

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

ROSARY FOR PEACE: 1:30 p.m.

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

HIGH SCHOOL CCD: 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

THAT MAN IS YOU: 6:00 a.m.

Wildcat Cards for Sale

KHS Junior class has kicked off this year's WILDCAT CARD fundraiser for Post Prom. Great discounts at 36 businesses here in Kalida and surrounding towns. Includes 21 restaurants and eateries! Tons of savings! Cards are valid through November 1, 2016. You can help our community provide a safe, fun event on the evening of prom, while supporting your local businesses, too. Please contact any high school junior or Rose Langhals (419-302-7724 or rose@bridgeway.com) for a new card. Wildcat cards are also available at the Kalida Telephone Office.

Kalida Lions Club Halloween Parade

Friday, October 30, at 7:30 p.m., at the Kalida High School Gymnasium. Prizes will be awarded for the following costume categories: Scariest, Funniest, Most Original, & Best Group.

Peak Aerobics

Get in shape for the holidays! Join us for aerobics, starting November 3. Classes meet Tuesday and Thursday, in the Elementary Cafeteria, from 7:30-8:30 p.m. This class can be adapted to all fitness levels. Bring a mat, stability ball and dumbbells. Cost is \$20/month, plus tax or \$5/class. Call instructors Becky (532-2223) or Erin (532-2424) with questions.

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.

OFFERTORY - October 31 & November 1

4:30 PM Larry & Grace Haselman Family

8:00 AM Ken & Carol Vennekotter Family

11:00 AM Dick & Jane Schulte Family

USHERS - October 31 & November 1

4:30 PM Team 1

8:00 AM Team 2

11:00 AM Team 3

LECTORS - October 31 & November 1

4:30 PM Bob Buss, Jennifer Erhart

8:00 AM Erin Kerner, Shelly Burkhart

11:00 AM Maddison Edelbrock, Tara Gerding

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - October 31 & Nov. 1

4:30: Karen Schroeder, Cassy Schulte, Dick & Jane Schulte, Stacy Schulte, Duane & Barb Steffan, Lisa Unverferth, Norma Unverferth

8:00: Bob & Annette Meyer, Donna Schnipke, Mary Siefker, Norma Vorst, Tony & Sandy Vorst, Don Wehri, Rose Recker

Ministers to Homebound: Bob & Annette Meyer

11:00: Deb Remlinger, Mark Remlinger, Tom Roof, Allison Siebeneck, Katelyn Siebeneck, Diane Vorst, Renee Vorst, Sandy Westrick, Allison Wurth

SERVERS

Mon, 10/26	8:00 AM	Trevor Siefker Zach von der Embse
Tues, 10/27	8:00 AM	Kamryn Wurth Sydney Wurth
Wed, 10/28	8:00 AM	Hannah Berheide Emily Buss
Thurs, 10/29	7:30 PM	Connor Erhart Luke Erhart
Fri, 10/30	8:00 AM	Paige Helmke Jayce Horstman
Sat, 10/31	4:30 PM	Tara Gerding Trent Gerding Noah Hermiller
Sun, 11/1	8:00 AM	Kelsi Hipsher Erica Honigfort Sarah Hovest
	11:00 AM	Kyla Hoyt Makenna Hoyt Brittany Kahle

Happy 96th Birthday!

Norbert Recker will celebrate his 96th birthday on October 24. If you'd like to stop by, there will be an open house at his residence on **Sunday, October 25**, from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. If you'd like to send Norbert a card, his address is: **Norbert Recker; 16395 Rd. Z; Col. Grove, OH 45830**

Upcoming Wedding

Brianna Morrissey & William Smith
will be married on Saturday, October 31, 2015.
Please include them in your prayers.

St. Michael Catholic Church, Kalida, Ohio - October 25, 2015

Pastor: Fr. Mark Hoying, C.P.P.S. Parochial Vicar: Fr. Rick Friebel, C.P.P.S. In Residence: Fr. Elmer Wurth, M.M.

Deacon: Bob Klausing 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

CONFIRMATION

REVERENCE

KNOWLEDGE

COURAGE

WONDER & AWE

UNDERSTANDING

RIGHT JUDGMENT

WISDOM

Be Sealed with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit

From the Desk of Fr. Mark

Hi, everyone. Today is going to be an adventurous day, as I'm taking a group of 20 people to be in Precious Blood territory, in Mercer County. As part of the 200 years of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood, we decided a day trip to Carthagen and Maria Stein was in line. We will visit the old seminary, which has been closed since 1968. It still has many tales to tell, as it is the retirement home of former pastors and associates. Most of all, it has a spirit about the place that can't be denied. It is a special place of prayer and community.

Maria Stein holds much history, as the Sisters of the Precious Blood made this home for their community and relics of the Catholic Church to preserve them from war-torn Europe in the 1800's. We will take time to pray in this historic place.

On the trip I will make special note of my home farm, but a different farm is what I am excited to show the group. We will be going to a farm with robots, which will be milking the cows. For years when I was on the farm, I tried to convince Dad to get trainable monkeys or at least an exchange student to do the milking. Milking can be a task that never seems to end. There are no vacations and it is twice a day. The conditions can be tough in the hottest and fly-ridden days to cold-and-cracked-hands kind of days. Kicking cows and switching tales never were big hits for me either. But now there are robots that have patience and never mind not taking a day off. The robots wash and blow dry the cows before the milking and can measure how much each one eats and produces.

I reflected on the robot farm and a Christian life. Sure the robot can take a lot of the tough times out of milking, but it can't replace the joys of milking or the lessons that came with it. Milking always slowed you down. Once the milkers were attached, there was down time to enjoy a song on the radio and maybe even dance. You could talk to your brother or sister because you were "forced" to be with them for a couple hours a day. You learned patience and a stick-to-it attitude or you would never get done. The cows taught a cycle of life and respect for creation. Some of these attitudes come in handy as a Christian.

I'm looking forward to today as a day to be with fellow parishioners, take time to pray in special places, show off my home farm and reflect on what a robot can and can't do. Although a robot gets the job done, it can't have the joy of living the life. Live a Christian life. Take in the joy of living.

Fr. Mark

Confirmation This Weekend

I'd like to thank Bishop Daniel for being here for Confirmation. Thank also to parents, sponsors, Godparents, teachers and parishioners who have guided and prayed for our Confirmandi. Thanks to God for all He does for us.

Freshmen Retreat Registrations....

are due at the Parish Center by Tuesday, October 27. The retreat will be held Friday, November 6, after school, in the church basement.

Youth Group Meeting: November 1, at 7:00 p.m.

Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

8:00 AM Gene Stechschulte

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

8:00 AM Monica Verhoff

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

8:00 AM Loretta Vorst

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

7:30 PM Bernard Averesch

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

8:00 AM Arlene Edelbrock

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

NM Morrisey & Smith
Martha & Edwin Siefker
Leon Kahle, George Basinger

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1 *All Saints Day*

8:00 AM Deceased Members of CLC

Alphonse & Frances Schulte

Hubert Warnecke, Norm Kahle

Theresa Foppe

1:00 PM Cemetery Services (at Kalida & Cuba)

Last Week's Collection: \$ 9,291.25

Choir Assignments—October 31 & November 1

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

Holy Name & Funeral Choirs...

are asked to sing at the Memorial Mass, on Thursday, November 5, at 6:30 p.m.

Youth Choir Practice—Sunday, November 1...

at 10:00 a.m., before we sing the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

All Saints' Day and Prayer at Cemetery

Every year our parish remembers those who have died by going to the cemeteries at Cuba and Kalida. Join us for prayer next Sunday, November 1, at 1:00 p.m., to remember our loved ones.

October Holy Name Raffle Winners

\$250	Ron Rampe	\$100	Sara Brinkman
\$100	John Remlinger	\$100	Dan Roth
\$100	Dave Gable	\$ 50	Irma Kahle
\$ 50	Dan Vennekotter	\$ 50	Evelyn Schnipke
\$ 50	Ken Vennekotter	\$ 50	Macy Unverferth
\$ 50	Ayvrie Schulte	\$ 50	Norbert Siebeneck

Election Night Dinner Tickets

The Kalida Alumni group is sponsoring an Election Night Dinner on November 3, from 4:30 – 7:30 p.m., at the High School. All dinners are carry-out only. Your \$8 meal includes pork loin, baked potato, green beans, applesauce and dinner roll. Tickets are pre-sale only and can be purchased at either school office or by contacting Amy Recker (419-303-5874), Linda Honigfort (419- 236-1671) or Deb Kahle (419-532- 2169). Funds generated directly support the KHS Alumni Annual Scholarship Program.

Mission Raffle Winners

\$200—Brooke Siefker; \$150—Dennis Kerner; \$100—Jessica Knueve; \$50—Gene Deters; \$25—Mark Warnecke

Memorial Mass—Thursday, November 5

Join us for a 6:30 p.m. Mass, followed by a light meal, on Thursday, November 5, as we remember those listed below, who died since last November:

Opal Korte, Edna Hanneman-Kruse, Mary Jane Smith, Ralph Honigfort, Connie Miller, Roger Verhoff, Ron Foppe, Delores Askins, Anna Mae Verhoff, Jim Knueven, Mary Ann Grote, Norm Kahle, Mike Rampe, Kenny Smith, Eunice Thrasher, Anna Marie Warnecke, Ann Ketcham, Ron Fulkert, Gene Stechschulte, Maddielyn Jane Metzger, Trudy Reed & David Goedde.

Families Fully Alive

All families in the St. George Deanery are invited to a night of "Families Fully Alive," on Wednesday, November 11, at 7:00 p.m., at St. Michael's Church, Kalida, OH. 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, with a reception to follow, in the church basement. We hope to see you there!

Help Wanted

St. Michael's Crusader CYO Basketball is looking for coaches for both the girls and boys high school teams for this season. Need not know any more about basketball than the ball does. Typically, games are on Sunday afternoon; practices are once or twice a week. If interested, contact Phil Fuerst (419-532-3268) or Fr. Mark (555-1234). Diocesan certification class for coaches held in Glandorf on October 26, so CALL SOON! PARENTS – a meeting for all those playing will be held before practices start and will be announced soon. This will take care of required forms, rules, philosophy of program, etc., and we ask you make room for a short meeting to be called soon.

March For Life 2016

Plans are being made for a bus trip to the March For Life 2016, in Washington D.C. The dates are January 21-23. Anyone interested in joining us should contact Don Rall (532-2565 or drall323@gmail.com).

St. Bonifest

Saturday, October 31, at Glandorf St. John's Parish Center, from 3:00 p.m. to Midnight. 4:00 p.m.: Mass at St. John's Church; 5:00-7:00 p.m.: Wedding Style Beef & Pork Dinners (Beef, Pork, Mashed Potatoes, Noodles, Corn, Roll, Dessert and Drink...\$8 for Adult, \$4 for Children age 10 and under; 3:00-9:00 p.m.: Silent Auction, 6:00-8:00 p.m.: Kids Games/Bingo; 8:00 p.m.: Halloween Costume Contest Judging; 9:00 p.m.: Entertainer Jim Boedecker, singer & guitarist. Gambling, including a 50-50 Raffle; games of chance, and horse races.

Mission Awareness Weekend

Last weekend was fun and fruitful, as we celebrated our call to be missionaries. Thanks to all of you, we were able to raise \$6,150 for our local and international mission efforts. Special thanks to Sandy & Tony Vorst and the kitchen crew, Helping Hands, all those who baked items for the Bake Sale, everyone who came to the Mission Festival, those who purchased meals or raffle tickets, the high school youth who helped with the games and the Mission Festival Planning Committee.

Students Planning Mass This Week...

are Jill Zeller's 2B class on Wednesday, October 28, and Michele Doepker's 8B class on Friday, October 30.

High School CCD - October 28

Everyone has class from 7:00 –8:00 p.m. Father Mark will be meeting with the juniors.

First Reconciliation Parent Meeting...

is Monday, November 9, at 7:00 p.m., in church. This is just for the parents. First Reconciliation for the Second graders and their families will be Tuesday, November 17, at 7:00 p.m.

Coffee & Donuts The First Sunday of Month

Come join us in the church basement on Sunday, November 1, after the 8:00 a.m. Mass, for coffee & donuts!

Recent Baptism

COBIN ROSE GRIME

Daughter of Mike & Jessica (Metzger) Grime

Ottawa Sts. Peter & Paul Fall Festival

Sunday, November 1. Chicken and Roast Beef Dinners will be served FAMILY STYLE from 11:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., in the school cafeteria. Carry-out dinners are available. Cost is \$9 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. Other features include a country store with crafts, baked goods, holiday items, games and raffles.

Holy Hour for Vocations

The Diocese has asked for a Holy Hour for Vocations to take place in a number of parishes in Northwest Ohio. It will take place at 7:00 p.m., on Wednesday, November 4. The closest location for us is Saint Anthony, in Columbus Grove. Please make use of this special prayer opportunity.

Free Screenings for Infants, Toddlers & Preschoolers

Putnam County *Help Me Grow* will be providing FREE screenings (hearing, development, speech, vision, behavioral and play skills) for Putnam County infants, toddlers, and preschoolers by appointment on October 27, from 1:00-4:30 p.m., at the Putnam County Educational Service Center. Please call to schedule an appointment (419-523-6059).