

Saint Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, Kalida, Ohio - April 7, 2019

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**Project
Bethlehem**



**Outreach
to Belize**



**Join us for this mission presentation in church.
Refreshments to follow in the basement.**

**Building Churches
in Tanzania**



From the Desk of Fr. Mark

Hi, everyone. I hope your Lent is going well. I have sinful thoughts as I am approaching the fifth week of Lent. I better explain.

First, I am sorry for lying. Well, it wasn't exactly me only. On April Fool's Day, our faithful secretary and I were trying to put together an April Fool's joke for the parishes. If you follow Facebook, you might have seen a picture of me with a brand new tattoo (it would have been the only tattoo, too). It is amazing what you can photoshop if you have the right pictures and the right secretary. She made it a little red on the outside with a classy and wrongly-spelled message. I love the precious blood of Jesus, which was the message on the tattoo, but am not a big fan of shedding my blood on a perfectly healthy arm. The retraction on April 2nd was even better with a picture of a heavily-tattooed hulk of a man with my head photoshopped on top. The hulk of a man was believable, but not the Taylor Swift tattoo. It was all good fun and I haven't heard from the bishop, so I think I am in the clear. Wait till next year!!! Thanks to all who follow our messages on Facebook.

The second sin that I would like to address is on the top of the deadly sins list: Pride. I was so proud of all who were involved with the celebration of Confirmation last Saturday. The students were well prepared and looked pretty holy as they were sealed with the Holy Spirit by Monsignor Kubacki. The music was inspiring and moving. Church was filled with faith-filled people. Confirmation is one celebration that I can sit back and take it all in. I prayed for each person as they were anointed with chrism. There was a sense of the presence of God that was truly special. Thanks to all who were involved especially our class this year.

I thought to myself how proud I am of both communities of St. Michael's and St. John's in their faith lives. As St. Michael's has a mini-mission on being a missionary, I reflected on how our parishes reach out with food for the needy families of Putnam County, reach out to people in foreign countries of Haiti and Tanzania and help in the neighboring state of Kentucky in Appalachia. I am so proud of individuals and our churches for putting faith into action. I thought of the Gospel of Matthew with the question of when did we see you hungry or thirsty or imprisoned. In our parishes I have met people whose eyes and hearts were open to the stranger and welcomed them. I am proud of you. Maybe that kind of pride is not so bad.

Which brings me to the final sin of this week's column: Envy. I really believe that Monsignor Kubacki was envious of the beauty of our Putnam County churches and the faith of the people here. I think he was envious and thought that St. Michael's would be a great cathedral. And that would make me the bishop. Talk about envy. If I didn't hear from the bishop regarding the tattoos, I might now when I dream about being a bishop. Not a chance. The bishop position is for someone with gifts that I do not have. Envy is when a person does not accept the journey that God has for a person and is not happy when someone else is gifted differently than one's self. Envy teamed with anger truly becomes deadly. The antidote is to be grateful for others' gifts and the gifts that God gives to each person.

May God bless you all this week. I can't wait till next April Fool's Day.

Fr. Mark

Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY, APRIL 8

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

8:00 AM Leonard & Dolores Verhoff

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

8:00 AM Loretta Vorst

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

7:30 PM Herk Selhorst, Tom Wannemacher
Sister Gertrude Ann Knipper
Barb Sehlhorst

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

8:00 AM Tammy Tschour

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

4:30 PM NM Unverferth & Smith
John Phillips, Larry Haselman
Leonard, Anna Rose & Emily Kahle
L/D Virgil & Clara Horstman Family
Bill Bellmann & Family, Imogene Kahle

SUNDAY, APRIL 14 *Palm Sunday*

8:00 AM Jim Siefker, Edwin & Theresa Herman

11:00 AM Paul & Kevin Lammers

Bob & Cleora Winkle

L/D Alphonse & Frances Schulte Family

1:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Last Sunday's Collection: \$ 8,970.35

Choir Assignments - April 13 & 14

4:30: PW 8:00: HN 11:00: YAHS

Christian Morning Prayer

7:30 a.m. in church, every weekday of Lent.



Coffee & Donuts & Euchre Tournament

This Sunday, April 7, there will be coffee and donuts after the 8:00 a.m. Mass and a euchre tournament from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., in the church basement. Everyone is invited!

Good Friday Prayer Walk

April 19, beginning at 9:30 a.m., at the Family Outreach Center. On our walk, we will stop to pray and reflect on our Lenten Journey at the following sites: Kalida High School, Kalida Fire Station, Site of the New Town Hall, St. Michael's Church & the Kalida Family Outreach Center. Vans will be available for anyone who wants to participate, but feels the walk may be too difficult. You are also invited to sit and pray at The Meadows of Kalida after the walk, as the residents love our visits!

Theology of the Body Parent Guides

High school version Theology of the Body guides are available at the tower entrance of church.

Area Penance Services

Tuesday, April 9, at 7:00 p.m., at Col. Grove

Thursday, April 11, at 7:00 p.m., at Leipsic

Monday, April 15, at 4:00 & 7:00 p.m., at Ottawa

Join Us Wednesday, April 10, at 7:00 p.m.

This Wednesday, in church, we invite everyone to hear from Ellen Millott and her mission to build churches in Tanzania. Deacon Bob will share his trips to Belize and we will hear from someone from the Diocese of Toledo regarding Project Bethlehem and how the gifts we send to the diocese at Christmas are life-giving.



St. Michael's Easter Egg Hunt!!

Palm Sunday, April 14, at 2:30 p.m., on St. Michael's Church lawn, after the Stations of the Cross. Gather at the elevator entrance. Features "Why Easter Eggs?" with Fr. Mark, then gathering of the eggs and candy! Open to all children from toddlers on up. In case of bad weather, we will use St. Michael's Gym. Sponsored by Knights and Columbus and some rabbit.

Cemetery Cleanup

April 15 is the final cleanup date to prepare for the mowing season at St. Michael's Cemetery. All Christmas decorations and any objects around the footer in the grass need to be removed. Please note that no mulch is to be placed on the footer or elsewhere. We would like to keep our cemetery a beautiful and peaceful place for our loved ones' final resting place. Thanks for your help and understanding!

CLC Meeting

Monday April 8, at 7:00 p.m., in the church basement. Come and enjoy a snack and play Bingo. Remember the Right to Life Bake Sale is Friday, April 12, at the K of C Hall.

KHS Presents "Lucky Stiff"

Friday, April 12, at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, April 13, at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, April 14, at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for general admission and \$6 for reserved. Presale tickets are available at the school's Administrative office and available at the door prior to each show. The musical is recommended for fourth grade and above.

Holy Family Radio Needs Your Help

Holy Family Radio, your local Catholic radio station, will be holding their annual on-air fundraising pledge drive from Wednesday, April 10 through Friday, April 12. This pledge drive is our primary fundraising event and the proceeds are used to cover our annual operating expenses. It is very important that our pledge drive is successful, so that we can continue to broadcast solid Catholic programming that is having a real impact and changing lives.

Catholic Preschool 2019-20

Glandorf St. John's Catholic Preschool is still accepting children for the 2019-20 school year. Please call Lori for more information (419-538-6264).

Preschool Substitutes Needed

Glandorf St. John's Preschool is looking for substitute teachers and substitute aides. Mornings only, called as needed to sub. Requirements: high school diploma/equivalent and must love working with children! Call Lori (419-538-6264).

2019-20 Holy Name Raffle Tickets

If you need any tickets, contact Nick Schulte (419-532-2131).

Students Planning Mass This Week...

are Annette Schroeder 4A class on Wednesday, April 10, and Michele Doepker's 8A class on Friday, April 12.

High School CCD - April 10

April 10 will be the last night for everyone to have class. Thanks to our catechists who shared the faith with our high school youth.

Mandatory Parent Meeting...

for parents of children making their First Communion will be Tuesday, April 16, at 7:00 p.m.. First Communion practice will be Wednesday, May 1, at 7:00 p.m. in church. First Communion will be Sunday, May 5, at 11:00 a.m.

Staff Needed for Our Latchkey Program

Our after school Latchkey program is looking for staff to join our team. The hours would be 3:00-5:00 p.m. or 3:00-6:00 p.m. Please contact Connie if you are interested in earning a little extra cash.

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Saturday of Lent, from 7:30 - 10:00 a.m., in church.

Students in Grade 8...

will be leading the rosary on Saturday, April 13 and 27. They should be at church by 4:00 p.m.

Outdoor Stations Next Sunday, April 14

Our students in grade seven will be leading the outdoor Stations of the Cross on Sunday, April 14, at 1:00 p.m. There will also be Stations in church that afternoon. Please come journey with us, weather permitting.

Easter Flower Intentions Deadline...

is Sunday, April 14. Thanks!

CLC-Sponsored Right-to-Life Bake Sale

Friday, April 12, during the fish fry. Anyone is welcome to donate to this worthy cause. Please bring all baked items to the Kalida K of C Hall.

Collecting Items for Rummage Sale

We are collecting gently-used items for a rummage sale to raise a church roof and dig a well in Tanzania. Items can be placed in the church basement (bar area) before April 23. Sale dates are April 24-26. For pick-up, call 419-796-0851. Please NO CLOTHES OR TV'S. Thank you!

John Wood & Nick De La Torre in Ft. Jennings

Join us to hear Dr. John Wood and musical guest Nick De La Torre on Sunday, April 7, at 6:00 p.m., at Fort Jennings St. Joseph. Dr. John is the author of, "*Ordinary Lives, Extraordinary Mission: 5 Steps to Winning the War Within.*" It has been one of Dynamic Catholic's bestselling books, with over 240,000 copies distributed to date. Since the release of the book in December 2012, John has spoken at more than 100 parishes and schools across the country, inspiring thousands to embrace the message of the universal call to holiness and help reawaken the sleeping giant called the Catholic Church. John will be speaking to us about "The Heart of a Champion: Be a Champion and a Saint for Christ!" and will be accompanied by music that is sure to impact you in a powerful way. *No-Charge Admission · Free-Will Offering.*

MONDAY, APRIL 8

ROSARY FOR PEACE: 1:30 p.m., in church

CLC MEETING: 7:00 p.m., in church basement

HOLY NAME CHOIR PRACTICE: 8:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

RCIA: 7:00 p.m., in the church basement

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

FINAL HIGH SCHOOL CCD: 7:00 p.m.

MISSIONARY CHURCH PRESENTATION: 7:00 p.m.

YAHS CHOIR PRACTICE: 8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

ROSARY FOR OUR COUNTRY: 7:00 p.m. in church

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: 3:00 p.m., in church

K OF C FISH FRY: 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

OFFERTORY - April 13 & 14

4:30 PM

Mike & Norma Unverferth Family

8:00 AM

Herm & Rita Borgelt Family

11:00 AM

Joe & Linda Hovest Family

LECTORS - April 13 & 14

4:30 PM:

Nancy Rampe, Wendy Schimmoeller

8:00 AM:

Mary Plescher, Donna Schnipke

11:00 AM

Stacy Knueve, Brayden Recker

USHERS - April 13 & 14

4:30 PM

Team 1

8:00 AM

Team 2

11:00 AM

Team 3

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - April 13 & 14

4:30: McKayla Maag, Annette Meyer, Deb Miller, Maclerin Morrissey, Peter Morrissey, Beth Nienberg, Deanna Nienberg, Lisa Niese, Michele Niese, Don Rall

8:00: Dianna Kehres, Ryan Kerner, Jane Kleman, Becky Lucke, Karl & Darlene Miller, Joan Niese, Mary Plescher, Joan Peck, Rose Recker

Ministers to Homebound: Dianna Kehres

11:00: Mark Kahle, Halie Kaufman, Deb Knueve, Stacy Knueve, Mike Krouse, Mandy Lambert, Lauren Langhals, McKayla Maag, Deb McIntyre, Alexis Meyer

SERVERS

Tues, 4/9	8:00 AM	Jaden Smith Allison Stechschulte
Wed, 4/10	8:00 AM	Evan Stechschulte Gabe von der Embse
Thurs, 4/11	7:30 PM	Katie Bendele Andrea Burgei
Fri, 4/12	8:00 AM	Maria Gerding Meredyth Horstman
Sat, 4/13	4:30 PM	Grant Laudick Ryan Lucke McKayla Maag
Sun, 4/14	8:00 AM	Alexis Meyer Clay Meyer Luke Meyer
	11:00 AM	Brandon Miller Morgan Mock Cole Nienberg

Riding Through It for Courtney

Motorcycle Ride, Chicken Dinners, Children's Activities & More - All Are Welcome. On Saturday May 4, 2019, come out for a day of fun & friendship at Kalida Fish & Game Club to support St. Michael's parishioners Courtney & Chad Ehrnsberger & their three young boys. Courtney is undergoing treatment for invasive triple negative breast cancer. Registration for the motorcycle ride (adults only) begins at 11:30 a.m. Blessing of the bikes begins at 12:30 p.m. Bikes take off at 1:00 p.m. Benefit ride: \$10 single or \$15 couple. Silent auction bidding begins at 11:30 a.m. (no need to be present to win). Live auction begins at 8:00 p.m. Live bands 4:00 p.m. to midnight. Concessions served throughout the day. Activities for children including a bounce house & more. Chicken dinner tickets by presale only with dinner pickup 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. Dinner tickets sold (\$9.00) at Moose Landing, Shell Station in Kalida, Express Mart in Ottoville, & at the rear of church after 11:00 a.m. Mass on both Sundays April 14 & 21. Checks payable to "Courtney's Journey." Please share this with family & friends.

Prayer & Peaceful Presence Saves Lives



Pictured to the left is our Diocesan Director of the Office for Life, Peter Range. Peter is holding a baby that was going to be aborted, but was saved after Peter had a conversation with the baby's mother outside an abortion clinic during this past October's "40 Days for Life." The mom and baby will continue to receive ongoing support. Thanks, everyone, for

praying. All the prayer, sacrifice and time is worth it - all for little babies! If you'd like to join in praying outside the abortion clinic in Toledo, check out the hours for Capital Care on our website, under "Recent Bulletins." You can also email Peter Range for more information at prange@toledodiocese.org. St. Michael's parishioner Lori Klaus has also become an advocate of prayer outside the clinic. You can contact her at 419-230-6293. **What else can you do?** Bring a friend or family member to see the movie *Unplanned*. Although parts may be difficult to

watch, those who have seen it say it can change people's views on the acceptance of abortion. Many people are on the fence about abortion or truly believe that it is okay. Maybe seeing the reality could change their hearts, as it did abortion worker Abby Johnson, on whom the movie is based. **Maybe it can change your heart?**



Upcoming Wedding

Katie Unverferth & Shawn Smith

will be married on April 13, 2019. Please include them in your prayers.

