

Saint Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, Kalida, Ohio

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2019

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From the Desk of Fr. Mark

Happy Easter. Jesus is risen, as He said. Easter is a time of color and light and togetherness. Easter is a time of bunnies and eggs: signs of life. Easter is a time of egg hunts and egg findings (some of those eggs may be found weeks later by a lawnmower). Easter is a time of new life and we should not be afraid to claim He who has come back from the dead. Easter is a time to claim the wonder of Jesus. Maybe we should change the name of this holiday, this Holy Day, to something else. Easter is named because Jesus rose early in the morning, just as the sun rose in the East. Some churches were even set up facing the East to mark that we are Resurrection, rising people. Our churches are a little too big to move the geography, but we can change directions. Just as December 25 is called Christmas because of Christ's birthday, I think we should change the name of Easter to Jesusmas or Christmas 2 because of Christ's resurrection. At Christmas, we say that Jesus is the reason for the season. At Easter, we should have the same slogan. There is nothing like changing the name of the holiday to make people take notice.

Of course there are people who change directions because of Jesus. On Holy Saturday night, many people are welcomed and are baptized into the Church. I'd like to welcome three people in our churches who have confirmed their faith in God and joined the Catholic Church this year. **Ryan Patrick, Chelsea Brown and Amy Wulliman** joined thousands around the world to profess their direction of following the Lord. I always smile on Holy Saturday night as I get to hear and see people claim the love of Jesus.

And there are people who have been Christians all their lives who find a new direction. For some, the joy of the Resurrection hits them new this year, as they realize that their deceased loved one is made new and is fully alive. Perhaps Jesus' dying for all people leads them to a new awareness of who their neighbor is. Perhaps the Washing of the Feet at Holy Thursday leads them to a life of service. Easter is life-changing. Let the Lord change you.

I'd like to thank everyone who helped make Easter so beautiful and prayerful in our parishes. Thanks to decorators and musicians. Thanks to people in the pew and people who pray outside of church because they are homebound. Thanks to ministers and to those ministered to. Easter is such a wonderful celebration. Easter is such a wonderful event. Jesus is truly risen and we are truly alive because of Him. Happy Easter (Christmas 2).

Joy and peace to everyone.

Fr. Mark

First Communion Practice

Wednesday, May 1 at 7:00 p.m. in church. This is for the parents and their child. Please meet in the church basement at 6:45 p.m. to line up for the procession. First Communion is May 5, at the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

Next VBS Planning Meeting

Monday, April 29, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

Kalida Area Garage Sales April 25, 26 & 27

Maps available at area businesses the week of April 22.

Mass Intentions for Holy Week

MONDAY, APRIL 22

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

TUESDAY, APRIL 23

8:00 AM Ralph & Dolores Verhoff

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

8:00 AM Jerry & Dorothy Unverferth, Linda Arens
Gene Stechsulte

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

7:30 PM Mary Ann Recker

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

8:00 AM Jim Hamilton, Loretta Miller

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

4:30 PM Don Selhorst, Jeannie Buchholz
Sr. Catherine Mary Holtkamp
Ron & Dorothea Aversch

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

8:00 AM Mike Burgei, Mike Feldman
George Grone, Else Burgei
11:00 AM Jim & Helen Knueven

Last Sunday's Collection: \$ 10,958.00

Choir Assignments - April 27 & 28

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

Recent Baptism

LINCOLN JOHN IZOR

Son of Todd & Kari (Phillips) Izor

EMS Chicken BBQ Next Sunday

Sunday, April 28, from 11:00 a.m. until gone. \$8/meal. Carry-out only, behind the Kalida Fire Station.

Raise-a-Roof Rummage Sale...

April 24-26, from 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m., at 14524 Rd. 18. SO MUCH STUFF! At least 40% is new items donated by area retailers. Must see! All proceeds will fund a church roof and well in rural Tanzania.

Riding Through It for Courtney - Sat., May 4

Motorcycle Ride, Chicken Dinners, Children's Activities & More - All Are Welcome. 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) at Moose Landing, Kalida Shell Station, and at the rear of church after 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, April 21. Checks payable to "Courtney's Journey."

Ohio Polka Boosters Meeting & Dance

Wednesday, April 24, at the Kalida K of C Hall. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Meeting is at 6:30 p.m., and music is from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m., by *The Hungry Five*. This is open to the public. For more information, call 419-966-3826.

Days for Girls Are in Need of Supplies...

to make the kits. Needed are double knits, cottons and flannel, along with thread and lace/trim. These items can be left at the tower entrance of church. If you have questions, please contact Jane Landwehr (419-532-3830).

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. Open to high school and above.

Youth Elect Service is June 13-15

The 2019 Y.E.S. project will be held at Ottoville Immaculate Conception Parish Center this year, beginning Thursday, June 13, at 5:30 p.m. **Current 8th grade students through graduating seniors** are encouraged to join us for this weekend service retreat. This will give you opportunities to make new friends from throughout the St. George Deanery and have some fun, grow in faith and be the hands and feet of Christ in your community! Registration forms are available from Jill Zeller or at stmichaelskalida.org, under the Youth Group tab, and are due by May 31! Bring your friends because the opportunities are endless and the reward is eternal!

Y.E.S. Adult Team Leaders Needed

Do you like to spend time helping those in need? We'd love for you to join our adult team leaders for the Y.E.S. weekend June 13-15, starting at Ottoville Immaculate Conception Parish Center and working throughout the St George Deanery! **Adult team leaders and assistant leaders** need to be current college freshman or older! Nothing is more rewarding than sharing your time and faith with the Young Church of Today! For questions or to sign up as a team leader, please contact Jill Zeller @ 419-532-3494 (x103).

April Holy Name Raffle Winners

\$250	Joyce Wurth	\$100	Brian Gerdeman
\$100	Greg Giesige	\$100	Jeff Schroeder
\$100	Judy Bockrath	\$ 50	Tony Martinez
\$ 50	Vicky Schroeder	\$ 50	Dan Vennekotter
\$ 50	Doug Wehri	\$ 50	Ken Kahle
\$ 50	Ed Holtkamp	\$ 50	Dianna Kehres

Students Planning Mass This Week...

are Cindy Fitzgerald's 4B class on Wednesday, April 24, and Annette Schroeder's 8B class on Friday, April 26.

May Crowning

May Crowning is Monday, May 6, at 6:00 p.m. The First Communicants and our 8th grade students should meet in the church basement at 5:40 p.m. for the procession.

St. Michaels & K of C Easter Egg Hunt...

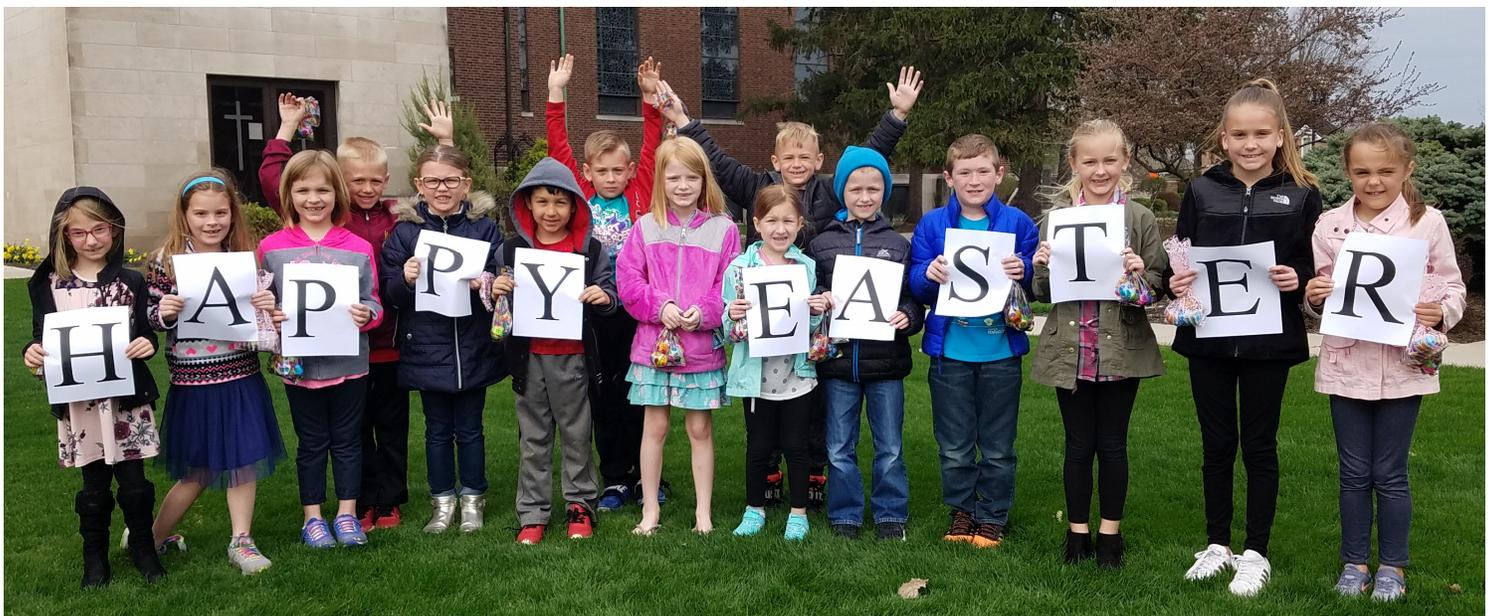
was almost rained out, but we were able to scatter eggs all over the elementary gym and cafeteria for some very fast-moving children. Thanks to the sophomore class for coloring 33 dozen eggs and the 7th graders who played the parts of both the Stations of the Cross and the Easter Bunny.

Youth Elect Service Project Donations Needed

2019 Y.E.S. will be June 13-15, and involves high school youth and adults helping those in need with painting, cleaning, landscaping, or many other tasks that are just too difficult for our area residents to do. Most work helps private homeowners without family members nearby or who are unable to maintain or improve their homes. Work sites are all over the county and supplies are needed to help. All of the work done is at no cost to those being helped. We are asking residents, businesses and organizations to contribute as you can. If you would like to make a donation of supplies, we can always use cleaning supplies, small tools, water, soda or snacks. A monetary donation is appreciated, as well, to help with the cost of mulch or larger supplies. Please contact Jill Zeller with questions. Checks made payable to Ottoville Immaculate Conception-YES and sent to P.O. Box 296, Ottoville, OH 45876.

Kalida Sew & Sew Community Service Project

Kalida Sew & Sew 4-H club is making chemo kits to deliver to cancer facilities around the area. Items needed are: *lip balm, water bottles, comfy socks, blankets, puzzle/game books, adult tissues, pens, color pencils, blank notebooks, devotional books, travel size tissues, peppermints/hard candy, unscented hand lotion, hand sanitizers and any other small care items you think would be appropriate.* Please **NO** food or heavily-scented items. Items can be dropped off at the



MONDAY, APRIL 22 (OFFICES ARE CLOSED)
ROSARY FOR PEACE: 1:30 p.m., in church
THURSDAY, APRIL 25
ROSARY FOR OUR COUNTRY: 7:00 p.m. in church
FRIDAY, APRIL 26
CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: 3:00 p.m., in church



On every Tuesday of Holy Week, the Chrism Mass is held. Jill Zeller, Fr. Elmer, Fr. Mark and Connie Cleemput attended this year's Mass at Rosary Cathedral, Toledo. At this Mass, priests renew their promises, joined by many deacons, consecrated religious, seminarians and lay faithful from all our nineteen counties of northwest Ohio. The holy oils and Chrism that will be used in the Sacraments this year are also blessed by the bishop and then given to the representatives in attendance to take back home to their parish. Here are some photos from the event:



Above: Seminarian Travis Kahle assists the bishop as he pours the Chrism in the containers to be blessed. Travis is the grandson of the late Herm & Imogene Kahle.



OFFERTORY - April 27 & 28
 4:30 PM Beth & Barry von der Embse Family
 8:00 AM Dave & Jane Kahle Family
 11:00 AM Dale & Julie Siebeneck Family

LECTORS - April 27 & 28
 4:30 PM: Beth Selhorst, Clara Elkins
 8:00 AM: Mike Kahle, Deb Schroeder
 11:00 AM: Tara Gerding, Deb Kahle

USHERS - April 27 & 28
 4:30 PM Team 4
 8:00 AM Team 5
 11:00 AM Team 6

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - April 27 & 28
 4:30: Jim & Marilyn Becker, Kelly Buss, Michelle Buss, Eileen Decker, Clara Elkins, Regina Fischnich, Bob Gerdeman, Sue Gerdeman, Grace Haselman
 8:00: Tom & Judy Bonifas, Dennis & Blyth Turnwald, Dick & Judy Bockrath, Mary Grote, Darlene Hanneman, Phil & Sue Fuerst
Ministers to Homebound: Tom & Judy Bonifas
 11:00: Joyce Bonifas, Bob Buss, Keith & Ann Rea Fortman, Kyla Fortman, Lynda Fortman, Nicole Fortman, Tara Gerding, Lori Erhart, Mark Kahle

SERVERS		
Tues, 4/23	8:00 AM	Maddalyn & Riley Nienberg
Wed, 4/24	8:00 AM	Olivia Olzak Camryn Recker
Thurs, 4/25	7:30 PM	Carson Remlinger Elyse Romes
Fri, 4/26	8:00 AM	Katelyn Roof Ella Schumacher
Sat, 4/27	4:30 PM	Tyson Siefker Brenna Smith Jakob Swyers
Sun, 4/28	8:00 AM	Amanda & Tyler Unverferth Brooke Vennekotter
	11:00 AM	Josh & Noah Verhoff Grant Vorst



This picture of Notre Dame Cathedral, Paris, was popular this past Holy Week, as the cross remained after the fire, amidst the fallen ashes and debris. It is a reminder of Christ's victory over death on Easter Sunday!