

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

† **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** †

MONDAY, AUGUST 31

8:00 AM In Thanksgiving for Fr. Tony, End of all Abortions, For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

8:40 AM L/D Edwin & Elizabeth Duling Family, End of all Abortions, For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

8:00 AM L/D Gib & Marcella Morman Family, End of all Abortions, For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

6:30 PM – 8:15 PM Adoration

7:00 – 8:15 PM High School CCD starts in the parish center

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 St. Gregory the Great

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

FIRST FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

8:00 AM Tom & Mary Margaret Bockrath, Special Intention, End of all Abortions, For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

12:00 PM Rosary for our Nation

1:00 – 4:00 PM Adoration followed by Benediction

6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal – Sharon Meyer

FIRST SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 St. Teresa of Calcutta

8:00 AM Urban Selhorst, End of all Abortions, For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

8:45 AM Confessions

1:00 PM Nuptials-Kaufman/Wynn

NO 4:00 PM Confessions

4:00 PM Maya Schroeder Family, L/D Andrew Schroeder Family, L/D Susanna Smith (AN) Family, Chris Kingsley, Dick Quinn(AN)

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8:00 AM In Thanksgiving Kelly Ruhe, Jacob M Schroeder & Vicki Verhoff

10:30 AM Lambert Verhoff

6:30 PM For the Parish

If you are willing to offer your life for Jesus' sake, you will find it. By walking the path we come to know Jesus' promise is real. Pray for courage and the willingness to "let go and let God." (Matthew 16:21-27)

For our youth may they receive support and guidance as they face the challenges in their daily lives, we pray.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, September 6 Ez. 33: 7-9; Rom. 13: 8- 10; Mt. 18: 15-20

**From the
Desk of
Fr. Tony**

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In the gospel we hear, "Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly from the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised." Jesus is showing his disciples and us that the standard for discipleship is the cross. If you want to be a follower of Christ you have to take up your cross.

People who urge us to sin and turn away from Christ are not really our friends. They are an obstacle to our walk with Christ. Just think about that a while. Are the people you hang around with provoking you to sin? Why do you still hang around them? Is that boyfriend or girlfriend urging you to sin? Why stay with them? It is very simple but we do not walk away from sin easily. It is easy to walk away but we make it more difficult than it truly is.

If Jesus suffered, then we will suffer. Suffering doesn't last forever. Good Friday does not last forever. Eventually you have Easter Sunday and the Resurrection. But we have to plow through the suffering. Turn your back on the devil and turn toward Christ. Don't keep yourself from new life. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

We were having trouble with YouTube. It is now up and running with the new link below live on St. John the Baptist Catholic Church – Glandorf Facebook, NEW LINK click on https://youtu.be/H1ys-Rg_NX4 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!

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

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 next Saturday, September 5, 4:00pm outside. Please bring your own chair. All are welcome! We will be needing all 10 distributors that are scheduled on the minister section on the second column of this bulletin. We will be distributing the "Body of Christ" only as usual. No Precious Blood will be distributed. If you can't be at this Mass then please get a sub. Thank you all!

WEEKDAY SERVERS: **Mon. 8:00AM:** Mary Ann Myers; **Tue., 8:40AM:** Eddie Duling; **Wed. 8:00AM:** Jerry Hanneman; **Thurs. 8:40AM:** Bob & Jackie Luttfiring; **Fri. 8:00AM:** Ken & Paula Elchinger; **Sat. 8:00AM:** Roger Schroeder.

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

NEXT SUNDAY – September 6

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

LECTORS

4:00 Diane Recker, Lee Recker, Deb Dulle,
Alicia Nussbaum, Sharon Nussbaum, Geri Ricker,
Jason Fischer, Ken Hanneman, (Outdoor Mass)
M.E. Halker, Mike Schroeder

Kim Rieman (Outdoor Mass)
Kathy Schmitz

8:00 Mark Schroeder
Tammy Schroeder

Nicole Ruhe
Greg Ruhe

10:30 Jason Kleman
Marlene Kleman

Janet Schroeder
Kelly Schroeder

6:30 Diana Meyer, Gary Meyer,
Lori Rump, Karen Parker

Jay Rump
Diana Meyer

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!

SEPTEMBER SUNDAY USHERS: **Sat. 4:00 pm:** Nicholas Lehman, Bruce Schroeder, Mary Rose & Kevin Ellerbrock, Brain Grime, Richard Schmitz, Ken Schroeder, Louie Halker; **Sun. 8:00 am:** Elton Schroeder, Joe Schroeder; **Sun. 10:30 am:** Nathan Schroeder, Al Kaufman; **Sun. 6:30 pm:** Al Wrasman

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 5

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Robert & Rita Maag

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

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 November 28.
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.

Fr. Tony will be having more educational classes: THE SEARCH from Formed.org will be this Thursday, September 3, 7:00pm and on Tuesday, September 8, 7:00pm in our cafeteria.

Tuesday, September 1 – Regular Scheduled School Masses will begin. On Mondays (Kindergarten will attend starting Sept. 14), Wednesdays, Fridays & Saturdays the Mass will start at 8:00am. On Tuesdays & Thursdays the Mass will be at 8:40am. The teachers will be lector on school days except on Mondays (the kindergarten teachers need to stay with their class) the regular scheduled lectors will read. We will also need the two distributors who are scheduled for each morning. Thank you all for volunteering!

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

***“Vocations demand courage and firmness. Vocations come from God.”
St. Gaspar del Bufalo***

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](https://www.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](https://www.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 5th, **will be from 5:30pm until 8:30pm on Saturday only**. Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 5th. 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

BANNS:

- II Megan Kuhlman** of Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa daughter of Bruce & Chris Kuhlman and **Parker Siebeneck** of this parish, son of Darryl & Paula Siebeneck.
- III Amy Parish** of St. Charles, Hartland, WI, daughter of Craig & Michele Parish and **Bradley Siefker** of this parish, son of Larry & Lisa Siefker
- III Kristin Wynn**, of St. Anthony's, Columbus Grove, daughter of Steven Wynn and Tim & Sue Ward & **Jeremy Kaufman**, of this parish, son of Glenn & Jill Kaufman

WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED IN CHRIST:

Camden Allen, son of Jonathan & Katelyn Leopold

CONGRATULATIONS TO PARENTS AND GODPARENTS!

DID YOU KNOW?

Angela Maag will celebrate her 84th birthday on September 4 **HAPPY BIRTHDAY ANGELA!**

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.**

Grade School CCD Information

Diane Utrup, Elementary Coordinator 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

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

High School CCD starts this week Wednesday, September 2, 7:00- 8:15pm. Please meet by the parish center entrance by the rectory garage to begin the school year. Please wear your mask. We will be using hand sanitizer, social distancing and cleaning the rooms as recommended. All parents received a letter in the mail. If at any time, you have questions, please feel free to contact me at 567-204-1275.

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

PLEASE NOTE: Wednesday Adoration is changed to **6:30 – 8:15pm**

Colleen Halker Youth Director colleen_halker@yahoo.com

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.

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.”*

“Support your priests with your love and prayers, that they may always be shepherds after Christ’s heart.” -Pope Francis

FIRST FRIDAY, SEPT. 4th, 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. 5th, 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**

UPDATE - Glandorf St. John’s St. Bonifest October 31st 2020. 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.

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!

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**

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!

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 25th, 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 or contact Alice Jacobs ajacobs@toledodiocese.org 419-214-4978.

Fall 2020 CYO Volleyball Informational Packets are in the back of the church for anyone interested in playing 5th & 6th 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 Women! Would you like to be involved in a new endeavor at St. John's? The Seven Sisters Apostolate is a call to strengthen the Church by ensuring that a **Holy Hour** is prayed each day of the week for the sole intention of a specific priest or bishop for his deeper conformity to Christ. *A Seven Sisters group is now being formed to pray for our pastor, Fr. Tony Fortman.* Each member of the group commits to a Holy Hour on a distinct day of the week, thus covering a complete week. The Seven Sister may pray at any time on that day, ideally in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. This generous commitment of one hour per week of prayer would be until June, the month of the Sacred Heart. Thanks for considering and prayerfully discerning your part in this apostolate. Our priests are all in need of much prayer support. If interested, contact Mary Ellen at the rectory and let her know which day of the week works best for you. For further information go to sevensistersapostolate.org

Are you or someone you know hurting from a past abortion? Contact Project Rachel for confidential help in starting your healing journey. God's mercy is abundant and waiting for you. Call 419-260-5811 or e-mail for more information – kpakka@toledodiocese.org – www.hopeafterabortion.com

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND: SEPTEMBER 12-13 - We just received a request/reminder from the Holy Father that the annual "Good Friday Collection" for the Holy Land is to be taken up the weekend of September 12-13, 2020, which is near the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross (September 14). Bishop Thomas asked that you receive this notice as soon as possible. There was an envelope for Holy Land in your envelope packet. If you didn't hand in your envelope yet you may do so between now and September 12/13. If you don't have an envelope just use a plain envelope and mark it "Holy Land". Thank you to all who have already contributed to the Holy Land collection!

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us-August 30 – Sept. 5

Robert G Hovest 8/30/14	Brady Alan Dickey 9/2/18
Joan M Brinkman 8/31/10	Bertha Geckle 9/3/81
Jean Marie Petersen 8/31/11	Elmer F Verhoff 9/3/09
Marie L Ellerbrock 9/1/06	Susanna M Smith 9/4/11
Victor H Duling 9/1/07	Jacob M Schroeder 9/5/94
Joyce H Smith 9/1/17	Richard S Quinn 9/5/09

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 23rd Collection

Adults \$6,295.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,750.00 Loose \$627.00 Children \$55.00 Total: \$8,727.00

August 16th – Adults/Children \$1,339.00 Loose \$265.00

Monthly Auto W/drawl Online: \$ 4500

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!



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

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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.)