

# Saint Michael Catholic Church, Kalida, Ohio - Third Sunday of Lent - March 11, 2018

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*There will be no column from Father Mark this week. He wants to express his thanks for the prayers, cards and get well wishes. Look for his column next week.*

## VBS is July 16-19, 2018

Our next planning meeting is Monday, March 19, at 7:00 p.m. at the Parish Center

## The Conscience Protection Act

Congress needs to hear from us! Health care providers and trainees, churches, and others are being forced to participate in abortion or provide coverage for it in their health care plans. Federal conscience laws prohibit such coercion, but these laws continue to be violated—mostly because they don't provide victims with the ability to defend their rights in court.

In the next week, Congress will decide whether to improve enforcement of these laws by enacting the Conscience Protection Act. No one should be forced to participate in abortion. Tell your representatives TODAY at [humanlifeaction.org](http://humanlifeaction.org)!

1. Pray that Congress enacts the CPA, and activate prayer warriors, chains, and groups.

*Intention: We pray that Congress will include the Conscience Protection Act in the Fiscal Year 2018 funding bill.*

2. Call and email your U.S. senators and representatives through [www.bit.ly/support-cpa](http://www.bit.ly/support-cpa), and forward the action alert to others. Members of Congress can be reached by calling the U.S. Capitol Switchboard at (202) 224-3121.

## Quarter Auction- Fundraiser

for Glandorf St. John's Preschool features items from Signature Homestyles. Friday, April 13, at 7:00 p.m., at Glandorf St. John's Fellowship Hall. Tickets are \$10 each or RESERVED table of 8 for \$90! For more information or tickets, call the Preschool (419-538-6264) or Jeannie Verhoff (419-538-6255).

## Blood Drive

The Fort Jennings High School National Honor Society will be having a community wide Blood Drive on Wednesday, March 14, from Noon - 6:00 p.m., at the Fort Jennings Auxiliary Gym. Anyone ages 16 years of age or older can donate if they haven't donated within the previous 56 days. Walk-ins are welcome. To make an appointment, call Heather Harmon at the high school (419-286-2238, ext. 2507) or email [h\\_harmond@jenningslocal.org](mailto:h_harmond@jenningslocal.org).

*all High School students are invited:*

# PEARS & PRAYER

Thursday, March 15 6:30pm-7:25pm  
in the Parish Center

no need to sign-up, just come for an hour of Prayer (& Pears)  
it's FREE

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### MONDAY, MARCH 12

8:00 AM Bill Cleemput

### TUESDAY, MARCH 13

8:00 AM

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14

8:00 AM Al & Mary Siefker

### THURSDAY, MARCH 15

7:30 PM Herk Selhorst, Tom Wannemacher

### FRIDAY, MARCH 16

8:00 AM Matilda Hohenbrink

### SATURDAY, MARCH 17

NM Burnet & Kahle

4:30 PM Norman von der Embse, John Phillips  
Joseph & Marjorie Verhoff Family  
Ron & Dorothea Aversch, Alfred Landwehr  
Cy, Cecelia & Nick Vorst, Helen Korte  
L/D Korte & Brickner Families

### SUNDAY, MARCH 18 *Fifth Sunday of Lent*

8:00 AM Charlie Gerdeman, Jim Hamilton

Elaine Schimmoeller

11:00 AM

1:00 PM Stations of the Cross

**Last Week's Collection: \$**

## Choir Assignments—March 17 & 18

4:30: PW 8:00: HN 11:00: Youth

## Area Penance Services

Ottoville: Sunday, March 11, at 2:00 p.m.

New Cleveland: Tuesday, March 13, at 7:00 p.m.

Ottawa: Monday, March 26, at 4:00 & 7:00 p.m.

## High School CCD - March 14

Everyone has class at 7:00 p.m.

## Students Planning Mass This Week...

are Jill Zeller's 2B class on Wednesday, March 14 and Annette Schroeder's 8B class on Friday, March 16.

## Grade 4 to Lead Rosary

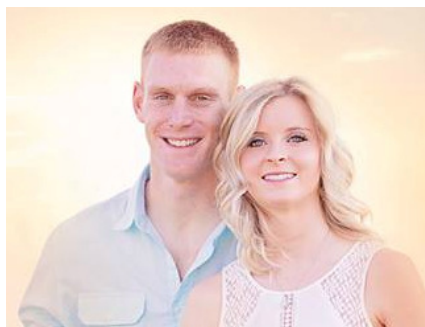
Saturday, March 17, at 4:00 p.m., in church.

## Need a 2018-19 Holy Name Raffle Ticket?

Call Mike Schimmoeller (419-532-3521).

## Euchre Tournament

Sunday, March 11, from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., in the church basement. We hope you'll join us!



## Upcoming Wedding

Deanna Kahle & Mark Burnet will be married Saturday, March 17, 2018. Please include them in your prayers.

**MONDAY, MARCH 12**  
**ROSARY FOR PEACE:** 1:30 p.m., in church  
**CLC MEETING:** 7:00 p.m.  
**HOLY NAME CHOIR PRACTICE:** 8:30 p.m.  
**TUESDAY, MARCH 13**  
**RCIA:** 7:00 p.m., in the church basement  
**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14**  
**HIGH SCHOOL CCD:** 7:00 p.m.  
**THURSDAY, MARCH 15**  
**PEARS & PRAYER:** 6:30 - 7:25 p.m.  
**ROSARY FOR OUR COUNTRY:** 7:00 p.m. in church  
**FRIDAY, MARCH 16**  
**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY:** 3:00 p.m. in church  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 17**  
**FAITH WITH THE FELLAS:** 6:30 - 7:30 a.m. in basement

### Eric Ulm Cancer Benefit

Eric Ulm, son of Bob & Kathy Ulm, and nephew of Joe & Nancy Grote, was diagnosed in November with pancreatic cancer. There will be a benefit on March 31, from 5:00 - 10:00 p.m., at the Delphos K of C. There will be auctions, gift baskets, meal tickets and special drawings all night. You can help by purchasing a \$10 raffle ticket, with the first prize being \$2,000. Contact Mary Grote or Nancy Grote for tickets.

### Kalida Area Garage Sales: April 19, 20 & 21

If you are interested in having a garage sale, sign up at Kalida Telephone, Union Bank or Erhart-Steichschulte Ins. by April 6.

### Inspirational Speaker at Ft. Jennings

St. Joseph's is hosting inspirational speaker, Robert Rogers, Sunday, March 11, at 7:00 p.m. He shares with us how to overcome the worst after experiencing a tragedy which swept away his wife and four children. We encourage you to come to hear how to never give up on God's promises and hope in Christ even during the darkest times.

### 2018-19 Catholic Preschool Registration

Glandorf St. John's Catholic Preschool registration will be April 5 (non-parishioners) at 7:00 p.m., at St. John's Parish Center. Registration forms are available at stjohnglandorf.org or by contacting the preschool (419-538-6264).

### 6<sup>th</sup> grade Challenge Girls...

will be collecting items for Heartbeat of Lima. Boxes will be at the church entrances. They will be collecting until March 19. Items include size 4 and 5 diapers, soy formula, 0-6 mo. sleepers and onesies and finger nail trim kits.

### Support for Traditional Marriage Rally

Would you like to support traditional marriage between one man and one woman? Please join the 2018 **Rosary** Crusade on **March 17, at noon** in the lot beside the Kalida Fire Station. Let us ask God to save traditional marriage in America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother and through the intercession of Saint Joseph. Please dress for the weather, as this will be outside lasting about one-half hour. Bring your rosary and a lawn chair. For more information contact Herm and Rita Borgelt (419-532-3637).

### C L of C Meeting

**Monday, March 12**, at 7:00 p.m. Hear the girls speak about their experience at Girls State. March birthdays honored.

### OFFERTORY - March 17 & 18

**4:30 PM**  
**8:00 AM**  
**11:00 AM**  
 Carl & Rhonda Osterhage Family  
 Dave & Jane Kahle Family  
 Greg & Kim Bockrath Family

### USHERS - March 17 & 18

**4:30 PM**  
**8:00 AM**  
**11:00 AM**  
 Team 8  
 Team 9  
 Team 7

### LECTORS - March 17 & 18

**4:30 PM**  
**8:00 AM**  
**11:00 AM**  
 Jacob Kahle, Deb Kahle  
 Alexis Meyer, Mary Plescher  
 Erin Kerner, Stacy Knueve

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - March 17 & 18

**4:30:** Kelly Buss, Bob Gerdeman, Sue Gerdeman, Regina Fischnich, Mel Hanneman, Grace Haselman, Keith & AnnRea Fortman, Lynda Fortman, Nicole Fortman  
**8:00:** Denny & Blyth Turnwald, Mary Grote, Eileen Decker, Ruth Foppe, Darlene Hanneman, Dave & Jane Kahle, Rachel Kahle, Mark Kahle  
**Ministers to Homebound:** Denny & Blyth Turnwald, Herm & Rita Borgelt  
**11:00:** Tara Gerding, Erica Edwards, Dave & Cindy Erhart, Lori Erhart, Bill Hill, Shane Hill, Ryan Kerner, Sarah Klaus- ing, Deb Knueve

### SERVERS

Mon, 3/12	8:00 AM	Sean Maag EJ Miller
Tues, 3/13	8:00 AM	Malie Miller Kayla Nartker
Wed, 3/14	8:00 AM	Andrew Peck Leo Rafaniello
Thurs, 3/15	7:30 PM	Hanna Rampe Livia Recker
Fri, 3/16	8:00 AM	Kevin Schumaker Jaden Smith
Sat, 3/17	4:30 PM	Paul von der Embse Zach von der Embse Jasmine Vorst
Sun, 3/18	8:00 AM	Trevor Vorst Kamryn Wurth Sydney Wurth
	11:00 AM	Trevor Wurth Taylor Zeller Hannah Berheide

### Liturgy of the Hours

Weekdays at 7:30 a.m., in church. Join us!  
 It is also broadcast live on Cable Channel 70.

### Faith & Coffee with the Fellas...

continues each Saturday, from 6:30-7:30 a.m., with thought-provoking videos, great conversation with the guys solving problems, and LOTS of coffee. It's not a "series" of topics, so come join us at any time in St. Michael's basement and you will fit right in. Next week's topic: Knee Surgery - what to do with the old one?

### Holy Name Choir Practice

Monday, March 12. Please bring your Lenten and Easter music packets to practice.