

## ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC CHURCH - KALIDA, OH - AUGUST 14, 2022

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### The Assumption of the Blessed Mother

Monday, August 15, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Mother. This is where we recall Mary being assumed, body and soul, into heaven. Usually this is one of those Holy Days of Obligation; however, since it falls on a Monday it is not an obligatory day this year ... don't ask me why this is the case. Regardless, it's a wonderful time to not only remember Mary; but, also to consider what this Solemnity says about our lives right now. Why could Mary's life be assumed into something greater? Simply put, she never allowed those "earthly" things to weigh her down. We say Mary is without sin, which is another way of saying that her focus was perfectly on the Lord and not deflected by the distractions of the world. When we allow the concerns of this world to weigh on us (no matter how important the concern is) to the point where it compromises our focus on the Lord, we prevent ourselves from receiving our Lord's grace. His grace which transforms our lives, brings peace to our soul, provides that lasting happiness...essentially, His grace is what assumes our life into something more than what we can achieve on our own. While this solemnity is not obligatory this year, it would be good to take time and simply ask: what am I allowing to weigh on me right now, and how should my focus be more like Mary's. By taking time with this simple examination, and having a willingness to carry through any necessary changes, we will start sensing the effects of our Lord's grace!

On a side note, I received some questions and requests for the Anointing of the Sick. I am more than happy to administer this important sacrament, so never hesitate to ask. Unfortunately with being new, I have no idea of who is in need or who has already received the sacrament. So, if you know of someone who needs to be anointed, kindly reach out to me. You can call, but sometimes it can be difficult to decipher the messages left on the voicemail. So, if possible, email me (nbockrath@toledodiocese.org) with their name and location. God Bless.

*Fr. Nathan*

### Meet and Greet Now Through October

If you haven't heard, I am doing "meet and greet." This is where someone is willing to host me at their home and invite 8 - 12 adults (food/appetizers/drinks are optional). It's a great time for me to get to know you, to learn what you love about your parish, and where you think we can do better in worshipping our Lord and serving His people. There is no real formal structure to these; rather, its meant to be laid-back, social, and a time to throw questions at one another. The length of these are usually 1.5 - 2 hours...really just depends on our conversation. If you are willing to host a "Meet and Greet" and know the other adults you plan to invite, give Leslie a call at the office (419-532-3474). She has the "Master Calendar." If you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask. *Fr. Nathan*

**Note:** Fr. Nathan is available every day of the week. Mondays are any time from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. In addition to evening time slots, he is also available from Noon - 2:00 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. Saturdays are 5:30—8:00 p.m. and Sundays are Noon—3:00 p.m.

### Mass Intentions & Schedule for the Week

#### TUESDAY, AUGUST 16

8:00 AM Brother Jerry Schulte, on his 67th Anniversary

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17

8:00 AM Alice Brinkman

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 18

7:30 PM Bud Guisinger, Dorothy Miller

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 19

8:00 AM Eleanor Schnipke

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 20 St. Bernard

4:30 PM Andrew Orzechowski, Courtney Ehrnsberger  
Alvin & Rita Kleman, Jim & Angie Erhart  
James, Keith & Mark Unverferth  
L/D Richard & Gladys Unverferth Family  
Louis C. Saum & Vic Merschman Families  
Ray, Dorothea & Ron Aversch, Theresa Foppe  
Earl, Dan, Irene, Joe, Pat & Bill Kleman  
Tom Recker & Family, John Smith

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

8:00 AM Ron Vonder Embse, John Stoepfel  
Don & Ted Kahle, L/D Kahle, Ellerbrock,  
Clement & Ardner Families  
Len & Dolores Bockrath & Family  
11:00 AM Ron Kahle, Jr., Don Holtkamp & Family  
Rich Wurth, Rick Wurth, Xavier Wurth  
Kelly Miller, Dick Langhals

**Last Week's Collection** \$ 7,930.00

### Choir Assignments - August 20 & 21

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

### URGENT NEED FOR

### **Part-Time 7th Grade Catechist...**

for the upcoming school year. Please consider teaching on Wednesday and Thursday, from 8:00 - 8:40 a.m., as Annette Gerding has agreed to teach the other days. The future of our religious education program depends on our parishioners. Unless someone steps up, this class will not be able to have religious education on those days.

### Rally in the Park - August 19

*For Those Currently in High School Through Age 35*  
with free food, live music, Pro life speakers, bonfire, sand volleyball and fun for the entire Deanery (Putnam County) on August 19, in Ottoville Park, beginning at 6:00 p.m. If inclement weather, it will be held in the parish gymnasium. Bring a lawn chair and a friend! Sponsored by Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo. Contact Jill @ 567.376.9115 with questions.

### ALL Kalida St. Michael High School Students

are invited to an End of Summer—SPLASH BASH at Camp Clay on Saturday, September 3, from Noon-6:00 p.m. Cost is \$5/person. Some snacks & drinks will be provided (concessions also available). Please RSVP to Jill (567.376.9115) by Thursday, September 1. Camp Clay Aqua Park; 9196 Liberty-Union Rd, Van Wert

**MONDAY, AUGUST 15****ROSARY FOR PEACE:** 1:30 p.m. in church**HOLY NAME MEETING:** 8:00 p.m.**THURSDAY, AUGUST 18****ROSARY FOR PEACE:** 7:00 p.m. in church**FRIDAY, AUGUST 19****CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY:** 3:00 p.m. in church**Interested in Becoming Catholic?**

Or know someone who is? Classes toward the Rite of Catholic Initiation for Adults are forming for this September. These classes lead toward entering the Church at the Easter Vigil in 2023. Contact the Parish Center at St. Michael's to get registered. You can "start" just to check it out and decide as you go. Also, if you cannot start until later in the year, we can work with you! Think about it or refer someone you know!

**Would You Like to Help People in Need?**

Habitat for Humanity is seeking volunteers for its Critical Home Repair Program. If you are interested in being God's hands on earth, call Paul Bonifas at 419-532-3362 for more information.

**Thank You...**

to all who donated crayons to the used crayon drive. The Girl Scouts collected, sorted and donated 88 lbs. of crayons to The Crayon Initiative. These crayons will be recycled and remanufactured into new crayons for kids in children's hospitals across the country. Thank you!

**Back to School Event**

Thursday, August 18, from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. for Grades 1-4. Meet your child's teacher, view his/her classroom, pay book fees and lunch fees in the office and bring in school supplies clearly marked with student's name.

**26<sup>th</sup> Annual CMP  
Golf Scramble**

Visit the website or scan the QR code to the left to register a team, donate, or become a hole sponsor for the 2022 CMP Memorial Golf Scramble on Saturday, September 17, at Moose Landing Country Club:  
<https://mpmemorialgolfsramble.com/>

**Donations for Area Homeless Shelters**

The following **NEW** items have been requested from the surrounding shelters that Putnam County continues to use:

*Ear buds, socks, underwear, t-shirts, blankets, garbage bags, laundry detergent, dishwasher detergent, soap, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, shower shoes (flip flops), hairbrush, comb, pull-up diapers, bookbags, individually-wrapped snacks, and monetary gifts (checks made payable to New Creation Lutheran Church Homeless Shelter Outreach). There is a box for your donated items in the tower entrance of church. Thank you for your help!*

**Substitutes Needed at Glandorf Preschool**

We are looking for preschool substitute teachers/aides for our morning program! Please contact Lori at Glandorf St. John's Preschool 419-538-6264, if you are interested.

**Offertory Bearers****4:30:** Josh & Mary Horstman Family**8:00:** Dale & Jill Liebrecht Family**11:00:** Tony & Erica Unverferth Family**SERVER SCHEDULE**

Tues, 8/16	8:00 AM	Josh Schulte Nicole Siebeneck
Wed, 8/17	8:00 AM	Kennedy Simon Zachary Unverferth
Thurs, 8/18	7:30 PM	Nathan Wannemacher Maya Wehri
Fri, 8/19	8:00 AM	Brant Bockrath Corinne Brinkman
Sat, 8/20	4:30 PM	Griffin Nienberg Maddalyn Nienberg Riley Nienberg
Sun, 8/21	8:00 AM	Eli Patrick Brady Rampe Katelyn Roof
	11:00 AM	Camryn Recker Livia Recker Carson Remlinger

**Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors - August 20 & 21****4:30:** Alice Adams, Brian & Bev Berheide, Bob Buss**LECTOR: Amy Wannemacher****8:00:** Tony & Sandy Vorst, Matt Bockrath, Logan Bockrath**LECTOR: Dennis Turnwald****Ministers to Homebound:** Tom & Judy Bonifas**11:00:** Jim & Marilyn Becker, Greg Bockrath, Kendal Bockrath**LECTOR: Sandy Westrick****USHERS - August 20 & 21****4:30:** Team 1 **8:00:** Team 2 **11:00:** Team 3**Kalida Music Boosters 50/50 Tickets**

The Kalida Music Boosters are again selling their 50/50 Club tickets. If you are interested, please reach out to a current band or choir member. You can also reach out to Kathy Lammers at 419-890-6564 or Emily Wehri at 419-796-9022. Thank you for your continued support of the music program.

**Presale for 150<sup>th</sup> Pioneer Days T-Shirts**

You can find the order form at [stmichaelskalida.org](http://stmichaelskalida.org), under "Recent Bulletins." Drop off or send your order forms to County Wide Designs; Box 403; Kalida. Only available for presale until August 15.

**Fort Fest Biker Escort Coming to Kalida**

On Friday, August 19, the Fort Fest Biker Escort is coming past your front door! Let's line the streets wearing red, white and blue! That is a sight to see! Flags are very much welcome and appreciated. The escort will be coming into Kalida on SR 115 from Vaughnsville. Arrival time is approximately 4:30 - 4:40 p.m. This is a great way to honor our first responders, active military and veterans.

**Polka Dance at the Kalida K of C**

Sunday, August 21, from 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. Doors open at 2:00 p.m. Music by Ray Walkowski. Call 419-966-3826 for additional information.