MONDAY, APRIL 6
ROSARY FOR PEACE: 1:30 p.m.
ALTAR ROSARY MEETING: 7:30 p.m.
HOLY NAME CHOIR PRACTICE: 8:30 p.m.
TUESDAY, APRIL 7
PW CHOIR PRACTICE: 6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8
HIGH SCHOOL CCD: 7:00 p.m.
THURSDAY, APRIL 9
ROSARY IN CHURCH: 7:00 p.m.
FRIDAY, APRIL 10
CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: 3:00 p.m.

KHS Presents the Musical "Band Geeks"

Friday, April 17, at 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 18, at 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 19, at 2:00 p.m.

Tickets will go on sale Monday, April 6, and can be purchased in advance at the Superintendent's office or prior to each show time (while they last). Admission is $5 for general admission and $6 for reserved seating. "Band Geeks" is a light-hearted, entertaining show...come join the fun!

PCYMCA Aerobics—Join Us!

Aerobics, Stepping & Toning– An Overall Great Workout!
New session is April 6 - 29, 2015. Held on Mondays and Wednesdays, from 6:15 -7:15 p.m., at the Kalida Grade School cafeteria. Cost is $20. Any questions or to register, please call 419-532-2339

Kalida Area Garage Sales

April 23, 24 & 25. If you are interested in having a garage sale, please sign up at the Kalida Telephone Company, Union Bank or Erhart-Stechschulte Insurance by April 10.

Kalida Fire Dept. Invites the Public to a 400 Club Ticket Party

April 18, at the Kalida Fish & Game Club. Free food will be available to current ticket holders. The event starts at 4:00 p.m. The grand prize ticket will be drawn at 7:00 p.m. The grand prize winner will receive an additional $150 if present. Contact a member of the Fire Department with any questions.

Retreat at Domus Angelorum (SR 114)

The next retreat (God's Mercy) at Domus Angelorum, will be Saturday, April 11. Mass is at 8:30 a.m.; registration will follow. Cost is $10/person. Please bring a packed lunch.

Polka Dance at Kalida K of C Hall

A Polka Dance will be held this Wednesday, April 8, from 7:00 – 10:00 p.m. Sponsored by Ohio Polka Boosters.

Color Trot 5K & Hog Roast - May 16, 2015...

in Glandorf Park, sponsored by area World Youth Day 2016 pilgrims. Fun for all ages (7 and under are free). For details and to register, go to www.pcwyd.com or call 419-538-6335. Register by May 1 for discounted price and a cool t-shirt! This is a non-competitive run. Rules: wear white, get as colored as you can and have a ton of FUN. We will begin with 8:00 a.m. Mass. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. Color Trot begins at 10:30 a.m. Lunch will be served (BBQ pork or hot dogs) from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m..

OFFERTORY - April 11 & 12

4:30 PM	Beth & Barry von der Embse Family
8:00 AM	Ken & Carol Vennekotter Family
11:00 AM	Gene & Mary Jane Stechschulte Family

USHERS – April 11 & 12

4:30 PM	Team 7
8:00 AM:	Team 8
11:00 AM	Team 9

LECTORS – April 11 & 12

4:30 PM	Bob Buss, Jennifer Erhart
8:00 AM	Dennis Turnwald, Don Wehri
11:00 AM	Gene & Mary Jane Stechschulte Family

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - April 11 & 12

4:30: Glen & Annette Schroeder, Kay Unverferth, Diane Vorst, Renee Vorst, Alice Adams, Janet Burgei, Lisa Berheide, Dave Buss, Kelly Buss
8:00: Denny & Blyth Turnwald, Dianna Kehres, Erin Kerner, Dave & Cindy Erhart, Ruth Foppe, Mary Grote, Darlene Hanneman, Jim Hanneman
Ministers to Homebound: Dianna Kehres, Denny & Blyth Turnwald
11:00: Don Wehri, Sandy Westrick, Katey Buss, Jen Edelbrock, Brandon Erhart, Lori Erhart, Eric Fischnich, Sean Fischnich, Regina Fischnich, Lynda Fortman

SERVERS

Tues, 4/7	8:00 AM	Brian Edwards
		Adam Fitzgerald
Wed, 4/8	8:00 AM	Collin Fortman
		Nicole Fortman
Thurs, 4/9	7:30 PM	Tara Gerding
		Makenna Hoyt
Fri, 4/10	8:00 AM	Connor Krouse
		Trevor Lambert
Sat, 4/11	4:30 PM	Trent Gerding
		Kevin Hamburg
		Noah Hermiller
Sun, 4/12	8:00 AM	Kelsi Hipsher
		Trevor Holtkamp
		Erica Honigfort
	11:00 AM	Brandon Erhart
		Kelly Doepker

High School "Teen 120"

April 13, from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., at the Parish Center.

Youth Group Meeting

April 12, from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Kalida EMS Chicken BBQ

Sunday, April 12, at Kalida Fire Station, from 11:00 a.m. until gone. $8/meal.

Upcoming Weddings

Rachel Kahle & Thomas Schroeder
will be married on Saturday, April 11, 2015
at St. Michael's Church, Kalida
and
Ross Guisinger & Leslie Noia
will be married on Saturday, April 11, 2015
at St. John's Church, Continental.
Please include them in your prayers.

St. Michael Catholic Church, Kalida, Ohio

Served by the Missionaries of the Precious Blood

Easter Sunday, April 5, 2015

Pastor: Fr. Mark Hoying, C.PP.S. Parochial Vicar: Fr. Rick Friebel, C.PP.S. In Residence: Fr. Elmer Wurth, M.M.
Address: 312 N. Broad St., Kalida, OH 45853 Phone: 419-532-3474 Office Hours: Mon-Thurs (7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.)

From the Desk of Fr. Mark

Happy Easter.

Jesus is risen. Death has been conquered and now life will always have the victory. We are people of light. We are people of the Lord.

A big welcome to all those Confirmed into the Lord and into the Catholic Church this Easter season. It is nice to hear faith stories of how the love of the Lord brought them to our communities.

A big thanks to all who made our services so alive. Thanks to musicians, decorators, ministers and people in the pews. It is wonderful to give praise to the Lord for all the good He has done for us. And there is nothing better than the love of God shown to us by our Savior. We are people of hope and promise.

On the inside of St. Michael's are promise and hope ribbons. Over the past 40 days of Lent, children and people of the parish have been giving, instead of giving up. Their acts of kindness have been recorded on ribbons, which now hang in church. These rainbow-colored ribbons go back to the first covenant between God and us. Through a rainbow, we know that our God is a God of life and not of death. We participate in that covenant by being people of life. And now recorded acts of love fly through the pews this Easter. Children will be looking for their own ribbons. On a deeper level, may all children and all people of our parishes find the victory of God's love flying throughout Putnam County and the world.

I will be heading back to my family for Easter. There will be egg hunts and lots of food. There will be games played and special Hoying candies. There will be smiles and laughter. And through all this, family activity we always remember Mom and Dad. Even though Mom and Dad have been with God for many years, they are thought of as very much alive because of the faith they gave us in the Lord's resurrection.

Happy Easter to everyone. May God bless all of us with fullness of life. ***Fr. Mark***

Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY, APRIL 6
8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

TUESDAY, APRIL 7
8:00 AM Gerda Moeller

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8
8:00 AM Richard Grote Family
Vic & Andy Merschman

THURSDAY, APRIL 9
7:30 PM Helen (A) & Bernie Sehlhorst
Margaret Warnecke

FRIDAY, APRIL 10
8:00 AM Ron Siebeneck

SATURDAY, APRIL 11
1:00 PM NM Kahle & Schroeder
4:30 PM Mary Lou Felkey, Gary Rose
Alfred & Rosalia Hoffman

SUNDAY, APRIL 12
8:00 AM Alvin & Mary Hoffman
11:00 AM 60th W.A. Gene & Mary Jane Stechschulte
Dale Meyers

Last Week's Collection: $ 9,602.25

Choir Assignments—April 11 & 12

8:30: PW **8:00:** RA **11:00:** YAHS

Right to Life Garage & Bake Sale at Ottawa K of C This Week!

Tuesday, April 7: drop-off donated items & baked goods from 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 8: SALE OPEN – 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 9: SALE OPEN – 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Volunteers are especially needed on Tuesday, from 9:00 a.m. until setup is done. Thanks!

Confirmed in the Catholic Church!

Angelea Kimmel

Tracy Strauer

Jackie Vorst

Erin Weisenburger

Tracy, Jackie and Erin have been in the RCIA program this past year, and received the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation on Holy Saturday. Thanks to the sponsors, family and friends of these women, who have supported them in their faith journey and thanks to Deacon Bob Klausing & Gus Brinkman for their work with me in the RCIA program. Congratulations, also, to Angelea Kimmel, who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Holy Saturday. ***Fr. Mark***

Altar Rosary Meeting
Monday, April 6, at 7:30 p.m.

Money makes a much appreciated gift for any occasion, why not make your gift fun with a money rose bouquet. At our April meeting, you are welcome to watch, observe and learn or you can actually make a beautiful "dollar bill money rose" to take home. The cost to make a rose will be $5, since it takes five "one dollar bills" per rose. All other supplies needed will be provided by the Altar Rosary Sodality. Come join us in the church basement, if only to enjoy the snack for the evening, a Sundae on a Monday!

Cemetery Spring Cleanup

April 15 is the final cleanup date to prepare for the mowing season at St. Michael's Cemetery. All decorations should be restricted to the footers (nothing should be on the ground). We would like to keep this a beautiful and peaceful place for our loved ones' final resting place. Thanks for your help with this. If you have any questions, please contact a member of the cemetery committee.

New Putnam County Organization Supports Newborns - Age 3

"Baby Needs" is a non-profit organization, affiliated with the Putnam County Thrift Store, which helps moms and dads of newborns through the age of 3, through parenting classes and by your donations. They are collecting donations and baby supplies, such as diapers, new and used clothes, baby toys, wipes, new pack and plays, new cribs and new car seats (the last three items have to be new for state law purposes). There will be boxes in church, in which you can place your donations. If you have something too big, contact Renee Keirns (419-532-2620). They accept monetary gifts and gift cards. If writing a check, please make it out to "Putnam County Thrift Store, with "Baby Needs" in the memo. Thanks!

Catholic Divorce Ministry

A 12-week Catholic divorce recovery program, The Catholic Divorce Survival Guide, will be hosted by Glandorf St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. Meetings will be held in the parish center on Thursday evenings, at 7:00 p.m., beginning April 9, and running through June 25. The program is free of charge. An optional workbook will be available for participants to purchase. The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide is a program created to help the divorced or separated Catholic by offering healing through the wisdom, richness, and truth of the Catholic faith. The program videos, along with many additional resources, may be previewed online at www.catholicsdivorce.com. For more information or to register for the program, call 419-615-2298.

Habitat for Humanity Informational Meeting

Thursday, April 16, at 8:00 p.m., in St. Michael's Church Basement, Kalida. Come learn more about Habitat for Humanity and the build we are starting in May, in Kalida. We are looking for skilled and non-skilled construction volunteers. We also are looking for groups or individuals to supply food for our volunteers. If you have questions, please call the Habitat office (419-523-9621).

High School CCD - April 8

Everyone has class.

Students Planning Mass This Week...

are Mary Grote's 3A class, on Wednesday, April 8, and Judy Birkemeier's 7A class, on Friday, April 10.

First Communion Parent Meeting

Monday, April 13 at 7:00 p.m., in church.

Mission Trip To Appalachia Meeting This Week

There will be a meeting this Wednesday, April 8, at 8:00 p.m., at the Parish Center, to discuss details of going to do mission work in June. First time applicants are more than welcome. Come join us.

Theology on Tap - Tuesday, April 14, 2015

We welcome Sr. Edna Michel, who will speak on "Nine Good Reasons to Be Catholic - As I See It." Sr. Edna is with the Tiffin Franciscans and currently serves as Director of the St. Francis Spirituality Center, with a special focus on spiritual direction. Again, Theology on Tap is open to anyone 18 and over from "all over," so mark your calendars to be with us at the Kalida Knights of Columbus Hall. Social gathering starts at 6:30 p.m. through the start of Sr. Edna's presentation, at 7:30 p.m.

K of C Charity Campaign

First turn-in is Thursday April 9, at the business meeting. The goal for the first turn-in is 1,000 tickets.

K of C 5669 Scholarship Applications...

are due April 17. Eligible High School Seniors and Eighth Graders need to turn in their application at the hall or mail to: P.O. Box 138, Kalida, OH 45853

Attention CLC Members

CLC of New Cleveland has invited CLC members to their meeting on Thursday April 9, 2015. Mass is at 6:30 p.m., and the meeting is at 7:00 p.m. This year they are adding a "Quarter Auction," so bring your dollar to buy your number and some quarters to see what you can get for a quarter". Join us for a fun evening! Please let Mary Lou Hoffman know as soon as possible if you would like to go and we can carpool.

Attention St. Michael's Parishioners!

The Ottawa Food Pantry is in critical need of some items to keep the shelves stocked for their customers. They especially need any kind of canned fruit and diced tomatoes. There will be boxes by the elevator entrance of church until April 10 for items that you donate. Let's show them how generous our parish is for those in need. Thank you!

World Youth Day New Pilgrims Welcome

If you are interested in joining the local group traveling with Fr. Tony Fortman, C.PP.S. to Poland, in July 2016, please call Diane Utrup (419-538-6335) for more information.

Julie Basinger has been hand-painting the artwork on the Easter Candles for many years. The 2015 version is to the right..