

**Glandorf St. John's Parish  
Altar Rosary Society**

Invites you to the  
**Annual Mother-Daughter Banquet**  
To all Mothers, Daughters, Women young and old, please join us

**Sunday, April 10, 2016**  
After 10:30 Mass in the St. John's Parish Center

Enjoy a delicious lunch,  
Entertainment provided by Charlie Doepker,  
50/50 Drawing

Cost of meal payable at the door  
Ages 11 and older - \$8.00  
Ages 10 and under - \$5.00

50/50 Tickets are \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00  
Tickets available at the church exits or at banquet

**Please RSVP by Wednesday, March 30<sup>th</sup>**  
To St. John's Rectory by Email: [stjohns@bright.net](mailto:stjohns@bright.net)  
By calling Gayle Duling at 419-532-3036  
Or by placing bottom portion in the church collection



***Reservation for the 2016 Mother-Daughter Banquet  
Glandorf St. John's Altar Rosary Society***

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

***The Number Attending Will Be...***

Payment can be made at the door on the day of the

\_\_\_\_\_ Ages 11 and older \$8.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Ages 10 and under \$5.00

# **LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR HABITAT FOR HUMANITY APOSTLE BUILD**

The Putnam County Habitat for Humanity will be working an Apostles Build. A home will be constructed in Leipsic for Zachary & Courtney Payne and their three small children beginning this early April and finished in roughly six months. Glandorf St. John's has committed to participate in the project and are in need of skilled construction & non-skilled workers. We will also need volunteers to provide lunch on-site and a prayer at the beginning of each day for the project. Volunteers will be coordinated with 20 different churches throughout Putnam County.

The breakfasts and the bake sales that have been taking place is helping fund Glandorf St. John's Church share for the build.

The Apostle Build gives Glandorf St. John's and all other churches a chance to really give back to a family in need.

All volunteers must be 16 years or older to work on the construction site.

We will have two different dates that paper must be filled out before volunteers can work.

The dates are March 21, 2016 or March 28, 2016

6:00 - 8:00 pm

Location to fill out paper work is in the St. John's parish center

Room 28 -Deacon Don Inkrott's office across from the cafeteria for March 21

Room 26 for March 28<sup>th</sup>.

You may also contact Mark Recker phone # 419-604-6929 for any questions.

The Payne family are extremely grateful along with the Habitat for Humanity Organization for any help that can be provided.

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord – Mar. 19/20 – The blessing of palms will be before each Mass in church. Hold your palms in hand for blessing.**

**Alms Giving** – Starting Palm Sunday you can begin to bring in non-perishable food items and paper products for our local Thrift Store. Please place them on the floor in front of the Blessed Virgin Shrine in church, Fr. Tony will bless these items during the Holy Thursday evening Mass.

**TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK, Mar. 22 – Mass 8:00am**

**CHRISM MASS AT THE CATHEDRAL IN TOLEDO** -11:00am. Fr. Tony & other adults will be at Chrism Mass for blessing of the oils, etc. **Rectory Office Closed all day.**

**WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK, Mar. 23–Mass 8:am.**

**SEDER MEAL:** 6:00pm Mass in church followed by Seder Meal (sponsored by the Youth Group), in the Fellowship Hall, Parish Center. All are welcome!

**TENEBRAE SERVICE** – 8:30pm in church. Organized by youth group - The name Tenebrae is the Latin word for “darkness” or “shadows.” We will experience only a small portion of Christ’s pain and suffering the day of His crucifixion. One of the most conspicuous features of the service is the gradual extinguishing of candles until only a single candle, considered a symbol of our Lord, remains.

**HOLY THURSDAY, March 24** - No morning Mass or Communion Service.

7:00pm: **MASS OF OUR LORD’S SUPPER.** Washing of feet **after the homily, Intercessions, Blessing of food, Offertory with Holy Oils.** Adoration after Mass until 10:00pm.

**7:00 PM Mass**

**ALL BELLS RUNG** during Gloria – Servers/Ushers: Ring Bells during Gloria (ring bell by priest’s sacristy and the bells used during Mass).

**Servers:** Noah, Emily, & Logan Warnecke, Ali Siefker

Lector 2: Sharon Meyer Mass intentions before Mass

Lector 1: Connie Cassidy does the 1<sup>st</sup> Reading

Lector 2: Sharon Meyer the 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

Gospel – Homily

**WASHING of the FEET (12)** *Servers help Father - towels in Priest’s Sacristy* – four chairs will be on the top platform in front of the main altar the 12 will take turns sitting.

Take off one shoe & sock. Wait for Father to pour water over your foot. Dry your foot with towel provided and then return to your pew. Gayle Duling, Mike Recker, Eric Kaufman, Amber Ellerbrock, Tayler Wehri, Zach Morman, Kyle Verhoff, Ken Horstman, Michelle Horstman, Ginnie Riepenhoff, Joe Schroeder and Grace Schroeder will have their feet washed.

### BLESSING OF FOOD

**Deacon Don** reads **Intercessions**

**Deacon Don** reads and about the Blessed Oils as the Oils are brought forth @ Offertory

Light background music at this time



**HOLY COMMUNION** - Extraordinary Ministers ... 1) Jean Bialecki -H 2) Linda Klass -P.B. 3) Connie Dehnart - P.B.

4) Deacon Don Inkrott -H 5) Chris Schroeder -P.B 6) Deb Burwell -P.B 7) Kayla Schmiedebusch -H 8) Dennis Burgei – Choir-H #1, #2, #6 & #7 distribute to Galleries, then go to the back, #3, #4 & #5 usual places, #8 Choir.

**SERVERS:** While Congregation is receiving communion please light the candles on St. Joseph’s Shrine.

After Communion: distributors return all ciboria to the altar and Deacon Don will tell you which ones to put away leaving just the Large Ciboria

### Transfer of the Most Blessed Sacrament

After the Communion prayer -

**Deacon Don** - Large Ciboria is used in the procession. Candles and Cross bearer leads the Procession to St. Joseph's shrine for exposition.

All process down center aisle, up the side aisle to St. Joseph's shrine for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Tabernacle should be completely empty and left open

**Deacon Don & Servers** quietly strip main & Blessed Virgin, Tabernacle altars after services - put everything in server's sacristy. Sanctuary should be empty no candles, altar cloths, etc. St. Joseph's shrine remains decorated with Blessed Sacrament. That will be removed on Good Friday morning.

Private Adoration until 10:00 PM

**GOOD FRIDAY, March 25 - DAY OF FAST for all 18-59 & ABSTINENCE for 14 and older**

1:15pm: **Friday of the Passion of the Lord** (Holy Land Collection after intercessions), followed by Divine Mercy Novena which begins Friday thru next Sunday.



4:00 – 5:30 pm: Confessions

5:30 pm: RCIA Easter Vigil Rehearsal

7:30pm: **Stations of the Cross by Don Inkrott, Tim Hoehn, Jim Leopold, Cliff Schroeder.**  
**Rectory Office Closed all day.**

**GOOD FRIDAY - 1:15 PM Service**

**LITURGY OF THE WORD** Father, Deacon Don and Servers enter from sacristy

**Servers:** Ally Bias, Brenna & Riley Karhoff, Kadie Hempfling

Kneel & All pray silently - Opening Prayer by Father

Lector 1 Janet Schroeder proclaims 1<sup>st</sup> Reading;

Lector 2 Kelly Schroeder proclaims 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading;

Lector 1 moves to the ambo after the second reading

Lector 2 please return back to your seat

**Reading of the Passion** - Use Highlighted Missalettes

*Fr. Tony* takes part of JESUS - Do this reading at the main altar

Lector 1 Janet Schroeder takes part of NARRATOR - Do this reading from the main ambo

Deacon Don takes part of SPEAKER - Do this reading from the pulpit

**Homily**

**Solemn Intercessions by Father**

**ADORATION OF THE CROSS by Deacon Don Inkrott**

Adoration of the Cross – 9 in all

8 Extraordinary Ministers help with the Adoration

1) Leo Schroeder 7) Diana Meyer 2) Laura Wagner 6) Joyce Giesige

4) Deacon Don Inkrott - help Father/center 3) Sue Recker 5) Bonnie Schroeder 8) Gary Meyer

#1 & #7 do Galleries, then go to side short pews on sides by wall (go to each pew, you will be able to reach them), #3 & #5 stand in front of lectern and cross, #4 help Father/center, #2, & #6 go to the back, #8 Choir

**Collection by Ushers – Holy Land**

Servers: the altar is covered with a large Corporal and the Sacramentary is placed on the altar - *will be laying on side table*

**Communion – 8 distributors & Fr. Tony**

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After Communion, reserve hosts in the Priest's sacristy

**Kelly Schroeder Announce** that Divine Mercy Devotion will be prayed immediately after the service.

After Prayer is said over the People, all leave in silence

**HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 26** No morning Mass.

8:00am Confessions

9:00am Decorate Church by special crew

11:00am Divine Mercy Novena.

**THERE WON'T BE A 4:30 PM Mass.**

**8:30pm: EASTER VIGIL MASS but no Divine Mercy Novena before Mass.**

**HOLY SATURDAY - 8:30 PM**

**Servers:** Brooke Kleman, Bret Llewellyn, Ryan Schroeder, Trevor Siefker

**Lectors:** Ginnie Riepenhoff & Curtis Weisenburger

Church is dark for Blessing of Fire

Preparation of the Pascal Candle

**SERVICE OF LIGHT** - candles for RCIA and whole congregation are lit – *Ushers pass out candles when people arrive- they are lit with flame from the Pascal candle*

*Deacon Don to carry Pascal candle in procession*

*Dan Ellerbrock in procession to lead the response to the intonation*

*Turn on all church lights*

**EASTER PROCLAMATION**

*Candles are extinguished*

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**Reading #1** by Lector 1 Ginnie Riepenhoff - Introduce page number 103

**PRAYER BY FATHER** "Let us pray"

**Reading #2** by Lector 2 Curtis Weisenburger - Introduce page number 105

**PRAYER BY FATHER** "Let us pray"

**Reading #3** by Lector 1 Ginnie Riepenhoff - Introduce page number 107

**PRAYER BY FATHER** "Let us pray"

**Reading #4** by Lector 2 Curtis Weisenburger - Introduce page number 109

**PRAYER BY FATHER** "Let us pray"

**Reading #5** by Lector 1 Ginnie Riepenhoff - Introduce page number 110

**PRAYER BY FATHER** "Let us pray"

**Reading #6** by Lector 2 Curtis Weisenburger Introduce page number 112

**PRAYER BY FATHER** "Let us pray"

**Reading #7** by Lector 1 Ginnie Riepenhoff – Introduce page number 113

**PRAYER BY FATHER** "Let us pray"

**SERVERS LIGHT CANDLES IN SANCTUARY** – main altar, ambo, & tabernacle

**GLORIA** is sung ... all church bells rung

SERVERS/USHERS ring all church bells

**Epistle** read by Lector 2 Curtis Weisenburger Introduce page number 116

Lectors then return to pew in assembly

**Psalms sung** - Alleluia

**Gospel - Homily**

**Celebration of Baptism**

Presentation of the Elect – Deacon Don

Invitation to Prayer

Litany of the Saints

**BLESSING OF WATER**

Renunciation of Sin and Profession of Faith

Baptism

Clothing with a Baptismal Garment

Presentation of a Lighted Candle

Renewal of Baptismal Promises

Sprinkling Rite (extinguish candles after rite)

**Reception into Full Communion** – Deacon Don calls off names



## **Celebration of Confirmation**

**Invitation**

**Laying On of Hands**

**Anointing of Chrism**

**General Intercessions** BY Deacon Don

**OFFERTORY Presentation**

**Liturgy of the Eucharist**

**COMMUNION H- Host P.B – Precious Blood**

1) Doug Deitering -H 2) Diane Deitering -P.B 3) Susan Schmitz -P.B. 4) Deacon Don -H 5) – Luke Kleman- P.B 6) Ruth Gerding - P.B 7) Steph Hempfling –H 8) Kyle Verhoff – choir #1, #2 & #6 & #7 do Galleries, then go to the back of church, #3, #4 & #5 usual places, #8 Choir.

SONGS by Dan Ellerbrock & Choir

## **EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 27 –**

Divine Mercy Novena 7:15am;

8:00 Mass – no incense used.

**COMMUNION H- Host P.B – Precious Blood**

1) Jean Bialecki -H 2) Linda Klass -P.B. 3) Connie Dehnart - P.B.

4) Heather Haselman –H 5) Chris Schroeder -P.B

6) Deb Burwell -P.B 7) Kayla Schmiedebusch –H

#1, #2, #6 & #7 distribute to Galleries, then go to the back, #3, #4 & #5 usual places, #8 Choir.

Lectors: Connie Cassidy & Sharon Meyer

Servers: Alyssa & Rachel Schnipke, Stacey Nuveman, Connor Haselman

**Novena** at 9:45am.

10:30 Mass – (adult choir)

**COMMUNION H- Host P.B – Precious Blood**

Extraordinary Ministers ... 1) Rose Warnecke -H 2) Gene Warnecke -P.B. 3) Elaine Gerding - P.B. 4) Paula Elchinger –H 5) Marge Nienberg -P.B 6) Chelsea Ricker -P.B 7) Matt Ricker -H 9) Louie Halker -H 10) Mary Ellen Halker– H 8) Tony Schroeder– Choir-H #1, #2, #6 & #7 distribute to Galleries, then go to the back, #3, #4 & #5 usual places, #8 Choir, #9 & #10 go behind the altar & sides.

Lectors: Curtis Weisenburger & Natalie Schroeder

Servers: Caitlyn Evans, Olivia Rump, Erica Hageman, Emma Coleson

**All ministers - If you need to get a sub, please pass this information to the sub.**

## **SUNDAY, MARCH 20 PALM SUNDAY, PASSION OF THE LORD**

† **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** †

### **MONDAY, MARCH 21**

8:00 AM Paul & Mary Louise Deters, Harry & Theresa Gerdeman, Cletus Gerdeman

**8:40 AM Stations of the Cross - students**

### **TUESDAY, MARCH 22 Grandparents Day at Glandorf Elem.**

**Notice Mass time change**

**8:00 AM** For the Poor Souls

### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23**

8:00 AM Robert & Bernadine Bockrath

6:00 PM David Mendralla

8:30 PM **TENEBRAE SERVICE - church**

### **HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 24 OUR LORD'S SUPPER - No school**

7:00 PM Urban & Frances Meyer, Dessie Maag, Rita Hermiller

### **GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 25 - No School –Rectory Offices Closed - No school**

8:00 AM No Mass – Church doors **open**

12:45 PM Rosary to be prayed by ladies & men of the parish

1:15 PM Service of Our Lord's Passion

4:00 – 5:30 PM Confessions

5:30 PM RCIA Easter Vigil Rehearsal

7:30 PM Stations of the Cross – men of the parish

### **HOLY FIRST SATURDAY, MARCH 26**

8:00 AM Church doors **open** - No Mass

8:00 AM Confessions  
9:00 AM Decorate church  
11:00AM Divine Mercy Chaplet

**No Mass at 4:30 PM**

8:30 PM For the Parish, RCIA - **EASTER VIGIL MASS** - No Divine Mercy Chaplet after Mass.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 27 RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

7:15 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet  
8:00 AM For the Parish  
9:45 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet  
10:30 AM For the Parish

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

**Are you willing to surrender your life to God? You are promised eternal life. (Luke 22: 14-23: 1-49)**

**For all who are preparing for the Easter sacraments, we pray:**

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY (Easter - Mar. 27<sup>th</sup>):** Acts 10: 34a, 37-43; Col. 3: 1-4; Jn. 20: 1-9.

**From the  
desk of  
Fr. Tony**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 2016  
PASSION OF THE LORD**

Today is Palm Sunday of The Passion of the Lord. We see the people in Jerusalem praising Jesus as he rides into Jerusalem on a donkey. But it will not be too long before the people in Jerusalem turn on Christ and start spitting on him and accusing him of blasphemy. It reminds us in our life that we have good days and people praise us and thank us. But then there are days when it seems like the world is against us and despises us. Jesus

never said he would take away our crosses.

It is necessary that we experience the passion of Christ today. It is difficult to see Jesus suffer and go through his agonies but that is the only way you and I can obtain eternal life. I ask myself, "Why is there suffering in the world?" You and I could go through life with less trials and adverse situations but would that make us more committed Christians? (Continued on next column)

I do not believe it would. In order to experience the joy of Easter Sunday, we have to go through Good Friday. Suffering and then rising is the path of the follower of Christ. We come to know ourselves better when we take that path. I believe others are more apt to respect us more when we do not run away from our crosses. Let us take up our crosses and walk our way to Calvary this week. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

**HOLY WEEK & WEEKDAY SERVERS:** Mon. 8:00 AM: Adults; **Tue. 8:00 AM: Students;** Wed. 8AM: Adults; **Wed. 6:00PM:** Cliff Schroeder & Jeff Schram; **Thu. 7:00pm:** Noah, Emily, & Logan Warnecke, Ali Siefker; **Fri. 1:15pm:** Ally Bias, Brenna & Riley Karhoff, Kadie Hempfling; **Sat. 8:30pm:** Brooke Kleman, Bret Llewellyn, Ryan Schroeder, Trevor Siefker; **Sun.8:00am:** Alyssa & Rachel Schnipke, Stacey Nuveman, Connor Haselman; **10:30am:** Caitlyn Evans, Olivia Rump, Erica Hageman, Emma Coleson.

**Wed. Mar. 23, 6:00PM – Lector –** Curtis Weisenburger; **Extraordinary Ministers:** Alice Diemer, Rose & Gene Warnecke.

**HOLY WEEK GIFT BEARERS:** **Thu. 7:00pm:** Richard Schmitz Family; **Sat. 8:30pm:** Steve & Misty Schnipke Family; **Sun. 8:00am:** Alvin & Judy Riepenhoff Family; **Sun. 10:30am:** John & Sarah Kreinbrink Family.

**HOLY WEEK LECTORS** **Thu.7:00pm:** Connie Cassidy & Sharon Meyer; **Fri.1:15pm:** Janet Schroeder& Kelly Schroeder; **Sat. 8:30pm:** Ginnie Riepenhoff & Curtis Weisenburger; **Sun.8:00am:** Connie Cassidy & Sharon Meyer; **10:30am:** Curtis Weisenburger & Natalie Schroeder

**HOLY WEEK EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS** **Thu. 7:00pm:** Jean Bialecki , Linda Klass, Connie Dehnart, Deacon Don Inkrott, Chris Schroeder, Deb Burwell, Kayla Schmiedebusch, & Dennis Burgei; **Fri.1:15pm:** Leo Schroeder, Diana Meyer, Laura Wagner, Joyce Giesige, Deacon Don Inkrott, Sue Recker, Bonnie Schroeder, & Gary Meyer-Choir; **Sat.8:30pm:** Doug Deitering, Diane Deitering, Susan Schmitz, Deacon Don, Luke Kleman, Ruth Gerding, Steph Hempfling, & Kyle Verhoff-Choir; **Sun. 8:00am:** Jean Bialecki, Linda Klass, Connie Dehnart, Heather Haselman, Chris Schroeder, Deb Burwell, Kayla Schmiedebusch; **10:30am:** Rose Warnecke, Gene Warnecke, Elaine Gerding, Paula Elchinger, Marge Nienberg, Chelsea Ricker, Matt Ricker, Louie & Mary Ellen Halker, Tony Schroeder – Choir.

**HOLY WEEK USHERS:** **Thu. 7:00pm:** Louis & Mary Ellen Halker; **Fri. 1:15pm:** Don & Ginnie Riepenhoff, Mark Maag, Alan Wrasman, Elton & Joe Schroeder; **Sat. 8:30pm:** Nicholas Lehman, Bruce Schroeder, Brian Inkrott, Gary Moening, Roger Koch, Dave Schmitz; **Sun. 8:00am:** Jane & Henry Kaufman, Robert & Tony Maag, Joe Fortman, Bart Recker; **Sun. 10:30am:** Jerry Recker, Al Hueve, Ace & Amy Unverferth, Thomas Hageman, Nathan Schroeder.



Videographer – Sun. 8:00 AM – Austin Horstman - Easter

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Monica Uphaus Family

COUNTERS NEXT SUNDAY: 2

**Glandorf St. John's Capital Campaign Update: (2/8/2016)**

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

**Needed Projects Cost: \$1,125,500**

**Enhancement Projects Cost: \$474,500 Goal: \$1,600,000**

**Pledged: \$704,048 Paid: \$522,064**

***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.

***"Listen to God's voice at the foot of the crucifix."***

***St. Gaspar del Bufalo***



**HOME TO GOD:** Please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of **Dessie Maag & Rita Hermiller.** Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Teresa Borgelt & Agnes Karhoff** on the death of their loving brother, Dessie; and to **Lois Riffle, Linda Schroeder & Mel Lammers** on the death of their loved one, Rita.

**DID YOU KNOW?** Mary Ann Laubenthal will celebrate her 85<sup>th</sup> birthday on Mon., Mar. 21<sup>st</sup>; Victor Verhoff will be celebrating his 88<sup>th</sup> birthday on Mon., Mar. 21<sup>st</sup>. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARY ANN & VICTOR!**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GIRL'S CYO BASKETBALL TEAM ON THEIR STATE TOURNAMENT 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE!**

**Team:** Claire Schroeder, Tayla Meyer, Katelyn Yoder, Ariel Halker, Lindsay Warnecke, Taylor Wehri, Kayla Wehri, Kirsten Siefker, Madalyn Lehman, Bradie Warnecke, Elizabeth Dalrymple, Kaitlyn Brown, Paige Klass, Alex Verhoff, Emily Annesser & Marisa Meyer. **Coaches:** Rene Bockrath & Denny Hashbarger. We are so proud of all of you! Remember only two teams from NW Ohio (Toledo Diocese) made it to the State CYO Tournament. Way to go girls and coaches!!! We have a lot of talent in this area! Congratulations to both team & coaches! You make us proud!

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

**Adult Faith Information**

**Jeanette Schroeder - Coordinator**

**Diana Meyer, Jeanne Schram, DeVon Dunlap, Marlene Kleman,  
Deacon Don and Elaine Inkrott**

**Year of Mercy: December 8, 2015 - November 20, 2016**

**Pope Francis Motto: "Merciful like the Father"**

**Corporal & Spiritual Works of Mercy Ideas for March**

**Visit the Imprisoned.** Learn what the Church teaches about Capital Punishment: Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) 2265, 2266, 2267. Send a card to those imprisoned. Help prepare an Easter meal for the family of a prisoner. Be a friend & helper to someone who is "imprisoned" by a disability or handicap. To get involved in prison ministry, contact Sharon Cole: 419-234-6308; [sharon.cole@reacpa.com](mailto:sharon.cole@reacpa.com)

**Counsel the doubtful.** When someone comes to you for advice or to talk about a problem, be a good listener and say a silent prayer to Jesus asking for his help in offering advice, love and care to this person. Bring Jesus into the conversation; offer words of truth and hope that God does care. Go out of your way to actually help that person. Work on a consistent prayer life to help you and those in spiritual need.

**There still may be room We have ordered extra materials.**

**Please Register ASAP**

**Join us for "33 Days to Morning Glory" Small -group Retreat**



**Fridays, 9:30-11:00 AM, April 8th- May 13th for 6 weeks**  
**at St. John's Parish Center**

This study is focused toward Marian Consecration and renewal for those already consecrated. For those who missed the first Morning Glory Retreat here is a 2<sup>nd</sup> chance

**LET CHRIST TOUCH YOUR HEART IN THE YEAR OF MERCY**

RSVP to DeVon Dunlap [stjohnshsccd@bright.net](mailto:stjohnshsccd@bright.net) or 419-538-6897

Book "33 Days to Morning Glory" \$5.00.

Workbook \$20.00 to be collected on April 8th<sup>d</sup>

You will need a book and a workbook.

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All are invited to attend the RCIA class  
at St. John's Parish Center (Room 26) – Tuesday 7-8:30pm  
March 22 – Passion, Dying to self, Accepting God's Will  
Fri., Mar. 25, 5:30pm Rehearsal for Easter Vigil

### **Grade School CCD Information**

**COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** Diane Utrup

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

Progress Reports go out on Wednesday.

Special-K Class Wed., April 6, 6:00pm

**CD Players needed for St. John's Elementary CCD classes:** If you have a CD player that you are not using and would like to donate it to our CCD program please give Diane a call 419-538-6335. Thanks!

### **High School CCD Information**

**Message from DeVon Dunlap Coordinator of High School CCD:** I will not be in the office on Thursdays and Fridays. 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!

**Attention all High School Students:** The Retreat will be held on Wed. April 13. If you did not receive a letter in the mail, contact DeVon Dunlap for more info.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** - we will not be having Wednesday Night Adoration during Holy Week. Please enjoy the Mass at 6:00pm in church and Seder Meal immediately following in parish center and Tenebrae Service at 8:30pm back in church.

### **Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director**

Seder meal and Tenebrae service Wed., Mar. 23, starting with 6:00pm Mass. Youth Group sponsors this year. All students & adults are welcome! See the bulletin insert for more details

**TAYLOR WEHRI** - Youth President **MADALYN LEHMAN** - President-Elect



**MARCH GRANDorf Drawing winners:** Doris Rosengarten & Gail Bockrath. Congratulations ladies! Next drawing Sun., April 10.

**Glandorf St. John's Men's Society** would like to thank all those who supported their breakfast and raffles last Sunday. The winners of the ¼ beef were: Jordan Wilhelm & Millie Zollner of Delphos and \$100 Jerome Schroeder.

**Your prayers were answered!** I am fine. Please continue to pray the Rosary. This devotion to the Mother of Jesus is **powerful**. Jesus listens to His Mother. Thanks for all your prayers to all our beloved parish family. Monica Uphaus

New Parish Museum History Books are on sale at the rectory. \$10 each

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**STATIONS OF THE CROSS - ("God's Little Hero's"), BENEDICTION & DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET** today, Sun., March 20<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm. Servers: Emma Siefker, Erica Hageman, Erica Horstman, Clay Recker.

**FERVORINO** – The cruel death of Jesus tells us bad things can and do happen to very good people. It also tells us God is present during the suffering. Bad things happen but God does not abandon us.

**2016 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL:** Our parish goal this year is \$35,000. So far you have pledged 32,575.49 and paid 29,450.49. Thank you to those who have contributed so far. If you didn't receive an envelope there are extra envelopes in the racks back in church. Thanks! The ACA video featuring Glandorf is posted on our website. For more information, visit the diocesan website at [www.toledodiocese.org/page/finance#\\_annual\\_catholic\\_appeal\\_aca](http://www.toledodiocese.org/page/finance#_annual_catholic_appeal_aca)

**GLANDORF VOL. FIRE DEPT. CHICKEN BBQ** today, Sun., Mar. 20, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm, drive thru - in the Glandorf City Building. Pre-sale tickets can be purchased at Brooky's or from a fireman.

**The Jr Optimist club Easter egg hunt** will be today, Sunday March 20<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm in the Glandorf Park. Age groups are 0-3, 4-6 and 7-10.

**St. George Deanery Senior Citizen Prom-** Come spend "A Night At The Museum" March 20<sup>th</sup> at the Kalida K of C from 4:00-7:30pm. (Doors DO NOT open before 4:00!)

**No 5:00pm Rosary & Benediction today – join us at 12:30 and 1:00pm**

**ALL MINISTERS FOR HOLY WEEK** - Instructions are on the bulletin insert this week. Your instructions are very important. If you have any questions please call. Please check to see if you minister during Holy Week. If you can't be present please get a sub so all goes smooth and please send then your information. Thank you!

**SEDER MEAL & TENEBRAE SERVICE - WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK**, Mar. 23, 6:00pm Mass in church followed by Seder Meal (sponsored by the Youth), in the Fellowship Hall, Parish Center. All are welcome!

**TENEBRAE SERVICE** – 8:30pm in church. Organized by youth group - The name Tenebrae is the Latin word for "darkness" or "shadows." We will experience only a small portion of Christ's pain and suffering the day of His crucifixion. One of the most conspicuous features of the service is the gradual extinguishing of candles until only a single candle, considered a symbol of our Lord, remains.

**Lost & found:** a man's watch and a pair of eye glasses were found in the parish center the weekend of Marriage Encounter event. Please come to the rectory to claim.

**PENANCE SERVICE** - Ottawa - Mon., Mar. 21, 4:00 & 7:00pm.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE WHO BID AND WON THE RESERVED SEATING FOR OUR EASTER MASSES AT OUR ST. BONIFEST SILENT AUCTION: EASTER 10:30AM** - 2<sup>nd</sup> row on Blessed Virgin side: Julie & Rick Pothast family; 1<sup>st</sup> row on St. Joseph's side: Louie & Mary Ellen Halker Family; Pew of choice: Jessica & Doug Kaufman Family.

**Glandorf CLC annual Good Friday Bake Sale** 9:00am to 12:00 Noon on Good Friday, March 25, Glandorf City Bldg. Baked goods as well as Easter Eggs.

**Ottawa K. of C. fish fry** Fri., Mar. 25, 4:30-7:00pm.

**CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION 2016-17-** Looking for a preschool with kindergarten readiness AND a Catholic faith curriculum? Glandorf St. John's Catholic Preschool registration sessions are March 29 (parishioners) and 31 (non-parishioners) at 7PM. Registration forms are available in the church vestibule, St. John's Website, or by contacting the Preschool Office 419 538 6264 or email [stjohnspreschool@bright.net](mailto:stjohnspreschool@bright.net)

**TMIY** There will be no TMIY session March 26<sup>th</sup> due to Easter.

**2016 Vacation Bible School** – Registration forms have been passed out to CCD students who are the YOUNGEST IN THE FAMILY and preschool students. EXTRA FORMS are located in the north and south vestibules of church. Please mail all forms directly to the rectory address (listed on the form) or drop them off in the mail slot located on the south rectory garage door. Registration deadline is **APRIL 1<sup>st</sup>**. Due to limited space, any forms received after the deadline are not guaranteed a spot. Many adult helpers are needed to bring small groups of kids from one station to another. Please consider helping and having FUN with us June 6th-9th!

**VBS supplies needed!** We are asking for the following supplies to be donated in the south vestibule of church: **brown packing paper (we need a lot for our CaveQuest theme), 12x12 black cardstock, packs of markers, battery operated tea lights, pool noodles, glue bottles, yellow and orange tissue paper sheets, baking soda, foam paint brushes.** Thank you, VBS committee

**Minutes for Parish Council Meeting (2/16/2016)**

1. Capital Campaign update: Pledged - \$689,518 and Paid - \$490,191. 2. We learned that the Finance Council went through the church fiber glassing and painting quote and was able to reduce the work by another \$25,000. The diocese has been contacted for approval to begin work in January 2017, and we are waiting to hear from them. The council members felt that it would be good to have a person who is knowledgeable and familiar with the council's efforts and the work to be done in the church. Eric Kaufman agreed to be the liaison between the Parish Council, Finance Council, and Conrad Schmitt Studios until the work has been completed. 3. The business manager position has been filled. Ashley Duling will begin these duties on 2-29-16. 4. Names of potential candidates for the upcoming Parish Council election were discussed. 5. Some of the original church pews (1888) are still being stored locally. Depending on their condition, it may be possible to use some of them in the Parish Center atrium (Adoration Chapel area). A motion was made to use them in this room, depending on any costs to repair them, by Brian Schroeder and seconded by Dale Warnecke. The motion was approved. 6. Pictures of the canopy used in the Parish Center gym for the Marriage Encounter dinner/dance were shown to the council members. We agreed that it showcased the gym nicely for future receptions and other events. 7. We asked about the Alabama mission trip. Work for the men is still being lined up there. Dale Warnecke made a motion for the parish to pay up to \$2000 for their fuel expenses, and Jan Schroeder seconded that motion. It was approved. 8. A suggestion was given to re-blacktop parts of the parish center parking lot, mainly where the old playground equipment was located and by the cafeteria air condition unit. Also mentioned, was that it may be beneficial to have lines put in for parking and to designate 'no parking' areas. It has been noticed that at times vehicles get parked in, and people drive over the curb in order to get out. Respectfully submitted, Chris Hoehn

**Please welcome our seminarian, Curtis Weisenburger!** Curtis will be helping Fr. Tony at different liturgies during Holy Week and on Easter Sunday. Curtis will be a lector at the following liturgies: Monday, March 21, 8:00am, Wednesday, March 23, 6:00pm, Holy Saturday, March 26, 8:30pm; and Easter Sunday 10:30am. This will be a good chance for you to meet Curtis if you don't know him.

**Ottawa-Glandorf Schools will be having a Kindergarten Screening and Parent Orientation** for incoming 2016-2017 kindergarten students at the Putnam County Educational Service Center (124 Putnam Parkway, Ottawa) on either Thursday, March 31 (Glandorf Elementary Incoming Kindergarten), or Thursday, April 7 (Ottawa Elementary Incoming Kindergarten). During this screening your child's vision, academic knowledge, coordination, and speech will be tested. Parents will also attend an orientation meeting during this time with your child's principal.

**CEMETERY CLEAN-UP** - Please **REMOVE** by April 1, 2016 all faded flowers and all **PLACQUES AND ORNAMENTS, ETC.** placed on the foundation. ***This is in the cemetery rules.*** After April 1<sup>st</sup>, all items remaining will be discarded. If you have any questions please call Jeff Gerding at 419-538-6342 and please **do not** call the rectory. Thank you! Jeff & Elaine

**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 [brookemariecassidy@gmail.com](mailto:brookemariecassidy@gmail.com).

**BENNING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS** are available in the racks in the vestibules back in church - for all Glandorf St. John's high school seniors. The deadline is **Fri., Apr. 15<sup>th</sup>, by 4:30 p.m.** (Not mailed by this date but in our hands by the 15<sup>th</sup>). Make sure you have 2 references & school transcript attached to application to be eligible.

**The Glandorf Bright Futures 4-H club are selling subs as a club fundraiser.** Subs include turkey/ham/co-jack/& colby cheese. Cost \$3 each or 2/\$5.00. All orders can be placed with any member of the club. Delivery is March 31st. You may also contact Kelly Theisen 419-538-6884. Thank you for your support.

**HOLY FAMILY RADIO'S RADIOTHON PLEDGE DRIVE RETURNS APRIL 6-8!** Mark your calendars for three 11 hour days of live, local amazing radio! Tune in to hear guests such as Devin Rose, Steve Dawson, and many local priests and ministry leaders. It's a wonderful, on-air, area-wide celebration of our Catholic Faith, all while raising the funds needed for operating expenses of Holy Family Radio WJTA 88.9FM and a new station in Findlay. Pledge line: 1-888-287-0655 or 419-386-2400.

**Right to Life Garage and Bake Sale** will be Wed., April 6 from 9:00am to 7:00pm and Thursday, April 7 from 9:00am to 3:00pm at the Ottawa K of C hall. All gently used items and baked goods can be dropped off on Tuesday, April 5 from 9:00am to 6:00pm. Volunteers are greatly appreciated by calling Ginnie Riepenhoff 419-538-6743

**Hours for The Mustard Seed:** Tuesday, Thursday and Friday open 9 to 5. Wednesday 12 to 8. Saturday 8 to 1. 419-538-7220 or 567-367-5673.

**Attention Married Couples.** Easter Sunday is like a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend because it's a weekend full of fresh love, rebirth, and new beginnings. All married couples deserve a richer, fuller life together! A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will help

you enjoy life with a new closeness to each other and God. You don't need it – you DESERVE a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend! For more information or to apply for a weekend, contact Brian & Chris Schroeder at 419-538-7210 or [bschroeder@bright.net](mailto:bschroeder@bright.net). The next weekend in the Toledo Diocese is April 1-3, 2016 in Perrysburg.

**Artistry Under The Dome**

An **Art Fair** will be held at St. Charles Senior Living Community, 2860 U.S. Rte. 127, Carthagena, in the Gaspar Room and in the Auditorium. It is: Friday: **April 1**, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Sat. & Sun., **April 2 & 3**, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. It features about 30 regional artists and a variety of media. Six area High School art departments agreed to display some of their students' work. Art work will be displayed and some of it will be available for purchase.

This year artist, Sarah Hess, from Maria Stein, professionally known as **Cera Marie**, will be painting a large, spring-inspired painting live so viewers can see the process start to finish. She will be painting in the Auditorium both Sat. and Sun., 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Open to the Public. Free-will donations are appreciated. For more info: Go to Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ArtistryUnderTheDome>

**Motorcycle Pilgrimage with Fr. Ron Brickner** June 6 - 10

Visit 7 Basilica and walk through their Jubilee Year doors for this Jubilee Year of Mercy. Basilicas include the newest basilica in the US at Marietta OH and the oldest cathedral in Bardstown KY. Also spend an afternoon enjoying the peace of Gethesemane KY and another at St. Meinrad IN.

Ride with Catholics from around the diocese enjoy the beautiful hills in southern Ohio and northern Kentucky. Celebrate Mass and the Liturgy of the Hours in beautiful settings. A great way to celebrate the Jubilee Year of Mercy.

For more information go to [proatholicours.com](http://proatholicours.com) and search under Trips with your clergy.

**Fantastic! Thank you Jesus! We found our First Saturday Rosary prayers:** Thank you to our St. John's CCD Teachers! They will take care of praying on the First Saturdays of the month during the 10:30 to 11:00 time slot. Our Blessed Mother is smiling upon all of you who pray the rosary especially on her First Saturdays of the month! God bless you all!

**STEWARDSHIP**

Adults \$8,186.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$778.00 Loose \$1,206.00 Children \$230.50 Total: \$10,400.50

**LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL!** Heartbeat of Lima is so grateful to all of you for your very generous donation.

You provided us with over 3,000 diapers, 90+ packages of baby wipes, over 300 items of clothing and many more much needed items.

We had over 3,000 client visits last year, every item will be a real blessing to our clients. Sincerely, Heartbeat of Lima

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, in room 26 in the parish center. New dates are May 15th and Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016 - presented by Deacon Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling rectory.

**ROSARY 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** is always held on the first Sunday of November here at St. John's.

**DO YOU HAVE YOUR LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT COMPLETED? DID YOU REMEMBER YOUR PARISH, ST. JOHN'S?**

**SACRAMENTAL RECONCILIATION: PENANCE** Saturday 4:00.

**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.

**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. **Any non-Catholic youth** living in our parish is eligible to play CYO sports, if they regularly attend our parish High School Religious Education Groups or Grade School CCD Classes & plus regularly attend their Sunday service. This must be documented with their pastor's signature that they attended services each week during pre-season practices and regular season games.

(Fr. Tony— pastor & Eric Kaufman – Council Pres.)