

MONDAY, AUGUST 28  
ROSARY FOR PEACE: 1:30 p.m. in church  
THURSDAY, AUGUST 31  
ROSARY: 7:00 p.m. in church  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1  
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: 3:00 p.m. in church



Suitcases Needed

Large suitcases in good working condition (preferably with wheels) are needed for a Mission Trip to South Africa in mid-September 2023. You can drop them off behind the bar area in the church basement. Thanks!

**Toledo Diocesan Women's Fall Conference**  
Come join the women of the Toledo Diocese for a day of spiritual and inspirational nourishment at Sorrowful Mother Shrine, 4106 St. Rt. 269 N., Bellevue, OH44811, on September 23, 2023. The theme this year is “**The Miracle of the Eucharist.**” Our speaker will be Pat Odey-Murray. The cost for the day is \$40, with reservations needed by September 12, 2023. Registration forms with more details are available at the doors of our church. Contact Rita Borgelt at 419-796-9168. Leave a message if there is no answer.

**Pro Life Town Hall**  
Putnam County Right to Life and Henry County Right to Life are hosting a Pro-Life Town Hall on Wednesday, September 20, 2023. at 6:30 p.m., in the Ottawa K of C Hall. All are welcome to attend. The wording of the abortion amendment that is on the November 7 ballot will be explained; we will hear about abortion procedures that the desired result is the death of an unborn baby; and how we need to get involved to stop this amendment. This is not a Democrat issue, not a Republican issue, nor is it a union issue. It is a moral issue. It is about the sanctity of every human life. It is about protecting our children from abortion and the transgender movement. It is about the possibility of losing our current laws protecting life. And it is about keeping our parental rights. Jesus said, "Let the children come to me. Do not hinder them. The kingdom of God belongs to such as these." Matthew19:14. God said, "Thou shalt not kill." Exodus 20:13. Our state motto says, "With God all things are possible." Say NO to the abortion amendment. Protect our children from all evil.

**Polka Dance**  
Monday, September 4, from 3:00-7:00 p.m., at the Kalida K of C. Doors open at 2:00 p.m. The Jimmy K Band will be performing. Contact 419-966-3826 for more information. Sponsored by the Ohio Polka Boosters.

**Coffee & Conversations on Thursdays**  
Thursdays (August 31 - September 7, 2023, from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. at CCR Realtors—307 S. Broad St., Kalida). *This is open to anyone in the Kalida community of all ages.*

<u>Offertory Bearers - September 2 &amp; 3</u>		
<u>4:30:</u>	Josh & Mary Horstman Family	
<u>8:00:</u>	Karl & Darlene Miller Family	
<u>11:00:</u>	Doug & Amy Wannemacher Family	
<u>SERVER SCHEDULE</u>		
Tues, 8/29	8:00 AM	Katelin Knueve Annaleice Maag
Wed, 8/30	8:00 AM	John Recker Jack Schulte Eli Selhorst
<b>All School Mass</b>		
Thurs, 8/31	7:30 PM	Lyla Siebeneck Jack Siefker
Fri, 9/1	8:00 AM	Riley Unverferth Mallory Unverferth
Sat, 9/2	4:30 PM	Sophia Meyer Adyson Miller Jagger Miller
Sun, 9/3	8:00 AM	Griffin Nienberg Maddalyn Nienberg Riley Nienberg
	11:00 AM	Olivia Olzak Eli Patrick Brady Rampe

**Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors - September 2 & 3**  
4:30: PB: Dianna Kehres, Jill Leis  
Cherie Kemper, Becky Lucke, Lisa Niese, Michele Niese  
LECTOR: Jill Laudick  
8:00: PB: Ryan & Erin Kerner  
Bob Klausing, Jane Kleman, Beth Nienberg, Joan Niese  
LECTOR: Erin Kerner  
Ministers to Homebound:  
11:00: PB: Mark Kahle, Mike Krouse  
Maria Gerding, Jim Hanneman, Deb McIntyre, Peter Morrissey  
LECTOR: Deb Kahle

**USHERS - September 2 & 3**  
4:30: Team 1 8:00: Team 2 11:00: Team 3  
**Executive Director for Heartbeat Needed**  
Heartbeat of Lima and Putnam County is seeking a committed professional who can lead our organization forward in fulfilling the needs of our communities. The ideal candidate will be ministry-minded with strong Christian values and a commitment to the sanctity of human life. Bachelor’s degree and experience with not-for-profit organizations preferred. Candidate should be passionate about the pro-life mission of our organization and be a visionary. Resumes should be sent to Board@Heartbeatoflima.org.

**Volunteers Needed at Challenged Champions**  
Challenged Champions Equestrian Center, located outside of Ottawa. We are a nonprofit therapeutic horseback riding center that helps over 450 individuals annually with special needs. We need a lot of people to help these individuals during our riding lessons. The volunteers participate in classes by being horse leader (keeping the horse on task throughout the lesson) or side walkers (aiding the rider with balance, communication or encouragement). There is NO horse experience needed, volunteers must be 14 years or older and be able to walk for an hour. Classes are offered in the mornings, afternoons and evenings Monday through Friday. Contact 419-235-0626 for more information. We are located at 11913 Road 6, Ottawa.



ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH - KALIDA, OH - SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2023

Pastor: Fr. Nathan Bockrath Deacon: Bob Klausing DRE: Connie Cleemput  
Youth Minister: Jill Zeller Maintenance: Kevin Fischer  
Website: stmichaelskalida.org Address: 312 N. Broad St.; Box 387; Kalida, OH 45853  
Phone: 419-532-3474 Email: stmichaelskalida@gmail.com Office Hours: Mon-Thus, 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.



**They're Back!**  
The kids are back at religion class and we’re happy to have them! Fr. Nathan is pictured with Pat Broecker’s First Grade Class in front of the statue in the new Children’s Garden.  
*Here’s to a great school year!*



**Eucharistic Adoration—September 1**  
8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Sign up in back of church. Thanks!

**CCD Registration Forms...**  
were sent home with students in grades 3-8 and mailed to students in grades Kindergarten, 1 and 2. Please complete and return a.s.a.p. If you have children in high school be sure to include them on the registration form.



Kayla Nartker & Cindy Fitzgerald



Stephanie Price & Annette Schroeder



Annette Gerding & Becky Lucke



Jill Zeller, DRE Connie Cleemput, Marv Kromer, Michele Doepker & Ruth Kuhlman

**Our  
2023-24  
St. Michael  
Elementary  
Catechists**

This Week's Mass Schedule	
<b>TUESDAY, AUGUST 29</b>	<i>Passion of St. John the Baptist</i>
8:00 AM	Tom, Alice & Stella Brinkman
<b>WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30</b>	
8:00 AM	John & Catherine Kahle, Al & Mary Siefker
<b>THURSDAY, AUGUST 31</b>	
7:30 PM	Ted Sealts
<b>FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1</b>	
8:00 AM	
<b>SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2</b>	
8:00 AM	First Saturday Mass
4:30 PM	George, Nora & Dan Basinger, Ed Schroeder (A) Jim Warnecke, John Smith, Ron Kahle, Jr. Gene Ellerbrock, Gina Ellerbrock Xavier Wurth, Florence & Wilbert Otto
<b>SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3</b>	
8:00 AM	Alvin & Mary Hoffman, Dorothy von der Embse
11:00 AM	L/D Stoeffel & Winkle Family, Brian Knott L/D William & Laura Stechschulte Family L/D Urban & Mary Quinn Family

**Last Week's Collection:** \$ 9,389.97  
**Choir Assignments - September 2 & 3**  
**4:30:** **8:00:** HN **11:00:**  
**St. Michael's Children's Choir...**  
will be starting back up in September! Forms were sent home with students through their religion classes and should be returned no later than September 1. Please contact Ashleigh Kahle at 419-615-9701 with any questions.

**Happy Anniversary, Brother Jerry!**  
Brother Jerry Schulte, C.P.P.S. recently celebrated his 68th anniversary. Brother Jerry is a native of Kalida and was professed a brother on August 15, 1955.

**Pre-Cana 2024**  
Engaged Couples...mark your calendars for Pre-Cana at St. Michael's on February 11, 2024. Email Jill Zeller at stmichaelyouth.kalida@gmail.com to register.

**Pioneer Bingo**  
It's that time again to sign up for the parish-sponsored bingo tent at Pioneer. Sign up sheets are in the back of church. Thanks in advance for your help...we obviously couldn't do this without you, and it's always a big hit!

**Recent Baptism**  
**AVA LYNNE HORSTMAN**  
Daughter of & Cody Ericka (Kohls) Horstman

**Parish Fall Festival**  
Mark your calendars for Sunday, October 8, for the Annual Fall Festival, held at the Four Seasons Park.

August Holy Name Raffle Winners			
\$250	Connie Kruse	\$100	Aaron Hibbard
\$100	Tucker Unverferth	\$100	Gene Foppe
\$100	Ray Miller	\$ 50	Brian Laudick
\$ 50	Justin Barnhart	\$ 50	Gene Foppe
\$ 50	Douglas Fortman	\$ 50	Marge Heitmeyer
\$ 50	Shirley Buss	\$ 50	Pat Hanneman

**Eucharistic Revival**  
Summer is on the official wind-down, and so is the Liturgical Year. Beginning with the Advent Season and culminating with the Solemnity of Christ the King (both normally in November) most of the Church year is literally ordinary. We have thirty-three weeks of Ordinary Time that mark our annual journey with Jesus through salvation history. The latter weeks of Ordinary Time tend to focus on the different requirements for belonging in the Kingdom of God. Whether Jesus gives us a direct teaching on the commandments, urges us to forgive, or tells us parables, he continually invites us to reflect on how our personal lives are measuring up to his demands of discipleship. And please note—these are demands personally delivered by the Son of God who died for me and you! During these weeks of the liturgical year, I often think about the people who come to me sharing their struggle to believe in God's love for them. Whether these doubts stem from personal sin, brokenness, or both, they become a barrier to the hope of sharing eternal joy with God forever in heaven. What makes it possible to believe in this unconditional love of God, regardless of our fear and failures? The loving gaze of Jesus. During Mass or in the quiet presence of the Blessed Sacrament, God is truly present, and I know his love is for me and for you. Friends, the more time we spend in the presence of the Eucharist, the more that “knowing” moves from the head to the heart. The “longest journey” (from the head to the heart) is expedited by something profound and totally free: the merciful love of Jesus! The only “cost” is a humble, contrite heart. Recently, we celebrated the feast of St. Maximilian Kolbe (August 14) and the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (August 15). A martyr of charity put to death in Auschwitz, Kolbe instituted Perpetual Adoration for the friars under his care. He clearly stated that the chapel where they celebrated Mass and adored our Eucharistic Lord was far more important than the revolutionary work the friars carried out through their profoundly successful Catholic printing apostolate that contributed toward Allied resistance during World War II. St. Maximilian knew the loving gaze of Jesus, and he knew Eucharistic faith and devotion would change the course of the war. In the mystery of the Assumption, we see Mary, the Mother of God, experience the fulfillment of the love she received from God by being united with him—body and soul—forever in heaven. Her glory in heaven right now is a sign of hope for our future glory, if only we are open to the same love that filled her heart! Won't you join me during these final weeks of Ordinary Time and let the loving gaze of Jesus fall upon the part of your heart in most need of mercy or healing? Make an act of contrition, go to confession—be set free! Through his Paschal Mystery, Jesus has completely conquered sin and death. He is literally thirsting to give you and me the fullness of life in the Kingdom of Heaven—which begins in this life through our communion with Christ and his Mystical Body. Just say yes!

*Sister Alicia Torres*

**First Saturday Mass**  
The First Saturday Mass is back because Fr. Nathan is back. Join him on Saturday, September 2, at 8:00 a.m.  
**All School Mass...**  
This Wednesday, August 30.

**Crossing Guards (One Still Needed)**  
Our current crossing guards are: Norma Unverferth, Lucy Kahle, and Bill Kuhlman. We need a crossing guard for Thursdays. Contact Connie if you are interested.

**High School Catechists Still Needed**  
We still have need of one more teacher. Contact Connie if you feel the call to work with high school youth.

**High School Catechist Meeting**  
Wednesday, September 6, at 7:00 p.m. at Parish Center.

**Confirmation Parent Meeting**  
Parents of our 8th grade students are asked to attend a Confirmation Parent Meeting on September 19, at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. This meeting is for both parents and their child. We will discuss the Works of Mercy, Saint name, and the Chosen textbook series. There will be a Commitment signing as well. If you haven't signed up your child for the Damascus Retreat, we will assist parents with the registration.

**Video of Rectory Progress**  
You can find a video of the progress of the upstairs of the rectory on our Facebook page, filmed this past Tuesday, August 22. You don't need a Facebook account to view the video. Visit facebook.com/kalidastmichaels.

**27th Annual CMP Golf Scramble**  
Visit the website or scan the QR code to register a team, donate, or become a hole sponsor for the 2023 CMP Memorial Golf Scramble on Saturday, September 16, at Moose Landing Country Club: cmpmemorialgolfscramble.com

**Kalida Music Boosters 50/50 Tickets...**  
are on sale now. If you are interested in purchasing a ticket, they are \$30. Please contact Kathy Lammers 419-890-6564 or Emily Wehri 419-796-9022. As always, thanks for your continued support of the Music Programs at Kalida Schools!

**Thank You**  
Heart Warriors & A Village would like to thank the Kalida community for being such an integral part of Putt-Around Kalida. With your help, we far exceeded the impact we thought we could make for congenital heart disease. We will be donating the funds to Adult Congenital Heart Association, Conquering CHD-Ohio and we are also able to contribute to nonprofits in Ohio that help both patients and families with CHD. Thank you again so much for being a part of our big day. Hope to see you next year on August 18, 2024.

*Heart Warriors & A Village*