

## JANUARY 5, 2020 Epiphany of the Lord

### † MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE †

#### MONDAY, JANUARY 6 St. Gaspar's birthday

8:00 AM Edna Gerdeman & Ray Fortman

#### TUESDAY, JANUARY 7 St. Raymond

8:40 AM Alberta Utrup (AN)

#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8

8:00 AM John Brinkman

6:00 PM Dick Coressel Family, Len & Freda Fortman

6:30 – 8:30 PM Adoration

#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 9

8:40 AM Mary Barb Klausing

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 10

6:00 AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM Kenneth Kleman, L/D Adolph & Adeline Kleman Family

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 11

8:00 AM Arnold Borgelt

8:30 AM Confessions

4:30 PM Rosemarie Schroeder, L/D Wilfred Kleman (AN) Family, In Thanksgiving for Jady Kreinbrink, Rita A. Morman

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 12 Baptism of the Lord

8:00 AM L/D Stoepfel/Brinkman Families, Ruth Jean Canipe, Roger Verhoff (AN), L/D Albert & Elizabeth Roof Family, Othmar Schroeder

10:30 AM Hannelore Verhoff, Ronald Rosengarten

6:30 PM For the Parish



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

*Look about you! Can you see the glory of God? Open your heart to receive the gifts God is offering you. (Isaiah 60:1-6)*

*For our church leaders, may they be guided by the light of Christ, we pray.*

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY January 12** Is 42:1-4, 6-7 Acts 10:34-38 Mt 3:13-17

**From the  
Desk of  
Fr. Tony**

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In the past couple of weeks, we have seen many miracles. We see the virgin giving birth to the Christ. We see Joseph being told by an angel in a dream to take Mary as his wife. We see the wise men in today's gospel being warned in a dream not to return to King Herod. These instances tell me that God is trying to interact with his people.

Do we allow God to speak to us and interact with us during the week? I know that God speaks to us through scripture, through our thoughts, through other people and in our dreams. It is hard to remember dreams if you do not write them down on paper. I know that some people, including myself, dismiss dreams quickly. But God could be sending messages to us in our sleep. Try putting a paper and pencil by your bed and write down your dream in detail. You may learn something.

From the moment of Jesus' birth, evil was trying to destroy the Christ. Evil is trying to destroy us Christians also. We are followers of Christ so evil and our own desire for sin can destroy us. I often pray to St. Gaspar del Buffalo. He was born on the feast of the Epiphany. He was named after the three wise men, Gaspar, Melchior, Balthazar, del Buffalo. St. Gaspar was the founder of the Precious Blood community. Fr. Matt, Fr. Rick, Br. Jerry, Fr. Mark, and myself belong to this community. With Jesus' help, we are to continue to fight against evil. God bless you all. Happy New Year! Fr. Tony



#### **LOOK WHO IS GOING TO BE THE BIG 5-0! 😊**

**Yes, our very own Fr. Tony!** He will turn 50 on January 22, but we will celebrate at our Eucharistic Day on January 19, 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 celebrating Jesus and Fr. Tony in St. John's Hall. The Second & Seventh Grade and their families will have reserved seating up front on both sides. We ask all of you who wish to attend to RSVP by calling the rectory 419-538-6928, e-mailing or dropping a note in the collection basket so we know how many to plan for dinner. Sponsored by our Parish Council & Finance Committee. Welcome all!

**WEEKDAY SERVERS:** Mon. 8:00 am: Gary Recker, Pat Inkrott; Tue. 8:40 am: Students; Wed. 8:00 am: Jackie & Bob Luttfing; Wed. 6:00 pm: Mary Ellen Halker, Roger Schroeder; Thu. 8:40 am: Students; Fri. 6:00 am: Cliff Schroeder, Dan Turnwald; Fri. 8:00am: Eddie Duling, Dan Siefker; Sat. 8:00am: Dylan Siefker, Owen Schumaker, Landyn Schulte, Ben Schroeder  
**WEDNESDAY 6:00pm Lector – Kim Rieman**

**NEXT SUNDAY – January 12**

**SUNDAY SERVERS:** **Sat. 4:30 PM:** Chase Faber, Kayleigh Halker, Emma Hoffman, Grace Hoffman; **Sun. 8:00 am:** Anthony Kahle, Dylan Leopold, Tyler Leopold, Brad Maag; **Sun. 10:30 am:** Cooper Niese, Dylan Pester, Matthew Recker, Tyler Recker; **Sun. 6:30 am:** Adam Hageman, Lauren Heebsh, Jeramy Hermiller, Emilee Horstman

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**4:30** Mary Ellen Halker  
Sharon Brown

**8:00** Tom Schmitz  
Gretchen Schmitz

**10:30** Sue Bellman  
Edna Nienberg Choir Cliff Schroeder

**6:30 Julie Pothast, Denise Schnipke**  
Mary Ellen Halker, Louis Halker

**LECTORS**

Kelly Schroeder  
Mia Schroeder

Diane Nienberg  
Jill Siefker

Paula Siebeneck  
Sharon Nussbaum

Edna Nienberg  
Jeanne Schram

**SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS:** **Sat. 4:30 pm:** Ken Hanneman Family; **Sun. 8:00 am:** Bob Brickner Family;  
**Sun. 10:30 am:** Al Hueve Family.

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

**COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY:** 6

**VIDEOGRAPHER:** **4:30 pm:** Lauryn Bockrath

**ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** Cliff & Janet Schroeder

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

**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.

**Advent Angel Tree and baby bottles for Heartbeat:** Please bring back all items by today, Sun., Jan. 5. Thank you very much for your generosity!

**We have 16 working tube TVs 25” with remotes. If you are interested in getting one for your kids or man’s cave please call the rectory 419-538-6928.**

**Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us-Jan 5-11**

Maya M Schroeder 1/5/17	Michael J Wolke 1/9/15
Emma Schimmoeller 1/6/86	Ralph A Kaufman 1/9/18
Bernard C Wolke 1/6/10	Herbert Leopold 1/10/85
Helen A Ruhe 1/7/88	Velma C Hovest 1/10/92
Eugene J Knueven 1/7/11	Harry H Gerding 1/10/92
Mary Anna Okuley 1/8/82	Leona J Schweller 1/10/08
Bernadine I Nienberg 1/8/05	Victor R Verhoff 1/10/17
Carl L Ellerbrock 1/8/09	Wilfred Kleman 1/11/80
Thomas H Recker 1/9/92	Edwin M Uphaus 1/11/85
Lucinda Bockrath 1/9/96	Alfreda Fortman 1/11/86
Paul J Schroeder 1/9/06	Msgr. Gilbert Schmenk 1/11/93
Rita D Klausing 1/9/10	Ruth Molnar 1/11/04
	Norman A Recker 1/11/07

**GIRL’S CYO BASKETBALL:** January 5

3:30pm Kalida St. Michael @Glandorf

**BOY’S CYO BASKETBALL:** January 5

**A TEAM:** 1:00pm Columbus Grove St. Anthony @Glandorf

**B1 TEAM:** 1:00pm Columbus Grove St. Anthony @Columbus Grove

**B2 TEAM:** 2:15pm Ottawa SPPS @Glandorf

*“Humility is the confession of truth.” St. Gaspar del Bufalo*

**Adult Faith Information**

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

**FORMED YEAR END DONATION**

As we approach the renewal time for our Parish subscription for 2020, we are asking if you could help by making a donation to defray some of the \$1,999.00 total cost. \$10.00 would really help us out, but any size donation will be greatly appreciated. Drop donations off at the rectory or put it in the Sunday collection during November or December. PLEASE put donations in a white envelope and mark your check and envelope (For FORMED). We hope you see its value and can help the parish renew our contract with FORMED.

**To Create a new FORMED account**

1. Visit [FORMED.org](http://FORMED.org)
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4. Find your parish by name, zip, or parish code 7MJPM6
5. Enter your email - and you're in!

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  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

Next Women of Grace will be Thurs., Jan. 9, from **9:30 -11:30am.**

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THE FIRST SATURDAY**, after 4:30 Mass until 8:00 on Sunday mornings. Saturday/Sunday, Jan. 4/5. 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

**BANNS:** I **Tori Gerding** of St. Michael's, Kalida, daughter of Benjamin & Angela Gerding and **Kyle Chamberlin** of this parish, son of the late Russell & Patricia Chamberlin  
II **Christine Inkrott** of this parish, daughter of Ed & Diane Inkrott and **Javier Garcia** of this parish, son of Eias & Maria Garcia  
III **Kayla Wischmeyer** of Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa, daughter of Tom & Judy Wischmeyer and **Luke Warnecke** of this parish, son of Rodney & Jennifer Warnecke

**Grade School CCD Information**

**Message from Diane Utrup, Elementary Coordinator (Grades K-5)**, contact me at 419-538-6335 or [stjohnsreled@bright.net](mailto:stjohnsreled@bright.net).

**1<sup>st</sup> Communion Parent Meeting** – Mon, January 13 from 7:15 – 8:30pm for all parents, in the church. *This is the only session*, so at least one parent must attend this meeting. Both parents are preferred. Attendance is required by the Diocese for your child to receive the Sacrament. Thank you!

**Jr. High CCD Information**

**Message from Mindy Recker for Jr. High Coordinator (Grades 6-8)**, please call 419-538-6897 or email at [stjohnsjrhighccd@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnsjrhighccd@gmail.com)

**High School CCD Information**

**Message from Ruth Gerding Coordinator of High School CCD:** *If you have any questions or need to get a hold of me, please call 419-538-6897 or e-mail me at [stjohnshsccd@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnshsccd@gmail.com) Thanks!*

HS CCD begins again on January 8th at 7:00 PM. This is for the Freshman through Juniors. Seniors will have their sessions on Sundays, January 26th and February 9th, starting with 8:00 AM Mass. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me in the office.

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

**Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director**



**HOME TO GOD:** Please remember in your Masses and prayers the soul of **Othmar Schroeder**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Judy Niese** on the death of her loving father, Ott.

**Church tour** for the Gilboa Mother's Club on Monday, January 6, 7:30pm given by Mike Leach. All are welcome to attend.

## 2020 Pictorial Directory

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

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

**Attention all parishioners: If you have any parish activity pictures Boy Scouts, Little Flowers, Welcome, Servers' outing, working in parish, etc. please submit them to [stjohns@bright.net](mailto:stjohns@bright.net) or bring to rectory for scanning. ASAP Thank you all very much!**

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

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

**Velma Balbaugh** will celebrate her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on January 6<sup>th</sup>;

**Oscar Burgei** will celebrate his 87<sup>th</sup> birthday on January 8<sup>th</sup>;

**Donald Ellerbrock** will celebrate his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on January 8<sup>th</sup>;

**Edna Ellerbrock** will celebrate her 84<sup>th</sup> birthday on January 10<sup>th</sup>;

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY VELMA, OSCAR, DONALD, & EDNA!**

**FERVORINO** - *We were told that "all Jerusalem" was upset because "King Herod was deeply troubled." A similar ripple effect happens in families; one person's negative attitude can affect the whole family. If you want a peaceful and joyful home, it must start with you. Be peaceful and joyful!*

**MONDAY, JAN. 6** – School resumes.

**RCIA CLASSES** Monday, January 6, 6:00 – 7:30pm in cafeteria. **Topic:** Penance & Anointing of the Sick.

**Spirit & Song Group practice** will be on Tuesday, January 7, from 7:00 – 8:30pm for the 4:30pm Mass on January 11.

**PUTNAM COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE MEETING** on Tuesday, January 7 at 7:30pm in the home of Mary Jane Stechschulte (next to Kalida fire station). All are welcome. Also, our Rally for Life will be held on Sunday, January 12 at 2:00pm at the American Legion hall in Ottawa.

**Cardio Fitness Toning class** (originally known as Dance Aerobics) will start Wednesday January 8th 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 for the class is \$3.00. The instructor is Holly Flueckiger. Any questions please contact Sandy Meyer at [419-615-8403](tel:419-615-8403) or Jill Karhoff at [419-615-0085](tel:419-615-0085).

**ENGAGED COUPLES** getting married in 2020 need to contact Fr. Tony 6 months before your marriage for filling out proper paperwork and completing PMI. It is **your** responsibility to call for an appointment or can't promise you a wedding here at St. John's.

**Save the Date** – Men's Welcome Faith Sharing Weekend, February 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Save The Date!** The Marriage Encounter Dinner dance will be held on Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020. St. Anthony's Church, Columbus Grove will be hosting the Celebration. The mass is scheduled at 3:00pm at the Ottawa Knights of Columbus Hall with a Dinner & Dance to follow, at 4:30pm. Music will be provided by the live band "Deuces Wild", of Delphos. Enjoy a beautiful evening with the love of your life. For tickets contact Brian & Chris Schroeder at 419-538-7210.

**2020 ADULT CHURCH ENVELOPES:** You should receive your envelopes in the mail bi-monthly. If you don't receive envelopes and want/were missed by mistake, please call the rectory. **The church envelopes for High School are back in church on south radiator by confessional.** The grade school envelopes were passed out in school before Christmas Break.

**Come be our guest for mass, dinner and a talk on January 9 at 5:45PM at Lima Central Catholic High School. Maha Zehery will be speaking on her work as Changing Seasons Community Liaison. The evening is sponsored by The Serra Club of The Lima Area, which exists to promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life. To make a reservation, please call Kathy McGraw at 419-303-0339.**

**Attention Inside Church decorators:** next Sun., Jan. 12, at 1:00pm, removal of all Christmas decorations in the church. As always, your help is greatly appreciated! Thanks to all!

**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!

Dear faithful Magnificat recipients and readers.

When you see the January issue of Magnificat, then you will have February and March left from the past year's subscription. This is an invitation to renew your subscription or order new. If you wish to renew/order at the bulk rate now is the time to do so. Please put your name, address and phone number along with the subscription fee of \$32.00 for one year, made to St. John the Baptist church. You may place the envelope marked Magnificat in the mail or the weekly collection basket. By ordering now we will not miss a month's subscription. Thank you for being able to share this word of God with others who might be interested. God bless you in this Christmas season. The Mustard Seed

**Bulletin and Parish Notification emails: If you would like to receive the bulletin and other parish notifications via email, please let us know by sending an email to [stjohns@bright.net](mailto:stjohns@bright.net)**

**SoulCore with Chris Schroeder - WHEN:** First Saturdays of every month, at 6:30am in the PAC studio of the Parish Center AND **NEW for 2020....3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month (beginning January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020) at 7:30 pm at the Leipsic Community Center!**



**TICKETS for 2020 GRAND-orf Club** were mailed out to you. Please watch for them! If you didn't receive your tickets in the mail there are extras in the racks in the church vestibules on the north & south side. For **\$12 per ticket** you will have **two chances each month to win \$500**. During the Holidays you may have ample opportunities to sell those tickets. Let's do our best inviting others, too, to share in the potential for benefits of our GRAND-orf Club Raffle. Extra green tickets will be in the racks in the church vestibules. Thank you very much. **The next drawing will be next Sunday, January 12 the Baptism of our Lord with the new 2020 tickets in Room 15. To be included in the Jan. 12 drawing, please return your tickets by today, Sunday, January 5.**

**Ottawa K. of C. Newsletters** are in the north vestibule

**Would you like to eat your favorite foods while you learn how to lose weight?** Light Weigh One King is a Bible study-DVD series without weigh-ins that gets you healthy physically and spiritually. A Light Weigh One King group will be meeting at St John's Parish Center on Monday January 13 from 7:00-8:30 pm. This is a 12-week Catholic Bible Study DVD program recommended by priests, doctors, nurses & Prevention Magazine for weight-loss and health. View the Light Weigh Orientation video at: [www.lightweigh.com](http://www.lightweigh.com). If you are interested in joining, please call Sue Leopold (419-538-6914) by Friday January 3 to order your program materials and join this life changing program!

**PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS (Notice date change) Sun., Jan. 12, 9:00 – 10:30 AM**, in Room 7 in the parish center presented by Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling St. John's Rectory 419-538-6928. Stop by rectory to pick up your book. **Next class will be May 17, 2020.**

**If you are interested in the Sept. 2020 pilgrimage to Greece and the Greek Isles with Fr Tony**, there are only **5 spots left**. Please visit [www.pilgrimages.com/frfortman](http://www.pilgrimages.com/frfortman) to sign up and to view an itinerary. If you have questions, or need assistance in signing up, please call Cheryl Kersh at 419.890.8565 or email [cherylkersh@gmail.com](mailto:cherylkersh@gmail.com).

**Glandorf St. John's Men's Society Christmas party** on Sat., Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> at the Glandorf Rod and Gun Club... doors will open after 4:30pm Mass and we will be serving an all-you-can-eat delicious foods served around 6:00pm.... we will also be offering \$1 drinks all night, a 50/50 drawing and many more great raffle prizes.

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

## STEWARDSHIP

### December 29<sup>th</sup> Collection

Adults \$6,618.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,026.00  
Loose \$1,089.00 Children \$103.50 Total: \$8,836.50

**December 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Adults/Children \$833.00 Loose \$862.00

Heartbeat needs size 4 & 5 diapers & boys/girls 3–6 month winter clothes

Thanks for sharing your treasure, time, & talent with your  
St. John's parish family! We are most grateful!





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

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

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

**PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS** – the classes for 2020 will be Sundays, Jan. 5th, May 17th, and Sept. 20th, from 9:00 – 10:30 AM, in room 15, in the parish center - presented by Deacon Don Inkrott.

Pre-register by calling rectory.

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

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

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASS** The Diocese of Toledo has a marriage preparation class, entitled “A Joy-Filled Marriage.” This is a mandatory, two-day class. St. John’s class will be November 2- 3, 2019.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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