

LENT - HOLY WEEK – EASTER – DIVINE MERCY

February 26th - April 19, 2020

LENTEN REGULATIONS The cross † of ashes which Christians receive on our foreheads is a sign of our mortality and of the Lord's invitation to enter into this 40-day time of prayer, penance and inner conversion. While the entire Lenten season is one of conversion from the penance for sin, certain days of Lent are marked with a special penitential character as days of fast and abstinence.

The church's Lenten regulations are as follows:

1. Ash Wednesday, February 26th and Good Friday, April 10, are days of abstinence from meat and days of fast.

The law of abstinence is binding on all Catholics 14 years of age and older. The law of fasting is binding on all Catholics 18 to 59. On a fast day, only one full meal may be eaten and eating between meals is forbidden. Together, other meals eaten should not equal more than a full meal. Those who are over 60 yrs. of age, the sick, or persons who for other serious reasons should not reduce their food intake, are dispensed from the obligation to fast. In doubt, consult your priest.

2. All the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat.

The obligation to do penance is a serious one; the obligation to observe, as a whole or "substantially", the penitential days specified by the Church is also serious. No one should be scrupulous in this regard; failure to observe an individual day of penance is not considered serious. People should seek to do more rather than less. Fast and abstinence on the days prescribed above should be considered a minimum response to the Lord's call to penance.

ASH WEDNESDAY, February 26th, Mass 8:00am - All-school Liturgy with ashes *after Mass as students leave.* **Collection** for St. John's Summer Vacation Bible School *found in your box.*
7:00pm Mass with ashes after Homily and **collection** for St. John's Summer VBS



THROUGHOUT LENT, Lenten Giving Program 2020 – CHILE Mission of the Precious Blood Community - This year during Lent, students in K through 8th grades are receiving a Mission Can to collect money to help further the efforts of the Precious Blood Mission in the poor country of Chile in South America where the Gospel Message is unknown to many. Your monetary gifts will go towards helping the poor and sharing the Good News of the Gospel in this afflicted country. This is one opportunity for you to help support and live out the Great Commission given to each of us by Jesus Christ, when he said "...go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." (Mt 28:19-20) Let's support the Missionaries of the Precious Blood's Mission in Chile as they continue to teach the Word of God and Jesus' saving grace through His Church! Thank you for your generosity, prayers and fasting this Lent.

LENTEN WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE see bulletin

PRECIOUS BLOOD DEVOTIONS Br. Jerry's presented by parishioners as per bulletin insert Mondays thru Fridays

MONDAY, MARCH 2nd, 4:00 & 7:00pm – Glandorf Lenten Penance Service

One THURSDAY & One FRIDAY DURING LENT Youth Stations of the Cross

Thursday, March 12, 8:00am and Friday, March 13 8:40am. Pray the rosary at 7:30am.

MONDAYS DURING LENT March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, April 6 Adult RCIA Classes
Presented by RCIA Team from 6:00 – 7:30pm, cafeteria or Room 15 at the St. John's Parish Center. All are welcome to attend.



TUESDAYS 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 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

WEDNESDAYS DURING LENT MARCH 4, 11, 18, 25, APRIL 1, 8, Adoration 6:30 – 7:30pm

ALL FRIDAYS DURING LENT - PUBLIC ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST –WITH BENEDICTION

Fri., Feb. 28, Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, from 1:00–4:00pm. Benediction at 4:00pm

Spend some quiet time in the presence of the Eucharist!

FIRST FRIDAYS DURING LENT – ROSARY March 6 & April 3, 12:00pm

ALL SUNDAYS DURING LENT - STATIONS OF THE CROSS, BENEDICTION & DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET Sun., Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 1:00pm
April 5 will be "God's Holy Heroes" Children's Live Stations on Palm Sunday.

CONFESSIONS - THE LIGHT IS ON –**Good Friday, April 10**, 4:00 till end of line. **Holy Saturday, April 11**, 8:00am. Mark your calendars, when the confessional lights will be on in Glandorf St. John's church for Sacrament of Reconciliation during Holy Week.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY, Apr. 4/5 – Blessing of palms will be before each Mass.
Hold your palms in hand for blessing.

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK, Apr. 7 – Mass 8:00am
CHRISM MASS AT THE CATHEDRAL IN TOLEDO -11:00am
Adults will be at Chrism Mass for blessing of the oils, etc. Bishop Thomas.

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK, Apr. 8 8:00 AM morning Mass
6:30 PM Adoration until 7:30pm

HOLY THURSDAY, Apr. 9 - No morning Mass or Communion Service.
8:00am Adoration & Benediction K – 8 grades;
7:00pm: **MASS OF OUR LORD'S SUPPER. Blessing of food after the homily.**
(Washing of feet) Adoration after Mass until 10:00pm.



GOOD FRIDAY, Apr. 10 - **DAY OF FAST** for all 18-59 & **ABSTINENCE** for 14 and older
1:15pm: **SERVICE TO CELEBRATE OUR LORD'S PASSION** (Holy Land Collection after intercessions), followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet which begins Friday thru to Divine Mercy Sunday - April 19.
4:00pm: Confessions - **THE LIGHT IS ON**
5:30pm: RCIA Easter Vigil Rehearsal – scheduled Mass Servers need to be present.
7:30pm: **Stations of the Cross by men of the parish**
Rectory Office Closed all day.



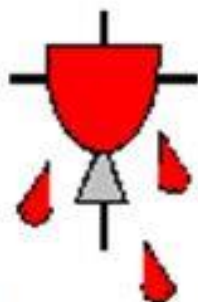
HOLY SATURDAY, Apr. 11 - No morning Mass.
8:00am: Confessions - **THE LIGHT IS ON**
9:00am: decorate church
11:00am: Divine Mercy Novena.
There will be **No** 4:30 PM Mass & **No** Confessions at 4:00 PM.
8:00pm: EASTER VIGIL MASS but no Divine Mercy Novena after Mass.

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 12 - 8:00 Mass – no incense used. Divine Mercy Novena at 7:15am;
10:30 Mass – (adult choir) Novena at 9:45am.
No 6:30 PM Mass

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 19 – 4:30pm, 8:00 & 10:30am, 6:30pm Masses.
1:00pm Confessions until line ends – 3 priests
1:00pm Adoration
3:00pm Veneration of the Image **No Mass**
3:15pm Divine Mercy Chaplet,
and Benediction – Deacon Don
6:30pm Mass

2020 Lenten Prayer Schedule

Brother Jerry Schulte, C.P.P.S. Presented by parishioners



2

7am Chaplet of PB
8:00 Mass
1pm
Novena PB
4pm Penance Service
7pm Penance Service

3 Tue

7:45am
Novena PB
8:40 Mass
1pm
A(PB scripture)

Ash Wed.-Feb. 26th

26 Wed.

7am Chaplet of PB
8:00 Mass - Ashes
1pm
Novena PB
7:00pm Mass - Ashes

27 Thur

7:45am Novena PB
8:40 Mass
1pm
Chaplet of PB

28 Fri

7am Invocat. to PB
8:00 Mass
1pm Way of Cross
1-4pm Adoration
4pm Benediction

4 Wed

7am Invocat. to PB
8:00 Mass
1pm
Chaplet of PB
8:30pm Adoration

5 Thur

7:45am
Chaplet of PB
8:40 Mass
1pm
Way of Cross

6 Fri

7am A(PB scripture)
8:00 Mass
1pm Invocat. to PB
1-4pm Adoration
4pm Benediction

9 Mon March

7am Way of Cross
8:00am Mass
1pm
A(PB scripture)

10 Tue

7:45am
A(PB scripture)
8:40am Mass
1pm
Chaplet of PB

11 Wed

7am Novena PB
8:00am Mass
1pm
Way of Cross
8:30pm Adoration

12 Thur

7:45am
Way of Cross
8:00AM Stations
8:40am Mass
9:15am Rosary
1pm
Invocat. to PB

13 Fri

7am Chaplet of PB
8:00am Mass
8:40am Stations
1pm Novena PB
1-4pm Adoration
4pm Benediction

16 Mon March

7am Chaplet of PB
8:00am Mass
1pm
Novena PB

17 Tue

7:45am
Novena PB
8:40am Mass
1pm
A(PB scripture)

18 Wed

7am Invocat. to PB
8:00am Mass
1pm
Chaplet of PB
8:30pm Adoration

19 Thur

7:45am
Chaplet of PB
8:40am Mass
1pm
Way of Cross

20 Fri

7am A(PB scripture)
8:00am Mass
1pm Invocat. to PB
1-4pm Adoration
4pm Benediction

23 Mon March

7am Way of Cross
8:00am Mass
1pm
A(PB scripture)

24 Tue

7:45am
A(PB scripture)
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Chaplet of PB

25 Wed

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Way of Cross
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30 Mon March

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Chaplet of PB

31 Tue

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Chaplet of PB
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1pm
Way of Cross

1 Wed April

7am A(PB scripture)
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1pm
Invocat. PB
8:30pm Adoration

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Invocat. to PB
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Novena PB

3 Fri

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4pm Benediction

For Holy Week please see bulletin and Lenten Schedule.

FEBRUARY 23, 2020 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

† **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** †

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE – Deacon Don

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

8:40 AM Rosemarie Schroeder (AN)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26 ASH WEDNESDAY

8:00 AM For the Parish, CCD program - All School Liturgy

7:00 PM L/D Don Jostpille Family

No Adoration

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

8:40 AM L/D Trentman/Wolke Families

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

8:00 AM Poor Souls

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29

8:00 AM L/D Richard & Dorothy Shalter Family

8:30 AM Confessions

4:30 PM Norm Kleman (AN), L/D Junilla (AN) & Virgil Karhoff Family, L/D Larry & Mary Ann Siebeneck Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 1 1st Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM Jim & Rita Meyer, Joe Schmitz (AN), Dorothy Duling

10:30 AM Urban Meyer (AN), L/D Larry Williams Family

1:00 PM Stations of the Cross followed by Benediction and Divine Mercy Chaplet – **Lector Jeanne Schram**

6:30 PM L/D Bill & Odelia Schroeder Family

Prayer Petitions for Medjugorje. There is a box back in church on the radiator if you would like for your petition to be brought over to Medjugorje. The box will be there until March 1.

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.

Have you tried what Jesus directs us to do? Love of enemy, no payback and going beyond what is asked are difficult to observe in our world. Be attentive to these commands and ask for the grace to live them. (Matthew 5:38-48)

For teachers, parents and those who work with youth, may they set an example of living Christian values, we pray.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 1 Gn. 2:7-9, 3:1-7 Rom. 5:12-19 Mt 4:1-11

**From the
Desk of
Fr. Tony**

FEBRUARY 23

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This week we start Lent. This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday. This is a special time in the church for examination of conscience and prayer. This is a time to repent and ask ourselves what is missing now with our relationship with Christ. I used to view lent as a time of refraining from soda, candy, and sweets. But now I see lent as a time to speak and listen

more intimately with Christ.

In the gospel today, God asks us to go the extra mile. He asks us to forgive and pray for those who are mean to us. He tells us to love our enemies. We are to give to those who ask from us. We are not to turn our back on those in need. Lent allows us to pray extra for others and give to others. The light of God will come upon us who give of our time in prayer and service to others. God really wants us to give of ourselves this year. If the Spirit of God is leading you to more service, then do it. Do not hold back. If God is asking you to be more prayerful, then do it. The Spirit of God speaks to us all the time. We have to act on God's word. Just do it. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

RCIA - RITE OF ELECTION will be next Sun., Mar. 1 at 10:30 Mass. We will welcome Quinten Wessel. With further preparation he will be celebrating the Scrutinies and the Easter Vigil as he becomes a full member of our Church. Please keep him in prayer as he enters into this next phase. Quinten, our prayers are with you!

RCIA CLASSES: Monday, February 24, 6:00 – 7:30pm in cafeteria. **Topic:** Prayer & Devotions and practice The Rite of Election. Ash Wednesday Mass on Feb. 26, 7:00pm.

"The world is a school of crosses. Everything in it calls us to a union with the supreme and only Good." St. Gaspar del Bufalo

WEEKDAY SERVERS: **Mon. 8:00 am:** Communion service; **Tue. 8:40 am:** Students; **Wed. 8:00 am:** Students; **Thu. 8:40 am:** Students;

Fri. 8:00am: Gene Warnecke, Dan Siefker; **Sat. 8:00am:** Derek Brown, Hannah Brickner, Sophia Bennett, Emma Warnecke

ASH WEDNESDAY FEB 26th MASSES: 8:00AM: Students/teachers/those scheduled for Wednesdays; **7:00PM: Servers:** Zachary Birkemeier, Austin Birkemeier, Dylan Birkemeier, Derek Crumrine; **Distributors (Ashes/Holy Communion):** Diane Recker, Lee Recker, Alicia Nussbaum, Sharon Nussbaum, Jason Fischer, Mike Schroeder, Deb Dulle, **Choir:** Tony Schroeder; **Ushers:** Bart Recker, Ken Kottenbrock

There will be a special collection for St. John's Vacation Bible School. There is an envelope in your box for this purpose. Remember Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence. And abstinence each Friday of Lent.

NEXT SUNDAY – March 1

SUNDAY SERVERS: **Sat. 4:30 PM:** Chase Faber, Kayleigh Halker, Emma Hoffman, Isabella Bennett; **Sun. 8:00 am:** Anthony Kahle, Dylan Leopold, Tyler Leopold, Brad Maag; **Sun. 10:30 am:** Will Kaufman, Owen Kidd, Trevor Maag, Grace Maag; **1:00pm Stations:** Myka Aldrich, Zachary Birkemeier, Megan Brickner, Dylan Giesswein; **Sun. 6:30 am:** Jordan Schroeder, Alison Schroeder, Emma Siefker, Trevor Strite.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

LECTORS

4:30 Sharon Siebeneck Alice Diemer	Cari Homan Paula Siebeneck
8:00 Mark Schroeder Tammy Schroeder	Nicole Ruhe Greg Ruhe
10:30 Jason Kleman Marlene Kleman Choir-Tony Schroeder	Don Giesige Tony Schroeder
6:30 Sharon Brown, Kelly Morman Ruth Gerding, Heather Haselman	Tim Hansen Connie Cassidy

COMMUNION TO MEADOWS: Darlene Miller, Linda Schroeder

SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS: **Sat. 4:30 pm:** Don Riepenhoff Family; **Sun. 8:00 am:** Henry Kaufman Family; **Sun. 10:30 am:** Leon Meyer Family

MARCH SUNDAY USHERS: **Sat. 4:30 pm:** Mary Rose & Kevin Ellerbrock; **Sun. 8:00 am:** Jane & Henry Kaufman;
Sun. 10:30 am: Nathan Schroeder & Al Kaufman; **Sun. 6:30 pm:** Ken Horstman

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 6

VIDEOGRAPHER: **4:30 pm:** Will Schroeder

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Andrea & Craig Niese

MARCH FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Gene & Rose Warnecke, Susan Duling, Jerry & Mary Hanneman, John & Eileen Schroeder, Tim & Mary Ellen Lehman

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us-Feb 23-29

Alphonse A Hoffman 2/23/89	Roger Diemer 2/26/98
Albert Michel 2/23/01	Frances Ellerbrock 2/27/96
Mary A Ellerbrock 2/24/92	Janet K Schnipke 2/27/03
Alma Jean Wolke 2/24/00	Junilla C Karhoff 2/27/15
Leonard Ruhe 2/25/88	Jane Patrick 2/28/96
Norman R Kleman 2/25/94	Joseph A Schmitz 2/29/04
Rosemarie Schroeder 2/25/19	Jesse D Huber 2/29/08
Cornelius A Brinkman 2/26/95	

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.

Countless lives are touched by every contribution to the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal. Children, seminary students, the sick and aged, the needy—they all depend on our generosity. Faith, hope and love come alive through the Annual Catholic Appeal, which in turn fosters the Holy Disciples, Holy Families and Holy Vocations. Thank you for pledging today to help meet our parish goal of \$39,000 and assure the continuation of these programs and services. For more information on ministries funded by the appeal visit Toledodiocese.org/ACA.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED IN CHRIST:

Lena Florence Ricker daughter of Justin & Melissa Ricker

CONGRATULATIONS TO PARENTS & GODPARENTS!

DID YOU KNOW?

Helen Warnecke will celebrate her 83rd birthday on February 24

Betty Burgei will celebrate her 85th birthday on February 24

Patricia Jostpille will celebrate her 82nd birthday on February 26

Patricia Deters will celebrate her 84th birthday on March 1

HAPPY BIRTHDAY HELEN, BETTY, PATRICIA & PATRICIA

GIRL'S CYO BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT starts next weekend:

Today, Sunday Feb. 23, 3:00 PM we play winner of Joan of Arc & Blessed Sacrament, @St. Ursula Academy, Toledo

BOY'S CYO BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT:

A TEAM: If they won on Saturday, they will play at

St. John Jesuit HS @1:00pm

B1 TEAM: Congratulations on your season!

B2 TEAM: Congratulations on your season!

Adult Faith Information

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Next Women of Grace will be Thurs., Feb. 27, **9:30 -11:30am in the cafeteria.**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THE FIRST SATURDAY OF MARCH, after 4:30 Mass on Saturday evening until 8:00 on Sunday morning for Saturday/Sunday, March 7/8. Sign-up sheet is available on the radiator 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.

CUB/BOY SCOUT SUNDAY today, Sun., Feb. 23, 10:30 AM Scout Mass. Thank you for all the fabulous service you have given to our parish! We know we can count on you! You are greatly appreciated!

THE ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY ELECTION OF OFFICERS -next weekend, Feb. 29/March 1. All women over the age of 18 are eligible to vote for 2020 ARS officers. **President elect:** Stacy Kuhlman (Jim), Kim Schroeder (Roy), Nicole Ruhe (Kurt), Becky Karhoff (Mike); **Vice President:** Kelly Morman (Tom); Stacey Bennett (Brian); Lisa Clark (Ian); **Treasurer:** Sharon Mayhew (Dean), Anita Stechschulte (Shane), Karen Parker (Mike) **Commissioner:** Julie Roof (Chris), Sandy Kleman (Jeff), Diane Siefker (Carl). Next week the ballots will be in the pews. Please return your ballot in the collection basket. Thank you!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS (Lector, Jeanne Schram), BENEDICTION & DIVINE MERCY next Sun., Mar. 1, 1:00pm, in the church. **Servers:** Myka Aldrich, Zachary Birkemeier, Megan Brickner, Dylan Giesswein

8TH SERVERS’ TRAINING FOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS ON SUNDAY AFTERNOONS AT 1:00PM will be on Thurs., Feb. 27, immediately after school from 3:00 – 4:00pm in church.

FERVORINO - *Giving the shirt off your back, turning the other cheek or walking/driving the extra mile is normal stuff in families. We do that for one another. All people, even those we don’t like, are our brothers and sisters. Our family should prepare us to be FAMILY to others.*

Please join us for the **Glandorf St. John’s FREE Annual Men’s Society’s Father and Son Breakfast** on Sunday, March 29th in the Parish Center, following the 8:00am Mass. You will have a chance to purchase tickets for various raffles, tickets for 50/50, and much more. More details later

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!

The HS CCD program has ended for this year. I thank the students for the wonderful attention and participation in class. The students were given an opportunity to provide feedback regarding this year and their suggestions will be used to plan for next year. Thanks also goes to the many teachers who mentored the students to grow in their Faith. They were very diligent in planning and inspiring your children in class.

Please take some time to thank these fine people for helping your children grow in their Faith. Senior boys--led by Lynne Rieman, Brent Kahle and Jason Miller. Senior girls were led by Jane Williams and Sydney Klausing. Junior boys were led by Keith Schierloh, Barb and Jim Morman. Junior girls led by Chris Hoehn and Shelly Kaufman. Sophomore boys were led by Charlie Schroeder and Tim Hansen. Sophomore girls were led by Kelsey Ellerbrock, Shelly Bellman and Anita Stechschulte. Freshman boys were led by Kurt Utrup and Doug Deitering. Freshman girls were led by Traci Schierloh and Elaine Balbaugh. I also give thanks to Jeff Ellerbrock and Mary Rose Ellerbrock for filling in as well. Please take time to thank these individuals for giving so much time to your children.

All parents will be given an opportunity to re-sign their children up for next year's HS CCD class. Please look for this in the Spring. Finally, I can't thank you all enough for allowing me to assist in a small way with your children's journey in Faith. Please feel free to contact me with any suggestions you might have. Ruth Gerding

No Wednesday Adoration this week.

Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director

All-You-Can-Eat Fish & Chicken Fry, Sunday, February 23rd from 4:00- 7:00 p.m. in the Cloverdale St. Barbara Parish Center. Adults-\$8.00, Children (12 & under)-\$4.00. Carry-outs available. In case of inclement weather, it will be held the following Sunday, March 1st. All are welcome!

CLC Paint & Sip Party- March, 4 @12:00 Noon. Please join us for a free Soup and Salad Luncheon, meeting to follow. Paint & Sip at 1:00PM, a \$5.00 charge for paint supplies. Euchre games for those who choose not to paint. Invite a friend for a fun afternoon! Call Alice Diemer for reservations 419-538-6616

Come be our guest for mass, dinner and a talk on February 27 at 5:45PM at Lima Central Catholic High School. Fr. Ed Eherer, C.S.S.R. will be speaking to us about both his own vocational journey and the Redemptorist Novitiate aspect of religious formation currently in place at Lima St. Gerard parish. The evening is sponsored by The Serra Club of Lima Area, which exists to promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life. To make a reservation, please call Kathy McGraw at 419-303-0339.

Marriage Enrichment Seminar- At the Sorrowful Mother Shrine led by Fr. Harry Brown and a trained married couple. April 25 @1:00pm-4:00pm, 4106 State Route 269, Bellevue, OH. Pre-Register @419-483-3435 x101 by April 20. Give your marriage a "Jiffy lube job"! If you want to refuel and reenergize your marriage, this seminar will enrich and strengthen the commitment you made in the Sacrament of Matrimony.

CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION 2020-2021- Looking for a preschool with kindergarten readiness AND a Catholic faith curriculum? Glandorf St. John's Catholic Preschool registration sessions are March 23 (parishioners) and March 25 (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. 2 day, 3 day and NEW 5 day sessions are available!

Ottawa K. of C. Fish & Clam Strip Fry- February 28, 4:30-7:00pm.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE (Mark your calendar): Glandorf – Mon., March 2, 4:00 **Lector:** Sharon Meyer & 7:00pm **Lector:** Jeanne Schram

The Diocesan magazine Graceful Living is now available in the racks back in church. You will want to check out the stained-glass window section. Beautiful windows around Ohio. Fr. Tony submitted our St. Boniface window.

World Day of Prayer Fri., March 6, 11:00am here at St. John's Church. Lunch will follow in our Parish Center Cafeteria. RSVP by calling Alice Diemer 419-538-6616.

Severs Update and Appreciation Celebration

What: Pizza and Pop with a short meeting

Why: Cause your service is so important to our Parish

Where: Parish Center Cafeteria

Time: 5:30PM - 7:00PM

When: **High School - Wednesday, March 18th**

Grade School - Thursday, March 19th

Yes, we will have a short meeting to update everyone on your role and to solicit feedback on your experiences as a server. We also want to provide an opportunity to socialize together and have some fun. Please make every attempt to join us. We value your presence.

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John Schroeder johneileen@bright.net 419-538-6089

Cliff Schroeder janetandcliff@gmail.com 419-969-0300

SAVE THE DATE: Preschool Quarter Auction, Fri., April 3, 7:00pm in the cafeteria. Tickets available at the PreSchool Office.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR BOY'S CYO BASKETBALL "B" TEAMS on a great season. The players and coaches are: Ethan Butler, Dylan Pester, Cody Meyer, Samuel Buddelmeyer, Grant Seimet, Jason Balash, Jack Dalrymple, Cael Hoehn, Parker Schnipke, Trevor Cantrell, Rodney Meyer, Mitchel Kaufman, Tyler Recker, Matt Recker, Brody Karcher and their coaches Dave Dalrymple & Logan Meyer. Matt Schneeg, Max Buddelmeyer, Carter Matthews, Tyler Cantrell, Ethan Weis, Austin Birkemeier, Alex Gustwiller, Jaiden Compher, Emmitt Maag, Logan Ruhe, Chase Faber, Rylen Recker, Carter Lammers and coaches Eric Ellerbrock & Tyler Schroeder. Thank you to all!

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

If you are **interested in becoming a priest or brother** of the **Missionaries of the Precious Blood** please contact the Vocations Office: **Rev. Stephen Dos Santos, C.P.P.S., Director of Vocation Ministry** @ 937-228-9263 or vocation@cpps-preciousblood.org or connect with us on Facebook: [Vocation Ministries Facebook Page](https://www.facebook.com/VocationMinistries).

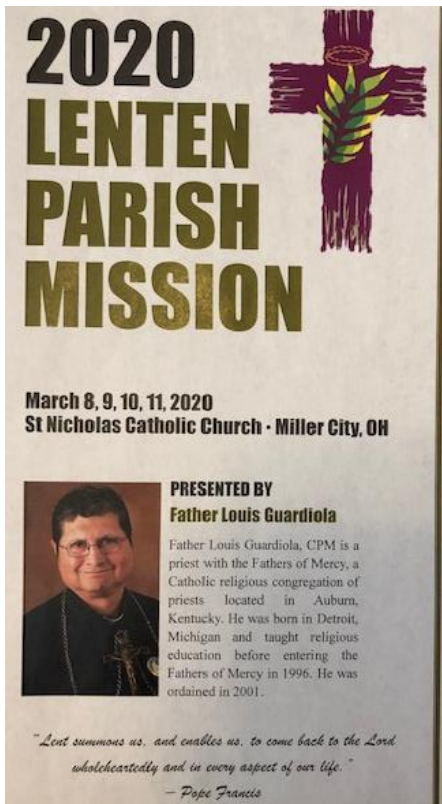
GLANDORF VOL. FIRE DEPT. CHICKEN BBQ Sun., Mar. 15, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, drive thru - in the Glandorf City Building. Pre-sale tickets can be purchased at Brooky's or from a fireman.

TMIY week 19 will begin on Saturday, February 29th in cafeteria, 6:00am
" AS IRON SHARPENS IRON, SO ONE MAN SHARPENS ANOTHER." - PROVERBS 27:17

WEEK 19 -THE THIRST OF CHRIST
. SPEAKER: STEVE BOLLMAN
. CHRIST'S PRIESTLY PRAYER
. ENTERING INTO THE DIVINE LIFE WITH CHRIST
. DESIRE, LOVE, AND SPIRITUAL POVERTY
. THE KENOSIS OF CHRIST
. THE WASHING OF THE DISCIPLES' FEET
. POVERTY AND EXALTATION

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.

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.



2020 LENTEN PARISH MISSION

March 8, 9, 10, 11, 2020
St Nicholas Catholic Church - Miller City, OH

PRESENTED BY
Father Louis Guardioli

Father Louis Guardioli, CPM is a priest with the Fathers of Mercy, a Catholic religious congregation of priests located in Auburn, Kentucky. He was born in Detroit, Michigan and taught religious education before entering the Fathers of Mercy in 1996. He was ordained in 2001.

"Lent summons us, and enables us, to come back to the Lord wholeheartedly and in every aspect of our life."
- Pope Francis

THE FOUR LAST THINGS: DEATH, JUDGEMENT, HEAVEN & HELL
Sunday, March 8
7:00 p.m.

CONFESSION: THE SACRAMENT OF DIVINE MERCY
Monday, March 9
7:00 p.m.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: SACRIFICE, COMMUNION & REAL PRESENCE
Tuesday, March 10
7:00 p.m.

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD AND MOTHER OF THE CHURCH
Wednesday, March 11
7:00 p.m.

Confessions available each night 6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. and following the talk

A freewill offering will be collected each evening during the mission

Ottawa-Glandorf Schools Kindergarten Screening and Parent Orientation for incoming 2020-2021 kindergarten students at the Putnam County Educational Service Center (124 Putnam Parkway, Ottawa) on Mon., April 6. 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 31. 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.

Blood Drive, Tuesday, February 25, 12:00pm to 6:00pm, Ottawa VFW. To schedule an appointment, please call the Putnam County Red Cross at 419-523-4810 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code: VFWOTTAWA.

Urgent Call to Action: Support School Choice

In a diocesan-wide effort to support parents as primary educators and support parents in having options for their children's education, Bishop Daniel E. Thomas invites the faithful of the Diocese of Toledo to contact your state representatives and senators expressing to them support for educational choice in Ohio. Ohio's General assembly has recently introduced legislation that would effectively eliminate one of Ohio's school choice programs without securely funding an alternative for families. To learn more about the school choice in Ohio, please view this document: <https://tinyurl.com/school-choice>

First Sunday, March 1, 2020 there will be Eucharistic Devotions with Benediction at the Sorrowful Mother Shrine at 2:30 p.m. in the Shrine Chapel. On this First Sunday of Lent we will focus on the Mercy of God. Sorrowful Mother Shrine, 4106 State Route 269, (7 miles south of Bellevue) Bellevue, OH 44811 419-483-3435 x 101

Family Paint & Sip – Ottoville Immaculate Conception hosting a family paint day Sunday March 15 beginning at 1:00pm in the Parish Center Fitness Room. Instructor is Cory Boecker. Cost is \$10 per adult, & \$5 per child up to 12 years old. Canvas, paints, snacks, punch, water & wine are all included! Call Ottoville Parish Office to RSVP at 419.453.3513. Fun for the entire family, grandparents or a sibling day out!

Young Adult Theology at Padres Pub – If you are looking to ground yourself more in God’s Word and to thrive spiritually with others your age from 21 – 30 something, you are invited to Padre’s Rub! Hosted at Ottoville Immaculate Conception Parish Center every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month at 6:00pm. Enter the north side entrance to the Banquet Room. Facilitated by you and open to all area parishes as open discussions on theological topics will be offered. Refreshments will be provided in an enthusiastic and comfortable setting.

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).

40 Days for Life Campaign Begins February 26 - Catholic Charities is hosting the ecumenical 40 Days for Life campaign in Northwest Ohio from February 26 – April 5. You can participate in three ways: prayer and fasting, community outreach and peaceful vigil. We invite you to pray for an hour in front of Capital Care of Toledo, located at 1160 W. Sylvania Avenue, Toledo.

Mustard Seed Gift Shop- Hours: Tues, Thurs, & Fri. 9am – 5pm; 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

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, 9:00am to 6:00pm.

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, 2020 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, 2020.

Retreat Helps Single Catholic Women Discern God’s Vocational Call - Are you a single Catholic woman between the ages of 19 to 35 and feel that God might be calling you to a deeper life of service and love? The Adrian Dominican Sisters invite you to a special weekend, “A Time to Discern: Come and See for Yourself,” April 17-19, 2020, at Weber Retreat and Conference Center on the Motherhouse Campus. Participants will have the opportunity to meet other women discerning God’s call; learn about the life of a Sister, and in particular Dominican life; tour the Motherhouse; engage in conversation with Sisters; and join in the Sunday Liturgy. Because you are our guests, there is no charge for the weekend. To register online, visit <https://tinyurl.com/ADSDiscern>. For more information, email Sister Tarianne DeYonker, OP, Vocation Co-director, at tdeyonker@adriandominicans.org or call or text her at 517-920-1395.

ST. PAUL’S PARISH, HAMLER FISH FRY Fri., Mar. 20, 5:00 – 7:00pm, in their church basement.

STEWARDSHIP

February 16th Collection

Adults \$8,155.00	Auto Electronic Giving \$1,026.00	Loose \$1,570.00	Children \$138.50	Total: \$10,889.50
February 9th – Adults/Children \$759.00		Loose \$293.00		

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.P.P.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.)