

**SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2017 RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

‡ **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** ‡

**MONDAY, APRIL 17 No School**

8:00 AM L/D Erford & Salome Oedy Family  
10:00 AM Funeral Mass for Gordon Verhoff

**TUESDAY, APRIL 18**

8:00 AM First Communion Practice in church  
8:40 AM Special Intentions

**9:10 AM Daily Rosary**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19**

8:00 AM Joe & Cecilia Inkrott  
6:00 PM L/D Norman Recker Family, L/D Victor Verhoff Family

**6:30 – 8:30 PM Adoration**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 20**

8:40 AM Alice Eyink  
2:00 PM Poor Souls – Meadows of Ottawa – Fr. Tony

**FRIDAY, APRIL 21**

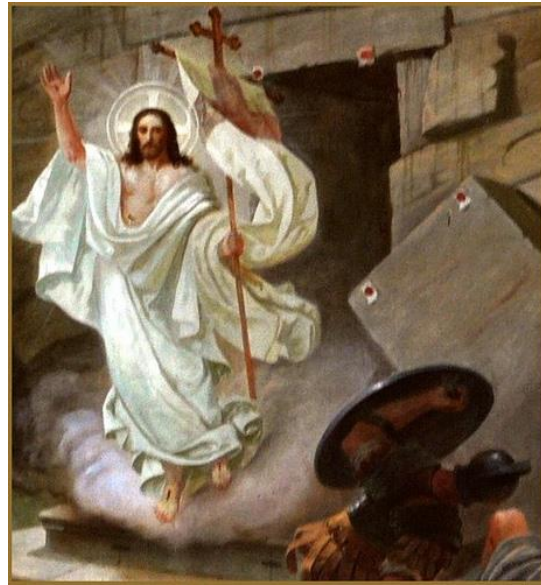
6:00 AM Religious Freedom  
8:00 AM L/D Albert Michel Family

**SATURDAY, APRIL 22**

6:00 AM Poor Souls  
8:30 AM Confessions  
3:45 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet  
4:30 PM L/D Rita Hermiller Family, L/D Eileen & Andrew Schroeder Family, George Kuhbänder(AN), L/D Harry & Alberta Selhorst Family, Jacob M. Schroeder Family, L/D Bertram & Laura Wortkoetter Family

**SUNDAY, APRIL 23 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY/EUCHARISTIC DAY**

8:00 AM L/D Camillus Nartker Family  
10:30 AM Alice Woke, Louis E. Gerding(AN), L/D Louis B. Gerding Family, L/D Leo M. Blake Family, Dennis Hermiller, Richard Moening  
1:00PM Confessions until line ends – Fr. Tony, Fr. Rick, & Fr. Bob  
1:00PM Adoration  
3:00PM Mass – Mary Barb Klausung  
4:00PM Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction – Deacon Don  
5:00PM Meal in the gym for parishioners  
6:30 PM For the Parish - music sung acapella



**From the  
desk of  
Fr. Tony**

**EASTER SUNDAY  
APRIL 16, 2017**

Jesus is risen Alleluia!! Thank you Jesus for dying and rising for us. Jesus' life impacts all of humanity. Jesus had to die in order for sin to be taken away. Every human being that lives on this earth is dependent on Jesus for their faith, hope, love, and eternal life. That means Christ is a very important part of our humanity. If we are going to live on in

eternal joy then we must pay our allegiance to our great teacher Jesus. No matter who you are you must acknowledge Jesus as one who can change and save your life.

It takes a sort of humility on our part to allow Jesus to be everything for us. Sometimes we want Jesus to be just like us. He was like us in our humanity but we must remember he was God also. This means Christ has more to show us than humanity or this earth has to offer. We might make Jesus like us so we can feel comfortable around him but we must also allow him to be our teacher. We must be those willing students who sit at the feet of the master.

Now that lent is over we can rejoice but maybe some of us wanted to draw closer to Christ and did not during lent. Easter is that joyful time to spend time with Christ also. God accepts you as you are just draw close to him and allow him to teach you. In the gospels for the next few weeks Jesus will teach his disciples what life after death means. As we heard from God the Father in the transfiguration of Christ, "This is my beloved Son, listen to him." Let us listen to the master. God bless you all. Fr. Tony



*This is the Day  
The Lord has made;  
Let us rejoice and be glad!  
Happy Joyous Easter  
to all!*

**Congratulations to our Candidates: Ben Gerding, Larry Marker & Megan Schulte**  
who came into full communion of the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.  
**Congratulations to all!**

**Congratulations to all of “God’s Little Heroes” and leaders!** We would like to thank you for the fantastic job you did with the Living Stations! You helped us all start our Holy Week with the Passion and Death of Jesus. Today He has truly risen! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!



**HOLY WEEK/EASTER CHURCH DECORATORS:** A special thank you to the “servants of the Lord” for decorating God’s House. Super job as usual! Thank you---one and all!

**TODAY, SUNDAY, APRIL 16<sup>th</sup>, 6:30PM MASS: SERVERS:** Chandler Giesswein, Ryan Kahle, Carter Lammers, Carson Trombley;  
**LECTORS:** Sharon Meyer & Ruth Ann Stechschulte; **DISTRIBUTORS:** Ruth Ann Stechschulte need 4; **Usher:** Henry Kaufman

**WEEKDAY SERVERS:** **Mon. 8:00 AM:** Lauren Trombley, Alivia Balbaugh, Maureen Duling, Macy Ellerbrock; **Tue. 8:40 AM:** Students;  
**Wed. 8:00 AM:** Connie Schmitz, Jerry Hanneman; **Wed. 6:00 PM:** Adults; **Thurs. 8:40 AM:** Students; **Fri. 6:00 AM** Jeff Schram, Joe Schroeder; **Fri. 8:00 AM:** Ken & Paula Elchinger; **Sat. 8:00 AM:** Kayleigh Halker, Ty Buckland, Grace Dulle, Chase Faber

**SUNDAY SERVERS APR 23<sup>rd</sup>:** **Sat. 4:30 PM** Ashley Schroeder, Hunter Tegenkamp, Abby Warnecke, Cory Warnecke; **Sun. 8:00 AM:** Alex Hoehn, Hailey Morman, Madalyn Morman, Brendan Morman; **10:30 AM:** Sydney Kleman, Morgan Miller, Logan Miller, Sam Schroeder; **3:00PM:** 7<sup>th</sup>; **6:30 PM:** Logan Clark, Megan Ketner, Matthew Ketner, Mia Schroeder

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

Dan Siefker  
Judy Siefker  
Jean Bialecki  
Linda Klass  
Rose Warnecke  
Gene Warnecke, Choir –Tony Schroeder

**LECTORS**

Ginnie Riepenhoff  
Mary Rose Ellerbrock  
Connie Cassidy  
Sharon Meyer  
Tim Hansen  
Jeanne Schram

**GIFT BEARERS:** **Sat. 4:30pm:** Scott Ketner Family; **Sun. 8:00am:** Gib Schroeder Family; **Sun. 10:30am:** Steve Schnipke Family.  
**3:00pm** 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

**SUNDAY USHERS:** **Sat. 4:30 PM** Kenneth Schroeder, Robert Verhoff; **Sun. 8:00 AM:** Bryan Kaufman, Michael Recker; **10:30:** Jerry Recker, Al Hueve; **3:00PM:** Nicholas Lehman, Bruce Schroeder & 7<sup>th</sup> Grade; **6:30 PM:** Mary Ellen Halker

**COUNTERS:** #5

**VIDEOGRAPHER:** Ryan Schroeder

**ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** Paul & Linda Schulte

**APRIL FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS:** Marlene & Paul Kleman, Dorothy Karl, Deb Burwell, Chris Hoehn, Al Hueve

The angel said, “Do not be afraid.” Trust that the risen Christ empowers you to go and spread the good news. (Matthew 28: 1-10)

For those who preach, may they proclaim the Gospel of Jesus in word and deed, we pray:

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY (April 23):** Acts 2: 42-47; 1 Pt. 1: 3-9; Jn 20:19-31

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

### **Glandorf St. John's Capital Campaign Update: (4/3/2017)**

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

**Goal: \$1,274,500**

**Pledged: \$819,154    Paid: \$731,048**

**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.

*"Oh how we are comforted in our souls by the mysteries of the Resurrection! Yes, please pray that I too may truly be risen with Jesus, that is to say, to a new life and to an eager pursuit of holiness." St. Gaspar del Bufalo*

### **Adult Faith Information**

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

#### **Catholic Websites to check out**

[www.jasonevert.com](http://www.jasonevert.com) (Chastity project – Listen to live talks by Jason on many topics dating, birth control, STDS, How to stay Pure, Love, Q&A topics, and many more)

#### **Catholic Apps for smart phones & tablets**

**Laudate** (Daily Readings, Liturgy of Hours, Order of The Mass, Catechism, Bible, Vatican Documents, and many other prayers.)

### **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.

**St. John's Confirmation Mass** has been set by the Diocese for the current 7<sup>th</sup> Grade. It will be **Saturday, September 9 at 4:30pm** Mass here at St. John's Glandorf. Letters were mailed home to all parents with details. Please be sure to pass this information on to the Sponsor.

**Special K** – next class time is Wednesday, April 19 at 6pm.

### **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. [stjohnshscdd@bright.net](mailto:stjohnshscdd@bright.net) Thanks!*

**Wednesday Adoration** 6:30 – 8:30 PM in the cafeteria.

### **Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director**

Thank you to all of the youth who came to help with the Senior Citizen Prom. A special thanks to the parishioners who came to enjoy the afternoon. Leon Meyer was chosen Prom King. Congratulations Leon! Thanks to the youth who helped with the Tenebrae service! You did a wonderful job!

**MADALYN LEHMAN**- Youth President **KADIE HEMPFLING** – Pres. Elect

Interested in visiting Fatima, Spain & Lourdes? Some seats remain for you to join Fr. Tony on this spiritual pilgrimage April 4- 13, 2018. You may view the itinerary, and also sign up, at [www.pilgrimages.com/frfortman](http://www.pilgrimages.com/frfortman). Brochures are on the rack in the back of church. If you have questions, please call Cheryl Kersh at 419.890.8565.

**2017 DIOCESAN ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL:** Our parish goal this year is \$35,000. **Pledged: \$34,776.22    Paid: \$31,741.81**

The Theme is **"Building His Church, Fulfilling His Mission."** Thank you to those who donated so far. If you don't receive one there are extra envelopes in the racks in the gym lobby. Thanks! Fr. Tony

**Thank you to the Beatrice Inkrott family for gifting St. John's with donations to the Capital Campaign fund and a gift of Masses.**



**HOME TO GOD:** Please remember in your Masses and prayers the soul of **Gordy Verhoff**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Sharon, Scott & Leroy Verhoff, Jill Kaufman, Kim Schroeder, Renee Bockrath, Stacy Miller, & Darcy Schroeder** on the death of their loved, Gordy

**DID YOU KNOW?** Mary Ann Hanneman will be 89 on April 19<sup>th</sup> & Margaret Siefker will be 91 on April 23<sup>rd</sup>. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARY ANN & MARGARET!**

#### **FERVORINO –**

Today's gospel instructs us Jesus "had to rise from the dead." The dying we experience with unmet expectations in marriage and parenting is normal to family life. Families must rise above disappointments and be Easter people all year long.



**APRIL GRANDorf Drawing winners were: Lori Schroeder of Columbus Grove & Isaac Dzwonek of Plymouth, MI.**  
Next drawing Sun., May 14.

**Putnam County Right to Life thanks all** who supported our recent Garage and Bake sale held at the Ottawa K of C hall. Thank you to those who donated, those who bought items, and especially to those who helped set up, tear down, and those who helped on sale days. We are very grateful for the continued support of life in this county.



**RCIA CLASS:** Tues., April 18<sup>th</sup>  
**NO CLASS-EASTER BREAK**

**BLOOD DRIVE** - Wed., April 19, 12:00pm to 6:00pm at the Ottawa American Legion Hall. To schedule an appointment, please call the Putnam County Red Cross 419-523-4810.

**TMIY** April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6:00am in the Cafeteria:  
**Session 24: The Vineyard of the Family**

- A New Age for Christianity
- Being Workers in the Vineyard of the Family
- Living out God's Call to Us
- Walking the Path of Holiness throughout Life
- Promoting the Seven Steps
- The Challenges of the Apostle to the Family
- Be Not Afraid—Moving Forward with God's Grace

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE WHO BID AND WON THE RESERVED SEATING FOR OUR PROM MASS AT OUR ST. BONIFEST SILENT AUCTION: APRIL 22 PROM 4:30AM** - Pew of choice, Lisa Meyer; Pew of choice: Brooke Kleman.

#### **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY & EUCHARISTIC DAY, April 22/23 –**

3:45pm Divine Mercy Chaplet before 4:30pm Mass on Saturday, April 22

On Sunday, April 23

1:00pm Confessions until line ends – Fr. Tony, Fr. Rick, Fr. Bob

1:00pm Adoration

3:00pm Mass – Veneration of Icon

Reserved seating for 2<sup>nd</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> grade and their families

4:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction –

Deacon Don

5:00pm Meal to celebrate with all of our parishioners in the gym

sponsored by St. John's Parish Council & Finance Committee

**Vacation Bible School Volunteers are needed!** Urgency needed! There are not enough adult crew leaders for VBS this summer!!! We are in desperate need for crew volunteers- dads, moms, grandparents, aunts and uncles! Please contact Barb Duling immediately, [419.615.9308](tel:419.615.9308).

**2017 ELECTION OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS** will be at all Masses next Sun., Apr. 22/23. Please vote for two men and two women. The nominees for the men are: Matt Bockrath (Ann), Tim Lehman (Mer), Barry Maag (Brenda), Mark Recker (Ginny), and the women are: Amie Lammers (Russ), Brenda Recker (Don), Katie Schroeder (Mike), Sara Siefker (Duane)

**Any high school youth** who would like to become a lector or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion please contact the rectory 419-538-6928. Remember you need to be 16 years old to be an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.

**FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS** April 25 is our time to work at the Food Pantry again (9:30).

**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.

**THE ANNUAL MOTHER, DAUGHTER, WOMEN OF THE PARISH LUNCHEON** held in the gym, Sunday, April 30, following the 10:30 Mass. Cost of the lunch is \$8.00 for ages 11 and older and \$5.00 for ages 10 and younger. See last Sunday's bulletin for insert for RSVP form.

**Bake Sale** - City Building - April 23 - 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. or until all baked goods are sold.  
Benefits: Rosario & Pedro Tuition Fund Sponsored by St. John's 3<sup>rd</sup> grade CCD classes

**O-G BAND STUDENTS** will be selling BBQ tickets after all Masses on Easter Sunday for the **Glandorf Lions' Chicken BBQ/Pork Chop Dinners** Sun., Apr. 23 from 11 - 1:00pm, drive thru at the fire Station. The Glandorf Lions are generously donating a portion of the proceeds to the Band Boosters to support their fundraising efforts for the new band uniforms for this fall. All presale tickets only. You can purchase tickets from any O-G band member.

**ATTENTION TO ALL EMPLOYEES AND VOLUNTEERS!** Glandorf St. John's will be hosting a ***Protecting Youth and Those Who Serve Them Workshop*** on Wed., May 10, **7:00 - 9:00pm** in the cafeteria in the Parish Center. This is for any adult who works with youth in the parish including the scouts, Little Flowers, 2017 VBS. If you took this workshop more than 5 years ago you will need to take it again. This workshop is free to the parish. Please call the rectory to register. They need 30 to hold the workshop. If you have questions, call rectory 419-538-6928. Coaches have their own workshop. Do not come to this workshop if you want to be a coach. **All ranks of Scouting Boys & Girls group leaders** need to call the rectory before scheduling your meetings next fall; to make sure you are in compliant with the diocese with Protecting Youth and Those Who Serve Them. The diocese does not recognize any workshop taken through the Scouting programs.

**Young adults (18-39)**, join us on the 1st & 3rd Mondays of the month at Neil & Brooke Cassidy's house for food, fellowship, prayer and to learn more about our Catholic faith. Newcomers are always welcome! Find us on facebook: Putnam County Young Adult Group or Contact Adam Schroeder [419-615-9863](tel:419-615-9863) or Neil & Brooke Cassidy [419-302-4959](tel:419-302-4959) [brookemarielcassidy@gmail.com](mailto:brookemarielcassidy@gmail.com)

**K OF C NEWS LETTERS** are back on the rack back in church.

**The Glandorf Lions Club is building a new additional shelter house in the Glandorf Park.** If you would like to purchase a plaque that is 4" x 8" the cost is \$150; 8" x 8" the cost is \$300 to be installed inside the shelter house; or an 8" x 8" plaque to be installed outside \$150 to help defray the expense of laying the brick please call Dr. Ron Black 419-538-6488 or Eddie Duling 419-538-6308. Samples are laying on the concession stand in the gym lobby.

**The Mustard Seed hours:** Tuesday, Thursday and Friday open 9:00 to 5:00. Wednesday 12:00 to 8:00pm. Saturday 8:00am to 1:00pm 419-538-7220 or 419-523-5732.

**STEWARDSHIP**

Adults \$7,179.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$778.00  
Loose \$719.81 Children \$124.00 Total: \$8,800.81  
**Apr. 2 - \$611.00**

**Heartbeat supplies needed:** Baby cereal, snack foods, shampoo & lotions, Gerber brand Formula needed this week, wipes and size 4 & 5 diapers. Heartbeat box is located in the gym lobby.

***Please help support the area food pantry by placing non-perishable food items in the box in the gym lobby.***

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



**St. John the Baptist**  
Catholic Church  
GLANDORF, OHIO  
St. George Deanery  
**Missionaries of the Precious Blood**  
**REV. TONY FORTMAN, C.P.P.S.**  
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**BR. JERRY SCHULTE, C.P.P.S.**

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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 2017 dates are May 14, Sept. 17, 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 4-5, 2017

**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** - Only Catholic St. John’s parishioners are eligible to play CYO sports for our St. John’s teams.

**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 & Brian Schroeder – Council Pres.)