

**SUNDAY, MAY 1 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter – First Communion**

**† MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE †**

**MONDAY, MAY 2 St. Athanasius**

7:35AM Rosary

8:00AM Communion Service-Don Inkrott

**TUESDAY, MAY 3 Sts. Philip & James**

**6:00AM John Yaufman**

**8:40AM- Mass has been moved to 6:00am**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 4**

7:35AM Rosary

8:00AM Blessing of religious articles

8:00AM L/D Ruth E Kuhlman Family

6:30-7:30PM Adoration

**THURSDAY, MAY 5**

8:15 AM Rosary

8:40AM Norma Ellerbrock, Virgil Hageman

**First FRIDAY, MAY 6**

7:35 AM Rosary

8:00 AM L/D Mel Verhoff Family, Dick & Doris Birkemeier, Jimmie Bialecki

8:40 AM May Crowning Rehearsal

12:00 PM Rosary

1:00 PM –4:00PM Adoration

6:00PM Wedding Rehearsal-Julie Pothast

**First SATURDAY, MAY 7**

8:30AM Confessions

1:00PM Wedding-Dickman/Verhoff

4:00PM Confessions

4:30PM Laura Recker, Richard Recker(AN), L/D Ott Schnipke Family,

Dick Coressel, Yogi & Lori VonLehmden, Dave Schmitz,

Mass in Thanksgiving for Melvin & Mary Ann Lammers 65<sup>th</sup>

Wedding Ann., Ruth Klear

5:30PM-8:00AM Adoration

**SUNDAY, MAY 8 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter-Mother's Day/World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

8:00AM Eileen Schroeder, L/D Kathy Verhoff Family,

L/D Mildred & Tom Nienberg Family,

Albert & Elizabeth Roof Family, Doris Birkemeier,

L/D Rita Jane Bockrath Family, Dorothy Duling, Alice Hoffman

10:30AM L/D Harold & Gertrude Nienberg,

L/D Mary Louise & Paul Deters Family, Mary Lou Ellerbrock,

Velma Balbaugh, Angela Schumaker, John Brown,

L/D Jeanette Meyerhoffer Family, Beatrice Hovest



*Jesus asks us, "Do you love me?" How do you show your love for Jesus in the way you live? (John 21:1-19)*

*For all those who serve the church, let us pray.*

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY MAY 8**

Acts 13:14, 43-52 Rv 7:9, 14b-17 Jn 10:27-30

**From the  
Desk of  
Fr. Tony**

We are in May and that means the month of Mary. The church will never let you forget the mother of God. There are all kinds of feasts and memorials. Like the Immaculate Conception, the birth of Mary, Our Lady of Fatima, Our Lady of Lourdes, and so on. Mary is a powerful intercessor in our day and age. We need her protection and prayers each day of our life. Mary told the three shepherd children, Francesco, Lucia, and Jacinta, at Fatima, to

pray the rosary for peace. We need peace even in Putnam County and the world.

In today's gospel we see Jesus feeding his disciples after his resurrection. "Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. This was now the third time Jesus was revealed to his disciples after being raised from the dead."

Jesus is making it a priority to be seen in his resurrected body. Jesus is appearing to those who followed him. Jesus wants to feed the bodies of his disciples but he also wants to feed their souls. Jesus is strengthening his disciples' souls by appearing and disappearing in their midst. A ghost can't eat fish like Jesus could in today's gospel. Jesus is not a ghost. Jesus is alive and well and he wants us to know that he still is active in salvation history. Precious Blood of Jesus heal our broken world and heal our doubting. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

**WEEKDAY SERVERS:**

Tue. 6:00 AM: Roger Schroeder, Gary Recker

Wed. 8:00 AM: Jeff Schram, Jerry Hanneman

Thu. 8:40 AM: Students

Fri. 8:00 AM: Ken & Paula Elchinger

**Next Sunday MAY 8**

**SUNDAY SERVERS:**

Sat. 4:30PM: Ross Maag, Kylee Lehman, Austin Koch

Sun. 8:00AM: Justin Kahle, Anthony Kahle, Peyton Kuhlman

Sun. 10:30AM: Dylan Giesswein, Dane Duling, Averie Karhoff

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS                      LECTORS**

4:30 Diane Recker                                      Carole Schroeder

Alicia Nussbaum                                      Kathy Schmitz

8:00 Tom Schmitz                                      Diane Nienberg

Gretchen Schmitz                                      Lauryn Bockrath

10:30 Tara Gerding                                      Chris Birkemeier

Edna Nienberg Choir-Matt Meyerhoffer      Sharon Nussbaum

**SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS:**

Sat. 4:30 PM: Melvin & Mary Ann Lammers Family

Sun. 8:00 AM: Bob Brickner Family

Sun. 10:30 AM: Keith Kuhlman Family

**MAY USHERS:**

Sat. 4:30 PM: Alex Ellerbrock, Steve Brown

Sun. 8:00 AM: Bryan Kaufman, Michael Recker

Sun. 10:30 AM: Barry Maag, Ken Horstman

**COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 5**

**ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** Ginny Schroeder & Karen Parker

**MAY FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS:** Deb & Joe Schroeder,

Michelle Horstman, Alice Diemer, Mary Rose Ellerbrock,

Jerry & Rachel Recker

**First Communion Extraordinary Ministers:** Carole Schroeder, Michelle Horstman, Fr. Bockrath, Deb Burwell, Steve/Deb Leopold

**RCIA INTEREST** – Monday, May 2, 6:00 – 7:30pm in the cafeteria. **Snack by Alice Diemer-Sacramentals & Devotions.** These sessions are open to all interested persons – those wishing to become a Catholic and for Catholics who wish to up-date themselves. We welcome you.

**SAVE THE DATE:**

**Father Tony's Farewell party**

**When: June 5, 2022**

**Where: Ottawa K of C.**

**Your RSVP needs to be in by May 5, 2022.**

If you would like to help with the Farewell party, scan the QR barcode or use the following link to sign up <https://form.jotform.com/220475225906152>. You can also call the rectory.

Any parish program that would like to say a few words during the farewell party, please contact the rectory.

**Please review the details in the invitation and your help will be greatly appreciated!!!**



**May is the Month of Mary.  
Please pray the family rosary daily as our  
Heavenly Mother asked us too!  
Jesus, Mary & Joseph, pray for us!**

*“Be tranquil in God and may his will be the center of our peace.”  
St. Gaspar del Bufalo*

**Adult Faith Information**

**Jeanette Schroeder – Coordinator  
Diana Meyer, Jeanne Schram, Marlene Kleman,  
Deacon Don and Elaine Inkrott**

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To find our parish type in zip code 45848 or Glandorf.

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Have questions? Call 419-890-3724

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THE FIRST SATURDAY**, after 4:30 Mass until 8:00 on Sunday mornings. Saturday/Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> . Sign-up sheet is available on the radiator back in church or sign up on line using the following link



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050F4EAAAB2BA7F85-adoration3> 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.

**BANNS I:** **Mia Fonte** of this parish, daughter of James & Monica Fonte & **Brent Siefker** of this parish, son of Carl & Diane Siefker  
**II:** **Kelsey Borer** of this parish, daughter of Mark & Julie Borer & **Tyler Zender** of Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa, son of Marty & Sharon Zender  
**III:** **Jamie Dickman** of this parish, daughter of Karen and the Late Ronald Dickman & **Dale Verhoff** of St. Barbara’s, Cloverdale, son of Kenneth and Doris Verhoff

**HOME TO GOD:** Please remember in your Masses and prayers the soul of **Rick Laubenthal**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Marsha** on the death of her husband, Rick.



## **LIVING CHRIST CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

After many months of careful prayer and planning, the Diocese of Toledo is embarking upon a major fundraising campaign. This diocesan-wide initiative will support important endowment, programmatic, and capital needs to fund all of our 122 parishes and pastoral ministries. The **Living Christ** campaign will raise \$65 million to maintain the vitality of our local Church for this generation and beyond. We will accomplish this by prioritizing:

- **Strengthening Our Parishes -**
- **Supporting Our Clergy**
- **Caring for the**
- **Emerging Disciples**
- **Restoring Our Mother Church**
- **Forming Our Lay Leaders**

Our parish goal is \$820,000.00. You will be receiving information soon on this campaign, if you haven't already. St. John's parishioners again, we all need to prayerfully consider to be good stewards of God's money to uphold the Universal Church.

**NOTE: This is a different from the 2022 DIOCESAN ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL.**

### *Grade School CCD Information*

*Message from Tammy Schmitz for Grade School K-4 Religious Education email at [k4ccd@glandorfstjohns.com](mailto:k4ccd@glandorfstjohns.com)*

### *Jr. High CCD Information*

*Message from Mindy Recker for Jr. High Coordinator email at [jrhighccd@glandorfstjohns.com](mailto:jrhighccd@glandorfstjohns.com)*

**ATTENTION 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents:** On Friday, April 29, 2022, the 8<sup>th</sup> grade students were given the information on how to register for High School CCD for next year and also a form to complete if they want to be involved with High School Youth Ministry (usher, lector, or Extraordinary Minister).

### *High School CCD Information*

*Message from Ruth Gerding Coordinator of High School CCD*

If you are planning on sending your child to HS CCD this Fall, please use the link <https://form.jotform.com/220743913724152> or QR below to register.



Incoming Freshman will receive a letter sent home with all Eighth graders explaining HS CCD. Please return with your Eighth grader by date specified.

### *Special K*

*CCD CLASS – Next class is Wednesday, May 4, 2022*

## *Youth Information*

### **Message from Colleen Halker, Youth Director**

**YOUTH ELECT SERVICE PROJECT-** Will be hosted by Ottoville Immaculate Conception Parish this year on June 2 through June 4. Students, young adults, and adults from the entire St George Deanery will gather for a weekend service retreat and reach out to residents of Putnam County to help in all kinds of FREE service. They will help those in need with things such as landscaping, small paint jobs, spring cleaning, wash windows, and even washing cars, to name a few! The ultimate goal is to spread the love of Christ and His message of hope to those who need it most! Students and alumni from Franciscan University in Steubenville Ohio will be leading the attendees in prayer and a retreat themed "We are made in the Image of God".

**Volunteers** of ANY age are NEEDED, and if you are interested, PLEASE call the parish office!

**Need some help at your residence?** If you are interested in scheduling a time to have some help at your residence, PLEASE call the parish office and we will give you dates and times available.

**DONATIONS** are needed this year to help make this project possible! We have served as many as 55 residents in Putnam County in one weekend, and in order to help cover the cost of supplies we are asking Parishes, Businesses, and Organizations to contribute as they can. All the work is at no cost to those being helped. We can always use buckets, supplies such as garbage bags, paper towels, Windex, Lysol wipes, antibacterial wipes etc., and pop, water or snacks. The high school youth will contribute a fee to cover their cost of a t-shirt and food. If you would like to make a monetary contribution, a donation of supplies, or would like to donate your time, PLEASE call the parish office!

**Baccalaureate Mass and Luncheon:** The Glandorf senior baccalaureate mass and luncheon will be on Sunday, May 22nd. After 10:30 mass all seniors and their parents are invited to St. John's Hall for lunch. Please rsvp to the lunch by May 6th to Kelsie Salisbury at 419-615-3983 (call or text).



**CONGRATULATIONS  
ON YOUR 50th  
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!**

**Don and Julie Schroeder**

### **SUNDAY, MAY 1 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**FERVORINO** - *In today's gospel the disciples were returning home so "downcast" they did not recognize Jesus walking with them. In our homes we can be so overwhelmed with responsibilities we don't see God with us. Today's gospel tells us to stop and open our eyes to the blessings we are to one another.*

**Putnam County Right to Life** will be meeting on WEDNESDAY, MAY 4 at 7:30 pm in St. Michael's church basement. All are welcome.

**Spaghetti Dinner** Wednesday, May 4, 2022 4:30 – 6:30 pm at American Legion – Ottawa, proceeds to toward Children's Christmas Carnival in December.





**2022 May GRAND-orf Club** drawing along with coffee & donuts by **Lori and Mark Klausing** will be on May 8<sup>th</sup> after the 8:00 or 10:30 Mass in the cafeteria. Extra blue tickets are in the racks in the church vestibules

**Attention ALL MEN!!!!** Join us on Wednesday **OR** Saturday for That Man Is You (TMIY) **Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 7pm-8:30pm in the Cafeteria (session 26 & PIZZA!)** **Saturday sessions have ended for the summer. Watch the bulletin for the kick off of the fall session in September.**

For more information, contact Mike Karhoff @ [mbkarhoff@bright.net](mailto:mbkarhoff@bright.net) or 419-796-0763.

**TMIY "THY KINGDOM COME"**

**A Royal People (Wed. 5/4) (session 26)**

- Speaker: Fr. Dave Pivonka
- We All Belong to a Kingdom
- Baptized into a New Way
- We Need to Live like we are Part of the Kingdom
- In Baptism we are Made Priest, Prophet, and King
- We are to Sanctify, Teach, Govern, and Lead
- Dignity and Responsibility of Our Inheritance



### **World Day of Prayer for Vocations- May 8, 2022**

The purpose of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations is to publicly recognize vocations in all its forms. Many parishes and religious institutes commemorate this day with prayer for vocations and vocation promotion events. Considering that 73 percent of women and men professing final vows participated in one or more parish activities and 88 percent served in one or more parish ministries *before* entering religious life, our presence and participation in activities that mark this special day is essential. Consider asking parishes for opportunities to speak, pray, provide bulletin inserts, prayer cards, and conversation before and after Masses, in religious education programs, RCIA and confirmation formation classes on this day.

**MOTHER'S DAY CHICKEN BBQ** sponsored by Putnam County Cancer Golf Outing committee in memory of Jean Hermiller will be catered by Dale Niese **on Sunday May 8<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 till sold out** at the corner of SR 224 & 65 in front of Well Grounded Cafe. All carry out meals are \$10.00. Proceeds from the dinner & golf outing on Aug 6<sup>th</sup> @ Pike Run will stay in the County & benefit the Putnam County Cancer Assistance Program (CAP)

**ATTENTION ALL 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE SERVERS** This next server schedule you will be on the weekend schedule. So, we have a mandatory server training for you to instruct you on the differences of serving on the weekend Masses verses during the week and Saturdays Masses. Below are the 2 sessions you can attend.

**Saturday, May 14, 2022 at 9:00am – 10:00am OR**

**Sunday, May 15, 2022 at 12:30pm – 1:00pm**

**Please plan on attending one of the above sessions.**

**Blood Drive by Putnam County Right to Life** at the Miller City Sportsmans Club on Wednesday, May 11, 2022 from 12:00 pm to 6:00pm. To schedule an appointment, please call Ginnie at 419-538-6743 or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter sponsor code: PUTNAMRIGHTTOLIFE.

**The Serra Club of the Lima Area is inviting you to attend a presentation from Damascus Catholic Mission Campus** on "Bringing Revival to the Catholic Church". Their approach to primarily middle school and high school students is to reverse the trends by awakening, empowering, and equipping a generation to live the adventure of the Catholic faith so that they may transform the world. Nick Gilchrist, Director of Outreach will

be speaking at the next Serra meeting on May 12 at Lima Central Catholic High School. Mass will begin at 5:45PM in the LCC chapel, followed by dinner and the presentation. Please respond to Kathy McGraw at 419-303-0339 by Tuesday May 10 if interested in attending.

**PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS** Sun., May 15, 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 18, 2022.**

**Prayer, Discernment, & Vocation Talk:** Seminarian, Eric Kaufman will be giving a talk about prayer, discernment, and vocations. He will also share his vocation story and will take time to answer any questions. The talk will be on **Wednesday, May 18th at 7pm**, in the old dance studio room of the parish center (Room #22). It is open to anyone.

**The Putnam County Council on Aging** will be hosting a Senior Citizen Day Celebration on **Tuesday, May 24, 2022 at the Kalida K of C from noon to 2:00 p.m.** The celebration will include a sit-down lunch along with entertainment by the Country Gentlemen. Ticket price is \$10.00. Tickets may be reserved by calling 419-523-4121 or by visiting the Council on Aging office at 1425 E. 4th St., Ottawa. RSVP's are needed by May 9<sup>th</sup>.

**The Glandorf community garage sales** will take place this year on **Wed. June 1st and Thurs. June 2nd.** The Outreach Committee will rent spaces to sell your goods in the Parish Hall Gym (3 tables for \$25.00). The Outreach Committee will also have a table for items you may want to donate and there will be sandwiches and drinks for sale in the gym's concession stand area. Proceeds from the Committee's sales will go to Helping Hands of St. Louis homeless shelter. Call Deacon Don at 419-615-0892 for details.

***Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us- May 1-7***

<i>Albert Unverferth 5/1/71</i>	<i>Donovan C Hughes 5/4/96</i>
<i>Wilhelmina Fox 5/1/93</i>	<i>Arnold H Borgelt 5/4/17</i>
<i>Richard S Hoehn 5/1/01</i>	<i>Kathryn P Nienberg 5/5/90</i>
<i>Heaven Lee Hoffman 5/1/03</i>	<i>Gerald J Rieman 5/5/92</i>
<i>Francis H Hanneman 5/1/06</i>	<i>Virginia M Frueh 5/5/04</i>
<i>Rita M Maas 5/1/21</i>	<i>Susan A Kimmet 5/5/08</i>
<i>Emma M Ellerbrock 5/2/93</i>	<i>Jimmie Bialecki 5/6/07</i>
<i>Harold J Karhoff 5/2/97</i>	<i>Victor L Bockrath 5/6/19</i>
<i>Kenneth J Schmitz 5/2/06</i>	<i>Mark W Siefker 5/7/78</i>
<i>Anna M Erhart 5/4/78</i>	<i>Otto H Gerdeman 5/7/79</i>
<i>Marcele E Schroeder 5/4/84</i>	<i>Richard C Recker 5/7/88</i>
<i>Alphonse L Laudick 5/4/87</i>	<i>Paul J Brinkman 5/7/07</i>
<i>Anna T Jostpille 5/4/92</i>	<i>Dorothy M Hoehn 5/7/07</i>
	<i>Mildred M Brinkman 5/7/10</i>

***Mustard Seed Gift Shop normal business hours:***

***Tues, Thurs, & Fri 9:00am - 5:00pm; Wed 12:00pm to 8:00pm; Sat 8:00am - 1:00pm***

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***April 24, 2022 Collection***

Adults \$8,441.85 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,931.25

Loose \$772.01 Children \$131.00 Total: \$11,276.11

Thank you to all of you who have been continuing to make your weekly/monthly contributions to your St.

John's parish family

and for sharing your treasure, time, & talent with your

St. John's parish family! We are most grateful!

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**GLANDORF, OHIO**  
**St. George Deanery / Missionaries of the Precious**

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**Pastor:** Rev Tony Fortman, C.P.P.S. **Deacon:** Don Inkrott **Business Manager:** Ashley Duling **Administrative Assistant:** Michelle Horstman **Music:** Dan Ellerbrock **Maintenance:** Joe Schroeder **Janitors:** Louie Halker (Church), Mark Kaufman (Parish Center) **Cemetery Caretaker-Manager:** Jeff Gerding

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# *First Communion*

*May 1, 2022*



**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** – Next classes will be **May 15 & September 18, from 9:00 – 10:30 AM, in room 15, in the parish center** - presented by Deacon Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling rectory (419-538-6928 ). Stop by rectory to pick up your book.

**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** Glandorf St. John's will be having a 1—day class here in our cafeteria on Sunday, November 6, 2022 starting with the 10:30 Mass. This is a mandatory, 1-day class. Please register by calling the rectory.

**SACRAMENTAL RECONCILIATION/PENANCE** Saturdays 8:30am & 4:00pm.

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

**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 HIGH SCHOOL CYO** 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, beyond 4 classes you will be sitting out one game.

Parents, if your child is sick, please call or text Ruth Gerding at 567-204-1275 before class. This also includes the **PUTNAM COUNTY GRADE SCHOOL BOY'S & GIRL'S CYO SPORTING TEAMS.** We kindly ask the cooperation of all concerned as we implement this church policy for the good of our parish.  
(Fr. Tony— pastor & Jodi Schroeder – Parish Council Pres.)

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## **ST. JOHN'S CONTACTS**

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**Coordinator of Jr High School 5-8 Religious Education (Mindy Recker)** 538-6897  
**Coordinator of High School Religious Education (Ruth Gerding)** 538-6897  
**Pre-School Administrator/Lead Teacher (Lori Rump)** 538-6264  
**Youth Director (Colleen Halker)** 538-7268

**Mustard Seed** 538-7220  
**Undercroft** 538-6332