

SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2016

‡ **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** ‡

MONDAY, AUGUST 1 St. Alphonsus Liguori

8:00 AM Poor Souls, Marie Maier

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2 St. Eusebius & St. Peter Julian Eymard

8:00AM Erna Deters

10:30 AM Funeral Mass – Robert Giesken

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3 Br. Jerry's Birthday

8:00 AM Poor Souls, Mass in Thanksgiving Br. Jerry's 79th Birthday

6:00-7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4 St. John Vianney

8:00 AM Edna Lauer

FIRST FRIDAY, AUGUST 5 Dedication of Basilica of St. Mary Major

6:00 AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM L/D Robert & Hilda Hovest Fam, L/D Tom & Dorothy Knapke Fam.

6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal – Sharon Meyer

FIRST SATURDAY, AUGUST 6 Transfiguration of the Lord

8:00 AM World Peace, For the Parish

1:00 PM Nuptial Mass – Maag/Schroeder

4:30 PM Jerry & Charolette Huber, Nancy & Joan Schmitz, Jimmy Ricker, L/D Bill Best Family, Rosemary Kramer,

L/D Vincent & Lucy Kaufman Family, L/D Ray Schmitz Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

8:00 AM L/D Lawrence & Mary Ann Stoepfel Family, L/D Cornelius Brinkman Family

10:30 AM L/D Dick Quinn Family, Jeanette Gluss, Bob Giesken

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

Spend your life growing rich in the sight of God. That's what counts. How will you do this? (Luke 12:13-21)

For Church leaders, may they work with others to further the reign of God, we pray:

Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima - Marie Strauer is in charge of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue, please call [419-538-6930](tel:419-538-6930) to reserve a week to have Our Lady come to your home.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY (August 7th): Wis. 18: 6-9; Heb. 11: 1-2, 8-19; Lk. 12: 32-48

**From the
desk of
Fr. Tony**

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 31, 2016

Jesus teaches us today not to allow riches to rule our lives. Sometimes material things can cloud our true meaning in being a disciple of Christ. Our focus at times can be storing up things for ourselves so that we can take it easy and sit back and allow the world to pass us by. Be careful of that mind set. We are to take care of

ourselves and our family members but once that is accomplished do we just sit around and take it easy? Christ is calling each one of us in the gospel to be generous and not greedy. The definition of greed is a selfish and excessive desire for more of something (as money) than is needed. How much is enough? Faith allows us to see what is important. Faith helps us to back off when we have had our fill. That is why a prayer life centered on Christ is so essential. Prayer or an examination of conscious allows us to see our past actions and then change those actions for the betterment of ourselves and others. It comes down to this, you can't have common sense without Jesus. Jesus tells us to love him with all our hearts and all our being and to be of service to others. What can I back off of in order to have a more personal relationship with Christ? Money and material goods are not going with us to the next life. Our soul is going with us to the next life. Please take time to nourish your soul. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

"Let us pray wholeheartedly. The works of God are the fruit of tears, prayers and Christian courage."
St. Gaspar del Bufalo

WEEKDAY SERVERS: Mon. 8:00 AM Zachary Diemer, Jayla Utrup, Johnathon Utrup, Jeremy Hermiller; Tue. 8:00 AM: Cael Hoehn, Owen Kidd, Sydney Kleman, Carter Lammers; Wed. 8:00 AM: Dylan Leopold, Tyler Leopold, Nathan Maag, Alex Macke; Thurs. 8:00 AM: Paige Meyer, Morgan Miller, Hailey Morman, Grace Dulle; Fri. 8:00 AM: Evan Morman, Will Kaufman, Abby Schroeder, Jordan Schroeder; Sat. 8:00 AM: Elyse Schroeder, Chloe Schroeder, Mia Schroeder, Macy Ellerbrock.

SUNDAY SERVERS: Sat. 4:30 PM Ryan Schroeder, Emma Siefker, Liane Siefker, Rachel Warnecke; Sun.8:00 AM: Mitchel Schroeder, Claire Schroeder, Brent Siefker, Mariah Schroeder; 10:30 AM: Noah Utrup, Tyler Recker, Bradley Schmitz, Allison Schroeder. **NEW**

SCHEDULES WERE E-MAILED OUT FOR HIGH SCHOOL AND ALSO ON WEBSITE.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Marciel Schroeder

Rachel Recker

Mark Schroeder

Tammy Schroeder

Paul Kleman

Marlene Kleman

The Meadows of Ottawa: Kathy Verhoff & Betty Nienberg**LECTORS**

Marge Hanneman

Ken Hanneman

Nicole Ruhe

Greg Ruhe

Michelle Giesswein

Dawn Giesige

GIFT BEARERS: Sat. 4:30PM: Dick & Doris Birkemeier Family; Sun. 8:00 AM Dennis & Joan Karhoff Family; Sun. 10:30AM: Cliff & Janet Schroeder Family.**AUGUST USHERS:** Sat.4:30PM: Roger Koch & Dave Schmitz; Sun.8:00AM: Don & Ginnie Riepenhoff; 10:30AM: Kristen & Matt Heffner.**Videographer** –Sat. 4:30 PM: Brandon Morman - **new schedule e-mailed out****ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** Edna & Diane Nienberg**COUNTERS NEXT SUNDAY:** 3**August Funeral Rosary leaders:** Monica Uphaus, Jane Uphaus, Lucille Ellerbrock, Gary & Diana Meyer, Ron Schmitz.**Glandorf St. John's Capital Campaign Update: (7/14/2016)**

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

Needed Projects Cost: \$1,125,500**Enhancement Projects Cost: \$474,500 Goal: \$1,600,000****Pledged: \$741,352 Paid: \$597,655****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.**June 21, 2016 9:00am before leaving for Detroit Airport For World Youth Day 2016****World Youth Day Pilgrims group photo at The Shrine of our Lady of Czestochowa, Poland. They are all doing fine. They attended the Opening Mass in Krakow on Tuesday.****Attention All high school Mass Servers – a Make-up training will be today, Sun., July 31 at 1:00PM in church for those who haven't attended a session yet or if you want a brush up session please attend.**

This weekend, July 30/31 the new schedule will begin. Please check your e-mails for the new schedule. God bless you all!

Contact the server coordinators with questions.

Elton Schroeder 419-890-3580

eltons@me.com

Cliff Schroeder 419-969-0300

janetandcliff@gmail.com

John Schroeder 419-538-6089

johneileen@bright.net

ATTENTION ALL SERVERS:

I wish to thank all of our servers 6th grade through seniors for being good servants of Jesus & St. John's Parish Family. As a token of our appreciation Fr. Matt, Fr. Mark & I will be sponsoring a **movie night on Wednesday, August 10, 4:00pm. We will meet in the church parking lot at 3:00pm and go to the Shannon Theater in Bluffton.** You will receive **FREE** a ticket, popcorn and pop. The Shannon Theater has not decided on what movie we will be watching. **After the movie we will have pizza at Kalida St. Michael's Palace (gym).** Please **RSVP by August 3rd** responding to the e-mail that was sent to you. Please fill out the parental permission form and return to the rectory by August 3rd. Drivers are also needed. Hope to see you all there! Fr. Tony

Adult Faith Information

Jeanette Schroeder - Coordinator

**Diana Meyer, Jeanne Schram, DeVon Dunlap, Marlene Kleman,
Deacon Don and Elaine Inkrott**

Year of Mercy: December 8, 2015 - November 20, 2016

Pope Francis Motto: "Merciful like the Father"

Corporal & Spiritual Works of Mercy Ideas for JULY

Corporal Works of Mercy: Give drink to the thirsty. Watch for ways to save water or keep it clean. Set up a lemonade stand and send the proceeds to Catholic Relief Services. Hand out water at a race or walk that raises money for a charity. Bring in juice for the pantry collection. Give someone who is sick some Holy Water and let them know you will pray for them. Help someone who is "thirsting" for a friend or someone to talk to.

Spiritual Works of Mercy: Bear wrongs patiently. Do not be bitter about wrongs done against you. Place your hope in God so that you can endure the troubles of this world and face them with a compassionate spirit. Frustrated with someone? Step away from the situation; take a few deep breaths, pray the Our Father, asking God for patience. *Pray the Litany of Humility. *Hold your tongue (and don't honk your horn) the next time someone cuts you off in traffic. *Don't defend yourself on social media if others speak ill of you. (*Ideas from Our Sunday Visitor.)

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Divine Mercy

As told by Fr. Michael Gaitley on DVD

Sundays 9:15-10:15 AM

Stay after or Come early for Mass

July 31st, Aug. 7th & 21st

St. John's Parish Center

Come and learn about the message of Divine Mercy

Light food and refreshments will be served

Fr. Michael Gaitley connects people and events in history to a unifying vision of the splendor of God's merciful love. From the epic story of Poland's national suffering, to the events of Fatima, the revelations of St. Faustina, the heroic efforts of St. Maximilian Kolbe, and the life of St. John Paul II, the panorama of Divine mercy is fully revealed as a transformative reality.

NaProTECHNOLOGY® What is it?

Authentic Women's Health – Unleashing the Power in a Woman's Cycle

Come watch a 2nd showing of an informational DVD explaining NaProTECHNOLOGY.

Monday August 8th 7-8PM - St. John's Parish Center, Glandorf OH

Real Solutions to Real Problems

Infertility Menstrual cramps Premenstrual syndrome(PMS) Ovarian cysts Irregular or abnormal bleeding

Polycystic ovarian disease Repetitive miscarriage Postpartum depression

Prematurity prevention Hormonal abnormalities and more

Building a Culture of Life in Women's Health Care

www.naprotechnology.com www.popepaulvi.com

Coming soon NaProTECHNOLOGY® Women's Health Seminar

including the CREIGHTON MODEL FertilityCare™ System

(CrMS) of charting

Saturday August 27th 10-4 at St. John's Parish Center, Glandorf OH

Leading physicians, experts, and real women will share insights.

**Medical professionals, parents, women, couples, high-school youth,
as well as clergy are invited to attend.**

Sponsored by the Diocese of Toledo.

Register by 8/20/16 www.tdfertilityseminar.eventbrite.com

Or email jmschroeder51@gmail.com or call Jeanette at 419-890-3724

If any high school student or adult interested in becoming a lector or an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, please call the rectory. **Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion & Lectors** will be scheduled soon. (E.M. need to be 16 yrs. of age)

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 in the mornings during the summer.

Please pray for all those attending World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland. If you want to follow the events tune into EWTN during the official days beginning in the evening Tuesday, July 26 through Sunday, July 31 with the closing Mass by our Holy Father. I will be back in the office on Tuesday, August 2. Thank you!

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!

Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director

TAYLOR WEHRI - Youth President **MADALYN LEHMAN** - President-Elect



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the soul of **Robert Giesken**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Jackie Luttfiring, Tom Giesken & Mary Ann Laubenthal** on the death of their loved one, Bob.

DID YOU KNOW? Doris Liebrecht will celebrate her 84th birthday on Mon., Aug. 1st and Glenn Deters will celebrate his 82nd birthday on Mon., Aug. 8th: **HAPPY BIRTHDAY DORIS AND GLENN!**

BANNS: I Courtney Mitchell of this parish, daughter of Dennis & Lisa Mitchell and Mitchell Wenzinger of St. Nicholas, Miller City son of Randall & Susan Wenzinger
II Rebecca Hoffman of this parish, daughter of Michael & Christine Hoffman and Zachary Compton of Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa, son of Jeffery & Cherie Compton.
III Stacy Maag of this parish, daughter of Brian & Brenda Maag and Anthony Schroeder of Holy Family, New Cleveland, son of Roger and Linda Schroeder.

FERVORINO –The apostles were just being practical when they asked Jesus to “dismiss the crowds to go buy food.” Jesus knew there is always enough when we place our trust in the Father, even with just 5 loaves and fishes. Trust is the bridge to miracles.

MINISTER’S SCHEDULES! We will be working on the lectors, youth ushers, & Extraordinary Ministers’ schedules. If any changes, please call the rectory 419-538-6928 if you haven’t done so already.

Hours for The Mustard Seed: Tuesday, Thursday and Friday open 9 to 5. Wednesday 12 to 8. Saturday 8 to 1. 419-538-7220 or 567-367-5673.

LUKE HASELMAN CHICKEN OR PORK DINNERS TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AFTER ALL MASSES HERE AT GLANDORF THIS WEEKEND JULY 30/31. The fundraiser will be next Sun., Aug. 7, 11:00am to 1:30pm at the Ottawa Fire Station, on 850 Agnes St. Cost is \$8 per person! 50/50 tickets and bake sale also available.

Catholic Young Adult Group in Putnam County: Young adults (18-39), join us every other Monday night for food, fellowship, prayer and learning more about our Catholic faith together. Join us, newcomers are always welcome! Contact Adam Schroeder 419-615-9863, or Neil & Brooke Cassidy 419-302-4959 brookemariacassidy@gmail.com.

FIRST FRIDAY, AUGUST 5th, 6:00AM & 8:00AM Mass, Novena, & Divine Mercy. 1:00 to 5:00 Public Adoration of the Eucharist followed by Benediction.

FIRST SATURDAY, AUGUST 6th, 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 bulletin board.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THE FIRST SATURDAYS of the month, Saturday/Sunday, Aug. 6/7 **after 4:30 Mass on Saturday evening until 8:00 on Sunday morning.** The Sign-up sheet is available on the radiator back in church. We would like at least two people signed up for each hour. If you can’t make it to church to sign in please call Ann Fortman 419-235-6734.

Glandorf St. John’s St. Bonifester is scheduled for Saturday, October 29, from 3:00pm - midnight. We have two **steers donated** and would like to thank the very generous donors. FANTASTIC!! We are asking for pork donations \$42 for 22lbs at the present price. If you are interested in donating pork for the festival please put your money in the collection and mark envelope **St. Bonifester Pork**. Thank you! If anyone would be interested in helping out at the St. Bonifester Festival, we would love to have you! Call the rectory 419-538-6928.



RCIA INTEREST - RCIA INQUIRERS class will be on Tue., Sept 6th at 7pm, Room 26 in the parish center. It will last until 8:30pm. These sessions are open to all interested persons – those wishing to become a Catholic and Catholics who wish to update themselves. We welcome you. If you are interested please call DeVon Dunlap 419-538-6897 to sign up.



SAVE THE DATE: Women's CRHP Weekend, Sept. 24 & 25. To register or for any questions please contact Linda Lammers 419-615-0989 or Nichole Morman 419-343-9394

Support the OG band program and get a car wash at the same time! O-G Band Booster Community Car Wash at Ottawa Chevrolet. Ottawa Chevrolet is donating the use of the automatic car wash to the OG Band Boosters from 9am - Noon on August 13, 2016. Suggested donation for a wash is \$5.00.

Save the date! Father Nathan Cromly will be speaking at the Magnificat Women's Conference on September 17, 2016 at St. Charles Center, Carthage, Ohio. More info will follow at a later date

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 "2016-2017 Coaches' Certification Class Schedule."** Also, all the steps needed to be a coach are listed on that brochure. These classes are paid for by the coach and 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!

ST. JOHN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL will begin Sun., October 2nd, 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 14.** Child must be 3 by Oct. 1, 2016 to age 5. Any 2016-2017 Kindergarteners are welcome to join. Any Eighth Grade Confirmation Candidates are welcome to help the whole year.

Important: Attention to all of Glandorf St. John's Engaged Couples who are getting marriage in 2017 and the early part of 2018 - This is a mandatory, two-day program for engaged couples, offered here at Glandorf St. John the Baptist on November 5-6, 2016. 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: Monica Martinez (419) 244-6711 mmartinez@toledodiocese.org Stan & Amanda Gerten (419) 943-2348 stanandamanda777@yahoo.com

5th & 6th grade CYO Glandorf Volleyball Registration forms are in the back of church. Please have them turned in to the rectory by today, July 31 or at the first practice in August. Please drop the forms in the mail slot on the rectory south garage door. If you have any questions please call Julie Mason or Mandy Glenn 419-538-6741.

Help Stuff the Bus August 5th & 6th! ***Donations of school supplies are being sought*** for the Putnam County Back-to-School Giveaway. Stuff the Bus will take place at the Ottawa Walmart on August 5, from 4 to 7 PM and August 6, from 10 AM to 7 PM. Volunteers are needed for the collection and the give-away. Contact United Way of Putnam County (419-523-4505) for more info.

St Anthony Parish Festival, Columbus Grove, annual parish festival on Sat., Aug. 6th from 5:30 - 11 pm, BBQ ribs and chicken dinners beginning at 5:30 and much more. Sun., Aug. 7th from 11am -10pm, beef & chicken dinners: dine in 11am - 1:30pm, drive-thru from 11am - 1pm, carry out from 11am - 3pm, and cafeteria style from 4-7pm and much more activities.

Join The Meadows of Kalida, Leipsic, and Ottawa, Ottawa Senior Citizens Association, Putnam County Council on Aging, Putnam County Health Department and Putnam County HomeCare and Hospice at the **2016 Putnam County Senior Expo** on Friday, Aug 5th, from 8:30am to 12pm at the Ottawa Elementary at 123 Putnam Parkway. This is a free community event that includes: complimentary lunch, health screenings, door prizes, shuttle service, many exhibitors, free medication disposal, presentation by Dr. Black & Dr Reed and entertainment by Alan Siebert "The Music Man."

STEWARDSHIP

Adults \$7,722.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$778 Loose \$586.25 Children \$149.25 Total: \$9,235.50

Heartbeat supplies needed: wipes and they are in desperate need of Size 4 diapers. Heartbeat box is located in 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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GLANDORF, OHIO
St. George Deanery**

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REV. TONY FORTMAN, C.PP.S.

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FR. RICK FRIEBEL, C.PP.S.

Parochial Vicar

BR. JERRY SCHULTE, C.PP.S.

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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, in room 26 in the parish center. The next class will be Sept. 11th, 2016** - presented by Deacon Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling rectory.

ROSARY 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 new marriage preparation class, entitled “A Joy-Filled Marriage.” This is a mandatory, two-day class. St John’s class will be November 5-6, 2016

DO YOU HAVE YOUR LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT COMPLETED? DID YOU REMEMBER YOUR PARISH, ST. JOHN’S?

SACRAMENTAL RECONCILIATION: PENANCE Saturday 4:00.

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.

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. **Any non-Catholic youth** living in our parish is eligible to play CYO sports, if they regularly attend our parish High School Religious Education Groups or Grade School CCD Classes & plus regularly attend their Sunday service. This must be documented with their pastor’s signature that they attended services each week during pre-season practices and regular season games.

(Fr. Tony– pastor & Brian Schroeder – Council Pres.)