

MONDAY, MAY 27
ROSARY FOR PEACE: 1:30 p.m. in church
THURSDAY, MAY 30
ROSARY: 7:00 p.m.
FRIDAY, MAY 31
CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: 3:00 p.m. in church

Friends of PC Library Book Sale

Tuesday, June 4 and Wednesday, June 5, from 9:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m. at the Ottawa Elementary Gym. Plus...DVDs, audio books, electronics, puzzles, games, attic treasures & more!

Full-time Director of Music and Worship

Sought for Leipsic St. Mary

St. Mary Catholic Church, Leipsic, is seeking a full-time Director of Music and Worship. The candidate must first and foremost have a love of the Catholic liturgy and a love of people. The candidate must also have knowledge of the Catholic Liturgy, have good communication skills, be skilled on the piano and/or organ, have sufficient vocal skills, and able to provide direction to cantors and a small choir. The position requires being available for Weddings, Funerals, and Weekend Liturgies. A practicing Catholic is preferred. Salary is competitive and commensurate with education/experience and includes benefits. Position open immediately. Ministry Description and Responsibilities available on request. To apply: Send Resume and three references to: Rev. Randy Giesige; 318 State St. Leipsic, OH 45856 Phone: 419-943-2688 or email: rpgiesige@gmail.com

Recycling Supports Kalida Parks

Please consider recycling! It's not that hard!

Recycling is good for the environment AND supports Kalida Parks! The Kalida Recycling Center (18247 SR114) is open 24/7/365 and accepts: -Steel (Anything made of steel); Aluminum (cans and all other aluminum); cardboard; clothing & shoes. Thank you from the Kalida Lions!

Upcoming Wedding

Jacob Kahle
 Son of Mark & Deb Kahle and
Maclerin Morrissey
 Daughter of Peter Morrissey and Mindi Maag, will be married on June 1, 2024. Please include them in your prayers.



Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors - June 1 & 2
4:30: PB: Ryan Buss, Jerry Ellerbrock
 Michelle Buss, Alex Gardner, Bob Gerdeman, Maria Gerding
LECTOR: Nancy Rampe
8:00: PB: Matt Bockrath, Ruth Foppe
 Logan Bockrath, Janice Foppe, Lynda Fortman, Darlene Hanneman
LECTOR: Mary Plescher
Ministers to Homebound: Mary Siefker
11:00: PB: Regina Fischnich, Ryan Fischnich
 Lori Erhart, Brandon Erhart, Phil & Sue Fuerst
LECTOR: Wendy Schimmoeller

SERVER SCHEDULE

Mon, 5/27	8:00 AM	Ryan Houck Jagger Klaus
Tues, 5/28	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Wed, 5/29	8:00 AM	Anna Kline Carson Knott
Thurs, 5/30	7:30 PM	Owen Langhals Evan Leis
Fri, 5/31	8:00 AM	Zach Lucke Anna McVey
Sat, 6/1	4:30 PM	Madison Unverferth Adam Bockrath Meredith Bockrath
Sun, 6/2	8:00 AM	Corinne Brinkman Gabi Brinkman Emerson Burgei
	11:00 AM	Carson Buss Madelyn Cattell Evvy Cattell

Offertory Bearers - June 1 & 2

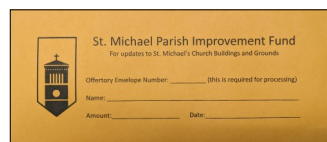
4:30: Ryan & Amy Schnipke Family
8:00: Ron & Dorothy Kerner Family
11:00: Andrew & Tessa Wehri Family

USHERS - June 1 & 2

4:30: Team 4 **8:00:** Team 5 **11:00:** Team 6



Thank You!
 We have raised \$167,648 for the rectory/office space. Thank you to those who have already donated!



Parish Improvement Fund Envelopes

If you would like to donate toward the improvements of the rectory/parish center and front steps, please use the special envelopes at the exits of church. Thanks!

St. Michael Catholic Church - Kalida, Ohio - May 26, 2024
Pastor: Fr. Nathan Bockrath (nbockrath@toledodiocese.org)
Deacon: Bob Klausing **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.



To Schedule a Baptism
 Email Fr. Nathan nbockrath@toledodiocese.org (Classes are needed for your first child only) To schedule your class, call Matt & Joni Bockrath at 419-532-3139 for classes in: Jan, March, May, July, September or November. Call Dale & Jill Liebrecht at 419-789-2447 (Jill) for classes in: February, April, June, August, October or December

To Schedule a Wedding:
 Email Fr. Nathan nbockrath@toledodiocese.org

To Choose a Cemetery Plot:
 Call Ron Schulte 419-532-3078

Parish Council
 Mary Gerding
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 Wendy Schimmoeller
 Scott Unverferth
 Kathy Verhoff
 Roger von der Embse
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 Norm Schnipke
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Fr. Nathan's Eucharistic Article 35 of 40

“Though he was harshly treated, he submitted and opened not his mouth; like a lamb led to the slaughter or a sheep before the shearers, he was silent and opened not his mouth” (Is 53:7)

Back in the beginning of our journey through the Mass, we reflected on the role of sacrifices in the Old Testament (cf. art. 5) and how Jesus is the definitive “Lamb” that can actually affect the reconciliation desired from the Old Testament sacrifices (cf. art. 6). As we now step closer to the moment of communion, we sing the “Lamb of God.” This was established in the Mass by Pope St. Sergius I (687-701 A.D.), and it is meant to help us focus more on the identity of the person we are entering communion with: Jesus, the Lamb of God. This identity of Jesus being God’s Lamb is expressed in different ways throughout Scripture. John the Baptist was the first one to make this connection, “Behold, the Lamb of God” (Jn 1:29). The role of the lamb was foreshadowed by the paschal lamb that the Jews sacrificed on the eve of their departure from slavery in Egypt. St. John (the Apostle and Evangelist) who was at the foot of the Cross, observed that Jesus’ legs were not broken as in the case of the two thieves (Jn 19:33). We find in this detail similarity with God’s prescription for the paschal lamb “you must not break any bone of it” (Ex 12:46). Jesus is bought with 30 pieces of silver, which were funds originally destined to buy lambs for the daily sacrifices (the funds were given to Judas from the chief priests, and the priests received them from the people looking to have the lambs sacrificed). Furthermore, Jesus died at 3:00pm the time when the lambs were sacrificed in the Temple (Mk 15:33). Finally, St. John envisions heaven as the wedding of the Lamb (i.e. Jesus) with His bride, the Church, as described in the book of Revelation (Rev. 19:5-10). In addition to us singing this chant, this title is also used in the final address to the congregation from the priest: “Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him who takes away the sins of the world, Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb” (notice how this prayer captures the two-fold effect of Jesus’s sacrifice: the cleansing of sin and spiritual nourishment [cf. arts. 6 and 8]).

In between the chanting and priest declaration of the “Lamb of God,” there is a brief period of silence. Here the priest says some prescribed prayers in private, and the congregation is invited to prepare themselves in private as well. This action is rooted in St. Paul’s instruction to the Corinth: “whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord unworthily will have to answer for the body and blood of the Lord. A person should examine himself, and so eat the bread and drink the cup” (1 Cor 11:27-28). Below are the two prayers the priest says in silence. They are from the 10th century and are theologically rich. You are welcome to use them for your own personal preparation as well:

“Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, who, by the will of the Father and work of the Holy Spirit, through your Death gave life to the world, free me by this, your most holy Body and Blood, from all my sins and from every evil; keep me always faithful to your commandments, and never let me be parted from you.”

“May the receiving of your Body and Blood, Lord Jesus Christ, not bring me to judgment and condemnation, but through your loving mercy be for me protection in mind and body and a healing remedy.”

Fr. Nathan

Upcoming Mass Schedule	
MONDAY, MAY 27 <i>Memorial Day</i>	
8:00 AM	Those who died in service to our country Ellie Schimmoeller Frances & Alphonse Schulte
TUESDAY, MAY 28	
8:00 AM	NO MASS
WEDNESDAY, MAY 29	
8:00 AM	Larry Haselman & Family Successful Surgery
THURSDAY, MAY 30	
7:30 PM	Cleora Winkle
FRIDAY, MAY 31 <i>Visitation of Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	
8:00 AM	Jerry & Dorothy Unverferth Laura & Greg Foppe Clete & Bertha Hoffman, Melissa Hoffman L/D Hoffman & Foppe Families
SATURDAY, JUNE 1	
1:00 PM	NM Morrissey & Kahle
4:30 PM	George, Nora & Dan Basinger, Richard & Gladys Unverferth Family, Jim & Angie Erhart Family, Dick, Dale & Marilyn Ricker
SUNDAY, JUNE 2 <i>Body & Blood of Christ</i>	
8:00 AM	Alvin & Mary Hoffman Jackson Niemeyer, Harold Altenburger
11:00 AM	Denny Maag & Family, Neil Schnipke

Last Week's Collection: \$ 10,276.76

Choir Assignments—June 1 & 2
4:30: 8:00: HN 11:00: YAHS

NOTE: The YAHS Choir, along with any choir member, is asked to help lead the singing for the Eucharistic Procession next Sunday, June 2, after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. The procession will last approximately 30 minutes.

Recent Baptism
CHARLES STEPHEN KROUSE
Son of Andrew & Leah (Berheide) Krouse

Mass Schedule Change
Please note there will be no Mass this Tuesday, May 28, due to the Mass on Memorial Day.

May Holy Name Raffle Winners			
\$250	Marsha Schimmoeller	\$100	Sam Fink
\$100	Abby Stechschulte	\$100	Andrew Wilhelm
\$100	Brad Niemeyer	\$ 50	Chris Phillips
\$ 50	Alisha Gipson	\$ 50	Elijah Kerner
\$ 50	Tyson Stechschulte	\$ 50	Justin Deters
\$ 50	Seth Winkle	\$ 50	Zachary Simon



Eucharistic Procession at St. Michael's Next Sunday

On Sunday, June 2, after the 11:00 a.m. Mass, everyone is invited to join in a Eucharistic Procession on the church grounds. First Communicants and recently Confirmed 8th graders are asked to join. First Communicants are asked to wear their dresses and shirts and ties. The day will include singing, scripture and benediction and will last about a half hour. The YAHS choir and any other choir members are invited to help lead the singing during the procession, as well.

VBS "Scuba, Diving into Friendship with God"

Summer means no homework, sleeping in, ice cream, park days, swim days, and VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL! We would like to invite every child (Children ENTERING Pre-K through 5th grade) to participate in SCUBA: Diving into Friendship with God! 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. High School volunteers should contact Jill. Click on the QR code for more information, to register your child, and to sign up to be a volunteer.



Thank You

As another school year ends, we express our sincere gratitude to our catechists, Mass helpers, choir directors, crossing guards and latch key workers. We could not do this without all of you and are extremely grateful for your time and effort with our youth!

7th & 8th Grade thru graduating Seniors...

The 2024 Y.E.S. Project will be hosted by Ottawa Sts. Peter and Paul this year, June 6 -8, 2024. Students entering grade 8 through graduating seniors are encouraged to join us for this weekend service project. Registration forms will be available from Jill Zeller... contact her at stmichaelyouth.kalida@gmail.com or 567-376-9115.

Adult Leaders Needed for YES Project

Do you like to spend time helping those in need? We'd love for you to join our adult team leaders for the Y.E.S. weekend June 6-8, 2024, hosted by Ottawa St. Peter & Paul. We will be working throughout the St George Deanery (Putnam County). We would love to have Adult team leaders and assistant leaders (current college freshmen and older)! Please contact Jill Zeller 419-532-3494 X103 or 567-376-9115.

Holy Name Tickets

Please return any sold or unsold Holy Name raffle tickets in the collection as soon as possible. Thanks!



Tuesday, June 11, 2024

4:00pm - 8:00pm *

Do you want a chance to try something different from a local restaurant... maybe you've always wanted to try a flatbread from 1820 BrewWerks, or some wings or a pizza from Smoke-es, maybe a new treat from the Dairy Whip and the Pizzeria? On June 11, 2024 from 4:00-8:00 p.m., you can travel at your own pace and time from Wibby's to the Kalida Market and on to Dicks, trying a sample size menu item or maybe something new at each stop. If you joined us last year, we're betting you will want to do the Tour again this year! Unfortunately, Hoyts and Fore 1 at Moose Landing will not be able to participate this year. With your \$20 ticket, you will be able to try a tasty treat from 7 different locations around Kalida and find out that we have some pretty great eateries available right here in our little town.

Present your ticket at each location and enjoy your Taste of Kalida, then when you have completed your Food Tour, stop at the Church basement and drop your ticket in the bucket for a chance to win a door prize. **Purchase tickets from Jill Zeller or at the Parish Center by June 4.** Proceeds from the ticket sales will help with the expenses for conferences and other events to help our High School youth learn more about our faith.



St. Michael's CHILDREN'S Memorial GARDEN

St. Michael's Children's Garden Memorial Rocks

Please feel free to take a rock from the planter near the benches to decorate in memory of your child, grandchild, sibling, etc. Make sure to use a protective coating once you are finished.

Job Sites Needed - YES Project - June 7 & 8

Are there some jobs you need help with around your home? If you would like a team of youth and adults to come and help with a small job (like mulching, cleaning gutters, weeding, painting, etc.) either inside or outside your home, please contact Jill Zeller 419-532-3494 X103 or 567-376-9115 by May 24.