AUGUST 22, 2021 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE ÷ MONDAY, AUGUST 23 St. Rose of Lima 8:00 AM Paul Morman, End of all Abortions, For those suffering of any illness and COVID-19 **TUESDAY, AUGUST 24 St. Bartholomew** 8:00 AM Julia VonderEmbse Fuerst, End of all Abortions. For those suffering of any illness and COVID-19 WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25 Sts. Louis & Joseph Calasanz 8:00 AM Special Intention, End of all Abortions, For those suffering of any illness and COVID-19 6:30 – 7:30 PM Adoration **THURSDAY, AUGUST 26** 8:00 AM Eulitta Spangler, 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 27 St. Monica 8:00 AM L/D Bernard Rosengarten Family, Religious Freedom, End of all Abortions, For those suffering of any illness and COVID-19 8:40 AM Reading Practice 12:00 PM Rosary for our Nation SATURDAY, AUGUST 28 St. Augustine 8:00 AM Parish 8:30 AM Confessions 4:00 PM Confessions 4:30 AM L/D Rita & Bob Maag Family, L/D Ott Schnipke Family, L/D Mary Ann Recker (AN) Family, L/D Carl Stechschulte Family, Edward, Martha Mary & Don Smith, Ted Homier, Alice Wiswasser SUNDAY, AUGUST 29 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 AM L/D Harry & Odelia Nienberg Family, L/D Albert & Elizabeth Roof Family, Ross Hansen, Esther (Rooney) Trombley 10:30 AM Ray (AN) & Eulitta Spangler, Nina Sommer, Jeanne & Bill Luttfring, Ruth Klear, Valeta Beining

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Choose to follow and serve God with your whole life. (John 6:60-69)

For those who are making important life decisions, may they turn to God for wisdom, we pray.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY AUGUST 29

Dt. 4:1-2, 6-8 Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



AUGUST 22, 2021 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

We see in today's first reading. "Joshua addressed all the people: If it does not please you to serve the LORD, decide today whom you will serve, the gods your fathers served beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose country you are now dwelling. As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD." We have to make

choice each day if we will serve Jesus or not. The world and its allurements have a profound effect on us. The people of Israel were being influenced by other communities of people and their pagan faith. We have to decide if we will follow Christ or not. If we do, then we have to listen and follow his words in the scriptures.

In the gospel, Jesus tells the people that his body is true food and his blood is true drink. This upsets some of the people listening to Christ. "As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him. Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

We have our doubts in this life. But we just have to trust God and His guidance. We are not always going to have the evidence and proof in front of us. God tests us at times to see if we are willing to give our lives to Him and trust Him. Jesus, you know what is best for me and I trust you. Like we hear in the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Jesus I trust in you. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

ACCEPTING SEALED BIDS BY THE ACRE FOR ST.JOHN'S PARISH FARM GROUND (MUST BE CURRENT ACTIVE

CATHOLIC OF ST. JOHN'S PARISH, GLANDORF) Sealed bids (by the acre) to farm <u>30.2</u> tillable acres (located east of Glandorf Park) will be accepted until 4 PM Fri., Sept. 10. Please mark "sealed bid" on outside of envelope and drop off at rectory. Bids will be opened on Mon. Sept. 13 at which time the selected farmer will be notified to sign a 3-year contract. Terms: crop rotation of corn/beans/wheat. No use of animal manure. An additional 4 acres, previously farmed, can be negotiated separately by the winning bidder with the private owner. Questions, call the rectory @419-538-6928.

Tuesday, August 24 – First day of school. All weekday Masses will be at 8:00am until Tuesday, September 7 will start at 8:40am on Tuesdays & Thursdays. The students will attend Mass on August 31 for the all school Mass which the teachers will take care of, then, the students won't return until September 7. We will need our weekday Adult lectors, distributors, & servers. *Keep the students, teachers and parents in your prayers as the 2021-2022 school year begins!*

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS 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

WEEKDAY SERVERS:

Mon. 8:00AM: Eddie Duling, Roger Schroeder Tue. 8:00AM: Mary Ellen Wed. 8:00 AM: Bob & Jackie Luttfring Thu. 8:00 AM: Mary Ellen Fri. 8:00 AM: Gene & Rose Warnecke Sat. 8:00 AM: Sam Warnecke, Ella Vorst, Jenna Utrup

SUNDAY SERVERS:

Sat. 4:30 PM: Emma Hoffman, Jeramy Hermiller, Chase Faber Sun. 8:00AM: Hayden Kaufman, Averi Kaufman, Hailey Morman Sun. 10:30AM: Austin Birkemeier, Dylan Birkemeier, Zachary Birkemeier

Next Sunday AUGUST 29

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	
4:30 Dan Siefker	Mike Karhoff	
Judy Siefker	Mary Rose Ellerbrock	
8:00 Tim Hoehn	Deb Schroeder	
Chris Hoehn	Edna Nienberg	
10:30 Sue Recker	Mindy Recker	
Laura Wagner	Kelly Schroeder	
MEADOWS OF OTTAWA: Tim & Betsy Hansen		

SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm: Ray & Lisa Diemer Family Sun. 8:00 am: Steve & Linda Conn Family Sun. 10:30 am: Mark & Ann Ellerbrock 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: 4

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: K of C Members

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

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 <u>www.toledoanniversarymass.org</u>. Every registering couple is guaranteed an anniversary certificate. Questions? Please contact Alice Jacobs at 419-214-4978 or <u>ajacobs@toledodiocese.org</u>.

BANNS: I Taylor Frey, of this parish, daughter of Gregory & Tifani Frey and Cody Dukes, of this parish, son of Brian & Dana Dukes

WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED IN CHRIST: Vivian Sue, daughter of Logan & Emily Koch CONGRATULATIONS TO PARENTS & GODPARENTS!



<u>HOME TO GOD</u>: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of **Alice Wiswasser & Valeta Beining.** Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Maxine Karl** on the death of her loving sister, Alice; also, to **Sharon Nussbaum & Laura Wagner** on the death of their loving mother, Valeta.

DID YOU KNOW?

Louise Ellerbrock will celebrate her 88th birthday on August 22 Elaine Gerding will celebrate her 90th birthday on August 26 Evelyn Strauer will celebrate her 84th birthday on August 26 Herman Wolke will celebrate his 85th birthday on August 27 Melvin Lammers will celebrate his 89th birthday on August 28 Ronald Schmitz will celebrate his 81st birthday on August 29 HAPPY BIRTHDAY LOUISE, ELAINE, EVELYN, HERMAN, MELVIN & RONALD!

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

Adult Faith Information

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

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.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION 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, Sept. 11/12. Sign-up sheet is available on the register back in church this week. If you can't make it to church to sign in please call Katie Verhoff 480-236-7305.

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

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

Grade School CCD Information <u>Diane Utrup, Elementary Coordinator</u> <u>stjohnsreled@bright.net</u>.

Jr. High CCD Information Message from Mindy Recker for Jr. High Coordinator email at stjohnsjrhighccd@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

HS CCD class begins on September 1, 2021. Classes will be held from 7:00 PM to 8:15 PM.

Last Sunday, August 15th, all parents should have received a text reminder from Flocknotes as this will be the means of communication for the classes.

Parent letters sent out this week. Please read this through carefully as much information for the year is included.

If any questions, please let me know. stjohnshsccd@gmail.com or call 567-204-1275

Thank you so much and looking forward to another year of growing in our Faith

Ruth Gerding, Coordinator of HS CCD

Wednesday Adoration 6:30 – 7:30pm

Colleen Halker Youth Director

<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*.

FERVORINO – We are seen by others in different ways. Perhaps the name our family gives us is closest to our true identity. They know us best. Who do they say you are?

Glandorf St. John's St. Bonifest is scheduled for Saturday, October 30th, from 3:00pm - midnight. We are asking for pork donations \$45 for 17lbs at the new 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!

<u>GLANDORF ST. JOHN'S MARRIAGE PREP: PRE-CANA CLASS</u> 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 <u>stjohns@bright.net</u> Enjoy your engagement & blessed planning!

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

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.

<u>SPIRIT & SONG GROUP PRACTICE</u>: Tue., Aug. 31, 6:30 – 8:00pm, in church for the *Parkfest Mass on Sat., Sept. 4*, at 4:00pm at the Marian Shrine. We would love to have alumni come join us.

<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 <u>emmers_me@yahoo.com</u> with questions.

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 <u>vocation@cpps-preciousblood.org</u>

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.

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

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: <u>https://jmurrayscholarship.org</u>

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us-August 22-28

Elmer A Stechschulte 8/22/83	Mary Ann Recker 8/26/15
Alice M Jerwers 8/23/11	Gerald W Pester 8/27/13
Irene E Ellerbrock 8/23/15	James F Schimmoeller 8/28/79
Edward W Smith 8/24/02	Richard R Teders Jr 8/28/94
James R Gillette 8/25/15	Philip F Ellerbrock 8/28/96
Loretta T Ellerbrock 8/26/02	Edmund W Schroeder 8/28/04

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 15th 2021 Collection

Adults \$6,816.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,931.25 Loose \$723.05 Children \$111.00 Total: \$9,581.30

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!



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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 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.)