

**MONDAY, AUGUST 31**  
**ROSARY FOR PEACE:** 1:30 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2**  
**PW CHOIR PRACTICE:** 7:00 p.m.  
**YAHS CHOIR PRACTICE:** 8:00 p.m.  
**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**  
**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
**ROSARY:** 7:00 p.m., in church  
**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**  
**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY:** 3:00 p.m.

**Girls High School CYO Volleyball Practice...**  
 begins this week...Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 8:00 - 9:30 p.m. Come on out and bump, set and spike!

**Upcoming Youth Group Events**

**Youth Group Meeting:** Wed., Sept. 2, from 4:15-5:15 pm  
**Teen 120:** Monday, September 14, from 7:00-9:00 p.m., in the Parish Center  
**Battle of the Youth:** October 4, at Columbus Grove

**Labor Day Dance**

Monday, September 7, from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m., at the Kalida K of C Hall. Doors open at 3:00 p.m. A variety of musical styles by *The Ted Lange Band*, from Ridgeville Corners, OH. The dance is sponsored by The Ohio Polka Boosters.

**Glandorf St. John's Invites**

**Women of the Parish to a Bible Study**

**WALKING WITH PURPOSE** is a Catholic Bible study for women that aims to bring women to a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ by offering personal study and small group discussion that link our everyday challenges with the solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church. **Join us starting Thursday, September 10, 2015, from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m., in the Glandorf St. John's Parish Center Cafeteria, for an eleven week program.** Come when you can - attendance every week is not mandatory. \$40 registration fee covers the cost for a study guide to be used for both sessions. For more information/questions or to register, please complete the registration form (found at St. Michael's Parish Center) and mail to: Chris Schroeder, Rd. K, Ottawa, OH 45875; Ph#: 419-538-7210.

**Putnam County Food Pantry**

Our parish is currently collecting items for the pantry: canned beans (including refried), beverages (all kinds, including tomato juice), "pantry" items - i.e. cake mixes, salad dressings, sugar, flour, mustard, mayonnaise, and more; boxed and canned potatoes, pasta mixes, all tomato products, pineapple (all varieties), mandarin oranges, fruit cocktail, graham crackers, jelly and jam, creamed corn, personal care items - shampoo, toothpaste, bar soap, (these items cannot be purchased with food stamps) and size 4 & 5 diapers. Thanks.

**"Heroes, Hope, & Handbags" Purse Bingo**

October 3, at 6:00 p.m., at the Ottawa K of C Hall. 25 games of bingo, with designer purses valued at over \$7,000. All proceeds go to "Children with Hair Loss" and "Operation Courage" for women in the military. Food & Drinks available all night. Reserved table for 6+ people. Tickets can be purchased for \$40 at Guys & Dolls Hair Co., in Ottawa, or day of at the door. Call 419-523-9511 with any questions or visit our facebook page at Guys & Dolls Hair Co.

**OFFERTORY - September 5 & 6**

**4:30 PM** Joe & Lisa Roebke Family  
**7:30 AM** Gus & Judy Brinkman Family  
**10:30 AM** John & Jackie Schimmoeller Family

**USHERS - September 5 & 6**

**4:30 PM** Team 1  
**7:30 AM** Team 2  
**10:30 AM** Team 3

**LECTORS - September 5 & 6**

**4:30 PM** Deb Kahle, Jacob Kahle  
**7:30 AM** Jennifer Erhart, Erin Kerner  
**10:30 AM** Tara Gerding, Stacy Knueve

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - September 5 & 6**

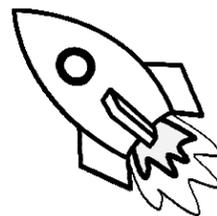
**4:30:** Jane Kleman, Ericka Kimball, Lisa Niese, Michele Niese, Don Rall, Lisa Rampe, Rose Recker, Deb Remlinger, Mark Remlinger, Tom Roof  
**7:30:** Tony & Sandy Vorst, Dave & Jane Kahle, Dianna Kehres, Joyce Klausung, Erin Kerner, Karl & Darlene Miller, Joan Niese  
**Ministers to Homebound:** Tony & Sandy Vorst  
**10:30:** Erin Knueve, Stacy Knueve, Mandy Lambert, Becky Lucke, Trevor Maag, Deb McIntyre, Mary Lou Merschman, Bob & Annette Meyer, Deb Miller

**SERVERS**

Mon, 8/31	8:00 AM	Hannah Berheide Emily Buss
Tues, 9/1	8:00 AM	Connor Erhart Luke Erhart
Wed, 9/2	8:00 AM	Paige Helmke Jayce Horstman
Thurs, 9/3	7:30 PM	Katelyn Kahle Stephanie Kahle
Fri, 9/4	8:00 AM	Grace Klausung Jillian Knueve
Sat, 9/5	4:30 PM	Jeffrey Knueve Connor Krouse
Sun, 9/6	7:30 AM	Abby Langhals Noah Lambert Trevor Lambert Samantha Langhals
	10:30 AM	Jordan Kortokrax Brady Laudick Grant Laudick

**Kalida Cub Scout Pack 3221 "Sign Up Night"**

If your son in 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade enjoys building rockets, fishing, pinewood derby racing, camping and BB guns, please stop by Kalida Elementary Cafeteria on Tuesday, September 8, from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m., to sign up for Cub Scouts. Boys receive a free ROCKET when you join! Any questions, please call Jim Klausung (419-796-9460 or jimklausung32@gmail.com).



**Upcoming Wedding**

**Makenna Basinger & Bryan Moros**  
 will be married on Saturday, September 5, 2015.  
 Please include them in your prayers.

**St. Michael Catholic Church, Kalida, Ohio**

*Served by the Missionaries of the Precious Blood*

**Sunday, August 30, 2015**

**Pastor: Fr. Mark Hoying, C.P.P.S.**

**Parochial Vicar: Fr. Rick Friebel, C.P.P.S.** In Residence: Fr. Elmer Wurth, M.M. Deacon: Bob Klausung  
**DRE:** Connie Cleemput (532-3494, ext. 102) **Youth Minister:** Mary Siefker (532-3494, ext. 103)  
**Business Manager:** Leslie Stechschulte (ext. 100) **Maintenance:** Kevin Fischer & Gerald Schulte (ext. 106)  
**Organists:** Steve Unverferth, Laura Warnement, Carol Vennekotter, Lauren Erhart & Renee Vorst  
**Cemetery Contact:** Ron Schulte **Cemetery Maintenance:** Steve Bockrath

**Address:** 312 N. Broad St.; P.O. Box 387; Kalida, OH 45853 **Phone:** 419-532-3474 or 419-532-3494

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 Mary (marysiefker@bright.net) Leslie (stmich@bright.net)

**Website:** stmichaelskalida.org

**Facebook:** facebook.com/kalidastmichaels

**You Tube:** youtube.com/kalidastmichaels



## From the Desk of Fr. Mark

Hi, everyone.

It is nice to be back from a family wedding in Indiana. I thought I would be all sore from dancing, but I'm not sore at all. It's not that there wasn't dancing at the reception. It's just that the dancing wasn't done by adults. With so many great-grandchildren being at the wedding, the dance floor was full of persons under four feet tall. The adults didn't have the heart to ask them to quit dancing. As the reception came to a close, I'm sure that the children were asleep in their parents' cars before they left the parking lot. It was a wonderful wedding. My niece smiled all day as she walked arm in arm with her dad, my brother, down the aisle and then hand in hand with Walt, her husband, to greet the guests throughout the night.

The great-grandchildren were not invited to the wedding, itself, as there wasn't space. During the exchange of vows, many went to a water park next door to the reception. I'm not sure I would have liked to have been the life-guards with a hundred Hoying children plummeting down slides.

At the end of the night, I heard a number of children say they couldn't wait till the next wedding. Whoever is next in the family to get married, there is a lot of pressure to provide much happiness to the little ones. Just being together in an atmosphere of love and family will provide all the happiness that is required.

With the wedding as a jumping off place, this year will be a time to highlight family. The pope is coming to Philadelphia to meet with the bishops on the topic of family. Our parish would like to do a number of activities throughout the year to highlight the Church as family and the family as Church. There is something really good about "family" and this year, the Church would like to cherish and grow families as holy families. Continue to read the bulletin and check out Facebook for activities for our parishes.

One last thought about the wedding and families. There weren't always smiles at the wedding reception. Some little ones got lost or run over by bigger cousins as they were "dancing." Through the tears, little ones looked to find loving arms or a familiar face. During the dance of life, it is nice to be found by a supporting Church. If life finds us downtrodden, it is nice have the support of a family, a loving church.

If you couldn't tell, I enjoyed the wedding even if I didn't dance. The only sore muscles I had were around my cheekbones as I did my share of smiling.

Enjoy your families this week. Also enjoy the family we call Church.

*Fr. Mark*

## Holy Name Pioneer Work Schedule

If you would like your name added, deleted or moved to a different time slot, call Phil Fuerst (532-3268) or Mike Schimmoeller (532-3521) by Monday, August 31. Thanks!

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### MONDAY, AUGUST 31

8:00 AM Oscar & Leona Verhoff

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

8:00 AM Loretta Vorst

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

8:00 AM Arlene Edelbrock

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

7:30 PM Adrian Birkemeier (A)

William & Janice Deitering

55th W.A. John & Ruth Smith

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

8:00 AM Bill Cleemput

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

NM Basinger & Moros

4:30 PM Virgil & Junilla Karhoff

Mike Verhoff, Gilbert & Jean Smith

Gina Ellerbrock, Florence Otto

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

7:30 AM Ralph Honigfort, Bruce Honigfort

Alvin & Mary Hoffman, Ron Fulkert

10:30 AM Gene Stechsulte

**Last Week's Collection:** \$ 7,181.25

## Choir Assignments—September 5 & 6

**4:30:** Renee **7:30:** Lauren **10:30:** Lauren

## YAHS Choir Practice Resumes September 2

New members, including high school students, are welcome. Simply show up to practice at 8:00 p.m.

## Attention, Men...

### of St. Michael's and Environs! (the area)

Are you looking to deepen your relationship with God? Be a better husband? Become a more loving father? Build friendships with other like-minded men? And seek to be the best man you can be? Then whether married or not, young or a wise grandfather, come join...**THAT MAN IS YOU!** Saturday mornings, starting on September 19. Basement doors open at 6:00 a.m., for coffee/light breakfast and presentation at 6:15 a.m. – out the door at 7:30 a.m. at the latest. Check out the insert in this week's bulletin.

## Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, September 3, from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Our intentions during this time are: for the safety of our servicemen and women, for a good year for the students and teachers and for the sick of the parish.

## RCIA Begins in September

Do you know anyone who would like to become Catholic? Do you want to know more about the Catholic faith, even if you are Catholic? The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation) is a wonderful way to learn more about what it means to be Catholic and how we can find and celebrate our God in the Catholic tradition. Please call the parish office (419-532-3474) if you are interested.

## Sound System Needed

If anyone has a sound system that we can borrow to play VBS music on our parish Pioneer float, call Marlene Kahle 419-532-2146 a.s.a.p. Thank you!

## Thank You

Thank you for all the cards, visits, prayers and phone calls since my heart surgery. It really meant a lot to me.

*Bill Felkey*

## New Books in Tower Entrance Library

Four new books from Dynamic Catholic are available at the tower entrance. *Everybody Needs to Forgive Somebody* by Allen Hunt, *Nothing is Impossible with God* by John Michael Talbot, *Mission of the Family* by Jon Leonetti and *Life's Greatest Lesson* by Allen Hunt. There are 6 copies of each book, at a cost of only \$3 per book. Enclose your payment in the envelope provided and drop in the collection.

## Book Study

The next book for our book study is *Remade for Happiness (Achieving Life's Purpose through Spiritual Transformation)* by Fulton J. Sheen. The cost of the book is \$10 and copies can be picked up at the Parish Center from Connie Cleemput (419-532-3474) or Tammy Schroeder (419-532-3762). We will be meeting to discuss the book on **Tuesday, September 29, 2015**, at the Parish Center, from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. All are welcome to join us.

## Bingo

Our parish-sponsored 100% payout bingo has become a staple at Pioneer Days and we need your help to keep this going. The sign-up sheet is in the back vestibule of church, on the bulletin board. Thanks in advance for helping us keep this going.

## PC Right to Life Meeting

Putnam County Right to Life will be meeting on Tuesday, September 1, at 7:30 p.m., in the home of Mary Jane Stechsulte (next to Kalida fire station). All are welcome.

## Pioneer Days French Fry Stand

The youth of St. Michael's and youth in the St. George Deanery attending World Youth Day 2016 will be working the Ribbon Fry Stand this year. If any high school students and their parents would like to help at the stand, please contact Mary Siefker to get your name on the schedule, at 419-796-0180. The funds raised will be put in an account under your child's name to be used for future youth retreats or conferences.

## Kalida Music Boosters 50/50 Tickets

If anyone is interested in purchasing a 50/50 ticket for the Kalida Music Boosters, please contact Kathy Lammers (419-890-6564) or Tammy Wurth (419-615-8579). Tickets are \$30 each and will enter you for four monthly drawings and four special drawings throughout the year.

**made 2 THRIVE**  
*retreat* 

Saturday, October 3, 2015, at St. Michael's. JOY unthinkable! FAITH unsinkable! LOVE unstoppable! ANYTHING is possible! WE ARE MADE TO THRIVE!  
**Inspiring ~ Encouraging ~ Refreshing**  
More details to come...everyone is welcome!

## Elementary Religious Education

Our first All School Mass will be Friday, September 4. Students in grades 1-8 will be attending. Our teachers will be covering the various ministries.

## High School CCD

Letters will be mailed to the parents of our high school students this coming week. High school CCD starts Wednesday, September 16, from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

## NCYC Sponsorship Boards at Church Entrances

The deadline for the National Catholic Youth Conference Sponsorship Boards has been extended to SEPTEMBER 7! We are doing this as a fundraiser for the 11 teens attending NCYC this November. If you'd like to sponsor youth, we ask you to select an envelope. The # on the envelope represents the amount of money you'd like to donate to the youth attending. Inside the envelope you will find a slip of paper with details of what NCYC is, along with a "prayer request card." Return the completed prayer request card with your monetary donation in the collection or to the Parish Center by September 7. The teens will include your prayers within their daily prayers as they continue to prepare physically and spiritually for this conference. We will carry these prayers with us as we journey to the conference and offer them up in daily mass at the conference. We want to pray with the whole Church, so we invite your little children to take a #1 envelope and send us their prayer request! The "littlest" of us seem to come up with the best prayer requests - they see just what we need to pray for at times! In our eyes, this conference is the vibrant Church of today—a place to grow in faith, meet amazing Catholic teens and leaders, see how vast our faith reaches people globally, discover how other teens live out their faith and celebrate Mass - the source and summit of our Catholic faith with youth from around the country. Pray for and with us as we continue on this journey. We have 87 days until we depart! Join us in on our count down! Youth attending are: Conner Krouse, Paul von der Embse, Adam Fitzgerald, Bradley Siefker, Jack Zeller, Josh Verhoff, Trevor Vorst, Danielle Maag, Elizabeth Loveland, Jade Zeller & Renee Vorst. Adults are: Jill Zeller, Connie Cleemput, Mary Siefker & Phil Fuerst.

## Sunday School Registration

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Children should be 4 years old by September 30, 2015. There is a fee of \$25 for activities and textbooks. Please return the form and fee (check made payable to St. Michael's) to the Parish Center or in the collection by September 12. Sunday School will begin September 20, during the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Please note: you are asked to bring your child into church with you. At the beginning of each Mass, all the Sunday School children will be called forth and escorted downstairs. For further details, contact Connie Cleemput (419-532-3494, ext. 102).