

**SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2019 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

† **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** †

**MONDAY, APRIL 1**

8:00 AM LD Alfred Verhoff Family

**TUESDAY, APRIL 2 St. Francis of Paola**

8:40 AM Bev Siefker

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3**

8:00 AM Intention of the Blessed Mother

6:00 PM Kathryn Meyer (CLC)

6:30 – 7:30 PM Adoration

**THURSDAY, APRIL 4 St. Isidore**

8:40 AM Poor Souls

**FIRST FRIDAY, APRIL 5 St. Vincent Ferrer**

6:00 AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM L/D Edwin Duling Family, Daryl Hunt

12:00 PM Rosary

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

**FIRST SATURDAY, APRIL 6**

8:00 AM World Peace

4:30 PM Alberta Utrup, Gordon Verhoff, L/D Mary & Alfred Verhoff Family, L/D Alberta & Leander Moening Family, Earle Swetland (AN), L/D Nub Siefker (AN) Family, Craig Evers (AN)

**SUNDAY, APRIL 7 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

8:00 AM L/D August & Caroline Fisher Family, Paul & Mable Marriott

10:30 AM L/D Charles & Kathryn Meyer, L/D Meyer/Fortman Family, Charles Bennett, Aaron Verhoff, Ken Giesken

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

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** to reserve a home visit with Our Lady.

*God welcomes us home with extravagant love. Let the call to holiness draw you home into a deeper relationship with God. (Luke 15:1-3, 11-32)*

*For those who are discerning their life's vocation, may they seek God's help in prayer, we pray.*

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY – April 7** Is. 43: 16-21 Phil. 3: 8-14 Jn. 8: 1-11

**From the  
Desk of  
Fr. Tony**

**MARCH 31, 2019  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

In today's gospel we hear Jesus' parable of the prodigal son. This younger son is wasteful and he does not care about his father and his family. This younger son only cares about what he wants. We see that this younger son wants the share of his inheritance. His father gives it to him and the younger son immediately wastes his inheritance on a life of dissipation and prostitutes. The younger son finds himself caught in a famine. He is hungry and in need. He returns home and his father welcomes him instead of being angry with him.

I was watching a golfing tournament several years ago in Dublin, Ohio. As I was walking through the country club I saw Johnny Bench, the famous Cincinnati Red baseball player. He was talking to an individual and as I walked by him he said something to the effect, "You do not want to burn your bridges." You do not want to make enemies in this life. You never know when you may need their help or assistance. At times we find ourselves in difficult positions. Maybe we do not plan for the future or terrible things, diseases, illness, or loss of job become a part of our situation.

This gospel is about God's mercy and forgiveness. The father shows compassion and forgiveness towards his son. But how can we be compassionate and forgiving to those we encounter every day? How can we not burn our bridges? This time of lent calls us to prayer. Prayer makes us a gentler and forgiving people. Prayer helps us to stick to our morals and ethics. Our prayer life keeps us in union with Christ. 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 14 spots left. Please visit [www.pilgrimages.com/frfortman](http://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](mailto:cherylkersh@gmail.com). Thanks!!

**WEEKDAY SERVERS: Mon. 8:00am:** Gary Recker, Pat Inkrott; **Tue. 8:40am:** Students; **Wed. 8:00am:** Mike Siefker, Jerry Hanneman; **Wed. 6:00pm:** Diane Utrup, Tim Lehman; **Thurs. 8:40am:** Students; **Fri. 6:00am:** Jeff Schram, Joe Schroeder; **Fri. 8:00am:** Ken & Paula Elchinger; **Sat. 8:00am:** Cy Rump, Isabel Rump, Grant Schmitz, Will Schmitz  
**Wednesday 6:00pm Lector: Kathy Schmitz**

**NEXT SUNDAY April 7**

**SUNDAY SERVERS:** Sat. 4:30 PM: Zachary Schmitz, Adam Schmitz, Jayla Balbaugh, Jacob Balbaugh; Sun. 8:00 AM: Mitchel Schroeder, Chloe Schroeder, Tayla Meyer, Evan Morman; Sun. 10:30 AM: Morgan Miller, Logan Miller, Tyler Recker, Sam Schroeder; 1:00pm Stations: Will Schmitz, Will Schroeder, Garrett Schroeder  
Sun. 6:30 PM: Averi Kaufman, Mitchell Kaufman, Erin Kaufman, Emilee Horstman

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

4:30 Mary Ellen Halker  
Louis Halker

8:00 Mark Schroeder  
Tammy Schroeder

10:30 Jason Kleman  
Marlene Kleman Choir – Tony Schroeder

6:30 Diana Meyer, Gary Meyer  
Lori Rump, Karen Parker

**LECTORS**

Kim Rieman  
Kathy Schmitz

Nicole Ruhe  
Greg Ruhe

Michelle Schroeder  
Dawn Giesige

Jay Rump  
Diana Meyer

**COMMUNION TO MEADOWS:** Kathy Verhoff, Rose & Gene Warnecke

**SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS:**

4:30pm: Jim Schroeder Family; Sun. 8:00am: John Inkrott Family; Sun. 10:30am: Ron Bellman Family

**APRIL SUNDAY USHERS:** Sat. 4:30 pm: Mary Rose & Kevin Ellerbrock; Sun. 8:00 am: Elton Schroeder, Joe Schroeder Sun. 10:30 am: Kristen & Matthew Heffner; Sun. 6:30 pm: Kevin Ellerbrock

**COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY:** 4

**VIDEOGRAPHER** –Sat. 4:30pm– Alyson Warnimont

**ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** Henry & Jane Kaufman, Sharon Meyer

**APRIL FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS:** Marlene & Paul Kleman, Dorothy Karl, Deb Burwell, Tim & Chris Hoehn, Al & Lisa Hueve, Teresa Duling, Beth Recker

**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](mailto:stjohnshsccd@bright.net) **Mon., April 1, 6:00-7:30pm, Topic: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday: Raising Lazarus-Reliance on God's Providence, Triumph of Christ's Mercy, Preparation for Sacrament of Penance.**

**2019 DIOCESAN ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL:** We would like to thank all of our Parishioners who joined together in pledging their gift to the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal. If you have not made your commitment, today would be a convenient opportunity to do so. Pledge envelopes are available in racks in the back south & north entrances. Once completed, kindly place your envelope in the collection. Every gift is very important. Thank you for your generosity. For more information on the impact of your support for the appeal, visit [Toledodiocese.org/ACA](http://Toledodiocese.org/ACA). Our parish has currently paid **\$13,737 toward our goal of \$39,000.** Thank you!  
God bless you all, Fr. Tony

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

**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. 12<sup>th</sup>, by 4:30 p.m.** (Not mailed by this date but in our hands by the 12<sup>th</sup>). Make sure you have 2 references & school transcript attached to application to be eligible.

**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.

**ATTENTION ENGAGED COUPLES** who are getting married in 2019 if you didn't already please call Fr. Tony for an appointment to fill out your paperwork. Did you sign up for the mandatory Pre Cana class?

**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](http://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.**

**EUCCHARISTIC 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

**DID YOU KNOW?**

**Rose Ann Morman** will celebrate her 81st birthday on April 1; **Dorothy Ellerbrock** will celebrate her 81<sup>st</sup> birthday on April 2  
**Eugene Ellerbrock** will celebrate his 84<sup>th</sup> birthday on April 3. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY ROSE ANN, DOROTHY and EUGENE!**

**2019 ELECTION OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS** will be at all Masses next Sun., Apr. 6/7. Please vote for two men and two women. The nominees for the men are: Eric Kaufman (Tracy), Jon Leopold (Katelyn), Rick Williams (Jane), Tim Hoehn (Chris) and the women are: Jodi Schroeder (Mark), Andrea Giesige (Doug), Cheryl Schimmoeller (Dale), & Kelly Schroeder (Scott)

**In need of Prayer Warriors to pray the rosary from 2:00 – 2:30 on the 1<sup>st</sup> 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!**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS (Lector, Paula Siebeneck), BENEDICTION & DIVINE MERCY** today, Sun., Mar. 31, 1:00pm, in the church. **Servers:** Grace Maag, Matthew Recker, Cy Rump

*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](mailto:stjohnsreled@bright.net)

**Special K** – next class time is Wed, April 3 at 6pm

*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](mailto: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**

**PENANCE SERVICES IN THE OFFING:** 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.

**PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS** Sun., May 12, 9:00 – 10:30 AM, in **room 15** in parish center presented by Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling St. John's 419-538-6928. Stop by rectory to pick up your book. **Next class–Sept 8, 2019.**

**PUTNAM COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE MEETING** on Tuesday, April 2, at 7:30 pm in Kalida St. Michael's Parish Center. All are welcome. We would also like to thank all who supported Right to Life by donating, helping, and buying items at our annual garage sale held last week.

**C. L. OF C. PIZZA PARTY MEETING** Wed., Apr. 3, at 7:00pm, in the cafeteria. Bring perspective new members, either friends, neighbors or your daughters. Help increase our membership. Euchre tournament to follow.

**Glandorf St. John's Parish Altar Rosary Society** invites you to their Annual Banquet, next 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.

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.

**FERVORINO** – *Failure to forgive blinds us to another's goodness. Lent provides an opportunity to wash away our blind-spots in the pool of forgiveness. Listen to Jesus in today's gospel: "Go wash and see."*

**FIRST FRIDAY, APRIL 5<sup>th</sup>**, 6:00 & 8:00AM Masses, Novena, & Divine Mercy. 12:00 noon rosary. **1:00 – 4:00 Public Adoration of the Eucharist followed by Benediction.** Let's pray for the many sick parishioners, for Religious Vocations, to end abortion, and your own special intentions.

**Ottawa K. of C. Fish & Clam Strip Fry** Fri., April 5th, 4:30 – 7:00pm

**FIRST SATURDAY, APRIL 6<sup>th</sup>**, 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 south rack.

**Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us –March 31-April 6**

Carl Hovest 3/31/97	Sandra McFarland 4/3/15
Edward J Heckman 3/31/91	Martha Unterbrink 4/4/82
Robert J Bockrath 3/31/85	Beatrice L Inkrott 4/5/17
Robert Diller 4/2/12	Steven T Ellerbrock 4/5/85
Catherine Palte 4/2/88	Earle M Swetland 4/6/15

**TMIY week 25** next Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> in cafeteria, 6:00am

SESSION 25: GRACE PERFECTS NATURE

- JOHN SABLAN RETURNS
- THE THREE- FOLD EXPRESSION
- THE BODY IS A TEMPLE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
- THE NEED FOR SELF-CONTROL AND SELF- MASTERY
- A LIFE OF GRACE
- THE NECESSITY OF THE SPIRITUAL BATTLE
- THE TALE OF TWO KINGS

**SPIRIT & SONG GROUP PRACTICE** Tue., April 9, 7:00 – 8:15pm in church for the 4:30pm Mass on Sat., Palm Sunday Mass, April 13.

**GLANDORF LIONS' PORK CHOP/CHICKEN BBQ** on Sun., Apr. 14, 11:00 – 1:00pm drive thru at the Fire Station. Tickets are \$8.00 get from Brooky's, Your Place or at the Bombshelter

**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.

**Minutes for Joint Parish Council/Finance Meeting** -Feb.18, 2019

**1.** Update on railings for stairs and ramp: Everything will be ready to install when the weather warms up. **2.** Update on air conditioning: Daikin has suggested going with a VRV 2-chiller cooling system. Creating new duct work to distribute the air in church should make it more efficient and effective in cooling the structure. They are on track for having it installed this spring. **3.** Council finalized names to be put on the upcoming Parish Council election ballot. Respectfully submitted, Traci Schierloh

Join Chris Schroeder **every Saturday during Lent (April 6 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.

**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).

**Summer is coming- do you fear wearing shorts or a swimsuit?** Checkout Catholic Weight-loss with Light Weigh One King! It has helped thousands get over the dread of wearing summer clothing! **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. We will be meeting for 12 Mondays (April 15- July 8) from 7-8:30 pm at St. John's Parish Center.** If you are interested in joining, watch the Orientation at [www.lightweigh.com](http://www.lightweigh.com), and call Sue Leopold at (419) 538-6914 by Friday April 5 to order your materials. We would love to have you join us!

**Do you crochet or knit? Christian Crocheters want you to be part of our group.** Our group donates items to Blanchard Valley Hospital in Findlay and Bluffton so they can provide infants with warm hats, small blankets, and adults, going through chemotherapy, with a new hat. The next meeting and drop off of crochet and knitted items will be Monday April 8 at 7:00 in room 12 of the Parish Center. If you are unable to make the meeting and have items to donate, please contact Jan Schroeder at 419-615-8620 or 419-538-6351 to arrange a time for the items to be picked up. Blanchard Valley Hospital has requested more blankets (36 inches by 32 inches) and small hats to be used in NICU but all size hats will be greatly appreciated. To-date, our group has donated 3,297 items to Blanchard Valley Hospital. We meet every other month for collection and fellowship. If you crochet or knit, please consider joining our group.

**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.

March 29<sup>th</sup> was the nationwide release date of "**UNPLANNED**" - a major motion picture *shows the power of God working through 40 Days for Life, in action* and shares the power of peaceful prayer in front of abortion facilities that has led to:

- \*\*\* Saving over 15,000 babies from abortion
- \*\*\* Closing down 99 abortion facilities
- \*\*\* Helping 191 workers quit the abortion industry (Abby Johnson was the 26th)
- \*\*\* Activating 750,000 individuals and 19,000 churches to stand for life.

The **definitive movie on abortion** is coming. Planned Parenthood is in trouble and things are going to get worse on the pending release date of this movie. It is not a "cheesy Christian movie" It is a major motion picture that exposes the truth about Planned Parenthood, the truth about abortion and the power of prayer and fasting. It is written, produced and directed by two men behind the blockbuster hit movie **God's Not Dead**. It is now playing at the Regal American Mall in Lima & Findlay.

#### **LIMA**

Friday (March 29) - 11:15 am, 1:55 pm, 4:35 pm, 7:20 pm, 10:00 pm Saturday (March 30) - 11:15 am, 1:55 pm, 4:35 pm, 7:20 pm, 10:00 pm Sunday (March 31) - 11:15 am, 1:55 pm, 4:35 pm, 7:20 pm, 10:00 pm Monday (April 1) - 11:15 am, 1:55 pm, 4:35 pm, 7:20 pm Tuesday (April 2) - 11:15 am, 1:55 pm, 4:35 pm, 7:20 pm Wednesday (April 3) - 11:15 am, 1:55 pm, 4:35 pm, 7:20 pm Thursday (April 4) - 11:15 am, 1:55 pm, 4:35 pm, 7:20 pm

#### **FINDLAY**

Friday (March 29) - 1:10 pm, 4:10 pm, 7:00 pm, 9:50 pm Saturday (March 30) - 1:10 pm, 4:10 pm, 7:00 pm, 9:50 pm Sunday (March 31) - 1:10 pm, 4:10 pm, 7:00 pm Monday (April 1) - 4:45 pm, 7:30 pm Tuesday (April 2) - 2:30 pm, 5:20 pm, 8:00 pm Wednesday (April 3) - 4:45 pm, 7:30 pm Thursday (April 4) -----

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. **5<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup>

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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup>**.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:JLegg@cppsadmin.org)

**EASTER EGG HUNT** - Sunday, April 14<sup>TH</sup>, Glandorf Park at 12:30PM - Ages 10 and younger. Pictures can be taken with the Easter Bunny. Sponsored by OGHS Jr Optimist Club

**40 Days for Life Campaign** Catholic Charities is hosting the ecumenical 40 Days for Life campaign in Northwest Ohio from now until April 14. You can participate in three ways: prayer and fasting, community outreach and peaceful vigil. We invite you to pray for an hour in front of Capital Care Network, the Toledo abortion clinic, located at 1160 W. Sylvania Avenue. Sign up at: [www.40daysforlife.com/toledo](http://www.40daysforlife.com/toledo). Since the international 40 Days for Life Campaign began in 2007, over 750,000 volunteers in over 50 nations have stood in prayerful witness at abortion clinics to witness to the dignity of human life. Through these prayerful campaigns, over 15,000 lives have been saved, 180 abortion workers have quit their positions, and 99 abortion facilities have shut down! To learn more, email Peter Range at [prange@toledodiocese.org](mailto:prange@toledodiocese.org). Join the movement, and help us end abortion in northwest Ohio!

**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 10<sup>th</sup> at St. Francis De Sales Church in Lebanon, Ohio from 6-9pm. We invite you to register online [www.CincinnatiVocations.com/ExploreYourCall](http://www.CincinnatiVocations.com/ExploreYourCall)

**NIGHT FOR HEALING** – Thurs., **APRIL 11**, 7:00 - 8pm, St. Jerome Church, 300 Warner St. Walbridge, OH 43465

Witness of Healing - Debbie Kemp

Adoration with Praise & Worship (not a mass)

Teaching from Fr. Tom Oedy

Group Prayers for Healing - After service an opportunity for Fr. Tom to anoint individuals and send to Personal prayer teams

Fr. Tom: Sacrament of Reconciliation

NOTE: We will be in the main church for this service. Future Night of Healing events: **TBD** 2nd Thursday of the month for more info call the Ministry to Catholic Charismatic Renewal 419-691-6686 or go to [mccerholyspirit.org](http://mccerholyspirit.org)

**Lutein, the Budget-Friendly Pigment & It's Health Benefits** with Brianna & Emma of Bluffton University Dietetics at the PCDL Ottawa Location Thurs., April 18 @ 6:30 pm Ottawa Location. Discover lutein and foods containing this natural pigment, as well as antioxidant benefits from garlic. All are welcome to attend this free program. Registration is encouraged, space is limited 419-523-3747. Sponsored by the Friends of the Putnam County District Library. For more programs visit our website at [www.mypcdl.org](http://www.mypcdl.org).

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

**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](mailto:RUCalled@snd1.org).

**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

**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](mailto:stjohns@bright.net)

**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**



**March 24<sup>th</sup> Collection**

Adults \$8,297.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,026.00  
Loose \$827.25 Children \$131.93 Total: \$10,282.18  
March 17<sup>th</sup> – Adults/Children \$734.00 Loose \$345.00

**Heartbeat needs size 4 & 5 diapers**

Thanks for sharing your treasure, time, & talent with your  
St. John's parish family! We are most grateful!

**St. John the Baptist**

Catholic Church  
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

**DEACON DONALD INKROTT**

\*\*\* \*\*

**ASHLEY DULING**

Business Manager

**MARY ELLEN HALKER**

Administrative Assistant

**DIANE UTRUP**

Coordinator of Grade School Religious Education

**DeVON COOLMAN**

Coordinator of Jr Hi & High School Religious Education

**COLLEEN HALKER**

Youth Director

**LORI RUMP**

Pre-School Administrator/Lead Teacher

**DANIEL ELLERBROCK**

Music Director/Organist

**JOE SCHROEDER**

Maintenance

**MARK KAUFMAN – Parish Center**

**LOUIE HALKER – Church**

Janitor

**JEFF GERDING**

Cemetery Caretaker-Manager

**JEFF ELLERBROCK**

Parish Council President

Michele Leopold – Vice Pres. Traci Schierloh - Sec.

Tom Nienberg Tim Lehman Barry Maag

Brenda Recker Katie Schroeder

Ashley Schroeder Logan Clark

Parish Council Members

**Matt Laudick**

Finance Committee Chairperson

Sec.: Kim Hovest Tim Sarka Dave Hunt

Michelle Nuveman Angie Heitmeyer Sara Siefker

Finance Committee Members

**LINDA SCHROEDER**

Altar Rosary Society President

**Jason Kleman**

Men's Society President

**ST. JOHN'S RECTORY:**

Phone:

538-6928

E-mail:

stjohns@bright.net

Fax:

538-6147

Web Page

[www.stjohnglandorf.org](http://www.stjohnglandorf.org)

RELIGIOUS ED OFFICE	538-6335
PRE-SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR	538-6264
UNDERCROFT	538-6332
GLANDORF ELEMENTARY	538-6880
COLLEEN HALKER	538-7268
DeVON COOLMAN	538-6897
MUSTARD SEED	538-7220

**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 12 & 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.)