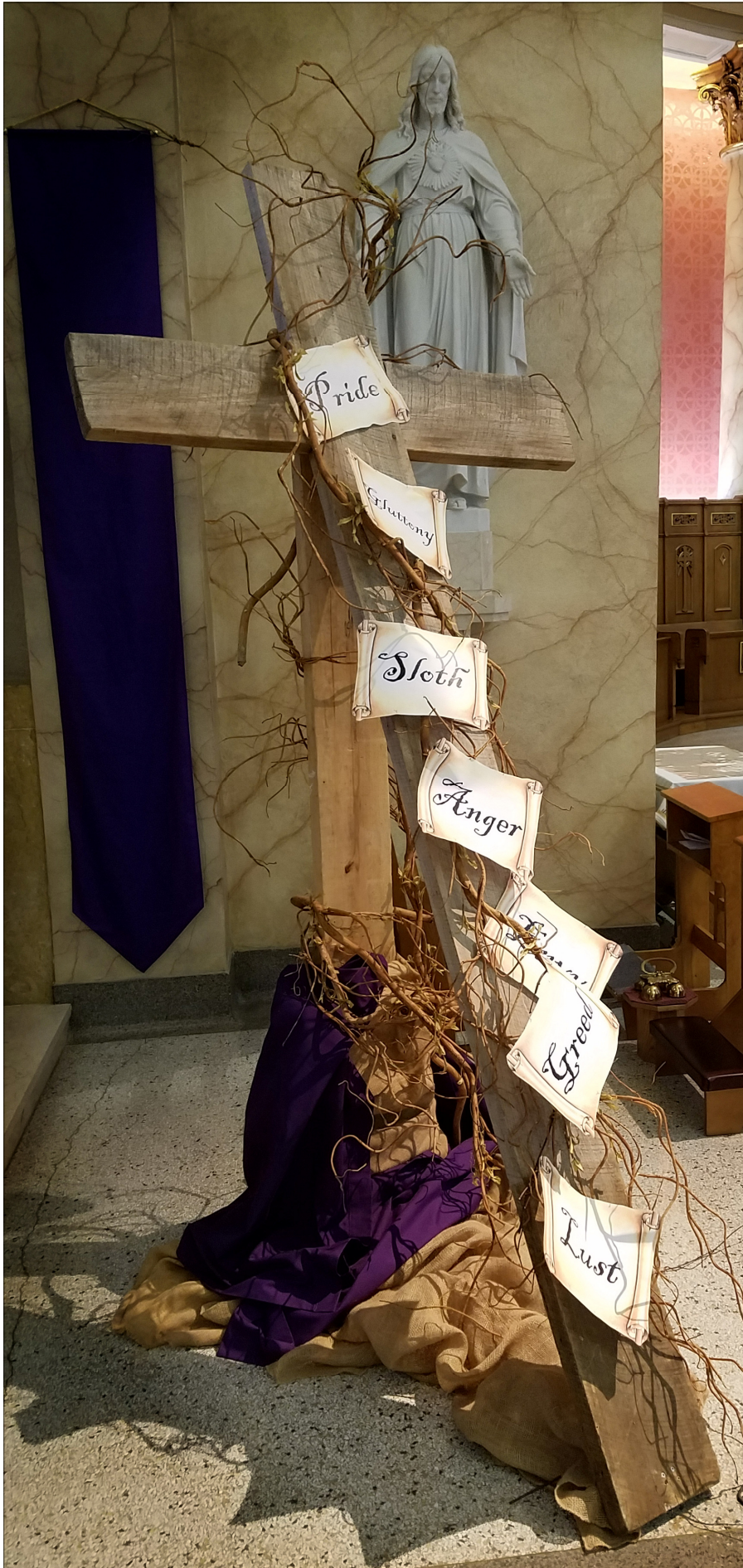


Saint Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, Kalida, Ohio - March 10, 2019



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**Our Parish
Lenten Theme
is focusing on the
Seven Deadly Sins.
This week,
we focus on...**

PRIDE

From the Desk of Fr. Mark

Hi, everyone.

Welcome to Lent and a time change all in one weekend. I already miss my hour of sleep, but will enjoy having daylight later in the day. I'm already thinking of garden work or should I say garden play.

Last year at this time I had my knee replaced. I am glad that I had it done, but probably won't get the other one done till there is a frost in the nether world. I will ask Fr. Elmer for a forecast, as he says that living with me is not heaven. Because of the knee surgery, I did not do my annual Lenten penance. Last year I did not give up television so I could do something while I recovered on the couch. All was not lost, as I did learn some things while watching educational television. Today's reflection comes from the movie Shrek, one of those educational programs. While journeying through a forest, Shrek, Fiona and Donkey come across Robin Hood and his Merry men. Robin is singing obnoxiously about his exploits of robbing the rich and giving to the poor. At one point he says, "Man, I'm good." Fiona has had enough of his bragging and kicks him off his high horse. I was going to say something else about kicking Robin so that I would have a donkey reference, but decided to keep it above board. It is Lent you know.

The theme for Lent this year in our parishes is to look at the seven deadly sins. This week, we look at "Pride" and how pride can be deadly. Just like Robin Hood saying, "Man I'm good," pride can be obnoxious. It cuts people off and out of our lives. We become full of ourselves and have no need of others. But that is not how God made us. From the beginning when Adam was alone, Adam knew that he was incomplete. Pride cuts people out of our lives. Pride does not leave room for differences as one compares life and relationships by the standard of "ME." Eve was bone of Adam's bone, yet different and a helpmate. Pride becomes deadly when we stop seeing others with respect and as helpmates in this world and helpmates to get us to the next world. True love can never be found in a proud person because there is not room for another. Fiona found her true love when she recognized her weakness rather than a proud outer shell of being a princess (I told you it was educational television). When we see our weaknesses, we can love and be loved. Someone with pride kills the ability to truly love.

Pride is deadly in that it cuts out God. God blesses us all in different ways with different gifts. The proud person looks at the gifts and not the origin of the gifts. With so much effort being taken up by taking care of one's self, the proud person has little time for God. The scriptures say that if I must boast, let me boast in the Lord. Thank you is rarely in the vocabulary of a proud person.

The opposite of pride is humility. One good part about having a knee replaced was I realized how much I depend on God and others. It was eye-opening to have people do so many big and small things for me. The time on the couch gave me an opportunity to thank God for so many blessings.

Have a humble Lent, everyone. When Easter comes, we will be able to see and celebrate how much the Lord has done for us.

Fr. Mark

Christian Morning Prayer

7:30 a.m. in church, every weekday of Lent.

Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY, MARCH 11

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

TUESDAY, MARCH 12

8:00 AM Don Hoffman (HN)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

8:00 AM Richard Grote Family

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

**7:30 PM Jim & Helen Knueven, Stephen Moening
John Kenneth Moening**

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

8:00 AM Imogene Kahle

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

**9:30 AM Funeral Mass - Imogene Kahle
NM Siebeneck & Steffan**

**4:30 PM Norbert & Bernadine Miller, Helen Korte
L/D Korte & Brickner Families
Louis Verhoff, John Phillips, Ed Giesige
Matilda Hohenbrink
Ron & Dorothea Aversch**

SUNDAY, MARCH 17 *Second Sunday of Lent*

8:00 AM Walter Warnecke Family

11:00 AM Leonard, Anna Rose & Emily Kahle

1:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Last Sunday's Collection: \$ 11,129.52

Choir Assignments - March 16 & 17

4:30: TBA **8:00:** HN **11:00:** PW



Our Condolences

The Funeral Mass for
Don Hoffman was
held on Wednesday,
March 6.

The Funeral Mass
for **Imogene Kahle**
will be held on
Saturday, March 16,



at 9:30 a.m. Please include Don, Imogene and their families in your prayers.

Senior Citizen Prom Deadline Extended...

to this Monday, March 11. Call the Parish Center (419-532-3474). The Senior Prom will be held Sunday, March 17, at the Kalida K of C. Doors open at 4:00 p.m. Dinner served at 5:00 p.m. Wear your green and come enjoy good food, entertainment, games and door prizes during our St. Patrick's Day themed event.

Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)...

You should have received your ACA pledge card in the mail. If you did not, there are extra envelopes at the exits of church. Our parish goal is \$35,000. Please send your donation directly to: Diocese of Toledo; ACA Office; PO Box 917; Toledo, OH 43697-0917. Thanks for helping us help our diocese!

CLC Meeting

Monday, March 11, at 7:00 p.m., in the church basement. Simplify/Organize Your Home by Teresa Rampe. January, February & March birthdays will be celebrated.

St. Michael's Website Additions!

Please spend a few moments reviewing the addition of the "Family" page on St. Michael's Parish website. We are building a resource and fun landing page for families and want input to make it a success. On the Family Resource Page, you'll find a survey to help us plan and the ability to send comments/ideas. Find it at stmichaelskalida.org.

Lenten Daily Reflection Booklets...

are at the entrances of church.

Stations of the Cross

Of all the devotions, The Stations of the Cross are my favorite. Perhaps it was because I grew up with them in my home parish. I always find something new to meditate on as we pray the fourteen stations. Join us at Kalida on Sundays at 1:00 p.m., and on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m., at Continental.

Area Penance Services

Monday, March 11, 4:00 & 7:00 p.m., at Glandorf

Wednesday, March 13, at 7:00 p.m., at Ft. Jennings

Tuesday, March 19, at 7:00 p.m., at Miller City

Sunday, March 24, at 2:00 p.m., at Ottoville

Tuesday, April 2, at 4:00 & 7:00 p.m., at Kalida

Tuesday, April 9, at 7:00 p.m., at Col. Grove

Thursday, April 11, at 7:00 p.m., at Leipsic

Monday, April 15, at 4:00 & 7:00 p.m., at Ottawa

Weekly Opportunities: Going to the Sacrament of Confession is a good Lenten practice. Confession is offered at Continental every Wednesday at 5:45 p.m., and at Kalida on Thursdays at 6:45 p.m. and Saturdays at 10:00 a.m.

2019-20 Holy Name Raffle Tickets

If you need any tickets, contact Nick Schulte (419-532-2131) or Mike Schimmoeller (419-532-3521).

Bus Pilgrimage to Alabama...

will leave from Kalida on Sunday, March 31, and return on Friday, April 5. We will visit the "miniature" Ave Maria Grotto, St. Bernard Abbey, Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Our Lady of Angels Monastery, EWTN studios, attend "EWTN Live" TV show with Fr. Mitch Pacwa and more! This 6 day/5 night trip costs \$650 per person with two people in a room. It includes transportation, lodging, and most meals. **Deadline is March 15.** Contact Rita Borgelt at 419-532-3637 or hborgelt@bright.net for reservations and details.

Students Planning Mass This Week...

are Mary Grote's 1A class on Wednesday, March 13, and Jill Zeller's 7B class on Friday, March 15.

High School CCD - March 13

Everyone has class at 7:00 p.m.

High School Stations of the Cross Practice

Sunday, March 10, at 6:00 p.m., in church. All high school students are welcome. Please contact Jill if you can't make this practice. The high school students will present the Stations of the Cross on Sunday, March 24, at 1:00 p.m.

Students in Seventh Grade...

are leading the rosary before the 4:30 Mass on Saturday, March 23. They are also doing the Stations of the Cross on Sunday, April 14. Permission forms have been sent home.

High School Lenten Bible Study

Wednesday nights, right after religion class, beginning March 13, at the Parish Center. *All high school students welcome!*

Confirmation Practice...

is Wednesday, March 27, at 7:00 p.m., in church. This is for the sponsor and the candidate. Confirmation is Saturday, March 30, at the 4:30 p.m. Mass.

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Saturday of Lent, from 7:30 - 10:00 a.m., in church. Sign up in the back of church.

K of C Fish Fries Underway

Each Friday during Lent we host our famous fish fry at the hall. Our week begins on Tuesday evenings and desserts & all the other stuff gets prepared Thursday/Friday mornings prior to the main event Friday evening. If you are in a position to help in any way (always looking for people all or part of Friday night) please jump in the water. The flying fish reappears week 4. If you can't help, but like fish like Fr. Mark, come out to enjoy the meal!

Annual Kalida Park Reverse Draw...

will be held at the Fish & Game Club on Saturday, March 30. Tickets are \$40 each and include steak dinner, drinks, a comedian and a chance at \$3,500 of prizes! If you are interested in attending, contact Bill Rieman, Tim Wehri or Kent Kahle for tickets. Thank you for your support!

Visit formed.org for Lenten Resources

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Into the Desert

A Lenten Study on Prayer



LENTEN REFLECTIONS

EXPERIENCE THE CATHOLIC FAITH IN A WHOLE NEW WAY



A Lent to Remember

A Lenten Encounter with Mercy



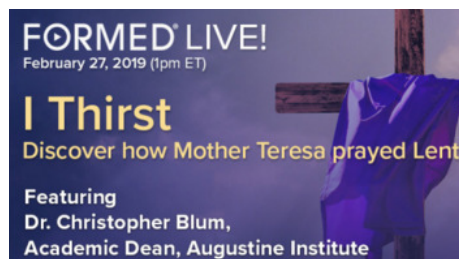
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February 27, 2019 (1pm ET)

I Thirst

Discover how Mother Teresa prayed Lent

Featuring
Dr. Christopher Blum,
Academic Dean, Augustine Institute



MONDAY, MARCH 11**ROSARY FOR PEACE:** 1:30 p.m., in church**CLC MEETING:** 7:00 p.m., in the church basement**TUESDAY, MARCH 12****RCIA:** 7:00 p.m., in the church basement**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13****HIGH SCHOOL CCD:** 7:00 p.m.**THURSDAY, MARCH 14****ROSARY FOR OUR COUNTRY:** 7:00 p.m. in church**FRIDAY, MARCH 15****CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY:** 3:00 p.m., in church**K OF C FISH FRY:** 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.**Birthday Cards Needed...**

for ministry to The Meadows. Single or boxed birthday cards are welcome. Please place in marked donation box in elevator entrance of church. Thanks!

Right to Life Garage & Bake Sale

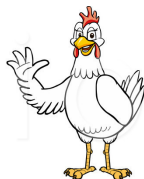
Wednesday, March 27, from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., and Thursday, March 28, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at the Ottawa K of C. Bring donations of gently-used items and baked goods on Tuesday, March 26, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

KHS Blood Drive—Tuesday, March 12...

at Kalida High School's gym, from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. The Red Cross currently has an emergency need for blood, due to having less than a 3-day supply for most blood types. Please consider donating. Walk-ins are always welcome, but appointments are recommended. To schedule an appointment, go to redcrossblood.org, or call Mrs. Beth Grime (419-532-3529).

**Kalida Athletic Boosters Chicken BBQ**

There will be about 100 extra chicken dinners available this **Sunday, March 10**, from 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., behind the old Vo-Ag building. Cost is \$8.

**Kalida Area Garage Sales**

April 25, 26 & 27. If you are interested in having a garage sale, please sign up at Kalida Telephone, Union Bank or Erhart-Steichschulte Insurance by April 10.

Little Slugger Baseball League Sign-Up...

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 Froggy Park on Saturday mornings. Registration forms have been distributed at the elementary and are available in the lobby of the post office. You can also contact Randy Buss (419-532-2208 or bussrandy@yahoo.com) for more information. Deadline for registrations is March 25.

Bus Trip to LaComedia

Join us April 6 on a trip to LaComedia Dinner Theater to see "Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" (the story of Joseph from Genesis 37). Cost is \$90 per person, includes coach bus, buffet dinner & show. Contact Don Rall (419-969-0521) to reserve your seat.

OFFERTORY - March 16 & 17**4:30 PM**

Ryan & Erin Kerner Family

8:00 AM

Roger & Ruth Kahle Family

11:00 AM

Greg & Kim Bockrath Family

USHERS – March 16 & 17**4:30 PM**

Team 9

8:00 AM

Team 8

11:00 AM

Team 7

LECTORS - March 16 & 17**4:30 PM:**

Joyce Schnipke, Barb Unverferth

8:00 AM:

Donna Schnipke, Dennis Turnwald

11:00 AM

Beth Selhorst, Don Wehri

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - March 16 & 17

4:30: Lynda Fortman, Nicole Fortman, Bob Gerdeman, Sue Gerdeman, Tara Gerding, Grace Haselman, Mike Krouse, McKayla Maag, Deb McIntyre, Annette Meyer

8:00: Amy Brinkman, Mary Grote, Darlene Hanneman, Dave & Jane Kahle, Jane Kleman, Becky Lucke, Karl & Darlene Miller, Joan Niese

Ministers to Homebound: Amy Brinkman

11:00: Bill Hill, Shane Hill, Mark Kahle, Halie Kaufman, Deb Knueve, Stacy Knueve, Mandy Lambert, Lauren Langhals, Alexis Meyer, Deb Miller

SERVERS

Tues, 3/12	8:00 AM	Carson Remlinger Elyse Romes
Wed, 3/13	8:00 AM	Katelyn Roof Ella Schumacher
Thurs, 3/14	7:30 PM	Sara Siebeneck Whitney Unverferth
Fri, 3/15	8:00 AM	Alexander Verhoff Dyllan Bendele
Sat, 3/16	4:30 PM	Brian Edwards Blake Eickholt Colin Erhart
Sun, 3/17	8:00 AM	Clara Elkins Connor Erhart Luke Erhart
	11:00 AM	Alec Edelbrock Morggan Edelbrock Adam Fitzgerald

**Upcoming Wedding**

**Aaron Siebeneck
& Toni Steffan**

will be married on
March 16, 2019.

Please include them
in your prayers.

