

MONDAY, AUGUST 29
ROSARY FOR PEACE: 1:30 p.m. in church
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
ROSARY FOR PEACE: 7:00 p.m. in church
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: 3:00 p.m. in church

Keeping the Park Looking Nice!

There are quite a few folks currently volunteering to do the little extra things to help keep our parks and village looking sharp, but they could use more help! No commitment, just help whenever it fits your schedule. Maybe bring your kids along to help. Just general clean up, trimming, maybe some painting, etc. If you see some clean up that needs done, feel free to do it OR contact Bernice at the Village office (419-532-3899 kalidavillage2@bright.net). Bernice will be maintaining a list of possible things you might do to help keep our parks and Kalida looking good. THANK YOU to our current VOLUNTEERS! We look forward to a few more folks finding an hour or two here and there to help them out!
Kalida Park Board

Would You Like to Help People in Need?

Habitat for Humanity is seeking volunteers for its Critical Home Repair Program. If you are interested in being God's hands on earth, call Paul Bonifas at 419-532-3362 for more information.



26th Annual CMP Golf Scramble

Visit the website or scan the QR code to the left to register a team, donate, or become a hole sponsor for the 2022 CMP Memorial Golf Scramble on Saturday, September 17, at Moose Landing Country Club: cmpmemorialgolfsramble.com

Labor Day Polka Dance at the Kalida K of C

Monday, September 5, from 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. Doors open at 2:00 p.m. Music by Aaron Dussing. Call 419-966-3826 for additional information.

Squeezebox Polka Band is Coming to Kalida!

Presale tickets are now on sale to see Mollie B & Ted Lange on October 11, 2022, at the Kalida K of C Hall, from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15. Call Rita at 419-231-0763 (this is a local number) for tickets or for more information.

Scrap Steel Recycling

Do you have scrap steel lying around? Refrigerators, Freezers, Washers, Dryers, Hot Water Heaters, Exercise Equipment, Doors, Siding, Spouting, Farm Equipment, Rims, Wheels, Brake Drums, Lawn Mowers, Bicycles, Food Cans, etc. Anything that has steel in it is acceptable and will help support your local Kalida Parks. Deposit it in the container at the Village Recycling Area 24/7/365, just west of town on SR 114. Every little bit helps! If the item is too large or heavy for you to place in the container, drop it on the ground next to the container. The Village maintenance crew will take it from there. Thanks!

Offertory Bearers

4:30: Ryan & Erin Kerner Family
8:00: Karl & Darlene Miller
11:00: Doug & Amy Wannemacher

SERVER SCHEDULE

Tues, 8/30	8:00 AM	Chase Rampe Logan Rampe
Wed, 8/31	8:00 AM	Lillian Schnipke Lucas Schroeder
Thurs, 9/1	7:30 PM	Emma Shininger Luke Siefker
Fri, 9/2	8:00 AM	Aubrey Simon Landon Warnecke
Sat, 9/3	4:30 PM	Jaden Smith Braylon Smith
Sun, 9/4	8:00 AM	Whitney Unverferth
		Allison Stechschulte Jack Stechschulte
		Avrie Unverferth Madison Unverferth Alexander Verhoff Parker Vorst
	11:00 AM	

Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors - September 3 & 4

4:30: Bob Gerdeman, Dianna Kehres, Peter Morrissey, Beth Nienberg
LECTOR: Lynda Fortman
8:00: Ryan Kerner, Jane Kleman, Becky Lucke, Darlene Miller
LECTOR: Shelly Burkhart
Ministers to Homebound: Ryan & Erin Kerner, Herm & Rita Borgelt
11:00: Jim Hanneman, Mark Kahle, Mike Krouse, Deb McIntyre
LECTOR: Jennifer Erhart

USHERS - September 3 & 4

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

Kalida Music Boosters 50/50 Tickets

The Kalida Music Boosters are again selling their 50/50 Club tickets. If you are interested, please reach out to a current band or choir member. You can also reach out to Kathy Lammers at 419-890-6564 or Emily Wehri at 419-796-9022. Thank you for your continued support of the music program.

2022-23 Sunday School Registration

Child's Name _____
 Parents' Names _____
 Address _____
 Phone _____ Date of Birth _____
 Special Needs: _____

Children should be 4 years old by 9/30/22. Cost is \$25. Sunday School will begin Sunday, September 18, during the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Please note: you are asked to bring your child into church with you. At the beginning of each Mass, all the Sunday School children will be called forth and escorted downstairs. You can place the registration in the collection or mail to: St. Michael's Sunday School; P.O. Box 387; Kalida, OH 45853 Make checks payable to "St. Michael Church." Deadline is September 11.

ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH - KALIDA, OH - AUGUST 28, 2022

Pastor: Fr. Nathan Bockrath **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 Feast of John the Baptist

This Monday, August 29, is the feast of the Passion of St. John the Baptist ... the patron saint of Continental. Kalida's patron, St. Michael, will be celebrated on September 29. This kind of raises a basic question: why do we name our churches after saints? Why not simply Continental Catholic Church, for example? The answer is both historical and theological. Since the time of Apostles, the faithful realized that it was a challenge to follow our Lord's way in this world. It was a spiritual battle to resist the many temptations, as well as the outright attacks to the faith. Out of recognition of their own limitations, the faithful would pray to the saints for their intercession and protection. Thus beginning the idea of a patron saint ... a person in heaven looking out for you. Meanwhile, it was illegal in the Roman Empire to be Christian, so the faith could only be practiced "underground." As it became legal in the 3rd century to openly practice, the faithful gatherings became public, bigger, and organized. Consequently, these new bodies of faithful gathering recognized the need for their parish to have their own patron ... a saint who would look out not only for each member, but the entire body as it navigated this crazy world. Thus the beautiful tradition began.

One practical benefit of this tradition is that it places a saint's story before us, thus providing an example of how best to approach this world. In the case of John the Baptist, he was a man who stood up for what was right without apology. The first scene we see of him in Scripture is baptizing ... a way of recognizing that some things in our life are not in our best interest, and need to be "washed" away to begin new. John was not being impractical, but realistic: what are we made for, what is actually good, and what do I need to do on my part? This was on full display when he called out the false way of life that King Herod was living. A dangerous move considering that it led to his physical death; but, pales in comparison to compromising one's soul.

So, on this feast of John the Baptist, we pray for the faithful in Continental and ask for St. John's intercession. But, let us also learn from his life and ask: am I standing up for the ways of our Lord the best I can (for myself, my family, my community)? What are main things that tempt me to compromise my faith? What in my life do I need to be "washed" clean from through the sacrament of Penance? St. John the Baptist, pray for us! **Fr. Nathan**

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!



Youth Group is on Instagram!

Connect with us on Instagram to find out about all Youth Events in our St. Michael Parish, our St. George Deanery, AND our Diocese of Toledo.

Mass Intentions & Schedule for the Week	
TUESDAY, AUGUST 30	
8:00 AM	John & Catherine Kahle
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31	
8:00 AM	Alice Brinkman
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 <i>World Day of Prayer for Care of Creation</i>	
7:30 PM	Dorothy Miller
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2	
8:00 AM	Ed Schroeder (A)
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 <i>St. Gregory the Great</i>	
4:30 PM	George, Nora & Dan Basinger, Thad Schroeder Gene Ellerbrock, Gina Ellerbrock L/D Alfred & Marcella Ellerbrock Family L/D Wilbert & Florence Otto Family
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4	
8:00 AM	Alvin & Mary Hoffman, Jazzlyn Gray Ralph, Bruce, Mark & Judy Honigfort L/D Stoeffel & Winkle Families, Don Selhorst Jeannie Buchholz, Jim & Angie Erhart Dick & Gladys Unverferth, James, Keith & Mark Unverferth, Larry Peck
11:00 AM	

Last Week's Collection \$ 8,413.66

Choir Assignments - September 3 & 4

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

Young Adult High School Choir

The first practice for the Young Adult High School Choir will be Wednesday, August 31, at 8:00 p.m. The second will be Wednesday, September 7. New members are welcome! Just show up to the choir loft.

Meet and Greet with Fr. Nathan...

is where someone is willing to host me at their home and invite 8 - 12 adults (food/appetizers/drinks are optional). It's a great time for me to get to know you, to learn what you love about your parish, and where you think we can do better in worshiping our Lord and serving His people. There is no real formal structure to these; rather, its meant to be laid-back, social, and a time to throw questions at one another. The length of these are usually 1.5 - 2 hours...really just depends on our conversation. If you are willing to host a "Meet and Greet" and know the other adults you plan to invite, call Leslie (419-532-3474). **Fr. Nathan**

Note: Fr. Nathan is available every day of the week. Mondays are any time from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. In addition to evening time slots, he is also available from Noon - 2:00 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. Saturdays are 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. and Sundays are Noon - 3:00 p.m. They are happening now through October.

Bingo at Pioneer

Once again, we need your help volunteering at the parish bingo tent at Pioneer. This bingo is not a money-maker for the church, but simply provides an opportunity for relaxation and fun in between the rides, game-playing and other Pioneer activities. As usual, it will be full payout, where all the money that comes in goes back to the winner. We can't do it without you, so please sign up as soon as possible. Thanks!

All School Mass This Wednesday

There will be an All School Mass on Wednesday, August 31, at 8:00 a.m. Students in grades 1-8 will be attending. This is the only Mass students will attend this week.

High School CCD Notes

Our first class will be September 14, at 7:00 p.m. There will be a teachers meeting on Tuesday, August 31, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

ALL Kalida St. Michael High School Students are invited to an End of Summer—SPLASH BASH at Camp Clay on Saturday, September 3, from Noon-6:00 p.m. Cost is \$5/person. Some snacks & drinks will be provided (concessions also available). Please RSVP to Jill (567.376.9115) by Thursday, September 1. Camp Clay Aqua Park; 9196 Liberty-Union Rd, Van Wert.

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.

Attention Young Adults (Age 18-35)

The next THRIVE (for Young Adults) night is September 2, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the St. Nicholas Parish Hall. Come and discover a little more about yourself! This will be a fun night of self-discovery which will include the love language test, the temperament test and much, much more! Bring your phone or another device, and a friend or two...



Holy Name Burger Tent

The schedule for the Holy Name Burger Tent at Pioneer has been included in this weekend's bulletin.

You can also find it at stmichaelskalida.org, under "Recent Bulletins."

Toledo Diocesan Women's Fall Conference

Come join the women of the Toledo Diocese for a day of spiritual and inspirational nourishment at Sorrowful Mother Shrine, 4106 St. Rt. 269 N., Bellevue, Ohio on September 24, 2022. The theme for the day is "Mary, Our Mother of Life, Love, and Hope." Peter Range, Executive Director of Ohio Right to Life, will be the speaker. His talk is titled "The Fight for Life in a Post-Roe America." The cost for the day is \$35 with reservations due September 16. Registration forms with more detailed information are available at the doors of our church. Contact Rita Borgelt (419-532-3637) or Tammy Schroeder (419-796-8964).

Update on the Renovation of St. Michael's Holy Name Ballpark

Given the historic significance of the Holy Name Ballpark, the committee's initial intention was to renovate/update the grandstand structure. After proper due diligence, further inspection and the advice of construction consultants, it was unanimously decided it was beyond repair. The historic structure



was brought down on the evening of August 16. The last time the corner of Price and 6th Street looked this way, was 1949.

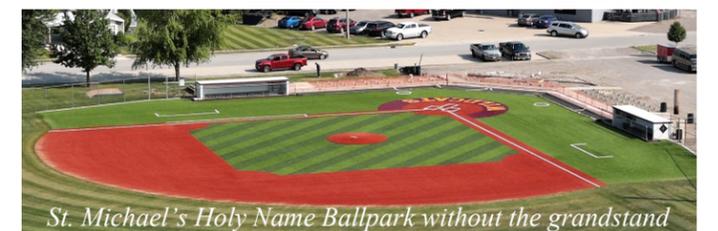
The site is now prepped, and construction of a brand-new grandstand is set to begin - finally! This iconic corner will see a modern replica rise up, filling in the corner much the way it was, with new amenities, restrooms and a few fun fan surprises. The committee would like to extend a sincere thank you to the entire community for their support, generosity and patience during this process. Not only will this be a great place for baseball, it will beautify a prominent corner of the village and celebrate the site's rich history.



Visit kalidabaseball.org for ways you can be a part of this historic project.



Photos of the deconstruction of the grandstand were submitted by Dennis Siebeneck.



St. Michael's Holy Name Ballpark without the grandstand

