

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24
ROSARY FOR PEACE: 1:30 p.m.
VBS PLANNING MEETING: 7:00 p.m. in Parish Center

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25
RCIA: 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26
HIGH SCHOOL CCD: attend 7:30 p.m. Mass
YAHs CHOIR PRACTICE: after 7:30 p.m. Mass

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27
ROSARY FOR OUR COUNTRY: 7:00 p.m. in church

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28
CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: 3:00 p.m. in church

Cancer Assistance Program Fundraiser
CAP is having a Quarter Auction Fundraiser on Sunday, February 23, from 2:00-4:00 p.m., at the Leipsic Eagles. It costs \$10 to get in. This includes 1 Auction Paddle & Raffle Ticket. Drinks available. Snacks Provided. Doors open at 1:00 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at the door the day of the event. If you want to learn more about CAP or need assistance, you can go to www.pccap.org.

Shoe Collection
Kalida Elementary School is still collecting gently worn, used, & new shoes. **Did you know...** that the shoes collected will then be redistributed to micro-enterprise partners in developing countries? Funds2Orgs works with micro-entrepreneurs in helping them create, maintain, and grow small businesses in developing countries where economic opportunities and jobs are limited. Proceeds from the sales of the shoes collected are used to feed, clothe, and house their families. By donating your worn, used, & new shoes, we raise money for the new playground and have the chance to help families in developing nations who need economic opportunities. It's a win-win for everyone. Donation boxes are located in both the Elementary & High School Offices and at St. Michael's Church entrance. Shoes will be collected through April 3. Thanks!

Glandorf St. John's Preschool
Looking for a preschool with kindergarten readiness AND a Catholic faith curriculum? Glandorf St. John's Catholic Preschool registration will be March 23 (parishioners) and March 25 (non-parishioners) at 7:00 p.m., at St. John's Parish Center. Registration forms are available at <http://stjohnsglandorf.org> or by contacting the preschool at 419-538-6264. 2-day, 3-day and **NEW 5 day sessions** available!

Visit Portugal, France, Switzerland & Poland
Join Fr. Charles Obinwa, pastor of Fort Jennings St. Joseph and Chaplain at Lima, St. Rita's, on a trip to Portugal, France, Switzerland & Poland from June 3 - 13, 2020. Cost is \$4,699. For more information, call Jennifer Wadsworth at 612-730-2890 or email jennifer@procatholic tours.com. We'll visit Our Lady of Fatima, Our Lady of Lourdes, the Auschwitz Concentration Camp and Holocaust Memorial, St. Faustina's Convent, the birthplace of Pope John Paul II and more!

OFFERTORY - February 29 & March 1
4:30 PM Mark & Deb Kahle Family
8:00 AM Herm & Rita Borgelt Family
11:00 AM Grade 4

USHERS – February 29 & March 1
4:30 PM Team 8
8:00 AM Team 9
11:00 AM Team 7

LECTORS - February 29 & March 1
4:30 PM Jill Laudick
8:00 AM Donna Schnipke, Dennis Turnwald
11:00 AM Grade 4

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - February 29 & March 1
4:30: Lisa Trentman, Dave Buss, Kelly Buss, Michelle Buss, Eileen Decker, Courtney Ehrnsberger, Clara Elkins, Bob Gerdeman, Sue Gerdeman, Grace Haselman
8:00: Janice Foppe, Ruth Foppe, Mary Grote, Darlene Han-neman, Phil & Sue Fuerst, Bob Buss, Dave & Jane Kahle, Mark Kahle
Ministers to Homebound: Herm & Rita Borgelt
11:00: Lori Erhart, Reina Fischnich, Jerry Ellerbrock, Keith & Ann Rea Fortman, Kyla Fortman, Lynda Fortman, Shane Hill, Stacy Knueve, Mike Krouse

SERVERS		
Tues, 2/25	8:00 AM	Meredith Bockrath Gabi Brinkman
Wed, 2/26	8:00 AM	Evan Fischnich Grant Fortman
	7:30 PM	Dayna Schimmoeller Nathan Schroeder
Thurs, 2/27	7:30 PM	Adam Siefker Alex Gardner
Fri, 2/28	8:00 AM	Emma Hellman Madlyn Houck
Sat, 2/29	4:30 PM	Allie Kuhlman Jaden Smith
		Brenna Smith Allison Stechschulte
Sun, 3/1	8:00 AM	Trevor Siefker Tyson Siefker
	11:00 AM	Jakob Swyers Justin Siebeneck Kathryn Siebeneck Brooke Vennekotter

Ash Wednesday Assignments
Euch. Min: Amy Brinkman, Jim & Marilyn Becker, Bev & Brian Berheide, Matt Bockrath, McKenna Bockrath, Greg Bockrath, Joyce Bonifas, Janet Burgei
LECTORS: Wendy Schimmoeller, Joyce Schnipke



Start Your Lent With Music!
Lima St. Rose Parish welcomes contemporary composer and artist Josh Blakesley on March 1, 2, 3 (Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday) from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. each evening. These song-filled programs will empower your Lenten journey of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Attend one or all for a more meaningful Lent! The evenings are free and open to the public. Josh travels widely, giving concerts, speaking at youth rallies, and leading praise and worship. He is a veteran of many major events, including World Youth Day, NCYC, NCCYM, and Steubenville Youth Conference.

St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, Kalida, Ohio - February 23, 2020

Pastor: Fr. Mark Hoying, C.PP.S. **In Residence:** Fr. Elmer Wurth, M.M.
Deacon: Bob Klausing **DRE:** Connie Cleemput **Youth Minister:** Jill Zeller **Maintenance:** Kevin Fischer
Address: 312 N. Broad St.; PO Box 387, Kalida, OH 45853 **Phone:** 419-532-3474
Website: stmichaelskalida.org **Office Hours:** Monday-Friday 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.



From the Desk of Fr. Mark

Hi, everyone.

On Saturday, I will be heading somewhere down in Southern Ohio to give a rural retreat. Somehow someone gave my name to someone who thought I knew something about farming and God. If you think that statement sounds vague: it is. I’ve never met these people or been to a town called Mt. Orab. The trip is supposed to be about three and a half hours away. I’m hoping my GPS works and I can return by Sunday morning. I will be doing a lot of this trip by faith.

As I began to put this retreat together, I did a lot of thinking of how much of my faith was not my doing. Things like being born into a farm faith family was out of my control. Being number 15 of 17 in the family was not my pick (I would have preferred to be #1, lol). Being raised Catholic was not my choosing. Being born in 1956 and living through Vatican II put a particular spin on my life. And if I believe the scriptures, I must believe that I was wonderfully made. And so was everyone else, no matter how different they are from me. God must have designs for all of us. And that is something I can get a handle on and do something about. Do I make others in my image or do I allow God’s image in them shine forth? Do I see the spark of God’s light in each person or do I work to extinguish that light in favor of my own?

When I grew up in little Coldwater, Ohio, there was always some healthy and sometimes unhealthy bantering about farm kids versus town kids (we called them city slickers). There was always a question if a farm boy could ask a town girl out on a date (they smelled different). Or if a town girl would ask a farm boy out to a Sadie Hawkins dance (I smelled different). I tell people that I was destined to be a priest because I was born a pig farmer and only took a bath on Saturday nights.

As I am about to give this farm retreat, a thought keeps rolling through my mind: to accept where you’ve come from and grow where you would like to be. Our spiritual journeys have to have beginnings and destinations. When we trust that the Lord has been with us and will be with us in our journeys, the vagueness of our destination is alright. Lord, give me the wisdom to always walk with You.

Have a great week, everyone. Pray I don’t get lost.

Fr. Mark

Lent Begins This Wednesday

Ash Wednesday begins this season of fasting, prayer and almsgiving. It is a time to repent and turn to the Lord. It is a time to be humble and remember that without the Lord’s breath in us, we are dust. We do this season as individuals and as a Church. Support each other by praying for each other and not lead them into temptation. Help each other on this journey. To help get ready for the joy of Easter, I will be “fasting” from giving “fives” to the children as I leave church. I may slip up, so parents, help me. This practice may help you explain the season of Lent to smaller children. Plan ahead as an individual and a families how you want to “do” Lent. Let us draw closer to the Lord this Lenten season.

Rosary Before All Funerals

Both men and women are invited to recite a rosary one-half hour before any Funeral Mass at our parish.

Mass Intentions for the Week	
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24	
8:00 AM	COMMUNION SERVICE
TBA	Funeral Mass - Roger Buss
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25	
8:00 AM	Special Intention
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26 <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	
8:00 AM	Mike Kahle
4:30 PM	Scripture Service with Ashes Distribution
7:30 PM	Roger Buss (HN)
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27	
7:30 PM	Rita Croy, Irene & Leo Schnipke
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28	
8:00 AM	Alphonse & Frances Schulte
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29	
4:30 PM	Helen Korte, L/D Korte/Brickner Families
	Doris Deters, L/D Nartker Family
	Jim Unverferth, Gene Wurth
SUNDAY, MARCH 1 <i>First Sunday of Lent</i>	
8:00 AM	Don Hoffman (A), Alvin & Mary Hoffman
11:00 AM	Kelly Miller
1:00 PM	Stations of the Cross

Last Week’s Collection: \$ 7,973.00

Choir Assignment—Ash Wednesday
7:30: YAHS (Practice to follow)

Choir Assignments—February 29 & March 1
4:30: Ashleigh **8:00:** Ashleigh **11:00:** Grade 4

Soup & Stations Next Sunday

Everyone is invited to enjoy some soup after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, March 1. Stick around for the Stations of the Cross Through the Eyes of Mary at 1:00 p.m.

Euchre Tournament - Sunday, March 1

Everyone is invited to come down to the church basement at 2:00 p.m. next Sunday for a euchre tournament.

Cleaning the Church Basement Kitchen

A group is being organized to clean the church basement kitchen on Saturday, February 29, at 8:30 a.m. Please bring rags and a bucket if you can help.

Parish Cookbook...Last Call!

We’re still accepting recipes/pictures until the end of February! Please submit typed recipes to Jill at **419-532-3494, ext. 103** or **kalida.stmichaelyouth@bright.net**. We’re printing a limited number of cookbooks, and those who submitted a recipe will get first dibs on the book! Thanks!

Phone Number for Prayer Line Requests
Call Rita Borgelt (419-532-3637 or 419-796-9168)

February Holy Name Raffle Winners			
\$250	Janice Warnement	\$100	Heather Searfoss
\$100	Sheryl Kahle	\$100	Ron Rampe
\$100	Grace Haselman	\$ 50	Makena Grote
\$ 50	Elizabeth Warnecke	\$ 50	Elizabeth Foppe
\$ 50	Ron Rampe	\$ 50	Abby Stechschulte
\$ 50	Greg Nichols	\$ 50	Justin Bockrath

Recent Baptism
JOSIE LYNN GERDING
Daughter of Jesse & Casslyn (Schroeder) Gerding



Area Penance Services

Glandorf: Monday, March 2, at 4:00 & 7:00 p.m.
Ottoville: Sunday, March 8, at 2:00 p.m.
Ft. Jennings: Wednesday, March 11, at 7:00 p.m.
New Cleveland: Tuesday, March 17, at 7:00 p.m.
Leipsic: Thursday, March 19, at 7:00 p.m.
Columbus Grove: Tuesday, March 24, at 7:00 p.m.
Kalida: Tuesday, March 31, at 4:00 & 7:00 p.m.
Ottawa: Monday, April 6, at 4:00 & 7:00 p.m.

Engaged Couple Conferences

Check out workshop availability in the diocese through the link below. St. Michael’s weekend is March 7 & 8.
<https://www.eventbrite.com/o/joy-filled-marriage-engaged-couple-workshop-7474823041>

Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal

Each of you should or have already received a letter in the mail from Bishop Thomas asking for your gift/commitment to support the ministries of the Diocese of Toledo. It is preferred that pledges be mailed in with envelope provided to avoid additional administrative expenses. Please give prayerful consideration to your gift or commitment. Thanks!

Mail to: ACA, P. O. Box 917, Toledo, OH 43697-0917.

Holy Name Tickets

Mark Warnecke (532-3662) & Nick Schulte (532-2131) have 2020-21 Holy Name raffle tickets. Contact them if you want to buy some or you want some to sell to others.

Putnam Co. Right to Life Garage & Bake Sale
Sale Days - WEDNESDAY, March 18, from 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. and THURSDAY, March 19, from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., at the Ottawa K of C Hall (10759 Road H, Ottawa). Bring baked goods and gently used items to the hall on TUESDAY, March 17, from 9:00 am - 6:00 p.m.

Young Adult Theology at Padre’s Pub

If you are looking to ground yourself more in God’s Word and to thrive spiritually with others your age (from 21 – 30 something), you are invited to Padre’s Rub! Hosted at Ottoville Immaculate Conception Parish Center every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month at 6:00 p.m. Enter the north side entrance to the Banquet Room. Facilitated by you and open to all area parishes as open discussions on theological topics will be offered. Refreshments will be provided in a enthusiastic and comfortable setting.

Ash Wednesday Schedule
8:00 a.m. & 7:30 p.m. at Kalida
6:00 p.m. at Continental

Special Service Added

To accommodate those who would like to attend the boys basketball tournament game this Wednesday, Fr. Mark will have a

Scripture Service with the distribution of ashes at 4:30 p.m. On Wednesday, February 26

There will be no Communion distribution and the service will be finished in plenty of time to get to the game.

High School CCD - February 26

Everyone is asked to attend the Ash Wednesday Mass at 7:30 p.m.

Students Planning Mass This Week

Grade 7 is planning the All School Mass on Ash Wednesday. There will be no students at Mass on Friday.

VBS Planning Meeting

Monday, February 24, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. All are welcome!

Confirmation Practice

Wednesday, March 4, at 7:00 p.m. in church. This is for candidates and sponsors.

St. Michael’s Lenten Project: Hot Soup

After the cold of winter, we would like to bring some warmth to the community. For those who have been shut-in or could use a home-cooked meal, we would like to offer the warmth of soup. The first evening to serve soup is March 3, from 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. The pickup location is at the Kahle Supply & Feed Mill. The soups being served are vegetable and chili. Donations needed for the soup are: potatoes, celery, mixed vegetables, beef broth, carrots, ground beef, chili beans, onions and tomato juice. Cookies will also be served. If you would like to donate any of these items, please drop off at St. Michael’s Church basement by Sunday, February 29. For those in the community who would like soup delivered, please call 419-532-3474.

Junior Retreat (Church Crawl)

Sunday, March 22...registrations will be mailed soon.

YES (Youth Elect Service) Is In Kalida This Year!

June 18-20, 2020—hosted in Kalida. Any adults wanting to help, please contact Jill Zeller for more details. Registrations will be sent in May. If you, or anyone you know, would like a team to come to your home to help out with outdoor (or indoor) jobs, please contact Jill Zeller (419-532-3494, X103).

Senior Citizen Prom

will be held at Leipsic St. Mary’s on Sunday, April 5. More details to follow.