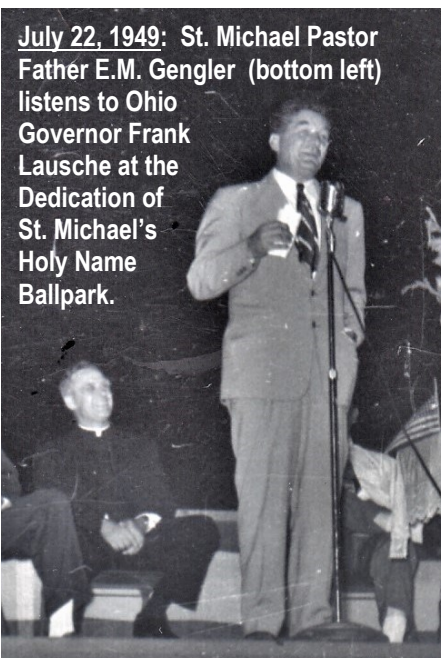




Connecting the Past to the Present

The black and white picture is from the 1949 dedication of Holy Name Ballpark, as the Kalida boys pose with Ohio Governor Frank Lausche. They are set against the current view of the ballpark, as it goes through a major renovation.



July 22, 1949: St. Michael Pastor Father E.M. Gengler (bottom left) listens to Ohio Governor Frank Lausche at the Dedication of St. Michael's Holy Name Ballpark.

On July 22, 1949, St. Michael's Holy Name Ballpark was dedicated. St. Michael's Pastor E.M. Gengler joined Ohio Governor Frank Lausche at the dedication in front of close to 5,000 fans. The Kalida Baseball Association was present at the dedication 74 years ago, and is leading the way for the renovation of St. Michael's Holy Name Ballpark today. They are conducting a second collection during the Masses this weekend, February 11 & 12. Please contemplate a gift at that time, as well as consider the other opportunities to associate you and/or your family to such a historic facility. They thank you in advance for your support! The ballpark holds memories, not only of baseball, but also of the many Masses held there in recent years. The ballpark is one example of the great relationship between the church and the community, especially the school.



Photo taken by Fr. Lochtefeld

ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH - KALIDA, OH - FEBRUARY 12, 2023

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What is Challenge Club?

It is a Catholic faith and virtue program that helps girls with common interests form a friendship with Christ. It focuses on the value of an apostolic heart—a heart so full of Christ's love that it just has to be shared. For more information, visit the Putnam County Challenge Club on Facebook.



"Baby Shower" Donations Delivered to Heartbeat

(L-R): Anna Schumacher, High School Leader Kayla Nartker, Hannah Bendele, Isabelle Swyers and Carlie Siefker. Not pictured is High School Leader Grace Schroeder

Eighth Grade members of St. Michael's Challenge Club recently visited Heartbeat of Lima to present their donations they received from their "Baby Shower" held at St. Michael's Church.



For I Was Hungry, And You Gave Me Food

Fourth graders in St. Michael's Challenge Club recently volunteered at "Our Daily Bread" soup kitchen in Lima.

Front Row: Kaley Dickman, Kensley Smith, Lyla Becker, Avery Kerner, Raelyn Frye
Back Row: Kiersten Heitmeyer and Team Leaders Lauren Bockrath, Gabi Brinkman and Kaylyn Bockrath (far back)



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13
ROSARY FOR PEACE: 1:30 p.m. in church
CLC MEETING: 7:00 p.m.
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14
RCIA: 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15
HIGH SCHOOL CCD: 7:00 p.m.
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16
ROSARY: 7:00 p.m. in church
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17
CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: 3:00 p.m. in church



Offertory Bearers - February 18 & 19
4:30: Scott & Angie Meyer Family
8:00: Kyle & Jess Recker Family
11:00: Doug & Amy Wannemacher Family

SERVER SCHEDULE		
Tues, 2/14	8:00 AM	Zachary Unverferth Nathan Wannemacher
Wed, 2/15	8:00 AM	Maya Wehri Addellyn Brinkman Corinne Brinkman
Thurs, 2/16	7:30 PM	Brant Bockrath Emerson Burgei
Fri, 2/17	8:00 AM	Isabelle Buss Madelyn Cattell Gavin Leis
Sat, 2/18	4:30 PM	Alex Gardner Maria Gerding Kyla Grime
Sun, 2/19	8:00 AM	Katelyn Foppe Grant Helmke Joel Horstman
	11:00 AM	Meredyth Horstman Audra Hovest Camille Hovest

Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors - February 18 & 19
4:30: PB: Tom Roof, Karen Schroeder
Jane Kleman, Becky Lucke, Peter Morrissey, Lisa Niese
LECTOR: Jennifer Erhart
8:00: PB: Ruth Foppe, Dave Kahle
Gus & Judy Brinkman, Mary Grote, Darlene Hanneman
LECTOR: Shelly Burkhart
Ministers to Homebound: Mary Siefker
11:00: PB: Mark Kahle, Erin Kerner
Jim Hanneman, Mike Krouse, Deb McIntyre, Beth Nienberg
LECTOR: Sandy Westrick

USHERS - February 18 & 19
4:30: Team 1 **8:00:** Team 2 **11:00:** Team 3

Final Call for “Home” Apparel
We’re placing another order for the “Home” apparel. You can find the form on our website, under “Recent Bulletins” or at the exits of church.
Deadline is February 14, with delivery by March 4.

Athletic Boosters Chicken BBQ
Sunday, March 12, 2023. Student athletes have the tickets for sale. The cost of the dinner is \$10. Since this is a pre-sale event only, we ask that you turn in the proceeds and any unsold tickets back to Carol Bockrath or the high school office by **Fridav, February 17, 2023**. If you need more tickets, please let us know.

Mass Intentions & Schedule for the Week
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14 *Sts. Cyril, Monk & Methodius*
8:00 AM Dave Wehri, Jim Hamilton
Don “Mike” Schroeder
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15
8:00 AM Gary Bockrath, Alice Brinkman
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16
7:30 PM Ron Kahle, Jr., Neil Schnipke, Bob Unverferth
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17
8:00 AM Bill Cleemput, John Siefer
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18
4:30 PM Carl & Mae Webken, Arnold & Emma Heitmeyer
Louis Verhoff, Bud & Marie Becker
Dee Wueller, Paul, Valita & Kevin Lammers
John Phillips, Sandi Kidd
Ray, Dorothea & Ron Averagesch
Carolyn & Henry Schmit
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19
8:00 AM Dorothy Miller, Joyce Klausing
Roger Buss (A)
11:00 AM Don Holtkamp & Family
Jim Warnecke, Larry Peck
4:30 PM Homecoming Mass

Last Week’s Collection: \$ 12,823.76
Choir Assignments - February 18 & 19
4:30: **8:00:** **11:00:** Renee
Eucharistic Adoration During Lent
We will have Eucharistic Adoration on Thursdays during Lent. The sign-up sheets are in the back of church.
Engaged Couples Conference at Kalida
Sunday, March 19, 2023, starting at 8:30 a.m. This will include Sunday Mass. Email stmichaelskalida@gmail.com or call 419-532-3474 to sign-up.

Recent Baptisms
EVELYNN ROSE FIELDS
Daughter of Morggan Edelbrock & Joshua Fields
AVA ANN LANDIN and LYDIA JEAN LANDIN
Daughters of Kyle & Tiffany (Breidenbach) Landin

Ash Wednesday is February 22
The Little Black Books are at the entrances of church.
Lending Library Moved to Basement
There are free books for the taking in the church basement. The lending library was moved to the church basement. Books were organized with duplicates put out for the taking. Check it out.

Need Some Holy Name Raffle Tickets?
Call Nick Schulte (532-2131 or Mark Warnecke (532-3662).
Only 6 Spots Remain for Photos
The only dates with times available are March 10 & 11, and only 6 openings remain. So, if you cannot make your appointment, it’s critical you call or email Leslie (stmichaelskalida@gmail.com or 419-532-3474) so she can open up the spot for someone else.
You can still schedule a session by visiting:
ucdir.com/schedule/login.php
church code: oh2607 password: photos

Upcoming High School Events
HOMEcomings MASS
Sunday, February 19, at 4:30 p.m.
All Students and Families are invited to attend.
STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Sunday, March 12, at 1:00 p.m. High School Students will be leading. contact Jill if you want to join us.
EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL & GATHERING
Sunday, March 19, from 3:00-4:30 p.m.
An afternoon of prayer and Eucharistic Adoration.
4:30 p.m.-? There will be a St. George Deanery High School Gathering after the Eucharistic Revival in St. Michael’s Church Basement. We will have Games & FREE food. All HS students from the County are invited to join.
SENIOR CITIZEN PROM
Sunday, March 26, in Leipsic
NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference)
NOVEMBER 16-19, 2023
Open to current 8th graders thru Juniors. Contact Jill if interested in going. We will be starting fundraising soon.

Bus Trip to Religious Locations
3 day, 2 night bus pilgrimage to Shrine of Christ's Passion, Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help and tour of the Sacred Heart Basilica at Notre Dame. Fee covers: bus trip, driver's gratuity, 2 overnight stays at St. Joseph St. Mary of the Lake, lunches, and dinners. Cost: \$545 single occ; \$530 double occ. See Mustard Seed for signup. Sign up by March 1.



Our Condolences
John Siefer
died on Monday, February 6, 2023.
Please include John and his family in your prayers.



SECOND GRADE FIRST RECONCILIATION

Students Planning Mass
Ruth Kuhlman’s Grade 2 Class on Wednesday, February 15, and Stephanie Price’s Grade 6 Class on Friday, February 17.
High School CCD - February 15
Everyone has class.
VBS Week is July 10-13
"Stellar: Shine Jesus' Light" is our theme.

CLC Meeting
Monday, February 13, at 7:00 p.m. Have fun playing BINGO! January & February birthdays will be honored.
Boys A Team CYO Game-Sunday, Feb. 12
Depending on the outcome of this past Thursday’s game, they will play at Home at either 2:15 p.m. in the championship game or at 1:00 p.m. in the consolation game.

Little Lambs Christian Preschool Update
We are off to a fantastic start! Thanks to your support and donations we are able to implement a high quality, faith based, educational experience for the little ones in our community! As you know starting a program like this was costly and time consuming, your generous donations made it possible to get our program licensed and off and running! Our budget was still tight, but we were managing. We recently applied and received acceptance to a grant that is helping us to further develop our program with new technology, high quality learning tools and well-trained employees! We are so blessed to have been given your support and now some financial aide to bring us to an even higher level! This grant is a 1 time payment and must be used in this first year, but we are so thankful to have been given this opportunity. Thanks again for your continued support!
Note: Flyers are in the back of church, which further describe our program! Please take one if you are interested!

