

JANUARY 19, 2020 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
EUCCHARISTIC DAY – Fr. Tony's 50th Birthday Celebration

† **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** †

MONDAY, JANUARY 20 Sts. Fabian & Sebastian

Martin Luther King, Jr -NO SCHOOL- Rectory Offices Closed

8:00 AM L/D Herb & Lucille Leopold Family

10:00 AM Funeral – Dennis Schroeder

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21 St. Agnes

8:40 AM L/D Vic & Cecilia Schroeder Family

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22 Fr. Tony's 50th Birthday

8:00 AM Oscar & Marie Kuhlman, Mass in thanksgiving Fr. Tony's 50th birthday, to end abortion

6:30 – 8:30 PM Adoration

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23 St. Marianne Cope

8:40 AM Charlie Birkemeier (AN)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24 St. Francis de Sales

8:00 AM L/D Erford & Salome Oedy Family

6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal-Mary Ellen

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25 Conversion of St. Paul

8:00 AM Poor Souls

8:30 AM Confessions

1:00 PM Nuptial-Gerding/Chamberlin

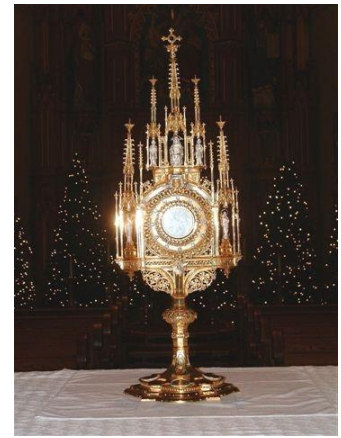
4:30 PM L/D Rosemary (AN) & Charles Siefker Family, L/D Tom Ellerbrock Family, L/D Kenny Meyer Family,
L/D George & Mary Kuhbender Family, Kenneth Lauf

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Senior Class 2020, Eleanor & Lawrence Hermiller

10:30 AM L/D Harold & Gertrude Nienberg Family, David N Schnipke, Angie Schumaker, Dennis Schroeder

6:30 PM Mass - For the Parish



**Happy 50th Birthday,
Fr. Tony
Wednesday, January 22nd
May Jesus bless you with many blessings!
Celebrating today, January 19th, 5:00pm**

ST. JOHN'S EUCCHARISTIC DEVOTION DAY today, Sun., Jan. 19th, 11:30 AM there will be public adoration till 4:00 pm for Solemn Closing of our Eucharistic Day (The Second & Seventh Grade students and their families will have reserved seating up front on both sides) 3:45pm Full choir; 4:00pm Closing; 5:00pm Parish Dinner in St. John's Hall.

**From the
Desk of
Fr. Tony**

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We hear in today's gospel, "John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. He is the one of whom I said, 'A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.'" In front of our altar we see a lamb sitting on the seven seals. This is the lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. It is Christ who we represent. We do not focus on ourselves but we focus on Christ.

This is a stumbling block for many people in today's world. Many people want to represent themselves and how great they are. How they lifted themselves up. It is Christ who lifts us up and he is our strength and peace. We have to work and obey the commands of the Lord but it is through his grace and blessings that we become successful.

Jesus is focused on us each day; shouldn't we focus on him? Jesus is a sacrificial lamb who takes away our sins. In order for something to live something has to die. In order for us to live and not be overwhelmed by sin, Christ had to die. Let us be thankful for that each day. Talk to Jesus today and tell him how thankful you are to live as a person free from the slavery of sin. Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

God bless you all. Fr. Tony

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

Through your baptism you are God's servant and a light to others. With whom will you share your light? Consider a vocation to the consecrated life or Priesthood. (Isaiah 49:3, 5-6)

For those who desire to share their light of faith and serve the Church, we pray.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

Is 8:23-9:3 1 Cor. 1: 10-13, 17 Mt 4:12-23

WEEKDAY SERVERS: **Mon. 8:00 am:** Grant Schmitz, Jacob Schimmoeller, Isabel Rump, Libby Nienberg; **Tue. 8:40 am:** Students;
Wed. 8:00 am: Jackie & Bob Luttfiring; **Thu. 8:40 am:** Students; **Fri. 8:00am:** Eddie Duling, Dan Siefker;
Sat. 8:00am: Tyler Ruhe, Elizabeth Ruhe, Cole Morman, Owen Morman

NEXT SUNDAY – January 26

SUNDAY SERVERS: **Sat. 4:30 PM:** Lexi Koch, Evan Morman, Zachary Schmitz, Adam Schmitz; **Sun. 8:00 am:** Alex Macke, Isaac Macke, Morgan Miller, Logan Miller; **Sun. 10:30 am:** Lauren Siefker, Johnathon Utrup, Noah Utrup; **Sun. 6:30 am:** Myka Aldrich, Genevieve Bennett, Isabella Bennett, Jack Dalrymple

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

LECTORS

4:30 Dan Siefker Judy Siefker	Ginnie Riepenhoff Mary Rose Ellerbrock
8:00 Jean Bialecki Deb Burwell	Connie Cassidy Sharon Meyer
10:30 Rose Warnecke Gene Warnecke Choir-Jason Miller	Tim Hansen Jay Rump
6:30 Joyce Giesige, Deb Schroeder Betsy Hansen, Tim Hansen	Don Giesige Dawn Giesige

SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS: **Sat. 4:30 pm:** Ed Inkrott Family; **Sun. 8:00 am:** Steve & Linda Conn Family;
Sun. 10:30 am: Paul Kleman Family.

JANUARY SUNDAY USHERS: **Sat. 4:30 pm:** Brian Grime, Richard Schmitz; **Sun. 8:00 am:** Elton Schroeder, Joe Schroeder;
Sun. 10:30 am: Kristen & Matthew Heffner; **Sun. 6:30 pm:** Jeff Duling
Usher Schedule for 6:30pm Mass on Sundays was e-mailed out to all.

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 1

VIDEOGRAPHER: 4:30 pm: Alyson Warnimont

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Paul & Linda Schulte

JANUARY FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Dolores Schnipke, Ginny Schroeder, Darlene Stechschulte, Tina & Randy Fortman, Mary Ellen & Dan Klear

ADULT USHER SCHEDULES will be e-mailed out soon. Thank you to Bob Verhoff, Kristen & Matt Heffner for your many years of service as ushers. We would like to welcome Greg Nussbaum & Mike Siefker as new ushers. God bless you all!

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us-Jan 19-25

Jeanett Stechschulte 1/19/03	Rosemary Siefker 1/22/17
James R Selhorst 1/19/05	Robert Lauth 1/23/00
Patricia Heuerman 1/19/18	Clyde L Kreinbrink 1/23/00
Mary R Powell 1/20/08	Charles L Birkemeier 1/23/12
Brady Michael Verhoff 1/20/15	Adelbert H Maag 1/23/12
Hildagarde Schroeder 1/21/81	Robert M Burgei 1/25/98
John B Maag 1/21/08	Robert B Recker 1/25/05

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

Men’s 2020 Welcome - Do you sense something’s missing in your life? Do you feel if you weren’t so busy you would be a happier, healthier, more effective, more fulfilled, and maybe even a better person? Come to the next men’s Welcome Weekend. It’s an incredible experience that will help you discover what’s missing in your life and what to do about it. February 1-2, 2020 8AM Saturday – 3PM Sunday @ St John’s Parish Center. Sign-up sheets are in the back of church. For more information contact Andy Gray at (614) 402-5834, Deacon Don Inkrott (419) 615-0892, Matt Hanneman (419) 969-0295, Mike Karhoff (419) 796-0763, or Ross Siefker (419) 890-7170

I wish to thank the St John parish family for all your prayers for me as I suffered a crippling back issue over the past couple months. Surgery has restored my ability to walk and has taken away my pain. I have a long road to full recovery, but I am so blessed by God’s healing hand. I am humbled by your prayers. I know they made a difference! Elton Schroeder

***“If we always strive after holy humility, God will also add special extraordinary helps in proportion to that humble life. ‘Humble yourself in all things.’”
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., Jan. 23, **9:30 -11:30am.**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THE FIRST SATURDAY, after 4:30 Mass until 8:00 on Sunday mornings, Saturday/Sunday, Feb. 1 /2. Sign-up sheet is available on the radiators 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

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!*

High School CCD will continue on Wednesday night, January 22nd, 7:00 – 8:30pm - for Freshman through Juniors. The Freshman will have a presentation with the parents invited for the 29th. Letters went out to parents, please look for them.

Seniors will be participating in a 1/2 session next Sunday, January 26th, starting with 8:00 AM Mass, followed with breakfast in the St. John's Cafeteria. Presentations to follow.

Please continue praying for your HS student that you picked from the prayer sticks early in the year. Thank you, Ruth Gerding

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

Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the soul of **Dennis Schroeder**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Luann Schroeder, Emily Recker, Elizabeth Lammers & Edna German** on the death of their loved one Dennis.

2020 Pictorial Directory

We wish to thank our Pictorial Directory Committee. You did a tremendous job getting everything organized. Thank you so very much!

If you would like **additional 2020 directories** please call the rectory 419-538-6928. We are not sure of the price, when we know we will publish in the bulletin. Thank you all for getting to your photo session in a timely manner! Fantastic!

If you didn't order any other pictures your free 8 x 10 was sent here to the rectory. More pictures were delivered this week. They will be on a table by handicapped restroom back in church for pick up.



2020 January GRAND-orf Club winners are: Karen Parker & Johnathan Peterson. CONGRATULATIONS! The next drawing will be February 9th in Room 15.

BANNS: III Tori Gerding of St. Michael's, Kalida, daughter of Benjamin & Angela Gerding and Kyle Chamberlin of this parish, son of the late Russell & Patricia Chamberlin

GOD BLESS THE NEWLY WEDDED: Mr. & Mrs. Javier (Christine Inkrott) Garcia

DID YOU KNOW?

Lucille Schroeder will celebrate her 92nd birthday on January 20

Jeanette Schroeder will celebrate her 80th birthday on January 22

Lambert Verhoff will celebrate his 84th birthday on January 25

HAPPY BIRTHDAY LUCILLE, JEANETTE & LAMBERT

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.

GIRL'S CYO BASKETBALL: today, Jan. 19, No Game

BOY'S CYO BASKETBALL: today, Sun., Jan 19

A TEAM, B1 TEAM, B2 TEAM: No Game. **Come, celebrate the Eucharist with us at 4:00pm, Dinner at 5:00pm!**

RCIA CLASSES No Class on January 20. Monday, January 27, 6:00 – 7:30pm in cafeteria. **Topic:** Catholic Moral Vision.

The Piecemakers' Sewing Group meeting on Tuesday evening, January 21st from 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the old Science Room of the Parish Center. Bring your scissors, mat and rotary cutter to trace and cut out patterns for our kits. If you have any questions, please contact Diana Meyer at 419-538-6437. Continue to need small soaps, washcloths, gallon press close baggies and medium to dark flannel and cotton fabrics. Thanks for all you do to help others!

WEDNESDAY, 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. Wednesday 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!

DEEP on Fire- Adoration, Praise and Worship Music, Preaching, Silent Prayer and Benediction. Join us at St. Peter & Paul Church in Ottawa for an hour of Adoration, Sunday, January 19 from 5-6 in Church. All families and parishioners are invited to join us! Music by Jordan Kelch. After adoration all are invited to join us for food and fellowship in the school cafeteria. Please RSVP for food, call/text Cherie Compton 419-523-4109.

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).

TMIY week 14 will begin on Saturday, January 25th in cafeteria, 6:00am

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

WEEK 14 - PUT YOUR SWORD INTO ITS SHEATH

- . SPEAKER: MARK HARTFIEL
- . WORD BECAME FLESH
- . BATTLE RETURNS TO THE GARDEN
- . THE CROSS IS THE RULE
- . INTIMATE FRIENDSHIP AND CALVARY
- . MISSION AND OUR INTERIOR LIFE
- . WEAPON OF THE ROSARY

Our Lady of Consolation Shrine, Carey, Ohio will offer a **Hope and Healing Mass** Saturday, January 25th at 11 am. You will have the opportunity to present your needs and have one of our Franciscan Friars pray with you. The Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated and all will receive an Individual Blessing with the Relic of the True Cross. The Shrine Gift Shop will be open 10 am until 4 pm.

Save The Date! The Marriage Encounter Dinner dance will be held on Sunday, February 9th, 2020. St. Anthony's Church, Columbus Grove will be hosting the Celebration. 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. Enjoy a beautiful evening with the love of your life. For tickets contact Brian & Chris Schroeder at 419-538-7210.

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!

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.

Soulcore: There will be NO February 1st session. I apologize for any inconvenience. Classes will resume on Sat. Mar. 7th at 6:30 am in the Performing Arts Center studio in Glandorf Parish Center. Class will also be held on Wednesday, Feb 19th (3rd Wed of month) at Leipsic Community Center at 7:30 pm. Any questions, please feel free to contact Chris Schroeder at 419-230-2953. Thanks!

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

Light Weigh One King is a Bible study-DVD series without weigh-ins that gets you healthy physically and spiritually. A Light Weigh One King group will be meeting at St John's Parish Center on Monday January 20, from 7:00-8:30 pm. View the Light Weigh Orientation video at: www.lightweigh.com.

Come be our guest for mass, dinner and a talk on January 23 at 5:45PM at Lima Central Catholic High School. Fr. Mark Hoying, C.P.P.S., Pastor of Kalida St. Michael Catholic Church, will be speaking on his vocational call and journey. 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.

ENGAGED COUPLES getting married in 2020 need to contact

Fr. Tony 6 months before your marriage for filling out proper paperwork and completing PMI. It is **your** responsibility to call for an appointment or can't promise you a wedding here at St. John's.

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.

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
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STEWARDSHIP

January 12th Collection

Adults \$9,102.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,026.00 Loose \$1,172.00 Children \$146.00 Total: \$11,446.00

January 5th – Adults/Children \$1,037.77 Loose \$212.00

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, Jan. 5th, 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 2- 3, 2019.

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.)