

† **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** †

**MONDAY, MAY 4**

8:00 AM Lambert Verhoff, for those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

**TUESDAY, MAY 5**

8:00 AM Dick Recker(AN), Mark W. Siefker (AN), for those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 6**

8:00 AM L/D Val & Mary Korte Family, L/D Wilbert & Ardella Niese Family, L/D Mel Verhoff Family, for those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

**THURSDAY, MAY 7**

10:30 AM Funeral Charlie Kistler

**FRIDAY, MAY 8**

8:00 AM John Brown, Religious Freedom, Grace Suever(AN)

**SATURDAY, MAY 9**

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

8:45 AM Confessions – rectory garage drive-thru (stay in your car)

**SUNDAY, MAY 10 Mother's Day**

8:00 AM L/D Tom & Mildred Nienberg Family, Albert & Eliz. Roof Family, Sally & Charlie Schierloh, Len & Dolores Bockrath, Angie Schumaker, L/D Thomas Balbaugh Family, Elmer Tobe, Eileen Schroeder, Nellie, Richard & John Maag, L/D Edmund & Dolores Schroeder Family, L/D Mary & George Kuhbander Family, Rosemarie Schroeder, Joyce Smith, L/D Alice Hoffman Family, L/D Dorothy Duling Family

Mass at Sat. 4:30pm, Sun. 10:30 & 6:30pm Cancelled – Mass intentions will be at 8:00am on Sunday for these Masses.

*Whose voice will you follow—the Good Shepherd's or a stranger's? Pray for a listening heart. (John 10: 1-10).*

*For this faith community, lead and guide us as we live out our Christian vocation, we pray:*

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 10** Acts 6: 1-7; 1 Pt. 2: 4-9; Jn. 14: 1-12

**From the Desk of Fr. Tony**

**MAY 3, 2020  
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

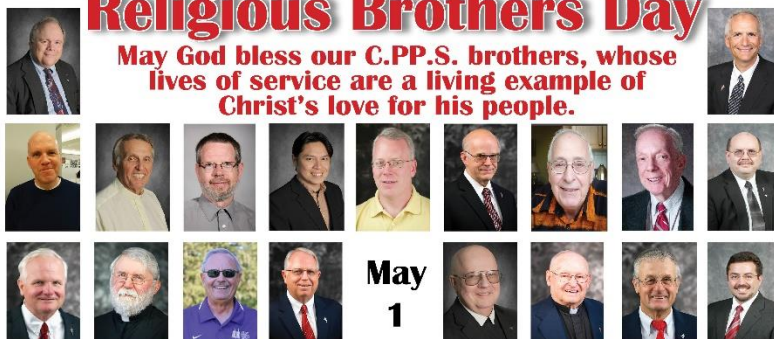
In the gospel we hear, "So Jesus said again, Amen, amen, I say to you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy; I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly." Jesus is the gate, all who enter through him will be saved. This

means we need saved and we need Jesus. When we enter through him we will come in and go out and find pasture. We will find peace that the world cannot give.

A thief only looks after their own interests. A thief takes everything they can get, which means the destruction of others. Jesus said, "I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly." Jesus is looking after our needs. Sometimes we think that the only person I can trust is myself. No one will look after me except me. No, Christ is looking out after you also. Christ knows exactly what is going on with our lives. Yes, we have to work and look after ourselves and others but Christ is cutting you and me many breaks. We may not see it or know it but Christ is moving mountains for you and me. Jesus has been taking care of us during this pandemic also. You can be sure of that. Thank God for all his goodness. Jesus, thank you for your mercy, love, and protection. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

**Today, May 3<sup>rd</sup> is World Day of Prayer for Vocations:** Please pray for more Religious Vocations.

**Religious Brothers Day**  
 May God bless our C.P.P.S. brothers, whose lives of service are a living example of Christ's love for his people.



**May 1**

**Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me. Jn 12: 26**

**2020 Glandorf, St. John's VBS Update** - It is with great sadness that we announce Glandorf, St. John's will not be holding a Vacation Bible School 2020. If you've already paid with registration, we'll be in touch to get your refund. God bless you all and your families!

**CONFESSIONS:** Fr. Tony will be having confessions on Saturday mornings at 8:45am, or you may call him for an appointment at 419-890-6012. Please read his note in the column above on procedure for confession for rectory garage drive-thru.

**U.S. and Canadian Catholic Bishops to Seek Intercession of Mary, Mother of the Church, for Strength in Struggle Against COVID-19**

Join Archbishop José Gomez, president of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, in renewing our consecration to Mary on **Friday, May 1 at 3:00pm EDT**. Visit [www.usccb.org/consecration](http://www.usccb.org/consecration) or [facebook.com/usccb](https://facebook.com/usccb) to join the live-stream and pray as one nation. We will join the bishops and faithful in Canada as they consecrate their country to Mary. This moment of unified prayer will give our Church the occasion to pray for Our Lady's continued protection of the vulnerable, healing of the sick, and wisdom for those who work to cure COVID-19.

We will not be having the overnight Adoration for First Saturday in May. Please pray at home.

*"Community life demands a certain degree of virtue and mutual compassion." St. Gaspar del Bufalo*

Note from Fr. Tony

I will be having Mass once each day at 8:00am including Saturday & Sunday. The Mass intentions for the day will be offered. The Saturday 4:30pm Mass Intentions will be said on the Sunday Morning Mass at 8:00. The church will be locked until 9:00am Monday thru Saturday. No one may attend these Masses. Please stay home and watch on TV Glandorf Cable Channel 3. Or if you don't have Glandorf cable please watch other Masses on EWTN or Toledo stations.

**The church will be open for individual prayer**

**Monday thru Friday - 9:00am – 5:00pm**

**Thursday - 12:00 noon – 5:00pm - closed to public during funeral**

**Saturday - 9:00am – 3:00pm**

**Sunday - closed all day**

**The north handicapped door will be the only door unlocked. Please also exit through that door when you leave.**

**On the weekends there will be bulletins available at handicapped door only**

**Please do not enter the sanctuary area. You may go to Blessed Virgin & St. Joseph's Shrines to light votive lights if you wish.**

**Please remember the rules to stay at least 6 feet from each other, if you have any symptoms of sickness (flu, cold or any other sickness) please do not (do not) go to church. Please stay home and pray. Stay safe and keep others safe. The church will be disinfected.**

Fr. Tony will be having confessions on Saturday mornings at 8:45am, or you may call him for an appointment at 419-890-6012. He will be having drive-thru confessions. He will be located on the south side (in the first bay) in the rectory garage. **(NO CELL PHONE NEEDED FOR CONFESSION JUST ROLL DOWN YOUR WINDOW)** Please drive in on the out-going lane of the rectory driveway. Drive up to the first bay (do not get out of your car) please roll down your window for Fr. Tony to hear your confession. If you have others in your car please have them get out of the car and walk away from the car until you are finished. If they wish to go to confession please get out of the car, step away (the next person gets in the car and close the door). Continue until all have gone to confession. When finished please go out the south drive (which is usually the in-coming lane). For Confessions only we will make this change in the driveway.

**Please continue to listen to the news and check your e-mails for updates on practices here in the parish. If we all work together we will make it through the terrible pandemic. Jesus, Mary & Joseph please keep us all safe.**

**Fr. Tony Fortman, C.P.P.S.**

**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](http://www.Toledodiocese.org/ACA)

God bless you all, Fr. Tony

*We are now live on St. John the Baptist Catholic Church – Glandorf  
Facebook and Glandorf Cable Channel 3. Thank you for being so patient.*

**DID YOU KNOW?**

**Mary Balbaugh** will celebrate her 88<sup>th</sup> birthday on May 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Wilma Hohenbrink** will celebrate her 96<sup>th</sup> birthday on May 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Jane Hanneman** will celebrate her 81<sup>st</sup> birthday on May 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Ruth Klear** will celebrate her 91<sup>st</sup> birthday on May 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Norma Brinkman** will celebrate her 82<sup>nd</sup> birthday on May 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Doris Rosengarten** will celebrate her 89<sup>th</sup> birthday on May 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Dolorosa Schnipke** will celebrate her 94<sup>th</sup> birthday on May 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Irene Kaufman** will celebrate her 91<sup>st</sup> birthday on May 9<sup>th</sup>.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARY, NORMA, WILMA, DORIS, JANE, DOLOROSA, RUTH & IRENE!**



# May is the Month of Mary!

## Please pray the family rosary daily.

### Jesus, Mary & Joseph, pray for us!

#### Adult Faith Information

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

#### To Create a new FORMED account

1. Visit [FORMED.org](http://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](http://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

#### Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us-May 3-9

Marcele E Schroeder 5/4/84	Susan A Kimmet 5/5/08
Alphonse Laudick 5/4/87	Jimmie Bialecki 5/6/07
Anna Jostpille 5/4/92	Victor L Bockrath 5/6/19
Apollonia Verhoff 5/4/95	Richard C Recker 5/7/88
Donovan C Hughes 5/4/96	Paul J Brinkman 5/7/07
Arnold H Borgelt 5/4/17	Dorothy M Hoehn 5/7/07
Kathryn Nienberg 5/5/90	Mildred M Brinkman 5/7/10
Gerald J Rieman 5/5/92	Margaret M Nienberg 5/8/07
Virginia M Frueh 5/5/05	



**HOME TO GOD:** Please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of **Charlie Kistler & Richard Fuerst**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Nancy Kistler & Mary Ann Langhals** on the death of their loved one, Charles; and to **Jane Kaufman(Henry)** on the death of her loving brother, Richard.

Glandorf St. John's Catholic Preschool, is now accepting new registrations by mail or drop off in the mail slot on the rectory garage. Please send form and fee to St. John's Preschool P.O. Box 48 Glandorf, OH 45848. 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! Registration packets will be available for pick up at a later date. Please email Lori at [stjohnspreschool@bright.net](mailto:stjohnspreschool@bright.net) with any questions. Thank you!

#### Grade School CCD Information

**Diane Utrup, Elementary Coordinator** [stjohnsreled@bright.net](mailto:stjohnsreled@bright.net).

#### Jr. High CCD Information

**Message from Mindy Recker for Jr. High Coordinator** email at [stjohnsjrhighccd@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnsjrhighccd@gmail.com)

Bishop Thomas has scheduled our St. John's Confirmation which will be Sunday, October 11, at the 1030am Mass here at St. John's with Monsignor Kubacki

#### High School CCD Information

**Message from Ruth Gerding Coordinator of High School CCD:**

e-mail me at [stjohnshsccd@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnshsccd@gmail.com)

**Colleen Halker Youth Director** [colleen\\_halker@yahoo.com](mailto:colleen_halker@yahoo.com)

**FERVORINO** – Failure to forgive blinds us to another’s goodness. Lent provides an opportunity to wash away our blind-spots in the pool of forgiveness. Listen to Jesus: “Go wash and see.”

**THE GLANDORF FIRE DEPARTMENT’S REVERSE RAFFLE WILL BE ON FACEBOOK LIVE ON THE DEPARTMENTS FACEBOOK PAGE** found at Glandorf Fire Department on Friday, May 15, 7:00pm. This is due to the cancelation of the event because of the coronavirus. Thank you all for your support!

NO MAY CLC MEETING THIS MONTH. JUNE PICNIC ?????



**MAY GRANDorf Drawing** (*two chances each month to win \$500*) next Sunday, May 10. The Coffee & Donuts is cancelled for the month of May. Next drawing Sun., June 14.

**2020 PICTORIAL DIRECTORY** – We received word from Life Touch that they are temporarily closed because of the Covid-19. They will be back in office around June. Our books will be delayed until possibly the end of summer. Just so you are aware!

**RCIA CLASSES:** Cancelled - Please keep Quinten Wessel in prayer as he enters into this next phase. Quinten, our prayers are with you!

**Mustard Seed Gift Shop- is closed until the pandemic is over. Keep praying!**

Brenda Maag 419-235-3106 Julie Barlage 419-303-5366

**For the Masses/Services between now and May 29**

the Catholic Bishops of Ohio extend the temporary suspension of all publicly celebrated Masses/liturgies ending on May 29<sup>th</sup>, with the hope of publicly celebrating together the Solemnity of Pentecost on the weekend of May 30/31. Each of the bishops of Ohio, once again, dispense the Catholic faithful who reside in their respective dioceses and all other Catholics currently in their territories from the obligation of attending Sunday Mass during this time. We ask for the cooperation and adherence of all the faithful to the governor’s directives during this period.

**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](http://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](mailto:cherylkersh@gmail.com).

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 [vocation@cpps-preciousblood.org](mailto:vocation@cpps-preciousblood.org) or connect with us on Facebook: [Vocation Ministries Facebook Page](#).

**POSTPONED - PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS** will now be scheduled for **Sun., June 14**, 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 20, 2020.**

**Ottawa-Glandorf Schools Kindergarten Screening and Parent Orientation** has been postponed until a later date.

**Pray for business owners and families facing financial stress.**

*Jesus, we thank You for Your faithfulness in how you have guided and equipped people in their jobs and have provided in the past. It can be scary and overwhelming not knowing how bills and obligations will be met or to not be able to provide for families. As people feel financial strain during the uncertainty, bring them comfort and peace, reminding them that You are there for them. Provide for them in their times of need.*

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.—*John 14:27 (NIV)*

**Prayer for World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

Holy Spirit, stir within us the passion to promote vocations to the consecrated life, societies of apostolic life, diocesan priesthood, and permanent diaconate.

Inspire us daily to respond to Your call with boundless compassion, abundant generosity, and radical availability.

Help us to remember our own baptismal call to rouse us to invite the next generation to hear and respond to Your call.

Inspire parents, families, and lay ecclesial ministers to begin a conversation with young Catholics to consider a how they will live lives of holiness and sacred service.

Nudge inquirers and motivate discerners to learn more about monastic life, apostolic life, missionaries, cloistered contemplative life, and evangelical Franciscan life.

Ignite our Church with the confident humility that there is an urgent need for religious sisters, brothers, deacons, and priests to live in solidarity with those who are poor, neglected, and marginalized.

Disrupt our comfortable lives and complacent attitudes with new ideas to respond courageously and creativity with a daily 'YES!' Amen.

### **An Act of Spiritual Communion by St. Alphonsus Liguori**

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

### **Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima**

Our Altar Rosary Society purchased a Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima in 1985. You can request to have this special statue brought to your home for a week. We ask that while hosting the statue you pray the rosary daily for peace in the world and any other intentions you may have. You are more than welcome to invite family, friends, and neighbors to come and pray the rosary with you; however it is not a requirement. All Our Blessed Mother asks is that you pray with her for peace. Marie Strauer is in charge of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue, so please call her at [419-538-6930](tel:419-538-6930) to reserve a week to have Our Lady come to your home.

### **STEWARDSHIP**

Weekly Auto W/drawl Online: \$1750 Monthly Auto W/drawl Online: \$ 4050

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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Administrative Assistant

**DIANE UTRUP**

Coordinator of Grade School K-5 Religious Education

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Coordinator of Jr Hi 6-8 Religious Education

**RUTH GERDING**

Coordinator of High School Religious Education

**COLLEEN HALKER**

Youth Director

**LORI RUMP**

Pre-School Administrator/Lead Teacher

**DANIEL ELLERBROCK**

Music Director/Organist

**JOE SCHROEDER**

Maintenance

**MARK KAUFMAN – Parish Center**

**LOUIE HALKER – Church**

Janitors

**JEFF GERDING**

Cemetery Caretaker-Manager

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**Katie Schroeder – Vice Pres. Jodi Schroeder (Mark) - Sec.**

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**Kelly Schroeder**

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**ST. JOHN'S RECTORY:**

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<b>DIANE UTRUP</b>	<b>538-6335</b>
<b>MINDY RECKER &amp; RUTH GERDING</b>	<b>538-6897</b>
<b>PRE-SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR</b>	<b>538-6264</b>
<b>COLLEEN HALKER</b>	<b>538-7268</b>
<b>MUSTARD SEED</b>	<b>538-7220</b>
<b>UNDERCROFT</b>	<b>538-6332</b>
<b>GLANDORF ELEMENTARY</b>	<b>538-6880</b>

**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, **June 14<sup>th</sup>**, 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.)