

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

† **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** †

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27 St. John

8:00 AM Communion Service – Deacon Don

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28 The Holy Innocents

8:00 AM No Mass

10:30 Ruth Rosengarten funeral

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29 St. Thomas Becket

8:00 AM Rita Maag, Edwin & Dorothy Stechschulte, Cletus Schroeder,
Fr. Harry's 90th Birthday, 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 30

8:00 AM Eulitta Spangler, L/D Mel Hovest Family,
Poor Souls, End of all Abortions,
For those suffering of any illness and COVID-19

6:00PM Wedding Rehearsal -Sharon Meyer

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31

8:00 AM Jeff King

12:00 PM **Rosary for our Nation - cancelled**

1:30 PM Wedding Kaufman/Schutz

FIRST SATURDAY, JANUARY 1 Solemnity of Mary

8:00 AM L/D Ott Schnipke Family

4:30 PM L/D Dick & Dorothy Ellerbrock Family,
Edward & Martha Mary & Don Smith, Oscar Schnipke

1st Saturday Overnight Adoration - cancelled

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2 Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 AM L/D Arnold Borgelt Family, L/D Elaine Ellerbrock Family

10:30 AM John Gerdeman, Tom Schroeder



Jesus grew in wisdom, age and grace in the midst of his family. How is your family growing in the midst of these challenging times? Seek out God's grace. (Luke 2:41-52) For families, may they be strengthened in their fidelity to God and one another and be filled with love that binds them together, we pray.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY JANUARY 2 Is 60:1-6 Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12

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**From the
Desk of
Fr. Tony**

Merry Christmas everyone. Every couple of years we have this situation where we have Christmas on a Saturday and then that Saturday night is the solemnity of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. So happy holy family day also. This whole weekend focuses on family life. Immediate family and the family of us Christians. God is our Father and Jesus is the Son of God. Jesus is also our brother. Mary is our mother. Father, Son, brother, and mother are all family designations. Joseph was a faithful father to Jesus. Joseph was a faithful husband to Mary. Mary was and is a beautiful loving mother to Jesus and us. She was also faithful to Joseph as a wife. What I find interesting is that Joseph was not immaculately conceived like Mary and Joseph was not God but he had the responsibility to lead and make decisions for Jesus and Mary. Joseph was a sinner and yet God gave him the authority and responsibility to take care of Jesus and Mary. WOW! This is how much God depends and trusts us also.

We have to give our best to God because he is depending on us. During this time of year let us experience the peace and joy of the Holy Family. Let us lay down our jealousy, pride, anger and revenge and give it all to Jesus. This is a time of joy. If we are not joyful then we have to ask why. Joy depends on us and not others. Jesus is given to the world to heal us, to make us smarter, wiser, and holier. We need Jesus more than we think. Jesus is the way to get to heaven. Jesus even said, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." God bless you all. Thank you very much for your cards and gifts. I have truly been blest by your kindness, generosity, and love. Thank you, Jesus, for bringing me to Glandorf.

Fr. Tony

WEEKDAY SERVERS:

Tue. 8:00 AM: **No servers needed**
Wed. 8:00 AM: Cameron Tobe, Aubrey Siefker, AJ Siefker
Thu. 8:00 AM: Carly Siefker, Will Siefker, Owen Schumaker
Fri. 8:00 AM: Ken and Paula Elchinger
Sat. 8:00 AM: Justin Kahle, Anthony Kahle, Peyton Kuhlman

Next Sunday JANUARY 2

SUNDAY SERVERS:

Sat. 4:30PM: Zachary Schmitz, Adam Schmitz, Noah Schroeder
Sun. 8:00AM: Alex Macke, Isaac Macke, Owen Kidd
Sun. 10:30AM: Jacob Schimmoeller, Megan Brickner, Kayla Brickner

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS LECTORS

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

COMMUNION TO MEADOWS: Darlene Miller, Linda Schroeder

SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS: Sat. 4:30 PM; Robert & Sandy Verhoff Family;
Sun. 8:00 AM; Steve and Linda Conn; Sun. 10:30 AM: Cliff Schroeder Family;

JANUARY USHERS:

Sat. 4:30 PM: Don & Ginnie Riepenhoff;
Sun. 8:00 AM: Elton Schroeder, Joe Schroeder;
Sun. 10:30 AM: Mike Siefker, Greg Nussbaum

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 5

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Rick & Jane Williams

JANUARY FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Dolores Schnipke,
Ginny Schroeder, Darlene Stechschulte, Tina & Randy Fortman,
Mary Ellen & Dan Klear

RCIA INTEREST – Monday, Jan 3, 6:00 – 7:30pm in the cafeteria.

Snack by Alice Diemer – Topic: #12 The Eucharist: Source & Summit of the Catholic Faith. 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



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

We wish to thank all of you who made our Christmas this year so special: Fr. Tony, the music, all the ministers, and those who decorated inside of the church and out on the grounds, & the rectory! Thanks to all of you who attended the Christmas liturgies. The packed crowds were so special. Most of all, thank you, baby Jesus, for all of your special blessings during the year of 2021!

Cultivate the virtue of humility" 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 Rebelling 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. Can

also be watched on Glandorf channel 3.

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No overnight Adoration For First Saturday in January.

DID YOU KNOW?

Fr. Harry will celebrate his 90th birthday on Dec 29

Virgil Hageman will celebrate his 88th birthday on Dec 31

Ann Hempfling will celebrate her 84th birthday on Dec 31

Mary Hermiller will celebrate her 80th birthday on Jan 1

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



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the soul of **Ruth Rosengarten and Jerry Wolverton**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Annie Meyer** on the death of her loving sister, Ruth and Jane Schnipke on the death of her loving brother, Jerry

BOY'S CYO BASKETBALL: January 2

A TEAM (Birkemeyer): 1:00 pm at Glandorf vs. Lima St. Charles

B TEAM (Meyer): 2:15 pm at Glandorf vs. Lima St. Charles

B TEAM (Ellerbrock): 3:30pm at Glandorf vs Findlay St. Michael

FIRST SAT., JAN. 1 – **MARY, MOTHER OF GOD** – is not a Holy Day of obligation. Mass will be Saturday at 8:00AM.

No overnight adoration

Grade School CCD Information

Diane Utrup, Elementary Coordinator stjohnsreled@bright.net.



I would like to thank our CCD students for their “Holiday themed Spiritual Bouquet”. Thank you for all of your “prayers”. I want to thank all of you St. John’s parishioners who were so kind to me during Christmas. Jesus thank you for sending me to Glandorf. You all are a blessing. Fr. Tony Fortman C.P.P.S

Jr. High CCD Information

Message from Mindy Recker for Jr. High Coordinator email at stjohnsjrhighccd@gmail.com



Thank you CCD students for their “Holiday themed Spiritual Bouquet”. Thank you for all of your “prayers”.

Merry Christmas,
Deacon Don Inkrott

High School CCD Information

Message from Ruth Gerding Coordinator of High School CCD

HS CCD resumes on January 5th at 7:00 PM. Senior letter to parents went out explaining CCD in January for Seniors.

Happy New Year,

Ruth Gerding, Coordinator of HS CCD

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

Youth Director

Message from Colleen Halker

colleen_halker@yahoo.com

Special -K

Class will be held on Wed, January 5, 2022 at 6:00pm Room 12.



**Happy New Year
From
St. John's
Parish Staff
In 2022!**

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FERVORINO – *A “home” is built on the foundation of love, commitment and a shared history and is decorated with forgiveness, acceptance, rituals, discipline and mutual support. The Holy Family challenges us today: Don't live ‘anyplace’, live at HOME!*



TICKETS for 2022 GRAND-orf Club are **\$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 to share in the potential benefits of our GRAND-orf Club Raffle. Extra blue tickets are in the racks in the church vestibules. Thank you very much. **First drawing will be on January 9, 2022.**

RECTORY OFFICES ARE CLOSED UNTIL JANUARY 3rd. If you need to drop something off please put it in the drop off box on the rectory south garage. Thank you very much!

Advent Angel Tree and baby bottles for Heartbeat please return as soon as possible.

**A million thanks to all Glandorfians for your Christmas cards, messages and prayers ---and also for my 90th birthday wishes! How can I not feel very loved? Sorry that I cannot respond to all these cards! Christmas Blessings and Holy New Year wishes to all.
Peace & Love, Fr. Harry**

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.

MONDAY, JAN. 3 – School resumes.

Putnam County Right to Life will be meeting on Tuesday, January 4, 2022, at 7:30 pm in St. Michael's church basement. All are welcome.

TMIY "THY KINGDOM COME", YEAR 9, Christmas Break. Spring Sessions will start on Saturday, January 29th, 6am-7:30am or in the cafeteria or Wednesday, February 2nd, 7pm-8:30pm, in Room 22 (former dance studio). All men are welcome. We invite you to join us whether it's for 1 week or every week!!! Help us build strong catholic men in all of our parish

The Men's Society Christmas party will be **Sunday January 16th at 1:00pm** in the parish center cafeteria. Come join in fellowship, food, beverages, and football. We will be having tailgate themed food along with playoff football on the big screen. This year we will be raffling off an autographed Ohio State football helmet signed by the 2021 buckeyes. See a Men's society member for tickets, parish office, or grab some the day of the party. You do not have to be present to win. Tickets are 1 for \$10 or 3 for \$20. We hope to see you there!

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.

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.

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.**

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).



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.**

Rediscovering Joy: A Support Group for Widows and Widowers will hold their next meeting on Monday, January 10, 2022 from 6:30 – 8:00 pm. The group meets on the second Monday of every month at the R & R Fabrications, Inc meeting room located at 601 E. Washington Street in St. Henry. The entrance is on the west side of the R & R Fabrications building, off of Linn St. The speaker for the January meeting will be Dr. Roseanne Scammahorn, discussing the topic “Cooking for One.” In addition to monthly meetings, the group also offers a variety of social outings for members. In January, the group will be going out to eat at the La Carreta Mexican Restaurant in Celina. For more information, please call or text Judy at 419-733-5629 or Mary at 419-678-8830. Email is also available at rediscoveringjoy@yahoo.com. New members are always welcome.

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us- December 26-January 1

Benno A Schroeder 12/26/91	Floyd L Meyer 12/29/14
Dorothea C Uphaus 12/27/92	Frances B Ellerbrock 12/30/70
Genevieve D Deters 12/27/99	Robert J Miller 12/30/71
Ronald L Maag 12/27/04	Virgil C Langhals 12/31/71
Edwin C Stechschulte 12/28/72	Bertram H (Jim) Wortkoetter 12/31/91
Gregory Schierloh 12/29/73	Mary T Nordhaus 1/1/72
Mary T Dickman 12/29/81	Victor F Maag 1/1/73
Arlene L Supeene 12/29/82	Margaret E Ellerbrock 1/1/97

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 19th 2021 Collection

Adults \$8,873.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,931.25
Loose \$1,057.71 Children \$4.12 Total: \$11,866.08

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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St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
GLANDORF, OHIO
St. George Deanery
Missionaries of the Precious Blood

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

Pastor

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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.



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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.)