

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2018 Holy Family

‡ **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** ‡

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31 St. Sylvester New Year's Eve

8:00 AM For the Poor Souls

4:30 PM Arnold Borgelt, Elaine Ellerbrock, L/D Bert & Teresa Warnecke Family

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1 SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

8:00 AM For the Parish

10:30 AM L/D Dick & Dorothy Hoehn Family

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2 Sts. Basil the great & Gregory Nazianzen

8:00 AM Edna Gerdeman, Karen Fortman Family

6:00 PM Donna Recker

6:30 – 7:30 PM ADORATION

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3 School Resumes

8:40 AM Mary Barb Klausing

FIRST FRIDAY JANUARY 4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

6:00 AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM Mary Christine (Knapke) Chia

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

FIRST SATURDAY, JANUARY 5 St. John Nuemann

8:00 AM For World Peace

8:30 AM Confessions

4:30 PM Gertrude, Cletus, Mildred, & Paul Stechschulte, Norm(An) & Irene Lammers, Alvin & Gertrude Schmitz, Mya Schroeder family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD - ST. GASPARD BIRTHDAY

8:00 AM Esther (Rooney) Trombley, Ty Conn

10:30 AM L/D Ken Schimmoeller Family, Mark Stoepfel, L/D Donald H. Niese Family, Norma Weller (AN)

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.

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 6 Is. 60: 1-6; Eph. 3: 2-3a, 5-6; Mt. 2: 1-12

**From the
Desk of
Fr. Tony**

**Feast of the Holy Family
DECEMBER 30, 2018**

Today we celebrate the feast of the Holy family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. We see in the gospel that Mary and Joseph were looking for Jesus for three days and then finally finding him in the temple listening to the temple elders and asking them questions. I can't imagine losing a child for three days and not knowing where he is at. Mary and

Joseph had great anxiety. Mary asks Jesus, "Where have you been son? Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety."

Jesus says, "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my father's house?"

Jesus belongs to Mary and Joseph but Jesus also belongs to his father in heaven. Jesus must be busy about the work of his father in heaven. You and I must be busy about the work of our father in heaven. We may not like to see our children grow up but they have work to do for their father in heaven. Jesus has gifts and your children have gifts that must be used because God will demand an account of how we used our gifts at the end of our lives. God wants us to bear much fruit to build his kingdom on earth and in heaven. Family life helps support us in knowing and using our gifts. God bless you all. Fr. Tony



**Happy New Year
From
St. John's
Parish Staff
In 2019!**

We wish to thank all of you who made our Christmas this year so special: Fr. Tony, Fr. Rick, Deacon Don, Eric Kaufman, the children's music group, the mixed choir, all the ministers, and those who decorated inside and out! 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 your special blessings that you gave us during the year of 2018!

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped to set up the crib and decorated the church last Sunday. It is beautiful as ever. Thank you so much!

A note from Br. Jerry: “Thanks to all for your prayers, notes & cards! God bless you all! Br. Jerry Schulte”
Br. Jerry’s address: Br. Jerry Schulte, C.P.P.S., St. Charles Center, 2860 US Route 127 Rm 207, Celina, OH 45822.

WEEKDAY & NEW YEAR’S SERVERS: **Mon. 8:00am:** Logan, Will, Garrett, & Halle Schroeder; **Mon. 4:30PM:** Clay & Claire Inkrott, Zachary & Adam Schmitz; **Tue. 8:00AM:** Mitchel, Chloe Schroeder, Tayla Meyer, Evan Morman; **Tue., 10:30AM:** Logan Clark, Will Kaufman, Garrett Klass, Mia Schroeder; **Wed. 8:00am:** Landyn Schulte, Ashley, Makenna & Dylan Siefker; **Wed. 6:00pm:** Diane Utrup, Tim Lehman; **Thurs.8:40am:** Students; **Fri. 6:00am:** Jeff Schram, Joe Schroeder; **Fri. 8:00am:** Ken & Paula Elchinger; **Sat. 8:00am:** Lauren Siefker, Allie Sonnenberg, Trevor Strite, Bryn Tegenkamp.
WEDNESDAY 6:00pm Mass Lector: Kathy Schmitz

NEW YEARS LECTORS: **Mon. 4:30 PM:** Hunter Tegenkamp, Will Kaufman; **Tue., 8:00 AM:** Andy Gray & Deb Schroeder; **10:30 AM:** Diana Meyer & Jay Rump.

NEW YEARS EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS: **Mon. 4:30 PM:** Jason & Bridget Fischer’s group; **Tue. 8:00 AM:** Deb & Steve Leopold group; **10:30 AM:** Julie Grismore & Jane Moening group, Dennis Burgei Choir.

NEW YEARS GIFT BEARERS: **Mon. 4:30 PM:** Gary Moening family; **Tue. 8:00 AM:** Gib Schroeder family; **10:30 AM:** Keith Kuhlman family.

NEW YEARS USHERS: **Mon. 4:30 PM:** Ken Schroeder, Robert Verhoff; **Tue. 8:00 AM:** Robert Maag & Tony Maag; **10:30 AM:** Nathan Schroeder, Al Kaufman.

NEXT SUNDAY January 6

SUNDAY SERVERS: **Sat. 4:30 PM** Jayla & Jacob Balbaugh, Genevieve & Isabella Bennett; **Sun. 8:00 AM** Paige & Cody Meyer, Lauren Siefker, Alex Macke; **Sun. 10:30 AM** Caitlyn Evans, Lauren Heebsh, Morgan & Logan Miller; **Sun. 6:30 PM** Averi, Mitchell & Erin Kaufman, Emilee Horstman.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

4:30 Mary Ellen Halker
Louis Halker

8:00 Mark Schroeder
Tammy Schroeder

10:30 Jason Kleman
Marlene Kleman Choir – Tony Schroeder

6:30 Sharon Brown, Matt Meyerhoffer
Elaine Gerding, Chelsea Hempfling

Meadows of Ottawa – Darlene Miller & Linda Schroeder

LECTORS

Kim Rieman
Kathy Schmitz

Nicole Ruhe
Greg Ruhe

Don Giesige
Tony Schroeder

Diane Nienberg
Jill Siefker

SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS: **4:30 PM:** Tom & Kelly Nienberg Family; **Sun. 8:00 am:** Joe Schroeder Family; **Sun. 10:30am:** Dennis Lammers family.

JANUARY SUNDAY USHERS: **Sat. 4:30 pm:** Dale Evers & Matt Bockrath; **Sun. 8:00 am:** Bryan Kaufman & Michael Recker; **Sun. 10:30 am:** Louie & Mary Ellen Halker; **Sun. 6:30 pm:** Robert Verhoff

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 5

VIDEOGRAPHER –Sat. 4:30pm– Lauryn Bockrath

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Ginny Schroeder & Karen Parker

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

WEDNESDAY, JAN.3 – School resumes.

“May your spirit always remain calm, your trust in God most vibrant, and forgiving your neighbor in keeping with the laws of charity. Do not forget to work hard, to be active, and to stimulate everything through prayer.” *St. Gaspar del Bufalo*



TICKETS for 2019 GRAND-orf Club were mailed out to all. 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 are in the racks in the church vestibules. Thank you very much. **The next drawing will be January 13 the Baptism of our Lord with the new 2019 tickets along with the Outreach Breakfast in cafeteria!** To be included in the Jan. 13 drawing, please return your tickets by Jan. 7.

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 8:00 on Sunday mornings. Saturday/Sunday, Jan. 5/6. Sign-up sheet is available on the radiators back in church this week. We would like at least two people signed up for each hour. If you can't make it to church to sign in, please call Katie Verhoff 480-236-7305

WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED IN CHRIST:

Mary Kate Noelle, daughter of Patrick & Amanda Dehnart; **Dirk Jeffrey**, son of Ryan & Claire Hanneman
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PARENTS & GODPARENTS!

BANNS: I Rachel Schroeder of this parish, daughter of Joseph & Linda Schroeder and Richard Hovest of Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa, son of Richard & Terry Hovest.

Grade School CCD Information

COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION- Diane Utrup
Contact me in the Religious Ed Office at 419-538-6335 or stjohnsreled@bright.net

GRAND-orf Drawing – please pray about participating in this raffle, if you have not been already. All the proceeds go to the maintenance and upkeep of the Parish Center building where so many wonderful things take place, including morning CCD for your children. You should have received the information packet in the mail. Thank you and may God bless your family and our parish family!

SPECIAL-K CCD CLASS – Wed., Jan.2 6:00pm.

Jr. High & High School CCD Information

Message from DeVon Dunlap Coordinator of High School CCD: *If you have any questions or need to get a hold of me, please call the HS CCD office at 419-538-6897 or e-mail. stjohnshsccd@bright.net Thanks!*

Next High school CCD class will be on January 9th, 2019. **Have a Merry Christmas!**

Wednesday Adoration this week 6:30 – 7:30pm. until January 9th.

Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director

Save the date for St. George Deanery's Jr. High Gathering on January 27 here at St. John's Parish Center!

Youth President - **ALLISON SIEFKER**

The Bishops of the United States will be gathering at Mundelein Seminary for seven days of prayer and reflection at the invitation of Pope Francis, January 2-8, 2019.

HIGH SCHOOL CYO BASKETBALL is on break until January 6th.

[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](tel:419-538-6930) to reserve a week to have Our Lady come to your home.

RCIA - Interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Please contact DeVon Dunlap to sign up: 419-538-6897 or stjohnshsccd@bright.net **Christmas Break until Mon., Jan. 7th.**

TUE., JAN. 1 – MARY, MOTHER OF GOD - Holy Day of obligation. Masses will be

MON., DEC. 31 – NEW YEAR'S EVE

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

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

RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED FROM DEC. 31 - JAN. 2nd.

2019 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, & Special-K are back in church on south radiator by confessional.** The grade school envelopes were passed out in school.

DID YOU KNOW?

Virgil Hageman will celebrate his 85th birthday on December 31st;

Ann Hempfling will celebrate her 81st birthday on December 31st

Margaret Schimmoeller will celebrate her 83rd birthday on January 3rd.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY VIRGIL, ANN & MARGARET!

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!

Advent Angel Tree and baby bottles for Heartbeat: Please bring back all items by New Years. Thank you very much for your generosity!

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us –Dec 30-Jan. 6

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| Bertram H Wortkoetter 12/31/91 | Bernard Caseman 1/3/97 |
| Katie Lynn Duling 1/1/98 | Theresia C Hageman 1/4/81 |
| Margaret Ellerbrock 1/1/97 | Maya M Schroeder 1/5/17 |
| Rosa Maag 1/1/88 | Bernard C Wolke 1/6/10 |
| Norbert Sommers 1/2/80 | Emma Schimmoeller 1/6/86 |
| Norman Lammers 1/3/02 | |

March for Life 2019 in Washington DC Meeting for all Marchers on January 3rd at 7pm. *Answer the call ~ Defend Life!*

FIRST FRIDAY, JAN. 4, 6:00 AM & 8:00 AM Mass, Novena, & Divine Mercy. **1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Public Adoration of the Eucharist closing with Benediction at 4:00pm.** Come and pray for the needs of our Church!

FIRST SATURDAY, JAN. 5, 8:00 AM Mass with confession following. 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.

SoulCORE

Join Chris Schroeder, to nourish body, mind & soul with SoulCore - a prayer experience that combines the prayers of the rosary with core strengthening, stretching and functional movement. No fitness level, age or experience required. All are welcome! Visit www.soulcore.com for more information.

WHEN: January 5th First Saturday of every month at 6:30 am in the PAC studio of the Parish Center. Sessions should last approximately 1 hour. There is no cost to attend. Dress in comfortable clothing or sportswear and bring water, a fitness mat/towel and small set of hand weights, if you have them. Contact Chris at 419-230-2953 or bcschroeder@bright.net for additional information or questions. Thank you!



PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS Sun., Jan. 6, 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.

Glandorf Lions Club is collecting eye glasses and has a box in the back of church by the main middle doors on a card table if people would like to donate their old glasses.

Mark your calendars: ST. JOHN'S EUCHARISTIC DAY is Sun., Jan. 20.

Retrouvaille- In marriage, communication is more than just talking. At some point, did you stop sharing about the things that were important to you? Did your spouse?

Improving a marriage takes time and a conscious effort to learn about your spouse. Growing closer in a marriage does not happen automatically. Retrouvaille is a marriage program dedicated to helping couples grow closer and develop a stronger bond. You give your heart and soul to everything you do, between your work and your family. Are you giving your heart and soul to your marriage? Sometimes the distance between a husband and a wife can seem so wide that it cannot be repaired. Retrouvaille is a marriage program designed to bring couples closer together. For more information about our **January 25-27th** Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: **Robin & Jeff @ 419-481-1116** or visit our website: **HelpOurMarriage.com**.

Glandorf School History book from 1887 to 1964 on sale now for \$75 purchase from Evelyn Palte.

Glandorf St. John's Men's Society Christmas party on Sun., Jan. 13th at the Glandorf Rod and Gun Club... doors will open at 2:00pm and we will be serving an all-you-can-eat fish, shrimp, gizzards, fries, applesauce, buns for \$10 served around 4:00pm.... we will also be offering \$1 drinks all night, a 50/50 drawing and many more great raffle prizes.

Dance Aerobics starts Wed., Jan. 2nd, 7:30pm -8:30pm at St. John's Gym. Please bring an exercise mat & weights. This class will be every Wednesday - cost for class is \$3. 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).

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend provides a chance for couples to spend time together, apart from the distractions and tensions of everyday life, with your focus on each other and your relationship. It's a time for you and your spouse to get away, to rediscover each other, and to supercharge your relationship for an entire weekend. The next weekend is January 18-20, 2019 in Perrysburg. For info or to apply for a weekend, go to www.wwme.org or contact Brian & Chris Schroeder at 419-538-7210 or bschroeder@bright.net.

Eucharistic Adoration Sunday, January 6, 2019, at 2:30 p.m., in the Shrine Chapel at the Sorrowful Mother Shrine, 4106 S. R. 269, Bellevue, Ohio. We will be praying the Christmas Stations. Fr. Harry would like to see you!

K. of C. Newsletters are in the racks back in church.

2018 New Year's Eve raffle at the Ottawa K of C. \$50 per ticket - win \$3000. Mass at 4:30, followed by cocktails at 5:30, meal at 6:30. All proceeds for the scholarship fund for the K of C. For more info call Pat 419-235-1991.

Glandorf St. John's Liturgical Decorating Committee - 2019 Parish Calendars and Christmas Cards **AFTER CHRISTMAS SALE** - Parish Calendars are now \$12 each, a pack of Parish Christmas Cards are now \$10 per pack, and the combo deal of 1 calendar and 1 pack of cards is now \$20. For Sale thru Sat. January 19th, at the Mustard Seed.

Mustard Seed Gift Shop business hours are Tues, Thurs, & Fri 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Wed 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Sat 8:00am - 1:00pm. **Store 419-538-7220 Brenda Maag 419-235-3106 Julie Barlage 419-303-5366**

STEWARDSHIP

December 23rd Collection

Adults \$9,098.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,026.00 Loose \$1,350.11 Children \$167.16 Total: \$11,641.27

Dec. 16th – Adults/Children \$526.00 Loose \$306.00

Christmas so far: Adults \$39,693. Loose \$6,496. Children \$552.06 Total: \$46,741.06

Heartbeat supplies needed: wipes and size 4 & 5 diapers. Heartbeat box is in south vestibule of church.

NEW ITEMS NEEDED at the FOOD PANTRY graham crackers, French cut green beans, boxed potatoes, instant mashed potatoes, boxed rice dishes, rice, ready to eat soup (Progresso or Chunky), regular size cereal (not family size), snacks, tomato sauce, kidney beans. The Food Pantry is also in need of EMPTY dish soap bottles (24oz or smaller) and hair shampoo/conditioner bottles. Please put them in the Food Pantry box in the back of church. Thank you for your continued support. It is greatly appreciated!

Thanks for sharing your treasure, time, & talent with your St. John's parish family! We are most grateful!

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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 – Classes are from 9:00 – 10:30 AM, The 2019 dates are January 6, May 5, September 8, in room 15, in the parish center - presented by Deacon Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling rectory.

ROSARY & BENEDICTION 5:00pm every third Sunday 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 3-4, 2018

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.)