

**SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2016 The Most Holy Trinity
Senior Baccalaureate**

† MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE †

MONDAY, MAY 23

8:00 AM L/D Norman Birkemeyer Family

TUESDAY, MAY 24

8:40AM COMMUNION SERVICE – Deacon Don

6:00 PM Mass for 8TH Grade Graduates and their families

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25 St. Bede/ St. Gregory VII/St. Mary Magdalene (Last day of school)

6:00 AM For the Poor Souls

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE – Deacon Don

6:00 – 8:00 PM ADORATION

THURSDAY, MAY 26 St. Philip Neri

6:00 AM For the Poor Souls

FRIDAY, MAY 27 St. Augustine of Canterbury

6:00 AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM L/D Charlie Maag Family, Frances Schulte (AN), L/D Harold & Gertrude Nienberg Family

6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal – Sharon Kidd

SATURDAY, MAY 28

8:00 AM For the Parish

1:30 PM Nuptial Mass – Heer/Brinkman

4:30 PM Maurice & Donna Boecker, Greg Hovest, L/D Bernard Rosengarten Family, Dick(AN) & Dorothy (AN) Hoehn

SUNDAY, MAY 29 The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

8:00 AM L/D Ott Schnipke Family

10:30 AM L/D Richard & Helen Nussbaum Fam., L/D Barb Lause Fam.

The love of God is being poured forth into our hearts. Open yourself to receive and share that love. Is God calling you to spread love through a Church vocation? (Romans 5: 1-5)

For those discerning a call to priesthood or religious life, may they seek the wisdom of God, we pray:

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY (May 29th): Gn. 14: 18-20; 1 Cor. 11: 23-26; Lk. 9: 11b-17

**From the
desk of
Fr. Tony**

**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2016**

As Catholics we believe that the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are one. The Father is our creator, the Son is our redeemer, which means to lift us up to where we belong as followers of Christ. The Holy Spirit is the sanctifier, which means to make us holy. All three are one and at times carry out different duties. Jesus tells his disciples today that he has much to tell them now but they will not be able to take it all in. Jesus then says the Holy Spirit will pick up where Jesus leaves off. The Holy Spirit will instruct the disciples and we too need to allow the Holy Spirit to instruct us. We do that by patient listening. There are times when different people repeat certain things to me. When that happens my ears are very attentive. I ask Jesus if he is trying to tell me something through other people. God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is trying to lead us on the right path each day. Maybe spend some time in scripture today. God surely speaks to us through his Word. Let yourself be guided by your loving God. I want to send a blessing to all those who will be graduates this year. May the Holy Spirit guide and protect you always. May the Lord fill you with love, mercy, and peace! Thank you graduates for being open to the gospel. God will continue to lead you in the future with his word. God bless you all. Enjoy the summer. Fr. Tony

WEEKDAY SERVERS: Mon. 8:00 AM: Adults; Tue. 8:40 AM: No Students needed; Tue. 6:00 PM: Students; Wed. 6:00 AM: Adults, Wed. 8:00 AM: No Adults needed; Thurs. 6:00 AM: Chloe Schroeder, Marissa Maag, Morgan Miller; Fri. 6:00 AM: Adults; Fri. 8:00 AM: Dylan & Tyler Leopold, Zachary Diemer, Trevor Cantrell; Sat. 8:00 AM: Alex Macke, Nathan Maag, Johnathon Utrup, Clay Inkrott.

SUNDAY SERVERS: Sat. 4:30 PM: Allison & Jordan Schroeder, Nathan Maag, Lauryn Bockrath; Sun. 8:00 AM: Austin Williams, Evan Barrett, Trevor & Aaron Rieman; 10:30 AM: Ally Bias, Brenna & Riley Karhoff, Kadie Hempfling.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Dan Siefker

Judy Siefker

Tim Hoehn

Chris Hoehn

Leo Schroeder

Laura Wagner, Gary Meyer - Choir

Meadows of Ottawa – Tim & Betsy Hansen

LECTORS

Ginnie Riepenhoff

Mary Rose Ellerbrock

Jeff Ellerbrock

Edna Nienberg

Janet Schroeder

Kelly Schroeder

GIFT BEARERS: Sat. 4:30PM: Jim & Ginny Schroeder family; Sun. 8:00AM: Greg & Alice Borgelt Family;
Sun. 10:30AM: Jim & Julie Meyerhoffer family.

MAY USHERS: Sat.4:30PM: Ken Schroeder, Robert Verhoff; Sun.8:00AM: Mark Maag, Alan Wrasman; 10:30AM: Barry Maag,
Ken Horstman.

Videographer –Sat. 4:30 PM: Zach Schroeder

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Ottawa K. of C. Members

COUNTERS NEXT SUNDAY: 4

May Funeral Rosary leaders: Michelle Horstman, Deb & Joe Schroeder, Alice Diemer & Dorothy Ellerbrock.

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

MISSIONARIES OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD ASSEMBLY - will be this week. Since Fr. Tony is on the C.P.P.S. Priest's Council he will be out of the office during the days on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday. Fr. Tony will be having 6:00 AM Mass on Wed., Thurs. & Fri. and 6:00PM Mass on Tuesday evening for 8th Grade Graduation. Br. Jerry & Fr. Rick will be staying at Carthagena from Monday evening until Wednesday evening. Fr. Rick will be having 8:00AM Mass on Friday. Please keep the C.P.P.S. members in your prayers for a successful assembly.

Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima - Marie Strauer is in charge of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue, please call [419-538-6930](tel:419-538-6930) to reserve a week to have Our Lady come to your home.

Hours for The Mustard Seed: Tuesday, Thursday and Friday open 9 to 5. Wednesday 12 to 8. Saturday 8 to 1. 419-538-7220 or 567-367-5673.

Glandorf St. John's Capital Campaign Update: (5/2/2016)

"Sharing Our Faith, Preserving Our Heritage, Securing Our Future" Thank you for Sharing your Time, Talents, & Treasure!

Needed Projects Cost: \$1,125,500

Enhancement Projects Cost: \$474,500 Goal: \$1,600,000

Pledged: \$721,704 Paid: \$545,760

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.

"May the Lord give you his holy inspiration to decide what is for his glory, the only thing that we must all search for."
St. Gaspar del Bufalo

Adult Faith Information

Jeanette Schroeder - Coordinator

Diana Meyer, Jeanne Schram, DeVon Dunlap, Marlene Kleman,

Deacon Don and Elaine Inkrott

Year of Mercy: December 8, 2015 - November 20, 2016

Pope Francis Motto: "Merciful like the Father"

Corporal & Spiritual Works of Mercy Ideas for MAY

Corporal Works of Mercy: Bury the dead. Call Jeff Gerding and ask if he needs help with cleanup around the cemetery grounds. Visit a cemetery and pray for poor souls in purgatory. Be present at wakes and funerals.

Spiritual Works of Mercy: Comfort the Sorrowful. Call or visit a friend who is experiencing difficulties. Send a gift or care package to someone who is struggling. Write an encouraging note to someone in need of support. (Ideas from Our Sunday Visitor)

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH FAMILY: Herbie & Nicole (Kuhbander) Aldrich and their children Myka, Holden & Haiden.

For anyone interested in knowing more or becoming an Elementary CCD Teacher please stop by the rectory and pick up a small information packet, or you can email the Religious Ed Dept. at stjohnsreled@bright.net also. Jesus may be calling you to be a disciple in teaching our faith to the children here in Glandorf.

- BANNS:** I Stacy Kahle of this parish, daughter of Norman & Ranae Kahle and Jeffrey Payne of Ascension, Kettering, OH, son of Jeffrey & Cindy Payne.
II Lisha Pothast of this parish, daughter of James & Deb Pothast and Jeffrey Tunning of Ottawa, son of Jeffrey & Catherine Tunning Sr.
III Jeff Brinkman of this parish, son of Ruth Ann Stechschulte and the late Harry Brinkman and Michele Heer of St. Charles, Lima, daughter of Garnett & Fred Heer



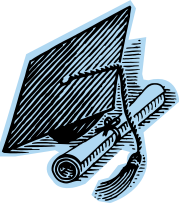
HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of **Larry Rupert, Lucille Ricker & Ralph Ellerbrock**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Jeanne Schram** on the death of her loving brother, Larry; to **Duane Ricker** on the death of his loving mother, Lucille; to **Art Ellerbrock** on the death of his loving brother Ralph.

Msgr. Cleo Schmenk can use your prayers to help him get well. If you wish to send him a card here is his home address: 4337 Mount Carmel Ln, Melbourne, FL 32901. Msgr. Cleo would love hearing from his Glandorf friends and neighbors.

Dolorosa Schnipke would like to thank her family, friends & neighbors for all of their prayers, cards, flowers, and birthday wishes for her 90th birthday.

2016 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL: Thank you very much to all who donated so far to this wider church endeavor the Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal. We pledged over our goal with **\$39,320.49** and paid **\$36,161.12 so far**. Please continue to make your payments if you are on a payment plan. If you didn't get a chance to donate yet there are extra envelopes in the racks back in church. For more information, visit the diocesan website at www.toledodiocese.org/page/finance#_annual_catholic_appeal_aca Thank you very much! Fr. Tony

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2016 GRADUATES



Julia Arnold Evan Barrett Brennen Birkemeier Lauren Buddelmeyer Jack Cavanaugh
Bailey Cramer Jordan Diemer Kendra Duling Madison Duling Amber Ellerbrock
Danielle Ellerbrock Kyle Gerding Jacob Hageman Ariel Halker Amber Herman Matthew Hoehn
Zachary Hoffman Tiffany Kahle Brenna Karhoff Cody Karhoff Paige Klass Connor Koch Kiersten Kuhlman
Katlyn Maag Robin Maas Trenton Meyer Brandon Meyer Zachary Morman Reagan Nichols Stacey Nuveman
Kazee Otto Benjamin Palte Morgan Place John Quinn Noah Recker Abbey Recker Aaron Rieman
Jacob Schmitz Lauren Schneeg MaKenna Schnipke Alyssa Schnipke Gavin Schnipke Christopher Schreiber Tory Schroeder
Jesse Siefker Tyler Siefker Aaron Staffer Alexandra Verhoff Kyle Verhoff Austin Verhoff Jordan Verhoff Bradie Warnecke
Emily Warnecke Joshua Warnimont Cole Webken Taylor Wehri Brandon Weis Austin Williams

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

St. John's Confirmation Mass has been set by the Diocese for the current 7th Grade will be Saturday, October 15 at 4:30pm here in Glandorf. Please be sure to have the Sponsor mark this on their calendar as well.

8th Grade Graduation Mass – 6pm on Tue, May 24th; students will need to be there by 5:45. They will process in at 5:50. The Litany of Saints with the students Confirmation names will be sung as a prelude at 5:55pm.

Last day of school - - Wednesday, May 25 – Thank you all for a wonderful and blessed school year!! Have a safe, holy and fun summer!!!

High School CCD Information

Message from DeVon Dunlap Coordinator of High School CCD: I will not be in the office on Thursdays and Fridays. 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!

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Wed., May 25, 6– 8pm.

Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director

Y.E.S. – Youth Elect Service – June 16-18, 2016 -will be held at the Ft. Jennings High School beginning Thu., June 16 at 6:00 p.m. **For current 8th grade students through graduating seniors.** Be ready to meet teens from throughout the St. George Deanery, have some fun, grow in faith and be the hands and feet of Christ in your community while “Fueling the Fire of Mercy”! This 3 day retreat experience will close with 5:00 p.m. Mass on Sat., June 18th at St. Joseph Catholic Church-Ft. Jennings. Registration forms are available back in church (south vestibule) in the plastic youth rack and are due by May 30th! So bring your friends and be part of the fun!

TAYLOR WEHRI - Youth President MADALYN LEHMAN - President-Elect

We will be having Adoration and a Scripture Rosary on Wed., June 15, 6-7pm **followed by a Mass for the Health of Luke Haselman** who is the three year old son of Cory & Heather (Schroeder) Haselman who has leukemia. You are all welcome to follow Luke online on Caring Bridge by searching Luke Haselman. There will be a collection during that Mass which will go to the family to help defray their medical expenses.

FERVORINO – As the Father “sent his son into the world” so parents send their children into the world “so that the world might be saved.” This is the missionary role of the Christian family. Your family is a school where your children develop convictions which enable them to make a difference in the world.

A key/keychain was found in Preschool/ Parish Center Parking lot. Please come to the rectory to claim.

Please remember Harry Brinkman and his family in your Masses and prayers! Harry passes away on October 8, 2015. Fr. Tony will celebrate Harry’s funeral Mass on Monday, May 30 at 10:00am here in St. John’s Church. Burial will be in St. Isidore, Cuba cemetery. All are welcome!

Mary’s Mondays in May: Please join us at the outdoor shrine on Mondays in May at 6pm to pray the Angelus and Rosary. Bring a lawn chair if you would like to sit. All ages are welcome. Mother Mary would love to see some little children running around. Please call Kathy Turnwald if you have any questions: 859-835-3262. If rain, rosary will be in church.

2016 GLANDORF ST. JOHN’S SENIOR CITIZEN HEALING MASS/ LUNCHEON Mon., June 13th, 11:00 Mass. Please RSVP by calling the rectory during office hours 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM or drop a note in the collection basket. Thank you! (Kelly Schroeder) P.S. Anyone (young/elderly) may attend the 11:00am Mass if you wish to be anointed.

VIDEO BROADCAST OF THE BISHOP’S CORNER RADIO SHOW NOW AVAILABLE! Annunciation Radio’s longest running program, “The Bishop’s Corner,” now offers a video broadcast of the show via the Diocese of Toledo YouTube page on your computer, tablet or smartphone. The show airs weekly at 8 p.m. Thursday on Annunciation Radio, and an audio podcast is also available at www.annunciationradio.com. Submit your question for Bishop Daniel Thomas to answer on the show by emailing bishop@annunciationradio.com or visiting www.facebook.com/toledobishopscorner.

NEW THIS YEAR AT ST. BONIFEST - “GIANT PUMPKIN GROWING CONTEST” – Please pick up your 3 FREE seeds from Wade Warnecke or from St. John’s rectory. 1st come 1st serve. Any extra seeds over 3 are \$1 each or use your own seeds; Seeds must be planted by July 4; Pumpkins are judged by size 1st, weight 2nd; Pumpkin & grower must be present to win; Must take pumpkin with you after judging or a \$50 fee will be assessed to you; Entry Deadline is 7:00pm sharp at St. Bonifest; Winner will receive a trophy and a turkey.

Make a challenge with your organizations, clubs, classes, neighbors, etc. Contest will make good conversation throughout growing season and at St. Bonifest! Good luck to all!

Trip to Glandorf, Germany June 2017. If you are interested in going to Glandorf Germany in 2017 please e-mail Gene and Rose Warnecke at rwarnecke@bright.net, call (419-538-6330) or email Beth and Keith Hempfling at bhempfling@hotmail.com. Tentative plans are to leave on Wednesday, June 21st and return on Tuesday, June 27th. Also, when you e-mail or call, let us know if you would be interested in extending your trip for a tour of Switzerland with Mike Leach.

Glandorf St. John’s will be in need of Girls’ CYO volleyball coaches for the 2016-2017 season. We are in need of two coaches for the 5th & two coaches for the 6th grade. If you are interested in coaching please call the rectory ASAP. The information about the volleyball program usually goes out early May to Glandorf school because the parents need to get the paper work & sports physical paperwork before school lets out. Thank you!

We wish to thank Stacy Bennett, Jen Schroeder, Travis Duling & Julie Mason for coaching the girls last season. Congratulations to both 5th & 6th grade teams for being Runner-ups in the county league.

Catholic Young Adult Group in Putnam County: Young adults (18-39), join us every other Monday night for food, fellowship, prayer and learning more about our Catholic faith together. Join us, newcomers are always welcome! Contact Adam Schroeder 419-615-9863, or Neil & Brooke Cassidy 419-302-4959 brookemarienessid@gmail.com.

Minutes for Parish Council Meeting -April 18, 2016

1. Capital Campaign update: Pledged - \$711,549 and Paid - \$533,495. **2.** The contract with Conrad Schmitt has been signed and mailed, along with the down payment of \$35,000. The rest of the down payment will be sent July 1st, when we start a new fiscal year. They will be coming to look over the project again sometime in the next few months. **3.** Ashley Duling is working on the budget for the coming year and discussed the need to prioritize the church work that had been set aside, in case extra funding comes in. That was accomplished. **4.** Just Go Dry suggested cleaning the aisle ways in the church and the hallways of the Parish Center at this time. After the church work is completed next spring we can include the sanctuary and pew areas for cleaning as well. They gave us the following quotes: Aisle ways - \$525; Parish Center - \$875; Sanctuary - \$575; and Pew Areas - \$575. **5.** We were contacted with the possibility of providing continuous video security of the sanctuary area 24/7. Real-time video would mean the constant viewing accessibility of that area of the church via internet at a yearly cost of around \$1100/year. The council discussed it but felt that it may be considered intrusive to those praying in church and therefore not the type of security we are interested in. **6.** Jerry Hanneman is checking into blacktop quotes from Ward's and Ruhe Asphalt. **7.** Six old church pews have been restored for less than \$500. Three of them are in the Parish Center atrium, and the remaining three will be put in once ready. The altar from the former Cuba church is also being taken from storage. Wheels may be attached to it for movability, and we may use it when our church is being fiber glassed and painted. **8.** The new Parish Council members voted in are Jeff Ellerbrock, Tom Nienberg, Michelle Leopold and Traci Schierloh. **9.** Auto electronic giving is now listed in the bulletin as a monthly average of \$778/week. **10.** The Park Board has indicated interest in the pea gravel from the old play equipment area for Deters Park. **11.** Someone had asked about the possibility of looking at and receiving as a donation, the high altar/tabernacle complex from St. Hedwig's (Toledo) church which is closed. After some discussion, we decided against it, given the scope of the projects we have ahead of us already. Respectfully submitted, Chris Hoehn

Historic Windows for Sale- Perfect for decorating! Old glass storm windows were salvaged from the 1891 Work Annex at Glandorf Convent by Mike Leach, who offered the windows to St. John's Preschool. Windows are 4 pane and measure 34"x44." Preschool Committee requests a donation of \$50 for a window. Please call Carole Schroeder 419 538 6264 for info.

Requesting Volunteer Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

If you are interested in delivering Holy Communion to the Catholic patients at St. Rita's Medical Center, please contact Deb Miller at 419-226-9481 or dmmiller@mercy.com so she can send you a volunteer packet to get you started. Thank you so much for your consideration!

GLANDORF FIRE DEPARTMENT COOKBOOKS To order please call Deb Evers 538-6974, Mary Rose 538-6105 or Deb Leopold 523-4124. Thank you very much!

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STEWARDSHIP

Adults \$7,698 Auto Electronic Giving \$778 Loose \$994.25 Children \$300.49 Total: \$9,770.74

Heartbeat supplies needed: wipes and diapers, especially size 4 and 5 diapers. Heartbeat box is located in south vestibule of church.

Please help support the area food pantry by placing non-perishable food items in the box in the north vestibule of church.

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.PP.S.

Pastor

FR. RICK FRIEBEL, C.PP.S.

Parochial Vicar

BR. JERRY SCHULTE, C.PP.S.

Senior Pastoral Minister

DEACON DONALD INKROTT

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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, in room 26 in the parish center. New dates are May 15th and Sept. 11th, 2016 - presented by Deacon Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling rectory.

ROSARY 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 new marriage preparation class, entitled "A Joy-Filled Marriage." This is a mandatory, two-day class. St John's class will be November 5-6, 2016

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

SACRAMENTAL RECONCILIATION: PENANCE Saturday 4:00.

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.

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. **Any non-Catholic youth** living in our parish is eligible to play CYO sports, if they regularly attend our parish High School Religious Education Groups or Grade School CCD Classes & plus regularly attend their Sunday service. This must be documented with their pastor's signature that they attended services each week during pre-season practices and regular season games.
(Fr. Tony—pastor & Eric Kaufman – Council Pres.)