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God Bless You All,

Fr. Tony & Adult Faith

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NOVEMBER 24, 2019

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

† MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE †

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25 St. Catherine -NO SCHOOL

8:00 AM Mass in Thanksgiving

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26-NO SCHOOL

8:00 AM Glenn Deters and the Class of 1952

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27-NO SCHOOL

8:00 AM Karl P Morman

6:00 PM Mary Ann Recker

6:30-8:30 PM Adoration

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28 Thanksgiving Day-NO SCHOOL **Parish offices closed**

8:00 AM L/D Paul Siefker Family, L/D Ben Warnecke Family, L/D Harold Vorst Family, L/D Tip & Dot Hovest Family,
L/D Walter Recker Family, Jim Roof, L/D Bob Diller Family

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29-NO SCHOOL **Parish offices closed**

6:00 AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM Monica & Chuck Uphaus

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30 St., Andrew

8:00 AM Poor Souls

4:30 PM Gene Klear, Agnes Karhoff

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1 First Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM L/D Don Recker family, Phyllis Verhoff, Dolores C Bockrath

10:30 AM Jackie Klear Massey, L/D Carolyn Schmursal Family, Mary Kay Weis

6:30 PM The Parish



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

The Church needs shepherds. Pray that the bishops will lead us well and rely on the power of God. (2Samuel 5:1-3)

For Church leaders, may they lead the Church well as they rely on God's power, we pray.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY Dec 1 Is 2:1-5 Rom 13:11-14 Mt 24:37-44

November 24, 2019
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

**From the
Desk of
Fr. Tony**

Today we celebrate the solemnity of Jesus Christ the King. Jesus is king of the universe. This king is willing to give of himself and die for others. Just when you think evil has won and Jesus is out for the count and disgraced, he comes back and renews the earth by his resurrection. Look at today's readings, Jesus is mocked and ridiculed for hanging on the cross.

"Now one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us." The other, however, rebuking him, said in reply, "Have you no fear of God, for you are subject to the same condemnation? And indeed, we have been condemned justly, for the sentence we received corresponds to our crimes, but this man has done nothing criminal." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise." The good thief recognizes Jesus as a king. "Jesus remember me when you come into your kingdom."

In difficult times we have to trust that Jesus has a game plan for you and me. "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you... Plans to give you hope..." Jeremiah 29:11

You belong to a great kingdom when you believe in Christ. Give your loyalty to Christ and you will have no need for another ruler. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

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

WEEKDAY SERVERS: **Mon. 8:00 am:** Peyton Kuhlman, Lola Kuhlman, Austin Koch, Lauren Kimmet; **Tue. 8:40 am:** Hayden Kaufman, Justin Kahle, Dereck Horstman, Megan Horstman; **Wed. 8:00 am:** Parker Heckman, Addy Grime, Sienna Fry, Larkin Felkey; **Wed. 6:00 pm:** Mary Ellen Halker, Roger Schroeder; **Thu. 8:00 am:** Carson Faber, Braydon Ellerbrock, Dane Duling, Derek Brown; **Fri. 6:00 am:** Jeff Schram, Joe Schroeder; **Fri. 8:00am:** Hannah Brickner, Sophia Bennett, Emma Warnecke, Sam Warnecke;

Sat. 8:00am: Jase Utrup, Anden Utrup, Allie Sonnenberg, Makenna Siefker

WEDNESDAY 6:00pm Lector – Sharon Meyer

THANKSGIVING MASS –

LECTORS: Deb Schroeder, Edna Nienberg

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS: Tim & Chris Hoehn Group

NEXT SUNDAY – December 1

SUNDAY SERVERS: **Sat. 4:30 PM:** Myka Aldrich, Genevieve Bennett, Isabella Bennett, Jack Dalrymple; **Sun. 8:00 am:** Connor Haselman, Clay Inkrott, Abbygail Klass, Garrett Klass; **Sun. 10:30 am:** Cooper Niese, Dylan Pester, Matthew Recker, Tyler Recker; **Sun. 6:30 am:** Emma Schmiedebusch, Addy Schmiedebusch, Abby Schroeder, Brandon Schroeder

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

4:30 Mary Ellen Halker
Sharon Siebeneck

8:00 Mark Schroeder
Tammy Schroeder

10:30 Jason Kleman
Marlene Kleman Choir Tony Schroeder

6:30 Julie Grismore, Jane Moening
Diane Nienberg, Sharon Kidd

LECTORS

Cari Homan
Chris Birkemeier

Nicole Ruhe
Greg Ruhe

Michelle Schroeder
Dawn Giesige

Ginnie Riepenhoff
Connie Cassidy

New 6:30 pm Mass Minister Schedule has been e-mailed out.

COMMUNION TO MEADOWS: Kathy Verhoff, Rose Warnecke

SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS: **Sat. 4:30 pm:** Ross Siefker Family; **Sun. 8:00 am:** Alvin Riepenhoff Family; **Sun. 10:30 am:** Ken Elchinger Family

DECEMBER SUNDAY USHERS: **Sat. 4:30 pm:** Nicholas Lehman, Bruce Schroeder; **Sun. 8:00 am:** Brian Inkrott, Gary Moening; **Sun. 10:30 am:** Barry Maag, Ken Horstman; **Sun. 6:30 pm:** Bruce Schroeder

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 6

VIDEOGRAPHER: 4:30 pm: Lauryn Bockrath

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Paul & Linda Schulte

DECEMBER FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Shirley & Oscar Schnipke, Diane Nienberg, Connie & Don Dehnart, Jo Ann Schroeder, Jim Recker



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

From Fr. Tony, Br. Jerry, Deacon Don and Staff!

MONDAY THRU FRI., NOV. 25 - 29, MASSES ARE AT 8:AM (no school for grade school & High School) **Thanksgiving Mass at 8:00am. RECTORY OFFICES CLOSED** Thur., Nov. 28 & Fri., Nov. 29.

RCIA CLASSES Monday, November 25, 6:00 – 7:30pm in cafeteria. **Topic:** Holy Spirit and Life of Grace - 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. Next Sunday – Rite of Acceptance

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner We would like to thank all of the helpers, the cooks and the 7th grade class for serving the meal. We would like to thank The Meadows of Ottawa for donating the desserts for the meal. We especially would like to thank all of our precious volunteers for helping throughout the year! God bless you all! Fr. Tony & Staff

FAMILIES TO LIGHT ADVENT WREATH BEFORE MASS: next Sat., Nov. 30 4:30pm: need a family; Sun., Dec. 1, 8:00am: Joe & Deb Schroeder family; 10:30am: need a family. We are still in need of volunteers for next weekend and other Sundays in Advent to light the Advent Wreath before Mass. Please call 419-538-6928 or e-mail stjohns@bright.net!

**Our Beloved parishioners who passed away from
November 9, 2018 to July 15, 2019**

Alphonse Averagesch 11-9-2018
Jay Gerding 11-15-2018
Kathryn Meyer 11-18-2018
Gerald Utrup 12-3-2018
Jim Hohenbrink 2-11-2019
Rosemarie Schroeder 2-25-2019
Agnes Karhoff 3-15-2019
Patricia Chamberlin 4-19-2019
Dale Warnecke 7-1-2019

William Ruhe 11-10-2018
Charles Nienberg 11-17-2018
Carolyn Schmiersal 12-1-2018
Elmer Tobe 1-14-2019
Charles Bennett 2-13-2019
Beverly Siefker 3-2-2019
Dorothy Hovest 4-5-2019
Mary Margaret Bockrath 6-23-2019
Monica Uphaus 7-15-2019

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE!

Adult Faith Information

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

Advent by Candlelight Presents

Mary Beth Weisenburger speaking on
“Mary, Elizabeth and Friends:
The Art (and Science) of Accompaniment”
Sunday, Dec. 1st @ 7:00pm
in St. John’s Parish Center

All **WOMEN** are invited

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

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Next Women of Grace will be Thurs., Dec. 5, from 9:30 – 11:00am in the cafeteria this week.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THE FIRST SATURDAY, after 4:30 Mass until 8:00 on Sunday mornings. Saturday/Sunday, Dec. 7th/8th. 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

WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED IN CHRIST:

Charlie James, son of Holly Hemrick **Theo James**, son of Thomas & Kelly Nienberg
CONGRATULATIONS TO PARENTS & GODPARENTS!

BANNS: I Leah Buchhop of this parish, daughter of David & Sandra Diehl and **Kyle Maag** of this parish, son of Kevin & Pamela Maag
GOD BLESS THE NEWLY WEDDED:

Matthew (Megan Schroeder) Wireman

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH FAMILY:

Logan & Emily (Gerten) Koch



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of **Phyllis Verhoff & Dolores C. Bockrath**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Becky Schimmoeller** on the death of her loving mother, Phyllis; and to **Marge Sager & Rita Jane Bockrath** on the death of their loved one, Dolores.

DID YOU KNOW?

Theresa Borgelt will celebrate her 88th birthday on November 29

Cleo Liebrecht will celebrate his 90th birthday on November 30

HAPPY BIRTHDAY THERESA & CLEO

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

WELCOMING RCIA – next Sunday, The First Sunday of Advent we welcome into our Church Community our RCIA Candidate **Quinton Wessel**; and **Kristin Linhares & Avianna Schroeder** who will be **Confirmed at the Easter Vigil**. Please continue to keep these RCIA members in your prayers.

Grade School CCD Information

Message from Diane Utrup, Elementary Coordinator (Grades K-5), contact me at 419-538-6335 or stjohnsreled@bright.net.

Jr. High CCD Information

Message from Mindy Recker for Jr. High Coordinator (Grades 6-8), please call 419-538-6897 or email at stjohnsjrhighccd@gmail.com

High School CCD Information

Message from Ruth Gerding Coordinator of High School CCD: If you have any questions or need to get a hold of me, please call 419-538-6897 or e-mail me at stjohnshsccd@gmail.com Thanks!

No High school CCD Nov. 27. Have a blessed Thanksgiving! We will resume Wed., Dec. 4.

Wednesday Adoration will be from 6:30 to 8:30.

Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director

God is good all the time!! Thank you for all of the help and support from our Wonderful Community, the staff and youth of St. John's High School CCD and St. Johns youth group! On Wednesday Night November 20th the high school students were given a challenge. The students were asked to visit parishioners and ask for an offering for our local food pantry! In 40 minutes around 190 students collected over 1220 items for the food pantry!! Thank you for your support!

FERVORINO - *Don't be foolish. Pay attention to the small acts necessary to keep the flame alive in all your relationships.*

Families needed for the **Lighting of the Advent Wreath** for Sunday Mass during Advent Nov.30/Dec.1, Dec. 7/8, Dec. 14/15 & Dec. 21/22 here at St. John's. If you are interested, please call the rectory 419-538-6928.

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 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.

PENANCE SERVICES IN THE OFFING: Glandorf – Tue., Dec. 3, 4:00 & 7:00pm; Miller City – Wed., Dec. 4, 7:00 pm; Leipsic – Thur., Dec. 5, 7:00pm; Ottoville - Sun., Dec. 8, 2:00 p.m.; Kalida – Tue., Dec. 10, 4:00 & 7:00 pm; Ft. Jennings - Wed., Dec. 11, 7:00 pm; Columbus Grove – Thurs., Dec. 12, 7:00pm; Ottawa - Mon., Dec. 16, 4:00 & 7:00 pm.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CHOIR PRACTICE BEGINNING! Students in grades 6-12 are invited to join! We will be having practice Tue., Nov. 26th, 4:00 – 5:30pm in church. Any questions please call Jeannie Verhoff 419-538-6255 or text @ 419-236-0996. Thank you! Hope to see you!

HURRY! We have some spots left. Our first photo taking day starts on Monday, November 25. If you didn't already, please schedule your portrait setting on one of the following dates. We would like 100% participation!

The following dates are open to schedule: November 30, December 16th & 18th. Thank you very much!

Just so you are aware the background for your photo will be TAN.

If you wish to submit a family picture please do so by December 10th. Please drop off at rectory or e-mail to stjohns@bright.net . If you e-mail please call to let us know so we make sure we received your photo.

Family Photo entrance to the parish center will be on the back northeast side of parish center (Brockman St) enter through the door to the old science room entrance and follow the signs.

To schedule your appointment, please go on our parish website www.stjohnglandorf.org and click on the link:

<https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/yrdxmbng/>

If you have any questions about scheduling your appointment please call Karen Lammers at 419-233-3035

2020 PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY COMMITTEE:

Chairlady – Karen Lammers

Marcia Kleman, Mary Ellen Klear, Betty Schroeder, Josie Duling, Stacy Meyer, Sue Duling & Chris Kahle. Family photos to be taken Nov.- Dec. 2019

TMJY "THE FIGHT OF FAITH", YEAR 7, NOVEMBER 30th, SATURDAY, 6AM-730AM in the cafeteria

WEEK 11- THE BATTLE AGAINST THE FLESH, THE WORLD AND THE DEVIL

- . SPEAKER: PAUL GEORGE
- . THE FOUR B'S
- . WHERE THE DEVIL SHOWS HIS FACE
- . NO AMOUNT OF GAIN IS WORTH YOUR LIFE
- . A TRUELY ABUNDANT LIFE
- . THE REWORKING OF YOUR SOUL
- . NO SPOILED CLAY

New Lector Workbooks for 2020 Liturgical Year which begins the First Sunday of Advent, Dec. 1st are available in the server's sacristy. Please stop to pick yours up after any Mass. Thank you!

Christmas in the Country Craft Show & Bake Sale- Sponsored by the Sacred Heart Rosary Altar Society. Sunday, November 24th 10:30am -3:00pm @ Sacred Heart Catholic Church, New Bavaria. Lunch served all day-Homemade soups, cakes, pies, sandwiches, salads and beverages.

GLANDORF LIONS CLUB PRESENTS "CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK" Sat., Nov. 30, 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 & his elves!! **All organizations please set up your displays by Nov. 29. If you need a spot for a display or have any questions please call Eddie Duling 419-538-6308.**

"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!

Trinity United Methodist Christmas School Sign-up. All preschool children (at least age 3 and toilet-trained) of the Ottawa-Glandorf area are invited to attend Ecumenical Christmas School December 2-6, 2019. There is a \$10 registration fee. Forms are back in the racks in the church vestibules. Adult volunteers both young and old are always needed - contact Nancy McBride-419-523-4698 or Becky Leader-419-969-0981.

Kindergarten Registration Scheduled: Kindergarten registration for the 2019 - 2020 school year will be held during parent/teacher conferences in the school office. The registration will be on **Monday, November 25**, from 5:00-8:00pm and on **Tuesday, November 26**, from 9:00am-3:00pm. 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, 2020.

CLC/ALTAR ROSARY CHRISTMAS PARTY -Dec. 4, 6:00 in the parish center cafeteria. This is a great time for all ladies from the parish to come out and enjoy a wonderful dinner and entertainment this Christmas Season. Call a friend from our parish to come. RSVP by Nov. 27 to Alice Diemer 419-538-6616

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us-Nov 24-30

Norman J Schmitz 11/24/05	John George Hoffman 11/27/05
Dolores E Pohl 11/24/14	Edward Deters 11/28/83
Virgil Kruse 11/25/96	Mary J Hermiller 11/30/80
Cornelius Verhoff 11/27/86	Richard B Spangler 11/30/11

The Sorrowful Mother Shrine will have First Sunday Afternoon Devotions on Sunday, December 1, 2019 at 2:30 pm. We will be doing the Christmas Stations. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Christmas Stations of the Cross, Benediction and Final Blessing with the Relic of the True Cross. Sorrowful Mother Shrine, 4106 State Route 269, Bellevue, Ohio 44811. Call 419-483-3435 x 101 for more information. Handicap/Wheelchair accessible.

Holiday Bazaar & Bake Sale on December 4th & 5th 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Sponsored by The Ottawa Senior Citizens Association, Inc., 1035 East Third Street, Ottawa. Lunch served from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM **Wednesday the 4th menu:** Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup, B-B-Q pork Sandwich, Hot Dogs - plain or southern style, Brats Sandwich, Homemade desserts and Drinks
Thursday the 5th menu: Potato Soup, Egg Salad Sandwich, Hot Dogs - plain or southern style, Brats Sandwich, Homemade Desserts and Drinks

Glandorf Leaf pick-up will end on Nov. 29. No grass or sticks

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

November 17th Collection

Adults \$6,471.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,026.00

Loose \$715.57 Children \$125.46 Total: \$8,338.03

November 10th – Adults/Children \$721.00 Loose \$296.00

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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GLANDORF, OHIO**

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BR. JERRY SCHWIETERMAN, 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 – the classes for 2020 will be **Sundays, Jan. 5th, May 17th, 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 2- 3, 2019.

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.)