

MARCH 15, 2020 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

† **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** †

MONDAY, MARCH 16

8:00 AM For the Poor Souls

TUESDAY, MARCH 17 St. Patrick's Day

8:40 AM Karl Kleman

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18 St. Cyril of Jerusalem

8:00 AM Mary Barb Klausung

6:30 – 7:30pm Adoration

THURSDAY, MARCH 19 St. Joseph

8:40 AM Brian Schmitz, Virgil & Mary Recker

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

8:00 AM Robert Quinn, Religious Freedom, John Rupert

1:00 – 4:00 PM Adoration followed by Benediction

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

8:00 AM Cleo Schroeder

8:45 AM Confessions – rectory garage drive-thru

SUNDAY, MARCH 22 Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM L/D Mel Nienberg Family, L/D Tip & Dot Hovest Family, Victor & Hannelore Verhoff, Kenneth Kleman, L/D Francis & Joanne Maag family, James Buddelmeyer, L/D Urban & Frances Meyer Family, For the Parish

1:00 PM Stations of the Cross followed by Benediction – watch on Glandorf Cable Channel 3 – not open to the public.

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

2020 Pictorial Directory - If you didn't pick up your free 8 x 10 please do so ASAP. They are on a table by handicapped restroom back in church.

A surprise encounter can turn our lives around. God offers us living water. Come and Drink. (John 4: 5-42)

That we as a Christian community may reach out to the homeless and the marginalized, we pray?

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 22 1Sm 15:1b, 6-7, 10-13a Eph 5:8-14 Jn 9:1-41, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

From the Desk of Fr. Tony

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Today's gospel is the "Woman at the well." Jesus meets a Samaritan woman at the well and Jesus tells her about her life. She is amazed that Jesus knows so much about her. Jesus knows all people. He is God. You cannot hide anything from him. Jesus is really, really, really watching you each day of your life. During this time of lent God is asking us to

work on our relationship with him. Don't worry about other people. Many times, we do not have to get into other people's business. Taking care of our own souls and behavior is enough to occupy us. Take the beam out of your own eye before you take the splinter out of another person's eye. Work on you! Lent is a time to work on you and your behavior. When we do interact with others it is to be their servant and that is it. We do not tear people down, we lift them up.

Jesus wants many people to come to him to be saved. Ask yourself, "Since lent has started have I been praying more? Giving to others my time and talent? Have I repented to God?" We need to repent. Noah and Jonah teach us that repentance is nothing new for God's people. We are God's people so we have to repent and go to the sacrament of reconciliation. You may say, "Don't tell me what to do." God is telling you to repent. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

St. Johns Coronavirus Awareness: Starting this weekend during the sign of peace please refrain from shaking each other's hands and instead give a verbal or hand wave to your neighbors. Also, the Precious Blood will not be distributed for the time being. If you have a fever or feel ill please do not attend mass. **You can watch mass live on channel 3 Glandorf Telephone.**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS (Lector, Paula Siebeneck), BENEDICTION & DIVINE MERCY today, Sun., Mar. 15, 1:00pm, in the church. **Servers:** Kylee Lehman, Morgan Maag, Trevor Maag, Isaac Macke

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us-March 15-21

Agnes M Karhoff 3/15/19	Luella A Dickman 3/17/14
Vincent Brinkman 3/16/83	Arlene Meola 3/18/96
Bernadine Bockrath 3/16/93	Leonard D Schroeder 3/19/81
Edward A Rieman 3/16/00	Clayton Drerup 3/19/08
Naomi Schroeder 3/17/86	Mary Ann Hanneman 3/19/18
Agnes Leach 3/17/92	Evelyn Anna Maenle 3/21/80
William H Gulker 3/17/07	Eugene A Klear 3/21/00

RCIA CLASSES: Monday, March 16, cancelled. Please keep Quinten Wessel in prayer as he enters into this next phase. Quinten, our prayers are with you!

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.



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the soul of **Donald & Patricia Ellerbrock** and **Jeffery Kleman**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Amy Black** on the death of her parents **Donald & Patricia & Sandra, Sydney, Cole, Trevor, Gilbert & Shirley, Lisa Kleman & Laura Condon** on the death of their loved one Jeffery.

“Listen to God’s voice at the foot of the crucifix.” St. Gaspar del Bufalo

Adult Faith Information

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

Join us for an 8-week Parish Study during Lent
LECTIO: MARY (The Bible and the Mother of God)
that draws on the book
“JESUS and the JEWISH ROOTS of MARY”
(your gift at Christmas)
TUESDAYS, MARCH 17, 24, 31
7:00 – 8:00PM, ST. JOHN’S PARISH CENTER
Come watch the DVD Series! Join in the discussion!
If you have your book bring it with you, but
You don’t need a book to participate.
Can’t make a night? It’s on FORMED.org. Sign In.
Search Lectio: Mary with Dr. Brant Pitre

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Next Women of Grace will be Thurs., March 19,
9:30 -11:30am in the cafeteria.

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

GLANDORF VOL. FIRE DEPT. CHICKEN BBQ today, Sun., Mar. 15, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, drive thru - in the Glandorf City Building.

MARCH GRANDorf DRAWING WINNERS ARE: James Recker & Becky Schroeder CONGRATULATIONS! Next drawing will be on Sun., April 5th in Room 15 (one week early since Easter falls on the 2nd Sunday of March).

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 stjohnsjrhighccd@gmail.com

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!

Sometime this spring, all parents who have a high school student will receive a mailing to sign up their students for High School CCD in the fall.

Wednesday Adoration 6:30 – 7:30pm this week.

Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director

SPECIAL-K CCD CLASS Wed., Mar. 18, 6:00pm

DID YOU KNOW?

Mary Ann Gerdeman will celebrate her 80th birthday on March 17

Arthur Ellerbrock will celebrate his 86th birthday on March 18

Richard Birkemeier will celebrate his 80th birthday on March 20

Mary Ann Laubenthal will celebrate her 89th birthday on March 21

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARY ANN, ARTHUR, RICHARD & MARY ANN

Men's Society Election of Officers. -next weekend, March 21/22. All men over the age of 18 are eligible to vote for 2020 Men's Soc. Officers. **President-Elect:** Blake Walker or Shane Stechschulte; **Vice-President:** Doug Giesige or Ryan Burgei; **Treasurer:** Ben Gerding or Mike Stechschulte; **Secretary:** Doug Karhoff or Ben Kaufman

Glandorf St. John's Outreach Breakfast will be today, Sunday, March 15th after the 8:00 & 10:30 Masses in the cafeteria in the parish center. Free Will Donation. **Cancelled**

If you want to spend more time in church with the Lord, our volunteer parishioners are continuing Br. Jerry Schulte's prayer time for you on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays at 7:00 & 1:00pm and on Tuesdays & Thursdays 7:45am & 1:00pm in church. Feel free to come as often as you wish.

Hey everybody check out Glandorf Cable Channel 3 for live Masses, live Benediction, live Stations of the Cross, and live for all events. Thank you to all of our videographers who videoed our Masses over the past years. You brought the Mass to our nursing home residents and to our homebound. Thank you for sharing Jesus!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY OFFICERS for 2020-2021: President- Cheryl Koch; President Elect – **Nicole Ruhe** Vice President – **Stacey Bennett** Treasurer – **Anita Stechschulte** Secretary – Jenny Warnecke; Commissioners – Dora Hunt & **Diane Siefker** Thank you to the outgoing officers: Sharon Brown, Kim Rieman, Annette Kaufman, & Jill Arrington. You did a fantastic job!

PENANCE SERVICES IN THE OFFING: Cancelled

Ottawa Glandorf High School will hold its annual Dinner Theater

April 3, 4 & 5. Tickets will be available in the High School Lobby 6-7:00pm Tuesday, March 17. After March 17, tickets will be available in the high school office during school hours. Come enjoy dinner and a great show, Time Machine provided by OGHs students.

FERVORINO - *Our children are like the Samaritan woman. They need more than material things. They need the "living water" only the adults can give. It will teach them how to make decisions, take responsibility, respect themselves and others and live their commitments. With this "living water" they will "never thirst."*

TMIY week 22 Saturday, March 21 in cafeteria, 6:00am

" AS IRON SHARPENS IRON, SO ONE MAN SHARPENS ANOTHER." PROVERBS 27:17

WEEK 22- THE FRUITFULNESS IN CHRIST

. SPEAKER: STEVE BOLLMAN

. DISCOVERING THE FRUITS OF UNION WITH CHRIST

. THE DANGERS OF DISTORTED SPIRITUAL VISION

. EXPLORING THE ACTIVE PURGATION PROCESS

. AVOIDING SPIRITUAL BLINDNESS

. NAVIGATING THE DARK NIGHT OF THE SOUL

. A NEW COMMANDMENT: THE MISSION FIELD OF THE FAMILY

Public Adoration of the Eucharist Fri., Mar. 20th, 1:00 – 4:00pm followed by Benediction

Ottawa K. of C. Fish & Clam Strip Fry- March 20, 27, April 3, 10, **cancelled**.

Please join us for the **Glandorf St. John's FREE Annual Men's Society's Father and Son Breakfast** on Sunday, March 29th in the Parish Center, following the 8:00am Mass. You will have a chance to purchase tickets for various raffles, tickets for 50/50, and much more. More details later **Cancelled**

St. George Deanery Senior Citizen Prom – Sunday, April 5, at the Leipsic St Mary's Parish Center, doors open at 4:00pm. Dinner served at 5:00pm. Wear your favorite Hawaiian shirt and bring your favorite sunglasses! Come and enjoy good food, entertainment, games and door prizes during our "Fun in the Sun" themed event. This is a free event for everyone (21-99)

Sponsored by: Youth Ministers and High School Teens of the St. George Deanery. Donations will be accepted. Please RSVP by e-mailing or calling the rectory 419-58-6928 by Wednesday, March 25. **Cancelled**

Marriage Enrichment Seminar- At the Sorrowful Mother Shrine led by Fr. Harry Brown and a trained married couple. April 25 @ 1:00pm-4:00pm, 4106 State Route 269, Bellevue, OH. Pre-Register @419-483-3435 x101 by April 20. Give your marriage a "Jiffy lube job"! If you want to refuel and reenergize your marriage, this seminar will enrich and strengthen the commitment you made in the Sacrament of Matrimony.

CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION 2020-2021- Looking for a preschool with kindergarten readiness AND a Catholic faith curriculum? Glandorf St. John's Catholic Preschool registration sessions are March 23 (parishioners) and March 25 (non-parishioners) at 7 PM at St. John's Parish Center. 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! **Postponed no date yet**

Severs Update and Appreciation Celebration **Cancelled**

What: Pizza and Pop with a short meeting

Why: Cause your service is so important to our Parish

Where: Parish Center Cafeteria

Time: 5:30PM - 7:00PM

When: **High School - Wednesday, March 18th**

Grade School - Thursday, March 19th

Yes, we will have a short meeting to update everyone on your role and to solicit feedback on your experiences as a server. We also want to provide an opportunity to socialize together and have some fun. Please make every attempt to join us. We value your presence.

Elton Schroeder eltons@me.com 419-890-3580

John Schroeder johneileen@bright.net 419-538-6089

Cliff Schroeder janetandcliff@gmail.com 419-969-0300

SAVE THE DATE: Preschool Quarter Auction, Fri., April 3, 7:00pm in the cafeteria. Tickets available at the PreSchool Office. **Cancelled**

GLANDORF VOL. FIRE DEPT. CHICKEN BBQ Sun., Mar. 15, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, drive thru - in the Glandorf City Building. Pre-sale tickets can be purchased at Brooky's or from a fireman.

Mark your calendars! Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2020 will be Monday, June 1st through Thursday, June 4th, 6-8:30 pm with this year's theme "ROCKY RAILWAY: Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through." Children ages 4 to 6th grade are invited to come and have fun in learning that Jesus' love helps us through anything! To make VBS possible, we need lots of help! MOMS! DADS! GRANDPARENTS! HIGH SCHOOLERS! AUNTS! UNCLES! This is a fun filled week your child won't want to miss! Look for registration forms in March to come home in CCD and in the vestibules of church. If you are interested in helping and you will not have a child enrolled, please email glandorfstjohnsvbs@gmail.com or call/text Committee Members Lynne Dulle (419-235-4009) or Jen Wahrer (419-234-6680). We also have a few elementary Station Leader positions to fill. This is a great way to get involved and help build God's Kingdom. Contact Lynne or Jen to volunteer or for more information.

Ottawa-Glandorf Schools Kindergarten Screening and Parent Orientation for incoming 2020-2021 kindergarten students at the Putnam County Educational Service Center (124 Putnam Parkway, Ottawa) on Mon., April 6. Parents will also attend an orientation meeting during this time with your child's principal. For those parents who have not yet registered their child for kindergarten, please do so by March 31. You will need to fill out a registration form at Glandorf Elementary. You will also need to bring a copy of your child's birth certificate, social security no., a record of immunizations and proof of residency for registration. Students registering for kindergarten must be at least five years of age by August 1, 2019. Parents who have already registered their child for kindergarten will be receiving a letter in the mail.

Family Paint & Sip – Ottoville Immaculate Conception hosting a family paint day Sunday March 15 beginning at 1:00pm in the Parish Center Fitness Room. Instructor is Cory Boecker. Cost is \$10 per adult, & \$5 per child up to 12 years old. Canvas, paints, snacks, punch, water & wine are all included! Call Ottoville Parish Office to RSVP at 419.453.3513. Fun for the entire family, grandparents or a sibling day out!

Cardio Fitness Toning class (originally known as Dance Aerobics) will be every Wednesday from 7:30pm to 8:30pm at St. John's Parish Gym. Please bring an exercise mat & weights. This class will be every Wednesday & the cost for the class is \$3.00. The instructor is Holly Flueckiger. Any questions please contact Sandy Meyer at [419-615-8403](tel:419-615-8403) or Jill Karhoff at [419-615-0085](tel:419-615-0085). **Cancelled**

Putnam County Right to Life annual Garage & Bake Sale will be held March 18 (9:00am to 7:00pm) & March 19 (9:00am to 3:00pm). Baked goods and gently used items can be dropped off at the Knights of Columbus Hall (Ottawa) on Tuesday, March 17th, 9:00am to 6:00pm.
Cancelled

Mustard Seed Gift Shop- Hours: Tues, Thurs, & Fri. 9am – 5pm; 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

STEWARDSHIP

March 8th Collection

Adults \$6,404 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,026.00 Loose \$844 Children \$121.50 Total: \$8,395.50
March 1st – Adults/Children \$1,414.98 Loose \$488

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

Thanks for sharing your treasure, time, & talent with your
St. John's parish family! We are most grateful!



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MINDY RECKER

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Youth Director

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LOUIE HALKER – Church

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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.)