AUGUST 15, 2021 THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE

MONDAY, AUGUST 16 St. Stephen

8:00 AM L/D Paul Siefker(AN) Family, Mass in Thanksgiving Br. Jerry Schulte 66th Anniversary in the C.PP.S. Brotherhood, End of all Abortions, For those suffering of any illness and COVID-19

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17

8:00 AM L/D Clifton & Rita Oedy Family, End of all Abortions, For those suffering of any illness and COVID-19 **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18**

8:00 AM L/D Anna Marie Kahle Family, End of all Abortions, For those suffering of any illness and COVID-19 **6:30 – 7:30 PM** Adoration

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19 St. John Eudes

8:00 AM Ron Kahle Jr, End of all Abortions, For those suffering of any illness and COVID-19

6:00-7:00 PM Adoration Holy Hour to Heal Our Land

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20 St. Bernard

8:00 AM Jim Moening, Religious Freedom, End of all Abortions, For those suffering of any illness and COVID-19 12:00 PM Rosary for our Nation

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21

8:00 AM Dennis Niese, Marcus Roof, For the Parish

8:30 AM Confessions

4:00 PM Confessions

4:30 AM Urban Selhorst, L/D Nub & Sally Siefker Family, L/D Robert Smith Family, Chris Kingsley, L/D George & Mary Kuhbander family, L/D Robert & Alice Schroeder Family, L/D Jerome & Alma Schmitz Family, L/D Gib & Marcella Morman Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM L/D Larry Kirkendall family, Jeff King, Mass in Thanksgiving, L/D Joanne & Francis Maag Family 10:30 AM L/D Kaufman/Angie Schumaker Families, Bill Koch, L/D Bert & Irene Ellerbrock family, John Gerdeman, L/D Fred & Veronica Koch Family, Judith Ebbeskotte

Our communion with Jesus unites us with all believers. As you participate in the Eucharist pray that the Church may be strengthened as the Body of Christ. (John 6: 51-58)

Let us pray that the Church may be strengthened as the Body of Christ.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY AUGUST 22 Jos. 24: 1-2a, 15-17, 18b Eph. 5: 21-32 Jn. 6: 60-69

From the Desk of Fr. Tony

AUGUST 15, 2021 THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Today we celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven. Mary went into heaven body and soul. Jesus' Body and Mary's body are the only bodies in heaven. You will not find the body of the Blessed Virgin Mary buried anywhere on earth because she is in heaven. This is our Catholic belief. The Blessed Virgin Mary holds a special place in our hearts. She will intercede for you and I if we ask. Her prayers are very powerful. As Catholics, we do not worship Mary. We only worship God. Mary can only pray for you and me. To worship means to offer sacrifice.

We only offer Jesus' Body and Blood on our altar at Mass. We do not offer the body and blood of Mary at the Mass. (continued on next column)

Think of the times when a loved one was sick or dying. We can offer our own made up prayers for that person who is sick or dying and that should be done. But you can only think of so many words when making up your own prayers. That is why God gave the rosary to humanity in the 1200's. God and Mary gave the rosary to St. Dominic so that he would propagate this devotion throughout the whole world. Each time I pray the rosary, my life changes for the better. There is power in that rosary. Keep praying that rosary this year. The rosary saves marriages when married couples pray it. The rosary restores one's health. The rosary can make you holier. It is God who works through the rosary. Don't leave home without it. Get ready for school it is right around the corner. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

I would like to thank everyone for their good wishes and gifts for my 61st jubilee. Thank you to the parish for having the Mass and allowing me to have a celebration at the parish center. I'm very blessed and grateful for such a beautiful celebration. Sister Nancy Recker

<u>PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS</u> Sun., Sept. 19, 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 will be in 2022. Watch front of bulletin for dates**

<u>Save the Date</u> - The **Women's Welcome Retreat** will be held October 2-3, 2021. More information to come. Contact Emily Kempf at 419-890-6098 or emmers me@yahoo.com with questions.

Congratulations to Br. Jerry Schulte, C.PP.S. on his 66th Anniversary in the Brotherhood of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood! His big day is today, August 15th! Br. Jerry's address: Br. Jerry Schulte, C.PP.S., St. Charles Center, 2860 US Route 127 Rm 107, Celina, OH 45822



WEEKDAY SERVERS:

Mon. 8:00AM: Server needed

Tue. 8:00AM: Liam Kaufman, Reese Karhoff, Grace Kahle Wed. 8:00 AM: Parker Heckman, Addy Grime, Sienna Fry Thu. 8:00 AM: Will Faber, Carson Faber, Royce Ellerbrock Fri. 8:00 AM: Connor Duling, Nolan Duling, Brock Crumrine Sat. 8:00 AM: Derek Brown, Lachlan Brinkman, Hannah Brickner

SUNDAY SERVERS:

Sat. 4:30 PM: Ross Maag, Kylee Lehman, Austin Koch Sun. 8:00AM: Morgan Maag, Marissa Maag, Chloe Schroeder Sun. 10:30AM: Cooper Niese, Trevor Maag, Lauren Heebsh

Next Sunday AUGUST 22

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS
4:30 Doug Deitering	Sharon Meyer
Diane Deitering	Cari Homan
8:00 Deb Schroeder	Connie Cassidy
Deb Burwell	Sharon Meyer
10:30 Rose Warnecke	Tim Hansen
Gene Warnecke	Jeanne Schram

SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm: Fred Bockrath Family; Sun. 8:00 am: Tim Collet Family; Sun. 10:30 am: Ken Elchinger Family

AUGUST USHERS: Sat. 4:30pm: Kenneth Schroeder & Louis Halker; Sun. 8:00am: Jane & Henry Kaufman;

Sun. 10:30am: Nathan Schroeder & Al Kaufman

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 3

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Cliff & Janet Schroeder

AUGUST FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Mary Ann Myers, Jane & Joe Uphaus, Gary & Diane Meyer, Ron Schmitz,

Larry & Carolyn Dorn

GLANDORF ST. JOHN'S MARRIAGE PREP: PRE-CANA CLASS here in our parish center will be a one-day class on Sunday, November 7, starting at the 10:30 Mass. If you haven't registered for this class at the rectory please do so by e-mailing stiphns@bright.net Enjoy your engagement & blessed planning!

Glandorf St. John's St. Bonifest is scheduled for Saturday, October 30th, from 3:00pm - midnight. We are asking for pork donations \$44 for 20lbs 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! We are in need of someone to take over the brats, chips, pretzels and pop in the gym this year. If you are interested please call the rectory. Thank you very much!

Attention all men: THAT MAN IS YOU!! We invite EVERY man, young or old, to join us (every week if you can!) Over 40 men in our parish attended regularly last year and we want you to see what you're missing. Help us spread the power of TMIY! Bring a friend, neighbor, brother, and anyone else; let's grow the number of men who are seeing and feeling the benefits of TMIY!

How would you like to learn more about our Catholic faith? Become a better husband? Become a more loving father? Build friendships with other like-minded men? Are you looking to deepen your relationship with God? Do you want to be the best man you can be?

TMIY "THY KINGDOM COME", YEAR 9, Is Starting Saturday, September 18th, 6am-7:30am in the cafeteria. We are also offering Wednesday sessions again beginning September 22nd, 7pm-8:30pm. Watch the bulletin for more information.

Contact Mike Karhoff for more information @ 419-796-0763, mbkarhoff@bright.net

DID YOU KNOW?

Laura Coressel will celebrate her 85th birthday on August 15

Alice Siefker will celebrate her 84th birthday on August 17

Luella Siefker will celebrate her 88th birthday on August 18

Judy Schroeder will celebrate her 81st birthday on August 19

Louise Ellerbrock will celebrate her 88th birthday on August 22

HAPPY BIRTHDAY LAURA, ALICE, LUELLA, JUDY & LOUISE!

Adult Faith Information

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

Movie Night with Fr. Tony "The CHOSEN"

In this ground-breaking first season of
"The Chosen"
see how Jesus reaches each of the characters
in the Bible. The Chosen is the first-ever
multi-season TV show about the life of Jesus.
The Chosen allows us to see Him through
the eyes of those who knew Him.
Thursday August 19th, 7:15 - 9pm
St. John's Parish Center
Starts right after Thursday night adoration
Light snack provided

We hope you can Join Us!

Holy Hour to Heal Our Land

Every Thursday from May 13 - October 7, 2021, 6:00 - 7:00pm

Please pick up the pamphlet on the registers of the church for the

prayers to say silently during the Holy Hour and
return them when you leave.

If my-people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land. - 2 Chronicles 7:14 PLEASE JOIN US! GOD WANTS TO HEAR FROM US.

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.

Thank you for your witness to the Sacrament of Marriage. The Diocese of Toledo will honor you and other couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60-plus years of marriage at a Mass celebrated by Bishop Daniel E. Thomas on Sunday, October 24th, at 3:00 pm, at Rosary Cathedral, 2535 Collingwood Blvd, Toledo. To register, visit www.toledoanniversarymass.org. Every registering couple is guaranteed an anniversary certificate. Questions? Please contact Alice Jacobs at 419-214-4978 or ajacobs@toledodiocese.org.

"I am desirous, as long as it pleases God, of dying in this holy Work, which I would like to see prosper even with the shedding of my own blood."

St. Gaspar del Bufalo



GRANDorf Drawing winners are: Craig Imm & Jeremy Schnipke. Congratulations to both of you! Next drawing will be Sun., Sept.12 at which time the coffee & donuts will resume.

<u>Bulletin and Parish Notification emails:</u> If you would like to receive the bulletin and other parish notifications via email, please let us know by sending an email to stjohns@bright.net

<u>RCIA INTEREST</u> – Our next session will start in September, 6:00 – 7:30pm, in our parish center. 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.

<u>Glandorf St. John's Advent Bible School</u> for our preschool children will start Advent Nov. 28 till Dec. 26 during 10:30 Mass will meet in parish center. The exact room will be decided later. The forms will be sent to the rectory. *This will replace the Sunday bible School for our young children*.

Diane Utrup, Elementary Coordinator stjohnsreled@bright.net.

Jr. High CCD Information

Message from Mindy Recker for Jr. High Coordinator email at stjohnsjrhighced@gmail.com

"A big "Thank You" to the incoming 7th grade students, parents, and catechists who were able to serve St. John's by cleaning the parish center this past week. It sparkles and shines! May you continue to serve God and your community always. May God bless you all!"

<u>Confirmation Students</u> (incoming 8th grade): Reminder your Works of Mercy service booklets are due, fully completed, ON Monday, August 30th. Thank you for your diligence in completing this in time.

High School CCD Information

Message from Ruth Gerding Coordinator of High School CCD

Parents of HS CCD students: Parents will receive letters in August regarding the 2021-2022 HS CCD schedule for those who have registered their child (ren).

As always, let me know if you have any questions? stjohnshsccd@gmail.com or my cell is: 567-204-1275

Thank you all so much for registering your children Ruth Gerding, Coordinator of HS CCD

Wednesday Adoration 6:30 – 7:30pm

Colleen Halker Youth Director

colleen_halker@yahoo.com

GOD BLESS THE NEWLY WEDDED: Mr. & Mrs. Ryan (Breana Kosch) Ashley



<u>HOME TO GOD</u>: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the soul of **Ted Homier**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **LaVonne & Chad Homier** on the death of their loved one, Ted.

FERVORINO – The mother is persisted, even when she was ignored and insulted. She would do whatever was necessary to bring relief to her child. Parenting is more than bringing life into the world; it is also about sacrificing daily for your children.

St. Catherine's Embrace Keepsake Boxes Available

St. Catherine's Embrace is an outreach ministry that acknowledges and supports the many families in the St. George Deanery/ Putnam County area who have lost babies through miscarriage or stillbirth. We offer prayers, resources and an engraved keepsake box filled with helpful books, artwork and handmade memorial items crafted by parishioners from across the county. There are now trained volunteers in this parish who can respond to families directly. If you or someone you love experiences a miscarriage or stillbirth, we are here to help. Simply call the parish office at 419-538-6928 and we will take care of the rest. Are you interested in volunteering with St. Catherine's Embrace? We have multiple ways to get involved. We need woodworkers, seamstresses and parish outreach volunteers in particular at this time. Please call or text Mary Beth at (419)980-8065 or email Marybeth@marybethw.com if you are interested in learning how your talents and gifts can be used to accompany local families in their time of need.

JIM MURRAY MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING Sat., Aug. 28th, 2021. Shot gun at 8:00am at Maumee Bay Golf Course. Jim is the husband of Pat Oedy-Murray. Jim died in 2019. Pat is the sister of Diana Meyer. All proceeds will go to the Jim Murray Memorial Scholarship Fund for Creighton Practitioners and Instrumental Music Education. For more information, please see the website: https://jmurrayscholarship.org If you are interested in becoming a priest or brother of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood please contact the Vocations Office: Rev. Stephen Dos Santos, C.PP.S., Director of Vocation Ministry @ 937-228-9263 or connect with us on Facebook: Vocation Ministries Facebook Page or website vocation@cpps-preciousblood.org

Glandorf Park Fest, September 3 & 4. Remember to return your 50-50 & garden club tickets that were mailed to you.

ALTAR ROSARY BINGO/BAKE SALE changed to October 24.

"In strengthening the priest, you strengthen the whole Church...Strengthen the priest and you strengthen the whole foundation, you strengthen everything in the Church." - Fr. Gerald Fitzgerald, S.P.

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL ANNOUNCES AN OPENING FOR THE POSITION OF PRINCIPAL (OR INTERIM PRINCIPAL) FOR OUR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (Pre-K through Grade 8) for the 2021-2022 SCHOOL

YEAR. Resumes may be sent to St. Mary Parish, c/o Principal Search Committee, 320 State Street, Leipsic, Ohio 45856 or emailed to parishoffice@metalink.net.

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

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us-August 15-21

Eleanor A Schumaker 8/15/73	Frank J Duling 8/19/73
Patricia R Hoyt 8/15/75	Herman B Ricker 8/19/76
Robert A Horstman Sr 8/15/79	Veronica M Becker 8/19/79
Paul C Siefker 8/16/83	Evelyn M Wischmeyer 8/19/07
Florence M Homier 8/17/05	Thomas D Bockrath 8/20/09
Sharon A Kuhlman 8/17/09	Ruth Ann Ellerbrock 8/20/16
Eileen M Bockrath 8/17/10	Albert J Konst 8/21/78
Charles B Siefker 8/18/05	Lucille F Leopold 8/21/97
Anna M Kahle 8/18/17	Robert E Honigfort 8/21/06
Emma V Recker 8/19/72	_

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

www.mustardseedgiftshop.com Store 538-7220 Brenda Maag 419-235-3106 Julie Barlage 419-303-5366

STEWARDSHIP August 8th 2021 Collection

Adults \$8,142.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,931.25 Loose \$1,218.00 Children \$79.00 Total: \$11,370.25

Heartbeat Pregnancy Center of Putnam County is located at

1225 E. Third St. Ottawa. Phone number 419-523-1150. Hours are Monday 10-1 and Wednesday 1-4. We serve parents from pregnancy up until their child is 3 years old. Please let others know.

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 Missionaries of the Precious Blood

REV. TONY FORTMAN, C.PP.S.

Pastor

DEACON DONALD INKROTT

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MINDY RECKER

Coordinator of Jr Hi 6-8 Religious Education

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Contact Wendy Imm, BSN CFCP for more information at 614-634-1043 or divinegracefertilitycare@gmail.com

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 2021 date is scheduled for 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 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: Heritage Manor, Attn: Br. Jerry Schwieterman, C.PP.S., 24 N. Hamilton St., Minister, OH 45865 Br. Jerry's address: Br. Jerry Schulte, C.PP.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

<u>DIOCESAN POLICY FOR CYO SPORTS</u> – 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.)