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St. Paul

The Footprints of God

Presented
by Steve Ray

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January 25, 2018, 9:30AM

For the Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul

St. John's Parish Center

Refreshments will be served

Stephen Ray will take us on the road with St. Paul through Israel, Syria, Turkey, Greece, and Italy. You'll better understand the life, ministry, and sufferings of Paul the Apostle.

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SUNDAY JANUARY 21, 2018 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

EUCCHARISTIC DAY

† **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** †

MONDAY, JANUARY 22 Fr. Tony's Birthday

Day of Prayer for the Protection of the Unborn

6:00 AM Edna Gerdeman, L/D Karen Fortman Family, Unborn, Fr. Tony's Special Intentions, Oscar & Marie Kuhlman

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23 St. Marianne Cope & St. Vincent

8:40 AM Poor Souls

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24 St. Francis de Sales

8:00 AM For the Parish

6:00 PM L/D Adelbert Maag Family

6:30-8:30 PM Adoration

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25 The Conversion of St. Paul

8:00 AM Penance -3D

8:40 AM Rosemary Siefker (AN)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26 St. Timothy & St. Titus

6:00 AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM Poor Souls

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27 St. Angela Merici

8:00 AM Mel Verhoff

8:30 AM Confessions

4:30 PM L/D Rita & Louis Schmitz Family, L/D Tom Ellerbrock Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM L/D Ellerbrock/Hedrick Family, Travis Schnipke

10:30 AM Deb Cavanaugh, L/D Schroeder/Wehri Families, Harold Horstman (AN), Leonard Knueven (AN)

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.

The reign of God is now. Are you willing to drop what you are doing to follow Jesus' call? Believe that God will give you what you need. (Mark 1:14-20)

For those who are being called to service in the Church. May they respond with generous hearts, we pray.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY Jan. 28 Dt 18:15-20 1 Cor 7:32-35 Mk 1:21-28(71)

**From the
desk of
Fr. Tony**

**3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
EUCCHARISTIC DAY
JANUARY 21, 2018**

In today's gospel, we see Jesus coming to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God. Jesus said, "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the gospel." This is a direct statement and a direct invitation. Now is the time of fulfillment. Jesus is the fulfillment of the Old Testament prophets. Jesus is the God the prophets were talking about. Jesus would redeem all the world and not just Israel. Jesus is announcing this kingdom of God. It is a kingdom of peace, love, and joy. Then Jesus says repent and believe in the gospel. All of us are in need of forgiveness. We are in need of God's mercy and we are in need of some direction in our life. The gospel brings meaning and clear direction in our life. The gospel brings life to our sorrowful human heart. Jesus then invites Peter, Andrew, James, and John to follow him. Jesus' invitation to discipleship is open to all people. Christ is calling us each day to follow him. Every morning is a new invitation to follow Christ. We have to renew our commitment to Christ each day. When the apostles followed Jesus for three years, there was much to learn and discover. Being a follower of Christ meant that you were tested. Christ brought his disciples to difficult places and to difficult people. Some no longer followed Christ because they found his teaching too hard to put into practice. Then Jesus looked at his apostles and asked them if they were going to leave also. Stay Close to Jesus and do not leave his side. He will be patient with you. You be patient with him also. Give God time to reveal himself to you. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

Happy Birthday, Fr. Tony

Monday, January 22nd

May Jesus bless you with many blessings!



WEEKDAY SERVERS: **Mon. 6:00 AM:** Adults; **Tue. 8:40AM:** Students; **Wed. 8:00AM:** Elton Schroeder, Jeanette Schroeder; **Wed. 6:00PM:** Mary Ellen Halker, Roger Schroeder; **Thurs.8:40 AM:** Students; **Fri. 6:00AM:** Cliff Schroeder, Dan Turnwald; **Fri. 8:00AM:** Eddie Duling, Dan Siefker; **Sat. 8AM:** Austin Hadding, Kayleigh Halker, Emma Hoffman, Anthony Kahle

WEDNESDAY 6:00PM LECTOR – Sharon Meyer

NEXT SUNDAY – Jan. 28

SUNDAY SERVERS: **Sat. 4:30 PM:** Cory & Abby Warnecke, Austin Foppe, Kerri Ellerbrock; **Sun. 8:00 AM:** Hailey & Madalyn Morman, Katelyn Yoder, Dylan Leopold; **Sun. 10:30 AM:** Zachary Diemer, Tyler Recker, Sam Schroeder; **Sun. 6:30 PM:** Carter/Colin Welch, Lisa Hunt, Johnathon Utrup.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

4:30 Dan Siefker
Judy Siefker

8:00 Jean Bialecki
Linda Klass

10:30 Rose Warnecke
Gene Warnecke

6:30 **Dennis Moening, Linda Moening**
Doug Karhoff, Kristen Heffner

LECTORS

Ginnie Riepenhoff
Mary Rose Ellerbrock

Connie Cassidy
Sharon Meyer

Tim Hansen
Jeanne Schram

Cari Homan
Paula Siebeneck

SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS: **Sat. 4:30 PM:** Chas & Linda Schroeder Family; **Sun. 8:00 AM:** Tom Morman Family; **Sun. 10:30 AM:** Scott Welch Family

YOUTH & JANUARY SUNDAY USHERS: **Sat. 4:30 PM:** Roger Koch, Dave Schmitz; **Sun. 8:00 AM:** Joe Fortman, Bart Recker; **Sun. 10:30 AM:** Ace & Amy Unverferth; **Sun. 6:30 PM:** Jeff Duling

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 1

Videographer –Sat. 4:30 PM – Emily Hamel

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Edna & Diane Nienberg

January Funeral Rosary leaders: Dolores Schnipke, Ginny Schroeder, Darlene Stechschulte, Tina & Randy Fortman, Mary Ellen & Dan Klear, Janice Utrup.

ADULT USHERS: The new schedule as well as the latest schedule for Sunday 6:30PM Masses will be e-mailed to you soon. If not today, then, next week. Thank you so much for your ministry as an Usher & Welcomer at the doors! God loves you for it and so do we!

Glandorf St. John's Capital Campaign Update: (1/8/2018)

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

Pledged: \$876,856 Paid: \$857,723: 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

"The only thing left for me to do is to pray."

St. Gaspar del Bufalo

MONDAY, JAN. 22: all are reminded that this day is to be observed as a "day of penance" and reparation for violations to the dignity of the human person committed thru acts of abortion. Friday is the infamous anniversary of legalized abortion. Let us also keep in our prayers the safety of all those who are traveling this day to Washington DC and all marches around the country who are taking a stand for the unborn who cannot stand on their own!

ST. JOHN'S EUCHARISTIC DEVOTION DAY today, Sun., Jan. 21, 11:30 AM there will be public adoration till 4:00 pm for Solemn Closing of our Eucharistic Day – **Lector** – Tim Hansen; **Servers:** Genevieve & Isabella Bennett, Ryan Kahle, Jaden Lehman; **Ushers:** Kristen & Matt Heffner. 3:00pm Rosary; 3:45pm Full choir; 4:00pm Closing; **reserved seating up front for Second & Seventh graders and their families;** 5:00pm Parish Dinner in St. John's Hall. All who attend the 4:00 pm closing are invited to attend dinner sponsored by our Parish Council. Welcome! **No rosary & benediction at 5:00.**

Adult Faith Information

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

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St. John's GIFT to YOU for a year!

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DID YOU KNOW? Mary Ellen Kuhbander will celebrate her 95th birthday on Jan 23rd, Lambert Verhoff will celebrate his 82nd birthday on Jan 25th, Alan Klemm will celebrate his 90th birthday on Jan. 31st, and Karl Fuerst will celebrate his 80th birthday on Jan. 31st.
HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARY ELLEN, LAMBERT, ALAN & KARL!

GOD BLESS THE NEWLY WEDDED: Mr. & Mrs. Cory (Morgan Arrington) Imm.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH FAMILIES: Corey & Alyssa (Verhoff) Clum; Brad & Krista (Kuhlman) Schomaeker and their sons Parker, Alex & Sam.



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the soul of **Vince Siefker & Janelda Halker**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Marlene Kleman** on the death of her loving brother, Vince and to **Rose Ann Morman** on the death of her loving sister, Janelda.

The family of Ralph Kaufman acknowledges with grateful appreciation for your kind expression of sympathy in their time of sorrow. Thank you for everything! It is greatly appreciated! Annette, Al, Brian, Bonnie & families

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.

Progress Reports – went home with all the CCD students on Friday. Please sign them and return them to CCD this week. Thanks so much!

Special K – next class time is Wed, February 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!

High School CCD Class on Jan. 24th @ 7pm in the Parish Center.
Please be to class on time for attendance.

Sheriff Brian Siefker's talk, "The Heroin and Opioid Epidemic" has been rescheduled for 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.)

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

Wednesday Adoration 6:30 – 8:30 PM Adoration this week.

Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director

Youth Group Meeting next Sun., Jan. 28, 6:00 – 7:00pm, in the youth room

KADIE HEMPFLING – Youth President

ALLISON SIEFKER – Youth President-Elect

Whenever our county is placed under a Level 3 Snow Emergency, during which all roadways are closed to non-emergency personnel, the Catholic Churches within that geographic region will cancel the scheduled Saturday Vigil, Sunday, or Holy Day Masses. Roman Catholics in that region, therefore, are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass. If Masses are cancelled, Catholics are encouraged to participate in Holy Mass via television, radio, or internet, making a spiritual Communion. When Mass is cancelled, all other diocesan, parish, or school events in that geographic region are also cancelled.

O Sacrament most holy, O Sacrament divine; all praise and thanksgiving be every moment Thine. Amen.

Thank you to all of the Inside Church Christmas decorators for helping take down, put away and clean up. We appreciate your help. Our beautiful crib makes Christmas so much more meaningful. Thank you to all for your precious time and energy! Greatly appreciated!

Fr. Tony & some Staff members have a Diocesan meeting on Monday, January 22. Monday morning Mass will be at 6:00am.

Thank you to the Ralph Kaufman family for gifting St. John's with a generous gift to our Maintenance Fund and the gift of Masses. Greatly appreciated!

If anyone took towels from the parish center to take home to wash the past several weeks please bring back as soon as you can. Thank you!



January GRAND-orf Club winners were: Deb & Dale Evers & Mary Behrns. Congratulations to all! **Next drawing will be Sunday, February 11.**

GIRL'S CYO BASKETBALL: today, No Game

BOY'S CYO BASKETBALL: today, Sun., Jan 21

A TEAM, B TEAM, C TEAM: No Game. **Come, celebrate the Eucharist with us at 4:00pm, Dinner at 5:00pm!**

Please do not park in front of the garage of our parish rental across the street. Also, please leave the lane open so our renter can leave and return home without any problems. Thank you for being considerate of this matter.

FERVORINO – *When Jesus called his disciples, they came “immediately.” Parents wish their children would respond as quickly, but they don't. Children grow slowly into responsibility. It is a process like walking, not done “immediately”, but in small steps. Parenting demands patient encouragement.*

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.

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

God has the answers for our weight and food struggles and all temptations! **The Light Weigh One King program** will be held for 12 consecutive Tuesdays (January 23-April 10) from 7-8:30 pm, in Room 15, at St. John's Parish Center. View the Light Weigh Orientation video at: www.lightweigh.com and click on Light Weigh One King Orientation Video on the right side of the screen, halfway down. Sue Leopold (419-538-6914)

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. - 1:00 p.m. **Store 419-538-7220 Brenda Maag 419-235-3106 Julie Barlage 419-303-5366**

For engaged couples the date for Joy Filled Marriage prep will be Nov 3 and 4 2018. Please make sure you go online to register as soon as you can. The info was e-mailed to you after you set your date of marriage here at the rectory.

TMIY week 15 next Saturday, January 27th in cafeteria, 6:00am

Week 15 - A Greater Love

- The Story of Dolores Hart
- The Story of St. John of the Cross
- Purgative Stage: An End to Selfishness
- Illuminative Stage: From God's Perspective
- Unitive Stage: Foretaste of Paradise
- The Holy Family and the 7 Steps of TMIY
- The School of the Gospel at Nazareth

Do you crochet or knit? Christian Crocheters want you to be part of our group. Our group donates items to Blanchard Valley Hospital in Findlay and Bluffton so they can provide infants with warm hats, small blankets, and mittens and adults, going through chemotherapy, with a new hat. We need more volunteers to help with this effort. The next meeting and drop off of crochet and knitted items will be Tuesday January 30 at 7:00 in room 12 of the Parish Center. If you are unable to make the meeting and have crochet or knitted items to donate, please contact Jan Schroeder at 419-615-8620 or 419-538-6351 to arrange a time for the items to be picked up. To-date, our group has donated 1,692 baby hats, small blankets, baby mittens, and adult chemo hats to Blanchard Valley Hospital and they are very appreciative of our efforts. We meet every other month for collection and fellowship. If you crochet or knit, please consider joining our group.

The Annual Worldwide Marriage Encounter Dinner & Dance, Sunday, February 11, 2018 will be hosted by St. Joseph & St. Patrick Parishes. Mass will be at 3:00pm at St. Joseph Church, Wapakoneta, dinner/dance 5 – 9pm at St. Joseph's School, 1101 Lincoln Highway in Wapak. Presale tickets only are \$30 per couple. For tickets, contact Brian & Chris Schroeder at 419-538-7210 by January 30th. Anyone wishing to donate a door prize can bring the item the night of the celebration.

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us – Jan 21-27

John B Maag 1/21/08	Robert B Recker 1/25/05
Hilda N Schroeder 1/21/81	Robert M Burgei 1/25/98
Rosemary Siefker 1/22/17	Thomas E Ellerbrock 1/26/10
Adelbert H Maag 1/23/12	Helen M Honigfort 1/27/17
Robert Lauth 1/23/00	William R Recker 1/27/09
Clyde L Kreinbrink 1/23/00	Andrea C Karhoff 1/27/08

Volunteers Needed to Teach Fall Prevention Classes - The Putnam County Council on Aging (PCCOA) is looking for volunteers to help co-facilitate the Matter of Balance Fall Prevention classes. The next coaches training is scheduled for Wednesday, February 21st and Friday, February 23rd from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at the PCCOA office, 1425 E. Fourth Street, Ottawa. For more information on becoming a coach or to fill out an application, please call Jodi Warnecke at 419-523-4121.

The 21st Annual Putnam County Hospice Benefit is scheduled for Saturday, February 17, 2018 at the Ottawa K of C Hall beginning at 5:00pm. This year promises excitement with a Kentucky Derby theme, "Run for the Roses". If you are interested in making a donation for the Hospice Night Out, please contact the Putnam County Hospice office at 419-523-4449. Pre-Sale Tickets are also on sale for the event for \$30 each. Events include Horse Racing, live and silent auctions, raffles and more. Putnam County Hospice appreciates your continued support of their program, which allows them provide quality end of life care for people in our community.

Mark your calendars! Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2018 will be Monday, June 4th- Thursday, June 7th, 6-8:30 pm with this year's theme "Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus!" Children ages 4 to 6th grade are invited to come and have fun in learning that Jesus rescues you no matter what! To make VBS possible, we need lots of help! DADS! GRANDPARENTS!, HIGH SCHOOLERS!, AUNTS! UNCLES! This is a fun filled week your child won't want to miss! Look for registration forms mid March to come home from CCD and in the vestibules of church. If you are interested in helping and you will not have a child enrolled, please contact either Betsy Maag 419.231.0310 or Sam Nienberg 419.672.1106.

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

STEWARDSHIP

Adults \$7,820.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$778.00 Loose \$834.85 Children \$191.10 Total: \$9,623.95
Jan. 7th – 771.00

Heartbeat! A new year is upon us! A new year to save more babies! A new year to teach new parents to be better parents! A new year to give a helping hand to make this little corner of our world a better place.

We thank you all for your partnership with Heartbeat in the past and we look forward to your continued partnership in the new year. We could not do what we do without all the support that we receive from all of you; material aid, volunteers hours, financial donations and most importantly, Prayers! We wish there was a way to express the importance of what your support means to us. Since that is not possible, we will trust that God will bless you in the same measure that you have been a blessing.

Heartbeat supplies needed: wipes and diapers. Heartbeat box is located in south vestibule of church. Please bring in the baby bottles and baby items for Heartbeat by Sunday, Jan. 7. After that, things for Heartbeat can go in the box in the south vestibule.

The OTTAWA FOOD PANTRY items needed: 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



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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.)