

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

H.S. DESSERT & PRAYER: 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

RCIA: 7:00 p.m. in Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

HIGH SCHOOL CCD: 7:00 p.m.

YAHS CHOIR PRACTICE: 8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

ROSARY: 7:00 p.m. in church

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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

A Note from Bishop Thomas

The inclusion of **Issue #1 for a vote on the November ballot** should alarm us all because of its profound disregard for human life, for the health and safety of women, and for the rights of parents. Make no mistake this amendment would not only enshrine abortion into the Ohio Constitution but take it to its furthest extreme by placing women at risk in an unregulated abortion environment, undermining the right of parents to know if their young children are having abortions or medical treatments contrary to their beliefs, and permitting late-term abortions, even up to birth.

This **horrific amendment** should compel all of us to reject it on the grounds of its complete disrespect for human life, its disrespect for the women of Ohio, its disrespect for parents and their rights, and its disrespect for a baby about to be born. I hope, pray, and encourage all people to **VOTE NO on Issue #1 in November**.

Bishop Daniel E. Thomas

Vote No on Issue 1 Signs

Putnam County Right to Life has Vote NO yard signs about Issue 1, the abortion amendment. If you would like one, contact PC Right to Life at 419-532-3662 or you can pick them up in the church basement, behind the bar.

Right to Life Notes

Putnam County Right to Life will be meeting on Tuesday, October 3, at 7:30 p.m., in St. Michael's Church basement. All are welcome. Also, Allen County Right to Life is hosting their annual Life Chain event on Sunday, October 1, from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. in Delphos, OH, rain or shine. They will meet at the corner of East 2nd St. and Franklin St. and will line the sidewalks in a silent, prayerful witness. Bring a chair.

Reminder about the fundraiser for Protect Women Ohio. There is still time to donate. Envelopes will be at the church exits for two more weeks. They are working to defeat the radical abortion amendment November 7. Vote NO. This issue is a major threat to women, children, and parental rights. Millions of dollars are coming from outside of Ohio. If possible, please help. Send donations to Putnam County Right to Life. Do not put into collection. Thanks!

Offertory Bearers - October 7 & 8

4:30: Dave & Shirley Buss Family

8:00: Marc & Renee Kerner Family

11:00: Grade 8

SERVER SCHEDULE

Tues, 10/3

8:00 AM

Lyla Siebeneck
Zach Siefker

Wed, 10/4

8:00 AM

Riley Unverferth
Mallory Unverferth
Quinn Unverferth

Fri, 10/6

8:00 AM

Brant Bockrath
Corinne Brinkman
Addelyn Brinkman

Sat, 10/7

4:30 PM

Carson Buss
Evvy Cattell
Faith Feldman

Sun, 10/8

8:00 AM

Katelyn Foppe
Alex Gardner
Maria Gerding

11:00 AM

Andrea Burgei
Evan Fischnich

Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors - October 7 & 8

4:30: PB: Lisa Unverferth, Scott Unverferth

Glen & Annette Schroeder, Ella Schumacher, Lindsey Slusser

LECTOR: Deb Kahle

8:00: PB: Mary Siefker, Duane Steffan

Rose Recker, Barb Steffan, Joan Niese, Donna Schnipke

LECTOR: Lynda Fortman

Ministers to Homebound: Tom & Judy Bonifas

11:00: PB: Sandy & Mike Westrick

Mark Remlinger, Beth Nienberg, Greg & Jill Zeller

LECTOR: Grade 8

USHERS - October 7 & 8

4:30: Team 9

8:00: Team 8

11:00: Team 7

Join the Rosary Novena for Life

Bishop Thomas invites you to join him and all the Bishops of Ohio, along with other Catholics, in a Rosary Novena for the protection of human life and the defeat of Issue 1 on the Ohio ballot this November. Follow the [Diocese of Toledo](#) Facebook page for daily reminders or sign up to receive them in your email at pray54ohio.org. The novena has already started, but we encourage you to join.



Upcoming Wedding

Samantha Langhals
daughter of
Scott & Rose,
and
Adam Drummelsmith
son of Jim & Terrie,
will be married on
October 7, 2023.
Please include them in
your prayers.



St. Michael Catholic Church - Kalida, Ohio - Sunday, October 1, 2023

An extreme amendment is on the Ohio ballot in November that threatens the health and safety of women, the rights of parents and the lives of pre-born babies up to 9 months.

Vote NO

Issue 1

Nov. 7

RESPECT LIFE

Sunday

Diocese of Toledo

Voter registration deadline is Oct. 10. Scan to register.



Fr. Nathan's Eucharistic Article 1 of 40

You Are Worth More

“Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; *you are worth more*” (MT 10:30-31). If we look around, we can notice a lot of growth in our community. Fields are lush with crops, our students are entering their next grade, and new projects have been undertaken throughout the town. There is growth all around and in each of these areas, the growth reflects a preexisting potential (e.g., for there to be lush crops you need a seed, for there to be a high school student they first need to be in grade school, etc.). For there to be this growth or this “more,” there first is a potential ... a potential for more beauty, efficiency, and fullness. Everything has the potential to be something more. *What about you?*

As Jesus was preparing to send his disciples, this was key and essential point He wanted to instill in them: “do not be afraid, you are worth more.” It’s a message to not settle, to never think “this is it” or “this is as good as it gets.” Rather, you are worth more, there is more to yourself right now than you can imagine ... but our Lord can see it. No matter what others think of you, no matter where you are in life right now (remember Jesus called disciples with all sorts of different backgrounds), no matter what happened in the past, you are worth more. There is a potential in you, built and designed uniquely from day one, waiting to be actualized. Jesus instills this message not to simply spark speculation about what awaits; rather, He knows the danger of settling and living mediocrity, or worse. It would be like a seed planted but never growing and leaving behind a barren field, or the student never taking that next step and becoming that mature young individual. It’s not only sad for the individual but think of all the people that will not be influenced because he did not let his potential become actual.

So, how does the potential become actual? Quite simply, some outside trigger is needed. A seed needs the right water and nutrient inputs to grow, a student needs the outside instruction and commitment to studies, and community projects need a vision and dedication of talented workers. The “actual” never just happens, you need an outside trigger/force. *What is the fundamental trigger our Lord designed to unleash our potential? It is the Mass!* This is fundamentally what the Mass is all about: getting us to be the person that we are always meant to be. If you want more out of life, if you believe and trust that our Lord has more in store for you, if you trust that *you are worth more*, I invite you to read the upcoming articles of this series as we explore how the Mass is designed to bring the best out in you!

Fr. Nathan

Euchre Tournament This Sunday!

Euchre tournaments will be held in St. Michael’s Church basement on the first Sunday of each month starting this **Sunday, October 1, from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.** They will run through April, skipping the month of December.



This Week's Mass Schedule	
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3	
8:00 AM	Carolyn Unverferth Tom, Alice & Stella Brinkman
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4 <i>St. Francis of Assisi</i>	
8:00 AM	Neil Warnecke Earl, Dan, Joe, Irene, Pat & Bill Kleman
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5	
7:30 PM	Carol Erhart
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6	
8:00 AM	Bill Cleemput
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7 <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	
8:00 AM	First Saturday Mass
1:00 PM	NM Langhals & Drummelsmith
4:30 PM	George, Nora & Dan Basinger, Larry Haselman (A) & Family, Dave Wehri Tom Recker & Family, Gene & Mary Jane (A) Stechschulte, Virgil, Virginia & Mary Kay Unverferth, Chris Potts, L/D Robert & JoAnn Brinkman Family, L/D Joe & Mildred Buss Family, Luke & Janice Stechschulte
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8	
8:00 AM	Dorothy von der Embse, Carolyn Warnecke
11:00 AM	Brian Knott

Last Week's Collection: \$ 8,541.00

Choir Assignments - October 7 & 8
4:30: 8:00: HN 11:00: Grade 8

2023 Memorial Mass
The date for this year’s Memorial Mass will be Thursday, November 2, at 6:30 p.m. We will remember:
Gerry Vorst, Mary Ann Warnement, Marilyn Hamburg, Irene Stechschulte, Melissa Hoffman, Juanita Selhorst, Martha Berheide, Dave Wehri, Mary Kay Unverferth, Dennis McCollum, Jim Verhoff, John Siefer, Connie Verhoff, Brian Schroeder, Gia Dana Verhoff, Janice Stechschulte, Dorothy von der Embse, Harry Horstman, Delores Maag, Brian Knott, Allen Schroeder, Tom Brinkman, Betty Holtkamp, Sharon Burgei, Carolyn Warnecke, Dennis Maag, Carol Erhart & Denny J. Heitmeyer

Benefit at Four Seasons Park - October 14
You are invited to Four Seasons Park on Saturday, October 14, from Noon - 11:00 p.m. to enjoy OSU Football, live music, food raffles, auction and fellowship to benefit the Neil R. Schnipke Foundation and the Leann Altman Family. The Neil R. Schnipke Foundation will help fund research on Cholangiocarcinoma mutations, provide engineering scholarships and assist families experiencing cancer or medical diagnosis. Leann is a young lady fighting breast cancer who has several relatives in our parish (granddaughter of Oscar & Evangeline Kerner). To find out more about this event, visit Facebook and search “Neil. R. Schnipke Foundation and Leann Altman Benefit.” The event is family friendly and will happen rain or shine. Thanks for all the support, love and kindness. May God Bless all of you!

Blessing of the Animals
Saturday, October 7, at 9:00 a.m., by the elevator entrance of church.

First Friday Eucharistic Devotion
The next date for First Friday Eucharistic Devotion is October 6, 2023. Sign up sheets are in the back of church.

Calling All Young Adults in the Area!
Social Gathering for you on Tuesday, October 3, from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., on the Holy Family Catholic Church grounds, 7359 St. Rt. 109, 5 miles north of Ottawa. Bonfire, Smores, Chili, Friends (old & new), Gaga Ball, Corn Hole. Bring your own beverages and a chair. All young adults are welcome! Putnam Catholic Young Adults now has a page on Facebook. Please join if you are a young adult for all the happenings around the area!

St. Michael Adult Education Survey
Father Nathan and the newly-formed Adult Education Committee at St. Michael’s have created a short, ten-question survey to gather the thoughts of all adult parishioners about adult faith formation. Hard copies of the survey were inserted in the bulletin last week. You can fill it out and deposit it in the basket at the doors of church. Or if you prefer electronically filling out the survey, use the QR code to the left. There is also a link to the survey on the parish website, under “Recent Bulletins.” Thanks in advance!

Boys High School CYO Coach Needed
Contact Connie Cleemput at ccleemput@bright.net if you can help coach High School Boys CYO Basketball.

A Time for Healing.... Ecclesiastes 3:1-11
Have you lost a loved one and are searching for ways of healing? Whether you are dealing with a recent loss, or it has been a while, if you are seeking a supportive peer group setting to share your loss, please join us at Sts. Peter & Paul. Monthly group sessions are open to all, beginning Thursday, October 12, from 7:15-8:15 p.m. in the Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Meeting Room. For more information, call the rectory/Teresa at 419-523-5216.



St. Michael Parish Festival
Sunday, October 8, 2023
Noon—3:00 p. m.
Four Seasons Park

Sign-up sheets for the activities are on the bulletin board in the back entrance of church. Please consider helping for an hour or so. Donated Gift Baskets are on display around church. Basket Raffle tickets will be available to purchase at the Parish Office. Money Raffle tickets are also available. Come and enjoy a fun day at the Festival while donating to help with the cost of Youth Events sponsored by the Parish, the Deanery and the Diocese.

Students at Mass This Week
Annette Schroeder's grade 4 class has Mass on Wednesday, October 4, and Ruth Kuhlman's grade 7 class on Friday, October 6.

High School CCD - October 4: Everyone has class

Grade 8 to Minister at Mass
On Sunday, October 8, our grade 8 students will be doing the ministries at the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

Dessert & Prayer for High Schoolers!
All Kalida High School Students are welcome to “Dessert & Prayer” on Tuesday, October 3, from 5:00-6:00 p.m., in St. Michael’s Church Basement. Bring Your Own Dinner, and Dessert will be provided.

Recent Baptisms
COOPER KNOX SMITH
Son of Rosten & Brianna (Morrissey) Smith
HOLDEN LAWRENCE HOFFMAN
Son of Tyler & Jenna (Warnecke) Hoffman

RECTORY UPDATE

Pictured to the left is Fr. Nathan’s office.

Finishing touches were being put on the bathroom as of Thursday.

In addition to some odds and ends, we’re just waiting on some furniture and the installation of a stove and a refrigerator in the big room facing the church.

As of right now, Fr. Nathan plans to move in this Monday.