



*In Response to the Bishops'
call to preserve & defend our
Religious Freedom with
action and prayer:*

**ST. JOHN'S IS HAVING A
HOLY HOUR for RELIGIOUS
FREEDOM**

Theme: *"Religious Freedom Week"*

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

6:00-7:00PM

**Eucharistic Adoration
Prayers for our Nation
Benediction**

COME JOIN US!





June 22–29

Beginning June 22, the Feast of Saints Thomas More and John Fisher, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops celebrates Religious Freedom Week. Join us in promoting religious freedom For the Good of All.

All people desire to know their Creator. All people have a natural impulse to seek the good and to live in accordance with that good. All people can flourish when they pursue the truth about God and respond to the truth.

Religious freedom means that all people have the space to flourish. Religious freedom is both an American value and an important part of Catholic teaching on human dignity. When we promote religious freedom, we promote the common good and thus strengthen the life of our nation and the community of nations.



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Learn more at www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek!

www.usccb.org/freedom

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SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2020 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Father's Day

† **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** †

MONDAY, JUNE 22 Sts. Paulinus & John Fisher

8:00 AM Poor Souls, For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

TUESDAY, JUNE 23

8:00 AM L/D Wilfred Kleman Family, For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24 The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

8:00 AM Bob & Doug Hashbarger, For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM Adoration & Holy Hour for Religious Freedom

THURSDAY, JUNE 25

8:00 AM Roy Tobe (AN), Robert Tobe, Elmer Tobe, For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

FRIDAY, JUNE 26

8:00 AM Else Burgei, Religious Freedom, For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

SATURDAY, JUNE 27 St. Cyril

8:00 AM L/D Francis & Mary Ann Hanneman Family, For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

8:45 AM Confessions (in church -Behind screen only – no face-to-face)

4:00 PM Confessions (in church -Behind screen only – no face-to-face)

4:30 PM Dale R (Styx) Warnecke (AN), Jim Unterbrink, Doris Rosengarten,

Mass in Thanksgiving Larry & Janet Bockrath 50 Wedding Ann., Cletus Schroeder

SUNDAY, JUNE 28 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Lambert Verhoff, L/D Bert Ellerbrock Family, Richard Fuerst, Paul C Morman

10:30 AM Hannelore Verhoff, Angie Schumaker, Jerry Warnecke

6:30 PM L/D Daryl & Mary Jane Hunt Family

*Courage is needed to speak God's word. Let no one intimidate you. God gives you the power to speak the truth. (Matthew 10:26-33)
For those who are marginalized in our Church, may they know their dignity as children of God, we pray.*

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, June 28 2Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a Rom 6:3-4, 8-11 Mt 10:37-42

**From the
Desk of
Fr. Tony**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2020
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Father's Day**

Jesus said to the Twelve: "Fear no one. Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known. What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna. Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows. Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father. But whoever denies me before others, I will deny before my heavenly Father."

Do not be afraid of people. Fear the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna. God loves you and will protect you. You are worth more than many sparrows. Sparrows are dirty and a pain anyway. Do not be afraid. Proclaim God's word to others. Jesus wants you to do that. What keeps you from speaking God's word? Are you afraid of what people might think of you? The highest importance is what God thinks of you. Please acknowledge Jesus in front of others. You do not want Jesus denying you before the heavenly Father. Jesus really means what he says here brothers and sisters. Listen to Christ. These are words of wisdom for you and me. They are not to be taken lightly. We are given valuable information here. Do not throw God's words to the wind. If you are baptized then you belong to Christ. You are not your own. The blood of Christ has redeemed you.

Dear Dads, thanks for providing for our families and thanks for being you. The way that God made you. You are so needed in families it takes husband & wife to nurture a family. Dads remember that you are the priest of the domestic church, the home. You are called to lead your family in prayer. This obligation was given to you on your marriage day. Happy Father's Day! God bless you all. Fr. Tony

Note from Fr. Tony,

Missalettes will be available for you to use at Mass. If you take one please don't let it in the pew. Please bring it home and bring back with you each week. If you already picked up a missalette please bring to church and take home with you afterwards until restrictions are over then please disinfect and bring back to church. These missalettes are good until August 8.

We will have hand sanitizers at the doors of church.

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. Jesus, Mary & Joseph please keep us all safe. Fr. Tony Fortman, C.P.P.S.

WEEKDAY SERVERS: Mon. 8:00AM: Eddie Duling; Tue., 8:00AM: Diane Utrup; Wed. 8:00AM: Jerry Hanneman; Thurs. 8:00AM: Bob & Jackie Luttfiring; Fri. 8:00AM: Ken & Paula Elchinger; Sat. 8:00AM: Roger Schroeder.
SUNDAY SERVERS: Sat. 4:30PM: ?????; Sun. 8:00AM: Cliff Schroeder; 10:30AM: Gene Warnecke; 6:30PM Elton Schroeder

NEXT SUNDAY – June 28

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

4:30 Sue Schmitz, Ruth Gerding,
Dora Hunt, Geri Ricker,
Kathy Roof

8:00 Mike Niese, Judy Niese
Chris Schroeder, Linda Moening
Doug Karhoff

10:30 Joyce Giesige, Lori Klausing
Gene Warnecke, Rose Warnecke,
Deacon Don

6:30 Diane Recker, Lee Recker
Deb Leopold

LECTORS

Ginnie Riepenhoff
Mary Rose Ellerbrock

Connie Cassidy
Sharon Meyer

Tim Hansen
Jeanne Schram

Diane Nienberg
Kelly Schroeder

July 5 we will be going back to the usual weekend schedule for lectors & distributors without the Precious Blood. We will need 5 distributors along with Fr. Tony to distribute the Body of Christ. Let's also have distributor Number 2 distribute the Body since you have to help cleanse and set up after Mass. Thank you!

JUNE SUNDAY USHERS: Sat. 4:30 pm: Don & Ginnie Riepenhoff; Sun. 8:00 am: Tom Morman, Tony Maag; Sun. 10:30 am: Barry Maag, Ken Horstman; Sun. 6:30 pm: Ginnie Riepenhoff

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 4

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Robert & Rita Maag

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



**WEDNESDAY IS THE
NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
OUR PATRON SAINT**

I am not He.
Behold, one is coming after me;
I am not worthy to unfasten the sandals of His feet.

BANNES: I Holly Langhals, of this parish, daughter of James Hemrick & Rene Langhals and Douglas Langhals, of St. Michael's, Kalida, son of Mark & Phyllis Langhals
I Emily Austin, of Clayton, MI, daughter Dennis & Mary Austin and Dustin Siefker, of this parish, son of Ronald & Jean Siefker.

DID YOU KNOW?

Bernice Unterbrink will celebrate her 86th birthday on June 22

Rosemary Wolke will celebrate her 81st birthday on June 24

Larry Marker will celebrate his 81st birthday on June 26

George Schroeder will celebrate his 85th birthday on June 27

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, BERNICE, ROSEMARY, LARRY & GEORGE!

We are now live on St. John the Baptist Catholic Church – Glandorf

Facebook, NEW LINK click on https://youtu.be/euU_rgZLHeE and on our website click on the "View Live" button and on Glandorf Cable 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!

K OF C NEWS LETTERS are in the back of church

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.

"His Will will be for us the great balancing scale for every one of our holy undertakings." 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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 5. You're in! No more passwords
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RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK IS JUNE 22-29

St. John's is having a Holy Hour to Pray for Religious Freedom
Wednesday, June 24, Nativity of St. John the Baptist 6:00-7:00PM
Eucharistic Adoration, Prayers for our Nation, & Benediction
COME JOIN US!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THE FIRST SATURDAY of the month, July 4, **will be from 5:30pm until 8:30pm on Saturday only**. Mark your calendars for Saturday, July 4. For July we will only be having Adoration for 3 hours. 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



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the soul **Amy Nienberg**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Adam Nienberg** on the death of his loving mother, Amy.

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

Bishop Thomas has scheduled our St. John's Confirmation which will be Sunday, October 11, at the 10:30am Mass here at St. John's with Monsignor Kubacki

High School CCD Information

Message from Ruth Gerding Coordinator of High School CCD:

e-mail me at stjohnshsccd@gmail.com

Parents of High School CCD students please continue to sign up for HS CCD - Use this link please to register:

<https://form.jotform.com/201256540673149>

When identifying next year's grade for your HS student, please put 9 for Freshman, 10 for Sophomore, 11 for Junior and 12 for Senior year.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at

567-204-1275, or email me at stjohnshsccd@gmail.com.

Thank you so much, Ruth Gerding, Coordinator of HS CCD

Wednesday Adoration & Holy Hour from 6:00 – 7:00pm

Colleen Halker Youth Director colleen_halker@yahoo.com



"Blessed indeed is the man
who hears many gentle voices
call him father!"

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

CONGRATULATIONS to Karl & Pat Fuerst on their 60th Wedding Anniversary!

June is the month of the "Sacred Heart"

 **JUNE GRANDorf Drawing winners are: Alan & Jane Klemm and Jennifer Karhoff! Congratulations to all!** Next drawing Sun., July 12.

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us-June 21-27

Amelia Korte 6/21/80	Alice D Wolke 6/23/16
Philomena Karhoff 6/21/83	Mary Margaret Bockrath 6/23/19
Alice M Ruhe 6/21/09	Matthew Steffen 6/24/97
Regina P Sager 6/22/82	Frances Stechschulte 6/24/00
Clarence Kohls 6/22/84	Brian C Kidd 6/25/13
Martha L Quinn 6/22/10	Dorothy Maag 6/26/02
Albert Ellerbrock 6/23/98	Marcella Maag 6/27/97
Alphonse H Duling 6/23/05	Clara M Langhals 6/27/04
Albert H Kaufman 6/23/08	John F Balbaugh 6/27/14

Glandorf St. John's Catholic Preschool, has just a few openings for next school year. Please e-mail Lori at stjohnspreschool@bright.net for information. Thank you

FERVORINO – *Parenting is a Eucharistic activity because from the first moment of conception children consume us, our flesh, blood, energy, time and resources. If we don't sacrifice ourselves, our children would not have life. This is the priesthood of parenting. Christ is present in this self-sacrifice.*

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lector: If you would like to become an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion or a lector at Holy Mass please call the rectory 419-538-6928 if you haven't already done so for high school and adults.

Putnam County Right to Life annual Garage & Bake Sale will be held Wed., August 12 (9:00am to 7:00pm) & Thurs., August 13 (9:00am to 3:00pm). Baked goods and gently used items can be dropped off at the Ottawa Knights of Columbus Hall (Ottawa) on Tuesday, August 11th, from 9:00am to 6:00pm.

Glandorf St. John's St. Bonifist is scheduled for Saturday, October 31, from 3:00pm - midnight. **We would like to thank an anonymous farmer for donating a steer this Year. Fantastic! Thank you very much!** We are asking for beef & pork donations. If you are interested in donating for the festival please call the rectory 419-538-6928. Thank you very much!

St. Bonifist pumpkin seeds: With everything that has been going on lately let's get on a positive note. How about picking up some pumpkin seeds from the rectory or from Wade Warnecke and try your luck at growing the biggest pumpkin by October 31.

Fall 2020 CYO Volleyball Informational Packets are in the back of the church for anyone interested in playing 5th & 6th grade CYO girls' volleyball for the upcoming 2020 Fall season. If you have any questions or are interested in coaching the 5th grade team please call Nikka McKee at 419-615-4515.

2020 DIOCESAN ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL: Our parish goal this year is \$39,000 – **Paid: \$38,355.08**. Thank you to all who have contributed so far. Thank you! The Theme is **"On Course With Christ -Gratitude · Prayer · Service"** Hopefully, you received your envelope in the mail. If you don't receive one there are extra envelopes in the racks back in church. Thanks! To learn more about the appeal visit: www.Toledodiocese.org/ACA God bless you all, Fr. Tony

MARRIAGE NEWS - The next non-residential Marriage Encounter weekend will be held at St Anthony's church, Columbus Grove, August 29-30 (God willing). This parish gets priority until 2 weeks prior. Tune up your marriage after this pandemic. Fr. Harry will be the presenting priest. Just call Brian & Chris at 419-538-7210.

St. Mary's School is seeking to fill the music teaching position for the 2020-2021 year and beyond. Ideal candidates must hold valid Ohio licensure (preferred), be able to pass FBI/BCI Background checks, as well as complete the Ohio Department of Education and Diocese of Toledo Requirements. Interested applicants should submit a resume, cover letter, and three letters of recommendation to Michelle Knippen mknippen@sms.ls.noacsc.org

Minutes for Parish Council Meeting - February 11, 2020

1. Council reviewed the Eucharist Adoration meal on January 19, 2020. Discussion was held about the amount of food such as chips, pretzels, wine, and ice for the coming years. Also, continue to have each parish and finance council member contribute two dozen cookies as dessert. **2.** Update on sound system: The installation is complete and adjustments are being made to promote optimal sound. Also, Torrence Sound Equipment Company will help with sound for the video imbedder. **3.** Video through Glandorf Fi-Optics (formerly Glandorf Telephone Company) is being installed and possibly start broadcasting in late February. **4.** Church Electrical Analysis: It was observed that monthly electrical bills were increasing and the company who installed the VRV system found a compressor, motherboard and some louvers needing attention. The system will be fixed so the A/C will be working this spring. **5.** New Business: The crack in the back of church is caused by settling. The darkened spot is fading. No further loss of plaster around the mural. The men's restroom toilet is leaking and will be fixed. There is a down spout dripping on the south side which will be looked at. **6.** Finance Council will begin weekend collection counting beginning in June 2020. Respectfully submitted, Jodi Schroeder

2020 PICTORIAL DIRECTORY – We received word from Life Touch that they are temporarily closed because of the Covid-19. They will be back in office around June. Our books will be delayed until possibly the end of summer. Just so you are aware!

HEADS UP TO ALL – On Sunday, July 11/12 we will not be able to have any overflow to the cafeteria for the 4:30pm, 8:00 & 10:30am Masses since our cafeteria is rented out for parties on Saturday/ Sunday of that weekend. Thank you!

MEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT DAY – Sun., July 12, 9:30am – 4:30pm St. Joseph's in Sylvania. Deadline: July 2 to register by calling Office of Diocesan Priestly Vocations: 419-244-6711 ext. 4945 or e-mail psmith@toledodiocese.org

Message from Bishop Thomas: The guidelines issued in the May 8, 2020 memorandum remain in effect, until the now extended date of September 1, 2020, unless you are notified beforehand of any amendment, revocation, or continuance. **Kindly remind the faithful that they continue to be dispensed from their obligation to attend Sunday Mass until further notice. Those who are elderly, sick, or in a high-risk category are strongly encouraged to refrain from attending Mass.**

Mustard Seed Gift Shop is open and will resume normal business 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

**- No more than 5 customers in store; - Say 6' apart
- Wear a mask (highly encouraged)**

Please follow all COVID – 19 safety guidelines

Store 419-538-7220

Brenda Maag 419-235-3106

Julie Barlage 419-303-5366

STEWARDSHIP

June 14th Collection

Adults \$6,828.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,750.00 Loose \$521.00 Children \$72.00 Total: \$9,171.00

June 7th – Adults/Children \$3,562.00 Loose \$163.25

Monthly Auto W/drawl Online: \$ 4050

Ottawa Food Pantry: Cereal, breakfast bars, hamburger helper type meals, boxed potatoes, tomato sauce, deodorant, jelly/jam, snacks (crackers, chips, etc.) Note: Monetary donations are likewise welcome during this pandemic. 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!



St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

GLANDORF, OHIO

St. George Deanery

Missionaries of the Precious Blood

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Pastor

BR. JERRY SCHWIETERMAN, C.P.P.S.

Pastoral Minister

DEACON DONALD INKROTT

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JEFF GERDING
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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 classes for 2020 will be Sundays, **June 14th**, and **Sept. 20th**, 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's address: Br. Jerry Schulte, C.P.P.S., St. Charles Center, 2860 US Route 127 Rm 107, Celina, OH 45822

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 & Brenda Recker – Council Pres.)