

Light the Advent Candle Two

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.

Eucharistic Adoration - Thursday, December 8
9:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

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*

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6
8:00 AM Juanita Selhorst

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7
8:00 AM Alice Brinkman

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8 *Immaculate Conception*
8:00 AM Mary Jane Stechschulte - from neighbors
7:00 PM Thelma Vennekotter, Ron Kahle, Jr.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9
8:00 AM Martha Berheide

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10
4:30 PM Gary Bockrath, Len, Anna Rose, Emily
Triena Kahle, Marlene Verhoff, Kim Langhals
L/D Haselman & Verhoff Family,
Alvin & Rita Kleman, Courtney Ehrnsberger
Andrew Orzechowski
Jamison Siefker, Thomas B. Siefker
Mary & Al Siefker, Carol Cattell

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11 *Third Sunday of Advent*
8:00 AM L/D Al & Anna Marie Warnecke Family
Carol Verhoff, Dorothy Miller, Norbert &
Lorene Fuerst, Richard Fuerst, Moxie &
Cindy Wehri, Ruth Wehri, Ken Okuley
Alfred & Kate Wehri
11:00 AM John & Catherine Kahle, L/D Harry &
Alberta Selhorst Family, L/D Oscar &
Evangeline Kerner Family
Alphonse & Frances Schulte Family

Choir Assignments - December 8
7:00: HN

4:30: YAHS **8:00:** HN **11:00:** Renee

Photos will be taken in the church basement January 9 – 21 and 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.

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.

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.

The Funeral Mass for
Juanita Selhorst
was held on

Thursday, December 1.

Please include Juanita
and her family
in your prayers.



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.

Due to the holy day of obligation.

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

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 pre-school children's program on the kitchen side that evening.

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



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.

The Funeral Mass for
Martha Berheide
was held on

Friday, December 2.

Please include Martha
and her family
in your prayers.



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!

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

Everyone has class.

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.

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.

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
\$10,000 - Gold Club

All Star Club - \$10,000 **Gold Glove Club** - \$7,500
Home Run Club - \$5,000

Home Run Club - \$5,000
call us for more information

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.