

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2017 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - SENIOR BACCALAUREATE

† MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE †

MONDAY, MAY 22 St. Rita of Cascia

8:00 AM Kathryn J. Meyer

5:45 PM 8th Grade Grads, families & teachers

TUESDAY, MAY 23 Last day of School

8:00 AM L/D Norman Birkemeyer Family, Students & Teachers

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

8:00 AM Poor Souls

6:00 PM Mildred Brinkman

6:30 – 7:30 PM Adoration

THURSDAY, MAY 25 The Ascension of the Lord

8:00 AM Linus Karhoff

FRIDAY, MAY 26 St. Philip Neri

6:00 AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM Charlie Maag(AN)

SATURDAY, MAY 27 St. Augustine of Canterbury

8:00 AM Poor Souls, Frances Schulte(AN)

8:30 AM Confessions

4:30 PM L/D Camillus Nartker Family, Marjorie Verhoff, L/D Arnold & Henrietta Langhals Family, Mark Ellerbrock

SUNDAY, MAY 28 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – ASCENSION

8:00 AM L/D Gordy Verhoff Family, Kate Friebe

10:30 AM Dennis Hermiller, Deb Cavanaugh, Nathan Siefker Family

6:30 PM For the Parish - music sung acapella

**The parish has two part-time
custodial positions available.**
Stop in at the rectory for an application and details.

Thank you to the family of Arnie Borgelt for the generous donation to our St. John's Capital Campaign Fund & 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.

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

**“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 28th): Acts 1:12-14; 1Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a

**From the
desk of
Fr. Tony**

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 21, 2017**

In today's gospel Jesus tells his disciples that, "if you love me then you will keep my commandments." Then Jesus says that he will send the advocate, the Holy Spirit, to be with the disciples to guide and direct them. This is a promise that Jesus makes to his disciples and to us. Jesus wants to aid you and me if we seriously want to be his followers.

When we make a commitment to Christ, then he does what he can to aid us in our discipleship with him.

Jesus tells us that the world does not know the advocate because the advocate operates in the ways of truth. The world at times purposely opposes the truth. This also tells us that Disciples of Christ will have trouble and suffering in the world. As a whole, the world will not turn to Christ for direction. Take courage brothers and sisters that we are on the right side by being with Christ and obeying his commands.

Continue to endure, for Christ is with us until the end. In the end when time gives way to eternity and all the dust is settled, followers of Jesus will have eternal peace. Congratulations to all graduates this weekend! God bless you all. Fr. Tony

TODAY, SUNDAY, MAY 21st, 6:30PM MASS: SERVERS: Jack Dalrymple, Averie Kaufman, Kirsten Siefker; **LECTORS:** Cari Birkemeier, Paula Siebeneck; **DISTRIBUTORS:** Lee & Diane Recker, Joe Kleman & Ann Fortman; **Usher:** Joe Schroeder

WEEKDAY SERVERS: **Mon. 8:00** Gene Warnecke, Ron Leopold; **Tue. 8:00 AM:** Students; **Wed. 8:00 AM:** Myka Aldrich, Alivia Balbaugh, Zachary Birkemeier, Ty Buckland; **Wed. 6:00 PM:** Adults; **Thurs. 8:00 AM:** Megan Brickner, Maureen Duling, Grace Dulle, Dylan Giesswein; **Fri. 6:00 AM:** Cliff Schroeder, Dan Turnwald; **Fri. 8:00 AM:** Macy Ellerbrock, Chase Faber, Austin Hadding, Emma Hoffman; **Sat. 8:00 AM:** Cooper Niese, Mya Kuhlman, Grace Maag, Trevor Maag.

SUNDAY SERVERS MAY 28: Sat. 4:30 PM Genevieve Bennett, Isabella Bennett, Jordan Schroeder, Allison Schroeder; Sun. 8:00 AM: Adam Hageman, Abby Schroeder, Bandon Schroeder, Erica Hageman; 10:30 AM: Logan Clark, Will Kaufman Jay Kaufman, Mia Schroeder; 6:30 PM: Carter Lammers, Ashley Schroeder, Hunter Tegenkamp, Carson Trombley.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Dan Siefker

Judy Siefker

Jean Bialecki

Linda Klass

Rose Warnecke

Gene Warnecke Choir –Tony Schroeder

May 28, 6:30 PM: Lectors: Nicole Ruhe & Greg Ruhe;

May 28, 6:30 PM Distributors: Marciel Schroeder, Kathy Verhoff, Brooke Cassidy, Esther Trombley

LECTORS

Ginnie Riepenhoff

Mary Rose Ellerbrock

Connie Cassidy

Sharon Meyer

Tony Schroeder

Doug Karhoff

GIFT BEARERS: Sat. 4:30PM Rod Nuveman Family; Sun. 8:00AM: Greg Borgelt Family; Sun. 10:30AM Leon Utrup Family

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

COUNTERS: #3

VIDEOGRAPHER: Brandon Morman

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Edna & Diane Nienberg

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

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!

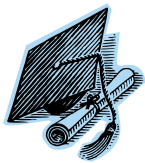
- Please mark your donations to the capital campaign as either "One-Time Donation" or "Payment Plan Donation", if you signed up for a payment plan.

- 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.

Congrats to our 2017 Senior Graduates



Emily Annesser, Logan Balbaugh, Courtney Bockrath, Griffin Brinkman, Kaitlin Brown, Kelsey Cantrell, Brent Cavanaugh, Courtney Closson, Claire Crumrine, Tyler Ebbeskotte, Kristen Ellerbrock, Nathan Foppe, Taylor Gerdeman, Corrine Halker, Alexa Haselman, Alexander Heebsh, Hannah Hiegel, Alex Hoehn, Tyler Kahle, Jacob Karhoff, Madison Kersh, Matthew Ketner, Drake Lammers, Jamie Langhals, Hannah Lehman, Madalyn Lehman, Alexander Maag, Hannah Meyer, Marisa Meyer, Brendan Morman, Eric Racer, Elsa Redman, Cameron Remlinger, Madison Rieman, Trevor Rieman, Gabriel Roberts, Nathan Rump, Bradley Schmitz, Alexis Schroeder, Angeline Schroeder, Amanda Siebeneck, Parker Siebeneck, Liane Siefker, Erica Theisen, Jonathan Turnwald, Devon Warnecke, Lindsay Warnecke, Rachel Warnecke, Joshua Wehri, Kylie White

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 **\$38,161.22** and paid **\$35,192.44**. 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

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW PARISH COUNCIL OFFICERS: Jeff Ellerbrock -Parish Council President; Michelle Leopold - Parish Council President-Elect;

Traci Schierloh – Secretary; and members: Tom Nienberg, Tim Lehman, Barry Maag, Brenda Recker, Katie Schroeder, Kayla Wehri & Austin Horstman. **The new Finance Chairman** – Tim Sarka, and members: Kim Hovest, Scott Welch, Dave Hunt, Matt Laudick, Michelle Nuveman and the newly appointed member: Angie Heitmeyer. Thank you to our Outgoing member, Lynn Meyer for your service to your St. John's parish family. May God bless you!!!

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.

"Let us resolve each day to belong entirely to God who is the fount of grace, of mercy, of love."

St. Gaspar del Bufalo

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



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of **Mark Ellerbrock, Kate Friebe & Nathan Siefker.** Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Beck Ellerbrock** on the death of her loving husband Mark; to **Fr. Rick** on the death of his loving Aunt Kate; and to **Sarah Faber** on the death of her loving brother, Nathan.

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

GOD BLESS THE NEWLY WEDDED: Mr. & Mrs. Martin (Lois Spangler) Langhals

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH FAMILY: Kyle & Rachel (Karhoff) Hall

DID YOU KNOW? Margaret Gillette will be 81 on May 29th. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARGARET!**

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.

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

Have a safe, fun and holy summer everyone!!

God bless you all!! Diane

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 – 7:30 PM in church.

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

3rd Sunday Rosary, May 21, 5:00 PM



MAY GRANDorf Drawing winners are: Noah Utrup & Tyler Schroeder. Congratulations to both of you! Next drawing Sun., June 11.

ATTENTION: Mass Servers for grades 6 – 12 for next school year who did not receive their Servers schedule should notify Elton @ 419-890-3580. Please check your e-mails. Thank you very much!

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 22, 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.

FERVORINO – In today's gospel Jesus prepared his disciples for his departure. 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."

VBS shirts, CDs and DVDs that were ordered were sent home this week. Some kids may bring them home on Monday. Contact Barb Duling, 419.615.9308 or Samantha Nienberg, 419.672.1106 if you do not receive yours or have questions!

VBS is looking for an elementary director for 2018-2020! You will work as part of a 6 person committee to plan VBS! VBS needs this position filled to continue this wonderful, spiritual program! Please contact Barb Duling for more information, 419.615.9308!

ALL Lectors & Distributors: The schedule to minister at the 6:30pm Mass on Sundays has been e-mailed out to all and on our parish website under Ministry Schedules. Please check your e-mails for the schedule. If you can't minister at your scheduled time please switch with someone or ask a sub. Thank you so very much for serving your parish family.

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

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 23rd @ 7pm, Room 15 in the Parish center. It will last until 8:30pm.

This week's topic: Corporal & Spiritual Works of Mercy. 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 brookemariēcassidy@gmail.com](mailto:brookemariēcassidy@gmail.com)

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.

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.

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!

Attention Christian Crocheters - The next meeting and drop off of crochet items will be Wednesday May 31 at 7:00 in room 12 of the Parish Center. If you are unable to make the meeting and have crochet 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. To-date, our group has donated 1,159 baby hats, small blankets, baby mittens, and adult chemo hats to Blanchard Valley Hospital. We are always looking for new crocheters to join our group so if you are a new crocheter or want to learn, please come on May 31.

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 hours: 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

Minutes for Parish Council Meeting April 18, 2017

1. Capital Campaign update: Pledged - \$819,154 and Paid - \$731,048; **2.** There are a few small projects inside the church, that are still not completed; **3.** Many positive remarks were reported from the parishioners in respect to the church updates and painting; **4.** The quotes for replacing the rectory gutters remain the same as the original quotes given several months ago for both copper and aluminum gutters. Council members have questions to be addressed to the supplier as to the durability and potential problems with copper verses aluminum. An estimate is needed for the cost of rerouting the water for the new gutters from the basement of rectory to outside the rectory. Once an estimate is received, the project will be brought back to council for discussion. **5.** Names for the parish council ballots are Tim Lehman, Barry Maag, Mark Recker, Matt Bockrath, Amie Lammers, Sara Siefker, Katie Schroeder, and Brenda Recker. Voting will be the weekend of April 22-23 for 2 men and 2 women. Kayla Wehri and Austin Horstman will be the new high school representatives for the Parish Council for 2017-2018 year. **6.** The possibility of the parish center being used for YMCA afterschool program is still being discussed and was tabled for the next meeting. **7.** New Business: The project for replacing or repairing the center vestibule doors was brought up for discussion. After further consultation with experienced personnel, it will be brought back to council. Respectfully submitted, Jan Schroeder

Sanctify & Empower Us! Let Us Proclaim! JUBILEE CELEBRATION - *Celebrating 50 years of the Holy Spirit's Power in the Church & our lives - continue to lead us!* Join inspirational, international speakers Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR and James "Butch" Murphy. **OCTOBER 6-7, 2017** at St. Jerome Parish Center Gym, 300 Warner St., Walbridge, OH 43465. For more info, visit www.mccrholyspirit.org, call the Ministry to Catholic Charismatic Renewal at [419-691-6686](tel:419-691-6686) or email mccrholyspirit@gmail.com

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.

STEWARDSHIP

Adults \$7,644.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$778.00 Loose \$1,036.00 Children \$114.44 Total: \$9,572.44

May 7 -\$3,043.51

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

Missionaries of the Precious Blood
REV. TONY FORTMAN, C.P.P.S.

Pastor

FR. RICK FRIEBEL, C.P.P.S.

Parochial Vicar

BR. JERRY SCHULTE, C.P.P.S.

Senior Pastoral Minister

DEACON DONALD INKROTT

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Maintenance

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Janitor

JEFF GERDING

Cemetery Caretaker-Manager

JEFF ELLERBROCK

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Michelle Nuveman Angie Heitmeyer

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UNDERCROFT	538-6332
GLANDORF ELEMENTARY	538-6880
COLLEEN HALKER	538-7268
DeVON DUNLAP	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 2017 dates are Jan. 29 in room 15, 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.)