

Saint Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, Kalida, Ohio - April 14, 2019

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*Welcome to Holy Week
Come Journey with Jesus*



Holy Thursday: 6:00 p.m. Mass at Continental 7:30 p.m. Mass at Kalida

Good Friday: Prayer Walk Beginning at 9:30 a.m.

1:30 & 7:30 p.m. Service at Kalida 6:00 p.m. Service at Continental

Holy Saturday: 8:30 p.m. Mass at Kalida

Easter Sunday: 8:00 & 11:00 a.m. Mass at Kalida 9:30 a.m. Mass at Continental

From the Desk of Fr. Mark

Hi, everyone. Well, I did not do so well with last week's sin of envy. Someone else got their potatoes in and the green monster got me. I had to get my garden worked and planted, too. There was no waiting till Good Friday to get my potatoes in. So I got my potatoes in...plus onions, radishes, peas and carrots. You know I'm not competitive or anything. I will have to work on that envy and appreciating God's gifts in others.

This week's sins have to do with a misuse of God's gifts. Greed and Lust are sins of selfishness rather than true love. Stories of haves versus the have-nots, human trafficking and pornography fill the media. With this week, being the week we hear the Passion at Mass, I thought we could look at the difference between selfish love and unselfish love.

Along the Way of the Cross, we meet many characters. Judas gives us a sign of selfish love in how he sold Jesus for silver and betrayed Jesus with a kiss. This example of human trafficking gives an example of putting things before the gift of a person. It is interesting that a sign of love, a kiss, was used as a sign of betrayal and death. When we use God's gifts selfishly, even the gift of our Savior can be brought to death.

Pilate gives another example of selfish love. Pilate had an opportunity to release Jesus, but self love got in the way. A greed for power became more important than true love. He would rather be a friend of Caesar and keep his power than be a friend of the Lord. When confronted with, "What is truth," Pilate, like us, sometimes chose the lie of greed. Peter gives another example of using love selfishly. His statement of "I don't know the man" is a sign of betrayal rather than one of love. How many times do we put our lives first?

But we also have signs of unselfish love along the Way of the Cross. Simon of Cyrene and Veronica reached beyond themselves to help lighten the burden of the cross. Joseph of Arimathea gave his tomb to the Lord and risked persecution from the Romans. And Mary stood by her son till the end. She did what she could do to love Jesus to the last. And Jesus would do His Father's will and drink the cup of suffering and death so that we could drink fully of eternal life.

These last two deadly sins of greed and lust are examples of what happens when love is misguided. The crucifixion is what happens when love becomes selfish. The resurrection is what happens when love is for others. As we celebrate Holy Week, let us ask the question of what our love really looks like. Have a great Passion week. Let us take in what it feels like to be truly loved by the Lord.

Fr. Mark

Be Part of Holy Week (From Fr. Mark)

This year I gave up television for Lent. There were times I felt out of the loop when it came to March Madness or some other topics. But I did have a good Lent in spending more time in prayer. Stay in the loop of Holy Week by being involved. Here are some examples:

Tuesday: is the day of Chrism Mass in our diocese. The oils of the Infirm, Catechumens and Chrism are blessed by the bishop. These oils are a sign of healing, welcome and blessing. The ordained are joined together to pledge their service to God's people. This day is a good day to pray for our Church to be healing, welcoming and blessed.

Thursday: the Church around the world celebrates the Last Supper. The Church remembers because Jesus tells us to remember. There is the Washing of the Feet, which only happens this night. We are a serving church as Jesus served us.

We share in the Lord's Supper where He gives us His very self. He is true food and drink that leads to eternal life. Come to church and join in the celebration and stay for Adoration. Take time and reflect and remember all that the Lord has done for us. Both churches will be open till 10:00 p.m.

Friday: take time to venerate the cross. The Passion of the Lord is read and the Church mourns the death of our savior. It is a time to be quiet and take in that Jesus would die for us.

Saturday: the Church celebrates the Easter Vigil. It is a beautiful ceremony in which new members to our Church are welcomed. There is Easter fire and water. The Church shares new light. Alleluias are sung. Come be inspired by the presence of the Lord. He is truly alive and is worth the Lenten wait.

Sunday:...It's Easter. Join the Church throughout the world to celebrate that death has been conquered. He is risen as He said. We are alive with Him.

Mass Intentions for Holy Week

MONDAY, APRIL 15

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

8:00 AM Matilda Hohenbrink

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

8:00 AM Earl Kleman & Families

THURSDAY, APRIL 18 *Holy Thursday*

7:30 PM Carl Webken, Alfred & Marcella Ellerbrock

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

1:30 PM Passion of Our Lord

7:30 PM Passion of Our Lord

SATURDAY, APRIL 20 *Easter Vigil*

8:30 PM RCIA Candidates, Bob Schimmoeller, Jerome Ethel & Don Bendele, Bob, Martha, & Chuck Wurth, Gene Stechschulte, Bill Cleemput Ralph & Dolores (A) Verhoff

SUNDAY, APRIL 21 *Resurrection of the Lord*

8:00 AM Tom L. Siebeneck, Louis Verhoff

11:00 AM Tony, Marie & Mike Langhals
Don & Joyce Jerwers, Norm Kahle
Don Holtkamp & Family
Tom Warnecke, Bob & Cleora Winkle

Last Sunday's Collection: \$ 11,348.00

Choir Assignments - Holy Week

Holy Thursday: YA **Good Friday:** 1:30: YA 7:30: HN

Choir Assignments - EASTER

8:30: YAHS 8:00: HN 11:00: RA, PW & Renee

Outdoor Stations This Sunday, April 14

Our students in grade seven will be leading the outdoor Stations of the Cross this Sunday, April 14, at 1:00 p.m. (weather permitting). **There will also be Stations in church that afternoon.**

Easter Flower Intentions Deadline...

is **THIS** Sunday, April 14. Thanks!

Good Friday Community Prayer Walk

April 19, beginning at 9:30 a.m., at the Family Outreach Center. On our walk, we will stop to pray and reflect on our Lenten Journey at the following sites: Kalida High School, Kalida Fire Station, Site of the New Town Hall, St. Michael's Church & the Kalida Family Outreach Center. Vans will be available for anyone who wants to participate, but feels the walk may be too difficult. You are also invited to sit and pray at The Meadows of Kalida after the walk, as the residents love our visits!

Final Mission Presentation!

Join Us Wednesday, April 17, at 7:00 p.m.

We will hear of the importance of Heartbeat and all the good that is done for young mothers and families. We will hear from Connie Cleemput about how our connection to Tanzania began and we will hear from Jane Landwehr how "Days for Girls" kits are sent around the world to help women deal with poverty. Join us!

Palm Sunday St. Michael's Easter Egg Hunt

April 14, at 2:30 p.m., on St. Michael's Church lawn, after the Stations of the Cross. Gather at the elevator entrance. Open to children, toddlers on up. In case of bad weather, we'll use St. Michael's Gym. Sponsored by the K of C.

St. Michael's & St. Isidore Cemetery Cleanup

April 15 is the final cleanup date to prepare for the mowing season at Kalida & Cuba Cemeteries. All Christmas decorations and any objects around the footer in the grass need to be removed. Please note that no mulch is to be placed on the footer or elsewhere. Thanks for your help and understanding!

Drivers Needed for Those Battling Cancer

Volunteers are needed to give a much-needed car ride for cancer patients who cannot drive themselves or have no other means of getting to cancer-related medical appointments. Volunteers pay for the gas and use their personal vehicles. Recently, St. Michael's parishioner Jerry Ellerbrock has volunteered for this ministry. If you can join him, contact Marybeth (888-227-6446 or marybeth.torsell@cancer.org) for more information. Thanks for your consideration!



A PICTURE IS WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS

Women from the parish have been making "Days for Girls" kits for over ten years. If you've ever wondered if these kits are appreciated, just take a look at the above pictures. This is a young woman receiving one of the kits made right here at St. Michael's. Her joy is evident, as she knows this kit gives her the freedom to go to work or school, etc., without interruption. So, thank you to all the women who have spent countless hours on this effort...it's all worth it! A video of the above moment can be found on St. Michael's facebook page. Thanks to Jane Landwehr for sharing this!

Students Planning Mass This Week...

are Ruth Kuhlman's 5B class on Wednesday, April 15.

Mandatory Parent Meeting...

for **parents** of children making their First Communion will be Tuesday, April 16, at 7:00 p.m.. First Communion practice will be Wednesday, May 1, at 7:00 p.m., for parents and the kids. First Communion will be Sunday, May 5, at 11:00 a.m.

May Crowning

Monday, May 6, at 6:00 p.m. All students in grades 2 and 8 are asked to participate in the May Crowning. Permission forms have been mailed to the parents.

Area Penance Service

Monday, April 15, at 4:00 & 7:00 p.m., at Ottawa

Recent Baptism

OLIVIA GRACE SMITH

Daughter of Ryan & Brittany (Siefker) Smith

Kalida Area Garage Sales April 25, 26 & 27

Maps available at area businesses the week of April 22.

KHS Presents "Lucky Stiff" This Weekend

Saturday, April 13, at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, April 14, at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for general admission and \$6 for reserved. Tickets are available at the door prior to each show. This musical comedy is recommended for fourth grade and above.

Youth Elect Service Project Donations Needed

2019 Y.E.S. will be June 13-15, and involves high school youth and adults helping those in need with painting, cleaning, landscaping, or many other tasks that are just too difficult for our area residents to do. Most work helps private homeowners without family members nearby or who are unable to maintain or improve their homes. Work sites are all over the county and supplies are needed to help. All of the work done is at no cost to those being helped. We are asking residents, businesses and organizations to contribute as you can. If you would like to make a donation of supplies, we can always use cleaning supplies, small tools, water, soda or snacks. A monetary donation is appreciated, as well, to help with the cost of mulch or larger supplies. Please contact Jill Zeller with questions. Checks made payable to Ottoville Immaculate Conception-YES and sent to P.O. Box 296, Ottoville, OH 45876.

Gently-Used Items Needed for Rummage Sale...

to raise a church roof and dig a well in Tanzania. Items can be placed in the church basement (bar area) before April 23. Sale dates are April 24-26. For pick-up, call 419-796-0851. Please **NO CLOTHES OR TV'S**. Thank you!

Kalida Sew & Sew Community Service Project

Kalida Sew & Sew 4-H club is making chemo kits to deliver to cancer facilities around the area. We are asking for help in the donation of items to be placed in the kits, which can include: ***lip balm, water bottles, comfy socks, blankets, puzzle/game books, adult tissues, pens, color pencils, blank notebooks, devotional books, travel size tissues, peppermints/hard candy, unscented hand lotion, hand sanitizers and any other small care items you think would be appropriate.*** Please **NO** food or heavily-scented items. Items can be dropped off at the church tower and elevator entrances. Thanks!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, APRIL 15

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

HOLY NAME MEETING: 8:00 p.m., in church basement

HOLY NAME CHOIR PRACTICE: 8:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

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

FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING: 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

MISSIONARY CHURCH PRESENTATION: 7:00 p.m.

YAH'S CHOIR PRACTICE: 8:00 p.m.

Riding Through It for Courtney - Sat., May 4

Motorcycle Ride, Chicken Dinners, Children's Activities & More - All Are Welcome. Come out for a day of fun & friendship at Kalida Fish & Game Club to support St. Michael's parishioners Courtney & Chad Ehrnsberger & their three young boys. Courtney is undergoing treatment for invasive triple negative breast cancer. Registration for the motorcycle ride (adults only) begins at 11:30 a.m. Blessing of the bikes begins at 12:30 p.m. Bikes take off at 1:00 p.m. Benefit ride: \$10 single or \$15 couple. Silent auction bidding begins at 11:30 a.m. (no need to be present to win). Live auction begins at 8:00 p.m. Live bands 4:00 p.m. to midnight. Concessions served throughout the day. Activities for children including a bounce house & more. Chicken dinner tickets by presale only with dinner pickup 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. Dinner tickets sold (\$9) at Moose Landing, Kalida Shell Station, and at the rear of church after 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays April 14 & 21. Checks payable to "Courtney's Journey."



JUNIOR CLASS CHURCH CRAWL

Fourteen St. Michael's Juniors traveled around the county for their class retreat (Church Crawl) this past Sunday. They learned about the architecture, history and much more about St. John's in Continental, St. John's in Glandorf and St. Barbara's in Cloverdale before coming back to Kalida for an aerial tour of Kalida from the tower, and a presentation by Kevin about St. Michaels.

Back Row: Tyler Klausing, Brayden Recker, Trevor Siefker, Mason Kerner, Colin Erhart, Zach von der Embse

Middle Row: Clara Elkins, Danielle Buss, Kyla Fortman, Abby Maag, Kamryn Wurth

Front Row: Carlie Rampe, McKayla Maag, McKenna Bockrath

OFFERTORY - Easter

8:30 PM

8:00 AM

11:00 AM

RCIA Candidates

Gus & Judy Brinkman Family

Dick & Jane Schulte Family

LECTORS - Easter

8:30 PM:

8:00 AM:

11:00 AM

Paul Bonifas, Bob Buss

Chris Fortman, Kyla Fortman

Shelly Burkhart, Jennifer Erhart

USHERS - Easter

8:30 PM

8:00 AM

11:00 AM

Team 4

Team 5

Team 6

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - Easter

8:30: Scott Unverferth, Phil & Sue Fuerst, Kay Unverferth, Tony & Sandy Vorst, Greg, Jill & Jade Zeller

8:00: Donna Schnipke, Mary Siefker, Duane & Barb Stefan, Norma Unverferth, Don Wehri, Norma Vorst, Amy Brinkman, Gus & Judy Brinkman

Ministers to Homebound: Herm & Rita Borgelt

11:00: Lisa Unverferth, Kamryn Wurth, Alice Adams, Brian & Bev Berheide, Matt Bockrath, McKenna Bockrath, Greg Bockrath, Janet Burgei, Dave Buss

SERVERS

Tues, 4/16	8:00 AM	Audra Hovest Erica Kahle
Wed, 4/17	8:00 AM	Kyle Lammers Griffin Nienberg
Thurs, 4/18	7:30 PM	Grace Niemeyer Owen Niemeyer David Peck
Fri, 4/19	1:30 PM	Carlie Rampe Evan Roebke
	7:30 PM	Gabe Roof Dakota Rosselit
Sat, 4/20	8:30 PM	Dayna Schimmoeller Ethan Schmenk Nathan Schroeder
Sun, 4/21	8:00 AM	Adam Siefker Brad Siefker Trevor Siefker
	11:00 AM	Justin Siebeneck Kathryn Siebeneck Megan Schulte

Holy Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Euch. Min: Lisa Rampe, Carlie Rampe, Teresa Rampe, Deb Remlinger, Mark Remlinger, Tom Roof, Mike & Karen Sarka, Ethan Schmenk

LECTORS: Joyce Schnipke, Don Wehri

Good Friday at 1:30 p.m.

Euch. Min: Dick, Jane Schulte, Megan & Stacy Schulte

LECTORS: Dennis Turnwald, Sandy Westrick

Good Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Euch. Min: Glen, Annette, Deb & Karen Schroeder

LECTORS: Brenda Aversch, Barb Unverferth

EMS Chicken BBQ

Sunday, April 28, from 11:00 a.m. until gone. \$8/meal. Carry-out only, behind the Kalida Fire Station.