



St. George Deanery
Presents

Fr. Mitch Pacwa,

S.J.

"5 Ways to Heaven"

For

High School
Students & Young
Adults

*Light
Refreshments
served*

Friday, August 23
6:30-8:30pm

*Question
& Answer
session
included.*

St. Nicholas Parish Center, Miller City

AUGUST 4, 2019 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

† **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** †

MONDAY, AUGUST 5 Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

8:00 AM Jim Murray

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6 The transfiguration of the Lord

8:00 AM Poor Souls

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7 St. Sixtus II

8:00 AM Mary Jane & Daryl Hunt

6:00 PM Gene Klear

6:30 – 7:30PM Adoration

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8 St. Dominic

8:00 AM John Brinkman

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9 St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

No Mass at 6:00 AM

8:00 AM Karl Kleman

12:00 PM Rosary

1:00 PM Richard Fischer Funeral

6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal-Sharon Kidd

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10 St. Lawrence

8:00 AM Jeanette (Annie) Morman

8:30 AM Confessions

1:00 PM Nuptial Warnecke-Patton

4:30 PM Jim & Bernice Unterbrink Family, L/D Carolyn Schmersal Family, L/D Tom Ellerbrock Family, Dottie & Tip Hovest,
Mass in Thanksgiving Mark & Ruth Brinkman 50th Wedding Ann.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Davis Sager, Esther (Rooney) Trombley

10:30 AM L/D Charles & Kathryn Meyer Family, L/D Klear/Massey Families, All Verhoff Decedents, Pauline Kosch Family

6:30 PM Parish

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

Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima - Marie Strauer is in charge of our parish's Pilgrim Virgin Statue, please call **419-538-6930** to reserve a home visit with Our Lady.

Spend your life growing rich in the sight of God. That's what counts. How will you do this? (Luke 12:13-21)

*For Church leaders, may they work with others to further the reign of God,
we Pray.*

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY Aug 11 Wis. 18:6-9 Heb. 11:1-2, 8-19 Lk. 12:32-48

**From the
Desk of
Fr. Tony**

**AUGUST 4, 2019
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We see in today's gospel what is demanded of each of us. Jesus tells the parable of a man who tore down his old small barns and built larger barns to store up his grain. Then the man said I will take it easy the rest of my life. "But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you;

and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God." The Lord wants us to take care of ourselves but he also wants us to be giving to others and to draw close to Christ. You can never really protect yourself from problems. You live in the world, which means you will have problems. Jesus says, "In this world you will have problems but take comfort, I have conquered the world." So the answer for you and me is to draw close to Christ because he is the only one who will bring you true peace. Building new and bigger barns will not bring you comfort. Storing up more money or going on expensive trips will not bring you more comfort. Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

Br. Jerry's address: Br. Jerry Schulte, C.P.P.S., St. Charles Center, 2860 US Route 127 Rm 107, Celina, OH 45822

WEEKDAY SERVERS: **Mon. 8:00 AM:** Grant Schmitz, Jacob Schimmoeller, Isabel Rump, Cooper Niese; **Tue. 8:00AM:** Tyler Ruhe, Elizabeth Ruhe, Libby Nienberg, Cole Morman; **Wed. 8:00AM:** Owen Morman, Isaac Macke, Mallorie Maag, Ross Maag; **Wed. 6:00 PM:** Diane Utrup, Tim Lehman; **Thurs. 8:00AM:** Morgan Maag, Trevor Maag, Carson Leopold, Aubrey Leopold; **Fri. 6:00AM: No Mass; Fri. 8:00AM:** Grant Leopold, Kylee Lehman, Peyton Kuhlman, Lola Kuhlman; **Sat. 8:00AM:** Austin Koch, Lauren Kimmel, Katelyn Kaufman, Hayden Kaufman

WEDNESDAY 6:00PM LECTOR – Kathy Schmitz

NEXT SUNDAY – August 11

SUNDAY SERVERS: **Sat. 4:30 PM:** Dylan Leopold, Tyler Leopold, Brad Maag, Nathan Maag; **Sun. 8:00 AM:** Marissa Maag, Emmitt Maag, Grace Maag, Alex Macke; **Sun. 10:30 AM:** Morgan Miller, Logan Miller, Evan Morman, Hailey Morman; **Sun. 6:30 PM:** Dylan Pester, Matthew Recker, Tyler Recker, Cy Rump

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

4:30 Jason Fischer
Bridget Fischer

8:00 Tom Schmitz
Gretchen Schmitz

10:30 Sue Bellman
Edna Nienberg

6:30 **Julie Pothast, Denise Schnipke**
Paula Elchinger, Jason Miller

LECTORS

Madison Duling
Aubrey Imm

Diane Nienberg
Jill Siefker

Janet Schroeder
Kelly Schroeder

Michelle Schroeder
Andy Gray

SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS: **Sat. 4:30pm:** Mark & Ruth Brinkman Family; **Sun. 8:00am:** Greg Borgelt Family;
Sun. 10:30am: Dennis Lammers Family

AUGUST SUNDAY USHERS: **Sat. 4:30pm:** Don & Ginnie Riepenhoff; **Sun. 8:00am:** Bart Recker, Ken Kottenbrock;
Sun. 10:30am: Barry Maag, Ken Horstman; **Sun. 6:30 PM:** Mary Ellen Halker

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 4

VIDEOGRAPHER –Sat. 4:30pm– Alyson Warnimont

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Henry & Jane Kaufman, Sharon Meyer

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



Be included in the new St. John's directory

Portrait Sessions:

November 25th-27th / November 29th-30th / December 2nd -7th

To ensure prompt delivery of your portraits for Christmas please schedule an appointment within these portrait dates. No pets please.

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2020 PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY COMMITTEE:

Chairlady – Karen Lammers

Marcia Kleman, Mary Ellen Klear, Betty Schroeder, Josie Duling, Stacy Meyer, Sue Duling & Chris Kahle. Family photos to be taken Nov.- Dec. 2019

"Let us pray wholeheartedly. The works of God are the fruit of tears, prayers and Christian Courage." St. Gaspar del Bufalo

Adult Faith Information

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



St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

109 N. Main St. Glandorf, OH

Is Hosting Fr. Mitch Pacwa S.J.

Saturday, August 24, 2019, 9am to 3:30pm

Fr. Mitch Pacwa EWTN TV & radio host, Scripture Scholar, Catholic Author, Renowned Lecturer, and Hunter is coming to St. John's Saturday August 24th. He will celebrate the 8AM Mass Saturday. Event runs from 9AM till about 3:30PM. He will be giving 3 talks with Q&A session at the end of his 3rd talk. Eucharist, Mary & Prayer will be the focus of his talks. Come for the whole Day or stop in at any time to catch a talk. Talks are at 9, 10:30, and 1:30. **You must RSVP by Monday August 19th if you want the BOX LUNCH. See bulletin for details.** See Posters & flyers at Exits of the church for full schedule. Please come and bring a Friend.

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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, August 3 / 4. 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 **Jessica Kreinbrink** of Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa, daughter of Ned & Lisa Kreinbrink and **Drew Ellerbrock** of this parish, son of Ted & Kelly Ellerbrock

III **Haley Warnecke** of this parish, daughter of Gerald & Terri Warnecke and **Jeremy Patton** of Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa, son of Terry & Louann Patton

DID YOU KNOW?

Mary Ann Lammers will celebrate her 81st birthday on August 5

Darlene Trentman will celebrate her 81st birthday on August 6

Bertha Hermiller will celebrate her 82nd birthday on August 7

Mary Ann Schroeder will celebrate her 82nd birthday on August 7

Glenn Deters will celebrate his 85th birthday on August 8

Daniel Schroeder will celebrate his 82nd birthday on August 11

James Unterbrink will celebrate his 87th birthday on August 12

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARY ANN, DARLENE, BERTHA, MARY ANN, GLENN, DAN & JAMES!



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the soul of **Pauline Kosch**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Brent Kosch** on the death of his loving mother, Pauline.

If any high school student or adult is interested in becoming a lector or an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, please call the rectory.

Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be Mon., Aug. 12, 6:30pm. (E.M. need to be 16 years of age).

Training for Lectors will be Tue., Aug. 20, 6:30pm.

Grade School CCD Information

Message from Diane Utrup, Elementary Coordinator (Grades K-5), contact me at 419-538-6335 or stjohnsreled@bright.net.

Orientation Meeting for Incoming Kindergarteners and Parents for this coming school year - Mon, August 5, 6pm, in cafeteria of the Parish Center. Please bring your child's completed registration papers if you have not turned them in already. Looking forward to meeting all of you. Thank you so much!

Jr. High CCD Information

Message from Mindy Recker for Jr. High Coordinator (Grades 6-8), please call **419-538-6897** or email at stjohnsjrhighccd@gmail.com

Mark your calendars: 8th Grade Confirmation is set for Sunday, September 29th at the 10:30 am Mass. There will be a practice for students and their sponsors on Sat., September 28th immediately following the 8:00 am Mass.

High School CCD Information

Message from Ruth Gerding Coordinator of High School CCD: *If you have any questions or need to get a hold of me, please call 419-538-6897 or e-mail me at stjohnshsccd@gmail.com Thanks!*

HS CCD will be starting September 4th. If anyone hasn't signed up for the HS CCD program to please contact Ruth. Parents there will be a letter coming in the mail soon. Thank you! Ruth

For high school students who would like to serve the parish as a **new** lector, server, Eucharistic Minister, videographer, or usher, contact the Rectory 419-538-6928 to sign up for the appropriate training days.

Wednesday Adoration - 6:30 – 7:30pm .

Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director & Ruth Gerding H.S. CCD

All High School Students and Young Adults: **SAVE THE DATE/** August 23 from 6:30-8:30pm at St. Nicholas Parish Center in Miller City when Fr. Mitch Pacwa, S.J. will discuss "5 Ways to Heaven".

Glandorf St. John's St. Bonifist is scheduled for Saturday, October 26, from 3:00pm - midnight. **We are asking for pork donations \$43 for 22lbs at the present 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!

ST. BONIFEST - "GIANT PUMPKIN GROWING CONTEST" –Pumpkins are judged by size 1st; weight 2nd; Pumpkin & grower must be present to win; Must take pumpkin with you after judging or a \$50 fee will be assessed to you; Entry Deadline is 7:00pm sharp at St. Bonifist; Winner will receive a trophy and a turkey. **Good luck to all!**

Thank you to the Monica Uphaus family for remembering St. John's Parish Family with a generous donation to our Maintenance Fund. Thank you very much!

FERVORINO – *The apostles were just being practical when they asked Jesus to "dismiss the crowds to go buy food." Jesus knew there is always enough when we place our trust in the Father, even with just 5 loaves and fishes. Trust is the bridge to miracles.*

RCIA INTEREST - RCIA classes are scheduled to begin in September 9, 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.

Doug Kimmet of the Park Fest Committee would like to thank Mandy Glenn, with youth softball, for taking over the Fish Pond at the Park Fest this August 30/31. Thank you very much!

God has the answers for our weight and food struggles and all temptations! *Light Weigh One King* is a 12-week Catholic Bible Study DVD program recommended by priests, doctors, nurses & Prevention Magazine for weight-loss and health. **There are no weigh-ins !** View the Light Weigh Orientation video at: www.lightweigh.com and click on Light Weigh One King Orientation Video on the right side of the screen, halfway down. The *Light Weigh One King* program will be held for 12 Mondays (September 9- November 25) from 7-8:30 pm at St. John's Parish Center. If you are interested in joining the group, please call Sue Leopold (419-538-6914) by August 28 to order your program materials and join this life changing program!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A DISTRIBUTOR, LECTOR, USHER, VIDEOGRAPHER OR AN ADULT SERVER? Yes, please call the rectory 419-538-6928. We would certainly appreciate your help.

St. John's Catholic Preschool is still accepting children for 2019-20 school year. Call Lori at preschool for more information 419-538-6264
Substitutes Needed- Glandorf St. John's Preschool is looking for substitute teachers and substitute aides. Mornings only, called as needed to sub. Requirements: high school diploma/equivalent and must love working with children! Call Lori for more information 419-538-6264



GRANDorf Drawing along with Coffee & Donuts will be next Sun., August 11, after the 8:00 & 10:30 Masses in the Fellowship Hall. Next drawing will be Sun., Sept. 8.

CLC Picnic- Monday, August 12th, Potluck Picnic by the pond at Deb Evers Home @6:30PM. Brats, hot dogs and buns will be provided. Please bring a covered dish, enough to share. Please RSVP: Alice Diemer, 419-538-6616 by August 7th.

If you are interested in the Sept. 2020 pilgrimage to Greece and the Greek Isles with Fr Tony, there are 12 spots left. Please visit www.pilgrimages.com/frfortman to sign up and to view an itinerary. If you have questions, or need assistance in signing up, please call Cheryl Kersh at 419.890.8565 or email her at cherylkersh@gmail.com. Thanks!!

Visit Texas! Join us on a bus tour of Texas, March 24-April 1, 2020. Some highlights in Dallas include Dealy Plaza, Southfork Ranch and a tour of the Dallas Cowboy Stadium. In Ft. Worth see the historic stockyards and a rodeo. Cruise on the Paseo del Rio River in San Antonio and tour the Alamo. In Houston we'll see the Space Center and we'll visit Chip and Joanna's Magnolia Market in Waco. For a complete itinerary email Cheryl Kersh at cherylkersh@gmail.com or call 419.890.8565. Cost is \$1,249.00 per person and includes lodging, transportation, 8 breakfasts and 3 dinners.

Lunch in The Park, August 15, 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM, Ottawa Senior Citizens Center, 1035 East Third Street. Lunch Choices: Grilled Hamburger Platter, Grilled Bologna Platter, Brats Platter, Regular or Southern Style Hot Dog Platter, Pie, Desserts and Drink. Eat in, Dine in the Park or carry out by calling 419-523-5593 Spon by Ron Detrick, owner/operator of Tri-R-Guns

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

Pilgrimage to EWTN, Alabama & Kentucky Shrines, Ark Encounter Museum -You are invited to join *Prayer Pilgrimages* next month from August 5 to 9, for five days & four nights, as we plan to visit Mother Angelica's Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament, EWTN Studios, Ave Maria Grotto in Alabama; Chapel of Divine Mercy, Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption, Church of Mary Mother of God, Ark Encounter Museum in Kentucky. Guided tours and daily Mass. Scheduled Monday 8:15 AM deluxe motorcoach departure & Friday 8:45 PM return from Toledo's St. Patrick Church on Avondale Ave. Price per person (transportation & hotel lodging) is \$595 (single), \$445 (double), \$395 (triple), \$370 (quad). To reserve and/or more information, visit www.prayerpilgrimages.com or call Michael Semaan at (248) 250-6005.

Our diocese will celebrate **wedding anniversaries** of parishioners married for 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60-plus years of marriage. Holy Mass on Sun., Oct. 27, at 3:00 p.m. at the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral. **Registration** until October 4th. Couples may register for the Anniversary at link: toledoanniversarymass.org

St. Anthony of Padua Annual Parish Festival, Columbus Grove ~ today, Sunday, August 4th chicken/beef dinners from 11:00am to 1:30pm. Carry outs are available 11:00 to 3:00pm with Drive thru carry out open till 1:00 p.m. The Cafeteria will be open from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. Sunday activities include, Bingo, Garage Sale, Kids' Rides and games, Duck Races, Country Store, Kiddie Tractor Pull for children ages 4-9 and much more. There are also cash prizes totaling \$2,500, a Lottery Tree, 3 \$100 Gas Cards Drawing and the Chance to win \$20,000 towards a new car or \$15,000 in cash. For more info, call the parish office at 419-659-2263. Come and help us celebrate our parish festival!

AUGUST 11: INTERATIONAL CATHOLIC CELEBRATIONS at Maria Stein Shrine of the Holy Relics at 5:30PM "Cultural Diversity of the Universal Catholic Church" Presented by: Bill Krauss We are all part of the Universal Catholic Church. Come experience both the unity and diversity of Catholic Celebrations around the world. Explore how our common tenets and universal beliefs are uniquely expressed in cultures and places around the world. How do they celebrate Holy Week in Seville, Spain? And what is Śmigus-dyngus? Tickets for the event, which will begin at 5:30pm with a dinner by Bella's Italian Grille, are \$30.00 per person and can be purchased at the Shrine or on their website.

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us Aug 4-10

Clarence H Schumaker 8/4/84	Margaret Schmiedebusch 8/7/97
Frances E Gerding 8/4/91	Dennis Bockrath 8/7/11
Lucia A Utrup 8/4/11	Elizabeth C Kreidler 8/7/14
Robert H Hanneman 8/4/18	Dennis F Gerdeman 8/7/15
Ettie M Rieman 8/5/08	Harry E Leatherman 8/8/88
Urban C Verhoff 8/6/83	Edna M Ellerbrock 8/8/95
Marlene Thomas 8/7/83	Lucille A Karhoff 8/8/16

STEWARDSHIP

July 28th Collection

Adults \$6,219.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,026.00

Loose \$748.00 Children \$89.00 Total: \$8,082.00

July 21st – Adults/Children \$1,205.00 Loose \$307.00

Heartbeat needs size 4 & 5 diapers

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 – the last class for 2019 will be September 8, 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 2- 3, 2019.

DO YOU HAVE YOUR LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT COMPLETED? DID YOU REMEMBER YOUR PARISH, ST. JOHN'S?

SACRAMENTAL RECONCILIATION: PENANCE Saturdays 8:30am & 4:00pm.

For high school CCD perfect attendance - in order to receive the \$50 award for *perfect attendance* at the end of your senior year you must attend every CCD class on time and the entire class with no excuses except attending a parish sponsored event.

DIOCESAN POLICY FOR CYO SPORTS – All players must be members of the sponsoring parish and/or educational system of the parish in order to play on the parish team.

PARISH POLICY FOR CYO HIGH SCHOOL & PUTNAM COUNTY GRADE SCHOOL BOY'S & GIRL'S SPORTING TEAMS

ANNOUNCEMENT: Playing any sports this year? You are expected to attend both the Fall & Winter sessions of High School Religious Education Groups or Grade School CCD Classes---plus weekend Saturday or Sunday Mass. This includes all players, coaches and their families. Attendance at these groups/classes will be monitored and reviewed. For each class missed (which is not an excused absence) you will be sitting out one game.—**To play CYO sports, the following are the only excused absences from CCD: sickness, death in family, college visitation day, parish sponsored event, sport tournament games only with O-G athletes/fans involved, and work (up to 3 missed CCD classes due to work).** After the third absence due to work, the player is not permitted to play in a game until he/she returns to CCD class. All other reasons are unexcused. Parents, if your child is sick, please call his/her teacher/leader before class. If necessary, the Parish Council will review attendance or unexcused absence issues on an individual basis. We kindly ask the cooperation of all concerned as we implement this church policy for the good of our parish. (Fr. Tony– pastor & Jeff Ellerbrock – Council Pres.)