

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2017 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

‡ **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** ‡

MONDAY, AUGUST 21 St. Pope Pius X

8:00 AM Poor Souls

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22 Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary - 1st Day of School

8:00 AM Mass in Thanksgiving Bernard & Mary Morman

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23 St. Rose of Lima

8:00 AM Paul & Mary Louise Deters

8:40 AM Confessions 8A

6:00 PM John Hueve

6:30 – 7:30 PM Adoration

8:00PM Mass for High School Students

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24 St. Bartholomew

8:00 AM Edna Lauer

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25 St. Louis

6:00 AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM Poor Souls

6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal – Sharon Kidd

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

8:00 AM Ruth C. Gerdeman

Confessions at 8:30am

1:30 Nuptial Mass – Schroeder-Heckman

4:30 PM L/D Omer Recker Family, Mary Ann Recker (AN), L/D Ott Schnipke Family, L/D Dolores & Edmund Schroeder Family, Robert & Alice Schroeder, Jerome & Alma Schmitz, Edward, Marth Mary & Donald Smith, Bill Bockrath

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM L/D Harry & Odelia Nienberg Family, L/D Albert & Elizabeth Roof Family, Melvin Schroeder

10:30 AM Cletus, Gertrude, Mildred & Paul Stechschulte, Ross Hansen

6:30 PM Arnold Borgelt & Elaine Ellerbrock

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

A Canaanite woman implored Jesus to reach out to help her daughter, Jesus was stretched beyond what he thought was his mission. Will you let yourself go beyond what is 'safe'? (Matthew 15:21-28)

For our church, may we be open to welcoming people of all cultures and faiths, we pray.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY (Aug 27th) Is 22:19-23; Rom. 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

**From the
desk of
Fr. Tony**

**20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
AUGUST 20, 2017**

In today's gospel Jesus heals a girl tormented by a demon. The faith of the mother of this girl is essential for the healing of the girl. The mother shows her belief and trust in Christ. The mother only wants a little scrap of healing for her daughter and Jesus is moved to show compassion for this girl. Our mothers do much for us. Think of the times

when others gave up on us but our mothers stood beside us.

We need to ask God for what we need. The mother today would not give up in asking for a healing for her daughter. You and I must be persistent in asking God for what we need. Sometimes I think that God will never answer my prayer but I keep asking and eventually he answers the prayer in a better way than I could have imagined.

It takes a certain trust in God that he knows what is best for us. God knows you better than you know yourself and he knows what you are capable of in the present moment. If God granted your prayer right away then you may not be prepared for the pitfalls that come with that answered prayer. Trust in God. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

Thank you for being so patient with the renovation of the church from January thru April. We would also like to thank everyone for your prayers, time, talent & treasurer that you so graciously donated to the church renovation project. Bishop Thomas will be here to recognize the renovation of our beautiful church along with Confirmation on Saturday, September 9 during the 4:30PM Mass. There will be a parish dinner afterwards in our St. John's Hall. Please RSVP by placing a note in the collection basket or by calling the rectory if you wish to attend the dinner with the Bishop. A full meal, coffee & lemonade will be served.

WEEKDAY SERVERS: Mon. 8:00 AM: Ashlyn Siefker, Lauren Siefker, Will Schmitz, Will Schroeder; **Tues. 8:00 AM:** Adults; **Wed. 8:00 AM:** Elton & Jeanette Schroeder; **Wed. 6:00PM:** Adults; **Wed. 8:00PM:** High School Students; **Thurs.8:00 AM:** Adults; **Fri. 6AM:** Cliff Schroeder, Dan Turnwald; **Fri. 8:00AM:** Eddie Duling, Dan Siefker; **Sat. 8AM:** Trevor Strite, Jayla Utrup, Bryn Tegenkamp, Jillian Trombley

SUNDAY SERVERS - AUGUST 27th: Sat. 4:30 PM Chandler Giesswein, Ryan Kahle, Jaden Lehman, Emma Siefker; Sun. 8:00 AM Tyler Leopold, Nathan Maag, Emma Schmiedebusch, Addy Schmiedebusch; 10:30 AM Caitlyn Evans, Lauren Heebsh, Morgan Miller, Logan Miller; 6:30 PM: Dylan Leopold, Marissa Maag, Tayla Meyer, Evan Morman

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

4:30 Dan Siefker
Judy Siefker
8:00 Jean Bialecki
Linda Klass
10:30 Rose Warnecke
Gene Warnecke
6:30 **Dennis Moening, Linda Moening**
Doug Karhoff, Kristen Heffner

LECTORS

Ginnie Riepenhoff
Mary Rose Ellerbrock
Connie Cassidy
Sharon Meyer
Tim Hansen
Sharon Nussbaum
Cari Homan
Paula Siebeneck

GIFT BEARERS: Sat. 4:30PM Mark & Tammy Schroeder; Sun. 8:00AM: Mark L. Maag Family;
Sun. 10:30AM Patrick Everman Family

AUGUST SUNDAY USHERS: Sat. 4:30 PM Nicholas Lehman, Bruce Schroeder; Sun. 8:00 AM: Robert Maag, Tony Maag;
10:30AM: Don & Joyce Giesige; 6:30 PM: Matt & Kristen Heffner

COUNTERS: #6

VIDEOGRAPHER: Erica Horstman

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Edna & Diane Nienberg

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

Glandorf St. John's Capital Campaign Update: (8/7/2017)

"Sharing Our Faith, Preserving Our Heritage, Securing Our Future" Thank you for Sharing your Time, Talents, & Treasure!

Pledged: \$840,564 Paid: \$792,889: Expense- Conrad Schmitt Studios Contract paid in full: \$685,000. Additional money collected will be used for Capital Campaign projects needed. Fantastic!! Those of you who are making pledge payments please continue to do so. Thank you to all who have supported our Capital Campaign. We appreciate it greatly! Fr. Tony

"May our fear be filled with trust in the one who shed for us his most Precious Blood to the last drop." St. Gaspar del Bufalo

Adult Faith Information

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

**100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima
1917-2017**

**Looking for the quickest, surest, and easiest way to holiness,
But don't know where to begin?**

**Join us for "33 Days to Morning Glory" Small -group Retreat
Tuesdays 7-8:30PM, Aug. 29th-Oct. 3rd for 6 weeks
At St. John's Parish Center**

**This retreat is focused toward Marian Consecration
and renewal for those already consecrated.**

RSVP Jeanette Schroeder call/text 419-890-3724 by Aug.21st

Book "33 Days to Morning Glory" \$5.00.

Workbook \$20.00 to be collected at 1st session Aug. 29th.

**During the 100th anniversary of Fatima
See what Mary wants to give YOU.**

Interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Whether you've been Catholic all your life or curious about possibly becoming Catholic, Monday evenings are for you! Join us on Mondays beginning Sept. 18 from 6-7:30pm in the Parish Center cafeteria as we dive into the truths of the Catholic faith. Contact DeVon Dunlap to sign up: 419-538-6897, stjohnshsccd@bright.net
Fr. Rick will also be offering an RCIA class on Tuesdays at 1:00 for those who may work 2nd shift and can't make the evening sessions. More details will be coming later.

CONGRATULATIONS TO Jeff & Mary Jo Schroeder on their 40th Wedding Anniversary!

BANNES: I **Amy Kidd** of this parish, daughter of Jerry & Terri Niese and **Nicholas Schmitz** of this parish, son of Joanne and the late Kenneth Schmitz

III **Courtney Heckman** of this parish, daughter of Kevin & Beverly Heckman and **Bret Schroeder** of St. Anthony's, Columbus Grove, son of Jeffery & Louann Schroeder

GOD BLESS THE NEWLY WEDDED: Mr. & Mrs. Bradley (Laura Kleman) Condon; Mr. & Mrs. Dylan (Molly Laibe) Lauth

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH FAMILY: Jesse & Gabriel (Letso) Martin and their daughters Aubrie & Kya Bogart



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of **Melvin Schroeder & William Bockrath**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Connie Cassidy, Cletus & John Schroeder & Jean Ann Bialecki** on the death of their loved one, Melvin; and to **Joyce Korte** on the death of her loving brother, William.

DID YOU KNOW? Louise Ellerbrock will celebrate her 84th birthday on August 22nd; Elaine Gerding will celebrate her 86th birthday on August 26th; Evelyn Strauer will celebrate her 80th birthday on August 26th; Herman Wolke will celebrate his 81st birthday on August 27th; Melvin Lammers will celebrate his 85th birthday on August 28th. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY LOUISE, ELAINE, EVELYN, HERMAN & MELVIN!**



GRANDorf Drawing winners are: Jason Meyer & Duane & Janice Meyer. Congratulations! Next drawing will be Sun., Sept. 10.

Rosary & Benediction today, Sunday, August 20, 5:00pm in church.

Grade School CCD Information

COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION- Diane Utrup

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

Tues, August 22 – first day of school and CCD for Grades 1-8.

Monday, August 28 – First day for CCD classes for Kindergarten

Tues, August 29 – Opening All School Mass, 8am

Regular Scheduled School Masses will begin AFTER Labor Day

ALL Parents and Parishioners - - *It's back to school time!* - - During the times of transitioning the elementary students to and from the elementary for CCD each morning, no one will be able to drive on Church Street between the school and the parish grounds. The ONLY access into the school parking lot will be by using Brockman Street, the road behind the Parish Center. By using Church Street during this time, you will be expected to wait until ALL the students are across the street. Cutting in between the classes will not be permitted. Thank you for helping us keep all these children safe!

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 **Wednesday, August 23 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 didn't receive one, 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 PARENTS of sophomores: Please join us for an info night regarding the newest Theology of the Body curriculum called "YOU." Please mark your calendars for Monday, **August 28 at 7:00pm** in Room 15. 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 to see the new curriculum and how it deals with the sensitive topics in today's current culture.**

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

ALL High School Students and/or Parents: I invite you to sign up for the communication program called "Remind", if you haven't already done so in the past. This text message or email communication tool will help us notify you when we need to cancel CCD last minute or remind you of High School CCD related events/meetings. A form was included in the mailing home. Contact me if you did not receive one. **It would be helpful if you would sign up, as this will be easiest way to notify everyone of any cancellations in a timely manner.** Thank you.

Wednesday Adoration 6:30 – 7:30 PM in church.

Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director

Enjoy your summer!

MADALYN LEHMAN- Youth President **KADIE HEMPFLING** – Pres. Elect

Also we are in need of 2 doz. cookies or your special dessert for our dinner with the Bishop on Sat., Sept. 9, 6:30pm. Please call or e-mail if you wish to share your favorite dessert recipe. Note: Please bring your desserts/cookies on September 9th to the parish center or bring to the rectory during office hours 8am – 4:30pm on Friday if you can't deliver on the 9th.

Fall Preschool Registration Still Open- Glandorf St. John's Preschool continues to accept registration for 2017-18 school year. Child must be 3 (as of June 1, 2017). For more information, contact Carole at 419 538 6264 or stjohnspreschool@bright.net

SPIRIT & SONG GROUP PRACTICE: Thu., Aug. 31, 6:30 – 8:00pm, in church for the *Parkfest Mass on Sat., Sept. 2, at 4:00pm*. We would love to have alumni come join us.

Quarter Auction- Save the date! St. John's Preschool Quarter Auction Fundraiser will be October 6! Tickets available soon.

Glandorf Park Fest, September 1 & 2. Remember to return your 50-50 & garden club tickets that were mailed to you.

The Mustard Seed hours: Tues, Thurs and Fri open 9:00 to 5:00; Wed 12 to 8pm; Saturday 8:00am to 1:00pm. **Store 419-538-7220**
Brenda Maag 419-235-3106 & Julie Barlage 419-303-5366

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.*

Statement of Bishop Daniel E. Thomas regarding Racial Violence in Charlottesville, VA: We remember those who tragically lost their lives, those who were injured and all those impacted by the brutal effects of violence, racism and hatred so vividly reflected during the events surrounding the white supremacist rally in Charlottesville. I invite all Catholics of the Diocese of Toledo and all people of goodwill in Northwest Ohio to join me in praying for an end to the evil of racism, hatred and violence. At the same time, I encourage all of us to examine our own hearts and remove any bias that does not honor and respect others as created in God's image. It is only in this way that together, as families, neighborhoods and communities, we can strive to eradicate the root causes of racism. This evening, I will bring before Our Lady of Consolation at the Shrine in Carey, during the annual Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the intention for an end to the evil of racism, hatred and violence.

Glandorf St. John's Dinner for Volunteer Appreciation of the parish within the past year will be held on Sat., Sept. 9, 6:30pm in St. John's Hall. This dinner is for those who were able and had time to help as volunteers in all parish activities *and your spouse*. Parish Council, Finance Committee, Parish Center renovators & cleaners, Funeral Luncheon cooks/helpers, St. Joseph's & St. Martha's workers, St. Bonifast Committee and their volunteers, Church decorating Committee, Choir, Server Trainers, Adult Servers, Lector Trainer, rosary prayers before Masses & for funerals, Distributor Trainers, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers, Ushers, Videographers, Spirit & Song Group, Youth Board, Communion Service Presiders, Nursing Home Mass helpers, RCIA Team, High School Faith Group facilitators, Adult Faith Group, Volunteers of CCD, Pre-school Committee, ARS & Men's Soc. Officers, Cemetery Com., Marriage Prep. Leaders, PMI Mentor Couples, Wedding Rehearsal Coordinators, VBS Team, CYO Coaches H.S./grade, those who lock & unlock church, Little Flower Club Leaders, Scout Leaders, rectory helpers, envelope/bulletin stuffers & St. John's Food Pantry workers. **Please RSVP by Wed., Aug. 30th** by e-mailing at stjohns@bright.net or dropping a note in the collection basket.

The Adult Choir will begin practicing on WED., AUG. 30 @ 8:00PM and on THUR., SEPT. 7 @ 7:30 PM in preparation for Confirmation on September 9th at the 4:30 Mass. We are always looking for new members. Come join us! Dan Ellerbrock

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THE FIRST SATURDAY of September will be postponed until Sept. 9/10 because of Park Fest. Adoration will begin at **7:00pm on Saturday evening (because of Confirmation) until 8:00AM on Sunday morning**. Mark your calendars for Saturday/Sunday, September 9/10. The sign-up sheet is back in church. Please come when you can and stay with Jesus!

Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center Norwood, Ohio Bus Trip for men, women and children on Friday, September 1, 2017, Bus leaves at 2 PM from Ottawa Knights of Columbus parking lot. Includes: Mass followed by Healing Service with Bro. Carmelo Cortez, snacks, water, bus transportation. Evening meal at your own cost. Cost: \$35 Registration Deadline Date: August 25, 2017 Return Time: approximately 11:30 PM. Contact Mustard Seed 419 538-7220 for registration.

St. Anthony School Bingo for Bags - It's a ladies night out event! On Friday, November 10th, St. Anthony will be hosting a BINGO FOR BAGS. The event will take place in the St. Anthony Church basement in Columbus Grove. All purses are designer bags: Coach, Kate Spade, Dooney & Bourke, Michael Kors, Tory Burch, and more. The doors open at 6:00 p.m. with bingo beginning at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$30 each which includes 20 bingo games and light hors d'oeuvres. There will be drinks available, 50/50, and raffle items. Contact Kate Morman at 419-659-6085 or mormanfarms@metalink.net today to purchase your ticket.

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WEDNESDAY, September 20, 7:00 – 9:30PM,

St. John's Parish Center Gym

Keep watching the bulletin for all the details!

To register, go online to www.RealLifeCatholic.com or Contact DeVon Dunlap 419-538-6897 or Cherie Compton 419-523-4109.

Get tickets at

Mustard Seed, St John's Parish office, Glandorf Post Office, Always Blessed

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St. John's Outreach will be paying half the cost for students grades 7-12 making tickets just \$10.

Young adults (18-39), join us on the 1st & 3rd Mondays of the month at Neil & Brooke Cassidy's house for food, fellowship, prayer and to learn more about our Catholic faith. Newcomers are always welcome! Find us on facebook: Putnam County Young Adult Group or Contact Adam Schroeder [419-615-9863](tel:419-615-9863) or Neil & Brooke Cassidy [419-302-4959](tel:419-302-4959) brookemariacassidy@gmail.com

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS Sun., Sept. 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 will be in 2018. Watch front of bulletin for dates

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us - Aug 20–Aug 26

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| Ruth A Ellerbrock 8/20/16 | Alice Jerwers 8/23/11 |
| Thomas D Bockrath 8/20/09 | Edward Smith 8/24/02 |
| Lucille Leopold 8/20/97 | James R Gillette 8/25/15 |
| Robert E Honigfort 8/21/06 | Mary Ann Recker 8/26/15 |
| Elmer A Stechsulte 8/22/83 | Loretta T Ellerbrock 8/26/02 |
| Irene E Ellerbrock 8/23/15 | |

ST. JOHN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL will begin Sun., October 1st, 10:30am, in the St. John's Parish Center. Registration forms are on the clipboards at the exits of church – **deadline to return forms must be by September 14th**. Child must be 3 by Oct. 1, 2017 to age 5. Any 2017-2018 Kindergarteners are welcome to join. Any Eighth Grade Confirmation Candidates are welcome to help the whole year.

Glandorf St. John's St. Bonifest is Saturday, October 28, from 3:00pm - midnight. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! We have **2 steers donated** and would like to thank the very generous donors. FANTASTIC!! We are asking for pork donations \$42 for 21lbs at the present price. If you are interested in donating please put your money in the collection and mark envelope **St. Bonifest Pork**. Thank you! If anyone would be interested in helping out at the St. Bonifest Festival, we would love to have you! Call the rectory

WALKING TOWARD ETERNITY - MAKING CHOICES FOR TODAY ENGAGING THE STRUGGLES OF YOUR HEART

Beginning on October 2 from 7—8:30 p.m. in the SPSS Cafeteria for eight successive weeks. A program from Ascension Press with Jeff & Emily Cavins. It will introduce seven common struggles. You will learn how to engage your Appetites, Shame, Envy, Anger, Fear, Loneliness and Hopelessness.

STEWARDSHIP

Adults \$6,154.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$778.00 Loose \$872.00 Children \$126.87 Total: \$7,930.87

Aug. 6 - \$1,604.50

Thanks 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 – Classes are from 9:00 – 10:30 AM, The final 2017 date is September 17, 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 4-5, 2017

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 - Only Catholic St. John’s parishioners are eligible to play CYO sports for our St. John’s teams.

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.)