

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9

ROSARY FOR PEACE: 1:30 p.m.
PW CHOIR PRACTICE: 6:00 p.m.
2ND GRADE PARENT MEETING: 7 p.m., in church
TEEN 120: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
CLC MEETING: 7:30 p.m.
HOLY NAME CHOIR PRACTICE: 8:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

RCIA: 7:00 p.m., in church basement
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11
RA & PW CHOIRS AT MEADOWS: 6:00 p.m.
HIGH SCHOOL CCD: 7:00 p.m. in church
FAMILIES FULLY ALIVE EVENT: 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12

ROSARY: 7:00 p.m., in church

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: 3 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

THAT MAN IS YOU: 6:30 a.m.

Protecting the Elderly

There will be a half-day training for lay people desiring to know more about, and receive information on, Elder Abuse, Financial Exploitation, and Mediation. The training will take place on Saturday, November 14, with registration starting at 8:30 a.m., with a light breakfast. It will conclude at noon. The training will be held at Sts. Peter & Paul School's Cafeteria. Three sessions will be held, in fifty minute segments, covering abuse and its forms, with statistics nationally and locally. Likewise, we will hold a session on Financial Exploitation and prevention of identity theft. Lastly, we will address matters of Mediation, as families are at times facing stressful circumstances when tending to loved ones in their golden years, working towards resolution for what is in their best interests.



St. Michael's CYO Volleyball Season...

was a success, as you can tell by the smiling faces of the players and coaches. The team capped their season with a pizza party and long term professional contract signings. Congrats to all and we're looking forward to next year – and even more players!

OFFERTORY - November 14 & 15

4:30 PM Jim & Brenda Burgei Family
8:00 AM Gus & Judy Brinkman Family
11:00 AM Paul & Marge Stechschulte Family

USHERS – November 14 & 15

4:30 PM Team 4
8:00 AM Team 5 11:00 AM Team 6

LECTORS – November 14 & 15

4:30 PM Katia Roehrig, Wendy Schimmoeller
8:00 AM Donna Schnipke, Joyce Schnipke
11:00 AM Beth Selhorst, Carl Siefker

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - November 14 & 15

4:30: Sean Fischnich, Keith & Ann Rea Fortman, Lynda Fortman, Bob Gerdeman, Sue Gerdeman, Phil & Sue Fuerst, Grace Haselman, Mary Lou Hoffman

8:00: Dick & Judy Bockrath, Ruth Foppe, Mary Grote, Joyce Klausung, Jim Hanneman, Mel Hanneman, Dave & Jane Kahle, Dianna Kehres

Ministers to Homebound: Dick & Judy Bockrath
11:00: Bill Hill, Shane Hill, Sarah Hovest, Jacob Kahle, Rachel Kahle, Mark Kahle, Erin Kerner, Ericka Kimball, Darlene Hanneman, Jane Kleman

SERVERS

Mon, 11/9	8:00 AM	Dayna Schimmoeller Kathryn Siebeneck
Tues, 11/10	8:00 AM	Brenna Smith Tyler Unverferth
Wed, 11/11	8:00 AM	Jasmine Vorst Will Zeller
Thurs, 11/12	7:30 PM	McKenna Bockrath Alec Edelbrock
Fri, 11/13	8:00 AM	Clara Elkins Kyla Fortman
Sat, 11/14	4:30 PM	Brooke & Taylor Lucke Danielle Maag
Sun, 11/15	8:00 AM	Trevor Maag Alexis & Clay Meyer
	11:00 AM	Nathan Meyers Carlee Miller Morgan Mock

Catholic Divorce Ministry

A 12-week Catholic divorce recovery program, The Catholic Divorce Survival Guide, will be hosted by Delphos St. John's Parish. Meetings will be held in the Delphos St. John's Ministry Center, 201 N. Pierce Street, on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m., beginning November 10. The program is free of charge. An optional workbook will be available for participants to purchase. The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide is a program created to help the divorced or separated Catholic by offering healing through the wisdom, richness, and truth of the Catholic faith. The program videos, along with many additional resources, may be previewed online at www.catholicdivorce.com. For more information or to register for the Catholic Divorce Survival Guide program, call 419-615-2298.

Upcoming Wedding

Kelly Knueve & Maxwell Leupp
will be married on Saturday, November 14, 2015.
Please include them in your prayers.

St. Michael Catholic Church, Kalida, Ohio - November 8, 2015

Pastor: Fr. Mark Hoying, C.P.P.S. Parochial Vicar: Fr. Rick Friebe, C.P.P.S. In Residence: Fr. Elmer Wurth, M.M.
Deacon: Bob Klausung DRE: Connie Cleemput Youth Minister: Mary Siefker
Address: 312 N. Broad St.; PO Box 387, Kalida, OH 45853 Phone: 419-532-3474 Website: stmichaelskalida.org



All families in the county are invited to this special event...

THIS WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, at 7:00 p.m., at St. Michael's, Kalida.

There will be a presentation by the Gerten Family, who attended the World Meeting of Families, in Philadelphia. There will be Eucharistic Adoration, song and prayer. Cookies and drinks will follow in the church basement.

Come join us, as we celebrate the gift of Catholic Family Life.

From the Desk of Fr. Mark

Hi, everyone, and thanks to everyone who has been praying for good weather. There is still no word on when the boiler for the church will be done in Kalida. I really appreciate the Indian Summer weather. Keep those prayers coming.

This week is family week for our deanery. St. Michael's is hosting a night on families, put on by the Diocese of Toledo. Wednesday night, at 7:00 p.m., persons from around the county will join in song, prayer and celebration in church to follow up on Pope Francis' visit to the United States. There will be special presentations by the Gerten family who attended the Philadelphia group from the diocese, Bishop Daniel Thomas (by video) and music from special performers. There will be time to pray for families. All are invited to this special presentation. Cookies and fellowship will follow in the church basement.

With family in mind, I have done lots of reflection on my own family. I want to let you all know that my family is perfect (perfect angels, perfect idiots and a few other perfects that I can't put in the bulletin). My family shared a lot. With six people in a room, and three people in a bed, we shared lots of germs. If one got the flu, it didn't take long before the whole family was infected. Mom always said she was too busy to get sick. I think now of all the sheets that needed washed, buckets that needed emptied and tender loving care that needed delivered. Being in a family requires a nursing degree to help make the sick better.

I wonder how many arguments mom and dad had to decide upon regarding us kids. This child got one more French fry or piece of chicken. This one worked a bit harder than another child. Santa brought one more gift to the youngest, and it just wasn't fair. To be a family requires a degree in law to try to make things fair. We soon learned that things were never going to be equal (chickens don't have equal parts; someone had to eat the neck) and that justice meant taking care of the youngest or my sister, who is disabled.

Family meant that you needed a good sense of being together. There were times we would fit 13 in a car (not a station wagon). If you were ever going to visit your favorite cousins, concessions had to be made. In the car, you didn't always get the window seat unless you were the last one who had the flu and needed to be close to a window, for obvious reasons. There was little room for personal space and more consideration for family space. In a family like mine, you had to be a Tetris or Candy Crush expert so that we would all fit in a car and see the world.

In our big family, we had to develop our taste buds. Whatever mom made for dinner is what we ate, no matter what was made. Diets of liver, lard bread, rabbit and squirrel and tongue were on the menu. There was never an extra peanut butter and jelly sandwich if we didn't care for the evening meal. We didn't grow peanuts, so no peanut butter. As a family, we learned that not everyone has the same tastes, but all are hungry.

In a big family, we learned to pray. There were always things to pray about. I can't tell you how many times I prayed for a pig or fair calf. I prayed for rain and sun. I prayed for wheat and corn and hay to dry in time to get it in the barn. But that was nothing compared to praying for family. Mom and Dad prayed for teenagers to grow up. We

prayed when someone got hurt in a farm accident. I prayed with a smile on my face as I brought that last load of corn in from the field. Families pray because they are families.

When I went off to seminary and learned that I had a big church family, lessons learned about my blood family came in handy. Church is easy compared to living in my family (just kidding). It takes a lot to make a family, but it is worth it. In this year of family, know that we are all called to be one family, with God as Father. Take time this week to appreciate what family really means.

Have a great week.

Fr. Mark

Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9

8:00 AM Bill Cleemput

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

8:00 AM Armella Fortman

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

8:00 AM Rita Broecker

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12

7:30 PM Norm Knott

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

8:00 AM Gene Stechschulte

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

NM Knueve & Leupp
4:30 PM George Basinger, Connie Miller
Bob Schimmoeller

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

8:00 AM Ralph Honigfort
40th W.A. Ron & Donna Recker
11:00 AM Alphonse & Frances Schulte
Mary Jane Smith, Jim Knueven

Last Week's Collection: \$ 9,491.86

Choir Assignments—November 14 & 15

4:30: PW 8:00: Laura 11:00: YAHS

Praise & Worship Choir Practice Time Change

Practice this Monday, November 9, will be at 6:00 p.m.

All Choirs are Invited to Sing at The Meadows...

this Wednesday, November 11, at 6:00 p.m., in honor of Veterans' Day. Please meet around the piano.

Thanksgiving Prayer Service—November 15

3:15 p.m., at the Kalida K of C Hall. Doors open at 3 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.

Youth Group Meeting

November 8, from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m., at Parish Center.

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.

Families Fully Alive at Kalida St. Michael's

All families in the county are invited on Wed., November 11, at 7:00 p.m., at St. Michael's, Kalida. There will be a presentation by the Gerten Family, who attended the World Meeting of Families, in Philadelphia, Eucharistic Adoration, song, prayer, and a reception, to follow in the church basement.

Address for Pat Hanneman

If you would like to send Pat (Jim) Hanneman a card, her address is:

The James
300 W. 10th Avenue
Room #1042
Columbus, OH 43210

2nd Grade First Reconciliation Parent Meeting

Monday, November 9, at 7:00 p.m., in church, for parents only. First Reconciliation is November 17, at 7:00 p.m.

CLC Meeting – November 9

Cindy & Dave Erhart and Rita & Herm Borgelt traveled to Philadelphia to see Pope Francis. They will share their experience and speak at our CLC meeting on November 9, at 7:30 p.m., in the church basement. Everyone in the parish is welcome to attend. Please join us.

Teen 120—Monday, November 9

7-9 p.m. at Parish Center. All high schoolers are invited!

NCYC Meeting—November 10, at 7:00 p.m.

If attending NCYC, check your e-mail for details.

CYO H.S. Basketball Coaches Needed

If interested, contact Phil Fuerst (419-532-3268).

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).

New Phone Number for Youth Minister

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

Look Good, Feel Better...

will be November 16, 2015, at the Putnam County Ambulatory Care, from 3:30-5:30 p.m. Registration is required for this FREE program by calling 888-227-6446 (press #2). A woman undergoing cancer treatment may lose her hair or suffer other appearance-related side effects making a difficult time even harder. Specially trained volunteer beauty consultants work with women to learn about makeup, skin & nail care and ways to deal with hair loss. Each woman receives a free makeup kit and shares laughter with others going through the cancer journey.

Craft & Vendor Show

Saturday, November 14, from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., at Miller City Sportsman's Club. Admission is \$1. Concessions will be available. Here are some of our vendors: Tastefully Simple, Tupperware, Scentsy, The Pampered Chef, Longaberger, Norwex, Damsel in Defense, Cupcakes & Baked Goods, Wood Engraved Signs, Younique Makeup, Local Honey, Our Daily Thread, Jamerry, Seasonal Decorations, Avon, Jewelry in Candles, Dana Ellerbrock Designs & more!

Students Planning Mass This Week...

are Mary Grote's 1A Class on Wednesday, November 11, and Jill Zeller's 7B Class on Friday, November 13.

High School CCD - November 11

Class from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. We will meet in church.

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 weekend Masses on November 14 & 15 and 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.



TMIY Update!

That Man is You enters week 8 of the 13 week fall session, before Christmas break and the spring session. We are very blessed with an average of 50 not-so-average men attending each week, and eating progressively fewer donuts, while studying authentic leadership. If you have an interest in joining us, feel free to start now or plan on getting involved for spring. Starting is easy – show up on a Saturday morning at 6:15 a.m., and we'll get you a strong coffee!



Free Advanced Self Defense Class

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

St. Anthony School Bingo for Bags

It's a ladies night out event! On Friday, November 13, St. Anthony will be hosting a **BINGO FOR BAGS**. The event will take place in the St. Anthony Church basement, Columbus Grove. All purses are designer bags. The doors open at 6:00 p.m., with bingo beginning at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$30 each, which includes 20 bingo games and light hors d'oeuvres. There will be drinks available, a 50/50, and raffle items. Contact Kate Morman (419-659-6085 or mormanfarms@metalink.net) to purchase your ticket.

Veterans' Appreciation Lunch

Wednesday, November 11, at 12:30 p.m., at The Meadows of Kalida. You are all invited to this complimentary lunch. Please RSVP by calling 419-532-2961.