SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2015 The Most Holy Trinity

† MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE **†**

MONDAY, June 1 St. Justin

8:00 AM L/D Henry & Rita Verhoff Family, L/D Carl Ellerbrock Family, L/D Appolonia & Sylvester Verhoff Family, L/D Bertha & Joseph Peiffer Family, L/D Mark & Steven Tenwalde Family, Poor Souls, Fr Lou Osterhage

TUESDAY, June 2 St. Marcellinus & St. Peter

8:00 AM Communion Service – Gary Meyer

WEDNESDAY, June 3 St. Charles Lwanga

8:00 AM Communion Service – Ruth Rosengarten

6:00-8:30 PM Vacation Bible School in Church

THURSDAY, June 4

8:00 AM Communion Service – Marlene Kleman

FIRST FRIDAY, June 5 St. Boniface

8:00 AM Communion Service - Darlene Miller

6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal – Mary Ellen Halker

FIRST SATURDAY, June 6 St. Norbert

8:00 AM L/D Bob & Hilda Hovest Family, L/D Joe Karl Jr. Family, Margaret Warnecke, For the Parish

1:00 PM Nuptial Mass – Ellerbrock/Walker

4:30 PM Eileen Schroeder, World Peace, L/D Norman & Kathryn Meyer Family, L/D Edwin Duling Family, Fr. Tony, Fr. Rick, Br. Jerry & C.PP.S 200th Anniversary, Deacon Don

SUNDAY, JUNE 7 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - Missionaries of the Precious Blood 200th Anniversary

8:00 AM L/D Dolores Karhoff Family, L/D Adelbert Maag Family

10:30 AM L/D Ron Meyer Family, L/D Leo & Appolonia Verhoff Family, L/D Louis Rieman Family, Fr. Tony, Fr. Rick, Br. Jerry & C.PP.S 200th Anniversary, Deacon Don

11:30-4:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Veneration of the Relic of St. Gaspar

4:00 PM Benediction and Precious Blood prayers

Today we celebrate a central mystery of our faith. Our triune God calls us to be his own and blesses us on our life journey. What impact does this mystery have on your vocation? (Psalm 34)

For all Christians that by our baptism in the triune God we may be strengthened in our faith, we pray.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY (JUNE 7th) Ex. 24:3-8; Heb. 9:11-15; Mk. 14:12-16, 22-26

SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2015

The Most Holy Trinity

From the desk of Fr. Tony

Today we celebrate The Most Holy Trinity, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. In the gospel we hear Christ saying, "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." Christ is giving us an order of love and mercy. It is through our baptism in Christ that we can enjoy the strength and grace of

being a follower of Christ. There are graces and blessings in the sacraments and these graces allow us to bear much fruit for Jesus. Everyone has the ability to serve others but when we are directed by Christ through the Holy Spirit, we can serve others in a way that will truly help them and lead them towards Jesus. For those of us who have been baptized, we have an obligation to bring Christ's message to others. We have an obligation to lead others to the sacraments.

God bless you all. Fr. Tony

WEEKDAY SERVERS: Mon. 8:00 AM: Genevieve Bennett, Kendra Miller, Caitlyn Evans, Emilee Horstman; Tue. 8:00 AM: Communion Service no servers needed; Wed. 8:00AM: Communion Service no servers needed; Thu. 8:00AM: Communion Service no servers needed; Fri.8:00AM Communion Service no servers needed; Sat. 8:00AM: Chloe Schroeder, Marissa Maag, Morgan Miller. New 5th grade servers' schedules were emailed. If you didn't receive your schedule please contact the rectory.

SUNDAY SERVERS: Sat. 4:30 PM: Kristen & Kerri Ellerbrock, Bret Llewellyn, Austin Foppe; Sun.8:00 AM: Josh Rosengarten, Ben Duling, Mariah Schroeder, Kendra Ellerbrock; 10:30 AM: Kindra & Erica Theisen, Hannah Lehman, Megan Kosch.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS
Betsy Hansen	Marge Hanneman
Tim Hansen	Ken Hanneman .
Mark Schroeder	Nicole Ruhe
Tammy Schroeder	Greg Ruhe .
Paul Kleman	Dawn Giesige
Marlene Kleman, Cliff Schroeder	Jonathan Turnwald

The Meadows of Ottawa: Kathy Verhoff and Betty Nienberg

<u>GIFT BEARERS:</u> Sat. 4:30pm: Ed & Diane Inkrott Family; Sun. 8:00am: Rodney & Jennifer Warnecke Family; Sun. 10:30am: Ken & Rose Ann Kaufman Family.

<u>JUNE USHERS</u>: Sat.4:30PM: Roger Koch & Dave Schmitz; Sun.8:00AM: Jane & Henry Kaufman; 10:30AM: Jerry Recker & Al Hueve

Videographer -Sat. 4:30pm: Matt Hoehn

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Rick & Jane Williams Family

COUNTERS NEXT SUNDAY: 1 - new schedule starts - different counters

<u>June Funeral Rosary leaders</u>: Eulitta Spangler, Helen & Leon Meyer, Rose Ann & Ken Kaufman, Bob & Jane Hanneman, Virgil & Mary Lou Rieman.

Glandorf St. John's Capital Campaign Update: (5/19/2015)

"Sharing Our Faith, Preserving Our Heritage, Securing Our Future" Thank you for Sharing your Time, Talents, & Treasure! **Goal: \$1,600,000 Pledged: \$126,467 Paid: \$61,662**

If you didn't receive a "ST JOHN'S CAPITAL CAMPAIGN" kickoff packet in the mail please contact the rectory. <u>Stock</u> can also be donated to the "CAPITAL CAMPAIGN" You can contact the rectory to get the stock donation forms. You can pick up at the rectory or have forms emailed to you.

TO CELEBRATE THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood, Fr. Rick Friebel, CPPS is inviting you to join him Wednesday, July 15th, on a one day bus pilgrimage to the Sorrowful Mother Shrine, Bellevue, OH. Your luxury bus will depart from SPPS parking lot at 8am and return around 6pm. The day will include the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Mass, spiritual talk, and devotions. Lunch is provided. Cost \$40 each. For reservations, call SPP rectory at 419-523-5216 by July 1st.

Sr. Carol Pothast, OSF would like to thank the 3rd grade CCD classes for having the Bake Sale to ensure that Rosario and Pedro can continue to attend school in Mexico. Sr. Carol was so glad to hear that this was continuing for them. She would like to thank all those who made the goodies and who came and purchased them. Fantastic!

ATTENTION ALL SERVERS: this year's 5th grade though senior graduates! We would like to thank you for serving at Holy Masses! This year instead of a servers' picnic Fr. Mark, Fr. Matt & Fr. Tony are inviting you on a free trip to watch a Toledo Mud Hens baseball game on August 3rd. Grade school servers' forms were passed out in CCD and the high school received forms through e-mail. Please check your e-mails. ** Please return form and \$10 deposit in envelope marked Mud Hens Game in the collection, or in the mail slot of the rectory garage by July 1st. Parents, you can attend also at your own cost. Please include \$16 each with registration.

<u>Ireland trip pilgrimage</u> to our Lady of Knock, Dublin and Tipperary. Don't be left out!! 206 tours are taking reservations now. Please go to the website to reserve your spot. www.pilgrimages.com/frfortman

Adult Faith Information
Jeanette Schroeder - Coordinator
Diana Meyer, Jeanne Schram, DeVon Dunlap, Marlene Kleman,
Deacon Don and Elaine Inkrott

NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THE FIRST SATURDAY during the month June. We will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Sunday, June 7, from 11:30am - 4:00pm Commemorating the Missionaries of the Precious Blood 200th Anniversary. Join us!

"Be happy in the Lord, doing very quietly his lovable will and gently submitting yourself to it" St. Gaspar del Bufalo



Our St. John's Parish along with our Precious Blood family members Fr. Tony, Fr. Rick & Br. Jerry, is celebrating the 200th Anniversary of the founding of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood by St. Gaspar del Bufalo **next**Sunday, June 7, 11:30 – 4:00 Adoration of the Blessed

Sacrament & Veneration of the Relic of St. Gaspar; **4:00** Benediction and Precious Blood prayers **and at 4:40 a** special dinner will be served in honor of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood order in St. John's Hall. After dinner there will be **a theatrical presentation of the life of St. Gaspar del Bufalo, the Founder of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood."** Your family can still reserve a place by e-mailing stjohns@bright.net, filling out a form in the church pews and dropping it in the collection basket today or by calling the rectory 419-538-6928 with the number of family members attending. Thank you! In the Precious Blood of Jesus, we pray!

BANNS: I Ann Riepenhoff of this parish, daughter of Alvin & Judy Riepenhoff and Andrew Biehle of St. Joe's, Ida MI, son of Lewis & Patricia Biehle.

II Brooke Kaufman of this parish, daughter of Mark & Janice Kaufman and Tyler Leatherman of Sts. Peter & Paul parish, Ottawa, son of Todd & Kim Leatherman.

III Andrea Ellerbrock of this parish, daughter of Kevin & Mary Rose Ellerbrock and Blake Walker of St. Anthony parish, Columbus Grove, son of Jon & Lisa Walker.

<u>WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED IN CHRIST</u>: Conrad Charles, son of Jerin & Casey Siefker; Nicholas Dean, son of Nicholas & Jenna Maag; Blake Francis, son of Benjamin & Melissa Maag



<u>HOME TO GOD</u>: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the soul of **Sandy Grismore**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to her **relatives**, **friends & neighbors**.

<u>DID YOU KNOW</u>? Bernard Rosengarten will celebrate his 87th birthday on Mon., June 1^{st;} Rose Ann German will celebrate her 83rd birthday on Tue., June 2nd; Sally Maag will celebrate her 81st birthday on Tue., June 2nd; and Doris Sager will celebrate her 89th birthday on Sat., June 6th. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY BERNARD, ROSE ANN, SALLY AND DORIS!**

8th Grade Graduating Class of 2015

Jayla Balbaugh Kaylynn Baughman Alexander Bias Caitlin Bockrath Dylan Bockrath
Dante Brinkman Emma Brinkman Logan Clark Collin Crumrine Corey Diemer Benjamin Duling
Evan Ellerbrock Kendra Ellerbrock Kerri Ellerbrock Sidney Freeman

Deziree Halker Ryan Heckman Collin Hempfling Brittany Herman Owen Hiegel Claire Inkrott Audrie Korte
Brooke Langhals Alyssa Maag Hannah Maag Jasmine Maag Conner Matthews Crimson Mercer Tayla Meyer Emily Miller
Madalyn Morman Taylor Morman William Nichols Dwayne Quinn Austin Radcliff Joshua Rosengarten
Alaina Schimmoeller Matthew Schmersal Lindsey Schneeg Ashley Schroeder Mariah Schroeder Daniel Shawver
Allison Siefker Kirsten Siefker Caden Sonnenberg Masie Utrup Alysha Verhoff Noah Warnecke
Camryn Weis Ethan White Katelyn Yoder

This week Wednesday, there will be no adoration of the Blessed Sacrament because of VBS. Thank you parents for signing up your children to learn more about Jesus. If you happen to pass by the church & parish center this week and see all the children please say a prayer for all of our little ones and their leaders that they are touched by our God's Almighty Power! Thank you Jesus for our wonderful families!!

Grade School CCD Information

COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION- Diane Utrup

Contact me at stjohnsreled@bright.net or in the Religious Ed Office 419-538-6335 on Tuesdays or Thursdays through the summer months.

St. John's Confirmation Mass for the current 7th Grade and our 3 Special K students will be Sunday, November 22, 2015 at 10:30am. Bishop Thomas is scheduled to be here!

High School CCD Information

<u>Message from DeVon Dunlap Coordinator of High School CCD</u>: I will not be in the office on Thursdays and Fridays. If you have any questions or need to get a hold of me, please call the HS CCD office at 419-538-6897 or e-mail. stjohnshsccd@bright.net Thanks!

Beginning June 10, Eucharistic Adoration will be 7-8:00pm on Wednesdays in the Church. All are welcome to come and adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament which will be exposed on the altar. During the month of <u>July</u>, Eucharistic Adoration will be held outside in the Marian Shrine (weather permitting).

Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director

DEREK MAAG - Youth President TAYLOR WEHRI - President-Elect

VBS This Week! Everest--Conquering Challenges with God's Almighty Power! June1st-4th from 6-8:30 pm. All registered children, be sure to be there with your shirt on between 5:30 and 5:45 on **Monday night only**. All other nights, drop children off no sooner than 5:45! All crew leaders and station leaders, please be ready by 5:30 in the gym! Please stop by registration tables first (located in the lobby of the gym). Each evening at 8:20 there will be a Fanfare Finale with the kids! Enjoy watching your child sing & dance on this cool adventure! Music CD's and DVD's that were pre-ordered will be available for pick up at the registration table. Extra CD's (\$9) and DVD's (\$16) will available for purchase! Extra shirts will also be available (\$7). Please have exact change or check made out to "St. John's VBS"! See you on Everest!

VBS Set Up--- if you are part of the set up crew, or would like to help, set up is this Sunday, May 31st, 6:00 pm until finished. Anyone wishing to help is welcome! Thank you!

<u>2015 GLANDORF ST. JOHN'S SENIOR CITIZEN HEALING MASS/ LUNCHEON</u> Thurs., June 11th, 11:00 Mass. Please RSVP by calling the rectory during office hours 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM or drop a note in the collection basket. Thank you! (Gayle Duling) P.S. Anyone (young/elderly) may attend the 11:00am Mass if you wish to be anointed.

The Missionaries of the Precious Blood, who celebrate 200 years as a religious congregation this year, were founded by St. Gaspar del Bufalo in Italy in 1815. Not all was sweetness and light among the earliest members of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. Saint Gaspar met with a lot of opposition from a member who was otherwise very dedicated Don (Father) Innocenzo Betti. The issue was over the religious garb of the lay brothers. Betti didn't think that they should wear the cassock, since they would be running errands and doing the shopping while wearing it, thus, according to Betti, bringing disrespect to the garb. Gaspar replied: "to put it plainly, it is not the work that makes one deny or oppose the dignity of the habit, but other things: useless chatter...theaters, etc." Eventually Gaspar decided that the correspondence with Don Innocenzo was not going anywhere, so he wrote: "let us remain in the Heart of Jesus Christ. May peace and concord reign in us; and since you stated that you have suffered anguish because of me, do not have any doubts, you will not receive any more letters from me, for, I repeat, they are useless. By different roads, we shall see each other again in Paradise." O Lord, let us, like St. Gaspar, know when to agree to disagree gracefully with our brothers and sisters in faith!

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.

PLEASE NOTE: As you saw in last week's bulletin- insert, progress is being made of the historical displays. We need materials regarding Glandorf elementary & high school life, such as awards (especially non-basketball awards or trophies) art projects, school books, & pictures. Please contact Mary Lou Rieman (538-6729) or Jane Gerdeman (538-6888) or Mike Leach (538-6948). Remember this is your museum and we need input from you to tell the full picture.

<u>The Friends of the Putnam County District Library Annual Used Book Sale</u> on June 2 and 3 from 9 AM to 8 PM at the 4th Street Gym, Ottawa. There will be lots of hardback and paperback books for all ages plus tapes and CDs. attic treasures, electronics, and office furniture. All proceeds stay in Putnam County and are used by all library locations.

FIRST FRIDAY, JUNE 5th, 1:00 to 5:00 Public Adoration of the Eucharist followed by Benediction.

<u>FIRST SATURDAY, JUNE 6th</u> 8:00 AM Mass & confessions afterwards. Remember the all-day rosary. If you are in need of a sub for praying the rosary, there is a list of subs back on the bulletin board.

Glandorf Blood Mobile in honor of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood Thu., June 18, 12pm – 6pm at the Glandorf Rod and Gun. To schedule an appointment please call 419-523-4810

<u>Hours for The Mustard Seed</u>: Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday open 9 to 5. Wednesday 12 to 8. Saturday 8 to 1. 419-538-7220 or 419-890-6497.

THE JUNE MAGNIFICAT SUBSCRIPTIONS are now at the Mustard Seed

<u>Mike Leach</u> will conduct a trip to Germany, Austria, & Switzerland in September 2015 – Possibility of extension to Glandorf Germany. Call 419-538-6948

<u>Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima</u> - Marie Strauer is in charge of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue, please call <u>419-538-6930</u> to reserve a week to have Our Lady come to your home.

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

<u>Y.E.S. Work Sites Needed</u> - On June 18th and June 19th the teens & adults from the St. George Deanery are volunteering to help people throughout Putnam County with various jobs around their homes. If you would like a team of youth and adults to help with jobs around your home, please contact Colleen Halker 419-538-7268.

The Missionaries of the Precious Blood invite you to celebrate their bicentennial with them at a public event on Saturday, AUGUST 15, 2015. The Precious Blood Bicentennial will be held at St. Charles Center, 2860 US 127, Celina, Ohio, the Missionaries' motherhouse. The event will include a 1 p.m. presentation celebrating the C.PP.S. Missionary Spirit in the St. Charles auditorium; an outdoor Vigil Mass at 4:30 p.m. on St. Charles' spacious front lawn; and a picnic dinner at 6 p.m. All are invited to the celebration, which is free and open to the public, but free tickets are required for the meal. Registration forms are available in the racks back in church or at cpps-preciousblood.org or preciousbloodspirituality.org.*

Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Parish, Ottawa, Ohio has an immediate opening for a full-time K-8 school principal. The individual must be a practicing Catholic who will be the religious leader of the school, will ensure the teaching of religion, and model Catholic values. Please send resume to Father Matthew Jozefiak, C.PP.S., 307 N. Locust, Ottawa, OH 45875 or e-mail rectory 3@hotmail.com. Application deadline: 6/1/15.

<u>PUTNAM COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS</u> "2015 Garden Goodness" tour Sat., June 13, 10am – 5pm & Sun., June 14, 1-4pm. Check our web page for more information on where the homes are for viewing.

<u>Catholic Charities is now accepting applications for Century Farm Awards.</u> Century Farm Awards honors Catholic families who have maintained a farm or homestead within their family for at least 100 years with an emphasis on well-preserved working farms. Applicants will be asked to submit a registration form, copies of old deeds, and pictures to support claims. The information must show family residence or ownership of a farm for at least 100 years. For more information or the registration form, please contact Michelle Slivka at (419) 244-6711 ext. 214 or mslivka@toledodiocese.org.

40 Days of Prayer for Marriage - May 22 - June 30

During the deliberations of the Supreme Court, let us pray for 40 Days for Marriage. We want our prayers to be for the constitutional right that marriage will be for one man and one woman. This decision could truly change our country forever. The power of prayer is what can be our impact on the court. Here are a number of ways to participate in this 40 Days for Marriage. Offer specific sacrifices or do something generous. You can fast on Fridays. Pray the Rosary for marriage, or perhaps you could pray nine rosaries during these 40 days – one rosary for each of the nine justices. Organize a Holy Hour for Marriage – you may already be doing this. Simply pray a Hail Mary each day for this special intention.

<u>C.L. OF C. CEDAR POINT DAY</u> – August 1. Tickets are \$40. \$10 all you can drink wristbands are available. This day is for the public - anyone who wishes to go please call Alice Diemer 419-538-6616 by July 1 for tickets.

STEWARDSHIP

Adults \$10,706.00 Loose \$833.50 Children \$141.23 Total: \$11,680.73

<u>Heartbeat supplies needed</u>: newborn diapers & Soy based formula (Parent's Choice from Wal-Mart is well tolerated by most babies and half the cost). Heartbeat box is located in south vestibule of church.

Please help support the area food pantry by placing non-perishable food items in the box in the north vestibule of church. Thank you



St. John the Baptist Catholic Church GLANDORF, OHIO St. George Deanery

Missionaries of the Precious Blood REV. TONY FORTMAN, C.PP.S.

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FR. RICK FRIEBEL, C.PP.S.

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REGISTRATION New members should register as soon as possible. Moving out? - please inform the rectory.

538-6928

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 – Classes are from 9:00 – 10:30 AM, in room 26 in the parish center. 2015 dates are May 17th and Sept. 13th - presented by Deacon Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling rectory.

ROSARY 5:00pm every third Sunday 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 is always held on the first Sunday of November here at St. John's.

DO YOU HAVE YOUR LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT COMPLETED? DID YOU REMEMBER YOUR PARISH, ST. JOHN'S?

SACRAMENTAL RECONCILIATION: PENANCE Saturday 4:00.

<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.

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 classe. 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. Any non-Catholic youth living in our parish is eligible to play CYO sports, if they regularly attend our parish High School Religious Education Groups or Grade School CCD Classes & plus regularly attend their Sunday service. This must be documented with their pastor's signature that they attended services each week during pre-season practices and regular season games.

(Fr. Tony—pastor & Eric Kaufman — Council Pres.)