

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
ROSARY FOR PEACE: 1:30 p.m.
TEEN 120: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
HIGH SCHOOL CCD: 7:00 p.m. (meet in basement)
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
ROSARY: 7:00 p.m., in church
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: 3:00 p.m.

Happy Birthday, Connie!

Our Director of Religious Education Connie Cleemput celebrates her birthday on Wednesday, September 16. Happy Birthday, Connie, and thanks for all you do!

Diocesan Jubilee Wedding Anniversary Mass

On October 4, 2015, join Bishop Daniel Thomas as we commemorate 25, 40, 50, 60, and 60+ years of marriage for couples in the Diocese of Toledo, at Our Lady Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral, with a 3:00 p.m. Mass. A reception featuring refreshments and the distribution of commemorative certificates will follow. Please register by calling the Parish Center (419-532-3474) by Wednesday, September 16.

30th Annual High School Battle of the Youth...

will be hosted where it started...Columbus Grove St. Anthony's Catholic Church, on October 4, 2015. This will be a day of crazy, Olympic-style games! Gather a group of 10 high school student (no more than 5 guys on a team) and one adult team captain. Come up with a team name and cheer and come to the *Battle of the 30 Somethings!* Please mail the registration form and \$50 non-refundable fee (payable to St. Anthony Life Teen) to Hannah Warren (512 W Sycamore St, Columbus Grove, OH 45830) by September 25. Find forms at www.stmichaelskalida.org, under the Youth Group tab.

Family Movie Night at Kalida Four Seasons Park Pavilion

The KES PTO would like to invite all families for a fun night out at the Four Seasons Park. Bring your families and enjoy the new park. Finish off the evening with a movie under the stars! The movie will begin shortly after 8:00 p.m. The movie will be voted on next week during school. Concessions will be available for purchase. There will also be door prizes given away. So bring your families, blankets and lawn chairs for a fun night out. In the event of rain, we will hold the event on a different night, to be determined later.

Set a Date with Your Spouse

Sunday September 20, 2015 from 1:00 - 4:30 p.m. Enjoy wine, beer and Hors d'oeuvres as we enter into the meaning of Marriage at St. John the Baptist Parish Center, Glandorf. We will be watching the second presentation of a three part DVD series, entitled "Beloved: Finding Happiness in Marriage." Attendance at the first session is NOT necessary for attending this second presentation. RSVP by September 11 (even if you came before). Call 419-890-3724 or email jmschroeder51@gmail.com. Babysitting is available upon request. Come be refreshed and spend some quality time with your spouse.

OFFERTORY - September 19 & 20

4:30 PM Dennis & Marge Heitmeyer Family
8:00 AM Dave & Jane Kahle Family
11:00 AM Barry & Beth von der Embse Family

USHERS - September 19 & 20

4:30 PM Team 4
8:00 AM Team 5
11:00 AM Team 6

LECTORS - September 19 & 20

4:30 PM Jeremy Heitmeyer & Shannon Dennis
8:00 AM Beth Selhorst, Dennis Turnwald
11:00 AM Carl Siefker, Barb Unverferth

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - September 19 & 20

4:30: Norma Unverferth, Tony & Sandy Vorst, Marilyn Becker, Bev Berheide, Matt Bockrath, Tom & Judy Bonifas, Joyce Bonifas, Kelly Buss
8:00: Ron & Dorothy Kerner, Amy Brinkman, Gus & Judy Brinkman, Connie Cleemput, Eileen Decker, Dave & Cindy Erhart, Ruth Foppe
Ministers to Homebound: Ron & Dorothy Kerner
11:00: Dick & Judy Bockrath, Janet Burgei, Dave Buss, Katey Buss, Alice Adams, Brandon Erhart, Lori Erhart, Regina Fischnich, Eric Fischnich

SERVERS

Mon, 9/14	8:00 AM	Jasmine Vorst Will Zeller
Tues, 9/15	8:00 AM	McKenna Bockrath Alec Edelbrock
Wed, 9/16	8:00 AM	Clara Elkins Colin Erhart
Thurs, 9/17	7:30 PM	Kyla Fortman Gabe Hovest
Fri, 9/18	8:00 AM	Ella Kaufman Matt Kehres
Sat, 9/19	4:30 PM	Morgan Mock Christian Nartker Owen Niemeyer
Sun, 9/20	8:00 AM	Connor Niese Tori Niese Nathan Nordhaus
	11:00 AM	Kylie Osterhage Griffin Recker Sam Recker

Collecting Shoes

This year, the project for all CLC Councils is called "Have a Little Sole." We will be collecting new shoes, old shoes, even worn-out shoes. The shoes in good condition will be given to those who need them. The worn-out shoes will be recycled to produce new shoes or be ground up to make playground equipment. So as your shoes wear out or your kids grow out of theirs, please place them in the box by the elevator. Thanks for recycling shoes...we can make a difference.

Upcoming Wedding

Megan Jorrey & Tyler Strauer
 will be married on Saturday, September 19, 2015.
 Please include them in your prayers.

St. Michael Catholic Church, Kalida, Ohio

Served by the Missionaries of the Precious Blood

Pioneer Sunday, September 13, 2015

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

BATTLE OF THE BLOODS

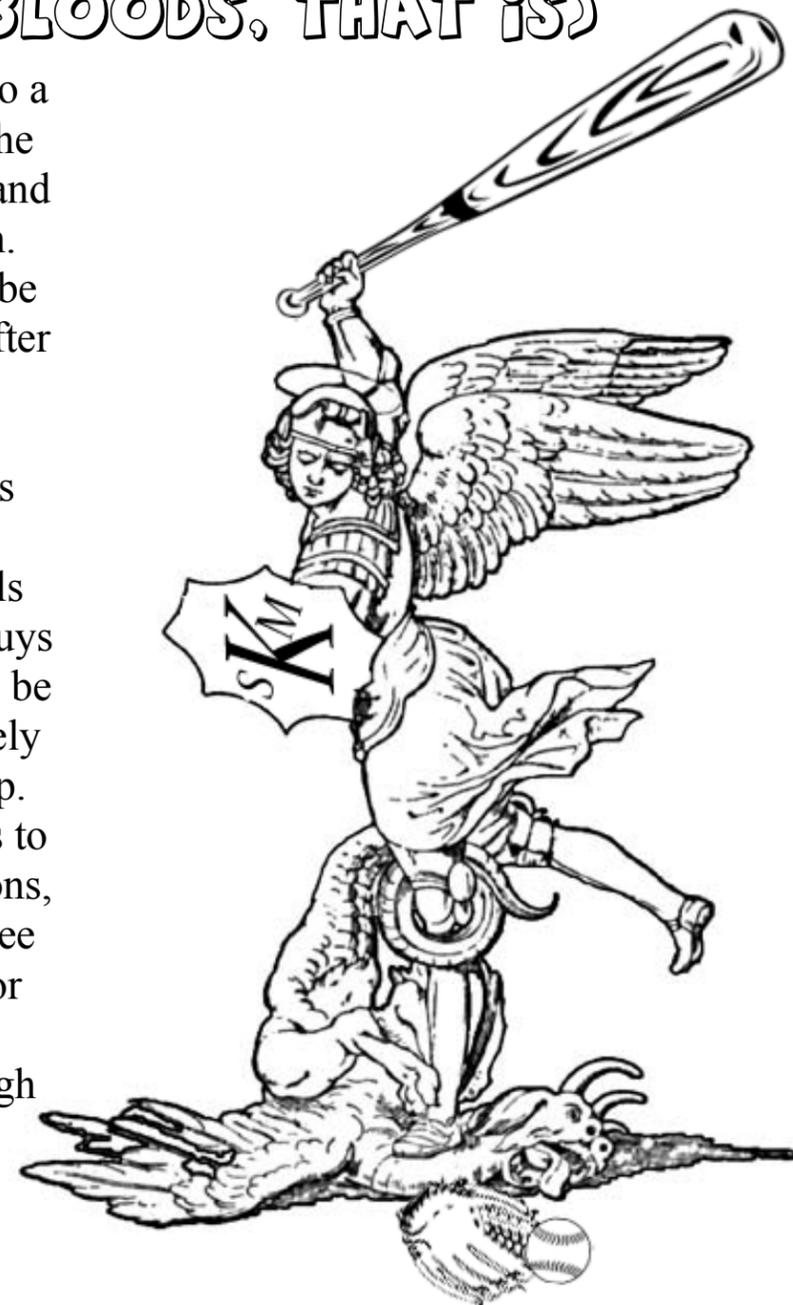
(PRECIOUS BLOODS, THAT IS)

Fr. Mark has challenged Fr. Tony to a battle (a softball game) between the Archangels of Kalida St. Michael and the Dragons of Glandorf St. John.

This inaugural softball game will be held on Saturday, September 26, after the 7:00 p.m. Outdoor Mass, at Kalida's Historic Holy Name Ballpark. We will be playing this game under the lights! We will alternate girls playing against girls one inning, followed by guys vs. guys the next, and so on. While this will be a friendly competition, we definitely want to win, so we need your help.

If you think you have what it takes to help the Archangels slay the Dragons, call Fr. Mark (419-969-0148) or see him at Pioneer Days to sign up for the team. Deadline is Monday, September 14. This is for ages high school up to age 110 or so.

Food & drinks will be available after Mass for players and spectators to enjoy!



From the Desk of Fr. Mark

Happy Pioneer Days in Kalida.

In a few weeks, we'll celebrate in Continental. These towns' celebrations bring back memories of the past and hopes for the future. We celebrate who we are today and give thanks to those who have worked hard to build our towns into what they have become. We are the living legacy of our ancestors and are building the legacy of generations to come. Those who built our towns worked hard to establish a living community. These celebrations are more than social burgers, fries and baked goods. They are more than a lively game of Bingo or entertainment of the Flying Walenda's. They are more than the history of the oldest festival in Ohio or the nicest parade this year. These celebrations are about keeping our towns strong where future generations can live and be proud to call this area their home. These celebrations are about legacy.

As I've asked couples who are planning their wedding celebrations what they want their legacies to be, many respond with "a good strong family." This year, the pope will journey to the United States to discuss what family is, from a cultural and spiritual perspective. The family is how towns and churches grow and are sustained. Just as it took work for our ancestors to establish towns, it takes work to be family.

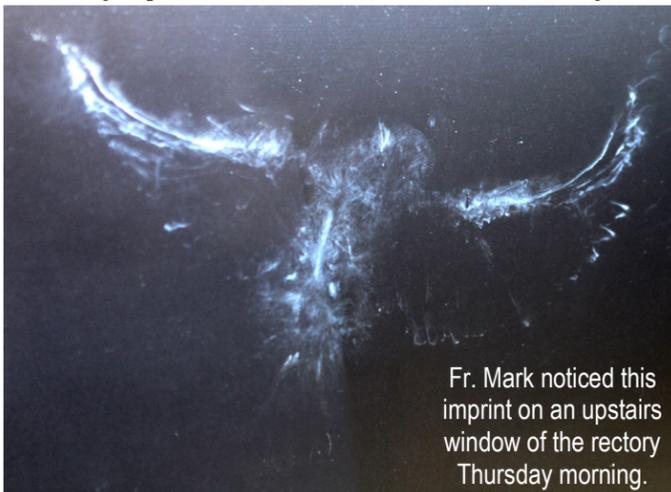
Families don't just happen, they take work. Sitting down to share a meal as a family is not as easy as it used to be. There are many activities that family members are involved with which keep them from a common table. Fast foods are available to ease the hunger, but perhaps not the hunger for family. In the past, stores were not open on Sunday and church was where families joined. Faith in a family setting can't be purchased. It only happens when a family prays together.

This is a year to look at family in our parishes. Pray as a family at meal time or bed time. Come to church as a family to pray and thank the Lord for family. Say a rosary or a decade of the rosary together or share bible verses. There are many ways to keep a family together, and prayer is an excellent way.

Throughout the year, our parishes will be doing family-friendly events. Look for them and plan on attending. Let us keep our families strong. Let us keep our parish families strong. The legacy continues.

Have a great week, everyone. **Fr. Mark**

Holy Spirit Visits St. Michael's Rectory?



Fr. Mark noticed this imprint on an upstairs window of the rectory Thursday morning.

Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

8:00 AM Hugo & Frances Hoffman

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

8:00 AM Tom, Rose & Kim Erhart

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

8:00 AM Abbie & Louise Llewellyn

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

7:30 PM Mary Ann Grote, Gene Osterhage

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

8:00 AM Gene Stechschulte

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

4:30 PM NM Jorrey & Strauer
40th W.A. Dennis & Marge Heitmeyer

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

8:00 AM Bill Cleemput
11:00 AM Dick Langhals, Joe & Emmy Langhals
Don Holtkamp, Eugene Hoersten
Dolores & Carl Remlinger
Martha Wallace, Della Borgelt
James & Sandra Johanns, Mary Okuley

Last Week's Collection: \$ 7,889.25

Choir Assignments—September 19 & 20

4:30: HN 8:00: Renee 11:00: Youth

Youth Choir Practice

Sunday, September 20, at 10:00 a.m. (before we sing at the 11:00 a.m. Mass). If you are in grade 4-8, you are invited to join us in the choir. Simply show up to practice on Sunday.

Holy Name Choir

Please meet in the church basement at 4:00 p.m., on Saturday, September 19 for practice before the 4:30 p.m. Mass.

Attention, Men...

of St. Michael's and Environs! (the area)

Are you looking to deepen your relationship with God? Be a better husband? Become a more loving father? Build friendships with other like-minded men? And seek to be the best man you can be? Then whether married or not, young or a wise grandfather, come join...**THAT MAN IS YOU!** Saturday mornings, starting on September 19. Basement doors open at 6:00 a.m., for coffee/light breakfast and presentation at 6:15 a.m. – out the door at 7:30 a.m. at the latest.

RCIA Begins in September

Do you know anyone who would like to become Catholic? Do you want to know more about the Catholic faith, even if you are Catholic? The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation) is a wonderful way to learn more about what it means to be Catholic and how we can find and celebrate our God in the Catholic tradition. Please call the parish office (419-532-3474) if interested.

Recent Baptism

AVERY GRACE RICKER

Daughter of Derek & Katelyn (Schumaker) Ricker

Extra Music Booster Calendars Available

Call Michele Doepker (419-532-2084). Cost is \$10.

Mass Times Change Next Sunday

The Masses will change back to 8:00 & 11:00 a.m., on **September 20**. Mass at Continental will be at 9:30 a.m.

High School Girls CYO Volleyball

Still looking for high school girls who are interested in playing CYO volleyball. Next practice is Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. Contact Sarah Rieman with any questions (419-615-2019).

made 2 THRIVE retreat

When: Saturday October 3, 2015 from 8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Where: Kalida St. Michael's Parish Center

Who: ALL Women

Join us for a morning of worship and fellowship. A laid back retreat setting that is aimed to help you THRIVE in life, not just survive. If you are interested in attending contact Millie McElwain (419-231-5656) or Diana Roehrig (419-532-2658) by September 30, 2015.

JOY unthinkable! FAITH unsinkable!
LOVE unstoppable! ANYTHING is possible!
WE ARE MADE TO THRIVE!
Inspiring ~ Encouraging ~ Refreshing

Mass at Holy Name Ballpark

In the past, Masses were held at the Holy Name Ballpark and this year we celebrate part of our past. The newly renovated and painted facility will be the venue for Mass at 7:00 p.m., on September 26. Following the Mass, a softball game will break out between the Dragons of Glandorf and the Angels of St. Michael's. Fr. Tony is already making up excuses. Join us for this family fun event and enjoy friendly competition and a hot dog or two. Fr. Mark is still looking for a few good men and women to help slay the Dragons. Call Fr. Mark. He'll be recruiting at Pioneer Days. More details next week.



Pictured (Left-Right): Brandon Erhart, Andrea Rall, Nathan Meyers, Allison Wurth, Erica Honigfort, Brooke Lucke, Renee Vorst, Danielle Maag, Trent Gerding, Nathan Vorst, Alex von der Embse & Brady Laudick

Students Planning Mass This Week...

are Pat Hanneman's 5B class on Wednesday, September 16, and Michele Doepker's 8B class on Friday, September 18.

High School CCD Begins This Wednesday

September 16, from 7:00-8:00 p.m. All students are asked to meet in the church basement.

Sunday Preschool Program Begins Sept. 20

Registration at stmichaelskalida.org, under Religious Ed.

Teen 120 – Monday, September 14

7:00-9:00 p.m., in the Parish Center. Open to all High School students! Topic is "Who Do You Say That I Am?"

Fr. Mark's Campout at Four Seasons Park

For the past couple of years numbers of families have braved the outdoors to eat and play under the stars and wake up to a new day. Come join us for the campout on Friday, September 25 through Noon on September 26. Tents are assembled at 6:30 p.m., followed by a cookout and games. Cards are played into the night, followed by a morning fireside breakfast. All are welcome-even those not camping overnight in tents. Stop on out and enjoy tent city at the new park. Even more details in next week's bulletin.

Senior Retreat

Twelve seniors tried to answer the question, "Where's your paddle?" as they journeyed on the Senior Retreat in August. After a morning hike and a visit to the historic Ohio State Reformatory in Mansfield, we took a canoe trip down the Mohican River. After giving them some challenges like canoeing blindfolded, up stream and even without paddles, they finally made it to the 7 mile point – 3 1/2 hours later! After dinner, we took time discussing how canoeing without a paddle is like going through our daily life without God. Many more discussions arose from all the Saturday events. On Sunday, we celebrated Mass and visited the National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, in Carey. Here's what they had to say: "My favorite part of the retreat was the trip to the Reformatory (hard decision though, it was all good!). We learned about the different types of people that stayed there, for many reasons and of many religions/backgrounds." Another said "I liked being with others and the ideas on how to stay Catholic in college." Many thanks go out to the Retreat Team: Don Rall, Annette Gerding and Mary Siefker.