# St. John the Baptist Church

109 Main St., Glandorf, ОН

**PRESENTS** 

# **Steve Ray**



Steve's Materials will be on sale

# All Ages are Invited

Will also be on Glandorf channel 3 TV

Free Will Offering will be taken

# Wednesday 1/26/2022 6:30 - 8:30PM

- · Faith, Morals, and Rebelling Against a Pagan Society
- . Defending the Eucharist; You Are What You Eat

# Thursday 1/27/2022 9:30-10:30AM

 Swimming Upstream: Living a Catholic Life in a Non-Christian World

Steve and Janet Ray are the producers of the Catholic DVD series *The Footprints of God: The Story of Salvation from Abraham to Augustine* which are featured on EWTN and NETFLIX. Steve is the best-selling author of numerous books including Crossing the Tiber, the story of his conversion to the Catholic Church. He is in great demand as a speaker for conferences and parishes around the world and is a regular guest on *Catholic Answers Live*, *Ave Maria Radio*, *Relevant Radio*, *EWTN* and many others. Steve and Janet have guided thousands of Pilgrims to the Israel and other Biblical Lands.

# SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 2022 Baptism of the Lord

† MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE

#### **MONDAY, JANUARY 10**

Communion Service – Mary Ann Meyer

#### **TUESDAY, JANUARY 11**

8:00 AM Penance 4B

8:40 AM L/D Edwin Duling Family, L/D Wilfred & Dorthy Kleman family

For the Poor Souls, End of all Abortions,

For those suffering of any illness and COVID-19

#### **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12**

8:00 AM Special Intention, Cleo & Kathleen Schroeder

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 13**

8:40 AM, Laura Recker, For the Poor Souls, End of all Abortions, For those suffering of any illness and COVID-19

#### FIRST FRIDAY, JANUARY 14

8:00 AM Doris Birkemeier (CLC), For the Poor Souls, End of all Abortions,

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#### **SATURDAY, JANUARY 15**

4:30 PM, Frank Tobe, Oscar Schnipke, Ester (Rooney) Trombley, Ted Homier, Gerald Schmitz, Norma Ellerbrock

#### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 16**

8:00 AM Bill Inkrott, L/D Charles & Virginia Pester family, Ruth

Rosengarten, Jerry Wolverton

10:30 AM Jeanette (Annie) Morman (AN), Elmer Tobe, (AN), Daniel Kleman

Like Jesus, you are called God's beloved. Renew your baptismal commitment and pray for those discerning a call to the priesthood or religious life.

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For children, may they be nurtured in faith and love and encouraged to listen to God's call, we pray.



#### **READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY JANUARY 16**

Is 62:1-5 1Cor 12: 4-11 Jn 2:1-11

#### **JANUARY 9**

#### **Baptism of the Lord**

John the Baptist is a holy man. We see in today's gospel that many think that John might be the Christ. "The people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts

From the Desk of Fr. Tony whether John might be the Christ. John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." To be baptized with the Holy Spirit and fire must be a transforming experience. John was baptizing with water and it was a baptism of repentance.

Jesus' baptism is meant to bring life into one's soul. The Holy Spirit brings life into whatever it enters. Fire is a purifying element that destroys but also brings new life. Look at the wild fires in California. These fires destroy but eventually new life comes from the

dead, charred, destroyed wood. Jesus wants to get rid of our old selves and make a new life within us. It is not enough to just exist. God wants a change where he is the center of our whole being. Jesus is the ultimate being in our life. The Eucharist is the center of our faith. Jesus is all in all. The alpha and the omega. The beginning and the end. All exists through him and for him. We exist for Christ and his mission. John knew that he was the opening act for something bigger. Jesus is the main show that will never end. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

#### **WEEKDAY SERVERS:**

Tue. 8:40 AM: Students

Wed. 8:00 AM: Bob & Jackie Luttfring

Thu. 8:40 AM: Students

Fri. 8:00 AM: Gene & Rose Warnecke

Sat. 8:00 AM: Dustin Ruhe, Tyler Ruhe, Abby Recker

**Next Sunday JANUARY 9** 

#### **SUNDAY SERVERS:**

Sat. 4:30PM: Austin Koch, Emma Hoffman, Jeramy HermillerSun. 8:00AM: Morgan Maag, Marissa Maag, Hailey Morman

Sun. 10:30AM: Zachary Birkemeier, Austin Birkemeier, Dylan Birkemeier

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS LECTORS

4:30 Doug Deitering Sharon Meyer

Diane Deitering Chris Schroeder

8:00 Deb Leoplod Andy Gray

Steve Leoplod Deb Schroeder
10:30 Julie Grismore Mary Ellen Klear

Jane Moening Choir-Dennis Burgei Dan Klear

**SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS**: Sat. 4:30 PM: Mike Bellman Family;

Sun. 8:00 AM; Tim Hoehn Family; Sun. 10:30 AM: Leon Utrup Family;

#### **JANUARY USHERS:**

Sat. 4:30 PM: Kevin & Mary Rose Ellerbrock, Sun. 8:00 AM: Elton Schroeder, Joe Schroeder; Sun. 10:30 AM: Mike Siefker, Greg Nussbaum

**COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 7** 

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Henry & Jane Kaufman, Sharon Meyer

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

Mary Ellen & Dan Klear

<u>ADULT USHERS:</u> January will end the present usher schedule. <u>Anyone interest in helping out</u> by becoming an usher or need to be taken off the Usher Schedule, please call the rectory.

**RCIA INTEREST** – Monday, Jan 10, 6:00 – 7:30pm in the cafeteria.

Snack by Mary Rose Ellerbrock – <u>Topic: #13 Walk Through the Mass: Exploring the Sacred Liturgy</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



# 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!

#### **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,
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## To Create a new FORMED account

Visit **FORMED.org**.

Click Sign Up, then sign up as a parishioner.

To find our parish type in zip code 45848 or Glandorf.

Enter your email – and you're in!

Already have a FORMED account

Visit **FORMED.org** . Click Sign In – upper right corner

Have questions? Call 419-890-3724



#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

Janet Hovest will celebrate her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on Jan 14

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY JANET!** 

#### **WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED IN CHRIST:**

Eloise Joan, daughter of Luke and Katelyn Recker

**CONGRATULATIONS TO PARENTS & GODPARENTS!** 

#### **INTERIOR CHURCH CHRISTMAS DECORATING & CRIB**

Attention Inside Church decorators: today, Sun., Jan. 9, at 1:00pm, we will removal of all Christmas decorations in the church. As always, your help is greatly appreciated! Thanks!

OUTDOOR CHURCH & RECTORY DECORATIONS need to come down on Mon., Jan. 10 at 9:00am. If you are available, please come to help! Thanks!

#### **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

#### **BOY'S CYO BASKETBALL: January 16**

**A TEAM (Birkemeyer):** 1:00 pm at Ottawa 4 Street **B TEAM (Ellerbrock):** 2:15pm at Ottawa 4 Street

# **Grade School CCD Information**

**Diane Utrup**, Elementary Coordinator stjohnsreled@bright.net.

1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Parent Session – Thu, Jan. 13 from 7:15-8 pm for all parents of the 1<sup>st</sup> Communicants this year, in the CAFETERIA. This meeting is for the parents, not the children. This is required for the reception of 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion for your child. Thank you!

## Jr. High CCD Information

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

<u>Confirmation Students - Rite of Enrollment Meeting</u> is THIS Sunday, January 9 immediately following the 10:30 am Mass, here in the Church. This meeting is for the Candidate and Sponsor. (Parents need not attend). See you Sunday!

#### High School CCD Information

## Message from Ruth Gerding Coordinator of High School CCD

No HS CCD on Wednesday 1/12/2022. Will resume class on 1/19/2022

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

Youth Director

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

#### NEW OR RENEWAL SUBSCRIPTIONS TO MAGNIFICAT

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 \$32.00 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

<u>BULLETIN AND PARISH NOTIFICATIONS EMAILS</u>: If you would like to receive the bulletin and other parish notifications via email, please let us know by sending an email to <u>stjohns@bright.net</u>

Organ - 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.

North Transept: 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.

\*\*\*\*\*\*If you are an <u>Extraordinary Minister</u> during the weekday Masses can one of you that distribute in the back go to the choir loft and distribute Communion to the organist since the clavinova is up there. Thank you!

#### .SUNDAY, JANUARY9, 2022 Baptism of the Lord

**FERVORINO** — The words in today's gospel, "This is my beloved, with Him I am pleased" are words every child needs to hear often. Affirmation is important to raise happy and confident children.

ST. JOHN'S EUCHARISTIC DEVOTION DAY Sun., Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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!

2022 GRAND-orf Club drawing along with coffee & donuts by Barb & Pat Siefker will be today Sunday, January 9 after the 8:00 or 10:30 Mass., in Room 22 south of the cafeteria with the new 2022 tickets .Please return the tickets as soon as possible to get into the next drawing. Extra blue tickets are in the racks in the church vestibules. Thanks.

**2021 Saint John the Baptist Parish Directory and Financial report** are now available on the registers in church. Please take one per family. Thank you very much!

TMIY "THY KINGDOM COME", YEAR 9, Christmas Break. Spring Sessions will start on Saturday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 6am-7:30am or in the cafeteria or Wednesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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.

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!

<u>Divorced/Separated Support Group</u> is forming at St. Charles Catholic Church (2200 W. Elm St..Lima) on Monday, January 17, from 7:00 pm 8:30 in the lower level of the church. The Divorced Catholic Recovering from Divorce program is specifically designed to help divorced/separated Catholics. This 13-week program offers support and addresses the most pressing challenges of divorce. The program is designed to help divorced/separated Catholics recover by more fully learning and living their faith. For more information contact: Rosalyn Liston at 419.999.4210 or auntroro@wcoil.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWSLETTER are available in the back of Church

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 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.

ENGAGED COUPLES getting married in 2022 in the months of January thru September need to contact Fr. Tony 6 months before your marriage or sooner for filling out proper paperwork and completing PMI. Father Tony will be doing the marriage prep for all couples even though he might not be here for your wedding. It is your responsibility to call for an appointment or can't promise you a wedding here at St. John's.

ENGAGED COUPLES getting married in 2022 in the months of October thru December need to wait until a new priest is assigned to our parish. Once he arrives, it will be your responsibility to contact the rectory and make an appointment with the new priest to complete your marriage preparation process.

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.

<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.

#### Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us--January 9-14

Thomas H Recker 1/9/92
Lucinda R Bockrath 1/9/96
Paul J Schroeder 1/9/06
Rita D Klausing 1/9/10
Michael J Wolke 1/9/15
Ralph A Kaufman 1/9/18
William S Koch 1/9/21
Adeline M Duling 1/10/72
Adeline A Kleman 1/10/75
Marcellinus E Wolke
1/10/76
Herbert F Leoplod 1/10/85
Harry H Gerding 1/10/92
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Velma C Hovest 1/10/92 Leona J Schweller 1/10/08 Angela L Schumaker 1/10/20 Wilfred J Kleman 1/11/80 Edwin M Uphaus 1/11/85 Amos J Bockrath 1/12/92 Bertha A Steffes 1/12/10 Mary B Hovest 1/13/88 Amos J Maag 1/13/90 Carolyn J Quinn 1/13/15 Marilyn C Hughes 1/14/01 Donald F Gulker 1/14/02 Elmer E Tobe 1/14/19

#### **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

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

#### **STEWARDSHIP**

#### January 2, 2022 Collection

Adults \$10,024.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,931.25 Loose \$923.00 Children \$116.00 Total: \$12,994.25

<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!

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 2022 Baptism of the Lord

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

**GLANDORF, OHIO** 

St. George Deanery

Missionaries of the Precious Blood

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

**Pastor** 

DEACON DONALD INKROTT

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#### **ASHLEY DULING**

**Business Manager** 

MICHELLE HORSTMAN

Administrative Assistant

DIANE UTRUP

Coordinator of Grade School K-5 Religious Education

MINDY RECKER

Coordinator of Jr Hi 6-8 Religious Education

**RUTH GERDING** 

Coordinator of High School Religious Education

COLLEEN HALKER

Youth Director

**LORI RUMP** 

Pre-School Administrator/Lead Teacher

DANIEL ELLERBROCK

Music Director/Organist

JOE SCHROEDER

Maintenance

MARK KAUFMAN – Parish Center LOUIE HALKER – Church

**Janitors** 

**JEFF GERDING** 

Cemetery Caretaker-Manager

#### JODI SCHROEDER

Parish Council President

Mike Karhoff (Becky) - Vice Pres. Tim Hoehn (Chris) - Sec.

Eric Kaufman (Tracy) Kelly Schroeder(Scott)

Becky Schroeder(Jacob) Jon Leopold (Katelyn) Kelly Morman(Tom)

Morgan Miller Tyler Leopold

Parish Council Members

Sara Siefker

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Sec.: Jayme Prasuhn Angie Heitmeyer Randy Verhoff Matt Bockrath Brian Grime Luke 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 – Next classes will be 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 (419-538-6928). Stop by rectory to pick up your book.

**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.



Providing Education on the
CREIGHTON MODEL Fertility Care™ System
to Empower Women and Couples to UNDERSTAND,
MAINTAIN, and APPRECIATE their Health and Fertility
in a way that is cooperative with our Catholic faith.

Contact Wendy Imm, BSN CFCP for more information at 614-634-1043 or divinegracefertilitycare@gmail.com

Br. Jerry Schwieterman's address: Heritage Manor, Attn: Br. Jerry Schwieterman, C.PP.S., 24 N. Hamilton St., Minister, OH 45865

<u>Br. Jerry's address:</u> 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.

<u>PARISH POLICY FOR HIGH SCHOOL CYO</u> 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.)