

SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 2021 4th Sunday of Easter

World Day of Prayer for Vocations –

† MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE †

MONDAY, APRIL 26

8:00 AM Communion Service-Deacon Don Inkrott
7:00 PM 1st Communion Practice

TUESDAY, APRIL 27

8:40 AM Communion Service- Deacon Don Inkrott

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28 Sts. Peter Chanel/Louis Grignion de Montfort

8:00 AM Communion Service-Deacon Don Inkrott
8:40 AM Confessions-5A

6:30 – 7:30 pm Adoration

THURSDAY, APRIL 29 St. Catherine of Siena

8:00 AM 1st Communion Practice
8:40 AM Mass in Thanksgiving, Our Seminarian Eric Kaufman, End of all Abortions,
For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19
9:15 AM Rosary

FRIDAY, APRIL 30 Pope Pius V

8:00 AM L/D Edna (AN) & Gene Ellerbrock Family, Mel Verhoff, Richard Fuerst (AN), Religious Freedom
12:00 PM Rosary for our Nation
6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal – Kelsie Ellerbrock

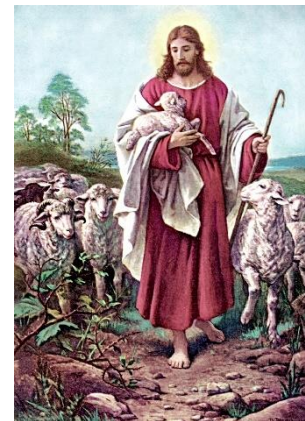
SATURDAY, MAY 1 St. Joseph the Worker

1:00 PM Wedding-Brinkman/Hashbarger
4:00 PM Confessions
4:30 AM George Schroeder, Bernadette Unverferth, Dave Schmitz, L/D Amadeus & Marcele Schroeder Family

SUNDAY, MAY 2 5th Sunday of Easter – First Communion

8:00 AM Rita Jane Bockrath, For the Parish
10:30 AM L/D Bert & Irene Ellerbrock Family, Mass in Thanksgiving for Richard & Doris Birkemeier 60th Wedding Anniversary
1:00 PM First Communicants, families, teachers & Religious

Good Shepherd Sunday



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. (1John 3:1-2)

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

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 2 Acts 9: 26-31 1Jn 3:18-24 Jn 15:1-8

**From the
Desk of
Fr. Tony**

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Jesus tells us today, this is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down on my own. I have power to lay it down, and power to take it up again. This command I have received from my Father.”

Jesus freely gives his life for his sheep, you and I. Jesus freely chose to die on the cross to save us from our sins. Jesus has power to lay down his life for others and take up his life. This command was given to Jesus by his Father. It is very clear that Jesus has power. He can walk through doors and walls. He can make the dead rise. He can cure illness. Jesus has power. You and I are called to draw close to Christ and take part in his power. But we have to draw close to him first.

Jesus says that you and I will even do greater things than Christ. Why? Because we simply belong to Christ. We do not do great things by our own power. It is Christ’s power that enables us to do miracles and serve others. Without Christ we can do nothing. Jesus is the shepherd and we hear his voice and obey him. Sheep are left helpless without a shepherd. We need Jesus in this life to protect us from the ravenous wolves of this world. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be observed today, Sunday, April 25, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday". "The purpose of this day is to publicly 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, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes. Resources for vocations can be found on the USCCB website. Please pray for & thank our pastor, Fr. Tony, our Good Shepherd of St. John's.

Thank you for your generosity to the **2021 Annual Catholic Appeal**. Your gift will go a long way toward helping change lives. If you have already given to the 2021 ACA, we thank you sincerely for your generosity. Congratulations! We have reached our goal of **\$40,924 with payments of \$41,964.03. If you haven't made a donation yet please do so the diocese can reach their goal.** For more information on the ACA Visit <https://www.acatoledo.org> **Thank you all very much!**

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

WEEKDAY SERVERS:

Mon. 8:00AM: Mary Ann Myers; **Tue. 8:40AM:** Eddie Duling; **Wed. 8:00AM:** Jerry Hanneman; **Thu. 8:40AM:** Jackie & Bob Luttfiring; **Fri. 8:00 AM:** Ken & Paula Elchinger.

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

Next Sunday-MAY 2

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

LECTORS

4:30 Diane Recker Lee Recker	Kim Rieman Kathy Schmitz
8:00 Mark Schroeder Tammy Schroeder	Nicole Ruhe Greg Ruhe
10:30 Jason Kleman Marlene Kleman	Don Giesige, Austin Foppe Tony Schroeder, Braydon Recker

COMMUNION TO MEADOWS: Darlene Miller, Linda Schroeder

MAY USHERS: Sat. 4:30pm: Don & Ginnie Riepenhoff; Sun. 8:00am: Mark Maag, Alan Wrasman; Sun. 10:30am: Barry Maag, Ken Horstman

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 4

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Edna & Diane Nienberg

MAY FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Michelle Horstman, Deb & Joe Schroeder, Alice Diemer, Mary Rose Ellerbrock, Jerry & Rachel Recker

Thank you to the Glandorf Cable Fi-Optics Channel 3 and for taking care of our YouTube link so our parishioners can watch Masses, services and prayers. Thank you very much!

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

BANNS: I Kayla Schmiedebusch, of this Parish, daughter of Ronald & Kathleen Schmiedebusch and David Baumgartner, of Our Lady of the Rosary, Dayton, son of Bruce Baumgartner & Marilyn Unroe
II Rachel Kohls, of St Anthony, Columbus Grove, daughter of Mike & Robyn Kohls and Brent Kahle of this Parish, son of Randy & Kim Kahle
III Karen Lammers of this parish, daughter of Melvin & Mary Ann Lammers and Dale Warnecke of this parish, son of Hubert & Marilyn Warnecke
IV Allyson Brinkman of this parish, daughter of Scott & Dianna Brinkman and Jacob Hashbarger of Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa, son of Kenneth & Shyra Hashbarger

GOD BLESS THE NEWLY WEDDED: Mr. & Mrs. Brandon (Chelsea Maag) Lauth

WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED IN CHIRST:

Vera Mae, daughter of Ryan & Claire Hanneman

Marcy Mae, daughter of Blake & Andrea Walker

CONGRATULATIONS TO PARENTS & GODPARENTS!

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH FAMILY:

Jerry & Bevra (Jacomet) Brinkman

DID YOU KNOW?

Evelyn Verhoff will celebrate her 83rd birthday on April 25

Mary Lou Ellerbrock will celebrate her 87th birthday on April 30

HAPPY BIRTHDAY EVELYN & MARY LOU!



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of Nina Sommer & Joseph G. Lammers. Our sincere sympathy is extended to Jay & Kurt Utrup on the death of their loving mother, Nina; and to Kathy Burkhart on the death of her loving father, Joe.

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS Sun., May 16, 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 19, 2021.**

*“Let us pray that in all things the will of God be done.”
St. Gaspar del Bufalo*

Adult Faith Information

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

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH Declared by Pope Francis 12/8/2020 to 12/8 2021

Three Intentions in observing The Year of St. Joseph

1. To Increase our love for this great saint.
2. To encourage us to implore his intercession.
3. To imitate his virtues and his zeal.

Check out www.yearofstjosephtoledo.org for more info

Idea – Place a picture or statue in a prominent place
in your house (kitchen table) and say a prayer to him every day.

Consecration to St. Joseph study

by Donald Calloway MIC

Thursday mornings, now - April 29, 9:40-11:00am

St. John's Parish Center, please bring a mask.

Check Mustard Seed for the book or go online to stjosephnow.org.

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH ACTIVITY

Consecration to St. Joseph Saturday, May 1st

For those who have read the book, and for those who haven't read the book but want to Consecrate themselves.

Please join us May 1st 9:00am, in front of St Joseph Altar in church.

Also if you have the book read pages 263 & 264 to see ideas you can do after the Consecration.

To Create a new FORMED account

1. Visit 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
 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

WE WILL START HAVING OVERNIGHT EUCHARISTIC ADORATIONS AGAIN ON THE FIRST SATURDAY of the month, after 4:30 Mass on Saturday evening until 8:00 on Sunday mornings. Mark your calendars for Saturday/Sunday, May 1 / 2. Sign-up sheet is available on the radiator back in church this week. If you can't make it to church to sign in, please call Katie Verhoff 480-236-7305

Grade School CCD Information

Diane Utrup, Elementary Coordinator stjohnsreled@bright.net.

Grades K- 7, currently - - *Registration is going on now for morning CCD for next school year, virtually. **Deadline is April 22 in order for your child to attend on the 1st Day of School!*** Information was attached to your child's Progress Reports that were sent home last week, and also sent through Remind. This is the link to register: <https://form.jotform.com/203224011688145>

Note: Incoming Kindergarten and current 8th Grade will register at another time, please do not use this link.

Jr. High CCD Information

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

Mark your calendars! Confirmation Mass 2021 will be on Sunday, October 17th at 2:00 pm. Bishop Thomas will be the celebrant. Rehearsal for Candidates and Sponsors will be on Saturday, October 16 at 8:30am in the church. Please notify your sponsors. Keep praying for the coming of the Holy Spirit!

High School CCD Information

Message from Ruth Gerding Coordinator of High School CCD:

e-mail me at stjohnshsccd@gmail.com

An opportunity for our youth to attend this wonderful conference.

Not everyone can come to a Steubenville Youth Conference this summer, so Steubenville is coming to you! The Steubenville Youth Retreat experience combines livestreamed and in-person elements to allow you to gather as a group for a weekend – wherever you are – and encounter Christ together.

If interested, email to: stjohnshsccd@gmail.com and I will forward the information to you.

Next Fall, incoming Juniors, Seniors and graduates are being offered an option of a Post-secondary class through Lourdes College in Toledo. The Class will be Christian Ethics-a 3 hour class. The cost is 234.00 for the 3 hours, plus a textbook. This class is on-line with a few in class instructions (optional). Class is expected to start late August and end in December. In the past, multiple colleges and universities in the area were asked about accepting this class, and the response was if not for a Religion class, it would be accepted as an Elective. If interested, please contact Ruth Gerding at either stjohnshsccd@gmail.com or call me at 567-204-1275 for more information.

Would like all interested to confirm by June 1, 2021.

Pre-registration for next year will be forthcoming.

Graduates and Parents, 2021 Senior Baccalaureate Mass @ 10:30 & Luncheon to follow on: Sunday, May 23, 2021, at St. John's Catholic Church. **** Please RSVP by May 1, 2021 to Kelsie Ellerbrock at 419-615-3983 (indicate number attending)** Graduates please meet at 10:15am at the St. John's Parish Center and we will proceed over to Church Together. Remember to Wear Your Cap & Gown!

Ruth Gerding, Coordinator of HS CCD

Wednesday Adoration 6:30 – 7:30pm

Colleen Halker Youth Director

colleen_halker@yahoo.com

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."

2021 ELECTION OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS will be at all Masses today, Sun., Apr. 24/25. Please vote for two men and two women. The nominees for the men are: Jon Leopold (Katelyn), Bryant Diemer (Taylor), Carl Siefker (Diane), Mike Karhoff (Becky), and the women are: Sharon Mayhew (Dean), Becky Schroeder (Jacob), Nikka McKee (Ryan), Kelly Morman (Tom)

RCIA - Mon., April 26, 6:00 – 7:30pm in the cafeteria - **Topic: Steve Ray Conversion Story.** These sessions are open to all interested persons – those wishing to become a Catholic and for Catholics who wish to up-date themselves. All welcome!

The Glandorf community garage sales will take place this year on June 2 & 3rd and the outreach group will be renting out spaces to sell your goods in the parish hall gym. 3 tables will be \$25.00 and you can call Deacon Don at 419-615-0892 for details.

Student Mass Servers Returning! Beginning May 26th, we will return to having our youth serve all regular daily and Sunday Masses. Please ensure your server participates in one of these sessions. It is really important. If someone cannot attend one of the focused sessions, they should make every attempt possible to participate in one of the others. Although I hope make up sessions are not required, we will schedule one if needed.

Sunday, April 25, 12:00 - 1:00 PM - High School Refresher (grades 8-11) (after 10:30 AM mass)

Saturday, May 8, 8:30 - 9:30 AM - High School Refresher (grades 8-11) (before wedding preps)

Monday May 10, 3:00-4:15PM -7th grade Refresher (next year 8th grade),

Training for new servers: (I will email them once I receive their registrations.)

Monday, May 3, 3:00 - 4:45 PM -5th/6th Grade Training (after school),

Thursday May 6, 3:00 - 4:45 PM -5th/6th Grade Training (after school)

Should any existing server wish to discontinue serving, their parents should send Elton Schroeder an email at eltons@me.com Thank you to the adult servers who filled in over the past year.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE WHO BID AND WON THE RESERVED SEATING FOR OUR PROM MASS AT OUR ST. BONIFEST SILENT AUCTION: May 1st PROM 4:30AM - Pew of choice, Morgan Miller; Pew of choice: Abby Schroeder.

FIRST SATURDAY, MAY 1, No 8:00 AM Mass or Confessions. Remember the all-day rosary. If you are in need of a sub for praying the rosary, there is a list of subs back on the south rack.

NOTICE DATE CHANGE: ST. JOHN'S EUCHARISTIC DEVOTION DAY AND VOLUNTEER MEAL Fr. Tony has decided to postpone again until Sunday, June 27th. Please mark your calendars.

Night of Healing - Join us In-Person:

WORSHIP | WITNESS | ADORATION | WORD | HEALING

TUESDAY: May 11 & June 8, 7:00-8:30pm, Fr. Anthony Coci,

Fr. Tom Oedy, Fr. Jim Brown, Fr. Kevin Moebius. at St. Jerome, Walbridge, 300 Warner St., Walbridge, OH 43465

Spaghetti Dinner-Wednesday, May 12th, 4:30-6:30PM at the Ottawa American Legion. \$8 Presale Tickets, Carry Out Only, Drive thru the alley for pickup. Proceeds go toward children's Christmas carnival in December. Tickets can be purchased @The American Legion or by calling 419-615-7442

Miller City St. Nicholas and New Cleveland Holy Family parishes are seeking to fill two positions: a full-time Director of Religious Education who will work with youth and adults; and a part-time Youth Minister to work mainly with Jr. High and High School students. Interested individuals should contact the parish office at 419-876-3481 for additional details.

St. Mary's Catholic School Leipsic is seeking a passionate/qualified 3rd grade teacher for the 2021-2022 school year and beyond. To apply for this position, please submit a resume, Ohio teaching license, references and three letters of recommendation St. Mary's Catholic School principal either by email or mail to Michelle Knippen, 129 St. Mary's Street, Leipsic, Ohio 45856 or email mknippen@sms.ls.noacsc.org. For more information please call (419) 943-2801 and ask for Mrs. Knippen.

BLOOD DRIVE GLANDORF COMMUNITY OTTAWA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Tue., April 27, 12:00pm to 6:00pm at the Ottawa K of C Hall.

BLOOD DRIVE OTTAWA AMERICAN LEGION Wed., April 28, 12:00pm to 6:00pm at the Ottawa American Legion Hall. To schedule an apt. please call Putnam Co Red Cross 419-523-4810

Ready to travel again? Join us for a 4 day bus trip, as a fundraiser for Ottawa Legion Baseball, to Louisville, Kentucky, June 24-27. We will visit Claiborne Horse Farm and relax on the Belle of Louisville Riverboat Cruise. Spend a day at Churchill Downs, make a hat, bet on a horse or make a mint julep. We'll have reserved seats in Millionaires Row to watch the races and enjoy lunch. The next day it's off to the Jim Beam and Makers Mark distilleries and a tour of My Old Kentucky Home and park. End the day with a dinner theatre performance of 'Dearly Beloved'. Call or text Cheryl Kersh at 419.890.8565 to sign up or for more details.

"MOTHERS DAY CHICKEN BBQ" sponsored by Putnam County Cancer Golf Outing in memory of Jean Hermiller will be catered by Dale Niese on Sunday May 9th from 11AM till sold out @ corner of Rt 224 & Rt 65, across from Well Grounded Cafe (formerly Big Daddy's). All carry-out meals are \$9.00. All proceeds from the dinner & the golf outing on Aug 7 @ Pike Run will stay in our County & benefit the Cancer Assistance Program (CAP)

- Maria Stein Shrine, 2291 St. John's Rd, Maria Stein, OH 45860

MOTHER'S DAY TOURS | MAY 9, 2021 | 1:00PM - 3:00PM

Treat mom to a special day with the Saints...each mom will receive a special gift! Tours will be given between 1:00pm -3:00pm. RSVPS are required. Call Matt Hess at 419-925-4532 or m.hess@mariasteinshrine.org to register.

JOB OPENING - St. Mary Church in Leipsic is looking to fill a full-time position in the Office of Finance and Administration. Qualifications include excellent organizational, communication and bookkeeping/accounting skills. Bachelors' degree preferred but would consider motivated applicants with administrative and financial experience. Resumes should be emailed to parishoffice@metalink.net or mailed to St. Mary Parish Office, 320 State Street, Leipsic, Ohio 45856.

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us-April 25-May 1

Catherine M Leopold 4/25/91	Dorothy C Horstman 4/29/83
Hilda M Hovest 4/25/12	Lucille M Verhoff 4/29/98
Mary Louise Deters 4/25/13	Louis E Gerding 4/29/01
Brian M Schroeder 4/26/01	Albert Unverferth 5/1/71
Theresa M Gerdeman 4/27/89	Wilhelmina Fox 5/1/93
Jane C Bockrath 4/27/04	Richard S Hoehn 5/1/01
Thomas J Siefker 4/28/97	Heaven Lee Hoffman 5/1/03
William E Schroeder 4/28/17	Francis H Hanneman 5/1/06
Arthur J Doepker 4/29/76	

STEWARDSHIP

April 18, 2021 Collection

Adults \$8,599.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,931.25 Loose \$893.74 Children \$46.00 Total: \$11,469.99

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 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.P.P.S., St. Charles Center, 2860 US Route 127, Celina, OH 45822

Br. Jerry’s address: Br. Jerry Schulte, C.P.P.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.)