

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

✠ **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** ✠

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

8:40 AM Genevieve Rupert (AN), L/D Mel Hovest Family, End of all Abortions,
For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17 No All School Mass

8:00 AM For the Parish, End of all Abortions,
For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19
5:15PM L/D of The Parish
7:00 PM Kevin Schroeder, End of all Abortions,
For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

No Adoration

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18

8:40 AM Eulitta Spangler, End of all Abortions,
For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19

8:00 AM Poor Souls, Religious Freedom,
For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19
12:00 PM Rosary for our Nation
1:00 – 4:00pm Adoration followed by Benediction

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

4:00 PM Confessions
4:30 PM Jeff Kleman, L/D Richard & Dorothy Ellerbrock Family,
George & Marciel Schroeder, L/D Fortman/Kaufman Families

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21 1st Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM L/D Victor Duling Family, Mike Hoehn, Thelma Vennekotter
10:30 AM For the Parish, L/D Mary E. Verhoff(AN) Family
1:00 PM Stations of the Cross – Lector – Sharon Meyer
6:30 PM Mass is discontinued

God has done great things for you. Spread the good news. Consider a church vocation. (Mark 1:40-45)

For those who preach and teach the gospel, may they give witness to the presence of God in our world, we pray.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2021 Gn 9:8-15 1Pt 3:18-22 Mk 1:12-15

**From the
Desk of
Fr. Tony**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

We see in the gospel today, “A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, “If you wish, you can make me clean.” Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, “I do will it. Be made clean.” The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean.” Leprosy is a terrible disease where a person’s body parts start to decay. One could catch this disease by touching a person with leprosy. Lepers were not welcome anywhere except among other lepers. But Jesus loves all of humanity. He desires to heal and welcome even lepers. Jesus can heal with mighty power. At Christ’s words healing begins immediately. But what happens when we pray for our healing and the healing does not happen right away? Do we become frustrated and no longer ask God for healing? Do we continue to pray with all the more fervor trusting God will answer our prayer in his way and at his time? Peter’s mother in law may have had a fever for several days before Christ healed her. Lazarus died before Jesus raised him up from the dead. Sometimes God tests our faith. Do not give up in asking God for healing. God bless you all. This is also St. Valentine’s day. Be good to your spouse this day and the rest of the week. Fr. Tony

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

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

ASH WEDNESDAY FEB 17th MASSES:

8:00AM: NO All School Mass;

Distributors: those scheduled for Wednesdays;

5:15PM: Server: Cliff Schroeder ; **Distributors (Ashes/Holy Communion):** Cliff Schroeder, Jeff & Jeanne Schram, Paula Elchinger, Diane Recker; **Ushers:** Louis & Mary Ellen Halker

7:00PM: Server: Jerry Hanneman ; **Distributors (Ashes/Holy Communion):** Doug & Diane Deitering, Susan Schmitz, Deacon Don, Barb Siefker, Ruth Gerding, Rachel Recker; **Ushers:** Bart Recker, Ken Kottenbrock.

Please get a sub if you can't be there.

There will be a special collection for St. John's Vacation Bible School. There is an envelope in your packet for this purpose. Remember Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence. And abstinence each Friday of Lent.

NEXT SUNDAY – February 21

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

LECTORS

4:30 Doug Deitering
Diane Deitering

Sharon Meyer
Cari Homan

8:00 Deb Leopold
Steve Leopold

Andy Gray
Deb Schroeder

10:30 Julie Grismore
Jane Moening

Diana Meyer
Doug Karhoff

The 6:30 PM Mass is discontinued

We will need 5 distributors along with Fr. Tony to distribute the Body of Christ at the 4:30pm, 8:00, & 10:30am. Let's also have distributor Number 2 distribute the Body since you have to help cleanse and set up after Mass. Thank you!

FEBRUARY SUNDAY USHERS: SCHEDULES WERE E-MAILED

Sat. 4:30 pm: Dale Evers, Matt Bockrath; **Sun. 8:00 am:** Chris & Tim Hoehn;

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

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 3

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Rick & Jane Williams

FEBRUARY FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS:

Betty Kleman, Maxine Karl, Amie Lammers, Connie Cassidy, Kathy Verhoff, Elaine Gerding, Dick & Doris Birkemeier, Kelly Morman

Channel 3 to see all the Masses, services and prayers. Thank you!

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.

ST. JOHN'S EUCHARISTIC DEVOTION DAY AND VOLUNTEER MEAL is postponed until Sunday, April 18th. Please mark your calendars.

BOY'S CYO BASKETBALL: today, February 14, 2021

1:00 PM Glandorf St. John-Birkemeyer vs. Miller City St. Nicholas @Glandorf

2:15 PM Glandorf St. John-Ellerbrock vs Col. Grove St. Anthony-Wischmeyer @Glandorf

1:00 PM Findlay St. Michael-Mayle vs Glandorf St. John-Meyer @Findlay

Magnificat Please put your name, address and phone number along with the subscription fee of \$36.00 for one year, made to St. John the Baptist church. You may place the envelope marked Magnificat in the mail or the weekly collection basket. By ordering now we will not miss a month's subscription. Thank you for being able to share this word of God with others who might be interested. God bless you in this Christmas season. The Mustard Seed

“May Jesus be in your mind, Jesus in your heart, Jesus on your lips, Jesus in all your works.” St. Gaspar del Bufalo

Adult Faith Information

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

**What to Watch as a Parish on Formed.org in February
“The SEARCH “**

**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.yearofstjosepholedo.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.**

Prayer – Short Consecration to St. Joseph

**O dearest St. Joseph, I consecrate myself to thy honor
and give myself to thee, that thou mayest always be my father,
my protector, and my guide in the way of salvation.**

**Obtain for me a great purity of heart and a fervent love
of the interior life. After thine example, may I do all my actions
for the greater glory of God,**

**in union with the Divine Heart of Jesus
and the Immaculate Heart of Mary! And do thou,
O Blessed St. Joseph, pray for me that I may share in the peace
and joy of thy holy death Amen.**

Or choose a prayer of your choice.

[St. Joseph Pray for Us](#)

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- 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**

- 1. Visit FORMED.org**
 - 2. Click Sign In**
 - 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**



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the soul of Alan Klemm. Our sincere sympathy is extended to Jane on the death of her husband.

DID YOU KNOW?

Patricia Schmitz will celebrate her 93rd birthday on Feb 15

Joyce Leach will celebrate her 84th birthday on Feb 20

HAPPY PATRICIA & JOYCE!

We would like to thank our St. John's Pictorial Directory Committee. You did a tremendous job with the directory and planning for pick up. The Directory is beautiful! Thank you all very much!

If you didn't pick up your directory and your extra books that you ordered please come to the rectory during business hours Monday – Friday 8:00am – 4:30pm. The cost of the extra books is \$10. Thank you all very much!

Grade School CCD Information

Diane Utrup, Elementary Coordinator stjohnsreled@bright.net.

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

Thank you to the students and their parents for being so flexible with HS CCD this year while dealing with COVID. You are all to be commended on such great attendance throughout the year despite the extra precautions needed.

Pre-registration for next year will be forthcoming.

Baccalaureate Mass information will be forthcoming as well.

Ruth Gerding, Coordinator of HS CCD

No Wednesday Adoration this week. Attend Mass at 7:00pm

Colleen Halker Youth Director - colleen_halker@yahoo.com

Today is World Marriage Day, February 14, an observance sponsored by American organization **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**, associated with the Catholic **Marriage Encounter** movement and observed on second Sunday of February each year.

RCIA - Mon., Feb 15, 6:00 – 7:30pm in the cafeteria

Topic: Explanation of Lent and the Rite of Election. 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.

RCIA - RITE OF ELECTION will be next Sun., Feb. 21 at 10:30 Mass. We will welcome Heather Albertson. With further preparation she will be celebrating the Scrutiny's and the Easter Vigil as she becomes a full member of our Church. We also welcome Cody Dukes who will receive the sacraments Holy Communion and Confirmation. Please keep Heather & Cody in prayer as they enter into this next phase. Our prayers are with you!



FEBRUARY GRANDorf Drawing (two chances each month to win \$500) will be today, Sun., Feb. 14. No coffee & donuts. Next drawing Sun., March 14.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS (Lector, Sharon Meyer), **BENEDICTION & DIVINE MERCY** next Sun., Feb. 21, 1:00pm, in the church. **Servers:** Cliff Schroeder

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE (Mark your calendar): Glandorf – Tue., Feb. 23, 4:00 **Lector:** Janet Schroeder & 7:00pm **Lector:** Jeanne Schram

Cardio Fitness Toning class on Wednesday February 17th at 7:30pm to 8:30pm at St. John's Parish Gym. Please bring an exercise mat & weights. Cost \$3.

FERVORINO - *To experience the peace which Christ promises we must shed our grudges, jealousy and feelings of being misunderstood, unappreciated or ignored. Peace and anger don't mix. If you want peace in your heart and home, get rid of your anger. Anger is too costly.*

Save the date! Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2021 will be Monday, June 7th through Thursday, June 10th, with this year's theme "ROCKY RAILWAY: Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through." Children ages 4 through 6th grade are invited to have fun learning that Jesus' love can help us through anything! Our committee is working to give our youth the best VBS experience in the safest way possible, as we are still weighing the options of an in-person event or at-home adventure. Look for registration forms in March to come home in CCD and in the vestibules of church. If you have any questions, feel free to email glandorfstjohnsvbs@gmail.com or call/text Committee Members Lynne Dulle (419-235-4009) or Jen Wahrer (419-234-6680).

CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION 2021-2022: Looking for a preschool with kindergarten readiness AND a Catholic faith curriculum? Glandorf St. John's Catholic Preschool registration sessions are March 22 (parishioners) and March 24 (non-parishioners) at 7 PM at St. John's Parish Center. Registration forms are available in the church literature racks, St. John's Website, or by contacting the preschool at 419 538 6264. 2 day, 3 day and 5 day sessions are available!

A letter from Bishop Thomas is being sent to you, asking for your gift and/or pledge to support the ministries of the Diocese of Toledo. This letter gives all registered parishioners an opportunity to contribute to the Appeal, especially those who are unable to attend Mass. **The Annual Catholic Appeal** will be successful if every member of our parish carefully considers their circumstances and truly strives to give a significant gift. Please give prayerful consideration to your level of support to help fund the essential ministries and services supported by the Appeal, continuing to make our parish and our diocese a place Where Charity & Love Prevail. To learn more about the appeal, visit <https://www.acatoledo.org/>

The Serra Club of Lima Area, which exists to promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life, will have their next meeting on Thursday February 11 at St. Charles Church. Guests are welcome either in person or via live stream (www.stcharleslima.org). Mass will begin at 6:30PM followed immediately by the program. This month's program speaker will be Kathy Dickson, Director of Vocational Discernment at Methodist Theological School of Ohio, speaking on "Vocational Discernment for Life." Social distancing practices will be in place. No reservations are required. If any questions, call Kathy McGraw 419-303-0339

Engaged Couples Conference ~ St. Anthony of Padua, Columbus Grove will be sponsoring our first Engaged Couples Conference on **Saturday March 6th** from 8:30 a.m. until Mass at 4:00 p.m. The day will also include some games, lunch, and great company. Cost of the day is \$35.00. Any interested couples can call the St. Anthony Parish office at 419-659-2263. Deadline for registrations is Monday, March 1st.

Blood Drive will be held at the Ottawa VFW Hall, 212 West Second St. in Ottawa on Tuesday, February 23, from noon until 6:00 p.m. To schedule an appointment, please call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit redcrossblood.org. and enter sponsor code: VFWOTTAWA.

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP - Please **REMOVE** by March 1, all faded flowers and all **PLACQUES AND ORNAMENTS, ETC.** placed on the foundation. **This is in the cemetery rules.** After March 1st, all items remaining

will be discarded. If you have questions, please call Jeff Gerding at 419-538-6342 and please **do not** call the rectory. Thanks Jeff & Elaine Gerding

Putnam County Right to Life annual garage and bake sale on Tuesday, March 23, 9 am to 7 pm, and Wednesday, March 24, 9 am to 3 pm, at the Ottawa K of C Hall (10759 Rd. H, Ottawa, OH). Gently used items and baked goods can be dropped off on Monday, March 22, 9 am to 6 pm. We are grateful for the loyal support of the residents of this county.

Attention ALL MEN!!!! Now TMIY (That Man Is You) is offered 2 times a week!

Join us Saturday or **NOW WEDNESDAY!** for That Man Is You (TMIY)

WEDNESDAY, February 17th, 8pm-9:15pm (after Ash Wednesday Mass) in the CAFETERIA

OR Saturday, February 20th, 6am-7:30am in the CAFETERIA

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

TMIY "ALL THINGS NEW"

Week 19 - First Society (Sat. 2/20, Wed. 2/24)

- Speaker: Dr. Scott Hahn
- Back to the Beginning of Marriage.
- How to Bear the Image and Likeness of God?
- Link Between the Crisis in Faith and the Crisis in Marriage.
- We Have the Truth of Love.
- The Sacredness and Holiness of Sex.
- Your Marriage as a Way to Evangelize

Fish Fry- Ottawa K of C-February 19th 4:30 to 7:00pm, Carry-Out only

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us-Feb 14-20

Harry B Hageman 2/14/75	John L Rieman 2/18/71
Carol A Wischmeyer 2/14/80	Amelia T Missler 2/18/75
Russell J Schroeder 2/14/11	Leona P Palte 2/18/87
Valdo V Feasel 2/15/82	Clara A Kettels 2/18/94
Stanley C Duling 2/15/00	Victor C Schmiedebusch 2/18/97
Linus I Bockrath 2/15/13	Martha M Heckman 2/19/93
Margaret Moreno 2/15/16	Kristen Gracy Utrup 2/19/04
Helen C Maag 2/16/93	Richard F Ellerbrock 2/19/04
Gerald E Leatherman 2/16/20	Linus A Kohls 2/20/87
Clara B Moening 2/17/78	Martha K Hoffman 2/20/91
Frances K Recker 2/17/87	

Note from Fr. Tony,

Please do not enter the sanctuary area. You may go to Blessed Virgin & St. Joseph's Shrines to light votive lights if you wish.

Please remember the rules to stay at least 6 feet from each other, if you have any symptoms of sickness (flu, cold or any other sickness) please do not (do not) go to church. Please stay home and pray. Stay safe and keep others safe. The church will be disinfected.

Since Putnam County is **RED** Fr. Tony is kindly asking all of you to wear a mask when you come to Mass on Weekdays and at Saturday/Sunday Masses. Thank you!

Jesus, Mary & Joseph please keep us all safe.

Fr. Tony Fortman, C.P.P.S.

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9:00am - 5:00pm; Wed 12:00pm to 8:00pm; Sat 8:00am - 1:00pm

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January 31st Collection

Adults \$10,684.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,931.25
Loose \$553.00 Children \$37.00 Total: \$13,205.25

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

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 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.)