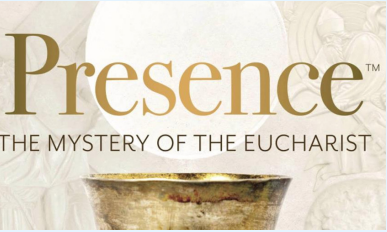


MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
ROSARY FOR PEACE: 1:30 p.m., in church
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
RCIA: 7:00 p.m., in church basement
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
HIGH SCHOOL CCD: 7:00 p.m.
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
ROSARY FOR OUR COUNTRY: 7:00 p.m. in church
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: 3:00 p.m., in church

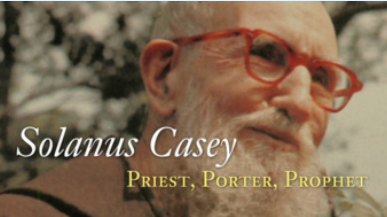
A Wealth of Catholic Information at Your Fingertips
St. Michael's has renewed and paid for the parish subscription to formed.org for another year. If you haven't taken the time to check out the site; well, what are you waiting for? :)

- And it got even easier...
1. Go to kalidastmichaels.formed.org
 2. If you already have an account, simply log in.
 3. If you don't have an account, create one (it's free!)
 4. EXPLORE! You now have access to movies, audio books, lecture series, documentaries, apologetics & more!

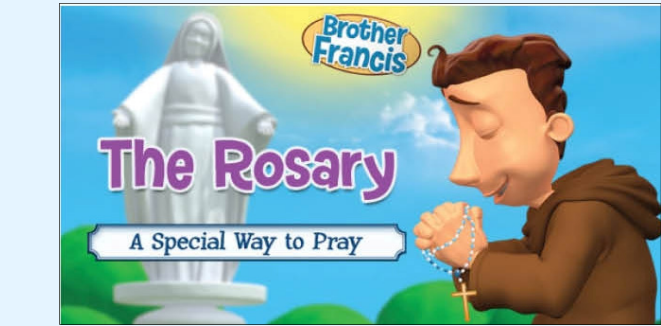
There's something for young and old!
Here are some examples:



"This video series makes the reality of His presence and sacrifice so abundantly clear and practical. This teaching will evoke a response from the heart and mind." Scott Hahn



A gripping story of this priest's simple and unshakable faith in God's love unfolds through interviews with his friends, colleagues, eyewitnesses, biographers, and direct recipients of his healing and prophecy. Rare, never-before-seen film footage and historical photographs are included with actual footage from the exhumation of this exemplary Servant of God.



Through music and prayer in this entertaining and guidance-filled presentation, "Brother Francis" inspires children to deepen faith by praying the Rosary.

OFFERTORY - September 29 & 30
4:30 PM Carl & Rhonda Osterhage Family
8:00 AM Roger & Ruth Kahle Family
11:00 AM Mike & Annette Gerding Family

USHERS – September 29 & 30
4:30 PM Team 1
8:00 AM Team 2 11:00 AM Team 3

LECTORS - September 29 & 30
4:30 PM: Mike Kahle, Deb Schroeder
8:00 AM: Stacy Knueve, Erin Kerner
11:00 AM: Tara Gerding, Deb Kahle

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - September 29 & 30
4:30: Tony & Sandy Vorst, Michelle Buss, Grace Haselman, Keith & Ann Rea Fortman, Mel Hanneman, Bob Gerdeman, Sue Gerdeman, Lori Erhart
8:00: Tom & Judy Bonifas, Ruth Foppe, Mary Grote, Darlene Hanneman, Eileen Decker, Dave & Jane Kahle, Mark Kahle, Lynda Fortman
Ministers to Homebound: Tom & Judy Bonifas
11:00: Dave & Cindy Erhart, Tara Gerding, Nicole Fortman, Phil & Sue Fuerst, Tara Gerding, Regina Fischnich, Bill Hill, Shane Hill

SERVERS		
Mon, 9/24	8:00 AM	Gabe von der Embse Katie Bendele
Tues, 9/25	8:00 AM	Andrea Burgei Raegan Gerdeman
Wed, 9/26	8:00 AM	Maria Gerding Meredyth Horstman
Thurs, 9/27	7:30 PM	Audra Hovest Erica Kahle
Fri, 9/28	8:00 AM	Kyle Lammers Riley Nienberg
Sat, 9/29	4:30 PM	McKenna Bockrath Brandt Brinkman Emily Buss
Sun, 9/30	8:00 AM	Marcus Cox Brian Edwards Blake Eickholt
	11:00 AM	Alec Edelbrock Morggan Edelbrock Colin Erhart

Kalida Chamber Adopt-A-Tree Program
Your cost is \$125/tree (the Chamber will pay the difference). For the Chamber, Beining's Nursery will inspect the site prior to planting, and will plant the tree for you. All businesses and people within the Village of Kalida are eligible. Deadline for orders is October 5. Brochures are at the exits of church and at area businesses.

Upcoming Wedding
Michael Turnwald & Susan Staats
will be married on September 29, 2018. Please include them in your prayers.



Saint Michael Catholic Church, Kalida, Ohio - September 23, 2018

Pastor: Fr. Mark Hoying, C.P.P.S. In Residence: Fr. Elmer Wurth, M.M. Parochial Vicar: Fr. Rick Friebel, C.P.P.S.
Deacon: Bob Klausing DRE: Connie Cleemput Youth Minister: Jill Zeller Maintenance: Kevin Fischer
Address: 312 N. Broad St.; PO Box 387, Kalida, OH 45853 Phone: 419-532-3474 Website: stmichaelskalida.org



Pictured Below
Back Row (L-R): Adam Fitzgerald, Brian Edwards, Jack Zeller, Trevor Vorst, Connor Krouse, Bradley Siefker, Clay Meyer, Paul von der Embse, Ethan Schmenk & Fr. Mark
Front Row (L-R): Morgan Mock, Halie Kaufman, Alexis Meyer, Nicole Fortman, Melissa Erhart, Tara Gerding, Cassidy Decker & Racheal Basinger.



From the Desk of Fr. Mark

Hi, everyone.

I survived the canoe trip with our Seniors from St. Michael's. I survived because I decided to give my knee and the seniors a break. I decided to stay on dry land. They had a blast and did not stay so dry which made me feel great and good about my decision. Now I am ready for the high schoolers from St. John's to have a day on the water. Who knows, I may join in on this one as my knee did so well on the first trip, lol.

This past week was a good one as I had a birthday and celebrated my life day, a second chance at living. After getting a second chance at life I decided at the ripe age of 9 to live life as fully as I could. This has led me to play sports, enjoy God's creation through farming and camping, enjoy different cultures, become a priest and enjoy when others are living life fully. For me, to live life fully involves God. To see the seniors simply enjoy each other, a fish that jumped between riders of a canoe and just enjoy happiness was heavenly. People sometimes ask me how to find God. God has many faces and, for me, one of the clearest faces is the face of joy. If heaven is to be a place of perfect joy, the joys of this world should be appreciated and indicators of things to come. When I first arrived and had Masses, someone stopped me to say that I smiled too much during Mass. How could I smile if I remembered Jesus' dying on the cross. I said that Mass and life didn't stop at Calvary. Imagine the joy Jesus had when He rose above death to be able to share life with everyone. I am sure He smiled for days, for eternity.

The seniors shared their joy with me and it brought me life. I encourage everyone this week to give a compliment to someone and make them smile. And from that smile, you will smile. Give one to someone at Walmart or Subway or as you drive down the road. Give some joy to the person who sits next to you at church or to the person you sits across from you at the dinner table.

There are many ways to see the face of God. This week look for the joy of the Lord.

Have a blessed week, everyone.

Fr. Mark

Any & All Choir Members...

are invited to sing at the Outdoor Mass next Saturday, September 29, at 4:30 p.m., at the park.

Mass Intentions for the Week	
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24	
8:00 AM	Betty Nartker
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25	
8:00 AM	Ronald Foppe
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26	
8:00 AM	Paul Wank
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 <i>St. Vincent de Paul</i>	
7:30 PM	Herk Selhorst, Tom Wannemacher Sister Catherine Mary Holtkamp
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28	
8:00 AM	
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 <i>St. Michael & Archangels</i>	
	NM Turnwald & Staats
4:30 PM	Jim Kahle, Rosalia & Eugene Osterhage Deacon Frank Knueve Joseph Wannemacher
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30	
8:00 AM	40th W.A. Roger & Vicki Winkle L/D Hamilton & Winkle Families
11:00 AM	L/D Joseph & Henrietta Wannemacher Fam. Fay Troyer, Paul Wank

Choir Assignments - September 29 & 30
4:30: All choirs **8:00:** YAHS **11:00:** Youth (practice at 10 am)

Youth Choir Welcoming New Members!

If your child is in Grade 2-8, they are welcome to join St. Michael's Youth Choir! Simply show up to our next practice at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, September 30. We sing for the 11:00 a.m. Mass that day. Hope to see some new faces!

Thank You

The family of Rick Wurth would like to extend a sincere thank you to Fr. Mark, Fr. Elmer, and all our friends, family, neighbors, and fellow parishioners. We appreciate the prayers and thoughtfulness during the time of our loss.

September Holy Name Raffle Winners			
\$250	Al Knueven	\$100	Chad Grote
\$100	Matt Stechschulte	\$100	Nick Schulte
\$100	Robbie Carder	\$ 50	Livia Recker
\$ 50	Brian Wehri	\$ 50	Harold Warnecke
\$ 50	Jordan Laudick	\$ 50	Robert Kahle
\$ 50	Mary Smith	\$ 50	John Remlinger

Outdoor Mass & Fr. Elmer’s Birthday Next Saturday, September 29



On Saturday, September 29, we will be having an outdoor Mass at 4:30 p.m., at the park in Kalida. Join us to celebrate God's goodness with an outdoor Mass. It is also St. Michael's Day and Fr. Elmer's 89th birthday. Bring a lawn chair and an openness to see God's wonder under the skies. I have always enjoyed this kind of setting to praise the Lord. If you forget your chair, some seating will be provided. Hot dogs will also be provided after Mass. Come join us. In case of bad weather, Mass will be held in church.

Last Sunday’s Collection: \$ 8,739.00

Items Needed for Ottawa Food Pantry:

Canned spaghetti & meatballs, canned ravioli, microwave popcorn, snack crackers (like Ritz, Town House, and Club Crackers), breakfast bars and granola bars. You can place these items by the elevator entrance in the designated area for food pantry items during the month of September. Thank you!

Blessed Sacrament Focus of Mission

Come Hold My Son Parish Mission will be held at Immaculate Conception, Ottoville, on Sunday, September 23, at 7:00 p.m. This event is for all parishes and all ages! The presenter, Daniel Oberreuter, will focus on the Blessed Sacrament. Inspired by the song he wrote, “Come Hold My Son,” he will take us on a journey through the mysteries of the rosary. It will be fun and upbeat. As he progresses, Daniel will reveal his soul through his testimony and his music. Join us at 5:30 p.m. at the gazebo next to church for free ice cream and entertainment before the mission. Visit the website www.Comeholdmyson.com about the mission or call the Parish Office at 419- 453-3513.

Our Annual Mission Festival...

has been **changed** to Sunday, October 28, at the K of C Hall.

AUTUMN FAMILY MISSION FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2018
3pm Mass @ K of C Hall
Dinner (after Mass),
Dancing & Bingo (6-8pm)
FUN FOR ALL AGES!
*Bake Sale and Basket Raffle drawings throughout the day,
Money Raffle drawing at 8pm*

Please donate a Baked Good (or two) for the:

BAKE SALE

Suggested donations:
Pie, Cake, Cupcakes,
Cookies, Brownies,
Apples, Pears, Pumpkins,
Homecanned Meat, Jelly,
Salsa, Soup, Pickles.

Bring items to the K of C Hall on Sunday, October 28-doors open 9:30am

RSVP for Mission Festival Dinner
Sunday October 28 @ Kalida K of C Hall

Name _____

how many for dinner? #

what is your preference? so we know how much meat to order

Chicken # Beef

dinner will also include: mashed and red skin potatoes,
noodles, corn, green beans, relish, dinner roll, dessert,
coffee and lemonade. **Cost per meal: donation**
please return RSVP by Sunday, October 14th
put in the collection or return to the Parish Center

Students Planning Mass This Week Are...

are Cindy Fitzgerald's 4B class on Wednesday, September 26, and Jill Zeller's 7B class on Friday, September 29. Grades 1 and 2 will be joining us for Mass on September 26.

High School CCD—September 26

Everyone has class from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Confirmation Retreat Permission

The NET team will be giving a Confirmation Retreat to our 8th grade students, who are preparing for Confirmation. Parents, please make sure to sign the permission slip so your child can attend this important retreat. The signed form needs to be given to the home room teacher in the high school building.

Genesis to Jesus Bible Study at St. Michael’s

Would you like to better understand the relationship between the Old and New Testaments? Join us for the "Genesis to Jesus" Bible Study, beginning Saturday, October 6, at 9 a.m. in St. Michael's Parish Center. Cost for workbook is \$10. To register, please call Connie (419-532-3474) or Rita (419-532-3637) Deadline is September 26.

Church Crawl—Sunday, Oct. 14, at 1:00 p.m.

The Church Crawl begins with an optional adventure up in the church tower. We will visit four local churches (Col. Grove, Leipsic, Miller City & New Cleveland) and be given a tour. We will then travel back to Kalida for a tour of St. Michael’s. The day will conclude with dinner with Fr. Mark. \$12 /person. Registration forms are available at all entrances of church or www.stmichaelskalida.org. **RSVP by Sunday, September 30.**

Battle of the Youth

Sunday, October 7, at Ottawa Sts Peter & Paul from 1:00– 6:00 p.m. Battle of the Youth is a series of fun, sort of crazy, athletic events. This year it’s the “Battle of the Board Games.” Each team must consist of 5 girls & maximum of 5 boys with an adult coach (age 21+). Cost is \$50/team. A Spirit Trophy is awarded to the team demonstrating the most creativity, spirit, good sportsmanship & positive attitude. Registrations due Sept 26. Contact Jill (419-532-3494, ext. 103) for forms/details.

Boy Scouts Chicken BBQ

Sunday, September 30. Tickets are \$8, which include a half of chicken, baked potato, apple sauce, and dinner roll.

Kalida FFA Fundraiser - Cow Pie Bingo

The event will be hosted at the Kalida Four Seasons Park on October 12, from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Contact an FFA member or the Kalida High School to purchase a square! The cost of a ticket for a square is \$20. Grand Prize is \$1,000. There will be many other cash prizes and even patio furniture created by a few FFA Members. Need not be present to win! At the event, there will be many fun activities/games and you do need to be present to win gift cards. Food will also be provided by the KHS Student Council. For additional information, contact any FFA Member or Ms. Schoen at Kalida High School.

A Big Thank You...

to all the donors who made our blood drive in Ft. Jennings a success. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Thanks again.

Bake Sale Sponsored by Ottawa Legion

Saturday, September 29, from 9:00 a.m. - Noon, at the Ottawa Walmart. Proceeds benefit Veteran’s Day Dinner in November.