

SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2017, 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

‡ **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** ‡

MONDAY, JULY 17

8:00 AM Poor Souls
10:00 AM Funeral – Donald Recker

TUESDAY, JULY 18 St. Camillus de Lellis

8:00 AM L/D Bert & Teresa Warnecke Family

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

8:00 AM L/D Olsen Family
6:00 PM Helen Honigfort

6:30 – 7:30 PM Adoration

THURSDAY, JULY 20 St. Apollinaris

8:00 AM Mary Christine(Knapke) Chia

FRIDAY, JULY 21 St. Lawrence

6:00 AM Religious Freedom
8:00 AM John Balbaugh
6:30 PM Wedding Rehearsal-Mary Ellen Halker

SATURDAY JULY 22 St. Mary Magdalene

8:00 AM Bernard Rosengarten
Confessions at 8:30am
1:30 Nuptial Heckman-Ebbeskotte
4:30 PM L/D Rita & Louis Schmitz Family, Dorothy Kleman, Msgr. Cleo Schmenk, L/D Norm & Bertha Hoyt Family,
Mass in Thanksgiving for Fr. Rick 39th Anniv, Donald Recker

SUNDAY, JULY 23 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Bob Quinn, Jeanette Ruhe
10:30 AM Dennis Hermiller, Orville Ellerbrock
6:30 PM Parish- music sung acapella

VBS is looking for an elementary director for 2018-2020! You will work as part of a 6 person committee to plan VBS! VBS needs this position filled to continue this wonderful, spiritual program! Please contact Barb Duling for more information, 419.615.9308!

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

God is sowing seeds of a vocation to ordained ministry and consecrated life. Are you cultivating good soil in you and your family? May the seed take root in your hearts. (Matthew 13:1-23)

For parents and teachers, may they cultivate a positive attitude about a vocation to ordained ministry and consecrated life, we pray.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY (July23rd) Wis 12:13, 16-19 Rom 8:26-27 Mt 13:24-43

**From the
desk of
Fr. Tony**

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

JULY 16, 2017

Today we hear Jesus telling his disciples that they and we must have a rich soil and fertile soil within our souls. If we are to produce good fruit we must prepare our souls for the word of God. This enables us to listen clearly and fully to what Jesus is trying to tell us. Prayer enables our souls to be ready for God's word when we hear it.

It is a good idea each morning to take a little time to hear God's word and speak to him. We then have our marching orders for the day and then can strive to do as Jesus asks. If we are not directed by God right away in the morning then we go about our day according to our own desires and wishes. God's word directs us and puts us in the right place at the right time.

We can only bear fruit united to Jesus. Sure we can do good things for people without praying or listening to God's word but we eventually run out of gas and become influenced by the ways of the world. Without God's word we can be doing things that God doesn't really want us to do. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

Please check last week's bulletin for servers, lectors and distributors for the 6:30 mass tonight, July 16th.

WEEKDAY SERVERS: **Mon. 8:00** Megan Brickner, Marissa Brown, Grace Dulle, Dylan Giesswein **Tue. 8:00 AM:** Macy Ellerbrock, Chase Faber, Austin Hadding, Emma Hoffman; **Wed. 8:00 AM:** Cooper Niese, Mya Kuhlman, Grace Maag, Trevor Maag; **Wed. 6:00 PM:** Adults; **Thurs.8:00 AM:** Faith Kehres, Abbygail Klass, Morgan Maag, Isaac Macke; **Fri. 6:00 AM:** Jeff Schram, Joe Schroeder; **Fri. 8:00 AM** Kayleigh Halker, Anthony Kahle, Averie Karhoff, Kylee Lehman; **Sat. 8:00 AM:** Brad Maag, Emmitt Maag, Mackenzie Recker, Mathew Schroeder

SUNDAY SERVERS JULY 23rd: **Sat. 4:30 PM** Carter Lammers, Ashley Schroeder, Hunter Tegenkamp; **Sun. 8:00 AM:** Connor Haselman, Kristy Schneeg, Matthew Schneeg, Lindsey Schneeg; **10:30 AM:** Zachary Diemer, Sydney Kleman, Tyler Recker, Sam Schroeder; **6:30 PM:** Kerri Ellerbrock, Clay Inkrott, Claire Inkrott, Kayla Brickner

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

4:30 Dan Siefker
Judy Siefker

8:00 Jean Bialecki
Linda Klass

10:30 Rose Warnecke
Gene Warnecke

6:30 Gary Meyer, Diana Meyer
Karen Parker, Lori Rump

LECTORS

Ginnie Riepenhoff
Mary Rose Ellerbrock

Connie Cassidy
Sharon Meyer

Tony Schroeder
Doug Karhoff

Jay Rump
Diana Meyer

GIFT BEARERS: Sat. 4:30PM Brian Schroeder Family; Sun. 8:00AM: Dennis Karhoff Family; Sun. 10:30AM Ian & Lisa Clark

JULY SUNDAY USHERS: Sat. 4:30 PM Louis & Mary Ellen Halker; Sun. 8:00 AM: Don & Ginnie Riepenhoff; 10:30AM: Kristen & Matthew Heffner; 6:30 PM: Mary Ellen Halker

COUNTERS: #1

VIDEOGRAPHER: Ryan Schroeder

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Paul & Linda Schulte

JULY FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Marilyn & Richard Siefker, Pat Hovest, Bruce Alt, Janet Schroeder, Tom Hageman, Fran Roof



for being our Good Shepherd with Christ! Congratulations to Fr. Rick on his 67th Birthday! Thank you Fr. Rick for helping Fr. Tony create St. John's parish family into children of God! Marvelous! God bless you all!

Our three special people this week in the news! Congratulations to Jo Ann Schroeder for her magnificent job cleaning the rectory and doing the church & rectory laundry for the past 13 years. Congratulations Jo Ann on your retirement! We love you and will miss you! Congratulations to Fr. Tony on his 16th Anniversary in the priesthood of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. Thank you

Fall Preschool Registration Still Open- Glandorf St. John's Preschool continues to accept registration for 2017-18 school year. Child must be 3 (as of June 1, 2017). For more information, contact Carole at 419 538 6264 or stjohnspreschool@bright.net



The Month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus

Adult Faith Information

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

100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima 1917-2017

Pray the Rosary for Peace.
Sign up to bring Mary to your home.
Gain a plenary indulgence.
No Mary No Jesus
Know Mary Know Jesus
Concerned about our World? Pray to Mary.
See you in church!

Interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Whether you've been Catholic all your life or curious about possibly becoming Catholic, Monday evenings are for you! Join us on Mondays beginning Sept. 18 from 6-7:30pm in the Parish Center cafeteria as we dive into the truths of the Catholic faith. Contact DeVon Dunlap to sign up: 419-538-6897, stjohnshsccd@bright.net
Fr. Rick will also be offering an RCIA class on Tuesdays at 1:00 for those who may work 2nd shift and can't make the evening sessions. More details will be coming later.

"Other devotions are all means for facilitating Catholic piety, but this devotion is the basis, the sustenance, the essence of all."

St. Gaspar del Bufalo

Glandorf St. John's Capital Campaign Update: (7/10/2017)

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

Pledged: \$836,014 Paid: \$785,269: Expense- Conrad Schmitt Studios Contract paid in full: \$685,000. Additional money collected will be used for Capital Campaign projects needed. Fantastic!! Those of you who are making pledge payments please continue to do so. Thank you to all who have supported our Capital Campaign. We appreciate it greatly! Fr. Tony

WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED IN CHRIST:

Madalyn Jane, daughter of Dean & Beth Trombley - on July 1st Aubree Ann, daughter of Jacob & Kylie Schroeder - on July 8th
Braylyn Leigh, daughter of Tyler & Alison Schroeder - on July 8th **CONGRATULATIONS TO PARENTS & GODPARENTS!**

BANNS: **I Brooke Zynda** of Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa, daughter of Larry & Becky Zynda and **Grant Recker** of this parish, son of Donald & Brenda Recker

II Kimberly Kahle of this parish, daughter of Norman & Ranae Kahle and **Jacob Schroeder** of St. Nicholas, Miller City, son of Leroy & Lisa Schroeder.

III Alyssa Ebbeskotte of this parish, daughter of Randy & Sherry Ebbeskotte and **Brandon Heckman** of this parish, son of Kevin & Beverly Heckman

GOD BLESS THE NEWLY WEDDED: Mr. & Mrs. Matthew (Ashley Giesken) Recker

DID YOU KNOW? Esther Recker will celebrate her 90th birthday on Thursday, July 20th & Edna Riepenhoff will celebrate her 91st birthday on Monday, July 24th. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY ESTHER & EDNA!**



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of **Donald Recker, Jeanette Ruhe & Orville Ellerbrock**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Betty, Gerald, Othmar, Roger, Wayne, Doug Recker, Sandy Bellman, Beth Coleson & Pat Deters** on the death of their loved one, Donald; to **Greg Ruhe** on the death of his loving mother, Jeanette and to **Roger Ellerbrock** on the death of his loving father, Orville.

LOOK WHO WILL BE 80 ON AUGUST 3RD: Yes, our very own Br. Jerry! We will celebrate on Monday, August 7 with Mass in Thanksgiving and then over to the cafeteria for some fellowship, cake, coffee & donuts. Please come and celebrate with Br. Jerry! Please let us know if you will be attending.

Grade School CCD Information

COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION- Diane Utrup

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

Jr. High & High School CCD Information

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

Wednesday Adoration 6:30 – 7:30 PM in church.

Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director

Enjoy your summer!

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

Do you, as a single woman or an engaged/married couple want to understand more about your fertility and how to use this information to maintain your health? **Discover what every couple needs to know and what every woman has the right to know!**

**CREIGHTON MODEL FertilityCare™ System Introductory Sessions will be offered at the
St. John the Baptist Parish Center on:
Friday, August 11th at 6:30pm.**

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. You are under no obligation to begin using this system with your attendance. All women/couples are invited, no matter what situation you're currently in. Please contact Wendy Imm, BSN, FertilityCare Practitioner Intern, at 419-532-2913 with your questions or to sign up.

Dear Fr. Tony, Br. Jerry, Staff and parishioners, in the name of the Schmenk family we express our deepest gratitude for the tribute given to Msgr. Cleo Schmenk in the visitation, Resurrection liturgy and memorials. Msgr. Cleo loved his home parish and community as well as his ministry. We are grateful!

ATTENTION ALL SERVERS: this year's 6th grade through 2017 graduates! We would like to thank you for serving at Holy Masses! This year instead of a servers' picnic Fr. Mark, Fr. Matt & Fr. Tony are inviting you on a **free trip to watch a Fort Wayne TinCaps baseball game on August 10th**. All forms were e-mailed out this past week. Please check your e-mails. ** Please return forms and \$10 deposit in envelope marked Fort Wayne TinCaps Game in the collection, or in the mail slot of the rectory garage by **July 30th**. *Parents, you can attend also at your own cost. Please include \$13 each with registration.*

Glandorf Fireman would like to thank everyone who supported their Chicken BBQ this past Sunday.

Annie Gable would like to thank St. John's parish for the beautiful window rosary that she won during the Putnam Co Fair. She loves it!

 **JULY GRANDorf Drawing winners are Noah Utrup & Joshua Maag. Congratulations to both! Next drawing Sun., Aug. 13.**

Rosary & Benediction today, Sunday, July 16, 5:00 PM.

Fr. Tony's pilgrimage to Fatima, Spain and Lourdes has been filled. If you are interested in being put on a waiting list please call Cheryl Kersh at 419.890.8565.

FERVORINO –

The stress and anxieties of family life are like “thorns which choke off” any opportunity to reflect on God's presence in our lives. Notice in today's gospel Jesus “left the house” so He could connect with His Father. Grasp five minutes each day to appreciate God walking with you.

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

Attention all first time/current CYO coaches – Please call the rectory if you wish to coach this year. BCI fingerprints are no longer needed. The certification workshops are now posted on the diocesan website <http://www.toledodiocese.org> Please check times and places where held. Background checks are now done by www.selection.com on the diocesan website. On the home page of the diocesan website, scroll down and click on the CYO icon. From there, under “Resources” click on “Coaches Certification” then click on “2017-2018 Coaches' Certification Class Schedule.” Also, all the steps needed to be a coach, assistant coach or for anyone who sits on the bench at games or helps at practices are listed on that brochure. All need to be certified through the CYO office. These classes are paid for by the person attending the class and will get refunded from the admittance fees at the games. For all returning coaches please check for workshops concerning your sport you are coaching to get re-certified. If a coach fails to maintain current certification, the coach loses his/her eligibility to coach in the CYO. Lanyards are issued for each course attended and must be worn when coaching. Thank you!

God has the answers for our weight and food struggles and all temptations! **The Light Weigh One King program** will be held for 12 consecutive Mondays (July 31-Oct 16) from 7-8:30 am at St. John's Parish Center. Light Weigh One King is a 12 week Catholic Bible Study DVD program recommended by priests, doctors, nurses & Prevention Magazine for weight-loss and health. There are no weigh-ins ! View the Light Weigh Orientation video at: www.lightweigh.com and click on Light Weigh One King Orientation Video on the right side of the screen, halfway down. If you are interested in joining the group, please call Sue Leopold (419-538-6914) by July 23 to order your program materials and join this life changing program!

Young adults (18-39), join us on the 1st & 3rd Mondays of the month at Neil & Brooke Cassidy's house for food, fellowship, prayer and to learn more about our Catholic faith. Newcomers are always welcome! Find us on facebook: Putnam County Young Adult Group or Contact Adam Schroeder [419-615-9863](tel:419-615-9863) or Neil & Brooke Cassidy [419-302-4959 brookemariēcassidy@gmail.com](mailto:419-302-4959_brookemariēcassidy@gmail.com)

K. of C. NEWSLETTERS are in the racks back in church.

OTTOVILLE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH FESTIVAL-Saturday, July 15th and Sunday, July 16: **SATURDAY EVENING SOCIAL** - 5:00 p.m. to 10:00pm: Stacked Roast Beef and BBQ Pork Sandwiches, Wings, and Snacks, JJ the DJ Entertainment. **Sunday, July 16, 2017.** Events and activities scheduled include: **Family Style Dinners** - The chicken and beef dinners are served with all the trimmings plus homemade desserts from 11am until 5:00pm. Carry-outs and drive-thru will be available Cost of the meal is \$9.00 per person (ages 10 and over) or \$5.00 per person for children (ages up to 10).

Glandorf St. John's St. Bonifest is scheduled for Saturday, October 28, from 3:00pm - midnight. We are asking for pork & beef donations. If you are interested in donating meat for the festival please call the rectory 419-538-6928. If anyone would be interested in helping out at the St. Bonifest Festival, we would love to have you! Call the rectory

American Red Cross Blood Drive- Ottawa VFW, Tuesday, July 25th, 12:00PM to 6:00PM. To schedule an Appointment, please call the Putnam County Red Cross at 419-523-4810 or visit redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: VFWOTTAWA

The Mustard Seed hours: Tuesday, Thursday and Friday open 9:00 to 5:00. Wednesday 12:00 to 8:00pm. Saturday 8:00am to 1:00pm. Store **419-538-7220 Brenda Maag 419-235-3106 & Julie Barlage 419-303-5366**

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WEDNESDAY, September 20, 7:00 – 9:30PM,

St. John's Parish Center Gym

Keep watching the bulletin for all the details!

To register, go online to www.RealLifeCatholic.com or Contact DeVon Dunlap 419-538-6897 or Cherie Compton 419-523-4109.

Get tickets at

Mustard Seed, St John's Parish office, Glandorf Post Office, Always Blessed

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**St. John's Outreach will be paying half the cost for
students grades 7-12 making tickets just \$10.**

Our Lady's Farm Falmouth, Kentucky Bus Trip for men, women and children Date: Wednesday, August 2, 2017

Time: Bus leaves at 6:30 AM from Glandorf St. John's Church parking lot Trip Includes: Personal tour of Chapel and Grounds, snacks, water, bus transportation Cost: \$45 Registration Deadline Date: July 25, 2017 Bring your own brown bag lunch with your name on it. Return meal at your own cost. Return Time: approximately 6 PM. Contact Mustard Seed 419 538-7220 for registration.

Ft. Jennings St. Joseph Festival on Sunday, August 13th. Family style fried chicken & beef dinners with all the trimmings from 11am – 1 pm & 4 – 6 pm. Hamburger stand 11 – 7, Big Ticket \$1,000 raffle, Gatlinburg Weekend Trip Raffle, Kids games & Inflatables, Bingo, County Store with 100's of Raffle Prizes and more! Also, Join us Saturday evening, August 12th at 6 p.m. for Food and a **5K Race** by the Musketeer Athletic Boosters, run signup at <https://runsignup.com/Race/OH/FortJennings/MAB5K>.

Lunch in the Park - July 20, Ottawa Senior Citizens Center, 1035 East Third Street, Ottawa. Lunch is served from 11:00 to 1:00. Dine in the center or eat out in the park. Carry outs available by calling 419-523-5593. Music by Bob Clark This fund raiser is sponsored by: Ted's Market in Pandora.

St Anthony Parish Festival, Columbus Grove parish festival on Sat., Aug. 5th from 5:30 - 11 pm and Sunday, August 6th from 11 am - 10pm. Saturday's activities include BBQ ribs and chicken dinners beginning at 5:30. More details next week.

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us

Sylvester Bockrath 7/17/88	Leona Maag 7/20/98
Teresa C Warnecke 7/18/14	Aaron K Verhoff 7/21/06
Cletus A Gerdeman 7/18/13	Cletus Korte 7/21/03
August Bockrath 7/18/95	Brandon M Horstman 7/21/97
Dorothy Knapke 7/19/12	Walter Laudick 7/21/88
Barbara Maag 7/19/98	Marcella Roof 7/21/84
Ester Rose Kleman 7/19/96	Harry Jerwers 7/22/95
Leo Brinkman 7/19/85	Norbert J Ellerbrock 7/22/89
	Lenore Goecke 7/22/87

STEWARDSHIP

Adults \$6,900.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$778.00 Loose \$852.00 Children \$136.78 Total: \$8,666.78

July 2 - \$743.25

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 & Jeff Ellerbrock – Council Pres.)