

**MONDAY, MAY 21**  
 ROSARY FOR PEACE: 1:30 p.m., in church  
 PW CHOIR PRACTICE: 7:00 p.m.  
 HOLY NAME MEETING: 8:00 p.m., in the basement

**THURSDAY, MAY 24**  
 ROSARY FOR OUR COUNTRY: 7:00 p.m. in church  
 K OF C MEETING: 8:15 p.m.

**FRIDAY, MAY 25**  
 CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: 3:00 p.m. in church

**4:30 PM**  
**8:00 AM**  
**11:00 AM**  
**OFFERTORY - May 26 & 27**  
 Mark & Deb Kahle Family  
 Roger & Ruth Kahle Family  
 Barry & Beth von der Embse Family

**4:30 PM**  
**8:00 AM**  
**11:00 AM**  
**USHERS - May 26 & 27**  
 Jacob Kahle, Connor Niese, Kevin  
 Hamburg, Bradley Siefker, Ethan Schmenk  
 Christian Nartker, Paul von der Embse,  
 Trevor Vorst, Clay Meyer, Mason Kerner  
 Team 12

**Attention Kalida High School Athletes**

All students must have a new physical before they begin practicing with any athletic team. All physicals for next school year must take place after May 1, 2018 to be valid. Kalida High School will be providing FREE physicals for students entering grades 9-12 who are planning to play interscholastic sports during the 2018-2019 school year. The packet of forms must be completely filled out before you receive a physical. FREE physical night for those entering grades 9-12 is Monday, May 21, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the new gymnasium. If a student wears corrective lenses/contacts, please bring or wear them to the physical. Drs. Horstman and Klir will be on hand to do student physicals free of charge. This is the only date possible for a free physical.



*2017-18 Sunday School*

**LECTORS - May 26 & 27**  
 Wendy Schimmoeller, Barb Unverferth  
 Dennis Turnwald, Don Wehri  
 Beth Selhorst, Joyce Schnipke

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - May 26 & 27**  
**4:30:** Megan Schulte, Stacy Schulte, Duane & Barb Steffan, Kay Unverferth, Lisa Unverferth, Scott Unverferth, Diane Vorst, Alice Adams, Jim & Marilyn Becker  
**8:00:** Dick & Judy Bockrath, Don Wehri, Matt Bockrath, Joyce Bonifas, Gus & Judy Brinkman, Bob Buss, Eileen Decker, Ruth Foppe  
**Ministers to Homebound:** Dick & Judy Bockrath, Diane Schroeder  
**11:00:** Ethan Schmenk, Sandy Westrick, Greg, Jill & Jade Zeller, Janet Burgei, Dave Buss, Kelly Buss, Michelle Buss, Erica Edwards

SERVERS		
Mon, 5/21	8:00 AM	Camille Hovest John Kaufman
Tues, 5/22	8:00 AM	<b>Adult Volunteers</b>
Wed, 5/23	8:00 AM	<b>Adult Volunteers</b>
Thurs, 5/24	7:30 PM	Mariah Kerner Jeret Landwehr
Fri, 5/25	8:00 AM	Carson Klausung Evan Klausung Alecia Dunn Brian Edwards Colin Erhart Clara Elkins Connor Erhart Luke Erhart
Sat, 5/26	4:30 PM	Alec Edelbrock Morggan Edelbrock Adam Fitzgerald
Sun, 5/27	8:00 AM	
	11:00 AM	

# God Bless Our 2018 KHS Graduates!



*Anna Berheide*  
Server, Choir  
Eucharistic Minister

*Nicholas Cleemput*

*Braden Decker*

*Alecia Dunn*  
Server

*Dillon Elkins*

*Ciera Elmerick*

*Braden Galyk*



*Kyona Gray*

*Trent Guisinger*

*Kevin Hamburg*  
Server, Usher

*Noah Hermiller*  
Server

*Chandler Hopkins*

*Anthony Houston*

*Jacob Kahle*  
Server, Lector,  
Eucharistic Minister  
Usher, Choir



*Rachel Kahle*  
Server,  
Eucharistic Minister

*Joshua Klausung*  
Server

*Sarah Klausung*  
Server

*Elizabeth Loveland*  
Challenge Leader

*Taylor Lucke*  
Server,  
Eucharistic Minister

*Alexander Meyers*

*Carter Moore*



*Connor Niese*  
Server, Usher, Choir,  
Eucharistic Minister

*Tori Niese*  
Server, Challenge Leader  
Eucharistic Minister

*Conner Recker*

*Dylan Schimmoeller*

*Joshua Schumaker*

*Quincie Sheaks*

*Kierstan Siebeneck*  
Server,  
Eucharistic Minister



*Kara Siefker*  
Server,  
Eucharistic Minister

*Jaylen Vandemark*

*Hannah Warn*

*Kamryn Webken*

*Trevor Wurth*  
Server

*Taylor Zeller*  
Server



## From the Desk of Fr. Mark

Hi, everyone. This past week was St. Isidore Day and I was homesick for farming. Church work has kept me pretty busy and the knee replacement has definitely kept me off a tractor. I believe the knee is getting better (thanks for the prayers) and I am ready to take in some road farming, if nothing else. I miss being outside and being part of God's plans for creation. In Genesis it says to be stewards of creation. I always took that seriously and felt especially close to God when seeds were planted, weeds hoed and a harvest taken in. There is something special to know that the growth of plants or animals is a cooperation of God and us. Now that my knee is somewhat better, I am looking for a tractor to drive or a calf to feed.

As I thought of cooperating with God and watching things grow, I thought of our graduates and their parents. Each child is a wonder of God and a wonder of parents. Over the years I have heard many stories of how blessed parents feel as children stand back and "road farm" as a baby grows in the womb and grows in the world. Personalities develop and weeds need to be hoed in children's lives. To stand back at graduation time to know that this person is a gift of God and of much stewardship by parents. There is pride and joy in a parent's pride and joy. I know that, as a pastor, I get much joy as I watch these mustard seeds of life grow into full stature. Congratulations to our graduates and all those who have had a hand in their growth.

This week I will be in Carthage for meetings of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. Because of our priest shortage, there will be some restructuring in how we are doing ministry throughout the United States. Our Cincinnati Province and Kansas City Province will be merging in the future to better staff and oversee our assignments. There should be no changes for right now, but there will be some changes in the upcoming years. Please keep the Missionaries of the Precious Blood in your prayers this week. I will be gone from Tuesday till Friday, but will be able to be reached if needed. I will be praying for you, also. Have a blessed week, everyone. Check out the fields and take time to watch the corn and soybeans grow. Mostly, watch our children of God grow into mature persons who bear much fruit.

Fr. Mark

## Thanks to Kalida K of C

Putnam County Habitat for Humanity and its Critical Repair Ministry would like to sincerely thank the Kalida Knights of Columbus for providing volunteers and monetary assistance to replace the windows and a door for an elderly couple in need. Thanks for your support.

## Want to Join the Prayer Line?

Have you ever wished you could help someone going through a troubling time, but not sure how? If so, please consider joining St. Michael's Prayer Line. We all know the amazing power of prayer, and through our combined efforts, we can be an enormous help to those asking for prayers. If you choose to receive the prayer requests by email or by text, you do not need to pass them on. The only thing you need to do is pray. If you would rather receive and pass on a phone call, that option is also available. Please consider being a part of this ministry. Your prayers can make a big difference in someone's life. To become a member of the Prayer Line, call Paul Bonifas (419-532-3362) or sign up at the church entrances.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### MONDAY, MAY 21

8:00 AM Loretta Vorst

### TUESDAY, MAY 22

8:00 AM Leonard & Dolores Verhoff

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 23

8:00 AM Alaina & Mia Landwehr

### THURSDAY, MAY 24

7:30 PM Joyce Klausing (CLC)

### FRIDAY, MAY 25

8:00 AM Tom, Rose & Kim Erhart

### SATURDAY, MAY 26

4:30 PM 50th W.A. Ron & Sharon Heitmeyer

Joseph & Marjorie Verhoff Family

Cy, Cecilia & Nick Vorst

Gary Stechschulte

### SUNDAY, MAY 27 The Most Holy Trinity

8:00 AM Joan Kuhlman

11:00 AM 65th W.A. Urban & Juanita Selhorst

Jim Siefker, Greg Erhart, Martha Wallace

**Last Sunday's Collection:** \$ 10,368.00

## Choir Assignments—May 26 & 27

**4:30:** Renee **8:00:** PW **11:00:** Youth (Practice at 10 am)

## Y.E.S. – Youth Elect Service

The Y.E.S. project will be Thursday, June 7 through Saturday, June 9. Current 8<sup>th</sup> grade students through graduating seniors are encouraged to join us for this weekend service retreat. Meet teens from throughout the St. George Deanery, have some fun, grow in faith and be the hands and feet of Christ in our community. Registration forms are available on St. Michael's website or from Jill Zeller 419-532-3494 (x103) at the Parish Center, and are due by May 26.

## Y.E.S. Work Sites Needed

On June 8-9, teens & adults from the St. George Deanery will be volunteering to help people throughout Putnam County. It's our annual Youth Elect Service weekend retreat. Would you like a team of youth and adults to help with some jobs around your home? We can help with anything: weeding, mulching, washing your car, or just some spring cleaning in the house or yard? Please contact Jill Zeller 419-532-3494 (x103) to schedule a crew to help you.

## Y.E.S. Adult Crew Leaders Needed

Adults (current college freshman - retirees): we'd love for you to join us as an adult crew leader for the Y.E.S. weekend June 7-9. 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 or from Jill Zeller 419-532-3494 (x103) at the Parish Center.

## Interested in Mission Work from July 8-13?

We will be going to Kentucky to share God's love with the people of Appalachia through work and fellowship. There will be an informational meeting on Tuesday, May 29, at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Center. If you have any questions in the meantime, feel free to contact Jackie Schroeder at 419-236-0083.

## Holy Name Ticket Deadline Approaching

Please return all tickets as soon as possible (bringing them to this Monday's meeting would be great). Contact Nick Schulte (2131) or Mike Schimmoeller (532-3521) with questions.

## Bible Story Time for All Ages

Summertime is almost here and we've got Story Time for Everyone at St. Michael's Church. "Bring the children to me, Jesus says." *Matthew 19:14* Yes, that means you: moms, dads, married, single, male or female. Story Time is a multi-generational program, with small groups of families, new friends, couples or whatever you need. Plan A: The Great Adventure Bible Story Book will be our focus. Currently it will be on Mondays and Wednesdays, at 7:00 p.m., for 45 minutes, in St. Michael's Church basement. **A 30 minute Q & A meeting will be on Monday, May 21, at 7:00 p.m., in the church basement.** You will be able to ask questions and sign up at this time. No worries - we will have all the things your small group will need. Come comfortable and ready to relax with each other, refresh and share with each other in your small group. We will be starting at the very beginning, so come with your childlike curiosity. Contact Diana Roehrig (419-615-8205 or 419-532-2658 or 5bronzbombers@gmail.com). The first Story Times will be June 4 & 6.

## K of C Meeting...

this Thursday night, May 24, after Mass. We plan on continuing the discussion on the parking lot improvement project(s) and also create officers for next fraternal year. Fr. Elmer will begin a series of talks on the ideals of the Knights – not even pneumonia stops him from speaking. Hope to see you then - you deserve a knight out with other knights.

## Thank You...

to all who remembered me with cards, prayers, flowers and visits while I was in the hospital and at the Meadows of Kalida. It was appreciated more than you'll ever know. *Mary Birkemeier*

## Another Abortion Facility Closed

This past week, a late-term abortion facility closed in Sharonville, OH, near Cincinnati. Dr. Marin Haskil, who recently retired, owned it and still operated one in Dayton, OH. This is the latest one of the 96 which have closed since the beginning of 40 Days for Life. All glory to God!

## A One Day Bus Pilgrimage...

to Blessed Solanus Casey Center and Sainte Anne de Detroit Church, Detroit, will leave the Kalida K of C parking lot at 7:00 a.m., on July 18, 2018, and return at 8:30 p.m. Cost is \$70. Included is a tour of the Center, Confession, Mass, lunch, a healing service and a tour of Sainte Anne de Detroit, the second oldest continuously operating Catholic parish in America (July 26, 1701). Fr. Solanus Casey, a native of Wisconsin, Capuchin friar, and miracle-worker, was recently beatified in Detroit, with 70,000 people in attendance. By his gentle, cheerful example, he taught others to have that same trust in God. Blessed Casey was widely sought after for his wise counsel, powerful prayers and miraculous healings. Visitors flocked to the humble monastery doorkeeper, seeking physical cures, advice, and spiritual renewal. Contact Rita Borgelt (419-532-3637 or hborgelt@bright.net) for details. Deadline is July 1.

## Polka Dance

Ohio Polka Boosters Polka Dance at Kalida K of C on Sunday, June 3, from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m., with the Ray Watkowski Band. Doors open at 3:00 p.m. Call for 419-966-3826 for more information. Open to the public.

## 2017-18 CCD Year is Coming to an End

There will be no students at Mass this week. Our last day for religion class is May 22. Thanks to all our catechists, Mass helpers and crossing guards for your efforts this year. We couldn't do it without all of you!

## Parish Council Election Results

Lynda Fortman, Blyth Turnwald & Greg Zeller were elected to the Parish Council this past weekend. Thanks to all who agreed to be on the ballot. Thanks, also, to Kelly Buss, Scott Meyer & Mark Wurth who are leaving Parish Council after three years of service.

## Recent Baptism

TAYLEE ELIZABETH WARNECKE

Daughter of David Stauffer & Jennifer Warnecke

## Supplies Needed for VBS

Plastic cups (both 12 oz. and 7 oz.), napkins, plastic spoons, hand wipes, Swedish red fish and large appliance-size boxes. Please put at the entrances of church (other than the boxes, which can be dropped off at the Parish Center). Thanks for your support.

## Marcus Landin Memorial Benefit

Please join us on June 16 at the Four Seasons Park for the Marcus Landin Memorial Benefit. All money raised will be donated towards research for Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy. There will be a 5k Walk/Run, Gun Raffle, BBQ Chicken dinner (\$8 presale), Silent Auction, and T-shirts (pre-order). For more information, contact Chris Landin (419-234-8672) or like our Facebook Page "Marcus Landin Memorial Benefit."

## "Shipwrecked" VBS Registration

July 16-19, from 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.

in the church basement for any child age 4 and up

2018-19 School Year

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ M or F \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ M or F \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

Crew Helper (Gr. 6, 7, 8) \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ M or F \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

*As a Crew Helper you will assist the Crew Leader, and not participate, in all activities.*

Parents/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Shirt Sizes: Youth Sm. 4-6, Youth Med. 6-8  
Youth Lg. 10-12, Youth XL 14-16 or Adult Sm.**

**Notes: (food allergies, health issues, special needs)**

\$12 per child, payable to "St. Michael's VBS"

Drop in collection or send to **Box 387, Kalida, OH 45853.**  
Full Registration available at [stmichaelskalida.org](http://stmichaelskalida.org), under "Religious Education," or at church entrances.