

SUNDAY, MAY 29, 2016 The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ - Senior Graduation

‡ **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** ‡

MONDAY, MAY 30 Memorial Day

8:00 AM Norman Birkemeyer

10:00 AM Harry Brinkman's Funeral

TUESDAY, MAY 31 The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00AM Diane Drerup, Fr. Harry's 57th Anniversary in the Priesthood

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1 St. Justin

8:00 AM Fr. Lou Osterhage, C.P.P.S., For the Poor Souls

6:00 – 7:00 PM ADORATION

THURSDAY, JUNE 2 Sts. Marcellinus & Peter

8:00 AM Tom Ruhe

FIRST FRIDAY, JUNE 3 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

6:00 AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM L/D Robert & Hilda Hovest Family, L/D Tom & Dorothy Knapke Family

6:30 PM Wedding Rehearsal – Julie Pothast

FIRST SATURDAY, JUNE 4

8:00 AM For World Peace

1:00 PM Nuptial Mass – Pothast/Tunning

4:30 PM Leon Sager, Omer & Sally Recker, L/D Adelbert Maag Family, Alvin & Gertrude Schmitz, Rita Hermiller, Donald, Martha Mary & Edward Smith, Bill Best

SUNDAY, JUNE 5

8:00 AM Eugene Schroeder, L/D Lawrence Stoepfel Family, L/D Fuerst/Kaufman Families

10:30 AM L/D Odelia Schroeder Family, Nicholas Vorst

**June is the Month
of the
Sacred Heart of Jesus**

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

Jesus asked, "Why do you not give them something to eat yourselves? What do you have to offer to the hungry world? (Luke 9: 11-17)

For our first communicants, may they always find joy and strength in the Eucharist, we pray:

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.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY (June 5th): 1 Kgs 17: 17-24; Gal. 1: 11- 19; Lk. 7: 11-17

**From the
desk of
Fr. Tony**

**THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD
OF CHRIST
SENIOR GRADUATION
SUNDAY, MAY 29, 2016**

Today we celebrate the Body and Blood of Christ. In the gospel we heard that Jesus fed at least five thousand people and he fed them fish and bread. These people walked many miles to be with Christ and now they were hungry so Jesus satisfied their hunger pains. But soon these people would be hungry again. The food we eat satisfies our growling stomachs for a short time but then we have to go to the bombshelter or the "Well" and eat another deluxe pizza or large chicken wings. Jesus gives us his body and blood and that is the food that satisfies us all week. The reason we need to go to Mass each week is because we need the nourishment that comes down from heaven. That nourishment for our souls is the body and blood of Christ. The Eucharist is central to our faith. God's word, in scripture, nourishes us and so does the body and blood of Christ. That is a well-balanced meal. It is like getting meat and potatoes. We need both.

Keep telling your body to get to Mass each week so you can take care of that soul of yours, which will enter into the next life. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

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.

WEEKDAY SERVERS: Mon. 8:00 AM: Morgan & Abby Schroeder, Erin Kaufman, Kristy Schneeg; Tue. 8:00 AM: Sam & Jordan Schroeder, Evan Morman; Wed. 8:00 AM: Chloe & Parker Schnipke, Mia Schroeder, Beau Nienberg; Thurs. 8:00 AM: Adam & Zachary Schmitz, Cael Hoehn, Paige Meyer; Fri. 6:00 AM: Adults; Fri. 8:00 AM: Sydney Kleman, Alyson Warnimont, Adam Hageman, Drake Klausing; Sat. 8:00 AM: Genevieve Bennett, Kendra Miller, Caitlyn Evans, Emilee Horstman .

SUNDAY SERVERS: Sat. 4:30 PM: Connor & Lexi Koch, Brandon & Makenzie Meyer; Sun.8:00 AM: Josh Rosengarten, Ben Duling, Mariah Schroeder, Kendra Ellerbrock; 10:30 AM: Carter & Colin Welch, Jay & Will Kaufman.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Ruth Rosengarten
Rachel Recker

Mark Schroeder
Tammy Schroeder

Paul Kleman
Marlene Kleman

Meadows of Ottawa – Kathy Verhoff & Betty Nienberg

LECTORS

Marge Hanneman
Ken Hanneman

Nicole Ruhe

Greg Ruhe

Michelle Giesswein

Dawn Giesige

GIFT BEARERS: Sat. 4:30PM: Dan & Judy Siefker; Sun. 8:00AM: Mark & Tammy Schroeder Family; Sun. 10:30AM: Ben & Rachel Nienberg.

JUNE USHERS: Sat.4:30PM: Mary Rose & Kevin Ellerbrock; Sun.8:00AM: Brian Inkrott, Gary Moening; 10:30AM: Tom Hageman, Nathan Schroeder.

Videographer –Sat. 4:30 PM: Emily Hamel

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Arnold & Teresa Borgelt

COUNTERS NEXT SUNDAY: 1

June Funeral Rosary leaders: Eulitta Spangler, Helen & Leon Meyer, Rose Ann & Ken Kaufman, Bob & Jane Hanneman, Virgil & Mary Lou Rieman.

Greg Evers, a Precious Blood seminarian, will be staying at the rectory and will be involved in parish ministry from May 30th until July 15th this year. Please welcome Greg to our loving parish family. Thanks Fr. Tony

FERVORINO – Parenting is an Eucharistic activity because from the first moment of conception children consume us, our flesh, blood, energy, time and resources. If we don't sacrifice ourselves, our children would not have life. This is the priesthood of parenting. Christ is present in this self-sacrifice.

INCOMING 6TH, 7TH & 8TH GRADE SERVERS' TRAINING is June 14 & 15, from 8:30 – 11:00am in church. If you didn't return your forms you may do so by dropping it in the collection basket or putting in the mail slot on the rectory garage door. **7th grade servers please retrieve your weekday servers schedule for June 1 through June 25.** Thank you!

Our birthday girl, Sally Schierloh, would like to thank Fr. Tony, Fr. Rick and Br. Jerry, her family, friends & neighbors for all of their prayers, cards, gifts, and birthday wishes for her 100th birthday.

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.

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 **\$43,340.49 and paid \$40,196.75 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

***"Therein (in the Sacred Heart of Jesus), let us be inflamed with the holy fire of charity."
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)

Divine Mercy
As told by Fr. Michael Gaitley on DVD
Sundays 9:15-10:15 AM

Stay after or Come early for Mass
June 26th, July 17th & 21st, Aug. 7th & 21st
St. John's Parish Center

Come and learn about the message of Divine Mercy
Light food and refreshments will be served

Fr. Michael Gaitley connects people and events in history to a unifying vision of the splendor of God's merciful love. From the epic story of Poland's national suffering, to the events of Fatima, the revelations of St. Faustina, the heroic efforts of St. Maximilian Kolbe, and the life of St. John Paul II, the panorama of Divine mercy is fully revealed as a transformative reality.

Putnam County Fair Booth - Stop by St. John's Booth June 20-25

Fortnight for Freedom - June 21st thru July 4th A special Holy Hour to be held here at St. John's Wednesday July 6th 7-8pm. Check out this website www.usccb.org

Pilgrimage to a Holy Door - Join us on a Pilgrimage to the Sorrowful Mother Shrine in Bellevue OH to pass through the Holy Doors Saturday July 9th. We will leave at 8:30am. Watch for complete schedule soon.

NaPro Women's Health Seminar - Saturday August 27th 10-4 Come and learn Real Solutions to Real Problems. Medical professionals, Clergy, Women, High School Girls, and Married Couples are invited. Check out these websites.

www.naprotechnology.com www.popepaulvi.com



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2016 HENRY & CATHERINE BENNING

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS: Fr. Tony celebrates with **Stacey Nuveman & Lauren Schneeg** who were granted, the Henry and Catherine Benning Memorial Scholarship, at our St. John's Parish Baccalaureate, on Sun., May 22. Each recipient received \$600 each. These Scholarships are given to students who are faithfully involved with Religious Education attendance, parish ministry and service to the parish during 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 29, 2:00 pm O-G Gym

The Little Flower Club would like to thank all parishioners who supported the Mother's Day Rose Sale. It was a huge success! They ordered 1,100 roses and sold all but 15 which they brought to the nursing home.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE
EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES OF 2016:

Ethan Alt Erica Annesser Isabella Bennett Brayden Buckland Samuel Buddelmeyer Ethan Butler
Alexis Camareno Trinity Clark Emma Coleson Jenni Drerup Natalie Duling Camryn Foppe Grace Geiger Erica Hageman
Dereck Halker Eric Heebsh Grace Hoffman Erica Horstman Grant Hovest Aubrey Imm Mikayla Jordan Raeann Karcher
Haley Karhoff Andrew Kaufman Mitchell Kaufman Kaitlyn Kitchen Alexa Koch Jeremy Leopold Ashley Maag
Cody Meyer Logan Miller Devin Moore Trey Nienberg Ashton Okuley Dylan Pester Clayton Recker Tyler Recker
Taylor Ricker Aaron Rieman Preston Rosenberger Olivia Rump Maggie Rump Brianna Schimmoeller Logan Schmitz
Aubrey Schnipke Addison Schmiedebusch Allison Schroeder Brandon Schroeder Hannah Schroeder Mitchel Schroeder
Parker Schomaeker Emma Siefker Grace Turnwald Mylee Utrup Noah Utrup Cory Warnecke
Isaac Warnecke Peyton Warnecke

Grade School CCD Information

COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION- Diane Utrup

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

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.

Lenten Giving for the Missionaries of the Precious Blood in Peru -- \$2293 -- thank you so much for your generosity. What a blessing for the Mission in South America. God bless you all!!

Heartbeat Supplies, donated during our Spiritual Adoption Baby Shower in the first 2 weeks in May – 200 items -- These needed supplies will help a lot of babies and their families!! Thank you!!

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., June 1, 6– 7pm.

Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director

Congratulations to all Graduates!

TAYLOR WEHRI - Youth President **MADALYN LEHMAN** - President-Elect

BANNS: II Stacy Kahle of this parish, daughter of Norman & Ranae Kahle and Jeffrey Payne of Ascension, Kettering, OH, son of Jeffrey & Cindy Payne.

III Lisha Pothast of this parish, daughter of James & Deb Pothast and Jeffrey Tunning of Ottawa, son of Jeffrey & Catherine Tunning Sr.

GOD BLESS THE NEWLY WEDDED: Mr. & Mrs. Jeff (Michele Heer) Brinkman



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of **Bill Best & Jimmy Ricker**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Linda & Shawn Best**, on the death of their loved one Bill; to **Mary Lou Ricker** on the death of her loving son, Jimmy.

DID YOU KNOW? Rose Ann German will celebrate her 84th birthday on Thurs., June 2nd; Sally Maag will celebrate her 82nd birthday on Thurs., June 2nd; and Doris Sager will celebrate her 90th birthday on Mon., June 6th. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY ROSE ANN, SALLY AND DORIS!**

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 Monday, May 30th at 6pm to pray the Angelus and Rosary. Bring a lawn chair if you would like to sit. If rain, rosary will be in church.

FIRST FRIDAY, JUNE 3rd, 6:00 & 8:00AM Mass, Novena, & Divine Mercy. **1:00 to 5:00 Public Adoration of the Eucharist followed by Benediction.**

5K Run for Relay for Life: The Putnam County Relay for Life, which will take place on Friday, June 3, will include a 5K Race beginning at 7:30 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society and its effort to serve those affected by cancer and for research. Visit Facebook.com/PutnamRelay5K or call 419-230-7009 for more information.

FIRST SATURDAY, JUNE 4th 8:00 AM Mass & confessions afterwards. Remember the all-day rosary. If you are in need of a sub for praying the rosary, there is a list of subs back on the bulletin board.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THE FIRST SATURDAY of the month, Saturday/Sunday, June 4/5 **after 4:30 Mass on Saturday evening until 8:00 on Sunday morning.** Sign-up sheets are available on the radiator back in church. We would like at least two people signed up for each hour. If you can't make it to church to sign in please call Ann Fortman 419-235-6734.

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.

C. L. OF C. PICNIC BY THE POND Mon., June 13, 6:30PM at Deb Evers. RSVP by calling Alice 419-538-6616 by June 6th.

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.

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.

St. John's Parish Family Father's Day Breakfast Sunday, June 19th, 8:45-10:30am, Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, location in St. John Parish Center free-will donations go to support local charities. ALL PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME!

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 Tue., 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 needs to go out to the parents so they can get the paper work & sports physical paperwork.

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 brookemariēcassidy@gmail.com.

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!

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.

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.

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

STEWARDSHIP

Adults \$8,597 Auto Electronic Giving \$778 Loose \$1,213 Children \$178.84 Total: \$10,766.84

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.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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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. The next class will be 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.)