

Saint Michael Catholic Church, Kalida, Ohio - Sunday - March 18, 2018

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NIGHT OF MERCY

FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 2018

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
AND SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS at 7:30 p.m.

ROSARY (Sorrowful Mysteries) at 8:30 p.m.

Join us in church for part or for all.



From the Desk of Fr. Mark

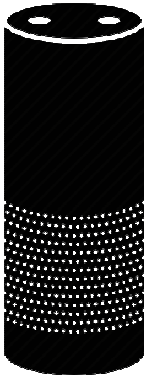
Hi, everyone, It's nice to be back. My knee replacement was two weeks ago today and I'm doing well, except for my stomach. There will be some physical therapy, but I can already feel that it is good to have a new knee. My problem is with nausea. Ever since I was shot as a boy, my stomach has been a weak point. The anesthesia, pain medication, blood thinner etc. has been trouble for me. I haven't slept through the night yet, which makes me wonderful to work with. Just ask the staff; well maybe not. Next week will be better, as I'm all done with the pills.

I have many good stories about the past couple of weeks. My brother Mike and his wife Pam were good enough to help me recover the week after the knee replacement. Their house has many of the modern conveniences, including something called "Alexa." With this device, a person can verbally request solutions to problems, play soothing music or gather information. "Alexa" will answer these requests as best as she can. There are similar products on the market including "Siri" or "Hey Google." All these devices need is an internet connection. I found out that these devices are dangerous to people who are full of pain killers.

On a sleepless night, I decided to put this machine through its paces (you need to know that this device will only work if you say the word "Alexa" before making a request). Being new to me, I began by calling "Alexa" by the wrong name. I went through the whole alphabet of women's names and still couldn't get this woman to speak to me. She was just being obstinate. In the midst of pain and confusion at two to four in the morning, I began screaming at a stupid machine. I finally remembered her name, well sort of, and got the device to work sometimes when I would call her "Alexis." And then I would make my request without saying her name first. She would not respond. What a frustrating "help" to my life. At four o'clock in the morning, I got her to play music. At four thirty, I thought I would try to get some shut eye. I asked nicely to stop playing. Again, I forgot to say her name first. She kept playing song after song. Do you know how many words I tried to get her to stop? It didn't take long for me to stop asking nicely. My brother finally had enough of my name calling and came into my room to give me a tutorial of how to speak to women. After one night of "Alexa," I realized how difficult it is to communicate with a woman. I think God knew what He was doing by calling me to be a priest (I am sure there is a good comedy skit here somewhere).

While I spent endless hours not sleeping, I did take time to pray. Different nights took on different themes. I prayed for anyone who has had to endure nausea due to chemo or anything else. You got the most prayers. I prayed in thanksgiving for all who sent prayers and cards. These saw me through some long nights. I went through lists of parishioners and prayed for individuals. With my experience with "Alexa," I knew to use God's name first. So before I said the prayer, I always said God's name. Have a blessed week, everyone. It is good to be back.

Fr. Mark



Alexa,
play some
music.

Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY, MARCH 19 *St. Joseph*

8:00 AM Alaina & Mia Landwehr

TUESDAY, MARCH 20

8:00 AM Loretta Vorst

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21

8:00 AM Earl Kleman, Joe Gerding
Gene, Alice & Gary Bruns

THURSDAY, MARCH 22

7:30 PM Alvera Verhoff, Earl Kleman & Families

FRIDAY, MARCH 23

8:00 AM Tom, Rose & Kim Erhart

SATURDAY, MARCH 24

4:30 PM Dick Langhals

SUNDAY, MARCH 25 *Palm Sunday*

8:00 AM Carol Cattell, Ray & Louella Maenle

11:00 AM Steve Campbell, Don Holtkamp

Mark & Jeff Westrick

Richard, Gladys & Mark Unverferth

1:00 PM

Stations of the Cross

Last Week's Collection: \$ 8,214.50

Choir Assignments—March 24 & 25

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



Good Friday Walk...

will be Friday, March 30. We'll meet at The Meadows of Kalida at 9:30 a.m. The walk will last approximately 1.5 hours. It will end at the Family Outreach Center with music and prayer. We hope you'll join us!

Recent Baptism

NORA RENEE SCHROEDER

Daughter of Barry & Brooke (Etz Korn) Schroeder

Senior Citizen Prom is This Sunday, March 18

At the Ottoville Parish Center. Doors open at 2:45 p.m. Seats are still available. Come for a nice meal and entertainment by the youth of the St. George Deanery.

Heartbeat of Lima Ultrasound Update

The final accounting was over \$59,000 for the new ultrasound. With so much on hand, a \$20,000 escrow account was established for future needs, in partnership with the participating Knights of Columbus Councils. The resolution of the new machine is great and the babies are smiling! Thanks, again, to all who contributed to this success.

Palm Sunday

Next Sunday, before all the Masses, we would like to join together outside of church with the Blessing of Palms and procession. Let us mark the beginning of Holy Week with this special procession to mark Jesus' entry into Jerusalem.

Want to Attend the Chrism Mass?

Would anyone be interested in going to the cathedral to attend the Chrism Mass and pick up the oils for our parishes? Call Fr. Mark this week if you are interested in going to Toledo. The Chrism Mass is Tuesday, March 27, at 11:00 a.m.

Deadline for Easter Flower Intentions...

is Sunday, March 25. Thanks!

Stations of the Cross Next Sunday, March 25

Our students in grade 7 will be performing the Outdoor Stations of the Cross, beginning at 1:00 p.m. (weather permitting). There will also be Stations of the Cross in church. We will begin with soup in the church basement, after the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

Liturgy of the Hours: Weekdays at 7:30 a.m.

Join us in church or tune into Cable channel 70.

40 Days for Life Campaign



There are 40 Days for Life campaigns under way right now in 25 countries around the globe. So at any given minute, there is always someone, somewhere, praying for an end to abortion. And that "someone" could be you! So if you have not done so, please pray and be a witness that Jesus Christ can heal our broken world. This past week, we've just learned of two more abortion center staffers who've had a change of heart and left their jobs. This now makes 172 abortion workers who've quit during 40 Days for Life campaigns. Praise God!

Diocese of Toledo Marriage Prep Program

The Diocesan Marriage Prep Team would like to thank the parish family of St. Michael, Kalida, for the warm welcome and all your help in another successful event. Twenty couples are now one step closer to Sacramental Marriage, and you helped us make that possible. Thanks, especially, to Fr. Rick for blessing the couples and Jill Zeller who took great care of us and helped with the meals and food and logistics and Kevin Fischer who looked in on us several times to make sure everything was great! Your help is greatly appreciated! God bless you and the parish!

Dean & Susie Smalley

Kalida EMS Chicken BBQ

April 8, from 11:00 a.m. until gone. Cost is \$8.

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 stjohnsglandorf.org or by contacting the preschool (419-538-6264).

High School CCD - March 21

Everyone has class at 7:00 p.m.

Students Planning Mass This Week...

are Annette Schroeder's 2C class on Wednesday, March 21, and Judy Birkemeier's 7A class on Friday, March 23.

Grade 5 to Lead Rosary

Saturday, March 24, at 4:00 p.m., in church.

VBS Planning Meeting

Monday, March 19, at 7:00 p.m., at the Parish Center. Please join us if you're interested in helping plan this year's VBS, which will be held July 16-19.

Faith with the Fellas

continues thru Lent and beyond, with videos by Jeff Cavins and others, brought in by the guys for discussion. Every Saturday from 6:30-7:30 a.m., in the church basement.

K of C Easter Egg Coloring & Hunt

As another sign of Spring, look for details on the K of C Easter Egg Coloring & Hunt in next week's bulletin. New plans, new place and new eggs!!!

Collection for Heartbeat of Lima

Sixth 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.

Penance Service at Ottawa Sts. Peter & Paul

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

Putnam Co. Right to Life Garage & Bake Sale

Ottawa K of C Hall, on Wednesday, April 4, from 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. and Thursday, April 5, from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Bring gently used items and baked goods on Tuesday, April 3, from 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Our April meeting will be held on April 3, at 7:30 p.m., at the Ottawa K of C. All are welcome.

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

The Meadows of Kalida is hosting "Breakfast with the Easter Bunny" on Saturday, March 24, from 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. We will be providing a continental breakfast, kids' arts and crafts, and pictures with the Easter bunny!

Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Michael's

Thursdays 6:45 - 7:15 p.m. and Saturdays 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

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).

Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)

Please send your donations directly to: **Diocese of Toledo; ACA; PO Box 917; Toledo, OH 43697-0917.** Thank you!!!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, MARCH 19

ROSARY FOR PEACE: 1:30 p.m., in church
 VBS PLANNING MEETING: 7:00 p.m.
 HOLY NAME MEETING: 8:00 p.m., in the basement

TUESDAY, MARCH 20

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21

HIGH SCHOOL CCD: 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22

PEANUT BUTTER & PRAYER: 6:30 - 7:25 p.m.
 ROSARY FOR OUR COUNTRY: 7:00 p.m. in church

FRIDAY, MARCH 23

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: 3:00 p.m. in church
 NIGHT OF MERCY: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., in church

SATURDAY, MARCH 24

FAITH WITH THE FELLAS: 6:30 - 7:30 a.m. in basement

K of C Fish Fries

The Kalida K of C Fish Fries continue through Lent. If you like fish or not, remember to consider some of the Charity Cash Raffle tickets (\$5). Over half of the cash stays with our council for local charity; the balance for statewide causes, including seminarian support, Catholic charities etc. At our last meeting, Fr. Elmer talked on "Friendship" and he said he can speak on anything we bring up. Next meeting is this Thursday, March 22, after the 7:30 p.m. Mass.



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.

all High School students are invited:



Thursday, March 22 6:30pm-7:25pm

in the Parish Center

no need to sign-up, just come for an hour of Prayer (& Peanut Butter)

it's FREE

OFFERTORY - March 24 & 25

4:30 PM Mike & Norma Unverferth Family
8:00 AM Roger & Ruth Kahle Family
11:00 AM Mike & Annette Gerding Family

USHERS - March 24 & 25

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

LECTORS - March 24 & 25

4:30 PM Brayden Recker, Wendy Schimmoeller
8:00 AM Donna Schnipke, Joyce Schnipke
11:00 AM Beth Selhorst, Carl Siefker

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - March 24 & 25

4:30: Deb Knueve, Phil & Sue Fuerst, Deb Miller, Maclerin Morrissey, Peter Morrissey, Beth Nienberg, Deanna Nienberg, Lisa Niese, Deb McIntyre, Alexis Meyer
8:00: Joan Peck, Amy Brinkman, Joyce Klausing, Jane Kleman, Karl & Darlene Miller, Joan Niese, Connor Niese, Mary Plescher, Don Rall
Ministers to Homebound: Joan Peck, Amy Brinkman,
11:00: Jacob Kahle, Stacy Knueve, Mike Krouse, Mandy Lambert, Lauren Langhals, Becky Lucke, Taylor Lucke, McKayla Maag, Tori Niese, Michele Niese

SERVERS

Mon, 3/19	8:00 AM	Allison Stechschulte Evan Stechschulte
Tues, 3/20	8:00 AM	Gabe von der Embse Logan Bockrath
Wed, 3/21	8:00 AM	Brandt Brinkman Marcus Cox
Thurs, 3/22	7:30 PM	Blake Eickholt Kenzie Fortman
Fri, 3/23	8:00 AM	Alysen Hoyt Ryan Klausing
Sat, 3/24	4:30 PM	Jack Zeller Will Zeller
Sun, 3/25	8:00 AM	McKenna Bockrath Emily Buss Alecia Dunn Brian Edwards
	11:00 AM	Alec Edelbrock Morggan Edelbrock

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-Stechschulte Ins. by April 6.

Marie Ellerbrock's 100th Birthday

There will be an open house for Marie Ellerbrock on Saturday, March 24, from 3:00-7:00 p.m., at Pike Run Golf Course. If you can't make the open house, you can send a card to: The Meadows of Kalida; Marie Ellerbrock; Box 388, Kalida, OH 45853. Her actual birthday is March 29.