

THE YEAR OF MERCY IS COMING TO A CLOSE AND THE POPE CHARGES ALL FAITHFUL TO DAILY PRACTICE THE WORKS OF MERCY. ONE SUCH WORK OF MERCY IS CLOTHING THE NAKED. YES, THERE ARE SOME INDIVIDUALS IN PUTNAM COUNTY WHO LITERALLY HAVE NOTHING BUT THE CLOTHES ON THEIR BACK. THEY HAVE BEEN DISCHARGED FROM THE HOSPITAL WITH ONLY THE HOSPITAL GOWN. MANY HAD BEEN HOMELESS PRIOR TO THEIR HOSPITAL STAY AND HAD ONLY THE CLOTHES ON THEIR BACK. SOME ARE ON MEDICATIONS THAT CAUSE THEM TO GAIN MUCH WEIGHT AND NEED LARGER SIZE CLOTHES.

THUS, THE OUTREACH COMMITTEE IS PARTNERING TO ASSIST THESE INDIVIDUALS IN OUR COUNTY WITH SUCH NEEDS.

AT THIS TIME, WE ARE LOOKING FOR DONATIONS OF NEW, SLIGHTLY USED, OR IN GOOD CONDITION THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

**FOR FEMALES:**

- **5X WINTER COAT OR A MALE COAT COMPARABLE IN SIZE; 4X WINTER COAT, OR MALE COAT COMPARABLE IN SIZE**
- **4X SHIRTS; 4X SWEAT SHIRTS; 3X SHIRTS; 3X SWEAT SHIRTS OR HOODIES**
- **XXL SWEAT SHIRTS OR HOODIES**
- **XL SHIRTS AND XXL SHIRTS-(PREFER LONG SLEEVES IF POSSIBLE)**
- **JEANS: SIZE 26, 32 AND 34**
- **PANTS: SIZE 22 WITH NO ZIPPERS OR SWEAT PANTS**
- **XL SWEAT PANTS**
- **SOCKS AND UNDERWEAR, SIZED 9 AND UP**
- **SIZE 9 SHOES**

**FOR MALES:**

- **XL WINTER COAT; XXL WINTER COAT; XXL ZIP HOODIE**

**\*IN ADDITION, GLOVES AND HATS ARE NEEDED FOR BOTH MEN AND WOMEN\***

**\*FINALLY, ANY DONATIONS OF YARN WOULD BE APPRECIATED\***

**PLEASE CONTACT ANN FORTMAN AT: 419-235-6734 FOR ARRANGEMENTS.  
THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROSITY IN HELPING  
THE WORK OF MERCY OF CLOTHING THE NEEDY!**



**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2016 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

✠ **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** ✠

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21 Presentation of the Bl. Virgin Mary**

8:00 AM For the Poor Souls

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22 St. Cecilia No School**

**8:00AM** Bob & Betty Recker

12:00 PM Rosary for our Nation

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23 St. Clement – No School**

8:00 AM Oscar & Marie Kuhlman

6:00 PM For the Poor Souls

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24 THANKSGIVING DAY**

9:00AM L/D Walter Recker Family, Lynn Schroeder, Cletus Bockey, Pamela Lauf, L/D Paul Siefker Family, L/D Tom Balbaugh Family,  
L/D Bob Diller Family

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25 St. Catherine of Alexandria**

6:00 AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM Karl Kleman

6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal – Rose Ellerbrock

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26**

8:00 AM Bill & Irlene Siebeneck

1:30 PM Nuptial Service - Miller/Kleman

4:30 PM L/D Eugene, Marcele & John Faber Family, L/D Urban & Frances Meyer Family, L/D Bernard Jerwers Family, Mass in Thanksgiving  
Dave & Cheryl Kersh 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary, L/D Norman Recker Family, Adam Lammers, Bill & Jane Kuhlman

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

8:00 AM L/D Verhoff/Heuerman Family, Rita C. Schroeder

10:30 AM L/D Mildred & Tom Nienberg Family, Jim Roof, Mass in Thanksgiving Bill & Rita Koch 25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary,  
Richard Spangler (AN)

**6:30 PM** Andrea Karhoff

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

**The Church needs shepherds. Pray that the bishops will lead us well and rely on the power of God. (2 Samuel 5: 1-3)**

**For Church leaders, may they lead the Church well as they rely on God's power, we pray:**

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY (Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>):** Is. 2: 1-5; Rom. 13: 11-14; Mt. 24: 37-44

**From the  
desk of  
Fr. Tony**

**CHRIST THE KING**

**NOVEMBER 20, 2016**

Today we celebrate Christ the King Sunday. Jesus is king and ruler of all the earth and universe. The rulers of this world have a beginning and ending but Jesus' kingship has no end. In today's gospel we see Jesus hanging from a cross. Jesus is being mocked and made fun of. Many in the crowd are thinking and saying, "If Jesus is a king and ruler, why is he hanging on a cross?"

Where are Jesus' subjects so they can take him down from the cross and rescue him from misery?" But Jesus tells us that his kingdom does not belong to this world. Jesus' kingdom is in heaven and in the next life. Jesus even gives us a glimpse of what this kingdom looks like. It is paradise. In this paradise there are no more tears, sadness, and death. Here on earth we deal with sadness, corruption, and death but it will not be so in eternal life. You and I can give glimpses of the next life when we truly live out our Christian faith. We can be that source or consolation to those in need. We can visit the elderly, homebound, and sick. We can be relief to those who are hungry on earth. We can give peace to the oppressed. We can make heaven come alive on earth. This week is Thanksgiving. Jesus, thank you for your many gifts and Jesus let me have a giving heart to those in need. God bless you all. Fr. Tony



**Week of Prayer for Vocations:** In the picture above are the possible future C.P.P.S. Priests or Brothers along with Fr. Rick, Fr. Tony & Bro. Jerry at their class on Religious Life at Glandorf St. John's CCD Class. Which one of these awesome guys would you like to ask to become a priest or brother?

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

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

**Major Darek Schmiedebusch**, 6314 Chaucer View Circle,  
Alexandria, VA 22304

**S.Sgt. Eric Knueven**, 12615 Scarlet Sage, San Antonio, TX 78253

**Justin McFarland**, 283 Twin Lakes Dr. , Destin FL.

**Tyler McFarland**, 390 Legacy Lades Way, Aberdeen NC 28315

Lois Hermiller's son: **Lcpl Jacob Zmyslo**, 7th COMM BN CEM, Unit 35608 FPO, AP 96385-5608

**LCPL Verhoff Dustin**, 3<sup>rd</sup> BN 1<sup>st</sup> MAR, 1<sup>st</sup> MAR DIV(KILOCO), Unit 16070, FPO AP 96427-6070

**Minutes for Parish Council Meeting** (October 11, 2016) **1.** Capital Campaign update: Pledged - \$755,123 and Paid - \$633,012; **2.** A company came to the Church to scan the inside. These scans will be given to Conrad Schmidt for them to mark on while they are painting. Once the painting is completed, these scans will be given to the Parish showing what work was completed in the different areas for future reference. These scans were at no cost to the Parish. **3.** The work on the preschool parking lot has been completed with blacktop and striping in order to prepare for masses at the Parish Center. **4.** A donor has approached the council regarding purchasing a pedestal for the Pieta. This would be used so that the Pieta and the Holy Family Statute would be mounted similarly, so as to balance the look in church. If purchased, these statues could be mounted on the wall. The possible future location of these statues was discussed. Some safety concerns were brought forth regarding these statues being mounted up on the wall. Therefore, it will be discussed with Conrad Schmidt about anchoring these pedestals and then brought back to council for further discussion. **5.** Two quotes were received regarding adding an exhaust system and air conditioning to the Parish Center kitchen. It is still being reviewed; no decisions or forward motion has been made. **6.** New Business: An estimate was received for repair of the center entrance doors. A donor has approached council about this project. Once the estimate is received, the donor will give the approval for it and it will be completed during the church restoration. Respectfully submitted, Jan Schroeder

**Charismatic Mass & Healing Service**

**Sun., December 4, 2016 @ 12:30**

Sorrowful Mother Shrine

4106 State Route 269

Bellevue, Ohio 44811

Fr. Harry Brown and Fr. Wilson will celebrate Mass.

Following Mass the Sacrament of the sick will be

given to all interested, followed by

individual group healing prayers for those

who ask. They will also perform the anointing.

**All are welcome!**



**"I will praise the name of God with song,  
and shall magnify Him with thanksgiving."**

**Happy Thanksgiving to all!**

**TUE., WED., & FRI., NOV. 22, 23, & 24, 8:00 AM MASS** (no school for grade school) – High School no school Wednesday, Thursday & Friday. Thanksgiving Mass at 9:00am – No School.

**2017 March for Life** Interested in attending the 2017 March for Life in Washington, D.C. on January 27, 2017? Join the College and Young Adult bus trip sponsored by Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Toledo! The trip is only \$129 per person, but college students get a special discounted price of \$99! Our trip includes an overnight stay at the Hyatt Place in downtown Washington, D.C., as well as free time to tour the city. We depart late evening on Thursday, January 26, and return late evening on Saturday, January 28. If you have any questions, contact Respect Life Program Coordinator Peter Range at [prange@toledodiocese.org](mailto:prange@toledodiocese.org) or 419-244-4933. Deadline to register is Thursday, December 15.

**Pray for the Living and the Dead** This work of mercy highlights the Communion of Saints in the Church, which is recalled in the Roman Catechism of the sixteenth century: "Whatsoever has been given to the Church is held as a common possession by all her members; to each member of the Church is also assigned his own peculiar office... but all for the common good." Ultimately, it is the communion of all the members of the Church, both those who are pilgrims on earth and the blessed in heaven, who are described as "saints", thanks to their baptism.

**Diocese of Toledo Safe Environment Program in Full Compliance with USCCB Norms.** Each year, the Diocese of Toledo is required to undergo an audit to ensure that it is in compliance with the articles of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*. Bishop Daniel Thomas is pleased to announce that, following the on-site audit for the fiscal year 2015-2016, the Diocese was found to be in full compliance with the requirements in the *Charter*.

The Diocese of Toledo remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment for all young people. If you have any knowledge of abuse that has been committed by a cleric or by any personnel or volunteer of the Catholic Church, you are urged to report the abuse to your local police department, Child Protection Services, and to contact Mr. Frank DiLallo, diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (419) 243-215

**TODAY, SUNDAY, NOV. 20, 6:30PM MASS: SERVERS:** Jeff & Jeanne Schram; **LECTORS:** Sharon Meyer, Jay Rump; **DISTRIBUTORS:** Lori Rump, Sharon Meyer, Jeff & Jeanne & Deb Schroeder; **Usher:** Joe Schroeder.

**WEEKDAY SERVERS:** Mon. 8:00 AM: Gary Recker, Pat Inkrott; Tue. 8:00 AM: Lisa Hunt, Alex Macke, Emma Schmiedebusch, Sam Schroeder; Wed. 8:00 AM: Clay Inkrott, Paige Meyer, Will Schmitz, Lauren Siefker; **Thurs. 9:00 AM: Ryan Kahle, Rodney Meyer, Jordan Schroeder, Will Kaufman;** Fri. 6:00 AM: Cliff Schroeder, Dan Turnwald; Fri. 8:00AM: Averie Karhoff, Morgan Miller, Elyse Schroeder, Averi Kaufman; Sat. 8:00 AM: Erin Kaufman, Evan Morman, Emmitt Maag.

**THANKSGIVING DAY 9:00AM: LECTORS:** Brad Schmitz & Kathy Schmitz; **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:** Marciel Schroeder & Mary Ellen for Rachel Recker.

**SUNDAY SERVERS:** Sat. 4:30 PM Logan Miller, Dylan Pester, Jay Kaufman, Logan Balbaugh; Sun.8:00 AM: Cory Warnecke, Grant Hovest, Collin Crumrine, Alex Hoehn; 10:30 AM: Mitchell Kaufman, Tyler Recker, Noah Utrup, Logan Clark.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS
Dan Siefker	Ginnie Riepenhoff
Judy Siefker	Mary Rose Ellerbrock
Jean Bialecki	Connie Cassidy
Linda Klass	Sharon Meyer
Rose Warnecke	Tony Schroeder
Gene Warnecke; Choir: Tony Schroeder	Doug Karhoff

**New Lector Workbooks** for 2017 Liturgical Year which begins the First Sunday of Advent, Nov. 27 are available in the server's sacristy. Please stop to pick yours up after any Mass. Thank you!

**GIFT BEARERS:** Sat. 4:30PM: Dave & Cheryl Kersh Family; Sun. 8:AM: Rodney & Jennifer Warnecke Family; Sun. 10:30AM Patrick & Delene Everman Family

**NOVEMBER USHERS:** Sat.4:30PM: Roger Koch, Dave Schmitz; Sun.8:00AM: Chris & Tim Hoehn; 10:30AM: Kristen & Matt Heffner; **Nov. 27, 6:30 PM:** Richard Schmitz. **Sun. 6:30pm schedule was e-mailed to all**

**Videographer** –Sat. 4:30 PM – Ryan Schroeder

**ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** Ginny Schroeder & Karen Parker

**COUNTERS NEXT SUNDAY:** 5

**November Funeral Rosary leaders:** Deb/Mike Ebbeskotte, Ann Fortman, Betty/Don Nienberg, Carol Kaufman, Diane Utrup, & Alice Palte.

**FAMILIES TO LIGHT ADVENT WREATH BEFORE MASS:** next **Sat., Nov. 26, 4:30pm:** Dave & Cheryl Kersh Family; **Sun.27<sup>th</sup>, 8:00am:** Brent & Carole Schroeder Family; **10:30am:** Jay & Lori Rump Family. Thank you!

### **Glandorf St. John's Capital Campaign Update: (11/7/2016)**

"Sharing Our Faith, Preserving Our Heritage, Securing Our Future" Thank you for Sharing your Time, Talents, & Treasure!  
**Goal: \$1,274,500**

**Pledged: \$765,136 Paid: \$643,172**

**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.

**Sign up has begun for Fr. Tony's spiritual pilgrimage to Fatima, Spain & Lourdes April 4-13, 2018.** Enjoy Mass daily, visit the site of the First Eucharistic Miracle along with Our Blessed Mother's Apparition sites of Fatima and Lourdes, and much more. Brochures with itineraries are on the radiators in the back of church. You can also view the itinerary and sign up at [www.pilgrimages.com/frfortman](http://www.pilgrimages.com/frfortman). If you have questions please call Cheryl Kersh at 419.890.8565.

**"Serve God with cheer; have trust in his mercy".**

**St. Gaspar del Bufalo**

### **Deaths in Parish since October 27, 2015**

Thomas Knapke	10/27/2015	Paul German	11/04/2015
Mary Jane Leopold	11/06/2015	Carl Hermiller	02/11/2016
Margaret Moreno	02/15/2016	Mary Ann Stoepfel	04/14/2016
Whitney Kuhlman	04/25/2016	Bill Best	05/23/2016
Elijah Macke	06/01/2016	Alice Wolke	06/23/2016
Mary Barb Klausung	07/10/2016	Robert Giesken	07/28/2016
Jerry Ellerbrock	07/29/2016	Quinton Schmenk	09/08/2016

Karl Kleman 10/07/2016

**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"**

**INFORMATION NIGHT/FOLLOW UP**  
**On Women's Health & Fertility Seminar**  
**Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> 7-8:30pm**  
**St. John's Parish Center, 109 N Main St., Glandorf, OH**  
Wendy Imm Creighton Model Practitioner Intern  
& Bridget Bockey Couple to Couple League  
will give presentations on

- The CREIGHTON MODEL FertilityCare™ system explained- A system a woman can use in ANY situation through her entire procreative life.
- Give an understanding of the roles involved with this method and the connection to the new women's health science, NaProTECHNOLOGY®
- Hear personal witness from a Creighton model user
- And learn more about the Sympto-Thermal Method of NFP

**WOMEN OF ALL AGES INTERESTED IN WOMAN'S HEALTH ARE INVITED**

**Question and Answer period at the end.**

**Do you want to do a study on the Virgin Mary**  
**ONLINE FOR FREE this Advent?**

This Advent prepare for Christmas with the St. Paul Center's popular study The Bible and the Virgin Mary hosted by Matthew Leonard. The Bible and the Virgin Mary unveils the mystery of Our Lady that is woven into the fabric of Sacred Scripture. In this beautiful and awe-inspiring series based on Dr. Scott Hahn's book Hail, Holy Queen, watch the Mary of doctrine and devotion come alive in a powerful new way.

Beginning November 25<sup>th</sup> the St. Paul Center will host the study throughout the Advent season. Every Friday registered participants will receive an e-mail granting them access to the most recent lessons. Register now to make sure you don't miss a lesson. Register by going to

[www.bibleandthevirginmary.com/advent](http://www.bibleandthevirginmary.com/advent)

You can order the participant workbook to get the most out of the study by going to  
[www.bibleandthevirginmary.com/store/workbooks?mc](http://www.bibleandthevirginmary.com/store/workbooks?mc)

**Advent by Candlelight**

All **WOMEN** are invited to St. John the Baptist.  
Sunday, Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm, in the Parish Center  
Pat Oedy-Murray will speak on LK 1:38

"And Mary said, Behold, I am the Handmaid of the Lord".  
(Reflecting on the Dignity and Role of Women in Society.)

**If you are interested in hosting a table, or registering individually,**  
**or just hearing more about this event,**  
**please contact Jeanette @ 419-538-6740 or email [jmschroeder51@gmail.com](mailto:jmschroeder51@gmail.com).**

**WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED IN CHRIST:**

Jax Michael, son of Jordan & Erica Hermiller; Josie Faith, daughter of Cory & Heather Haselman  
Isaac Joseph, son of Zachary & Molly Maas; Jonathan Donald, son of Seth & Lori Schroeder  
**CONGRATULATIONS TO PARENTS & GODPARENTS!**



**HOME TO GOD:** Please remember in your Masses and prayers the soul of **Rita C. Schroeder**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Agnes Karhoff & Teresa Borgelt** on the death of their loving sister, Rita.

**Grade School CCD Information**

**COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** Diane Utrup  
Contact me in the Religious Ed Office 419-538-6335 from 7:30am – noon

**CCD Food Drive** – runs this week yet. Please send in items from your pantry for the Putnam County Food Pantry for the needy here in this county. Thanks!

**Volunteer Meal** – for all the 6<sup>th</sup> Graders and their parents who can help, please report to the cafeteria at the time you signed up for. Thank you!!

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Sessions** – For Mrs. Horstman's class – Wed, Nov. 30, 7-8:30pm; For Mrs. Turnwald's class – Thur, Dec. 1, 7-8:30pm. All in the Cafeteria of the Parish Center. If you cannot make the day assigned by your child's homeroom, you will need to come to the other session. This is required. Thank you!

**Special K** – next class time is Wed, Dec. 7 at 6pm

### **High School CCD Information**

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

We just received word that the Steubenville Youth Conference still has open spots for July 7-9! If any student in grades 8-12 would still like to sign up, now is your chance. See the parish website for the necessary form. Call/Email DeVon with any questions. Fundraising opportunities can be made available if desired. Please don't let costs be an obstacle to this life-changing opportunity.

**High School CCD Make-up Class** on Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm in the Parish Center.

Please be to class on time for attendance. **God bless you and please keep our students and catechists in your prayers!**

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

**YOUTH GROUP GATHERING** today, Sun., Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>,  
from 6:00 -8:00pm.

**Happy Thanksgiving to all!**

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

**BANNS:** **III** Richelle Miller, daughter of Michael & Debra Miller and Eric Kleman of this parish, son of Daniel and Cynthia Kleman

**St. John's evening Mass for next Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup> will be at** 6:30pm. Fr. Tony will need some help with servers, lectors & Distributors. Please call the rectory if you can help! No music will be needed. Please pass the word on to your relatives & friends.



**GRANDorf Drawing winners for November were:** Jason Schnipke & Alberta Utrup. Congratulations! Next drawing will be Sun., Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Rosary & Benediction** today, Sun., Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>, 5:00pm.

**FERVORINO** – Families feed the hungry, give drinks to thirsty toddlers and welcome strangers and even estranged relatives into our homes. We clothe children and visit family members who are sick and imprisoned. The routine actions of family life are religious and priestly for we make Christ present in what we do. Family life is Beatitude life.

**WELCOMING RCIA** – today, Sunday, Nov. 20 at the 10:30 Mass, we welcome into our Church Community our RCIA Candidates: **Megan Schulte, Ben Gerding & Larry Marker**. Please continue to keep these RCIA members in your prayers.

**We will be decorating the grounds of the church and rectory for Christmas on Tue., Nov. 22, 9:00am. If you are available to help, please meet at the rectory garage at 9:00am. We would love to have you! Thank you!**

**SOCIETY OF THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH COLLECTION:** If you didn't pick up an envelope last week there are extras in the racks back in the north & south vestibules of church.

**4:00 Christmas Eve Children's Mass practices** will begin Tues., Nov. 29, 6:30 -8:00pm in church and Wed. Dec. 7-6:30-8:00pm. All students 6th grade through High School are invited to participate. We look forward to this tradition each year and hope many of you can join us again this year! Any questions please call Jeannie Verhoff 419-538-6255

**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.



**RCIA CLASS** Tue., Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm, Room 15 in the Parish Center. It will last until 8:30pm. **This week's topic: The Bible and Explanation of Advent.** These sessions are open to all interested persons – those wishing to become a Catholic and Catholics who wish to update themselves. We welcome you. If you are interested please call DeVon Dunlap 419-538-6897.

**PRAYING FOR MORE VOCATIONS:** If you did not get to sign up, at the St. Bonifast, to "pray a rosary for our priests, our bishops, our pope, all religious and also for an increase of religious vocations", you can still do it. Please decide on your best day of the week and sign up on the clipboard in the back of church. Jesus and Mary thank you.

**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 Men of the Parish:** Have you been thinking about participating in the Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) weekend retreat but are just unsure if it's for you or have been putting it off? Why not make this the year you experience the power of the Holy Spirit at work in you? To make your reservation or learn more about this life-changing retreat to be held on **January 21/22, 2017**, please contact Eric Kaufman (419-306-5697).

**The info for TMIY week 12 below:** There will be no TMIY session Thanksgiving weekend. We will meet for session 12 on December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**To conclude the Jubilee Year of Mercy** (Dec. 8, 2015 - Nov. 20, 2016), there will be Divine Mercy Devotions on Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-3:00 p.m. at St. Barbara, Cloverdale. All are invited to join us in adoration of Our Lord of Divine Mercy. Come and pray for your loved ones, your friends and for the sick. *“Do not forget that God forgives all, and God forgives always. Let us never tire of asking forgiveness.”* Pope Francis

Families needed for the **Lighting of the Advent Wreath** for Sunday Mass during Advent Dec. 3/4, Dec. 10/11 & Sat., Dec. 17 here at St. John's. If you are interested, please call the rectory 419-538-6928. Thank you to the families who already volunteered to help. God bless you!

**Glandorf Elementary Kindergarten registration for the 2017-2018 school year** will be held during Parent/Teacher conferences in the school office. The registration will be on **Monday, November 21**, from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. and on **Tuesday, November 22**, from 9:00am - 4:30pm and 6:00 - 8:00pm. The office will be closed for an hour for lunch. Parents are asked to bring their child's birth certificate, social security number, a record of immunizations, and proof of residency (i.e., utility bill, voter registration card, lease agreement, or real estate tax duplicate) to the registration. Students registering for kindergarten must be at least five years of age by **August 1, 2017**.

**The Glandorf Elementary PTO** is currently selling tickets for a pork chop dinner to be held on Sunday, December 4th. The meal is catered by Lock 16 and includes boneless pork chop with gravy, mashed potatoes with gravy, homestyle noodles, buttered corn, and dinner roll with butter. Dinners will be drive-thru only at Glandorf Elementary School and will be available 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Cost of each dinner is \$8. The PTO is also taking orders for poinsettias (\$8/\$15) from K & J Greenhouse in Columbus Grove and Hunts Brothers Chocolates (\$13-\$15) in Glandorf. Please contact Nicole Duling at 419-538-6372 if you would like to purchase tickets or order poinsettias or chocolates.

**"Come to the Stable" nativity display Sunday, December 4**, 9am-3pm here at Glandorf St. John's cafeteria. Freewill offering to support Heartbeat of Lima. Sponsored by the Secular Franciscan Fraternity of Hancock and Putnam Counties.

**CLC/ALTAR ROSARY CHRISTMAS PARTY** Wed., Dec. 7. Cocktail hour & entertainment by the OG Show Choir from 5:30 to 6:30pm. Chicken dinner at 7:00pm with \$5 payable at the door. Come and join the ladies of the parish for good food, entertainment and cards. RSVP Alice Diemer 419-538-6616 by December 1.

**GLANDORF LIONS CLUB PRESENTS "CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK"** Sat., Nov. 26, starting at 5:30 p.m. to help bring in the spirit of Christmas with the O-G Show Choir, Jim Birkemeier & Bob Verhoff's famous Chili, the Glandorf Firemen's delicious hamburgers, Pounding Hooves, Santa Claus & his elves!! **All organizations please set up your displays by Nov. 25. If you need a spot for a display or have any questions please call Eddie Duling 419-538-6308.**

**ARE YOU LOOKING FOR THAT PERFECT CHRISTMAS GIFT? HOW ABOUT A GLANDORF FIRE DEPARTMENT COOKBOOK?** If you would like one, please call Deb Evers 419-538-6974. Thank you very much!

**"NEEDY FAMILIES"** Since this is the time for thanksgiving and giving we would like to help our needy families. If you know of a needy family who would like to be included in the parish "Needy Families Collection" please call the rectory. **If you would like to donate to this needy cause please use a plain white envelope and mark it "Needy Families Collection" and drop in the collection. Thank you!**

**New Year's Eve party at the Ottawa K of C for their Scholarship Fund** - chance to win \$3000. There will be a Catholic Mass at the hall at 4:30. (Open to ticket holders only). 5:30 cocktails begin, 6:30 a wedding style meal will be served. \$50.00 a ticket. Tickets call Pat 419-235-1991 or Dan 419-439-0468.

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

**Glandorf Leaf Pick up** now until Wed., Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### STEWARDSHIP

Adults \$8,943.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$778.00 Loose \$1,020.00 Children \$171.57 Total: \$10,134.75  
Nov 13<sup>th</sup>, 6:30: \$1,638.00

**Heartbeat supplies needed:** wipes and 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. NEEDED:** Mixed vegetables, kidney beans, creamed corn, fruit cocktail, mandarin oranges, pineapple, boxed or bagged pasta (but NOT spaghetti).

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.**  
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**FR. RICK FRIEBEL, C.PP.S.**

Parochial Vicar

**BR. JERRY SCHULTE, C.PP.S.**

Senior Pastoral Minister

**DEACON DONALD INKROTT**

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Youth Director

**CAROLE SCHROEDER**

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**DANIEL ELLERBROCK**

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**JOE SCHROEDER**

Maintenance

**STEVE BARLAGE**

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**SCOTT WELCH**

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**Lynn Meyer   Tim Sarka   Sec.: Kim Hovest**

**Dave Hunt   Matt Laudick   Michelle Nuveman**

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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 15 in the parish center. The 2017 dates will be scheduled soon - 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 & Brian Schroeder – Council Pres.)