

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 St. Pius

8:00 AM L/D Jerry (AN) Gable Family

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

8:00 AM Adoration & Benediction

8:40 AM Arnold Borgelt

9:10 AM Rosary

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

8:00 AM Jim Roof (AN)

6:00 PM Donna & Norm Recker

6:30 - 8:30PM Adoration

7:00 PM PENANCE SERVICE FOR FRESHMEN & SOPHOMORES

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 Sts. Cosmas & Damian

8:40 AM Poor Souls

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 St. Vincent de Paul

6:00 AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM Ray & Rita Flante

8:40 AM Adoration & Benediction

6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal-Sharon Kidd

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 St. Wencesiaus

8:00 AM James Buddelmeyer - 8th Grade Confirmation Practice

8:30 AM Confessions

1:00 PM Nuptial-Dulle/Smith

4:30 PM Mass in Thanksgiving Larry & Kathy Dehnart 50th Wedding Ann., Ken Heckman (AN), L/D Carolyn Schmersal Family, Greg Hovest, Jeff Hull Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Confirmation

8:00 AM L/D Odelia & Bill Schroeder Family, Jim & Pat Donaldson, Herbert Maas, Jim & Rita Meyer

10:30 AM For the Parish, Confirmation Class, L/D Andrew & Germaine Schroeder Family

6:30 PM Parish

Br. Jerry's address: Br. Jerry Schulte, C.PP.S., St. Charles Center, 2860 US Route 127 Rm 107, Celina, OH 45822

If you know of anyone who cannot attend Mass on Sundays and would like communion brought to them please call the rectory.

You cannot serve two masters. Whom do you choose to follow? You have to make a choice. (Luke 16:1-13) For all who struggle with important decisions, may they be enlightened by the Holy Spirit, we pray.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY Sept 29 Am 6:1, 4-7: 1Tm 6:11-16: Lk 16:19-31

From the Desk of Fr. Tony

SEPTEMBER 22, 2019 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus tells us today, "No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon." You cannot serve both God and money at the same time. Brother Hue Henderson C.PP.S. used to say, "You're going to serve someone in this life. It might be the devil or it might be the Lord but you are going to serve someone." Who do we want to serve in this life? Our daily decisions determine our devotion and allegiance.

You can tell when people do not want to have anything to do with you. They usually get away from you as soon as they can. People may say that they love Jesus but will not spend one minute listening to his word or one second with a person in need. People may say they love Jesus but will not spend time with the unpopular or the outcast of a community. Jesus tells us to associate with the outcast and the unpopular. Do we only love Jesus when it is popular and when we will not get persecuted for standing with Christ?

Remember this; if you are not serving Christ then you are serving the devil. Jesus said, "You are either with me or against me. You are either gathering or scattering." There is no middle ground in allegiance to Christ. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

What is "Priesthood Sunday"?

Priesthood Sunday is a special day set aside to honor priesthood in the United States. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church as a central one. The 29th of September, parishioners are encouraged to offer a prayer of thanksgiving and offer support for Fr. Tony & Fr. Rick, and other priests who have served our parish. Consider sending them a note or card of appreciation for their dedication and leadership for our parish. Priesthood Sunday was established in 2001 to honor Priesthood in the Church and recognize those who are called to this life of service. *This nationwide event is coordinated and sponsored by the USA Council of Serra International and Serra Clubs in each diocese they serve.*

"In the meantime, I surrender myself and all that I have into God's hands, certain that he is the Father of all." St. Gaspar del Bufalo

RCIA CLASSES Monday, September 23, 6:00 – 7:30pm

Topic: Journey of Faith/Trinity - These sessions are open to all interested persons – those wishing to become a Catholic and for Catholics who wish to update themselves. We welcome you. If you are interested please call the rectory 419-538-6928 to sign up.

WEEKDAY SERVERS: Mon. 8:00 AM: Gene Warnecke, Elton Schroeder; Tue. 8:40AM: Students; Wed. 8:00AM: Jackie & Bob Luttfring; Wed. 6:00 PM: Mary Ellen Halker, Roger Schroeder; Thurs. 8:40AM: Students; Fri. 6:00AM: Cliff Schroeder, Dan Turnwald; Fri. 8:00AM: Eddie Duling, Dan Siefker; Sat. 8:00AM: Lola Kuhlman, Austin Koch, Lauren Kimmet, Hayden Kaufman WEDNESDAY 6:00PM Lector-Sharon Meyer

NEXT SUNDAY - September 29

<u>SUNDAY SERVERS:</u> <u>Sat. 4:30 PM</u>: Will Schmitz, Kirsten Schneeg, Matthew Schneeg, Will Schroeder; <u>Sun. 8:00 AM</u>: Emma Schmiedebusch, Addy Schmiedebusch, Abby Schroeder, Brandon Schroeder; <u>Sun. 10:30 AM</u>: Confirmation: Austin & Dylan Birkemeier, Alex Macke, Cory & Abby Warnecke; <u>Sun. 6:30 PM</u>: Lisa Hunt, Faith Kehres, Kylee Lehman, Jaden Lehman

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERSLECTORS4:30 Dan SiefkerKathy SchmitzJudy SiefkerMary Rose Ellerbrock8:00 Tim HoehnDeb SchroederChris HoehnEdna Nienberg

Confirmation

10:30 Dan & Judy Siefker, Rose Ann Kaufman Michelle Schroeder Deacon Don, Fr. Ken, Connie Dehnart, Aaron Kahle

Jane Moening, Sharon Brown, Rachel Recker

6:30 **Sharon Brown, Kelly Morman** Tim Hansen Ruth Gerding, Heather Haselman Connie Cassidy **COMMUNION TO THE MEADOWS**: Tim & Betsy Hansen

SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS: Sat. 4:30pm: Larry & Kathy Dehnart; Sun. 8:00am: John Inkrott Family; Sun. 10:30am: Jeff Schram Family

SEPTEMBER SUNDAY USHERS: Sat. 4:30pm: Roger Koch, Dave Schmitz; Sun. 8:00am: Mark Maag, Alan Wrasman;

Sun. 10:30am: Jerry Recker, Al Hueve; Sun. 6:30 PM: Joyce Giesige

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 4

<u>VIDEOGRAPHER</u> – <u>4:30PM:</u> Paige Meyer

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: K of C Members

SEPTEMBER FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Suzanne & Bill Brinkman, Cliff & Janet Schroeder, Paula & Ken Elchinger, Evelyn Palte, Don & Elaine Inkrott, Dan & Judy Siefker, Rachel Nienberg

You're Invited to be in our new directory!

The following dates are now open to schedule: December 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st

To schedule your appointment, please go on our parish website www.stjohnglandorf.org and click on the link:

https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/yrdxmbng/

<u>PICTORIAL DIRECTORY SIGNUP</u> - Please remember when you get your family portrait taken you will receive a free 8 X 10 family portrait and a free Pictorial Directory. This is a great opportunity to get an updated portrait of your family.

If you have any questions about scheduling your appointment please call Karen Lammers at 419-233-3035

2020 PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY COMMITTEE:

Chairlady - Karen Lammers

Marcia Kleman, Mary Ellen Klear, Betty Schroeder, Josie Duling, Stacy Meyer, Sue Duling & Chris Kahle. Family photos to be taken Nov.-Dec. 2019

If your family is living in our Glandorf St. John's Parish and would like to be members and did not register as yet please do so by calling the rectory 419-538-6928. Please sign up to get your family portrait taken. We don't want to miss you in our 2020 Parish Pictorial Directory. Please sign up for both! Thank you very much!

Sunday School will start the first Sunday in October during the 10:30 Mass.

Do you crochet or knit? Christian Crocheters want you to be part of our group. Our group donates items to Blanchard Valley Hospital in Findlay and Bluffton so they can provide infants with warm hats, small blankets, and adults, going through chemotherapy, with a new hat. The next meeting and drop off of crochet and knitted items will be Monday September 23 at 7:00 in room 12 of the Parish Center. If you are unable to make the meeting and have items to donate, please contact Jan Schroeder at 419-615-8620 or 419-538-6351 to arrange a time for the items to be picked up. Blanchard Valley Hospital has requested more blankets (36 inches by 32 inches) and small hats to be used in NICU but all size hats will be greatly appreciated.

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Another Pilgrimage going to Medjugorie. There is a box back in church for special intentions for you to drop in your prayer requests. These intentions will be taken to Medjugorie.

Adult Faith Information

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

FORMED made some BIGGG changes

No more Parish Code, no more custom parish URL

To Create a new FORMED account

1. Visit **FORMED.org**

2. Click Sign Up

3. Select "I Belong to a Parish or Organization"
4. Find your parish by name, zip,or parish code 7MJPM6

5. Enter your email - and you're in!

Already have a FORMED account

1. Visit FORMED.org

2. Click Sign In

3. Enter your email

4. Click the link sent to your email

5. You're in! No more passwords

Have questions? Call 419-890-3724

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THE FIRST SATURDAY of the month, after 4:30 Mass on Saturday evening until 8:00 on Sunday mornings. Mark your calendars for Saturday/Sunday, Oct. 5/6. 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 Katie Verhoff 480-236-7305.

WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED IN CHRIST:

Macy Marie & Brycen Mark, twins of Wesley & Kimberly Lammers; Maverick Owen, son of Andrew & Marie Schroeder CONGRATULATIONS TO PARENTS & GODPARENTS!

<u>BANNS</u>: I Shelby Borgelt of this parish, daughter of Gregory & Alice Borgelt & Evan Lee of Huron, OH, son of Alan & Virginia Lee

III Samantha Dulle of this parish, daughter of Dennis Dulle Sr. & Debora Dulle and Joshua Smith of this parish, son of Dennis Smith & Lynn Michel

GOD BLESS THE NEWLY WEDDED: Bryant (Taylor Buddelmeyer) Diemer

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH FAMILIES:

Korey & Kelsey (Hoffer) Closson; Ben & Jodi (Hermiller) Wilhelm and their children Parker, Kiera & Leigha.



<u>HOME TO GOD</u>: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of **Karen Clute, Jeffrey Hull and Jean Rosengarten.** Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Elaine & Mike Gerding, Joan Siefker, & Barbara Warnecke** on the death of their loved one, Karen; and to **Brandon Hull** on the death of his loving father, Jeffrey; and to **Linda Klass** on the death of her loving sister, Jean.

DID YOU KNOW?

Mary Ann Bockrath will celebrate her 80th birthday on Sept 23

Dorothy Osterhage will celebrate her 89th birthday on Sept 28

Delphine Burwell will celebrate her 88th birthday on Sept 29

Mary Lou Ricker will celebrate her 92nd birthday on Sept 24

Patricia Hovest will celebrate her 83rd birthday on Sept 28

Joyce Sispera will celebrate her 86th birthday on Sept 29

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARY ANN, MARY LOU, DOROTHY, PATRICIA, DELPHINE and JOYCE!

Men's Society annual chicken BBQ - Today, Sunday, Sept. 22nd 11:00am - 1:00pm in the fire station.

<u>Save the Date -</u> Welcome women's retreat, formerly CRHP, will be held November 9-10, 2019. More information to come. Contact Katie Walker at katiewalk85@gmail.com with questions.

FERVORINO –Successful families are constructed by "laborers," who work hard on family relationships, and not by couch potatoes.

"Ladies of the parish.... The Adult Choir is in need of Soprano and Alto singers. We understand busy lives and hectic schedules. We also understand a great tradition here at St. John's of the importance of our choir. We will begin practice on Thursday, Sept 26th at 7:30 in church in preparation for Confirmation Mass on Sunday, Sept 29th. Practices the rest of the year will be from 7:00-8:00. All men of the parish are welcome too. We look forward to seeing you and hearing you with us."

Join Chris Schroeder, to nourish body, mind & soul with SoulCore - a prayer experience that combines the prayers of the rosary with core strengthening, stretching and functional movement. No fitness level, age or experience required. <u>All</u> are welcome! Visit www.soulcore.com for more information.

WHEN: First Saturday of every month, beginning Sat. Oct. 5th, at 6:30am in the PAC studio of the Parish Center. Sessions should last approximately 1 hour. There is no cost to attend. Dress in comfortable clothing or sportswear and bring water, a fitness mat/towel and small set of hand weights, if you have them. Contact Chris at 419-230-2953 or beschroeder@bright.net for additional information or questions. Thank you!

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Grade School CCD Information

Message from Diane Utrup, Elementary Coordinator (Grades K-5), contact me at 419-538-6335 or stjohnsreled@bright.net.

Jr. High CCD Information

Message from Mindy Recker for Jr. High Coordinator (Grades 6-8), please call 419-538-6897 or email at stjohnsjrhighced@gmail.com

There will be a practice for students and their sponsors on Sat., September 28th immediately following the 8:00 am Mass.

Confirmation Mass will be September 29 at 10:30am. Please pray for our Confirmation candidates to be confirmed this year as they make their final preparations to receive this great Sacrament. COME HOLY SPIRIT!

High School CCD Information

Message from Ruth Gerding Coordinator of High School CCD: If you have any questions or need to get a hold of me, please call 419-538-6897 or e-mail me at stjohnshsccd@gmail.com Thanks!

HIGH SCHOOL CCD CLASSES - Looking forward to seeing each student at CCD on Wednesday, September 25th at 7:00 PM. Freshmen & Sophomores will be having a Penance Service & Adoration in church.

HS CCD is off to a great start. Last week, many prayer sticks were picked up, but there are more at each exit. On each is written the student's confirmation name and grade level. One knows that it is challenging to be a teenager and prayer is essential to help them on their journey. Thus, please pray for that person you selected, all year. I am sure their parents would appreciate some prayers as well.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you all for your prayers. Ruth

Wednesday Adoration - 6:30 – 8:30pm.

Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director

First youth gathering of the year!!! Meet us in the cafeteria at the Parish center 4:00 p.m.- 6:15 p.m. Sunday September 29th. It's "GAME NIGHT" here at St. John's! Join us for food, fun and fellowship! Food and drinks will be provided. Open to all freshmen thru seniors! See you there!

Outreach Breakfast today, Sun., Sept. 22nd from 9:00 – noon in the cafeteria.

TMIY "THE FIGHT OF FAITH", YEAR 7, IS STARTING SEPTEMBER 28th, SATURDAY, 6AM-730AM in the cafeteria

WEEK 2: A CAUSE GREATER THAN YOURSELF

- . SPEAKER: SAM BLAIR
- . THE CALL TO FOLLOW
- . WHAT IS OUR MISSION
- . ENTERING IN TO A DAILY BATTLE
- . FOLLOWING JESUS IN OUR LIFE
- . BECOMING AWARE OF OUR MISSION DAILY
- . CASE STUDY OF JAN LEOPOLD TYRANOWSKI

CONFIRMATION – Next Sunday, September 29th at the 10:30am Mass.

The relatives of the Confirmation class will be ministering as the servers, lectors & distributors. Come, Holy Spirit, come!

If you are interested in the Sept. 2020 pilgrimage to Greece and the Greek Isles with Fr Tony, there are 12 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.

Glandorf St. John's St. Bonifest is scheduled for Saturday, October 26, from 3:00pm - midnight. We are asking for pork donations \$43 for 22lbs at the present price. If you are interested in donating pork for the festival please put in a plain envelope and mark it "PORK" ST. BONIFEST" drop in the collection basket or mail to P O Box, 48, Glandorf, OH 45848. Any questions please call the rectory 419-538-6928. We would like to thank our two anonymous farmers for donating 2 steers this Year. Fantastic! Thank you very much! If anyone would be interested in helping out at the St. Bonifest Festival, we would love to have you! Call the rectory 419-538-6928. Thank you!

ST. BONIFEST - "GIANT PUMPKIN GROWING CONTEST" –Pumpkins are judged by size 1st; weight 2nd; Pumpkin & grower must be present to win; Must take pumpkin with you after judging or a \$50 fee will be assessed to you; Entry Deadline is 7:00pm sharp at St. Bonifest; Winner will receive a trophy and a turkey. **Good luck!**

It's time again for the annual **St. Bonifest Fall Festival <u>Silent Auction</u>. Please consider donating a NEW auction item for this year's event.** Items can include gift certificates, sports memorabilia (especially OSU), religious items, event passes, etc. If you are interested in donating items or contributing a cash contribution, please drop off or send to the rectory by **Thursday, October 17**th. For questions please contact: Mary Ellen Halker 419-538-6928 or Phyllis Vorst 419-615-2760

Landeck St. John the Baptist Catholic Church will be having a breakfast on Sun., Sept. 29, from 9am -1pm in the Landeck Church basement. They will be serving sausage, pancakes, eggs, coffee & juice. Free Will Offering, proceeds go toward Landeck Capital Campaign

SERVICE MEN & WOMEN we are updating our military list. Please inform the rectory 419-538-6928 of any son/daughter if they are still active/inactive/or going to be active, any change of personnel or address changes. Thank you!

NEWLY UPDATED LIST OF OUR MILITARY (AWAY FROM HOME)

2 Lt Tony Maher, 1534 Antietam Dr, Apt. 523B, Columbus, GA 31907

Alexander Closson(R4), USS Theodore Roosevelt, (CVN 71), Unit 100250, Box 4494, FPO AP 96632

Lt. Col. Darek Schmiedebusch, 6314 Chaucer View Circle, Alexandria, VA 22304

Justin McFarland, 283 Twin Lakes Dr. Destin, Fl. 32541

Tyler McFarland, 116 Hightower Lane. Aberdeen NC 28315

Lois Hermiller's son:

SGT Jacob Zmyslo, CLR-25 2nd MLG, PSC Box 20186,

Camp Lejeune, NC 28542

PVT Barrett, Evan R., ACO1-48th IN Base BN, 3rd PLT Warhogs, 495 Iowa Ave, Ft. Leonard Wood, MO 65473

Kenneth Heckman 9/28/18

FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS - Just a quick reminder. Mark Tuesdays, Oct. 8 and Oct. 22, on your calendars. It is time to help once again. Thanks in advance for your service.

Ottoville Immaculate Conception Parish is hosting <u>Dr. Ray Guarendi</u> on Wednesday, October 30th in the <u>Parish Center gymnasium</u> from 7:00pm-8:00pm.

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us-Sept 22-28

Mary Kohls 9/22/99
Hildegarde A Unterbrink 9/23/95
Gerald E Gable 9/23/06
Mary M Hanneman 9/24/90
Lucinda Laudick 9/24/98
Dorothy Moening 9/24/99
Sylvia M Wortkoetter 9/24/03
Martha Huber 9/25/83
James H Roof 9/25/00
Russell (Dean) Chamberlin 9/25/15
Urban E Gerdeman 9/27/90
Jordan M Schimmoeller 9/27/08
Logan Robert Brickner 9/27/15
Richard L Kindle 9/28/07

Mustard Seed Gift Shop- 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

Store 419-538-7220 Brenda Maag 419-235-3106

Julie Barlage 419-303-5366

Carol E Brinkman 9/24/08

STEWARDSHIP

September 15th Collection

Adults \$7,640.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,026.00 Loose \$1,861.00 Children \$152.75 Total: \$10,679.75

September 8th – Adults/Children \$554.00 Loose \$300.20

Heartbeat needs size 4 & 5 diapers

Thanks 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

FR. RICK FRIEBEL, C.PP.S.

Parochial Vicar

BR. JERRY SCHWIETERMAN, C.PP.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 last class for 2019 will be this Sunday, September 8, 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 2- 3, 2019.

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.

<u>For high school CCD perfect attendance</u> - 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.

<u>DIOCESAN POLICY FOR CYO SPORTS</u> – All players must be members of the sponsoring parish and/or educational system of the parish in order to play on the parish team.

PARISH POLICY FOR CYO HIGH SCHOOL & PUTNAM COUNTY GRADE SCHOOL BOY'S & GIRL'S SPORTING TEAMS 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.)