#### MONDAY, JANUARY 3 Holy Name of Jesus

Communion Service is cancelled

9:00 – 10:30 AM Viewing before Mass

10:30 AM Funeral for Margaret Siefker

# TUESDAY, JANUARY 4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

8:00 AM Penance 4A

8:40 AM Alice Palte, Lauri Renzi, For the Poor Souls, End of all Abortions,

For those suffering of any illness and COVID-19

#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5 St. John Neumann

8:00 AM Alvin Best, Cleo & Kathleen Schroeder Family, For the Poor Souls, End of all Abortions,

For those suffering of any illness and COVID-19

6:30 - 7:30 PM Adoration

#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 6 St. Andre Bessette – St. Gaspar's Birthday

8:40 AM Mary Ann Warnecke Hare, Poor Souls, End of all Abortions, For those suffering of any illness and COVID-19

#### FIRST FRIDAY, JANUARY 7 St. Raymond

8:00 AM Oscar & Marie Kuhlman, End of all Abortions, For those suffering of any illness and COVID-19

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 8

4:30 PM L/D Edna Ellerbrock Family, Mark Stoepfel, Urban Selhorst Family, Evie Milamo, Norm & Irene Lammers, L/D Eugene Knueven Family, Alvin & Gertrude Schmitz

# SUNDAY, JANUARY 9 Baptism of the Lord

8:00 AM Kathy Verhoff, Albert & Elizabeth Roof Family, Ruth Kuhlman

10:30 AM L/D Tom Meyerhoffer Family, L/D Paul Minaugh Family, Kevin Schroeder, L/D Tom & Velma Balbaugh Family, Bill Koch(AN) Angela Schumaker

The light of Christ shines upon you. How will you share that light with others? Consider the gift of a Church vocation.

For our world, may the light of Christ guide our leaders to work together for peace, we pray.

#### **READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY JANUARY 9** Is 40:1-5, 9-11 Ti 2:11-14, 3:4-7 Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

From the Desk of Fr. Tony

## JANUARY 2 Epiphany of the Lord

Today we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord. The three wise men follow the star and found the Christ child and his family, Mary and Joseph. "They were overjoyed at seeing the star,

and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and

myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way." Time and again we see that discipleship demands obedience to God. Joseph is told by God to take Mary as his wife and then Joseph is warned in a dream to take the baby Jesus and Mary to Egypt to flee from King Herod, who killed all the babies in Bethlehem. Herod wanted to get rid of the Christ child. The three wise men have been warned in a dream not to return to Herod. Herod wanted to know from the wise men what they saw in Bethlehem. The first pastor I served under, told me the first day at the parish to be obedient. Obedience allows for God's will and not always our will. Obedience is a sign of wisdom. Let us obediently follow the Lord each day and allow him to instruct us by his word. This week we also celebrated Mary, Mother of God. Let Mary be your mother also. Pray the rosary every day. God will reward you for that. When Jesus sees you respecting and talking to his mother, he will bless you. Every son wants others to respect their mother. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

<u>Organ -</u> On January 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup>, Wellmans is bringing down the organ so it can be worked on by (and at) the Lima Pipe Organ Company. The clavinova will be up in the choir loft to take the organ's place for a scheduled six weeks or depending on availability of contractors. We will also have the north transept mural repaired on within the next few weeks so scaffold will be going up in the north gallery seating also.



# WE WILL BE CELEBRATING FR. TONY'S BIRTHDAY (for the last time here at Glandorf St. John's) on JANUARY 23, 2022.

**Yes, our very own Fr. Tony**! He will turn 52 on January 22, but we will celebrate Jesus & Fr. Tony at our Eucharistic Day on January 23, 11:30 AM there will be public adoration till 4:00 pm for Solemn Closing of our Eucharistic Day. 3:45pm Full choir; 4:00pm Closing; 5:00pm Parish Dinner celebrating Jesus and Fr. Tony in St. John's Hall. The Second & Seventh Grade and their families will have reserved seating up front on both sides in church. We ask all of you who wish to attend to RSVP by calling the rectory 419-538-6928, or e-mailing <a href="mailto:stjohns@bright.net">stjohns@bright.net</a> so we know how many to plan for dinner. **Deadline January 12**. Sponsored by our Parish Council & Finance Committee. Welcome all!

#### WEEKDAY SERVERS:

Tue. 8:40 AM: Students

Wed. 8:00 AM: Jeff Schram, Jerry Hanneman

Thu. 8:40 AM: Students

Fri. 8:00 AM: Ken & Paula Elchinger

Sat. 8:00 AM: No Mass

**Next Sunday JANUARY 9** 

#### **SUNDAY SERVERS**:

Sat. 4:30PM: Cy Rump, Ross Maag, Kylee LehmanSun. 8:00AM: Brad Maag, Mallorie Maag, Chloe SchroederSun. 10:30AM: Cooper Niese, Trevor Maag, Lauren Heebsh

# EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS LECTORS

4:30 Mary Rose Ellerbrock	Reagan Miller
Sharon Brown	Morgan Miller
8:00 Tom Schmitz	Diane Nienberg
Gretchen Schmitz	Lauryn Bockrath
10:30 Tara Gerding	Chris Birkemeier
Edna Nienberg Choir-Matt Meyerhoffer	Sharon Nussbaum

#### **SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS**: Sat. 4:30 PM: Bruce Alt Family;

Sun. 8:00 AM; Don Dehnart Family; Sun. 10:30 AM: Scott Schroeder Family;

#### **JANUARY USHERS:**

Sat. 4:30 PM: Don & Ginnie Riepenhoff; Sun. 8:00 AM: Elton Schroeder, Joe Schroeder; Sun. 10:30 AM: Mike Siefker, Greg Nussbaum

**COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 6** 

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Tim & Mer Lehman

JANUARY FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Ginny Schroeder, Dolores Schnipke, Darlene Stechschulte, Tina & Randy Fortman,

Mary Ellen & Dan Klear

**ADULT USHERS:** January will end the present usher schedule. Would you like to become an usher or would you like your name taken off the Usher Schedule? Please call the rectory.

RCIA INTEREST – Monday, Jan 3, 6:00 – 7:30pm in the cafeteria.

Snack by Alice Diemer – <u>Topic: #12 The Eucharist: Source & Summit of the Catholic Faith.</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

<u>INTERIOR CHURCH CHRISTMAS DECORATING & CRIB</u> The crib & decorations will be taken down on Sunday, January 9<sup>th</sup>. 1:00pm. All are welcome to help. Thank you in advance!

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR ALL OF YOUR KINDNESS AND HELP OVER THE YEARS! I would like to thank Fr. Tony, Ashley, Michelle, Deacon Don & our Staff for taking care of me and my family over the years. And for that very overwhelming retirement party and the gift of the Fatima statue from the parish and all the cards, gifts & best wishes from the parishioners. I would like to especially thank my family for all of their help throughout the years. They were a BIG help thank you! Thank you to the "Little Flowers" groups for coming to the party and singing their "Mary Ellen" song. You are all awesome! Thank you to all who came to the rectory with best wishes. Thank you! You all were very helpful with the needs that I had. I would like to thank the CCD Dept. for all the prayers, songs and best wishes they gave me on the last day of school in 2021. I can feel all of your prayers working to build God's Kingdom! Thank you! I would like to thank the parishioners of St. John's, you are this CHURCH. Thank you, thank you, thank you! Whenever I sent out an e-mail for volunteers you responded. Thank you for making my job easier and making me look good. Thank you for building God's Kingdom right here at Glandorf St. John's. You are the B-E-S-T BEST! Thank you, Jesus for placing me in this beautiful caring parish & community of Glandorf & St. John The Baptist Parish! You all will remain in my prayers! God bless you! Mary Ellen

#### **Adult Faith Information**

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



STEVE RAY is coming to St. John's, Speaker, Author Producer of the DVD Series The Footprints of God, Wednesday evening 1/26/2022 6:30-8:30PM in church

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2 talks, Faith, Morals and Rebelling Against a
Pagan Society & Defending the Eucharist

Thursday morning 1/27/2022 9:30-10:30AM in church
Swimming Upstream: Living a Catholic Life
in a Non-Christian World
All Ages are Invited
A Free will offering will be taken
Steve's Materials will be for sale.

Can also be watched on Glandorf channel 3.

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No overnight Adoration for First Saturday in January.



Happy New Year From St. John's Parish Staff In 2022!

# **DID YOU KNOW?**

**Ladonna Benning** will celebrate her 89<sup>th</sup> birthday on Jan 3 **Margaret Schimmoeller** will celebrate her 87<sup>th</sup> birthday on Jan 3 **Oscar Burgei** will celebrate his 89<sup>th</sup> birthday on Jan 8 **HAPPY BIRTHDAY LADONNA, MARGARET & OSCAR!** 

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY WEDDED: Mr. & Mrs. Nate (Emily Kaufman) Schutz



<u>HOME TO GOD</u>: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of **Bill Schroeder**, **Margaret Siefker & Daniel Kleman**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Betty Schroeder** on the death of her loving husband Bill; and to **Dick, Dan, John & Aaron Siefker, & Julie Grismore** on the death of their loving mother, Margaret; and to **Dave Kleman** on the death of his loving brother, Daniel.

<u>Outdoor Church & Rectory decorations</u> need to come down on Mon., Jan. 10 at 9:00am. If you are available, please come to help! Thank you so very much!

## **BOY'S CYO BASKETBALL: January 2**

**A TEAM (Birkemeyer):** 1:00 pm at Glandorf vs. Lima St. Charles **B TEAM (Meyer):** 2:15 pm at Glandorf vs. Lima St. Charles **B TEAM (Ellerbrock):** 3:30pm at Glandorf vs Findlay St. Michael

# **BOY'S CYO BASKETBALL:** January 9

A TEAM (Birkemeyer): 1:00 pm at Glandorf vs. Ottoville Immaculate Conc.

**B TEAM (Meyer):** 2:15 pm at Glandorf vs. Miller city St. Nicholas **B TEAM (Ellerbrock)**: 2:15pm at Columbus Grove St. Anthony

Diane Utrup, Elementary Coordinator stjohnsreled@bright.net.

Jr. High CCD Information

Message from Mindy Recker for Jr. High Coordinator email at stjohnsjrhighccd@gmail.com

SPECIAL-K CCD CLASS Wed., Jan. 5, 6:00pm

High School CCD Information

Message from Ruth Gerding Coordinator of High School CCD

HS CCD resumes on January 5th at 7:00 PM for Freshman, Sophomores and Juniors. Seniors have their next session on January 9th at 9:00 AM in the parish center.

No HS CCD on January 12th

Happy New Year,

Ruth Gerding, Coordinator of HS CCD

Adoration on Wednesday from 6:30 – 7:30pm

Youth Director

Message from Colleen Halker

colleen halker@yahoo.com



GLANDORF ST. JOHN'S POLO SHIRTS – 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.

FERVORINO – All Jerusalem was upset because "King Herod was deeply troubled." A similar ripple effect happens in families; one person's negative attitude can affect the whole family. If you want a peaceful and joyful home, it must start with you. Be peaceful and joyful!

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS today, 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.

ST. JOHN'S EUCHARISTIC DEVOTION DAY Sun., Jan. 23rd, 11:30 AM there will be public adoration till 4:00 pm for Solemn Closing of our Eucharistic Day. 3:45pm Full choir; 4:00pm Closing; 5:00pm Parish Dinner in St. John's Hall. The Second & Seventh Grade and their families will have reserved seating up front on both sides. We ask all of you who wish to attend to RSVP by calling the rectory 419-538-6928, or e-mailing stjohns@bright.net so we know how many to plan for dinner. Deadline January 12. Sponsored by Parish Council & Finance Committee. Welcome all!



TICKETS for 2022 GRAND-orf Club were mailed out to you. 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 benefits of our GRAND-orf Club Raffle. Extra blue tickets are in the racks in the church vestibules. Thank you very much.

Next drawing is Jan. 9, after the 8:00 or 10:30 Mass. Coffee & Donuts will be served in Room 22 south of cafeteria by Barb & Pat Siefker.

All ladies & men of the parish are members of the Altar Rosary Society & Men's Society. Please take note that there is a special envelope in your envelope packets for the Altar Rosary dues \$3.00 & Men's dues \$6 per year. Please turn your envelope in as this helps keep our organizations running. Thank you!

The Men's Society Christmas party will be Sunday January 16th at 1:00pm in the parish center cafeteria. Come join in fellowship, food, beverages, and football. We will be having tailgate themed food along with playoff football on the big screen. This year we will be raffling off an autographed Ohio State football helmet signed by the 2021 buckeyes. See a Men's society member for tickets, parish office, or grab some the day of the party. You do not have to be present to win. Tickets are 1 for \$10 or 3 for \$20. We hope to see you there!

Advent Angel Tree and baby bottles for Heartbeat please return as soon as possible.

**MONDAY, JAN. 3** – Rectory offices are open and School resumes.

Putnam County Right to Life will be meeting on Tuesday, January 4, 2022, at 7:30 pm in St. Michael's church basement. All are welcome.

<u>FIRST FRIDAY, JAN. 7</u>, 8:00 AM Mass, Novena, & Divine Mercy. **1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Public Adoration of the Eucharist closing with Benediction at 4:00pm.** Come and pray for the needs of our Church!

TMIY "THY KINGDOM COME", YEAR 9, Christmas Break. Spring Sessions will start on Saturday, January 29th, 6am-7:30am or in the cafeteria or Wednesday, February 2nd, 7pm-8:30pm, in Room 22 (former dance studio). All men are welcome. We invite you to join us whether it's for 1 week or every week!!! Help us build strong catholic men in all of our parish.

ATTENTION TO ALL VOLUNTEERS OF THE PARISH WHO WORK WITH CHILDREN! The diocese mandates that all who work with children need to setup a Virtus account online and take the online workshop, online background check and sign standards form every 5 years. If you plan to work with children as a volunteer during 2022 please e-mail <a href="mailto:stjohns@bright.net">stjohns@bright.net</a> You are responsible to complete these requirements to be compliant with the diocese and the Dallas Charter for Protecting Youth and Those Who Serve Them".

For all employees and volunteers please check your e-mails Virtus will be sending you an e-mail if your requirements will be expiring. If you

*Engaged Couples Pre-Cana Conference* will be held at St. Anthony of Padua Parish in Columbus Grove on Saturday, **March 12th, 2022** from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Cost of the day is \$35.00 per couple. Any interested couples can call the parish office at 419-659-2263.

changed your e-mail address please logon to Virtus and update. Please let us know here at the rectory also of your new e-mail address.

<u>Cardio Fitness Toning class</u> will start Wednesday, January 12th at 7:30pm to 8:30pm at St. John's Parish Gym. Please bring an exercise mat & weights. This class will be every Wednesday & the cost is \$3.00. The instructor is Holly Flueckiger. Any questions please contact Sandy Meyer at 419-615-8403 or Jill Karhoff at 419-615-0085.

Dear faithful Magnificat recipients and readers.

When you see the January issue of Magnificat, then you will have February and March left from the past year's subscription. This is an invitation to renew your subscription or order new. If you wish to renew/order at the bulk rate now is the time to do so. Please put your name, address and phone number along with the subscription fee of \$32. 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

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us--January 2-8

Norbert H Sommer 1/2/80	Bernard C Wolke 1/6/10
Bernard W Caseman 1/3/97	Deborah Evers 1/6/21
Norman A Lammers 1/3/02	Clara A Borgelt 1/7/76
Gregory H Schroeder 1/4/75	Joseph A Brown 1/7/79
Theresia C Hageman 1/4/81	Helen A Ruhe 1/7/88
Clayton J Maag 1/4/19	Mary Anna Okuley 1/8/82
Maya Marie Schroeder	Bernadine I Nienberg 1/8/05
1/5/17	Carl L Ellerbrock 1/8/09
Idella L Smith 1/6/73	

**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

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# **STEWARDSHIP**

Christmas

Adults \$31,931.00 Loose \$4,025.00 Children \$693.00 Total: 36,649.00

December 26th 2021 Collection

Adults \$7,719.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,931.25 Loose \$1,140.00 Children \$154.00 Total: \$10,944.25

<u>Ottawa Food Pantry</u>: Note: Monetary donations - Send to Trinity United Methodist Church, in care of Sandi Racer. **Thank you for your willingness to help the less fortunate!** 

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 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

<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 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.)