

MONDAY, MAY 9
ROSARY FOR PEACE: 1:30 p.m., in church
CLC MEETING: 7:30 p.m.
TUESDAY, MAY 10
CRHP 6: 7:00 p.m., in Parish Center
THURSDAY, MAY 12
ROSARY: 7:00 p.m., in church
FRIDAY, MAY 13
CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: 3:00 p.m., in church

Parish Council Nominees

The following will be on the Parish Council Ballot. The election will be held on May 14 & 15. You can vote for 3.



Matt Bockrath Cindy Fitzgerald Mandy Lambert



Matt McVey Wendy Schimmoeller Diane Schroeder



Sherry Unverferth Dan Wurth

60th Anniversary of Ordination Celebration

Fr. Elmer Wurth will celebrate his 60th Anniversary of Ordination, with a Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, June 12, at 10:30 a.m. Everyone in the parish is invited to join in the celebration, including taking part in a light lunch, which will follow in St. Michael's Church Basement. Fr. Elmer asks that you honor him by your presence, if you can fit it into your busy schedule.

If you plan to attend the luncheon on Sunday, June 12, please indicate below and drop it in the collection by May 29, 2016.

_____ 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: _____



OFFERTORY - May 14 & 15

4:30 PM Carl & Rhonda Osterhage Family
8:00 AM Herm & Rita Borgelt Family
11:00 AM Mike & Annette Gerding Family

USHERS - May 14 & 15

4:30 PM Team 4
8:00 AM Team 5
11:00 AM Team 6

LECTORS - May 14 & 15

4:30 PM Deb Kahle, Jacob Kahle
8:00 AM Ed & Tammy Schroeder
11:00 AM Maddison Edelbrock, Tara Gerding

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - May 14 & 15

4:30: Glen & Annette Schroeder, Karen Schroeder, Diane Vorst, Renee Vorst, Greg, Jill & Jade Zeller, Alice Adams, Marilyn Becker
8:00: Erin Kerner, Ed & Tammy Schroeder, Mary Siefker, Rose Recker, Norma Unverferth, Norma Vorst, Don Wehri, Kay Unverferth, Lisa Unverferth
Ministers to Homebound: Ryan & Erin Kerner, Ed & Tammy Schroeder
11:00: Deb Remlinger, Mark Remlinger, Tom Roof, Cassy Schulte, Stacy Schulte, Allison Siebeneck, Katelyn Siebeneck, Sandy Westrick, Brian & Bev Berheide

SERVERS

Mon, 5/9	8:00 AM	Kevin Lammers Marcy Landwehr
Tues, 5/10	8:00 AM	Mitch Langhals Ryan Lucke
Wed, 5/11	8:00 AM	Luke Meyer Brandon Miller
Thurs, 5/12	7:30 PM	Dayna Schimmoeller Kathryn Siebeneck
Fri, 5/13	8:00 AM	Brenna Smith Tyler Unverferth
Sat, 5/14	4:30 PM	Megan Schulte Trent Siebeneck Kierstan Siebeneck
Sun, 5/15	8:00 AM	Allison Siebeneck Katelyn Siebeneck Brad Siefker Jenna Siefker Taylor Siefker Kara Siefker
	11:00 AM	

St. Michael Catholic Church, Kalida, Ohio

Mother's Day - Sunday, May 8, 2016

Pastor: Fr. Mark Hoying, C.P.P.S. Parochial Vicar: Fr. Rick Friebe, C.P.P.S. In Residence: Fr. Elmer Wurth, M.M.
 Deacon: Bob Klausing DRE: Connie Cleemput Youth Minister: Mary Siefker
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From the Desk of Fr. Mark

Hi, everyone. Happy Easter. This is the last week that I get to say this greeting until next April. Cherish our faith. Cherish our rising with the Lord. Cherish life to the full in this life and into eternity.

I also want to say Happy Mother's Day. I thought of Mom as I did my morning prayers today. My mom left this life in 1988. I still wish she was here to add guidance, laughter, stories and just be here. As I thought of Mom in heaven, I thought that, along with my 16 brothers and sisters, we were responsible for Mom getting to heaven because we put her through h_ll on this earth.

My mom was the hardest working woman or man that I have ever known. To think of seventeen pregnancies and morning sicknesses. Think of all the cloth diapers to be changed, washed out and hung on the line in all kinds of weather. Think of all the gardens that needed planted, hoed, harvested and canned so that we would have food throughout the year. Think of all the chickens, pigs, cattle, rabbits and squirrels that had to be butchered, while going through morning sickness. Think of all the cows milked each morning. Think of cleaning up after all us kids when the flu, chicken pox and measles hit the Hoying family (we slept 3 in a bed and 6 in a room; when one got it, we all got it).

Besides all the hard physical work, there was all the worry and heartaches that a mom endures. I think of all the squabbles and fights we kids had. Mom had to wonder if all her examples of love would ever show in her children. I think of all the nights out that teenagers made my mom pray through; to worry through new drivers and firsts loves and break-ups. Through all the worries of being a mom, she still needed to be a wife.

With First Communion just past, I thought of how hard my mom worked at being a good spiritual example. Mom taught all of us kids how to pray (on our knees by the kitchen table). We never missed Mass...never. I think of Mom staying up all night with sick kids, milking the cows in the morning and then making sure the family was dressed and on time for church. And once returning home from church, making Chef Boy ar Dee homemade pizza, as a treat for the kids. We prayed before and after meals, the rosary every weekday night in May and October, at bedtime (after night lunch) and at special times, we prayed for neighbors and cousins who had special intentions. Mom had a heart for the lowly and loved the underdog. Mom did not do prejudice because God loves us all. God was not an afterthought. God was also work.

I don't want you to think that Mom was only a worker because she loved to play. All we kids learned card games, softball and volleyball as we played with Mom. Mom didn't like to lose (I might have inherited a bit of that from her). But as I think of Mom playing, I think of how much she probably needed a nap. I'm sure that even in play, Mom worked.

To all moms, may God bless you for all the work you have done to help us kids grow up. Thank you, Lord, for the gift of our mothers.

Mom, enjoy heaven. You gave me a glimpse of God here on earth. One day we will see Him together. Thanks, **Mark**

P.S. My mom is still working in heaven. Over the years a number of couples have had a difficult time having children. I tell them to ask my mom to pray with them. I always tell them that my mom is the patron saint of families with lots of children. I attribute a number of children to Mom's intercession. And Mom always needs to keep praying for me.

Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY, MAY 9

8:00 AM Living Members of CLC

TUESDAY, MAY 10

8:00 AM L/D William Hermiller Family
Ray & Louella Maenle
Janet Maenle, Mark Maenle

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

8:00 AM Kenny Moening (from neighbors)

THURSDAY, MAY 12

7:30 PM Leo & Irene Schnipke, Andy Merschman

FRIDAY, MAY 13

8:00 AM Vic & Andy Merschman

SATURDAY, MAY 14

NM Fischer & Miller
4:30 PM L/D Haselman & Verhoff Families
Vic Grote, Kenny & Stephen Moening

SUNDAY, MAY 15 *Pentecost*

8:00 AM Esther & Randy Siefker

11:00 AM Jim Kahle, Carl Webken (A)

Last Sunday's Collection: \$ 8809.00

Choir Assignments - May 14 & 15

4:30: YAHS 8:00: HN 11:00: PW

Director of Youth Activities Sought

We're looking for a person who is good with youth, parents and community. The person must have good communication skills, a team player who will work with staff and volunteers. Looking for someone who is energetic, creative with good organizational skills who will work with young people in grades 7-12 at St. Michael's and other parishes in the St. George Deanery. All work, play and learning done from a Catholic perspective. 20 hours a week. Send resumes to Fr. Mark Hoying; P.O. Box 387; Kalida, Ohio 45853 or call 419-969-0148.

Senior Citizens Meal at Dick's

The Kalida Lions Club extends an invitation to all Senior Citizens (aged 65 and over on or before June 1, 2016) for a free meal in honor of Senior Citizens Month, on Monday, May 9, from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m., at Dick's Steak House. The meal will be your choice of chicken or roast beef, with all the trimmings. This dinner is open to the general public at a cost of \$7. If you are not able to dine in the restaurant, please contact Bruskotter Financial Services' office, at 419-532-2099, to arrange for your dinner to be delivered. Carryout dinners are also available. The Kalida Lions Club thanks our Senior Citizens for your generous support over the years.

New Prayer Line Has Begun

If you signed up for texts or email, you should have started to receive notifications via this avenue. Call 419-532-3474 if you did not receive the prayer line notification this past week. Many thanks to Paul Bonifas for coordinating this!

Holy Name Raffle Tickets

If you need a Holy Name raffle ticket for the 2016-17 raffle year, call Mike Schimmoeller (419-532-3521) or Nick Schulte. Also, there are lots of tickets out there, so please get your sold or unsold tickets to Nick or Mike. Thanks!

Amanda Lowery's Update & Address

Thanks to all who have kept my great-niece, Amanda Lowery, in your prayers. She is making much progress after a seven hour procedure to fix the aneurism. The doctors wanted the brain to rest for the first week. She is responding well. Next week the staff of doctors and therapists will push her. I can't thank you enough. The address for Amanda is: Methodist Riverside Hospital; 3535 Olentangy River Road Room 4504; Columbus, Ohio 43214

Recent Baptisms

ELIANA ROSE DAVIS

Daughter of Shaun & Jill (Buss) Davis

JOSIE RAE WAGNER

Daughter of Justin & Sarah (Buss) Wagner

Baccalaureate Mass

Sunday, May 22, at 11:00 a.m., followed by the luncheon for the graduates and their parents.

Volunteers Sought for Maintenance Help

Looking for persons who are interested in volunteering to help with simple activities at St. Michael's (to work on an on-call basis). A volunteer list will be made and persons contacted, as needed. Examples of work would be lawn mowing, snow removal, holding ladders to inspect roof and air conditioners, spreading mulch, etc. If you would like on the list of volunteers, call Kevin Fisher (419-532-3474, ext. 106). Also, mulch for the church will be arriving soon. Looking for people willing to help. Call 419-532-3474, ext. 106. This is a good opportunity for families & Confirmation candidates.

CLC Meeting

Monday May 9, at 7:30 p.m. Come and join the party for those celebrating a 50th Wedding Anniversary or a 70th Birthday, plus May birthdays will be honored.

High School Teen 120

TOPICS: Stealing Time & The Seven Capital Sins (Sloth, Pride, Gluttony, Greed, Envy, Wrath & Lust). All high school students are invited to join us on Monday, May 9, at the Parish Center Youth Room, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Drinks and snacks will be provided.

Friday Frenzy for Students in Grades 8-12

Friday, May 13, from 7:30 - 11:00 p.m., at the Parish Center, for picnic and games.

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. Be ready to meet teens from throughout the St. George Deanery, have some fun, grow in faith and be the hands and feet of Christ in your community while "Fueling the Fire of Mercy!" This 3 day retreat experience will close with 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, June 18, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Ft. Jennings. *Registration forms are available on the parish website under the Youth Group tab and at the office.* **DEAD-LINE TO REGISTER IS MAY 30!** Bring your friends and help us meet our goal and be part of the fun!

Students Planning Mass This Week

are Stephanie Price's 1B on Wednesday, May 11, and Ellen Millott's 6B class on Friday, May 13.

Our Next VBS Meeting...

is Monday, May 16, at 6:30 p.m., at the Parish Center.

Ever Considered a Religious Vocation?

Ever wonder what it is like to be called to religious life as a sister, brother or priest? Come join local religious women and men and find out, on Wednesday, May 18, from 6:00-8:30 p.m., at Kalida St. Michael's Church basement. This is for young adults, age 19-39. There will be a free supper with a **pressure-free presentation**/discussion. RSVP by Sunday, May 15, to Sr. Amy (samjcpps@gmail.com).

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! Nothing is more rewarding than sharing your time and faith with the young Church of today! 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!*

Kalida Lions Family Fun Day...

Sunday, May 15, from Noon - 3:00 p.m., at Four Season's Park. Public is invited, especially children. BBQ Chicken dinners and chicken nuggest will be served at the Pavilion. Kite Flying Event (please bring kite) and Fishing Contest (bring pole). Both with cash prizes. Also, there is a Disc Golf contest and the Pavilion Shelter House Dedication at 1:30 p.m. We will also have corn hole boards for anyone to use.

Color Trot 5K

May 14, in Glandorf Park, sponsored by area World Youth Day 2016 pilgrims. Fun for all ages, 7 and under are free. Details and to register go to <http://2016colortrot.eventbrite.com> or call 419-538-6335. This is a non-competitive run. Rules: wear white, get as colored as you can and have a ton of FUN. Timeline: Mass at 8:00 a.m. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. and the Color Trot begins at 10:00 a.m.

Upcoming Wedding

Jason Fischer & Bridget Miller

will be married on Saturday, May 14, 2016.

Please include them in your prayers.