

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 23 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

‡ **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** ‡

**MONDAY, AUGUST 24 St. Bartholomew**

8:00 AM Poor Souls, For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 25 Sts. Louis & Joseph Calasanz**

8:00 AM Dennis Brinkman, Mass in Thanksgiving Eddie Duling's Birthday,  
For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26**

8:00 AM Oscar & Betty Burgei, For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM Adoration

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 27 St. Monica**

8:00 AM L/D Edna & Gene Ellerbrock Family, For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 28 St. Augustine**

8:00 AM Mary Ann Recker (AN), For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

12:00 PM Rosary for our Nation

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 29 The Passion of Saint John the Baptist**

8:00 AM Poor Souls, For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

8:45 AM Confessions

4:00 PM Confessions (in church -Behind screen only – no face-to-face)

4:30 PM L/D Ed & Dorothy Stechschulte Family, Carl Stechschulte, L/D Larry & Mary Ann Siebeneck Family,

L/D Edmund & Dolores Schroeder Family, Doris Rosengarten, Ed, Martha Mary & Don Smith, Catherine Salsburey

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 30 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Ross Hansen, Paul Brinkman, Linda M Brinkman, Lester Verhoff

10:30 AM L/D Robert (AN) & Hilda Hovest Family, Cletus Schroeder, John Siefker, Eve Collette Kaufman Family

6:30 PM For the Parish

*Who do you say that Jesus is? Can you proclaim with Peter, "You're the Messiah, the Son of the living God?" Pray for the grace to act on your belief. (Matthew 16:13-20)*

*For those who are seeking a Church home, may they find a Christian community that strengthens their faith in Jesus, we pray.*

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, August 30** Jer 20:7-9 Rom 12:1-2 Mt 16:21-27

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 23**

**21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**From the  
Desk of  
Fr. Tony**

Christ tells us in the gospel today, "And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven.

Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." In the first reading today, we see Eliakim taking the office. It says, "I will place the key of the House of David on Eliakim's shoulder; when he opens, no one shall shut when he shuts, no one shall open. I will fix him like a peg in a sure spot, to be a place of honor for his family." Peter like Eliakim is given authority by God. You and I must respect that authority. Peter, the pope, is given authority to lead the church. The gates of hell will not prevail against the church. Like Eliakim, Peter has the authority to bind and loose. This is particularly through the sacrament of reconciliation. God gives his apostles and priests the authority to absolve people of their sins in Christ's name. We must respect that authority and partake in God's mercy. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

**UPDATE - Glandorf St. John's St. Bonifest October 31<sup>st</sup> 2020.** We are not sure with the Covid-19 situation just how many people would attend a normal festival. Keeping this in mind we have decided to cancel the 3:00 – midnight festival for this year. We will not be having the wedding style meal. Instead we will use the beef that was donated as raffle and reverse drawing prizes. We would like to thank our steer donors for still donating the beef! This year we decided to have a Chicken BBQ meal carry out only, Reverse Drawing, Raffle and 50/50 tickets. Everything else will be cancelled for this year. Please watch the mail for your raffle & 50/50 tickets. If you haven't had a reverse drawing ticket (\$60) in the past and would like to have one this year please call the rectory 419-538-6928. Thank you all so much for your generosity.

**Tue., August 25** – First day of school. Regular Scheduled School Masses will begin September 1.

**GOOD NEWS - 2020 PICTORIAL DIRECTORY** – We received word from Life Touch that their offices are now open. We received the documents to proofread and will return back to them. We will let you know when the books go to print. Thank you for your patience!

**FERVORINO** – *We are seen by others in different ways. Perhaps the name our family gives us is closest to our true identity. They know us best. Who do they say you are?*

**WEEKDAY SERVERS:** **Mon. 8:00AM:** Diane Utrup; **Tue., 8:00AM:** Eddie Duling; **Wed. 8:00AM:** Jerry Hanneman; **Thurs. 8:00AM:** Bob & Jackie Luttfiring; **Fri. 8:00AM:** Ken & Paula Elchinger; **Sat. 8:00AM:** Roger Schroeder.

**SUNDAY SERVERS:** **Sat. 4:30PM:** Jackie & Bob Luttfiring; **Sun. 8:00AM:** Cliff Schroeder; **10:30AM:** Gene Warnecke; **6:30PM** Elton Schroeder

**NEXT SUNDAY – August 30**

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**LECTORS**

<b>4:30</b> Amanda Siebeneck Sharon Siebeneck	Cari Homan Paula Siebeneck
<b>8:00</b> Tim Hoehn Chris Hoehn	Deb Schroeder Edna Nienberg
<b>10:30</b> Sue Recker Laura Wagner	Janet Schroeder Kelly Schroeder
<b>6:30</b> Joyce Giesige, Denise Schnipke, Rose Warnecke, Gene Warnecke	Don Giesige Dawn Giesige

**NEW MINISTER SCHEDULE WAS E-MAILED OUT**

**We will need 5 distributors along with Fr. Tony to distribute the Body of Christ at the 4:30pm, 8:00, & 10:30am. Let's also have distributor Number 2 distribute the Body since you have to help cleanse and set up after Mass. Thank you!**

**AUGUST SUNDAY USHERS:** **Sat. 4:30 pm:** Kenneth Schroeder, Louis Halker; **Sun. 8:00 am:** Brian Inkrott, Gary Moening; **Sun. 10:30 am:** Louis & Mary Ellen Halker; **Sun. 6:30 pm:** Mark Maag

**COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY:** 4

**ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** Knights of Columbus

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

***“Make every effort to sustain the religious practices so that the fruits of the mission will remain stable and enduring.” St. Gaspar del Bufalo***

Note from Fr. Tony,

Missalettes will be available for you to use at Mass. If you take one please don't let it in the pew. Please bring it home and bring back with you each week. If you already picked up a missalette please bring to church and take home with you afterwards until restrictions are over then please disinfect and bring back to church. These missalettes are good until August 8.

We will have hand sanitizers at the doors of church.

**Please do not enter the sanctuary area. You may go to Blessed Virgin & St. Joseph's Shrines to light votive lights if you wish.**

**Please remember the rules to stay at least 6 feet from each other, if you have any symptoms of sickness (flu, cold or any other sickness) please do not (do not) go to church. Please stay home and pray. Stay safe and keep others safe. The church will be disinfected.**

**Diocese has directed ministers to not distribute communion to the home bound until September 1st. Unless there is another change by diocese.**

Jesus, Mary & Joseph please keep us all safe.

Fr. Tony Fortman, C.P.P.S.

***We are now live on St. John the Baptist Catholic Church – Glandorf***

***Facebook, NEW LINK click on <https://youtu.be/gmT4vRBIIVg> and on our website click on the “View Live” button and on Glandorf Cable Channel 3 to see all the Masses, services and prayers. Thank you!***

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

**Message from Bishop Thomas:** The guidelines issued in the May 8, 2020 memorandum remain in effect, until the now extended date of September 1, 2020, unless you are notified beforehand of any amendment, revocation, or continuance. **Kindly remind the faithful that they continue to be dispensed from their obligation to attend Sunday Mass until further notice. Those who are elderly, sick, or in a high-risk category are strongly encouraged to refrain from attending Mass.**

**Attention all Employees & Volunteers! All employees and those volunteers who work with children need to take an online or live workshop, online background check Selection.com and sign the Standards form every 5 years. Please check your Virtus Accounts and e-mails periodically. Virtus will be sending you very important e-mails with updates that you need to complete to be compliant with the Diocese of Toledo and the Dallas Charter. Please read and sign and do the requirements. Thank you!**

**Adult Faith Information**

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

**To Create a new FORMED account**

1. Visit [FORMED.org](http://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](http://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

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THE FIRST SATURDAY** of the month, September 5<sup>th</sup>, **will be from 5:30pm until 8:30pm on Saturday only**. Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 5<sup>th</sup>. We will only be having Adoration for 3 hours. 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

**A note from Br. Jerry Schulte:** Hi AND Thanks to St. John's and Fr. Tony, all of the St. John's people. My life there was a blessing. Where did the time go????? Pray that I can do what the Lord wants me to do in the next part of life on earth. St Gaspar's words..... Now we can take time to pray. AMEN. May God bless us in the journey of life..... Brother Jerry Schulte ,C.PP.S

**Sunday School for 2020-2021** is currently delayed due to covid-19 restrictions. The situation will be reevaluated in October and a decision will be made then as to if classes will start up or it will be cancelled for the year. Thank you for your patience and cooperation. Thank you, Kelsie Ellerbrock

**BANNS:**

- I **Megan Kuhlman** of Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa daughter of Bruce & Chris Kuhlman and **Parker Siebeneck** of this parish, son of Darryl & Paula Siebeneck.
- II **Amy Parish** of St. Charles, Hartland, WI, daughter of Craig & Michele Parish and **Bradley Siefker** of this parish, son of Larry & Lisa Siefker

**GOD BLESS THE NEWLY WEDDED:** Trevor & Kirsten (Rump) Kuhlman

**DID YOU KNOW?**

- Elaine Gerding** will celebrate her 89<sup>th</sup> birthday on August 26
  - Evelyn Strauer** will celebrate her 83<sup>rd</sup> birthday on August 26
  - Herman Wolke** will celebrate his 84<sup>th</sup> birthday on August 27
  - Melvin Lammers** will celebrate his 88<sup>th</sup> birthday on August 28
  - Ron Schmitz** will celebrate his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on August 29
- HAPPY BIRTHDAY ELAINE, EVELYN, HERMAN, MELVIN & RON!**

**COMING UP: OUTDOOR MASS TO BE HELD IN OUR MARIAN SHRINE ACROSS THE STREET FROM ST. JOHN'S CHURCH:** The Parkfest was cancelled for this year but we will still have the Mass on Saturday, September 5, 4:00pm outside. Please bring your own chair. All are welcome!

***Grade School CCD Information***

**Diane Utrup, Elementary Coordinator** [stjohnsreled@bright.net](mailto:stjohnsreled@bright.net).

**Incoming Kindergarten Parents – Registration papers were mailed to you. There will be NO Orientation Meeting for Incoming Kindergarteners and Parents** for this coming school year because of COVID-19. Please complete your child's registration papers and turn them into the collection or in the mail slot of the rectory garage. Looking forward to meeting your children when school begins. The Kindergarten will begin CCD on Monday, August 31. Thank you so much!

***Jr. High CCD Information***

**Message from Mindy Recker for Jr. High Coordinator** email at [stjohnsjrhighccd@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnsjrhighccd@gmail.com)

**CONFIRMATION CHANGE TO NOTE:** Due to social distancing requirements, the Confirmation Mass scheduled for Sunday, October 11th will NOW BE AT 2:00 pm INSTEAD of 10:30am. Please note the change and let the sponsors know.

### High School CCD Information

#### Message from Ruth Gerding Coordinator of High School CCD:

e-mail me at [stjohnshsccd@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnshsccd@gmail.com)

This year for HS CCD, we will be implementing the safety measures for the students, with them wearing masks, using hand sanitizer, social distancing and cleaning the rooms as recommended. I will be sending out Remind notices closer to the start date of September 2<sup>nd</sup> of all expectations for the students. If at any time, you have questions, please feel free to contact me at 567-204-1275.

Parent letters have been mailed. If you didn't get one or have any questions, please call me.

My contact number is 567-204-1275  
Ruth Gerding, Coordinator of HS CCD

Wednesday Adoration from 6:00 – 7:00pm

### Colleen Halker Youth Director [colleen\\_halker@yahoo.com](mailto:colleen_halker@yahoo.com)

**Thank you to Fr. Tony and Eddie Duling for his speaker system. Thank you to all who ministered and all who helped set up for the Mass. It was all greatly appreciated.**

#### **Prayer Vigil for Life – August**

On Thursday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, at 6 p.m., join Rev. Eric Schild, of St. Joseph Parish, in Maumee, OH, and the pro-life community of Northwest Ohio for a prayer vigil at Toledo's last remaining abortion facility.

The hour prayer vigil will be at Capital Care Network, 1160 W. Sylvania Ave., Toledo, OH. Join us as we pray and seek God's grace that one of the 15 children scheduled to be aborted that week might be spared and given the gift of life! For more information, email Peter Range, Director of the Office for Life and Justice, at [prange@toledodiocese.org](mailto:prange@toledodiocese.org) or call 419-214-4933.

**Glandorf St. John's Catholic Preschool**, has just a few openings for next school year. Please e-mail Lori at [stjohnspreschool@bright.net](mailto:stjohnspreschool@bright.net) for information. Thank you

**PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS** Sun., Sept. 20, 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 2021. Watch front of bulletin for dates**

**RCIA INTEREST** - RCIA classes are scheduled to begin on Mon., Sept. 14, 6:00 – 7:30pm in the cafeteria in our parish center. These sessions are open to all interested persons – those wishing to become a Catholic and Catholics who wish to up-date themselves. We welcome you. If you are interested please call the rectory 419-538-6928 to sign up.

**Every Friday there will be a rosary prayed at noon in church for our nation.** Please come and pray during your lunch hour!

### SAVE THE DATE

#### 2020 Diocesan Celebration of Wedding Anniversaries

Congratulations on your milestone wedding anniversary! The Diocese of Toledo will honor you and other couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60-plus years of marriage at a mass celebrated by Bishop Daniel E. Thomas on Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00 pm, at Rosary Cathedral, 2535 Collingwood Blvd, Toledo. Thank you for your witness to the Sacrament of Marriage. Every registering couple is guaranteed an anniversary certificate. For more information regarding this event and to register please visit [www.toledoanniversarymass.org](http://www.toledoanniversarymass.org) or contact Alice Jacobs [ajacobs@toledodiocese.org](mailto:ajacobs@toledodiocese.org) 419-214-4978.

**Fall 2020 CYO Volleyball Informational Packets** are in the back of the church for anyone interested in playing 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade CYO girls' volleyball for the upcoming 2020 Fall season. If you have any questions please call Nikka McKee at 419-615-4515. **Volleyball season has been pushed back for practices not to start until August 31 and scheduled games to start September 26.**

**ATTENTION ALL NEW AND CURRENT CYO COACHES!** Diocesan CYO website now has the certification classes posted for the 2020-2021 year. Please drop your registration forms/fees off at the rectory for your CYO Coach Certification & re-certification classes. Mary Ellen will send in your registration forms and fees to the diocese. If you are planning on coaching this coming year please notify the rectory. Please go on your Virtus account and make sure that your role is marked "CYO Coach" then Virtus will not take you through the online workshop. You need to attend an actual live class. Please do all of the other requirements that need to be updated before closing your account. **Go to this Diocesan CYO link <https://toledodiocese.org/cyo/page/coaches-certification> to take the Covid 19 for coaches and administrators course, the Concussion Course and a Certificate of Completion must be submitted to rectory to be sent to the CYO Office good for 3 years. Sudden Cardiac Arrest courses must be taken each year on this link and will automatically be posted to your Virtus account. If a coach fails to maintain current certification, the coach loses his/her eligibility to coach.** Remember that your background check is good for 5 years. No need to do that every year. If you forgot your username & password for Virtus please let Mary Ellen know when you reply so she can send you an e-mail from "Help Desk" with your information. Thank you so much!

Sts. Peter and Paul School, Ottawa is seeking a part time cafeteria employee. Preferred candidates will be upbeat, friendly, detail oriented and have basic computer skills. Duties include, but are not limited to, cooking, cleaning, creating menus, ordering food, and taking inventory. Applicants should email, resume, to Miss Connie Niese at [cniese@sppsknights.org](mailto:cniese@sppsknights.org) Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

Ottoville Immaculate Conception has an opening for a part-time Musician. Candidates must have experience playing keyboard and/or organ. To apply, send resume to: [immac@bright.net](mailto:immac@bright.net) or contact the Parish Office at (419) 453-3513.

St. Mary School is looking for Substitute Teachers. Requirements are: Bachelor's Degree, FBI/BCI Background checks within the last calendar year and completion of the Virtus Training Program through the Diocese of Toledo. Please call the school office at (419) 943-2801 for more information. Many times, we know our need in advance! Thank you.

**Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us-August 23-29**

Alice M Jerwers 8/23/11	Richard R Teders Jr 8/28/94
Irene E Ellerbrock 8/23/15	Philip F Ellerbrock 8/28/96
Edward W Smith 8/24/02	Edmund W Schroeder 8/28/04
James Robert Gillette 8/25/15	Louis A Ellerbrock 8/29/95
Loretta T Ellerbrock 8/26/02	Joanne C Maag 8/29/04
Mary Ann Recker 8/26/15	Bernard J Rosengarten 8/29/15
Gerald W Pester 8/27/13	

**Mustard Seed Gift Shop is open and will resume normal business hours. Tues, Thurs, & Fri 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Wed 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Sat 8:00 a.m. - 1:00pm**

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

**Please follow all CVID – 19 safety guidelines Store 419-538-7220**

**Brenda Maag 419-235-3106**

**Julie Barlage 419-303-5366**

**STEWARDSHIP**

**August 16<sup>th</sup> Collection**

Adults \$4,729.00    Auto Electronic Giving \$1,750.00    Loose \$469.00    Children \$67.00    Total: \$7,015.00

**August 9<sup>th</sup> – Adults/Children \$1,312.00    Loose \$219.00**

Monthly Auto W/drawl Online: \$ 4050

**Ottawa Food Pantry:** Cereal, breakfast bars, hamburger helper type meals, boxed potatoes, tomato sauce, deodorant, jelly/jam, snacks (crackers, chips, etc.) Note: Monetary donations are likewise welcome during this pandemic. Send to Trinity United Methodist Church, in care of Sandi Racer. **Thank you for your willingness to help the less fortunate!**

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.**

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Cemetery Caretaker-Manager

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**Will Kaufman Megan Ketner Tim Hoehn**  
**Kelly Schroeder**  
Parish Council Members  
**Dave Hunt**  
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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 class will be Sunday, Sept. 20th, 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'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.)