

**SUNDAY APRIL 22, 2018 4th Sunday of Easter World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

‡ **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** ‡

**MONDAY, APRIL 23 St. George & St. Adalbert**

8:00 AM Norbert & Lorene Fuerst, For the Poor Souls

8:40 AM May Crowning Rehearsal

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

8:40 AM Ken Maag

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25 St. Mark**

8:00 AM Dick & Edna Lauer, L/D Hilda(AN) & Bob Hovest Family

6:00 PM Bob Quinn

6:30 – 7:30 PM Adoration

**THURSDAY, APRIL 26**

8:00 AM 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Practice

8:40 AM Mary Louise & Paul Deters

9:15 AM Rosary

**FRIDAY, APRIL 27**

6:00 AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM Special Intentions

6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal- Julie Pothast

**SATURDAY, APRIL 28 St. Peter Chanel**

8:00 AM Else Burgei

8:30 AM Confessions

1:00 AM Nuptial Service- Vorst/Smith

4:30 PM Cleo Schroeder, Mary Jane Hunt, L/D George Kuhbander Family, L/D Al & Irene Schroeder Family, Bryon Eickholt, Paul Schieber

**SUNDAY, APRIL 29- 5th Sunday of Easter**

8:00 AM John Hueve(AN), Arnold Borgelt(AN), Elaine Ellerbrock

10:30 AM L/D Bill (AN) & Odelia Schroeder Family, L/D Bert & Irene Ellerbrock Family, L/D Louis E. Gerding(An) Family, L/D Louis B. Gerding Family, L/D Leo Blake Family, Brian Schroeder, Bill Westrick

6:30 PM For the Parish

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

*On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate World Day of Prayer for Vocations. What love God has bestowed on us in calling us his children! Pray that you may be faithful to your vocational call. (1 John 3:1-2)*

*For a deepening of our commitment to follow the call of the Good Shepherd, we pray.*

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY April 29<sup>th</sup>** Acts 4:8-12; 1Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

**From the  
Desk of  
Fr. Tony**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

**APRIL 22, 2018**

In the gospel today Jesus says that He is the Good Shepherd who lays down His life for His sheep. A hired man who sees a wolf coming deserts the sheep because they are not his own sheep. Then the wolf scatters the sheep. There is a fresco of this gospel in our church. It is the round huge fresco on the south side of the church. This gospel tells me that Jesus will always be there when we most need Him. Christ will never desert us because we belong to Him. Even if we desert Christ, He will never desert us. Think of the times when you and I have went our own way in life and turned away from God and sinned.

Turning away from God and living a life of sin is like leaving the protection of the good shepherd. We are like a little lamb in this big world and there are many out there who can devour us. Jesus, the Good Shepherd leads us to still waters so we can drink. Jesus leads us to green meadows so we can rest. I know that sin is tempting but it always leaves us sad and helpless. It is not easy to do the right thing each day. But that is our cross.

Continue to enjoy this Easter Season. Draw closer to Christ in the sacraments. Maybe try going to Mass during the weekday. Maybe go to confession on Saturday morning at 8:30am or on Saturday at 4pm. Keep your eyes on the Good Shepherd and follow no one but Jesus. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

**WEEKDAY SERVERS:** **Mon. 8:00 AM:** Gene Warnecke, Ron Leopold; **Tue. 8:40AM:** Students; **Wed. 8:00AM:** Elton Schroeder, Jeanette Schroeder; **Wed. 6:00PM:** Mary Ellen & Roger Schroeder; **Thurs. 8:40AM:** Students; **Fri. 6:00AM:** Cliff Schroeder & Dan Turnwald; **Fri. 8:00AM:** Eddie Duling, Dan Siefker; **Sat. 8:00AM:** Trevor Maag, Grace Maag, Cooper Niese, Matthew Recker.

**WEDNESDAY 6:00PM LECTOR – Sharon Meyer**

**NEXT SUNDAY – April 29**

**SUNDAY SERVERS:** **Sat. 4:30 PM:** Genevieve & Isabella Bennett, Ryan Kahle, Jaden Lehman; **Sun. 8:00 AM:** Mitchel & Chloe Schroeder, Marissa Maag, Tayla Meyer; **Sun. 10:30 AM:** Will & Jay Kaufman, Logan Clark, Mia Schroeder; **Sun. 6:30 PM:** Kirsten Siefker, Emilee Horstman, Mitchell & Erin Kaufman.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**LECTORS**

4:30 Dan Siefker Judy Siefker	Ginnie Riepenhoff Mary Rose Ellerbrock
8:00 Tim Hoehn Chris Hoehn	Doug Karhoff Edna Nienberg
10:30 Leo Schroeder Laura Wagner Choir –Gary Meyer	Janet Schroeder Kelly Schroeder
6:30 <b>Julie Pothast, Denise Schnipke</b> Suzy Brinkman, Rose Ellerbrock	Kathy Schmitz Chris Birkemeier

**COMMUNION AT MEADOWS:** Tim & Betsy Hansen

**SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS:** **Sat. 4:30pm:** Bruce & Stacy Alt Family; **Sun. 8:00am:** Tim & Chris Hoehn Family;  
**Sun. 10:30am:** Keith & Beth Hempfling 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:** Dave Schmitz

**COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY:** 7

**VIDEOGRAPHER** –Sat. 4:30 PM – Kristen Ellerbrock

**ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** K of C Members

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

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS: 5<sup>th</sup> GRADE SERVERS' TRAINING** – today, 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.

**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 \$37,338.75 and paid \$35,632.51. 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

*“Let us adore the crosses that God sends to us and let us embrace them tenderly.”*

*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



Congratulations to Larkin Felkey on receiving his First Holy Communion on Wednesday, April 18!

**BANNES: II Megan Schroeder** of Holy Family, New Cleveland, daughter of Eric & Renee Schroeder & **Luke Kaufman** of this parish, son of Nicholas & Jane Kaufman

**III Jenna Vorst** of this parish, daughter of Dennis & Elaine Balbaugh and the late Nick Vorst & **Matthew Smith**, of Ottawa, son of Edward & Cynthia Smith

**GOD BLESS THE NEWLY WEDDED:**

Mr. & Mrs. Jacob (Carolyn Hiner) Karl; Mr. & Mrs. Ryan (Renee Karhoff) Leopold

**WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH FAMILY:** Jeremy & Melanie (Rieman) Steffan



**HOME TO GOD:** Please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of **Bill Westrick, Bryon Eickholt & Paul Schieber.** Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Doug Westrick & Pat Chamberlin** on the death of their loved one, Bill; and to **Vincent (Doc) & Pam Eickholt** on the death of their loving son, Bryon; and to **Lisa Clark** on the death of her loving father, Paul.

**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

**DID YOU KNOW?** **Margaret Siefker** will celebrate her 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday on April 23; **Evelyn Verhoff** will celebrate her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on Wed., Apr. 25; **Mary Lou Ellerbrock** will celebrate her 84<sup>th</sup> birthday on Mon., Apr. 30<sup>th</sup>. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARGARET, EVELYN & MARY LOU!**

**World Day of Prayer for Vocations** is today, Sunday, April 22nd, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publically fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, especially in our Diocese of Toledo! Read Pope Francis' Message for the World Day of Prayer for Vocations here: <https://goo.gl/fcSjBL>

**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](mailto:stjohnshsccd@bright.net) Thanks!*

**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**

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

**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.”

**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.

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](mailto:vocation@cpps-preciousblood.org) or connect with us on Facebook: Vocation Ministries Facebook Page.

## WELCOME BACK TO OUR PILGRIMS WHO VISITED FATIMA, SPAIN, LOURDES, PARIS, NEVERS & LISIEUX



**Attention all Employees, Coaches & Volunteers!** Please check your e-mails periodically. Sometime around May 1<sup>st</sup> the Virtus Accounts will be sending you a very important e-mail with updates to be compliant. Please read and sign and do the requirements. Thank you!

**6<sup>th</sup> Annual Heartbeat Auction- April 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup>.

**BAKE SALE FOR ROSARIO & PEDRO TUITION FUND** - Next Sun., April 29 – City Building from 8:00am – everything gone  
Sponsored by St. John's 3<sup>rd</sup> grade CCD classes.

**SENIOR BACCALAUREATE** – Sun., May 20, 10:30 AM Mass. A luncheon will follow in St. John's Hall for **Graduates and their parents only**. Please return your RSVPs by May 9. If you did not receive your invitation in the mail or for any questions, please call Linda (Charlie) Schroeder.

**Leaders still needed to pray the Rosary:** 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 **one person** to help 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 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. The Blessed Mother is very happy with all of you. We need to step up to the plate and help out.  
Please call the rectory to volunteer. Thank you!

**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**

**TMIY** will resume in the fall, a start date will follow this summer

**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.

It is the policy of the Diocese of Toledo that the only election materials to be shared through the parishes and diocesan institutions are those that come directly from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, the Ohio Catholic Conference or our own diocesan Chancery. Information left in our buildings or on windshields that is not from the abovementioned sources is not endorsed by the Diocese of Toledo, its parishes or institutions.

**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](mailto:stjohns@bright.net)

**SPIRIT & SONG GROUP PRACTICE** Tue., May 1, 6:30 – 8:00pm for the 4:30pm Mass on May 5.

**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.**

**Ottawa-Glandorf Community meeting for the public** will be Wed., Apr. 25, 7:00pm in the new Glandorf Elementary cafeteria that will include a presentation by Mr. David Conley of Rockmill Financial. Please come to hear what he has to say and take this opportunity to ask questions about the upcoming school levy.

**Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us –April 22-28**

Pamela Stehlik 4/22/02	Hilda Hovest 4/25/12
Ronald Siefker 4/22/01	Catherine Leopold 4/25/91
Lambert Warnecke 4/22/95	Brian Schroeder 4/26/01
Leo A Ellerbrock 4/22/92	Jane Bockrath 4/27/04
Stella M Unterbrink 4/22/84	Theresa Gerdeman 4/27/89
Arthur R Supeene 4/22/82	William Schroeder 4/28/17
Whitney Kuhlman 4/25/16	George Kuhbander 4/28/13
Mary Louise Deters 4/25/13	Thomas Siefker 4/28/97

**St. Barbara Cloverdale CLC Bus Trip to Shipshewana.** invites you to join them on a bus trip to: 'Half-Stitched' Show, Buffet & Flea Market on Wednesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$85.00. Call Theresa (419) 488-2381 or Mary (419) 488-2415 by April 30<sup>th</sup> for more information or to make your reservation.

**STEWARDSHIP**

Adults \$8,188.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$778.00 Loose \$1,012.00 Children \$118.72 Total: \$10,096.72  
**Apr. 8<sup>th</sup> – \$1,200.00**

**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**



**St. John the Baptist  
Catholic Church  
GLANDORF, OHIO**

**St. George Deanery**

**Missionaries of the Precious Blood  
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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.)