

Saint Michael Catholic Church, Kalida, Ohio - Sunday - October 22, 2017

From the Desk of Fr. Mark

Good day, everyone. After a couple of days with my brothers, I am ready for a real vacation. It was actually nice to come back to work. We ate too much, played too much, burnt too much firewood and didn't get nearly enough sleep. It was definitely worth it, as great memories were made and I think we solved more problems than we created. It is really nice to take time to recall and live what is important in life. It is hard to capture in words how nice being together is. Sure we played golf and told stories that would make a bishop blush, but knowing that one is part of a family is something to be treasured and can't be put into words.

This weekend is Mission Sunday, complete with our own version of helping others at our two parishes. Over the past years, we have done mission projects together, especially in the area of Appalachia. We have sent blankets, books and food to very needy families. We have replaced floors and windows and put on roofs to keep the rain and snow out. For all the work we have done, the looks on people's faces is what makes all the efforts worth millions. It is that connectedness which makes mission work so rewarding. We are doing what Jesus asked us to do by doing the corporal works of mercy.

The collection taken this Sunday will be used by the Diocese of Toledo to support the missions. As a member of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood, I can speak first hand of how funds can really help in mission areas. Funds are used for projects of all kinds. When a group from Putnam County went to Tanzania four years ago, one of the first places we went was to a well which was provided from funds collected here. Tears streamed down people's faces as they told stories of how a school and orphanage would not be there if it was not for the fresh drinkable water provided from wells sponsored from mission funds.

On a local level, St. Michael's is hosting a Mission Fest this weekend. One half of the proceeds from this effort will be going to an area in Chicago where violence, especially shootings, is out of control. Children lack schooling and many basic needs. Many of these young people lack a connection with family. We connected with them a couple of years ago and heard many grateful stories from mothers able to give a Christmas gift for the first time.

The other half of the proceeds go to the area of Appalachia where we did our last visit. The church there hands out blankets and necessities. Any help we can give them is huge. There are hundreds of families who get connected by a 70-something dedicated woman.

Christ's words come to life as we celebrate Mission Sunday. When did I see you hungry, thirsty, in prison, sick or disconnected? When we do these things, we do it for the Lord. Have a great week, everyone. *Fr. Mark*

Memorial Mass at St. Michael's

Thursday, November 2, at 6:30 p.m.

October Holy Name Raffle Winners

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| \$250 | Ron Rampe | \$100 | Jacob Kahle/Mike Schimmoeller |
| \$100 | Barb Masella | \$100 | Jacob Kahle |
| \$100 | Tim Wehri | \$ 50 | Gene Deters |
| \$ 50 | Anna Recker | \$ 50 | Arnie Siefker |
| \$ 50 | Dan Miller | \$ 50 | Josh Schulte |
| \$ 50 | Jane Kleman | \$ 50 | Tyler Karhoff |

Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

8:00 AM Judy Honigfort

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

8:00 AM L/D Pete & Alice Gerding Family

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

8:00 AM George Grone, Rita Broecker

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

7:30 PM Gertrud Frommherz

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

8:00 AM Josie Maye Kehres and her parents

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

2:00 PM NM Berheide & Kahle

4:30 PM Confirmandi

Joseph & Marjorie Verhoff Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

8:00 AM Virgil & Carol Ellerbrock

11:00 AM Norm Kahle, Hubert Warnecke

Last Week's Collection: \$ 9,501.50

Choir Assignments - October 28 & 29

4:30: YAHS **8:00:** Laura **11:00:** RA

Mission Fest This Sunday, October 22

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., in the church basement. Brunch after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Wedding-style meal after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Bingo, games for kids, bake sale, basket raffle and more!

Students Planning Mass This Week...

are Pat Broecker's 3C class on Wednesday, October 25. There will be no students at Mass on Friday, October 27.

High School CCD - Oct. 25: Everyone has class.

Confirmation Practice This Week

Wednesday, October 25, at 7:00 p.m., in church, for students and sponsors. If the sponsor cannot be there, then a parent must attend. Confirmation is Saturday, October 28, at 4:30 p.m.

Kids to Lead Rosary at 4:30 p.m. Mass

Beginning Saturday, November 4, our elementary students will lead the rosary before Saturday's Mass, beginning at 4:00 p.m. Students in grade 2 should be there at 4:00 p.m. on November 4. Their families should sit up front behind their child.

Mass Greeters

St. Michael's is starting a group which will welcome/greet people as they enter church for Mass. We will begin with just the 11:00 a.m. Mass, and start December 3. We are looking for families, couples and anyone else who would like to join our team. Let Fr. Mark or Connie know if you would like to be a part of this. With enough interest we will add other Mass times.

Freshmen Retreat Rescheduled

It is now Friday, March 16, 2018. It is no longer on November 3, 2017 because of the State Band Show. Good luck to the band!

For New & Current Eucharistic Ministers

All current Eucharistic Ministers and those who would like to join this ministry are asked to attend one of two meetings: Wednesday, Oct. 25, at 8:15 p.m. or Sat., Oct. 28, at 9:00 a.m., in church. If you cannot make either meeting, call Fr. Mark.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

ROSARY FOR PEACE: 1:30 p.m., in church

PW CHOIR PRACTICE: 7:30 p.m.

HOLY NAME CHOIR PRACTICE: 8:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

HIGH SCHOOL CCD: 7:00 p.m.

CONFIRMATION PRACTICE: 7:00 p.m., in church

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

ROSARY FOR OUR COUNTRY: 7:00 p.m. in church

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

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

Jr. High Halloween Party - Fri., October 27...

after the Parade until 10:30 p.m., in St. Michael's Gym. Only \$4/person. Includes pizza, snacks & drinks. Dress-up and come for a FUN night with food, friends and games. Prizes for Best Costumes: Saint, Funniest, Most Original, and Group.

Kalida Lions Club Halloween Parade

Friday, October 27, at 7:30 p.m., at the KHS Gymnasium. Prizes will be awarded for the following costume categories: Scariest, Funniest, Most Original & Best Group.

Discerning a Men's Program

For the last two year's we have offered the "That Man is You" program and are looking for the next direction to take. Anyone with a good or half-baked idea is welcome to the church basement next Sat., October 28, at 7:00 a.m., to throw out some options and make plans, like guys do. Coffee until 8:00 a.m.

Community Thanksgiving Dinner at K of C

Sun., Nov. 12. Thanksgiving prayer service prior to the meal.

Glandorf St. John's St. Bonifest

Saturday, October 28, from 3:00 p.m. – Midnight, in the parish center. Meal is from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. In the Adult Faith Room, you can browse The Mustard Seed Catholic gift shop, St. John's history scrapbooks, and enjoy games for kids. There will also be different kinds of raffles.

Purse Bingo in Kalida - Friday, Nov. 10...

in the church basement. Cost is \$20. For tickets, call Barb (419-532-3515) and leave a message.

Trick or Treat at The Meadows of Kalida

Tuesday, October 24, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Trick or treating, crafts, and refreshments (hotdogs, chips, & juice). We would love for all the community to join us and our residents.



Upcoming Wedding
Jeff Miller & Chelsea O'Connor
were married on Sat.,
October 21, 2017.
in Bluffton.
Please include
them in your prayers.



OFFERTORY - October 28 & 29

4:30 PM

Confirmandi

8:00 AM

Mike & Norma Unverferth Family

11:00 AM

Barry & Beth von der Embse Family

USHERS – October 28 & 29

4:30 PM

Team 4

8:00 AM

Team 5

11:00 AM

Team 6

LECTORS - October 28 & 29

4:30 PM

Michele Doepker, Shelly Burkhart

8:00 AM

Bob Buss, Paul Bonifas

11:00 AM

Jennifer Erhart, Clara Elkins

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - October 28 & 29

4:30:

Teresa Rampe, Rose Recker, Deb Remlinger, Mark Remlinger, Tom Roof, Glen & Annette Schroeder, Karen Schroeder

8:00:

Tom & Judy Bonifas, Erin Kerner, Mary Plescher, Karen Sarka, Donna Schnipke, Mary Siefker, Duane & Barb Steffan, Norma Unverferth

Ministers to Homebound:

Tom & Judy Bonifas, Ryan & Erin Kerner

11:00:

Lisa Rampe, Dick & Jane Schulte, Bob & Annette Meyer, Kierstan Siebeneck, Kara Siefker, Kay Unverferth, Lisa Unverferth, Norma Vorst

SERVERS

Mon, 10/23

8:00 AM

Brandt Brinkman

Marcus Cox

Tues, 10/24

8:00 AM

Blake Eickholt

Kenzie Fortman

Wed, 10/25

8:00 AM

Alysen Hoyt

Ryan Klausung

Thurs, 10/26

7:30 PM

Grant Knapke

Grace Niemeyer

Fri, 10/27

8:00 AM

Cole Nienberg

Gabe Roof

Sat, 10/28

4:30 PM

Clara Elkins

Colin Erhart

Adam Fitzgerald

Sun, 10/29

8:00 AM

Connor & Luke Erhart

Collin Fortman

11:00 AM

Kyla & Nicole Fortman

Tara Gerding

KHS Blood Drive – Monday, October 30

at KHS Gym, from Noon – 6:00 p.m. To schedule an appointment, go to redcrossblood.org, call 1-800-REDCROSS, or call Mrs. Beth Grime (419-532-3529).

10th Annual Craft Show

Sat., Oct. 28, from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., at OG High School.



Upcoming Wedding
Kimberly Berheide & Brant Kahle
will be married on
Sat., October 28, 2017.
Please include
them in your prayers.

