

World Day for Consecrated Life: Today, Sunday February 5, 2017

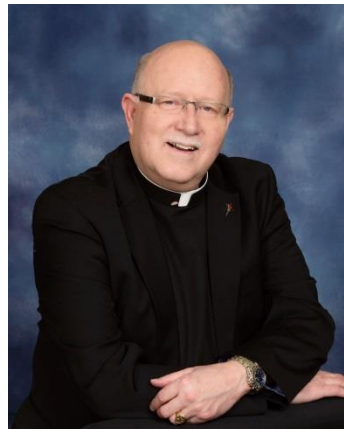
In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a **day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life**. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day; the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, **those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples**. The celebration of World Day for Consecrated Life is transferred to the following Sunday in order to highlight the gift of consecrated persons for the whole Church.



OUR CONSECRATED PRIESTS AND BROTHER OF THE MISSIONARIES OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD



Fr. Tony Fortman, C.P.P.S.
Pastor



Fr. Rick Friebe, C.P.P.S.
Parochial Vicar



Br. Jerry Schulte, C.P.P.S.
Senior Pastoral Minister



**THANK YOU JESUS,
FOR GIFTING ST. JOHN'S WITH THESE HOLY MEN!**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2017

† MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE †

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6 St Paul Miki and Companions

8:00 AM Poor Souls– **in the gym**

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

8:40AM Kathryn J. Meyer – **in the gym**

Monday,
2 hour delay

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8 St Jerome Emiliani, St Josephine Bakhita

8:00 AM L/D Elmer German Family, Dennis Hermiller, L/D Val & Mary Korte Family – **in the gym**

NO ADORATION ON WEDNESDAY EVENING

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

8:40 AM Ken Ellerbrock, For the Poor Souls - **in the gym**

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10 St Scholastica

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

8:00 AM L/D Trentman/Wolke Families - **in the gym**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11 Our Lady of Lourdes

8:00 AM Parish - **in the gym**

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

4:30 PM Marceile Tuohy (AN), L/D Omer Recker Fam.,

Robert A. Schroeder – **in the gym**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

8:00 AM Mel Nienberg (AN),L/D Camillus Nartker Fam. – **in the gym**

10:30 AM Mary Barb Klausung, L/D Ray & Bernadine Nienberg Family - **in the gym**

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

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

Let your light shine and give God praise! Hiding your light doesn't serve anyone. Where will you choose to "glow?"
(Matthew 5: 13-16)

For Church and world leaders, may they be lights to shine forth the goodness of God, we pray:

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY (Feb. 12th): Sir. 15: 15-20; 1 Cor. 2: 6-10; Mt. 5: 17-37

**From the
desk of
Fr. Tony**

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 5, 2017

Today we see Jesus telling us that we are the light of the world and salt of the earth. We are to let our light shine before everyone. Sometimes we like our alone time but Jesus wants us to be present to others also. I can remember when I was first ordained and a fellow priest told me that priests are to be public people and they need to be available to the people of God. Jesus also tells us that we need alone time with him in prayer. We really need both if we are to be effective ministers of God.

The world really does need to see us providing good works to others. When others see you or me doing good then they are apt to follow the same self-giving behavior we portrayed. In order to keep giving we need to fill our tanks. Prayer helps with this. Going on vacation is a good thing also but we can only do that maybe two times a year. What happens when we have already taken our vacations and we have five more months until another vacation? Prayer helps us cope with everyday needs and problems. Let us keep shining and praying. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

The new usher schedule was e-mailed out this week. Please check your e-mail for the schedule. We would like to welcome our new usher – Al Kaufman. We would like to thank Tom Hageman who retired this year. Thank you very much Tom & Al!

TODAY, SUNDAY, FEB. 5th, 6:30PM MASS: SERVERS: Kerri Ellerbrock, Kristen Ellerbrock, Clay Inkrott, Claire Inkrott; **LECTOR:** Ruth Gerding & Mary Rose Ellerbrock; **DISTRIBUTORS:** Ruth Gerding, 3 more needed; **Usher:** Kevin & Mary Rose Ellerbrock

WEEKDAY SERVERS: Mon. 8:00 AM: Gary Recker, Pat Inkrott; Tue. 8:40 AM: Students; Wed. 8:00 AM: Elton Schroeder, Jeanette Schroeder; **Wed. 6:00PM:** Adults; Thurs. 8:40 AM: Students; Fri. 6:00 AM: Cliff Schroeder, Dan Turnwald; Fri. 8:00 AM: Eddie Duling, Dan Siefker; Sat. 8:00 AM: Maureen Duling, Macy Ellerbrock, Kayleigh Halker, Ty Buckland.

SUNDAY SERVERS FEB 12th: Sat. 4:30 PM: Austin Foppe, Lexi Koch, Madison Rieman, Bradley Schmitz; **Sun. 8:00 AM:** Dylan Leopold, Marissa Maag, Tayla Meyer, Evan Morman; **10:30 AM:** Lisa Hunt, Johnathon Utrup, Dylan Birkemeier, Austin Birkemeier; **6:30 PM:** Brooke Kleman, Zachary Schmitz, Adam Schmitz, Rachel Warnecke.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Mary Ellen Halker
 Louis Halker
 Dennis Moening
 Linda Moening
 Sue Bellman
 Edna Nienberg, Choir: Jason Miller

LECTORS

Kristen Ellerbrock
 Liane Siefker
 Diane Nienberg
 Jill Siefker
 Janet Schroeder
 Kelly Schroeder

SUNDAY FEB 12th GIFT BEARERS: Sat. 4:30 PM: Mike Bellman Family; Sun. 8AM: Ken Klass Family;
 10:30 AM: Gary 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: Louie & Mary Ellen Halker

NEXT SUNDAY COUNTERS: #2

Videographer –Sat. 4:30 PM – Kristen Ellerbrock

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Rick & Jane Williams

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

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

Glandorf St. John's Capital Campaign Update: (1/2/2017)

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

Goal: \$1,274,500

Pledged: \$791,410 Paid: \$674,160

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.

"Jesus be with us; let us become saints; let us love each other in the Lord."

St. Gaspar del Bufalo

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.

Adult Faith Information

Jeanette Schroeder - Coordinator

**Diana Meyer, Jeanne Schram, DeVon Dunlap, Marlene Kleman,
 Deacon Don and Elaine Inkrott**

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THE FIRST SATURDAY of the month, in the gym, **after 4:30 Mass on Saturday evening until 8:00 on Sunday mornings**. Mark your calendars for Saturday/Sunday, Feb. 4/5. Sign-up sheets are available in the gym lobby 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.

Today we rejoice and celebrate **World Day for Consecrated Life**. Over the years, many men and women have chosen to live out their baptismal vocation by professing the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity, and obedience. Most that enter the consecrated life do so in a religious community or order, such as the Missionaries of the Precious Blood, who serve in this parish. **Fr. Tony, Br. Jerry, Fr. Rick, Fr. Eugene Schnipke, Fr. Ken Schnipke, Sr. Nancy Recker, Sr. Lou Ann Roof**, are Priests, Brother & Sisters of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. Let us also remember **Deacon Don Inkrott, Msgr. Cleo Schmenk, Fr. Nathan Bockrath, Secular order of Franciscans Chuck Romer & Mike Leach**. As a parish, we thank them for their lives of service to the Church, and ask God to bless our Church with others who will dedicate their lives to God's service.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH FAMILIES: Adam & Christine (Wank) Kuhlman and their children Peyton, Ethan, Allison & Kaitlyn. We welcome back John Wurth.

DID YOU KNOW? Edna German will celebrate her 84th birthday on Tue., Feb 7th; Robert Quinn will celebrate his 87th birthday on Thur., Feb 9th; Donald Strauer will celebrate his 83rd birthday on Fri., Feb 10th; Lupe Moreno will celebrate her 84th birthday on Mon., Feb 13th. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY EDNA, ROBERT, DONALD & LUPE!**



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the soul of **Robert A. Schroeder**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Mary Lou Herman** on the death of her loving father, Robert.

Marciel & George Schroeder acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expression of sympathy during the death of their sister, Mary Blankemeier. They wish to thank you for your love and support during this difficult time.

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 Holy Communion Parent Sessions – Wed, Feb. 8 from 7-8:15pm for last names from A-L; Thu, Feb. 9 from 7-8:15pm for last names from M-Z, in the cafeteria. If you cannot come on your assigned evening, you will need to come to the other session. This is required for the reception of 1st Holy Communion for your child. Thanks!

Special K – next class time is Wed, February 15 at 6pm

No CCD on Monday, Feb. 6th, 2 hour delay.

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. 8th, @ 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

St. George Deanery Jr Hi Youth Gathering: All Junior High students are invited to St. Anthony's Parish in Columbus Grove for the annual Junior High Gathering today, Sun., Feb. 5. Registration begins at 12:30pm in St. Anthony's School gym. The event will begin at 1pm. We will have a concluding Mass at 6:00pm -all family members are welcome to participate in the Mass. **Cost is \$12.00.** Any questions call me, Colleen, at 419-538-7268.

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

O-G SWIM TEAMS' FUNDRAISER "Wedding Style Beef Dinner" today, Sun., Feb. 5, 11:00am – 1:00pm in St. John's Parish Center. Carry-out only. Get tickets from Putnam County YMCA or a swimmer.

GIRL'S CYO BASKETBALL: today, Sun., Feb 5th 2:15PM at Glandorf vs. New Riegel

BOY'S CYO BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT: A TEAM: today, Feb 5th 1:00PM at Glandorf vs. Columbus Grove
B TEAM: Thurs., Feb 9th – home with Ottawa or Grove.

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

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.

FERVORINO – Today's gospel challenges us to be a "light" to our family. Parents shine their guiding light, not in front but behind them, inviting their children to follow their "good deeds."


BLESSING OF THROATS, today Feb. 4/5, after all Masses. One general Blessing of throats after Mass by Fr. Tony or Fr. Matt. Those who wish the touching of candles to their throats will have the opportunity by father & **Extraordinary Ministers scheduled**. We will need 9 Extraordinary Ministers at each Mass to help with blessing of throats. Please come forward to help! On Feb. 3rd Fr. Rick will do one general blessing of throats. Because of time frame no touching throats with candles. Thanks!

Putnam County Right to Life meeting on Tues., Feb. 7, at 7:30 pm in the home of Mary Jane Stechschulte (next to Kalida fire station). All are welcome to come.

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.

SPIRIT & SONG PRACTICE (Note Date change) – Wed., Feb. 8, 5:15 – 6:30pm in Room 15. Enter parish center through the west corner doors off the rectory parking lot. This practice is for the youth Mass on Sat., Feb. 11, 4:30pm.

 **FEBRUARY GRANDorf Drawing (*two chances each month to win \$500*)** along with Coffee & Donuts will be next 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.

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!



RCIA CLASS: Tues., Feb 7th at 7pm, Room 15 in the Parish Center. It will last until 8:30pm. **This week's topic: Social Teaching (Part I).** These sessions are open to all interested persons – We welcome you! Questions? Call DeVon 419-538-6897.

No Eucharistic Adoration on Wed. Feb 8. Adoration will resume Wed. Feb 15, 6:45-8:30pm

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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.

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.

Minutes for Parish Council Meeting - November 7, 2016

1. Capital Campaign update: Pledged - \$765,136 and Paid - \$643,172. **2.** Conrad Schmidt came October 24 to finalize details regarding the upcoming painting project. They will start setup on January 3, 2017. **3.** It was discussed with Conrad Schmidt about anchoring the pedestals for the Pieta and the Holy Family Statue and they agreed to help with the mounting on the wall. A contractor will be contacted to see if there is any safety issue with mounting these on the wall. Once this has been determined, it will be brought back to council for further discussion. The donation of this pedestal is currently on hold. **4.** The repair of the center entrance doors to church would be done in late spring / early summer once the painting project is completed. **5.** On January 1, 2017, after the 10:30 Mass, removal of items from the church will begin in order to prepare for the painting to start Jan 3. The undercroft will be used for storage during the painting and will be unavailable for use. The first Mass in the Parish Center gym will be Jan 2. **6.** The Church center vestibule ceiling work is being researched, but any potential work done will not start until the end of January. This project will be donated. **7.** The north Church Street doors will be open for entrance into the parish center for Masses during the Church painting. Therefore, more parking will be available in the Glandorf Elementary School parking lot. During this time, snow removal will be the responsibility of the parish. **8.** Christmas caroling will be Monday Dec 12 at 6:00. Respectfully submitted, Jan Schroeder

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.

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 brookemariēcassidy@gmail.com

TMIY February 11th, 6:00am in the Cafeteria:

Session 14: The World in Which We Live

- We Were Created for this Time
- Popes and the World
- A French Philosopher's Denial of God and Love
- The Radical Feminism of Simone De Beauvoir
- The Changing Modern Family
- What Freedom in the Modern World Looks Like

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 Carthagena, 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.

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 October 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.

Ottawa K of C Fish Fry on Friday, Feb. 10th, served from 4:30 to 7:00 PM.

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 \$6,683.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$778.00 Loose \$533.00 Children \$139.83 Total: \$8,133.83

Jan. 22nd: \$982.00

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!



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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.)