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- **One- Day Men’s Retreat given by Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Ben Akers**
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- **The Value of Life – 22 minute beautiful video for children.**
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SEARCH – click on the 3 horizontal lines in upper left corner of Formed main page. Click on Search and type in the title:

- **Swimming Upstream. Going Against the Current Culture by Steve Ray – Audio tape**
- **Could God Ever Love Someone Like Me – Fr. Michael Schmitz – Audio tape**
- **Discernment of Spirits – Fr. Timothy Gallagher – Audio series on 14 rules of Spiritual Exercise of St. Ignatius of Loyola.**

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2021 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

† **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** †

MONDAY, JANUARY 18 Martin Luther King, Jr.

8:00 AM Communion Service – Mary Ann Myers - No School

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19

8:40 AM Edna Gerdeman, Ray Fortman, Margaret & Ralph Dorman,
Karen Fortman, Carol Okuley, Chett Bryant, End of all Abortions,
For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20 Sts. Fabian & Sebastian

8:00 AM Eulitta Spangler, Health of Margaret Siefker, End of all Abortions,
For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

6:30 PM – 8:15 PM Adoration

7:00 – 8:15 PM High School CCD

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21 St. Agnes

8:40 AM Cathy Salsburey, Health of Gene Gilbert, End of all Abortions,
for those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22 Fr. Tony's Birthday

Day of Prayer for the legal Protection of Unborn Children

8:00 AM Mass in Thanksgiving for Fr. Tony's 51st Birthday, Poor Souls,
Religious Freedom, Oscar & Marie Kuhlman, to protect the unborn,
For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

12:00 PM Rosary for our Nation

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23 Sts. Marianne Cope & Vincent

4:00 PM Confessions

4:30 PM L/D Rosemary (AN) Siefker Family, Kari Siefker,
L/D Thomas Ellerbrock Family,
L/D George & Mary Kuhbander Family,
Dorothy Ellerbrock, James Wyant,
John (AN), Nellie, Richard, Charlie & Rita Maag,
Hazel & Roy Leap

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM L/D Dave & Ruth Nartker Family, Robert A Schroeder,
Gene Knueven (AN) Family

10:30 AM Edna Ellerbrock, Marilyn Westrick, Ron Kahle Jr.

6:30 PM Mass is discontinued

*We don't always recognize the voice of God. Spend time in silence regularly to listen to God's voice. God calls, what do you hear?
(1Samuel 3:3-10)*

That we may be attentive to the voice of God and follow in the steps of Jesus, we pray.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 24

Jon 3:1-5, 10 1Cor 7:29-31 Mk 1:14-20

**From the
Desk of
Fr. Tony**

JANUARY 17, 2021

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

We see in the gospel today, Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus. He first found his own brother Simon and told him, "We have found the Messiah" — which is translated Christ —. Then he brought him to Jesus. Andrew finds Jesus and brings his brother, Simon Peter to Jesus. When we find Christ in our lives we get excited like Andrew did. It is a burst of celebration when we understand the scriptures. We may have heard these scriptures many times but one day at mass, Christ is truly speaking to us in the gospel. This is a natural reaction to share Christ with others. In fact, Christ wants us to do that. We are not to keep Jesus in our own little room in our home. We are to share his word with everyone we meet. Sometimes people become uncomfortable when we have a new revelation of Christ and we share it with them. Do not let this deter you. Look at Abraham, he spoke to God and he took his people and set off for a new land. Abraham told the people that God spoke to him. Look at Moses, God spoke to him in a burning bush. Moses told the people and Pharaoh that God spoke to him. Look at the Blessed Virgin Mary, God spoke to her and told her she was to give birth to the Messiah. Do not be afraid to relay messages we receive from God to other people. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

Channel 3 to see all the Masses, services and prayers. Thank you!

Just so you are aware: There is a live camera videoing at every moment of the day in the church. Thanks much!



*Happy 51st Birthday,
Fr. Tony
Friday, January 22nd*



May Jesus bless you with many blessings!

WEEKDAY SERVERS: **Mon. 8:00AM:** Mary Ann Myers; **Tue. 8:40AM:** Eddie Duling; **Wed. 8:00AM:** Jerry Hanneman;
Thu. 8:40 AM: Jackie & Bob Luttfiring; **Fri. 8:00 AM:** Ken & Paula Elchinger.
SUNDAY SERVERS: **Sat. 4:30PM:** Jackie & Bob Luttfiring; **Sun. 8:00AM:** Cliff Schroeder; **10:30AM:** Gene Warnecke.

NEXT SUNDAY – January 24

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

4:30 Dan Siefker
Judy Siefker
8:00 Deb Schroeder
Deb Burwell
10:30 Rose Warnecke
Gene Warnecke

LECTORS

Mike Karhoff
Mary Rose Ellerbrock
Connie Cassidy
Sharon Meyer
Tim Hansen
Jeanne Schram

The 6:30 PM Mass is discontinued

We will need 5 distributors along with Fr. Tony to distribute the Body of Christ at the 4:30pm, 8:00, & 10:30am. Let's also have distributor Number 2 distribute the Body since you have to help cleanse and set up after Mass. Thank you!

JANUARY SUNDAY USHERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm: Don & Ginnie Riepenhoff; **Sun. 8:00 am:** Jane & Henry Kaufman; **Sun. 10:30 am:** Mike Siefker & Greg Nussbaum.

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 8

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Cliff & Janet Schroeder

JANUARY FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS:

Ginny Schroeder, Darlene Stechschulte, Dolores Schnipke, Tina & Randy Fortman, Mary Ellen & Dan Klear

2021 ADULT CHURCH ENVELOPES: Sorry to say our envelopes are held up somewhere out there in the postal service. Our envelope company said that all envelope packets were mailed out. The post offices are busy trying to get our mail to us. We are still getting mail postmarked Dec.30. Glandorf Post Office only received one packet so far. Hopefully within the next week we will receive our envelopes. You may use some old envelopes if you are keeping them for this purpose. Just cross off the date and add the current Sunday date.

All ladies & men of the parish are members of the Altar Rosary Society & Men's Society. Please take note that there is a special envelope in your envelope packets for the Altar Rosary dues \$3.00 & Men's dues \$6 per year. Please turn your envelope in as this helps keep our organizations running. Thank you!

NOTICE – Church will be locked at **5:00pm** during the week unless there is a scheduled event going on in church.

ADULT USHERS: January will end the present usher schedule. Would you like to become an usher or would you like your name taken off the Usher Schedule? Please call the rectory.

ENGAGED COUPLES getting married in 2021 need to contact Fr. Tony for filling out proper paperwork and completing PMI. It is your responsibility to call for an appointment six months before your wedding. Make sure you register for Pre-Canva online if you haven't already done so. Thank you!

The Parish Pictorial Directories are finally here!

You can pick up your copy and any extra copies that you purchased on Sunday, January 17th 8:30am to NOON, at the Parish Center, Brockman St. entrance, Room 6, it's the same door that you entered to have your portraits taken.

RCIA - Mon., Jan. 18, 6:00 – 7:30pm in the cafeteria

Topic: A Catholic Moral Vision: Virtue, Grace & the Path to Happiness. These sessions are open to all interested persons – those wishing to become a Catholic and for Catholics who wish to up-date themselves. We welcome you. If you are interested please call the rectory. 419-538-6928 to sign up.

“Everything is brought to maturity through prayer.”

St. Gaspar del Bufalo

Adult Faith Information

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

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I would like to thank everyone for sending Christmas, Thanksgiving and cards in general. Your thoughtfulness and kindness are greatly appreciated. God bless you! Margaret Siefker

WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED IN CHRIST:

Mack Joseph, son of Derrick & Jessica Schierloh **CONGRATULATIONS TO PARENTS & GODPARENTS!**



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of **Bill Koch & Rose Williams**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Rita Koch, Kevin Recker & Janice Hanneman** on the death of their loved one Bill; and to **Marsha Laubenthal** on the death of her loving mother, Rose.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH FAMILY:

R. Matthew & Rachel (Schroeder) Hovest and their sons Raiden Schroeder and Peyton

DID YOU KNOW?

Lucille Schroeder will celebrate her 93rd birthday on Jan. 20

Jeanette Schroeder will celebrate her 81st birthday on Jan. 22

HAPPY BIRTHDAY LUCILLE & JEANETTE!



*2021 January GRAND-orf Club winners are: Gene & Rose Warnecke & Charlie Schroeder (Blake St).
CONGRATULATIONS! The next drawing will be February 14th*

Grade School CCD Information

Diane Utrup, Elementary Coordinator stjohnsreled@bright.net.

Jr. High CCD Information

Message from Mindy Recker for Jr. High Coordinator email at stjohnsjrhighccd@gmail.com

Confirmation Update for 7th Grade: If your child has not yet returned the "Conversation with Parents" assignment (due Dec. 4) or the "Sponsor Verification" form (due Dec. 14), please send to religion class as soon as we return from vacation. Ask your child if they have turned them in. Thank you for those who have kept to the deadlines, as this helps tremendously in keeping things moving along smoothly.

High School CCD Information

Message from Ruth Gerding Coordinator of High School CCD:

e-mail me at stjohnshsccd@gmail.com

Please continue to pray for the name that you have on your prayer stick(s). As we all know, all prayers are always appreciated.

High School CCD for Freshman through Juniors continues on Wednesday nights at 7:00 PM to 8:15 PM.

The Final session for Seniors will be held on Sunday, January 31st. The session begins at 9:00 AM and ends around Noon. It begins with Breakfast, followed with several presenters.

Thank you goes out to Randy and Sharon Verhoff for leading the planning for the wonderful breakfast the Seniors enjoyed on Sunday, January 10th. Please talk to your Senior about the topics that were presented.

Parents, if at any time, your child will be missing from HS CCD, please contact my cell number: 567-204-1275.

Thank you,

Ruth Gerding, Coordinator of HS CCD

PLEASE NOTE: Wednesday Adoration from **6:30 – 8:15pm**

Colleen Halker Youth Director colleen_halker@yahoo.com

BOY'S CYO BASKETBALL: today, January 17, 2021

at **GLANDORF ST. JOHN 1:00 PM** --GLANDORF ST. JOHN-BIRKEMEYER VS KALIDA ST. MICHAEL-SCHIMMOELLER

at **GLANDORF ST. JOHN 2:15 PM**-- GLANDORF ST. JOHN-MEYER VS COL GROVE ST. ANTHONY-WISCHMEYER

at **FINDLAY ST. MICHAEL 2:15 PM**-- FINDLAY ST. MICHAEL-BAKER VS GLANDORF ST. JOHN-ELLERBROCK

NO SCHEDULE OFFERED FOR GIRLS CYO YET.

FRIDAY, JAN. 22: all are reminded that this day is to be observed as a "day of penance" and reparation for violations to the dignity of the human person committed thru acts of abortion. Friday is the infamous anniversary of legalized abortion. Let us also keep in our prayers the safety of all those who are traveling this day to Washington DC and all marches around the country who are taking a stand for the unborn who cannot stand on their own!

FERVORINO – *Can you say "I have testified Jesus is the Son of God?" If you aren't talking about Jesus in your family, you aren't testifying. If you are not walking your talk, your children will see your words as meaningless.*

Thank you to all of the Inside Church & rectory and outside Christmas decorators for helping take down, put away and clean up. We appreciate your help. Our beautiful crib and outdoor decorations make Christmas so much more meaningful. Thank you to all for your precious time and energy! Greatly appreciated!

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 \$36.00 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. God bless you in this Christmas season. The Mustard Seed

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us-Jan. 17-23

Linda J Siefker 1/17/92	Brady Michael Verhoff 1/20/15
Rosa E Schroeder 1/18/81	Hildegard M Schroeder
Albert H Uphaus 1/19/76	1/21/81
Jeanett A Stechschulte 1/19/03	John B Maag 1/21/08
James R Selhorst 1/19/05	Rosemary Siefker 1/22/17
Theodora M Ellerbrock 1/20/74	Clyde L Kreinbrink 1/23/00
Mary Rose Powell 1/20/08	Adelbert H Maag 1/23/12
	Charles L Birkemeier 1/23/12

Soulcore is back! **All** are welcome! Chairs are provided, if needed. Sessions should last approximately 1 hour. Dress in comfortable clothing or sportswear and bring water. **WHEN:** Every Wednesday, January 20th, 2021, at 7:00 pm at the *Leipsic Community Center!* **Pre-registration is required.** Contact the Leipsic Community Center for COVID restrictions and to sign-up at 419-943-7400. Call Chris at 419-230-2953 for additional information or questions about Soulcore. Visit www.soulcore.com for more information. Thank you!

ST. JOHN'S EUCHARISTIC DEVOTION DAY AND VOLUNTEER MEAL is postponed until Sunday, April 18th. Please mark your calendars.

Attention ALL MEN!!!! Join us for 1 Saturday or every Saturday at That Man Is You (TMIY) TMIY "ALL THINGS NEW", YEAR 8, Saturday, January 23rd, 6am-7:30am in the cafeteria or by Zoom.

Please wear a mask. For more information, email Mike Karhoff @ mbkarhoff@bright.net

Week 15 - Our Father

- Speaker: Dr. Scott Hahn
- Elohim, Yahweh, and Father
- The Identity of God
- Contract vs Covenant
- A Bond of Love
- Fatherhood of Man as image of the Fatherhood of God
- The Love of a Father

Cardio Fitness Toning class will start Wednesday January 20th at 7:30pm to 8:30pm at St. John's Parish Gym. Please bring an exercise mat & weights. This class will be every Wednesday & the cost 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).

Does your marriage need a tune up? Or even a major overhaul? Sometimes a marriage can run along fine and then things change. They may need your time and attention. Our next weekend in this area will be January 22-24, 2019. for more information, contact registration team: Jeff and Robyn@ 419-481-1116 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.com

Putnam County Right to Life annual garage and bake sale on Tuesday, March 23, 9 am to 7 pm, and Wednesday, March 24, 9 am to 3 pm, at the Ottawa K of C Hall (10759 Rd. H, Ottawa, OH). Gently used items and baked goods can be dropped off on Monday, March 22, 9 am to 6 pm. We are grateful for the loyal support of the residents of this county.

Statement of the Diocese of Toledo Regarding COVID-19 Vaccinations

During these days, when many have experienced compromised health due to COVID-19 or have suffered the loss of loved ones because of the virus, there is a greater need for each of us to recommend one another to our compassionate Lord and His Blessed Mother, who never fail to be near us in times of trial. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has approved the distribution of vaccines to combat the COVID-19 pandemic. The use of these vaccines raises a number of moral and practical issues which merit careful consideration. It is out of deep concern and pastoral solicitude for the faithful of the Diocese of Toledo (Diocese), that this guidance is offered.

1. Members of the faithful are encouraged to receive a COVID-19 vaccination for the protection of their own health, that of others, and for the common good of all. **2.** It is morally acceptable to receive a COVID-19 vaccination. **3.** Members of the faithful are not obligated or mandated to receive a COVID-19 vaccination. The Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith (CDF), which is responsible for safeguarding Catholic doctrine on faith and morals, with the approval of the Holy Father, recently confirmed that, while no one is morally obligated to be vaccinated against COVID-19, each person, however, has the duty to protect one's own health and to pursue the common good of all. When means to prevent the ongoing spread of the virus other than vaccination do not exist, the pursuit of the common good may suggest vaccination with a view to protect the most vulnerable, the weakest and the most exposed.

For information concerning the moral implications of receiving vaccinations, see the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith's, "Note on the Morality of Using Some Anti-Covid-19 Vaccines," the USCCB statement "Moral Considerations Regarding the New COVID-19 Vaccines", and the "Statement from the Bishops of the Catholic Conference of Ohio."

May this New Year bring about hope and healing, particularly through the intercession of Saint Joseph, patron of the Church Universal.

Engaged Couples Conference ~ St. Anthony of Padua, Columbus Grove will be sponsoring our first Engaged Couples Conference on **Saturday March 6th** from 8:30 a.m. until Mass at 4:00 p.m. The Conference will include talks on topics of interest for those preparing for marriage and discussion by our own St. Anthony couples along with Father David. The day will also include some games, lunch, and great company. Cost of the day is \$35.00. Any interested couples can call the St. Anthony Parish office at 419-659-2263. Deadline for registrations is Monday, March 1st.

Note from Fr. Tony,

Please do not enter the sanctuary area. You may go to Blessed Virgin & St. Joseph's Shrines to light votive lights if you wish.

Please remember the rules to stay at least 6 feet from each other, if you have any symptoms of sickness (flu, cold or any other sickness) please do not (do not) go to church. Please stay home and pray. Stay safe and keep others safe. The church will be disinfected.

Since Putnam County is RED Fr. Tony is kindly asking all of you to wear a mask when you come to Mass on Weekdays and at Saturday/Sunday Masses. Thank you!

Jesus, Mary & Joseph please keep us all safe.

Fr. Tony Fortman, C.P.P.S.

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Adults \$5,259.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,931.25 Loose \$1,365.00 Children \$54.50 Total: \$8,609.75

Thank you to all of you who have been continuing to make your weekly/monthly contributions to your St. John's parish family and 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 2021 dates are scheduled for **January 10, May 16, & September 19, 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 Schwieterman's address: Br. Jerry Schwieterman, C.P.P.S.,
St. Charles Center, 2860 US Route 127, Celina, OH 45822**

Br. Jerry's address: Br. Jerry Schulte, C.P.P.S., St. Charles Center, 2860 US Route 127 Rm 107, Celina, OH 45822

Fr. Rick's new address: 937 N. Defiance St., Ottawa, OH 45875

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.)