# SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2019 4th Sunday of Easter – Mother's Day World Day of Prayer for Vocations

# MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE

MONDAY, MAY 13, Our Lady of Fatima

8:00 AM Karen Fortman, Margaret Dorman, Edna Gerdeman, Carol Okuley, Sally Schierloh

TUESDAY, MAY 14, St. Matthias

8:40 AM Bev Siefker

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, St. Isidore

8:00 AM Kristine Tripp

6:00 PM L/D Joe Karl Jr. Family

6:30 – 7:30PM Adoration

**THURSDAY, MAY 16** 

8:40 AM Jackie Klear Massey, Eloise McCullough

FRIDAY, MAY 17

6:00 AM Religious Freedom, John Rupert, Larry Rupert (AN)

8:00 AM L/D Erford & Salome Oedy Family

6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal- Julie Pothast

SATURDAY, MAY 18, St. John

8:00 AM L/D Paul Siefker Family, L/D Ben Warnecke Family, L/D Harold Vorst Family

8:30 AM Confessions

1:00 PM Nuptial Lammers/Schultz

4:30 PM Nellie, Richard & John Maag, Ken Heckman, L/D Ott Schnipke Family, Joyce Smith

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 5th Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM L/D Don Recker Family, Jim & Pat Donaldson, Herbert Maas, Victor Bockrath

10:30 AM Ken Ellerbrock, Seniors, L/D Harold & Gertrude Nienberg Family

6:30 PM Parish



**Happy Mother's Day!** 

# If you know of anyone who cannot attend Mass on Sundays and would like communion brought to them please call the rectory.

Who will shepherd God's People? Pray that good leaders, filled with joy and Holy Spirit, will serve our Church. (Acts 13:14, 43-2) That we, the People of God, may listen intently to the call of the Good Shepherd, we pray.

# **READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY May 19** Acts 14:21-27 Rv 21:1-5 Jn 13:31-33, 34-35

From the Desk of Fr. Tony

# SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2019 4th Sunday of Easter

In the gospel Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one." Jesus is referring to those who follow him as

sheep. Jesus' sheep hear his voice and follow him. You and I may be guardians of children or other vulnerable people but we need Jesus to be the guardian of our souls.

You and I are dependent on Christ and his desire to protect us from the evil enemy, Satan. You and I are helpless in this world without the aid of Christ. None of us like to think that we are weak and vulnerable but we are if we do not stay by the chief shepherd, Jesus Christ. No one or nothing can take us out of Jesus's hands or his Father's hands. Our choices determine whether we want to stay close to Jesus or stray away from him. God always gives us choices. Let us always make the choice to be Jesus' sheep. Jesus, Good Shepherd, protect all of your sheep in this parish.

Today is also Mother's Day. This is a day where we show our mothers how much we love them and appreciate them. Children, why don't you try giving your mom flowers or do something nice for her. Wash the dishes for mom today. If your mother has died you may want to say a rosary for her or visit her grave today. Jesus, please take care of and strengthen our mothers. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

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

<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.

RCIA - Mon., May 13, 6:00-7:30pm, Topic: Corporal & Spiritual Works of Mercy

<u>WEEKDAY SERVERS</u>: Mon. 8:00 AM: Gene & Rose Warnecke; Tue. 8:40AM: Students; Wed. 8:00AM: Mike Siefker & Jerry Hanneman; Wed. 6:00PM: Diane Utrup, Tim Lehman; Thurs. 8:40AM: Students; Fri. 6:00AM: Jeff Schram, Joe Schroeder; Fri. 8:00AM: Ken & Paula Elchinger; Sat. 8:00AM: Brandon Warnecke, Mason Welch, Megan Welch, Colin White

#### NEXT SUNDAY – May 19th

<u>SUNDAY SERVERS:</u> <u>Sat. 4:30 PM</u>: Jaden Lehman, Emma Siefker, Jordan Schroeder, Allison Schroeder; <u>Sun. 8:00 AM</u>: Nathan Maag, Emma Schmiedebusch, Addy Schmiedebusch, Connor Haselman; <u>Sun. 10:30 AM</u>: Abigail Hadding, Grace Hoffman, Logan Clark, Will Kaufman; <u>Sun. 6:30 PM</u>: Carter Lammers, Ashley Schroeder, Derek Crumrine, Collin Crumrine.

ı	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	<u>LECTORS</u>
I	4:30 Doug Deitering	Sharon Meyer
I	Diane Deitering	Cari Homan
I	8:00 Deb Leopold	Andy Gray
I	Steve Leopold	Deb Schroeder
I	10:30 Julie Grismore	Senior
I	Jane Moening Choir – Dennis Burgei	Senior
3. Lindsey Schneeg 4. Mary Rose Ellerbrock		brock
I	5. Kelly Morman	
I	6:30 Dan Siefker, Judy Siefker	Deb Schroeder
I	Tom Schmitz, Gretchen Schmitz	Doug Karhoff

COMMUNION TO MEADOWS: Suzy Brinkman, Paula Elchinger

SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS: Sat. 4:30pm: Fred Bockrath Family; Sun. 8:00am: Mark L Maag Family; Sun. 10:30am: Seniors

MAY SUNDAY USHERS: Sat. 4:30pm: Roger Koch, Dave Schmitz; Sun. 8:00am: Robert Maag, Tony Maag; Sun. 10:30am: 6 Seniors, Jerry Recker, Al Hueve; Sun. 6:30 PM: Bryan Kaufman

# **COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 3**

**<u>VIDEOGRAPHER</u>** –Sat. 4:30pm– Alyson Warnimont

**ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** Rick & Jane Williams

MAY FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Deb & Joe Schroeder, Michelle Horstman, Alice Diemer, Mary Rose Ellerbrock, Jerry & Rachel Recker

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 <a href="https://www.pilgrimages.com/frfortman">www.pilgrimages.com/frfortman</a> 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 <a href="mailto:cherylkersh@gmail.com">cherylkersh@gmail.com</a>. Thanks!!

# **Summer Assignments for our Seminarians**:

Curtis Weisenburger: will be at Holy Trinity, in Assumption.

Eric Kaufman: will be at St. Nicholas & Holy Family, in Miller City & New Cleveland.

If you are **interested in becoming a priest or brother** of the **Missionaries of the Precious Blood** please contact the Vocations Office: **Rev. Stephen Dos Santos, C.PP.S., Director of Vocation Ministry** @ 937-228-9263 or <u>vocation@cpps-preciousblood.org</u> or connect with us on Facebook: <u>Vocation Ministries Facebook Page</u>.



Happy Mother's Day to all of our mothers! "The hour has come to give glory." We honor mothers because they live the words of the gospel: "I revealed your name to those you gave me." Their love was our first glimpse of God's love.

#### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS MAY 12th, 2019

Today, the Fourth Sunday of Easter is a special day for everyone in our parish. Let us celebrate World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Let us pray for one another that we may be strengthened in our Christian vocations as Married and Single people, Priests, Deacons and Religious. May our youth listen to God's call and be encouraged to respond generously.

We have empty wine jugs here at the rectory. If anyone is interested in taking them please call the rectory. Thank you!

May is the month of our Blessed Mother! Pray the daily rosary.

#### **Adult Faith Information**

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

# SAVE THE DATE SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2019, 9:00AM to 3:30PM ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH 109 N. MAIN STREET / GLANDORF, OH





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<u>Little Girls' Flower Club</u> selling roses after Masses today at all exits of church. Those who had presale orders please pick them up in the rectory garage after 4:30pm Mass and all Masses on Mother's Day.

<u>BANNS</u>: I Katelyn Kaufman of Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa, daughter of Steve & Jill Kaufman and Luke Recker of this parish, son of Don & Brenda Recker

- **III Allison Parker** of this parish, daughter of Mike & Karen Parker and **Ross Hashbarger** of Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa, son of David & Tracie Hashbarger
- III Kristy Birkemeier of St. Anthony, Columbus Grove, daughter of Mike & Marilyn Birkemeier and Christopher Meyer of this parish, son of Gary & Diana Meyer

# GOD BLESS THE NEWLY WEDDED Mr. & Mrs. Michael (Mandy Peck) Mcknight



<u>HOME TO GOD</u>: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of **Victor Bockrath & Eloise McCullough.** Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Joyce Korte** on the death of her loving brother, Victor. And to **Karl Ellerbrock** on the death of his loving sister, Eloise.

# **DID YOU KNOW?**

Mary Lou Brinkman will celebrate her 88<sup>th</sup> birthday on May 13 **John Leach** will celebrate his 83<sup>rd</sup> birthday on May 13 **Ruth Drerup** will celebrate her 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday on May 20 **HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARY LOU, JOHN & RUTH!!** 

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS Sun., May 12, 9:00 – 10:30 AM, in room 15 in parish center presented by Don Inkrott. Next class–Sept 8, 2019.

**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 \$31,275.00 toward our goal of \$39,000. Thank you! God bless you all, Fr. Tony

**SENIOR BACCALAUREATE** – next Sun., May 19, 10:30 AM Mass. A luncheon will follow in St. John's Hall for **Graduates and their** parents only.

#### **Grade School CCD Information**

# **COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION-** Diane Utrup

Contact me in the Religious Ed Office at 419-538-6335 or <a href="mailto:stiphnsreled@bright.net">stiphnsreled@bright.net</a>

Special K – next class time is Wednesday, May 15 at 6pm. Last class for the school year. Have a blessed and happy summer!

# Jr. High & High School CCD Information

<u>Message from DeVon Dunlap Coordinator of High School CCD</u>: If you have any questions or need to get a hold of me, please call the HS CCD office at 419-538-6897 or e-mail. <u>stjohnshsccd@bright.net</u> Thanks!

**SENIORS:** The Baccalaureate Mass is next Sunday, May 19. Please arrive for 10:30 Mass **no later than 10:00am** (with cap and gown) in the Parish Center cafeteria. Seniors will have reserve seating at Mass. The Luncheon will follow in the Parish Center Gym. See you then!

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.

Wednesday Adoration - 6:30 – 7:30pm only one hour until fall.

# Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director

**End of the year event**...Calling all 8th graders and high school youth. Please join us next Sunday, May 19th from 5-7 p.m. at Parish Center! Come enjoy food, fun and fellowship!! Please wear tennis shoes and dress for the weather! Thank you so much! Colleen Halker

# 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 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. Current 8<sup>th</sup> grade students through graduating seniors are encouraged to join us for this weekend service retreat. This will give you opportunities to make new friends from throughout the St. George Deanery and have some great fun, grow in faith and be the hands and feet of Christ in your community! This 3-day rewarding experience will close with 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at Ottoville Immaculate Conception Church. Registration forms will soon be available from Colleen Halker or back in church vestibule in the Youth Rack and are due by May 31<sup>st</sup>! Bring your friends because the opportunities are endless and the reward is eternal!

# Youth President - ALLISON SIEFKER

**FERVORINO** – "Jesus tells us, HE IS THE WAY and warns anyone who offers "another way" to happiness is "a thief and a bandit." Strong words! Don't listen to the sales pitch of society for happiness. Look to yourself where God is present and "calls you by name and leads you to abundant life."

# 2020 PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY COMMITTEE:

# Chairlady - Karen Lammers

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

# Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us -May 12-18

Mark R Ellerbrock 5/12/17	Francis H Maag 5/16/11
Joseph W Hageman 5/13/08	Albert Roof 5/16/99
Henrietta M Heckman 5/13/93	Loretta M Gerdeman 5/17/08
Gerald J Brinkman 5/14/05	Lori Ann Verhoff 5/17/80
Nancy Schmitz 5/15/14	Robert M Burwell 5/18/98
Irene M Yaufman 5/15/07	Albert L Kleman 5/18/82



MAY GRANDorf Drawing (two chances each month to win \$500) along with Coffee & Donuts will be today, Sun., May 12, after the 8:00 & 10:30 Masses in the cafeteria in the parish center. Next drawing Sun., June 9.

#### 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

Attention all Employees & Volunteers! All employees and those volunteers who work with children need to take an online or live workshop, online background check Selection.com and sign the Standards form every 5 years. Please check your Virtus Accounts and e-mails periodically. Virtus will be sending you very important e-mails with updates that you need to complete to be compliant with the Diocese of Toledo and the Dallas Charter. Please read and sign and do the requirements. Thank you!

The Glandorf St. John's Outreach will be renting out spaces in the parish gym during the days of the Glandorf garage sale days. This will be for May 29 and 30th from 9 am till 5 pm. If you don't want to have it at your house but have items to sell, you can rent tables. If you have items to get rid of and don't want to have a sale, we will have tables to sell the donations and all proceeds go to charity. Call Jeanne Schram 419-796-0622 or Deacon Don at 419-615-0892 for details.

<u>Farmer's Mass at Cuba on Thursday, May 16</u> - Everyone is invited to an outdoor Mass in honor of St. Isidore, patron saint of farmers, on Thursday, May 16, at 7:30 p.m., at the former site of St. Isidore Church, Cuba. Sandwiches, chips and drinks provided. Bring your own lawn chair.

<u>PUTNAM COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE BLOOD DRIVE</u> – Tue., May 21, 12:00pm – 6:00pm at the Miller City Sportsman's Club. To schedule an appointment, please call Ginnie at 419-538-6743 or visit RedCrossBlood.org.

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 for request is June 9<sup>th</sup>.

Attention VBS Volunteers! On Tuesday, May 14th, there will be a brief meeting at 6:00 PM in the Parish Center cafeteria for all student helpers along with first-time crew leaders. You will find out how you'll be helping at VBS this year and receive your crew member lists and information packet. If you're able to stay and help, we will be preparing bags after the meeting. Adult crew leaders who have experience, please stop up at the Parish Center cafeteria between 6:30-8:00 PM to pick up your crew member lists and instruction packet. Thanks!

<u>The Friends of the Putnam County District Library</u> 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. Items for sale-hardback and paperback books for all ages plus videos, CDs, DVDs, records, electronics and attic treasures. Benefits all the Putnam County libraries

<u>Lunch in The Park</u> May 16, 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM Sponsored by Ottawa Senior Citizens Association, Inc., 1035 East Third Street, Ottawa. **Lunch Choices**: Taco Salad Bowl, Sloppy Joe Platter, Brats Platter, Hot Dog Platter, Pie, Desserts and Drink. Eat in, Dine in the Park or carry out. Carryout available by calling 419-523-5593

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.

<u>Events at Sorrowful Mother Shrine, Bellevue - Special Marriage Enrichment Seminar:</u> 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!

<u>Bulletin and Parish Notification emails:</u> If you would like to receive the bulletin and other parish notifications via email, please let us know by sending an email to <u>stjohns@bright.net</u>

<u>Mustard Seed Gift Shop-</u> 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

# STEWARDSHIP

May 5 Collection

Adults \$7,419.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,026.00 Loose \$874.00 Children \$83.50 Total: \$9,402.50 **April 28<sup>th</sup> – Adults/Children 518.00 Loose 467.00** 

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 – Classes are from 9:00 – 10:30 AM, The 2019 dates are May 12 & September 8, 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.

<u>For high school CCD perfect attendance</u> - 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.)