

DECEMBER 19, 2021 4th Sunday of Advent

† **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** †

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20

8:00 AM Communion Service – Deacon Don

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21 St. Peter Canisius

8:00 AM Vesting 1C

8:40 AM L/D Arnold & Henrietta Langhals Family, 2 Special Intentions, Mass in Thanksgiving,

For the Poor Souls, End of all Abortions, For those suffering of any illness and COVID-19

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22

8:00 AM L/D Hubert Kaverman Family, For the Poor Souls, End of all Abortions,

For those suffering of any illness and COVID-19

6:30 – 7:30 PM Adoration

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23 St. John of Kanty

8:00 AM Chris Kingsley, Gene Dulle

Poor Souls, End of all Abortions,

For those suffering of any illness and COVID-19

2:00 PM Poor Souls - Ottawa Meadows— Fr. Tony

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24 Christmas Eve

No Mass at 8:00 AM

4:00 PM For the Parish - Singing starts at 3:30pm

9:00 PM For the Parish - Singing starts at 8:30pm

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25 THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

8:00 AM For the Parish

10:30 AM For the Parish Singing starts at 10:00am

No Saturday evening 4:30pm anticipation Mass for Sunday. To fulfill your Sunday obligation please attend 8:00 or 10:30am

4:30 PM No Mass

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

8:00 AM Jeff King, Ranae Kahle, Elmer Tobe, L/D Ruth E Kaufman Family, Charles & Virginia Pester Family,

Lorene, Norbert & Richard Fuerst

10:30 AM L/D Fortman/Meyer Families, Opal Niese, Jim Buddelmeyer(AN), Charles Neate, Cindy Kuhlman, L/D Hubert Warnecke Family

Mary trusted that the Lord's words to her would be fulfilled. Step out in faith and God will be there to guide you. (Luke 1:39-45)

That men and women may reach out to those in need through dedicated service as priests, brothers and sisters, we pray.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY DECEMBER 26 Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 Col 3:12-21 Lk 2:41-52



Merry Christmas to all!

We wish God's many blessings to all! We graciously thank all of our wonderful parishioners who have shared your wealth whether if it was your time, talent or treasure during 2021. We were overwhelmed with all of your generosity in helping with all of our needs. May the merciful love of Jesus Christ continue to guide you, and fill your hearts with His gifts of peace, good health and happiness throughout the New Year! May God bless you and keep you safe through this Christmas Season and may you have a prosperous New Year! Fr. Tony, Deacon Don & Staff

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**From the
Desk of
Fr. Tony**

We hear Elizabeth say to Mary today, “Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled.” This scene is Mary’s visitation to Elizabeth. This is the second joyful mystery. Mary spends three months with her cousin Elizabeth until Elizabeth gives birth to John the Baptist. During the annunciation Mary was visited by the archangel Gabriel. Gabriel announced that Mary would be the mother of God, Jesus. Mary agreed to God’s plan. That is why Elizabeth told Mary today, “Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled.”

Mary believes what God says. Mary does not doubt God’s promise. Mary knows that she will be the mother of God. Mary knows she is fulfilling God’s plan in her life. Do you and I have such confidence in our Lord and his promises? God has a plan for you and me. It may not work itself out right away but it will be worked out. Each day God wants us to say yes in small ways. By our willingness to go to the grocery for our families. By our willingness to fill the gas tank for our parents. By our willingness to help someone with their homework. We can say yes in many ways to God. Sometimes we think that God speaks to us in big events and we have to give big answers. No, God just asks us to say yes to the small things and do the small things well. Get ready for Christmas, here it comes. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

WEEKDAY SERVERS:

Tue. 8:40 AM: Students
Wed. 8:00 AM: Nolan Duling, Brock Crumrine, Derek Brown
Thu. 8:00 AM: Lochlan Brinkman, Hannah Brickner, Evan Brady
Fri. 8:00 AM: No Mass

CHRISTMAS SERVERS:

Fri. 4:00 PM: Jeramy Hermiller, Chase Faber, Makenna Siefker; **Fri. 9:00 PM:** Brad Maag, Mallorie Maag, Owen Kidd;
Sat. 8:00 AM: Morgan Maag, Marissa Maag, Chloe Schroeder; **Sat. 10:30 AM:** Dylan Giesswein, Dane Duling, Averie Karhoff

CHRISTMAS LECTORS: Fri. 4:00 PM: Chloe Schroeder, Mia Schroeder; **Fri. 9:00 PM:** Don Giesige, Tony Schroeder; **Sat. 8:00 AM:** Nicole Ruhe, Greg Ruhe; **Sat. 10:30 AM:** Tim Hansen, Eric Kaufman

CHRISTMAS EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

Fri. 4:00 PM: Mary Ellen & Louis Halker, Cheryl Koch, Matt Schneeg, Olivia Rump; **Fri. 9:00 PM:** Jason Kleman, Julie Pothast, Jon & Katelyn, Tim & Betsey Hansen, Choir: Tony Schroeder; **Sat. 8:00 AM:** Mark & Tammy Schroeder, Sue Bellman, Doug Karhoff, Brooke Cassidy, Mick Brickner, Linda Schroeder; **Sat. 10:30 AM:** Rose & Gene Warnecke, Elaine Gerding, Paula Elchinger, Marge Nienberg, Matt Meyerhoffer, Lori Klausing, Jason Miller

CHRISTMAS GIFTBEARERS: Fri. 4:00 PM: Mark/Tammy Schroeder Family; **Fri. 9:00 PM:** Ross Siefker Family; **Sat. 8:00 AM:** Bob Brickner family; **Sat. 10:30 AM:** Brad & Lynette Schroeder

CHRISTMAS USHERS: Fri. 4:00 PM: Mary Rose & Kevin Ellerbrock, Roger, Logan & Connor Koch, Nicholas Lehman, Bruce Schroeder; **Fri. 9:00 PM:** Chris & Tim Hoehn, Jane & Henry Kaufman, Barry Maag, Bryan Kaufman, **Sat. 8:00 AM:** Tom Morman, Tony Maag, Elton Schroeder, Joe Schroeder, Mark Maag, Alan Wrasman; **Sat. 10:30 AM:** Bryan Kaufman, Michael Recker, Jerry Recker, Al Hueve, Nathan Schroeder, Al Kaufman

Next Sunday DECEMBER 26

SUNDAY SERVERS:

Sat. 4:30 PM **No Mass**
Sun. 8:00AM: Hayden Kaufman, Averi Kaufman, Hailey Morman
Sun. 10:30AM: Cole Morman, Evan Morman, Dylan Siefker

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS LECTORS

4:30 No Mass on Christs night Sat., Dec. 25
8:00 Deb Schroeder Connie Cassidy
Deb Burwell Sharon Meyer
10:30 Rose Warnecke Tim Hansen
Gene Warnecke Choir-Jason Miller Jeanne Schram

SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS: **No Mass Sat. 4:30 PM** Sun. 8:00 AM: Steve Alt Family; Sun. 10:30 AM: Steve Schnipke Family;

DECEMBER USHERS:

Sat. 4:30 PM: **No Mass**
Sun. 8:00 AM: Mark Maag, Alan Wrasman;
Sun. 10:30 AM: Barry Maag, Ken Horstman

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: December 25 – 3 December 26 – 4

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Paul & Linda Schulte

DECEMBER FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: JoAnn & Roger Schroeder, Diane Nienberg, Connie & Don Dehnart, Jim Recker

RCIA INTEREST – Monday, Dec 20, 6:00 – 7:30pm in the cafeteria. **Snack by Diane Recker** – **Topic: #11 Sacraments: Baptism & Confirmation: Sacraments of Initiation.** 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

INTERIOR CHURCH CHRISTMAS DECORATING & CRIB

will be today, Sunday, December 19, at 2:00pm - by the special crew and we welcome anyone who wishes to help. Take down of Interior decorations/crib will be Sun., Jan. 9, at 1pm by the special crew and interested helpers.

“Practice humility always and may it be your delight” St. Gaspar del Bufalo

Adult Faith Information

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



STEVE RAY is coming to St. John's,
Speaker, Author Producer of the DVD
Series The Footprints of God,
Wednesday evening 1/26/2022

6:30-8:30PM in church

2 talks, Faith, Morals and Rebellling Against a
Pagan Society & Defending the Eucharist

Thursday morning 1/27/2022 9:30-10:30AM in church

Swimming Upstream: Living a Catholic Life
in a Non-Christian World

All Ages are Invited

A Free will offering will be taken

Steve's Materials will be for sale.

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Have questions? Call 419-890-3724

All are Welcome to Mary Ellen's Retirement Party

Open House December 21, 2021. Starting in the rectory at 1:00pm anyone can stop by and see Mary Ellen

Party to start 4:00 pm in the Parish Center Cafeteria

Appetizers and drinks provided.

Come wish Mary Ellen a Happy Retirement! Thank you, Mary Ellen for your 50 years of service to our parish! Ashley & Fr. Tony

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE WHO BID AND WON THE RESERVED SEATING FOR OUR CHRISTMAS MASSES AT
OUR ST. BONIFEST SILENT AUCTION: CHRISTMAS EVE 4:00PM-** Jodi Schroeder- 2nd Pew on St. Joseph Side; Sara Siefker – 1st

pew St. Joseph; Kristen Heffner – 3rd Pew of St. Joseph Side.

Jennifer Maag – 3rd Pew of Blessed Virgin Side;

CHRISTMAS EVE 9:00PM- Dale Schimmoeller– 2nd pew on St. Joseph Side; 1st Pew on St. Joseph Side; Paul Kleman - – 3rd Pew on St.
Joseph Side. *Please note that no other pews may be reserved by placing coats in pew. Thank you for your cooperation!*

WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED IN CHRIST:

James William, son of Zachary & Rebecca Compton

CONGRATULATIONS TO PARENTS & GODPARENTS!

DID YOU KNOW?

Jeanette Heckman will celebrate her 92nd birthday on Dec. 24

BANNS: II Emily Kaufman of this parish, daughter of Glenn & Jill Kaufman & Nate Schutz of Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa son of Mark & Susan Schutz

GOD BLESS THE NEWLY WEDDED: Mr. & Mrs. Nathan (Kialee Koch) Duling

Thank you to our 8th Grade Students for their in-school service project by cleaning in the church and in the parish center. You all did a fantastic job. Thank you, thank you, thank you! God bless you all! Fr. Tony

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

High School CCD Information

Message from Ruth Gerding Coordinator of High School CCD

No HS CCD classes on December 22nd and 29th. HS CCD will resume on January 5th at 7:00 PM., for Freshman, Sophomores and Juniors. Classes will then be held on January 19th, 26th, February 2, 9th and 16th.

Seniors will have class on January 9th and 30th from 9:00 to 12 Noon in the parish center. Make up class is January 26th to hear Steve Ray. Senior parents will be receiving a letter regarding the Senior Retreats on January 9th and 30th which will be held from 9:00 to 12:15 PM, in the Parish Center.

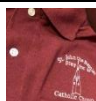
Thank you all so much,
Ruth Gerding, Coordinator of HS CCD

Adoration on Wednesday from 6:30 – 7:30pm

Youth Director

Message from Colleen Halker

colleen_halker@yahoo.com



GLANDORF ST. JOHN'S POLO SHIRTS – we are having shirts made that will match the color of the interior of our church. The shirt says: “St. John the Baptist, pray for us” with Catholic Church at the bottom with a church steeple in Burgundy & white. You will find the order form along with the shirt back in church on the table. If you are interested please put \$25 in an envelope, mark it “SHIRT” along with your name and drop in the collection basket. **Women’s shirt is now available to view back in church.**

Please mark men’s or women’s on sheet.



TICKETS for 2022 GRAND-orf Club were mailed out to you. Please watch for them! For **\$12 per ticket** you will have **two chances each month to win \$500**. During the Holidays you may have ample opportunities to sell those tickets. Let’s do our best inviting others, too, to share in the potential benefits of our GRAND-orf Club Raffle. Extra blue tickets will be in the racks in the church vestibules. Thank you very much.

December GRAND-orf Club winners are: Brent Siefker & Izak Schimmoeller. All the other 2021 Winners throughout the year: Gene & Rose Warnecke & Charlie Schroeder, Brad Schroeder & Jim Recker, Jim Meyerhoffer & Noah Utrup, Louie & Mary Ellen Halker & Phyllis Macke, Joseph Uphaus & Chris Elchinger, Brad Schroeder Rd M10 & Leon Utrup, Noah Utrup & Sharon Maag, Craig Imm & Jeremy Schnipke, Mark Recker & Dale Warnecke, Abby Schroeder & Ron Schmitz, Cindy Moening & Joan Siefker. Congratulations to all! **The next drawing will be January 9 the Baptism of our Lord with the new 2022 tickets in Room 22. To be included in the Jan. 9 drawing, return your tickets by Jan. 2.**

BOY’S CYO BASKETBALL: Today Dec. 19

A TEAM (Birkemeyer): 4:15 pm at New Riegel All Saints

B TEAM (Meyer): 1:00 pm at Glandorf, vs. Columbus Grove St. Anthony

B TEAM (Ellerbrock): 2:15 pm at Hopewell-Loudon vs. New Riegel

FERVORINO – *The child born to Jesus and Mary was named Emmanuel, which means “God is with us.” Every child is EMMANUAL, reminding us “God is with us.” Children are signs of God’s continuing presence in our lives.*

PENANCE SERVICES IN THE OFFING: Ottawa - Mon., Dec. 20, 4 & 7pm.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in the Cafeteria on Wednesday, December 29, 2021 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. To schedule an appointment, please call the Putnam County ARC office at 419-523-4810 or visit www.RedCrossBlood.org and use sponsor Code: STSPETER&PAUL.

Attention ALL MEN!!!! Join us on for That Man Is You (TMIY)

Wednesday, December 22nd, 7pm-8:30pm in the Cafeteria

Saturday, Christmas Break, next session January 29th

For more information, contact Mike Karhoff @

mbkarhoff@bright.net or 419-796-0763.

TMIY "THY KINGDOM COME"

The Kingdom is Like Weeds Among the Wheat (Wed. 12/22) (session 13)

- Speaker: Fr. Leo Patalinghug (The Cooking Priest)
- Learn to Feed Your Family Both Spiritually and Physically
- Succulent Fried Chicken Breast Over a Wedge Salad with Greens
- Learning How to Use The Weeds in The World and In Your Life
- Embrace Your Humanity - Be Humble and Authentic
- Identifying and Rooting Out the Weeds in Your Life
- Allow God to Redeem All of Your Imperfections
- Even Sin can be Transformed into Moments of Grace

Advent Angel Tree and baby bottles for Heartbeat are back in church please return as soon as possible.

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS (MULTIPLE PEOPLE) TO SIGN UP FOR SNOW REMOVER HELP– These can be paid positions. We need weekend help. If you are interested please call the rectory 419-538-6928 or click on the link below to sign up. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4FA9AF2FA1FFC25-stjohns>

“NEEDY FAMILIES COLLECTION” We would like to encourage members of the parish to donate to this needy cause. Since this is the time for thanksgiving and giving. Please drop a plain envelope in the collection basket marked “needy family”. Also, if you know of a needy family who would like to be included in the parish “Needy Families Collection” please call the rectory. Thank you!

Ottawa Knights of Columbus New Year’s Eve Reverse Auction is being held December 31, 2021 at the Ottawa K of C. Tickets are \$60 and include a wedding style meal, games, and entry into a drawing with the top prize being \$3,000. Tickets purchased prior to December 12 are entered into an early bird drawing. Wear Mardi Gras attire and be entered into a drawing. To purchase tickets or obtain additional information call Pat Gerten 419-235-1991. Proceeds go to the scholarship fund for the Knights of Columbus.

CHRISTMAS PRACTICE FOR ALL HIGH SCHOOL AND 6 -8TH GRADE STUDENTS practices will be on **Mon., Dec. 20, 6:30 – 8:00pm** and on **Wed., Dec. 22, 5:00 – 6:30pm**. If you have any questions, call or text Jeannie Verhoff (419)236-0996.

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS Sun., Jan. 2, 9:00 – 10:30 AM, in Room 15 in the parish center presented by Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling St. John’s Rectory 419-538-6928. Stop by rectory to pick up your book. **Next class will be May 15, 2022.**

Engaged Couples Pre-Cana Conference will be held at St. Anthony of Padua Parish in Columbus Grove on Saturday, **March 12th, 2022** from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Cost of the day is \$35.00 per couple. Any interested couples can call the parish office at 419-659-2263.

Cardio Fitness Toning class will start Wednesday, January 12th at 7:30pm to 8:30pm at St. John’s Parish Gym. Please bring an exercise mat & weights. This class will be every Wednesday & the cost is \$3.00. The instructor is Holly Flueckiger. Any questions please contact Sandy Meyer at [419-615-8403](tel:419-615-8403) or Jill Karhoff at [419-615-0085](tel:419-615-0085).

PARISHIONERS IN REST HOMES WHO WOULD APPRECIATE A CHRISTMAS CARD FROM YOU:

MEADOWS OF KALIDA - State Route 224, P.O. Box 388, Kalida, OH 45853: Ann Bockrath, Margaret Siefker, Margaret Schimmoeller;
MEADOWS OF LEIPSIK - 901 E. Main St., Leipsic, OH 45856: Doris Morman, Dean Siefker; **PUTNAM HERITAGE ASSISTED LIVING** - 1380 N. Locust St., Ottawa, OH 45875: Roger Hovest; **MEADOWS OF OTTAWA NURSING HOME** - 147 Putnam Parkway, Ottawa, OH 45875: Michael Hovest 333B, Mary Lou Ricker, Agnes Sager, Carolyn Deters, Angie Maag (Delbert’s wife), Wilma Unterbrink, Mary Balbaugh, Edna Michel Room 411, Carol Musser Room 301, Pat Hovest, Irene Kaufman

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us- December 19-25

Edward H Hageman 12/19/71	Anna M Kuhlman 12/22/99
Jodi Lynn Kaufman 12/19/85	Rosemary Lammers 12/22/13
Edward M Bockrath 12/19/86	Dennis E Hermiller 12/22/16
Mary Anna Korte 12/19/89	James E Buddelmeyer 12/22/17
Casper H Schmenk 12/19/91	Mamie H Nartker 12/23/88
Ronald B Dickman 12/19/03	Carl J Horstman 12/23/98
Edward J Fischer 12/20/77	Leo F Karhoff 12/23/01
Florence Doepker 12/20/96	Norman R Birkemeyer 12/23/13
Mary D Maag 12/21/88	Luella M Otto 12/24/72
George Hoffman 12/21/96	Agnes E Zink 12/24/81
Rita A Morman 12/21/19	Martha M Smith 12/24/86
Alfred B Meyer 12/22/70	Dakota John Schierloh 12/24/00
Linus S Rieman 12/22/72	Rose Ann Giesken 12/24/20

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

December 12th 2021 Collection

Adults \$8,430.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,931.25 Loose \$930.00 Children \$135.38 Total: \$11,426.63

Immaculate Conception Collection Adult \$1927 Loose \$787

Ottawa Food Pantry: Note: Monetary donations - 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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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 new dates for 2022 are **January 2, May 15 & September 18, 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 HIGH SCHOOL CYO 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, beyond 4 classes you will be sitting out one game.

Parents, if your child is sick, please call or text Ruth Gerding at 567-204-1275 before class.

This also includes the **PUTNAM COUNTY GRADE SCHOOL BOY'S & GIRL'S CYO SPORTING TEAMS.**

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 – Parish Council Pres.)