

MONDAY, MAY 15
ROSARY FOR PEACE: 1:30 p.m. in church
HOLY NAME MEETING: 8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 18
ROSARY: 7:00 p.m. in church

Youth Elect Service Donations Needed

The 2023 Y.E.S. project is hosted by St. Joseph’s in Fort Jennings June 1-3, 2023 and involves high school youth and adults helping those in need with painting, cleaning, landscaping, or many other tasks that are just too difficult for our area residents to do. The ultimate goal is to spread the love of Christ and His message of Hope to those who need it most. Most of our work consists of helping private homeowners without family members nearby or unable to maintain or improve their homes. Work sites are all over the county and supplies are needed to help. All of the work done is at no cost to those being helped. The youth and adults are asked to contribute a fee to cover the cost of a t-shirt, food and their supplies. We are asking residents, businesses and organizations to contribute as you can. If you would like to donate supplies, we can always use cleaning supplies, small tools, water, soda or snacks. A monetary donation is appreciated as well to help curb the cost of mulch or larger supplies. Please contact Jill Zeller 419-532-3949 X103 or 567-376-9115 with any questions. Checks may be payable to St. Joseph’s Catholic Church-YES and sent to Box 68, Ft. Jennings, OH 45844. Thank you for your support of our youth groups and this project that teaches being of service to others offers long term benefits for our parish communities!

Adult Leaders Needed for YES Weekend

Do you like to spend time helping those in need? We’d love for you to join our adult team leaders for the Y.E.S. weekend June 1-3, 2023, starting at Fort Jennings High School and working throughout the St George Deanery! Adult team leaders and assistant leaders need to be current college freshmen up to retirees! For questions or to sign up, please contact Jill Zeller 419-532-3949 X103 or 567-376-9115.

Need Some Help on YES Weekend in June?

If you would like a team of youth and adults to help with jobs around inside or outside of your home, please contact Jill Zeller 419-532-3949 X103 or 567-376-9115. Deadline for requests is May 26.

Attention Eighth Grade—Graduating Seniors

The 2023 Y.E.S. project will be held at Fort Jennings High School this year beginning Thursday, June 1 at 5:30 p.m. Students entering grade 8 through graduating seniors are encouraged to join us for this weekend service retreat. Registration forms are available from Jill Zeller 419-532-3949 X103 or 567-376-9115 or the entrances of church, and are due by May 20!

Polka Dance

Sunday, May 21, from 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the Kalida K of C. Doors open at 2:00 p.m. Music by Duane Malinowski. Call Mark 419-966-3826 with questions.

<u>Offertory Bearers - May 20 & 21</u>		
4:30:	Roger & Lisa Unverferth Family	
8:00:	Dale & Jill Liebrecht Family	
11:00:	Mariah Kerner, Haley Looser	
<u>SERVER SCHEDULE</u>		
Tues, 5/16	8:00 AM	Katelin Knueve Annaleice Maag
Wed, 5/17	8:00 AM	8th Graders
Thurs, 5/18	7:30 PM	Lyla Siebeneck Zach Siefker
Fri, 5/19	8:00 AM	Mallory Unverferth Quinn Unverferth
Sat, 5/20	4:30 PM	Madison Unverferth Alexander Verhoff Maya Wehri
Sun, 5/21	8:00 AM	Hannah Bendele Katie Bendele Victoria Bendele
	11:00 AM	Adam Bockrath Kaylyn Bockrath Meredith Bockrath

Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors - May 20 & 21

4:30: PB: Karen Schroeder, Lisa Unverferth
Nancy Rampe, Brandy Schroeder, Glen & Annette Schroeder
LECTOR: Nancy Rampe

8:00: PB: Duane Steffan, Scott Unverferth
Mark Remlinger, Donna Schnipke, Barb Steffan, Chellie Unverferth
LECTOR: Tony Unverferth

Ministers to Homebound: Ryan & Erin Kerner

11:00: PB: Jill Zeller, Kay Unverferth
Wendy Schimmoeller, Ryan Fischnich, Kendal Bockrath, Brooke Erhart
LECTORS: Kendal Bockrath, Grant Helmke, Regan Hanneman, Gabe von der Embse, Nick Foppe

USHERS - May 20 & 21

4:30: Team 4 **8:00:** Team 5 **11:00:** Team 6

Car Seat Check in Kalida This Wednesday

Putnam County Health Department will be hosting a car seat check event on Wednesday, May 17, from 4:00-6:00 p.m., at the Kalida Four Season Park. This event is free, and no appointment is needed. Parents, guardians, grandparents, etc. of Putnam County residents are welcome and encouraged to get their car seat checked by a certified Child Passenger Safety Technician (CPST). You can direct any questions to PCHD at 419-523-5608.



**Upcoming
Wedding**
*Abby Langhals
&
Trey Webken*
will be married on
May 19, 2023.
Please include
them in
your prayers.



ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH - KALIDA, OH - SUNDAY, MAY 14, 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.

Happy
Mother's
Day!



Some give you life, some show you how to live;
Some long for a child, with so much love to give.
Some are in heaven, still embedded in our hearts,
Some find themselves and their children several miles apart.
Adoptive, hopeful, living or in Heaven;
On this day O, mother, we thank you for what you’ve given.


Mass Intentions & Schedule for the Week	
TUESDAY, MAY 16	
8:00 AM	Loretta, Aaron & Martha Miller Tom & Alice Brinkman
WEDNESDAY, MAY 17	
8:00 AM	Gary Bockrath John & Catherine Kahle
THURSDAY, MAY 18	
7:30 PM	
FRIDAY, MAY 19	
8:00 AM	Larry Buss
4:00 PM	NM Langhals & Webken
SATURDAY, MAY 20	
4:30 PM	Mildred Rampe, Bud & Marie Becker Ray & Connie Verhoff Family Ray, Dorothea & Ron Aversch L/D Robert & JoAnn Brinkman Family L/D Joe & Mildred Buss Family Luke & Janice Stechschulte Urban & Rosemary Schroeder
SUNDAY, MAY 21 <i>Ascension of the Lord</i>	
8:00 AM	Bob Unverferth, Ed Schroeder Tom & Alice Brinkman, Richard, Sally & Tommy Goedde, L/D Bill Ellerbrock Family
11:00 AM	Martha Turnwald, Jim & Angie Erhart Jim, Keith & Mark Unverferth, Richard & Gladys Unverferth, Ron Kahle, Jr. David Fersch, Don Holtkamp & Family William & Marilyn Leopold Family Greg Erhart, Martha Wallace, Brian Knott Paul & Gary Stechschulte, Allen Schroeder 2023 KHS Graduates

To Schedule a Baptism:
Email Fr. Nathan at
nbockrath@toledodiocese.org
Classes are needed for your first child only. Before you schedule your baptism, you need to take a class. To schedule your class, call Matt & Joni Bockrath at 419-532-3139 for classes in: Jan, March, May, July, September or November. or Dale & Jill Liebrecht at 419-538-6812 for classes in: February, April, June, August, October or December

To Schedule a Wedding:
Email Fr. Nathan
nbockrath@toledodiocese.org

To Choose a Cemetery Plot:
Call Ron Schulte at 419-532-3078.

May is the Month of Mary
Join us in church to pray the rosary before every weekend Mass in May!



Last Week’s Collection: \$ 14,832.15

Choir Assignments - May 20 & 21
4:30: Ashleigh **8:00:** Children’s **11:00:** YAHS

YAHS Choir Practice
This Wednesday, May 17, at 8:00 p.m.

Thank You
The Family of Tom Brinkman would like to thank Fr. Nathan, Fr. Mark, Deacon Bob, the servers, and the choir for the beautiful Funeral Mass. We would also like to thank Hospice, the military honor guard, the Helping Hands volunteers, and everyone else for their visits, condolences and prayers upon the death of our dad. A special thanks to the school children for lining the steps to honor dad at his funeral. It meant a lot.

Turn in Your Sold & Unsold Holy Name Raffle Tickets to...
Nick Schulte or Mark Warnecke. You can also put them in the collection.

Have a Prayer Line Request?
Call Rita Borgelt (419-532-3637).
Please leave a message if there is no answer

Park Wheelchair Swing Project
The Village of Kalida in conjunction with Kalida Park Board and The Meadows of Kalida Nursing Home will be applying for a grant to assist in the purchasing of a Wheelchair swing to be located on the south side of Four Seasons Park. Visit kalidaparks.com and give us your input. We have a link with pictures and information about the Wheelchair swing that we are looking to purchase with the grant money if awarded. If you have any questions, or want to make a donation call Ken at 419-235-0831. All community input is appreciated.



Update on Tile Project at Church
A collapsed tile and a tile full of roots from the willow tree was discovered. The tile was replaced and water drained out instantly. Right now there is a large mound of dirt from needing to dig down 9 feet that just needs time settle.

VBS Week is July 10-13
"Stellar: Shine Jesus' Light" is our theme.

Retreat for Next Year’s Grade 8 Students
The Damascus Confirmation Retreat for our next years grade 8 students will be November 10-12, 2023.

Weekly Reconciliation Times
Thursdays at 6:45 p.m.
Saturdays at 8:30 a.m.

Hello, Summer! Swim Day for Jr. High
Current 6th & 7th grade students are invited to:
HELLO SUMMER SWIM DAY on Tuesday, June 13, from Noon - 6:00 p.m. at Camp Clay Aqua Park (9196 Liberty-Union Rd, Van Wert).
Check out YouTube for more details about Camp Clay youtube.com/watch?v=wsD2Eo7Xi9Mv=wsD2Eo7Xi9M \$5/person. Some snacks & drinks will be provided (concessions also available). Please RSVP to: Jill (567-376-9115) by Friday, June 9

Splash Bash for High School Students
All High School students (current 8th grade thru graduating Seniors) from St George Deanery (Putnam County) are invited to
SPLASH BASH on Tuesday, June 27, 2023 Noon - 6:00 p.m. at Camp Clay Aqua Park (9196 Liberty-Union Rd, Van Wert).
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Baccalaureate Mass
Sunday, May 21. Mass at 11:00 a.m., followed by a Senior Luncheon. More information was mailed to the seniors and their parents.

Senior Citizen Meal This Monday!
The Kalida Lions Club would like to extend an invitation to all Senior Citizens (aged 65 and over on or before June 1, 2023) for a free meal in honor of Senior Citizens Month on Monday, May 15, 2023 from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. at Dick’s Steak House. The meal will be your choice of chicken or roast beef with all the trimmings. This dinner is open to the general public at a cost of \$9. If you are not able to dine in the restaurant, please contact Bruskotter Financial Services’ office (419-532-2099) to arrange for your dinner to be delivered. Carryout dinners are also available. The Kalida Lions again wish to thank all of our Senior Citizens for your generous support over the years.

Blood Drive - Tuesday, May 16
Noon—6:00 p.m. at the Kalida K of C.

Facebook Page for Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors
We have created a Facebook page for Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors. It has been working well for sub requests, as you can reach several people at once, rather than making call after call. It might even be worth making a Facebook account if you don’t have one for this purpose, alone.

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.

Thank You
Words can't express my gratitude for the prayers and get-well cards I have received during and since my back surgery. It’s a slow process, but I'm making progress. I hope to be around the office next week in some capacity.
Connie Cleemput

All School Mass is This Wednesday
May 17, at 8:00 a.m. Grade 8 will do the ministries. This is the last day students will be at Mass this school year.

Catechist Needed for Grade 4 Next Year
Class time would be from 8:45 - 9:30 a.m. Contact Connie for more information. Thanks.

Living Christ Campaign
We are close to wrapping up our involvement in the Diocesan-wide Living Christ Campaign. At all Masses next weekend, we will invite parishioners who have not yet made their sacrificial gift in support of the Living Christ Campaign to do so. Please give very careful consideration to Fr. Nathan’s request for a 5-year pledge. Every gift is welcome and needed. Every gift will help St. Michael’s meet the needs of both our parish and the Diocese. We are grateful to the families who have already made their pledge/gift. The success of this capital campaign depends on the sacrificial generosity of all parishioners, not just a few. Though we may not all be able to offer gifts of equal dollar amounts, we can each offer the Lord, and each other, gifts of equal sacrifice. We need every parish family to prayerfully consider how you can participate in this historic effort. It is only through the sacrificial generosity of all of us that we can truly be successful.

First History Book of Kalida
A local history group has been researching and is currently working to complete a comprehensive one-of-a-kind history book of Kalida...something that has never been done before! Expected completion and delivery is early 2024. It will be a hard cover book, estimated at 320 pages. We encourage you to order now to ensure your copy...there will only be one printing of this book. All proceeds will be used for the betterment of the community.

Checks can be made payable to
“Kalida Book” and mailed to:
Millie McElwain; 17941 Rd. L, Ottawa, OH 45875.

Cost: \$65/book

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