

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2020

✠ **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** ✠

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28 Holy Innocents

8:00 AM Charles Neate, End of all Abortions, for those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29 St Thomas Becket

8:00 AM L/D Victor Duling Family, John Kaufman(AN),
End of all Abortions, For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30

8:00 AM L/D Joe Karl Jr. Family, Jeff King, End of all Abortions,
For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

6:30 PM – 8:15 PM Adoration

No High School CCD until January 6, 2021

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31 NEW YEAR'S EVE

4:30 PM L/D Eileen Schroeder Family, For the Poor Souls

FIRST FRIDAY, JANUARY 1 The Octave Day of the

Nativity of the Lord, Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

8:00 AM For the Parish

10:30 AM Darryl(AN) & Mary Jane Hunt, For the Poor Souls

FIRST SATURDAY, JANUARY 2 Sts Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen

3:45 PM Confessions

4:30 PM L/D Elaine Ellerbrock Family, L/D Arnold Borgelt Family, L/D Mel Verhoff Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3 Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 AM Brian Schmitz, Rita Maag, Delphine Burwell

10:30 AM L/D Victor Duling Family, Nedene Greer

The 6:30 PM Mass is discontinued

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph



Families need blessings of patience, forgiveness, gratefulness, and love. What will you do to show your love for your family? Ask for the grace to be holy. (Colossians 3: 12-21)

For all who are alienated from family or Church, that they may be welcomed and accepted in the spirit of unconditional love, we pray.

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

**From the
Desk of
Fr. Tony**

DECEMBER 27, 2020

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Today we celebrate the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. This family stuck together no matter what the odds were. First Mary was pregnant with Jesus by the Holy Spirit. From the outside this looked like Mary committed adultery. Then Herod wanted to kill the child Jesus. Herod did not want Jesus to be king of the Jews. Again, God protects the Holy Child, Jesus. This family went through a lot. How many of our family members are hunted down by a king? This family suffered much. But each one of them was faithful till the end. When we have difficulties in our life it means that we are on the cusp of doing something great. Satan tries to shut us down. He will throw difficulties in our life. But if we persevere, God will guide and protect us. Family members take care of one another. God also takes care of us. We need each other and we need God to finish this journey on earth.

Today we see Jesus being presented in the temple. Simeon tells Mary today, "Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted —and you yourself a sword will pierce— so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed."

Jesus will always be a sign of contradiction to the world. No matter in Jesus' time or our time, Jesus will always be at odds with the world. Jesus keep us faithful to you. Have a great Christmas season. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

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 2020!



**Happy New Year
From
St. John's
Parish Staff
In 2021!**

WEEKDAY SERVERS:

Mon. 8:00AM: Mary Ann Myers; **Tue. 8:00AM:** Eddie Duling; **Wed. 8:00AM:** Jerry Hanneman;

NEW YEARS SERVERS: **Thu. 4:30 PM:** Elton Schroeder; **Fri. 8:00 AM:** Cliff Schroeder; **Fri. 10:30 AM:** Gary Recker

NEW YEARS LECTORS: **Thu. 4:30 PM:** Kelly & Mia Schroeder; **Fri. 8:00 AM:** Diane Nienberg, Lauryn Bockrath; **10:30 AM:** Michelle Schroeder, Dawn Giesige.

NEW YEARS EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS: **Thu. 4:30 PM:** Mary Ellen & Louie Halker group; **Fri. 8:00 AM:** Tom & Gretchen Schmitz group; **10:30 AM:** Jason Kleman, Marlene Kleman group.

NEW YEARS USHERS: **Thu. 4:30 PM:** Mary Rose & Kevin Ellerbrock; **Fri. 8:00 AM:** Mark Maag, Alan Wrasman; **10:30 AM:** Barry Maag, Ken Horstman

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

NEXT SUNDAY – January 3

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

LECTORS

4:30 Diane Recker
Lee Recker

Kim Rieman
Kathy Schmitz

8:00 Mark Schroeder
Tammy Schroeder

Nicole Ruhe
Greg Ruhe

10:30 Jason Kleman
Marlene Kleman

Don Giesige
Tony Schroeder

The 6:30 PM Mass is discontinued

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!

JANUARY SUNDAY USHERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm: Don & Ginnie Riepenhoff; **Sun. 8:00 am:** Jane & Henry Kaufman; **Sun. 10:30 am:** Mike Siefker & Greg Nussbaum.

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: No counting until further notice

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Henry & Jane Kaufman

DECEMBER FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS:

Shirley & Oscar Schnipke, Diane Nienberg, Connie & Don Dehnart, Jo Ann & Roger Schroeder, Jim Recker



I would like to thank our CCD students for their “Manger of Love In Action”. Thank you for all of your “Acts of Charity”. 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

I would like to thank everyone for your kindness while I was sick. Thank you to all for your thoughts, prayers and concerns. Thank you for the nourishing delicious food brought in and thank you to the people who bought groceries for me and all of your cards of kindness. Thank you, thank you, thank you! God bless you all! Fr. Tony

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!

2021 ADULT CHURCH ENVELOPES: You should receive your envelopes in the mail bi-monthly. If you don’t receive envelopes and want/were missed by mistake, please call the rectory. **The church envelopes for High School will be ready soon and put back in church on south radiator by confessional.** The grade school envelopes were passed out in school.

FRI., JAN. 1 – MARY, MOTHER OF GOD – is not a Holy Day of obligation. Masses will be

THU., DEC. 31 – NEW YEAR’S EVE

4:30 PM Vigil Mass ---Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

FRI., JAN. 1 - 8:00 & 10:30 AM

RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED UNTIL JAN. 4TH.

RECTORY OFFICES ARE CLOSED UNTIL JANUARY 4th. If you need to drop something off please put it in the drop off box on the rectory south garage. Thank you very much!

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

“We know very well that everything comes from God, and we ourselves are nothing at all.”

St. Gaspar del Bufalo

Adult Faith Information

Jeanette Schroeder - Coordinator

Diana Meyer, Jeanne Schram, Marlene Kleman, Deacon Don and Elaine Inkrott

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THE FIRST SATURDAY, after 4:30 Mass until 8:30pm on Saturday, Jan. 2. Sign-up sheet is available back in church this week. If you can’t make it to church to sign in, please call Katie Verhoff 480-236-7305

FERVORINO – Joseph “made his home in Nazareth.” 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!

WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED IN CHRIST:

Paris Jean, daughter of Scott & Emily Kempf

Austin Joshua, son of Joshua & Nichole Schroeder

Tyson James, son of Michael & Meg Schroeder

Quinn Avery, daughter of Jared & Chelsea West

CONGRATULATIONS TO PARENTS & GODPARENTS!



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

BANNS: **II** Mason Meyer of this parish, son of Lisa & Tony Meyer and Jessica Vennekotter of St. Nicholas, Miller City, daughter of Carl & Diane Vennekotter.

DID YOU KNOW?

Fr. Harold Brown will celebrate his 89th birthday on Dec 29th

Virgil Hageman will celebrate his 87th birthday on Dec. 31

Ann Hempfling will celebrate her 83rd birthday on Dec. 31

Ladonna Benning will celebrate her 88th birthday on Jan. 3

Margaret Schimmoeller will celebrate her 86th birthday on Jan 3

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FR. HARRY, VIRGIL, ANN, LADONNA & MARGARET!

Blood Drive on Mon., Dec. 28, Noon -6:00pm at Ottawa Sts. P & P cafeteria, 320 N. Locust St. Call 1-800-RED-CROSS

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 stjohnsrhighccd@gmail.com

Confirmation Update for 7th Grade: If your child has not yet returned the "Conversation with Parents" assignment (due Dec. 4) or the "Sponsor Verification" form (due Dec. 14), please send to religion class as soon as we return from vacation. Ask your child if they have turned them in. Thank you for those who have kept to the deadlines, as this helps tremendously in keeping things moving along smoothly.

High School CCD Information

Message from Ruth Gerding Coordinator of High School CCD:

e-mail me at stjohnshsccd@gmail.com

For all those who have prayer sticks, please continue to offer prayers for the one on the prayer stick. It is greatly appreciated.

On January 10th and 31st, the Seniors will participate in Sunday Morning CCD. Please be at the Parish Center by 9:00 AM with breakfast starting at that time. This mornings will be filled with several presentations. CCD on those two mornings will be from 9:00 AM until 12:15 PM. Seniors will not attend on Wednesday nights in January and February.

CCD will resume for the Freshman through Juniors on Wednesday, January 6th at 7:00 PM until 8:15 PM. These classes will be through February 10th.

Parents, please contact my cell number if the student will be absent. My number is: 567-204-1275.

Thank you to the high school students for writing out and sending Christmas Cards. Merry Christmas!

Thank you all so much and have a Blessed Christmas and a New Year filled with good health and Joy.

Ruth Gerding, Coordinator of HS CCD

PLEASE NOTE: Wednesday Adoration from **6:30 – 8:15pm**

Colleen Halker Youth Director colleen_halker@yahoo.com

A million thanks to all Glandorfians for your Christmas cards, messages and prayers ---and also 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

RCIA - Mon., Jan. 4, 6:00 – 7:30pm in the cafeteria

Topic: Penance and Anointing of the Sick: God’s Mercy Revealed. 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.

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us-Dec 27-Jan. 2

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| 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 Supene 12/29/82 | Margaret E Ellerbrock 1/1/97 |
| Floyd L Meyer 12/29/14 | Norbert H Sommer 1/2/80 |



TICKETS for 2021 GRAND-orf Club were mailed out. 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 for benefits of our GRAND-orf Club Raffle. Extra tickets will be in the racks in the church vestibules. Thank you very much. **2020 winners were:** Jan - Karen Parker, Johnathan Peterson, Feb - Brad Schroeder M10, Pam Eickholt, Mar - James Recker, Becky Schroeder, Apr - Linda Schroeder, Doug Haselman, May - Diane Inkrott, Denise Schnipke, June - Jane Klemm, Jennifer Karhoff, July - Rose Warnecke, Elton Schroeder, Aug - Rita Kiene, Kellie Kaufman, Sept - Don Stechschulte, Dale Crumrine, Oct - Theresa Fortman, Ella Brady, Nov - Joann Hageman, Mike Schmitz, Dec - Adam Nienberg, Laurie Hageman.

Congratulations to all of you!

FIRST FRIDAY, JAN. 1, 8:00 & 10:30AM Masses. No Adoration, Benediction and No Noon Rosary for our nation on New Year's.

FIRST SATURDAY, JAN. 2, 4:30pm Mass with 3:45pm confessions. Remember the all-day rosary. If you are in need of a sub for praying the rosary, there is a list of subs back in the south vestibule on the rack.

MONDAY, JAN. 4 – School resumes.

TMIY "ALL THINGS NEW", YEAR 8, Christmas Break. Spring Sessions will begin Saturday, January 16th, 6am-7:30am in the cafeteria. 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! Call, text, or email Mike Karhoff for more information, 419-796-0763, mbkarhoff@bright.net.

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS Sun., Jan. 10, 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 16, 2021.**

SERVICE MEN & WOMEN we are updating our military list. Please inform the rectory 419-538-6928 of any son/daughter if they are still active/inactive/or going to be active, any change of personnel or address changes. Thank you! **NEWLY UPDATED LIST OF OUR MILITARY (AWAY FROM HOME)**

Lt Anthony Maher, B Co/1-35 AR/2-1 AD, Unit # 61375, APO AE, 09877 (New address)

Alexander Closson(R4), USS Theodore Roosevelt, (CVN 71), Unit 100250, Box 4494, FPO AP 96632

Lt. Col. Darek Schmiedebusch, 6314 Chaucer View Circle, Alexandria, VA 22304

Justin McFarland, 283 Twin Lakes Dr., Destin, Fl. 32541

Tyler McFarland, 116 Hightower Lane, Aberdeen, NC 28315

Lois Hermiller's son:

SGT Jacob Zmyslo, Combat Logistics, Battalion 31 Maintenance Platoon, Unit 38465, FPO, AP 96385 (New address)

Evan Barrett, 7381B Dexter Ave., Fort Campbell, KY 42223

PARISHIONERS IN REST HOMES WHO WOULD APPRECIATE A CHRISTMAS CARD FROM YOU: MEADOWS OF OTTAWA, 147 Putnam Parkway, Ottawa: Michael Hovest, Mary Lou Ricker, Agnes Sager, Marilyn Gulker, Carolyn Deters, Angie Maag (Delbert's wife), Wilma Unterbrink, Mary Balbaugh, Laura Recker, Edna Michel, Alan Klemm; **MEADOWS OF KALIDA, P.O. Box 388, Kalida, OH 45853:** Ann Bockrath, Margaret Siefker, Bill Koch, Alice Palte, Doris Sager, Margaret Schimmoeller; **MEADOWS OF LEIPSIC, 901 E. Main St., Leipsic:** Pat Hovest, Doris Morman, Dean Siefker, **PUTNAM HERITAGE ASSISTED LIVING, 1380 N. Locust St, Ottawa, OH 45875:** Rita Maas, Roger Hovest.

Note from Fr. Tony,

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. Since Putnam County is RED Fr. Tony is kindly asking all of you to wear a mask when you come to Mass on Weekdays and at Saturday/Sunday Masses. Thank you!

Jesus, Mary & Joseph please keep us all safe.

Fr. Tony Fortman, C.P.P.S.

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STEWARDSHIP

December 20th Collection

Adults \$8,267.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,786.25
Loose \$515.00 Children \$31.00 Total: \$10,599.25

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 2021 dates are scheduled for **January 10, May 16, & 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 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 Schwieterman’s address: Br. Jerry Schwieterman, C.PP.S.,
St. Charles Center, 2860 US Route 127, Celina, OH 45822**

Br. Jerry’s address: Br. Jerry Schulte, C.PP.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.)