

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2019 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

‡ MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE ‡

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11 Our Lady of Lourdes

8:00 AM Poor Souls

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

8:00 AM Adoration & Benediction – 2nd Grade

8:00 AM Penance 4A

8:40 AM Mel Verhoff

9:15 AM Rosary

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

8:00 AM Norm & Irene Lammers

6:00 PM Sally Schierloh

6:30 – 8:30 PM ADORATION

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14 St. Cyril

8:00 AM Penance 4C

8:40 AM Bernard Meyer

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15

6:00 AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM Karl Kleman

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16

8:00 AM Else Burgei

8:30-10:00AM 2nd Grade Retreat

4:30 PM Dolores Siefker, L/D Nub Siefker Family, Kathryn Meyer

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17

8:00 AM Gordon Verhoff, L/D Mary & Alfred Verhoff Family

10:30 AM Ken Ellerbrock, Germaine Schroeder (AN), L/D George & Genevieve Rupert, Men's CRHP,
Jackie (Klear) Massey

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.

Holiness is a gift of God. Open yourself to the gift. When God calls, be ready to respond: "Here I am, send me!" (Isaiah 6:1-2, 3-8)

For the Church, may we seek holiness and trust that God will Lead us, we pray.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY – February 17 Jer 17:5-8 1Cor 15:12, 16-20 Lk 6:17, 20-26

**From the
Desk of
Fr. Tony**

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FEBRUARY 10, 2019

With God all things are possible. In today's gospel Jesus tells Simon Peter to lower his nets for a catch of fish. Simon Peter tells Jesus that he has been working hard all night to catch fish but could not catch any. Simon thinks it is impossible to catch fish currently. But when Jesus commands us to do something even if we think it is useless, we should obey the master. Simon does obey Jesus by lowering his nets and Simon catches so many fish it is impossible to haul the fish in with just two people. Sometimes we see that our tasks can be useless or wasteful. We make the decision not to do something because we may have an idea of how everything will pan out. Sometimes we must abandon our own thinking and do what God wants. Are we willing to do that? You and I are disciples of Christ, which means that we are to be open to the promptings of the Holy Spirit. We are to be open to the teachings of Christ. We must be willing to move when Christ puts in our hearts an opportunity to serve. Jesus, may we be always willing to move when you tell us to move. Remember when God told St. Joseph to get up in the middle of the night and take Mary and the baby Jesus to Egypt? God bless you all. Fr. Tony

The Annual Worldwide Marriage Encounter Dinner & Dance, today, Sunday, February 10, will be hosted by Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa. Mass will be at 3:00pm at Sts. Peter & Paul, with a dinner and dance to follow from 4:30 – 8:00pm at the Ottawa K of C Hall. A collection will be taken at Mass to assist with Marriage Encounter events. Anyone wishing to donate a door prize can bring the item the night of the celebration.

"Jesus be with us; let us become saints; let us love each other in the Lord".

St. Gaspar del Bufalo

WEEKDAY SERVERS: Mon. 8:00am: Gene & Rose Warnecke; Tue. 8:40am: Students; Wed. 8:00am: Jackie & Bob Luttfiring; Wed. 6:00pm: Mary Ellen Halker, Roger Schroeder; Thurs. 8:40am: Students; Fri. 6:00am: Jeff Schram, Joe Schroeder; Fri. 8:00am: Ken & Paula Elchinger; Sat. 8:00am: Chase Faber, Dylan Giesswein, Austin Hadding, Kayleigh Halker
WEDNESDAY 6:00pm Mass Lector: Kim Rieman

NEXT SUNDAY February 17

SUNDAY SERVERS: **Sat. 4:30 PM:** Jordan Schroeder, Allison Schroeder, Carter Lammers, Ashley Schroeder; **Sun. 8:00 AM:** Adam Hageman, Abby Schroeder, Brandon Schroeder, Tyler Leopold; **Sun. 10:30 AM:** Carter Welch, Colin Welch, Lisa Hunt, Johnathon Utrup; **Sun. 6:30 PM:** Jaden Lehman, Emma Siefker, Jordan Schroeder, Allison Schroeder

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

LECTORS

4:30 Doug Deitering Diane Deitering	Sharon Meyer Cari Homan
8:00 Deb Leopold Steve Leopold	Andy Gray Deb Schroeder
10:30 Julie Grismore Jane Moening Choir – Dennis Burgei	Diana Meyer Jay Rump
6:30 Doug Karhoff, Geri Ricker Alicia Nussbaum, Matt Meyerhoffer	Connie Cassidy Tim Hansen

COMMUNION TO MEADOWS: Karen Parker, Deb Burwell

SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS: **4:30 PM:** Brian Schroeder Family; **Sun. 8:00 am:** Bob Brickner Family; **Sun. 10:30am:** Men's CRHP

FEBRUARY SUNDAY USHERS: **Sat. 4:30 pm:** Dale Evers & Matt Bockrath; **Sun. 8:00 am:** Mark Maag, Alan Wrasman; **Sun. 10:30 am:** Nathan Schroeder, Al Kaufman; **Sun. 6:30 pm:** Barry Maag

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 4

VIDEOGRAPHER –Sat. 4:30pm– Lauryn Bockrath

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Andrea & Craig Niese

FEBRUARY FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Maxine Karl, Betty Kleman, Amie Lammers, Connie Cassidy, Kathy Verhoff, Elaine Gerding, Kelly Morman

RCIA - Interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Please contact DeVon Dunlap to sign up: 419-538-6897 or stjohnshsccd@bright.net **Monday, February 11, 6:00-7:30pm, Topic: A Love that Lasts: God's Plan for Sexuality**

For those who are going with Father Tony to Greece in September 2020 please make your reservations. You can call Cheryl Kersh at 419-890-8565 or email her at cherylkersh@gmail.com Thank you very much Fr. Tony Fortman C.P.P.S

Adult Faith Information

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

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*Today, Sunday, February 10th is World Marriage Day!
The church salutes all married couples! Congrats!*

[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 home visit with Our Lady.

OTTAWA BLOOD DRIVE Tue., Feb. 26, 12:00pm – 6:00pm at the Ottawa VFW Hall. To schedule an appointment, please call the Putnam County Red Cross 419-523-4810 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code: LEGIONOTTAWA

WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED IN CHRIST: **Jaxson David**, son of Steven & Briana Kahle;
Jaysa Everleigh, daughter of Nicholas & Taylor Leatherman; **Madalyn Kathryn**, daughter of Dean & Brooke Schroeder
CONGRATULATIONS TO PARENTS & GODPARENTS!

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH FAMILY: Mrs. Sherry (Sager) Niese



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the soul of **Jacqueline (Klear) Massey**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Dan, Mary Ellen & Stephanie Klear** on the death of their loved one, Jackie.

DID YOU KNOW?

Donald Strauer will celebrate his 85th birthday on February 10; **Lupe Moreno** will celebrate her 86th birthday on February 13;
Virgil Rieman will celebrate his 80th birthday on February 13; **Patricia Schmitz** will celebrate her 91st birthday on February 15;
Jim Hohenbrink will celebrate his 94th birthday on February 17 **HAPPY BIRTHDAY DONALD, LUPE, VIRGIL, PATRICIA & JIM!**

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 February 16/17, 2019, please contact Bryan Kaufman (419-231-4809).

Ottawa K. of C. Chicken & Fish Fry Fri., Feb. 15, 4:30 – 7:00pm.

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

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

1st Communion Retreat – for parents and 1st Communicant – Sat, February 16th beginning with 8am Mass until 10am. The entire Retreat will be in the church. Reminder, this is a new requirement in the Diocese for your child to receive 1st Communion. Thank you!

Special K – next class time is Wed, Feb. 20 at 6pm

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 Class on Feb. 13th @ 7pm in the Parish Center.
Please be to class on time for attendance.

Wednesday Adoration this week 6:30 – 8:30pm

Please note: When we have inclement winter weather and the high School CCD is cancelled then the Wednesday Adoration will be from 6:30 – 7:30pm.

Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director

Youth President - **ALLISON SIEFKER**

Br. Jerry's address: Br. Jerry Schulte, C.P.P.S., St. Charles Center, 2860 US Route 127 Rm 207, Celina, OH 45822.

2020 PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY COMMITTEE:

Chairlady – Karen Lammers

Marcia Kleman, Mary Ellen Klear, Diane Schroeder, Betty Schroeder,
Josie Duling, Stacy Meyer & Sue Duling. Thank you to all of you for accepting God's call to organize our 2020 directory. Family photos to be taken November-December 2019.

GIRL'S CYO BASKETBALL: today, Sun, Feb 10 BYE


BOY'S CYO BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT: today, Sun., Feb 10

A TEAM: 2:15pm @ Columbus Grove; **B2 TEAM:** 2:15pm @ Glandorf

Glandorf CYO High School Basketball Boys and Girls Fundraiser working in conjunction with the OG Jaycees, will be selling Chicken BBQ tickets for Sunday, March 3rd from 11 am – 1 pm and will be serving out of the Parish Center. Tickets are \$8.00 each and can be purchased from any High School CYO Coach or Player.

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us –Feb 10-16

Donna L Recker 2/10/17	Russell J Schroeder 2/14/11
Emma C Schmitz 2/10/87	Carol Wischmeyer 2/14/80
Carl C Hermiller 2/11/16	Margaret Moreno 2/15/16
Melvin J Nienberg 2/12/15	Linus I Bockrath 2/15/13
Ruth F Fox 2/12/15	Stanley Duling 2/15/00
Alice T Schroeder 2/12/12	Mary Eileen Minaugh 2/16/08
Bernard E Meyer 2/13/18	Helen C Maag 2/16/93
Anna Recker 2/13/96	

 **FEBRUARY GRANDorf Drawing** (*two chances each month to win \$500*) along with Coffee & Donuts will be today, Sun., Feb. 10, after the 8:00 & 10:30 Masses in the cafeteria in the parish center. Next drawing Sun., March 10.

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP - Please **REMOVE** by March 1, 2019 all faded flowers and all **PLACQUES AND ORNAMENTS, ETC.** placed on the foundation. ***This is in the cemetery rules.*** After March 1st, all items remaining will be discarded. If you have any questions, please call Jeff Gerding at 419-538-6342 and please **do not** call the rectory. Thanks Jeff & Elaine Gerding

FERVORINO – *It is in our family where we learn to be merciful and comforting to others. The Beatitudes of the Kingdom of God begin at home and depend on you. Parents lead the way.*

Putnam County Right to Life annual Garage & Bake Sale will be held March 27 (9:00am to 7:00pm) & March 28 (9:00am to 3:00pm). Baked goods and gently used items can be dropped off at the Knights of Columbus Hall (Ottawa) on Tuesday, March 26th, from 9:00am to 6:00pm.

TMIY week 18 next Saturday, February 16th in cafeteria, 6:00am

SESSION 18: FAITH AND SCIENCE: FRIENDS OR FOES

- MEET DR. CHRIS BAGLOW
- A CRISIS OF FAITH AND REASON
- THE HOW VS. THE WHY
- HOW THINGS WORK VS> WHAT THEY MEAN
- DOES MODERN SCIENCE CONFLICT WITH THE BIBLE
- THE STUDY OF CREATION CAN BRING US BACK TO GOD
- GOING DEEPER THAN DARWIN

Mark your calendars! Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2019 will be Monday, June 3rd- Thursday, June 6th, 6-8:30 pm with this year's theme "ROAR: Life is wild - God is good!" Children ages 4 to 6th grade are invited to come and have fun in learning that Jesus loves you no matter what! To make VBS possible, we need lots of help! MOMS! DADS! GRANDPARENTS! HIGH SCHOOLER! AUNTS! UNCLES! This is a fun filled week your child won't want to miss! Look for registration forms mid March to come home in CCD and in the vestibules of church. If you are interested in helping and you will not have a child enrolled, please email glandorfstjohnsvbs@gmail.com or call/text Committee Members Lynne Dulle (419-235-4009) or Jen Wahrer (419-234-6680).

For all VBS Volunteers & any other volunteer of the parish: Please create a Virtus account if you don't already have one. Make sure you complete the online background check, online workshop and sign the Standards form. Requirements are to be updated every 5 years.

2019 Women's & Men's RETREAT at Our Lady of Consolation, Carey A Mid-Winter Retreat weekend for Women and Men will be February 8-10, 2019. For more info please call Brother Tom at 419-396-7970 or e-mail retreats@olcshrine.com or see web site at www.olcshrine.com

CATHOLIC DIVORCE MINISTRY A 12-week Catholic divorce recovery program, Meetings held at Sts. Peter & Paul School on Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. beginning March 12. For info/register call 419-615-2298.

Mustard Seed Gift Shop 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. - 1:00pm **Store 419-538-7220 Brenda Maag 419-235-3106 Julie Barlage 419-303-5366**

March 28th-bus trip to LaComedia-"Joseph and his Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" plus 2 other stops on return home. Sponsored by Diapers to Diamonds-for further details contact Bev Gustwiller at bev@gustwillers.com or call 419-234-2288.

Immaculate Conception Parish in Ottoville has an immediate opening for a Coordinator of Religious Education. Position is expected to be 25-30 hours per week. Salary negotiable and based on experience/education. Interested candidates should send a resume to Immaculate Conception, P.O. Box 296, Ottoville, OH 45876 or by email to immac@bright.net.

Do you crochet or knit? Christian Crocheters want you to be part of our group. Our group donates items to Blanchard Valley Hospital in Findlay and Bluffton so they can provide infants with warm hats, small blankets, and adults, going through chemotherapy, with a new hat. The next meeting and drop off of crochet and knitted items will be Monday February 11 at 7:00 in room 12 of the Parish Center. If you are unable to make the meeting and have items to donate, please contact Jan Schroeder at 419-615-8620 or 419-538-6351 to arrange a time for the items to be picked up. Blanchard Valley Hospital has requested more blankets (36 inches by 32 inches) and small hats to be used in NICU but all size hats will be greatly appreciated. To-date, our group has donated 2,944 items to Blanchard Valley Hospital. We meet every other month for collection and fellowship. If you crochet or knit, please consider joining our group.

The 22nd Annual Putnam County Hospice Benefit Sat., Feb. 16, Ottawa K of C Hall at 5:00pm. This year promises excitement with a Kentucky Derby theme, "Run for the Roses". If you are interested in donating for the Hospice Night Out, please contact the Put. Co. Hospice at 419-523-4449. Tickets now for \$30 each. Horse Racing, live and silent auctions, raffles and more. P.C. Hospice appreciates your support of their program, which allows them to provide quality end of life care for people in our community.

Ottawa-Glandorf Schools Kindergarten Screening and Parent Orientation for incoming 2019-2020 kindergarten students at the Putnam County Educational Service Center (124 Putnam Parkway, Ottawa) on Wed., March 27. Parents will also attend an orientation meeting during this time with your child's principal. For those parents who have not yet registered their child for kindergarten, please do so by March 22. You will need to fill out a registration form at Glandorf Elementary. You will also need to bring a copy of your child's birth certificate, social security no., a record of immunizations and proof of residency for registration. Students registering for kindergarten must be at least five years of age by August 1, 2019. Parents who have already registered their child for kindergarten will be receiving a letter in the mail.

GERMANY with Msgr. Marvin Borger!! November 4-15, 2019

Only \$3939! Celebrate your German ancestry by joining Diocese of Toledo Vicar for Clergy Msgr. Marvin Borger for an unforgettable Catholic heritage pilgrimage to Germany and Austria. Travel to Munich, Bamberg, Wurzburg, the Marian Shrine of Altotting, Marktl, the birthplace of Pope-emeritus Benedict XVI, and spend two days in the city of the "Sound of Music," Salzburg, Austria. Deadline to register July 1st. For more information, visit CatholicFaithJourneys.com and click the Open Pilgrimages tab. Or call Maggie McDaniel at 419-290-8782.

St. George Deanery Senior Citizen Prom – March 17...

at Kalida Knights of Columbus Hall doors open at 4:00pm. Dinner served at 5:00pm. Wear your green.... and come enjoy good food, entertainment, games and door prizes during our St. Patrick's Day themed event. This is a free event for everyone (21-99), sponsored by the Youth Ministers and High School Students of the St. George Deanery. Donations will be accepted. Please RSVP by calling the rectory 419-538-6928 by Mon., Mar. 4.

Need a break from winter weather?? The Lent/Spring Bus Pilgrimage to Alabama leaves on Sunday, March 31 and returns Friday, April 5, 2019. Ave Maria Grotto/St. Bernard Abbey, Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Our Lady of Angels Chapel, EWTN studios/live show with Fr. Mitch Pacwa, and Our Lady of Good Hope, Cenacolo – an inspiring rehab center supported by Bishop Baker of the Birmingham, AL Diocese. New addition this year is the Basilica of the Assumption in northern Kentucky. It has the world's largest, handmade, church stained glass window and a beautiful mosaic wall. Sponsored by St. Michael, Kalida, OH, this 6-day/5-night pilgrimage costs \$650 per person (double occupancy) which includes transportation, lodging, and 12 meals. **Daily Mass** is available. Men and women are welcome. (Need a roommate, let me know.) **Deadline is March 10, 2019.**

STEWARDSHIP

February 3rd Collection

Adults \$8,245.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,026.00 Loose \$861.00 Children \$155.31 Total: \$10,287.31

Jan. 27th – Adults/Children \$928.00 Loose \$513.27

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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 2019 dates are 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.)