SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2019 Ascension of the Lord MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE ዮ MONDAY, JUNE 3, St. Charles Lwanga 8:00 AM L/D Edwin Duling Family TUESDAY, JUNE 4 8:00 AM Poor Souls WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5 St. Boniface 8:00 AM Jim Murray 6:00 PM L/D Joe Karl Family 6:30 – 7:30PM Adoration THURSDAY, JUNE 6 St. Norbert 8:00 AM Roger Schumacher FIRST FRIDAY, JUNE 7 6:00 AM Religious Freedom 8:00 AM Eileen Schroeder, L/D Bob & Hilda Hovest Family 12:00 PM Rosarv 1:00 – 4:00 Adoration followed by Benediction **SATURDAY, JUNE 8** 8:00 AM Poor Souls 8:30 AM Confessions 4:30 PM L/D Don & Luella Dickman Family, Odelia (AN) & Bill Schroeder Family, Rosemarie Schroeder, L/D Carolyn Schmersal Family SUNDAY, JUNE 9 Pentecost 8:00 AM Cy Kahle, Ty Conn, Rita & Jim Meyer, Eloise McCullough 10:30 AM L/D Cletus & Josephine Bockey family, Charles Bennett 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.

*Jesus promised his disciples that they would be clothed in power from God. As a follower of Jesus, you are also given that same promise. Pray for the grace to be a faithful witness. (Luke 24:46-53)* 

For refugees, the homeless and the abandoned, that they may know hope in the presence of Church ministers, we pray.

**<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.

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

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY June 9** Acts 2:1-11 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 Jn 20:19-23



SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2019 The Ascension of the Lord 7th Sunday of Easter

This week we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord. Some dioceses celebrate it on Ascension Thursday and some on the Sunday after. The Ascension is forty days after Jesus' resurrection. Jesus ascends into heaven in the presence of his

mother and apostles. Jesus gave of himself fully while he lived here on earth. He did this to teach you and I that being a disciple of Christ means that we give all for the glory of God. We give God our time in prayer and we put ourselves at the service of others. When we do this we have peace.

Jesus has shown you and me that there will be troubles in this life. We can not escape the crosses that come our way. Many times, others criticize us for our honesty or our service to others. We have a responsibility to keep God's commandments first and foremost. Jesus pleased his Father first and foremost. There were times Jesus' apostles told him that he did not have to take up his cross. There were times when Jesus was tempted to be the king of Israel. He could have done both if he wanted but he denied both opportunities to please his Father in heaven. You and I will leave this world someday also. Will we leave with regrets or will we leave knowing that we gave all to Christ and his mission? God bless you all.

Please enjoy the summer and be safe. Watch out for those motorcycles. Keep your eyes on Jesus this summer. Fr. Tony

WEEKDAY SERVERS: Mon. 8:00 AM: Libby Nienberg, Cole Morman, Owen Morman, Isaac Macke; Tue. 8:00AM: Mallorie Maag, Ross Maag, Morgan Maag, Trevor Maag; Wed. 8:00AM: Carson Leopold, Aubrey Leopold, Grant Leopold, Kylee Lehman; Wed. 6:00 PM: Diane Utrup, Tim Lehman; Thurs. 8:00AM: Peyton Kuhlman, Lola Kuhlman, Austin Koch, Lauren Kimmet; Fri. 6:00AM: Jeff Schram, Joe Schroeder; Fri. 8:00AM: Katelyn Kaufman, Hayden Kaufman, Dereck Horstman, Megan Horstman; Sat. 8:00AM: Emma Hoffman, Parker Heckman, Austin Hadding, Addy Grime

#### WEDNESDAY 6:00PM LECTOR – Kathy Schmitz

## **NEW SERVERS' SCHEDULES WERE E-MAILED OUT THIS WEEK**

# **NEXT SUNDAY – June 9**

SUNDAY SERVERS: Sat. 4:30 PM: Marissa Maag, Emmitt Maag, Grace Maag, Alex Macke; Sun. 8:00 AM: Morgan Miller, Logan Miller, Evan Morman, Hailey Morman; Sun. 10:30 AM: Dylan Pester, Matthew Recker, Tyler Recker, Cy Rump; Sun. 6:30 PM: Emma Schmiedebusch Addy Schmiedebusch Zachary Schmitz Adam Schmitz

Benniedebusen, Addy Benniedebusen	, Zachary Schninz, Maani Schninz
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	<b>LECTORS</b>
4:30 Jason Fischer	Hunter Tegenkamp
Bridget Fischer	Grace Turnwald
8:00 Tom Schmitz	Diane Nienberg
Gretchen Schmitz	Jill Siefker
10:30 Sue Bellman	Janet Schroeder
Edna Nienberg	Kelly Schroeder
6:30 Jeanne Schram, Jeff Schram	Diane Nienberg
Jan Schroeder, Linda Schroeder	Jill Siefker

SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS: Sat. 4:30pm: Bill Goecke Family; Sun. 8:00am: Don Nienberg Family; Sun. 10:30am: Tom Hageman Family

JUNE SUNDAY USHERS: Sat. 4:30pm: Cody Meyer, Jaden Lehman, Will Kaufman, Brian Grime, Richard Schmitz; Sun. 8:00am: Jane Kaufman, Henry Kaufman; Sun. 10:30am: Nathan Schroeder, Al Kaufman; Sun. 6:30 PM: Louis Halker

**COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 2** 

VIDEOGRAPHER – Sat. 4:30pm– Kristen Ellerbrock

**ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** Robert & Rita Maag

JUNE FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Eulitta Spangler, Helen & Leon Meyer, Rose Ann & Kenneth Kaufman, Jane Hanneman, Virgil & Mary Lou Rieman, Henry & Jane Kaufman

What a miraculous experience the "Farmers' Mass" was this past Thursday. Thank you to Fr. Tony, Fr. Rick, Deacon Don, our seminarian Eric Kaufman and all of the ministers who helped at Mass. We would also like to thank our mixed choir for the very meaningful songs that were song. Beautiful! We would also especially like to thank the many many people from the area who attended the Mass and came to pray for our farmers. Thank you, Jesus! We trust in you! Let Your will be done!



We would like to thank DeVon Coolman for the 6 wonderful blessed years she gave to St. John's parish family as the CCD Director of the 6-8 grades, Director of high school and our RCIA program. We were very fortunate that our dear Jesus placed her in our midst. She was extraordinary in establishing the new programs for our students. We will sure miss her expertise and her Christ-like personality. DeVon is stepping down to help in the family business and whatever our dear Lord ask her to do. Thank you DeVon! Our prayers are with you for a blessed life with your husband Peter.

We welcome Mindy Recker as the CRE of the junior high CCD program and Ruth Gerding as the CRE of the high school program. We are very fortunate to have these two ladies on board. Thank you both for accepting the

positions. God bless you all! Fr. Tony & Ashley Duling

2019 DIOCESAN ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL: We would like to thank all of our Parishioners who supported the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal. If you have not made your commitment, there are pledge envelopes in racks in the back south & north entrances. Our parish has currently paid \$38,772.50 toward our goal of \$39,000. Thank you! God bless you all, Fr. Tony





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# 2020 PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY COMMITTEE:

## Chairlady – Karen Lammers

Marcia Kleman, Mary Ellen Klear, Betty Schroeder, Josie Duling, Stacy Meyer, Sue Duling & Chris Kahle. Thank you to all of you for accepting God's call to organize our 2020 directory. Family photos to be taken Nov.-Dec. 2019.

"The will of God is the center of peace and comfort" St. Gaspar del Bufalo

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



<u>St. John the Baptist Catholic Church</u> <u>109 N. Main St. Glandorf, OH</u> <u>Is Hosting Fr. Mitch Pacwa S.J.</u> <u>Saturday, August 24, 2019, 9am to 3:30pm</u> 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 <u>imschroeder51@gmail.com</u> Free Will Offering Will Be Taken \$6.00 Lunch Available (RSVP by Aug. 19 for lunch) Coffee/Pastry Break after 8:00AM Mass MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

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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**. Mark your calendars for Saturday/Sunday, June 1 / 2. Sign-up sheet is available on the radiator back in church this week.

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!!

- **BANNS:** I Torie Allgire of Ottawa, daughter of Jeffrey & Shelley Allgire and Tyler Ellerbrock of this parish, son of Mark & Ann Ellerbrock
  - **II Amy Schmiedebusch** of this parish, daughter of Ronald & Kathleen Schmiedebusch and **Zachary Higley**, of Leipsic, son of James & Elizabeth Higley

GOD BLESS THE NEWLY WEDDED Mr. & Mrs. Luke (Katelyn Kaufman) Recker

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

**Rose Ann German** will celebrate her 87<sup>th</sup> birthday on June 2; **Doris Sager** will celebrate her 93<sup>rd</sup> birthday on June 6

Sally Maag will celebrate her 85<sup>th</sup> birthday on June 2 HAPPY BIRTHDAY ROSE ANN, SALLY & DORIS !

## June is the month of the "Sacred Heart"

<u>Glandorf St. John's St. Bonifest</u> is scheduled for Saturday, October 26, from 3:00pm - midnight. We are asking for beef donations. If you are interested in donating beef for the festival please call the rectory 419-538-6928. Thank you very much!

Bishop Thomas is inviting all the faithful of our diocese to join in prayer for an end to the rain and a window for favorable weather that allows for planting for all of our farmers, whose livelihood depends so heavily on the weather. St. Isidore the Farmer, pray for us!

## Grade School CCD Information COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION- Diane Utrup Contact me in the Religious Ed Office at 419-538-6335 or stjohnsreled@bright.net

## Jr. High CCD Information

Message from Mindy Recker Jr. High Coordinator (Grades 6-8), please email at stjohnsjrhighccd@gmail.com

## 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 e-mail me at <u>stjohnshsccd@gmail.com</u> 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.

<u>Wednesday Adoration</u> - 6:30 - 7:30pm only one hour until fall.

## Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director

Y.E.S. – Youth Elect Service Project– June 13-15

The 2019 Y.E.S. project will be held at Ottoville Immaculate Conception Parish Center this year beginning Thursday, June 13th at 5:30 p.m.

<u>VBS This Week!</u> ~ June 3rd-6th from 6:00-8:30. All crew leaders and station leaders, please be ready by 5:30-5:35 in the gym. For Monday evening only, we ask that all registered children arrive between 5:45 and 5:50. Please check in Monday evening at registration tables located in the lobby of the gym. Each evening at 8:20, there will be a Fanfare Finale with the kids dancing & singing their songs for you – everyone is welcome to attend!

<u>VBS shirt pick-up</u> – If you have not picked up your shirt, they will be available for pick up Sunday (6/2) 6:00-8:00 PM in the lobby of the gym or Monday (6/3) evening at the registration table.

<u>VBS Set Up</u> – If you are part of the set-up crew, or you would like to help, set up is this Sunday, June 2nd, 6:00 pm until finished. Anyone wishing to help is welcome! Thank you!

**ENGAGED COUPLES** getting married in 2019-2020 need to contact Fr. Tony 6 months before your marriage for filling out proper paperwork and completing PMI. It is **your** responsibility to call for an appointment or can't promise you a wedding here at St. John's.

**FERVORINO** – *As Jesus appointed apostles, he also appoints parents to represent Him in the family; "make disciples of your children, baptizing and teaching them all I have taught you. Don't worry, I am with you always."* 

CHURCH TOUR Mon., June 3, 2:00pm by Mike Leach. Public is welcome!

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us –June 2 - 8

Mallori Rose Maag 6/2/12	Elizabeth L Black 6/7/15
Thomas B Meyerhoffer 6/3/92	Clara Siefker 6/7/87
Dorthea A Siefker 6/3/91	Otto Pothast 6/7/83
Scott Schroeder 6/4/89	Ina Kleman 6/8/10
John H Langhals 6/4/86	Odelia E Schroeder 6/8/07
Omer V Recker 6/5/15	Richard Kiene 6/8/00
Andrea Everman 6/5/00	Joan Kaufman 6/8/97

<u>HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FOR 2019-2020</u> – Would you like to do service for Jesus and your parish family as a lector, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, usher or videographer? If so, please e-mail the rectory. Please note that if you are already on the schedule for a certain ministry you will remain on until you ask to be taken off. Enjoy your Summer!

**Summer Vacation and Mass!** A vital part of everyone's vacation plans should be searching out the place/time where Mass will be celebrated (if you will be vacationing over Sunday). The cell phones or internet has much info for you. Just Click on. Or call our rectory for any church in the whole U.S.A. Do not wait till you get to some out-of-way place before you look for a church this often spells "disaster". The Lord wants to be a living part of your summer vacation, so don't leave Him out! He wants to travel with you. Happy Vacation!

**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

FIRST FRIDAY, JUNE 7<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 & 8:00AM Mass, Novena, & Divine Mercy followed by confessions. 12:00 Rosary. 1:00 to 4:00 Public Adoration of the Eucharist followed by Benediction.

<u>C. L. OF C. POTLUCK PICNIC BY THE POND</u> Mon., June 10, 6:30PM at Deb Evers. Please bring a covered dish to share with everyone. RSVP by calling Alice 419-538-6616 by June 7<sup>th.</sup>

ATTENTION: Mass Servers for grades 6 – 12 for next school year who did not receive their **Revised** Servers schedule should notify Elton @ 419-890-3580. Please check your e-mails. Thank you very much!

**2019 GLANDORF ST. JOHN'S SENIOR CITIZEN HEALING MASS/ LUNCHEON Tue., June 11<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 Mass.** Please RSVP by June 5 by calling the rectory during office hours 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM or drop a note in the collection basket. Thank you! (Sharon Brown) Anyone (young/elderly) may attend the 11:00am Mass if you wish to be anointed.

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

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

## St. John the Baptist Feast Day Canton, Ohio Pilgrimage

On Monday, June 24, you are welcome to join *Prayer Pilgrimages* in Canton, Ohio as we plan to tour & visit the Basilica of St. John the Baptist with holy Mass, Rhoda Wise House/Grotto, & Santa Clara Monastery where Mother Angelica first served as a religious nun. Deluxe motor coach scheduled pickup at 8:30 am & return at 8 pm from Toledo's Historic St. Patrick Church, 130 Avondale Ave. (main lot). Total cost per person is \$80. To reserve and/or more information: Michael Semaan at (248) 250-6005 and/or visit <u>www.prayerpilgrimages.com</u>.

**Youth Elect Service Project 2019 - Are you needing some help?** The 2019 Y.E.S. project is hosted by Ottoville Immaculate Conception Parish and involves high school youth and adults helping those in need with painting, cleaning, landscaping, or many other tasks that are just too difficult for our area residents to do. The ultimate goal is to spread the love of Christ and His message of Hope to those who need it most. Most of our work consists of helping private homeowners without family members nearby or unable to maintain or improve their homes. On June 14<sup>th</sup> and June 15<sup>th</sup> teens & adults from the St. George Deanery would love to help you! If you would like a team of youth and adults to help with jobs around inside or outside of your home, please contact Colleen Halker 419-538-7268 Deadline is June 9<sup>th</sup>.

**JUNE GRANDorf Drawing** (*two chances each month to win \$500*) along with Coffee & Donuts will be next Sun., June 9, after the 8:00 & 10:30 Masses in Room 15 in the parish center. Next drawing Sun., July 14<sup>th</sup>.

**RCIA INTEREST** - RCIA classes are scheduled to begin in September in our parish. 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.

The Friends of the Putnam County District Library will be holding their Annual Used Book Sale on June 4 and 5 from 9 AM to 8 PM at the 4th Street Gym, Ottawa, Ohio.

**Putnam County Shred-A-Thon:** Community members are invited to join the Putnam County Interdisciplinary Team (I-Team) for a "Shred-A-Thon" event in honor of Elder Abuse Awareness Month. This free community event will be held on Friday, June 14, 2019 from 9:00 am to Noon at the Putnam County Council on Aging, 1425 E. 4<sup>th</sup> St., Ottawa. Community members are invited to drive-thru and dispose of any paper materials that might contain personal information. All materials will be shredded by Allshred Services, contractor of First Federal Bank. For more information on this event, please call the Council on Aging at 419-523-4121.

**Events at Sorrowful Mother Shrine, Bellevue - Special Marriage Enrichment Seminar:** Saturday, June 22, Pilgrim Center cafeteria, Sorrowful Mother Shrine, Bellevue, 9am-3pm RSVP by June 15 419-483-3435 ext 0. **Annual Healing Mass- Sunday, June 9, 12:30pm**, at the outdoor Pieta Chapel. Bring your own lunch. All are welcome!

St. Mary's School, Leipsic is having a school fundraiser selling chances of winning a car! Tickets are \$20 each or 2 for \$25. Grand prize is \$10,000 or \$15,000 toward a new vehicle at Knippen Chrysler Dodge Jeep!!! Drawing is June 16. Tickets will be available at the St. Mary's Church Social on Father's Day weekend or by calling the school at 419.943.2801

STEWARDSHIP May 26 Collection Adults \$6,915.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,026.00 Loose \$858.00 Children \$102.00 Total: \$8,901.00

May 19<sup>th</sup> – Adults/Children 1,240.15 Loose 386.00

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 & BENEDICTION 5:00pm every third Sunday 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 3-4, 2018

# 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.

<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.)