



The above pictures are from this past Thursday's Memorial of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. We also received a visit from our parish's statue of Our Lady of Fatima. Thank you, Fr. Tony & Deacon Don and to all who came to pray with us. Thank you to all who helped set up and put away. You did a fantastic job. Thank you, thank you, thank you! God bless you all as Fr. Tony would say!

**SUNDAY, JULY 19 2020 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

✠ **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** ✠

**MONDAY, JULY 20 St. Apollinaris**

8:00 AM Kari Siefker, For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

**TUESDAY, JULY 21 St. Lawrence**

8:00 AM Bob & Doug Hashbarger, For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 22 St. Mary Magdalene**

8:00 AM L/D Dorothy Kleman Family, L/D Morman/Meyer Families, L/D Karen & Jerry Blankemeyer Family,  
For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM Adoration

**THURSDAY, JULY 23 St. Bridget**

8:00 AM Poor Souls, For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

**FRIDAY, JULY 24 St. Sharbel**

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

6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal-Mary Ellen Halker

**SATURDAY, JULY 25 St. James**

8:00 AM Poor Souls, For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

8:45 AM Confessions

1:00 PM Nuptial-Kaufman/Schimmoeller

4:00 PM Confessions (in church -Behind screen only – no face-to-face)

4:30 PM L/D Joe Karl family, Kenneth Kleman, Doris Rosengarten, John Kneeven, Paul C Morman, Jerry Schmitz

**SUNDAY, JULY 26 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Lambert Verhoff, Richard Fuerst, Urban Selhorst, Judy Stechschulte, Dorothy Riepenhoff

10:30 AM L/D Tom Balbaugh Family, Larry Kirkendall, Dave Laudick

6:30 PM Parish

*Good and evil exist together in the world. Pray that good may grow and take root in you like a mustard seed that, when full-grown, is the largest of plants. What are you doing to nurture good in our world? (Matthew 13:24-43)*

*For the global community, that together we may participate in the building of a holy and just society, we pray:*

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, July 26** 1Kgs 3:5, 7-12 Rom 8:28-30 Mt 13:44-52

**From the  
Desk of  
Fr. Tony**

**SUNDAY, JULY 19 2020  
16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Today Jesus speaks of the weeds and the wheat. Those darn weeds are always growing. Roundup helps but they keep coming back. The truth is that we will always have weeds among us. Even on top of your grave some-day. The weeds represent the evil people in the world and the devil and his demons who are unwilling to repent and the wheat represents the sinful but repentant people. Peter, the apostle, was a sinner. He denied Jesus three times but he was willing to repent. Weeds are those people who think that God is not watching them. They think that they can get away with all types of immoral behavior and will not have to pay for it at the end of their lives.

In today's gospel Jesus uses a parable or a story that is to be directed to us. Jesus says to his harvesters, "First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn." Jesus' barn is heaven. The place for burning weeds is in hell. I don't want to be a weed that burns. I want to be wheat that enters into the barn, eternal life. But notice this, Jesus determines whether we are weeds or wheat by the life we live here on earth. So this life does matter and what we do does matter. Christ is watching us and we can not hide anything from him. God gives us the freedom to choose him freely or to choose evil. Today Jesus is showing you his hand. He is being very clear to you and me. He is not hiding anything. Why? Because he does not want us to say at the end of our lives, "I didn't know what you meant while I was living Lord." You heard God's word and now you are responsible to live a Christ like life. You cannot claim naivety at the end of your life when Christ judges you. So let us go build the kingdom for Christ and let us love him and others.

God bless you all. Fr. Tony

**WEEKDAY SERVERS:** **Mon. 8:00AM:** Eddie Duling; **Tue., 8:00AM:** Diane Utrup; **Wed. 8:00AM:** Jerry Hanneman; **Thurs. 8:00AM:** Bob & Jackie Luttfiring; **Fri. 8:00AM:** Ken & Paula Elchinger; **Sat. 8:00AM:** Roger Schroeder.

**SUNDAY SERVERS:** **Sat. 4:30PM:** Bob & Jackie Luttfiring; **Sun. 8:00AM:** Cliff Schroeder; **10:30AM:** Gene Warnecke; **6:30PM** Elton Schroeder

**NEXT SUNDAY – July 26**

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**LECTORS**

<b>4:30</b> Dan Siefker Judy Siefker	Ginnie Riepenhoff Mary Rose Ellerbrock
<b>8:00</b> Deb Schroeder Deb Burwell	Connie Cassidy Sharon Meyer
<b>10:30</b> Rose Warnecke Gene Warnecke	Tim Hansen Jeanne Schram
<b>6:30</b> Doug Karhoff, Geri Ricker Brooke Cassidy, Ken Hanneman	Connie Cassidy Doug Karhoff

**NEW 6:30 SUNDAY SCHEDULE WAS E-MAILED OUT**

**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!**

**JULY SUNDAY USHERS:** **Sat. 4:30 pm:** Roger Koch, Dave Schmitz; **Sun. 8:00 am:** Mark Maag, Alan Wrasman; **Sun. 10:30 am:** Jerry Recker, Al Hueve; **Sun. 6:30 pm:** Jerry Recker

**COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY:** 8

**ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** Ginny Schroeder & Karen Parker

**JULY FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS:** Janet & Cliff Schroeder, Marilyn & Richard Siefker, Tom & Laura Hageman, Fran Roof, Bob & Rita Maag

***We are now live on St. John the Baptist Catholic Church – Glandorf***

***Facebook, NEW LINK click on <https://youtu.be/gmT4vRBIIVg> and on our website click on the "View Live" button and on Glandorf Cable 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!**

**The Glandorf Fire Department** would like to thank everyone who supported their Chicken BBQ this past Sunday. Thank you all very much!

**GOOD NEWS - 2020 PICTORIAL DIRECTORY** – We received word from Life Touch that their offices are now open. We received the documents to proofread and will return back to them. We will let you know when the books go to print. Thank you for your patience!

**MARRIAGE NEWS** - The next non-residential Marriage Encounter weekend will be held at St Anthony's church, Columbus Grove, August 29-30 (God willing). This parish gets priority until 2 weeks prior. Tune up your marriage after this pandemic. Fr. Harry will be the presenting priest. Just call Brian & Chris at 419-538-7210.

### Adult Faith Information

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

#### To Create a new FORMED account

1. Visit [FORMED.org](http://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](http://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

**BANNS:** II Kristin Wynn, of St. Anthony's, Columbus Grove, daughter of Steven Wynn and Tim & Sue Ward & Jeremy Kaufman, of this parish, son of Glenn & Jill Kaufman  
III Rebecca Kaufman, of this parish, daughter of Carl & Lori Kaufman and Derek Schimmoeller of Immaculate Conception, Ottoville, son of Darren & Julie Schimmoeller.

**WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH FAMILY:** Dustin & Emily (Austin) Siefker



**HOME TO GOD:** Please remember in your Masses and prayers the soul of **Dave Laudick (Mr. Laudick)**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **all of his relatives, friends and students.**

#### DID YOU KNOW?

Esther Recker will celebrate her 93<sup>rd</sup> birthday on July 20  
Edward Schnipke will celebrate his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on July 20  
Edna Riepenhoff will celebrate her 94<sup>th</sup> birthday on July 24  
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY ESTHER, EDWARD & EDNA!**

### Grade School CCD Information

**Diane Utrup, Elementary Coordinator** [stjohnsreled@bright.net](mailto:stjohnsreled@bright.net).

### Jr. High CCD Information

**Message from Mindy Recker for Jr. High Coordinator** email at [stjohnsjrhighccd@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnsjrhighccd@gmail.com)

**CONFIRMATION CHANGE TO NOTE:** Due to social distancing requirements, the Confirmation Mass scheduled for Sunday, October 11th will NOW BE AT 2:00 pm INSTEAD of 10:30am. Please note the change and let the sponsors know.

Summer Service Work Day for incoming 7th grade students will be Wednesday, Aug. 5 and Aug. 12, beginning with 8:00 Mass and ending at noon. You should have received a letter in the mail this past week. We need some parent supervision. Can you help? RSVP to Mindy Recker by Monday, July 20th. Can't wait to see you!!

### High School CCD Information

**Message from Ruth Gerding Coordinator of High School CCD:**

e-mail me at [stjohnshsccd@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnshsccd@gmail.com)

Thanks for signing your student up for HS CCD. If you have any questions, please contact me. I will be sending more information out in early August. My contact number is 567-204-1275 Ruth Gerding, Coordinator of HS CCD

Wednesday Adoration from 6:00 – 7:00pm

**Colleen Halker Youth Director** [colleen\\_halker@yahoo.com](mailto:colleen_halker@yahoo.com)

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



 **JULY GRANDorf Drawing winners are: Elton Schroeder & Rose Warnecke.** Next drawing Sun., August 9 with no coffee & donuts.

Join Sts. Peter and Paul Parish in thanking Fr. Rick Friebe for his ministry as a Priest and wishing him a happy Retirement. A drive through reception will be held on Sunday, August 2nd from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. in the Sts. Peter and Paul parking lot. Please stop by to wish Fr. Rick good luck in this new chapter in his life.

**Happy National NFP Awareness Week!**

**Did you know only 3% of women worldwide can recognize normal or abnormal signs of reproductive health and identify ovulation? Did you know that you have a Creighton Model FertilityCare Practitioner right here in Glandorf that can educate and empower women and couples to monitor, understand, and appreciate their reproductive health while living within the standards of the Catholic faith?**

**This is information every woman and couple have the right to know! Live the truth and beauty of God's plan for married love! Contact Wendy Imm of Divine Grace FertilityCare @ 614-634-1043 or [divinegracefertilitycare@gmail.com](mailto:divinegracefertilitycare@gmail.com). For additional information on other NFP methods available please visit [managingyourfertility.com](http://managingyourfertility.com).**

Note from Fr. Tony,

**Missalettes will be available for you to use at Mass. If you take one please don't let it in the pew. Please bring it home and bring back with you each week. If you already picked up a missalette please bring to church and take home with you afterwards until restrictions are over then please disinfect and bring back to church. These missalettes are good until August 8. We will have hand sanitizers at the doors of church.**

**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. Jesus, Mary & Joseph please keep us all safe. Fr. Tony Fortman, C.P.P.S.**

**Message from Bishop Thomas:** The guidelines issued in the May 8, 2020 memorandum remain in effect, until the now extended date of September 1, 2020, unless you are notified beforehand of any amendment, revocation, or continuance. **Kindly remind the faithful that they continue to be dispensed from their obligation to attend Sunday Mass until further notice. Those who are elderly, sick, or in a high-risk category are strongly encouraged to refrain from attending Mass.**

***"May our fear be filled with trust in the one who shed for us his most Precious Blood to the last drop." St. Gaspar del Bufalo***

**FERVORINO** – *Parents plant values in their children anticipating the tiny seeds of honesty, respect, commitment and fidelity will grow with their child and one day become "a safe haven" to many.*

**COLUMBUS GROVE ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH FESTIVAL PLANS HAVE CHANGED!!!** Because of the Covid-19 pandemic, this year's St. Anthony's Festival in Columbus Grove will only be hosting their popular CHICKEN- BEEF carryout dinners. Please join us on **SUNDAY, August 2 from 11:00 – 3:00 p.m.** Trying something new this year, there will be 4 food lines serving the dinners that include chicken or beef, noodles, dressing, mashed potatoes, home-made coleslaw and dessert. All for just \$10. Please use the entrance to the parking lot on DeBlanche St. between West Street and Sycamore Street. There will be men directing traffic. Watch for signs. We will also be selling tickets for a chance to win \$20,000 toward a new vehicle or \$15,000 in cash. We will also have available or Big Tickets with a chance to win cash prizes. The winner of the Vehicle Ticket and winners of the Big Ticket cash drawings will be drawn in October. Our very popular Garage Sale will be open Friday, July 31<sup>st</sup> from 9:00am to 5:00pm, Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup> 9:00am to 1:00pm & Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> 10:00am to 2:00pm.

**Glandorf St. John's Catholic Preschool**, has just a few openings for next school year. Please e-mail Lori at [stjohnspreschool@bright.net](mailto:stjohnspreschool@bright.net) for information. Thank you

**August 10, scheduled for Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors:** Distributors will be at 6:30pm and the lectors will be at 7:30pm. If you would like to become an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion or a lector at Holy Mass please call the rectory 419-538-6928 if you haven't already done so for high school and adults.

**Putnam County Right to Life annual Garage & Bake Sale** will be held Wed., August 12 (9:00am to 7:00pm) & Thurs., August 13 (9:00am to 3:00pm). Baked goods and gently used items can be dropped off at the Ottawa Knights of Columbus Hall (Ottawa) on Tuesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00am to 6:00pm.

**Glandorf St. John's St. Bonifest** is scheduled for Saturday, October 31, from 3:00pm - midnight. **Awesome, we would like to thank another anonymous farmer for donating 1 steer for this Year. Fantastic! Thank you very much!** We are asking for pork donations. If you are interested in donating for the festival please call the rectory 419-538-6928. Thank you very much!

**St. Bonifest pumpkin seeds:** With everything that has been going on lately let's get on a positive note. How about picking up some pumpkin seeds from the rectory or from Wade Warnecke and try your luck at growing the biggest pumpkin by October 31.

**Fall 2020 CYO Volleyball Informational Packets** are in the back of the church for anyone interested in playing 5th & 6th grade CYO girls' volleyball for the upcoming 2020 Fall season. If you have any questions or are interested in coaching the 5<sup>th</sup> grade team please call Nikka McKee at 419-615-4515.

#### SAVE THE DATE

#### 2020 Diocesan Celebration of Wedding Anniversaries

Congratulations on your milestone wedding anniversary! The Diocese of Toledo will honor you and other couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60-plus years of marriage at a mass celebrated by Bishop Daniel E. Thomas on Sunday, October 25th, at 3:00 pm, at Rosary Cathedral, 2535 Collingwood Blvd, Toledo. Thank you for your witness to the Sacrament of Marriage. Every registering couple is guaranteed an anniversary certificate. For more information regarding this event and to register please visit [www.toledoanniversarymass.org](http://www.toledoanniversarymass.org) or contact Alice Jacobs [ajacobs@toledodiocese.org](mailto:ajacobs@toledodiocese.org) 419-214-4978.

**RCIA INTEREST** - RCIA classes are scheduled to begin in September in our parish. These sessions are open to all interested persons – those wishing to become a Catholic and Catholics who wish to up-date themselves. We welcome you. If you are interested please call the rectory 419-538-6928 to sign up.

**Cultural Committee of Ottawa** is pleased to announce the upcoming schedule of events at Rex Center Park in downtown Ottawa. Food Truck Thursdays are offered August 20 & September 17 from 4:30-7:30 PM with the Jaycees showing a movie of their choice at 7:00 PM. Music at the Rex will be held July 23 (Two Fat Dads), 30 (Gus & Friends), August 6 (Alvey's Mixed Up Band), 13 (Antique Mayhem), & 27 (TBD) from 7:00-9:00 PM. Bring your chairs or blankets, coolers and enjoy fellowship at a social distance.

#### Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us-July 19-25

Leo Brinkman 7/19/85	Lenore Goecke 7/22/87
Esther Rose Kleman 7/19/96	Norbert J Ellerbrock 7/22/89
Barbara Maag 7/19/98	Harry Jerwers 7/22/95
Dorothy Knapke 7/19/12	Rebecca Trombley 7/22/17
Leona Maag 7/20/98	Lucinda A Wolke 7/23/05
Marcella Roof 7/21/84	Sylvester Schroeder 7/24/94
Walter Laudick 7/21/88	Barbara Otto 7/24/13
Brandon M Horstman 7/21/97	Jeanette M Hamel 7/25/03
Cletus Korte 7/21/03	Kennedy Lucinda Kohls 7/25/13
Aaron K Verhoff 7/21/06	

**Mustard Seed Gift Shop is open and will resume normal business 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**

**- No more than 5 customers in store; - Say 6' apart**

**- Wear a mask (highly encouraged)**

**Please follow all CVID – 19 safety guidelines Store 419-538-7220**

**Brenda Maag 419-235-3106**

**Julie Barlage 419-303-5366**

#### STEWARDSHIP

#### July 12<sup>th</sup> Collection

Adults \$4,180.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,750.00

Loose \$623.00 Children \$21.00 Total: \$6,574.00

**July 5<sup>th</sup> – Adults/Children \$2,804.00 Loose \$150.00**

Monthly Auto W/drawl Online: \$ 4050

**2020 DIOCESAN ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL: Thank you, thank you, thank you! You did it! Glandorf St. John's went over our goal of \$39,000 – Paid: \$39,725.08.** My parishioners are awesome! Thank you! God bless you all, Fr. Tony

**Ottawa Food Pantry:** Cereal, breakfast bars, hamburger helper type meals, boxed potatoes, tomato sauce, deodorant, jelly/jam, snacks (crackers, chips, etc.) Note: Monetary donations are likewise welcome during this pandemic. Send to Trinity United Methodist Church, in care of Sandi Racer. **Thank you for your willingness to help the less fortunate!**

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!



**St. John the Baptist Catholic Church  
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**REV. TONY FORTMAN, C.P.P.S.**

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**GLANDORF ELEMENTARY**

**538-6880**

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

**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.)