

SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2020 Pentecost Sunday

† **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** †

MONDAY, JUNE 1 The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 2 Sts. Marcellinus & Peter

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3 St. Charles Lwanga

8:00 AM L/D Joe Karl Family, for those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM Adoration

THURSDAY, JUNE 4

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

FIRST FRIDAY, JUNE 5 St. Boniface

8:00 AM L/D Robert & Hilda Hovest Family, Religious Freedom, for those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

FIRST SATURDAY, JUNE 6 St. Norbert

8:00 AM L/D Schulte/Hovest Families, for those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

8:45 AM Confessions (in church -Behind screen only – no face-to-face)

4:00 PM Confessions (in church -Behind screen only – no face-to-face)

4:30 PM L/D Carolyn Schmursal Family, L/D Tip & Dot Hovest Family,
Cy Kahle

SUNDAY, JUNE 7 The Holy Trinity FIRST COMMUNION SUNDAY

8:00 AM Jim & Rita Meyer, Eileen Schroeder

10:30 AM L/D Larry & Mary Ann Siebeneck Family, L/D Dennis Schroeder Family, Bob Hashbarger

1:00 PM For the Parish, First Communicants & their families

6:30 PM L/D Bill & Odelia Schroeder Family, Ronald Myers Family

Come Holy Spirit, with your seven-fold gifts. Inspire, enlighten, energize and encourage me to be a witness for the gospel. (1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13)

For the church, that we may entrust the Holy Spirit to lead us, we pray.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, June 7 Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9 2 Cor 13:11-13 Jn 3:16-18

**From the
Desk of
Fr. Tony**

**SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2020
PENTECOST SUNDAY**

Today we celebrate Pentecost Sunday. Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit to the Blessed Virgin Mary and his apostles nine days after his ascension into heaven. The Holy Spirit came upon them in the form of tongues of fire. This Holy Spirit bestowed upon them the gifts of wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. These gifts are given to us at confirmation. The gifts given to the Blessed Virgin Mary and the apostles are given to us. We are to go into all nations and to proclaim all that Christ taught. We are not to be afraid of what people think because we have the gift of courage. When you have been baptized, made first communion, and been confirmed, you lack for nothing. What is holding you back to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ? Sometimes we think everything has to be perfect when I deliver the message. We sometimes set up our own obstacles to proclaiming the message of the gospel. Jesus tells us today, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you. And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, Receive the Holy Spirit." The Holy Spirit enlivens us and it changes us. The Holy Spirit helps us to avoid all the empty show of the devil. The Holy Spirit makes clear to us the ways of the world and how false and unfulfilling the world can be. St Augustine tells us to rejoice in the Lord and not in the world. "Whoever wishes to be a friend of this world, says scripture, will be reckoned an enemy of God. As a man cannot serve two masters, so one cannot rejoice both in the world and in the Lord." Jesus, we praise you, we bless you, we love you, and thank you. Come oh Spirit come, come oh Spirit come, Come Spirit, Come Spirit, Come Spirit come. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

Note from Fr. Tony,

Church is open from 7:00 – 5:00pm Monday, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays; Wednesday until after the Adoration ending at 7:00pm.

June 7, 1:00pm – First Communion Mass (family only)

June 14, 1:00pm – Senior Baccalaureate Mass (family only)

Missalettes will be available for you to use at Mass. If you take one please don't let it in the pew. Please bring it home and bring back with you each week. If you already picked up a missalette please bring to church and take home with you afterwards until restrictions are over then please disinfect and bring back to church. These missalettes are good until August 8.

We will have hand sanitizers at the doors of church.

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.



Jesus, Mary & Joseph please keep us all safe. Fr. Tony Fortman, C.P.P.S.

NEXT SUNDAY – June 7

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

4:30 Diane Recker, Ruth Gerding,
Susan Schmitz, Mike Schroeder
Deb Dulle

8:00 Marti Leopold
Deb Burwell, Kelly Morman,
Deb Schroeder, Diane Nienberg

10:30 Jeff & Jeanne Schram

Tim & Betsy Hansen,
Deacon Don

6:30 Diane Recker, Mary Ellen

Need 1 distributor volunteers

LECTORS

Kim Rieman
Kathy Schmitz

Nicole Ruhe
Greg Ruhe

Michele Schroeder
Dawn Giesige

Mary Ann Myers
Mike Karhoff

JUNE SUNDAY USHERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm: Don & Ginnie Riepenhoff; **Sun. 8:00 am:** Robert Maag, Tony Maag; **Sun. 10:30 am:** Barry Maag, Ken Horstman;

Sun. 6:30 pm: Louis Halker

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 1

The counting schedule was e-mailed out to all concerned this past week. Please check your e-mails. Thank you so much!

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Rick & Jane Williams

JUNE FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Eulitta Spangler, Helen & Leon Meyer, Rose Ann & Kenneth Kaufman, Jane Hanneman, Virgil & Mary Lou Rieman, Henry & Jane Kaufman

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lector: If you would like to become an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion or a lector at Holy Mass please call the rectory 419-538-6928 if you haven't already done so for high school and adults.

Masks in church – There are still masks available in church. For now, Elaine Inkrott won't put anymore out. However, on the First weekend of Masses she will have masks available in church if you need one. Or if you need a mask you can call Elaine at 419-235-7292. She will make one for you. Thank you very much!

GLANDORF ST. JOHN'S SENIOR CITIZENS' HEALING MASS AND LUNCHEON will be held sometime this summer. Once we are back in church we will select a date. Details later.

“Surrender your heart to God, for in this lies everything.”

St. Gaspar del Bufalo

Adult Faith Information

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

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4. Find your parish by name, zip, or parish code 7MJPM6
5. Enter your email - and you're in!

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 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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THE FIRST SATURDAY of the month, **will be from 5:30pm until 8:30pm on Saturday only.**

Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 6. For June we will only be having Adoration for 3 hours. 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



**Congratulations to
 Avianna Taylor Anthony Schroeder
 and her sponsor Sue Schroeder;
 Kristin Marie Laura of St. Catherine of Siena Linhares
 and her sponsor John Benning;
 Quinten Scott Michael Wessel
 and his sponsor Jenna Ellerbrock**

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us-May 31-June 6

Hilda Recker 5/31/97	Thomas B Meyerhoffer 6/3/92
Alvin B Schmitz 6/1/89	John H Langhals 6/4/86
Elijah Victor Macke 6/1/16	Scott Schroeder 6/4/89
Esther Trombley 6/1/18	Andrea Everman 6/5/00
Mallori Rose Maag 6/2/12	Omer V Recker 6/5/15
Dorthea A Siefker 6/3/91	

DID YOU KNOW?

Alice Diemer will celebrate her 81st birthday on May 31st

Rose Ann German will celebrate her 88th birthday on June 2nd

Sally Maag will celebrate her 86th birthday on June 2nd

Doris Sager will celebrate her 94th birthday on June 6th

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ALICE, ROSE ANN, SALLY & DORIS!

2020 Eighth Grade Graduation Class

**Myka Aldrich William Best Zachary Birkemeier Ava Bockrath Bradley Bockrath Megan Brickner
 Marissa Brown Isabella Buckland Madelyn Conn Emberleigh Cutlip Dylan Giesswein Erin Gustwiller
 Austin Hadding Emma Hoffman Leah Imm Grant Kahle Anthony Kahle Katelyn Kaufman Kylee Lehman
 Morgan Maag Trevor Maag Isaac Macke Caitlyn Moening Cooper Niese Jayden Oliver Mackenzie Recker
 Alec Schroeder Grant Schroeder Matthew Schroeder Griffin Seimet Ashlyn Siefker Lauren Siefker Trevor Strite
 Alex Wagner Brandon Warnecke Mason Welch Megan Welch Jaren Westrick Colin White Justin Yaeger**

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

Bishop Thomas has scheduled our St. John's Confirmation which will be Sunday, October 11, at the 10:30am Mass here at St. John's with Monsignor Kubacki

Wednesday Adoration from 6:00 – 7:00pm

High School CCD Information

Message from Ruth Gerding Coordinator of High School CCD:

e-mail me at stjohnshsccd@gmail.com

Fr. Tony will have a Senior Baccalaureate Mass on June 14 at 1:00pm. There will not be a luncheon included.

Parents of High School CCD students please continue to sign up for HS CCD - Use this link please to register:

<https://form.jotform.com/201256540673149>

When identifying next year's grade for your HS student, please put 9 for Freshman, 10 for Sophomore, 11 for Junior and 12 for Senior year.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 567-204-1275, or email me at stjohnshsccd@gmail.com.

Thank you so much, Ruth Gerding, Coordinator of HS CCD

Colleen Halker Youth Director colleen_halker@yahoo.com

We are now live on St. John the Baptist Catholic Church – Glandorf
Facebook, click on <https://youtu.be/i191hhWYfo> and on our website click on the “View Live” button and on Glandorf Cable 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!

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.P.P.S.**, Director of Vocation Ministry @ 937-228-9263 or vocation@cpps-preciousblood.org or connect with us on Facebook: **Vocation Ministries Facebook Page**.

FERVORINO – *There are times we shut the doors of our hearts to people or events. It’s how we create emotional distance. Permanent distancing is lethal and prevents the PEACE Jesus offers you today.*

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!

K OF C NEWS LETTERS are in the back of church

No CLC Picnic in June – no meetings until further notice.

FIRST FRIDAY, JUNE 5th, 8:00AM Mass, Novena, & Divine Mercy. **12:00pm Rosary; 1:00 to 4:00 Public Adoration of the Eucharist followed by Benediction.**

FIRST SATURDAY, JUNE 6th 8:00 AM Mass & confessions afterwards. Remember the all-day rosary. If you need a sub for praying the rosary, there is a list of subs in the south vestibule.

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 with any questions. Thank you!

2020 DIOCESAN ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL: Our parish goal this year is \$39,000 – **Paid: \$33,385.08**. Thank you to all who have contributed so far. Thank you! 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

MARRIAGE NEWS - The next non-residential Marriage Encounter weekend will be held at St Anthony’s church, Columbus Grove, August 29-30 (God willing). This parish gets priority until 2 weeks prior. Tune up your marriage after this pandemic. Fr. Harry will be the presenting priest. Just call Brian & Chris at 419-538-7210.

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!

Mustard Seed Gift Shop is open and will resume normal business 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

- No more than 5 customers in store

- Stay 6’ apart

- Wear a mask (highly encouraged)

Please follow all CVID – 19 safety guidelines

Store 419-538-7220

Brenda Maag 419-235-3106

Julie Barlage 419-303-5366

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.

Putnam County Right to Life annual Garage & Bake Sale will be held Wed., August 12 (9:00am to 7:00pm) & Thurs., August 13 (9:00am to 3:00pm). Baked goods and gently used items can be dropped off at the Ottawa Knights of Columbus Hall (Ottawa) on Tuesday, August 11th, from 9:00am to 6:00pm.

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.**

DISPENSATION FROM THE OBLIGATION TO ATTEND SUNDAY MASS - The faithful of the Diocese of Toledo continue to be dispensed from their Sunday obligation until further notice.

Understanding the desire of so many of the faithful to return to our churches, it remains important for those who are at greater risk (the elderly, sick, those with pre-existing conditions) to refrain, and be encouraged to refrain, from returning to public liturgies until such time as they feel comfortable and confident to do so.

With full realization that the manner and continuance of limited gatherings are subject to change at any moment, the guidelines will remain in effect at least until July 1, 2020, unless you are notified beforehand of any amendment, revocation, or continuance.

ALL High School Students from Putnam County (incoming Freshman thru outgoing Seniors)

YOUTH MASS IN THE PARK, Saturday, June 20, 2020 @ 8:00 PM Kalida Four Seasons Park (bring your own lawn chair)

any questions, please contact Jill Zeller 567-376-9115

THANK YOU TO THE MUSTARD SEED FOR HANGING THE RED BOWS ON OUR CHURCH PROPERTY AND AROUND TOWN.

ENGAGED COUPLES getting married in 2020 need to contact Fr. Tony 6 months before your marriage for filling out proper paperwork and completing PMI. It is **your** responsibility to call for an appointment or can't promise you a wedding here at St. John's.

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.

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

Ottawa Food Pantry: Cereal, breakfast bars, hamburger helper type meals, boxed potatoes, tomato sauce, deodorant, jelly/jam, snacks (crackers, chips, etc.) Note: Monetary donations are likewise welcome during this pandemic. Send to Trinity United Methodist Church, in care of Sandi Racer. **Thank you for your willingness to help the less fortunate!**

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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BR. JERRY SCHWIETERMAN, C.P.P.S.

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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, **June 14th**, 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.)