

**Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors - November 4 & 5**

**4:30:** PB: **Brian Berheide, Scott Unverferth**  
Lindsey Slusser, Lisa Trentman, Bev Berheide, Greg Bockrath  
**LECTOR: Brenda Aversesch**  
**8:00:** PB: **Duane Steffan, Norma Unverferth**  
Barb Steffan, Tony & Sandy Vorst, Don Wehri

**LECTOR: Don Wehri**  
**Ministers to Homebound:** Herm & Rita Borgelt  
**11:00:** PB: **Sandy & Mike Westrick**  
Chellie Unverferth, Alice Adams, Jeff Bockrath, Bob Buss  
**LECTOR: Grade 7**

**Offertory Bearers - November 4 & 5**  
**4:30:** Ryan & Amy Schnipke Family  
**8:00:** Kyle & Jess Recker Family  
**11:00:** Grade 7

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 30**  
**ROSARY FOR PEACE:** 1:30 p.m. in church  
**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31**  
**RCIA:** 7:00 p.m. in Parish Center  
**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1**  
**HIGH SCHOOL CCD:** attend 7:30 p.m. Mass  
**YAH'S CHOIR PRACTICE:** after 7:30 p.m. Mass  
**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2**  
**ROSARY:** 6:00 p.m. in church  
**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3**  
**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** 8:30 - 4:00 p.m.  
**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY:** 3:00 p.m. in church

**Box of Joy Program**

This year's "Giving Tree" will be our participation in Cross Catholic Outreach's "Box of Joy" program. It provides hope to impoverished children around the world, and may be the only Christmas gift they receive. You can find the boxes at the tower and elevator entrances of church.

**Grab and construct a box and follow these steps...**

1. Purchase gifts to bring joy to a child, such as...

*Small dolls or plush animals, cars, trucks, boats, deflated balls with a pump, necklace, sunglasses, purse or wallet, handheld toy, simple dresses or sandals, hair accessories, small balls, mini puzzles, binoculars, harmonica or small instrument, jump rope, coloring book, yo-yo, balloons, craft kit (beads, elastic), pencils, crayons, pencil sharpener, erasers, pencil case, ruler, notepads, stickers, hard candy & gum (in a zip closure-style bag, but no chocolate or jolly ranchers), socks, underwear, shorts, t-shirts, flip-flops, hats, watch, jewelry, cross or rosary, sewing kit, LED flashlight, drawstring bag, toothbrush, toothpaste, bar soap, comb, brush, manicure kit*

**NO LIQUIDS, FOOD (other than candy) OR COMBAT ITEMS**  
**NO CASH OR CHECKS INSIDE THE BOX**

- Place the items in the box.
- On the box, mark if it is for a BOY OR A GIRL, and the approximate age.
- Tape an envelope to the top of the box, with a check inside made out to **Cross Catholic Outreach** for \$9. This covers the cost of shipping and handling of your box. If you do not want to tape it to the box, you can also bring the check separately to the Parish Center, but **do not place the check in the box.** Also, **PUT A RUBBER BAND AROUND THE BOX—DO NOT TAPE THE BOX SHUT.**
- Return the box to the Parish Center or in the church basement (behind the bar area, near the elevator entrance) by **Sunday, November 12 at NOON.** **No boxes will be accepted after this deadline.**

Any questions, email Connie Cleemput at ccleemput@bright.net or call 419-532-3494, ext. 102  
THANK YOU!

**November 1, at 7:30 p.m. (All Saints Day)**  
**Euch. Min:** PB: **Mary Siefker, Lisa Unverferth**, Lisa Niese, Teresa Rampe, Donna Schnipke, Ella Schumacher  
**LECTOR: Amy Wannemacher** **USHERS: Team 4**

| SERVER SCHEDULE |          |   |  |
|-----------------|----------|---|--|
| Tues, 10/31     | 8:00 AM  | Zach Siefker<br>Riley Unverferth<br>Mallory Unverferth<br>Quinn Unverferth<br>Brant Bockrath<br>Camryn & Cody Recker<br>Grace Schroeder |  |
| Wed, 11/1       | 8:00 AM  | Special<br>Corinne Brinkman<br>Addelyn Brinkman<br>Emerson Burgei<br>Carson Remlinger<br>Blake Remlinger<br>Bryce Remlinger             |  |
| Thurs, 11/2     | 6:30 PM  | Josh Schulte<br>Ella Schumacher<br>Alex Shiningier  |  |
| Fri, 11/3       | 8:00 AM  | Sara Siebeneck<br>Jacob Siebeneck<br>Nicole Siebeneck   |  |
| Sat, 11/4       | 4:30 PM  |   |  |
| Sun, 11/5       | 8:00 AM  |   |  |
|                 | 11:00 AM |   |  |

**USHERS - November 4 & 5**  
**4:30:** Team 7 **8:00:** Team 8 **11:00:** Team 9



Mary Jane Aversesch



Martha Berheide



Tom Brinkman



Sharon Burgei



Carol Erhart



Marilyn Hamburg



Denny Heitmeyer



Melissa Hoffman



Betty Holtkamp



Harry Horstman



Brian Knott



Delores Maag



Dennis Maag



Denny McCollum



Howard Rellinger



Allen Schroeder



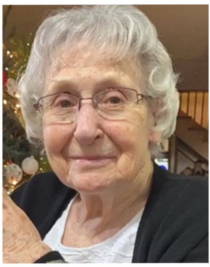
Brian Schroeder



Juanita Selhorst



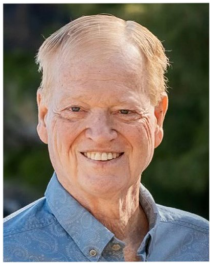
John Siefer



Irene Stechschulte



Janice Stechschulte



Joe Unverferth



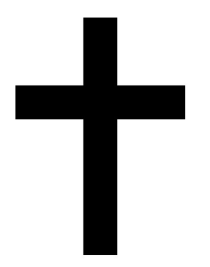
Mary Kay Unverferth



Marian Verhoff



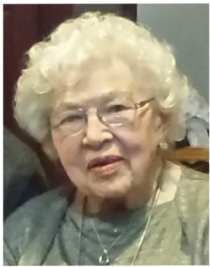
Connie Verhoff



Gia Dana Verhoff



Jim Verhoff



Dorothy von der Embse



Gerry Vorst



Carolyn Warnecke



Mary Ann Warnement



Dave Wehri

**MEMORIAL MASS**  
*Thursday, November 2,*  
**6:30 p.m.**





Fr. Nathan’s Eucharistic  
Article 5 of 40

“For it is impossible for the blood of  
bulls and goats to take away sins”  
(HEB 10:3)

We have seen that our Lord has a plan for us, and to reach this potential, He needs to be in the picture; but yet, we have the capacity to screw it up by kicking Him out. We know from our own experiences that in order to heal a broken relationship, some kind of *sacrifice* is needed to make up for the bad act and to be a vessel of love that provides the healing. It should be no surprise then that one of the first acts we hear of after the Fall is that of people making sacrifices to God (cf. Cain and Abel, 4:3-4). In fact, *sacrifice* will remain a constant theme throughout the rest of the Old Testament... the desire to make things right again, to get closer to God, to thank Him, to allow His power more fully present in their lives, and all of this through *sacrifices* so that they can reach their potential. The first thing Noah does when he gets off the Ark is build an altar to *sacrifice* (GN 8:20); when Abraham (the father of Judaism) hears God’s calling, he builds an altar for *sacrifice* (GN 12:7); Moses (1200s BC) very first request of Pharaoh was not to “let my people go,” but was to let them go “in the desert that we may offer *sacrifice* to the Lord” (EX 5:3); while in the desert Moses outlines in the entire book of Leviticus how *sacrifices* were to be conducted by priests; once Joshua finally led the Israelites into the promised land they offered *sacrifice* (JOS 8:30); when Saul was accepted as the first King of Israel (1020 BC) a *sacrifice* was made (1 SM 11:15); the second King David, (1000 BC) too, made *sacrifices*, especially when the Ark of the Covenant was finally presented in Jerusalem (2 SM 6:17); the third King Solomon (950 BC) not only offered *sacrifices* (1 KGS 3:15) but also built the Temple in Jerusalem (1 KGS 5:19) that will remain the place and point of reference for all *sacrifices* amongst Israel up to the time of Jesus. When the Old Testaments Prophets began to enter the scene, they too were concerned for correct *sacrifice* amongst the people. For example, Hosea (750-730 BC) noticed that people were too routine with their *sacrifices* to God and said God “desires love, not *sacrifice*” (HOS 6:6), a line repeated by Jesus (MT 9:13); while in the belly of the whale, Jonah (700 BC) vowed to *sacrifice* to our Lord (JON 2:10); after a time of exile, Ezekiel (592-571 BC) tries to get people back on track with clear laws for *sacrifice* within the renewed Temple (EZ 43-47); and even the last Old Testament story of the Maccabean revolt against the Greeks focused on restoring the Temple for right *sacrifice* (1 MC 5:36-40).

These are only a few examples, but it is essential to get this point if we want to appreciate what Jesus is responding to. Every Old Testament book has at least an implicit reference to right *sacrifice* ... again why? Because it’s the means to set things right so that God can help them discover their potential. However, there is a problem: if a *sacrifice* is meant to make up for an offense, but the gravity of an offense against God is of infinite value since God is infinitely greater than us, how can any of these single *sacrifices* (typically of animals and crops) ever make up for that infinite offense? They cannot and so we are stuck. Perhaps God could pretend like we never transgressed against Him? But this too creates problems: (1) He would be denying our free will by removing our option to kick Him out of the picture ... it would be like a “shot-gun wedding” with God; also, (2) it

would be uncharitable for us not to learn from our mistakes because we are bound to repeat them since we never addressed the underlying issue going on in our hearts; finally, (3) there is a question of justice if we expect to get away with every transgression we make. So, can this problem ever be solved so that we can have a healed relationship with our Lord, and thus discover our full potential again?

Fr. Nathan (nbockrath@toledodiocese.org)

| This Week’s Mass Schedule        |   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31              |   |
| 8:00 AM                          | Tom, Alice & Stella Brinkman  |
| WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1 All Saints |   |
| 8:00 AM                          | Ellen Niemeyer  |
| 7:30 PM                          | Marlene Verhoff, L/D Haselman & Verhoff Fam.<br>Ron Kahle, Jr.  |
| THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2 All Souls   |   |
| 6:30 PM                          | MEMORIAL MASS   |
| FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3               |   |
| 8:00 AM                          |   |
| SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4             |   |
| 8:00 AM                          | First Saturday Mass   |
| 4:30 PM                          | George, Nora & Dan Basinger, Bill & Mary Lou<br>Felkey, Joe, Margie & Jim Verhoff, John Smith<br>Howard Rellinger, Alice & Don Kahle & Family |
| SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5               |   |
| 8:00 AM                          | Alvin & Mary Hoffman, Dorothy Miller<br>Carolyn Warnecke  |
| 11:00 AM                         | Kelly Miller, Brian Knott   |



Our Condolences

The Funeral Mass for  
**Ellen Niemeyer**  
was held on  
Thursday, October 26.  
Please include  
Ellen and her family  
in your prayers.

Last Week’s Collection: \$ 12,990.60

Important Information about the  
Radical Facts About Issue 1

- A NO vote protects preborn life, health and safety of women and children, parental rights, and family values.
- A NO vote does not end abortions up to 22 weeks of pregnancy, or deny access to contraception, fertility treatments, or take away care for a miscarriage. Abortion up to 22 weeks is currently legal in Ohio and a NO vote does not change this.**
- If Issue 1 passes**, we will have enshrined abortion-without-limits **into the very constitution of our state**. Not only that, parental consent laws will be eradicated. Minors will be able to obtain major medical procedures such as abortions and sex-change surgeries without their parents’ knowledge.

Vote NO on Issue 1 on November 7.

Cemetery Prayer Service

Sunday, October 29, at 1:00 p.m. at St. Michael Cemetery, and 2:00 p.m. at St. Isidore Cemetery. **In case of bad weather, both services will be held at 1:00 p.m. in church.**

**YAHS Choir is Asked to Sing November 1...**  
at the 7:30 p.m. Mass. Practice will follow.

**Choir Assignments - November 4 & 5**  
**4:30:** YAHS    **8:00:** HN    **11:00:** 7th Grade

**Any Choir Member Is Invited...**  
to sing at the Memorial Mass this Thursday, at 6:30 p.m.

**Prayer Service to Defeat Issue 1**  
Tuesday, October 31, at 7:00 p.m. and Monday, November 6, at 7:00 p.m. in church. Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet.

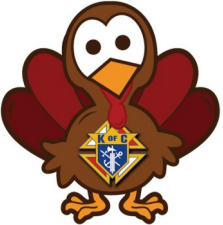
**Students Planning Mass This Week...**  
are Michele Doecker and Ruth Kuhlman's grade 5 class for the All School Mass on November 1.

**High School CCD - November 1**  
Everyone is asked to attend the 7:30 pm Mass for All Saints.

**Recent Baptisms**  
**STANLEY MICHAEL HALKER**  
Son of Justin & Ashley (Remlinger) Halker  
**HUNTER ALAN WEHRI**  
Son of Josh & Kayla (Sturwold) Wehri

**Walk for Life**  
Saturday, November 4, 2023. Meet at the Courthouse in Ottawa at 11:00 a.m. for some informative speakers on the upcoming election. We will begin to march at Noon. Hosted by Kalida Students for Life to encourage a NO vote on Issue 1. Come and learn how voting NO will protect our children and parent’s rights. Questions? Call 567-301-0595. TikTok: @kalidasfl22 or Instagram: @kalida\_sfl

**Euchre Tournaments at St. Michael’s...**  
will be held in the church basement on the first Sunday of each month, from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. through April, skipping the month of December. Please bring \$1 per euchre player which will be used for prize money. Bring a snack to share if you wish. The next euchre tournament will be held Sunday, November 5, 2023.



**Kalida Knights of Columbus  
Annual Thanksgiving Dinner**  
Sunday, November 5, from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Cost is a free-will donation for the meal. Includes all sorts of turkey day stuff, including stuffing & stuff.

**Lion’s Chicken BBQ - Sunday, November 5**  
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. drive-thru at the high school. Thank you for supporting Kalida Lion’s community projects!

**Attention Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors**  
Please email Leslie at [stmichaelskalida@gmail.com](mailto:stmichaelskalida@gmail.com) by this Wednesday, November 1, if you would like to be excluded from a certain Mass during the holiday season (through January 6 & 7). Also, please let Leslie know if you are interested in ministering at a certain Christmas Mass (4:00 or 11:00 p.m. Christmas Eve and 9:30 a.m. on Christmas Day).

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, November 3, from 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Sign-up sheets are in the back of church. Thank you.

**Thank You**  
The family of Marian Verhoff would like to thank Fr. Nathan, Fr. Mark, the servers, and the choir for the beautiful Funeral Mass. Thank you to everyone who helped with the meal and made the desserts. We appreciated all the prayers and words of comfort from everybody.

**Thank You...**  
to all of our parishioners who led us in praying the rosary before Mass in October! May Our Lady intercede for us!

**Kalida High School Junior Fruit & Nut Sales**  
Orders and money are due November 3, with delivery expected the week of December 4. Call 419-532-3529.

**KHS Blood Drive – Thursday, November 2**  
at Kalida High School’s gym, from Noon – 6:00 p.m. Ap-  
pointments are highly recommended. To schedule an ap-  
pointment, go to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org), call 1-800-  
REDCROSS, or call Mrs. Beth Grime at 419-532-3529.

**Iota Omega Purse Bingo - Friday, Nov. 10...**  
in St. Michael’s Church basement. Cost is \$25. If interested,  
please call Barb at 419-532-3515.

**Little Lambs Preschool is Hiring a...**  
part-time preschool aide/substitute. Preferred requirements include: experience working with children, dependable, great communicator, a strong faith and a love for children! This job is so fulfilling and perfect for: a newly retired person who wants just a few hours a week; a commuting college student who wants some great experience; or even a stay at home parent who wants to join a fun, creative team! For more information, email [littlelambs2022@outlook.com](mailto:littlelambs2022@outlook.com), call Carrie Patrick (419-615-9792) or message us on Facebook.

**Young Adult Game Night**  
Tuesday, November 7, from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. in New Cleve-  
land (5 miles north of Ottawa on St. Rt. 109) in the house/  
religious ed center across the street from the church. Please  
park in the church lot and go in the front door. Bring a game  
with you or join in on a game someone else brings! Feel free  
to bring snacks & drinks, too. Remember to vote first! Join  
the Facebook page to plug into this community that is form-  
ing - Putnam Catholic Young Adults.

**Thank You to All Those Who Prayed...**  
the Rosary in the rain at the Public Rosary Rally. You will be  
blessed with more than those raindrops.

**Mass Times for the All Saints Day**  
**Wednesday, November 1**  
**8:00 a.m. & 7:30 p.m. at Kalida**  
**6:00 p.m. at Continental**  
*There is no vigil Mass.*

