

# CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH

The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father

by Donald Calloway, MIC

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MARCH 25 - APRIL 29
CONSECRATION ON MAY 1<sup>ST</sup> St. Joseph the Worker
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### YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

Memorare to St. Joseph being said before Mass. Pray it everyday.

Remember, O most pure spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, my great protector, Saint Joseph, that no one ever had recourse to your protection, or implored your aid without obtaining relief. Confiding therefore in your goodness, I come before you. Do not turn down my petitions, foster father of the Redeemer, but graciously receive them. Amen.

#### ST. JOSEPH PRAY FOR US

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#### MONDAY, MARCH 8 St. John of God

8:00 AM Communion Service – Deacon Don

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 9 St. Frances

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

8:40 AM Doris Rosengarten, Oscar & Marie Kuhlman End of all Abortions,

For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

8:00 AM Jim Murray, End of all Abortions,

For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

6:30-7:30 pm Adoration

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 11

8:00 AM Stations K-4

8:40 AM Kathy Rupert (AN), End of all Abortions, For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

9:15 AM Rosary

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 12

8:00 AM Mel Nienberg (AN), Religious Freedom, For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

8:40 AM Stations 5-8

12:00 PM Rosary for our Nation

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

6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal – Mary Ellen

#### **SATURDAY, MARCH 13**

No Mass at 8:00

No Confessions at 8:30

1:30 PM Nuptials- Karhoff-Keith

4:00 PM Confessions

4:30 PM L/D Edna & Gene Ellerbrock Family, Bill Koch, Doris Ellerbrock, Maya Schroeder family, Larry Maag

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 14 4th Sunday of Lent (Daylight Savings Time)

8:00 AM Ruth Kuhlman, L/D Edwin & Bertha Schroeder Family, Mike Hoehn, Jane Engard

10:30 AM Eulitta Spangler, John Gerdeman, Alan Klemm, Bill Warnecke

1:00 PM Stations of the Cross followed by Benediction and the Divine Mercy Chaplet - Lector - Kelly Schroeder, Server - Paula Elchinger

God's commandments lead us on the path to life. What path will you choose to walk? Pray for wisdom. (Exodus 20:1-17)

For the wisdom to follow the path that leads to life, we pray.

#### **READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 14** 2Chr 36:14-16, 19-23 Eph 2:4-10 Jn 9:1-41

From the Desk of Fr. Tony **SUNDAY, MARCH 7** 3rd Sunday of Lent

Today Jesus becomes upset. People are not respecting the holiness of the temple. "He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area, with the sheep and oxen, and spilled the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables, and to those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my

Father's house a marketplace."

When we become to accustomed to objects or people, we ignore their sacredness. That is what is happening in today's gospel. The people are very accustomed to the temple so they eventually make it into a marketplace. I do not have mass near the checkout line at Walmart or Kohls. People would just walk by me when I would be saying the words of consecration. I would have to use the checkout counter for an altar. When something is holy or has been consecrated to God, we do not treat it like a piece of meat or a pen you write with. I don't use my chalice at mass for a cup to drink Pepsi out of. Anything that has been blessed needs to be burned or buried. Like old broken rosaries and scapulars. I know it takes effort but we have to reverence the holy. When we come up for communion at mass, we have to realize what we are receiving. We can't normalize everything we encounter. God wants us to reverence Him and reverence Him in other people. Whenever we see another person, we are seeing a soul that will live for all eternity. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

THE ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY ELECTION OF OFFICERS will be today, March 6/7 at all Masses. All women 18 & over are eligible to vote. There are ballots at the end of your pews. Please vote and drop ballot in the collection basket today.

SCOUTING FOR FOOD - Green fliers (door hangers) will be available after masses today, March 6/7 this year rather than handing out the traditional plastic bags. Recycle your grocery bags, fill with non-perishable items, and return to church March 13 and 14 for collection by the Boy Scouts. The door hangers state to place on your porch for pick up but due to the amount of rural households in our area we will collect at the masses instead.

The Little Black Lenten Books are now in the racks back in the church vestibules. Please take one.

#### WEEKDAY SERVERS:

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.

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

#### **NEXT SUNDAY - March 14**

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	<b>LECTORS</b>
4:30 Mary Rose Ellerbrock	Will Kaufman
Sharon Brown	Ruth Gerding
8:00 Tom Schmitz	Diane Nienberg
Gretchen Schmitz	Lauryn Bockrath
10:30 Sue Bellman	Chris Birkemeier
Edna Nienberg	Sharon Nussbaum

The 6:30 PM Mass is discontinued

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: SCHEDULES WERE E-MAILED

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: 6**

**ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** Andrea & Craig Niese

#### MARCH FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS:

Susan Duling, Gene & Rose Warnecke, Jerry & Mary Hanneman, John & Eileen Schroeder, Tim & Mary Ellen Lehman

#### 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!

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

ST. JOHN'S EUCHARISTIC DEVOTION DAY AND VOLUNTEER MEAL is postponed until Sunday, April 18th. 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 <a href="https://www.acatoledo.org">https://www.acatoledo.org</a> Our parish has currently pledged \$16,519.90 toward our goal of \$40,924. Thank you!

BANNS: III Morgan Karhoff, of this parish, daughter of Michael & Becky Karhoff and Dylan Keith, of Lima, son of James & Teresa Keith

#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

**Gilbert Schroeder** will celebrate his 85<sup>th</sup> birthday on March 8 **Suzanne Brinkman** will celebrate her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on March 11

**HAPPY GILBERT & SUZANNE!** 

STATIONS OF THE CROSS (Lector, Jeanne Schram), BENEDICTION & DIVINE MERCY today, Sun., Mar. 7, 1:00pm, in the church. Server: Ken Elchinger

#### **RCIA** - Mon., March 8, 6:00 - 7:30pm in the cafeteria

Topic 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of lent-Woman at the Well-Reality of our own sin. 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. If you are interested please call the rectory. 419-538-6928 to sign up.

#### **Adult Faith Information**

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

> What to Watch as a Parish on <u>Formed.org</u> in February "The SEARCH"

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.

Prayer – Short Consecration to St. Joseph
O dearest St. Joseph, I consecrate myself to thy honor and give myself to thee, that thou mayest always be my father, my protector, and my guide in the way of salvation.
Obtain for me a great purity of heart and a fervent love

of the interior life. After thine example, may I do all my actions for the greater glory of God,

in union with the Divine Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary! And do thou, O Blessed St. Joseph, pray for me that I may share in the peace and joy of thy holy death Amen. Or choose a prayer of your choice.

St. Joseph Pray for Us

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<u>EUCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THE FIRST SATURDAY OF MARCH</u>, after 4:30 Mass on Saturday evening until 8:30 Sat., March 6.

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

We would like to thank you for all the prayers, support, kindness, words of encouragement, sympathy, cards, food, gift cards and donations before and after Dave's death. While the hurt remains for all of us still on earth, we know Dave is no longer suffering and is happy to be in the presence of God, carrying out His will. We all need to have faith and Trust in the Lord as He knows what is best for all of us. Since this year of St. Joseph, pray for us all. May God bless each of you, Kathy, Kelly, Brad & the extended Schmitz & Leis Families.

GIRL'S CYO BASKETBALL: today, March 7, 2021, 1:00PM Glandorf vs St. Joan of Arc @ Glandorf

Today is the last game for our girls. No Diocesan or State Tournament. If our girls win today we will be league Champs! Good luck to our girls and coaches. Please attend today to cheer them on.

#### BOY'S CYO BASKETBALL: today, March 7, 2021

2:15 PM Glandorf-Meyer (4-1) vs Ottawa SPPS-Hershberger @ Glandorf

3:30 PM Glandorf-Ellerbrock (4-2) vs Kalida St. Michael-Siefker @Glandorf

**Tuesday, March 9 @8:15 PM** Glandorf-Birkemeyer(6-0) vs winner of Lima St. Charles & Kalida St. Michael @Glandorf and at 7:00pm the winners of the Sunday at Glandorf 2:15 & 3:30 games will play @ Glandorf.

This year there will not be a Diocesan or State tournament for the boys. Please attend today & Tuesday to cheer on our boys' teams and coaches. The league championship will be next Sunday here at Glandorf at 2:15pm. Good luck to all players and coaches.

**LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE:** Ft. Jennings - Wed., Mar. 10, 7:00 pm; Kalida – Tue., Mar. 16, 4 & 7pm; Leipsic – Thur., Mar. 18, 7:00pm; Ottawa - Mon., Mar. 29, 4 & 7pm.



**GRANDorf Drawing** will be next Sun., March 14. No coffee & donuts. Next drawing will be Sun., April 11<sup>th</sup>.

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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 <a href="mailto:glandorfstjohnsvbs@gmail.com">glandorfstjohnsvbs@gmail.com</a> or call/text Committee Members Lynne Dulle (419-235-4009) or Jen Wahrer (419-234-6680).

**FERVORINO -** Our children need more than material things. They need the "living water" only the adults can give. It will teach them how to make decisions, take responsibility, respect themselves and others and live their commitments. With this "living water" they will "never thirst."

<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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

REGISTER OF MEMBERS AND FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 2020 ARE NOW IN THE RACKS IN THE VESTIBULE OF CHURCH. PLEASE TAKE ONE PER FAMILY.

Public Adoration of the Eucharist Fri., Mar. 12<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 – 4:00pm followed by Benediction

Attention ALL MEN!!!! Now TMIY (That Man Is You) is offered 2 times a week!

Join us Saturday or **NOW WEDNESDAY!** for That Man Is You (TMIY)

WEDNESDAY, March 10th, 7pm-8:30pm in the CAFETERIA

OR Saturday, March 13th, 6am-7:30am in the CAFETERIA

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

TMIY "ALL THINGS NEW"

The Triumph of Divine Mercy (Sat. 3/13, Wed. 3/17) (session 22)

- Speaker: Steve Bollman
- Pope John Paul II's Last Message to the World
- The Necessity of Understanding and Accepting Divine Mercy
- Trusting in Ourselves vs Trusting in God
- The Consequences of COVID-19
- Heed the Warning of Pope John Paul II
- Practical Steps to Practice Divine Mercy

<u>GLANDORF VOL. FIRE DEPT. CHICKEN BBQ</u> Sun., Mar. 14, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, drive thru - in the Glandorf City Building. Presale tickets can be purchased at Brooky's or from a fireman.

**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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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

<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.

Cardio Fitness Toning class on Wednesday March 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm to 8:30pm at St. John's Parish Gym. Please bring an exercise mat & weights. Cost \$3

MARK'S GOSPEL LIVE! Experience the entire Gospel of St. Mark in two amazing hours of awesome storytelling by priest and actor, Reverend Joseph Morris. Not a reading or a talk, but a dynamic proclamation of an ancient story about God's healing love! Pastors from the UK, Canada, and the USA have called this performance "mesmerizing", "powerful", and "a profound experience." See how Rev. Morris memorized and staged the Gospel of Mark in about 4 months! Join us Sunday, March 14, at 1:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Church and experience together the love of Jesus as we journey through Lent. A free-will offering will be accepted.

Fish Fry- Ottawa K of C-March 12<sup>th</sup>-4:30 to 7:00pm, Carry-Out only

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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 <a href="www.soulcore.com">www.soulcore.com</a> for more info. Thank you!

#### Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us-March 7-13

LaDonna R Meyer 3/7/98	Donald J Ellerbrock 3/9/20
Lawrence F Romer 3/7/01	Lucille A Fischer 3/10/86
Steven Allen Maag 3/8/73	Eugene N Dulle 3/10/14
Pauline Hermiller 3/8/77	Orvel H Schroeder 3/10/15
Ralph H Hageman 3/8/78	Clara M Hanneman 3/11/83
Leonard E Stechschulte 3/8/98	Patricia M Ellerbrock 3/11/20
Harold J Bockrath 3/8/99	Shirley Marie Kaufman 3/12/70
Jeffery D Kleman 3/8/20	Roy J Leap 3/12/96
Richard B Ellerbrock 3/9/76	Henry J Schmitt 3/13/72
Irene M Lammers 3/9/85	Laura R Wortkoetter 3/13/03
	Carol C Recker 3/13/13

The Serra Club of Lima Area, which exists to promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life, will have their next meeting on Thursday March 11 at St. Charles Church, Lima. Guests are welcome either in person or via live stream (<a href="www.stcharleslima.org">www.stcharleslima.org</a>). Mass will begin at 5:45PM followed by dinner and a program. This month's program speaker will be Sister Chris Schenk, Congregation of St. Joseph, speaking on "Women in the Church: Past, Present, and Future." Social distancing practices will be in place. Those wishing to attend in person should call Kathy McGraw at 419-303-0339. For those viewing on live stream, the program will begin at approximately 7PM after breaking for dinner.

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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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**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.)