JULY 21, 2019 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE ÷ MONDAY, JULY 22 St. Mary Magdalene Fr. Rick's 41st Anniv. in the Priesthood 8:00 AM Communion Service - Br. Jerry TUESDAY, JULY 23 St. Bridget 8:00 AM Communion Service - Br. Jerry WEDNESDAY, JULY 24 St. Sharbel Makhluf 8:00 AM L/D Dorothy Kleman Family 6:00 PM Charles Bennett 6:30-7:30PM Adoration THURSDAY, JULY 25 St. James 8:00 AM Poor Souls FRIDAY, JULY 26 Sts. Joachim & Anne 6:00 AM Religious Freedom 8:00 AM Karl Kleman 6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal- Sharon Meyer SATURDAY, JULY 27 Blessed Virgin Mary 8:00 AM Ben Meyer 8:30 AM Confessions 10:00 AM Monica Uphaus Funeral 1:00 PM Nuptial Schneeg/Markward 4:30 PM L/D Charles & Kathryn Meyer Family, Joyce Smith, Gene Klear, L/D Dottie & Stanley Hovest Family, L/D Patricia Wurst Family, L/D Virgil (AN) & Junilla Karhoff Family, Eloise McCullough SUNDAY, JULY 28 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 AM L/D Wilford & Dorothy Kleman Family, Mass in Thanksgiving Fr. Rick's 41st Anniversary in the Priesthood 10:30 AM Alfred & Theresa Buddelmeyer, L/D Tom Balbaugh Family, Thomas Buddelmeyer, Ruth Hoorman, Mel Heuerman, Monica Uphaus

6:30 PM Parish

If you know of anyone who cannot attend Mass on Sundays and would like communion brought to them please call the rectory.

<u>Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima</u> - Marie Strauer is in charge of our parish's Pilgrim Virgin Statue, please call <u>419-538-6930</u> to reserve a home visit with Our Lady.

Jesus desires that we, like his friend Mary, would spend time in his presence. Take time regularly to be with Jesus and listen to his living word. (Luke 10:38-42)

For each of us, that we might find a balance between prayer and service, we pray.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY July 28 Gn 18:20-32 Col 2:12-14 Lk 11:1-13



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Today we see Martha getting upset with her sister Mary. Martha is getting the food ready while Mary is just sitting at the feet of Jesus listening to Jesus speak. Martha tells Jesus, "Lord, do you not care

that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me." The Lord said to her in reply,

"Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her."

Jesus is telling Martha and you and me that Christ comes first. Listening to Jesus speak is the better part when compared to working. Don't get me wrong, work is very important but there is a time and place for everything. There is a time to pray and listen to Christ and there is a time to work. Martha is a saint in the church along with Mary, this is not the Blessed Virgin Mary, but the sister of Lazarus and Martha. I encourage people to pray in the morning. Because if you put your prayer off until the afternoon or evening you will have every excuse to skip the rosary or not look at the gospel reading for that day.

Jesus, help us all to put you, the better part, first. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

Br. Jerry's address: Br. Jerry Schulte, C.PP.S., St. Charles Center, 2860 US Route 127 Rm 107, Celina, OH 45822.

WEEKDAY SERVERS: Mon. 8:00 AM: Communion Service; Tue. 8:00AM: Communion Service; Wed. 8:00AM: Dereck Horstman, Megan Horstman, Emma Hoffman, Parker Heckman; Wed. 6:00 PM: Mary Ellen Halker, Roger Schroeder; Thurs. 8:00AM: Austin Hadding, Addy Grime, Dylan Giesswein, Sienna Fry; Fri. 6:00AM: Cliff Schroeder, Dan Turnwald; Fri. 8:00AM: Larkin Felkey, Carson Faber, Braydon Ellerbrock, Dane Duling; Sat. 8:00AM: Derek Brown, Hannah Brickner, Megan Brickner, Zachary Birkemeier WEDNESDAY 6:00PM LECTOR – Sharon Meyer

NEXT SUNDAY - July 28

<u>SUNDAY SERVERS:</u> <u>Sat. 4:30 PM</u>: Morgan Miller, Logan Miller, Evan Morman, Hailey Morman; <u>Sun. 8:00 AM</u>: Genevieve Bennett, Isabella Bennett, Austin Birkemeier, Dylan Birkemeier; <u>Sun. 10:30 AM</u>: Kayla Brickner, Derek, Crumrine, Jack Dalrymple, Caitlyn Evans; <u>Sun. 6:30 PM</u>: Chase Faber, Adam Hageman, Kayleigh Halker, Connor Haselman

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS
4:30 Dan Siefker	Ginnie Riepenhoff
Judy Siefker	Mary Rose Ellerbrock
8:00 Jean Bialecki	Connie Cassidy
Linda Klass	Sharon Meyer
10:30 Rose Warnecke	Tim Hansen
Gene Warnecke	Jeanne Schram
6:30 Diane Utrup, Noah Utrup	Sharon Nussbaum
Nichole Schroeder, Barb Siefker	Kathy Schmitz

SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS: Sat. 4:30pm: Tom & Kellie Nienberg Family; Sun. 8:00am: Rodney Warnecke Family; Sun. 10:30am: Jr. Kreinbrink Family

JULY SUNDAY USHERS: Sat. 4:30pm: Nicholas Lehman, Bruce Schroeder; Sun. 8:00am: Chris & Tim Hoehn; Sun. 10:30am: Louis & Mary Ellen Halker; Sun. 6:30 PM: Jerry Recker

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 2

VIDEOGRAPHER -Sat. 4:30pm- Lauryn Bockrath

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Rick & Jane Williams

JULY FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Janet & Cliff Schroeder, Marilyn & Richard Siefker, Tom & Laurie Hageman, Fran Roof, Bob & Rita Maag

If you are interested in bringing communion to the homebound one Sunday a month, please call or email Rose Warnecke at 419)538-6330 or <u>rwarnecke@bright.net</u>.







Be included in the new St. John's directory

Portrait Sessions:

November 25th -November 30th

December 2nd - December 7th

To ensure prompt delivery of your portraits for Christmas please schedule your appointment during these portrait dates. No Pets please!

CLICK HERE TO SCHEDULE YOUR APPOINTMENT!



You may schedule your appointment online starting on July 28th

2020 PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY COMMITTEE:

Chairlady – Karen Lammers

Marcia Kleman, Mary Ellen Klear, Betty Schroeder, Josie Duling, Stacy Meyer, Sue Duling & Chris Kahle. Family photos to be taken Nov.-Dec. 2019

"May our fear be filled with trust in the one who shed for us his most Precious Blood to the last drop." St. Gaspar del Bufalo



letters, numbers, and symbols like \$, #, @ Have questions? Call 419-890-3724

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THE FIRST SATURDAY of the month, **after 4:30 Mass on Saturday evening until 8:00 on Sunday mornings**. Mark your calendars for Saturday/Sunday, August 3 / 4. Sign-up sheet is available on the radiator back in church this week. If you can't make it to church to sign in, please call Katie Verhoff 480-236-7305



The Month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus

- **<u>BANNS</u>: I Haley Warnecke** of this parish, daughter of Gerald & Terri Warnecke and **Jeremy Patton** of Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa, son of Terry & Louann Patton
 - III Katelyn Schneeg of this parish, daughter of Michael & Mary Beth Schneeg and Austin Markward of Immaculate Conception, Ottoville, son of Scott & Sandra Markward

GOD BLESS THE NEWLY WEDDED: Mr. & Mrs. Brandon (Victoria Wehri) Wagner

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH FAMILY: Randy & Jan (Honigfort) Kraegel and their son Zachary.



<u>HOME TO GOD</u>: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of **Ruth Hoorman, Monica Uphaus & Melvin Heuerman.** Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Laurie Hageman** on the death of her loving mother, Ruth. To **Mary Ann Myers** on the death of her loving mother, Monica and to **Joan Romer** on the death of her loving brother, Melvin.

The family of Mary Margaret Bockrath acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expression of sympathy. We would like to thank Fr. Tony and all of the parishioners for your thoughts, prayers and cards in our time of need. Thank you!

Grade School CCD Information

Message from Diane Utrup, Elementary Coordinator (Grades K-5), contact me at 419-538-6335 or stjohnsreled@bright.net.

Orientation Meeting for Incoming <u>Kindergarteners and Parents</u> for this coming school year - Mon, August 5 6pm, in cafeteria of the Parish Center. Please bring your child's completed registration papers if you have not turned them in already. Looking forward to meeting all of you. Thank you so much!

Jr. High CCD Information

Message from Mindy Recker for Jr. High Coordinator (Grades 6-8), please call 419-538-6897 or email at stjohnsjrhighccd@gmail.com

Mark your calendars: 8th Grade Confirmation is set for Sunday, September 29th at the 10:30 am Mass. There will be a practice for students <u>and</u> their sponsors on Sat., September 28th immediately following the 8:00 am Mass.

High School CCD Information

<u>Message from Ruth Gerding Coordinator of High School CCD</u>: If you have any questions or need to get a hold of me, please call 419-538-6897 or e-mail me at stjohnshsccd@gmail.com Thanks!

For high school students who would like to serve the parish as a <u>new</u> lector, server, Eucharistic Minister, videographer, or usher, contact the Rectory 419-538-6928 to sign up for the appropriate training days.

Wednesday Adoration - 6:30 – 7:30pm.

Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director & Ruth Gerding H.S. CCD

All High School Students and Young Adults: SAVE THE DATE/ August 23 from 6:30-8:30pm at St. Nicholas Parish Center in Miller City when Fr. Mitch Pacwa, S.J. will discuss "5 Ways to Heaven".

<u>Glandorf St. John's St. Bonifest</u> is scheduled for Saturday, October 26, from 3:00pm - midnight. We would like to thank our two anonymous farmers for donating 2 steers this Year. Fantastic! Thank you very much! We are also asking for pork donations. If you are interested in donating for the festival please call the rectory 419-538-6928. Thank you very much!

<u>ST. BONIFEST - "GIANT PUMPKIN GROWING CONTEST</u>" –Pumpkins are judged by size 1st; weight 2nd; Pumpkin & grower must be present to win; Must take pumpkin with you after judging or a \$50 fee will be assessed to you; Entry Deadline is 7:00pm sharp at St. Bonifest; Winner will receive a trophy and a turkey. **Good luck to all!**

DID YOU KNOW?

Edna Riepenhoff will celebrate her 93rd birthday on July 24 **Robert Palte** will celebrate his 82nd birthday on July 29 **HAPPY BIRTHDAY EDNA & ROBERT!**



JULY GRANDorf Drawing winners are Noah Utrup & Kaitlyn Schroeder of Leipsic. Congratulations to both! Next drawing Sun., Aug. 11.

The Glandorf Fireman would like to thank everyone who supported their chicken BBQ this past Sunday. It is very much appreciated!

<u>**RCIA INTEREST</u>** - RCIA classes are scheduled to begin in September 9, 6:00 - 7:30pm, in our parish center. These sessions are open to all interested persons – those wishing to become a Catholic and Catholics who wish to up-date themselves. We welcome you. If you are interested please call the rectory 419-538-6928 to sign up.</u>

Doug Kimmet of the Park Pest Committee is looking for a group or individual to take over the Fish Pond at the Park Fest this August 30/31. Please let Doug know if you are interested 419-538-7041. Thank you very much! JULY 21, 2019 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FERVORINO – Parents plant values in their children anticipating the tiny seeds of honesty, respect, commitment and fidelity will grow with their child and one day become "a safe haven" to many.

St. John's Catholic Preschool is still accepting children for 2019-20 school year. Call Lori at preschool for more information 419-538-6264

<u>Substitutes Needed</u>- Glandorf St. John's Preschool is looking for substitute teachers and substitute aides. Mornings only, called as needed to sub. Requirements: high school diploma/equivalent and must love working with children! Call Lori for more information 419-538-6264

<u>Ottawa American Legion Blood Drive-</u> Tuesday, July 23, 2019, 12:00pm to 6:00pm. To schedule an appointment, call the Putnam County Red Cross at 419-523-4810 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code: OTTAWALEGION

If you are interested in the Sept. 2020 pilgrimage to Greece and the Greek Isles with Fr Tony, there are 12 spots left. Please visit <u>www.pilgrimages.com/frfortman</u> to sign up and to view an itinerary. If you have questions, or need assistance in signing up, please call Cheryl Kersh at 419.890.8565 or email her at <u>cherylkersh@gmail.com</u>. Thanks!!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A DISTRIBUTOR, LECTOR, USHER, VIDEOGRAPHER OR AN ADULT SERVER? Yes, please call the rectory 419-538-6928. We would certainly appreciate your help.

Visit Texas! Join us on a bus tour of Texas, March 24-April 1, 2020. Some highlights in Dallas include Dealy Plaza, Southfork Ranch and a tour of the Dallas Cowboy Stadium. In Ft. Worth see the historic stockyards and a rodeo. Cruise on the Paseo del Rio River in San Antonio and tour the Alamo. In Houston we'll see the Space Center and we'll visit Chip and Joanna's Magnolia Market in Waco. For a complete itinerary email Cheryl Kersh at <u>cherylkersh@gmail.com</u> or call 419.890.8565. Cost is \$1,249.00 per person and includes lodging, transportation, 8 breakfasts and 3 dinners.

Not willing to let go of your marriage? Many couples continue to struggle in a marriage, but are not willing to give up on each other. <u>There is hope</u>. Retrouvaille is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. It helps a husband and wife rediscover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. For more information about our August 9-11th Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: Robyn & Jeff @ 419-481-1116 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.com

Pilgrimage to EWTN, Alabama & Kentucky Shrines, Ark Encounter Museum -You are invited to join *Prayer Pilgrimages* next month from August 5 to 9, for five days & four nights, as we plan to visit Mother Angelica's Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament, EWTN Studios, Ave Maria Grotto in Alabama; Chapel of Divine Mercy, Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption, Church of Mary Mother of God, Ark Encounter Museum in Kentucky. Guided tours and daily Mass. Scheduled Monday 8:15 AM deluxe motorcoach departure & Friday 8:45 PM return from Toledo's St. Patrick Church on Avondale Ave. Price per person (transportation & hotel lodging) is \$595 (single), \$445 (double), \$395 (triple), \$370 (quad). To reserve and/or more information, visit <u>www.prayerpilgrimages.com</u> or call Michael Semaan at (248) 250-6005.

The 2019 Senior Expo will be held on Friday, August 2, 2019, 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon at Ottawa Elementary. The event is free and much to offer.

<u>Triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Rosary</u> - All are invited to gather at the Sorrowful Mother Shrine (4106 State Route 269, 7 miles south of Bellevue) in Bellevue on the 4th Monday of each month at 6:30 pm. On July 22nd. There will be music, prayer and petitions following. For more information contact: <u>boboes@frontier.com</u>.

<u>Stuff the Bus to Collect School Supplies</u> - The United Way of Putnam County is collecting school supplies for children who might otherwise go to school without the tools they need to succeed. The United Way will host "Stuff the Bus" on Friday, August 2 from 3 to 6PM and Saturday, August 3 from 9AM to 3PM in front of the Ottawa Walmart. Volunteers are needed to help with Stuff the Bus and the distribution event.

Volunteers Needed to Teach Fall Prevention Classes

The Putnam County Council on Aging (PCCOA) is looking for volunteers to help co-facilitate the Matter of Balance Fall Prevention classes. The next coaches training is scheduled for **Tuesday**, **August 20th and Thursday**, **August 22nd**, **2019 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm** at the PCCOA office, 1425 E. Fourth Street, Ottawa. For more information on becoming a coach or to fill out an application, please call Jodi Warnecke at 419-523-4121.

The Ottoville Immaculate Conception Parish Festival will be Sunday, July 21st. Family style chicken/beef dinners will be served from 11:00am to 6:00pm in the Parish Center Banquet Room. The baked goods booth opens at 8:00am and the lunch stand will be open beginning at 11:00am. Come join us for live entertainment, bingo, children's games, inflatables, face painting, a balloon artist, and more! Take a chance at the raffle booth to win some fabulous prizes. Visit the Parish Museum or take a tour of the beautiful church. And don't forget to get your tickets for a chance to win \$1000.00 and other cash prizes. For more info, call the Parish Office at (419) 453-3513.

St. Anthony of Padua Annual Parish Festival, Columbus Grove ~ The

St. Anthony of Padua Parish Festival will be held on Saturday, August 3rd and Sunday, August 4th. On Saturday BBQ chicken/spare rib dinners at 5:00 p.m. followed by the annual 5-K run, Kids Smile Mile for kids 10 and under. Sunday chicken/beef dinners from 11:00am to 1:30pm. Carry outs are available 11:00 to 3:00pm with Drive thru carry out open till 1:00 p.m. The Cafeteria will be open from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. Sunday activities include, Bingo, Garage Sale, Kids' Rides and games, Duck Races, Country Store, Kiddie Tractor Pull for children ages 4-9 and much more. There are also cash prizes totally \$2,500, a Lottery Tree, 3 \$100 Gas Cards Drawing and the Chance to win \$20,000 towards a new car or \$15,000 in cash. For more info, call the parish office at 419-659-2263. Come and help us celebrate our parish festival!

Our diocese will celebrate **wedding anniversaries** of parishioners married for 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60-plus years of marriage. Holy Mass on Sun., Oct. 27, at 3:00 p.m. at the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral. **Registration** until October 4th. Couples may register for the Anniversary at link: toledoanniversarymass.org

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us July 21-27

Marcella Roof 7/21/84	Sylvester Schroeder 7/24/94
Walter Laudick 7/21/88	Barbara Otto 7/24/13
Brandon M Horstman 7/21/97	Jeanette M Hamel 7/25/03
Cletus Korte 7/21/03	Kennedy Lucinda Kohls 7/25/13
Aaron K Verhoff 7/21/06	Emma Kerner 7/26/80
Lenore Goecke 7/22/87	Christina C Maas 7/26/93
Norbert J Ellerbrock 7/22/89	Martha Bockrath 7/26/95
Harry Jerwers 7/22/95	Samuel G Maag 7/26/97
Rebecca Trombley 7/22/17	John J Verhoff 7/26/14
Lucinda A Wolke 7/23/05	Margaret Maag 7/27/83
	Virgil Karhoff 7/27/01

<u>Mustard Seed Gift Shop-</u> Hours: Tues, Thurs, & Fri. 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; Wed 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Sat 8:00 a.m. - 1:00pm Store 419-538-7220 Brenda Maag 419-235-3106 Julie Barlage 419-303-5366

STEWARDSHIP

July 14th Collection

Adults \$8,296.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,026.00 Loose \$700.00 Children \$113.75 Total: \$10,135.75

July 7th – Adults/Children \$1,702.00 Loose \$465.00

Heartbeat needs size 4 & 5 diapers

Thanks for sharing your treasure, time, & talent with your St. John's parish family! We are most grateful!



St. John the Baptist Catholic Church **GLANDORF, OHIO** St. George Deanery Missionaries of the Precious Blood **REV. TONY FORTMAN, C.PP.S.** Pastor FR. RICK FRIEBEL, C.PP.S. Parochial Vicar **BR. JERRY SCHWIETERMAN, C.PP.S.** Pastoral Minister DEACON DONALD INKROTT *** *** *** *** **ASHLEY DULING Business Manager** MARY ELLEN HALKER 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

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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 last class for 2019 will be September 8, 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 2- 3, 2019.

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.

<u>For high school CCD perfect attendance</u> - in order to receive the \$50 award for *perfect attendance* at the end of your senior year you must attend every CCD class on time and the entire class with no excuses except attending a parish sponsored event.

<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 & Jeff Ellerbrock - Council Pres.)