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# 2019 First Communion Dress Resale

**DROP OFF** is Tuesday, Feb 26 - Saturday, March 2

**SALE** is Tuesday, March 5 - Saturday, March 9

**PICK UP** is Tuesday, March 12 - Saturday, March 16

*\*\*If dress is not picked up before Saturday, March 17 at 1:00 p.m., it will be donated.*

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Seller will receive 100%.

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## LENT - HOLY WEEK – EASTER – DIVINE MERCY

March 6<sup>th</sup> - April 28, 2019

**LENTEN REGULATIONS** The cross † of ashes which Christians receive on our foreheads is a sign of our mortality and of the Lord's invitation to enter into this 40-day time of prayer, penance and inner conversion. While the entire Lenten season is one of conversion from the penance for sin, certain days of Lent are marked with a special penitential character as days of fast and abstinence.

**The church's Lenten regulations are as follows:**

**1. Ash Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> and Good Friday, April 19, are days of abstinence from meat and days of fast.**

The law of abstinence is binding on all Catholics 14 years of age and older. The law of fasting is binding on all Catholics 18 to 59. On a fast day, only one full meal may be eaten and eating between meals is forbidden. Together, other meals eaten should not equal more than a full meal. Those who are over 60 yrs. of age, the sick, or persons who for other serious reasons should not reduce their food intake, are dispensed from the obligation to fast. In doubt, consult your priest.

**2. All the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat.**

The obligation to do penance is a serious one; the obligation to observe, as a whole or "substantially", the penitential days specified by the Church is also serious. No one should be scrupulous in this regard; failure to observe an individual day of penance is not considered serious. People should seek to do more rather than less. Fast and abstinence on the days prescribed above should be considered a minimum response to the Lord's call to penance.

**ASH WEDNESDAY, March 6<sup>th</sup>, Mass 8:00am** - All-school Liturgy with ashes *after Mass as students leave.* **Collection** for St. John's Summer Vacation Bible School *found in your box.*

**7:00pm Mass with ashes after Homily** and **collection** for St. John's Summer VBS

**ASH**  
WEDNESDAY

**THROUGHOUT LENT, Lenten Giving Program 2019 – PERU Mission of the Precious Blood Community** - This year during Lent, students in K through 8th grades are receiving a Mission Can to collect money to help further the efforts of the Precious Blood Mission in the poor country of Peru in Central America where the Gospel Message is unknown to many. Your monetary gifts will go towards helping the poor and sharing the Good News of the Gospel in this afflicted country. This is one opportunity for you to help support and live out the Great Commission given to each of us by Jesus Christ, when he said "...go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." (Mt 28:19-20) Let's support the Missionaries of the Precious Blood's Mission in this country as they continue to teach the Word of God and Jesus' saving grace through His Church! Thank you for your generosity, prayers and fasting this Lent.

**LENTEN WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE** see bulletin

**PRECIOUS BLOOD DEVOTIONS** Br. Jerry's presented by parishioners as per bulletin insert Mondays thru Fridays

**MONDAY, MARCH 11<sup>th</sup>,** 4:00 & 7:00pm – Glandorf Lenten Penance Service

**One THURSDAY & One FRIDAY DURING LENT Youth Stations of the Cross**

Thursday, March 21, 8:00am and Friday, March 22 8:40am. Pray the rosary at 7:30am.

**MONDAYS DURING LENT March 11, 18, 25, April 1, 8, 15** Adult RCIA Classes

Presented by RCIA Team from 6:00 – 7:30pm, cafeteria at the St. John's Parish Center.  
All are welcome to attend.



**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20 - LENTEN MISSION - Carol & Kristen Kurivial of Luminous Ministries Presents - THE DEMANDS OF LOVE - THROUGH MARY'S EYES**

**Mass 6:00pm: Presentation starts at 6:40pm in St. John's Church**

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**WEDNESDAYS DURING LENT MARCH 13, 20, 27 APRIL 3, 10, 17,** Mass at 6:00pm

**ALL FRIDAYS DURING LENT - PUBLIC ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST –WITH BENEDICTION**

Fri., Mar. 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5, 12 from 1:00–4:00pm. Benediction at 4:00pm  
Spend some quiet time in the presence of the Eucharist!

**ALL SUNDAYS DURING LENT - STATIONS OF THE CROSS, BENEDICTION & DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET**

Sun., Mar. 10, 17, 24, 31, April 7, 14, 1:00pm  
April 14 will be "God's Holy Heroes" Children's Live Stations on Palm Sunday.

**APRIL 4 - MOVIE NIGHT WITH FR. TONY** Movie & time to be announced –in the cafeteria.

**CONFESSIONS - THE LIGHT IS ON** –Good Friday, April 19, 4:00 till end of line. Holy Saturday, April 20, 8:00am. Mark your calendars, when the confessional lights will be on in Glandorf St. John's church for Sacrament of Reconciliation during Holy Week.

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

**PALM SUNDAY, Apr. 13/14** – Blessing of palms will be before each Mass.  
Hold your palms in hand for blessing.

**TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK, Apr. 16** – Mass 8:00am  
**CHRISM MASS AT THE CATHEDRAL IN TOLEDO** -11:00am  
Adults will be at Chrism Mass for blessing of the oils, etc. Bishop Thomas.

**WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK, Apr. 17** 8:00 morning Mass  
6:00 evening Mass followed by Adoration until 7:30pm

**HOLY THURSDAY, Apr. 18** - No morning Mass or Communion Service.  
8:00am Adoration & Benediction K – 4 grades; 8:40am Adoration & Benediction 5-8  
7:00pm: **MASS OF OUR LORD'S SUPPER. Blessing of food after the homily.**  
(Washing of feet) Adoration after Mass until 10:00pm.



**GOOD FRIDAY, Apr. 19** - **DAY OF FAST** for all 18-59 & **ABSTINENCE** for 14 and older  
1:15pm: **SERVICE TO CELEBRATE OUR LORD'S PASSION** (Holy Land Collection after intercessions), followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet which begins Friday thru to Divine Mercy Sunday - April 28.  
4:00pm: Confessions - **THE LIGHT IS ON**  
5:30pm: RCIA Easter Vigil Rehearsal – scheduled Mass Servers need to be present.  
7:30pm: **Stations of the Cross by men of the parish**  
**Rectory Office Closed all day.**



**HOLY SATURDAY, Apr. 20** - No morning Mass.  
8:00am: Confessions - **THE LIGHT IS ON**  
9:00am: decorate church  
11:00am: Divine Mercy Novena.  
There will be **No** 4:30 PM Mass.  
**8:00pm: EASTER VIGIL MASS but no Divine Mercy Novena after Mass.**

**EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 21** - 8:00 Mass – no incense used. Divine Mercy Novena at 7:15am;  
10:30 Mass – (adult choir) Novena at 9:45am.  
**No** 6:30 PM Mass

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 28** – 4:30pm, 8:00 & 10:30am Masses.  
1:00pm Confessions until line ends – 3 priests  
1:00pm Adoration  
3:00pm Mass  
4:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet, Veneration of the Image and Benediction – Deacon Don  
6:30pm Mass

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2019 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

† MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE †

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25**

**5:00 AM** Poor Souls

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26**

**8:40 AM COMMUNION SERVICE – Marlene Kleman**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27**

**8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE – Mary Ann Myers**

**No 6:00 PM Mass**

6:30 – 8:30 PM ADORATION

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28**

**8:40 AM COMMUNION SERVICE – Gary Meyer**

**9:00 PM Mass** Roger Diemer

**FIRST FRIDAY, MARCH 1 World Day of Prayer**

6:00 AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM L/D Bob & Hilda Hovest Family

12:00 PM Rosary

1:00 – 4:00 PM ADORATION followed by Benediction

**FIRST SATURDAY, MARCH 2**

8:00 AM World Peace

4:30 PM L/D Fred Schroeder Family, L/D Tom Riepenhoff Family, Anna Marie Kahle

**SUNDAY, MARCH 3 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM L/D Mildred & Tom Nienberg Family, L/D Joseph Schmitz (AN) Family, Frances Salsburey

10:30 AM Urban Meyer (AN), Jo Ann Balbaugh, Edna Gerdeman, Carol Okuley, Margaret Dorman, Karen Fortman,

Charles Bennett, Daniel Kuhlman

6:30 PM L/D Bill & Odelia Schroeder Family

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

*“Love our enemy and do good.” What would our world be like if we really did live this directive? You can make a difference! (Luke 6:27-38)*

*For our global community that people will strive to build bridges of love and understanding, we pray.*

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY – March 3** Sir. 27: 4-7                      1Cor 15: 54-58                      Lk 6:39-45

**From the  
Desk of  
Fr. Tony**

**FEBRUARY 24, 2019**

**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In today’s gospel we hear Jesus saying, “Stop judging and you will not be judged. Stop condemning and you will not be condemned. Forgive and you will be forgiven. Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you.”

We are responsible for our actions and our words. Our actions and words towards others will determine how God will interact with us. God watches what we say and do towards others. At times we think that we can get away with acting harsh towards others but it does not go unnoticed by our God. God is watching everything we do and everything we say. When we are aware of this then we are not so apt to be mean towards others.

Are you willing to forgive others? Jesus tells us that if we do not forgive others then he will not forgive us. Which means we will not have peace in our hearts until we forgive others. The first step is to ask God to help you forgive others. Forgiveness is not an easy task. It may be the hardest task you undertake in this life. As with all difficult tasks, ask God to help you.

God bless you all. Fr. Tony

**The 2018 Parish Directory & Financial Statement white books are available on the radiators at the exits. Please take one per family.**

**WEEKDAY SERVERS: Mon. 5:00am: Gene & Rose Warnecke; Tue. 8:40am: No Students; Wed. 8:00am: No servers needed; No Wed. 6:00pm: Thurs.8:40am: No Students; Fri. 6:00am: Jeff Schram, Joe Schroeder; Fri. 8:00am: Ken & Paula Elchinger; Sat. 8:00am: Faith Kehres, Abbygail Klass, Austin Koch, Peyton Kuhlman**

**NO WEDNESDAY 6:00pm Mass:**

**Mass for Thu. Feb. 28, 9:00pm: Servers: Jeff & Jeanne Schram; Lector: Sharon Meyer; Distributors: Cheryl Schimmoeller, Diane & Lee Recker.**

**NEXT SUNDAY March 3**

**SUNDAY SERVERS:** **Sat. 4:30 PM:** Cory Warnecke, Abby Warnecke, Lexi Koch, Kerri Ellerbrock; **Sun. 8:00 AM:** Kristy Schneeg, Matthew Schneeg, Lindsey Schneeg; **Sun. 10:30 AM:** Caitlyn Evans, Lauren Heebsh, Morgan Miller, Logan Miller; **Sun. 6:30 PM:** Averi Kaufman, Mitchell Kaufman, Erin Kaufman, Emilee Horstman

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**LECTORS**

<b>4:30</b> Mary Ellen Halker Louis Halker	Kim Rieman Kathy Schmitz
<b>8:00</b> Mark Schroeder Tammy Schroeder	Nicole Ruhe Greg Ruhe
<b>10:30</b> Jason Kleman Marlene Kleman Choir – Tony Schroeder	Don Giesige Tony Schroeder
<b>6:30</b> Sue Bellman, Edna Nienberg Suzy Brinkman, Rose Ellerbrock	Sharon Nussbaum Hunter Tegenkamp

**COMMUNION TO MEADOWS:** Darlene Miller, Linda Schroeder

**SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS:** **4:30pm:** Bruce Schroeder Family; **Sun. 8:00 am:** Tom Schmitz Family;  
**Sun. 10:30am:** Keith Schierloh Family

**MARCH SUNDAY USHERS:** **Sat. 4:30 pm:** Ken Schroeder, Robert Verhoff; **Sun. 8:00 am:** Brian Inkrott, Gary Moening; **Sun. 10:30 am:** Barry Maag, Ken Horstman; **Sun. 6:30 pm:** Ken Horstman

**COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY:** 6

**VIDEOGRAPHER** –Sat. 4:30pm– Paige Meyer

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

**MARCH FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS:** Gene & Rose Warnecke, Susan Duling, Mary Ann & Mel Lammers, Jerry & Mary Hanneman, John & Eileen Schroeder, Tim & Mary Ellen Lehman

**THE ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY ELECTION OF OFFICERS** - next weekend, March 2/3. All women over the age of 18 are eligible to vote for 2019 ARS officers. **PRESIDENT ELECT:** Lois Hermiller, Jill Welch, Cheryl Koch, Kathy Turnwald; **SECRETARY:** Jenny Warnecke, Trisha Brinkman, Melanie Lauth, Kris Verhoff, Stacy Kuhlman, Cindy Sonnenberg, Sarah Faber; **COMMISSIONER:** Julie Kahle, Tracy Kaufman, Jen Schroeder, Renee Bockrath, Bonnie Schroeder, Janice Kaufman, Dora Hunt, & Katie Schroeder. Next week the ballots will be in the pews. Please return your ballot in the collection basket. Thank you!

**Here at St. Johns, we are looking to hire someone for Snow Removal Part Time- As Needed.** Are you or someone you know interested in helping the Church? We are looking for weekend and weekday help. Paid Part Time Position during winter months. Please stop by or call the rectory for more information. Thank you. [Ashley Duling Business Manager](#)

**RCIA** - Please continue to pray for our RCIA candidates as they continue down the path towards full initiation into the Catholic Church. The Rite of Election and Rite for Continuing Conversion will be celebrated March 10. Please keep them in prayer as they enter into this next phase. Brandi, Kate, and Mark, our prayers are with you!

**Interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith?** Please contact DeVon Dunlap to sign up: 419-538-6897 or [stjohnshsccd@bright.net](mailto:stjohnshsccd@bright.net) **Monday, February 25, 6:00-7:30pm, Topic: Catholic Social Teaching: Protecting the Dignity of the Human Person. What is Lent?**

**For those who are going with Father Tony to Greece in September 2020** please make your reservations. You can call Cheryl Kersh at 419-890-8565 or email her at [cherylkersh@gmail.com](mailto:cherylkersh@gmail.com)  
Thank you very much Fr. Tony Fortman C.P.P.S

**2019 DIOCESAN ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL:** Our parish goal this year is \$39,000. The Theme is *“Rooted in Faith, Moving Forward with Hope.”* Hopefully, you will receive your envelope in the mail this week. If you don’t receive one there will be extra envelopes in the racks back in church. Thanks! Next Sunday March 2/3 is Commitment Sunday. A DVD will be played 5 minutes before Mass. To learn more about the appeal visit: [www.Toledodiocese.org/ACA](http://www.Toledodiocese.org/ACA) God bless you all, Fr. Tony

**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 home visit with Our Lady.

*“May Jesus be in your mind, Jesus in your heart, Jesus on your lips, Jesus in all your works.”  
St. Gaspar del Bufalo*

**Adult Faith Information**

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

**LENTEN MISSION WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20**

Carol & Kristen Kurivial of Luminous Ministries

Presents

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**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THE FIRST SATURDAY OF MARCH**, after 4:30 Mass on Saturday evening until 8:00 on Sunday morning for Saturday/Sunday, March 3/4. Sign-up sheet is available on the radiator back in church this week. We would like at least two people signed up for each hour. If you can't make it to church to sign in please call Katie Verhoff 480-236-7305.

**Br. Jerry's address:** Br. Jerry Schulte, C.P.P.S., St. Charles Center, 2860 US Route 127 Rm 207, Celina, OH 45822.

**WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED IN CHRIST:** Lawson Daniel, son of Ronald & Amanda Verhoff

**CONGRATULATIONS TO PARENTS & GODPARENTS!**



**HOME TO GOD:** Please remember in your Masses and prayers the soul of **Aaron Verhoff**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Eric Verhoff, Gerard Verhoff and Beth Schumaker** on the death of their loving brother, Aaron.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

**Helen Warnecke** will celebrate her 82<sup>nd</sup> birthday on February 24; **Betty Burgei** will celebrate her 84<sup>th</sup> birthday on February 24;

**Patricia Jostpille** will celebrate her 81<sup>st</sup> birthday on February 26; **Patricia Deters** will celebrate her 83<sup>rd</sup> birthday on March 1;

**Eugene Korte** will celebrate him 85<sup>th</sup> birthday on March 4; **HAPPY BIRTHDAY HELEN, BETTY, PATRICIA, PATRICIA & Gene!**

**Ottawa K. of C. Chicken & Fish Fry** Fri., March 1, 4:30 – 7:00pm. Proceeds Benefit Putnam County Public Special Olympics

**2020 PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY COMMITTEE:**

**Chairlady – Karen Lammers**

Marcia Kleman, Mary Ellen Klear, Diane Schroeder, Betty Schroeder,

Josie Duling, Stacy Meyer & Sue Duling. Thank you to all of you for accepting God's call to organize our 2020 directory. Family photos to be taken November-December 2019.

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.

**CUB/BOY SCOUT SUNDAY** today, Sun., Feb. 24, 10:30 AM Scout Mass. Thank you for all the fabulous service you have given to our parish! We know we can count on you! You are greatly appreciated!

*Grade School CCD Information*

**COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION-** Diane Utrup

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

**Special K** – next class time is Wed, March 6 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](mailto:stjohnshsccd@bright.net) Thanks!

**Final High School CCD Class** on Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm in the Parish Center.  
Please be to class on time for attendance.

**Wednesday Adoration this week** 6:30 – 8:30pm

**Please note:** When we have inclement winter weather and the high School CCD is cancelled then the Wednesday Adoration will be from 6:30 – 7:30pm.

*Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director*

Youth President - **ALLISON SIEFKER**

**GIRL'S CYO BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT:** today, Sun, Feb 24, 2:45pm with Little Flower @St. Joe Sylvania  
**BOY'S CYO BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT: A TEAM:** Sat 2/23, 12:45pm with Walbridge St. Jerome @Findlay St. Michael. Winner will play Sun. Feb 24, 1:00pm @St. John Jesuit HS

**Glandorf CYO High School Basketball Boys and Girls Fundraiser** working in conjunction with the OG Jaycees, will be selling Chicken BBQ tickets for Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> from 11 am – 1 pm and will be serving out of the Parish Center. Tickets are \$8.00 each and can be purchased from any High School CYO Coach or Player.

**OTTAWA BLOOD DRIVE** Tue., Feb. 26, 12:00pm – 6:00pm at the Ottawa VFW Hall. To schedule an appointment, please call the Putnam County Red Cross 419-523-4810 or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter sponsor code: LEGIONOTTAWA

**CEMETERY CLEAN-UP** - Please **REMOVE** by March 1, 2019 all faded flowers and all **PLACQUES AND ORNAMENTS, ETC.** placed on the foundation. **This is in the cemetery rules.** After March 1<sup>st</sup>, 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

**FERVORINO** – *Giving the shirt off your back, turning the other cheek or walking / driving the extra mile is normal stuff in families. We do that for one another. All people, even those we don't like, are our brothers and sisters. Our family should prepare us to be FAMILY to others.*

**Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us –Feb 24-March 2**

Alma Jean Wolke 2/24/00	Frances Ellerbrock 2/27/96
Mary A Ellerbrock 2/24/92	Jane Patrick 2/28/96
Norman R Kleman 2/25/94	Jesse D Huber 2/29/08
Leonard Ruhe 2/25/88	Joseph A Schmitz 2/29/04
Roger Diemer 2/26/98	Ronald S Dubow 3/1/99
Cornelius A Brinkman 2/26/95	Carol Kaufman 3/1/97
Junilla C Karhoff 2/27/15	Norbert E Ellerbrock 3/2/96
Janet K Schnipke 2/27/03	Aloysius Aversch 3/2/95

**Putnam County Right to Life annual Garage & Bake Sale** will be held March 27 (9:00am to 7:00pm) & March 28 (9:00am to 3:00pm). Baked goods and gently used items can be dropped off at the Knights of Columbus Hall (Ottawa) on Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00am to 6:00pm.

**FIRST FRIDAY, MAR. 1,** 6:00 & 8:00AM Masses, Novena, & Divine Mercy; **12:00 PM Rosary; 1:00 – 4:00 Public Adoration of the Eucharist followed by Benediction.**

**World Day of Prayer** Friday, March 1. The service will be held at Trinity Methodist Church, Ottawa at 11:30am. A free salad luncheon will follow in their center.

**FIRST SATURDAY, MARCH 2<sup>nd</sup>**, 8:00 AM Mass & confessions afterwards. Remember the all-day rosary. If you need a sub for praying the rosary, there is a list of subs back on the south rack.

**TMIY week 20** next Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> in cafeteria, 6:00am

**SESSION 20: PHYSICS AND FAITH**

- DR. BAGLOW RETURNS
- CONTEMPORARY SCIENCE CAN LEAD US TO THE CREATOR
- SCIENCE MUST RECOGNIZE ITS LIMITS
- ERRANTLY WORSHIPPING CREATION AND NOT THE CREATOR
- A SCIENTIFIC ATHEISM
- A FLAWLESS HARMONY
- SCIENCE- POINTING BEYOND ITSELF

**Bob Kreinbrink Memorial Scholarship** - All Catholic males ages 18-23 may now apply for the Bob Kreinbrink Memorial Scholarship. The applicant must be a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree member of the Ottawa Knights of Columbus by March 6, 2019 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 6, 2019.

**CATHOLIC DIVORCE MINISTRY** A 12-week Catholic divorce recovery program, Meetings held at Sts. Peter & Paul School on Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. beginning March 12. For info/register call 419-615-2298.

March 28th-bus trip to LaComedia-"Joseph and his Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" plus 2 other stops on return home. Sponsored by Diapers to Diamonds-for further details contact Bev Gustwiller at [bev@gustwillers.com](mailto:bev@gustwillers.com) or call 419-234-2288.

**CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION 2019-2020**- Looking for a preschool with kindergarten readiness AND a Catholic faith curriculum? Glandorf St. John's Catholic Preschool registration sessions are March 25 (parishioners) and March 27 (non-parishioners) at 7 PM at St. John's Parish Center. Registration forms are available in the church literature racks, St. John's Website, or by contacting the preschool at 419 538 6264.

**ALL EIGHTH GRADE SERVERS FOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS ON SUNDAYS AT 1:00PM.** We have a brief training session on Thursday, February 28th right after school for one hour

**Knights of Columbus Informational Seminars:** Using the New 2018 Tax Brackets to your advantage; Determining Optimum annual IRA Distribution Amounts and Best Age to begin Social Security Benefits. Seminars open to the public. Meals provided. Please RSVP to 419-538-6438 at least one day in advance. Tuesday February 26 Schnipke Inn 9-10am; Tuesday February 26 Ottawa K of C Hall 6-7pm; Wednesday February 27 Hoyt's, Kalida 9-10am; Wednesday February 27 Ottoville Parish Center Family Room 6-7pm; Tuesday March 5 St. Anthony's Church Basement 6-7pm

St. Joseph invites you to pray a public Rosary for God's Marriage on Sat., March 23 at noon at Our Lord's Park in Ottawa. America needs Fatima, Rosaries to publicly bolster God's Marriage, and to oppose the public sin of Legalized same-sex "Marriage." The Legalization of homosexual sin under the title of "Marriage" has awakened a reaction in many Catholics. That is why your Rosary Crusade scheduled for Sat., March 23<sup>rd</sup> is so very important.

**Ottawa-Glandorf Schools Kindergarten Screening and Parent Orientation** for incoming 2019-2020 kindergarten students at the Putnam County Educational Service Center (124 Putnam Parkway, Ottawa) on Wed., March 27. 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 22. 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, 2019. Parents who have already registered their child for kindergarten will be receiving a letter in the mail.

**St. George Deanery Senior Citizen Prom – March 17...**

at Kalida Knights of Columbus Hall doors open at 4:00pm. Dinner served at 5:00pm. Wear your green.... and come enjoy good food, entertainment, games and door prizes during our St. Patrick's Day themed event. This is a free event for everyone (21-99), sponsored by the Youth Ministers and High School Students of the St. George Deanery. Donations will be accepted. Please RSVP by calling the rectory 419-538-6928 by Mon., Mar. 4.

How are you planning to dive in and get the most out of our Lent? Consider letting a religious Sister or Brother be your faith sharing partner. This opportunity is available for those age 20-39, male or female, single or married. Register at [Lon1Sharing@snd1.org](mailto:Lon1Sharing@snd1.org) by Feb. 27

**Reminder--** You are invited to join the Lenten Religious Retreat Pilgrimage to Alabama. Visit 3 shrines, a successful rehab center, 5 beautiful churches and EWTN. You will be able to attend daily Mass, as well as opportunities for the rosary, Penance, and private prayer. This 6 day/5 night pilgrimage costs \$650 per person with 2 people in a room. Need a roommate, let me know.



**FIRST COMMUNION DRESSES AND VEILS!!** Mustard Seed Gift Shop, located behind St John the Baptist Catholic Church in Glandorf, has a beautiful selection of First Communion Dresses and Veils in stock. They will also be hosting a First Communion Dress Resale this year, with all donations from the sale Supporting HOLY FAMILY RADIO. The sale will be Tuesday, March 5, 2019 - Saturday, March 9, 2019. For more information, Like Mustard Seed Gift Shop on Facebook or call [419-538-7220](tel:419-538-7220).  
**Mustard Seed Gift Shop** Normal 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 8:00 a.m. - 1:00pm **Store 419-538-7220 Brenda Maag 419-235-3106 Julie Barlage 419-303-5366**

**STEWARDSHIP**

**February 17<sup>th</sup> Collection**

Adults \$9,662.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,026.00 Loose \$960.00 Children \$187.56 Total: \$11,835.56  
**Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> – Adults/Children \$554.00 Loose \$239.00**

**Heartbeat needs size 4 & 5 diapers**

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



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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 2019 dates are May 5 & September 8, 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 3-4, 2018

**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.)