



**Join Us for 6 Fridays
April 8th – May 13th
9:30 – 11:00 AM
St. John's Parish Center
For
33 Days to Morning Glory**

Looking for the quickest, surest, and easiest way to holiness, but don't know where to begin? In our hectic day and time, Pope John Paul II and Blessed Mother Teresa knew that the quickest way to be transformed into a saint is through a relationship with Our Blessed Mother, Mary. St. Louis de Montfort, St. Maximilian Kolbe, Blessed Mother Teresa, and Pope John Paul II will teach us the secrets to drawing closer to the Heart of Jesus through the Heart of Mary.

This study is focused toward Marian Consecration and renewal for those already consecrated. For those who missed the first Morning Glory Retreat here is a 2nd chance. Register by filling in the bottom of this page and dropping it in the Sunday collection or bringing it to the rectory or by contacting DeVon Dunlap email stjohnshsccd@bright.net or call 419-538-6897 **by March 13th so we can order materials needed for this study. Payment taken on April 8th**

LET CHRIST TOUCH YOUR HEART IN THE YEAR OF MERCY!

NAME _____ PHONE _____

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WORKBOOK \$20.00 # _____ You will need one.

BOOK "33 Days to Morning Glory" \$5.00 # _____ You will need one unless you already have one.

Bring to Rectory, drop in Sunday collection
or RSVP to DeVon Dunlap stjohnshsccd@bright.net or call 419-538-6897

We vote because we are citizens. But we vote conscientiously because we are people of faith. Our consciences are formed through studying Scripture and the teachings of the Church, examination of the facts, and prayerful reflection.

This brief insert is intended as a starting point to help us respond to our choices in the current political landscape.

- ★ Issues that directly affect human lives—such as abortion and euthanasia—are fundamental and demand serious consideration.
- ★ Our Constitution heralds religious liberty in the First Amendment, yet increasingly people of faith are having to fight to retain this basic right.
- ★ There is a move in the nation to redefine marriage. The marriage of a man and a woman is the foundation of the family and an essential core element of a flourishing society.

While there are many moral issues before us, every issue is not equal.

- ★ The growing disparity between rich and poor means most of the world's resources are in the hands of a small percentage of its people. The federal budget is a moral document and must prioritize the poorest and most vulnerable among us.
- ★ The millions of undocumented persons living in the United States deserve our compassion. There is an immigration problem, and we need a humane solution to it.
- ★ War, terror, and violence have caused thousands of lost lives. We must work for just solutions to conflict in the Holy Land, throughout the Middle East, and beyond.

Catholics Care. Catholics Vote.

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Here are some ways to do that.

- ★ Be true to the teachings of the Church. Read Scripture, the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, teachings from the Holy See, and the statements of our bishops. Read *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship* at faithfulcitizenship.org. We need to be sure that our reasoning and judgments are well-grounded in our faith.
- ★ Stay well-informed about issues through judicious and reasoned engagement with the immense world of information in the twenty-first century. Just as all issues are not equal, all sources are not equal. For example, an individual's blog—while potentially very insightful—may not have the same fidelity to factual truth as our media sources that hold themselves to professional standards of journalistic ethics, imperfect though they are.
- ★ Remain in contact with our representatives in local, state, and federal government. Our responsibility to form our consciences leads to an obligation to be *active citizens*. We communicate regularly with our leaders—not only during election seasons.
- ★ Engage in reasoned, compassionate, and loving dialogue with others—Catholics and non-Catholics alike—about the issues and choices that we are facing as a nation. Remember that we are called first to witness the Gospel, and through that witness, to share our social teaching, to highlight the moral dimensions of issues, and to participate in debate on public policy.
- ★ The dual calling of faith and citizenship lies at the heart of what it means to be a Catholic in the United States. We stand on the shoulders of many Catholics who have gone before us, who have helped the United States of America become a better country because of their faith in a loving God.

As Catholic citizens, we should remember three things:

1. Respect for the dignity of each person is the core of Catholic social and moral teaching. This is our most basic principle.
2. We focus on the common good, not our own personal interests. We ask, how can we make the world a better place? Not, how can I improve my own personal situation?
3. We have a responsibility—a true obligation—to form our consciences and participate in the civic life of this nation.

We care. Therefore, we vote. faithfulcitizenship.org

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2016 Third Sunday of Lent

† MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE †

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 29

8:00 AM For the Poor Souls

TUESDAY, MARCH 1

8:40 AM Tom Bockrath

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2

8:00 AM Erford & Salome (AN) Oedy

5:30 PM Rosary by Women's CRHP #9

6:00 PM For the Parish - Mass

6:30 PM CPPS Prayers with Br. Jerry

7:00 – 8:00pm Adoration

THURSDAY, MARCH 3 St Katharine Drexel

8:40AM L/D Vic & Cecilia Schroeder Family

FIRST FRIDAY, MARCH 4 St. Casimir

6:00 AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM L/D Robert & Hilda Hovest Family, L/D Tom & Dorothy Knapke Family

FIRST SATURDAY, MARCH 5

8:00 AM For World Peace

4:30 PM Elaine (Recker) Minkler, Greg Hovest, L/D Gene Dulle(AN) Family, Mary Jane Leopold, Leon Sager, Norm & Irene Lammers, L/D Bernard Jerwers Family, Lottie Martinko

SUNDAY, MARCH 6 Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM L/D Ott Schnipke Family, L/D Mildred & Tom Nienberg Family, Germaine Schroeder

10:30 AM L/D Francisco(AN) & Paula Ordaz Family, L/D Ralph (An) & Louise Hageman Family, Girl Scouts

1:00 PM Stations of the Cross followed by Benediction and Divine Mercy Chaplet – Lector – Dawn Giesige

Moses heard God's call from a burning bush. What is your passion, your burning bush? Take time to know what God is sending you to do and be. (Exodus: 3: 18, 13-15)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY (Mar. 6th): Jos. 5: 9a, 10-12; 2 Cor. 5: 17-21; Lk. 15: 1-3, 11-32, 33.

**From the
desk of
Fr. Tony**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2016

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

In today's gospel Christ is encouraging the people to repent, to tell God that they are sorry for having offending him and humanity. If the people do not repent then they will suffer much. You and I must repent also. If we do not repent then we continue to live in our sins, which brings anxiety, despair, and hopelessness. Repentance can be likened to today's gospel parable. There is a fig tree that is not bearing fruit. So the person who owned the tree wanted to cut it down. But the gardener urged the owner of the tree not to cut it down this year. The gardener wanted one more year to cultivate the ground around the tree and fertilize the tree so the tree could bear fruit in the future. If the tree will not bear fruit in that one year then the owner will then have reason to cut the tree down. You and I could be compared to that fruitless fig tree. God wants you and I to bear fruit but maybe we have produced some but we can produce more. Maybe we have not produced any fruit. The first place we start in bearing fruit is repentance. We have to repent of our sins. Then start a consistent prayer life. Maybe pray the rosary every day or read the gospel for the weekday Mass. Encourage your family to pray with you. Then we serve humanity according to the gifts God gives us. Let us bear fruit for Christ. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

Rosary prayers are needed: On First Saturday of the month we are in need of someone to pray at the 10:30 to 11:00 time slot. Please call the rectory if you are available to pray. This First Saturday all day rosary was started at our Blessed Mother's request to pray for peace and the conversion of Russia. We need to step up and do our part as generations did before us!

WEEKDAY SERVERS: Mon. 8:00 AM: Adult Servers; Tue. 8:40 AM: Students; Wed. 8:00 AM: Adults; **Wed. 6:00 PM:** Lisa Hunt & Erin Duling; Thurs. 8:40 AM: Students; Fri. 6:00 AM: Adult Servers; Fri. 8:00 AM: Adults. Sat. 8:00 AM: Dylan & Tyler Leopold, Zachary Diemer, Trevor Cantrell.

Wed. Mar. 2, 6:00PM – Lector – Kelly Schroeder; Extraordinary Ministers: Cliff Schroeder, Louie & Babe.

SUNDAY SERVERS: Sat. 4:30 PM: Emma & Liane Siefker, Amber Ellerbrock, Rachel Warnecke; Sun. 8:00 AM: Madalyn, Brendon, Zach & Hailey Morman; 10:30 AM: Girl Scouts; **1:00pm Stations Servers:** Aaron Rieman, Brandon Schroeder, Brayden Buckland Grace Hoffman.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Ruth Rosengarten
 Rachel Recker
 Mark Schroeder
 Tammy Schroeder
 Paul Kleman
 Marlene Kleman, Cliff Schroeder - Choir

LECTORS

Marge Hanneman
 Ken Hanneman
 Nicole Ruhe
 Greg Ruhe
 Girl Scouts
 Girl Scouts

COMMUNION TO MEADOWS OF OTTAWA: Darlene Miller/Alice Diemer

GIFT BEARERS: Sat. 4:30PM: Rod & Michelle Nuveman family; Sun. 8:00AM: Dennis & Linda Moening Family; Sun. 10:30AM: Girl Scouts

MARCH USHERS: Sat.4:30PM: Nicholas Lehman & Bruce Schroeder; Sun.8:00AM: Jane & Henry Kaufman; 10:30AM: Jerry Recker & Al Hueve.

Videographer –Sat. 4:30 PM: Kyle Verhoff

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Edna & Diane Nienberg

COUNTERS NEXT SUNDAY: 6

March Funeral Rosary Leaders: Susan Duling, Mary Ann & Mel Lammers, Jerry & Mary Hanneman, John & Eileen Schroeder.

Glandorf St. John's Capital Campaign Update: (2/8/2016)

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

Needed Projects Cost: \$1,125,500

Enhancement Projects Cost: \$474,500 Goal: \$1,600,000

Pledged: \$689,518 Paid: \$490,192

- 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.

2016 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL: Our parish goal this year is \$35,000. **So far you have pledged 20,161.49 and paid 18,398.99.** Thank you to those who have contributed so far. If you didn't receive an envelope there are extra envelopes in the racks back in church. Thanks! The ACA video featuring Glandorf is posted on our website.

For more information, visit the diocesan website at www.toledodiocese.org/page/finance#_annual_catholic_appeal_aca.

MERCY TALK BY FR. RICK FRIEBEL: Mon., Feb. 29, 7:00pm, Ottawa SPPS cafeteria.

"To be even-minded in every circumstance, with every person, in every place, and at all times, is a sign of mature sanctity."
St. Gaspar del Bufalo

DID YOU KNOW? Robert Hanneman will be celebrating his 80th birthday on Mon., Feb. 29th; Patricia Deters will be celebrating her 80th birthday on Tue., Mar. 1st; Anna Marie Kahle will celebrate her 86th birthday on Wed., Mar. 2; Eugene Korte will celebrate his 82nd birthday on Fri., Mar. 4th; William Schroeder will celebrate his 99th birthday on Sat., Mar. 5th; **HAPPY BIRTHDAY ROBERT, PATRICIA, ANNA MARIE, EUGENE & BILL!**

BENNING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS are available in the racks in the vestibules back in church - for all Glandorf St. John's high school seniors. The deadline is **Fri., Apr. 15th, by 4:30 p.m.** (Not mailed by this date but in our hands by the 15th). Make sure you have 2 references & school transcript attached to application to be eligible.

GIRL'S CYO BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT: if girls won on Saturday they will play today, Sun., Feb. 28, 1:30pm, at Perrysburg against Miller City or Ottawa for championship.

BOY'S CYO BASKETBALL: Congratulations to our Boy's CYO team & Coaches on their fantastic season. Tyler Siefker, Austin Verhoff, Evan Barrett, Brandon Meyer, Tory Schroeder, Kyle Gerding, Gavin Schnipke, Noah Recker, Nathan Rump, Josh Wehri, Trever Rieman, Nathan Arrington, Evan Balash, Collin Hempfling, Josh Rosengarten, Noah Warnecke and coaches Gary Birkemeyer & Chad Kidd.

New Parish Museum History Book and boxes of St. John's Church Christmas Cards are on sale at the rectory. \$10 each

Adult Faith Information
Jeanette Schroeder - Coordinator
Diana Meyer, Jeanne Schram, DeVon Dunlap, Marlene Kleman,
Deacon Don and Elaine Inkrott

Year of Mercy: December 8, 2015 - November 20, 2016
Pope Francis Motto: "Merciful like the Father"

February's Corporal & Spiritual Works of Mercy Ideas

Clothe the naked. Donate clothes, or knit or crochet hats, scarves etc. for the Thrift Store. Donate baby clothes to Heartbeat of Lima. Contact Diana Meyer's Piecemakers Sewing Group who sews items for the CPPS missions especially for girls in Africa.

Instruct the Ignorant. Peer tutor at school. Learn your faith & share with others: Attend an adult faith study or event, listen to Holy Family Catholic Radio WJTA 88.9, read the Catechism of the Catholic Church and Scripture. Ignatius Catholic Study Bible is a helpful resource. Invite someone to Mass with you. Contact Beth Schumaker to help with Early Childhood Sunday School at St. John's next year. Contact DeVon Dunlap to help with High School CCD retreat in April.

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

Workbook \$20.00 to be collected on April 8th

You will need a book and a workbook.

Enter **Into** Christ's Passion and Death during Lent
St. John the Baptist Church Presents Mel Gibson's Movie
"The Passion of The Christ "

Sunday March 6th - 7-9:00pm - In the Church

See His Love Poured out for You

Rated R because of violence.

Parental caution for children is advised.

Children must be accompanied by an adult

All are invited to attend the RCIA class
at St. John's Parish Center (Room 26) – Tuesdays 7-8:30pm
March 1 – Presentation of the Creed

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THE FIRST SATURDAYS of the month, **after 4:30 Mass on Saturday evening until 8:00 on Sunday mornings.** Mark your calendars for Saturday/Sunday, March 5/6. Sign-up sheets are available on the radiators 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 Ann Fortman 419-235-6734.



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the soul of **Germaine Schroeder.** Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Stacy Meyer** on the death of her loving mother, Germaine.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH FAMILY:

Cory & Ginger (Eddie) Rosengarten; Scott & Andrea (Niese) Ellerbrock and their sons Connor & Carson; Ross & Brittany (Ricker) Strauer.

CUB/BOY SCOUT SUNDAY today, Sun., Feb. 28, 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 419-538-6335 on school days 7:30am – noon

Rite of Enrollment – 7th Grade Confirmation Candidates and their Sponsor – Sunday, March 13 at 10:30am Mass. Candidate and Sponsor will have reserved seating in the front of the church. Please arrive by 10:15am.

1st Holy Communion Parent Sessions – Mon. March 14, from 7-8pm for last names from A-L; Tue. March 15, from 7-8pm for last names from M-Z, in the CHURCH.

Special K – next class time is Wed, March 2 at 6pm

High School CCD Information

Message from DeVon Dunlap Coordinator of High School CCD: I will not be in the office on Thursdays and Fridays. 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!

Wednesday Adoration after Br. Jerry's Prayers 7-8.

Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director

TAYLOR WEHRI - Youth President **MADALYN LEHMAN** - President-Elect

FERVORINO – Our children are like the Samaritan woman. They need more than material things. They need the “living water” only the adults can give. It will teach them how to make decisions, take responsibility, respect themselves and others and live their commitments. With this “living water” they will “never thirst.”

STATIONS OF THE CROSS (Lector, Deb Schroeder), BENEDICTION & DIVINE MERCY today, Sun., Feb. 28, 1:00pm.

Servers: Emma Siefker, Erica Hageman, Erica Horstman, Grace Hoffman. **Arrive at 12:30 for training.**

CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION 2016-17- Looking for a preschool with kindergarten readiness AND a Catholic faith curriculum? Glandorf St. John's Catholic Preschool registration sessions are March 29 (parishioners) and 31 (non-parishioners) at 7PM. Registration forms are available in the church vestibule, St. John's Website, or by contacting the Preschool Office 419 538 6264 or email stjohnspreschool@bright.net

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. Please feel free to come as often as you wish.

Putnam County Right to Life meeting on Tue., March 1, at 7:30pm, in the home of Mary Jane Stechschulte (next to Kalida's fire station).

Christian Peace Crew: CPC is a unique program for your children K-8th this Lenten Season which will be Wed., Mar. 2, from 6:30-8pm until Mar. 16th. *If your child(ren) didn't register or not available each week, we encourage them to please come when they can.* Tara 419.234.2100.

“THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU” - PENANCE SERVICES & CONFESSIONS IN THE OFFING: Ft. Jennings - Wed., Mar. 2, 7:00 pm; Kalida & Leipsic -Fri., Mar. 4, 7-10pm; Columbus Grove & Ottoville - Sat., Mar. 5, 8am-3pm; Leipsic - Sun., Mar. 6, at 7 pm; Kalida – Tue., Mar. 8, 4:00 & 7:00 pm; Ottoville - Sun., Mar. 13, 2:00 p.m.; Columbus Grove – Mon., Mar. 14, 7:00pm; Ottawa - Mon., Mar. 21, 4:00 & 7:00 pm.

The Light is On - In addition to normally scheduled times for confession during Lent this year, parish communities in the Diocese of Toledo are offering additional confession times in observance of the Year of Mercy. At Glandorf St John's on Wednesday, March 9, 8:40am – 9:40am; March 16 8:40am – 9:40am and March 23 8:40am – 9:40am.

24 Hours with the Lord - A diocesan-wide opportunity to experience the Lord's mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation is scheduled on Friday, March 4, 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM at Kalida St. Michael's Church and Leipsic St. Mary's Church and on Saturday, March 5, 8:00AM to 3:00PM at Columbus Grove St. Anthony's Church and Ottoville Immaculate Conception Church. Priest-confessors from our local area will be available during these scheduled times to hear confessions. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will also accompany this time of prayer and reconciliation. Take advantage of the opportunity this Lenten season and during the Year of Mercy to experience the Lord's grace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

SCOUTING FOR FOOD – next Sunday the Cub Scouts will pass out bags after Mass. Please return your bags the following Sunday with non-perishable foods. On March 12/13 The Boy Scouts will at the west main entrance of church collecting your food bags.

St. George Deanery Senior Citizen Prom- Come spend "A Night At The Museum" March 20th at the Kalida K of C from 4:00-7:30pm. (Doors DO NOT open before 4:00!) **Please call the rectory 419-538-6928 to RSVP by March 7th.** The museum will be free of charge and filled with famous wax people, wonderful artwork, games, entertainment, food and good friends! Your host for the night, the St George Deanery High School Youth

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

World Day of Prayer Friday, March 4, 2016. The service will be held at New Creation Church, Ottawa at 11:00am. Soup/salad luncheon will follow.

Bob Kreinbrink Memorial Scholarship – All Catholic males 18-23 years of age may apply. They need to be a K. of C. 3rd degree member and an active member of a Catholic community parish. Applications at O-G Guidance Counselor's Office or contact Gary Kreinbrink (419-943-2305)

FIRST SATURDAY, MARCH 5th, 8:00 AM Mass & confessions afterwards. Remember the all-day rosary. If you are in need of a sub for praying the rosary, there is a list of subs back on the bulletin board.

Ottawa K. of C. fish fry Fri., Mar. 4, 4:30-7:00pm.

TMIY Year three 22nd session information: on Saturday mornings at 6am, in the cafeteria with coffee and donuts. **March 5th**
Session 22: An Encounter with God

- Media Depictions of Faith and Family
- Intellectual Formation and Communion
- Media Content Changes Behavior
- Pilgrimage: In Search of God
- A Special Experience for Youth
- Don Bosco as Our Example
- Helping Our Children Experience God

Spirit & Song practice is Tues., March 8th, 6:45 -8:15pm for the 4:30 Mass on March 12th.

Please join us for the ***Glandorf St. John's FREE Annual Men's Society's Father and Son Breakfast*** on Sunday, March 13 in the Parish Center, following the 8:00am Mass. The guest speaker will be Dave Godsil. You will have a chance to purchase tickets for various raffles including "a quarter of beef" for first & second prizes and \$100 for the third prize, tickets for 50/50, and much more. **Tickets for the Men's Society "Quarter of Beef" raffle** will be at the church exits today. If you wish to purchase them please pick them up and return the stubs and money in an envelope and drop in the collection basket next Sunday or bring them with you to the breakfast on March 13.

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! Search "Putnam County Young Adult Group" on facebook and request to join in order to stay connected with upcoming events & location/time details, or contact Adam Schroeder 419-615-9863, or Neil & Brooke Cassidy 419-302-4959 brookemariecassidy@gmail.com.

Christian Crocheters gathering Mon., March 14, 7:00-8:30 in room #26. Hat collection and crocheting. New crocheters welcomed to come and learn.

Catholic Divorce Ministry - For more information or to register for the Catholic Divorce Survival Guide program, call 419-615-2298.

2016 Vacation Bible School (VBS)- June6th-9th – Registration forms will be passed out next week to the students in CCD and the St. John the Baptist Catholic Preschool. Extra forms will be at the exits of church. Registration deadline is Friday, April 1st. **WE WILL BE IN NEED OF MANY ADULT HELPERS!** Moms, dads, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and responsible high school students – please, come help and join in the fun! Find out how you can be a part of the excitement on the back of the registration form! Note: This year all student helpers/confirmation students will complete registration form also! If you have questions, please contact either Barb Duling 419.615.9308 or Samantha Nienberg 419.672.1106. Thanks you!

Ottawa-Glandorf Schools Kindergarten Screening and Parent Orientation for incoming 2016-2017 kindergarten students at the Putnam County Educational Service Center (124 Putnam Parkway, Ottawa) on Thurs., March 31 for Glandorf Elementary Incoming Kindergarten. 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. 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 October 1, 2016. Parents who have already registered their child for kindergarten will be receiving a letter in the mail by March 1 about the exact day and time of screening and orientation.

Hours for The Mustard Seed: Tuesday, Thursday and Friday open 9 to 5. Wednesday 12 to 8. Saturday 8 to 1. 419-538-7220 or 567-367-5673.

STEWARDSHIP

Adults \$8,297.00 Loose \$1,248.00 Children \$229.81 Total: \$9,774.81

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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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, in room 26 in the parish center. New dates are May 15th and Sept. 11th, 2016 - presented by Deacon Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling rectory.

ROSARY 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 is always held on the first Sunday of November here at St. John's.

DO YOU HAVE YOUR LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT COMPLETED? DID YOU REMEMBER YOUR PARISH, ST. JOHN'S?

SACRAMENTAL RECONCILIATION: PENANCE Saturday 4:00.

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.

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. **Any non-Catholic youth** living in our parish is eligible to play CYO sports, if they regularly attend our parish High School Religious Education Groups or Grade School CCD Classes & plus regularly attend their Sunday service. This must be documented with their pastor's signature that they attended services each week during pre-season practices and regular season games.
(Fr. Tony—pastor & Eric Kaufman – Council Pres.)