

SUNDAY, JULY 2, 2017, 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

‡ **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** ‡

MONDAY, JULY 3 St. Thomas the Apostle - Rectory office closed

8:00 AM Health of Dick & Doris Birkemeier Family

TUESDAY, JULY 4 Independence Day – Rectory office closed

8:00 AM L/D Ralph & Rosemary Kramer Family, L/D William Unterbrink Family

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5 St. Anthony

8:00 AM L/D Don Siefker(AN)

6:00 PM L/D Michel/Brinkman Families, Paul Osterhage(AN), George B(AN) & Frances Ruhe, Special Intention

6:30 – 7:30 PM Adoration

THURSDAY, JULY 6

8:00 AM Mary Ann Myers Mass in Thanksgiving

2:00 PM For the Poor Souls – Meadows of Ottawa - Fr. Tony

FIRST FRIDAY, JULY 7

6:00 AM Religious Freedom, Grace Suever

8:00 AM Poor Souls

SATURDAY JULY 8

7:30 AM Dorothy Knapke, Mass in Thanksgiving James Smith Ordination

No Confessions at 8:30am

4:30 PM L/D Tom Riepenhoff Family, L/D John M Schroeder Family, Cindy Van Loo(AN), Gilbert & Sally Morman, Margaret & Alberta Morman, Donna Recker, Alphonse & Irene(An) Schroeder

SUNDAY, JULY 9 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM L/D Mel Nienberg Family, Arnold Borgelt, Henry Althoff

10:30 AM L/D Robert Smith Family, L/D Floyd & LaDonna Meyer Family, Ken Ellerbrock, Deb Cavanaugh, L/D Lehman Family

6:30 PM Parish- music sung acapella

How do you welcome others into our heart? Are you willing to give of yourself for others? Let your heart lead you to follow Jesus. (Matthew 10:37-42)

For all new members in our parish, may they be warmly welcomed into this Church community, we pray

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY (July 9th) Zec 9:9-10; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

**From the
desk of
Fr. Tony**

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 2, 2017

Jesus tells us that we must love him above all people including our parents and children. Jesus is a jealous God and he must come first always. When we put him first then we can love others and be available to others in a proper manner. Christ tells us that there is a priority list in life and he must come first then other people. If we put other people before God then we are making them out to be idols.

Christ also tells us that we must take up our cross daily. It is not easy being honest with God and other people. When we are truthful and honest then we may have to suffer because the truth is a priority in our lives. The world does not want to hear the truth but Christians have a longing to hear the truth. Our souls want to hear the truth. The truth feeds our souls. Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Christ.

Again all roads must go through Christ. Jesus has to be the center of Christian life. The Eucharist is the center of our Catholic faith. We must receive Jesus in the Eucharist every Sunday. The Eucharist nurtures our souls. When we divert from Christ and choose other ways to live then we are operating out of the world's knowledge and that leads to death and frustration. It is either Christ's way or the evil way. There is no middle path. Let us choose Christ and live. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

MISSIONARIES OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD NEWS –

Deacon James Smith, C.P.P.S. will be ordained a priest next Saturday, July 8th, at St. Henry Church, St. Henry, Ohio. Several years ago James stayed here at Glandorf with Fr. Tony & Br. Jerry to do part of his special formation. Please keep Deacon James in your prayers.

TODAY, SUNDAY, JULY 2nd, 6:30PM MASS: SERVERS: Alex Hoehn, Grant Hovest, Hailey Morman, Madalyn Morman

LECTORS: Don Giesige, Dawn Giesige **DISTRIBUTORS:** Jean Bialecki, Linda Klass, Tony Schroeder, Joyce Giesige

Usher: Joyce & Don Giesige

WEEKDAY SERVERS: **Mon. 8:00** Alivia Balbaugh, Zachary Birkemeier, Ty Buckland, Megan Brickner; **Tue. 8:00 AM:** Marissa Brown, Grace Dulle, Isaac Macke, Macy Ellerbrock; **Wed. 8:00 AM:** Chase Faber, Austin Hadding, Emma Hoffman, Cooper Niese;

Wed. 6:00 PM: Adults; **Thurs.8:00 AM:** Mya Kuhlman, Grace Maag, Trevor Maag, Faith Kehres; **Fri. 6:00 AM:** Jeff Schram, Joe Schroeder; **Fri. 8:00 AM:** Abbygail Klass, Morgan Maag, Dylan Giesswein, Kayleigh Halker; **Sat. 7:30 AM:** Anthony Kahle, Averie Karhoff, Kylee Lehman, Brad Maag

SUNDAY SERVERS JULY 9th: Sat. 4:30 PM Genevieve Bennett, Isabella Bennett, Jordan Schroeder, Allison Schroeder;
Sun. 8:00 AM: Adam Hageman, Abby Schroeder, Brandon Schroeder, Erica Hageman; **10:30 AM:** Logan Clark, Will Kaufman, Jay Kaufman, Mia Schroeder; **6:30 PM:** Jeramy Hermiller, Chandler Giesswein, Noah Utrup, Dylan Pester

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Melida Bockrath
Sharon Brown
Dennis Moening
Linda Moening
Sue Bellman
Edna Nienberg

LECTORS

Hunter Tegenkamp
Allison Schroeder
Diane Nienberg
Jill Siefker
Don Giesige
Tyler Ebbeskotte

July 9, 6:30 PM: Lectors: Mary Ellen Klear, Dan Klear

July 9, 6:30 PM Distributors: Paul Kleman, Marlene Kleman, Betsy Hansen, Tim Hansen

GIFT BEARERS: Sat. 4:30PM Tom Schmitz Family; **Sun. 8:00AM:** Tim Hoehn Family; **Sun. 10:30AM** Bill Brinkman Family

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: #6

VIDEOGRAPHER: Kristen Ellerbrock

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Edna & Diane Nienberg

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

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

Glandorf St. John's Capital Campaign Update: (6/5/2017)

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

Goal: \$1,274,500

Pledged: \$828,379 Paid: \$757,270

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.

*"I notice that even among the thorns in which your soul is plunged, mystical roses of love of God have blossomed. Be happy about that."
St. Gaspar del Bufalo*

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THE FIRST SATURDAY of the month, after 4:30 Mass on Saturday evening until 8:00 on Sunday mornings. Saturday/Sunday, July 1/2. Come and pray anytime!



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

Independence Day of the United States, also referred to as Fourth of July or July Fourth in the U.S., is a federal holiday commemorating the adoption of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. **Rectory offices closed** on Monday & Tuesday.

BANNS: I Alyssa Ebbeskotte of this parish, daughter of Randy & Sherry Ebbeskotte and Brandon Heckman of this parish, son of Kevin & Beverly Heckman

II Ashley Giesken of Glandorf, daughter of Thomas & Patricia Giesken and Matthew Recker of this parish, son of Wayne Recker & Christine Recker

GOD BLESS THE NEWLY WEDDED: Mr. & Mrs. Chris(Cari Birkemeier) Homan

DID YOU KNOW? Lucille Ellerbrock will celebrate her 90th birthday on Tue., July 4th; and Donald Hempfling will celebrate his 81st birthday on Tue., July 4th; Ella Benschhoff will celebrate her 81st birthday on July 5th and Jeanette Meyerhoffer will celebrate her 87th birthday on July 11th: **HAPPY BIRTHDAY LUCILLE, DONALD, ELLA & JEANETTE!**



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the soul of **Paul Westrick**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Caroline Schmitz** on the death of her loving brother, Paul.

Thinking about preschool for your child? Glandorf St. John's Catholic Preschool continues to accept registrations for 2017-18 school year. Call 419 538 6264 for more information.

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.

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:

Monday, July 10th at 6:30pm and 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.

Important: Attention to all of Glandorf St. John's Engaged Couples who are getting married in 2017 and the early part of 2018 - The Diocese of Toledo has a marriage preparation class, entitled "A Joy-Filled Marriage." This is a mandatory, two-day program for engaged couples, offered here at Glandorf St. John the Baptist on November 4-5, 2017. This two day session will take the place of our one day program. Use the link below to register here at St. John's: <http://www.eventbrite.com/o/joy-filled-marriage-engagedcouple-workshop-7474823041> For more information contact: Stan & Amanda Gerten (419) 943-2348 stanandamanda777@yahoo.com

Thank you to all who came to visit our **parish booth at the Putnam County Fair**. The **Winners** of our free raffles are: The Diary of St. Faustina- Norma Rieman, Ignatius Press 2-Book Pack- Beth Petersen, Passion and Purpose Set of DVDs- Ruth L Foppe, and the Lighted Window Rosary-Annie Gable.

We have 37 people joining us in visiting Fatima, Spain & Lourdes? We have **8 seats remaining** for you to join Fr. Tony on this spiritual pilgrimage April 4- 13, 2018. You may view the itinerary, and also sign up, at www.pilgrimages.com/frfortman. Brochures are on the rack in the back of church. If you have questions, please call Cheryl Kersh at 419.890.8565.

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!

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 brookemariecassidy@gmail.com](mailto:brookemariecassidy@gmail.com)

FIRST FRIDAY, JULY 7th, 6:00 & 8:00AM Mass, Novena, & Divine Mercy. **1:00 to 4:00 Public Adoration of the Eucharist followed by Benediction.**

FERVORINO –


Today's gospel challenges us to resist the individualism of our culture. Everything we are and have is pure gift which we are expected to share especially to the "lowly ones." What has been freely given needs to be shared freely. No strings attached.

Habitat for Humanity - Habitat is currently starting their next house build and if anyone is interested in helping out to call Deacon Don at 419-615-0892. The house will be in Ottawa and the proposed schedule is working Tuesday evenings, Thursdays during the day, and on Saturdays. If you can help out at anytime or just on certain jobs, let Deacon Don know and he will put you on an email list as the build progresses. God bless and thank you. Deacon Don

ST. BONIFEST - "GIANT PUMPKIN GROWING CONTEST" – Please pick up your 3 FREE seeds from Wade Warnecke or from St. John's rectory. 1st come 1st serve. Any extra seeds over 3 are \$1 each or use your own seeds; Seeds must be planted by July 4; Pumpkins are judged by size 1st, weight 2nd; Pumpkin & grower must be present to win; Must take pumpkin with you after judging or a \$50 fee will be assessed to you; Entry Deadline is 7:00pm sharp at St. Bonifest; Winner will receive a trophy and a turkey. **Good luck to all!**

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

Putnam County Right to Life is grateful for the generous support given to us throughout the year. At this time, we would like to thank all who stopped at our fair booth, gave a donation, volunteered in the fair booth, and set up and took down the booth: John & Ruth Smith; David & Rita Iliff; Gus & Judy Brinkman; Don & Sharon Lammers; Rachel Kahle; Alecia Dunn; Diane Kaufman; Pat Birnesser; Beth Birkemeier; Bill & Melida Bockrath; Jim & Pat Hanneman; Mary Grote; Connie Cleemput; Paul & Marlene Kleman; Elaine Steffan; Don & Mary Plescher; Mary Lou Merschman; Dolores Wehri; Diane Inkrott & Christine; Herm & Rita Borgelt; Chris Hoehn & Alex; and Mark & Ann Warnecke. Thank you.

 **JULY GRANDorf Drawing (two chances each month to win \$500)** along with Coffee & Donuts will be next Sun., July 9, after the 8:00 & 10:30 Masses in the fellowship hall in the parish center. Next drawing Sun., Aug. 13.

St. Barbara Parish Festival, Cloverdale Sunday, July 9th. BBQ Chicken/Pork Dinners-(served 10:30 am-6:00 pm). Lunch Stand/Beer Tent, Raffle Booth, Hourly Cash Drawings, BINGO, Bicycle Drawings, Bake Sale, Games, Big Ticket Drawing-Grand Prize \$1,000. Please join us!

Glandorf Fireman Chicken BBQ next Sun., July 9, 11:00 -1:00pm, drive-thru at the Fire Station. Purchase your tickets from a fireman or at Brooky's.

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**

10th annual Magnificat Women's Conference. It will be held at St. Charles Center, Carthagen, Ohio on September 16. Father Nathan Cromley will be presenting "I and the vine, you are the branches. Remain in me." Mark your calendars - more information will follow at a later date.

Retrouvaille- Faith, Hope and Love...Are these present in your marriage? Have you given up hope that they can be?

In 1 Corinthians 13:13 Jesus tells us the greatest of these is Love. Living in a marriage that is missing love can be difficult. If you have given up hope that your marriage can and will get better, ask your spouse to consider attending a Retrouvaille program. Retrouvaille is an international Christian-based ministry that offers a three-stage program to help couples improve their marriages. First, a weekend program is attended, followed by post-weekend meetings. Finally, an on-going monthly small group of couples gather for support and growth. If improving our marriage is important to you, reach out today. For more information about our July 21-23rd Retrouvaille weekend program for couples, contact our registration team: **Joe and Arlene@419-841-1116 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.com**

A rummage sale is being held by both Our Lady of the Pines Retreat Center and Saint Bernardine Home July 6th & 7th from 9:00am-4:00pm both days. We'll have a plethora of goodies from assorted furniture, kitchen wares, books, decorations and SO MUCH MORE. We are accepting offers or donations for ALL items.

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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.**

Sanctify & Empower Us! Let Us Proclaim! JUBILEE CELEBRATION - *Celebrating 50 years of the Holy Spirit's Power in the Church & our lives - continue to lead us!* Join inspirational, international speakers Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR and James "Butch" Murphy. **OCTOBER 6-7, 2017** at

St. Jerome Parish Center Gym, 300 Warner St., Walbridge, OH 43465. For more info, visit www.mccrholyspirit.org, call the Ministry to Catholic Charismatic Renewal at [419-691-6686](tel:419-691-6686) or email mccrholyspirit@gmail.com

150th Anniversary - On July 23, 2017 Saint John the Baptist Parish in Landeck will celebrate their 150th anniversary. The day will begin with Mass, with Bishop Daniel Thomas, at 11:30 a.m. followed by a parish luncheon which will include fried chicken, rolls, baked potato, green beans, salad, and many desserts. Also, the day will feature a live auction, silent auction, gift baskets, music, beverage tent, kids' activities and much more. Tickets for the luncheon \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. This will be a great day for families to thank God for our parish, parishioners and heritage. Please call the parish office or go to our website. (419-692-0636 ... stjohnthebaptistchurchlandeck.org)

STEWARDSHIP

Adults \$7,203.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$778.00 Loose \$540.25 Children \$108.06 Total: \$8,629.31

June 18 - \$561.00

2017 DIOCESAN ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL: You have pledged **\$39,986.22** and paid **\$36,183.07**. Thank you to those who have contributed to Jesus and his mission. Thanks! Fr. Tony

Heartbeat supplies needed: They are really in need of size 5 diapers and Gerber Soothe formula at this time. Heartbeat box is located in the south vestibule of church.

Please help support the area food pantry by placing non-perishable food items in the box in the north vestibule of church.

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



**St. John the Baptist
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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.)