

**SUNDAY,
APRIL 24
9:00-12:00
NOON**

**BAKE SALE
ITEMS ALSO
AVAILABLE**

**GLANDORF ST. JOHN'S
PARISH HALL**

***FRESH* Whole-Hog Sausage Breakfast
Fundraiser**

**FREE WILL
DONATION**

**Proceeds benefit Putnam County Habitat for Humanity
Gluten-Free Pancakes Available**

SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2016 World Day of Prayer for Vocations

† MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE †

MONDAY, APRIL 18

8:00 AM Mary Ann Wurth, For the Poor Souls

TUESDAY, APRIL 19

8:40AM Kathryn J. Meyer

10:30AM Funeral – Mary Ann Stoepfel

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

8:00 AM Frances M. Knapke

6:00 – 8:00 PM ADORATION

THURSDAY, APRIL 21 St. Anselm

8:00 AM PENANCE SERVICE – 3D

8:40 AM L/D Michel/Brinkman Families

FRIDAY, APRIL 22

6:00AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM Rita Wannemacher

SATURDAY, APRIL 23 St. George

8:00 AM Mildred Brinkman

4:30 PM Elaine (Recker) Minkler, George Kuhbender (AN), Robert Gillette, Jacob M. Schroeder Family, L/D Irene & Alphonse Schroeder Family, L/D Carl Hermiller Family, Tina Gilbert, Alicia Heitmeyer

SUNDAY, APRIL 24

8:00 AM L/D Lawrence Burwell Family, L/D Edward & Laura Siefker Family, Marlene Schroeder, For the Parish

10:30 AM Louis E. Gerding (AN), L/D Louis B. Gerding Family, L/D Leo & Evelyn Blake Family, L/D Barb Lause Family, Brian Schroeder (AN)

Who will shepherd God's people? Pray that good leaders, filled with joy and the Holy Spirit, will serve our Church. (Acts 13: 14, 43-52)

That we, the People of God, may listen intently to the call of the Good Shepherd, we pray:

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY (April 24th): Acts 14: 21-27; Rv. 21: 1-5a; Jn. 13: 31-33a, 34-35.

If you know of anyone who cannot attend Mass on Sundays and would like communion brought to them please call the rectory.

**From the
desk of
Fr. Tony**

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

World Day of Prayer

For Vocations

SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2016

Today's reading reminds me of Good Friday. Remember when Jesus said, "no one can take away my life but I freely lay it down." Jesus was in total control of his death on the cross. Today Jesus said, "No one can take my sheep out of my hand." My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand."

God is in total control always. God does allow bad things to happen to good people so that a greater good can happen. God has the ultimate final say in our lives and in other people's lives. When we think all is lost then we see the bright rays of the resurrection breaking through the clouds.

God does not want us to give up hope. There is always a chance to turn our life around. There is always a chance to reconcile with another. There is always a chance to be a better servant to others. God is your shepherd and he will always lead you to green pastures if you let him. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

WEEKDAY SERVERS: Mon. 8:00 AM: Adults; Tue. 8:40 AM: Students; Wed. 8:00 AM: Adults; Thurs. 8:40 AM: Students; Fri. 6:00 AM: Adults; Fri. 8:00 AM: Adults; Sat. 8:00 AM: Genevieve Bennett, Kendra Miller, Caitlyn Evans, Emilee Horstman.

SUNDAY SERVERS: Sat. 4:30 PM: Matt & Megan Ketner, Cody Karhoff, Kyle Verhoff; Sun. 8:00 AM: Cody & Paige Meyer, Jeremy & Tyler Leopold; 10:30 AM: Trey & Beau Nienberg, Dylan & Austin Birkemeier.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Dan Siefker

Judy Siefker

Jean Bialecki

Linda Klass

Rose Warnecke

Gene Warnecke, Tony Schroeder - Choir

LECTORS

Ginnie Riepenhoff

Mary Rose Ellerbrock

Connie Cassidy

Sharon Meyer

Tim Hansen

Jeanne Schram

GIFT BEARERS: Sat. 4:30PM: Bruce & Linda Schroeder family; Sun. 8:00AM: Gib & Judy Schroeder Family;
Sun. 10:30AM: Gary & Diana Meyer Family.

APRIL USHERS: Sat.4:30PM: Brian Grime & Richard Schmitz; Sun.8:00AM: Joe Fortman & Bart Recker; 10:30AM: Don & Joyce Giesige.

Videographer –Sat. 4:30 PM: Brandon Morman

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Edna & Diane Nienberg

COUNTERS NEXT SUNDAY: 6

April Funeral Rosary leaders: Marlene & Paul Kleman, Dorothy Karl, Delphine Burwell, Deb Burwell, Chris Hoehn, Al Hueve, Nick Kaufman.

Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima - Marie Strauer is in charge of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue, please call [419-538-6930](tel:419-538-6930) to reserve a week to have Our Lady come to your home.

Glandorf St. John's Capital Campaign Update: (4/4/2016)

"Sharing Our Faith, Preserving Our Heritage, Securing Our Future" Thank you for Sharing your Time, Talents, & Treasure!

Needed Projects Cost: \$1,125,500

Enhancement Projects Cost: \$474,500 Goal: \$1,600,000

Pledged: \$711,549 Paid: \$533,495

Fantastic!!! Thank you to all who have supported our Capital Campaign so far. We appreciate it greatly!

- Please mark your donations to the capital campaign as either "One-Time Donation" or "Payment Plan Donation", if you signed up for a payment plan.

- Capital Campaign Donations can be made multiple times and at anytime.

- Everyone's help is needed, please help support the future of our parish.

"ST JOHN'S CAPITAL CAMPAIGN" forms are in **the racks back in church**. **Stock** can also be donated to the stock donation forms. You can pick up at the rectory or have forms emailed to you.

2016 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL: ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! Our parish goal this year is \$35,000. **You did it! We reached our goal!!!** You have pledged **36,645.49** and paid **33,198.62**. Thank you to those who have contributed to Jesus and his mission. If you didn't receive an envelope there are extra envelopes in the racks back in church. Thanks! For more information, visit the diocesan website at [www.toledodiocese.org/page/finance# annual catholic appeal aca](http://www.toledodiocese.org/page/finance#annual_catholic_appeal_aca)

"May the mantle of charity preserve everything."

St. Gaspar del Bufalo

Adult Faith Information

Jeanette Schroeder - Coordinator

Diana Meyer, Jeanne Schram, DeVon Dunlap, Marlene Kleman,

Deacon Don and Elaine Inkrott

Year of Mercy: December 8, 2015 - November 20, 2016

Pope Francis Motto: "Merciful like the Father"

Corporal & Spiritual Works of Mercy Ideas for APRIL

Visit the sick. Send cards to friends or relatives who are sick. Visit those in the nursing home. Make or buy some note cards and leave them with stamps so people who are staying there can send letters home. Assist at a local hospice or hospital.

Pray for the Living and the Dead. St. John's is in need of volunteers to lead the Rosary before Masses and at the funeral home. Make a prayer list of people who are sick and pray for them every day. If you hear about something tragic on the news, pray for the people involved. Pray for our seminarians and priests. Pray for all the poor souls in purgatory. Request a Mass intention for a living or deceased person.

RCIA

All are invited to attend the RCIA class

at St. John's Parish Center (Room 26) – Tuesdays 7-8:30pm

April 19 – Prayer (Oremus)

Today, April 17th, is World Day of Prayer for Vocations: Prayer for Vocations to Precious Blood Communities:

Lord God, you called St. Gaspar del Bufalo to renew the Church through the ministry of the Word and the proclamation of our salvation in your Precious Blood. Continue to call men and women to share in that mission as priests, brothers, sisters and Companions (lay associates) who respond to the cry of the Blood in our world today. Give them the grace they need to answer your call and live as your faithful servants. We ask this in your name Jesus, for you shed your Blood for us. Amen.

Sunday Mass - A new televised Sunday Catholic Mass 5:00am on WTOL Ch. 11. Also remember you can watch Glandorf St. John's Sunday Masses every day at 10:00am and at 6:30pm on Glandorf Cable Channel 2.

We are still **in need of volunteers for the Habitat for Humanity Apostle Build in Leipsic**. Volunteers for construction and meals are needed. Please call Mark Recker if you are interested @ 419-604-6929.



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the soul of **Mary Ann Stoepfel**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Jane Gerdeman, Mark Stoepfel & Ruth Brinkman** on the death of their loving mother, Mary Ann.

BANNS: I Sydney Barnhart of this parish, daughter of Mike & Sue Barnhart and Jason Wolke, of Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa, son of Kevin & Cynthia Wolke.

DID YOU KNOW? Mary Ann Hanneman will celebrate her 88th birthday on Tue., Apr. 19th; Margaret Siefker will celebrate her 90th birthday on Sat., Apr. 23; **HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARY ANN & MARGARET!**



APRIL GRANDorf Drawing winners are: Breanna Ward & Edward Schnipke. Congratulations to Breanna & Edward. Next drawing Sun., May 8.

2016 ELECTION OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS will be at all Masses today, Sun., Apr. 16/17. Please vote for two men and two women. The nominees for the men are: Jeff Ellerbrock (Rose), Barry Maag (Brenda), Tom Nienberg (Kelly), Neil Cassidy (Brooke) and the women are: Julie Kahle (Aaron), Katie Schroeder (Mike), Traci Schierloh (Keith), Michele Leopold (Brent)

THE ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY would like to thank all the ladies who attended their mother/daughter, women of the parish luncheon last Sunday. Congratulations to The 50/50 winners: 3rd: Mary Ellen Klear; 2nd Lucille Schroeder; 1st: Addyson Faber.

The Glandorf Lion Club would like to thank all of you who supported their Chicken or Pork Chop dinner last Sunday.

Grade School CCD Information

COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Diane Utrup

Contact me in the Religious Ed Office 419-538-6335 on school days
7:30am – noon

6th Grade Parents – Thank you for time and attention on some difficult topics at the meetings this past week. I encourage you to follow the Rules N Tools handouts and protect your devices in your home, if you have not done so already. And as St. John Paul II said, *“Love is victorious because it prays!”*. God bless you and your families.

1st Communion DRESS Rehearsal – Monday, April 25 at 7-8:30pm in the church; the class photo will be taken this evening also.

Special K – next class time is Wed, April 20 at 6pm

High School CCD Information

Message from DeVon Dunlap Coordinator of High School CCD: I will not be in the office on Thursdays and Fridays. If you have any questions or need to get a hold of me, please call the HS CCD office at 419-538-6897 or e-mail. stjohnshsccd@bright.net Thanks!

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Wed., April 20, 6– 8pm.

Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director

TAYLOR WEHRI - Youth President **MADALYN LEHMAN** - President-Elect

80th Birthday - Sister Marcille Liebrecht, formerly Sister Gaspar, will be celebrating her 80th birthday on April 25, 2016. She grew up in the Cuba area and has served in several capacities in the area in recent years, including The Meadows of OG and Sacred Heart, New Bavaria. If you'd like to send birthday wishes to Sister Marcille, her address is: 200 St. Francis Avenue, Tiffin, OH 44883.

ST. JOHN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL final program will be today, April 17. After the 10:30 Mass they will be having a short program in church.

A Brass Quintet from Bluffton University will be joining us for the 10:30 Mass today, Sunday, April 17th. One of our parishioners, Meagen Palte is a member of this quintet. Make plans to hear them as to help to enhance our liturgical celebration. They will play a few selections before mass begins as well as music during the Mass.

The 3rd grade CCD students Bake Sale today, Sunday, April 17, from 9am – 1:00pm, at the City Building. All proceeds will benefit the Rosario & Pedro Tuition Fund to ensure they can keep attending school in Mexico. Please help these students learn that “When you do it for these, the least of my people, you do it for me.”

4-H O-G HIGH RISERS CHICKEN BBQ – today, Sun., Apr. 17, 11am – 1pm, at Brooky’s.

Attention Seamstresses!!! The Piecemakers Sewing group will be meeting again on Tuesday evening, April 19th at 7:00pm-9:00 pm in the old Science Room of the Parish Center. We continue to take dark cotton fabric, dark flannel material, washcloths, gallon storage bags, wrapped hotel small soaps, and donations. Thanks for all you do to help those in need! Questions? Contact Diana Meyer at 419-538-6437.

St. John’s Outreach Breakfast next Sunday, April 24, 9:00am – noon in our Fellowship Hall in the parish center. Proceeds go to Habitat for Humanity. Please check out the bulletin insert. Thank you!

Catholic Young Adult Group in Putnam County: Young adults (18-39), join us every other Monday night for food, fellowship, prayer and learning more about our Catholic faith together. Join us, newcomers are always welcome! Contact Adam Schroeder 419-615-9863, or Neil & Brooke Cassidy 419-302-4959 brookemariēcassidy@gmail.com.

FERVORINO –

Jesus tells us, HE IS THE WAY and warns anyone who offers “another way” to happiness is “a thief and a bandit.” Strong words! Don’t listen to the sales pitch of society for happiness. Look to yourself where God is present and “calls you by name and leads you to abundant life.”

Child Abuse or Neglect - All suspected or actual acts of physical or sexual child abuse, or neglect must be reported to the Putnam County Children’s Services Board first by calling 419-523-4580, ask for a Social Services worker. If after office hours, call the Sheriff’s Dept. at 419-523-3208 or 419-523-5346. They have a beeper number to contact a caseworker after office hours. The person who witnessed or was told is to be the person to make the call. The supervisor (Business Manager, Coordinator of Rel. Ed. High School, Rel. Ed. Elementary, Preschool or Youth Group) can be present if requested. When appropriate, next call parents and notify pastor if not already notified. If abuse is by a teacher, parish staff, or volunteer, report incident to Diocese of Toledo after County Caseworker has been notified. Diocese Case Manager is Frank DiLallo 419-244-6711 (800-926-8277) ext. 122, or 419-243-2150 private line. Those who are supervising youth are mandated reporters.

Hours for The Mustard Seed: Tuesday, Thursday and Friday open 9 to 5. Wednesday 12 to 8. Saturday 8 to 1. 419-538-7220 or 567-367-5673.

<p><u>2016 VBS supplies needed!</u> We are asking for the following supplies to be donated in the south vestibule of church: brown packing paper (we need a lot for our CaveQuest theme), 12x12 black cardstock, packs of markers, battery operated tea lights, pool noodles, glue bottles, yellow and orange tissue paper sheets, baking soda, foam paint brushes. VBS committee</p>

Are you an elder or disabled adult in need of assistance? Are you caring for a loved one but need more options? Are you a victim of abuse, neglect or financial exploitation? The Area Agency on Aging 3 is dedicated to providing options and resources that encourage integrity, independence and quality of life for elders and disabled adults in our communities. Please call [1-800-653-7723](tel:1-800-653-7723) to speak with an agency representative and learn about available services.

EnCourage is a Roman Catholic apostolate for parents, friends and family members of loved ones with same-sex attractions.

EnCourage is a faithful witness to Catholic teaching on sexual morality which meets the needs of its members with charity and compassion. On **Thursday April 28 at 7 pm** there will be an informational meeting to possibly start an EnCourage chapter in the Diocese of Toledo. The meeting will be held in Bowling Green at St. Aloysius Parish (150 South Enterprise Street) in St. Clare Hall. Everyone interested in learning more about this ministry are invited to attend. If you would like additional info about the meeting you may contact Deacon Doyle Erford (419-890-8533 or djferford@yahoo.com).

Gift Shop Manager

The Sorrowful Mother Shrine is looking for a Gift Shop Manager to oversee and run the daily operations of our onsite gift shop. Qualified candidates should have some knowledge of the catholic religion, retail experience, management skills and the ability to work weekends. We offer a competitive salary, insurance, vacation, paid leave and 403B. Interested persons can email their resumes and salary requirements to sj.pifher@yahoo.com or apply in person at 4106 State Route 269, Bellevue, Ohio 44811

SMOKE ALARMS SAVE LIVES! Please call the American Red Cross @ 844-207-4509 to request your free home safety visit and smoke alarm installation.

BLOOD DRIVE – Wed., April 20, noon till 6:00pm, at the Ottawa American Legion. To schedule an appointment call 419-523-4810.

FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS - It's time to work at the Food Pantry again. Mark your calendars for Apr. 26.

If you work or volunteer in a local business or organization, you are most likely around customers and co-workers every day. Could you help them in an emergency? Putnam County Health Commissioner Kim Rieman will provide an informational program “Stroke Awareness in a Nutshell” on Thursday, April 21 at The Meadows of Ottawa. This is the second of four programs that are part of the 2016 “Business & Breakfast” series hosted by the Ottawa Area Chamber of Commerce. Both the program and breakfast are free but you must RSVP to 419-523-3141 to reserve a seat. This is a program for adults only, children are not permitted and childcare will not be available.

Planning for the Future: When it comes to caring for a loved one, most families don't have a plan until they need one. Are you exploring senior care options for yourself or a loved one? Join us at one of these **FREE** informative presentations! **Tuesday, April 26th, 6:00pm, Leipsic VFW; Thursday, April 28th, 6:00pm, Ottoville VFW; Thursday, May 5th, 6:00 pm, Ottawa VFW.** Call 419-523-4449 for more information. Complimentary refreshments will be served. Putnam County HomeCare & Hospice

Are you hungry for a greater outpouring of the Holy Spirit in your personal life, marriage, family and parish? Do you desire to be on fire for more than a moment, but as a way of life? This Pentecost (May 15) at St. Jerome Parish in Walbridge, join us in a powerful encounter with God at a first ever, region wide "IGNITE Praying with Fire Conference," featuring dynamic, national speakers and worship leaders. Special discounted rates are available for youth, married couples and parish teams. Find out more and register now at PrayWithFire.Eventbrite.com. **IGNITE** Praying with Fire is sponsored by MassImpact.us with Renewal Ministries, Catholic Youth Summer Camps and Ministry to the Catholic Charismatic Renewal. Contact: Alive@MassImpact.us or [814-449-9922](tel:814-449-9922).

The Ottawa Knights of Columbus going to Sorrowful Mother Shrine in Bellevue on June 1st. The cost is \$15 a person for the bus and \$11 each for lunch at the Shrine (pay there). The bus will leave SPP Church parking lot at 8:30am and return around 5:00pm. Checks for bus are due by April 30. Please make checks out & send to: Ronald Pohlman – 308 Cherokee Dr., Ottawa, along with the names and phone number of those going. Questions please call Ron 419-523-4897.

OPENING FOR CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL at Leipsic St. Mary for 2016-2017 school year. Applicants should be Catholic with an enthusiasm for the Catholic faith. Resumes may be forwarded to St. Mary Parish, c/o Principal Search Committee, 318 State Street, Leipsic.

DOORS OF MERCY TO BE OFFERED AGAIN!! By popular demand during this *Year of Mercy*, Leipsic St. Mary Parish is again going to offer the Doors of Mercy Program on Wednesdays (May 11, 18, June 1 and 8), 6:30pm to 8:30pm in the Parish Life Center. Please call (419) 943-2952 or parishoffice@metalink.net to register or for more info.

Hope after Abortion “I don't deserve to be happy.” God wants to restore your happiness. Come back to God who is love and mercy. For hope and healing after an abortion, contact the local confidential Project Rachel Helpline at 1-888-456-HOPE or projectrachel@toledodiocese.org. Learn more at www.hopeafterabortion.org.

The K of C Newsletters are in the rack back in church

STEWARDSHIP

Heartbeat supplies needed: wipes and diapers, especially size 4 and 5 diapers. Heartbeat box is located in south vestibule of church.

Please help support the area food pantry by placing non-perishable food items in the box in the north vestibule of church.

Adults \$7,863 Auto Electronic Giving \$778 Loose \$1,688 Children \$182.30 Total: \$10,511.30

Thanks for sharing your treasure, time, & talent with your
St. John's parish family! We are most grateful!



St. John the Baptist
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GLANDORF, OHIO
St. George Deanery
Missionaries of the Precious Blood
REV. TONY FORTMAN, C.P.P.S.
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Senior Pastoral Minister

DEACON DONALD INKROTT

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JOE SCHROEDER

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MUSTARD SEED 538-7220

REGISTRATION New members should register as soon as possible. Moving out? - please inform the rectory.

INTERESTED IN SERVING YOUR PARISH? If you are interested in becoming a Lector, Extraordinary Minister, Usher or in any other way please call the rectory 419-538-6928.

PARENT SESSIONS are required by the Toledo Diocese for Infant Baptism, Confirmation, First Eucharist, and First Penance.

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS – Classes are from 9:00 – 10:30 AM, in room 26 in the parish center. New dates are May 15th and Sept. 11th, 2016 - presented by Deacon Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling rectory.

ROSARY 5:00pm every third Sunday of the month.

WEDDINGS The Toledo Diocese requests all dates be set at the rectory at least 6 months in advance. *Pre-Marriage Class required.* Parties who recently joined our parish who do not live within our parish boundaries, or who do not belong to a family already registered in the parish; need to be aware that we cannot schedule a wedding date until six months after the time of registration. The normal six month preparation period would apply from that point. Normally only parishioners and those related to our parishioners marry here. Any other person needs prior permission of his/her pastor.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASS The Diocese of Toledo has a new marriage preparation class, entitled “A Joy-Filled Marriage.” This is a mandatory, two-day class. St John’s class will be November 5-6, 2016

DO YOU HAVE YOUR LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT COMPLETED? DID YOU REMEMBER YOUR PARISH, ST. JOHN’S?

SACRAMENTAL RECONCILIATION: PENANCE Saturday 4:00.

For high school CCD perfect attendance - in order to receive the \$50 award for *perfect attendance* at the end of your senior year you must attend every CCD class on time and the entire class with no excuses except attending a parish sponsored event.

PARISH POLICY FOR CYO HIGH SCHOOL & PUTNAM COUNTY GRADE SCHOOL BOY’S & GIRL’S SPORTING TEAMS ANNOUNCEMENT: Playing any sports this year? You are expected to attend both the Fall & Winter sessions of High School Religious Education Groups or Grade School CCD Classes---plus weekend Saturday or Sunday Mass. This includes all players, coaches and their families. Attendance at these groups/classes will be monitored and reviewed. For each class missed (which is not an excused absence) you will be sitting out one game.—**To play CYO sports, the following are the only excused absences from CCD: sickness, death in family, college visitation day, parish sponsored event, sport tournament games only with O-G athletes/fans involved, and work (up to 3 missed CCD classes due to work). After the third absence due to work, the player is not permitted to play in a game until he/she returns to CCD class.** All other reasons are unexcused. Parents, if your child is sick, please call his/her teacher/leader before class. If necessary, the Parish Council will review attendance or unexcused absence issues on an individual basis. We kindly ask the cooperation of all concerned as we implement this church policy for the good of our parish. **Any non-Catholic youth** living in our parish is eligible to play CYO sports, if they regularly attend our parish High School Religious Education Groups or Grade School CCD Classes & plus regularly attend their Sunday service. This must be documented with their pastor’s signature that they attended services each week during pre-season practices and regular season games.
(Fr. Tony– pastor & Eric Kaufman – Council Pres.)