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Beginning November 25

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Be a part of our new
St John directory!
Bring extended family for a large
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SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2019 6th Sunday of Easter - Graduation

‡ **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** ‡

MONDAY, MAY 27, St. Augustine-Memorial Day ~Rectory offices closed~

8:00 AM Poor Souls, Frances Schulte (AN), Our deceased Military Members

TUESDAY, MAY 28

8:00 AM Jim Buddelmeyer

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

8:00 AM Tom Siebeneck

No 6:00 PM Mass

6:30 – 7:30PM Adoration

THURSDAY, MAY 30, The Ascension of the Lord

8:00 AM LD Schroeder/Blankemeyer Families

FRIDAY, MAY 31, The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:00 AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM Mass in Thanksgiving Fr. Harry's 60th An. to the Priesthood

6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal-Sharon Meyer

FIRST SATURDAY, JUNE 1, St. Justin

8:00 AM World Peace, Esther (Rooney) Trombley (AN)

8:30 AM Confessions

1:00 Nuptial **Kaufman/Recker**

4:30 PM Alvin & Gertrude Schmitz, Fr. Lou Osterhage, L/D Bernard Rosengarten Family

SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 7th Sunday of Easter-The Ascension of the Lord

8:00 AM Davis Sager, L/D Tom & Arlene Haselman Family

10:30 AM L/D Arnold Borgelt Family, L/D Elaine Ellerbrock Family, Little Flowers Club, Tom Meyerhoffer (AN), Dan Thompson (AN), Ambrose Schroeder, Karen Meyer

6:30 PM Parish

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

*If we love, we know the presence of God. Take time to be aware of God's loving presence. Are you open to the Holy Spirit? (John 14:23-29)
For our Church, may we reach out in love, trusting the Spirit's lead, we pray.*

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 home visit with Our Lady.

Br. Jerry's address: Br. Jerry Schulte, C.P.P.S., St. Charles Center, 2860 US Route 127 Rm 107, Celina, OH 45822.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY June 2 Acts 7:55-60 Rv 22:12-14,16-17,20 Jn 17:20-26

**From the
Desk of
Fr. Tony**

SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2019

6th Sunday of Easter

Today, "Jesus said to his disciples: "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; yet the word you hear is not mine but that of the Father who sent me." We need to keep God's word. That means that we have to meditate on his words at times. How will we ever know Jesus without spending time reading the gospels? Just going to mass on Sunday is not enough. I know that some of us do not like to read but take God's word in small pieces. Just read one chapter a week from the gospels. That should only take five minutes a day.

We can say that we love God but not keep his word. Our intentions may be to love God but we go down the wrong paths in life because we do not know any better. We intentionally stay away from God's word and so we step into all kinds of evil traps. That is never an excuse though. You and I can read and most of us have been confirmed so we have the responsibility to spend time with God's word and meditate on it day and night. Let us spend this summer with the Eternal Word of God. Get those bibles out and read them with your spouse and children. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

WEEKDAY SERVERS: Mon. 8:00 AM: Sam Warnecke, Brandon Warnecke, Jase Utrup, Anden Utrup; **Tue. 8:00AM:** Trevor Strite, Allie Sonnenberg, Ashlyn Siefker, Makenna Siefker; **Wed. 8:00AM:** Dylan Siefker, Lauren Siefker, Owen Schumaker, Landyn Schulte;

No 6:00 PM Mass; Thurs. 8:00AM: Ben Schroeder, Mathew Schroeder, Noah Schroeder, Jack Schroeder; **Fri. 6:00AM:** Jeff Schram, Joe Schroeder; **Fri. 8:00AM:** Halle Schroeder, Sam Schomaeker, Grant Schmitz, Jacob Schimmoeller;

Sat. 8:00AM: Isabel Rump, Tyler Ruhe, Elizabeth Ruhe, Cooper Niese

WEDNESDAY 6:00PM LECTOR – No Mass

NEW SERVERS' SCHEDULES WERE E-MAILED OUT THIS WEEK

NEXT SUNDAY – June 2

SUNDAY SERVERS: **Sat. 4:30 PM:** Lisa Hunt, Clay Inkrott, Averie Karhoff, Erin Kaufman; **Sun. 8:00 AM:** Averi Kaufman, Will Kaufman, Faith Kehres, Owen Kidd; **Sun. 10:30 AM:** Abbygail Klass, Garrett Klass, Lexi Koch, Jaden Lehman; **Sun. 6:30 PM:** Dylan Leopold, Tyler Leopold, Brad Maag, Nathan Maag

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

LECTORS

4:30 Mary Ellen Halker
Louis Halker

Kim Rieman
Kathy Schmitz

8:00 Mark Schroeder
Tammy Schroeder

Nicole Ruhe
Greg Ruhe

10:30 Jason Kleman
Marlene Kleman Choir –Tony Schroeder

Michelle Schroeder
Dawn Giesige

6:30 Sharon Brown Matt Meyerhoffer
Elaine Gerding, Chelsea Hempfling

Cari Homan
Paula Siebeneck

COMMUNION TO MEADOWS: Kathy Verhoff, Rose/Gene Warnecke

SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS: **Sat. 4:30pm:** Dale Gerding Family; **Sun. 8:00am:** Tom Morman Family;
Sun. 10:30am: Patrick Everman Family

JUNE SUNDAY USHERS: **Sat. 4:30pm:** Brian Grime, Richard Schmitz; **Sun. 8:00am:** Jane Kaufman, Henry Kaufman;
Sun. 10:30am: Nathan Schroeder, Al Kaufman; **Sun. 6:30 PM:** Nathan Schroeder

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 1

VIDEOGRAPHER –Sat. 4:30pm– Abigail Hadding

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Henry & Jane Kaufman, Sharon Meyer

JUNE FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Eulitta Spangler, Helen & Leon Meyer, Rose Ann & Kenneth Kaufman, Jane Hanneman, Virgil & Mary Lou Rieman, Henry & Jane Kaufman

2019 DIOCESAN ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL: We would like to thank all of our Parishioners who supported the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal. If you have not made your commitment, there are pledge envelopes in racks in the back south & north entrances. Our parish has currently paid \$37,295.00 toward our goal of \$39,000. Thank you! God bless you all, Fr. Tony

If you are interested in the Sept. 2020 pilgrimage to Greece and the Greek Isles with Fr Tony, there are 12 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 her at cherylkersh@gmail.com. Thanks!!

2020 PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY COMMITTEE:

Chairlady – Karen Lammers

Marcia Kleman, Mary Ellen Klear, Betty Schroeder, Josie Duling, Stacy Meyer & Sue Duling. Thank you to all of you for accepting God's call to organize our 2020 directory. Family photos to be taken Nov.-Dec. 2019.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2019 HENRY & CATHERINE BENNING MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS: Fr. Tony celebrates with **Logan Clark & Lindsey Schneeg** who were granted, the Henry and Catherine Benning Memorial Scholarship, at our St. John's Parish Baccalaureate, on Sun., May 19. Each recipient received \$400 each. These Scholarships are given to students who are faithfully involved with Religious Education attendance, parish ministry and service to the parish throughout their high school years. These winners were selected by the St. John's Finance Committee

CONGRATS TO ALL OF OUR SENIOR GRADS!

Commencement today, May 26, 2:00 pm

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

May is the month of our Blessed Mother! Pray the daily rosary.

"I place everything in the hands of God, I want only what God wants."

St. Gaspar del Bufalo

Adult Faith Information

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

SAVE THE DATE

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2019, 9:00AM to 3:30PM
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH
109 N. MAIN STREET / GLANDORF, OH**



Fr. Mitch Pacwa S.J.

**Scripture Scholar
Catholic Writer
World Renowned Lecturer
EWTN Host, TV & Radio**

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**Note: Passwords must be minimum 8 characters with
letters, numbers, and symbols like \$, #, @
Have questions? Call 419-890-3724**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THE FIRST SATURDAY of the month, after 4:30 Mass on Saturday evening until 8:00 on Sunday mornings. Mark your calendars for Saturday/Sunday, June 1 / 2. 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

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

We have empty wine jugs here at the rectory. If anyone is interested in taking them please call the rectory. Thank you!

BANNS: I Amy Schmiedebusch of this parish, daughter of Ronald & Kathleen Schmiedebusch and **Zachary Higley**, of Leipsic, son of James & Elizabeth Higley

II Katelyn Kaufman of Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa, daughter of Steve & Jill Kaufman and **Luke Recker** of this parish, son of Don & Brenda Recker

DID YOU KNOW? Margaret Gillette will celebrate her 83rd birthday on May 29;

Alice Diemer will celebrate her 80th birthday on May 31; **Rose Ann German** will celebrate her 87th birthday on June 2;

Sally Maag will celebrate her 85th birthday on June 2 **HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARGARET, ALICE, ROSE ANN & SALLY!**



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of **Ambrose Schroeder & Karen Meyer**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Doug Schroeder** on the death of his loving father, Ambrose and to **Todd Meyer** on the death of his loving mother, Karen.

Congrats to our 2019 Eighth Grade Graduates



Kirsten Aversch Gaven Bailey Alivia Balbaugh Mackenzie Bowers Emma Brinkman Ty Buckland
Ella Buddelmeyer Jaiden Compher Paige Compton Alyx Cramer Carter Duling Maureen Duling
Grace Dulle Shaylin Dulle Logan Elek Emma Ellerbrock Macy Ellerbrock Chase Faber Logan Freeman
Gavin Geiger Zachary Gerdeman Chloe Glenn Kayleigh Halker Lillian Haselman Jackson Heringhaus
Brody Karcher Averie Karhoff Faith Kehres Abigail Klass Mya Kuhlman Bradley Maag Emmitt Maag
Grace Maag Austin Maas Garrett Maas Lauryn Mason Ella Niese Evan Pester Matthew Recker Rylen Recker
Brooklynn Ricker Logan Ruhe Cy Rump Will Schmitz Olivia Schnipke Alex Schomaeker Allison Schroeder
Garrett Schroeder William Schroeder Grant Seimet Carly Stoepfel Bryn Tegenkamp Jillian Trombley Lauren Trombley
Hailey Utrup Jayla Utrup Maggie Verhoff Kaleb Yoder

Grade School CCD Information

COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION- Diane Utrup

Contact me in the Religious Ed Office at 419-538-6335 or stjohnsreled@bright.net

Jr. High & 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!

For high school students who would like to serve the parish as a **new** lector, server, Eucharistic Minister, videographer, or usher, contact the Rectory 419-538-6928 to sign up for the appropriate training days.

Wednesday Adoration - 6:30 – 7:30pm only one hour until fall.

Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director

Y.E.S. – Youth Elect Service Project– June 13-15

The 2019 Y.E.S. project will be held at Ottoville Immaculate Conception Parish Center this year beginning Thursday, June 13th at 5:30 p.m. Current 8th grade students through graduating seniors are encouraged to join us for this weekend service retreat. This will give you opportunities to make new friends from throughout the St. George Deanery and have some great fun, grow in faith and be the hands and feet of Christ in your community! This 3-day rewarding experience will close with 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, June 15th at Ottoville Immaculate Conception Church. Registration forms will soon be available from Colleen Halker or back in church vestibule in the Youth Rack and **are due by May 31st**! Bring your friends because the opportunities are endless and the reward is eternal!

I would like to express my heartfelt appreciation for this amazing parish. This is my last school year as the Jr. High, High School and RCIA director. It has been a wonderful opportunity to be a part of this parish family and to share the Catholic faith with one another. A special thanks to Fr. Tony for accepting me on the parish team, and countless others for your witness, prayers, and support. You all are very blessed to have such an active and lively parish. I wish the very best to everyone, especially our youth and their families. It has been an honor to serve you and with you. Thanks for welcoming me into this parish with open arms over the past 6 years. May God bless each and every one of you. Stay close to Jesus in the Eucharist and Our Blessed Mother! Come Holy Spirit. -DeVon Coolman

FIRST SATURDAY, JUNE 1st 8:00 AM Mass & confessions afterwards. Remember the all-day rosary. If you need of a sub for praying the rosary, there is a list of subs in the south vestibule.

C. L. OF C. POTLUCK PICNIC BY THE POND Mon., June 10, 6:30PM at Deb Evers. Please bring a covered dish to share with everyone. RSVP by calling Alice 419-538-6616 by June 7th.

The Glandorf St. John's Outreach will be renting out spaces in the parish gym during the days of the Glandorf garage sale days. This will be for May 29 and 30th from 9 am till 5 pm. If you don't want to have it at your house but have items to sell, you can rent tables. If you have items to get rid of and don't want to have a sale, we will have tables to sell the donations and all proceeds go to charity. Call Jeanne Schram 419-796-0622 or Deacon Don at 419-615-0892 for details.

2019 GLANDORF ST. JOHN'S SENIOR CITIZEN HEALING MASS/ LUNCHEON Tue., June 11th, 11:00 Mass. Please RSVP by June 5 by calling the rectory during office hours 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM or drop a note in the collection basket. Thank you! (Sharon Brown) Anyone (young/elderly) may attend the 11:00am Mass if you wish to be anointed.

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us –May 26-June 1

Melvin T Gerding 5/26/18	Everett Schmenk 5/29/92
Charles Maag 5/26/97	Jeffery E Gerdeman 5/30/17
Margaret M Morman 5/27/08	William Wortkoetter 5/30/98
Nicholas L Vorst 5/28/03	Hilda Recker 5/31/97
Sylvester H Kleman 5/28/90	Esther Trombley 6/1/18
Jane M Gerding 5/29/13	Elijah Victor Macke 6/1/16
Loretta A Halker 5/29/01	Alvin B Schmitz 6/1/89

LEIPSIC ST. MARY SCHOOL is looking to fill two positions for the 2019-2020 school year.

Teaching Position - Seeking a teacher with a degree in Education with Ohio Licensure who is ready to teach, learn and grow with an incredible school family for a combined Grade 5 and 6. Practicing Catholic preferred. Please submit resume, cover letter, references and three letters of recommendation to Mrs. Michelle Knippen, principal at mknippen@ls.noacsc.org.

Administrative Assistant Position – Seeking administrative assistant with good communication and organizational skills, and a high level of computer expertise in Microsoft Office products. Please submit cover letter, resume and references to Mrs. Michelle Knippen at mknippen@ls.noacsc.org.

St. Nicholas & Holy Family Parishes, Miller City-New Cleveland, are recruiting for two parish office positions: an Administrative Assistant and an Operations Coordinator. Find info at stnicholasholyfamily.org.

St. John's Catholic Preschool is still accepting children for 2019-20 school year. Call Lori at preschool for more information 419-538-6264

Substitutes Needed- Glandorf St. John's Preschool is looking for substitute teachers and substitute aides. Mornings only, called as needed to sub. Requirements: high school diploma/equivalent and must love working with children! Call Lori for more information 419-538-6264

Youth Elect Service Project 2019 - Are you needing some help? The 2019 Y.E.S. project is hosted by Ottoville Immaculate Conception Parish and involves high school youth and adults helping those in need with painting, cleaning, landscaping, or many other tasks that are just too difficult for our area residents to do. The ultimate goal is to spread the love of Christ and His message of Hope to those who need it most. Most of our work consists of helping private homeowners without family members nearby or unable to maintain or improve their homes. On June 14th and June 15th teens & adults from the St. George Deanery would love to help you! If you would like a team of youth and adults to help with jobs around inside or outside of your home, please contact Colleen Halker 419-538-7268 Deadline is June 9th.

The Friends of the Putnam County District Library will be holding their **Annual Used Book Sale** on June 4 and 5 from 9 AM to 8 PM at the 4th Street Gym, Ottawa, Ohio.

Putnam County Shred-A-Thon: Community members are invited to join the Putnam County Interdisciplinary Team (I-Team) for a "Shred-A-Thon" event in honor of Elder Abuse Awareness Month. This free community event will be held on Friday, June 14, 2019 from 9:00 am to Noon at the Putnam County Council on Aging, 1425 E. 4th St., Ottawa. Community members are invited to drive-thru and dispose of any paper materials that might contain personal information. All materials will be shredded by Allshred Services, contractor of First Federal Bank. For more information on this event, please call the Council on Aging at 419-523-4121.

Events at Sorrowful Mother Shrine, Bellevue - Special Marriage Enrichment Seminar: Saturday, June 22, Pilgrim Center cafeteria, Sorrowful Mother Shrine, Bellevue, 9am-3pm RSVP by June 15 419-483-3435 ext 0.

Annual Healing Mass- Sunday, June 9, 12:30pm, at the outdoor Pieta Chapel. Bring your own lunch. All are welcome!

St. Mary's School, Leipsic is having a school fundraiser selling chances of winning a car! Tickets are \$20 each or 2 for \$25. Grand prize is \$10,000 or \$15,000 toward a new vehicle at Knippen Chrysler Dodge Jeep!!! Drawing is June 16. Tickets will be available at the St. Mary's Church Social on Father's Day weekend or by calling the school at 419.943.2801

"Former parishioner, Noah Bramlage, is seeking prayer and donation support for a 2-week basketball and Christian ministry trip to Colombia, South America. Any donations can be made directly online: Give.cru.org/1049071 For more information you can visit: <https://goaia.org/basketball/> He thanks you for your prayers and support as he embarks on this journey to spread the message of Jesus Christ."

St. Rita's Hospice, will be facilitating "Trails" a grief camp. "Trails" will be held Wednesday, June 12th and Thursday, June 13th. It is for all school-aged children. The camp is held near Lima, at Camp Robin Rogers located at 1090 S. Conant Rd, Spencerville, OH. Registration is required by May 31, 2019. To find out more about "Trails" either email Herb Wilker at hiwilker@mercy.com or call 419-226-9556.

Mustard Seed Gift Shop- 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
Store 419-538-7220 Brenda Maag 419-235-3106 Julie Barlage 419-303-5366

STEWARDSHIP

May 19 Collection

Adults \$7,894.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,026.00

Loose \$1,030.00 Children \$144.50 Total: \$10,094.50

May 12th – Adults/Children 454.00 Loose 176.00

Heartbeat needs size 4 & 5 diapers

Thanks 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 last class for 2019 will be September 8, from 9:00 – 10:30 AM, 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 3-4, 2018

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 – 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 & Jeff Ellerbrock – Council Pres.)