

**MONDAY, MAY 9**  
**ROSARY FOR PEACE: 1:30 p.m. in church**  
**YOUTH CHOIR PRACTICE: after school**  
**CLC MEETING: 7:00 p.m. in the church basement**  
**THURSDAY, MAY 12**  
**ROSARY FOR PEACE: 7:00 p.m. in church**  
**FRIDAY, MAY 13**  
**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: 3:00 p.m. in church**

**Youth Volunteers Needed for Y.E.S.**

The 2022 YES service weekend will be hosted by Ottoville Immaculate Conception. Current 7th grade students through graduating seniors are encouraged to join us for these days of service. You will meet teens from throughout the St. George Deanery, have fun, and be the hands and feet of Christ in your community. This Service Weekend begins on Thursday, June 2 to meet with your team and will close on Saturday June 4 with 4:00 p.m. Mass at Ottoville Immaculate Conception. Registration forms are available on St. Michael's website under the Youth Tab or from Jill Zeller @ 419-532-3494 (x103) or 567-376-9115. Registrations are due by May 20.

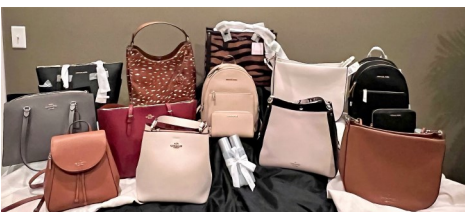
**Thank You**

Thank you to Kalida community and Kalida Fish & Game for supporting the Park Reverse Drawing. Winners were Mike Merillat, Tom Roof, Kris Schnipke, Jeff Hoyt, Lana Sharp, Teresa Knueve, Mike Gerding & Lori Kahle.

**Polka Dance - Next 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**  
**LAST CALL!**



Twelve purses will be given away. Winners will be announced after the varsity baseball game on May 10. Tickets are \$20 each. Anyone inter-

ested can contact any KBA Committee person, Randy Buss or Brian Hoffman.

**Now is a Great Time to Start Recycling...**

your cardboard, instead of putting it in the trash. Why? First off, wouldn't you rather recycle it, than send it to a landfill? But, on top of that, if you recycle your cardboard at the Kalida Recycling facility (west of Kalida on SR114) you help your local Kalida Parks. While the price of recycled cardboard fluctuates quite a bit, currently it is higher than it has been in recent years. Why not help out the parks and the environment? Just place your cardboard loose in the semi trailer at the Village recycling center. All types of cardboard are acceptable, except no wet, greasy or dirty cardboard. You can drop it off 24/7/365! The Kalida Park Foundation thanks you for your continued support of Kalida Parks!

**SERVER SCHEDULE**

Tues, 5/10	8:00 AM	Alex Shiningier Owen Siebeneck
Wed, 5/11	8:00 AM	Parker Vorst Hannah Bendele
Thurs, 5/12	7:30 PM	Adam Bockrath Morgan Bockrath
Fri, 5/13	8:00 AM	Carson Buss Cooper Horstman
Sat, 5/14	4:30 PM	Ella Wehri Dyllan Bendele Victoria Bendele
Sun, 5/15	8:00 AM	Logan Bockrath Kaylyn Bockrath Gabi Brinkman
	11:00 AM	Kendal Bockrath Meredith Bockrath Andrea Burgei

**Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors - May 14 & 15**

**4:30:** Bob Gerdeman, Sue Gerdeman, Dianna Kehres, Jane Kleman  
**LECTOR: Joyce Schnipke**  
**8:00:** Mary Grote, Darlene Hanneman, Ryan Kerner, Mike Krouse  
**LECTOR: Mary Plescher**  
**Ministers to Homebound:** Tony & Sandy Vorst  
**11:00:** Phil & Sue Fuerst, Mark Kahle, Rachel Kahle  
**LECTOR: Tony Unverferth**

**USHERS - May 14 & 15**

**8:30:** Team 8 **8:00:** Team 9 **11:00:** Team 7

**Middle School Teacher (Grades 6-8) Needed**

Sts. Peter & Paul School in Ottawa is seeking candidates for the position of Middle School Teacher (Grades 6-8). Required Qualifications are: Bachelor's Degree in Education or Related Field, Valid Ohio teaching license/certification, Skilled in Technology, Ability to Collaborate as a Member of a Cohesive Team, Preferred Qualifications, Practicing Catholic and Classroom Experience. Please email cover letter, resume, and list of 3 professional references to Principal Connie Niese at [cniese@sppsknights.org](mailto:cniese@sppsknights.org). Applications accepted until May 20, 2022.



**Upcoming  
Wedding**

**Caitlin  
Steichschulte  
&  
Joe Roof**  
*will be married on  
May 14, 2022.  
Please include  
them in  
your prayers.*



**ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH - KALIDA, OHIO - MAY 8, 2022**

**Pastor:** Fr. Mark Hoying, C.P.P.S. **Deacon:** Bob Klausing **DRE:** Connie Cleemput  
**Youth Minister:** Jill Zeller **Maintenance:** Kevin Fischer **Website:** [stmichaelskalida.org](http://stmichaelskalida.org)  
**Address:** 312 N. Broad St.; Box 387; Kalida, OH 45853 **Phone:** 419-532-3474 **Email:** [stmichaelskalida@gmail.com](mailto:stmichaelskalida@gmail.com)

**HAPPY  
MOTHER'S  
DAY!**





From the Desk of Fr. Mark

Hi, everyone...especially you moms out there. Happy Mother's Day. I have been trying to get a good image to go along with Mother's Day and what I keep coming back to is this past Sunday. It was First Communion over at Kalida and I got a bird's eye view of all the activities. As the child steps forward to receive the Lord in the Eucharist, parents are at the child's side, right and left. As I distributed Communion this past Sunday, I took a particular notice of the parents. I saw pride as faith in the Lord was handed on. I saw comfort as nervousness overtook some of the children. The thing that really struck me was the tears that came to a number of moms' eyes. I think a mom really understands "communion." I'm not sure why, because I've never been one, but moms seem to have a special connection with their children. Maybe it is because they had a nine-month head start on being connected. Perhaps it is all the sacrificing of changing diapers, putting band aids on scraped knees, or holding a crying little one that holds hearts together. Maybe a mom understands a child because they know the difference between a hungry cry and a wet diaper cry. A mom understands a child when they are babies or when they are hungry for life as a teenager. And sometimes there are no words to say as a mother holds her child. There are times when love is silent. There are times when holding a child is for the child's sake and sometimes for the sake of the mom.

Two special thoughts on this Mother's Day. One...I miss my Mom. Mom held a lot of our family together. Mom would squeal when she got good cards or when one of us kids did something special. Mom could outwork us and outlove us. Mom was tough and soft. Mom was so much a part of our family and showed us how to have our own families. I miss a lot of things about my mom like petunias, onion sandwiches, playing cards and many other little things. But most of all...I miss Mom.

A special thought goes out to all those who would love to be moms. Over the years I have become more sensitive to persons who have not been able to have children or have lost children. My years at Children's Hospital made me extra sensitive to a mom's heart. Mother's Day is so much about heart and being connected. On this Mother's Day, my prayers go out to all moms.

May God bless you all. Fr. Mark

A Special Thanks to All Who Made Our First Communion Wonderful

There are too many people to thank when it comes to First Communion Weekend. Thanks to all the ministers of music, decorating, hospitality etc. in the church. Thanks to teachers who passed on what the real presence of the Lord means. Thanks to parents, godparents, grandparents, guardians and friends who gave examples of faith to our children. And thanks to the children themselves for just being children. Thanks for embracing the Lord because He first embraced you. If Eucharist means "thanks," it was a very good weekend for our parishes.

Mass Intentions & Schedule for the Week	
<b>TUESDAY, MAY 10</b>	
8:00 AM	Connie Verhoff, on her 100th Birthday
<b>WEDNESDAY, MAY 11</b>	
8:00 AM	Positive Test Results
<b>THURSDAY, MAY 12</b>	
7:30 PM	Leo & Irene Schnipke, Larry Peck, Fr. Elmer
<b>FRIDAY, MAY 13</b>	
8:00 AM	Our Lady of Fatima
<b>SATURDAY, MAY 14</b>	
1:00 PM	NM Stechschulte & Roof
4:30 PM	Dick Langhals, Vic & Andy Merschman
	Loretta, Cy, Cecelia, Nick & Arnie Vorst
	Virgil & Virginia Unverferth, Chris Potts
<b>SUNDAY, MAY 15</b>	
Fifth Sunday of Easter	
8:00 AM	Otto & Sabina Miller, Larry Haselman
	L/D Korte & Brickner Fam., Elmer & Helen Korte
11:00 AM	Jim Kahle, Carl & Mae Webken
	Tony, Marie & Mike Langhals

Last Week’s Collection \$ 11,765.00

Choir Assignments - May 14 & 15

4:30: Ashleigh 8:00: HN 11:00: Youth

Thank You from Little Lambs Preschool

We are beyond grateful for your generosity! We received so many wonderful items and your monetary donations are an amazing help for our startup funds! If you would like to donate to the preschool in memory of a loved one, please write their name on the envelopes (which are at the exits of church). Once school begins, we will include those names individually in our daily prayers with the children. Please make checks payable to “Little Lambs Christian Preschool.” If you have any questions, please email Carrie Patrick at [littlelambs2022@outlook.com](mailto:littlelambs2022@outlook.com). Once again, thank you so much...we couldn’t do this without you!

Umpires Needed for A & B Little League Games

Call Craig Recker (419-231-5401) if you can help.

Votive Candles

Just an FYI: we had to increase the price of the votive candles to \$3, as our costs to purchase them increased.

Ukraine Support

Knights of Columbus has sent over \$14 MILLION to support relief efforts for refugees from Ukraine through various means, including local K of C Councils in Ukraine and Poland. After a review of what councils in Europe are doing by Deacon Bob, our local Fr. Michael Muehe Council 5669 just sent \$1,000 to the K of C Ukraine fund as an organization. If you have interest in a secure means of sending funds, go to [www.kofc.org/](http://www.kofc.org/) Ukraine and click on the “GIVE” tab. You can send money by credit card or mail. You need not be a K of C member. Pray the war ends soon!

Quilt for Fr. Mark

This Sunday, May 8, is the final day to sign a piece for the quilt for Fr. Mark. Thanks for your help with this project!

YES Job Sites Needed

On Friday & Saturday, June 3-4, teens & adults from the St. George Deanery will be volunteering to help people throughout Putnam County with various jobs around their homes as they participate in the annual YES (Youth Elect Service) project. If you would like a team of youth and adults to help with jobs around your home, please contact Jill Zeller @ 419-532-3494 (ext. 103) or 567-376-9115. Work can include anything from mulching, weeding, to washing your car, or just some spring cleaning around your yard! Please call soon, so we can make sure to have a team available to help at your house.

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.

Baccalaureate Mass

Sunday, May 22, at 11:00 a.m. Lunch to follow in the church basement, provided by the Knights of Columbus.

CLC Meeting

Monday, May 9, at 7:00 p.m. Join us to celebrate special birthdays and anniversaries. May, June & July birthdays will be honored.

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!



<https://vbspro.events/p/events/kalidavbs>

VBS is July 11-14

We will have online registration, which you can access by scanning the QR code to the left. Paper registration forms will be available at the exits of church for those who do not have internet. Payments can be placed in the collection or sent to church (Box 387). Make checks payable to “St. Michael Church.”

Fr. Mark’s Farewell Party (Deadline to Register is Next Sunday) Sunday, June 26, from 12:30 p.m. - ? at Four Seasons Park

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. 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 Annette Schroeder's grade 4 class on Wednesday, May 11, and Stephanie Price's grade 6 class on Friday, May 13.

Virtue of the Week is Modesty

Modesty means purity of heart, especially regarding dress and speech. Recognize your dignity as a person; ask yourself if you are advertising or calling attention to yourself; dress modestly. Saints who practiced modesty were St. Maria Goretti, St. Thomas Aquinas and St. Andre Bessette. Our prayer for this week is "Dear Jesus, Give me a pure heart like that of your holy Mother. Through baptism I have the gift of the Spirit living inside of me. Please increase in me the gift of the fear of the Lord, so that I may never sadden You by the way I dress, act, or speak."

Small Holy Items Sought

Looking for small, lightweight holy things for mission. Rosaries, laminated holy cards, metals, religious jewelry, etc..." Please place at elevator entrance marked mission trip. Thank you! Your donations are so very appreciated!

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, 2022) for a free meal in honor of Senior Citizens Month on Monday, May 9, 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 (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.

Adult Y.E.S. Crew Leaders Needed

Do you like to spend time helping those in need? We’d love for you to join us as an ADULT CREW LEADER for the YES Service Weekend on June 2-4, hosted by Ottoville Immaculate Conception and working throughout the county. Adult crew leaders must be at least 21. Parents, grandparents and Confirmation sponsors: it would be great to work on a team with your child or grandchild. Nothing is more rewarding than sharing your time and faith with the young Church of today! Registration forms are available on St. Michael’s website (under the Youth Tab\_ or contact Jill Zeller @ 419-532-3494 (ext. 103) or 567-376-9115. Registrations are due by May 20.