

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2017

‡ MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE ‡

MONDAY, JANUARY 30

8:00 AM Salome & Erford Oedy – **in the gym**
10:00 AM Funeral for Helen Honigfort at - **Sts. P & P Church, Ottawa**

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31 St. Bosco

8:00 AM Penance Service – 4CD - **gym lobby- room to the right**
8:40AM L/D Kenny Meyer – **in the gym**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

8:00 AM Diane Drerup – **in the gym**
6:00 PM MASS Rosemary Siefker - **cafeteria**
6:30-8:30 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - **cafeteria**
8:10 PM Rosary – **cafeteria**

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2 Presentation of the Lord

8:40 AM For the Poor Souls, L/D Gertrude Siefker Family - **in the gym**

FIRST FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3 St. Blaise

6:00 AM Religious Freedom - **in the gym**
8:00 AM L/D Robert & Hilda Hovest Family - **in the gym**

FIRST SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

8:00 AM For World Peace - **in the gym**
8:30 AM CONFESSIONS – **gym lobby- room to the right**
4:30 PM Andrew Schroeder, L/D Gilbert & Sally Morman Family, Margaret & Albert Morman, Mary Blankemeier -**gym**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5 World Day for Consecrated Life

8:00 AM L/D Mildred & Tom Nienberg Family, Barb Nuveman, Irleen Siebeneck (AN), Jacob M. Schroeder, Vicki Verhoff,
Dave Nartker - **in the gym**
10:30 AM Barb Lause (AN), L/D C. L. of C Members, Norbert Recker, Helen Honigfort - **in the gym**
6:30 PM For the Parish - music sung acapella - **in the gym**

Seek to follow Jesus, the humble servant. You will be blessed! Discover the grace of the gospel. (Zephaniah 2: 3, 3: 12-13 & Matthew 5: 1-12)

For our Church, may the beatitudes be a source of happiness and hope, as we seek to follow Jesus, we pray.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY (Feb. 5th): Is. 58: 7-10; 1 Cor. 2: 1-5; Mt. 5: 13-16

**From the
desk of
Fr. Tony**

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 29, 2017**

Today we hear about the beatitudes. Jesus tells us that we must be willing to show mercy, love, and hope to the world. When we live out these virtuous acts then God will be merciful and loving towards us. We must also be willing to be persecuted for our faith in Jesus Christ. Christ promises the kingdom of God to those who are willing to endure hardships for Christ in this life.

As human beings we are meant to be in relationship with each other. Humans are not meant to be alone. We are social beings and when we spend too much time away from others then our grasp of reality diminishes. Being around other human beings means that we will be tempted, ridiculed, and loved. God gave Moses his expectations on how humans should relate to God and other human beings. Moses gave the people the ten commandments to obey. You shall love the Lord your God. Love others and do not steal. But Jesus goes further in his encouragement for us to enact the eight beatitudes. Jesus is always asking us to go the extra mile. Love demands that we give our best and God wants to see how much we will give him and others. If we give God a pure heart then we will see God more clearly. Let us give God our best and he will reward us abundantly. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

I want to thank all of you for your kindness and prayers during my birthday. It was the best birthday ever. I appreciate you all. People were saying happy birthday to me all weekend. Fr. Tony

TODAY, SUNDAY, JAN. 29th, 6:30PM MASS: SERVERS: Jack Dalrymple, Averie Kaufman, Kirsten Siefker; **LECTOR:** Jill Siefker & Diane Nienberg; **DISTRIBUTORS:** Diane Nienberg & 3 more needed; **Usher:** Roger Koch

WEEKDAY SERVERS: Mon. 8:00 AM: Gary Recker, Pat Inkrott; Tue. 8:40 AM: Students; Wed. 8:00 AM: Connie Schmitz, Jerry Hanneman; **Wed. 6:00PM:** Adults; Thurs. 8:40 AM: Students; Fri. 6:00 AM: Jeff Schram, Joe Schroeder; Fri. 8:00AM: Ken Elchinger, Paula Elchinger; Sat. 8:00 AM: Will Schroeder, Bryn Tegenkamp, Lauren Trombley, Alivia Balbaugh.

SUNDAY SERVERS: Sat. 4:30 PM: Derek Crumrine, Collin Crumrine, Claire Crumrine, Kayla Brickner; **Sun. 8:00 AM:** Grant Hovest, Chloe Schroeder, Mitchel Schroeder, Claire Schroeder; **10:30 AM:** Jeremy Hermiller, Owen Kidd, Carter Welch, Colin Welch; **6:30 PM:** Kerri Ellerbrock, Kristen Ellerbrock, Clay Inkrott, Claire Inkrott.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Marciel Schroeder

Rachel Recker

Mark Schroeder

Tammy Schroeder

Paul Kleman

Marlene Kleman, Choir: Cliff Schroeder

LECTORS

Brad Schmitz

Kathy Schmitz

Nicole Ruhe

Greg Ruhe

Michelle Giesswein

Dawn Giesige

COMMUNION TO MEADOWS OF OTTAWA: Kathy Verhoff & Betty Nienberg**SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS:** Sat. 4:30 PM: Bruce Alt Family; Sun. 8AM: Henry Kaufman Family; 10:30 AM: Dennis Lammers Family**SUNDAY USHERS:** Sat. 4:30 PM: Nicholas Lehman, Bruce Schroeder; Sun. 8:00 AM: Elton Schroeder, Joe Schroeder; 10:30 AM: Ace & Amy Unverferth; 6:30 PM: Kevin & Mary Rose Ellerbrock**NEXT SUNDAY COUNTERS:** 1**Videographer** –Sat. 4:30 PM – Emily Hamel**ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** Monica Uphaus Family**FEBRUARY Funeral Rosary leaders:** Betty Kleman, Maxine Karl, Amie Lammers, Connie Cassidy, Kathy Verhoff, Elaine Gerding, Dick & Doris Birkemeier.**Glandorf St. John's Capital Campaign Update: (1/2/2017)**

"Sharing Our Faith, Preserving Our Heritage, Securing Our Future" Thank you for Sharing your Time, Talents, & Treasure!

Goal: \$1,274,500**Pledged: \$791,410 Paid: \$674,160****Fantastic!!! Thank you to all who have supported our Capital Campaign so far. We appreciate it greatly!**

- Please mark your donations to the capital campaign as either "One-Time Donation" or "Payment Plan Donation", if you signed up for a payment plan.

- Capital Campaign Donations can be made multiple times and at anytime.

- Everyone's help is needed, please help support the future of our parish.

"ST JOHN'S CAPITAL CAMPAIGN" forms are in **the racks back in church.** **Stock** can also be donated to the stock donation forms. You can pick up at the rectory or have forms emailed to you.**Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima** - Marie Strauer is in charge of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue, please call [419-538-6930](tel:419-538-6930) to reserve a week to have Our Lady come to your home.***"Pray to Jesus Christ to give me the spirit of prayer, of humility, of long-suffering, of love for Him."******St. Gaspar del Bufalo*****Adult Faith Information****Jeanette Schroeder - Coordinator****Diana Meyer, Jeanne Schram, DeVon Dunlap, Marlene Kleman,****Deacon Don and Elaine Inkrott****Discover the Beauty of our Catholic Church and its Teachings****Check out these Catholic web sites on your computer.**www.rcspiritualdirection.com (Roman Catholic Spiritual Direction) (You will find topics on spiritual direction, Prayer, Videos, Great resource!!)www.foryourmarriage.org (Excellent website for info about marriage. Great tips for married couples, answers for troubled marriages, every topic you might have a question about is there.)**Want another way to stay connected to your Catholic Faith?****Download Smart phone Apps****Laudate** (Daily Readings, Liturgy of Hours, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Order of The Mass, Catechism, Bible and much more)**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THE FIRST SATURDAY** of the month, in the gym, **after 4:30 Mass on Saturday evening until 8:00 on Sunday mornings.** Mark your calendars for Saturday/Sunday, Feb. 4/5. Sign-up sheets are available in the gym lobby 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 Ann Fortman 419-235-6734.**The new usher schedule** was e-mailed out this week. Please check your e-mail for the schedule. We would like to welcome our new usher – Al Kaufman. We would like to thank Tom Hageman who retired this year. Thank you very much Tom & Al!

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

SET OF MOVIES FOUND in parking lot behind parish center. Please come to the rectory to claim.

WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED IN CHRIST: Blayke Marie, daughter of Chad & Amy Kidd
CONGRATULATIONS TO PARENTS AND GODPARENTS!

DID YOU KNOW? Donna Recker will celebrate her 91st birthday on Mon., Jan. 30th; Alan Klemm will celebrate his 89th birthday on Tue. Jan 31st; Oscar Schnipke will celebrate his 89th birthday on Sun., Feb 5th; **HAPPY BIRTHDAY DONNA, ALAN & OSCAR!**

Thank you for supporting the recent breakfast for Peyton Goecke. **St. John's Outreach**

Preschool Substitutes Needed- Are you interested in being a substitute teacher/ aide at St. John's Catholic Preschool? Subs are called on an as needed basis, to work from 8:30 AM-noon. High school diploma is required. If you are interested, contact Carole Schroeder (419 538 6264) for more information.



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of **Helen Honigfort, Rosemary Siefker, Dave Nartker, Norbert Recker & Mary Blankemeier.** Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Pam Maag & Deanna Lehman** on the death of their loving mother, Helen; and to **Ron & Margaret Siefker, Carol Schram, Carla Utendorf & Mary Ellen Halker** on the death of your loved one, Rosemary; and to **Karen Schroeder** on the death of her loving brother, Dave; to **Marciel Schroeder** on the death of her loving sister Mary.

From Fr. Rick's homily last Sunday - Respect Life from conception to natural death, on ways to be involved - pray, pray, pray; get connected to www.40DaysforLife.com; It is time for most Roman Catholics to stop being indifferent and to help stop the *culture of death*.

Thank you to all who were so generous, who sent cards, gifts and your kindnesses over the Christmas Season. I am very appreciative of your loving sentiments. May God give you his loving peace and love in this New Year. *Fr. Rick*

Grade School CCD Information

COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Diane Utrup

Contact me in the Religious Ed Office 419-538-6335 on school days 7:30am – noon.

1st Holy Communion Parent Sessions – Wed, Feb. 8 from 7-8:15pm for last names from A-L; Thu, Feb. 9 from 7-8:15pm for last names from M-Z, in the cafeteria. If you cannot come on your assigned evening, you will need to come to the other session. This is required for the reception of 1st Holy Communion for your child. Thanks!

Special K – next class time is Wed, February 1 at 6pm

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 winter CCD Class Wed., Feb. 1st, @ 7pm in the Parish Center. Please be to class on time for attendance. ***God bless you and please keep our students and catechists in your prayers!***

Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director

St. George Deanery Jr Hi Youth Gathering: All Junior High students are invited to St. Anthony's Parish in Columbus Grove for the annual Junior High Gathering on Sun., Feb. 5. Registration begins at 12:30pm in St. Anthony's School gym. The event will begin at 1pm. We will have a concluding Mass at 6:00pm -all family members are welcome to participate in the Mass. **Cost is \$12.00.** Please have this form and your Emergency Medical form in by January 29 to Colleen. Any questions call me, Colleen, at 419-538-7268.

High School Students- we need your help! Please join us and help host the Junior High Gathering at St Anthony's Parish in Columbus Grove on February 5. Set up starts at 9:30am in St. Anthony's School gym. Cost is \$5.00. Please hand in your form and your Emergency Medical form to me, Colleen, by today, January 29. We appreciate your help greatly and look forward to seeing you! Any questions please call me 419-538-7268.

MADALYN LEHMAN- Youth President **KADIE HEMPFLING** – Pres. Elect

Thank you to the family of Rosemary Siefker for gifting St. John's with the gift of Masses & donations to the Capital Campaign. We greatly appreciate it!

The family of Rosemary Siefker acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expression of sympathy. They wish to thank you for your love and support during this difficult time. The Siefker Family

We are looking for **married couples from our parish** to be a part of our "**Joy Filled Marriage**" team. This team would be helping teach our young engaged couples for their two day marriage preparation class in November. It is a ministry that would be an inspiration to the young couples preparing for marriage. There is an upcoming class for the presenters February 4th and 5th at St Wendelin in Fostoria from 9:00-2:15. If interested please contact, Tim and Betsy Hansen 419-538-6172. We are in dire need of your help! Thank you for your consideration in joining our "Joy Filled Marriage Team" Fr. Tony

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS today, **Sun., Jan. 29**, 9:00 – 10:30 AM, in **room 15** in the parish center presented by Don Inkrott.

GIRL'S CYO BASKETBALL: today, Sun., Jan. 29th 4:30pm at Kalida St. Michael.

BOY'S CYO BASKETBALL: A TEAM: today, Jan. 29th, 2:15pm Home with Ottawa Sts. P. & P.

B TEAM: today, Jan. 29th, 1:00pm home with Ottawa Sts. Peter & Paul.

The Mustard Seed hours: Tuesday, Thursday and Friday open 9 to 5. Wednesday 12 to 8. Saturday 8 to 1. 419-538-7220 or 419-523-5732.

FERVORINO – It is in our family where we learn to be merciful and comforting to others. The Beatitudes of the Kingdom of God begin at home and depend on you. Parents lead the way.

The Glandorf Bright Futures 4H club will be holding their first meeting of the 2017 season on Monday, January 30th in the parish center (Rooms 24&27). This is an informational meeting for all new and returning members to attend anytime between 6:30-7:30 to pick up and complete their 4H forms. Contact Kelly Theisen at 419-538-6884 with any questions.

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 \$29.95 for one year, made to St. John the Baptist church. You may place the envelope marked Magnificat attn. Brother Jerry Schulte 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.

Br. Jerry Schulte, C.P.P.S.

World Day for Consecrated Life - In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the **Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd**. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day; the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples. **The celebration of World Day for Consecrated Life is transferred to the following Sunday, February 5th in order to highlight the gift of consecrated persons for the whole Church. Please pray for our Women and Men In consecrated life.**

Church is closed for 3-4 months or so – All church activities will be in the parish center. We are having Mass in the gym on the weekends and weekday mornings. For the weekend Masses all doors will be unlocked except the preschool end and the kitchen door. For the weekday morning Masses all doors are locked except the gym lobby doors & the front south door. Please enter the gym through the gym lobby doors or the front south door by the stage. Please park in the gym parking lot. On Monday, Wednesday and Fridays after the 8:00am Mass please do not walk through the halls during CCD class time until 9:15am for security purposes. Thank you very much!

Catholic Young Adult Group in Putnam County: Young adults (18-39), join us every other Monday night for food, fellowship, prayer and learning more about our Catholic faith together. Join us, newcomers are always welcome! Contact Adam Schroeder 419-615-9863 or Neil & Brooke Cassidy 419-302-4959 brookemariacassidy@gmail.com



RCIA CLASS: Tues., Jan. 31st at 7pm, Room 15 in the Parish Center. It will last until 8:30pm. **This week's topic: Love that Lasts (Part I & II).** These sessions are open to all interested persons – We welcome you! Questions? call DeVon 419-538-6897.

THURS., FEB. 2, 8:40AM – **Blessing of candles.** You may come up to altar after Mass to purchase your candles for home use.

FIRST FRIDAY, FEB. 3, 6:00 & 8:00AM Masses, Novena, & Divine Mercy. **1:00 – 4:00 Public Adoration of the Eucharist ending with Benediction at 4:00pm.** Let's pray for the many sick parishioners, for Religious Vocations, to end abortion, and your own special intentions.

SINCE THE FEAST OF ST. BLAISE IS ON FRI., FEB. 3 – We will have **BLESSING OF THROATS**, next weekend Feb. 4/5, after all Masses. One general Blessing of throats after Mass by Fr. Tony or Fr. Matt. Those who wish the touching of candles to their throats will have the opportunity by father & **Extraordinary Ministers scheduled**. We will need 9 Extraordinary Ministers at each Mass to help with blessing of throats. Please come forward to help! On Feb. 3rd Fr. Rick will do one general blessing of throats. Because of time frame no touching throats with candles. Thanks!

Ottawa K of C Fish Fry on Friday, Feb. 3rd, served from 4:30 to 7:00. Proceeds go to the Putnam County Right to Life.

FIRST SATURDAY, FEB. 4, 8:00 AM Mass & confessions afterwards. Remember the all day rosary will be in **Room 9 in the parish center**. If you are in need of a sub for praying the rosary, there is a list of subs on the wall in the gym lobby.

TMIY starts February 4th, 6:00 am in the Cafeteria:

Session 13: To Hear the Voice of God

- The Conscience: Hearing God's Voice
- The Call: To Be Holy and One with Christ
- A Call within a Call: Mother Teresa's Story
- The Call to Sainthood
- Learning to Hear and Respond to God's Voice
- How God Speaks to Us

O-G SWIM TEAMS' FUNDRAISER "Wedding Style Beef Dinner" Sun., Feb. 5, 11:00am – 1:00pm in St. John's Parish Center. Carry-out only. Get tickets from Putnam County YMCA or a swimmer.

The Annual Worldwide Marriage Encounter Dinner & Dance, Sunday, February 12, 2017 will be hosted by St. Nicholas & Holy Family parishes. Mass will be at 3:30pm at Holy Family Church, New Cleveland, dinner/dance 5 – 9pm at the Ottawa K of C Hall. Presale tickets are \$30 per couple. For tickets, contact Brian & Chris Schroeder at 419-538-7210 by Feb. 1. Anyone wishing to donate a door prize can bring the item the night of the celebration.

Catholic Divorce Ministry - The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide, will be held at the Leipsic St. Mary's Parish Life Center beginning Tuesday, March 7 from 7 to 9 PM. This 12-week program ministers to divorced and separated men and women by offering support and healing through the wisdom and truth of the Catholic faith. Topics covered include grief, forgiveness, annulment, remarriage, and much more. New and previous participants are welcomed. There will be a registration fee of \$15 to cover the cost of materials. For more info or to register, call 419-615-2298.

ALL VOLUNTEERS, EMPLOYEES, COACHES & MINISTERS please check your e-mails daily or at least weekly. If your e-mail changed please let us know your new address. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Vocation Discernment Retreat Coming Up

Are you or is someone you know discerning a call to religious life as a priest or brother? The Missionaries of the Precious Blood, the Congregation that serves this parish, are holding a discernment retreat on March 10-12 at St. Charles Center in Carthagen, Ohio. The Missionaries invite men age 18 or older to the retreat, which begins with dinner on Friday and ends with lunch on Sunday. The retreat is an opportunity to learn about discernment to the consecrated life, spend time in prayer, and get to know the Missionaries. If you've been wondering if God is calling you to serve Him and the Church, this is a chance to explore that call in a friendly and informative atmosphere. Take time away to pray, to listen, and to gather information. Space is limited. To reserve your place at the retreat or to learn more, contact Fr. Steve Dos Santos, C.P.P.S., director of vocation ministry, at vocation@cpps-preciousblood.org or 937-228-9263.

STEWARDSHIP

Adults \$9,303.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$778.00 Loose \$891.35 Children \$129.60 Total: \$11,101.95
Jan. 15th: \$473.00

Heartbeat supplies needed: wipes and size 4 & 5 diapers. Heartbeat box is located in the gym lobby.

Please help support the area food pantry by placing non-perishable food items in the box in the gym lobby. NEEDED: Mixed vegetables, kidney beans, creamed corn, fruit cocktail, mandarin oranges, pineapple, boxed or bagged pasta (but NOT spaghetti).

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 2017 dates are Jan. 29 in room 15, May 14, Sept. 17, 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 4-5, 2017

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 - Only Catholic St. John's parishioners are eligible to play CYO sports for our St. John's teams.

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 & Brian Schroeder – Council Pres.)