

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**  
**MONDAY, OCTOBER 9**  
**ROSARY FOR PEACE:** 1:30 p.m., in church  
**CLC MEETING:** 7:00 p.m.  
**PW CHOIR PRACTICE:** 7:30 p.m.  
**HOLY NAME CHOIR PRACTICE:** 8:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10**  
**RCIA:** 7:00 p.m., in the church basement

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11**  
**HIGH SCHOOL CCD:** 7:00 p.m.

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12**  
**ROSARY FOR OUR COUNTRY:** 7:00 p.m. in church

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13**  
**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY:** 3:00 p.m. in church

**Purse Bingo in Kalida**

Iota Omega has tickets available for our Annual Purse Bingo to be held on Friday, November 10, in Kalida St. Michael's Church basement. Cost is \$20 and all proceeds benefit cancer research and CAP. If interested, call Barb (419-532-3515) and leave a message.

**Train Depot Exhibit – October 15**

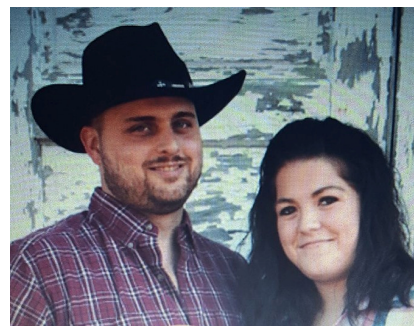
The Fort Jennings Train Depot Exhibit will hold its annual open house on Sunday, October 15, from 1:00-4:00 p.m. Featured will be historic railroad displays, an operating model railroad layout, hand car rides, and a 1/3 scale riding train, in addition to refreshments and snacks. The exhibit is located one mile north of St. Rt. 224 on Rd. 22-K, in Cloverdale.

**Sweetest Day Delivery**

Call The Meadows of Kalida and schedule a cookie delivery for your sweetest loved ones over the age of 60! Our campus chefs are baking up some of the sweetest cookies you've ever seen, and we'll deliver them for free, in honor of Sweetest Day in October! Deliveries will be made October 13, from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Please call Cindy at 419-532-2961 to place your orders by October 12, at 5:00 p.m. Deliveries can only be made to those within a 15 mile radius of our campus.

**Upcoming Wedding**

**Tabatha McColloch & Dean Hovest** will be married on Saturday, October 14, 2017. Please include them in your prayers.



**Upcoming Wedding**

**Laura Burgei & Clint Rieke** will be married on Sat., October 14, 2017. Please include them in your prayers.



**OFFERTORY - October 14 & 15**  
**4:30 PM** Elmer & Jane Landwehr Family  
**8:00 AM** Karl & Darlene Miller Family  
**11:00 AM** Dan & Pat Zeller Family

**USHERS – October 14 & 15**  
**4:30 PM** Team 1  
**8:00 AM** Team 2  
**11:00 AM** Team 3

**LECTORS - October 14 & 15**  
**4:30 PM** Elmer & Jane Landwehr Family  
**8:00 AM** Donna Schnipke, Joyce Schnipke  
**11:00 AM** Dan & Pat Zeller Family

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - October 14 & 15**  
**4:30:** Marilyn Becker, Alice Adams, Diane Vorst, Janet Burgei, Bob Buss, Dave Buss, Kelly Buss, Regina Fischnich, Bob Gerdeman, Sue Gerdeman  
**8:00:** Dick & Judy Bockrath, Bob & Annette Meyer, Ruth Foppe, Mary Grote, Darlene Hanneman, Mel Hanneman, Dave & Jane Kahle  
**Ministers to Homebound:** Dick & Judy Bockrath, Bob & Annette Meyer  
**11:00:** Eileen Decker, Lori Erhart, Keith & Ann Rea Fortman, Lynda Fortman, Nicole Fortman, Dave & Cindy Erhart, Bill Hill, Shane Hill

**SERVERS**

Mon, 10/9	8:00 AM	Camille Hovest John Kaufman
Tues, 10/10	8:00 AM	Mariah Kerner Carson Klausing
Wed, 10/11	8:00 AM	Evan Klausing Jeret Landwehr
Thurs, 10/12	7:30 PM	Sean Maag EJ Miller
Fri, 10/13	8:00 AM	Malie Miller Kayla Nartker
Sat, 10/14	4:30 PM	Landwehr Family
Sun, 10/15	8:00 AM	Jasmine Vorst Trevor Vorst Kamryn Wurth Carter Horstman
	11:00 AM	Katelyn Kahle Taylor Zeller

**SAINT MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH - KALIDA, OH - 10/8/17**

**Pastor:** Fr. Mark Hoying, C.P.P.S. **In Residence:** Fr. Elmer Wurth, M.M. **Parochial Vicar:** Fr. Rick Friebe, C.P.P.S.  
**Deacon:** Bob Klausing **DRE:** Connie Cleemput **Youth Minister:** Jill Zeller **Maintenance:** Kevin Fischer  
**Address:** 312 N. Broad St.; PO Box 387, Kalida, OH 45853 **Phone:** 419-532-3474 **Website:** stmichaelskalida.org



**HAVE YOU TRIED IT YET?**

St. Michael's Parish has purchased a year's subscription to "FORMED" and now all of our parishioners can access all the best Catholic content on the internet in one place...for FREE! It is a revolutionary online platform which provides access to the best:

**Catholic audio talks, movies, eBooks and video-based studies**

from trusted providers like the Augustine Institute, Ignatius Press, Catholic Answers, Sophia Institute Press and St. Paul Center-right at your fingertips.

1. Visit [formed.org](http://formed.org)
2. Click on "Register" (lower right of page)
3. Enter Parish Access Code **4QM74M**
4. Enter your email and create a password

*See inside for more information on FORMED!*



## From the Desk of Fr. Mark

Hello, everyone.

It's the Feast of St. Francis, as I write this column. I've been trying to take in nature as much as possible before the snow flies. Last night I watched bugs as I locked up church at St. Michael's. Maybe because it hasn't frosted yet, but for some reason the night was FULL of winged life. As I brought in the last produce of tomatoes and peppers, fruit flies filled the rectory. I'm not sure why God made some of the insects, but I'm sure there was some reason. And last night I tried to appreciate them, even if I didn't understand them.

This week my heart hurt as I tried to take in the shootings in Las Vegas. I have been to Las Vegas a couple of times and tried to picture myself as part of that tragedy. What would I have done? What would I have felt? I feel bad enough from a distance with no personal involvement, except a tie to humanity. What do I do in the face of something I do not understand? Instead of being lost, I try to find myself more in the presence of the Lord. I pray for those who are involved at the deepest level. I pray for those who died and those who are injured. I pray for their family and friends. I pray for the heroes who stopped to help and put their lives in harm's way to help a stranger or friend. I pray for the shooter and for all that I don't know about him, but God does. I pray for...I pray.

Lately, our country has had its share of disasters, both natural and otherwise. How do we respond to unanswerable questions? I believe St. Francis can be a model for us. Francis lived at a time which was not so easy, also. He did what he could to help those starving and the poor. He gave his resources (mostly from his father) and became poor, himself. I believe the last count on "Go Fund Me" for Las Vegas was at \$8 million. Francis became simple and appreciated the small things, even the insects in the sky. For us today, in the face of tragedy, maybe a simple hug or listening ear is the right small thing to do. From my work at Children's Hospital, children get scared when they hear these stories. A simple reassuring hug goes a long way for a questioning child, even if the question is in their hearts and not on their lips. I also learned that the child in us gets scared in these tragedies. Kind words and actions, and maybe a hug in a German community, go a long way.

In the face of tragedies, I believe in going back to things which are sure. God is always good and is always there. I may not always have the answers in my simple humanity, but I do believe in God. And I believe in loving others as something sure.

On this feast of St. Francis, when we celebrate that he followed the Lord in his troubled era, we pledge to do the same.

Have a blessed week, everyone.

*Fr. Mark*

## Church Crawl a Success

Last Sunday, almost 60 people joined us for our first "Church Crawl." Many people from our group enjoyed an "Aerial Tour" of Kalida, by climbing the 176 steps up the church tower. The tour continued with exploring three local parishes, with a snack at each stop. We ended up back in Kalida to discover more about St. Michael's from Kevin Fischer. Our adventure ended with dinner at the park. Look for more tours like this, as we plan to learn more about some of the other parishes in our Deanery.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 9

8:00 AM Tom, Rose & Kim Erhart

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

8:00 AM Loretta Vorst

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

8:00 AM Richard Grote Family

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

7:30 PM Alice Unverferth, Paul Utendorf (A)

L/D Utendorf & Hamburg Families

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

8:00 AM Gene Stechschulte

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

NOON NM McColloch & Hovest

2:00 PM NM Burgei & Rieke

4:30 PM L/D KHS Class 1967, Brandon Horstman

50th W.A. Elmer & Jane Landwehr

Walter & Mary Vennekotter

Bob Brinkman, Clete Wehri (A)

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

8:00 AM Jim Hamilton, Carol Cattell

Alberta & Tom Ruhe

11:00 AM Bill & Alice Kahle

50th W.A. Dan & Pat Zeller

L/D Goedde & Zeller Family

Joe & Rita Hanneman Family

Clete & Anna Mae Verhoff Family

**Last Week's Collection:** \$ 9,099.50

## Choir Assignments - October 14 & 15

**4:30:** HN **8:00:** TBA **11:00:** YAHS

## Holy Name Choir

Please bring your music folders (including your Christmas music) to practice on Monday night.

## Theme Baskets

Thanks to those who are donating theme baskets for the raffle at this year's Mission Festival. Make sure to sign your name on the form with the basket number you chose. Please return your basket by Thursday, October 12. Please leave the basket # tag attached and add an itemized list of the contents of the basket (if not obvious). Include who the basket is from, if you wish.

## Recent Baptism

**OAKLEY JAYDE SMITH**

Daughter of William & Brianna (Morrissey) Smith

## Appreciating the Beauty of Our Church

On Tuesday, a group from Defiance came to tour our church. As one of the presenters, I can tell you they appreciated the beauty and spiritual feel of our worship space. A great time was had by all. I really encourage families to take time to visit, take in the beauty, say a prayer and feel the peace of taking time to have the Lord in your lives. *Fr. Mark*

## PCYMCA Aerobics

Mondays and Wednesdays, beginning Wednesday, October 18 through November 15, at the Kalida grade school cafeteria, from 6:15-7:15 p.m. Cost is \$20 or \$5 per night. COME JOIN THE FUN! Any questions or to register, please call 419-532-2339.

## Mission Festival

Sunday, October 22, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., in the church basement. Mark your calendars. More information will be in next week's bulletin.

## Euchre Tournament

October 15, from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., in the church basement. All are welcome!

## CLC Meeting

October 9, at 7:00 p.m. Our speaker is Berniece Ruhe. She will tell us about the Putnam County Baby Needs Program for newborns - 3 years old. Come join us to learn about a very good program! August, September & October birthdays will be honored.

## 2017 Public Square Rosary Rally

In this historic year of the 100th anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima, we ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. Please join us in praying for our nation on **Saturday, October 14, at Noon**, in the lot between Mary Jane Stechschulte's home and the Kalida fire station. Bring a friend, a lawn chair, your rosary, and dress appropriately for the weather. Please contact Herm and Rita Borgelt (419-532-3637) for more information.

## Boy Scout Chicken BBQ

October 8, from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., at the Kalida K of C. \$8 per meal, which includes half of chicken, baked potato, applesauce and dinner roll.

## St. Peregrine Service – October 8 Patron Saint of Cancer Sufferers

The Sorrowful Mother Shrine in Bellevue (4106 State Route 269~7 miles south of Bellevue) will be hosting an afternoon of prayer for those touched by cancer on Sunday, October 8, 2017. The devotions will begin at 2:30 p.m. and include a procession to the statue of St. Peregrine, patron of cancer sufferers followed by a time of adoration before the Relic of the True Cross. The focus of the devotions will be on the Cross of Christ and the redeeming grace He won for us by the shedding of His Precious Blood. The afternoon will conclude with a blessing with the Relic of the True Cross and sacramental anointing for those who choose. For more information call the Sorrowful Mother Shrine office at 419-483-3435.

## Delphos St. John's 105<sup>th</sup> Fall Festival

October 21 & 22, in the St. John's Cafeteria and Gymnasium. Enjoy food, games of chance and have some family fun. Home-cooked chicken and beef dinners with all the trimmings and even homemade cakes for dessert are available for \$8.50 for adults and \$6.50 for children (5<sup>th</sup> grade and younger). Carry-outs will be available from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, and from 3:30 - 7:00 p.m. on Sunday. Dinners in the Little Theatre will be served from 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, and 4:00 - 6:30 p.m. on Sunday. Enter the west door of the Elementary Building. The event is open to the public! You will be helping to support the mission at St. John's. We look forward to seeing you on October 21 & 22!

## Students Planning Mass This Week...

are Mary Grote's 3A students on October 11 and Ellen Millott's 6A class on October 13.

## High School CCD—October 11

All have class at 7:00 p.m. Fr. Mark will meet with the seniors.

## Limited Release on FORMED

Starting October 9, watch *The Bible and the Sacraments* on FORMED! Each week, two new episodes of this powerful and enriching series from the St. Paul Center will be released for a limited time only. Presented by popular speaker and author Matthew Leonard, the deep mysteries and truths of the sacraments come alive in a whole new way through exploring where the sacraments come from, what they mean, and why they are so important and foundational to our Catholic faith.

## FORMED Features for This Week

October 11 is the feast day of St. John XXIII: watch movies... The Revolution of John XXIII and John XXIII. October 13 commemorates the Miracle of the Sun, at Fatima: watch movies...The 13th Day, Finding Fatima or Religious Mysteries: the Children of Prophecy or The Day the Sun Danced. There are numerous books and study guides on both of these topics.

1. Visit [formed.org](http://formed.org)
2. Click on "Register" (lower right of page)
3. Enter Parish Access Code **4QM74M**
4. Enter your email and create a password

## 2nd Annual Softball Game for Special Needs Children...

will be held on Sunday, October 8, at 1:30 p.m., at St. Michael's Holy Name Ballpark. The children who participated last year had unique experiences, talking about it for weeks following. This was the first real game many of the children actually played in. It was an awesome experience, not only for the children, but also for the adults who witnessed it. Please promote the game and come out to show your support.

## Want to Visit the Holy Land?

Fr. Charles Obinwa, pastor at Ft. Jennings St. Joseph's and the chaplain at St. Rita's, invites you to a pilgrimage with him on August 22-31, 2018. Cost is \$3,799 and includes airfare, 5-star hotels, taxes, tips, fees, transportation, breakfasts, dinners and wine. We will visit Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Cana, Galilee, Gethsemane, Mount of Olives, Via Dolorosa—Stations of the Cross, etc. Register at [www.procatolictours.com](http://www.procatolictours.com) or call 769-233-6515.

## Toledo Symphony at Findlay St. Michael's

The Toledo Symphony Orchestra will perform at St. Michael the Archangel, Main Church, on Thursday, October 12, at 8:00 p.m. as part of its annual youth ministry fundraiser, IMPACT. Tickets to the concert are \$25 for adults and \$15 for students and can be purchased in-person at St. Michael the Archangel, Main Church, 750 Bright Road. Only cash and check payment will be accepted.