

Leading the FLOCK

BY BISHOP DANIEL E. THOMAS



“Living Christ”

“Living Christ”! In this Easter Season, it is the Living Christ who we proclaim, the one who suffered, died and rose to save us!

For more than 110 years, we have been proclaiming the Living Christ in our thoughts, words and deeds, and in all our work as the Catholic Diocese here in Northwest Ohio.

Now, *“Living Christ”* takes on new meaning, as together we are making history in publicly launching our diocesan *“Living Christ”* Campaign! This historic capital and endowment campaign will address significant needs in parishes, schools, and ministries of our 19 county diocese, and its impact will be felt today and resonate for generations to come. In launching the *“Living Christ”* campaign, we are being responsible stewards who, like our predecessors, are doing everything we can to guarantee a bright future where the Gospel is preached and authentically lived.



When I arrived in the Diocese of Toledo in 2014, in partnership with the clergy, lay leaders and pastoral staff we cast a vision and invited the faithful to foster holy families, holy vocations and holy disciples. We began a restructuring process to enhance the protection, governance, management and transparency of funds that support our ministries, pastoral activities and temporal functions of the diocese.

All this work led to the development of the Diocesan Strategic Plan to help determine how we carry out our vision and mission to become a more faith-filled, united and vibrant Diocese of Toledo. One of the pillars of that Plan is to develop financial resources that will ensure a sustainable mission and ministry far into the future, including planning for a capital and endowment campaign. After extensive consultation throughout the diocese, and after a professional evaluation, it was determined that we should move forward with a capital campaign. The prudential judgment was made to pause the launching of a

campaign due to the pandemic; but one year later it was once again considered and determined that as a diocese we should move forward with a campaign.

Through the *Living Christ* campaign, we seek to fulfill our responsibility as faithful Catholics to serve the physical, spiritual and pastoral needs of all people in Northwest Ohio. Our *Living Christ* Campaign will aim to raise a minimum of \$65 million dollars to enhance the vitality of our local Church with a focus on six priority areas: Strengthening Our Parishes; Supporting Our Clergy; Caring for the Poor; Emerging Disciples in our Catholic Schools; Restoring Our Mother Church – Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral; and Forming Our Lay Leaders.

The campaign logo has particular meaning, as it is both expressive of the campaign theme and reflective of our history as a Diocese. The logo is uniquely ours, as it is a stained-glass image from the Cathedral Rectory, placed there by the first Bishop of the Diocese, Bishop Joseph Schrembs. There are three unique features of this depiction of Jesus, the *Living Christ*! As the Good Shepherd, he has a sheep over his shoulders, indicating how he cares for us his sheep; and in turn entrusts to us the care of his flock. As the Sacred Heart, Jesus shows the love of His Heart for all of us; and in turn empowers us to show the love of His Heart to all in need. As the Fisher of Men, he holds a fisherman's pike, signifying his desire to catch all of us for himself; and in turn encouraging us to become fishers of all people for his Kingdom.

As we publicly launch our Campaign during this Joyful Easter Season, I am thrilled to share the exciting news that we already have a tremendous jump start to the campaign! Over \$7.3 million dollars has been raised to date through generous

leadership gifts and pledges, which includes personal and leadership gifts from our priests of nearly \$800,000! Our 8 parishes from around the diocese which served as the initial or pilot wave of activity, have cumulatively raised over \$6.2 million dollars, 154 percent of their goal! Early efforts of our Wave One parishes have already achieved over \$4.4 million dollars, or 33% of the Wave One goal. We are truly blessed and inspired by the overwhelming generosity and engagement which has provided incredible momentum to our efforts; and I am humbled to report that, as of today, we have reached over 28% of our overall goal in gifts and pledges! Thanks be to God!

The timing of this message coincides with the start of the first of three waves of activity throughout our 122 parishes. Each parish will conduct the Campaign in its local community, either this Spring, this Fall, or in Spring of 2023. With this public announcement, I invite all the good folks throughout our region to pray for, participate in, and promote our *Living Christ* Campaign, now and when it begins in your parish.

Through the great generosity and sacrifice of all our brothers and sisters in Christ, I am confident we will ensure a bright future of faith, hope, and charity for generations to come. Today, this campaign serves as our "Holy Opportunity" to be and to share the *Living Christ* with everyone. May the Holy Spirit, who brings the Risen Christ to life in each of us, prompt all our efforts for the success of our *Living Christ* Campaign.



Most Rev. Daniel E. Thomas
Bishop of Toledo
April 25, 2022

SUNDAY, MAY 15 Fifth Sunday of Easter

MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE

MONDAY, MAY 16

7:35AM Rosary

8:00AM Communion Service-Don Inkrott

8:40AM 8th Grade Graduation Rehearsal

TUESDAY, MAY 17

8:15 AM Rosary

8:40AM Erford & Salome Oedy, Virgil Hageman, Evelyn Schram(AN),

Larry Rupert

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18 St. John I

7:35AM Rosary

8:00AM L/D Alfred & Mary Verhoff, Anita & Jerry Sheppard

8:40AM 8th Grade Rehearsal

6:30-7:30PM Adoration

THURSDAY, MAY 19

8:15 AM Rosary

8:40AM L/D Laura & Joe Recker

2:00PM Poor Souls-Meadows of Ottawa

FRIDAY, MAY 20 St. Bernadine of Siena

7:35 AM Rosary

8:00 AM Mass In Thanksgiving Ken & Marge Sager 50th Anniversary

12:00 PM Rosary

SATURDAY, MAY 21 St. Christopher Magallanes

8:30AM Confessions

4:00PM Confessions

4:30PM L/D William Best Family, L/D Louis & Rita Schmitz Family,

L/D Ted Homier Family, L/D Dick & Dorothy Ellerbrock Family,

Charlie(AN), Nellie, Richard, John, Rita Maag Family,

Paul Schroeder

SUNDAY, MAY 22 Sixth Sunday of Easter - SENIOR BACCALAUREATE

8:00AM L/D Camillus Nartker Family, Frank Tobe(AN),

L/D Zac Cassidy Family, Jenny Roberts

10:30AM Jeanne(AN) & Bill Luttfiring, Seniors,

Mass in Thanksgiving Donald & Betty Nienberg 50th Anniversary

Who will shepherd God's people? Pray that good leaders, filled with joy and the Holy Spirit, will serve our Church. (Acts 13:14,43-52).

That we, the People of God, may listen intently to the call of the Good Shepherd, we pray.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY MAY 22

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 Rv 21:10-14, 22-23 Jn 14:23-29

**From the
Desk of
Fr. Tony**

Jesus tells us today, "My children, I will be with you only a little while longer.

I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." Today Jesus is asking us to love him but don't forget to love others. We sometimes forget that. It is not to hard to love Jesus in our prayer life but to love others is another story. It is especially hard to love those who dislike and disrespect us. But Jesus does not give us an excuse to disrespect others.



As a priest I enter into God's word every day. Part of my day is praying for others and relating to them what I hear in scripture. I can remember one day when I was upset with someone and then I heard Jesus telling me in the word to love others. To pray for those who persecute me and to love my enemies. God's word is always in front of me. I can't ignore it. Now you all are not ordained priests but Jesus was also speaking to you. You also are called to love your enemies. Not just to love those who love you. Not just to pray for your family and friends but to pray for those who persecute you.

In order to fulfill Christ's requests, we cannot let anger, one of the seven deadly sins, to control us. Prayer helps us keep anger at bay. Without prayer I do not believe you can follow Christ's commands. In order to follow Christ closely, you need divine assistance. For starters, pray the rosary during May. Make that promise. See what a difference it makes during your week. We are called to love but we cannot love others without loving God first. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

WEEKDAY SERVERS:

Tue. 8:40 AM: Students
Wed. 8:00 AM: Jeff Schram & Jerry Hanneman
Thu. 8:40 AM: Students
Fri. 8:00 AM: Ken & Paula Elchinger
Sat. 8:00AM: Aubrey Siefker, AJ Siefker, Carly Siefker

Next Sunday MAY 22

SUNDAY SERVERS:

Sat. 4:30PM: Brandon Warnecke, Abby Warnecke, Makenna Siefker
Sun. 8:00AM: Brad Maag, Mallorie Maag, Chloe Schroeder
Sun. 10:30AM: Jacob Schimmoeller, Megan Brickner, Kayla Brickner

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

LECTORS

4:30	Doug Deitering	Sharon Meyer
	Diane Deitering	Chris Schroeder
8:00	Deb Schroeder	Connie Cassidy
	Deb Burwell	Sharon Meyer
10:30	Chris Schroeder	Lauryn Bockrath
	Kelly Morman	Emilee Horstman
	Stacy Bennett	Mia Schroeder
	Carole Schroeder	Morgan Miller
	Jenny Warnecke	

SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS:

Sat. 4:30 PM: Dave Schroeder Family
Sun. 8:00 AM: Steve & Linda Conn Family
Sun. 10:30 AM: Jeremy Hermiller, Dylan Leopold, Alex Macke

MAY USHERS:

Sat. 4:30 PM: Alex Ellerbrock, Steve Brown
Sun. 8:00 AM: Bryan Kaufman, Michael Recker
Sun. 10:30 AM: Barry Maag, Ken Horstman

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 7

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Tim & Mer Lehman

MAY FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Deb & Joe Schroeder, Michelle Horstman, Alice Diemer, Mary Rose Ellerbrock, Jerry & Rachel Recker

Father Tony's Farewell party

When: June 5, 2022

Where: Ottawa K of C.

Volunteers for Father Tony's Farewell party we will be having a meeting on Thursday, May 19, 2022 in Rm 15 from 6:00pm – 7:00pm. We will have you sign up for the different tasks that need completed. An email will be coming soon.

Attention: Any parish program that would like to say a few words to Father Tony during the party, we need you to call the rectory. Also, we need some more pictures or picture collages of Father Tony. Please bring them to the rectory.

If you would like to help with the Farewell party, scan the QR barcode or use the following link to sign up <https://form.jotform.com/220475225906152>. You can also call the rectory.



RCIA INTEREST – Monday, May 16, 6:00 – 7:30pm in the cafeteria. **Snack by Sara Kreinbrink-Corporal & Spiritual Works of Mercy & Discipleship.** These sessions are open to all interested persons – those wishing to become a Catholic and for Catholics who wish to up-date themselves. We welcome you.

SENIOR BACCALAUREATE – next Sun., May 22, 10:30 AM Mass. A luncheon will follow in St. John's Hall for **Graduates and their parents only**

NEW SERVERS AND COUNTER SCHEDULES COMING SOON! *Be on the look out for them!*

“The burdens are heavy, but if it is God who gives them, he also provides the strength.”

St. Gaspar del Bufalo

Adult Faith Information

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

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Have questions? Call 419-890-3724

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THE FIRST SATURDAY, after 4:30 Mass until 8:00 on Sunday mornings. Saturday/Sunday, June 7th/8th. Sign-up sheet is available on the radiator back in church or sign up on line using the following link

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050f4eaaab2ba7f85-adoration4>. 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 Katie Verhoff 480-236-7305.



BANNS:

III Mia Fonte of this parish, daughter of James & Monica Fonte & **Brent Siefker** of this parish, son of Carl & Diane Siefker

GOD BLESS THE NEWLY WEDDED:

Mr. & Mrs. Tyler (Kelsey Borer) Zender

HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the soul of **Ann Bockrath, Thomas Schmiedebusch**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Dan Bockrath** on the death of his sister, Ann; to **Bill Schmiedebusch** on the death of his brother, Thomas.



LIVING CHRIST CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

St. John the Baptist Parish is currently participating in *Living Christ*, the Diocese of Toledo's capital and endowment campaign. Our goal is \$820,000 which will help support and enhance ministries that will support our clergy, Catholic charitable outreach, youth, and young adult ministry, lay leadership initiatives, and Holy Rosary Cathedral. This historic campaign will empower the people and parishes of the Diocese of Toledo to foster holy families, holy vocations, and holy disciples.

Campaign volunteers have been busy visiting parish families. If you have been visited and are ready to turn in your pledge form here are a couple of ways that you can:

1. Call your campaign volunteer and turn your pledge into them;
2. Return your pledge form to the offertory basket during Mass; or
3. Drop your pledge form off to the Parish Office

Attention all VBS Volunteers and Employees! All employees and those volunteers who work with children need to take an online or live workshop, online background check Selection.com and sign the Standards form every 5 years. Please check your Virtus Accounts and e-mails periodically. Virtus 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. Thank you!

Grade School CCD Information

Message from Tammy Schmitz for Grade School K-4 Religious Education email at k4ccd@glandorfstjohns.com

CCD Kindergarten Registration for the 2022/2023 School Year: A letter has been mailed out to the parents of incoming Kindergarten's (who registered at Glandorf Elementary in November of 2021) to register for CCD. You may also use the QR code to register.

Registration will close Tuesday, May 31st



Jr. High CCD Information

Message from Mindy Recker for Jr. High Coordinator email at jrhighccd@glandorfstjohns.com

8th Grade Graduation Prayer Service – 6:00 pm on Mon., May 23, 2022. Students will need to arrive by 5:45pm .All are welcome! Congratulations to the 8th Grade Class!

Mark your calendars! Confirmation for 2022 will be on Sunday, September 25th at 2:00 pm with Monsignor Kubacki. Please notify your sponsors.

ATTENTION 8th grade parents: On Friday, April 29, 2022, the 8th grade students were given the information on how to register for High School CCD for next year and also a form to complete if they want to be involved with High School Youth Ministry (usher, lector, or Extraordinary Minister) Please sign up by May 20th..

High School CCD Information

Message from Ruth Gerding Coordinator of High School CCD

Reminder; Please sign up by May 20th for next year's HS CCD. Use the attached link please:

<https://form.jotform.com/220743913724152>



Incoming Freshman will receive a letter sent home with all Eighth graders explaining HS CCD. Please return with your Eighth grader by date specified.

All HS students are invited as well as parents to hear our Seminarian--Eric Kaufman share his journey to become a priest on Wednesday, May 18th in Room 22 in Parish Center at 7:00pm

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CCD CLASS – Next class is Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Youth Information

Message from Colleen Halker, Youth Director

YOUTH ELECT SERVICE PROJECT- Will be hosted by Ottoville Immaculate Conception Parish this year on June 2 through June 4. Students, young adults, and adults from the entire St George Deanery will gather for a weekend service retreat and reach out to residents of Putnam County to help in all kinds of FREE service. They will help those in need with things such as landscaping, small paint jobs, spring cleaning, wash windows, and even washing cars, to name a few! The ultimate goal is to spread the love of Christ and His message of hope to those who need it most! Students and alumni from Franciscan University in Steubenville Ohio will be leading the attendees in prayer and a retreat themed "We are made in the Image of God".

Volunteers of ANY age are NEEDED, and if you are interested, PLEASE call the parish office!

Need some help at your residence? If you are interested in scheduling a time to have some help at your residence, PLEASE call the parish office and we will give you dates and times available.

DONATIONS are needed this year to help make this project possible! We have served as many as 55 residents in Putnam County in one weekend, and in order to help cover the cost of supplies we are asking Parishes, Businesses, and Organizations to contribute as they can. All the work is at no cost to those being helped. We can always use buckets, supplies such as garbage bags, paper towels, Windex, Lysol wipes, antibacterial wipes etc., and pop, water or snacks. The high school youth will contribute a fee to cover their cost of a t-shirt and food. If you would like to make a monetary contribution, a donation of supplies, or would like to donate your time, PLEASE call the parish office!

SUNDAY, MAY 15 Fifth Sunday of Easter

FERVORINO - *Jesus tells us in the gospel: "I am in the Father and the Father is in me!" The point is: God is in each one of us, in our relationships and in our homes. The vocation of the Christian family is to live the divine gift which is already in and around us.."*



2022 May GRAND-orf Club May 8th winners are: Melinda Kaufman and Joseph Schroeder. CONGRATULATIONS! The next drawing will be June 12th in Cafeteria along with coffee & donuts by Mary and Clete Birkemeier.

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS today, Sun., May 15, 9:00 – 10:30 AM, in **room 15** in parish center presented by Don Inkrott. **Next class–Sept 18, 2022.**

Thank you to all those that joined us for TMIY "THY KINGDOM COME", YEAR 9. Fall Sessions will start back up in September, watch the bulletin for details.

All men are welcome. We invite you to join us whether it's for 1 week or every week!!! Help us build strong catholic men in all of our parish! Login to your online access to review or catch-up on any of the previous years. Share them with friends and family!

ATTENTION ALL 8TH GRADE SERVERS This next server schedule you will be on the weekend schedule. So, we have a mandatory server training for you to instruct you on the differences of serving on the weekend Masses verses during the week and Saturdays Masses. Below are the 2 sessions you can attend.

Saturday, May 14, 2022 at 9:00am – 10:00am OR

Sunday, May 15, 2022 at 12:30pm – 1:30pm

Please plan on attending one of the above sessions.

The 3rd Grade Bake Sale is back! Sunday, May 15, at the City Building, 9:00 a.m. – all items gone. Proceeds will go to the Craig Vorst Children's Education Fund.

Prayer, Discernment, & Vocation Talk: Seminarian, Eric Kaufman will be giving a talk about prayer, discernment, and vocations. He will also share his vocation story and will take time to answer any questions. The talk will be on **Wednesday, May 18th at 7pm**, in the old dance studio room of the parish center (Room #22). It is open to anyone.

Middle School Teacher (Grades 6-8) – Sts. Peter & Paul School, Ottawa - Sts. Peter & Paul School in Ottawa is seeking qualified and enthusiastic candidates for the position of Middle School Teacher (Grades 6-8). All those who hold a Bachelor's Degree in Education and a valid Ohio teaching license, including recent graduates, are encouraged to apply. Required Qualifications -Bachelor's Degree in Education or Related Field ,Valid Ohio teaching license/certification, Skilled in Technology, Ability to Collaborate as a Member of a Cohesive Team. Preferred Qualifications - Practicing Catholic, Classroom Experience. Please email cover letter, resume, and list of 3 professional references to Principal Connie Niese at cniese@sppsknights.org. Applications accepted until May 20, 2022

The Putnam County Council on Aging will be hosting a Senior Citizen Day Celebration on **Tuesday, May 24, 2022 at the Kalida K of C from noon to 2:00 p.m.** The celebration will include a sit-down lunch along with entertainment by the Country Gentlemen. Ticket price is \$10.00. Tickets may be reserved by calling 419-523-4121 or by visiting the Council on Aging office at 1425 E. 4th St., Ottawa. RSVP's are needed by May 9th.

The Glandorf community garage sales will take place this year on **Wed. June 1st and Thurs. June 2nd**. The Outreach Committee will rent spaces to sell your goods in the Parish Hall Gym (3 tables for \$25.00). The Outreach Committee will also have a table for items you may want to donate and there will be sandwiches and drinks for sale in the gym's concession stand area. Proceeds from the Committee's sales will go to Helping Hands of St. Louis homeless shelter. Call Deacon Don at 419-615-0892 for details.

Parish Council Meeting Minutes from 1/18/2022

The Good Shephard Mural Boarder was repaired very well and efficiently within a two-week time frame by Conrad Schmitt Studios as a result of the gases emitting through the wall from the chimney (that issues was repaired in the chimney 2 years ago, this was to fix the cosmetic face in the interior)

Snow Removal - Ashley asked neighboring parishes about their experiences and recommendations regarding snow removal. Many have volunteers and some hire it out. She is in contact with 2 companies getting quotes.

Parish Driveway – Discussion regarding the advantages and disadvantages, as well as the other potential expenses/elements involved, of the possible 2nd phase / extension of the parish driveway. Ashley will get quotes of all for an informed decision at the next meeting.

Eucharistic Devotion Day – will be Sunday January 22nd. RSVPs total 269. 350 meals were ordered. It was agreed that the Finance council will do the setup; while the Parish Council will do the clean-up.

New Business

A parishioner asked if there is a plan to air condition the parish center. The answer is “not at this time.” On the priority scale for projects on the church grounds this is not ranked high on the list however the list is going to be reviewed by the council as the last time it was updated was over 2 years ago.

Mike Karhoff suggested doing a “state-of-the-parish” announcement to make sure parishioners are informed of the current status. It was an agreeable suggestion that will have future discussion.

ST. BERNADETTE’S RELIC TOURS the UNITED STATES: For the first time, the relics of St. Bernadette Soubirous have come from Lourdes, France, to tour the United States. Her relics will be available for veneration at more than 30 churches and shrines from East Coast to West Coast, from North to South and environs in between. On this U.S. pilgrimage, St. Bernadette’s relics, which include part of her rib, are contained in a large reliquary crafted by master craftsmen of religious artistry at Maison Granda workshop in Spain in 2019. “Our Lady told Bernadette, go and tell the priests to build a chapel here, and that people should come here in procession and wash and clean,” Msgr. Kenneth Schwager, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Miami and chairman of the parish-based Hospitalité de Miami, one of the tour’s sponsors, told the Register. “That was her mission to Lourdes — eventually to the world. After she finished that, Bernadette said, ‘I’m like a broom; put me in the closet.’ Now, Our Lady says: Come ... and go to America to bring the same message to the people there. Bring the grace of Lourdes to people across the country.” (*See below for complete tour schedule.*)

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us- May 15-21

<i>Irene M Yaufman 5/15/07</i>	<i>Lori Ann Verhoff 5/17/80</i>
<i>Nancy J Schmitz 5/15/14</i>	<i>Loretta M Gerdeman 5/17/08</i>
<i>Fredrick W Borgelt 5/16/78</i>	<i>Edward F Ellerbrock 5/18/73</i>
<i>Albert H Roof 5/16/99</i>	<i>Albert L Kleman 5/18/82</i>
<i>Francis H Maag 5/16/11</i>	<i>Robert M Burwell 5/18/98</i>
<i>Melvin R Hedrick 5/16/21</i>	<i>Norbert J Fischer 5/19/71</i>
<i>Mary Anna Unterbrink 5/17/75</i>	<i>Felix J Fenbert 5/21/75</i>



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Contact Wendy Imm, BSN CFCP for more information at 614-634-1043 or divinegracefertilitycare@gmail.com

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Tues, Thurs, & Fri 9:00am - 5:00pm; Wed 12:00pm to 8:00pm;
Sat 8:00am - 1:00pm www.mustardseedgiftshop.com
Store 53
Brenda Maag 419-235-3106 Julie Barlage 419-303-5366

STEWARDSHIP

April 24, 2022 Collection

Adults \$8,087.48 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,931.25

Loose \$761.00 Children \$87.36 Total: \$10,867.09

Thank you to all of you who have been continuing to make your weekly/monthly contributions to your St.

John's parish family

and for sharing your treasure, time, & talent with your

St. John's parish family! We are most grateful!

Heartbeat needs size 4 Pampers pure protection or Hello bello diapers & boys/girls 2T or 3T Girls summer clothes and summer pajamas.

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
GLANDORF, OHIO
St. George Deanery / Missionaries of the Precious Blood

Pastor: Rev Tony Fortman, C.P.P.S. **Deacon:** Don Inkrott **Business Manager:** Ashley Duling **Administrative Assistant:** Michelle Horstman **Music:** Dan Ellerbrock **Maintenance:** Joe Schroeder **Janitors:** Louie Halker (Church), Mark Kaufman (Parish Center) **Cemetery Caretaker-Manager:** Jeff Gerding

May Crowning



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 – Next classes will be **May 15 & September 18, from 9:00 – 10:30 AM, in room 15, in the parish center** - presented by Deacon Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling rectory (419-538-6928). Stop by rectory to pick up your book.

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 Glandorf St. John's will be having a 1—day class here in our cafeteria on Sunday, November 6, 2022 starting with the 10:30 Mass. This is a mandatory, 1-day class. Please register by calling the rectory.

SACRAMENTAL RECONCILIATION/PENANCE Saturdays 8:30am & 4:00pm.

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

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 HIGH SCHOOL CYO 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, beyond 4 classes you will be sitting out one game.

Parents, if your child is sick, please call or text Ruth Gerding at 567-204-1275 before class. This also includes the **PUTNAM COUNTY GRADE SCHOOL BOY'S & GIRL'S CYO SPORTING TEAMS.** We kindly ask the cooperation of all concerned as we implement this church policy for the good of our parish.
(Fr. Tony– pastor & Jodi Schroeder – Parish Council Pres.)

ST. JOHN'S CONTACTS

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		Youth Director (Colleen Halker)	538-7268
Mustard Seed	538-7220		
Undercroft	538-6332		