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## In Preparation for the 150th Pioneer Days Celebration in 2022...

We are in hot  
pursuit of  
information  
regarding  
Kalida History!



We need old photos depicting the village  
and surrounding area:

**Businesses, First Homes, Transportation, Agriculture,  
Clubs, Native Americans, Newspapers, Biography,  
Community Services, Early Settlers, Entertainment,  
Disasters, etc. Any information is Appreciated!**

Please contact Carol Wise at 419-615-7180 or the  
Putnam County Historical Society Facebook Page or  
Millie McElwain at millie@mcelwainind.com

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### Use AmazonSmile for Kalida Parks

Assuming folks in our community purchase items  
through Amazon, we would like to encourage everyone  
to make those purchases through the AmazonSmile plat-  
form and designate the Kalida Park Foundation as their  
charity. Thanks for your support!

### Donations Sought for Children's Garden

If you would like to donate toward this project, please  
put your donation in an envel-  
ope marked, "St. Michael's  
Children's Garden," and  
place in the collection or mail  
to "St. Michael Church; PO  
Box 387; Kalida, OH 45853.  
If you have any questions,  
contact Chris Schroeder (419-  
615-3355), Adriene Swyers  
(419-796-0355) or Fr. Mark.

St. Michael's  
**CHILDREN'S  
Memorial  
GARDEN**

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15

ROSARY FOR PEACE: 1:30 p.m. in church

HOLY NAME MEETING: 8:00 p.m.

HOLY NAME CHOIR PRACTICE: 8:30 p.m.

#### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

RCIA: 7:00 p.m.

#### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

HIGH SCHOOL CCD: 7:00 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL EUCH. MIN TRAINING: after CCD

YAHS CHOIR PRACTICE: 8:00 p.m.

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: 3:00 p.m. in church

### SERVER SCHEDULE

Tues, 11/16	8:00 AM	Jagger Miller Cody Recker
Wed, 11/17	8:00 AM	Blake Remlinger Bryce Remlinger
Thurs, 11/18	7:30 PM	Nicole Siebeneck Kennedy Simon
Fri, 11/19	8:00 AM	Zachary Unverferth Nathan Wannemacher
Sat, 11/20	4:30 PM	Brady Rampe Camryn Recker
Sun, 11/21	8:00 AM	Livia Recker Carson Remlinger
		Elyse Romes Emerson Schnipke
	11:00 AM	Katelyn Roof Gabe Roof Nathan Schroeder

### Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors—November 20 & 21

**4:30:** Michelle Buss, Jerry Ellerbrock, Bob & Sue Gerde-  
man  
**LECTOR: Jill Laudick**

**8:00:** Tony & Sandy Vorst, Janice Foppe, Mary Grote  
**LECTOR: Deb Kahle**

**Ministers to Homebound:** Tony & Sandy Vorst

**11:00:** Greg & Jill Zeller, Lynda Fortman, Jim Hanneman  
**LECTOR: Erin Kerner**

### USHERS - November 20 & 21

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

**NCYC**

### Safe Travels!

A group from our parish is heading to Indianapolis for  
National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC), to be  
held November 18-20. They leave this Thursday.  
Please pray for safe travel and a successful conference!

## ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH - KALIDA, OHIO NOVEMBER 14, 2021

Pastor: Fr. Mark Hoying, C.P.P.S.

Deacon: Bob Klausung DRE: Connie Cleemput Youth Minister: Jill Zeller Maintenance: Kevin Fischer  
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419-532-3474

### Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday  
7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

### To Schedule a Wedding:

Call Fr. Mark

### To Choose a Cemetery Plot:

Call Ron Schulte  
419-532-3078

### To Schedule a Baptism

Call Fr. Mark  
(Classes are needed for  
your first child only)

### Cemetery Maintenance

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From the Desk of Fr. Mark

Hi, everyone. Yesterday was a different kind of day for me, as I had many thoughts of my dad. It was the anniversary of his death (16 years) and the readings were about being thankful to God. I decided to get ready for Thanksgiving and honor my dad at the same time. I thought about things to be thankful for regarding my dad, past, present and to come.

The past was easy, as dad had a huge influence in my life. He taught me about God. Dad, in his later years, went to Mass every day. His local church of Carthagenia meant so much to him. He and mom purchased the tabernacle, even though money was tight. He was on the parish council. As a farmer, he prayed for crops and livestock. He prayed out loud sometimes and let us kids hear him. He prayed the rosary with the family in October and May and had the rosary around his bedpost so that he and mom could pray before going to sleep. For dad, God wasn't someone who was found only in a ritual, but was alive in every way. Dad was in the seminary and was asked to leave because of health reasons. 17 children later and much physical work on a farm proved his seminary directors wrong. Dad always kept up with all the changes in the Church and welcomed them. One of his favorite sayings was that the institutional Church doesn't need salvation. People do. Taking care of real people was very important to dad. Thanks to God who gave me a dad who loved God and the Church, which includes all the people of the world.

Dad was with me when I had my first accident. I still recall how scared I was when I backed into a car in a parking lot. Dad assured me that accidents happen and that he would take care of the damage with the owner. He let me know that I had to be more careful. But I believe that mercy was really shown me that day and I remember mercy often. For all the lessons of life, thank you God for my dad.

There are times when I think of dad in the present. With All Saints Day just past, I consider my dad (and mom) saints. I ask them to pray with me many times. From dad, I ask him to pray to God for wisdom. Dad was very smart and very wise. In many of the decisions of parish life, I ask for wisdom from God. I think of my dad in the present as I think of patience. I think of how patient my dad had to be with all those years of teenage daughters (it was never us boys who got on dad's nerves, lol). When I need patience, I think of dad. I thank God for all the ways dad's influence touches my life today.

When I think of dad in the future, I always think of mom and dad together. God's promise of eternal life is what dad believed in and lived for. I can't wait to see dad and mom together again in the next life. I thank God for His promises that I believe dad shares in today and forever.

Being thankful to God for my dad spilled over in thanksgiving for so many people and things throughout the day. I believe my day was better and more holy when I remembered to give thanks. I invite more people to prepare for Thanksgiving by being thankful each day.

Have a blessed day, everyone, and remember to give thanks. Thank you, God, for all good things, especially my dad.

Fr. Mark

Mass Intentions & Schedule for the Week	
<b>TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16</b>	
8:00 AM	Bill Felkey (HN)
11:00 AM	Funeral Mass - Bill Felkey
<b>WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17</b> <i>St. Elizabeth of Hungary</i>	
8:00 AM	Harold Barnhart, Don & Joyce Jerwers
9:30 AM	Fr. Elmer Wurth
<b>THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18</b>	
7:30 PM	Bud Guisinger, Bob & Cleora Winkle
<b>FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19</b>	
8:00 AM	Earl Kleman & Families
<b>SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20</b>	
4:30 PM	L/D Virgil & Clara Horstman Family Alvin & Brandon Horstman Patsy Schiely, Janice Meyer Walter & Marie Becker, Bill Ellerbrock Ron, Ray & Dorothea Aversch Len, Anna Rose, Emily & Triena Kahle Carl & Mae Webken
<b>SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21</b> <i>Bible Sunday</i>	
8:00 AM	Esther, Jim & Randy Siefker Dorothy Miller Mary & Frank Wehri Family
11:00 AM	Don & Ted Kahle, L/D Kahle, Ellerbrock, Clement & Ardner Families Arnold Siebeneck, Jeff Siebeneck Alan Heuss, Don Holtkamp & Family Paul, Valita & Kevin Lammers Alphonse & Frances Schulte Family

Last Sunday's Collection \$ 9,813.00

Choir Assignments - November 20 & 21

4:30: Ashleigh 8:00: Carol & HN 11:00: Laura



Our Condolences

The Funeral Mass for  
**Bill Felkey**  
will be held on  
Tuesday, November 16,  
at 11:00 a.m.  
Please include Bill  
and his family  
in your prayers.

### Thanksgiving Dinner at Kalida K of C

Knights of Columbus Thanksgiving Dinner will be Sunday, November 21, at the Hall, starting at 4:00 p.m. and run to 6:00 p.m. or whenever we run out. Main event is turkey with all the trimmings. The event is open to the public, cost of the meal TBD, but we just recover cost. Meals for the homebound can be delivered. Contact John Schulte at 419-532-2526 if you need such a meal delivered. We were unable to do this annual event last year so have something on your mind to be thankful for and we hope to see you there.

### Men's Prayer Group

We're starting a men's private prayer group. We have set aside a time to come pray privately/individually in church. Our first gathering for private prayer is Wednesday, November 17, from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. in church. Feel free to join us at any time. This is open to any man in the parish. Again, this is not group prayer, but an opportunity to come together, but to pray privately. Check the bulletin for the next opportunities. We're planning this for every Wednesday that there is no evening Mass.

### Recent Baptisms

**CARTER DENNIS SELHORST**  
**OWEN WILLIAM SELHORST**  
Sons of Brandon & Sarah (Cleemput) Selhorst

### 75th Anniversary!

Tom & Alice Brinkman will be celebrating 75 years of marriage this Tuesday, November 16. Happy Anniversary, Tom & Alice!

**Students Planning Mass this Week...**  
are Cindy Fitzgerald's 4th grade class on Wednesday, Nov. 17 at 8:00 a.m. Mary Grote's 1st grade class will plan the 9:30 a.m. Mass on that same day. On Friday, Nov. 19, Jill Zeller's 7th grade class will plan the Mass. There will be no elementary students at Mass the week of November 22 due to the Thanksgiving Break.

High School CCD - November 17

Everyone has class.  
Fr. Mark will be with the sophomores.

**Virtue of the Week: Loyalty**  
Loyalty means accepting the bonds implicit in relationships. Ways to cultivate loyalty are to seek to do your best to help others; fulfill your responsibilities and be faithful to your commitments. Saints who modeled loyalty were St. John Fisher, St. Polycarp, St. Basis and St. Gregory Nazianzen and St. Ignatius of Loyola. Our prayer for this week is, *"Dear Jesus, help me to be steadfast in my relationships and faithful to the duties those relationship entail, even when this may be difficult."*

**Full Time Position at Leipsic St. Mary's**  
St. Mary Church, in Leipsic, is looking to fill a full-time position in the Office of Finance and Administration. Qualifications include excellent organizational, communication and bookkeeping/accounting skills. Bachelors' degree preferred, but would consider motivated applicants with administrative and financial experience. Resumes should be emailed to fatherronschock@gmail.com or they can be mailed to Father Ron Schock St. Mary Parish, 318 State Street, Leipsic, Ohio, 45856.



**How Appropriate!**  
A Praying Mantis was found near the entrance of St. Michael's Church.