### DECEMBER 5, 2021 2nd Sunday of Advent MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE ÷ **MONDAY, DECEMBER 6 St. Nicholas** 8:00 AM Communion Service – Deacon Don 4:00 PM Penance Service-Lector Jeanne Schram 7:00 PM Penance Service-Lector Jeanette Schroeder **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7 St. Ambrose** 8:00 AM Vesting 1A 4:30 PM L/D Schroeder/Best Families, Alice Palte, Karen Blankemeyer, L/D Don Jostpille Family, End of all Abortions, Special Intention For those suffering of any illness and COVID-19 WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8 (Holy Day of Obligation) Students All School - The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary 8:00 AM For the Parish, End of all Abortions, Special Intention For those suffering of any illness and COVID-19 7:00 PM Wanda Wolke Cutlip, Daryl Hunt(AN) THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9 St. Juan Diego No students at Mass 8:40 AM Art Ellerbrock, Annette Gorman(AN), L/D Raymond Schmitz, Poor Souls, End of all Abortions, Special Intention, For those suffering of any illness and COVID-19 FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10 No students at Mass 8:00 AM John Gerdeman, Religious Freedom, End of all Abortions, For those suffering of any illness and COVID-19 12:00 PM Rosary for our Nation 1:00 – 4:00 PM Adoration followed by Benediction SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11 St. Damasus No 8:00 AM Mass or Confessions 4:30 PM L/D Dick Coressel Family, L/D Al & Rita Knueven Family, Gertrude, Cletus & Mildred Stechschulte. L/D Tom Ellerbrock Family, L/D Gordan Verhoff Family SUNDAY, DECEMBER12 3rd Sunday of Advent 8:00 AM L/D Don Recker Family, Kathy Verhoff 10:30 AM L/D Paul Minaugh Family, L/D Tom Meyerhoffer Family, Mary Lou Ellerbrock John the Baptist cried out and made ready for the Lord. Who will promote the gospel in our community? (Luke 3:1-6) For each of us, that we may prepare our hearts to receive Christ, we pray.

# **READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY DECEMBER 5**

From the Zep 3:4-18a Phil 4:4-7 Lk 3:10-18

DECEMBER 5, 2021 2nd Sunday of Advent

**Desk of** 

Fr. Tony

Today we hear John the Baptist speaking to the people. John is fulfilling Isaiah's prophecy, "A voice of one crying out in the desert: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." During this time of advent, we are preparing our hearts for Christ. You could say that we are doing John the Baptist's work in Glandorf and around the world. We are St. John the Baptist parish and so we have an extra duty to follow in John's footsteps. Are we preparing the way of the Lord? Do we see Christ in others or do we only see Christ in the word of God and the Eucharist? Do we only see others as stumbling blocks?



Give God some of your time. This time of year, is supposed to change the hardness of our hearts. What does your heart really want? Do you want to show people how great you are? Do you want to belittle others? Do you want to talk behind other people's back and gossip? Where is your heart? For you competitive people, do you have to be first in everything? Where is your heart? Are you concerned about getting on top in your job? When you get there will people respect you? Are you a person of love or ambition? We are called to give our best but sometimes giving our best means lifting people up and building them up and then we take the back seat to let others shine. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

### WEEKDAY SERVERS:

Tue. 8:40 AM: No Mass Wed. 8:00 AM: Students Thu. 8:40 AM: Eddie Duling & Mary Ellen Fri. 8:00 AM: Gene & Rose Warnecke Sat. 8:00 AM: No Mass

### HOLY DAY SERVERS

Tue., Dec. 7 @ 4:30 PM: Dylan Giesswein, Dane Duling, Averie Karhoff
Wed., Dec. 8, 8:00am students; @7:00 PM: Cole Morman, Evan Morman, Dylan Siefker
HOLYDAY LECTORS – Dec. 7/8: Tue. 4:30 PM: Elizabeth Ruhe & Edna Nienberg; Wed. 8:00am students; 7:00PM Wed. 7:00PM: Cari Homan, Paula Siebeneck

HOLYDAY EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS: Dec. 7/8: Tue. 4:30 PM: Tim & Chris Hoehn Group; Wed. 8:00AM: Teachers/adults; Wed. 7:00PM: Lori Schroeder, Sharon Siebeneck Group.

HOLYDAY GIFTBEARERS: Dec. 7/8: Tue. 4:30 PM: Dave Schroeder Family; Wed. 8:00AM: Students; Wed. 7:00PM Charlie/Linda Schroeder Family. HOLYDAY USHERS: Dec. 7/8: Tue. 4:30 PM: Louis & Mary Ellen Halker Wed. 8:00AM students; Wed. 7:00PM : Chris & Tim Hoehn.

## Next Sunday DECEMBER 12

### **SUNDAY SERVERS:**

Sat.4:30 PM: Noah Schroeder, Cy Rump, Ross MaagSun.8:00AM: Justin Kahle, Anthony Kahle, Hailey MormanSun.10:30AM: Jacob Schimmoeller, Megan Brickner, Kayla BricknerEXTERSLECTORS

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECIURS
4:30 Mary Ellen Halker	Chloe Schroeder
Louis Halker	Mia Schroeder
8:00 Tom Schmitz	Diane Nienberg
Gretchen Schmitz	Lauryn Bockrath
10:30 Tara Gerding	Janet Schroeder
Edna Nienberg Choir-Matt Meyer	hoffer Jay Rump

The Lector Workbooks for next year are now in the servers' sacristy. Please pick yours up today. Workbooks will start the first Sunday of Advent, November 28. Thank you!

## SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS:

Sat. 4:30 PM: Bruce Schroeder Family;
Sun. 8:00 AM: Joe Schroeder Family;
Sun. 10:30 AM: Rick Pothast Family;
DECEMBER USHERS:
Sat. 4:30 PM: Nicholas Lehman, Bruce Schroeder;
Sun. 8:00 AM: Mark Maag, Alan Wrasman;
Sun. 10:30 AM: Barry Maag, Ken Horstman
COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 1
ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Cliff & Janet Schroeder
DECEMBER FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Diane Nienberg, Connie & Don Dehnart, JoAnn & Roger Schroeder, Jim Recker

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

**Karl Ellerbrock** will celebrate his 84<sup>th</sup> birthday on Dec. 7 **Donald Stechschulte** will celebrate his 83<sup>rd</sup> birthday on Dec. 7 **Marie Pothast will** celebrate her 85<sup>th</sup> birthday on Dec. 10



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of Cindy Kuhlman, Evie Milamo & Dorothy Wichman. Our sincere sympathy is extended to Joanie Langhals on the death of her loving sister, Cindy; and to Earl Schroeder on the death of his loving sister, Evie; and to the relatives and friends of Dorothy.

**BANNS:** II Kialee Koch of this parish daughter of Roger and Cheryl Koch and Nathan Duling of this parish son of Jeff and Brenda Duling

"You know that simplicity makes doing good easier" 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 <u>St. Joseph Pray for Us</u>

<u>To Create a new FORMED account</u> Visit <u>FORMED.org</u>. Click Sign Up, then sign up as a parishioner. To find our parish type in zip code 45848 or Glandorf. Enter your email – and you're in! <u>Already have a FORMED account</u> Visit <u>FORMED.org</u>. Click Sign In – upper right corner Have questions? Call 419-890-3724

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THE FIRST SATURDAY**, after 4:30 Mass until 8:00 on Sunday mornings. Saturday/Sunday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>. Sign-up sheet is available on the radiator back in church this week. We would like at least two people signed up for each hour. If you can't make it to church to sign in please call Katie Verhoff 480-236-7305

All are Welcome to Mary Ellen's Retirement Party Open House December 21, 2021. Starting in the rectory at 1:00pm anyone can stop by and see Mary Ellen Party to start 4:00 pm in the Parish Center Cafeteria Appetizers and drinks provided. Come wish Mary Ellen a Happy Retirement! Thank you, Mary Ellen for your 50 years of service to our parish! Ashley & Fr. Tony



<u>GLANDORF ST. JOHN'S POLO SHIRTS</u> – we are having shirts made that will match the color of the interior of our church. The shirt says: "St. John the Baptist, pray for us" with Catholic Church at the bottom with a church steeple in Burgundy & white. You will find the order form along with the shirt back in church on the table. If you are interested please put \$25 in an envelope, mark it "SHIRT" along with your name and drop in the collection basket. Women's shirt is now available to view back in church. Please mark men's or women's on sheet.

#### PENANCE SERVICES IN THE OFFING:

Glandorf – Mon., Dec. 6, 4:00 & 7:00pm; Ottoville - Sun., Dec. 5, 2:00 p.m.; Leipsic – Thur., Dec. 9, 7:00pm; Kalida – Tue., Dec. 14, 4:00 & 7:pm; Ft. Jennings - Wed., Dec. 15, 7:00 pm; Ottawa - Mon., Dec. 20, 4:00 & 7:00 pm.

Thank you to our cafeteria, rectory & outdoor Christmas decorating crews! You did a fabulous job in short order! Thank you very much for making our St. John's cafeteria, rectory & parish grounds beautiful for the coming of Baby Jesus! God bless you all!

Advent Angel Tree and baby bottles for Heartbeat: Our parish will be participating in this project again this year. Look for the tree this weekend back in church!

**FAMILIES TO LIGHT ADVENT WREATH BEFORE MASS**: We are still in need of 2 families for Dec. 11/12, 4:30pm & 10:30am: next Sat., Dec. 11, 4:30pm: in need of Family; Sun., Dec. 12, 8:00am: Joe & Deb Schroeder family; 10:30am: – in need of family. Thank you to all who so graciously volunteered to light the Advent Wreath! Happy Advent! God bless all of you!

The students will only be attending the Wednesday 8:00am Mass this coming week. We will need the weekday scheduled lectors and Distributers on the other days. Thank you! Grade School CCD Information
Diana Utrun Flomentony Coordinator stichnsroled@bright.net

Diane Utrup, Elementary Coordinator stjohnsreled@bright.net.

*Jr. High CCD Information* <u>Message from Mindy Recker for Jr. High Coordinator</u> email at <u>stjohnsjrhighccd@gmail.com</u>

High School CCD Information

Message from Ruth Gerding Coordinator of High School CCD HS CCD on December 8, 2021--all students will be attending Mass at 7:PM HS CCD on December 15, 2021-final session for 2021. CCD will again be 7:00 PM to 8:15 PM. Thank you all so much, Ruth Gerding, Coordinator of HS CCD

Ruth Gerding, Coordinator of HS CCD

No Adoration on Wednesday, December 8 because of 7:00pm Mass

Message from Colleen Halker <u>colleen\_halker@yahoo.com</u>

**Youth Director** 

**<u>RCIA INTEREST</u>** – Monday, Dec 6, 6:00 – 7:30pm in the cafeteria. **Snack by Clair Breece** – <u>Topic: #10 The Last Things: What Happens After We Die.</u> 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



Thank you to Bill Brinkman & Mike Leach for creating the new Advent Wreath. Beautiful!



## Please look over to the Marian Shrine for our new Nativity Scene created by the men in the picture. Very exquisite! Thank you!

BOY'S CYO BASKETBALL: Today Dec. 5 A TEAM (Birkemeier): 1:00 pm at Kalida St. Michael B TEAM (Meyer): 2:15 pm at Kalida St. Michael C TEAM (Ellerbrock): 3:30 pm at Findlay St. Michael

TICKETS for 2022 GRAND-orf Club will be mailed out this week. Please watch for them! For \$12 per ticket you will have *two chances each month to win \$500*. During the Holidays you may have ample opportunities to sell those tickets. Let's do our best inviting others, too, to share in the potential for benefits of our GRAND-orf Club Raffle. Extra tickets will be in the racks in the church vestibules. Thank you very much. The last 2021 drawing is next Sunday, December 12 Room 22 (PAC ROOM) prepared by Barb & Pat Siefker.

## DECEMBER 5, 2021 2nd Sunday of Advent

**FERVORINO** – Like John the Baptist, every parent "prepares the way of the Lord" in the hearts of their children. Advent is a good time to ask; "Do I help or hinder my children to know Jesus?"

THE GLANDORF LIONS' CLUB WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL OF YOU WHO ATTEND THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK. Special thanks to Jim Birkemeier & Bob Verhoff's Famous Chili, the Glandorf Firemen's delicious hamburgers, Pounding Hooves, Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus & their elf for helping. Thanks to all! Happy Holidays!!! (Glandorf Lions' Club) We would like to thank the **Glandorf Lions' Club** for decorating our beautiful park each year. It's a wonderful way to share in the Christmas Spirit. Thank you!

**ADVENT PUBLIC ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST** during Advent Fridays, 1:00 – 4:00 pm *followed by Benediction*. Make an extra effort to spend personal/family time before the Lord.

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION Wed., Dec. 8. Masses will be Tue., Dec. 7, 4:30 pm, Wed., Dec. 8, 8:00am & 7:00 pm.

Attention ALL MEN!!!! Join us on for That Man Is You (TMIY) Wednesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, NO MEETING - Holy Day Mass Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 6am-7:30am in Cafeteria For more information, contact Mike Karhoff @ mbkarhoff@bright.net or 419-796-0763.

#### TMIY "THY KINGDOM COME"

My Son, Jonathan (Sat. 12/11, Wed. 12/15) (session 12)

- Speaker: Jeff Joaquin
- In Our Own Woundedness, We Become A Source Of Life For Others
- How My Son Changed Everything
- Steps to the Healing Process
- A Seemingly Incurable Pain
- A Letter from A Father to His Son
- Power is Made Perfect in Weakness
- The Superabundant Mercy of the God of the Universe

<u>CHRISTMAS PRACTICE FOR ALL HIGH SCHOOL AND 6 -8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS</u> We will be practicing for this year's 4:00pm Christmas Eve Mass after the 4:30 Holy Day Mass Tues. Dec. 7 – 5:45- 7:00 pm. Last year parishioners were unable to hear your beautiful voices, but this year will be amazing, so please join us! If you have any questions, call or text Jeannie Verhoff (419)236-0996.

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS (MULTIPLE PEOPLE) TO SIGN UP FOR SNOW REMOVER HELP– These can be paid positions. We need weekend help. If you are interested please call the rectory 419-538-6928 or click on the link below to sign up. https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4FA9AF2FA1FFC25-stjohns

"NEEDY FAMILIES COLLECTION" We would like to encourage members of the parish to donate to this needy cause. Since this is the time for thanksgiving and giving. Please drop a plain envelope in the collection basket marked "needy family". Also if you know of a needy family who would like to be included in the parish "Needy Families Collection" please call the rectory. Thank you!

<u>Ottawa Knights of Columbus New Year's Eve Reverse Auction</u> is being held December 31, 2021 at the Ottawa K of C. Tickets are \$60 and include a wedding style meal, games, and entry into a drawing with the top prize being \$3,000. Tickets purchased prior to December 12 are entered into an early bird drawing. Wear Mardi Gras attire and be entered into a drawing. To purchase tickets or obtain additional information call Pat Gerten 419-235-1991. Proceeds go to the scholarship fund for the Knights of Columbus.

**PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS** Sun., Jan. 2, 9:00 – 10:30 AM, in Room 15 in the parish center presented by Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling St. John's Rectory 419-538-6928. Stop by rectory to pick up your book. Next class will be May 15, 2022.

SERVICE MEN & WOMEN we are updating our military list. Please inform the rectory 419-538-6928 of any son/daughter if they are still active/inactive/or going to be active, any change of personnel or address changes. Thank you! <u>NEWLY UPDATED LIST OF OUR MILITARY (AWAY FROM HOME)</u> Lt Anthony Maher, B Co/1-35 AR/2-1 AD, Unit # 61375, APO AE, 09877 <u>Alexander Closson,</u> 1035 INSIGNIA, Apt. 102, Bremerton, WA 98310 Lt. Col. Darek Schmiedebusch, 6314 Chaucer View Circle, Alexandria, VA 22304 Justin McFarland, 283 Twin Lakes Dr. Destin, Fl. 32541 Tyler McFarland, 116 Hightower Lane. Aberdeen NC 28315 Lois Hermiller's son: SGT Jacob Zmyslo; Combat Logistics Battalion 31; Maintenance Plt; Unit 38465; FPO, AP 96385 (new address) Evan Barrett, 205 Jumpers Pass, Oak Grove, KY 42262 (new address) The Serra Club of Lima Area, which exists to promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life, will have their next meeting on Thursday, December 9 at LCC. Guests are welcome! Mass will begin at 5:45PM in the LCC Chapel, followed by dinner and a program. The program at this meeting will be presented by Jeremy Hollis, Director of Youth Discipleship and Evangelization, both from St. Charles, Lima. If interested in attending, please contact Kathy McGraw @ 419-303-0339 for reservation.

On the weekend of: December 11th & 12th ,2021, our brothers and sisters representing the Land of Peace mission- a nonprofit organization will be visiting our Parish speaking about the Christians and the ongoing situation in the Holy Land. They will be selling Crucifixes, religious art work, and rosaries- all made of olive wood which is native to Israel and Bethlehem, to raise funds to help support our fellow brothers and sisters. Since tourism has greatly depleted, Christian families in the holy land, who depend on tourists, have been greatly affected. The goal of this mission is to help the poor and needy families in Bethlehem and Jerusalem. Sale of these goods will help them very much and also give you the opportunity to have "something" authentic from the holy land. Please browse and buy some articles. It is for a good cause and also a help to your personal devotion. Please visit our website: www.landofpeace.org

### Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us- December 5-11

Lawrence H Birkemeier 12/5/82	Edward J Fortman 12/7/76
Leo Jerwers 12/5/93	Kenneth B Eversole 12/7/80
Lucille F Sager 12/5/98	James F Siebeneck 12/8/99
Stephen J Molnar 12/5/99	Daryl L Hunt 12/8/03
Theresa M Schroeder 12/6/96	Hildegard A Ford 12/8/08
John (Jack) Nienberg 12/6/01	Jeanette M Caseman 12/8/15
Walter H Schweller 12/6/07	Dorothy M Ellerbrock 12/8/20
Kenneth H Ellerbrock 12/6/16	Audrey I Steffes 12/9/14
Donald A Jostpille 12/6/19	Raymond J Schmitz 12/10/03
Mary W Verhoff 12/7/70	Dolores P Schroeder 12/10/16
Teresa M Maag 12/7/72	Veronica Borgelt 12/11/88

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

#### STEWARDSHIP November 28<sup>th</sup> 2021 Collection

 Adults \$8,170.00
 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,931.25

 Loose \$1,006.00
 Children \$107.00
 Total: \$11,214.25

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!



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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 new dates for 2022 are January 2, May 15 & September 18, 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 Glandorf St. John's will be having a 1—day class here in our cafeteria on Sunday, November 7, starting with the 10:30 Mass. This is a mandatory, 1-day class. Please register by calling the rectory.

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

**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 HIGH SCHOOL CYO** 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, beyond 4 classes you will be sitting out one game. Parents, if your child is sick, please call or text Ruth Gerding at 567-204-1275 before class.

This also includes the **PUTNAM COUNTY GRADE SCHOOL BOY'S & GIRL'S CYO SPORTING TEAMS.** 

We kindly ask the cooperation of all concerned as we implement this church policy for the good of our parish.

(Fr. Tony- pastor & Jodi Schroeder - Parish Council Pres.)