

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2016 **VOCATION AWARENESS**

‡ **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** ‡

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7

8:00 AM For the Poor Souls, For Justice in our election process

12:00 – 6:30 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

5:30 PM Scripture Rosary

6:30 PM Mass For Justice in our election process

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8 **Election Day – Please Vote**

8:40AM Don Siefker, For Justice in our election process

12:00 PM Rosary for our Nation

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9 **Dedication of The Lateran Basilica**

8:00 AM Diane Drerup

6:00-8:30 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

8:10 PM Rosary will be prayed every Wednesday during Adoration

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

8:40 AM Alvin Best (AN)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11 **St. Martin of Tours** **Veteran's Day**

6:00 AM Religious Freedom, for our Veterans

8:00 AM For the Poor Souls, for our Veterans

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12 **St. Josaphat**

8:00 AM For The Parish

4:30 PM L/D Harry & Alberta Selhorst Family, Bernadette Unverferth, Denny Unverferth, JoAnn Trame, Dan Stechschulte, Cindy Van Loo, L/D Nub Siefker Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13 **Stewardship Sunday**

8:00 AM L/D Jos & Cecilia Schroeder Family

10:30 AM Carol Okuley, Karen Fortman, Edna Gerdeman, Mike Burgei

6:30 PM For the Parish

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

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.

You are alive for God. Trust that God will welcome you into the kingdom. (Luke 20: 27-38)

For all married couples, may God be the center of their lives, we pray:

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY (Nov. 6th): Mal: 3: 19-20a; 2 Thes. 3: 7-12; Lk. 21: 5-19

**From the
desk of
Fr. Tony**

**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

NOVEMBER 6, 2016

Jesus explains to us in the gospel today that in the next life people will not marry or be given in marriage. Married life pertains to those who are on this earth right now. When we die there is no need to be married. Jesus is trying to get us to think about how he is the fulfillment of all our desires in this life and in the life to come. In heaven we will be caught up in the beatific vision of God. All that will be necessary in the next life is that we are with God and that we will be praising him and glorifying him for all eternity. That is hard for you and I to accept at times because we are burdened with the difficulties of sin and the imperfections of humanity on earth now. Does praising God and looking at God for all eternity sound boring to some of you? Does praising God in music not interest you? I hope it doesn't. Let us praise God on earth now. If some of you find singing at mass difficult please get out that missalette and start singing. Let us start practicing now for what we will do for all eternity. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

TODAY, SUNDAY, NOV. 6, 6:30PM MASS: SERVERS: Cliff Schroeder & Jeff Schram; **LECTORS:** Ruth Gerding, Ginnie Riepenhoff; **DISTRIBUTORS:** Ruth Gerding, Jeanne Schram, need 3 more; **Usher:** Mary Ellen.

WEEKDAY SERVERS: Mon. 8:00 AM: Gary Recker, Pat Inkrott; Tue. 8:00 AM: Students; Wed. 8:00 AM: Elton Schroeder, Jeanette Schroeder; Thurs. 8:40 AM: Students; Fri. 6:00 AM: Cliff Schroeder, Dan Turnwald; Fri. 8:00AM: Eddie Duling & Dan Siefker; Sat. 8:00 AM: Cael Hoehn, Nathan Maag, Matthew Recker, Chloe Schroeder.

SUNDAY SERVERS: Sat. 4:30 PM Ethan Butler, Cody Meyer, Austin Foppe, Bradley Schmitz; Sun.8:00 AM: Brandon Schroeder, Mitchel Schroeder, Brent Siefker, Brendan Morman; 10:30 AM: Tyler Recker, Noah Utrup, Logan Clark, Matthew Ketner. **New high school server schedules were e-mailed or go to www.stjohnglandorf.org**

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Melida Bockrath
Sharon Brown
 Dennis Moening
Linda Moening
 Sue Bellman
 Edna Nienberg; Choir: Jason Miller

LECTORS

Hunter Tegenkamp
Allison Schroeder
 Diane Nienberg
Jill Siefker
 Don Giesige
 Tyler Ebbeskotte

GIFT BEARERS: Sat. 4:30PM: Richard & Susan Schmitz Family; Sun. 8:AM: Joe & Deb Schroeder; Sun. 10:30AM: Mark & Ann Ellerbrock Family

NOVEMBER USHERS: Sat.4:30PM: Roger Koch, Dave Schmitz; Sun.8:00AM: Chris & Tim Hoehn; 10:30AM: Kristen & Matt Heffner; Nov. 13, 6:30 PM: Mary Ellen. **Sun. 6:30pm schedule was e-mailed to ushers**

Videographer –Sat. 4:30 PM – Brandon Morman

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Tim & Mer Lehman

COUNTERS NEXT SUNDAY: 3

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

ELECTION DAY, TUE., NOV.8, please go out and vote. Vote responsibly as Catholics. The results of this election will affect the rest of our lives. So make your vote count! Go to the polls on **Tuesday, Nov. 8** and **vote!**

The Holy Rosary for our Nation. On Tuesday, November 8th, Election Day there will be a rosary prayed at noon in church for our nation.

SPIRIT & SONG GROUP PRACTICE Tue., Nov. 8, 6:30 – 8:00pm for the youth Mass on Sat., Nov. 12 at 4:30pm.

Glandorf St. John's Capital Campaign Update: (10/3/2016)

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

Goal: \$1,274,500

Pledged: \$755,123 Paid: \$633,012

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.pilgrimimages.com/frfortman. If you have questions please call Cheryl Kersh at 419.890.8565.

Those families who completed the **33 Day Consecration to Jesus through Mary** your certificate is on the shelf back in church by the postcards on south side. Please pick yours up ASAP. Thank you very much!

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!

"At the foot of the crucifix, make the decision as though you were making it from your deathbed."

St. Gaspar del Bufalo

BANNS: I Richelle Miller, daughter of Michael & Debra Miller and Eric Kleman of this parish, son of Daniel and Cynthy Kleman

GOD BLESS THE NEWLY WEDDED: Mr. & Mrs. Ben (Elizabeth Kindle) Niese

WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTISED IN CHRIST: Maverick James, son of Andrew & Kari Recker; Claire Josephine, daughter of Douglas & Lisa Karhoff; Emmett James, son of Chad & Beth Moening; Cayce James, son of Cody & Samantha Warnecke

CONGRATULATIONS TO PARENTS AND GODPARENTS!

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 22nd 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.

Today, Sun., Nov. 6, 1:00pm, in church the 4th grade CCD students will lead the LIVING ROSARY for the election of pro-life leaders. Everyone is welcome. Please come and pray with us for approximately one half hour.

St. John's evening Mass for next Sunday, November 13th 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.

Fr. Tony will be having a pre-election eve Mass on Mon., Nov. 7, at 6:30pm for justice in our election process. **SERVERS:** Roger Schroeder & Jeff Schram; **LECTOR:** Jeanne Schram; **DISTRIBUTORS:** Diane Utrup, Elaine Inkrott, Lee & Diane Recker. **Thank you for volunteering!** **We will also be having Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament starting Monday, November 7 at noon with the rosary for our country and ending at 6:30pm with a Scripture Rosary at 5:30pm.**



RCIA CLASS Tue., Nov. 8th at 7pm, Room 15 in the Parish Center. It will last until 8:30pm. **This week's topic: "The Last Things" and an Explanation of Rite of Acceptance/Welcoming.** 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.

Grade School CCD Information

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

LIVING ROSARY – Today, Sunday, Nov. 6 at 1pm in the church. This will be led by the CCD students. Come and pray for our election to bring forth Pro-Life leaders. All ages are welcome!! May God bless America!

CCD Progress Reports – please have your child return this with your signature on Monday, if you have not already done so. Thank you!

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

Deacon James Smith C.P.P.S. will be speaking to the 4th through 8th grades on Monday about his vocation.

7th Grade Confirmation Parent & Child Sessions – Tues, Nov. 15 from 7-8:30pm for students with last name beginning with A-L and their parents, and Wed, Nov. 16 from 7-8:30pm for 7B students M-Z and their parents, in the cafeteria of the parish center. These meetings are for the STUDENT and PARENTS. If you cannot come on your assigned evening, you will need to come to the other session. This is required for the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation. Thanks!

Special K – next class time is Wed, Nov. 16 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 Thanks!

High School CCD Class on Nov. 9th @ 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 - 6:00 – 8:30 PM, the Rosary will be prayed every Wednesday during Adoration beginning at 8:10pm. ***In church***

Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director

Thank you to the members of the Youth Group and their parents for helping with serving the meal at St. Bonifest. We appreciate it greatly!

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

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		

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS today, Sun., Nov. 6, 9:00 – 10:30 AM – in room 15 in parish center presented by Deacon Don Inkrott.

LITTLE FLOWERS GIRLS' CLUB BAKE SALE! Today, Sun., Nov. 6th after the 8:00am & 10:30am Masses at the Glandorf City Building. Please come and support your Little Flowers Girls' Club!

Saints Peter and Paul Parish in Ottawa annual FALL FESTIVAL Today, Sunday, November 6, in the school cafeteria on Locust Street. Chicken and Roast Beef dinners will be served FAMILY STYLE from 11:30 until 4:00.

FERVORINO – The bridesmaids were considered 'foolish' because they let their lamps go out. Don't be foolish. Pay attention to the small acts necessary to keep the flame alive in all your relationships.

SERVERS' TRAINING FOR ALL 7TH & 8TH GRADE SERVERS FOR SUNDAY MASSES: If you didn't attend on Thursday please attend today, Sun., Nov. 6, from 2:00 – 3:30pm. All 7th & 8th grade servers must attend one of these sessions. Thank you very much for serving your parish family!

Notice to Mass Servers: Starting in December, youth will be scheduled to serve the 6:30PM Sunday Mass. To accommodate the increased numbers of weekend servers required, 7th and 8 graders will be trained for weekend service and incorporated into the weekend Mass rotation starting on Dec 1st. Based upon the numbers, servers will be scheduled at 6 to 7 week rotations. Please see the article above on training as all 7th and 8th grade servers will have to attend one of 2 sessions to be scheduled. Best efforts will be made to accommodate Mass time preferences, if any, as forwarded to Elton Schroeder (elton@me.com). Please understand that requests cannot be strictly accommodated and youth will be scheduled to serve Masses outside their preferences.

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK Nov. 6-12: Let us remember those who have given their lives in service to the Church by renewing our own baptismal commitment to serve the Lord. Please consider your call to serve God in your particular vocation. Hopefully some of you will hear a call to priesthood, diaconate or religious life and will be open to that possibility. If you would like assistance, please contact the Vocations Office: vocation@cpps-preciousblood.org or connect with us on Facebook: Vocation Ministries Facebook Page. Or call Fr. Stephen Dos Santos, C.P.P.S. @ 937-228-9263.

Please join us for a Diocesan Day of Prayer and Fasting on the Eve of the General Election of 2016 - Bishop Daniel Thomas has called everyone in the Diocese of Toledo to a day of prayer and fasting on Monday, November 7 for the intention that with rightly formed consciences, our participation in the upcoming election may lead to a world of greater respect for life, stronger protection of religious liberty and deeper commitment to justice and peace. The faithful of the diocese are invited to a Mass for the Nation celebrated by Bishop Thomas at 12:05 p.m. that day, November 7 at Saint Francis de Sales Chapel (501 Cherry Street, Toledo) to pray for our country on the day before the election.

Your prayer on November 7 may take the form of attendance at Holy Mass at your local parish at 6:30pm, praying the Rosary, Stations of the Cross, Chaplet of Divine Mercy or some other Catholic devotion.

Your fasting may take the form of not eating or snacking during the day until suppertime, or some other form of fast in accord with your age or physical condition.

PRAYING FOR MORE VOCATIONS: If you did not get to sign up, at the St. Bonifest, 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.

Glandorf Leaf Pick up now until Wed., Nov. 23rd.

Attention Seamstresses!!! The Piecemakers Sewing Group will be meeting on Tuesday evening, November 15th, in the old Science Room from 7:00pm-9:00pm. Please bring your scissors, sewing machine, serger. Thank you for helping those in need. Any questions contact Diana Meyer at 538-6437.

Quarter Auction Tickets- Tickets still available! Fri., Nov. 11 at 7:00PM in Parish Center cafeteria. Fundraiser benefits St. John's Preschool. \$10 PER TICKET! For tickets or info, contact Carole Schroeder/ Preschool at 419 538 6264 or Jeannie Verhoff at 419 538 6255.

If you are going to the Quarter Auction... Friday Nov. 11 is a holiday, remember to get your quarters from the bank by Thursday!

Ottawa K. of C. Chicken/Fish fry Fri., Nov. 11th, 4:30 – 7:00pm.



GRANDorf Drawing with Coffee & Donuts next Sun., Nov. 13, after the 8:00 & 10:30 Masses in **Room 15** in the parish center. Next drawing will be Sun., Dec. 11th.

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).

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.

The info for TMIY week 10 below: Sat., Nov. 12th, 6:00am in the cafeteria in the parish center

Session 10: Make it Easy to be Good and Hard to be Bad

- Divine Mercy: The Power of Confession and A Story of a Former Satanist
- How Prayer and Guilt Affect Our Brains
- Statistics on Moral Issues and Confession
- Lessons of Mercy from Don Bosco
- Spiritual Struggles and Depictions of Faith and Family
- Practicing God's Mercy in Our Lives

SOCIETY OF THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH COLLECTION: Next Sunday, November 12/13 Fr. Tony & Fr. Rick will be talking on the Propagation of Faith collection which will be taken up at all Masses. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support the young mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve some of the poorest of the poor. Please keep the Missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith.

Glandorf St. John's Dinner for Volunteer Appreciation & new families of the parish within the past year will be held on Sun., Nov. 20, 11:30 in St. John's parish center. This dinner is for those who were able and had time to help as volunteers in all parish activities **and your spouse**. New families this past year, Parish Council, Finance Committee, Parish Center renovators & cleaners, Funeral Luncheon cooks/helpers, 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, Youth Board, Communion Service Presiders, 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, Little Flower Club Leaders, Scout Leaders, rectory helpers, envelope/bulletin stuffers & St. John's Food Pantry workers. **Please RSVP by Mon., Nov. 14** by e-mailing at stjohns@bright.net or dropping a note in the collection basket.



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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 – An extra class will be November 6th 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.)