

**SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2019 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent – St Patrick's**

‡ **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** ‡

**MONDAY, MARCH 18 St. Cyril**

8:00 AM Poor Souls

**TUESDAY, MARCH 19 St. Joseph**

8:40 AM Mel Verhoff

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20**

8:00 AM L/D Karen Fortman Family

6:00 PM L/D Joe Karl Jr. Family

6:30 – 8:30PM Adoration

**THURSDAY, MARCH 21**

8:00 AM Stations

8:40 AM Norm Birkemeyer

9:15 AM Rosary

**FRIDAY, MARCH 22**

6:00 AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM L/D Mel Nienberg Family

8:40 AM Stations

1:00 – 4:00 PM ADORATION followed by Benediction

**SATURDAY, MARCH 23 St. Turibius**

8:00 AM Jeanette Morman

4:30 PM Eileen Schroeder (AN), Roger Riepenhoff, Joseph Inkrott, Mass in Thanksgiving Richard & Cindy Teders 50<sup>th</sup> Wed. Ann., Joyce Smith, Agnes Dehnart(AN)

**SUNDAY, MARCH 24 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

8:00 AM L/D Don Recker Family, Mert Burkhart, Thomas Horstman, Davis Sager

10:30 AM L/D Urban & Frances Meyer Family, Jim Buddelmeyer

1:00 PM Stations of the Cross followed by Benediction and Divine Mercy Chaplet – **Lector Sharon Meyer**

6:30 PM L/D Ott Schnipke Family



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

*Are you listening to Jesus, the Chosen One? What is he revealing to you? Let his message dwell in your heart. (Luke 9:28-36)*

*That we may listen to God's invitation especially during this Lenten season, we pray.*

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY – March 24** Ex 3:1-8, 13-15; 1 Cor. 10: 1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

**From the  
Desk of  
Fr. Tony**

**MARCH 17, 2019  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

Today we encounter the Transfiguration of Jesus. Jesus takes Peter, James, and John up a high mountain. Jesus' clothes become dazzling white. Jesus is suspended in the air and he is speaking to the Old Testament figures Moses and Elijah. This captures the attention of Peter, James, and John.

Then a voice comes from the clouds, it is God the Father. The voice says, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." The Father wants Peter, James, and John to pay attention to Christ. God the Father wants us to listen to Christ's words in the gospels. Jesus has the words of eternal life. What keeps us from listening to God's words? We can all claim that we are busy but will that be a good enough excuse when we meet Jesus face to face at the end of our lives?

Jesus wants our attention now. This is the time of lent. Spend time with the master and you will not regret it. Jesus' words change hearts and minds. Your soul needs the consolation of Christ's words. Give yourself permission to be with God. As you are leaving Ottawa on State Route 224 going east towards Findlay, there are the words on top of a barn and the words say, "Where are you going without Jesus?" God bless you all. Fr. Tony

**RCIA** - Please continue to pray for our RCIA candidates as they continue down the path towards full initiation into the Catholic Church. Please keep them in prayer as they enter into this next phase. Brandi, Kate, Mark, & Larry our prayers are with you!

**Interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith?** Please contact DeVon Dunlap to sign up: 419-538-6897 or

[stjohnshsccd@bright.net](mailto:stjohnshsccd@bright.net) **Mon., March 18, 6:00-7:30pm, Topic: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday: Woman at the Well: Reality of own sin, desire for salvation, healing effects of Grace.**

**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](mailto:cherylkersh@gmail.com)

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

**WEEKDAY SERVERS: Mon. 8:00am:** Gary Recker, Pat Inkrott; **Tue. 8:40am:** Students; **Wed. 8:00am:** Mike Siefker, Jerry Hanneman;

**Wed. 6:00pm Mass:** Diane Utrup, Tim Lehman; **Thurs.8:40am:** Students; **Fri. 6:00am:** Cliff Schroeder, Dan Turnwald; **Fri. 8:00am:**

Eddie Duling, Dan Siefker; **Sat. 8:00am:** Grace Maag, Trevor Maag, Cole Morman, Cooper Niese

Wednesday 6:00pm Lector: Chris Schroeder

**NEXT SUNDAY March 24**

**SUNDAY SERVERS:** Sat. 4:30 PM: Hunter Tegenkamp, Kayla Brickner, Cody Warnecke, Abby Warnecke; Sun. 8:00 AM: Nathan Maag, Emma Schmiedebusch, Addy Schmiedebusch, Connor Haselman; Sun. 10:30 AM: Lisa Hunt, Johnathon Utrup, Dylan Birkemeier, Austin Birkemeier; 1:00pm Stations: Abbygail Klass, Brad Maag, Emmitt Maag. Sun. 6:30 PM: Hailey Morman, Madalyn Morman, Dylan Leopold, Marissa Maag

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**LECTORS**

<u>4:30</u> Dan Siefker Judy Siefker	Ginnie Riepenhoff Mary Rose Ellerbrock
<u>8:00</u> Jean Bialecki Linda Klass	Connie Cassidy Sharon Meyer
<u>10:30</u> Rose Warnecke Gene Warnecke Choir – Jason Miller	Tim Hansen Jeanne Schram
<u>6:30</u> Joyce Giesige, Deb Schroeder Tony Schroeder, Cliff Schroeder	Don Giesige Dawn Giesige

**SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS:** 4:30pm: Richard & Cindy Teders Family; Sun. 8:00am: Don Dehnart Family;  
Sun. 10:30am: Scott & Kelly Schroeder Family

**MARCH SUNDAY USHERS:** Sat. 4:30 pm: Ken Schroeder, Robert Verhoff; Sun. 8:00 am: Brian Inkrott, Gary Moening; Sun. 10:30 am: Barry Maag Ken Horstman; Sun. 6:30 pm: Henry Kaufman

**COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY:** 2

**VIDEOGRAPHER** –Sat. 4:30pm– Erica Horstman

**ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** Tim & Mer Lehman

**MARCH FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS:** Gene & Rose Warnecke, Susan Duling, Mary Ann & Mel Lammers, Jerry & Mary Hanneman, John & Eileen Schroeder, Tim & Mary Ellen Lehman

**2019 DIOCESAN ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL:** Our parish goal this year is \$39,000. The Theme is *“Rooted in Faith, Moving Forward with Hope.”* Hopefully, you will receive your envelope in the mail this week. If you don’t receive one there will be extra envelopes in the racks back in church. Thanks! To learn more about the appeal visit: [www.Toledodiocese.org/ACA](http://www.Toledodiocese.org/ACA) God bless you all, Fr. Tony

**CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION 2019-2020-** Looking for a preschool with kindergarten readiness AND a Catholic faith curriculum? Glandorf St. John’s Catholic Preschool registration sessions are March 25 (parishioners) March 27 (non-parishioners) at 7 PM at St. John’s Parish Center. Registration forms are available in the church literature racks, St. John’s Website, or by contacting the preschool at 419 538 6264.

**Br. Jerry’s address:** Br. Jerry Schulte, C.P.P.S., St. Charles Center, 2860 US Route 127 Rm 207, Celina, OH 45822.

*“Perfection is not a matter of just a day or so, but rather of our whole lifetime which must be dedicated entirely to divine service.”*  
*St. Gaspar del Bufalo*



**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GIRLS’ CYO BASKETBALL TEAM ON THEIR STATE BERTH:** Team members are: Raeann Karcher, Averi Kaufman, Alli Siefker, Lauren Siefker, Katie Duling, Camryn Weis, Aubrey Schnipke, Tayla Meyer, Haley Karhoff, Belle Bennett, Chloe Schnipke, Natalie Duling, Evie Bennett, Katelyn Yoder, Lydia Horstman, & Megan Ketner. Coaches are Renee Bockrath & Denny Hashbarger. Thank you & congratulations to all of the players and coaches on their fantastic season.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR BOYS’ CYO BASKETBALL TEAMS ON THEIR GREAT SEASONS:** **A TEAM:** Noah Warnecke, Corey Diemer, Logan Clark, Ben Duling, Conner Matthews, Will Nichols, Grant Hovest, Noah Utrup, Cory Warnecke, Preston Rosenberger, Brayden Buckland, Andrew Kaufman, Jaden Lehman, & Cayden Bailey. Coaches are Gary Birkemeyer & Chad Kidd. **B1 TEAM:** Jack Dalrymple, Parker Schnipke, Jason Balash, Trevor Cantrell, Brandon Bockrath, Cael Hoehn, Rodney Meyer, Mitchell Kaufman, Cody Meyer, Sam Buddelmeyer, Dylan Recker, Tyler Recker, Logan Miller, Ethan Butler, & Mitchel Schroeder. Coaches are Dave Dalrymple, Jason Miller, Logan Miller. **B2 TEAM:** Lucas Iannotta, Max Buddelmeyer, Dylan Meyer, Tyler Cantrell, Matt Schnee, Carter Matthews, Hunter Tegenkamp, Dylan Wagner, Austin Birkemeier, Alex Gustwiller, Ethan Weis, & Carter Lammers. Coaches are Eric Ellerbrock, Tyler Schroeder & Chris Meyer. Thank you to all of the players and coaches on their fantastic season.

**In need of Prayer Warriors to pray the rosary from 2:00 – 2:30 on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of every month. Please let me know if you would like to help out. Thank you to those who are praying the rosary at all times scheduled in church, in your homes, and car etc.! Please call the rectory if you will be able to help out. Thank you!**

**Adult Faith Information**

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

**David/Solomon, Movie Night with Fr. Tony**

**The Footprints of God Series by Steve Ray  
Thursday April 4, 7-8:30pm, St. John's Parish Center  
Bring the Whole Family, Light Snacks Provided  
Steve Ray takes you on location in an exciting  
journey through Israel and ancient Jerusalem.**

**LENTEN MISSION WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20**

**Carol & Kristen Kurivial of Luminous Ministries  
Presents**

**THE DEMANDS OF LOVE - THROUGH MARY'S EYES**

**Mass 6:00pm: Presentation starts at 6:40pm**

**In St. John's Church**

***The Demands of Love* bears witness to Mary,  
the Mother of God, as she reflects over the events of her life  
from her "yes" at the Annunciation...to the joy she felt the  
first time she held Jesus in her arms... to the crushing sorrow  
she bore as she faithfully remained by Jesus' side  
as He was brutally murdered.**

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**Thank you to the family of Rosemarie Schroeder for their generous gift of Masses and a donation to the new Chiller. We greatly appreciate it.**



**HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of Marilyn "Mert" Burkhardt, Thomas Horstman & Davis Sager. Our sincere sympathy is extended to Julie Riepenhoff on the death of her loving sister, Mert; and to Dr. Annie Horstman on the death of her loving brother, Tom; and to Sue Barnhart, Lisa Mitchel, Agnes & Kenneth Sager on the death of their loved one, Davis.**

**DID YOU KNOW?**

**Arthur Ellerbrock** will celebrate his 85<sup>th</sup> birthday on March 18; **Mary Ann Laubenthal** will celebrate her 88<sup>th</sup> birthday on March 21  
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY ARTHUR & MARY ANN!**

**Needed!** Our Adult Choir is in need of extra voices for the Easter season. There are only four practices before Easter. Ever thought about joining the choir? Can you give four Thursdays during Lent to give it a try? Practices are Thursday from 7:30-8:30 in the church. Come spend Easter with us.

**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.

*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](mailto:stjohnsreled@bright.net)

**Special K** – next class time is Wed, March 20 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](mailto:stjohnshsccd@bright.net) Thanks!*

**Wednesday Adoration** - 6:30 – 7:30pm only one hour until fall.

*Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director*

Youth President - **ALLISON SIEFKER**

**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.



**MARCH GRANDorf Drawing winners were: Jim Leopold & Norma Wolke. Congratulations!** Next drawing Sun., April 14.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS (Lector, Jeanne Schram), BENEDICTION & DIVINE MERCY** today, Sun., Mar. 17, 1:00pm, in the church. **Servers:** Kayleigh Halker, Averie Karhoff, Faith Kehres.

**GLANDORF VOL. FIRE DEPT. CHICKEN BBQ** today, Sun., Mar. 17, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, drive thru - in the Glandorf City Building.

**PENANCE SERVICES IN THE OFFING:**

Miller City – Tue., Mar. 19, 7:00pm; Ottoville - Sun., Mar. 24, 2:00pm; Kalida – Tue., April 2, 4:00 & 7:00pm; Columbus Grove – Tue., April 9, 7:00pm; Leipsic – Thu., April 11, 7:00pm; Ottawa - Mon., April 15, 4:00 & 7:00 pm.

**FERVORINO** – *Transfiguration is a common occurrence in families. When we commit to another, such as a spouse in marriage or a child in parenting, we are not committing to them only as they are today, but to the person they are becoming.*

**Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us –March 17-23**

Luella A Dickman 3/17/14	Clayton Drerup 3/19/08
William H Gulker 3/17/07	Leonard D Schroeder 3/19/81
Agnes Leach 3/17/92	Eugene A Klear 3/21/00
Naomi Schroeder 3/17/86	Anna Evelyn Maenle 3/21/80
Arlene Meola 3/18/96	Eileen M Schroeder 3/23/04
Mary Ann Hanneman 3/19/18	Agnes Dehnart 3/23/02

**The Piecemakers Sewing Group Meeting** on Tuesday evening, March 19th, in the old science room from 7:00pm - 8:30pm. Please bring your scissors, rotary cutter and mat, sewing machine, or serger. We appreciate any printed cotton fabrics in medium to darker colors, gallon press seal baggies, small soaps, dishcloths and medium to dark colored flannel fabrics. Any questions, please contact Diana Meyer 419-538-6437. Thanks for using your gifts and talents to help others!

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR OTTAWA-GLANDORF TITAN GIRLS & BOYS SPORT TEAMS, BAND, CHOIR, & ACADEMIC QUIZ BOWL TEAMS** for all of your successes during the year. Thank you for the awesome entertainment! You all make us proud! God bless you for continued success!

**SERVICE MEN & WOMEN** we are updating our military list. Please inform the rectory 419-538-6928 of any son/daughter if they are still active/inactive/or going to be active, any change of personnel or address changes. Thank you!

**NEWLY UPDATED LIST OF OUR MILITARY (AWAY FROM HOME)**

**2 Lt Tony Maher**, 1534 Antietam Dr, Apt. 523B, Columbus, GA 31907

**Alexander Closson(R4)**, USS Theodore Roosevelt, (CVN 71), Unit 100250, Box 4494, FPO AP 96632

**Lt. Col. Darek Schmiedebusch**, 6314 Chaucer View Circle,  
Alexandria, VA 22304

**Justin McFarland**, 283 Twin Lakes Dr. Destin, Fl. 32541

**Tyler McFarland**, 116 Hightower Lane. Aberdeen NC 28315

Lois Hermiller's son:

**SGT Jacob Zmyslo**, CLR-25 2nd MLG, PSC Box 20186, Camp Lejeune,  
NC 28542 (Updated address)

**Our seminarian, Curtis Weisenburger's Address in Rome** (letters/cards only):

**Pontifical North American College**

**Attn: Curtis Weisenburger**

**00120 Vatican City State**

**Europe Rome Italy**

**Our seminarian, Eric Kaufman's Address**

Eric Kaufman

The Athenaeum of Ohio

Mount St. Mary's of the West Seminary

6616 Beechmont Ave.

Cincinnati, Ohio 45230

**TMIY week 23** next Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> in cafeteria, 6:00am

**SESSION 23: THE WILD GOOSE**

- FR. DAVE PIVANKA RETURNS
- THE DESCENT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
- JESUS BREATHS ON THE APOSTLES
- THE POWER OF THE BREATH OF GOD
- HAVING A RELATIONSHIP WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT
- GOD BRINGS TO LIFE DRY BONES

Please join us for the *Glandorf St. John's FREE Annual Men's Society's Father and Son Breakfast* on Sunday, April 14 in the Parish Center, following the 8:00am Mass. You will have a chance to purchase tickets for various raffles, tickets for 50/50, and much more. More details later.

**5<sup>th</sup> GRADE/ANY UPPERCLASSMAN INTERESTED MASS SERVER REGISTRATION** - Anyone who does not presently serve can register to start serving and they will be put into the server rotation once they attend training. We are specifically targeting the present 5<sup>th</sup> grade to either accept or decline being a server. All who are interested in being a new mass server must register and participate in **one** of two training sessions being offered in the church. Please be prompt and do not plan to be released early.

Training Dates & Times

- **Tuesday, April 23, 2019 after school till 4:30 PM.**
- **Wednesday, April 24, 2019 after school till 4:30 PM.**

Forms will be passed out in 5<sup>th</sup> grade and to the upperclassman who are interested to be a server during grade school CCD Classes. Please return the registration form **by Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**.

If you want to spend more time in church with the Lord, our volunteer parishioners are continuing Br. Jerry's prayer time for you on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays at 7:00 & 1:00pm and on Tuesdays & Thursdays 11:00am, 1:00pm in church. Feel free to come as often as you wish.

**Fish Fry, St. Paul's Catholic Church Basement, Hamler** – Friday, March 22, 5:00 – 7:00pm. Fish with Klein's Homemade Cornmeal Batter, Potatoes, Salad, Drinks and Homemade Dessert Bar. Adults: \$9, Children \$4. Carry-outs available. Public invited.

**Ottawa K. of C. Fish & Clam Strip Fry** Fri., March 22, 4:30 – 7:00pm.

Join Chris Schroeder **every Saturday during Lent (March 8 through April 20), at 6:30 am in the PAC studio** of the Parish Center, to nourish body, mind & soul with SoulCore - a prayer experience that combines the prayers of the rosary with core strengthening, stretching and functional movement. No fitness level, age or experience required. All are welcome! Contact Chris at 419-230-2953 for additional information or questions. Thank you!

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS** To all Mothers, Daughters, Woman young and old, *Glandorf St. John's Parish Altar Rosary Society* invites you to their Annual Banquet, Sunday April 7, 2019. After 10:30 Mass in the St. John's Parish Center. Enjoy a delicious lunch, Entertainment provided, and 50/50 Drawing. RSVP by calling Linda Schroeder 419-538-6613 Or e-mailing the rectory by the deadline March 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Ottawa-Glandorf High School will hold its annual Dinner Theater** April 5, 6 & 7. Tickets will be available in the High School Lobby 6:00 -7:00PM, Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>. After March 19<sup>th</sup>, tickets will be available in the high school office during school hours. Come enjoy dinner and a great show, "This is Me" provided by OGHS students.

**Quarter Auction** - Fundraiser for Glandorf St. John's Preschool features items from Signature Homestyles. Friday, April 12 at 7:00 PM at Glandorf St. John's Fellowship Hall. Tickets are \$10 each or reserved table of 8 for \$90! For more info or tickets call the Preschool at [419-538-6264](tel:419-538-6264) or Jeannie Verhoff at [419-538-6225](tel:419-538-6225).

**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 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:glandorfstjohnsvbs@gmail.com) or call/text Committee Members Lynne Dulle (419-235-4009) or Jen Wahrer (419-234-6680). **Extra VBS registration forms are in church literature racks in the vestibules on the north & south side.**

**Dynamic Catholic presents** "Passion & Purpose for Marriage" featuring author and speaker, Dr. Allen Hunt, on Sunday, March 17, 2019 at St. Mary of the Snows in Mansfield. Tickets are \$25 per person. Order online: [DynamicCatholic.com](http://DynamicCatholic.com) or call 859-980-7900.

**Dance Aerobics** every Wednesday Night 7:30pm to 8:30pm in St. John's Parish Gym

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**Store 419-538-7220 Brenda Maag 419-235-3106 Julie Barlage 419-303-5366**

**Attention all Employees, Coaches & Volunteers!** All employees and volunteers need to take an online or live workshop. Coaches need to take the live certification or re-certification class in order to coach. Please check your e-mails periodically. Virtus Accounts will be sending you very important e-mails with updates that you need to complete to be compliant with the Diocese of Toledo and the Dallas Charter. Please read and sign and do the requirements. Requirements are to be updated every 5 years. Thank you!

**Ottawa-Glandorf Schools Kindergarten Screening and Parent Orientation for incoming 2019-2020 kindergarten students** at the Putnam County Educational Service Center (124 Putnam Parkway, Ottawa) on Wed., March 27. Parents will also attend an orientation meeting during this time with your child's principal. For those parents who have not yet registered their child for kindergarten, please do so by March 22. You will need to fill out a registration form at Glandorf Elementary. You will also need to bring a copy of your child's birth certificate, social security no., a record of immunizations and proof of residency for registration. Students registering for kindergarten must be at least five years of age by August 1, 2019. Parents who have already registered their child for kindergarten will be receiving a letter in the mail.

**Time to clean out your closets and donate to the Putnam County Right to Life annual Garage & Bake Sale** will be held March 27 (9:00am to 7:00pm) & March 28 (9:00am to 3:00pm). Baked goods and gently used items can be dropped off at the Knights of Columbus Hall (Ottawa) on Tuesday, March 26th, from 9:00am to 6:00pm.

St. Joseph invites you to lead a **public Rosary for God's Marriage** on Sat., March 23 at noon at Our Lord's Park in Ottawa. America needs Fatima is planning 3,000 such Rosaries all across the nation to publicly bolster God's Marriage, and to oppose the public sin of Legalized same-sex "Marriage." The Legalization of homosexual sin under the title of "Marriage" has awakened a reaction in many Catholics. That is why your Rosary Crusade scheduled for Sat., March 23rd is so very important.

**Reminder--** You are invited to join the Lenten Religious Retreat Pilgrimage to Alabama. Visit 3 shrines, a successful rehab center, 5 beautiful churches and EWTN. You will be able to attend daily Mass, as well as opportunities for the rosary, Penance, and private prayer. This 6 day/5-night pilgrimage costs \$650 per person with 2 people in a room. Need a roommate, let me know.

**Bus Trip to LaComedia** - Join us April 6th on a trip to LaComedia Dinner Theater to see "Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat". The story of Joseph from Genesis Ch 37. Cost is \$90 per person, includes coach bus, buffet dinner & show. Contact Don Rall to reserve your seat 419.969.0521 [drall323@gmail.com](mailto:drall323@gmail.com)

### **Cleveland Pilgrimage of Historic Churches**

On March 28-29, for two full days, you are welcome to join *Prayer Pilgrimages* in Cleveland as we plan to tour & visit the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Conversion of St. Paul Shrine, & eleven other significant Catholic Churches known for their architectural beauty and historic significance. Guided tours & daily Holy Mass included. One-night lodging at Days Inn near downtown Cleveland. Deluxe motor coach scheduled pickup (Thursday 8:30 am) & return (Friday 8:45 pm) from Toledo's Historic St. Patrick Church (main lot). Total cost per person, including hotel lodging, is \$210 (single); \$180 (double); \$170 (triple); \$160 (quad). To reserve and/or more info: Michael Semaan at (248) 250-6005 and/or visit [www.prayerpilgrimages.com](http://www.prayerpilgrimages.com).

**2019 Benefit Auction** - Sat. April 27th, St. John's All Saints Building. Join us as we travel to the "Wild West"! Doors open at 5:30 pm with dinner being served from 6:00 to 7:30 pm and Raffles starting at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$75, which includes dinner for two and one Reverse Raffle number. The First Place Cash Prize Winner will take home \$5,000; Second Place will receive \$1,500. Over 100 Oral, Silent and Chinese Auction items will be available to bid on. Please contact the Ministry Center @ 419-695-4050 for more information and/or to purchase your ticket.

How would you like to win a trip to Sedona, Rocky Mountains, the Grand Canyon or any location of your choice? The \$2,500.00 Vacation Voucher Raffle is back, sponsored by Elaine Wehri - CCR Realtors. You can use your voucher to plan any vacation you choose with Spectacular Adventures Inc. Vacation Raffle Tickets are being sold to the public and you need not be present at the Benefit Auction to win; tickets are 1 for \$10.00 or 3 for \$25.00. You can purchase raffle tickets at the Ministry Center, High School Office, Spectacular Adventures Inc., Ace Hardware or any FBLA & Student Council member. All proceeds are used for St. John's School operating costs and projects. We are always looking for volunteers to help make this year's event the most successful to date. Please contact Sue Hempfling at 419-236-6429 or Jeff Swick at 419-692-5371 Ex. 1040, [jswick@delphosstjohns.org](mailto:jswick@delphosstjohns.org) with any questions.

**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](mailto:stjohns@bright.net)

**STEWARDSHIP**

**March 10<sup>th</sup> Collection**

Adults \$7,408.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,026.00 Loose \$843.00 Children \$119.00 Total: \$9,396.00  
March 3<sup>rd</sup> – Adults/Children \$1,114.00 Loose \$428.00

**Heartbeat needs size 4 & 5 diapers**

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.)