

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 2021 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
National Catholic Schools' Week

✠ **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** ✠

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1

8:00 AM Communion Service – Deacon Don

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

8:40 AM L/D Ray Siefker Family, L/D Ted Sealts Family,
L/D Siefker/Kohls/Warnecke Families, End of all Abortions,
For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

The Presentation of the Lord - Candlemas Day

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3 Sts. Blaise & Ansgar

8:00 AM Ron Kahle, Jr, End of all Abortions,
For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19
6:30 PM – 8:15 PM Adoration
7:00 – 8:15 PM High School CCD

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4

8:40 AM Marciel Schroeder, End of all Abortions,
For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

FIRST FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5 St. Agatha

8:00 AM L/D Bob & Hilda Hovest Family, Religious Freedom,
For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19
12:00 PM Rosary for our Nation
1:00 – 4:00PM Adoration followed by Benediction

FIRST SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6 St. Paul Miki

4:00 PM Confessions
4:30 PM L/D Edna & Gene Ellerbrock Family, Deb Evers, Rose Williams, Donald Heitmeyer, L/D Alfred & Mary Verhoff Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time - World Day for Consecrated Life

8:00 AM Larry Kirkendall, L/D Mildred & Tom Nienberg Family, Jeff King, Rita Jane Bockrath, L/D Robert & Alice Schroeder Family,
L/D Jerome & Alma Schmitz Family, Joyce Tellez
10:30 AM L/D Mel Verhoff Family, Coletta Schram (AN), Richard Wolke, John Schroeder
1:00 PM Rite of Enrollment – 7th Grade Confirmation Candidates/Sponsors
6:30 PM Mass is discontinued



God chooses ordinary people to speak his message. Can you perceive the voice of God in those around you? If you hear God's voice, harden not your heart. (Deuteronomy 18:15-20)

For our Church leaders that they may speak God's word and live it with integrity, we pray.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2021 Jb 7:1-4, 6-7 1Cor 9:16-19, 22-23 Mk 1:29-39

**From the
Desk of
Fr. Tony**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 2021
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the gospel today, Jesus rebukes an unclean spirit. Jesus says to the unclean spirit, "Quiet! Come out of him!" The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him. All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee."

We see today that even evil cannot overcome Christ. Jesus said to the unclean spirit, "Quiet! Come out of him!" The evil spirit did not have the power to disobey Christ. Yes, brothers and sisters Jesus does have power and strength that you and I need. If we are to overcome evil and sin, we surely need Jesus. I believe that we have to call on Christ more often. Many times, we can manage our daily living situations but call on Christ even in the little decisions. This will then set up a pattern for your decision making. You will call on Christ before you make decisions. So, when the big decisions and problems come, you will be conditioned to call on the Lord right away. Then Jesus will lead you away from the unclean spirits. This is one thing I learned, the more I stay away and don't talk to and listen to God, the more my life becomes a train ready to derail. Call on the Lord. He will not disappoint you. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life: Next 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.

2021 ADULT CHURCH ENVELOPES: By now everyone should have their church envelopes. Sorry for the delay. The high school envelopes are now on the radiator by the confessional.

WEEKDAY SERVERS: **Mon. 8:00AM:** Mary Ann Myers; **Tue. 8:40AM:** Eddie Duling; **Wed. 8:00AM:** Jerry Hanneman; **Thu. 8:40 AM:** Jackie & Bob Luttfing; **Fri. 8:00 AM:** Ken & Paula Elchinger.

SUNDAY SERVERS: **Sat. 4:30PM:** Jackie & Bob Luttfing; **Sun. 8:00AM:** Cliff Schroeder; **10:30AM:** Gene Warnecke.

NEXT SUNDAY – February 7

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

LECTORS

4:30 Diane Recker Lee Recker	Kim Rieman Kathy Schmitz
8:00 Mark Schroeder Tammy Schroeder	Nicole Ruhe Greg Ruhe
10:30 Jason Kleman Marlene Kleman	Michelle Schroeder Dawn Giesige

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!

FEBRUARY SUNDAY USHERS: SCHEDULES WERE E-MAILED

Sat. 4:30 pm: Dale Evers, Matt Bockrath; **Sun. 8:00 am:** Chris & Tim Hoehn; **Sun. 10:30 am:** Nathan Schroeder, Al Kaufman

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 1

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Ginny Schroeder & Karen Parker

FEBRUARY FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS:

Betty Kleman, Maxine Karl, Amie Lammers, Connie Cassidy, Kathy Verhoff, Elaine Gerding, Dick & Doris Birkemeier, Kelly Morman

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!

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!

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

ADULT USHER SCHEDULES: The new schedule was e-mailed to you and a copy is on our parish website under Parish Ministries. We would like to thank Joe Riepenhoff, Jeff Duling, Robert Maag, Brian Inkrott & Gary Moening who retired this year as ushers. We greatly appreciate all of your years of service here at St. John's! Thank you all very much!

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

Save the date! Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2021 will be Monday, June 7th through Thursday, June 10th, with this year's theme "ROCKY RAILWAY: Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through." Children ages 4 through 6th grade are invited to have fun learning that Jesus' love can help us through anything! Our committee is working to give our youth the best VBS experience in the safest way possible, as we are still weighing the options of an in-person event or at-home adventure. Look for registration forms in March to come home in CCD and in the vestibules of church. If you have any questions, feel free to email glandorfstjohnsvbs@gmail.com or call/text Committee Members Lynne Dulle (419-235-4009) or Jen Wahrer (419-234-6680).

RCIA - Mon., Feb 1, 6:00 – 7:30pm in the cafeteria

Topic: A Love That Lasts Part II: God's Plan for Sexuality and Wendy Imm will speak on Responsible Parenting, NFP/Creighton methods, Infertility and Sterilization issues. 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 – *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.*

"Let's renew our most intimate union in Jesus Christ, the only delight of our hearts." St. Gaspar del Bufalo

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](https://www.formed.org) in January

“The SEARCH “

(Finding the meaning of life)

7 sessions that explore life’s big questions. What do you seek?
Who are you? Why a God? What’s our story? Who is Jesus?

Am I saved? Why a Church? Hosted by Chris Stefanick.

PICK A DAY & TIME EACH WEEK AS A FAMILY

Go to [Formed.org](https://www.formed.org) Sign up through our parish name.

See instructions below. Check out ALL the Videos,
Programs, and Books for all ages.

ENJOY!

To Create a new FORMED account

1. Visit [FORMED.org](https://www.formed.org)
2. Click Sign Up
3. Select “I Belong to a Parish or Organization”
4. Find your parish by name, zip, or parish code 7MJPM6
5. Enter your email - and you’re in!

Already have a FORMED account

1. Visit [FORMED.org](https://www.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 8:30pm 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

WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED IN CHRIST:

Alisandra Maya, daughter of Andrew & Marie Schroeder

Evan James, son of Luke & Sara Bellman

Carson Gary, son of Justin & Jena Shafer

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PARENTS AND GODPARENTS!



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the soul of **Agnes Swint**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Ruth Rosengarten & Annie Meyer** on the death of their loving sister, Agnes.

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

Oscar Schnipke will celebrate his 93rd birthday on Feb 5

Paul Kleman will celebrate his 81st birthday on Feb 6

Edna German will celebrate his 88th birthday on Feb 7

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ALAN, KARL, DENNIS, LARRY, OSCAR, PAUL & EDNA!

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.

The 2020 Contribution Statements were mailed out on Wednesday. We deeply appreciate all of your generous donations throughout the year. We would also like to thank you for your faithful dedication to your ministries and generously volunteering your precious time and talents for the needs of our parish. You are all greatly appreciated! (Fr. Tony & Ashley)

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

Reminder to the 7th Grade Confirmation Candidates and their Sponsors: Rite of Enrollment is scheduled for Sunday, February 7, 2021 at 1:00, in the church. Please sit towards the front of church, socially distanced, masks are required.

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 31, 2021, BYE

BOY'S CYO BASKETBALL: today, January 31, 2021

1:00PM (pick up game) Glandorf St. John-MEYER VS Glandorf St. John-BIRKEMEYER @ Glandorf St. John's

1:00PM Glandorf St. John-ELLERBROCK vs. Kalida St. Michael @ Kalida

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

THE FEAST OF ST. BLAISE IS ON WED., FEB. 3 – We will have **BLESSING OF THROATS**, on Wed., Feb. 3 after 8:00am Mass and after all weekend Masses on Feb. 6/7. The Bishop asked that Father just give a general blessing and because of Covid we should not have the touching of candles to our throats. **We will not be needing any Extraordinary Ministers to help with the blessing this year.**

FIRST FRIDAY, FEB. 5, 8:00 AM Mass. **12:00 (Noon) Rosary.** **1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Public Adoration of the Eucharist closing with Benediction at 4:00pm.** Come and pray for the needs of our Church!

FIRST SATURDAY, FEB. 6 - Remember the all-day rosary. If you need a sub for praying the rosary, there is a list of subs on the rack in back of church.

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

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

Week 17 - Meet Your Spiritual Father

- Speaker: Dr. Mark Miravalle
- St. Joseph: Patron of the Universal Church
- Old Testament St. Joseph: The Patriarch
- The Reflection of God the Father
- Historical Errors About St. Joseph
- True Though Virginal Father of Jesus
- Joseph as Head of the Holy Family

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

Glandorf Bright Futures Open House Registration: For those who did NOT pick up their packets/new reg forms yet - Monday, Feb 8th 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.

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. 31-Feb 6

Laura A Siefker 1/31/82	Gertrude C Siefker 2/2/78
Elizabeth T Roof 1/31/95	Merle E Yaufman 2/2/94
Thomas V Leopold 1/31/04	Amy L Buckland 2/3/05
Kenneth E Meyer 1/31/12	Jacqueline B Massey 2/3/19
Cecilia M Schroeder 2/1/06	Anthony C Schroeder 2/4/73
Karen D Aller 2/1/16	Cecilia M Schroeder 2/5/74
Brian M Schmitz 2/1/20	Barbara R Lause 2/5/16

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, February 3rd, 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!

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 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 Mon., March 1st.

Cardio Fitness Toning class on Wednesday February 3rd 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).

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.

Mustard Seed Gift Shop normal business hours. Tues, Thurs, & Fri 9:00am - 5:00pm; Wed 12:00pm to 8:00pm; Sat 8:00am - 1:00pm

- No more than 5 customers in store; Stay 6' apart; Wear a mask

www.mustardseedgiftshop.com

Store 538-7220 Brenda Maag 419-235-3106 Julie Barlage 419-303-5366

STEWARDSHIP

January 24th Collection

Adults \$12,418.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,931.25 Loose \$642.00 Children \$84.00 Total: \$15,075.25

Thank you to everybody that donated the baby/young children items and money to Heartbeat at Christmas time. This year we were able to bring many carloads of items to the Ottawa and Lima offices of Heartbeat. Our parish also donated over \$2000 to Heartbeat for their other necessities. Thank you for your support. - St. John's Outreach

Thank you to all of you who have been continuing to make your weekly/monthly contributions to your St. John's parish family and for sharing your treasure, time, & talent with your St. John's parish family! We are most grateful!



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REGISTRATION-New members should register as soon as possible. Moving out? - please inform the rectory.

INTERESTED IN SERVING YOUR PARISH? If you are interested in becoming a Lector, Extraordinary Minister, Usher or in any other way please call the rectory 419-538-6928.

PARENT SESSIONS are required by the Toledo Diocese for Infant Baptism, Confirmation, First Eucharist, and First Penance.

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS – The 2021 dates are scheduled for **January 10, May 16, & September 19, from 9:00 – 10:30 AM, in room 15, in the parish center** - presented by Deacon Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling rectory.

ROSARY FOR OUR COUNTRY at Noon on First Fridays of the month.

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

MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASS The Diocese of Toledo has a marriage preparation class, entitled "A Joy-Filled Marriage." This is a mandatory, two-day class. St. John's class will be November 7 & 8, 2020.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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