

100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE APPARITIONS OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

1917 – 2017



Pope Francis has granted a plenary indulgence opportunity throughout this anniversary year! (To read the entire statement, refer to the back of this flyer.)

To help you fulfill the requirements, at Glandorf St. John the Baptist parish we will “solemnly expose, for public veneration” our traveling Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima in our church for the entire day on the 13th of each month from May to October. You are welcome to join us for the rosary that is prayed before the 8:00 AM Mass or stop in at another time during the day to pray.

PRAY

PRAYER CARDS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE DISPLAY TABLE BY OUR LADY OF FATIMA STATUE.

THE FATIMA STORY

PICK UP AND READ A BOOKLET ABOUT THE FATIMA APPARITIONS AND MARY’S REQUESTS.

PERSONAL WITNESS

THERE WILL ALSO BE A BOOKET WHICH TELLS ABOUT A PILGRIMAGE AROUND THE WORLD WITH OUR LADY OF FATIMA – AS TOLD BY A MEMBER OF OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY.

TRAVELING STATUE

MARIE STRAUER OVERSEES OUR PARISH PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA. PLEASE CALL 419-538-6930 TO RESERVE A WEEK TO HAVE OUR LADY COME TO YOUR HOME.

Jubilee Year of Fatima

Granting of Plenary Indulgence

Pope Francis has granted a plenary indulgence opportunity for the 100th anniversary of the Fatima apparitions throughout the centennial year, from the 27th of November 2016 till the 26th of November 2017.

There are three ways to obtain the indulgence, detailed in a statement from the Fatima Shrine in Portugal (see below).

To obtain the plenary indulgence, the faithful must also fulfill the ordinary conditions: go to Confession and Communion, be interiorly detached from sin, and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father.

1. Make a pilgrimage to the shrine
To the faithful who make a pilgrimage to the Fatima Shrine in Portugal and participate in a celebration of prayer dedicated to the Virgin. In addition, the faithful must pray the Our Father, recite the Creed and invoke the Mother of God.
2. Pray before any statue of Our Lady of Fatima
To the faithful who visit with devotion a statue of Our Lady of Fatima solemnly exposed for public veneration in any church, oratory or proper place during the days of the anniversary of the apparitions, the 13th of each month from May to October 2017, and there devoutly participate in some celebration or prayer in honor of the Virgin Mary. In addition, the faithful must pray the Our Father, recite the Creed and invoke Our Lady of Fatima.
3. The elderly and infirm
To the faithful who, because of age, illness or other serious cause, are unable to get around, may pray in front of a statue of Our Lady of Fatima and must spiritually unite themselves to the jubilee celebrations on the days of the apparitions, the 13th of each month, between May and October 2017. They must also "offer to merciful God with confidence, through Mary, their prayers and sufferings or the sacrifices they make in their own lives."

SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2017 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

World Day of Prayer for Vocations – First Communion Day

✠ **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** ✠

MONDAY, MAY 8

8:00 AM Kristine Tripp

10:00 AM Funeral – Arnold Borgelt

TUESDAY, MAY 9

8:40 AM Carol Okuley, Karen Fortman, Edna Gerdeman, L/D Olsen Family

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10 St Damien de Veuster

8:00 AM L/D Fred Schroeder Family

6:00 PM Rosemary Siefker, Sr. Dolorosa Oen C.PP.S., Special Intention for Cancer Patients

6:30 – 8:30 PM Adoration

THURSDAY, MAY 11

8:40 AM Poor Souls

FRIDAY, MAY 12 Sts Nereus, Achilleus, Pancras

6:00 AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM Karl Kleman, Paul & Mary Louise Deters

6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal – Julie Pothast

SATURDAY, MAY 13 Our Lady of Fatima 100 year anniversary

8:00 AM L/D Edwin Schroeder Family

8:30 AM Confessions

1:30 PM Nuptial – Karhoff - Hall

4:30 PM Marceile Tuohy, Karen Fortman, Eileen Schroeder, Denny Unverferth, Nancy & Joan Schmitz,

Donna Recker, Dorothy Kleman

SUNDAY, MAY 14 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – MOTHERS' DAY

8:00 AM Betty Maag, L/D Albert & Irene Ellerbrock Family, L/D Mary Ann Recker Family, L/D Albert & Elizabeth Roof Family, L/D August & Carolyn Fischer Family, Richard Moening, Ralph & Elmer Ellerbrock & Luella Dickman

10:30 AM L/D Tom Balbaugh Family, L/D Richard Ellerbrock Family, Ken Ellerbrock, Bill Schroeder, John Hueve, James Heing

6:30 PM For the Parish - music sung acapella

Whose voice will you follow—the Good Shepherd's or a stranger's? Pray for a listening heart. (John 10: 1-10)

For this faith community, lead and guide us as we live out our Christian vocation, we pray?

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY (May 14th): Acts 6:1-7 1Pt 2:4-9 Jn 14:1-12

**From the
desk of
Fr. Tony**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 7, 2017**

In the gospel today we hear Jesus saying that I am the gate and all must enter through me. In order to enter into right living here on earth and enter into eternal life we must go through Jesus. There is no avoiding Christ if we are to have joy and meaning in our lives. Listen to what Jesus said today, "I came that they may have life and have it more

abundantly."

Jesus is the fulfillment of every desire. To avoid Christ is a direct course towards sadness and hopelessness. These are the words of our savior. Some believe they can avoid Jesus and make meaning out of their lives. They only do what they want and satisfy every one of their wants. When they become sad they then try to take people with them into this abyss of pain and sadness.

People are not our saviors. Jesus is our savior. We should never expect our wife, husband or anyone to be our total fulfillment. We will always be disappointed if we do that. Jesus I want to follow you and be at peace with you. No one person can fulfill my needs as you can Jesus. Amen.

Lord Jesus, may these First Communicants always appreciate the Body & Blood of Christ as they make their First Communion this weekend. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

5th Grade Servers Training will be Wed., May 10 after school until 4:15pm or Sat., May 13, 8:30 – 10:00am in church. The 5th grade students took registration papers home to sign up. Parents please ask your 5th grader about the papers and return them to the CCD teachers by Monday, May 8. Thank you & God bless you!

TODAY, SUNDAY, MAY 7TH, 6:30PM MASS: SERVERS: Jack Dalrymple, Averie Kaufman, Kirsten Siefker;

LECTORS: Jeanne Schram; **DISTRIBUTORS:** Jeff & Jeanne Schram - need 2 more; **Usher:** Mary Ellen & Louie Halker

WEEKDAY SERVERS: Mon. 8:00 Gene Warnecke, Ron Leopold; Tue. 8:40 AM: Students; Wed. 8:00 AM: Elton Schroeder & Jeanette Schroeder; Wed. 6:00 PM: Adults; Thurs. 8:40 AM: Students; Fri. 6:00 AM: Cliff Schroeder, Dan Turnwald; Fri. 8:00 AM: Eddie Duling, Dan Siefker; Sat. 8:00 AM: Cy Rump, Will Schmitz, Garrett Schroeder, Jillian Trombley

SUNDAY SERVERS MAY 14: Sat. 4:30 PM Austin Foppe, Lexi Koch, Madison Rieman, Bradley Schmitz; Sun. 8:00 AM: Katelyn Yoder, Jacob Balbaugh, Jayla Balbaugh, Logan Balbaugh; 10:30 AM: Lisa Hunt, Johnathon Utrup, Dylan Birkemeier, Austin Birkemeier; 6:30 PM: Adam Hageman, Erica Hageman, Abby Schroeder, Brandon Schroeder

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Melida Bockrath
 Sharon Brown
 Denny Moening
 Linda Moening
 Sue Bellman
 Edna Nienberg, Choir –Jason Miller

LECTORS

Kristen Ellerbrock
 Liane Siefker
 Diane Nienberg
 Jill Siefker
 Don Giesige
 Tyler Ebbeskotte

GIFT BEARERS: Sat. 4:30PM Gary Moening Family; Sun. 8:00AM: Rodney Warnecke Family; Sun. 10:30AM: Scott & Kelly Schroeder Family

SUNDAY USHERS: Sat. 4:30 PM Mary Rose & Kevin Ellerbrock; Sun. 8:00 AM: Brian Inkrott, Gary Moening; 10:30: Nathan Schroeder, Al Kaufman; 6:30 PM: Mary Ellen Halker

COUNTERS: #1

VIDEOGRAPHER: Emily Hamel

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Rick & Jane Williams

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

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

Glandorf St. John's Capital Campaign Update: (5/1/2017)

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

Goal: \$1,274,500

Pledged: \$824,614 Paid: \$749,857

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.

2017 DIOCESAN ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL: ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! Our parish goal this year is \$35,000. **You did it! We reached our goal!!!** You have pledged **\$37,711.22** and paid **\$34,726.81**. 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 in back of church. Thanks! Fr. Tony

"Surrender your heart to God, for in this lies everything." St. Gaspar del Bufalo

Adult Faith Information

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

**Looking for the quickest, surest, and easiest way to holiness,
 But don't know where to begin?**

Join us for "33 Days to Morning Glory"

Small -group Retreat

**Mondays 8:45 AM, May 22nd – June 26th
 for 6 weeks**

At St. John's Parish Center

RSVP to Janet Schroeder janetandcliff@gmail.com

or call/text 419-890-9603 by May 10th

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

Workbook \$20.00 to be collected at 1st session May 22nd.

1st session May 22nd we will meet in church undercroft

2nd session we will meet Tuesday May 30th because of

Memorial Day

All other sessions are on Mondays in Parish Center

2017 World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Today the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life?

- Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead.
- Keep our parish priests in your prayers throughout the week.
- Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister.
- Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.

ATTENTION TO ALL EMPLOYEES AND VOLUNTEERS! Glandorf St. John's will be hosting a *Protecting Youth and Those Who Serve Them Workshop* on Wed., May 10, **7:00 – 9:00pm** in the cafeteria in the Parish Center. This is for any adult who works with youth in the parish including the scouts, Little Flowers, **2017 VBS volunteers**. If you took this workshop more than 5 years ago you will need to take it again. This workshop is free to the parish. Please call the rectory to register. They need 30 to hold the workshop. If you have questions, call rectory 419-538-6928. Coaches have their own workshop. Do not come to this workshop if you want to be a coach.

All ranks of Scouting Boys & Girls group leaders need to call the rectory before scheduling your meetings next fall; to make sure you are in compliant with the diocese with Protecting Youth and Those Who Serve Them. The diocese does not recognize any workshop taken through the Scouting programs.

Thank you to the family of Bea Inkrott for the generous donation to our St. John's Capital Campaign. It is greatly appreciated!



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of **Bill Schroeder, John Hueve, James Heiing & Arnold Borgelt**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Loreen Ruhe** on the death of her loving father, Bill; to **Alphonse & Greg Hueve** on the death of their loving brother, John and to **Sandy Webken** on the death of her loving father, James; to **Teresa & Greg Borgelt, Amy Recker** on the death of their loved one, Arnie.

CONGRATULATIONS TO Mel & Mary Ann Lammers on their 60th Wedding Anniversary!

BANNS: II Lois Spangler of St. Gerard's, Lima, daughter of Eulitta & the late Raymond Spangler and Martin Langhals of Lima, son of the late Clara & John Langhals.

III Rachel Karhoff of this parish daughter of Dennis & Joan Karhoff and Kyle Hall of Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa son of Jon & Cynthia Hall.

DID YOU KNOW? Dolorosa Schnipke will be 91 today, May 7th; Ruth Klear will be 88 today, May 7th; Irene Kaufman will be 88 on May 9th, Marcella Schierloh will be 101 on May 13th; Mary Lou Brinkman will be 86 on May 13th; John Leach will be 81 on May 13th.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY DOLOROSA, RUTH, IRENE, MARCELLA, MARY LOU & JOHN!

Thinking about preschool for your child? Glandorf St. John's Catholic Preschool continues to accept registrations for 2017-18 school year. Call 419 538 6264 for more information.



1st Holy Communion Class of 2017

Kaleb Birkemeier, Myah Bockrath, Evan Brady, Noah Brinkman, Jaxson Carrera, Bryson Compber, Carter Deming, Connor Duling, Nolan Duling, Brian Giesige, Hudson Graymire, Emma Heringhaus, Zachary Horstman, Grace Kahle, William Kahle, Austin Kidd, Alaina Klass, Mason Kleman, Nathaniel Kottenbrock,

Brayden Kuhlman, Ethan Kuhlman, Gracie Lammers, Hailey Leopold, Adam Maag, Davis Maag, Grant Maag, Caitlyn Maas, Logan Maas, Madison McKee, Haley Meyer, Luke Meyer, Courtney Miller, Keirsten Morman, Abigail Nelson, Klara Nienberg, James Niese, Libbie Niese, Aiden Okuley, Carson Oliver, Landon Pester, Maggie Prasuhn, Alexander Recker, Addisyn Ricker, Evan Rosengarten, Trevor Rump, Kelsey Schmitz, Braylon Schroeder, Grant Schroeder, Raiden Schroeder, Aubrey Siefker, William Siefker, Miley Steffan, Tristan Steffel, Mason Trombley, Riley Trombley, Jenna Utrup, Max Verhoff, Carter Vorst, Cayden Warnecke, Ethan Weis, Ella White, Carson Yaeger

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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 Communion Mass – Sunday, May 7 at 1pm Mass

May Crowning Mass was held this past week – 8th Grade Students who crowned Mary were Hannah Verhoff and Carson Trombley; the Crowning Court was Lydia Horstman, Megan Ketner, Garrett Klass and Will Kaufman. These students were chosen by their peers based on the virtue they show others. Congratulations!!

Blessing of Religious Articles for 1st Communicants – Wed, May 10 at the 8am Mass.

Special K – next class time is Wednesday, May 17 at 6pm. Last class for the school year.

High School CCD Information

Message from DeVon Dunlap Coordinator of High School CCD: If you have any questions or need to get a hold of me, please call the HS CCD office at 419-538-6897 or e-mail. stjohnshsccd@bright.net Thanks!

Wednesday Adoration 6:30 – 8:30 PM in church.

Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director

St. George Deanery Youth Elect Service (For incoming freshmen to graduating seniors) Thur., June 8 through Sat., June 10, at Ottawa. Registration forms are available in the youth rack back in church or call me, Colleen 419-538-7268

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

FERVORINO –

In today's gospel Jesus tells us, HE IS THE WAY and warns anyone who offers "another way" to happiness is "a thief and a bandit." Strong words! Don't listen to the sales pitch of society for happiness. Look to yourself where God is present and "calls you by name and leads you to abundant life."

Spirit & Song group practice in the church on Tue., May 16--5:30-6:45pm for the Mass on May 20th instead of the 13th.

The parish has two part-time custodial positions available.

Stop in at the rectory for an application and details.

If you are **interested in becoming a priest or brother** of the **Missionaries of the Precious Blood** please contact the Vocations Office: **Rev. Stephen Dos Santos, C.P.P.S., Director of Vocation Ministry** @ 937-228-9263 or vocation@cpps-preciousblood.org or connect with us on Facebook: [Vocation Ministries Facebook Page](#).

Glandorf St. John's Families with Senior grads please watch your mail for the invitation to the Baccalaureate. You will need to RSVP even if you cannot attend. This year Sharon has setup a way for you to RSVP online if you want. Here is the link <https://goo.gl/m5b3TD>

America Needs Fatima! Come, pray with us & Celebrate 100 years of our Lady's First apparition! Public Square Rosary Crusade at the Our Lord's Park, Main St., Ottawa (across from Schnipke Inn) on Sat., May 13, 12:00 Noon. The Mother of God called the World to conversion at Fatima a century ago. The Rosary Crusade will be a public act of reparation for those sins hurled against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Please join us in the display of your faith! Bring a rosary, a friend, and a chair if you need one. **PRAY FOR AMERICA!** "America needs Fatima" (Joyce Sispera)

Mary's Mondays in May: Come join us in this special 100th Anniversary year of Fatima and pray the Rosary in our beautiful outdoor Marian Shrine on Mondays in May. We will begin promptly at 6pm with recitation of the Regina Coeli first, followed by the Most Holy Rosary. Bring a lawn chair if you would like to sit. Children are welcome and encouraged! In the case of bad weather we will pray in the church. Questions, please call Kathy Turnwald 419-876-3098.

VBS crew leaders! There will be a meeting on Wednesday, May 10th at the Parish Center cafeteria at 6:30. You will receive your group information. Following the meeting will be a Protecting Youth workshop you need to attend. This training will be 7-9pm. Also, all volunteers must complete a BCI check. RSVP by notifying rectory.

Interested in visiting Fatima, Spain & Lourdes? Some seats remain for you to join Fr. Tony on this spiritual pilgrimage April 4- 13, 2018. You may view the itinerary, and also sign up, at www.pilgrimages.com/frfortman. Brochures are on the rack in the back of church. If you have questions, please call Cheryl Kersh at 419.890.8565.



RCIA CLASS: Tues., May 9th @ 7pm, Room 15 in the Parish center. It will last until 8:30pm.

This week's topic: Prayer. These sessions are open to all interested persons – We welcome you! Questions?

Call DeVon 419-538-6897

Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima - Marie Strauer is in charge of our parish's Pilgrim Virgin Statue, please call [419-538-6930](tel:419-538-6930) to reserve a week to have Our Lady come to your home.

Young adults (18-39), join us on the 1st & 3rd Mondays of the month at Neil & Brooke Cassidy's house for food, fellowship, prayer and to learn more about our Catholic faith. Newcomers are always welcome! Find us on facebook: Putnam County Young Adult Group or Contact Adam Schroeder [419-615-9863](tel:419-615-9863) or Neil & Brooke Cassidy [419-302-4959](tel:419-302-4959) brookemariessidy@gmail.com

Holy Hour in Honor of the Feast of Saint Dymphna, May 15th at 7:30pm, Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Ottawa. Saint Dymphna is the patroness of mental illness, depression, Alzheimer's & dementia, those suffering from Postpartum Depression, those suffering from Post-Traumatic War Syndrome; those suffering from Post-Traumatic Stress Syndrome; those suffering from Anxiety Disorders, etc.

Putnam County Hospice is seeking volunteers to offer

companionship to patients, respite to the caregivers, assistance with administrative tasks, as well as assistance with special events and fundraising projects. Following training and orientation, volunteers can choose their area of involvement. For more information, please contact Kathy Rellinger, Putnam County Hospice Volunteer Coordinator, at 419-523-4449 or krellinger@pchh.net

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS Sun., May 14, 9:00 – 10:30 AM, in **room 15** in parish center presented by Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling St. John's 419-538-6928. Stop by rectory to pick up your book.

Next class –September 17, 2017.

The Glandorf Lions Club is building a new additional shelter house in the Glandorf Park. If you would like to purchase a plaque that is 4" x 8" the cost is \$150; 8"x 8" the cost is \$300 to be installed inside the shelter house; or an 8" x8" plaque to be installed outside \$150 to help defray the expense of laying the brick please call Dr. Ron Black 419-538-6488 or Eddie Duling 419-538-6308. Samples are laying on the shelf by the usher bell back in church.

The Mustard Seed hours: Tuesday, Thursday and Friday open 9:00 to 5:00. Wednesday 12:00 to 8:00pm. Saturday 8:00am to 1:00pm 419-538-7220 or 419-523-5732.

The Putnam County Cancer Golf Outing in memory of Jean Hermiller will sponsor a Chicken BBQ dinner catered by Dale Niese on Sunday May 14th (Mother's Day) - 11:00AM till sold out - @ Big Daddy's parking lot in Ottawa. All carry-out meals \$8.00 All proceeds from the dinner & golf outing on Aug 5th @ Pike Run will stay in the County & benefit the Putnam County Cancer Assistance Program (CAP)

National collection in 2017 to support the work of the Trinity Dome at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Envelopes are on the shelves back in church or use a plain envelope and mark it as "Trinity Dome" and drop into the collection next week, May 13/14.

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STEWARDSHIP

Adults \$7,082.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$778.00 Loose \$831.00 Children \$213.10 Total: \$8,904.10

Divine Mercy Sunday - Apr. 23 -\$776.06 and 1,035.00

Heartbeat supplies needed: Baby cereal, snack foods, shampoo & lotions, Gerber brand Formula needed this week, wipes and size 4 & 5 diapers. Heartbeat box is located in the gym lobby.

Please help support the area food pantry by placing non-perishable food items in the box in the gym lobby.

Thanks for sharing your treasure, time, & talent with your St. John's parish family! We are most grateful



**St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church
GLANDORF, OHIO
St. George Deanery**

**Missionaries of the Precious Blood
REV. TONY FORTMAN, C.P.P.S.**

Pastor

FR. RICK FRIEBEL, C.P.P.S.

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

Senior Pastoral Minister

DEACON DONALD INKROTT

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- GLANDORF ELEMENTARY** 538-6880
- COLLEEN HALKER** 538-7268
- DeVON DUNLAP** 538-6897
- MUSTARD SEED** 538-7220

REGISTRATION New members should register as soon as possible. Moving out? - please inform the rectory.

INTERESTED IN SERVING YOUR PARISH? If you are interested in becoming a Lector, Extraordinary Minister, Usher or in any other way please call the rectory 419-538-6928.

PARENT SESSIONS are required by the Toledo Diocese for Infant Baptism, Confirmation, First Eucharist, and First Penance.

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS – Classes are from 9:00 – 10:30 AM, The 2017 dates are Jan. 29 in room 15, May 14, Sept. 17, in room 15 in the parish center - presented by Deacon Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling rectory.

ROSARY & BENEDICTION 5:00pm every third Sunday of the month.

WEDDINGS The Toledo Diocese requests all dates be set at the rectory at least 6 months in advance. *Pre-Marriage Class required.* Parties who recently joined our parish who do not live within our parish boundaries, or who do not belong to a family already registered in the parish; need to be aware that we cannot schedule a wedding date until six months after the time of registration. The normal six month preparation period would apply from that point. Normally only parishioners and those related to our parishioners marry here. Any other person needs prior permission of his/her pastor.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASS The Diocese of Toledo has a marriage preparation class, entitled "A Joy-Filled Marriage." This is a mandatory, two-day class. St John's class will be November 4-5, 2017

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

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

For high school CCD perfect attendance - in order to receive the \$50 award for *perfect attendance* at the end of your senior year you must attend every CCD class on time and the entire class with no excuses except attending a parish sponsored event.

DIOCESAN POLICY FOR CYO SPORTS - Only Catholic St. John's parishioners are eligible to play CYO sports for our St. John's teams.

PARISH POLICY FOR CYO HIGH SCHOOL & PUTNAM COUNTY GRADE SCHOOL BOY'S & GIRL'S SPORTING TEAMS

ANNOUNCEMENT: Playing any sports this year? You are expected to attend both the Fall & Winter sessions of High School Religious Education Groups or Grade School CCD Classes---plus weekend Saturday or Sunday Mass. This includes all players, coaches and their families. Attendance at these groups/classes will be monitored and reviewed. For each class missed (which is not an excused absence) you will be sitting out one game.—**To play CYO sports, the following are the only excused absences from CCD: sickness, death in family, college visitation day, parish sponsored event, sport tournament games only with O-G athletes/fans involved, and work (up to 3 missed CCD classes due to work). After the third absence due to work, the player is not permitted to play in a game until he/she returns to CCD class.** All other reasons are unexcused. Parents, if your child is sick, please call his/her teacher/leader before class. If necessary, the Parish Council will review attendance or unexcused absence issues on an individual basis. We kindly ask the cooperation of all concerned as we implement this church policy for the good of our parish.

(Fr. Tony— pastor & Brian Schroeder – Council Pres.)