



St. Michael Catholic Church - Kalida, Ohio - July 7, 2024

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From the Desk of Fr. Phil

Dear Parishioners,

I am thrilled to begin as your new Pastor this week! I am grateful for the opportunity to serve your parish family.

For those who have not yet met me, I'm a native of northwest Ohio. I grew up in Tiffin, Ohio, attending Calvert Catholic Schools. I'm from a family of 6 boys, so sports were a main feature of my childhood experience. I completed my college education at Franciscan University of Steubenville and then attended seminary in Rome at the Pontifical North American College.

During thirteen years of priestly ministry, I've had several unique assignments. I first served as the "island priest," providing Masses on Put-In-Bay, Kelleys Island, and Middle Bass Island. Then, I completed a graduate degree in Theology of Marriage and Family at the Pontifical John Paul II Institute in Rome. I spent five years serving the students of The University of Toledo at Corpus Christi University Parish, while also ministering at Most Blessed Sacrament Parish in West Toledo. For the past seven years, I served as the Director of the Office for Diocesan Priestly Vocations, mentoring our diocesan seminarians and traveling to parishes throughout the Diocese to encourage more priestly vocations. From 2021 to 2024, I also served as Pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Toledo. From 2012 to 2024, I was Chaplain to the CYO Sports Program.

I always enjoyed my visits to Putnam County as Vocation Director and I am thrilled to move here as your Pastor. I've heard many wonderful things about the parishioners of Saint Michael's Parish from Father Nathan Bockrath, who is a good friend. I can't wait to get to know all of you!

Gratefully,
Father Phil Smith

News for Parents of our Grade 8 Students

The mandatory Confirmation Retreat at Damascus will be November 15-17, 2024. There will be a parent meeting September 24 to register your child. If that retreat date doesn't work for your child, they will need to attend the retreat with another parish. Sts. Peter and Paul, Ottawa, is going in September. Let me know a.s.a.p. Confirmation for our 8th grade will be February 15, 2025. *Connie*

Recent Baptism

CASE MICHAEL LAYTON

Son of Chad & Kristin (Bellmann) Layton

Children's Garden Memorial Rocks

With the addition of every rock in memory/honor of your child/grandchild/nephew/niece/sibling, etc., the garden becomes that much more beautiful. Please feel free to take a rock from the planter near the benches to decorate. Make sure to use a protective coating once you are finished.

Upcoming Mass Schedule

TUESDAY, JULY 9

8:00 AM Evangeline & Oscar Kerner
Fr. Herman Scherger

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

8:00 AM Paul Recker (HN)

THURSDAY, JULY 11 *St. Benedict*

7:30 PM Health of Henry Gerding, Dorothy Miller

FRIDAY, JULY 12

8:00 AM Denny Maag

SATURDAY, JULY 13

1:30 PM NM Meyer & Henson

4:30 PM Cy, Cecelia, Nick, Arnie & Loretta Vorst
Marilyn Ricker, Ruth Kruse, Sandi Kidd
John Phillips, Larry Haselman & Family
Ron Vonder Embse

SUNDAY, JULY 14

8:00 AM Walter & Mary Vennekotter & Family
11:00 AM Greg Erhart, Brian Schroeder Family
Gary Bockrath

Last Week's Collection: \$ 8,428.01

Improvement Fund: \$194,442 of \$300,00 goal

Choir Assignments - July 13 & 14

4:30: YAHS 8:00: Ashleigh 11:00: Renee

Our Condolences

The Funeral Mass for

Paul Recker

was be held on

July 3, 2024.

Please include

Paul and his family

in your prayers.



One More Catechist Needed for 2024-25

Due to the Jr. High school schedule changes, one grade 5 catechist is needed for the 2024-25 school year. Teaching times are 8-8:40 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday or just Thursday and Friday. Contact Connie at 419-532-3474, ext. 102, or ccleemput@bright.net for more information. *Thanks to Wendy Schimmoeller for volunteering to fill one of the spots!*

MONDAY, JULY 8

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

THURSDAY, JULY 11

ROSARY: 7:00 p.m. in church

FRIDAY, JULY 12

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

KHS Summer Blood Drive

Wednesday, July 17, at Kalida High School, from 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Appointments are highly recommended. To schedule an appointment, go to redcrossblood.org, call 1-800-REDCROSS, or call Beth Grime at 419-532-2750.

Cloverdale St. Barbara Parish Festival

Sunday, July 14. BBQ Chicken/Pork Dinners (served 10:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.). Carry-outs available. Big Ticket Grand Prize-\$1,000 (drawing-6:00 p.m.). Lunch Stand, Beer Tent, Kid's Games, Raffle Booth, Bingo, Cash Drawings, Bicycle Drawings & more.

Dance at Kalida K of C for Everyone

Sunday, July 21, from 3:00-7:00 p.m. with the Fred Ziwich Band. Doors open at 2:00 p.m. The dance is sponsored by the Ohio Polka Boosters, but there will be a variety of music, in addition to polka. Call 419-966-3826 with questions. Everyone is welcome!

Toledo Diocese Day at Cedar Point

Sunday, July 28, 2024. More details on St. Michael Facebook page. Only \$37.12/person.

Holy Name Raffle Tickets Still Out There

Please check your winter coat pockets, etc., as 26 tickets are still out there. You can return the sold or unsold tickets in the collection before the next drawing in July.



Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors - July 13 & 14

4:30: PB: Lisa Unverferth, Scott Unverferth

Nancy Rampe, Teresa Rampe, Ella Schumacher, Lindsey Slusser

LECTOR: Nancy Rampe

8:00: PB: Mary Siefker, Duane Steffan

Joan Niese, Rose Recker, Wendy Schimmoeller, Donna Schnipke

LECTOR: Mary Plescher

Ministers to Homebound: Tom & Judy Bonifas

11:00: PB: Mike & Sandy Westrick

Beth Nienberg, Carrie Patrick, Michele Niese, Mark Remlinger

LECTOR: Kayla Nartker

SERVER SCHEDULE

Tues, 7/9	8:00 AM	Hayden Bockrath Avery Bruskotter
Wed, 7/10	8:00 AM	Cami Buss Loralei Goedde
Thurs, 7/11	7:30 PM	Tyler Hanneman Ryan Houck
Fri, 7/12	8:00 AM	Jagger Miller Anna Kline
Sat, 7/13	4:30 PM	Reese Strauer Zachary Unverferth Avrie Unverferth
Sun, 7/14	8:00 AM	Madison Unverferth Parker Vorst Nathan Wannemacher Ladon Warnecke Maya Wehri Hannah Bendele
	11:00 AM	

Offertory Bearers - July 13 & 14

4:30: Ryan & Amy Schnipke Family

8:00: Herm & Rita Borgelt Family

11:00: Mike & Jessi Grime Family

USHERS - July 13 & 14

4:30: Team 4 **8:00:** Team 5 **11:00:** Team 6



Upcoming

Wedding

Alexis Meyer
Daughter of
Keith & Lisa
and

Garry Henson
Son of

Garry, Jr. & Donnece
will be married on
July 13, 2024.
Please include
them in
your prayers.