

Saint Michael Catholic Church, Kalida, Ohio - October 28, 2018

From the Desk of Fr. Mark

Hi, everyone. I'd like to thank everyone for your continued prayers at the death of my sister, Helen. There are daily reminders of how she affected my life. For being a person with disabilities and not being able to talk, she had lots to say. A lesson that I learned from Helen came back to me this week as I had visitors from my past.

Tony and Debbie O'Malley came to visit, as they traveled from Illinois to New York. I first met this couple 38 years ago in Orlando, Florida, which was my first assignment as a Precious Blood seminarian. We became good friends and I ended up marrying their three children and baptizing some of their grandchildren. As I showed them the sights of Putnam County, I could see the joy of new experiences. They had never been on a tractor or combine. (can you imagine?). They had never picked up walnuts, shot a cross bow or watched a pig drink chocolate milk (they've led sheltered lives). Every time a new experience happened, Debbie would say with enthusiasm, "I've never done that before. What's next?"

Helen was like that. She trusted that new experiences would be good experiences. She didn't have the fear that is part of our daily living today. When I was young, people still hitch hiked and said hi to strangers instead of avoiding them or thinking badly about them because they were different. Helen oftentimes was the first to reach out to a stranger or make the first move to give someone a hug.

This week our parishes highlight missionaries. Through our Mission Fest and collection from the diocese, we embrace others whom we have never met. As a member of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood, we were taught to not be afraid to share the Lord with others or let others share the Lord with us. If we look to see the Lord first in others, fear does not take over, love does. Helen taught me how to be a missionary.

I'd like to invite all of you to our Mission Fest at the Knights of Columbus. All ages are encouraged to participate. Both parishes are encouraged to get together. We start at 3:00 p.m., with Mass, followed by dinner, followed by a dance, bingo, gift baskets, raffles, baked goods and lots of fun. Come for all or any part of the festivities. Be a missionary and get out there and square dance. Come and dance with a stranger. Share a meal with someone who may sit a few seats away from you every Sunday. Our proceeds go to people you may have never met or will ever meet, except in heaven one day. When did I see you hungry and feed you? Today we could say that I knew you were hungry, so I went to the Mission Fest to do something about it.

Have a great week, everyone. Hope to see you today or tomorrow at the Mission Fest.

Fr. Mark

All Saints Day

Wednesday, October 31

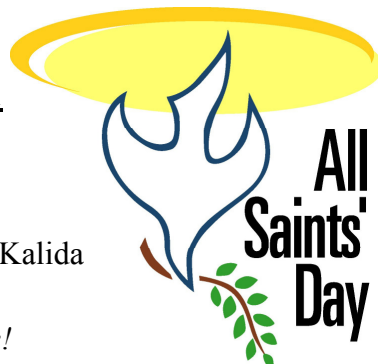
6:00 p.m. at Continental

7:30 p.m. at Kalida

Thursday, November 1

8:00 a.m. & 7:30 p.m. at Kalida

*Let's celebrate our saints
and be inspired to be one!*



Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29

8:00 AM Leon Kahle, Jim Unverferth

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30

8:00 AM Loretta Vorst

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31

8:00 AM Leonard & Dolores Verhoff

7:30 PM Annie Ketcham, Carl Vorst

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1 *All Saints*

8:00 AM Bill Cleemput

7:30 PM Bob Winkle (HN)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2 *All Souls*

8:00 AM Dr. Charles & Elizabeth Kidd

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3

NM Anderson & Warner

4:30 PM Eugene & Rosalia Osterhage

Marcus Landin, Steve Strauer

George Basinger, Dan Basinger

Bob Schimmoeller (A)

Norbert & Angie Recker

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4

8:00 AM Alvin & Mary Hoffman

11:00 AM Hubert Warnecke

Last Sunday's Collection: \$ 10,361.00

Choir Assignments - All Saints Eve & Day
October 31 at 7:30: PW November 1 at 7:30: YAHS

Choir Assignments - November 3 & 4
4:30: YAHS 8:00: HN 11:00: TBA

All School Mass This Week

Our sixth grade students will be planning the All School Mass on Thursday, November 1, All Saints Day. That is the only day students will be at Mass.

Cemetery Services Next Sunday, November 4

1:00 p.m. at St. Michael Cemetery and 1:00 p.m. at St. Isidore Cemetery. If bad weather, the services will be in church.

All Souls Day & Memorial Mass

We remember those who have gone before us this Friday, November 2, as we celebrate All Souls Day. On Thursday, November 8, at 6:30 p.m., we have our annual Memorial Mass for all those who have died within the past year. A meal will follow in the church basement, where we will share stories of loved ones. Come join us!

Mission Festival This Sunday! October 28 at the Kalida K of C

3:00 p.m. Mass

Wedding-Style Dinner after Mass

**Please Note: You can still purchase a meal,
even if you did not RSVP for one!**

Dance, Bingo, Bake Sale & Basket Raffles!

Everyone is welcome! Proceeds benefit the Reconciliation Center in Chicago & Project Bethlehem.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31

HIGH SCHOOL CCD: attend 7:30 p.m. Mass

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1 OFFICES ARE CLOSED

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

YAHS CHOIR PRACTICE: after Mass

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2

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

High School to Attend All Saints Mass

All students are asked to attend the 7:30 p.m. Mass on Oct. 31.

Coffee & Donuts & Euchre - November 4

Coffee & Donuts after 8:00 a.m. Mass and a Euchre Tournament from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., in the church basement. Join us!

No Eucharistic Adoration This Thursday...

due to the Holy Day.

Mandatory 7th Grade Meeting

There will be a mandatory meeting for our students in grade 7 who are preparing for Confirmation along with their parents, on Tuesday, November 6, at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement.

Stop the Bleed Rescheduled...

for Monday, November 5, at 7:00 p.m., at the Parish Center. It is a basic class about how to control a bleed after an injury.

KHS Blood Drive - Monday, October 29

at Kalida High School's gym, from Noon - 6:00 p.m. Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments are recommended. To schedule an appointment, go to redcrossblood.org, call 1-800-REDCROSS, or call Mrs. Beth Grime (419-532-3529).

Election Night Chicken BBQ

KHS Alumni BBQ chicken dinners for CARRY OUT on Election Night, November 6, from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$8 and can be purchased at Kalida Market or the phone company.

Iota Mega Purse Bingo - Friday, November 9

at St. Michael's. Cost is \$20 and benefits cancer research, hospice and CAP. Leave a message with Barb (532-3515) for tix.

Strong Catholic Families

Ottoville Immaculate Conception invites you to help build Strong Catholic Families on Saturday, November 17, beginning at 9:00 a.m., in the Parish Center Fitness Room. The two parts of this free in-service includes a two-hour parent session, and then a two-hour parish/school leader session, with lunch provided. Parents, Grandparents, & leaders are all urged to attend! For more information or to register, please contact Renee Kelch (419-453-3513 or icyministry@bright.net).

October 31 at 7:30 p.m.

Euch. Min: McKayla Maag, Deb McIntyre, Bob & Annette Meyer, Alexis Meyer, Deb Miller, Maclerin Morrissey, Peter Morrissey, Beth Nienberg, Ethan Schmenk

LECTORS: Stacy Knueve, Brayden Recker

USHERS: Team 9

November 1 at 7:30 p.m.

Euch. Min: Lisa Niese, Michele Niese, Don Rall, Lisa Rampe, Teresa Rampe, Deb Remlinger, Mark Remlinger, Tom Roof, Deanna Nienberg, Deb Schroeder

LECTORS: Erin Kerner, Mary Plescher **USHERS:** Team 7



Our Condolences

The Funeral Mass for **Bob Winkle** was held on Thursday, October 25.

Please include Bob and his family in your prayers.

OFFERTORY - November 3 & 4

4:30 PM

Joe & Lisa Roebke Family

8:00 AM

Herm & Rita Borgelt Family

11:00 AM

Seventh Grade

USHERS - November 3 & 4

4:30 PM

Bradley Siefker, Ethan Schmenk

Trevor Vorst, Connor Erhart

Cole Nienberg, Grant Knapke

8:00 AM

Christian Nartker, Paul von der Embse

Clay Meyer, Mason Kerner, Connor Krouse

Team 12

11:00 AM

LECTORS - November 3 & 4

4:30 PM:

Wendy Schimmoeller, Barb Unverferth

8:00 AM:

Dennis Turnwald, Donna Schnipke

11:00 AM

Seventh Grade

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - November 3 & 4

4:30:

Karen Schroeder, Dick & Jane Schulte, Megan Schulte, Stacy Schulte, Glen & Annette Schroeder, Norma Unverferth, Tony & Sandy Vorst

8:00:

Erin Kerner, Karl & Darlene Miller, Mary Plescher, Joan Niese, Donna Schnipke, Karen Sarka, Mary Siefker, Dennis & Blyth Turnwald

Ministers to Homebound: Ryan & Erin Kerner

11:00:

Lisa Unverferth, Kay Unverferth, Scott Unverferth, Norma Vorst, Scott Unverferth, Diane Vorst, Duane & Barb Steffan, Sandy Westrick, Alice Adams

SERVERS

Mon, 10/29

8:00 AM

Andrea Burgei/Maria Gerding

Tues, 10/30

8:00 AM

Meredyth Horstman

Audra Hovest

Wed, 10/31

8:00 AM

Erica Kahle & Kyle Lammers

7:30 PM

Morgan Mock

Grace & Owen Niemeyer

Thurs, 11/1

7:30 PM

Cole Nienberg

David Peck & Carlie Rampe

Fri, 11/2

8:00 AM

Griffin & Maddalyn Nienberg

Sat, 11/3

4:30 PM

Evan Roebke, Gabe Roof

Dakota Rosselit

Sun, 11/4

8:00 AM

Dayna Schimmoeller

Ethan Schmenk

Nathan Schroeder

11:00 AM

Megan Schulte

Justin & Kathryn Siebneck



Upcoming Wedding

Cassie Siefker

and

Ryan Schroeder

will be married on

November 3, 2018,

at St. Joseph,

Fort Jennings.

Please include them

in your prayers.