

AUGUST 18, 2019 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

‡ MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE ‡

MONDAY, AUGUST 19 St. John Eudes

8:00 AM L/D Don Recker Family

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20 St. Bernard

8:00 AM Arlene & Tom Haselman, Jim Roof

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21 St. Pius X 1st Day of School

8:00 AM James Buddelmeyer

6:00 PM Marcus Roof

6:30 – 7:30PM Adoration

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM Mass in Thanksgiving, Judith Ebbeskotte(An)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23 St. Rose

6:00 AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM Ty Conn

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24 St Bartholomew

8:00 AM Poor Souls

8:30 AM Confessions

4:30 PM Mass in Thanksgiving Dennis & Linda Moening 50th Wedding An., Ken Heckman, L/D Edmund & Dolores Schroeder Family, Robert & Alice Schroeder, Jerome & Alma Schmitz, Edwin & Dorothy & Carl Stechschulte

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM L/D Albert & Elizabeth Roof Family, L/D Harry & Odelia Nienberg Family, Elmer Tobe

10:30 AM Ross Hansen, Thomas Buddelmeyer

6:30 PM Parish

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

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

*When you choose to follow Jesus, be ready for an ordeal. Pray that you can be sustained in the adversities of life. (Luke 12:49-53)
For all who suffer from division because of their faith in god, we pray.*

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY Aug 25 Is 66:18-21 Heb 12:5-7, 11-13 Lk 13:22-30

**From the
Desk of
Fr. Tony**

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Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!

There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished!

Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three; a father will be divided against his son and a son against his father, a mother against her daughter and a daughter against her mother, a mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law." Jesus' preaching brings division among people. When we accept Jesus' teachings we have peace but if we are against him we have anguish. Some in the world are adamantly against Christ and his teachings. Some people in the world only think of themselves and they only want themselves to look good. Some do not care about forgiveness, sharing, mercy, and kindness. This type of thinking is against the gospel message.

This is why Jesus brings division in the world. Some people will be opposed to Christ and his message until they die. Some say they are not against Christ but their actions speak otherwise. I believe that some people will not want to go to heaven because their whole life they only looked to themselves and what they wanted. Heaven is a place of compassion, love, and sharing. If one does not practice this on earth, what makes one think that they will be all for this in the next life. What type of thinking do you have? Are you only looking out for number one or do you care for the needs of others? This world is truly divided. Just make sure you are on Jesus' side. Take the time to read the gospels to understand Christ's thinking. Then take ownership of the gospels and put them into practice. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

"Make every effort to sustain the religious practices so that the fruits of the mission will remain stable and enduring."

St. Gaspar del Bufalo

WEEKDAY SERVERS: **Mon. 8:00 AM:** Colin White, Mason Welch, Megan Welch, Emma Warnecke; **Tue. 8:00AM:** Sam Warnecke, Brandon Warnecke, Jase Utrup, Anden Utrup; **Wed. 8:00AM:** Mike Siefker, Jerry Hanneman; **Wed. 6:00 PM:** Diane Utrup, Tim Lehman; **Thurs. 8:00AM:** Adults; **Fri. 6:00AM:** Cliff Schroeder, Dan Turnwald; **Fri. 8:00AM:** Eddie Duling, Dan Siefker; **Sat. 8:00AM:** Allie Sonnenberg, Makenna Siefker, Dylan Siefker, Owen Schumaker

WEDNESDAY 6:00PM Lector-Chris Schroeder

NEXT SUNDAY – August 25

SUNDAY SERVERS: **Sat. 4:30 PM:** Myka Aldrich, Genevieve & Isabella Bennett, Derek Crumrine; **Sun. 8:00 AM:** Zachary Birkemeier, Austin Birkemeier, Dylan Birkemeier, Jack Dalrymple; **Sun. 10:30 AM:** Megan Brickner, Kayla Brickner, Caitlyn Evans, Chase Faber; **Sun. 6:30 PM:** Dylan Giesswein, Austin Hadding, Adam Hageman, Kayleigh Halker

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

4:30 Dan Siefker
Judy Siefker Choir Daniel Moening

8:00 Jean Bialecki
Linda Klass

10:30 Rose Warnecke
Gene Warnecke

6:30 **Joyce Giesige, Deb Schroeder**
Betsy Hansen, Tim Hansen

LECTORS

Ginnie Riepenhoff
Mary Rose Ellerbrock

Connie Cassidy
Sharon Meyer

Hansen
Jeanne Schram

Don Giesige
Dawn Giesige

SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS: **Sat. 4:30pm:** Dennis & Linda Moening Family; **Sun. 8:00am:** Tim & Jean Collet Family; **Sun. 10:30am:** Jim Meyerhoffer Family

AUGUST SUNDAY USHERS: **Sat. 4:30pm:** Don & Ginnie Riepenhoff; **Sun. 8:00am:** Bart Recker, Ken Kottenbrock; **Sun. 10:30am:** Barry Maag, Ken Horstman; **Sun. 6:30 PM:** Tony Maag

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 6

VIDEOGRAPHER –Sat. 10:30am– Kristen Ellerbrock

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Edna & Diane Nienberg

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



**Be included in the new
St. John's directory**

Portrait Sessions:

November 25th-27th / November 29th-30th / December 2nd -7th

To ensure prompt delivery of your portraits for Christmas please schedule an appointment within these portrait dates. No pets please.

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You may schedule your appointment online starting now.

You're Invited to be in our new directory!

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

2020 PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY COMMITTEE: Chairlady – Karen Lammers

Marcia Kleman, Mary Ellen Klear, Betty Schroeder, Josie Duling, Stacy Meyer, Sue Duling & Chris Kahle. Family photos to be taken Nov.-Dec. 2019

Adult Faith Information

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



St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

109 N. Main St. Glandorf, OH

Is Hosting Fr. Mitch Pacwa S.J.

Saturday, August 24, 2019, 9am to 3:30pm

Fr. Mitch Pacwa EWTN TV & radio host, Scripture Scholar, Catholic Author, Renowned Lecturer, and Hunter is coming to St. John's this next Saturday August 24th. He will celebrate the 8AM Mass Saturday. Event runs from 9AM till about 3:30PM. Come for the whole Day or stop in at any time to catch a talk. Talks are at 9, 10:30, and 1:30. **You must RSVP by Monday August 19th if you want the BOX LUNCH. See bulletin for details or pick up a flyer at exits of the church.** Please come and bring a Friend.

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BANNES: I Kylee Birkemeier of this parish, daughter of David & Amy Birkemeier and Michael Verhoff of this parish, son of Gregory & Kristine Verhoff

GOD BLESS THE NEWLY WEDDED: Mr. & Mrs. Drew (Jessica Kreinbrink) Ellerbrock

DID YOU KNOW?

Luella Siefker will celebrate her 86th birthday on August 18

Louise Ellerbrock will celebrate her 86th birthday on August 22

Elaine Gerding will celebrate her 88th birthday on August 26

Evelyn Strauer will celebrate her 82nd birthday on August 26

HAPPY BIRTHDAY LUELLA, LOUISE, ELAINE & EVELYN!

FIND YOUR PURPOSE - FEED YOUR SOUL - Glandorf St. John's is beginning the *Women of Grace Study Program*. Discover the gift of authentic femininity, holiness of life, and God's awesome purpose and mission for you in the world today. We will be meeting in the Parish Center on Thursday mornings [from 9:30-11:00, beginning Sept. 12.](#) **If you missed the group order for books but are still interested in participating in the study,** please contact Jeanne Schram ([419-796-0622](tel:419-796-0622)) or Linda Lammers ([419-615-0989](tel:419-615-0989)) as soon as possible.

The new diocesan magazine Graceful Living is here! Copies are in the racks and back registers in church. Please pick one up for your family.

Wed., August 21 – first day of school and CCD for Grades 1-8.

Monday, August 26 – First day for CCD classes for Kindergarten

Wed., August 28 – Opening All School Mass, 8am. Regular Scheduled School Masses will begin AFTER Labor Day

Wed., Sept 4 – first day of school for St. John's Catholic PreSchool

Grade School CCD Information

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

Jr. High CCD Information

Message from Mindy Recker for Jr. High Coordinator (Grades 6-8), please call 419-538-6897 or email at stjohnsjrhighccd@gmail.com

Mark your calendars: 8th Grade Confirmation is set for Sunday, September 29th at the 10:30 am Mass. There will be a practice for students and their sponsors on Sat., September 28th immediately following the 8:00 am Mass.

High School CCD Information

Message from Ruth Gerding Coordinator of High School CCD: *If you have any questions or need to get a hold of me, please call 419-538-6897 or e-mail me at stjohnshsccd@gmail.com Thanks!*

ATTENTION all High School Students: Start up for High School CCD will be **Wednesday, September 4th from 7-8:30pm** in the Parish Center. Those who have attended regularly in the past should receive a letter and schedule in the mail. If you didn't receive one, please contact Ruth at 538-6897. For those who haven't attended in the past and would like to start attending, please give us a call either at the rectory or the number listed above. We would greatly enjoy your presence! All are welcome!

Wednesday Adoration - 6:30 – 7:30pm .

Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director

Contact me at 419-538-7268 or e-mail me at colleen_halker@yahoo.com



GRANDorf Drawing winners are: Dawn Kersh & Brad Rump. Congratulations to both of you! Next drawing will be Sun., Sept. 8 in the cafeteria.

Families needed to help with our Parish Coffee & Donuts - - each family is responsible for just 3 times during the year, and you can decide which months together. Everything is detailed out for you to do, very simply. Please help continue this great time of fellowship for our parish! Call Alaina & Kevin Siefker at 419-236-9961 for more details. Thank you so much!!

SPIRIT & SONG GROUP PRACTICE for the Park Fest Mass at 4:00pm will be on Tue., Aug. 20, 7:30 – 8:45pm. All alumni are encouraged to attend and join us.

If any high school student or adult is interested in becoming a lector, please call the rectory. **Training for Lectors will be Tue., Aug. 20, 6:30pm.**

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

ST. BONIFEST - "GIANT PUMPKIN GROWING CONTEST" –Pumpkins are judged by size 1st; weight 2nd; Pumpkin & grower must be present to win; Must take pumpkin with you after judging or a \$50 fee will be assessed to you; Entry Deadline is 7:00pm sharp at St. Bonifest; Winner will receive a trophy and a turkey. **Good luck to all!**

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

FERVORINO – *The apostles were just being practical when they asked Jesus to "dismiss the crowds to go buy food." Jesus knew there is always enough when we place our trust in the Father, even with just 5 loaves and fishes. Trust is the bridge to miracles.*

Glandorf Park Fest, August 30 & 31. Remember to return your 50-50 & garden club tickets that were mailed to you.

RCIA INTEREST - RCIA classes are scheduled to begin in September 9, 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.

Minutes for Parish Council Meeting - May 14, 2019

1. Selection of officers, New President is Brenda Recker and Vice President is Katie Schroeder. Council chose Erica Hageman to replace Erica Annesser for the student representative for next year. 2. Railing installation is still in process, Buckeye Fab. did say they would be out next week to install more. 3. mechanical company of the A/C project was made aware of our concerns with the front of church being hot and the back being cold, they are figuring out the issue. The sheet metal company is scheduling a time to come out and put sound barriers around the duct work of the two side systems in the basement to reduce noise in the gallery seating of the church. The holes in the brick of the basement were measured for doors to be constructed and put on, they are currently being made. 4. Ashley Duling received a quote for the landscape rock around the church and rectory. The council accepted the quote. 5. Ashley Duling received a quote for repairing the south side gutters of the church where there are large holes and allowing water to run down the brick of the church onto the window. Council accepted the quote. 6. Ashley Duling received quotes for repairing the brick of the rectory garage. The brick needs tuck pointed. Council walked around the rectory garage and evaluated the need for this project. After accessing the garage council voted to repair each side, rather than just one side. 7. St. Bonifester – Further discussion was had about the future of St. Bonifester. Both Parish and Finance Council agree that it is a great event for our parish and want to see it succeed in the coming years. There was a suggestion about moving St. Bonifester to June instead of October but it was voted down because of the concerns with busy schedules etc. We will be seeking help from parents of the CCD program to help coordinate and run the fundraiser as it is a way to defray the cost of our free religious education program. A flyer will be sent home before school is over and then again in August asking for volunteers. 8. New Business: A quote for two new blue spruce pine trees to replace the two taken out in front of the main entrance of the church was approved by council. 9. Men's Society will be donating money from their account to the new landscape rock. 10. When the town has roads repaved this summer they will also be doing the back of the Parish center (east side) by the kitchen, the whole length of the building. The town is willing to cover half of the parish's expense for this. Council approved. Respectfully submitted, Jeff Ellerbrock (for Traci Schierloh)

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

"Our German-American Celebration" ~ Come join us for a night of good German music and food on **Saturday, September 14th** at St. John's Parish Hall in Glandorf. Music will be provided by Talbach Musikanten from the Black Forest Region of Germany. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.; meal served from 5:45 until 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20 per person pre-sale, \$25 at the door. Ticket price includes the meal (sausage, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, salad, applesauce, dessert), one drink, entertainment, and late evening snacks. Tickets can be purchased at the St. Anthony parish office, 8:00am – 4:00pm, in Columbus Grove. Tickets can also be purchased after the weekend Masses at St. Anthony of Padua Church beginning August 17th, 4:00 p.m., and August 18th, 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., through September 7th and September 8th. If you have any questions, call 419-659-2263. ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL!

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

God has the answers for our weight and food struggles and all temptations! *Light Weigh One King* is a 12-week Catholic Bible Study DVD program recommended by priests, doctors, nurses & Prevention Magazine for weight-loss and health. **There are no weigh-ins!** View the Light Weigh Orientation video at: www.lightweigh.com and click on Light Weigh One King Orientation Video on the right side of the screen, halfway down. The *Light Weigh One King* program will be held for 12 Mondays (September 9- November 25) from 7-8:30 pm at St. John's Parish Center. If you are interested in joining the group, please call Sue Leopold (419-538-6914) by August 28 to order your program materials and join this life changing program!

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS Sun., Sept. 8, 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 2020. Watch front of bulletin for dates**

St. John's Catholic Preschool is still accepting children for 2019-20 school year. Call Lori at preschool for more information 419-538-6264
Substitutes Needed- Glandorf St. John's Preschool is looking for substitute teachers and substitute aides. Mornings only, called as needed to sub. Requirements: high school diploma/equivalent and must love working with children! Call Lori for more information 419-538-6264

If you are interested in the **Sept. 2020 pilgrimage to Greece and the Greek Isles with Fr Tony**, there are 12 spots left. Please visit www.pilgrimages.com/frfortman to sign up and to view an itinerary. If you have questions, or need assistance in signing up, please call Cheryl Kersh at 419.890.8565 or email her at cherylkersh@gmail.com. Thanks!!

Visit Texas! Join us on a bus tour of Texas, March 24-April 1, 2020. Some highlights in Dallas include Dealy Plaza, Southfork Ranch and a tour of the Dallas Cowboy Stadium. In Ft. Worth see the historic stockyards and a rodeo. Cruise on the Paseo del Rio River in San Antonio and tour the Alamo. In Houston we'll see the Space Center and we'll visit Chip and Joanna's Magnolia Market in Waco. For a complete itinerary email Cheryl Kersh at cherylkersh@gmail.com or call 419.890.8565. Cost is \$1,249.00 per person and includes lodging, transportation, 8 breakfasts and 3 dinners.

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

Our diocese will celebrate **wedding anniversaries** of parishioners married for 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60-plus years of marriage. Holy Mass on Sun., Oct. 27, at 3:00 p.m. at the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral. **Registration** until October 4th. Couples may register for the Anniversary at link: toledoanniversarymass.org

A one-day bus trip to the **Ark Encounter** in Kentucky is planned for **Tuesday, September 17, 2019**. Contact Rita Borgelt @ 419-532-3637 for registration and more details. Deadline is August 26, 2019.

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

Charles B Siefker 8/18/05	Robert E Honigfort 8/21/06
Ann Marie Kahle 8/18/17	Elmer A Stechschulte 8/22/83
Evelyn M Wischmeyer 8/19/07	Alice Jerwers 8/23/11
Lucille Leopold 8/20/97	Irene E Ellerbrock 8/23/15
Thomas D Bockrath 8/20/09	Edward Smith 8/24/02
Ruth A Ellerbrock 8/20/16	

STEWARDSHIP

August 11th Collection

Adults \$6,267.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,026.00 Loose \$1,024.00 Children \$91.50 Total: \$8,408.50

August 4th – Adults/Children \$820.50 Loose \$455.00

Heartbeat needs size 4 & 5 diapers

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**

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REGISTRATION New members should register as soon as possible. Moving out? - please inform the rectory.

INTERESTED IN SERVING YOUR PARISH? If you are interested in becoming a Lector, Extraordinary Minister, Usher or in any other way please call the rectory 419-538-6928.

PARENT SESSIONS are required by the Toledo Diocese for Infant Baptism, Confirmation, First Eucharist, and First Penance.

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS – the last class for 2019 will be September 8, from 9:00 – 10:30 AM, in room 15, in the parish center - presented by Deacon Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling rectory.

ROSARY FOR OUR COUNTRY at Noon on First Fridays of the month.

WEDDINGS The Toledo Diocese requests all dates be set at the rectory at least 6 months in advance. *Pre-Marriage Class required.* Parties who recently joined our parish who do not live within our parish boundaries, or who do not belong to a family already registered in the parish; need to be aware that we cannot schedule a wedding date until six months after the time of registration. The normal six month preparation period would apply from that point. Normally only parishioners and those related to our parishioners marry here. Any other person needs prior permission of his/her pastor.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASS The Diocese of Toledo has a marriage preparation class, entitled "A Joy-Filled Marriage." This is a mandatory, two-day class. St. John's class will be November 2- 3, 2019.

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

SACRAMENTAL RECONCILIATION: PENANCE Saturdays 8:30am & 4:00pm.

For high school CCD perfect attendance - in order to receive the \$50 award for *perfect attendance* at the end of your senior year you must attend every CCD class on time and the entire class with no excuses except attending a parish sponsored event.

DIOCESAN POLICY FOR CYO SPORTS – All players must be members of the sponsoring parish and/or educational system of the parish in order to play on the parish team.

PARISH POLICY FOR CYO HIGH SCHOOL & PUTNAM COUNTY GRADE SCHOOL BOY'S & GIRL'S SPORTING TEAMS ANNOUNCEMENT: Playing any sports this year? You are expected to attend both the Fall & Winter sessions of High School Religious Education Groups or Grade School CCD Classes---plus weekend Saturday or Sunday Mass. This includes all players, coaches and their families. Attendance at these groups/classes will be monitored and reviewed. For each class missed (which is not an excused absence) you will be sitting out one game.—**To play CYO sports, the following are the only excused absences from CCD: sickness, death in family, college visitation day, parish sponsored event, sport tournament games only with O-G athletes/fans involved, and work (up to 3 missed CCD classes due**

to work). After the third absence due to work, the player is not permitted to play in a game until he/she returns to CCD class. All other reasons are unexcused. Parents, if your child is sick, please call his/her teacher/leader before class. If necessary, the Parish Council will review attendance or unexcused absence issues on an individual basis. We kindly ask the cooperation of all concerned as we implement this church policy for the good of our parish. (Fr. Tony– pastor & Brenda Recker – Council Pres.)