

SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2017, 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

‡ **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** ‡

MONDAY, JULY 24 St. Sharbel Makhlof

8:00 AM Communion Service-Deacon Don Inkrott

TUESDAY, JULY 25 St. James

8:00 AM Communion Service-Deacon Don Inkrott

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26 Sts. Joachim and Anne

8:00 AM Communion Service-Deacon Don Inkrott

No 6:00 PM Mass

6:30 – 7:30 PM Adoration

THURSDAY, JULY 27

8:00 AM Communion Service-Deacon Don Inkrott

FRIDAY, JULY 28

No 6:00 AM Mass

8:00 AM L/D James Verhoff Family, L/D Henry & Rita Verhoff Family, L/D Carl Ellerbrock Family,
L/D Mark & Steven Tenwalde Family, Earl Gerdeman

6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal-Rose Ellerbrock

SATURDAY JULY 29 St. Martha

8:00 AM For the Poor Souls

Confessions at 8:30am

1:30 Nuptial Schroeder-Kahle

4:30 PM L/D Victor Verhoff Family, Rosemary Siefker, L/D Deters/Quinn Families, L/D Joe Karl, Jr. Family, Jessica Okuley(AN) & Sheli Aversch(AN)

SUNDAY, JULY 30 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Louie & Dorothy Collet, L/D Gordy Verhoff Family

10:30 AM Tom Balbaugh(AN)

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.

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 (July30th) 1Kgs 3:5, 7-12, Rom 8:28-30, Mt 13:44-52

**From the
desk of
Fr. Tony**

**16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 23, 2017**

Jesus tells us that he will allow the weeds, the children of the evil one, and the wheat, the children of God, to grow together on earth. Both the weeds and the wheat are to respond to the kingdom of God presented to them. We are to be that wheat gathered into the barn of eternal life. We do not want to be the weeds that will be burned and thrown

away at the end of our life.

God has so much in store for those who are willing to follow him on earth. God has so much to show us if we but follow his way. When we sin we become slaves to sin. Sin then becomes our prison. God wants to lead us to the light.

Sometimes we may say to ourselves that God has nothing good to show me so why should I try to please God and follow in his way. God is a God of surprises and although we may not see the blessings ahead of us they are truly there. You and I can only see what our mind or eyes present but that is a limited vision. Let us trust that God has much in store for those who follow in his ways. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

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.

Please check last week's bulletin for servers, lectors and distributors for the 6:30 mass tonight, July 23rd.

WEEKDAY SERVERS: **Mon. 8:00** No Servers Needed **Tue. 8:00 AM:** No Servers Needed; **Wed. 8:00 AM:** No Servers Needed; **No Mass Wed. 6:PM;** **Thurs.8:00 AM:** No Servers Needed; **No Mass Fri. 6:00 AM;** **Fri. 8:00 AM** Katelyn Kaufman, Myka Aldrich, Alivia Balbaugh, Zachary Birkemeier; **Sat. 8:00 AM:** Ty Buckland, Megan Brickner, Marissa Brown, Grace Dulle

SUNDAY SERVERS JULY 30th: **Sat. 4:30 PM** Derek Crumrine, Collin Crumrine, Abby Warnecke, Cory Warnecke; **Sun. 8:00 AM:** Alex Hoehn, Grant Hovest, Hailey Morman, Madalyn Morman; **10:30 AM** Jeramy Hermiller, Owen Kidd, Noah Utrup, Dylan Pester; **6:30 PM:** Chloe Schroeder, Mitchel Schroeder, Claire Schroeder, Katelyn Yoder

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**LECTORS**

4:30 Melida Bockrath
 Sharon Siebeneck

8:00 Tim Hoehn
 Chris Hoehn

10:30 Leo Schroeder
 Laura Wagner

6:30 Sue Bellman, Edna Nienberg
 Paula Elchinger, Jason Miller

Cari Homan
 Paula Siebeneck

Jeff Ellerbrock
 Edna Nienberg

Tyler Ebbeskotte
 Jonathan Turnwald

Michelle Giesswein
 Sharon Meyer

COMMUNION TO MEADOWS: Tim & Betsy Hansen**GIFT BEARERS:** Sat. 4:30PM Bruce Schroeder Family; Sun. 8:00AM: Henry Kaufman Family; Sun. 10:30AM Ken Elchinger 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: Dennis & Linda Moening**COUNTERS:** #2**VIDEOGRAPHER:** Austin Horstman**ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** K of C Members**JULY FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS:** Marilyn & Richard Siefker, Pat Hovest, Bruce Alt, Janet Schroeder, Tom Hageman, Fran Roof**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

"Pray without pause, and always be courageous through the merits of the most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ". St. Gaspar del BufaloThe 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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THE FIRST SATURDAY of the month, after 4:30 Mass on Saturday evening until 8:00 on Sunday mornings. Mark your calendars for Saturday/Sunday, Aug. 5/6. Sign-up sheet is available on the register back in church this week. If you can't make it to church to sign in please call Ann Fortman 419-235-6734.

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

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.

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.*

BANNS: **I Hannah Hemrick** of Sts Peter & Paul, Ottawa, daughter of James & Ruthie Hemrick and **Nicholas Gerdeman** of this parish, son of Lisa & the late Dennis Gerdeman.

I Austin Siebeneck of this parish, son of Darryl & Paula Siebeneck and **Emily Bockrath** of Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa, daughter of James & Lucia Bockrath.

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

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

GOD BLESS THE NEWLY WEDDED: Mr. & Mrs. Brandon (Alyssa Ebbeskotte) Heckman

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH FAMILIES: Chris & Cari (Birkemeier) Homan; Bradley & Holly (Warnement) Parys and their daughter Madalyn.

DID YOU KNOW? Edna Riepenhoff will celebrate her 91st birthday on Monday, July 24th and Robert Palte will celebrate his 80th birthday on Saturday, July 29th. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY EDNA & ROBERT!**

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.

For anyone interested in knowing more or becoming an Elementary CCD Teacher please contact Diane 419-538-6335 or DeVon 419-538-6897. Jesus may be calling you to be a disciple in teaching our faith to the children here in Glandorf.

Glandorf St. John's St. Bonifest is scheduled for Saturday, October 28, from 3:00pm - midnight. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! We have a **steer donated** and would like to thank the very generous donor. FANTASTIC!! 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

ST. JOHN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL will begin Sun., October 1st, 10:30am, in the St. John's Parish Center. Registration forms are on the clipboards at the exits of church – **deadline to return forms must be by September 14th**. Child must be 3 by Oct. 1, 2017 to age 5. Any 2017-2018 Kindergarteners are welcome to join. Any Eighth Grade Confirmation Candidates are welcome to help the whole year.

Attention Christian Crocheters The next meeting and drop off of crochet items will be Tuesday August 1 at 7:00 in room 12 of the Parish Center. If you are unable to make the meeting and have crochet items to donate, please contact Jan Schroeder at 419-615-8620 or 419-538-6351 to arrange a time for the items to be picked up. To-date, our group has donated 1,297 baby hats, small blankets, baby mittens, and adult chemo hats to Blanchard Valley Hospital. We are always looking for new crocheters to join our group so if you are a new crocheter or want to learn, please come on August 1.

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.

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.

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 7-8:30pm 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!

Mary, Queen of Heaven... St. Barbara Parish (160 Main St., Cloverdale) will be having a 5-week video study on Mary that will take us back into the distant reaches of time, before creation itself and explore the Church teaching on Mary as “the predestined mother,” before embarking on a trip through Sacred Scripture and the often-sorrowful path she traveled with her Son. The first night, **Sunday, August 6th at 6:00 p.m.**, we will be blessed with a mother-daughter team from Luminous Ministries, who will energize our faith life and revitalize our souls with song, stories, and scripture in: ‘Who is this Woman Who Simply Said Yes?’ The four following Sundays (August 13th, 20th, 27th & Sept. 3rd), sessions will begin at 2:00 p.m.

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](tel:419-302-4959) brookemariessidy@gmail.com

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.

OG Community Band Concert@Ottawa Water Works Park, Thursday, August 3rd, 7PM. Ice cream available.

Come join the fun at the **2017 Putnam County Senior Expo** on Friday, Aug 4th, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Ottawa Elementary. This is a free community event that includes: complimentary lunch, health screenings, door prizes, shuttle service, many exhibitors, free medication disposal, and entertainment.

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.

SAVE THE DATE

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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.

Ft. Jennings St. Joseph Festival on Sunday, August 13th. Family style fried chicken/beef dinners with all trimmings from 11am–1pm & 4–6pm. Hamburger stand 11 – 7, Big Ticket \$1,000 raffle, Gatlinburg Weekend Trip Raffle, Kids games, 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>.

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**

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us - July 23 – 29

Lucinda A Wolke 7/23/05	Emma Kerner 7/26/80
Barbara Otto 7/24/13	Virgil Karhoff 7/27/01
Sylvester Schroeder 7/24/94	Margaret Maag 7/27/83
Kennedy Lucinda Kohls 7/25/13	Robert L Giesken 7/28/16
Jeanette M Hamel 7/25/03	Ruth Northrop 7/28/99
John J Verhoff 7/26/14	Gary Jerwers 7/28/99
Samuel G Maag 7/26/97	Alfred Buddelmeyer 7/28/86
Martha Bockrath 7/26/95	Gerald H Ellerbrock 7/29/16
Christina C Maas 7/26/93	Jessica E Okuley 7/29/88
Paul Osterhage 7/2003	Mary Michelle Averagesch 7/29/88

HOST AN EXCHANGE STUDENT

Our host families represent the diversity of American culture, but they all share one thing: their lives have been changed by welcoming exchange students into their homes. Being a host family is as rewarding for you as it is for the exchange student. You learn about another culture, you provide a once-in-a-lifetime experience for a teenager from across the globe, and you form a relationship that will stay with you and your family forever. We’d love to hear from you! International Education Coordinator: Mallory Morman Phone: (937) 533-0875 Email: Mallory.Morman@efexchangeyear.org

STEWARDSHIP

Adults \$6,708.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$778.00 Loose \$1,148.00 Children \$161.70 Total: \$8,795.70

July 9 - \$759.00

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.)