

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2019 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

‡ **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** ‡

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18 President's Day – School Make up day

8:00 AM Poor Souls

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

8:40 AM John Brinkman, Special Intention(SD)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

8:00 AM Edna Lauer

6:00 PM L/D Cy & Anna Kahle Family, Clemens Toppheide

6:30 – 8:30 PM ADORATION

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21 St. Peter Damian

8:00 AM Penance 4D

8:40 AM Irene Ellerbrock

3:15 PM Scout Rehearsal

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22 The Chair of Peter

6:00 AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM Bernard Rosengarten

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23 St. Polycarp

8:00 AM Marie & Oscar Kuhlman

4:30 PM Frances Meyer (AN), Norm Kleman (AN), L/D Fireman & Fireladies, L/D Albert (AN) Michel Family,
Roger Riepenhoff, Dora Jean Stechschulte

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Ty Conn, Tim Bockrath, L/D Lawrence Bockrath Family

10:30 AM Scout Sunday, L/D Francis & Mary Ann Hanneman Family, L/D Bob Hanneman Family, Charlie Nienberg, James Hohenbrink

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 reminds us who are the blessed and warns us about who are cursed. Pray that you may be among those who are blessed.
(Luke 6:17, 20-26)*

For those who have died, especially the poor, the hungry, the sorrowful, and those who suffer injustice, may the promise of blessings be theirs, we pray.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY – February 24 1Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 1Cor 15:45-49 Lk 6:27-38

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FEBRUARY 17, 2019**

**From the
Desk of
Fr. Tony**

In today's first reading from Jeremiah we hear, "*Thus says the LORD: Cursed is the one who trusts in human beings,
who seeks his strength in flesh,
whose heart turns away from the LORD.
He is like a barren bush in the desert*

*that enjoys no change of season,
but stands in a lava waste,
a salt and empty earth.
Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD,
whose hope is the LORD.
He is like a tree planted beside the waters
that stretches out its roots to the stream:
it fears not the heat when it comes;
its leaves stay green;
in the year of drought it shows no distress,
but still bears fruit."*

It is very clear to us that God must be first in our lives. Those who live in the flesh are turning away from the Lord. We may be able to fool people, but we cannot fool God. God knows our hearts and thoughts. Blessed are those who trust in the Lord. When evil comes and when the difficulties of life come, the person who trusts in the Lord will be safe.

How much do we trust in the Lord? Do we put our trust in ourselves? All human beings come with their weakness and fragileness. The only sturdy foundation we have is Jesus. Don't put your faith and hope in human beings. Humans can never be God and humans let us down. I always say, "Do not hang your coat on a hook which cannot bear the weight." Don't put all your hopes on someone who is not God. Your spouses are not God. God can bear any weight you give him. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

WEEKDAY SERVERS: Mon. 8:00am: Gary Recker, Pat Inkrott; **Tue. 8:40am:** Students; **Wed. 8:00am:** Mike Siefker, Jerry Hanneman; **Wed. 6:00pm:** Diane Utrup, Tim Lehman; **Thurs.8:40am:** Students; **Fri. 6:00am:** Cliff Schroeder, Dan Turnwald; **Fri. 8:00am:** Eddie Duling, Dan Siefker; **Sat. 8:00am:** Anthony Kahle, Justin Kahle, Katelyn Kaufman, Haden Kaufman

WEDNESDAY 6:00pm Mass Lector: Chris Schroeder

NEXT SUNDAY February 24

SUNDAY SERVERS: Sat. 4:30 PM: Derek Crumrine, Collin Crumrine, Hunter Tegenkamp, Kayla Brickner; Sun. 8:00 AM: Nathan Maag, Emma Schmiedebusch, Addy Schmiedebusch, Connor Haselman;

Sun. 10:30 AM: Boy Scouts; Sun. 6:30 PM: Mitchel Schroeder, Chloe Schroeder, Tayla Meyer, Evan Morman

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

4:30 Dan Siefker
Judy Siefker

8:00 Jean Bialecki
Linda Klass

10:30 Rose Warnecke
Gene Warnecke Choir – Jason Miller

6:30 Diane Utrup, Noah Utrup
Nichole Schroeder, Barb Siefker

LECTORS

Ginnie Riepenhoff
Mary Rose Ellerbrock

Connie Cassidy
Sharon Meyer

Boy Scouts
Boy Scouts

Edna Nienberg
Deb Schroeder

SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS: 4:30 PM: Glandorf Firemen; Sun. 8:00 am: Steve & Linda Conn;

Sun. 10:30am: Boy Scouts

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: Joe Schroeder

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 5

VIDEOGRAPHER –Sat. 4:30pm– Alyson Warnimont

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Cliff & Janet Schroeder

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

I want to thank all of the parishioners and staff who were so good to me during my birthday. I really appreciate the cards and blessings and gifts. All of you make my birthday a special day. Please pray for an end of abortion and the preservation of all human life amen God bless you all. Fr. Tony Fortman C.P.P.S

Here at St. Johns, we are looking to hire someone for Snow Removal Part Time- As Needed. Are you or someone you know interested in helping the Church? We are looking for weekend and weekday help. Paid Part Time Position during winter months. Please stop by or call the rectory for more information. Thank you. [Ashley Duling Business Manager](#)

RCIA - Please continue to pray for our RCIA candidates as they continue down the path towards full initiation into the Catholic Church. The Rite of Election and Rite for Continuing Conversion will be celebrated March 10. Please keep them in prayer as they enter into this next phase. Brandi, Kate, and Mark, our prayers are with you!

Interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Please contact DeVon Dunlap to sign up: 419-538-6897 or stjohnshscdd@bright.net **Monday, February 18, 6:00-7:30pm, Topic: Catholic Social Teaching: Building a Civilization of Love**

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

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** 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

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



FEBRUARY GRANDorf Drawing winners: Brad Schroeder (Road M-10) & Pam Eickholt. Congratulations! Next drawing Sun., March 10.

“May Jesus be our love and may we irrevocably belong to Jesus”.

St. Gaspar del Bufalo

Adult Faith Information

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

LENTEN MISSION WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

Carol & Kristen Kurivial of Luminous Ministries

Presents

THE DEMANDS OF LOVE - THROUGH MARY'S EYES

Mass 6:00pm: Presentation starts at 6:40pm

In St. John's Church

The Demands of Love bears witness to Mary, the Mother of God, as she reflects over the events of her life from her "yes" at the Annunciation...to the joy she felt the first time she held Jesus in her arms... to the crushing sorrow she bore as she faithfully remained by Jesus' side as He was brutally murdered.

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

WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED IN CHRIST: Brooklynn Jean, daughter of Joshua & Nichole Schroeder
CONGRATULATIONS TO PARENTS & GODPARENTS!

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH FAMILIES: Mr. Nicholas Maag & Kennedy Metz



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of **James Hohenbrink, Charles Bennett, Dora Jean Stechschulte, Frances Salsburey & Daniel Kuhlman**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Wilma Hohenbrink & Terri Niese** on the death of their loved one, James; and to **Glenda & Brian Bennett** on the death of their loved one Chuck; and to **Berniece Verhoff** on the death of her loving sister, Jean. To **Ron & John Salsburey** on the death of their loving mother, Frances; and to **Greg & Chris Kuhlman** on the death of their loving father, Dan.

DID YOU KNOW?

Joyce Leach will celebrate her 82nd birthday on February 20; **Helen Warnecke** will celebrate her 82nd birthday on February 24;

Betty Burgei will celebrate her 84th birthday on February 24; **HAPPY BIRTHDAY JOYCE, HELEN & BETTY!**

Ottawa K. of C. Chicken & Fish Fry Fri., Feb. 22, 4:30 – 7:00pm.

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

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. 20th @ 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**

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 TOURNAMENT: today, Sun, Feb 17. 2:15pm with Holy Trinity @Glandorf

BOY'S CYO BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT: today, Sun., Feb 17

A TEAM: 1:00pm with St. Joan of Arc @ Glandorf

B2 TEAM: 3:30pm with St Patrick @Perrysburg St. Rose

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 17-23

Michael J Maag 2/17/14	David Bockrath 2/20/01
Leona P Palte 2/17/87	Martha K Hoffman 2/20/91
Frances K Recker 2/17/87	Linus A Kohls 2/20/87
Victor Schmiedebusch 2/18/97	Louis G Wurth 2/21/04
Clara A Kettels 2/18/94	Leonard C Mansfield 2/21/94
Richard F Ellerbrock 2/19/04	Frances M Meyer 2/22/12
Kristen Gracy Utrup 2/19/04	Marcella L Morman 2/22/09
Martha Heckman 2/19/93	Mary E Verhoff 2/22/07
Valdo Feasel 2/19/82	Laverne M Ellerbrock 2/22/04
Cecille A Kiene 2/20/13	Albert Michel 2/23/01
Elizabeth L Siefker 2/20/11	Alphonse A Hoffman 2/23/89

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 – *To experience the peace which Christ promises we must shed our grudges, jealousy and feelings of being misunderstood, unappreciated or ignored. Peace and anger don't mix. If you want peace in your heart and home, get rid of your anger. Anger is too costly.*

The Piecemaker's Sewing Group will be meeting on Tuesday evening, February 19th in the old science room from 7:00pm-8:30pm. Please bring your sewing machine, rotary cutter and mat, and scissors. Come join us. If you have any darker printed cotton fabrics or flannel that you want to get rid of, we will take it. For any questions, please contact Diana Meyer 419-538-6437. "1 Corinthians 3:9 For we are laborers together with God."

TMIY week 19 next Saturday, February 23rd in cafeteria, 6:00am

SESSION 19 : SCIENCE AND SCRIPTURE: THE CATHOLIC APPROACH

- DR. BAGLOW IS BACK
- WHEN THE FATHER MEETS HIS CHILDREN
- THE ATTACKS FROM ATHEISTS
- VIEWS ON CREATION
- A SCIENTIFIC COSMOGONY
- WHAT SCRIPTURE TEACHES AND WHAT IT DOESNT TEACH
- SCIENCE AND SACRED SCRIPTURES

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.

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.

World Day of Prayer Friday, March 1. The service will be held at Trinity Methodist Church, Ottawa at 11:30am. A free salad luncheon will follow in their center.

On Sunday, March 3, 2019 at 2:30 p.m. there will be Eucharistic Adoration at the Sorrowful Mother Shrine, 4106 State Route 269, (7 miles south of Bellevue) Bellevue. We will be celebrating the Mercy of God.

Bob Kreinbrink Memorial Scholarship - All Catholic males ages 18-23 may now apply for the Bob Kreinbrink Memorial Scholarship. The applicant must be a 3rd degree member of the Ottawa Knights of Columbus by March 6, 2019 to be eligible for this \$600 scholarship award. Applications can be picked up at the K of C Hall or the high school guidance counselor's offices of Leipsic, Ottawa-Glandorf and Miller City High Schools or by contacting Gary Kreinbrink at 419.969.0729. Application deadline is March 6, 2019.

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.

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.

CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION 2019-2020- Looking for a preschool with kindergarten readiness AND a Catholic faith curriculum? Glandorf St. John's Catholic Preschool registration sessions are March 25 (parishioners) and March 27 (non-parishioners) at 7 PM at St. John's Parish Center. Registration forms are available in the church literature racks, St. John's Website, or by contacting the preschool at 419 538 6264.

Knights of Columbus Informational Seminars: Using the New 2018 Tax Brackets to your advantage; Determining Optimum annual IRA Distribution Amounts and Best Age to begin Social Security Benefits. Seminars open to the public. Meals provided. Please RSVP to 419-538-6438 at least one day in advance.

Tuesday February 26 Schnipke Inn 9-10am;

Tuesday February 26 Ottawa K of C Hall 6-7pm;

Wednesday February 27 Hoyt's, Kalida 9-10am

Wednesday February 27 Ottoville Parish Center Family Room 6-7pm

Tuesday March 5 St. Anthony's Church Basement 6-7pm

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.

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.

How are you planning to dive in and get the most out of our Lent? Consider letting a religious Sister or Brother be your faith sharing partner. You don't need to go anywhere special. Just commit to connecting with your partner 3-4 times during Lent by means of Facetime, WhatsApp, Video Instant Messenger or by telephone. Share what is stirring in your heart as you pray the Lenten Scripture readings. This opportunity is available for those age 20-39, male or female, single or married. Register at 1on1Sharing@snd1.org by Feb. 27

Need a break from winter weather?? The Lent/Spring Bus Pilgrimage to Alabama leaves on Sunday, March 31 and returns Friday, April 5. 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, 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. All are welcome. **Deadline is March 10, 2019.**

GERMANY & AUSTRIA with Msgr. Marvin Berger!! November 4-15, 2019 - Only \$3939! 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.

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**

STEWARDSHIP

February 10th Collection

Adults \$7,880.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,026.00 Loose \$775.00 Children \$205.00 Total: \$9,886.00

Feb. 3rd – Adults/Children \$1,384.00 Loose \$196.00

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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.)