



# Top 10 Reasons



## TO JOIN THE Knights of Columbus

10. **Food, Food, food!** You'll get to help prepare and serve all kinds of family meals, from fish to chicken and sausage to pancakes---just to name our most popular delicacies.
9. **Fraternity!** That's right. You'll join the ranks of other great guys from our parish and from all over the world, as we all grow closer to one another by drawing closer to Christ. Jesus helps us to build up His Kingdom, as we help one another establish bonds of faith, friendship, business, and brotherhood.
8. **Fashionable clothing.** Yes, you've seen us in our poufy chapeaux and capes. Deep down inside you wanted to wear them too. Well you can! You can even get your own sword to defend truth and justice.
7. **Memorable Masses.** Fourth degree Knights of Columbus are regularly called upon to serve as color guard and armed escort for our local parishes' and Cathedral's most joyous Masses.
6. **Supporting priestly vocations.** Knights, and Squires, throughout the nation gather to pray for more priests.
5. **Support the family.** Knights work to strengthen traditional family values by providing good examples to their fellow citizens and hosting activities that are fun for all ages.
4. **Fellowship through sports.** Not only do we host basketball free throw contests for young teens, we also host family golf outings too.
3. **Spreading the Good News.** We're missionaries here in our own community. Just as Christopher Columbus brought the Gospel to the New World, we try to share Jesus' message of hope and strength with all those we meet, especially those who haven't yet experienced the peace of Christ.
2. **Yes, you've heard correctly, the Knights of Columbus have a great life insurance policy. But the truth is our retirement plans our even better.**
1. **Our membership in the Knights of Columbus gives us the opportunity to offer our lives in service to Christ and His people. If you want to give a little back to God, if you've been looking for a way to volunteer some time and talent, or if you just need an outlet for your energy, then the Knights of Columbus is for you! So talk to your local Knights, get registered, and we'll see you at a meeting real soon!**

**Please Call Dan Turnwald 538-6438 with any questions regarding membership.**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2016**

† **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** †

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch**

8:00 AM Oscar & Marie Kuhlman

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18 St. Luke**

8:40AM Bernard Rosengarten

12:00 PM Rosary for our Nation

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19 Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues**

8:00 AM Mary Christine (Knapke) Chia

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

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

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20 St. Paul of the Cross**

8:40 AM Poor Souls

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21 St. Gaspar**

6:00 AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM L/D John & Mary Hermiller Sr. Fam, L/D Felix Fenbert Fam

6:30 PM Wedding Rehearsal – Rose Ellerbrock

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22 St. John Paul II**

8:00 AM Communion Service – Darlene Miller

1:30 PM Nuptial Mass – Schroeder/Maag

4:30 PM L/D Ott Schnipke Family, Gilbert, Sally, Alberta & Margaret Morman, L/D Robert & Alice Schroeder Family, L/D Jerome & Alma Schmitz Family, L/D Linus Gerdeman (AN) Family, Rita Hermiller, L/D Mel Nienberg Family, Jim Rieman (AN)

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23 World Mission Sunday**

8:00 AM Dolores Heurman (AN), L/D Carl Hermiller Family, L/D Gary Wiechart Family, Alphonse Schroeder (AN), Arthur Landwehr

10:30 AM L/D Alice Wolke Family, L/D Tom Balbaugh Family, Ross Hansen (AN)

**8:00 PM** For the Parish (Notice time change)

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

**Pray persistently and God will respond. Ask God to bless the Church with faith-filled ministers. (Luke 18:1-8)**

**For those who dedicate their lives through the single life, we pray:**

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY (Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>):** Sir. 35: 12-14, 16-18; 2 Tim. 4: 6-8, 16-18; Lk. 18: 9-14

**From the  
desk of  
Fr. Tony**

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME  
OCTOBER 16, 2016**

Jesus tells us to pray always and do not become weary in prayer. Christ tells us of the parable of an unjust judge who gets tired of a widow harping on him to render a just decision. The unjust judge renders a just decision because he is tired of the widow complaining to him. If an unjust judge renders a just decision to a widow because of her persistence, will not Christ render a just decision for us when we plea to him in persistent prayer? Our prayers must be constant in front of the Lord. There are times when we wonder if God is truly listening to our prayers. He is but sometimes it even takes God time to move people and move events along. God is patient so he patiently waits for people's hearts to change. Sometimes people are so stubborn they must get wore down before they turn to God. Jesus' last statement is a question for all of humanity and for us. "When the Son of man returns to earth, will he find any faith?" If Christ would come today would he find faith in your soul? Our faith grows by being in communion with Christ. If you do not talk to God or ask him for favors, start doing so now. Keep this communion with God constant and you will not regret it for all eternity. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

**Please remember the Sunday evening Mass will always be at 6:30PM but next Sunday, October 23 the 6:30pm evening Mass will be changed to 8:00pm instead of 6:30pm because of confessions at 6:30 for the Net Retreat. Please pass the word.**

**Join Fr. Tony on a prayerful, spiritual pilgrimage to Fatima, Spain and Lourdes, April 4-13, 2018.** Attend Mass daily as we tour Lisbon, Portugal and Santarem, site of the oldest recorded Eucharistic Miracle, and Our Blessed Mother's apparition sites at Fatima. Also visit Alba de Tormes, home to the Carmelite Monastery that St. Teresa founded, Burgos, and Loyola. Then, travel through the spectacular Pyrenees Mountains to Lourdes, France, where Our Lady first appeared to Bernadette. Informational meeting on Monday, Oct 17th at 6:30, in the church basement. If you have questions, contact Cheryl Kersh at [cherylkersh@gmail.com](mailto:cherylkersh@gmail.com) or call or text to 419.890.8565.

**WEEKDAY SERVERS:** Mon. 8:00 AM: Gary Recker, Pat Inkrott; Tue. 8:40 AM: Student Servers; Wed. 8:00 AM: Connie Schmitz, Jerry Hanneman; Thurs. 8:40 AM: Student Servers; Fri. 6:00 AM: Jeff Schram, Joe Schroeder; Fri. 8:00 AM: Ken & Paula Elchinger; Sat. 8:00 AM: Communion Service – no servers needed.

**SUNDAY SERVERS:** Sat. 4:30 PM Madison Rieman, Bradley Schmitz, Ashley Schroeder, Ryan Schroeder; Sun. 8:00 AM: Madalyn Morman, Brendan Morman, Lindsey Schneeg, Kristen Siefker; 10:30 AM: Addy Schmiedebusch, Allison Schroeder, Mariah Schroeder, Noah Utrup.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

Dan Siefker  
Judy Siefker  
Jean Bialecki  
Linda Klass  
Rose Warnecke  
Gene Warnecke; Choir: Tony Schroeder

**LECTORS**

Ginnie Riepenhoff  
Mary Rose Ellerbrock  
Connie Cassidy  
Sharon Meyer  
Tim Hansen  
Tyler Ebbeskotte

**GIFT BEARERS:** Sat. 4:30PM: Gary & Kathy Moening Family; Sun. 8:00 AM Don & Ginnie Riepenhoff Family; Sun. 10:30AM: Kevin & Linda Brinkman Family

**OCTOBER USHERS:** Sat. 4:30PM: Brian Grime & Richard Schmitz; Sun. 8:00AM: Linda & Dennis Moening; 10:30AM: Tom Hageman & Nathan Schroeder.

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

**ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** Rick & Jane Williams

**COUNTERS NEXT SUNDAY:** 7

**October Funeral Rosary leaders:** Ginnie Riepenhoff, Rosemary Siefker, Marie Pothast, Bertie Hermiller, Mike & Judy Niese, Jeff & Jeanne Schram.

**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.

**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.

**October is the Month of the Holy Rosary.** Every Tuesday there will be a rosary prayed at noon in church for our nation.

**Lost & found:** two rings were found in the girl's restroom in church this past weekend. Please come to the rectory to claim.



**GRANDorf Drawing October winners are:** Kathy Verhoff & James Recker. Congratulations to both of you! Next drawing will be Sun., Nov. 13.

**Rosary & Benediction** today, Sun., Oct. 16, 5:00pm

Aaron & Joan Siefker would like to thank everyone for their prayers, support and visits to the hospital while Aaron was ill. They greatly appreciate everything that was done for them. God bless you!

Please remember our Precious Blood Missionaries in Chile who recently suffered two different house fires. No injuries - property damage only! Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their ministry!

**"We are living in times when it is necessary to form apostolic workers among people of all ranks." St. Gaspar del Bufalo**

**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"**

**"Catholics And The Culture War"**

**One hour DVD By Tim Staples of Catholic Answers  
Being presented on Multiple dates at St. John's Parish Center  
Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM Café and AGAIN at 7:30 PM Café  
Thursday October 20<sup>th</sup> 9:30 AM Café  
Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> 7:00 PM Room 15**

**Catholic Answers Director of Apologetics Tim Staples  
asks the Question. What went wrong?  
American society has changed dramatically-and for the worse.  
We're already at the point where the faith  
has been largely pushed out of public life. After watching  
this DVD, you will have a much clearer  
grasp of precisely what has gone wrong in American society,  
how we have been betrayed by our institutions of government.  
The good news is that we can turn this situation around.**

**We can win the battle for our culture; a culture that stands for life from the moment of conception until natural death, for the sanctity of marriage, and for a country built on morals.**

**Quote from St. John Paul II "Abortion and euthanasia are thus crimes which no human law can claim to legitimize. There is no obligation in conscience to obey such laws: instead there is a *grave and clear obligation to oppose them by conscientious objection.*"  
Gospel of Life # 73**

**Mark your calendars for one of the dates above.  
Bring your friends and family members.**

- BANNES:** I Elizabeth Kindle of Leipsic, daughter of Randy & Toni Kindle and Benjamin Niese of this parish, son of John & Fran Niese  
III Alyssa Frey of St. Michael, Kalida, daughter of Randy & Laura Frey and John Kreinbrink of this parish, son of John L. Jr. & Sarah Kreinbrink.  
III Rebecca Schroeder of this parish, daughter of Douglas & Karen Schroeder & Steven Maag of Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa, son of Greg and Deb Maag.

**GOD BLESS THE NEWLY WEDDED:** Mr. & Mrs. Justin (Melissa Selhorst) Ricker

**WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH FAMILY:** Todd & Tara (Wehri) Schimmoeller



**HOME TO GOD:** Please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of **Karl Kleman & Arthur Landwehr**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Betty Burgei** on the death of her loving brother, Karl; and to **Bill Landwehr** on the death of his loving father, Art.



**Confirmation Class of 2016**

Cayden Thomas Bailey, Madison Agnes Balash, Jacob Andrew Balbaugh, Brennen Andrew Blevins, Hannah Anne Brinkman, Max Sebastian Buddelmeyer, Tyler Jerome Cantrell, Derek John Crumrine, Madelyne Madeleine Deken, Erin Mary Duling, Katelyn Clare Duling, Luke Roger Everman, Noah John Foppe, Chance Kenneth Fry, Chandler Michael Giesswein, Connor Charles Haselman, Gavin Alan Hedrick, Lydia Cecilia Horstman, Lisa Cecilia Hunt, Lucas Michael Iannotta, Zachary Maximus Imm, Emilee Elizabeth Inkrott, Ryan Michael Kahle, William Joseph Kaufman, Megan Margaret Ketner, Garrett Anthony Klass, Jaden Nicholas Lehman, Carter Lawrence Matthews, Alyson Rose Meyer, Dylan Sebastian Meyer, Owen Michael Nichols, Lane Michael Rader, Emma Maria Schmiedebusch, Matthew Thomas Schneeg, Bryant Anthony Schroeder, Carter Maurus Schroeder, Madelyn Anne Schroeder, Taylor Julia Schroeder, Anna Catherine Siefker, Lauren Katharine Siefker, Ashley Elizabeth Sonnenberg, Hunter Maximilian Tegenkamp, Mackenzie Margaret Tobe, Carson Gregory Trombley, Hannah Mary Verhoff, Dylan Isidore Wagner, Ryland Joseph Wehri, Carter Thomas Welch, Colin Sebastian Welch, Madeline Eulalia White

**FERVORINO** - Jesus was exasperated when he scolded: "Why do you put me to the test?" It is natural for children to test parents; this is how they learn and how we teach limits, rules and values. Be like Jesus in today's gospel; he was firm, honest and direct.

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

**Confirmation Mass** – for our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Candidates – Sat, Oct. 15 at 4:30pm Mass. Congratulations to all our Candidates and their families! THANK YOU to the parents, sponsors and CCD teachers over the past years who have all prepared these students for their next step in their faith journey so well!! Thank you especially to our 7<sup>th</sup> grade Catechists Lynne Rieman and Kelly Schroeder who prepared them with catechesis. And, special thanks also to our 8<sup>th</sup> grade Catechists Judy Schroeder and DeVon Dunlap for helping them through these last couple months of preparation, and all the help you give me with planning and organizing events for our Confirmandi!

**Blessing of Religious Articles** for the Confirmation students will be at their next school Mass, Tues, Oct. 18. They may bring any item that they received with them to Mass and Fr. Tony will bless it.

**Special K** – next class is Wed, Oct. 19 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!*

**High School CCD Class** on Oct. 19<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!*

**Attention Juniors & Seniors:** Your NET Retreat is Sunday, Oct. 23 from 1:00-7:30. We look forward to seeing you there!

**On Oct. 26, High School CCD will be at Sts. Peter & Paul's Church** for a combined talk between the 2 parishes from the Culture Project Missionaries. Please go straight to Sts. Peter & Paul's Church. Do not come to St. John's first. Check in with your teacher when you arrive. There will be a **parent talk** at the same time in SPPS cafeteria or you may choose to attend the parent talk on Tuesday, Oct. 25 @ 7pm in St. John's Parish Center cafeteria. We highly encourage parents to attend one of the parent sessions to hear the content being shared with your youth from the missionaries themselves.

**STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE** Informational Meeting is set for Thursday, Oct. 20 at 7pm in the Cafeteria. All youth (grades 8-12) who are interested in attending the 2017 summer conference, please attend this meeting with your parents. Call DeVon if you have any questions. If you can't make the meeting but are still interested, call DeVon *before* Oct. 20.

**Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director**

**YOUTH GROUP GATHERING** today, Sun., Oct. 16, from 6-8pm. Please dress for the weather. We will be doing our scavenger hunt for food pantry.

**MADALYN LEHMAN** - Youth President

**DID YOU KNOW?** Don Recker will celebrate his 84<sup>th</sup> birthday on Wed., Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>; Rita Jane Bockrath will celebrate her 83<sup>rd</sup> birthday on Thurs., Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>; Evelyn Palte will celebrate her 83<sup>rd</sup> birthday on Fri., Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>; Laura Recker will celebrate her 93<sup>rd</sup> birthday on Fri., Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>; Robert Lally will celebrate his 83<sup>rd</sup> birthday on Sat., Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>; and Eileen Kindle will celebrate her 84<sup>th</sup> birthday on Sun., Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>.  
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY DON, RITA JANE, EVELYN, LAURA, ROBERT AND EILEEN!**

**The Glandorf Altar Rosary Bingo/Bake sale is today, Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>**, beginning at 1:00 pm in the St John's Parish Hall. The doors will open at noon. All members please remember to drop off your baked goods before or after the 8:00am or 10:30am Masses or donate \$5.00. Bake sale items can be purchased starting after 8:00am Mass. The 50/50 tickets and a list of door prizes are at the church exits today. They can be put in the collection today or bring to the bingo. The proceeds are used for various parish activities. Thank you.

**Men's Society chicken BBQ** – today, Sunday, October 16th in the fire station from 11 – 1. Thanks for all your support!!

**GLANDORF ST. JOHN'S YOUTH GROUP** will be visiting your home to collect food for the Putnam Co. Food Panty from 6:30 – 7:30PM tonight, Sun., Oct. 16. If you don't get a visit and want to donate food items please call Colleen 419-538-7268.

**HIGH SCHOOL GIRL'S VOLLEYBALL GAME** today, Oct. 16, 1:00pm at Ottoville. Good luck girls and coaches!

Fr. Tony is *having 6:30pm Mass on Sunday evenings but Sunday, October 23 it will be at 8:00pm* for those who work Saturday evenings & Sunday mornings. Hopefully this will help those who had to travel to Lima or Findlay to fulfill their Sunday obligation. Fr. Tony will be needing 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.

**OCTOBER COUNT** – at all Masses during October.

**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, 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.*

**Ottawa K. of C. Chicken/Fish fry** Fri., Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>, 4:30 – 7:00pm.



**RCIA CLASS** Tue., Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, Room 15 in the parish center. It will last until 8:30pm. **This week's topic: Why do I need the Church? Prayer.** 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.

**The info for TMIY week 7 below:** Sat., Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6:00am in the cafeteria in the parish center

**Session 7: Set Your Mind on Things Above**

- The Illuminative Way
- A French Doctor and His Journey to God
- The Human Mind: Made for More
- The Temptation to Suppress the Truth
- Contemplation and Union with God
- The TMIY Man's Intellectual Formation
- How Am I Elevating My Mind to God?

**Quarter Auction-** Fri., Nov. 11 at 7:00PM in Parish Center cafeteria. Fundraiser benefits St. John's Preschool. Limited number of seats available! \$10 PER TICKET or RESERVE A TABLE of 8 for \$90! For tickets or info, contact Carole Schroeder/ Preschool at 419 538 6264 or Jeannie Verhoff at 419 538 6255.

**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.

**Glandorf St. John's St. Bonifist** is scheduled for Saturday, October 29, from 3:00pm - midnight. This year we will also be serving wine. We have two **steers donated** and would like to thank the very generous donors. FANTASTIC!! We are asking for pork donations \$42 for 22lbs at the present price. If you are interested in donating pork for the festival please put your money in the collection and mark envelope **St. Bonifist Pork**. Thank you!

It's time again for the annual **St. Bonifist Fall Festival Silent Auction**. Please consider donating a **NEW auction item for this year's event**. Items can include gift certificates, sports memorabilia (especially OSU), religious items, event passes, etc. If you are interested in donating items or contributing a cash contribution, please drop off or send to the rectory by **Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup>**. For questions please contact: Mary Ellen Halker 419-538-6928 or Deb Brown 419-969-4173 [debjerrybrown@hotmail.com](mailto:debjerrybrown@hotmail.com)

**ST BONIFEST MAILING** please check your mail for the 50-50 tickets, letter & flyers. Please return money & stubs in collection.

**ST BONIFEST PRE-SALE DINNER TICKETS** will be on sale after all Masses next Sun., Oct. 22/23. The cost is Adults \$8 Children 10 and under \$4. Beef, pork, noodles, mashed potatoes, corn, roll and dessert. You may come to the rectory to purchase tickets anytime Monday thru Friday, between 8:00am – 4:30pm. Thank you!

**ST. BONIFEST DESSERTS** We are looking for some delicious desserts for our St. Bonifist dinner on Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>. Are you interested in donating a dish of your favorite dessert? If so, there are clipboards on the radiators in church this weekend please sign up with any dessert you wish – pies, cakes, cookies, or pudding mixtures.

**ST. BONIFEST HALLOWEEN COSTUME JUDGING CONTEST** held at 8:30pm or when the Buckeye game is over. Prizes will be awarded.

**ST. BONIFEST GIANT PUMPKIN CONTEST** 9:30 pm or after the Halloween Contest. If possible please have your pumpkin at the parish center by 4:30pm for all to see when entering the gym. The deadline to bring pumpkins is at 7:00pm. Prizes will be awarded.

**Adult Faith Room,** Knights of Columbus/Browse The Mustard Seed Catholic gift shop, St. John's History Scrapbooks, and Kids Games

**PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS** Sun., Nov. 6, 9:00 – 10:30 AM – in room 15 in parish center presented by Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling St. John's Rectory 419-538-6928. Stop by rectory to pick up your book.

Fr. Tony has invited **the Immaculate Heart of our Lady of Fatima Statue** to our St. John's Parish on October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016 during the 4:30pm Vigil Mass for All Saint's Day. Our Lady will be here with us for three hours. She will depart at 7:30pm. Ying Palmos, custodian of the statue will be here to talk on the message Fatima after Mass plus special prayers and veneration. Our Lady is most needed as this year is the year of our Presidential Election and all the turmoil going on in the United States and the world. Immaculate Heart of Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us! More details later. Please mark your calendars!

**The Immaculate Heart of our Lady of Fatima statue** will also be at **St. Anthony Parish, Columbus Grove** on Wed., Oct. 19, 8:00am Mass and conclude at 7pm with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Vespers of Our Lady, a Rosary, and Benediction. Our Lady Statue will also be at **Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa** on Mon., Oct. 24, from 8:15am Mass and conclude at 9:00pm.

Fall is a beautiful season full of color and crisp fresh air. A Worldwide marriage Encounter Weekend is like autumn because it's a weekend full of fresh air, new beginnings, and a time to rejoice in the beauty of your marriage and family. It's a great time to rekindle communication and enjoy a weekend away. Participate in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on November 11-13, 2016 at Howard Johnson in Lima, OH. To apply, go to [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) or call Brian & Chris Schroeder at 419-538-7210. Weekends are offered throughout the year; visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) to find out more!

**FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS** Your help is once again needed. Please mark your calendars for our October distribution dates-- Tuesday, Oct. 25. ***FOOD PANTRY SHELVES ARE GETTING EMPTY*** - The Ottawa Food Pantry shelves are looking a little bare. If you can help out by dropping some of the following items into the large box in the north vestibule, it would be greatly appreciated. Mixed vegetables, kidney beans, creamed corn, fruit cocktail, mandarin oranges, pineapple, boxed or bagged pasta (but NOT spaghetti at this time). Thank you so much!

Please let us keep in our prayers our St. John's parishioner **Curtis Weisenburger**, who is a **seminarian at The Pontifical College Josephinum**. If you wish to send Curtis a card his address is:  
**7625 N. High St., Columbus, OH 43235**

Collecting gently used or new winter coats and Infant Bundle Me's sizes newborn to youth size 12 for Putnam County families in need. Drop off sites include Putnam County elementary schools, Kohls Market of Ottawa, Putnam County Educational Service Center, and United Way from October 17th – October 28th and Ottawa Kiwanis Health Fair on October 15th. Call Putnam County Help Me Grow for further information, 419-523-6059.

**The Friends of the Putnam County District Library are hosting the 9th Annual Autumn Harvest Craft Show** on Saturday, Oct 29, from 9:00Am – 3:00PM. The free show will feature 148 quality vendors at the Ottawa-Glandorf High School, 630 Glendale Avenue, Ottawa, Ohio along with lunch and bake sale. For more information, email [friendscraftshow@yahoo.com](mailto:friendscraftshow@yahoo.com) or phone Judy at 419-659-5478. Proceeds benefit all locations of the Putnam County District Library.

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

**OTTAWA K OF C NEWSLETTERS** are in the racks back in church.

**Attention Catholic men of the Toledo Diocese:** *have you ever considered serving the Church as a permanent deacon?* Has anyone ever mentioned you should become a deacon? If so, and you are between the ages of 31 and 59, now is the time to consider attending one of the Inquiry sessions across the diocese in October and see what's it all about. Inquiry sessions are scheduled for Monday, Oct 17th at St Michael's in Findlay, Tuesday Oct 18th at St Mary's in Defiance, Wednesday Oct 19th at St Joseph's in Fremont, and Thursday Oct 20th at the Pastoral Center in Toledo. All sessions run from 7 to 8pm and you may attend at any location that is convenient for you. But please note, this first inquiry session is only for the men who are interested in the permanent diaconate. The next class of diaconate formation will be starting soon, so men, now is a very acceptable time to consider answering God's call to serve His Church in the Holy Diocese of Toledo.

**Attention – Girls in Grades 5-8** - All Putnam County Girls - in grades 5th thru 8th, are invited to the Challenge Club Kick-Off Meeting (Movie Night) on Friday, October 21, 2016 in Kalida St. Michael's church basement from 3:30pm-5:00pm. Come learn more about joining Challenge. Check us out our Facebook or [challengeyouthministry.com](http://challengeyouthministry.com). One parent must come to the parent meeting at 4:50pm to register your daughter. Just \$50 / girl for the whole year, or \$20 / session. Any Questions? Please call Julie Siebeneck 419-532-2572 or Jill Zeller 419-532-2511. Download registration and emergency medical forms at [stmichaelskalida.org](http://stmichaelskalida.org) under "Recent Bulletins"

**Ecumenical Christmas School** – Nov. 28 –Dec. 2 from 9:00 – 11:00am or 12:30 – 2:30pm. Registration forms are in the racks in the north & south church vestibules. Deadline Nov. 14.

#### STEWARDSHIP

Adults \$9,273.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$778.00 Loose \$1,150.00 Children \$151.08 Total: \$11,352.08

Automatic E-Giving available –you need to fill out an “Automatic Deduction Request” form, which is available on our Saint John’s website or you can pick-up forms located in the racks at the side two entrance vestibules in church.

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.*

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** – An extra class will be November 6<sup>th</sup> 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.)