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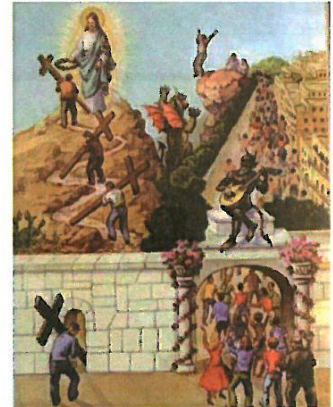
I hope you all are doing well. Here is an update on the second half of the spring semester here at the seminary, but first, thank you for your continued prayers and support. Especially, thank you to all who have supported the Annual Catholic Appeal for the Toledo Diocese. It was great to have been able to help out during the Easter break back at home at St. John's, Glandorf, and also at Holy Family in New Cleveland, as well as having a chance to visit with many family members and friends.

Well, this semester has been better than the fall semester, but it has still been rough. Covid restrictions that the seminary put in place are slowly easing up somewhat. I will definitely be ready to be back helping in a parish this summer. Here at the seminary, so much of the focus is on academics, that unfortunately, it can be easy to forget the pastoral, human, and even spiritual side to formation. But the realization I long to help in the parish is further confirmation that I am called to be a parish priest and not a teacher at the seminary. I realize that I need to be with the people. As Mark Famuliner, a seminarian friend of mine, says, we are to be with them in the "happys and crappys" of life to bring them encouragement, comfort, and the sacraments.

Over spring break Mark and I headed south to Mobile, Alabama, where Mardi Gras was founded. We stayed and visited with people that Mark knew from his time down there with the Jesuit Volunteers. It was a great place to visit. Good people, good food, right on the Gulf of Mexico; it is a place I hope to visit again and again.

Recently those of us in First Theology received the Ministry of Lector. The rite of Institution of Lectors is one of the ministries seminarians receive before ordination. Instituted Lectors from this rite are entrusted with reading the Sacred Scriptures during Mass and the Liturgy of the Hours.

I am currently doing the Consecration to St. Joseph, which I will finish on May 1st (Feast of St. Joseph the Worker). This book has been great and has taught me so much. Not just about St. Joseph, but also what it means to be a father, and in my case, as a spiritual father. This year, please take some time, with it being a year the church has dedicated to St. Joseph, to do this consecration. To be a dad means you have a child, but to be a father means so much more. I highly recommend it, especially for all men, from high school to the elderly. Maybe make it a Father's Day gift this year.



In reflecting on the state of our society, especially over the last few months, and in discussing several of these topics with my fellows, it is very evident that we are now living in a pagan society that still has some Christian trimmings. Less and less believe in the Christian faith, and we see the faith, family, and TRUTH under attack. And if we truly believe in our Catholic/Christian faith, we need to be standing up for Christ in both our words and deeds. It is better to follow the path that leads to Jesus through the narrow gate than to take the easy road of the world to destruction. Just look to history; when the Catholic Church was/is persecuted, that is when it is purified and ends up growing; for holiness and TRUTH attracts and cannot be denied. Whoever wishes to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for Christ will find it (Matthew 16:25).

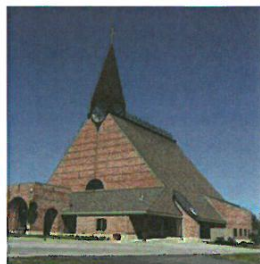
Once the school year is over, I will be back around Glandorf before doing some traveling this summer, both before and after my eight-week summer assignment. At the end of May, I will be heading out to Kansas City/St. Joseph, Missouri, for their priestly ordination and to see friends. Before that, I will stop in Dubuque, Iowa, and then Hannibal, Missouri (home of Mark Twain). In August, I will be going with some seminarians to Acadia National Park in Maine.

Over the last two summers, I have been in some great parishes: St. Nicholas in Miller City and Holy Family in New Cleveland, and St. John the Baptist in Point Place and St. Michael's in Toledo; and I am looking forward to my assignment this summer at All Saints Parish in Rossford, with Fr. Anthony Recker.

God Bless,

Eric T. Kaufman

All Saints Parish  
Rossford, Ohio



Mardi Gras Museum &  
Gulf of Mexico

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## YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

**Memorare to St. Joseph being said before Mass. Pray it everyday. Take it to church on Sunday so you can pray along in church.**

Remember, O most pure spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, my great protector, Saint Joseph, that no one ever had recourse to your protection, or implored your aid without obtaining relief. Confiding therefore in your goodness, I come before you. Do not turn down my petitions, foster father of the Redeemer, but graciously receive them. Amen.

**ST. JOSEPH PRAY FOR US**

**SUNDAY, MAY 9, 2021 6th Sunday of Easter**

† **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** †

**MONDAY, MAY 10 St. Damien**

8:00 AM Communion Service – Deacon Don

**TUESDAY, MAY 11**

8:40 AM John Gerdeman, Grace Suever, End of all Abortions,

For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 12 Sts. Nereus, Achilleus & Pancras**

8:00 AM Kris Tripp, End of all Abortions, For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

8:40 AM Confessions-5C

6:30 – 7:30 pm Adoration

**THURSDAY, MAY 13 Our Lady of Fatima**

**8:40 AM May Crowning 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Only**, Martha Feather, Karen Fortman, For our Nation, End of all Abortions,

For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

**FRIDAY, MAY 14 St. Matthias**

8:00 AM Mass in Thanksgiving Ron & Norma Wolke 50<sup>th</sup> Wed. An., Religious Freedom, End of all Abortions,

For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

8:40 AM 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Practice

12:00 PM Rosary for our Nation

6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal – Kelsie Ellerbrock

**SATURDAY, MAY 15 St. Isidore**

8:00 AM For the Parish

8:30 AM Confessions

1:30 PM Wedding-Schmiedebusch/Baumgartner by Fr. Ambrose

4:00 PM Confessions

4:30 AM L/D Richard & Dorothy Ellerbrock Family, Cletus Schroeder, Art Ellerbrock, Charlie (AN), Nellie & Richard Maag,

John & Rita Maag, Denny Unverferth, L/D Dennis Stechschulte Family

**SUNDAY, MAY 16 7th Sunday of Easter- The Ascension of the Lord**

8:00 AM Larry Kirkendall, Jeff King, Elmer Tobe

10:30 AM Jackie Klear Massey, Bill Koch, John Leach, L/D Alfred & Jim Buddelmeyer Families

*It was God who chose us to go forth and bear fruit that will last. Let your heart rejoice in God's call to you. What is the fruit of your life?  
(John 15:9-17)*

*For each of us that we may listen to God's call and reach out to others in love, we pray.*

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY** Acts 1:1-11 Eph. 1: 17-23 Mk. 16: 15-20

**From the  
Desk of  
Fr. Tony**

**SUNDAY, MAY 9, 2021  
6th Sunday of Easter**

Jesus tells us today, "I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete. This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.

You are my friends if you do what I command you.

Christ tells us clearly to love one another. It is easy to love God in prayer. It is peaceful and at times we get these nice spiritual feelings but to love another person is a different story. We are to love those who hate us, despise us, are jealous of us, who want to destroy us. Didn't Jesus love those who hung him upon the cross? To lay our lives down for a friend is not easy also. Our human person wants to preserve itself and now God is saying to lay our life down for another. God's ways are not our ways and his thoughts are not our thoughts. God freely gave his life for you and me. We are to freely serve others.

You may not have to give your physical life in exchange for another life but you can give your life to another by serving them. God wants you to be a giver and not a saver. Jesus came to serve and not to be served. Thank you, Jesus, for showing us the way to live and have life more abundantly by serving you and others. God bless you all.

Lord Jesus, please be good to all Mothers on this Mother's Day. Bless them for their giving and nurturing. Fill them with your Holy Spirit. Thank you, Jesus for our moms. Amen. Blessed Virgin Mary, pray for us! Fr. Tony



Mother is the name for God in the lips and hearts of her children.

When you look into your mother's eyes, you know that is the purest love you can find on this earth.

**WEEKDAY SERVERS:**

**Mon. 8:00AM:** Mary Ann Myers; **Tue. 8:40AM:** Eddie Duling; **Wed. 8:00AM:** Jerry Hanneman; **Thu. 8:40AM:** Jackie & Bob Luttfiring;  
**Fri. 8:00 AM:** Ken & Paula Elchinger; **Sat. 8:00AM:** Roger Schroeder

**SUNDAY SERVERS:** **Sat. 4:30 PM:** Jackie & Bob Luttfiring;

**Sun. 8:00AM:** Cliff Schroeder; **10:30AM:** Gene Warnecke.

**Next Sunday-MAY 16**

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**LECTORS**

4:30 Doug Deitering	Sharon Meyer
Diane Deitering	Cari Homan
8:00 Deb Leopold	Andy Gray
Steve Leopold	Deb Schroeder
10:30 Julie Grismore	Mary Ellen Klear
Jane Moening, Choir-Dennis Burgei	Dan Klear

**COMMUNION TO MEADOWS:** Suzie Brinkman, Paula Elchinger

**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:** 6

**ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** Ginny Schroeder & Karen Parker

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

**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!**

**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.yearofstjoseph Toledo.org](http://www.yearofstjoseph Toledo.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.

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**The Glandorf community garage sales** 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.

**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](http://toledopriesthood.org).

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

**Irene Kaufman** will celebrate her 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday on May 9  
**Mary Lou Brinkman** will celebrate her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on May 13  
**Donald Nienberg** will celebrate his 81<sup>st</sup> birthday on May 18  
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY IRENE, MARY LOU & DONALD!**

*“Meanwhile let us live in conformity with his most holy will and may this be our comfort in any case.” St. Gaspar del Bufalo*



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

Please join us for the **Glandorf St. John's FREE Annual Men's Society's Father and Son and Single Men of the parish Breakfast** on Sunday, May 16, in the Parish Center gym, following the 8:00am Mass. You will have a chance to purchase tickets for various raffles, tickets for 50/50, and much more.

**BANNS:** **III 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  
**III Rachel Kohls**, of St Anthony, Columbus Grove, daughter of Mike & Robyn Kohls and **Brent Kahle** of this Parish, son of Randy & Kim Kahle

**GOD BLESS THE NEWLY WEDDED:** Mr. & Mrs. Dale (Karen Lammers) Warnecke

**WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH FAMILY:** Jacob & Allyson (Brinkman) Hashbarger

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Bob & Kathy Verhoff on their 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary!



**HOME TO GOD:** Please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of **Rita Maas & John Stechschulte**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Tom Schroeder, Evelyn Palte, & Pat Hovest** on the death of their loving sister, Rita; and to **Alan & Steve Stechschulte** on the death of their loving father, John.

**FERVORINO** - *Jesus prepared his disciples for his departure. Family life is a series of departures. As we mature and grow older we constantly transition from the familiar to the new unknown. Jesus assures us we are not alone in these transitions. "I will not leave you orphans. I will come to you."*



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

**RCIA** - Mon., May 10, 6:00 – 7:30pm in the cafeteria

**Topic: Elements of the Mass & Marian Apparitions. The Ascension is celebrated on Sunday, May 16.** 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.**

### **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)

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!

### High School CCD Information

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

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

An opportunity for our youth to attend this wonderful conference.

Not everyone can come to a Steubenville Youth Conference this summer, so Steubenville is coming to you! The Steubenville Youth Retreat experience combines livestreamed and in-person elements to allow you to gather as a group for a weekend – wherever you are – and encounter Christ together.

If interested, email to: [stjohnshsccd@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnshsccd@gmail.com) and I will forward the information to you.

Next Fall, incoming Juniors, Seniors and graduates are being offered an option of a Post-secondary class through Lourdes College in Toledo. The Class will be Christian Ethics-a 3 hour class. The cost is 234.00 for the 3 hours, plus a textbook. This class is on-line with a few in class instructions (optional). Class is expected to start late August and end in December. In the past, multiple colleges and universities in the area were asked about accepting this class, and the response was if not for a Religion class, it would be accepted as an Elective. If interested, please contact Ruth Gerding at either [stjohnshsccd@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnshsccd@gmail.com) or call me at 567-204-1275 for more information.

Would like all interested to confirm by June 1, 2021.

Pre-registration for next year will be forthcoming.

Graduates and Parents, 2021 Senior Baccalaureate Mass @ 10:30 & Luncheon to follow on: Sunday, May 23, 2021, at St. John's Catholic Church. Graduates please meet at 10:15am at the St. John's Parish Center and we will proceed over to Church Together. Remember to Wear Your Cap & Gown!

*Ruth Gerding, Coordinator of HS CCD*

Wednesday Adoration 6:30 – 7:30pm

*Colleen Halker Youth Director*

[colleen\\_halker@yahoo.com](mailto:colleen_halker@yahoo.com)

The new Ottawa K of C Newsletters are in the racks back in church.

#### Glandorf H.S. Class of 1961, 60th Anniversary Reunion

April 29, 2021 - The Glandorf H.S. Class of 1961 held their 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reunion at the Hillside Winery in Gilboa. There were eleven members of the class of thirty present. Spouses also attended. Prayers were said for our deceased members: Diane (Sager) Unterbrink, Rosalyn Heurman, John (Jack) Nienberg, Robert Karl, Alvera (Schroeder) Knueven, Steven Inkrott, Daniel Stechschulte, Carol (Schreiber) Kettles, Melvin Verhoff, Harold Brinkman, Richard (Dick) Fischer, & Dennis Schroeder. Invited was St. John the Baptist pastor Fr. Tony Fortman with a special gift for his thoughts. The class spent three plus hours speaking of our families, our class family, and the future. It was noted that the class was special in today's world, as with class of thirty, the divorce rate was .066%. We were thankful for our Catholic faith.

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), Should any existing server wish to discontinue serving, their parents should send Elton Schroeder an email at [eltons@me.com](mailto:eltons@me.com) Thank you to the adult servers who filled in over the past year.

**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](http://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 27<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendars.

The Serra Club of Lima Area, which exists to promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life, will have their next meeting on Thursday, May 13 at St. Charles Church, Lima. Guests are welcome either in person or via live stream ([www.stcharleslima.org](http://www.stcharleslima.org)). Mass will begin at 5:45PM followed by dinner and a program. This month's celebrant and program speaker will be Lima native, Fr. Joseph Cardone who is Chief Mission Officer of Bon Secours/Mercy Health. He will be speaking on "Ethical and Spiritual Challenges of a Modern Catholic Health Care Corporation." Social distancing practices will be in place. Those wishing to attend in person should call Kathy McGraw at 419-303-0339 by Tuesday, May 11. For those viewing on live stream, the program will begin at approximately 7PM after breaking for dinner.

**Spaghetti Dinner-**Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 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:**

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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

**"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)

Are you a Catholic homeschooling family in the Toledo diocese? Then please join us at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 1, at Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral in Toledo for our **Annual Diocesan Homeschooling Mass and Graduation with Bishop Daniel E. Thomas**. The Most Reverend Daniel E. Thomas, Bishop of Toledo, will be celebrating our Mass. If you have a student who will be graduating 8th grade, or a graduating high school senior, and would like your graduate to participate in the ceremony after the Mass, please email Lisa-Ann Brickner at [ovc81@yahoo.com](mailto:ovc81@yahoo.com) by **May 25th**. We will also welcome any 2020 graduates who would like to participate. Please also respond by May 25th for 2020 graduates.

**- 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 [m.hess@mariasteinshrine.org](mailto:m.hess@mariasteinshrine.org) to register.

**MAY 21 | MARIAN PILGRIMAGE**

The Shrine will be part of the Archdiocese Marian Pilgrimage on Friday, May 21. After a 6pm Mass at St. John's Church, pilgrims will process to the Shrine's Relic Chapel with a statue of Our Lady of Fatima. This is part of a 33 day pilgrimage throughout the Archdiocese of Cincinnati to celebrate its bicentennial. The Eucharist will then be exposed in the Adoration Chapel until 9:30pm when Benediction will occur. For more information on this event, visit [www.mary2021.org](http://www.mary2021.org).

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Apollonia Verhoff 5/9/95	Charles H Hovest 5/13/79
Carl A Romer 5/10/97	Henrietta M Heckman 5/13/93
Amber Debra Foppe 5/11/98	Joseph W Hageman 5/13/08
Alphonse W Ellerbrock 5/11/99	Amanda R Schroeder 5/14/71
Sylvester J Birkemeier 5/11/04	Gerald J Brinkman 5/14/05
Robert A Schroeder 5/11/06	Irene M Yaufman 5/15/07
	Nancy J Schmitz 5/15/14

**STEWARDSHIP**

**May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2021 Collection**

Adults \$7,769.00	Auto Electronic Giving \$1,931.25
Loose \$383.00	Children \$55.50
Total: \$10,138.75	

**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!



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GLANDORF, OHIO  
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Pastor

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<b>PRE-SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR</b>	<b>538-6264</b>
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<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 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.P.P.S.,  
St. Charles Center, 2860 US Route 127, Celina, OH 45822**

**Br. Jerry's address: Br. Jerry Schulte, C.P.P.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**

**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.)