

SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2016 FIRST COMMUNION DAY

† MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE †

MONDAY, MAY 2 St Athanasius

8:00 AM Tom Bockrath, John Yaufman, For the Poor Souls

TUESDAY, MAY 3 Sts. Philip & James

8:40AM Linus Karhoff

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4 May Crowning – All School Mass

8:00 AM Mary Ann Wurth

6:00 – 8:00 PM ADORATION

THURSDAY, MAY 5

8:40 AM John Brinkman

FIRST FRIDAY, MAY 6

6:00AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM L/D Robert & Hilda Hovest Family, L/D Tom & Dorothy Knapke Family, L/D Rudy Schroeder Family

6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal – Deb Leopold

FIRST SATURDAY, MAY 7

8:00 AM For World Peace

1:00 PM Nuptial Mass – Barnhart/Wolke

4:30 PM L/D Harold & Gertrude Nienberg Family, Eileen Schroeder, L/D Donald Siefker Family, Mark W. Siefker(AN), Alvin & Gertrude Schmitz, L/D Robert & Alice Schroeder Family, L/D Jerome & Alma Schmitz Family

SUNDAY, MAY 8 Ascension of the Lord – Mother’s Day

8:00 AM Virgil Heurman, For the Parish, L/D Albert & Eliz. Roof Family, L/D August & Caroline Fischer Family, Betty Maag, Alphonse Maag, Dick Recker (AN)

10:30 AM Jeanette Morman, Tom Balbaugh, Brian Kidd & Mildred Roof, Marcele, Eugene & John Faber, Mary Ann Stoepfel, Jim Scheckelhoff, Whitney Kuhlman

**If we love, we know the presence of God. Take time to be aware of God’s loving presence. Are you open to the Holy Spirit?
(John 14: 23-29)**

For our Church, may we reach out in love, trusting the Spirit’s lead, we pray:

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY (May 8th): Acts 7: 55-60; Rv. 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn. 17: 20-26.

**From the
desk of
Fr. Tony**

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
FIRST COMMUNION DAY
SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2016**

Jesus tells his disciples today, “Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; yet the word you hear is not mine but that of the Father who sent me.”

You and I love Christ but to love Christ means to keep his words and to speak the truth. To love Christ means to serve others, to refrain from lying, to refrain from gossiping, and to honor our parents. To love God means that we give a response by our actions and words. It is not enough to say I love God but hate my neighbor. If we love Christ then we will love our neighbor. I know it is difficult to love certain people but you have the ability to approach Jesus every day to ask for help in loving difficult people. We want God to dwell with us and in us so let us be self-disciplined in keeping our Lord’s commandments. If angels could be jealous of men they would be for one reason: Holy Communion! Today is the beginning of the First Communicants deeper relationship with Jesus. The First Communicants are receiving Christ for the first time in Holy Communion. Let us pray for these children and their perseverance to receive Jesus each week. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

WEEKDAY SERVERS: Mon. 8:00 AM: Adults; Tue. 8:40 AM: Students; Wed. 8:00 AM: Adults; Thurs. 8:40 AM: Students; Fri. 6:00 AM: Adults; Fri. 8:00 AM: Adults; Sat. 8:00 AM: Jack Dalrymple, Jeramy Hermiller, Cody & Rodney Meyer.

SUNDAY SERVERS: Sat. 4:30 PM: Emma & Liane Siefker, Amber Ellerbrock, Rachel Warnecke; Sun.8:00 AM: Mylee & Masie Utrup, Claire & Clay Inkrott; 10:30 AM: Emma & Addy Schmiedebusch, Caitlin Bockrath, Bradie Warnecke.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Ruth Rosengarten

Rachel Recker

Dennis Moening

Linda Moening

Sue Bellman

Edna Nienberg Jason Miller - Choir

LECTORS

Marge Hanneman

Ken Hanneman

Diane Nienberg

Jill Siefker

Don Giesige

Tyler Ebbeskotte

GIFT BEARERS: Sat. 4:30PM: Dave & Deb Schroeder family; Sun. 8:00AM: Doug & Esther Trombley Family; Sun. 10:30AM: Leon & Helen Meyer Family.

MAY USHERS: Sat.4:30PM: Ken Schroeder, Robert Verhoff; Sun.8:00AM: Mark Maag, Alan Wrasman; 10:30AM: Barry Maag, Ken Horstman.

Videographer –Sat. 4:30 PM: Matt Hoehn

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Paul & Linda Schulte

COUNTERS NEXT SUNDAY: 1

May Funeral Rosary leaders: Michelle Horstman, Deb & Joe Schroeder, Alice Diemer & Dorothy Ellerbrock.

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.

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.

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



FR. RICK FRIEBEL will be offering an
8-week BIBLE study at Sts. Peter and Paul & Continental
“Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible”

by Jeff Cavins starting June 7th, every other week, from 7:15-8:15pm.
To sign up call

Sts. Peter & Paul rectory 419-523-5216 by May 17th.

There is a \$20 fee for the workbook.

We encourage you to join Fr. Rick for

“Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible”

Tuesdays June 7 & 21, July 5 & 26, August 9 & 23, Sept 6 & 20th.

DATES & TIME FOR CONTINENTAL ST. JOHN’S

(WEDNESDAY FOLLOWING 6:00 p.m. Mass)

June 8 & 22, July 6 & 27, August 10 & 24, September 7 & 21

You will:

- Make sense of the Bible & how it relates to your life
- Discover the connections between the Old & New Testament
- See how our entire Catholic Faith is rooted in Scripture
-And much more so PLEASE JOIN HIM at Ottawa Sts. Peter & Paul or at Continental St. John’s.

Call the number at Sts. Peter & Paul rectory by May 17th.



Glandorf St. John's Capital Campaign Update: (4/4/2016)

"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: \$711,549 Paid: \$533,495

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.

2016 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL: ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! Our parish goal this year is \$35,000. **You did it! We reached our goal!!!** You have pledged **37,320.49** and paid **34,123.62**. Thank you to those who have contributed to Jesus and his mission. If you didn't receive an envelope there are extra envelopes in the racks back in church. Thanks! For more information, visit the diocesan website at www.toledodiocese.org/page/finance#_annual_catholic_appeal_aca

"May Jesus be our delight, our peace, our all." St. Gaspar del Bufalo

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 MAY

Corporal Works of Mercy: Bury the dead. Call Jeff Gerding and ask if he needs help with cleanup around the cemetery grounds. Visit a cemetery and pray for poor souls in purgatory. Be present at wakes and funerals.

Spiritual Works of Mercy: Comfort the Sorrowful. Call or visit a friend who is experiencing difficulties. Send a gift or care package to someone who is struggling. Write an encouraging note to someone in need of support. (Ideas from Our Sunday Visitor)

RCIA
All are invited to attend the RCIA class
at St. John's Parish Center (Room 26) – Tuesdays 7-8:30pm
May 3 – Holiness of the laity

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THE FIRST SATURDAY of the month, Saturday/Sunday, May 7/8 **after 4:30 Mass on Saturday evening until 8:00 on Sunday morning.** Sign-up sheets are available on the radiator back in church. We would like at least two people signed up for each hour. If you can't make it to church to sign in please call Ann Fortman 419-235-6734.



1st Holy Communion Class of 2016

Holden Aldrich, Preston Aversch, Bethany Balbaugh, Sophia Bennett, Emma Best, Hannah Brickner, Griffin Brinkman, Derek Brown, Lillian Buckland, Brock Crumrine, Delaney Duling, Carson Faber, Sienna Fry, Addison Grime, Megan Gustwiller, Parker Heckman, Brayton Heitmeyer, Christopher Kight, Lauren Kimmet, Aubrie Kneeven, Lola Kuhlman, Aubrey Leopold, Grant Leopold, Griffin Leopold, Evelyn Meyer, Morgan Miller, Mitchell Moening, Owen Morman, Libby Nienberg, Jake Quinn, Savannah Recker, Tyler Ruhe, Maggie Schmiedebusch, Alyssa Schroeder, Andrea Schroeder, Benjamin Schroeder, Jack Schroeder, Lilian Schultz, Madison Schumaker, Owen Schumaker, Colin Steffen, Anden Utrup, Alissa Verhoff, Ethan Wagner, Samuel Warnecke

WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED IN CHRIST:

Asher James, son of Chad & Natalie Ellerbrock
Evelynne Marie, daughter of Logan & Kristina Smith
Grant Edmund, son of Brad & Lynette Schroeder

CONGRATULATIONS TO PARENTS & GODPARENTS!



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of **Jim Scheckelhoff & Whitney Kuhlman.** Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Sue Recker & Kathy Kiene** on the death of their loving father, Jim. To **Keith, Deb, Kaleb, & Makenzie Kuhlman & Kelsey Hughes** on the death of their loved one, Whitney.

BANNS: **III** Sydney Barnhart of this parish, daughter of Mike & Sue Barnhart and Jason Wolke, of Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa, son of Kevin & Cynthia Wolke.

DID YOU KNOW? Kathryn Meyer will celebrate her 92nd birthday on Wed., May 4th; Mary Balbaugh will celebrate her 84th birthday on Wed., May 4th; Wilma Hohenbrink will celebrate her 92nd birthday on Thu., May 5th and Doris Rosengarten will celebrate her 85th birthday on Thu., May 5th; Dolorosa Schnipke will celebrate her 90th birthday on Sat., May 7th; Ruth Klear will celebrate her 87th birthday on Sat., May 7th; Irene Kaufman will celebrate her 87th birthday on Mon., May 9th. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY KATHRYN, MARY, WILMA, DORIS, DOLOROSA, RUTH & IRENE!**

I would like to thank my family, neighbors, relatives & friends for the birthday gifts and the many, many birthday cards for my 90th birthday! God bless you, Margaret Siefker

Men's Society Officers: President... Mike Recker; President-elect... Tim Duling; Vice president... Jeff Schulte; Treasurer... Jason Recker; Secretary... Dean Schroeder. Thanks to the outgoing officers: Kevin Recker, Doug Morman & Kyle Recker.

**NEW THIS YEAR AT ST. BONIFEST
“GIANT PUMPKIN GROWING CONTEST”**



Rules to enter contest:

1. Pick up your 3 FREE seeds from Wade Warnecke or from St. John's rectory. 1st come 1st serve. Any extra seeds over 3 are \$1 each.
2. Or use your own seeds.
3. Seeds must be planted by July 4.
4. Pumpkins are judged by size 1st; weight 2nd
5. Pumpkin & grower must be present to win
6. Must take pumpkin with you after judging or a \$50 fee will be assessed to you.
7. Entry Deadline is 7:00pm sharp at St. Bonifest
8. Winner will receive a trophy and a turkey

Make a challenge with your organizations, clubs, classes, neighbors, etc. Contest will make good conversation throughout growing season and at St. Bonifest! Good luck to all!

St. John's Outreach Breakfast thank you to all of those who supported the breakfast and bake sale last Sunday. We would like to thank those who baked the delicious goodies for the Bake Sale. Very much appreciated!

Vacation Bible School is fast approaching and we **are in NEED of CREW LEADERS!** A crew leader guides a group of 6-7 children from one activity to the next! Come join us for a spiritual, fun-filled week of following Jesus-the Light of the World! Grandparents, aunts, uncles, moms and dads-- please consider being a crew leader even if you can only offer a few days! Please call or text Barb Duling as soon as possible, 419.615.9308!

2016 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.** VBS committee

FERVORINO –

Jesus prepared his disciples for his departure. Family life is a series of departures. As we mature and grow older we constantly transition from the familiar to the new unknown. Jesus assures us we are not alone in these transitions. “I will not leave you orphans. I will come to you.”

Grade School CCD Information

COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Diane Utrup

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

1st Holy Communion Mass – Sunday, May 1 at 10:30am; our choir will begin singing at 10am.

Parent Meeting for Incoming Kindergarteners for next school year – **Mon, May 2 at 7pm-8pm** in the cafeteria of the parish center. Please bring your child's completed CCD registration papers with you that were mailed to you. Call me if you did not receive this information. Having both parents attend is preferred. Thank you so much!

May Crowning – Wed, May 4 at 8am – All School Mass – this year, Mary will be crowned by Erica Hageman and Cody Meyer. The Crowning Court will be Addy Schmiedebusch, Noah Utrup, Maggie Rump, and Jeremy Leopold. Thank you to all the 8th graders – you are all such wonderful young ladies and gentlemen! May the Blessed Virgin Mary continue to strengthen and guide you to a deeper relationship with Christ Jesus.

Special K – next class is Wed, May 4 at 6pm.

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 Thanks!
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Wed., May 4, 6– 8pm.

Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director

Y.E.S. – Youth Elect Service – June 16-18, 2016 -will be held at the Ft. Jennings High School beginning Thu., June 16 at 6:00 p.m. **Current 8th grade students through graduating seniors are encouraged to join us for this weekend service retreat.** Be ready to meet teens from throughout the St. George Deanery, have some fun, grow in faith and be the hands and feet of Christ in your community while “Fueling the Fire of Mercy”! This 3 day retreat experience will close with 5:00 p.m. Mass on Sat., June 18th at St. Joseph Catholic Church-Ft. Jennings. Registration forms are available back in church (south vestibule) in the plastic youth rack and are due by May 30th! So bring your friends and be part of the fun!

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

Mary’s Mondays in May: Please join us at the outdoor shrine on Mondays in May at 6pm to pray the Angelus and Rosary. Bring a lawn chair if you would like to sit. All ages are welcome. Mother Mary would love to see some little children running around. Please call Kathy Turnwald if you have any questions: 859-835-3262. If rain, rosary will be in church.

Putnam County Right to Life meeting on Tue., May 3, at 7:30pm, in the home of Mary Jane Stechschulte (next to Kalida fire station). All are invited to attend.

C. L. OF C. CELEBRATIONS & PERFECT ATTENDANCE POTLUCK Wed., May. 4, 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.

FIRST FRIDAY, MAY 6th, 6:00 & 8:00AM Mass, Novena, & Divine Mercy. **1:00 to 5:00 Public Adoration of the Eucharist followed by Benediction.**

FIRST SATURDAY, MAY 7th, 8:00 AM Mass & confessions afterwards. Remember the all-day rosary. If you are in need of a sub for praying the rosary, there is a list of subs back on the bulletin board.

Little Flowers Girls Club will be selling roses next weekend after all Masses until they are sold out.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE WHO BID AND WON THE RESERVED SEATING FOR OUR PROM MASS AT OUR ST. BONIFEST SILENT AUCTION: Saturday, April 23, 4:30PM: pews of choice for Alyssa Schnipke & Jordan Diemer. *Thank you so much!*

COLOR TROT 5K – May 14th in Glandorf Park, sponsored by area World Youth Day 2016 pilgrims. Fun for all ages, 7 and under are free. Details and to register go to <http://2016colortrot.eventbrite.com> or call 419-538-6335. This is a non-competitive run. Rules: wear white, get as colored as you can and have a ton of FUN. Timeline: 8am Mass, 9am Registration begins, 10am Color Trot begins.

Y.E.S. Work Sites Needed - On June 17th and June 18th the teens & adults from the St. George Deanery are volunteering to help people throughout Putnam County with various jobs around their homes as they participate in the annual Youth Elect Service weekend retreat. If you would like a team of youth and adults to help with jobs around your home, please contact Mary Maag @ 419-604-9103. This includes anything from mulching, to washing your car, or just some spring cleaning in the house or yard!

Y.E.S. Crew Leaders Needed - Do you like to spend time helping those in need? We’d love for you to join our adult crew leaders for the Y.E.S. weekend June 16-18th at Ft. Jennings High School. Adult crew leaders and assistant crew leaders need to be current college freshman, up to retirees! Nothing is more rewarding than sharing your time and faith with the Young Church of Today! For questions or to sign up as a crew leader please contact Mary Maag @ 419-604-9103.

Historic Windows for Sale- Perfect for decorating! Old glass storm windows were salvaged from the 1891 Work Annex at Glandorf Convent by Mike Leach, who offered the windows to St. John’s Preschool. Windows are 4 pane and measure 34”x44.” Preschool Committee requests a donation of \$50 for a window. Please call Carole Schroeder 419 538 6264 for info.

Glandorf St. John’s will be in need of Girls’ CYO volleyball coaches for the 2016-2017 season. We are in need of two coaches for the 5th & two coaches for the 6th grade. If you are interested in coaching please call the rectory ASAP. The information about the volleyball program usually goes out early May to Glandorf school because the parents need to get the paper work & sports physical paperwork before school lets out. Thank you!

We wish to thank Stacy Bennett, Jen Schroeder, Travis Duling & Julie Mason for coaching the girls last season. Congratulations to both 5th & 6th grade teams for being Runner-ups in the county league.



MAY GRANDorf Drawing (*two chances each month to win \$500*) along with Coffee & Donuts will be next Sun., May 8, after the 8:00 & 10:30 Masses in the fellowship hall in the parish center. Next drawing Sun., June 12.

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS Sun., May 15, 9:00 – 10:30 AM – in room 26 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 will be September 11, 2016.

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 brookemariemcassidy@gmail.com.

Fall Quarter Auction- Mark your calendars! It will be November 11! Tickets and reserved tables available in Sept/ Oct!

Child Abuse or Neglect - All suspected or actual acts of physical or sexual child abuse, or neglect must be reported to the Putnam County Children's Services Board first by calling 419-523-4580, ask for a Social Services worker. If after office hours, call the Sheriff's Dept. at 419-523-3208 or 419-523-5346. They have a beeper number to contact a caseworker after office hours. The person who witnessed or was told is to be the person to make the call. The supervisor (Business Manager, Coordinator of Rel. Ed. High School, Rel. Ed. Elementary, Preschool or Youth Group) can be present if requested. When appropriate, next call parents and notify pastor if not already notified. If abuse is by a teacher, parish staff, or volunteer, report incident to Diocese of Toledo after County Caseworker has been notified. Diocese Case Manager is Frank DiLallo 419-244-6711 (800-926-8277) ext. 122, or 419-243-2150 private line. Those who are supervising youth are mandated reporters.

Are you a Catholic homeschooling family? On Tue., June 7, 7pm, Holy Rosary Cathedral in Toledo is our **12th Annual Diocesan Homeschooling Mass**. Bishop Thomas will be the celebrant. It's a wonderful evening of prayer, fellowship, food and fun! Please bring a finger-food dish to share for the reception immediately following the Mass. If you have a student who will be graduating 8th grade, or a graduating high school senior, and would like your graduate to participate in the ceremony after the Mass, please email Lisa-Ann Brickner at ovc81@yahoo.com by **May 25th**.

The Putnam County Cancer Golf Outing in memory of Jean Hermiller will sponsor a chicken BBQ dinner catered by Dale Niese on Sunday, May 8th - 11:00AM till sold out - @ Big Daddy's parking lot in Ottawa (corner SR 224 & 65). All carry-out meals - \$8.00. All proceeds from the dinner & golf outing on Aug 6th @ Pike Run will stay in the County & benefit the Putnam County Cancer Assistance Program (CAP). THANK YOU Marilyn Burkhart

Gift Shop Manager

The Sorrowful Mother Shrine is looking for a Gift Shop Manager to oversee and run the daily operations of our onsite gift shop. Qualified candidates should have some knowledge of the catholic religion, retail experience, management skills and the ability to work weekends. We offer a competitive salary, insurance, vacation, paid leave and 403B. Interested persons can email their resumes and salary requirements to sj.pifher@yahoo.com or apply in person at 4106 State Route 269, Bellevue, Ohio 44811

Planning for the Future: Are you exploring senior care options for yourself or a loved one? **FREE** informative presentation **Thu., May 5th, 6:00 pm, Ottawa VFW.** Call 419-523-4449 for info. Complimentary refreshments will be served. Putnam County HomeCare & Hospice

NEW CDs AVAILABLE BACK IN CHURCH (south vestibule):

Swimming Upstream - Stephen Ray
The Logic Of Being Catholic - Dr Ray Guarendi
Facing Your Fears - Mark Hart
Making P.E.A.C.E With Difficult People - Dr. Gregory and Lisa Popcak
Beloved: Finding Happiness in Marriage
Beyond Belief - Fr. Mike Schmitz
The Miracle of Divine Mercy - Kitty Clevand
The Second Greatest Story Ever Told - Fr. Michael Gately
Lectio Divina - Dr. Tim Gray
So Help Me God - Dr. Scott Hahn
Our Beautiful End - Matthew Leonard

The Friends of the Putnam District Library in Ottawa, Ohio are now accepting applications for the upcoming 9th Annual Autumn Harvest of Crafts Show. This will be held Saturday, October 29, 2016 at the Ottawa-Glandorf High School from 9AM to 3PM. For more information email friendscraftshow@yahoo.com or phone Judy at 419-659-5478. Proceeds benefit all locations of the Putnam County District Library. Thank you- Carol Schortgen kschortgen@woh.rr.com

The staff and residents at The Meadows of Ottawa invite the community to enjoy our *Cinco De Mayo Taco Bar*! Enjoy soft tacos with lettuce, cheese and tomato with a side of sour cream, salsa and chips, and a churro for \$7.00 Thursday May 5th from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Drive-Thru or Delivery (of 5 or more to a business). All proceeds will benefit The Putnam County Hunger Drive. Any questions please call 419-523-4092.

Lima Area Sacred Heart Group Men's Annual Retreat to Maria Stein Spiritual Center This is an invitation to men of all ages to set aside a weekend for themselves and their mental, physical, and spiritual health. This years' retreat is titled "**Don't Leave Your Brain At The Church Door**". Take the time to relax, spend time in prayer, hear informative discussions or just take an annual personal inventory.

The **Sacred Heart Retreat is May 20, 21, and 22, 2015**. Retreat fee is \$185.00. The fee includes lodging and all meals. Dress is casual. Fr. Alfred Naseman, CPPS, from St. Charles Living Center, Carthagena, Ohio will be our retreat master this year. You will have the opportunity for Reconciliation and Mass on Saturday and Sunday. Departure time from Lima will be Friday May 20, at 4:00 PM and return home Sunday, May 22, at 2:00 PM. Additional information and/or ride arrangements can be made by calling Florian Smith @ 419-999-4694. Please RSVP by Monday, May 16, 2015.

FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS All of you made the April distribution days go very smoothly. Thank you for your loyal support of this important ministry. We couldn't do it without you. (The Ottawa Food Pantry)

STEWARDSHIP

Adults \$8,597.42 Auto Electronic Giving \$778 Loose \$1,014 Children \$201.90 Total: \$10,591.32

Heartbeat supplies needed: wipes and diapers, especially size 4 and 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.

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.PP.S.

Pastor

FR. RICK FRIEBEL, C.PP.S.

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BR. JERRY SCHULTE, C.PP.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, in room 26 in the parish center. New dates are May 15th and Sept. 11th, 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 The Diocese of Toledo has a new marriage preparation class, entitled "A Joy-Filled Marriage." This is a mandatory, two-day class. St John's class will be November 5-6, 2016

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.)