

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
 ROSARY FOR PEACE: 1:30 p.m. (Parish Center)
 HOLY NAME CHOIR PRACTICE: 8:30 p.m.
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
 RCIA: 7:00 p.m., in church basement
 BOOK STUDY: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., at the Parish Center
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
 HIGH SCHOOL CCD: 7:00 p.m.
 YAHS CHOIR PRACTICE: 8:00 p.m.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1
 EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: 8:00-9:30 am & 4- 5 pm
 ROSARY: 7:00 p.m., in church
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2
 CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: 3:00 p.m.
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3
 THAT MAN IS YOU: 6:00 a.m.

Youth Group Meeting

Sunday, September 27, 7:00-8:30 p.m. at Parish Center

30th Annual High School Battle of the Youth...

will be hosted where it started...Columbus Grove St. Anthony's Catholic Church, on October 4, 2015. This will be a day of crazy, Olympic-style games! Gather a group of 10 high school student (no more than 5 guys on a team) and one adult team captain. Come up with a team name and cheer and come to the *Battle of the 30 Somethings!* Please mail the registration form and \$50 non-refundable fee (payable to St. Anthony Life Teen) to Hannah Warren (512 W Sycamore St, Columbus Grove, OH 45830) by September 29. Find forms at www.stmichaelskalida.org, under the Youth Group tab.

GFS Fun Funds Card Discontinued

Gordon Food Service has discontinued their "fun" fund raising card. Money that has been raised these past five years has been used for teens attending World Youth Day. The youth would like to thank those of you who have been utilizing this card each time you shopped at Gordon Food Service.

Junior Retreat—October 25

Invites have been sent out and are due back on Wednesday, October 7. If you did not receive forms in the mail, contact Mary Siefker, at 419-532-3494, ext 103.

Freshman Retreat—Save the Date!

Takes place Friday, November 6, from 3:15 - 11:00 p.m., at St. Michael's! Registration forms will be sent out soon.

YMCA Aerobics...

is now starting...come join the fun! Mondays and Wednesdays, from 6:15-7:15 p.m., at the Kalida grade school cafeteria, beginning October 5 (runs monthly). Cost is \$20 for one month for non-members and free for YMCA members. You may also pay \$5 per workout. Please call Lisa to register or with questions (419-532-2339).

"Heroes, Hope, & Handbags" Purse Bingo

October 3, at 6:00 p.m., at the Ottawa K of C Hall. 25 games of bingo, with designer purses valued at over \$7,000. All proceeds go to "Children with Hair Loss" and "Operation Courage" for women in the military. Food & Drinks available all night. Reserved table for 6+ people. Tickets can be purchased for \$40 at Guys & Dolls Hair Co., in Ottawa, or day of at the door. Call 419-523-9511 with questions

OFFERTORY - October 3 & 4

4:30 PM Firemen
8:00 AM Marc & Renee Kerner Family
11:00 AM Greg & Kim Bockrath Family

USHERS - October 3 & 4

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

LECTORS - October 3 & 4

4:30 PM Bob Buss, Jennifer Erhart
8:00 AM Michele Doepker, Erin Kerner
11:00 AM Madison Edelbrock, Tara Gerding

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - October 3 & 4

4:30: Becky Lucke, Brooke Lucke, Trevor Maag, Deb McIntyre, Mary Lou Merschman, Bob & Annette Meyer, Deb Miller, Lisa Niese, Karen Schroeder
8:00: Karl & Darlene Miller, Joan Niese, Mary Plescher, Norma Unverferth, Mike & Karen Sarka, Donna Schnipke, Mary Siefker, Joan Peck
Ministers to Homebound:
11:00: Don Rall, Lisa Rampe, Rose Recker, Deb Remlinger, Mark Remlinger, Tom Roof, Michele Niese, Cassy Schulte, Dick & Jane Schulte

SERVERS

Mon, 9/28	8:00 AM	Hannah Berheide Emily Buss
Tues, 9/29	8:00 AM	Kamryn Wurth Sydney Wurth
Wed, 9/30	8:00 AM	Connor Erhart Luke Erhart
Thurs, 10/1	7:30 PM	Paige Helmke Jayce Horstman
Fri, 10/2	8:00 AM	Katelyn Kahle Stephanie Kahle
Sat, 10/3	4:30 PM	Allison Siebeneck Katelyn Siebeneck
Sun, 10/4	8:00 AM	Makenzie Smith
		Jenna Siefker
		Taylor Siefker
	11:00 AM	Grant Unverferth Brandon Verhoff Josh Verhoff Trey Webken

Collecting Shoes

This year, the project for all CLC Councils is called "Have a Little Sole." We will be collecting new shoes, old shoes, even worn-out shoes. The shoes in good condition will be given to those who need them. The worn-out shoes will be recycled to produce new shoes or be ground up to make playground equipment. So as your shoes wear out or your kids grow out of theirs, please place them in the box by the elevator. Thanks for recycling shoes...we can make a difference.

Jacob Bowers & Lindsay Kleman

will be married on Saturday, October 3, 2015.
 Please include them in your prayers.

St. Michael Catholic Church, Kalida, Ohio

Served by the Missionaries of the Precious Blood

Sunday, September 27, 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 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

2015-16 Altar Rosary Society Meeting Schedule

October 5 (Grow in Prayer)

Fr. Rick will educate us on the rosary, its origin and why it's a good prayer to have in our lives.
 Committee: Chris Strauer, Barb Steffan, Cindy Stechschulte, Doris Stechschulte & Kris Stechschulte

November 2 (Grow in Health)

Lynn Ritter, with the Alzheimer's Association, will speak to us on how to keep our brains healthy.
 Committee: Teresa Stechschulte, Wendy Stechschulte, Kelly Stechschulte, Mary Smith

December 7 (Grow in the Christmas Spirit)

Christmas Party & Gift Exchange
 Committee: Nancy Smith, Sharon Smith, Joan Smith, Jill Smith, Lindsey Slusser, Cheryl Simon, Diana Siefker, Marilyn Siefker, Doris Siefker, Lisa Siefker, Kelly Sehlhorst

January 2016 (No Meeting)

Pray for a mild winter.

February 1 (Grow in Faith)

Fr. Mark will share his faith journey and will answer any question you have about the Catholic Church, but were afraid to ask.
 Committee: Rhonda Siefker, Mary Siefker, Casey Siefker, Kathy Siebeneck, Sharon Siebeneck

March 7 (Grow in Fun)

Bingo at The Meadows
 Committee: Jessica Siebeneck, Rose Siebeneck, Marlene Siebeneck, Julie Siebeneck

April 4 (Come Grow Your Garden)

A Master Gardener will educate us on gardening.
 Committee: Sharon Siebeneck, Rita Siebeneck, Tina Siebeneck, Mindy Siebeneck

May 2 (Come Grow in Love)

Chris & Brian Schroeder will speak to us about keeping love in our lives.
 Committee: Janice Siebeneck, Heather Shining, Mary Gail Selhorst, Nancy Selhorst, Jane Selhorst, Beth Selhorst, Ann Selhorst, Deb Schulte



Welcome to the United States, Pope Francis!

From the Desk of Fr. Mark

Hi, everyone.

I'm still in a celebratory spirit as my birthday was just earlier this week. Thanks to so many for well wishes, cards, gifts and especially prayers, for my birthday and life day. I still can't believe how God has blessed me through all these years. The blessings continue as I get to spend time with all of you.

As I write this, I am anticipating the softball game with St. John's. I've been on Slim Fast so that I can run faster and jump higher. To be honest, I think that I should have found a product with "miracle" in its name. I've lost a few steps. I used to run like I was pulling a plow. Now it is more like the plow, disk, harrow and the whole tool shed. It will be fun, and I'm not in it to win it anyway (you know my fingers were crossed). To gather parish families together is what brings me joy.

I'm looking forward to the outdoor Mass, also. I do enjoy praying together and being in communion. The softball game is secondary to coming together in the name of the Lord. As we began putting the Mass and softball game together, I thought of Pope Francis. I invited him to join us. While in the United States, he should take in America's pastime. And why not in a small town in middle America? Philadelphia is not that far away. With Pope Francis, "out of the ordinary" is ordinary. And in the ordinary or out of the ordinary, God is found.

I believe that is part of the attraction of Pope Francis. People are looking for the holy, the other, God. Pope Francis allows God to be seen in celebrations of Mass, in prayers and in the embrace of a migrant child. God is in all facets of life, and Francis claims that. From prisoner to president, God is found. From Mass to the masses, God is there. From protecting the environment to cherishing unborn life, God is there. The pope is a symbol of the oneness of our faith. We may all be different in our heritages, our economics, our politics, but we are all truly one in our hearts. Jesus showed us how we are all called to be one, because ultimately, we really are. God has loved us all, loves us all and will always love us. Shouldn't we be more united in this message? Many people from around the world flock to Pope Francis because he is a sign of this message. I will try to remember that as we play and pray with our family of Glandorf. Have a great week, everyone.

Fr. Mark

Blessing of Animals/Remembering St. Francis

On Saturday, October 3, we will remember St. Francis by blessing the animals at 9:00 a.m., in the parking lot by the elevator. All pets of all varieties are invited. Bring an owner, if possible.

Eucharistic Adoration - Thursday, October 1

8:00 - 9:30 a.m., and 4:00 - 5:00 p.m., in church. Our intentions during this time will be: for the harvesting of the crops, the success of the Mission Awareness Weekend and for the safety for all those serving our country.

Lector Training

Join us for a meeting on Wednesday, October 7, at 8:15 p.m. OR Saturday, October 10, at 9:00 a.m., in church. This is for all **New & Current** Lectors.

Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

8:00 AM Gene Stechschulte

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

8:00 AM Bill Cleemput

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

8:00 AM Leonard & Dolores Verhoff

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

7:30 PM Jim Kahle, William & Janice Deitering

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

8:00 AM Monica Verhoff

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

NM Kleman & Bowers

4:30 PM Firemen

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

8:00 AM Anna Wehri

11:00 AM Earl Kleman & Family

Last Week's Collection: \$ 7167.60

Choir Assignments—October 3 & 4

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

Youth Choir Practice

Sunday, October 4, at 10:00 a.m.

Holy Name Choir...

will begin fall practice on Monday, September 28, at 8:30 a.m. Any man who enjoys singing is welcome to join us.

Altar Rosary Meetings...

will resume on October 5, at 7:30 p.m., in the church basement. Our speaker will be Fr. Rick, who will enlighten us on the rosary, its origin and why it's so important in our lives. Any woman of the parish over the age of 18 is welcome to attend these meetings. Come learn about our wonderful Catholic faith and one of our treasured prayers.

Food Pantry Volunteers

Because of your efforts, we had another successful month at the food pantry. We had plenty of help for both weeks. The food pantry staff complimented us on having people who would tackle any job & stay to help with the cleanup. Thanks for giving your time to help those in need in Putnam County. Hope to see all of you next March for our next scheduled volunteer time.

Calling All Bakers

The Celebration/Reception for the Wedding Jubilee Anniversaries within the Toledo Diocese will be held October 4. We have been asked to provide a few dozen cookies or cupcakes to assist in the celebration. Last year they served 300 people. If you could provide a dozen or two cookies/cupcakes, it would be greatly appreciated. Please have your baked goods in the church basement on October 4, before 10:00 a.m. Thanks so much for your donation. Call Maggie Wehri (419-532-3791) with questions.

New & Current Ushers' Training

Join us for a meeting on Wednesday, October 14, at 8:15 p.m. OR Saturday, October 17, at 9:00 a.m., in church.

Eucharistic Minister Training at St. Michael's

Fr. Mark invites all current ministers and those interested in this ministry to a training session. There are two opportunities to be certified or recertified. A special call goes out to our high school students (age 16 and older). If you would like to join in this important ministry, please come to one of two training sessions: Wednesday, September 30, at 8:15 p.m. or Saturday October 3, at 9:00 a.m. Again, this is for all **NEW** and **CURRENT** Eucharistic Ministers.

RCIA

We are still seeking people interested in deepening their faith or persons wanting to join the Catholic faith on Tuesday nights, at 7:00 p.m., in the church basement. We have a nice group already, so don't feel you are alone. Any questions, call the church office (419-532-3474).

That Man is You!

TMIY started this past weekend at St. Michael's with SIXTY-ONE men present, braving a heavy thunderstorm, but being rewarded by hot coffee, donuts, a presentation "The Issue is Leadership," with great small group conversation. SIX area parishes were represented! We had 12 more men sign up the first day and we WELCOME MORE WALK-INS in the coming weeks. Remember, doors open (elevator side) at 6:00 a.m., presentation at 6:15 a.m., and we promise we're done at 7:30 a.m. This week's presentation discusses "The Price of Failed Leadership" in our society.



September Holy Name Raffle Winners

\$250	Mike Schimmoeller	\$100	Chloe Edmondson
\$100	Jeff Aversch	\$100	Ron Rampe
\$100	Dan Korte	\$ 50	Casey Unverferth
\$ 50	Lennox Yarnell	\$ 50	Mary Heitmeyer
\$ 50	Amanda Recker	\$ 50	Alex Michalec
\$ 50	Matt Bockrath	\$ 50	Jim Webb

Our Next Book Study...

is Tuesday, September 29, from 7-9 p.m., at Parish Center.

Public Square Rosary Rally

Please join us in praying for our nation on October 10, 2015, at Noon. The local Public Square Rosary Rally will take place at the lot between the home of Mary Jane Stechschulte and the Kalida fire station. Bring your rosary, your friend and a chair (umbrella, if it rains). Program will last about 30-40 minutes. Please contact Herm and Rita Borgelt (419-532-3637) if you have questions.

Kalida Athletic Boosters

If you haven't already done so, please remember to turn in your Kalida Athletic Boosters membership for the 2015-2016 school year. "200 Club" membership is \$50, and "200 Club" members are entered into a monthly drawing for cash prizes totaling \$300. Basic membership is \$10. Please make checks payable to "Kalida Athletic Boosters" and mail to: PO Box 556. Call Rodney Dickman (567-208-8268) with questions.

Students Planning Mass This Week...

are Pat Hanneman's 4B class on Wednesday, September 30, and Jill Zeller's 7B class, on Friday, October 2.

High School CCD - September 30

Everyone has class from 7:00 -8:00 p.m.

Bakers Needed for Mission Bake Sale

We need bakers to help out with our Mission Bake Sale on Saturday, October 17, and Sunday, October 18. All baked items are welcome and can be brought to the church basement the morning of either day. Thanks!

A New Version of Mission Fest

Mark your calendars for our annual Mission Awareness Weekend, October 17 & 18. This week, students will be bringing home raffle tickets, meal reservation forms and a sign-up sheet for our Talent Show. The weekend activities will include a meal on Saturday (after the 4:30 p.m. Mass), a breakfast on Sunday (after the 8:00 a.m. Mass), a wedding-style meal (after the 11:00 a.m. Mass), a talent show, raffle, a watermelon drop, games for adults and children, and much more. We will be raising awareness for the missions, both here and abroad, and providing opportunities for our parish family to celebrate as community. Look for more information in next week's bulletin.

Fr. Elmer's Birthday & The Feast of Our Patron

On Tuesday, September 29, we celebrate the Feast of St. Michael and the Archangels, along with the birthday of a man, whom we consider an angel...Fr. Elmer Wurth! Happy Birthday, Fr. Elmer. We feel very fortunate to have you here!

Confirmation Retreat

On Monday, September 28, our 8th grade students will be making their all day Confirmation retreat. Please keep them in your prayers.

Monday Afternoon Rosary on September 28

On Monday, September 28, the 1:30 p.m. rosary will be held in the Parish Center. The NET retreat team, along with the students in grade 8, will be using the church for prayer after lunch.

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retreat →

When: Saturday October 3, 2015 from 8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Where: Kalida St. Michael's Parish Center

Who: ALL Women

Join us for a morning of worship and fellowship. A laid back retreat setting that is aimed to help you THRIVE in life, not just survive. If you are interested in attending contact Millie McElwain (419-231-5656) or Diana Roehrig (419-532-2658) by September 30, 2015.

JOY unthinkable! FAITH unsinkable!

LOVE unstoppable! ANYTHING is possible!

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Inspiring ~ Encouraging ~ Refreshing