

**APRIL 9TH
9:00-12:00
NOON**

**BAKE SALE
ITEMS ALSO
AVAILABLE**

**GLANDORF ST. JOHN'S
PARISH HALL**

FRESH Whole-Hog Sausage Breakfast

Fundraiser

Breakfast proceeds will benefit the St. John's Outreach projects and the Bake Sale will sponsor parish youth attending conferences

**FREE WILL
DONATION**

SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2017 Fifth Sunday of Lent

† MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE †

MONDAY, APRIL 3

8:00 AM Kathryn J Meyer - gym
8:40 AM Stations of the Cross - gym

TUESDAY, APRIL 4 St. Isidore

8:00 AM Stations of the Cross - gym
8:40AM Edna Gerdeman, Carol Okuley, Karen Fortman, David Uhl, L/D Olsen Family – gym

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5 St. Vincent Ferrer

8:00 AM Dorothy & Tom Knapke – gym
4:00- 5:45pm CONFESSIONS – gym lobby- room to the right
6:00 PM Daryl Hunt, Sr Dolorosa Oen CPPS – cafeteria
6:30 – 8:30 PM Adoration - Room 27 down by preschool
6:30-7:00 PM CONFESSIONS – gym lobby- room to the right

THURSDAY, APRIL 6

8:40 AM Earle Sweatland(AN) - gym
FIRST FRIDAY, APRIL 7 St. John Baptist de la Salle

6:00 AM Religious Freedom - gym
8:00 AM Virgil Heurman - gym

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

8:00 AM Poor Souls - gym
8:30 AM CONFESSIONS – gym lobby- room to the right
4:30 PM Karl Kleman, Craig Evers(AN), Rosemary Siefker, Lawrence & Martha Unterbrink, Bill Recker,
Elaine (Recker) Minkler, Rita Schmitz - gym

SUNDAY, APRIL 9 PALM SUNDAY

8:00 AM L/D August & Carolyn Fischer Family, Ken Ellerbrock – gym
10:30 AM L/D Helen & Robert Honigfort Family –gym
1:00 PM Stations of the Cross followed by Benediction and Divine Mercy Chaplet – **Live Stations-God’s Little Heroes – gym**
6:30 PM For the Parish - music sung acapella - gym

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

Jesus calls us forth from our graves of apathy and passivity. How will your new life make a difference? Consider ministry in the Church. (John 11: 1-45) For all our ministers of care with the sick and dying and their families, we pray:

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY (Apr 9): Mt 21:1-11 Is 50:4-7 Phil 2:6-11 Mt 26:14—27:66

**From the
desk of
Fr. Tony**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
APRIL 2, 2017**

In today’s gospel we see Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead. Jesus tells his disciples that he is the way, the truth, and the life. With Christ the dead are raised, the sick are healed, and sins are forgiven. Jesus is going about his ministry in Israel and many people are taking notice. Even the Pharisees and Sadducees are taking notice of Jesus’ miracles. But the Pharisees and the Sadducees are not impressed with Jesus’ miracles. They are not impressed with Jesus telling the world that he is the way, the truth, and the life. They are not impressed that Jesus says that he can forgive sins.

Jesus was not always what the Pharisees, the Sadducees, Judas, some of the Israelites, and Barabbas wanted in a leader. Jesus did not meet the particular expectations of people like we see in today’s gospel. Martha and Mary wanted Jesus to heal their brother Lazarus right away but Jesus did not. Jesus waited until Lazarus died then he healed and brought Lazarus back to life. Jesus had a plan. Does Jesus meet the expectations you have for him? I am sure he does sometimes but sometimes he doesn’t. Remember that Jesus will not always be what you want in a savior. He will test you and challenge you and this may make you upset with him. You may wonder why you have to suffer so much. You may ask yourself this: “Am I meeting the expectations Christ has for me?” Take heart, Jesus has conquered the world. Jesus I trust in you. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

TODAY, SUNDAY, Apr. 2nd, 6:30PM MASS: SERVERS: Noah Utrup, Belle Bennett, Garrett Klass, Alex Macke;
LECTORS: Sharon Meyer; **DISTRIBUTORS:** Diane Utrup need 4; **Usher:** Mary Ellen & Louie Halker

WEEKDAY SERVERS: Mon. 8:00 AM: Gary Recker, Pat Inkrott; **Tue. 8:40 AM:** Students; **Wed. 8:00 AM:** Connie Schmitz, Jerry Hanneman; **Wed. 6:00 PM:** Adults; **Thurs. 8:40 AM:** Students; **Fri. 6:00 AM** Jeff Schram, Joe Schroeder; **Fri. 8:00 AM** Ken & Paula Elchinger; **Sat. 8:00 AM:** Grace Maag, Cy Rump, Will Schmitz, Garrett Schroeder

SUNDAY SERVERS APRIL 9th: **Sat. 4:30 PM** Genevieve Bennett, Isabella Bennett, Emma Siefker, Liane Siefker; **Sun. 8:00 AM:** Katelyn Yoder, Jacob Balbaugh, Jayla Balbaugh, Logan Balbaugh; **10:30 AM:** Logan Clark, Megan Ketner, Matthew Ketner, Mia Schroeder; **1:00pm Stations:** Jacob Balbaugh, Derek Crumrine, Chance Fry, Hunter Tegenkamp- Arrive at **12:30 for training.**
6:30 PM: Jack Dalrymple, Averie Kaufman, Kirsten Siefker

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS
Mary Ellen Halker	Alex Hoehn
Louis Halker	Jay Kaufman
Dennis Moening	Diane Nienberg
Linda Moening	Jill Siefker
Sue Bellman	Janet Schroeder
Edna Nienberg, Choir –Jason Miller	Kelly Schroeder

SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS: Sat. 4:30 PM: Ken Hanneman Family; Sun. 8:00AM: Alvin Riepenhoff Family; 10:30 AM: Keith Schierloh Family

SUNDAY USHERS: Sat. 4:30 PM Jay Kaufman, Alex Hoehn, Cody Meyer, Ken Schroeder, Robert Verhoff; Sun. 8:00 AM: Bryan Kaufman, Michael Recker; 10:30: Jerry Recker, Al Hueve; 6:30 PM: Mary Ellen & Louie Halker

COUNTERS: #3

VIDEOGRAPHER: Sat. 4:30 PM: Brandon Morman

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Edna & Diane Nienberg

APRIL FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Marlene & Paul Kleman, Dorothy Karl, Deb Burwell, Chris Hoehn, Al Hueve

Glandorf St. John's Capital Campaign Update: (3/6/2017)

"Sharing Our Faith, Preserving Our Heritage, Securing Our Future" Thank you for Sharing your Time, Talents, & Treasure!
Goal: \$1,274,500

Pledged: \$812,208 Paid: \$723,594

Fantastic!!! Thank you to all who have supported our Capital Campaign so far. We appreciate it greatly!

- Please mark your donations to the capital campaign as either "One-Time Donation" or "Payment Plan Donation", if you signed up for a payment plan.

- Capital Campaign Donations can be made multiple times and at anytime.

- Everyone's help is needed, please help support the future of our parish.

"**ST JOHN'S CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**" forms are in **the racks back in church**. **Stock** can also be donated to the stock donation forms. You can pick up at the rectory or have forms emailed to you.

Sign up has begun for Fr. Tony's spiritual pilgrimage to Fatima, Spain & Lourdes April 4-13, 2018. Enjoy Mass daily, visit the site of the First Eucharistic Miracle along with Our Blessed Mother's Apparition sites of Fatima and Lourdes, and much more. Brochures with itineraries are on the radiators in the back of church. You can also view the itinerary and sign up at www.pilgrimages.com/frfortman. If you have questions please call Cheryl Kersh at 419.890.8565.

"In regard to inner suffering, look at Jesus in the Garden of Olives. May He strengthen your faith and hope."
St. Gaspar del Bufalo

Adult Faith Information

Jeanette Schroeder - Coordinator

Diana Meyer, Jeanne Schram, DeVon Dunlap, Marlene Kleman,

Deacon Don and Elaine Inkrott

Discover the Beauty of our Catholic Church and its Teachings

Check out these Catholic web sites on your computer.

www.thecatholicdirectory.com (Mass times anywhere in the world)

www.catholic.com (Catholic Answers website-Many Catholic topics)

Want another way to stay connected to your Catholic Faith?

Download Smart phone Apps

EWTN- Search EWTN networks app

Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima - Marie Strauer is in charge of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue, please call [419-538-6930](tel:419-538-6930) to reserve a week to have Our Lady come to your home.

2017 DIOCESAN ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL: Our parish goal this year is \$35,000. **Pledged: \$32,074.22 Paid: \$29,039.81**
The Theme is **"Building His Church, Fulfilling His Mission."** Thank you to those who donated so far. If you don't receive one there are extra envelopes in the racks in the gym lobby. Thanks! Fr. Tony

THE ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY ELECTION OF OFFICERS will be today, April 1/2 at all Masses. All women 18 & over are eligible to vote. Please pick up your ballot from the table as you enter the gym. Pencils will be there to vote at the table. Put your ballot in the collection basket at collection time.

Thank you to the Rita Schmitz family for gifting St. John's with the gift of Masses and generous donations to our Capital Campaign Fund. Thank you all very much!

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK, Apr. 11 - SEDER MEAL:

Relive the Jewish Celebration of Passover. Come attend the meal on April 11th at 6:00 PM in St. John's Cafeteria. Price is \$10.00 per person. The Seder meal is the ritual family meal that takes place in Jewish homes on the first night of Passover. A wonderful experience. Contact the rectory for a seat at the table by April 4th. (sponsored by the Adult Faith Group). All are welcome!

GOD BLESS THE NEWLY WEDDED: Mr. & Mrs. Adam (Angela Desgranges) Bockrath

DID YOU KNOW? Eugene Ellerbrock will be 82 on April 3rd; Maxine Karl will be 80 on April 10th
HAPPY BIRTHDAY EUGENE & MAXINE!



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the soul of **Rita Schmitz**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Linda Best, Gene Schmitz & Mike Schmitz** on the death of their loving mother, Rita.

Any high school youth who would like to become a lector or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion please contact the rectory 419-538-6928. Remember you need to be 16 years be an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.

Grade School CCD Information

COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Diane Utrup

Contact me in the Religious Ed Office 419-538-6335 on school days 7:30am – noon.

Special K – next class time is Wed, April 5at 6pm

High School CCD Information

Message from DeVon Dunlap Coordinator of High School CCD: 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!

Wednesday Adoration 6:30 – 8:30 PM in Room 27 down by the preschool end. C. L. of C. is using the cafeteria.

Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director

MADALYN LEHMAN- Youth President **KADIE HEMPFLING** – Pres. Elect

If you want to spend more time in church with the Lord, Br. Jerry organized some prayer time for you on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays at 7:00 & 11:00am, 1:00 & 6:30pm and on Tuesdays & Thursdays 11:00am, 1:00 & 6:30pm in the parish center. Feel free to come as often as you wish.

ATTENTION TO ALL EMPLOYEES AND VOLUNTEERS! Glandorf St. John's will be hosting a ***Protecting Youth and Those Who Serve Them Workshop*** on Wed., May 10, **7:00 – 9:00pm** in the cafeteria in the Parish Center. This is for any adult who works with youth in the parish including the scouts, Little Flowers, 2017 VBS. If you took this workshop more than 5 years ago you will need to take it again. This workshop is free to the parish. Please call the rectory to register. They need 30 to hold the workshop. If you have questions, call rectory 419-538-6928. Coaches have their own workshop. Do not come to this workshop if you want to be a coach.

All ranks of Scouting Boys & Girls group leaders need to call the rectory before scheduling your meetings next fall; to make sure you are in compliant with the diocese with Protecting Youth and Those Who Serve Them. The diocese does not recognize any workshop taken through the Scouting programs.

ATTENTION TO NEW CYO COACHES FOR FALL OF 2017: Anyone who wishes to **coach/sit on the bench** in the CYO program in the Diocese of Toledo is required to: Maintain CYO certification status (first an "initial class" and then a re-certification class every 12 months thereafter); All new coaches need to go on the diocesan website to sign up for a Virtus account. You will be directed to go on Selection.com which will take the place of the fingerprint BCI. This site will have a link to the CYO page to sign up for a workshop. There will be a fee for the background check & certification class per coach which will be taken out of the door admission fees for the games. If you are interested in coaching try to attend this class. Sunday, April 23, 2017 @ Toledo Pastoral Center (CYO Office) (1:00-6:00pm) (1933 Spielbusch Avenue, Monsignor Doyle Hall) **Pre-paid deadline: April 20th by 5pm.** Please see the Diocesan website, under CYO, coaches certification. toledodiocese.org for registering info.

BENNING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS are available in the Youth rack on the concession stand in the gym lobby - for all Glandorf St. John's high school seniors. The deadline is **Fri., Apr. 14th, by 4:30 p.m.** (Not mailed by this date but in our hands by the 14th). Make sure you have 2 references & school transcript attached to application to be eligible.

FERVORINO –

Our families can become wrapped up chasing things we perceive will make us happy. Jesus' words to Lazarus, He says to us: "Come out" from what entombs you. In this fifth week of Lent "untie" yourself and be free from unnecessary possessions.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS (Lector, Bob Meyerhoffer, BENEDICTION & DIVINE MERCY today, Sun., Apr. 2, 1:00pm, in the gym in the parish center. **Servers:** Chandler Giesswein, Carson Trombley, Carter Welch, Colin Welch. **Arrive at 12:30 for training.**

April 3, deadline to RSVP for the St. George Deanery Senior Citizen Prom- Come spend "A Night in the Lights" Vegas style this year on Sunday, April 9th starting at 4:00pm. This year Glandorf St. John's youth will be hosting the prom at Leipsic St. Mary's Parish Life Center. This event is open for all adults! **Please RSVP to the rectory 419-538-6928 by April 3rd.** There is no cost to attend but there will be a freewill offering at the end of the night. Please come and join us! We hope to see you there! We know Elvis will be! (Doors **DO NOT** open before 4:00!)



RCIA CLASS: Tues., April 4th at 7pm, Room 15 in the Parish Center. It will last until 8:30pm.

This week's topic: Presentation of the Our Father: Gift of Prayer, Receiving Spirit of Adoption as Sons and Daughters of God, Explanation of Palm Sunday/Holy Week. These sessions are open to all interested persons – We welcome you!

Questions? Call DeVon 419-538-6897.

Christian Crocheters Gathering: Tuesday, April 4th, 7:00-8:30pm in room 12 at the Parish Center. Hat collection and crocheting. All are welcome.

The Light is On SAVE THE DATE: Mark your calendars for Wednesday, April 5, 2017 when the confessional lights will be on in parishes across the Diocese of Toledo for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Fr. Tony will have his light on between the hours of 4:00 & 5:45pm and from 6:30 -7:00 PM on Wed., April 5th. This Lenten yearly practice is a means to encourage the Catholic faithful to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The Light is On is a collective diocesan wide effort when confessions are scheduled at the same time, on the same day in all our parishes. Scheduled times and locations may be altered slightly due to local circumstances.

SPIRIT & SONG PRACTICE Wed., Apr. 5, 6:00 – 7:30pm, in the gym for the **10:30 Mass on April 9th** instead of the 4:30 Mass on the 8th. Notice Mass time change.

C. L. OF C. WINE & CHEESE TASTING MEETING Wed., Apr. 5, in the cafeteria. Bring perspective new members.

Glandorf CLC annual Good Friday Bake Sale at the City Building from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon. To order Easter Eggs and/or Noodles call Alice Diemer - 419-538-6616 by April 5th. Thank You! Alice

FIRST FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 6:00 & 8:00AM Masses, Novena, & Divine Mercy. **1:00 – 4:00 Public Adoration of the Eucharist ending with Benediction at 4:00pm in the cafeteria.** Let's pray for the many sick parishioners, for Religious Vocations, to end abortion, and your own special intentions.

Ottawa K of C Fish Fry on Friday, Apr 7th served 4:30 to 7:00pm

TMIY April 8th, 6:00am in the Cafeteria:

Session 22: Reading Signs from God

- God Both Calls and Confirms
- Conversion of St. Paul
- Paul's Guidance from God
- A Sign for Us: Our Lady
- Fruitfulness in God
- The Vision of the Holy Family
- Recommendations for Discerning God's Signs

PALM SUNDAY, Apr. 8/9 – The blessing of palms will be before each Mass in the gym. Hold your palms in hand for the blessing. LECTORS FOR PALM SUNDAY - Instructions will be e-mailed to you this week.

Alms Giving – Starting Palm Sunday you can begin to bring in non-perishable food items and paper products for our local Thrift Store. Please place them in the gym lobby.

Fr. Tony will bless these items during the Holy Thursday evening Mass.



APRIL GRANDorf Drawing (*two chances each month to win \$500*) along with breakfast will be next Sun., Apr. 9, after the 8:00 & 10:30 Masses in the cafeteria in the parish center. Next drawing Sun., May 14.

PENANCE SERVICE IN THE OFFING: Ottawa - Mon., Apr. 10, 4:00 & 7:00 pm.

Young adults (18-39), join us on the 1st & 3rd Mondays of the month at Neil & Brooke Cassidy's house for food, fellowship, prayer and to learn more about our Catholic faith. Newcomers are always welcome! Find us on facebook: Putnam County Young Adult Group or Contact Adam Schroeder [419-615-9863](tel:419-615-9863) or Neil & Brooke Cassidy [419-302-4959 brookemariessidy@gmail.com](mailto:419-302-4959_brookemariessidy@gmail.com)

HOLY WEEK TENEBRAE SERVICE – Wednesday, 8:30pm in cafeteria. Organized by youth group - The name Tenebrae is the Latin word for “darkness” or “shadows.” We will experience only a small portion of Christ’s pain and suffering the day of His crucifixion. One of the most conspicuous features of the service is the gradual extinguishing of candles until only a single candle, considered a symbol of our Lord, remains.

Rosary prayers are needed: On First Saturday of the month we are in need of someone to pray at the 2:00 to 2:30 time slot. Please call the rectory if you are available to pray. This First Saturday all day rosary was started at our Blessed Mother’s request to pray for peace and the conversion of Russia. We need to step up and do our part as generations did before us! Thank you in advance!

Putnam Heritage: Joggin’ for your Noggin’, Apr 13 & 27 @ 10:00am. Join us for baking/cooking and mind stimulating activities. We will do something different each week, but the goal is to get our minds a movin’. We are also going to include our residents in these activities to help keep their minds going too!

The Glandorf Lions Club is building a new additional shelter house in the Glandorf Park. If you would like to purchase a plaque that is 4” x 8” the cost is \$150; 8”x 8” the cost is \$300 to be installed inside the shelter house; or an 8” x8” plaque to be installed outside \$150 to help defray the expense of laying the brick please call Dr. Ron Black 419-538-6488 or Eddie Duling 419-538-6308. Samples are laying on the concession stand in the gym lobby.

St. John the Baptist Little Flowers Club Rose Sale: **Our Little Flower’s Club** will be accepting pre-orders for Roses for Mother’s Day. There will also be some available after each Mass on Mother’s Day weekend. To guarantee your order however, please pre-order using the order form insert in bulletin or from our parish website. Proceeds from the Rose Sale help to support our Little Flowers Girls Club which strives to teach our daughters about Virtues and Saints in the little way of St. Therese.

HOLY FAMILY RADIO'S RADIOTHON PLEDGE DRIVE RETURNS APRIL 5-7! Celebrate your Catholic Faith and help us raise the funds we need for the operating expenses of Holy Family Radio by making your donation during our 3 day live on-air pledge drive. Listen to 88.9 FM in the Putnam County area and 99.1 FM in Findlay and make a pledge by calling 1-888-287-0655 or online at holyfamiyradio.fm.

New Al-anon group formed in Putnam County: Are you affected by someone’s drinking or drug use? Please consider attending an Al-anon meeting. Meetings will start on April 6, 2017 and be held weekly on Thursdays from 6:30 – 7:30pm at New Creation Church, 8127 East Main St., Ottawa. For questions or more info please call 419-615-2637 or 888-4AL-ANON

FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS Please mark April 11 and April 25 on your calendars. It is our time to work at the Food Pantry again (9:30).

Attention Glandorf Soccer Parents... the preparation for the Fall Youth Soccer Season is approaching. Glandorf is in need of town representatives! The town rep is responsible for distributing and collecting registration form, team draws, ordering jerseys, assigning equipment, field maintenance, etc... My sister and I have been the town reps for Glandorf for the past 6 years but are stepping down this year as our daughters are now in high school and can no longer participate in this league. Glandorf has a very successful league with 250-300 players each season. We need a couple of parents to volunteer to run this league. If you are interested in volunteering for town rep please contact Sara Imm at 419-230-0605 or myself (Gayle Duling) at 419-235-2082. Registration forms for the Fall season cannot be distributed until town reps are in place. Thank you.

The Mustard Seed hours: Tuesday, Thursday and Friday open 9:00 to 5:00. Wednesday 12:00 to 8:00pm. Saturday 8:00am to 1:00pm 419-538-7220 or 419-523-5732.

The Wild Goose is Loose! Help fulfill your goal to make this the #BestLentEver and deepen your opportunity to experience the #BestHolyWeekEver! Come join us for faith and fellowship as we explore the Holy Spirit's essential role in helping us to live a TRULY purposeful and joy-filled life. Come alone, with a friend, or as a couple. All are welcome! Thursdays March 30th and April 6th 7:00-8:15 in the SPPS school cafeteria. Refreshments provided. For more info or questions, contact Deacon Jim Rump at: 419-523-3137.

Ottawa-Glandorf High School Dinner Theater April 7, 8, 9th

tickets will be available in the high school office during school hours. Come enjoy dinner and a great show. “Just Duet” provided by OGHS students.

BAPTISM SPONSOR QUALIFICATIONS Canon Law 872 Insofar as possible, a person to be baptized is to be given a sponsor who assists an adult in Christian initiation or together with the parents presents an infant for baptism. A sponsor also helps the baptized person to lead a Christian life in keeping with baptism and to fulfill faithfully the obligations inherent in it. **Can. 873** There is to be only one male sponsor or one female sponsor or one of each. **Can. 874 §1.** To be permitted to take on the function of sponsor a person must: **1/** be designated by the one to be baptized, by the parents or the person who takes their place, or in their absence by the pastor or minister and have the aptitude and intention of fulfilling this function; **2/** have completed the sixteenth year of age, unless the diocesan bishop has established another age, or the pastor or minister has granted an exception for a just cause; **3/** be a Catholic who has been confirmed and has already received the most holy sacrament of the Eucharist and who leads a life of faith in keeping with the function to be taken on; **4/ not be bound by any canonical penalty legitimately imposed or declared; in other words to be married within the Catholic Church or have paperwork prepared for a dispensation to get married in non-Catholic Church.** **5/** not be the father or mother of the one to be baptized. **§2.** A baptized person who belongs to a non-Catholic ecclesial community is not to participate except together with a Catholic sponsor and then only as a witness of the baptism.

BLOOD DRIVE - Wed., April 19, 12:00pm to 6:00pm at the Ottawa American Legion Hall. To schedule an appointment, please call the Putnam County Red Cross 419-523-4810.

Glandorf Lions Chicken BBQ/Pork Chop Dinners Sun., Apr. 23 from 11 – 1:00pm, drive thru at the fire Station. The Glandorf Lions are giving a portion of the proceeds to the Band Boosters to support their fundraising efforts for the new band uniforms for this fall. All presale tickets only. You can purchase tickets from any O-G band member.

Church is closed – All church activities will be in the parish center. We are having Mass in the gym. For the weekend Masses all doors will be unlocked except the preschool end and the kitchen door. For the weekday morning Masses all doors are locked except the gym lobby doors & the front south door. Please enter the gym through the gym lobby doors or the front south door by the stage. Please park in the gym parking lot. On Monday, Wednesday and Fridays after the 8:00am Mass please do not walk through the halls during CCD class time until 9:15am for security purposes. Thank you very much!

Putnam County Right to Life Garage & Bake Sale will be held April 5 & 6 at the Ottawa K of C hall. Sale days are: Wednesday, April 5, from 9am -7pm; and Thursday, April 6, from 9am -3pm. Donations of gently used items and baked goods can be dropped off on Tuesday, April 4 from 9 am to 6 pm.

STEWARDSHIP

Adults \$8,488.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$778.00
Loose \$773.53 Children \$99.84 Total: \$10,139.37
Mar. 19 - \$839.00

Heartbeat supplies needed: Baby cereal, snack foods, shampoo & lotions, Gerber brand Formula needed this week, wipes and size 4 & 5 diapers. Heartbeat box is located in the gym lobby.

Please help support the area food pantry by placing non-perishable food items in the box in the gym lobby.

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



**St. John the Baptist
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Missionaries of the Precious Blood

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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 – Classes are from 9:00 – 10:30 AM, The 2017 dates are May 14, Sept. 17, in room 15 in the parish center - presented by Deacon Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling rectory.

ROSARY & BENEDICTION 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 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 4-5, 2017

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.

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 - Only Catholic St. John's parishioners are eligible to play CYO sports for our St. John's teams.

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 & Brian Schroeder – Council Pres.)