

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16
 ROSARY FOR PEACE: 1:30 p.m.
 HOLY NAME MEETING: 8:00 p.m.
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17
 RCIA: 7:00 p.m., in church basement
 FIRST RECONCILIATION: 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18
 HIGH SCHOOL CCD: 7:00 p.m.
 YAHS CHOIR PRACTICE: 8:00 p.m.
 CYO PLAYER/PARENT MEETING: 8:15 p.m.
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19
 ROSARY: 7:00 p.m., in church
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20
 CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: 3 p.m.
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21
 THAT MAN IS YOU: 6:30 a.m.

Free Advanced Self Defense Class
 Kalida EMS is sponsoring a free Advanced Self Defense Class on November 18, from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., at the KHS Auditoria.

Ottoville Mother's Club Mom-to-Mom Sale
 Saturday, November 21, from 8:00 a.m. to Noon, at the Ottoville Parish Center. A \$3 donation is requested for admission. Refreshments, donuts and pizza will be available for purchase. To purchase a table, contact Angie Grothouse (419-302-9784). Table rental fees are 1 table/\$10, 3 tables/\$25 or 6 tables/\$50.

Bus Trip to Frankenmuth
 Saturday, November 21. Leaving at 6:30 a.m., from Dupont Church of the Brethren (104 N River St., Continental). Cost is \$12 for bus trip only. Call Larry Buss (419-286-2230) by November 17. They will drop us off at the Christmas store and then take us to downtown to eat. We will return around 9:00 - 10:00 p.m.

OFFERTORY - November 21 & 22

4:30 PM Ryan & Erin Kerner Family
8:00 AM Tom & Alice Brinkman Family
11:00 AM Barry & Beth von der Embse Family

USHERS - November 21 & 22

4:30 PM Team 8
8:00 AM Team 9 **11:00 AM** Team 7

LECTORS - November 21 & 22

4:30 PM Renee Vorst, Brenda Averagesch
8:00 AM Don Wehri, Paul Bonifas
11:00 AM Sandy Westrick, Barb Unverferth

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - November 21 & 22

4:30: Stacy Knueve, Mandy Lambert, Deb McIntyre, Deb Miller, Michele Niese, Morgan Niese, Glen & Annette Schroeder, Karen Schroeder

8:00: Tony & Sandy Vorst, Mary Lou Merschman, Joan Peck, Mary Plescher, Mike & Karen Sarka, Donna Schnipke, Mary Siefker, Norma Unverferth

Ministers to Homebound: Tony & Sandy Vorst
11:00: Don Rall, Lisa Rampe, Rose Recker, Deb Remlinger, Mark Remlinger, Tom Roof, Becky Lucke, Brooke Lucke, Trevor Maag, Cassy Schulte

SERVERS

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| Mon, 11/16 | 8:00 AM | Colin Erhart Gabe Hovest Ella Kaufman Matt Kehres |
| Tues, 11/17 | 8:00 AM | Mason Kerner Tyler Klausing |
| Wed, 11/18 | 8:00 AM | Logan Langhals Madison Langhals |
| Thurs, 11/19 | 7:30 PM | McKayla Maag David Peck |
| Fri, 11/20 | 8:00 AM | Owen Niemeyer Connor Niese Tori Niese |
| Sat, 11/21 | 4:30 PM | Nathan Nordhaus Kylie Osterhage Griffin Recker |
| Sun, 11/22 | 8:00 AM | Sam Recker Dakota Rosselit Ethan Schmenk |
| | 11:00 AM | |

St. Michael Catholic Church, Kalida, Ohio - November 15, 2015

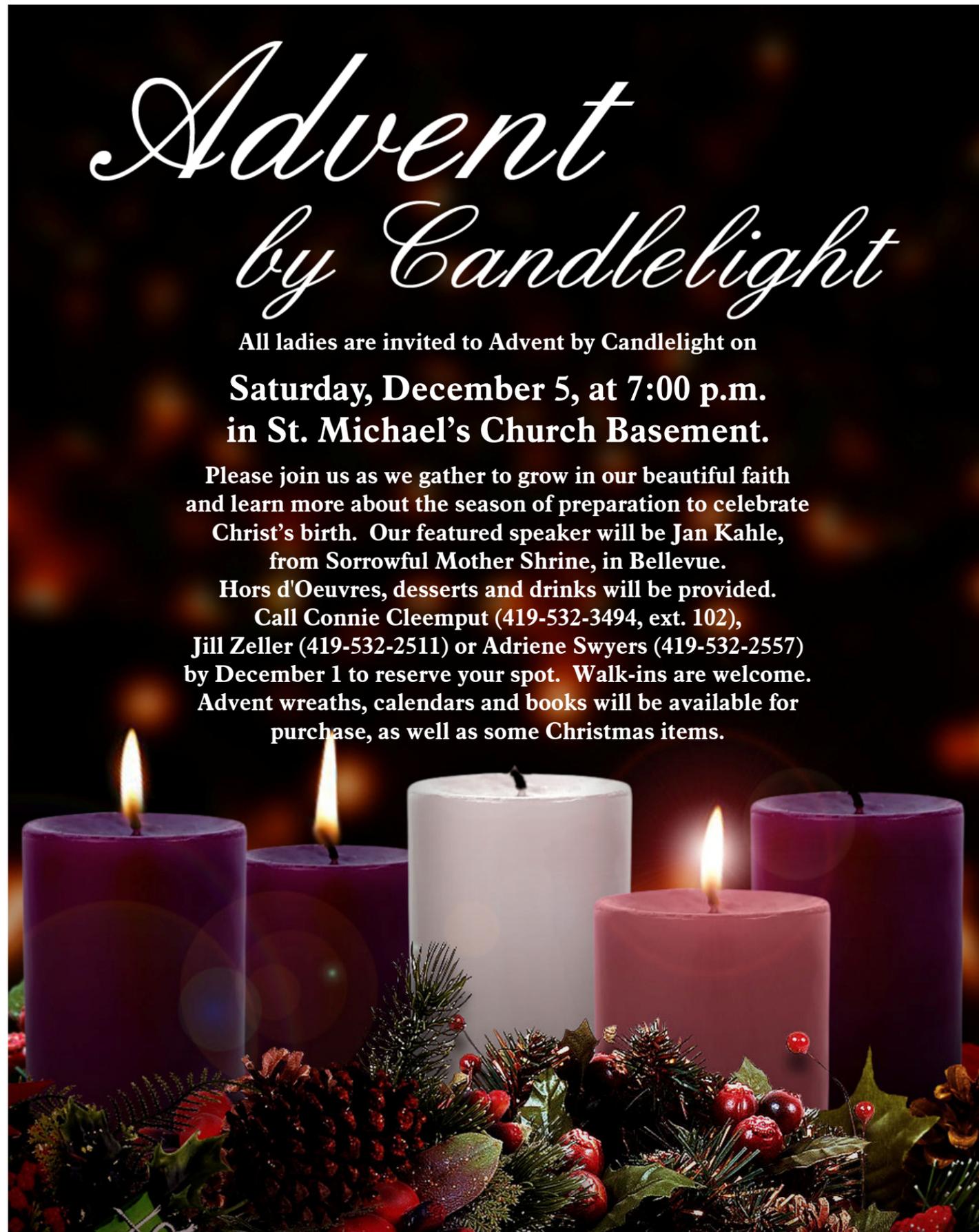
*Advent
by Candlelight*

All ladies are invited to Advent by Candlelight on
Saturday, December 5, at 7:00 p.m.
in St. Michael's Church Basement.

Please join us as we gather to grow in our beautiful faith and learn more about the season of preparation to celebrate Christ's birth. Our featured speaker will be Jan Kahle, from Sorrowful Mother Shrine, in Bellevue. Hors d'Oeuvres, desserts and drinks will be provided. Call Connie Cleemput (419-532-3494, ext. 102), Jill Zeller (419-532-2511) or Adriene Swyers (419-532-2557) by December 1 to reserve your spot. Walk-ins are welcome. Advent wreaths, calendars and books will be available for purchase, as well as some Christmas items.



Freshmen Retreat



From the Desk of Fr. Mark

Hi to all my family.

This was a week to look at what family means to me. My family always gets together for Thanksgiving and an email went out to make sure there was enough food to feed an army. Fred wants tapioca. Connie won't eat mashed potatoes. If I bring pies, Terese will be hurt because my pies always turn out better than hers. Herb wants broccoli and rice casserole. It will be a cold day somewhere when I let broccoli near my kitchen. What to bring? Since there will be enough food to feed an army at any Hoying gathering, and each Hoying has their own taste, there is no perfect food to bring. The only imperfect thing would be to not go. It's not the food that makes the gathering, but the gathering that makes the family. Even family members who can't be there because of distance will be gathered in prayer that day.

I felt family in another way this past Tuesday. While giving a vocation talk in Maumee, a small girl in third grade came to my display about the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. She came up boldly to say that she knew who I was. She was a visitor to the Toledo area to receive a medical procedure she could not receive in her home country of Tanzania. She was from a Precious Blood parish from around the world, where some of our missionaries from Putnam County had visited. We may have even met this little girl named Esther. I felt how small the world had become and how large a family I belonged to. I smiled for days about my encounter with Esther.

On Wednesday, St. Michael's hosted an evening on family, sponsored by the diocese. The night highlighted the pope's visit to Philadelphia and his meeting on families. Church was packed, as people of all ages heard about family, presented through the eyes of Bishop Daniel and especially the Gerten family. I tried to focus on the talks as I wondered if we had enough cookies to feed a church full of people, especially teenagers. I smiled as people from around Putnam County and St. George deanery gathered and prayed as family. My mind went from concern about cookies to the joy of being part of a family. At that time, I was not from Mercer County, but became a member of Putnam County. Athletic foes became family members because of God's unifying love.

By the sending of His Son, Jesus, into our human family, God adopted us as family. Family didn't depend on location, genetics or the food we ate. Family depended on love. Reach out in love, even to those you may not know. Build a family built on love.

It was a great week. May you have a blessed week, also. It is really nice to be part of your family. *Fr. Mark*

Thanksgiving Basket Service Day – Nov. 24

High School youth and adults are invited to help distribute Thanksgiving Food Boxes at St. Vincent De Paul Society Food Pantry, located in Columbus, on Tuesday, November 24. We will leave at 5:45 a.m. and return by 5:30 p.m. Contact Mary Siefker if you are interested in volunteering. A fun afternoon activity is planned! BE PREPARED: we carry food boxes up a flight of stairs and are on our feet all day!



Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16

8:00 AM Theresa Erhart

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

8:00 AM Bob Blankemeyer

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

8:00 AM Successful Surgery

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

7:30 PM Gene & Mary Ann Recker
Dan Schroeder, Emily Kahle (A)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

8:00 AM Health of Pat Hanneman

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

4:30 PM Mike Rampe, Bernard Aversch
Walter & Mary Vennekotter
L/D Virgil & Clara Horstman Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22 *Christ the King*

8:00 AM Esther Siefker & Randy Siefker

11:00 AM Don Holtkamp, Carl Webken

Last Week's Collection: \$ 10,883.80

Choir Assignments—November 21 & 22

4:30: YAHS 8:00: HN 11:00: Youth

Youth Choir Practice

Sunday, November 22, at 10:00 a.m.

Thanksgiving Prayer Service—November 15

3:15 p.m., at the Kalida K of C Hall. Doors open at 3:00 p.m. Please bring a canned good item, which will be donated to the Food Pantry, in Ottawa. Items needed are: pineapple, mandarin oranges, carrots, corn, jelly, boxed potatoes, boxes of pasta, toothpaste, deodorant and shampoo. The K of C Thanksgiving Dinner will follow the prayer service. The cost of the meal is \$5 for adults, \$3 for ages 6-12 and free for those under 6.

Happy 69th Anniversary!

Tom & Alice Brinkman will celebrate their 69th wedding anniversary this Monday, November 16. Happy Anniversary, Tom & Alice!

Recent Baptism

DUNCAN WILLIAM STRAUER

Son of Kyle & Tracy (Richardson) Strauer

NCYC— "Here I am Lord"

On Thursday morning, November 19, eleven teens and four adults from St. Michael's will be heading to the 2015 National Catholic Youth Conference, in Indianapolis, with 25,000 other Catholics from throughout the U.S. Please keep us in your thoughts and prayers as we take part in three days full of workshops, celebration of Mass, adoration, prayer, music and much more. We will try to keep you updated on St. Michael's Facebook page so you can take part in this exciting experience with us, as we journey throughout the days!

NCYC Meeting

November 15, at 7:00 p.m.

Christmas in Kalida

Sunday, December 6, from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. More information to follow.



We're changing things up a little bit this year and giving not only our **presents**, but also our **presence** through our Giving Tree project. This year, it will benefit the residents at The Meadows of Kalida through the sharing of our time and talents (especially with those who don't get many outside visitors). We will also be seeking physical gifts, as well, for the Missionaries of the Precious Blood inner city work, in Chicago. Seminarian Matt Keller, who lived at St. Michael's last year, works at the Precious Blood Reconciliation Center, in Chicago, and will be our contact person for this project. The Giving Trees will be out next weekend. Items purchased for the missions in Chicago can be placed under the tree by December 11. The tags for the residents at The Meadows involve giving of your time and talents and can be completed throughout the year.

First Reconciliation

Tuesday, November 17, at 7:00 p.m., for our Second Grade students and their families.

Kalida K of C Thanksgiving Meal...

will be Sunday, November 15, from 4:00-7:00 p.m. If you or someone you know needs a meal delivered to your home, please call Tony Vorst (419-532-3288).

Save the Date...Women's Retreat

Mark your calendar for Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) women's retreat on February 6-7, 2016. CRHP (a.k.a. Chirp) is a spiritual renewal weekend designed to help you grow your personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Join other women of all ages from our parish community in this faith-filled weekend! Unsure if this is for you? Pray about it. The Holy Spirit will guide you. Talk with those who have attended previous years and you will find it is a life-changing weekend. Space is limited, so please call to reserve your spot. To register or for more information, contact Katy Potts (419-302-2745) or Amanda Recker (419-796-0386).

New Phone Number for Youth Minister

Mary Siefker's new cell phone # is 419-812-2511.

Calling all H.S. Junior & Seniors & College Freshman Young Ladies

Want to boost your personal relationship with God? Meet some amazing young ladies? And enjoy a Monday away from school and knee deep in faith? Then join the December 5-7 Teens Encounter Christ retreat weekend. A previous participant had this to say—"Whether you end up facing a fear, meeting new friends, strengthening your relationship with Christ, opening up about the struggles in your own life, or being inspired by the stories of others, this retreat will change your life—it definitely changed mine." Check out the St. Michael web page, under the Youth Group tab, for additional information or contact Mary Siefker.

Sophomore Retreat—Save the Date!

Sunday, January 17, 2016 to Monday January 18, 2016

Students Planning Mass This Week...

Students planning Mass this week are Stephanie Price's 1B class on Wednesday, November 18, and her 6A class on Friday, November 20.

High School CCD - November 18

Class from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Fr. Elmer will meet with seniors.

Altar Rosary Christmas Party...

will be **Monday, November 30** (due to High School Christmas Concert and the Holy Day Eve Mass being held on our normal date of December 7). We will be selling tickets after the Masses this weekend and on November 21 & 22. The cost of the meal is \$9 and it will be catered by Dick's Restaurant. Any questions, please call Maggie Wehri (419-532-3791).

St. Michael's CYO Basketball Player-Parent Meeting...

Wednesday, November 18, at 8:15 p.m. or immediately following High School Religion, in the church basement (kitchen side). We expect every player (boys and girls) and at least one parent to attend to efficiently sign off forms, go over requirements, answer questions and generally get excited about the 2015-2016 season. This is an opportunity to meet all the coaches, as well. We should be able to conclude within one hour or less, targeting having you on your way by 9:00 p.m. Feel free to bring cookies. Please try to get this on the calendar so your son/daughter will be ready for the first game. Note that a physical is required annually.

Christmas School—December 5

The Youth Group is hosting a Christmas School, for children ages 4-9, and a babysitting service for infants up to age 3, on Saturday, December 5, from 8:00 a.m. to Noon, at St. Michael's Parish Center. This is to give parents a chance to do some Christmas family duties, while we share the Christmas stories with your children, with fun and creative workshops. To register, please complete the form below and return it to the Parish Center by Monday, November 30. This is free, but any donations received will be donated to the Teddy Bear Fund. Babysitting will be provided to the first 12 children signed up, under the age of 4. **NEW THIS YEAR:** AT 11:55 A.M., THE CHILDREN WILL PRESENT A SONG FOR THEIR PARENTS IN THE CHURCH! Contact Mary Siefker with questions.

Christmas School Registration

Parents' Names _____

Emergency Contact Number _____

Child's Name _____

Age ____ Grade ____

Allergies: _____

Child's Name _____

Age ____ Grade ____

Allergies: _____