

**Join Us for 6 Tuesdays  
Aug. 29th – Oct. 3rd  
7:00 – 8:30 PM  
St. John's Parish Center For  
33 Days to Morning Glory  
During the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Fatima  
See what Mary wants to give YOU.**

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 3 Morning Glory Retreats here is a 4th 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 Jeanette Schroeder email [jmschroeder51@gmail.com](mailto:jmschroeder51@gmail.com) or call/text 419-890-3724 **by Mon. Aug. 21st** so we can order materials needed for this study. Payment due Aug. 29th at 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Jeanette Schroeder  
[jmschroeder51@gmail.com](mailto:jmschroeder51@gmail.com) or call/text 419-890-3724**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2017 The Transfiguration of the Lord**

‡ **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** ‡

**MONDAY, AUGUST 7 St. Sixtus II**

8:00 AM Mass in Thanksgiving Br. Jerry's 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 8 St. Dominic**

8:00 AM Charlie Kiene

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9 St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross**

8:00 AM Poor Souls

6:00 PM L/D Rosemary Siefker Family, Bea Inkrott

**6:30 – 7:30 PM Adoration**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 10 St. Lawrence**

8:00 AM Erma Deters

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 11 St. Clare**

6:00 AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM Edna Lauer

6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal – Julie Pothast

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 12**

8:00 AM John J Brinkman

Confessions at 8:30am

1:30 Nuptial Mass - Gerdeman-Hemrick

4:30 PM L/D Rita Hermiller Family, Karl Kleman, L/D Ken Ellerbrock Family, Greg Hovest, Mark R Ellerbrock,

L/D Tom Ellerbrock Family, L/D Mary & Virgil Recker Family

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 13 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM L/D Wilfred & Dorothy Kleman Family

10:30 AM Paul & Mary Louis Deters, Mass in Thanksgiving Paul & Marlene Kleman 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, L/D Kleman/Siefker Families;

L/D Klear/Hanneman Families, L/D Francis & Anna Maria Verhoff Family

6:30 PM For the Parish

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

**How will you put our convictions into practice? Build your life on a strong foundation.**

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY (Aug 13th)** 1Kgs 19:19a,11-13a; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33(115)

**From the  
desk of  
Fr. Tony**

## THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

AUGUST 6, 2017

Today we see Jesus taking Peter, James, and John up a high mountain called Mount Tabor. Jesus was taken up into the sky and his clothes became dazzling white. Jesus was speaking to Moses and Elijah, the prophet. Then the voice of the Father came from the sky and told Peter, James, and John to listen to Jesus and experience Jesus' passion, resurrection, and be transfigured by the Holy Spirit. Peter, James, and John are astounded by what they see and hear. Peter tells Jesus, "It is good that we are here. Let us build three tents for you, Moses, and Elijah."

The apostles needed this miracle because they were about to suffer much hardship during Christ's passion. You and I experience the miracle of the bread and wine changing into the Eucharist at mass. We need to see this miracle every Sunday because we to will be tested by God during the week. God gives us what we need before we enter into difficulties.

Do you want to be transfigured more and more into Christ's likeness? If we say no then we are slowly entering into a dying process. Life then becomes meaningless and all our concern deals with selfishness. If we say we want to enter into Christ's likeness then we will also enter into a dying process but this process of self-giving allows one to enter into true life. It will give meaning to our earthly state. Let us die to ourselves so that others may live and so we can put on a dazzling white gown at the end of our life.

God bless you all. Fr. Tony

**Please check last week's bulletin for servers, lectors and distributors for the 6:30 mass tonight, August 6<sup>th</sup>.**

**WEEKDAY SERVERS:** **Mon. 8:00 AM** Lauren Siefker, Will Schmitz, Will Schroeder, Dylan Giesswein; **Tue. 8:00 AM:** Jayla Utrup, Bryn Tegenkamp, Jillian Trombley, Garrett Schroeder; **Wed. 8:00 AM:** Mason Welch, Megan Welch, Lauren Trombley, Brandon Warnecke; **Wed. 6:00PM:**Adults; **Thurs.8:00 AM:** Colin White, Katelyn Kaufman, Myka Aldrich, Alivia Balbaugh; **Fri. 6 AM** Cliff Schroeder, Dan Turnwald; **Fri. 8:00** Ty Buckland, Zachary Birkemeier, Megan Brickner, Marissa Brown; **Sat. 8AM:** Grace Dulle, Dylan Giesswein, Macy Ellerbrock, Chase Faber

**SUNDAY SERVERS - AUGUST 13th:** **Sat. 4:30 PM** Jacob Balbaugh, Jayla Balbaugh, Brooke Kleman, Alex Macke;

**Sun. 8:00 AM** Paige Meyer, Cody Meyer, Lauren Siefker, Brent Siefker; **10:30 AM** Grace Hoffman, Emilee Horstman, Alex Hoehn, Emily Sichel; **6:30 PM:** Jack Dalrymple, Averie Kaufman, Kristen Siefker

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS****LECTORS**

4:30 Mary Ellen Halker Louis Halker	Kristen Ellerbrock Liane Siefker
8:00 Dennis Moening Linda Moening	Diane Nienberg Jill Siefker
10:30 Sue Bellman Edna Nienberg	Jason Kleman Jill Fesko
6:30 <b>Tim Hoehn, Chris Hoehn</b> Matt Hoehn, Deb Burwell	Jeanne Schram Mary Rose Ellerbrock

**GIFT BEARERS:** Sat. 4:30PM Dave Schroeder Family; Sun. 8:00AM: James Leopold Family; Sun. 10:30AM Rosemary Crook, Isaac Leshner, Greg Castillo

**YOUTH & AUGUST SUNDAY USHERS:** Sat. 4:30 PM Jay Kaufman, Alex Hoehn, Cody Meyer, Nicholas Lehman, Bruce Schroeder; Sun. 8:00 AM: Robert Maag, Tony Maag; 10:30AM: Don & Joyce Giesige; 6:30 PM: Mary Ellen Halker

**COUNTERS:** #4

**VIDEOGRAPHER:** Emily Hamel

**ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** Rick & Jane Williams

**AUGUST FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS:** Monica Uphaus, Jane & Joe Uphaus, Gary & Diane Meyer, Ron Schmitz, Larry & Carolyn Dorn, Mary Ann Meyers

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

**Fall Preschool Registration Still Open-** Glandorf St. John's Preschool continues to accept registration for 2017-18 school year. Child must be 3 (as of June 1, 2017). For more information, contact Carole at 419 538 6264 or [stjohnspreschool@bright.net](mailto:stjohnspreschool@bright.net)

**MINISTER'S SCHEDULES!** We will be working on the lectors, youth ushers, & Extraordinary Ministers' schedules. If any changes, please call the rectory 419-538-6928 if you haven't done so already.

**Glandorf St. John's Capital Campaign Update: (7/10/2017)**

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

**Pledged: \$836,014 Paid: \$785,269:** Expense- Conrad Schmitt Studios Contract paid in full: \$685,000. Additional money collected will be used for Capital Campaign projects needed. Fantastic!! Those of you who are making pledge payments please continue to do so. Thank you to all who have supported our Capital Campaign. We appreciate it greatly! Fr. Tony

*"In times of temptation, invoke the Divine Blood."*

*St. Gaspar del Bufalo*



**Happy 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
To  
Brother Jerry!**

Thank you, Br. Jerry  
For your dedicated

**Ministry**

Here at St. John the Baptist Parish

As a

**Brother**

of the

**Missionaries of the Precious Blood!**

Yes, our very own Br. Jerry turned 80 on August 3rd! We will celebrate on Monday, August 7 with Mass in Thanksgiving and then over to the cafeteria for some fellowship, cake, coffee & donuts. Please come and celebrate Br. Jerry's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday!

**FORT WAYNE TINCAPS GAME: ATTENTION ALL SERVERS, SIBLINGS AND ADULTS WHO ARE ATTENDING!**

On Thursday, August 10<sup>th</sup> please meet on the south end of our parish center in the preschool parking lot by 4:00pm to get your ticket, food voucher and \$10 back. Please be prompt! Thank you all so very much for serving your parish family through being a Mass Server! We are so grateful!

### Adult Faith Information

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

### 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima 1917-2017

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But don't know where to begin?**

Join us for "33 Days to Morning Glory" Small -group Retreat  
Tuesdays 7-8:30PM, Aug. 29<sup>th</sup>-Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> for 6 weeks  
At St. John's Parish Center

**This retreat is focused toward Marian Consecration  
and renewal for those already consecrated.**

RSVP Jeanette Schroeder call/text 419-890-3724 by Aug.21st

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

Workbook \$20.00 to be collected at 1<sup>st</sup> session Aug. 29th.

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**Interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith?** Whether you've been Catholic all your life or curious about possibly becoming Catholic, Monday evenings are for you! Join us on Mondays beginning Sept. 18 from 6-7:30pm in the Parish Center cafeteria as we dive into the truths of the Catholic faith. Contact DeVon Dunlap to sign up: 419-538-6897, [stjohnshsccd@bright.net](mailto:stjohnshsccd@bright.net)  
Fr. Rick will also be offering an RCIA class on Tuesdays at 1:00 for those who may work 2nd shift and can't make the evening sessions. More details will be coming later.

**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, August 5/6. Please come when you can and stay with Jesus!

**DID YOU KNOW?** Bertha Hermiller will celebrate her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on August 7<sup>th</sup>; Mary Ann Schroeder will celebrate her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on August 7<sup>th</sup>; Glenn Deters will celebrate his 83<sup>rd</sup> birthday on August 8<sup>th</sup>; Patricia Heuerman will celebrate her 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday on August 9<sup>th</sup>, Daniel Schroeder will celebrate his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on August 11<sup>th</sup>, James Unterbrink will celebrate his 85<sup>th</sup> birthday on August 12<sup>th</sup>  
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY BERTHA, MARY ANN, GLENN, PATRICIA, DANIEL & JAMES!**

### Grade School CCD Information

COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION- Diane Utrup  
Contact me at [stjohnsreled@bright.net](mailto:stjohnsreled@bright.net) or in the Religious Ed Office 419-538-6335.

### Jr. High & 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](mailto:stjohnshsccd@bright.net) Thanks!

**Wednesday Adoration 6:30 – 7:30 PM in church.**

### Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director

**Enjoy your summer!**

MADALYN LEHMAN- Youth President KADIE HEMPFLING – Pres. Elect

Do you, as a single woman or an engaged/married couple want to understand more about your fertility and how to use this information to maintain your health? **Discover what every couple needs to know and what every woman has the right to know!**

**CREIGHTON MODEL FertilityCare™ System Introductory Sessions will be offered at the**

**St. John the Baptist Parish Center on:**

**Friday, August 11th at 6:30pm.**

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. You are under no obligation to begin using this system with your attendance. All women/couples are invited, no matter what situation you're currently in. Please contact Wendy Imm, BSN, FertilityCare Practitioner Intern, at 419-532-2913 with your questions or to sign up.

**BANNES:** **I Courtney Heckman** of this parish, daughter of Kevin & Beverly Heckman and **Bret Schroeder** of St. Anthony's, Columbus Grove, son of Jeffery & Louann Schroeder

**II Molly Laibe** of Sts. Peter & Paul Church, Ottawa, daughter of Samuel & Amy Laibe and **Dylan Lauth** of this parish son of Thomas & Barbara Lauth

**II Laura Kleman** of this parish, daughter of Gilbert & Shirley Kleman and **Bradley Condon** of Ottawa, son of James & JoAnn Condon


**III Audrey Rieger** of Immaculate Conception Church, Ottoville, daughter of Tim & Toni Jill Rieger and **Brandon Lehman** of this parish son of Nick & Christine Lehman

**III Hannah Hemrick** of Sts Peter & Paul, Ottawa, daughter of James & Ruthie Hemrick and **Nicholas Gerdeman** of this parish, son of Lisa & the late Dennis Gerdeman.

**III Austin Siebeneck** of this parish, son of Darryl & Paula Siebeneck and **Emily Bockrath** of Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa, daughter of James & Lucia Bockrath.

**GOD BLESS THE NEWLY WEDDED:** Mr. & Mrs. Grant (Brooke Zynda) Recker

**WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH FAMILY:** Michael & Helena (Kleist) Welch

 **HOME TO GOD:** Please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of **Ron Averagesch & Thomas Benning**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Jean Siefker** on the death of her loving brother, Ron; to **John Benning** on the death of his loving father, Thomas.

**FERVORINO –**

*Be light for the world. Don't hide your light. Maybe you are sent to be light as a deacon, priest, sister or brother.*

**St Anthony Parish Festival, Columbus Grove parish festival** Sun., Aug. 6th from 11 am -10pm. Saturday's activities include BBQ ribs and chicken dinners beginning at 5:30. More details next week.

**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) [brookemariacassidy@gmail.com](mailto:brookemariacassidy@gmail.com)



**GRANDorf Drawing** along with Coffee & Donuts will be next Sun., August 13, after the 8:00 & 10:30 Masses in the Fellowship Hall. Next drawing will be Sun., Sept. 10.

If any high school student or adult interested in becoming a lector or an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, please call the rectory. **Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be Mon., Aug. 14, 5:30pm.** (E.M. need to be 16 yrs. of age) **training for Lectors will be Tue., Aug. 15, 8:00pm.** We are in need of lectors for the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays at 4:30pm.

**ATTENTION all High School Students:** Start up for High School CCD will be **Wednesday, August 23 from 7-8:30pm** in the Parish Center. Those who have attended regularly in the past should receive a letter and schedule in the mail. If you didn't receive one, please contact DeVon at 538-6897. For those who haven't attended in the past and would like to start attending, please give us a call either at the rectory or the number listed above. We would greatly enjoy your presence! All are welcome!

**Attention PARENTS of Sophomores:** Please join us for an info night regarding the newest Theology of the Body curriculum called "YOU." Please mark your calendars for Monday, **August 28 at 7:00pm** in Room 15. We will also be taking orders that evening for anyone interested in purchasing a Parent Guide. Parents who have attended in the past for an older child, please come again to see the new curriculum and how it deals with the sensitive topics in today's current culture.

*God bless you and please keep our students and catechists in your prayer!*

**ALL High School Students and/or Parents:** I invite you to sign up for the communication program called "Remind", if you haven't already done so in the past. This text message or email communication tool will help us notify you when we need to cancel CCD last minute or remind you of High School CCD related events/meetings. A form was included in the mailing home. Contact me if you did not receive one. **It would be helpful if you would sign up, as this will be easiest way to notify everyone of any cancellations in a timely manner.** Thank you.

**A Graduation Celebration! \* You're Invited!**

All members of St. John the Baptist Parish are invited to the Diocesan Celebration for the graduates of the Loyola University Institute for Ministry Extension (LIMEX) Program. Ten graduates in our diocese have received a Master of Pastoral Studies Degree (MPS), a Master of Religious Education Degree (MRE), or a Certificate of Pastoral Studies (CPS), among them our "own" **Ruth Gerding!** The Loyola University program provides people who don't live near universities or institutions of higher education an opportunity to pursue advanced studies in theology and ministry right in their own area. We are grateful to the Diocese of Toledo for sponsoring such a high quality program for the people of our diocese. The celebration will be held at St. Aloysius Church, 150 S. Enterprise St., Bowling Green, OH 43402 on Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup> beginning with a Mass of Thanksgiving at 2:00 p.m. followed by a reception in the school gym.

**Congratulations, Ruth!**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**FOR AN EVENT THAT WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE REBOOT!**

With internationally renowned speaker and author,

**CHRIS STEFANICK**

REBOOT! is the fun, inspiring and practical experience of applying the beauty and genius of the heart of the Gospel to every aspect of your life. From prayer and spirituality, to work, dating, marriage, parenting, health and more! There is no part of your life that will be left untouched!

**WEDNESDAY, September 20, 7:00 – 9:30PM,  
St. John's Parish Center Gym**

Keep watching the bulletin for all the details!

**To register**, go online to [www.RealLifeCatholic.com](http://www.RealLifeCatholic.com) or Contact DeVon Dunlap 419-538-6897 or Cherie Compton 419-523-4109.

**Get tickets at**

Mustard Seed, St John's Parish office, Glandorf Post Office, Always Blessed

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THE LIFE GOD HAS CREATED FOR YOU!

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**St. John's Outreach will be paying half the cost for  
students grades 7-12 making tickets just \$10.**

***Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us - Aug 6 –Aug 12***

Urban C Verhoff 8/6/83	Lucille A Karhoff 8/8/16
Dennis F Gerdeman 8/7/15	Edna M Ellerbrock 8/8/95
Elizabeth C Kreidler 8/7/14	Harry E Leatherman 8/8/88
Dennis Bockrath 8/7/11	Janine M Quinn 8/11/09
Margaret Schmiedebusch 8/7/97	Josephine T Kaufman 8/11/03
Marlene Thomas 8/7/83	John P Gulker 8/12/88

**Glandorf St. John's St. Bonifest** is Saturday, October 28, from 3:00pm - midnight. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! We have **2 steers donated** and would like to thank the very generous donors. FANTASTIC!! We are asking for pork donations \$42 for 21lbs at the present price. If you are interested in donating please put your money in the collection and mark envelope **St. Bonifest Pork**. Thank you! If anyone would be interested in helping out at the St. Bonifest Festival, we would love to have you! Call the rectory

**VBS is looking for an elementary director for 2018-2020!** You will work as part of a 6 person committee to plan VBS! VBS needs this position filled to continue this wonderful, spiritual program! Please contact Barb Duling for more information, 419.615.9308!

**BAPTISM SPONSOR QUALIFICATIONS**

Can. 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.

**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 419-538-4580, 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.**

**ST. JOHN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL** will begin Sun., October 1<sup>st</sup>, 10:30am, in the St. John's Parish Center. Registration forms are on the clipboards at the exits of church – **deadline to return forms must be by September 14<sup>th</sup>**. Child must be 3 by Oct. 1, 2017 to age 5. Any 2017-2018 Kindergarteners are welcome to join. Any Eighth Grade Confirmation Candidates are welcome to help the whole year.

**5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> GRADE GIRL'S CYO VOLLEYBALL:** The coaches will be: 5<sup>th</sup> grade - Jen Brinkman 419-230-5083 & Mandy Glenn & 6<sup>th</sup> grade - Angie & Dan Kaufman 419-615-9019. All players need to be Catholic and parishioners of St. John's parish in order to play.

**Mary, Queen of Heaven...** St. Barbara Parish (160 Main St., Cloverdale) 5-week video study on Mary starting today, **Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.**, we will be blessed with a mother-daughter team from Luminous Ministries, who will energize our faith life and revitalize our souls with song, stories, and scripture in: 'Who is this Woman Who Simply Said Yes?' The four following Sundays (August 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> & Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>), sessions will begin at 2:00 p.m.

**WOW!! Michael Russell O'Brien coming to Leipsic St. Mary Parish!!** Sunday, August 13, 5:00 pm Mass at Leipsic St. Mary Parish; 5:45 pm Light Meal in the Parish Life Center; 6:30 pm Doors Open to the Public; 7:00 pm Concert Begins. If you plan to come for the meal, a courtesy RSVP is appreciated to the Parish Office at (419) 943-2952 [jtinkrott@metalink.net](mailto:jtinkrott@metalink.net).

**FATIMA USA – 2017** - The Spiritual Center of Maria Stein will commemorate the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady's apparitions and messages at Fatima on Friday, August 11 at 7:30 p.m. The Most Reverend Joseph Binzer, bishop of the Diocese of Cincinnati, will be the celebrant for the Mass. After dark, a candlelight Rosary will take form on the grounds as each prayer is recited. The program will conclude with a candlelight procession through the woods. Candles and holders will be available. (Donations accepted.) Please bring your Rosary, lawn chairs, flashlights, and warm clothing if necessary. The Spiritual Center is located at 2365 St. John's Rd., Maria Stein, OH 45860 [www.spiritualcenter.net](http://www.spiritualcenter.net) Contact Herm and Rita Borgelt @ 419-532-3637 for details.

**Ft. Jennings St. Joseph Festival on Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>**. Family style fried chicken/beef dinners with all trimmings from 11am–1pm & 4-6pm. Hamburger stand 11 – 7, Also, join us Saturday evening, August 12<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm for Food and a **5K Race** run sign up at <https://runsignup.com/Race/OH/FortJennings/MAB5K>.

**Lunch in the Park** August 17, 2017 @ 11:00-1:00

Sponsored by the Ottawa Senior Citizens Association & Putnam Heritage, 1035 East Third Street, Ottawa, Ohio

Menu: Chicken Breast Plate with 7 Layer Salad and Dessert, Ham & Cheese Sandwich Platter with Dessert, or Sloppy Joe Sandwich Platter with Dessert

Enjoy a relaxing lunch in the Water Works Park or dine inside. Carry outs are available by calling 419-523-5593

**LOOK GOOD, FEEL BETTER** – August 21st at Putnam County Ambulatory Care from 3-4 PM. Registration is required for this FREE program by calling [888-227-6446](tel:888-227-6446) (press #2). A woman undergoing cancer treatment may lose her hair or suffer other appearance-related side effects making a difficult time even harder. Specially trained volunteer beauty consultants work with women to learn about makeup, skin & nail care and ways to deal with hair loss. Each woman receives a free makeup kit and shares laughter with others going through the cancer journey.

**The Mustard Seed hours:** Tues, Thurs and Fri open 9:00 to 5:00; Wed 12 to 8pm; Saturday 8:00am to 1:00pm. **Store 419-538-7220 Brenda Maag 419-235-3106 & Julie Barlage 419-303-5366**

#### STEWARDSHIP

Adults \$5,875.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$778.00 Loose \$974.00 Children \$175.39 Total: \$7,802.39

July 23 - \$1,408.00

**Heartbeat supplies needed:** Baby Wash, Baby Lotion, Baby Wipes, and 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*

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



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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 & Jeff Ellerbrock – Council Pres.)