

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21 (Offices are Closed)

ROSARY FOR PEACE: 1:30 p.m. in church

HOLY NAME MEETING: 8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

RCIA: 7:00 p.m.


WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

HIGH SCHOOL CCD: 7:00 p.m.


THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24

ROSARY: 7:00 p.m. in church

Prayer Gathering for Women of All Ages
Every Sunday at 7:00 p.m. in church. If inclement weather, please be safe and stay home. All women are welcome.



Athletic Boosters Presale Only
Chicken BBQ
Sunday, March 13, 2022. Cost of the dinner is \$9. Since this is a presale event only, contact Carol at the high school office for tickets.



PC Right to Life Garage Sale
Putnam County Right to Life Garage and Bake Sale will be held on Tuesday, April 5, from 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. and Wednesday, April 6, from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., at the Ottawa Knights of Columbus Hall. Please save your gently used items for us. All donated items and baked goods can be dropped off at the hall on Monday, April 4, from 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Thank you!



Little Slugger Baseball Sign-Up Now Open
The Little Slugger League is open to all boys and girls from Kalida who are currently Pre-K (5yr olds), Kindergarten or 1st Grade. Games are T-Pitch rules with coaches pitching to each player. All players will be able to bat and play defense every inning. All games are played in Kalida at Froggy Park on Saturday mornings of May and June. Registration forms have been distributed at the elementary and are available at in the lobby of the post office. Or you can contact Randy Buss at 419-532-2208 or bussrandy@yahoo.com for more information. Deadline for registrations is March 21.

SERVER SCHEDULE		
Tues, 2/22	8:00 AM	Alex Shininger Owen Siebeneck
Wed, 2/23	8:00 AM	Parker Vorst Adam Bockrath
Thurs, 2/24	7:30 PM	Hannah Basinger Morgan Bockrath
Fri, 2/25	8:00 AM	Carson Buss Cooper Horstman
Sat, 2/26	4:30 PM	Malie Miller Adyson Miller Grace Niemeyer
Sun, 2/27	8:00 AM	Griffin Nienberg Maddalyn Nienberg Olivia Olzak
		Riley Nienberg Cole Nienberg Andrew Peck

Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors - February 26 & 27
4:30: Jim & Marilyn Becker, Brian & Bev Berheide
LECTOR: Deb Kahle
8:00: Matt Bockrath, Logan Bockrath, Gus & Judy Brinkman
LECTOR: Lynda Fortman
Ministers to Homebound: Diane Schroeder, Tony & Sandy Vorst
11:00: Greg Bockrath, Kendal Bockrath, Bob Buss, Dave Buss
LECTOR: Greg Zeller

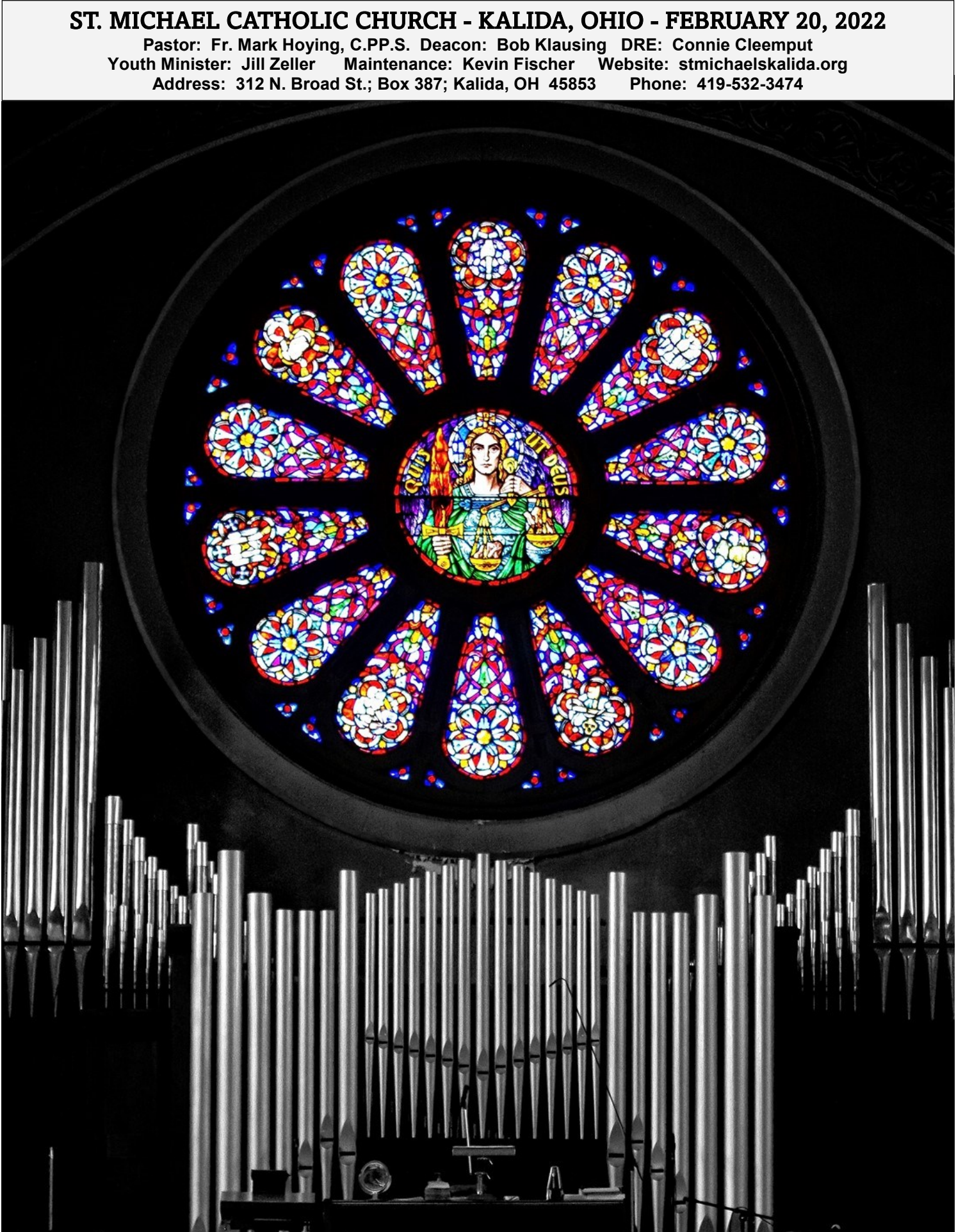
USHERS - February 26 & 27
4:30: Team 1 **8:00:** Team 2 **11:00:** Team 3

Sacrament of Confirmation - March 19
at the 4:30 p.m. Mass. Please pray for our Eighth graders as they continue preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

First Communion Will Be...
Saturday, April 30 at 6:00 p.m. for students whose last names are A through M. Students with last names N through Z will make their First Communion on Sunday, May 1 at 1:00 p.m.

Use AmazonSmile for Kalida Parks
Assuming folks in our community purchase items through Amazon, we would like to encourage everyone to make those purchases through the AmazonSmile platform and designate the Kalida Park Foundation as their charity. Thanks for your support!

Chicken Fry - Saturday, February 26
There will be a Chicken Fry on February 26 at the Fort Jennings Legion Post 715. Carryout from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. and dine-in from 6:00 - 10:00 p.m. The dine-in is all you can eat for \$12.



From the Desk of Fr. Mark

Hi, everyone.

A lot can happen in a week. This past weekend assignments in the Cincinnati diocese were announced. My name just happened to be on the assignment list. Starting July 1, I will be assigned to a family of parishes in Mercer and Auglaize Counties. It is a good thing that I am used to a big family because the grouping of parishes where I will be ministering includes eight different churches. These parishes include: Holy Redeemer in New Bremen, St. Rose in St. Rose, St. Sebastian in St. Sebastian, Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Cassella, Precious Blood in Chickasaw, St. John the Baptist in Maria Stein, St. Augustine in Minster and St. Joseph in Egypt. I am not sure how all this will work out as joining eight churches together has never been done before. I asked my superior that I not be a pastor so that I can have time to visit with my family. These parishes are close to my home town and a number of family members live in these eight parishes. It will be good to be close to family and good to have three other priests to work together to handle the Mass schedules. This should allow me time to visit family and friends with a little time to farm and spend time in the woods. I'm not sure where I will be living and will fill you in when I know more. These parishes are a little more than an hour away, so I hope to come back to see all of you and come back for Baptisms, Weddings and just any occasion so that I can spend time with my Putnam County family. Of course, I expect all of you to come visit. People have asked if I know who is coming to St. Michael's and St. John's. I don't know. It is the life of a missionary. A missionary is open to the promptings of the Holy Spirit and will serve where we are called. God has not let me down yet. God is good all the time and everywhere. God sure has been good to me over these past 13 years.

There is still a lot of work to be done and a lot of play to happen before I take off at the end of June. I am not very good at goodbyes, so please pray for me. I will be praying for all of you and the new pastor who will be coming here. He is a lucky man. I will keep you informed as soon as I know anything about who will be coming here. It will be a Precious Blood priest so there should be a sense of missionary in him. Don't expect him to be like me (I told you he was a lucky man). Each person has their own gifts from God. I'm sure he will show God to you in many new ways. It is always a challenge to change pastors, but oftentimes challenges present new opportunities to grow in the Lord. Keep growing. God is amazing and no one person can capture the fullness of God. That is why changing pastors, although difficult is oftentimes really good.

I knew this day would come, but to see it in print makes it more real. Again, let's pray for each other during this transition time. And I want to have enough fun with all of you. I have always believed that God wants us to live life to the fullest that we can. And I believe that includes lots of joy.

Have a joy-filled week.

Fr. Mark

Mass Intentions & Schedule for the Week	
<u>TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22</u>	<i>The Chair of St. Peter</i>
8:00 AM	Larry Peck
10:30 AM	Funeral Mass - Elmer Korte
<u>WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23</u>	<i>St. Polycarp</i>
8:00 AM	Special Intention, Fr. Elmer Wurth
<u>THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24</u>	
7:30 PM	L/D Richard & Gladys Unverferth Fam. Phil Craig
<u>FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25</u>	
8:00 AM	Bill Cleemput
<u>SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26</u>	
4:30 PM	Dan Kleman, Earl Kleman Tom Recker, Doris Deters Alfred (A) & Marcella Ellerbrock Family
<u>SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27</u>	
8:00 AM	Mike Schimmoeller (HN)
11:00 AM	Elmer Korte (HN)

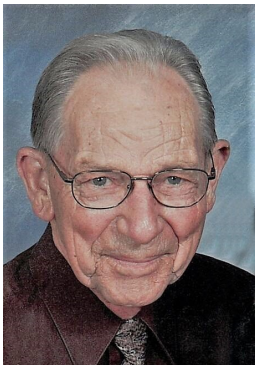
Our Condolences

The Funeral Mass for **Mike Schimmoeller** was held on Tuesday, February 15. Please include Mike and his family in your prayers.



Our Condolences

The Funeral Mass for **Elmer Korte** will be held on Tuesday, February 22, at 10:30 a.m. Please include Elmer and his family in your prayers.



Last Sunday's Collection \$ 10,019.00

Choir Assignments - February 26 & 27

4:30: YAHS 8:00: Ashleigh 11:00: Laura

Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal

This is commitment weekend! If you didn't receive a donation envelope through the mail, you can find them at the exits of church.

Please send your donations directly to the Diocese:
Diocese of Toledo ACA Office
PO Box 917; Toledo, OH 43697-0917

Make sure to name "St. Michael, Kalida" as your parish. Thanks in advance!

High School CCD - February 23

Everyone has class.

Thank You

There are not enough words to fully express our heartfelt thanks for the sympathy, love and support you have extended to our family during this difficult time. We are blessed to have friends, family and a supportive community and we are touched by your generosity and your help in supporting our family. A special thank you to Fr. Mark and Deacon Bob.

The Family of Joe Langhals

Recent Baptisms

CLAYTON MICHAEL LIEBRECHT
Son of Kevin & Ashley (Eagleson) Liebrecht
WESLEY DAVID UTENDORF
Son of Paul & Casey (Unverferth) Utendorf

Homecoming Mass This Sunday

All students and families are invited to the Homecoming Mass on Sunday, February 20, at 4:30 p.m.

Offertory Bearers Needed

We want to start scheduling offertory bearers at the Masses, but only have one family on this list so far. Please call 419-532-3474 or email stmich@bright.net and let us know at which Mass you would like to be put on the list. Thanks!!!

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday, March 7, from 8:00 - 9:30 a.m.

2022-23 Holy Name Raffle Tickets...

are available from Nick Schulte (532-2131) or Mark Warnecke (532-3662).

Prayer Gathering for Women of All Ages

Every Sunday at 7:00 p.m. in church. All women are welcome.

Kalida K of C Notes

If you are one of those members who owe dues this year, you have several options.

- 1) Mail to PO Box 138, Kalida
- 2) Return with Charity Campaign tickets
- 3) Pay at one of the Fish Frys for a guilt-free dining experience. \$25 for regular members, \$12.50 for students or honorary members.

The K of C Fish Frys begin Friday, March 4.



Students Planning Mass This Week...

are Pat Broecker's grade 3 class on Wednesday, February 23 and Annette Schroeder's grade 8 class on Friday, February 25.

Our students in grade 7 will be planning the Ash Wednesday 8:00 a.m. Mass. On Sunday, March 6, our students in grade 4 will be doing the ministries at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Just a reminder...each grade plans the ministries for the 11:00 a.m. Mass on the first Sunday of the month, except September and January. This starts with the 8th grade in October.

Virtue of the Week is Fortitude (Courage)

Fortitude is one of the cardinal virtues. It enables one to persevere in the pursuit of goodness in the face of difficulties, even to the point of sacrifice. At our Baptism, our Heavenly Father gave us this virtue to strengthen us, particularly in the face of human weakness, fears, and temptations. Take the time to Google Blessed Chiara Luce Badano. Her story is one of great fortitude in the face of excruciating pain which she offered up to Jesus. Our prayer for this week is "Dear Jesus, Alone I am weak, but with You I can do all things. Give me the grace to be strong against temptations and bold in proclaiming You and Your Church on earth."



Little Lambs Preschool

We are excited to announce that Kalida will be opening a preschool for the 2022-2023 school year! St. Michaels is teaming up with the Outreach Center to create this Christian-based preschool. Little Lambs Christian Preschool will be led by board members from each congregation and run by administrator Carrie (Buss) Patrick. We will be located at Kalida Outreach Center. We feel that this new venture will not only build a foundation for your child's education and faith, but also create a stronger community bond. Registration forms will be available for children that are 3 years old by September 1 and are fully potty trained. Forms will be available to pick up on February 25 at various locations for your convenience: Kalida Elementary office, the back of St. Michael's Church, Kalida Outreach Center, Kalida Post Office, and also on St. Michael's Website (stmichaelskalida.org, under Religious Education). We ask that you return forms to St. Michael's Parish Center as soon as they are completed. We will then contact you with your child's class assignment and a \$40 registration fee will be due at that time to ensure your child's spot is held.

