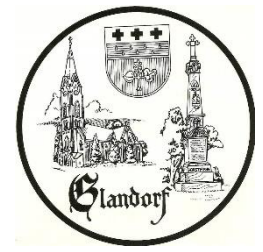




## URGENT MEMORANDUM

To: Glandorf St. John the Baptist Catholic Parish Family Members  
From: Bishop Thomas & Fr. Tony  
Re: Gradual Restoration of Public Masses and Liturgies  
Date: 22 May 2020



*And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age (Mt. 28: 20).*

Having now entered into a new phase of the COVID-19 pandemic in which the State of Ohio is beginning to reopen certain businesses, and after prayerful consideration and consultation with the Bishops of Ohio, our diocesan College of Consultors, Presbyteral Council, and the Worship and Sacraments subcommittee of the Pastoral Reintegration Team, this memorandum comes to confirm the gradual restoration of publicly celebrated Masses and liturgies to begin on Saturday, May 30, 2020 with the Vigil Mass of Pentecost Sunday. With full realization that the manner and continuance of limited gatherings are subject to change at any moment, the following guidelines will remain in effect at least until July 1, 2020, unless you are notified beforehand of any amendment, revocation, or continuance.

### **DISPENSATION FROM THE OBLIGATION TO ATTEND SUNDAY MASS**

The faithful of the Diocese of Toledo continue to be dispensed from their Sunday obligation until further notice.

Understanding the desire of so many of the faithful to return to our churches, it remains important for those who are at greater risk (the elderly, sick, those with pre-existing conditions) to refrain, and be encouraged to refrain, from returning to public liturgies until such time as they feel comfortable and confident to do so.

With full realization that the manner and continuance of limited gatherings are subject to change at any moment, the guidelines will remain in effect at least until July 1, 2020, unless you are notified beforehand of any amendment, revocation, or continuance.

**SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULES** – Saturday 4:30pm; Sunday 8:00am, 10:30am & 6:30pm

### **PROPER SOCIAL DISTANCING**

Everyone should make every effort to ensure that appropriate social distancing before, during, and after liturgical celebrations is maintained. Methods will vary in light of the capacity of church buildings.

Other than family/household members who live together, worshippers should be seated six feet apart in all directions. The exact number of people allowed safely to enter the church the capacity is not to exceed 50% of fire code regulations per the “Stay Safe Ohio” order. **With the 6’ rule we will be able to have 300 people at our Masses. 5 minutes before Mass starts if the church is full the overflow will be directed (by a staff member) to go over to the Parish Center cafeteria to watch on the BIG SCREEN TV. Holy Communion will be brought over to you. You will need to set up your own chairs (chairs are available) leaving 6’ between families.**

The location/number of stations for the distribution of Holy Communion should be considered and adjusted as necessary. We will have 5 distributors along with Fr. Tony or Fr. Rick. Four stations will be up front – 2 in back. Fr. Tony is asking for 4 distributors when Deacon Don is present at Mass and 5 when he is not present. When Deacon Don is not there one distributor will stand in middle by Fr. Tony. Two distributors will stay up front to distribute to the galleries on the sides then one stand by the pulpit on Blessed Virgin Side and one stand by the Mission Cross on St. Joseph’s side to distribute up front. The other two will go to the back right away and stand one in front of the Pita statue on the left side of main aisle, and one will stand in front of the Holy Family statue on the right side of the main aisle which will be 6’ feet apart. Please no gloves when distributing Holy Communion. You may wear a mask.

Distributors, for you to receive Holy Communion please come forward after the Sign of Peace. There will be a bottle of hand sanitizer on the table by the pulpit and on a stand by the Mission Cross. Disinfect your hands and stand in the Middle aisle by the first step to go into the sanctuary side by side with distance between. Fr. Tony & Deacon Don will distribute to you there. They will also give you your ciborium then go to your place to distribute. When you are finished distributing please put your ciborium on the main altar and go back to your pew. After Mass we will need two distributors whose names are in **BOLD** on the schedule to cleanse the vessels and set up for the next Mass.

You will need 4 ciboria for host set up. No cups.

For the Communion, care should be taken to ensure that proper social distancing is maintained.

No choirs until further notice.

Parishes are to discourage social gatherings before or after Mass/liturgy on the church campus. For example, no receptions, coffee and doughnuts, etc.

Liturgies that would draw larger numbers of the faithful should be celebrated at a time different from the regularly scheduled Sunday Mass  
(First Communion, June 7, 1:00pm – Senior Bacculaureate, June 14, 1:00pm)

**PARTICULAR LITURGICAL MATTERS**

Processions through the congregation at the beginning and end of the liturgy should be discontinued during this time.

During this time the offertory procession is suspended. Bread and wine for Mass should continue to be kept apart from public areas and brought forward at the appropriate time only from the credence table.

The Sign of Peace continues to be suspended during this time. The faithful should be reminded that there is to be no physical contact (handholding) during the Lord’s Prayer, a gesture that is not prescribed in the *Roman Missal*. This is the moment to explain to the faithful of those congregations for whom this practice has become a custom that such a practice should be permanently discontinued even after the coronavirus pandemic.

**The distribution of the Precious Blood from the chalice continues to be suspended during this time.**

The reception of Holy Communion on the hand is to be strongly encouraged. The communicant’s ungloved palms should be placed one on top of the other with the upper palm extended flat allowing the minister easily to place the Host on the communicant’s hand without physical contact.

Understanding that a certain sense of apprehensiveness and anxiety may exist, the faithful should be informed that they may refrain from receiving Holy Communion if they so desire, mindful that the requirement to receive Holy Communion during the Easter Season (Canon 920) may be fulfilled at another time during the year. Those who choose not to receive should be encouraged to make a spiritual communion.

All hymnals should be removed and stored for the duration of the pandemic. If you wish please pick up a missalette and bring home with you. Please bring back each time you attend Mass. At the end of the pandemic please disinfect missalette and bring back to church.

Bulletins will be at all exits.

**GOOD HYGIENIC PRACTICES**

Pastors should make every effort to communicate clearly good hygienic practices and liturgical guidelines to their parishioners in light of continuing public health concerns.

Those who are elderly, sick, symptomatic or at greater risk should be strongly encouraged to stay home.

Face masks/coverings are highly encouraged for those in the congregation and left to the prudent discretion of the Pastor/Administrator/Pastoral Leader for the liturgical ministers. Per the Ohio Department of Health, face masks/coverings are not placed on children under the age of two.

Hand sanitizer will be made available at all entrances to the church building.

**Keeping Churches Open for Private Prayer and Eucharistic Adoration**

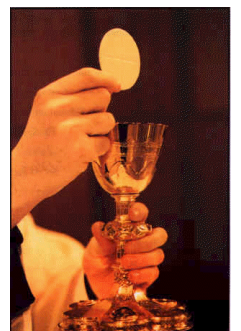
The church building may continue to be opened during part of the day for individual prayer provided that appropriate capacity, proper social distancing and sanitizing procedures are maintained. Eucharistic adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament, following the aforementioned recommendations, is encouraged at the discretion of the Pastor/Administrator/Pastoral Leader.

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**Congratulations to our Candidate & Confirmandi:**

**Quinten Scott Michael Wessel**  
who came into full communion of the Catholic Church;  
and  
**Kristin Marie Laura of St. Catherine of Siena Linhares**  
and  
**Avianna Taylor Anthony Schroeder**  
were Confirmed on Saturday, May 23. **Congratulations to all!**



**SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2020 Ascension of the Lord**

† **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** †

**MONDAY, MAY 25 Sts Bede, Gregory, Mary Magalene**

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

**TUESDAY, MAY 26 St. Philip Neri**

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

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 27 St. Augustine**

8:00 AM Kenneth Kleman, Frances Schulte (AN), for those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM Adoration

**THURSDAY, MAY 28**

8:00 AM Norbert Fuerst (AN), for those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

**FRIDAY, MAY 29**

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

**SATURDAY, MAY 30**

8:00 AM L/D Gene & Edna Ellerbrock Family, for those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

8:45 AM Confessions (in church -Behind screen only – no face-to-face)

4:30 PM L/D Louis & Rita Schmitz Family, L/D William Best Family, L/D Larry & Mary Ann Siebeneck, Jim Unterbrink,

Esther (Rooney) Trombley, Jim Okuley

**SUNDAY, MAY 31 Pentecost**

8:00 AM Else Burgei

10:30 AM Ranae Kahle, Paul McKee, Jr., Fr. Harry’s 61<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

6:30 PM For the Parish

*Jesus summons us to spread the faith through the grace of baptism. Where are you being called to share your gifts? (Matthew 28:16-20)*

*In gratitude for all who guide us on our faith journey, we pray.*

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 31** Acts 2:1-11 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 Jn 20:19-23

**SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2020**

**Ascension of the Lord**

**From the  
Desk of  
Fr. Tony**

In the Diocese of Toledo, we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord today. We see Jesus ascending up into heaven in the presence of the Blessed Virgin Mary and his apostles. Jesus was lifted up and a cloud took him from their sight. In today’s gospel from Matthew we see Jesus speaking to his followers, “The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the

mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted. Then Jesus approached and said to them, “All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.

And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.”

I believe it is very difficult for the human spirit not to doubt. We see Jesus’ disciples doubting today. They spent three years with Christ and took in his teaching and watched his acts of healing and love. But even after his resurrection, these disciples of Christ are still doubting. Why do we doubt? Why did Thomas doubt in the gospel of the second Sunday of Easter? In this world we see so many jobs change. Many of us may not feel secure in our jobs. We endured a pandemic. I never thought I would see one of those. Even our own health changes over time. There are not too many constants in this life. But God is always constant and never changing. He is the one sure anchor we can hold on to. God’s love and mercy are constant. People can be fickle but Christ will always keep to his promises.

Jesus tells his followers to baptize all nations. Baptism not only takes away sins like the sacrament of reconciliation, and the anointing of the sick but it is a dying and rising into the life of Christ. In the world we are born and then die. In baptism we first die with Christ in our submersion into the baptismal waters. Then we rise with Christ when we are taken out of the baptismal waters. This dying and rising with Christ is called the “Paschal Mystery.”

Twenty years ago, during my formation period with the C.P.P.S. community I often wondered when formation will be complete. I realized that it will never be complete. The C.P.P.S. community is always forming its members. But I eventually knew that formation would come to an end and I would be a life time member of the community and a priest. That came with its sufferings also. Suffering doesn’t last forever. Eventually resurrection comes. On this Ascension Sunday let us draw close to Christ in his dying and rising. Let us endure our suffering but realize that suffering will not last forever. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

**Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us-May 24-30**

Laura A Schroeder 5/24/89	Sylvester H Kleman 5/28/92
Thomas A Recker 5/24/06	Nicholas L Vorst 5/28/03
Sandy Grismore 5/24/15	Everett Schmenk 5/29/92
Charles J Meyer 5/25/04	Loretta A Halker 5/29/01
Charles Maag 5/26/97	Jane M Gerding 5/29/13
Melvin T Gerding 5/26/18	William Wortkoetter 5/30/98
Margaret M Morman 5/27/08	Jeffery E Gerdeman 5/30/17

**NEXT SUNDAY – May 31**

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**LECTORS**

<b>4:30 Louie Halker</b> Mary Ellen Halker Dora Hunt, Geri Ricker, Kathy Roof	Cari Homan Paula Siebeneck
<b>8:00 Mike Niese</b> Judy Niese, Chris Schroeder, Linda Moening, Doug Karhoff	Deb Schroeder Edna Nienberg
<b>10:30 Joyce Giesige</b> Lori Klausing, Gene Warnecke, Rose Warnecke, Deacon Don	Janet Schroeder Kelly Schroeder
<b>6:30 Diane Recker</b> Need 4 more distributor volunteers	Ruth Ann Stechschulte

**MAY SUNDAY USHERS:**

**Sat. 4:30 pm:** Brian Grime, Richard Schmitz; **Sun. 8:00 am:** Bryan Kaufman, Michael Recker; **Sun. 10:30 am:** Mike Siefker, Greg Nussbaum; **Sun. 6:30 pm:** Ken Kottenbrock

**COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 5**

**ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** K of C Members

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

**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.

*"Let us pray that in all things the will of God be done."*

*St. Gaspar del Bufalo*

**Adult Faith Information**

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

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1. Visit [FORMED.org](https://www.formed.org)
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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**

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THE FIRST SATURDAY** of the month, will be from 5:30pm until 8:30pm on Saturday only. Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 6. For June we will only be having Adoration for 3 hours. Sign-up sheet is available on the radiator back in church this week. If you can't make it to church to sign in, please call Katie Verhoff 480-236-7305

**Masks in church** – There are still masks available in church. For now, Elaine Inkrott won't put anymore out. However, on the First weekend of Masses she will have masks available in church if you need one. Or if you need a mask you can call Elaine at 419-235-7292. She will make one for you. Thank you very much!

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

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

**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."

Note from Fr. Tony,

**Reopening of Mass schedule:**

Monday, 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.**

Sunday, May 24 – church closed all day

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.

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

*Facebook, click on [https://youtu.be/i191hhWY\\_fo](https://youtu.be/i191hhWY_fo) 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!*

**Just so you are aware: There is a live camera videoing at every moment of the day in the church. Thanks much!**

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Margaret Gillette will celebrate her 84<sup>th</sup> birthday on May 29th

Alice Diemer will celebrate her 81<sup>st</sup> birthday on May 31st

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARGARET & ALICE!**

*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)

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](mailto:colleen_halker@yahoo.com)

## WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED IN CHRIST:

**Heath Robert**, son of Nathaniel & Brittany Kahle; **Jaxton Nicholas**, son of Bradley & Dana Racer  
**CONGRATULATIONS TO PARENTS & GODPARENTS!**



**HOME TO GOD:** Please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of **Bob Hashbarger, Ronald Myers & Marilyn Leopold**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Dennis Hashbarger** on the death of his loving father, Bob; and to **Frank Myers** on the death of his loving father, Ronald; and to **Janet Warnecke** on the death of her loving mother, Marilyn.

**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**.

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!

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

**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

**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.

**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 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.

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.**

### **NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT**

As we near the conclusion of the Easter Season, our minds and hearts turn toward the risen and ascended Lord who sent the Holy Spirit upon his disciples. His promise to be with us always gives us hope and strength to persevere during these unsettling times. May the Holy Spirit empower us to face courageously whatever may come and cause us to rejoice in our blessings and even in our sufferings,

I encourage all of you to join me with renewed vigor in praying our diocesan novena to the Holy Spirit in thanksgiving for the gradual restoration of public liturgies on the great Solemnity of Pentecost. The novena begins on Friday, May 22 and concludes on Saturday, May 30. The links to the novena, in both English and Spanish, may be found on the following diocesan webpage:

[https://toledodiocese.org/page/easter#\\_pentecost](https://toledodiocese.org/page/easter#_pentecost)

**THANK YOU TO THE MUSTARD SEED FOR HANGING THE RED BOWS  
ON OUR CHURCH PROPERTY AND AROUND TOWN.**

**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.

**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 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.

### **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**

**St. George Deanery**

**Missionaries of the Precious Blood**

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Pastor

**BR. JERRY SCHWIETERMAN, C.P.P.S.**

Pastoral Minister

**DEACON DONALD INKROTT**

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**MARY ELLEN HALKER**

Administrative Assistant

**DIANE UTRUP**

Coordinator of Grade School K-5 Religious Education

**MINDY RECKER**

Coordinator of Jr Hi 6-8 Religious Education

**RUTH GERDING**

Coordinator of High School Religious Education

**COLLEEN HALKER**

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**DANIEL ELLERBROCK**

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Cemetery Caretaker-Manager

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**Katie Schroeder – Vice Pres. Jodi Schroeder (Mark) - Sec.**  
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**Erica Hageman Logan Miller Tim Hoehn**  
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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 14<sup>th</sup>, 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.)