



Thanks to volunteers, we have some updated landscaping at St. Michael's Cemetery...it looks great!



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
ROSARY FOR PEACE: 1:30 p.m. in church
HOLY NAME MEETING: 8:00 p.m.
HOLY NAME CHOIR PRACTICE: 8:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
HIGH SCHOOL CCD: 7:00 p.m.
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
ROSARY FOR PEACE: 7:00 p.m. in church
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23
CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: 3:00 p.m. in church

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.

Ft. Jennings Blood Drive a Success
A big THANKS to all the donors who helped to make our Blood Drive in Ft. Jennings a huge success. The generosity of your time and giving is greatly appreciated.



Upcoming Wedding
Allison Siebeneck & Kyle Hellman
will be married on September 24, 2022.
Please include them in your prayers.

<u>Offertory Bearers - September 24 & 25</u>		
4:30:	Roger & Lisa Unverferth Family	
8:00:	Don & Maggie Wehri	
11:00:	Sean & Adriene Swyers Family	
<u>SERVER SCHEDULE</u>		
Tues, 9/20	8:00 AM	Bryce Remlinger Blake Remlinger
Wed, 9/21	8:00 AM	Nicole Siebeneck Kennedy Simon
Thurs, 9/22	7:30 PM	Zachary Unverferth Nathan Wannemacher
Fri, 9/23	8:00 AM	Maya Wehri Corinne Brinkman
Sat, 9/24	4:30 PM	Andrea Burgei Drew Buss Evvy Cattell Ryan Fischnich Evan Fischnich Alex Gardner Maria Gerding
Sun, 9/25	8:00 AM	Erica Kahle Nathan Kahle John Kaufman
	11:00 AM	Mariah Kerner Logan Kerner Katherine Krouse

Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors - September 24 & 25
4:30: Brian & Bev Berheide, Jerry Ellerbrock, Dave Buss
LECTOR: *Nancy Rampe*
8:00: Don Wehri, Matt Bockrath, Logan Bockrath, Gus Brinkman
LECTOR: *Dona Schnipke*
Ministers to Homebound: Ryan & Erin Kerner, Herm & Rita Borgelt
11:00: Greg & Jill Zeller, Greg Bockrath, Kendal Bockrath
LECTOR: *Wendy Schimmeoller*

USHERS - September 24 & 25
4:30: Team 1 **8:00:** Team 2 **11:00:** Team 3

First History Book of Kalida
A local history group has been researching and is currently working to complete a comprehensive one-of-a-kind history book of Kalida...something that has never been done before! Expected completion and delivery is late 2023 or early 2024. It will be a hard cover book, estimated at 320 pages. They are still collecting historical pictures and information, which you can submit to millie@mcElwainind.com. We encourage you to order now to ensure your copy...there will only be one printing of this book. All proceeds will be used for the betterment of the community. Cost is \$65 and checks can be made payable to "Kalida Book" and mailed to:
Millie McElwain; 17941 Rd. L, Ottawa, OH 45875.

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ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH - KALIDA, OH - SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

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Kalida 2022 Pioneer Days 150th

SPECIAL EDITION

PHOTO TAKEN ON PIONEER SATURDAY - SUBMITTED BY THE FAMILY OF TOM BRINKMAN

“Passing on the Faith”

This weekend, I will be offering a blessing to all our catechists for the upcoming year. A catechist is one who teaches the catechism, which is the summary of our faith’s primary principles. These principles are what shape us, mold us, and determines the kind of person we are right now, and who we will be. Obviously, this task is immensely important and indispensable, and yet it is not easy when our culture promotes misguided and conflicting principles. Simply put, join me in thanking our catechists for saying “yes” to helping our young parishioners this upcoming year!

On a connected note, have you ever thought about helping our young parishioners with learning the faith? Of course there are always obstacles, such as our time availability and confidence with such a task. Nonetheless, there may be solutions ... for example, we always need part-time and substitute catechists. We can find the right grade level for you, and our textbooks show how to lead a lesson. The point is, if you have thought about this essential ministry, reach out to me and let’s talk.

Finally, next weekend Bishop Thomas will install me as your new priest. This is done within the context of a Sunday Mass, and it involves the Bishop making the official announcement. This will take place at the Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass in Kalida, and the Sunday 9:30 a.m. in Continental.

God Bless,
Fr. Nathan

Meet and Greet with Fr. Nathan...

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 with Fr. Nathan
Mondays: September 19, from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Wednesdays: September 14, 21, 28 and October 5, 12, 19 & 26, from Noon - 2:00 p.m.
Thursdays: September 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.

Priest Retirement Fund

This weekend throughout the diocese, the annual Priest Retirement Fund is taking place. When priests reach the age of 70, this fund offers them support for all their essential needs. Both Kalida and Continental have and will continue to benefit from the ministry of retired priests (e.g. filling in at Masses, helping out with penance services, etc.). If you are able to help this fund, envelopes are in the pew this week. Thank you!

Volunteers Needed for Locking Church

We are looking for a person or persons to assist in the locking and unlocking of church. Contact Kevin Fischer (kevinatstmike@gmail.com or 419-532-3494, ext. 106 or in person). Thanks!

Mass Intentions & Schedule for the Week	
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20	
8:00 AM	Tom Recker & Family, Ben Erhart Larry Peck, Alice Brinkman, Paul Hermiller
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 <i>St. Matthew, apostle</i>	
8:00 AM	Jim Warnecke
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22	
7:30 PM	Ron Kahle, Jr.
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 <i>St. Pius of Pietrelcina</i>	
8:00 AM	Alice Brinkman
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24	
4:30 PM	NM Hellman & Siebeneck Eugene & Rosalia Osterhage, Joann Rutledge Dan Siefker, Hubert & Irma Pohlman Loretta, Cy, Cecelia, Nick & Arnie Vorst Earl, Dan, Irene, Joe, Pat & Bill Kleman Charles Nussbaum, L/D Joe & Mildred Buss Fam. L/D Robert & JoAnn Brinkman Family
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25	
8:00 AM	Don & Ted Kahle, L/D Kahle, Ellerbrock, Clement & Ardner Families
11:00 AM	L/D Carl & Dolores Remlinger Family Leroy Warnement & Family L/D Richard & Gladys Unverferth Family

Last Week’s Collection \$ 9,669.00

Choir Assignments - September 24 & 25

4:30: YAHS 8:00: Ashleigh 11:00: Matt

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!
Note: Current Holy Name Choir members are asked to bring your music folders to choir practice this Monday.

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.

Bishop Thomas to be Here Next Saturday

The Most Reverend Daniel Thomas will be here next Saturday, September 24, for the official installation of Fr. Nathan, at the 4:30 p.m. Mass. This is something that is done whenever a new priest takes over at a parish. This is the first time it has happened at St. Michael’s because Fr. Nathan is our first Diocesan priest. We hope you join us at this Mass and give a warm welcome to Bishop Thomas!

High School Youth Night

All High School students are invited to our first **YOUTH NIGHT** on Sunday, September 25, from 7:00-8:30 p.m., in the Parish Center. Prayer-Food-Games.

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!

Dragon Slayers Retreat for 2nd Grade...

will be held in Ottawa Sts. Peter & Paul on November 12. A letter will be mailed this week to all our parents.

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.

Adult Help Needed for Battle of the Youth

Contact Jill if you can help that day. If you are available, come to the planning meeting on Monday, September 26, at 6:30 p.m., in the Parish Center.

Embrace the Gift of the Eucharist

Adults are invited to gather in the Kalida St. Michael 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!

Wedding Anniversary Mass in Toledo

The Diocese of Toledo will be honoring couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60-plus years of marriage at a mass celebrated by Bishop Daniel E. Thomas on Sunday, October 9, at 3:00 p.m., at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral, 2535 Collingwood Blvd, Toledo. Couples have until September 28 to register for the Mass.

For more information, please visit
www.toledoanniversarymass.org.

High School CCD—September 21

Everyone has class. If you couldn't make the first night...doesn't matter. Come join us this week.

Students Planning Mass This Week...

are Cindy Fitzgerald's 4A class on Wednesday, September 21 and Annette Gerding's & Marv Kromer's 7A class on Friday, September 23. Parents, ask your children questions about religion classes. What are they learning, what prayers, what saints? Father Nathan will be meeting with our 7th grade students on Thursday, September 22.

Confirmation Students in Grade 8...

will be going to Damascus the weekend of December 2 to December 4. A retreat is a Diocesan requirement to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. A letter with more information has been sent to the parents. Any questions, call Connie. This will be a life-changing event for our students as they continue their preparation for Confirmation. Confirmation with the Bishop will be Saturday, March 18, 2023.

Sunday School/Kindergarten Program...

begins this Sunday, September 18, at the 11 a.m. Mass. Children will be called forth before the Readings. You can pick them up in the church basement after Mass.

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.

Requested items for the Ottawa Food Pantry

The Ottawa Food Pantry is in special need of the following items: canned pineapple, cake & brownie mix, small bottles of ketchup, mustard, and canned, mashed or packets of any kind of potatoes. You can drop off these items at the elevator entrance of church in the marked area for the food pantry. We will collect until the end of September. Thanks for your help in feeding the hungry.

Volunteers for Funerals

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!

