

**JANUARY
15TH
9:00-12:00
NOON**

**BAKE SALE
ITEMS ALSO
AVAILABLE**

**GLANDORF ST. JOHN'S
PARISH HALL**

***FRESH* Whole-Hog Sausage Breakfast**

Fundraiser



Proceeds benefit **Peyton Goecke**
She was born with a prolapsed umbilical cord. This would cut off her oxygen until they rushed her to the hospital. Peyton has difficulty eating so a G-tube was placed to help her eat. She is also showing signs of Cerebral Palsy. They are attending Hyperbaric Oxygen treatments in Wauseon, OH. It is the hope to increase oxygen to her brain and muscles where it was deprived during delivery. These are efforts to stimulate new growth to help heal the damage.

**FREE WILL
DONATION**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2017 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

‡ **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** ‡

MONDAY, JANUARY 9 The Baptism of the Lord

8:00 AM Poor Souls, Norman Recker, Adam Lammers – **in the gym**

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10

8:00 AM Adoration & Benediction - **in the gym**

8:40AM Mary Christine (Knapke) Chia – **in the gym**

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11

8:00 AM John Balbaugh – **in the gym**

6:00 PM Bernard Rosengarten – **in the cafeteria**

6:40 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Rosary at 8:10 -**cafeteria**

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12

8:00 AM Penance Service – 3CB - **gym lobby- room to the right**

8:40 AM Diane Drerup - **in the gym**

2:00 PM Poor Souls – **Meadows of Ottawa** – Fr. Tony

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13 St. Hilary

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

8:00 AM Mel Nienberg - **in the gym**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14

8:00 AM L/D Verhoff/Heuerman Families - **in the gym**

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

4:30 PM L/D Rita Hermiller Family, Karl Kleman, Nellie, Richard & John Maag, Hazel & Roy Leap, For the Parish - **in the gym**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

8:00 AM L/D Omer Recker Family, Roger Verhoff(AN) - **in the gym**

10:30 AM Ken Ellerbrock, L/D Dolores & Edmund Schroeder Family, Esther Goebel - **in the gym**

5:00 PM Rosary & Benediction - **in the cafeteria**

6:30 PM Ruth C. Gerdeman – 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.

Look about you! Can you see the glory of God? Open your heart to receive the gifts God is offering you. (Isaiah 60: 1-6)

For our Church leaders, may they be guided by the light of Christ, we pray

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY (Jan. 15th): Is. 49: 3, 5-6; 1 Cor. 1: 1-3; Jn. 1: 29-34

**From the
desk of
Fr. Tony**

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 8, 2017

Today we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord. We remember the three wise men bringing gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh to Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. Jesus receives gold because he is a king, frankincense because he is a priest, and myrrh because he will die a bitter death. We also see that King Herod wants to know where the baby king, Jesus, is located. Herod wants to destroy the Christ child because Herod is jealous of this baby King, Jesus. Jealousy usually destroys us and our relationships with others.

These three wise men were astrologers and they were not supposed to be too religious but even they respect the savior of the world, Jesus Christ. Jesus has come for all humanity, the religious, the non-religious, and the outsiders of society. We even notice the shepherds were present at the stable of Jesus' birth. The shepherds were considered outsiders and they were not respected by the rest of humanity.

Jesus has been sent to humanity to bring meaning to our difficult lives. Jesus has suffered so we will suffer. Jesus shows us how to love others unreservedly. Jesus deserves more than gold, frankincense, and myrrh but he will take whatever we give him. Let us give our entire selves to Jesus this new year. He will appreciate that. Jesus, please give us faith, hope, and love. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

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.

TODAY, SUNDAY, JAN. 8th, 6:30PM MASS: SERVERS: Genevieve & Isabella Bennett, Emma & Liane Siefker; **LECTOR:** Marge Hanneman; **DISTRIBUTORS:** 5 needed; **Usher:** Mary Ellen.

WEEKDAY SERVERS: Mon. 8:00 AM: Gene Warnecke, Ron Leopold; 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. 8:00AM: Eddie Duling, Dan Siefker; Sat. 8:00 AM: Ty Buckland, Grace Dulle, Chase Faber, Averie Karhoff.

SUNDAY SERVERS: Sat. 4:30 PM: Jaden & Madalyn Lehman, Jordan & Allison Schroeder; Sun. 8:00 AM: Adam & Erica Hageman, Abby & Brandon Schroeder; 10:30 AM: Logan Clark, Megan & Matthew Ketner, Mia Schroeder; 6:30 PM: Tyler Leopold, Nathan Maag, Emma & Addy Schmiedebusch.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Melida Bockrath

Sharon Brown

Deb Leopold

Steve Leopold

Julie Grismore

Jane Moening, Choir: Dennis Burgei

COMMUNION TO MEADOWS: Suzy Brinkman, Paula Elchinger**LECTORS**

Alex Hoehn

Jay Kaufman

Br. Jerry

Deb Schroeder

Mary Ellen Klear

Dan Klear

SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS: Sat. 4:30 PM: Mike & Jill Siefker Family; Sun. 8:00 AM: Tim & Chris Hoehn Family; 10:30 AM: Paul & Marlene Kleman Family**SUNDAY USHERS:** Sat. 4:30 PM: Dale Evers, Matt Bockrath; Sun. 8:00 AM: Brian Inkrott, Gary Moening; 10:30 AM: Ace & Amy Unverferth; 6:30 PM: Joe Schroeder**COUNTERS FOR NEW YEARS:** 5**Videographer** –Sat. 4:30 PM – Ryan Schroeder**ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** Ginny Schroeder & Karen Parker.**January Funeral Rosary leaders:** Ginny Schroeder, Darlene Stechschulte, Dolores Schnipke, Randy & Tina Fortman, Mary Ellen & Dan Klear, Janice Utrup.**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.**Preschool Tuition Statements for 2016-** Statements detailing preschool tuition paid in 2016 will be given to current preschoolers this week. Kindergarten CCD students will receive it in their Friday baggies; remaining statements will be mailed. Please watch for a white envelope addressed to the parents. Contact Carole at Preschool- 419 538 6264- if you do not receive the statement by January 23.THANK YOU to all who donated baby items and money to Heartbeat during the Advent/Christmas time. It is greatly appreciated. *Those who still have a baby bottle at home, please return it as soon as possible.* You can bring it to the rectory or put it in the Heartbeat box, which is in the gym lobby (our vestibule).

We owe a big "THANK YOU" to all of you who helped take down the outdoor Christmas decorations, move items from church and ready the gym for Mass. We appreciate all of your precious time you shared.

Pat Chamberlin would like to thank everyone for their prayers, Christmas cards, visits, caroling and gifts. She sure did appreciate it very much! She enjoyed every one of them.

Thank you to the family of Dennis Hermiller for gifting St. John's with a generous donation to our St. John's Capital Campaign and the gift of Masses. We appreciate it greatly!

DID YOU KNOW? Oscar Burgei will celebrate his 84th birthday on Sun., Jan. 8th; Donald Ellerbrock will celebrate his 87th birthday on Sun., Jan. 8th; Edna Ellerbrock will celebrate her 81st birthday on Tue., Jan. 10th; Gerald Schmitz will celebrate his 82nd birthday on Sun. Jan. 15th.**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OSCAR, DONALD, EDNA & GERALD!****WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED IN CHRIST:** Max Michael, son of Matthew & Kristen Heffner
CONGRATULATIONS TO PARENTS & GODPARENTS!**WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH FAMILY:** Scott & Emily (Schroeder) Kempf and their daughter Jovie



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of **Baby Maya Schroeder & Esther Goebel**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Andy & Marie Schroeder** on the death of their baby girl Maya and to **Barb Lauth & Kay Schroeder** on the death of their loving mother, Esther.

FERVORINO –

Today's gospel tells us "all Jerusalem" was upset because "King Herod was deeply troubled." A similar ripple effect happens in families; one person's negative attitude can affect the whole family. If you want a peaceful and joyful home, it must start with you. Be peaceful and joyful!

Church is closed for 3-4 months or so – All church activities will be in the parish center. We will be 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 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!

"What a beautiful thing is the charitable offering of prayers."

St. Gaspar del Bufalo

Adult Faith Information

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

Start the New Year off Right

By Signing Up for

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible helps you uncover the story woven through Scripture with its clever narrative approach and ingenious color-coded *Bible Timeline*. It is a great way to get the "big picture" of the bible and see how our Catholic Faith is rooted in Scripture. You'll see how the Bible reveals God's loving plan for your life, and you will learn helpful ways to put your faith **into** practice. The study includes a series of eight informative and engaging half-hour videos presented by Jeff Cavins. Each video will be followed by a lively group discussion.

Come Join Us

Bring Your Bible – Bring a Friend

Monday evenings 7-8:15 PM

Jan. 9, 23, Feb. 6, 20, March 6, 20, April 3, 17

Or Friday Mornings 9:45 - 11:00 AM

Jan. 13, 27, Feb. 10, 24, March 10, 24, April 7, 21

St. John the Baptist Parish Center

For more information or to sign up, call

Jeanette at 419-538-6740 or email

jmschroeder51@gmail.com

Materials cost \$20.00

Payable at first session

We will take walk-ins if you forgot to sign up.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THE FIRST SATURDAY of the month, after 4:30 Mass on Saturday evening until 8:00 on **Sunday morning**. Saturday/Sunday, Jan. 7th/8th. Sign-up sheets are available in the gym lobby. If you can't make it to the lobby to sign in please call Ann 419-235-6734.



GRANDorf Drawing with Coffee & Donuts today, Sun., Jan. 8, after the 8:00 & 10:30 Masses in **Room 15** in the parish center. Next drawing will be Sun., Feb. 14th.

Grade School CCD Information

COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Diane Utrup

Contact me in the Religious Ed Office 419-538-6335 on school days 7:30am – noon.

Rite of Enrollment – 7th Grade Confirmation Candidates and their Sponsor – today, Sun, Jan. 8 at 10:30am Mass **in the gym**. Candidates and Sponsors will have reserved seating in the front closest to the stage where the altar will be. Please arrive by 10:15am.

1st Penance Service – **Wed, Jan. 18 at 7:30pm**; for all 1st Communicants and their families; refreshments served after individual confessions.

Special K – next class time is Wed, January 18 at 6pm

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 winter CCD Class start on Wed., Jan. 11th, @ 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

Youth Group meeting Sun., Jan 15, 6:30 – 7:30pm in the Youth Room.

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 on Sun., Feb. 5. The Gathering will consist of fun activities, prayer, and food. Culture Project will join us as our special guest. 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 closing Mass at 6:00 at St. Anthony. **Cost is \$8.00 until registration deadline of January 20**, after is \$12.00. Please have this form and your Emergency Medical form in by January 29. Any questions call me, Colleen, at 419-538-7268.

High School Students- we need your help! Please join us and help host the Junior High Gathering at St Anthony's Parish in Columbus Grove on February 5. Set up starts at 9:30am in St. Anthony's School gym. We will celebrate Mass at 6pm, family members are invited to celebrate Mass with us. After Mass, clean up should be done about 7:30pm. Cost is \$5.00. Please hand in your form and your Emergency Medical form to me, Colleen, by January 29. We appreciate your help greatly and look forward to seeing you! Any questions please call me 419-538-7268.

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

GIRL'S CYO BASKETBALL: today, Sun., Jan. 8th 3:30pm @ Leipsic St. Mary's.

BOY'S CYO BASKETBALL: A TEAM: today, Jan. 8th, 1:00pm home with Leipsic St. Mary's. **B TEAM:** today, Jan. 8th, 2:15pm home with Leipsic St. Mary's.



RCIA CLASS: Tues., Jan. 10 at 7pm, Room 15 in the Parish Center. It will last until 8:30pm. **This week's topic: Penance & Anointing of the Sick.** These sessions are open to all interested persons – We welcome you! Any questions, please call DeVon Dunlap 419-538-6897.

SPIRIT & SONG PRACTICE Tue., Jan. 10, 6:30 – 8:00pm in the cafeteria for the youth Mass on Sat., Jan. 14. Please enter the parish center by using the corner doors by the rectory parking lot.

ADULT USHERS: January will end the present usher schedule. Would you like to become an usher or would you like your name taken off the Usher Schedule? Please call the rectory.

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.

Please keep in your prayers our St. John's parishioner **Curtis Weisenburger**, who is a **seminarian at The Pontifical College Josephinum**. His address is: **7625 N. High St., Columbus, OH 43235**

Dance Aerobics: January 11th (Wednesday) at 7:30pm to 8:30pm at St. John Parish Gym. The cost is \$3.00 for the class & bring an exercise mat & weights. Any questions - contact Sandy Meyer at 419-615-8403 or Jill Karhoff at 419-615-0085.

ALL VOLUNTEERS, EMPLOYEES & 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. Thank you for your help in this matter.

FIRST SATURDAY ALL DAY ROSARIES WILL BE IN ROOM 9 IN THE PARISH CENTER - located down the hall from the cafeteria on the left. Enter the parish center at the corner west doors off of rectory parking lot.

REGULAR CONFESSIONS ON SATURDAYS AT 8:30AM & 4:00PM are held in the gym lobby - room to the right

THE THIRD SUNDAY ROSARY AND BENEDICTION will be held in the cafeteria at 5:00pm.

FRESH WHOLE-HOG SAUSAGE BREAKFAST & BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER next Sun., Jan. 15, 9:00am – 12:00pm in the cafeteria in our parish center. **Freewill offering.** Proceeds will go to Peyton Goecke daughter of Andy & Ashley Goecke. Sponsored by Glandorf St. John's Outreach Committee

St. John's evening Mass for next Sunday, January 15th, 2017 will be at 6:30pm. Fr. Tony will be in need of 2 lector & 5 Distributors. Please e-mail or call the rectory if you can help! No music will be needed. Please pass the word on to your relatives & friends.

All ladies & men of the parish are members of the Altar Rosary Society & Men's Society. Please take note that there is a special envelope in your envelope packets for the Altar Rosary dues \$3.00 & Men's dues \$6 per year. Please turn your envelope in as this helps keep our organizations running. Thank you!

Glandorf St. John's Men's Society Christmas party on Sat., Jan. 14th at the Glandorf Rod and Gun Club... doors will open at 5:30 and we will begin serving an all-you-can-eat fish fry for \$10 (your dues is also covered in the \$10) starting at 6:30... we will also be offering \$1 drinks all night, a 50/50 drawing and some great raffle prizes.

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 **January 21/22, 2017**, please contact Eric Kaufman (419-306-5697).

Servers' instructions for serving in the gym. Please check your e-mail for documents detailing serving instructions for weekday and weekend Masses. Parents of servers: Please, please go over this document with your Mass servers, to insure so that they feel comfortable with the protocol adjustments for serving in the gym. If you don't have access to this document please find it on St. John's website www.stjohnsglandorf.org under Ministry schedule for this document. Thank you all for serving your St. John's Parish Family!
Fr. Tony, Elton, John, and Cliff

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 brookemarienessidy@gmail.com

Level 3 Snow Emergency - Whenever a county/city within the Diocese of Toledo 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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend - Need the perfect gift for your spouse this Christmas? Give your spouse the gift of your time and love by taking your spouse on a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**. Upcoming dates: January 13-15, 2017 in Perrysburg, OH and March 31-April 2, 2017 in Lima, OH. Contact Brian & Chris Schroeder at 419-538-7210 or bcschroeder@bright.net or go to www.wwme.org for more info.

PUTNAM COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE INVITES EVERYONE TO OUR ANNUAL RALLY FOR LIFE on Sunday, January 15 at 2:00 pm in the Ottawa Legion Hall. Our special guest, Todd Schroeder, will be speaking on Roe vs. Wade - Past, Present, and Future. Cookies, coffee, and hot chocolate will be served. Come for pro-life prayer, information, and inspiration.

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS Sun., Jan. 22, 9:00 – 10:30 AM, in room 2 on the north end in parish center presented by Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling St. John's Rectory 419-538-6928. Stop by rectory to pick up your book. **Next class -May 14, 2017.**

PUTNAM COUNTY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY IS LOOKING TO FILL THEIR PART-TIME CONSTRUCTION MANAGER POSITION. Next home build will begin spring 2017 and ends in late summer - construction responsibilities only. All volunteers will be coordinated by other HfH staff. Will be part-time salary or stipend. Perfect for an experienced retired construction/ home builder. Call Put. Co. Habitat office at 419-523-9621 for info.

Would you like to eat your favorite foods while you learn how to lose weight? Light Weigh One King is a Bible study-DVD series without weigh-ins that gets you healthy physically and spiritually. A Light Weigh One King group will be meeting at St John's Parish Center on Tuesday January 17 from 7:00-8:30 pm. This is a 12 week Catholic Bible Study DVD program recommended by priests, doctors, nurses & Prevention Magazine for weight-loss and health. 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.

The Annual Worldwide Marriage Encounter Dinner & Dance, Sunday, February 12, 2017 will be hosted by St. Nicholas & Holy Family parishes. Mass will be at 3:30pm at Holy Family Church, New Cleveland, with a dinner and dance to follow from 5 – 9pm 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 Feb. 1. Anyone wishing to donate a door prize can bring the item the night of the celebration.

The Mustard Seed Tuesday, Thursday and Friday open 9 to 5. Wednesday 12 to 8. Saturday 8 to 1.
419-538-7220 or 419-523-5732.

ATTENTION TO ALL VOLUNTEERS OF THE PARISH WHO WORK WITH CHILDREN! The diocese mandates that all who work with children need to setup a Virtus account online and take the online workshop, online background check and sign expectation form every 5 years. If you plan to work with children as a volunteer during 2017 please e-mail stjohns@bright.net - You are responsible to complete these requirements to be compliant with the diocese and the Dallas Charter for Protecting Youth and Those Who Serve Them". For all employees and volunteers please check your e-mails Virtus will be sending you an e-mail if your requirements will be expiring.

New address updates for our military:

Justin McFarland, Unit 3 M (Dahike), APO AE 09354

Lois Hermiller's son: **Cpl Jacob Zmyslo**, 31st MEU CE S-6, Unit 35621, FRO-AP 96385

2017 Spring Bus Pilgrimage to Alabama and the "**Ark Encounter**" is Sunday, April 2 to Friday, April 7, 2017. Traveling by deluxe motor coach, you will visit Ave Maria Grotto/St Bernard Abbey, Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Our Lady of Angels Monastery, EWTN studios, 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 "**Ark Encounter**" in northern Kentucky. Many of your questions about the story of the Noah's Ark -its size, the animals, food- will be answered! It is very "big", and informative. Sponsored by St. Michael, Kalida's Rosary-Altar Society, this 6-day/5-night trip costs \$650 per person (double occupancy) which includes transportation, lodging, and 12 meals. **Daily Mass and rosary** available. Men and women are welcome. (Need a roommate, let me know.) Contact Rita Borgelt at 419-532-3637 or hborgelt@bright.net for reservations and details.

Join us for "**Mozart by Candlelight**" performed by the Lima Symphony on Sunday, January 22nd at 4:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Church, Ottoville. Tickets are \$20 per person or \$10 for students. Purchase tickets (cash or check only) in advance at the Parish Office during normal business hours or at the door the day of the performance. Credit card purchases can be made by calling (419) 222-5701. Tickets can also be purchased online at www.LimaSymphony.com but a service charge applies and student discounted tickets are not available when ordering via this method. Any proceeds remaining after performance expenses will be donated to the church's Stained Glass Window Restoration Project.

STEWARDSHIP

Adults \$7,154.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$778.00 Loose \$717.00 Children \$134.33 Total: \$8,982.33

Dec. 25th: \$2,453.00

Heartbeat supplies needed: wipes and size 4 & 5 diapers. Heartbeat box is located in south vestibule of church.

Please help support the area food pantry by placing non-perishable food items in the box in the north vestibule of church. 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!



St. John the Baptist

Catholic Church

GLANDORF, OHIO

St. George Deanery

Missionaries of the Precious Blood

REV. TONY FORTMAN, C.P.P.S.

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BR. JERRY SCHULTE, C.P.P.S.

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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. 22 in room 2, 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.)