

SEPTEMBER 8, 2019 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

† MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE †

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 St. Peter Claver

8:00 AM Mel Verhoff

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

8:40 AM L/D Bert Ellerbrock Family

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

8:00 AM Jim Murray

6:00 PM Mary Jane Hunt (AN)

6:30 – 8:30PM Adoration

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 The Most Holy Name of Mary

8:40 AM Poor Souls

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 St. John Chrysostom

6:00 AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM Deb Cavanaugh

6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal-Sharon Kidd

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

8:00 AM Ruth C Gerdeman

8:30 AM Confessions

1:30 PM Nuptial-Hoffer & Closson

4:30 PM Leon Sager (AN), L/D Charles & Kathy Meyer Family, L/D Tip & Dot Hovest Family, Dale R (Styx) Warnecke, L/D Joe Karl Family, Rudy Schroeder (AN), Edward W. Schroeder

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM L/D Lawrence & Eleanor Hermiller Family, Esther (Rooney) Trombley, Tim Bockrath (AN), Bill Recker & Elaine Recker Minkler, Linda M. Brinkman

10:30 AM L/D Cletus & Josephine Bockey Family, Lynn Schroeder, L/D Class of 1959, Monica Uphaus

6:30 PM Parish

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

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

*You have one precious life to give. How do you choose to offer it to God? Are you willing to accept the challenges of discipleship? (Luke 14:25-33)*

*For spiritual companions, may they depend on the Holy Spirit as guide, we pray.*

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY Sept 15** Ex 32:7-11, 13-14 1Tim 1:12-17 Lk 15:1-32

**From the  
Desk of  
Fr. Tony**

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Jesus tells us today, "Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? Otherwise, after laying the foundation and finding himself unable to finish the work the onlookers should

laugh at him and say, 'This one began to build but did not have the resources to finish.'" The cost to follow Jesus is high. Jesus wants to be number one. Nothing or nobody comes before him. Every once in a while, we have to ask ourselves, "Am I putting Jesus number one in my life or am I putting my job, wife, and children number one? God wants us to love our wives, husbands, and children but he also knows that we need to make him our first love.

This is a difficult dilemma we are in as Christians. We may say, "Jesus, why do you want us to love you more than others? Can't I just love you and everyone and not pay attention to how much I love others more than you?" Jesus knows that we have to prioritize in this life. He knows our human thinking. If we do not prioritize him first then we will not take him seriously when he speaks to us in scripture. When we love God first we will then love each other in right manner we deserve to be loved as human beings. It is costly to love God first and foremost but we have peace when we do this. Our lives make sense when we love God first.

God bless you all. Fr. Tony

**Help Luke – Be The Match: Searching for Bone Marrow Donor Match Tomorrow/today, Sunday, September 8 from 8:00am – 5:00pm in the Cafeteria.**

**WEEKDAY SERVERS:** Mon. 8:00 AM: Gene Warnecke, Elton Schroeder; Tue. 8:40AM: Students; Wed. 8:00AM: Jackie & Bob Luttfiring; Wed. 6:00 PM: Mary Ellen Halker, Roger Schroeder;

Thurs. 8:40AM: Students; Fri. 6:00AM: Cliff Schroeder, Dan Turnwald;

Fri. 8:00AM: Eddie Duling, Dan Siefker; Sat. 8:00AM: Cole Morman, Owen Morman, Mallorie Maag, Ross Maag

**WEDNESDAY 6:00PM Lector-Kim Riemann**

**NEXT SUNDAY – September 15**

**SUNDAY SERVERS:** **Sat. 4:30 PM:** Lisa Hunt, Faith Kehres, Kylee Lehman, Jaden Lehman; **Sun. 8:00 AM:** Nathan Maag, Morgan Maag, Marissa Maag, Hailey Morman; **Sun. 10:30 AM:** Adam Hageman, Lauren Heebsh, Jeramy Hermiller, Emilee Horstman; **Sun. 6:30 PM:** Brandon Warnecke, Abby Warnecke, Cory Warnecke, Colin White

**New weekend servers' schedules were e-mailed out. Schedule starts this weekend Sept. 7/8. Please check your e-mail or our website for schedule.**

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

4:30 Melida Bockrath  
Sharon Brown

8:00 Deb Leopold  
Steve Leopold

10:30 Julie Grismore  
Jane Moening

6:30 **Jean Bialecki, Linda Klass**  
Tony Schroeder, Cliff Schroeder

**LECTORS**

Will Kaufman  
Grace Turnwald

Andy Gray  
Deb Schroeder

Mary Ellen Klear  
Dan Klear

Tony Schroeder  
Janet Schroeder

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**COMMUNION TO MEADOWS:** Suzy Brinkman, Paula Elchinger

**SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS:** **Sat. 4:30pm:** Dan Schnipke Family;  
**Sun. 8:00am:** Don Dehnart Family; **Sun. 10:30am:** Keith Schierloh Family

**SEPTEMBER SUNDAY USHERS:** **Sat. 4:30pm:** Roger Koch, Dave Schmitz; **Sun. 8:00am:** Mark Maag, Alan Wrasman;  
**Sun. 10:30am:** Jerry Recker, Al Hueve; **Sun. 6:30 PM:** Don Giesige

**COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY:** 2

**VIDEOGRAPHER** – 4:30PM: Will Schroeder

**ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** Ginny Schroeder & Karen Parker

**SEPTEMBER FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS:** Suzanne & Bill Brinkman, Cliff & Janet Schroeder, Paula & Ken Elchinger, Evelyn Palte, Don & Elaine Inkrott, Dan & Judy Siefker, Rachel Nienberg

You're Invited to be in our new directory!

**The online scheduling will be turned off during this weekend's church signups – the tables will be located at the back exits of church. You may regain access to schedule your appointment online starting 4:00pm Sunday.**

**The following dates are now open to schedule:**  
**December 6<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>**

**To schedule your appointment, please go on our parish website**  
**[www.stjohnsglandorf.org](http://www.stjohnsglandorf.org) and click on the link:**

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

**PICTORIAL DIRECTORY IN CHURCH SIGNUP** - We will have a sign-up table on Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup> after 4:30 pm and , September 8<sup>th</sup> after all 3 masses in the back of church. This is a great opportunity to get an updated portrait of your family. Please make sure to schedule your appointment the first two weeks of photography to guarantee delivery by Christmas. During church signup you will not be able to use the online scheduler. We look forward to seeing you in the directory!

**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

**Thank you to all who helped with the Park Fest Mass last weekend!** Fr. Tony, Br. Jerry, Deacon Don, the decorating committee, janitor, the Spirit & Song Group, and all of the ministers. We greatly appreciate all of your help! God bless you good and faithful servants of Jesus and St. John's Parish family!

***"In all things, may the lovable will of God, the only center of peace, be done." St. Gaspar del Bufalo***

**Adult Faith Information**

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

**Movie Night with Fr. Tony**  
**'OVER HOLY GROUND'**

Steve Ray takes us on an exciting journey  
thru the Holy Land, Rome, Egypt & more  
in The Footprints of God Series.

**Tuesday, September 10, 2019 7:00 – 8:00PM**

**St. John's Parish Center**

Light snack provided

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**The Women of Grace study will begin this Thursday, Sept. 12 at 9:30am. Please meet in the cafeteria of the Parish Center.**

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THE FIRST SATURDAY** of the month, Sept. 7/8. **after 4:30 Mass on Saturday evening until 8:00 on Sunday mornings.** Sign-up sheet is available on the register back in church this week. If you can't make it to church to sign in please call Katie Verhoff 480-236-7305.

**The Adult Faith Committee would like to thank all the workers who helped make our "All Things Catholic" Day with Fr. Mitch Pacwa a success. Thank You! Thank You! Thank You! God Bless You All!**

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the Class of 1964 on their 55<sup>th</sup> Class Reunion!

**BANNS:** **I Samantha Dulle** of this parish, daughter of Dennis Dulle Sr. & Debora Dulle and **Joshua Smith** of this parish, son of Dennis Smith & Lynn Michel

**II Taylor Buddelmeyer** of this parish, daughter of Steven & Lisa Buddelmeyer and **Bryant Diemer** of this parish, son of Raymond & Lisa Diemer

**III Kelsey Hoffer** of this parish, daughter David & Mary Hoffer and **Korey Closson** of Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa, son of Mark & Gail Closson

**GOD BLESS THE NEWLY WEDDED:** Michael (Kylee Birkemeier) Verhoff



**HOME TO GOD:** Please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of **Edward W. Schroeder & Ruth Jean Canipe**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Cletus, & John Schroeder, Jean Bialecki** on the death of their loving brother, Edward; and to **Lambert Verhoff** on the death of his loving sister, Ruth Jean.

***Grade School CCD Information***

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

**CATECHETICAL SUNDAY** – next Sunday, September 15, 10:30am Mass.

***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](mailto:stjohnsjrhighccd@gmail.com)

There will be a practice for students and their sponsors on Sat., September 28th immediately following the 8:00 am Mass.

Confirmation Mass will be September 29 at 10:30am. Please pray for our Confirmation candidates to be confirmed this year as they make their final preparations to receive this great Sacrament. **COME HOLY SPIRIT!**

### 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](mailto:stjohnshsccd@gmail.com) Thanks!

#### HIGH SCHOOL CCD CLASSES

Come, join in on Wednesday, September 11 when CCD begins at 7:00 PM sharp.

**Wednesday Adoration** - 6:30 – 8:30pm.

### Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director

#### DID YOU KNOW?

Edna Michel will celebrate her 86<sup>th</sup> birthday on Sept 8

Marilyn Siebeneck will celebrate her 85<sup>th</sup> birthday on Sept 10

Norbert Bockrath will celebrate his 88<sup>th</sup> birthday on Sept 14

Rita Maas will celebrate her 82<sup>nd</sup> birthday on Sept 15

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY EDNA, MARILYN, NORBERT & RITA**

**PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS** today, Sun., Sept. 8, 9:00 – 10:30 AM, in room 15 in parish center presented by Don Inkrott. Next class will be in 2020. Watch front of bulletin for dates



**GRANDorf Drawing** with Coffee & Donuts today, Sun., Sept. 8, after the 8:00 & 10:30 Masses in the cafeteria in the parish center. Next drawing will be Sun., Oct. 13.

**RCIA CLASSES** are scheduled to begin on September 9, 6:00 – 7:30pm, in our parish center. **TOPIC: Introductions of People present; Explain RCIA process; Tell the Story of Salvation History** and why it's important for us to know; Importance of Prayer during this process; **Explain the Symbolon series.**

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.

**FERVORINO** – *We cannot change another person; not alone, not with others and not with a whole Church. All we can do is state our position and “if he listens to you” then he / she can take the steps necessary to change themselves. Change comes from within.*

**Save the Date** - Welcome women's retreat, formerly CRHP, will be held November 9-10, 2019. More information to come. Contact Katie Walker at [katiwalk85@gmail.com](mailto:katiwalk85@gmail.com) with questions.

**Glandorf St. John's St. Bonifest** is scheduled for Saturday, October 26, from 3:00pm - midnight. We are asking for pork donations \$43 for 22lbs at the present price. If you are interested in donating pork for the festival please put in a plain envelope and mark it “**PORK**” **ST. BONIFEST**” drop in the collection basket or mail to P O Box, 48, Glandorf, OH 45848. Any questions please call the rectory 419-538-6928. We would like to thank our two anonymous farmers for donating 2 steers this Year. Fantastic! Thank you very much! If anyone would be interested in helping out at the St. Bonifest Festival, we would love to have you! Call the rectory 419-538-6928. Thank you very much!

**ST. BONIFEST - “GIANT PUMPKIN GROWING CONTEST”** – Pumpkins are judged by size 1<sup>st</sup>; weight 2<sup>nd</sup>; 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. **Good luck!**

It's time again for the annual **St. Bonifest Fall Festival Silent Auction**. Please consider donating a **NEW auction item for this year's event**. Items can include gift certificates, sports memorabilia (especially OSU), religious items, event passes, etc. If you are interested in donating items or contributing a cash contribution, please drop off or send to the rectory by **Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**. For questions please contact: Mary Ellen Halker 419-538-6928 or Phyllis Vorst 419-615-2760

**Attn: CLC Members** - Ft. Jennings Council #88 invites us to Fall Follies on Wed. 9/11/19, 6:00pm at Ft. Haven in Ft. Jennings. Picnic style meal, fun, fellowship and games. \$5.00 RSVP Alice Diemer 419-538-6616

**Men's Society is selling tickets for their annual chicken BBQ** - It's on Sunday, Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> 11:00am – 1:00pm in the fire station... tickets can be purchased from the officers: Ben Maag- 419-890-9324, Shane Stechschulte- 419-204-2231, Neil Cassidy, Alex Ellerbrock, Mike Stechschulte, & Ben Gerding. Thanks for all your support!!

**Sunday School**- This year Sunday School will start the first Sunday in October during the 10:30 Mass. Registration forms are on the radiators back in church. Forms need to be turned in by September 14<sup>th</sup>.

**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](http://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](mailto:cherylkersh@gmail.com).

**St. Catherine's Embrace** is a new outreach ministry that will acknowledge and support the many families in the St. George Deanery who have lost babies through miscarriage or stillbirth. Are you interested in helping? We need volunteers from each parish, and we have multiple ways to get involved! Our next meeting is **Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at St. John's Parish Hall Cafeteria in Glandorf.** Grab a friend and join us to discover how your talents and gifts can easily be used to accompany families in their time of need. Also, mark your calendars for our first annual Memorial Mass to honor the lives of all babies lost. It will be held on **Sunday, October 20 at 1:30 p.m. at St. John the Baptist church in Glandorf.** All are welcome at this Mass, whether your loss was recent or years ago. If you have questions or want to RSVP for the September 16 meeting, call or text: Mary Beth Weisenburger at (419)980-8065, Ruth Gerding at (567)204-1275 or Jill Streicher at (419)796-0637.

Join Chris Schroeder, to nourish body, mind & soul with **SoulCore** - a prayer experience that combines the prayers of the rosary with core strengthening, stretching and functional movement. No fitness level, age or experience required. All are welcome! Visit [www.soulcore.com](http://www.soulcore.com) for more information. **WHEN:** First Saturday of every month, beginning Sat. Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30am in the PAC studio of the Parish Center. Sessions should last approximately 1 hour. There is no cost to attend. Dress in comfortable clothing or sportswear and bring water, a fitness mat/towel and small set of hand weights, if you have them. Contact Chris at 419-230-2953 or [bschroeder@bright.net](mailto:bschroeder@bright.net) for additional information or questions. Thank you!

**Parkfest Winners:** Mower-Kenny Klass; Green Egg- Travis Duling; Leaf Blower-Lisa Kuhlman; 50/50: 1st-Jeff Schram; 2nd-Sue Schroeder; 3rd- Kris Warnimont; Reverse Drawing - Glandorf Fireladies.

**"German-American Celebration"** ~ Come join us for a night of good German music and food on Sat., Sept. 14th at St. John's Parish Hall in Glandorf. Music will be provided by Talbach Musikanten from the Black Forest Region of Germany. Doors open at 5:30pm; meal served from 5:45 until 7:30pm. Tickets are \$20 per person pre-sale, \$25 at the door.

**SOUP & PIE DAY** - September 19, 11:00am - 3:00pm, at 1035 East Third Street Ottawa. Sponsored by the Ottawa Senior Citizens Association, Inc. Menu includes: Beef Vegetable Soup or Bean with Ham Soup - cooked in kettles over an open fire, Hot Beef Sandwich Platter, Fruity Chicken Salad Croissant Platter, Assortment of HOMEMADE Pies, Beverages, Music will be provided by Bob Clark. **COME JOIN US!!!**

**Our Lady, Queen of The Most Holy Rosary Cathedral Concert**

The Cathedral Concert series kicks off on Sunday, September 15, at 3:00 P.M. with a free performance. A trio of outstanding Toledo musicians join forces for a concert of solo works by Bieber and Bach concluding with the Brahms Piano Trio in B major. Merwin Siu (violin) and Damon Coleman (cello) are members of the Toledo Symphony Orchestra. Michael Boyd, a Steinway Artist, is professor of piano at the University of Toledo. All concerts are free except the Toledo Symphony presentation of Handel's Messiah.

**Ottoville Immaculate Conception Parish** is hosting **Dr. Ray Guarendi** on Wednesday, October 30th in the **Parish Center gymnasium** from 7:00pm-8:00pm with a question & answer session following. **Dr Ray** is a Catholic father of ten adopted children, a clinical psychologist, author, EWTN radio & TV host with his show "Living Right With Dr. Ray" airing in 140 countries.

**Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us-Sept 8-14**

Phyllis Schroeder 9/8/90	Charles W Schierloh 9/11/95
Quinlin Cooper Schmenk 9/8/16	Mary Jane Hunt 9/11/12
Henry J Verhoff 9/9/14	Leon Sager 9/11/14
Melvin Verhoff 9/9/15	Richard C Ellerbrock 9/12/83
Ruth J Brown 9/10/04	Karl J Meyer 9/12/01
Clifford D Stehlik 9/10/08	Norman Hoyt 9/14/87
Rick E Young 9/10/08	Rudolph O Schroeder 9/14/97
Joyce M Ruhe 9/11/91	

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**STEWARDSHIP**

**September 1<sup>st</sup> Collection**

Adults \$6,799.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,026.00 Loose \$1,738.00 Children \$106.53 Total: \$9,669.53  
**August 25<sup>th</sup> – Adults/Children \$993.00 Loose \$430.00**

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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 this Sunday, 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 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.

**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.)