

MONDAY, APRIL 30  
ROSARY FOR PEACE: 1:30 p.m., in church  
TUESDAY, MAY 1  
APPALACHIA MISSION MEETING: 7:00 p.m. at Center  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 2  
FIRST COMMUNION PRACTICE: 7:00 p.m.  
THURSDAY, MAY 3  
ROSARY FOR OUR COUNTRY: 7:00 p.m. in church  
FRIDAY, MAY 4  
CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: 3:00 p.m. in church



**Thank You...**  
to all who donated,  
shopped, and prayed for  
fair weather for the  
2nd annual  
Raise-A-Roof  
rummage sale.  
Mnadani roof is now  
finished and Garbapi  
roof on its way because  
of your generosity!



**Junior Retreat/Church Crawl...**

was held on Sunday, April 22. We traveled around the county  
to learn about the history and architecture of four other  
parishes. We then finished our “Crawl” back at St. Michael,  
with a tour and presentation by Kevin Fischer.

First Row: Megan Schulte, Clay Meyer, Nicole Fortman,  
Alexis Meyer & Tara Gerding  
Second Row: Adam Fitzgerald, Paul von der Embse, Brad  
Siefker, Trevor Vorst, Brian Edwards & Jack Zeller  
Chaperones/Drivers: Tim Fitzgerald, Brian & Bev Berheide



**OFFERTORY - May 5 & 6**  
Paul & Mary Jane Miller Family  
Herm & Rita Borgelt Family  
First Communicants

**USHERS – May 5 & 6**  
Team 4  
Team 5  
Team 6

**LECTORS - May 5 & 6**  
Jennifer Erhart, Tara Gerding  
Chris & Kyla Fortman  
First Communicants

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - May 5 & 6**  
**4:30:** Erica Edwards, Dave & Cindy Erhart, Lori Erhart,  
Regina Fischnich, Keith & Ann Rea Fortman, Bob Gerde-  
man, Sue Gerdeman, Tara Gerding, Nicole Fortman  
**8:00:** Dianna Kehres, Sue Fuerst, Phil Fuerst, Lynda Fort-  
man, Mary Grote, Darlene Hanneman, Dave & Jane Kahle,  
Rachel Kahle, Mark Kahle, Jane Kleman  
**Ministers to Homebound:** Dianna Kehres, Herm & Rita  
Borgelt  
**11:00:** Greg, Jill & Jade Zeller, Connie Cleemput, Glen &  
Annette Schroeder, Ruth Foppe, Dick & Judy Bockrath,  
Dave Buss

SERVERS		
Mon, 4/30	8:00 AM	Marcus Cox Blake Eickholt
Tues, 5/1	8:00 AM	Kenzie Fortman Alysen Hoyt
Wed, 5/2	8:00 AM	Ryan Klausing Grant Knapke
Thurs, 5/3	7:30 PM	Grace Niemeyer Cole Nienberg
Fri, 5/4	8:00 AM	Gabe Roof Nathan Schroeder
Sat, 5/5	4:30 PM	<b>Paul Miller Family</b>
Sun, 5/6	8:00 AM	Brenna Smith Tyler Unverferth Josh Verhoff Brad Siefker Trevor Siefker Taylor Zeller
	11:00 AM	

**Saint Michael Catholic Church, Kalida, Ohio - Sunday, April 29, 2018**



**Pastor: Fr. Mark Hoying, C.PP.S.**  
**In Residence: Fr. Elmer Wurth, M.M.**  
**Parochial Vicar: Fr. Rick Friebel, C.PP.S.**  
**Deacon: Bob Klausing**

**DRE:**  
Connie Cleemput (419-532-3474, ext. 102)

**Youth Minister:**  
Jill Zeller (419-532-3474, ext. 103)

**Business Manager:**  
Leslie Stechschulte (419-532-3474, ext. 100)

**Maintenance:**  
Kevin Fischer (419-532-3474, ext. 106)

**Organists:**  
Steve Unverferth, Laura Warnement  
Carol Vennekotter, Marcie Vennekotter & Renee Vorst

**Cemetery Contact:**  
Ron Schulte

**Cemetery Maintenance:**  
Steve Bockrath

**Parish Council:**  
Kelly Buss, Ron Erhart, Cindy Fitzgerald,  
Karen Fortman, Scott Meyer, Barry Schroeder,  
Sherry Unverferth, Dan Wurth & Mark Wurth.  
Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of the  
month, at 8:15 p.m., at the Parish Center.

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**Mass Schedule:**  
8:00 a.m. on Mon., Tues., Wed, & Friday  
7:30 p.m. on Thursday  
4:30 p.m. on Saturday  
8:00 & 11:00 a.m. on Sunday



**From the Desk of Fr. Mark**

Hi, everyone,

Being around kids a lot, I get to be part of their conversations. These days I get to hear about the "final count-down." "How many days till the end of school?" is heard everywhere. I'm not sure who is counting more, the students or the teachers.

I think people are asking themselves about the final count-down when it comes to my saying "Happy Easter." I still say it in Walmart as I do my walking therapy for my knee. And believe it or not, there are some Walmart people who try to say Happy Easter before I say it to them. I'm going to hate to tell them that Easter officially ends with Pentecost. Now that I have them trained, will they keep up the Easter joy throughout the ordinary season of life? I don't know the names of all the Walmart people, but they are now smiling when they see the crazy priest pushing a grocery cart. I'm hoping the joy of Easter will translate into joy throughout the year.

I'm also hearing the countdown of farmers wondering how many days until they get out into the fields. If their crops come up like mine, they will soon be smiling. The "crops" that I put in are now up. I can now see down rows of radishes and onions from my office window. I think that my assistant farmer has a green thumb. If any farmer would like to have a 95 year old drive their new tractor, let me know.

Countdowns are part of life, but so are times when patience is part of life's journey. I have to say that I have learned that I am not as patient as I thought I was. With my knee replacement, I thought I would be back to myself in a couple of weeks. I thought I would be pain free and walking without a limp - surely in a month's time. I looked at my calendar and thought that I would do Lent for a couple of weeks with a recovering knee and then wake up at Easter to rise to a new joy. I thought that, at Jesus' name, every knee would bend, including mine. WELL....that was not God's plan, at least for my knee. My countdown was not God's countdown time. The patience part of the healing process has led me to praying for different people, including myself. My doctor says that my knee just has to heal and every patient is different. That is easy for him to say. He's not the one taking one step at a time on a stairway or feeling old when Fr. Elmer passes me in the hallway. I'm learning to be more aware of people who need some help and some prayers because their countdowns were not met. I've learned that patience is a virtue; have it if you can. Seldom in a woman and never in a man (one of my mom's sayings). And I'm a real man when it comes to patience.

Pray for someone who needs a little patience this week. If a prayer comes my way, I appreciate it. Have a blessed week.

*Fr. Mark*

**Are You Interested in Becoming a Server?**

We have server training after school on May 8 & 9 at 3:15 p.m. Students 6th grade and up are invited.

**A Reminder for Those Who Walk in Church**

When someone is praying in church, please walk in the church basement. Thank you.

Mass Intentions for the Week	
<b>MONDAY, APRIL 30</b>	
<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Bill Cleemput</b>
<b>TUESDAY, MAY 1</b> <i>St. Joseph the Worker</i>	
<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Norbert &amp; Angie Recker</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY, MAY 2</b> <i>St. Athanasius, bishop and doctor</i>	
<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Alaina &amp; Mia Landwehr</b>
<b>THURSDAY, MAY 3</b> <i>Sts. Phillip and James, apostles</i>	
<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>Mary Ann Grote</b>
<b>FRIDAY, MAY 4</b> <i>First Friday</i>	
<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Jim Siefker (HN)</b>
<b>SATURDAY, MAY 5</b>	
<b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>50th W.A. Paul &amp; Mary Jane Miller L/D Jerome &amp; Teresa Miller Family George Basinger, Dan Basinger Dick Langhals, Norman von der Embse Alvin &amp; Marcella Recker Walter &amp; Mary Vennekotter Family</b>
<b>SUNDAY, MAY 6</b> <i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>	
<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Dan, Tom, Jim &amp; Esther Siefker Alvin &amp; Mary Hoffman</b>
<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>First Communicants Rosalia, Alfred, Dick &amp; Ann Hoffman Gary Rose &amp; Tom Miller</b>

**Last Sunday’s Collection:** \$ 9,707.00

**Choir Assignments—May 5 & 6**  
**4:30:** PW   **8:00:** HN   **11:00:** Youth (practice at 10:00 a.m.)

**Recent Baptisms**  
**BRINLEY JANE KAHLE**  
Daughter of Jason & Aleasha (Decker) Kahle  
**CARLA MARIE UNVERFERTH**  
Daughter of Ryan & Jill (Rieman) Unverferth  
**ISLA ANN UNVERFERTH**  
Daughter of Tony & Erica (Vorst) Unverferth

**Items Needed at Food Pantry**

We have a request for some needed items for the food pantry, specifically: cake mix, small containers or jars of cooking oil, salad dressing and Miracle Whip. These will be collected for the rest of the month of April. Please put your donations in the designated area by the elevator entrance of the church. There is a corner right as you come in the door designated for food pantry items. Thank you for your generosity.

**Holy Name Notes**

There are several tickets that still need to be sold for the 2018-19 Holy Name Raffle year. Also, please return sold tickets as soon as possible. Contact Nick Schulte (2131) or Mike Schimmoeller (532-3521) for tickets.

**Are You Getting Married Soon?**

If you are getting married and would like your picture in the bulletin, make sure to send it in at least two weeks prior to the wedding date (we’ll accept them anytime before that). If you’re getting married at another parish, we’ll put your picture in, as well. Just make sure to include your names, where you’re getting married and the date of the wedding. Thanks!

**Interested in Mission Work?**

From July 8–13, we will be going to Kentucky to share God’s love with the people of Appalachia, through work and fellowship. There will be an informational meeting on Tuesday, May 1, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. If you have any questions in the meantime, feel free to contact Jackie Schroeder at (419-236-0083).

**Spiritual Day of Renewal Sponsored by Toledo Diocesan Council of Catholic Women**

Wednesday, May 9, 2018, from 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., at the Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation (315 Clay Street, Carey, OH). The speaker for the day is Sr. Roberta Doneth, OSF. She is a noted retreat leader, spiritual director and staff member of the Franciscan Pilgrimages Program and a speaker on Franciscan Spirituality. Sr. Roberta will lead us through a meditative day on the “Feminine Genius.” This day will prayerfully help give us strength for our feminine originality; spiritually fulfilling our uniqueness that we hold in the world, powerfully identifying our feminine gifts. Cost is \$18 (includes lunch). To register, send check along with your name, parish and city to: **TDCCW, Pastoral Center; 1933 Spielbush Ave.; Toledo, Ohio 43604-5360.** Registrants must be received by **Tuesday, May 1, 2018.** Questions can be addressed to Tammy Schroeder (532-3762).

**K of C Annual Essay Contest...**

for high school seniors and 8<sup>th</sup> graders is now underway. All essays are due May 8, so that we can make the award at the High School event on May 15. This year’s themes are about building & maintaining faith in high school and beyond.

**Marcus Landin Memorial Benefit**

Please join us on June 16 at the Four Seasons Park for the Marcus Landin Memorial Benefit. All money raised will be donated towards research for Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy. There will be a 5k Walk/Run, Gun Raffle, BBQ Chicken dinner (\$8 presale), Silent Auction, and T-shirts (pre-order). For more information, contact Chris Landin (419-234-8672) or like our Facebook Page “Marcus Landin Memorial Benefit.”

**Kalida Native to Speak in Lima**

Magnificat (a ministry to Catholic women) will host speaker Mary Beth Weisenburger on May 5, from 9:30 a.m. - Noon, at the Old Barn Out Back, Lima. Cost is \$10, which includes breakfast. Make check payable to *Magnificat of Lima*. Call Kay (419-339-8971) by May 2 to register. Mary Beth is an author and her favorite form of writing is prayer journaling.

**Bus Trip to Shipshewana**

Cloverdale St. Barbara CLC invites you to join them on a bus trip to Half-Stitched Show, Buffet & Flea Market on Wednesday, June 13. Cost is \$85. Call Theresa (419-488-2381) or Mary (419-488-2415) by April 30 for more information or to make your reservation.

**Senior Citizen Day Celebration**

Tuesday, May 15, at the Kalida K of C Hall, from Noon - 2:00 p.m. The celebration will include a sit down lunch, followed by a performance by the OG Show Choir. Tickets are \$6 and may be reserved by calling 419-523-4121 or by visiting the Council on Aging office (1425 E. Fourth St., Ottawa).

**Students Planning Mass This Week...**

are Annette Schroeder's 4A class on Wednesday, May 2, and her 8B class on Friday, May 4.

**Grade 3 to Lead Rosary...**

Saturday, May 5, at 4:00 p.m., in church.

**First Communion & May Crowning Notes**

**Group Photo:** On Monday, April 30, our second grade students will have their picture taken for the front of the bulletin. They are asked to not wear t-shirts with graphics. **Practice** is Wednesday, May 2, at 7:00 p.m. We will meet in the church basement at 7:00 p.m. to line up. First Communion is May 6, at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. **May Crowning** is May 7, at 6:00 p.m. All of our students in grade 2 and grade 8 are asked to participate. The Pony League game for our 8th grade boys has been changed to another day. Thanks to Tom Roof making that happen.

**Supplies Needed for VBS**

Plastic cups (both 12 oz. and 7 oz.), napkins, plastic spoons, hand wipes, and Swedish red fish. Please put at the entrances of church. Thanks for your support. VBS registration forms can be found at the entrances of church.

**Baccalaureate Mass and Senior Lunch...**

is May 20. Mass is at 11:00 a.m., with the lunch to follow. Our K of C members will be providing the lunch for us this year.

**Spaghetti Dinner**

Wednesday, May 2, from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m., at the Ottawa Legion. Presale tickets are \$8 donation. Dine-on or carryout (drive through the alley to pick up). Proceeds go to the Children’s Christmas Carnival in December. Call Darlene Hanne-man (419-532-3871).

**A One Day Bus Pilgrimage...**

to Blessed Solanus Casey Center and Sainte Anne de Detroit Church, Detroit, will leave the Kalida K of C parking lot at 7:00 a.m., on July 18, 2018, and return at 8:30 p.m. Cost is \$70. Included is a tour of the Center, Confession, Mass, lunch, a healing service and a tour of Sainte Anne de Detroit, the second oldest continuously operating Catholic parish in America (July 26, 1701). Fr. Solanus Casey, a native of Wisconsin, Capuchin friar, and miracle-worker, was recently beatified in Detroit, with 70,000 people in attendance. By his gentle, cheerful example, he taught others to have that same trust in God. Blessed Casey was widely sought after for his wise counsel, powerful prayers and miraculous healings. Visitors flocked to the humble monastery doorkeeper, seeking physical cures, advice, and spiritual renewal. Contact Rita Borgelt (419-532-3637 or hborgelt@bright.net) for details. Deadline is July 1.

**Putnam County Right to Life Meeting**

Tuesday, May 1, at 7:30 p.m., in the home of Mary Jane Stechschulte (next to Kalida fire station). All are welcome.

**Catholic Preschool 2018-19**

Glandorf St. John’s Catholic Preschool is still accepting children for 2018-19 school year. Call Lori or Carole for more information (419-538-6264).