

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4
 ROSARY FOR PEACE: 1:30 p.m.
 FIRST RECONCILIATION MEETING: 7:00 p.m.
 ALTAR ROSARY MEETING: 7:30 p.m.
 HN CHOIR PRACTICE: 8:30 p.m.
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5
 PC RIGHT TO LIFE MEETING: 7:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6
 HIGH SCHOOL CCD: 7:00 p.m.
 YAHS CHOIR PRACTICE: 8:00 p.m.
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7
 EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.
 ROSARY WALK: 7:00 P.M.
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8
 CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: 3:00 p.m. in church

Benefit for Luke Kaufman—November 16

A benefit is being held for Luke Kaufman, age 17, son of Darren and Kathy Kaufman, on November 16, at the Kalida K of C Hall. Luke was born with polycystic kidney disease and has had two kidney transplants and is now in need of a liver transplant. He was placed on the transplant list in September, 2013. The event will begin with a 5K race starting at 10:00 a.m. You may call Jane Kaufman (419-236-4475) for more information. The doors to the hall will open at 11:00 a.m., with an OSU tailgate party, music by both DJ/live music, sandwiches and snacks available all day and pork loin dinners from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m., raffles/silent auction and live auction, dinner tickets and 50/50 tickets on sale now. Many fun things planned throughout the day. We have a facebook page with lots of information or you may contact Jodi Morman (419-236-3092).

Peak (Formerly Northwest) Aerobics

Join us for aerobics in November! This class is an all-around great workout, that is perfect for all fitness levels! Class meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 7:00-8:00 p.m., at the elementary cafeteria. New session starts November 5. Cost is \$20/month, plus tax. Bring a stability ball, mat and hand weights. Please pre-register by calling Becky Lucke (532-2223) or Erin Hoffman (532-2424).

Turkey Bingo Party This Sunday

The Landeck CLC will be hosting a Turkey BINGO Party, on Sunday November 3, at 2:00 p.m., at the Landeck COF Hall. Games will be followed by a light meal for \$10. Proceeds will be given to a charity. For more information about the games or meal, call Catherine (419-692-9753).

Multi-Vendor Quarter Auction...

will be held on Friday, November 15, at the Fort Jennings Old High School Gym, on Water Street. Doors open at 6:00 p.m., with the auction beginning at 7:00 p.m. More than 15 vendors participating. Bidding paddles: \$3 each or 2/\$5. Raffle prizes, 50/50 drawing. Food and refreshments available (no outside coolers or food please). Proceeds go to the Fort Jennings High School Post Prom Activities. For more information, please contact Amy Eickholt (419-286-2626), Sheryl Wiedeman (419-286-2075) or Cheryl Hellman (419-695-1613).

OFFERTORY - November 9 & 10

4:30 PM Larry & Grace Haselman Family
8:00 AM Marc & Renee Kerner Family
11:00 AM Mary Ann Hoersten Family

USHERS – November 9 & 10

4:30 PM Team 1
8:00 AM Team 2
11:00 AM Team 3

LECTORS – November 9 & 10

4:30 PM Renee Vorst, Spencer Vorst
8:00 AM Dennis & Elizabeth Turnwald
11:00 AM Don Wehri, Paul Bonifas

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - November 9 & 10

4:30: Sean Fischnich, Bob Gerdeman, Sue Gerdeman, Kristi Honigfort, Grace Haselman, Mark Kahle, Dianna Kehres, Ron & Dorothy Kerner, Mary Ellen Killion
8:00: Dennis & Blyth Turnwald, Joyce Klausung, Jane Kleman, Bob & Annette Meyer, Cody Niese, Joan Niese, Karl & Darlene Miller
Ministers to Homebound: Dennis & Blyth Turnwald
11:00: Mary Lou Merschman, Ericka Kimball, Erin Knueve, Stacy Knueve, Mandy Lambert, Becky Lucke, Deb McIntyre, Deb Miller, Michele Niese, Morgan Niese

SERVERS

Tues, 11/5	8:00 AM	Alecia Dunn Kevin Hamburg
Wed, 11/6	8:00 AM	Noah Hermiller Jacob Kahle
Thurs, 11/7	7:30 PM	Rachel Kahle Josh Klausung
Fri, 11/8	8:00 AM	Sarah Klausung Elizabeth Loveland
Sat, 11/9	4:30 PM	Joe Gerdeman Logan Gerding Lucas Gerding
Sun, 11/10	8:00 AM	Erica Honigfort Sarah Hovest Kyle Honigfort
	11:00 AM	Adam Goergens Trevor Guisinger Trevor Holtkamp

Vaughnsville Halloween Carnival

Sunday, November 3, from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m., at the Vaughnsville Community Center. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for kids, 12 & under (with a maximum of \$10 per family). Admission includes a ticket for one food item and five game/raffle tickets. A canned good donation is good for 5 extra tickets (limit 4 cans per family). There is a Zombie School House (for ages 13 and older or with an adult), a costume contest, games, prizes, hot dogs, soup, desserts and hot and cold drinks. All proceeds will be donated to The Lord's Pantry.



St. Michael Catholic Church, Kalida, Ohio

Served by the Missionaries of the Precious Blood

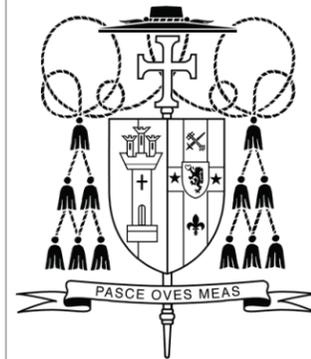
Sunday, November 3, 2013

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

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OCTOBER 28, 2013



To the Clergy, Religious & Laity of the Diocese of Toledo,
 Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This is a hard letter for me to write, because it is the announcement that after almost ten years as your Bishop, Pope Francis has seen fit to appoint me the Archbishop of Hartford, Connecticut, upon the retirement of the current Archbishop, the Most Reverend Henry Mansell. The announcement date is Tuesday, October 29, and my new appointment will take effect on Monday, December 16, the date of my installation in Hartford.

In the interim I will continue to preside over our local church, but only on a limited basis. After December 16, the group of priests who currently serve as diocesan “consultors” will elect a priest of the diocese to serve as Diocesan Administrator until such time as the Pope appoints a new bishop for you.

Whether we are deacons, priests or bishops, we all know that we are to serve where we are called. So I accept the new appointment from the Holy Father as God’s will for me, and I embrace the challenge of making a new home in Hartford. At the same time, it will not be easy for me to leave all of you. In my life I have experienced a variety of assignments—parochial, educational, administrative—in my home archdiocese of Detroit, in Rome and here in Toledo. I learned early on that whatever the position or the place, the true gift of God is to be found in the people with whom you live and work. I leave behind many co-workers and friends in this diocese whom I shall dearly miss, together with all of you. Thank you for your kindness and cooperation, your support and prayers.

When I was appointed your bishop on October 7, 2003, I entrusted my episcopal ministry, and the whole diocese, to the care and intercession of Mary, whose maternal heart is always leading us to her Son. During these past ten years I know that Our Lady has faithfully watched over us in good times and bad. Now, during this time of transition, I will be very grateful for your continued prayers, especially the rosary, for me and for the church in Toledo and Hartford.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Leonard P. Blair

The Most Reverend Leonard P. Blair
 Bishop of Toledo

From the Desk of Fr. Mark

Hi, everyone.

It's All Saints and All Souls time again. These days always bring back good memories, as All Saints Day, being a holy day, meant milking the cows and feeding the animals, but no other work. It was a day to visit cousins and take a break from picking corn. The next day was All Souls Day, which meant that we would always visit mom and dad's deceased family at the local cemeteries. That day also meant less work, as the cemetery visits took precedence over the farm chores. As kids, it was the equivalent of a three day weekend. Smack in the middle of harvest season was a holiday; at least it seemed that way for us kids.

I still try to make these days special. Although I'm not milking cows anymore on All Saints Day, I limit my "work" to praying with parishioners at Mass. I visit family (I consider my Putnam County family as family) and let the other duties as priest slide for a day. On All Souls Day, I reflect on family members and people from the parishes who have died. It is a sad day, but not as sad as it could be as I recall family stories told at the funerals. For me, these two days are so life-giving. They bring family together, just as birthdays do. For these days recall their loved one's birthdays in heaven and loving stories that will be told for a lifetime.

On a non-related subject, my niece has moved in again to the rectory. She is in the homestretch of her schooling to become a physician's assistant. She has studied long and hard and is scheduled to graduate in December. Please keep her in your prayers as I believe she has senioritis as a graduate student. It has been nice to have her around (even though she studies all the time and I rarely see her). Keep up the good work, Rachel.

Have a great week, everyone. With it getting dark early since the time change, brighten someone's life.

Fr. Mark

Cemetery Services This Sunday

Cemetery services will be held at 1:00 p.m., on November 3, at the Kalida and Cuba cemeteries.

Outdoor Christmas Decorations Sought

Gently used or new outdoor Christmas decorations are being sought for the New Kalida Park. These decorations will be out for Christmas in Kalida and beyond. Contact Craig Stechschulte (419-532-3188). Deadline is Friday, November 15. Christmas in Kalida will be held on December 6, at the New Kalida Park. Thanks for your help!

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, November 7, from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m., in church. Our intentions during this time will be: for all of our elected officials, for our veterans and in thanksgiving for the abundance of crops taken off.

Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

8:00 AM

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

8:00 AM Richard Grote Family

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

6:30 PM Memorial Mass

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

8:00 AM

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

4:30 PM Armella Fortman (A)

L/D William Zeller Family

Oscar & Evangeline Kerner

L/D Virgil & Clara Horstman Fam.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

8:00 AM Parish

11:00 AM Anna Wehri

Last Week's Collection: \$ 6,520.00

Choir Assignments—November 9 & 10

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

Choirs for Memorial Mass

The Holy Name Choir, Funeral Choir, and Rosary Altar Choir are asked to sing for the Memorial Mass on November 7, at 6:30 p.m.

Youth Choir...

sings November 10 & 24, at 11:00 a.m., with practice beforehand, at 10:00 a.m. Anyone in grades 3-8 is welcome to join youth choir, as we could use more members.

Attention All Choirs

All Choirs (P/W, RAS, YA/HS, HN, YOUTH) are invited to sing at the Meadows of Kalida, at 6:30 p.m., on Monday, November 11 (Veteran's Day). We will meet around the piano at 6:20 p.m. Laura will bring the music books.

Altar Rosary Meeting This Monday

Learn healthy eating habits. Eating a variety of all food groups can help you get the nutrients your body needs. Eating right doesn't have to be complicated. Come listen and learn from a registered Dietitian on Monday, November 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the church basement.

Music Booster's Election Night Dinner

The Kalida Music Boosters are sponsoring an Election Night Dinner on November 5, at the KHS auditoria. The menu includes pork loin, baked potato, green beans, apple-sauce and a dinner roll, for \$7. You can dine-in or carry-out, from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Contact Linda Honigfort (419-532-2379) or Blyth Turnwald (419-532-2580) for tickets. Dinners can be purchased that evening.

Helping a Family

If you have a working washer and dryer that you would be willing to donate to a young Putnam County family, please contact Jan Kahle, Catholic Charities, at 419-796-8005.

Memorial Mass

6:30 p.m. This Thursday



A special parish celebration of our loved ones who have died over the past year will be held this Thursday, November 7, at 6:30 p.m. We will remember the following:

Ron Siebeneck, Irene Schnipke, Helen Korte, Cecelia Vorst, Tom Erhart, Erma Siebeneck, Craig McElwain, Harry Siefker, Albert Warnement, Jr., Richard Vorst, Ed Giesige, Mary Agnes Ellerbrock, Al Warnecke, Helen Selhorst, Gerri Stechschulte, Kim Travis, Mary Lou Felkey, Bill Bellmann, Elaine Schimmoeller, Barbara June Warnement, John Paul Petros, Bernard Averagesch, Maria Kidd, Emma Jane McVey, Dolores Remlinger, Kenneth Vorst, Leona Verhoff, Kristen Vennekotter, Theresa Erhart and Shawn Bailey.

Days for Girls Sewing Event

On Saturday, November 9, we will meet in the church basement to make kits. There will be coffee and doughnuts at 8:30 a.m., and we'll begin sewing at 9:00 a.m. We'll break for a lunch of Father Mark's soup, then resume sewing as long as people can stay. We are in need of women (or men) to bring their portable sewing machines and sergers. If you can bring one of these, please call Connie (419-532-3474, ext. 102). Bring your scissors or rotary cutter and mat, if you have one. There will be stations for sewing, serging, cutting and pinning layers together. We'll have templates for patterns. If you have questions, call Connie.

Supplies Needed for Days for Girls Kits...

are 1 gallon zip lock bags, hotel size bars of soap, flannel and washcloths. We can use gently-used bath or hand towels, which can be cut into wash cloth size and serged. Donations can be placed in a box by the elevator entrance.

Christmas School

The Youth Group is hosting a Christmas School for children, ages 4 to 8, on Saturday, December 7, from 8:00 a.m. to Noon, at the St. Michael's Parish Center. This is to give parents a chance to do some Christmas shopping, wrapping and decorating while we share the Christmas story with your children, with fun and creative workshops. To register, please complete the form below and return it to the Parish Center by November 24. Any donation will be used to purchase toys for children in hospitals during the holidays. Babysitting will be provided to the first 12 kids signed up, under the age of 4.

Christmas School Registration

Child's Name _____

Age _____ Grade _____

Any known food allergies: _____

Parents' Names: _____

Emergency Phone Number _____

Students Planning Mass This Week...

are Mary Grote's 1A class, on Wednesday, November 6, and Judy Birkemeier's 7A class, on Friday, November 8.

High School CCD - November 6

Everyone has class.

Meeting for 7th Graders & Parents

On Tuesday, November 12, at 7:00 p.m. there will be a mandatory parent/student meeting for Confirmation. This is for our 7th grade students and their parents. We will meet in church, since there is RCIA in the church basement.

First Reconciliation Parent Meeting

Monday, November 4, there will be a parent meeting for First Reconciliation at 7:00 p.m., in church. This is a mandatory parent meeting that is required by the Diocese of Toledo and is just for the parents of second graders.

Christmas Shoe Box Project

This year we will be doing shoeboxes for children in need. The boxes will be filled with practical items such as tooth paste, tooth brushes, combs, crayons, etc. Start saving your shoe boxes. More information will be on the front of next week's bulletin. This will replace our Giving Tree.

Recent Baptisms

JON AUGUSTINE PARISI

Son of Ron & Susan (Kortokrax) Parisi

ADDISON JEAN VORST

Daughter of Aaron & Kara (Unverferth) Vorst

REED LUKAS WARNECKE

Son of Scott & Beth (Blankemeyer) Warnecke

Do You Eat Pringles?

If so, we could use your empty cans for our upcoming freshman retreat! Please place them in the box at the tower entrance, marked "Freshman Retreat Supplies." Thanks!

Youth Group Meeting

Wednesday, November 6, after CCD, from 8:00-9:30 p.m., in the Parish Center.

Freshman Retreat

Friday November 15, after school until about 11:00 p.m. Registrations were due this past week. Contact Mary Siefker if you still need to sign up by Tuesday November 5!

Friday Frenzy for November 8 Has Been Canceled

Putnam County Right to Life...

will be meeting on Tuesday, November 5, at 7:30 p.m., in the home of Gene and Mary Jane Stechschulte. (next to the Kalida fire station). All are welcome.

Sts. Peter & Paul Fall Festival

Saints Peter and Paul Parish, Ottawa, is having its annual Fall Festival on Sunday, November 3, in the school cafeteria. Chicken and roast beef dinners will be served family-style, from 11:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Other features include: country store with crafts, baked goods, holiday items, games and raffles.