

AUGUST 29, 2021 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

† **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** †

MONDAY, AUGUST 30

8:00 AM L/D Bob (AN) & Hilda Hovest Family, Cletus Schroeder,
End of all Abortions, For those suffering of any illness and COVID-19

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31 All School Mass

8:00 AM Poor Souls, Students, Teachers & families to have a safe year,
End of all Abortions, For those suffering of any illness and COVID-19

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

8:00 AM Al Wischmeyer, End of all Abortions, For those suffering of any illness and COVID-19

6:30 – 7:30 PM Adoration

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

8:00 AM Poor Souls, Special Intention, Joe Murphy, End of all Abortions,
For those suffering of any illness and COVID-19

6:00-7:00 PM Adoration Holy Hour to Heal Our Land

FIRST FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 St. Gregory - Park Fest

8:00 AM Julia VonderEmbse Fuerst, Religious Freedom, End of all Abortions, For those suffering of any illness and COVID-19

12:00 PM Rosary for our Nation

1:00-4:00 Adoration followed by Benediction

FIRST SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 - Park Fest

8:00 AM L/D Ruth Kuhlman Family

8:30 AM Confessions

No Confessions at 4:00pm

4:00 AM L/D Andrew Schroeder Family, Gordon Verhoff, Karen Clute (AN), L/D Robert & Susanna Smith (AN) Family,
Chris Kingsley, Maya Schroeder Family, Joyce Smith, Dave Schmitz

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Wanda Wolke Cutlip

10:30 AM Doris Ellerbrock

You are called to be a person of integrity. Live in a way that shows that God is your center. (Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23)

That we may welcome the word and act on it, we pray.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 5 Is 35:4-7a Jas 2:1-5 Mk 7:31-37

**From the
Desk of
Fr. Tony**

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In Mark's gospel today, we hear Jesus speak to the pharisees and scribes, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile. "From within people, from their hearts, come evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance, folly. All these evils come from within and they defile."

Jesus is having a hard time with the pharisees because they were not fair you see. The outward appearance meant a lot for the pharisees. To be seen giving alms, to pray openly for all to see, wearing prayer shawl, which set them apart from others. For some pharisees and scribes this meant more than the cleansing of one's heart. We hear the words in psalms 51:12, "A clean heart create for me, O God, and a steadfast spirit renew within me." Jeremiah speaks of a necessity for Israel to change their ways. There is the outward show of sacrificing lambs to God but their dealings with one another was considered a life of dissipation.

Jesus wants the people of Israel to change. Jesus' kingdom does not deal with getting rid of the romans or empowering the Jewish leaders of his time. Jesus has a hard time with sin and his battle is with sin. God freely allows us to think and do what we want. I can freely waste my time each day and spend hours on the internet. We make our own decisions. We are responsible for our own motivation and decisions. We can freely think of evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder, adultery etc.

God wants us to live a free life, which allows us to be free of the bondage of sin. Sins are addicting and after a time are hard to escape. A spiritual director told me, "Be ready to escape your thinking." Sometimes our thoughts need to be shut off immediately. Harboring and entertaining some thoughts lead you down a rabbit trail of evil. I encourage sifting of thoughts. Sometimes people come to me and ask how they can escape their stinking thinking. I tell them to sift. Like one would sift through sand to get to a golden nugget, we too, have to let go of some thoughts immediately. Throw it out of your heart and head. Some thoughts have no merit and no value especially when you are praying. All this is important because thoughts eventually lead to action, whether good or bad. Thoughts can lead us away from Christ. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

Thank you for your witness to the Sacrament of Marriage. 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 24th, at 3:00 pm, at Rosary Cathedral, 2535 Collingwood Blvd, Toledo. To register, visit www.toledoanniversarymass.org. Every registering couple is guaranteed an anniversary certificate. Questions? Please contact Alice Jacobs at 419-214-4978 or ajacobs@toledodiocese.org.



WEEKDAY SERVERS:

Mon. 8:00AM: Gary Recker, Mary Ann Myers
Tue. 8:00AM: Students – All School Mass
 Wed. 8:00 AM: Jeff Schram, Jerry Hanneman
 Thu. 8:00 AM: Mary Ellen
 Fri. 8:00 AM: Ken & Paula Elchinger
 Sat. 8:00 AM: Riley Trombley, Cameron Tobe, Aubrey Siefker

Next Sunday SEPTEMBER 5**SUNDAY SERVERS:**

Sat. 4:00 PM: Brandon Warnecke, Abby Warnecke, Makenna Siefker
 Sun. 8:00AM: Justin Kahle, Anthony Kahle, Peyton Kuhlman
 Sun. 10:30AM: Dylan Giesswein, Dane Duling, Averie Karhoff

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**LECTORS**

4:00 Diane Recker	Carole Schroeder
Alicia Nussbaum	Kathy Schmitz
8:00 Mark Schroeder	Nicole Ruhe
Tammy Schroeder	Greg Ruhe
10:30 Jason Kleman	Don Giesige
Julie Pothast	Tony Schroeder

PARK FEST SHRINE MASS -Extraordinary Ministers – Sat. 4:00 PM: Diane Recker, Alicia Nussbaum, Sharon Nussbaum, Mike Schroeder, Dora Hunt, Deb Dulle, Frances Hashbarger, Geri Ricker, Stacey Bennett, M.E. Halker. You were sent an e-mail to tell you where you stand to distribute.

COMMUNION TO MEADOWS: Darlene Miller, Linda Schroeder

The new minister schedule was e-mailed out this week. Starts Sept. 1st
 There is a copy on our website and hardcopies in the racks back in church.

SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS:

Sat. 4:00 pm: Dale Gerding Family; Sun. 8:00 am: Don Dehnart Family; Sun. 10:30 am: Nick Ellerbrock Family

SEPTEMBER USHERS: Sat. 4:00pm: Roger, Logan & Connor Koch, Dale Evers, Matt Bockrath, Brian Grime, Richard Schmitz, Nick Lehman, Bruce Schroeder; Sun. 8:00am: Chris & Tim Hoehn; Sun. 10:30am: Barry Maag, Ken Horstman

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 5

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Ginny Schroeder & Karen Parker

SEPTEMBER FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Cliff & Janet Schroeder, Suzanne & Bill Brinkman, Paula & Ken Elchinger, Evelyn Palte, Don & Elaine Inkrott, Dan & Judy Siefker, Rachel Nienberg

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 4 PM Fri., Sept. 10. Please mark "**sealed bid**" on outside of envelope and drop off at rectory. Bids will be opened on Mon. Sept. 13 at which time the selected farmer will be notified to sign a 3-year contract. Terms: crop rotation of corn/beans/wheat. No use of animal manure. An additional 4 acres, previously farmed, can be negotiated separately by the winning bidder with the private owner. Questions, call the rectory @419-538-6928.

DID YOU KNOW?

Ronald Schmitz will celebrate his 81st birthday on August 29
Angela Maag will celebrate her 85th birthday on September 4
HAPPY BIRTHDAY RONALD & ANGELA!

This week all weekday Masses will be at 8:00am until Tuesday, September 7 will start at 8:40am on Tuesdays & Thursdays. The students will attend Mass on August 31 for the all-school Mass which the teachers will take care of, then, the students won't return until September 7. We will need our weekday Adult lectors, distributors, & servers.

RCIA INTEREST

– Our next session will start in September, 6:00 – 7:30pm, in our parish center. These sessions are open to all interested persons – those wishing to become a Catholic and for Catholics who wish to up-date themselves. We welcome you. If you are interested, please call the rectory 419-538-6928 to sign up.

"May an industrious charity and a trust in God direct this holy undertaking." St. Gaspar del Bufalo

Adult Faith Information

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

Holy Hour to Heal Our Land

Every Thursday from May 13 - October 7, 2021, 6:00 - 7:00pm
Please pick up the pamphlet on the registers of the church for the
prayers to say silently during the Holy Hour and
return them when you leave.

If my-people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land. - 2 Chronicles 7:14
PLEASE JOIN US! GOD WANTS TO HEAR FROM US.

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.**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THE FIRST SATURDAY of the month, **after 4:30 Mass on Saturday evening until 8:00 on Sunday mornings.** Mark your calendars for Saturday/Sunday, Sept. 11/12. Sign-up sheet is available on the register back in church this week. If you can't make it to church to sign in please call Katie Verhoff 480-236-7305.

BANNS: **I Natalie Schroeder**, of this parish, daughter of Tony & Melanie Schroeder & **Daniel Stanesco**, of Cincinnati, OH, son of Gabriel & Roxana Stanesco

II Taylor Frey, of this parish, daughter of Gregory & Tifani Frey and **Cody Dukes**, of this parish, son of Brian & Dana Dukes

WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED IN CHRIST:

Brooklyn Noelle, daughter of Ben & Tara Gerding

Larkin Gerald, son of Tyler & Brooke Leatherman

Dawson Daniel, son of Derek & Jamie Ebbeskotte

CONGRATULATIONS TO PARENTS & GODPARENTS!

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

Confirmation Students (incoming 8th grade): Reminder your Works of Mercy service booklets are due, fully completed, ON Monday, August 30th. Thank you for your diligence in completing this in time.

High School CCD Information

Message from Ruth Gerding Coordinator of High School CCD

HS CCD starts on Wednesday night, September 1st, at 7:00PM. All students will gather in the parish center cafeteria. See you then

Parent letters were sent out. Please read this through carefully as much information for the year is included.

If any questions, please let me know. stjohnshsccd@gmail.com or call 567-204-1275

Thank you so much and looking forward to another year of growing in our Faith

Ruth Gerding, Coordinator of HS CCD

Wednesday Adoration 6:30 – 7:30pm

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

Glandorf St. John's Advent Bible School for our preschool children will start Advent Nov. 28 till Dec. 26 during 10:30 Mass will meet in parish center. The exact room will be decided later. The forms will be sent to the rectory. *This will replace the Sunday bible School for our young children.*

FIRST FRIDAY, SEPT. 3rd, 8:00 AM Mass, Novena, & Divine Mercy. **12:00 Rosary; 1:00 – 4:00 Public Adoration of the Eucharist followed by Benediction. Come and pray for your own intentions!**

FIRST SATURDAY, SEPT. 4th, 8:00 AM Mass & confessions afterwards. Remember the all-day rosary. If you are in need of a sub for praying the rosary, there is a list of subs back on the rack in the vestibule. **No 4:00pm confessions since Mass starts at 4:00 at the Marian Shrine across the street from the church.**

FERVORINO – *Relationships live in a careful balance. If a person changes, the balance is altered requiring a shift in the relationship. Sometimes, those we count on for support may actually get in the way. Jesus told Peter: "You are an obstacle to me."*

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

Glandorf Park Fest, September 3 & 4: *Mass is at 4:00pm on Sat., Sept. 4 at the Marian Shrine across from church.* Remember to return your Park Fest 50-50 & garden club tickets that were mailed to you at the Park Fest.

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS Sun., Sept. 19, 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 2022. Watch front of bulletin for dates**

Glandorf St. John's St. Bonifist is scheduled for Saturday, October 30th, from 3:00pm - midnight. *We are asking for pork donations \$45 for 17lbs at the new price. 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. We would like to thank our two anonymous farmers for donating 2 steers this Year. Fantastic! Thank you very much!* If anyone would be interested in helping out at the St. Bonifist Festival, we would love to have you! Call the rectory 419-538-6928. Thank you very much! *We are in need of someone to take over the brats, chips, pretzels and pop in the gym this year. If you are interested please call the rectory. Thank you very much!*

It's time again for the annual **St. Bonifist Fall Festival Silent Auction. Please consider donating a NEW auction item for this year's event.** Items can include gift certificates, sports memorabilia (especially OSU), religious items, event passes, etc. If you are interested in donating items or contributing a cash contribution, please drop off or send to the rectory by **Thursday, October 21st.** For questions please contact: Mary Ellen Halker 419-538-6928 or Phyllis Vorst 419-615-2760

Attention all men: THAT MAN IS YOU!! We invite EVERY man, young or old, to join us (every week if you can!) Over 40 men in our parish attended regularly last year and we want you to see what you're missing. Help us spread the power of TMIY! Bring a friend, neighbor, brother, and anyone else; let's grow the number of men who are seeing and feeling the benefits of TMIY!

How would you like to learn more about our Catholic faith? Become a better husband? Become a more loving father? Build friendships with other like-minded men? Are you looking to deepen your relationship with God? Do you want to be the best man you can be?

TMIY "THY KINGDOM COME", YEAR 9, Is Starting Saturday, September 18th, 6am-7:30am in the cafeteria. We are also offering Wednesday sessions again beginning September 22nd, 7pm-8:30pm. Watch the bulletin for more information.

Contact Mike Karhoff for more information @ 419-796-0763, mbkarhoff@bright.net

If you are **interested in becoming a priest or brother** of the **Missionaries of the Precious Blood** please contact the Vocations Office: **Rev. Stephen Dos Santos, C.P.P.S., Director of Vocation Ministry** @ 937-228-9263 or connect with us on Facebook: Vocation Ministries Facebook Page or website vocation@cpps-preciousblood.org

ALTAR ROSARY BINGO/BAKE SALE changed to October 24.

GLANDORF ST. JOHN'S MARRIAGE PREP: PRE-CANA CLASS here in our parish center will be a one-day class on Sunday, November 7, starting at the 10:30 Mass. If you haven't registered for this class at the rectory please do so by e-mailing stjohns@bright.net Enjoy your engagement & blessed planning!

PARISH CENTER RENTAL FEES WILL GO UP ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2021. The parish took the old Glandorf Elementary School building over in 2011. Ten years later we are still using those same rental fees. If you have your party/wedding scheduled already you will be grandfathered in with the old fees. Any new parties/weddings scheduled on September 1 and after will follow the new pricing.

TRIP TO MEDJUGORJE – a petition box is back in church on radiator if you would like your intentions brought over to Medjugorje please drop in box. Deadline is September 6. Thank you! Connie Dehnart

St. Catherine’s Embrace Keepsake Boxes Available

St. Catherine’s Embrace is an outreach ministry that acknowledges and supports the many families in the St. George Deanery/ Putnam County area who have lost babies through miscarriage or stillbirth. We offer prayers, resources and an engraved keepsake box filled with helpful books, artwork and handmade memorial items crafted by parishioners from across the county. **There are now trained volunteers in this parish who can respond to families directly.** If you or someone you love experiences a miscarriage or stillbirth, we are here to help. Simply call the parish office at 419-538-6928 and we will take care of the rest. Are you interested in volunteering with St. Catherine’s Embrace? We have multiple ways to get involved. We need woodworkers, seamstresses and parish outreach volunteers in particular at this time. Please call or text Mary Beth at (419)980-8065 or email Marybeth@marybethw.com if you are interested in learning how your talents and gifts can be used to accompany local families in their time of need.

Save the Date - The **Women’s Welcome Retreat** will be held October 2-3, 2021. More information to come. Contact Emily Kempf at 419-890-6098 or emmers_me@yahoo.com with questions.

THE FRIENDS OF THE PUTNAM CO DISTRICT LIBRARY are sponsoring a Chicken BBQ Dinner from 11AM – 1PM on Sunday, September 26, at the Ottawa Library Location, 136 Putnam Parkway. \$9 presale tickets are available at the Ottawa Library on Thurs., Sept. 2 and Thurs., Sept. 9 from 10AM – 7PM both days. Or call 419-538-6592 or email klokuley@woh.rr.com Proceeds will benefit all Putnam Co District libraries.

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

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us-August 29-September 4

Norbert C Kuhlman 8/29/74	Victor H Duling 9/1/07
Louis A Ellerbrock 8/29/95	Joyce H Smith 9/1/17
Joanne C Maag 8/29/04	Harry J Maag 9/2/72
Bernard J Rosengarten 8/29/15	Bertha Geckle 9/3/81
Robert G Hovest 8/30/14	Elmer F Verhoff 9/3/09
Odelia A Nienberg 8/31/79	Mamie K Barlage 9/4/73
Joan M Brinkman 8/31/10	Clara M Schroeder 9/4/79
Jean M Petersen 8/31/11	Susanna M Smith 9/4/11
Marie L Ellerbrock 9/1/06	

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
www.mustardseedgiftshop.com **Store 538-7220** **Brenda Maag 419-235-3106** **Julie Barlage 419-303-5366**

STEWARDSHIP
August 22nd 2021 Collection

Adults \$9,054.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,931.25 Loose \$946.00 Children \$71.40 Total: \$12,002. 65

Heartbeat Pregnancy Center of Putnam County is located at 1225 E. Third St. Ottawa. Phone number 419-523-1150. Hours are Monday 10-1 and Wednesday 1-4. We serve parents from pregnancy up until their child is 3 years old. Please let others know.

Thank you to all of you who have been continuing to make your weekly/monthly contributions to your St. John’s parish family and for sharing your treasure, time, & talent with your St. John’s parish family! We are most grateful!



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 Men's Society President

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COLLEEN HALKER	538-7268
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UNDERCROFT	538-6332
GLANDORF ELEMENTARY	538-6880

Providing Education on the
CREIGHTON MODEL FertilityCare™ System
 to Empower Women and Couples to UNDERSTAND,
 MAINTAIN, and APPRECIATE their Health and Fertility
in a way that is cooperative with our Catholic faith.

Contact Wendy Imm, BSN CFCP for more information
 at 614-634-1043 or divinegracefertilitycare@gmail.com



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 last 2021 date is scheduled for **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 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 Glandorf St. John's will be having a 1—day class here in our cafeteria on Sunday, November 7, starting with the 10:30 Mass. This is a mandatory, 1-day class. Please register by calling the rectory.

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: Heritage Manor, Attn: Br. Jerry Schwieterman, C.P.P.S., 24 N. Hamilton St., Minister, OH 45865

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 & Jodi Schroeder – Council Pres.)