

MONDAY, MARCH 7
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: 8:00 - 9:30 a.m. in church
ROSARY FOR PEACE: 1:30 p.m. in church
TUESDAY, MARCH 8
SOUP FOR LENT: 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. in church basement
RCIA: 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9
HIGH SCHOOL CCD: 7:00 p.m.
THURSDAY, MARCH 10
ROSARY: 7:00 p.m. in church
FRIDAY, MARCH 11
CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY 3:00 p.m. in church
FISH FRY AT KALIDA K OF C: 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Athletic Boosters Presale Only Chicken BBQ
 Sunday, March 13. Contact Ashley (419-796-9533) for tickets.

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.

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.

Little Slugger Baseball Sign-Up Now Open
 Little Slugger League is open to all boys and girls from Kalida who are currently Pre-K (5 years old), Kindergarten or 1st Grade. Games are T-Pitch rules with coaches pitching to each player. All players will be able to bat and play defense every inning. All games are played in Kalida at Froggy Park on Saturday mornings of May and June. Registration forms have been distributed at the elementary and are available at in the lobby of the post office. Or you can contact Randy Buss at 419-532-2208 or bussrandy@yahoo.com for more information. Deadline for registrations is March 21.

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 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.

Stand for God, Constitution, USA
 This is a simple, pure message inspired by God to be a sign of hope and encouragement in these times. It is for people who want to protect our freedom and Constitution. Please join us on Wednesday, March 9, at 7:00 p.m. at the Ottawa K of C Hall. We hope you will come hear our message of hope and encouragement. Yard signs and stickers available for purchase.

SERVER SCHEDULE		
Tues, 3/8	8:00 AM	Kylie Peck Cody Recker
Wed, 3/9	8:00 AM	Blake Remlinger Bryce Remlinger
Thurs, 3/10	7:30 PM	Josh Schulte Nicole Siebeneck
Fri, 3/11	8:00 AM	Kennedy Simon Zachary Unverferth
Sat, 3/12	4:30 PM	Jacob Siebeneck Justin Siebeneck Tyson Siefker
Sun, 3/13	8:00 AM	Jaden Smith Braylon Smith Reese Strauer
	11:00 AM	Allison Stechschulte Jack Stechschulte Jakob Swyers

Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors - March 12 & 13
4:30: Peter Morrissey, Beth Nienberg, Lisa Niese, Michele Niese
LECTOR: Kayla Nartker
8:00: Erin Kerner, Jane Kleman, Becky Lucke, Darlene Miller
LECTOR: Nancy Rampe
Ministers to Homebound: Ryan & Erin Kerner
11:00: Jim Hanneman, Mark & Rachel Kahle, Mike Krouse
LECTOR: Girl Scouts

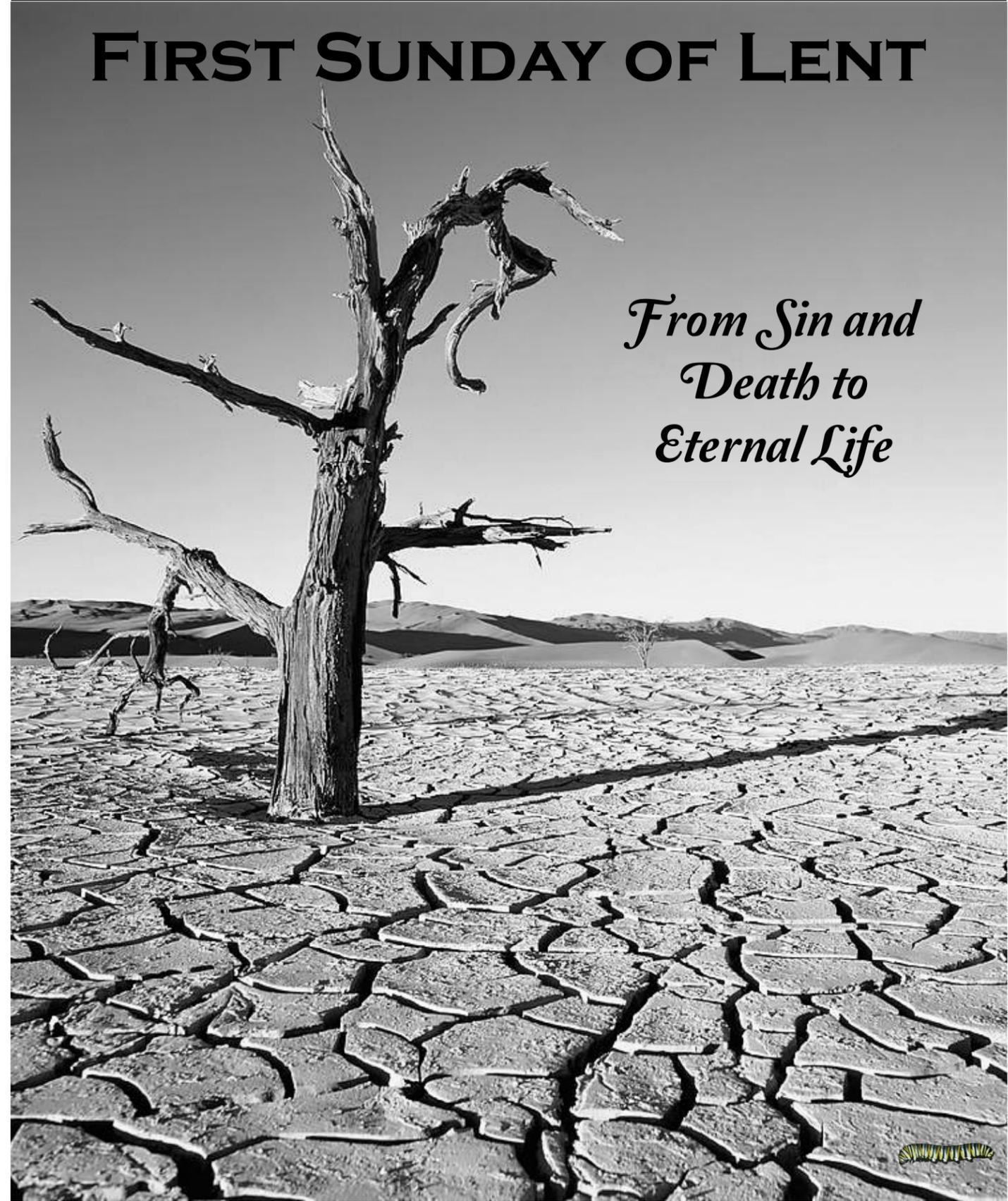
USHERS - March 12 & 13
4:30: Team 4 **8:00:** Team 5 **11:00:** Team 6

KHS Blood Drive - Tuesday, March 8...
 at Kalida High School's gym, from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. The American Red Cross is currently in a National Blood Crisis, due to the low amount of blood they have available for hospitals. Please consider donating if you are eligible. Appointments are highly recommended, and masks are required to donate. To schedule an appointment, go to redcrossblood.org, call 1-800-REDCROSS, or call Mrs. Beth Grime at the high school (419-532-3529).

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 6, 2022
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*From Sin and
 Death to
 Eternal Life*



From the Desk of Fr. Mark

Happy Lent,

It's Ash Wednesday as I am writing this article. The 8 o'clock Mass has just finished, and I am settling down to reflect on Lent and our parish families. There are three more chances to join in prayer in our parishes still today. The 8 o'clock Mass was completely full. It looked like Christmas as all the pews were taken by prayerful people. Our pope has asked us to pray especially this day for the peaceful resolution of the situation in the Ukraine. I'm sure our church wasn't the only church gathered for this prayer request. It sounds like we need to keep praying and trusting the Lord's ways.

As I looked out into a full church, I thought of how Lent is for everyone. In the Bible it speaks of everyone from the youngest to the oldest participating in fasting and praying. To see all the school children in church, it gives a chance to encourage all families to make participating and attendance at church a priority, especially on the Lord's Day and especially during Lent. Know that babies are always welcome at St. Michael's and St. John's. To draw closer to God in preparation for the Easter celebration is what Lent is all about. We turn from our sinfulness and turn to the Lord through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Many times I say Happy Lent because when we turn to the Lord there is a joy that can fill us because we share in a love together. Let's experience Lent as individual families, parish families and a Church family.

Our parishes pray in different ways through Lent also. We have Stations of the Cross at both parishes, daily Mass, A Walk Through the Mass and some people just sit in church to let God speak to them. In a busy world, sitting in church is a good way to make time for the Lord. A little Fr. Elmer story to go along with spending time in church: Fr. Elmer did the Stations of the Cross nearly every day. After his hip replacement he would walk around the church to do the Stations. Fr. Elmer was getting better body and soul. There are still people who walk and pray in church. Because there are the quiet prayers and the active walking prayers sometimes praying at the same time, I ask for the best of both worlds. Keep praying. For those who are walking, to be mindful and if there are quiet prayers, to walk down the basement and take in the meditations and artwork of our young people or to walk outside and take in the Stations of the Cross by the Mary Garden. Keep praying.

Both of our parishes reach out to the hungry through food gathering and distribution. Keep up the good work. At St. Michael's we will be doing soup as a simple meal on Tuesdays this year (details can be found to the right). There are Soup Kitchens in Lima which are good ways to do fasting and almsgiving together. Make it a Happy Lent for others.

Have a great week, everyone. Lent has only just begun, and I am experiencing a Happy Lent already. *Fr. Mark*

Thank You

The family of Elmer Korte would like to thank Fr. Mark, Deacon Bob, Dan Ellerbrock, the choir, Helping Hands, Dick's Steak House, Love Funeral Home, Putnam County Home Health and Hospice, all of our family, and friends for all the kind words, hugs, prayers and support during this difficult time.
The Family of Elmer Korte

Mass Intentions & Schedule for the Week

TUESDAY, MARCH 8

8:00 AM Frances & Alphonse Schulte

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9

8:00 AM

THURSDAY, MARCH 10

7:30 PM

FRIDAY, MARCH 11

8:00 AM

SATURDAY, MARCH 12

4:30 PM

Dan & Earl Kleman, Tom Recker
Bud & Marie Becker, Ron Kahle, Jr.
Larry Haselman, Ed Giesige
Don Selhorst, Jeannie Buchholz

SUNDAY, MARCH 13 *Second Sunday of Lent*

8:00 AM

Bill Cleemput, Sr. Rita Herman

11:00 AM

Girl Scouts

1:00 PM

Stations of the Cross

Last Sunday's Collection \$ 11,156.00

Choir Assignments - March 12 & 13

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

Soup for Lent Begins This Tuesday!



Every Tuesday in Lent (March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5, 12) 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). Donations (potatoes onion veggies, beef or chicken broth, noodles, etc.) can be placed in the church basement on the counter.

This Tuesday, chili and chicken noodle soup will be served!

Have a Prayer Line Request?

Call Rita Borgelt (419-532-3637).

Please leave a message if no one answers.

Volunteers Needed for Funeral Luncheons

Call Mary Grote (532-3161) if you can help. Thanks!

Prayer Gathering for Women of All Ages

Every Sunday at 7:00 p.m. in church.

All women are welcome.

Why Do I Have to Go to Mass?

If you are in high school and have ever asked this question (or not) this might be a learning experience for you. Through five sessions, we hope you come to appreciate the beauty and mystery of the Mass. Each session includes a few short video clips and discussion. No preparation is required. You can come to as many sessions as you would like. The sessions will be Wednesdays, from 8:00 - 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Center on March 9, 16, 23, 30 & April 6. **Open to high school students only.**

Rosary 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. Please join us!

Stations of the Cross

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

Eucharistic Adoration - Monday, March 7

8:00 - 9:30 a.m. Join us as we pray for peace in the Ukraine.

New Email Address

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

Coffee & Donuts - This Sunday, March 6...

in the church basement after the 8:00 a.m. Mass

Euchre Tournament - This Sunday, March 6...

2:00-4:00 p.m. in the church basement. Everyone is invited.

Offertory Bearers Needed

We want to start scheduling offertory bearers at the Masses, but only have seven 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.

4:30 pm: Josh & Mary Horstman

8:00 am: Herm & Rita Borgelt, Marc & Renee Kerner

Dale & Jill Liebrecht, Mike & Norma Unverferth

11:00 am: Mike & Jessi Grime, Doug & Amy Wannemacher

Confirmation will be Saturday, March 19...

at the 4:30 p.m. Mass. Please pray for our 8th grade students as they continue preparing. Students from St. John's, Continental will be joining us. Msgr. William Kubacki will be the main celebrant.

St. Michael's Children's Choir

All students in grades 3-6 are invited to join the Children's Choir. Registration forms were handed out in religion class. **Deadline is March 18.** Contact Ashleigh Kahle (419-615-9701 or ashleigh.s.kahle@gmail.com) with questions.

Little Black Books for Lent

are available at the entrances of church.

Happy Birthday, Tom!

Tom Brinkman turns 99 years young this Sunday, March 6!
Happy 99th Birthday, Tom!

2022 Offertory Envelopes

There are several 2022 offertory envelope boxes in the front vestibule of church. We will be removing them soon. If you do not want us to order you a box for next year, please email stmichaelskalida@gmail.com. Thanks!

2022-23 Little Lambs Preschool

Registration is underway and we are filling up!! If you have not yet turned in your form, please do so by March 18. Keep in mind that we will accept Kalida school district families first and second priority will be outside school districts on a first come first serve basis. Within two weeks of turning in your form, you will receive an email with your child's class assignment, a deadline for your registration fee, and all required paperwork. Thank you for choosing Little Lambs Christian Preschool!



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!
Preschool Aide: Preferred requirements include: experience working with children, dependable, great communicator, a strong faith, and a love for children!

Both of these positions are part time.

Email your resume to: littlelambs2022@outlook.com

Students Planning Mass...

on Wednesday, March 9, will be Ellen Millott's grade 5 and on Friday, March 11, it is Ruth Kuhlman's grade 7. Grade 8 will receive the sacrament of Reconciliation on Thursday, March 10.

High School CCD - March 9

Everyone has class at 7:00 p.m.

Virtue of the Week is Magnanimity

For many of us this is not a familiar virtue. It means to seek with confidence to do great things in God, literally having a large soul. Ways to practice that virtue is to give out compliments instead of seeking them for yourself. To allow others to receive praise and credit they deserve. We pray that God helps us to recognize the good in others. Another way to practice magnanimity is to strive to do difficult tasks with God's grace. Saints who practiced that virtue were St. Philip Neri and St. Louis de Montfort. Our prayer for this week is "Sacred Heart of Jesus, You loved us even to the point of death. Give me a big heart? Give me Your heart! Help me to love others with all my heart!"

Bible Study During Lent

The Mass is nothing short of amazing. Through it, we encounter God in the most intimate way possible as we hear him speak to us in the Liturgy of the Word and as we receive him Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity

in the Holy Eucharist. In his video-based study A Biblical Walk Through the Mass, Dr. Edward Sri explores the roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explains their profound significance. This fascinating tour of the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist. Join us for A Biblical Walk Through the Mass at Kalida St. Michael Church basement **beginning Wednesday, March 9**, (5:30 - 6:30 p.m.) and continuing every Wednesday for total of six weeks. Please contact Wendy Schimmoeller (419-236-0522) ASAP if you want a workbook.

Meadows of Kalida Announcements

- Volunteer Opportunities at the Meadows of Kalida! Must be vaccinated and at least 18 years of age!
- Lunch and Bingo hosted at Cooper Library in Oakwood on the second Tuesdays of the month at 11:30 a.m.

