

Office of the Bishop Diocese of Toledo

Dear Friends in Christ,

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Grace and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ!

22 January 2018

It is with profound respect for the dignity of each and every human person that today I promulgate a newly revised *Policy for the Protection of Minors and Young People* for the Diocese of Toledo. This policy, with its accompanying *Standards for Behavior and Boundaries* and *Guidelines for the Prevention of Abuse of Vulnerable Adults*, is presented with firm resolve and trust in God that the pastoral care for all people of our local church will provide an even safer environment in our parishes, schools and affiliated organizations.

This revised policy underscores the words of our Holy Father, Pope Francis, in October 2017: "we must work to protect the dignity of minors, gently yet firmly opposing with all our might the throwaway culture ... that is everywhere apparent, to the detriment especially of the weak and most vulnerable "

"Sexual abuse," as stated by Pope Francis, "is a horrible sin, completely opposed to and in contradiction to what Christ and the Church teach us." To those who have suffered such a grave offense by clergy or other church personnel, I offer my deepest apology, begging forgiveness for past sins, and, together with the whole Church, continue to promise our ongoing prayerful support for healing, grace, and peace.

The Church's commitment to constantly provide the safest environment for the young and most vulnerable among us is evidenced in this new policy, which reflects extensive revisions of the diocesan policy promulgated in 2012, adding greater detail, clarity, and transparency. It also maintains what Pope Francis has so frequently stated during his pontificate: "the Church irrevocably and at all levels intends to apply the 'zero tolerance' principle against the sexual abuse of minors."

With the request of your prayers and gratitude for your faithful reception of and assistance in implementing this critical pastoral policy, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ Jesus,

Most Reverend Daniel E. Thomas
Bishop of Toledo

If you have any knowledge of abuse that has been committed by a cleric or by any personnel or volunteer of the Catholic Church, you are urged to report the abuse to your local police department, Child Protection Services, and to contact Mr. Frank DiLallo, Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (419) 214-4880; or to write to Mr. DiLallo at 1933 Spielbusch Avenue; Toledo, Ohio 43604.

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SUNDAY JANUARY 28, 2018 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

‡ **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** ‡

MONDAY, JANUARY 29

8:00 AM For the Poor Souls

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

8:40 AM Vince Siefker

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31 St. John Bosco

8:00 AM Anna Marie Kahle, Ruth Ann Stechschulte, Eileen Kindle, Alice Gable, Pat Heuerman, Kenny Meyer(AN)

6:00 PM For the Parish

6:30-8:30 PM Adoration

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

8:00 AM Penance -4A

8:40 AM Diane Drerup

FIRST FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2 Presentation of the Lord

6:00 AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM Poor Souls

FIRST SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3 St. Blaise

8:00 AM For World Peace

8:30 AM Confessions

4:30 PM Greg Hovest, Andrew Schroeder, L/D Gib & Marcella Morman Family, Margaret & Alberta Morman

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM L/D Mildred & Tom Nienberg Family, Jacob M Schroder Family & Vicki Verhoff

10:30 AM Charlie Kiene, Bill & Odelia Schroeder Family, 7th grade Confirmation Candidates & their sponsors,
Mary Jane Noll

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.

God chooses ordinary people to speak his message. Can you perceive the voice of God in those around you? If you hear God's voice, harden not your heart. (Deuteronomy 18: 15-20)

For our Church leaders that they may speak God's word and live it with integrity, we pray.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY Feb. 4 Jb. 7: 1-4, 6-7; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

**From the
desk of
Fr. Tony**

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

JANUARY 28, 2018

Today Jesus went to the synagogue and began to teach. The people were astonished with his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit. Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit and the evil spirit left the man. This had to be very convincing to people. Jesus has the words of everlasting life, he can heal, and expel demons. What more can you want in our savior? This is the one you want to follow. Jesus has a power that has never been seen before. At times we doubt his ability to heal and change lives for the better.

If Jesus can rise from the dead, he can surely raise you up in this life. What is it that is bothering you? Are there demons from the past that keep haunting you? Ask Jesus to expel them and start living. God wants you to experience a new beginning. Jesus please heal all of my parishioners. Make them whole and full of your Holy Spirit. Amen. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

"Pray to Jesus Christ to give me the spirit of prayer, of humility, of long-suffering, of love for Him."

St. Gaspar del Bufalo

Thanks to all who made our Eucharistic Day a great one:

Fr. Tony, Fr. Rick, Deacon Don & Br. Jerry, to the second & seventh grade and their families for honoring our Lord during Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the closing, to our wonderful St. John's Mixed Choir, The Knights of Columbus did a great job escorting as usual. Thanks to Parish Council & Finance Committee for organizing this celebration with setting up and tearing down the tables with the help of those present.

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.

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!

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.

Since 1997 the universal Church celebrates **World Day for Consecrated Life** close to the feast of the Presentation of the Lord, February 4. Next Sunday we will observe this day with a special emphasis on the call to consecrated life in today's world.

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

WEEKDAY SERVERS: **Mon. 8:00 AM:** Gary Recker, Pat Inkrott; **Tue. 8:40AM:** Students; **Wed. 8:00AM:** Mike Siefker, Jerry Hanneman; **Wed. 6:00PM:** Diane Utrup, Tim Lehman; **Thurs.8:40 AM:** Students;
Fri. 6:00AM: Jeff Schram, Joe Schroeder; **Fri. 8:00AM:** Ken & Paula Elchinger; **Sat. 8AM:** Averie Karhoff, Katelyn Kaufman, Faith Kehres Abbygail Klass.

WEDNESDAY 6:00PM LECTOR – Janet Schroeder

NEXT SUNDAY – Feb. 4

SUNDAY SERVERS: **Sat. 4:30 PM:** Clay & Claire Inkrott, Zachary & Adam Schmitz; **Sun. 8:00 AM:** Mitchel & Chloe Schroeder, Marissa Maag, Tayla Meyer; **Sun. 10:30 AM:** Jeramy Hermiller, Owen Kidd, Dylan Pester, Noah Utrup; **Sun. 6:30 PM:** Mitchell & Erin Kaufman, Jack Dalrymple, Averie Kaufman.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

4:30 Marciel Schroeder
Rachel Recker

8:00 Mark Schroeder
Tammy Schroeder

10:30 Jason Kleman
Marlene Kleman Choir – Cliff Schroeder

6:30 **Heather Haselman, Kelly Morman**
Tom & Gretchen Schmitz

LECTORS

Kim Rieman
Kathy Schmitz

Nicole Ruhe
Greg Ruhe

Michelle Schroeder
Dawn Giesige

Connie Cassidy
Edna Nienberg

COMMUNION AT MEADOWS: Darlene Miller & Linda Schroeder

SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS: **Sat. 4:30 PM:** Dave Schroeder Family; **Sun. 8:00 AM:** Don Nienberg Family;
Sun. 10:30 AM: Ron Bellman Family

FEBRUARY SUNDAY USHERS: **Sat. 4:30 PM:** Dale Evers, Matt Bockrath; **Sun. 8:00 AM:** Joe Riepenhoff, Jeff Duling; **Sun. 10:30 AM:** Don & Joyce Giesige; **Sun. 6:30 PM:** Elton Schroeder

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 2

Videographer –Sat. 4:30 PM – Kristen Ellerbrock

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Ginny Schroeder & Karen Parker

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

ADULT USHERS: The new schedule as well as the latest schedule for Sunday 6:30PM Masses was e-mailed to all of you. Thank you so much for your ministry as an Usher & Welcomer at the doors! We would like to thank Amy & Ace Unverferth who retired this year as ushers. Thank you very much Amy & Ace for your many years of service to your parish family! God loves you all and so do we!

FERVORINO – *It is in our family where we learn to be merciful and comforting to others. The Beatitudes of the Kingdom of God begin at home and depend on you. Parents lead the way.*

DID YOU KNOW? Alan Klemm will celebrate his 90th birthday on Jan. 31st, Karl Fuerst will celebrate his 80th birthday on Jan. 31st, Oscar Schnipke will celebrate his 90th birthday on Feb. 5th.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ALAN, KARL & OSCAR!

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH FAMILY: Cory & Morgan (Arrington) Imm.



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the soul of **Pat Heuerman**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Joan Romer** on the death of her loving mother, Pat.

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. Important information is being sent to you either from the parish offices or from the diocesan Virtus to protect our youth and those who serve them. **The diocese has a New Policy on Protection of Minors, Young People and Vulnerable Adults. This policy is located on our parish webpage at www.stjohnlandorf.org under Parish Forms, Protecting Youth, New Diocesan Policy. Please read, sign the last page and submit that page to the rectory. Thank you for your help in this matter.**

Adult Faith Information

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

FORMED.org INFORMATION NIGHT

Thursday, February 8, 2018, 7:00pm
St. John's Parish Center

- HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT FORMED.org?
- WANT TO KNOW HOW TO USE THE FORMED SITE?
- HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR INTERNET SPEED and more...?

A Glandorf Telephone Rep will join us to answer questions!
RSVP jmschroeder51@gmail.com or Text/Call 419-890-3724

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The Transforming Power of Confession

Join Us Tuesdays, Feb. 6 thru March 6 for 5 sessions
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Click on STUDY, then Sacramental Preparation, then Forgiven

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

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Click on "3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time" 3 min. long
Dr. John Sehorn explains the readings for Sunday 1/21
**MAKE A NEW YEARS RESOLUTION TO FORMED
FORM HOLY HABITS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY**

**Note: Passwords must be minimum 8 characters with
letters, numbers, and symbols like \$, #, @.**

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. 3/4. Sign-up sheets are available on the radiator back in church this week. We would like at least two people signed up for each hour. If you can't make it to church to sign in please call Ann Fortman 419-235-6734.

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 – Tue, Feb. 6 from 7-8:15pm for last names from A-L; Wed, Feb. 7 from 7-8:15pm for last names from M-Z, in the church. These are for the parents and guardians only, and not the children. 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. Thank you!

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!

The Rite of Enrollment for our current 7th Grade Confirmation candidates will be celebrated on Sunday, February 4 at the 10:30am Mass. Candidates and sponsors will have reserved seating up front. Please keep our new Confirmation Candidates & their sponsors in your prayers as they continue their formation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the fall.

High School CCD Class on Jan. 31st @ 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 is postponed to next Sun., Feb. 4th, 6:00 – 7:00pm, in the youth room.
Go cheer on our CYO Teams today! Go Glandorf!

KADIE HEMPFLING – Youth President
ALLISON SIEFKER – Youth President-Elect

GIRL'S CYO BASKETBALL: today, Jan. 28, 1:00pm at Ottawa 4th Street gym

BOY'S CYO BASKETBALL: today, Sun., Jan 28

A TEAM – home with Ottawa at 2:15pm

B TEAM –at Ottawa 4th Street gym at 2:15pm

C TEAM - home with Columbus Grove at 1:00pm.

FRI., FEB. 2, 6:00 & 8:00AM – Blessing of candles. You may come up to altar after Mass to purchase your candles for home use.

FIRST FRIDAY, FEB. 2, 6:00 & 8:00AM Masses, Novena, & Divine Mercy. **1:00 – 4:00 Public Adoration of the Eucharist ending with Benediction at 4:00pm.** Let's pray for the many sick parishioners, for Religious Vocations, to end abortion, and your own special intentions.

SINCE THE FEAST OF ST. BLAISE IS ON SAT., FEB. 3 – We will have **BLESSING OF THROATS**, at 8:00am Mass on Saturday and all weekend Masses on Feb. 3/4, after all Masses. One general Blessing of throats after Mass by Fr. Tony or 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!

Ottawa K of C Fish Fry on Friday, Feb. 2nd, served from 4:30 to 7:00. Proceeds go to the Putnam County Right to Life.

FIRST SATURDAY, FEB. 3, 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 on the rack in back of church.

TMIY week 16 next Saturday, February 3rd in cafeteria, 6:00am

Week 16 - The Power of Love and Joy

- The Story of St. Therese
- St. Therese and the Martyrdom of Love
- The Little Way ... of Love
- The Story of St. John Bosco
- The Dream of St. John Bosco
- The Image of a Loving Father
- The Power of Kindness

Ottawa Sts. Peter & Paul Parish will be offering an 8 week bible study called "Making Choices for Today" featuring Jeff

Cavins. Sessions will be on Monday evenings beginning February 19th from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Register by calling Fr. Rick at 419-523-5216. To order journal go to https://ascensionpress.com/categories/bible_study/programs.

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 28-Feb. 3

Joyce M Ellerbrock 1/28/07	Elizabeth T Roof 1/31/95
Arnold H Nartker 1/28/92	Laura A Siefker 1/31/82
Erma J Huber 1/29/08	Karen D Aller 2/1/16
Jean Landwehr 1/29/90	Cecilia M Schroeder 2/1/06
Brian Grismore 1/30/02	Lila L Lauth 2/1/01
Wilson W Otto 1/30/94	Merle E Yaufman 2/2/94
Kenneth E Meyer 1/31/12	Amy L Buckland 2/3/05
Thomas V Leopold 1/31/04	

Instruction in the **CREIGHTON MODEL FertilityCare™ System** is now being offered in our community to couples seeking to avoid or achieve pregnancy, or women who are seeking answers to gynecological health problems.

The CrMS is a standardized, scientifically based method of family planning which can be used to avoid or achieve pregnancy in a way that is morally licit. The method is 99.5% effective for avoiding pregnancy, and 98% effective for achieving pregnancy.

Creighton Model practitioners specialize in complex charting and medical situations.

The Creighton Model chart is used as the primary diagnostic tool by doctors and surgeons trained in NaproTECHNOLOGY. NaProTECHNOLOGY is used to evaluate and treat issues such as infertility, miscarriage, hormone problems, irregular cycles, PMS, unusual bleeding, and ovarian cysts. These conditions are seen as symptoms of an underlying disease. The goal is to restore the woman’s fertility health.

The next Introductory Session will take place on

Monday, February 19, 2018 at 7pm in the Parish Center.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

Come find out what every couple needs to know and what every woman has the right to know!

For more info or to sign up for the next Introductory Session, contact

Wendy Imm, BSN, FertilityCare Practitioner at 419-532-2913

“ULTRASOUND SAVED MY LIFE AT HEARTBEAT OF LIMA. In February, I will celebrate my 2nd birthday! Thank you for giving me life!”



Ottawa K. of C. Ultrasound Project for Heartbeat of Lima.

Ever since November of 2017 the ultrasound machine at Heartbeat of Lima was broken. The Ottawa K of C is collecting donations to purchase a new machine to help save more lives.

We would like to give you a glimpse of one of the many lives that have been saved by the ultrasound machine. In December 2015, a young college student called Heartbeat of Lima. She was home on Christmas break, she was pregnant and wanted to have an abortion. She talked to the ladies at Heartbeat and she decided to go to their office for an ultrasound, so she could see how far into her pregnancy she was. When she arrived at the office it was very apparent that her goal was to have an abortion. Much to her surprise and everyone in the room, when she had her ultrasound, she learned that she was 29 weeks into her pregnancy. The nurse,

Dr. Kindig and staff talked with the young lady and asked her if she would be interested in learning more about adoption. Within the next week, she picked out an adoptive family for her precious baby. When entering the office, she was strongly abortion minded. After seeing the baby on the ultrasound, she decided to give that baby life! (pictured above) She continued with her pregnancy and that beautiful baby was born 8 weeks after her ultrasound. Today, that baby boy is approaching his second birthday and the birth mom has an amazing story of giving life to that precious little boy. **If you would like to donate to the Ottawa K. of C. Ultrasound Project please mark a plain white envelope with “Ottawa K. of C. Ultrasound Project” and drop into the collection basket. Thank you in advance for your generous donation. Jesus loves you!**

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.

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.

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.

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.

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) brookemariemcassidy@gmail.com

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

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**

Bob Kreinbrink Memorial Scholarship - All Catholic males ages 18-23 may now apply for the Bob Kreinbrink Memorial Scholarship. The applicant must be a 3rd degree member of the Ottawa Knights of Columbus by March 8, 2018 to be eligible for this \$600 scholarship award. Applications can be picked up at the K of C Hall or the high school guidance counselor's offices of Leipsic, Ottawa-Glandorf and Miller City High Schools or by contacting Gary Kreinbrink at 419.969.0729. Application deadline is March 8, 2018.

STEWARDSHIP

Adults \$7,864.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$778.00 Loose \$1,024.00 Children \$119.55 Total: \$9,785.55
Jan. 14th - 838.00

The 2017 Contribution Statements will be all sent out SOON. We deeply appreciate all of your generous donations throughout the year. We would also like to thank you for your faithful dedication to your ministries and generously volunteering your precious time and talents for the needs of our parish. You are all greatly appreciated! (Fr. Tony & Ashley)

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.)