

SUNDAY DECEMBER 31, 2017 The Holy Family of Jesus

‡ **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** ‡

MONDAY, JANUARY 1 Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

8:00 AM Anna Marie & Cy Kahle

10:30 AM For the Parish

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2 St. Basil & St. Gregory – School resumes

8:00 AM 2nd Grade Penance Practice

8:40 AM For the Poor Souls

9:15 AM Rosary

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3 The Most Holy Name of Jesus

8:00 AM Ken Maag

6:00 PM Arnold Borgelt & Elaine Ellerbrock

6:30-8:30 PM Adoration

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

8:00 AM Penance -3A

8:40 AM Karl Kleman

FIRST FRIDAY, JANUARY 5 St John Neumann

6:00 AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM L/D Joe Karl Jr. Family

FIRST SATURDAY, JANUARY 6 St. Andre Bessette - St. Gaspar's birthday

8:00 AM For World Peace

8:30 AM Confessions

4:30 PM Maya Schroeder Family, Ruth Ann Stechschulte, Norm & Irene Lammers, Mary Jane Noll,

L/D Eugene Knueven Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7 The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 AM John Brinkman

10:30 AM Gertrude, Cletus, Mildred & Paul Stechschulte, L/D Bill & Odelia Schroeder Family, L/D Ken Schimmoeller Family, Else Burgei,

L/D Daniel Schmitz Family, Mark Stoepfel, James Buddelmeyer

6:30 PM For the Parish

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

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 Jan 7 Is 60:1-6 Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12

**From the
desk of
Fr. Tony**

We are coming to the end of the year. I am so thankful for all of you parishioners. There has been much accomplished this year. The renovation of the inside of the church and the refurbishing of the church doors was a big undertaking. Thank you so much for your contribution to the capital campaign. In years to come, you have done much to add to people's worship environment.

Today we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family. Jesus belonged to his parents Mary and Joseph. Jesus was to cooperate within the family and pull his weight even though he was the Son of God. Work and toil are a part of the human experience. Paul told the early Disciples of Christ that those who don't work do not eat. As we enter into this New Year let us continue our life of prayer, which is our communication with God and give ourselves entirely to our families. Let us also work hard for the employers we serve. This will make for a great new year.

Today Jesus was presented in the temple to fulfill the Mosaic religious teaching. Mary and Joseph obeyed the Jewish teaching of their times. Mary and Joseph had a set of religious beliefs that they adhered to. We too must be obedient to the teachings of the church. These teachings are meant to bring us peace and joy. JOY means Jesus, Others, and You. We need that priority scale all the time. Jesus comes first then others then you. God bless you all. Fr. Tony



TICKETS for 2018 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. **Next drawing will be Jan. 14, 2018 with new 2018 tickets. To be included in the Jan. 14 drawing, please return your tickets by Jan. 6.**

WEEKDAY SERVERS: **Mon. 8:00 AM:** Hailey Morman, Madalyn Morman, Katelyn Yoder, Dylan Leopold; **Mon. 10:30 AM:** Will Kaufman, Jay Kaufman, Logan Clark, Mia Schroeder; **Tues. 8:40AM:** Students; **Wed. 8:00 AM:** Mike Siefker, Jerry Hanneman; **Wed. 6:00PM** Diane Utrup, Tim Lehman; **Thurs.8:40 AM:** Students; **Fri. 6AM:** Jeff Schram, Joe Schroeder; **Fri. 8:00AM** Ken & Paula Elchinger; **Sat. 8AM:** Trevor Strite, Bryn Tegenkamp, Jillian Trombley, Lauren Trombley

WEDNESDAY 6:00PM LECTOR – Kathy Schmitz



NEXT SUNDAY – Jan. 7

SUNDAY SERVERS: **Sat. 4:30 PM:** Genevieve Bennett, Isabella Bennett, Ryan Kahle, Jaden Lehman; **Sun. 8:00 AM:** Brent Siefker, Lauren Siefker, Alex Macke, Kayla Brickner; **Sun. 10:30 AM:** Austin Birkemeier, Dylan Birkemeier, Chance Fry, Grace Hoffman; **Sun. 6:30 PM:** Zachary Diemer, Tyler Recker, Sam Schroeder

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

LECTORS

4:30 Marciel Schroeder Rachel Recker	Kim Rieman Kathy Schmitz
8:00 Mark Schroeder Tammy Schroeder	Nicole Ruhe Greg Ruhe
10:30 Jason Kleman Marlene Kleman	Chris Birkemeier Sharon Nussbaum
6:30 Doug Deitering, Diane Deitering Marge Nienberg, Ruth Gerding	Jeanne Schram Doug Karhoff

COMMUNION TO THE MEADOWS: Darlene Miller & Linda Schroeder

SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS: **Sat. 4:30 PM:** Dan Schnipke Family; **Sun. 8:00 AM:** Mark L Maag Family; **Sun. 10:30 AM:** Cliff Schroeder Family

JANUARY SUNDAY USHERS: **Sat. 4:30 PM:** Roger Koch, Dave Schmitz; **Sun. 8:00 AM:** Joe Fortman, Bart Recker; **Sun. 10:30 AM:** Ace & Amy Unverferth

Sun. 6:30 PM Robert Verhoff

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 5

Videographer – Sat. 4:30 PM – Ryan Schroeder

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Paul & Linda Schulte

January Funeral Rosary leaders: Dolores Schnipke, Ginny Schroeder, Darlene Stechschulte, Tina & Randy Fortman, Mary Ellen & Dan Klear, Janice Utrup.

SUNDAY 6:30PM USHER SCHEDULES WERE E-MAILED OUT. Each usher will take a turn ushering for a Mass during 2018. Thank you so much for doing this for Fr. Tony and your St. John's Parish Family.

Glandorf St. John's Capital Campaign Update: (12/4/2017)

"Sharing Our Faith, Preserving Our Heritage, Securing Our Future" Thank you for Sharing your Time, Talents, & Treasure!

Pledged: \$855,431 Paid: \$821,143: Expense- Conrad Schmitt Studios Contract paid in full: \$685,000. Additional money collected will be used for Capital Campaign projects needed. Fantastic!! Those of you who are making pledge payments please continue to do so. Thank you to all who have supported our Capital Campaign. We appreciate it greatly! Fr. Tony

TUESDAY, JAN. 2 – School resumes.

Monday, Jan. 1st ~ Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Not a Holy Day of obligation but we will have Masses Sunday at 6:30pm and on Monday at 8:00 & 10:30 AM

Mark your calendars: ST. JOHN'S EUCHARISTIC DAY is Sunday, January 21st.

"Let us give life to everything through prayer, the fountain of all good things."

St. Gaspar del Bufalo

Adult Faith Information

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

Formed.org will be coming to our parish soon! You will have unlimited digital access to a vast library of adult and children's Catholic movies, ebooks, video series, audio talks, and audio plays. More details on January 6/7th weekend Masses.

EUCHARISTIC 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, Jan. 6th/7th. Sign-up sheets are 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 Ann Fortman 419-235-6734.

We wish to thank all of you who made our Christmas this year so special: Fr. Tony, Fr. Rick, Br. Jerry, The children's music group, the mixed choir, all the ministers, and those who decorated inside of the church and out on the grounds, and the cafeteria! 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 2017!



**Happy New Year
From
St. John's
Parish Staff
In 2018!**

DID YOU KNOW? Virgil Hageman will celebrate his 84th birthday today, Dec 31; **Ann Hempfling** will celebrate her 80th today, Dec. 31st; **Margaret Schimmoeller** will celebrate her 83rd birthday on Jan 3rd, **Oscar Burgei** will celebrate his 85th birthday on Jan 8th and **Donald Ellerbrock** will celebrate his 88th birthday on Jan 8th. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY VIRGIL, ANN, MARGARET, OSCAR & DONALD!**

BANNS: I Morgan Arrington of this parish, daughter of Jeff & Jill Arrington and **Cory Imm** of this parish, son of Tim & Marti Imm
II Alyssa Verhoff of this parish, daughter of Darrin & Cindy Verhoff and **Corey Clum** of Gomer, OH, son of Allen & Nancy Clum

GOD BLESS OUR NEWLY WEDDED: Mr. & Mrs. Jeff (Michelle Giesswein) Schroeder



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of **James Buddelmeyer & Frances U. Niese**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Marvell, Randy & Henry Buddelmeyer, Deb Selhorst, Sandy White, Rose Warnecke & Marge Nienberg** on the death of their loved one, Jim; also to **Roger Niese** on the death of his loving step-mother, Frances.

Grade School CCD Information

COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION- Diane Utrup

Contact me in the Religious Ed Office 419-538-6335 on school days 7:30am – noon. I will not be in the office between Christmas and New Year's. *Merry Christmas to all of you!! Have a blessed and holy New Year!!*

GRAND-orf Drawing – please pray about participating in this raffle, if you have not done so 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. Thank you and may God bless your family and our parish family!

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!*

High School CCD Classes will resume on January 3, 2018.
Have a very Merry Christmas!

Sheriff Brian Siefker's talk, "The Heroin and Opioid Epidemic" has been rescheduled for February 21 at 7:15pm in the Parish Center Gym as part of the High School CCD night. Adults, especially parents, are encouraged to attend also! (If CCD is cancelled that evening, the talk will also be cancelled.)

God bless you and please keep our students and catechists in your prayers!

Wednesday Adoration 6:30 – 8:30 PM Adoration this week.

Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director

Happy New Year to all!

KADIE HEMPFLING – Youth President

INTERIOR CHURCH CHRISTMAS DECORATING & CRIB *The crib & decorations will be taken down on Sunday, January 14.*

Prayers are requested for Fr. Harry Brown, C.P.P.S., who fell at the Sorrowful Mother Shrine in Bellevue, Ohio, where he is in ministry. His left femur was broken in the fall, and Fr. Brown had surgery at the University of Toledo Medical Center to repair the break. He is recuperating well, and asks for your prayers, and yes, now visitors. He is now recuperating at St. Charles Center.

His address is: Fr. Harold Brown, St Charles Center, 2860 US Route 127 Celina, OH 45822-9533.

Attention Men of the Parish: Have you been thinking about participating in the Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) weekend retreat but are just unsure if it's for you or have been putting it off? Why not make this the year you experience the power of the Holy Spirit at work in you? To make your reservation or learn more about this life-changing retreat to be held on January 13/14, 2018, please contact Bryan Kaufman (419-231-4809).

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!

Putnam County Right to Life meeting on Tue., Jan. 2, at 7:30 pm in the home of Mary Jane Stechschulte. (next to the Kalida fire station) All our welcome. Join us!

K of C newsletters are in the back of church.

FIRST FRIDAY, JAN. 5, 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. 6, 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.

GIRL'S CYO BASKETBALL: Sun., Jan 7, 2:15pm @Glandorf

BOY'S CYO BASKETBALL: Sun., Jan 7

A TEAM: 1:00pm, Ottoville@Glandorf

B TEAM: BYE

C TEAM: 3:00pm @Glandorf

Young adults (18-39), join us on the 1st & 3rd Mondays of the month at Adam Schroeder's house for food, fellowship, prayer and to learn more about our Catholic faith. Newcomers are always welcome! Find us on facebook: Putnam County Young Adult Group or Contact Adam Schroeder [419-615-9863](tel:419-615-9863) or Neil & Brooke Cassidy [419-302-4959](tel:419-302-4959) brookemariecassidy@gmail.com

Dance Aerobics Wed., Jan. 3rd 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 for the class is \$3.00. The instructor is Holly Flueckiger. Any question please contacts Sandy Meyer at 419-615-8403 or Jill Karhoff at 419-615-0085.

Glandorf St. John's Men's Society Christmas party on Sun., Jan. 7th 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 (your dues is also covered in the \$10) served around 4:00pm.... we will also be offering \$1 drinks all night, a 50/50 drawing and many more great raffle prizes.

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS Sun., Jan. 14, 9:00 – 10:30 AM, in the church basement 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 13, 2018.**

Bulletin and Parish Notification emails: If you would like to receive the bulletin and other parish notifications via email, please let us know by sending an email to stjohns@bright.net

Visit Mustard Seed Gift Shop to Save 30% on ALL Advent and Christmas items through Saturday, January 6, 2018 (excluding Lighted Rosaries and Indoor/Outdoor Nativities). Mustard Seed Gift Shop is located behind St John Baptist Church in Glandorf. Normal 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 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. **Store 419-538-7220 Brenda Maag 419-235-3106 Julie Barlage 419-303-5366**

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend may be just what you're looking for. Weekends are a time to concentrate exclusively on one another, giving you the opportunity to enhance your communication, develop a deeper appreciation of each other and strengthen your bond. The next weekend being offered within the Diocese is scheduled for January 12-14, 2018 in Perrysburg, OH. For more information or to register for an upcoming weekend, please contact Brian & Chris Schroeder at 419-538-7210 or bcschroeder@bright.net.

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us – Jan 1-6

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

The St. John's Piecemakers' Sewing Group WILL MEET on Tuesday evening, January 16th, 2018, from 7:00-9:00pm in the old Science Room. Bring your scissors, sewing machine, serger, mat boards and rotary cutters. We accept any dark cotton fabrics and dark flannel fabrics to use in the girls kits as well as gallon ziplock bags, washcloths and small soaps. Thanks for all you do to help others.

Is your marriage going down the right road . . . or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. ***For more information about our January 26-28th Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: Joe & Arlene @ 419-841-1116 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.com***

New CDs have arrived in the racks back in church.

Saint Teresa of Avila: A True Reformer - Dr. Christopher Blum; Love Conquers All: Faith, Family, and the Early Church - Mike Aquilna; Heroes of the Catholic Reformation Dr. Tim Gray; Contagious Catholicism: The 7 Habits of Modern-Day Apostles - Chris Stefanick; Encounter Christ First: Then Set the World on Fire - Curtis Martin; The Case for Jesus: The Biblical and Historical Evidence for Christ - Dr. Brant Pitre; Our Lady of Fatima and the Fall of Communism - Craig Turner; Who Am I to Judge? Responding to Relativism with Logic and Love - Dr. Edward Shri; The Treasure of Our Soul: The Apostles' Creed - Dr. Scott Hahn; and The Mystery of Christmas - Fr. Larry Richards

STEWARDSHIP

Adults \$8,145.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$778.00 Loose \$1,441.27 Children \$144.45 Total: \$10,508.72

Dec. 17th - \$984.00

Christmas total so far: \$46,881.55

Heartbeat supplies needed: wipes and diapers. Heartbeat box is located in south vestibule of church. Please bring in the baby bottles and baby items for Heartbeat by Sunday, Jan. 7. After that, things for Heartbeat can go in the box in the south vestibule.

The OTTAWA FOOD PANTRY items needed: Mixed vegetables, kidney beans, creamed corn, boxed and bagged pasta (but not spaghetti), fruit cocktail, mandarin oranges, pineapple (all varieties), and cereal (all varieties) box is in the north vestibule of church.

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

St. John the Baptist

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GLANDORF, OHIO
St. George Deanery

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

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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 – Classes are from 9:00 – 10:30 AM, The 2018 dates are January 14, in church basement, May 13 & September 9, 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 4-5, 2017

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.)