

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**MONDAY, MARCH 21**

**ROSARY FOR PEACE:** 1:30 p.m., in church  
**HIGH SCHOOL MONDAYS IN LENT:** 7:00 p.m.  
**OREMUS BIBLE STUDY:** 7:30 p.m., at Parish Center  
**HOLY NAME MEETING:** 8:00 p.m.  
**HOLY NAME CHOIR PRACTICE:** 8:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 22**

**RCIA:** 7:00 p.m., in church basement  
**APPALACHIA MEETING:** 7:00 p.m., at Parish Center  
**CRHP 6:** 7:00 p.m., in Parish Center

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23**

**HIGH SCHOOL CCD:** 7:00 p.m.  
**YAHS CHOIR PRACTICE:** 8:00 p.m.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 26**

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

**Penance Service at Ottawa Sts. Peter & Paul**

Monday, March 21, at 4:00 & 7:00 p.m.

**Mom to Mom Sale**

March 26, from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., at Kalida High School. You can rent 3 tables for \$28 and 6 tables for \$56. Register by March 14 to reserve your spot. Admission is \$1. Setup is Friday, March 25, from 5:00 -9:00 p.m. All kids-related products are allowed (toys, clothes, maternity, etc.). Please make sure all items are clean, with no holes and that there are no recalled items. Beverages, snacks and lunch available for purchase. Sellers must be at their tables by 8:30 a.m. and can shop from 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. (make sure someone is at your table at this time). Any money you make is yours. Please bring bags and change for customers. If you like, any of your unsold items can be left on the table and will be donated to Heartbeat of Lima. Call Shelly Horstman (419-615-9337) to register.

**Krystal's Byrne Rubber Run 5K Run/Walk**

The Ottoville Mother's Club will be sponsoring Krystal's "Byrne" Rubber Run in remembrance of Krystal Byrne, on Saturday, March 26, at the Ottoville Parish Center. Registration starts at 8:00 a.m., the 5K Run/Walk starts at 10:00 a.m. and the ¼ Mile Fun Run/Walk starts at 11:00 a.m. Other events include a **50/50 drawing, silent auction, bake sale & lunch stand.** To register, visit [itsyourrace.com](http://itsyourrace.com) and search for "Krystal's Byrne Rubber Run." Race forms are also available at the Ottoville Post Office and on the Ottoville Mother's Club 5K Facebook page. The early-bird and t-shirt registration deadline is Tuesday, March 15. To donate a silent auction item, please contact Marilyn Calvelage (419-453-3219 or 419-605-7897) by Sunday, March 20, 2016.

**Attention Married Couples**

Easter Sunday is like a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend because it's a weekend full of fresh love, rebirth, and new beginnings. All married couples deserve a richer, fuller life together! A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will help you enjoy life with a new closeness to each other and God. You don't need it – you DESERVE a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend! For more information or to apply for a weekend, contact Brian & Chris Schroeder (419-538-7210 or [bschroeder@bright.net](mailto:bschroeder@bright.net)). The next weekend is April 1-3, 2016, in Perrysburg.

**OFFERTORY - Easter**

**8:30 PM** RCIA Candidates  
**8:00 AM** Tom & Alice Brinkman Family  
**11:00 AM** Dick & Jane Schulte Family

**USHERS – Easter**

**8:30 PM** Team 4  
**8:00 AM** Team 5  
**11:00 AM** Team 6

**LECTORS – Easter**

**8:30 PM** Joyce Schnipke, Beth Selhorst  
**8:00 AM** Barb Unverferth, Don Wehri  
**11:00 AM** Carl Siefker, Sandy Westrick

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - Easter**

**8:30:** Phil & Sue Fuerst, Gus & Judy Brinkman, Karen Schroeder, Lisa Unverferth, Marilyn Becker, Diane Vorst, Renee Vorst  
**8:00:** Don Wehri, Norma Vorst, Matt Bockrath, Joyce Bonifas, Norma Unverferth, Tony & Sandy Vorst, Joan Peck, Bob Buss, Dave Buss  
**Ministers to Homebound:** Joan Peck, Tony & Sandy Vorst  
**11:00:** Cassy Schulte, Kay Unverferth, Sandy Westrick, Allison Wurth, Greg, Jill & Jade Zeller, Brian, Bev & Anna Berheide

**SERVERS**

Mon, 3/21	8:00 AM	Ella Kaufman Matt Kehres
Tues, 3/22	8:00 AM	Mason Kerner Tyler Klausung
Wed, 3/23	8:00 AM	Logan Langhals Madison Langhals
Thurs, 3/24	7:30 PM	Alex von der Embse Adam von der Embse Paul von der Embse
Fri, 3/25	1:30 PM	Trey Webken Allison Wurth
	7:30 PM	Trevor Wurth Taylor Zeller
Sat, 3/26	8:30 PM	Jack Zeller Kage Bockrath Derek Buss
Sun, 3/27	8:00 AM	Kelly Doepker Alecia Dunn Bailey Eickholt
	11:00 AM	Maddison Edelbrock Morggan Edelbrock Ryan Ellerbrock

**Holy Thursday (7:30 p.m.)**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Lisa Rampe, Rose Recker, Deb Remlinger, Mark Remlinger, Tom Roof, Karen Sarka, Donna Schnipke, Glen & Annette Schroeder  
**LECTORS:** Stacy Knueve, Wendy Schimmoeller

**Good Friday (1:30 p.m.)**

**Euch. Min.:** Dick & Jane Schulte, Stacy Schulte  
**LECTORS:** Ed & Tammy Schroeder  
**USHERS:** Team 4

**Good Friday (7:30 p.m.)**

**Euch. Min.:** Mary Siefker, Duane & Barb Steffan  
**LECTORS:** Donna Schnipke, Joyce Schnipke  
**USHERS:** Team 5

**St. Michael Catholic Church, Kalida, Ohio - Palm Sunday, March 20, 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.  
 Deacon: Bob Klausung DRE: Connie Cleemput Youth Minister: Mary Siefker  
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**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

**Holy Thursday Mass**

6:00 p.m. at Continental

7:30 p.m. at Kalida

**Good Friday Events**

9:30 a.m. Prayer Walk

1:30 & 7:30 p.m. Service at Kalida

6:00 p.m. Service at Continental

**Holy Saturday Mass**

8:30 p.m. at Kalida

**Easter Sunday Masses**

8:00 & 11:00 a.m. at Kalida

9:30 a.m. at Continental

## From the Desk of Fr. Mark

Welcome to Palm Sunday. Palm Sunday always brings me back to childhood memories. And those memories are not the kind of memories that put a smile on your face. In 1965 and 1974, tornadoes hit the Mercer County area. The lights went out and an eerie quietness filled the outdoors. It was a time of fear and prayer. There was darkness and one hoped for light. We got kerosene lanterns out from the basement. We waited to hear damage reports and where the storm hit hardest. Had anyone been killed in such a storm? I still remember the sense of fear that filled our house whenever I hear of a tornado around the time of Palm Sunday.

Palm Sunday and the upcoming Holy Week can leave us with some sense of fear, also. The Passion of Jesus is read both on Palm Sunday and Good Friday. Darkness and fear filled the people of Jesus' time. There was an eerie darkness of an eclipse of the sun and the world shook with an earthquake that first Good Friday. People gathered in rooms to pray because it seemed the world, and all that was good in it, was being shaken to the core. It looked like the light had been eclipsed by death. People would wait to hear where the damage would be the greatest. And that damage seemed to be in the person of Jesus.

That sense of fear is not all that I remember about tornadoes. I remember my dad whenever I think of tornadoes. Because he made it through the darkness and fear, my dad became a tornado chaser. Before the movie "Twister" came out, my family became tornado chasers in the 60's. Whenever a tornado hit in the area, dad would load whoever wanted to go into the car and off we went. We would take a trip to another state, and have to be back to milk the cows, just to see the power of a storm. I think it was dad's way of showing us kids where the greatest power was located. Dad always knew that no matter how much darkness and trembling there was out there, light and calm would always prevail. Dad was a person of great faith. He knew that God had all the real power.

I voted today (I am writing this on Tuesday). People talked about the storm of an election. There are riots and fears of which candidate may win. There are questions of refugees and illegal aliens to deal with. There is doubt about life ... about when it begins and how it is to be lived. It sounds like the Passion of Jesus all over again: the storm of humanity.

But, like my dad, I remember the whole story. Fear is replaced by the power of God. The storm can seem like a breeze when compared to the power of God. My dad became a storm chaser and did so without fear. As Christians, we chase life, itself. We try to catch up to God. When we try to pursue God with the awareness that life and love always having the victory, we no longer chase the storm, we accept the resurrection of Jesus.

It's Holy Week. Let's walk along with Jesus. We walk, not as people blown around by the wind, but as people caught up in the power of the Holy Spirit. It's Holy Week. Let's walk in the power of love because that is what Jesus did.

Fr. Mark

## First Communion Parent Meeting

Tuesday, April 12, at 7:00 p.m., in church. This is a mandatory meeting for the parents.

## First Communion

Sunday, May 3, at 11:00 a.m., with practice on Wednesday, April 27, at 7:00 p.m., in church.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### MONDAY, MARCH 21

8:00 AM Earl Kleman

### TUESDAY, MARCH 22

8:00 AM Betty Maag

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

8:00 AM Alfred & Irene Peck

### THURSDAY, MARCH 24 *Holy Thursday*

7:30 PM Bob Schimmoeller, Jerome & Ethel Bendele  
Ray & Louella Maenle

### FRIDAY, MARCH 25 *Good Friday*

1:30 PM The Passion of Our Lord

7:30 PM The Passion of Our Lord

### SATURDAY, MARCH 26

8:30 PM Alfred & Marcella Ellerbrock  
Dick, Gladys & Mark Unverferth  
Margaret & Wilfred Warnecke  
Bill Cleemput, Gene Stechschulte

### SUNDAY, MARCH 27 *Resurrection of the Lord*

8:00 AM Tom Warnecke, Pete & Alice Gerding

11:00 AM Reese Burgei, Hilary & Marie Burgei  
Harold, Imelda & Mark Stechschulte  
Leroy Warnement, Jim Kneueven  
Bernard Aversch, Norm Kahle  
L/D Bill Schmursal Family, Connie Miller  
Don & Joyce Jerwers, Don & Ted Kahle

**Last Sunday's Collection:** \$ 8,890.85

## Choir Assignments - Holy Thursday

7:30: YAHS

## Choir Assignments - Good Friday

1:30: YAHS 7:30: HN

## Choir Assignments - Easter

8:30: YAHS 8:00: HN 11:00: Youth

## Kalida Community Good Friday Walk

Friday, March 25, at 9:30 a.m. The Good Friday Walk will begin at the Kalida Outreach Center and finish at The Meadows of Kalida, following a prayer service. The walk will be approximately 1.5 hours, followed by visitation and refreshments at The Meadows. You are invited to bring and carry a personal cross (small or large) on the walk.

## Easter Flower Intentions Deadline...

is Sunday, March 20. Thanks!

## Appalachia Mission Trip Meeting

Tuesday, March 22, at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Center, for anyone interested in going with us on this year's mission trip to Kentucky. Bring \$75 for registration.

## Important: Attention Engaged Couples

The Diocese of Toledo has a new marriage preparation class, entitled "A Joy-Filled Marriage. This is a mandatory, two-day program for engaged couples, to be held at St. Michael's on **April 9 & 10, 2016**. Use the following link to register:

<http://www.eventbrite.com/o/joy-filled-marriage-engaged-couple-workshop-7474823041>

Call Fr. Mark (419-969-0148) with questions. If you can't make the date at St. Michael's, other dates are available at area parishes. You can find these dates on the above link.

## Palm Sunday Stations of the Cross

The 7th grade religious education class invites everyone to walk the Stations of the Cross around the block of St. Michael's at 1:00 p.m., on Palm Sunday. We would like to give a witness to the community and those driving down the highway of the Lord's love for us, as He walked the Way of the Cross. Soup is served beforehand. All are welcome. Traditional stations are to be held at St. Michael's at the same time.

## Library on the Move

The library has been moved from the Parish Center to the tower entrance of church. Books have been organized by subject matter. The library contains books, CDs and videos. Any of the items can be checked out for up to 4 weeks. Use the sign-out sheet located on the shorter book shelf, close to Mary's Garden. At the bottom of the steps, in the alcove, there are free books you do not have to return. By moving the library, these resources are now accessible to everyone during the hours the church is open. The old library is now a meeting room, which is much needed due to lots of activities going on in our parish (a good problem to have).

## Vacation Bible School Planning Meeting

Tuesday, March 29, at 6:30 p.m. at the Parish Center. We are looking to add people to our planning team, so plan to join us.

## Desperately Needed Item for the Food Pantry

The food pantry is completely out of **ketchup**. There will be a box at the back and side entrances of church to collect bottles of ketchup. They prefer the small size bottles. We will collect until March 22. Thank you!

## Senior Citizen Prom This Sunday, March 20

The doors will not open until exactly 4:00 p.m. Thanks!

## High School "Mondays in Lent"

at Parish Center from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

**March 21**—Scott & Sherry Unverferth share their journey of faith and service experience in the Appalachian Mountains.

## Parish Euchre Tournament - Sunday, April 3

The last one was such a hit, we're doing it again on Sunday, April 3, from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., in the church basement.

## KHS Alumni Baseball Scrimmage

Meet the 2016 Kalida Varsity baseball team on Saturday, March 26, at 11:00 a.m., at St. Michael's Holy Name Ballpark, at the 2nd Annual KHS Alumni Baseball Scrimmage.

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**made 2 THRIVE**  
*retreat* 

Saturday April 9, 2016, at Kalida St. Michael's. All women are invited to attend our second made2THRIVE morning. Join us for a faith filled morning (there will be different content from the first retreat, so we encourage you to join us).

**JOY unspeakable! FAITH unsinkable! LOVE unstoppable!**

**ANYTHING is possible! WE ARE MADE TO THRIVE.**

Inspiring | encouraging | refreshing

## Students Planning Mass This Week

are Annette Schroeder's 4A class on Wednesday, March 23. This is the only day students will be at Mass this week.

**High School CCD—March 23:** Class at 7:00 p.m.

## Annual Easter Egg Hunt...

is set for the Kalida Knights of Columbus Hall on Holy Saturday (March 26) at 1:00 p.m. It's open to ALL children of the community. To color the eggs, we need talented Knights, spouses and kids to help right after Mass on Holy Thursday.

## A Year of Mercy

We focus on our last works of mercy this week. How fitting that these works of mercy involve those who have died. The final works of mercy are to bury the dead and to pray for the living and dead. Death is hard. Death makes us question everything. To go through a death alone is heartbreaking. We pray for those who have died and those who grieve them. As the disciples joined together and prayed and helped each other after Jesus' death, we are called to join together with those who experience a death in their lives. Go beyond the boundaries because we need to reach out to those who have experienced death beyond a physical death. Perhaps reach out to someone who has lost their job, their marriage or even an empty nester. There are many types of losses. In this year of mercy, reach out.

Fr. Mark

## Holy Week Services

Because Jesus showed His great love, we show it back in three special services:

**Holy Thursday:** You are invited to "Do this in remembrance of Me." A celebration of the washing of the feet and institution of the Eucharist. To be in communion with our God and with each other is a great celebration.

**Good Friday:** You are invited to reflect on the price of our salvation. We venerate the cross and all it stands for. Jesus took on sin and death for us. Like Mary, because of our love of her Son, we stand at the foot of the cross. We stand together in darkness and shame, but we stand in love.

**Holy Saturday:** You are invited to celebrate a victory. Death has been conquered. Darkness is now light. Jesus is risen. We want to be covered in light and life. Six faith-filled people will enter the Catholic Church this evening. We celebrate our life in the Lord.

## To Join St. Michael's Prayer Line:

On the form below, fill in your name and the one way you would like to be contacted...either by text, email or phone, and place in the collection. You can also email this information to: [stmich@bright.net](mailto:stmich@bright.net) or sign-up at church exits.

Clip and return in the collection basket

I would like to be a part of the St Michaels Prayer Line and receive prayer requests by text, email or telephone

My Name

By Text: Cell Phone Number   
Carrier (AT&T, Sprint etc.)

By Email: Address:

By Phone: Phone Number