MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE

MONDAY, MAY 3 Sts. Philip & James

8:00 AM Communion Service – Deacon Don

TUESDAY, MAY 4

8:40 AM Edna Gerdeman, Ray Fortman, Margaret & Ralph Dorman, Karen Fortman, Carol Okuley, Chett Bryant, End of all Abortions, For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5

8:00 AM Bless religious articles

8:00 AM Martha Feather, End of all Abortions, For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19
8:40 AM Confessions-5B

6:30 - 7:30 pm Adoration

THURSDAY, MAY 6 National Day of Prayer

8:40 AM L/D Mel Verhoff Family, Jimmie Bialecki(An), For our Nation,

End of all Abortions, For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

FIRST FRIDAY, MAY 7

8:00 AM Dick Recker (AN), L/D Ott Schnipke Family, Mark W Siefker (AN), Julia VonderEmbse Fuerst, Religious Freedom, End of all Abortions, For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19
8:40 AM May Crowning practice
12:00 PM Rosary for our Nation
1:00 - 4:00 PM Adoration followed by Benediction
6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal – Mary Ellen
SATURDAY, MAY 8
1:00 PM Confessions
4:30 AM L/D Arnold (AN) Borgelt Family, L/D Edna & Gene Ellerbrock Family, L/D Elaine Ellerbrock Family, Deb Evers, John Brown, L/D Dewey & Rose Williams Family, Larry Maas, Joyce Smith
SUNDAY, MAY 9 6th Sunday of Easter- Mother's Day

8:00 AM Eileen Schroeder, L/D Mildred & Tom Nienberg Family, L/D Albert & Elizabeth Roof Family, Rita Maag, Ruth Kuhlman 10:30 AM Eulitta Spangler, Opal Niese, Mary Verhoff, Nina Sommer, Yogi and Lori Von Lehmden

Jesus, the true vine, promised that if we live in him we will produce abundantly. What are the signs of new life in you? Find ways to nourish your relationship with Jesus. (John 15:1-8)

For the Church, that pruning may produce abundant life, we pray.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 1Jn 4:7-10 Jn 15:9-17



SUNDAY, MAY 2 5th Sunday of Easter

Jesus tells us today, "Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." Now some of us may not believe this but it is true. God gives life and takes life. Jesus is the boss who paid the cost. You need Jesus if your life will amount to anything. I know people don't like to hear that also. Jesus

is not arrogant, he is God. He was human and he was treated like a human but he is God also so we must treat him with honor. We can fertilize a plant and water it but it is God who gives it life. Farmers know how important it is to pray. There is much a farmer is not in control of like the weather, the sun, and the bugs. We need Jesus more than we know. He wants us to address him each day and talk to him throughout the day. Are we afraid that we will get into a new habit of talking to God? What is so wrong with that? I don't know anyone who was disappointed that they talked to God during the whole day. When you talk to God you are not talking to yourself. Talking to God is not a psychological disorder. Are you afraid that you will depend on him too much? No one needs to know that you are conversing with God even at work. Depend on Jesus and watch your world become brighter.

Congratulations to our first communicants! Please pray that these second graders will keep coming back to Jesus each week receiving God's word and his body and blood. Pray that these second graders become dependent on God and not themselves. Thank you parents, Diane Utrup, Michelle Horstman, Cheryl Schimmoeller, and Deb Burwell for getting these students ready for God. God bless you all. Fr. Tony



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DAY

1st Holy Communion Class of 2021



Ava Ansley, Hunter Blankemeyer, Isabella Bockrath, Lucas Bockrath, Thomas Brickner, Taten Brinkman, Cohen Burgei, Addicyn Davis, Kaylen Duling, Kierstin Duling, Connor Ellerbrock, Kadon Frey, Nolan Gerding, Luke Haselman, Drew Hermiller, Braxton Hutchison, Audrey Imm, Caroline Imm, Lincoln Kahle, Ouinn Kidd, Trevor Kleman, Mitchell Kottenbrock, Kaitlyn Kuhlman, Max Laudick, Victoria Lehman, Jacob Leopold, Jack Maag, Jacoby Maag, Isabella Macke, Connor Mayhew, Graham Miller, Mason Miller, Tripp Niese, Braxton Oliver, Landin Patrick, Lachlan Pavel, Brooklyn Recker, Juliet Rump, Cooper Schey, Andrew Schroeder, Cody Schroeder, Jocelyn Schroeder, Quinn Schroeder, Griffin Schumaker, Jerin Siefker, Ashton Stechschulte, Bennett Stechschulte, Brynley Stechschulte, Kayden Trombley, Jace Vennekotter, Mason Verhoff, Maya Vorst, Noah Wahrer, Brylee Wilson, William Wolke, Landry Wrasman

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

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

Next Sunday-MAY	9
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS
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

MAY USHERS: Sat. 4:30pm: Don & Ginnie Riepenhoff; Sun. 8:00am: Mark Maag, Alan Wrasman; Sun. 10:30am: Barry Maag, Ken Horstman

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 5

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Cliff & Janet Schroeder

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



May is the Month of Mary! Please pray the family rosary daily. Jesus, Mary & Joseph, pray for us!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY ELECTED/APPOINTED PARISH COUNCIL & FINANCE COMMITTEE: The newly elected Parish Council members are: Jon Leopold (Katelyn), Mike Karhoff (Becky), and the women are: Becky Schroeder (Jacob), Kelly Morman (Tom) Juniors: Morgan Miller & Tyler Leopold were appointed. Finance Committee members that were appointed were: Matt Bockrath, Brian Grime & Luke Recker. Thank you to our outgoing members: Brenda Recker, Katie Schroeder, Barry Maag, Tim Lehman, Megan Ketner, Will Kaufman, Dave Hunt, Matt Laudick & Michelle Nuveman. Thank you for staying on an extra year during Covid and for your service to your St. John's parish family. May God bless you!!!

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

Thank you for your generosity to the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal. Your gift will go a long way toward helping change lives. If you have already given to the 2021 ACA, we thank you sincerely for your generosity. Congratulations! We have reached our goal of \$40,924 with payments of \$43.974.03. If you haven't made a donation yet please do so the diocese can reach their goal. For more information on the ACA Visit https://www.acatoledo.org Thank you all very much!

BANNS: II Kayla Schmiedebusch, of this Parish, daughter of Ronald & Kathleen Schmiedebusch and David Baumgartner, of Our Lady of the Rosary, Dayton, son of Bruce Baumgartner & Marilyn Unroe

- II Rachel Kohls, of St Anthony, Columbus Grove, daughter of Mike & Robyn Kohls and Brent Kahle of this Parish, son of Randy & Kim Kahle
- III Karen Lammers of this parish, daughter of Melvin & Mary Ann Lammers and Dale Warnecke of this parish, son of Hubert & Marilyn Warnecke

GOD BLESS THE NEWLY WEDDED: Mr. & Mrs. Jacob (Allyson Brinkman) Hashbarger

WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED IN CHIRST: Hailey Marie, daughter of Ross & Brittany Strauer Jordan Ross, son of Ross & Brittany Strauer Davis Andrew, son of Eric & Darcy Bockrath CONGRATULATIONS TO PARENTS & GODPARENTS!

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH FAMILY: Brandon & Chelsea (Maag) Lauth

CONGRATULATIONS to Dick & Doris Birkemeier on their 60th Wedding Anniversary!

DID YOU KNOW?

Mary Balbaugh will celebrate her 89th birthday on May 4 Norma Brinkman will celebrate her 83rd birthday on May 4 Jane Hanneman will celebrate her 82nd birthday on May 6 Dolorosa Schnipke will celebrate her 95th birthday on May 7 Ruth Klear will celebrate her 92nd birthday on May 7 Irene Kaufman will celebrate her 92nd birthday on May 9 HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARY, NORMA, JANE, DOLOROSA, RUTH & IRENE!

"Be tranquil in God and may his will be the center of your peace." St. Gaspar del Bufalo

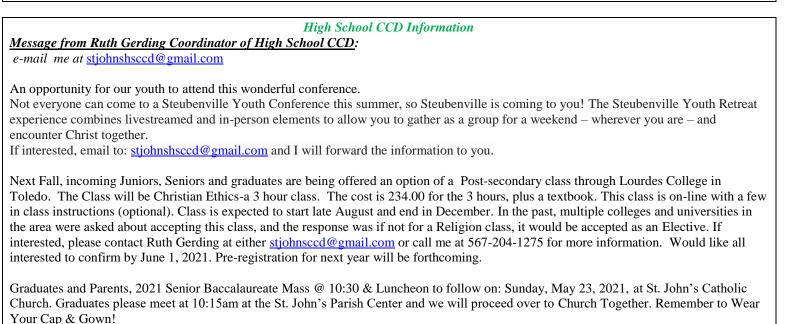
Adult Faith Information Jeanette Schroeder - Coordinator Diana Meyer, Jeanne Schram, Marlene Kleman, Deacon Don and Elaine Inkrott YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH **Declared by Pope Francis** 12/8/2020 to 12/8 2021 Three Intentions in observing The Year of St. Joseph 1. To Increase our love for this great saint. 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. 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 WE WILL START HAVING OVERNIGHT EUCHARISTIC ADORATIONS AGAIN ON THE FIRST SATURDAY of the month, after 4:30 Mass on Saturday evening until 8:00 on Sunday mornings. Mark your calendars for Saturday/Sunday, May 1 / 2. 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

<u>The Glandorf community garage sales</u> will take place this year on June 2 & 3rd and the outreach group will be renting out spaces to sell your goods in the parish hall gym. 3 tables will be \$25.00 and you can call Deacon Don at 419-615-0892 for details.

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

Mark your calendars! Confirmation Mass 2021 will be on Sunday, October 17th at 2:00 pm. Bishop Thomas will be the celebrant. Rehearsal for Candidates and Sponsors will be on Saturday, October 16 at 8:30am in the church. Please notify your sponsors. Keep praying for the coming of the Holy Spirit!



Ruth Gerding, Coordinator of HS CCD

Wednesday Adoration 6:30 – 7:30pm

Colleen Halker Youth Director

colleen halker@yahoo.com

Diocese of Toledo Upcoming Ordinations - On Saturday, May 15, 2021 at 10:00am, Bishop Daniel E. Thomas will ordain Thomas Hunyor, Jr. to the Transitional Diaconate. Please keep Thomas in your prayers! On Saturday, June 26, 2021 at 10:00am, Bishop Daniel E. Thomas will ordain Deacon Albert Beltz and Deacon Joseph Mominee to the priesthood. Please keep Deacon Albert and Deacon Joseph in your prayers! Both ordinations will be live-streamed! Join us for the joyous occasions at toledopriesthood.org.

FERVORINO - Jesus tells us: "I am in the Father and the Father is in me!" The point is: God is in each one of us, in our relationships and in our homes. The vocation of the Christian family is to live the divine gift which is already in and around us.

Student Mass Servers Returning! Beginning May 26th, we will return to having our youth serve all regular daily and Sunday Masses. Please ensure your server participates in one of these sessions. It is really important. If someone cannot attend one of the focused sessions, they should make every attempt possible to participate in one of the others. Although I hope make up sessions are not required, we will schedule one if needed.

Saturday, May 8, 8:30 - 9:30 AM - High School Refresher (grades 8-11) (before wedding preps)

Monday May 10, 3:00-4:15PM -7th grade Refresher (next year 8th grade),

Training for new servers: (I will email them once I receive their registrations.) Monday, May 3, 3:00 - 4:45 PM - 5th/6th Grade Training (after school), Thursday May 6, 3:00 - 4:45 PM - 5th/6th Grade Training (after school)

Should any existing server wish to discontinue serving, their parents should send Elton Schroeder an email at <u>eltons@me.com</u> Thank you to the adult servers who filled in over the past year.

RCIA - Mon., May 3, 6:00 - 7:30pm in the cafeteria

Topic: Elements of the Mass – Part I. These sessions are open to all interested persons – those wishing to become a Catholic and for Catholics who wish to up-date themselves. All welcome!

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS Sun., May 16, 9:00 – 10:30 AM, in **room 15** in parish center presented by Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling St. John's 419-538-6928. Stop by rectory to pick up your book. **Next class–Sept 19, 2021**.

<u>PUTNAM COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE MEETING</u> on Tuesday, May 4, at 7:30 pm in Kalida St Michael's Church basement. All are welcome.

<u>NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER</u> – Thurs., May 6, 12:00pm at the Putnam County Fairgrounds. Please pray for our country 5 minutes daily until late June. Jesus, I trust in you!

FIRST FRIDAY, MAY 7, 8:00AM Masses, Novena, & Divine Mercy. 12:00pm Rosary; 1:00 – 4:00 Public Adoration of the Eucharist. Ending with Benediction at 4:00pm. Let's pray for the many sick parishioners, for C.PP.S. Religious Vocations, to end abortion, for our nation and your own special intentions.



MAY GRANDorf Drawing (two chances each month to win \$500) will be next Sun., May 9. No Coffee & Donuts. Next drawing will be Sun., June 13.

Blood Drive- Tuesday, May 11, 12:00PM- 6:00PM at the Miller City Sportsman Club. To schedule an appointment call Ginnie at 419-538-6743 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code: PUTNAMRIGHTTOLIFE

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.

Spaghetti Dinner-Wednesday, May 12th, 4:30-6:30PM at the Ottawa American Legion. \$8 Presale Tickets, Carry Out Only, Drive thru the alley for pickup. Proceeds go toward children's Christmas carnival in December. Tickets can be purchased @The American Legion or by calling 419-615-7442

Night of Healing - Join us In-Person:

WORSHIP | WITNESS | ADORATION | WORD | HEALING TUESDAY: May 11 & June 8, 7:00-8:30pm, Fr. Anthony Coci, Fr. Tom Oedy, Fr. Jim Brown, Fr. Kevin Moebius. at St. Jerome, Walbridge, 300 Warner St., Walbridge, OH 43465

Ready to travel again? Join us for a 4 day bus trip, as a fundraiser for Ottawa Legion Baseball, to Louisville, Kentucky, June 24-27. We will visit Claiborne Horse Farm and relax on the Belle of Louisville Riverboat Cruise. Spend a day at Churchill Downs, make a hat, bet on a horse or make a mint julep. We'll have reserved seats in Millionaires Row to watch the races and enjoy lunch. The next day it's off to the Jim Beam and Makers Mark distilleries and a tour of My Old Kentucky Home and park. End the day with a dinner theatre performance of 'Dearly Beloved'. Call or text Cheryl Kersh at 419.890.8565 to sign up or for more details.

"MOTHERS DAY CHICKEN BBQ" sponsored by Putnam County Cancer Golf Outing in memory of Jean Hermiller will be catered by Dale Niese on Sunday May 9th from 11AM till sold out @ corner of Rt 224 & Rt 65, across from Well Grounded Cafe (formerly Big Daddy's). All carry-out meals are \$9.00. All proceeds from the dinner & the golf outing on Aug 7 @ Pike Run will stay in our County & benefit the Cancer Assistance Program (CAP)

– Maria Stein Shrine, 2291 St. John's Rd, Maria Stein, OH 45860 MOTHER'S DAY TOURS | MAY 9, 2021 | 1:00PM – 3:00PM

Treat mom to a special day with the Saints...each mom will receive a special gift! Tours will be given between 1:00pm -3:00pm. RSVPS are required. Call Matt Hess at 419-925-4532 or <u>m.hess@mariasteinshrine.org</u> to register.

<u>Cardio Fitness Toning Class</u> is finished until the fall or January. Watch the bulletin.

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-May 2-8

Emma M Ellerbrock 5/2/93	Virginia M Frueh 5/5/04
Harold J Karhoff 5/2/97	Susan A Kimmet 5/5/08
Kenneth J Schmitz 5/2/06	Jimmie Bialecki 5/6/07
Anna M Erhart 5/4/78	Victor L Bockrath 5/6/19
Marcele E Schroeder 5/4/84	Mark W Siefker 5/7/78
Alphonse L Laudick 5/4/87	Otto H Gerdeman 5/7/79
Anna T Jostpille 5/4/92	Richard C Recker 5/7/88
Donovan C Hughes 5/4/96	Dorothy M Hoehn 5/7/07
Arnold H Borgelt 5/4/17	Paul J Brinkman 5/7/07
Kathryn P Nienberg 5/5/90	Mildred M Brinkman 5/7/10
Gerald J Rieman 5/5/92	Margaret M Nienberg 5/8/07

STEWARDSHIP

April 25th 2021 Collection

Adults \$6,994.00

Auto Electronic Giving \$1,931.25 Loose \$908.00

Children \$49.00 Total: \$9,882.25

Heartbeat needs girls size 3 to 6 month summer clothing. (No need for onsies.) They also need girls size 3 to 6 month lightweight sleepers.

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!



GLÂNDORF, OHIO St. George Deanery **Missionaries of the Precious Blood REV. TONY FORTMAN, C.PP.S.** Pastor DEACON DONALD INKROTT *** *** *** *** **ASHLEY DULING Business Manager** MARY ELLEN HALKER Administrative Assistant **DIANE UTRUP** Coordinator of Grade School K-5 Religious Education MINDY RECKER

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Coordinator of High School Religious Education **COLLEEN HALKER**

Youth Director

LORI RUMP

Pre-School Administrator/Lead Teacher

DANIEL ELLERBROCK Music Director/Organist

JOE SCHROEDER

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LOUIE HALKER – Church

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Cemetery Caretaker-Manager

BRENDA RECKER

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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

<u>ANNOUNCEMENT</u>: 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.)