

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
 ROSARY FOR PEACE: 1:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
 MISSION FESTIVAL PLANNING MEETING: 7:00 p.m.
 PW CHOIR PRACTICE: 7:00 p.m.
 YAHS CHOIR PRACTICE: 8:00 p.m.
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
 ROSARY: 7:00 p.m., in church
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
 CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: 3:00 p.m.

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.

Want to Win a Harley or Some Extra Cash?
 There are still some tickets available for the Pioneer Days Harley Davidson Motorcycle and Cash drawing to be held Thursday of Pioneer. A 2016 Street Glide Motorcycle and up to \$5,000 of cash prizes will be given away! In addition, your \$20 ticket will admit you to the dance at the Big Dance Tent Thursday evening of Pioneer, with a great band performing... **BIG CADDY DADDY!** Tickets are available at Thirsty's, in Kalida, or by contacting any Kalida Lions Club member or Kalida Firefighter. We appreciate your support!

Do You Know a WWII Veteran?
 Putnam County Homecare and Hospice will be conducting group interviews of our county's WWII veterans on September 29 & 30, at four locations throughout the county. These locations include The Meadows of Kalida, Ottawa and Leipsic, and Hilty Memorial Home, in Pandora. If you know a veteran who is able to participate in this project, and is willing to share stories that will be videotaped and provided to area schools and libraries for future reference, please call the Homecare and Hospice office at 419-523-4449 and ask for Julie or Kathy. Deadline for registration is September 21.

Women's Bible Study at Glandorf
 Join us starting Thursday, September 10, 2015, from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m., in the Glandorf St. John's Parish Center Cafeteria, for an eleven week bible study for women. Come when you can – attendance every week is not mandatory. \$40 registration fee covers the cost for a study guide to be used for both sessions. For more information/questions or to register, please complete the registration form (found at St. Michael's Parish Center) and mail to: Chris Schroeder, Rd. K, Ottawa, OH 45875; Ph#: 419-538-7210.

Kalida Music Boosters 50/50 Tickets
 If anyone is interested in purchasing a 50/50 ticket for the Kalida Music Boosters, contact Kathy (419-890-6564) or Tammy (419-615-8579). Tickets are \$30 each and will enter you for four monthly drawings and four special drawings throughout the year.

OFFERTORY - September 12 & 13
 4:30 PM Mike & Norma Unverferth Family
 7:30 AM Tom & Alice Brinkman Family
 10:30 AM Paul & Marge Stechschulte Family

USHERS – September 12 & 13
 4:30 PM Team 4
 7:30 AM Team 5
 10:30 AM Team 6

LECTORS – September 12 & 13
 4:30 PM Mike Kahle, Katia Roehrig
 7:30 AM Mary Plescher, Donna Schnipke
 10:30 AM Wendy Schimmoeller, Joyce Schnipke

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - September 12 & 13
 4:30: Ed & Tammy Schroeder, Karen Schroeder, Cassy Schulte, Dick & Jane Schulte, Stacy Schulte, Allison Siebeneck, Katelyn Siebeneck, Kay Unverferth
 7:30: Amy Brinkman, Joan Peck, Mary Plescher, Mike & Karen Sarka, Donna Schnipke, Mary Siefker, Denny & Blyth Turnwald, Norma Vorst
Ministers to Homebound: Amy Brinkman,
 10:30: Duane & Barb Steffan, Lisa Unverferth, Diane Vorst, Renee Vorst, Don Wehri, Sandy Westrick, Allison Wurth, Greg & Jill Zeller

SERVERS		
Mon, 9/7	8:00 AM	Kevin Lammers Marcy Landwehr
Tues, 9/8	8:00 AM	Mitch Langhals Ryan Lucke
Wed, 9/9	8:00 AM	Luke Meyer Brandon Miller
Thurs, 9/10	7:30 PM	Dayna Schimmoeller Kathryn Siebeneck
Fri, 9/11	8:00 AM	Brenna Smith Tyler Unverferth
Sat, 9/12	4:30 PM	Elizabeth Loveland Brooke Lucke Taylor Lucke
Sun, 9/13	7:30 AM	Danielle Maag Trevor Maag Alexis Meyer Clay Meyer Nathan Meyers Carlee Miller
	10:30 AM	

Labor Day Dance - Monday, September 7
 4:00 - 8:00 p.m., at the Kalida K of C. Doors open at 3:00 p.m. A variety of music by *The Ted Lange Band*. The dance is sponsored by The Ohio Polka Boosters.

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retreat →

Saturday, October 3, 2015, at St. Michael's. JOY unthinkable! FAITH unsinkable! LOVE unstoppable! ANYTHING is possible! WE ARE MADE TO THRIVE!
Inspiring ~ Encouraging ~ Refreshing
 More details to come...everyone is welcome!

St. Michael Catholic Church, Kalida, Ohio

Served by the Missionaries of the Precious Blood

Sunday, September 6, 2015

Pastor: Fr. Mark Hoying, C.P.P.S. Parochial Vicar: Fr. Rick Friebe, C.P.P.S. In Residence: Fr. Elmer Wurth
 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



THAT MAN IS YOU!

BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

That Man is You! is an interactive men's program, combining the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of a man fully alive. By honestly addressing the pressures and temptations men face in our modern culture, *That Man is You!* seeks to form men who will be capable of transforming homes and society. This program, developed by Steve Bollman, is moving quickly across the country, transforming men, marriages and families.

DISCOVER...

- The scriptural vision of man and the overwhelming scientific evidence that supports this vision.
- The four leadership roles that have been entrusted to men and the five personal traits necessary for fulfilling these leadership roles.
- How and why Satan always attacks the union of man and woman.
- The three main obstacles to living as authentic men and the means for overcoming them.
- The wonderful renewal God is offering to men and their families through the Church.

That Man is You! will be held Saturday mornings in St. Michael's Church Basement (kitchen side), beginning September 19. Doors Open/Breakfast at 6:00 a.m. ~ Welcome/Presentation at 6:15 a.m. ~ Small Group Discussions at 6:45 a.m. ~ Conclusion from 7:15-7:30 a.m.

Register for this free program online at www.thatmanisyou.org or by contacting Deacon Bob (419-532-3607), Fr. Rick (419-523-5216) or Phil Fuerst (419-532-3268).

From the Desk of Fr. Mark

Hi to everyone and Happy Labor Day weekend.

Labor Day is one of my favorite holidays, as the Hoying family uses this weekend as a family reunion. There will be fishing, softball, volleyball, corn hole, cards and sore muscles. We always do an outdoor family Mass to celebrate the blessings of God to our family. We take time to remember the lessons Mom and Dad taught us.

Later this month, the pope will be visiting the United States (I did invite him to visit our parishes, as I sent him one of my books...You never know with Pope Francis if he might drop by). He and the bishops will be speaking of families on all kinds of levels. As a priest, my idea of family has changed from earlier visions. Many of my assignments have been hours away from any blood family member. Stints in Orlando or New Zealand made it difficult to stay in physical contact with my family. I learned that the people of the parish would become family members to me. That continues today as I think of you as extended family. If I call you by the wrong name, that happens all the time in a family. If I call you by one of my brothers' names, it may not be a compliment (just kidding).

Like any family, none is perfect. Individuals have different personalities, abilities and backgrounds; but through it all, we are still family. To claim that oneness as family is what makes us family. Years ago, there was an education program titled, "No One Left Behind." I believe that should be the slogan for us as Church family. To choose to be family means we have to work at it and celebrate it. This weekend, that is what the Hoying family will be doing. Some will travel hundreds of miles with babies crying in car seats to make family happen. It is worth the sacrifice.

One last thought. Last weekend I had visitors from Dayton from a former parish. All three commented how beautiful the church was, but what impressed them most was the families. To have children walk up for offertory and communion supported by loving hands and smiles made a deep impression on these visitors. To be part of God's family is impressive and an honor. During this time in our Church when family is in the forefront, let us choose to be family.

Happy Labor Day, everyone. Thanks for letting me be part of your family.

Fr. Mark

Mass at The Sorrowful Mother Shrine

In conjunction with the 200th anniversary of the founding of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood and the anniversary of the opening of the Shrine of Mary, Bishop Daniel Thomas will be celebrating an anniversary Mass in the outdoor chapel at the Sorrowful Mother Shrine, in Bellevue, on September 8, at 11:00 a.m. All are welcome. Fr. Scott invites all to this wonderful occasion.

Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

8:00 AM Alfred & Irene Peck

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

8:00 AM Edna Kruse

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

8:00 AM Gary Stechschulte

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

7:30 PM Gary Bockrath, Rita Knueven

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

8:00 AM Gene Stechschulte

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

4:30 PM KHS Class of 1979, Greg Erhart
Deb Grote, Paul Kahle, Norm Kahle
Kristen Vennekotter, Special Intention
Andy Orzechowski, Alvin & Rita Kleman
Sylvester Hohenbrink, Sondra Hohenbrink

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

7:30 AM Loretta Miller

10:30 AM Don Selhorst, Jeannie Buchholz
Jim Knueven, Bernard Aversch
Gary Stechschulte

Last Week's Collection: \$ 11,305.19

Choir Assignments—September 12 & 13

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

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 you are interested.

Sound System Needed

If anyone has a sound system that we can borrow to play VBS music on our parish Pioneer float, call Marlene Kahle 419-532-2146 a.s.a.p. Thank you!

Kalida Cub Scout Pack 3221 "Sign Up Night"

If your son in 1st – 5th Grade enjoys building rockets, fishing, pinewood derby racing, camping and BB guns, please stop by Kalida Elementary Cafeteria on Tuesday, September 8, from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m., to sign up for Cub Scouts. Boys receive a free ROCKET when you join! Any questions, please call Jim Klausning (419-796-9460 or jimklausning32@gmail.com).

Holy Name Social Burger Worklist Enclosed!

We have a lot of burgers to sell and need your special skills to split, fry, stack, sell, reload and quality taste test. If you cannot make the time slot, fill in when you can and mark up the list for 2016 if you want a different time. We are shooting for the 500,000th burger this year, so we truly need your help to make that special burger or a big appetite. Avoid Guilt...Help Out!

Book Study

The next book for our book study is *Remade for Happiness (Achieving Life's Purpose through Spiritual Transformation)* by Fulton J. Sheen. The cost of the book is \$10 and copies can be picked up at the Parish Center from Connie Cleemput (419-532-3474) or Tammy Schroeder (419-532-3762). We will be meeting to discuss the book on **Tuesday, September 29, 2015**, at the Parish Center, from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. All are welcome to join us.

Bingo Time Slots Still Empty

Our parish-sponsored 100% payout bingo has become a staple at Pioneer Days and we need your help to keep this going. The sign-up sheet is in the back vestibule of church, on the bulletin board. We can't do this without you, so thanks in advance for helping us keep this going.

Sunday Mass Times Changes...

always happen the Sunday AFTER Pioneer, so the Masses will change back to 8:00 & 11:00 a.m. on September 20.

Pioneer Days French Fry Stand

If any high school students and their parents would like to help at the stand, please contact Mary Siefker to get your name on the schedule (419-796-0180).

High School Teen 120 – Monday, Sept. 14

7:00-9:00 p.m., in the Parish Center

NCYC Sponsorship Deadline This Monday

The deadline for the National Catholic Youth Conference Sponsorship Boards has been extended to SEPTEMBER 7!

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.

Marriage Encounter

Through faith, Jesus can bring wholeness to your marriage. Renew, refresh and rekindle your marriage on one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends. November 6-8 2015, Lima OH; January 15-17 2016, Perrysburg OH; April 1-3 2016, Perrysburg OH. Visit www.wwme.org to apply or contact Brian and Chris Schroeder (419-538-7210) for more information.

Students Planning Mass This Week...

are Ellen Millott's 5A class on Wednesday, September 9, and Annette Schroeder's 8A class, on Friday, September 11.

Mission Festival Planning Meeting

Wednesday, September 9, at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Center.

High School CCD...

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

Mark Your Calendars for These Family Friendly Activities

Fr. Mark's Campout at Four Seasons Park

Family campout beginning Friday, September 25, with tent setup at 6:30 p.m., and activities to follow. Campout ends by Saturday, at noon. Call Fr. Mark (419-969-0148) if you'd like to join in the fun! More details will follow.

Mass at the Ballpark

Saturday, September 26, 2015

Our outdoor Mass this year will be at the historic Holy Name Ballpark on Saturday, September 26, at 7:00 p.m. We will still have the 4:30 p.m. Mass in church that evening.

Epic Battle of the Bloods! (Precious Bloods)

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. Come join the fun!

