

SUNDAY, MAY 14, 2017 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mother's Day

‡ **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** ‡

MONDAY, MAY 15 St. Isidore

8:00 AM Poor Souls

TUESDAY, MAY 16

8:40 AM Martha Miller

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

8:00 AM Marie Maas

6:00 PM Bea Inkrott, Larry Rupert, Evelyn Schram, Grace Suever

6:30 – 8:30 PM Adoration

THURSDAY, MAY 18 St. John I

8:40 AM L/D Mark & Steven Tenwalde Family, L/D Henry & Rita Verhoff Family,

L/D Sylvester Verhoff Family, L/D Joe Peiffer Family

FRIDAY, MAY 19

6:00 AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM Poor Souls

6:00 PM Nuptial – Langhals/Spangler

SATURDAY, MAY 20 St. Bernadine of Siena

8:00 AM John Balbaugh

8:30 AM Confessions

4:30 PM L/D Bill Best Family, L/D Felix Fenbert Family, L/D Rita & Louis Schmitz Family,

Edward & Martha Mary & Donald Smith, Susan Schlumbohm, Jim Kahle

SUNDAY, MAY 21 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 AM L/D Tom & Arlene Haselman Family, Cleo Schroeder, Francis Maag, Arnold Borgelt

10:30 AM Seniors, L/D Edmund & Dolores Schroeder Family, Michael O'Malley

5:00 PM Rosary

6:30 PM For the Parish - music sung acapella

“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 21st): Acts 8:5-8 1Pt 3:15-18 Jn 14:15-21

**From the
desk of
Fr. Tony**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 14, 2017**

Christ tells us today not to let our hearts be troubled. There is much in the world to worry about but he tells us just to trust in him. Remember that old serenity prayer? “Lord give me the courage to change the things I can and not to worry about the things I cannot change.” God is on our side if we but trust and believe in him. We cannot let despair and a lack of hope settle into our hearts. When it seems real dark and there is no sign of hope God will come to our aid.

Jesus tells us today that he is the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the father except through Jesus. Basically we have to stay focused on Christ. Don't let anything take your eyes off Christ. I believe that is Satan's tactic at times. Satan wants us to take our eyes off Christ and give up hope. When this happens then we are easy pickens for Satan.

Jesus, never let us take our eyes off you. We need you Jesus and we love you. Jesus, never let us give up hope. Jesus, when others give up on me, you will never give up on me. Jesus, with you I can find meaning and fulfillment in this life. Jesus, you have eternal life for those who trust and follow you.

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

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

**The parish has two part-time
custodial positions available.**

Stop in at the rectory for an application and details.

TODAY, SUNDAY, MAY 14TH, 6:30PM MASS: SERVERS: Adam Hageman, Erica Hageman, Abby Schroeder, Brandon Schroeder;

LECTORS: Still need a lector; **DISTRIBUTORS:** - Sharon Kidd need 4 more; **Usher:** Mary Ellen & Louie Halker

WEEKDAY SERVERS: **Mon. 8:00** Gary Recker, Pat Inkrott; **Tue. 8:40 AM:** Students; **Wed. 8:00 AM:** Connie Schmitz, Jerry Hanneman;

Wed. 6:00 PM: Adults; **Thurs. 8:40 AM:** Students; **Fri. 6:00 AM:** Jeff Schram, Joe Schroeder; **Fri. 8:00 AM:** Ken & Paula Elchinger;

Sat. 8:00 AM: Jayla Utrup, Will Schroeder, Bryn Tegenkamp, Lauren Trombley.

SUNDAY SERVERS MAY 21: Sat. 4:30 PM Brooke Kleman, Zachary Schmitz, Adam Schmitz, Rachel Warnecke; Sun. 8:00 AM: Tyler Leopold, Nathan Maag, Emma Schmiedebusch, Addy Schmiedebusch; 10:30 AM: Chance Fry, Emilee Horstman, Mitchell Kaufman, Erin Kaufman; 6:30 PM: Jack Dalrymple, Averie Kaufman, Kirsten Siefker.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Doug Deitering
Diane Deitering

Deb Leopold
Steve Leopold

7 seniors/parents - Julie & Jane cleanse vessels
Choir - Dennis Burgei

COMMUNION TO MEADOWS: Suzy Brinkman, Paula Elchinger

LECTORS

Sharon Meyer
Michelle Giesswein

Br. Jerry
Deb Schroeder

Seniors
Seniors

GIFT BEARERS: Sat. 4:30PM Tom & Kellie Nienberg Family; Sun. 8:00AM: Steve Alt Family; Sun. 10:30AM: Seniors

SUNDAY USHERS: Sat. 4:30 PM Mary Rose & Kevin Ellerbrock; Sun. 8:00 AM: Brian Inkrott, Gary Moening; 10:30: 6 seniors, Nathan Schroeder, Al Kaufman; 6:30 PM: Joe Schroeder

COUNTERS: #2

VIDEOGRAPHER: Kristen Ellerbrock

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Tim & Mer Lehman

MAY FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Michelle Horstman, Deb & Joe Schroeder, Alice Diemer, Mary Rose Ellerbrock

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



Happy Mother's Day to all of our mothers! "The hour has come to give glory." We honor mothers because they live the words of the gospel: "I revealed your name to those you gave me." Their love was our first glimpse of God's love.

Little Girls' Flower Club selling roses after Mass this weekend in the rectory garage for Mothers' Day

Glandorf St. John's Capital Campaign Update: (5/1/2017)

"Sharing Our Faith, Preserving Our Heritage, Securing Our Future" Thank you for Sharing your Time, Talents, & Treasure!
Goal: \$1,274,500

Pledged: \$824,614 Paid: \$749,857

Fantastic!!! Thank you to all who have supported our Capital Campaign so far. We appreciate it greatly!

- Please mark your donations to the capital campaign as either "One-Time Donation" or "Payment Plan Donation", if you signed up for a payment plan.

- Capital Campaign Donations can be made multiple times and at anytime.

- Everyone's help is needed, please help support the future of our parish.

"ST JOHN'S CAPITAL CAMPAIGN" forms are in **the racks back in church**. **Stock** can also be donated to the stock donation forms. You can pick up at the rectory or have forms emailed to you.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED IN CHRIST: Tyler Joseph, son of Bradley & Karen Maag
CONGRATUALTIONS TO PARENT & GODPARENTS!



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of **Michael O'Malley & Grace Suever**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Devin Kreinbrink** on the death of her loving father, Mike; to **Jeanne Schram** on the death of her loving sister, Grace.

BANNS: I Wade Schimmoeller of this parish, son of Paul & Becky Schimmoeller and Marissa Bensman of Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa daughter of David & Amy Bensman

III Lois Spangler of St. Gerard's, Lima, daughter of Eulitta & the late Raymond Spangler and Martin Langhals of Lima, son of the late Clara & John Langhals.

GOD BLESS THE NEWLY WEDDED: Mr. & Mrs. Kyle (Rachel Karhoff) Hall

DID YOU KNOW? Ruth Drerup will be 90 on May 20th. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY RUTH!**

2017 DIOCESAN ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL: ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! Our parish goal this year is \$35,000. **You did it! We reached our goal!!!** You have pledged \$37,811.22 and paid \$34,826.81. Thank you to those who have contributed to Jesus and his mission. If you didn't receive an envelope there are extra envelopes in the racks in back of church. Thanks! Fr. Tony

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 week to have Our Lady come to your home.

Adult Faith Information

Jeanette Schroeder - Coordinator
Diana Meyer, Jeanne Schram, DeVon Dunlap, Marlene Kleman,
Deacon Don and Elaine Inkrott

**Looking for the quickest, surest, and easiest way to holiness,
but don't know where to begin?**

Join us for **"33 Days to Morning Glory"**

Small -group Retreat

Mondays 8:45 AM, May 22nd – June 26th for 6 weeks

At St. John's Parish Center

RSVP to Janet Schroeder janetandcliff@gmail.com

or call/text 419-890-9603

We have a few extra books & workbooks.

Book "33 Days to Morning Glory" \$5.00.

Workbook \$20.00 to be collected at 1st session May 22nd.

1st session May 22nd we will meet in church undercroft

2nd session we will meet Tuesday May 30th

because of Memorial Day

All other sessions are on Mondays in Parish Center

Dolores Schnipke wishes to thank everyone for the beautiful birthday cards, beautiful flowers, birthday wishes & phone calls for my birthday. I greatly appreciate it. Thank you so much! From: Dolores

Thank you to the family of Bill Schroeder for the generous donation to our St. John's Capital Campaign Fund & gift of Masses. It is greatly appreciated!

Grade School CCD Information

COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Diane Utrup

Contact me in the Religious Ed Office 419-538-6335 on school days 7:30am – noon.

Special K – Wed, May 17 at 6pm - - for this LAST CLASS of the school year, please join us at Mass for Felicia Schroeder's 1st Holy Communion. There will be reserved seating up front for all our Special K families.

8th Grade Graduation Mass – 5:45pm on Monday, May 22; students will need to be there between 5:20-5:30pm. They will process in at 5:35. The Litany of Saints with the students Confirmation names will be sung as a prelude at 5:40pm. Thanks!

Closing All School Mass on the last day of the school year – Tues, May 23 at 8am

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 – 8:30 PM in church.

SENIORS: The Baccalaureate Mass is next Sunday, May 21. **Please arrive no later than 10:15** (with cap and gown) in the Parish Center cafeteria. Seniors will have reserve seating at Mass. The Luncheon will follow in the Parish Center Gym.

Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director

St. George Deanery Youth Elect Service

(For incoming freshmen to graduating seniors) Thur., June 8 through Sat., June 10, at Ottawa. Registration forms are available in the youth rack back in church or call me, Colleen 419-538-7268

MADALYN LEHMAN- Youth President KADIE HEMPFLING – Pres. Elect

Thank you to the family of Gordy Verhoff for the very generous donation to our church improvement fund & the gift of Masses. It is greatly appreciated!

Thinking about preschool for your child? Glandorf St. John's Catholic Preschool continues to accept registrations for 2017-18 school year. Call 419 538 6264 for more information.

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS today, Sun., May 14, 9:00 – 10:30 AM, in **room 15** in parish center presented by Don Inkrott. **Next class –September 17, 2017.**



MAY GRANDorf Drawing (*two chances each month to win \$500*) along with Coffee & Donuts will be today, Sun., May 14th, after the 8:00 & 10:30 Masses in the fellowship hall in the parish center. Next drawing Sun., June 11.

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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.

We are looking for adult servers for the Wednesday night Mass. Volunteers should be prepared to serve twice a month. 538-6928

Holy Hour in Honor of the Feast of Saint Dymphna, Mon., May 15th at 7:30pm, Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Ottawa. Saint Dymphna is the patroness of mental illness, depression, Alzheimer's & dementia, those suffering from Postpartum Depression, those suffering from Post-Traumatic War Syndrome; those suffering from Post-Traumatic Stress Syndrome; those suffering from Anxiety Disorders, etc.

Spirit & Song group practice in the church on Tue., May 16--5:30-6:45pm for the Mass on May 20th instead of the 13th.

Attention Seamstresses!!! The St. John's Piecemakers Sewing Group will meet on Tuesday evening, May 16th, from 7:00-9:00 in the old Science Room in the Parish Center. This will be the last evening until September. Bring along your scissors, sewing machines, sergers, etc to help out. Thanks for all you do to help others! Any questions, call Diana Meyer 419-538-6437.

Glandorf St. John's Families with Senior grads RSVP for Baccalaureate Here is the link <https://goo.gl/m5b3TD>

Mary's Mondays in May: Come join us in this special 100th Anniversary year of Fatima and pray the Rosary in our beautiful outdoor Marian Shrine on Monday, May 15, at 6pm with recitation of the Regina Coeli first, followed by the Most Holy Rosary. Bring a lawn chair if you would like to sit. Children are welcome and encouraged! In the case of bad weather we will pray in the church. Questions, please call Kathy Turnwald 419-876-3098.

Interested in visiting Fatima, Spain & Lourdes? Some seats remain for you to join Fr. Tony on this spiritual pilgrimage April 4- 13, 2018. You may view the itinerary, and also sign up, at www.pilgrimages.com/frfortman. Brochures are on the rack in the back of church. If you have questions, please call Cheryl Kersh at 419.890.8565.



RCIA CLASS: Tues., May 16th @ 7pm, Room 15 in the Parish center. It will last until 8:30pm.

This week's topic: Evangelization/Share & Witness through words & deeds. These sessions are open to all interested persons – We welcome you! Questions? Call DeVon 419-538-6897

Confirmation Students helping with VBS: There is a **mandatory meeting for you to attend, with one parent, on Thursday, May 25th.** Students are to come work beginning 6:00pm and the student/parent meeting will follow at 7:00 pm. We will meet at the parish center, in the cafeteria. A form will be sent home this week with more details. If there is a conflict in scheduling, please contact Barb Duling, 419.615.9308

Young adults (18-39), join us on the 1st & 3rd Mondays of the month at Neil & Brooke Cassidy's house for food, fellowship, prayer and to learn more about our Catholic faith. Newcomers are always welcome! Find us on facebook: Putnam County Young Adult Group or Contact Adam Schroeder [419-615-9863](tel:419-615-9863) or Neil & Brooke Cassidy [419-302-4959](tel:419-302-4959) brookemariessidy@gmail.com

1. **Charismatic Mass & Healing Service** after mass at Sorrowful Mother Shrine on June 11, 12:30pm, outdoor chapel, for all interested in healings. Fr. Harry will preside. Two priests will perform the anointings with Sacrament of the Sick. Cafeteria will not be open. Come and be healed.
2. **The next Marriage Encounter for the Toledo Diocese** will be held at Maria Stein Spiritual Center, November 3-5. There are still plenty of openings. Take time out for your marriage. Call Brian & Chris at 419-538-7210.

ALL Lectors & Distributors: A schedule to minister at the 6:30pm Mass on Sundays will be coming out this next week. Please watch your e-mails for the schedule. Thank you so very much for serving your parish family.

Y.E.S. Work Sites Needed for June 9-10 - The teens & adults from the St. George Deanery are volunteering to help people throughout Putnam County with various jobs around their homes, as they participate in the annual Youth Elect Service weekend retreat. If you would like a team of youth and adults to help with jobs around your home, please contact Colleen 419-538-7268. This includes anything from mulching, to washing your car, or just some spring cleaning in the house or yard!

The Glandorf Lions Club is building a new additional shelter house in the Glandorf Park. If you would like to purchase a plaque that is 4" x 8" the cost is \$150; 8"x 8" the cost is \$300 to be installed inside the shelter house; or an 8" x8" plaque to be installed outside \$150 to help defray the expense of laying the brick please call Dr. Ron Black 419-538-6488 or Eddie Duling 419-538-6308. Samples are laying on the shelf by the usher bell back in church.

The Mustard Seed is under new management/owners: Congratulations to Julie Barlage & Brenda Maag the new owners of the Mustard Seed. **Their hours will remain the same:** Tuesday, Thursday and Friday open 9:00 to 5:00. Wednesday 12:00 to 8:00pm. Saturday 8:00am to 1:00pm. **Brenda Maag & Julie Barlage 419-538-7220 419-303-5366** Thank you to Alice & John Recker for all of their service & kindness they showed as owners.

The Friends of the Putnam County District Library Annual Used Book Sale on June 6 and 7 from 9:AM to 8 PM at the East 4th Street Gym, Ottawa, Ohio. Items for sale-hardback and paperback books for all ages plus music CD's, DVD's, books on tape, videos, records, electronics, attic treasures and more. Proceeds benefit all the Putnam County Libraries.

Putnam County Hospice is seeking volunteers to offer companionship to patients, respite to the caregivers, assistance with administrative tasks, as well as assistance with special events and fundraising projects. Following training and orientation, volunteers can choose their area of involvement. For more information, please contact Kathy Rellinger, Putnam County Hospice Volunteer Coordinator, at 419-523-4449 or krellinger@pchh.net

The Putnam County Cancer Golf Outing in memory of Jean Hermiller will sponsor a Chicken BBQ dinner catered by Dale Niese today, Sunday, May 14th (Mother's Day) - 11:00AM till sold out - @ Big Daddy's parking lot in Ottawa. All carry-out meals \$8.00 All proceeds from the dinner & golf outing on Aug 5th @ Pike Run will stay in the County & benefit the Putnam County Cancer Assistance Program (CAP)

National collection in 2017 to support the work of the "Trinity Dome" at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Envelopes are on the shelves back in church or use a plain envelope and mark it as "Trinity Dome" and drop into the collection today, May 13/14.

K OF C NEWS LETTERS are back on the rack back in church.

STEWARDSHIP

Adults \$7,865.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$778.00 Loose \$1,066.00 Children \$80.00 Total: \$9,789.00

Apr. 30 -\$642.00

Heartbeat supplies needed: Baby cereal, snack foods, shampoo & lotions, Gerber brand Formula needed this week, wipes and size 4 & 5 diapers. Heartbeat box is located in the gym lobby.

Please help support the area food pantry by placing non-perishable food items in the box in the gym lobby.

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**

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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 2017 dates are May 14, Sept. 17, 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 4-5, 2017

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 - Only Catholic St. John's parishioners are eligible to play CYO sports for our St. John's teams.

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 & Brian Schroeder – Council Pres.)