

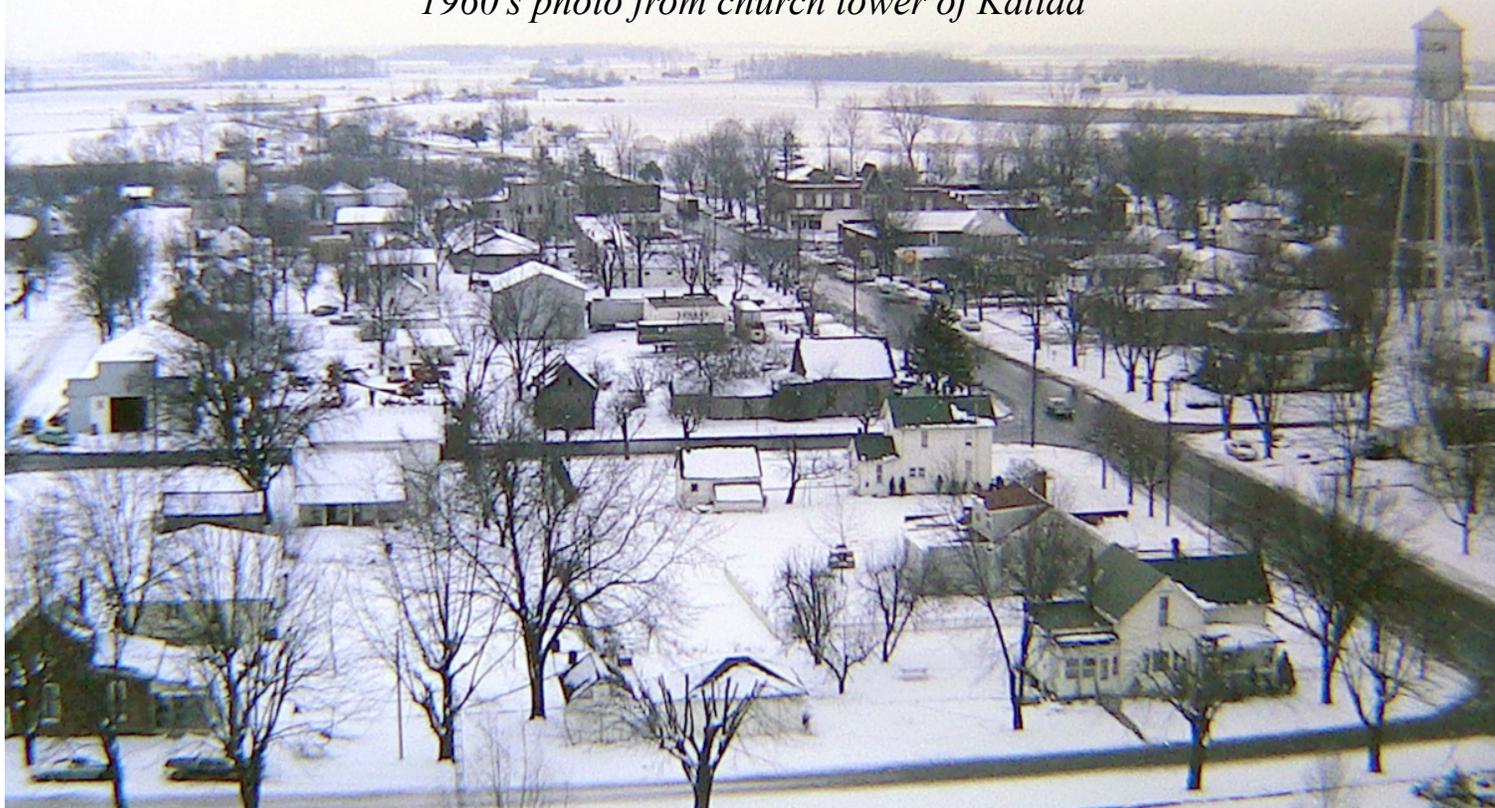
Saint Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, Kalida, Ohio - February 3, 2019

Pastor: Fr. Mark Hoying, C.P.P.S. In Residence: Fr. Elmer Wurth, M.M. Parochial Vicar: Fr. Rick Friebe, C.P.P.S.

1960's photo from church tower of 115 North



1960's photo from church tower of Kalida



From the Desk of Fr. Mark

Hi, everyone. I'm sitting in my office on a cold day. I've seen snow days and fog days when school is closed. Today is a cold day and school is closed, so I have a little extra time to think and reflect on what a cold day was when I was younger.

For my mom, a cold day had to be when the temperature was below zero. On those days, mom would make oatmeal. It was the only time throughout the year that we got a hot meal for breakfast (and I didn't like oatmeal those days). There were still farm chores to do and the oatmeal was one way to get through till dinner. It was a cold day on the farm when you broke out the whiskey. Having a dairy farm, we always had calves born in the middle of cold snaps. Sometimes, after taking the calves from their mothers, the baby calves might need a little extra nourishment and warmth to get them through the coldest days. Along with their milk replacement, which we would feed the calves twice a day, the weakest calves would receive two eggs and a shot of whiskey (dad's orders). A bottle of whiskey would usually last a couple of years in our family. On a cold day on the farm, I always had to visit the farrowing house. This was where the baby pigs were born. This was my favorite place to visit on a really cold day. This building had heat, at least heat bulbs, which would keep the little pigs warm as they bundled together after they were born. On our farm, it seemed like pigs were always born on the coldest days. As a boy, I hoped that more than one sow would have its piglets on a cold day. That way I could stay and make sure the birthing pigs would make their way from the warmth of 102 degrees of a mother through the below zero temperatures to the heat lamps. Sometimes the shock of the cold would be a lot for a piglet and it lay lifeless. But with a little TLC and warmth, ears would begin to flutter and tail to wag. If there were a number of sows having pigs, I could stay there for hours watching life. If the heat lamp experience failed on the coldest of days, I would load up a bushel basket full of pigs and run them to the house and get the most warmth that I could give them.

I grew up knowing that on the coldest days, a mother would make sure her children would receive a little extra warmth. I grew up knowing that, on the coldest days, a father would make sure that the weakest would have the most consideration and be given all that he could do for the one who needed it most, even if it was a calf. I grew up knowing that, on the coldest days, the cold would not stop life from not knowing warmth. You did everything you could to shut the cold out so that life would win.

And now I'm grown up and it's a cold day. A neighboring state says it is legally fine to deny life to an emerging child if those are the wishes of the mother. I try to get my mind around this, but it is like walking into a minus wind chill – it takes your breath away and you wonder if you can catch the next breath. I know that I need to retreat to the place of real warmth, home in the Lord. It's really a cold day, but I believe in something stronger than cold.

Fr. Mark

Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5 *St. Agatha*

8:00 AM Loretta Vorst

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6 *St. Paul Miki & Companions*

8:00 AM Pats & Rita Broecker

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7

7:30 PM Jerry Utrup, Norman & Evelyn Utrup

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8

8:00 AM Leonard & Dolores Verhoff

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9

1:00 PM NM Kleman & Ellerbrock

4:30 PM L/D Brickner & Korte Families

Helen Korte, Charlie Gerdeman

Leonard, Anna Rose & Emily Kahle

Rosalia Osterhage (A), Jeff Heitmeyer

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

8:00 AM Alvin & Mary Hoffman

11:00 AM Engaged Couples

Last Sunday's Collection: \$10,882.50

Choir Assignments - February 9 & 10

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

Recent Baptism

COLESON THOMAS POTHAST

Son of Taylor & Ashley (Heitmeyer) Pothast

Coffee & Donuts

This Sunday, February 3, after the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Bible Study for Men of the Parish

Starting Saturday, February 9, from 7:00 - 8:00 a.m., Fr. Rick will be presenting, "Matthew, the King and His Kingdom" Bible Study for men in our parish, in the church basement.

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, February 7, from 8:00 - 9:30 a.m., in church.

The Photos on the Front of the Bulletin

If you want to see larger versions of the photos on the front of the bulletin, they are on the bulletin board in the front vestibule of church.

Engaged Couple Workshop Next Weekend

To register, visit jfmtoledo.eventbrite.com (and choose from the different dates at the bottom). The workshop at Kalida is held on February 9 & 10, but you can attend any workshop.

Annual K of C Men's Euchre Tournament...

will be held the first four Mondays in February, beginning February 4, at 7:30 p.m., at the Kalida K of C. Public is welcome!

Paper Recycling Reminder

While paper can no longer be recycled in the cardboard trailer, we have come up with another option to recycle paper here in Kalida! The county will be providing a bin for paper recycling the first full week of every month, similar to what is now done for plastics. Thank you for continuing to recycle!



Euchre Tournament
This Sunday, February 3...
 in St. Michael's Church basement,
 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
 Everyone is welcome!

Putnam County Right to Life Meeting

Tuesday, February 5, at 7:30 p.m., in the home of Mary Jane Stechschulte (next to Kalida fire station). All are welcome. Our annual Garage & Bake Sale will be held March 27 (9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.) & March 28 (9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.). Baked goods and gently-used items can be dropped off at the Ottawa K of C Hall from 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Heartbeat Pregnancy Center Open in Ottawa

Our hours are Mondays from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and Wednesdays from 1:00-4:00 p.m. These hours will be extended as needed. We are located at 1225 E. Third Street, Ottawa. We provide a confidential setting for the women and men that are in our center. We offer free pregnancy testing. Ultrasounds can be done at our Lima office. Parenting Programs: Cherished Hearts and The Fatherhood Program. Incentive points are earned through our programs. The points can be used in our boutique to purchase much needed items for your children, such as diapers, formula, clothing, shoes, toys, etc. We are here to help with children up to age three. Appointments are needed. Please call 419-523-1150.

Young Adults...Why Are You Catholic?

What would you say if asked, "Why are you Catholic?" Unsure because you've always been Catholic? Come join other young adults, aged 22-39, for the "Choosing to be Catholic Retreat" with Charis ministries on March 23-24 at the Parish Center in Ottoville. Ponder who Jesus Christ is to you. Hear young adults share what being Catholic means to them and experience Christian community. This retreat is for any young adult in the diocese. For information, send a message to CharisDioceseOfToledo@gmail.com.

Inspiration, Storytelling & Humor!

Former Miss Michigan and Miss America Runner-Up **KELLY NIETO** will be speaking at Ft. Jennings St. Joseph on **Sunday, February 3, at 3:00 p.m.** Kelly's story is extraordinary: an agnostic entertainer who seemed to have the perfect life on the outside, but on the inside spiraled into a deep and dark depression. It was this emptiness that led her to connect with God and change her life in a powerful way. All are welcome to come and hear her share her dynamic story! No-charge admission.

Putnam County Hospice Benefit

Saturday, February 16, at the Ottawa K of C, at 5:00 p.m. This year promises excitement with a Kentucky Derby theme, "Run for the Roses." If you are interested in making a donation for the Hospice Night Out, please contact the Putnam County Hospice office (419-523-4449). Presale tickets are also on sale for the event for \$30 each. Putnam County Hospice appreciates your continued support of their program, which allows them provide quality end of life care for people in our community.



First Reconciliation
for Second Graders...
 and their families will be
 Tuesday, February 5,
 at 7:00 p.m., in church.

Students Planning Mass This Week...

are Pat Broecker's 3C class on Wednesday, February 6, and Stephanie Price's 6B class on Friday, February 8.

High School CCD - February 6

Everyone has class.

Grade 5 to Do Ministries...

at the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, February 10.

Our First VBS Planning Meeting is Feb. 11...

at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Center. VBS (Roar: Life is Wild; God is Good) will be held the week of July 15-18. We'd love to have you join our planning team.

National Catholic Youth Conference Meeting

Thursday, February 7, at 6:30 p.m., in the Parish Center, for those interested in attending NCYC (Nov. 2019). Check out: <http://www.ncyc.info/> for more info. Contact Jill (kalida.stmichaelyouth@bright.net, 419-532-3494, ext. 103, or 567-376-9115). NCYC is for 8th grade – Juniors.

CRE Opening in Ottoville

Immaculate Conception Parish, Ottoville, has an immediate opening for a Coordinator of Religious Education. Position is expected to be 25-30 hours per week. Salary negotiable and based on experience/education. Interested candidates should send a resume to Immaculate Conception, P.O. Box 296, Ottoville, OH 45876 or by email to immac@bright.net.

Teens Encounter Christ

This retreat is offered several times a year at the beautiful Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, Carey, OH, for high school juniors and seniors. TEC is where teens encounter Christ in a way that many have never experienced Christ before. Not only is TEC about faith, it's also about having fun and getting to know others from all around the Toledo Diocese. TEC is a youth movement in the Roman Catholic Church, but young people of any Christian faith are welcome. Come and experience TEC for yourself! Contact Jill Zeller for more information or you can email or call the Office of Youth & Young Adult, and Campus Ministry (spinkham@toledodiocese.org or 419-244-6711). Or go to the diocesan website for more information here:

toledodiocese.org/page/youth-ministry#_retreats

This year's TEC dates are:

- Girls: February 16-18, 2019
- Guys: February 23-25, 2019
- Girls: March 2-4, 2019
- Guys: March 23-25, 2019
- Girls: April 6-8, 2019
- Guys: April 27-29, 2019

Large Suitcases Needed...

to take on a mission trip (and leave them there).
 Call Ellen (419-796-0851).

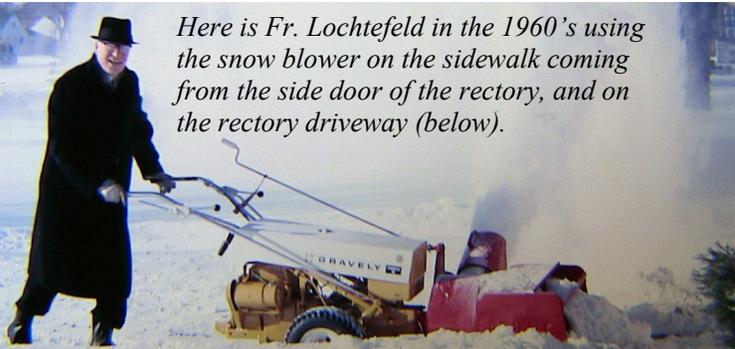
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4
ROSARY FOR PEACE: 1:30 p.m., in church
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5
RCIA: 7:00 p.m., in the church basement
FIRST RECONCILIATION: 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6
HIGH SCHOOL CCD: 7:00 p.m.
YAHS CHOIR PRACTICE: 8:00 p.m.
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: 8:00 - 9:30 a.m.
NCYC MEETING: 6:30 p.m., in the Parish Center
ROSARY FOR OUR COUNTRY: 7:00 p.m. in church
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8
CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: 3:00 p.m., in church

KHS Juniors Selling Bread Braids & Pizza

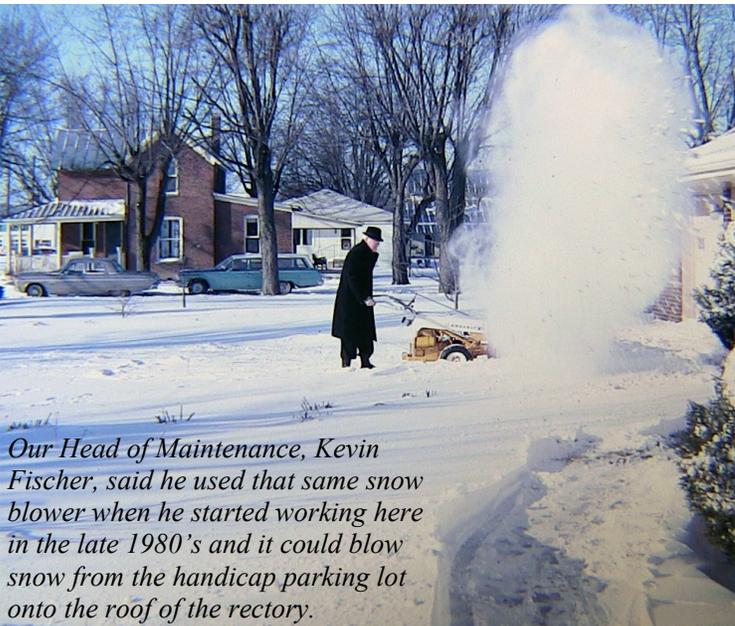
The Kalida High School Junior class is selling Bread Braids and Little Cesar's Pizza Kits to benefit Post Prom. They will be delivered in time for Easter! The Bread Braids come in many yummy flavors including cherry, cream cheese, raspberry and double chocolate. If you haven't tried them, you really don't know what you're missing. The pizza kits are easy to make and, well, it's pizza, what's not to like about that? If you are interested in ordering, please contact any member of the Junior class or send a text to 419-302-7724 and we can get you the info. Thanks for your support of our Kalida kids' programs!

Putnam County YMCA Aerobics

New session beginning February 4. Monday/Wednesday from 6:15 - 7:00 p.m., at the Kalida Grade School Cafeteria. Cost is \$20. Any questions or to register, call Lisa (419-532-2339).



Here is Fr. Lochtefeld in the 1960's using the snow blower on the sidewalk coming from the side door of the rectory, and on the rectory driveway (below).



Our Head of Maintenance, Kevin Fischer, said he used that same snow blower when he started working here in the late 1980's and it could blow snow from the handicap parking lot onto the roof of the rectory.

OFFERTORY - February 9 & 10

4:30 PM Joe & Lisa Roebke Family
8:00 AM Paul & Rose Recker Family
11:00 AM Fifth Grade

USHERS - February 9 & 10

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

LECTORS - February 9 & 10

4:30 PM: Nancy Rampe, Brayden Recker
8:00 AM: Wendy Schimmoeller, Donna Schnipke
11:00 AM Fifth Grade

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - February 9 & 10

4:30: Glen & Annette Schroeder, Dick & Jane Schulte, Megan Schulte, Stacy Schulte, Duane & Barb Steffan, Kay Unverferth, Lisa Unverferth

8:00: Tom & Judy Bonifas, Donna Schnipke, Mike & Karen Sarka, Mary Siefker, Norma Unverferth, Norma Vorst, Amy Brinkman, Don Wehri

Ministers to Homebound: Tom & Judy Bonifas

11:00: Scott Unverferth, Sandy Westrick, Kamryn Wurth, Greg, Jill & Jade Zeller, Alice Adams, Jim & Marilyn Becker, Matt Bockrath

SERVERS

Tues, 2/5	8:00 AM	Dominic Bockrath Kendal Bockrath
Wed, 2/6	8:00 AM	Drew Buss Brooke Erhart
Thurs, 2/7	7:30 PM	Ryan Fischnich Nick Foppe
Fri, 2/8	8:00 AM	Grant Helmke Colin Hoffman
Sat, 2/9	4:30 PM	Ryan Lucke McKayla Maag Alexis Meyer
Sun, 2/10	8:00 AM	Clay & Luke Meyer Brandon Miller
	11:00 AM	Morgan Mock Grace & Owen Niemeyer

Need a Break from Winter Weather?

The Lent/Spring Bus Pilgrimage to Alabama leaves on Sunday, March 31, and returns Friday, April 5, 2019. Traveling by deluxe motor coach, you will visit Ave Maria Grotto/St. Bernard Abbey, Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Our Lady of Angels Chapel and EWTN studios/live show with Fr. Mitch Pacwa. Cost is \$650/person (double occupancy) which includes transportation, lodging, and 12 meals. Need a roommate, let me know. **Deadline is March 10, 2019.** Contact Rita (419-532-3637, or hborgelt@bright.net) for reservations and details.



Upcoming Wedding

**Christy Ellerbrock
and
Rob Kleman**

will be married on
February 9, 2019.
Please include them
in your prayers.

