

St. Michael Catholic Church, Kalida, Ohio - May 29, 2016

Pastor: Fr. Mark Hoying, C.P.P.S. Parochial Vicar: Fr. Rick Friebel, C.P.P.S. In Residence: Fr. Elmer Wurth, M.M.



Thanks, Mary!

This week, we say goodbye to **Mary Siefker**, in her role as Youth Minister at St. Michael's. Mary has spent the past twelve years working with the youth of the parish and surrounding area, using her energetic spirit to excite them about God and their Catholic faith. Thanks, Mary, for giving many nights and weekends in service to the parish. We will miss having you on staff, but know you will continue to be involved in parish activities, as you have been since your own days in youth group, back in high school!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, MAY 30
ROSARY FOR PEACE: 1:30 p.m., in church
TUESDAY, MAY 31
CRHP 6: 7:00 p.m., in Parish Center
THURSDAY, JUNE 2
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
ROSARY: 7:00 p.m., in church
FRIDAY, JUNE 3
CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: 3:00 p.m., in church

Matt Keller, C.P.P.S.

You will remember **Matt Keller**, who was with St. Michael's a couple summers ago. This past week, at Mass at Carthagena, Matt was Definitively Incorporated into the Precious Blood Society and can now use "C.P.P.S." after his name. He is on path to be ordained a priest in about two years. Most recently, he was at this year's sophomore retreat at Maria Stein and was with our group at the National Catholic Youth Conference. Part of the ceremony was getting the large mission cross, the insignia of incorporation (which Fr. Mark says makes him his own town). Young lad looks good, doesn't he?



4:30 PM
7:30 AM
10:30 AM

OFFERTORY - June 4 & 5

Barry & Beth von der Embse Family
 Dave & Jane Kahle Family
 Joe & Linda Hovest Family

USHERS - June 4 & 5

4:30 PM
7:30 AM
 Team 9
 Team 8 **10:30 AM** Team 7

LECTORS - June 4 & 5

4:30 PM
7:30 AM
10:30 AM
 Barb Unverferth, Renee Vorst
 Dennis Turnwald, Don Wehri
 Carl Siefker, Sandy Westrick

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - June 4 & 5

4:30: Stacy Knueve, Mike Krouse, Mandy Lambert, Becky Lucke, Brooke Lucke, Trevor Maag, Deb McIntyre, Karen Schroeder, Michele Niese, Morgan Niese
7:30: Tom & Judy Bonifas, Karl & Darlene Miller, Joan Niese, Joan Peck, Mary Plescher, Karen Sarka, Donna Schnipke, Mary Siefker
Ministers to Homebound: Tom & Judy Bonifas
10:30: Don Rall, Lisa Rampe, Rose Recker, Ed & Tammy Schroeder, Lisa Niese, Dick & Jane Schulte, Duane & Barb Steffan

SERVERS

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| Mon, 5/30 | 8:00 AM | Hannah Berheide Logan Bockrath Brandt Brinkman |
| Tues, 5/31 | 8:00 AM | Emily Buss Marcus Cox Blake Eickholt |
| Wed, 6/1 | 8:00 AM | Connor Erhart Kenzie Fortman Alysen Hoyt |
| Thurs, 6/2 | 7:30 PM | Paige Helmke Leah Schnipke Ryan Klausung |
| Fri, 6/3 | 8:00 AM | Jayce Horstman Grant Knapke Grace Niemeyer |
| Sat, 6/4 | 4:30 PM | McKenna Bockrath Brian & Erica Edwards |
| Sun, 6/5 | 7:30 AM | Clara Elkins Ryan Ellerbrock Adam Fitzgerald |
| | 10:30 AM | Morggan, Alec Edelbrock Colin Erhart |

LAST CALL...Fr. Elmer's 60th Anniversary (Deadline to RSVP is This Sunday)

60 years is a long time, but it went by fast and was very enjoyable. On **Sunday, June 12**, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass, we'd like to serve a light lunch in the church basement to show our appreciation for all you've done to support me in my mission work. **If you can join us, return this slip in the collection by Sunday, May 29.** This will help us know how much food to prepare, as we don't want to be the first in Kalida history to run out of food. **There is also more information on cards at the exits of church.** As I no longer have any mission projects, and my needs are taken care of by Maryknoll and the parish, I desire no personal gifts. But knowing the generosity of this parish, there will be a basket in front of Mary's statue in the basement during the luncheon, if you wish to put something in it, it will be given to the Precious Blood and Maryknoll missions. Thank you for everything.

Fr. Elmer

____ Yes, I plan to attend the luncheon, celebrating Fr. Elmer's 60th Anniversary of Ordination, on Sunday, June 12, 2016, in St. Michael's Church Basement.

Name _____ # Attending: _____



MEMORIAL DAY



In memory of many; in honor of all. Thank You!

From the Desk of Fr. Mark

Hi, everyone.

I believe Summer has arrived. The weather has been great for getting crops in and for wearing shorts. I'm paying the price for wearing shorts. I was mowing around some fruit trees and today I have poison ivy. It is amazing how a little itch can take over your thoughts, actions and life. So if you see me running around with pink legs, it is not sunburn, but that wonderful lotion for poison ivy.

This past week, the Missionaries of the Precious Blood met in Carthagen, Ohio. This year's agenda had much to do with our missions in South America. It was nice to hear about God's word spreading throughout the world. As missionaries, we are called to let people know about God and to help them know God. It was nice to hear stories of our missionaries having so much zeal for the Lord. I always imagine St. Paul in the early Church, as I hear of the spread of the Gospel in places like India and Vietnam, and for this year, Columbia, Peru, Chile and Guatemala. The Missionaries of the Precious Blood went to South America in 1948. It was interesting to hear of accounts from 1948. Our first missionaries declined parishes with beachfront properties so that they could minister to the poor (you could hear a collective sigh as that part of our history was recalled. We all smiled and then thanked the Lord for putting us just where we were supposed to be). God continues to bless the ministries in South America with vibrant ministries and vocations. If our leadership would have chosen to go to Asia rather than South America, Fr. Elmer might have chosen in 1956 to be a Precious Blood priest, rather than Maryknoll. God is good.

We also had much discussion about vocations and forming our candidates to be missionaries, even in America. Under popes John Paul II and Benedict, diocesan vocations rose, while orders which are missionary declined. It is hopeful, with Pope Francis having a missionary outlook, that vocations to help the poor of the world, in the name of the Lord, may increase. Although we have few vocations, we are hopeful because of our trust in the Lord.

It was nice to get together and hear ministry stories. I wish God's Spirit could spread as fast as my poison ivy. Fortunately, God's Spirit is forever and the poison ivy will only last a couple of days (I'm crossing my fingers). Have a blessed summer, as it has now officially started with Memorial Day. It is also Mass change time, as many people have asked to begin a half hour sooner to extend the Lord's Day as families travel.

Fr. Mark

| Mass Intentions for the Week | |
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| MONDAY, MAY 30 <i>Memorial Day</i> | |
| 8:00 AM | Veterans and All Who Defend Freedom Russell Caskey Alphonse & Frances Schulte |
| TUESDAY, MAY 31 | |
| 8:00 AM | Jiggs & Helen Unverferth |
| WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1 | |
| 8:00 AM | |
| THURSDAY, JUNE 2 | |
| 7:30 PM | |
| FRIDAY, JUNE 3 | |
| 8:00 AM | L/D Foppe & Verhoff Family |
| SATURDAY, JUNE 4 | |
| 4:30 PM | Alfred & Rosalia Hoffman, Mike Verhoff L/D Harry & Alberta Selhorst Family Deacon Frank Knueve (A) Urban & Rosemary Schroeder |
| SUNDAY, JUNE 5 | |
| 7:30 AM | Alvin & Mary Hoffman |
| 10:30 AM | Hubert Warnecke (A), Connie Miller Tom & Carol Zeller, Edna Kruse Richard Kruse, Sylvester Hanneman |

Last Sunday's Collection: \$ 7,141.00

Choir Assignments - June 4 & 5

4:30: Renee **7:30:** HN **10:30:** PW

Thanks

We would like to thank Fr. Mark for all he has done over the years and all the inspiring words he gave us. A special thanks to all involved in the CCD program, including our elementary and high school catechists. Thanks to all of the ladies who cooked and served us a meal and to everyone who helped organize the Mass and luncheon. We would also like to thank our choir for the beautiful singing for our Graduation Mass. It was very powerful and the song "We Believe" will always be with us. We are extremely blessed to be a part of St Michael's Parish.

The Class of 2016

Items Needed for Vacation Bible School

The theme of this year's VBS is "Cave Quest." We are in need of the following items: Plain M & Ms, gold fish crackers, gummy worms, napkins, plastic spoons, large sheets of cardboard, brown and/or black sheets, 24-1 lb. bags of cornstarch, bird feathers, blue shower curtain liners, flashlights (will be returned), small gem/jewel stickers, plastic eggs, 5 oz. cups, new cotton socks (which will be donated to Appalachia) large car wash sponges, duct tape, 100 count bag of cotton balls and 8 oz. plastic drinking cups. These items can be dropped off at the entrances of church. Thank you!

Thank You

Kalida Lions would like to thank the ladies of Lammers Subdivision for organizing the Kite Flying Contest for "Family Fun Day" in the Park. The Lions appreciate the involvement of the community in our events.

New Mass Servers

If you attend a weekday Mass, you'll see some new faces, beginning this week. We welcome: Logan Bockrath, Brandt Brinkman, Marcus Cox, Blake Eickholt, Kenzie Fortman, Alysén Hoyt, Ryan Klausing, Grant Knapke, Grace Niemeyer, Cole Nienberg, Gabe Roof, Leah Schnipke, Nathan Schroeder, Justin Siebeneck, Adam Siefker, Tyson Siefker, Jakob Swyers, Amanda Unverferth, Brooke Vennekotter, Noah Verhoff, Grant Vorst, Ella Wehri & Peyton Wurth. Thanks for volunteering!

Diocesan Youth Day at Cedar Point

Tuesday, June 14, from 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. Open to all Middle School (Grades 6,7,8) & High School youth and their families. \$40 per ticket (age 3 & older). Children 2 & under are free (the regular single day pass is \$65, plus tax). Tickets will be sold the day of the event at a window designated for the "Diocese of Toledo," just to the right of the main entrance. Tickets will be sold from 9:00 a.m. - Noon. Additionally, beverage bracelets will be sold for \$8. This will allow you to receive free refills throughout the day. Mass will be celebrated at 4:00 p.m. Ask for Mass location when purchasing your tickets.

Youth Elect Service June 16-18, 2016

The Y.E.S. project will be held at the Ft. Jennings High School from Thursday, June 16, at 6:00 p.m. to Saturday, June 18. Current 8th grade students through graduating seniors are encouraged to join us for this weekend service retreat. Registration forms are due May 30 and are available on the parish website, under the Youth Group tab and at the office.

Putnam County Youth Soccer League

Youth soccer registration forms are due **Tuesday, May 31**. Additional forms can be found at the post office. If you have questions, please call Michele Schmitz (419-235-9172) or Tara Verhoff (419-796-8816).

5K Run for Relay for Life

The Putnam County Relay for Life, which will take place on Friday, June 3, will include a 5K Race, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society and its effort to serve those affected by cancer and for research. Visit Facebook.com/PutnamRelay5K or call 419-230-7009.

Sunday Mass Times Change

Next Sunday, June 5,
the Mass times will change to:
7:30 & 10:30 a.m.

Mass at Continental will be at 9:00 a.m.



Vacation Bible School Help

Any youth entering Grade 6 (in August) is encouraged to sign up as a crew helper. We also need adults as crew leaders. Forms at stmichaelskalida.org, under Religious Education.

Eucharistic Adoration Time Change

Beginning this Thursday, June 2, the time for the monthly Eucharistic Adoration will now be **6:00 - 7:00 p.m.** Our intention during this time is for good weather for the farmers.

Y.E.S. Work Sites Needed

On June 17 & 18, teens & adults from the St. George Deanery are volunteering to help people throughout Putnam County with various jobs around their homes as they participate in the annual Youth Elect Service retreat. If you would like a team of youth and adults to help with jobs around your home, please contact Mary Siefker before June 1, at 419-532-3494, ext. 103, or after June 1, at 419-532-2480 or 419-812-2511. This includes anything from mulching, to washing your car, or just some spring cleaning in the house or yard!

Y.E.S. Crew Leaders Needed

Do you like to spend time helping those in need and working with teens? We'd love for you to join our adult crew leaders for the Y.E.S. weekend June 16-18, at Ft. Jennings High School. Adult crew leaders and assistant crew leaders need to be current college freshman, up to retirees! For questions or to sign up as a crew leader, please contact Mary Siefker (419-532-3494, ext. 103, or 419-812-2511). We'd like crew leaders to be registered by May 30!

Requesting Volunteer Eucharistic Ministers

If you are interested in delivering Holy Communion to the Catholic patients at St. Rita's Medical Center, please contact Deb Miller (419-226-9481 or dmmiller@mercy.com) so she can send you a volunteer packet to get you started. Thank you so much for your consideration!

Cave Quest VBS (for Ages 4 & Up)

Monday - Thursday (July 11-14, 2016)

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| Name: _____ | Grade _____ | Age _____ | Shirt Size _____ |
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| Name: _____ | Grade _____ | Age _____ | Shirt Size _____ |

Shirt Sizes: Youth Small (4-6), Youth Medium (6-8), Youth Large (10-12), Youth XL (14-16) and Adult Small

Parents/Guardian: _____ Phone: _____

Registration Fee: \$10 per child (include with form and place in collection). Checks payable to "St. Michael's Church."

Food Allergies: _____

Parents, please mark days you can help: Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Shirt Size _____