

SUNDAY, APRIL 26 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

‡ **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** ‡

MONDAY, APRIL 27

10:00 AM Funeral for Ranae Kahle

TUESDAY, APRIL 28 St. Peter Chanel

8:00 AM Mary Jane Hunt, Kathy Rupert(AN), for those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29 St. Catherine of Siena

8:00 AM L/D Lucy Kaufman Family, For the Poor Souls, for those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

THURSDAY, APRIL 30 St. Pius

8:00 AM L/D Tom & Arlene Haselman Family, Mel Verhoff, for those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

FIRST FRIDAY, MAY 1 St. Joseph the Worker

8:00 AM L/D Heuerman/Verhoff Families, L/D Bert Ellerbrock Family, Religious Freedom, for those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

FIRST SATURDAY MAY 2 St. Athanasius

8:00 AM L/D Larry & Mary Ann Siebeneck Family

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

SUNDAY, MAY 3 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

8:00 AM L/D Vic & Cecilia Schroeder Family, L/D Arnold Borgelt Family, L/D Rudy Schroeder Family, Bernadette Unverferth, Alvin & Gertrude Schmitz, L/D James Hohenbrink Family, Marvin Niese

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

Do you recognize Jesus in your midst? Is your heart burning within you? Think about the possibility of walking the path with Jesus and a brother, sister, priest, or deacon (Luke 24: 13-35).

For deacons, may their hearts burn within as they serve the people of God, we pray:

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 3 Acts 2: 14a, 36-41; 1 Pt. 2: 20b-25; Jn. 10: 1-10

**From the
Desk of
Fr. Tony**

**APRIL 26, 2020
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

This is the third Sunday of Easter. We see in today's gospel the account of the road to Emmaus. "That very day, the first day of the week, two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village seven miles from Jerusalem called Emmaus, and they were conversing about all the things that had occurred. And it happened that while they

were conversing and debating, Jesus himself drew near and walked with them, but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him. These two disciples do not recognize the risen Christ. Jesus' body is somewhat different. You could say he is cleaned up from the passion he endured. Jesus doesn't have a crown of thorns on his head. Jesus is glorified and made new.

If we are true to Christ in this life and the next, this is what will happen to you and me in Christ's second coming. We will get a new body also. Our old body will rise from the grave and our souls will be reunited to our new resurrected body and heaven and earth will be connected. The only time heaven and earth are connected now is when we celebrate mass. All the angels and saints are with us at mass. Even our dead family members who are in heaven.

Jesus' words bring life and new meaning to our old way of life. One of the disciples in today's gospel said, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?" When you read the gospels, just imagine Christ is talking directly to you. I know he may be speaking to someone else directly in the gospel but just imagine he is speaking directly to you. God has something for you to take from that gospel reading.

God bless you all and keep praying that rosary. Fr. Tony

I would like to thank Aaron Siefker for his pope mobile on Easter Sunday for the Blessing with the Blessed Sacrament down the streets of Glandorf. Also, I would like to thank Eddie Duling for driving the pope mobile. I would especially like to thank all of you who came out on your porches and those who made the trip to Glandorf to be blessed! Thank you all, I am truly blessed! Fr. Tony

Ohio Bishops Continue Suspension of All Publicly Celebrated Masses Through May 3, 2020.

Glandorf St. John's First Holy Communion is postponed until a later date.

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

Glandorf Telephone is working on getting live feed of our Masses and services to our parish website. Hopefully coming soon! Thank you for your patience.

Note from Fr. Tony

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

The church will be open for individual prayer

Monday thru Friday - 9:00am – 5:00pm
Saturday - 9:00am – 3:00pm
Sunday - closed all day

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2020 DIOCESAN ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL: Our parish goal this year is \$39,000. The Theme is *“On Course With Christ - Gratitude · Prayer · Service”* Hopefully, you received your envelope in the mail. If you don't receive one there are extra envelopes in the racks back in church. Thanks! To learn more about the appeal visit: www.Toledodiocese.org/ACA
God bless you all, Fr. Tony

“Love is a celestial fire that never says: enough! We must allow ourselves to be consumed by it in accordance with the will of the Almighty.” 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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- Have questions? Call 419-890-3724

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!

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us-April 26-May 2

Brian Schroeder 4/26/01	Viola Schreiber 4/30/82
Theresa M Gerdeman 4/27/89	Joan M Schmenk 4/30/12
Jane C Bockrath 4/27/04	Wilhelmina Fox 5/1/93
Thomas Siefker 4/28/97	Richard Hoehn 5/1/01
George Kuhbänder 4/28/13	Heaven Lee Hoffman 5/1/03
William E Schroeder 4/28/17	Francis H Hanneman 5/1/06
Dorothy Horstman 4/29/83	Emma Ellerbrock 5/2/93
Lucille M Verhoff 4/29/98	Harold Karhoff 5/2/97
Louis Gerding 4/29/01	Kenneth J Schmitz 5/2/06



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of **Adrian Utrup, Ranae Kahle, Jim Okuley & Paul McKee Jr.** Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Donna Utrup** on the death of her loving husband, Adrian; to **Norman, Brittany & Tiffany Kahle & Dennis Dulle**, on the death of their loved one, Ranae; and to **Dick Okuley** on the death of his loving brother, Jim; to **Steve McKee** on the death of his loving brother, Paul Jr.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH FAMILY: Brad & Dana (Rosselit) Racer

DID YOU KNOW?

Mary Lou Ellerbrock will celebrate her 86th birthday on April 30. **Mary Balbaugh** will celebrate her 88th birthday on May 4th. **Norma Brinkman** will celebrate her 82nd birthday on May 4th. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARY LOU, MARY & NORMA!**

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 stjohnshscdd@gmail.com

Colleen Halker Youth Director colleen_halker@yahoo.com

Next Sunday, May 3rd is World Day of Prayer for Vocations: The purpose of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations is to publicly celebrate vocations to ordained ministry and religious life in all its forms. Many parishes and religious institutes commemorate this day with prayer for vocations and vocation promotion events. Considering that 73 percent of women and men professing final vows participated in one or more parish activities and 88 percent served in one or more parish ministries *before* entering religious life, our presence and participation in activities that mark this special day is essential. Consider asking parishes for opportunities to speak, pray, provide bulletin inserts, prayer cards, and conversation before and after Masses, in religious education programs, RCIA and confirmation formation classes on this day.

Dear friends, on this day in particular, but also in the ordinary pastoral life of our communities, I ask the Church to continue to promote vocations. May she touch the hearts of the faithful and enable each of them to discover with gratitude God's call in their lives, to find courage to say "yes" to God, to overcome all weariness through faith in Christ, and to make of their lives a song of praise for God, for their brothers and sisters, and for the whole world. May the Virgin Mary accompany us and intercede for us.
--Pope Francis, World Day of Prayer for Vocations, 2020.

FERVORINO - "Whose sins you forgive, are forgiven" means the grudges we carry only make us miserable. The Kingdom of God begins in your home where children learn the paths to peace promised through merciful and forgiving demonstrated by their parents.

FIRST FRIDAY, MAY 1, 8:00AM Masses, **12:00pm** Rosary;
1:00 – 4:00 Public Adoration of the Eucharist, **2:30PM** Divine Mercy, **4:00pm** Benediction.

FIRST SATURDAY, MAY 2, 8:00 AM Mass. 8:45am Confessions. Remember the all-day rosary. Please pray at home.

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

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

2020 Glandorf, St. John's VBS is cancelled for 2020

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

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

For the Masses/Services between now and May 3 the ministers/servers/ushers scheduled for each Mass will not be needed since we have a locked church during this time. Thank you for your patience! Our prayers are with all of you to stay safe!

Men's Society Election of Officers -postponed until later date.

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.

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.

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS Sun., May 17, 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, 2019.**

IN MUCH NEED OF BLOOD: A blood drive will be held at the Ottawa American Legion Hall, 218 West Main St. in Ottawa on Wednesday, April 29, from 12:30 until 6:00 p.m. Please schedule an appointment by calling 1-800-RED CROSS or visit redcrossblood.org.

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

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

More missalettes are available for parishioners to pick up by the north handicapped door. When the social distancing is over please return the missalette back to church. Please disinfect the missalette before bringing it back. Thank you all so very much!

Pray for business owners and families facing financial stress.

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

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

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](#).

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

Easter Collection: \$16,803.00
Adult Envelopes March/April: \$33,647.00
Children: \$89.79
Loose April: \$405
Maintenance March/April: \$12,312.43
Good Friday-Holy Land:\$ 673
Initial Offering: \$16
May Envelope: \$100
Catholic Relief & Home Missions: \$695

March Weekly Auto W/drawl Online: \$1700
March Monthly Auto W/drawl Online: \$ 4050
March Maintenance Auto W/drawl Online: \$ 260

April Weekly Auto W/drawl Online: \$1750
April Monthly Auto W/drawl Online: \$ 4050
April Maintenance Auto W/drawl Online: \$260
April Easter Collection Auto W/drawl Online: \$1680

Heartbeat needs size 4 & 5 diapers & boys/girls 3–6 month winter clothes

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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Pastor

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, May 17th, 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.)