

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2017 World Marriage Day

‡ **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** ‡

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13

8:00 AM L/D Paul Nienberg Family, L/D William Aelker Family, Rosie Ledford– **gym**

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14 Sts. Cyril, Monk, Methodius

8:40AM Anna Olsen, For the Poor Souls – **gym St. Valentine's Day**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

8:00 AM L/D Victor & Cecilia Schroeder – **gym**

6:00 PM Ruth C. Gerdeman - **in the cafeteria**

6:30 – 8:30 PM ADORATION – in the cafeteria

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16

8:40 AM L/D Edwin Duling Family - **gym**

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17

6:00 AM Religious Freedom - **gym**

8:00 AM Poor Souls - **gym**

8:40 AM **Penance Service** - 6AC

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

8:00 AM Mary Christine (Knapke) Chia - **gym**

8:30 AM CONFESSIONS – **gym lobby- room to the right**

4:30 PM L/D Leon Sager Family, Mass in Thanksgiving Jim & Ginny Schroeder 40th Wedding Anniversary, Dean Chamberlin, Rosemary Siefker, Donna Recker - **gym**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

8:00 AM L/D Verhoff/Heuerman Families, Earl Swetland, Virgil Heitmeyer - **gym**

10:30 AM Carol Okuley, Karen Fortman, Edna Gerdeman, Richard Ellerbrock (AN) Gerald Fischbach, Jerry Inkrott - **gym**

5:00 PM Rosary & Benediction – **in the cafeteria**

6:30 PM For the Parish - music sung acapella - **gym**

You have heard God's commandments. Keep them and pass them on. Nurturing the faith is part of the Christian vocation. (Matthew 5: 17-37)

For parents and teachers, may they guide our youth in the ways that lead to life, we pray!

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY (Feb. 19th): Lv. 19: 1-2, 17-18; 1 Cor. 3: 16-23; Mt. 5: 38-48

**From the
desk of
Fr. Tony**

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 12, 2017**

Jesus tells us today, "Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do so will be called least in the kingdom of heaven." Whether we like it or not we are all called to be religion teachers. Parents are the first teachers in the ways of faith to their children. All of us are to show and speak what we believe in regards to our Christian faith. If we keep silent then people will not receive the wisdom given to us at confirmation.

God gives us wisdom, understanding, right judgement, and knowledge as part of the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit. These are to be passed down to our children and children's children. I know that some of you are afraid to speak about your faith but take heart in what Jesus tells us through the gospels, "Be not afraid." Jesus tells us many times not to be afraid. As your pastor, I too am afraid to speak God's word at times. God wants us to obey the Ten Commandments and he wants us to teach our children the Ten Commandments also. It would be a great idea to pray with the Ten Commandments. Continue to pass on your beliefs and know that children will ultimately respect you. Many children are hungry to be taught about Jesus. You may think you are not qualified to talk about Christ but if you don't who will?

God bless you all. Fr. Tony

***Today, Sunday, February 12th is World Marriage Day!
The church salutes all married couples! Congrats!***

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.

SET OF MOVIES FOUND in parking lot behind parish center. Please come to the rectory to claim.

TODAY, SUNDAY, FEB. 12th, 6:30PM MASS: SERVERS: Brooke Kleman, Zachary Schmitz, Adam Schmitz, Rachel Warnecke;
LECTOR: Mary Ellen; **DISTRIBUTORS:** Susan Schmitz, Louie & Mary Ellen, 1 more needed; **Usher:** Louie & Mary Ellen Halker

WEEKDAY SERVERS: **Mon. 8:00 AM:** Gene Warnecke, Ron Leopold; **Tue. 8:40 AM:** Students; **Wed. 8:00 AM:** Connie Schmitz, Jerry Hanneman; **Wed. 6:00PM:** Adults; **Thurs. 8:40 AM:** Students; **Fri. 6:00 AM:** Jeff Schram, Joe Schroeder; **Fri. 8:00 AM:** Ken Elchinger, Paula Elchinger; **Sat. 8:00 AM:** Grace Dulle Chase Faber, Averie Karhoff, Faith Kehres.

SUNDAY SERVERS FEB 19th: Sat. 4:30 PM: Genevieve Bennett Isabella Bennett, Emma Siefker, Liane Siefker; Sun. 8:00 AM: Paige Meyer, Cody Meyer, Lauren Siefker, Brent Siefker; 10:30 AM: Chance Fry, Emilee Horstman, Mitchell Kaufman, Erin Kaufman; 6:30 PM: Katelyn Yoder, Jacob Balbaugh, Jayla Balbaugh, Logan Balbaugh

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Doug Deitering

Diane Deitering

Deb Leopold

Steve Leopold

Julie Grismore

Jane Moening, Choir -Dennis Burgei

COMMUNION TO MEADOWS: Karen Parker & Deb Burwell

LECTORS

Sharon Meyer

Kelly Schroeder

Br. Jerry

Deb Schroeder

Diana Meyer

Jay Rump

SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS: Sat. 4:30 PM: Jim & Ginny Schroeder Family; Sun. 8AM: James Leopold Family; 10:30 AM: Leon Meyer Family.

SUNDAY USHERS: Sat. 4:30 PM: Nicholas Lehman, Bruce Schroeder; Sun. 8:00 AM: Elton Schroeder, Joe Schroeder; 10:30: Ace & Amy Unverferth; 6:30 PM: Joe Schroeder

NEXT SUNDAY COUNTERS: #3

VIDEOGRAPHER: Sat. 4:30 PM: Brandon Morman

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Tim & Mer Lehman

FEBRUARY Funeral Rosary leaders: Betty Kleman, Maxine Karl, Amie Lammers, Connie Cassidy, Kathy Verhoff, Elaine Gerding, Dick & Doris Birkemeier.

Glandorf St. John's Capital Campaign Update: (2/6/2017)

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

Goal: \$1,274,500

Pledged: \$804,298 Paid: \$706,292

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Let us renew our most intimate union in Jesus Christ, the only delight of our hearts."

St. Gaspar del Bufalo

Adult Faith Information

Jeanette Schroeder - Coordinator

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

Deacon Don and Elaine Inkrott

Discover the Beauty of our Catholic Church and its Teachings

Check out these Catholic web sites on your computer.

www.rcspiritualdirection.com (Roman Catholic Spiritual Direction) (You will find topics on spiritual direction, Prayer, Videos, Great resource!!)

www.foryourmarriage.org (Excellent website for info about marriage. Great tips for married couples, answers for troubled marriages, every topic you might have a question about is there.)

Want another way to stay connected to your Catholic Faith?

Download Smart phone Apps

Laudate (Daily Readings, Liturgy of Hours, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Order of The Mass, Catechism, Bible and much more

WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED IN CHRIST:

Alana Marie, daughter of Andrew & Mary Brickner; Everett Richard, son of Robert & Holli Hohenbrink;
Leo Michael, son of Tim & Erica Sarka **CONGRATULATIONS TO PARENTS AND GODPARENTS!**

DID YOU KNOW? Lupe Moreno will celebrate her 84th birthday on Mon., Feb. 13th; Patricia Schmitz will celebrate her 89th birthday on Wed. Feb 15th; Jim Hohenbrink will celebrate his 92nd birthday on Fri. Feb 17th; Joyce Leach will celebrate her 80th birthday on Mon. Feb 20th. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY LUPE, PATRICIA, JIM & JOYCE!**



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of **Donna Recker & Jerry Inkrott**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Gary, Lee, Mark Recker, Susan Schnipke, & Tom Wolke** on the death of their loved one Donna; and to **Deacon Don Inkrott & Ruth Gerding** on the death of her loving brother, Jerry.

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

GIRL'S CYO BASKETBALL: today, Sun., Feb 12th 2:15PM at Glandorf vs. New Bavaria

BOY'S CYO BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT: A TEAM: today, Feb 12th 1:00PM at Kalida vs. Ottoville

B TEAM: today, Feb 12th 3:30PM home vs. Miller City.

QUARTER AUCTION Save the Date! Spring Quarter Auction/ Preschool Fundraiser will be Friday, March 31 at 7PM in the Parish Fellowship Hall/ Cafeteria. Tickets will be available SOON!

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION - Registration forms for St. John's Preschool 2017-18 School Year will be available March 1. Children must be age 3 by June 1 and completely potty trained to attend. Call Carole at 419 538 6264 if you would like more information.

NOTICE: For safety reasons please stay out of the church while it is closed for renovation. Updates will be made every few weeks, with bulletin inserts and picture boards in the gym lobby. Thank you

ALL VOLUNTEERS, EMPLOYEES, COACHES & MINISTERS please check your e-mails daily or at least weekly. If your e-mail changed please let us know your new address. Thank you for your help in this matter.

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.

World Youth Day Presentation & slide show - - from those who traveled to Poland this past July – at **9:15am today, Sunday** during the coffee and donuts in the cafeteria. Come and see some of our photos, and hear from the youth pilgrims about their experiences during our 12 day journey. Again, THANK YOU for all your prayers and support of our fundraisers to help these youth!! It made a huge difference!!! God bless you all! Come and have breakfast with us as we bring Poland to you!!

Special K – next class time is Wed, February 15 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!*

BAND members Makeup Day available: For those who must miss a CCD class on Feb. 15 due to the Band Trip, we'd like to offer a makeup day on Sunday, Feb. 26 after 10:30 Mass. (11:30-1:00) To give band students an opportunity to make it up, we ask that you sign up for the Sunday class by Feb 14. Band members, please notify your CCD teacher if you would like to attend the makeup class. Have a blessed and safe trip!

High School winter CCD Class Wed., Feb. 15th, @ 7pm in the Parish Center. Please be to class on time for attendance. ***God bless you and please keep our students and catechists in your prayers!***


Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director

Youth group will meet 6-7:30 next Sunday February 19.

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

Dispensation from Lenten Abstinence on Friday, 17 March 2017

Out of pastoral solicitude, Bishop Daniel Thomas has formally dispensed the faithful of the Diocese of Toledo from the obligation to abstain from meat on the Memorial of Saint Patrick, Bishop, which will be observed this year on Friday, March 17. Those who choose to partake of meat on that day are encouraged to undertake another penance that day in the form of a corporal or spiritual work of mercy. In this way, a faithful Catholic still keeps the penitential spirit of a Friday in Lent and unites oneself more closely with the suffering Christ and His Church.

 **FEBRUARY GRANDorf Drawing (*two chances each month to win \$500*)** along with Coffee & Donuts will be today, Sun., Feb. 12, after the 8:00 & 10:30 Masses in the cafeteria in the parish center. Next drawing Sun., March 12. If you didn't return your tickets you may still do so.

The Annual Worldwide Marriage Encounter Dinner & Dance, Sun., Feb. 12, 2017 will be hosted by St. Nicholas & Holy Family parishes. 3:30pm Mass at Holy Family Church, New Cleveland, dinner/dance 5 – 9pm at the Ottawa K of C Hall. Anyone wishing to donate a door prize can bring the item the night of the celebration.

The VBS Committee has been gearing up for this summer's VBS! We are looking for 2 station leaders to lead the Game Station and Bible Adventures! Join us for faith-filled fun!! If you are interested or have any questions, please call Barb Duling, 419.615.9308. For all those involved with VBS who are 18 years and older, need to complete online training AND background check. The diocese no longer approves volunteers who just sign the Expectation form.

FERVORINO – To experience the peace which Christ promises we must shed our grudges, jealousy and feelings of being misunderstood, unappreciated or ignored. Peace and anger don't mix. Today's gospel warns, if you want peace in your heart and home, get rid of your anger. Anger is too costly.

The Glandorf Bright Futures 4-H club is selling Subs. Subs include Turkey/Ham/Co-jack & Colby cheeses. Cost \$3 each or 2 for \$5. Orders due Feb. 13. All orders will be delivered Feb. 23. Contact any club member to place your order or advisor Kelly Theisen 419-538-6884. Thank you in advance for your support.



RCIA CLASS: Tues., Feb 14th - **NO CLASS** **St. Valentine's Day** - Spend some quality time with Jesus, your spouse and family. God bless you! See you next week! Questions? Call DeVon 419-538-6897.

Eucharistic Adoration resumes this Wed. Feb 15, 6:30-8:30pm

Glandorf St. John's Men's Society annual Father/Son Breakfast...

Sunday, March 26th right after 8:00am mass in the parish center cafeteria... breakfast is free to all... we will have door prizes for all the sons plus we will be having a 50/50 drawing and we will be selling tickets to win some great raffle prizes... Sheriff Brian Siefker and K-9 Nero will be here to give a demonstration.

Dear faithful Magnificat recipients and readers.

When you see the January issue of Magnificat, then you will have February and March left from the past year's subscription. This is an invitation to renew your subscription or order new. If you wish to renew/order at the bulk rate now is the time to do so. Please put your name, address and phone number along with the subscription fee of \$29.95 for one year, made to St. John the Baptist church. You may place the envelope marked Magnificat attn. Brother Jerry Schulte in the mail or the weekly collection basket. By ordering now we will not miss a month's subscription. Thank you for being able to share this word of God with others who might be interested. God bless you in this Christmas season.

Br. Jerry Schulte, C.P.P.S.

Church is closed for 3-4 months or so – All church activities will be in the parish center. We are having Mass in the gym on the weekends and weekday mornings. For the weekend Masses all doors will be unlocked except the preschool end and the kitchen door. For the weekday morning Masses all doors are locked except the gym lobby doors & the front south door. Please enter the gym through the gym lobby doors or the front south door by the stage. Please park in the gym parking lot. On Monday, Wednesday and Fridays after the 8:00am Mass please do not walk through the halls during CCD class time until 9:15am for security purposes. Thank you very much!

St. Barbara Catholic Church, Cloverdale is having an All-You-Can-Eat Fish & Chicken Fry on Sunday, February 26th from 4:00-7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. Cost is \$8.00 for Adults and \$4.00 for Children-(12 & under). Carry-outs available. Sponsored by the Holy Name Society. All are welcome.

Vocation Discernment Retreat Coming Up

Are you or is someone you know discerning a call to religious life as a priest or brother? The Missionaries of the Precious Blood, the Congregation that serves this parish, are holding a discernment retreat on March 10-12 at St. Charles Center in Carthage, Ohio. The Missionaries invite men age 18 or older to the retreat, which begins with dinner on Friday and ends with lunch on Sunday. The retreat is an opportunity to learn about discernment to the consecrated life, spend time in prayer, and get to know the Missionaries. If you've been wondering if God is calling you to serve Him and the Church, this is a chance to explore that call in a friendly and informative atmosphere. Take time away to pray, to listen, and to gather information. Space is limited. To reserve your place at the retreat or to learn more, contact Fr. Steve Dos Santos, C.P.P.S., director of vocation ministry, at vocation@cpps-preciousblood.org or 937-228-9263.

Catholic Young Adult Group in Putnam County: Young adults (18-39), join us every other Monday night for food, fellowship, prayer and learning more about our Catholic faith together. Join us, newcomers are always welcome! Contact Adam Schroeder 419-615-9863 or Neil & Brooke Cassidy 419-302-4959 brookemariecassidy@gmail.com

Ottawa K of C Chicken & Fish Fry on Friday, Feb. 17th, served from 4:30 to 7:00 PM.

TMIY February 18th, 6:00am in the Cafeteria:

Session 15: The Promise of Springtime

- The Papal Teaching of the Family
- Learning from the Holy Family
- The Original Domestic Church
- Characteristics of a holy family
- Live in Imitation of Mary and Joseph
- We Can Reflect the Life of Nazareth
- Statistics on Divorce

THIRD SUNDAY ROSARY & BENEDICTION next Sun., Feb. 19 at 5:00 PM, **in the cafeteria**

OTTAWA COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE Tue., Feb. 21, 12:00 noon to 6:00pm at the Ottawa VFW Hall. To schedule an appointment please call 419-523-4810.

RONALD A. WARNIMONT FOURTH DEGREE ASSEMBLY #3268 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INFORMATIONAL BUFFET BREAKFAST, Sun., Feb. 26, at Schnipke Inn in Ottawa, after the Ottawa 8:00am Mass. All third degree interested in becoming 4th degree members please RSVP to Robert Meyer 419-532-3673.

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP - Please **REMOVE** by March 1, 2017 all faded flowers and all **PLACQUES AND ORNAMENTS, ETC.** placed on the foundation. ***This is in the cemetery rules.*** After March 1st, all items remaining will be discarded. If you have any questions please call Jeff Gerding at 419-538-6342 and please **do not** call the rectory. Thanks Jeff & Elaine Gerding

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

Next Marriage Encounter will be March 31 – April 2 at the Howard Johnson, Lima. Still plenty of Openings. Fr. Harry will co-team. Give your marriage a “shot in the arm” after this long, cold winter. Registration of \$75 with an expected donation on the weekend. Call Brian & Chris at 419-538-7210. Every Marriage deserves enrichment! Fr. Harry

Have you ever wanted to go to EWTN? See “Noah's ark”? Join us on the **2017 Spring Bus Pilgrimage** to Alabama and the “**Ark Encounter**” Sunday, April 2 to Friday, April 7, 2017. Leaving Kalida, OH by deluxe motor coach, you will visit Ave Maria Grotto/St Bernard Abbey, Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Our Lady of Angels Monastery, EWTN studios/live show with Fr. Mitch, and Our Lady of Good Hope, Cenacolo, an inspiring rehab center supported by Bishop Baker of the Birmingham, AL Diocese. New addition this year is the “**Ark Encounter**” in northern Kentucky. Many of your questions about the story of the Noah's Ark -its size, the animals, food - will be answered! It is very interesting and informative!

Sponsored by St. Michael, Kalida's Rosary-Altar Society, this 6-day/5-night trip costs \$650 per person (double occupancy) which includes transportation, lodging, and 12 meals. **Daily Mass and rosary** available. Men and women are welcome. (Need a roommate, let me know.) **Deadline is March 1, 2017.** Contact Rita Borgelt at 419-532-3637 or hborgelt@bright.net for reservations and details.

Catholic Divorce Ministry - The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide, will be held at the Leipsic St. Mary's Parish Life Center beginning Tuesday, March 7 from 7 to 9 PM. This 12-week program ministers to divorced and separated men and women by offering support and healing through the wisdom and truth of the Catholic faith. Topics covered include grief, forgiveness, annulment, remarriage, and much more. New and previous participants are welcomed. There will be a registration fee of \$15 to cover the cost of materials. For more info or to register, call 419-615-2298.

Poker Tournament: Cystic Fibrosis and Multiple Sclerosis Fundraiser - There will be a Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament held on Saturday, March 4, at the American Legion in Continental. Registration is from 2:00-2:45 with the tournament beginning at 3:00. The tournament cost is \$60, with food and drinks included. Reds, Tigers, Indians, Buckeyes, and 31 gift baskets will be raffled off. All are welcome to attend; the cost is \$30 for those who will not be participating in the tournament and food and drinks are included. All proceeds will go to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and Multiple Sclerosis Society. Please RSVP to reserve a tournament spot by contacting Matt Miller at 419-439-3597, caroutofgas@gmail.com or [Stacey Caverzan at 734-837-7430](tel:734-837-7430), smille36@att.net.

CHARISMATIC MASS & HEALING SERVICE at the Sorrowful Mother Shrine, Bellevue on Sun., Feb. 26, 12:30 pm. This Mass always fulfills your Sunday obligation held inside our beautiful chapel. Last September a young 20 year old man paralyzed from waist down, was cured (able to walk with a walker). Both Fr. Gene Wilson and Fr. Harry will preside. Healing Service after the Mass. Cafeteria is NOT open. Come and be healed. (Fr. Harry)

The door is open ...will you walk in? Sisters of the Precious Blood- COME & SEE - Fri., Mar. 10 at 5:00pm to Sun., Mar. 12, 12:00pm. You are invited to learn more about life as a Precious Blood Sister. To register, please contact Sr. Patty Kremer, C.P.P.S. 937-609-0653

Fr. Joshua Wagner - Delphos Parish Mission - Join St. John the Evangelist in Delphos for our mission, "Bringing Heaven to Earth!" A Three Night Parish Mission presented by Father Joshua Wagner, Roman Catholic Priest of the Diocese of Columbus, Ohio, this mission will be held on February 13th, 14th, and 15th at 7:00 p.m. Confessions will be offered following the Mission on February 14th. The talks will be conducted at St. John's Catholic Church (331 E. Second St. Delphos, Ohio 45833). Three nights, three incredible topics - February 13th - Making Christ Present in the Family; February 14th - Healing our Relationships; and February 15th - Inspiration in the Spirit: Imitating the Blessed Mother. For more information about Fr. Joshua Wagner or the parish mission, please visit www.FatherWagner.com/delphos.

Ottawa-Glandorf Schools Kindergarten Screening and Parent Orientation for incoming 2017-2018 kindergarten students at the Putnam County Educational Service Center (124 Putnam Parkway, Ottawa) on Wed., March 29 for Glandorf Elementary Incoming Kindergarten. During this screening your child's vision, academic knowledge, coordination, and speech will be tested. Parents will also attend an orientation meeting during this time with your child's principal. For those parents who have not yet registered their child for kindergarten, please do so by March 15 @ 419-538-6880. In order to register your child for kindergarten you will need to fill out a registration form at Glandorf Elementary. You will also need to bring a copy of your child's birth certificate, social security number, a record of immunizations and proof of residency for registration. Students registering for kindergarten must be at least five years of age by **August 1, 2017**. Parents who have already registered their child for kindergarten will be receiving a letter in the mail early March about the exact day and time of screening and orientation.

KNAP (Keeping Nutrition Available Program) Sack is weekend meal program for children grades preschool through eight who attend school in the Ottawa-Glandorf School District. We began in 2013, providing KNAP Sacks to 48 children one time a month. Now, in our fourth year, we are providing 114 children with KNAP Sacks the second, third, fourth, and fifth weekends of the month during the school year. These children attend Ottawa Head Start, Glandorf Elementary, Ottawa Elementary, and Sts. Peter and Paul Elementary Schools.

STEWARDSHIP

Adults \$7,171.50 Auto Electronic Giving \$778.00 Loose \$818.00 Children \$152.43 Total: \$8,919.93

Heartbeat supplies needed: 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. NEEDED: Mixed vegetables, kidney beans, creamed corn, fruit cocktail, mandarin oranges, pineapple, boxed or bagged pasta (but NOT spaghetti).

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

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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.)