MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
ROSARY FOR PEACE: 1:30 p.m., in church
CONFIRMATION MEETING: 7:00 p.m. in basement
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
RCIA: 7:00 p.m. in church basement
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
HIGH SCHOOL CCD: 7:00 p.m.
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: 3:00 p.m. in church

K of C Meeting Date Moved!

Due to Pioneer Days, we're moving our regular 2nd Thursday meeting to September 16. At our August meeting, Fr. Elmer spoke about St. Charlene Marie Richard (1947-1959), known as the "Little Cajun Saint" from Lafayette, Louisiana. Check her biography out online. Then Hurricane Ida came ashore. What will he talk about on the 16th?

Toledo Diocesan Women's Fall Conference October 16, 2021

Come join the women of the Toledo Diocese for a day of spiritual and inspirational nourishment at Sorrowful Mother Shrine, 4106 St. Rt. 269 N., Bellevue, Ohio. The theme for this year's conference is "The Joy of the Lord is My Strength." John Horvat II will be the speaker. The cost for the day is $25, with reservations needed by September 20, 2021. Registrations forms with more detailed information are available at the doors of our church. Local contacts are Rita Borgelt (419-532-3637) and Tammy Schroeder (419-796-8964).

Donations Sought for Children's Garden

If you would like to donate toward this project, please put your donation in an envelope marked, "*St. Michael's Children's Garden,*" and place in the collection or mail to "St. Michael Church; PO Box 387; Kalida, OH 45853. If you have any questions, contact Chris Schroeder (419-615-3355), Adriene Swyers (419-796-0355) or Fr. Mark.

Use AmazonSmile for Kalida Parks

Currently, there are 86 AmazonSmile accounts supporting Kalida Parks. These 86 people generate approximately $500 per year to help support our local parks. Assuming many more folks in our community purchase items through Amazon, we would like to encourage everyone to make those purchases through the AmazonSmile platform and designate the Kalida Park Foundation as their charity.

Kalida Music Boosters...

now have their 50/50 Tickets on sale for the next year. Drawings will begin Pioneer Sunday and will go thru August of 2022. Tickets are $30 each and will get you entered in the four - $50 drawings held each month, with additional drawings held Pioneer Sunday and at the Fall, Christmas, and Spring Concerts. If you are interested in a ticket and haven't been asked by a student in the music program, please contact Kathy Lammers at (419) 890-6564 or Emily Wehri at (419) 796-9022. The Music Department thanks everyone in the community for their continued support of this program!

SERVER SCHEDULE

Tues, 9/14	8:00 AM	Katelyn Foppe
Wed, 9/15	8:00 AM	Cole Goubeaux
Thurs, 9/16	7:30 PM	Kyla Grime
Fri, 9/17	8:00 AM	Lana Grime
Sat, 9/18	4:30 PM	Elyse Romes
		Katelyn Roof
		Gabe Roof
Sun, 9/19	8:00 AM	Emerson Schnipke
		Nathan Schroeder
		Lauren Schulte
	11:00 AM	Ella Schumacher
		Sara Siebeneck
		Tyson Siefker

Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors—September 18 & 19
4:30: DICK & JUDY BOCKRATH FAMILY (note change)
LECTOR: Bockrath Family
8:00: Mary Grote, Darlene Hanneman, Ryan Kerner, Jane Kleman ***LECTOR: Don Wehri***
Ministers to Homebound: Diane Schroeder
11:00: Jim Hanneman, Mark Kahle, Rachel Kahle, Mike Krouse ***LECTOR: Sandy Westrick***

USHERS - September 18 & 19
4:30: Team 8 8:00: Team 9 11:00: Team 7

Recycle Cardboard to Support Kalida Parks

Now is a great time to start recycling cardboard, instead of putting it in the trash. Why? First off, wouldn't you rather recycle it than send it to a landfill? On top of that, if you recycle your cardboard at the Kalida Recycling Facility (west of Kalida on 114) you help your local Kalida Parks. Currently the price of recycled cardboard is higher than it has been in recent months. Why not help out the parks and environment? Just place your cardboard loose in the semi trailer at the Village recycling center. Any and all types of cardboard are accepted 24/7, but please no wet, greasy or dirty cardboard. Thank you for your continued support of Kalida Parks!

2021-22 Sunday School Registration

Child's Name_____

Parents' Names_____

Address_____

Phone_____ Date of Birth_____

Special Needs: _____

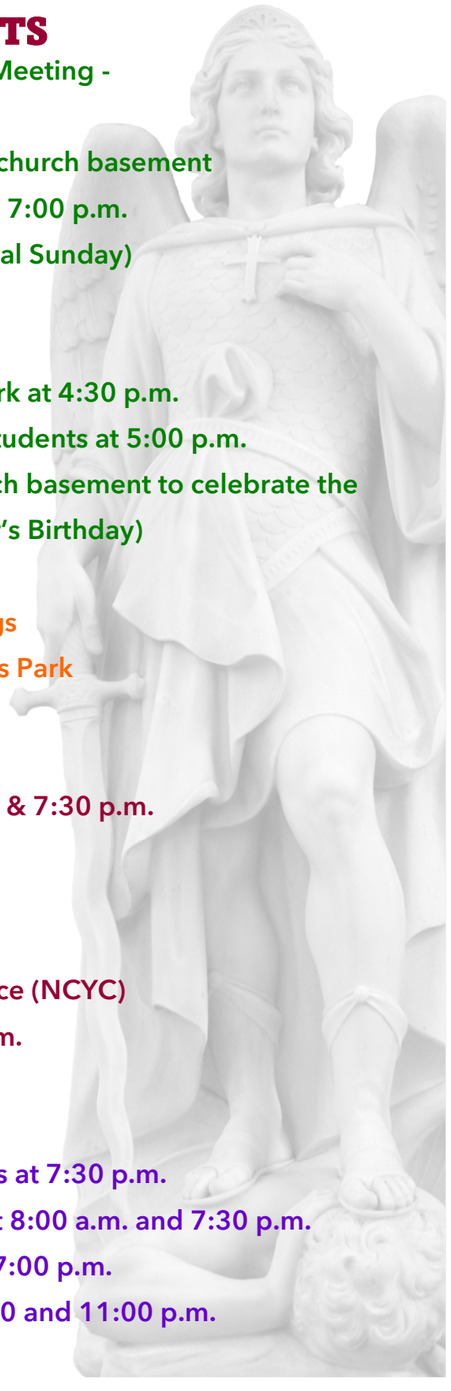
Children should be 4 years old by September 30, 2021. There is a fee of $25 for activities and textbooks. Sunday School will begin Sunday, September 19, during the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Please note: you are asked to bring your child into church with you. At the beginning of each Mass, all the Sunday School 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.

Saint Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, Kalida, Ohio - Sunday, September 12, 2021

Pastor: Fr. Mark Hoying, C.PP.S. In Residence: Fr. Elmer Wurth, M.M.
Deacon: Bob Klausing DRE: Connie Cleemput Youth Minister: Jill Zeller Maintenance: Kevin Fischer
Address: 312 N. Broad St.; Box 387; Kalida, OH 45853

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 13:	Confirmation Sponsor & Student Meeting - 7:00 p.m. in church basement
September 14:	RCIA Classes Begin - 7:00 p.m. in church basement
September 15:	First High School Religion Class at 7:00 p.m.
September 19:	Sunday School Begins (Catechetical Sunday)
September 19:	Senior Kayak Trip
September 21:	Fr. Mark's Birthday
September 25:	Outdoor Mass at Four Seasons Park at 4:30 p.m.
September 26:	Mass for Jr. High & High School Students at 5:00 p.m.
September 29:	Parish Luncheon & Dinner in church basement to celebrate the Feast of St. Michael (and Fr. Elmer's Birthday)
October 2:	Blessing of Animals at 9:00 a.m.
October 3:	Battle of the Youth at Fort Jennings
October 24:	Parish Fall Festival at Four Seasons Park
October 25-27:	Parish Mission with Richard Lane
October 29:	Junior High Halloween Party
November 1:	All Saints Day Masses at 8:00 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.
November 4:	Memorial Mass at 6:30 p.m.
November 5:	Freshmen Retreat
November 7:	Cemetery Services at 1:00 p.m.
November 18-21:	National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC)
November 24:	Thanksgiving Eve Mass at 7:30 p.m.
November 25:	Thanksgiving Mass at 9:00 a.m.
November 28:	Advent Begins
December 7:	Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass at 7:30 p.m.
December 8:	Immaculate Conception Masses at 8:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
December 14:	Parish Penance Service at 4:00 & 7:00 p.m.
December 24:	Christmas Eve Masses at 4:00, 8:00 and 11:00 p.m.
December 25:	Christmas Day Mass at 9:00 a.m.



From the Desk of Fr. Mark

Hi, everyone. It seems like every weekend is party weekend. Last weekend my family got together for Labor Day and this weekend in Kalida, the village of Kalida gets together for Pioneer Days. In a couple of weeks, it will be Continental's turn to host a celebration of Fall. I won't say much, but Continental and Kalida have a lot to do to catch up with the Hoying family party. At our party, we have competitive eating (we are All-Stars as a family), competitive games like Twister (only one broken arm this year) and guessing games (whose grandchild is that?). If we have as much fun in Kalida and Continental at their festivals as we have as the Hoying family, it will be a very good year.

St. Michael's is a large part of the Kalida community and Pioneer Days. I'd like to mention a number of the ways that St. Michael's is part of the festive weekend. Bingo is always run by St. Michael volunteers. For years we are under a tent just off the midway. It is a place where people can come and sit and rest and share joy with family, friends and people of different communities. We give all the proceeds away to the winners of the Bingo games. The Church wins when people cheer for winners and get to know their fellow competitors. We start each day with prayer and take times throughout the day to introduce each other. We welcome people from different communities and states. Our Church is more about giving than taking. Jesus shows us the Way.

The cake wheel is run by the CLC. I have to say that I am not very lucky, but feel blessed as I see many a child with cookies or cakes in their grasp as their number is called. The CLC helps out people in need, such as people in fires and with cancer. They also help out my waistline as I have a sweet tooth after a large container of French fries.

The Pioneer Days would not be the same without the Holy Name organization and all the hamburgers that they make. You can smell those social burgers from miles away. Each year, thousands of burgers are enjoyed by people of the area. At the end of the weekend, I am surprised that there are no accidents at the corner of highways 224 and 114. There is always an oil slick that goes with the frying of burgers. Just as there are thousands of happy customers, there have been thousands of dollars donated to the community to help the young people of Kalida with youth sports. The Holy Name of Jesus have maintained the A, B, and C diamonds over the years for boys and girls of the community. The Holy Name of Jesus inspires its members to a sense of charity for all, especially the youth of Kalida.

The last way that St. Michael's helps influence the community is that people come back to St. Michael's Church to worship. People come back to worship where they were Baptized and Married. The faith of the people of Putnam County is very important. To gather as a people of faith, whether in Kalida or Continental or any other community in Putnam County, keeps us one. These festivals are celebrations of who we are. The coming together as people of faith reminds us of who we have been, who we are and who we will be forever. God's love transcends time and place. Many people say that coming to these festivals bring us back in time and point us to where we should be. Sounds like a Godly event to me.

In a couple of weeks, it will be Continental's turn to celebrate. St. John's provides a float and many workers in the many stands. St. John's provides the faith and love of the Lord that keep small communities as places people choose to live in. Here's to Putnam County festivals. Lord, keep us safe and as one. Have a great week. ***Fr. Mark***

Mass Intentions & Schedule for the Week

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 *Exaltation of the Holy Cross*	
8:00 AM	**Ray & Helen Hoffman**
	Nancy & Frank Gasser
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 *Our Lady of Sorrows*	
8:00 AM	**Harold Barnhart**
	L/D Hamilton, Kahle & Shafer Families
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 *Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian*	
7:30 PM	**Roger Buss, Herk Selhorst**
	Tom Wannemacher
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17	
8:00 AM	**Gary, Todd & Brad Wuebker**
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18	
4:30 PM	**Walter & Marie Becker, Gene Wurth**
	Dan Siefker, Hubert & Irma Pohlman
	Margaret Stefanek, Klara Frommherz (A)
	Emma, Joe & Dick Langhals
	Ron, Ray & Dorothea Averesch
	Cy, Cecelia, Nick &Loretta Vorst
	50th W.A. Dick & Judy Bockrath
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19	
8:00 AM	**Sally, Richard & Tom Goedde**
	Dorothy Miller, Elmer Lammers, Alice Auckerman, Rita & Bill Hermiller
	Rudy Rieman, Frank & Mary Wehri Fam.
11:00 AM	**Nolan & Irma Krouse, Shawn Bailey**
	Eugene Hoersten, Bud Guisinger
	L/D Richard & Gladys Unverferth Family
	Virgil & Virginia Unverferth, Chris & Jacqueline Potts, Don Holtkamp & Family

Last Sunday's Collection $ 8,380.00

Any Men Want to Join the Holy Name Choir?

First practice is Monday, September 13, at 8:30 p.m. Join us!

Holy Name Choir Will Sing...

Sunday, September 19, at the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Parish Outdoor Mass

Saturday, September 25, at 4:30 p.m., at Four Seasons Park.

Virtue of the Week of September 12: Faith

Faith is a supernatural gift of God infused at Baptism. It enables one to believe in God. It enables one to believe all that God has said and revealed to us in Divine Revelation. Faith is nourished by prayer, reception of the Sacraments and by study. Our prayer for this week is, "*I firmly believe that You are one God in three divine Persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. I believe that Your divine Son became man and died for our sins, and that He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe these and all the truths which the holy Catholic church teaches, because in revealing them You can neither deceive nor be deceived.*" Our Saint for the week is St. Thomas Aquinas.

Attention VBS Attendees

Join our parish float in the Pioneer Parade! Meet at the rectory garage at 1:15 p.m. Wear your VBS shirt! See you there!

Happy Birthday to Our DRE

Connie Cleemput celebrates her birthday on Thursday, September 16. Happy Birthday, Connie, and thanks for all you do for our parish!

RCIA Classes Begin This Tuesday...

September 14, at 7:00 p.m., in St. Michael's Church Basement, near the kitchen. If you cannot make this meeting, you are still welcome to get involved to begin your journey to the Catholic Church. Contact Fr. Mark (419-969-0148) or Phil Fuerst (419-532-3268).

Fundraiser for NCYC Next Weekend

Next weekend, September 18-19, the give High School students who will be going to Indianapolis for the National Catholic Youth Conference on November 18-21, will speak after each Mass to explain their next fundraiser. This Money Wall Fundraiser will help with the cost of their trip. This includes travel by bus, our hotel and entrance into all NCYC activities. Meals and extras are not included in this cost. The group has done quite a few fundraisers; but, with the cost of attending NCYC at about $550/person, the group would appreciate your help in assisting with the cost. For the next couple weeks, at each entrance of church, you will find a Money Wall, which contains envelopes. If you would like to help us, please choose an envelope, place your donation inside, and return it to the Parish Center or the collection basket. If you have a prayer intention, please include it with your donation, and know we will be praying for you during our NCYC pilgrimage. Thank you very much for your donation to the St. Michael Youth! Your financial & prayer support is greatly appreciated.

Parish Youth Event Schedule Coming Soon!

Families with students in Grades 6 thru Senior will be receiving a mailing with information on lots of Youth Events planned for this year. You will also receive information to sign up for remind messages for St. Michael CCD and youth Programs.

- If you already have the Remind App or are signed up for Remind for Kalida School Alerts, you just need to add the class code(s) below to get messages from St. Michael's, too. Or you can just send a message to 81010 with the class code listed below in the message field. You will automatically get signed up for Remind. When you enroll you need to select a role - Student or Parent. Sign up for Classes that you want. And: Parents with students in Grades 1,3,4,5 please sign up for the general information with Class Name: Kalida St. Michael with code @00michael. For more information, please contact Jill Zeller 567-376-9115 or stmichaelyouth.kalida@gmail.com OR Connie Cleemput 419-532-3494 Ext. 102 or ccleemput@bright.net

Class name: Kalida St. Michael
Class Code: @00michael
Class Name: Class of 2022 (Seniors)
Class Code: @kk4d86
Class Name: Class of 2023 (Juniors)
Class Code: @gk4hc9
Class Name: Class of 2024 (Sophomores)
Class Code: @kd39e27
Class Name: Class of 2025 (Freshman)
Class Code: @6ae9a6
Class Name: 8th Grade
Class Code: @4eg72ed
Class Name: 7th Grade
Class Code: @e3hb9e
Class Name: 6th Grade
Class Code: @a8fh22
Class Name: 2nd Grade
Class Code: @gfga2f8

Students Planning Mass this Week...

are Ruth Kuhlman's 5B on Wednesday, September 15, and Annette Schroeder's 8B, on Friday, September 17.

Confirmation Sponsor and Student Meeting

Monday, September 13, at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. If the Sponsor can't be present, a parent must attend.

High School Religious Education Begins...

this Wednesday, September 15, from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Students are asked to meet by the elevator parking lot of church at 7:00 p.m. Parents, please call 419-532-3494, ext. 102, if you child will ever be absent.

Parish Mission Planned for October

St. Michael's will be hosting a Parish Mission on Sunday, October 24 to Wednesday, October 27. Our guest speaker will be Richard Lane. You won't want to miss it. More information will follow.

Celebrating the Feast of St. Michael—Sept. 29

In honor of our patron's feast day and also Fr. Elmer's birthday, we invite you to a lunch and/or dinner at St. Michael's on Wednesday, September 29. Just like a couple years ago at Fr. Elmer's birthday party, you will have the option of Dick's chicken or a Chinese-style meal. We will have the food in the church basement and you can eat-in or carry-out for lunch or dinner or BOTH! We will provide some drinks (water and lemonade) and will also have cake. **The deadline to place your order is Wednesday, September 22, by 5:00 p.m.** We will accept donations that day, so no payment is due in advance. You can email your order to stmich@bright.net and we will confirm the receipt of your order. You can also call 419-532-3474 to place your order, but please make sure you speak to someone and do not leave a message. Finally, you can put your order in next week's collection or mail it to Box 387. Just make sure your order arrives by September 22.

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LUNCH (11:30 - 1:00 p.m. on September 29)

#______ Chinese meal(s) ___carryout ____dine-in

___General Tso chicken ____Pepper Steak

#______ 2 piece Dick's Chicken ___carryout ____dine-in

___white meat ____dark meat

DINNER (4:30 - 6:00 p.m. on September 29)

#______ Chinese meal(s) ___carryout ____dine-in

___General Tso chicken ____Pepper Steak

#______ 2 piece Dick's Chicken ___carryout ____dine-in

___white meat ____dark meat

Name____________________________Phone_____________

Chinese Meal comes with your choice of General Tso Chicken or Peppered Beef (choose above). We will also have lo mein noodles, fried and white rice and egg rolls.
Dick's Meal comes with 2 pieces of chicken (choose white or dark above), corn, mashed potatoes and gravy and dinner roll.