


MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
ROSARY FOR PEACE: 1:30 p.m. in church
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING: 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
HIGH SCHOOL CCD: 7:00 p.m.
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
ROSARY FOR PEACE: 7:00 p.m. in church
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: 3:00 p.m. in church

Please Avoid Construction Areas at Kalida Parks at All Times
MAJOR construction continues in the new Kalida Park Systems Plum Creek Nature Area, as well as Four Seasons Park. This construction will continue through the fall and even into the winter. PLEASE AVOID ALL construction areas and BE CERTAIN YOUR CHILDREN do the same, NO MATTER the time of day or night! DO NOT ENTER ANY CONSTRUCTION AREAS at any time, and always BE AWARE of trucks and heavy equipment entering and leaving our parks! WE HAD ONE CLOSE CALL RECENTLY! PLEASE! WE DO NOT WANT ANY ACCIDENTS!!! We anticipate the Plum Creek Nature Area and connecting walking paths to be open in spring of 2023. Please be patient. Thank you! *The Kalida Park Board*

 **26th Annual CMP Golf Scramble**
Visit the website or scan the QR code to the left to register a team, donate, or become a hole sponsor for the 2022 CMP Memorial Golf Scramble on Saturday, September 17, at Moose Landing Country Club: cmpmemorialgolfscramble.com

Cloverdale Cascade Park Benefit
Saturday, September 17, at Cascade Park. BBQ Chicken Dinners served 11:00 a.m. until sold out. Canoe Poker Run registration 11:00-11:45 a.m. Paddles in at noon. 50/50, Raffle, & Music. See Cascade Park Benefit Facebook Page.

Squeezebox Polka Band is Coming to Kalida!
Presale tickets are now on sale to see 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. Tickets are \$15. Call Rita at 419-231-0763 (local number) for tickets.

Trip to Santa Clara Monastery...
on October 12, for Mass, Mother Angelica's Museum, Rhoda Wise's Grave Site and Rhoda Wise's House in Canton, Ohio. Cost is \$93. Catered lunch and light breakfast included. Signup at the Mustard Seed, Glandorf, OH. Include trip payment when you signup. Checks made payable to Connie Dehnart. Taking a 27--passenger bus. Please sign up by September 12.

Ft. Jennings Legion Casino Bus Trip
Sunday, October 2, at Firekeeper's Casino. Depart Ft. Jennings Legion at 8:00 a.m. Return at approximately 6:00 p.m. \$40 per person. \$20 in free play money, plus \$5 food voucher. Call Tricia Halker (419-615-9588) to reserve.

Offertory Bearers - September 17 & 18
4:30: Ryan & Amy Schnipke Family
8:00: Mike & Norma Unverferth
11:00: Mike & Jessi Grime Family

SERVER SCHEDULE		
Tues, 9/13	8:00 AM	Evan Langhals Max Langhals
Wed, 9/14	8:00 AM	Issabella McKee Sophia Meyer
Thurs, 9/15	7:30 PM	Jagger Miller Kylie Peck
Fri, 9/16	8:00 AM	Cody Recker Josh Schulte
Sat, 9/17	4:30 PM	Cole Goubeaux Kyla Grime
Sun, 9/18	8:00 AM	Grant Helmke
		Nick Foppe
		Katelyn Foppe
		Joel Horstman
	11:00 AM	Meredyth Horstman
		Audra Hovest
		Camille Hovest

Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors - September 17 & 18
4:30: Lindsey Slusser, Lisa Trentman, Lisa Unverferth,
LECTOR: Jill Laudick
8:00: Mary Siefker, Norma Unverferth, Tony & Sandy Vorst
LECTOR: Mary Plescher
Ministers to Homebound: Tony & Sandy Vorst, Diane Schroeder
11:00: Kay Unverferth, Norma Vorst, Scott Unverferth, Alice Adams
LECTOR: Kayla Nartker


USHERS - September 17 & 18
4:30: Team 8 **8:00:** Team 9 **11:00:** Team 7

Visit the Holy Land with Fr. Charles
Fr. Charles Obinwa, from Fort Jennings, invites you to travel to the Holy Land with him from July 1-10, 2023. Cost is \$4,199. Visit www.procatholic tours.com, call 1-508-505-6078 or email office@procatholic tours.com for more information.








2022-23 Sunday School Registration
Child's Name _____
Parents' Names _____
Address _____
Phone _____ Date of Birth _____
Special Needs: _____
Children should be 4 years old by 9/30/22. Cost is \$25. Sunday School will begin Sunday, September 18, during the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Please note: you are asked to bring your child into church with you. At the beginning of each Mass, all the Sunday School children will be called forth and escorted downstairs. You can place the registration in the collection or mail to: St. Michael's Sunday School; P.O. Box 387; Kalida, OH 45853 Make checks payable to "St. Michael Church."
Deadline is September 11.

ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC PARISH - KALIDA, OH - SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

Pastor: Fr. Nathan Bockrath **Deacon:** Bob Klausing **DRE:** Connie Cleemput
Youth Minister: Jill Zeller **Maintenance:** Kevin Fischer **Website:** stmichaelskalida.org
Address: 312 N. Broad St.; Box 387; Kalida, OH 45853 **Phone:** 419-532-3474 **Email:** stmichaelskalida@gmail.com



St. Michael's welcomes you to...



“Lift High the Cross”

If you look at the highest point of either Kalida or Continental’s church, you will see a Cross. When you enter either church, you will see a crucifix front and center. If you participate in any liturgies at either parish, you will likely make the sign of the cross several times. Heck, some of you are wearing a cross right now. For us Catholics, we surround ourselves with crosses and this Wednesday, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. But here is a question: why do we bother with all these crosses? Why do we have them in our churches, why do we make the sign of the cross, why do we wear them?

Probably the greatest theologian of all time, St. Thomas Aquinas, said the cross speaks three clear messages. First, it’s an image of God’s love for us. Think about it, what clearer action could He do to express His love for us than to give up His life? His motive is clear, and He is holding nothing back. He gives it all for you.

Secondly, it’s an image of our Redemption. We all know that when we offend a relationship, we have to pay some “price” to rectify our mistake, and this price is determined by what we did and whom we did it to. If you offend a friend, you have to pay the price of apologizing. If you offend your government, you might have to pay the price of a fine or jail time. Well, what about our Lord? How could we (mere humans) ever pay that price? The answer is we can’t, but Jesus (who is God and man) can pay that price since He is God and can do it on our behalf since He also is human. When we approach the sacraments, we are applying those graces earned by Jesus’ sacrifice, to our soul.

Thirdly, it is an image of our discipleship. If you want to do well in anything, it always requires sacrifice. If you want to succeed in school, you need to give-up time. If you want to succeed at a sport, you need to give-up comfort and work hard. And, if we want to succeed at life (i.e. discovering God’s ultimate plan for us), it too requires sacrifice. Cutting out the ungodly ways and temptation and following our Lord’s way.

This week, as we celebrate this Feast Day, take time before a crucifix and pray over these questions: Lord, am I showing you the same love that you have for me? Lord, am I taking seriously my errors and am I seeking your grace through the sacraments? Lord, am I making the necessary sacrifices in my life so that your plan can unfold? Let us all lift high the cross this week and beyond.

Fr. Nathan

Meet and Greet with Fr. Nathan...

is where someone is willing to host me at their home and invite 8 – 12 adults (food/appetizers/drinks are optional). It is meant to be laid-back time to throw questions at one another. If you are willing to host a “Meet and Greet” and know the other adults you plan to invite, call Leslie (419-532-3474).

Available Dates for Meet & Greets

Mondays: September 19, from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Tuesdays: October 11 & 25, from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Wednesdays: September 14, 21, 28, 5, 12, 19 & 26, from Noon - 2:00 p.m.
Thursdays: September 22 & 29, October 6, 13 & 20 from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Fridays: September 16 & 30, October 7, 14, 21 & 28 from Noon - 2:00 p.m.

Mass Intentions & Schedule for the Week	
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 <i>St. John Chrysostom</i>	
8:00 AM	Loretta Miller
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 <i>Exaltation of the Cross</i>	
8:00 AM	Jim Hamilton, Cecilia Kallay Mike & Wanda Jackovitch
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	
7:30 PM	Alice Brinkman, Successful Surgery Herk Selhorst, Tom Wannemacher
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 <i>St. Cornelius</i>	
8:00 AM	Successful Surgery
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17	
4:30 PM	Tony, Marie & Mike Langhals, Gene Wurth Bud & Marie Becker, Bud Guisinger Ray, Dorothea & Ron Averagesch Ron VonderEmbse, Theresa Foppe John Phillips, Sandi Kidd
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18	
8:00 AM	Klara Frommherz (A), Dorothy Miller
11:00 AM	L/D Korte & Brickner Families Elmer & Helen Korte, Dick Langhals Don Holtkamp & Family, Martha Wallace Della Borgelt, Mary Okuley, Larry Peck Len, Anna Rose, Emily & Triena Kahle Eugene Hoersten, Pat Hoersten

Last Week’s Collection \$ 10,624.25

Choir Assignments - September 17 & 18

4:30: 8:00: HN 11:00: Children’s Choir

Join the Holy Name Choir

The first practice for the Holy Name Choir will be Monday, September 19, at 8:00 p.m. We welcome any man who likes to sing. Just come to practice in the choir loft on the 19th!

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, please contact Leslie (419-532-3474 or stmichaelskalida@gmail.com) for more information.

New Church Pictorial

It’s been a while! We are on the books to do a new parish pictorial in January of 2023. More information will be shared as it gets closer.

Pioneer Parade Float

Meet at Fr. Nathan’s driveway at 1:15 p.m. this Sunday if you would like to be a part of the VBS-themed float in the Pioneer Parade. Make sure to wear your VBS shirt!

Interested in Becoming Catholic?

Classes toward the Rite of Catholic Initiation for Adults are forming for this September. These classes lead toward entering the Church at the Easter Vigil in 2023. Contact the Parish Center at St. Michael’s to get registered. You can “start” just to check it out and decide as you go. Also, if you cannot start until later in the year, we can work with you! Think about it or refer someone you know! The first class is September 27, at 7:00 p.m.

First Saturday Rosary Volunteers Needed

We need more volunteers to help lead the First Saturday of the Month Rosary from 7:00 - 10:00 a.m. Each volunteer would be in a group of three or four people to lead the rosary together for one-half hour. Contact the Parish Center (419-532-3474 or stmichaelskalida@gmail.com) with the time you would like to cover. There will be 3 or 4 people per half hour time slot. Thanks!

Happy Birthday, Connie!

Our DRE Connie Cleemput will celebrate her birthday on Friday, September 16. Happy Birthday, Connie!

Volunteers for Funerals

Every now and then, volunteers are needed for Funeral Masses. If you would be willing to be put on a list as a volunteer Eucharistic Minister or Mass server (when the family doesn’t have enough to fill the spots) please contact the parish office (stmichaelskalida@gmail.com or 419-532-3474, ext. 100). Thanks!

High School Students - R U Ready to Battle?

Do you like Classic TV Shows? The 37th annual St. George Deanery “Battle of the Youth” will be hosted by Kalida St. Michael on Sunday, October 2, 2022. Come to the Battle dressed to represent your favorite Classic TV Show. Registration forms will be available at the back entrance of church, on the Parish Website (under Youth Group), or at the Parish Center. Return form and \$50 non-refundable fee, payable to St. Michael’s, by September 22.



Above: The Holy Name Burger Tent



Right: Parish Bingo Tent

High School CCD Notes

All high school students are asked to meet at the Elevator entrance of church at 7:00 p.m. to meet their teacher. CYO rules will be explained at our first class. Parents are asked to call the Parish Center, Connie Cleemput, 419-532-3474, Ext. 102 if their child will be absent.

Religious Education Notes

The Registration Form and Fr. Nathan's letter can be found on the St. Michael's website. If you have questions, please contact Connie. Catechetical Sunday is September 18. Please pray for all who share the faith in our parish. Our theme for this year is "This is My Body Given for You" with a focus on the Eucharist.

Students Planning Mass This Week...

are Michele Doecker's 5B class on Wednesday, Sept. 14 and Annette Schroeder's 8B class on Friday, Sept. 16.

Renovation of St. Michael’s

Holy Name Ballpark

Visit kalidabaseball.org for ways you can be a part of this historic project. You can still purchase a brick or a seat, etc. in memory of or in honor of someone!

Are You Pro-Life???

All high school students are invited to come to an informational meeting for a Putnam County Student Run Pro-Life Club (Students for Life). The Meeting is at OG High School on Monday, September 19, at 6:00 p.m. Come and learn how we can promote the Pro-Life message in our schools, town, and county. We are also planning to attend the Pro-Life March at the statehouse in Columbus on Wednesday, October 5. For more details or if you have questions, please contact Jill Zeller (567.376.9115). Parents are welcome at the meeting, too.

Kalida K of C Meeting...

will be September 15 (pushed back a week due to Pioneer). Mark your calendars for this important meeting.



Above: The CLC Cake Wheel