

DECEMBER 8, 2020 TO DECEMBER 8, 2021

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# THE YEAR OF St JOSEPH



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of Toledo

*St. Joseph pray for us!*

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## **Ideas, Prayers, Activities for the Year of St. Joseph**

- **Begin the Year of St. Joseph with a special intention for his intercession, for which you will offer your prayers and St. Joseph devotions throughout the year.**
- **Do the 33-day consecration to St. Joseph - Book can be purchased at the Mustard Seed or ordered online [fathercalloway.com](http://fathercalloway.com). 1<sup>st</sup> start date is Feb. 15 – ending on Feast of St. Joseph March 19. More start dates in the book if you can't do Feb. 15.**
- **Include prayers to St. Joseph in your morning and evening prayers. See prayer suggestion below.**

### **THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH PRAYER**

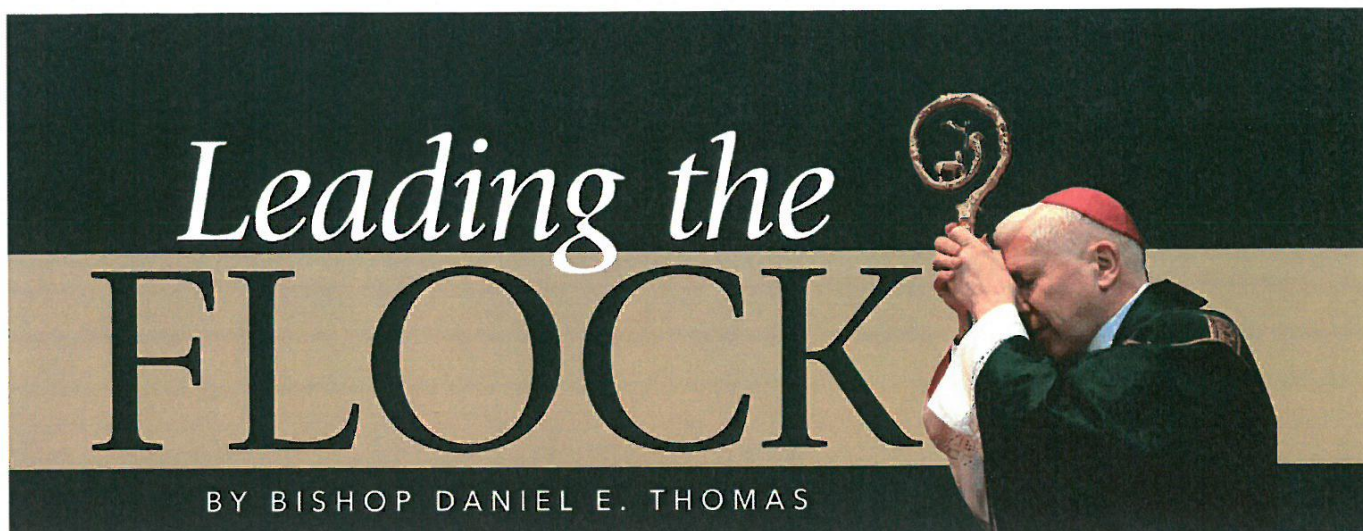
**To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our afflictions, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also.**

**Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.**

**O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness.**

**As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen.**

**Put on your Refrigerator and pray if often as a family!**



### ***"Go to Joseph"***

What a difference a year can make! If I had asked you last January about your plans for the upcoming year, you probably would have told me about expectations that were very different than what, in fact, actually took place in 2020. The pandemic has wreaked havoc on our normal routine and changed our plans for work, school, travel, shopping, holiday celebrations, socializing, vacation, and so many other areas of our lives. The challenges of 2020 were grave and many of the same stressors have spilled over into the new year.

Very providential then was the publication of Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter *"Patris Corde"* ("With a Father's Heart"), on December 8, 2020, with the announcement that the upcoming year would be specially dedicated to Saint Joseph. Through December 8, 2021, the Universal Church will focus on the holy example of Saint Joseph and seek his heavenly paternal intercession.

Saint Joseph certainly knew what a difference a year could make. After his betrothal to Mary, he had certain expectations for what would unfold in the upcoming months. We can imagine plans being made for a wedding celebration and plans to prepare a home to share with Mary after their

wedding. As a carpenter, Joseph would have made plans for work projects to complete in the months ahead as well.

And then over the course of a year, everything changed. Mary was found with child by the power of the Holy Spirit. Then a government mandate forced Joseph and Mary to make the arduous journey to Bethlehem at a most inconvenient time. Then Mary gave birth in a stable, because there was no room in the inn. Then they were forced to flee to Egypt for the safety of their child.

One year prior, Saint Joseph could not have imagined any of these events unfolding in his life. Yet, with deep faith and courage, Joseph let go of his own plans and expectations. He did his best to accept God's will, diligently served the people God had entrusted to him, and prayerfully pondered what more God was asking of him.

There is much we can learn from Saint Joseph this year. His patience, his work ethic, his willingness to make sacrifices, his contemplative spirit, and his decisive action all have something to teach us. Most of all, his selfless dedication to Jesus, in the midst of turbulent times,

stressful situations, and an uncertain future, provides a roadmap to guide us through the troubling times in which we are living.

During this year, I encourage everyone in the Diocese of Toledo to turn to Joseph in his role as foster father of Jesus; to pray each day for our local Church the simplest of prayers: "Saint Joseph, pray for us;" and to integrate Saint Joseph into your prayer habits and spiritual life. I invite you to participate in our diocesan novena to Saint Joseph from March 10-18, 2021, and in our diocesan celebration of the Solemnity of Saint Joseph on March 19<sup>th</sup>. To those who are able to do so safely, I suggest pilgrimage visits throughout the year to parishes in our diocese dedicated to Saint Joseph. Please pray with me that our spiritual practices will lead to many acts of charity in honor of Saint Joseph, especially towards unemployed workers, engaged couples, spouses, fathers, foster children, the unborn and their parents, refugees, the homeless, the dying, and all persons in need.

At the bottom the splendid stone statue depicting a strong and fatherly Saint Joseph at his shrine in our Rosary Cathedral, three simple words appear in Latin: *Ite ad Ioseph*, "Go to Joseph." These were the words of Pharaoh to the people of Egypt during the years of famine (Gen 41:55), and for centuries the same phrase

has been used to encourage devotion to Saint Joseph. This is what we do together this year, we go to Joseph, confident that he will accompany us, and that we will know and experience his fatherly care as individuals and as members of the family of the Church.



Trusting in the graces being offered to us this year, we look forward to a deepening of our relationship with Jesus under Saint Joseph's fatherly care. Thanks to our renewed devotion to Saint Joseph and his loving paternal guidance, we can anticipate much spiritual fruit in the upcoming months. We will learn what

a difference a year can make!

The Apostolic Letter "*Patris Corde*" of the Holy Father Pope Francis may be found here: [bit.ly/2YAJ2Ny](https://bit.ly/2YAJ2Ny)

For diocesan resources please visit our Year of Saint Joseph website: [yearofstjoseph.toledo.org](https://yearofstjoseph.toledo.org)

+ *Daniel E. Thomas*

Most Rev. Daniel E. Thomas  
Bishop of Toledo  
January 25, 2021



**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**CONSECRATED LIFE SUNDAY**



Fr. Tony



Deacon Don

Today we rejoice and celebrate **World Day for Consecrated Life**. Over the years, many men and women have chosen to live out their baptismal vocation by professing the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity, and obedience. Most that enter the consecrated life do so in a religious community or order, such as the Missionaries of the Precious Blood, who serve in this parish. **Fr. Tony, Fr. Eugene Schnipke, Fr. Ken Schnipke, Sr. Nancy Recker & Sr. Lou Ann Roof**, are Priests, Brother & Sisters of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. Let us also remember **Deacon Don Inkrott, Fr. Nathan Bockrath, Secular order of Franciscans Terri & Joseph Wenning, Chuck Romer & Mike Leach**. As a parish, we thank them for their lives of service to the Church and ask God to bless our Church with others who will dedicate their lives to God's service.

✠ **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** ✠

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8 Sts. Jerome & Josephine**

8:00 AM Communion Service – Deacon Don

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9**

8:40 AM Edna Gerdeman, Ray Fortman, Margaret & Ralph Dorman, Karen Fortman, Carol Okuley, Chett Bryant, End of all Abortions,  
For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10 St. Scholastica**

8:00 AM Kenny Fortman, End of all Abortions, For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

6:30 PM – 8:15 PM Adoration

7:00 – 8:15 PM High School CCD - last session

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11 Our Lady of Lourdes**

8:40 AM L/D Edwin Duling Family, End of all Abortions, For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12**

8:00 AM L/D Erford & Salome Oedy, Religious Freedom, For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

12:00 PM Rosary for our Nation

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13**

4:00 PM Confessions

4:30 PM Art Ellerbrock, Edna Ellerbrock, Alvin Horstman, Bill Koch, Urban Selhorst, Agnes Swint, Bernard Meyer(AN)

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

8:00 AM Adrian Utrup, Delphine Burwell, Carol Epps, John Gerdeman

10:30 AM Opal Niese, Russell Schroeder (AN)

**6:30 PM Mass is discontinued**

**From the  
Desk of  
Fr. Tony**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7  
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

We see in the gospel today, “Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed. Simon and those who were with him pursued him and on finding him said, “Everyone is looking for you.”

He told them, “Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.”

So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee.”

Jesus came into the world to speak to us and teach us. He came to show us the way to eternal salvation. Jesus has much to tell us. Even though I may have a college education, that does not mean that I know the ways of Christ and Christianity. My degree may help me in my line of work and help me know the world better but it does not reveal the fullness of Christ. It is my belief that we have something to learn from Christ. If not, why do we call ourselves Christians if we are not going to listen to and follow Christ. Jesus is our all in all.

Deep down in our souls we know that we want to follow Christ but the world keeps taking us away from Christ and his word. The world is drowning out Jesus' voice. We can let it or we can purposefully draw close to Christ. Look at Jesus today, he went off to a deserted place to pray to his Father. Jesus even listened in his prayer life. We are to position ourselves in listening to the master, Jesus. God bless you all.

Fr. Tony

*Proclaiming the gospel is our Christian mission. Jesus proclaimed the Good News and healed because he was rooted in prayer. Take Jesus' lead—pray! (Mark 1:29-39) For all those who minister to the sick, that they may be strengthened by the power of prayer, we pray.*

**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.

**NEXT SUNDAY – February 14****EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**4:30** Mary Ellen Halker  
 Louis Halker

**8:00** Tom Schmitz  
 Gretchen Schmitz

**10:30** Sue Bellman  
 Edna Nienberg

**LECTORS**

Chloe Schroeder  
 Morgan Miller

Diane Nienberg  
 Lauryn Bockrath

Janet Schroeder  
 Jay Rump

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; Jaden Lehman, Will Kaufman; **Sun. 8:00 am:** Chris & Tim Hoehn;

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

**COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 2**

**ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** Paul & Linda Schulte

**FEBRUARY FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS:**

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

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2021** Lv 13:1-2, 44-46 1Cor 10:31-11:1 Mk 1:40-45

***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!**

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!

**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 18<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendars.

**GIRL'S CYO BASKETBALL:** today, February 7, 2021

2:15PM St. Joan of Arc vs. Glandorf @St. Joan of Arc

**BOY'S CYO BASKETBALL:** today, February 7, 2021

1:00 PM Glandorf St. John-Birkemeyer vs. Lima St. Charles-Garlock @Glandorf

2:15 PM Glandorf St. John-Meyer vs Lima St. Charles-Jon @Glandorf

1:00 PM Kalida St. Michael-Siefker vs Glandorf St. John-Ellerbrock @ Kalida

**RCIA** - Mon., Feb 8, 6:00 – 7:30pm in the cafeteria

**Topic: Social Teaching Part I & II: Love for Fellow Man.** 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.



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

Next drawing Sun., March 14.

***“May Jesus be our love and may we irrevocably belong to Jesus.” 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](https://www.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.yearofstjoseph Toledo.org](https://www.yearofstjoseph Toledo.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](#)

### To Create a new FORMED account

1. Visit [FORMED.org](https://www.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](https://www.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

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THE FIRST SATURDAY**, after 4:30 Mass until 8:30pm on Saturday, Feb. 6.

**WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH FAMILY:** Ben & Dana (Kaufman) Keckler and daughter Monroe



**HOME TO GOD:** Please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of **Doris Ellerbrock & Thelma Vennekotter**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Ted & Dan Ellerbrock** on the death of their loving mother, Doris; and to **Bob Vennekotter** on the death of his loving mother, Thelma.

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

**Edna German** will celebrate her 88<sup>th</sup> birthday on Feb 7

**Joan Ellerbrock** will celebrate her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on Feb 9

**Donald Strauer** will celebrate his 87<sup>th</sup> birthday on Feb 10

**Lupe Moreno** will celebrate her 88<sup>th</sup> birthday on Feb 13

**Virgil Rieman** will celebrate his 82<sup>nd</sup> birthday on Feb 13

**Patricia Schmitz** will celebrate her 93<sup>rd</sup> birthday on Feb 15

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY EDNA, JOAN, DONALD, LUPE, VIRGIL & PATRICIA!**

*Grade School CCD Information*

**Diane Utrup, Elementary Coordinator** [stjohnsreled@bright.net](mailto:stjohnsreled@bright.net).

*Jr. High CCD Information*

**Message from Mindy Recker for Jr. High Coordinator** email at [stjohnsjrhighccd@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnsjrhighccd@gmail.com)

Reminder to the 7th Grade Confirmation Candidates and their Sponsors: Rite of Enrollment is scheduled for today, Sunday, February 7, 2021 at 1:00, in the church. Please sit towards the front of church, socially distanced, masks are required.

*High School CCD Information*

**Message from Ruth Gerding Coordinator of High School CCD:**

e-mail me at [stjohnshsccd@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnshsccd@gmail.com)

Please continue to pray for the name that you have on your prayer stick(s). As we all know, all prayers are always appreciated.

On February 10th, the final HS CCD will be held from 7:00 PM to 8:15 PM.

Thank you to all the mentors who gave so much of their time for our students: Seniors: Lynne Rieman, Brent Kahle, Jane Williams; Juniors: Keith Schierloh, Jim Morman, Barb Morman, Chris Hoehn, Shelly Kaufman; Sophomores: Charlie Schroeder, Tim Hansen, Kelsey Ellerbrock, Anita Stechschulte; Freshman: Traci Schierloh, Elaine Balbaugh, Kurt Utrup and Doug Deitering. When you see these folks, please thank them for all their time they have given to helping your students to grow in their faith. Thanks also to Jeff Ellerbrock and Amber Ellerbrock for filling in when needed. All is so very much appreciated!

Also, thank you to Fr. Tony for being our Spiritual leader. All is appreciated so very much

Seniors, you will be notified of the Baccalaureate Mass date.

Ruth Gerding, Coordinator of HS CCD

**PLEASE NOTE:** Wednesday Adoration from **6:30 – 8:15pm**

*Colleen Halker Youth Director* [colleen\\_halker@yahoo.com](mailto:colleen_halker@yahoo.com)

THE WHITE BOOK WITH GLANDORF ST. JOHN'S REGISTER OF MEMBERS AND FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 2020 ARE NOW AT THE EXITS OF CHURCH. PLEASE TAKE ONE PER FAMILY.

**FERVORINO** -Be a "light" to your family. Parents shine their guiding light, not in front but behind them, inviting their children to follow their "good deeds."

**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 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.acatoleado.org/>

**World Marriage Week** takes place from February 7 - until the 14 which is **World Marriage Day**, 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.



**Glandorf Bright Futures Open House Registration:** For those who did NOT pick up their packets/new reg forms yet - Monday, Feb 8<sup>th</sup> 6:30 – 7:30 pm in Rooms 8 & 10 of the parish center. Interested new members are welcomed to attend. Only 1 member per family required to attend to pick up materials. Please wear a mask.

**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

**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](http://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 6<sup>th</sup>** 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 1<sup>st</sup>.

**TMIY (That Man is You) "ALL THINGS NEW",**

**Wednesday session Starting Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>! Attention ALL MEN!!!! Now TMIY is offered 2 times a week!**

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

**WEDNESDAY, February 10<sup>th</sup> 7pm-8:15pm in the Church UNDERCROFT OR Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 6am-7:30am in the CAFETERIA**

Please wear a mask. For more information, email Mike Karhoff @ [mbkarhoff@bright.net](mailto:mbkarhoff@bright.net) or text @ 419-796-0763.

**Week 18 - The Shadow of the Father (Sat. 2/13, Wed. 2/17)**

- Speaker: Dr. Mark Miravalle
- The Perfect Icon of the Father
- St. Joseph's Appearance at Fatima
- Papal Proclamation of St. Joseph
- Custodian of the Redeemer
- Devotion to St. Joseph
- Litany of St. Joseph
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**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.

Cardio Fitness Toning class on Wednesday February 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm to 8:30pm at St. John's Parish Gym. Please bring an exercise mat & weights. Cost \$3.

**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](http://redcrossblood.org). and enter sponsor code: VFWOTTAWA.

**Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us-Feb 7-13**

Margaret M Deters 2/8/74	Carl C Hermiller 2/11/16
Norma M Kahle 2/8/89	James F Hohenbrink 2/11/19
Valentine M Korte 2/8/95	Winfred W Fox 2/12/72
Geraldine Klemm 2/8/00	John A Missler 2/12/73
Mary Ann Schimmoeiller 2/9/08	Alice T Schroeder 2/12/12
Margaret A Meyer 2/10/73	Melvin J Nienberg 2/12/15
Loretta E Ellerbrock 2/10/76	Frances R Fox 2/12/15
Emma C Schmitz 2/10/87	Anna V Recker 2/13/96
Donna L Recker 2/10/17	Bernard E Meyer 2/13/18
Amadeus I Schroeder 2/11/79	Dorothy M Duling 2/13/20

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.**

**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**

**- No more than 5 customers in store; Stay 6' apart; Wear a mask**

[www.mustardseedgiftshop.com](http://www.mustardseedgiftshop.com)

**Store 538-7220**

**Brenda Maag 419-235-3106 Julie Barlage 419-303-5366**

## **STEWARDSHIP**

### **January 31<sup>st</sup> Collection**

Adults \$6,562.00    Auto Electronic Giving \$1,931.25    Loose \$596.00    Children \$32.47    Total: \$9,121.72

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**

**GLANDORE, OHIO**

**St. George Deanery**

**Missionaries of the Precious Blood**

**REV. TONY FORTMAN, C.P.P.S.**

Pastor

**DEACON DONALD INKROTT**

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**DANIEL ELLERBROCK**

Music Director/Organist

**JOE SCHROEDER**

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**LOUIE HALKER – Church**

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**JEFF GERDING**

Cemetery Caretaker-Manager

**BRENDA RECKER**

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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 January 10, 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.P.P.S.,**  
**St. Charles Center, 2860 US Route 127, Celina, OH 45822**

**Br. Jerry's address: Br. Jerry Schulte, C.P.P.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.)