

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, MAY 16
ROSARY FOR PEACE: 1:30 p.m. in church
HOLY NAME MEETING: 8:00 p.m. in church basement
THURSDAY, MAY 19
ROSARY FOR PEACE: 7:00 p.m. in church
FRIDAY, MAY 20
CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: 3:00 p.m. in church

Little Lambs Christian Preschool

If you would like to donate to the preschool in memory of a loved one, please write their name on the envelopes (which are at the exits of church). Once school begins, we will include those names individually in our daily prayers with the children. Please make checks payable to "Little Lambs Christian Preschool." If you have any questions, email Carrie Patrick at littlelambs2022@outlook.com. Thank you so much...we couldn't do this without you!

Youth Volunteers Needed for Y.E.S.

The 2022 YES service weekend will be hosted by Ottoville Immaculate Conception. Current 7th grade students through graduating seniors are encouraged to join us for these days of service. You will meet teens from throughout the St. George Deanery, have fun, and be the hands and feet of Christ in your community. This Service Weekend begins on Thursday, June 2 to meet with your team and will close on Saturday June 4 with 4:00 p.m. Mass at Ottoville Immaculate Conception. Registration forms are available on St. Michael's website under the Youth Tab or from Jill Zeller @ 419-532-3494 (x103) or 567-376-9115. Registrations are due by May 20.

Use AmazonSmile for Kalida Parks

Assuming folks in our community purchase items through Amazon, we would like to encourage everyone to make those purchases through the AmazonSmile platform. It's the same as ordering through Amazon. You just type in smile.amazon.com instead of amazon.com and designate Kalida Park Foundation as your charity. Then, a portion of your purchase goes to Kalida Parks without any increase in cost to you. Every little bit helps. Thanks for your support!

Ukraine Support

Knights of Columbus has sent over \$14 MILLION to support relief efforts for refugees from Ukraine through various means, including local K of C Councils in Ukraine and Poland. After a review of what councils in Europe are doing by Deacon Bob, our local Fr. Michael Muehe Council 5669 just sent \$1,000 to the K of C Ukraine fund as an organization. If you have interest in a secure means of sending funds, go to www.kofc.org/Ukraine and click on the "GIVE" tab. You can send money by credit card or mail. You need not be a K of C member. Pray the war ends soon!

Holy Name Raffle Tickets

Please turn in your Holy Name Raffle tickets, as the new raffle year is quickly approaching. Call Nick Schulte (419-532-2131) or Mark Warnecke (419-532-3662) and they will even pick them up from you. Thanks!

SERVER SCHEDULE

Tues, 5/17	8:00 AM	Jax Horstman Riley Horstman
Wed, 5/18	8:00 AM	Mallory Kerner Evan Langhals
Thurs, 5/19	7:30 PM	Max Langhals Issabella McKee
Fri, 5/20	8:00 AM	Sophia Meyer Jagger Miller
Sat, 5/21	4:30 PM	Drew Buss Evvy Cattell Blake Eickholt
Sun, 5/22	8:00 AM	Alex Gardner Maria Gerding Nick Foppe
	11:00 AM	Brandt Brinkman Jakob Swyers

Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors - May 21 & 22

4:30: Peter Morrissey, Beth Nienberg, Lisa Niese, Michele Niese
LECTOR: Amy Wannemacher
8:00: Becky Lucke, Darlene Miller, Joan Niese, Rose Recker
LECTOR: Donna Schnipke
Ministers to Homebound: Dianna Kehres
11:00: Kenzie Fortman, Logan Bockrath, Brooke Vennekotter
LECTOR: Seniors

USHERS - May 21 & 22

8:30: Team 1 **8:00:** Team 2 **11:00:** Team 3

Middle School Teacher (Grades 6-8) Needed

Sts. Peter & Paul School in Ottawa is seeking candidates for the position of Middle School Teacher (Grades 6-8). Required Qualifications are: Bachelor's Degree in Education or Related Field, Valid Ohio teaching license/certification, Skilled in Technology, Ability to Collaborate as a Member of a Cohesive Team, Preferred Qualifications, Practicing Catholic and Classroom Experience. Please email cover letter, resume, and list of 3 professional references to Principal Connie Niese at cniese@sppsknights.org. Applications accepted until May 20, 2022.



Upcoming Wedding

Samantha Recker
 &
Alexander Martin
 will be married on
 May 21, 2022.
 Please include
 them in
 your prayers.



ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH - KALIDA, OHIO - MAY 15, 2022



From the Desk of Fr. Mark

Hi, everyone. This Sunday is St. Isidore Day. St. Isidore is the patron saint of farmers and marks a day when I remember my roots as a man of the earth. This year there will be an outdoor Mass at the site of the St. Isidore Church, Cuba, on Thursday evening at 7:30...just like the old days. If the weather does not cooperate, Mass will take place at St. Michael's. Food and drinks will be provided following Mass, no matter the location. Come one and all to celebrate God's goodness and ask God's blessings on this year's growing season.

The farm life has always been a part of my life and especially my spiritual life. From my earliest recollections of collecting eggs as my first job on the farm to helping dad make sideboards for the flatbed wagons (both at the age of 4) I knew that my life would be tied to life and working with others. Life was cherished in so many ways on the farm. I loved when eggs hatched and that all our cows had names. Life was precious and to be respected. Cows gave more milk when you treated them calmly. Hogs loaded better when you didn't force them. There was a rhythm to farm work, and it centered on life. Because our family always prayed before meals, after meals, the rosary in October and May, special circumstances, every Sunday, and times in between, life and God were always intertwined. And so, from the hatching of an egg to harvesting a crop with large equipment, God was part of the farm.

On the Hoying family farm, the fields and buildings were extensions of our spiritual life. Every Spring I would take Easter water out to the fields and ask God's blessings on the crops. Dad inspired me to remember that the crops were there to feed the world. Maybe because Dad lived through the Depression in which so many people were hungry and farmers had a source of food to share with others, that Dad's outlook was to make sure that the hungry were fed. The fields were blessed for an abundant crop and harvest to feed our family and the family of the world.

I had an eye for arrowheads and Native American artifacts. I could spy stone tools as I drove the tractors. Dad always reminded us kids that the land has a history, a present that we have to take care of and a future that we turn over to others. Native Americans were the first "owners" of our farm and African Americans were next "owners," as our farm was near Carthage, land purchased for freed slaves and Herman Hoying who held the deed next. Dad always let us know that we were just part time owners, and the real owner was God since He made everything. The land was always holy land, so it needed to be respected. We took care not to hurt the land with wrong kind of sprays or to hurt the land due to erosion. The land, the insects and worms, birds and wildlife, plants, family, and neighbors all belonged to God.

There was always work to do on the farm and when I grew up it was a lot of physical labor. I never minded, as somehow as a family we worked together, and we worked for the Lord. As you can probably tell, I loved my farming years. I take that with me as you can take the boy off the farm, but you can't take the farm out of the boy. I carry with me an attitude of sacredness of the world and the goodness of each person because we belong to God. God's country is in Putnam, Mercer, or New Zealand. St. Isidore used his farming to serve the Lord. St. Isidore, pray for us.

Have a great week. *Fr. Mark*

Mass Intentions & Schedule for the Week

TUESDAY, MAY 17

8:00 AM Charles Nussbaum (HN)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

8:00 AM Eighth Grade and Fr. Mark

THURSDAY, MAY 19 (Mass at St. Isidore, Cuba)

7:30 PM Herk Selhorst, Tom Wannemacher

FRIDAY, MAY 20

8:00 AM Mildred Rampe, Alex Wehri, Dan Schroeder

SATURDAY, MAY 21

1:00 PM NM Recker & Martin

4:30 PM Theresa Foppe, Bill Ellerbrock

Ray, Dorothea & Ron Aversch, Tom Recker

John Phillips, Bud & Marie Becker

L/D William & Marilyn Leopold Family

Ron VonderEmbse, Joe Langhals

L/D Robert & Jo Ann Brinkman Family

L/D Joe & Mildred Buss Family

SUNDAY, MAY 22

8:00 AM Ed Schroeder, Larry Peck

11:00 AM Gary Stechschulte, Ron Kahle, Jr.

Don Holtkamp & Family

John Schroeder, Bob Unverferth

Gilbert, Jean, Kenny, Diane & John Smith

Last Week's Collection \$ 10,809.00

Choir Assignments - May 21 & 22

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



Our Condolences

The Funeral Mass for

Charles Nussbaum

was held on

Saturday, May 14.

Please include Charlie

and his family

in your prayers.

Mass Server Training

Training for any current 6th graders or 7th grade students interested in becoming Mass servers will be held on Monday & Tuesday, May 16 and 17 at church, immediately after school until approx. 4:45 p.m. The training will be the same both days, so you only need to attend once. Parental permission forms for the 6th graders will be sent home through religion class. Please consider serving the Lord and your parish by becoming a Mass server.

Join us for the Rosary

The rosary will be recited a half hour before every weekend Mass during the month of May. Join us!

Umpires Needed for A & B Little League Games

Call Craig Recker (419-231-5401) if you can help.

Want to be on the Parish Council Ballot?

Would you like to be on the Parish Council ballot?

Call the parish office (419-532-3474)

by this Wednesday, May 18, at Noon.

You can also email stmichaelskalida@gmail.com.

We will verify we received your email. The election will take place next weekend, May 21 & 22.

Farmers' Mass



This Thursday's Mass will take place at the former site of St. Isidore Church, Cuba, at 7:30 p.m. In case of rain, the Mass will take place at St. Michael's. Bring your lawn chairs. Everyone is invited, as we pray for the needs of farmers.

YES Job Sites Needed

On Friday & Saturday, June 3-4, teens & adults from the St. George Deanery will be volunteering to help people throughout Putnam County with various jobs around their homes as they participate in the annual YES (Youth Elect Service) project. If you would like a team of youth and adults to help with jobs around your home, please contact Jill Zeller @ 419-532-3494 (ext. 103) or 567-376-9115. Work can include anything from mulching, weeding, to washing your car, or just some spring cleaning around your yard! Please call soon, so we can make sure to have a team available to help at your house.

Seventh Grade Catechist Needed for 2022-23

We are still looking for a 7th grade teacher for the 2022-2023 school year. Maybe a college student who has a late morning class would consider sharing the faith four days a week from 8:00-8:40 a.m.

Baccalaureate Mass

Sunday, May 22, at 11:00 a.m. Lunch to follow in the church basement, provided by the Knights of Columbus. This is for seniors and their parents.

Rosary Documentary Called "Power in My Hands"

On Wednesday, May 18, or on Wednesday, May 25, at 7:00 p.m., a fascinating documentary will be shown in the church basement which shows the power of the rosary and its history. The same documentary will be shown twice so you can pick between the dates. It is 80 minutes long. More information and a preview can be viewed at www.powerinmyhandsthemovie.com.

Fr. Mark's Farewell Gathering—June 26



The deadline to RSVP is this Sunday, May 15. Just an FYI: In addition to the sandwiches, we will provide baked beans (with brown sugar), potato salad, macaroni salad, chips, cake and cookies (Fr. Mark requested this menu). We will also have an ice cream machine, sno cones, popcorn and cotton candy. At some point, Fr. Mark will also be calling square dances. We will need some help, so look for more information in upcoming bulletins about how you can help and some other activities that will be taking place. Hope to see you there!

Students at Mass

There will be an All School Mass on Wednesday, May 18, at 8:00 a.m. Students in grades 1-8 will be there. There will be no students at Mass on Friday, May 20.

Virtue of the Week is Orderliness

This virtue means to keep oneself physically clean and neat and one's belongings in good order. Ways to practice this virtue is to put things back after using them. To pick up after yourself; leave things in order; take pride in your appearance; and to use a planner to keep track of your responsibilities and appointments. Saints who practiced this virtue were St. Benedict and St. Albert the Great.

Our Last Day of CCD...

will be Monday, May 23. Thanks to our catechists for sharing their time to teach our Catholic faith.

A Special Thanks...

to Ellen Millott, who has taught grades 5 & 6. She will be retiring at the end of this school year.

Student Lectors During the Summer

This summer some of our students will be lecturing at our weekday Masses. Thanks to all who have volunteered.

Small Holy Items Sought

Looking for small, lightweight holy things for mission. Rosaries, laminated holy cards, metals, religious jewelry, etc..." Please place at elevator entrance marked mission trip. Thank you! Your donations are so very appreciated!

Adult Y.E.S. Crew Leaders Needed

Do you like to spend time helping those in need? We'd love for you to join us as an ADULT CREW LEADER for the YES Service Weekend on June 2-4, hosted by Ottonville Immaculate Conception and working throughout the county. Adult crew leaders must be at least 21. Parents, grandparents and Confirmation sponsors: it would be great to work on a team with your child or grandchild. Nothing is more rewarding than sharing your time and faith with the young Church of today! Registration forms are available on St. Michael's website (under the Youth Tab) or contact Jill Zeller @ 419-532-3494 (ext. 103) or 567-376-9115. **Registrations are due by May 20.**



SCAN ME

VBS is July 11-14

We will have online registration, which you can access by scanning the QR code to the left. Paper registration forms will be available at the exits of church for those who do not have internet.

Payments can be placed in the collection or sent to church (Box 387).

Make checks payable to "St. Michael Church."

<https://vbspro.events/p/events/kalidavbs>