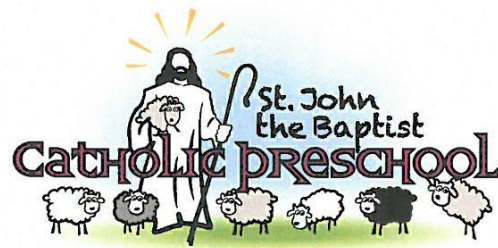


10th Anniversary!

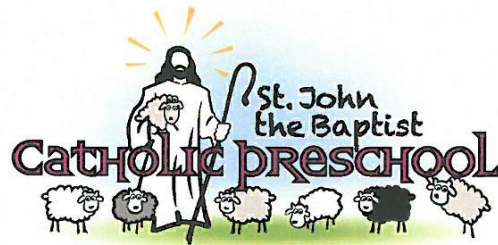


10 years of sharing faith, joy and laughter with the youth of Glandorf and surrounding parishes.

Thank you to all that have helped our preschool in any way. Thanks to the original preschool committee for your time and effort in creating the school. Thanks to Fr. Tony for all the support through the years. Thanks to Carole Schroeder as administrator, for her 7 years of ministry. Thanks to all that have served on our parent committee and helped with fundraisers. We are so thankful for you all!



10th Anniversary!



Please help us celebrate and show your support by purchasing and wearing these St. John's Preschool T-shirts created for this special occasion. Orders can be placed by visiting Phantasm, the Preschool Facebook page, or by using the link below. Orders are due by **April 30th**. Proceeds will go to the Preschool to replace our annual fundraisers, which were cancelled due to COVID. Thanks for your support by helping us continue to spread our Catholic faith.

<https://phantasmdesigns.com/st-johns-preschool-10-year-anniversary-t-shirt/>



St. Johns Preschool 10 Year Anniversary T-shirt

\$15.95

Reviews (0)

Color *



Size

Youth Small Youth Medium Youth Large Youth X-Large Adult Small Adult Medium

Adult Large Adult X-Large Adult 2X Adult 3X Adult 4X

Quantity

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SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 2021 3rd Sunday of Easter

† **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** †

MONDAY, APRIL 19

8:00 AM For the Poor Souls – Mass instead of Communion Service

TUESDAY, APRIL 20

8:00 AM Confessions-4C

8:40 AM Bryon Eickholt (AN), Good Health, End of all Abortions, For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21 St. Anselm

8:00 AM Dorothy Ellerbrock (CLC), Norbert & Lorene Fuerst, Poor Souls, End of all Abortions,
For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

6:30 – 7:30 pm Adoration

THURSDAY, APRIL 22

8:00 AM Adoration & Benediction

8:40 AM L/D Francis & Mary Ann Hanneman Family, End of all Abortions,
For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

9:15 AM Rosary

FRIDAY, APRIL 23 Sts. George & Adalbert

8:00 AM Communion Service-Deacon Don Inkrott

12:00 PM Rosary for our Nation

6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal – Kelsie Ellerbrock

SATURDAY, APRIL 24 St. Fidelis

1:00 PM Wedding-Maag-Lauth

4:00 PM Confessions

4:30 AM L/D Jeff Kleman Family, L/D Louis E. Gerding (AN) Family, Leo Blake, L/D George & Mary Kuhbander Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 25 4th Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM L/D Victor Duling Family, Ruth Kuhlman, Ranae Kahle, Rudolph J Schroeder

10:30 AM L/D Jeff King Family, L/D Hilda (AN) & Bob Hovest Family,
L/D Bill & Odelia Schroeder Family, Brian Schroeder (AN)

Jesus opened the minds of his followers to understanding of scripture. He pronounced them as his witnesses. Be the hands and feet of Jesus today. (Luke 24: 35-48)

For our Church leaders, may they be witnesses to the peace of Christ, we pray.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 25 Acts 4:8-12 1Jn 3:1-2 Jn 10:11-18

**From the
Desk of
Fr. Tony**

SUNDAY, APRIL 18

3rd Sunday of Easter

Today we see Jesus again appearing out of nowhere. “While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, “Peace be with you.” But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. Then he said to them, “Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see, I have.” And as he said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed, he asked them, “Have you anything here to eat?”

Nothing on earth can stop Jesus from appearing to his followers. Nothing. This proves the overwhelming abilities of Christ. You can’t shut him out. Jesus keeps pursuing his apostles in this life. Jesus pursues you and me also. But do we try time and again to shut him out? When we get that urge to look for Christ in the scriptures but replace that urge with more work or pleasure, we are shutting Christ out. Work you will always have before you. There is something we can always do for ourselves, family, and others. But God wants us to spend time with him. That means that we put others and things aside for a moment and steal away with Christ.

Can you give yourself permission to steal away with Christ? This is a habit that needs to be practiced. God gives us permission to pray and search the scriptures each day. We only stop ourselves from knowing Christ. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

For those who have not yet contributed to the **Annual Catholic Appeal** please reflect upon the importance of your charitable involvement and prayerfully consider making a gift to the Appeal. Help your parish meet their goal and help fund the very important work carried out by the many ministries supported by the Appeal. We believe in giving back to God and these beliefs tie us all together and keep us working side by side, young and old, parents and parishioners helping each other. Thank you for considering this Appeal. For more information, visit the Diocesan website at Toledodiocese.org/ACA.

Pledge envelopes are available in the racks back in church if you did not receive through the mail. Once completed, kindly place your pledge card in the collection basket. Every gift is very important. Thank you for your generosity. For more information on the impact of your support for the appeal or to make a gift online, visit <https://www.acatoledo.org> Our parish has currently pledged \$40,503.40 toward our goal of **\$40,924. Thank you!**

WEEKDAY SERVERS: **Mon. 8:00AM:** Mary Ann Myers; **Tue. 8:40AM:** Eddie Duling; **Wed. 8:00AM:** Jerry Hanneman; **Thu. 8:40AM:** Jackie & Bob Luttfiring; **Fri. 8:00 AM:** Ken & Paula Elchinger; **Sat. 8:00 AM:** Roger Schroeder.

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

Next Sunday-APRIL 25

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

LECTORS

4:30 Dan Siefker	Mike Karhoff
Judy Siefker	Mary Rose Ellerbrock
8:00 Deb Schroeder	Connie Cassidy
Deb Burwell	Sharon Meyer
10:30 Rose Warnecke	Tim Hansen
Gene Warnecke	Jeanne Schram

APRIL USHERS: **Sat. 4:30pm:** Mary Rose & Kevin Ellerbrock; **Sun. 8:00am:** Tom Morman, Tony Maag; **Sun. 10:30am:** Mike Siefker, Greg Nussbaum.

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 3

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Henry & Jane Kaufman, Sharon Meyer

APRIL FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Marlene & Paul Kleman, Dorothy Karl, Deb Burwell, Tim & Chris Hoehn, Al & Lisa Hueve, Teresa Duling, Beth Recker

Student Mass Servers Returning! Beginning May 26th, we will return to having our youth serve all regular daily and Sunday Masses. Please ensure your server participates in one of these sessions. It is really important. If someone cannot attend one of the focused sessions, they should make every attempt possible to participate in one of the others. Although I hope make up sessions are not required, we will schedule one if needed.

Monday May 10, 3:00-4:15PM -7th grade Refresher (next year 8th grade), **Sunday, April 25, 12:00 - 1:00 PM** - High School Refresher (grades 8-11) (after 10:30 AM mass) **Saturday, May 8, 8:30 - 9:30 AM** - High School Refresher (grades 8-11) (before wedding preps)

Training for new servers: (I will email them once I receive their registrations.) **Monday, May 3, 3:00 - 4:45 PM** -5th/6th Grade Training (after school), **Thursday May 6, 3:00 - 4:45 PM** -5th/6th Grade Training (after school)

Should any existing server wish to discontinue serving, their parents should send Elton Schroeder an email at eltons@me.com Thank you to the adult servers who filled in over the past year.

2021 ELECTION OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS will be at all Masses next Sun., Apr. 24/25. Please vote for two men and two women. The nominees for the men are: Jon Leopold (Katelyn), Bryant Diemer (Taylor), Carl Siefker (Diane), Mike Karhoff (Becky), and the women are: Sharon Mayhew (Dean), Becky Schroeder (Jacob), Nikka McKee (Ryan), Kelly Morman (Tom)

Thank you to the Glandorf Cable Fi-Optics Channel 3 and for taking care of our YouTube link so our parishioners can watch Masses, services and prayers. Thank you very much!

Just so you are aware: There is a live camera videoing at every moment of the day in the church. Thanks much!

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

Scammers pose as priests in texts/email, ask parishioners for gift cards, cash - Have you received text messages, emails, or messages through Facebook messenger from someone claiming to be your pastor and asking for money or gift cards, indicating it's an emergency? Don't give. It's not your pastor. It's a scam. ***Your pastor will never contact a parishioner directly with an emergency request for cash or gift cards.*** Messages asking parishioners to help fulfill a need would come through the parish's or the diocese's official communication channels or be accomplished through a collection approved by the diocese. In addition, please note that neither your parish nor the diocese will ever sell or give away parishioners' personal information.

If you're not sure about a text or email you've received, **do not respond.** Call your parish office right away to notify a staff member. You can also file a report through the Federal Trade Commission's Complaint Assistant which helps the FTC detect patterns of fraud and abuse by going to <https://reportfraud.ftc.gov/>

Please note: We have a person appointed to water the flowers in church each week. We are asking all other people to please stop watering the flowers. Thank you very much!

 **APRIL GRANDorf Drawing winners were: Louie & Mary Ellen Halker & Phyllis Macke. Congratulations! Next drawing Sun., May 9.**

“Oh what a beautiful thing it is to live indifferently in the hands of the Lord, that is to say, with perfect submission to his wishes!”
St. Gaspar del Bufalo

Adult Faith Information

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

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH
Declared by Pope Francis
12/8/2020 to 12/8 2021

Three Intentions in observing The Year of St. Joseph

1. To Increase our love for this great saint.
2. To encourage us to implore his intercession.
3. To imitate his virtues and his zeal.

Check out www.yearofstjosephtoledo.org for more info

Idea – Place a picture or statue in a prominent place in your house (kitchen table) and say a prayer to him every day.

Consecration to St. Joseph study

by Donald Calloway MIC

Thursday mornings, now - April 29, 9:40-11:00am

St. John's Parish Center, please bring a mask.

Check Mustard Seed for the book or
go online to stjosephnow.org.

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

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 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

WE WILL START HAVING OVERNIGHT EUCHARISTIC ADORATIONS AGAIN ON THE FIRST SATURDAY of the month, after 4:30 Mass on Saturday evening until 8:00 on Sunday mornings. Mark your calendars for Saturday/Sunday, May 1 / 2. Sign-up sheet is available on the radiator back in church this week. If you can't make it to church to sign in, please call Katie Verhoff 480-236-7305

BANNS: I Karen Lammers of this parish, daughter of Melvin & Mary Ann Lammers & Dale Warnecke of this parish, son of Hubert & Marilyn Warnecke

II Allyson Brinkman of this parish, daughter of Scott & Dianna Brinkman and Jacob Hashbarger of Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa, son of Kenneth & Shyra Hashbarger

III Chelsea Maag of this parish, daughter of Brian & Brenda Maag and Brandon Lauth of this parish, son of Michael & Melanie Lauth

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH FAMILIES: Nicholas & Kayla (Leatherman) Meyer; Madeline Goecke; Ross Mangas.

DID YOU KNOW?

Margaret Siefker will celebrate her 95th birthday on April 23

Evelyn Verhoff will celebrate her 83rd birthday on April 25

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARGARET & EVELYN!



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of Kevin Keiser & Mary Jo McReynolds. Our sincere sympathy is extended to Geni & Chace Keiser on the death of their loved one, Kevin and to Stacy Warnecke on the death of her loving mother, Mary Jo.

RCIA - Mon., April 19, 6:00 – 7:30pm in the cafeteria

Topic: The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico. These sessions are open to all interested persons – those wishing to become a Catholic and for Catholics who wish to up-date themselves. All welcome!

Grade School CCD Information

Diane Utrup, Elementary Coordinator stjohnsreled@bright.net.

Grades K- 7, currently - - *Registration is going on now for morning CCD for next school year, virtually. **Deadline is April 22 in order for your child to attend on the 1st Day of School!*** Information was attached to your child's Progress Reports that were sent home last week, and also sent through Remind. This is the link to register: <https://form.jotform.com/203224011688145>
Note: Incoming Kindergarten and current 8th Grade will register at another time, please do not use this link.

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

Pre-registration for next year will be forthcoming.

Graduates and Parents, 2021 Senior Baccalaureate Mass @ 10:30 & Luncheon to follow on: Sunday, May 23, 2021, at St. John's Catholic Church. **** Please RSVP by May 1, 2021 to Kelsie Ellerbrock at 419-615-3983 (indicate number attending)** Graduates please meet at 10:15am at the St. John's Parish Center and we will proceed over to Church Together. Remember to Wear Your Cap & Gown!

Ruth Gerding, Coordinator of HS CCD

Wednesday Adoration 6:30 – 7:30pm

Colleen Halker Youth Director

colleen_halker@yahoo.com

Please keep Evan Barrett in your prayers. He was deployed to Afghanistan.

Here is his address:

Evan Barrett

Camp Marmal (Camp Steven)

0310 K9

APO, AE 09354

FERVORINO - *"In our homes we can be so overwhelmed with responsibilities we don't see God with us. Stop and open your eyes to the blessings we are to one another".*

World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be observed on Sunday, April 25, 2021. "The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes. Resources for vocations can be found on the USCCB website.

NOTICE DATE CHANGE: ST. JOHN'S EUCHARISTIC DEVOTION DAY AND VOLUNTEER MEAL Fr. Tony has decided to postpone again until Sunday, June 27th. Please mark your calendars.

BENNING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS are available in the south vestibule in church in the Youth rack - for all Glandorf St. John's high school seniors. The deadline is **Fri., Apr. 23rd, by 4:30 p.m.** (Not mailed by this date but in our hands by the 23rd). Make sure you have 2 references & school transcript attached to application to be eligible

Attention ALL MEN!!!! Join us on Wednesday for That Man Is You (TMIY)

Wednesday, April 21st, 7pm-8:30pm in the Cafeteria

Please wear a mask. For more information, contact Mike Karhoff @ mbkarhoff@bright.net or 419-796-0763.

TMIY "ALL THINGS NEW"

Avanti! The Harvest is Plentiful (Wed. 4/21) (session 26)

- Speaker Mark Hartfiel
- Sent on Mission
- All Called to Work in the Vineyard
- Discovering Your Mission Field
- Transformation Through Small Group
- The Art of Evangelization
- Pitfalls and Best Practices of Evangelization

Cardio Fitness Toning class on Wednesday April 21st at 7:30pm to 8:30pm at St. John's Parish Gym. Please bring an exercise mat & weights. Cost \$3

Miller City St. Nicholas and New Cleveland Holy Family parishes are seeking to fill two positions: a full-time Director of Religious Education who will work with youth and adults; and a part-time Youth Minister to work mainly with Jr. High and High School students. Applicants must have formal education in religious formation and have a passionate vocation in living and teaching the faith and traditions of the Catholic Church. Interested individuals should contact the parish office at 419-876-3481 for additional details.

St. Mary's Catholic School Leipsic is seeking a passionate/qualified 3rd grade teacher for the 2021-2022 school year and beyond. Interested candidates must be proficient in all curriculum demands, with the ability to pass their mastery on to students who have a sincere desire to learn. Applicants should be willing to plan an active role in the education of our youth as well as create a classroom environment that is supportive and structured. We invite prospective educators who welcome the challenge of continuing our strong tradition of faith and academic excellence to come join the St. Mary's family. To apply for this position, please submit a resume, Ohio teaching license, references and three letters of recommendation St. Mary's Catholic School principal either by email or mail to Michelle Knippen, 129 St. Mary's Street, Leipsic, Ohio 45856 or email mknippen@sms.ls.noacsc.org. For more information please call (419) 943-2801 and ask for Mrs. Knippen.

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS Sun., May 16, 9:00 – 10:30 AM, in **room 15** in parish center presented by Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling St. John's 419-538-6928. Stop by rectory to pick up your book. **Next class–Sept 19, 2021.**

HOLY FAMILY RADIO SPRING SPIRIT DRIVE - APRIL 21-23! Tune into the Truth on Holy Family Radio - 94.9FM Lima/Ada, 88.9FM Glandorf, 88.7FM Findlay! Deacon Jeff Compton is inviting everyone to listen and help raise the funds needed for the operating expenses of Holy Family Radio by making your donation during our 3 day live on-air pledge drive. Make a pledge by calling 1-888-287-0655 or online at holyfamilyradio.fm.

Ready to travel again? Join us for a 4 day bus trip, as a fundraiser for Ottawa Legion Baseball, to Louisville, Kentucky, June 24-27. We will visit Claiborne Horse Farm and relax on the Belle of Louisville Riverboat Cruise. Spend a day at Churchill Downs, make a hat, bet on a horse or make a mint julep. We'll have reserved seats in Millionaires Row to watch the races and enjoy lunch. The next day it's off to the Jim Beam and Makers Mark distilleries and a tour of My Old Kentucky Home and park. End the day with a dinner theatre performance of 'Dearly Beloved'. Call or text Cheryl Kersh at 419.890.8565 to sign up or for more details.

TIFFIN RIGHT TO LIFE: Invites you to the showing of ROE V. WADE – THE UNTOLD STORY - Sunday, April 25, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. in the Upper Room, St. Joseph's Activity Center, Melmore St., Tiffin. *Dr. Bernard Nathanson and Dr. Mildred Jefferson square off in a national battle in this untold conspiracy that led to the most famous and controversial court case in history.* Free! Open to the public. Bring a friend!

ST. PEREGRINE RELIC VENERATION -APRIL 24, 10:45AM - 11:15AM – Maria Stein Shrine, 2291 St. John's Rd, Maria Stein, OH 45860

In addition to the large Cancer Prayer Service offered three times a year, the Shrine has begun St. Peregrine Devotions after the 10am Saturday Mass on the last Saturday of each month. This short service includes praying the chaplet of St. Peregrine and veneration of his relic.

MOTHER'S DAY TOURS | MAY 9, 2021 | 1:00PM – 3:00PM

Treat mom to a special day with the Saints...each mom will receive a special gift! Tours will be given between 1:00pm -3:00pm. RSVPS are required. Call Matt Hess at 419-925-4532 or m.hess@mariasteinshrine.org to register.

JOB OPENING - St. Mary Church in Leipsic is looking to fill a full-time position in the Office of Finance and Administration. Qualifications include excellent organizational, communication and bookkeeping/accounting skills. Bachelors' degree preferred but would consider motivated applicants with administrative and financial experience. Resumes should be emailed to parishoffice@metalink.net or mailed to St. Mary Parish Office, 320 State Street, Leipsic, Ohio 45856.

Spaghetti Dinner-Wednesday, May 12th, 4:30-6:30PM at the Ottawa American Legion. \$8 Presale Tickets, Carry Out Only, Drive thru the alley for pickup. Proceeds go toward children's Christmas carnival in December. Tickets can be purchased @The American Legion or by calling 419-615-7442

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us-April 18-24

Samuel A Michel 4/18/01	Carmelita G Leopold 4/21/90
Edward J Zink 4/19/70	Helen M Deters 4/21/97
Ronald A Recker 4/19/72	Gertrude E Nienberg 4/21/10
Patricia L Chamberlin 4/19/19	Arthur R Supeene 4/22/82
Adrian N Utrup 4/19/20	Stella M Unterbrink 4/22/84
Wilfred J Meyer 4/20/77	Lambert J Warnecke 4/22/95
Bertha E Kohls 4/20/98	Ronald L Siefker 4/22/01
Dennis R Nienberg 4/20/14	Pamela Stehlik 4/22/02
Thomas B Maag 4/21/84	Leo A Ellerbrock 4/23/92
	Ranae Kahle 4/23/20

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

STEWARDSHIP

April 11, 2021 Collection

Adults \$7,806.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,931.25 Loose \$873.50 Children \$73.00 Total: \$10,683.25

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!

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
GLANDORF, OHIO
St. George Deanery
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REV. TONY FORTMAN, C.P.P.S.

Pastor

DEACON DONALD INKROTT

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MINDY RECKER

Coordinator of Jr Hi 6-8 Religious Education

RUTH GERDING

Coordinator of High School Religious Education

COLLEEN HALKER

Youth Director

LORI RUMP

Pre-School Administrator/Lead Teacher

DANIEL ELLERBROCK

Music Director/Organist

JOE SCHROEDER

Maintenance

MARK KAUFMAN – Parish Center

LOUIE HALKER – Church

Janitors

JEFF GERDING

Cemetery Caretaker-Manager

BRENDA RECKER

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Katie Schroeder – Vice Pres. Jodi Schroeder (Mark) - Sec.

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Will Kaufman Megan Ketner Tim Hoehn

Kelly Schroeder

Parish Council Members

Dave Hunt

Finance Committee Chairperson

Sec.: Michelle Nuveman Matt Laudick Angie Heitmeyer

Sara Siefker Randy Verhoff Jayme Prasuhn

Finance Committee Members

NICOLE RUHE

Altar Rosary Society President

BLAKE WALKER

Men's Society President



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MUSTARD SEED 538-7220
UNDERCROFT 538-6332
GLANDORF ELEMENTARY 538-6880

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 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.P.P.S.,
St. Charles Center, 2860 US Route 127, Celina, OH 45822

Br. Jerry's address: Br. Jerry Schulte, C.P.P.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.)