

SUNDAY AUGUST 19, 2018 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

‡ **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** ‡

MONDAY, AUGUST 20 St. Bernard

8:00 AM James Roof

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21 St. Pius X

8:00 AM Marcus Roof, L/D Paul Deters Family, Robert Honigfort (AN)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22 1st Day of School

Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM Special Intention, Eric Kaufman

6:00 PM L/D Karen Blankemeyer Family, Mass in Thanksgiving, Judith Ebbeskotte (AN)

6:30 – 7:30pm Adoration

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23 St. Rose

8:00 AM L/D Sylvester & Apollonia Verhoff Family, L/D Henry & Rita Verhoff Family, L/D Carl Ellerbrock Family,
L/D Mark & Steve Tenwalde Family

2:00 PM For the Poor Souls (Meadows of Ottawa – Fr. Tony)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24 St. Bartholomew

6:00 AM Religious Freedom, For a successful surgery

8:00 AM Poor Souls

6:30 PM Wedding Rehearsal - Julie Pothast

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25 Sts. Louis & Joseph Calasanz

8:00 AM Jack Rosengarten

8:30 AM Confessions

1:00 PM Nuptial Mass – Meuleman/Schroeder

4:30 PM Deb A Kuhlman, Arlene Haselman, L/D Ott Schnipke Family, Robert & Alice Schroeder, Jerome & Alma Schmitz,
L/D Dolores & Edmund Schroeder, Edward & Martha Mary & Don Smith, Richard Meyer

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Arnold Borgelt & Elaine Ellerbrock, L/D Harry & Odelia Nienberg Family,

L/D Albert & Elizabeth Roof Family, Joanne Maag (AN), L/D Ralph & Louise Hageman Family

10:30 AM Deb Cavanaugh, L/D Paul & Gertrude Minaugh Family, L/D Ben & Martha Warnecke Family,

L/D Francis & Mary Ann Hanneman Family, Ross Hansen

6:30 PM L/D For the Parish

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY August 26 Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b Eph 5:21-32 Jn 6:60-69

**From the
Desk of
Fr. Tony**

**AUGUST 19, 2018
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In the first reading from proverbs we see that those who are simple are invited to take part in God's wisdom. This wisdom God bestows allows others to understand God's ways. In the gospel we see that we have the opportunity to partake of Jesus' body and blood. Jesus' body is true food and his blood is true drink. This is why it is so important to go

to mass each week. The church in her wisdom knows that we need God's word and Jesus' body and blood to sustain us as Christians on our walk through life. Jesus knows that without him we can do nothing and we are lost.

We all need food to survive. Whenever I go to Kohls and Wal-Mart I see many of you there stocking up for two weeks. Food and drink are a necessity for our human body. Something has to die, plants and animals, in order for you and me to survive. Jesus knew that he had to die and give his body and blood so that your soul and my soul could have eternal life and be sustained as his disciples in this life on earth.

Some people say that communion is only a symbol. For some Christian churches their communion is a symbol but in the Catholic Church the bread and wine become Jesus' body and blood at the consecration at mass and not a symbol. That is why we have tabernacles so that the real presence of Christ, his body and blood, can reside in the tabernacle until the next mass. The tabernacle is a worthy place for Jesus' true presence to reside. You and I could never have thought of this great divine design. God, Jesus, dying to give life to humanity. God is constantly reaching out to his flock to take care of our needs. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

ACCEPTING SEALED BIDS BY THE ACRE FOR ST. JOHN'S PARISH FARM GROUND (MUST BE CURRENT ACTIVE CATHOLIC OF ST. JOHN'S PARISH, GLANDORF) Sealed bids (by the acre) to farm **30.2** tillable acres (located east of Glandorf Park) will be accepted until 3 PM Fri., Sept. 7.

WEEKDAY SERVERS: **Mon. 8:00AM:** Trevor Strite, Bryn Tegenkamp, Jillian Trombley, Megan Horstman; **Tue. 8:00 AM:** Jayla Utrup, Jase Utrup, Emma Warnecke, Brandon Warnecke; **Wed. 8:00AM:** Elton Schroeder, Jeanette Schroeder; **Wed. 6:00 PM:** Mary Ellen Halker, Roger Schroeder; **Thurs. 8:00AM:** Adults; **Fri. 6:00AM:** Cliff Schroeder, Dan Turnwald; **Fri. 8:00AM:** Eddie Duling, Dan Siefker; **Sat. 8:00AM:** Mason Welch, Megan Welch, Colin White, Larkin Felkey

WEDNESDAY 6:00PM Lector – Sharon Meyer

New Minister Schedules were e-mailed out this week. Check your e-mails

NEXT SUNDAY August 26

SUNDAY SERVERS: Sat. 4:30 PM: Zachary Schmitz, Adam Schmitz, Jayla Balbaugh, Jacob Balbaugh; Sun. 8:00 AM: Kristy Schneeg, Matthew Schneeg, Lindsey Schneeg; Sun. 10:30 AM: Jeramy Hermiller, Owen Kidd, Dylan Pester, Noah Utrup
Sun. 6:30 PM: Hailey Morman, Madalyn Morman, Dylan Leopold, Marissa Maag

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

4:30 Dan Siefker
Judy Siefker
8:00 Jean Bialecki
Linda Klass
10:30 Rose Warnecke
Gene Warnecke
6:30 **Lee Recker, Diane Recker**
Diane Nienberg, Matt Meyerhoffer

LECTORS

Ginnie Riepenhoff
Mary Rose Ellerbrock
Connie Cassidy
Sharon Meyer
Tim Hansen
Jeanne Schram
Michelle Schroeder
Andy Gray

SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS: Sat. 4:30pm: Tom Schmitz Family; Sun. 8:00am: Mike & Jill Siefker Family; Sun. 10:30am: Scott & Kelly Schroeder Family

AUGUST SUNDAY USHERS: Sat. 4:30 PM: Kenneth Schroeder, Robert Verhoff; Sun. 8:00 AM: Elton Schroeder, Joe Schroeder;
Sun. 10:30 AM: Nathan Schroeder, Al Kaufman; Sun. 6:30 PM: Mark Maag

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 6

VIDEOGRAPHER –Sat. 4:30 PM – Erica Horstman

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Ginny Schroeder & Karen Parker

AUGUST FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Mary Ann Myers, Jane & Joe Uphaus, Larry & Carolyn Dorn, Gary & Diane Meyer, Ron Schmitz

Our communion with Jesus unites us with all believers. As you participate in the Eucharist pray that the church may be strengthened as the Body of Christ. (John 6:51-58)

Let us pray that the Church may be strengthened as the Body of Christ.

RCIA - Interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Whether you've been Catholic all your life or curious about possibly becoming Catholic, please contact DeVon Dunlap to sign up: 419-538-6897 or stjohnshsccd@bright.net More details later.

Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima - Marie Strauer is in charge of our parish's Pilgrim Virgin Statue, please call [419-538-6930](tel:419-538-6930) to reserve a week to have Our Lady come to your home.

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

Sunday School- This year Sunday School will start the first Sunday in October during the 10:30 Mass. Registration forms are on the radiators at the exits of church. Forms need to be turned in by September 14th.

“These are God’s Works. He must be the Caretaker.” St. Gaspar del Bufalo



Please keep Br. Jerry in your prayers: He is starting his new assignment at St. Charles in the Ministry of Prayer. We visited Br. Jerry on Wednesday to celebrate his **63rd Anniversary of the Brotherhood of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood**. He is feeling better and he is so appreciative of all of your prayers and cards. Please keep them coming. We thank Br. Jerry for the 9 dedicated wonderful years he served our St. John's Parish Family. He will be greatly missed by all of us! Please send him cards: Br. Jerry Schulte, C.P.P.S., St. Charles Center, 2860 US Route 127 Rm 207, Celina, OH 45822. He loves hearing from you. A card will cheer him up.

To all at St John's and beyond, as I moved into St. Charles at Carthagena Ohio a note that I had copied from St. Gaspar's letters fell out on the table. St. Gaspar wrote "The only thing left for me to do is pray" a quote from his book 3516. Many thanks to all of you for your prayers and concerns of life! As we continue our journey of life let us pray that the Lord God will guide us along the way. Amen! Br. Jerry

Adult Faith Information

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

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ELIJAH & ELISHA FILM

Fr. Tony will be Presenting the

Old Testament Prophets Elijah & Elisha.

Tuesday September 4, 2018 at 6:00pm

in St. John's Parish Center.

Hors d'oeuvres & Drinks will be served.

Join the adventure as Stephen Ray takes you on an exciting journey in this new film in the Footprints of God series.

You'll witness God's power demonstrated through Elijah and Elisha.

COME JOIN US



JAMES Bible Study
Pearls for Wise Living Coming Soon!

Tuesday September 11, 18, 25, October 2, 9 (BREAK)

Tuesday January 15, 22, 29, Feb/5, 12, 19, 7-8:30 pm St. John's Parish Center

11 sessions all together. Cost \$25.00 **RSVP by Tuesday, Aug. 28** to Jeanette at jmschroeder51@gmail.com or text 419-890-3724 to register.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THE FIRST SATURDAY of September will be **postponed until Sept. 8/9** because of Park Fest. Adoration will begin after the **4:30pm Mass on Saturday evening until 8:00AM on Sunday morning**. Mark your calendars for Saturday/Sunday, September 8/9. The sign-up sheet is back in church.

BANNS: I Melissa Crumrine of this parish, daughter of Dale & Stephanie Crumrine and **Trent Reed** of St. Anthony, Columbus Grove, son of Michael & Debra Reed

III Heather Schroeder of this parish, daughter of Bruce & Linda Schroeder and **Colby Meuleman** of St. Anthony, Columbus Grove, son of Dennis & Lisa Meuleman

Grade School CCD Information

COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION- Diane Utrup

Contact me in the Religious Ed Office at 419-538-6335 or stjohnsreled@bright.net

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 Thanks!*

ATTENTION all High School Students: Start up for High School CCD will be **Wed. Sept. 5 from 7-8:30pm** in the Parish Center. Those who have attended regularly in the past should receive a letter and schedule in the mail. If you do not receive one before the kickoff, please contact DeVon at 538-6897. For those who haven't attended in the past and would like to start attending, please give us a call either at the rectory or the number listed above. We would greatly enjoy your presence! All are welcome!

Attention FRESHMEN & PARENTS: There will be an orientation to High School CCD on Wed. August 29 at 7pm in the Parish Center cafeteria. Come to learn more about our new approach, using YDisciple and small groups. If you attend, you will have the opportunity to choose part of your group for the year. I look forward to seeing you there!

Attention PARENTS of Sophomores: Please join us for an info night regarding the Theology of the Body curriculum called "YOU." Please mark your calendars for Thursday, August 30 at 6:30 in the cafeteria. We will also be taking orders that evening for anyone interested in purchasing a Parent Guide. **Parents who have attended in the past for an older child, please come again if you have not experienced the YOU curriculum. Check out how it deals with the sensitive topics in today's current culture.**

God bless you and please keep our students and catechists in your prayers!

Wednesday Adoration – 6:30 – 7:30pm

Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director
Youth President - **ALLISON SIEFKER**

GOD BLESS THE NEWLY WEDDED: Mr. & Mrs. Derek (Carly Johnson) Rieman



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of **Bob Hanneman, Richard Meyer, and Alberto R. Leal**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Jane & Jeff Hanneman, Melanie Lauth & Traci Schierloh** on the death of their loved one, Bob. To **Frank & Elmer Meyer** on the death of their loving brother, Richard. To **Eddie & Albert Leal** on the death of their loving father, Alberto.



AUGUST GRANDorf Drawing winners are: Lindsey Siefker & Lindsay Karhoff. Congratulations to both of you!
Next drawing will be Sun., Sept. 9 in the cafeteria.

Thank you to the Bob Hanneman family for gifting St. John's Parish Family with a generous donation to our Maintenance Fund and the gift of Masses. This is greatly appreciated!

DID YOU KNOW?

Louise Ellerbrock will celebrate her 85th birthday on August 22nd; **Elaine Gerding** will celebrate her 87th birthday on August 26th; **Evelyn Strauer** will celebrate her 81st birthday on August 26th; **Herman Wolke** will celebrate his 82nd birthday on August 27th;
HAPPY BIRTHDAY LOUISE, ELAINE, EVELYN & HERMAN!

Thank you to the Glandorf C. L. of C. for purchasing the new Sacramentary for our liturgies! Greatly appreciated! Thank you!

THIRD SUNDAY ROSARY & BENEDICTION today, Sun., Aug. 19, 5:00pm in church

FERVORINO – *The mother in today's gospel persisted, even when she was ignored and insulted. She would do whatever was necessary to bring relief to her child. Parenting is more than bringing life into the world; it is also about sacrificing daily for your children.*

Join Carol & Kristen Kurivial, Co-founders of Luminous Ministries for an epic adventure entitled *Random Catholic Treasures!* This will be presented on *Sunday, August 19th* from 2:00 to 3:30pm at St. Barbara Catholic Church (160 Main St. Cloverdale, OH 45827). An Ice Cream Social will follow in the Parish Center. Please Join Us!

CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL 2018-19- Glandorf St. John's Catholic Preschool still accepting children for 2018-19 school year. Call Lori for more information- 419 538 6264.

Re-starting the much needed Rosary for our President, Supreme Court, Congress and our Nation. The rosary will start on Friday, August 24th at Noon and each Friday through election week. Hope to see you there!

The Light Weigh One King program Mon., Aug.27, from 7-8:30 pm at St. John's Parish Center Room 15.

Annual Healing Mass – At the Marywood Sorrowful Mother Shrine, 4106 State Route 269 (7 miles south of Bellevue), Bellevue, OH, Sat., Sept. 1st at 11:00AM, at the outdoor Pieta chapel. Notice this change from a Sunday in past years. After mass the Sacrament of the Sick will be given to all interested, followed by individual group healing prayers for those who ask (Coordinated by Norwalk Prayer Group). Fr. Scott Kramer & Fr. Harry Brown, plus some local priests, will celebrate the Mass and perform the anointing. Fr. Harry will preach. Spirit music will be provided. Bring your own lunch, since the shrine cafeteria will not be open. All are welcome! Come and be healed!

Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center Norwood, Ohio Bus Trip for men, women and children on Friday, September 7, 2018

Time: Bus leaves at 2 PM from Glandorf church parking lot Trip Includes: Mass followed by Healing Service with Bro. Carmelo Cortez, snacks, water, bus transportation, driver tip. Evening meal at your own cost. Cost: \$42 Registration Deadline Date: August 25, 2018 Return Time: approximately 11:30 PM. Contact Mustard Seed 419 538-7220 for RSVP.

Glandorf Cub Scouts will be hosting a sign up event at their first fall meeting, Thursday Sept 6 from 6:30-8:00 at the Putnam County YMCA. Boys ages kindergarten through fifth grade can sign up that night. After the meeting, there will be open swim. Contact Stephanie Schroeder at 538-6422 with questions.

Sorrowful Mother Shrine, Bellevue has a PT 28 hrs/week position available for a Gift Shop Clerk. Must have high school diploma, strong knowledge of computer operations and experience working in customer service/retail environment. Must be able to work weekends. Reply to sj.pifher@yahoo.com or by calling 419-483-3435 x 103.

SPIRIT & SONG GROUP PRACTICE on Thu., Aug. 30, 7:00 – 8:30pm for the Park Fest 4:00pm Mass.

Glandorf St. John's St. Bonifest is scheduled for Saturday, October 27, from 3:00pm - midnight. We are asking for pork donations \$42 for 22lbs at the present price. **We would like to thank two of our anonymous farmers for donating 2 steers this Year. Fantastic! Thank you very much!** If you are interested in donating pork for the festival please put in a plain envelope and mark it "PORK" ST. BONIFEST" drop in the collection basket or mail to P O Box, 48, Glandorf, OH 45848. Any questions please call the rectory 419-538-6928. If anyone would be interested in helping out at the St. Bonifest Festival, we would love to have you! Call the rectory

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us –Aug 19-25

Evelyn M Wischmeyer 8/19/07	Elmer A Stechschulte 8/22/83
Ruth A Ellerbrock 8/20/16	Irene E Ellerbrock 8/23/15
Thomas D Bockrath 8/20/09	Alice Jerwers 8/23/11
Lucille Leopold 8/20/97	Edward Smith 8/24/02
Robert E Honigfort 8/21/06	James R Gillette 8/25/15

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS Sun., Sept. 9, 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 will be in 2019. Watch front of bulletin for dates**

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

Please keep the parish of Ottawa Sts. Peter and Paul in your prayers as they prepare to celebrate their 150th anniversary. All SPPP alumni are invited to attend the Mass on September 23rd at 12:00 and the Celebration Luncheon to follow at the K of C in Ottawa at 2:00. Please contact the parish rectory at 419-523-5216 regarding meal tickets. Matthew 18:20 "For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."

LOOK GOOD, FEEL BETTER – Aug 20th at Putnam County Ambulatory Care from 3-4 PM. Registration is required for this FREE program by calling 800-395-5665. A woman undergoing cancer treatment may lose her hair or suffer other appearance-related side effects making a difficult time even harder

Spencerville Saint Patrick's Catholic Church is currently seeking an Organist/Choir Director. The position will be approximately 10 hours per week, including a weekly choir rehearsal and a Sunday Mass at 10:30 AM including Holy Days. She/he will cooperate with the Priests and Parish Manager in the general planning and leadership of the music program. Salary is based upon education and experience. Candidates are asked to send a letter of interest and resume to Sister Immacolata Scarogni at stpats45887@gmail.com. or send to PO Box 63, Spencerville, Ohio 45887-0063. Position to be filled by early Fall, 2018. Applications are now being accepted.

2018 Diocesan Celebration of Wedding Jubilees Our Lady Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral October 28, 3:00 P.M. Join Bishop Daniel Thomas and the Office of Marriage and Family to commemorate 25, 40, 50, 60, and 60-plus years of marriage for couples in the Diocese of Toledo. Mass includes the renewal of matrimonial vows, and registered couples will receive a commemorative certificate. To register: call Marsha Rivas, 419-214-4938 or go to <https://goo.gl/forms/WeDGCOu07b98bw092> or call the rectory 419-538-6928. **Registration deadline is Oct. 8th.**

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

STEWARDSHIP

Adults \$7,455.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,026.00 Loose \$712.00 Children \$91.94 Total: \$9,284.94
Aug. 5th – \$930.50

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
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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.)