

**SUNDAY DECEMBER 17, 2017 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

**† MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE †**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 18**

8:00 AM Poor Souls

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19**

8:40 AM L/D Val & Mary Korte Family

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20**

8:00 AM L/D Dick & Dorothy Hoehn Family

6:00 PM L/D Victor Verhoff Family, L/D Carl & Dolores Remlinger Family

6:30-8:30 PM Adoration

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21 St. Peter Canisius No School**

8:00 AM L/D Fred Schroeder Family, L/D Arnold & Henrietta Langhals Family

2:00 PM Pour Souls at the Ottawa Meadows (Fr. Tony)

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22**

6:00 AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM Dennis Hermiller (AN), L/D Edwin Duling Family, Albinus Miller

1:00-4:00PM Adoration followed by Benediction

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23 St. John of Kanty**

8:00 AM Joe & Cecelia Inkrott

8:30 AM Confessions

4:30 PM L/D Andrew & Eileen Schroeder Family, Rosemary Siefker, Paul & Mary Louise Deters, Edward, Martha Mary & Donald Smith, Gertrude, Cletus, Mildred & Paul Stechschulte, Joe Koch



**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24 CHRISTMAS EVE**

8:00 AM Ralph Duling, Stan Haselman, Tim Bockrath, Travis Schnipke, Agnes Woodard, Rita Martin

10:30 AM L/D Tom Balbaugh Family, Dick Lauer, Ron Dickman(AN),

**4:00 PM** For the Parish Singing starts at 3:30pm

**9:00 PM** For the Parish Singing starts at 8:30pm

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 25 THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD**

**8:00 AM** For the Parish

**10:30 AM** For the Parish Singing starts at 10:00am

*God gives you a mission. How will you respond? Rejoice in the Spirit who is at work in you. (Isaiah 61:1-2, 10-11)*

*For the church that she may be blessed with servants who are committed to the mission of justice in our world, we pray.*

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY Dec. 24**

2Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 Rom 16:25-27 Lk 1:26-38(1)

**From the  
desk of  
Fr. Tony**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent  
DECEMBER 17, 2017**

In today's gospel we hear John the Baptist tell the priests and Levites from Jerusalem that he, John the Baptist, is not the Christ. As you grow older you and I understand the pressure of being on top. Think of the top ten teams in the college football rankings. Every team wants to play the number one team and knock them off the number one spot. In

the gospel today we see that John the Baptist is a top ten player in Israel. John is attracting the attention of the Pharisees, the Sadducees, and the scribes. Many are wondering if John the Baptist is the number one Christ. But John says he is not. John says that he is unworthy to untie the sandal strap of Jesus' sandals. John is telling us there is a stronger character coming after him.

The pressure put on Jesus was unbelievable. Jesus publically drew attention to himself and made himself to be God. This infuriated the religious leaders of his time. Jesus told everyone that people should pay attention to him and he was not ashamed of being the Son of God. Jesus said publically, "I am the way and the truth and the life." You and I could not stand the pressure Jesus was under when he lived his last three years here on earth. You and I must be honest with our capabilities and our talents. Do not go after things or jobs that are too lofty or beyond your capabilities. We all must be honest with ourselves. John the Baptist was honest with those who confronted him. He was the one in the desert making a straight path for Jesus to enter onto the scene. John the Baptist prepared the way of the Lord. Just be who God made you to be and let Jesus take the pressure off of you. He can take any pressure this world has to give. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

**Parish Christmas Cards:** Christmas cards, featuring snow scenes of the church and Marian shrine, can be purchased at the Mustard Seed. 10 cards for \$12. Thanks. (Liturgical Decorating Committee)

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

**WEEKDAY SERVERS:** **Mon. 8:00 AM:** Gary Recker, Pat Inkrott; **Tues. 8:40 AM:** Students; **Wed. 8:00 AM:** Mike Siefker, Jerry Hanneman; **Wed. 6:00PM** Diane Utrup, Tim Lehman; **Thurs.8:00 AM:** Zachary Birkemeier, Megan Brickner, Marissa Brown, Ty Buckland; **Fri. 6AM:** Cliff Schroeder, Dan Turnwald; **Fri. 8:00AM** Chase Faber, Dylan Giesswein, Austin Hadding, Kayleigh Halker; **Sat. 8AM:** Emma Hoffman, Anthony Kahle, Averie Karhoff, Katelyn Kaufman

**WEDNESDAY 6:00PM LECTOR – Eric Kaufman**

## NEXT SUNDAY – DEC 24 & CHRISTMAS

### SUNDAY & CHRISTMAS SERVERS:

**Sat. 4:30 PM:** Clay Inkrott, Claire Inkrott, Zachary Schmitz, Adam Schmitz; **Sun. 8:00 AM:** Mitchel & Chloe Schroeder, Marissa Maag, Tayla Meyer; **Sun. 10:30 AM:** Jeremy Hermiller, Owen Kidd, Dylan Pester, Noah Utrup

**Sun. Christmas Eve 4:00 PM:** Allison Schroeder, Jordan Schroeder, Emma Siefker, Carter Lammers; **9:00 PM:** Addy Schmiedebusch, Emma Schmiedebusch, Connor Haselman, Nathan Maag

**Mon. Christmas 8:00 AM:** Abby Schroeder, Brandon Schroeder, Adam Hageman, Tyler Leopold; **10:30 AM:** Austin Birkemeier, Dylan Birkemeier, Chance Fry, Grace Hoffman.

### SUNDAY & CHRISTMAS LECTORS:

**Sat. 4:30 PM:** Ginnie Riepenhoff, Mary Rose Ellerbrock; **Sun. 8:00 AM:** Connie Cassidy, Sharon Meyer

**Sun. 10:30 AM:** Tim Hansen, Jeanne Schram

**Sun. 4:00 PM:** Will & Jay Kaufman; **9:00 PM:** Nicole Ruhe, Greg Ruhe; **Mon. 8:00 AM:** Diane Nienberg, Jill Siefker; **10:30 AM:** Chris Birkemeier, Sharon Nussbaum.

### SUNDAY & CHRISTMAS EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

**Sat. 4:30 PM:** Dan Siefker, Judy Siefker; **Sun. 8:00 AM:** Jean Bialecki, Linda Klass; **Sun. 10:30 AM:** Rose Warnecke, Gene Warnecke, Choir: Jason Miller

**Sun., 4:00 PM:** Mary Ellen Halker, Louis Halker, Emma Siefker, Allison Schroeder, Lindsay Schneeg, Olivia Rump, Dale & Ruth Gerding;

**9:00 PM:** Mark Schroeder, Tammy Schroeder, Kathy Verhoff, Doug Karhoff, Brooke Cassidy, Mick Brickner, Linda Schroeder; **Mon. 8:00 AM:** Dennis Moening, Linda Moening, Sharon Meyer, Don Inkrott, Deb Schroeder, Tom Schmitz, Gretchen Schmitz; **10:30 AM:** Jason Kleman, Marlene Kleman, Julie Pothast, Ruth Stechschulte, Denise Schnipke, Tim Hansen, Betsy Hansen, Cliff Schroeder;

### SUNDAY & CHRISTMAS GIFT BEARERS:

**Sat. 4:30 PM:** Lee Recker Family; **Sun. 8:00 AM:** Dennis Karhoff Family; **Sun. 10:30 AM:** Keith Schierloh Family

**Sun. 4:00 PM:** Dave Schmitz Family; **9:00 PM:** Richard Schmitz Family; **Mon. 8:00 AM:** Henry Kaufman Family; **10:30 AM:** Ron Schmiedebusch Family

### SUNDAY & CHRISTMAS USHERS:

**Sat. 4:30 PM:** Mary Rose & Kevin Ellerbrock; **Sun. 8:00 AM:** Chris & Tim Hoehn; **Sun. 10:30 AM:** Kristen & Matthew Heffner

**Sun. 4:00 PM:** Dale Evers, Matt Bockrath, Roger Koch, Dave Schmitz, Ace & Amy Unverferth; **9:00 PM:** Brian Inkrott, Gary Moening, Brian Grime, Richard Schmitz, Joe Riepenhoff, Jeff Duling; **Mon. 8:00 AM:** Elton Schroeder, Joe Schroeder, Bryan Kaufman, Michael Recker, Robert Maag, Tony Maag; **10:30 AM:** Nathan Schroeder, Al Kaufman, Don & Joyce Giesige, Barry Maag, Ken Horstman;

### COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY & CHRISTMAS: 2 & 3

**Videographer** –Sat. 4:30 PM – Kristen Ellerbrock

**ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** Ginny Schroeder & Karen Parker

**December Funeral Rosary leaders:** Shirley & Oscar Schnipke, Carolyn Tobe, Diane Nienberg, Connie & Don Dehnart, Joann Schroeder, & Jim Recker.

**FAMILIES TO LIGHT ADVENT WREATH BEFORE MASS:** next Sat., Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 4:30pm: Louie & Mary Halker Family; Sun. 24<sup>th</sup>, 8:00am: Brian & Audrey Beining family; 10:30am: Ken & Michelle Horstman Family.

**SUNDAY 6:30PM USHER SCHEDULES WERE E-MAILED OUT.** Each usher will take a turn ushering for a Mass during 2018. Thank you so much for doing this for Fr. Tony and your St. John's Parish Family.

### Glandorf St. John's Capital Campaign Update: (12/4/2017)

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

**Pledged: \$855,431 Paid: \$821,143:** 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

### **Adult Faith Information**

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

**Formed.org will be coming to our parish soon! You will have unlimited digital access to a vast library of Catholic movies, ebooks, video series and audio talks. At this time Formed is offering a 7 day free trial if you want to check it out. More details later.**

*“Let us work hard for God, for he will be a generous rewarder.”*

*St. Gaspar del Bufalo*

**PENANCE SERVICES IN THE OFFING:** Ottawa - Mon., Dec. 18, 4:00 & 7:00 pm; Columbus Grove – Tue., Dec. 19, 7:00pm.



**HOME TO GOD:** Please remember in your Masses and prayers the soul of **Joe Koch & Rita Martin**. Our Sincere sympathy is extended to **Roger, Kevin & Bill Koch** on the death of their loved one, Joe; and to **Ralph Pothast** on the death of his loving sister, Rita.

**DID YOU KNOW?** Hannelore Verhoff will celebrate her 87<sup>th</sup> birthday on Dec. 22, Jeanette Heckman will celebrate her 88<sup>th</sup> birthday on Dec 24 and Donald Jostpille will celebrate his 85<sup>th</sup> birthday on Dec 25; Bill Koch will celebrate his 91<sup>st</sup> birthday on Dec. 26<sup>th</sup>.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY HANNELORE, JEANETTE, DONALD & BILL!**

**BANNS:** **II Michelle Giesswein** of this parish, daughter of Henry & Jane Kaufman and **Jeff Schroeder** of this parish, son of the late Andrew & Germaine Schroeder.

**2018 ADULT CHURCH ENVELOPES:** You should receive your envelopes in the mail bi-monthly. If you don't receive envelopes and want/were missed by mistake please call the rectory. **The church envelopes for High School, Special-K, & home schooled are back in church on south radiator by confessional.** The grade school was passed out in school this past week.



**TICKETS for 2018 GRAND-orf Club** were mailed out to all. For **\$12 per ticket** you will have **two chances each month to win \$500**. During the Holidays you may have ample opportunities to sell those tickets. Let's do our best inviting others, too, to share in the potential for benefits of our GRAND-orf Club Raffle. Extra tickets are in the racks in the church vestibules.

Thank you very much.

**DECEMBER & 2017 GRANDorf winners were** Kim Kahle & Cailyn Wirick. Congratulations! **The other 2017 winners:** Derek Maag & Jaymee Nienberg; Connie Schmitz & Marilyn Gulker; Dorothy Ellerbrock & Gene Ellerbrock; Breanna Ward & Edward Schnipke; Noah Utrup & Tyler Schroeder; Ken & Marge Sager & Pam Eickholt; Noah Utrup & Joshua Maag; Jason Meyer & Duane & Janice Meyer; Jennifer Maag & Greg Borgelt; Gary Schroeder from Findlay & Matt Hanneman; Virgil Hageman & Joshua Maag. **Next drawing will be Jan. 14, 2018 with new 2018 tickets. To be included in the Jan. 14 drawing, please return your tickets by Jan. 6.**

**INTERIOR CHURCH CHRISTMAS DECORATING & CRIB** will be set up today, Sun, Dec. 17, 1:00 PM by select crew. All are welcome! No lights will be turned on till Christmas Eve Mass. **The crib & decorations will be taken down on Sunday, January 14.**

#### *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.

**GRAND-orf Drawing** – please pray about participating in this raffle, if you have not been already. All the proceeds go to the maintenance and upkeep of the Parish Center building where so many wonderful things take place, including morning CCD. Thank you and may God bless your family and our parish family!

#### *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!*

**High School CCD Classes will resume** on January 3, 2018.  
*Have a very Merry Christmas!*

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

**Wednesday Adoration** 6:30 – 8:30 PM Adoration this week.

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

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS: High School Winter Fun Day**

Wed. Dec. 27<sup>th</sup> **Time:** 5 to 8pm, **Place:** Ottawa YMCA

Please join us for food, laughter and fun! We will be hosting a 4 vs 4 volleyball tournament! If you are planning on swimming girls must wear a t-shirt over their bathing suit if your midriff shows and no speedos for the guys please. \$10 per person.

Afterwards there is a Lock-in at St. Anthony's, Columbus Grove.

Registration/medical forms will be available soon.

**KADIE HEMPFLING** – Youth President

**GIRL'S CYO BASKETBALL:** Sun., Dec 17, 2:15pm New Bavaria @Glandorf

**BOY'S CYO BASKETBALL:** Sun., Dec 17

**A TEAM:** 2:15pm, @Columbus Grove

**B TEAM:** 1:00pm, @Columbus Grove

**C TEAM:** 1:00pm New Riegel @Glandorf

**Attention Men of the Parish:** Have you been thinking about participating in the Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) weekend retreat but are just unsure if it's for you or have been putting it off? Why not make this the year you experience the power of the Holy Spirit at work in you? To make your reservation or learn more about this life-changing retreat to be held on January 13/14, 2018, please contact Bryan Kaufman (419-231-4809).

**Advent Angel Tree and baby bottles for Heartbeat:** Our parish will be participating in this project again this year. Look for the tree this weekend!

**4:00 Christmas Eve Mass practices for students in grades 6-12 will be as follows:** Tues. Dec. 19--4:30--6:00. Any questions please call Jeannie Verhoff 419-538-6255

**Young adults (18-39),** join us on the 1st & 3rd Mondays of the month at Adam Schroeder'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) [brookemarielcassidy@gmail.com](mailto:brookemarielcassidy@gmail.com)

**ADVENT PUBLIC ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST** during Advent Fridays, (Dec. 22) 1:00 – 4:00 pm *followed by Benediction*. Make an extra effort to spend personal/family time before the Lord.

**FERVORINO** – *The question put to Jesus is also put to us today: "Are you the one?" Are you the one who will give guidance to the children in your life or must they look to TV sitcoms, films, videos and music lyrics for direction? Are you the one? Will you be the one?*

**SERVICE MEN & WOMEN** we are updating our military list. Please inform the rectory 419-538-6928 of any son/daughter if they are still active/inactive/or going to be active, any change of personnel or address changes. Thank you!

**NEWLY UPDATED LIST OF OUR MILITARY(AWAY FROM HOME)**

**FN Closson, Alexander,** Class 1738-B, 101 NNPTC Circle, Goose Creek, SC 29445

**Major Darek Schmiedebusch,** 6314 Chaucer View Circle,  
Alexandria, VA 22304

**Justin McFarland,** 283 Twin Lakes Dr. Destin, Fl. 32541

**Tyler McFarland,** 116 Hightower Lane. Aberdeen NC 28315

Lois Hermiller's son: **SGT Jacob Zmyslo**

2d Maintenance BN ELMA Co/WIRE, PSC Box 20127

Camp Lejeune, NC 28542-0127

**Sunday, Dec. 24 ~ Christmas Eve - Rectory offices closed**

4:00 PM Vigil of Christmas Family Liturgy (led by Folk Group).

9:00 PM Mass - Choir

**There will NOT be a 6:30PM Mass on Sunday the 24th**

**Monday, Dec. 25 ~ Christmas Day - Rectory offices closed**

8:00 AM Mass - No incense (Congregational singing)

10:30 AM Mass (Choir) **Tuesday, Dec. 26 – Rectory offices closed**

**Dance Aerobics** will start Wednesday January 3rd at 7:30pm to 8:30pm at St. John's Parish Gym. Please bring an exercise mat & weights. This class will be every Wednesday & the cost for the class is \$3.00. The instructor is Holly Flueckiger. Any question please contacts Sandy Meyer at 419-615-8403 or Jill Karhoff at 419-615-0085.

**PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS Sun., Jan. 14,** 9:00 – 10:30 AM, in the church basement presented by Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling St. John's Rectory 419-538-6928. Stop by rectory to pick up your book. **Next class will be May 13, 2018.**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE WHO BID AND WON THE RESERVED SEATING FOR OUR CHRISTMAS MASSES AT**

**OUR ST. BONIFEST SILENT AUCTION: CHRISTMAS EVE 4:00PM-** 6<sup>th</sup> row back on St. Joseph side: Mel & Joann Nomina Family; 3<sup>rd</sup> pew from front on St. Joseph's side: – Matt & Amber Laudick family; 4<sup>th</sup> pew from front on St. Joseph's side: Dale & Ruth Gerding Family.

**CHRISTMAS EVE 9:00PM-** 3<sup>rd</sup> pew on St. Joseph side – Brian & Stacy Bennett Family; 2<sup>nd</sup> pew on Blessed Virgin side: James & Lynne Dulle family; 1<sup>st</sup> pew on St. Joseph's side: Dale & Cheryl Schimmoeller Family.

**CHRISTMAS 10:30AM:** 1<sup>st</sup> pew on St. Joseph side: Jason & Audrey Kleman Family. **RESERVED PARKING FOR ONE CAR INCLUDED WITH YOUR PEW WILL BE IN THE RECTORY PARKING LOT. Please note that no other pews may be reserved by placing coats in pew. Thank you for your cooperation!**

**The Meadows of Kalida Annual Tree Gala** today, Sun., Dec. 17, from 1 to 4pm. Guests are invited to come and bid on Christmas trees, wreaths and centerpieces located throughout the facility during the silent auction. Proceeds from this will benefit the PHAALS (Playing Hardball Against ALS) Foundation. The afternoon will also include live entertainments, kids' activities and a visit with Santa. There will also be hors d'oeuvres served during the afternoon. For additional information, please contact The Meadows of Kalida at 419-532-2961.

**Bulletin and Parish Notification emails:** If you would like to receive the bulletin and other parish notifications via email, please let us know by sending an email to [stjohns@bright.net](mailto:stjohns@bright.net)

**The Salvation Army is in need of volunteers to ring the bell at Kohls Market & Wal-Mart in Ottawa** on December 22/23. If you are interested please call LeAnn 419-303-6226 or Steve Carr 419-302-3247

***A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend*** may be just what you're looking for. Weekends are a time to concentrate exclusively on one another, giving you the opportunity to enhance your communication, develop a deeper appreciation of each other and strengthen your bond. The next weekend being offered within the Diocese is scheduled for January 12-14, 2018 in Perrysburg, OH. For more information or to register for an upcoming weekend, please contact Brian & Chris Schroeder at 419-538-7210 or [bcshroeder@bright.net](mailto:bcshroeder@bright.net).

**The St. John's Piecemakers' Sewing Group WILL MEET on Tuesday evening, January 16th, 2018**, from 7:00-9:00pm in the old Science Room. Bring your scissors, sewing machine, serger, mat boards and rotary cutters. We accept any dark cotton fabrics and dark flannel fabrics to use in the girls kits as well as gallon ziplock bags, washcloths and small soaps. Thanks for all you do to help others.

**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**

**Paulding Divine Mercy Parish to host Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit.** A travelling exhibit of Eucharistic miracles from around the world will be on display from now through December 28th at Divine Mercy Catholic Church, 315 N Main Street, Paulding OH. For more information, call the parish office at 419-399-2576. Viewing hours in the Paulding Church Basement will be Saturdays from 4 to 7 p.m., Sundays from 8-6 pm, weekdays from 8am to 6 pm.

**Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us – Dec 17-23**

Martha Maag 12/17/96	Florence Doepker 12/20/96
Gertrude Stechschulte 12/18/05	George Hoffman 12/21/96
Elmer Karhoff 12/18/01	Mary D Maag 12/21/88
Irene Gerdeman 12/18/97	Ralph Weber 12/21/87
Emma C Sommers 12/18/82	Dennis E Hermiller 12/22/16
Ronald B Dickman 12/19/03	Anna M Kuhlman 12/22/99
Caspar Schmenk 12/19/91	Norman Birkemeyer 12/23/13
Mary A Korte 12/19/89	Leo Karhoff 12/23/01
Edward M Bockrath 12/19/86	Carl Horstman 12/23/98
Jodi L Kaufman 12/19/85	Mamie H Nartker 12/23/88

Is your marriage going down the right road . . . or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. ***For more information about our January 26-28<sup>th</sup> Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: Joe & Arlene @ 419-841-1116 or visit our website: [HelpOurMarriage.com](http://HelpOurMarriage.com)***

**“NEEDY FAMILIES”** Since this is the time for thanksgiving and giving we would like to help our needy families. If you know of a needy family who would like to be included in the parish “Needy Families Collection” please call the rectory. Thank you!

**STEWARDSHIP**

Adults \$7,911.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$778.00 Loose \$945.00 Children \$170.26 Total: \$9,804.26  
**Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$800.20**

**Heartbeat supplies needed:** wipes and diapers. Heartbeat box is located in south vestibule of church.

**The OTTAWA FOOD PANTRY** items needed: Mixed vegetables, kidney beans, creamed corn, boxed and bagged pasta (but not spaghetti), fruit cocktail, mandarin oranges, pineapple (all varieties), and cereal (all varieties) box is in the north vestibule of church.

**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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GLANDORF, OHIO  
St. George Deanery  
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 2018 dates are January 14, in church basement, May 13 & September 9, 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** – 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 & Jeff Ellerbrock – Council Pres.)