



**Join Us for 6 Mondays
May 22nd – June 26th
8:45 – 10:15 AM
St. John's Parish Center For
33 Days to Morning Glory**

Looking for the quickest, surest, and easiest way to holiness, but don't know where to begin? In our hectic day and time, Pope John Paul II and Blessed Mother Teresa knew that the quickest way to be transformed into a saint is through a relationship with Our Blessed Mother, Mary. St. Louis de Montfort, St. Maximilian Kolbe, Blessed Mother Teresa, and Pope John Paul II will teach us the secrets to drawing closer to the Heart of Jesus through the Heart of Mary.

This study is focused toward Marian Consecration and renewal for those already consecrated. For those who missed the first 2 Morning Glory Retreats here is a 3rd chance. Register by filling in the bottom of this page and dropping it in the Sunday collection or bringing it to the rectory or by contacting Janet Schroeder email janetandcliff@gmail.com or call/text 419-890-9603 by May 10th so we can order materials needed for this study. Payment due May 22nd at 1st session.

LET CHRIST TOUCH YOUR HEART THROUGH HIS MOTHER!

NAME _____ PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

WORKBOOK \$20.00 # _____ You will need one.

BOOK "33 Days to Morning Glory" \$5.00 # _____ You will need one unless you already have one.

Bring to Rectory, drop in Sunday collection
or RSVP to Janet Schroeder janetandcliff@gmail.com or call/text 419-890-9603

SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2017 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

‡ **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** ‡

MONDAY, MAY 1 St Joseph the Worker – Brothers' Day

6:00 AM Poor Souls, Br. Jerry and all The Brothers in Religious Life

8:40 AM REHEARSAL FOR MAY CROWNING - CHURCH

TUESDAY, MAY 2 St Athanasius

8:00 AM FIRST COMMUNION PRACTICE IN CHURCH

8:40 AM Dolores Schroeder, Rosemary Siefker, Harold Karhoff(AN), Donna Recker, John Yaufman, Dorothy Kleman, Sue Schlumbohm, Bea Inkrott

9:10 AM Daily Rosary

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3 Sts Philip & James

8:00 AM Mary Barb Klausung – May Crowning – All School Mass

6:00 PM L/D Victor Verhoff Family, Special Intention for cancer patients

6:30 – 8:30 PM Adoration

THURSDAY, MAY 4 National Day of Prayer

8:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration – 2nd grade - Church

8:40 AM Poor Souls

9:10 AM Daily Rosary

2:00 PM Poor Souls – Meadows of Ottawa – Fr. Tony

FIRST FRIDAY, MAY 5

6:00 AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM Robert Hilgefert, Gene & Lori VonLehnden

FIRST SATURDAY, MAY 6

8:00 AM For World Peace

8:30 AM Confessions

4:30 PM Mass in Thanksgiving Mel & Mary Ann Lammers 60th Wed. An., L/D Ott Schnipke Family, L/D Mel Verhoff Family, Mary/Virgil Lammers, Craig Evers, L/D Robert & Alice Schroeder Family, L/D Jerome/Alma Schmitz Family, Alvin/Gertrude Schmitz, L/D Ralph/Louise Hageman Family

SUNDAY, MAY 7 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

World day of Prayer for Vocations – First Communion Day

8:00 AM Tim Bockrath, LaDonna Siefker, L/D Paul Brinkman Family,

10:30 AM L/D Dick & Dorothy Hoehn Family, Don & Mark W. Siefker(AN)

1:00 PM For the Parish, First Communicants and their families

6:30 PM For the Parish - music sung acapella

Do you recognize Jesus in your midst? Is your heart burning within you? Think about the possibility of walking the path with Jesus as a brother, sister, priest, or deacon. (Luke 24: 13-35)

For deacons, may their hearts burn within as they serve the people of God, we pray:

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY (May 7th): Acts 2:14a, 36-41; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

**From the
desk of
Fr. Tony**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 30, 2017**

Today we see Jesus walking with his disciples to Emmaus. The two disciples do not recognize Jesus as they walk with him.

At times, we do not recognize Christ within our midst. Sometimes God is sending people to us to give us the answers we need to difficult questions. We sometimes dismiss God's messengers because we are expecting a different person or a different answer to our questions.

It is good to remember that God is a God of surprises. We need to be open to different answers to our questions. Some of my best teachers in the seminary were not Catholics but Protestants. I surely did not expect that when I joined the seminary but God is bigger than my thoughts or ideas.

The two disciples who walked with Jesus on the way to Emmaus later on recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread. Jesus is trying to speak to us throughout the whole day. God speaks to us during mass but he also speaks to us through other people at Walmart or at the gas station. Jesus, may we recognize your word and truth through every day experiences. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

TODAY, SUNDAY, APRIL 30th, 6:30PM MASS: SERVERS: Dylan Leopold, Marissa Maag, Tayla Meyer, Evan Morman; **LECTORS:** Deb Schroeder & Cari Birkemeier; **DISTRIBUTORS:** Deb Schroeder need 4; **Usher:** Bob Maag

WEEKDAY SERVERS: **Mon. 8:00 AM** Gary Recker, Pat Inkrott; **Tue. 8:40 AM:** Students; **Wed. 8:00 AM:** Connie Schmitz, Jerry Hanneman; **Thurs. 8:40 AM:** Students; **Fri. 6:00 AM** Jeff Schram, Joe Schroeder; **Fri. 8:00 AM:** Ken & Paula Elchinger; **Sat. 8:00 AM:** Matthew Recker, Abbygail Klass, Brad Maag, Grace Maag

SUNDAY SERVERS MAY 7: Sat. 4:30 PM Kerri Ellerbrock, Kristen Ellerbrock, Clay Inkrott, Claire Inkrott; Sun. 8:00 AM: Paige Meyer, Cody Meyer, Lauren Siefker, Brent Siefker 10:30 AM: Jeramy Hermiller, Owen Kidd, Carter Welch, Colin Welch; 1:00PM: Special; 6:30 PM: Jack Dalrymple, Averie Kaufman, Kirsten Siefker.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Marciel Schroeder

Rachel Recker

Mark Schroeder

Tammy Schroeder

Paul Kleman

Marlene Kleman, Choir –Cliff Schroeder

LECTORS

Brad Schmitz

Kathy Schmitz

Nicole Ruhe

Greg Ruhe

Chris Birkemeier

Sharon Nussbaum

COMMUNION TO MEADOWS: Darlene Miller, Linda Schroeder

1:00PM: First Communion Mass - Special Ministers

GIFT BEARERS: Sat. 4:30pm Mel & Mary Ann Lammers Family; Sun. 8:00am: Doug & Ester Trombley;
Sun. 10:30am: Cliff Schroeder Family.

SUNDAY USHERS: Sat. 4:30 PM Mary Rose & Kevin Ellerbrock; Sun. 8:00 AM: Brian Inkrott, Gary Moening;
10:30: Nathan Schroeder, Al Kaufman; 6:30 PM: Mary Ellen Halker

COUNTERS: #7

VIDEOGRAPHER: Zach Schroeder

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Monica Uphaus Family

MAY FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Michelle Horstman, Deb & Joe Schroeder, Alice Diemer, Dorothy Ellerbrock

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

Glandorf St. John's Capital Campaign Update: (4/3/2017)

"Sharing Our Faith, Preserving Our Heritage, Securing Our Future" Thank you for Sharing your Time, Talents, & Treasure!

Goal: \$1,274,500

Pledged: \$819,154 Paid: \$731,048

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.

2017 DIOCESAN ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL: ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! Our parish goal this year is \$35,000. **You did it! We reached our goal!!!** You have pledged \$36,711.22 and paid \$33,726.81. Thank you to those who have contributed to Jesus and his mission. If you didn't receive an envelope there are extra envelopes in the racks in back of church. Thanks! Fr. Tony

Adult Faith Information

Jeanette Schroeder - Coordinator

Diana Meyer, Jeanne Schram, DeVon Dunlap, Marlene Kleman, Deacon Don and Elaine Inkrott

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Small-group Retreat

Mondays 8:45 AM, May 22nd – June 26th for 6 weeks At St. John's Parish Center

RSVP to Janet Schroeder janetandcliff@gmail.com

or call/text 419-890-9603 by May 10th

Book "33 Days to Morning Glory" \$5.00.

Workbook \$20.00 to be collected at 1st session May 22nd.

1st session May 22nd we will meet in church undercroft

2nd session we will meet Tuesday May 30th because of Memorial Day

All other sessions are on Mondays in Parish Center

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THE FIRST SATURDAY of the month, **after 4:30 Mass on Saturday evening until 8:00 on Sunday mornings.** Mark your calendars for Saturday/Sunday, May 6/7. Sign-up sheet is available on the register back in church this week. If you can't make it to church to sign in please call Ann Fortman 419-235-6734.

*"Let us pray that in all things the will of God be done."
St. Gaspar del Bufalo*

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY ELECTED/ APPOINTED PARISH COUNCIL: The newly elected Parish Council members are: Tim Lehman, Barry Maag, Brenda Recker, Katie Schroeder, **Juniors:** Kayla Wehri & Austin Horstman were appointed. **Thank you to our outgoing members:** Brian Schroeder, Nick Lehman, Lisa Meyer, Jan Schroeder, Brendon Morman & Kaitlin Brown. Thank you for your service to your St. John's parish family. May God bless you all!!!

**The parish has two part-time
custodial positions available.**
Stop in at the rectory for an application and details.

Thinking about preschool for your child? Glandorf St. John's Catholic Preschool continues to accept registrations for 2017-18 school year. Call 419 538 6264 for more information.

Thank you to the family of Dorothy Kleman for the generous donation to our St. John's Capital Campaign and gift of Masses. It is greatly appreciated!

WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED IN CHRIST:

Colton Bradley, son of Christopher and Alexandra Gerding;
Claire Elizabeth, daughter of Derek & Erin Schroeder;
Henry Michael, son of Jerin & Casey Siefker;
Hayden Sarah, daughter of Brad & Ashley Ellerbrock;
Aubrey Rachel, daughter of Nicholas & Kayleen Schram

CONGRATULATIONS TO PARENTS & GODPARENTS!

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH FAMILY: Kyle & Lindsey (Vorst) Metzger.

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.

1st Communion DRESS Rehearsal – Monday, May 1 at 7-8:30pm in the church; the class photo will be taken this evening also.

1st Communion Mass – Sunday, May 7 at 1:00pm Mass

Parent Meeting for Incoming Kindergarteners for next school year – will be held in August this year. Information will be mailed to you this summer. Thank you so much!

St. John's Confirmation Mass has been set by the Diocese for the current 7th Grade. It will be **Saturday, September 9 at 4:30pm** Mass here at St. John's Glandorf. Please be sure to pass this information on to the Sponsor.

Special K – next class time is Wednesday, May 3 at 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 the cafeteria.

Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director

MADALYN LEHMAN- Youth President KADIE HEMPFLING – Pres. Elect

CELEBRATION OF RELIGIOUS BROTHERS DAY - MAY 1st

Call to Prayer

All: Jesus the Christ, You became our brother, shared our flesh and blood and shared in solidarity with the human sufferings of your brothers and sisters!

Leader: Jesus the Christ, You gave us, your disciples, the honor of being called "Brother" after your Resurrection and so we are!

All: Jesus the Christ, You are our Good Shepherd and our Good Samaritan, as we journey into the future, may we, Brothers, be reflections of your great love and compassion for all your people.

On Monday we celebrate our gift, Br. Jerry!

BANNIS: I Lois Spangler of St. Gerard's, Lima, daughter of Eulitta & the late Raymond Spangler and Martin Langhals of Lima, son of the late Clara & John Langhals.

II Rachel Karhoff of this parish daughter of Dennis & Joan Karhoff and Kyle Hall of Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa son of Jon & Cynthia Hall.

DID YOU KNOW? Mary Lou Ellerbrock will be 83 today, April 30; Kathryn Meyer will be 93 on May 4th, Mary Balbaugh will be 84 on May 4th, Wilma Hohenbrink will be 93 on May 5th, Doris Rosengarten will be 86 on May 5th, Dolorosa Schnipke will be 91 on May 7th and Ruth Klear will be 88 on May 7th.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARY LOU, KATHRYN, MARY, WILMA, DORIS, DOLOROSA & RUTH!

THE ANNUAL MOTHER, DAUGHTER, WOMEN OF THE PARISH LUNCHEON held in the gym, today, Sun., Apr.30, following the 10:30 Mass. Cost \$8.00 & \$5.00 for ages 10/younger.

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 volunteers**. 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.

FERVORINO –

In today's gospel the disciples were returning home so "downcast" they did not recognize Jesus walking with them. In our homes we can be so overwhelmed with responsibilities we don't see God with us. Today's gospel tells us to stop and open our eyes to the blessings we are to one another.

Please remember in your Masses and prayers the soul of Bill Schroeder who passed away on Friday. Funeral arrangements were incomplete at press time.

Mary's Mondays in May: Come join us in this special 100th Anniversary year of Fatima and pray the Rosary in our beautiful outdoor Marian Shrine on Mondays in May. We will begin promptly at 6pm with recitation of the Regina Coeli first, followed by the Most Holy Rosary. Bring a lawn chair if you would like to sit. Children are welcome and encouraged! In the case of bad weather we will pray in the church. Questions, please call Kathy Turnwald 419-876-3098.

Minutes for Parish Council Meeting - March 20, 2017

1. Capital Campaign update: Pledged - \$812,208 and Paid - \$723,594; 2. Painting of the church is going well. The upper scaffolding is starting to come down with the high ceiling nearly all done. 3. Easter weekend is still the tentative date to be back in church providing the painting is on schedule for the remainder of the project. 4. The center vestibule work is continuing. 5. Rededication of the church is scheduled for Saturday September 9, 2017 during the 4:30 Mass. Bishop Thomas will be here for the rededication. 6. A suggestion was made by a parishioner to do a souvenir book of the painting project. Further discussion by council is needed. 7. The previously received quote for replacing of the rectory gutters will be rechecked for any changes as well as a time frame for when the work could be done. When this is received, it will be brought back to council for discussion. 8. Eucharistic Day is scheduled for Sunday April 23 with the meal starting at 5:00. Parish council members are to supply desserts and help work. 9. Potential replacements of the parish council members whose term is expiring has been discussed. The names of 4 men and 4 women will be placed on the ballot for election in late April. 10. The parish was contacted about possibly using 2 rooms for the YMCA afterschool program. This was brought to council for discussion and it was decided that more information is needed. It will be brought back to council. Respectfully submitted, Jan Schroeder

VBS crew leaders! There will be a meeting on Wednesday, May 10th at the Parish Center cafeteria at 6:30. You will receive your group information. Following the meeting will be a Protecting Youth workshop you need to attend. This training will be 7-9pm. Also, all volunteers must complete a BCI check. RSVP by notifying rectory.

Interested in visiting Fatima, Spain & Lourdes? Some seats remain for you to join Fr. Tony on this spiritual pilgrimage April 4- 13, 2018. You may view the itinerary, and also sign up, at www.pilgrimages.com/frfortman. Brochures are on the rack in the back of church. If you have questions, please call Cheryl Kersh at 419.890.8565.



RCIA CLASS: Tues., May 2nd @ 7pm, Room 15 in the Parish center. It will last until 8:30pm. **This week's topic: Penance & Eucharist.** These sessions are open to all interested persons – We welcome you! Questions? Call DeVon 419-538-6897

Putnam County Right to Life meeting on Tue., May 2, at 7:30 pm in the home of Mary Jane Stechschulte (next to fire station in Kalida). All are welcome.

LEIPSIC ST MARY'S CARD PARTY on the First Tuesday of every month at 1:00pm in their parish hall.

Glandorf CLC Perfect attendance Potluck May 3, 6:30PM

Potluck will be in the parish center cafeteria. CLC's will be honoring all 2017 50th wedding anniversaries, 70th birthdays, bridal showers and perfect attendance.

Thursday, May 4th is National Day of Prayer -Activities will begin at 12:00 Noon at the courthouse in Ottawa. In the event of unfavorable weather we will pray inside in the assembly room.

FIRST FRIDAY, MAY 5, 6:00 & 8:00AM Masses, Novena, & Divine Mercy. **Fr. Tony will begin with Benediction at 1:00. Public Adoration of the Eucharist will follow until 4:00PM.** Let's pray for the many sick parishioners, for C.P.P.S. Religious Vocations, to end abortion, for our nation and your own special intentions.

Our Lady of Consolation Shrine, Carey, Ohio will offer a Mass for Victims of Cancer on Friday, May 5th at 7:00 PM. We welcome all to come and pray together. Following Mass, visitors are invited to participate in special prayers for healing.

FIRST SATURDAY, MAY 6, 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 available.

The World Day of Prayer will be observed on Sunday, May 7th, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publically fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes. You can find many resources to promote a culture of vocations on the [USCCB Vocations webpage](http://www.usccb.org/vocations) (www.usccb.org/vocations).

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS Sun., May 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 –September 17, 2017.**

Are you a Catholic homeschooling family in the Toledo diocese? Then please join us at 7pm on Tuesday, June 6, 2017, at Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral in Toledo for our **13th Annual Diocesan Homeschooling Mass.** The Most Reverend Daniel E. Thomas, Bishop of Toledo, will be celebrating our Mass.

It's a wonderful evening of prayer, fellowship, food and fun! Please bring a finger-food dish to share for the reception immediately following the Mass. If you have a student who will be graduating 8th grade, or a graduating high school senior, and would like your graduate to participate in the ceremony after the Mass, please email Lisa-Ann Brickner at oyc81@yahoo.com **by May 26th.**

URGENT...Glandorf youth soccer is still in need of volunteers to run the Fall Soccer Program. Team sign up cannot begin in May until we have volunteers who are willing to organize teams, collect registrations, line fields, order equipment and order jerseys. Please contact Gayle Duling 419-235-2082 or Sara Imm at 419-230-0605 **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.** Thank you.

The Putnam County Council on Aging will be hosting a Senior Citizen Day Celebration on Tuesday, May 16, 2017 at the Kalida K of C Hall from noon to 2:00 p.m. The celebration will include a sit down lunch followed by a performance from the OG Show Choir. Ticket price is \$5.00. Tickets may be reserved by calling 419-523-4121 or by visiting the Council on Aging office at 1425 East Fourth St., Ottawa.

Lima Area Sacred Heart Group Men's Annual Retreat to Maria Stein Spiritual Center This is an invitation to men of all ages to set aside a weekend for themselves and their mental, physical, and spiritual health. Take the time to relax, spend time in prayer, hear informative discussions or just take an annual personal inventory.

This year the title of our retreat is **"The Body of Christ is ON the Altar and AT the Altar": (Focusing on only ONE results in an incomplete spirituality).** The **Sacred Heart Retreat is May 19, 20, & 21, 2017.** Retreat fee is \$190.00. The fee includes lodging and all meals. Dress is casual. Fr. Alfred Naseman, CPPS, from St. Charles Living Center, Carthagena, Ohio will be our retreat master this year. You will have the opportunity for Reconciliation and Mass on Saturday and Sunday. Departure time from Lima will be Friday, May 19, at 3:00 PM and return home Sunday, May 21, at 2:00 PM. Additional information and/or ride arrangements can be made by calling Florian Smith @ 419-999-4694. Please RSVP by Monday, May 15, 2017.

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.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED AT THE MEADOWS OF OTTAWA! The residents would like to play bingo on Saturdays at 1:30. Would you be interested in organizing this activity? If so, please call Sarah Hermiller at the Meadows of Ottawa.

The Putnam County Cancer Golf Outing in memory of Jean Hermiller will sponsor a Chicken BBQ dinner catered by Dale Niese on Sunday May 14th (Mother's Day) - 11:00AM till sold out - @ Big Daddy's parking lot in Ottawa. All carry-out meals \$8.00 All proceeds from the dinner & golf outing on Aug 5th @ Pike Run will stay in the County & benefit the Putnam County Cancer Assistance Program (CAP)

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.

Putnam County Hospice is seeking volunteers to offer companionship to patients, respite to the caregivers, assistance with administrative tasks, as well as assistance with special events and fundraising projects. Following training and orientation, volunteers can choose their area of involvement. For more information, please contact Kathy Rellinger, Putnam County Hospice Volunteer Coordinator, at 419-523-4449 or krellinger@pchh.net

During the 2015 General Assembly of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, the membership voted in favor of a **one-time national collection in 2017 to support the work of the Trinity Dome at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception** helping to bring to completion the decoration of the Great Upper Church begun in 1955. I would ask that you join me in this one-time collection on the designated weekend of May 13-14, 2017. Next week envelopes will be in the racks back in church for this purpose. Thank you for taking up this one-time collection in your parish to enhance the artistic and historical significance of the National Shrine, which will make all of us even prouder to call it our "Nation's Catholic Church". With renewed gratitude to you and your parishioners, I am Fraternaly yours in Christ Jesus, Most Reverend Daniel E. Thomas Bishop of Toledo

K OF C NEWS LETTERS are back on the rack back in church.

Child Abuse or Neglect - All suspected or actual acts of physical or sexual child abuse, or neglect must be reported to the Putnam County Children's Services Board first by calling 419-523-4580, ask for a Social Services worker. If after office hours, call the Sheriff's Dept. at 419-523-3208 or 419-523-5346. They have a beeper number to contact a caseworker after office hours. The person who witnessed or was told is to be the person to make the call. The supervisor (Business Manager, Coordinator of Rel. Ed. High School, Rel. Ed. Elementary, Preschool or Youth Group) can be present if requested. When appropriate, next call parents and notify pastor if not already notified. If abuse is by a teacher, parish staff, or volunteer, report incident to Diocese of Toledo after County Caseworker has been notified. Diocese Case Manager is Frank DiLallo 419-244-6711 (800-926-8277) ext. 122, or 419-243-2150 private line. Those who are supervising youth are mandated reporters.

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.

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](tel:419-302-4959) brookemariecassidy@gmail.com

Holy Hour in Honor of the Feast of Saint Dymphna, May 15th at 7:30pm, Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Ottawa. Saint Dymphna is the patroness of mental illness, depression, Alzheimer's & dementia, those suffering from Postpartum Depression, those suffering from Post-Traumatic War Syndrome; those suffering from Post-Traumatic Stress Syndrome; those suffering from Anxiety Disorders, etc.

STEWARDSHIP

Adults \$7,021.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$778.00 Loose \$1,338.25 Children \$194.76 Total: \$9,332.01
Easter - **Apr. 16** - \$1,150.00

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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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 Jan. 29 in room 15, 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.)