

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

ROSARY FOR PEACE: 1:30 p.m.
PW CHOIR PRACTICE: 7:00 p.m.
HOLY NAME MEETING: 8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

RCIA: 7:00 p.m., in church basement

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

HIGH SCHOOL CCD: 7:00 p.m.
CONFIRMATION PRACTICE: 7:00 p.m.
YAHS CHOIR PRACTICE: 8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

ROSARY: 7:00 p.m., in church

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: 3:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

THAT MAN IS YOU: 6:00 a.m.

Wildcat Cards for Sale

KHS Junior class has kicked off this year's WILDCAT CARD fundraiser for Post Prom. Great discounts at 36 businesses here in Kalida and surrounding towns. Includes 21 restaurants and eateries! Tons of savings! Cards are valid through November 1, 2016. You can help our community provide a safe, fun event on the evening of prom, while supporting your local businesses, too. Please contact any high school junior or Rose Langhals (419-302-7724 or rose@bridgeway.com) for a new card. Wildcat cards are also available at the Kalida Telephone Office.

Kalida Lions Club Halloween Parade

Friday, October 30, at 7:30 p.m., at the Kalida High School Gymnasium. Prizes will be awarded for the following costume categories: Scariest, Funniest, Most Original, & Best Group.

Upcoming Wedding

Jason Reindel & Ashley Graham

will be married on Saturday, October 24, 2015.

Please include them in your prayers.

OFFERTORY - October 24 & 25

4:30 PM Confirmandi
8:00 AM Paul & Rose Recker Family
11:00 AM Joe & Linda Hovest Family

USHERS - October 24 & 25

4:30 PM Team 1
8:00 AM Team 2 11:00 AM Team 3

LECTORS - October 24 & 25

4:30 PM Michele Doepker, Brenda Averagesch
8:00 AM Don Wehri, Paul Bonifas
11:00 AM Sandy Westrick, Brenda Averagesch

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - October 24 & 25

4:30: Grace Haselman, Bill Hill, Shane Hill, Sarah Hovest, Mark Kahle, Erin Kerner, Ericka Kimball, Stacy Knueve, Mandy Lambert, Trevor Maag

8:00: Dianna Kehres, Jane Kleman, Joyce Klausing, Karl & Darlene Miller, Joan Niese, Joan Peck, Mary Plescher, Mike & Karen Sarka

Ministers to Homebound: Diana Kehres

11:00: Brooke Lucke, Becky Lucke, Deb McIntyre, Mary Lou Merschman, Deb Miller, Lisa Niese, Michele Niese, Morgan Niese, Ron Rall, Lisa Rampe

SERVERS

Mon, 10/19	8:00 AM	Ella Kaufman Matt Kehres
Tues, 10/20	8:00 AM	Mason Kerner Tyler Klausing
Wed, 10/21	8:00 AM	Logan Langhals Madison Langhals
Thurs, 10/22	7:30 PM	McKayla Maag David Peck
Fri, 10/23	8:00 AM	Carlie Rampe Evan Roebke
Sat, 10/24	4:30 PM	Brian & Erica Edwards Brandon Erhart
Sun, 10/25	8:00 AM	Adam Fitzgerald Alec & Collin Fortman
	11:00 AM	Kristen & Nicole Fortman Kevin Hamburg

St. Michael Catholic Church, Kalida, Ohio - October 18, 2015

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

Address: 312 N. Broad St.; PO Box 387, Kalida, OH 45853 Phone: 419-532-3474 Website: stmichaelskalida.org

Join Fr. Mark on a Day Trip



This is Mission Awareness Weekend

Saturday, October 17

- SPAGHETTI DINNER after the 4:30 p.m. Mass, in the church basement. Spaghetti, Salad, Garlic Bread, Desserts & Drinks. \$6 for Adults; \$4 for Kids 6-12; Free for 5 & Under
- FAMILY TRIVIA GAMES & GAMES FOR SMALL CHILDREN
- BAKE SALE (Both days)

Sunday, October 18

- BREAKFAST after 8:00 a.m. Mass, in the church basement. Egg Casseroles, Sausage, Fruit Trays, Coffee & Juice. \$6 for Adults; \$4 for Kids 6-12; Free for 5 & Under
- WEDDING-STYLE DINNER after 11:00 a.m. Mass, in the church basement. Beef, Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetables, Roll, Drink & Desserts. \$6 for Adults; \$4 for Kids 6-12; Free for 5 & Under
- FAMILY TRIVIA GAMES & GAMES FOR SMALL CHILDREN
- RAFFLE at 2:00 p.m. Win \$200, \$150, \$100, \$50 or \$25
- WATERMELON DROP: Win a chance to drop a watermelon from the church tower, at 2:30 p.m.

Fr. Mark is leading a day trip to St. Charles, Carthagen, and Maria Stein Shrine of the Holy Relics, in celebration of 200 years of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. We will be leaving at 9:30 a.m., on Thursday October 22, and returning around 7:30 p.m. Trip includes tour of the old seminary and relic shrine. \$15 includes lunch, donation to relic shrine and transportation. We will stop for dinner at a local Mercer County restaurant. We will provide transportation for the first 25 people. All others can caravan with us. Any questions, call Fr. Mark (419-969-0148).

From the Desk of Fr. Mark

Hi to everyone.

It's been another exciting week. I've been getting ready for Mission Fest and Confirmation, at Kalida, and a Chili Cook-off, at Continental. As I've been preparing for upcoming events, I have been taking in the wonders of God right now. Besides the beauty of Fall, I get to interview candidates for Confirmation. I go back with this group of candidates to their first grade. It is exciting to see children grow in maturity and spirit. They ask great questions and know God in childlike ways. It does my soul good to hear their stories of service and prayer. I wish everyone could hear their stories of how God is already in their lives. To be with these young people is a wonder to me. To all the candidates who will be confirmed on Saturday, we are praying for you. To those 7th graders of Kalida and our Confirmation class at Continental who will be Confirmed next year, we are proud of you, too.

The idea of mission is on my mind this week. Part of the Mission Fest this year is a video of different mission activities our parishes have done the past years. Trips to Africa and Appalachia were highlights for many people. Local missionary work has captured the hearts of many people, young and old. Working on Habitat for Humanity projects, Y.E.S. program for our teens and fixing up some Putnam County homes is faith in action, on the local level. As I read letters from our candidates for Confirmation this year, I was struck by the number of letters which said that the candidate found joy and peace in their faith as they put Christianity into action. Instead of doing service hours, the candidates said how they wanted to do service lives. Learning about their faith was good, but actually putting faith into action was life-giving.

Last weekend I asked people to take in the wonder of God. I heard from a number of people who canoed, walked in a woods, looked at the stars next to a fire, stared at a sunset or got up early to look at a sunrise. This week, be part of the wonder. Put life and love into action.

Have a great week, everyone.

Fr. Mark

Happy 96th Birthday!

Norbert Recker will celebrate his 96th birthday on October 24. If you'd like to stop by, there will be an open house at his residence on Sunday, October 25, from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. If you'd like to send Norbert a card, his address is:

Norbert Recker

16395 Rd. Z

Columbus Grove, OH 45830

Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

8:00 AM Tom W. Miller

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

8:00 AM L/D Joseph & Henrietta Wannemacher Fam.
Gene Stechschulte

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

8:00 AM

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

7:30 PM Gene & Mary Ann Recker

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

8:00 AM Jim Knueven

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

4:30 PM NM Reindel & Graham
Confirmandi, Barbara June Warnement
Tom N. Miller, John Hopkins
Angie Recker and Norbert Recker, in honor
of his 96th Birthday

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

8:00 AM Ed Grote, Art & Trudy Reed

Dick, Sally & Tommy Goedde

11:00 AM Mary Jane Smith, Oscar & Leona Verhoff

Vince Erhart, Pete & Alice Gerding

Don Holtkamp

Last Week's Collection: \$ 9,261.95

Choir Assignments—October 24 & 25

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

Thank You...

to all who attended the Rosary Rally on Saturday, October 10, especially Fr. Rick, Fr. Elmer, Fr. Mark, and Deacon Bob. We can be assured that our Blessed Mother is hearing our prayers for our country and taking them to her Son, Jesus.

Jeff Siebeneck Family Benefit

Sunday, October 18, from Noon - 5:00 p.m., at Delphos Eagles (1600 E. Fifth St.). There will be pork loin dinners, live entertainment, gun raffle, silent auction, children's activities, specialty dessert raffle, and much more. Come to this family-friendly benefit, with proceeds benefiting Jeff Siebeneck, son of Arnold & Rose, who is battling stage four colon cancer. To donate, call Joe (419-532-2157).

Election Night Dinner Tickets

The Kalida Alumni group is sponsoring an Election Night Dinner on November 3, from 4:30 - 7:30 p.m., at the High School. All dinners are carry-out only. Your \$8 meal includes pork loin, baked potato, green beans, applesauce and dinner roll. Tickets are pre-sale only and can be purchased at either school office or by contacting Amy Recker (419-303-5874), Linda Honigfort (419-236-1671) or Deb Kahle (419-532-2169). Funds generated directly support the KHS Alumni Annual Scholarship Program.

Memorial Mass

This year's Memorial Mass will be held on Thursday, November 5, 2015, at 6:30 p.m. We will remember the following, who died since last November:

Opal Korte, Edna Hanneman-Kruse, Mary Jane Smith, Ralph Honigfort, Connie Miller, Roger Verhoff, Ron Foppe, Delores Askins, Anna Mae Verhoff, Jim Knueven, Mary Ann Grote, Norm Kahle, Mike Rampe, Kenny Smith, Eunice Thrasher, Anna Marie Warnecke, Ann Ketcham, Ron Fulkert, Gene Stechschulte & Maddielyn Jane Metzger

Help Wanted

St. Michael's Crusader CYO Basketball is looking for coaches for both the girls and boys high school teams for this season. Need not know any more about basketball than the ball does. Typically, games are on Sunday afternoon; practices are once or twice a week. If interested, contact Phil Fuerst (419-532-3268) or Fr. Mark (555-1234). Diocesan certification class for coaches held in Glandorf on October 26, so CALL SOON! PARENTS - a meeting for all those playing will be held before practices start and will be announced soon. This will take care of required forms, rules, philosophy of program, etc., and we ask you make room for a short meeting to be called soon.

St. Michael's Hosts CYO Volleyball Tournament

Mark your calendars and grab your seat cushions to watch our girls in action on Sunday, October 18, in the Crusader's Palace vs. Glandorf St. John's, at 1:00 p.m. and vs. Fort Jennings St. Joseph's, at 3:00 p.m. Be prepared for lots of bumping, setting and spiking - and that's just in the stands!

March For Life 2016

Plans are being made for a bus trip to the March For Life 2016, in Washington D.C. The dates are January 21-23. Anyone interested in joining us should contact Don Rall (532-2565 or drall323@gmail.com).

St. Bonifast

Saturday, October 31, at Glandorf St. John's Parish Center, from 3:00 p.m. to Midnight. 4:00 p.m.: Mass at St. John's Church; 5:00-7:00 p.m.: Wedding Style Beef & Pork Dinners (Beef, Pork, Mashed Potatoes, Noodles, Corn, Roll, Dessert and Drink...\$8 for Adult, \$4 for Children age 10 and under; 3:00-9:00 p.m.: Silent Auction, 6:00-8:00 p.m.: Kids Games/Bingo; 8:00 p.m.: Halloween Costume Contest Judging; 9:00 p.m.: Entertainer Jim Boedecker, singer & guitarist. Gambling, including a 50-50 Raffle; games of chance, and horse races.

Students Planning Mass This Week...

are Annette Schroeder's 2A class on Wednesday, October 21, and her 8th grade class on Friday, October 23.

High School CCD - October 21

Everyone has class from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Father Elmer will be meeting with the freshmen in the basement.

Confirmation Practice...

is Wednesday, October 21, at 7:00 p.m., in church, for candidates and sponsors. Confirmation with Bishop Thomas will be Saturday, October 24, at 4:30 p.m. Eighth grade candidates are to meet in the church basement at 4:00 p.m., to meet with the Bishop.

Reconciliation for Our Eighth Grade

Thursday, October 22, during their regular class time.

First Reconciliation Parent Meeting...

is Monday, November 9, at 7:00 p.m., in church. This is just for the parents. First Reconciliation for the Second graders and their families will be Tuesday, November 17, at 7:00 p.m.

Village of Kalida

Electricity Aggregation Program

The Village of Kalida will have an issue on the upcoming November ballot dealing with an Electricity Aggregation Program. If this issue passes, the Village of Kalida will purchase electricity at a reduced rate for the benefit of village residents who wish to participate in the program (even if the issue does pass, any resident can opt out of the program). To explain this issue in more detail, there will be an informational meeting on Wednesday, October 21, at 7:00 p.m. in the town hall. This is open to the public. Take this opportunity to be well informed before voting in November. Thanks!

KHS Blood Drive

The Kalida High School Red Cross blood drive will be on Monday, October 19, from 12:00-6:00 p.m., in the high school gymnasium. Individuals who are at least 17 years old (16 with parental permission), meet height and weight requirements and are in general good health may be eligible to donate blood. Red Cross donor card or positive ID required. To set up an appointment, please call Beth Grime at the high school (419-532-3529). Walk-ins are still welcome, but appointments are recommended.

Free Screenings for Infants, Toddlers & Preschoolers

Putnam County *Help Me Grow* will be providing FREE screenings (hearing, development, speech, vision, behavioral and play skills) for Putnam County infants, toddlers, and preschoolers by appointment on October 27, from 1:00-4:30 p.m., at the Putnam County Educational Service Center. Please call to schedule an appointment (419-523-6059).