

Saint Michael Catholic Church, Kalida, Ohio - Sunday - September 17, 2017

From the Desk of Fr. Mark

Hi, everyone.



I'm pretty excited about tomorrow. It is Wednesday as I write this, and I am going to Cincinnati tomorrow to see the musical "Wicked." I enjoy a good musical. Music goes deep in me. I've been to a number of Broadway plays, but never "Wicked." I pity the person who has to sit next to me as I sing along with the performers. The music takes me away to another place and time. I enter into the story as it is performed.

As I understand it, the play is about how the Wicked Witch becomes wicked or the audience has to figure out if she is wicked from the beginning. I try to put my faith into everything I do. So I will be doing soul searching about wickedness as I see the play. Where does wicked come from and what does wicked look like in the year 2017? I'm sure the musical will be good for a sermon or two.

As Christians, we are called to enter into our faith. It can't be something we put on and take off. Faith is at the heart of who we are. We are called to enter into worship by praying and singing from our hearts. We are called to reach out to the stranger, neighbor and even our enemies because the love of the Lord is in us. The waters of Baptism don't just cleanse the outside, but are life-giving waters of eternal life from the heart.

RCIA has started this past week and we have people from both parishes who are interested in growing in faith. Please keep them in your prayers, and if you would like to join the classes just to refresh your understanding of our Catholic faith, please join us.

One more opportunity to enter into our faith is the "Formed" program. This program is designed to learn more about our faith through modern media. The latest in movies, talks, etc. are found in one place. See the details in this bulletin. Have a great week, everyone. Don't be wicked. Enter into God's great love.

Fr. Mark

Students Planning Mass This Week...

are Judy Birkemeier's 5B Class on Wednesday, September 20, and Annette Schroeder's 8B on Friday, September 22.

High School CCD—September 20

Everyone has class at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday School Begins September 24

Info. at stmichaelskalida.org (Bulletins). Deadline is Sept. 17.

Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

8:00 AM Tom, Rose & Kim Erhart

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

8:00 AM Loretta Vorst

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 *St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon*

8:00 AM Leonard & Dolores Verhoff

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 *St. Matthew, apostle*

7:30 PM Eugene Osterhage, Dick Langhals

Joe & Emma Langhals

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

8:00 AM Alaina & Mia Landwehr

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

2:00 PM NM Prine & Verhoff

4:30 PM Dorothea Averagesch, Ron Averagesch

Cy, Cecelia & Nick Vorst, Edna Meyer

Dan Siefker Family

Hubert & Irma Pohlman

L/D Virgil & Clara Horstman Family

Richard, Gladys & Mark Unverferth

Joseph & Marjorie Verhoff Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

8:00 AM Charlie Gerdeman (A)

11:00 AM Don Holtkamp, Leroy Warnement

Alberta Wenzinger

Last Week's Collection: \$11,351.61

Hurricane Relief: \$11,115.30 (with \$ collected at Pioneer)

Choir Assignments - September 23 & 24

4:30: HN 8:00: Laura 11:00: PW

Holy Name Choir

Please meet at 4:00 p.m., in the basement, for practice before the 4:30 p.m. Mass, on Saturday, September 23.

World-Renowned Speaker Coming to Glandorf

Chris Stefanick is coming to Glandorf St. John's Gym on Wednesday, September 20, from 7:00-9:30 p.m. His presentation "Reboot" is fun and inspiring for ages 12 and up. Tickets are \$20. Contact Jill (532-3494, ext. x103) for tickets.

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Church Crawl - Sunday, October 1, from 1:00 - 7:00 p.m.

We will start our evening with an optional adventure in the church tower. We will be visiting three other churches in Putnam County and be given a tour by someone from that parish to learn about the history and architecture, etc. of their church. There will be a scavenger hunt game at each location, after the speaker. We will then travel back to Kalida for a tour of St. Michael's. The day will conclude with dinner with Fr. Mark. \$12/person (includes local snacks throughout the day and dinner). Please RSVP by Sunday, September 24, by placing this in the collection or dropping it off at the Parish Center. Make check payable to St. Michael's.

Name(s) _____ Phone _____ Total \$ _____



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

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

HOLY NAME MEETING: 8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

HIGH SCHOOL CCD: 7:00 p.m.

YAHS CHOIR PRACTICE: 8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

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

High School Battle of the Youth...

will be at Kalida St. Michael's on **Sunday, October 8**. Get a group of 10 high school students (no more than 5 guys on a team) and one adult team captain, come up with a team name and come to the Battle dressed to represent your favorite Super Hero. Registration forms are available at all entrances of the church, on the Parish Website (under Youth Group), or at the Parish Center. Return form and \$50 non-refundable team fee, payable to St. Michael's, by September 28, 2017.

Happy Birthday, Fr. Mark!

Fr. Mark celebrates his 61st birthday this Thursday, Sept. 21. Happy Birthday, Fr. Mark, and thanks for all you do!

TDCCW Fall Conference

September 29-30, 2017, at St. Joan of Arc Parish, 5856 Heatherdowns, Toledo. Cost: Friday evening (\$20) and Saturday (\$25). Pre-registration is required by September 20. To register, contact the Pastoral Center (419-244-6711, ext. 4929).

Bake Sale - Saturday, September 23

9:00 a.m. - Noon, at the Ottawa Walmart. Proceeds go toward Veteran's Day Dinner, in November. Sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary Unit 63, Ottawa.

Benefit for Elaina's Squad

Elaina Stover is a 9 year old girl, diagnosed with T-cell leukemia. To help her family with expenses, there is a benefit this Sunday, September 17, from 3:00 - 7:00 p.m., at the Columbus Grove VFW. Spaghetti dinners available for \$6 (adults) and \$5 (for children under 10). Carry-outs available. There will also be a bake sale, raffles and more, including music by Luke Rausch and Cross-Eyed Willie. Call Melanie Morris (419-615-3087) with questions or if you'd like to donate.

Soup & Pie Day - September 21

11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., at Ottawa Senior Citizen's Association. Menu includes: homemade beef, vegetable or bean with ham soup, cooked outside in kettles, over open fires. Brats platter or fruity chicken salad sandwich platters and an assortment of homemade pies and drinks are also available. Dine in the center, eat in the Waterworks Park or call 419-523-5593 to pick up a carryout order. Entertainment by the Country Gentlemen from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Come join us!

For Busy Moms: Natural Health Care Solutions

Interested in learning more about how you can bring health care into your home? Level Wellness (a.k.a. Andrea Rall) will be teaching a short workshop for the busy moms about how they can put the safety and health of their kids back in their own hands. Call Andrea at 419-890-5539 or email her at andrea.rall16@gmail.com for more information.

OFFERTORY - September 23 & 24

4:30 PM

Tony & Sandy Vorst Family

8:00 AM

Dave & Jane Kahle Family

11:00 AM

Joe & Linda Hovest Family

USHERS - September 23 & 24

4:30 PM

Paul von der Embse, Trevor Vorst

Clay Meyer & Mason Kerner

8:00 AM

Jacob Kahle, Connor Niese

Kevin Hamburg, Christian Nartker

Bradley Siefker, Ethan Schmenk

11:00 AM

Team 12

LECTORS - September 23 & 24

4:30 PM

Bob Buss, Clara Elkins

8:00 AM

Paul Bonifas, Shelly Burkhardt

11:00 AM

Michele Doepker, Jennifer Erhart

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - September 23 & 24

4:30:

Bob Buss, Bob Gerdeman, Sue Gerdeman, Lynda Fortman, Nicole Fortman, Phil & Sue Fuerst, Grace Haselman, Mandy Lambert, Deb McIntyre

8:00:

Dianna Kehres, Ron & Dorothy Kerner, Mary Grote, Mel Hanneman, Dave & Jane Kahle, Joyce Klausung, Jane Kleman

Homebound Min: Dianna Kehres, Ron & Dorothy Kerner

11:00:

Darlene Hanneman, Bill Hill, Shane Hill, Jacob Kahle, Rachel Kahle, Mark Kahle, Halie Kaufman, Sarah Klausung, Stacy Knueve, Mike Krouse

SERVERS

Mon, 9/18

8:00 AM

Marcus Cox

Blake Eickholt

Tues, 9/19

8:00 AM

Kenzie Fortman

Alysen Hoyt

Wed, 9/20

8:00 AM

Ryan Klausung

Grant Knapke

Thurs, 9/21

7:30 PM

Grace Niemeyer

Cole Nienberg

Fri, 9/22

8:00 AM

Gabe Roof

Nathan Schroeder

Sat, 9/23

4:30 PM

Mitch Langhals

Grant Laudick

McKayla Maag

Sun, 9/24

8:00 AM

Ryan & Taylor Lucke

Alexis Meyer

11:00 AM

Clay & Luke Meyer

Brandon Miller

Ohio Polka Boosters Important Meeting/Dance

Wed., September 20. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Meeting at 6:30 p.m. Band at 7 p.m. Call 419-236-8029 with questions.

Upcoming Wedding

Jeremy Verhoff & Sarah Prine

will be married on Saturday, September 23, 2017. Please include them in your prayers.

