

JULY 7, 2019 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

† **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** †

MONDAY, JULY 8

8:00 AM L/D John M (AN) Schroeder Family

TUESDAY, JULY 9 St. Augustine

8:00 AM L/D Ruth Ann Stechschulte Family

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

8:00 AM Edna Gerdeman, Karen Fortman, Margaret Dorman, Carol Okuley

6:00 PM Greg Hovest

6:30 – 7:30PM Adoration

THURSDAY, JULY 11 St. Benedict

8:00 AM Poor Souls

FRIDAY, JULY 12

6:00 AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM L/D Oscar & Betty Burgei Family

6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal- Mary Ellen Halker

SATURDAY, JULY 13

8:00 AM Mary Christina (Knapke) Chia

8:30 AM Confessions

1:00 PM Nuptial Erhart-Hites

4:30 PM L/D Urban & Frances Meyer Family, L/D Rose Ulm Family, Rosemarie Schroeder,

Mass in Thanksgiving Russ & Barb Nienberg 50th Wedding An., Ron Lammers

SUNDAY, JULY 14 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Tony's 18th Anniversary in the Priesthood

8:00 AM L/D Fred Schroeder Family, L/D Donald Recker (AN) Family, Lawrence (AN) & Eleanor Hermiller

10:30 AM L/D Robert Smith Family, L/D Albert & Henrietta Ellerbrock Family, L/D Fortman/Meyer Families, Clara E Schroeder,

L/D William Lehman Family, Mass in Thanksgiving Fr. Tony's 18th Anniversary in the Priesthood

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.

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

"The harvest is rich but the workers are few: therefore ask the harvest-master to send workers to his harvest." Pray for vocations. Depend on God's Providence. (Luke 10:1-9)

**From the
Desk of
Fr. Tony**

For deacons, brothers, priests and sisters that they will be strengthened as they minister to God's people, we pray.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY July14 Dt 30:10-14 Col 1:15-20 Lk 10:25-37

JULY 7

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus tells us today, "Stay in the same house and eat and drink what is offered to you, for the laborer deserves his payment. Do not move about from one house to another. Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, "The kingdom of God is at hand for you."

I can remember when I was young, I used to want the best and biggest candy bar. I would choose snickers above any other candy bar. I used to be pretty picky about that. Jesus tells us today to stay in the same house and eat and drink what is offered to you. Do not move about from one house to another. You are not to move to another person's house after staying at someone's house overnight. As a disciple and apostle of Jesus you must ask yourself, "Is this move precipitated because another house has better food and accommodations? Jesus does not want his disciples and apostles to be picky and spoiled.

Jesus tells us today to appreciate what you have and be grateful that you are being taken care of. Jesus tells us, "Eat what is set before you." This means eat fish if they are serving fish. (continued on next column)

But you may say, "I do not like fish." You either eat what is set before you or you starve. In Jesus' time they cooked one big meal with what they had on stock or with what they caught. Jesus knew that it would be burdensome to offer a wide variety of food. It was not efficient and affordable. Jesus, help us to be appreciative disciples of yours. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

RCIA INTEREST - 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.

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 rwarnecke@bright.net.

WEEKDAY SERVERS: **Mon. 8:00 AM:** Braydon Ellerbrock, Dane Duling, Derek Brown, Zachary Birkemeier; **Tue. 8:00AM:** Hannah Brickner, Megan Brickner, Sophia Bennett, Myka Aldrich; **Wed. 8:00AM:** Colin White, Mason Welch, Megan Welch, Emma Warnecke; **Wed. 6:00 PM:** Mary Ellen Halker, Roger Schroeder; **Thurs. 8:00AM:** Sam Warnecke, Brandon Warnecke, Jase Utrup, Anden Utrup **Fri. 6:00AM:** Cliff Schroeder, Dan Turnwald; **Fri. 8:00AM:** Trevor Strite, Allie Sonnenberg, Ashlyn Siefker, Makenna Siefker; **Sat. 8:00AM:** Dylan Siefker, Lauren Siefker, Owen Schumaker, Landyn Schulte
WEDNESDAY 6:00PM LECTOR – Kim Rieman

NEW SERVERS' SCHEDULES WERE E-MAILED OUT

NEXT SUNDAY – July 14

SUNDAY SERVERS: **Sat. 4:30 PM:** Dylan Pester, Matthew Recker, Tyler Recker, Cy Rump; **Sun. 8:00 AM:** Emma Schmiedebusch, Addy Schmiedebusch, Zachary Schmitz, Adam Schmitz; **Sun. 10:30 AM:** Will Schmitz, Sam Schroeder, Kirsten Schneeg, Matthew Schneeg; **Sun. 6:30 PM:** Abby Schroeder, Brandon Schroeder, Jordan Schroeder, Allison Schroeder

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

4:30 Melida Bockrath
 Sharon Brown
 8:00 Tom Schmitz
 Gretchen Schmitz
 10:30 Sue Bellman
 Edna Nienberg
 6:30 **Lee Recker, Diane Recker**
 Brooke Cassidy, Jason Miller

LECTORS

Hunter Tegenkamp
 Will Kaufman
 Diane Nienberg
 Jill Siefker
 Chris Birkemeier
 Sharon Nussbaum
 Nicole Ruhe
 Greg Ruhe

NEW 6:30 SUNDAY SCHEDULE WAS E-MAILED OUT

SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS: **Sat. 4:30pm:** Russ & Barb Nienberg Family; **Sun. 8:00am:** Ron Schmiedebusch Family; **Sun. 10:30am:** Ken Kaufman 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:** Al Kaufman

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 7

VIDEOGRAPHER –Sat. 4:30pm– Kristen Ellerbrock

NEW VIDEOGRAPHER SCHEDULE WAS E-MAILED OUT **ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** Ginny Schroeder & Karen Parker
JULY FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Janet & Cliff Schroeder, Marilyn & Richard Siefker, Tom & Laurie Hageman, Fran Roof, Bob & Rita Maag

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



Save the date

to be photographed for the new
 St. John the Baptist
 parish directory

Photography dates
 Beginning November 25

Lifetouch

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO Gene & Mary Ann Youngpeter on their Wedding Anniversary!

Putnam County Right to Life is so very grateful for all the support given to us throughout the year. At this time, we would like to acknowledge all those who helped us at the fair: John & Ruth Smith, David & Rita Iliff, Don & Sharon Lammers, Maggie Siler, Mary Jane Stechschulte, Lori Erhart, Diane Kaufman, Mary Ann Inkrott, Pat Birnesser, Beth Birkemeier, Bill & Melida Bockrath, Jim & Pat Hanneman, Mary Grote, Cheryl Schnipke, Diane Inkrott, Christine Inkrott, Ginnie Riepenhoff, Cheryl Kersh, Mary Lou Merschman, Carol Erhart, Leon & Helen Meyer, Herm & Rita Borgelt, Chris Hoehn, Paul & Marlene Kleman, and Mark & Ann Warnecke. Special thanks to Fr. Rick for the many years of blessing our booth and for Fr. Tony who filled in this year when Fr. Rick could not do it. Thank you!

*“May the Divine Blood be for us the fountain of ample blessings.”
 St. Gaspar del Bufalo*

Adult Faith Information

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



St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

109 N. Main St. Glandorf, OH

Is Hosting Fr. Mitch Pacwa S.J.

Saturday, August 24, 2019, 9am to 3:30pm

**Fr. Mitch Pacwa S.J. is well known as an
EWTN TV & Radio Host, Scripture Scholar,
Catholic Author, World Renowned Lecturer,
& is Fluent in 12 Languages.**

Theme: ' ALL THINGS CATHOLIC'

Eucharist, Mary, Prayer, & Q & A Session

RSVP to 419-890-3724 or jmschroeder51@gmail.com

Free Will Offering Will Be Taken

\$6.00 Lunch Available

(RSVP by Aug. 19 for lunch)

Coffee/Pastry Break after 8:00AM Mass

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**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THE FIRST SATURDAY of the month, after 4:30 Mass on Saturday evening until 8:00 on
Sunday mornings for this weekend Saturday/Sunday, July 6/7.**



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

- BANNS:** **I Katelyn Schneeg** of this parish, daughter of Michael & Mary Beth Schneeg and **Austin Markward** of Immaculate Conception, Ottoville, son of Scott & Sandra Markward
II Victoria Wehri, of this parish, daughter of Mark & Paula Wehri and **Brandon Wager**, of St. Nicholas, Miller City, son of Martin & Sandra Wagner
III Emily Erhart, of St. Michael's, Kalida, daughter of Gary & Nancy Erhart and **Anthony Hites**, of this parish, son of Dale & Laurie Hites.

GOD BLESS THE NEWLY WEDDED: Mr. & Mrs. Matthew (Miranda Verhoff) Venhaus

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH FAMILIES:

Adam & Olivia (Huber) Schroeder; Derrick & Jessica (Leis) Schierloh; Dennis & Deb Dulle.



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the soul of **Dale R. (Styx) Warnecke**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Helen, Duane, Gary, Greg, Dan, Mark, Dennis, John & Lisa Schey** on the death of their loved one, Dale.

Thank you, Brandon Shaffer, owner of Border Magic. Brandon donated the border around the Marian Shrine stations of the cross. God bless you Brandon

Grade School CCD Information

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

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 and their sponsors on Sat., September 28th immediately following the 8:00 am Mass.

High School CCD Information

Message from Ruth Gerding Coordinator of High School CCD: *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 **new** 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
Happy Summer!**

DID YOU KNOW?

Jeanette Meyerhoffer will celebrate her 89th birthday on July 11; **HAPPY BIRTHDAY JEANETTE!**

Glandorf St. John's St. Bonifest 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!

ST. BONIFEST - "GIANT PUMPKIN GROWING CONTEST" – Please pick up your 3 FREE seeds from Wade Warnecke or from St. John's rectory. 1st come 1st serve. Any extra seeds over 3 are \$1 each or use your own seeds; 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!**

"The human person can hardly be adequately described by a reductionist reference to his or her sexual orientation," the future Pope Benedict XVI wrote in 1986. The Courage apostolate welcomes men and women who experience same-sex attractions, helping them to find their true identity as sons and daughters made in the image and likeness of God. United by friendship with Christ and one another, Courage members strive for chastity and holiness, meeting regularly with a priest chaplain for prayer and mutual support. Please visit the Courage website at www.couragerc.org if you want to learn more. For more information, please call the Diocese of Toledo Chapter Spiritual Director, Fr. Michael Dandurand at 419.644.4014 or email at courage@toledodiocese.org

FERVORINO – *As Jesus received a mission today, parents accept the mission of raising a family. Parents are not alone in this exhausting and difficult mission. Today Jesus tells us "Come to me and I will give you rest."*

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 www.pilgrimages.com/frfortman 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 cherylkersh@gmail.com. Thanks!!

Glandorf Fireman Chicken BBQ Sun., July 14, 11:00 -1:00pm, drive-thru at the Fire Station. Purchase your tickets from a fireman or at Brooky's.

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.

ATTENTION ALL NEW AND CURRENT CYO COACHES! Diocesan CYO Office made a change in CYO Coach Certification & re-certification. Mary Ellen the St. John's Compliance Coordinator is now in charge of registering all coaches for the certification and re-certification classes. If you are planning on coaching this coming year please notify the rectory at once. Please go on your Virtus account and make sure that your role is marked "CYO Coach" then Virtus will not take you past the online workshop. You need to attend an actual live class. Remember that your background check is good for 5 years. No need to do that every year. If you forgot your username & password for Virtus please let me know when you reply so I can send you an e-mail from "Help Desk" with your information. Thank you so much for volunteering to coach our CYO teams.



JULY GRANDorf Drawing (*two chances each month to win \$500*) along with Coffee & Donuts will be next Sun., July 14, after the 8:00 & 10:30 Masses in the fellowship hall in the parish center. Next drawing Sun., Aug. 11.

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 cherylkersh@gmail.com or call 419.890.8565. Cost is \$1,249.00 per person and includes lodging, transportation, 8 breakfasts and 3 dinners.

In marriage, communication is more than just talking. At some point, did you stop sharing about the things that were important to you? Did your spouse? Improving a marriage takes time and a conscious effort to learn about your spouse. Growing closer in a marriage does not happen automatically. Retrouvaille is a marriage program dedicated to helping couples grow closer and develop a stronger bond. You give your heart and soul to everything you do, between your work and your family. Are you giving your heart and soul to your marriage? Sometimes the distances between a husband and a wife can seem so wide that it cannot be repaired. Retrouvaille is a marriage program designed to bring couples closer together. 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

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

Substitutes Needed- 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

Cloverdale St. Barbara Parish Festival Sunday, July 14th. BBQ Chicken/ BBQ Pulled-Pork Dinners (served 10:30 am-6 pm). Carry-outs available. Big Ticket Grand Prize-\$1,000, Lunch Stand, Beer Tent, Kid's Games, Raffle Booth, Bingo, Hourly Cash Drawings, Bicycle Drawings & More! Join Us!

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.

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

Celina and Dayton Area Tornado Relief Collection: Donate on our secure website: www.catholiccharitiesnwo.org/donate. Checks should be made out to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, with a Celina or Dayton Tornado Relief designation. Please mail checks to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, 1933 Spielbusch Ave., Toledo, OH 43604. Thank you very much!

Triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Rosary - 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: boboes@frontier.com.

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.

Life with Christ is a wonderful adventure Diocese of Toledo Vocation Retreat **WHO:** High School Age Men **WHEN:** Thursday, July 25, 2019 10:00am-4:30pm **WHERE:** Oak Openings Metro Park in Whitehouse, OH (Buehner Center) **WHAT:** Hikes, cornhole, talks, meet with seminarians, Mass, Adoration, and more **SIGN UP BY JULY 15:** Contact Bonnie Rybak (brybak@toledodiocese.org); 419-244-6711 ext. 4941)

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us July 7-13

Charles J Uphaus 7/8/13	John Schmenk 7/12/96
Sylvester Maag 7/8/14	Frances A Schroeder 7/12/06
Thomas B Riepenhoff 7/9/14	Rita A Verhoff 7/12/07
Arnold Heurman 7/10/84	Bertha C Meyer 7/13/83
Robert C Smith 7/10/02	Edwin F Sager 7/13/88
Mike K Klemm 7/10/07	Lauretta T Uphaus 7/13/89
Janelle E Leatherman 7/10/15	Verena Mullett 7/13/14
Mary Barb Klausung 7/10/16	Donald S Recker 7/13/17

Mustard Seed Gift Shop- 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

June 30th Collection

Adults \$6,720.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,026.00

Loose \$1,082.00 Children \$84.42 Total: \$8,912.42

June 23rd – Adults/Children \$691.00 Loose \$504.00

Heartbeat needs size 4 & 5 diapers

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



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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.

For high school CCD perfect attendance - 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.

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 & Jeff Ellerbrock – Council Pres.)