

FEBRUARY 2 The Presentation of the Lord

‡ **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** ‡

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3 Sts. Blaise & Ansgar

8:00 AM Andrew Schroeder
10:30 AM Funeral – Lambert Verhoff

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

8:40 AM In Thanksgiving for Londyn Kreinbrink

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5 St. Agatha

8:00 AM L/D Erford & Salome Oedy Family
6:30 – 8:30 PM Adoration

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6 St. Paul Miki

8:40 AM Bill & Arlene Siebeneck

FIRST FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

8:00 AM Leonard & Rosemary Kuhlman, Religious Freedom
12:00 PM Rosary
1:00 – 4:00 PM Adoration followed by Benediction

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8 Sts. Jerome, & Josephine

8:00 AM Poor Souls
8:30 AM Confessions
4:30 PM L/D Tip & Dot Hovest Family, Alvin & Gertrude Schmitz, L/D Mary & George Kuhbander Family,
Dolores Blankemeyer

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Agnes Karhoff, Gordon Verhoff,
L/D Alfred & Mary Verhoff Family, Senior Class of 2020, L/D Mildred & Tom Nienberg Family, Len & Dolores Bockrath
10:30 AM Carol Okuley, Edna Gerdeman, Ray Fortman, Margaret Dorman, Karen Fortman, Chett Bryant
6:30 PM L/D Dick Coressel Family

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

Seek to follow Jesus, the humble servant. You will be blessed! Discover the grace of the gospel.

For our church, may the beatitudes be a source of happiness and hope, as we seek to follow Jesus, we pray.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9 Is 58:7-10 1Cor 2:1-5 Mt 5:13-16

**From the
Desk of
Fr. Tony**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

The Presentation of the Lord

Today we celebrate the presentation of the Lord. Jesus was presented in the temple to Simeon. Mary and Joseph, Jesus' parents, present Jesus to Simeon and Simeon says, "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 be a sign of contradiction to the world. Many people will oppose Christ and his teaching. Jesus' teaching will at times contradict the Jewish faith. This will cause much suffering on Mary's part. But Jesus will also bring many people to a new way of life and faith. Jesus will lift many people up and give them hope.

Notice that Mary and Joseph obey the dictates of the Jewish faith. They present Christ in the temple, which is their religious obligation. In obeying the Jewish faith Mary is given some insight on who her son is and what will happen to him and others in the future. By being obedient to God and our faith, we can come to understand the expectations of God. These expectations are not always presented to us by staying home and watching TV. At times we have to do things in our faith that get us out of our shell. We have to practice our faith even when it is uncomfortable. I thank all of you for allowing me to be your shepherd. You all are such a blessing.

We are getting a new sound system in church and we soon will have a TV station on Glandorf telephone television. You will be able to watch each mass, rosary, benediction, and stations of the cross live on Glandorf telephone TV Technology can help us practice our faith. This is part of the new evangelization that Pope John Paul II was talking about. Using technology like TV and radio to spread the faith.

God bless you all. Fr. Tony

The family of Angie Schumaker would like to thank St John's parish for all of your condolences, prayers, hugs, food, generosity, etc., during this difficult time. We are so grateful to live in such a loving community, which has supported us beyond our wildest dreams. Thank you again and again!!!!

May God bless each of you for all of your kindnesses, and we ask for continued prayers as we cope with Angie's loss.

WEEKDAY SERVERS: Mon. 8:00 am: Gary Recker, Pat Inkrott; **Tue. 8:40 am:** Students; **Wed. 8:00 am:** Mike Siefker, Jerry Hanneman; **Thu. 8:40 am:** Students; **Fri. 8:00am:** Ken & Paula Elchinger; **Sat. 8:00am:** Grant Leopold, Peyton Kuhlman, Lola Kuhlman, Austin Koch

NEXT SUNDAY – February 9

SUNDAY SERVERS: **Sat. 4:30 PM:** Jordan Schroeder, Allison Schroeder, Emma Siefker, Trevor Strite; **Sun. 8:00 am:** Garrett Schroeder, Chloe Schroeder, Mitchel Schroeder, Lauren K Siefker; **Sun. 10:30 am:** Megan Brickner, Kayla Brickner, Dylan Giesswein, Austin Hadding; **Sun. 6:30 am:** Lisa Hunt, Faith Kehres, Kylee Lehman, Jaden Lehman

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

4:30 Mary Ellen Halker
Louis Halker

8:00 Tom Schmitz
Gretchen Schmitz

10:30 Sue Bellman
Edna Nienberg Choir-Cliff Schroeder

6:30 **Doug Deitering, Diane Deitering**
Matt Hoehn, Deb Burwell

LECTORS

Chloe Schroeder
Morgan Miller

Diane Nienberg
Jill Siefker

Janet Schroeder
Doug Karhoff

Nicole Ruhe
Greg Ruhe

SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS: **Sat. 4:30 pm:** Tom & Kellie Nienberg Family; **Sun. 8:00 am:** Tim Hoehn Family; **Sun. 10:30 am:** Keith Kuhlman Family.

FEBRUARY SUNDAY USHERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm: Dale Evers, Matt Bockrath; **Sun. 8:00 am:** Joe Riepenhoff, Jeff Duling;

Sun. 10:30 am: Jerry Recker, Al Hueve; **Sun. 6:30 pm:** Elton Schroeder

Usher Schedule for 6:30pm Mass on Sundays was e-mailed out this week.

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 3

VIDEOGRAPHER: 4:30 pm: Kristen Ellerbrock

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Tim & Mer Lehman

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



Fr. Tony



Deacon Don




Br. Jerry

Today we rejoice and celebrate **World Day for Consecrated Life**. Over the years, many men and women have chosen to live out their baptismal vocation by professing the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity, and obedience. Most that enter the consecrated life do so in a religious community or order, such as the Missionaries of the Precious Blood, who serve in this parish. **Fr. Tony, Br. Jerry, Fr. Eugene Schnipke, Fr. Ken Schnipke, Sr. Nancy Recker & Sr. Lou Ann Roof**, are Priests, Brother & Sisters of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. Let us also remember **Deacon Don Inkrott, Fr. Nathan Bockrath, Secular order of Franciscans Terri & Joseph Wenning, Chuck Romer & Mike Leach**. As a parish, we thank them for their lives of service to the Church and ask God to bless our Church with others who will dedicate their lives to God's service.

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us-Feb 2-8

Lila L Lauth 2/1/01	Barbara R Lause 2/5/16
Cecilia M Schroeder 2/1/06	Norma M Kahle 2/8/89
Karen D Aller 2/1/16	Valentine M Korte 2/8/95
Merle E Yaufman 2/2/94	Geraldine Klemm 2/8/00
Amy L Buckland 2/3/05	Helen Kruse 2/8/01
Jacqueline B Massey 2/3/19	

 **FEBRUARY GRANDorf Drawing** (*two chances each month to win \$500*) along with Coffee & Donuts will be next Sun., Feb. 9, after the 8:00 & 10:30 Masses in Room 15 in the parish center. Next drawing Sun., March 8.

2020 Pictorial Directory - If you didn't pick up your free 8 x 10 please do so ASAP. They are on a table by handicapped restroom back in church.

"We are to give thanks to God for choosing us to serve him in some way; at the same time, we say: 'If God were not to help me, what could I do?'"
St. Gaspar del Bufalo

Adult Faith Information

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

Join us for an 8-week Parish Study during Lent
LECTIO: MARY (The Bible and the Mother of God)

that draws on the book

“JESUS and the JEWISH ROOTS of MARY”

(your gift at Christmas)

TUESDAYS, FEBRUARY 11, 18, 25, MARCH 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

7:00 – 8:00PM, ST. JOHN'S PARISH CENTER

Come watch the DVD Series! Join in the discussion!

If you have your book bring it with you, but

You don't need a book to participate.

Can't make a night? It's on FORMED.org. Sign In.

Search Lectio: Mary with Dr. Brant Pitre

FORMED YEAR END DONATION

As we approach the renewal time for our Parish subscription for 2020, we are asking if you could help by making a donation to defray some of the \$1,999.00 total cost. \$10.00 would really help us out, but any size donation will be greatly appreciated. Drop donations off at the rectory or put it in the Sunday collection during November or December. PLEASE put donations in a white envelope and mark your check and envelope (For FORMED). We hope you see its value and can help the parish renew our contract with FORMED.

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Next Women of Grace will be Thurs., Feb. 6, **9:30 -11:30am.**

FEBRUARY FIRST SATURDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION IS INCLUDED WITH THE MEN'S WELCOME WEEKEND.

Adoration will not be in church. It will be held in the parish center Atrium this weekend Feb. 1st & 2nd starting at **9:00AM on Saturday until 3:00PM on Sunday. Come and pray when you can!**



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of **Lambert Verhoff, Alice Hoffman, Dolores Blankemeyer & Mary K. Barlage.** Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Evelyn Verhoff & Joann Kuck** on the death of their loved one, Lambert; to **Janet Duling** on the death of her loving mother, Alice; to **Don Blankemeyer & Joan Bockrath** on the death of their loving mother, Dolores; and to **Judy Palte** on the death of her loving mother, Mary.

DID YOU KNOW?

Oscar Schnipke will celebrate his 92nd birthday on February 5

Paul Kleman will celebrate his 80th birthday on February 6

Edna German will celebrate her 87th birthday on February 7

HAPPY BIRTHDAY OSCAR, PAUL & EDNA

Grade School CCD Information

Message from Diane Utrup, Elementary Coordinator (Grades K-5), contact me at 419-538-6335 or stjohnsreled@bright.net.

Jr. High CCD Information

Message from Mindy Recker for Jr. High Coordinator (Grades 6-8), please call 419-538-6897 or email at stjohnsjrhighccd@gmail.com

High School CCD Information

Message from Ruth Gerding Coordinator of High School CCD: If you have any questions or need to get a hold of me, please call 419-538-6897 or e-mail me at stjohnshsccd@gmail.com Thanks!

There are two more weeks for HS CCD on Wednesday nights, February 5 & 12. The Juniors will have a speaker this week and all students will hear from the Culture Project on 2/12/2020. This will conclude the CCD year. Looking forward to next year with more new ideas to grow in your faith.

The Seniors will be having their last session on Sunday, February 9th. The day will start with 8:00 AM Mass, followed with breakfast, and speakers to follow. Thank you, Seniors for your great attendance and energy throughout the year. You are all very special people. Also, a big thank you to Kim and Roy Schroeder, Scott and Amy Buckland, and Don and Jen Horstman for providing the delicious breakfast for the Seniors this past Sunday. It was greatly appreciated.

If anyone has any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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

Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director

SINCE THE FEAST OF ST. BLAISE IS ON MON., FEB. 3 – We will have **BLESSING OF THROATS**, at all weekend Masses this weekend Feb. 1st & 2nd after all Masses and on Mon., Feb. 3 after 8:00am Mass. One general Blessing of throats after Mass by Father. Those who wish the touching of candles to their throats will have the opportunity by **father & Extraordinary Ministers scheduled**. We will need 9 Extraordinary Ministers at each Mass to help with blessing of throats. Please come forward to help! Thanks!

GIRL'S CYO BASKETBALL: today, Feb. 2

1:00 PM New Riegel All Saints @New Riegel Jr. High

BOY'S CYO BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT BEGINS:

A TEAM: will play the Sunday winner of St. Anthony's/All Saints on Thurs., Feb. 6, 8:00pm here at Glandorf St. John's.

B1 TEAM: will play St. Anthony's today, Feb. 2, at 1:00pm here at St. John's

B2 TEAM: will play SPPS today, Feb. 2, at 2:15pm here at St. John's

RCIA CLASSES: Monday, February 3, 6:00 – 7:30pm in cafeteria. **Topic:** Love That Lasts-Part 1.

SPECIAL-K CCD CLASS – Wed., Feb 5, 6:00pm

Ottawa K. of C. Chicken & Fish Fry- February 7, 4:30-7:00pm, Proceeds to benefit the Putnam County Right to Life.

FERVORINO - *When Jesus called his disciples, they came "immediately." Parents wish their children would respond as quickly, but they don't. Children grow slowly into responsibility. It is a process like walking, not done "immediately", but in small steps. Parenting demands patient encouragement.*

SPIRIT & SONG GROUP PRACTICE Tue., Feb. 4, 7:00 – 8:15pm for the 4:30pm youth Mass on Saturday, February 8.

First Sunday Devotions at the Sorrowful Mother Shrine, 4106 State Route 269, Bellevue, Ohio. On Sunday, February 2, at 2:30 p.m.

Fr. Harry would love to see you there! We will be doing the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet of Divine Mercy (sung), Benediction and Final Blessing with the Relic of the True Cross.

PUTNAM COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE MEETING on Tuesday, February 4, at 7:30 pm in St. Michael's Parish Center. All are welcome.

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP - Please **REMOVE** by March 1, 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 questions, please call Jeff Gerding at 419-538-6342 and please **do not** call the rectory. Thanks Jeff & Elaine Gerding

Cardio Fitness Toning class (originally known as Dance Aerobics) will be every Wednesday from 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 questions please contact Sandy Meyer at [419-615-8403](tel:419-615-8403) or Jill Karhoff at [419-615-0085](tel:419-615-0085).

R U Called? Ever wonder what it is like to be called to religious life as a Sister, Brother or Priest? Come join local women and men religious to find out! Young adults 18-39, Thursday, February 6, 6-8:30pm, Lourdes University, St. Joseph Hall, room 110. Use 3rd entrance; follow signs to chapel and park in lot by chapel, Sylvania, OH. Let us know if you can attend by February 5, by contacting Sister Sandy at RUCalled19@gmail.com.

FIRST FRIDAY, FEB. 7, 8:00AM Mass, Novena, & Divine Mercy. **12:00pm Rosary; 1:00 – 4:00 Public Adoration of the Eucharist ending with Benediction at 4:00pm.** Let's pray for all intentions.

TMIY week 16 will begin on Saturday, February 8th in cafeteria, 6:00am

" AS IRON SHARPENS IRON, SO ONE MAN SHARPENS ANOTHER." - PROVERBS 27:17

WEEK 16 - THE PRODIGAL SON

- . SPEAKER: PACO GAVRLIDES STL
- . AN INSULTING DEMAND
- . ISOLATED AND DESPERATE MAN
- . AWAKENING OF GRACE
- . A RADICAL REUNION
- . ROBED IN RIGHTEOUSNESS
- . NEVER A LOST CAUSE
- . FROM LEGALITY TO FREEDOM

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY – Sun., Feb. 9, sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter. The Mass is scheduled at 3:00pm at the Ottawa Knights of Columbus Hall with a Dinner & Dance to follow, at 4:30pm. Music will be provided by the live band “Deuces Wild”, of Delphos. St. Anthony’s Church, Columbus Grove will be hosting the Celebration. Enjoy a beautiful evening with the love of your life. For tickets contact Brian & Chris Schroeder at 419-538-7210.

Dear faithful Magnificat recipients and readers.

When you see the January issue of Magnificat, then you will have February and March left from the past year's subscription. This is an invitation to renew your subscription or order new. If you wish to renew/order at the bulk rate now is the time to do so. Please put your name, address and phone number along with the subscription fee of \$32.00 for one year, made to St. John the Baptist church. You may place the envelope marked Magnificat in the mail or the weekly collection basket. By ordering now we will not miss a month's subscription. Thank you for being able to share this word of God with others who might be interested. The Mustard Seed

***The 23rd Annual Putnam County Hospice Benefit** is scheduled for Saturday, February 15, 2020 at the Ottawa K of C Hall beginning at 5:00pm. This year promises excitement with a Kentucky Derby theme, “Run for the Roses”. If you are interested in making a donation, please contact Kendra Kuhlman at 419-523-4449. Pre-Sale Tickets are on sale for \$30 each. Events include Horse Racing, live and silent auctions, raffles and more. Putnam County Hospice appreciates your continued support of their program, which allows them provide quality end of life care for people in our community.*

Mark your calendars! Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2020 will be Monday, June 1st through Thursday, June 4th, 6-8:30 pm with this year’s theme “ROCKY RAILWAY: Jesus’ Power Pulls Us Through.” Children ages 4 to 6th grade are invited to come and have fun in learning that Jesus’ love helps us through anything! To make VBS possible, we need lots of help! MOMS! DADS! GRANDPARENTS! HIGH SCHOOLERS! AUNTS! UNCLES! This is a fun filled week your child won’t want to miss! Look for registration forms in 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). We also have a few elementary Station Leader positions to fill. This is a great way to get involved and help build God’s Kingdom. Contact Lynne or Jen to volunteer or for more information.

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 3 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. To-date, our group has donated 3,791 items to Blanchard Valley Hospital. We meet every other month for collection and fellowship. If you crochet or knit, please consider joining our group.

If you are interested in the Sept. 2020 pilgrimage to Greece and the Greek Isles with Fr Tony, there are only **5 spots left**. Please visit www.pilgrimages.com/frfortman to sign up and to view an itinerary. If you have questions, or need assistance in signing up, please call Cheryl Kersh at 419.890.8565 or email cherylkersh@gmail.com.

Are you a young adult who is looking for some peace and quiet? Some vacation time with Jesus? The Sisters of Notre Dame invite young adults (women and men) to step away from their regular schedule to spend some time in the quiet of their hearts! Lial Renewal Center, in Whitehouse, OH, for 1, 2, or all 3 nights between March 12-15, 2020. Retreatants will have the opportunity for personal prayer, adoration, journaling, and optional spiritual direction Please contact Sister Jenny Zimmerman, SND at vocations@snd1.org for more information or to reserve your spot! Suggested donation of \$20/night.

Putnam County Right to Life annual Garage & Bake Sale will be held March 18 (9:00am to 7:00pm) & March 19 (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 17th, from 9:00am to 6:00pm.

Mustard Seed Gift Shop- Hours: 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

January 26th Collection

Adults \$6,259.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,026.00 Loose \$970.00 Children \$89.00 Total: \$8,344.00

January 19th – Adults/Children \$800.35 Loose \$329.00

Heartbeat needs size 4 & 5 diapers & boys/girls 3–6 month winter clothes

Thanks 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 classes for 2020 will be Sundays, May 17th, and Sept. 20th, 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's address: Br. Jerry Schulte, C.PP.S., St. Charles Center, 2860 US Route 127 Rm 107, Celina, OH 45822

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 & Brenda Recker – Council Pres.)