

MONDAY, MAY 6
ROSARY FOR PEACE: 1:30 p.m. in church
THURSDAY, MAY 9
ROSARY: 7:00 p.m.
FRIDAY, MAY 10
CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: 3:00 p.m. in church

A Fun Sunday-Sunday, May 19 at 2:00 pm...
 at Four Seasons Park for an afternoon of fun playing an all sports golf game on the disc golf course and other fun activities. Some prizes will be awarded. Get a team of family and friends together and have some fun competing while knowing you are helping with cancer research, families affected by cancer and scholarships to graduating seniors. To register a team, visit "The Neil R. Schnipke Foundation" on Facebook and fill out the form online or contact Ryan Schnipke or Jason Kahle. Hope to see you there. Thank you and God bless!

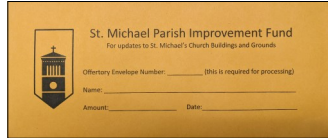
Mother's Day at Heartbeat of Putnam Co.
 At Heartbeat of Putnam County and Lima, Mother's Day is our biggest celebration. Many of our ladies lack support from a partner or parent. Please consider giving to our Mother's Day Fund by dropping off a gift item or gift card or purchasing from our Mother's Day selections on our Amazon wish list. Highly appreciated gifts include: new-in-package makeup, hair products, hair appliances, packaged specialty snacks or treats, new shoes, new purses, new kitchen utensils, unopened spa or bath items, houseplants, etc. Gift card ideas include: Dunkin Donuts, Starbucks, Biggby, Ulta Beauty, TJ Maxx, restaurant cards, gas cards, Meijer/Walmart cards or e-gift cards for Amazon. We are located at 1225 East 3rd Street, Ottawa, and 421 S. Cable Road, Lima. Call 419-523-1150 or 419-222-7945 with questions. Thank you!
Note: You can also call Joyce Buss (567-825-3480) from Kalida and she will bring your gift to Heartbeat this week.

Heartbeat says **THANK YOU** for all the diaper donations from our parish...they made a huge difference!!!

Rectory/Office Space
FUNDRAISING GOAL



Thank You!
 We have raised \$145,593 for the rectory/office space. Thank you to those who have already donated!



Parish Improvement Fund Envelopes
 If you would like to donate toward the improvements of the rectory/parish center and front steps, please use the special envelopes at the exits of church. Thanks!

Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors - May 11 & 12
4:30: PB: Ryan & Erin Kerner
 Allie Kuhlman, Peter Morrissey, Lisa Niese, Michele Niese
LECTOR: Jennifer Erhart
8:00: PB: Erica Kahle, Bob Klausing
 Jane Kleman, Beth Nienberg, Joan Niese, Rose Recker
LECTOR: Shelly Burkhart
Ministers to Homebound: Dianna Kehres
11:00: PB: Ryan Fischnich, Mike Krouse
 Alex Gardner, Maria Gerding, Lori Erhart Brandon Erhart
LECTOR: Greg Zeller

SERVER SCHEDULE

Tues, 5/7	8:00 AM	Avery Bockrath Ethan Dickman
Wed, 5/8	8:00 AM	Matt Foppe Toby Goubeaux Collin Horstman
Thurs, 5/9	7:30 PM	Emma Jerwers Calvin Hovest
Fri, 5/10	8:00 AM	Alyssa Kahle Hunter Klausing Katelin Knueve
Sat, 5/11	4:30 PM	Olivia Meyer Sophia Meyer Adyson Miller
Sun, 5/12	8:00 AM	Griffin Nienberg Maddalyn Nienberg Taylor Nienberg
	11:00 AM	Eli Patrick Camryn Recker Cody Recker

Offertory Bearers - May 11 & 12
4:30: Josh & Mary Horstman Family
8:00: Don & Maggie Wehri Family
11:00: Tony & Erica Unverferth Family

USHERS - May 11 & 12
4:30: Team 9 **8:00:** Team 8 **11:00:** Team 7

Lions Club Meal for Senior Citizens
 The Kalida Lions Club extends an invitation to all senior citizens (aged 65 and over on or before June 1, 2024) for a free meal in honor of Senior Citizens Month on Monday, May 13, 2024 from 5:00 to 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 \$10. 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 our senior citizens for your generous support over the years.

Small Sacramentals for Tanzania
 The annual Tanzanian mission trip will be May 26, focusing this year on the educational needs of the physically and mentally disabled poor children of rural, west Tanzania. Donations of small sacramentals would be appreciated as well as donations to help fund extra suitcase costs to bring needed essentials. Sacramentals may be placed at church exits marked "missions." Please call Ellen about monetary donations 419-796-0851. Please leave a message if I don't pick up. I will provide a receipt for tax deductions if requested. Thank you in advance!

St. Michael Catholic Church - Kalida, Ohio - May 5, 2024

Pastor: Fr. Nathan Bockrath (nbockrath@toledodiocese.org)
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-Thur, 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.



Our 2024 First Communicants

Back Row: Haley Winkle, Brantley Cleemput, Anna Verhoff, Lillian Miller, Noah Titus, Nora Stechschulte, Addison Verhoff, Lucas Warnement, Kinley Unverferth, Rylan Unverferth, Duncan Strauer
Front Row: Xavier Wehri, Anna Erhart, Levi Langhals, Tatum Bockrath, Camden Schnipke, Mailey Slusser, Brielle Rampe, Braxton Unverferth, Cobin Grime, Caden Wagner, Audrey Nichols

Fr. Nathan's Eucharistic Article 32 of 40

"For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord"
(1 Cor 11:26)

Last week we explored the first four elements of the Eucharistic Prayer (i.e. Thanksgiving, Acclamation, Epiclesis, and Consecration). Now we will look at the final four.

Anamnesis: After we sing the "Mystery of Faith" prayer, the priest then transitions into this prayer which calls to mind our Lord's passion, resurrection, and ascension into heaven. The word "anamnesis" is Greek, and it means "to call to mind." It is included in this part of the Eucharistic prayer to remind all of us that we are acting in obedience to our Lord's command. Furthermore, we acknowledge the Eucharistic elements as a sacrament of our Lord's sacrifice. For example, in the Roman Canon it states:

"Therefore, O Lord, as we celebrate the memorial of the blessed Passion ... we, your servants and your holy people, offer to your glorious majesty ... the holy bread of eternal life and the Chalice of everlasting salvation"

Oblation: In the offertory prayer, the priest asks our Lord to accept the bread and wine. Now that they are consecrated, we now offer Christ Himself to the Father. The intention is that the faithful not only offer the Victim but also learn to offer themselves and so as to form a more complete union with the Father and each other. In the Roman Canon, the prayer states:

"In humble prayer we ask you, almighty God: command that these gifts be borne by the hands of your holy Angel to your altar on high in the sight of your divine majesty, so that all of us, who though this participation at the altar receive the most holy Body and Blood of your Son, may be filled with every grace and heavenly blessing"

Intercessions: Since Jesus entire sacrifice itself is an intercession (i.e. an action done on our behalf, cf. arts 5 and 6) and the Mass represents this sacrifice to us, it is very fitting that intercessions are included in the Eucharistic Prayers. These intercessions make it clear that we celebrate Mass not just for ourselves, but for all the members of the church: living and dead. There are three basic clauses in the Intercessions. First is a prayer for the entire Church in the world who is shepherded by the Pope and locally by our bishop. Secondly, is a prayer for all the deceased members of the Church, that they may be welcomed into heaven. Thirdly, we seek the intercession of the saints so that we may enjoy eternal life with them.

Final Doxology: The word "Doxology" is a Greek word, meaning "to give glory." Thus, we end the Eucharistic Prayer by giving our Lord glory. In this final prayer, the priest lifts up the chalice and host, and says:

"Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all

glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever."

This prayer is taken from St. Paul (Rom 11:36) and is found in the earliest forms of the Eucharistic prayers. It succinctly summarizes what has just taken place. "Through him," it is only through Jesus' mediation that we have access to the Father: "No one can come to the Father except through me" (Jn 14:6). "With him," because "without me you can do nothing" (Jn 15:5). It reminds us of how dependent we are on our Lord (cf. art. 8). "In him," because as Jesus said "He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him" (Jn 15:5). Finally, we conclude the Eucharistic Prayer with a profound "Amen" (cf. art. 22).
Fr. Nathan

Upcoming Mass Schedule

TUESDAY, MAY 7	
8:00 AM	Tom, Alice & Stella Brinkman Joe Unverferth
WEDNESDAY, MAY 8	
8:00 AM	L/D Pete & Alice Gerding Family L/D Larry Klaus Family
THURSDAY, MAY 9	
7:30 PM	Dorothy Miller, JoAnn Otto
FRIDAY, MAY 10	
8:00 AM	Loretta, Aaron & Martha Miller L/D Vic & Mary Lou Merschman Family
SATURDAY, MAY 11	
4:30 PM	Ellie Schimmoeller & Family, John Phillips Sandi Kidd, Harold Altenburger Klara Frommherz, Allen Schroeder Cy, Cecelia, Nick, Arnie & Loretta Vorst Marilyn Ricker, Ruth Kruse
SUNDAY, MAY 12 <i>Mother's Day</i>	
8:00 AM	Connie Verhoff, Bob & Carolyn Warnecke Ellen Niemeyer
11:00 AM	Arnold Siebeneck, Jeff Siebeneck Alan Heuss, Chris Potts, Virgil, Virginia, & Mary Kay Unverferth, Ron Kahle, Jr. Elmer & Helen Korte, L/D Korte & Brickner Families, Cleora Winkle Connie Miller

Last Week's Collection: \$ 11,280.00

Choir Assignments—May 11 & 12

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

Parish Council Ballot

Parish Council Elections will be held next weekend, May 11 & 12. You will be asked to vote for three of the following people: *Ron Parisi, Jessica Recker, Joe Roebke, Jason Schumacher, Kathy Verhoff & Roger von der Embse*

The Second "Taste of Kalida"

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, June 11, 2024!

The Eucharist - with Bishop Robert Barron

Please join us for the final theological study in the church basement, on Friday, May 17, at 10:30 a.m.

Recent Baptism

LOLA LOUISE MOROS

Daughter of Bryan & Makenna (Basinger) Moros

Dedication of St. Michael's Children's Memorial Garden

Join us for the dedication of St. Michael's Children's Memorial Garden, to be held after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday May 12. The children's choir will be singing a song, and there will be sweet treats and lemonade! Note: Landscaping around the garden will continue as the weather cooperates.



Protecting Our Youth

The Diocese of Toledo and St. Michael's Church remain committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment for all young people. If you have any knowledge of abuse that has been committed by a cleric or by any personnel of the Catholic Church, you are urged to report the abuse to your local police department, Children Services, and to contact the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (419) 214-4880; or to write to the Victim Assistance Coordinator at 1933 Spielbusch Avenue; Toledo, Ohio 43604.

Bereavement Ministry for Putnam County

A Bereavement Group meets the second Thursday of each month, from 7:15-8:15 p.m. at Ottawa Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Meeting Room (enter through the gym doors). The next meeting is May 9. This is for all of Putnam County. It is a small group setting and the Catholic resource used is Scripture-based. Our focus is to walk with the family of the deceased and offer care and support during their time of loss. Call 419-523-5216 for more information.

Senior Citizen Day Celebration in Kalida

The Putnam County Council on Aging will be hosting a Senior Citizen Day Celebration on **Wednesday, May 8, 2024 at the Kalida K of C from Noon - 2:00 p.m.** Tickets needed to be purchased in advance.

Opportunity to Thank Fr. Nathan

From Saturday, May 11 through Sunday, June 9, there will be blank cards at all church entrances to write a note to Father Nathan to thank him for his service to our parish. Please deposit cards in the boxes located at the entrances by Sunday, June 9.

Students Planning Mass This Week...

are Annette Schroeder's grade 4 on Wednesday, May 8, and Ruth Kuhlman's grade 7 on Friday, May 10. Our last Mass with the children will be Wednesday, May 15, with an All School Mass.

VBS Supplies Needed Are...

Capri Sun and Kool-Aid Jammers. These items can be dropped at the entrances of Church. Thanks!

Damascus Confirmation Retreat

will be November 15-17, for next year's grade 8 students. Registration will open mid-May. More information will be mailed to the parents.

Baccalaureate Mass - Sunday, May 19

Mass at 11:00 a.m., followed by a luncheon, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Invitations with an RSVP will be emailed to the seniors and their parents.

Job Sites Needed - YES Project - June 7 & 8

Are there some jobs you need help with around your home? If you would like a team of youth and adults to come and help with a small job (like mulching, cleaning gutters, weeding, painting, etc.) either inside or outside your home, please contact Jill Zeller 419-532-3494 X103 or 567-376-9115 by May 24.

7th & 8th Grade thru graduating Seniors...

The 2024 Y.E.S. Project will be hosted by Ottawa Sts. Peter and Paul this year, June 6-8, 2024. Students entering grade 8 through graduating seniors are encouraged to join us for this weekend service project. Registration forms will be available from Jill Zeller... contact her at stmichaelyouth.kalida@gmail.com or 567-376-9115.

Adult Leaders Needed for YES Project

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 6-8, 2024, hosted by Ottawa St. Peter & Paul. We will be working throughout the St George Deanery (Putnam County). We would love to have Adult team leaders and assistant leaders (current college freshmen and older)! Please contact Jill Zeller 419-532-3494 X103 or 567-376-9115.

PC Right to Life Meeting / New Sign!

Putnam County Right to Life will be meeting on Tuesday, May 7 at 7:30 pm in Kalida St. Michael's Church basement. All are welcome. Also, check out our new sign on the back of Herm and Rita Borgelt's billboard which they graciously offered to us to use. It is located north of Kalida on SR 115 across from Moose Landing golf course. We thank Herm, Mark Kahle, and Dave Kahle for putting the sign up for us.