

MONDAY, MARCH 6
ROSARY FOR PEACE: 1:30 p.m. in church
TUESDAY, MARCH 7
SOUP NIGHT: 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. in church basement
RCIA: 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8
HIGH SCHOOL CCD: 7:00 p.m.
THURSDAY, MARCH 9
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: 10:00 am - 7:15 pm
FRIDAY, MARCH 10
CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: 3:00 p.m. in church
FISH FRY AT KALIDA K OF C: 4:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Putnam County Right to Life Meeting
Tuesday, March 7, at 7:30 p.m. in St. Michael's Church basement. All our welcome.

Athletic Boosters Chicken BBQ
Sunday, March 12, 2023. The cost of the dinner is \$10. This is presale only. If you need tickets, call Ashley Buss at 419-796-9533 or Ryan Schnipke at 419-699-1044.

Right to Life Garage & Bake Sale
The annual Garage and Bake Sale, sponsored by Putnam County Right to Life, will be held on the following days: Sale Days are Tuesday, March 28, from 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. and Wednesday, March 29, from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Donation drop off day is Monday, March 27, from 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. for baked goods and gently used items at the Ottawa K of C Hall (10759 Road H Ottawa).

Walking Pavers
If interested in ordering a walking path paver or commemorative brick in conjunction with the improvement efforts at St. Michael Holy Name Ballpark, we please ask to have your order submitted by April 1, 2023. This will ensure we get the bricks ordered in a timely manner and hopefully installed yet this year. If you'd like to order online, please visit our website www.kalidabaseball.org or feel free to reach out to any of the following gentlemen: Brandon Recker (419-303-2988), Joe Recker (419-233-5431), Neil Recker (419-303-7491), Craig Stechschulte (419-230-0288), Larry Unverferth (419-233-2775), Ross Unverferth (419-231-3594). A heartfelt and sincere “thank you” to all who have agreed to contribute.



Tom is a Century!
Tom Brinkman will celebrate his 100th birthday on Monday, March 6.
There will be a large black mailbox outside of his house (right across from the Parish Center)
if you'd like to drop off a card on Monday.
Happy Birthday, Tom!

<u>Offertory Bearers - March 11 & 12</u>		
4:30:	Herm & Rita Borgelt	
8:00:	Don & Maggie Wehri	
11:00:	Girl Scouts	
<u>SERVER SCHEDULE</u>		
Tues, 3/7	8:00 AM	Sophia Meyer Jagger Miller
Wed, 3/8	8:00 AM	Kylie Peck Cody Recker Josh Schulte
Thurs, 3/9	7:30 PM	Nicole Siebeneck Kennedy Simon
Fri, 3/10	8:00 AM	Blake Remlinger Bryce Remlinger Zachary Unverferth
Sat, 3/11	4:30 PM	Griffin Nienberg Maddalyn Nienberg Riley Nienberg
Sun, 3/12	8:00 AM	Eli Patrick Brady Rampe Carson Remlinger Camryn Recker Livia Recker Katelyn Roof
	11:00 AM	

Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors - March 11 & 12
4:30: **PB: Jerry Ellerbrock, Bob Gerdeman**
Phil Fuerst, Sue Fuerst, Erica Kahle, Maria Gerding
LECTOR: Wendy Schimmoeller
8:00: **PB: Janice Foppe, Ruth Foppe**
Gus & Judy Brinkman, Lynda Fortman, Mary Grote
LECTOR: Dennis Turnwald
Ministers to Homebound: Herm & Rita Borgelt
11:00: **PB: Regina Fischnich, Ryan Fischnich**
Lori Erhart, Darlene Hanneman, Cherie Kemper, Deb McIntyre
LECTOR: Girl Scouts

USHERS - March 11 & 12
4:30: Team 4 **8:00:** Team 5 **11:00:** Team 6

Knights of Columbus News!
Council 5669 continues our world renowned (well NW Ohio) Fish Frys every Friday in Lent. We are also doing pretty well with members returning both annual dues and our Charity Campaign tickets. Our goal is 1600 sold and we're half way there. The more we can send in by the first turn-in April 1, the higher % we can keep for local Charity, so find your envelope & send it in. If you're looking for more tickets, we have them at the Fish Frys. Hope to see you there.



Have a Prayer Line Request?
Call Rita Borgelt (532-3637).
Please leave a message if there is no answer.

2023-24 Preschool Registration
Registration for Kalida's Little Lambs Christian Preschool is now open for the 2023-24 school year. The registration link is posted on their Facebook page.



ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH - KALIDA, OH - MARCH 5, 2023
Pastor: Fr. Nathan Bockrath **Deacon:** Bob Klausing **DRE:** Connie Cleemput
Youth Minister: Jill Zeller **Maintenance:** Kevin Fischer
Website: stmichaelskalida.org **Address:** 312 N. Broad St.; Box 387; Kalida, OH 45853
Phone: 419-532-3474 **Email:** stmichaelskalida@gmail.com **Office Hours:** Mon-Thus, 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Stations of the Cross

Do you not like the Stations of the Cross? Well, guess what, I don't think Jesus liked them either. But, He endured them because it was important. It was important because they show how serious sin is...in other words, if the Cross is what it takes to set right the effect of sin in our lives and the world, it shows how seriously our Lord sees sin and what it does to us! Furthermore, the stations are important because at each stop, it is a station where Jesus says point blank: "I love you; I am doing this for you"! Why do we do the Stations? It's not because we like them, it's because we need them. We need to be strongly and emotionally reminded of the effect of sin and what is at stake for us. We need too to be reminded of our Lord's love for us, that He is with us ... what stronger way could our Lord have impressed this message upon us than by what He endured through the Stations?

For these reasons, I encourage all of us, at least one time this Lent, to pray the stations. Do it personally, do it as a family, just do it! We will be praying them during Lent at St. Michael's every Sunday at 1:00 p.m., and at St. John's every Wednesday at 5:15 p.m. There is no correct way to pray the stations. Of course there are booklets and guides you can find online. The key is to take time, picture the station in your mind, let it sink in that Jesus is doing this for you, and ask how you can better respond to Him.

The Stations are not meant to be fun, it's meant to be a pain. But, just like the pain from exercising, it will make us better and stronger on the other side. Perhaps then, we can better appreciate what it means that Jesus earned our Redemption through the Cross.
God Bless,
Fr. Nathan



Area Penance Services During Lent
Ottoville: Sunday, March 12, at 2:00 p.m.
Glandorf: Monday, March 13, at 4:00 & 7:00 p.m.
Ft. Jennings: Wednesday, March 15, at 7:00 p.m.
Kalida: Tuesday, March 28, at 4:00 & 7:00 p.m.
Ottawa: Monday, April 3, at 4:00 p.m.& 7:00 p.m.

February Holy Name Raffle Winners
\$250 Tammy Schroeder
\$100 Marilyn Miller
\$100 Gene Foppe
\$100 Melinda Cox
\$100 Joan Peck
\$ 50 Bryce Selhorst
\$ 50 Madison Unverferth
\$ 50 Art Warnecke
\$ 50 Olivia Meyer
\$ 50 Owen Grote
\$ 50 Dana Prowant
\$ 50 Troy Ellerbrock

Senior Citizen Prom!
We would like to invite you to attend our 2023 Senior Citizen Prom: Fun in the Sun! It will be held on Sunday, March 26, at Leipsic St Mary’s Parish Center. Doors open at 4:00 p.m. Dinner at 5:00 p.m. Wear your favorite Hawaiian shirt and bring your sunglasses! Come, enjoy good food, entertainment, games and door prizes during our “Fun in the Sun” themed event. This is a free event for everyone (21+). Sponsored by: Youth Ministers and High School Teens of the St. George Deanery. Donations will be accepted. Please RSVP by calling/texting Jill Zeller (567-376-9115) by Wednesday, March 22.



Our Condolences
The Funeral Mass for
Connie Verhoff
was held on
Monday, February 20.
Please include Connie
and her family
in your prayers.



Our RCIA Candidates
L-R: Meredith Schmursal, Morgan Minic, Megan Miehl, Kiana Warnement and Karlena Campos took part in the Rite of Election this past Sunday at St. Michael’s, Findlay, as another step in their preparation to join the Catholic faith on Holy Saturday. Please pray for this group as they continue their faith journey.

Mass Intentions & Schedule for the Week	
<u>TUESDAY, MARCH 7</u>	
8:00 AM	Frances & Alphonse Schulte Lawrence Peck
<u>WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8</u>	
8:00 AM	Alice Brinkman
<u>THURSDAY, MARCH 9</u>	
7:30 PM	Ron Kahle, Jr., Gerry Vorst, Connie Verhoff Dorothy Miller, Jerry & Dorothy Unverferth
<u>FRIDAY, MARCH 10</u>	
8:00 AM	Mary Jane Stechschulte—from neighbors
<u>SATURDAY, MARCH 11</u>	
4:30 PM	L/D Rich & Wilma Vorst Family L/D Tom & Marilyn Niese Family L/D Bernard & Mary Jane Aversch Fam. Dave Wehri, Tom Recker & Family Jim, Keith & Mark Unverferth, Richard & Gladys Unverferth, Jim & Angie Erhart Ed Giesige
<u>SUNDAY, MARCH 12</u> <i>Third Sunday of Lent</i>	
8:00 AM	Elmer & Helen Korte L/D Korte & Brickner Families
11:00 AM	Girl Scouts, Brian Schroeder (HN)
1:00 PM	Stations of the Cross

Last Week’s Collection: \$ 9,703.00

Choir Assignments - March 11 & 12
4:30: Ashleigh **8:00:** HN **11:00:** Renee

Eucharistic Adoration During Lent
Eucharistic Adoration will take place this Thursday, March 9, from 10:00 a.m. - 7:15 p.m. (note the time change). The sign-up sheets are in the back of church.

2 Spots Left for Photos...
on Friday, March 10, from 2:00 - 2:20 p.m.
These are the only time slots left for photos, so, if you cannot make your appointment, it’s critical you email or call Leslie (stmichaelskalida@gmail.com or 419-532-3474) so she can open up the spot for someone else.
You can schedule a photo session by visiting:
ucdir.com/schedule/login.php
church code: oh2607 password: photos
Final pictures are being taken March 10 & 11.

Schedule for Group Photos for Pictorial
Sunday, March 19, in church
Please be there at the start of
your 10 minute block time.

9:00 - 9:10 a.m.	Sacristans Liturgy Committee Decorating Committee
9:10 - 9:20 a.m.	Helping Hands Funeral Helpers Latchkey Helpers Adult Servers
9:20 - 9:30 a.m.	High School Servers Jr. High Servers
9:30 - 9:40 a.m.	Lectors Ushers
9:40 - 9:50 a.m.	Eucharistic Ministers
9:50 - 10:00 a.m.	Mass Helpers Crossing Guards High School Teachers
10:00 - 10:10 a.m.	Maintenance Committee Money Counters Cleaning Ladies
10:10 - 10:20 a.m.	Linen Ladies CLC Officers Holy Name Officers
10:20 - 10:30 a.m.	K of C Officers Challenge Club Leaders VBS Leaders
Noon - 12:10 p.m.	Pre-Cana Team Youth Choir
12:10 - 12:20 p.m.	Funeral Choir Organists Finance Committee
12:20 - 12:30 p.m.	Vocalists (weekday & weekend) Holy Name Choir RCIA Instructors
12:30 - 12:40 p.m.	Bereavement Committee Baptismal Instructors

We are photographing adult and youth volunteers of our Catholic church groups. If we accidentally left your group out, please let us know!

Submitted Pictures for Parish Pictorial
If you didn’t schedule a time to have your picture taken and would like to submit a photo, please submit a vertical photo (not landscape) by emailing it to stmichaelskalida@gmail.com by Thursday, March 24. Any questions, call Leslie (419-532-3474). Thanks!



Our Condolences
The Funeral Mass for
Brian Schroeder
was held on
Friday, March 3.
Please include Brian
and his family
in your prayers.

Students Planning Mass...
Are Jill Zeller's grade 2 class on Wednesday, March 8 and Annette Schroeder's grade 8 class on Friday, March 10.

High School CCD - March 8: Everyone has class/

Sacrament of Confirmation
Confirmation Practice is March 15, at 7:00 p.m. This is for the sponsor and the student. Confirmation is Saturday, March 18, at 4:30 p.m. with Bishop Thomas.

Attention Parents of Current 7th Graders
The mandatory Confirmation retreat at Damascus for next year's 8th grade students will be November 10-12, 2023.

Virtue of the Week is Magnanimity.
This virtue means seeking with confidence to do great things in God; literally "having a large soul." We ask God to help us recognize the good in others. We compliment someone who we want to be recognized. We strive to do difficult tasks with God's grace. Saints who practiced magnanimity were St. Philip Neri, St. Louis de Montfort and St. Paul Miki. Our prayer for this week is "Sacred Heart of Jesus, You loved us to the point of death. Give me a big heart! Give me Your heart! Help me to love others with all my heart!"

Soup Nights During Lent at St. Michael’s
Soup will be available every Tuesday, from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. This is open to the parish walk-ins, drive up, and anyone who wants to come together to eat in the church basement. If soup was delivered to you last year, your name will remain on the list for delivery this year. Please call Millie McElwain at 419-231-5656 if you want added to our delivery list. Donations of cookies and brownies would also be appreciated. If your family would like to donate a roaster or pot of soup, please call Joyce Buss at 567-825-3480. On March 7, we will be serving potato and vegetable soup.

Engaged Couples Conference
Sunday, March 19, 2023, starting at 8:30 a.m. This will include Sunday Mass. Email stmichaelskalida@gmail.com or call 419-532-3474 to sign-up.

Need Some Holy Name Raffle Tickets?
Call Nick Schulte 532-2131 or Mark Warnecke 532-3662.

Help is Still Needed to Sign People In...
on March 10 & 11 for photography sessions in the church basement. See the bulletin board in the back of church.