

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19
ROSARY FOR PEACE: 1:30 p.m., in church
PW CHOIR PRACTICE: 7:30 p.m.
HOLY NAME MEETING: 8:00 p.m.
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20
RCIA: 7:00 p.m., in the church basement
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21
YAHS CHOIR PRACTICE: after 7:30 p.m. Mass
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22
ROSARY FOR OUR COUNTRY: 7:00 p.m. in church
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23
CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: 3:00 p.m., in church

- How Does Your Path Into Retirement Look?**
Upcoming seminars on industry-Leading content from Tom Hegna, presented by Turnwald Life Planning, Knights of Columbus Agent. Meals provided. RSVP required one day prior by calling 419-538-6438, as there is limited seating.
- Using New 2018 Tax Brackets for creating Tax-Free Distribution
 - Ethical Funding Tools for Long Term Care & Protecting Retirement Assets
 - Maximizing Social Security Benefits & Investments Screened for your Faith

Monday, November 19, from 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. at the Schnipke Inn, Ottawa, or from Noon – 1:00 p.m. or 5:30 – 6:30 p.m., at the Glandorf Turnwald Life Planning Conference Room.
Tuesday, November 20, from 9:00-10:00 a.m., at Dick’s Restaurant, Kalida, from Noon-1:00 p.m., at the Ottoville Parish Family Room or 5:30-6:30 p.m., at Columbus Grove St. Anthony Church basement.

Gene Stechschulte Award Nominations
In 2015, Kalida Local Schools established The Gene Stechschulte Award to honor Gene’s lifetime contributions to youth and to recognize others who have made a positive impact on our children. They are again seeking nominations for the next presentation of the award. Information on the qualifications and the nomination process can be found on the school’s webpage or in any of the school offices. Deadline for nominations is January 1.

Tree Gala at The Meadows of Kalida
Sunday, December 16, from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Join us for our silent auction and raffle, including a visit from Santa! Live entertainment, hors d’oeuvres and activities for kids. 100% of proceeds benefit the PHAALS Foundation. Please make donations by calling Grace (419-532-2961).



Upcoming Wedding
Kristi Honigfort and Anthony Eickholt
will be married on November 24, 2018. Please include them in your prayers.



OFFERTORY - November 24 & 25
4:30 PM Mark & Deb Kahle Family
8:00 AM Roger & Ruth Kahle Family
11:00 AM Mary Ann Hoersten Family

USHERS – November 24 & 25
4:30 PM Team 4
8:00 AM Team 5
11:00 AM Team 6

LECTORS - November 24 & 25
4:30 PM: Tara Gerding, Deb Kahle
8:00 AM: Erin Kerner, Mary Plescher
11:00 AM Stacy Knueve, Alexis Meyer

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - November 24 & 25
4:30: Deb Schroeder, Glen & Annette Schroeder, Karen Schroeder, Dick & Jane Schulte, Megan Schulte, Stacy Schulte, Jim & Marilyn Becker
8:00: Donna Schnipke, Mary Siefker, Norma Unverferth, Norma Vorst, Tony & Sandy Vorst, Don Wehri, Dick & Judy Bockrath, Joyce Bonifas
Ministers to Homebound: Tony & Sandy Vorst
11:00: Kay Unverferth, Lisa Unverferth, Scott Unverferth, Sandy Westrick, Greg, Jill & Jade Zeller, Alice Adams, Duane & Barb Steffan

SERVERS			
Mon, 11/19	8:00 AM	Colin Hoffman Joel Horstman	
Tues, 11/20	8:00 AM	Camille Hovest John Kaufman	
Wed, 11/21	8:00 AM	Evan Klausing Carson Klausing	
	7:30 PM	Peyton Wurth Sydney Wurth	
Thurs, 11/22	9:00 AM	Hannah Berheide Jack Zeller	
		Will Zeller Logan Bockrath	
Fri, 11/23	8:00 AM	Mariah Kerner Jeret Landwehr	
Sat, 11/24	4:30 PM	McKenna Bockrath Brandt Brinkman	
		Emily Buss Brian Edwards	
Sun, 11/25	8:00 AM	Blake Eickholt Clara Elkins	
	11:00 AM	Alec Edelbrock Morggan Edelbrock	
		Colin Erhart	

November 21, at 7:30 p.m.
Euch. Min: Deb McIntyre, Alexis Meyer, Deb Miller, Maclerin Morrissey, Peter Morrissey, Beth Nienberg, Deanna Nienberg, Lisa Niese, Michele Niese, Ethan Schmenk
LECTORS: Tara Gerding, Deb Kahle
USHERS: Team 1

November 22, at 9:00 a.m.
Euch. Min: Joan Niese, Mary Plescher, Don Rall, Teresa Rampe, Rose Recker, Deb Remlinger, Mark Remlinger, Tom Roof, Karen Sarka, Lisa Rampe
LECTORS: Mike Kahle, Deb Schroeder
USHERS: Team 2

Saint Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, Kalida, Ohio

Sunday, November 18, 2018

Pastor: Fr. Mark Hoying, C.PP.S. **In Residence:** Fr. Elmer Wurth, M.M. **Parochial Vicar:** Fr. Rick Friebe, C.PP.S.
Deacon: Bob Klausing **DRE:** Connie Cleemput **Youth Minister:** Jill Zeller **Maintenance:** Kevin Fischer
Address: 312 N. Broad St.; PO Box 387, Kalida, OH 45853 **Phone:** 419-532-3474 **Website:** stmichaelskalida.org

Count
Count your blessings instead of your crosses
Count your gains instead of your losses
Count your joys instead of your woes
Count your friends instead of your foes
Count your smiles instead of your tears
Count your courage instead of your fears
Count your full years instead of your lean
Count your kind deeds instead of your mean
Count your health instead of your wealth
Count on God instead of yourself
Your Blessings

From the Desk of Fr. Mark
Hi, everyone, and Happy Thanksgiving Week.
As I think about what to be thankful for, I think of the diversity of God's creativity. Take food for an example. I think of the Hoying family get together and the diversity of food. Of course we have turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, pumpkin pie and cranberries. Over the years, new foods have become staples. Sweet potatoes and broccoli and rice casseroles now show up on the long table of food. It is hard to believe that God created such foods much less people who would admit to liking these foods. AND some of these people are in my family. So, since they are in my family, I guess I have to like the foods they like, but I don't have to put any broccoli on my plate.

I found out I like diversity and am thankful for it. God blessed us with mountains and oceans of beauty. That pinch of salt or whisper of a child's voice can flavor a meal or a life. From the biggest to the smallest, God's hand of creativity and wonder is always there. Thanksgiving gives us a chance to take in so many wonders. For myself, I love to take in the wonders of creation. I can take in a butterfly in flight and feel lifted by God's creative wonder. I can take in the beauty of a sunrise and can be amazed at colors only God could think of. I look out at the stars and think of the immenseness of the mind of God, while at the same time love me so much in my comparative smallness. I love what God has made. Thank you, God, for all that you have made.

I like the diversity of people. My sister, Helen, is the inspiration for this thought today. It is such a good thing that people are not like me. I like artists who can capture the depth of life in a painting or song. I like athletes who stretch the bounds of our physical limits and make the world notice how amazing we are made. I like the dreamer who can look beyond war and difference and see harmony and peace. I like quiet people and people who are the partiers. I like people of different shapes and colors. I like people who are alive now and those who are saints in heaven. God is pretty amazing in making such diversity of people. He has made us little less than the angels and that, too, speaks of God's creative wonder, both for humanity and the angels. Thank you, Lord, for making amazing people.

And I like God, because God loved me first. I like the story of His love in the Bible. From Adam and Eve to Mary and Joseph to Peter and Paul to my neighbor, God showed what love looks like. God's love isn't only in history but is so alive now. He loves when I need forgiveness or new life. God sent us Jesus so that we could really know God. I can know God in creation and people, but to know God in His Son is pretty amazing. I thank God for God.

Have a blessed Thanksgiving day in the midst of family and friends, Fall briskness, amazing food in the warmth of a God who loves us greatly.

Fr. Mark

Thanksgiving Mass Food Collection

The Food Pantry is asking for the following items, which we will collect this week at the Thanksgiving Masses.

- French Cut Green Beans*
- Instant Mashed Potatoes*
- Chicken and Beef Broth*
- Stuffing Mix*
- Yams*

Mass Intentions for the Week	
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19	
8:00 AM	COMMUNION SERVICE
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20	
8:00 AM	
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21 <i>Presentation of Virgin Mary</i>	
8:00 AM	Gary Bockrath
7:30 PM	
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22 <i>Thanksgiving</i>	
9:00 AM	Doris Deters, Jim Hamilton, Joyce Klausing Frank & Johanna Vorst Family L/D Tony & Bernadine Hoersten Family Pete & Alice Gerding
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23	
8:00 AM	
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24 <i>St. Andrew Dung-Lac</i>	
	NM Honigfort & Eickholt Cleora Winkle, Larry Haselman Norman von der Embse, Carl Webken L/D Korte & Brickner Fam., Helen Korte John Phillips, Paul Kahle Mary Lou Felkey L/D Foppe & Verhoff Family
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25 <i>Christ Our King</i>	
8:00 AM	Bob, Martha & Chuck Wurth, Jim Siefker
11:00 AM	Don Holtkamp L/D Harold & Mary Barnhart Family

Last Sunday’s Collection: \$ 10,691.00

Choir Assignments - Thanksgiving

7:30: YAHS **9:00:** HN

Choir Assignments - November 24 & 25

4:30: YAHS **8:00:** PW **11:00:** Youth (Practice at 10 am)

Collection for Heartbeat of Ottawa

We are collecting items for the new “Heartbeat of Ottawa.” There will be boxes at the entrances of church. Thanks, in advance, for your support! Items are: Baby Shampoo, Baby Wash, Baby Wipes, Socks, Booties, Bibs, Hats, Bottles, Baby toys, Baby books, Diapers (newborn, size 4 & 5 are in most need), Onesies (newborn, 3,6, & 9 months), Sleepers/Sleep ‘n Play (3, 6, & 9 months), Formula (Gerber or Parent’s Choice) and Parenting Books.


Women’s Retreat in January

There will be a women's retreat from January 26-27, 2019, called Christ Renews His Parish (C.R.H.P.). It is a spiritual weekend, designed to help you grow in your faith with God and to form new friendships with your fellow parishioners. This is for women of all ages, and it is a very moving and rewarding weekend. There will be limited openings, so if you want to reserve a spot, or just want more information, call Kelly Webken (419-863-0168) or Joanne Horstman (419-234-3204).

People Needed to Shovel Snow

If you are willing to volunteer and help remove snow from the steps of church this winter, please contact our Head of Maintenance, Kevin Fischer.

Thanksgiving Mass Times
Wednesday, November 21
6:00 p.m. at Continental
7:30 p.m. at Kalida
Thursday, November 22
9:00 a.m. at Kalida



Christmas Party for Women & Girls of Parish

Monday, December 3, beginning with a 6:00 p.m. Mass
Women and girls of all ages are invited. The meat will be provided by Fr. Mark. Those whose last name begins with A-M are asked to bring a side dish. Those whose last name begins with N-Z are asked to bring a dessert. No need to RSVP. We hope you’ll join us!

March for Life (January 16-18, 2019)

We will depart on January 16, from Glandorf, at 9:30 p.m. and travel overnight to Washington D.C. On January 17, we will have all day sightseeing, including the Franciscan Monastery, St. John Paul II National Shrine, attend Mass at the National Basilica of the Immaculate Conception and then to the hotel overnight. On January 18, we will participate in the youth rally and Mass for Life at Capitol One Arena, then to the March for Life. Reserve your seat with a deposit of \$80. Contact Diane Utrup (stjohnsreled@bright.net or 419-538-6335). RSVP by December 14. Total cost is \$180/person, which includes bus, sightseeing and hotel room. There is a meeting for marchers on Thursday, January 3, at 7:00 p.m., at St. John’s Parish Center Cafeteria. Payment balance is due at this meeting.

Travel with Fr. Charles

Travel with Fr. Charles Obinwa, of Ft. Jennings, to Our Lady of Guadalupe, Tlaxcala, Ocotlan, Puebla San Juan Teotihuacan, Acolman, from May 11-17, 2019. Cost is \$2,500, which includes airfare from anywhere in the U.S. For more information, call 612-730-2890. Visit www.procatholicstours.com or email Office@procatholicstours.com.

Attention Women of the Parish

You are invited to the Magnificat Ministry Breakfast on Saturday, December 1, at 9:30 a.m., at the Old Barn Out Back, Lima. Ellen Millott will speak on the topic of taking risks and of her calling to the needs of Tanzania. \$10 includes breakfast. A copy of Ellen’s novel, Full of Clover, will be available for a freewill donation to her mission. Call Kay Smith (419-339-8971) for reservations or mail a check to: **Magnificat Breakfast; 2825 Hummingbird; Elida, OH 45807.**

Director of Music and Worship Sought

St. Mary Church, Defiance, seeks a full time Director of Music and Worship. The applicant must have a love of the Catholic liturgy and a love of people. The applicant must be self-motivated, organized, flexible, knowledgeable of Catholic Liturgy, be skilled in piano and able to provide direction to choirs, cantors, musicians and liturgical ministry teams. Ability to play the organ is a plus. Salary competitive and commensurate with education/experience. Position open immediately. Send resume and three references to: Rev. Randy Giesige; 715 Jefferson Ave., Defiance, OH 43512. Phone: 419-782-2776 Fax: 419-782-1958 Email: rpgiesige@gmail.com.

Students Planning Mass This Week

There will be no students at Mass this week.

High School CCD - November 21

All students are asked to attend the 7:30 p.m. Mass

Poem for Memorial Mass 2018

This is a poem Fr. Mark wrote for those who have died over the past year, which he read at the Memorial Mass last Thursday.

Angels don't grow ghost peppers or take goats to a fair,
Or shout louder than the loud speaker or short shorts to wear.
Angels don't have children or grandchildren whom they adore,
Or have family who call you a dinosaur.
Angels don't help children by becoming an umpire,
Or have a spouse whose heart in love is on fire.
Angels don't have handicaps, other than to love everyone they meet,
Or play pool or write a song or play guitar and never miss a beat.
Angels don't get to farm or drive a John Deere,
Unless you are a fallen angel, I fear.
Angels don't get to feel the love of a parent from the beginning,
Or know the joy of watching a daughter when soccer she is winning.
Angels don't get to ride a moped or listen to a transistor radio,
Or bake a pie or cake or be a mom and sew.
Angels don't get to live to a hundred or see the birth of a child,
Or teach a child to live well so they don't turn out wild.
So, it's not so bad to not be an angel because God chose them to be,
Just a child of God to be loved forever by God and by me.

Christmas School

& Poster Contest

details were sent home with all Kdg.-4th graders
full details on the St. Michael Facebook page or website



Saturday, December 1, 2018

9:00 am - noon

at the Knights of Columbus Hall

for children in Kindergarten thru 4th grade

Contact Jill Zeller with questions 419-532-3494 X103

Register for Christmas School by Mon., Nov. 26

Return Poster Contest entries by Sat., Dec. 1

Names and Ages of Child/Children attending

Parent Names _____

Phone _____

allergies? _____

Both Christmas School and Poster Contest sponsored by Kalida K of C and St. Michael's