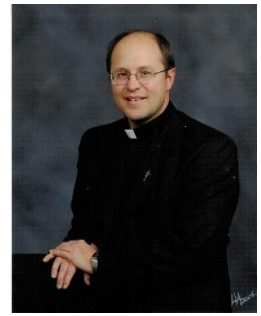




Happy Birthday, Fr. Tony
Tuesday, January 22nd
May Jesus bless you with many blessings!



SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 2019 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

✠ **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** ✠

MONDAY, JANUARY 21 St Agnes No School

8:00 AM Special Intention for Eric Kaufman

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22 Fr. Tony's Birthday

Day of Prayer for the Protection of the Unborn

8:40 AM Carol Okuley, Karen Fortman, Margaret Dorman, Edna Gerdeman, **Fr. Tony Fortman 49th Birthday**,
 Marie & Oscar Kuhlman

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23 St. Vincent & St. Marianne Cope

8:00 AM Erford & Salome Oedy Family

6:00 PM L/D Rosemary (AN) Siefker Family

6:30 – 8:30 PM ADORATION

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24 St. Francis de Sales

8:00 AM Penance Service – 3C

8:40 AM L/D Edwin Duling Family

FRIDAY JANUARY 25 The Conversion of St. Paul

No 6:00 AM Mass

8:00 AM Poor Souls

6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal-Mary Ellen Halker

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26 St. Timothy & St. Titus

8:00 AM Communion Service - Deacon Don

No Confessions at 8:30am

1:00 PM Nuptial Schroeder-Ellerbrock

4:30 PM L/D Tom (AN) Hoyt Family, L/D George Kuhbender Family, Roger Riepenhoff

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:00 AM L/D Karen Blankemeyer Family

10:30 AM L/D Cletus & Josephine Bockey Family, L/D Francis & Mary Ann Hanneman Family, Jay Gerding, Charlie Nienberg, Harold Horstman (AN), Leonard Knueven, Elmer Tobe

6:30 PM Parish

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

God's Spirit is given to each person for the common good. What are your gifts? Are you willing to share them for the good of others? (1Corinthians 12:4-11)

For each of us, may we recognize the Spirit at work in us and encourage one another, we pray.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY - January 27 Neh. 8:2-4, 5-6, 8-10 1Cor 12:12-30 Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21

**From the
 Desk of
 Fr. Tony**

**2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 JANUARY 20, 2019**

In the gospel today, we see the "Wedding at Cana." Jesus, his mother, and Jesus' disciples are invited to this wedding. The wine ran short and this is a problem. Wine is good tasting and it is very appropriate for a wedding celebration. The mother of Jesus, Mary, approaches Jesus and tells him that the wedding celebration has no more wine. Jesus was wondering how this concern affects him. Then Mary tells the servers to do whatever Jesus tells them to do. It seems

that Jesus is not so willing to perform a miracle right away even at his mother's request.

Jesus knows that when he performs this miracle that he will make himself manifest to others. It will be clear to those who see the miracle that Jesus is a miracle worker and a holy man. Jesus does turn water into wine and those invited to the wedding reception are grateful. Many of Jesus' disciples began to believe in Jesus after he changes this water into wine.

Jesus can do all things but what does he need to do for you most of all? How can Jesus assist you in your needs? Will you ask Jesus for assistance or will you be satisfied with unfulfilled needs? God bless you all. Fr. Tony

WEEKDAY SERVERS: Mon. 8:00am: Gary Recker, Pat Inkrott; **Tue. 8:40AM:** Students; **Wed. 8:00am:** Jackie & Bob Luttfiring; **Wed. 6:00pm:** Mary Ellen Halker, Roger Schroeder; **Thurs.8:40am:** Students; **Fri. 6:00am: NO MASS; Fri. 8:00am:** Eddie Duling, Dan Siefker; **Sat. 8:00am: Communion Service no servers needed**

WEDNESDAY 6:00pm Mass Lector: Sharon Meyer

NEXT SUNDAY January 27

SUNDAY SERVERS: **Sat. 4:30 PM:** Hunter Tegenkamp, Kayla Brickner, Cory Warnecke, Abby Warnecke; **Sun. 8:00 AM:** Hailey Morman, Madalyn Morman, Dylan Leopold, Marissa Maag; **Sun. 10:30 AM:** Abigail Hadding, Dylan Pester, Logan Clark, Will Kaufman
Sun. 6:30 PM: Kristy Schneeg, Matthew Schneeg, Lindsey Schneeg

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

4:30 Dan Siefker

Judy Siefker

8:00 Jean Bialecki

Linda Klass

10:30 Rose Warnecke

Gene Warnecke Choir – Jason Miller

6:30 Lee Recker, Diane Recker

Diane Nienberg, Matt Meyerhoffer

LECTORS

Ginnie Riepenhoff

Mary Rose Ellerbrock

Connie Cassidy

Sharon Meyer

Tim Hansen

Jeanne Schram

Doug Karhoff

Jill Siefker

SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS: **4:30 PM:** David Schmitz Family; **Sun. 8:00 am:** Rodney Warnecke Family; **Sun. 10:30am:** Jim Meyerhoffer Family

JANUARY SUNDAY USHERS: **Sat. 4:30 pm:** Dale Evers & Matt Bockrath; **Sun. 8:00 am:** Bryan Kaufman & Michael Recker; **Sun. 10:30 am:** Louie & Mary Ellen Halker; **Sun. 6:30 pm:** Jeff Duling

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 1

VIDEOGRAPHER –Sat. 4:30pm– Abigail Hadding

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Tim & Mer Lehman

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

ADULT USHER SCHEDULES The new Sunday 6:30 PM & Sunday & Holy Day Mass Usher Schedules have been emailed out to all and posted on our website. Thank you to Joe Fortman, Linda & Dennis Moening & Don & Joyce Giesige for your many years of service as an usher. We would like to welcome Ken Kottenbrock as a new usher. God bless you all!

Dear faithful Magnificat recipients and readers. (Notice cost is now \$32)

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. 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. Payment needs to be in by January 31st.
God bless you in this Christmas season. The Mustard Seed

For those who are going with Father Tony to Greece in September 2020 please make your reservations. You can call Cheryl Kersh at 419-890-8565 or email her at cherylkersh@gmail.com Thank you very much Fr. Tony Fortman C.P.P.S

We are looking for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to take Holy Communion to the Meadows of Ottawa on Sunday mornings after the 8:00am Mass. If Jesus is calling you, please give us a call here at the rectory 419-538-6928. Thank you very much!

We are also in need of someone to take Jesus' call **to lead the rosary on Tuesday mornings before 8:40am Mass or at 9:15 depending on the scheduling in church.** If Jesus is calling you, please give us a call at the rectory 419-538-6928. Thank you very much!

Thank you to all of the outside & inside church & rectory 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!

Thank you from our Bishop! Through your generosity, the Diocese of Toledo reached the Annual Catholic Appeal goal for the first time since 2001! The 2018 ACA raised \$2,830,034.00 exceeding the goal of \$2.8 million.

I would like to thank all of our parishioners who were so generous in helping Glandorf St. John's always reach our goal. God bless you all, Fr. Tony

"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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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THE FIRST SATURDAY, after 4:30 Mass until 8:00 on Sunday mornings. Saturday/Sunday, Feb. 2/3. 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

BANNIS: III Jenna Schroeder of this parish, daughter of Steve & Jan Schroeder and Tony Ellerbrock of Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa, son of Scott & Julie Ellerbrock

GOD BLESS THE NEWLY WEDDED: Mr. & Mrs. Richard (Rachel Schroeder) Hovest.



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of **Elmer Tobe & Roger Riepenhoff**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Marianne, Joshua, & Jason Tobe, Shannon Hadding, & Sheila Vorst**, on the death of their loved one, Elmer. Our sympathy to **Edna, Donald, & Alvin Riepenhoff & Joan Karhoff** on the death of their loved one, Roger.

DID YOU KNOW?

Lucille Schroeder will celebrate her 91st birthday on January 20th; **Mary Ellen Kuhbender** will celebrate her 96th birthday on January 23rd; **Lambert Verhoff** will celebrate his 83rd birthday on January 25th. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY LUCILLE, MARY ELLEN & LAMBERT!**



January GRAND-orf Club winners are: Carolyn Korte & Cathy Diller. Congratulations!

The next drawing will be February 10th.

RCIA - Interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Please contact DeVon Dunlap to sign up: 419-538-6897 or stjohnshsccd@bright.net **Monday, January 21, 6:00-7:30pm, NO CLASS**

Grade School CCD Information

COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION- Diane Utrup

Contact me in the Religious Ed Office at 419-538-6335 or stjohnsreled@bright.net

Jr. High & High School CCD Information

Message from DeVon Dunlap Coordinator of High School CCD: *If you have any questions or need to get a hold of me, please call the HS CCD office at 419-538-6897 or e-mail. stjohnshsccd@bright.net Thanks!*

High School CCD Class on Jan. 23rd @ 7pm in the Parish Center.

Please be to class on time for attendance.

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

Please note: When we have inclement winter weather and the high School CCD is cancelled then the Wednesday Adoration will be from 6:30 – 7:30pm.

Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director

St. George Deanery's Jr. High Gathering "Make A Name...Make a Mark"

January 27 here at St. John's Parish Center. For 6th, 7th, & 8th grade students. Registration starts at 1:30pm in the gym lobby. Cost is \$7 before January 23 or \$10 after. Registration forms were passed out in CCD. Extra forms are available in the Youth rack on south vestibule back in church.

If any high school students would like to help, there are also Team forms back in the Youth rack in the south vestibule. Please return by January 23.

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

2020 PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY COMMITTEE:

Chairlady – Karen Lammers

Marcia Kleman, Mary Ellen Klear, Diane Schroeder, Betty Schroeder, Josie Duling, Stacy Meyer & Sue Duling. Thank you to all of you for accepting God's call to organize our 2020 directory. Family photos to be taken November-December 2019.

ST. JOHN'S EUCHARISTIC DEVOTION DAY today, Sun., Jan. 20th, **11:30 AM** there will be public adoration till 4:00 pm for Solemn Closing of our Eucharistic Day. **3:45pm** Full choir; **4:00pm** Closing; **5:00pm** Parish Dinner in St. John's Hall. The Second & Seventh Grade students and their families will have reserved seating up front on both sides. All who attend the 4:00 pm closing are invited to attend dinner sponsored by our Parish Council & Finance Committee. Welcome all!

GIRL'S CYO BASKETBALL: today, No Game

BOY'S CYO BASKETBALL: today, Sun., Jan 20

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

Glandorf CYO High School Basketball Boys and Girls Fundraiser working in conjunction with the OG Jaycees, will be selling Chicken BBQ tickets for Sunday, March 3rd from 11 am – 1 pm and will be serving out of the Parish Center. Tickets are \$8.00 each and can be purchased from any High School CYO Coach or Player.

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us –Jan 20-26

Brady Michael Verhoff 1/20/15	Robert Lauth 1/23/00
Mary R Powell 1/20/08	Clyde L Kreinbrink 1/23/00
John B Maag 1/21/08	Robert B Recker 1/25/05
Hilda N Schroeder 1/21/81	Robert M Burgei 1/25/98
Rosemary Siefker 1/22/17	Thomas E Ellerbrock 1/26/10
Adelbert H Maag 1/23/12	

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.

O Sacrament most holy, O Sacrament divine; all praise and thanksgiving be every moment Thine. Amen.

Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima - Marie Strauer is in charge of our parish's Pilgrim Virgin Statue, please call **419-538-6930** to reserve a home visit with Our Lady.

Putnam County Right to Life Rally for Life for Sunday, January 20 at 2:00pm at the American Legion Hall in Ottawa is **cancelled** because of the incoming weather.

Also, our annual Garage and Bake Sale will be held on Wednesday, March 27 & Thursday, March 28 with setup on Tuesday, March 26. All gently used items will be accepted.

TUESDAY, 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!

TMIY week 15 next Saturday, January 26th in cafeteria, 6:00am

SESSION 15: THE STRENGTH TO SERVE

- MEET JASON EVERT
- 2000 PRO ATHLETES VS. 0 US BORN MALE SAINTS
- THE MYTH OF A GENDER-NEUTRAL WORLD
- THE WISDOM OF GODS DESIGN FOR HUMANITY AS MALE AND FEMALE
- WHEN GOD IS FORGOTTEN...
- TWO DIFFERENT PATHS
- TO SERVE OR BE SERVED

Attention Men of the Parish: Have you been thinking about participating in the Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) weekend retreat but are just unsure if it's for you or have been putting it off? Why not make this the year you experience the power of the Holy Spirit at work in you? To make your reservation or learn more about this life-changing retreat to be held on February 16/17, 2019, please contact Bryan Kaufman (419-231-4809).

2019 Women's & Men's RETREAT at Our Lady of Consolation, Carey - A Mid-Winter Retreat weekend for Women and Men will be **February 8-10, 2019**. The theme of the retreat will be **"Incarnation – The Mystery of God's all-Embracing Love."** The Retreat will be led by Father Marty Nassr, a senior status priest of the Diocese. The retreat starts early Friday evening, February 8, and ends with a closing late morning Mass on Sunday, February 10. The cost for the weekend will be \$165.00 for overnight guests and \$100.00 for commuters, which includes 4 hot meals and your program materials. For more information about this retreat **please call Brother Tom at 419-396-7970 or e-mail at retreats@olcshrine.com** or see Our Lady of Consolation Retreat House web site at www.olcshrine.com

Mark your calendars! Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2019 will be Monday, June 3rd- Thursday, June 6th, 6-8:30 pm with this year's theme "ROAR: Life is wild - God is good!" Children ages 4 to 6th grade are invited to come and have fun in learning that Jesus loves you no matter what! To make VBS possible, we need lots of help! MOMS! DADS! GRANDPARENTS! HIGH SCHOOLER! AUNTS! UNCLES! This is a fun filled week your child won't want to miss! Look for registration forms mid March to come home in CCD and in the vestibules of church. If you are interested in helping and you will not have a child enrolled, please email glandorfstjohnsvbs@gmail.com or call/text Committee Members Lynne Dulle (419-235-4009) or Jen Wahrer (419-234-6680).

Glandorf School History book from 1887 to 1964 on sale now for \$75 purchase from Evelyn Palte.

CATHOLIC DIVORCE MINISTRY A 12-week Catholic divorce recovery program, Surviving Divorce, will be hosted by Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church. Meetings will be held at Sts. Peter & Paul School on Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. beginning March 12. The program is free of charge. An optional workbook will be available for participants to purchase. Surviving Divorce is a program created to help the divorced or separated Catholic by offering healing through the wisdom, richness, and truth of the Catholic faith. The program videos, along with many additional resources, may be previewed online at www.catholicsdivorce.com. For more information or to register for the Surviving Divorce Program, call 419-615-2298.

The Annual Worldwide Marriage Encounter Dinner & Dance, Sunday, February 10, will be hosted by Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa. Mass will be at 3:00pm at Sts. Peter & Paul, with a dinner and dance to follow from 4:30 – 8:00pm at the Ottawa K of C Hall. A collection will be taken at Mass to assist with Marriage Encounter events. Presale tickets are \$30 per couple. For tickets, contact Brian & Chris Schroeder at 419-538-7210 by Jan. 28. Anyone wishing to donate a door prize can bring the item the night of the celebration.

The 22nd Annual Putnam County Hospice Benefit is scheduled for Saturday, February 16, 2019 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 for the Hospice Night Out, please contact the Putnam County Hospice office at 419-523-4449. Pre-Sale Tickets are also on sale for the event 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.

Whenever a county/city within the Diocese of Toledo is placed under a **Level 3 Snow Emergency**, during which all roadways are closed to non-emergency personnel, the Catholic Churches within that geographic region will cancel the scheduled Saturday Vigil, Sunday, or Holy Day Masses. Roman Catholics in that region, therefore, are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass. If Masses are cancelled, Catholics are encouraged to participate in Holy Mass via television, radio, or internet, making a spiritual Communion. When Mass is cancelled, all other diocesan, parish, or school events in that geographic region are also cancelled.

Mustard Seed Gift Shop is looking for someone strong in heart, motivated, and reliable. Individual must be able to work Saturdays from 8:00am – 1:00pm. Previous experience on a cash register helpful, but not necessary. If interested in joining a faith-filled team, email Julie at mustardseedgiftshop.julie@gmail.com before Sunday, January 27, 2019.

Mustard Seed Gift Shop Normal business hours are Tues, Thurs, & Fri 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Wed 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Sat 8:00 a.m. - 1:00pm. **Store 419-538-7220 Brenda Maag 419-235-3106 Julie Barlage 419-303-5366**

St. Mary's Catholic School Leipsic, Catholic Schools Week Open House January 27 9:00 - 11:30 am. All are welcome New and Current Students, Parents, Grandparents Need more information Call 419-943-2801

STEWARDSHIP

January 13th Collection

Adults \$7,082.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,026.00 Loose \$1,240.85 Children \$133.00 Total: \$9,481.85

Jan. 6th – Adults/Children \$800.85 Loose \$240.00

Heartbeat supplies needed: wipes and size 4 & 5 diapers. Heartbeat box is in south vestibule of church.

NEW ITEMS NEEDED at the FOOD PANTRY graham crackers, French cut green beans, boxed potatoes, instant mashed potatoes, boxed rice dishes, rice, ready to eat soup (Progresso or Chunky), regular size cereal (not family size), snacks, tomato sauce, kidney beans.

The Food Pantry is also in need of EMPTY dish soap bottles (24oz or smaller) and hair shampoo/conditioner bottles. Please put them in the Food Pantry box in the back of church. Thank you for your continued support. It is greatly appreciated!

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 – Classes are from 9:00 – 10:30 AM, The 2019 dates are May 5 & September 8, in room 15, in the parish center - presented by Deacon Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling rectory.

ROSARY & BENEDICTION 5:00pm every third Sunday of the month.

WEDDINGS The Toledo Diocese requests all dates be set at the rectory at least 6 months in advance. *Pre-Marriage Class required.* Parties who recently joined our parish who do not live within our parish boundaries, or who do not belong to a family already registered in the parish; need to be aware that we cannot schedule a wedding date until six months after the time of registration. The normal six month preparation period would apply from that point. Normally only parishioners and those related to our parishioners marry here. Any other person needs prior permission of his/her pastor.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASS The Diocese of Toledo has a marriage preparation class, entitled “A Joy-Filled Marriage.” This is a mandatory, two-day class. St John’s class will be November 3-4, 2018

DO YOU HAVE YOUR LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT COMPLETED? DID YOU REMEMBER YOUR PARISH, ST. JOHN’S?

SACRAMENTAL RECONCILIATION: PENANCE Saturdays 8:30am & 4:00pm.

For high school CCD perfect attendance - in order to receive the \$50 award for *perfect attendance* at the end of your senior year you must attend every CCD class on time and the entire class with no excuses except attending a parish sponsored event.

DIOCESAN POLICY FOR CYO SPORTS – All players must be members of the sponsoring parish and/or educational system of the parish in order to play on the parish team.

PARISH POLICY FOR CYO HIGH SCHOOL & PUTNAM COUNTY GRADE SCHOOL BOY’S & GIRL’S SPORTING TEAMS

ANNOUNCEMENT: Playing any sports this year? You are expected to attend both the Fall & Winter sessions of High School Religious Education Groups or Grade School CCD Classes---plus weekend Saturday or Sunday Mass. This includes all players, coaches and their families. Attendance at these groups/classes will be monitored and reviewed. For each class missed (which is not an excused absence) you will be sitting out one game.—**To play CYO sports, the following are the only excused absences from CCD: sickness, death in family, college visitation day, parish sponsored event, sport tournament games only with O-G athletes/fans involved, and work (up to 3 missed CCD classes due to work). After the third absence due to work, the player is not permitted to play in a game until he/she returns to CCD class.** All other reasons are unexcused. Parents, if your child is sick, please call his/her teacher/leader before class. If necessary, the Parish Council will review attendance or unexcused absence issues on an individual basis. We kindly ask the cooperation of all concerned as we implement this church policy for the good of our parish.

(Fr. Tony– pastor & Jeff Ellerbrock – Council Pres.)