SUNDAY, MARCH 21 5th Sunday of Lent

† MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE

MONDAY, MARCH 22

8:00 AM Communion Service – Deacon Don

TUESDAY, MARCH 23 St. Turibius

8:00 AM Confessions -3C Okay to pray rosary at this time

8:40 AM Charlie Kistler, End of all Abortions, For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24

8:00 AM L/D Urban & Frances Meyer Family, L/D Helen Wiechart Family, Joe Inkrott, End of all Abortions, For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

$6:30-7:30 \ pm \ Adoration$

THURSDAY, MARCH 25 The Annunciation of the Lord

8:40 AM Mary Ann Laubenthal (CLC), End of all Abortions, For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

FRIDAY, MARCH 26

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

12:00 PM Rosary for our Nation

1:00 – 4:00PM Adoration followed by Benediction

SATURDAY, MARCH 27

8:00 AM For the Parish (if funeral, Mass will be cancelled)

8:30 AM Confessions (if funeral, Confessions will be cancelled)

4:00 PM Confessions

4:30 PM L/D Dick Coressel Family, Alma Hashbarger, Joyce Smith

SUNDAY, MARCH 28 Palm Sunday

8:00 AM Cliff & Janet Schroeder Family, Nancy Niese

10:30 AM L/D Fortman/Meyer Family, Florence Lauf, Jim Buddelmeyer

1:00 PM Stations of the Cross followed by Benediction and the Divine Mercy Chaplet – Lector – God's Little Heroes – Live Stations, Server – Mike Karhoff

To be God's servant, we must follow Jesus. Do you desire to see where Jesus lives? Serve the poor and marginalized. (John 12:20-33)

For all Church ministers, that they may follow Jesus' way of service, we pray.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 28 Mk 11:1-10 Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11 Mk 14:1-15

From the Desk of Fr. Tony

SUNDAY, MARCH 21

5th Sunday of Lent

Jesus tells us today, "Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me." It is very evident that Jesus is inviting us to follow him and serve him and others.

God does not want us to hold onto our lives but give them away for the building of the kingdom.

Love wasn't put in your heart to stay, love isn't love until you give it away. We have to be that grain of wheat that dies in order to bear fruit for Christ. God will honor whoever serves Jesus. What more do we want? Unless we want the things of this world. If you love your life too much in the world, you will lose it. You will lose track of your Christian heritage. You will be selfish and inconsiderate of others. So what do you want until you die? Do you want life and life to the fullest with Christ or do you want selfishness and death even while you live on earth? God gives you freedom. You will get what you want. But Jesus has the final say and he will judge you on your actions or lack of actions at the end of your life. You are being tested by God. God tests those he loves. You are not living in a dream. Your life matters now. Make the most of it for Christ. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

Thank you to the Glandorf Cable Fi-Optics Channel 3 and for taking care of our YouTube link so our parishioners can watch Masses, services and prayers. Thank you very much!

Just so you are aware: There is a live camera videoing at every moment of the day in the church. Thanks much!

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE: Ottawa - Mon., Mar. 29, 4 & 7pm.



GRANDorf Drawing winners for March: Jim Meyerhoffer & Noah Utrup. Congratulations to both! Next drawing will be Sun., April 11th.

NOTICE – Church is locked at **5:00pm** during the week unless there is a scheduled event going on in church.



<u>WEEKDAY SERVERS:</u> Mon. 8:00AM: Mary Ann Myers; Tue. 8:40AM: Eddie Duling; Wed. 8:00AM: Jerry Hanneman; Thu. 8:40 AM: Jackie & Bob Luttfring; Fri. 8:00 AM: Ken & Paula Elchinger; Sat. 8:00 AM: Roger Schroeder.

SUNDAY SERVERS: Sat. 4:30PM: Jackie & Bob Luttfring; Sun. 8:00AM: Cliff Schroeder; 10:30AM: Gene Warnecke.

NEXT SUNDAY - March 28

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	<u>LECTORS</u>
4:30 Dan Siefker	Mike Karhoff
Judy Siefker	Mary Rose Ellerbrock
8:00 Deb Schroeder	Connie Cassidy
Deb Burwell	Sharon Meyer
10:30 Rose Warnecke	Tim Hansen
Gene Warnecke	Jeanne Schram

We will need 5 distributors along with Fr. Tony to distribute the Body of Christ at the 4:30pm, 8:00, & 10:30am. Let's also have distributor Number 2 distribute the Body since you have to help cleanse and set up after Mass. Thank you!

MARCH SUNDAY USHERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm: Roger Koch, Logan Koch, Connor Koch; Sun. 8:00 am: Bryan Kaufman, Michael Recker; Sun. 10:30 am: Louis & Mary Ellen Halker

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 8

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Ginny Schroeder & Karen Parker

MARCH FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Susan Duling, Gene & Rose Warnecke, Jerry & Mary Hanneman, John & Eileen Schroeder, Tim & Mary Ellen Lehman

NOTICE DATE CHANGE: ST. JOHN'S EUCHARISTIC DEVOTION DAY AND VOLUNTEER MEAL Fr. Tony has decided to postpone again until Sunday, June 27th. Please mark your calendars.

For those who have not yet contributed to the **Annual Catholic Appeal** please reflect upon the importance of your charitable involvement and prayerfully consider making a gift to the Appeal. Help your parish meet their goal and help fund the very important work carried out by the many ministries supported by the Appeal. We believe in giving back to God and these beliefs tie us all together and keep us working side by side, young and old, parents and parishioners helping each other. Thank you for considering this Appeal. For more information, visit the Diocesan website at Toledodiocese.org/ACA.

Pledge envelopes are available in the racks back in church if you did not receive through the mail. Once completed, kindly place your pledge card in the collection basket. Every gift is very important. Thank you for your generosity. For more information on the impact of your support for the appeal or to make a gift online, visit https://www.acatoledo.org Our parish has currently pledged \$28,977.40 toward our goal of \$40,924. Thank you!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS (Lector, Kathy Schmitz), BENEDICTION & DIVINE MERCY today, Sun., Mar. 21, 1:00pm, in the church. Server: Mike Karhoff

Public Adoration of the Eucharist Fri., Mar. 26th, 1:00 – 4:00pm followed by Benediction

<u>BANNS</u>: I Kayla Leatherman of Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa, daughter of Gerald Todd & Kimberly Leatherman & Nicholas Meyer of this parish, son of Derry & Sandy Meyer

WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED IN CHRIST: Lily Germaine, daughter of Joshua & Brooke Karl; Monroe Maryann, daughter of Benjamin & Dana Keckler

CONGRATULATIONS TO PARENTS & GODPARENTS!



<u>HOME TO GOD</u>: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of **Brenda Utendorf & Virginia Landwehr.** Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Amanda Stegemiller**, **Kevin & Randy Brinkman** on the death of their loved one, Brenda; and to **Pat Maag & Deb Lammers** on the death of their loved one, Ginny.

DID YOU KNOW? Melida Bockrath will celebrate her 80th birthday on March 21 HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MELIDA!

FERVORINO - Our families can become wrapped up chasing things we perceive will make us happy. Jesus' words to Lazarus, He says to us: "Come out" from what entombs you. In this fifth week of Lent "untie" yourself and be free from unnecessary possessions.

Adult Faith Information

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

What to Watch as a Parish on Formed.org in March See March 7th flyer in bulletin and online

> YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH Declared by Pope Francis 12/8/2020 to 12/8 2021

Three Intentions in observing The Year of St. Joseph

- 1. To Increase our love for this great saint.
- 2. To encourage us to implore his intercession.
 - 3. To imitate his virtues and his zeal.

Check out www.yearofstjosephtoledo.org for more info

Idea – Place a picture or statue in a prominent place in your house (kitchen table) and say a prayer to him every day.

Consecration to St. Joseph study
by Donald Calloway MIC
Thursday mornings, March 25- April 29, 9:40-11:00am
St. John's Parish Center, please bring a mask.
Check Mustard Seed for the book or
go online to stjosephnow.org.

To Create a new FORMED account

- 1. Visit **FORMED.org**
 - 2. Click Sign Up
- 3. Select "I Belong to a Parish or Organization"
- 4. Find your parish by name, zip, or parish code 7MJPM6
 - 5. Enter your email and you're in!

Already have a FORMED account

- 1. Visit FORMED.org
 - 2. Click Sign In
- 3. Enter your email
- 4. Click the link sent to your email
- 5. You're in! No more passwords

Have questions? Call 419-890-3724

NO ADORATION ON HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 3RD

Save the date! Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2021 will be Monday, June 7th through Thursday, June 10th, with this year's theme "ROCKY RAILWAY: Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through." Children ages 4 through 6th grade are invited to have fun learning that Jesus' love can help us through anything! Our committee is working to give our youth the best VBS experience in the safest way possible, as we are still weighing the options of an in-person event or at-home adventure. Look for registration forms in March to come home in CCD and in the vestibules of church. Questions, feel free to email glandorfstjohnsvbs@gmail.com or call/text Committee Members Lynne Dulle (419-235-4009) or Jen Wahrer (419-234-6680).

RCIA - Mon., March 22, 6:00 – 7:30pm in room 15

Topic: 5th **Sunday of Lent-Raising of Lazarus; Reliance on God's Providence.** 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.

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

Our Lenten giving for the Religious Education Program, Grades K-8 (CCD) will be to bring in food for our annual food drive. Information went home this past week. We are charting our donation progress to try to reach our goal on the large cross located outside the parish center on the north end. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

High School CCD Information

Message from Ruth Gerding Coordinator of High School CCD:

e-mail me at stjohnshsccd@gmail.com

Pre-registration for next year will be forthcoming.

Baccalaureate Mass information will be forthcoming as well.

Ruth Gerding, Coordinator of HS CCD

Wednesday Adoration 6:30 – 7:30pm

Colleen Halker Youth Director

colleen halker@yahoo.com

<u>PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 27/28</u> – The blessing of palms will be before each Mass. Hold your palms in hand for the blessing. <u>LECTORS</u> FOR PALM SUNDAY- Instructions will be e-mailed to you this week.

<u>Alms Giving</u> – Starting Palm Sunday you can begin to bring in non-perishable food items and paper products for our local Thrift Store. Please place them by the Blessed Virgin Altar in church.

Fr. Tony will bless these items during the Holy Thursday evening Mass.

<u>Putnam County Right to Life annual garage and bake sale</u> on Tuesday, March 23, 9 am to 7 pm, and Wednesday, March 24, 9 am to 3 pm, at the Ottawa K of C Hall (10759 Rd. H, Ottawa, OH). Gently used items and baked goods can be dropped off on Monday, March 22, 9 am to 6 pm. We are grateful for the loyal support of the residents of this county.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR BOY'S CYO BASKETBALL TEAM AND COACHES ON WINNING THE HOFFMAN LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP! Cayden Bailey, Jason Balash, Austin Birkemeier, Dylan Birkemeier, Derek Crumrine, Jaden Lehman, Dylan Leopold, Nate Maag, Dylan Meyer, Cy Rump, & Dylan Wagner and coaches Gary Birkemeyer & Chad Kidd.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR BOY'S CYO BASKETBALL TEAM AND COACHES ON BEING DONOVAN LEAGUE RUNNERUPS! Zach Birkemeier, Jack Dalrymple, Cael Hoehn, Brody Karcher, Rodney Meyer, Evan Pester, Matthew Recker, Parker Schnipke, William Schroeder, Brandon Warnecke, Mason Welch and coaches Logan Meyer & Dave Dalrymple

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR BOY'S CYO BASKETBALL TEAM AND COACHES ON A GREAT SEASON Max Buddelmeyer, Tyler Cantrell, Jaiden Compher, Alex Gustwiller, Carter Lammers, Emmitt Maag, Trevor Maag, Logan Ruhe, Ethan Weis, Kaleb Yoder and coaches Eric Ellerbrock & Tyler Schroeder. Congratulations to all!

<u>GLANDORF VOL. FIRE DEPT.</u> would like to thank everyone who supported their Chicken BBQ last Sunday. They greatly appreciate all of your support. Dale Hovest won the grill.

Cardio Fitness Toning class on Wednesday March 24th at 7:30pm to 8:30pm at St. John's Parish Gym. Please bring an exercise mat & weights. Cost \$3

Attention ALL MEN!!!! Join us for on Wednesday or Saturday for That Man Is You (TMIY)

Wednesday, March 24th, 7pm-8:30pm in ROOM 15 Saturday, March 27th, 6am-7:30am in the Cafeteria

<u>Please wear a mask</u>. For more information, contact Mike Karhoff @ mbkarhoff@bright.net or 419-796-0763.

TMIY "ALL THINGS NEW"

Renewed in Mercy (Sat. 3/27, Wed. 3/31) (session 24)

- Speaker: Michael Gormley
- How to Pray
- What Mercy Really Means
- Confronting the Darkness
- Man's Search for Meaning
- Presumption vs Despair
- The Economy of Salvation



Fish Fry- Ottawa K of C-March 26th -4:30 to 7:00pm, Carry-Out only

The 2021 Putnam County Optimist Easter Egg Hunt is on Sunday, March 28th at 12:30 pm sharp at the Glandorf Park. Bring your own Easter Basket and a camera. Pictures with the Easter Bunny will be available. Age groups are (0-3); (4-6); and (7-10). Hope to see you there!! Event sponsored by the Putnam Co. Jr. Optimists.

<u>CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION 2021-2022</u>: Looking for a preschool with kindergarten readiness AND a Catholic faith curriculum? Glandorf St. John's Catholic Preschool registration sessions are March 22 (parishioners) and March 24 (non-parishioners) at 7 PM at St. John's Parish Center. Registration forms are available in the church literature racks, St. John's Website, or by contacting the preschool at 419 538 6264. 2-day, 3-day and 5-day sessions are available!

Kindergarten Registration Scheduled -We will be doing Kindergarten Registration for the 2021-2022 school year in person for those of you that have not yet registered on Tuesday, March 23rd during the Book Fair from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. Due to the Covid 19 pandemic registration tables will be set up and socially distance in the cafeteria. Parents upon entering the cafeteria will be asked to complete the registration paperwork at one of the designated tables. Masks are required to be worn. Parents are asked to bring copies of their child's birth certificate, social security number, a record of immunizations, and proof of residency (i.e., utility bill, voter registration card, lease agreement, or real estate tax duplicate) to the registration. Students registering for kindergarten must be at least five years of age by August 1, 2021.

For all VBS Volunteers & any other volunteer of the parish: Please create a Virtus account if you don't already have one. Make sure you complete the online background check, online workshop and sign the Standards form. Requirements are to be updated every 5 years.

<u>CEMETERY CLEAN-UP</u> - Please **REMOVE** by April 1, all faded flowers and all **PLACQUES AND ORNAMENTS**, **ETC**. placed on the foundation. **This is in the cemetery rules**. After March 1st, all items remaining will be discarded. If you have questions, please call Jeff Gerding at 419-538-6342 and please **do not** call the rectory. Thanks Jeff & Elaine Gerding

BENNING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS are available in the south vestibule in church in the Youth rack - for all Glandorf St. John's high school seniors. The deadline is **Fri.**, **Apr. 23rd**, **by 4:30 p.m.** (Not mailed by this date but in our hands by the 23rd). Make sure you have 2 references & school transcript attached to application to be eligible.

<u>ATTENTION ENGAGED COUPLES</u> who are getting married in 2021 if you didn't already please call Fr. Tony for an appointment to fill out your paperwork.

THE EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES FROM AROUND THE WORLD display will be on exhibit at Immaculate Conception Parish in Ottoville! The ENTIRE display (approximately 140 pieces) will be on exhibit in the Parish Center gymnasium Monday, March 22nd through Friday, March 26th during office hours from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for public viewing Please enter through the Parish Office (located off the east parking lot between church and the Parish Center). You can also view the exhibit on Saturday, March 27th from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Sunday March 28th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (enter from the gymnasium entrance on west side of building). Come and experience these miracles of several unexplainable phenomena in person! All are welcome!

Join Chris Schroeder this Lent, to nourish body, mind & soul with SoulCore - a prayer experience that combines the prayers of the rosary with core strengthening, stretching and functional movement. No fitness level, age or experience required. <u>All</u> are welcome! Chairs are provided, if needed. Sessions should last approximately 1 hour. Dress in comfortable clothing or sportswear and bring water. <u>WHEN: Every Wednesday at 7:00 pm</u> through Mar 24th at the *Leipsic Community Center*! **Pre-registration is required**. Contact the Leipsic Community Center for COVID restrictions and to sign-up at 419-943-7400. Call Chris at 419-230-2953 for additional information or questions about Soulcore. Visit www.soulcore.com for more info. Thank you!

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

- No more than 5 customers in store; Stay 6' apart; Wear a mask

www.mustardseedgiftshop.com Store 538-7220 Brenda Maag 419-235-3106 Julie Barlage 419-303-5366

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

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	Eugene A Klear 3/21/00	Elizabeth Ellerbrock 3/25/00
	Agnes C Dehnart 3/23/02	Cecilia Wischmeyer 3/26/75
	Eileen M Schroeder 3/23/04	Franklin Miller 3/26/19
	Rita M Schmitz 3/24/17	Paul B Nienberg 3/27/70
	Beverly A Siebeneck 3/24/18	Rose Ruhe 3/27/84
	Frances M Hohenbrink 3/25/75	Richard C Maag 3/27/96

STEWARDSHIP March 14th, Collection

Adults \$6,869.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,931.25 Loose \$981.00 Children \$51.68 Total: \$9,832.93

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!



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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 2021 dates are scheduled for May 16 & September 19, 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 Schwieterman's address: Br. Jerry Schwieterman, C.PP.S., St. Charles Center, 2860 US Route 127, Celina, OH 45822

Br. Jerry's address: 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.

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.)