

# St. Michael Catholic Church, Kalida, Ohio - January 31, 2016

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

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1

ROSARY FOR PEACE: 1:30 p.m., in church  
OREMUS BIBLE STUDY: 7:30 p.m., at Parish Center  
ALTAR ROSARY MEETING: 7:30 p.m.

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

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

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

HIGH SCHOOL CCD: 7:00 p.m.

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4

ROSARY: 7:00 p.m., in church  
EUCH. ADORATION: 8:00 - 9:30 a.m. & 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5

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

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6

THAT MAN IS YOU: 6:30 a.m., in basement

### Kalida Athletic Boosters Detergent Sale

The Kalida Athletic Boosters are selling 5 gallon buckets (with dispensing pump) of laundry detergent and fabric softener for only \$45 per bucket. This detergent/softener is a high quality comparable product to the leading brands (Tide and Gain). Order forms are available from any Athletic Booster officer or by calling BJ Slusser (419-796-9327), Ryan Hoffman (419-234-7927), Dan Bellmann (419-233-9944), Mike Gerding (419-890-6350), Dave Unverferth (419-303-4436) or Brian Laudick (419-233-2594). Order forms are also available in back of church. Orders must be received by February 17. Delivery of detergent is mid-March. Save money and help support Kalida Athletics.

### World Marriage Day

Worldwide Marriage Encounter celebrates World Marriage Day on Sunday, February 14, 2016. All encountered couples are invited to attend the celebration, hosted by Glandorf St. John Parish. Mass will be held at 2:30 p.m., at St. John's, Glandorf. A dinner and dance will follow from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m., at the Parish Center (formerly Glandorf Elementary School). Presale tickets are \$30 per couple. For tickets, contact Erin & Ryan Kerner (419-532-3151 or 419-615-9103) by February 1. Door prizes can be brought that evening.

### Divine Mercy Devotions

St. Barbara Parish will be hosting Divine Mercy Devotions on each Sunday, through February 7, from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. Confessions will be available before devotions, at 1:30 p.m. All are invited to spend time with Our Lord.

### PC Annual Hospice Night Out

The Putnam County 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Hospice Night Out is scheduled for Saturday, February 13, at the Ottawa K of C Hall, beginning at 5:00 p.m. This year's theme is "Glitz and Glamour... Vegas Style." Putnam County Hospice is in the process of contacting companies and individuals for donations for the event. If anyone is interested in making a donation for the Hospice Night Out, please contact the Putnam County Hospice office (419-523-4449). Presale tickets are \$30 per person. Your ticket includes appetizers, a catered dinner, a live auction bid number, and a cup of casino chips. The Hospice Night Out events includes raffles, live and silent auctions, and bingo and casino games. Putnam County Hospice appreciates your continued support of their program, which allows them to continue providing quality end of life care for people in our community.

### OFFERTORY - February 6 & 7

4:30 PM Larry & Grace Haselman Family  
8:00 AM Dave & Jane Kahle Family  
11:00 AM 5th Grade & Scouts

### USHERS - February 6 & 7

4:30 PM Team 4  
8:00 AM Team 5  
11:00 AM 5th Grade & Scouts

### LECTORS - February 6 & 7

4:30 PM Brenda Averagesch, Shelly Burkhart  
8:00 AM Paul Bonifas, Bob Buss  
11:00 AM 5th Grade & Scouts

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - February 6 & 7

4:30: Mary Lou Merschman, Deb Miller, Lisa Rampe, Rose Recker, Deb Remlinger, Mark Remlinger, Tom Roof, Glen & Annette Schroeder, Karen Schroeder  
8:00: Mike Krouse, Joan Peck, Karl & Darlene Miller, Joan Niese, Mary Plescher, Karen Sarka, Donna Schnipke, Mary Siefker, Stacy Schulte  
**Ministers to Homebound:** Ed & Tammy Schroeder, Joan Peck  
11:00: Lisa Niese, Michele Niese, Morgan Niese, Don Rall, Cassy Schulte, Dick & Jane Schulte, Allison Siebeneck, Katelyn Siebeneck, Lisa Unverferth

### SERVERS

Mon, 2/1	8:00 AM	Hannah Berheide Emily Buss
Tues, 2/2	8:00 AM	Connor Erhart Luke Erhart
Wed, 2/3	8:00 AM	Paige Helmke Jayce Horstman
Thurs, 2/4	7:30 PM	Katelyn Kahle Stephanie Kahle
Fri, 2/5	8:00 AM	Grace Klausing Jillian Knueve
Sat, 2/6	4:30 PM	Brian Edwards Erica Edwards Brandon Erhart
Sun, 2/7	8:00 AM	Adam Fitzgerald Alec Fortman Collin Fortman Kristen Fortman Nicole Fortman Kevin Hamburg
	11:00 AM	

### Prom & First Communion Dress & Suit Extravaganza

Ft. Jennings Prom Dress & First Communion Dress & Suit Extravaganza, with Vendor Booths, will be held February 7. Bring your prom dress or First Communion dress or boys' suit you wish to sell to the Fellowship Hall at St. Joseph Church, Fort Jennings, on Sunday, February 7, from 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (must be clean and on a hanger). You pay \$10 per prom dress on sale and \$5 per First Communion dress or suit. This money goes to the Ft. Jennings Post Prom and is non-refundable. You decide what price to put on your dress or suit. There will also be a variety of vendor booths for you to browse and shop during your visit. Come and shop from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Dress/suit and money pickup is from 4:00-5:00 p.m. Any items not claimed by 5:00 p.m. will be donated to the local Thrift Store.

**LENT**  
*by candlelight*

**SATURDAY,  
FEBRUARY 13**

**7:00-9:00 P.M.**

**ST. MICHAEL'S  
CHURCH BASEMENT.**

Please join us as we gather to grow in our beautiful faith and learn more about this season of preparation to celebrate Christ's resurrection. Our speaker will be Pat Oedy Murray.

Please call Connie Cleemput (419-532-3474), Adriene Swyers (419-532-2820) or Jill Zeller (419-532-2511) to RSVP or with questions.

Jan Kahle, from the Sorrowful Mother Shrine, will be there with Lenten/Easter items for sale.

Light refreshments will be served.  
Come by yourself or bring a friend.

## From the Desk of Fr. Mark

Hi, everyone. It's nice to be back from Arizona and Cali (that's short for California, if you wondered, and it's how some of the people talk out West). I did pick up a little sun, but definitely not the accent. I did get to experience God in many ways. When people ask what was the best part or most memorable part of the vacation, I'm not sure how to respond.

The Grand Canyon was beyond Grand. The colors were great. The immenseness took my breath away. Sedona was wonderful, with its red rock formations. We saw it as the sun was setting, which added to the beauty. God's hand painted craftily when He made the landscapes in Arizona. I enjoyed the variety of landscapes in the desert (I still prefer farming in the Midwest). I walked the Golden Gate Bridge and marveled at man's mind in figuring out how to make an expanse over the bay. I thanked the Lord for giving people such creativity. I liked the diversity of people. Crossing the bridge on foot and praying at my niece's church gave me a sense of the bigness of God's people. I enjoyed hearing people speak and pray in numerous languages. Along with the variety of peoples came a variety of food. I ate food from India, Italy, China, Mexico and a hamburger.

So what was the favorite part of my trip? I'd have to say...playing cards!!! Sure, it is nice to do different things during vacations, but doing normal things is also exciting for me. I got to play cards and be with traveling companions, nieces and nephews and their families. The great-nieces and nephews got to see Uncle Mark in new ways, especially while playing cards. I got reacquainted with a couple whose wedding I witnessed 28 years ago. They brought pictures of me when I was skinny and had black hair. It was nice to enjoy the homes of my nieces and nephews and enjoy them growing up. An image that keeps coming to mind when people ask about my favorite things on vacation is of the dream I had while I stayed at my niece's place in Surprise, Arizona. While trying to get some sleep in a different place in a different bed with different sounds surrounding me, I had the strangest dream. My niece and her husband have two small children. I kept hearing them all through the night. When I finally did get to sleep, I had a dream which involved these babies. I was left to baby-sit by myself and there were a million diapers to change. When I woke up, I appreciated celibate life a lot more and appreciated God's calling some people to parenthood.

So what was the best part of the trip: realizing that God is everywhere and it is nice to find God either on vacation or right at home. Come on over to my place and just be. We'll play cards and get glimpses of God.

Have a great week, everyone.

Fr. Mark

## Our Condolences

The Funeral Service for **Brady Mathew** was held on Tuesday, January 26. Please include Brady and his family in your prayers.

## Appalachia Mission Trip July 31-Aug. 5, 2016

Everyone is welcome. Details to follow.

## Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, February 4, from 8:00 - 9:30 a.m. and 4:00 - 5:00 p.m., in church. Our intentions during this time are for shelter for homeless and all sick of the parish.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1

8:00 AM Marilyn Sue Hunnell

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

8:00 AM Successful Surgery & Recovery

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

8:00 AM Bill Cleemput

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4

7:30 PM William & Janice Deitering

Norm Knott, Jr. Stoepfel

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5

8:00 AM Brady Mathew

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6

4:30 PM Jeff Heitmeyer, Irma Krouse

Michael Feldman, George Grone

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7

8:00 AM Alvin & Mary Hoffman

11:00 AM Don Laudick

**Last Sunday's Collection:** \$ 8,201.00

## Choir Assignments - February 6 & 7

**4:30:** Renee **8:00:** Laura **11:00:** Youth

## Youth Choir Practice

Sunday, February 7, at 10:00 a.m.

## Oremus Bible Study Begins This Monday...

February 1, at 7:30 p.m., at the Parish Center. All are welcome to join us, as we deepen our prayer life.

## No Sunday School Next Sunday, February 7...

Due to the CRHP retreat. We will resume on February 14.

## Holy Name Notes

St. Michael's Holy Name Society held the annual Christmas/New Year party this past Friday and installed new president Keith Meyer, VP Dennis Siebeneck, Treasurer Craig Recker and reinstated Marshals Glen Fortman and Brad Niemeyer. Thanks go to outgoing President Don Wehri and treasurer extraordinaire Jim Burgei. After Mass, the party hosted 115 members, a gaggle of Rosary Altar servers and 15 meals delivered, along with a few good jokes and prayer for good cards. This past year, the Society donated over \$33,500 for summer youth programs (bats, balls, league fees, uniforms, officials, ball park maintenance and upgrades) and other specific donations such as the annual Right to Life March, which we have supported since 1986. With the 2016-2017 Big Tickets now out for sale help us keep the traditions of service going in our parish.

## "His Mercy is Everlasting" Presentation

On Tuesday, February 9, at 7:00 p.m., in St. Michael's Church, Fr. Rick Friebel will talk on the "Jubilee Year of Mercy" document by Pope Francis, The Mass of Mercy and share his conversion as a grace of mercy. Join us!

## Coffee & Donuts February Date Moved Back

The date for coffee & donuts in the church basement has been changed from February 7 to **February 14**, due to the CRHP retreat being held in the basement next weekend.

## Grade 5 & Scouts at Next Sunday's Mass

On Sun., Feb, 7, students in grade 5, along with the Cub Scouts, will be doing various ministries at the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

## Ask Fr. Mark

On Monday, February 1, at 7:30 p.m., at the Altar Rosary meeting, Fr. Mark will share his faith journey and will answer any question you have about the Catholic Church, but were afraid to ask. Committee: Rhonda Siefker, Mary Siefker, Casey Siefker, Kathy Siebeneck & Sharon Siebeneck.

## Update on Trevor Wurth Eagle Project

I am pleased to announce that the fundraising portion of my Eagle project is complete. Thanks to the generous contributions of many, enough money has been raised to pay for the 14 granite stones, as well as the landscaping supplies. The stones have been ordered, landscaping designs are in progress and I am eagerly awaiting the arrival of warm temperatures to add to the beautification of our church. It is my hope that the stations will be in place by late spring or early summer. Thank you again for your support in helping to make this project a reality.

Trevor Wurth

## St. George Deanery Junior High Gathering

January 31, from 12:30 - 7:00 p.m., at Miller City's old high school. Forms at stmichaelskalida.org, under Youth Group.

## Homecoming Mass

Sunday, February 14, at 4:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

## Regular Season Finale for Girls CYO

Girls Team is HOME at 1:00 p.m., vs. Leipsic St. Mary. Come on out to see the tune up before the Diocesan tourney and some truly interesting no-look shots.

## January Holy Name Raffle Winners

\$250	Jen Schroeder	\$100	Quinn Unverferth
\$100	Owen Schnipke	\$100	Jordan Heitmeyer
\$100	Ken Landwehr	\$ 50	Ron Rampe
\$ 50	Ken Vennekotter	\$ 50	Gary Langhals
\$ 50	Don Stemen	\$ 50	David Peck
\$ 50	Brent Warnecke	\$ 50	Kyla Unverferth

## Putnam County Right to Life Meeting

Tuesday, February 2, at 7:30 p.m., in the home of Mary Jane Stechschulte (next the Kalida Fire Station). All are welcome.

## Recent Baptism

CAMDEN THOMAS SCHNIPKE

Son of Travis & Dana (Mangas) Schnipke

## Spring Bus Pilgrimage...

from Kalida to Alabama, from Monday, April 11 to Friday, April 15, 2016. Traveling by deluxe motor coach, you will visit the Basilica of the Assumption, Ave Maria Grotto/St. Bernard Abbey, Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Our Lady of Angels Monastery, EWTN studios and Sacred Heart Church, Cullman. Cost is \$525 per person (includes transportation, lodging and 9 meals). Contact Rita (419-532-3637).

## First Communion Dresses and Veils for Sale

Original designs, custom made by Kim Fortman. Call 419-532-3019 for an appointment.

## Men's Euchre Tournament...

will be held at the Kalida K of C Hall on the first four Mondays of February. For the first Monday night, February 1, 2016, be there by 7:20 p.m. Otherwise, the tournament begins at 7:30 p.m. Public is welcome.

## Students Planning Mass This Week...

are Jill Zeller's 2B class on Wednesday, Feb. 3 and Ellen Millett's 6B class on Friday, Feb. 5.

## High School CCD—February 3, at 7:00 p.m.

Everyone has class. Sophomores meet Fr. Mark in basement.

## Confirmation is Sunday, October 30, 2016

Bishop Thomas will be with us at the 11:00 a.m. Mass to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on students in grade 8.

## Book Study at the Parish Center...

will begin Tuesday, February 16, and continue on February 23, March 1 and March 15. Tammy Schroeder will be leading the study on the book *The Second Greatest Story Every Told*, a gripping account of the prophetic witness of St. John Paul II, and the profound connection between Marian Consecration and Divine Mercy. This book serves as an inspiration for all who desire to bear witness to the mercy of God, focused on Christ and formed by Mary. It can be purchased for \$10 at the Parish Center or from Tammy Schroeder.

## Items Being Collected for Samaritan House

The Challenge girls are collecting needed items for the Samaritan House in Lima. There are collection boxes at various locations around Kalida, including in the elevator entrance at church. Suggested items are: postage stamps, copy paper, paper towels, disinfecting wipes, good condition steel-toed shoes (sizes 5-9) and hair spray. For a complete list of their requests, check out the list on a collection box. Thank you for making our Apostolic project a success. The women and children at the Samaritan House appreciate your generosity.

## PC Right to Life Garage & Bake Sale

April 6 & 7, at the Ottawa K of C. More info. to follow.

## Thank You

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our March for Life 2016 trip thru your prayers, donations and goodwill. Unfortunately, our trip was canceled due to the blizzard conditions in D.C. The fundraising money and donations were deposited with the Putnam County Right to Life.

## Chicken BBQ Benefit (Presale Only)

There will be a presale-only chicken BBQ (Uncle Buck's) on Sunday, March 20, from 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m., at The Meadows in Ottawa. There will also be a 50/50 drawing, a bake sale, and raffle items. All proceeds will go to Amy Schnipke-Snavley, a Kalida resident and STNA of The Meadows, as she battles stage 4 breast cancer. Dinners are \$8 each, which include a baked potato, baked beans, and a roll. If you would like any tickets, contact Jenny Goubeaux (419-371-3437).

## Fish & Chicken Fry – February 7

The Holy Name Society of St. Barbara Parish, Cloverdale will be having a Fish & Chicken Fry on *Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup>* in the Parish Center. Serving from 3:30-7:00 p.m. All-You-Can-Eat. Adults--\$8.00 Children--\$4.00. All are welcome.

## Ready to Read Story Times

Kalida Library will have "Ready to Read" story times, beginning February 2 through April 19, at 10:00 a.m. These story times will include six critical pre-reading skills that can help your child become a better reader. All are welcome to attend these free programs. For more programs, visit [mypcdl.org](http://mypcdl.org).