

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 2021 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

✠ **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** ✠

MONDAY, JANUARY 25 Conversion of St. Paul

8:00 AM Communion Service – Mary Ann Myers

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26 Sts. Timothy & Titus

8:40 AM L/D Adolph & Adeline Kleman Family,

L/D Wilford (AN) Kleman Family, Health of Sandy Dulle,

End of all Abortions, For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27 St. Angela Merici

8:00 AM L/D Erford & Salome Oedy, 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 28 St. Thomas Aquinas

8:40 AM Wilma Hohenbrink (CLC), Hageman Brothers & Sister, Karen Blankemeyer (AN), End of all Abortions,

For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29

8:00 AM Kevin Schroeder, Religious Freedom, For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

12:00 PM Rosary for our Nation

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30

4:00 PM Confessions

4:30 PM Brian Schmitz (AN), Cletus Schroeder, Alma Hashbarger, Bill Koch, Art Ellerbrock

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Andrew Schroeder, Agnes Ulm, Kenneth Meyer, Mike Hoehn

10:30 AM Jackie Klear-Massey, Florence Lauf, Ken Lauf, Norma Wueller, Norman Balbaugh

6:30 PM Mass is discontinued

The reign of God is now. Are you willing to drop what you are doing to follow Jesus' call? Believe that God will give you what you need. (Mark 1:14-20).

For those who are being called to service in the Church. May they respond with generous hearts, we pray.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 31 Dt 18:15-20 1Cor 7:32-35 Mk 1:21-28

**From the
Desk of
Fr. Tony**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 2021

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: “This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.” Although this was over 2000 years ago the message still stays true. Your life right now is a part of the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is now and you are living in it. We are to repent of our sins so we can come to God with a pure heart. God gets rid of filth and he does not want to live with us in filth. Believe in the gospel because Jesus speaks in the gospels. In the gospels, you are getting the words that came from Christ's mouth. He is the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Christ.

If you want to live, follow Christ as Peter, Andrew, James, and John did. Let go and let God lead your day. Do not start the day with what you want to do and then ask God to bless your endeavors but ask God what he wants of you and then ask him to bless your day. Jesus is the boss that paid the cost. You might be happy for a time doing what you want but eventually you will run into a dead end. Jesus, we want to follow you please give us the courage to allow you to be the Lord of our lives. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

We would like to thank our St. John's Pictorial Directory Committee. You did a tremendous job with the directory and planning for pick up. The Directory is beautiful! Thank you all very much!

If you didn't pick up your directory and your extra books that you ordered please come to the rectory during business hours Monday – Friday 8:00am – 4:30pm. The cost of the extra books is \$10. Thank you all very much!

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.

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 31

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

LECTORS

4:30 Lori Schroeder Sharon Siebeneck	Cari Homan Paula Siebeneck
8:00 Tim Hoehn Chris Hoehn	Deb Schroeder Edna Nienberg
10:30 Sue Recker Laura Wagner	Mindy Recker Kelly Schroeder

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: 9

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: K of C Members

JANUARY FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS:

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

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!

Adult Faith Information

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

**What to Watch as a Parish
on Formed.org in January**

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1. Visit FORMED.org
2. Click Sign In
3. Enter your email
4. Click the link sent to your email
5. You're in! No more passwords

Have questions? Call 419-890-3724

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THE FIRST SATURDAY, after 4:30 Mass until 8:30 on Saturday, Feb. 6. Sign-up sheet is available back in church this week. If you can't make it to church to sign in, please call Katie Verhoff 480-236-7305

Dear St. John's parishioners, Thank you very much for all your kindness during the Christmas season and my birthday. You have been a great family to me. God bless you all! Our Lady of the Precious Blood, pray for us! Fr. Tony

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

"Prepare yourself through many prayers so that you will bring forth abundant fruit." St. Gaspar del Bufalo

2021 ADULT CHURCH ENVELOPES: We did get the extra packets of envelopes that we receive each month. Our envelopes will be coming we just need to be patient. 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.



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of **Rita Jane Bockrath, John Gerdeman, Donald Heitmeyer, Norman Balbaugh, Richard Wolke, & Michael Hoehn**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Norbert & Mark Bockrath & Karen Parker** on the death of their loved one Janie; to **Mary Ann & Daniel Gerdeman** on the death of their loved one, John; to **Alice Swetland** on the death of her loving brother, Donald; **Dave Balbaugh** on the death of his loving father, Norman; to **Dennis, Alan & Tom Wolke** on the death of their loved one Richard; to **Tim Hoehn** on the death of his loving brother, Mike.

DID YOU KNOW?

Alan Klemm will celebrate her 93rd birthday on Jan. 31 **Karl Fuerst** will celebrate her 83rd birthday on Jan. 31

Dennis Gerdeman will celebrate his 82nd birthday on Jan 31 **Larry Korte** will celebrate his 83rd birthday on Feb 1

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ALAN, KARL, DENNIS & LARRY!

As you will recall, in September of 2019, Pope Francis established the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time as **Sunday of the Word of God** "devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the Word of God". The second observance of this annual celebration is today, Sunday, January 24.

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.

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. There will be some presenters coming in the next couple weeks, so please be on time. The last session for CCD is February 10th.

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. 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

GIRL'S CYO BASKETBALL: today, January 24, 2021 at **GLANDORF ST. JOHN 2:15 PM** VS St. Joan of Arc

BOY'S CYO BASKETBALL: today, January 24, 2021

at **GLANDORF ST. JOHN 1:00 PM** --GLANDORF ST. JOHN-MEYER VS MILLER CITY ST NICHOLAS

at **OTTAWA 4 STREET 1:00 PM**-- GLANDORF ST. JOHN-ELLERBROCK VS Ottawa STS. P & P HERSHBERGER

at **FINDLAY ST. MICHAEL 1:00 PM**-- FINDLAY ST. MICHAEL-BAKER VS GLANDORF ST. JOHN- BIRKEMEYER

RCIA - Mon., Jan. 25, 6:00 – 7:30pm in the cafeteria - **Topic: A Love That Lasts Part I: Discovering Authentic Love.** 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.

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

Glandorf Bright Futures Open House Registration: Monday, Jan 25th 6:30 – 7:30 pm in Rooms 8 & 10 of the parish center. Interested new members are welcomed to attend. Only 1 member per family required to attend to pick up materials. Please wear a mask.

The annual **March for Life in Washington D.C.** will take place on Friday January 29th 2021. Please keep the marchers in your prayers for safety. Seats are still available on the bus leaving St. Thomas More Parish in Bowling Green, OH, Thurs., Jan. 28 and returning Sat., Jan. 30. Catholic Charities Office for Life and Justice is leading the trip. Email Peter Range at prange@toledodiocese.org for more information.

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. 24-30

Robert M Burgei 1/25/98	Arnold H Nartker 1/28/92
Robert B Recker 1/25/05	Joyce M Ellerbrock 1/28/07
Michael J Kleman 1/26/74	Thomas R Hoyt 1/28/18
Thomas E Ellerbrock 1/26/10	Lena Ellerbrock 1/29/73
Andrea C Karhoff 1/27/08	Jean A Landwehr 1/29/90
William R Recker 1/27/09	Erma J Huber 1/29/08
Helen M Honigfort 1/27/17	Lambert O Verhoff 1/29/20
Christina Anne Schierloh 1/28/73	Wilson W Otto 1/30/94
	Brian J Grismore 1/30/02

Ottawa K of C Newsletters are in the rack back in church.

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 27th, 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!

Cardio Fitness Toning class on Wednesday January 27th 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).

Attention ALL MEN!!!! Join us for 1 Saturday or every Saturday at That Man Is You (TMIY)

TMIY "ALL THINGS NEW", Saturday, January 30th, 6am-7:30am in the cafeteria

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

Week 16 - Silent Knight, Holy Knight

- Speaker: Dr. Scott Hahn
- The Genealogy of Jesus Through Joseph
- The Reverence View
- God Qualifies Those Whom He Calls
- The Obedience of St. Joseph
- Parallels with Old Testament Joseph
- Definition of True Fatherhood

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-Cana online if you haven't already done so. Thank you!

World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life: On Sunday, February 7, 2021, Bishop Daniel Thomas will celebrate the 10:00 a.m. Mass at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral, to mark the celebration of the World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life. This is a great occasion to pray for our religious sisters, priests and brothers, as well as to pray that more young people will respond to a vocation to consecrated life. All are invited to attend in person at the Cathedral or to view a livestreamed broadcast of the Mass at www.facebook.com/diocesetoledo.

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.

**Upcoming 'Zoom and See' Helps
Single Catholic Women Discern Call to Religious Life**

Are you a single Catholic woman, age 19-35, trying to discern your call in life? Are you feeling called to give your life to God? The Adrian Dominican Sisters invite you to spend the weekend with them and with other young Catholic women discerning their future. The virtual Zoom and See for Yourself weekend is Friday and Saturday, February 12-13, 2021. It will include time for prayer, silence, faith-sharing, and fun, as well as the opportunity to learn about the life of a Sister and the Dominican life.

Please register online at <https://tinyurl.com/ADSDiscern>. For information, contact Sister Tarianne DeYonker, OP, Vocation Co-director, at tdeyonker@adriandominicans.org or call or text her at 517-920-1395.

The Adrian Dominican Sisters, a Congregation of about 500 vowed women religious and more than 200 Associates, traces its roots back to St. Dominic in the 13th century. The Sisters minister in 22 states and in the Dominican Republic, Norway, and the Philippines. The Congregation's Vision is to "seek truth, make peace, reverence life."

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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9:00am - 5:00pm; Wed 12:00pm to 8:00pm; Sat 8:00am - 1:00pm

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January 17th Collection

Adults \$6,018.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,931.25 Loose \$906.00 Children \$43.00 Total: \$8,898.25

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.,
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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.)