# **Epiphany of the Lord**

# **†** MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE

### MONDAY, JANUARY 4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

8:00 AM In Thanksgiving Fr. Tony, End of all Abortions,

for those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 5 St. John Neumann

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

# WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6 St. Gaspar's birthday

8:00 AM L/D Joe Karl Jr. Family, 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

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 7 St. Raymond of Penafort

8:40 AM Edna Ellerbrock, Alberta Utrup(AN), End of all Abortions, for those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

# FRIDAY, JANUARY 8

8:00 AM For the Poor Souls, Religious Freedom, End of all Abortions, for those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19 12:00 PM Rosary for our Nation

# **SATURDAY, JANUARY 9**

3:45 PM Confessions

4:30 PM Jeff Kleman, Angie Schumaker (AN), Mark Stoepfel, Adam Lammers(AN), Travis Schnipke, L/D Norman & Donna Recker Family, Alvin & Gertrude Schmitz

# SUNDAY, JANUARY 10 Baptism of the Lord

8:00 AM L/D Edna & Gene Ellerbrock family, Marilyn Schroeder, L/D Albert & Eliz. Roof Family, Marilyn Roebke, L/D Kenneth Kleman Family

10:30 AM Deb Cavanaugh, Angie Schumaker, L/D Fortman/Meyer families, L/D Marriott/Brinkman/Stechschulte Families The 6:30 PM Mass is discontinued

God's glory continues to shine in our world. Where do you need to carry the light of Christ? Consider being a light for the world as a Church minister. (Isaiah 60: 1-6)

For our world, that the light of Christ may guide all nations to peace, we pray.

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 10** Is. 55: 1-11; 1 Jn. 5: 1-9; Mk. 1: 7-11

From the Desk of Fr. Tony

**JANUARY 3, 2021** 

**Epiphany of the Lord** 

Today we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord. The three wise men or magi search for the new born king of the Jews. I must point out the jealously of the kingship of the Jews. Remember king Saul, the first King of Israel. He disobeyed God so God chose David to succeed Saul. This made Saul very jealous. Saul searched out ways to kill David but did not succeed. David had opportunities to kill Saul but didn't because David respected Saul's anointing.

Here again we see in today's gospel that King Herod, the king of the Jews, hears that there is a newborn king of the Jews. So Herod wants to kill the baby Jesus. Jealousy has it's visible evil. People who once were so innocent can become power hungry. This gospel points out the evil in taking and keeping. The three wise men search for the baby Jesus to give Him the gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. These three wise men are secular astrologers but know how important it is to worship Jesus and to give to Him and His family. Jesus, help our parish to give to one another and not be jealous and power hungry as Saul and Herod was. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

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!

<u>2021 ADULT CHURCH ENVELOPES:</u> You should receive your envelopes in the mail bi-monthly. If you don't receive envelopes and want/were missed by mistake, please call the rectory. The church envelopes for High School will be ready soon and put back in church on south radiator by confessional. The grade school envelopes were passed out in school.

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!



WEEKDAY SERVERS:

Mon. 8:00AM: Mary Ann Myers; Tue. 8:40AM: Eddie Duling;

Wed. 8:00AM: Jerry Hanneman; Thu. 8:40 AM: Jackie & Bob Luttfring; Fri. 8:00 AM: Ken & Paula Elchinger.

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

**NEXT SUNDAY – January 10** 

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS
4:30 Mary Rose Ellerbrock	Kelly Schroeder
Sharon Brown	Mia Schroeder
8:00 Tom Schmitz	Diane Nienberg
Gretchen Schmitz	Lauryn Bockrath
10:30 Sue Bellman	Chris Birkemeier
Edna Nienberg	Sharon Nussbaum

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!

### JANUARY SUNDAY USHERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm: Don & Ginnie Riepenhoff; Sun. 8:00 am: Jane & Henry Kaufman; Sun. 10:30 am: Mike Siefker & Greg Nussbaum.

**COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY:** No counting until further notice

**ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** Edna & Diane Nienberg

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

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

Thank you to everyone for your continued prayers and support, Christmas cards and gifts. It has been great to be back around Glandorf for Christmas. Thank you again. -Sem. Eric T. Kaufman

**ENGAGED COUPLES** getting married in 2021 need to contact Fr. Tony for filling out proper paperwork and completing PMI. It is your responsibility to call for an appointment six months before your wedding. Make sure you register for Pre-Cana online if you haven't already done so. Thank you!

"Let us give life to everything through prayer, the fountain of all good things."

St. Gaspar del Bufalo

### **Adult Faith Information**

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

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EUCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THE FIRST SATURDAY, after 4:30 Mass until 8:30pm on Saturday, Jan. 2.

WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED IN CHRIST: Collin John, son of Stevan & Carrie Kaufman CONGRATULATIONS TO PARENTS & GODPARENTS!



<u>HOME TO GOD</u>: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of **Agnes M. Ulm & James G. Wyant.** Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Lucille Schroeder** on the death of her loving sister Agnes; and to **Shirley Kleman & Barb Ellerbrock** on the death of their loving brother, James.

**BANNS:** III Mason Meyer of this parish, son of Lisa & Tony Meyer and Jessica Vennekotter of St. Nicholas, Miller City, daughter of Carl & Diane Vennekotter.

#### DID YOU KNOW?

Ladonna Benning will celebrate her 88<sup>th</sup> birthday on Jan. 3
Margaret Schimmoeller will celebrate her 86<sup>th</sup> birthday on Jan 3
Velma Balbaugh will celebrate her 81<sup>st</sup> birthday on Jan. 6
Oscar Burgei will celebrate his 88<sup>th</sup> birthday on Jan. 8
HAPPY BIRTHDAY LADONNA, MARGARET, VELMA & OSCAR!

Thank you to the family of Eulitta Spangler for gifting St. John's with a generous donation to the church for ciborium replating and the gift of Masses. Greatly appreciated!

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 2021 please check your Virtus Account. 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 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.

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

<u>Confirmation Update for 7th Grade:</u> If your child has not yet returned the "Conversation with Parents" assignment (due Dec. 4) or the "Sponsor Verification" form (due Dec. 14), please send to religion class as soon as we return from vacation. Ask your child if they have turned them in. Thank you for those who have kept to the deadlines, as this helps tremendously in keeping things moving along smoothly.

### High School CCD Information

# Message from Ruth Gerding Coordinator of High School CCD:

e-mail me at stjohnshsccd@gmail.com

For all those who have prayer sticks, please continue to offer prayers for the one on the prayer stick. It is greatly appreciated.

On January 10th and 31st, the Seniors will participate in Sunday Morning CCD. Please be at the Parish Center by 9:00 AM with breakfast starting at that time. This mornings will be filled with several presentations. CCD on those two mornings will be from 9:00 AM until 12:15 PM. Seniors will not attend on Wednesday nights in January and February.

CCD will resume for the Freshman through Juniors on Wednesday, January 6th at 7:00 PM until 8:15 PM. These classes will be through February 10th.

Parents, please contact my cell number if the student will be absent. My number is: 567-204-1275.

Thank you to the high school students for writing out and sending Christmas Cards. Merry Christmas!

Thank you all so much and have a Blessed Christmas and a New Year filled with good health and Joy.

Ruth Gerding, Coordinator of HS CCD

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

Colleen Halker Youth Director <u>colleen\_halker@yahoo.com</u>

**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.

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 \$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

# Fr. Harry says thank you for all of the cards - Christmas & Birthday. I really appreciate them!

**HEARTBEAT:** If you are still planning on donating items or money please do so as soon as possible. Thank you very much!

#### 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!

Child Abuse or Neglect - All suspected or actual acts of physical or sexual child abuse, or neglect must be reported to the Putnam County Children's Services Board first by calling 567-376-3780, ask for a Social Services worker. If after office hours, call the Sheriff's Dept. at 419-523-3208 or 419-523-5346. They have a beeper number to contact a caseworker after office hours. The person who witnessed or was told is to be the person to make the call. The supervisor (Business Manager, Coordinator of Rel. Ed. High School, Rel. Ed. Elementary, Preschool or Youth Group) can be present if requested. When appropriate, next call parents and notify pastor if not already notified. If abuse is by a teacher, parish staff, or volunteer, report incident to Diocese of Toledo after County Caseworker has been notified. Diocese Case Manager 419-244-6711 (800-926-8277) ext. 122, or 419-243-2150 private line. Those who are supervising youth are mandated reporters.

### MONDAY, JAN. 4 – School resumes.

<u>RCIA</u> - Mon., Jan. 4, 6:00 – 7:30pm in the cafeteria - **Topic: Penance and Anointing of the Sick: God's Mercy Revealed.** 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.

#### Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us-Jan. 3 - 9

Remember Those who have done before es dans		
	Bernard W Caseman 1/3/97	Helen A Ruhe 1/7/88
	Norman A Lammers 1/3/02	Mary Anna Okuley 1/8/82
	Gregory H Schroeder 1/4/75	Bernadine I Nienberg 1/8/05
	Theresia C Hageman 1/4/81	Carl L Ellerbrock 1/8/09
	Clayton J Maag 1/4/19	Thomas H Recker 1/9/92
	Maya Marie Schroeder 1/5/17	Lucinda R Bockrath 1/9/96
	Idella L Smith 1/6/73	Paul J Schroeder 1/9/06
	Bernard C Wolke 1/6/10	Rita D Klausing 1/9/10
	Clara A Borgelt 1/7/76	Michael J Wolke 1/9/15
	Joseph A Brown 1/7/79	Ralph A Kaufman 1/9/18

TICKETS for 2021 GRAND-orf Club were mailed out. 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. 2020 winners were: Jan - Karen Parker, Johnathan Peterson, Feb - Brad

Schroeder M10, Pam Eickholt, Mar - James Recker, Becky Schroeder, Apr - Linda Schroeder, Doug Haselman, May - Diane Inkrott, Denise Schnipke, June - Jane Klemm, Jennifer Karhoff, July - Rose Warnecke, Elton Schroeder, Aug - Rita Kiene, Kellie Kaufman, Sept - Don Stechschulte, Dale Crumrine, Oct - Theresa Fortman, Ella Brady, Nov - Joann Hageman, Mike Schmitz, Dec - Adam Nienberg, Laurie Hageman. Congratulations to all of you!

TMIY "ALL THINGS NEW", YEAR 8, Christmas Break. Spring Sessions will begin Saturday, January 16th, 6am-7:30am in the cafeteria. 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! Call, text, or email Mike Karhoff for more information, 419-796-0763, <a href="mailto:mbkarhoff@bright.net">mbkarhoff@bright.net</a>.

<u>PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS</u> Sun., Jan. 10, 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 16, 2021**.

Does your marriage need a tune up? Or even a major overhaul? Sometimes a marriage can run along fine and then things change. They may need your time and attention. Sometimes lines of communication break down and they need repair. Sometimes our focus moves away from our marriage and family and needs a little redirection. Sometimes a fair or average marriage is just not enough. Have you ever thought to yourself, "How can I make my marriage better?" If so, Retrouvaille can help. Retrouvaille is marriage program for couples whose marriage has become off course. It begins with a weekend program that can help get your relationship back on track. It is an effective program that has worked for thousands of couples and it can work for your marriage. Our next weekend in this area will be January 22-24, 2019. for more information, contact registration team: Jeff and Robyn@ 419-481-1116 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.com

BAPTISM SPONSOR QUALIFICATIONS Canon Law 872 Insofar as possible, a person to be baptized is to be given a sponsor who assists an adult in Christian initiation or together with the parents presents an infant for baptism. A sponsor also helps the baptized person to lead a Christian life in keeping with baptism and to fulfill faithfully the obligations inherent in it. Can. 873 There is to be only one male sponsor or one female sponsor or one of each. Can. 874 §1. To be permitted to take on the function of sponsor a person must: 1/ be designated by the one to be baptized, by the parents or the person who takes their place, or in their absence by the pastor or minister and have the aptitude and intention of fulfilling this function; 2/ have completed the sixteenth year of age, unless the diocesan bishop has established another age, or the pastor or minister has granted an exception for a just cause; 3/ be a Catholic who has been confirmed and has already received the most holy sacrament of the Eucharist and who leads a life of faith in keeping with the function to be taken on; 4/ not be bound by any canonical penalty legitimately imposed or declared; in other words to be married within the Catholic Church or have paperwork prepared for a dispensation to get married in non-Catholic Church. 5/ not be the father or mother of the one to be baptized. §2. A baptized person who belongs to a non-Catholic ecclesial community is not to participate except together with a Catholic sponsor and then only as a witness of the baptism.

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.PP.S.

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### **STEWARDSHIP**

**December 25<sup>th</sup> Collection** 

Adults \$25,390.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,786.25 Loose \$5,693.00 Children \$176.00 Total: \$33,045.25 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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REV. TONY FORTMAN, C.PP.S.

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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.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

<u>DIOCESAN POLICY FOR CYO SPORTS</u> – All players must be members of the sponsoring parish and/or educational system of the parish in order to play on the parish team.

### PARISH POLICY FOR CYO HIGH SCHOOL & PUTNAM COUNTY GRADE SCHOOL BOY'S & GIRL'S SPORTING TEAMS

ANNOUNCEMENT: Playing any sports this year? You are expected to attend both the Fall & Winter sessions of High School Religious Education Groups or Grade School CCD Classes---plus weekend Saturday or Sunday Mass. This includes all players, coaches and their families. Attendance at these groups/classes will be monitored and reviewed. For each class missed (which is not an excused absence) you will be sitting out one game.—To play CYO sports, the following are the only excused absences from CCD: sickness, death in family, college visitation day, parish sponsored event, sport tournament games only with O-G athletes/fans involved, and work (up to 3 missed CCD classes due to work). After the third absence due to work, the player is not permitted to play in a game until he/she returns to CCD class. All other reasons are unexcused. Parents, if your child is sick, please call his/her teacher/leader before class. If necessary, the Parish Council will review attendance or unexcused absence issues on an individual basis. We kindly ask the cooperation of all concerned as we implement this church policy for the good of our parish. (Fr. Tony— pastor & Brenda Recker — Council Pres.)