

SUNDAY, APRIL 4 Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord

† **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** †

MONDAY, APRIL 5

10:30 AM Funeral – Doris Sager

TUESDAY, APRIL 6

8:00 AM Confessions-4A

8:40 AM Daryl Hunt, Poor Souls, End of all Abortions,

For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7

8:00 AM Rita Maag (CLC), Alberta Utrup, End of all Abortions,

For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

6:30 – 7:30 pm Adoration

THURSDAY, APRIL 8

8:40 AM John Brinkman, End of all Abortions, For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

FRIDAY, APRIL 9

8:00 AM L/D Bernard & Mary Morman Family, Religious Freedom, End of all Abortions,

For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

12:00 PM Rosary for our Nation

6:00 PM Rehearsal – Kelsie Ellerbrock

SATURDAY, APRIL 10

1:00 PM Wedding Mass -Meyer-Leatherman

4:30 PM Cletus Schroeder, Gordan Verhoff (AN), L/D Alfred & Mary Verhoff Family, L/D Leander & Alberta Moening Family, L/D Jim Unterbrink Family, L/D Al & Rita Knueven Family, Rosemary Schroeder

SUNDAY, APRIL 11 2nd Sunday of Easter-Divine Mercy Sunday

8:00 AM L/D Edna & Gene Ellerbrock Family, L/D August & Caroline Fischer Family, Rita Jane Bockrath, Bob Diller (AN)

10:30 AM Ron Kahle Jr, L/D Donald H Niese Family, L/D Ken Ellerbrock Family, John Gerdeman, Cub Scouts, Doris Sager

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

3:00 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet



The Stone is rolled back, the tomb is empty! We are to go and tell the Good News. Rejoice in the power of the resurrection! Alleluia! (Mark 16:1-8)

For all who were welcomed into the church that they may continue to go and tell the Good News, we pray.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 11 Acts 4:32-35 1Jn 5:1-6 Jn 20:19-31

From the Desk of Fr. Tony

**SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 2021
The Resurrection of the Lord**

We hear in today’s second reading from Colossians, “Brothers and sisters: If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory.” Paul tells us to seek what is above. Do not let the trials and tribulations of earth deter you from a life of prayer or a life with Christ. Even Christ was put to the test. If he, God, is tested, you and I will be tested also. God loves us and that is why he tests us.

The concerns of earth only last a short time. Problems do not last forever. This is Easter Sunday and Christ shows us that we all must suffer and experience our Good Fridays but eventually Easter Sunday will come. What do you seek? I know each of us wants peace in this life. You can not have peace without Christ and his church. We try to kid ourselves by taking long vacations but these never totally satisfy. A life with Christ will satisfy. Take small vacations throughout the day by taking time to read the gospels.

On this Easter Sunday let us give thanks for Christ’s suffering. Christ rose from the dead. We will die also but we will also rise again. Death has no more power over us. Our life is hidden with Christ in God. Rejoice everyone! The suffering of lent is over. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Enjoy the resurrection of Christ. Proclaim Christ’s resurrection to the whole world. God bless you all. Fr. Tony



**HAPPY EASTER
From
Fr. Tony, Deacon Don,
and
St. John’s Staff!**

God bless you all!

Eddie Duling & Fr. Tony constructed the Death and Resurrection of Jesus scene for us all to stop to reflect and thank Jesus. Awesome, thank you!

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

For those who have not yet contributed to the **Annual Catholic Appeal** please reflect upon the importance of your charitable involvement and prayerfully consider making a gift to the Appeal. Help your parish meet their goal and help fund the very important work carried out by the many ministries supported by the Appeal. We believe in giving back to God and these beliefs tie us all together and keep us working side by side, young and old, parents and parishioners helping each other. Thank you for considering this Appeal. For more information, visit the Diocesan website at Toledodiocese.org/ACA.

Pledge envelopes are available in the racks back in church if you did not receive through the mail. Once completed, kindly place your pledge card in the collection basket. Every gift is very important. Thank you for your generosity. For more information on the impact of your support for the appeal or to make a gift online, visit <https://www.acatoledo.org> Our parish has currently pledged **\$35,563.40** toward our goal of **\$40,924**. **Thank you!**

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-APRIL 11

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

4:30 Mary Ellen Halker
Louis Halker

8:00 Tom Schmitz
Gretchen Schmitz

10:30 Sue Bellman
Edna Nienberg

LECTORS

Kelly Schroeder

Mia Schroeder

Diane Nienberg

Lauryn Bockrath

Janet Schroeder

Jay Rump

APRIL USHERS: **Sat. 4:30pm:** Mary Rose & Kevin Ellerbrock, Jaden Lehman, Will Kaufman;

Sun. 8:00am: Tom Morman, Tony Maag; **Sun. 10:30am:** Mike Siefker, Greg Nussbaum.

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 1

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Rick & Jane Williams

APRIL FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS:

Marlene & Paul Kleman, Dorothy Karl, Deb Burwell, Tim & Chris Hoehn, Al & Lisa Hueve, Teresa Duling, Beth 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!

Attention ALL MEN!!!! Join us on Saturday for That Man Is You (TMIY)

Wednesday, April 7th, NO MEETING

Saturday, April 10th, 6am-7:30am in the Cafeteria

Please wear a mask. For more information, contact Mike Karhoff @ mbkarhoff@bright.net or 419-796-0763.

TMIY "ALL THINGS NEW"

A New Day, A New Man (Sat. 4/10, Wed. 4/14) (session 25)

- Speaker: Michael Gormley
- What Kind of Man Will You Be?
- The Danger of Pride
- Friends of the World
- Idols Always Demand a Sacrifice
- Putting on the Armor of Light
- The New Heavens and the New Earth

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

"Community life demands a certain degree of virtue and mutual compassion." 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.yearofstjosepholedo.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.

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!

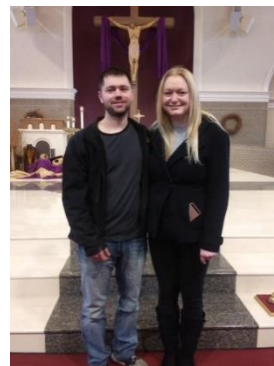
Already have a FORMED account

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

Congratulations to our Candidates: Heather Albertson & Cody Dukes who came into full communion of the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil here at Glandorf St. John's.


Heather (L) with her sponsor Tyler Ebbeskotte. Cody (R) with his sponsor Taylor Frey. Congratulations to all!



RCIA - Mon., April 5, 6:00 – No Class - **Congratulations to Heather Albertson & Cody Dukes** our prayers are with you!

Thank you to all of the ministers & volunteers during this Holy Week! We couldn't do all of these services/events without all of you good and faithful servants of Jesus and St. John's Parish Family. God bless you all! Fr. Tony

BENNING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS are available in the south vestibule in church in the Youth rack - for all Glandorf St. John's high school seniors. The deadline is **Fri., Apr. 23rd, by 4:30 p.m.** (Not mailed by this date but in our hands by the 23rd). Make sure you have 2 references & school transcript attached to application to be eligible

 **APRIL GRANDorf Drawing (two chances each month to win \$500)** will be next Sun., Apr. 11, no coffee & donuts. Next drawing Sun., May 9.

Grade School CCD Information
Diane Utrup, Elementary Coordinator stjohnsreled@bright.net.

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

Food Drive Finale: A heartfelt "Thank you" for your generosity in donating to the CCD food drive! We had set a goal of 3,000 items, and we exceeded that goal! Wonderful! Your generosity will touch many hearts on the receiving end! "Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:40

High School CCD Information
Message from Ruth Gerding Coordinator of High School CCD:
e-mail me at stjohnshsccd@gmail.com

Pre-registration for next year will be forthcoming.

Baccalaureate Mass information will be forthcoming as well.
Ruth Gerding, Coordinator of HS CCD

Wednesday Adoration 6:30 – 7:30pm

Colleen Halker Youth Director

colleen_halker@yahoo.com

BANNES: I **Chelsea Maag** of this parish, daughter of Brian & Brenda Maag and **Brandon Lauth** of this parish, son of Michael & Melanie Lauth
III **Brad Nuvean** of this parish, son of Rod & Michelle Nuvean and **Kiersten Recker** of St. Michael's, Kalida daughter of Scott & Lori Recker
III **Kayla Leatherman** of Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa, daughter of Gerald Todd & Kimberly Leatherman and **Nicholas Meyer** of this parish, son of Derry & Sandy Meyer

DID YOU KNOW?

Maxine Karl will celebrate her 84th birthday on April 10
Kathleen Roof will celebrate her 81st birthday on April 10
Betty Recker will celebrate her 86th birthday on April 11
HAPPY BIRTHDAY MAXINE, KATHLEEN & BETTY!



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the soul of **Doris Sager**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Julie Laudick & Bob Sager** on the death of their loving mother, Doris.

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.

ATTENTION ENGAGED COUPLES who are getting married in 2021 if you didn't already please call Fr. Tony for an appointment to fill out your paperwork.

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.*

Save the date! Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2021 will be Monday, June 7th through Thursday, June 10th, with this year's theme "ROCKY RAILWAY: Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through." Children ages 4 through 6th grade are invited to have fun learning that Jesus' love can help us through anything! Our committee is working to give our youth the best VBS experience in the safest way possible, as we are still weighing the options of an in-person event or at-home adventure. Look for registration forms in March to come home in CCD and in the vestibules of church. Questions, feel free to email glandorfstjohnsvbs@gmail.com or call/text Committee Lynne Dulle (419-235-4009) or Jen Wahrer (419-234-6680).

For all VBS Volunteers & any other volunteer of the parish: Please create a Virtus account if you don't already have one. Make sure you complete the online background check, online workshop and sign the Standards form. Requirements are to be updated every 5 years.

Cardio Fitness Toning class on Wednesday April 7th at 7:30pm to 8:30pm at St. John's Parish Gym. Please bring an exercise mat & weights. Cost \$3

PUTNAM COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE MEETING on Tuesday, April 6, at 7:30 pm in St. Michael's Church basement in Kalida, Ohio. All are welcome.

Putnam County Right to Life would like to thank all the generous people of this county for supporting our garage and bake sale that was held on March 23 & March 24 at the Ottawa K of C hall. Thank you to all who donated their gently used items and baked goods. Thank you to all who purchased items. Thank you to all who left donations in support of life. Thank you to the Ottawa K of C for giving us the use of their hall again. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with the set up, worked the sale, and helped us clean up after the sale. Thank you to all those who helped by advertising and spreading the sale dates. Thank you to the Thrift store and Restore for taking the items that were left. We are truly blessed to live in this prolife county. Thank You!

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. Applicants must have formal education in religious formation and have a passionate vocation in living and teaching the faith and traditions of the Catholic Church. 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. Interested candidates must be proficient in all curriculum demands, with the ability to pass their mastery on to students who have a sincere desire to learn. Applicants should be willing to plan an active role in the education of our youth as well as create a classroom environment that is supportive and structured. We invite prospective educators who welcome the challenge of continuing our strong tradition of faith and academic excellence to come join the St. Mary's family. 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.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, April 10/11 –

3:45pm Divine Mercy Chaplet before 4:30pm Mass on
Sat., April 10

On Sunday, April 11

1:00pm Adoration/confessions
3:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

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!***

The Serra Club of Lima Area, which exists to promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life, will have their next meeting on Thursday, April 8 at St. Charles Church, Lima. Guests are welcome either in person or via live stream (www.stcharleslima.org). Mass will begin at 5:45PM followed by dinner and a program. This month's program speaker will be Sister Maria Lin Pacold, RSM who is the Delegate for Consecrated Life for the Diocese of Toledo. Sister will speak on "Consecrated Life and Diocesan Leadership."

Social distancing practices will be in place. Those wishing to attend in person should call Kathy McGraw at 419-303-0339. For those viewing on live stream, the program will begin at approximately 7PM after breaking for dinner.

Join in a Library Reading Challenge April 1-30 @ the Putnam County District Library Locations

In recognition of National Library Week April 4-10 the PCDL welcomes you to Register, Read and WIN! <https://mypcdl.beanstack.org> Library Reading Challenge!

April 1 through April 30 read and write reviews and be entered! Grand prizes: Gift cards \$25 for each age group Adults, Teens and Kids. Sponsored by the Friends of the Putnam County District Library

Get a Family Fun Interactive Movie Kit Today! @ the PCDL

April features *Peter Rabbit*. Family Movie Kits each month may contain a script, items to go with it, and a bag of microwave popcorn etc. Contact Heather for a kit hkuhlman@seolibraries.org. Sponsored by The Friends of Putnam County District Library.

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us-April 4-10

Mary Duling 4/4/71	Elmer Jerwers 4/8/92
Martha Mary Unterbrink 4/4/82	Sharon Steyer 4/8/03
James E Unterbrink 4/4/20	Claire Marie Wrasman 4/8/08
Steven T Ellerbrock 4/5/85	Alfred C Kaufman Jr 4/8/15
Beatrice L Inkrott 4/5/17	Edmund J Fox 4/9/86
Dorothy C Hovest 4/5/19	William J Smith 4/9/98
Earle M Swetland 4/6/15	Leo H Maag 4/10/73
Gilbert F Morman 4/7/75	Mildred M Gilbert 4/10/86
Frances C Kolhoff 4/8/74	Craig E Evers 4/10/08
Charles P Maenle 4/8/82	Norbert L Siefker 4/10/10

Mustard Seed Gift Shop normal business hours. Tues, Thurs, & Fri

9:00am - 5:00pm; Wed 12:00pm to 8:00pm; Sat 8:00am - 1:00pm

- No more than 5 customers in store; Stay 6' apart; Wear a mask

www.mustardseedgiftshop.com

Store 538-7220

Brenda Maag 419-235-3106

Julie Barlage 419-303-5366

STEWARDSHIP

March 28th, Collection

Adults \$9,081.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,931.25 Loose \$878.00 Children \$55.55 Total: \$11,945.80

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!



**St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
GLANDORF, OHIO
St. George Deanery
Missionaries of the Precious Blood**

REV. TONY FORTMAN, C.P.P.S.

Pastor

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

Br. Jerry's address: Br. Jerry Schulte, C.PP.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.)