

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

ROSARY FOR PEACE: 1:30 p.m., in church

CLC MEETING: 7:00 p.m.

PW CHOIR PRACTICE: 7:30 p.m.

HOLY NAME CHOIR PRACTICE: 8:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

RCIA: 7:00 p.m., in the church basement

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

HIGH SCHOOL CCD: 7:00 p.m., in church basement

YAHS CHOIR PRACTICE: 8:00 p.m.

LECTOR WORKSHOP: 8:15 p.m., in church sacristy

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

ROSARY FOR OUR COUNTRY: 7:00 p.m. in church

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: 3:00 p.m. in church

Save the Date...Women's Retreat

Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) women's retreat is January 27-28, 2018. CRHP (a.k.a. "Chirp") is a spiritual renewal weekend designed to help you grow your personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Talk with those who have attended previous years and you will find it is life-changing. Please call to reserve your spot: Ann Selhorst (419-615-3922) Wendy Stechschulte (419-957-4194) or Vicki Winkle (419-236-1198).



**Growing and Protecting Assets
In Alignment with Our Faith**

Dan Turnwald is providing a free educational seminar in Kalida St. Michael's Church Basement on **November 14, from 8:45-9:45 a.m. OR 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.** You need not be a current member of the

Knights of Columbus to attend. Light refreshments will be provided.

Why should a Catholic family use the Knights of Columbus for retirement savings and protection?

- 1 of 50 largest insurers in North America
- Founded by a priest to unite and care for Catholic families
- 1 of only 5 of over 1000 companies in the industry with highest possible financial ratings
- Guarantees which protect against market losses
- Local trusted agent who has provided these services for families over 13 years
- All investments are screened for our Catholic faith
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Dan's Mission

I will develop the best road map for my client, knowing they are on target to reach their goals. I will work with you and your family to achieve your financial protection, build your wealth, and protect your family when you are no longer able to take care of them. The plan we develop is owned by you and managed by the Knights of Columbus.

Topics Discussed

Protecting assets, tax-free growth, minimizing taxes, understanding the many uses of life insurance and figuring right amounts, understanding social security benefits and legal questions for an attorney.

See danturnwald.org for other seminar times/locations.

OFFERTORY - November 18 & 19

4:30 PM

8:00 AM

11:00 AM

Joe & Lisa Roebke Family
Dave & Jane Kahle Family
Mike & Annette Gerding Family

USHERS - November 18 & 19

4:30 PM

8:00 AM

11:00 AM

Paul von der Embse, Trevor Vorst,
Clay Meyer, Mason Kerner
Jacob Kahle, Connor Niese,
Kevin Hamburg, Christian Nartker,
Bradley Siefker, Ethan Schmenk
Team 12

LECTORS - November 18 & 19

4:30 PM

8:00 AM

11:00 AM

Barb Unverferth, Brenda Averagesch
Paul Bonifas, Bob Buss
Sandy Westrick, Shelly Burkhart

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - November 18 & 19

4:30: Erin Kerner, Lisa Rampe, Teresa Rampe, Deb Remlinger, Mark Remlinger, Tom Roof, Glen & Annette Schroeder, Karen Schroeder, Kierstan Siebeneck

8:00: Tony & Sandy Vorst, Dick & Judy Bockrath, Karen Sarka, Rose Recker, Mary Siefker, Norma Unverferth, Norma Vorst, Diane Vorst

Ministers to Homebound: Tony & Sandy Vorst, Dick & Judy Bockrath

11:00: Dick & Jane Schulte, Stacy Schulte, Megan Schulte, Kara Siefker, Duane & Barb Steffan, Kay Unverferth, Lisa Unverferth, Sandy Westrick

SERVERS

Mon, 11/13	8:00 AM	Grant Helmke Colin Hoffman
Tues, 11/14	8:00 AM	Joel Horstman Camille Hovest
Wed, 11/15	8:00 AM	John Kaufman Mariah Kerner
Thurs, 11/16	7:30 PM	Carson Klausing Evan Klausing
Fri, 11/17	8:00 AM	Jeret Landwehr Sean Maag
Sat, 11/18	4:30 PM	Mitch Langhals Ryan Lucke Taylor Lucke
Sun, 11/19	8:00 AM	Grant Laudick McKayla Maag Alexis Meyer Clay Meyer Luke Meyer Brandon Miller
	11:00 AM	



Upcoming Wedding
Nicole Kaufman & Drew Stechschulte
will be married on
Sat., November 18, 2017.
Please include them in your prayers.



Saint Michael Catholic Church, Kalida, Ohio - Sunday - November 12, 2017

Pastor: Fr. Mark Hoying, C.P.P.S. In Residence: Fr. Elmer Wurth, M.M. Parochial Vicar: Fr. Rick Friebe, C.P.P.S.
Deacon: Bob Klausing DRE: Connie Cleemput Youth Minister: Jill Zeller Maintenance: Kevin Fischer
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Leslie Stechschulte (419-532-3474, ext. 100)

Maintenance:

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Steve Unverferth, Laura Warnement
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Ron Schulte

Cemetery Maintenance:

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Mass Schedule:

8:00 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

7:30 p.m. on Thursday

4:30 p.m. on Saturday; 8:00 & 11:00 a.m. on Sunday

From the Desk of Fr. Mark

Hi to all of you saints, as we begin the month of November. Many of us have as many as three saint names through Baptism and Confirmation. My full name is Mark Gregory Charles Hoying. St. Mark was the first gospel writer and the shortest. That shortest has come back to haunt me as I am the shortest of all the boys in the family. But St. Mark also inspires me, as I have always been a person of few words. I have always been shy and my sisters usually filled in the quiet spots with their words. I think that sometimes spreading the gospel is not a matter of volume of words, but sharing a deep love for the Lord. St. Gregory and St. Charles were both well educated and valued knowledge. As a person who does not like to read at all, I have to force myself to keep updated with the latest spiritual news (I kid people that I have as many farming magazines as religious literature). I like to keep updated and try to put my faith into the everyday situations in the news, whether that news involves farming, politics or religion.

How do your saints inspire you? I have been doing lots of Baptisms lately and some of the old names have come back. Names like "Henry" and "Rose" have made some comebacks. I like when people do some research into the names of their children before we officially give them their Christian names. As we name them in the ceremony, we remember that God calls each child by name and always calls them in love. Baptism means that we are covered or immersed in God. Water, which is poured or in which the child is submerged in, is a sign of being covered with the infinite and everlasting love of God. As a Church, we say we will cover that child with love, also (as I write this, a James Taylor song came on, "Shower the people you love with love"). By being covered with God, sins of selfishness (Adam and Eve's original sin) is covered and taken away by uniting us with God. Parents and Godparents promise to show God's love to the child.

Chrism is used at Baptism to show how God loves this child. The perfumed oil marks that each child is marked by different gifts by God. Parents often remark how they like the smell of this oil when they bring their child home. For days they can smell the chrism, smell the blessing of their child. The oil marks that the child is now a priest (close to God), a prophet (one who spreads the love of God to the world) and a king (one who lives in the kingdom of God's love). I oftentimes think of the movie "Lion King" at the part where the lion cub is presented to all the animals of the forest. We are marked as a child of God, which gives us a special dignity that the world needs to understand.

Once a child is baptized, they never need to be baptized again (although I have had some parents wonder if the baptism took, as their babies still don't sleep through the night). God's promises are forever and He claims us as we are—covered with The Father and The Son and The Holy Spirit. We are not just covered by water or a ceremony, but by God.

One of my favorite parts of a baptism which is part of baptisms I experienced in New Zealand is the running of the child up to the altar (it is not part of the official rite but I like the theology behind it). The altar has always been the place where heaven and earth come together. In New Zealand, the parents literally run their child to the altar to have the community pray for their child and proclaim that today heaven and earth come together for this child and this family.

This past week was vocation awareness week. Thanks to all parents, godparents, grandparents and communities who have helped these children of God mature into what God calls them to be. Have a great week, everyone.

Fr. Mark

Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13 *St. Frances Xavier Cabrini*

8:00 AM Deceased of CLC, Gene Stechschulte

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

8:00 AM Steve Strauer (HN)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

8:00 AM Ed Luersman, Don & Joyce Jerwers

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

7:30 PM Leo & Irene Schnipke, Emily Kahle

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17 *St. Elizabeth of Hungary*

8:00 AM Lou Ann Kahle (RA)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

4:30 PM NM Kaufman & Stechschulte

L/D Oscar & Evangeline Kerner Family

Dorothea & Ron Aversch, Mike Verhoff

Walter & Mary Vennekotter

L/D Joe & Mildred Buss Family

L/D Bob & JoAnn Brinkman Family

L/D Luke Stechschulte Family

45th W.A. Ken & Sandy Buss

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

8:00 AM Carol Cattell, Jim Hamilton

11:00 AM Don Holtkamp

Last Week's Collection: \$ 11,493.60

Choir Assignments - November 18 & 19

4:30: TBA **8:00:** HN **11:00:** YAHS

Holy Name Choir

Please bring your Christmas folders to practice this Monday.

CLC Meeting

Monday, November 13, at 7:00 p.m. Please join us for two great presentations! Lynda Fortman will speak on her Mission trip to Kentucky and Ellen Millott will have a presentation on "The Art of a Letter." November birthdays will be honored. Also, keep Wednesday, December 13, open for our Christmas Party.

Community Thanksgiving Dinner at K of C

Sunday, November 12, at the Kalida K of C. There will be a Thanksgiving prayer service at 2:30 p.m., prior to the meal.

Recent Baptisms

DREW BECKETT BRUSKOTTER

GRACYN ANN BRUSKOTTER

Children of Kyle & Amanda (Schroeder) Bruskotter

ALAINA RENEE WESTRICK

Daughter of Michael & Danielle (Vorst) Westrick

BRYCE EDWARD HERMILLER

DREW ANTHONY HERMILLER

Sons of Anthony & Amanda (Schondel) Hermiller

Advent by Candlelight

All WOMEN are invited to St. John's, Glandorf Parish Center on Sunday, November 26, at 7:00 p.m. for Advent by Candlelight (It's all about the Father's Love). If you are interested in hosting a table or attending this event, contact Jeanette (419-890-3724 or jmschroeder51@gmail.com).

Our Condolences

The Funeral Mass for **Steve Strauer** was held on Monday, November 6, and the Funeral Mass for **Lou Ann Kahle** was held on Friday, November 10. Please include Steve, Lou Ann and their families in your prayers.

Lector Workshop...

for all current and those interested in becoming Lectors, on Wednesday November 15, at 8:15 p.m., in church. A second training session will be held Saturday, at 9:00 a.m., for those who cannot attend the earlier session. If you cannot attend these but would still like to be a lector, give a call to the parish office. We now have a few parent/child teams. Give this option a thought, also.

United in Prayer & Thanksgiving

There will be a song and prayer service at the Kalida K of C Hall, at 2:30 p.m., on Sunday, November 12, prior to the Thanksgiving meal. We will be collecting items for the "Reaching Out to Others Christmas Boxes" for children in need in Putnam County, ages 1-17.

Items needed are:

Small personal hygiene items (body wash, lotion, shampoo, soap, etc.), toothpaste, toothbrush, combs, hand sanitizer, small notebooks/coloring books, crayons, pencils, small craft kits, toys, balls, baby dolls, cars, baseball/football cards, bookmarks, sippy cups, small toys for toddlers, knit hats, gloves, socks, hair bands, clips & bows, nail polish, small purses, scarves, bath and body lotions, gas cards, candy bars, beef jerky, gum and flashlights. We are also in need of wrapping paper (to wrap the shoe boxes). Monetary donations can be made, as well. You can place the money in the collection, in an envelope marked "CHRISTMAS BOX." If you are writing a check, please make it payable to "St. Michael's." Please note that all requested items are on the small size, as they are being placed in a shoebox.

The Christmas boxes will be filled at the Family Outreach Center on December 5, at 6:30 p.m., for anyone wanting to help. THE DEADLINE IS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3.

Looking Ahead to the Season of Snow

While we don't want to think of the white stuff yet, Kevin is looking for help shoveling snow in the winter season, when it does eventually hit us. If you would be willing to be on a list of men or women who could volunteer to help shovel snow on the church steps, etc., please let Kevin know (419-532-3474, ext. 106). Thanks for your consideration!

Attention High School Girls

If you are interested in being a Challenge Team Leader this year, we will meet in the Parish Center on Monday, November 13, at 7:00 p.m. If interested but can't make this meeting, contact Julie Siebeneck, Michele Niese or Mary Siefker.

Youth Night This Sunday

November 12, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., in the Parish Center. All high school students are welcome!

Book Presentation

Ellen Millott will give a brief presentation of her newly published spiritual fiction novel *Full of Clover*. All are invited to the church basement on Thursday, November 16, at 8:00 p.m. Call 419-796-0851 with questions.

Students Planning Mass This Week...

are Jill Zeller's 2B Class on Wednesday, November 15, and Annette Schroeder's 8B class on Friday, November 17.

High School CCD – November 15

Everyone has class at 7:00 p.m. The sophomores will meet with Fr. Mark in the church basement.

Heading to NCYC

From Nov. 16-18, fourteen St. Michael high school students and three chaperones will be attending NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference) in Indianapolis. Thanks to the generosity of so many of our parishioners, this trip was funded in part by donations and other fundraisers. Please pray for them during this pilgrimage, and please know that they will be praying for our parish and all the prayer requests they have received in the Money Wall campaign.

Attention Girls in Grades 5-8

You are invited to join Putnam County Challenge Girls Club. Our first meeting is Friday, December 1, right after school. Meetings are held most Fridays throughout the school year, at Kalida St. Michael's Church Basement from 3:30-5:00 p.m. Cost is just \$50 per girl for the whole year. Check out challengeyouthministry.com for more information.

CHRISTMAS SCHOOL

Saturday, December 2, 2017

9:00 am - noon

in St. Michael's Church Basement

hosted by St. Michael High School students.

Return the registration form in the collection or to the Parish Center by Monday, November 20.

There is no cost for Christmas School, any donations received will be sent to the Teddy Bear Fund.

Babysitting for children under 4, will be provided to the first 10 children signed up.

Contact Jill Zeller with questions 419-532-3494 X103.

CHRISTMAS SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Child's Name _____

Age ____ Grade ____ Allergies? _____

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Child's Name _____

Age ____ Grade ____ Allergies? _____

Parent's Name _____

Phone _____

return by Monday, November 20