

**St. Bonifast was a success – hopefully net \$24,000 - \$25,000**

Thank You to the donors of the steers, pork & auction items, to the committee, Men's Society, Adult Faith, Mustard Seed, Knights of Columbus, Young Adult group, volunteers, the 6<sup>th</sup> grade students and their parents, and to all of you who came or supported this year's St. Bonifast in any way. Thank You to the businesses that had ads on the St. Bonifast 3 pages in the Sentinel. Your ads paid for the information on the page.

All of you are a blessing! Fr. Tony

**We thank the donors of The St. Bonifast Silent Auction:**

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**ADULT FAITH Winners of "Hotline to God"** was Alana Brickner; Picture – Joan Ebbeskotte; Angel – Betty Hermiller

**Winner of the "Giant Pumpkin" Contest** was Dolores Schnipke

**Raffle winners:** Columbus Grove Dairy Whip: Bob Ellerbrock & Joan Ellerbrock; Delphos Creamery: Paul & Marlene Kleman

Schwan's Meat Specialty: Tom Morman **50-50 winners are:** 1<sup>st</sup>: Mary Balbaugh; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Gary Recker Rd13; 3<sup>rd</sup>: IceMaker.

**Reverse Drawing winners are:** Jane Uphaus, \$3,000; Judy Siefker, \$1,500; Randy Schroeder \$1,200; Roger Koch, \$900; Chad Okuley, \$600; Dale Ellerbrock, \$300; Al & Lisa Hueve, Dave Brinkman, Pam Eickholt, Dan Warnecke, & Jim Morman all won \$100.



**Julie & Aaron Kahle Halloween Contest Winners**



**Fr. Tony is multi-tasking**



**Dolores Schnipke Pumpkin Contest winner**



**Pumpkins entered in contest**



# *Advent by Candlelight*

*For Women*

*Sunday, Nov. 26, 2017*

*St. John's, Glandorf  
Parish Center at 7:00PM*

*Our presenter will be Dawn Snyder  
"It's all about the  
FATHER'S Love"*

**PLEASE JOIN US AS WE GATHER TO FIND OUT  
HOW MUCH THE FATHER LOVES US, AND HOW  
WE CAN ALLOW HIM IN, TO LOVE US MORE  
DEEPLY**

**If you are interested in hosting a  
table, or attending, please  
contact Jeanette Schroeder @  
419-890-3724 or email  
jmschroeder51@gmail.com.**

**A FREEWILL  
OFFERING WILL  
BE COLLECTED  
TO HELP DEFRAY  
THE SPEAKER'S  
TRAVEL EXPENSE**



**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5, 2017 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**† MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE †**

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6**

8:00 AM Kenneth Maag

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7**

8:40 AM Communion Service – Deacon Don

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8**

8:00 AM Dick Lauer

8:40 AM PENACE SERVICE – 5B

6:00 PM L/D Norman Recker Family, Bea Inkrott

6:30-8:30 PM Adoration

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**

**8:00 AM** Rosary and students practice the readings

8:40 AM Poor Souls

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10 St. Leo the Great**

6:00 AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM L/D Mel (AN) Hovest Family

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11 St. Martin of Tours**

8:00 AM Cleo Schroeder

8:30 AM **Confessions**

4:30 PM L/D Harry & Alberta Selhorst Family, Bernadette Unverferth, Denny Unverferth, Cindy Van Loo, JoAnn Trame, Dan Stechschulte, Alvin & Gertrude Schmitz, L/D Urban Warnecke Family

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM L/D Albert & Irene Ellerbrock Family, L/D Barbara (AN) Feasel Family

10:30 AM John Hueve, Marie Kreinbrink, Dave Hueve, Dick Lauer, Mildred Metzger

6:30 PM For the Parish

*Are you a person of integrity? Do our words match our deeds? Remember, those who are great are those who serve. How do you serve others? (Matthew 23:1-12)*

*For those who serve the Church through ordained ministry and religious life, may they be humble and sincere of heart, we pray:*

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY Nov 12** Wis 6:12-16 1 Thes 4:13-18 Mt 25:1-13(154)

**From the  
desk of  
Fr. Tony**

**31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
NOVEMBER 5, 2017**

Jesus tells us of the Scribes and the Pharisees in today's gospel. They preach but do not practice, they tie up heavy burdens and are unwilling to lift a finger to help another, their works are done in public so others may see them.

Jesus tells his disciples and us that the greatest among you is the servant of all. Jesus' teaching is not for the arrogant and the prideful. Christ teaches us that his servants will work in the background doing the grunt work. This was not to

appealing to the Pharisees, Sadducees, Herodians, and the Scribes. These people liked places of honor and they liked the attention of the crowd.

Christ's servants will not always get the attention they want but their reward and attention will be in the next life. Jesus' disciples will find rest, peace, and joy in the next life not this life. Christ's teachings were hard to grasp and accept. Many people walked away from Christ because they wanted their reward and consolations in this life. Can you and I wait to be rewarded or do we need our prizes and consolations now in this life? Can you wait for your peace of mind? You can make life easy for yourself. Just let everyone do your work for you. Many people make an easy life for themselves. They do not volunteer to serve others. Everything is about them and their wants. Can you and I wait for our joy in heaven? We can choose to get all we can in this world but what will be in store for us in the next life?

God bless you all. Fr. Tony

**Glandorf St. John's Capital Campaign Update: (10/2/2017)**

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

**Pledged: \$847,899 Paid: \$806,747:** Expense- Conrad Schmitt Studios Contract paid in full: \$685,000. Additional money collected will be used for Capital Campaign projects needed. Fantastic!! Those of you who are making pledge payments please continue to do so. Thank you to all who have supported our Capital Campaign. We appreciate it greatly! Fr. Tony

**Thank you to our Glandorf C. L. of C. for donating a sizeable contribution to our Maintenance Fund. We appreciate your generosity greatly!**

**WEEKDAY SERVERS:** **Mon. 8:00 AM:** Gary Recker, Pat Inkrott; **Tues. 8:40 AM:** No Students needed; **Wed. 8:00 AM:** Elton Schroeder, Jeanette Schroeder; **Wed. 6:00PM:** Mary Ellen Halker, Roger Schroeder; **Thurs. 8:40 AM:** Students; **Fri. 6AM:** Cliff Schroeder, Dan Turnwald; **Fri. 8:00AM** Eddie Duling, Dan Siefker; **Sat. 8AM:** Myka Aldrich, Alivia Balbaugh, Zachary Birkemeier, Ty Buckland

**WEDNESDAY 6:00PM LECTOR – Kim Rieman**

**SUNDAY SERVERS – NOV 12:** Sat. 4:30 PM Jacob Balbaugh, Jayla Balbaugh, Brooke Kleman, Alex Macke; Sun. 8:00 AM Paige Meyer, Cody Meyer, Lauren Siefker, Brent Siefker; 10:30 AM: Grace Hoffman, Emilee Horstman, Erin Kaufman, Garrett Klass; 6:30 PM: Genevieve Bennett, Isabella Bennett, Jordan Schroeder, Allison Schroeder

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

4:30 Melida Bockrath  
Sharon Brown

8:00 Dennis Moening  
Linda Moening

10:30 Sue Bellman  
Edna Nienberg

6:30 Diane Utrup, Noah Utrup  
Judy Niese, Mike Niese

**LECTORS**

Hunter Tegenkamp  
Alex Hoehn

Diane Nienberg  
Jill Siefker

Don Giesige  
Tony Schroeder

Connie Cassidy  
Edna Nienberg

**GIFT BEARERS:** Sat. 4:30 PM Bill Goecke Family; Sun. 8:00AM Steve Alt Family; Sun. 10:30AM Dennis Lammers Family

**NOVEMBER SUNDAY USHERS:** Sat. 4:30 PM Dale Evers, Matt Bockrath, Jay Kaufman, Alex Hoehn, Cody Meyer, Jaden Lehman, Will Kaufman; Sun. 8:00 AM: Jane Kaufman, Henry Kaufman; 10:30AM: Jerry Recker, Al Hueve; 6:30 PM: Joe Schroeder

**COUNTERS:** #3

**VIDEOGRAPHER:** Sat. 4:30 PM: Kristen Ellerbrock

**ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** Edna & Diane Nienberg

**NOVEMBER FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS:** Deb & Mike Ebbeskotte, Betty & Don Nienberg, Carol Kaufman, Ann Fortman, Diane Utrup, Alice Palte, Steve & Deb Leopold

**Adult Faith Information**

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

COMING SOON to ST. JOHN'S!!

**"THE TRIUMPH"**

**A PRE-ADVENT PARISH MISSION on MARY**  
Sunday, Nov. 12 – Wed. Nov. 15, 2017 in the church

Come hear Fr. David Gunter, MIC,  
give his testimony of his experience of the powerful  
intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
Learn why the Church venerates her, and understand the  
"Triumph" of the Immaculate Heart.

Sunday, Nov. 12 - 7:45 PM Testimony and Introduction  
Monday, Nov. 13 - 7:00PM Catechesis Background  
Tuesday, Nov. 14 - 7:00PM What Has Heaven Been Saying to Us?  
Wednesday, Nov. 15 - 7:00PM Final remarks concerning  
"The Triumph".

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.  
Please note the time on Sunday is 7:45PM due to the 6:30pm Mass.

All other evenings the Mission starts at 7:00PM.

A FREE WILL offering will be taken up.

Fr. David will be preaching at all weekend Masses

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR ALL 4 NIGHTS!!**

**Calling All Adults**

Symbolon DVD Series – The Catholic Faith Explained

November 6 6-7:30pm Parish Center

The Last Things. What happens after we die?

Come journey alongside the RCIA Candidates.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THE FIRST SATURDAY** after 4:30 Mass on Saturday evening, Nov. 4 until 8:00 on Sunday morning Nov. 5.

**Advent by Candlelight**

**Dawn Snyder Presents**

**“It’s all about the FATHER’S Love”**

**All WOMEN are invited to St. John the Baptist.**

**Sunday, Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm, in the Parish Center**

**If you are interested in hosting a table, or attending  
or hearing more about this event,**

**please contact Jeanette @ 419-890-3724 or email [jmschroeder51@gmail.com](mailto:jmschroeder51@gmail.com).**

**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 13/14, 2018, please contact Bryan Kaufman (419-231-4809).

*At the end of October, our parish traveling statue of Our Lady of Fatima left our church. This statue was purchased many years ago by our Altar Rosary Society with the intention that our parishioners would invite Mary into their homes. Please call Marie Strauer if you would like to have Mary come and visit your home and family for a week. She will bring many blessings to your household.*

*“In the meantime, I surrender myself and all that I have into God’s hands, certain that he is the Father of all.” St. Gaspar del Bufalo*

**BANNIS:** I Katherine Arnold of this parish, daughter of Glen & Patty Arnold and Cody Kleman of this parish, son of Tony & Teresa Kleman.

**WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH FAMILY:** Kelly (Maag) Compher and her children Jaiden & Bryson.

**Parish Christmas Cards:** Christmas cards, featuring snow scenes of the church and Marian shrine, can be purchased at the Mustard Seed. 10 cards for \$12. Thanks. (Liturgical Decorating Committee)

**WOMEN'S CRHP brochures are now at the exits!** Please pick up a brochure for more information about the upcoming retreat November 11-12, 2017. For more information or to RSVP call Stacey Bennett 567-376-0125 or Linda Langhals 419-235-8962.

***Grade School CCD Information***

**COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION-** Diane Utrup  
**Contact me at [stjohnsreled@bright.net](mailto:stjohnsreled@bright.net) or in the Religious Ed Office 419-538-6335.**

***Jr. High & 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!*

**High School CCD Class** on Nov. 8<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!***

**Wednesday Adoration** 6:30 – 8:30 PM Adoration this week.

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

**KADIE HEMPFLING – Youth President**

**Gary Recker, Road 13** donated an Ohio State Helmet signed by Archie Griffin to the St. Bonifant Auction. Thank you Gary!

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

**Please keep our seminarian, Curtis Weisenburger in your prayers.** He is studying at the Pontifical North American College in Rome. If you wish to send a card or letter use address below:

Curtis Weisenburger’s Address in Rome (letters/cards only):

**Pontifical North American College** no packages to this address

**Attn: Curtis Weisenburger**

**00120 Vatican City State**

**Europe Rome Italy**

**Deaths of Parishioners since November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016**

<b>Kenneth Ellerbrock 12/6/16</b>	<b>Mark R Ellerbrock 5/12/17</b>
<b>Dolores Schroeder 12/10/16</b>	<b>Jeffery Gerdeman 5/30/17</b>
<b>Dennis Hermiller 12/22/16</b>	<b>Msgr. Cleo Schmenk 6/15/17</b>
<b>Maya Schroeder 1/5/17</b>	<b>Robert Quinn 6/17/17</b>
<b>Victor Verhoff 1/10/17</b>	<b>Donald Recker 7/13/17</b>
<b>Rosemary Siefker 1/22/17</b>	<b>Rebecca Trombley 7/22/17</b>
<b>Helen Honigfort 1/27/17</b>	<b>Ann Marie Kahle 8/18/17</b>
<b>Donna Recker 2/10/17</b>	<b>Joyce Smith 9/1/17</b>
<b>Rita Schmitz 3/24/17</b>	<b>Richard Lauer 9/7/17</b>
<b>Beatrice Inkrott 4/5/17</b>	<b>Alberta Ruhe 9/20/17</b>
<b>Gordon Verhoff 4/10/17</b>	<b>Kenneth Maag 10/10/17</b>
<b>Dorothy Kleman 4/13/17</b>	<b>Ruth Ann Stechschulte 10/14/17</b>
<b>William Schroeder 4/28/17</b>	<b>Madonna Kamphaus 10/20/17</b>
<b>Arnold Borgelt 5/4/17</b>	

**Young adults (18-39)**, join us on the 1st & 3rd Mondays of the month at Adam Schroeder'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) [brookemariecassidy@gmail.com](mailto:brookemariecassidy@gmail.com)

**ELECTION DAY, TUE., NOV.7** Go to your polls and vote

**FERVORINO** – *In today's gospel Jesus describes the vocation of parents: "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.*



CONGRATULATIONS  
ON YOUR  
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!

**JOE & JANE  
UPHAUS**

**Julie Mason          Jim          Joshua**

**Saints Peter and Paul Parish in Ottawa annual FALL FESTIVAL** on Sunday, November 5, in the school cafeteria on Locust Street. Chicken and Roast Beef dinners will be served FAMILY STYLE from 11:30 until 4:00.

On Sunday, November 5, 2017 at 2:30 p.m. there will be *Eucharistic Adoration* and Benediction at the Sorrowful Mother Shrine Chapel (4106 State Route 269, Bellevue, OH 44811). We will be praying for all the Faithful Departed especially those who died in the last year.

**Knights of Columbus Seminar: Attention Catholic Families!** Have you ever wondered? Whether you or a family member is 20 weeks old in the womb, 2 days old, 20 years old or 92 years old, the Knights of Columbus is here to help you in the Life Planning process. Did you know that the Knights of Columbus handles more than just life insurance? Come find out more at our free educational seminars held in the parishes throughout the county during the month of November. You need not be a current member of the Knights of Columbus to attend. Your parish's seminar is: Nov. 6, 9:30-10:30am, 7-8pm at Glandorf St. John Parish Center Room 15. Light Refreshments will be provided. See: [danturnwald.org/times/locations](http://danturnwald.org/times/locations).

**SPIRIT & SONG** group practice will be Tuesday, Nov. 7 6:30-8:00pm for the Nov. 11, 4:30 Mass

**DURING THE OCTAVE OF All Saints' Day (Nov. 1 thru Nov 8)**

Any of the faithful, by devoutly visiting a cemetery and praying for the departed can obtain a plenary indulgence (each day this is done), applicable to the poor souls in purgatory, (under the usual conditions for obtaining indulgences)."

**PLENARY INDULGENCES FOR THE POOR SOULS**

- 1) Visit to a church praying The Apostles Creed & Our Father.
- 2) Visit cemetery praying for deceased.



**GRANDorf Drawing** with Coffee & Donuts next Sun., Nov. 12, after the 8:00 & 10:30 Masses in **cafeteria** in the parish center. Next drawing will be Sun., Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>.

**New Lector Workbooks** for 2018 Liturgical Year which begins the First Sunday of Advent, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> are available in the server's sacristy. Please stop to pick yours up after any Mass. Thank you!

**Ottawa K of C Fall Chicken & Fish Fry:** November 10 & 17; Serving 4:30pm to 7:00pm.

**Christmas School Signup due by November 13<sup>th</sup>:** All preschool children (at least age three and toilet-trained) of the Ottawa-Glandorf area are invited to attend Ecumenical Christmas School December 4-8, 2017. Trinity United Methodist church has once again offered the use of its facilities for this worthwhile program. Youngsters of all faiths will meet at Trinity for one week, either from 9:00-11:00am or 12:30-2:30pm. Registration forms are available in the racks back in church and are due no later than Monday, November 13. There is a \$10 registration fee for each child to cover supplies.

Adult volunteers, both young and old, are always needed. If you are willing to lead a group or to be a classroom helper, please contact Nancy McBride at 419-523-4698 or Becky Leader at 419-969-0981.

**Columbus Grove St. Anthony School Bingo for Bags** - It's a ladies night out event! On Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, BINGO FOR BAGS in the church basement in Columbus Grove. All purses are designer bags. The doors open at 6:00 p.m. with bingo beginning at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$30 each which includes 20 bingo games and light hors d'oeuvres. There will be drinks available, 50/50, and raffle items. Contact Kate Morman at 419-659-6085 or mormanfarms@metalink.net

**Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us - Nov 5-11**

Bernard E Jerwers 11/5/12	Stanley L Siefker 11/8/92
Dorothy M Schmitz 11/5/87	Joann E Hooker 11/8/89
Mary Jane Leopold 11/6/15	Urban J Warnecke 11/9/01
Don Unterbrink 11/6/00	Melvin D Hovest 11/10/11
Elmer Maas 11/6/99	Dorothy Gulker 11/10/97
Helen Schroeder 11/7/98	Leo J Maag 11/10/87
Cyrillus J Kettles 11/7/91	Leona Kottenbrock 11/10/82
Clara C Schmitz 11/7/85	Rosa Balbaugh 11/11/91
Wendolyn M Fischer 11/7/81	Lewis R Laubenthal 11/11/87
Gertrude R Schmitz 11/8/12	

**Message from Fr. Harry:** It was a privilege and honor for me to attend your parish St. Bonifest (a first for me since I left 8 years ago). It was a "private homecoming" for me as I concelebrated Mass midst so many people I knew and then dined amidst the same. What a show of collaboration with so many activities in progress throughout the afternoon and evening (I heard 70 volunteers or more helped sponsor this event). I was very impressed! The "icing on the cake" was when Ohio State won a stunning victory amidst an expected "L" by all of us. Thank you!

**TMIY week 10** next Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> in cafeteria, 6:00am

**Week 10** - Love is Unconditional

Love Has its Own Reward

Love as a True Good

The Freedom to Love

The Challenges of Love

Money, Health and Interpersonal Issues as Sources of Stress

Overcoming the Stress of the World

Love is Unconditional

**OTTAWA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMORIAL MASS** Thurs., Nov. 16 @ 7:00pm, at the K. of C. Hall.

**PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH ENVELOPES** are in the racks back in church if you didn't pick one up last Sunday.

**The Mustard Seed hours:** Tues, Thurs and Fri open 9:00 to 5:00; Wed 12 to 8pm; Saturday 8:00am to 1:00pm.

**Store 419-538-7220 Brenda Maag 419-235-3106 Julie Barlage 419-303-5366**

**Discernment For Young Adults, College age and Hi School Seniors** — discover how to know if you are invited — Sun., Nov. 12, After the 10:00 Mass @ Findlay St. Michael's, 750 Bright Rd.

• Join us for the 10:00 Mass @ St. Michael's

• Followed by a simple lunch and a short program in the Marian Rm.

• We will discuss and share suggestions of what to look for as you discern key decisions in your life.

• Learn of practical resources that might be helpful

Sponsored by St. Michael vocation committee —

For more information: call Sr. Mary Lou 419-304-3819

**Glandorf Leaf pick-up** till Wednesday, Nov. 22.

**STEWARDSHIP**

Adults \$8,058.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$778.00 Loose \$917.00 Children \$117.18 Total: \$9,870.18

**Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> - \$1,081.00**

**Heartbeat supplies needed:** wipes and diapers. Heartbeat box is located in south vestibule of church.

**The OTTAWA FOOD PANTRY** is currently in need of jelly(not grape), saltines, Town House, & Ritz crackers. Plastic grocery bags needed. Monetary donations are always welcome, as well.

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



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GLANDORE, OHIO

St. George Deanery

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Pastor

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

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

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Janitor

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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, The 2018 dates are January 14, in church basement, May 13 & September 9, 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** – 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 & Jeff Ellerbrock – Council Pres.)