

# *Movie Night*

*With Fr. Tony*

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*“Over Holy Ground”*  
*A Journey thru the Holy  
Land, Rome, & More*

**Tuesday, Sept. 10**

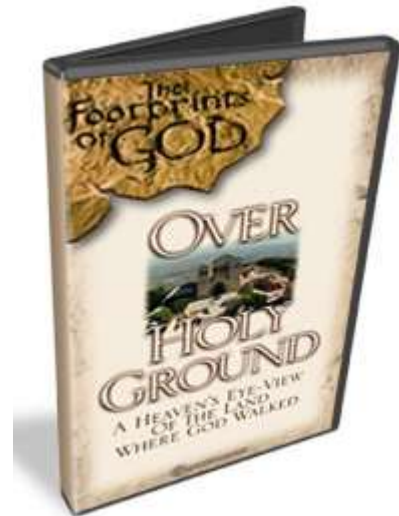
**7:00-8:00pm**

**St. John’s Parish Center**

**Movie is 30 min. long**

**Bring the Family!**

**Light snacks provided**



## *The Footprints of God Series*

**Stephen Ray takes you on location in an exciting journey through the Holy Land, Egypt, St. Peters in Rome & more.**

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Office of the Bishop  
Diocese of Toledo

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31 July 2019

Dear Priests, Deacons, Pastoral Leaders, Consecrated Religious and Lay Faithful,

All good greetings in the Lord! The year 2018 marked the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the restoration of the permanent diaconate as an active and permanent ordained ministry in the Universal Church. Since 1973 the Diocese of Toledo has been blessed by the generous ministry of many deacons serving throughout our nineteen counties. Currently, our diocese has over 175 permanent deacons, active and retired.

The diaconate is part of the Sacrament of Holy Orders, and therefore deacons are members of the Catholic clergy. By their ordination, deacons “are empowered to serve the People of God in the ministries of the liturgy, the word and charity” (canon 1009 §3). There is no such thing as a “lay deacon.” The liturgical vesture for a deacon is the white alb, the diaconal stole worn over the left shoulder, and the dalmatic (which is especially appropriate when assisting at Mass).

As members of the Catholic clergy, it is at times helpful and appropriate when exercising a pastoral ministry for deacons to wear clerical attire (in many dioceses it is a gray clerical shirt with white collar). Our diocesan policy for a number of years has been that clerical attire for a deacon is permitted only in very specific situations, such as prison ministry.

This past year our diocesan Council of Deacons studied the matter and recommended that our deacons be given the option to wear a gray clerical shirt for a wider range of ministerial settings—such as when visiting hospitals, nursing homes, hospices, or when officiating at certain liturgical rites such as funerals, marriages, or when participating in ecumenical events. The Council’s reasoning is that the wearing of clerical attire, on certain occasions, helps identify the deacon as a member of the Catholic clergy, improves pastoral access, and helps facilitate his ministry, especially when visiting large health care facilities, prisons, or jails.

As part of its study, the Council of Deacons surveyed 10 nearby dioceses and found that half of them have a policy permitting clerical attire for their deacons. The Council of Deacons also surveyed our own deacons. Out of 125 deacons who responded, 72% were in favor of giving our deacons the option of wearing a clerical shirt in certain circumstances where they thought it would be helpful in exercising their ministry. Further, the Council of Deacons’ proposal was reviewed by the Presbyteral Council in its December 2018 meeting, and the priests on that council, which includes all our deans, elected by their brother priests, were supportive of the proposal that the wearing of a gray clerical shirt be an option for our deacons in certain ministerial situations.

Therefore, having received the proposal of the Council of Deacons, having heard the support of the Presbyteral Council, and having given the matter due prayer and deliberation, I have revised our diocesan policy regarding ecclesiastical vesture for our deacons, effective August 10, 2019, the Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr.

Specifically, permanent deacons in the Diocese of Toledo, at their discretion, may opt to wear a gray clerical shirt with collar in the exercise of their office in the following ministerial circumstances:


- Functioning as a deacon at the celebration of Mass, the Sacraments, liturgy, or devotions.
- Officiating at Catholic funeral rites (in church, funeral homes, or at cemeteries).
- Visiting the sick or infirm, making pastoral visits, or serving as a chaplain in health care facilities, nursing home, hospices, prisons, jails, and rehabilitation centers.
- Officiating at Catholic weddings.
- Attending the Funeral Mass for a deceased deacon.
- Participating in ecumenical events or celebrations.

Clerical clothing is not be worn in places of secular employment or in non-ministerial settings.

I want to stress that the permission to wear clerical attire in ministerial settings, if the deacon so chooses, is given not to promote any kind of clericalism. Instead, it is meant to assist the deacon as a visible sign of his ministry of service and to help the faithful recognize the role of deacons in the life of the Church. The decision of a particular deacon to wear clerical attire or not is to be respected. The wearing or not wearing of clerical garb by a deacon should certainly not be used as a point of division or contention among deacons or the faithful.

My heartfelt thanks goes to our Council of Deacons and all our permanent deacons who serve our local church with great generosity and dedication, as well to their wives and their families. Together, with their pastors, parish co-workers, and fellow parishioners, may we continue to walk in the path of Christ Jesus, the Servant of Servants. With prayers for you and your intentions, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ Jesus,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Daniel E. Thomas".

Most Reverend Daniel E. Thomas  
Bishop of Toledo

**AUGUST 25, 2019 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

† **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** †

**MONDAY, AUGUST 26**

8:00 AM Else Burgei

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 27 St. Monica**

8:00 AM Steve Inkrott

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28 St. Augustine**

8:00 AM Parish - All School Mass

6:00 PM Mary Ann Recker (AN)

6:30 – 7:30PM Adoration

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 29 The Passion of St. John the Baptist**

8:00 AM L/D Bernard Rosengarten Family

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 30 ~ Glandorf Park Fest~**

6:00 AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM Bob (AN) & Hilda Hovest Family

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 31 ~ Glandorf Park Fest~**

8:00 AM Poor Souls

8:30 AM Confessions - No Confessions at 4:00 PM

**4:00 PM** Dick Quinn (AN), L/D Andrew Schroeder Family, L/D Susanne Smith (AN) Family

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Jacob M. Schroeder(AN) Family, Mass in Thanksgiving Charlie & Rose Schroeder 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniv., Kathleen Schroeder

10:30 AM Joyce Smith(AN), Brian Schroeder

6:30 PM Parish

**Br. Jerry's address: Br. Jerry Schulte, C.P.P.S., St. Charles Center, 2860 US Route 127 Rm 107, Celina, OH 45822**

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

*Will you help gather people to be a part of the reign of God? Pray to be open if God calls you to serve as priest, deacon, brother or sister. (Isaiah 66:18-21)*

*For all who minister to God's people, may they be effective proclaimers of the reign of God, we pray.*

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY Sept 1** - Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 Heb 12:18-19, 22-24 Lk 14:1,7-14

**From the  
Desk of  
Fr. Tony**

**AUGUST 25, 2019**

**21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jesus says today, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough. After the master of the house has arisen and locked the door, then will you stand outside knocking and saying, 'Lord, open the door for us.' He will say to you in reply, 'I do not know where you are from.'"

Jesus is telling us to take the road less traveled. The ways of the world are easy. Many people take the path of the ways of the world. But some try to enter through the narrow gate. Jesus is the gate. We are to enter through him. We are to approach life according to his thinking and his way. We then have to know him and know his ways if we are to enter through the narrow gate. The ways of the world do not make you strong. The ways of the world are cheap and all glamorous. God's way is eternal and sturdy but few do not want to put in the time to know Christ. Jesus tells us today that if we do not put in the time to know him, he will say to us, "I do not know where you are from." We may say, "Oh Jesus will never shut the door on me. Even if I didn't spend time to know him or practice his commands on earth." As your priest, I say that is a very dangerous way of thinking.

The Eucharist will give you the strength to enter through the narrow gate. Go to mass each day if you can make it. You will be getting God's Word and receiving his Body and Blood. That will strengthen your soul's muscles. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

**God has the answers for our weight and food struggles and all temptations! *Light Weigh One King* is a 12-week Catholic Bible Study DVD program recommended by priests, doctors, nurses & Prevention Magazine for weight-loss and health. There are no weigh-ins! View the *Light Weigh* Orientation video at: [www.lightweigh.com](http://www.lightweigh.com) and click on *Light Weigh One King* Orientation Video on the right side of the screen, halfway down. The *Light Weigh One King* program will be held for 12 Mondays (September 9- November 25) from 7-8:30 pm at St. John's Parish Center. If you are interested in joining the group, please call Sue Leopold (419-538-6914) by August 28 to order your program materials and join this life changing program!**

**WEEKDAY SERVERS: Mon. 8:00 AM: Gene Warnecke, Elton Schroeder; Tue. 8:00AM: Adults; Wed. 8:00AM: **All School Mass - Students**; Wed. 6:00 PM: Mary Ellen Halker, Roger Schroeder; Thurs. 8:00AM: Adults; Fri. 6:00AM: Jeff Schram, Joe Schroeder; Fri. 8:00AM: Ken & Paula Elchinger; Sat. 8:00AM: Landyn Schulte, Ben Schroeder, Noah Schroeder, Jack Schroeder  
WEDNESDAY 6:00PM Lector-Sharon Meyer**

**NEXT SUNDAY – September 1**

**SUNDAY SERVERS:** **Sat. 4:00 PM:** Connor Haselman, Lauren Heebsh, Jeremy Hermiller, Emilee Horstman; **Sun. 8:00 AM:** Emma Hoffman, Grace Hoffman, Lisa Hunt, Clay Inkrott; **Sun. 10:30 AM:** Anthony Kahle, Averie Karhoff, Katelyn Kaufman, Erin Kaufman; **Sun. 6:30 PM:** Averi Kaufman, Will Kaufman, Faith Kehres, Owen Kidd

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**LECTORS**

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| <b>4:00</b> Melida Bockrath<br>Sharon Siebeneck         | Cari Homan<br>Paula Siebeneck |
| 8:00 Mark Schroeder<br>Tammy Schroeder                  | Nicole Ruhe<br>Greg Ruhe      |
| 10:30 Jason Kleman<br>Marlene Kleman                    | Don Giesige<br>Tony Schroeder |
| 6:30 Diana Meyer, Gary Meyer<br>Lori Rump, Karen Parker | Jay Rump<br>Diana Meyer       |

**PARK FEST SHRINE MASS -Extraordinary Ministers – Sat. 4:00 PM:** Melida Bockrath, Sharon Siebeneck, Amanda Siebeneck, Lee Recker, Diane Recker, Frances Hashbarger, Lori Schroeder, Susan Schmitz, Ruth Gerding, Jan Schroeder, Mary Ellen Halker, Louis Halker  
**COMMUNION TO MEADOWS:** Darlene Miller, Linda Schroeder

**SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS:** **Sat. 4:00pm:** Tom Schmitz Family; **Sun. 8:00am:** Charlie & Rose Schroeder Family; **Sun. 10:30am:** Bernard Nienberg Family

**SEPTEMBER SUNDAY USHERS:** **Sat. 4:00pm PARK FEST SHRINE MASS:** Roger Koch, Dave Schmitz, Kenneth Schroeder, Robert Verhoff, Nicholas Lehman, Bruce Schroeder, Dale Evers, Matt Bockrath; **Sun. 8:00am:** Mark Maag, Alan Wrasman; **Sun. 10:30am:** Jerry Recker, Al Hueve; **Sun. 6:30 PM:** Mark Maag

**COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY:** 7

**VIDEOGRAPHER** – 8:00 or 10:30am– Erica Horstman

**ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** Andrea & Craig Niese

**AUGUST FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS:** Suzanne & Bill Brinkman, Cliff & Janet Schroeder, Paula & Ken Elchinger, Evelyn Palte, Don & Elaine Inkrott, Dan & Judy Siefker, Rachel Nienberg



Be included in the new  
St. John's directory

Portrait Sessions:  
November 25th-27th / November 29th-30th / December 2nd -7th

To ensure prompt delivery of your portraits for Christmas please schedule an appointment within these portrait dates. No pets please.

Lifetouch

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<https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/yrdxmbng/>

**You may schedule your appointment online starting now.**

You're Invited to be in our new directory!

**PICTORIAL DIRECTORY IN CHURCH SIGNUP** - We will have a sign-up table on Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup> after 4:30 pm and , September 8<sup>th</sup> after all 3 masses in the back of church. This is a great opportunity to get an updated portrait of your family. Please make sure to schedule your appointment the first two weeks of photography to guarantee delivery by Christmas. During church signup you will not be able to use the online scheduler. We look forward to seeing you in the directory!

**2020 PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY COMMITTEE:** Chairlady – Karen Lammers

Marcia Kleman, Mary Ellen Klear, Betty Schroeder, Josie Duling, Stacy Meyer, Sue Duling & Chris Kahle. Family photos to be taken Nov.- Dec. 2019

*“Vocations demand courage and firmness. Vocations come from God.”  
St. Gaspar del Bufalo*

**Adult Faith Information**

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

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**BRING THE FAMILY!**

**FIND YOUR PURPOSE - FEED YOUR SOUL**

Glandorf St. John's is beginning the *Women of Grace Study Program*. Discover the gift of authentic femininity, holiness of life, and God's awesome purpose and mission for you in the world today. We will be meeting in the Parish Center on Thursday mornings [from 9:30-11:00](#), [beginning Sept. 12](#). *If you missed the group order for books but are still interested in participating in the study*, please contact Jeanne Schram ([419-796-0622](tel:419-796-0622)) or Linda Lammers ([419-615-0989](tel:419-615-0989)) as soon as possible.

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Easier to search by category.

Don't forget our community page.

Top line on Formed home page.

**Note: Passwords must be minimum 8 characters with letters, numbers, and symbols like \$, #, @**

**Have questions? Call 419-890-3724**

**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, Sept. 7/8. 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 Katie Verhoff 480-236-7305.

**BANNS:** **I Kelsey Hoffer** of this parish, daughter David & Mary Hoffer and **Korey Closson** of Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa, son of Mark & Gail Closson

**II Kylee Birkemeier** of this parish, daughter of David & Amy Birkemeier and **Michael Verhoff** of this parish, son of Gregory & Kristine Verhoff

**DID YOU KNOW?**

**Elaine Gerding** will celebrate her 88<sup>th</sup> birthday on August 26

**Evelyn Strauer** will celebrate her 82<sup>nd</sup> birthday on August 26

**Herman Wolke** will celebrate his 83<sup>rd</sup> birthday on August 27

**Melvin Lammers** will celebrate his 87<sup>th</sup> birthday on August 28

**Cletus Schroeder** will celebrate his 83<sup>rd</sup> birthday on August 30

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY ELAINE, EVELYN, HERMAN, MELVIN & CLETUS!**



**HOME TO GOD:** Please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of **Kathleen Schroeder, Michael Kahle & Mary Louise Scheckelhoff**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Connie Dehnart** on the death of her loving mother, Kathleen; and to **Linda Schulte** on the death of her loving brother Mike and to **Sue Recker & Kathy Kiene** on the death of their loving mother Mary Louise.

The new diocesan magazine **Graceful Living** is here! Copies are in the racks and back registers in church. Please pick one up for your family.

**Monday, August 26** – First day for CCD classes for Kindergarten

**Grade School CCD Information**

**Message from Diane Utrup, Elementary Coordinator (Grades K-5)**, contact me at 419-538-6335 or [stjohnsreled@bright.net](mailto: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](mailto:stjohnsjrhighccd@gmail.com)

**Mark your calendars:** 8th Grade Confirmation is set for Sunday, September 29th at the 10:30 am Mass. There will be a practice for students and their sponsors on Sat., September 28th immediately following the 8:00 am Mass.

***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](mailto:stjohnshsccd@gmail.com) Thanks!*

**Parent letters were sent out this past week**, if you didn't get one, please let me know. HS CCD begins September 4th at 7:00 PM We would greatly enjoy your presence! All are welcome!

**Wednesday Adoration** - 6:30 – 7:30pm .

***Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director***

**Wed., August 28** – Opening All School Mass, 8am  
Regular Scheduled School Masses will begin AFTER Labor Day

**Wed., Sept 4** – first day of school for St. John’s Catholic PreSchool

***Families needed to help with our Parish Coffee & Donuts*** - - each family is responsible for just 3 times during the year, and you can decide which months together. Everything is detailed out for you to do, very simply. Please help continue this great time of fellowship for our parish! Call Alaina & Kevin Siefker at 419-236-9961 for more details. Thank you so much!!

**Glandorf St. John’s St. Bonifist** is scheduled for Saturday, October 26, from 3:00pm - midnight. **We are asking for pork donations \$43 for 22lbs at the present price. If you are interested in donating pork for the festival please put in a plain envelope and mark it “PORK” ST. BONIFEST” drop in the collection basket or mail to P O Box, 48, Glandorf, OH 45848. Any questions please call the rectory 419-538-6928. We would like to thank our two anonymous farmers for donating 2 steers this Year. Fantastic! Thank you very much!** If anyone would be interested in helping out at the St. Bonifist Festival, we would love to have you! Call the rectory 419-538-6928. Thank you very much!

**ST. BONIFEST - “GIANT PUMPKIN GROWING CONTEST”** –Pumpkins are judged by size 1<sup>st</sup>; weight 2<sup>nd</sup>; Pumpkin & grower must be present to win; Must take pumpkin with you after judging or a \$50 fee will be assessed to you; Entry Deadline is 7:00pm sharp at St. Bonifist; Winner will receive a trophy and a turkey. **Good luck to all!**

It’s time again for the annual **St. Bonifist Fall Festival Silent Auction**. **Please consider donating a NEW auction item for this year’s event**. Items can include gift certificates, sports memorabilia (especially OSU), religious items, event passes, etc. If you are interested in donating items or contributing a cash contribution, please drop off or send to the rectory by **Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup>** For questions please contact: Mary Ellen Halker 419-538-6928 or Phyllis Vorst 419-615-2760



CONGRATULATIONS  
ON YOUR  
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!

DENNIS & LINDA  
MOENING

**Douglas                  Russell                  Jill Ellis**

**FERVORINO** –*We are seen by others in different ways. Perhaps the name our family gives us is closest to our true identity. They know us best. Who do they say you are?*

**Glandorf Park Fest**, August 30 & 31: **Mass is at 4:00pm on Sat., Aug. 30 at the Marian Shrine across from church**. Remember to return your Park Fest 50-50 & garden club tickets that were mailed to you at the Park Fest.

**PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS** Sun., Sept. 8, 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 will be in 2020. Watch front of bulletin for dates**

**Save the Date** - Welcome women’s retreat, formerly CRHP, will be held November 9-10, 2019. More information to come. Contact Katie Walker at [katiwalk85@gmail.com](mailto:katiwalk85@gmail.com) with questions.

**Attn: CLC Members** - Ft. Jennings Council #88 invites us to Fall Follies on Wed. 9/11/19, 6:00pm at Ft. Haven in Ft. Jennings. Picnic style meal, fun, fellowship and games. \$5.00 RSVP Alice Diemer 419-538-6616

**Men's Society is selling tickets for their annual chicken BBQ** - It's on Sunday, Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> 11:00am – 1:00pm in the fire station... tickets can be purchased from the officers: Ben Maag- 419-890-9324, Shane Stechschulte- 419-204-2231, Neil Cassidy, Alex Ellerbrock, Mike Stechschulte, & Ben Gerding. Thanks for all your support!!

**Sunday School**- This year Sunday School will start the first Sunday in October during the 10:30 Mass. Registration forms are on the radiators back in church. Forms need to be turned in by September 14<sup>th</sup>.

**RCIA INTEREST**

RCIA classes are scheduled to begin on September 9, 6:00 – 7:30pm, in our parish center. These sessions are open to all interested persons – those wishing to become a Catholic and for Catholics who wish to up-date themselves. We welcome you. If you are interested please call the rectory 419-538-6928 to sign up.

**If you are interested in the Sept. 2020 pilgrimage to Greece and the Greek Isles with Fr Tony**, there are 12 spots left. Please visit [www.pilgrimages.com/frfortman](http://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 her at [cherylkersh@gmail.com](mailto:cherylkersh@gmail.com). Thanks!!

**Project More**: Glandorf Elementary School is seeking volunteers to help improve student reading. Project More has proven effective for students who are at risk for reading failure. Reading sessions are 30 minutes a day between 8am & 9am and you decide how many days a week you can volunteer. We would love to have your help! Call Beth Recker at 419-538-6880, or email [reckerb@ottawaglandorf](mailto:reckerb@ottawaglandorf)

**Visit Texas!** Join us on a bus tour of Texas, March 24-April 1, 2020. Some highlights in Dallas include Dealy Plaza, Southfork Ranch and a tour of the Dallas Cowboy Stadium. In Ft. Worth see the historic stockyards and a rodeo. Cruise on the Paseo del Rio River in San Antonio and tour the Alamo. In Houston we'll see the Space Center and we'll visit Chip and Joanna's Magnolia Market in Waco. For a complete itinerary email Cheryl Kersh at [cherylkersh@gmail.com](mailto:cherylkersh@gmail.com) or call 419.890.8565. Cost is \$1,249.00 per person and includes lodging, transportation, 8 breakfasts and 3 dinners.

Our diocese will celebrate **wedding anniversaries** of parishioners married for 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60-plus years of marriage. Holy Mass on Sun., Oct. 27, at 3:00 p.m. at the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral. **Registration** until October 4th. Couples may register for the Anniversary at link: [toledoanniversarymass.org](http://toledoanniversarymass.org)

A one-day bus trip to the **Ark Encounter** in Kentucky is planned for **Tuesday, September 17, 2019**. Contact Rita @ 419-532-3637 for registration and more details. Deadline is August 26, 2019.

**Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us-Aug 25-31**

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| <b>James R Gillette 8/25/15</b>     | <b>Louis A Ellerbrock 8/29/95</b>  |
| <b>Loretta T Ellerbrock 8/26/02</b> | <b>Joanne C Maag 8/29/04</b>       |
| <b>Mary Ann Recker 8/26/15</b>      | <b>Bernard J Rosengarten</b>       |
| <b>Gerald W Pester 8/27/13</b>      | <b>8/29/15</b>                     |
| <b>Richard Teders 8/28/94</b>       | <b>Robert G Hovest 8/30/14</b>     |
| <b>Philip F Ellerbrock 8/28/96</b>  | <b>Joan M Brinkman 8/31/10</b>     |
| <b>Edmund W Schroeder 8/28/04</b>   | <b>Jean Marie Petersen 8/31/11</b> |

**Mustard Seed Gift Shop**- Hours: Tues, Thurs, & Fri. 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; Wed 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Sat 8:00 a.m. - 1:00pm **Store**  
**419-538-7220 Brenda Maag 419-235-3106 Julie Barlage 419-303-5366**

**“Our German-American Celebration”** ~ Come join us for a night of good German music and food on Sat., Sept. 14th at St. John’s Parish Hall in Glandorf. Music will be provided by Talbach Musikanten from the Black Forest Region of Germany. Doors open at 5:30pm; meal served from 5:45 until 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20 per person pre-sale, \$25 at the door. Ticket price includes the meal (sausage, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, salad, applesauce, dessert), one drink, entertainment, and late evening snacks. Tickets can be purchased at the St. Anthony parish office, 8:00am – 4:00pm, in Columbus Grove or after the weekend Masses at St. Anthony of Padua Church through September 8th. Additionally, tickets can be purchased by contacting parishioners Henry and/or Jane Kaufman (419-890-6860). If you have any questions, call 419-659-2263. All proceeds benefit Columbus Grove St. Anthony’s school.

**STEWARDSHIP**

**August 18<sup>th</sup> Collection**

Adults \$6,212.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,026.00  
Loose \$664.50 Children \$146.58 Total: \$8,049.08

**August 11<sup>th</sup> – Adults/Children \$1,060.00 Loose \$631.00**

**Heartbeat needs size 4 & 5 diapers**

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





**St. John the Baptist Catholic Church**

**GLANDORF, OHIO**

**St. George Deanery**

Missionaries of the Precious Blood

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Pastor

**FR. RICK FRIEBEL, C.PP.S.**

Parochial Vicar

**BR. JERRY SCHWIETERMAN, C.PP.S.**

Pastoral Minister

**DEACON DONALD INKROTT**

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Business Manager

**MARY ELLEN HALKER**

Administrative Assistant

**DIANE UTRUP**

Coordinator of Grade School K-5 Religious Education

**MINDY RECKER**

Coordinator of Jr Hi 6-8 Religious Education

**RUTH GERDING**

Coordinator of High School Religious Education

**COLLEEN HALKER**

Youth Director

**LORI RUMP**

Pre-School Administrator/Lead Teacher

**DANIEL ELLERBROCK**

Music Director/Organist

**JOE SCHROEDER**

Maintenance

**MARK KAUFMAN – Parish Center**

**LOUIE HALKER – Church**

Janitors

**JEFF GERDING**

Cemetery Caretaker-Manager

**BRENDA RECKER**

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Men's Society President

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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 last class for 2019 will be September 8, 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 2- 3, 2019.

**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** – 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.)