

ROSARY FOR PEACE: 1:30 p.m. in church
HOLY NAME MEETING: 8:00 p.m.
HOLY NAME CHOIR PRACTICE: 8:30 p.m.

SOUP FOR LENT: 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. in church basement
RCIA: 7:00 p.m.

ROSARY: 7:00 p.m. in church

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: 3:00 p.m. in church
FISH FRY AT KALIDA K OF C: 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

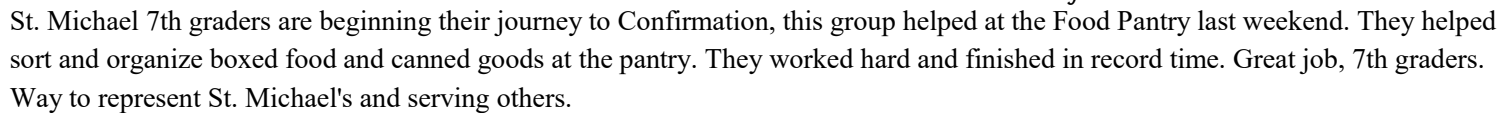
This fall is the 150th Pioneer Days and we are organizing a Kalida Alumni Marching Band. Everyone needs to register by July 1. The registration form is available at the Kalida High School office or St Michael's Parish office. If you email or PM Chas Myers with your email address, he can email one to you (drillman1@woh.rr.com). More information can be found at stmichalskalida.org, under Recent Bulletins.

Tuesday, April 5, & Wednesday, April 6, with donation drop off on Monday, April 4, at the Ottawa K of C Hall.

Tues, 3/22	8:00 AM	Lana Grime Jaxon Hoffman
Wed, 3/23	8:00 AM	Nathan Kahle Logan Kerner
Thurs, 3/24	7:30 PM	Griffin Klausing Grady Kuhlman
Fri, 3/25	8:00 AM	Kara Lammers Eli Patrick
Sat, 3/26	4:30 PM	Grant Vorst Dyllan Bendele Katie Bendele
Sun, 3/27	8:00 AM	Victoria Bendele Dominic Bockrath Andrea Burgei
	11:00 AM	Kendal Bockrath Meredith Bockrath Drew Buss

LECTOR: *Sandy Westrick*

4:30: Team 7 **8:00:** Team 8 **11:00:** Team 9



Back: Josh Schulte, Mallory Kerner, Macy Unverferth, Riley Horstman

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From the Desk of Fr. Mark

Hi, everyone.

It is difficult sitting in my office as it is Spring outside with warm weather and birds singing. I have farming fever and a call to be close to God through nature. Once I get this article done, I can enjoy the creative gifts of God in nature. Today, I am going to plant radishes. It will be my last Putnam County Garden.

Today I had my final interviews for Confirmation. Again, I conduct the interviews like a job interview. I asked the students if they would be reliable workers for the Church. I asked when they would be willing to start to which they replied that they have been working since their Baptisms. Confirmation completes the sacraments of initiation. And once they start working, they work for a lifetime, an eternal lifetime. The kids had great answers and we had fun as they had to conduct themselves like a real interview by knocking on the door, shaking my hand with confidence that they had what it took to get the job, introducing themselves by their Confirmation name and have a reference from their sponsor. Most mentioned that they were ready to get to work as adults in the Church.

A question that tripped up some of the students was why going to church every Sunday was important. Being one of the commandments was a good answer. To praise God was a good answer. Most answered that it was a good way to grow in their own faith which is a good answer. To receive the Lord in Communion was a very good answer. We discussed one more aspect of going to church: to affirm each other's faith. As young people our students are still discovering who they are and the gifts that God blessed them with. It is a time of personal discovery and growth. But as "adults" in the Church, we look out after each other as the Lord looks out for us. Much of the Confirmation preparation was works of mercy and realizing that we are our brothers' and sisters' keepers. We are called to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, visit the sick and imprisoned. We are also called to pray with and for each other. We are called to have personal prayer AND communal prayer. Sunday Mass is personal and communal celebration of our worship of God. In a very individual world, we need to remember that worshipping God together is a part of our faith.

I will plant radishes later today. It is fun to watch things grow. It does my heart good. It has been fun to be with our Confirmation students and watch them grow. May God be with them on their Confirmation day and throughout their lives. Have a blessed week. *Fr. Mark*

Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal

Please send your donations directly to the Diocese:
Diocese ACA Office; PO Box 917; Toledo, OH 43697-0917

Make sure to name "St. Michael, Kalida"
as your parish. Thanks to everyone for your help in reaching our parish goal. Right now, we are 70% of the way there!

Prayer Gathering for Women of All Ages

Every Sunday at 7:00 p.m. in church.

All women are welcome.

Mass Intentions & Schedule for the Week

TUESDAY, MARCH 22

8:00 AM Roger Buss, Eileen Decker

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

8:00 AM

THURSDAY, MARCH 24

7:30 PM Ron Kahle, Jr. Barb Selhorst
Pete & Alice Gerding

FRIDAY, MARCH 25 *Annunciation of the Lord*

8:00 AM

SATURDAY, MARCH 26

4:30 PM L/D Dick & Gladys Unverferth Family
James, Keith, & Mark Unverferth,
Jim & Angie Erhart, Tom Warnecke
Tom Recker, Carolyn Unverferth
Joyce Kahle, Bob & Judy Blankemeyer
Ron Vonder Embse

SUNDAY, MARCH 27 *Fourth Sunday of Lent*

8:00 AM Urban & Frances Meyer Family
George & Monica Schmursal Family
L/D Korte & Brickner Families
Elmer & Helen Korte

11:00 AM Peace in the Ukraine

1:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Last Sunday's Collection \$ 7,943.67

Choir Assignments - March 26 & 27

4:30: Ashleigh **8:00:** HN **11:00:** Renee



Our Condolences

The Funeral Mass for
Ron Vonder Embse
was held on
Thursday, March 10.
Please include Ron
and his family
in your prayers.

Thank You

The family of Ron Vonder Embse would like to thank Fr. Mark, Deacon Bob, the Kalida Fire Dept. & EMS, The Meadows of Kalida, Putnam County Hospice, the choir, Helping Hands, Dick's Steak House and the Kalida K of C. We are very blessed to have family, friends and the great community of Kalida for your support and generosity shown to our family.

Recent Baptisms

ELIZA RAYNOR BICE

Daughter of Brandon & Lauren (Hermiller) Bice

IRIS IRENE HERMILLER

Daughter of Adam & Hilari (Jones) Hermiller

BRYGLEIGH ANN HERMILLER

Daughter of Megan Hermiller

Soup Served Every Tuesday in Lent

This Tuesday, we will be serving ham & bean soup and chicken noodle soup from 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. in the church basement. This is for pickup and, if needed, delivery. Open to anyone in the Kalida community. Call Diane (419-890-7004) or Millie (419-231-5656) for delivery.

Prayer for Ukraine

Almighty God, through Jesus' Divine name and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, we humbly ask for Your Mercy to obtain peace in the land of Ukraine. May all the people of that country, especially children and elders, remain safe from danger. Please do not let chaos and war reign in the land of Ukraine, but only a forever peace that comes from You. Amen.

Grateful for Prayers

We would like to give a brief update for our son, Adam Meyer. We know so many of you are praying for him and our family. What started out as a concussion led to us finding out he had a non-related brain tumor. The doctor at Nationwide Children's said he can finish out the school year. He will go again on June 3 for an additional MRI and he will have to have surgery. We are so grateful for all the prayers, love, and support!

God is good - Scott, Angie & Family

Thank You

The Dan Vorst family would like to extend sincerest gratitude to all in the wonderful community we get to call "home." Your kind words, generosity, and willingness to help in so many ways during our recent journey will always be remembered and appreciated. Dan loved sharing his Faith with all who helped his light and love continue to shine through all of life's challenges. Thank you, all!

Dan & Mary Vorst family

Upcoming Area Penance Services

Sunday, March 13, at 2:00 p.m. at Ottoville
Monday, March 14, at 4:00 & 7:00 p.m. at Glandorf
Wednesday, March 23, at 7:00 p.m. at Leipsic
Wednesday, March 29, at 4:00 & 7:00 p.m. at Kalida
Monday, April 11, at 4:00 & 7:00 p.m. at Ottawa

Stations of the Cross

Every Sunday of Lent at 1:00 p.m.

Holy Name Choir Practice

Monday, March 21, at 8:30 p.m.
Please bring their Lenten and Easter music.

K of C Updates

First of all, we have sold 985 of the Charity Campaign tickets. Last year the total was 1227, so we are getting there. If you have tickets at home, hit the mail or more are available at the Fish Fry. Will be sending the first turn in next week. Last weekend's Fish Fry netted 953 paid meals and about 32 donated, so not quite 1000. Also, if you paid your annual dues and haven't gotten your member card yet, we will have them at the Fish Frys or otherwise will mail them by Easter. Thanks for supporting our Council!

New Email Address

Instead of stmich@bright.net, Leslie's email address will be: **stmichaelskalida@gmail.com**

Offertory Bearers Needed

We want to start scheduling offertory bearers at the Masses, but only have 14 families on this list so far. Please call 419-532-3474 or email stmichaelskalida@gmail.com and let us know at which Mass you would like to be put on the list.

We especially need volunteers at the 4:30 p.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses.

Students Planning Mass...

are Annette Schroeder's grade 4 on Wednesday, March 23, and Stephanie Price's grade 6 on Friday, March 25.

High School CCD - March 23

Everyone has class at 7:00 p.m.

Virtue of the Week is Patience

Patience means bearing present difficulties calmly. Ways to practice patience are to wait your turn patiently. Be a good listener and don't interrupt and tolerate inconveniences and annoyances. Saints who practiced patience were St. Teresa of Calcutta, St. Gianna Molla and St. Alphonsus Liguori.

Join us for the Rosaries for Peace

The rosary on Mondays at 1:30 p.m. and on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. in church are being said for peace in the United States, in the world, and specifically in the Ukraine.

2022 Offertory Envelopes

There are several 2022 offertory envelope boxes in the front vestibule of church. We will be removing them soon. If you do not want us to order you a box for next year, please email stmichaelskalida@gmail.com. Thanks!

Y.E.S. (Youth Elect Service)

St. George Deanery Y.E.S. will be June 2-4, 2022. YES week-end is spent serving others in Putnam County who need a little extra help around their homes. Ottoville Immaculate Conception is hosting, but it is open to current 8th graders thru graduating seniors from Putnam County. Please invite your friends so we can experience the opportunities to live our faith as we are transformed in HIS IMAGE! It's a great way to develop relationships with others while serving others. Registrations forms will be available soon! Contact Jill at 419-532-3494 (ext. 103) with questions.

Lion's Chicken BBQ – Sunday, March 27

Drive thru carryout at the High School from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Thank you from Kalida Lions for supporting our community projects.

2021 Pioneer Stein Pickup

The 2021 Stein pickup will be Thursday March 24, from 6:30-8:00 p.m., behind the fire station. Please stop by during this time to pick up last year's stein. The 2022 Pioneer Days 150th stein presale forms will be available then.

Kalida Area Garage Sales

April 28, 29 & 30. If interested in having a garage sale, please sign up at Kalida Telephone or Union Bank by April 15.

Little Slugger Baseball Sign-Up Now Open

Little Slugger League is open to all boys and girls from Kalida who are currently Pre-K (5 years old), 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 at Froggy Park on Saturday mornings of May and June. Registration forms have been distributed at the elementary and are available at in the lobby of the post office. Or you can contact Randy Buss at 419-532-2208 or bussrandy@yahoo.com for more information. **Deadline for registrations is March 21.**