



St. Michael Catholic Church, Kalida, Ohio

Served by the Missionaries of the Precious Blood

Sunday, February 7, 2010

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Instructions for parents are required for your first child only. Make arrangements for instruction by calling the number corresponding to the current month: 532-3762 in January, April, May & September; 532-3793 in February, June, August & October; 532-3139 in March, July, November & December. Celebration of the Sacrament is on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month, at 11:30 a.m., or by special appointment with Fr. Mark. You must take the class before you schedule a Baptism.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Thursdays from 6:15 - 6:45 p.m. & Saturdays at 3 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

The setting of a date for a wedding must be made with Fr. Mark at least 6 months in advance. It is best to contact the pastor before other reservations are finalized.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to our Parish Family! Call or stop by the Parish Center to register.

FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY

Is held every First Saturday of the month, from 7:00 - 10:00 a.m., at St. Michael's. You are welcome to join in at any time.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every First Thursday of the Month from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Please feel free to join in at any time.

PRAYER LINE

St. Michael's has a prayer network of over 100 people. Call 419-532-3548 if you have a prayer request.

PRE-CANA

Is held the 2nd Sunday of March and the 2nd Sunday of October at St. Michael. Call 419-532-3474, ext. 100, for more information.



ALL MARRIED AND ENGAGED COUPLES

St. Michael's Parish presents...

"BUILDING A HOUSE OF LOVE"

our Fifth Annual

Evening of Marriage Enrichment

Saturday, February 27, 2010

at 7:00 pm

in the church basement

Fr. Mark will be the speaker

Wine & Cheese & Fellowship to follow

\$20/couple

Call Julie Siebeneck (419-532-2572) or Jill Zeller (419-532-2511) with questions.

RSVP by Feb. 14th



Please register us for the Evening of Marriage Enrichment

- February 27, 2010 - \$20/couple

Name _____

Phone _____

Please return in the collection or to: Box 387; Kalida, OH 45853

Pastor's Notes

A usual greeting in New Zealand is "good day". But this has been a bad week. With four funerals in one week, our spirits could use some uplifting. We need some love. It is a good thing that Valentine's Day is this coming week. In the midst of such a heavy week, what are some loving things that we can do, especially for the people who are having a difficult time in their lives? I'd like to use the Valentine's Day theme to give some suggestions.

I like those little candy hearts with little phrases on them like "Be Mine." A kind word goes a long way. Little acts of kindness, like giving a glass of water, is very scriptural.

I like those little Valentine's Day cards. No, I don't work for Hallmark. To get a kind word in the mail these days can bring a smile, also. It says that I will take the time for you. The cost of love is time. Will you spend an hour with me? I prefer a card that's funny, but any card will do.

I like a phone call. For all those put-it-off-to-the-last-minute people, a phone call does nicely, also. There should always be time for love. It is amazing how a phone call in the middle of the day makes the day brighter.

I like poetry. Sorry, all you fancy poetry lovers. My poetry has to rhyme. Poetry usually comes from the heart. Roses are red and violets may be blue; with a difficult week, love brings comfort, too. Let love come from your hearts.

I like love. It comes in many forms, but always should be expressed. This coming Sunday, the high school kids are having a Homecoming Mass, at 4:30 p.m., on Sunday, and then a dance. We will celebrate the great love of God through special songs and maybe even a liturgical dance.

May all of you have a lovely week. Share the love of the Lord with someone who needs it this week. (We all need it.)

Fr. Mark

Youth Choir Practice...

is Monday, February 8, after school, in the Elementary Music room. We do not have practice on Monday, February 15, due to Presidents' Day.

Thank You

The family of Lee Warnement would like to thank everyone who visited Lee in the nursing home and at the funeral home. Thank you to the funeral choir, Fr. Mark, Deacon Bob, Helping Hands and everyone else for your kind thoughts and prayers.

The Lee Warnement Family

History Book of the Diocese of Toledo

As part of the celebration of the Centenary of the Diocese of Toledo in 2010, a book has been compiled of the history of our diocese, along with the history each of its parishes, including St. Michael's. It is a beautiful, hard-cover book, filled with tons of information and colored pictures. You can purchase a copy for \$20 at the Parish Center.

Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8

8:00 AM Mary Siebeneck (CLC)
Russell Siefer

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

8:00 AM Laura Foppe (RA), Herbert Bockrath

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

NOON

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

7:30 PM Ken Knott, Herm Kahle (A)
Blanche Morman (RA)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

8:00 AM

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

4:30 PM NM Bellmann & Heitmeyer
Rose Erhart, Sister Angela Fortman
Sister Helen Joseph Fortman
Clete Wehri

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14

8:00 AM L/D Wittler & Schnipke Families

10:00 AM Kevin Lammers (A)
Theresa Foppe, Laura Foppe
Emily Kahle, Ray & Louella Maenle
Rob Gerding (HN), Leroy Warnement (HN)

4:30 PM Homecoming Mass

Last Week's Collection: \$ 7,316.00

Choir Schedule - February 13 & 14

4:30: YA, HS 8:00: PW 10:00: Youth

Valentine Candlelight Dinner

The K of C will be holding their Valentine Dinner on Sunday, February 14, serving at 5:00 p.m. This meal is in appreciation for all the ladies have done for the council this past year. We also want to invite all widowed ladies to this event. Music will be provided by The Country Gentlemen. For reservations, call Tony Vorst, at 532-3288.

Meeting Reminder—Food Pantry

Those who volunteered to help serve the Food Pantry for St. Michael's will meet Tuesday, February 9, at 10:00 a.m., in the church basement dining room area. (The meeting place has been moved to the church basement due to classes still being held at the parish center.) See you then!

Social Justice Committee

Team Up With God

We're looking for high school students interested in leading games and small group sessions at our annual junior high gathering, on March 14, at Miller City. High school teams members are required to attend team training the day of the event, beginning at 10:00 a.m. For team forms, contact Mary Siefker or check out the parish website.

School Board Member Applications

Due to the resignation of Gary Stechschulte from the school board, the Kalida Local Schools is seeking interested applicants to fill the position. If you are interested, please contact Cynthia Webken, Board Treasurer, by letter or email (ka_treas@kalida.k12.oh.us) by March 3.

Our Sincere Condolences

Our parish was hit hard this past week with the deaths of four of our parishioners. Please include **Laura Foppe, Leroy Warnement, Blanche Morman and Rob Gerding** in your prayers. Please pray for their families, as well, as they deal with the loss of their loved ones.

Tuesdays in March

Beginning March 2, Barry McCullough will facilitate "Catholic 101: The Basics". It is a four night series, held on Tuesdays, March 2, 9, 16 & 23, from 7:00—8:30 p.m., in the church basement. There is no sign-up or cost. For more information, contact Connie, at 532-3494, Ext. 102.

A Note of Thanks...

to all the families of St. Michaels Catholic Church who pledged their financial support to Holy Family Catholic Radio this past weekend. We were truly overwhelmed by the very generous response given by the people of your parish! During the weekend's presentations, 235 families filled out pledge cards, totaling \$22,354. When you add the \$5,000 matching gift, the total gift from your parish family comes to a very generous \$27,354!!! Thank you again for your most generous support and welcome to the Army of Angels, as we bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to all in our area! *Holy Family Communications, Inc.*

Care Packages for the Troops

The Knights of Columbus and the Conquest Boys Club are getting ready to send care packages to the troops. We need your help in identifying any military personnel in the area. If you know someone in the military, we would like to have their address so we can thank them for their service. If you have an address please send it via e-mail to brgerds@bright.net or by calling Brian Gerdeman (3270).

7th & 8th Grade— "Take a Chance"

All 7th and 8th graders are invited to "Take a Chance" on March 14, at Miller City, for our annual junior high gathering. Come to the Catholic Carnival for games, workshops, amazing food, live music, prayer, fun activities and a chance to win prizes. Hang out with your friends and meet other interesting junior high students from the St. George Deanery. Registration begins at the old gym in Miller City at 1:00 p.m., and the day concludes with Mass at St. Nicholas Church, at 6:00 p.m., with Fr. Mark Hoying as our celebrant. The cost is \$7 if paid before March 1, or \$10 from March 1 until March 14. Registration forms and medical release forms will be sent home to parents this week.

Help Support the PTO

and look great in the process! The PTO is sponsoring a Mary Kay fundraiser and offering a wide variety of their skin care and cosmetic products. Some items available include: Satin Hands hand cream and lips set, sunscreen, eye colors, signature lip colors, lash-lengthening mascara, and more! Order forms are available at the grade school office, post office, or on the school website. Orders are due by March 12 and will be in by March 22. Please contact Trisha Klausung, at 419.532.3053, with any questions.

High School CCD Notes

Fr. Mark will be with Melinda's sophomore class. Everyone else will have class. There will be Food and Fellowship, from 8:00-8:30 in the church basement.

St. George Deanery Senior Citizen Prom

Teens throughout Putnam County invite all Senior Citizens to our "Western Prom" on Sunday, March 28, at the Kalida K of C, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Join us for an evening of entertainment, food and even some dancing. Please call 419-532-3474 to place your reservations!

World Youth Day 2011 Meeting

Students age 16 (or close to 16) by August 9, 2011, up to young adults (age 25) are invited to an informational meeting for the 2011 World Youth Day Pilgrimage, held in Madrid, Spain. On Tuesday, February 16, at 7:00 p.m., in St. Michael Church Basement, you will get information on the preliminary itinerary, proposed cost and fund raising ideas. This 14 day trip begins on August 9, 2011, and includes stops at Fatima, Burgos, Lourdes and all the WYD events in Madrid. We will fly home on August 22, 2011. Parents are highly encouraged to join us for this meeting. John Collart, from Sandusky, has traveled to the past 4 WYD events and can answer any questions you may have.

Ways to Support the Kalida Park

Looking for a gift for the person that has everything??? Maybe that hard-to-buy-for parent or grandparent. Or, perhaps a memorial in memory of a loved one. The New Kalida Park committee has compiled a list of items, such as picnic tables, benches, trees, etc., that you might want to consider purchasing and donating to the New Park in the name of a parent, grandparent or loved one. This list, including photos, can be found online at www.kalidaparks.com or call Brenda Warnecke, at 419-532-2063, for more information. All items will be acknowledged, with a donor plaque, which will be located on, or next to each item, when placed in the park.

- SCRAP STEEL will continue to be collected to benefit new park.
- ALUMINUM CANS AND SCRAP ALUMINUM are being collected, as well.....trailer located at Town Maintenance facility on St. Rt. 114 west, next to scrap steel container.
- Please save all your SCRAP COPPER to benefit the new park, as well. Sometime in the Spring, we will announce one or two days to bring your copper in.
- FIELD STONES are still needed to build a Pavilion shelter house facility in 2010. Call Kent Kahle, at 419-796-9192, if you have any to donate. (softball to basketball size...over 1000 needed).
- PAVEMENT GRINDINGS, DIRT & STONE are still needed. Call Luke Hermiller, at 419-532-2276, if you have any of these materials available.

The Kalida Lions and Kalida Athletic Boosters THANK YOU for your continued support of the New Kalida Park! Visit www.kalidaparks.com for park updates.

Calendar of Events

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8

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

YOUTH CHOIR PRACTICE: after school

RCIA: 7:00 p.m., at the Parish Center

CLC MEETING: 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

SENIOR CITIZEN CARD PARTY: 1:30 p.m., basement

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

HIGH SCHOOL CCD: 7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

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

Youth Board Meeting Time Change

The Youth Board meeting has been moved up to 2:00 p.m. today (Sunday) at the Parish Center.

Want a Meal Before a Great Game?

St. Nicholas-Holy Family Youth Group is sponsoring a Soup Supper, on February 12, from 4:00-7:00 p.m., at the Parish Center, in Miller City, to benefit a local family in need. We will have at least five varieties of soup: vegetable beef, chili, chicken noodle, broccoli cheese, and creamy potato, with homemade bread, desserts and drinks. Cost is by donation and reservations are not needed. Thanks!

Raffle for 40 Inch HDTV

The Kalida Athletic Boosters will be selling raffle tickets for a 40" Samsung HDTV at the Girls and Boys High School Basketball games for \$5 each. The winner will be pulled on February 26, at the halftime of the boys' varsity game. You do not need to be present to win.

Free Application for Student Aid

Do you need help filling out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)? College Goal Sunday is a state-wide event to offer FREE assistance in completing the FAFSA online or asking a financial aid expert specific questions about the form. The event will take place on Sunday, February 14, at 2:00 p.m., at Rhodes State College, Defiance College, Wright State Lake Campus, and Owens-Findlay. For information on the event, visit www.ohiocollegegoalsunday.org. If you have questions about the event, contact Angie Meyer, (419-222-9378).

Are You a Student at Owens?

Do you have plans for Spring Break? Owens Catholic Student Association is planning a service trip to Washington, D.C., from March 7- 13, 2010. We will be working with S.O.M.E. (So Others May Eat) by helping to feed the homeless. Total Cost is \$120 (\$25 non-refundable payment due February 24, 2010). Are you interested or have questions? Contact Sr. Rita Marie Schroeder, at rschroeder@toledodiocese.org.

Upcoming Wedding

Courtney Bellmann & Brian Heitmeyer
will be married on Saturday, February 13, 2010.
Please remember them in your prayers.

GIFT BEARERS – February 13 & 14

4:30 PM Brian & Michele Doepker Family

8:00 AM Phil & Kandis Brinkman Family

10:00 AM Dave & Cindy Erhart Family

USHERS – February 13 & 14

4:30 PM Team 4

8:00 AM Team 5

10:00 AM Team 6

LECTORS – February 13 & 14

4:30 PM Mary Gerding

8:00 AM Julia Fuerst

10:00 AM Eric Hill

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS– February 13 & 14

4:30: Glen & Annette Schroeder, Cassy Schulte, Dick & Jane Schulte, Cassie Siefker, Mary Siefker, Bethany Smith, Duane & Barb Steffan

8:00: Ron & Dorothy Kerner, Erin Kerner, Joan Peck, Mike & Karen Sarka, Norma Vorst, Gus & Judy Brinkman, Connie Cleemput

Minister to the Sick: Ron & Dorothy Kerner, Ryan & Erin Kerner, Joan Peck, Steve & Janet Swift

10:00: Dennis & Brenda Trimboli, Kay Unverferth, Lisa Unverferth, Norma Unverferth, Joan Vennekotter, Melissa Verhoff, Stephanie Verhoff, Margaret von der Embse, Devin Warnecke

SERVERS

Mon, 2/8	8:00 AM	Cody Niese Kiersten Recker
Tues, 2/9	8:00 AM	Michael Schroeder Ryan Schulte
Wed, 2/10	8:00 AM	Kylie Siebeneck Randy Zeller
Thurs, 2/11	7:30 PM	Becca Brinkman Zach Erhart
Fri, 2/12	8:00 AM	Trevor Holtkamp Mitchell Kerner
Sat, 2/13	4:30 PM	Jeremy Kahle Ben Kaufman Kelly Kehres
Sun, 2/14	8:00 AM	Kara & Nicole Kaufman Courtney Kimmel
	10:00 AM	Rob Kleman Adam Knueve Tyler Kortokrax

Hospital Visitation

Feb. 8: Joyce Feb. 10: Joan & Rose

8th Grade Babysitters—February 14

Andrew Krouse, Justine Verhoff,

Kylie Siebeneck, Nicole Reindel



103rd Birthday!

Happy Birthday to Agatha Unverferth, who celebrated her 103rd Birthday on Friday, February 5!