

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 2018 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

‡ **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** ‡

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

8:00 AM Poor Souls

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

8:40 AM Bernard Meyer, Mary Jane Hunt (AN)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 The Most Holy Name of Mary

8:00 AM Fr. Dennis Schroeder, For all Catholic Priests

8:40 AM Penance Service 8A

6:00 PM L/D Rosemary & Charlie Siefker Family

6:30 – 8:30PM Adoration

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 St John Chrysostom

8:00 AM Adoration & Benediction

8:40 AM Sr. Margaret Verhoff, L/D Henry & Rita Verhoff Family, L/D Sylvester Verhoff Family, L/D Carl Ellerbrock Family, Doris & Earl Gerdeman Family, Fr. Lou Osterhage

9:15 AM Rosary

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 The exaltation of the Holy Cross

6:00 AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM L/D Edwin Duling Family

8:30AM – 4:00 PM Adoration ending with Benediction at 4:00pm

6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal - Sharon Meyer

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 Our Lady of Sorrows

8:00 AM Charlie Kiene

8:30 AM Confessions

1:00 PM Nuptial Mass – Giblin-Karhoff

4:30 PM L/D Ruth Ann Stechschulte, Mass in Thanksgiving James & Bernice Unterbrink 65th, Hageman Brothers & Sisters, Stella Knueven (AN), In Honor of Fr. Jerry Knueven, Doug Diemer

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Catechist Sunday

8:00 AM Bernard Meyer, Esther (Rooney) Trombley, Tim Bockrath (AN)

10:30 AM Cindy Van Loo, Dennis Hermiller, Lynn Schroeder, For all Catechist, Bob Hanneman, John Hilvers

6:30 PM L/D For the Parish

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

Ask God to open your ears to hear his call. May he also free your tongue to proclaim the good news. Consider serving God as a priest, brother or sister. (Mark 7:31-37)

For all who preach and teach the good news, may they rely on the inspiration of the Spirit, we pray.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY September 16 Is 50:5-9a Jas 2:14-18 Mk 8:27-35

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**From the
Desk of
Fr. Tony**

Today Jesus heals a man who cannot hear and this same man has a speech impediment. Jesus opens the man's ears and he can hear plainly and he also was able to speak plainly. My mom lost her hearing about ten years before she died. She had to have a cochlear implant. It is like a computer in your head that translates sounds. Our family had to write things down for her to read. I can remember the day she got her cochlear implant operation. She could hear clearly again. The marvels of today's medicine is great. Jesus worked through medicine to enable my mom to hear again. God can use anyone he wants to allow miracles to happen. Jesus wants people to be whole and truly human. Jesus wants us to enjoy the blessings of being healthy also.

I believe you and I are entrusted with our bodies so we must take care of them. Our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit. We need to get our rest, eat our fruits and vegetables and stay hydrated. If we treat our bodies well with prayer, good food, and drink then our bodies will perform to their capabilities. Make sure you thank God each day for your ability to walk, talk, hear, eat, smile, and work. Don't take for granted God's blessings. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

Please keep Br. Jerry in your prayers: He started his new assignment at St. Charles in the Ministry of Prayer. He is feeling better and would enjoy visitors. He is so appreciative of all of your prayers and cards. Please keep them coming. Please send him cards to: Br. Jerry Schulte, C.P.P.S., St. Charles Center, 2860 US Route 127 Rm 207, Celina, OH 45822. He loves hearing from you.

WEEKDAY SERVERS: Mon. 8:00AM: Gene Warnecke, Rose Warnecke; **Tue. 8:40 AM:** Students; **Wed. 8:00AM:** Jackie Luttfiring, 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:** Austin Hadding, Kayleigh Halker, Emma Hoffman, Dereck Horstman

WEDNESDAY 6:00PM Lector – Kim Riemann

NEXT SUNDAY September 16

SUNDAY SERVERS: **Sat. 4:30 PM:** Derek Crumrine, Collin Crumrine, Hunter Tegenkamp, Kayla Brickner; **Sun. 8:00 AM:** Adam Hageman, Abby Schroeder, Brandon Schroeder, Tyler Leopold; **Sun. 10:30 AM:** Caitlyn Evans, Lauren Heebsh, Morgan Miller, Logan Miller; **Sun. 6:30 PM:** Cory Warnecke, Abby Warnecke, Lexi Koch, Kerri Ellerbrock

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

Andy Gray

Deb Schroeder

Mary Ellen Klear

Dan Klear

Connie Cassidy

Doug Karhoff

COMMUNION TO MEADOWS: Suzy Brinkman, Paula Elchinger

SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS: **Sat. 4:30pm:** Bruce Schroeder Family; **Sun. 8:00am:** Greg Borgelt Family;
Sun. 10:30am: Dan & Mary Jo Bockrath Family;

SEPTEMBER SUNDAY USHERS:

Sat. 4:30 PM: Brian Grime & Rich Schmitz; **Sun. 8:00 AM:** Jane Kaufman, Henry Kaufman;

Sun. 10:30 AM: Barry Maag, Ken Horstman; **Sun. 6:30 PM:** Joe Schroeder

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 2

VIDEOGRAPHER –Sat. 4:30 PM – Paige Meyer

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Tim & Mer Lehman

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

RCIA - Interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Whether you've been Catholic all your life or curious about possibly becoming Catholic, please contact DeVon Dunlap to sign up: 419-538-6897 or stjohnshsccd@bright.net

The first class starts Mon., Sept. 10, 6:00pm, Topic: Intro Session

Would you help us? Looking for parishioners who would like to help the RCIA program by providing food for one or more of our weekly Monday night sessions. This could be an opportunity for you to stay and meet our candidate(s) and join us in learning more about our faith if you so choose or you can just drop off your food. If you could help us, please contact Diana Meyer 419-538-6437. Our first evening will be Monday, September 10th, from 6:00-7:30p.m. in the Parish Center.

Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima - Marie Strauer is in charge of our parish's Pilgrim Virgin Statue, please call **419-538-6930** to reserve a week to have Our Lady come to your home.



GRANDorf Drawing with Coffee & Donuts today, Sun., Sept. 9, after the 8:00 & 10:30 Masses in the cafeteria in the parish center. Next drawing will be Sun., Oct. 14.

“Pray, study and ground yourself more and more deeply in virtue.” St. Gaspar del Bufalo

Adult Faith Information

Jeanette Schroeder - Coordinator

Diana Meyer, Jeanne Schram, Marlene Kleman,

Deacon Don and Elaine Inkrott

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Pearls for Wise Living**

Tuesday 9/11, 18, 25, 10/2, 9 (BREAK)

Tuesday 1/15, 22, 29, 2/5, 12, 19

7-8:30 pm St. John's Parish Center

11 sessions all together. Cost \$25.00

RSVP to Jeanette at jmschroeder51@gmail.com

or text 419-890-3724. We will take late registrations.

Please call before the first session, if you can.

This study offers "pearls for wise living" by applying the wisdom of James to our current day. It offers a wealth of practical solutions for handling and even sanctifying everyday circumstances.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THE FIRST SATURDAY for September will be this weekend **Sept. 8/9** because of Park Fest. Adoration will begin after the **4:30pm Mass on Saturday evening until 8:00AM on Sunday morning**.

WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED IN CHRIST: Brady Alan, son of Keith & Andria Utendorf;
Carson Joseph, son of Stevan & Carrie Krendl **CONGRATULATIONS TO PARENTS & GODPARENTS!**

BANNS: **I Jill Rosselit** of this parish, daughter of Nick & Lori Rosselit and **Jeffery Horner** of Hilliard, OH son of David & Kathy Horner
II Dana Kaufman of this parish, daughter of Alan & Melinda Kaufman and **Benjamin Keckler** of Cridersville, son of Thomas & Susan Keckler
III Dana Karhoff of this parish, daughter of David & Jill Karhoff and **Spencer Giblin** of St. Nicholas, Miller City, son of Michael & Becky Giblin

GOD BLESS NEWLY WEDDED: Mr. & Mrs. Trent (Melissa Crumrine) Reed

DID YOU KNOW? **Marilyn Siebeneck** will celebrate her 84th birthday on September 10th;
Norbert Bockrath will celebrate his 87th birthday on September 14th;
Rita Mass will celebrate her 81st birthday on September 15th; **HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARILYN, NORBERT & RITA!**

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS today, Sun., Sept. 9, 9:00 – 10:30 AM, in **room 15** in parish center presented by Don Inkrott. **Next class will be in 2019. Watch front of bulletin for dates**

Sunday School- This year Sunday School will start the first Sunday in October during the 10:30 Mass. Registration forms are on the radiators at the exits of church. Forms need to be turned in by September 14th.

In need of Prayer Warriors to lead the rosary at 7:30 before the 8:00am Mass on Saturdays. And on First Saturdays at 11:30am. Please call the rectory if you will be able to help out. Thank you!

Grade School CCD Information

COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION- Diane Utrup
Contact me in the Religious Ed Office at 419-538-6335 or stjohnsreled@bright.net

1st Penance Parent Meeting – Tues, Sept. 18 from 7:15 – 8:30pm for all parents, in the church. *This is the only session*, so at least one parent must attend this meeting. Both parents are preferred. Attendance is required by the Diocese for your child to receive the Sacrament. Thank you!

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY – next Sunday, September 16, 10:30am Mass.

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 will be **Wed. Sept. 12 from 7-8:30pm** in the Parish Center. Any questions, please contact DeVon at 538-6897.
We greatly enjoy your presence! All are welcome!

God bless you and please keep our students and catechists in your prayers!

Wednesday Adoration 6:30 – 8:30 PM in church

Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director

Thank you to all who helped with the Park Fest Mass last weekend! Fr. Rick, Fr. Tony, 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!

The winners of the Glandorf Garden Club Raffle are as follows: Mary Margaret Schroeder won the Simplicity Tractor, Sam Langhals won the Green Egg and Gilbert Riepenhoff won the Blower. This is the 23rd raffle and the monies raised allows us to replace dead trees, replace aging signs and post, purchase gardening equipment, plant flowers and shrubs and help in making some repairs to park playground equipment. The Glandorf Garden Club wishes to thank the community for their past future support.

Are you a high schooler that wants to get more involved with their faith? Do you yearn for more but don't know what to do? **St. Johns is starting a youth instrumental choir that plans to play at Wed evening mass maybe once or twice a month.** It will be a great opportunity to get closer to each other and Jesus. If you are interested, please contact Allison Schroeder at 419-969-8099 (call/text OK) or amcs13@icloud.com. Remember, do not be afraid to step out of your comfort zone, only then will you find Him and all the wonderful things He has to offer! You won't regret it! Thanks and God bless!

A NOTE FROM BISHOP THOMAS: All are kindly invited to spend time in prayer before our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament imploring him to heal all abuse victims, to reform the hierarchy and clergy, and to cleanse the Church of all evil. The Most Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on Friday, September 14, the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, beginning at 8:30am and concluding with Benediction at 4:00pm here at Glandorf St. John's. **We are still in need of some morning Adoration times to be filled. Please sign up on the sheets at the exits of church for Adoration time to make sure that Jesus isn't left alone. Come, pray with Him!**

FERVORINO – *“Listen” is the key word. 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.*

Glandorf St. John's St. Bonifist is scheduled for Saturday, October 27, from 3:00pm - midnight. We are asking for pork donations \$42 for 22lbs at the present price. **We would like to thank two of our anonymous farmers for donating 2 steers this Year. Fantastic! Thank you very much!** 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. If anyone would be interested in helping out at the St. Bonifist Festival, we would love to have you! Call the rectory

It's time again for the annual **St. Bonifist 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 18th**. For questions please contact: Mary Ellen Halker 419-538-6928 or Phyllis Vorst 419-615-2760

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us –Sept 9-15

Melvin Verhoff 9/9/15	Joyce M Ruhe 9/11/91
Henry J Verhoff 9/9/14	Karl J Meyer 9/12/01
Clifford D Stehlik 9/10/08	Richard C Ellerbrock 9/12/83
Rick E Young 9/10/08	Rudolph O Schroeder 9/14/97
Ruth J Brown 9/10/04	Norman Hoyt 9/14/87
Leon Sager 9/11/14	Arnold Maag 9/15/11
Mary Jane Hunt 9/11/12	Marie Meyer 9/15/82
Charles W Schierloh 9/11/95	

Rosary for our President, Supreme Court, Congress and our Nation. The rosary will be on Friday, Sept. 14th at noon and each Friday through election week. Hope to see you there!

TMIY September 15, 6:00am in the Cafeteria:

WEEK 2 - OUT OF BONDAGE

- SPEAKER: FR. DAVE PIVONKA
- WHAT IS TRUE FREEDOM
- ST JOHN PAUL 11 WORDS ON FREEDOM TO THE US
- FALL FROM FREEDOM INTO BONDAGE
- THE STORY OF MOSES, THE ISRAELITES, AND PHAROAH
- THE ONE WHO CAME TO SET US FREE

Please keep the parish of Ottawa Sts. Peter and Paul in your prayers as they prepare to celebrate their 150th anniversary. All SPPP alumni are invited to attend the Mass on September 23rd at 12:00 and the Celebration Luncheon to follow at the K of C in Ottawa at 2:00. Please contact the parish rectory at 419-523-5216 regarding meal tickets. Matthew 18:20 "For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."

The Heartbeat of Lima 2018 annual fundraising banquet will be held this year on October 4, 2018. We would like to invite you to become a table host and/or attend our dinner. We have Jor-El Godsey, President of Heartbeat International as our keynote speaker that evening, he is a wonderful speaker with a powerful pro-life message to share. We hope to see you on October 4th! Social Hour 6:00-7:00 PM; Dinner and Program 7:00-9:00 PM. Heartbeat of Lima 45th Anniversary Fundraising Dinner at Veteran's Memorial Civic & Convention Center on the Town Square, Lima, Ohio. Please call Heartbeat of Lima @[419-222-7945](tel:419-222-7945) for information about becoming a table host or reserving dinner tickets, or any other questions you may have.

Mustard Seed Gift Shop business hours are Tues, Thurs, & Fri 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Wed 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Sat 8:00am - 1:00pm.
Store 419-538-7220 Brenda Maag 419-235-3106 Julie Barlage 419-303-5366

Come Hold My Son Parish Mission at Immaculate Conception in Ottoville on Sun., Sept. 23rd at 7:00pm. This event promises to be an inspiring, life changing mission for all Parishes and communities, especially FAMILIES OF ALL AGES! The presenter of this mission, Daniel Oberreuter, will make the Blessed Sacrament the main focus. Inspired by the song he wrote, "Come Hold My Son," he will take us on a journey through the mysteries of the rosary. Join us at 5:30 p.m. at the gazebo next to church for free ice cream and entertainment before the mission. Visit the website www.Comeholdmyson.com about the mission or call the Parish Office at (419) 453-3513.

Lunch and Learn in Honor of Fall Prevention Awareness Day- Are you an older adult who worries about the risk of falling? Do you want to stay active, independent and safe in your home? If so, make plans to attend a free Lunch and Learn Program in celebration of Fall Prevention Awareness Day. The Putnam County Council on Aging, Health Department and Home Care and Hospice will be hosting a Lunch and Learn program on Fri., Sept. 21, from 11am to 1pm at the Leipsic Community Center, 120 E. Main Street, Leipsic. The program will include a presentation by Lisa Salsburey on "How Health and Fitness Can Help with Fall Prevention" and a presentation on "Safe Medication Use in Older Adults" by Ohio Northern School of Pharmacy. A free lunch will be provided by the Meadows of Kalida, Leipsic and Ottawa. Seating is limited and RSVP's are required. Please call the Council on Aging at 419-523-4121 or 1-800-589-8508 to register for the program.

Catholic Divorce Ministry - A 12-week Catholic divorce recovery program, Surviving Divorce, will be hosted by Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa. Meetings will be held in the SPPS library in the Locust Street building on Tuesday evenings at 7pm beginning October 2. The program is free of charge. An optional workbook will be available for participants to purchase. Surviving Divorce is a program created to help the divorced or separated Catholic by offering healing through the wisdom, richness, and truth of the Catholic faith. The program videos, along with many additional resources, may be previewed online at www.catholicdivorce.com. For more information or to register for the Surviving Divorce program, call 419-615-2298.

2018 Diocesan Celebration of Wedding Jubilees Our Lady Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral October 28, 3:00 P.M. Join Bishop Daniel Thomas and the Office of Marriage and Family to commemorate 25, 40, 50, 60, and 60-plus years of marriage for couples in the Diocese of Toledo. Mass includes the renewal of matrimonial vows, and registered couples will receive a commemorative certificate. To register: call Marsha Rivas, 419-214-4938 or go to <https://goo.gl/forms/WeDGCOu07b98bw092> or call the rectory 419-538-6928.
Registration deadline is Oct. 8th.

Is your marriage going down the right road . . . or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage.

Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. For more information about our October 12-14th Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: **Joe & Arlene @ 419-481-1116** or visit our website: **HelpOurMarriage.com**.

STEWARDSHIP

Adults \$5,590.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,026.00 Loose \$1,430.00 Children \$58.00 Total: \$8,104.00
Aug. 26th – Adults/Children \$1,919.00 Loose \$381.00

HEARTBEAT SUPPLIES NEEDED wipes and size 4 & 5 diapers. Heartbeat box is located in south vestibule of church.

The OTTAWA FOOD PANTRY items needed: jam & jelly, Mixed vegetables, kidney beans, creamed corn, boxed and bagged pasta (but not spaghetti), fruit cocktail, mandarin oranges, pineapple (all varieties), and cereal (all varieties) box is in the north vestibule of church.

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

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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 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 3-4, 2018

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.)