

MONDAY, MARCH 28
ROSARY FOR PEACE: 1:30 p.m. in church
YOUTH CHOIR PRACTICE: 3:00 p.m.
TUESDAY, MARCH 29
SOUP FOR LENT: 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. in church basement
RCIA: 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30
HIGH SCHOOL CCD: 7:00 p.m.
THURSDAY, MARCH 31
ROSARY: 7:00 p.m. in church
FRIDAY, APRIL 1
CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: 3:00 p.m. in church

KHS Musical: "Matilda Jr. the Musical"

Friday, April 8, at 7:30 p.m.
 Saturday, April 9, at 7:30 p.m.
 Sunday, April 10, at 2:30 p.m.

General admission is \$5 and reserved seating is \$6. Tickets are on sale through the School's Administrative Office (419-532-3534) or prior to each show time (based on ticket availability).

Kalida Area Garage Sales

April 28, 29 & 30. If interested in having a garage sale, please sign up at Kalida Telephone or Union Bank by April 15.

Kalida EMS Annual Chicken BBQ

Sunday, April 24, 2022
 11:00 a.m. until gone
 Behind Kalida EMS/Fire Station
 Carryout Only - No Presale
 \$9/meal

Kalida Alumni Band for 150th Pioneer Days!

This fall is the 150th Pioneer Days and we are organizing a Kalida Alumni Marching Band. Everyone needs to register by July 1. The registration form is available at the Kalida High School office or St Michael's Parish office. If you email or PM Chas Myers with your email address, he can email one to you (drillman1@woh.rr.com). More information can be found at stmichaelskalida.org, under Recent Bulletins.

Putnam Co. Right to Life Garage & Bake Sale

Tuesday, April 5, & Wednesday, April 6, with donation drop off on Monday, April 4, at the Ottawa K of C Hall.

Girl Scouts Collecting Used Crayons

The Girl Scouts are collecting crayons for The Crayon Initiative. The Crayon Initiative collects used and unwanted crayons donated from homes, restaurants, and schools across the country, then melts them down and remanufactures them, reducing environmental waste. The crayons are distributed to child life programs at children's hospitals in all 50 states, to brighten the lives of young patients during their stay. These programs provide countless children with a creative outlet to express themselves, while at the same time helping to ease anxiety. They also enhance problem-solving and critical thinking skills, while promoting creativity and imagination.

Please drop your crayons off at the exits of church.

Kalida Baseball Association Purse Raffle

Twelve purses will be given away. Winners will be announced after the varsity baseball game on May 10. Tickets are \$20 each. Anyone interested can contact any KBA Committee person, Randy Buss or Brian Hoffman.

SERVER SCHEDULE

Tues, 3/29	8:00 AM	Malia Romes Grace Schroeder
Wed, 3/30	8:00 AM	Alex Shininger Owen Siebeneck
Thurs, 3/31	7:30 PM	Parker Vorst Hannah Bendele
Fri, 4/1	8:00 AM	Adam Bockrath Morgan Bockrath
Sat, 4/2	4:30 PM	Blake Eickholt Kenzie Fortman Alex Gardner
Sun, 4/3	8:00 AM	Brandt Brinkman Gabi Brinkman Nick Foppe
	11:00 AM	Ryan Fischnich Evan Fischnich Evvy Cattell

Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors - April 2 & 3

4:30: Duane Steffan, Lisa Unverferth, Jim & Marilyn Becker

LECTOR: Lynda Fortman

8:00: Rita Borgelt, Gus & Judy Brinkman, Bob Buss

LECTOR: Shelly Burkhart

Ministers to Homebound: Tony & Sandy Vorst

11:00: Brian & Bev Berheide, Greg & Kendal Bockrath

LECTOR: Grade 3

USHERS - April 2 & 3

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

Toledo Diocesan Women's Day of Renewal

Join the women of the Toledo Diocese for a spiritual and inspirational retreat on Wednesday, May 11, 2022 at Our Lady of Consolation Shrine in Carey, Ohio. The theme for this retreat is Mary, Ember of Hope. The cost is \$20 per person. Reservations are needed by April 20, 2022. Registration forms with more detailed information are available at the doors of our church. Local contacts are Rita Borgelt (419-532-3637) and Tammy Schroeder (419-796-8964).

Now is a Great Time to Start Recycling...

your cardboard, instead of putting it in the trash. Why? First off, wouldn't you rather recycle it, than send it to a landfill? But, on top of that, if you recycle your cardboard at the Kalida Recycling facility (west of Kalida on SR114) you help your local Kalida Parks. While the price of recycled cardboard fluctuates quite a bit, currently it is higher than it has been in recent years. Why not help out the parks and the environment? Just place your cardboard loose in the semi trailer at the Village recycling center. All types of cardboard are acceptable, except no wet, greasy or dirty cardboard. You can drop it off 24/7/365! The Kalida Park Foundation thanks you for your continued support of Kalida Parks!

Did You Know It Can Take 200-500 Years...

for an aluminum can to fully degrade in a landfill; however, when it's recycled, it can be back on the shelf as a new can in as little as six weeks? Plus, there is no limit to the number of times an aluminum can be recycled! And, did you know you can support your local Kalida Parks by recycling those cans? It's not that hard! Just save them and at your convenience and drop them off 24/7/365 at the Village Recycling Facility, located on SR114 West. Thanks for your help!

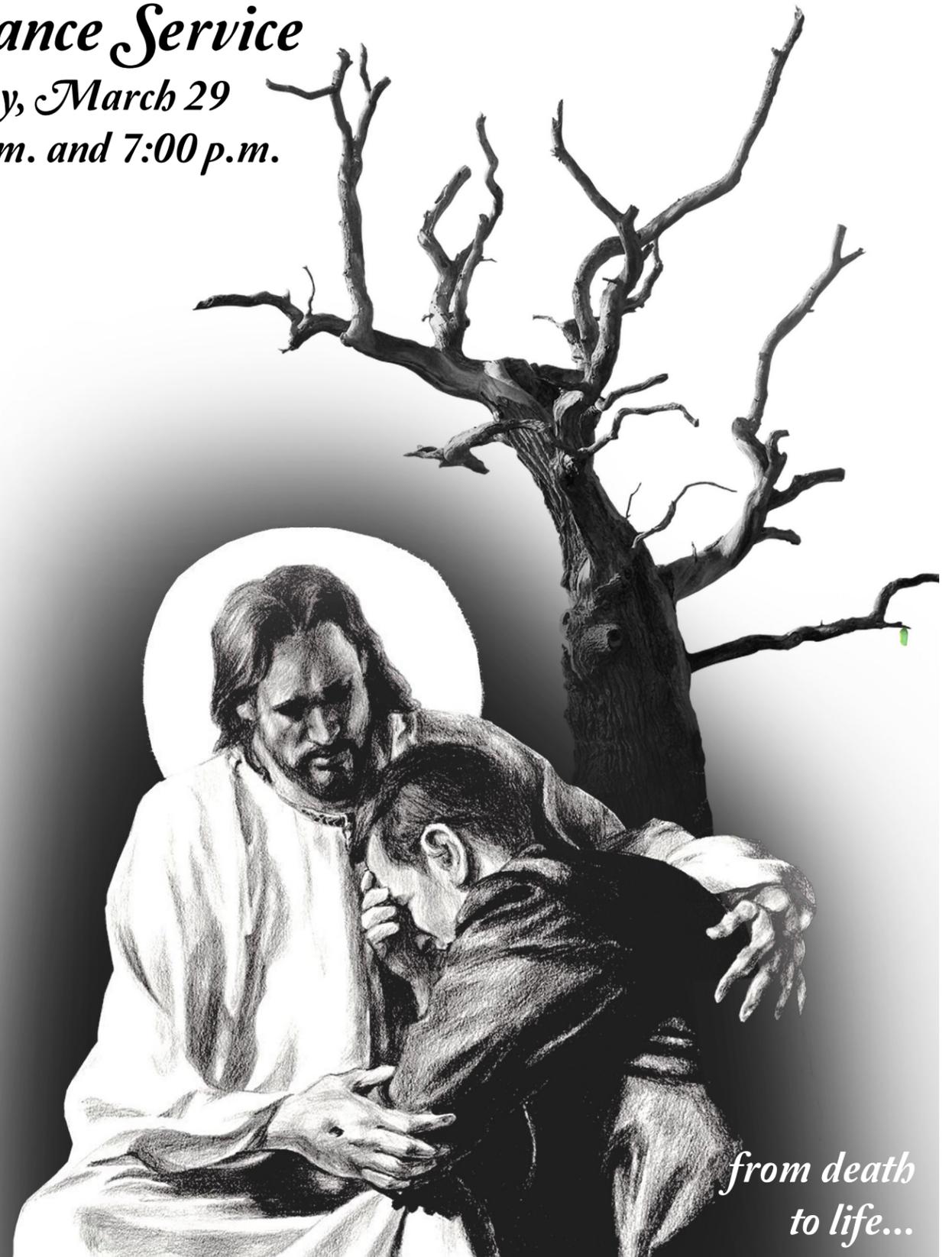
ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH - KALIDA, OHIO - MARCH 27, 2022

Pastor: Fr. Mark Hoying, C.P.P.S. **Deacon:** Bob Klausing **DRE:** Connie Cleemput

Youth Minister: Jill Zeller **Maintenance:** Kevin Fischer **Website:** stmichaelskalida.org

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Penance Service
Tuesday, March 29
4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.



From the Desk of Fr. Mark

Hi, everyone.

I just finished teaching the eighth grade students at St. Michael's and they had wonderful questions. They asked about favorite funny things about being a priest and favorite serious things about being a priest. There are stories I could tell and some stories I could not tell. They asked about God times when I knew God was really there. They knew He was present in the Eucharist, and they wanted to know stories of God's presence in my ministry. The eighth graders just got Confirmed so their questioning nature was right on time. They wanted some sense of the Holy Spirit that they could connect with. We talked about the power of the Stations of the Cross last year as people drove by and saw the artwork of local artists during the pandemic. We talked about the ability to know God is with us always and the need to be open to the moving of the Holy Spirit.

We all have our own ways that God moves us and, for me, I love a missionary outlook. I recall going to Tanzania and Appalachia during my 13 years of ministry in Putnam County. There is something special for me to spread the Word of God to people near and far. To be open to other people spreading the Gospel to me makes missionary work so fulfilling. I think of the holy joy that I saw in Tanzanian orphanages and that same joy in trailer houses in West Virginia and Kentucky. I think of the meals in Africa when people would give up their meals so that I could have meat at mine. I think of the joy in church to see children singing and dancing at Mass after they walked two hours to attend a Sunday service. I think of how easy it was to speak of the Lord before we took up hammers in Kentucky. I think of the generosity of our parishes to reach out with food and open hands to help people. For me a missionary spirit is a Godly spirit. It happens all over the world because it flows from hearts touched by the Lord.

Over the past years we have had speakers from "Unbound" to come to our parishes. "Unbound" is a Catholic ministry that helps children and the elderly in 19 different countries. Next Sunday Fr. William Donnelly will be here to speak about the missionary outlook of "Unbound." Lent is a good time to look at our sense of mission in our hearts.

Have a great week, everyone.

Fr. Mark

Reminder...

Our Parish Penance Service will be held this Tuesday, March 29, at both 4:00 & 7:00 p.m.

Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal

Please send your donations directly to the Diocese: Diocese ACA Office; PO Box 917; Toledo, OH 43697-0917

Make sure to name "St. Michael, Kalida"

as your parish. Thanks to everyone for your help in reaching our parish goal. Right now, we are 75% of the way there!

Prayer Gathering for Women of All Ages

Every Sunday at 7:00 p.m. in church.
All women are welcome.

Mass Intentions & Schedule for the Week

TUESDAY, MARCH 29

8:00 AM Tom Recker

4:00 PM Penance Service

7:00 PM Penance Service

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30

8:00 AM Curtis Schwinnen, Zac Cassidy

THURSDAY, MARCH 31

7:30 PM Ron VonderEmbse (HN)

FRIDAY, APRIL 1

8:00 AM Courtney Ehrnsberger, Kelly Miller

SATURDAY, APRIL 2

4:30 PM George, Nora & Dan Basinger, Gene Wurth

SUNDAY, APRIL 3 Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM Dorothy Miller

11:00 AM Michael Kahle, Carolyn Unverferth

Tom Recker, Dan & Earl Kleman

Paul, Valita & Kevin Lammers

L/D Gene & Mary Jane Stechschulte Fam.

L/D Bill & Anita Doepker Family

1:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Last Sunday's Collection \$ 9,374.25

Choir Assignments - April 2 & 3

4:30: Ashleigh 8:00: 11:00: Ashleigh

Soup Served Every Tuesday in Lent

This Tuesday, we will be serving **chili soup and beef and noodle soup** from 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. in the church basement. This is for pickup and, if needed, delivery. Open to anyone in the Kalida community. Call Diane (419-890-7004) or Millie (419-231-5656) for delivery.

Recent Baptism

ASPEN NICOLE CASS

Daughter of Jerrod & Nicole (Nordhaus) Cass

March Holy Name Raffle Winners

\$250	Joe Knippen	\$100	Jerry Ellerbrock
\$100	Scott Aversch	\$100	David Kehres
\$100	Beth Gerdeman	\$ 50	Troy Rampe
\$ 50	Ann Warnecke	\$ 50	Eugene Foppe
\$ 50	Ron Rampe	\$ 50	Aiden Killion
\$ 50	Joyce Wurth	\$ 50	Robbie Carder

Lost Rosaries

Two rosaries were lost in or around church this past week. One looked like pearls and the other had white rosary beads with gold ornamental drawings on it. They were in a light blue case that said "Ottoville Immaculate Conception Church." If you happened to find these, please drop them off at the Parish Center. Thanks!

CLC-Sponsored Right to Life Bake Sale

Friday, April 8, during the final K of C Fish Fry this Lenten season. All donations accepted. Bring them to the Kalida K of C Hall before 4:00 p.m. that Friday. Thanks in advance!

Easter Flower Intention Deadline...

Is Sunday, April 10. Thanks!

Coffee & Donuts Will Be Served...

in the church basement next Sunday, April 3, after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Everyone is welcome!

Euchre Tournament

All ages are invited to take part in a Euchre Tournament to be held on Sunday, April 3, from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. in the church basement.

Prayer for Ukraine

Almighty God, through Jesus' Divine name and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, we humbly ask for Your Mercy to obtain peace in the land of Ukraine. May all the people of that country, especially children and elders, remain safe from danger. Please do not let chaos and war reign in the land of Ukraine, but only a forever peace that comes from You. Amen.

Upcoming Area Penance Services

Tuesday, March 29, at 4:00 & 7:00 p.m. at Kalida
Monday, April 11, at 4:00 & 7:00 p.m. at Ottawa

Stations of the Cross

Every Sunday of Lent at 1:00 p.m.

New Email Address

Instead of stmich@bright.net, Leslie's email address will be: stmichaelskalida@gmail.com

Offertory Bearers Needed

We want to start scheduling offertory bearers at the Masses, but only have 16 families on this list so far. Please call 419-532-3474 or email stmichaelskalida@gmail.com and let us know at which Mass you would like to be put on the list.

We especially need volunteers at the 4:30 p.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses.



K of C News

After lots of speculation, the official 3rd Fish Fry meals count was 1051, 3rd highest in last 15 years. Seems fishy. Also, our Cash Bonanza Charity tickets are doing well, 1208 back so far with a few days to first turn in. We have a limited number (well 108) at the Fish Fry. Thanks for your support!

Full-Time Job Opening at

Miller City/New Cleveland Parishes

St. Nicholas & Holy Family Parishes has a new full-time position opening for a Youth, Young Adult & Family Minister. This person will work closely with the Coordinator of Religious Education, other Parish Staff, the Pastor, and parish volunteers to build up our ministry and outreach to these three groups.

Please contact parishoffice@stnicholasholyfamilyparish.org to obtain a full job description or to apply. Application deadline is April 8, 2022.

Students Planning Mass...

are Cindy Fitzgerald's grade 4 class on Wednesday, March 30, and Ellen Millott's grade 6 on Friday, April 1.

High School CCD - March 30

Everyone has class at 7:00 p.m. Our last class for this school year will be on April 13.

Virtue of the Week is Perseverance

Perseverance means to take the steps necessary to carry out objectives in spite of difficulties, not giving up. Saints who practiced perseverance were St. Peter and St. Monica. *Dear Jesus, you carried Your cross to Calvary even though You were tired, weak, and hurting. Please give me strength not to give up when life gets hard. Help me keep my eyes on You and Your kingdom, so I can do what is right even when I am tired and afraid.*

Join us for the Rosaries for Peace

The rosary on Mondays at 1:30 p.m. and on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. in church are being said for peace in the United States, in the world, and specifically in the Ukraine.

Y.E.S. (Youth Elect Service)

St. George Deanery Y.E.S. will be June 2-4, 2022. YES week-end is spent serving others in Putnam County who need a little extra help around their homes. Ottoville Immaculate Conception is hosting, but it is open to current 8th graders thru graduating seniors from Putnam County. Please invite your friends so we can experience the opportunities to live our faith as we are transformed in HIS IMAGE! It's a great way to develop relationships with others while serving others. Registrations forms will be available soon! Contact Jill at 419-532-3494 (ext. 103) with questions.

Lion's Chicken BBQ This Sunday, March 27

Drive thru carryout at the High School from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Thank you from Kalida Lions for supporting our community projects.



Little Lambs Christian Preschool is Hiring!

Preschool Teacher: Preferred requirements include: an associate or bachelor degree in education, experience working in a school or childcare setting, positive and friendly social skills, a great role model, a strong faith, and a love for children! Email your resume to: littlelambs2022@outlook.com
This is a part time position.

We have had a great response from the community wanting their children to be a part of this program and are very excited about it. We are willing to accept a few more children to be a part of the preschool. They can be from out of town.