



Mary

The Mother of God

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Thursday, March 1, 2018, 9:30AM

St. John's Parish Center

Refreshments will be served.

Mary was a humble girl from an ordinary Jewish family. Yet Mary said a simple “yes” and came to be exalted as the Daughter of Zion, the Mother of God, and the Queen of Heaven. Filmed in Israel, Syria, Turkey, Greece, and Italy.

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SUNDAY FEBRUARY 18, 2018 1st Sunday of Lent

‡ **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** ‡

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19 No School - President's Day

8:00 AM Poor Souls

4:00 PM PENANCE SERVICE – Lector- Diane Nienberg

7:00 PM PENANCE SERVICE – Lector – Doug Karhoff

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

8:40 AM Anna Marie & Cy Kahle

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

8:00 AM Dick & Dorothy Hoehn Family

6:00 PM Else Burgei, Bea Inkrott

6:30 – 8:30PM Adoration

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22 The Chair of St. Peter

8:40 AM Frances Meyer (AN)

3:15 PM Scout Rehearsal

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

6:00 AM Religious Freedom, Special Intentions

8:00 AM Oscar & Marie Kuhlman

1:00 – 4:00 PM Adoration ending with Benediction

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

8:00 AM Karl Kleman

8:30 AM Confessions

4:30 PM L/D Dorothy & Wilford Kleman Family, Norman Kleman (AN), Mass in Thanksgiving Ken & Linda Klass

50th Wed. An, Rosalia Osterhage

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25 2nd Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM Stan Haselman, Tim Bockrath, Bernard Meyer

10:30 AM Boy Scouts, James Buddelmeyer

1:00 PM Stations of the Cross followed by Benediction and Divine Mercy Chaplet – **Lector Kathy Schmitz**

6:30 PM Parish

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

As we begin this Lenten season we are reminded of the everlasting covenant God made with us. Renew the promise you made with God, Believe in the Good News! (Psalm 25)

That our covenant with God may be renewed during this Lenten season, we pray.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY Feb. 25 Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 Rom 8:31b-34 Mk 9:2-10

**From the
desk of
Fr. Tony**

1st Sunday of Lent

FEBRUARY 18, 2018

In today's gospel Jesus is in the desert. He has been there for forty days. He was among the wild beasts and the angels of God ministered to him. The desert is a harsh place. It is very hot during the day and very cold in the evenings. That was some of Jesus' problems. He also had another problem called Satan. Satan kept tempting Jesus with food and power. Jesus passed all the tests of Satan. Jesus can also help us when Satan is trying to tempt us. Satan will tempt you. Many people think that they are not on Satan's radar screen but they are.

Jesus tells us today, "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the gospel." Each one of us must repent. Some of us may not be big sinners but we must repent. This is an act of humility on our part when we repent. In order to believe in the gospel, we must have humble and contrite hearts. God calls all people to repentance. What keeps us from going to confession? Is it our precious time? A lack of humility? Maybe we are afraid to tell our sins to Jesus, through the priest? The priest is a sinner also and he needs to repent. Priests go to confession also. Submit to Christ and let him be your strength and savior. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

2018 DIOCESAN ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL: Our parish goal this year is \$36,000. The Theme is "**Giving with Faith, Hope & Love.**" Hopefully, you received your envelope in the mail last week. If you didn't receive one there are extra envelopes in the racks back in church. Thanks! To learn more about the appeal visit: www.Toledodiocese.org/ACA God bless you all, Fr. Tony

WEEKDAY SERVERS: **Mon. 8:00 AM:** Cooper Niese, Matthew Recker, Mackenzie Recker, Cy Rump; **Tue. 8:40AM:** Students; **Wed. 8:00AM:** Mike Siefker, Jerry Hanneman; **Wed. 6:00PM:** Elton Schroeder, Tim Lehman; **Thurs.8:40 AM:** Students; **Fri. 6:00AM:** Cliff Schroeder, Dan Turnwald; **Fri. 8:00AM:** Eddie Duling, Dan Siefker; **Sat. 8AM:** Will Schmitz, Mathew Schroeder, Will Schroeder, Garrett Schroeder

WEDNESDAY 6:00PM LECTOR – Eric Kaufman

NEXT SUNDAY – Feb. 25

SUNDAY SERVERS: **Sat. 4:30 PM:** Garrett Klass, Abigail Klass, Cooper Niese, Hunter Tegenkamp; **Sun. 8:00 AM:** Addy Schmiedebusch, Emma Schmiedebusch, Connor Haselman, Nathan Maag; **Sun. 10:30 AM:** Morgan Miller, Logan Miller, Caitlyn Evans, Lauren Heebsh; **1:00pm Stations:** Jack Dalrymple, Caitlyn Evans, Adam Hageman, Lauren Heebsh
Sun. 6:30 PM: Kristen Siefker, Emilee Horstman, Mitchell Kaufman, Erin Kaufman

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

LECTORS

4:30 Dan Siefker Judy Siefker	Klass Family Klass Family
8:00 Jean Bialecki Linda Klass	Connie Cassidy Sharon Meyer
10:30 Rose Warnecke Gene Warnecke Choir –Jason Miller	Boy Scouts Cub Scouts
6:30 Susan Schmitz, Teresa Duling Bonnie Schroeder, Linda Schroeder	Diane Nienberg Jill Siefker

SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS: **Sat. 4:30 PM:** Ken & Linda Klass Family;
Sun. 8:00 AM: Greg & Loreen Ruhe Family; **Sun. 10:30 AM:** Scouts

FEBRUARY SUNDAY USHERS: **Sat. 4:30 PM:** Dale Evers, Matt Bockrath; **Sun. 8:00 AM:** Joe Riepenhoff, Jeff Duling; **Sun. 10:30 AM:** Don & Joyce Giesige; **Sun. 6:30 PM:** Ken Horstman

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 5

Videographer –Sat. 4:30 PM – Austin Horstman

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Tim & Mer Lehman

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

Preschool Registration Coming Soon- Thinking about preschool for 2018-19 school year? St. John's Catholic Preschool will have registration sessions in April! Watch the bulletin for more details. If you have questions about our preschool, please call Carole or Lori at 419 538 6264.



FEBRUARY GRANDorf Drawing winners are: Brandon Schroeder of Willowick, Ohio & Don Riepenhoff. Congratulations to both of you! Next drawing Sun., March 11.

Glandorf St. John's Capital Campaign Update: (2/12/2018)

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

Pledged: \$878,171 Paid: \$859,508: 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

"May the Lord make all of us entirely his own."

St. Gaspar del Bufalo

ANDREW DINNER, March 22, 6:00 – 8:00pm here at Glandorf

St. John's cafeteria. Join Bishop Daniel Thomas, Father Phil Smith and other local priests for dinner, prayer, and an opportunity to learn more about the Missionaries of the Precious Blood and the diocesan priesthood. Participants should be accompanied by their parish priest. This free event is for young men who are high school juniors and seniors and men in college. Register with the Office for Diocesan Priestly Vocations by email psmith@toledodiocese.org or by calling the rectory 419-538-6928 by Thursday, March 8, 2018

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. Important information is being sent to you either from the parish offices or from the diocesan Virtus to protect our youth and those who serve them. **The diocese has a New Policy on Protection of Minors, Young People and Vulnerable Adults. This policy is located on our parish webpage at www.stjohnsglandorf.org under Parish Forms, Protecting Youth, New Diocesan Policy. Please read, sign the last page and submit that page to the rectory. Thank you for your help in this matter.**

OTTAWA K OF C ULTRASOUND MACHINE FOR HEARTBEAT DONATIONS can still be given today Sun., Feb. 18. Please use a plain white envelope marked "Ottawa K of C Ultrasound" and drop in the collection basket. Many babies have been saved by ultrasound.

Adult Faith Information

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

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Thursday March 1, 2018, 9:30-11:00am

Footprints of God video on Mary will be shown

Refreshments will be served.

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2nd banner down "Recently Added" on main page click on:

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& the "Finding Fatima" documentary

by clicking on their banner towards the bottom of

our homepage of FORMED.org ENJOY!

RCIA - RITE OF ELECTION - Congratulations to our Candidates: **Abbey & Cody Sudlow**. They are participating this weekend in our Rite of Election. With further preparation they will be celebrating the Scrutinies and the Easter Vigil as they become full members of our Church.

The family of Karen Blankemeyer would like to thank everyone in the parish for the prayers and condolences. A special thank you to Fr. Tony, Fr. Eugene & Fr. Ken Schnipke, Fr. Tom & Br. Jerry for all their help and celebrating the funeral Mass.

On behalf of Evelyn Meyer's family, we would like to thank everyone for the thoughts, prayers, cards, and gifts during the time of her accident and afterwards. We are truly blessed to be in such a great community. We can't even begin to thank-you enough, from the bottom of our hearts, **Thank-You!** May God bless every one of you!



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of **Bernard Meyer & Rosalia Osterhage**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Kathy & Ben Meyer** on the death of their loved one, Bernard; and to **Charles Kistler & Mary Ann Langhals** on the death of their loving sister, Rosalia.

DID YOU KNOW? **Joyce Leach** will celebrate her 81st birthday on Feb. 20th; **Helen Warnecke** will celebrate her 81st birthday on Feb. 24th; **Betty Burgei** will celebrate her 83rd birthday on Feb. 24th; **Patricia Jostpille** will celebrate her 80th birthday on Feb. 26th.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JOYCE, HELEN, BETTY & PATRICIA!

Thank you to the Glandorf Firemen for protecting our town and country area. Lord, please protect them and keep them safe during their time of duty.

Grade School CCD Information

COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION- Diane Utrup

Contact me in the Religious Ed Office 419-538-6335 on school days 7:30am – noon.

1st Communion Retreat – for parents and 1st Communicant – Sat, March 10th beginning with 8am Mass until 10am. The entire Retreat will be in the church. Reminder, this is a new requirement in the Diocese for your child to receive 1st Communion. Thank you!

Special K – next class times are Wed, Feb. 21 & March 7 at 6pm

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 Thanks!*

Final High School CCD Class Sheriff Brian Siefker's talk, "The Heroin and Opioid Epidemic" February 21 at 7:15pm in the Parish Center Gym as part of the High School CCD night. Adults, especially parents, are encouraged to attend also! (If CCD is cancelled that evening, the talk will also be cancelled.) Please be to class on time for attendance.

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

Wednesday Adoration - 6:30 – 8:30pm this week.

Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director

Youth Group Meeting will be today, Sun., Feb. 18th, 6:00 – 7:00pm, in the youth room.

KADIE HEMPFLING – Youth President **ALLISON SIEFKER** – Youth President-Elect

Third Sunday Rosary today, Feb. 18, at 12:40 PM – Benediction will follow the Stations

STATIONS OF THE CROSS (Lector, Jeanne Schram), BENEDICTION & DIVINE MERCY today, Sun., Feb. 18, 1:00pm, in the church. **Servers:** Genevieve Bennett, Austin Birkemeier, Dylan Birkemeier, Kayla Brickner. **Arrive at 12:30.**

GIRL'S CYO BASKETBALL DIOCESAN TOURNAMENT: today, Feb 18, @ Rossford All Saints at 2:15pm winner of Assumption Holy Trinity & Toledo Christ the King

BOY'S CYO BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT: Congratulations to our Boy's A Team on being *St. George Deanery Champions!!*
Diocesan Tournament schedule

A TEAM – today, Sun., Feb. 18, @ Leipsic at 1:00pm with the winner of Rossford & Toledo St. Catherine

B TEAM – Sat., Feb. 24 at Rossford All Saints at 1:00pm with the winner of St. Rose & Maumee

C TEAM - Sat., Feb. 24 at Rossford All Saints at 12:00pm with Christ the King

FERVORINO – *Jesus cautions it is not enough to provide food for our children; "one does not live on bread alone." Let Lent 2018 be a time when you are "led by the Spirit" to explore new ways to be a moral guide to your children.*

Preschool Aide Job Posting- Glandorf St. John's Catholic Preschool is accepting applications for a part-time classroom/ office aide for the morning program. Minimum requirement of High School Diploma/ GED equivalent; experience caring for children, record keeping and basic computer (Excel, Word) skills are important. Full detailed job posting is online at: www.stjohnglandorf.org Deadline for applications March 9, 2018.

Please submit cover letter, resume, and list of 4 references to:

St. John's Catholic Preschool
Carole Schroeder, Administrator
103 North Main Street PO Box 48
Glandorf, Ohio 45848

Quarter Auction Save the Date- St. John's Preschool Quarter Auction Fundraiser will be Friday April 13. Tickets will be available in March. Watch the bulletin for more information.

PENANCE SERVICES IN THE OFFING: Glandorf – Mon., Feb. 19, 4:00 & 7:00pm; Columbus Grove – Wed., Feb. 21, 7:00pm; Kalida – Tue., March 6, 4:00 & 7:00pm; Ft. Jennings - Wed., Mar. 7, 7:00pm; Ottoville - Sun., Mar. 11, 2:00pm; New Cleveland – Tue., Mar. 13, 7:00pm; Leipsic – Wed., Mar. 21, at 7:00pm; Ottawa - Mon., Mar. 26, 4:00 & 7:00 pm.

If you want to spend more time in church with the Lord, Br. Jerry organized some prayer time for you on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays at 7:00 & 11:00am, 1:00 & 6:30pm and on Tuesdays & Thursdays 11:00am, 1:00 & 6:30pm in church. Feel free to come as often as you wish.

Dance Aerobics Wed., Feb. 21st at 7:30pm to 8:30pm at our Parish Center **Cafeteria**. 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.

Public Adoration of the Eucharist Fri., Feb.23, 1:00 – 4:00pm followed by Benediction

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.

The Book - **RETURN How to Draw Your Child Back to the Church** by Brandon Vogt. Endorsements by Bishop Robert Barron, Matthew Kelly, Fr. Mitch Pacwa,S.J., & Matt Fradd. It is located in the back of Sts. Peter and Paul Church for \$8.00. You can put money in an envelope with cash or **check made out to Fr. Rick** and drop it in our collection basket here at St. John's.

Ottawa VFW Blood Drive - Tuesday, February 20th 12PM to 6PM, 212 W. Second Street, Ottawa.

Attention Seamstresses!! The St. John's Piecemaker's Sewing Group will meet on Tuesday evening, February 20th, in the Parish Center old science room from 7:00pm to 9:00pm to cut fabric, put kits together and do some sewing. To date we have made 222 Girls' Kits, 99 Dresses, 296 cloth diapers and 48 pair of shorts. We accept dark flannel and dark colored cotton fabric, gallon ziploc bags, small soaps, washcloths and monetary donations. Come join us and bring your scissors, rotary cutter and mat, sewing machine or serger. Thanks for all you do to help others. Any questions contact Diana Meyer 419-538-6437.

Ottawa K of C Fish & Clam Fry on Fri., Feb. 23rd, served from 4:30 to 7:00.

TMIY week 19 next Saturday, February 24th in cafeteria, 6:00am

Week 19 - Step 2: Use Money for Others

- The Providence of the Father
- The Providence of St. Joseph
- The Dinner Table in a Jewish Family
- The Importance of Your Presence
- The Liturgy of the Table
- The Challenge to be Generous
- E. Riley Leggett and Another Path

Time to clean out your closets and donate to the Putnam County Right to Life Garage and Bake Sale Wednesday, April 4, from 9 am - 7 pm and Thursday, April 5, from 9 am - 3 pm at the Ottawa K of C. Please bring donated items and baked goods to the hall on Tuesday, April 3 from 9am-6pm.

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!

PLEASE UPDATE OUR LIST OF OUR MILITARY(AWAY FROM HOME)

Capt. Troy Nienberg, 1 ERQG Al Asad, 3101, APO, AE 09333

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

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP - Please **REMOVE** by March 1, 2018 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

Statement of Bishop Daniel E. Thomas in Response to ProMedica Authorizing Patient-Transfer Agreement with Capital Care Network - The Catholic community throughout the Diocese of Toledo is heartbroken. ProMedica's decision to authorize the patient-transfer agreement with Capital Care Network, the only remaining abortion clinic in the metro Toledo area, endorses the taking of innocent human life. We believe the aim of all health care providers should be to promote the healing and protection of all human life, not to facilitate the destruction of the most vulnerable in our community. We lament this tragic decision. We exhort all people of good will to join in recognizing and protecting the dignity and sanctity of each human person.

Fr. Leon from Medjugorje will be in Cleveland March 10, 2018 - Bus trip to Cleveland, Ohio to see Fr. Leon

Bus will leave Kalida K of C at 11:30 am on Saturday, March 10, 2018. We will attend Mass at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Cleveland at 4 pm. Fr. Leon will concelebrate and have the homily. Next to Little Italy for food (your expense). We will then be bused to the hall where Fr. Leon will be speaking! Depart for home after talk. Cost \$50.00 (includes bus and driver's tip) Call Rose Schumaker, 419/236-2696.

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us – Feb 18-24

Victor Schmiedebusch 2/18/97	Linus A Kohls 2/20/87
Clara A Kettels 2/18/94	Louis G Wurth 2/21/04
Richard F Ellerbrock 2/19/04	Leonard C Mansfield 2/21/94
Kristen Gracy Utrup 2/19/04	Frances M Meyer 2/22/12
Martha Heckman 2/19/93	Marcella L Morman 2/22/09
Valdo Feasel 2/19/82	Mary E Verhoff 2/22/07
Cecille A Kiene 2/20/13	Laverne M Ellerbrock 2/22/04
Elizabeth L Siefker 2/20/11	Albert Michel 2/23/01
David Bockrath 2/20/01	Alphonse A Hoffman 2/23/89
Martha K Hoffman 2/20/91	Alma Jean Wolke 2/24/00
	Mary A Ellerbrock 2/24/92

St. Mary's Catholic School is looking for an elementary principal for the 2018-2019 school year for Grades Pre-K through Grade 8. We value a strong Catholic Education for our children, academic excellence and a close personal connection to our students. Resumes may be sent to St. Mary Parish, c/o Principal Search Committee, 320 State Street, Leipsic, Ohio 45856 or emailed to parishoffice@metalink.net. Your cover letter may include the reason(s) you would like to serve as our administrator, the three most important roles you see for a Principal and your salary requirements.

Senior Citizen's Prom - Please join the youth of Putnam County on March 18, 2018, *hosted by Ottoville Immaculate Conception Parish Center Banquet Room*, starting at 4:00pm. This event is open for all adults! **Please RSVP to the rectory 419-538-6928** by March 12th. There is no cost to attend but there will be a freewill offering at the end of the night. Please come and join us! We hope to see you there!

Bob Kreinbrink Memorial Scholarship - All Catholic males ages 18-23 may now apply for the Bob Kreinbrink Memorial Scholarship. The applicant must be a 3rd degree member of the Ottawa Knights of Columbus by March 8, 2018 to be eligible for this \$600 scholarship award. Applications can be picked up at the K of C Hall or the high school guidance counselor's offices of Leipsic, Ottawa-Glandorf and Miller City High Schools or by contacting Gary Kreinbrink at 419.969.0729. Application deadline is March 8, 2018.

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

Ottawa Sts. Peter & Paul Parish will be offering an 8 week bible study called "Daring to Walk the Walk" featuring Jeff Cavins. Sessions will be on Monday evenings beginning February 26th from 7:00 - 8:30pm in the school cafeteria. Register by calling Fr. Rick at 419-523-5216. To order journal go to https://ascensionpress.com/categories/bible_study/programs.

GLANDORF LION'S CLUB SPAGHETTI DINNER FOR KNAP SACK CHILDREN'S MEALS. Mon., Feb. 26, 4:00 – 6:30PM
Adults \$6 Children \$3 - eat in or carryout at Ottawa Elementary.

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) brookemariacassidy@gmail.com

Save This Date! Your Life May Depend on It! Come to an informative talk by Jason Negri, an attorney and assistant director of Patients' Rights Council, who will cover these end-of-life issues and much more. This free event will take place on **Sunday, March 4, at Somerset Reception Hall/Commission on Aging, 382 South Huron St./Twp. Rd 1092, Tiffin, Ohio.** The 3 p.m. session is for the general public who are 18 or older, while the 6 p.m. session is for those in the clerical, medical, and legal professions. Call 419-447-9161 for more info.

Ottawa-Glandorf Schools Kindergarten Screening and Parent Orientation for incoming 2018-2019 kindergarten students at the Putnam County Educational Service Center (124 Putnam Parkway, Ottawa) on Wed., March 21. 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. 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 no., 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, 2018. Parents who have already registered their child for kindergarten will be receiving a letter in the mail.

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

Mary Manse College - Think back a few years. Do you remember someone-your Mother, Grandmother, Aunt, Sister-talking about attending the former Mary Manse College on Collingwood Avenue? Now is your opportunity to help keep that legacy alive. The Mary Manse College Alumni Board is in the process of sponsoring an episode of "Toledo Stories" by WGTE Public Media which will forever remember and honor the people and places of the college. For more information, call Judy Miller 419-472-7444 or Colette Egner 419-824-3403

STEWARDSHIP

Adults \$7,107.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$778.00 Loose \$1,074.00 Children \$113.09 Total: \$9,072.09
Feb. 4th - \$330.50

Heartbeat supplies needed: wipes and size 4 & 5 diapers. Heartbeat box is located in south vestibule of church.

The OTTAWA FOOD PANTRY items needed: jam & jelly, 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

Catholic Church
GLANDORF, OHIO
St. George Deanery

Missionaries of the Precious Blood

REV. TONY FORTMAN, C.P.P.S.

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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.)