

SUNDAY APRIL 15, 2018 3rd Sunday of Easter

‡ **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** ‡

MONDAY, APRIL 16

8:00 AM Cleo Schroeder

TUESDAY, APRIL 17

8:40 AM Karl Kleman

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18

8:00 AM Poor Souls

6:00 PM Karen Blankemeyer, L/D Morman/Blankemeyer Families, Bea Inkrott (AN), Mass in Thanksgiving for Larkin Felkey/Family

6:30 – 7:30 PM Adoration

THURSDAY, APRIL 19

8:00 AM 1st Communion Practice

8:40 AM Charlie Kiene

9:15 AM Rosary

FRIDAY, APRIL 20

6:00 AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM L/D Tom & Alberta Ruhe Family

6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal-Sharon Kidd

SATURDAY, APRIL 21 St. Anselm

6:00 AM Jack Rosengarten

1:30 AM Nuptial- Karl-Hiner

No Confessions at 8:30 AM but will have confessions at 4:00pm

4:30 PM L/D Andrew & Eileen Schroeder Family, L/D Ralph & Carol Kaufman Family, Gerald E. Niese,

L/D Ed & Alma Schnipke Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 22- 4th Sunday of Easter - World Day of Prayer for Vocations

8:00 AM L/D Tom & Arlene, Kevin (AN) Haselman Family, Pat Heurman

10:30 AM L/D Bert (AN) & Teresa Warnecke Family, Mark Stoepfel, Vince Siefker, Thomas Siebeneck, James G. Siefker

6:30 PM For the Parish, For Vocations

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

Jesus opened the minds of his followers to understanding of scripture. He pronounced them as his witnesses. Be the hands and feet of Jesus today. (Luke 24:34-48)

For our church leaders, may they be witnesses to the peace of Christ, we pray.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY April 22nd Acts 4:8-12 1Jn 3:1-2 Jn 10:11-18

**From the
Desk of
Fr. Tony**

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APRIL 15, 2018

Today we see Jesus coming into the presence of his disciples. The first thing Jesus says to his disciples is, "Peace be with you." Jesus is always spreading peace. Even when Jesus is reprimanding people he is still offering peace to them if they want to take it. But some chose to live their old way of life, which is full of frustration. Do you need peace in your life? I know that I do because without peace there is chaos and the hurting of one another. Usually we hurt each other when we are angry and off balance. In the gospel today Jesus' disciples were terrified because they thought they seen a ghost. Jesus is coming and going after his resurrection until his ascension into heaven. That is how Christ works. He gives us a little knowledge and wisdom and then we are meant to think about what Christ said. Jesus' words have meaning and life and these words when taken to heart change a person for life. During this time of Easter still take time to look through the gospels. Lent is meant to set us into a daily practice of drawing close to Christ. Let us keep this self-discipline of prayer going until Jesus takes us home to heaven. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

2018 DIOCESAN ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL: ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! Our parish goal this year is \$36,000. **You did it! We reached our goal!!!** You have pledged **\$36,298.75** and paid **\$34,576.88**. Those making payments please continue to do so. 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 in back of church. Thank you & God bless you all, Fr. Tony

Mary Margaret Bockrath would like to thank everyone for the birthday cards & prayers.

WEEKDAY SERVERS: **Mon. 8:00 AM:** Gary Recker, Pat Inkrott; **Tue. 8:40AM:** Students; **Wed. 8:00AM:** Mike Siefker, Jerry Hanneman; **Wed. 6:00PM:** Diane Utrup, Tim Lehman; **Thurs. 8:40AM:** Students; **Fri. 6:00AM:** Jeff Schram, Joe Schroeder; **Fri. 8:00AM:** Ken Elchinger, Paula Elchinger; **Sat. 6:00AM:** Adult servers needed.

WEDNESDAY 6:00PM LECTOR – Eric Kaufman

NEXT SUNDAY – April 22

SUNDAY SERVERS: **Sat. 4:30 PM:** Lexi Koch, Brooke Kleman, Jayla Balbaugh, Jacob Balbaugh; **Sun. 8:00 AM:** Hailey Morman, Madalyn Morman, Katelyn Yoder, Dylan Leopold; **Sun. 10:30 AM:** Austin Birkemeier, Dylan Birkemeier, Chance Fry, Grace Hoffman; **Sun. 6:30 PM:** Addy Schmiedebusch, Emma Schmiedebusch, Connor Haselman, Nathan Maag

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

LECTORS

4:30 Doug Deitering Diane Deitering	Sharon Meyer Cari Homan
8:00 Jean Bialecki Linda Klass	Connie Cassidy Sharon Meyer
10:30 Rose Warnecke Gene Warnecke Choir –Jason Miller	Tim Hansen Jeanne Schram
6:30 Diane Utrup, Noah Utrup Sharon Kidd, Jason Miller	Edna Nienberg Ginnie Riepenhoff

SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS: **Sat. 4:30pm:** Robert & Sandy Verhoff Family; **Sun. 8:00am:** Don & Connie Dehnart Family; **Sun. 10:30am:** Jerry & Mary Hanneman Family

APRIL SUNDAY USHERS: **Sat. 4:30 PM:** Nick Lehman, Bruce Schroeder; **Sun. 8:00 AM:** Mark Maag, Alan Wrasman **Sun. 10:30 AM:** Barry Maag, Ken Horstman; **Sun. 6:30 PM:** Roger Koch

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 6

VIDEOGRAPHER –Sat. 4:30 PM – Emily Hamel

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Paul & Linda Schulte

APRIL FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Paul & Marlene Kleman, Dorothy Karl, Deb Burwell, Tim & Chris Hoehn, Al & Lisa Hueve, Teresa Duling, Beth Recker

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: 5th GRADE SERVERS' TRAINING – Sun., April 22, 2:00 – 4:00pm or Tue., April 24, 3:10 – 4:45pm in church.

MEETING OF 8, 9, 10, & 11 GRADE SERVERS on Wed., Apr. 25, 7:30 – 8:30pm in church.

Glandorf St. John's Capital Campaign Update: (4/2/2018)

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

Pledged: \$881,770 Paid: \$880,770: Thank you to all of you who supported our St. John's Capital Campaign the last 3 years. You have all been so generous. Our Campaign is coming to an end. Those of you who are still making pledge payments please continue to do so. If you wish to still continue to support the upkeep of our beautiful church and grounds you may contribute to the Maintenance Fund. We appreciate it greatly! May our dear Lord give you & your family many blessings! Fr. Tony

"God is faithful and remains with us in our tribulations; nor does he fail to give us his loving comfort in every one of our doings" St. Gaspar del Bufalo

Adult Faith Information

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

St. John's GIFT to YOU for a year!
FORMED online CATHOLIC CONTENT
Have you signed on YET?
FORMED.ORG ACCESS CODE: 7MJPM6
Sign on & check it out

Note: Passwords must be minimum 8 characters with letters, numbers, and symbols like \$, #, @

ST. JOHN'S COMMUNITY PAGE on FORMED
Click on **"COMMUNITY"** top line on FORMED home page.

It's St. John's new page for our events
& ideas of things to watch, listen, or read.
Just added Divine Mercy – 10 episodes
The Shroud of Turin
Praying the Rosary Like Never Before
& Listen to The Fourth Cup
For Children – Walking with Jesus
Click on picture of each banner. ENJOY



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the soul of **James G. Siefker**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Cindy Verhoff** on the death of her loving father, Jim.

- BANNS:** **I Megan Schroeder** of St. Mary's Leipsic, daughter of Eric & Renee Schroeder & **Luke Kaufman** of this parish, son of Nicholas & Jane Kaufman
- II Jenna Vorst** of this parish, daughter of Dennis & Elaine Balbaugh and the late Nick Vorst & **Matthew Smith**, of Ottawa, son of Edward & Cynthia Smith
- III Ryan Leopold** of this parish, son of Jim & Sue Leopold & **Renee Karhoff** of this parish, daughter of Donna and the late Vern Karhoff
- III Jacob Karl** of this parish, son of Joseph & Dorothy Karl & **Carolyn Hiner**, of West Lebanon, OH, daughter of Robert & Nancy Hiner

GOD BLESS THE NEWLY WEDDED: Mr. & Mrs. Jeremy (Melanie Rieman) Steffan

DID YOU KNOW? **Margaret Siefker** will celebrate her 92nd birthday on April 23. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARGARET!**

"God is good!" Thanks to your prayers and support, this makes **96 abortion facilities that have closed** permanently follow 40 days for Life campaigns. At the start of the start of the last campaign, the CEO of Planned Parenthood, Cecile Richards announced her resignation after 12 years and 3.5 million abortions. She was no fan of 40 Days of Life. Thanks so much Easter Blessings, Fr. Rick

3rd Sunday Rosary Today, Sun., April 15, 5:00 PM – No Benediction

 **APRIL GRANDorf Drawing winners are Deb (Joe) Schroeder & Lisa Meyer. Congratulations ladies!** Next drawing is Sun., May 13.

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.

Jr. High & High School CCD Information

Message from DeVon Dunlap Coordinator of High School CCD: *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!*

Catholic Youth Damascus Day - April 29, 2018 at Catholic Youth Summer Camp community, 7550 Ramey Rd, Centerburg, OH 43011, from Noon - 8:15 pm. This will be a FREE event for families to explore Damascus, participate in high adventure activities, and hear internationally recognized keynote speaker, John O'Leary. Everyone is invited to join - open to our CYSC campers and beyond; benefactors, families, friends, parishioners, neighbors, grandparents, parish leaders, priests, alumni, and all. Day includes welcoming, Mass, free activity time (high ropes, rock wall, zip line, archery tag, and more), dinner with live music, skits, entertainment, keynote, and adoration. (**This event is open for families to go on their own. St. John's will not be taking a bus down or providing chaperones.)

High School CCD is over. Now What?! Join us on the first Wednesday of May as we continue to seek more ways to grow closer to God, together! May 2: Meet in the Youth Room in the basement of the Parish Center 7:00pm. We hope to see you there!

Wednesday Adoration - 6:30 – 7:30pm only one hour until fall.

Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director

**Youth Group gathering today, Sun., April 15,
 7:00 – 8:00pm in the cafeteria**

KADIE HEMPFLING – Youth President **ALLISON SIEFKER** – President-Elect

Fr. Harry Brown, 4106 S.R. 269, Apt. 8, Bellevue, OH 44811.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY OFFICERS for 2018-2019: President- Linda (Charlie) Schroeder; President Elect – Sharon (Steve) Brown; Vice President – Kim (Paul) Rieman; Treasurer – Annette Kaufman; Secretary – Chelsea Hempfling; Commissioners – Deb (Mike) Ebbeskotte & Jill (Jeff) Arrington. Thank you to the outgoing officers: Sharon Siebeneck, Amy Hermiller, Tricia Horstman, and Karen Lammers. You did a fantastic job!

During a Sunday school lesson, a child learned about how God created human beings. The child became especially focused when the teacher explained how Eve was created from Adam's ribs. Later on in the week, the boy's mother saw him lying down on the floor, so she asked him what was wrong. His reply was priceless: "Mom, I have a pain in my side—I think I'm getting a wife."

The St. John's Piecemakers' Sewing Group will meet on Tuesday evening, April 17th, in the old Science Room from 7:00pm-9:00pm. Please bring your scissors, mat and cutter, sewing machine or serger. We accept darker colored cotton fabrics and flannel, small soaps, washcloths, and gallon baggies. Any questions, please contact Diana Meyer 419-538-6437. Thank you for all your help to serve others!

FERVORINO – *In today's gospel the disciples were returning home so "downcast" they did not recognize Jesus walking with them. In our homes we can be so overwhelmed with responsibilities we don't see God with us. Today's gospel tells us to stop and open our eyes to the blessings we are to one another.*

Leaders to pray the Rosary are needed: We are in much need of people to pray -lead the rosary either before Mass or after depending what is scheduled in church for that particular day. We are in need of two people to lead praying the rosary on Wednesday mornings. Usually Mass is scheduled at 8:00am on Wednesdays. You would start the rosary around 7:30 in the morning. We need one person extra to lead on Thursdays. During school time that Mass is usually scheduled at 8:40am so you would start the rosary around 8:10 or so. If something is scheduled at 8:00am in church then you would pray the rosary after Mass at 9:15. We are also in need of Sunday morning rosary leaders before the 8:00am Mass. Our list of leaders is getting smaller. In our parish our ancestors have started praying the rosary for peace every day. We hope to continue this at St. John's but we are in dire need of your help. We would like to give a shout out to all of the people who have been praying the rosary before Mass 20, 30, 50, 60 and even 70 years. Thank you all so much for your continued service to St. John's parish family praying the morning rosary. The Blessed Mother is very happy with all of you. We would also like to thank those who have just recently started leading the morning rosary in church. You are all greatly appreciated! We need to step up to the plate and help them out. Please call the rectory to volunteer. Thank you!

Estate Planning Seminar for Protecting Assets, Minimizing Taxes, & Efficient Charitable Gifting in an Ethical Manner with our Faith: Please join us in the Columbus Grove St. Anthony church basement on Tuesday April 17th from 6:45pm to 7:45pm. Light refreshments will be served. Seminar sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, speaker is Dan Turnwald, FICF.

Summer is coming- do you fear of wearing shorts or a swimsuit? Checkout Catholic Weight-loss with Light Weigh One King! It has helped thousands get over the dread of wearing summer clothing! St. John's Parish has a friendly, no weigh-in group. We will be meeting for 12 consecutive Tuesdays (May 1- July 17) from 7-8:30 pm at St. John's Parish Center. If you are interested in joining, watch the Orientation at www.lightweigh.com, and call Sue Leopold at (419) 538-6914 by Friday April 20 to order your materials. We would love to have you join us!

TMIY week 26 next Saturday, April 21st in cafeteria, 6:00am
Week 26 - Apostles of a New Springtime

- Nuptial Mass and the Unveiling of Love
- The Mystery of St. Joseph
- Living the Life of St. Joseph
- Amici di Giuseppe
- Mission 12.0 - Moving the Decimal Place
- Forming Missionaries to the Family

The Revelation of the Father **(this is the last session of the semester)**

FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS April, our month to help on distribution days, is quickly approaching. Please mark April 24 on your calendars. May you be blessed for your willingness to serve the less fortunate. If you know of anyone who is interested in joining our group, bring them along. New volunteers are always welcome!

The Glandorf Park announces that there are "In Memory of, In Honor of, anniversary picture or special occasion" Plaques available at the New Shelter House in the Glandorf Park. The donation cost is \$150.00 for an 8 inch by 8 inch plaque on the shelter house. Contact Dr. Ron Black 419-538-6488 for information.

Bulletin and Parish Notification emails: If you would like to receive the bulletin and other parish notifications via email, please let us know by sending an email to stjohns@bright.net

6th Annual Heartbeat Auction- April 22nd 12-3:00PM- Lima K of C Hall, 810 S. Cable Rd, Lima, OH – Silent Auction will start at noon, 50 baskets to bid on, winners will be announced at 3PM. Chicken Dinners will be available for \$8, all chicken tickets are presale only, ½ BBQ Chicken, Southwestern corn, Fresh Fruit cup, Dinner roll/butter, Cookie. Dine-in and carry-out dinners will be available. Orders for the dinners must be placed by April 16th.

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS Sun., May 13, 9:00 – 10:30 AM, in **room 15** in parish center presented by Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling St. John's 419-538-6928. Stop by rectory to pick up your book. **Next class –September 9, 2018.**

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us –April 15-21

Daniel Schmitz 4/15/83	Gertrude E Nienberg 4/21/10
Clara Palte 4/16/80	Helen Deters 4/21/97
Samuel Michel 4/18/01	Carmelite Leopold 4/21/90
Dennis R Nienberg 4/20/14	Thomas B Maag 4/21/84
Bertha Kohls 4/20/98	

Mustard Seed Gift Shop business hours are Tues, Thurs, & Fri 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Wed 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Sat 8:00am - 1:00pm.
Store 419-538-7220 Brenda Maag 419-235-3106 Julie Barlage 419-303-5366

World Day of Prayer for Vocations: On Sunday, April 22, 2018 the Catholic Church throughout the world celebrates the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The purpose of this special day of prayer is to fulfill publically the instruction of Jesus who said: “The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest.” (Matthew 9:37-38) Please pray in a special way on this day for a renewed spirit of generosity in our community, so that we may all follow in the example of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, who dedicated his life to serving others.

If you are **interested in becoming a priest or brother** of the **Missionaries of the Precious Blood** please contact the Vocations Office: **Rev. Stephen Dos Santos, C.P.P.S., Director of Vocation Ministry** @ 937-228-9263 or vocation@cpps-preciousblood.org or connect with us on Facebook: Vocation Ministries Facebook Page.

STEWARDSHIP

Adults \$7,309.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$778.00 Loose \$1,035.00 Children \$129.65 Total: \$9,251.65
Apr. 1st – \$775.00

HEARTBEAT SUPPLIES NEEDED wipes and size 4 & 5 diapers. Heartbeat box is located in south vestibule of church.

The OTTAWA FOOD PANTRY items needed: jam & jelly, Mixed vegetables, kidney beans, creamed corn, boxed and bagged pasta (but not spaghetti), fruit cocktail, mandarin oranges, pineapple (all varieties), and cereal (all varieties) box is in the north vestibule of church.

Thanks 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 – Classes are from 9:00 – 10:30 AM, The 2018 dates are May 13 & September 9, in room 15, in the parish center - presented by Deacon Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling rectory.

ROSARY & BENEDICTION 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 marriage preparation class, entitled “A Joy-Filled Marriage.” This is a mandatory, two-day class. St John’s class will be November 3-4, 2018

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.

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.

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 & Jeff Ellerbrock – Council Pres.)