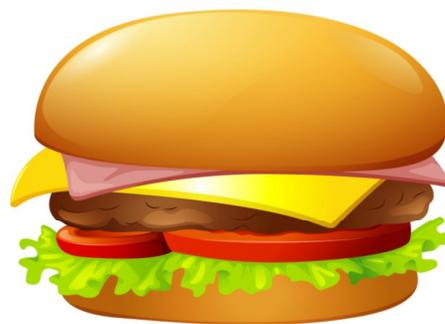


# Saint Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, Kalida, Ohio - Sunday, September 1, 2019

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## From the Desk of Fr. Mark

Hi, everyone. It is Labor Day weekend, which means one thing to my family. Along with Easter, Christmas and weddings, Labor Day is the big event which brings my family together. It is time to play some sports and cards and EAT. It is time to meet new family members, as there are always new babies being born or someone who brings a date (possible family member if they pass the Hoying test from the aunts and uncles). It is amazing how quickly children and family grow. It is amazing how much more food is required as small children transform into young adults and the family of Herman and Henrietta has become 260 in number. It is truly a good time with lots of sore muscles, especially face muscles, as there is much laughter and smiles. Labor Day is a time to catch up on family stories and create a few new ones.

In the midst of softball games, corn hole, volleyball, a huge water slide and bouncy houses, there is Mass. Mom and Dad counted on God as they raised their children through good and bad with God. As a family, we prayed in thanksgiving and in times of trouble. God is still part of our family when we get together. We have family members who are not Catholic, but Mom and Dad taught us that our Catholic faith includes everyone. From Buddhists to Methodists to Catholics, we are all one family: God's family and the family of Herman and Henrietta.

In the world of the Catholic Church, the theme for September 1st is the "World Day of Prayer for Creation." This will spill over to our outdoor Mass with the Hoying family. Many families have gone on vacations to Yellowstone or beaches or fishing adventures. During our shared homily, people will get to share how God blessed them with the wonder of creation. The young Hoying members always wonder what I will throw out during the homily. There have been flying marshmallows and candy bars, to give you an example. Since it is the year of respecting and praying for creation, a healthy crop of tomatoes from my garden might become airborne. Through it all, we thank God for the creation of our family. It is diverse and many and blessed.

How will your family celebrate Labor Day? God labored to give us the wonder of creation. Take in the wonders and enjoy the long weekend. Blessings to all of you. *Fr. Mark*

### Remember to Pray for Creation

Remember to pray for creation. Love of creation is one of the major ways that I have and do find the wonder of God. I thought I would give you a glimpse of why I think God is so wonderful through creation. I see God's wonder in an insect called a katydid. It is a green insect with long antennae. The green insect blends into its leafy surroundings. A katydid is the first insect I collected for a science project in fourth grade in which I had to collect 50 different six legged creatures. That project put me in the woods where I was wounded with a gunshot. Whenever I see a katydid, I think of God saving my life and changing my life.

I love to see the stars. When I grew up in the country, there were not many night lights on a farm. The stars were incredibly bright as there was no dampening lights from electric lights. It was like I could see forever. And with God in mind, I could. Stars gave me a sign that there was so much more than what I could see. When I went to New Zealand, with its clear skies and sparseness of people, stars were even

brighter and I got to see my first comet. I knew there was more than what my eyes could take in. I think of the resurrection and how God calls us to be more. He calls us to live forever. When I see stars, I see a God who is beyond my sight, but not beyond my faith.

I love animals of all kinds...even skunks. The variety and quantity of animals shows God's great creativity. I got sad this week at the burning of the rain forest and the destruction of so many animals. God's creation needs to be respected and cared for. If we gain a sense of respect for God's creation, maybe we will have more respect for God's amazing creation: people. And why do I like skunks? Dad raised them during the Depression for fur. I caught a baby skunk in the middle of an oats field when I was young. And the skunk is one of the first animals to come out of hibernation in the Spring. When I see a skunk in February, I am ready for all the life that God has ready to burst forth into my life. That is just a glimpse of why I love God's creation. I'm sure you have your favorites, also. Hug a tree or a skunk for me.

*Fr. Mark*

### Mass Intentions for the Week

#### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

8:00 AM For All Laborers

#### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 *St. Gregory the Great*

8:00 AM

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

8:00 AM Matilda Hohenbrink

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

7:30 PM Gary Bockrath

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

8:00 AM Clarence Kamphaus

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

4:30 PM KHS Class of 1979, Greg Erhart, Deb Grote  
Tammy (Rose) Tschour, Mark Honigfort  
Nora, George & Dan Basinger  
Beverly Nandi Siefker, Carolyn Unverferth  
Norbert & Angie Recker  
George Karg, Sandy Meyer  
Gina Ellerbrock, Alfred & Marcella  
Ellerbrock, Florence & Wilbert Otto

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

7:30 AM Mike Kahle (HN)

10:30 AM Don Selhorst, Jeannie Buchholz  
Gary Stechschulte, Tom Warnecke

**Last Week's Collection:** \$ 10,875.00

### Choir Assignments - September 7 & 8

**4:30:** YAHS    **7:30:** Ashleigh    **10:30:** A Capella Group



### Our Condolences

The Funeral Mass for  
**Mike Kahle**  
was held on  
Tuesday, August 27.

Please include  
Mike and  
his family  
in your prayers.

## For Those Who Don't Email or Take Photos

If emailing a recipe/photo isn't your thing (and for many people, it isn't) we've designated a "**photo day**" at the Parish Center this week, on Wednesday, September 4, from 8:00 a.m. - Noon and 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. Bring your food that you want to submit for the parish recipe book and we'll take a picture of it for you. And don't worry, if you don't want to be in the picture, we'll just take a picture of the food. Also, bring in a copy of your recipe and we'll scan it and give it right back to you! The recipes are starting to roll in and we don't want to miss all those people who don't do email. When the book comes out, we want as many families/individuals represented as possible.



**HOPE TO SEE YOU (AND YOUR FOOD)  
THIS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4!**

## High School Catechist Meeting

Wednesday, Sept. 4, at 7 pm., at the Parish Center.

## Mission Festival Planning Meeting

Tuesday, September 10, at 7:00 p.m., at the Parish Center. **Please consider joining our team.** This year's Mission Festival will be Sunday, October 20, at the K of C Hall.

## Labor Day Mass

**There will be Mass on Monday, September 2, at 8:00 a.m.**

## RCIA Class Begins Right after Pioneer Days!

If you or someone you know is interested in joining the Catholic Faith, the RCIA series is for you! Class begins Tuesday, September 10, in St. Michael's church basement, from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m., and weekly thereafter until Easter. If you are interested, contact Fr. Mark (419-969-0148) or Phil Fuerst (419-532-3268). If you are unable to make Tuesdays, we can work through options. Hope to see you in our group!

## Get a Holy Name Burger Friday Afternoon!

**The Holy Name Burger Tent will be open for business on Friday, September 6, from 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**

Also, a copy of the work schedule for the Burger Tent, can be found at [stmichaelskalida.org](http://stmichaelskalida.org), under "Recent Bulletins."

## A German-American Celebration

Come join us for a night of good German music and food on Saturday, September 14, at St. John Parish Hall, Glandorf. Music will be provided by Talbach Musikanten from the Black Forest Region of Germany. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Meal served from 5:45 - 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20 per person pre-sale, \$25 at the door. Ticket price includes the meal (sausage, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, salad, applesauce, dessert), one drink, entertainment, and late evening snacks. Tickets can be purchased at the St. Anthony parish office, 8:00am - 4:00pm (419-659-2263), in Columbus Grove, or after the weekend Masses at St. Anthony of Padua Church through September 8. Additionally, tickets can be purchased by contacting Kalida St. Michael parishioners Travis and/or Mindy Unverferth (567-245-5824). All proceeds benefit the Saint Anthony School, in Columbus Grove.

## Junior Catechist Needed

We're looking for a person/s to share the faith with our high school juniors on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:00 p.m. It can be a husband and wife or a team of two or a single person. Our topic is respect of ourselves and others and how that leads to living a moral life. Please pray about this important ministry. Our young people need you. We always start the Wednesday after Pioneer. Call Connie (419-532-3494, ext. 102).

## Students Planning Mass this Week...

are Ellen Millott's 5A class on Wednesday, September 4, and Michele Doepker's 8A class on Friday, September 6.

## High School CCD...

starts Wednesday, September 11, at 7:00 p.m. We will meet at the elevator entrance of church.

## Sunday Preschool & Kindergarten Program...

begin Sunday, September 22, during the 11:00 a.m. Mass. If you have not registered your child, please fill out the form on the back of the bulletin and return with your check for \$25.

## Adoration Hour - Thursday, September 5...

from 8:00 - 9:30 a.m. Please give an hour to be in the presence of Jesus. Bring your intentions and join us.

## Homes Needed for Fr. Elmer's Friends

Fr. Elmer has friends from out of town who would like to stay at the home of a parishioner while in Kalida attending his 90th birthday celebration. If you'd be willing to house someone for a day or two, please call the Parish Center (419-532-3474) and let us know. Thanks!

## A Special Invitation for Those 90 & Older!

Fr. Elmer wants to extend a special invitation to those parishioners who are 90 years and older. There will be a special table at the K of C at his birthday party designated for all parishioners in this category. We hope to see you there!

## FR. ELMER'S 90TH BIRTHDAY BASH

**Sunday, September 29, 2019**

**Mass at 11:00 a.m.**

**Meal to follow at the Kalida K of C**

**The entire parish is invited!**

**RSVP by September 15 by returning this in the collection or mailing to:**

**PO Box 387; Kalida, OH 45853**

**I/we would like to attend Fr. Elmer's 90th Birthday Bash on September 29:**

**Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_**

**I would like # \_\_\_\_\_ wedding style meals**

**I would like # \_\_\_\_\_ Chinese style meals**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2**

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

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: 8:00 - 9:30 a.m. in church**

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

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**

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

**OFFERTORY - September 7 & 8**

**4:30 PM**

Carl & Rhonda Osterhage Family

**7:30 AM**

Marc & Renee Kerner Family

**10:30 AM**

Joe & Linda Hovest Family

**USHERS - September 7 & 8**

**4:30 PM**

Team 1

**7:30 AM**

Team 2

**10:30 AM**

Team 3

**LECTORS - September 7 & 8**

**4:30 PM**

Chris Fortman, Kyla Fortman

**7:30 AM**

Deb Schroeder, Erin Kerner

**10:30 AM**

Jennifer Erhart, Deb Kahle

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - September 7 & 8**

**4:30:** Lisa Rampe, Charlie Rampe, Teresa Rampe, Deb Remlinger, Mark Remlinger, Tom Roof, Deb Schroeder, Karen Schroeder, Tony & Sandy Vorst

**7:30:** Dennis & Blyth Turnwald, Rose Recker, Mike & Karen Sarka, Donna Schnipke, Mary Siefker, Duane & Barb Steffan, Norma Unverferth

**Ministers to Homebound:** Dennis & Blyth Turnwald

**10:30:** Julie Siebeneck, Kay Unverferth, Lisa Unverferth, Scott Unverferth, Norma Vorst, Megan Schulte, Stacy Schulte, Don Wehri, Sandy Westrick, Kamryn Wurth

**SERVERS**

Tues, 9/3	8:00 AM	Elyse Romes Katelyn Roof
Wed, 9/4	8:00 AM	Ella Schumacher Sara Siebeneck
Thurs, 9/5	7:30 PM	Whitney Unverferth Alexander Verhoff
Fri, 9/6	8:00 AM	Tucker Anspach Kaylyn Bockrath
Sat 9/7	4:30 PM	Tyson Siefker Jaden Smith Brenna Smith
Sun, 9/8	7:30 AM	Adam Siefker Trevor Siefker Allison Stechschulte
	10:30 AM	Amanda Unverferth Jakob Swyers Brooke Vennekotter

**Bingo at Pioneer is Back!**

Pioneer is coming and we need bingo volunteers. Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board in front vestibule of church.

**2019 CLC Annual Meeting...**

will be October 12, 2019, from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., at the Marathon Center for the Performing Arts, Findlay, OH. If interested and for more information please contact Mary Lou Hoffman (419-532-3373). Registrations due September 12.

**Kalida Music Boosters 50/50 Tickets**

The Kalida Music Boosters have 50/50 tickets available for this year's drawing. Tickets are \$30 each and there are four - \$50 drawings each month with additional drawings at Pioneer and the four concerts thru the year. If you would like to purchase a ticket and haven't been asked yet please contact Kathy Lamers (419-890-6564 or Tammy Wurth (419-615-8579). Thanks, everyone, for your continued support of the music department.

**Toledo Diocesan Women's Fall Conference**

October 5, 2019, from 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., at the Kalahari Resort & Conference Center, Sandusky. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. Cost: TDCCW members--\$45 (St. Michael's is a member parish). After Sept. 6--\$55. Send reservations to St. Ignatius Parish; Attn. Sue Hopkins; 212 North Stadium Rd.; Oregon, Ohio 43449. Kalahari Resort Fee for water park will be waived with room reservations. Local contact person: Tammy Schroeder (419-796-8964 or ews@bright.net). Registration forms are available at the doors of the church.

**Labor Day Polka Dance**

Monday, September 2, from 4:00-8:00 p.m., with Frank Moravick, at the Kalida K of C. Doors open at 3:00 p.m. Call 419-966-3826 with questions.

**Chris Potts Memorial Golf Scramble**

Saturday, September 14, at Moose Landing Golf Club. Cost is \$65/person, which includes 18 holes of golf with cart, food, on-course beverages, door prizes and more. Email cmp\_inc@hotmail.com for more information. Hole sponsorships are available. Deadline is September 10.

**Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration**

October 27, at 3:00 p.m., at Holy Rosary Cathedral. If you are celebrating a milestone anniversary in 2019 (25, 40, 50, 60, or 60+ years) join Bishop Thomas at Mass. Registered couples receive a commemorative certificate and are invited to a reception following Mass. To register go to:

www.toledoanniversarymass.org or call Alice (419-214-4978).

**2019-20 Sunday School Registration**

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Children should be 4 years old by September 30, 2019. There is a fee of \$25 for activities and textbooks. Sunday School will begin Sunday, September 22, during the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Please note: you are asked to bring your child into church with you. At the beginning of each Mass, all the Sunday School children will be called forth and escorted downstairs. You can place the registration in the collection or mail to: St. Michael's Sunday School; P.O. Box 387; Kalida, OH 45853 Make checks payable to "St. Michael Church." Deadline is September 15.