

SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2020 6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

† MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE †

MONDAY, MAY 18 St. Pope John I

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

TUESDAY, MAY 19

8:00 AM Nancy & Joan Schmitz, for those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20 St. Bernadine of Siena

8:00 AM Oscar & Rita Wannemacher, Chuck Schmitz (AN), for those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

THURSDAY, MAY 21 The Ascension of the Lord

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

FRIDAY, MAY 22 St. Rita

Novena to the Holy Spirit begins

8:00 AM Poor Souls, Religious Freedom, for those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

SATURDAY, MAY 23

8:00 AM For the Parish, for those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

8:45 AM Confessions – rectory garage drive-thru (stay in your car)

4:30 PM **NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC- RCIA Mass-(on media)**

L/D Joe Karl Family, L/D Deb Kuhlman Family, L/D Ott Schnipke Family, L/D Bernard E Meyer Family,

L/D Robert & Alice Schroeder Family, L/D Jerome & Alma Schmitz Family

SUNDAY, MAY 24 The Ascension of the Lord

8:00 AM L/D Gary Wiechart Family, Jeff Kleman, L/D Elaine Ellerbrock Family, Carl Snyder, Adrian Utrup,

L/D Norbert & Lorene Fuerst Family



Mass at Sun. 10:30 & 6:30pm Cancelled – Mass intentions will be at 4:30pm on Saturday & 8:00am on Sunday.

The Spirit of truth is within you. You are not alone. Reflect on how God is calling you at this time in your life. (John 14:15-21)

For church leaders, may they guide us in ways of love and truth, we pray.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 24 Acts 1:1-11 Eph 1:17-23 Mt 28:16-20

From the Desk of Fr. Tony

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We hear in today’s gospel, “Jesus said to his disciples, ‘If you love me, you will keep my commandments.

And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you.” If we love Jesus then we have to keep his commandments. It is clear and plain and simple. But simplicity can be difficult because we at times look for loop holes.

There is a new program on formed.org and it is called “The search.” As humans we are always searching for something. We are always trying new morals, new ways of living. We get tired of our old ways of living and going about our days. We at times become disgruntled. But the one thing we are looking for is right in front of us. Sure, it demands self-discipline. Deep within every human being is this necessity to connect with God. It is in our DNA. We cannot avoid it but at times we try.

Keep God’s commandments. Be sure to connect with God each day. This is how you show that you love him. Love your neighbor as yourself. Just keeping these two commandments will occupy your days. The Holy Spirit is with us. The Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept the Spirit of truth because the world wants to make up its own truth, which is not of God but of the devil. Just keep to God’s game plan. Please keep praying for each other. We are a family connected in the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

We are now live on St. John the Baptist Catholic Church – Glandorf

Facebook, click on <https://youtu.be/i191hhWYfo> and on our website click on the “View Live” button and on Glandorf Cable Channel 3 to see all the Masses, services and prayers. Thank you!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE WHO BID AND WON THE RESERVED SEATING FOR OUR EASTER MASSES AT OUR

ST. BONIFEST SILENT AUCTION: May 31st 10:30AM – 3rd row on Blessed Virgin side: Beth & Keith Hempfling Family; 1st row on St. Joseph’s side: Cheryl & Dale Schimmoeller Family; last pew on St. Joseph side, Jennifer Maag.

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.

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!

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 the mantle of charity preserve everything." St. Gaspar del Bufalo

Note from Fr. Tony,

May 23, 4:30pm RCIA - Welcoming our candidate, Quinten Wessel into Full Communion into the Church and Confirmation of Avianna Taylor Anthony Schroeder & Kristin Marie Laura of St. Catherine of Siena Linhares - (church will be closed to the public)

Reopening of Mass schedule:

May 25 will be the first day back in church – 300 people allowed
All Church doors will be open from 7:00am – 5:00pm every day
The weekday minister schedule will resume as usual

May 30/31 Pentecost Sunday First weekend back at Mass

Saturday 4:30pm, Sunday 8:00am & 10:30am

June 7, 1:00pm – First Communion Mass (family only)

June 14, 1:00pm – Senior Baccalaureate Mass (family only)

Missalettes will be available for you to use at Mass. If you take one please don't let it in the pew. Please bring it home and bring back with you each week. If you already picked up a missalette please bring to church and take home with you afterwards until restrictions are over then please disinfect and bring back to church. These missalettes are good until August 8.

We will have hand sanitizers at the doors of church.

Until May 25 please use this schedule for church openings

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.**

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.

Starting Saturday, May 30 Fr. Tony will be having **confessions in church in the confessional (behind the screen only – no face-to-face) at 8:45am and at 4:00pm**, or you may call him for an appointment at 419-890-6012. He will be having drive-thru confessions at the rectory garage thru Sat., May 23.

Jesus, Mary & Joseph please keep us all safe. Fr. Tony Fortman, C.P.P.S.



MAY GRANDorf DRAWING WINNERS ARE: Denise Schnipke & Diane Inkrott. Next drawing Sun., June 14.

Parish Council & Finance Committees we will need to hold an election for 4 new Parish Council members, appoint 2 juniors and appoint 3 finance committee members sometime this summer.

Counting Schedule: The old schedule ends on May 31 which we will schedule counters on that Sunday since it will be our first Sunday back in church. We will make up a new counting schedule with all current members. After we have the election and appointments a new schedule along with new members will be initiated at that time. Thank you all so much for your continued help!

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](https://www.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!

Already have a FORMED account

1. Visit [FORMED.org](https://www.formed.org)
 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 17-23

Lori Ann Verhoff 5/17/80	Marie Duling 5/22/01
Loretta M Gerdeman 5/17/08	Charles Kiene 5/22/13
Albert L Kleman 5/18/82	Martha M Wallace 5/23/89
Robert M Burwell 5/18/98	Karen S Rieman 5/23/05
Lena Fischer 5/22/99	William B Best 5/23/16
Charles H Schmitz 5/22/00	

WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED IN CHRIST:

Larson Joseph, son of Eric & Alicia Nussbaum

CONGRATULATIONS TO PARENTS & GODPARENTS!

DID YOU KNOW?

Donald Nienberg will celebrate his 80th birthday on May 18th.

Rita Morman will celebrate her 80th birthday on May 20th

Ruth Drerup will celebrate her 93rd birthday on May 20th

Wilma Unterbrink will celebrate her 82nd birthday on May 21st

Roy Morman will celebrate his 81st birthday on May 24th

HAPPY BIRTHDAY DONALD, RITA, RUTH, WILMA & ROY!



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the soul of **Steve Coleson**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Scott Coleson & Amy Pester** on the death of their loving father, Steve.

Grade School CCD Information

Diane Utrup, Elementary Coordinator stjohnsreled@bright.net.

Jr. High CCD Information

Message from Mindy Recker for Jr. High Coordinator email at 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 stjohnshscdd@gmail.com

Fr. Tony will have a Senior Baccalaureate Mass on June 14 at 1:00pm. There will not be a luncheon included.

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

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

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 with any questions. Thank you!

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 God bless you all, Fr. Tony

FERVORINO –*Family life is a series of departures. As we mature and grow older, we constantly transition from the familiar to the new unknown. Today Jesus assures us we are not alone in these transitions. "I will not leave you orphans. I will come to you."*

MARRIAGE NEWS - The next non-residential Marriage Encounter weekend will be held at St Anthony's church, Columbus Grove, August 29-30 (God willing). This parish gets priority until 2 weeks prior. Tune up your marriage after this pandemic. Fr. Harry will be the presenting priest. Just call Brian & Chris at 419-538-7210.



CONGRATULATIONS
ON YOUR
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!

**RONALD & NORMA
WOLKE**

Susan Gardner, Brian, Scott, Cherie Khumprakob

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!

Mustard Seed Gift Shop is open and 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 CVID – 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 29th, 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.

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.

ENGAGED COUPLES getting married in 2020 need to contact Fr. Tony 6 months before your marriage for filling out proper paperwork and completing PMI. It is **your** responsibility to call for an appointment or can't promise you a wedding here at St. John's.

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 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.

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 a 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.

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 or connect with us on Facebook: [Vocation Ministries Facebook Page](#).

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!



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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 – the classes for 2020 will be Sundays, **June 14th**, and **Sept. 20th**, 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.)