

SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2019 3rd Sunday of Lent
‡ MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE ‡

MONDAY, MARCH 25 The Annunciation of the Lord

8:00 AM Poor Souls

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

8:40 AM L/D Schroeder/Best Families, Davis Sager

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

8:00 AM Edna Gerdeman

6:00 PM Norbert & Phil Gerding, Janet Wilhelm

6:30 – 7:30PM Adoration

THURSDAY, MARCH 28

8:40 AM Nancy & Joan Schmitz

FRIDAY, MARCH 29

6:00 AM Religious Freedom, John Rupert

8:00 AM Cy & Cecilia & Nick Vorst

1:00 – 4:00 PM ADORATION followed by Benediction

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

8:00 AM Leon Sager

4:30 PM Dick Quinn, L/D Nub Siefker Family, William Miller

SUNDAY, MARCH 31 4th Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM Dennis Gerdeman, James N Meyer

10:30 AM L/D Bob Hanneman Family, L/D Francis & Mary Ann Hanneman Family, Andrew Lawrence Schroeder, Agnes Karhoff

1:00 PM Stations of the Cross followed by Benediction and Divine Mercy Chaplet – **Lector Paula Siebeneck**

6:30 PM Parish

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

[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](tel:419-538-6930) to reserve a home visit with Our Lady.

Br. Jerry's address: Br. Jerry Schulte, C.P.P.S., St. Charles Center, 2860 US Route 127 Rm 207, Celina, OH 45822.

*Moses heard God's call from a burning bush. What is your passion, your burning bush? Take time to know what God is sending you to do and be. (Exodus: 3:18, 13-15)
That our Church may be "on fire" with a passion for peace and justice.*

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY – March 31 Jos 5:9, 10-12 2 Cor. 5:17-21 Lk. 15: 1-3, 11-32

MARCH 24, 2019

3rd Sunday of Lent

**From the
Desk of
Fr. Tony**

In today's gospel Jesus is warning us that we must bear fruit for the kingdom of God. He says, "There once was a person who had a fig tree planted in his orchard, and when he came in search of fruit on it but found none, he said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. So cut it down. Why should it exhaust the soil?' He said to him in reply,

'Sir, leave it for this year also, and I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future. If not you can cut it down.'

God wants us to bear abundant fruit and we do that by living a life of prayer and staying faithful to God's commandments. If we choose not to listen to Christ and go our own way in life then we are leaving ourselves wide open to the devil. God can choose not to bless us in our way of living. Some people have overcome illnesses because of God's blessings and graces. I have seen some young people die at an early age because they chose not to take care of their bodies and to live a life of sin.

God does love everyone but he does have expectations for us. In today's parable the owner of the fig tree was ready to have the tree cut down because it wasn't bearing any fruit. But the gardener stepped in and told the owner of the fig tree not to cut it down right away. The gardener would cultivate the ground and fertilize the ground around the fig tree to give it a chance to grow. Christ is like the gardener who gives us many chances to follow him but if we choose a selfish life or immoral life, we have chosen to be cut down. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

If you are interested in the Sept. 2020 pilgrimage to Greece and the Greek Isles with Fr Tony, there are 17 spots left. Please visit www.pilgrimages.com/frfortman to sign up and to view an itinerary. If you have questions, or need assistance in signing up, please call Cheryl Kersh at 419.890.8565 or email her at cherylkersh@gmail.com. Thanks!!

WEEKDAY SERVERS: Mon. 8:00am: Gene & Rose Warnecke; **Tue. 8:40am:** Students; **Wed. 8:00am:** Jackie & Bob Luttfiring; **Wed. 6:00pm Mass:** Mary Ellen Halker, Roger Schroeder; **Thurs.8:40am:** Students; **Fri. 6:00am:** Jeff Schram, Joe Schroeder; **Fri. 8:00am:** Ken & Paula Elchinger; **Sat. 8:00am:** Matthew Recker, Mackenzie Recker, Elizabeth Ruhe, Jacob Schimmoeller

Wednesday 6:00pm Lector: Sharon Meyer

NEXT SUNDAY March 31

SUNDAY SERVERS: Sat. 4:30 PM: Lexi Koch, Kerri Ellerbrock, Clay Inkrott, Claire Inkrott; Sun. 8:00 AM: Kristy Schneeg, Matthew Schneeg, Lindsey Schneeg; Sun. 10:30 AM: Abigail Hadding, Grace Hoffman, Logan Clark, Will Kaufman;
1:00pm Stations: Grace Maag, Matthew Recker, Cy Rump; Sun. 6:30 PM: Garrett Klass, Mia Schroeder, Caitlyn Evans, Lauren Heebsh

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

LECTORS

4:30 Melida Bockrath

Cari Homan

Sharon Siebeneck

Paula Siebeneck

8:00 Tim Hoehn

Doug Karhoff

Chris Hoehn

Edna Nienberg

10:30 Leo Schroeder

Janet Schroeder

Laura Wagner Choir – Gary Meyer

Kelly Schroeder

6:30 Jason Kleman, Marlene Kleman

Janet Schroeder

Rose Warnecke, Gene Warnecke

Kelly Schroeder

COMMUNION TO MEADOWS: Tim & Betsy Hansen

SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS: 4:30pm: Greg Schroeder Family; Sun. 8:00am: Tim Hoehn Family; Sun. 10:30am: Leon Utrup Family

MARCH SUNDAY USHERS: Sat. 4:30 pm: Ken Schroeder, Robert Verhoff; Sun. 8:00 am: Brian Inkrott, Gary Moening; Sun. 10:30 am: Barry Maag Ken Horstman; Sun. 6:30 pm: Mary Rose Ellerbrock

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 3

VIDEOGRAPHER –Sat. 4:30pm– Lauryn Bockrath

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Knights of Columbus

MARCH FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Gene & Rose Warnecke, Susan Duling, Mary Ann & Mel Lammers, Jerry & Mary Hanneman, John & Eileen Schroeder, Tim & Mary Ellen Lehman

RCIA - Please continue to pray for our RCIA candidates as they continue down the path towards full initiation into the Catholic Church. Please keep them in prayer as they enter into this next phase. Brandi, Kate, Mark, & Larry our prayers are with you!

Interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Please contact DeVon Dunlap to sign up: 419-538-6897 or

stjohnshsccd@bright.net **Mon., March 25, 6:00-7:30pm, Topic: Presentation of the Creed 4th Sunday: Man born blind-Perseverance in Faith, reliance on Christ, Light of Faith vs. Darkness of Sin.**

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2019 DIOCESAN ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL: Our parish goal this year is \$39,000. The Theme is *“Rooted in Faith, Moving Forward with Hope.”* Hopefully, you will receive your envelope in the mail this week. If you don’t receive one there will be extra envelopes in the racks back in church. Thanks! To learn more about the appeal visit: www.Toledodiocese.org/ACA
God bless you all, Fr. Tony

CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION 2019-2020- Looking for a preschool with kindergarten readiness AND a Catholic faith curriculum? Glandorf St. John’s Catholic Preschool registration sessions are March 25 (parishioners) March 27 (non-parishioners) at 7 PM at St. John’s Parish Center. Registration forms are available in the church literature racks, St. John’s Website, or by contacting the preschool at 419 538 6264.

2020 PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY COMMITTEE:

Chairlady – Karen Lammers

Marcia Kleman, Mary Ellen Klear, Diane Schroeder, Betty Schroeder,

Josie Duling, Stacy Meyer & Sue Duling. Thank you to all of you for accepting God’s call to organize our 2020 directory. Family photos to be taken November-December 2019.

BENNING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS are available in the south vestibule in church in the Youth rack - for all Glandorf St. John’s high school seniors. The deadline is **Fri., Apr. 12th, by 4:30 p.m.** (Not mailed by this date but in our hands by the 12th). Make sure you have 2 references & school transcript attached to application to be eligible.

“Let us joyfully carry the Cross, let us live by the Cross, let us die with the Cross.” St. Gaspar del Bufalo

Adult Faith Information

Jeanette Schroeder - Coordinator

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

David/Solomon, Movie Night with Fr. Tony

The Footprints of God Series by Steve Ray

Thursday April 4, 7-8:30pm, St. John's Parish Center

Bring the Whole Family, Light Snacks Provided

Steve Ray takes you on location in an exciting journey through Israel and ancient Jerusalem.

Lenten opportunities on Formed.org

Into The Desert

A Lenten study on Prayer, 6 session, 30 min. each.
Click on Community top line of Formed home page.
Then click on picture "Into the Desert" banner.

"Presence" The Mystery of the Eucharist

Three 35 to 40 min. sessions explaining the Eucharist, 1 Parent session & 1 Children's session.
If you are receiving Holy Communion at Mass, YOU WILL GET SOMETHING OUT OF THIS.
Click on Community top line of Formed home page.
Then click on picture "Presence" banner.

Lenten Reflections

Click *Lenten Reflections* purple box, top banner of home page.
Scroll arrow to right to find it. Sign up and they will send it to your email daily.

"Genesis to Jesus"

by Scott Hahn available online. Go to www.stpaulcenter.com
Genesis to Jesus presents the whole sweep of salvation history.
Sign up for free during Lent.

FORMED.ORG ACCESS CODE: 7MJPM6

Sign on & check it out

**Note: Passwords must be minimum 8 characters with
letters, numbers, and symbols like \$, #, @
Do you have questions? Call 419-890-3724**

CHECK OUT ST. JOHN'S COMMUNITY PAGE on FORMED

**Click on "COMMUNITY" top line on FORMED home page.
Click on the picture of each banner. ENJOY.**

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THE FIRST SATURDAY, after 4:30 Mass until 8:00 on Sunday mornings. Saturday/Sunday, Apr. 6/7. Sign-up sheet is available on the radiators back in church this week. 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 Katie Verhoff 480-236-7305

WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED IN CHRIST:

Londyn Grace, daughter of Brad & Leigh Kreinbrink; Sadie Elizabeth, daughter of Kevin & Laura Kaufman;
Maggie Jo, daughter of Adam & Jill Vorst; Colton Anthony, son of Christopher & Rachelle Ruhe;
Annie Lou, daughter of Jordan & Erica Hermiller; Jenna Jane, daughter of Kevin & Shalaina Leopold
CONGRATULATIONS TO PARENTS & GODPARENTS!



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of **Agnes Karhoff, James N. Meyer & John Rupert.** Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Larry & Glenn Karhoff & Teresa Borgelt** on the death of their loved one, Agnes; and to **Mike, Elmer & Frank Meyer** on the death of their loved one, James. To **Jeanne Schram** on the death of her loving brother, John!

FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS: Our month to help is approaching quickly. Please mark April 9 and April 23 on your calendars. If you would be willing to make lunch on April 9, call Annette @ 538-6501.

Grade School CCD Information

COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION- Diane Utrup

Contact me in the Religious Ed Office at 419-538-6335 or stjohnsreled@bright.net

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 – 7:30pm only one hour until fall.

Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director

Youth President - **ALLISON SIEFKER**

GLANDORF VOL. FIRE DEPT., thanks all of you for supporting their chicken BBQ last Sunday.

DID YOU KNOW?

Rose Ann Morman will celebrate her 81st birthday on April 1. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY ROSE ANN!**

Needed! Our Adult Choir is in need of extra voices for the Easter season. There are only four practices before Easter. Ever thought about joining the choir? Can you give four Thursdays during Lent to give it a try? Practices are Thursday from 7:30-8:30 in the church. Come spend Easter with us.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS (Lector, Sharon Meyer), BENEDICTION & DIVINE MERCY today, Sun., Mar. 24, 1:00pm, in the church. **Servers:** Abbygail Klass, Brad Maag, Emmitt Maag.

PENANCE SERVICES IN THE OFFING:

Ottoville - Sun., Mar. 24, 2:00pm; Kalida – Tue., April 2, 4:00 & 7:00pm; Columbus Grove – Tue., April 9, 7:00pm; Leipsic – Thu., April 11, 7:00pm; Ottawa - Mon., April 15, 4:00 & 7:00 pm.

In need of Prayer Warriors to pray the rosary from 2:00 – 2:30 on the 1st Saturday of every month. Please let me know if you would like to help out. Thank you to those who are praying the rosary at all times scheduled in church, in your homes, and car etc.! Please call the rectory if you will be able to help out. Thank you!



CONGRATULATIONS
ON YOUR
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!

**RICHARD & CYNTHIA
TEDERS**

Nanette Russell Meredith Richard, dec. Russell Stuart Shannon

FERVORINO – *Our children need more than material things. They need the “living water” only the adults can give. It will teach them how to make decisions, take responsibility, respect themselves and others and live their commitments. With this “living water” they will “never thirst.”.*

Mark your calendars! Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2019 will be Monday, June 3rd- Thursday, June 6th, 6-8:30 Extra VBS registration forms are in church literature racks in the vestibules on the north & south side.

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us –March 24-30

Beverly A Siebeneck 3/24/18	Lillian Meyer 3/28/98
Rita M Schmitz 3/24/17	Nadine B Diaz 3/28/94
Elizabeth Ellerbrock 3/25/00	Albert Goecke 3/28/80
Richard Maag 3/27/96	Carl Kuhlman 3/29/88
Rose Ruhe 3/27/84	Lila F Horstman 3/29/87
Philomena Nienberg 3/28/00	Leo H Ellerbrock 3/30/83

TMIY week 24 next Saturday, March 30th in cafeteria, 6:00am

SESSION 24: LIFE IN THE SPIRIT

- FR. DAVE PIVONKA IS BACK
- A NEW CREATION IN CHRIST
- LOVE, JOY, PEACE, PATIENCE, KINDNESS, GOODNESS...
- WHAT ARE THE WORKS OF THE FLESH
- THE HOLY SPIRIT AS A SEAL FOR MARRIAGE COVENANT
- THE HOLY SPIRIT IS PRESENT IN DIFFICULT TIMES
- GIVING WITNESS TO JESUS

Please join us for the *Glandorf St. John's FREE Annual Men's Society's Father and Son Breakfast* on Sunday, April 14 in the Parish Center, following the 8:00am Mass. You will have a chance to purchase tickets for various raffles, tickets for 50/50, and much more. More details later.

5th GRADE/ANY UPPERCLASSMAN INTERESTED MASS SERVER REGISTRATION - Anyone who does not presently serve can register to start serving and they will be put into the server rotation once they attend training. We are specifically targeting the present 5th grade to either accept or decline being a server. All who are interested in being a new mass server must register and participate in **one** of two training sessions being offered in the church. Please be prompt and do not plan to be released early.

Training Dates & Times

- **Tuesday, April 23, 2019 after school till 4:30 PM.**
- **Wednesday, April 24, 2019 after school till 4:30 PM.**

Forms will be passed out in 5th grade and to the upperclassman who are interested to be a server during grade school CCD Classes. Please return the registration form by **Friday, April 12th**.

If you want to spend more time in church with the Lord, our volunteer parishioners are continuing Br. Jerry's prayer time for you on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays at 7:00 & 1:00pm and on Tuesdays & Thursdays 11:00am, 1:00pm in church. Feel free to come as often as you wish.

Ottawa K. of C. Fish & Clam Strip Fry Fri., March 29, 4:30 – 7:00pm.

Join Chris Schroeder **every Saturday during Lent (March 30 through April 20), at 6:30 am in the PAC studio** of the Parish Center, to nourish body, mind & soul with SoulCore – rosary combined with core movement.

Dance Aerobics every Wednesday Night 7:30pm to 8:30pm in St. John's Parish Gym

MARK YOUR CALENDARS To all Mothers, Daughters, Woman young and old, *Glandorf St. John's Parish Altar Rosary Society* invites you to their Annual Banquet, Sunday April 7, 2019. After 10:30 Mass in the St. John's Parish Center. Enjoy a delicious lunch, Entertainment provided, and 50/50 Drawing. RSVP by calling Linda Schroeder 419-538-6613 Or e-mailing the rectory by the deadline March 27th.

Ottawa-Glandorf High School will hold its annual Dinner Theater April 5, 6 & 7. Tickets will be available in the High School office during school hours. Come enjoy dinner and a great show, "This is Me" provided by OGHs students.

Quarter Auction - Fundraiser for Glandorf St. John's Preschool features items from Signature Homestyles. Friday, April 12 at 7:00 PM at Glandorf St. John's Fellowship Hall. Tickets are \$10 each or reserved table of 8 for \$90! For more info or tickets call the Preschool at [419-538-6264](tel:419-538-6264) or Jeannie Verhoff at [419-538-6225](tel:419-538-6225).

Women's Dinner & Faith Sharing - Young women (ages 21-45) are invited to attend dinner & faith sharing with the Sisters of the Precious Blood on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. Our next dinner is on April 9th at 6:30pm at 1105 Amherst Place in Dayton. For more information & to RSVP, please e-mail Jenna at JLegg@cppsadmin.org

Ever wondered what life is like as a religious Sister or Brother? There will be an RUCalled Dinner on Monday April 1 at St. Thomas More Parish in Bowling Green. This is pressure free evening for singles ages 18-39. The evening includes food, vocation stories, prayer and time to mingle with religious from several congregations and hear the stories of those in currently formation. Join us from 6:00-8:30p.m. on April 1. To register go to RUCalled@snd1.org.

Explore Your Call: Dinner for Young Adult Women - Young women are invited to dinner, conversation, & a panel discussion on the call to religious or consecrated life. This event is FREE! It will be held on Wednesday, April 10th at St. Francis De Sales Church in Lebanon, Ohio from 6-9pm. We invite you to register online www.CincinnatiVocations.com/ExploreYourCall

Ottawa-Glandorf Schools Kindergarten Screening and Parent Orientation for incoming 2019-2020 kindergarten students at the Putnam County Educational Service Center (124 Putnam Parkway, Ottawa) on Wed., March 27. Parents will also attend an orientation meeting during this time with your child's principal.

Time to clean out your closets and donate to the Putnam County Right to Life annual Garage & Bake Sale will be held March 27 (9:00am to 7:00pm) & March 28 (9:00am to 3:00pm). Baked goods and gently used items can be dropped off at the Knights of Columbus Hall (Ottawa) on Tuesday, March 26th, from 9:00am to 6:00pm.

Spring Bazaar & Bake Sale - April 3rd & 4th, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM, at the Ottawa Senior Citizens Center, 1035 East Third Street Ottawa. We will offer homemade pies, cakes, cookies, candies and snacks for sale. We also have a number of gift items made by our volunteers for sale. Lunch both days from 11:00 - 1:00 Wednesday menu: Homemade Beef & Noodle Soup, Beef Sandwich Platter, Brats Platter, Hot Dog Platter and Assorted Desserts Thursday menu: Homemade Cheesy Potato Soup, Chicken Salad Croissant Platter, Brats Platter, Hot Dog Platter and Assorted Desserts Available to dine in or take out. Call 419-523-5593 for takeout orders

Mustard Seed Gift Shop- 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
Store 419-538-7220 Brenda Maag 419-235-3106 Julie Barlage 419-303-5366

Bulletin and Parish Notification emails: If you would like to receive the bulletin and other parish notifications via email, please let us know by sending an email to stjohns@bright.net

STEWARDSHIP

March 17th Collection

Adults \$8,579.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,026.00 Loose \$1,085.42 Children \$173.43 Total: \$10,863.85

March 10th – Adults/Children \$485.00 Loose \$477.00

Heartbeat needs size 4 & 5 diapers

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 2019 dates are May 5 & September 8, 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 3-4, 2018

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 – 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 & Jeff Ellerbrock – Council Pres.)