

# Saint Michael Catholic Church, Kalida, Ohio - September 2, 2018

## From the Desk of Fr. Mark

Hi, everyone, and Happy Labor Day weekend. You may recall that this weekend for the Hoying family is one filled with sports and competition. Our family rents a whole park so that we can share a whole day of being together. The whole family is invited and competition fills the air. We have softball, volleyball, corn hole, cards, fishing, cards and board games. Whoever can make it, can make it to this end of the summer party. We have all kinds of food, especially fresh foods from our gardens. Even whose garden products are the best is part of the competition. One competition which is part of the event is "Who can name the new person?" There are always new babies, boy and girl friends and a college kid or two who come to the Hoying family because they can't make it back to their own homes. All are welcome and we miss it when we can't attend. With all the competition you have to be good at both winning and losing. Being there to participate is the important part. I'm not sure I will play softball or volleyball this year because of my knee, but I'm thinking about it. I will be there one way or another to be part of the action. That is what makes it a great family get-together. We are together.

As I think of the problems which plague the Catholic Church at this time, my fear is that there might be a number of family members who will not show up. It is hard to get together when everything is not as we thought it should be. Disciples left Jesus' side because they could not figure out his message. Think what they missed by walking away. They might have missed a Cana experience or the feeding of 5000 (I can relate to that one). They missed an opportunity to see God's face. We need to remember what kind of group we are. We are family because God made us a family. Every year our family starts the Labor Day party with Mass. We remember what was handed down to us. Faith, hope and love are great gifts. These are made stronger when we put God's hand to them. These gifts are really needed when things are not perfect. In our family, we have our share of imperfect situations. Last year's job may have been lost. Last year's special friend may not be joining the family. Sickness affects our family as Helen is dealing with cancer. And family losses are tough. We still miss Norman, who is the most recent, and Mom and Dad and so many more. Those are the times to remember that God is with us and calls us to be a family.

We have a great time when our family gets together. I enjoy when our families of Continental and Kalida come together. You are my family on a daily basis, in good times and bad. We are family because God made us that way. Sometimes it is a labor to come together, but coming together as a family is a labor of love. Happy Labor Day. Pray that my knee holds up as I slide into second base. Know you are welcome to Carthagena park, as you are all part of my family. You can be part of the competition to guess who this new person is. Bring your self and know you are part of a family. No need to bring food. I already know that my garden produce is better than yours (you have to bring your best comments, also).

Fr. Mark

## Pioneer Bingo Sign-Up Sheets...

are on the bulletin board, in the vestibule of church. A lot of help is still needed on Saturday & Sunday. Thanks!

## Mass Intentions for the Week

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3** *St. Gregory the Great*  
8:00 AM Adrian Birkemeier (A)  
**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4** *St. Teresa of Calcutta*  
8:00 AM Matilda Hohenbrink  
**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**  
8:00 AM Marsha Courtright  
**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**  
7:30 PM Ralph, Judy & Bruce Honigfort  
Earl, Irene, & Joe Kleman & Families  
Gary Bockrath  
**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**  
8:00 AM Bill Cleemput  
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8** *Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary*  
4:30 PM Norman von der Embse, Paul Kahle  
Herk Selhorst, Tom Wannemacher  
50th W.A. Bob & Sue Karhoff  
L/D Karhoff & Schreiber Families  
Sister Catherine Marie Holtkamp  
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**  
7:30 AM Parishioners of St. Michael's  
10:30 AM Gary Stechschulte

**Last Sunday's Collection:** \$ 8,434.25

## Choir Assignments - September 8 & 9

4:30: YAHS 7:30: HN 10:30: PW

## Young at Heart & Like to Sing?

The "Young" Adult/High School Choir practice is this Wednesday, September 5, at 8:00 p.m., in the choir loft. Join us!

## Students Planning Mass This Week Are...

Ellen Millott's 5A class on Wednesday, September 5, and Michele Doepker's 8A class on Friday, September 7.

## Eucharistic Adoration

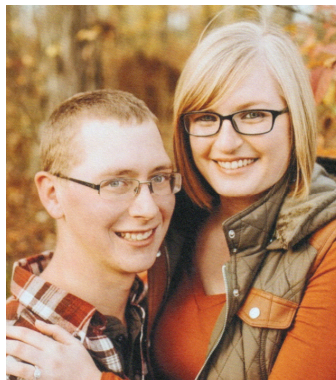
Thursday, September 6, from 8:00 - 9:30 a.m. Please join our students as we pray for our Church.

## 2018-19 High School Catechists

**Freshmen:** Teresa Knueve & Ann Warnecke, **Sophomores:** Phil Fuerst & Marv Kromer, **Juniors:** Diana Roehrig & Bev and Brian Berheide; **Seniors:** Greg Zeller. First night will be September 12 (always the Wednesday after Pioneer) from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Everyone is to meet at the elevator entrance for food.

## RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)...

is for those interested in joining or learning more about the Catholic Church. Classes begin Tuesday, September 11, and run weekly through Easter 2019. Call Fr. Mark at 419-969-0148.



## Recent Wedding

**Curtis Schroeder & Katelyn Niese** were married on September 1, 2018, at St. Nicholas Church Miller City, OH. Please include them in your prayers.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**

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

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**

YAHS CHOIR PRACTICE: 8:00 p.m.

**PIONEER THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**

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

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

**PIONEER FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**

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

**Church Crawl - An Adventure for All**

Sunday, October 14, at 1:00 p.m. We will start our Church Crawl with an adventure up in the church tower (optional). We will be visiting four local churches in Putnam County (Columbus Grove, Leipsic, Miller City & New Cleveland) and be given a tour to learn about the history and architecture, etc. of their church. There will be a scavenger hunt like game at each location. We will then travel back in Kalida for a tour of St. Michael's. The day will conclude with dinner with Fr. Mark. \$12 / person (includes dinner). Registration forms are available at all entrances of church or [www.stmichaelskalida.org](http://www.stmichaelskalida.org). Please RSVP by Sunday, September 30.

**St. Michael's Class of 2019 Canoe Trip**

Sunday, September 16, 2018, at 1:00 p.m. RSVP by Wednesday, September 5. Call Jill 419-532-3494 x103 with questions.

**Recent Baptisms****DANIELLE LYNN NIEMEYER**

Daughter of Brad &amp; Ashley (Wehri) Niemeyer

**WALDON WILLIAM WARNECKE**

Son of Brent &amp; Holly (Clementz) Warnecke

**Items Needed for Ottawa Food Pantry:**

Canned spaghetti & meatballs, canned ravioli, microwave popcorn, snack crackers (like Ritz, Town House, and Club Crackers), breakfast bars and granola bars. You can place these items by the elevator entrance in the designated area for food pantry items during the month of September. Thank you!

**Putnam County Right to Life Meeting**

Tuesday, September 4, at 7:30 p.m., in the home of Mary Jane Stechschulte (next to the Kalida Fire Station). All are welcome.

**2018-19 Sunday School Registration**

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

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Children should be 4 years old by September 30, 2018. There is a fee of \$25 for activities and textbooks. Sunday School will begin Sunday, September 23, 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's." Deadline is September 16.

**4:30 PM**  
**7:30 AM**  
**10:30 AM****OFFERTORY - September 8 & 9**Tony & Sandy Vorst Family  
Herm & Rita Borgelt Family  
Dale & Julie Siebeneck Family**4:30 PM**  
**7:30 AM**  
**10:30 AM****USHERS - September 8 & 9**Team 8  
Team 9  
Team 7**4:30 PM:**  
**7:30 AM:**  
**10:30 AM****LECTORS - September 8 & 9**Wendy Schimmoeller, Joyce Schnipke  
Mary Plescher, Donna Schnipke  
Alexis Meyer, Brayden Recker**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - September 8 & 9****4:30:** Bob Gerdeman, Sue Gerdeman, Mel Hanneman, Grace Haselman, Stacy Knueve, Deb Knueve, Mandy Lambert, Mike Krouse, Lauren Langhals, Becky Lucke**7:30:** Tony & Sandy Vorst, Mary Grote, Darlene Hanneman, Dave & Jane Kahle, Jane Kleman, Bob & Annette Meyer, Deb Miller**Ministers to Homebound:** Tony & Sandy Vorst**10:30:** Tara Gerding, Bill Hill, Shane Hill, Mark Kahle, Halie Kaufman, Ryan Kerner, McKayla Maag, Deb McIntyre, Alexis Meyer, Beth Nienberg**SERVERS**

Mon, 9/3	8:00 AM	Whitney Unverferth Alexander Verhoff
Tues, 9/4	8:00 AM	Dyllan Bendele Dominic Bockrath
Wed, 9/5	8:00 AM	Kendal Bockrath Drew Buss
Thurs, 9/6	7:30 PM	Brooke Erhart Ryan Fischnich
Fri, 9/7	8:00 AM	Nick Foppe Grant Helmke
Sat, 9/8	4:30 PM	Megan Schulte Justin Siebeneck Kathryn Siebeneck
Sun, 9/9	7:30 AM	Brad Siefker Trevor Siefker Adam Siefker
	10:30 AM	Tyson Siefker Brenna Smith Jakob Swyers

**Upcoming Polka Dances at Kalida K of C**

Monday, September 3, at Kalida K of C, from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m., with the Aaron Duffing Band. Ohio Polka Boosters meeting and dance on Wednesday, September 19, at the Kalida K of C. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Meeting is at 6:30 p.m. Dance is from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. The band is "Happy Times."

**Chris Potts Memorial Golf Scramble**

Saturday, September 15, at Country Acres. 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](mailto:cmp_inc@hotmail.com) for more information. Hole sponsorships are available.

**Blood Drive in Ft. Jennings**

Wednesday, September 12, at the Ft. Jennings American Legion Hall, from Noon - 6:00 p.m. To make an appointment please call Alice Wieging (419-286-2774) or Dianne Miehl (419-286-2796). Walk-ins are always welcome. Thank you!