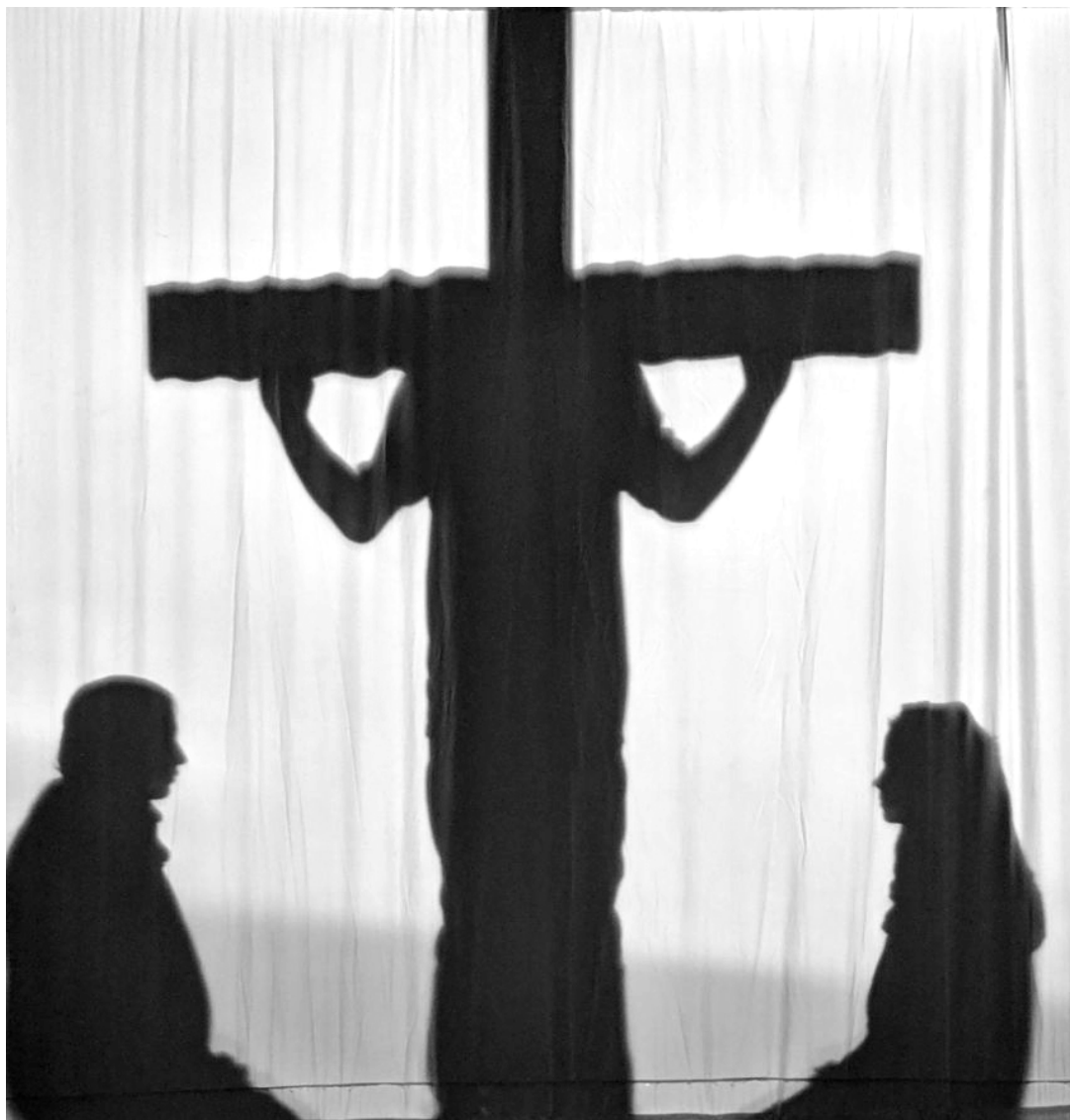


Saint Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, Kalida, Ohio - March 24, 2019



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**This Sunday, March 24
1:00 p.m.**

**presented by the
high school youth**

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**Monday - Thursday
7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

From the Desk of Fr. Mark

Hi, everyone. I hope your week was a good one. This past week I did a lot of reflecting on gluttony. It was the wrong week to focus on that deadly sin. With two weddings over the weekend and three baptisms, I did not need reminded of gluttony, as there was food around every corner. I found out how much the German culture centers on food. I did not overeat, but my feet were a little sore from dancing...is that a deadly sin?

I do have to say a word or two about my niece's wedding. IT WAS GREAT! The best part for me was the coming together of family and all of the bride and groom's friends. My niece is a track star and invited were people from Spain, England, Africa, African Americans, Hungarian Americans and many nationalities. People came together in little Carthage church (about the size of the old Cuba church) to pray together for the newly married couple. As a boy, there were curfews for people of color in Mercer County. And within my lifetime and within my home church, people of all colors came together. Carthage was set up as a place where freed slaves could come and have a home. Last weekend, people of all races came together and freely worshipped and danced all night. It made me smile all week as I pictured all God's people coming together and celebrating God calling together two people to the sacrament of Marriage. It was a little glimpse of heaven.

Alright, enough about the wedding. Back to the next deadly sin: **sloth**. Sloth can be defined as indifference or inaction to God's call. I always think of sloth in terms of a scriptural reference from the book of Revelation of being lukewarm; neither hot nor cold. And the Lord spews these people out of His mouth. We are called to be on fire for the Lord. But for some reason we put off. "I'll get to it later" or "work at God's things second" are the attitudes that come out. How many times do we need to be told twice or more before we take action? How many times do we wait until someone else makes the first move? Sloth is deadly because sometimes no move is made at all. A kind word to stop gossip is never uttered. A meal to a neighbor is never made. The hungry are not fed. The imprisoned are never visited. The naked are not clothed because of sloth. Our Confirmation students are asked to do a service project to remind them of Jesus' attitude to love our neighbor. Perhaps we all need a reminder to have the flames of Pentecost, of the Holy Spirit, to bring us to action.

To be a Christian calls us to action and many times to hard action. We are called to carry crosses. Sloth sometimes slows down and makes love die. It can be deadly. I am glad that someone stood up to racism so that we could have a GREAT wedding last weekend. Do we put our faith into action or has sloth taken over?

Be active this week and work for the Lord. **Fr. Mark**

Lenten Opportunity This Friday!

On Friday March 29, from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., St. Michael's is offering a night to draw closer to the Lord. Come for all or part of the evening. There will be Eucharistic Adoration, Devotions and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Stations of the Cross and Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary will be prayed. Please join us on our parish Lenten journey.

Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY, MARCH 25	<i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i>
8:00 AM	COMMUNION SERVICE
TUESDAY, MARCH 26	
8:00 AM	Davis Sager
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27	
8:00 AM	Sr. Catherine Mary Holtkamp, Rita Croy
THURSDAY, MARCH 28	
7:30 PM	Barb Sehlhorst
FRIDAY, MARCH 29	
8:00 AM	Jim Unverferth
SATURDAY, MARCH 30	
4:30 PM	Confirmandi
	Gary Bockrath, Tom N. Miller
SUNDAY, MARCH 31	<i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i>
8:00 AM	George & Monica Schmearsal
	Cy, Cecelia & Nick Vorst
11:00 AM	Norm, Dorothy, Ken & Jan Knott
	Olivia Schnipke
	Herk Selhorst, Tom Wannemacher
	L/D Richard & Gladys Unverferth Family
1:00 PM	Stations of the Cross

Last Sunday's Collection: \$ 8,107.58

Choir Assignments - March 30 & 31

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



Our Condolences

The Funeral Mass for **Davis Sager** was held on Tues., March 19. The Funeral Mass for **Barb Sehlhorst** was held on Fri., March 22. Please include Davis, Barb and their families in your prayers.



Recent Baptism

LIAM JOHN HIPSHER

Daughter of Kelsi Hipsher & Andrew Deatrick

March Holy Name Raffle Winners

\$250	Ellen Niemeyer	\$100	Bret Warnecke
\$100	Ed Schroeder	\$100	Amanda Recker
\$100	Reed Powell	\$ 50	Ron Kahle
\$ 50	Ryan Unverferth	\$ 50	Judy Bockrath
\$ 50	Ron Kahle	\$ 50	Ed Schroeder
\$ 50	Don Turnwald	\$ 50	Ron Schroeder

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.

Christian Morning Prayer

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

"Being a Missionary Church" Presentations

As Jesus went out in love, we are called to love our neighbor. A missionary is one who reaches out to others. Our parish of St. Michael's has done this in many ways. Come to learn more and celebrate how local missionaries have reached out to those far and near. We will meet in church at 7:00 p.m. to hear stories of missionary activity and how we can be more involved.

April 3: We will hear speakers from our local food bank, a recent trip to Jamaica to help schools and our annual trips to Appalachia.

April 10: We will hear from Precious Blood Missionaries who try to reconcile those who suffer from much violence in the city. Deacon Bob will share his trips to Belize and we will hear from someone from the Diocese of Toledo regarding Project Bethlehem and how the gifts we send to the diocese at Christmas are life-giving.

April 17: We will hear of the importance of Heartbeat and all the good that is done for young mothers and families. We will hear from Connie Cleemput and her mission trips to Tanzania and we will hear from Jane Landwehr how kits for girls are sent around the world to help women deal with poverty. Join us for one or all nights to get a Missionary Spirit.

Thank You

We want to thank Fr. Mark, Fr. Steve & Deacon Bob, organist, choir, Helping Hands, EMS and everyone for all the prayers, support and thoughtfulness that was extended to our family during this difficult time with the passing of Don. It meant so much to all of us. *Mary Lou & Family*

Sacrament of Confirmation...

will be Saturday, March 30, at the 4:30 p.m. Mass. Confirmation Practice is Wed., March 27, at 7:00 p.m., in church.

Area Penance Services

Sunday, March 24, at approximately 4:00 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

T.E.C. for High School Juniors & Seniors

Teens Encounter Christ is a dynamic, life-changing experience, designed to help make God real and believable in your life. The next T.E.C. for guys will be held April 27-29, 2019. Register online (TEC.DioceseOfToledo.org). The parish will pay \$70 of the \$120 fee. Give it a try...it's worth it!

Dr. John Wood Coming to Ottoville...

on March 24, from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. He is the author of, "Ordinary Lives, Extraordinary Mission: 5 Steps to Winning the War Within." John will be leading us in a reflection on the crucifix and the last words of Christ. Come rediscover the power of FORGIVENESS! Penance Service immediately following the presentation.

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. You can contact Randy Buss (419-532-2208 or bussrandy@yahoo.com) for more information. Deadline for registrations is March 25.

Students Planning Mass This Week...

are Stephanie Price's 1C class on Wednesday, March 27 and her 6B class on Friday, March 29.

High School CCD - March 27

Everyone has class at 7:00 p.m.

Check Out Fr. Mike Schmitz's Video...

on our Family Resource webpage (stmichaelskalida.org, under the "Family" tab). It's a must see for all families, young and old alike. "Pray the Mass Like Never Before" is his presentation from SEEK 2019. Your appreciation for Mass and the Eucharist will be renewed!

Thanks to Our Families Who Have Supported...

and continue to support the efforts of their children in the Works of Mercy Lenten service projects they are doing with their classmates. So many people will be helped from the homeless to the hungry to those with cancer.

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Senior Citizen Prom a Success

Last Sunday, St. Patrick's Day was celebrated with about 120 people at our annual Senior Citizen's Prom at the Kalida K of C Hall. Our own Al Knueven was crowned the king of the prom. He even provided a little harmonica entertainment. A big thank you to all the parishes and organizations who donated to make it a success. We had over 30 youth from the deanery volunteer for the day. Those helping from Kalida were: Clara Elkins, Kyla Fortman, Kenzie Fortman, Paul von der Embse, Kamryn Wurth, Jasmine Vorst, Mason Kerner, Will Zeller, Marcy Landwehr, Luke Meyer, Clay Meyer, Trevor Vorst, Kayla Nartker, Christian Nartker, and Jack Zeller. For more pictures, check St. Michael's Facebook page.

Shroud of Turin Presentation in Ft. Jennings

Join us on Sunday, March 24, at 6:00 p.m., at Fort Jennings St. Joseph, for our next speaker: David Onysko, from Man in the Shroud Ministries, who will present information and an impressive display of replica artifacts about the Shroud of Turin. David's interest has led him to many scientific/theological conferences. Over the years, he has spoken to thousands about the Shroud of Turin, including international audiences. In April 1998, David and a worldwide press corps viewed the Shroud during a private 45-minute showing. In August 2000, David and his family traveled to Turin, Italy to see the image during the Shroud's Jubilee Exposition. He has been presenting the continuing story of the Shroud of Turin since the late 1980s. Come and see both an informative and inspiring talk this Lent! *No-Charge Admission. Free-Will Offering.*

Catholic Preschool in Glandorf

Registration is March 27, at 7:00 p.m., at St. John's Parish Center. Registration forms found at stjohnsglandorf.org.

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! Contact Bill Rieman, Tim Wehri or Kent Kahle for tickets. Thanks for the support!

MONDAY, MARCH 25

ROSARY FOR PEACE: 1:30 p.m., in church

HOLY NAME CHOIR PRACTICE: 8:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

RCIA: 7:00 p.m., in the church basement

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

HIGH SCHOOL CCD: 7:00 p.m.

CONFIRMATION PRACTICE: 7:00 p.m., in church

YAH'S CHOIR PRACTICE: 8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 28

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 29

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

OFFERTORY - March 30 & 31**4:30 PM**

Confirmandi

8:00 AM

Karl & Darlene Miller Family

11:00 AM

Mary Ann Hoersten Family

LECTORS - March 30 & 31**4:30 PM:**

Tara Gerding, Deb Kahle

8:00 AM:

Chris Fortman, Kyla Fortman

11:00 AM

Clara Elkins, Jennifer Erhart

USHERS - March 30 & 31**4:30 PM**

Christian Nartker, Paul von der Embse

Clay Meyer, Mason Kerner

Connor Krouse, Colin Erhart

8:00 AM

Bradley Siefker, Ethan Schmenk

Trevor Vorst, Connor Erhart

Cole Nienberg, Grant Knapke

11:00 AM

Team 12

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - March 30 & 31**4:30 (Confirmation):** Glen & Annette Schroeder, Regina Fischnich, Connie Cleemput, Lisa Rampe, Carlie Rampe, Greg Bockrath, McKenna Bockrath**8:00:** Joan Peck, Tony & Sandy Vorst, Dennis & Blyth Turnwald, Norma Vorst, Don Wehri, Joyce Bonifas, Gus & Judy Brinkman**Ministers to Homebound:** Tony & Sandy Vorst**11:00:** Scott Unverferth, Greg, Jill & Jade Zeller, Kamryn Wurth, Alice Adams, Brian & Bev Berheide, Greg Bockrath, Janet Burgei**SERVERS**

Tues, 3/26	8:00 AM	Joel Horstman
		Camille Hovest
Wed, 3/27	8:00 AM	John Kaufman
		Mariah Kerner
Thurs, 3/28	7:30 PM	Carson Klausing
		Evan Klausing
Fri, 3/29	8:00 AM	Jeret Landwehr
		Sean Maag
Sat, 3/30	4:30 PM	Alysen Hoyt
		Makenna Hoyt
		Stephanie Kahle
Sun, 3/31	8:00 AM	Ella Kaufman
		Matt Kehres
		Mason Kerner
	11:00 AM	Grace Klausing
		Ryan Klausing
		Tyler Klausing



Fr. Elmer
had to wear
a disguise,
as he
juggled
time between
his three
dates for
the evening.



Fr. Mark
looks
good
with a
mustache!

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