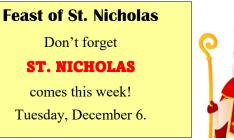
MONDAY, DECEMBER 5 ROSARY FOR PEACE: 1:30 p.m. in church HOLY NAME CHOIR PRACTICE: 8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6 RCIA: 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7 HIGH SCHOOL CCD: 7:00 p.m. YAHS CHOIR PRACTICE: 8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8 EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: 9:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9 CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: 3:00 p.m. in church



Ottawa Youth Ministry Coordinator

High School Youth Minister Needed at Ottawa Sts. Peter & Paul. It is a part time (24 hrs/wk) position. A full job description is available at Sts. Peter & Paul Rectory. Please apply by December 22.

First History Book of Kalida

A local history group has been researching and is currently working to complete a comprehensive one-of-a-kind history book of Kalida...something that has never been done before! Expected completion and delivery is late 2023 or early 2024. It will be a hard cover book, estimated at 320 pages. They are still collecting historical pictures and information, which you can submit to millie@mcelwainind.com. We encourage you to order now to ensure your copy...there will only be one printing of this book. All proceeds will be used for the betterment of the community. Cost is \$65 and checks can be made payable to "Kalida Book" and mailed to:

Millie McElwain; 17941 Rd. L, Ottawa, OH 45875.

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Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors - December 8

7:00: PB: Tom Roof, Karen Schroeder Lisa Niese, Michele Niese, Teresa Rampe, Mark Remlinger LECTOR: Nancy Rampe

> **USHERS - December 8** 7:00: Team 2

Offertory Bearers - December 10 & 11

- 4:30: Rvan & Amy Schnipke Family
- 8:00: Dale & Jill Liebrecht Family
- Sean & Adriene Swyers & Family **11:00**:

Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors - December 10 & 11

PB: Lisa Unverferth, Kay Unverferth 4:30: Brandy Schroeder, Glen & Annette Schroeder,

Wendy Schimmoeller LECTOR: Joyce Schnipke PB: Mary Siefker, Duane Steffan <u>8:00:</u>

Rose Recker, Mark Remlinger, Barb Steffan, Donna LECTOR: Donna Schnipke Schnipke

Ministers to Homebound:

11:00: PB: Norma Vorst, Scott Unverferth Lindsey Slusser, Lisa Trentman, Greg & Jill Zeller LECTOR: Tony Unverferth

USHERS - December 10 & 11

4:30: Team 4 **8:00**: Team 5 **11:00**: Team 6

SERVER SCHEDULE

Tues, 12/6	8:00 AM	Cooper Horstman	
		Riley Horstman	
Wed, 12/7	8:00 AM	Jax Horstman	
		Mallory Kerner	
Thurs, 12/8	8:00 AM	Evan Langhals	
		Max Langhals	
		Issabella McKee	
	7:00 PM	Jaden Smith	
		Braylon Smith	
		Whitney Unverferth	
Fri, 12/9	8:00 AM	Sophia Meyer	
		Jagger Miller	
Sat, 12/10	4:30 PM	Allison Stechschulte	
		Jack Stechschulte	
		Avrie Unverferth	
Sun, 12/11	8:00 AM	Madison Unverferth	
		Alexander Verhoff	
		Parker Vorst	
	11:00 AM	Owen Askins	
		Dyllan Bendele	
		Katie Bendele	

Christmas Gala at Meadows of Kalida

Sunday, December 11, from 1:00-4:00 p.m. Join us for an afternoon of fun, crafts, refreshments, meet and greet with Santa and a live ice sculpture show. Our Christmas trees and décor will be available for silent auction. All proceeds benefit the purchase of a wheelchair swing to be donated to Kalida Parks.

Toys for Tots

Kalida FFA is collecting items for Toys for Tots until December 12. They will take unwrapped, new toys, kids socks, blankets, underwear, Kiddie towels, batteries, and more. All items stay in Putnam County for our needy families.





ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH - KALIDA. OH - DECEMBER 4. 2022 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.

A Busy Time!!!

This time of year always gets busy: parties, buying presents, decorating, etc. In the midst of this chaotic time, it is very easy to overlook the most important aspect: spiritual preparation. It's because of what our Lord wants to accomplish in our lives that we have parties, get presents, and decorate our homes. To lose the sense of the spiritual, the rest of these aspects will ultimately lose their meaning and become routine. So, with this in mind, the question before us this second week of Advent is: am I putting in the spiritual time?

This is certainly a broad question, but there are some concrete opportunities to keep in mind. First, the Immaculate Conception (a holy day of obligation) will be celebrated at St. John's on December 7, at 6:00 p.m. Adoration will take place between 5:00-5:45 p.m., ending with Benediction (at Continental). Confession will be available after the 6:00 p.m. Mass. On December 8 at St. Michael's, Mass will be offered at 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Adoration will begin at 9:00 a.m. and will end with Benediction at 6:30 p.m. Regarding Confession opportunities, Glandorf will host a penance service on December 6, one at 4:00 p.m. and one at 7:00 p.m. Kalida will host a penance service on December 13, also one at 4:00 p.m. and one at 7:00 p.m.

Through the intercession of the Immaculate Virgin Mary, may we make the most of this time! Fr. Nathan

Eucharistic Adoration - Thursday, December 8

9:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Christmas Flower Deadline...

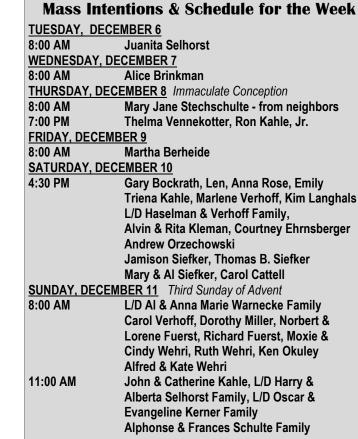
is Sunday, December 11.

Mass Times -Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Wednesday, December 7 6:00 p.m. at Continental

Thursday, December 8 8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. at Kalida

There is No vigil Mass at Kalida



Last Week's Collection: \$13,943.15

Choir Assignments - December 8 <u>7:00</u>: HN

Choir Assignments - December 10 & 11 4:30: YAHS 8:00: HN 11:00: Renee

Our New Parish Pictorial Book

Photos will be taken in the church basement January 9 - 21and Jan. 30 - Feb. 4. Schedule your appointment at: ucdir.com/schedule/login.php church code: oh2607 password: photos Pick your desired date and time, fill out the necessary information, and then click "schedule appointment" You can also call Leslie (419-532-3474) and she will be

happy to schedule it for you.

This Year's Giving Tree...

will benefit nine families of Putnam County and Heartbeat of Ottawa/Lima. The trees are gone, but the gifts can now be placed in the servers' sacristy. The gifts for the families should be **UNWRAPPED** and with tags attached. The gifts for the women and children of Heartbeat should be **WRAPPED** with the tag attached. Please include the age range the gift is for on the tag (for Heartbeat).

All gifts should be returned by December 5.

Area Penance Services

Ottoville: December 4, at 2:00 p.m. Glandorf: December 6, at 4:00 & 7:00 p.m. Kalida: December 13, at 4:00 & 7:00 p.m. Ottawa: December 19, at 4:00 & 7:00 p.m.

Our Condolences

The Funeral Mass for **Juanita Selhorst** was held on Thursday, December 1 Please include Juanita and her family in your prayers.



Attention CLC Members

CLC Christmas party is Wednesday, December 14, at Dick's Steakhouse. Dinner at 6:00 p.m. Please call Mary Lou Hoffman for a reservation by December 9.

Offices Will be Closed Thursday...

Due to the holy day of obligation.

Fr. Mark's Address

Tis the season for Christmas cards, so his address is: St. Charles Center; 2860 US Route 127 Room 108; Celina, OH 45822

Child Care Offered During Penance Service

St. Michael's Challenge Club is offering child care for anyone needing it during the Penance Services on December 13, at 4:00 & 7:00 p.m. Kid-friendly snacks and a craft will be provided. They will also be hosting a "baby shower/birthday party" for Jesus with gifts to benefit Heartbeat of Lima at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement. RSVP with the number of children and their ages to Mindy Houck at 419-236-6169 by Monday, December 12. Note: This will be taking place on the classroom side of the church basement, as there is a preschool children's program on the kitchen side that evening.

Christmas in Kalida This Sunday!

December 4, at 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. at Four Seasons Park.



Thank You

Thanks to all the volunteers who helped with putting in the new footers at the cemetery. Six rows have now been completed. The next phase is the area behind the grotto.



Our Condolences

The Funeral Mass for **Martha Berheide** was held on Friday, December 2. Please include Martha and her family in your prayers.



Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve: 4:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. Christmas Day; 10:30 a.m.

Note: If needed, there will be overflow worship area in the church basement at the 4:00 p.m. Mass, where there will be a live feed of the Mass. Those in the basement will need to come up into church to receive Communion. An usher will come down to let you know when it is time.

Also: If you had a Mass intention for the 8:00 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve, please call the Parish Center at 532-3474 to let us know to which Mass you would like to move your intention. Thank you!

Students Planning Mass This Week...

are grade 6 on Thursday, December 8, for our All School Mass. That will be the only day students will be at Mass.

High School CCD - December 7

Everyone has class.

Crossing Guard Needed

Our elementary CCD program is in need of a crossing guard for Mondays. Students cross the highway in front of church at 8 a.m. and again at 8:40 a.m. Please contact Connie at 419 -532-3474, Ext. 102.

Caroling Challenge Club

On Friday, December 16, the Challenge Club will be Christmas Caroling around Kalida from 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. and would love to sing for you! If you are ready to jump into the Christmas Spirit and would appreciate a visit from these beautiful and joy-filled young ladies, please contact Mary Siefker at 419-532-2480 or 419-969-5129.

The Perfect Christmas Gift...Be a Part of the **Renovated Holv Name Ballpark**

Not only will this be a great place for baseball, but it will also beautify a prominent corner of the village and celebrate the site's rich history...and you can be a part of it:

Walkway pavers: \$250

Seatback Nameplate: \$1,000

Monument Seat Wall: 4 inch - \$1,000 or 8 inch - \$2,500

Donation Plaque Board Levels:

Hall of Fame - \$15,000 All Star Club - \$10,000 Gold Glove Club - \$7,500

Home Run Club - \$5,000

Visit kalidabaseball.org for more information or to donate! You can also mail a check, along with your selection to: Kalida Baseball Association, PO Box 655, Kalida, OH 45853.