

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2
ROSARY FOR PEACE: 1:30 p.m.
ALTAR ROSARY MEETING: 7:30 p.m.
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3
RCIA: 7:00 p.m., in church basement
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4
HIGH SCHOOL CCD: 7:00 p.m.
YAHS CHOIR PRACTICE: 8:00 p.m.
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: 4- 5 p.m.
ROSARY: 7:00 p.m., in church
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6
CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: 3 p.m.
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7
THAT MAN IS YOU: 6:00 a.m.

Junior Retreat: 9 juniors competed in the "Catholic Cash Cab," as they journeyed to the Sorrowful Mother Shrine, in Bellevue, OH. Fr. Scott Kramer and staff gave the youth a prayerful retreat experience! Attendees were (L-R): Derek Buss, Kristen Fortman, Bailey Eickholt, Jade Zeller, Kelly Doepker, Trent Siebeneck, Jeffrey Knueve, Adam von der Embse & Noah Lambert.

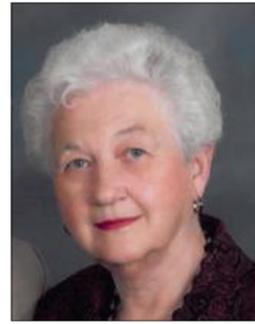


Confirmation: We experienced a joyful celebration when 44 Eighth graders received the Sacrament of Confirmation this past Saturday. We thank Celebrant Bishop Daniel Thomas, Master of Ceremonies Dan Demski, Fr. Mark, Fr. Elmer, Deacon Bob, our choir & organist, servers, parents and their families, along with our catechists and all who attended this wonderful celebration.



Here is the group that went with Fr. Mark to tour St. Charles (Carthagen), Maria Stein, and a Mercer County dairy farm:
 L-R: Dawn Recker, Dianna Kehres, Elmer Landwehr, Constance Cleemput, Jean Heitzman, Jane Landwehr, Rita Borgelt, Jill Liebrecht & daughter Maria, Jim Recker, Dorothy Schmenk, Diane Recker, Jill Zeller, Irma Hoffman, Mary Jane Stechschulte, Ron Verhoff, Pope Francis, Fr. Mark, Ruth Foppe, Dick Bockrath, Dorothy Kerner, Ron Kerner, Ruth Foppe, Darlene Miler, Herm Borgelt, Karl Miller, Dennis Bockrath & Jim Foppe. *Not pictured are Bob & Joyce Klausung.*

St. Michael Catholic Church, Kalida, Ohio - November 1, 2015



Delores Askins



Ron Foppe



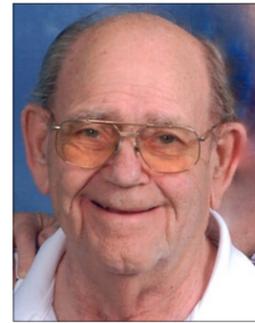
Ron Fulkert



David Goedde



Mary Ann Grote



Ralph Honigfort



Norm Kahle



Ann Ketcham



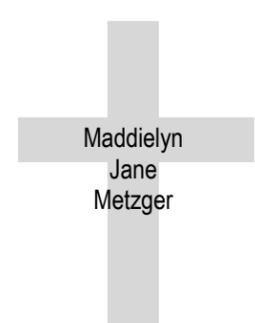
Jim Knueven



Opal Korte



Edna Hanneman-Kruse



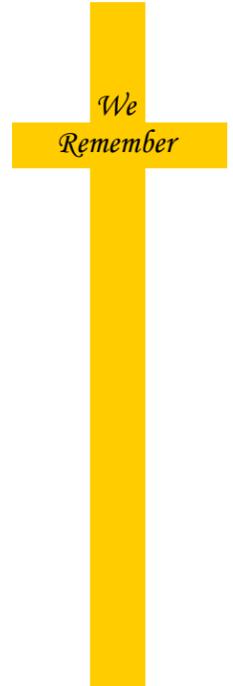
Maddilyn
Jane
Metzger



Connie Miller



Mike Rampe



We
Remember



Trudy Reed



Kenny Smith



Mary Jane Smith



Gene Stechschulte



Eunice Thrasher



Anna Mae Verhoff



Roger Verhoff



Anna Marie Warnecke

*Memorial
 Mass
 Thursday,
 November 5, 2015
 6:30 p.m. Mass
 Everyone is
 welcome.*

From the Desk of Fr. Mark

Hi, everyone. It's Saint's weekend. After goblins and monsters visited the rectory this Friday, I am ready for some saints. I tried to sweeten the little hooligans up with lots of candy, but am unsure how effective I was. The candy only seemed to make them more determined to spread their she-nanigans throughout the villages. I could tell they had been making their rounds by the pillow cases full of nerds and monster cookies. Thanks to all the visitors for taking the candy out of my house. With all the candy in the house, I was worried I would turn into a creature I didn't like.

All kidding aside, it is All Saints' Day. With last weekend being the Confirmation celebration at St. Michael's, I got to hear much about saints. During interviews with candidates, I got to hear about young saints, old saints, married saints, new saints and saints I never heard of before. They all have one thing in common: they loved the Lord. Some were martyrs. Some were hermits. Some were big sinners before they found the Lord. In the end, they all loved the Lord. Let me rephrase that: they loved the Lord and that was their beginning. Life starts with the Lord and only becomes fuller because of Him.

As I look around our parishes, I see modern-day saints. I see old and young, boys and girls, pray-ers and doers. There are people who inspire me to keep going and find more life in the Lord. Being Saints' weekend, look for saints around you. Perhaps look inside and see the saint in each of you.

This is also Vocation Week around the country. When we answer the call from God, we are on our way to be saints. When someone asks me how many religious are in my big family, I always answer the same: all of them. My sisters, who are teachers or accountants or brothers, who are chemists or farmers, answered the call just as much as I did. Most of my brothers and sisters became husbands and wives and most of them became parents. My brothers believe in an all-knowing God because He chose me to be a priest. You would think that would be a compliment until you hear from them that, by being a priest, I wouldn't hand on any of my genes. My brothers are so kind.

I invite all our parishioners, and especially our young people, to see what God is calling them to be. If anyone has a nudge to investigate religious life, please give me a call or stop by the office. It is a good life to follow the Lord. And in the end, you get to be a saint.

Have a great week.

Fr. Mark

Our Condolences

The Funeral Mass for **Don Laudick** was held on Thursday, Oct. 29. Please include Don and his family in your prayers.

Eucharistic Adoration—Thursday, November 5
8:00-9:30 a.m. and from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Our intentions during this time will be: for the unemployed to find work, for all serving our country, including the newly elected, for all who recently received the Sacrament of Confirmation, for religious vocations and for those in the RCIA program.

Youth Group Meeting

November 1 & 8, from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m., at Parish Center.

Thank You

Thanks to everyone who helped make my 96th birthday celebration such a great day. *Norbert Recker*

Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2

8:00 AM Hugo & Frances Hoffman

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

8:00 AM Marcella Kerner

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

8:00 AM Don Laudick (HN)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

6:30 PM Memorial Mass

Carol Morman

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

8:00 AM Ron Foppe

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

4:30 PM KHS Class of 1975, Norbert Vennekotter
Virgil & Junilla Karhoff, Mary Lou Felkey
Urban & Rosemary Schroeder
Helen Leidy, Norma Selhorst

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

8:00 AM Alvin & Mary Hoffman

11:00 AM Jim Kahle

Last Week's Collection: \$ 8,568.02

Choir Assignments—November 7 & 8

4:30: PW **8:00:** HN **11:00:** RA

Holy Name & Funeral Choirs...

are asked to sing at the Memorial Mass, on Thursday, November 5, at 6:30 p.m.

All Saints' Day and Prayer at Cemetery

Sun., November 1, at 1:00 p.m., at Kalida and Cuba cemeteries.

World Mission Appeal

Next Sunday there will be a second collection for the Propagation of the Faith. These funds will be sent to the diocese to help missions around the world.

Freshman Retreat—Friday, November 6

Please keep the students and presenters in your prayers!

2015-16 T.E.C. (Teens Encounter Christ)

Attention High School Juniors, Seniors and College Freshmen:

Block out one of these weekends on your calendar.

Guys: 2016: January 30—February 1, Feb. 20-22 and March 19-21

Girls: Dec. 5-7, 2015 2016: Feb 6-8, Mar. 12-14, Apr 2-4

Cost to you is only \$50 and all forms are on St. Michael's website, under the Youth Group tab! Contact Mary with questions!

End of Make A Difference Day Shoe Project

Make a Difference Day was October 24. We are no longer collecting shoes at St. Michael's, but you can take any shoes you have to Goodwill, in Ottawa. There were over 4,000 pairs of shoes donated throughout the CLC Councils and the parishes involved. These shoes will be put to good use, and we say thanks for being so generous toward this project.

CLC Meeting – November 9

Cindy & Dave Erhart and Rita & Herm Borgelt traveled to Philadelphia to see Pope Francis. They will share their experience and speak at our CLC meeting on November 9, at 7:30 p.m., in the church basement. Everyone in the parish is welcome to attend. Please join us.

Physical Improvements at the Parishes

At St. Michael's, there has been lots of activity over the past couple of weeks. Because of many harsh winters and lots of salt, the sidewalks in front of the church and the parking lot by the elevator entrance have been torn out and replaced. We want our facility to be safe for all who attend. We are also replacing the boiler that heats St. Michael's Church. It has been a beautiful Autumn, which is great for us as, the boiler will only be ready after November 9. Keep praying for warm weather. If we get a cold snap, remember to wear a little warmer clothes until the middle of November. At St. John's, we have added onto the parking lot, as the parish continues to grow. Grass seed was sown this week and we look forward to the delivery of more stones to complete the project before the snow flies. A full report will be given as these improvements are completed. Thanks to so many for making our churches safe and beautiful.

Families Fully Alive at Kalida St. Michael's

All families in the county are invited on Wed., November 11, at 7:00 p.m., at St. Michael's, Kalida. There will be a presentation by the Gerten Family, who attended the World Meeting of Families, in Philadelphia, Eucharistic Adoration, song, prayer, and a reception, to follow in the church basement.

Putnam County Right to Life Meeting

November 3, at 7:30 p.m., at Mary Jane Stechschulte's house.

Teen 120—Monday, November 9

7-9 p.m. at Parish Center. All high schoolers are invited!

NCYC Meeting

November 4, from 5-7 p.m., and November 10, at 7 p.m. If attending NCYC, check your e-mail for details.

CYO H.S. Basketball Coaches Needed

If interested, contact Phil Fuerst (419-532-3268).

Babysitter Needed for Short Period of Time

A parishioner is in need of a babysitter for her 1 year old child, during the day, for a couple of weeks, while she recovers from surgery, beginning November 2. If you can help, please call the Parish Center 419-532-3474 for more info.

Holy Hour for Vocations—Wed., November 4

7:00 p.m., at Saint Anthony's Church, in Columbus Grove.

Basketball Season Ticket Sales This Week

Boys Basketball Season Ticket Sales will be held on Monday, November 2, and Tuesday, November 3, at the high school event entrance, near the Auditoria, from 4-7 p.m. Basketball season passes: \$40 for students; \$60 for adults (preferred seat additional \$20); \$40 for senior citizens (preferred seat additional \$10). General Admission prices for high school games are \$6 for adults & college students; \$4 for elementary & high school students & those ages 60+. Junior High games are \$3 for adults & \$2 for students. All PCL & home game presale is \$6 for adults and at the door and \$4 for students. We don't sell girls' season tickets or have presale for the girls' games (\$6 & \$4 at the door).

Peak Aerobics - Begins November 3

Tuesdays & Thursdays, in the Elementary Cafeteria, from 7:30-8:30 p.m. For all fitness levels. Bring a mat, stability ball and dumbbells. Cost is \$20/month, plus tax or \$5/class. Call Becky (532-2223) or Erin (532-2424).

Students Planning Mass This Week...

are Ellen Millott's 5A on Wednesday, November 4, and Judy Birkemeier's 7A class on Friday, November 6.

High School CCD - November 4

Class from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Fr. Mark is with seniors.

Altar Rosary Notes

Meeting – November 3: "Come Grow in Health," as Lynn Ritter, with the Alzheimer's Association, will speak to us on how to keep our brains healthy.

October Meeting Recap: Fr Rick informed us about the history of the rosary. The monks first started reciting all 150 psalms and kept count by using pebbles or rocks. The "lay people" were unable to recite the psalms, due to lack of education, so they would recite 50 or 150 Our Fathers. They would keep count by using string with knots or, later on, wood or beads. It has been said that St. Dominic was the source of the rosary, after an apparition of the Virgin Mary. Fr. Rick advised that we can seek Mary's intercession through the rosary, but that it is also intended for peace.

Altar Rosary Christmas Party: has been moved to November 30, due to the Holy Day Eve Mass on our normal meeting night and the high school choir and band concert. We will be selling tickets in the coming weeks.

OFFERTORY - November 7 & 8

4:30 PM Jim & Brenda Burgei Family
8:00 AM Herm & Rita Borgelt Family
11:00 AM John & Jackie Schimmoeller Family

USHERS – November 7 & 8:

Teams 4, 5 & 6

LECTORS – November 7 & 8

4:30 PM Deb Kahle, Jacob Kahle
8:00 AM Mary Plescher, Dennis Turnwald
11:00 AM Mike Kahle, Stacy Kneue

SERVERS

Mon, 11/2	8:00 AM	Katelyn & Stephanie Kahle
Tues, 11/3	8:00 AM	Grace Klausing Jillian Kneue
Wed, 11/4	8:00 AM	Kevin Lammers Marcy Landwehr
Thurs, 11/5	7:30 PM	Mitch Langhals Ryan Lucke
Fri, 11/6	8:00 AM	Luke Meyer Brandon Miller
Sat, 11/7	4:30 PM	Jordan Kortokrax Connor Krouse Abby Langhals
Sun, 11/8	8:00 AM	Noah & Trevor Lambert Samantha Langhals
	11:00 AM	Brady & Grant Laudick Elizabeth Loveland

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - November 7 & 8

4:30: Alice Adams, Marilyn Becker, Anna Berheide, Brian & Bev Berheide, Matt Bockrath, Eric Fischnich, Regina Fischnich, Kelly Buss, Katey Buss

8:00: Dennis & Blyth Turnwald, Amy Brinkman, Tom & Judy Bonifas, Gus & Judy Brinkman, Bob Buss, Joyce Bonifas, Janet Burgei

Ministers to Homebound: Denny & Blyth Turnwald
11:00: Sandy Westrick, Greg & Jill Zeller, Jade Zeller, Dave Buss, Eileen Decker, Dave & Cindy Erhart, Brandon Erhart, Lori Erhart