



Upcoming Wedding

Shelly Verhoff

Daughter of Steve & Barbara Verhoff

and

Daniel Miller

Son of Tim & Donna Miller

will be married on June 29, 2024.

Please include them in your prayers.

MONDAY, JUNE 24
ROSARY FOR PEACE: 1:30 p.m. in church

THURSDAY, JUNE 27
ROSARY: 7:00 p.m. in church

FRIDAY, JUNE 28
CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: 3:00 p.m. in church

Dance at Kalida K of C for Everyone!

On June 30, from 3:00-7:00 p.m. at the Kalida K of C, "The Casuals" will provide a variety of music and everyone is welcome. Doors open at 2:00 p.m. This event is sponsored by the Ohio Polka Boosters, but there is much more than polka! Call 419-966-3826 with questions.

Wildcat Soccer Camp: July 8-11

9:00 - 11:30 a.m. at Four Seasons Park. For boys ages 6-15 (approximately). Cost is \$50. Make checks payable to "Mark Czubik." Send check/registration by July 1 to: Mark Czubik; Box 510; Kalida, OH; 45853. Forms are available at the Kalida Post Office.

Lady Cat Soccer Camp: July 8-11

1:00 - 3:30 p.m. at Four Seasons Park. For girls ages 6-15 (approximately). Cost is \$50. Make checks payable to "Kalida Girls Soccer." Send check/registration by July 3 to: David Kehres; Box 521; Kalida, OH; 45853. Forms are available at the Kalida Post Office.



**Lion's Chicken BBQ
 Sunday, June 30**

Drive Thru Carryout at High School 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Thank You from Kalida Lions for supporting our community projects!

Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors - June 29 & 30

4:30: PB: **Ryan Buss, Jerry Ellerbrock**
 Greg Bockrath, Meredith Bockrath, Phil & Sue Fuerst
LECTOR: Jennifer Erhart

8:00: PB: **Dennis Bockrath, Matt Bockrath**
 Logan Bockrath, Janice Foppe, Ruth Foppe, Darlene Hanneman
LECTOR: Shelly Burkhart

Ministers to Homebound: Carrie Patrick

11:00: PB: **Jeff Bockrath, Mark Kahle**
 Lori Erhart, Regina Fischnich, Ryan Fischnich, Alex Gardner
LECTOR: Lynda Fortman

SERVER SCHEDULE

Tues, 6/25	8:00 AM	Collin Horstman Emma Jerwers
Wed, 6/26	8:00 AM	Calvin Hovest Alyssa Kahle
Thurs, 6/27	7:30 PM	Hunter Klausung Katelin Knueve
Fri, 6/28	8:00 AM	Annaleice Maag John Recker
Sat, 6/29	4:30 PM	Brady Rampe Logan Rampe Cody Recker
Sun, 6/30	8:00 AM	Blake Remlinger Bryce Remlinger Lillian Schnipke
	11:00 AM	Lucas Schroeder Josh Schulte Owen Siebeneck

Offertory Bearers - June 29 & 30

4:30: Ryan & Erin Kerner Family
8:00: Mike & Norma Unverferth Family
11:00: Doug & Amy Wannemacher Family

USHERS - June 29 & 30

4:30: Team 1 **8:00:** Team 2 **11:00:** Team 3



**VBS "Scuba, Diving into
 Friendship with God"**

We invite every child (ENTERING Pre-K through 5th grade) to participate in Vacation Bible School! We also would love junior high (Grades 6, 7, 8) crew helpers as well. Vacation Bible School is July 15-18 this year. Calling adult volunteers: we would love (and NEED) your help to make VBS happen. Click on the QR code for info., to register your child or volunteer.

**National Eucharistic Congress
 Volunteer Opportunities**

Did you know you can volunteer at the Eucharistic Congress? Registration is now open for both full-time and shift volunteers. If you are interested in spending a few hours serving during your time at the Congress, click here to see the shifts available, or go to: www.eucharisticcongress.org/volunteer. Tip: registered for the Congress, but didn't get into that breakout session you really wanted to hear? Volunteer to be an usher for a breakout session! Did you want to go to the Congress, but have been unable to afford it? Consider looking into being a full-time volunteer. The deadline to apply to be a volunteer is Sunday, June 30, 2024. The Congress is grateful for the generosity of each member of the Body of Christ as they pull together to make this historic moment happen.

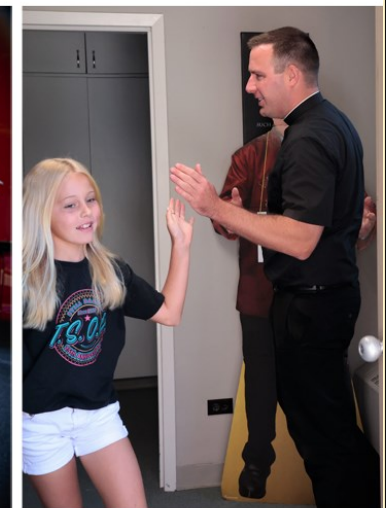


St. Michael Catholic Church - Kalida, Ohio - June 23, 2024

Pastor: Fr. Nathan Bockrath (nbockrath@toledodiocese.org)
Deacon: Bob Klausung **DRE:** Connie Cleemput **Youth Minister:** Jill Zeller **Maintenance:** Kevin Fischer
Website: stmichaelskalida.org **Address:** 312 N. Broad St.; Box 387; Kalida, OH 45853
Phone: 419-532-3474 **Email:** stmichaelskalida@gmail.com **Office Hours:** Mon-Thur, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



Thank You, Father Nathan!



Fr. Nathan's Eucharistic Article 39 of 40

"First of all, then, I ask that supplications, prayers, petitions and thanksgivings be offered for everyone"
(1 Tim 2:1)

What is the deal with Mass intentions? Why do we offer Masses for our love one's who passed? How does this work? You probably have noticed at Mass that we mention deceased parishioners whom we are offering that particular Mass for...why is that? To appreciate this practice, it will be helpful to take a step back and ask: how does intercessory prayer even work? The basic theological principle is the non-competitive transcendence of God. Our Lord exists in such a way that He doesn't stand over and against His creation as if it's a zero sum game. So it's not "if I'm paying attention to creation, then I'm not paying attention to God." It doesn't work that way ... rather, God is the very source of creation, in and through which finite things exist. This is a fancy philosophical way of saying that God does not compete with creation, but delights in involving His creation in His own providential design. So, we get the privilege of cooperating with God' providential purpose. St. Paul beautiful expresses this understanding in his reflection of the Church as the Body of Christ (cf. 1 Cor 12:12-31) where Jesus "is the head of the body, the Church" (Col 1:18). Part of this cooperation with our Lord comes in with prayer. God deigned to give some of His graces through precisely the intercession of certain figures who cooperate with His grace. When we say "will you pray for me?" we are not asking that "you take the place of God." That's ridiculous; rather, we are asking "can you cooperate with God in such a way that He will give His grace precisely through your prayer ... because we know from Scripture and Tradition that that is how our Lord operates." So in a similar way, at a higher pitch, we ask for the intercession of the saints. This is interestingly expressed in the book of Revelation ch. 5, where 24 elders receive the prayers through incense, and bring them before the Lamb of God (i.e. Jesus) in heaven. With all of this, God is not denigrated or insulted, but delights in this cooperation that He invited. He deigns in His love and providence to channel His graces through these secondary causes.

So, how does this work with Mass? Remember that Mass is the re-presentation of the Sacrifice of the Cross, and thus all the graces and benefits that Christ attained through His sacrifice are made available to us at Mass. When these graces and benefits are received by the Church, they are called fruits ... the end results of Jesus sacrifice. The Church has traditionally made a four-fold distinction of these "fruits." First is the general fruit which is the grace that falls to the whole Church (this includes the living and dead) when a Mass is said. Just as Christ's Sacrifice is beneficial to those who were not present at Calvary, so too is it the case at its re-presentation in Mass. Second is the special fruit which is the grace imparted to the faithful who cooperate in the Sacrifice. These are the people who attend that Mass, and the abundance of the fruit received is based on the measure of one's own cooperation at Mass (e.g. devotion, personal sanctity). Third is the personal fruit, referring to the grace the priest receives by offering the sacrifice in the

person of Christ ... and I need all the help I can get! The fourth and final fruit, and this is where Mass Intentions are concerned, is the ministerial fruit. This is the fruit that is imparted to those for whom the priest celebrates Mass. Not only does the priest offer the sacrifice, he also is empowered to determine to whom the fruit of the Sacrifice should be applied (both to the living and departed). St. Paul alludes to this role of dispensing when he says "Thus should one regard us: as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God" (1 Cor 4:1). It ultimately is a very specific and powerful form of intercessory prayer by the priest.

If you would like to have a Mass offered for a loved one who passed, kindly contact Leslie at St. Michael's to have this scheduled.
Fr. Nathan

Upcoming Mass Schedule	
TUESDAY, JUNE 25	
8:00 AM	
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26	
8:00 AM	
THURSDAY, JUNE 27	
7:30 PM	Bill & Mary Lou Felkey, Gerry Vorst L/D Bernard & Mary Jane Aversch Family Jeff Schroeder, Bob Winkle Leo & Irene Schnipke
FRIDAY, JUNE 28 St. Irenaeus, bishop	
8:00 AM	
SATURDAY, JUNE 29 Sts. Peter & Paul, apostles	
1:30 PM	NM Verhoff & Miller
4:30 PM	Urban & Rosemary Schroeder L/D Walter & Mary Vennekotter Family L/D Carl & Mae Webken Family Richard & Gladys Unverferth Family Jim & Angie Erhart Clarence & Mary Kamphaus & Family
SUNDAY, JUNE 30	
8:00 AM	Bob & Carolyn (A) Warnecke Neil Schnipke
11:00 AM	Vincent Verhoff (HN)

Last Week's Collection: \$ 9,220.06
Improvement Fund: \$ 187,412 of \$300,000 goal

Choir Assignments - June 29 & 30
4:30: Ashleigh **8:00:** Ashleigh **11:00:**

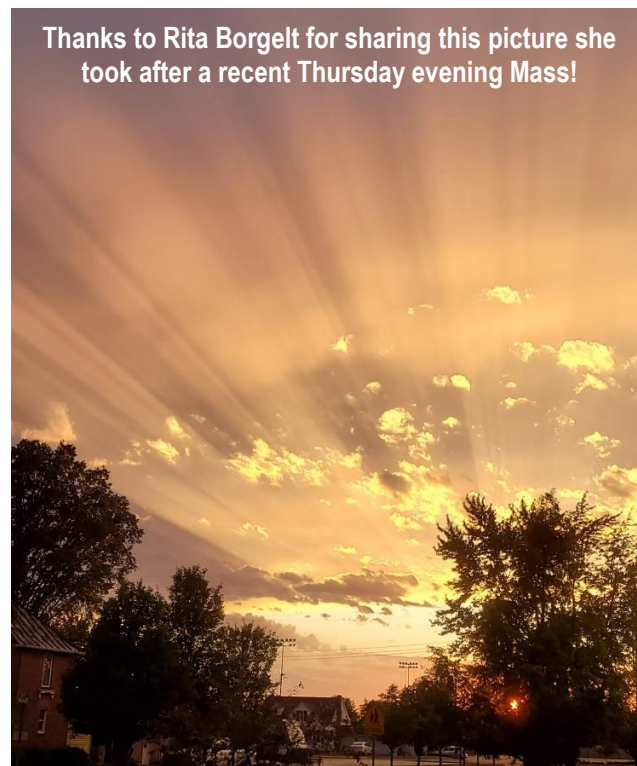
Recent Baptisms
THEODORE VIRGIL SCHNIPKE
Son of Matthew & Angela (Unverferth) Schnipke
LEVI THOMAS VERHOFF
Son of Tyler & Jenna (Schroeder) Verhoff

Holy Name Raffle Tickets Still Out There
26 tickets have not been turned in. Please check your winter coat pockets, etc. You can return the sold or unsold tickets in the collection before the next drawing in July.



Thank You, Father Nathan!

Father Nathan has had a hectic two years at St. Michael's. He spent the first two summers in Washington D.C., finishing his Canon Law degree. He was tasked with leading the Living Christ Fundraising Campaign for the Diocese and lived in a construction zone for most of his time here. No task was too big for him. He was a problem solver and a strong leader. His homilies were thought-provoking; his reverence for the Eucharist and the Mass was inspiring. Last summer, he returned home from D.C. for a few days just to attend the VBS grand finale, even being a good sport, willing to wear a space suit. We wish him nothing but the best in Toledo and are extremely grateful for all he has done for us!



Thanks to Rita Borgelt for sharing this picture she took after a recent Thursday evening Mass!

Two More Catechists Needed for 2024-25
Due to the Jr. High school schedule changes, two grade 5 catechists are needed for the 2024-25 school year. Teaching times are 8-8:40 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday or just Thursday and Friday. Contact Connie at 419-532-3474, ext. 102, or ccleemput@bright.net for more information.

Children's Garden Memorial Rocks

With the addition of every rock in memory/honor of your child/grandchild/nephew/niece/sibling, etc., the garden becomes that much more beautiful. Please feel free to take a rock from the planter near the benches to decorate. Make sure to use a protective coating once you are finished.

Welcome Gatherings for Fr. Phil

Fr. Phil's first Mass will be Tuesday, July 2, at 8:00 a.m. After Mass, coffee and donuts will be served in the church basement. His first weekend Mass will be Saturday, July 6. Cookies and lemonade will be served after the 4:30 p.m. Mass. Everyone is welcome to attend both gatherings.

Items Needed for VBS...Can You Help?

Egg cartons, curling balloon ribbon, clear scotch tape (gift wrap tape), small tea lights, baby wipes, paper towels, Kool Aid Jammers or Capri Suns. You can put the items at the entrances of church. Thank you in advance!!!

Toledo Diocese Day at Cedar Point

Sunday, July 28, 2024. More details on St. Michael Facebook page. Only \$37.12/person.

June Holy Name Raffle Winners

\$250	Lucy Kahle	\$100	Ethan Schwarm
\$100	Randy Askins	\$100	Steve Burgei
\$100	Ryan Mangas	\$ 50	Brent Bockrath
\$ 50	David Iliff	\$ 50	Owen Niemeyer
\$ 50	Ryan Mangas	\$ 50	Sara Camp
\$ 50	Liv Unverferth	\$ 50	Dean Williamson

Another Successful YES Weekend

Thank you to all who participated in our annual YES (Youth Elect Service) weekend. It was hosted by Ottawa Sts. Peter and Paul, but youth and adults from all over the St. George Deanery helped in many ways throughout the weekend. Thank you to all the businesses who donated, the adults who assisted and the youth who worked hard to help at 32 homes all around the county.

Back Row: Greg Zeller, Diane Vorst Renee Vorst, Jill Zeller, Wendy Schimmoeller
Front Row: Hannah Bendele, Anna Schumacher, Rebekah Bendele, Alysa Kahle, Alex Shininger



Connor Nartker, Kayla Nartker, Christopher Rall, Grace Rall, Nicole Siebeneck, and Mason Warnecke

These youth also helped: Adam Bockrath, Matt Foppe, Collin Horstman, Mallory Kerner, Logan Kerner, Katelin Knueve, Grady Kuhlman, Olivia Meyer, Sophia Meyer, and Mason Warnecke