

**SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2020 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**MOTHER'S DAY**

**† MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE †**

**MONDAY, MAY 11**

8:00 AM Kris Tripp, Ralph Ellerbrock (AN), for those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

**TUESDAY, MAY 12 Sts. Nereus & Achilleus**

8:00 AM Ruth Giesige, for those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 13 Our Lady of Fatima**

8:00 AM L/D Karen Fortman Family, Edna Gerdeman, Ray Fortman, Margaret Dorman, Carol Okuley, Chett Bryant, Health of Van Williams, for those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

**THURSDAY, MAY 14 St. Matthias**

8:00 AM Brian Schmitz, Louis & Rita Schmitz, for those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

**FRIDAY, MAY 15 St. Isidore**

8:00 AM L/D Richard & Dorothy Ellerbrock Family, Religious Freedom, Grace Suever(AN), for those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

**SATURDAY, MAY 16**

8:00 AM Monica Uphaus, Evelyn Schram(AN), Poor Souls, for those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19  
8:45 AM Confessions – rectory garage drive-thru (stay in your car)

**SUNDAY, MAY 17 Sixth Sunday of Easter**

8:00 AM Dennis Schroeder, L/D Carolyn Schmursal Family, L/D Dick Coressel Family, Mass in Thanksgiving Ron & Norma Wolke 50<sup>th</sup> Wed. An., Jackie Klear Massey, Hannelore Verhoff, Denny Unverferth(AN), L/D Cletus & Josephine Schroeder Family, L/D Don Jostpille Family, Larry Rupert(AN), Aloysius Knueven

Mass at Sat. 4:30pm, Sun. 10:30 & 6:30pm Cancelled – Mass intentions will be at 8:00am on Sunday for these Masses.

*How can we know the way?" Jesus shows us the way. Believe and he will do great works in you. (John 14: 1-12)*

*For all those who minister with the poor, bless them with love and compassion, we pray:*

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 17** Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17; 1 Pt. 3: 15-18; Jn. 14: 15-21

**From the Desk of Fr. Tony**

**MAY 10, 2020**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
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Jesus, please let us get back into church to worship on Pentecost May 31<sup>st</sup>. Jesus, please let everyone be healthy when we return to church. I keep praying for these two requests. I was ordained a priest for the people and when I don't see people, I start asking myself in this big rectory, "What am I to do next God?" I sure found a lot of little odds and ends jobs. Like cleaning my bedroom and getting rid of junk or old clothes.

What is God thinking during this time? Truly I don't know but I truly believe God is calling his people back to himself. God did not inflict the corona virus but he does want us to pray more and be with family more. Jesus tells us and his disciples in the gospel, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me." We do have faith in God. At times we do not know where to take our next step but God will surely direct us if we listen.

Jesus tells us today, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." Whatever happens around us, we must turn to the master. Sometimes we think that we have to do big things. During this pandemic, you cannot do big things. Little things matter like making face masks and cleaning your door knobs. These little things can save someone's life. St. Theresa of the Little Flower talked about her little way. Let us go about our little way and look after the needs of others. I also want to remember all mothers on this day. Mothers freely give of themselves so that their children come to know and love Christ. I thank God each day that my mother showed me how to give of myself so that others may be blest. There is nothing sweeter than a mother's love. Jesus, please take care of and bless all mothers in our parish. Amen. God bless you all. Fr. Tony



**Happy Mother's Day**



*The heart of a home is a mother  
whose love is warm and true,  
and home has always been "sweet home"  
with a wonderful mother like you!  
Happy Mother's Day to all earthly and heavenly mothers!*

Thanks to everyone for their condolences, phone calls, cards and donations in Jim's name to the St. John's Maintenance Fund. It is very much appreciated! The Jim Unterbrink Family

*“Charity keeps everything balanced out.” St. Gaspar del Bufalo*

Note from Fr. Tony

I will be having Mass once each day at 8:00am including Saturday & Sunday. The Mass intentions for the day will be offered. The Saturday 4:30pm Mass Intentions will be said on the Sunday Morning Mass at 8:00. The church will be locked until 9:00am Monday thru Saturday. No one may attend these Masses. Please stay home and watch on TV Glandorf Cable Channel 3. Or if you don't have Glandorf cable please watch other Masses on EWTN or Toledo stations.

**The church will be open for individual prayer**

Monday thru Friday - 9:00am – 5:00pm  
Saturday - 9:00am – 3:00pm  
Sunday - closed all day

The north handicapped door will be the only door unlocked. **Please also exit through that door when you leave.**

On the weekends there will be bulletins available at handicapped door only

Please do not enter the sanctuary area. You may go to Blessed Virgin & St. Joseph's Shrines to light votive lights if you wish.

**Please remember the rules to stay at least 6 feet from each other, if you have any symptoms of sickness (flu, cold or any other sickness) please do not (do not) go to church. Please stay home and pray. Stay safe and keep others safe. The church will be disinfected.**

Fr. Tony will be having **confessions on Saturday mornings at 8:45am**, or you may call him for an appointment at 419-890-6012. He will be having drive-thru confessions. He will be located on the south side (in the first bay) in the rectory garage. **(FOR CONFESSION JUST ROLL DOWN YOUR WINDOW)** Please drive in on the out-going lane of the rectory driveway. Drive up to the first bay (do not get out of your car) please roll down your window for Fr. Tony to hear your confession. If you have others in your car please have them get out of the car and walk away from the car until you are finished. If they wish to go to confession please get out of the car, step away (the next person gets in the car and close the door). Continue until all have gone to confession. When finished please go out the south drive (which is usually the in-coming lane). For Confessions only we will make this change in the driveway.

Please continue to listen to the news and check your e-mails for updates on practices here in the parish. If we all work together we will make it through the terrible pandemic. Jesus, Mary & Joseph please keep us all safe. Fr. Tony Fortman, C.P.P.S.

**2020 DIOCESAN ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL:** Our parish goal this year is \$39,000. The Theme is *“On Course With Christ - Gratitude · Prayer · Service”* Hopefully, you received your envelope in the mail. If you don't receive one there are extra envelopes in the racks back in church. Thanks! To learn more about the appeal visit: [www.Toledodiocese.org/ACA](http://www.Toledodiocese.org/ACA)  
God bless you all, Fr. Tony

**Adult Faith Information**

Jeanette Schroeder - Coordinator

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

**To Create a new FORMED account**

1. Visit [FORMED.org](http://FORMED.org)
2. Click Sign Up
3. Select “I Belong to a Parish or Organization”
4. Find your parish by name, zip, or parish code 7MJPM6
5. Enter your email - and you're in!

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  2. Click Sign In
  3. Enter your email
  4. Click the link sent to your email
  5. You're in! No more passwords
- Have questions? Call 419-890-3724

**Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us-May 10-16**

Carl Romer 5/10/97	Joseph W Hageman 5/13/08
Amber Debra Foppe 5/11/98	Gerald J Brinkman 5/14/05
Alphonse Ellerbrock 5/11/99	Irene M Yaufman 5/15/07
Sylvester J Birkemeier 5/11/04	Nancy Schmitz 5/15/14
Robert A Schroeder 5/11/06	Albert Roof 5/16/99
Mark R Ellerbrock 5/12/17	Francis H Maag 5/16/11
Henrietta M Heckman 5/13/93	

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

**Mary Lou Brinkman** will celebrate her 89<sup>th</sup> birthday on May 13<sup>th</sup>. **John Leach** will celebrate his 84<sup>th</sup> birthday on May 13<sup>th</sup>.  
**Donald Nienberg** will celebrate his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on May 18<sup>th</sup>.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARY LOU, JOHN, DONALD!**

### *Grade School CCD Information*

**Diane Utrup, Elementary Coordinator** [stjohnsreled@bright.net](mailto:stjohnsreled@bright.net).

### *Jr. High CCD Information*

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

**Bishop Thomas has scheduled our St. John's Confirmation which will be Sunday, October 11, at the 10:30am Mass here at St. John's with Monsignor Kubacki**

### *High School CCD Information*

**Message from Ruth Gerding Coordinator of High School CCD:**

*e-mail me at [stjohnshsccd@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnshsccd@gmail.com)*

Senior Baccalaureate Mass/luncheon is canceled for May 17. Fr. Tony will have a Baccalaureate Mass in church at a later date when the quarantine is lifted. There will not be a luncheon included. Details later.

**A Remind text was sent out to all incoming Freshman, next year's Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors to register for the Fall HS CCD program.** Please complete to enable scheduling of classes.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 567-204-1275. Thank you so much, Ruth Gerding

*Colleen Halker Youth Director [colleen\\_halker@yahoo.com](mailto:colleen_halker@yahoo.com)*

**May is the Month of Mary! Please pray the family rosary every day if at all possible. Jesus, Mary & Joseph, pray for us!**

**The Rosary is amazing. It teaches you how to simply be. It is the perfect prayer for busy people in a busy, noisy, confused world. Which is to say, it is the perfect prayer for just about everyone! Develop a habit of praying the Rosary and discover the treasures of this powerful, ancient prayer.**

**WELCOME BACK TO OUR NEW PARISH FAMILY:** Ms. Nina Sommer

**We would like to thank the family of Jim Unterbrink for remembering St. John's Maintenance Fund in the memorial contributions. Thank you to all for your generous donations! We greatly appreciate it!**

**2020 Glandorf, St. John's VBS Update** - It is with great sadness that we announce Glandorf, St. John's will not be holding a Vacation Bible School 2020. If you've already paid with registration, we'll be in touch to get your refund. God bless you all and your families!

***We are now live on St. John the Baptist Catholic Church – Glandorf Facebook, website and Glandorf Cable Channel 3. Thank you!***

Glandorf St. John's Catholic Preschool, is now accepting new registrations by mail or drop off in the mail slot on the rectory garage. Please send form and fee to St. John's Preschool P.O. Box 48 Glandorf, OH 45848. Registration forms are available in the church literature racks, St. John's Website, or by contacting the preschool at 419 538 6264. 2-day, 3 day and **NEW 5-day sessions** are available! Registration packets will be available for pick up at a later date. Please email Lori at [stjohnspreschool@bright.net](mailto:stjohnspreschool@bright.net) with any questions. Thank you!

**CONFESSIONS:** Fr. Tony will be having **confessions on Saturday mornings at 8:45am**, or you may call him for an appointment at **419-890-6012**. Please read his note in the column above on procedure for confession for rectory garage drive-thru.

**GLANDORF ST. JOHN'S SENIOR CITIZENS' HEALING MASS AND LUNCHEON** will be held sometime this summer. Once we are back in church we will select a date. Details later.



**MAY GRANDorf Drawing (two chances each month to win \$500)** today, Sunday, May 10. The Coffee & Donuts is cancelled for the month of May. Next drawing Sun., June 14.

**FERVORINO** – Jesus tells us in the gospel: “I am in the Father and the Father is in me!” The point is: God is in each one of us, in our relationships and in our homes. The vocation of the Christian family is to live the divine gift which is already in and around us.

**THE GLANDORF FIRE DEPARTMENT'S REVERSE RAFFLE**

**WILL BE ON FACEBOOK LIVE ON THE DEPARTMENTS FACEBOOK PAGE** found at Glandorf Fire Department on Friday, May 15, 7:00pm. This is due to the cancelation of the event because of the coronavirus. Thank you all for your support!

**2020 PICTORIAL DIRECTORY** – We received word from Life Touch that they are temporarily closed because of the Covid-19. They will be back in office around June. Our books will be delayed until possibly the end of summer. Just so you are aware!

**RCIA CLASSES:** Cancelled - Please keep Quinten Wessel in prayer as he enters into this next phase. Quinten, our prayers are with you!

**Mustard Seed Gift Shop will reopen Sat., May 9 will resume normal business 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**

**- No more than 5 customers in store**

**- Stay 6' apart**

**- Wear a mask (highly encouraged)**

**Please follow all COVID – 19 safety guidelines**

**Store 419-538-7220**

**Brenda Maag 419-235-3106**

**Julie Barlage 419-303-5366**

**An Act of Spiritual Communion by St. Alphonsus Liguori**

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

**For the Masses/Services between now and May 29** - the Catholic Bishops of Ohio extend the temporary suspension of all publicly celebrated Masses/liturgies ending on May 29<sup>th</sup>, with the hope of publicly celebrating together the Solemnity of Pentecost on the weekend of May 30/31. Each of the bishops of Ohio, once again, dispense the Catholic faithful who reside in their respective dioceses and all other Catholics currently in their territories from the obligation of attending Sunday Mass during this time. We ask for the cooperation and adherence of all the faithful to the governor's directives during this period.

If you are **interested in becoming a priest or brother** of the **Missionaries of the Precious Blood** please contact the Vocations Office: **Rev. Stephen Dos Santos, C.P.P.S., Director of Vocation Ministry** @ 937-228-9263 or [vocation@cpps-preciousblood.org](mailto:vocation@cpps-preciousblood.org) or connect with us on Facebook: [Vocation Ministries Facebook Page](#).

**POSTPONED - PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS** will now be scheduled for **Sun., June 14**, 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 20, 2020.**

**Pray for business owners and families facing financial stress.**

*Jesus, we thank You for Your faithfulness in how you have guided and equipped people in their jobs and have provided in the past. It can be scary and overwhelming not knowing how bills and obligations will be met or to not be able to provide for families. As people feel financial strain during the uncertainty, bring them comfort and peace, reminding them that You are there for them. Provide for them in their times of need.*

**If you are interested in the Sept. 2020 pilgrimage to Greece and the Greek Isles with Fr Tony**, there are only **5 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 [cherylkersh@gmail.com](mailto:cherylkersh@gmail.com).

**Prayer for World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

Holy Spirit, stir within us the passion to promote vocations to the consecrated life, societies of apostolic life, diocesan priesthood, and permanent diaconate.

Inspire us daily to respond to Your call with boundless compassion, abundant generosity, and radical availability.

Help us to remember our own baptismal call to rouse us to invite the next generation to hear and respond to Your call.

Inspire parents, families, and lay ecclesial ministers to begin a conversation with young Catholics to consider how they will live lives of holiness and sacred service.

Nudge inquirers and motivate discerners to learn more about monastic life, apostolic life, missionaries, cloistered contemplative life, and evangelical Franciscan life.

Ignite our Church with the confident humility that there is an urgent need for religious sisters, brothers, deacons, and priests to live in solidarity with those who are poor, neglected, and marginalized.

Disrupt our comfortable lives and complacent attitudes with new ideas to respond courageously and creativity with a daily 'YES!' Amen.

### **Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima**

Our Altar Rosary Society purchased a Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima in 1985. You can request to have this special statue brought to your home for a week. We ask that while hosting the statue you pray the rosary daily for peace in the world and any other intentions you may have. You are more than welcome to invite family, friends, and neighbors to come and pray the rosary with you; however it is not a requirement. All Our Blessed Mother asks is that you pray with her for peace. Marie Strauer is in charge of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue, so please call her at [419-538-6930](tel:419-538-6930) to reserve a week to have Our Lady come to your home.

### **STEWARDSHIP**

Weekly Auto W/drawl Online: \$1750  
Monthly Auto W/drawl Online: \$ 4050

**Ottawa Food Pantry:** Cereal, breakfast bars, hamburger helper type meals, boxed potatoes, tomato sauce, deodorant, jelly/jam, snacks (crackers, chips, etc.) Note: Monetary donations are likewise welcome during this pandemic. Send to Trinity United Methodist Church, in care of Sandi Racer. **Thank you for your willingness to help the less fortunate!**

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!



**St. John the Baptist Catholic Church  
GLANDORF, OHIO**

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**UNDERCROFT** 538-6332  
**GLANDORF ELEMENTARY** 538-6880

**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** – the classes for 2020 will be Sundays, **June 14<sup>th</sup>**, and **Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>**, from 9:00 – 10:30 AM, in room 15, in the parish center - presented by Deacon Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling rectory.

**ROSARY FOR OUR COUNTRY** at Noon on First Fridays 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 7 & 8, 2020.

**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.

**Br. Jerry's address:** Br. Jerry Schulte, C.P.P.S., St. Charles Center, 2860 US Route 127 Rm 107, Celina, OH 45822

**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 & Brenda Recker – Council Pres.)