



St. Michael Catholic Church, Kalida, Ohio

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Sunday, January 31, 2010

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A GIFT FOR MARRIED COUPLES

building a house of love



All Engaged and Married Couples
are invited to:

St. Michael's Parish 5th Annual

EVENING OF MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

Saturday, February 27, 2010

7:00 pm St. Michael's Church Basement

Presentation by Fr. Mark Hoying

Wine & Cheese & Fellowship to follow

RSVP February 14th.

\$20 / couple

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

Please register us for the Evening of Marriage Enrichment - February 27, 2010 - \$20/couple

Name _____

Phone _____

RSVP by Feb. 14th. Drop in the collection or mail to: St. Michael's, Evening of Marriage Enrichment, PO Box 387, Kalida, OH 45853.

Make checks payable to St. Michael's Parish

Pastor's Notes

It's camping weather. You may think I'm crazy, but it's time for my annual camping trip. For the past 15 years or so I've camped in my homemade cabin in the woods of St. Charles Seminary, Carthagena. I always pick the last weekend in January (if possible) because it is usually a cold weekend. I'd rather be cold than wet and there are no mosquitoes in January either. To be in a candle-lit, candle-warmed cabin is a good retreat for me. Through the day I take in the Winter sights and sounds. Winter birds looking for bread crumbs are good companions. In the quiet of a snow-covered woods floor I listen for the voice of God as I walk. If the moon is out, a flashlight is not needed for a nighttime walk, as the moonbeams reflect off the snow. There is a good feeling to cook over a fire and have the flames and chili warm you inside and out. I'm taking off Friday after Mass and will see you all this weekend. Know that during my retreat I'll be saying prayers for all of you.

I really enjoy my time of retreat. I try to go with no agenda and let God talk to me for a change. Lent is just around the corner, then Easter and First Communion and all the Summer weddings. The quietness of a Winter evening is a good setting to listen to the Lord. One day I'll take some of you to my cabin. I'll take you in the Spring when all the wildflowers are in bloom and the mushrooms are ready to pick. Spring holds more of God's beauty.

As I pray I'll ask God to speak His peace into your lives. I know I'm fortunate to have this time to retreat from my busy world. A quick one day retreat does me wonders. Have a blessed week. *Fr. Mark*

Last Call— Pilgrimage in March

A Lenten bus pilgrimage to "Miniature" Ave Maria Grotto, Shrine to the Most Blessed Sacrament, Our Lady of Angels Monastery and EWTN studios in Alabama will leave Kalida, OH on March 21, and return on March 25, 2010. This 5 day/4 night trip (costing \$350 - \$400, based on number of people per room) is sponsored by St. Michael's Rosary-Altar Sodality. **Deadline is February 1, 2010.** Please call Rita Borgelt (419-532-3637) for details. *Be a part of the audience for a live taping at EWTN Studios and enjoy some warmer temperatures!*

Christ Renews His People Men's Retreat

There are a couple of openings for this retreat, to be held on February 27 & 28, at the Lima, St. Gerard's Spirituality Center. If you are a man, over the age of 21, and would like to deepen your faith and become more aware of the presence of God in your life, then this retreat is for you. The cost is \$25 per person. Call Connie, at 419-532-3494, ext. 102, for more information.

Growing in Faith Folders...

for those in small sharing groups, can be picked up at the tower entrance of the church. If you are interested in joining a small group, contact Connie, at 532-3494, Ext. 102.

Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1

8:00 AM

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

8:00 AM

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

NOON Bernard Wolke

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4

7:30 PM Jeannie Buchholz

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5

8:00 AM Annie Perrin, Emily Kahle

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6

4:30 PM Ivan Thrasher, Janice Maag
Lois Dotson, Eileen Schmidt
Sister Charles Marie Siebeneck
Jeff Heitmeyer, Tom N. Miller
Walter Becker & Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7

8:00 AM Alvin & Mary Hoffman

10:00 AM Arnold Verhoff, Jim & Angie Erhart
Cub Scouts

Last Week's Collection: \$ 7,674.52

Choir Schedule - February 6 & 7

4:30: RA 8:00: HN 10:00: Laura

Holy Name Choir...

sings February 7, at 8:00 a.m.

Youth Choir Note

NO Youth Choir practice on February 1 or 15. We WILL practice on February 8 & 22, in the Elementary Choir room, until 3:45 p.m.

K4J (Kids for Jesus)...

is a club for Catholic kids, ages 3 to 4th grade. Our next K4J Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 3, from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., in the High School Auditoria (\$2.00 per child). PLEASE CALL TO REGISTER so we have enough supplies for each child - Julie Siebeneck (419-532-2572) or Renee Kerner (419-532-2636).

Positive Action for February:

Visit someone in the nursing home.

St. George Deanery Jr. High Gathering

St. Nicolas Parish, Miller City, will be hosting this year's Jr. High Gathering, for students in the 7th and 8th grades, on Sunday March 14, from 1:00—7:00 p.m. Mark your calendars today! More information will be mailed out to all Junior High Parents, in Early February.

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 419-532-3288.

Do You Have Questions? Ask Fr. Mark!

"Father Knows Best" is the program for the Rosary Altar meeting, on Monday, February 1, at 7:30 p.m., in the church basement. The committee is: Susan Calvelage (chairlady), Gloria Carr, Tina Cattell, and Sharon Cattell.

January Holy Name Raffle Winners

\$250	Ted Verhoff	\$100	Gary Mathews
\$100	Don Turnwald	\$100	Dave Kroeger
\$100	Ron Buss	\$ 50	Ann Warnecke
\$ 50	Nancy Weisenburger	\$ 50	John Kleman
\$ 50	Randy Buss	\$ 50	Alex Freed
\$ 50	Ron Rampe	\$ 50	Victor Grote

A Great Big THANK YOU...

to everyone who donated items to the January "Baby Shower" for Heartbeat of Lima. Your generosity is heart warming and appreciated! Some little people's lives will be more enjoyable.

March for Life

Mary & Kayla Siefker and Miriam & Kelsey Miller journeyed to the Washington D.C. March for Life, with the Diocese of Toledo. Not only did we get a chance to view some of the sites of D.C., but we also made our voices heard, as we marched for life. At the rally in the Verizon Center we were among over 20,000 youth from around the U.S., celebrating the gift of life through a rally and Mass. The girls were amazed at the number of young seminarians and religious sisters there. To see the life and energy in all around them was an inspiration. We also met up with **Don, Katelyn, Rachel and Andrea Rall** at the March. It was great to let our voices be heard! We'd like to thank the Putnam County Right to Life for their donation to our trip.



High School CCD Notes

Fr. Mark will visit Marv's Sophomores. Everyone else will have class.

K o f C Free Throw Contest Today!

The Kalida Knights of Columbus will hold a Free-Throw Contest this Sunday, January 31, at 1:00 p.m., in the High School Gym. All boys and girls, ages 10-14, are eligible to participate. There will be awards and refreshments for all participants. Registration begins at 12:30 p.m. A parent must sign the registration form. For more details, call Brian Gerdeman, at 419-532-3270.

Kalida Comedy Night

Saturday, February 6, at the Kalida K of C. Bar opens at 5:30 p.m., Steak Dinner at 6:30 p.m., and Shows at 7:30 p.m. (cash bar before 5:30 p.m.). Cost is \$70 for couples and \$45 for singles. The featured comedian is Jeff Jena, a stand-up comic who has appeared on HBO, MTV, Showtime and more! There will be a mystery game after the comedians, with more cash prizes. Your ticket includes two professional comedians, a steak dinner, beverages, cash drawing, a DJ and dancing. For tickets, call Greg Knueve (2272), Jason Birkemeier (2334), Jeff Cleemput (2573) or Tony Martinez (2485). All proceeds support Lions Sight Projects and the Kalida Community Park.

The Sophomore Retreat...

will be held at the Spiritual Center of Maria Stein, on Saturday, April 17 to Sunday, April 18, 2010. More information will be coming in March.

St. George Deanery Senior Citizen Prom

Mark your calendars for Sunday, March 28, at the Kalida K of C. More information will come at a later date!

Volunteers Needed for Visitation

Helping Hands is looking for volunteers to visit St. Michael's parishioners at the Nursing Home. If you would like to be added to the list or would like more information, please call Ruth Smith, at 419-532-3217.

Junior Retreat—Relationships

On Martin Luther King weekend, eleven juniors ventured to the Spiritual Center of Maria Stein to dig deeper into "Relationships." With a visit to the Shrine of the Relics, along with prayer, food, fun and activities at the retreat center, we took a close look at respecting ourselves, what to look for in a date, how to overcome breakups and move on. We want to thank Fr. Mark for joining us to share his words of wisdom and spending time just hanging out with us. The Juniors attending were: Alex Schroeder, Evan Krouse, Megan Erhart, Allison Fitzgerald, Jill Wehri, Miranda Schulte, Amanda Schulte, Courtney Kimmel, Emily Turnwald, Ashley Reindel and Kelsey Miller.

Calendar of Events

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1

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

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

ROSARY ALTAR MEETING: 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

RIGHT TO LIFE MEETING: 7:30 p.m., Med. Arts Bldg.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

HIGH SCHOOL CCD: 7:00 p.m.

YA & HS CHOIR PRACTICE: 8:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5

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

Next Youth Board Meeting

Sunday, Feb. 7, from 5:00-7:00 p.m., at the Parish Center.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter...

celebrates World Marriage Day, on Sunday, February 14, 2010. All encountered couples are invited to attend the celebration, hosted by Sts. Peter and Paul Parish, Ottawa. Mass will be at 3:30 p.m., at Sts. Peter and Paul Church, with a dinner and dance to follow, from 5:00 – 9:00 p.m., at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 10759 Road H, Ottawa. Pre-sale tickets are \$25 per couple. A cash bar is provided. Contact Glen and Lynda Fortman, at 419-532-3284, by January 31. Anyone wishing to donate a door prize can bring the item the night of the celebration or drop it off at Fortman Insurance Office in Ottawa, located on SR 65 near McDonald's, on or before February 12, 2010.

Kalida School Board Meeting Changed

The regular board meeting is now February 3.

Get Ready to Move...

with Northwest Fitness Club's Step & Sculpt class! The class meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 7:00-8:00 p.m., in the elementary cafeteria. The next session starts Tuesday, February 2. Great for all fitness levels! Please call NWFC (419.523.9553) for more information.

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.

Story Time at the Kalida Library

February 1 – April 29 (Tuesday Morning,s at 10:00 a.m.)

Free Application for Student Aid

Do you need help filling out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)? College Goal Sunday is a statewide 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).

GIFT BEARERS – February 6 & 7

4:30 PM Jody & Melinda Cox Family

8:00 AM Gus & Judy Brinkman Family

10:00 AM Cub Scouts

USHERS – February 6 & 7

4:30 PM Team 1

8:00 AM Team 2

10:00 AM Team 3

LECTORS – February 6 & 7

4:30 PM Paul Bonifas

8:00 AM Bob Buss

10:00 AM Megan Erhart

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS– February 6 & 7

4:30: Mary Ellen Killion, Kelly Kehres, Jane Kleman, Deb McIntyre, Katie Kromer, Becky Lucke, Kelsey Miller, Michele Niese, Don Rall

8:00: Tom & Judy Bonifas, Amy Brinkman, Jim Hanneman, Karl & Darlene Miller, Erin Plescher, Mary Plescher, Donna Schnipke

Minister to the Sick: Tom & Judy Bonifas, Amy Brinkman, Jim Hanneman

10:00: Megan Erhart, Mary Lou Merschman, Steph Kortokrax, Lisa Rampe, Rose Recker, Mark Remlinger, Abby Schnipke, Amanda Schulte, Miranda Schulte

SERVERS

Mon, 2/1	8:00 AM	Trevor Guisinger Luke Kaufman
Tues, 2/2	8:00 AM	Kyle Honigfort Ryan Kahle
Wed, 2/3	8:00 AM	Kyle Kehres Katelyn Kortokrax Meredith Kromer
Thurs, 2/4	7:30 PM	Andrew Krouse
Fri, 2/5	8:00 AM	Adam Langhals Devin Merschman
Sat, 2/6	4:30 PM	Amy Hamburg Stacie Heitmeyer Katie Helmke
Sun, 2/7	8:00 AM	Brady Hermiller Tyler Hoffman Summer Holtkamp
	10:00 AM	Kristi Honigfort Chelsea Kahle Eric Kahle

Hospital Visitation

Feb. 1: Mary Lou F. Feb. 3: Klara

8th Grade Babysitters—February 7

Alexis Decker, Whitney Smith, Madison Burgei

The Kalida Elementary PTO...

will meet on Tuesday, February 2, at 7:00 p.m., in the elementary library. If you would like to get involved in any capacity with this group, please make plans to attend! For any questions, please call Trisha Klausung (419.532.3053).

H1N1 Shot Available in Kalida

The Putnam County Health Department will be at the Kalida High School Clinic, on February 3, from 3:15 – 4:30 p.m., to give the H1N1 shot. Free and open to the public.