

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, MARCH 16

ROSARY FOR PEACE: 1:30 p.m.

END OF LIFE ISSUES: 7:00 p.m. in church

HOLY NAME MEETING: 8:00 p.m. in church basement

TUESDAY, MARCH 17

COMMUNITY SOUP PROJECT: 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

RCIA: 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center

MEN'S VIDEO SERIES: 8:00 - 9:00 p.m. church basement

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

HIGH SCHOOL CCD: 7:00 P.M.

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

ROSARY FOR OUR COUNTRY: 7:00 p.m. in church

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: 3:00 p.m. in church

**2020 Kalida Ladycats Volleyball Camp**  
Forms have been passed out at school to our athletes for this year's upcoming Volleyball Camp. Forms also can be found on our Facebook page (Kalida Ladycats Volleyball). Instructions will be provided by our high school coaching staff & players.  
**Location:** Kalida High School Gym  
**Date/Time:** March 23-25, 6-8 p.m. for Grades 4-7  
**Date/Time:** Mar. 30 – Apr. 1, 6 –7:30 p.m. for K-3  
Deadline is March 16. Contact Mary Kortokrax (419-532-2023) with questions.

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



HAPPY SAINT PATRICK’S DAY!

OFFERTORY - March 21 & 22

4:30 PM Joe & Lisa Roebke Family

8:00 AM Roger & Ruth Kahle Family

11:00 AM Joe & Amy Burgei Family

USHERS – March 21 & 22

4:30 PM Mason Kerner, Colin Erhart

Gabe von der Embse, Conner Wurth

Brayden Recker , Evan Roebke

8:00 AM Connor Erhart, Cole Nienberg

Grant Knapke, Luke Meyer, Ryan Lucke

11:00 AM Team 12

LECTORS - March 21 & 22

4:30 PM Jennifer Erhart, Deb Kahle

8:00 AM Deb Schroeder, Lynda Fortman

11:00 AM Erin Kerner, Stacy Knueve

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - March 21 & 22

4:30: Scott Unverferth, Jim & Marilyn Becker, Brian & Bev Berheide, Greg Bockrath, McKenna Bockrath, Matt Bockrath, Joyce Bonifas, Janet Burgei

8:00: Norma Vorst, Tony & Sandy Vorst, Don Wehri, Amy Brinkman, Gus & Judy Brinkman, Bob Buss, Jerry Ellerbrock, Janice Foppe

Ministers to Homebound: Diane Schroeder

11:00: Sandy Westrick, Kamryn Wurth, Greg, Jill, Jade & Will Zeller, Alice Adams, Dave Buss, Kelly Buss, Michelle Buss

SERVERS

Tues, 3/17 8:00 AM Katie Bendele

Andrea Burgei

Wed, 3/18 8:00 AM Maria Gerding

Meredyth Horstman

Thurs, 3/19 7:30 PM Audra Hovest

Erica Kahle

Fri, 3/20 8:00 AM Kyle Lammers

Riley Nienberg

Sat, 3/21 4:30 PM Hannah Berheide

Drew Buss

Emily Buss

Sun, 3/22 8:00 AM Blake Eickholt

Clara Elkins

Nick Foppe

11:00 AM Brooke Erhart

Connor Erhart

Luke Erhart



**Upcoming Wedding**  
*Kyle Landin & Tiffany Breidenbach*  
will be married on Saturday, March 21, 2020. Please include them in your prayers.



St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, Kalida, OH: Second Sunday of Lent - March 15, 2020

A green four-leaf shamrock icon.

Pastor: Fr. Mark Hoying, C.P.P.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 - Thursday 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

END OF LIFE ISSUES:

MORAL AND LEGAL

MONDAY, MARCH 16 , AT 7:00 P.M.

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH



PATRICIA OEDY-MURRAY

Pat will be in Kalida this Monday to speak on end of life issues. Pat has been working in various ministries and offices in the Toledo Diocese since 1978. She obtained her BA from Lourdes College, with a double major, Religious Studies and Psychology. Her Master of Arts degree is from St. Mary’s University in Winona, Minnesota, in Pastoral Theology and Studies. Pat completed a year-long certification program in Catholic Bioethics from the National Catholic Bioethics Center in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She currently is adjuncting in Theology, Ethics and Philosophy at Lourdes University. She also teaches for the Diocese of Toledo in the Mysterium Christi program and in the Diocesan Deacon Formation and Education program. She served as a member of the National Advisory Council to the USCCB and on the Executive Board. She serves on a hospital ethics committee and also on senior facilities ethics committees. Pat presents on various topics to parishes in our diocese and also directs retreats. She is now the host of a weekly radio show called the Virtuous Life. It airs on Annunciation Radio on Mondays at 4:00 p.m.



From the Desk of Fr. Mark

Hi, everyone. Lent is a time of humility, but I am so proud of our Confirmation class. Both the St. John’s and St. Michael’s students impressed the bishop in their knowledge and attitudes. The bishop mentioned a couple of times how nicely the students answered his questions. He mentioned that he didn’t get that same reaction when he asked questions in other parishes. Not to be competitive or anything, but our students rock.

The celebration was nice. It was prayerful and beautiful. It was deep and joyful. It was solemn and a celebration all at the same time. We celebrated the presence of God in beauty, in Eucharist and in Spirit. I get to pray for each person as the bishop anoints them with oil. I smiled a lot and prayed even more. The music was wonderful. The church was full of faith. As pastor, I couldn’t ask for more. Coming from New Zealand, where a full church was 20 people, it is not about numbers: it is about faith. Thanks to everyone who made the celebration so lovely. Thanks to our young people, their parents, sponsors, teachers, our Church communities, the musicians and the bishop for leading us in worship of God, who lets us see His love every day. Thanks again to our young people who said their “Yes” to God and are open to the Holy Spirit.

Lent has always been a special time for me. When I was young, our family would pray and fast together. We kids had debates about how little we could do. Mom kept us in line, though. There were no pork and beans served, even though it was hard to find the little piece of pork in each can. Chicken noodle soup was out even if we promised to take that little square of chicken out of the bowl. Mom did let us have eggs a couple of times, even if the egg would turn into a chicken. There was no getting out of prayers. Mom added extra prayers during our meal prayers during Lent. We did Friday nights at church to do the Stations of the Cross. I look back now and realize how important times set aside to think about the Lord’s passionate love for us did me a lot of good. I thought of how Jesus would suffer for not only the world, but for me. Lent is not supposed to be easy. It wasn’t easy for Jesus. The Stations were a reminder of sacrificial love. It was good preparation when I had to go through some of the tough times in my life.

Hopefully Lent is going well for you, or should I say, I hope Lent has been tough for you. That would be my Mom’s attitude. Challenge yourself to go beyond the ordinary. Take Jesus’ sacrificial love and make it your own. Love till it hurts.

Have a good and tough week, everyone. Just a reminder we have Stations of the Cross at both parishes and daily Mass to extend your prayer journey. We have our Communal Reconciliation services coming up. *Fr. Mark*

2020 Senior Citizen Prom

This year’s Senior Citizen Prom will be held on Sunday, April 5, at Leipsic St. Mary’s Parish Center. The theme is “Fun in the Sun.” Wear your favorite Hawaiian shirt and bring your sunglasses! Come and enjoy good food, entertainment, games and door prizes! Doors open at 4:00 p.m. and dinner is at 5:00 p.m. Sponsored by youth ministers and high school youth of the St. George Deanery. FREE, but donations will be accepted. Please RSVP by calling 419-532-3494, ext. 103 by Wednesday, March 25.

Mass Intentions for the Week	
<b>MONDAY, MARCH 16</b>	
<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>COMMUNION SERVICE</b>
<b>TUESDAY, MARCH 17</b> <i>St. Patrick</i>	
<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Louis &amp; Molly Osterhage</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18</b>	
<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Successful Surgery</b>
<b>THURSDAY, MARCH 19</b>	
<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>John Kahle, Dorothy Miller</b>
	<b>Barb Sehlhorst, Robert Kahle</b>
<b>FRIDAY, MARCH 20</b>	
<b>8:00 AM</b>	
<b>SATURDAY, MARCH 21</b>	
<b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>NM Landin &amp; Breidenbach</b>
	<b>L/D Wehri/Schimmoeller Families</b>
	<b>Clete &amp; Dolores Wehri, Becky Warnimont</b>
	<b>John Phillips, Harold Barnhart</b>
	<b>Dick Langhals, Mike Kahle</b>
	<b>Ron &amp; Dorothea Aversch</b>
	<b>L/D William Ellerbrock Family</b>
	<b>Earl, Irene, Joe, Pat &amp; Bill Kleman</b>
<b>SUNDAY, MARCH 22</b> <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i>	
<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Urban &amp; Frances Meyer Family</b>
	<b>George &amp; Monica Schmursal Family</b>
<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>Don Holtkamp &amp; Family</b>
<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>

Last Week’s Collection: \$ 8,254.00

Choir Assignments—March 21 & 22

4:30: Laura      8:00: HN      11:00: Laura

Corona Virus Reaction by Our Parishes

“*An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.*”

We will try to do our best to prevent the spread of this disease until this virus is under control.

- If you are sick, do not attend church.*
- Wash your hands often and well.*
- We will not be offering the Blood of Christ. Either the Body of Christ or the Blood of Christ are the fullness of Him whom we receive.*
- We will be doing verbal signs of peace.*
- There will be no holy water in the fonts.*

We will also wait for Easter to see if we can put holy water back in the fonts. The experts say not to panic; and so we won’t, but we can pray.

Lent is a time to pray.

Let us pray for everyone who is sick

Another Opportunity During Lent

On Monday, March 23, at 7:00 p.m., in St. Michael’s Church, Peter Range will be here to talk about life, from beginning to end. Peter Range is the Respect Life Coordinator for the Diocese of Toledo.

Another Lenten Soup Opportunity

The first evening of our Lenten project of soup delivery and pick-up was wonderful. On Tuesday, March 17, from 4:30 - 6:00 p.m., the parish will again be doing the same project. The soup will be chicken noodle and potato. Donations needed are: potatoes, noodles, celery, chicken broth, carrots and onions, and freshly baked cookies. You can bring these donations to the church basement by Monday, March 16. Soup pick up is at Kahle Supply & Feed Mill. Call the Parish Center (419-532-3474) if you would like a delivery.

Area Penance Services

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.

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 videos every Tuesday of Lent, from 8:00 - 9:00 p.m., in the church basement ‘round the big screen. *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!

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.

Prayer Squares Available

A parishioner has made “prayer squares.” Feel free to pick one up at the elevator entrance of church.

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.

The Virtue of the Week: Temperance

As opposed to Gluttony, Temperance shows that we have control, rather than sensual pleasures controlling us. As a history major in college, I think of the “temperance movement” which failed. Sensual pleasures are not bad, but when they control us, lives get out of control. I see it often as lives are torn apart by alcohol, drugs and pornography. Too much food can do a body harm, also. Being able to control our appetites is what temperance is about. Can we say no in favor of a real spiritual life? Do we put our appetites ahead of God and God’s family? It saddens me when lives are compromised because of gluttony. Sometimes we have to step in when someone’s life is out of control. We have to say no for them or guide them to get help until they can have the virtue of temperance for themselves. Care enough to say no yourselves and sometimes for someone else. Take a look at Temperance this week.

High School CCD - March 18

Everyone has class at 7:00 p.m.

Students Planning Mass This Week

are Mary Grote's 1A on Wednesday, March 18, and Ellen Millott's 6A class on Friday, March 20.

Junior Retreat (Church Crawl)

Sunday, March 22. Registrations were mailed.

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.

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.

Thursday Rosary

On Thursday, March 19, the Rosary at 7:00 p.m. will be asking St. Joseph, the patron saint of families, to preserve God's traditional marriage in America.

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 Pub! Hosted at Ottoville Immaculate Conception Parish Center every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

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.