

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2021 Baptism of the Lord

✠ **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** ✠

MONDAY, JANUARY 11

8:00 AM Communion Service – Mary Ann Myers

12:00 PM Funeral – Deborah A. Evers

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12

8:40 AM Communion Service – Deacon Don

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13 St. Hilary

8:00 AM Doris Rosengarten (CLC), End of all Abortions,

For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

6:30 PM – 8:15 PM Adoration

7:00 – 8:15 PM High School CCD

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14

8:40 AM Rita & Ray Flaute (AN), End of all Abortions,

for those suffering of any illness and protection against
COVID-19

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15

8:00 AM L/D Victor & Cecilia Schroeder Family, End of all

abortions, For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

12:00 PM Rosary for our Nation

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16

3:45 PM Confessions

4:30 PM Doris Rosengarten, George & Marciel Schroeder, Alvin Horstman, Jerry Schmitz, Ron Kahle Jr.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Paul Morman, Ruth Kuhlman

10:30 AM Larry Kirkendall, Eulitta Spangler, Jeff King, Virgil Bellman, Earl Kuhlman

6:30 PM Mass is discontinued



Delight in God's call to you in baptism. What grace do you need to strengthen your commitment? Remember, God has set you as a covenant to the people. (Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7)

For those who are discerning God's call, that they may listen attentively and respond generously, we pray.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 17 1Sm 3:3-10, 19 1Cor 6:13-15, 17-20 Jn 1:35-42

January 10, 2021

Baptism of the Lord

**From the
Desk of
Fr. Tony**

Today we see Jesus being baptized by John the Baptist. John believes that he should be baptized by Jesus. But Jesus tells John to baptize him to fulfill all righteousness. "It happened in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized in the Jordan by John. On coming up out of the water he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

God the Father is well pleased with his Son Jesus. God the Father is watching Jesus' every move. God the Father is watching everyone of our moves and thoughts. Is God the Father well pleased with us? Today we have reassurance from the Father that Jesus is the Son of God. Do we hang on every word of Christ? He speaks to us in the gospels but do we apply his words and teaching to our lives? Jesus is really speaking to us and really trying to direct us each day. You better believe it. Don't let this be a passing thought. God watches us, loves us, forgives us, and wants to direct us each day. This is an intimate God in your midst. Draw close to him. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

WEEKDAY SERVERS:

Mon. 8:00AM: Mary Ann Myers; **Tue. 8:40AM:** Eddie Duling;

Wed. 8:00AM: Jerry Hanneman; **Thu. 8:40 AM:** Jackie & Bob Luttfiring; **Fri. 8:00 AM:** Ken & Paula Elchinger.

SUNDA EversY SERVERS: **Sat. 4:30PM:** Jackie & Bob Luttfiring; **Sun. 8:00AM:** Cliff Schroeder; **10:30AM:** Gene Warnecke.

NEXT SUNDAY – January 17

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

LECTORS

4:30 Doug Deitering

Sharon Meyer

Diane Deitering

Cari Homan

8:00 Deb Leopold

Andy Gray

Steve Leopold

Deb Schroeder

10:30 Julie Grismore

Mary Ellen Klear

Jane Moening

DanKlear

The 6:30 PM Mass is discontinued

We will need 5 distributors along with Fr. Tony to distribute the Body of Christ at the 4:30pm, 8:00, & 10:30am. Let's also have distributor Number 2 distribute the Body since you have to help cleanse and set up after Mass. Thank you!

JANUARY SUNDAY USHERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm: Don & Ginnie Riepenhoff; **Sun. 8:00 am:** Jane & Henry Kaufman; **Sun. 10:30 am:** Mike Siefker & Greg Nussbaum.

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 7

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Andrea & Craig Niese

JANUARY FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS:

Ginny Schroeder, Darlene Stechschulte, Dolores Schnipke, Tina & Randy Fortman, Mary Ellen & Dan Klear

Channel 3 to see all the Masses, services and prayers. Thank you!

Just so you are aware: There is a live camera videoing at every moment of the day in the church. Thanks much!

2021 ADULT CHURCH ENVELOPES: You should receive your envelopes in the mail bi-monthly. If you don't receive envelopes and want/were missed by mistake, please call the rectory. **The church envelopes for High School will be ready soon and put back in church on south radiator by confessional.** The grade school envelopes were passed out in school.

All ladies & men of the parish are members of the Altar Rosary Society & Men's Society. Please take note that there is a special envelope in your envelope packets for the Altar Rosary dues \$3.00 & Men's dues \$6 per year. Please turn your envelope in as this helps keep our organizations running. Thank you!

NOTICE – Church will be locked at **5:00pm** during the week unless there is a scheduled event going on in church.

ENGAGED COUPLES getting married in 2021 need to contact Fr. Tony for filling out proper paperwork and completing PMI. It is your responsibility to call for an appointment six months before your wedding. Make sure you register for Pre-Cana online if you haven't already done so. Thank you!

The Parish Pictorial Directories are finally here!

You can pick up your copy and any extra copies that you purchased on Sunday, January 10th & 17th, 8:30am to NOON, at the Parish Center, Brockman St. entrance, Room 6, it's the same door that you entered to have your portraits taken.

“What a beautiful thing is the charitable offering of prayers.”

St. Gaspar del Bufalo

Adult Faith Information

Jeanette Schroeder - Coordinator
Diana Meyer, Jeanne Schram, Marlene Kleman, Deacon Don and Elaine Inkrott

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- Have questions? Call 419-890-3724

WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED IN CHRIST: Collin John, son of Stevan & Carrie Krendl **CONGRATULATIONS TO PARENTS & GODPARENTS!**

GOD BLESS THE NEWLY WEDDED: Mr. & Mrs. Mason (Jessica Vennekotter) Meyer



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of **Deborah Evers & Kevin Schroeder**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Dale Evers & Kris Grime** on the death of their loved one Deb; and to **Jeff Schroeder** on the death of his loving brother, Kevin.

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS Sun., Jan. 10, 9:00 – 10:30 AM, in Room 15 in the parish center presented by Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling St. John's Rectory 419-538-6928. Stop by rectory to pick up your book. **Next class will be May 16, 2021.**

ADULT USHERS: January will end the present usher schedule. Would you like to become an usher or would you like your name taken off the Usher Schedule? Please call the rectory.

Grade School CCD Information

Diane Utrup, Elementary Coordinator stjohnsreled@bright.net.

Jr. High CCD Information

Message from Mindy Recker for Jr. High Coordinator email at stjohnsjrhighccd@gmail.com

Confirmation Update for 7th Grade: If your child has not yet returned the "Conversation with Parents" assignment (due Dec. 4) or the "Sponsor Verification" form (due Dec. 14), please send to religion class as soon as we return from vacation. Ask your child if they have turned them in. Thank you for those who have kept to the deadlines, as this helps tremendously in keeping things moving along smoothly.

High School CCD Information

Message from Ruth Gerding Coordinator of High School CCD:

e-mail me at stjohnshsccd@gmail.com

For all those who have prayer sticks, please continue to offer prayers for the one on the prayer stick. It is greatly appreciated.

On January 10th and 31st, the Seniors will participate in Sunday Morning CCD. Please be at the Parish Center by 9:00 AM with breakfast starting at that time. This mornings will be filled with several presentations. CCD on those two mornings will be from 9:00 AM until 12:15 PM. Seniors will not attend on Wednesday nights in January and February.

High School CCD for the Freshman through Juniors on Wednesday, January 13th at 7:00 PM until 8:15 PM. These classes will be through February 10th. Parents, please contact my cell number if the student will be absent. My number is: 567-204-1275.

Thank you all so much and have a Blessed Christmas and a New Year filled with good health and Joy.

Ruth Gerding, Coordinator of HS CCD

PLEASE NOTE: Wednesday Adoration from **6:30 – 8:15pm**

Colleen Halker Youth Director colleen_halker@yahoo.com

ATTENTION TO ALL VOLUNTEERS OF THE PARISH WHO WORK WITH CHILDREN! The diocese mandates that all who work with children need to setup a Virtus account online and take the online workshop, online background check and sign standards form every 5 years. If you plan to work with children as a volunteer during 2021 please check your Virtus Account. You are responsible to complete these requirements to be compliant with the diocese and the Dallas Charter for Protecting Youth and Those Who Serve Them". For all employees and volunteers please check your e-mails Virtus will be sending you an e-mail if your requirements will be expiring. If you changed your e-mail address please logon to Virtus and update. Please let us know here at the rectory also of your new e-mail address.

Dear faithful **Magnificat** recipients and readers.

When you see the January issue of **Magnificat**, then you will have February and March left from the past year's subscription. This is an invitation to renew your subscription or order new. If you wish to renew/order at the bulk rate now is the time to do so. Please put your name, address and phone number along with the subscription fee of \$36.00 for one year, made to St. John the Baptist church. You may place the envelope marked Magnificat in the mail or the weekly collection basket. By ordering now we will not miss a month's subscription. Thank you for being able to share this word of God with others who might be interested. God bless you in this Christmas season. The Mustard Seed

FERVORINO – The words in today's gospel, "This is my beloved, with Him I am pleased" are words every child needs to hear often. Affirmation is important to raise happy and confident children.

RCIA - Mon., Jan. 11, 6:00 – 7:30pm in the cafeteria

Topic: Matrimony & Holy Orders: The Sacraments of Service. These sessions are open to all interested persons – those wishing to become a Catholic and for Catholics who wish to up-date themselves. We welcome you. If you are interested please call the rectory. 419-538-6928 to sign up.

Soulcore is back! Start 2021 with devotion to our blessed Mother.

Join Chris Schroeder, to nourish body, mind & soul with SoulCore - a prayer experience that combines the prayers of the rosary with core strengthening, stretching and functional movement. No fitness level, age or experience required. **All** are welcome! Chairs are provided, if needed. Sessions should last approximately 1 hour. Dress in comfortable clothing or sportswear and bring water.

WHEN: Every Wednesday, beginning January 13th, 2020, at 7:00 pm at the *Leipsc Community Center!* **Pre-registration is required.** Contact the Leipsc Community Center for COVID restrictions and to sign-up at 419-943-7400.

Call Chris at 419-230-2953 for additional information or questions about Soulcore. Visit www.soulcore.com for more information. Thank you!

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us-Jan. 10-16

Adeline M Duling 1/10/72	Amos J Bockrath 1/12/92
Adeline A Kleman 1/10/75	Bertha A Steffes 1/12/10
Marcellinus E Wolke 1/10/76	Mary B Hovest 1/13/88
Herbert F Leopold 1/10/85	Amos J Maag 1/13/90
Harry H Gerding 1/10/92	Carolyn J Quinn 1/13/15
Velma C Hovest 1/10/92	Marilyn C Hughes 1/14/01
Leona J Schweller 1/10/08	Donald F Gulker 1/14/02
Angela L Schumaker 1/10/20	Elmer E Tobe 1/14/19
Wilfred J Kleman 1/11/80	Elizabeth M Hermiller 1/15/74
Edwin M Uphaus 1/11/85	Peter J Maag 1/15/75
Alfreda M Fortman 1/11/86	Walter H Fischer 1/15/87
Rev Fr Gilbert F Schmenk 1/11/93	Robert J Kleman 1/15/04
Ruth Molnar 1/11/04	Dennis J Schroeder 1/15/20
Norman A Recker 1/11/07	Wilhelmina B Merschman 1/16/72
Lawrence J Heuerman 1/12/78	

Attention ALL MEN!!!! Join us for 1 Saturday or every Saturday at That Man Is You (TMIY)
TMIY "ALL THINGS NEW", YEAR 8, Saturday, January 16th, 6am-7:30am in the cafeteria
Please wear a mask. For more information, email Mike Karhoff @ mbkarhoff@bright.net

Week 14 - Sober Intoxication of the Spirit

- Speaker: Mark Hartfiel
- The Intoxication of the Spirit
- The Virtue of Humility
- The Condescension of God
- The Analogy of Water
- The Annunciation: Filled with Grace
- The Litany of Humility

Does your marriage need a tune up? Or even a major overhaul? Sometimes a marriage can run along fine and then things change. They may need your time and attention.

Sometimes lines of communication break down and they need repair. Sometimes our focus moves away from our marriage and family and needs a little redirection. Sometimes a fair or average marriage is just not enough. Have you ever thought to yourself, "How can I make my marriage better?" If so, Retrouvaille can help. Retrouvaille is marriage program for couples whose marriage has become off course. It begins with a weekend program that can help get your relationship back on track. It is an effective program that has worked for thousands of couples and it can work for your marriage. Our next weekend in this area will be January 22-24, 2019. for more information, contact registration team: Jeff and Robyn@ 419-481-1116 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.com

BAPTISM SPONSOR QUALIFICATIONS Canon Law 872 Insofar as possible, a person to be baptized is to be given a sponsor who assists an adult in Christian initiation or together with the parents presents an infant for baptism. A sponsor also helps the baptized person to lead a Christian life in keeping with baptism and to fulfill faithfully the obligations inherent in it. Can. 873 There is to be only one male sponsor or one female sponsor or one of each. Can. 874 §1. To be permitted to take on the function of sponsor a person must: 1/ be designated by the one to be baptized, by the parents or the person who takes their place, or in their absence by the pastor or minister and have the aptitude and intention of fulfilling this function; 2/ have completed the sixteenth year of age, unless the diocesan bishop has established another age, or the pastor or minister has granted an exception for a just cause; 3/ be a Catholic who has been confirmed and has already received the most holy sacrament of the Eucharist and who leads a life of faith in keeping with the function to be taken on; 4/ not be bound by any canonical penalty legitimately imposed or declared; in other words to be married within the Catholic Church or have paperwork prepared for a dispensation to get married in non-Catholic Church. 5/ not be the father or mother of the one to be baptized. §2. A baptized person who belongs to a non-Catholic ecclesial community is not to participate except together with a Catholic sponsor and then only as a witness of the baptism.

Note from Fr. Tony,

Please do not enter the sanctuary area. You may go to Blessed Virgin & St. Joseph's Shrines to light votive lights if you wish.

Please remember the rules to stay at least 6 feet from each other, if you have any symptoms of sickness (flu, cold or any other sickness) please do not (do not) go to church.

Please stay home and pray. Stay safe and keep others safe. The church will be disinfected.

Since Putnam County is RED Fr. Tony is kindly asking all of you to wear a mask when you come to Mass on Weekdays and at Saturday/Sunday Masses. Thank you!

Jesus, Mary & Joseph please keep us all safe.

Fr. Tony Fortman, C.P.P.S.

Mustard Seed Gift Shop normal business hours. Tues, Thurs, & Fri

9:00am - 5:00pm; Wed 12:00pm to 8:00pm; Sat 8:00am - 1:00pm

- No more than 5 customers in store; Stay 6' apart; Wear a mask

www.mustardseedgiftshop.com Store 538-7220

Brenda Maag 419-235-3106 Julie Barlage 419-303-5366

STEWARDSHIP

December 27th Collection

Adults \$9454.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1861.25 Loose \$661.20 Children \$44.00 Total: \$12020.45

January 1st Collection

Adults \$1700.00 Loose \$367.000 Children \$0 Total: \$2067

January 3rd Collection

Adults \$6766.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1931.25 Loose \$563.00 Children \$19.50 Total: \$9279.75

Thank you to all of you who have been continuing to make your weekly/monthly contributions to your St. John's parish family and for sharing your treasure, time, & talent with your St. John's parish family! We are most grateful!



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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 – The 2021 dates are scheduled for January 10, May 16, & September 19, from 9:00 – 10:30 AM, in room 15, in the parish center - presented by Deacon Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling rectory.

ROSARY FOR OUR COUNTRY at Noon on First Fridays 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 marriage preparation class, entitled “A Joy-Filled Marriage.” This is a mandatory, two-day class. St. John’s class will be November 7 & 8, 2020.

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

SACRAMENTAL RECONCILIATION: PENANCE Saturdays 8:30am & 4:00pm.

**Br. Jerry Schwieterman’s address: Br. Jerry Schwieterman, C.PP.S.,
St. Charles Center, 2860 US Route 127, Celina, OH 45822**

Br. Jerry’s address: Br. Jerry Schulte, C.PP.S., St. Charles Center, 2860 US Route 127 Rm 107, Celina, OH 45822

Fr. Rick’s new address: 937 N. Defiance St., Ottawa, OH 45875

DIOCESAN POLICY FOR CYO SPORTS – All players must be members of the sponsoring parish and/or educational system of the parish in order to play on the parish team.

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. (Fr. Tony– pastor & Brenda Recker – Council Pres.)