

SUNDAY, January 31, 2016

† MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE †

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1

8:00 AM For the Poor Souls

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2 The Presentation of the Lord / World Day of Consecrated Life

8:40 AM Edna Gerdeman, Fr. Tony, Fr. Rick, Br. Jerry & CPPS members, L/D Gertrude Siefker Family

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3 St. Blaise

8:00 AM Tina (Knapke) Chia

6:00 – 8:30 PM Adoration *in the Church*

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4

8:40AM L/D Vic & Cecilia Schroeder Family

FIRST FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5 St. Agatha

6:00 AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM L/D Robert & Hilda Hovest Family, L/D Tom & Dorothy Knapke Family

FIRST SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6 St. Paul Miki

8:00 AM L/D Val & Mary Korte Family, For World Peace

4:30 PM L/D Joe Karl Jr. Family, Greg Hovest, L/D Gilbert & Sally Morman Family, Alberta & Margaret Morman, John Kramer, Marie Maas

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7 End of the Year of Consecrated Life

8:00 AM Mel Verhoff, L/D Mildred & Tom Nienberg Family

10:30 AM David Mendralla, L/D Erford & Salome Oedy Family, Birthday C. L. of C., Nicholas Vorst, For the Poor Souls

“Love never fails.” Trust the love of God and follow your heart. (1 Corinthians 12: 31 , 13: 4-13)

For Church leaders, may they guide us faithfully even in the midst of conflict, we pray:

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY (Feb. 7th): Is. 6: 1-2a, 3-8; 1 Cor. 15: 1-11; Lk. 5: 1-11

**From the
desk of
Fr. Tony**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 2016
FOURTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

Today we hear in Paul’s first letter to the Corinthians that love is patient, love is kind. Love is not jealous, it is not pompous, it is not inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails.

Love is surrender to God’s will and the wanting the best for another. Love involves seeking God and serving the other. Love is what sets us apart from those who are only concerned for themselves. Ask yourself, “Who do I love and why do I love them?” Loving another does not mean that you will be loved in return. Love is freely given and does not always guarantee prosperity in the world. Love is where God wants us to be. If we are loving God and others then we are pretty much in right relationship with Christ. Jesus help us to be loving disciples of yours. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

WEEKDAY SERVERS: Mon. 8:00 AM: Adult Servers; Tue. 8:40 AM: Student Servers; Wed. 8:00AM: Adult Servers; Thur. 8:40 AM: Student Servers; Fri. 6:00 AM: Adult Servers Fri. 8:00 AM: Adult Servers; Sat. 8:00 AM: Dylan & Austin Birkemeier, Owen Kidd, Carter Lammers.

SUNDAY SERVERS: Sat. 4:30 PM: Ally Bias, Chance Fry, Chloe & Parker Schnipke; Sun.8:00 AM: Josh Rosengarten, Ben Duling, Mariah Schroeder, Kendra Ellerbrock; 10:30 AM: Ryan & Tyler Kahle, Lisa & Leah Hunt.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Ruth Rosengarten

Rachel Recker

Mark Schroeder

Tammy Schroeder

Paul Kleman

Marlene Kleman, Cliff Schroeder - Choir

Meadows of Ottawa – Kathy Verhoff & Betty Nienberg

LECTORS

Marge Hanneman

Ken Hanneman

Nicole Ruhe

Greg Ruhe

Michelle Giesswein

Dawn Giesige

GIFT BEARERS: Sat. 4:30PM: Scott & Suzanne Ketner Family; Sun. 8:00AM: Ken & Linda Klass Family; Sun. 10:30AM: Jerry & Mary Hanneman Family

FEBRUARY USHERS: Sat.4:30PM: Dale Evers & Matt Bockrath; Sun.8:00AM: Bryan Kaufman & Michael Recker; 10:30AM: Ace & Amy Unverferth.

Videographer –Sat. 4:30 PM: Zach Schroeder

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Monica Uphaus family

COUNTERS NEXT SUNDAY: 2

February Funeral Rosary Leaders: Betty Kleman, Maxine Karl, Amie Lammers, Connie Cassidy, Kathy Verhoff, Elaine Gerding, Dick & Doris Birkemeier.

Glandorf St. John's Capital Campaign Update: (1/11/2016)

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

Needed Projects Cost: \$1,125,500

Enhancement Projects Cost: \$474,500 Goal: \$1,600,000

Pledged: \$683,965 Paid: \$484,378

- Please mark your donations to the capital campaign as either "One-Time Donation" or "Payment Plan Donation", if you signed up for a payment plan.

- Capital Campaign Donations can be made multiple times and at anytime.

- Everyone's help is needed, please help support the future of our parish.

"ST JOHN'S CAPITAL CAMPAIGN" forms are in **the racks back in church.** **Stock** can also be donated to the stock donation forms. You can pick up at the rectory or have forms emailed to you.

Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima - Marie Strauer is in charge of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue, please call [419-538-6930](tel:419-538-6930) to reserve a week to have Our Lady come to your home.

The 2015 White Book with the Parish Directory and Financial Statement is available on the radiators at the exits of church today.

We have more CDs of "The Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet" that were given out at Christmas. If you didn't receive yours please pick one up. The CDs are located back in church on the shelf.

HEADS-UP: Glandorf St. John's **Lenten Penance Services** will be on Mon., Feb. 15, 4:00 & 7:00pm. Please mark your calendars!

We are in need of **distributors for the homebound.** If you are interested in distributing one Sunday a month, please contact the rectory 419-538-6928.

***"Pray to Jesus Christ to give me the spirit of prayer, of humility, of long-suffering, of love for Him."
St. Gaspar del Bufalo***

Adult Faith Information

Jeanette Schroeder - Coordinator

**Diana Meyer, Jeanne Schram, DeVon Dunlap, Marlene Kleman,
Deacon Don and Elaine Inkrott**

Year of Mercy: December 8, 2015 - November 20, 2016

Pope Francis Motto: "Merciful like the Father"

Ways to make your Lent more fruitful.

Sign up to receive in your email
daily readings with commentaries, meditations, videos etc.
Check these sites out. Choose one or two.

Mathew Kelly online video using his new book Rediscover Jesus

www.DynamicCatholic.com/Lent

90 day Bible Challenge by The Great Adventure

info@biblestudyforcatholics.com

Webinars, Great articles on spiritual direction, Prayer, etc

www.spiritualdirection.com

Daily Grace Lines - great quotes (and pictures),
with questions to help you think about how they apply to your life

www.womenofgrace.com

Daily prayer from Margaret Dvorak's book called "Beloved",
a collection of timeless Catholic prayers

www.margaretdvorak.com

Spiritual Smoothies

2 to 3 min. videos delivered to your email weekly
to inspire your faith and to dive into mini retreats online

www.rcspirituality.org

Bishop Barron's daily Lenten messages.

lentreflections.com

Novenas regularly sent to your email

PrayMoreNovenas.com

Fr. Bertrand Buby Marianist Father from Dayton University
reflecting on daily readings. He is a friend of Br. Jerry's.

<http://scripmed.wordpress.com>

Catholic Relief Services Lenten ideas, videos, prayer resources,
& concrete actions.

<http://www.crsricebowl.org/about/how-to-practice-lent>

Come see more Symbolon DVD's

being presented by the RCIA team.

at St. John's Parish Center (Room 26) – Tuesdays 7-8:30pm

February 2 - A Love That Lasts I & II

February 16 - Social Teaching I

February 23 - Social Teaching II

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION NEXT SATURDAY FEBRUARY 6/7 after 4:30 Mass on Saturday evening until 8:00 on
Sunday mornings. The Sign-up sheet is available on the radiator back in church. We would like at least two people signed up for
each hour. If you can't make it to church to sign in please contact Jeanne Schram (schramjl@bright.net or cell #419-796-0622).

GOD BLESS THE NEWLY WEDDED: Mr. & Mrs. Greg (Alyssa Thompson) Karhoff.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH FAMILY: Mr. Tony Hites and his daughter Raelynn



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of **John Kramer & Marie Maas**. Our sincere
sympathy is extended to **JoAnn Schroeder** on the death of her loving brother, John and to **Shelly Kaufman, Lisa
Siefker & Jim Maas** on the death of their loving mother, Marie.

Grade School CCD Information

COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Diane Utrup

Contact me in the Religious Ed Office 419-538-6335 on school days 7:30am – noon

Special K – next class time is Wed, February 3 at 6pm

High School CCD Information

Message from DeVon Dunlap Coordinator of High School CCD: I will not be in the office on Thursdays and Fridays. 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!

Final High School CCD Class on Feb. 3 @ 7pm in the Parish Center. Please be to class on time for attendance. **Liturgy of the
Hours** will be 7:10 instead of 8:15pm in church during adoration with HS Students leading.

Wednesday Adoration - 6:00 – 8:30 PM *In church*

Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director

7th & 8th graders Junior High Gathering - today, Jan. 31, at Miller City. Thank you and hope to see you all there! Colleen

Youth Group Meeting Sun., Jan. 31st, 6:30 – 8:30pm in the Youth Room

TAYLOR WEHRI - Youth President **MADALYN LEHMAN** - President-Elect

New Parish Museum History Book and boxes of St. John's Church Christmas Cards are on sale at the rectory. \$10 each

DID YOU KNOW? Alan Klemm will celebrate his 88th birthday on Sun., Jan. 31st; Oscar Schnipke will celebrate his 88th birthday on Fri., Feb. 5th; Edna German will celebrate her 83rd birthday on Sun., Feb. 7th. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY ALAN, OSCAR, & EDNA!**

This weekend, January 30/31, is Announcement Weekend at our parish for the 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal. If you are registered with the parish, you will receive a letter regarding this vital appeal through the mail. Additional pledge envelopes are available in the racks in the vestibules for those who didn't receive envelopes in the mail. 100% of funds raised over our parish goal of (\$35,000) will be rebated back to our parish. Our rebate check from last year was used towards our Capital Campaign. Thank you!

GIRL'S CYO BASKETBALL: today, Sun., Jan. 31st 2:15pm, home with Ottoville Immaculate Conception.

BOY'S CYO BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT: today, Sun., Jan. 31, 1:00pm, home with Columbus Grove St. Anthony's.

The World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Tuesday, February 2, and in parishes on the weekend on February 6-7 which will end the year. Consecrated (or religious) life is a unique vocation in the Church, in which a man or woman dedicates his or her life to the service of God and the Church as a religious brother, sister or priest. Most that enter the consecrated life do so in a religious community or order, such as the Missionaries of the Precious Blood, who serve in this parish. **Fr. Tony, Br. Jerry, Fr. Rick, Fr. Eugene Schnipke, Fr. Ken Schnipke, Sr. Nancy Recker, Sr. Lou Ann Roof,** are Priests, Brother & Sisters of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. Let us also remember **Deacon Don Inkrott, Msgr. Cleo Schmenk, Fr. Nathan Bockrath, Secular order of Franciscans Chuck Romer & Mike Leach.** As a parish, we thank them for their lives of service to the Church, and pray that many more will come forward to say yes to God's call to the consecrated life!

Putnam County Right to Life meeting on Tuesday, February 2, at 7:30 pm in the home of Mary Jane Stechschulte (next to the Kalida fire station). All are welcome.

FERVORINO – Jesus tells us, HE IS THE WAY and warns anyone who offers “another way” to happiness is “a thief and a bandit.” Strong words! Don't listen to the sales pitch of society for happiness. Look to yourself where God is present and “calls you by name and leads you to abundant life.”

Cloverdale St. Barbara Parish Divine Mercy Devotions on Sundays: *Jan. 31st & Feb. 7th* from 2 -3pm. Confessions at 1:30pm. All are invited to spend time with Our Lord, reflecting on His mercy and love for us.

TUE., FEB. 2, 8:40AM – **Blessing of candles.** You may come up to sanctuary after Mass to purchase your candles for home use.

SINCE THE FEAST OF ST. BLAISE IS ON WED., FEB. 3 – We will have **BLESSING OF THROATS**, this weekend Jan. 30/31, after all Masses. One general Blessing of throats after Mass by Fr. Tony. Those who wish the touching of candles to their throats will have the opportunity by Fr. Tony & **Extraordinary Ministers scheduled.** We will need 9 Extraordinary Ministers at each Mass to help with blessing of throats. Please come forward to help! On Feb. 3rd Fr. Tony will do one general blessing of throats. Because of time frame no touching throats with candles. Thanks!

Dance Aerobics - Holly Flueckiger **Wed., Feb. 3rd** from 7:30 -8:30pm at St. John's Parish Gym. Please bring an exercise mat & weights. This class will be every Wednesday - cost \$3.00 per class. Any questions please contacts Sandy Meyer at 419-615-8403 or Jill Karhoff at 419-615-0085.

GLANDORF C. L. OF C. DUES ARE DUE. On February 7, 10:30am Birthday Mass of Thanksgiving for our members.

FIRST FRIDAY, FEB. 5, 6:00 & 8:00AM Masses, Novena, & Divine Mercy. **1:00 – 4:00 Public Adoration of the Eucharist ending with Benediction at 4:00pm.** Let's pray for the many sick parishioners, for Religious Vocations, to end abortion, and your own special intentions.

Ottawa K. of C. Chicken/fish fry Fri., Feb. 5, 4:30-7:00pm. Proceeds will benefit Putnam County Right to Life.

FIRST SATURDAY, FEB. 6, 8:00 AM Mass & confessions afterwards. Remember the all day rosary. If you are in need of a sub for praying the rosary, there is a list of subs back on the bulletin board in the center vestibule of church.

O-G SWIM TEAMS' FUNDRAISER “Wedding Style Beef Dinner” Sun., Feb. 7, 11:00am – 1:00pm in St. John's Parish Center. Carry-out only. Get tickets from Putnam County YMCA or a swimmer.

GRANDorf Drawing Please remember to return your Grand-orf tickets.

TMIY Year three 18th session information: on Saturday mornings at 6am, in the cafeteria with coffee and donuts. **February 6th**

Session 18: Mercy and the Presence of the Father

- Our Lenten Journey
- The Need for Time with Dad
- The Opening of a Father's Heart
- To Open the Heart of the Son
- To Glimpse the Face of God
- The Story of a "Happy" Death
- Developing a Devotion to St. Joseph

It is the policy of the Diocese of Toledo that the only election materials to be shared through the parishes and diocesan institutions are those that come directly from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, the Ohio Catholic Conference or our own diocesan Chancery. Information left in our buildings or on windshields that is not from the abovementioned sources is not endorsed by the Diocese of Toledo, its parishes or institutions.

Ottawa-Glandorf Schools Kindergarten Screening and Parent Orientation for incoming 2016-2017 kindergarten students at the Putnam County Educational Service Center (124 Putnam Parkway, Ottawa) on Thurs., March 31 for Glandorf Elementary Incoming Kindergarten. During this screening your child's vision, academic knowledge, coordination, and speech will be tested. Parents will also attend an orientation meeting during this time with your child's principal. For those parents who have not yet registered their child for kindergarten, please do so by March 15. In order to register your child for kindergarten you will need to fill out a registration form at Glandorf Elementary. You will also need to bring a copy of your 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) for registration. Students registering for kindergarten must be at least five years of age by October 1, 2016. Parents who have already registered their child for kindergarten will be receiving a letter in the mail by March 1 letting them know the exact day and time of their child's kindergarten screening and parent orientation.

OG High Risers will be having their first meeting of the year on Tuesday, February 9th, at 7:00 at Jeff and Sandy Kleman's home. If you have any questions contact Melissa Meyer at 419-615-5392.

ANNUAL HOSPICE NIGHT OUT Sat., Feb. 13, Ottawa K of C Hall. For tickets call 419-523-4449.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter celebrates World Marriage Day, Sun., Feb. 14, 2016. All encountered couples are invited to attend the celebration hosted by Glandorf St. John the Baptist Parish. Mass at 2:30pm, here at St. John's Church. A dinner & dance to follow from 4-8pm at the Parish Center. A collection will be taken at Mass to assist with Marriage Encounter events. Pre-sale tickets are \$30 per couple. For tickets, contact Paul & Marlene Kleman 538-6864 & Dick & Doris Birkemeier 538-6623 by February 1st. Anyone wishing to donate a door prize can bring the item the night of the celebration.

Putnam County Right to Life Garage and Bake Sale. Wed., April 6 from 9am - 7pm; Thurs., April 7 from 9am - 3pm. All volunteers are needed!

Mark your calendars! Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2016 will be Monday, June 6th- Thursday, June 9th, 6-8:30 pm with this year's theme "CaveQuest: Following Jesus The Light of the World!" Children ages 4 through 6th grade are invited to come and have fun in learning that Jesus loves you no matter what! To make VBS possible, we need lots of help! DADS, GRANDPARENTS, HIGH SCHOOLERS, AUNTS, UNCLES! This is a fun filled week you won't want to miss! Look for registration forms mid March to come home from CCD and in the vestibules of church. If you are interested in helping and you will not have a child enrolled, contact Barb Duling 419.615.9308 or Sam Nienberg 419.672.1106.

Renew/order Magnificat by putting your name, address and phone number along with the subscription fee of \$29.95 for one year, payable to St. John the Baptist church. You may place the envelope marked Magnificat attn. Brother Jerry Schulte in the mail or the weekly collection basket. Thank you for being able to share this word of God with others.

The Magnificat Lenten Companion for the monthly subscription is now available at the Mustard Seed @ \$ 1.25. God bless you! Br. Jerry Schulte

Hours for The Mustard Seed: Tuesday, Thursday and Friday open 9 to 5. Wednesday 12 to 8. Saturday 8 to 1. 419-538-7220 or 419-890-6497.

Quarter Auction- Save the Date! Spring Quarter Auction will be Friday April 15. The Quarter Auction features items from Signature Home Styles (Jeannie Verhoff) and benefits the St. John's Catholic Preschool.

The Holy Name Society of St. Barbara Parish, Cloverdale Fish & Chicken Fry on *Sunday, February 7th* in their Parish Center. Serving 3:30-7:pm. All-You-Can-Eat. Adults--\$8.00 Children--\$4.00. All are welcome.

STEWARDSHIP

Adults \$8,048.00 Loose \$964.00 Children \$188.16 Total: \$9,200.16

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



St. John the Baptist

Catholic Church
GLANDORF, OHIO
St. George Deanery

Missionaries of the Precious Blood
REV. TONY FORTMAN, C.PP.S.

Pastor

FR. RICK FRIEBEL, C.PP.S.

Parochial Vicar

BR. JERRY SCHULTE, C.PP.S.

Senior Pastoral Minister

DEACON DONALD INKROTT

*** **

JERRY HANNEMAN

Business Manager

MARY ELLEN HALKER

Administrative Assistant

DIANE UTRUP

Coordinator of Grade School Religious Education

DeVON DUNLAP

Coordinator of High School Religious Education

COLLEEN HALKER

Youth Director

CAROLE SCHROEDER

Pre-School Administrator/Lead Teacher

DANIEL ELLERBROCK

Music Director/Organist

JOE SCHROEDER

Maintenance

STEVE BARLAGE

Janitor

JEFF GERDING

Cemetery Caretaker-Manager

ERIC KAUFMAN

Parish Council President

Dale Warnecke - Vice Pres. Chris Hoehn - Sec.

Jane Kaufman Brian Schroeder Nick Lehman

Lisa Meyer Jan Schroeder Zach Morman Amber Ellerbrock

Parish Council Members

SCOTT WELCH

Finance Committee Chairperson

Dennis Gerdeman Amy Ellerbrock Sec.: Julie Pothast

Lynn Meyer Tim Sarka Kim Hovest

Finance Committee Members

GAYLE DULING

Altar Rosary Society President

MIKE RECKER

Men's Society President

ST. JOHN'S RECTORY:

Phone:

538-6928

E-mail:

stjohns@bright.net

Fax: 538-6147
Web Page www.stjohnglanford.org
RELIGIOUS ED OFFICE 538-6335
PRE-SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR 538-6264
UNDERCROFT 538-6332
GLANDORF ELEMENTARY 538-6880
COLLEEN HALKER 538-7268
DeVON DUNLAP 538-6897
MUSTARD SEED 538-7220

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, in room 26 in the parish center. New dates are May 15th and Sept. 11th, 2016 - presented by Deacon Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling rectory.

ROSARY 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 is always held on the first Sunday of November here at St. John's.

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

SACRAMENTAL RECONCILIATION: PENANCE Saturday 4:00.

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.

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. **Any non-Catholic youth** living in our parish is eligible to play CYO sports, if they regularly attend our parish High School Religious Education Groups or Grade School CCD Classes & plus regularly attend their Sunday service. This must be documented with their pastor's signature that they attended services each week during pre-season practices and regular season games.
(Fr. Tony- pastor & Eric Kaufman – Council Pres.)