CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10
ROSARY FOR PEACE: 1:30 p.m.
CLC MEETING: 7:30 p.m.
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11
SENIOR CITIZEN CARD PARTY: 1:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12
HIGH SCHOOL CCD: 7:00 p.m.
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13
ROSARY: 7:00 p.m., in church
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14
CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: 3:00 p.m. in church

Strawberry Sale

The Kalida FFA Chapter will be hosting a Strawberry Sale to raise money for leadership conferences, contest registrations, and other chapter activities. These strawberries are picked fresh in Plant City, Florida and shipped directly to Kalida High School. These strawberries are known to be some of the best strawberries in the country. Strawberries will be sold for $25 for a flat of 8 quarts and $14 for a half flat of 4 quarts. Orders can be placed with any FFA member or by calling the high school at 419-532-3529. Orders will be taken for strawberries from February 4 to 21, with delivery happening the week of March 17.

Lent by Candlelight

Sunday, March 9, at 6:30 p.m., at the Ottawa K of C Hall. All men and women of Putnam County are invited! Join us for this free event, as we gather to grow in our faith, and be inspired for our Lenten journey! Speakers will be Fr. Rick Friebel and Dr. John Wood. You can sign up as a single guest or you can host a table. Please call Jamie Klausing (523-6752) with any questions.

Rescheduled Dress Extravaganza Sale

Please note new date and times. Sunday, February 9, at St. Joseph Catholic Church Fellowship Hall (basement) in Fort Jennings. If you wish to sell a prom or homecoming dress or First Communion dress or suit, please bring your clean apparel on a hanger between 10:45 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. You price your item. You pay $10 per formal dress and $5 per First Communion dress/suit to put your item on the sale. Proceeds benefit FJHS post prom activities. Return between 5:00 and 6:30 p.m. to claim your money or unsold items. If you wish to buy, please come between 2:00 and 4:30 p.m. to shop for the perfect dress or suit. Cash only sale please. Questions...contact Cheryl Hellman (695-1613).

Euchre Tournament

The Columbus Grove St. Anthony School Advisory Council is hosting a **PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE TOURNAMENT** in the church basement on **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2014**. The $25 ticket will include 32 hands of euchre & soup and sandwich. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m., with euchre beginning at 7:00 p.m. Prizes are: 1st - $400; 2nd - $200; 3rd- $100; 4th - $100, 5th- 8th - $25. There will be a cash bar, 50/50 raffle, and raffle items. Tickets are on sale now. Contact Mitch Schroeder (419-303-4715), Karl Schroeder (419-915-0052), Kate Morman (419-659-6085), and Kim Birnesser (419-659-5641) to purchase your ticket. Purchase your ticket today, as tickets are limited.

OFFERTORY - February 15 & 16

4:30 PM	Tony & Sandy Vorst Family
8:00 AM	Mike & Norma Unverferth Family
11:00 AM	Greg & Kim Bockrath Family

USHERS – February 15 & 16

4:30 PM	Team 4
8:00 AM	Team 5
11:00 AM	Team 6

LECTORS – February 15 & 16

4:30 PM	Katia Roehrig, Joyce Schnipke
8:00 AM	Erin Kerner, Mary Plescher
11:00 AM	Jen Edelbrock, Maddison Edelbrock

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - February 15 & 16

4:30: Spencer Vorst, Tom & Judy Bonifas, Janet Burgei, Dave Buss, Katey Buss, Kelly Buss, Bob Gerdeman, Sue Gerdeman

8:00: Erin Kerner, Mary Grote, Darlene Hanneman, Jim Hanneman, Mel Hanneman, Mary Lou Hoffman, Dave & Jane Kahle, Connie Cleemput

Ministers to Homebound: Ryan & Erin Kerner

11:00: Eric Fischnich, Sean Fischnich, Regina Fischnich, Lynda Fortman, Sue Fuerst, Phil Fuerst, Jen Edelbrock, Lori Erhart, Mariah Doepker

SERVERS

Tues, 2/11	8:00 AM	Makenna Hoyt Connor Krouse
Wed, 2/12	8:00 AM	Trevor Lambert Grant Laudick
Thurs, 2/13	7:30 PM	Alexis Meyer Clay Meyer
Fri, 2/14	8:00 AM	Morgan Mock Christian Nartker
Sat, 2/15	4:30 PM	Spencer Vorst Randy Zeller Trey Webken
Sun, 2/16	8:00 AM	Grant Zeller Kage Bockrath Becca Brinkman
	11:00 AM	Derek Buss Kelly Doepker Maddison Edelbrock

World Marriage Day Celebration

St. Michael's and St. John's are hosting the World Marriage Day celebration on Sunday February 9, 2014. All encountered couples are invited to attend. Mass will be held at 2:30 p.m., at St. Michael's, Kalida, with a dinner and dance to follow, from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m., at the Kalida K of C. Anyone wishing to donate a door prize can bring the item the night of the celebration.

Hospice Night Out—Vegas Style!

Putnam County Hospice will be holding its 17th Annual "Hospice Night Out" on February 15, at the Ottawa K of C. The "Glitz & Glamour" Vegas-style event will begin at 5:30 p.m., and includes a catered dinner, casino games, bingo, live auction, silent auction, Chinese raffle and much more. Anyone interested in making a donation or purchasing tickets should please contact the Putnam County Hospice Office at 419-523-4449. Tickets are $30 per person or $360 for a table of 12.

St. Michael Catholic Church, Kalida, Ohio

Served by the Missionaries of the Precious Blood

Sunday, February 9, 2014

Pastor: Fr. Mark Hoying, C.PP.S.
Deacon: Bob Klausing **DRE: Connie Cleemput** **Youth Minister: Mary Siefker**
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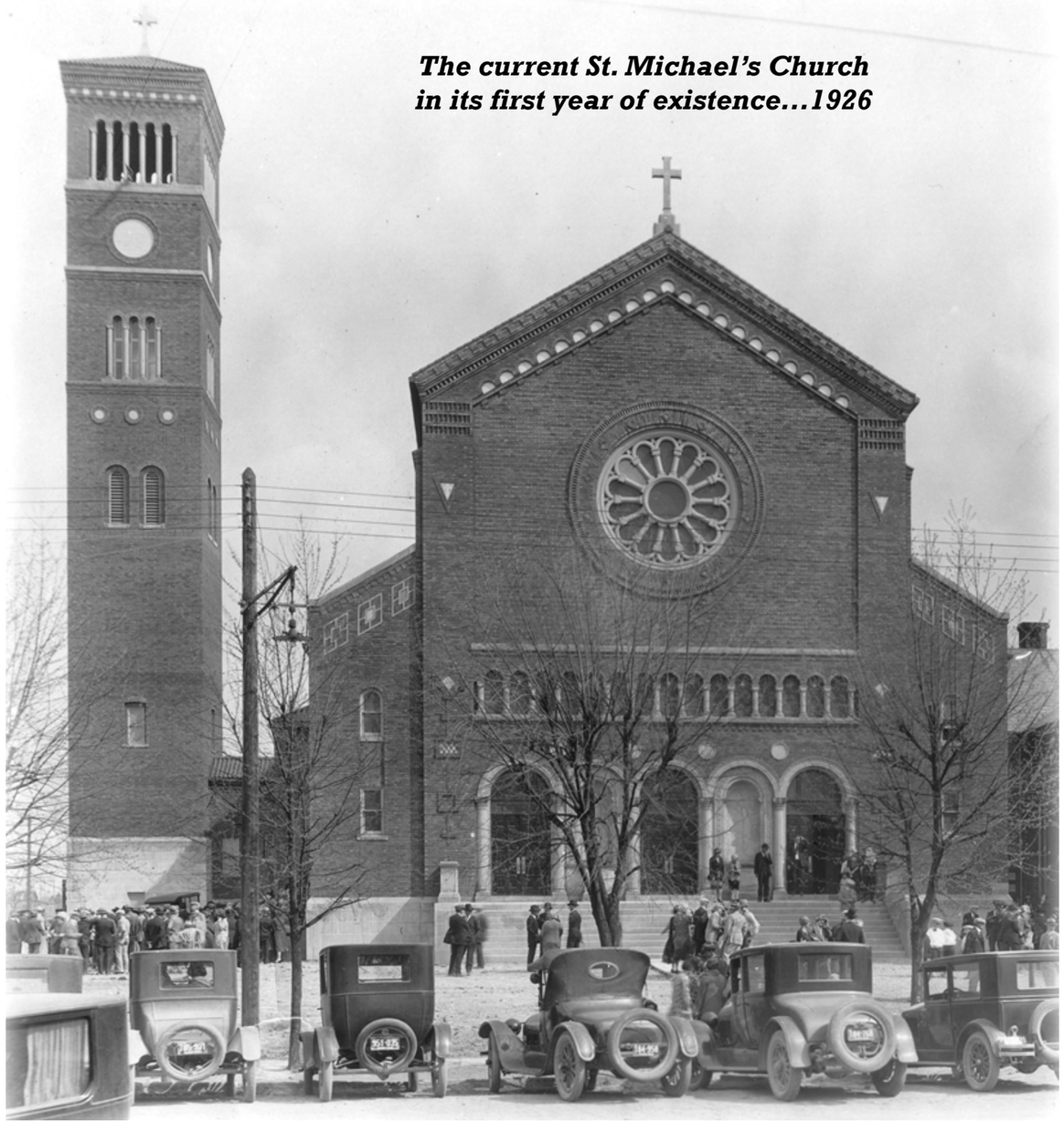
The current St. Michael's Church in its first year of existence...1926



From the Desk of Fr. Mark

In December, who in the world kept singing "Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow?" Sure it sounded good when there was no snow, but now I'm ready for green grass and sunshine. Does anyone know a spring song we can sing to replace the snow with some warmth? It seems like we are always looking ahead, rather than accepting what God has blessed us with.

This coming week and a half I will be in New Zealand. I want time to go slow and take in what God will present to me each day. I know I can't take it all in, but I want to appreciate the people, the beauty and diversity of nature and long days of Summer sun. I want to see mountains and coastlands. I want to eat chips (french fries) wrapped inside newspaper. I want to see children in bare feet and men in skirts. I want to hear different languages and rub noses with a stranger. New Zealand offers so much.

Of course when I think of friends from New Zealand who came to visit Putnam County, they see the beauty here. They can't get over how blessed we are to have flat land. They love the diversity of food. They only hear on television of the delicacy called Taco Bell. They've never seen such selection of clothes (and that is in Walmart). They've never seen such signs of hospitality when they encounter the farmer wave as people drive on the other side of the road. And to hear people speak here in a whole new language. People sound like an American movie. Putnam County has so much to offer...even snow and a white Christmas, which many in New Zealand have never seen.

Maybe we need to say that God offers us so much. No matter where we are, God blesses us. It is our not trusting that what we have is what God is offering us. It is no wonder that time goes too fast, as we are always looking at what we should have ahead of us, instead of thanking God for what we have right in front of us.

Let it snow, let it rain, let it be cloudy, let it be sunny. Whatever the weather, wherever I am, I will thank the Lord. Enjoy the snow, everyone, as I TRY to enjoy what is in front of me in New Zealand. I will miss Putnam County and all of you. ***Fr. Mark***

Want to Grow in Your Faith?

The next book study group discussion will be held Tuesday, February 18, at the Parish Center, from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. The book that we will be reviewing is "7 Secrets of the Eucharist" by Vinny Flynn. The book can be purchased online from Mercy Song, at mercysong.com, Ignatius Press, Amazon, Barnes & Noble or at the Mustard Seed. There is a study guide that can be purchased. This is optional for the study group. We will not use the study guide during our discussion. If you have any questions, contact Connie Cleemput or Tammy Schroeder.

Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10
8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11
8:00 AM Harry & Rose Marie Siefker

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12
8:00 AM

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13
7:30 PM

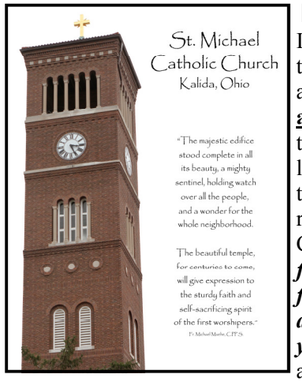
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14
8:00 AM Ray & Louella Maenle

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15
4:30 PM Gary Bockrath, Rich Vorst

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16
8:00 AM Dick, Sally & Tommy Goedde
Arthur Reed
11:00 AM Parish
4:30 PM Homecoming Mass

Last Week's Collection: $ 8,566.03

Choir Assignments—February 15 & 16
4:30: YAHS **8:00:** PW **11:00:** RA



Pictorial Directories

If you had your picture taken by Lifetouch, you get a free directory. **If you are a parishioner** who submitted a photo or simply would like to purchase a directory, the cost is $5. The directories are now at the Parish Center. ***If you signed up for an extra directory the first weekend they were available, you can now pick yours up at the office.*** If anyone else wants an extra directory, we will put your name on a first-come, first-served waiting list.

Happy Birthday, Deacon Bob

Deacon Bob Klausing celebrates his big day on Monday, February 10. Thanks for all you do for the parish, Bob!

New Books at Church Tower Library

Two new books are now available at the church tower library. "The 7 Secrets of Confession" and "21 Ways to Worship: A Guide to Eucharistic Adoration," by Vinny Flynn. He is the author of the "7 Secrets of the Eucharist," which our Book Study Group will be discussing on February 18. You still have time to read it and join our group.

Tower Entrance Library

Father Robert E. Barron's CD series has been added to our library located, at the tower entrance. His CD series, along with study guides, include "Eucharist, Untold Blessing: Three Paths to Holiness," "Conversion: Following the Call of Christ," "Seven Deadly Sins: Seven Lively Virtues" and "Faith Clips." These CDs can be checked out by simply signing them out on the form located on the book shelf.

Religious Books for Kids

Needing books to share the faith with your child or as a gift for First Communion, birthdays or Baptism? Available at the entrances of church are the "Catholic Prayer Book for Children" and the "First Book of Saints." You can place your donation of $6.00 in the envelope provided and place it in the collection.

CLC Meeting

Monday February 10, at 7:30 p.m., in the church basement. We will enjoy playing bingo. January & February birthdays will be honored.

Next Youth Group Pancake Breakfast

Mark your calendar to join us at the next Youth Group Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, March 2.

Junior Retreat - Sunday, March 9

Please mark this on your calendar!

Youth Group February Meetings & Events

Sunday, February 9: Meeting from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Sunday, February 23: NO MEETING—JH Gathering
Wednesday, February 26: Meeting from 8:00-9:00 p.m.
Friday, February 28: 7th Grade Fun Night at the Gym

Story Time at Kalida Library

Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.

Valentine Bingo at Kalida Library

February 13, at 6:30 p.m. All ages are welcome.

Lions Komedy Knight a Success

Thank you to all who were able to come and enjoy the Lions Komedy Knight last Saturday. Thanks also for the contributions that supported our event and made this a fun evening. The Super Bowl half time winner was Pam Kahle. The final score winner was Darlene Lloyd. Thanks to the community for your continuing support towards Lions Projects.

Parenting Program

Parenthood is filled with many questions. You are not alone! If you have children ages birth to 8 and would like to come together with other parents to talk, learn and enhance the parenting skills you already have, please join us for "The Incredible Years" parenting program, beginning February 20. For further information, call The Putnam County Educational Service Center (419-523-5951. ext. 3023) or visit putnamhelpmegrow.wix.com/helpmegrow and click on "News and Events."

Ministry Schedules Online

Choir, Server, Usher and Euch. Min. & Lector schedules can be found at stmichaeskalida.org, under "Ministry Schedules."

Students Planning Mass This Week...

are Ruth Kuhlman's 1B class, on Wednesday, February 12, and Ellen Millott's 6B class, on Friday, February 14.

High School CCD Notes – February 12

Everyone has class, with Food and Fellowship from 8:00-8:30 p.m., provided by the freshmen.

Concession Stand at Holy Name Ballpark

Someone is needed to run the concession stand this spring/summer at the A diamond. If interested, call Mike Schimmoeller (419-532-3521).

All Invited to the Homecoming Mass

Sunday, February 16, at 4:30 p.m. If high school youth would like to help lector, sing, serve or be a Eucharistic Minister, please let a youth group member or Mary Siefker know by Wednesday, February 5.

St. George Deanery Junior High Gathering...

has been moved to Sunday, February 23, from 1:00-7:00 p.m., at Ottoville. Forms for Jr. High students and High School team members are located on St. Michael's website, under the Youth Group tab. *If your child has already registered and cannot attend this date, contact Mary Siefker*. New deadline for early registrations is Sunday, February 16.

World Youth Day July 2016—Krakow, Poland

The next meeting for anyone interested in possibly participating is Thursday, February 13, at 8:00 p.m., at Glandorf St. John's Parish Cafeteria.

Get your Valentine's Day Balloon Bouquets!

The Meadows at Putnam Acres invites you to order a balloon bouquet for your sweetheart this year. Bouquets are only $7. Add a personalized message to your bouquet for no additional charge. All proceeds benefit the Ottawa Food Pantry. All orders must be placed by Wednesday, February 12. Place your order by calling us at 419-523-4092 or stopping by the campus. Bouquets will be delivered to anywhere in Putnam County on Friday, February 14, throughout the afternoon, or they can be picked up at The Meadows at Putnam Acres (10170 Twp. Rd. 5-H, Ottawa).

Detergent Fundraiser

The Kalida Athletic Boosters are selling 5 gallon buckets (with dispensing pump) of laundry detergent and fabric softener for only $45 per bucket. This detergent/softener is a high quality product, comparable to the leading brands (Tide and Gain). Order forms are available from any Athletic Booster officer or by calling Mike Gerding (419-890-6350), Dave Unverferth (419-303-4436) or Brian Laudick (419-233-2594). Order forms are also available in back of church. Orders must be received by February 21. Delivery of detergent is mid-March. Save money and help support Kalida Athletics.

Eyeglasses Lost

A parishioner lost their prescription eyeglasses (brown frame) a couple of weeks ago, after the Holy Name party. If anyone found them, could you please drop them off at the Parish Center. Thanks!