

MONDAY, MARCH 3
ROSARY FOR PEACE: 1:30 p.m. in church
HOLY NAME CHOIR PRACTICE: 6:30 p.m.
CLC MEETING: 7:00 p.m. in basement
BIBLE STUDY: 7:30 pm in basement (by restroom)
TUESDAY, MARCH 4
RCIA: 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5
HIGH SCHOOL CCD: attend 7:30 p.m. Mass
THURSDAY, MARCH 6
EUCH. ADORATION: 8:00 a.m. - 7:15 p.m.
FRIDAY, MARCH 7
CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: 3:00 p.m. in church

Putnam County Right to Life Meeting
 Tuesday, March 4, at 7:30 p.m. in St. Michael's Church basement in Kalida. All are welcome to attend.

PC Right to Life Garage & Bake Sale...
 will be April 8 & 9. More information coming soon!

KHS Blood Drive - Thursday, March 13...
 at the Kalida High School gymnasium, from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Appointments are highly recommended. Every unit we collect helps us earn scholarship money for our graduating seniors. Also, during the month of March, all successful blood donations will receive free A1C testing, which is commonly used to screen for prediabetes and diabetes. A1C testing measures your average blood sugar over the past three months and no fasting is needed. Plus, you'll get a \$10 Amazon.com Gift Card by email for donating. To schedule an appointment, go to redcrossblood.org, call 1-800-REDCROSS, or call Mrs. Beth Grime at 419-532-3529.

Kalida Garage Sales - April 24, 25 & 26
 Sign up at Kalida Telephone or Union Bank by April 11.

PRO-LIFE Night at the Gala This Sunday!
 All young adults, college and high schoolers are invited to join us for a memorable evening to Dance for Life with Students for Life OSU-Lima/Rhodes, on Sunday, March 2, at 6:00 p.m., at the Kalida K of C Hall. Music / Snacks / Pro-Life Trivia / Photo Booth. Formal Dress (please be modest). Tickets will be available at the door for \$12. 80% of funds will go to Heartbeat of Lima.

Athletic Boosters Chicken BBQ Dinner
 Sunday, March 9, from 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (must be picked up by 12:30 p.m.). Dinner includes two sides. Donation is \$12/meal. Carryout only at the old Vo-Ag shop by the KHS Soccer Field. Funds help support student athletes. Contact Austin Horstman (419-233-2886) or Devin Kortokrax (419-296-9401) to purchase the presale ticket.

Little Slugger Baseball League Registration
 This league is open to all Kalida boys and girls in pre-school and Kindergarten. Contact Randy Buss at 419-234-5660 or bussrandy@yahoo.com. Deadline is March 24.

Students for Life Dinner for Life...
 at the American Legion, Ottawa, on Saturday, March 29. Doors open at 5:00 p.m., with dinner and program at 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$15/meal. Josh Williams, a state representative from the Toledo area, will be one of the speakers. All ages are invited. Come support Students for Life. Call Chase Maag for tickets at 567-376-5382. Deadline is March 22.

Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors - Ash Wednesday
7:30: **PB: Brian & Bev Berheide**
 Michelle Buss, Logan Bockrath, Lori Erhart, Brandon Erhart
LECTOR: Jennifer Erhart

Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors - March 8 & 9
4:30: **PB: Ryan Buss, Jerry Ellerbrock**
 Cherie Kemper, Peter Morrissey, Alex Gardner, Mark Kahle
LECTOR: Deb Kahle

8:00: **PB: Dennis Bockrath, Matt Bockrath**
 Ruth Foppe, Janice Foppe, Lynda Fortman, Dave Kahle
LECTOR: Lynda Fortman

Ministers to Homebound: Herm & Rita Borgelt
11:00: **PB: Greg & Jill Zeller**
 Regina Fischnich, Ryan Fischnich, Phil & Sue Fuerst
LECTOR: Girl Scouts

SERVER SCHEDULE		
Tues, 3/4	8:00 AM	Jackson Vorst Jake & Owen Bockrath
Wed, 3/5	8:00 AM	Melanie Wannemacher Lawson Brinkman Kaley Dickman Maya Wehri Hannah Bendele Rebekah Bendele
Thurs, 3/6	7:30 PM	Lillian Wehri Mason Gerding Macy Kahle
Fri, 3/7	8:00 AM	Claire Bockrath Trent Kahle Avery Kerner Adam Bockrath Meredith Bockrath Avery Bockrath
Sat, 3/8	4:30 PM	Brant Bockrath Kaylyn Bockrath Lauren Bockrath
Sun, 3/9	8:00 AM	Morgan Bockrath Addelyn Brinkman Emerson Burgei

Offertory Bearers - March 8 & 9
4:30: Roger & Lisa Unverferth Family
8:00: Marc & Renee Kerner Family
11:00: Girl Scouts

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

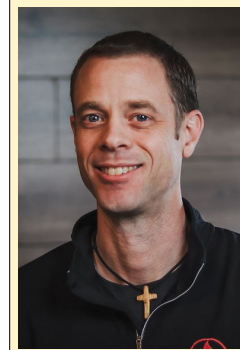
Catholic Infertility Ministry
 Springs in the Desert, a Catholic infertility ministry, is hosting monthly meetings to accompany women struggling with infertility and loss. We offer a place of respite and solidarity—a place to acknowledge the pain and complex emotions associated with infertility. Our next meeting will be held **Thursday, March 6, at 7:30 p.m.** in the St. Joseph, Fort Jennings church basement. All women of the parish & surrounding parishes are invited to join us. *You do not need to have attended any previous meetings to join in - new faces are welcome at any time!* For more information, contact Laura Tenwalde at 419-303-5752 or Wendy Schimmoeller at 419-236-0522. It is our honor to walk with you!

Cloverdale St. Barbara's Fish & Chicken Fry
 Sunday, March 2, in the Parish Center (4:00 p.m. until we run out). Adults-\$12, Kids (12 & under)-\$5.

St. Michael Catholic Church - Kalida, Ohio - March 2, 2025

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES

8:00 a.m. with Distribution of Ashes (Kalida)
 6:00 p.m. with Distribution of Ashes (Continental)
 7:30 p.m. with Distribution of Ashes (Kalida)



Parish Mission

From Darkness to Light:

Having a Life Changing Lent

Dr. John Wood, a highly sought after

Catholic author and speaker will be

giving a Parish Mission on

Monday, March 10, at 7:00 p.m.

Soup & Bread will be served from 6:00 -

7:00 p.m. in the church basement

Everyone is welcome.

New York Times bestselling author Matthew Kelly says, *“John is one of the great emerging Catholic voices of our time...he has a passion that is contagious...make an effort to hear him!”*

High School CCD - Ash Wednesday

Students are asked to attend Mass at 7:30 p.m.

Students Planning Mass This Week...

are Michele Doepker's grade 6 for our All School Mass on Ash Wednesday, March 5.

Eucharistic Adoration Sign-Up

Adoration will be held on the Thursdays of Lent. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in the back of church.

Euchre Tournament This Sunday, March 2

2:00-4:00 p.m. in the church basement. \$1 entry fee. Bring a snack to share if you wish. Babysitting will be available.

Catechists Needed for 2025-26 School Year

A catechist is needed for grade 8, grade 7 and grade 6 from 8:00 - 8:40 a.m. and 2 catechists needed for grade 2 from 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. Our parish can't have a religious education program if we don't have catechists to fill these spots. Please consider sharing our Catholic faith with our youth. Thanks!

Final Parish Bible Study - Monday, March 3...

in the church basement at 7:30 p.m. Chapters 25-28.

Upcoming Area Penance Services

Wednesday, March 12, at 7:00 p.m. at Ft. Jennings

Sunday, March 16, at 2:00 p.m. at Ottoville

Wednesday, March 19, at 4:00 & 7:00 p.m. at Kalida

Wednesday, March 26, at 7:00 p.m. at Miller city

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

Monday, April 14, at 4:00 & 7:00 p.m. at Ottawa

Items Needed for Food Pantry

For a Lenten service project, we would like to collect a specific item each week in Lent for the Ottawa Food Pantry. For the week of March 3, we are asking for all varieties of canned fruit. Please drop off at the elevator entrance to church in the designated food pantry area. Thank you!

Last Week's Collection: \$ 10,254.88

Improvement Fund: 245,455.39 of 301,647 goal

Upcoming Mass Schedule

TUESDAY, MARCH 4
 8:00 AM Bill & Alice Kahle, L/D Kahle & Ellerbrock Families, Tom, Alice & Stella Brinkman
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5 *Ash Wednesday*
 8:00 AM People of the Parish
 7:30 PM Gene & JoAnn Otto
THURSDAY, MARCH 6
 7:30 PM Dorothy Miller
FRIDAY, MARCH 7 *First Friday*
 8:00 AM Frances & Alphonse Schulte
SATURDAY, MARCH 8
 4:30 PM Lawrence & Loretta Unverferth Family
 Cy & Frances Kahle Family, Ron Kahle, Jr.
 Eugene & Rosalia Osterhage, Virgil & Virginia Unverferth, Mary Kay Unverferth
 Chris Potts, Ron VonderEmbse, Jim Warnecke, Jim Unverferth, Jim & Angie Erhart, Dick & Gladys Unverferth Family
 Allen Schroeder
SUNDAY, MARCH 9 *First Sunday of Lent*
 8:00 AM Vincent & Carol Verhoff
 11:00 AM Tom Horstman (A), Jerry & Dorothy Unverferth, L/D Norman & Mathilda Doepker Family, L/D William & Dorothy Schmitz Family, L/D Urban & Mary Quinn Family, L/D William & Laura Stechschulte Family, Girl Scouts

Choir Assignments - Ash Wednesday

7:30: HN

Choir Assignments - March 8 & 9

4:30: **8:00:** HN **11:00:**

Holy Name Choir Practice

Monday, March 3, at 6:30 p.m. Please bring your copies of *In the Garden, Just a Closer Walk with Thee, and Why Me Lord* to practice.

Soup Nights During Lent at St. Michael's

The first Soup Night for Lent will be on Monday, March 10, from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. After that, soup will be available on TUESDAYS during Lent, from 5:00—6:00 p.m. This is open to EVERYONE in the parish. Donations for making soup (beans, potatoes, canned veggies, onions, celery, tomato juice, cream of celery soup, noodles, canned beef, canned chicken, broth, etc.) **can be left in the basement by March 5.** Donated cookies and brownies would also be appreciated. If you want added to our delivery list or if you would like to donate a roaster or pot of soup, please call Darlene Miller at 419-615-8819.

Recent Baptisms

SHEP LEVI BENROTH

Son of Brandon & Shelby (Roney) Benroth

PIPER B.B. GRIFFIN

Daughter of Tyreese Griffin & Megan Hermiller

HALLIE JO HERMILLER

Daughter of Brady & Cassandra (Horstman) Hermiller

CLC Meeting is This Monday, March 3...

at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. Jodi from Council on Aging, will be speaking on Matter of Balance, Falls and other programs. March birthdays honored.

Kalida St. Michael's GROW IN FAITH THIS Lent

Are you looking to focus on growing your faith this Lent? Below are several options on how to make the most of your lent!

✝ Lent Pray40 Challenge on the Hallow app.
Members of St. Michael's can get six months of Hallow for \$1!



✝ Little black books provided by the parish. Find these in the entrances of Church.

✝ Parish Mission with Dr. John Wood. *From Darkness to Light: Having a Life Changing Lent.* Monday March 10 at 7 PM. New York Times bestselling author Matthew Kelly says, "John is one of the great emerging Catholic voices of our time...he has a passion that is contagious...make an effort to hear him speak!" Please join us!

✝ Father Phil Speaks! Join Father Phil as he dives into the following topics:

- **Keeping Kids Catholic: Strategies for Parents, Grandparents, Godparents, and any Catholic who wants our youth to stay Catholic.** Wednesday March 12 from 9-10 AM and Thursday March 13 from 5:30-6:30 PM.
- **Death, Dying and the Afterlife.** Wednesday March 19 from 9-10 AM and Thursday March 20 from 5:30-6:30 PM.
- **Improving at Prayer: Strategies for Busy People.** Wednesday March 26 from 9-10 AM and Thursday March 27 from 5:30-6:30 PM.

These will take place in the church basement. The same content will be shared at the Wednesday morning session and the Thursday evening session

Make the most of these forty days.

CONTINUED...

✝ Adoration Schedule: Spend time in the presence of the Eucharist

- Thursday March 6(8:00 am – 7:00 pm)
- Thursday March 13(8:00 am – 7:00 pm)
- Thursday March 20 (10:00 am – 7:00 pm)
- Thursday March 27 (8:00 am – 7:00 pm)
- Thursday April 3 (8:00 am – 7:00 pm)
- Thursday April 10 (8:00 am – 7:00 pm)

✝ Stations of the Cross: Every Sunday during Lent at 1:00 pm

✝ Penance Service: Wednesday March 19 at 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM

✝ Best Catholic Prayers for Lent from Ascension Press



✝ View the Kalida St. Michael's Lent Video (From 2024)



✝ Best Lent Ever on dynamiccatholic.com



How to scan QR codes: simply open your camera and focus on the QR code image and a link will pop up.

Make the most of these forty days.