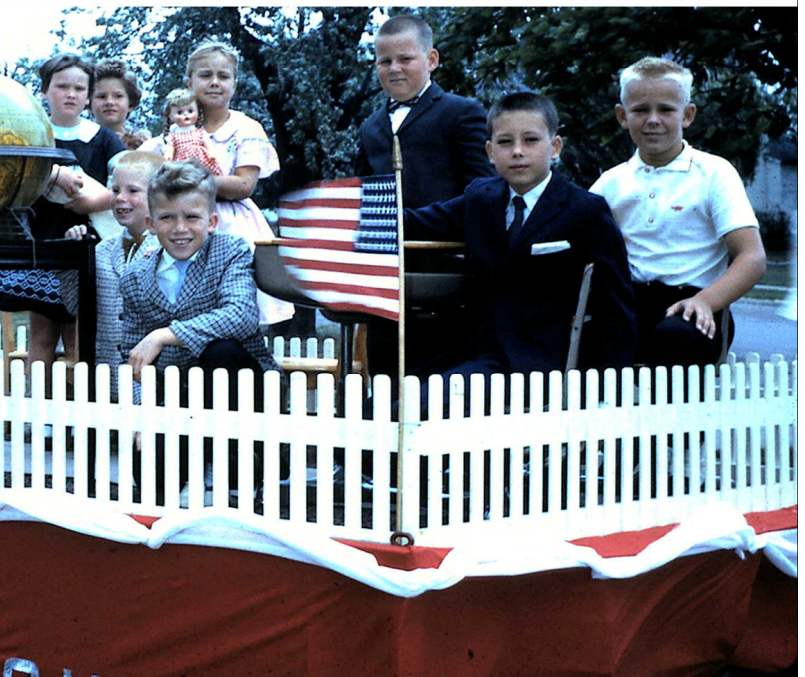


Saint Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, Kalida, Ohio - Pioneer Sunday, September 8, 2019

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



Welcome to the 147th Pioneer Days!
Thanks to Fr. Lochtefeld, we have a glimpse into some Pioneer Days of the past. In the background of the above picture is "Paul's Tire Service," owned by Paul Kahle. It is now the location of "Pioneer Park." Happy Pioneer, everyone!



From the Desk of Fr. Mark

Hi, everyone, and welcome to festival season. As I was walking to my office this morning, I was met by a couple of 8 year olds. They shouted, "Happy Pioneer Weekend!!!" I was trying to think of an appropriate response so early in the morning, but nothing came out except a repeat of their greeting. But it made me think of why anyone or any community would go through all the planning, 4 days of hard work and little sleep. The answer came back to those 8 year olds. Their excitement, their joy and their future are what small home town festivals are about. All those burgers consumed have gone to our athletic fields at St. Michael's. To think of all the boys and girls who have played soccer, baseball and softball because of the hard work of so many. Those social burgers have made games at Holy Name park possible. The children are able to smile beyond a 4 day festival.

Many children play the cake wheel. It is so much fun to see the smiles on the faces of children when they win a plate of cupcakes. I think of all the sweets baked over all these years and for each year's festival. Thousands of cakes and quarters have added up to helping families who have been in fires or have had other needs. Where else does a quarter go so far...right down the street at Bingo. To hear a child yell "Bingo" always lightens my heart, like 8 year olds walking down the street yelling, "Happy Pioneer." Years ago, we decided to give all the money back so that people, especially the children, could spend their winnings on rides and food. With our quarters, we decided to build community. Bingo gives people a place to sit and visit. In between games, we find out where people are from and to welcome a visitor. St. Michael's does not make anything on the 4 days, but makes everything that matters—a community where our children can grow up well.

So many people of our community work hard for a larger purpose. Future queens sell tickets, volunteers work booths of chance, and refreshments and food are served. A beautiful growing park and safety for our children are all parts of a larger purpose. It takes so little to put a smile on the face of a child, but sometimes it also takes a lot to do the same. I'd like to thank everyone who makes festival time so good for so many.

In our small towns, church is important. To build church, our Christian community takes hard work, also. To all who put smiles on vacation bible school children...thanks. To those who teach our religion classes from pre-school to high school...thanks. To those who help our children sing and worship...thanks. To those who volunteer at fish fries with their children...thanks. To those who love their children and help them to love others...thanks. All those things help make a community and help make our church.

Happy Festival Time. Remember that we are putting smiles on faces for today and tomorrow. Have a safe and "Happy Pioneer Weekend."
Fr. Mark

Annual Outdoor Mass in the Park Is Next Saturday!

Bring a lawn chair and your love of God as we celebrate Mass at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 14, at Four Seasons Park. Refreshments will be served after. Come and celebrate God's love for us.

Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 *St. Peter Claver*

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

8:00 AM Norbert J. Siebeneck

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

8:00 AM Ed Schroeder (HN)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 *Most Holy Name of Mary*

7:30 PM Barb Sehlhorst, Dorothy Miller

Herk Selhorst, Tom Wannemacher

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 *St. John Chrysostom*

8:00 AM Gene Stechschulte

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 *(Outdoor Mass)*

1:30 PM NM Meyer & Byrne

4:30 PM Helen Korte, L/D Korte/Brickner Families

Larry Haselman, John Phillips

Bob Brinkman, Luke Stechschulte

Louis Verhoff, Harold Barnhart

L/D Basinger & Sager Families

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

8:00 AM Hamilton, Kahle & Shafer Families

Jim, Esther & Randy Siefker

L/D Frank & Mary Wehri Family

11:00 AM Leonard, Anna Rose & Emily Kahle

Eugene Hoersten, Martha Wallace

Della Borgelt, Mary Okuley

Last Week's Collection: \$ 8,227.00

Choir Assignments - September 14 & 15

4:30: HN **8:00:** Matt **11:00:** Matt



Our Condolences

The Funeral Mass for

Ed Schroeder

was held on

Friday, September 6.

Please include

Ed and

his family

in your prayers.

St. Catherine's Embrace...

is a new outreach ministry that will acknowledge and support the many families in the St. George Deanery who have lost babies through miscarriage or stillbirth. Are you interested in helping? We need volunteers from each parish, and we have multiple ways to get involved! Our next meeting is **Monday, September 16, at 6:30 p.m. at St. John Parish Hall Cafeteria, in Glandorf.** Grab a friend and join us to discover how your talents and gifts can easily be used to accompany families in their time of need. Also, mark your calendars for our first annual Memorial Mass to honor the lives of all babies lost. It will be held on **Sunday, October 20, at 1:30 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Church, in Glandorf.** All are welcome at this Mass, whether your loss was recent or years ago. If you have questions or want to RSVP for the September 16th meeting, call or text: Mary Beth Weisenburger at (419)980-8065, Ruth Gerding at (567)204-1275 or Jill Streicher at (419)796-0637.

MASS TIMES CHANGE NEXT SUNDAY TO 8:00 & 11:00 A.M.

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!

Mission Festival Planning Meeting

Tuesday, September 10, at 7:00 p.m., at the Parish Center. Please consider joining our team. This year's Mission Festival will be Sunday, October 20, at the K of C Hall.

RCIA Class Begins...

this coming Tuesday, September 10, at 7:00 p.m., at St. Michael's Parish Center. The RCIA process prepares for entering the Catholic Church next Easter! Please contact Fr. Mark or Phil Fuerst (419-532-3268) if you have questions. If you want to begin the process but cannot attend our first few classes, we can work with you!!!

Thank You

We would like to thank Fr. Mark, Deacon Bob, Deacon Dan and all the priests who concelebrated the Mass with Fr. Jason for his dad, Michael Kahle. We would also like to thank the pall bearers, organist, choir, Helping Hands (kitchen help and desserts), all who brought food to the house and anyone we may have overlooked. Thank you does not seem adequate for all your prayers, hugs and good wishes.

The Family of Michael Kahle

Battle of the Youth

St. George Deanery BATTLE OF THE YOUTH will be Sunday, October 7, at Fort Jennings St. Joseph, from 1:00 – 6:00 p.m. Battle of the Youth is a series of fun, sort of crazy, athletic events. This year it's the "Battle of the Holidays." Each team should consist of 10 High School Students (max. of 5 boys) with an adult coach (20 years old or older). Cost is \$5/person. Registrations are due September 27. Contact Jill at 419-532-3494 (x103) for forms & more details.

2019 CLC Annual Meeting...

will be October 12, 2019, from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., at the Marathon Center for the Performing Arts, Findlay, OH. If interested and for more information please contact Mary Lou Hoffman (419-532-3373). Registrations due September 12.

A German-American Celebration

Come join us for a night of good German music and food on Saturday, September 14, at St. John Parish Hall, Glandorf. Music will be provided by Talbach Musikanten from the Black Forest Region of Germany. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Meal served from 5:45 - 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20 per person pre-sale, \$25 at the door. Ticket price includes the meal (sausage, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, salad, applesauce, dessert), one drink, entertainment, and late evening snacks. Tickets can be purchased at the St. Anthony parish office, 8:00am – 4:00pm (419-659-2263), in Columbus Grove, or by contacting Kalida St. Michael parishioners Travis and/or Mindy Unverferth (567-245-5824). All proceeds benefit the Saint Anthony School, in Columbus Grove.

Junior Catechist Needed

We're looking for a person/s to share the faith with our high school juniors on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:00 p.m. It can be a husband and wife or a team of two or a single person. Our topic is respect of ourselves and others and how that leads to living a moral life. Please pray about this important ministry. Our young people need you. We always start the Wednesday after Pioneer. Call Connie (419-532-3494, ext. 102).

Students Planning Mass this Week...

are Stephanie Price's 5B class on Wednesday, September 11, and Annette Schroeder's 8B class on Friday, September 13.

High School CCD...

starts this Wednesday, September 11, at 7:00 p.m. We will meet at the elevator entrance of church. You will meet your teacher, then head to the classroom.

Catechetical Sunday - September 15

Thank you to all who share the Catholic faith with others through the various ministries in our parish.

Senior Canoe Trip Registrations...

are due on Thursday, September 12.



FR. ELMER'S 90TH BIRTHDAY BASH

Sunday, September 29, 2019

Mass at 11:00 a.m.

Meal to follow at the Kalida K of C

RSVP by September 15

by returning this in the collection or mailing

to: PO Box 387; Kalida, OH 45853

The entire parish is invited!

**I/we would like to attend Fr. Elmer's
90th Birthday Bash on September 29:**

Name(s): _____

I would like # _____ wedding style meal(s)

I would like # _____ Chinese style meal(s)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

RCIA: 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center

MISSION FESTIVAL MEETING: 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

HIGH SCHOOL CCD: 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

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

Toledo Diocesan Women's Fall Conference

October 5, 2019, from 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., at the Kalahari Resort & Conference Center, Sandusky. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. Cost: TDCCW members--\$45 (St. Michael's is a member parish). After Sept. 6--\$55. Send reservations to St. Ignatius Parish; Attn. Sue Hopkins; 212 North Stadium Rd.; Oregon, Ohio 43449. Kalahari Resort Fee for water park will be waived with room reservations. Local contact person: Tammy Schroeder (419-796-8964 or ews@bright.net). Registration forms are available at the doors of the church.

Chris Potts Memorial Golf Scramble

Saturday, September 14, at Moose Landing Golf Club. 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 for more information. Hole sponsorships are available. Deadline is September 10.

Kalida Music Boosters 50/50 Tickets

The Kalida Music Boosters have 50/50 tickets available for this year's drawing. Tickets are \$30 each and there are four - \$50 drawings each month with additional drawings at Pioneer and the four concerts thru the year. If you would like to purchase a ticket and haven't been asked yet please contact Kathy Lammers (419-890-6564 or Tammy Wurth (419-615-8579. Thanks, everyone, for your continued support of the music department.

2019-20 Sunday School Registration

Child's Name _____

Parents' Names _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Date of Birth _____

Special Needs: _____

Children should be 4 years old by September 30, 2019. There is a fee of \$25 for activities and textbooks. Sunday School will begin Sunday, September 22, 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.

OFFERTORY - September 14 & 15

4:30 PM

Joe & Lisa Roebke Family

8:00 AM

Karl & Darlene Miller Family

11:00 AM

Dale & Julie Siebeneck Family

USHERS – September 14 & 15

4:30 PM

Team 4

8:00 AM

Team 5

11:00 AM

Team 6

LECTORS - September 14 & 15

4:30 PM

Stacy Knueve, Wendy Schimmoeller

8:00 AM

Mary Plescher, Nancy Rampe

11:00 AM

Clara Elkins, Brayden Recker

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - September 14 & 15

4:30: Greg, Jill & Jade Zeller, Alice Adams, Jim & Marilyn Becker, Bev & Brian Berheide, Greg Bockrath, McKenna Bockrath

8:00: Amy Brinkman, Dick & Judy Bockrath, Matt Bockrath, Joyce Bonifas, Tom & Judy Bonifas, Gus & Judy Brinkman, Janet Burgei

Ministers to Homebound: Diane Schroeder

11:00: Bob Buss, Dave Buss, Kelly Buss, Michelle Buss, Eileen Decker, Clara Elkins, Lori Erhart, Regina Fischnich, Keith & Ann Rea Fortman

SERVERS

Tues, 9/10	8:00 AM	Meredith Bockrath Gabi Brinkman
Wed, 9/11	8:00 AM	Evan Fischnich Grant Fortman
Thurs, 9/12	7:30 PM	Alex Gardner Emma Hellman
Fri, 9/13	8:00 AM	Madelyn Houck Allie Kuhlman
Sat 9/14	4:30 PM	Zach von der Embse Tyler Unverferth Will Zeller
Sun, 9/15	8:00 AM	Gabe von der Embse Grant Vorst Jasmine Vorst
	11:00 AM	Ella Wehri Kamryn Wurth Noah Verhoff

Cascade Park Benefit (Cloverdale)

Saturday, September 14, beginning at 11:00 a.m. Chicken BBQ, Canoe Poker Run, 50/50 drawing, prizes & music. Check out the Facebook page for more details.

Upcoming Wedding

Megan Meyer & Jared Byrne

will be married on Saturday, September 14, 2019. Please include them in your prayers.

