



**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, today, April 19 (church will be locked)**

1:00 PM-3:00PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

1:00 PM Confessions – rectory garage drive-by

3:00 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet, Veneration of the Image, followed by Benediction

**(Watch on Glandorf channel 3)**

**Plenary Indulgence for Divine Mercy Sunday** is granted under the usual conditions (sacramental confession anytime during Lent, Eucharistic communion and prayer for the intentions of Supreme Pontiff) to the faithful who, on the Second Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday, in any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy, or who, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the *Our Father* and the *Creed*, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus. ***Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!***

**Please cut out and post on your front door.**

As the Hebrews put the blood of unblemished lambs on the door post to protect them from the angel of the death, the church is asking us to put His water and blood on our entry doors. This picture signifies the water & blood coming from Jesus' side and how much we need His mercy.

**Jesus, I trust in you!**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 19 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

† **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** †

**MONDAY, APRIL 20**

8:00 AM For the Poor Souls, for those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

**TUESDAY, APRIL 21 St. Anselm**

8:00 AM For the Poor Souls, for those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22**

8:00 AM Earl Swetland, for those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

**THURSDAY, APRIL 23 St. George, St. Adalbert**

8:00 AM For the Poor Souls, for those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

**FRIDAY, APRIL 24 St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen**

8:00 AM L/D Larry & Mary Ann Siebeneck Family, Religious Freedom, for those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

**SATURDAY APRIL 25 St. Mark**

8:00 AM Chuck & Monica Uphaus

8:45 AM Confessions – rectory garage drive-thru (stay in your car)

**SUNDAY, APRIL 26 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

8:00 AM Don Jostpille, L/D Robert & Hilda(AN) Hovest Family, Lynn Schroeder, Dick Coressel, Kenneth Kleman, L/D George & Mary Kuhbander Family, L/D Bill & Odelia Schroeder Family, L/D Niese/Verhoff Families, L/D Norman Recker Family, Adam Lammers, Eleanor & Lawrence Hermiller, Brian Schroeder, L/D Kenneth Ellerbrock Family, Mark Stoepfel, L/D Marcus Roof Family, Jim Unterbrink, Jerry Warnecke

**Mass at Sat. 4:30pm, Sun. 10:30 & 6:30pm Cancelled – Mass intentions will be at 8:00am on Sunday for these Masses.**

*Are you like Thomas? Do you need to see to believe? Pray for faith and trust.*

*For those discerning a religious vocation, may the grace of faith and trust guide them, we pray.*

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 26** Acts 2: 14, 22-33; 1 Pt. 1: 17-21; Lk. 24: 13-35

**From the  
Desk of  
Fr. Tony**

**APRIL 19, 2020  
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

Today we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. We are well into the Easter season also. We have the Divine Mercy picture in church at this time. It shows the red and white rays coming from Jesus' heart. Many of you have this picture at the entry way door of your house. The red rays that come from Jesus' heart represent the blood of Christ, which brings healing to the whole world. Remember when the Hebrew people put the blood of goats and lambs on their door posts to protect them from the angel of death in Egypt? If the blood of goats and lambs could protect the people from death, how much more will the blood of Christ protect us from the corona virus. This blood of goats and lambs was a prefigurement of the blood of Christ, which brings healing. During this time of Easter please be good to yourselves and your family. This has been a difficult lent and many of us are shocked about our current state of events. At the bottom of the divine mercy picture we see the words, "Jesus I trust in you." Jesus, we do trust you in these difficult times. Jesus, we know that you will take care of our families and parish family. Lord, you are the source of all goodness. Without you Lord we can do nothing. Jesus, you are our solace and peace. Enjoy the Easter season. Be at peace with God, yourself, and others. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

*Glandorf Telephone is working on getting live feed of our Masses and services to our parish website. Hopefully coming soon!  
Thank you for your patience.*

**Ohio Bishops Continue Suspension of All Publicly Celebrated Masses Through May 3, 2020.  
Glandorf St. John's First Holy Communion is postponed until a later date.**

**GOD BLESS THE NEWLY WEDDED:**

Mr. & Mrs. Brad (Dana Rosselit) Racer

**DID YOU KNOW?**

**Margaret Siefker** will celebrate her 94<sup>th</sup> birthday on April 23. **Evelyn Verhoff** will celebrate her 82<sup>nd</sup> birthday on April 25.  
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARGARET & EVELYN!**

Glandorf St. John's Catholic Preschool, is now accepting new registrations by mail. Please send form and fee to St. John's Preschool P.O. Box 48 Glandorf, OH 45848. Or you can drop in the mail slot on the rectory garage south door. Registration forms are available in the church literature racks, St. John's Website, or by contacting the preschool at 419 538 6264. 2 day, 3 day and **NEW 5 day sessions** are available! Registration packets will be available for pick up at a later date. Please email Lori at [stjohnspreschool@bright.net](mailto:stjohnspreschool@bright.net) with any questions. Thank you!

Note from Fr. Tony

I will be having Mass once each day at 8:00am including Saturday & Sunday. The Mass intentions for the day will be offered. The Saturday 4:30pm Mass Intentions will be said on the Sunday Morning Mass at 8:00. The church will be locked until 9:00am Monday thru Saturday. No one may attend these Masses. Please stay home and watch on TV Glandorf Cable Channel 3. Or if you don't have Glandorf cable please watch other Masses on EWTN or Toledo stations.

**The church will be open for individual prayer**

**Monday thru Friday - 9:00am – 5:00pm**  
**Saturday - 9:00am – 3:00pm**  
**Sunday - closed all day**

**The north handicapped door will be the only door unlocked. Please also exit through that door when you leave.**

**On the weekends there will be bulletins available at handicapped door only**

**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.**

Fr. Tony will be having **confessions on Saturday mornings at 8:45am, today, Sunday (Divine Mercy) 1:00pm**, or you may call him for an appointment at 419-890-6012. He will be having drive-thru confessions. He will be located on the south side (in the first bay) in the rectory garage. **(NO CELL PHONE NEEDED FOR CONFESSION JUST ROLL DOWN YOUR WINDOW)** Please drive in on the out-going lane of the rectory driveway. Drive up to the first bay (do not get out of your car) please roll down your window for Fr. Tony to hear your confession. If you have others in your car please have them get out of the car and walk away from the car until you are finished. If they wish to go to confession please get out of the car, step away (the next person gets in the car and close the door). Continue until all have gone to confession. When finished please go out the south drive (which is usually the in-coming lane). For Confessions only we will make this change in the driveway.

**Please continue to listen to the news and check your e-mails for updates on practices here in the parish. If we all work together we will make it through the terrible pandemic. Jesus, Mary & Joseph please keep us all safe.**

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

**2020 DIOCESAN ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL:** Our parish goal this year is \$39,000. The Theme is *“On Course With Christ - Gratitude · Prayer · Service”* Hopefully, you received your envelope in the mail. If you don't receive one there are extra envelopes in the racks back in church. Thanks! To learn more about the appeal visit: [www.Toledodiocese.org/ACA](http://www.Toledodiocese.org/ACA)  
God bless you all, Fr. Tony

**CONFESSIONS:** Fr. Tony will be having **confessions on Saturday mornings at 8:45am, today, Sunday (Divine Mercy) 1:00pm, or you may call him for an appointment at 419-890-6012.** Please read his note in the column above on procedure for confession for rectory garage drive-thru.

*“God is at work in your heart, which he activates just like a furnace of charity. And what really is true zeal if not the ardor of charity?”  
St. Gaspar del Bufalo*

**Adult Faith Information**

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

**To Create a new FORMED account**

1. Visit [FORMED.org](http://FORMED.org)
2. Click Sign Up
3. Select “I Belong to a Parish or Organization”
4. Find your parish by name, zip, or parish code 7MJPM6
5. Enter your email - and you're in!

**Already have a FORMED account**

1. Visit [FORMED.org](http://FORMED.org)
  2. Click Sign In
  3. Enter your email
  4. Click the link sent to your email
  5. You're in! No more passwords
- Have questions? Call 419-890-3724**

**Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us-April 19- 25**

Patricia L Chamberlin 4/19/19	Stella M Unterbrink 4/22/84
Bertha Kohls 4/20/98	Leo A Ellerbrock 4/22/92
Dennis R Nienberg 4/20/14	Lambert Warnecke 4/22/95
Thomas B Maag 4/21/84	Ronald Siefker 4/22/01
Carmelita Leopold 4/21/90	Pamela Stehlik 4/22/02
Helen Deters 4/21/97	Catherine M Leopold 4/25/91
Gertrude E Nienberg 4/21/10	Hilde M Hovest 4/25/12
Arthur R Supeene 4/22/82	Mary Louise Deters 4/25/13
	Whitney Kuhlman 4/25/16

**Grade School CCD Information**

**Diane Utrup, Elementary Coordinator** [stjohnsreled@bright.net](mailto:stjohnsreled@bright.net).

**Jr. High CCD Information**

**Message from Mindy Recker for Jr. High Coordinator** email at [stjohnsjrhighccd@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnsjrhighccd@gmail.com)

**High School CCD Information**

**Message from Ruth Gerding Coordinator of High School CCD:**

e-mail me at [stjohnshsccd@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnshsccd@gmail.com)

**Colleen Halker Youth Director** [colleen\\_halker@yahoo.com](mailto:colleen_halker@yahoo.com)

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Mark & Tammy Schroeder on your 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary!

**Altar Rosary Mother/Daughter/Women Banquet** has been cancelled

**FERVORINO** - “Whose sins you forgive, are forgiven” means the grudges we carry only make us miserable. The Kingdom of God begins in your home where children learn the paths to peace promised through merciful and forgiving demonstrated by their parents.

Dan Ellerbrock would like to thank Bill Burwell for helping set up and program the microphones to enhance the organ music for church. This will be a great benefit going forward for all.

**2020 PICTORIAL DIRECTORY** – We received word from Life Touch that they are temporarily closed because of the Covid-19. They will be back in office around June. Our books will be delayed until possibly the end of summer. Just so you are aware!

**RCIA CLASSES:** Cancelled - Please keep Quinten Wessel in prayer as he enters into this next phase. Quinten, our prayers are with you!

**2020 Glandorf, St. John's VBS Update** - Due to the current pandemic and government restrictions, our vacation bible school committee has paused our preparations. After Easter, we'll decide if we can hold it this year, but would likely be moved to AUGUST 3rd-6th. If we're able to go forward we'll reopen registration. Because the rectory is currently closed, please hold onto registration forms for now so we don't have to worry about refunds if it doesn't happen... If you have already turned it in, we will keep it until a decision has been made. Thanks for your understanding. Keep praying!

**Mustard Seed Gift Shop- is closed until the pandemic is over. Keep praying!**

Brenda Maag 419-235-3106

Julie Barlage 419-303-5366

**If you are interested in the Sept. 2020 pilgrimage to Greece and the Greek Isles with Fr Tony**, there are only **5 spots left**. Please visit [www.pilgrimages.com/frfortman](http://www.pilgrimages.com/frfortman) to sign up and to view an itinerary. If you have questions, or need assistance in signing up, please call Cheryl Kersh at 419.890.8565 or email [cherylkersh@gmail.com](mailto:cherylkersh@gmail.com).

**An Act of Spiritual Communion by St. Alphonsus Liguori**

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

**PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS** Sun., May 17, 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–Sept 20, 2019.**

**Missalettes will be available for parishioners to pick up by the north handicapped door. When the social distancing is over please return the missalette back to church. Please disinfect the missalette before bringing it back. Thank you all so very much!**

**Pray for business owners and families facing financial stress.**

*Jesus, we thank You for Your faithfulness in how you have guided and equipped people in their jobs and have provided in the past. It can be scary and overwhelming not knowing how bills and obligations will be met or to not be able to provide for families. As people feel financial strain during the uncertainty, bring them comfort and peace, reminding them that You are there for them. Provide for them in their times of need.*

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.—*John 14:27 (NIV)*

**PARISHIONERS IN REST HOMES WHO WOULD APPRECIATE A CARD FROM YOU: MEADOWS OF OTTAWA, 147**

**Putnam Parkway, Ottawa:** Michael Hovest, Robert Lally, Delphine Burwell, Doris Rosengarten, Charles Kistler, Mary Lou Ricker, Agnes Sager, Ruth Kuhlman, Marilyn Gulker, Dorothy Ellerbrock, Carolyn Deters, Angie Maag (Delbert's wife), Mary Ann Laubenthal, Wilma Unterbrink, Mary Balbaugh, Laura Recker, Edna Michel; **MEADOWS OF KALIDA, P.O. Box 388, Kalida, OH 45853:** Jerry Schmitz, Ann Bockrath, Margaret Siefker, Bill Koch, Alice Palte, Doris Sager, Margaret Schimmoeller; **MEADOWS OF LEIPSIC, 901 E. Main St., Leipsic:** Pat Hovest, Doris Morman, Dean Siefker; **PUTNAM HERITAGE ASSISTED LIVING, 1380 N. Locust St, Ottawa, OH 45875:** Rita Maas, Roger Hovest.

**SERVICE MEN & WOMEN** we are updating our military list. Please inform the rectory 419-538-6928 of any son/daughter if they are still active/inactive/or going to be active, any change of personnel or address changes. Thank you! **NEWLY UPDATED LIST OF OUR MILITARY (AWAY FROM HOME)**

**2 Lt Tony Maher**, 3166 Box Grove St., Al Paso, TX 79938

**Alexander Closson(R4)**, USS Theodore Roosevelt, (CVN 71), Unit 100250, Box 4494, FPO AP 96632

**Lt. Col. Darek Schmiedebusch**, 6314 Chaucer View Circle, Alexandria, VA 22304

**Justin McFarland**, 283 Twin Lakes Dr. Destin, FL. 32541

**Tyler McFarland**, 116 Hightower Lane. Aberdeen NC 28315

Lois Hermiller's son:

**SGT Jacob Zmyslo**, CLR-25 2nd MLG, PSC Box 20186, Camp Lejeune, NC 28542

**Evan Barrett**, 99 Michigan Ave, Box 818, Fort Campbell, KY 42223

**SPC Hoehn, Alex**, HHC 1-145 AR, APO AE 09330

**Ottawa-Glandorf Schools Kindergarten Screening and Parent Orientation** has been postponed until a later date.

**For the Masses/Services between now and May 3** the ministers/servers/ushers scheduled for each Mass will not be needed since we have a locked church during this time. Thank you for your patience! Our prayers are with all of you to stay safe!

**Men's Society Election of Officers -postponed until later date.**

**STEWARDSHIP**

**April 12<sup>th</sup> Collection**

Adults \$    Auto Electronic Giving \$1,026.00    Loose \$    Children \$    Total: \$1,026.00

**Heartbeat needs size 4 & 5 diapers & boys/girls 3-6 month winter clothes**

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.**

Pastor

**BR. JERRY SCHWIETERMAN, C.P.P.S.**

Pastoral Minister

**DEACON DONALD INKROTT**

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**ASHLEY DULING**

Business Manager

**MARY ELLEN HALKER**

Administrative Assistant

**DIANE UTRUP**

Coordinator of Grade School K-5 Religious Education

**MINDY RECKER**

Coordinator of Jr Hi 6-8 Religious Education

**RUTH GERDING**

Coordinator of High School Religious Education

**COLLEEN HALKER**

Youth Director

**LORI RUMP**

Pre-School Administrator/Lead Teacher

**DANIEL ELLERBROCK**

Music Director/Organist

**JOE SCHROEDER**

Maintenance

**MARK KAUFMAN – Parish Center**

**LOUIE HALKER – Church**

Janitors

**JEFF GERDING**

Cemetery Caretaker-Manager

**BRENDA RECKER**

Parish Council President

**Katie Schroeder – Vice Pres.    Jodi Schroeder (Mark) - Sec.**

**Tim Lehman    Barry Maag    Eric Kaufman (Tracy)**

**Erica Hageman    Logan Miller    Tim Hoehn**

**Kelly Schroeder**

Parish Council Members

**Dave Hunt**

Finance Committee Chairperson

**Sec.: Michelle Nuveman    Matt Laudick    Angie Heitmeyer**

**Sara Siefker    Randy Verhoff    Jayme Prasuhn**

Finance Committee Members

**CHERYL KOCH**

Altar Rosary Society President

**BEN MAAG**

Men's Society President

**ST. JOHN'S RECTORY:**

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**DIANE UTRUP** 538-6335  
**MINDY RECKER & RUTH GERDING** 538-6897  
**PRE-SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR** 538-6264  
**COLLEEN HALKER** 538-7268  
**MUSTARD SEED** 538-7220  
**UNDERCROFT** 538-6332  
**GLANDORF ELEMENTARY** 538-6880

**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 classes for 2020 will be **Sundays, May 17th, and Sept. 20th, 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's address:** Br. Jerry Schulte, C.P.P.S., St. Charles Center, 2860 US Route 127 Rm 107, Celina, OH 45822

**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 & Brenda Recker – Council Pres.)