



St. Michael Catholic Church, Kalida, Ohio

Served by the Missionaries of the Precious Blood

Sunday, March 7, 2010

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Adults—Come Join Us This Tuesday

“The Church: Much More Than a Building”

This program will focus on “What it means to BE Church,” a walk through the Mass, why we do what we do at Mass, the liturgical calendar, and Catholicism and other religions. This program will end with a tour of St. Michael’s Church. You did not have to attend the first presentation to enjoy this one.

Tuesday, March 9, from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

St. Michael Church Basement



**Building
a House
of Love**



A Night of Enrichment!

We would like to thank all 47 couples from Kalida and the surrounding parishes who came to our 5th Annual Marriage Enrichment evening. We all enjoyed wine and cheese, while Fr. Mark spoke on the importance of marriage and provided all the couples with supplies for building "Houses of Love." Also, whoever the little dishwashing elves were, thank you so much!!!



Pastor's Notes

Hi everyone. I hope your Lent is going well. It's been a busy Lent for me. I could use some time in the desert. As we walk the journey of Lent in the desert we not only see how our spiritual life could be brought to life, but also how, in the past, there has been life that needs renewed. So for this week I'd like to point to some things of this past weekend which brought life to the parish and to me.

It was a joy to have Fr. Tony come over from Glandorf. He enjoyed the switch also. Thanks for all the hospitality that the parish showed him. It is nice to hear another voice proclaiming the wonders of God. As for my time in Glandorf, I came away with a rash. I think I'm allergic to Glandorf. I was so glad to get back to St. Michael's. Seriously, the people were very nice to me also, but I was glad to get back. I missed you guys.

The Marriage night was a great, life-giving event also. Nearly 100 people joined together to build houses of love. It was a night of fun and reflection of how we build our lives around the love of God. It is amazing what you can do with spaghetti and gum drops. It was nice to hear how love grows, forgives, builds and makes strong in the midst of fragile people.

The "Soup and Stations of the Cross" was another life-giving event of this past weekend. Our young people put on a wonderful, prayer-filled rendition of the Stations of the Cross. People were moved to tears as the stations came alive through the eyes and actions of our high school students. Thanks to all who made the love of Jesus come to life as He walked the road to our salvation.

So our desert experience of this past week can teach us to be alive, through sharing the Gospel, bringing love to a fragile world, and reflecting on the love of God, as Jesus walked the Way of the Cross for us. It is nice to see so many signs of life at St. Michael's in our desert of Lent.

Have a great week everyone. And thanks to all who made last weekend a great weekend. *Fr. Mark*

Helping Hands

WANTED: Dessert Bakers for funeral lunches. Please call Jill Zeller (419-532-2511) to add your name to our list of wonderful volunteer bakers. Thanks to you all!!! If you are on the list and want to be removed, please let me know, but if you want to stay on the list, you need not call.

Join us in the "Wild, Wild West"

The Senior Citizen Prom, hosted by the teens throughout Putnam County, is an evening of entertainment, food and even some dancing, on Sunday, March 28, at the Kalida K of C, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. (doors open at 4:00 p.m.). Please call 419-532-3474 to place your reservations!

Parents of Our Second Graders

Our last parent meeting will be held Monday, March 15, from 7:00-8:00 p.m., in the church basement. Fr. Mark is our presenter and his topic will be the Mass. This is open to anyone who is interested.

Reconciliation Times During Lent

Saturdays: 10-11 a.m. Thursdays: 6:45—7:15 p.m.

Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY, MARCH 8

8:00 AM

TUESDAY, MARCH 9

8:00 AM Nora O'Dell

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

*****NO MASS*****

THURSDAY, MARCH 11

7:30 PM Ken Knott, Blanche Morman

FRIDAY, MARCH 12

8:00 AM

SATURDAY, MARCH 13

4:30 PM Geraldine Janka, Don Selhorst
Bob & Rita Schroeder

SUNDAY, MARCH 14 *Fourth Sunday of Lent*

8:00 AM L/D Wittler & Schnipke Families
Laura Foppe

10:00 AM Bernard Wolke

Helen Unverferth (RA)

1:30 PM Stations of the Cross

Last Week's Collection: \$ 7,840.02

Choir Schedule - March 13 & 14

4:30: Kayla 8:00: HN 10:00: PW

Holy Name Choir

Bring your Lenten/Easter music with you this Monday.

Are You a Leader?

We're in need of High School teens to lead games and small group sessions at the Jr. High gathering (March 14, at Miller City). Training takes place the 14th, at 10:00 a.m. For forms, contact Mary or see the parish website.

One More Need

The Food Pantry has run low on tomato products (tomato juice, spaghetti sauce, canned tomatoes, etc.). If you are able to donate any of those products by Tuesday, March 9, simply drop your donation off at the Parish Center by 8:30 a.m. that day. Also, a HUGE THANK YOU for all of the boxes and bags donated!

The Social Justice Committee

VBS Planning Meeting...

March 18, at 6:00 p.m., in the church basement. Everyone is welcome to make this year's VBS a success. We need help with decorating, crafts, food, stations, crew leaders and registration. If you are unable to attend, but would still like to help, call Deb Remlinger (532-2110 or remlinger.dk@live.com) or Connie Cleemput (532-3494, ext. 102 or ccleemput@bright.net). VBS is July 12-15, 2010.

Natural Family Planning Classes

A new series of classes will begin in March for any engaged or married couples. Please call Don & Cindy Rall for information (532-2565).

8th Grade Help Needed

Our 8th grade students have been asked to help out at the K of C Fish Fry. Help is needed on Thursday evenings (6:00-7:00 p.m.) and on Friday evenings (4:00-7:00 p.m.)

Our Condolences..

go out to the family of **Helen Unverferth**. Helen's Funeral Mass was held on Thursday, March 4. Please include Helen and her family in your prayers.

CLC Meeting...

Monday, March 8, at 7:30 p.m. Laura Hershberger, of Northwest Physical Fitness, will be our guest speaker. March birthdays will be honored.

CLC Bake Sale & Colored Eggs

The CLC is sponsoring a bake sale on Good Friday, at the Kalida K of C, to benefit the Right to Life. We will also have colored eggs available. To place an order and have them reserved, please call Ann Warnecke (419-532-3662).

To Our Parish Family:

The family of Rita Schroeder would like to Thank You for all your support and prayers. With special thanks going out to Father Mark, the funeral choir and organist Steve Unverferth, the Rosary Altar Sodality and the Helping Hands committee for making mom's celebration of life special. It's a blessing to live in a small community.

World Youth Day Registration Deadline—April 10, 2010

Students age 16 (or close to 16) by Aug. 9, 2011, up to Young Adults (age 25) are invited to the 2011 World Youth Day Pilgrimage held in Madrid, Spain. 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. Total cost of the trip is around \$3,000, which covers all air and land transportation, round trip from Detroit. It also covers all WYD fees, hotel accommodations and almost all meals. **A \$500, non-refundable deposit is due to the parish by April 10, 2010 for all committed to the pilgrimage.** For more information and to register, contact Mary Siefker, at 419-532-3494, ext. 103, or 419-532-2480.

High School CCD Notes—March 10

The senior class will meet their second grade prayer partners, in the church basement, from 7-8 p.m. Everyone else will have class. Food and Fellowship from 8:00-8:30 p.m.

Elementary Basement Sale

Our elementary students are asked to bring in items for our Annual Basement Sale. This year we are raising money for Haiti. Our Basement Sale will be held March 25. We need new or almost-new items that our students could purchase for their moms, dads, brothers, sisters, grandmas and grandpas. You can drop the items off at the Parish Center.

Parents of Our 6th Graders

These students have been asked to put on the Stations of the Cross on Sunday, March 28. We need everyone's participation. Please encourage your child to take part in this Lenten tradition. They need to return the signed form that was handed out in class.

Help the Ronald McDonald House

Items are needed for the Ronald McDonald House of Northwest Ohio. The Challenge Club of Putnam County will be collecting the following items: toothpaste (travel size), toothbrushes, bar soap, dryer sheets, breakfast bars, paper plates, Ziploc storage bags, and aerosol air freshener. Anyone wishing to donate these or other items can put them in the marked box in the elevator entrance of church until April 9. Thanks for your support this Lenten season!

Jr. High Gathering Next Sunday

The Catholic Carnival takes place Sunday, March 14, beginning with registration at the old gym in Miller City, at 1:00 p.m. The day includes games, workshops, amazing food, live music, prayer, fun activities and a chance to win prizes. The gathering concludes with 6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Nicholas Church, with Fr. Mark Hoying. Cost is \$10 and you can register that day or drop forms off at the Parish Center this week. Contact Mary with questions or for forms.



YOUTH GROUP STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Back Row: Racheal Schumaker, Jessica Doepker, Fr. Mark, Christy Miller, Kayla Siefker, Courtney Kimmel, Allison Fitzgerald, Eric Warnecke, (above Kelsey Miller), Carrie Gerding, Casey Unverferth, Ryan Korte, Amy Smith & Joel Zeller
Middle Row: Aissa McVicker, Kyle Hoffman, Eric Hill & Alex Vorst
Front Row: Devin Warnecke, Katie Kromer & Abigail Vorst

Calendar of Events

MONDAY, MARCH 8

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

YOUTH CHOIR PRACTICE: 3:00 p.m.

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

CLC MEETING: 7:30 p.m.

HOLY NAME CHOIR PRACTICE: 8:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 9

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

RA CHOIR PRACTICE: 6:30 p.m.

PW CHOIR PRACTICE: 7:15 p.m.

CATHOLIC 101 THE BASICS: 7:00—8:30 p.m.,
in the church basement

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

HIGH SCHOOL CCD: 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 12

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

KALIDA K OF C FISH FRY: 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Afghan Show at the Meadows

The Meadows of Kalida will be hosting an Afghan Show the week of March 22. You can drop off your Afghan anytime after March 16, at the Activities Dept. If you have a display rack, please bring it. Also write a brief note with your name and any info about your Afghan. Any questions, call The Meadows of Kalida (419-532-2961) or Dorothy Miller (419-532-3326).

Red Cross BBQ Chicken Drive-Thru

The Putnam County Chapter of the American Red Cross is hosting a BBQ chicken dinner drive-thru, on March 21, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m., at the Ottawa Senior Citizens Center in the Water Works Park. Pre-sale tickets will be offered and the meal will include a half chicken with green beans, au gratin potatoes and a dinner roll. Dinners will be prepared by Ted's Market, Pandora. Tickets are \$7 and are available at the Putnam County Red Cross office. For information contact the office, at (419) 523-4810. Funds raised will be used towards general chapter expenses.

Theology on Tap is Back!

Attention Young Adults (ages 18-39): Theology on Tap is back for the Spring! We will be meeting at the Red Pig Inn, Ottawa on Thursday, March 11. Fr. Allan Fillman, from Paulding, will give a talk on "The History and Development of Religious Life." Registration begins at 6:00 p.m., with the program beginning at 6:30 p.m. For more information, please contact Lori Recker (419-523-6730).

2010 Trip to Cape Cod

Ottawa Legion Baseball is sponsoring, as a fundraiser, a six-night, seven-day trip to historic and quaint Cape Cod, from August 8-14, 2010. Price per person for double occupancy is \$615, and includes 6 breakfasts, 4 dinners, tours to Martha's Vineyard, Hyannis, Sandwich, Provincetown, Chatham, and much more. Log onto www.ottawalegionbaseball.com for more information, or call Cheryl Kersh, at 419-523-6326. 61 seats have already been filled!

GIFT BEARERS – March 13 & 14

4:30 PM

Joe & Lisa Roebke Family

8:00 AM

Roger & Ruth Kahle Family

10:00 AM

Dave & Jennifer Hovest Family

USHERS – March 13 & 14

4:30 PM

Jordan Ellerbrock, Bryan Fortman, Aaron Gerding, Tyler Heitmeyer, Nathan Kortokrax, Austin Roebke, Cody Schnipke, Austin Selhorst, Brady Hermiller

8:00 AM

Alex Vorst, Jared Fortman, Kyle Hoffman, Connor Schmenk, Tyler Erhart, Ryan Erhart, Neil Recker, Phillip Loveland, Rob Kleman, Dustin Rosselit

10:00 AM

Team 12

LECTORS – March 13 & 14

4:30 PM

Kelsey Miller

8:00 AM

Mary Plescher

10:00 AM

Mary Lou Merschman

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS– March 13 & 14

4:30: Kay Unverferth, Lisa Unverferth, Norma Unverferth, Joan Vennekotter, Melissa Verhoff, Stephanie Verhoff, Devin Warnecke, Don Wehri, Jill Wehri, Greg Zeller

8:00: Ron & Dorothy Kerner, Ryan Kerner, Joan Peck, Gus & Judy Brinkman, Connie Cleemput, Larry Buss, Kandis Brinkman, Janet Burgei

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

10:00: Margaret von der Embse, Norma Vorst, Alice Adams, Marcia Barnhart, Jim & Marilyn Becker, Cheryl Bendele, Matt Bockrath, Bob Buss, Dave Buss

SERVERS

Mon, 3/8	8:00 AM	Zach Erhart Trevor Holtkamp
Tues, 3/9	8:00 AM	Mitchell Kerner Erin Knueve
Wed, 3/10	8:00 AM	Devin Kortokrax Luke Langhals
Thurs, 3/11	7:30 PM	Cole Miller Logan Roebke
Fri, 3/12	8:00 AM	Derek Schroeder Brad Siebeneck
Sat, 3/13	4:30 PM	Casey Unverferth Ryan Unverferth Paul Utendorf
Sun, 3/14	8:00 AM	Alice Verhoff Alyssa Verhoff Stephanie Verhoff
	10:00 AM	Ben von der Embse Margaret von der Embse Jill Wehri

Hospital Visitation

March 8: Mary Lou F. March 10: Klara

Sunday School Babysitters—March 14

Andrew Krouse, Justine Verhoff, Kylie Siebeneck,
Nicole Reindel

“Answer the Call” Men’s Conference...

will be held on March 20, 2010, at Cincinnati’s Music Hall. Cost is \$40. The registration form and more information can be found online at www.thecall.org.