

MARCH 8, 2020 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

‡ **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** ‡

MONDAY, MARCH 9 St. Frances of Rome

8:00 AM Oscar & Marie Kuhlman

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

8:40 AM Gene Schroeder, Tom Hoyt

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

8:00 AM Jim Murray

6:30 – 7:30pm Adoration

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

8:00 AM Stations of the Cross

8:40 AM For the Poor Souls

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

8:00 AM Thomas & Mary Margaret Bockrath, Religious Freedom

8:40 AM Stations of the Cross

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

8:00 AM Else Burgei

8:30 AM Confessions

4:30 PM Maya Schroeder Family, Ruth Ann Stechschulte,

In Thanksgiving for Ayla Kreinbrink,

Richard (AN), Nellie & John Maag,

Roy (AN) & Hazel Leap,

L/D George & Mary Kuhbander Family,

Charlie Maag, Joyce Smith

SUNDAY, MARCH 15 **Third Sunday of Lent**

8:00 AM Len & Dolores Bockrath,

L/D Vic & Cecilia Schroeder family

10:30 AM Agnes Karhoff (AN), Don Jostpille, Dennis Schroeder,

Lambert & Aaron Verhoff

1:00 PM Stations of the Cross followed by Benediction and

Divine Mercy Chaplet – **Lector Kathy Schmitz**

6:30 PM Karl P. Morman

This lent Jesus invites us to go up on a mountain, to spend extra time in prayer. Don't be afraid of what you might experience. Trust that God is leading you to greater understanding. (Matthew 17:1-9)

For those who are preparing for baptism at Easter, we pray.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 15

Ex 17:3-7 Rom 5:1-2,5-8 Jn 4:5-42 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

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**From the
Desk of
Fr. Tony**

Today we see in the gospel the fourth luminous mystery, the transfiguration. Jesus takes Peter, James, and John up Mount Tabor and Jesus' clothes are dazzling white. Jesus is suspended in the sky and he is speaking to the old testament prophets, Moses and Elijah. These are miracles for Peter, James, and John to see. These miracles are to encourage these three apostles during Christ's suffering.

You and I have a miracle in front of us each time we go to mass. The bread and wine become the true body and blood of Christ. This body and blood of Christ is to strengthen us in our daily activities and in our interaction with others. Jesus wants us to believe in him. Jesus wants us to follow him always. Jesus wants us to pick him first and foremost above all things and all people. Jesus wants to be number one in our hearts. This is not arrogance on Jesus' part but he

tells us, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." He is the gate we enter. He is everything we desire and he is God. Are we willing to be loyal to him alone?
God bless you all. Fr. Tony

WEEKDAY SERVERS: **Mon. 8:00 am:** Eddie Duling, Elton Schroeder;

Tue. 8:40 am: Students; **Wed. 8:00 am:** Jackie & Bob Luttfring;

Thu. 8:40 am: Students; **Fri. 8:00am:** Gene Warnecke, Dan Siefker; **Sat. 8:00am:** Makenna Siefker, Dylan Siefker, Owen Schumaker, Landyn Schulte

NEXT SUNDAY – March 15

SUNDAY SERVERS: **Sat. 4:30 PM:** Lexi Koch, Evan Morman, Zachary Schmitz, Adam Schmitz; **Sun. 8:00 am:** Alex Macke, Isaac Macke, Morgan Miller, Logan Miller; **Sun. 10:30 am:** Cy Rump, Sam Schroeder, Mathew Schroeder, Ashlyn Siefker; **1:00pm Stations:** Kylee Lehman, Morgan Maag, Trevor Maag, Isaac Macke; **Sun. 6:30 am:** Connor Haselman, Clay Inkrott, Abbygail Klass Garrett Klass

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

LECTORS

4:30 Alice Diemer Sharon Brown	Will Kaufman Grace Turnwald
8:00 Deb Leopold Steve Leopold	Andy Gray Deb Schroeder
10:30 Julie Grismore Jane Moening Choir-Dennis Burgei	Mary Ellen Klear Dan Klear
6:30 Lori Schroeder, Kathy Schmiedebusch Paula Elchinger, Jason Miller	Doug Karhoff Paula Siebeneck

COMMUNION TO MEADOWS: Suzy Brinkman, Paula Elchinger

SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS: **Sat. 4:30 pm:** Richard Schmitz Family; **Sun. 8:00 am:** James Leopold Family; **Sun. 10:30 am:** Jim Meyerhoffer Family.

MARCH SUNDAY USHERS: **Sat. 4:30 pm:** Mary Rose & Kevin Ellerbrock; **Sun. 8:00 am:** Jane & Henry Kaufman; **Sun. 10:30 am:** Nathan Schroeder & Al Kaufman; **Sun. 6:30 pm:** Jane Kaufman

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 1

VIDEOGRAPHER: **no longer needed** – check out Glandorf cable channel 3

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Ginny Schroeder, Karen Parker

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

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us-March 8-14

Leonard Stechschulte 3/8/98	Orvel H Schroeder 3/10/15 Clara M Hanneman 3/11/83
Harold J Bockrath 3/8/99	Roy Leap 3/12/96
Irene M Lammers 3/9/85	Laura Wortkoetter 3/13/03
Lucille Fischer 3/10/86	Carol C Recker 3/13/13
Eugene N Dulle 3/10/14	

RCIA CLASSES: Monday, March 9, 6:00 – 7:30pm in cafeteria. **Topic:** Transfiguration – Penitential Rite: Conversion, Transformation in Christ, Life in Christ/Beatitudes & Virtues. Please keep Quinten Wessel in prayer as he enters into this next phase. Quinten, our prayers are with you!

If you are interested in the Sept. 2020 pilgrimage to Greece and the Greek Isles with Fr Tony, there are only **5 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 cherylkersh@gmail.com.

If you want to spend more time in church with the Lord, our volunteer parishioners are continuing Br. Jerry Schulte's prayer time for you on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays at 7:00 & 1:00pm and on Tuesdays & Thursdays 7:45am & 1:00pm in church. Feel free to come as often as you wish.

Scouting for Food- The Cub Scouts will be handing out bags after all masses this weekend for canned good donations and the **Boy Scouts will collect them next weekend March 14th & 15th**. Thank you for your donations!!

“Let us adore the crosses that god sends to us and let us embrace them tenderly.” St. Gaspar del Bufalo

Adult Faith Information

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

**Join us for an 8-week Parish Study during Lent
LECTIO: MARY (The Bible and the Mother of God)
that draws on the book**

**“JESUS and the JEWISH ROOTS of MARY”
(your gift at Christmas)**

TUESDAYS, MARCH 10, 17, 24, 31

7:00 – 8:00PM, ST. JOHN'S PARISH CENTER

Come watch the DVD Series! Join in the discussion!

**If you have your book bring it with you, but
You don't need a book to participate.**

**Can't make a night? It's on FORMED.org. Sign In.
Search Lectio: Mary with Dr. Brant Pitre**

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- 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!**

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 - 4. Click the link sent to your email**
 - 5. You're in! No more passwords**
- Have questions? Call 419-890-3724**

Next Women of Grace will be Thurs., Feb. 27, 9:30 -11:30am in the cafeteria.

2020 DIOCESAN ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL: Our parish goal this year is \$39,000. 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

WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED IN CHRIST:

Everly Mae daughter of Jared & Taylor Kimmel

Eliana Marie daughter of Craig & Kristin Duling

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH FAMILY: Steven & Rosemary Buerger & Jessica Buerger

DID YOU KNOW? Gilbert Schroeder will celebrate his 84th birthday on March 8

HAPPY BIRTHDAY GILBERT



GRANDorf Drawing with Coffee & Donuts today, Sun., March 8, after the 8:00 & 10:30 Masses in the cafeteria in the parish center. Next drawing will be Sun., April 5th in Room 15.



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

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

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!*

Sometime this spring, all parents who have a high school student will receive a mailing to sign up their students for High School CCD in the fall.

Wednesday Adoration 6:30 – 7:30pm this week.

Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director

Congratulations to our Glandorf St. John's Boys CYO Team. They are state bound Friday March 6 thru Sunday March 8 in Canton, Ohio

STATIONS OF THE CROSS (Lector, Paula Siebeneck), BENEDICTION & DIVINE MERCY today, Sun., Mar. 8, 1:00pm, in the church. **Servers:** Austin Hadding, Anthony Kahle and Katelyn Kaufman

Luke Haselman Fundraiser & Quarter Auction- Saturday, March 14th, K of C Hall, Ottawa. Doors open at 4:30pm for dinner - Auction begins at 6:00pm. Tickets: \$25 per person-Includes buffet style wedding meal, one bidding paddle for auction and live entertainment! Cash Bar. Tons of Auction Items – 50/50 drawing. To purchase tickets or donate, please contact Julie McCann: 419-615-5516, Lindsay Duling: 419-615-2510, Casey Siefker: 419-236-1433, Wendy Imm: 614-634-1043. **Cancelled**

Hey everybody check out Glandorf Cable Channel 3 for live Masses, live Benediction, live Stations of the Cross, and live for all events. Thank you to all of our videographers who videoed our Masses over the past years. You brought the Mass to our nursing home residents and to our homebound. Thank you for sharing Jesus!

PENANCE SERVICES IN THE OFFING: Ottoville - Sun., Mar. 8, 2:00pm; Ft. Jennings – Wed., March 11, 7:00pm; New Cleveland – Tue., Mar. 17, 7:00pm; Leipsic – Thu., March 19, 7:00pm; Columbus Grove – Tue., March 24, 7:00pm; Kalida – Tue., March 31, 4:00 & 7:00pm; Ottawa - Mon., April 6, 4:00 & 7:00 pm.

TMIY week 21 Saturday, March 14th in cafeteria, 6:00am

" AS IRON SHARPENS IRON, SO ONE MAN SHARPENS ANOTHER." - PROVERBS 27:17

WEEK 21 - THE WOUNDING OF THE HEART

- . SPEAKER: STEVE BOLLMAN
- . CRUSHING OF THE HEART
- . DENIAL, BETRAYAL AND ABANDONMENT
- . LOVE AND MERCY IN A FALLEN WORLD
- . FROM SERVANTS TO FRIENDS
- . A GUARDED SECRET
- . THE LIFE CHANGING, COMPASSIONATE GAZE

FERVORINO - *Transfiguration is a common occurrence in families. When we commit to another, such as a spouse in marriage or a child in parenting, we are not committing to them only as they are today, but to the person they are becoming.*

SPIRIT & SONG PRACTICE Tue., March 10, 6:30 – 8:00pm for the youth Mass on March 14 at 4:30 pm.

Public Adoration of the Eucharist Fri., Mar. 13th, 1:00 – 4:00pm followed by Benediction

Ottawa K. of C. Fish & Clam Strip Fry- March 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10, 4:30-7:00pm.

Please join us for the ***Glandorf St. John's FREE Annual Men's Society's Father and Son Breakfast*** on Sunday, March 29th in the Parish Center, following the 8:00am Mass. You will have a chance to purchase tickets for various raffles, tickets for 50/50, and much more. More details later

Glandorf St. John's Outreach Breakfast will be next Sunday, March 15th after the 8:00 & 10:30 Masses in the cafeteria in the parish center. **Cancelled**

GLANDORF VOL. FIRE DEPT. CHICKEN BBQ next Sun., Mar. 15, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, drive thru - in the Glandorf City Building. Pre-sale tickets can be purchased at Brooky's or from a fireman.

St. George Deanery Senior Citizen Prom – Sunday, April 5, at the Leipsic St Mary's Parish Center, doors open at 4:00pm. Dinner served at 5:00pm. Wear your favorite Hawaiian shirt and bring your favorite sunglasses! Come and enjoy good food, entertainment, games and door prizes during our "Fun in the Sun" themed event. This is a free event for everyone (21-99) Sponsored by: Youth Ministers and High School Teens of the St. George Deanery. Donations will be accepted. Please RSVP by e-mailing or calling the rectory 419-538-6928 by Wednesday, March 25.

CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION 2020-2021- Looking for a preschool with kindergarten readiness AND a Catholic faith curriculum? Glandorf St. John's Catholic Preschool registration sessions are March 23 (parishioners) and March 25 (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 **NEW 5 day sessions** are available!

Severs Update and Appreciation Celebration **Cancelled**

What: Pizza and Pop with a short meeting

Why: Cause your service is so important to our Parish

Where: Parish Center Cafeteria

Time: 5:30PM - 7:00PM

When: **High School - Wednesday, March 18th**

Grade School - Thursday, March 19th

Yes, we will have a short meeting to update everyone on your role and to solicit feedback on your experiences as a server. We also want to provide an opportunity to socialize together and have some fun. Please make every attempt to join us. We value your presence.

Elton Schroeder eltons@me.com 419-890-3580

John Schroeder johneileen@bright.net 419-538-6089

Cliff Schroeder janetandcliff@gmail.com 419-969-0300

ST. PAUL'S PARISH, HAMLER FISH FRY Fri., Mar. 20, 5:00 – 7:00pm, in their church basement.

SAVE THE DATE: Preschool Quarter Auction, Fri., April 3, 7:00pm in the cafeteria. Tickets available at the PreSchool Office.

Night of Healing, Tuesday, March 10, 2020 • 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Worship•Word•Healing•Adoration•Witness•Reconciliation

St. Jerome Church, 300 Warner St. Walbridge, OH 43465

Fr. Anthony Coci & Fr. Tom Oedy. Group healing and personal prayer teams. For more info, visit website:

www.mccrholyspirit.org

Mark your calendars! Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2020 will be Monday, June 1st through Thursday, June 4th, 6-8:30 pm with this year's theme "ROCKY RAILWAY: Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through." Children ages 4 to 6th grade are invited to come and have fun in learning that Jesus' love helps us through anything! To make VBS possible, we need lots of help! MOMS! DADS! GRANDPARENTS! HIGH SCHOOLERS! AUNTS! UNCLES! This is a fun filled week your child won't want to miss! Look for registration forms in March to come home in CCD and in the vestibules of church. If you are interested in helping and you will not have a child enrolled, please email glandorfstjohnsvbs@gmail.com or call/text Committee Members Lynne Dulle (419-235-4009) or Jen Wahrer (419-234-6680). We also have a few elementary Station Leader positions to fill. This is a great way to get involved and help build God's Kingdom. Contact Lynne or Jen to volunteer or for more information.

Ottawa-Glandorf Schools Kindergarten Screening and Parent Orientation for incoming 2020-2021 kindergarten students at the Putnam County Educational Service Center (124 Putnam Parkway, Ottawa) on Mon., April 6. Parents will also attend an orientation meeting during this time with your child's principal. For those parents who have not yet registered their child for kindergarten, please do so by March 31. You will need to fill out a registration form at Glandorf Elementary. You will also need to bring a copy of your child's birth certificate, social security no., a record of immunizations and proof of residency for registration. Students registering for kindergarten must be at least five years of age by August 1, 2019. Parents who have already registered their child for kindergarten will be receiving a letter in the mail.

Family Paint & Sip – Ottoville Immaculate Conception hosting a family paint day Sunday March 15 beginning at 1:00pm in the Parish Center Fitness Room. Instructor is Cory Boecker. Cost is \$10 per adult, & \$5 per child up to 12 years old. Canvas, paints, snacks, punch, water & wine are all included! Call Ottoville Parish Office to RSVP at 419.453.3513. Fun for the entire family, grandparents or a sibling day out!

BOWL OF SOUP FOR THOSE IN NEED - Sponsored by Kalida St. Michael's Catholic Church. Bowls of soup will be available for carry-out for those in need on Tuesdays, March 17, and 31, 2020 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. A drive-thru to pick-up soup will be setup in the alley behind (to the south of) Kahle Supply and Feed Mill, 120 E. Main Street, Kalida.

Marriage Enrichment Seminar- At the Sorrowful Mother Shrine led by Fr. Harry Brown and a trained married couple. April 25 @ 1:00pm-4:00pm, 4106 State Route 269, Bellevue, OH. Pre-Register @419-483-3435 x101 by April 20. Give your marriage a "Jiffy lube job"! If you want to refuel and reenergize your marriage, this seminar will enrich and strengthen the commitment you made in the Sacrament of Matrimony.

Cardio Fitness Toning class (originally known as Dance Aerobics) will be every Wednesday from 7:30pm to 8:30pm at St. John's Parish Gym. Please bring an exercise mat & weights. This class will be every Wednesday & the cost for the class is \$3.00. The instructor is Holly Flueckiger. Any questions please contact Sandy Meyer at [419-615-8403](tel:419-615-8403) or Jill Karhoff at [419-615-0085](tel:419-615-0085).

Putnam County Right to Life annual Garage & Bake Sale will be held March 18 (9:00am to 7:00pm) & March 19 (9:00am to 3:00pm). Baked goods and gently used items can be dropped off at the Knights of Columbus Hall (Ottawa) on Tuesday, March 17th, 9:00am to 6:00pm. **Cancelled**

Mustard Seed Gift Shop- Hours: Tues, Thurs, & Fri. 9am – 5pm; 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

March 1st Collection

Adults \$7,980 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,437.50
Loose \$1,585 Children \$136.10 Total: \$11,138.60
February 23rd – Adults/Children \$1,178 Loose \$347

Heartbeat needs size 4 & 5 diapers & boys/girls 3–6 month winter clothes

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



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GLANDORE, OHIO
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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, May 17th, 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

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 & Brenda Recker – Council Pres.)