

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22 2020 Christ the King

† **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** †

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23 Sts. Clement & Columban - NO SCHOOL

8:00 AM Oscar & Marie Kuhlman, End of all Abortions,
For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24 St. Andrew - NO SCHOOL

8:00 AM Rita Maag, Poor Souls, End of all Abortions,
For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25 St. Catherine NO SCHOOL

8:00 AM L/D Victor Duling Family, Poor Souls, End of all Abortions,
For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

6:30 PM – 8:15 PM Adoration

No High School CCD this week

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26 Thanksgiving - NO SCHOOL

Parish offices closed

8:00 AM L/D Don Jostpille Family, L/D Walter Recker Family, L/D Edna & Gene Ellerbrock Family, End of all Abortions,
For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27 NO SCHOOL Parish offices closed

8:00 AM Urban Selhorst, For the Poor Souls, Religious Freedom, End of all Abortions,
For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

12:00 PM Rosary for our Nation

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28

8:00 AM For the Poor Souls, End of all Abortions, For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

8:45 AM Confessions

4:00 PM Confessions

4:30 PM L/D Urban & Frances Meyer Family, Jim Roof, Mass in Thanksgiving Larry & Carolyn Dorn 50th Wedding Ann.,
L/D Adrian Utrup Family, Cecilia Gerdeman, Avera Laubenthal

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29 1st Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM L/D Donald Recker Family, Marilyn Roebke, Rita Maag, Beverly Corbet

10:30 AM Lynn Schroeder, L/D Mildred & Tom Nienberg Family, James Roof, Opal A Niese, Eugene Maag, Jim Hoorman,
Virgil Bellman

6:30 PM The Parish



Tending the needs of others is a gift of service to God as well as those in need. Imagine that you chose to serve God as a deacon, priest, brother or sister. What do you think /feel about this choice? (Matthew 25:31-46)

For those in need of the basic necessities of life, may we respond generously as we would to Christ, we pray.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29 Is 63:16-17, 19, 64:2-7, 1Cor 1:3-9 Mk 13:33-37



**NOVEMBER 22 2020
Christ the King**

In today's first reading from Ezekiel we hear, Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will look after and tend my sheep. As a shepherd tends his flock when he finds himself among his scattered sheep, so will I tend my sheep. I will rescue them from every place where they were scattered when it was cloudy and dark. I myself will pasture my sheep; I myself will give them rest, says the Lord GOD. The lost I will seek out, the strayed I will bring back, the injured I will bind up, the sick I will heal, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy, shepherding them rightly. As for you, my sheep, says the Lord GOD, I will judge between one sheep and another, between rams and goats."

Today we celebrate the solemnity of Christ the King. Jesus is king and Lord but he is also a good shepherd. He is mighty and powerful like a king but was willing to leave his throne in heaven to live among us. Not only live among us but be our shepherd and he continues to be our shepherd. Our king is willing to get dirty like a shepherd. This shepherd will take care of us but he will also destroy the sleek and the strong. This shepherd is humble and he expects us to be humble also. There is no outsmarting this shepherd. He is on the watch for wolves in sheep's clothing.

Thank you, Jesus, for being our King and Lord. We may have other kings and presidents in our world but none of them compare to Christ. Remember our first allegiance goes to Christ and what he wants and not political parties. My conscience is first and foremost formed by Christ and not the world. God bless you all. Fr. Tony



**Let our hearts be full of both Thanks & Giving!
Happy Thanksgiving to all!**

From Fr. Tony, Deacon Don and Staff!

WEEKDAY SERVERS: **Mon. 8:00AM:** Mary Ann Myers; **Tue. 8:00AM:** Eddie Duling; **Wed. 8:00AM:** Jerry Hanneman; **Thurs. 8:00AM:** Bob & Jackie Luttfiring; **Fri. 8:00AM:** Ken & Paula Elchinger; **Sat. 8:00AM:** Roger Schroeder.

THANKSGIVING MASS – Thurs. 8:00 AM:

LECTORS: Nicole Ruhe & Greg Ruhe

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS: Mark & Tammy Schroeder Group

SUNDAY SERVERS: **Sat. 4:30PM:** Jackie & Bob Luttfiring; **Sun. 8:00AM:** Cliff Schroeder; **10:30AM:** Gene Warnecke; **6:30PM** Elton Schroeder

NEXT SUNDAY – November 29

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

LECTORS

4:30 Dan Siefker Judy Siefker	Mike Karhoff Mary Rose Ellerbrock
8:00 Tim Hoehn Chris Hoehn	Deb Schroder Edna Nienberg
10:30 Sue Recker Laura Wagner	Mindy Recker Kelly Schroeder
6:30 Kristen Heffner, Matt Heffner Kathy Verhoff, Dennis Burgei	Don Giesige Dawn Giesige

NEW 6:30 PM SUNDAY MINISTER SCHEDULE WAS E-MAILED

We will need 5 distributors along with Fr. Tony to distribute the Body of Christ at the 4:30pm, 8:00, & 10:30am. Let's also have distributor Number 2 distribute the Body since you have to help cleanse and set up after Mass. Thank you!

NOVEMBER SUNDAY USHERS: **Sat. 4:30 pm:** Dale Evers, Matt Bockrath; **Sun. 8:00 am:** Bart Recker, Ken Kottenbrock; **Sun. 10:30 am:** Barry Maag, Ken Horstman; **Sun. 6:30 pm:** Bruce Schroeder

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 8

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: K of C Members

NOVEMBER FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Deb & Mike Ebbeskotte, Betty & Don Nienberg, Carol Kaufman, Diane Utrup, Steve & Deb Leopold, Linda Schroeder

The Lector Workbooks for next year are now in the servers' sacristy. Please pick yours up today. These will start the first Sunday of Advent. Thank you!

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!

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us-Nov 22-28

Mark E Stoeffel 11/22/17	Norman J Schmitz 11/24/05
Richard E Coressel 11/22/19	Dolores E Pohl 11/24/14
Gertrude M Meyer 11/23/98	Kenneth A Kleman 11/26/19
Clara M Duling 11/23/98	Maria E Kleman 11/27/70
Cassidy Ann Klass 11/23/05	Clara A Wortkoetter 11/27/75
Marie T Kuhlman 11/23/10	Cornelius F Verhoff 11/27/86
Eleanor Patricia Vorst 11/23/19	John George Hoffman 11/27/05

The collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith was taken up. If you didn't receive an envelope please pick one up from the racks in the church vestibules. THANK YOU for your generous response to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith last weekend. Pope Francis encourages us to reflect on how we can be "ready to be completely at the service of God's will" all year round (MISSIO.org). Thank you for your generosity.

"Serve God with cheer; have trust in his mercy." St. Gaspar del Bufalo

MONDAY THRU FRI., NOV. 23 - 27, MASSES ARE AT 8:AM (no school for grade school & High School) **Thanksgiving Mass at 8:00am. See the minister schedule. RECTORY OFFICES CLOSED** Thur., Nov. 26 & Fri., Nov. 27.

RCIA - Mon., Nov. 23, 6:00 – 7:30pm in the church

Topic: Church Tour – Vestments, Sacred Vessels, Furnishings, Right of Acceptance Practice. These sessions are open to all interested persons – those wishing to become a Catholic and for Catholics who wish to up-date themselves. We welcome you. If you are interested please call the rectory. 419-538-6928 to sign up.

Advent “Little Blue Book” Today after Mass at the exits of church your family can pick up the Spiritual Advent guide to prepare you for the Birth of Jesus called “Little Blue Book” as a gift from St. John’s parish family. Please take one per family.

Adult Faith Information

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

To Create a new FORMED account

1. Visit FORMED.org
2. Click Sign Up
3. Select “I Belong to a Parish or Organization”
4. Find your parish by name, zip, or parish code 7MJPM6
5. Enter your email - and you’re in!

Already have a FORMED account

1. Visit FORMED.org
 2. Click Sign In
 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, after 4:30 Mass until 8:30pm. (3 hours). Saturday, Dec. 5th. Sign-up sheet is available on the radiator back in church this week. 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 Katie Verhoff 480-236-7305

If anyone would like to give their offerings through online banking automatic withdrawal, please see the form that is inserted in the bulletin last week or the parish website. If interested please fill out the form, attach a voided check and return it in a sealed envelope addressed. “Attn: Ashley” You may drop it in the collection basket, mail slot on the rectory garage door or mail to the rectory. Thank you for your continued generosity!

GOD BLESS THE NEWLY WEDDED: Mr. & Mrs. Zachariah (Jessica Wehri) Kuhlman

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH FAMILY: Quinten & Jenna (Ellerbrock) Wessell



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of **George Schroeder, Ron Kahle, Rita Maag, Avera Laubenthal, Beverly Corbet, Mark Schmiedebusch, & Virgil Bellman.** Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Marciel, Ken & Keith Schroeder and Angie Maag,** on the death of their loved one, George; to **Chris & Tyler Kahle** on the death of their loved one, Ron; to **Robert & Tony Maag, Janet Schroeder** on the death of their loved one Rita; to **Jeanette Heckman** on the death of her loving sister, Avera; to **Kathy Stechschulte & Kevin McFarland** on the death of their loving mother Beverly; to **Ron Schmiedebusch** on the death of his loving brother, Mark; to **Ron Bellman, Gail Bockrath, Dawn Kersh** on the death of their loved one Virgil.

DID YOU KNOW?

Thomas Wolke will celebrate his 82nd birthday on Nov 23rd.

Teresa Borgelt will celebrate her 89th birthday on Nov 29th.

Cleo Liebrecht will celebrate his 91st birthday on Nov 30th.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY THOMAS, TERESA & CLEO!

WELCOMING RCIA – next Sunday, The First Sunday of Advent we welcome into our Church Community our RCIA Candidates **Cody Dukes and Heather Albertson** who will be brought into full Communion at the Easter Vigil. Please continue to keep these RCIA members in your prayers.

FERVORINO – *Families feed the hungry, give drinks to thirsty toddlers and welcome strangers and even 7 estranged relatives into our homes. We clothe children and visit family members who are sick and imprisoned. The routine actions of family life are religious and priestly for we make Christ present in what we do. Family life is Beatitude life.*

Grade School CCD Information

Diane Utrup, Elementary Coordinator stjohnsreled@bright.net.

Jr. High CCD Information

Message from Mindy Recker for Jr. High Coordinator email at stjohnsjrhighccd@gmail.com

High School CCD Information

Message from Ruth Gerding Coordinator of High School CCD:

e-mail me at stjohnshsccd@gmail.com

HS CCD - November 25, 2020, night before Thanksgiving, there will be no HS CCD.

On **December 2nd**, there will be a speaker to address the students in the gym. All are to wear masks and social distancing will be expected. That night, **HS CCD will last until 8:30 PM.**

In the offing: In January, the Seniors will not be attending on Wednesday nights. They will have CCD on two Sunday mornings, to hear some presentations. These two Sundays will be January 10th and 31st, from 9:00 to 12:15 PM. Please schedule accordingly. The morning will begin with breakfast for the Seniors.

If your child is going to be absent from CCD, please call or text my cell number: 567-204-1275.

If anyone has any questions, please let me know.

Thank you all so much,

Ruth Gerding, Coordinator of HS CCD

PLEASE NOTE: Wednesday Adoration from **6:30 – 8:15pm**

Colleen Halker Youth Director colleen_halker@yahoo.com

Our Beloved parishioners who passed away from November 5, 2019 to October 31, 2020

Glenn Deters 11/5/2019	Richard Coressel 11/22/2019
Eleanor Vorst 11/23/2019	Hannelore Verhoff 11/25/2019
Kenneth Kleman 11/26/2019	Mary Ellen Kuhbender 12/5/2019
Donald Jostpille 12/6/2019	Rita Morman 12/21/2019
Angela Schumaker 1/10/2020	Dennis Schroeder 1/15/2020
Lambert Verhoff 1/29/2020	Brian Schmitz 2/1/2020
Dorothy Duling 2/13/2020	Jeffery Kleman 3/8/2020
Donald Ellerbrock 3/9/2020	Patricia Ellerbrock 3/11/2020
Gerald Warnecke 3/20/2020	James Unterbrink 4/4/2020
Adrian Utrup 4/19/2020	Ranae Kahle 4/23/2020
Linus Kistler 4/25/2020	Edna Ellerbrock 5/30/2020
Doris Rosengarten 5/31/2020	Cletus Schroeder 6/5/2020
Gerald Schmitz 6/30/2020	Larry Kirkendall 7/8/2020
Catherine Salsburey 8/4/2020	Eve Kaufman 8/10/2020
Wilma Hohenbrink 9/7/2020	Lane Condon 9/26/2020
Arthur Ellerbrock 10/21/2020	Robert Lally 10/23/2020

Mary Ann Laubenthal 10/31/2020

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE!

NOTICE – Church will be locked at **5:00pm** during the week unless there is a scheduled event going on in church.

After discussion we have decided to continue with the Friday noon rosary for our nation until further notice. Please come and pray during your lunch hour!

Note from Fr. Tony,

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.

Since Putnam County is **RED** Fr. Tony is kindly asking all of you to wear a mask when you come to Mass on Weekdays and at Saturday/Sunday Masses. Thank you!

Jesus, Mary & Joseph please keep us all safe.

Fr. Tony Fortman, C.P.P.S.

With the Covid, this year's CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK is cancelled. The Lion's Club would still like to decorate the park for people to drive thru to catch some Christmas Spirit. They are looking for help to decorate the park.

All organizations please set up your displays by Nov. 28. If you need a spot for a display or have any questions please call Eddie Duling 419-538-6308.

TMIY will not be meeting on Saturday, November 28th. We will resume on Saturday, December 5th.

Kindergarten Registration Cancelled - Due to the Pandemic, Kindergarten Registration at Glandorf Elementary has been cancelled for Monday, November 23 and Tuesday, November 24. A new registration date will be rescheduled at a later time.

The Diocese of Toledo is launching a faith initiative for the month of November. In November, we will *give alms* for the intention of *holy vocations*. *Here at Glandorf St. John's we have adoration every Wednesday from 6:30 – 8:15pm in church. Please come to pray a Holy Hour for Holy families.*

SERVICE MEN & WOMEN we are updating our military list. Please inform the rectory 419-538-6928 of any son/daughter if they are still active/inactive/or going to be active, any change of personnel or address changes. Thank you!

NEWLY UPDATED LIST OF OUR MILITARY (AWAY FROM HOME)

(New address) **Lt Anthony Maher**, B Co/1-35 AR/2-1 AD, Unit # 61375, APO AE, 09877

Alexander Closson(R4), USS Theodore Roosevelt, (CVN 71), Unit 100250, Box 4494, FPO AP 96632

Lt. Col. Darek Schmiedebusch, 6314 Chaucer View Circle, Alexandria, VA 22304

Justin McFarland, 283 Twin Lakes Dr. Destin, Fl. 32541

Tyler McFarland, 116 Hightower Lane. Aberdeen NC 28315

SGT Jacob Zmyslo, CLR-25 2nd MLG, PSC Box 20186, Camp Lejeune, NC 28542

(New address) **Evan Barrett**, 7381B Dexter Ave., Fort Campbell, KY 42223



BOX of JOY by Cross Catholic Outreach – A special **THANK YOU** to everyone at St. John the Baptist and Sts. Peter and Paul parishes and in the Holy Family Radio listening area who participated in the Box of Joy program. Through your generosity, we were able to fill **1,044** boxes with gifts and much needed supplies for children in poverty in the countries of Haiti, Dominican Republic, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Guatemala, Grenada, and Bahamas. This is 41 more boxes than last year when we did 1,003! This year, Cross Catholic Outreach Box of Joy has a nationwide goal of helping at least 70,000 impoverished children, and **THANK YOU** again for doing our part in helping these children this Christmas season. Merry Christmas and may God bless you and your families this Christmas season!

Mustard Seed Gift Shop normal business hours. Tues, Thurs, & Fri 9:00am - 5:00pm; Wed 12:00pm to 8:00pm; Sat 8:00am - 1:00pm

- No more than 5 customers in store; Stay 6' apart; Wear a mask

www.mustardseedgiftshop.com

Store 538-7220

Brenda Maag 419-235-3106

Julie Barlage 419-303-5366

ENGAGED COUPLES getting married in 2021 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 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 or connect with us on Facebook: [Vocation Ministries Facebook Page](#).

Our seminarian, Eric Kaufman's Address

Eric Kaufman

The Athenaeum of Ohio

Mount St. Mary's of the West Seminary

6616 Beechmont Ave.

Cincinnati, Ohio 45230

Glandorf Leaf pick-up from now until Nov. 25. No grass or sticks.

Maria Stein Shrine - NOVEMBER 27 - JANUARY 11: ANNUAL NATIVITIES DISPLAY - Our beloved annual Christmas event is back this year with never-before seen nativities from the extensive collection of Tim and Katheleen Nealeigh! The display will be located on the first floor, near the main entrance. Add this unique experience to your holiday travel plans!

"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!

STEWARDSHIP

November 15th Collection

Adults \$5,183.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,750.00 Loose \$872.00 Children \$28.50 Total: \$7,833.50

November 8th – Adults/Children \$1,362.00 Loose \$635.00

Monthly Auto W/drawl Online: \$ 4500

Ottawa Food Pantry: Note: Monetary donations - 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!



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REV. TONY FORTMAN, C.P.P.S.

Pastor

DEACON DONALD INKROTT

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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 2021 dates are scheduled for January 10, May 16, & September 19, 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 Schwieterman’s address: Br. Jerry Schwieterman, C.PP.S.,
St. Charles Center, 2860 US Route 127, Celina, OH 45822**

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

Fr. Rick’s new address: 937 N. Defiance St., Ottawa, OH 45875

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.)