

SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2017, 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

‡ **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** ‡

MONDAY, JULY 10

8:00 AM Mary Barb Klausing(AN)

TUESDAY, JULY 11 St. Benedict

8:00 AM L/D Charles Uphaus Family

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12

8:00 AM Mel Verhoff

6:00 PM Bea Inkrott

6:30 – 7:30 PM Adoration

THURSDAY, JULY 13 St. Henry

8:00 AM Paul & Mary Louise Deters

FRIDAY, JULY 14 St. Kateri Tekakwitha

6:00 AM Religious Freedom, Mass in Thanksgiving Fr. Tony 16th An

8:00 AM L/D Fred Schroeder Family, Kate Friebel, Mass in Thanksgiving for Fr. Rick's Birthday

6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal-Sharon Meyer

SATURDAY JULY 15 St. Bonaventure

8:00 AM L/D Tom Schulte Family, L/D Bert & Blanch Hovest Family

Confessions at 8:30am

1:00 Nuptial Recker-Giesken

4:30 PM Urban & Francis Meyer, Karl Kleman, L/D Jacob M Schroeder Family, Vicki Verhoff,

L/D Rose Ulm Family

SUNDAY, JULY 16 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM L/D Sally & Omer Recker Family, Paul Westrick

10:30 AM Leonard & Rosemary Kuhlman, John Hueve, L/D Nathan Siefker Family, Bob Quinn,

L/D Bill & Odelia Schroeder Family, Ralph Duling

5:00 PM Rosary & Benediction

6:30 PM Parish- music sung acapella



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

**Many people are weary and find life burdensome. Could God be calling you to bring comfort, encouragement and refreshment to others? Trust that Jesus can work through you. You can make a difference. (Matthew 11:25-30)
For ministers of care, may they find strength in Jesus as they seek to serve others, we pray.**

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY (July 16th) Is 55:10-11; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23

**From the
desk of
Fr. Tony**

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
JULY 9, 2017**

Jesus tells us today in Matthew's gospel, "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

Jesus wants us to come to him in difficult situations. Like when we are weighed down with the world's anxiety, when we find relationships with those we love difficult, and when we have lost a loved one or lost our Christian way. We are blest to have the sacrament of reconciliation where we can reconcile with God and others. This sacrament wipes our slate clean so we can begin again. No one can forgive us but God.

When we give all our sins, anxiety, and worry to Christ he can erase them so all we have is peace and total reliance on God. We sometimes want to prove to others that we are strong and we can take anything that comes our way. If one has this type of thinking, they will soon learn that the problems of this world will never end. The main goal in this life is not to prove how strong you are to others but our goal is to always be centered on Christ. When Christ is our center then we can endure any obstacle or let down. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

TODAY, SUNDAY, JULY 9th, 6:30PM MASS: SERVERS: Jeramy Hermiller, Chandler Giesswein, Noah Utrup, Dylan Pester
LECTORS: Mary Ellen Klear, Dan Klear **DISTRIBUTORS:** Paul Kleman, Marlene Kleman, Betsy Hansen, Tim Hansen;
Usher: Mary Ellen Halker

WEEKDAY SERVERS: **Mon. 8:00** Emmitt Maag, Mackenzie Recker, Mathew Schroeder, Matthew Recker; **Tue. 8:00 AM:** Cy Rump, Ashlyn Siefker, Lauren Siefker, Will Schmitz; **Wed. 8:00 AM:** Will Schroeder, Trevor Strite, Jayla Utrup, Bryn Tegenkamp;
Wed. 6:00 PM: Adults; **Thurs.8:00 AM:** Jillian Trombley, Mason Welch, Megan Welch, Garrett Schroeder; **Fri. 6:00 AM:** Cliff Schroeder, Dan Turnwald; **Fri. 8:00 AM:** Lauren Trombley, Brandon Warnecke, Colin White, Katelyn Kaufman **Sat. 8:00 AM:** Myka Aldrich, Alivia Balbaugh, Zachary Birkemeier, Ty Buckland

SUNDAY SERVERS JULY 16th: **Sat. 4:30 PM** Owen Kidd, Ryan Kahle, Jaden Lehman, Emma Siefker; **Sun. 8:00 AM:** Tyler Leopold, Nathan Maag, Emma Schmiedebusch, Addy Schmiedebusch; **10:30 AM:** Caitlyn Evans, Lauren Heebsh, Morgan Miller, Logan Miller;
6:30 PM: Jack Dalrymple, Averie Kaufman, Kirsten Siefker

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**LECTORS**

4:30 Doug Deitering
Diane Deitering

Sharon Meyer
Michelle Giesswein

8:00 Deb Leopold
Steve Leopold

Br. Jerry
Deb Schroeder

10:30 Julie Grismore
Jane Moening

Mary Ellen Klear
Dan Klear

6:30 Cliff Schroeder, Deb Schroeder

Janet Schroeder

Rose Warnecke, Gene Warnecke Kelly Schroeder

COMMUNION TO MEADOWS: Suzy Brinkman, Paula Elchinger

GIFT BEARERS: Sat. 4:30PM Dan Schnipke Family; Sun. 8:00AM: John Inkrott Family; Sun. 10:30AM Kevin 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: Joe Schroeder

COUNTERS: #7

VIDEOGRAPHER: Erica Horstman

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Ginny Schroeder & Karen Parker

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

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.*

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!

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 conclude, therefore, that you should seek your rest in the Heart of Jesus Christ. He is the ark, He is the asylum, He is the haven of peace." St. Gaspar del Bufalo



Congratulations to,
Fr. Tony,
on your 16th Anniversary in the Priesthood
of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood
on Friday, July 14!
and
Fr. Rick,
on your 67th birthday
on Saturday, July 15th!



MISSIONARY OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD NEWS –

Congratulations to Fr. James Smith, C.P.P.S. who was ordained a priest yesterday, 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.

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

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.

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!**

Our Lady of Fatima is Returning

On Thursday, July 13, you will have another opportunity to receive a plenary indulgence during this 100th anniversary year of Fatima. Our Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be "solemnly exposed for public veneration" in our church all day. Please come and pray a rosary for peace, as our Blessed Mother requested.

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.

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.

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

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

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

DID YOU KNOW? Jeanette Meyerhoffer will celebrate her 87th birthday on July 11th; Esther Recker will celebrate her 90th birthday on Thurs. July 20th **HAPPY BIRTHDAY JEANETTE & ESTHER!**

Lucille Ellerbrock would like to thank everyone for the beautiful 90th birthday cards that she received from you! She graciously appreciated all of them. On one of the days she received 10 cards. Thank you all!



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the soul of **Ralph Duling**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Susan (Doug) Siefker** on the death of her loving father, Ralph.

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.

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



JULY GRANDorf Drawing along with Coffee & Donuts will be today, Sun., July 9, after the 8:00 & 10:30 Masses in the fellowship hall in the parish center. Next drawing Sun., Aug. 13.

FERVORINO –

Today's gospel is about missionaries. As Jesus received a mission today, parents accept the mission of raising a family. Parents are not alone in this exhausting and difficult mission. Today Jesus tells us "Come to me and I will give you rest."

We have 41 people joining us in visiting Fatima, Spain & Lourdes? We have **3 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.

We would like to thank Carson Trombley, Jaden Lehman, Matt Schneeg, and Max Buddelmeyer for weeding and mulching the Marian Shrine; and Mike Leach for organizing. Looks beautiful! Thank you to all!

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 BBO July 9, 11:00 -1:00pm, drive-thru at the Fire Station. Purchase your tickets from a fireman or at Brooky's.

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 7-8:30 am 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!

10th annual Magnificat Women's Conference. It will be held at St. Charles Center, Carthage, 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.

Ottawa Presbyterian Church is seeking a child Care Giver for Sunday mornings. Summer work time is 9:30-11:00am and winter work time is 10:30-noon. If you are 18 years or older and enjoy working with small children, please send resume no later than Sept. 1, 2017 to: OPC – Attention Jane D., 150 N Oak St., Ottawa, OH 45975

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

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OTTOVILLE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH FESTIVAL-Saturday, July 15th and Sunday, July 16: **SATURDAY EVENING SOCIAL** - 5:00 p.m. to 10:00pm: Stacked Roast Beef and BBQ Pork Sandwiches, Wings, and Snacks, JJ the DJ Entertainment. **Sunday, July 16, 2017.** Events and activities scheduled include: **Family Style Dinners** - The chicken and beef dinners are served with all the trimmings plus homemade desserts from 11am until 5:00pm. Carry-outs and drive-thru will be available Cost of the meal is \$9.00 per person (ages 10 and over) or \$5.00 per person for children (ages up to 10).

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; 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

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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.

Join us for our Lunch and Learn Series over “Getting to Know the Community Center” presented by Kristen Pickens from the Community Center Tuesday, July 11th, at 12:00 at The Meadows of Leipsic Lilac House. For more information call 419-943-2103.

150th Anniversary - On July 23, 2017 Saint John the Baptist Parish in Landeck will celebrate their 150th anniversary.

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

Thomas B Riepenhoff 7/9/14	Edwin F Sager 7/13/88
John Schmenk 7/12/96	Arnold Heuerman 7/10/84
Mary Barb Klausing 7/10/16	Bertha C Meyer 7/13/83
Verene Mullett 7/13/14	Rita A Verhoff 7/12/07
Janelle E Leatherman 7/10/15	Mary Ann Wurth 7/14/10
Lauretta T Uphaus 7/13/89	Frances A Schroeder 7/12/06
Robert C Smith 7/10/02	Ronald H Schmenk 7/14/09
	Blanche M Hovest 7/15/10

STEWARDSHIP

Adults \$6,393.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$778.00 Loose \$696.00 Children \$90.03 Total: \$7,957.03
June 25 - \$1,148.00

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.)