



Note: Candidacy is the first public step towards the sacrament of Holy Orders. Front Row: Kory Wise (Tiffin, St. Joseph), Travis Kahle (Bluffton, St. Mary), & Eric Kaufman Back Row: Bishop Daniel Thomas & Fr. Phil Smith (Diocese Vocation Director)

SUNDAY, JULY 26 2020 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

✠ **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** ✠

MONDAY, JULY 27

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

TUESDAY, JULY 28

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29 St. Martha

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

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM Adoration

THURSDAY, JULY 30 St. Peter Chrysologus

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

FRIDAY, JULY 31 St. Ignatius

8:00 AM Tom & Mary Margaret Bockrath, Religious Freedom, For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal-Sharon Meyer

FIRST SATURDAY, AUGUST 1 St. Alphonsus

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

8:45 AM Confessions

1:00 PM Nuptial-Kaufman/Wynn

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

4:30 PM L/D Rosemary & Charles Siefker Family, Kari Siefker, Ron Korte

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM L/D Vic & Cecilia Schroeder Family, Paul C Morman, Opal Niese

10:30 AM Hannelore Verhoff, Andrew Lawrence Schroeder (AN)

6:30 PM Parish

God invites us to ask for what we need. Consider what Solomon requested—an understanding heart. What do you need as you seek to follow Jesus? (1Kings 3:5, 7-12)

For world and Church leaders, may they work for the reign of God with an understanding heart, we pray:

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, August 2 Is 55:1-3 Rom 8:35, 37-39 Mt 14:13-21

**From the
Desk of
Fr. Tony**

**SUNDAY, JULY 26 2020
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In today's first reading from first Kings, the Lord appears to Solomon and tells Solomon to ask for anything. Solomon asks for wisdom to rule over his people Israel. Solomon receives this wisdom and proves that God has given him a great gift. People are amazed at Solomon's decision making. People come from a far to experience and speak to Solomon.

Solomon experiences peace in his days as king of Israel but his wisdom eventually sways to a bad place. Solomon eventually starts worshipping false gods and he has many wives. When we do not stay focused on the Lord then we start turning to the dark side. Solomon is proof of that.

Jesus tells us today, "Thus it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth." If you are wicked and are six foot and seven inches and three hundred and forty pounds an angel of God will pick you up and throw you around like a rag doll. That tells you how strong and mighty God's angels are. Your physical stature means nothing to Christ. Your Christ like heart means everything to Jesus. Your struggle on earth is not with the mighty on earth. Your struggle is with Satan and his traps. Do you understand that? Are you willing to stay by Christ's side by reading his word each day and praying for his mother's intercession? That is a struggle. If it were not, why don't some Catholics stay close to God's word and his mother? Are you willing to take up the challenge? Don't impress the world, impress Christ. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

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.

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 – August 2

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

LECTORS

4:30 Diane Recker Lee Recker	Kim Rieman Kathy Schmitz
8:00 Mark Schroeder Tammy Schroeder	Nicole Ruhe Greg Ruhe
10:30 Jason Kleman Marlene Kleman	Michelle Schroeder Dawn Giesige
6:30 Diane Utrup, Noah Utrup Nichole Schroeder, Barb Siefker	Tony Schroeder Kim Rieman

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!

AUGUST SUNDAY USHERS: **Sat. 4:30 pm:** Kenneth Schroeder, Louis Halker; **Sun. 8:00 am:** Brian Inkrott, Gary Moening; **Sun. 10:30 am:** Louis & Mary Ellen Halker; **Sun. 6:30 pm:** Michael Recker

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 9

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Paul & Linda Schulte

AUGUST FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Mary Ann Myers, Jane & Joe Uphaus, Gary & Diane Meyer, Ron Schmitz, Larry & Carolyn Dorn

I am inviting you to the classes on the Eucharist. - **Presence: Mystery of the Eucharist.** To be held on Thursdays, July 30, August 13, and August 20 at 7:00 pm in the cafeteria. Please wear a mask.

Although the Eucharist appears to be simple bread and wine, it is actually the "source and summit" of the Christian life. The Mystery of the Eucharist explores the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and her members. It is the crescendo of the entire story of salvation.

*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!*

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.

“Blessed are we, therefore, to whom it is granted to drink some little drop of that bitter chalice, which Jesus drank in love for us to the very last drop.” St. Gaspar del Bufalo

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](https://www.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!

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1. Visit [FORMED.org](https://www.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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THE FIRST SATURDAY of the month, August 1st, **will be from 5:30pm until 8:30pm on Saturday only.** Mark your calendars for Saturday, August 1. For August we will only be having Adoration for 3 hours. Sign-up sheet is available on the radiator back in church this week. If you can't make it to church to sign in, please call Katie Verhoff 480-236-7305

Jeanette Meyerhoffer would like to thank all of you for your birthday wishes, cards and prayers sent to her on her 90th birthday!

BANNS: **III 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

GOD BLESS THE NEWLY WEDDED: Mr. & Mrs. Derek (Rebecca Kaufman) Schimmoeller

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH FAMILY: Zachary & Rebecca (Hoffman) Compton

WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED IN CHRIST: Casey Joseph son of Seth & Lori Schroeder
CONGRATULATIONS TO PARENTS & GODPARENTS!



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the soul of **Opal Niese**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Janet Verhoff & Jerry Niese** on the death of their loving mother, Opal.

DID YOU KNOW?

Robert Palte will celebrate his 83rd birthday on July 29
Doris Liebrecht will celebrate her 88th birthday on August 1
Br. Jerry Schulte will celebrate his 83rd birthday on August 3
HAPPY BIRTHDAY ROBERT, DORIS & BR. JERRY SCHULTE!

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!

FERVORINO –Family relationships are “treasures” and demand our total personal investment. Invest yourself in the “treasure” of your family.

Grade School CCD Information

Diane Utrup, Elementary Coordinator stjohnsreled@bright.net.

Jr. High CCD Information

Message from Mindy Recker for Jr. High Coordinator email at 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

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



The Month of July is dedicated to the

Precious Blood of Jesus

Join Sts. Peter and Paul Parish in thanking Fr. Rick Friebel 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.

FIRST SATURDAY, AUG. 1st, 8:00 AM Mass & confessions afterwards. Remember the all-day rosary. If you are in need of a sub for praying the rosary, there is a list of subs back on the rack in the vestibule.

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.

MUSTARD SEED GIFT SHOP, located in Glandorf, is looking for someone strong in heart, motivated, and reliable. Individual must be able to work Saturdays from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. Previous experience helpful, but not necessary. If interested in joining a faith-filled team, email Julie at mustardseedgiftshop.julie@gmail.com before Monday, July 27, 2020.

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 31st from 9:00am to 5:00pm, Saturday, August 1st 9:00am to 1:00pm & Sunday, August 2nd 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 for information. Thank you

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 11th, 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 5th 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 or contact Alice Jacobs ajacobs@toledodiocese.org 419-214-4978.

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.**

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.

The August Marriage Encounter weekend at Columbus Grove St. Anthony's has been cancelled. We are hoping to reschedule for some time in Spring 2021...more information to come as it becomes available. Thank you !!

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us-July 26-August 1

Emma Kerner 7/26/80	Robert L Giesken 7/28/16
Christina C Maas 7/26/93	Jessica E Okuley 7/29/88
Martha Bockrath 7/26/95	Mary Michelle Averagesch 7/29/88
Samuel G Maag 7/26/97	Gerald H Ellerbrock 7/29/16
John J Verhoff 7/26/14	George I Schroeder 7/30/89
Margaret Maag 7/27/83	Marcella Wolke 7/30/92
Virgil Karhoff 7/27/01	Norbert G Zynda 7/30/96
Alfred Buddelmeyer 7/28/86	Thomas H Balbaugh 7/30/14
Ruth Northrop 7/28/99	Thomas Benning 8/1/17
Gary Jerwers 7/28/99	

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 19th Collection

Adults \$6,585.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,750.00

Loose \$543.00 Children \$31.00 Total: \$8,909.00

July 12th - Adults/Children \$1,847.00 Loose \$384.00

Monthly Auto W/drawl Online: \$ 4050



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!

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Pastor

DEACON DONALD INKROTT

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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 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.PP.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.)