

**St. Bonifest was a success**

Thank You to the donors of the steers, pork & auction items, to the committee, Rose Schroeder, Lou Ann Schumaker, Helen Warnecke, Men's Society, Altar Rosary Society, Adult Faith, Mustard Seed, Knights of Columbus, Scouts, volunteers, the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and their parents, and to all of you who came or supported this year's St. Bonifest in any way. Thank You to the businesses that had ads on the St. Bonifest 3 pages in the Sentinel. Your ads paid for the information on the page. Our profit should be around \$27,000. All of you are a blessing! Fr. Tony

**ADULT FAITH WINNERS** of the door prize drawings in the Adult Faith room at the Bonifest are: **Lighted Box** – Joan Ebbeskotte; **Christmas Globe** - Mary Agnes Schnipke; and **Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Water Font** - Chris Hoehn. Special thanks to all who stopped in to pick up some free materials.

**Winner of the "Giant Pumpkin" Contest** was Jim Schmitz

**Raffle winners: Columbus Grove Dairy Whip:** Greg & Betty Leap & Evelyn Palte; **Beef Package:** Sarah Kreinbrink; **Nativity Set:** Sara Kuhlman; **50-50 winners are:** 1<sup>st</sup>: Jaime Rayna 693.00; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Wilma Unterbrink 415.80; 3<sup>rd</sup>: Arnie Brown 277.20.

**Reverse Drawing winners are:** \$3000 Leon Meyer, \$1500 Ken Hashbarger, \$1200 Sue Schroeder, \$900 Tom Kaufman, \$600 Dan Schnipke, \$300 Greg Beckman, \$100 Louise Ellerbrock, \$100 Don Dehnart, \$100 Diane Schroeder, \$100 Barry Maag, \$100 Ryan Burgei

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**HORSE RACES**



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**OUR GUESTS**



**ESCAPE ROOM**



**NOVEMBER 3, 2019 31<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

† **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** †

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4 St. Charles Borromeo**

8:00 AM Poor Souls

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5**

8:40 AM L/D Mel Hovest Family

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6**

8:00 AM Edna Gerdeman, Karen Fortman, Margaret Dorman, Carol Okuley, Chett Bryant, Health of Norbert Karhoff

6:00 PM L/D Rosemary Siefker Family, L/D Elmer Halker Family

6:30 – 8:30 PM Adoration

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7**

8:40 AM Poor Souls

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8**

6:00 AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM Marcus Roof (AN)

6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal-Sharon Meyer

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9**

8:00 AM Mass in Thanksgiving

1:00 PM Nuptial –Hermiller-Schmitz

4:30 PM Alvin & Gertrude Schmitz, Gib, Marcella, Margaret & Alberta Morman, L/D Junilla & Virgil Karhoff Family,  
L/D Urban Warnecke Family, Kenny Meyer (AN), Carolyn & Alphonse Averagesch, Karl P. Morman

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10 32<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM L/D Carolyn Schmearsal Family

10:30 AM L/D Lawrence & Martha Maag Family, Gene Dulle, L/D Bert Ellerbrock Family, Alvin Best (AN),

Travis Schnipke Family, Ladies of Welcome

6:30 PM Parish

Please remember to return your **envelope for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith**. Extra envelopes in racks in church vestibule.

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

*Jesus approaches us and wants to come stay with us. Are you ready to change your ways, like Zacchaeus, to follow Jesus? (Luke 19:1-10)*

*For political leaders, may they govern with justice, we pray.*

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY Nov 10** 2Mc 7:1-2,9-14; 2Thes 2:16, 3:5; Lk 20:27-28,34-38

**NOVEMBER 3, 2019**

**31<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**From the  
Desk of  
Fr. Tony**

Jesus tells us today, "For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost." Jesus searches us out each day. He is always trying to get us to trust and listen to him. Jesus knows that he has competition such as social media but Christ will never give up seeking our attention. Our young people are watching at least four hours of social media each day. That can be the I-pads, cell phone, and television.

We can get lost in social media. Sometimes when I watch a YouTube video I am surprised that thirty minutes has past. You and I have to be very choosy on what we will pay attention to. Christ deserves our attention. Jesus seeks us out but we can shut him out. We need Christ's attention every day. Without Jesus we are lost. We come to know Christ by his Word. Jesus says, "I am the way and the truth and the life." Turn off Netflix and spend some time in your bible and catechism. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

**Our Beloved parishioners who passed away from**

**November 9, 2018 to July 15, 2019**

Alphonse Averagesch 11-9-2018

Jay Gerding 11-15-2018

Kathryn Meyer 11-18-2018

Gerald Utrup 12-3-2018

Jim Hohenbrink 2-11-2019

Rosemarie Schroeder 2-25-2019

Agnes Karhoff 3-15-2019

Patricia Chamberlin 4-19-2019

Dale Warnecke 7-1-2019

William Ruhe 11-10-2018

Charles Nienberg 11-17-2018

Carolyn Schmearsal 12-1-2018

Elmer Tobe 1-14-2019

Charles Bennett 2-13-2019

Beverly Siefker 3-2-2019

Dorothy Hovest 4-5-2019

Mary Margaret Bockrath 6-23-2019

Monica Uphaus 7-15-2019

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE!**

**WEEKDAY SERVERS:** Mon. 8:00 am: Gary Recker, Pat Inkrott; Tues. 8:40 am: Students; Wed. 8:00 am: Mike Siefker, Jerry Hanneman; Wed. 6:00pm: Diane Utrup, Tim Lehman; Fri. 6:00 am: Cliff Schroeder, Dan Turnwald; Fri. 8:00am: Eddie Duling, Dan Siefker; Sat. 8:00am: Jacob Schimmoeller, Isabel Rump, Tyler Ruhe, Elizabeth Ruhe

**WEDNESDAY 6:00pm Lector – Kathy Schmitz**

**NEXT SUNDAY – November 10**

**SUNDAY SERVERS:** Sat. 4:30 PM: Will Schmitz, Kirsten & Matthew Schneeg, Will Schroeder; Sun. 8:00 AM: Emma & Addy Schmiedebusch, Abby & Brandon Schroeder; Sun. 10:30 AM: Adam Hageman, Lauren Heebsh, Jeramy Hermiller, Emilee Horstman; Sun. 6:30 PM: Anthony Kahle, Dylan & Tyler Leopold, Brad Maag

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

4:30 Mary Ellen Halker  
Sharon Brown

8:00 Tom Schmitz  
Gretchen Schmitz

10:30 Sue Bellman  
Edna Nienberg Choir Cliff Schroeder Janice Kaufman

6:30 **Jeanne Schram, Jeff Schram**  
Jan Schroeder, Linda Schroeder

**LECTORS**

Kelly Schroeder  
Mia Schroeder

Diane Nienberg  
Jill Siefker

Dana Ellerbrock

Mary Ellen Klear  
Dan Klear

**SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS:** Sat. 4:30pm: Mark & Tammy Schroeder Family; Sun. 8:00am: Tom Morman Family; Sun. 10:30am: Bill Brinkman Family

**NOVEMBER SUNDAY USHERS:** Sat. 4:30pm: Kenneth Schroeder, Robert Verhoff; Sun. 8:00am: Joe Riepenhoff, Jeff Duling; Sun. 10:30am: Louis & Mary Ellen Halker; Sun. 6:30 PM: Kristen Heffner

**COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY:** 3

**VIDEOGRAPHER 4:30PM:** Paige Meyer

**ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** Andrea & Craig Niese

**NOVEMBER FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS:** Deb & Mike Ebbeskotte, Betty & Don Nienberg, Carol Kaufman, Diane Utrup, Steve & Deb Leopold, Linda (Tim)Schroeder

**HURRY!** Less than 3 weeks away from our first photo taking day on November 25. If you didn't already, please schedule your portrait setting on one of the following dates. We would like 100% participation!

The following dates are open to schedule: December 6<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> Thank you very much!

If you wish to submit a family picture please do so ASAP. You will receive a free directory by doing so.

Family Photo entrance to the parish center will be on the back northeast side of parish center (Brockman St) enter through the door to the old science room entrance and follow the signs.

To schedule your appointment, please go on our parish website [www.stjohnlandorf.org](http://www.stjohnlandorf.org) and click on the link:

<https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/yrdxmbng/>

**PICTORIAL DIRECTORY SIGNUP** - Please remember when you get your family portrait taken you will receive a free 8 X 10 family portrait and a free Pictorial Directory. This is a great opportunity to get an updated portrait of your family.

If you have any questions about scheduling your appointment please call Karen Lammers at 419-233-3035

**2020 PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY COMMITTEE:**

Chairlady – Karen Lammers

Marcia Kleman, Mary Ellen Klear, Betty Schroeder, Josie Duling, Stacy Meyer, Sue Duling & Chris Kahle. Family photos to be taken Nov.- Dec. 2019

*“Let's work hard for God, for he will be a generous rewarder.”  
St. Gaspar del Bufalo*

**Adult Faith Information**

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

**Advent by Candlelight Presents**

Mary Beth Weisenburger speaking on  
"Mary, Elizabeth and Friends:  
The Art (and Science) of Accompaniment"  
Sunday, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> @ 7:00pm in St. John's Parish Center  
All **WOMEN** are invited

If you are interested in hosting a table, or attending,  
or hearing more about this event, please contact/text  
Jeanette @ 419-890-3724 or email [jmschroeder51@gmail.com](mailto:jmschroeder51@gmail.com)

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**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THE FIRST SATURDAY** - This weekend Saturday/Sunday, Nov. 2/3 after 4:30 Mass on Saturday evening until 8:00 on Sunday mornings. Please come and pray even if you didn't sign up. Jesus needs you!

**BANNS:** I **Megan Schroeder** of this parish, daughter of Charles & Rosemary Schroeder and **Matthew Wireman** of Lima, son of Steven & Christina Wireman  
II **Liz Wagner** of this parish, daughter of Terry & Laura Wagner and **Andrew Shrader** of Kettering, OH, son of Mark & Paula Shrader  
III **Allison Hermiller** of this parish, daughter of Gary Hermiller and Lori Hermiller and **Brayton Schmitz** of Findlay First Church of the Nazarene, son of Steve Schmitz and Julie Temple.

**GOD BLESS THE NEWLY WEDDED:** David (Christine Kleman) Hammer

**WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH FAMILY:**

Randy & Cheryl (Recker) Hovest and their daughters Kendall, Nicole and Maci;  
Eddie & Brooke Callahan and their children Connor & Eulalia



**HOME TO GOD:** Please remember in your Masses and prayers the soul of **Karl P. Morman**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Amy Birkemeier, Vicki Barlage, Cletus & Roy Morman** on the death of their loved one, Karl.

**DID YOU KNOW?** Joann Hageman will celebrate her 81<sup>st</sup> birthday on Nov 6 **HAPPY BIRTHDAY JOANN!**

**WOMEN'S CRHP/WELCOME** yellow Adoration sign up sheet in back of church. Please sign up and pray for our ladies.

**RCIA CLASSES** Monday, November 4, 6:00 – 7:30pm in Room 15

**Topic:** The Last Things - 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. If you are interested please call the rectory 419-538-6928 to sign up.

**Grade School CCD Information**

**Message from Diane Utrup, Elementary Coordinator (Grades K-5),** contact me at 419-538-6335 or [stjohnsreled@bright.net](mailto:stjohnsreled@bright.net).

**Jr. High CCD Information**

**Message from Mindy Recker for Jr. High Coordinator (Grades 6-8),** please call 419-538-6897 or email at [stjohnsjrhighccd@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnsjrhighccd@gmail.com)

**7th Grade Parent and Child Meetings** are Monday, Nov. 4th (last names A-M) and Tuesday, Nov. 5th (last names N-Z). Both meetings will be from 6:30-8:00 in Parish Center cafeteria. See you then!

**High School CCD Information**

**Message from Ruth Gerding Coordinator of High School CCD:** If you have any questions or need to get a hold of me, please call 419-538-6897 or e-mail me at [stjohnshsccd@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnshsccd@gmail.com) Thanks!

**HIGH SCHOOL CCD CLASSES** Come, join in on Wednesday, November 6 CCD begins at 7:00pm.

Wednesday Adoration will be from 6:30 to 8:30.

**Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director**

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

**Please do not park near the yellow lines at the stop sign on Blanchard Ave. and Main Street. Please help keep our streets safe. Thank you!**

**Save the Date** - Women's Welcome Retreat (formerly CRHP): Brochures now available at exits! Pick up a brochure for more information about the upcoming retreat November 9-10. For more information or to RSVP, call or email Katie Walker at 419-235-1986 or [katiwalk85@gmail.com](mailto:katiwalk85@gmail.com).

**If you are interested in the Sept. 2020 pilgrimage to Greece and the Greek Isles with Fr Tony**, there are 12 spots left. Please visit [www.pilgrimages.com/frfortman](http://www.pilgrimages.com/frfortman) to sign up and to view an itinerary. If you have questions, or need assistance in signing up, please call Cheryl Kersh at 419.890.8565 or email [cherylkersh@gmail.com](mailto:cherylkersh@gmail.com).

**GLANDORF ST. JOHN'S NEW LIFE BOOK** – This weekend and all during the week you'll have a chance to place in our parish NEW LIFE BOOK the names of any loved ones who have died. You'll find the papers up front on the railing in front of Mary's and Joseph's Shrine. Our Bereavement Mass will be Sat., Nov. 9, 4:30pm.

**FERVORINO** - *"The greatest among you will be your servant." Children take our blood, genes, strength, name, patience and resources. A parent's servitude begins at the moment of conception. The Lord is present in each of our acts of selfless service.*

**Attention all Mass Servers grade school thru high school!** We would like to thank you for helping us at Holy Mass! Kalida, Ottawa & Glandorf servers please join us for a free trip to watch a BGSU Hockey game on Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 7:07pm. Please check your e-mails for the medical/ permission/flyer forms. **Deadline will be November 4<sup>th</sup>.** *Parents, you can attend also at your own cost - please include \$10 each with the registration.*

**LITTLE FLOWER GIRLS' CLUB BAKE SALE** - today, Sun., Nov. 3 after the 8:00 & 10:30 Masses in the city building.

The celebration of National Vocations Awareness Week is a good reminder to continue to pray for an increase in vocations to the ordained ministry and consecrated life in the Diocese of Toledo. Jesus said: "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest" (Luke 10:2). We offer prayers this week that God will call many young people in our parishes to labor with the Lord in serving the Church. 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](mailto:vocation@cpps-preciousblood.org) or connect with us on Facebook: **Vocation Ministries Facebook Page**.

**Sts. Peter and Paul Parish in Ottawa FALL FESTIVAL** on Sun., Nov. 3. Chicken and Roast Beef dinners will be served FAMILY STYLE from 11:30 to 3:00 in the school cafeteria. Carry out dinners are available. Adults \$9.00 and children under 12 \$5.00. Other features include: Country store with crafts, baked goods, holiday items, games and raffles.

**Our seminarian, Curtis Weisenburger's Address in Rome** (letters/cards only):

**Pontifical North American College**  
**Attn: Curtis Weisenburger**  
**00120 Vatican City State**  
**Europe Rome Italy**

**Our seminarian, Eric Kaufman's Address**

Eric Kaufman  
The Athenaeum of Ohio  
Mount St. Mary's of the West Seminary  
6616 Beechmont Ave.  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45230

**Election Day on Tuesday, November 5.** Please go to your polls to vote.

**TMIY "THE FIGHT OF FAITH", YEAR 7, NOVEMBER 9<sup>th</sup>, SATURDAY, 6AM-730AM in the cafeteria**

WEEK 8 - THE BATTLE FOR YOUR OWN SOUL

- . SPEAKER JOHN SABLAN
- . A STORY OF BREAKING FREE
- . LOVED BY HIM
- . THREE WAYS Satan CAN GET AHOLD OF YOU
- . THERE IS NO FEAR IN LOVE
- . EVEN IN DARKNESS, YOU ARE NEVER ALONE
- . SURRENDERING TO THE LORD

**There is only one week left to pick up your BOX of JOY and donate to a child in need.** The boxes are at the main entrance of the church for people to please pick up one, fill it, and please return boxes by November 10th after 10:30 Mass. Questions, please contact Brad Rump by phone/text at 419-722-9437 or by e-mail at [bjrump@coopertire.com](mailto:bjrump@coopertire.com)

**Glandorf Leaf pick-up** will end on Nov. 29. No grass or sticks

**GLANDORF LIONS CLUB PRESENTS "CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK"** Sat., Nov. 30, 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, Mr. & Mrs. Santa & his elves!! **All organizations please set up your displays by Nov. 29. If you need a spot for a display or have any questions please call Eddie Duling 419-538-6308.**

**Spirit & Song Practice** will be Tuesday, Nov. 5, 7:00 – 8:15pm for the Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> instead 9<sup>th</sup>, 4:30 Youth Mass.

**Putnam County Right to Life** will be meeting on Tuesday, November 5 at 7:30 pm in the home of Mary Jane Stechschulte (next to Kalida fire station). All are welcome. Also, Ottoville Immaculate Conception Church will be hosting a Luncheon Fundraiser for Putnam County Right to Life on November 16th from 10 am to 2 pm. For more information or to purchase tickets, call Renee at 419-236-4006.

**CLC Members** – November 6<sup>th</sup> dinner/meeting at Julia's Barn, \$15.

**2019 Christmas Open House**-Proceeds to be donated to Ben Schroeder, Luke Haselman, Josh Butler- Pam Gable's Home 7782 Road H, Ottawa. Friday, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> 5pm -8pm & Saturday, Nov 9<sup>th</sup>, 9am-12pm. Many vendors to shop from: Yonique, Colorstreet, MojiLife, MONAT, Norwex, Pampered Chef, Paparzzi Jewelry, Plunder Jewelry, Simply Unique Boutique, Tastefully Simple, Tupperware, Young Living Essential Oils and a Bake Sale.

**SoulCore:** There will be **NO** November session. Classes will resume on Sat., Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30am in the Performing Arts Center studio in Glandorf Parish Center. Any questions, please feel free to contact Chris Schroeder at 419-230-2953. Thanks!

**Volunteer Appreciation Dinner** will be held on Sun., Nov. 17, 11:30 in St. John's Hall. This dinner is for those who were able and had time to help as volunteers in all parish activities **and your spouse**. Parish Council, Finance Committee, Funeral luncheon helpers, Parish Center renovators & cleaners, St. Joseph's & St. Martha's workers, St. Bonifest Committee and their volunteers, Church decorating Committee, Choir, Server Trainers, Adult Servers, Lector Trainer, rosary prayers before Masses & for funerals, Distributor Trainers, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers, Ushers, Videographers, Spirit & Song Group, Nursing Home Mass helpers, RCIA Team, High School Faith Group facilitators, Adult Faith Group, Volunteers of CCD, Pre-school Committee, ARS & Men's Soc. Officers, Cemetery Com., Marriage Prep. Leaders, PMI Mentor Couples, Wedding Rehearsal Coordinators, VBS Team, CYO Coaches H.S./grade, those who lock & unlock church, Scout Leaders, rectory helpers, envelope/bulletin stuffers & St. John's Food Pantry workers. **Please RSVP by Mon., Nov. 11** by e-mailing at [stjohns@bright.net](mailto:stjohns@bright.net) or dropping a note in the collection basket. Thank you!



**GRANDorf Drawing** with Coffee & Donuts next Sun., Nov. 10, after the 8:00 & 10:30 Masses in the cafeteria in the parish center. Next drawing will be Sun., Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>.

**NOVEMBER 3, 2019 31<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us-Nov 3-9**

Leonard C Karhoff 11/3/92	Don Unterbrink 11/6/00
Margaret Brinkman 11/3/96	Mary Jane Leopold 11/6/15
Dorothy Kuhlman 11/3/03	Wendolyn M Fischer 11/7/81
Philip W Gerding 11/3/04	Clara C Schmitz 11/7/85
Joseph Nienberg 11/4/86	Cyrillus J Kettels 11/7/91
Mary Gerding 11/4/96	Helen Schroeder 11/7/98
Dean R Shalter 11/4/02	Joann E Hooker 11/8/89
Leona Kleman 11/4/03	Stanley L Siefker 11/8/92
Paul A German 11/4/15	Gertrude R Schmitz 11/8/12
Dorothy M Schmitz 11/5/87	Eileen P Kindle 11/8/17
Bernard E Jerwers 11/5/12	Marcus J Roof 11/8/17
Elizabeth K Burgei 11/5/17	Urban J Warnecke 11/9/01
Elmer Maas 11/6/99	Alphonse L Aversch 11/9/18

**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)**

**2 Lt Tony Maher**, 1534 Antietam Dr, Apt. 523B, Columbus, GA 31907

**Alexander Closson(R4)**, USS Theodore Roosevelt, (CVN 71), Unit 100250, Box 4494, FPO AP 96632

**Lt. Col. Darek Schmiedebusch**, 6314 Chaucer View Circle, Alexandria, VA 22304

**Justin McFarland**, 283 Twin Lakes Dr. Destin, FL. 32541

**Tyler McFarland**, 116 Hightower Lane. Aberdeen NC 28315

**SGT Jacob Zmyslo**, CLR-25 2nd MLG, PSC Box 20186, Camp Lejeune, NC 28542

**PVT Barrett, Evan R.**, new address soon

**PFC Hoehn, Alex**, HHC 1-145 AT, APO AE 09378

**40 Days for Life!** With one week still to go, we know of **371 babies** spared from abortion because you answered the call to pray at [your local 40 Days for Life vigil!](#) Haven't made it out yet? It's not too late.

**There will be Eucharistic Adoration** at the Sorrowful Mother Shrine, on Sunday, November 3, 2019 at 2:30pm, in the Sorrowful Mother Shrine Chapel, 4106 State Route 269, Bellevue, Ohio 44811 419-483-3435 x 101.

**Pancake & Sausage Dinner-** Election night, Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 4:30-7:00PM, Ottawa VFW, Adults \$7, Children \$3. Ottawa Boy Scout Troop 224.

**RU Called meal?** A delicious homemade meal of soup, bread, apples, and dessert for Young Adults 18-39. **Ever wonder what it is like to be called to religious life as a Sister, Brother, or Priest? Come join local women and men religious to find out on Tues., Nov. 5, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.** at St. Thomas More University Parish, Bowling Green, Ohio. **Let us know if you can attend, by contacting Sister Rose Marie at [RUCalled19@gmail.com](mailto:RUCalled19@gmail.com)**

**Trinity United Methodist Christmas School Sign-up.** All preschool children (at least age 3 and toilet-trained) of the Ottawa-Glandorf area are invited to attend Ecumenical Christmas School December 2-6, 2019. There is a \$10 registration fee. Forms are back in the racks in the church vestibules. Adult volunteers both young and old are always needed - contact Nancy McBride-419-523-4698 or Becky Leader-419-969-0981.

**ENGAGED COUPLES** getting married in 2020 need to contact Fr. Tony 6 months before your marriage for filling out proper paperwork and completing PMI. It is **your** responsibility to call for an appointment or can't promise you a wedding here at St. John's.

**Ottawa K of C Fall Chicken & Fish Fry** Fri., Nov 8, 4:30pm-7:00pm

**Iota Omega has tickets available for the annual purse bingo** on Friday, November 8 at St. Michael's Church basement, Kalida. Cost is \$20 and all proceeds to cancer research, hospice and CAP. Call Barb at 419-532-3515.

**It's a Lady's night out event!** Sat., Nov. 9, St. Anthony's school will be hosting a BINGO FOR BAGS in the Columbus Grove St. Anthony Church basement. All purses are designer bags. The doors open at 6pm with bingo beginning at 7pm. Tickets are \$30 each which includes 20 bingo games and light hors d'oeuvres/drinks, 50/50 and raffle items. Must be 18 years old.

**DEEP on Fire for ALL** is November 10, 5-6 p.m. in Ottawa Sts. Peter & Paul Church. This will be an hour of Adoration with praise and worship music!! Food and Fellowship after for ALL who attend, please RSVP for supper by texting Cherie at 419-523-4109.

<p><b><u>Mustard Seed Gift Shop-</u></b> Hours: Tues, Thurs, &amp; Fri. 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; Wed 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Sat 8:00 a.m. - 1:00pm <b>Store 419-538-7220 Brenda Maag 419-235-3106</b> <b>Julie Barlage 419-303-5366</b></p>
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**Leipsc St. Mary's Harvest Breakfast**, Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 AM until noon St. Mary's Parish Life Center, Leipsc. All you can eat pancakes, sausage, eggs, applesauce & more Adults \$9.00 Children \$5.00

**Grief & Holidays** - Join us at Putnam Heritage on Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. Julie Mason, MSW, LSW, with Putnam County HomeCare & Hospice will talk about how we can get through the holidays while grieving the loss of a loved one. A light dinner and refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to 419-980-8033.

**The Meadows of Kalida** invites you to our board & brush!

Friday, November 15, 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM. Join us for a fun evening of painting a mini wooden sled hosted by ArtSelf Expressions. \$50 per person. All supplies, wine, and hors d'oeuvres included. Limited seating available! All proceeds will go to Putnam County Homecare & Hospice. Call us today for more information. 419-532-2961

**PUTNAM COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE LUNCHEON FUNDRAISER** on Sat., Nov. 16, 10am – 2pm, in the Ottoville Parish Banquet Room. Please host a table. Tickets are \$20 per person. Four dynamic speakers: Dr. Jacinta Eickholt, Savannah Marten, Aaron Baer & Peter Range. Call 419-453-3513

**STEWARDSHIP**

**October 27<sup>th</sup> Collection**

Adults \$10,433.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,026.00 Loose \$910.00 Children \$157.19 Total: \$12,526.19

**October 20<sup>th</sup> – Adults/Children \$703.00 Loose \$329.00**

**Heartbeat needs size 4 & 5 diapers**

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

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

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

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

**PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS** – the classes for 2020 will be Sundays, Jan. 5th, May 17th, and Sept. 20th, from 9:00 – 10:30 AM, in room 15, in the parish center - presented by Deacon Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling rectory.

**ROSARY FOR OUR COUNTRY** at Noon on First Fridays 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 2- 3, 2019.

**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.

**Br. Jerry's address:** Br. Jerry Schulte, C.P.P.S., St. Charles Center, 2860 US Route 127 Rm 107, Celina, OH 45822

**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** – 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 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 & Brenda Recker – Council Pres.)