

St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, Kalida, Ohio - January 31, 2021

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From the Desk of Fr. Mark

Hi, everyone, I'm getting ready for a couple of days off. I will be heading to Hocking Hills to do some walking and enjoying God's good earth. I leave on Thursday and will be back on Saturday night. I'd like to give you a rundown of my idea of Winter camping. First, you have to have the right foods. I think that while I'm on vacation, my body should be on vacation. Foods include inside foods and outside foods. Outside foods include a good hamburger on the grill, followed by a good brat. At night, marshmallows need to be roasted...not burnt. Bacon and eggs are a morning staple for inside food. Outside food for hikes (it's called tramping in New Zealand, but that word doesn't quite translate the same in the United States). While hiking, I think sweet and salty. I've packed enough trail mix for a week and gummy bears for two weeks. If I get lost in the woods, I won't go hungry, but might get mauled by hungry squirrels.

Activities include listening. There is no television at the cabin, but the owner promised me the sweet sound of coyotes and wild turkeys. There are many deer on the property, but they don't make much noise. Owls and hawks are together at this time of year and make sounds day and night. It is supposed to be clear, so star watching is a must. I bring a reclining chair to sit by the fire and watch God's light show. I'm anticipating a few raccoons, so I packed a slingshot in case they want to get into my marshmallows.

When I'm not at the cabin, I will be hiking to Old Man's Cave and the other sights of the Hocking Hills area. I will need to hike so that I can eat. I've packed enough food for an army, but in case they don't show up, I plan to be out of food when I pack up to leave.

An activity that I really am excited about is to do nothing. Days in the parish are usually packed morning till night. It will be nice to let God do the planning of my days and spend some quiet time with God. It's been a while since I've had some quiet hours. That is going to take some getting used to. It will be nice to not be on television and Facebook. The media thing is definitely not my thing.

While I'm gone, I will think and pray for our parishes. There are a number of you who are in my daily prayers and some of you just pop up in my thoughts and you get mentioned to God...always in a good way. Say a prayer for me, also. I need all the prayers I can get. I can't tell you how many times I pray for someone and then I encounter them at church or out and about. It wouldn't surprise me if I run into someone I know or have just prayed for on the trails of Hocking Hills. See you on Sunday. *Fr. Mark*

First Reconciliation for Second Grade

Tuesday, February 2, at 7:00 p.m. in church. Please keep them in your prayers.

Recent Baptisms

EVELYN MARIE NIESE
Daughter of Colyn & Amy (Clay) Niese

LYDIA MICHELLE WARNECKE

Daughter of Luke & Rachel (Kneuve) Warnecke

Mass Intentions & Schedule for the Week

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2 *Presentation of the Lord*

8:00 AM Ron Kahle, Jr.

8:50 AM Grade 3

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3 *St. Blaise*

8:00 AM Karla Beckman

9:30 AM Grades 1 & 2

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4

8:00 AM Grade 7

7:30 PM Ted Sealts, Sister Marcille, Eugene & Don Liebrecht

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5 *St. Agatha*

8:00 AM Those Battling Breast Cancer

8:50 AM Grade 4

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6

4:30 PM George, Nora & Dan Basinger
Agnes Ulm, Jeff Heitmeyer

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7

8:00 AM Alvin & Mary Hoffman

11:00 AM Leroy Warnement & Family
Jeannie Buchholz, Don Selhorst

Last Week's Collection: \$ 4,714.00

Eucharistic Adoration - Monday, February 1

8:00 - 9:30 a.m. Please join our students to pray for our country.

Our Focus This Week in Religious Education...

is "command," which is part of practicing prudence. Command means to act upon a sound decision made after thoughtful deliberation. The three parts in the decision-making process consist of good counsel, good judgment and command.

Schedule of Students at Mass This Week

Tuesday: Grade 6 at 8:00 a.m. and Grade 3 at 8:50 a.m.
Wednesday: Grade 5 at 8:00 a.m.; Grades 1 & 2 at 9:30 am
Thursday: Grade 7 at 8:00 a.m.
Friday: Grade 8 at 8:00 a.m. and Grade 4 at 8:50 a.m.



This historic chalice, gifted to Fr. Muehe, was recently restored to its original splendor.

The inscription on the bottom reads:
"St. Michael's Church,
Kalida, Ohio, to
Reverend
Michael Muehe
Silver Jubilee;
March 17, 1914"

Deadline for Parish Cook Book is This Monday at Noon!

We will be placing the **FINAL ORDER** for the parish cook-book. The deadline to submit orders is **Monday, February 1 at Noon**. There will be no other opportunities to purchase, so if you think you want one, Monday's your final opportunity :)

High School CCD Notes - February 3

Everyone has class.

Attention High School Students

Maybe this year for Lent, instead of giving something up, you could do something extra? We are all searching for something... uncover the answers to life's big questions on happiness, purpose, meaning, and faith.

High School Students are invited to join **THE SEARCH**
Wednesdays 6:00pm-6:45pm (right before CCD)

February 10 - March 31 in the Church Basement.

(No Session on Feb. 17 - Ash Wednesday)

Come and watch the 1/2 hour video presentation (from FORMED); with a short discussion after. This is a 7-part series. You don't need to commit to all 7 weeks, just come when you can. Contact Jill with any questions 567-376-9115

All 6th, 7th & 8th Graders...

in Putnam County are invited to the St. George Deanery **Junior High Gathering "HOLY COW"** Our Cloud Of Witnesses are the Saints. Who are the saints? What can we learn from them? How can we become a saint? and much more! It will be held on **Sunday, February 14, 2021** at Ottawa St. Peter and Paul Church, from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Doors open at 3:15p.m. \$4/pre-registration and \$6 at the door. For more information, please contact Jill Zeller.

The Bible in a Year Podcast

Fr. Mike Schmitz walks you through the entire Bible in 365 episodes, providing commentary, reflection, and prayer along the way. Unlike any other Bible podcast, Ascension's *Bible in a Year* podcast follows a reading plan inspired by *The Great Adventure Bible Timeline*, a ground-breaking approach to understanding salvation history developed by renowned Catholic Bible scholar **Jeff Cavins**. For each period in the timeline, Jeff will join Fr. Mike for a special episode that will help you understand the context of each reading. With this podcast, you won't just read the Bible in a year ... you'll finally understand how all the pieces of the Bible fit together to tell an amazing story that continues in your life today! **Listen and...**

1. Read the ENTIRE Bible
 2. Feel more confident about your understanding of Scripture
 3. Experience the transformative power of God's Word
 4. Start seeing the world through the lens of Scripture
- Please note: The Bible contains adult themes that may not be suitable for children - parental discretion is advised.

Each 20-25 minute episode includes:

- Two to three scripture readings
- A reflection from Fr. Mike Schmitz
- A guided prayer to help you hear God's voice in his Word

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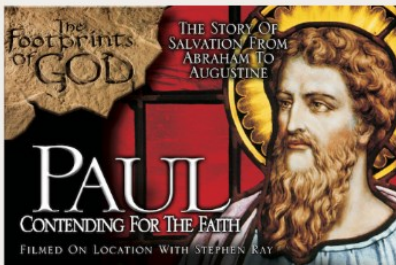
Lion's Chicken BBQ Drive Thru - February 14

Drive Thru Carryout at High School 11:00-1:00. Thank You from Kalida Lion's for supporting our community projects



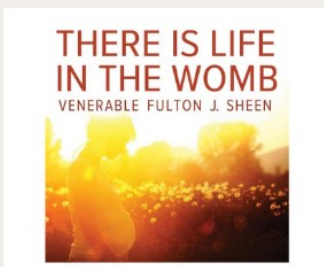
The Sanctuary Course for Catholics

Don't miss this eight-session course that explores the realities of mental health and illness, as well as the vital need for faith-based community conversations about these topics.



Footprints of God: Paul: Contending for the Faith

Join Stephen Ray as he takes you on the road with Saint Paul in this beautiful documentary series. You'll better understand the life, ministry, and sufferings of Paul the Apostle.



There Is Life in the Womb by Venerable Fulton J. Sheen

Participate in Pro-Life Week with this powerful Lighthouse talk from Archbishop Fulton Sheen that explains the Church's teaching on life from a philosophical and historical perspective.

FORMED

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February 6 & 7 Assignments

4:30:

Mark Remlinger, Duane & Barb Steffan
LECTOR: Kyla Fortman

8:00:

Norma Unverferth, Tony & Sandy Vorst
LECTOR: Dennis Turnwald

11:00

Deb Schroeder, Lisa & Kay Unverferth
LECTOR: Lynda Fortman