


**MONDAY, MAY 2**  
**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: 8:00 - 9:30 a.m. in church**  
**ROSARY FOR PEACE: 1:30 p.m. in church**  
**THURSDAY, MAY 5**  
**ROSARY FOR PEACE: 7:00 p.m. in church**  
**FRIDAY, MAY 6**  
**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: 3:00 p.m. in church**

**Polka Dance - Saturday, May 14**  
Doors open at 2:00 p.m. and the dance is from 3:00-7:00 p.m., at Kalida K of C. The Frank Moravcik Band will be performing. Call 419-966-3826 for more information.

**Kalida Baseball Association Purse Raffle**  
Twelve purses will be given away. Winners will be announced after the varsity baseball game on May 10. Tickets are \$20 each. Anyone interested can contact any KBA Committee person, Randy Buss or Brian Hoffman.

**Youth Elect Service Project...**  
will be hosted by Ottoville Immaculate Conception Parish this year from June 2 - 4. Students, young adults, and adults from the St. George Deanery will gather for a weekend service retreat and reach out to residents of Putnam County to help in all kinds of FREE service. They will help those in need with things such as landscaping, small paint jobs, spring cleaning, wash windows, and even washing cars, to name a few! Volunteers of ANY age are needed, and if you are interested, call Jill (419-532-3494, ext. 103). Need some help at your residence? Call Jill. Donations are needed this year to help make this project possible! We have served as many as 55 residents in Putnam County in one weekend, and to help cover the cost of supplies we are asking Parishes, Businesses, and Organizations to contribute as they can. All the work is at no cost to those being helped. We can always use buckets, supplies such as garbage bags, paper towels, Windex, Lysol wipes, antibacterial wipes etc., and pop, water or snacks. The high school youth will contribute a fee to cover their cost of a t-shirt and food. If you would like to make a monetary contribution, a donation of supplies, or donate your time, call Jill (419-532-3494, ext. 103).

**Spaghetti Dinner at Ottawa Legion**  
Wednesday, May 4, from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. at the Ottawa Legion. Carryout only. Drive thru the alley for pickup. \$8 donation. Presale only and tickets can be purchased at the American Legion or by calling 419-523-3849 or 419-303-4674. Proceeds benefit Christmas Carnival in December.

**KES PTO Spring Flower Sale**  
**Cash & Carry Only**  
The Kalida Elementary PTO will be hosting a cash and carry hanging basket sale on **Saturday, May 7, from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (or until sold out)** in the high school parking lot. No flower vouchers or online sales will be held this year; however, vouchers for mulch will be available at the sale. Come support the PTO, just in time for Mother's Day! Thank you in advance for your support of our KES PTO!

SERVER SCHEDULE		
Tues, 5/3	8:00 AM	Nathan Kahle Logan Kerner
Wed, 5/4	8:00 AM	Griffin Klausing Grady Kuhlman
Thurs, 5/6	7:30 PM	Eli Patrick Malia Romes
Fri, 5/7	8:00 AM	Kara Lammers Grace Schroeder
Sat, 5/7	4:30 PM	Jaden Smith Braylon Smith Reese Strauer
Sun, 5/8	8:00 AM	Whitney Unverferth Madison Unverferth Avrie Unverferth
	11:00 AM	Alexander Verhoff Noah Verhoff Grant Vorst

**Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors - May 7 & 8**  
**4:30:** Bob Buss, Michelle Buss, Jerry Ellerbrock, Brooke Erhart  
**LECTOR: Lynda Fortman**  
**8:00:** Matt Bockrath, Logan Bockrath, Gus & Judy Brinkman  
**LECTOR: Erin Kerner**  
**Ministers to Homebound:** Ryan & Erin Kerner  
**11:00:** Regina Fischnich, Ryan Fischnich, Kenzie Fortman, Jim Hanneman  
**LECTOR: Jennifer Erhart**

**USHERS - May 7 & 8**  
**8:30:** Team 8    **8:00:** Team 9    **11:00:** Team 7

**Kalida Alumni Band for 150th Pioneer Days!**  
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](mailto:drillman1@woh.rr.com)). More information can be found at [stmichalskalida.org](http://stmichalskalida.org), under Recent Bulletins.



This group of girls from St. Michael's gathered this past week to make bracelets for the Mother's Day Banquet, hosted by Heartbeat of Lima and Putnam County. They learned a little about the services that Heartbeat provides to anyone in a crisis pregnancy situation. For Mother's Day, Heartbeat is honoring all those mothers who choose life!!!

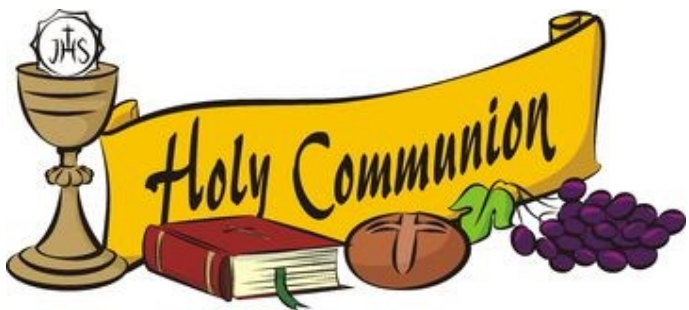
**ST. MICHAPEL CATHOLIC CHURCH - KALIDA, OHIO - MAY 1, 2022**  
**Pastor:** Fr. Mark Hoying, C.PP.S. **Deacon:** Bob Klausing **DRE:** Connie Cleemput  
**Youth Minister:** Jill Zeller **Maintenance:** Kevin Fischer **Website:** [stmichaelskalida.org](http://stmichaelskalida.org)  
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May God Bless



Our First Communicants

From the Desk of Fr. Mark



Hi, everyone.

These past weekends have been First Communion weekends, and I always enjoy them. There are certain occasions in the Church that make the Church so alive. First Communion weekends are just such occasions. First, the children are so full of energy. I've asked them if they love Jesus and they easily, joyfully and enthusiastically say that they do. Their voices scream their devotion to Jesus. If we all could have that enthusiasm for the Lord, I believe the world would be different/better. When the Church asks us to evangelize, I see children such as these. God's Spirit in them is attractive and contagious. Parents, Godparents, grandparents, the pastor and the whole Church smiles with the young people who are saying yes to receiving the Lord.

Second, I see parents (who said yes at Baptism for these young people) who are filled with heartfelt love as their children are continuing their faith journeys. It is one thing to see the children grow physically or grow talent-wise through academics or athletics, but to see them grow in faith touches hearts like nothing else. Since I did the baptisms of most of the children, I feel a sense of pride and love the achievements they are making in their spiritual journeys. I love that they love the Lord and want to be in Communion with Him. There are times I am jealous of how they simply believe that they are taking in the real presence of Jesus.

Thirdly, the children are joined with the heavenly hosts to praise the Lord. May 1 is St. Joseph's Day. It is one of my favorite church days, as the Church around the world celebrates God's love for Joseph and Joseph's call to be the foster-father of Jesus. Joseph is one of those behind-the-scenes kind of saints. Sometimes I think of children that way. They may not make the most noise on many fronts like politics or economics, but they sure help us see the face of God more clearly. In the midst of fancy dresses, bow ties, new shiny shoes, parties with the best kinds of food, what stands out most to me are the faces of little angels who want to please the Lord and take Him in in a fresh new way.

Happy First Communion to all our angels. Thanks to all the parents, godparents, grandparents, guardians, family, friends and parishioners who helped make these weekends possible. A special thanks to all the teachers who handed on their faith to our little ones. May God bless our parishes.

Have a blessed week. *Fr. Mark*

Mass Intentions & Schedule for the Week	
<b>TUESDAY, MAY 3</b>	<i>Sts. Philip and James, apostles</i>
8:00 AM	Joyce Klausing, Tom Recker
<b>WEDNESDAY, MAY 4</b>	
8:00 AM	Living Members of CLC
9:30 AM	Bill Cleemput
<b>THURSDAY, MAY 5</b>	
7:30 PM	Cleora & Bob Winkle, Doris Deters Ron Kahle, Jr., Dorothy Miller, John Smith
<b>FRIDAY, MAY 6</b>	
8:00 AM	Craig Vorst
<b>SATURDAY, MAY 7</b>	
4:30 PM	George, Nora & Dan Basinger Paul, Valita & Kevin Lammers
<b>SUNDAY, MAY 8</b>	<i>World Day of Prayer for Vocations</i>
8:00 AM	Klara Frommherz, Larry Peck Connie Verhoff Family, Ralph, Bruce, Mark & Judy Honigfort, Jazzlyn Gray, Thad Schroeder Neil Warnecke & Lori Von Lehmden Paul, Valita & Kevin Lammers, Marlene Verhoff Cleora Winkle, L/D Haselman & Verhoff Family Ralph & Dolores Verhoff , Kelly Miller Connie Miller, Martha Turnwald
11:00 AM	

Last Week’s Collection \$ 8,271.00

Choir Assignments - May 7 & 8  
4:30: 8:00: Ashleigh 11:00: Renee

**Open House for Connie Verhoff**  
There will be an open house on Saturday, May 7, from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m., at Moose Landing, in celebration of Connie Verhoff’s upcoming **100th birthday**. You can also send cards to: 17014 Rd. H-13; Continental, OH 45831.

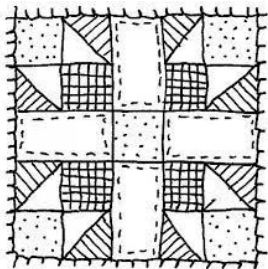
**Monetary Donations for Little Lambs Christian Preschool**  
There are envelopes at the exits of church to make a donation to our new community preschool. You can drop the envelopes in the collection at any time. If you have any questions, please feel free to email St. Michael Parishioner and Preschool Administrator Carrie Patrick at: **littlelambs2022@outlook.com**.

**Umpires Needed for A & B Little League Games**  
Call Craig Recker (419-231-5401) if you can help.

**Holy Name Raffle Tickets**  
Please turn in your Holy Name Raffle tickets, as the new raffle year is quickly approaching. Call Nick Schulte (419-532-2131) or Mark Warnecke (419-532-3662) and they will even pick them up from you. Thanks!

**Recent Baptism**  
**WADE JEFFERY ROEHRIG**  
Son of Kevin & Jamie (Wickert) Roehrig

**Putnam County Right to Life Meeting**  
WEDNESDAY, May 4, at 7:30 p.m., in St. Michael's Church basement. All are welcome.



Signatures Needed on Quilt for Fr. Mark

All parishioners are asked to sign their name on the quilt pieces at the exits of church (cream-colored areas only). Please use the provided permanent fabric markers only. The quilt pieces will be in church until May 8. Thanks!

**Seventh Grade Catechist Needed for 2022-23**  
The time would be from 8:00-8:40 a.m. with class four days and Mass on Friday. Possibly two people could split the days. Contact Connie (532-3494, ext. 102), for info.



Rosary Before Mass

The rosary will be prayed one half hour before each weekend Mass during the month of May. Join us!

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday, May 2, from 8:00 - 9:30 a.m. Come pray with us for our farmers, for food for the hungry and for a resolution between Ukraine and Russia.



**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 **90%** of the way there!

**Fr. Mark’s Farewell Party**  
**Sunday, June 26, from 12:30 p.m. - ? at Four Seasons Park**  
We mailed invitations to all registered families this week. There is more information about Fr. Mark’s party in the mailing. You can submit the RSVP below or the one which was mailed to you. RSVPs can be placed in the collection, dropped off at the Parish Center (including the mailbox by the entrance) or mailed to Box 387; Kalida, OH 45853 by **Sunday, May 15, 2022.**  
*FYI: Close parking for those who need it will be available.*  
*We will also have golf cart escorts from the parking lot to the dining area.*  
*Also, we are serving lunch only, but the party may continue into the night.*

**RSVP for Fr. Mark’s Farewell Party**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

#\_\_\_\_\_ Hamburger(s)    #\_\_\_\_\_ BBQ Pork    #\_\_\_\_\_ Hot Dog(s)

Students Planning Mass...

are Ruth Kuhlman's grade 5 at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 4, and Annette Schroder's grade 2 at 9:30 a.m. on that same day. On Friday, May 6, Jill Zeller's 7th grade class has Mass.

Virtue of the Week is Moderation

This virtue means to maintain balance in one's life. Set limits for yourself; create a balance with homework and leisure activity; fast from food you enjoy. Saints who practiced moderation were St. John XXIII, Bl. John Henry Newman and St. Francis de Sales. Our prayer for this week is "Dear Jesus, help me to keep a balance in my life, using created things properly and in the right amount that is best for me. I need Your help to set limits for myself in doing things that I enjoy,, such as using video games, playing outside, eating and using my phone and the internet. Lead me on Your way of happiness!



May Crowning - May 7 & 8

The children are asked to wear their First Communion clothes. They may attend any of the weekend Masses. Fr. Mark will call them forward to crown our Blessed Mother Mary.

Save the Date

VBS Monumental, Celebrating God's Creation, will be July 11-14. We will have online registration. Paper registration forms will be available at the exits of church for those who do not have internet. Look for more info. in next week's bulletin.



Have a Prayer Line Request?

Call Rita Borgelt (532-3637). Leave a message if no answer.