

MONDAY, APRIL 4
ROSARY FOR PEACE: 1:30 p.m. in church
HOLY NAME CHOIR PRACTICE: 8:00 p.m.
TUESDAY, APRIL 5
SOUP FOR LENT: 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. in church basement
RCIA: 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6
HIGH SCHOOL CCD: 7:00 p.m.
YAHS CHOIR PRACTICE: 8:00 p.m.
THURSDAY, APRIL 7
ROSARY: 7:00 p.m. in church
FRIDAY, APRIL 8
CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: 3:00 p.m. in church
FINAL FISH FRY AT KALIDA K OF C: 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

KHS Musical: "Matilda Jr. the Musical"

Friday, April 8, at 7:30 p.m.
 Saturday, April 9, at 7:30 p.m.
 Sunday, April 10, at 2:30 p.m.

General admission is \$5 and reserved seating is \$6. Tickets are on sale through the School's Administrative Office (419-532-3534) or prior to each show time (based on ticket availability).

Kalida Area Garage Sales

April 28, 29 & 30. If interested in having a garage sale, please sign up at Kalida Telephone or Union Bank by April 15.

Kalida EMS Annual Chicken BBQ

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

Putnam Co. Right to Life Garage & Bake Sale

Tuesday, April 5, from 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. & Wednesday, April 6, from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., with donations of gently used items and baked goods to be dropped off on Monday, April 4, from 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., at the Ottawa K of C Hall.

Teaching Positions Open for 2022-2023

St. Anthony School in Columbus Grove is seeking to fill 1st grade, 4th ELA, and 6th ELA/Science teaching positions for the upcoming school year. We invite prospective educators who welcome the challenge of continuing our strong tradition of faith and academic excellence to come join the Falcon family! To apply, please submit a cover letter, resume, current teaching or non-tax license, and three letters of recommendation to Principal Nancy Dukes at 520 West Sycamore Street or via email at dukesn@stanthonysschool.info by April 30. If you have questions, please call 419-659-2103.

The Return of the Music Booster Calendar!

After a two-year hiatus, we are going to launch the Kalida Music Boosters Calendars once again. This is the 44th year for the calendar! This fundraiser benefits the band and choir programs at Kalida Local Schools. The calendar runs from September 2022 to August 2023. The cost of the calendar is \$10, which includes the wall calendar and a pocket calendar. If you are interested in purchasing a calendar, send a check only (no cash) to P.O. Box 780 Kalida, OH 45853 c/o Paige Burgei. **Make the check payable to "Kalida Local Schools."** If you would like to add any listings such as a birthday, anniversary, etc., please enclose that information in the envelope as well. Should you have further questions, you may contact Paige directly at 567-712-9101.

SERVER SCHEDULE

Tues, 4/5	8:00 AM	Carson Buss Cooper Horstman
Wed, 4/6	8:00 AM	Jax Horstman Riley Horstman
Thurs, 4/7	7:30 PM	Mallory Kerner Evan Langhals
Fri, 4/8	8:00 AM	Max Langhals Issabella McKee
Sat, 4/9	4:30 PM	Maria Gerding Grant Helmke Joel Horstman
Sun, 4/10	8:00 AM	Meredyth Horstman Audra Hovest Camille Hovest
	11:00 AM	Erica Kahle John Kaufman Mariah Kerner

Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors - April 9 & 10

4:30: Michelle Buss, Jerry Ellerbrock, Brooke Erhart, Lynda Fortman
LECTOR: Deb Kahle, Jill Laudick
8:00: Janice Foppe, Mary Grote, Darlene Hanneman, Dianna Kehres
LECTOR: Erin Kerner
Ministers to Homebound: Dianna Kehres
11:00: Lori Erhart, Ryan Fischnich, Regina Fischnich, Kenzie Fortman
LECTOR: Brenda Aversch, Kayla Nartker

USHERS - April 9 & 10

4:30: Team 1 **8:00:** Team 2 **11:00:** Team 3

Toledo Diocesan Women's Day of Renewal

Join the women of the Toledo Diocese for a spiritual and inspirational retreat on Wednesday, May 11, 2022 at Our Lady of Consolation Shrine in Carey, Ohio. The theme for this retreat is Mary, Ember of Hope. The cost is \$20 per person. Reservations are needed by April 20, 2022. Registration forms with more detailed information are available at the doors of our church. Local contacts are Rita Borgelt (419-532-3637) and Tammy Schroeder (419-796-8964).

Upcoming Wedding

Mariah Doepker & Logan Roebke
will be married on April 9, 2022.
Please include them in your prayers.



ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH - KALIDA, OHIO - APRIL 3, 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



The Way of the Cross
The Way of LOVE
 Join us at 1:00 p.m.
 this Sunday as
 we walk through the
 Stations from the perspective
 of those who walked
 beside Jesus on His
 journey to the crucifixion.

From the Desk of Fr. Mark

Hi, everyone.

At this time of year, I usually get Spring fever. The garden starts calling me and the longer days call me to bike rides and tractor driving. Two out of three ain't bad as the song goes as I pumped up the tires on the bike and rode around town when the temperature went up. And I did have to plant some radishes as they will be the only crop I will be able to harvest before I leave in June. I kid people and say that I planted four rows of radishes so that they can be served at the farewell celebrations when I can thank everyone for all the good you have given me for thirteen years. With tongue in cheek, I say that I will serve the radishes so that people can share in the heartburn that I have had to put up with after dealing with all the Germans around here. It is my pleasure to be with the Germans and non-Germans in Putnam County.

This time of year, I also get ready for Easter. I do this in many ways but especially with the Stations of the Cross. Of all the devotionals such as the rosary, Divine Mercy, Litany of the Precious Blood, I have done over the years, somehow The Stations of the Cross have been my favorite. I like all the stories of God's love shown through Jesus, but the Stations touch my heart more deeply than the rest. Over the years I have put myself in the place of the main characters and try to feel what they felt. I've been inspired by Mary, Simon, Veronica, the women who stayed and anointed Jesus and Jesus himself. There have been times I wanted to stay down when times were tough but remembered Jesus continuing after His falls. I have read through versions and versions of the Stations to reflect on How much our Lord loves us.

Last year local artists gave their interpretations of the 14 stations or Way of the Cross that were placed around St. Michael's church block so that they could be appreciated at the time of the coronavirus. Many people walked the church block or drove slowly by to be touched by new ways to look at the Stations. They gave me another way to look at how much God loves us. When I was little, I never minded going to Mass, but I secretly enjoyed going to the Stations. I encourage families to walk the St. Michael's block and see how inspiring the Stations can be. On Palm Sunday there will be 7th grade actors standing next to the artwork to put an additional spin to the Stations.

Have a great week, everyone. Happy Spring. Happy Lent.
Fr. Mark

Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal

Please send your donations directly to the Diocese:

Diocese ACA Office; PO Box 917; Toledo, OH 43697-0917

Make sure to name "St. Michael, Kalida" as your parish.

Thanks to everyone for your help in reaching our parish goal.

Right now, we are **81%** of the way there!

Prayer Gathering for Women of All Ages

Every Sunday at 7:00 p.m. in church.

All women are welcome.

Mass Intentions & Schedule for the Week

TUESDAY, APRIL 5

8:00 AM

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

8:00 AM Successful Surgery

9:30 AM

THURSDAY, APRIL 7

7:30 PM Ron VonderEmbse

FRIDAY, APRIL 8

8:00 AM

SATURDAY, APRIL 9

1:00 PM NM Doepker & Roebke

4:30 PM Bob & Judy Blankemeyer, Tom Recker

Carolyn Unverferth, Joyce Kahle

Ron Kahle, Jr., Vic & Andy Merschman

SUNDAY, APRIL 10 Palm Sunday

8:00 AM

11:00 AM Ed Schroeder, Tom Recker, Jim & Angie

Erhart, Dick & Gladys Unverferth, James,

Keith & Mark Unverferth

L/D Alphonse & Frances Schulte Family

1:00 PM

Stations of the Cross

Last Sunday's Collection \$ 10,062.00

Choir Assignments - April 9 & 10

4:30: YAHS **8:00:** HN **11:00:** Renee

Attention Holy Name Choir

Note the time change to 8:00 p.m. for our choir practice this Monday, April 4.

Soup Served Every Tuesday in Lent

This Tuesday, we will be serving vegetable soup and ham and bean soup from 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. in the church basement. This is for pickup and, if needed, delivery. Open to anyone in the Kalida community. Call Diane (419-890-7004) or Millie (419-231-5656) for delivery.

Recent Baptisms

JACK MICHAEL KAHLE

Son of Eric & Justine (Verhoff) Kahle

JAMES JOHN KLASS

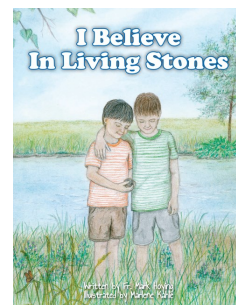
Son of Chandler & Chelsea (Kahle) Klass

INDIE JUNE STOVER

Daughter of Kordell & Paige (Klass) Stover

CLC-Sponsored Right to Life Bake Sale

Friday, April 8, during the final K of C Fish Fry this Lenten season. All donations accepted. Bring them to the Kalida K of C Hall before 4:00 p.m. that Friday. Thanks in advance!



Copies of Fr. Mark's Book Available

Copies of Fr. Mark's book "I Believe in Living Stones" are still available at the Parish Center. See Fr. Mark if you would like a copy for an Easter gift or as a keepsake.

Want to Help People in the Ukraine?

As in past disasters, Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo is collecting and forwarding donations dollar for dollar to Catholic Relief Services for this international humanitarian relief effort. You may donate on our secure website: www.catholiccharitiesnwo.org, noting Ukraine Relief as your donation designation. Please make checks out to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, with a notation designating Ukraine Relief. Please mail checks to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, 1933 Spielbusch Ave., Toledo, OH 43604. Thank you for generously supporting those in need.

Easter Flower Intention Deadline...

Is Sunday, April 10. Thanks!

Seventh Grade Catechist Needed

Our elementary CCD program is looking for someone to teach seventh grade next school year. The time would be from 8:00-8:40 am. with class four days and Mass on Friday. Possibly two people could split the days. If you want to find out more, please contact Connie at 419-532-3494, ext. 102.

Euchre Tournament This Sunday

All ages are invited to take part in a Euchre Tournament to be held this Sunday, April 3, from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. in the church basement. See you there!

Food Pantry Volunteers

We finished another successful month volunteering at the food pantry. Even with all the "snowbirds" gone, we managed to get a crew together for our required days. Sandi Racer, head of the food pantry, is always amazed at all the help we bring. Thank you for your donated time. Our next scheduled month to volunteer will be September.

A special thanks to our seventh grade students for helping sort and date items from the Ottawa Boy Scout food drive. You represented St. Michael's well. Sandi commented about how hard you worked and kept at task.

Cemetery Cleanup

April 15 is the final cleanup date for the mowing season at St. Michael's Cemetery. All decorations must be placed on the footers so the grass may be trimmed properly. Mulch and stones are not permitted as they prohibit proper mowing. We would like to keep the cemetery looking beautiful and remain peaceful for our loved ones' final resting place. Thanks for all your help with this. *The Cemetery Committee*

Penance Service at Ottawa

Monday, April 11, at 4:00 & 7:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross

Every Sunday of Lent at 1:00 p.m.

Offertory Bearers Needed

We want to start scheduling offertory bearers at the Masses, but only have 17 families on this list so far. Please call 419-532-3474 or email stmichaelskalida@gmail.com and let us know at which Mass you would like to be put on the list.

We especially need volunteers at the 4:30 p.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses.

Students Planning Mass...

are Mary Grote's 3rd grade class on Wednesday, April 6 at 8:00 a.m. and Stephanie Price's 1st grade class at 9:30 a.m. There will be no students at Mass on Friday, April 8.

High School CCD - April 6

Everyone has class at 7:00 p.m. Our last class for this school year will be on April 13.

Virtue of the Week is Temperance

Temperance aims to bring order into our desire and use of goods. At our Baptism, our heavenly Father gave us this virtue to aid us restoring this balance. A saint who lived out this virtue was Venerable Matt Talbot. Matt Talbot took ownership of his daily struggle with alcoholism. For 41 years he did not drink and for those 41 years all he wanted was a drink. Long before the Twelve Steps were formalized, Matt lived the basic principles. He started with a three-month pledge not to drink. His daily meetings were frequent visits to the Church to attend Mass or to spend time in prayer, pleading for inner strength. *"Venerable Matt Talbot, intercede for those of us who struggle with addictions."*

Y.E.S. (Youth Elect Service)

St. George Deanery Y.E.S. will be June 2-4, 2022. YES week-end is spent serving others in Putnam County who need a little extra help around their homes. Ottoville Immaculate Conception is hosting, but it is open to current 8th graders thru graduating seniors from Putnam County. Please invite your friends so we can experience the opportunities to live our faith as we are transformed in HIS IMAGE! It's a great way to develop relationships with others while serving others. Registrations forms will be available soon! Contact Jill at 419-532-3494 (ext. 103) with questions.

The Final K of C Fish Fry is Near!

This Friday, April 8, will be our final fish fry of the year, so if you haven't been out, it's your last chance! Last week we served 1,015 total meals, not quite a record. Also, the Charity Bonanza ticket campaign is going very well with our first turn-in nearly 30% more than last year. The second turn in is at the end of April, so K of C members, search the top of the refrigerator for your tickets if not sent in. Some are still available with dinner. Lastly, a R/C Flying Fish is being raffled to support Seminarians. It's still in the box looking for a good home. Drawing is 6:00 p.m. on April 8. See it at the hall!



Little Lambs Christian Preschool is Hiring!

Preschool Teacher: Preferred requirements include: an associate or bachelor degree in education, experience working in a school or childcare setting, positive and friendly social skills, a great role model, a strong faith, and a love for children! Email your resume to: littlelambs2022@outlook.com We have had a great response from the community wanting their children to be a part of this program and are very excited about it. We are willing to accept a few more children to be a part of the preschool. They can be from out of town.