

SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2020 The Most Holy Trinity

First Communion Sunday

† **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** †

MONDAY, JUNE 8

8:00 AM In Thanksgiving for John Kreinbrink, for those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

TUESDAY, JUNE 9 St. Ephrem

8:00 AM Mass in Thanksgiving, for those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

8:00 AM L/D William & Marilyn Leopold Family, for those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM Adoration

THURSDAY, JUNE 11 St. Barnabas

8:00 AM L/D Dick & Dorothy Hoehn Family,
for those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

FRIDAY, JUNE 12

8:00 AM Poor Souls, Religious Freedom, for those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal – Mary Ellen

SATURDAY, JUNE 13 St. Anthony of Padua

8:00 AM Parish, for those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

8:45 AM Confessions (in church -Behind screen only – no face-to-face)

1:00 PM Wedding Peck-Henry

4:00 PM Confessions (in church -Behind screen only – no face-to-face)

4:30 PM Maya Schroeder Family, L/D Susanna Smith Family, Chris Kingsley, L/D Robert & Alice Schroeder Family, L/D Jerome & Alma Schmitz Family, L/D Edna & Gene Ellerbrock Family, Ron Meyer(AN)

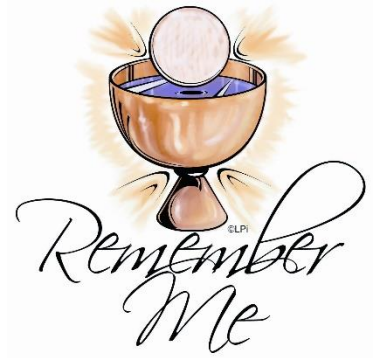
SUNDAY, JUNE 14 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

8:00 AM Esther (Rooney) Trombley, L/D Cleo & Kathleen Schroeder, Carl Snyder, Adrian Utrup, Evelyn & Norman Utrup

10:30 AM L/D Cletus & Josephine Bockey Family, L/D Albert & Henrietta Ellerbrock Family, Marilyn Leopold

1:00 PM Ty Conn, Senior Graduates & families

6:30 PM Kenneth Klemm, George Rupert



Glandorf St. John's First Holy Communion will be Sunday, June 7 at 1:00pm outside in our Marian Shrine across the street. Chairs will be available for the First Communicants only. Everyone else (including parents) who wish to attend please bring your own chairs. Thank you very much!

*Are you being called to live in community? Call on the trinity to help you discern. (2 Corinthians 13:11-13)
For all who serve the Church, may the grace of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit direct them, we pray.*

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, June 14 Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a 1Cor 10:16-17 Jn 6:51-58

**From the
Desk of
Fr. Tony**

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Many times at sporting events we see a big sign that says, John 3:16, "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." God doesn't want us to perish in the parish. That is a play on words. God loves all the inhabitants of this world and he wants them all to come to eternal life. God does not take pleasure in seeing his children on earth suffering. God even loves those people who do not love him. Today we celebrate the solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. Father, Son, and Holy Spirit working together in unison as one. They are together and united yet the Father is the only one that knows when Christ will return again on earth. If they are united how come the Father does not tell the Son when the Son is to make his second coming on earth? Maybe take that question to God in prayer. God by his very nature creates unity. God is not about division. Jesus wants all his people on earth to come to him but there are people who are not Christian and there are some people who do not believe in God. The Lord leaves the door open for us but it is up to us whether we let God into our hearts. God never forces his way into people's lives. Some people want God to work according to their plans. Then they will accept God. God also wants us to listen to his word and receive his body and blood. Today our first communicants will be receiving the Eucharist for the first time. Hopefully one of many times. God is always taking care of his sheep. Again, "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." Congratulations first communicants. Thank you parents and second grade teachers for all your work in preparing these children. For teaching them about Christ and his church. This work is not in vain. God will abundantly bless all of us who receive him. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lector: If you would like to become an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion or a lector at Holy Mass please call the rectory 419-538-6928 if you haven't already done so for high school and adults.

Masks in church – There are still masks available in church. For now, Elaine Inkrott won't put anymore out. However, on the First weekend of Masses she will have masks available in church if you need one. Or if you need a mask you can call Elaine at 419-235-7292. She will make one for you. Thank you very much!

WEEKDAY SERVERS: **Mon. 8:00AM:** Eddie Duling; **Tue., 8:00AM:** Diane Utrup; **Wed. 8:00AM:** Jerry Hanneman; **Thurs. 8:00AM:** Bob & Jackie Luttfiring; **Fri. 8:00AM:** Ken & Paula Elchinger; **Sat. 8:00AM:** Roger Schroeder.

SUNDAY SERVERS: **Sat. 4:30PM:** Volunteer; **Sun. 8:00AM:** Cliff Schroeder; **10:30AM:** Gene Warnecke; **6:30PM** Elton Schroeder

NEXT SUNDAY – June 14

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

4:30 Louie Halker, Mary Ellen Halker

Dora Hunt, Geri Ricker,
Kathy Roof

8:00 Mike Niese, Judy Niese,

Chris Schroeder, Linda Moening,
Doug Karhoff

10:30 Joyce Giesige, Lori Klausing,

Gene Warnecke, Rose Warnecke
Deacon Don

6:30 Jeff & Jeanne Schram

Need 1 distributor volunteers

LECTORS

Kelly Schroeder

Mia Schroeder

Mark Schroeder

Tammy Schroeder

Jason Kleman

Marlene Kleman

Andy Gray

Jeanne Schram

Senior Baccalaureate Mass: Sun., June 14, 1:00pm: **Lectors:** Cody Meyer, Addison Schmiedebusch; **Eucharistic Distributors:** Noah Utrup, Emma Siefker, Alison Schroeder, Matt Halker; **Servers:** Tyler Leopold, Abby Warnecke; **Ushers:** Roger Koch, Louie Halker.

JUNE SUNDAY USHERS: **Sat. 4:30 pm:** Don & Ginnie Riepenhoff; **Sun. 8:00 am:** Robert Maag, Tony Maag;

Sun. 10:30 am: Barry Maag, Ken Horstman; **Sun. 6:30 pm:** Gary Moening

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 2

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Tim & Mer Lehman

JUNE FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Eulitta Spangler, Helen & Leon Meyer, Rose Ann & Kenneth Kaufman, Jane Hanneman, Virgil & Mary Lou Rieman, Henry & Jane Kaufman

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS will now be scheduled for next **Sun., June 14,** 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, 2020.**

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 of the month, **will be from 5:30pm until 8:30pm on Saturday only.**

Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 6. For June we will only be having Adoration for 3 hours. Sign-up sheet is available on the radiator back in church this week. If you can't make it to church to sign in, please call Katie Verhoff 480-236-7305

GLANDORF ST. JOHN'S SENIOR CITIZENS' HEALING MASS AND LUNCHEON will be held sometime this summer. Once we are back in church we will select a date. Details later.

"Be tranquil in God and may his will be the center of your peace."

St. Gaspar del Bufalo

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us-June 7-13

Charles J Uphaus 7/8/13	John Schmenk 7/12/96
Sylvester Maag 7/8/14	Frances A Schroeder 7/12/06
Richard Edward Fischer 7/8/19	Rita A Verhoff 7/12/07
Thomas B Riepenhoff 7/9/14	Bertha C Meyer 7/13/83
Arnold Heuerman 7/10/84	Edwin F Sager 7/13/88
Robert C Smith 7/10/02	Lauretta T Uphaus 7/13/89
Mike K Klemm 7/10/07	Verena Mullett 7/13/14
Janelle E Leatherman 7/10/15	Donald S Recker 7/13/17
Mary Barb Klausing 7/10/16	

Note from Fr. Tony,

Church is open from 7:00 – 5:00pm Monday, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays; Wednesday until after the Adoration ending at 7:00pm.

June 7, 1:00pm – First Communion Mass will be held in the Marian Shrine

June 14, 1:00pm – Senior Baccalaureate Mass will be held in the Marian Shrine – weather permitting

Missalettes will be available for you to use at Mass. If you take one please don't let it in the pew. Please bring it home and bring back with you each week. If you already picked up a missalette please bring to church and take home with you afterwards until restrictions are over then please disinfect and bring back to church. These missalettes are good until August 8.

We will have hand sanitizers at the doors of church.

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. Jesus, Mary & Joseph please keep us all safe. Fr. Tony Fortman, C.P.P.S.



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of **Nicholas Langhals, Edna Ellerbrock, Doris Rosengarten, Cletus Schroeder.** Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Barb Lauth & Keek Schroeder, Sam, John, Jr., Pat and Martin Langhals and Theresa Rosengarten** on the death of their loved one, Nick; and to **Gene, Brooky and Nick Ellerbrock, Twig Bingley, and Bertha Hermiller** on the death of their loved one, Edna; and to **Dennis, Dale and Gary Rosengarten, Jane Schimmoeller, Marilyn Siebeneck, Mary Ann Lammers, Don & Eddie Duling, and Betty Schroeder** on the death of their loved one, Doris; and to **Mary Ann Schroeder, Jennifer Wahrer, John Schroeder & Jean Bialecki** on the death of their loved one, Cletus.

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2020 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS

Hallie Kay Beining, Olivia Grace Carpenter, Quin Charles Crumrine, Harlie Vivian Ellerbrock, Harper Lillian Ellerbrock, Addyson Aleece Faber, Neeley Sue Felkey, Tenley Marie Graymire, Nolan Michael Grime, Brant Douglas Grismore, Khloe Mae Halker, Nora Jeanne Hanneman, Katelyn Rose Haselman, Landon Lee Heckman, Charlie James Hutchins, Emmett Gerald Karhoff, Kaley Mary Kaufman, Addison Grace Kneeven, Connor Rock Kohls, Vaughn Michael Kreinbrink, Graycen Christine Kuhlman, Landon Alan Kuhlman, Anderson Jeffery Lammers, Briggs Thomas Leopold, Noah John Leopold, Carleigh Sue Maag, Cassidy Ann Maas, Ella Carolyn Macke, Reed Dallas Matthews, Riley Annemarie Meyer, Elyse Rose Morman, Grace Marie Nienberg, Max Thomas Nienberg, Sydney Elizabeth Nienberg, Miles Dean Niese, Lillian Amber Pester, Jenna Mary Prasuhn, Lucas Andrew Recker, Madden Audie Rieman, Ava Rose Riepenhoff, Victor Harold Salsburey, Caroline Rose Sarka, Connor Edwin Schimmoeller, Drew William Schroeder, Adam Charles Siefker, Ella Marie Siefker, Madelyn Grace Stechschulte, Leo Edward Strite, Aria Rae Tobe, Lyla Kate Walker, Parker Joseph Wilhelm

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

Bishop Thomas has scheduled our St. John's Confirmation which will be Sunday, October 11, at the 10:30am Mass here at St. John's with Monsignor Kubacki

High School CCD Information

Message from Ruth Gerding Coordinator of High School CCD:

e-mail me at stjohnshsccd@gmail.com

Fr. Tony will have a Senior Baccalaureate Mass on June 14 at 1:00pm. There will not be a luncheon included.

Parents of High School CCD students please continue to sign up for HS CCD - Use this link please to register:

<https://form.jotform.com/201256540673149>

When identifying next year's grade for your HS student, please put 9 for Freshman, 10 for Sophomore, 11 for Junior and 12 for Senior year.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 567-204-1275, or email me at stjohnshsccd@gmail.com.

Thank you so much, Ruth Gerding, Coordinator of HS CCD

Wednesday Adoration from 6:00 – 7:00pm

Colleen Halker Youth Director colleen_halker@yahoo.com

RCIA INTEREST - RCIA classes are scheduled to begin in September in our parish. These sessions are open to all interested persons – those wishing to become a Catholic and Catholics who wish to up-date themselves. We welcome you. If you are interested please call the rectory 419-538-6928 to sign up.

Putnam County Right to Life annual Garage & Bake Sale will be held Wed., August 12 (9:00am to 7:00pm) & Thurs., August 13 (9:00am to 3:00pm). Baked goods and gently used items can be dropped off at the Ottawa Knights of Columbus Hall (Ottawa) on Tuesday, August 11th, from 9:00am to 6:00pm.

FERVORINO – *As the Father “sent his son into the world” so parents send their children into the world “so that the world might be saved.” This is the missionary role of the Christian family. Your family is a school where your children develop convictions which enable them to make a difference in the world.*

We are now live on St. John the Baptist Catholic Church – Glandorf

Facebook, click on https://youtu.be/i191hhWY_fo and on our website click on the “View Live” button and on Glandorf Cable 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!


Fall 2020 CYO Volleyball Informational Packets are in the back of the church for anyone interested in playing 5th & 6th grade CYO girls' volleyball for the upcoming 2020 Fall season. If you have any questions or are interested in coaching the 5th grade team please call Nikka McKee at 419- 615-4515.

Attention all Employees & Volunteers! All employees and those volunteers who work with children need to take an online or live workshop, online background check Selection.com and sign the Standards form every 5 years. Please check your Virtus Accounts and e-mails periodically. Virtus will be sending you very important e-mails with updates that you need to complete to be compliant with the Diocese of Toledo and the Dallas Charter. Please read and sign and do the requirements. Thank you!

K OF C NEWS LETTERS are in the back of church

No CLC Picnic in June – no meetings until further notice.

2020 DIOCESAN ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL: Our parish goal this year is \$39,000 – **Paid: \$34,695.08.** Thank you to all who have contributed so far. Thank you! 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

 **JUNE GRANDorf Drawing (two chances each month to win \$500)** will be next Sun., June 14, no coffee & donuts will be served. Next drawing Sun., July 12.

MARRIAGE NEWS - The next non-residential Marriage Encounter weekend will be held at St Anthony's church, Columbus Grove, August 29-30 (God willing). This parish gets priority until 2 weeks prior. Tune up your marriage after this pandemic. Fr. Harry will be the presenting priest. Just call Brian & Chris at 419-538-7210.

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!

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!

Mustard Seed Gift Shop is open and will resume normal business 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

- No more than 5 customers in store

- Say 6' apart

- Wear a mask (highly encouraged)

Please follow all CVID – 19 safety guidelines Store 419-538-7220

Brenda Maag 419-235-3106

Julie Barlage 419-303-5366

All big pilgrimage groups to the Sorrowful Mother Shrine have been cancelled till end of September. The shrine remains open to daily visitors. Also, all Masses daily and weekend are held in the outdoor chapel which seats 700. Welcome, all!

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.

DISPENSATION FROM THE OBLIGATION TO ATTEND SUNDAY MASS - The faithful of the Diocese of Toledo continue to be dispensed from their Sunday obligation until further notice.

Understanding the desire of so many of the faithful to return to our churches, it remains important for those who are at greater risk (the elderly, sick, those with pre-existing conditions) to refrain, and be encouraged to refrain, from returning to public liturgies until such time as they feel comfortable and confident to do so.

With full realization that the manner and continuance of limited gatherings are subject to change at any moment, the guidelines will remain in effect at least until July 1, 2020, unless you are notified beforehand of any amendment, revocation, or continuance.

ALL High School Students from Putnam County (incoming Freshman thru outgoing Seniors)

YOUTH MASS IN THE PARK, Saturday, June 20, 2020 @ 8:00 PM

Kalida Four Seasons Park (bring your own lawn chair) any questions, please contact Jill Zeller 567-376-9115

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.

STEWARDSHIP

May 31st Collection

Adults \$17,726.11 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,750.00 Loose \$1,053.00 Children \$61.70 Total: \$20,590.81

Monthly Auto W/drawl Online: \$ 4050

Ottawa Food Pantry: Cereal, breakfast bars, hamburger helper type meals, boxed potatoes, tomato sauce, deodorant, jelly/jam, snacks (crackers, chips, etc.) Note: Monetary donations are likewise welcome during this pandemic. 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!



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GLANDORF, OHIO

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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, **June 14th**, 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.)