

THE HEARTBEAT PREGNANCY CENTER
PUTNAM COUNTY
IS OPEN!

Mondays 10:00-1:00 and Wednesdays 1:00-4:00

These hours will be extended as needed

We are located at 1225 E. Third Street
Ottawa, Ohio

We provide a confidential setting for the women and men that are in our center.
We offer free pregnancy testing
Ultrasounds (at our Lima office)

Parenting Programs- Cherished Hearts and The Fatherhood Program.

Incentive points are earned through our programs. The points can be used in our boutique to purchase much needed items for your children, such as diapers, formula, clothing, shoes, toys

We are here to help with children up to age three
Appointments needed - Please call 419 523-1150



Heartbeat Pregnancy Center does not charge for any of the items or services that are provided!

THANK YOU FROM ST. JOHN'S OUTREACH

A heartfelt "Thank You" to all those who donated baby items and money to *Heartbeat*, a pregnancy resource center that helps expectant mothers and fathers from Putnam, Allen, and Van Wert Counties. Through our 2018 Advent Angel Tree project, our parish donated over \$1500 and many diapers, wipes, articles of clothing, and other needed baby items.

***If you would like to continue donating to *Heartbeat* (since babies have ongoing needs) you may put any baby items in the box in the south vestibule and they will be taken to *Heartbeat*. If you want to donate money, please put it in an envelope (labeled *Heartbeat*) and put it in the collection basket. May Jesus and Mary bless you for your generosity and prayers.

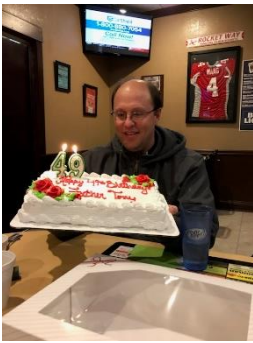
Information about Heartbeat (Lima office 419-222-7945, Ottawa office 419-523-1150)

- Heartbeat ministers to expectant mothers and fathers facing an unexpected pregnancy offering them an important option to choose life.
- Heartbeat offers assistance with:
 - ✓ Pregnancy Tests and Ultrasounds
 - ✓ Parenting classes and individual instruction
 - ✓ Material supplies
 - Layettees
 - Infant formula
 - Diapers
 - Baby wipes
 - Formula (both milk & soy based)
 - Clothes (size 4 and smaller)
 - Shampoo, lotion, powder, etc.
 - ✓ Personal emotional support
 - ✓ Confidentiality
- Heartbeat's strengths include
 - ✓ One-on-one work with clients, establishing a relationship and confidence
 - ✓ Offering multiple education opportunities both in group work and individually with *Earn While You Learn*
 - ✓ **Not offering free handouts but helping clients to grow in their knowledge of children and parenting, earning Mommy Money for completing courses, and being able to spend that "money" to receive needed supplies.**
 - ✓ Increasing young parents' sense of self-worth and empowering them to improve their lives and their children's lives.
 - ✓ Encouraging clients to attend their church and increase their education – Mommy Money is given for church bulletins, book reports, good grade cards, college classes, etc.
 - ✓ The greatest strength is the caring of the staff and volunteers for these young people in need of such support.

If you are interested in getting their newsletter, reply to holnewsletter@gmail.com



Our group that went to the Washington D.C. March for Life



I want to thank all of you parishioners who sent me birthday cards and gifts. I really appreciate your kindness and your generosity. All of you are such a blessing. Thank you, Jesus, for letting me serve the people of Glandorf.
Fr. Tony Fortman C.P.P.S

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 2019 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

† MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE †

MONDAY, JANUARY 28 St. Thomas Aquinas

8:00 AM Poor Souls

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29

8:40 AM Paul & Mary Louise Deters

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30

8:00 AM John Brinkman

6:00 PM **No 6PM Mass**

6:30 – 8:30 PM ADORATION

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31 St. John Bosco

8:40 AM Edna Lauer

FIRST FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1

6:00 AM **No 6AM Mass**

8:00 AM Ruth C. Gerdeman

12:00 PM Rosary

1:00-4:00PM ADORATION

FIRST SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2 The Presentation of the Lord

8:00 AM **Communion Service - Deacon Don**

4:30 PM World Peace, Marcella, Gilbert, Margaret & Alberta Morman

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:00 AM L/D Larry & Mary Ann Siebeneck Family, Andrew B. Schroeder, L/D Mildred & Tom Nienberg Family,
Bill (AN) Recker & Elaine (Recker) Minkler, Jacob M Schroeder & Vicki Verhoff

10:30 AM L/D Catholic Ladies of Columbia

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.

Through the power of the Spirit Jesus proclaimed his mission. How are you carrying on that mission today? Ponder the possibility of being a deacon, priest, brother or sister. (Luke 1:1, 4:14-21)

For those discerning a call to ministry in the Church, we pray.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY – February 3 Jer 1:4-5, 17-19 1Cor 12:31 13:13 Lk 4:21-30

**From the
Desk of
Fr. Tony**

**3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
JANUARY 27, 2019**

We see in today's gospel that Jesus is the fulfillment of the Old Testament. The Old Testament prophets spoke of Christ and his coming and in today's gospel Jesus goes to Nazareth, where he grew up, and unrolls the scroll of Isaiah and reads from it. Jesus reads and says,

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,

because he has anointed me

to bring glad tidings to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives

and recovery of sight to the blind,

to let the oppressed go free,

and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord." Then Jesus says, "Today this scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." Jesus is basically saying, "I am the long-awaited Messiah." Jesus is making a bold statement in front of his hometown people. Some people will take offense to this.

We all must ask ourselves each day if Jesus is our savior. If he is then we need to treat him as such. We are not to treat him as just another human being. He is God and deserving of our time, worship, and praise. Jesus is the one who will judge you at the end of your life. If he is going to do that then talk to him now and talk to him continually throughout each day. Listen to Jesus also. Get out those gospel books and let him speak to your heart. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

WEEKDAY SERVERS: **Mon. 8:00am:** Gene & Rose Warnecke; **Tue. 8:40AM:** Students; **Wed. 8:00am:** Mike Siefker Jerry Hanneman;

Wed. 6:00pm: NO MASS; Thurs.8:40am: Students; **Fri. 6:00am: NO MASS; Fri. 8:00am:** Ken & Paula Elchinger;

Sat. 8:00am: Communion Service no servers needed

WEDNESDAY 6:00pm Mass Lector: NO MASS

NEXT SUNDAY February 3

SUNDAY SERVERS: **Sat. 4:30 PM:** Lexi Koch, Kerri Ellerbrock, Clay Inkrott, Claire Inkrott; **Sun. 8:00 AM:** Mitchel Schroeder, Chloe Schroeder, Tayla Meyer, Evan Morman; **Sun. 10:30 AM:** Garrett Klass, Mia Schroeder, Caitlyn Evans, Lauren Heebsh; **Sun. 6:30 PM:** Averi Kaufman, Mitchell Kaufman, Erin Kaufman, Emilee Horstman

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

LECTORS

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| 4:30 Mary Ellen Halker Louis Halker | Kim Rieman Kathy Schmitz |
| 8:00 Mark Schroeder Tammy Schroeder | Nicole Ruhe Greg Ruhe |
| 10:30 Jason Kleman Marlene Kleman Choir – Tony Schroeder | Michelle Schroeder Dawn Giesige |
| 6:30 Lauren Nussbaum, Rachel Recker Kathleen Roof, Sharon Kidd | Ginnie Riepenhoff Mary Rose Ellerbrock |

COMMUNION TO MEADOWS: Kathy Verhoff, Betty Nienberg

SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS: **4:30 PM:** Richard Schmitz Family; **Sun. 8:00 am:** Steve Alt Family;

Sun. 10:30am: Bernard Nienberg Family

FEBRUARY SUNDAY USHERS: **Sat. 4:30 pm:** Dale Evers & Matt Bockrath; **Sun. 8:00 am:** Mark Maag, Alan Wrasman; **Sun. 10:30 am:** Nathan Schroeder, Al Kaufman; **Sun. 6:30 pm:** Elton Schroeder

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 2

VIDEOGRAPHER –Sat. 4:30pm– Kristen Ellerbrock

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Henry & Jane Kaufman, Sharon Meyer

FEBRUARY FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Maxine Karl, Betty Kleman, Amie Lammers, Connie Cassidy, Kathy Verhoff, Elaine Gerding, Dick & Doris Birkemeier, Kelly Morman

RCIA - Interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Please contact DeVon Dunlap to sign up: 419-538-6897 or stjohnshsccd@bright.net **Monday, January 28, 6:00-7:30pm, Topic: A Catholic Moral Vision: Virtue, Grace and the Path to Happiness**

ADULT USHER SCHEDULES The new Sunday 6:30 PM & Sunday & Holy Day Mass Usher Schedules have been emailed out to all and posted on our website. Thank you to Joe Fortman, Linda & Dennis Moening & Don & Joyce Giesige for your many years of service as an usher. We would like to welcome Ken Kottenbrock as a new usher. God bless you all!

Dear faithful Magnificat recipients and readers. (Notice cost is now \$32)
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 \$32. for one year, made to St. John the Baptist church. You may place the envelope marked Magnificat 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. Payment needs to be in by January 31st.
God bless you in this Christmas season. The Mustard Seed

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
Thank you very much Fr. Tony Fortman C.P.P.S

Mustard Seed Gift Shop is looking for someone strong in heart, motivated, and reliable. Individual must be able to work Saturdays from 8:00am – 1:00pm. Previous experience on a cash register helpful, but not necessary. If interested in joining a faith-filled team, email Julie at mustardseedgiftshop.julie@gmail.com before Sunday, January 27, 2019.

“Prepare yourself through many prayers so that you will bring forth abundant fruit”. St. Gaspar del Bufalo

Adult Faith Information

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

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THE FIRST SATURDAY, after 4:30 Mass until 8:00 on Sunday mornings. Saturday/Sunday, Feb. 2/3. Sign-up sheet is 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 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.

We are looking for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to take Holy Communion to the Meadows of Ottawa on Sunday mornings after the 8:00am Mass. If Jesus is calling you, please give us a call here at the rectory 419-538-6928. Thank you very much!

We are also in need of someone to take Jesus' call **to lead the rosary on Tuesday mornings before 8:40am Mass or at 9:15 depending on the scheduling in church.** If Jesus is calling you, please give us a call at the rectory 419-538-6928. Thank you very much!

GOD BLESS THE NEWLY WEDDED: Mr. & Mrs. Tony (Jenna Schroeder) Ellerbrock



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of **Elmer Tobe & Roger Riepenhoff**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Marianne, Joshua, & Jason Tobe, Shannon Hadding, & Sheila Vorst**, on the death of their loved one, Elmer. Our sympathy to **Edna, Donald, & Alvin Riepenhoff & Joan Karhoff** on the death of their loved one, Roger.

DID YOU KNOW?

Alan Klemm will celebrate his 91st birthday on January 31; **Karl Fuerst** will celebrate his 81st birthday on January 31;
Dennis Gerdeman will celebrate his 80th birthday on January 31; **Larry Korte** will celebrate his 81st birthday on February 1st;
Oscar Schnipke will celebrate his 91st birthday on February 5
HAPPY BIRTHDAY ALAN, KARL, DENNIS, LARRY & OSCAR!

SPIRIT & SONG GROUP PRACTICE Tue., Feb. 5, 7:00 – 8:15pm for Youth Mass on Sat., Feb. 9, 4:30pm.

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

1st Communion Retreat – for parents and 1st Communicant – Sat, February 16th beginning with 8am Mass until 10am. The entire Retreat will be in the church. Reminder, this is a new requirement in the Diocese for your child to receive 1st Communion. Thank you!

Special K – next class time is Wed, Feb. 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 Thanks!*

High School CCD Class on Jan. 30th @ 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

St. George Deanery's Jr. High Gathering "Make A Name...Make a Mark"

January 27 here at St. John's Parish Center. For 6th, 7th, & 8th grade students. Registration starts at 1:30pm in the gym lobby. Cost is \$10. Registration forms were passed out in CCD. Extra forms are available in the Youth rack on south vestibule back in church.

If any high school students would like to help, there are also Team forms back in the Youth rack in the south vestibule.

Youth President - **ALLISON SIEFKER**

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** to reserve a home visit with Our Lady.

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.

GIRL'S CYO BASKETBALL: today, Sun, Jan 27

1:00pm @ New Riegel Jr. High

BOY'S CYO BASKETBALL: today, Sun., Jan 20

A TEAM: 2:15pm @ Leipsic St. Mary's

B1 TEAM: 1:00pm @ Leipsic St. Mary's vs. Columbus Grove

B2 TEAM: 1:00pm @ Lima CCHS vs Lima St. Charles

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 3rd 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.

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.*

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us –Jan 27-Feb 2

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| Helen M Honigfort 1/27/17 | Wilson W Otto 1/30/94 |
| William R Recker 1/27/09 | Kenneth E Meyer 1/31/12 |
| Andrea C Karhoff 1/27/08 | Thomas V Leopold 1/31/04 |
| Thomas R Hoyt 1/28/18 | Elizabeth T Roof 1/31/95 |
| Karen M Blankemeyer 1/28/18 | Laura A Siefker 1/31/82 |
| Joyce M Ellerbrock 1/28/07 | Karen D Aller 2/1/16 |
| Arnold H Nartker 1/28/92 | Cecilia M Schroeder 2/1/06 |
| Erma J Huber 1/29/08 | Lila L Lauth 2/1/01 |
| Jean Landwehr 1/29/90 | Merle E Yaufman 2/2/94 |
| Brian Grismore 1/30/02 | |

Benefit for the Sisters of The Visitation/Toledo. Cloverdale St. Barbara Parish Fundraiser to help with renovations for the Sisters who make our hosts for Holy Communion. Today, Sun., Jan. 27th All-You-Can-Eat Pancake/ Sausage/Egg Breakfast, 9:00am -1:00pm in their Parish Center. Cost is \$8.00-Adults, \$4.00-Children (6-12), 5 years & under-Free. Raffles: \$50 Gift Certificate to The Mustard Seed & \$50 Valero Gas Card, along with a 50/50.

FIRST FRIDAY, FEB. 1, 8:00AM Masses, Novena, & Divine Mercy.

12:00 pm Rosary; 1:00 – 4:00 Public Adoration of the Eucharist ending with Benediction at 4:00pm. Let's pray for all intentions.

Ottawa K. of C. Chicken & Fish Fry Fri., Feb. 1, 4:30 – 7:00pm. Proceeds benefit the Putnam County Right to Life

FIRST SATURDAY, FEB. 2 Blessing of candles. –You may come up to altar after Mass to purchase your candles for home use. 8:00 AM Communion Service. Remember the all day rosary. If you need a sub for praying the rosary, there is a list of subs on the rack in back of church.

TMIY week 16 next Saturday, February 2nd in cafeteria, 6:00am

SESSION 16: INITIATORS OF LOVE

- JASON EVERY IS BACK
- A PROPHET FIRST LISTENS, THEN SPEAKS, AND FINALLY INITIATES LOVE
- LEARNING " TO BE " IN THE COMPANY OF JESUS
- A NEW WAY FOR MEN
- A SPIRITUAL PORTRAIT OF WOMEN
- MARRIAGE IS AN ADVENTURE

Join Chris Schroeder, to nourish body, mind & soul with **SoulCore** on the First Saturday of every month at 6:30-7:30am in the PAC studio of the Parish Center. (February 2nd) bring water, a fitness mat/towel and small set of hand weights, if you have them. Contact Chris at 419-230-2953 for info.

World Day for Consecrated Life, February 2 – Next Sunday, February 3rd we celebrate World Day for consecrated Life. We recognize and give thanks for those who have consecrated their lives to God and the Church through the vows of poverty, chastity and obedience. Please pray for our women and men in consecrated life.

SINCE THE FEAST OF ST. BLAISE IS ON SUN., FEB. 3 – We will have **BLESSING OF THROATS**, at all weekend Masses on Feb. 2/3, after all Masses. One general Blessing of throats after Mass by Fr. Rick. 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! Thanks!

Mark your calendars! Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2019 will be Monday, June 3rd- Thursday, June 6th, 6-8:30 pm with this year's theme "ROAR: Life is wild - God is good!" Children ages 4 to 6th grade are invited to come and have fun in learning that Jesus loves you no matter what! To make VBS possible, we need lots of help! MOMS! DADS! GRANDPARENTS! HIGH SCHOOLER! AUNTS! UNCLES! This is a fun filled week your child won't want to miss! Look for registration forms mid March to come home in CCD and in the vestibules of church. If you are interested in helping and you will not have a child enrolled, please email glandorfstjohnsvbs@gmail.com or call/text Committee Members Lynne Dulle (419-235-4009) or Jen Wahrer (419-234-6680).

For all VBS Volunteers & any other volunteer of the parish: Please create a Virtus account if you don't already have one. Make sure you complete the online background check, online workshop and sign the Standards form. Requirements are to be updated every 5 years.

Attention Men of the Parish: Have you been thinking about participating in the Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) weekend retreat but are just unsure if it's for you or have been putting it off? Why not make this the year you experience the power of the Holy Spirit at work in you? To make your reservation or learn more about this life-changing retreat to be held on February 16/17, 2019, please contact Bryan Kaufman (419-231-4809).

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**

2019 Women's & Men's RETREAT at Our Lady of Consolation, Carey

A Mid-Winter Retreat weekend for Women and Men will be **February 8-10, 2019**. For more info please call **Brother Tom at 419-396-7970** or e-mail

retreats@olcshrine.com or see web site at www.olcshrine.com

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.

Eucharistic Adoration -On Sunday, February 3, 2019 at 2:30 p.m., there will be Eucharistic Adoration at the Sorrowful Mother Shrine (4106 State Route 269, Bellevue, OH 44811). We will be singing the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Take part in this opportunity to spend some time with the Lord.

The Annual Worldwide Marriage Encounter Dinner & Dance, Sunday, February 10, will be hosted by Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa. Mass will be at 3:00pm at Sts. Peter & Paul, with a dinner and dance to follow from 4:30 – 8:00pm at the Ottawa K of C Hall. A collection will be taken at Mass to assist with Marriage Encounter events. Presale tickets are \$30 per couple. For tickets, contact Brian & Chris Schroeder at 419-538-7210 by Jan. 28. Anyone wishing to donate a door prize can bring the item the night of the celebration.

The 22nd Annual Putnam County Hospice Benefit Sat., Feb. 16, Ottawa K of C Hall 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 Put. Co. Hospice at 419-523-4449. Tickets now for \$30 each. Horse Racing, live and silent auctions, raffles and more. P.C. Hospice appreciates your support of their program, which allows them to provide quality end of life care for people in our community.

Need a break from winter weather?? The Lent/Spring Bus Pilgrimage to Alabama leaves on Sunday, March 31 and returns Friday, April 5, 2019. Ave Maria Grotto/St. Bernard Abbey, Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Our Lady of Angels Chapel, EWTN studios/live show with Fr. Mitch Pacwa, and Our Lady of Good Hope, Cenacolo – an inspiring rehab center supported by Bishop Baker of the Birmingham, AL Diocese. New addition this year is the Basilica of the Assumption in northern Kentucky. It has the world's largest, handmade, church stained glass window and a beautiful mosaic wall. Sponsored by St. Michael, Kalida, OH, this 6-day/5-night pilgrimage costs \$650 per person (double occupancy) which includes transportation, lodging, and 12 meals. **Daily Mass** is available. Men and women are welcome. (Need a roommate, let me know.) **Deadline is March 10, 2019.**

The Putnam County Community Thrift Store (PCCTS) needs help to recycle metal. On Saturday February 9, 2019 from 8:30 AM to noon, volunteers will tear apart items for recycling of the metal components. The funds generated are used to purchase food for the store's food pantry. All funds generated by your volunteerism help people in Putnam County. For details and to sign up for this volunteer opportunity contact Tim Macke, 419-969-0211, macketim@gmail.com or Ted Macke, 419-615-2891.

What would you say if asked, "Why are you Catholic?" Unsure because you've always been Catholic? Come join other young adults aged 22-39 for the "Choosing to be Catholic Retreat" with Charis ministries on March 23-24 at the Parish Center in Ottoville. Ponder who Jesus Christ is to you. Hear young adults share what being Catholic means to them and experience Christian community. This retreat is for any young adult in the diocese. For information send a message to CharisDioceseOfToledo@gmail.com.

STEWARDSHIP

January 20th Collection

Adults \$3,831.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,026.00 Loose \$286.00 Children \$112.26 Total: \$5,255.26

Jan. 13th – Adults/Children \$904.00 Loose \$280.10

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.)