

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13
 ROSARY FOR PEACE: 1:30 p.m. in church
 CLC MEETING: 7:00 p.m.
 HOLY NAME CHOIR PRACTICE: 8:00 p.m.
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14
 RCIA: 7:00 p.m. in Parish Center
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15
 HIGH SCHOOL CCD: 7:00 p.m.
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16
 EUCHARISTION ADORATION: 8:00 - 9:30 a.m.
 ROSARY: 7:00 p.m. in church
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17
 CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: 3:00 p.m. in church

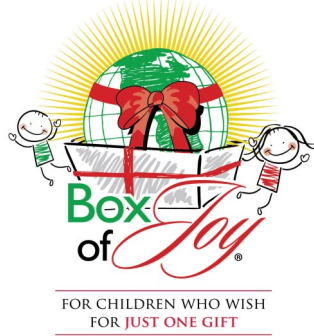
Box of Joy Program

**DEADLINE IS THIS
 SUNDAY, NOVEMBER
 12, AT NOON**

Return the box in the church basement (behind the bar area, near the elevator entrance) by **Sunday, November 12, at NOON.**

No boxes will be accepted after this deadline.

Thanks for your participation!



This past Wednesday, over 350 youth and adults joined together in St. Michael's Church for Music, Prayer and Adoration, led by Abby from Damascus Worship—a Catholic missionary movement, seeking to glorify the Lord and see His people come alive.



Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors - November 18 & 19

4:30: PB: Bob Gerdeman, Lisa Unverferth
 Maria Gerding, Jane Kleman, Becky Lucke, Peter Morrissey
LECTOR: Deb Kahle
8:00: PB: Ruth Foppe, Dave Kahle
 Mary Grote, Darlene Hanneman, Erica Kahle, Dianna Kehres
LECTOR: Lynda Fortman
Ministers to Homebound: Dianna Kehres
11:00: PB: Mark Kahle, Erin Kerner
 Jim Hanneman, Cherie Kemper, Ryan Kerner, Mike Krouse
LECTOR: Erin Kerner

SERVER SCHEDULE

Tues, 11/14	8:00 AM	Aubrey Simon Landon Warnecke Rebekah Bendele Avery Bockrath Ethan Dickman Matt Foppe Toby Goubeaux Collin Horstman Emma Jerwers Alyssa Kahle Alexander Verhoff Parker Vorst Nathan Wannemacher
Wed, 11/15	8:00 AM	Victoria Bendele Hannah Bendele Katie Bendele Maya Wehri Kaylyn Bockrath Lauren Bockrath
Thurs, 11/16	7:30 PM	
Fri, 11/17	8:00 AM	
Sat, 11/18	4:30 PM	
Sun, 11/19	8:00 AM	
	11:00 AM	

Offertory Bearers - November 18 & 19

4:30: Josh & Mary Horstman Family
8:00: Don & Maggie Wehri Family
11:00: Tony & Erica Unverferth Family

USHERS - November 18 & 19

4:30: Team 1 **8:00:** Team 2 **11:00:** Team 3

Euchre Tournament at Cloverdale

Cloverdale St. Barbara's Holy Name Society will sponsor a Euchre Tournament on Sunday, November 12, at 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. Open to all men, women and children who enjoy playing euchre. \$5 per player. All money collected will be returned in prizes.

Recycle Your Aluminum Cans

Did you know it can take well over 200 years for an aluminum can to fully degrade in a landfill, however, when it's recycled, it can be back on the shelf as a new can in as little as six weeks? In addition, recycling aluminum takes 95% less energy than making aluminum from raw materials. Plus, there is no limit to the number of times aluminum can be recycled! And, did you know you can support your local Kalida Parks by recycling those cans? It's not that hard! Just save your aluminum cans and, at your convenience, drop them off 24/7/365 at the Village of Kalida Recycling Center, located on SR114 West. THANK YOU FOR RECYCLING and SUPPORTING KALIDA PARKS! Kalida Park Board

To Schedule a Baptism or Wedding:

Email Fr. Nathan at:
 nbocrath@toledodiocese.org
 Baptism classes are needed for your first child only.

St. Michael Catholic Church - Kalida, Ohio - Sunday, November 12, 2023



Freshmen Retreat

23 Freshman at Friday's Freshman Retreat:

Front: Morgan Bockrath, Addison Brokamp, Izzy Swyers, Kennedy Simon, Carson Buss, Anna Schumacher
Middle: Evan Langhals, Adam Bockrath, Max Langhals, Cody Decker, Josh Schulte, Bryce Remlinger, Nicole Siebenneck, Shelby Jerwers, Kenadi Bockrath
Top: Cody Recker, Jagger Miller, Blake Remlinger, Jax Horstman, Zach Unverferth, Mallory Kerner, Hannah Bendele, Sophia Meyer.

Thank you to Wendy Schimmoeller (freshman CCD teacher), all the parents and all the upperclassmen who helped make the Freshman Retreat a success.



Walk for Life

Walk for Life on November 4

The Kalida Students for Life group planned the Walk for Life held in Ottawa last Saturday. The SFL group organized the whole event, from getting the speakers (Linda Theis, Roy Klopfenstein, Ella Schumacher & Chase Maag), contacting Fr. Mark Hoying to do the opening and closing prayers, to working with the Ottawa police to block off the roads. The group then walked around a few blocks in Ottawa for our own Mini Walk for Life, promoting the Pro-Life message to all.

Heading to NCYC!

Please keep the students and adults who will be attending NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference) in your prayers. They will leave on Thursday, November 16, and return on Sunday, November 19. Thank you, also, for your prayers and monetary support to help us attend this awesome event.

2023 NCYC attendees:

L-R: Kate Foppe, Evan Fischnich, Evvy Cattell, Kaylyn Bockrath, Lauren Schulte, Gabi Brinkman, Carlie Siefker, Ella Schumacher, Grace Rall, Anna Schumacher
Adults: Regina Fischnich, Alissia Schumacher and Jill Zeller



NCYC

Pro-Life Presence

The Kalida Students for Life group stood in the K of C parking lot on Election Night holding signs to encourage people to vote Pro-Life. The Kalida students were joined by more students from Ottawa and Miller City, too. More students were there, but not pictured.

Back row: Ryan Fischnich, Travis DeMuth, Cloe Kuhlman, Xavier Cech, Ruby Vandercook

Middle row: Irene Recker, Ava Cech, Olivia Olzak, Mariah Kerner, Faith Feldman, Lauren Bockrath

Front row: Nicholas Cech, Grace Rall, Ella Schumacher, Anna Schumacher

Youth in Action!



“Father, into your hands I commend my spirit”

So what do we know so far: (1) to reach our potential we need God in the picture; (2) we have the capacity to kick God out of the picture with our sin; (3) to heal any broken relationship some kind of sacrifice is needed by the offenders; (4) no human sacrifice could be adequate considering the gravity of what it means to offend God; (5) pretending like the offense never happened would deny our free will, ultimately being uncharitable to us, and be unjust; (6) so to solve this problem for our sake the Father sent the Son; (7) Jesus’ sacrifice of Himself is of infinite value and in a real infinite amount of Grace was made available by that action since His nature is divine; (8) Jesus also is able to make the sacrifice on behalf of humanity since He also had a human nature; (9) with Jesus’ sacrifice we now have access to the love/grace than can restore our relationship with God. Alright, one question remains: *how do we access the treasury of graces earned by Jesus’ sacrifice?* **It’s the Mass!**

At the Last Supper, Jesus instituted the sacramental elements of the Mass and connected them to His physical sacrifice the next day on Good Friday. The actions and signs of Jesus at the Last Supper are not simply symbols; rather, they are sacramental, which means they contain and provide grace ... the grace won from the sacrifice of the Cross. **The Mass is not a new sacrifice; rather, it is a representation the Sacrifice of the Cross!** In other words, Jesus Himself made the essential actions and motions of the Mass to be effective signs that represents the Sacrifice of the Cross. Remember, because Jesus Himself was sacrificed and He is Divine, His sacrifice is of infinite value ... the Mass is that mechanism that puts us in touch with this infinite treasury of grace. How do we know this?

Let’s consider Jesus’ own words at the Last Supper, “Take and eat, this is my body...drink from it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed on behalf of many for the forgiveness of sins” (MT 26:26-28; cf. MK 14:22-24, LK 22:19-20). Notice first, it’s no longer ordinary bread and wine, its now sacramental, as its essence becomes the body and blood of Jesus. Secondly, **Jesus connects His sacrifice with the motions of the Last Supper when He says this wine is His blood being shed.** Keep in mind that the Last Supper was celebrated in the context of a Passover meal (MT 26:17; MK 14:12; LK 22:7; JN 13:1), indicating that Jesus is the true and definitive Lamb that will get us out of slavery and to the Promised Land. Thirdly, we can be connected most fully to Jesus’ sacrificial act by consuming the sacrament of His body and blood ... hence why He says to eat it and drink it, in other words make it a part of you. This is akin to the Israelites applying the blood of the lamb to their home before the Exodus—now we have the Lamb of God! To be clear, this is not simply going through the motions; rather, it’s physically consuming the sacrament **and** making communion with our Lord in our hearts at the same time! It’s a time to fully engage our body and soul, just like Jesus did during His own sacrifice, so that we can more fully experience the power of this sacrifice. One can sense the apostles even struggled with this at the Last Supper considering their weakness during the Agony of the Garden, and they all bailed on Jesus (except John) at the foot of the cross.

To recap: (A) the sacrifice of Jesus is only one event: it began at the Last Supper and was completed on Calvary; (B) it is represented to us at Mass through Jesus’ establishment of sacramental signs; (C) we need access to the power of this sacrifice if we want to reach our full potential; and (D) we can access this power through our sincere and reverent participation at Mass. Why sincere and reverent? Because we are simply following Jesus’ model on the cross when He tells the Father, “Into your hands I commend my spirit” (LK 23:46).

Fr. Nathan (nbockrath@toledodiocese.org)

This Week’s Mass Schedule	
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14	
8:00 AM	Tom, Alice & Stella Brinkman Deceased members of CLC
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15	
8:00 AM	Neil Schnipke
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16	
7:30 PM	Ron Kahle, Jr., Jim Warnecke, Melissa Hoffman Bernie, Helen, Denny & Barb Sehlhorst Gerry Vorst, Dorothy Miller, Jim Gerding (HN) Herk Selhorst, Tom Wannemacher
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17 <i>St. Elizabeth of Hungary</i>	
8:00 AM	Donald & Joyce Jerwers, Walter Warnecke Fam.
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18	
4:30 PM	Elmer & Helen Korte, L/D Korte & Brickner Families, Gerry Vorst, Ray, Dorothea & Ron Averesch, Jack & Armella Fortman, Bud & Marie Becker, Arnold & Emma Heitmeyer Carl & Mae Webken, Don & Ted Kahle, L/D Kahle, Ellerbrock, Clement & Ardner Families
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19	
8:00 AM	Ron VonderEmbse, Walter & Mary Vennekotter Tom & Donna Hoffman, Dorothy Miller Emily Kahle, Jim Gerding
11:00 AM	Cleora & Bob Winkle, Stan Winkle Brian Knott, L/D Don Holtkamp Family John & Catherine Kahle

Last Week’s Collection:

13,057.52

Choir Assignments—November 18 & 19

4:30: Ashleigh 8:00: Ashleigh 11:00: Renee

Holy Name Choir Practice

Monday, November 13, at 8:00 p.m.

Thank You

The family of Jim Gerding would like to thank Father Nathan, Deacon Bob, Leslie, the Mass servers, and the Helping Hands committee for everything they did for Jim’s Funeral Mass. Thanks for the cards, prayers, and food. Our family greatly appreciated it. What a great community we live in!

Helen, Mark, Roger, Mike, Alan & Families

Recent Baptisms

FRANKLIN DELL MARTIN
Son of Alexander & Samantha (Recker) Martin
MASON JOHN GERDING
Son of Rick & Kari (Steinke)
LUCY ANN INKROTT
Daughter of Mark & Emily (Selhorst) Inkrott

CLC Meeting

November 13 at, 7:00 p.m. Council on Aging director Jodi will speak on the services that are available. November and December birthdays will be honored.

Giving Tree

This year's Giving Tree will benefit 2 needy families in Putnam County along with the St. Vincent de Paul Society serving the hungry in surrounding counties. The trees will be out starting on Monday, November 13, with a return date of December 1. Thanks for your generous support of the Box of Joy campaign, which will bring joy to children living in poverty in South America. We are blessed to be a part of a giving parish family looking out for the needs of others, both locally and internationally.

Food Collection at Thanksgiving

As is our tradition at St, Michael’s Parish, we will be collecting food items for the Ottawa Food Pantry, to which we are affiliated. The following items are especially needed: ***canned pineapple-all varieties, ready to eat soup-not condensed, egg noodles, salad dressing and shortening, cooking oil or sprays.*** We ask that you bring your donated items to the Thanksgiving Masses and place them on or under the first two pews on the Blessed Virgin side of church. You can do this either before or after mass. Thank you for your continued support.

Date Night with Fr. Nate Cromly

Enjoy a night with your spouse as you learn how your marriage can change the culture. Fr. Nathan Cromly (founder and president of Eagle Eye Ministries and The Saint John Institute in Denver) will be at the Kalida K of C Hall on **Saturday, November 18, 2023.** Cost is \$70/couple. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and program begins at 7:00 p.m. Heavy hors d’oeuvres, beer, wine, soft drinks & live music. To register: <https://brushfire.com/eagleeveministries/putnamcountystatewithfrnate/561224>

All Kalida High School Students...

are welcome to **Dessert** & Prayer **Tuesday, November 14, 2023** 5:00-6:00 p.m. in St. Michael’s Church Basement. **BYOD (Bring Your Own Dinner) & Dessert will be provided**

Students Planning Mass This Week...

are Annette Schroeder's grade 2 class on Wednesday, Nov. 15 and Jill Zeller's grade 8 on Friday, Nov. 17.

High School CCD - November 15

Everyone has class. Fr. Nathan will visit the freshmen and sophomores. Any students playing CYO basketball must attend religion classes/activities from the start of the CCD year until the end. If two classes are missed, the student will not play for one game. Attendance cards were given out at the beginning of the CCD year. Make sure to get them signed.

Eucharistic Adoration...

will be Thursday, November 16, from 8:00 - 9:30 a.m. Our prayer intentions are for an end to wars and for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Cardboard Recycling is Available Again...

at the Kalida Recycling Site, just west of town on SR114. Please remember: no greasy or wet cardboard and be sure to break the boxes down. *The Kalida Park Board*

Young Adult Friendsgiving Night

Tues, November 21, from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., at Uptown Market & Café (200 East Main St. Leipsic, OH). Guest Speaker Jacob Kleinhenz will be joining us. Please bring a side dish to share. Meat will be provided. Remember if you haven’t already, join the Facebook Group to plug into this community that is forming: “Putnam Catholic Young Adults.”

Circled to the left are the six flat roofs that were recently replaced. The two, 26 year-old air conditioning units were also replaced. Circled above is the repair to the crack in the column, near the upper windows. This is one of several major cracks repaired in the church bricks. The sealing of the exterior of church and the flat roof replacement is now finished.