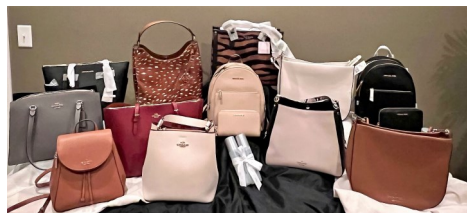


MONDAY, APRIL 25
ROSARY FOR PEACE: 1:30 p.m. in church
YOUTH CHOIR PRACTICE: after school
THURSDAY, APRIL 28
ROSARY FOR PEACE: 7:00 p.m. in church
FRIDAY, APRIL 29
CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: 3:00 p.m. in church

Polka Dance - Saturday, May 14

Doors open at 2:00 p.m. and the dance is from 3:00-7:00 p.m., at Kalida K of C. The Frank Moravcik Band will be performing. Call 419-966-3826 for more information.

Kalida Baseball Association Purse Raffle



Twelve purses will be given away. Winners will be announced after the varsity baseball game on May 10. Tickets are \$20 each. Anyone interested can contact

any KBA Committee person, Randy Buss or Brian Hoffman.

Youth Elect Service Project...

will be hosted by Ottoville Immaculate Conception Parish this year from June 2 - 4. Students, young adults, and adults from the St. George Deanery will gather for a weekend service retreat and reach out to residents of Putnam County to help in all kinds of FREE service. They will help those in need with things such as landscaping, small paint jobs, spring cleaning, wash windows, and even washing cars, to name a few! Volunteers of ANY age are needed, and if you are interested, call Jill (419-532-3494, ext. 103). Need some help at your residence? Call Jill. Donations are needed this year to help make this project possible! We have served as many as 55 residents in Putnam County in one weekend, and to help cover the cost of supplies we are asking Parishes, Businesses, and Organizations to contribute as they can. All the work is at no cost to those being helped. We can always use buckets, supplies such as garbage bags, paper towels, Windex, Lysol wipes, antibacterial wipes etc., and pop, water or snacks. The high school youth will contribute a fee to cover their cost of a t-shirt and food. If you would like to make a monetary contribution, a donation of supplies, or would like to donate your time, call Jill (419-532-3494, ext. 103).

Upcoming Wedding

Makenna Vorst & Nathan Alt
will be married on April 30, 2022.
Please include them in your prayers.



SERVER SCHEDULE

Tues, 4/26	8:00 AM	Owen Askins Lauren Bockrath
Wed, 4/27	8:00 AM	Faith Feldman Katelyn Foppe
Thurs, 4/28	7:30 PM	Cole Goubeaux Lana Grime
Fri, 4/29	8:00 AM	Kyla Grime Jaxon Hoffman
Sat, 4/30	4:30 PM	Katelyn Roof Gabe Roof Nathan Schroeder
	6:00 PM	Malie Miller
	<i>First Communion</i>	Katie Bendele Olivia Meyer
Sun, 5/1	8:00 AM	Nathan Schroeder Ella Schumacher Sara Siebeneck
	11:00 AM	Jacob Siebeneck Justin Siebeneck Tyson Siefker
	1:00 PM	Jack Stechschulte Allison Stechschulte Jakob Swyers
	<i>First Communion</i>	

Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors - April 30 & May 1

4:30: Brooke Vennekotter, Jim & Marilyn Becker, Alice Adams
LECTOR: Nancy Rampe

First Communion Mass

6:00: Connie Cleemput, Erin Kerner, Lynda Fortman
LECTOR: Second Grade

8:00: Tony & Sandy Vorst, Don Wehri, Rita Borgelt
LECTOR: Shelly Burkhart

Ministers to Homebound: Herm & Rita Borgelt

11:00: Brian & Bev Berheide, Greg Bockrath, Kendal Bockrath
LECTOR: Wendy Schimmoeller

First Communion Mass

1:00: Annette Schroeder, Karen Schroeder, Norma Unverferth, Jill Zeller
LECTOR: Second Grade

USHERS - April 30 & May 1

8:30: Team 4 **8:00:** Team 5 **11:00:** Team 6

Kalida EMS Annual Chicken BBQ THIS SUNDAY!

Sunday, April 24, from 11:00 a.m. until gone, behind the Kalida Fire Station. Carryout only and no presale. \$9/meal.

Kalida Area Garage Sales: April 28-30

Maps will be available at area businesses this week!

Kalida Alumni Band for 150th Pioneer Days!

This fall is the 150th Pioneer Days and we are organizing a Kalida Alumni Marching Band. Everyone needs to register by July 1. The registration form is available at the Kalida High School office or St Michael's Parish office. If you email or PM Chas Myers with your email address, he can email one to you (drillman1@woh.rr.com). More information can be found at stmichaelskalida.org, under Recent Bulletins.

Have a Prayer Line Request?

Call Rita Borgelt (532-3637). Leave a message if no answer.

ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH - KALIDA, OHIO - APRIL 24, 2022

Pastor: Fr. Mark Hoying, C.P.P.S. **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



From the Desk of Fr. Mark

Happy Easter.

I hope your Easter day was full of the goodness of the Lord. For most people, this goodness looks like families getting together. And I have to say that my heart was full of the goodness of the Lord as I participated with my family at both parishes. Our churches were FULL beyond capacity with spirit-filled people. As I looked out I could sense the presence of God. It was a wonderful Easter for me.

I'd like to share with you some of the highlights for me that filled my heart with Easter spirit. It was wonderful to welcome 5 people into the Catholic faith. This year we had three persons from Continental and two from Kalida who joined the Church. They began their journey in September and had lots of questions about God and the Catholic Church. I believe the Catholic sponsors had just as many questions. Great discussions were had, and it all came together on Holy Saturday evening as they professed their faith along with the whole community. It was great to hear their excitement as they celebrated their faith, but also Jesus' living presence as they made their First Communion in the Catholic faith. It was an honor to look into their eyes as I got to Baptize, Confirm and give them their Communion. They all mentioned that they loved the ceremony of darkness being overtaken by light. They talked about coming out of the darkness of the tomb into the light of a new life. They spoke of how much light a candle can give off in a dark world. It was one of those mustard seed moments when they knew that the love of God could overcome anything this world would throw at them. Their faith inspired me.

Another Easter moment was the music from our parishes. Our old reliable Steve had some health issues which made new people step up in Kalida. All the choirs came through to make Holy Week a little extra holy. Two special music moments were the singing of the "Shrek" Alleluia and the Deacon Joe Alleluia at the end of Mass over at Continental. Both brought tears to my eyes as these songs lifted me up. Easters of past years came back to my heart. The first Easter of Jesus' rising was made new. And over at Kalidas a brand-new choir of very young people made me smile. When the young people sang, "It is Well With My Soul," my soul knew it was well because of what the Lord has done for me. His rising was my rising. I smiled for days when I thought of how good our souls are because of God loving us first.

One last thought was the butterflies in church at Kalida for Easter. The whole world is transformed because of the Resurrection. We see the beauty of creation in Spring and the beauty of what God has waiting for us in eternity as we are joined to Jesus in the Resurrection. There are times I like to just watch the butterflies in nature. It is amazing how they can fill the air with their beauty and how they can flutter all the way across the country. They are signs of simplicity and strength. With God in us, amazing things can happen. If God works in the lifetime of a butterfly, surely, He works for us.

Take in the wonder of Easter. Take in God's love. Have a great week, everyone.

Fr. Mark

Mass Intentions & Schedule for the Week

TUESDAY, APRIL 26	
8:00 AM	Wilbur & Mildred Remlinger, Jim Hamilton
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27	
8:00 AM	L/D Pete & Alice Gerding Family
THURSDAY, APRIL 28	
7:30 PM	Herk Selhorst, Tom Wannemacher Larry Peck, Craig Vorst
FRIDAY, APRIL 29 <i>St. Catherine of Siena</i>	
8:00 AM	Norbert & Thelma Vennekotter
SATURDAY, APRIL 30	
	NM Vorst & Alt
4:30 PM	Ted Sealts, Tom Recker
6:00 PM	First Communicants
SUNDAY, MAY 1 <i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>	
8:00 AM	Al & Marcella Recker, Thad Schroeder L/D Hamilton, Kahle & Shafer Family Alvin & Mary Hoffman
11:00 AM	Dave Fersch, Rich & Rick Wurth 45th W.A. Denny & Diane Kerner
1:00 PM	First Communicants, Eva Swyers

Easter Collection \$ 41,190.00

Choir Assignments - April 30 & May 1

4:30: Laura **6:00:** Laura
8:00: HN **11:00:** Laura **1:00:** Laura

April Holy Name Raffle Winners

\$250	Tim Verhoff
\$100	Dustin Trenkamp
\$100	Aiden Bockrath
\$100	Allison Ferris
\$100	Samantha Recker
\$ 50	Julie Gerdeman
\$ 50	Nolan Smith
\$ 50	Jerry Slattman
\$ 50	Bob Warnement
\$ 50	Dave Warnecke
\$ 50	Kyle C. Vorst
\$ 50	Diane Warnecke

Monetary Donations for Little Lambs Christian Preschool

There are envelopes at the exits of church to make a donation to our new community preschool. You can drop the envelopes in the collection at any time. If you have any questions, please feel free to email St. Michael Parishioner and Preschool Administrator Carrie Patrick at:

littlelambs2022@outlook.com.

Umpires Needed for A & B Little League Games

Call Craig Recker (419-231-5401) if you can help.

Holy Name Raffle Tickets

Please turn in your Holy Name Raffle tickets, as the new raffle year is quickly approaching. Call Nick Schulte (419-532-2131) or Mark Warnecke (419-532-3662) and they will even pick them up from you. Thanks!

Signatures Needed on Quilt for Fr. Mark

All parishioners are asked to sign their name on the quilt pieces at the exits of church (cream-colored areas only). Please use the provided permanent fabric markers only. The quilt pieces will be in church until May 8. Thanks!

Seventh Grade Catechist Needed for 2022-23

The time would be from 8:00-8:40 a.m. with class four days and Mass on Friday. Possibly two people could split the days. Contact Connie (532-3494, ext. 102), for info.

Donation Day for Little Lambs Preschool is...

*This Sunday, April 24, from 1:00-4:00 p.m.
in the church basement.*

Please bring in your new or gently-used items to help us fill up our Preschool rooms! Here are some items we need:

Manipulatives: wooden puzzles, floor puzzles, games suited for children ages 3-6, building toys (Legos, magnet tiles, Lincoln logs, manipulative connector toys), magnet sets

Pretend Play: kitchen set and play food, cash register, baby doll changing table with baby doll supplies, community helper trucks (fire truck, ambulance, tractor with wagon, garbage truck, etc.), wooden train set, animal figures, doctor set, dress-up outfits

Art: stamps, stencils, playdoh tools, paint smocks, paint brushes, unused supplies (paper, markers, pencils, paint, stamp pads, etc.), easels, dry erase boards

Other: Sturdy shelves, book stand/tower, classroom décor/wall hangings, sensory table **THANK YOU!!!**

Putnam County Right to Life Thanks...

all who helped to make our Garage and Bake Sale a great success! To all the generous people who donated items and baked goods, to those who helped a us at the sale on any or all of the three days, and those who came to buy, we are so grateful to you. God bless all of you!

Fr. Mark's Farewell Party

Sunday, June 26, from Noon - 4:00 p.m. at Four Seasons Park

We are mailing invitations to all registered families this week. There is more information about Fr. Mark's party in the mailing. You can submit the RSVP below or the one which will be mailed to you. RSVPs can be placed in the collection, dropped off at the Parish Center (including the mailbox by the entrance) or mailed to Box 387; Kalida, OH 45853 by **Sunday, May 15, 2022**.

FYI: Close parking for those who need it will be available.

We will also have golf cart escorts from the parking lot to the dining area.



RSVP for Fr. Mark's Farewell Party

Name _____

_____ Hamburger(s) # _____ BBQ Pork # _____ Hot Dog(s)

Students Planning Mass...

are Ellen Millott's grade 5 on Wednesday, April 27, and Ruth Kuhlman's grade 7 on Friday, April 29.

First Communion Notes

There will be **no** First Communion practice on Wednesday, April 27. First Communion Masses will be Saturday, April 30, at 6:00 p.m. & Sunday, May 1, at 1:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday, May 2, from 8:00 - 9:30 a.m. Please join us as we pray for peace in our world.

Virtue of the Week is Meekness

This virtue helps us to live in serenity of spirit while focusing on the needs of others. When you get upset count to 10 before you react. Walk away when you are angry instead of fighting. Remain calm and allow other to go first. A Saint who practiced meekness was St. Therese of the Child Jesus. She is also known as the Little Flower. She entered the Carmelite convent when she was 15. She practiced the virtue of meekness by loving all the other nuns even those who caused her annoyance. She strove to show her love by little actions for God and her sisters. She is a co-patroness of the missions and a Doctor of the Church. Our prayer is "Dear Jesus, Be king of my heart, especially when I am frustrated or angry. In those moments give me the grace to use all my emotions for the good".

Spaghetti Dinner at Ottawa Legion

Wednesday, May 4, from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. at the Ottawa Legion. Carryout only. Drive thru the alley for pickup. \$8 donation. Presale only and tickets can be purchased at the American Legion or by calling 419-523-3849 or 419-303-4674. Proceeds benefit Christmas Carnival in December.