

Saint Michael Catholic Church, Kalida, Ohio - Third Sunday of Lent - March 4, 2018

A Prayer for Lenten Grace

Loving God,
 During the sacred season of Lent, bring me closer to you.
 Prepare a place in my home and heart for silence and solitude
 so that I may rediscover the grace of a prayer-full life.
 Help me to fast from those things that threaten the well-being of
 body and soul and remind me of the grace of simplicity.
 Enlarge my heart so that I give to those in need and, in so doing,
 rediscover the grace of gratitude and generosity.
 May this season be a grace-filled time to rekindle my love for and
 faith in you. Amen.

Fr. Mark Doing Well

As of Thursday, the initial drugs from surgery were still going strong and Fr. Mark was feeling no pain (although that's probably not currently the case). Fr. Mark will be staying with his brother Mike and sister-in-law Pam. We're praying for Fr. Mark's quick recovery, but we're also praying that Pam will survive Fr. Mark's stay at her house.

Fr. Mark Hoying
 c/o Mike Hoying
 5291 SR 118
 Coldwater, OH 45828



Recent Baptisms

DEXTER DONALD DURELL

Son of Jason & Amy (Schimmoeller) Durell

GAVIN MICHAEL KALLAY

Son of David & Sarah (Jagielski) Kallay

ANNA EMILY MEYER

Daughter of Tony & Kimberly (Unverferth) Meyer

WYAT MICHAEL STRICK

Son of Joshua & Sara (Mack) Strick

all High School students are invited::

Potato Chips
 &
PRAYER

Thursday, March 8 6:30pm-7:25pm

in the Parish Center

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

it's FREE

Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY, MARCH 5

8:00 AM Jeanette Wannemacher
Successful Surgery

TUESDAY, MARCH 6

8:00 AM In Thanksgiving (TB)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7 *Sts. Perpetua & Felicity*

8:00 AM Vincent & Ronald Peck

THURSDAY, MARCH 8 *St. John of God*

7:30 PM Chuck Wurth

FRIDAY, MARCH 9 *St. Frances of Rome*

8:00 AM Jerry & Dorothy Unverferth

SATURDAY, MARCH 10

NM Gerten & Kahle

4:30 PM George & Dan Basinger, Ed Giesige

SUNDAY, MARCH 11 *Fourth Sunday of Lent*

8:00 AM The parishioners of St. Michael

11:00 AM Joe & Rita Hanneman Family

Clete & Anna Mae Verhoff Family

1:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Last Week's Collection: \$ 9,083.80

Choir Assignments—March 10 & 11

4:30: RA 8:00: Laura 11:00: PW

Penance Service This Tuesday

Kalida: Tuesday, March 6, at 4:00 & 7:00 p.m.

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

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.

Our Condolences

The Funeral Mass for **Chuck Wurth** was held on Saturday, March 3. Please include Chuck and his family in your prayers.

Prayer Boards at Church Entrances

Check out the prayer boards in church. You can write down your own intentions and also pray for those intentions you see on the board. The boards are cleared every week. *Fr. Mark*

High School CCD - March 7

Everyone has class at 7:00 p.m.

Students Planning Mass This Week...

are Ruth Kuhlman's 2A class on Wednesday, March 7, and Michele Doepker's 8A class on Friday, March 9.

Grade 3 to Lead Rosary

Saturday, March 10, at 4:00 p.m., in church.

Coffee & Donuts & Euchre Tournament

Sunday, March 11. Coffee & Donuts after the 8:00 a.m. Mass and Euchre Tournament from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., in the church basement. We hope you'll join us!



Upcoming Wedding

Chelsea Gerten & Brandon Kahle

will be married

Saturday, March 10, 2018.

Please include

them in your prayers.

MONDAY, MARCH 5
ROSARY FOR PEACE: 1:30 p.m., in church
PW CHOIR PRACTICE: 7:00 p.m.
TUESDAY, MARCH 6
PENANCE SERVICES: 4:00 & 7:00 p.m.
RCIA: 7:00 p.m., in the church basement
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7
HIGH SCHOOL CCD: 7:00 p.m.
THURSDAY, MARCH 8
POTATO CHIPS & PRAYER: 6:30 - 7:25 p.m.
ROSARY FOR OUR COUNTRY: 7:00 p.m. in church
FRIDAY, MARCH 9
CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: 3:00 p.m. in church
SATURDAY, MARCH 10
FAITH WITH THE FELLAS: 6:30 - 7:30 a.m. in basement

CLC-Sponsored Right to Life Bake Sale...

during the Kalida K of C Fish Fry on Friday, March 9. Baked goods can be dropped off on that Friday, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Anyone may donate toward this worthy cause.

Putnam County Right to Life Meeting

Tuesday, March 6, at 7:30 p.m., in the home of Mary Jane Stechschulte (next to Kalida fire station). All are welcome. On Friday, March 9, the Kalida K of C will have a fish fry to benefit Putnam County Right to Life, serving 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. Our Garage & Bake Sale will be April 4 & April 5, with donations accepted April 3.

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

K of C Membership Levels

Knights of Columbus is offering an opportunity to obtain the 2nd "Formation" and 3rd degree "Knighthood" levels of membership. This will be Sunday, March 4, at the Ottawa Council Hall, 10760 Road H, starting at 10:30 a.m. for the 2nd degree, followed by lunch and the 3rd degree at 1:00 p.m. No need to pre-register and will not tie up your whole day. Two degrees at once – never easier than this.

Need a 2018-19 Holy Name Raffle Ticket?

Call Mike Schimmoeller (419-532-3521).

OFFERTORY - March 10 & 11

4:30 PM
8:00 AM
11:00 AM
 Mark & Deb Kahle Family
 Gus & Judy Brinkman Family
 Barry & Beth von der Embse Family

USHERS – March 10 & 11

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

LECTORS - March 10 & 11

4:30 PM
8:00 AM
11:00 AM
 Jennifer Erhart, Tara Gerding
 Mike Kahle, Deb Schroeder
 Chris Fortman, Kyla Fortman

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - March 10 & 11

4:30: Duane & Barb Steffan, Lisa Unverferth, Scott Unverferth, Diane Vorst, Alice Adams, Jim & Marilyn Becker, Janet Burgei, Bob Buss
8:00: Tony & Sandy Vorst, Tom & Judy Bonifas, Norma Vorst, Don Wehri, Norma Unverferth, Gus & Judy Brinkman, Joyce Bonifas
Ministers to Homebound: Tony & Sandy Vorst, Tom & Judy Bonifas
11:00: Sandy Westrick, Greg, Jill & Jade Zeller, Brian, Bev & Anna Berheide, Matt Bockrath, Dave Buss, Michelle Buss

SERVERS

Mon, 3/5	8:00 AM	Nick Foppe Grant Helmke
Tues, 3/6	8:00 AM	Colin Hoffman Joel Horstman
Wed, 3/7	8:00 AM	Camille Hovest John Kaufman
Thurs, 3/8	7:30 PM	Mariah Kerner Carson Klausing
Fri, 3/9	8:00 AM	Evan Klausing Jeret Landwehr
Sat, 3/10	4:30 PM	Megan Schulte Kierstan Siebeneck Kathryn Siebeneck
Sun, 3/11	8:00 AM	Kara Siefker Trevor Siefker Brad Siefker
	11:00 AM	Brenna Smith Tyler Unverferth Josh Verhoff

Liturgy of the Hours

Weekdays at 7:30 a.m., in church. Join us!

Senior Citizen Prom – March 18...

at Ottoville Immaculate Conception, from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m., followed by Mass at 6:00 p.m. RSVP by calling Jill Zeller (419-532-3494, ext. 103) by Monday, March 5.

A Connection to Medjugorje

Fr. Leon, from Medjugorje, will be in Cleveland on March 10. There will be a bus trip to see him, leaving the Kalida K of C at 11:30 a.m., on Saturday, March 10. We will attend Mass at Sacred Heart Church, at 4:00 p.m. Fr. Leon will concelebrate and have the homily. At your own expense, will eat in "Little Italy." We'll then be bused to a hall, where Fr. Leon will be speaking. Cost is \$50, which includes bus and a tip for driver. Call Rose Schumaker (419-236-2696) to reserve your spot.