

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, MARCH 9

ROSARY FOR PEACE: 1:30 p.m.

CLC MEETING: 7:00 p.m. in church basement

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

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

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

HIGH SCHOOL CCD: 7:00 P.M.

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

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

OFFERTORY - March 14 & 15

4:30 PM

8:00 AM

11:00 AM

Ryan & Erin Kerner Family

Dave & Jane Kahle Family

Mary Ann Hoersten Family

USHERS - March 14 & 15

4:30 PM

8:00 AM

11:00 AM

Connor Erhart, Cole Nienberg
Grant Knapke, Luke Meyer, Ryan Lucke
Mason Kerner, Colin Erhart
Gabe von der Embse, Conner Wurth
Brayden Recker, Evan Roebke
Team 12

LECTORS - March 14 & 15

4:30 PM

8:00 AM

11:00 AM

Shelly Burkhart, Brenda Aversch

Bob Buss, Paul Bonifas

Chris Fortman, Kyla Fortman

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - March 14 & 15

4:30: Lisa Niese, Deb Remlinger, Mark Remlinger, Karen Schroeder, Tom Roof, Lisa Trentman, Erica Unverferth, Kay Unverferth, Lisa Unverferth, Norma Unverferth

8:00: Denny & Blyth Turnwald, Karl & Darlene Miller, Rose Recker, Donna Schnipke, Brooke Siefker, Mary Siefker, Duane & Barb Steffan

Ministers to Homebound: Denny & Blyth Turnwald

11:00: Evan Roebke, Dayna Schimmoele, Deb Schroeder, Dick & Jane Schulte, Megan Schulte, Stacy Schulte, Julie Siebeneck, Kathryn Siebeneck, Brenna Smith

SERVERS

Tues, 3/10 8:00 AM

Wed, 3/11 8:00 AM

Thurs, 3/12 7:30 PM

Fri, 3/13 8:00 AM

Sat, 3/14 4:30 PM

Sun, 3/15 8:00 AM

11:00 AM

Lauren Schulte
Jacob Siebeneck
Braylon Smith
Jack Steichschulte
Reese Strauer
Avrie Unverferth
Madison Unverferth
Drake Zeller
Peyton Wurth
Sydney Wurth
Dyllan Bendele
Dominic Bockrath
Logan Bockrath
Brandt Brinkman
Kendal Bockrath
McKenna Bockrath
Alec Edelbrock

Bus Trip to Shipshewana...

on *Wednesday, May 6*. Cost is \$85 (includes lunch & the Musical 'Stolen'). Meet the bus at Cloverdale St. Barbara Parish Center by 7:00 a.m. For reservations, call Theresa (419-488-2381) Mary (419-488-2415) or Emma (419-488-3183) by March 20.

Visit Portugal, France, Switzerland & Poland

Join Fr. Charles Obinwa, pastor of Fort Jennings St. Joseph and Chaplain at Lima, St. Rita's, on a trip to Portugal, France, Switzerland & Poland from June 3 - 13, 2020. Cost is \$4,699. For more information, call Jennifer Wadsworth at 612-730-2890 or email jennifer@procatholicstours.com. We'll visit Our Lady of Fatima, Our Lady of Lourdes, the Auschwitz Concentration Camp and Holocaust Memorial, St. Faustina's Convent, the birthplace of Pope John Paul II and more!

St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, Kalida, OH: Second Sunday of Lent - March 8, 2020

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
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Maria Gerding



Kadon Gray



Collin Heitmeyer



Cassidy Hipsher



Meredith Horstman



Audra Hovest



Erica Kahle



Jace Karhoff



Aiden Killion



Kyle Lammers



Jonathan Luersman



Griffin Nienberg



Maddalyn Nienberg



Riley Nienberg



Olivia Olzak



Camryn Recker



Noah Recker



Carson Remlinger



Emerson Ricker



Adelyn Ridinger



Elyse Romes



Katelyn Roof



Austin Schnipke



Ella Schumacher



Sara Siebeneck



Aden Siefker



Whitney Unverferth



Alexander Verhoff



Carly Webken



Ethan Wehri

From the Desk of Fr. Mark

Hi to all you and to all who are fasting along with me. The staff here at St. Michael’s continues to say no when I ask for a piece of candy or to go out to eat. I have a good staff: too good, darn it! Remember that we as a Church are doing this season together. It is easier that way. Remember that others are sharing hunger pains and maybe that is why they are being a bit grumpy. That would never happen to me. One week down. Hang in there, everyone, with your Lenten journeys.

Fasting helps me get in touch with those who have little food. I often think of the children we met in Tanzania when our group from Putnam County went to Africa seven years ago. I wonder, because of lack of food and medical supplies, if they are still with us today. Fasting intensifies my gratitude for all the varieties of food we have in this country. Fasting gives me more to pray about. For those who gave up food or candy or internet or whatever; hang in there. We fast together so that we can rejoice together.

Speaking of rejoicing, the soup project at St. Michael’s was a big hit. For the first week, roasters of soup were distributed throughout the area. Some people picked up their night’s meal while others had their soup delivered. Conversations were held with people who had never spoken before. The soup was delicious, but the chance for building community was even sweeter. We have two more soup nights coming up. If you would like to have your own soup night with your neighbors, that would be great.

Again, I will be rejoicing with our Confirmation class. Between the two parishes we have over 50 young people saying yes to God’s love and their commitment to share that love with the world. The bishop will be coming and I get to feed him. Please pray for the bishop. Next week he may be fasting. I may serve him blood pudding as an appetizer. Welcome to the home of a pig farmer.

Lent has begun with lots of signs growth. There have been new families at daily Mass and Stations of the Cross were well attended. Let us continue to pray for each other and grow in the Lord’s love.

Have a great week everyone. *Fr. Mark*

Virtues During Lent

The virtue this week is chastity. For me this virtue comes down to respect. Following the golden rule, I am called to love others as I love myself. If I truly respect myself and how God made me, my relationships will be based on selfless love. Love is not self-seeking or jealous. I also think of chastity when it comes to our different states of life. We are called to respect the dignity of a single, married and consecrated lives. Often what is seen in the media does not portray this kind of respect. So practice chastity this week and show respect to God’s greatest creation: humanity.

Mass Intentions for the Week	
<u>MONDAY, MARCH 9</u>	
8:00 AM	COMMUNION SERVICE
<u>TUESDAY, MARCH 10</u>	
8:00 AM	Living Members of CLC
<u>WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11</u>	
8:00 AM	
<u>THURSDAY, MARCH 12</u>	
7:30 PM	Ed Giesige
<u>FRIDAY, MARCH 13</u>	
8:00 AM	Special Intention
<u>SATURDAY, MARCH 14</u>	
4:30 PM	Bob Grote, Deb Grote, Louis Verhoff Mary & Al Siefker & Families
<u>SUNDAY, MARCH 15</u> <i>Third Sunday of Lent</i>	
8:00 AM	Sister Rita Herman
11:00 AM	Joe & Rita Hanneman Family Anna Mae & Clete Verhoff Family Paul, Dorothy & Roger Vorst Jeannie Buchholz, Don Selhorst
1:00 PM	Stations of the Cross

Last Week’s Collection: \$ 10,884.00

Choir Assignments—March 14 & 15

4:30: Laura **8:00:** Ashleigh **11:00:** Alissia

2020 Senior Citizen Prom

“Fun in the Sun”

Sunday, April 5

Leipsic St Mary’s Parish Center

Doors open at 4:00pm Dinner at 5:00pm

Wear your favorite Hawaiian shirt and bring your sunglasses! Come and enjoy good food, entertainment, games and door prizes!

Sponsored by: Youth Ministers and High School Teens of the St. George Deanery.

FREE - Donations will be accepted.

Please RSVP by calling 419-532-3494 (X103) by Wednesday, March 25.

YES (Youth Elect Service)

Hosted in Kalida This Year!

June 18-20, 2020—hosted in Kalida.

High School Youth from our St. George Deanery will join together to help at homes around the County. Work days are Friday (19th) and Saturday (20th). Any adults wanting to volunteer, please contact Jill Zeller. Help will be needed as Team Leaders, chaperones, serving meals, and much more. Any adults or college students are welcome to join us for a day or the whole weekend. More details will be coming soon.

If you, or anyone you know, would like a team to come to your home to help out with any outdoor (or indoor) jobs, please call (419-532-3494, X103).

Phone Number for Prayer Line Requests

Call Rita Borgelt (419-532-3637 or 419-796-9168)

Area Penance Services

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!

CLC Meeting...

Monday, March 9, at 7:30 p.m., in the church basement. March birthdays will be honored.

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!

Rosary Before All Funerals

Both **men and women** are invited to recite a rosary one-half hour before **any Funeral Mass** at our parish.

KHS Blood Drive – Tuesday, March 10...

in the Kalida High School Gymnasium, from 10:00am – 3:00pm. Appointments are recommended, but walk-ins are still welcome. Please consider helping others in need. If you would like to schedule an appointment, go to redcrossblood.org, call 1-800-REDCROSS, or call Mrs. Beth Grime at 419-532-3529.

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 Pub! 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 11

Everyone has class at 7:00 p.m.

Students Planning Mass This Week

Annette Schroeder’s 2C Class on Wednesday, March 11 and Jill Zeller’s 7B Class on Friday, March 13.

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.

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.

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.

Summer Bus Pilgrimage to Alabama...

will leave the Kalida K of C parking lot on Sunday, August 2, 2020, at 2:00 p.m. and return on Friday, August 7, 2020 around 2:00 p.m. Traveling by deluxe motor coach, you will visit the “miniature” Ave Maria Grotto, St. Bernard Abbey, Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Our Lady of Angels Monastery, EWTN studios, attend the “EWTN LIVE” show with Fr. Mitch Pacwa, and visit Our Lady of Good Hope. New this year is a tour of the Lost River Cave by boat to see God's amazing handiwork! Daily Mass and rosary will be available. The cost is \$750 per person – 2 in a room - which includes transportation, hotels, and 12 meals. Not included are 2 meals on the way down and 1 meal on the way back. Families are welcome to experience this spiritual Pilgrimage (reduced rates for children). Contact Rita Borgelt (419-532-3637 or hborgelt@bright.net).

Opportunities during Lent

On **Monday, March 16 Pat Oedy Murray** will be presenting on end of life issues, both moral and legal. Pat Oedy Murray teaches Moral Ethics at an area college. On **Monday, March 23 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. Both of these presentations will be at 7 p.m. in church. Look for more information in next week's bulletin.