

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2020 4th Sunday of Advent

✠ MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE ✠

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21 St. Peter Canisius

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE – Mary Ann Myers

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22

8:40 AM L/D Arnold & Henrietta Langhals Family, End of all Abortions, For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23 St. John of Kanty

8:00 AM L/D Norman Birkemeyer Family, End of all Abortions, For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

6:30 PM – 8:15 PM Adoration
No High School CCD until January 6, 2021

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24 CHRISTMAS EVE

4:00 PM For the Parish
9:00 PM For the Parish

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25 THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

8:00 AM For the Parish
10:30 AM For the Parish

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26 St Stephen

3:45 PM Confessions
4:30 PM Maya Schroeder Family, Nellie(AN), Richard & John Maag, Hazel & Roy Leap, L/D Adrian Utrup Family, Martha Mary(AN), Ed & Don Smith, L/D Styx & Urban Warnecke Family, George & Marciel Schroeder, L/D Edna & Gene Ellerbrock Family, Gene Dulle, Don Jostpille

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2020 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

8:00 AM L/D John & Frances Ellerbrock Family,
10:30 AM L/D Cletus & Josephine Bockey Family, Lynn Schroeder, L/D Hubert Warnecke Family, Cletus Schroeder, Opal A. Niese
The 6:30 PM Mass will be discontinued as of December 20, 2020



Mary was called to be open to the extraordinary. What do you need to say “let it be” in response to God’s call to you? Trust that the Lord is with you and will guide you always. (Luke 1: 26-38)

For those who await the birth of a child, that they may depend on God to help them be good parents, we pray.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27 Sir. 3: 2-6, 12-14; Col. 3: 12-21; Lk. 2: 22-40



DECEMBER 20, 2020
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In the gospel today we see the annunciation. The angel Gabriel greets Mary and invites Mary to be the mother of the most high. Mary accepts the invitation to conceive the son of God. Mary’s yes is an example to you and me that we must at all times be open to the will of God. The Lord will give us the people we need and abilities to carry out God’s tasks.
Sometimes you and I plan ahead too much and when we do that we may have everything figured out but our ideas are not the total picture. We sometimes leave God’s intervention out of the picture. We may have a way to accomplish tasks but maybe God wants other people to be a part of our work and a part of God’s overall plans.
As we draw close to Christmas, know that God will be leading you throughout the whole year. Do not try to conquer the world and your tasks by yourself. Let the hand of God help you. Let other people help you. God speaks through other people. Let God speak through them. God wants us to work together this coming year. As Mary, Joseph, Jesus, the wise men, and the shepherds all supported one another. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

WEEKDAY SERVERS:

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

CHRISTMAS SERVERS:

Thu. 4:00 PM: Jackie & Bob Luttfiring; **Thu. 9:00 PM:** Paula & Ken Elchinger; **Fri. 8:00 AM:** Cliff Schroeder; **Fri. 10:30 AM:** Gene Warnecke

CHRISTMAS LECTORS: Thu. 4:00 PM: Chloe Schroeder Morgan Miller; **Thu. 9:00 PM:** Janet Schroeder, Jay Rump; **Fri. 8:00 AM:** Deb Schroeder, Edna Nienberg; **Fri. 10:30 AM:** Diane Meyer, Ruth Ann Stechschulte.

CHRISTMAS EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS: Thu. 4:00 PM: Mary Rose Ellerbrock, Sharon Brown, Leah Hunt, Dora Hunt, Jaden Lehman, Kristen Ellerbrock, Mary Ellen & Louie; **Thu. 9:00 PM:** Sue Bellman, Edna Nienberg, Lori Rump, Rose Ellerbrock, Sharon Kidd, Tara Gerding, Suzy Brinkman, Matt Meyerhoffer; **Fri. 8:00 AM:** Tim & Chris Hoehn, Matt Hoehn, Marti Leopold, Deb Burwell, Kristen & Matt Heffner; **Fri. 10:30 AM:** Julie Grismore, Jane Moening, Elaine Inkrott, Deacon Don, Nichole Schroeder, Diane Nienberg, Diane Utrup, Dennis Burgei.

CHRISTMAS USHERS: Thu. 4:00 PM: Brian Grime, Richard Schmitz, Dale Evers, Matt Bockrath, Bryan Kaufman, Michael Recker; **Thu. 9:00 PM:** Mary Rose & Kevin Ellerbrock, Jane & Henry Kaufman, Brian Inkrott, Gary Moening; **Fri. 8:00 AM:** Chris & Tim Hoehn, Bart Recker, Ken Kottenbrock, Elton Schroeder, Joe Schroeder; **Fri. 10:30 AM:** Barry Maag, Ken Horstman, Mike Siefker, Greg Nussbaum, Jerry Recker, Al Hueve.

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

NEXT SUNDAY – December 27

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

4:30 Dan Siefker	LECTORS
Judy Siefker	Mike Karhoff
8:00 Deb Schroeder	Mary Rose Ellerbrock
Deb Burwell	Connie Cassidy
10:30 Rose Warnecke	Sharon Meyer
Gene Warnecke	Tim Hansen
	Jeanne Schram

The 6:30 PM Mass will be discontinued as of December 20, 2020

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!

DECEMBER SUNDAY USHERS: Sat. 4:30 pm: Mary Rose & Kevin Ellerbrock; **Sun. 8:00 am:** Joe Riepenhoff, Jeff Duling; **Sun. 10:30 am:** Jerry Recker, Al Hueve;

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: No counting until further notice

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Tim & Mer Lehman

DECEMBER FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Shirley & Oscar Schnipke, Diane Nienberg, Connie & Don Dehnart, Jo Ann & Roger Schroeder, Jim Recker

I would like to thank everyone for your kindness while I was sick. Thank you to all for your thoughts, prayers and concerns. Thank you for the nourishing delicious food brought in and thank you to the people who bought groceries for me and all of your cards of kindness. Thank you, thank you, thank you! God bless you all! Fr. Tony

Fr. Jim Morman is taking the weekend Masses and 3:45 Confessions this weekend December 19/20 so Fr. Tony gets his rest. Fr. Jim will be helping out with the Christmas Eve 9:00 and Christmas 10:30 Masses.

PENANCE SERVICES IN THE OFFING: Ottawa - Mon., Dec. 21, 4:00 & 7:00 pm.

Channel 3 to see all the Masses, services and prayers. Thank you!

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

2021 ADULT CHURCH ENVELOPES: You should receive your envelopes in the mail bi-monthly. If you don't receive envelopes and want/were missed by mistake, please call the rectory. **The church envelopes for High School will be ready soon and put back in church on south radiator by confessional.** The grade school envelopes were passed out in school this week.

RECTORY OFFICES ARE CLOSED UNTIL JANUARY 4th. If you need to drop something off please put it in the drop off box on the rectory south garage. Thank you very much!

“Practice humility always, and may it be your delight.”
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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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THE FIRST SATURDAY, after 4:30 Mass until 8:30pm on Saturday, Jan. 2. Sign-up sheet is available back in church this week. If you can't make it to church to sign in, please call Katie Verhoff 480-236-7305



Merry Christmas to all!

We wish God's many blessings to all! We graciously thank all of our wonderful parishioners who have shared your wealth whether if it was your time, talent or treasure during 2020. Thank you for your generosity in helping with all of our needs. May the merciful love of Jesus Christ continue to guide you, and fill your hearts with His gifts of peace, good health and happiness throughout the New Year! May God bless you and keep you safe through this Christmas Season and may you have a prosperous New Year!
Fr. Tony, Deacon Don & Staff



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the soul of **Earl Kuhlman**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Deb Lammers** on the death of her loving brother, Earl.

BANNS: I Mason Meyer of this parish, son of Lisa & Tony Meyer and Jessica Vennekotter of St. Nicholas, Miller City, daughter of Carl & Diane Vennekotter.

DID YOU KNOW?

Jeanette Heckman will celebrate her 91st birthday on Dec 24th.

Bill Koch will celebrate his 94th birthday on Dec 26th.

Fr. Harold Brown will celebrate his 89th birthday on Dec 29th

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JEANETTE, BILL & FR. HARRY!

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

For all those who have prayer sticks, please continue to offer prayers for the one on the prayer stick. It is greatly appreciated.

On January 10th and 31st, the Seniors will participate in Sunday Morning CCD. Please be at the Parish Center by 9:00 AM with breakfast starting at that time. This mornings will be filled with several presentations. CCD on those two mornings will be from 9:00 AM until 12:15 PM. Seniors will not attend on Wednesday nights in January and February.

CCD will resume for the Freshman through Juniors on Wednesday, January 6th at 7:00 PM until 8:15 PM. These classes will be through February 10th. Parents, please contact my cell number if the student will be absent. My number is: 567-204-1275.

Thank you all so much and have a Blessed Christmas and a New Year filled with good health and Joy.

Ruth Gerding, Coordinator of HS CCD

PLEASE NOTE: Wednesday Adoration from **6:30 – 8:15pm**

Colleen Halker Youth Director colleen_halker@yahoo.com

Blood Drive on Mon., Dec. 28, Noon -6:00pm at Ottawa Sts. P & P cafeteria, 320 N. Locust St. Call 1-800-RED-CROSS

RCIA - Mon., Dec 21, 6:00 – 7:30pm in the cafeteria

Topic: The Eucharist and Walk Through the Mass. 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.

Thank you to the family of Delphine Burwell for their generous gift to our Maintenance Fund. We appreciate it greatly!

NOTICE – Church will be locked at **5:00pm** during the week unless there is a scheduled event going on in church.

Thursday, Dec. 24 ~ Christmas Eve - Rectory offices closed

4:00 PM Vigil of Christmas Liturgy (Congregational singing).

9:00 PM Mass – Congregational singing

Friday, Dec. 25 ~ Christmas Day - Rectory offices closed

8:00 AM Mass - No incense (Congregational singing)

10:30 AM Mass Congregational singing

There will be overflow to the gym at all Masses. Come to receive the Body of Christ.

FERVORINO – The child born to Joseph and Mary was named Emmanuel, which means “God is with us.” Every child is EMMANUAL, reminding us “God is with us.” Children are signs of God’s continuing presence in our lives.



TICKETS for 2021 GRAND-orf Club were mailed out this past week. Please watch for them! For **\$12 per ticket** you will have **two chances each month to win \$500.** During the Holidays you may have ample opportunities to sell those tickets. Let’s do our best inviting others, too, to share in the potential for benefits of our GRAND-orf Club Raffle. Extra tickets will be in the racks in the church vestibules. Thank you very much. **December winners are: Adam Nienberg & Laurie Hageman. Congratulations to both of you!**

Dear Parishioners, at each of the entrances to the church is a Christmas gift from anonymous donors. The gift is the book, **I Heard God Laugh** by Matthew Kelly, and a prayer card. Please pick them up, one per family. Merry Christmas!

TMIY "ALL THINGS NEW", YEAR 8, Christmas Break. Spring Sessions will begin Saturday, January 16th, 6am-7:30am in the cafeteria. All men are welcome. We invite you to join us whether it's for 1 week or every week!!! Help us build strong Catholic men in all of our parish! Call, text, or email Mike Karhoff for more information, 419-796-0763, mbkarhoff@bright.net.

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS Sun., Jan. 10, 9:00 – 10:30 AM, in Room 15 in the parish center presented by Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling St. John’s Rectory 419-538-6928. Stop by rectory to pick up your book. **Next class will be May 16, 2021.**

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us-Dec 20-26

Edward J Fischer 12/20/77	James E Buddelmeyer 12/22/17
Florence Doepker 12/20/96	Mamie H Nartker 12/23/88
Mary D Maag 12/21/88	Carl J Horstman 12/23/98
George Hoffman 12/21/96	Leo F Karhoff 12/23/01
Rita A Morman 12/21/19	Norman R Birkemeyer 12/23/13
Alfred B Meyer 12/22/70	Luella M Otto 12/24/72
Linus S Rieman 12/22/72	Agnes E Zink 12/24/81
Anna M Kuhlman 12/22/99	Martha M Smith 12/24/86
Rosemary Lammers 12/22/13	Dakota John Schierloh 12/24/00
Dennis E Hermiller 12/22/16	Benno A Schroeder 12/26/91

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)**

Lt Anthony Maher, B Co/1-35 AR/2-1 AD, Unit # 61375,

APO AE, 09877 (New address)

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, Combat Logistics, Battalion 31 Maintenance Platoon, Unit 38465, FPO, AP 96385 (New address)

Evan Barrett, 7381B Dexter Ave., Fort Campbell, KY 42223

PARISHIONERS IN REST HOMES WHO WOULD APPRECIATE A CHRISTMAS CARD FROM YOU: MEADOWS OF OTTAWA, 147 Putnam Parkway, Ottawa:

Michael Hovest, Mary Lou Ricker, Agnes Sager, Marilyn Gulker, Carolyn Deters, Angie Maag (Delbert’s wife), Wilma Unterbrink, Mary Balbaugh, Laura Recker, Edna Michel, Alan Klemm; **MEADOWS OF KALIDA, P.O. Box 388, Kalida, OH 45853:** Ann Bockrath, Margaret Siefker, Bill Koch, Alice Palte, Doris Sager, Margaret Schimmoeller; **MEADOWS OF LEIPSIC, 901 E. Main St., Leipsic:** Pat Hovest, Doris Morman, Dean Siefker, **PUTNAM HERITAGE ASSISTED LIVING, 1380 N. Locust St, Ottawa, OH 45875:** Rita Maas, Roger Hovest.

St. Charles Center: The coronavirus has forced isolation on many people who are elderly and/or suffering from health issues. Among those are our members living in the infirmary at St. Charles Center, **2860 US Route 127, Celina, OH 45822** who have not been able to have visitors for many months. As Christmas approaches, we ask that you consider sending cards, letters, email messages, etc., to our priests and brothers in the infirmary. Br. Paul Chase, Fr. John Hoying, Fr. Edgar Jutte, Fr. James McCabe, Fr. Al Naseman, Fr. Pat Patterson, Br. Jerry Schulte, Br. Jerry Schwieterman, Fr. Ralph Verdi, Fr. Clarence Williams, Fr. Bill Miller, Fr. Joe Hinders, Fr. John Butler, Fr. Fred Niefeld, Fr. James O’Connor.

ADVENT - ANGEL TREE

St. John’s Outreach group is asking you to please help *Heartbeat* again this year by picking an **angel ornament** from our tree or making a **monetary donation**. If you take an ornament, purchase the item, and **put it in the Heartbeat box near the tree**. The **baby bottles** are also located by the tree and you can use them for cash donations (which are in much need at this time). **Return the bottles to the Heartbeat box any Sunday** before Christmas. *You could also put any cash donations in a labeled envelope and put it in the collection basket or in the drop box of the rectory garage.* **Thank you** for helping parents and their children during this time when we remember Baby Jesus’ birth.

Some of the most needed items at Heartbeat right now are: baby food, diapers (newborn, size 4, size 5), onesies (long and short-sleeved), sleepers (12 month and smaller), blanket sleepers (12 month and smaller).

The Heartbeat Pregnancy Center in Ottawa is located at 1225 East Third Street. The hours are Mondays 10:00-1:00 and Wednesdays 1:00-4:00.

Please call 419-523-1150 for appointments.

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.P.P.S.

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

“NEEDY FAMILIES” Since this is the time for thanksgiving and giving we would like to help our needy families. If you know of a needy family who would like to be included in the parish “Needy Families Collection” please call the rectory. Thank you!

STEWARDSHIP

December 13th Collection

Adults \$6,297.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,786.25 Loose \$441.00 Children \$27.00 Total: \$8,551.25

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
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REV. TONY FORTMAN, 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 2021 dates are scheduled for January 10, 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.)