SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18 2020 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19 John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues

8:00 L/D Francis & Mary Ann Hanneman Family, End of all Abortions,

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20 St. Paul the Cross

8:40 AM For the Poor Souls, End of all Abortions, For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21 St. Gaspar

8:00 AM Don Jostpille, Kathleen Schwieterman(AN), End of all Abortions,

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

6:30 PM - 8:15 PM Adoration

7:00 – 8:15 PM High School CCD in the parish center

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22 St. John Paul II

8:40 AM L/D Mel Nienberg Family, End of all Abortions,

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23 St. John of Capistrano

8:00 AM Judy Horstman, Religious Freedom, End of all Abortions,

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

12:00 PM Rosary for our Nation

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24 St. Anthony Mary Claret

8:00 AM For the Parish, End of all Abortions,

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

8:45 AM Confessions

4:00 PM Confessions

4:30 PM L/D Kenny Meyer Family, L/D Edna & Gene Ellerbrock Family,

Cletus Schroeder, Don (AN), Ed & Martha Mary Smith,

L/D Bill Palte Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Dolores Heuerman(AN), Larry Kirkendall, Roger Miller,

Kathleen Selhorst

10:30 AM L/D Tom Balbaugh Family, John Siefker, Eve Collette Kaufman,

Rex Shalter, Jeff Kleman, Opal A. Niese

6:30 PM Dick Coressel

God has called you by your name. You are a child of God. Are you aware of your strength in God? (Isaiah 45: 1, 4-6)

For those who serve in civil and religious leadership, may they act and speak with integrity, we pray:

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, October 25 Ex 22: 20-26

1Thes 1: 5c - 10 Mt 22:34-40

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From the Desk of Fr. Tony

Jesus tells the Pharisees today, ""Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar

and to God what belongs to God." To pay Caesar means that we have to pay our taxes because the U.S. government, state, town, and schools need money to operate public services. If you don't pay your taxes you could go to jail. No way around it. To pay taxes is acting within the realm of good citizenship. God wants us always to respect our government, leaders, and teachers.

Well what belongs to God? You do. You belong to the creator that made you in your mother's womb. We belong to the one who redeems us and provides for all our needs. We have been purchased at a price. We have been purchased by the Precious Blood of Jesus. You are not your own. This means you can not do whatever you want. You are called to do what is right, just, and truthful. The world says you can sin and do what you want each day. That is so far from the truth. We are disciples of Christ, which means we are to discipline ourselves to follow Christ's commands. The world disciple comes from the world discipline. We give Jesus our time in prayer and our willingness to serve others. In following Christ, we then have true freedom. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

WEEKDAY SERVERS: Mon. 8:00AM: Mary Ann Myers; Tue., 8:40AM: Eddie Duling; Wed. 8:00AM: Jerry Hanneman;

Thurs. 8:40AM: Bob & Jackie Luttfring; Fri. 8:00AM: Ken & Paula Elchinger; Sat. 8:00AM: Roger Schroeder.

SUNDAY SERVERS: Sat. 4:30PM: Jackie & Bob Luttfring; Sun. 8:00AM: Cliff Schroeder; 10:30AM: Gene Warnecke; 6:30PM Elton Schroeder

NEXT SUNDAY – October 25

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS
4:30 Dan Siefker	Ruth Gerding
Judy Siefker	Mary Rose Ellerbrock
8:00 Deb Schroeder	Connie Cassidy
Deb Burwell	Sharon Meyer
10:30 Rose Warnecke	Tim Hansen
Gene Warnecke	Jeanne Schram
6:30 Dan & Judy Siefker	Deb Schroeder
Tom & Gretchen Schmitz	Edna Nienberg

NEW MINISTER SCHEDULE WAS E-MAILED OUT

We will need 5 distributors along with Fr. Tony to distribute the Body of Christ at the 4:30pm, 8:00, & 10:30am. Let's also have distributor Number 2 distribute the Body since you have to help cleanse and set up after Mass. Thank you!

OCTOBER SUNDAY USHERS: Sat. 4:30 pm: Brian Grime, Richard Schmitz; Sun. 8:00 am: Tom Morman, Tony Maag; Sun. 10:30 am: Louis & Mary Ellen Halker; Sun. 6:30 pm: Brian Inkrott

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 3

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Tim & Mer Lehman

OCTOBER FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Ginnie Riepenhoff, Jeff & Jeanne Schram, Marie Pothast, Bertie Hermiller, Mike & Judy Niese,

Lee & Diane Recker

The Lector Workbooks for next year are now in the servers' sacristy. Please pick yours up today. These will start the first Sunday of Advent. Thank you!

Note from Fr. Tony,

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.

Since Putnam County is RED Fr. Tony is kindly asking all of you to wear a mask when you come to Mass on Weekdays and at Saturday/Sunday Masses. Thank you!

Jesus, Mary & Joseph please keep us all safe.

Fr. Tony Fortman, C.PP.S.

<u>Just so you are aware:</u> There is a live camera videoing at every moment of the day in the church. Thanks much!

OCTOBER COUNT - Including servers, Fr. Tony, Fr. Rick, Fr. Mark, Deacon Don, choir & babes in arms - this weekend Sat., Oct. 17/Sun., Oct. 18, the ushers will count all people present at all of the October weekend Masses.

SPECIAL-K CCD CLASS – Wed., Oct. 21, 6:00pm

St. Gaspar Apostle of the Precious Blood

October 21

CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK is cancelled this year because of Covid-19. See you all next year!

World Mission Sunday will be celebrated October 17/18, however, we will celebrate on November 7/8. Fr. Tony will talk at all Masses on the Propagation of the Faith.

"We are living in times when it is necessary to form apostolic workers among people of all ranks." 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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<u>EUCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THE FIRST SATURDAY</u> of the month. Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 7. Sign-up sheet is available on the register back in church this week. If you can't make it to church to sign in please call Kate Verhoff 480-236-7305.



OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY! Please pray the rosary as a family daily. You would make Our Blessed Mother so happy!

BANNS: I Kaitlyn Leopold, of this parish, daughter of Daniel & Tonnie Leopold and Jason Fischer, of Lima, son of William & Kathy Fisher.

GOD BLESS THE NEWLY WEDDED: Mr. & Mrs. Jeremy (Kathryn Richardson) Coleson

WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED IN CHIRST:

Theo James, son of Andrew & Ashley Goecke

Colton Albert, son of Adam & Kelly Maas

Charlotte Willow, daughter of Kevin & Kathryn Meyer

CONGRATULATIONS TO PARENTS & GODPARENTS!

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH FAMILY: Nicholas & Kennedy (Metz) Maag



<u>HOME TO GOD</u>: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the soul of **Marilyn Schroeder**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Jane Williams** on the death of her loving mother, Marilyn.

DID YOU KNOW?

Ruth Ann Unverferth will celebrate her 80th birthday on Oct 18

Rita Jane Bockrath will celebrate her 87th birthday on Oct 20

Evelyn Palte will celebrate her 87th birthday on Oct 21

Laura Recker will celebrate her 97th birthday on Oct 21

Robert Lally will celebrate his 87th birthday on Oct 22 *HAPPY BIRTHDAY RUTH ANN, RITA JANE, EVELYN, LAURA & ROBERT!*

<u>RCIA</u> - Mon., Oct. 19, 6:00 – 7:30pm in the cafeteria in our parish center. **Topic for Oct 19: Who Is Jesus? Just a Good Man or Lord of Our Lives?** These sessions are open to all interested persons – those wishing to become a Catholic and for Catholics who wish to up-date themselves. We welcome you. If you are interested please call the rectory. 419-538-6928 to sign up.

Every Friday there will be a rosary prayed at noon in church for our nation. Please come and pray during your lunch hour!

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

High School CCD Information

Message from Ruth Gerding Coordinator of High School CCD:

e-mail me at stjohnshsccd@gmail.com

At each exit are prayer sticks for our HS CCD students. Please pick up and pray for the student whose name is on the stick. May pick up more than one. Thank you for helping our HS youth.

HS CCD continues on Wednesday nights from 7:00 to 8:15 PM. All should continue to wear their masks.

Thank you to the many HS Students and to their parents who have willingly participated in CCD so far this year.

If anyone has any questions, please let me know.

Thank you all so much,

Ruth Gerding, Coordinator of HS CCD 567-204-1275

<u>PLEASE NOTE:</u> Wednesday Adoration from <u>6:30 – 8:15pm</u>

Colleen Halker Youth Director colleen halker@yahoo.com

Attention Parishioners: Fall clean-up at the cemetery is underway. Please remove all spring & summer flowers, etc. After November 3, 2020 all will be discarded. Thank you for your attention to this matter. Jeff Gerding, Cemetery Caretaker and Manager

Beatification of Carlo Acutis - Carlo Acutis was beatified on Saturday in Assisi. Born in 1991, Acutis is the first millennial to be beatified by the Catholic Church.



GRANDorf October Drawing winners: Theresa Fortman & Ella Brady. Congratulations to both of you! Next drawing - Nov. 8th.

<u>Celebrate Respect Life Month</u>! Respect Life Month this October. Although we must cherish, protect, and defend human life year-round, the Catholic Church in the United States sets aside each October as Respect Life Month. This year's theme, "Live the Gospel of Life", is particularly suited for our times. While attacks against human life seem to grow ever more numerous and callous, we know that Christ has conquered sin and death.

A Fatima rosary was found by the road in front of the parish center. Did anyone lose their rosary last week at the noon rosary on Saturday?

<u>The Piecemaker's Sewing group</u> will be meeting on Tuesday evening, October 20th in the old science room from 7:00pm to 8:30pm. Please bring your scissors, mat and rotary cutter, and sewing machine if you want. Also please wear a mask. If you have any questions, call Diana Meyer at 419-538-6437. Thank you for your willingness to help those in need!



CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!

RALPH & MARIE POTHAST

Jeannie Verhoff Ken Rick Debra Kuhlman Dianna Kerner James Marianne VonSosson

Glandorf Leaf pick-up will begin on October 21 and end on Nov. 25. No grass or sticks.

FERVORINO – Jesus was exasperated when he scolded: "Why do you put me to the test?" It is natural for children to test parents; this is how they learn and how we teach limits, rules and values. Be like Jesus in today's gospel; he was firm, honest and direct.

TMIY "ALL THINGS NEW", YEAR 8, Saturday, October 24th, 6am-7:30am in the cafeteria

Please wear a mask. Oct 24th will be in Room 15.

Week 7 - The Marian Message to the Modern World

- Speaker: Dr. Mark Miravelle
- Why Do Apparitions Occur?
- Learn the Church's Disposition on Private Revelation
- Apparitions Impact on Prayer and Sacramental Life
- The Three Criteria for an Authentic Apparition
- The Theology Found in the Miraculous Medal
- Understanding Five Modern Marian Apparitions

<u>UPDATE - Glandorf St. John's St. Bonifest October 31st 2020.</u> Reverse Raffle tickets are now available. If you had a ticket last year, to make it easy on your salesperson, please give them a call if you would like a ticket for this year. If you don't call, your salesman will be calling soon. If you haven't had a reverse drawing ticket (\$60) in the past and would like to have one this year please call the rectory 419-538-6928. This year we decided to have a **Chicken BBQ meal carry out only, tickets for Saturday, October 31 are on sale now. Each family in our CCD program received an order form for BBQ tickets, also on sale from Fr. Tony, at Your Place, Manufacturer's Plumbing Supply, Brooky's, Bombshelter and at the rectory. We will be raffling off 7 quarters of Beef and 50/50 tickets. There are extra tickets in the racks back in church. You should have received your meat raffle/50-50 tickets in the mail. Everything else will be cancelled for this year. Thank you all!**

The Diocese of Toledo is launching a faith initiative for the months of October, and November. Each month will focus on a pillar of the Christian life with a specific intention from our diocesan prayer. In October, we will *fast f*or the intention of *holy families*. In November, we will *give alms f*or the intention of *holy vocations*. Here at Glandorf St. John's we have adoration every Wednesday from 6:30 – 8:15pm in church. Please come to pray a Holy Hour for Holy families.

40 Days for Life Campaign It's another saved-baby Monday! Halfway through this 40 Days for Life campaign, we know of212 babies saved from abortion through your prayers! God saved so many babies in Milwaukee, Wisconsin this past Friday that Dan Miller momentarily lost track... ...but when he had a chance to review his notes, Dan reported that 6 babies were saved from abortion in a single day! The first mom to choose life only stayed inside the abortion facility for three minutes before she left, telling Dan and his team, "This isn't right. I can't do it." By the end of the day, 5 more lives were spared, bringing Milwaukee's total now to 20 in 20 days! Praise God! Keep praying and fasting! Now until November 1. You can participate in three ways: prayer and fasting, community outreach and peaceful vigil. We invite you to pray for an hour in front of Capital Care Network, the Toledo abortion clinic, located at 1160 W. Sylvania Avenue. To learn more or to sign up visit: www.40daysforlife.com/toledo. Or to learn more, email Peter Range at prange@toledodiocese.org or Veronica Leguire at vleguire@gmail.com.

<u>Don't Worry Retire Happy</u>: The Ottawa Knights of Columbus will be hosting Tom Hegna, an award-winning author, speaker, and economist. He is an industry leader and is considered by many as "The Retirement Income Expert". Please join us at the Ottawa K of C October 21st, 2020 at 7:30. There is no requirement to be a member of the Knights of Columbus. Please RSVP to jeremy.kuhlman@kofc.org.

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

BOX of JOY by Cross Catholic Outreach —for Guatemala, Haiti, Dominican Republic, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Grenada, and The Bahamas. The cost of its shipment (\$9.00 per box), Boxes and additional information are available in the back of church, and filled boxes can be returned there at any time up through November 15th after 10:30 mass. For questions, please contact Brad Rump by phone/text at 419-722-9437 or by

e-mail at <u>bjrump@coopertire.com</u> or go to the website at <u>www.crosscatholic.org/boxofjoy</u>. This is a way to get your children and grandchildren involved in gift giving to the Poorest of the Poor.

Miscarriage and Infant Loss Memorial Mass October 18 - Did you or someone you love lose a child through miscarriage, stillbirth or infant death? Come receive spiritual consolation at the second annual St. Catherine's Embrace Memorial Mass. It will be held on Sunday, October 18 at 1:30pm at St. Michael Catholic Church, 312 N. Broad St, Kalida. All are welcome at this special Mass, whether your loss was recent or years ago. Those outside Putnam County are also warmly invited. If you have questions about the Mass or St. Catherine's Embrace (a new outreach ministry in Putnam County to support families who have experienced miscarriage, stillbirth or infant loss), call or text Mary Beth Weisenburger at 419-980-8065, Ruth Gerding at 567-204-1275 or Jill Streicher at 419-796-0637.

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us-Oct 18-24

Alphonse J Schroeder 10/18/97	Carolyn S Averesch 10/21/09
Alma Holtgreven 10/20/89	Richard H Hoyt 10/21/15
Ross M Hansen 10/20/04	Sylvester H Jostpille 10/22/80
Madonna Kamphaus 10/20/17	Shirley J Recker 10/23/80
Albert C Schroeder 10/21/91	Ann Marie Maas 10/23/93
Bertha G Schroeder 10/21/95	James F Kreidler 10/24/91
Bernadine M Mansfield 10/21/99	Edward R Nienberg 10/24/07

<u>To facilitate early, in-person voting, the Board of Elections office in Putnam County</u> — located at 575 Ottawa-Glandorf Road, Suite 2 — offers the following hours of operation:•

- Monday, Oct 19 through Friday, Oct. 23: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Saturday, Oct. 24: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Sunday, Oct. 25: 1 to 5 p.m.
- Monday, Oct. 26 through Friday, Oct. 20: 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Saturday, Oct. 31: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Sunday, Nov. 1: 1 to 5 p.m.
- Monday, Nov. 2: 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Wear a mask and bring your ID.

CYO COACHES: RE-CERTIFICATION CLASS HEARTHSTONE HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL 2020-2021 has been cancelled for Monday, OCTOBER 26th at GLANDORF. There will be a zoom recertification class on November 9. I have sent all of you an e-mail with the revised diocesan registration form. Please print off a form and fill it out and return to the rectory along with your registration fee of \$15 payable to the Diocesan CYO Office. Make sure you have all of your requirements completed before you hand in your registration. Thank you!

<u>Putnam County Optimist Club</u> Selling Fresh Evergreen Crosses & Wreaths - Cost: Cross \$50.00 and Wreath \$30.00. Note Deadline is October 30, 2020. Please contact Gayle Duling at 419-235-2082 with any questions. Thank you.

STEWARDSHIP

October 11th Collection

Adults \$6,279.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,750.00 Loose \$587.00 Children \$65.50 Total: \$8,681.50

October 4th – Adults/Children \$1,487.50 Loose \$627.00

Monthly Auto W/drawl Online: \$ 4500

Ottawa Food Pantry:

Note: Monetary donations - 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

REV. TONY FORTMAN, C.PP.S.

Pastor

DEACON DONALD INKROTT

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MARK KAUFMAN - Parish Center

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REGISTRATION-New members should register as soon as possible. Moving out? - please inform the rectory.

538-6880

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 – 2021 dates will be scheduled soon, 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

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.)