

SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2016

✠ MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE ✠

MONDAY, JUNE 6 St. Norbert

8:00 AM Communion Service – Br. Jerry

TUESDAY, JUNE 7

8:00AM Communion Service – Deacon Don

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8

8:00 AM Communion Service – Deacon Don

THURSDAY, JUNE 9 St. Ephrem

8:00 AM Communion Service – Deacon Don

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

8:00 AM L/D Don Siefker Family

6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal – Mary Ellen Halker

SATURDAY, JUNE 11 St. Barnabas

8:00 AM L/D CRHP Members

1:30 PM Nuptial Mass – Kahle/Payne

4:30 PM L/D Deb Kuhlman (AN) Family, Greg Hovest, Norman Recker, Mary Jane Leopold, Nellie Richard, John Maag, Hazel & Roy Leap, L/D Linus Gerdeman family, Lucille Ricker

SUNDAY, JUNE 12

8:00 AM Robert & Bernadine Bockrath, For the Poor Souls

10:30 AM L/D Robert & Susanna Smith Family, L/D Leo & Appolonia Verhoff Family, L/D Floyd & LaDonna Meyer Family, Mary Ann Stoepfel, L/D Elmer German (AN) Family

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

Love abounds when forgiveness is experienced. Forgiveness frees one to follow Jesus. Rededicate your life to Jesus. (Luke 7:36 - 8:3) For Church ministers that they may offer and seek forgiveness, 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 (June 5th): 2 Sm 12: 7-10, 13; Gal. 2: 16, 19-21; Lk. 7: 36 – 8:

**From the
desk of
Fr. Tony**

**TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JUNE 5, 2016**

Today we see Jesus raising a dead man to life. Jesus approaches the coffin in which the dead man was lying. Jesus touches the coffin and says, "Young man, I tell you, arise!" The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Fear seized all those who witnessed this miracle and the people glorified God, exclaiming, "A great prophet has arisen in our midst," and "God has visited his people Jesus can do great

things and he can bring the dead to life. Are you dead in anyway? Do you feel like you don't have any life in you? Christ brings life but we first must let him into our hearts. We can say that we want life in us but if we are unwilling to pray and ask Jesus into our hearts then true life and love will not enter into our hearts. We must seek the life Christ gives and not the life the world gives. The world's life deals with possessions and power. This is not the same life Christ talks about. So we may have to make a change in our understanding of life and joy. Stick close to Jesus and his word. He will give you the instructions for joy in this life and eternal joy in the next life.
God bless you all. Fr. Tony

For anyone interested in knowing more or becoming an Elementary CCD Teacher please stop by the rectory and pick up a small information packet, or you can email the Religious Ed Dept. at stjohnsreled@bright.net also. Jesus may be calling you to be a disciple in teaching our faith to the children here in Glandorf.

WEEKDAY SERVERS: Mon. 8:00 AM Communion Service – no servers needed; Tue. 8:00 AM: Communion Service – no servers needed; Wed. 8:00 AM: Communion Service – no servers needed; Thurs. 8:00 AM: Communion Service – no servers needed; Fri. 8:00 AM: Dylan & Austin Birkemeier, Owen Kidd, Carter Lammers; Sat. 8:00 AM: Jack Dalrymple, Jeremy Hermiller Cody & Rodney Meyer.

SUNDAY SERVERS: Sat. 4:30 PM: Adam & Zachary Schmitz, Ella Okuley, Kenzi Kottenbrock; Sun. 8:00 AM: Cael Hoehn, Evan Morman, Austin & Lydia Horstman; 10:30 AM: Karissa & Tyler Recker, Ashley & Caden Sonnenberg.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Mary Ellen Halker

Louis Halker

Dennis Moening

Linda Moening

Sue Bellman

Edna Nienberg

LECTORS

Alex Hoehn

Jay Kaufman

Diane Nienberg

Jill Siefker

Janet Schroeder

Kelly Schroeder

GIFT BEARERS: Sat. 4:30PM: Dick & Marilyn Siefker; Sun. 8:00AM: Bob & Vicki Brickner Family; Sun. 10:30AM: Mike & Judy Niese Family.

JUNE USHERS: Sat.4:30PM: Mary Rose & Kevin Ellerbrock; Sun.8:00AM: Brian Inkrott, Gary Moening; 10:30AM: Tom Hageman, Nathan Schroeder.

Videographer –Sat. 4:30 PM: Kristen Ellerbrock

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Tim & Mer Lehman

COUNTERS NEXT SUNDAY: 2

June Funeral Rosary leaders: Eulitta Spangler, Helen & Leon Meyer, Rose Ann & Ken Kaufman, Bob & Jane Hanneman, Virgil & Mary Lou Rieman.

Greg Evers, a Precious Blood seminarian, will be staying at the rectory and will be involved in parish ministry from May 30th until July 15th this year. Please welcome Greg to our loving parish family. Thanks Fr. Tony

Glandorf St. John's Capital Campaign Update: (5/2/2016)

"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: \$721,704 Paid: \$545,760

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.

2016 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL: Thank you very much to all who donated so far to this wider church endeavor the Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal. We pledged over our goal with **\$43,490.49 and paid \$40,346.75 so far.** Please continue to make your payments if you are on a payment plan. If you didn't get a chance to donate yet there are extra envelopes in the racks back in church. For more information, visit the diocesan website at www.toledodiocese.org/page/finance#_annual_catholic_appeal_aca Thank you very much! Fr. Tony

YEAR OF MERCY Comfort the Sorrowful God indeed comforts his people with the kindness of a shepherd, the affection of a father, the ardor of a bridegroom and a husband, and the tenderness of a mother. He has therefore bequeathed to his people his promise, his mercy, the law and the prophets, and Scripture, all of which will allow them to overcome grief and live in hope.

VBS This Week! ~ June 6-9th from 6-8:30. All registered children, be sure to be there with your shirt on between 5:30 and 5:45. All crew leaders and station leaders, please be ready by 5:30 and in the gym. Stop by the registration tables first located in the lobby of the gym. Music CD's and DVD's that were preordered will be available to pick up at the registration table. If you would like a CD or DVD, there are a few extras for purchase. Please join us each evening at 8:20 there will be a Fanfare Finale with the kids dancing & singing their songs for you – everyone is welcome to attend!

VBS Set Up – If you are part of the set up crew, or you would like to help, set up is this Sunday, June 5th, 6:00 pm until finished. Anyone wishing to help is welcome! **All confirmation students volunteering for VBS must come to help!** Thank you!

***"Approach Jesus with thirst, and speak to Him in the tender language of love."
St. Gaspar del Bufalo***

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 JUNE

Corporal Works of Mercy: Shelter the homeless/Welcome the stranger. Donate to Habitat for Humanity or a homeless shelter. If power goes out in a part of the county and you have it, offer a friend a place to stay until it comes back on. Welcome parishioners at the beginning and end of mass. Send cards or gifts to new neighbors or parishioners. Help build a house with Habitat for Humanity and talk to St. John's Outreach about getting involved. Let your house be a welcome place for a friend who may not have a parent home during the day. Bring in baby gifts for a new mother who is in need. Donate items to Catholic Charities or Heartbeat of Lima. Send cards to servicemen overseas.

Spiritual Works of Mercy: Forgive Offenses. *Practical Suggestions:* *Forgive and pray for those who have hurt you. *Do not speak ill of others, even when they've treated you unjustly. *Invite family members from whom you've become estranged to gatherings. Let go of grudges. Participate in the [Sacrament of Reconciliation](#). Pray the [Divine Mercy Chaplet](#). (*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

June 26th, July 17th & 21st, 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.

Putnam County Fair Booth - Stop by St. John's Booth June 20-25

Fortnight for Freedom – June 21st thru July 4th A special Holy Hour to be held here at St. John's Wednesday July 6th 7-8pm. Check out this website www.usccb.org

Pilgrimage to a Holy Door - Join us on a Pilgrimage to the Sorrowful Mother Shrine in Bellevue OH to pass through the Holy Doors Saturday July 9th. We will leave at 8:30am. Watch for complete schedule soon.

NaPro Women's Health Seminar – Saturday August 27th 10-4 Come and learn Real Solutions to Real Problems. Medical professionals, Clergy, Women, High School Girls, and Married Couples are invited. Check out these websites.

www.naprotechnology.com www.popepaulvi.com

WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED IN CHIRST:

Averie Lynn, daughter of Keith & Andria Utendorf

Evan William, son of Kurt & Sara Verhoff

CONGRATULATIONS TO PARENT AND GODPARENTS!

BANNS: I Shelby Hemrick of Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa, daughter of James & Ruth Hemrick and Jay Inkrott of this parish, son of Deacon Donald & Elaine Inkrott

III Stacy Kahle of this parish, daughter of Norman & Ranae Kahle and Jeffrey Payne of Ascension, Kettering, OH, son of Jeffrey & Cindy Payne.

GOD BLESS THE NEWLY WEDDED: Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey (Lisha Pothast) Tunning

Grade School CCD Information

COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION- Diane Utrup

Contact me at stjohnsred@bright.net or in the Religious Ed Office 419-538-6335 in the mornings during the summer.

St. John's Confirmation Mass has been set by the Diocese for the current 7th Grade will be Saturday, October 15 at 4:30pm here in Glandorf. Please be sure to have the Sponsor mark this on their calendar as well.

High School CCD Information

Message from DeVon Dunlap Coordinator of High School CCD: I will not be in the office on Thursdays and Fridays. 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!

Congratulations to all Seniors! We are praying for you! "Come Holy Spirit". Congratulations to the following students for receiving the **Perfect Attendance Award** for not missing a day of High School CCD all four years: Brandon Weis, Connor Koch, Jack Cavanaugh, Kendra Duling, Amber Ellerbrock, Amber Herman, Matthew Hoehn, Cody Karhoff, Robin Maas, Brandon Meyer, Zachary Morman, Stacey Nuveman, Aaron Rieman, Makenna Schnipke, Tory Schroeder, Jesse Siefker, Jordan Verhoff, Emily Warnecke, Austin Williams.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Wed., June 8, 6-7pm.

Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director

Congratulations to all Graduates!

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



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the soul of **baby Elijah Victor Macke**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Ben, Theresa, Alexander, Isaac & Ella Macke** on the death of their loving baby boy, Elijah.

DID YOU KNOW? Doris Sager will celebrate her 90th birthday on Mon., June 6th; and Patricia Ellerbrock will celebrate her 84th birthday on Tues., June 14th; **HAPPY BIRTHDAY DORIS & PATRICIA!**



JUNE GRANDorf Drawing (two chances each month to win \$500) along with Coffee & Donuts will be next Sun., June 12, after the 8:00 & 10:30 Masses in the fellowship hall in the parish center. Next drawing Sun., July 10.

FERVORINO – Every family is imperfect. We fail ourselves and those we love. Jesus tells us, "I did not come for the righteous, but for sinners." By showing "mercy" we avoid the shame and blame game and discover love and acceptance in our family.

Save the Date: 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 8:30 a.m. to 12 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, presentation by Dr. Black & Dr Reed and entertainment by Alan Siebert "The Music Man.

INCOMING 6TH, 7TH & 8TH GRADE SERVERS' TRAINING is June 14 & 15, from 8:30 – 11:00am in church. If you didn't return your forms you may do so by dropping it in the collection basket or putting in the mail slot on the rectory garage door. **7th grade servers please retrieve your weekday servers schedule for June 1 through June 25.** Thank you!

2016 GLANDORF ST. JOHN'S SENIOR CITIZEN HEALING MASS/ LUNCHEON Mon., June 13th, 11:00 Mass. Please RSVP by calling the rectory during office hours 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM or drop a note in the collection basket. Thank you! (Kelly Schroeder) P.S. Anyone (young/elderly) may attend the 11:00am Mass if you wish to be anointed.

C. L. OF C. PICNIC BY THE POND Mon., June 13, 6:30PM at Deb Evers. RSVP by calling Alice 419-538-6616 by June 6th.

We will be having Adoration and a Scripture Rosary on Wed., June 15, 6-7pm **followed by a Mass for the Health of Luke Haselman** who is the three year old son of Cory & Heather (Schroeder) Haselman who has leukemia. You are all welcome to follow Luke online on Caring Bridge by searching Luke Haselman. There will be a collection during that Mass which will go to the family to help defray their medical expenses.

Msgr. Cleo Schmenk can use your prayers to help him get well. If you wish to send him a card here is his home address: 4337 Mount Carmel Ln, Melbourne, FL 32901. Msgr. Cleo would love hearing from his Glandorf friends and neighbors.

St. John's Parish Family Father's Day Breakfast Sunday, June 19th, 8:45-10:30am, Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, location in St. John Parish Center free-will donations go to support local charities. ALL PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME!

Diocese of Toledo Safe Environment Program in Full Compliance with USCCB Norms. Each year, the Diocese of Toledo is required to undergo an audit to ensure that it is in compliance with the articles of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*. Bishop Daniel Thomas is pleased to announce that, following the October 2015 on-site audit for the fiscal year 2014-2015, the Diocese was found to be in full compliance with the requirements in the *Charter*. The Diocese of Toledo remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment for all young people. If you have any knowledge of abuse that has been committed by a cleric or by any personnel or volunteer of the Catholic Church, you are urged to report the abuse to your local police department, Child Protection Services, and to contact Mr. Frank DiLallo, diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (419) 243-215

Historic Windows for Sale- Perfect for decorating! Old glass storm windows were salvaged from the 1891 Work Annex at Glandorf Convent by Mike Leach, who offered the windows to St. John's Preschool. Windows are 4 pane and measure 34"x44." Preschool Committee requests a donation of \$50 for a window. Please call Carole Schroeder 419 538 6264 for info.

Charismatic Mass & Healing Service at the Sorrowful Mother Shrine, Bellevue next Sun., June 12, 12:30pm. Come to the shrine to gain the Plenary Indulgence during this special "Year of Mercy". Fr. Gene Wilson & Fr. Harry will provide. Mass & Service will be inside the church, not outdoors. Cafeteria will not be open. 2:30pm Sunday Devotions outside - Welcome All!

Join us for the **5th annual Steeple Chase Bike Tour in St. Henry, Ohio** on Saturday, July 2, 2016 at 8:00 a.m. The bike ride of 15, 20, or 30 miles will take you through the Land of the Cross Tipped Churches, featuring the St. Henry Cluster Churches. For a registration form and more information, visit the website at www.sthenrybank.com, under community, upcoming events. Preregistration deadline is Monday, June 20. Registration is also available the day of the tour at 7:00 a.m.

NEW THIS YEAR AT 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. **Make a challenge with your organizations, clubs, classes, neighbors, etc. Contest will make good conversation throughout growing season and at St. Bonifest! Good luck to all!**

Trip to Glandorf, Germany June 2017. If you are interested in going to Glandorf Germany in 2017 please e-mail Gene and Rose Warnecke at rwarnecke@bright.net, call (419-538-6330) or email Beth and Keith Hempfling at bhempfling@hotmail.com. Let us know if you would be interested in extending your trip for a tour of Switzerland with Mike Leach.

Glandorf St. John's will be in need of Girls' CYO volleyball coaches for the 2016-2017 season. We are in need of two coaches for the 5th & two coaches for the 6th grade. If you are interested in coaching please call the rectory ASAP. The information about the volleyball program needs to go out to the parents so they can get the paper work & sports physical paperwork.

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 brookemarienessidy@gmail.com.

Requesting Volunteer Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: If you are interested in delivering Holy Communion to the Catholic patients at St. Rita's Medical Center, please contact Deb Miller at 419-226-9481 or dmmiller@mercy.com so she can send you a volunteer packet to get you started. Thank you so much for your consideration!

GLANDORF FIRE DEPARTMENT COOKBOOKS To order please call Deb Evers 538-6974, Mary Rose 538-6105 or Deb Leopold 523-4124. Thank you very much!

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.

A key/keychain was found in Preschool/ Parish Center Parking lot. Please come to the rectory to claim.

STEWARDSHIP

Adults \$7303 Auto Electronic Giving \$778 Loose \$1,129 Children \$141.57 Total: \$9,351.57

Heartbeat supplies needed: wipes and diapers, especially size 4 and 5 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
Missionaries of the Precious Blood
REV. TONY FORTMAN, C.P.P.S.**

Pastor

FR. RICK FRIEBEL, C.P.P.S.

Parochial Vicar

BR. JERRY SCHULTE, C.P.P.S.

Senior Pastoral Minister

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 – 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.)