

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**  
**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25**  
 ROSARY FOR PEACE: 1:30 p.m.  
 PW CHOIR PRACTICE: 7:30 p.m.  
 HOLY NAME CHOIR PRACTICE: 8:30 p.m.  
**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29**  
 CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: 3:00 p.m. in church

**A Night to Be Thankful**

On Tuesday, November 26, the Putnam County Ambulatory Care Center will be hosting their second annual "A Night to be Thankful," to be held at the Sycamore Lake Wine Company, in Columbus Grove, from 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. The night will consist of a \$10 cover charge, which includes hor d'oeuvres, door prizes, as well as music and inspirational speakers. **Father Mark Hoving will be the guest speaker.** Come and enjoy a night filled with reflection and good company. All proceeds benefit the Putnam County Relay for Life. Please RSVP Teresa VanOss (419-226-4429).

**Gift Wrappers Needed at Heartbeat**

Christmas is coming and Heartbeat is looking for **gift wrappers**. Once again Heartbeat will have the opportunity to **wrap gifts** at the Lima Mall for donations during the season. *Tentative dates are December 21, 22, 23, & 24.* Contact Heartbeat (419-222-7945) for updates.

**Scoreboard Operator & Timer Needed**

The Kalida Athletic Department is in need of a scoreboard operator and also a person to run the timer at boys home high school games and a scoreboard operator for our girls high school home games. Please call Adam Huber at the High School Office at (419 532-3529) if you are interested.

**Order Gift Cards Through the PTO**

The Kalida Elementary PTO is once again taking orders for gift cards through their SCRIP program. SCRIP is a wonderful way to do your shopping and, at the same time, support the efforts of the students and teachers at Kalida Elementary. Ordering is easy! Pick up an order form in the Kalida Elementary office or go to this link to print one off.

[kalida.k12.oh.us/cms/uploads/file/PTO/PTOScrip1314.pdf](http://kalida.k12.oh.us/cms/uploads/file/PTO/PTOScrip1314.pdf). Return the order form and payment to the Elementary School Office. Gift cards will be available approximately one week after the orders are placed. Orders will be placed on December 2 and December 13, for delivery before Christmas. Thank you for helping the Kalida PTO and the students and teachers who work so hard to make our school successful. Please contact the Elementary Office (419-532-3845) with questions.

**Volunteers Needed for Tax Program**

HHWP Community Action Commission is looking for volunteers to be trained to help low and moderate income families with free tax preparation. No experience is necessary, but volunteers must be at least 18, and have an email address. Trainings are conducted by trained OBB staff, and will give volunteers a basic background in taxes and training using the OBB tax software. Training has been set up in the Findlay area on December 9, from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Registration is free. For more information, or to schedule a training, please contact Amber Hirt, at 419-423-3755 ext. 223, or by email, at [ahirt@hhwpcac.com](mailto:ahirt@hhwpcac.com).

**OFFERTORY - November 30 & Dec. 1**

**4:30 PM** Mike & Norma Unverferth Family  
**8:00 AM** Ron & Dorothy Kerner Family  
**11:00 AM** Eric & Jen Siebeneck Family

**USHERS – November 30 & Dec. 1**

**4:30 PM** Team 8  
**8:00 AM** Team 9  
**11:00 AM** Team 7

**LECTORS – November 30 & Dec. 1**

**4:30 PM** Joyce Schnipke, Beth Selhorst  
**8:00 AM** Ed & Tammy Schroeder  
**11:00 AM** Carl Siefker, Whitney Smith

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - November 30 & Dec. 1**

**4:30:** Mary Ellen Killion, Ericka Kimball, Erin Knueve, Stacy Knueve, Mandy Lambert, Becky Lucke, Deb McIntyre, Deb Miller, Bob & Annette Meyer  
**8:00:** Ron & Dorothy Kerner, Dave & Jane Kahle, Mark Kahle, Dianna Kehres, Joyce Klausung, Jane Kleman, Karl & Darlene Miller

**Ministers to Homebound:** Ron & Dorothy Kerner

**11:00:** Mary Lou Merschman, Michele Niese, Morgan Niese, Don Rall, Lisa Rampe, Rose Recker, Deb Remlinger, Mark Remlinger, Tom Roof, Cassy Schulte

**SERVERS**

Tues, 11/26	8:00 AM	Grant Laudick Alexis Meyer
Wed, 11/27	8:00 AM	Clay Meyer Morgan Mock
Wed, 11/27	7:30 PM	Adam Langhals Abby Langhals Samantha Langhals
Thurs, 11/28	9:00 AM	Brady Laudick Brooke Lucke Danielle Maag Christian Nartker Dakota Rosselit Trevor Maag Devin Merschman Nathan Meyers Carlee Miller Cole Miller Nathan Nordhaus Cody Niese Kiersten Recker Kylie Osterhage
Fri, 11/29	8:00 AM	
Sat, 11/30	4:30 PM	
Sun, 12/1	8:00 AM	
	11:00 AM	

**Thanksgiving Assignments**

**Wednesday, November 27, at 7:30 p.m.**

**EUCH. MIN.:** Kelly Buss, Eric Fischnich, Regina Fischnich, Sean Fischnich, Keith & Ann Rea Fortman, Lynda Fortman, Phil & Sue Fuerst, Bob Gerdeman

**LECTORS:** Erin Knueve, Stacy Knueve

**USHERS:** Team 8

**Thursday, November 28, at 9:00 a.m.**

**EUCH. MIN.:** Sue Gerdeman, Mary Grote, Darlene Hanneman, Jim Hanneman, Mel Hanneman, Grace Haselman, Bill Hill, Shane Hill, Mary Lou Hoffman, Kristi Honigfort

**LECTORS:** Mary Plescher, Donna Schnipke

**USHERS:** Team 9



**St. Michael Catholic Church, Kalida, Ohio**

*Served by the Missionaries of the Precious Blood*  
**Sunday, November 24, 2013**

Pastor: Fr. Mark Hoving, C.P.P.S. Deacon: Bob Klausung 312 N. Broad St., Kalida, OH 45853 419-532-3474

**A Message from Bishop Blair**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

At the recent meeting in Baltimore, of all the U.S. Bishops, we followed closely the terrible plight of the Filipino people in the aftermath of Typhoon Haiyan. The Bishops left the meeting confident that the Catholic people of our country will respond generously to the urgent need for assistance. I know that parishes have already been asked to take a collection for Catholic Relief Services (CRS) for this purpose. I want to add a personal word of encouragement to you to make a generous gift for our brothers and sisters in need. Finally, as I write this letter, I have just paid a visit to Cloverdale in our own diocese in the aftermath of the storm that passed through the area on November 17. The parish church of St. Barbara, Cloverdale, was completely destroyed, together with the former rectory which houses the parish offices. We join the people of Cloverdale in giving thanks that at least no one was seriously injured or killed, and we pledge our prayerful solidarity. May God bless all of us as we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving for all that He has given to us.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

The Most Reverend Leonard P. Blair, Bishop

**Assistance for Cloverdale Tornado Victims**

There will be a basket by the altar, at the Thanksgiving Masses, where you can make a donation to the tornado victims in Cloverdale. In addition, a second collection will be taken up at all the Masses on November 30 and December 1. You can also donate directly to a fund called "Prayers for Better Days," which is set up at any location of the Fort Jennings State Bank. The people of Cloverdale can apply for assistance through this fund. Please continue to keep the people of Cloverdale in your prayers.



**Freshmen Retreat**

**Thanksgiving Mass Times**

**Wednesday, November 27**  
**7:30 p.m.**

**Thursday, November 28**  
**9:00 a.m.**

## From the Desk of Fr. Mark

Happy Thanksgiving Week.

Last week I talked about hunting. This week I want to say a few words about finding. As I looked over a weekend of benefits, a week of tornados and a year of a mission trip to Tanzania, I found out how blessed I am. So much of what I am blessed with has nothing to do with how much I did or how hard I worked or what I purchased, but how I find my situation in life. I have my health. I don't need a transplant and haven't had to give up my job to pay attention to my health. After the tornado this past weekend, I find myself blessed by safety. The storm could have hit in my neighborhood, but by the grace of God, I am safe. After visiting families affected by the storm, I know how blessed I am to live in a community which helps out in many ways. Donated hours of work and sandwiches came from the hearts of neighbors and community members. I find myself in a ready-made church atmosphere. After a trip to Africa, I find out how blessed I am to have health care, plentiful food and a toilet. Believe me, it was a joy to find an American toilet while in Africa.

And as I look at how I find myself, I am thankful for being born into a family of 17 children and loving parents. Sure, I could have been the first born, with all the attention of a first born, or have been born the 17th, so that I could have been spoiled, and not a neglected middle child, like my fellow 15 siblings (laugh out loud), but God chose to bless me as I am. I find myself content and thankful to accept the gifts which God has given me. As I find them, and they are many, I am more grateful than ever. I need to hunt but I also need to find and then be thankful.

Every time we celebrate Mass, we are thankful. God blesses us with His Son, love born into reality. I am thankful that my faith takes me to be a person of faith, hope and love. I find that God has found me, and for that I am grateful.

May everyone have a blessed Thanksgiving. May your families be found with warmth, peace and all the blessings of God.

*Fr. Mark*

## Thanksgiving Collection

Bring your canned goods and non-perishables to Mass and bring them up to the altar at the time of offering. These canned goods will be shared with the local pantry. This year we would like to take up a special collection for the people affected by the tornado. A special basket will be in front of the altar at our Thanksgiving celebrations to hold donations. If you are writing a check, make it out to St. Michael's, with a notation for tornado victims, and place it in the basket. Thanks in advance to everyone for your generosity and to those who donated in any way to show your support for our broader community.

## Little Blue Books for Advent...

are available at the exits of church.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25</b>	
8:00 AM	COMMUNION SERVICE
<b>TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26</b>	
8:00 AM	Oscar & Leona Verhoff
<b>WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27</b>	
8:00 AM	
7:30 PM	Bob Schimmoeller Jerome & Ethel Bendele
<b>THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28</b> <i>Thanksgiving</i>	
9:00 AM	Angie & Jim Erhart L/D Vorst Family, Alfred Ellerbrock Harry & Rose Marie Siefker Pete & Alice Gerding
<b>FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29</b>	
8:00 AM	
<b>SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30</b>	
4:30 PM	Dolores & Carl Remlinger, Paul Kahle Dick, Sally & Tommy Goedde Arthur Reed, Alvin & Marcella Recker Urban & Rosemary Schroeder Bernard Aversch, Theresa Foppe Gregory & Laura Foppe Joan Kaufman, John Miller
<b>SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1</b> <i>First Sunday of Advent</i>	
8:00 AM	Alvin & Mary Hoffman L/D Suzie & James Ford Family
11:00 AM	L/D Leo & Louise Unverferth Family Kristen Vennekotter (CLC)

**Last Week's Collection:** \$ 7,424.05

## Choir Assignments—Thanksgiving

7:30: PW, RA, YOUTH    9:00: YA/HS

## Choir Assignments—November 30 & Dec. 1

4:30: Lauren    8:00: YA/HS    11:00: PW

## Holy Name Choir

Please bring your folders of Christmas music to choir practice on Monday, November 25.

## Days for Girls Kits

We need flannel material, colorful cotton material, elastic and thread. Donations for the kits and for "Little Dresses for Africa" can be dropped off at the tower entrance.

## Holy Name Meeting Notes

There were 33 members at last Monday's meeting, where we enjoyed meatloaf and baked beans. Phil Fuerst shared the following Holy Name history: 50 years ago, 44 new members were inducted into the Holy Name, and 40 years ago, Gene Stechschulte called the meeting to order. Make plans to attend our Christmas/New Year's party, which will be held on Friday, January 24, 2014.

## Protecting Your Assets Using Tax-Free Tools

Post Harvest Breakfast Seminar "Preserving and Protecting Assets Using Tax-Free Tools," is for Catholic parishioners. Come enjoy a FREE breakfast, while learning how Dan Turnwald and the Knights of Columbus can help you with great guarantees. The seminar takes place at Henry's Restaurant, Ottawa, on Tuesday, November 26, promptly from 8:00-9:15 a.m. You must RSVP by this Monday, November 25, by 9:00 a.m., by calling the office (419-538-6438). Reserved for first 60 participants.

## Christmas Shoebox Project

Shoeboxes can be placed by Mary's altar. Please wrap the box and the lid separately. Deadline is now December 8.

## Thank You

*"Blessed are those that can give without remembering and receive without forgetting" .... Author unknown*

Our family would like to thank everyone for the overwhelming support shown to us at Luke's benefit. Thanks to all of the local businesses for your donations, your assistance in set-up and in making the day such a huge success! To our amazing family, friends, fellow parishioners, and CRHP sisters, Knights of Columbus and Lions Club: thank you for the outstanding planning, organization, and long hours you all put into this event. The committee also really appreciates everyone's support and help. Words cannot describe the gratitude and love we feel. You will be forever in our hearts and prayers. God has truly blessed us.

Love, Kathy, Darren, Ben and Luke Kaufman

## Christmas Tea

The Altar Rosary Sodality has been invited to a Diocesan Christmas Tea. If you would like to attend, it will be held on Sunday, December 8, from 2:00-4:00 p.m., at the K of C Hall in Port Clinton, OH. Please RSVP by Nov. 25 to email [icchurchpc@frontier.com](mailto:icchurchpc@frontier.com) or call Joan Jones (419-607-6006). You are welcome to ride along with Rita Borgelt and Tammy Schroeder.

## Altar Rosary Christmas Dinner & Raffle Tickets

After all Masses today, the Altar Rosary will be selling Christmas Dinner tickets for \$8 at all entrances of the church. The Christmas party will be Monday, December 2, with a 6:00 p.m. Mass. Raffle tickets will also be available for \$1 each or 6 for \$5. If you would like tickets after today, you may call Joyce Grote (419-532-3260).

## CLC Christmas Party

**WEDNESDAY**, December 11. Dinner at 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$5. There will be no gift exchange. Please call Ann Warnecke for reservations (419-532-3662). We are hosting the Ft. Jennings Council.

## November Holy Name Raffle Winners

\$250	Gianna Altieri	\$100	Don Kramer
\$100	Ed Hoffman	\$100	John Smith
\$100	Steve Miller	\$ 50	Chris Miller
\$ 50	Annette Gerding	\$ 50	Steve J. Burgei
\$ 50	Jim Klasing	\$ 50	Denny Turnwald
\$ 50	Quinn Unverferth	\$ 50	Sophia Martin

## Northern Shrines Pilgrimage

Join Fr. Gerald Knueven from July 20-26, 2014, for a 7 day, Spirit-filled Catholic Pilgrimage, via Deluxe Motor Coach to Upstate New York, Montréal & Québec City, Canada. Visit shrines, saint's birthplaces and tombs, churches, cathedrals and basilicas. Enrollment deadline is January 15, 2014. For information or enrollment, contact Chris (419-345-2512 or [cdougherty@PinnacleTourExperience.com](mailto:cdougherty@PinnacleTourExperience.com)) or Rita Borgelt (419-532-3637 or [hborgelt@bright.net](mailto:hborgelt@bright.net)).

## High School CCD - November 27

Please attend the 7:30 p.m. Mass.

## Thanksgiving Dinner

On Sunday, November 24, there will be a delicious Thanksgiving Dinner with turkey and all the trimmings. Please come out from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. to enjoy the meal and fellowship of your family and friends.

## St. James the Less Thanksgiving Basket Handout in Columbus

On Tuesday, November 26, we are leaving from the Parish Center at 5:45 a.m., and returning at 6:00 p.m. After lunch, we will proceed to the Sky Zone indoor Trampoline Park. Please submit the permission form, Sky Zone Participant agreement and the \$13 for the trampoline park by Monday, November 25 or call Mary (419-796-0180). You'll need to bring money for lunch and any snacks you might like to purchase. Forms on parish website, under the youth group tab. *It is no longer mandatory for a parent to attend with you.*

## Acoustic Performance

Glandorf St. John Church would like to invite all ages to join us for a special Catholic solo acoustic performance by Daniel Oberreuter, lead singer for "The Thirsting Catholic," on Sunday, November 24, at 3:00 p.m., at St. John's Parish Center. For a preview, please visit [thethirstingcatholic.com](http://thethirstingcatholic.com). Free will offering. A fellowship gathering will follow the performance in St. John's parish center cafeteria. For questions, contact Tara Utrup (419-234-2100).

## Come Pray the Rosary

The Rosary will be recited every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. before the 7:30 p.m. Mass. Please join us.

## "Mary of Nazareth" Movie

EXCLUSIVELY shown at Shannon Theater, Bluffton. Sponsored by 2016 World Youth Day pilgrims from Ottawa, Glandorf and Kalida. Movie showings are: December 28, at 10:00 a.m., December 31, at 7:00 p.m., and January 1, 4, 11 at 10:00 a.m. Call 419-538-6335 for advance purchase tickets (\$6 each). See the movie preview at [www.maryfilm.com](http://www.maryfilm.com). The movie is rated PG due to some violent scenes.

## Kindergarten Registration

Kalida Elementary School is conducting kindergarten registration for the 2014-2015 school year. Registration forms are available in the elementary office. Please return the completed registration form with a certified birth certificate before December 16. Children must be five years old on or before September 30, 2014, in order to register. For additional info., please contact the school office at 532-3845.

## Cans for Tans

Help Guys & Dolls fill the food pantry in Ottawa this holiday season! Bring in a canned food item and receive 1/2 off tanning and spray tanning. Canned item must be full size and not expired. Items needed: canned fruit, spaghetti sauce, condiments, salad dressing, boxed dinners, and vegetable oil, ready to eat canned soup. Runs from Thanksgiving until Christmas.