

### **From the Desk of Fr. Nathan**

This past week was the week of First Friday. The First Friday of the month has traditionally been a day dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This is based upon visions of Jesus given to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque of France in the 17th century. Through these visions that expressed the depths of our Lord's mercy, which is illuminated by Jesus' Sacred Heart, it was shared that those who receive Holy Communion on the First Friday of the month for nine consecutive months, they will receive a special grace of healing. Because of this, many parishes have traditionally tried to visit their homebound parishioners during this time. This has been the case at Kalida and Continental. So, if you are ever aware of anyone who is homebound and would like to receive Communion, kindly reach out to us. We have folks who visit throughout the month, and I have been making personal visits the week of First Friday. It's a great way to keep folks connected to their parish and our Lord.

God Bless,  
*Fr. Nathan*

### **CLC Meeting**

Monday, October 10, at 6:00 p.m. at 1820 BrewWerks with pizza buffet. Meeting to follow . August, September & October birthdays honored.

### **Help Needed for Setup Before Mass**

We are looking for several people to set up before weekday and weekend Masses. This would be a simple task that would be extremely beneficial to the parish. **If you are interested in this ministry, there will be an informational meeting on**

**Monday, October 10, at 5:00 p.m., in the sacristy.**

### **Students Planning Mass This Week...**

are Stephanie Price's 3B class on Wednesday, Oct. 12 and her 6A class on Friday, Oct. 14.

### **High School CCD - October 12**

Fr. Nathan will be with the seniors.  
Everyone has class at 7:00 p.m.

### **Mission Festival - Sunday, October 23**

12:30 - 3:30 p.m., at Four Seasons Park. We will once again be doing a basket raffle, so look for the basket tree in church! Mission focus will be those affected by hurricane IAN.

### **Public Rosary Rally**

A Public Rosary Rally will be held on October 15 at 12 noon in front of St. Michael's rectory. Join in making reparation for the offenses against Our Blessed Mother. Bring a lawn chair, rosary and a friend. Questions call Rita Borgelt or Sandy Vorst.

### **Mass Intentions & Schedule for the Week**

#### **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11**

8:00 AM Alice Brinkman

#### **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12**

8:00 AM .

#### **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13**

7:30 PM Herk Selhorst, Tom Wannemacher

#### **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14**

8:00 AM Bill Cleemput

#### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15**

4:30 PM Eileen Decker, Bud & Marie Becker  
Ron, Dorothea & Ray Aversch,  
Virgil & Virginia Unverferth, Chris Potts  
Tom Recker & Family, Don Schnipke (A)

#### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16**

8:00 AM Don Hoffman, L&D of Alfred & Rosalia  
Hoffman Family

11:00 AM Larry Peck, Ed Schroeder,  
Amadeus & Marcele Schroeder  
L&D William & Marilyn Leopold Family  
Paul & Gary Stechschulte

**Last Week's Collection:** \$9,234.00

### **Choir Assignments - October 15 & 16**

4:30: 8:00: 11:00: Renee

### **Recent Baptism**

**CARTER JOSEPH SCHROEDER**

Son of Drew and Kylie (McIntyre) Schroeder

**MILO MICHAEL SCHWARTZ**

Son of Michael and Haley (McIntyre) Schwartz

### **Embrace the Gift of the Eucharist**

Adults are invited to gather in St. Michael's Church basement Mondays at 6:00 p.m. October 10, 17, 24, & 31 and November 7, 14, & 21. In a video series, Bishop Andrew Cozzens presents the incredible reality of the Real Presence, unpacks "The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church" as published by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, and invites you to respond to this radical gift. Discover practical ways you can spread a love for the Eucharist in our community!

### **The Rosary Will be Prayed 1/2 Hour...**

before the weekend Masses during the month of October. We also need more volunteers for Monday Rosary at 1:30 p.m. Contact Jane (532-3869) or Rita (532-3637).

### **Virtue of the Week is Affability**

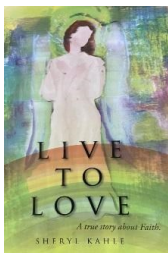
This virtue means to be easy to approach and easy to talk to-friendly. Ways to cultivate affability are to smile and greet people. We should acknowledge the presence of others and take time to listen to them. Saints who practiced this virtue were St. Francis of Assisi and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati. Our prayer for the week is "Jesus, King of my heart, You were kind to the little children who came to You. Be my strength as I try to be good to all those I meet today."

### **Coaches Needed for High School CYO Teams**

If interested in coaching basketball this year, please email stmichaelskalida@gmail.com. Thanks!

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 10****ROSARY FOR PEACE:** 1:30 p.m. in church**CLC MEETING:** 6:00 p.m. at 1820 BrewWerks**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11****RCIA:** 7:00 p.m.**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12****HIGH SCHOOL CCD:** 7:00 p.m.**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13****ROSARY FOR PEACE:** 7:00 p.m. in church**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14****CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY:** 3:00 p.m. in church**Book “Live to Love” by Sheryl Kahle Available**

Sheryl Kahle's newly released “Live to Love” is a powerful story of their family's journey through a loving daughter's battle with Leukemia. “Live to Love” a potent testament to the comfort one can draw from leaning into God's word during times of struggle. This story's intent is to give courage, hope, and faith to anyone battling a difficult situation. I hope your heart will be moved by the journey of love...loss...family...and faith. The book can be purchased locally at Ash & Roots and Kahle & Associates CPA in Kalida, Always Blessed in Ottawa, and The Mustard Seed in Glandorf. It can also be purchased at Amazon and Barnes & Noble.

**K of C Meeting for October will be the...**

third Thursday of the month, Oct. 20, at 8:15 p.m. (due to the Right to Life dinner being held on the regular meeting night).

**Iota Omega Purse Bingo Tickets Available...**

for Friday, November 11, in St. Michael's Church basement. Cost is \$25 and proceeds benefit cancer research, Putnam County Hospice and CAP. Call Barb (419-532-3515). If no answer, please leave a message.

**Ottoville Immaculate Conception Fall Festival**

Outdoor Polka Mass on Saturday, October 8, at 4:00 p.m. Sunday, October 9: Beef & Chicken Dinners from 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Lunch stand, with burgers, and other sandwiches 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Raffles, entertainment, baked goods, games and something for all ages.

**Putnam County Challenge Club...**

is now accepting registrations for girls in 4th-8th grade. This club is a Catholic faith and virtue program that helps girls with common interests form a friendship with Christ. It focuses on the value of an apostolic heart—a heart so full of Christ's love that it just has to be shared. The first meeting will be October 22 in the church basement after school. If interested, see the forms sent home with students or visit Putnam County Challenge Club on Facebook and click the link to register online. Complete the emergency medical form by either using the paper copy or print from online. Bring registration, emergency medical form and money to the first meeting. Any questions please contact Denise Schroeder at 419-306-7781.

**Squeezebox is Coming to Kalida!**

Mollie B & Ted Lange on October 11, at the Kalida K of C, from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Doors open at 4:30 p.m.

**BBQ Chicken Fundraiser**

October 16, at Kalida High School from 11:00-? \$11/ meal—Half Chicken, Baked Beans, Potato Salad & Cookie. Benefits Kalida Post Prom.

**Offertory Bearers - October 15 & 16****4:30:** Ryan & Erin Kerner Family**8:00:** Dale & Jill Liebrecht Family**11:00:** Andrew & Tess Wehri Family**Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors - October 15 & 16****4:30:** Tom Roof, Wendy Schimmoeller, BrandySchroeder, Karen Schroeder **LECTOR: Erin Kerner****8:00:** Joan Niese, Darlene Miller, Rose Recker, Donna Schnipke **LECTOR: Don, Wehri****Ministers to Homebound:** Ryan & Erin Kerner, Dianna Kehres**11:00:** Mark Remlinger, Deb Remlinger, TeresaRampe, Lindsey Slusser **LECTOR: Deb Kahle****USHERS - October 15 & 16****4:30:** Team 4 **8:00:** Team 5 **11:00:** Team 6**SERVER SCHEDULE**

Tues, 10/11	8:00 AM	Adam Bockrath
		Morgan Bockrath, Carson Buss
Wed, 10/12	8:00 AM	Cooper Horstman
		Jax Horstman, Riley Horstman
Thurs, 10/13	7:30 PM	Mallory Kerner
		Evan Langhals, Max Langhals
Fri, 10/14	8:00 AM	Issabella McKee
		Sophia Meyer, Jagger Miller
Sat, 10/15	4:30 PM	Eli Patrick
		Brady Rampe
Sun, 10/16	8:00 AM	Carson Remlinger
		Camryn Recker
		Livia Recker
		Katelyn Roof
		Grace Schroeder
	11:00 AM	Ella Schumacher
		Alex Shiningier

THE  
SOCIAL  
SUNDAYS

Support  
LOCAL  
Businesses

Vendors Market  
THIS Sunday, October 9th Noon-4

**2 FAT DADS**  
Mildly Talented, Extremely Attractive

LIVE Music featuring  
Bring a lawn chair and enjoy!!

KALIDA, OH  
PIONEER PARK, 1820 BREWWERKS  
ASH & ROOTS STUDIO

