

MONDAY, MARCH 2
ROSARY FOR PEACE: 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 3
RCIA: 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4
HIGH SCHOOL CCD: 7:00 P.M.
CONFIRMATION PRACTICE: 7:00 p.m.
YAHS CHOIR PRACTICE: 8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5
ROSARY FOR OUR COUNTRY: 7:00 p.m. in church

FRIDAY, MARCH 6
CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: 3:00 p.m. in church

Kalida Area Garage Sales
April 23, 24 & 25. If you are interested in having a garage sale, sign up at Kalida Telephone, Union Bank or Erhart-Steichschulte Insurance by April 8.

Mission at Miller City St. Nicholas
Miller City St. Nicholas and New Cleveland Holy Family Churches invite you to their Lenten Mission, presented by Father Louis Guardiola, on March 8, 9, 10, & 11, at 7:00 p.m., at St. Nicholas Church. Please join us!
Sunday, March 8, at 7:00 p.m.
Death, Judgment, Heaven & Hell
Monday, March 9, at 7:00 p.m.
Confession: The Sacrament of Divine Mercy
Tuesday, March 10, at 7:00 p.m.
Holy Eucharist: Sacrifice, Communion & Real Presence
Wednesday, March 11, at 7:00 p.m.
Mary, Mother of God and Mother of the Church

Family Paint & Sip
Ottoville Immaculate Conception is hosting a family paint day on Sunday, March 15, at 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Center Fitness Room. Instructor is Cory Boecker. Cost is \$10 per adult, & \$5 per child up to 12 years old. Canvas, paints, snacks, punch, water & wine are all included! Call Ottoville Parish Office to RSVP at 419-453-3513. Fun for the entire family, grandparents or a sibling day out!

Lenten Parish Mission at Ft. Jennings
“We Become What We Receive” will be presented on March 22, 23 & 24, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., at St. Joseph Fort Jennings. Come hear nationally-known speaker Rich Curran talk about how the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist, is really a blueprint for finding authentic joy in our lives. Babysitting is available.

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://stjohnnglandorf.org> or by contacting the preschool at 419-538-6264. 2-day, 3-day and **NEW 5 day sessions** available!

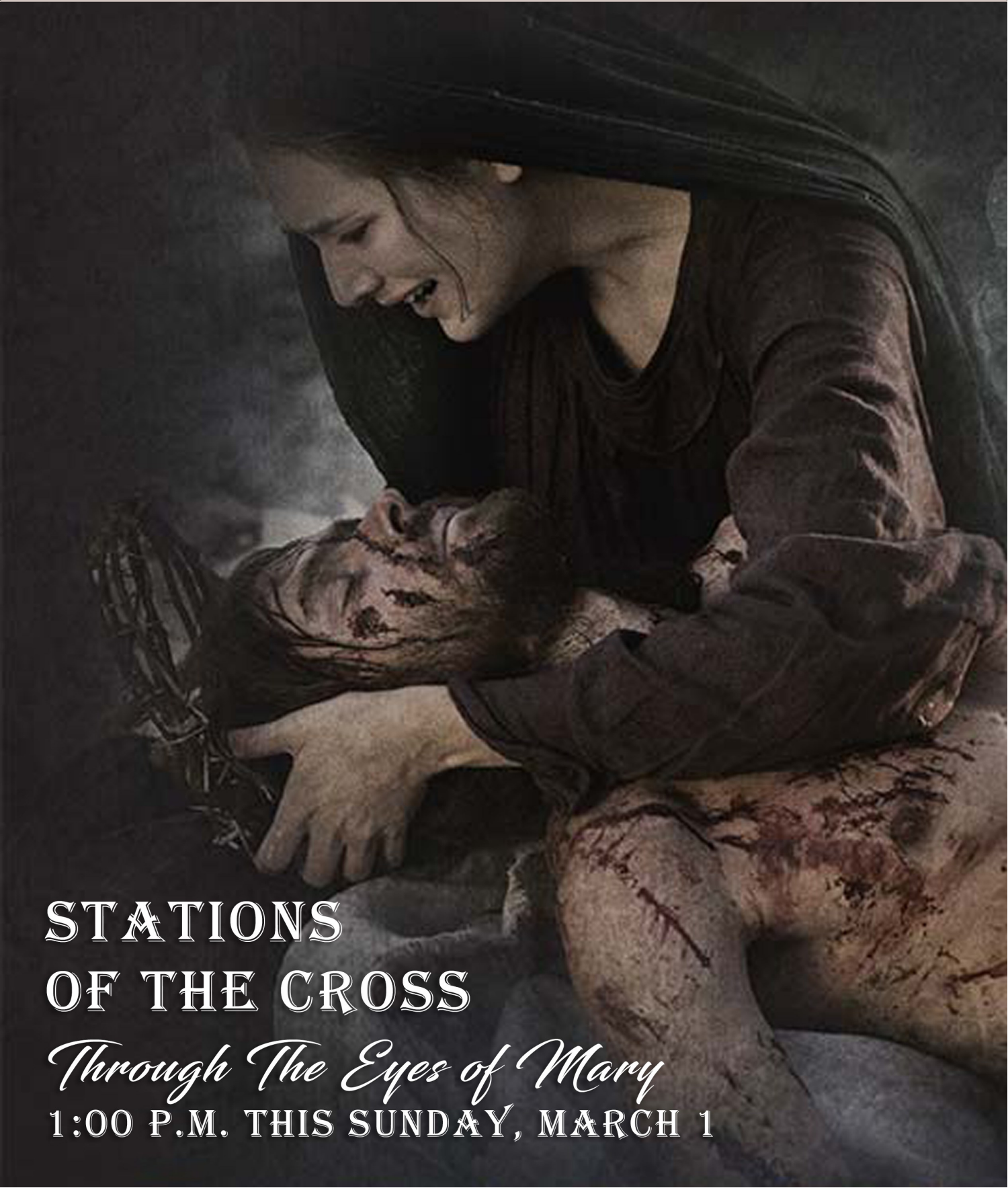
<u>OFFERTORY - March 7 & 8</u>		
Confirmandi		
Gus & Judy Brinkman Family		
Mike & Annette Gerding Family		
<u>USHERS – March 7 & 8</u>		
Team 8		
Team 9		
Team 7		
<u>LECTORS - March 7 & 8</u>		
Clara Elkins		
Don Wehri, Gabe von der Embse		
Tony Unverferth, Sandy Westrick		
<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - March 7 & 8</u>		
4:30 (Confirmation): Deanna Nienberg, Beth Nienberg, Deb Knueve, Rose Recker, Tom Roof, Scott Unverferth, Glen & Annette Schroeder		
8:00: Tom & Judy Bonifas, Jane Kleman, Joan Niese, Mary Plescher, Joan Peck, Becky Lucke, Don Rall, Ryan Kerner, Annette Meyer		
Ministers to Homebound: Tom & Judy Bonifas		
11:00: Madison Langhals, McKayla Maag, Deb McIntyre, Deb Miller, Peter Morrissey, Michele Niese, Lisa Rampe, Carlie Rampe, Teresa Rampe, Amanda Recker		
<u>SERVERS</u>		
Tues, 3/3	8:00 AM	Katherine Krouse Ethan Langhals Drew Meyer Olivia Meyer
Wed, 3/4	8:00 AM	Adyson Miller Grace Rall
Thurs, 3/5	7:30 PM	Brady Rampe Emerson Schnipke
Fri, 3/6	8:00 AM	Gabe Hovest Camille Hovest Gabe Roof Cole Nienberg Logan Bockrath Evan Roebke Will Zeller
Sat, 3/7	4:30 PM	Jasmine Vorst Ella Wehri Kamryn Wurth Noah Verhoff Zach von der Embse Grant Vorst
<u>Confirmation</u>		
Sun, 3/8	8:00 AM	
	11:00 AM	

Chicken BBQ at Kalida Fish & Game
Sunday, March 1, from 11:00 a.m. until gone. Cost is \$8.

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, OH: First Sunday of Lent - March 1, 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. I’ve got Confirmation on my mind. Next Saturday at the 4:30 p.m. Mass, St. Michael’s and St. John’s parishes will combine to celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Bishop Daniel Thomas will be here, so I get to sit back and take in the celebration. If there are any hiccups, I get to blame him. Seriously, I get to take in faith and love. During the year of preparation, I get to spend some time with our young people from both parishes. We talk about their love of God and God’s love for them. Through service, they get to show God’s love as they love other people. As they tell their stories, I get to hear about big projects like soup kitchens, thrift stores and helping at benefits. I get to hear about small projects of babysitting, helping grandparents and picking up litter along the road. Almost all of them say that they didn’t know how good it feels to be part of a Church that cares for others. They know that they will continue to serve beyond Confirmation into a lifetime.

For me it is so uplifting to hear that our young people really believe in God. And when they can say it in front of classmates, it is a start of their being missionaries. Being a Missionary of the Precious Blood priest, I get joy in my heart to hear of faith that is being passed on. And when it is being passed on by young people whom I have known since they were three, it is an extra bonus to me. Watching and praying for each candidate on Saturday is a joy to me. When the bishop calls them by name and seals them with the gifts of the Holy Spirit, I recall how God gifted each one of them. Some students are full of wisdom. Some exhibit joy. Some have hearts full of compassion for the lowly. I think to myself how rich our church is to have such gifted members. I thank the Lord for today and for tomorrow because these adults in the faith have such potential. The Holy Spirit makes them and the Church new.

The bishop will shake the hands of our young people and say “peace.” Peace is when things are right. Knowing God is so close and will always be there is a good feeling. I received letters from each of the students. In those letters I hear words of peace. They know that having God in their lives and a Church around them brings real peace. It is right and good that they are being Confirmed. The Church should be proud of them along with their parents, sponsors, grandparents and friends along the way who have brought them to this Sacrament.

I’d like to thank our churches for being great examples of faith in so many ways. One way is that it is so nice to come together to worship. This past weekend our parishes had four Baptisms. Despite bad weather conditions and two basketball games, Ash Wednesday services were full. There were seven different occasions to distribute ashes. I was at peace as people shared their faith and were challenged to grow in their faith through the Lenten season. It was right and good.

When you see me smiling at Confirmation this Saturday, you will know why. Have a great week. *Fr. Mark*

No Adoration This Thursday

There will be no Eucharistic Adoration this Thursday. The 8th grade will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation during that time.

Mass Intentions for the Week	
<u>MONDAY, MARCH 2</u>	
8:00 AM	COMMUNION SERVICE
<u>TUESDAY, MARCH 3</u>	
8:00 AM	
<u>WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4</u>	
8:00 AM	Special Intention, Helen Korte L/D Korte/Brickner Families
<u>THURSDAY, MARCH 5</u>	
7:30 PM	Bill & Janice Deitering Special Intention, Robert Kahle
<u>FRIDAY, MARCH 6</u>	
8:00 AM	
<u>SATURDAY, MARCH 7</u>	
4:30 PM	George, Nora & Dan Basinger Walter & Mary Vennekotter Ed Schroeder, Jerry & Dorothy Unverferth Alphonse & Frances Schulte Deb Grote, Tarder Unverferth Mike Verhoff, Betty Niese, Confirmandi
<u>SUNDAY, MARCH 8</u> <i>Second Sunday of Lent</i>	
8:00 AM	Triena Kahle, Dorothy Miller
11:00 AM	Tom & Mary Ann Schnipke
1:00 PM	Stations of the Cross

Last Week’s Collection: \$ 11,954.00

Choir Assignments—March 7 & 8

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

Soup & Stations This 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. this Sunday for a euchre tournament.

Recent Baptisms

HAZEL LEIGH GOEDDE

Daughter of Nathan & Alisha (Knueve) Goedde

KATELYN MORGAN GULKER

Daughter of James & Laura (Unverferth) Gulker

Men’s Lenten Video Series

St. Michael’s and the Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a series of Lenten videos focused on the role of men in today’s society and the Church. These are 10-15 minute videos and the intent is to watch as a group & then discuss what it means to all of us. These include presenters such as Fr. Mike Schmitz, Scott Hahn and many other well-known men in our faith. **We plan on watching the first videos on Tuesday, March 3, (this week!) from 8:00 - 9:00 p.m.,** in the church basement ‘round the big screen, then every Tuesday in Lent. *Open to all men of the parish.*

If you want to preview an episode, go to <https://www.kofc.org/en/campaigns/into-the-breach.html>. The discussion after is expected to be lively & well worth your attention this Lent. Ladies, push the guys to try it!

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>



Our Condolences

The Funeral Mass for

JoAnn Brinkman

was held on

Wednesday, February 26.

Please include

JoAnn and her family

in your prayers.

Lenten Opportunities

During Lent, some people give up things like the internet, or drinking or candy. For others, they volunteer to help those in need. Others make daily Mass or Scripture study part of their Lenten journey. DO SOMETHING!!! Be invested in a religious life. I like the Stations of the Cross as part of my Lent. I will also do reflections on seven virtues. **Patience** is a good place to start. I think of the movie “Willie Wonka” and the spoiled girl who wants things her way and wants them now. Trusting in God’s wisdom and God’s timing become important steppingstones in following the Lord. There are times we have to be patient with God and others. To cultivate trust in God is called believing in His providence. Much of the spiritual journey is not in the destination, but how we get there. Be patient this week and trust the Lord.

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.

Lenten Reflection Booklets...

are at the entrances of church. Feel free to pick one up!

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.

High School CCD - March 4

Everyone has class at 7:00 p.m.

Students Planning Mass This Week

are Jill Zeller's 2B class on Wednesday, March 4, and Ruth Kuhlman's 7A class on Friday, March 6.

Confirmation Practice

Wednesday, March 4, at 7:00 p.m. in church. This is for candidates and sponsors. Confirmation is Saturday, March 7, at 4:30 p.m., with Bishop Daniel Thomas. Please pray for our 8th grade students and their families.

Thank You

The family of Roger Buss expresses heartfelt gratitude to Fr. Mark, Deacon Bob, Fr. Steve, Love-Heitmeyer Funeral Home, Steve Unverferth and the choir for the beautiful Funeral Mass. Also, Helping Hands, 8B Religion Class, Leslie Stechschulte and to all who expressed condolences through thoughts, prayers, visits, food and cards. Love and thanks to all who supported us during and after Roger’s illness. *Jo & Family*

Our Lenten Project: Hot Soup This Week!

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, March 1. For those in the community who would like soup delivered, please call 419-532-3474.

Junior Retreat (Church Crawl)

Sunday, March 22. Registrations were mailed last week.

Needed: More Food Pantry Volunteers

If anyone is interested in joining our volunteer group that works at the food pantry two months of the year (March & September) please call Kay Unverferth (419-796-0748). We work the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month from about 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. It’s a rewarding job and a good way to meet members of your parish family.

Senior Citizen Prom

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

Putnam County Right to Life Meeting

Tuesday, March 3, at 7:30 p.m., in St. Michael’s Parish Center, in Kalida. All our welcome!

Barbie Doll Clothes/Accessories Needed

A large box of Barbies (with no clothes) was donated for a Summer 2020 mission trip. Please help these dolls travel in dignity. Donations can be brought to the Parish Center, marked “Mission Trip.” Thanks!