

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 12, 2017 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

† MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE †

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13 St. Frances Xavier

8:00 AM Larry Rupert
8:40 AM Parish Mission Talk
7:00 PM Parish Mission Talk

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

8:00 AM Parish Mission Talk
8:40 AM Poor Souls
7:00 PM Parish Mission Talk

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15 St. Albert the Great

8:00 AM Gene Dulle Family
8:40 AM Parish Mission Talk & PENACE SERVICE – 5C
6:00 PM Joan & Nancy Schmitz

No Adoration

7:00 PM Parish Mission Talk

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16 St. Margaret & St. Gertrude

8:00 AM Scapular Enrollment 3rd grade
8:40 AM Poor Souls

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17 St. Elizabeth

6:00 AM Religious Freedom
8:00 AM Poor Souls

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

8:00 AM Communion Service-Deacon Don

No Confessions at 8:30

4:30 PM Andrew Schroeder, Donna Recker, L/D Rita & Louis Schmitz Family, Brice Recker,
L/D Cliff Crawford, Ben Michel & Tom Goedde Families

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Dolores Verhoff (AN), Stan Haselman, L/D Francis Maag family
10:30 AM Carol Okuley, Karen Fortman, Edna Gerdeman, Charlie Birkemeier, Dennis Hermiller, George Franz,
Else Burgei, Eileen Kindle, Marcus Roof, Lawrence Gerten

5:00 PM Rosary & Benediction

6:30 PM L/D Joe Karl Jr. Family

*Are your eyes open to the presence of God? Is your lamp lit? Are you prepared to sit, wait and welcome God in your midst?
(Matthew 25:1-13)*

For those who are contemplating a call to the consecrated life, may they be strengthened in prayer, we pray:

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY Nov 19th - Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30

**From the
desk of
Fr. Tony**

**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
NOVEMBER 12, 2017**

We are blest to have Fr. David Gunter, MIC, a member of the Marians of the Immaculate Conception with us. Fr. Gunter lives at the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, Massachusetts. Fr. Gunter will be speaking this evening, Sunday, at 7:45pm, and Monday thru Wednesday at 7pm in our church. He will be giving a parish mission, which will focus on THE TRIUMPH. Fr. Gunter will talk about what has heaven been saying to us and how

the Blessed Virgin Mary can lead us to her son. I hope you all take the time to listen to this holy priest. Many of you will be confirmed in your devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and the rosary. If you have not made a commitment to pray the rosary, you soon will after listening to Fr. Gunter.

In today's gospel we hear Jesus speak of the parable of the ten virgins. Five virgins were wise and they had enough oil in their lamps to see the bridegroom, Jesus, on his arrival. Five virgins were not wise and they did not have any oil in their lamps to see the Bridegroom, Jesus, on his arrival. The oil is our commitment to discipleship while we live here on earth. We generate this oil by communing with God in prayer and serving our neighbor. The five wise virgins generated that oil here on earth and were ready for Jesus' second coming or their death. The five foolish virgins did not generate any oil because they did not commune with God in prayer and did not serve their neighbor.

We have to be ready for Jesus' second coming or our death. Let us generate oil to see the bridegroom, Jesus. Like Jesus said today, "Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." God bless you all. Fr. Tony

WEEKDAY SERVERS: Mon. 8:00 AM: Gene Warnecke, Ron Leopold; Tues. 8:40 AM: Students; Wed. 8:00 AM: Mike Siefker, Jerry Hanneman; Wed. 6:00PM: Diane Utrup, Tim Lehman; Thurs.8:40 AM: Students; Fri. 6AM: Jeff Schram, Joe Schroeder; Fri. 8:00AM Ken & Paula Elchinger; Sat. 8AM: No Servers needed.

WEDNESDAY 6:00PM LECTOR – Eric Kaufman

NEXT SUNDAY – NOV 19

SERVERS: Sat. 4:30 PM Chandler Giesswein, Ryan Kahle, Jaden Lehman, Emma Siefker; Sun. 8:00 AM Adam Hageman, Abby Schroeder, Brandon Schroeder, Erica Hageman; 10:30 AM: Logan Clark, Will Kaufman, Jay Kaufman, Mia Schroeder; 6:30 PM: Tyler Leopold, Nathan Maag, Emma Schmiedebusch, Addy Schmiedebusch

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

4:30 Doug Deitering
Diane Deitering

8:00 Deb Leopold
Steve Leopold

10:30 Julie Grismore
Jane Moening

6:30 **Mark Schroeder, Tammy Schroeder**
Sharon Kidd, Jason Miller

LECTORS

Sharon Meyer
Cari Homan

Br. Jerry
Deb Schroeder

Mary Ellen Klear
Dan Klear

Deb Schroeder
Ginnie Riepenhoff

COMMUNION TO MEADOWS: Suzy Brinkman, Paula Elchinger

GIFT BEARERS: Sat. 4:30 PM Ken Hanneman Family; Sun. 8:00AM Greg Borgelt Family; Sun. 10:30AM Leon Meyer Family

NOVEMBER SUNDAY USHERS: Sat. 4:30 PM Dale Evers, Matt Bockrath; Sun. 8:00 AM: Jane Kaufman, Henry Kaufman; 10:30AM: Jerry Recker, Al Hueve; 6:30 PM: Mary Ellen Halker

COUNTERS: #4

VIDEOGRAPHER: Sat. 4:30 PM: Erica Horstman

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Ginny Schroeder & Karen Parker

NOVEMBER FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Deb & Mike Ebbeskotte, Betty & Don Nienberg, Carol Kaufman, Ann Fortman, Diane Utrup, Alice Palte, Steve & Deb Leopold

Glandorf St. John's Capital Campaign Update: (11/6/2017)

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

Pledged: \$852,110 Paid: \$811,892: Expense- Conrad Schmitt Studios Contract paid in full: \$685,000. Additional money collected will be used for Capital Campaign projects needed. Fantastic!! Those of you who are making pledge payments please continue to do so. Thank you to all who have supported our Capital Campaign. We appreciate it greatly! Fr. Tony

Attention Men of the Parish: Have you been thinking about participating in the Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) weekend retreat but are just unsure if it's for you or have been putting it off? Why not make this the year you experience the power of the Holy Spirit at work in you? To make your reservation or learn more about this life-changing retreat to be held on January 13/14, 2018, please contact Bryan Kaufman (419-231-4809).

At the end of October, our parish traveling statue of Our Lady of Fatima left our church. This statue was purchased many years ago by our Altar Rosary Society with the intention that our parishioners would invite Mary into their homes. Please call Marie Strauer if you would like to have Mary come and visit your home and family for a week. She will bring many blessings to your household.

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

"Make this decision at the foot of the Crucifix."

St. Gaspar del Bufalo

Advent by Candlelight

Dawn Snyder Presents

"It's all about the FATHER'S Love"

All WOMEN are invited to St. John the Baptist.

Sunday, Nov. 26th @ 7:00pm, in the Parish Center

If you are interested in hosting a table, or attending or hearing more about this event, please contact Jeanette @ 419-890-3724 or email jmschroeder51@gmail.com.

WOMEN'S CRHP this weekend. Let us keep them in prayer for a successful and spiritual weekend with the Holy Spirit! They have adoration scheduled in the Atrium in the parish center throughout Saturday & Sunday. You are welcome to pray!

Parish Christmas Cards: Christmas cards, featuring snow scenes of the church and Marian shrine, can be purchased at the Mustard Seed. 10 cards for \$12. Thanks. (Liturgical Decorating Committee)

Adult Faith Information

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

COMING SOON to ST. JOHN'S!!

"THE TRIUMPH"

A PRE-ADVENT PARISH MISSION on MARY

Today, Sunday, Nov. 12 – Wed. Nov. 15, 2017 in the church

Come hear **Fr. David Gunter, MIC,**

give his testimony of his experience of the powerful
intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Learn why the Church venerates her, and understand the
"Triumph" of the Immaculate Heart.

Sunday, Nov. 12 - 7:45 PM Testimony and Introduction

Monday, Nov. 13 - 7:00PM Catechesis Background

Tuesday, Nov. 14 - 7:00PM What Has Heaven Been Saying to Us?

Wednesday, Nov. 15 - 7:00PM Final remarks concerning
"The Triumph".

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.

Please note the time on Sunday is 7:45PM due to the 6:30pm Mass.

All other evenings the Mission starts at 7:00PM.

A FREE WILL offering will be taken up.

Fr. David will be preaching at all weekend Masses

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR ALL 4 NIGHTS!!

Calling All Adults

Symbolon DVD Series – The Catholic Faith Explained

November 13 6-7:30pm Parish Center

Divine Revelation. God seeking Us.

Come journey alongside the RCIA Candidates.

DID YOU KNOW? Norma Ellerbrock will celebrate her 90th birthday on Nov 18th. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY NORMA!**

BANNES: **I Bradley Kreinbrink** of this parish, son of John & Sarah Kreinbrink and **Leigh Brock** of Ottawa, daughter of Timothy & Angela Brock

II Katherine Arnold of this parish, daughter of Glen & Patty Arnold and **Cody Kleman** of this parish, son of Tony & Teresa Kleman.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH FAMILY: Bob & Pam (Westrick) Sager



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of **Else Burgei, Eileen Kindle, Marcus Roof, Steve Strauer, Brice Recker & Lawrence Gerten**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Dorothy Schroeder & Dennis Burgei** on the death of their loved one, Else; to **Kathleen Weiss** on the death of her loving mother, Eileen; to **Fran Roof** on the death of her loving husband, Marcus; to **Rob Strauer** on the death of his loving brother, Steve; to **Laura & Joe D. Recker** on the death of their loved one, Brice; and to **Dorothy Duling and Mary Ann Hanneman** on the death of their brother, Lawrence.

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.

CCD Food Drive – runs until Friday. Please send in items from your pantry for the Putnam County Food Pantry for the needy here in this county. Thanks!

3rd Grade - Brown Scapular Enrollment – Thur, Nov. 16

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!

High School CCD Class on Nov. 15th @ 7pm we will attend the Parish Mission in church.

Please be to class on time for attendance. ***God bless you and please keep our students and catechists in your prayers!***

Wednesday Adoration 6:30 – 8:30 PM Adoration this week.

Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director

Youth Group Gathering next Sunday Nov. 19, from 5-6:30. Please dress for the weather we will be doing our food Pantry Scavenger hunt.

KADIE HEMPFLING – Youth President

Deaths of Parishioners since November 2nd, 2016

Kenneth Ellerbrock 12/6/16	Mark R Ellerbrock 5/12/17
Dolores Schroeder 12/10/16	Jeffery Gerdeman 5/30/17
Dennis Hermiller 12/22/16	Msgr. Cleo Schmenk 6/15/17
Maya Schroeder 1/5/17	Robert Quinn 6/17/17
Victor Verhoff 1/10/17	Donald Recker 7/13/17
Rosemary Siefker 1/22/17	Rebecca Trombley 7/22/17
Helen Honigfort 1/27/17	Ann Marie Kahle 8/18/17
Donna Recker 2/10/17	Joyce Smith 9/1/17
Rita Schmitz 3/24/17	Richard Lauer 9/7/17
Beatrice Inkrott 4/5/17	Alberta Ruhe 9/20/17
Gordon Verhoff 4/10/17	Kenneth Maag 10/10/17
Dorothy Kleman 4/13/17	Ruth Ann Stechschulte 10/14/17
William Schroeder 4/28/17	Madonna Kamphaus 10/20/17
Arnold Borgelt 5/4/17	

Please keep our seminarian, Curtis Weisenburger in your prayers. He is studying at the Pontifical North American College in Rome. If you wish to send a card or letter use address below:

Curtis Weisenburger's Address in Rome (letters/cards only):

Pontifical North American College no packages to this address

Attn: Curtis Weisenburger

00120 Vatican City State

Europe Rome Italy



GRANDorf Drawing with Coffee & Donuts today, Sun., Nov. 12, after the 8:00 & 10:30 Masses in **cafeteria** in the parish center. Next drawing will be Sun., Dec. 10th.

New Lector Workbooks for 2018 Liturgical Year which begins the First Sunday of Advent, Dec. 3rd are available in the server's sacristy. Please stop to pick yours up after any Mass. Thank you!

FERVORINO – *The bridesmaids in today's gospel were considered 'foolish' because they let their lamps go out. Don't be foolish. Pay attention to the small acts necessary to keep the flame alive in all your relationships.*

Glandorf St. John's Youth Group will be collecting for the food pantry next Sunday November 19 from 5:15-6:00. If you would like to donate and they do not make it to your house please call Colleen Halker at 419-538-7268 and she will stop by and pick it up. Thank you for all your donations.

Young adults (18-39), join us on the 1st & 3rd Mondays of the month at Adam Schroeder's house for food, fellowship, prayer and to learn more about our Catholic faith. Newcomers are always welcome! Find us on facebook: Putnam County Young Adult Group or Contact Adam Schroeder [419-615-9863](tel:419-615-9863) or Neil & Brooke Cassidy [419-302-4959 brookemariecassidy@gmail.com](mailto:brookemariecassidy@gmail.com)

Families needed for the **Lighting of the Advent Wreath** for Sunday Mass during Advent Dec. 2/3, Dec. 9/10, Sat., Dec. 16/17 & Dec. 23/24 here at St. John's. If you are interested, please call the rectory 419-538-6928. Thank you and God bless you!

GLANDORF LIONS CLUB PRESENTS "CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK" Come and see the beautiful **"Christmas Winter Wonderland"** in the **new heated shelter house in the park** on Sat., Nov. 25, starting at 5:30 p.m. to help bring in the spirit of Christmas with the O-G Show Choir, Jim Birkemeier & Bob Verhoff's famous Chili, the Glandorf Firemen's delicious hamburgers, Pounding Hooves, Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus & their elves!! **All organizations please set up your displays by Nov. 25. If you need a spot for a display or have any questions please call Eddie Duling 419-538-6308.**

Christmas School Signup due by November 13th:

All preschool children (at least age three and toilet-trained) of the Ottawa-Glandorf area are invited to attend Ecumenical Christmas School December 4-8, 2017. Trinity United Methodist church has once again offered the use of its facilities for this worthwhile program. Youngsters of all faiths will meet at Trinity for one week, either from 9:00-11:00am or 12:30-2:30pm. Registration forms are available in the racks back in church and are due no later than Monday, November 13. There is a \$10 registration fee for each child to cover supplies. Adult volunteers, both young and old, are always needed. If you are willing to lead a group or to be a classroom helper, please contact Nancy McBride at 419-523-4698 or Becky Leader at 419-969-0981.

“Christmas in the Country” Craft Show & Bake Sale: Sunday, November 19, 10:30AM – 3:00PM, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, New Bavaria, Sponsored by the Sacred Heart Rosary Alter Society. Free Admission-Hourly Door Prizes-Baked Goods-Crafters-Raffle. Lunch Served all Day-Homemade Soups, cakes and pies, sandwiches, salads and beverages.

Kindergarten Registration Scheduled: Kindergarten registration for the 2018-2019 school year will be held during parent/teacher conferences in the school office. The registration will be on **Monday, November 20**, from 5:00-8:00pm and on **Tuesday, November 21**, from 9:00am-4:30pm and 6:00-8:00pm. Parents are asked to bring their child’s birth certificate, social security number, a record of immunizations and proof of residency (i.e. utility bill, voter registration card, lease agreement or real estate tax duplicate) to the registration. Students registering for kindergarten must be at least five years of age by August 1, 2018.

TMIY week 11 next Saturday, November 18th in cafeteria, 6:00am

Week 11 - Love is Sacrificial

Freedom to Love

Church’s Mystical Vision of Love

Merciful Gift of Self

Wired for Compassion

The Battle of Love

Compassion of Christ

The Gift of the Eucharist (no class on Nov. 25 – Thanksgiving)

Glandorf Leaf pick-up till Wednesday, Nov. 22.

CLC/ALTAR ROSARY CHRISTMAS PARTY Wed., Dec. 6. Dinner at 6:30pm in the cafeteria. This is a great time for all ladies from the parish to come out and enjoy a wonderful dinner & entertainment this Holiday Season. Call a friend from our parish to come to this Joyous Occasion. RSVP Alice Diemer 419-538-6616 by November 27.

OTTAWA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMORIAL MASS Thurs., Nov. 16 @ 7:00pm, at the K. of C. Hall.

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us - Nov. 12-18

James Stechschulte 11/12/08	Mary L Blevins 11/15/05
Raymond Schroeder 11/12/80	Joan Schmitz 11/15/01
Daniel N Langhals 11/13/14	Rev James A Siefker 11/16/98
Bruce Bohrer 11/14/14	Albert H Bockrath 11/17/84
Edwin Schroeder 11/14/01	Othmar K Schnipke 11/18/11
Dolores A Karhoff 11/15/08	Bernadette A Unverferth 11/18/05

Santa Clara Monastery & Rhoda Wise home & grotto, Canton Ohio Bus Trip for men, women and children

Date: Tuesday, December 5, 2017

Time: Bus leaves at 8 AM from Glandorf St. John's parking lot

Trip Includes: Mass at Santa Clara Monastery (Mother Angelica was sent here), Rhoda Wise home & grotto tour (rhodawise.com), snacks, water, bus transportation. Meal at your own cost.

Cost: \$45 Registration with payment Deadline Date: November 22

Return Time: approximately 6 PM. Contact Mustard Seed 419 538-7220 for registration.

The Friends of the Putnam County District Library, 136 Putnam Parkway, Ottawa, Ohio, are sponsoring their **26th Annual Christmas Tree Festival**, December 2 thru January 4 during library hours. 35+ decorated trees will be on display beginning with an Open House on Saturday, December 2, from 1 to 3 PM with music, refreshments, and a visit from Santa.

The Mustard Seed hours: Tues, Thurs and Fri open 9:00 to 5:00;

Wed 12 to 8pm; Saturday 8:00am to 1:00pm. **Store 419-538-7220**

Brenda Maag 419-235-3106 Julie Barlage 419-303-5366

Discernment For Young Adults, College age and Hi School Seniors — discover how to know if you are invited – today, Sun., Nov. 12, After the 10:00 Mass @ Findlay St. Michael’s, 750 Bright Rd.

- Join us for the 10:00 Mass @ St. Michael’s
- Followed by a simple lunch and a short program in the Marian Rm.
- We will discuss and share suggestions of what to look for as you discern key decisions in your life.
- Learn of practical resources that might be helpful

Sponsored by St. Michael vocation committee –

For more information: call Sr. Mary Lou 419-304-3819

“NEEDY FAMILIES” Since this is the time for thanksgiving and giving we would like to help our needy families. If you know of a needy family who would like to be included in the parish “Needy Families Collection” please call the rectory. Thank you!

Ottawa K of C Fall Chicken & Fish Fry: November 17; Serving 4:30pm to 7:00pm.

STEWARDSHIP

Adults \$8,852.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$778.00 Loose \$1,288.00 Children \$146.63 Total: \$11,064.63

Oct. 29th - \$2,415.00

Heartbeat supplies needed: wipes and diapers. Heartbeat box is located in south vestibule of church.

The OTTAWA FOOD PANTRY is currently in need of jelly(not grape), saltines, Town House, & Ritz crackers. Plastic grocery bags needed. Monetary donations are always welcome, as well.

Thanks for sharing your treasure, time, & talent with your St. John's parish family! We are most grateful



St. John the Baptist

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

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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 – Classes are from 9:00 – 10:30 AM, The 2018 dates are January 14, in church basement, May 13 & September 9, in room 15, in the parish center - presented by Deacon Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling rectory.

ROSARY & BENEDICTION 5:00pm every third Sunday of the month.

WEDDINGS The Toledo Diocese requests all dates be set at the rectory at least 6 months in advance. *Pre-Marriage Class required.* Parties who recently joined our parish who do not live within our parish boundaries, or who do not belong to a family already registered in the parish; need to be aware that we cannot schedule a wedding date until six months after the time of registration. The normal six month preparation period would apply from that point. Normally only parishioners and those related to our parishioners marry here. Any other person needs prior permission of his/her pastor.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASS The Diocese of Toledo has a marriage preparation class, entitled "A Joy-Filled Marriage." This is a mandatory, two-day class. St John's class will be November 4-5, 2017

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

SACRAMENTAL RECONCILIATION: PENANCE Saturdays 8:30am & 4:00pm.

For high school CCD perfect attendance - in order to receive the \$50 award for *perfect attendance* at the end of your senior year you must attend every CCD class on time and the entire class with no excuses except attending a parish sponsored event.

DIOCESAN POLICY FOR CYO SPORTS – 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.)