

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time
MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3

8:00AM Communion Service – Mike Karhoff

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4 St. Francis

8:15AM Rosary

8:45AM L/D Edwin Duling Family

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5 St. Faustina

7:15AM – 7:45AM Confessions

7:35AM Rosary

8:00AM Erford Oedy(AN)

8:45AM Penance 7B

5:45PM Mass – Confirmation Retreat

6:30-8:15PM Adoration

7:15PM – 8:30PM Confessions

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6 St. Bruno

8:15AM Rosary

8:45AM L/D Dick Maas Family, Dana Vorst

First FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7 Our Lady of the Rosary

7:15AM – 7:45AM Confessions

7:35AM Rosary

8:00AM L/D Bob & Hilda Hovest Family

12:00PM Rosary

1:00-4:00PM Adoration

6:00PM Wedding Rehearsal-Julie Pothast

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

7:35AM Rosary

8:00AM Poor Souls

8:30AM Confessions

1:00PM Haselman/Jackson Wedding

4:00PM Confessions

4:30PM Alice Palte(AN), Alphonse & Clara Palte Family,
L/D Amos & Helen Verhoff, Denny Stechsulte,
L/D Gilbert & Marcella Morman Family, L/D Mel Hedrick Family,
Ryan Stechsulte

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

7:25PM Rosary

8:00AM Brian Schmitz, Samantha Nienberg, Travis Schnipke

10:30AM L/D Fortman/Meyer Families,
L/D Donald & Mildred Hermiller Family

**From the
Desk of
Fr. Matt**

My community the Missionaries of the Precious Blood, serve in variety of different ministries parish ministry, some as chaplains in hospitals and on colleges campuses, and we have two priests that minister in the Back of the Yards Neighborhood of Chicago at the Precious Blood Ministry of Reconciliation Center. Back of the Yards is at the heart of gang violence in the city and our priests that minister in the neighborhood, they work with kids that are in gangs and troubled youth, they work with mothers that have lost their children to violence, and our priests work to bring healing and peace, they work to put the neighbor back in the hood. During my years in seminary, I lived in Chicago and one Sunday I was invited to come to the Precious Blood Ministry of Reconciliation Center for Mass. And one of the things that I do when I am getting ready for Mass on Sunday is I read the readings before Mass. And the readings that Sunday was the readings that we hear today “I cry for help but you do not listen! I

cry out to you ‘Violence!’ but you do not intervene.” (Habakkuk 1:2). As I got ready, I thought ‘how appropriate, here am I getting ready to go to Mass at place where these words are so true’. Our priests keep working in place where at times it can seem to make little difference, at times it can seem like God is not responding to prayers.

On this respect life Sunday, we are called to pray for a greater respect for human life from its very beginning in the womb to its natural end. Our faith calls for us to protect the dignity of human life. There are days when we feel like we are making progress in our effort, and then there are days when it feels like we are not making progress or even falling farther behind. In these moments Habakkuk’s words of lament are our words as well, help but God seems to not help, and violence God seems to be doing nothing to stop it. Our small efforts to protect life in these moments can seem to make little difference. Jesus tells us in if we have faith the size of mustard seed that we could say to mulberry tree be planted in the sea it would listen to us. Sometimes the small things that we are doing would seem not to matter, when the small things that we do makes a world a difference.

Countless examples come to mind like families that take care of their elderly members so that they continue to live at home. Last summer I attended a dinner for Bikers for Babies. Bikers for Babies is group that ride bikes from four different corners of the country to a central location, raising money for women pregnancy centers. Along their journey in the evenings, they stop at parishes for lodging and dinner. One of the riders during dinner told a story about how her life got saved from an abortion because of the help that a pregnancy center gave her mother. Even our priests that minister in the Back of the Yards in Chicago share stories on how they impact young lives, change lives and save them.

Each one of these examples in the grand scheme of things is small, but each one these examples would seem to make little difference. But each one of these examples is a mustard seed telling the mulberry tree “to uprooted and planted in the sea” (Luke 17:6). We hear Habakkuk’s words of lament in our scriptures today. May we also hear God’s words of assurance “the just one, because of his faith, shall live” (Habakkuk 2:4). Knowing that the little good that we do preserves life and makes a great impact.

WEEKDAY SERVERS:

Tue. 8:45AM: Students
Wed. 8:00AM: Jerry Hanneman, Jeff Schram
Thu. 8:45AM: Students
Fri. 8:00AM: Jackie & Bob Luttfiring
Sat. 8:00AM: Reese Karhoff, Liam Kaufman, Austin Kidd

Next Sunday, October 9

SUNDAY SERVERS:

Sat. 4:30PM: Cy Rump, Ross Maag, Kylee Lehman
Sun. 8:00AM: Tyler Ruhe, Owen Morman, Isaac Macke
Sun. 10:30AM: Owen Schumaker, Jacob Schimmoeller, Cooper Niese

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

LECTORS

4:30 Mary Ellen Halker	Emilee Horstman
Louis Halker	Elizabeth Ruhe
8:00 Tom Schmitz	Diane Nienberg
Gretchen Schmitz	Doug Karhoff
10:30 Tara Gerding	Janet Schroeder
Rose Ellerbrock Choir Matt Meyerhoffer	Jay Rump

SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS:

Sat. 4:00PM: Brian & Christine Schroeder
Sun. 8:00AM: Don & Connie Dehnart
Sun. 10:30AM: Pat & Delene Everman

OCTOBER USHERS:

Sat. 4:30PM: Don & Ginnie Riepenhoff
Sun. 8:00AM: Henry & Jane Kaufman

Sun. 10:30AM: Jerry Recker, Al Hueve

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 1

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Henry & Jane Kaufman, Sharon Meyer

OCTOBER FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Jeff & Jeanne Schram, Ginnie Riepenhoff, Marie Pothast, Bertie Hermiller, Mike & Judy Niese, Lee & Diane Recker

DISTRIBUTING HOLY COMMUNION IN THE FRONT OF CHURCH

Our Eucharistic Ministers have been distributing from the front of Church. People have asked me why the change? It came to my attention that when the Bishop Thomas is here we need to change how we distribute, we can only distribute from the front. If we are not allowed to distribute in the back when he is here, we should not be doing it when he is not here. When we receive communion, we are called to approach the altar, when we receive in the back of Church you were walking away from the altar to receive Him.

ENGAGED COUPLES getting married in 2022-23

need to contact Fr. Matt 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.

OCTOBER COUNT

Including servers, Fr. Matt, Deacon Don, choir & babes in arms - Starting next weekend Sat., Oct. 2/Sun., Oct. 3, the ushers will count all people present at all of the October weekend Masses. Thank you very much!

BLESSING OF PETS



On the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, October 4, 2022, at 5:00pm in front of the Parish Center by the sign. Bring your pets, so Father Matt can bless them. Please make sure your pet is in a cage or on a lease.

Adult Faith Information

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

Coast to Coast Rosary for Our Country

Sunday, October 9, 2022 at 4:00pm.

**We'll be in the Marian Shrine across the street
from St. John's Church in Glandorf.**

Please bring a chair.

If it rains, we will go into the Church.

*"If my people, who are called by my name,
will humble themselves and pray and seek my face
and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear
from heaven, and I will forgive their sin
and will heal their land."- 2 Chronicles 7:14*

WEDDING BANNES

III Alexa Haselman, of this parish, daughter of Doug & Deanna Haselman &

Jaret Jackson, of St. John's, Delphos, son Jerry & Becky Jackson

II Ariel Halker, of this parish, daughter of Donald & Amy Halker &

Tyler Kihm, of Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa, son of Brent & Marie Kihm

I Danielle Ellerbrock, of this parish, daughter of Nicholas and Teresa Ellerbrock & **Joshua Buckland**, of First Christian Church, Leipsic, son of Gerald and Cynthia Buckland

GOD BLESS THE NEWLY WEDDED

Mr. & Mrs. Connor (Faith Troyer) Koch

OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Please remember in your Masses and prayers the soul of **Donald Ellerbrock**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to Shari Maas and Karl Ellerbrock on the death of their father and brother, Donald.

THANK YOU!

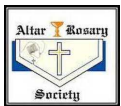
To everyone who signed up to bring snacks to the RCIA meetings on Monday nights. All the spots are filled!! May God bless you for your generosity!

To all the Eucharist Ministers for doing such a wonderful job and also for helping train other Eucharist Ministers and answering their questions on the new procedures. God has blessed us with wonderful people.

ST. JOHN'S PRESCHOOL FALL QUARTER AUCTION FUNDRAISER St. John's Preschool Fall



Quarter Auction Fundraiser will be held on Friday October 14, 2022 in the Parish Center cafeteria! Details and flyers are soon to follow. Enjoy a fun night out and support your parish's preschool!



Bingo/Bake Sale: All are invited to the Altar Rosary Society Bingo/Bake Sale held on October 16, 2022 at 1:00pm. Doors open at 12:30pm. All women of the parish 18 years of age or older are asked to please donate 2 baked goods or \$5. The baked goods or money can be dropped off in the front entrance of St. John's Hall on the morning of October 16th anytime after 7:30am. You can also place the money in an envelope marked "ARS Bake Sale" and put it in the weekly collection. A list of door prizes, as well as 50/50 tickets are available in the back of church. The 50/50 tickets can be returned at bingo or in the weekly collection. Thank you for your support!



2022 GRAND-orf Club drawing along with coffee & donuts by **Kristen and Craig Duling** will be October 9, after the 8:00 or 10:30 Mass., in the cafeteria. Extra blue tickets are in the racks in the church vestibules. Thanks.



BOX of JOY by Cross Catholic Outreach – Once again this year, Holy Family Radio will be sponsoring the Box of Joy program for children suffering from severe poverty in Guatemala, Haiti, Dominican Republic, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Grenada, and Honduras. In 2021, through your generosity, Holy Family Radio provided 1,298 gift boxes of the 106,276 total boxes by Cross Catholic Outreach. Through the Box of Joy program, you can ensure these children are not deprived of Christmas blessings this year. By packing a gift box and sponsoring the cost of its shipment (\$9.00 per box), you can deliver a Box of Joy to a child overseas who would otherwise receive nothing. Please join Holy Family Radio in supporting this great cause by participating. Gift boxes and additional information are available in the back of church, and filled boxes can be returned there at any time up through November 13th after 10:30 mass. For any questions or additional information, please contact Brad Rump by phone/text at 419-722-9437 or by e-mail at bradley_rump@goodyear.com or go to the website at www.crosscatholic.org/boxofjoy. This is a great way to get your children and grandchildren involved in gift giving to the Poorest of the Poor.

Grade School CCD Information

Message from Tammy Schmitz for Grade School K-4 Religious Education email at k4ccd@glandorfstjohns.com

Jr. High CCD Information

Message from Mindy Recker for Jr. High Coordinator email at jrhighccd@glandorfstjohns.com

Confirmation Reminder - The Confirmation Retreat is coming up on Wednesday, October 5th. If you have signed up to donate food, please send to religion class on Monday, October 3rd or contact Mindy to make alternate arrangements. A reminder about dates, times, and dress code went home this week.

Please pray for our Confirmation Candidates! You can see who you are praying for by checking out the main display case in the Parish Center! Come Holy Spirit!

High School CCD Information

Message from Ruth Gerding Coordinator of High School CCD email at hscd@glandorfstjohns.com HS CCD is every Wednesday night at 7:00 - 8:15pm

Prayer sticks for students and mentors are on the radiators by all the doors, please pick up a stick and pray for the individual during the school year.

Any questions regarding CCD at any time, please contact me. 567-204-1275

Ruth Gerding, Coordinator of HS CCD

RCIA (Christian Initiation of Adults) INTEREST

Monday, Oct 3, 6:00 – 7:30pm in the cafeteria. **Snack by Dora Hunt**

Topic: #3 The Bible – God’s Love Letter to Humanity.

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.

THAT MAN IS YOU (TMIY)

Attention ALL MEN!!!! Join us on Wednesday OR Saturday

Wednesday, October 5th, 7pm-8:30pm in room 22 OR Saturday, October 8th, 6am-7:30am in the Cafeteria For more information, contact Mike Karhoff @ mbkarhoff@bright.net, 419-796-0763, or text TMIY-GLANDORF to 84576

TMIY "THE LIGHT OF MEN"

Wrath - And His Six Daughters (Sat. 10/8, Wed. 10/12) (session 4)

Speaker: John Sablan

The Daughters of Wrath

Choosing of Fury Over Love

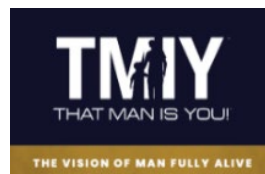
Anger's Relationship with Pleasure

Meekness Moderates Anger

St. Thomas More - A Perfect Example of Meekness

Scripture: Eph. 4:22-31

Religious: Summa Theologiae (ST, II-II. 157.4)



**Glandorf St. John the Baptist invites everyone to
ST. BONIFEST**

October 29, 2022 from 4 – 7:30 pm

- ❖ MASS will be at 4:30pm
- ❖ CHICKEN BBQ DINNER (Dine In or Carry Out Available)



Tickets can be purchased at Brookys, The Scoop, TMIY meetings or members, K- 8th grade students in CCD.



❖ **REVERSE RAFFLE**

Reverse Raffle Tickets are on sale @ \$60 each. If you had a ticket in the past, your seller will be giving you a call. If you haven't had a ticket in the past and wish to purchase one please call the rectory 419-538-6928.

- ❖ 50/50 RAFFLE, FREEZER MEAT RAFFLE, ICE CREAM RAFFLE
BUCKEYE CROCHETED AFGHAN RAFFLE, PEW OF CHOICE RAFFLE

DRAWING FOR ALL RAFFLES EXCEPT REVERSE RAFFLE WILL BE AT 7:00PM

Your invitation has been sent in the mail this week. Please be on the lookout for it. The St. Bonifest is an annual fundraising event to help defray operational costs of our Parish Center. Please return money and ticket stubs in the collection basket or drop off in the mail slot at the rectory. Please make sure you clearly mark the outside of the envelop St. Bonifest Raffle tickets.

PUTNAM COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE will be meeting on Tuesday, October 4, at 7:30 pm in St. Michael's church basement. All are welcome.

FIRST FRIDAY, OCT 7th, 8:00 am Mass, Novena, & Divine Mercy 12:00 pm Rosary; 1:00 – 4:00 Public Adoration of the Eucharist. Ending with Benediction at 4:00pm.

Ohio March for Life will be Wednesday, October 5, 2022 at the Ohio Statehouse, 1 Capitol Square, Columbus, OH Rally at 11:00am, March at 12:00pm. Without the cloud of Roe V Wade hanging above, the fight to protect the unborn will now go back to the States. For us, that will be in Columbus. There will be an Ohio Rally and March October 5, 2022 in Columbus sponsored by Center for Christian Virtue and will be held at the Ohio Statehouse. We have a bus reserved for the day. The cost is \$40. It does not include meals of which more information will be available soon. We will leave Ottawa Walmart parking lot at 7:00am and return approximately 7pm. If you would like to reserve your seat call Roger Philips 419-889-1439.

Mother Teresa: No Greater Love is a documentary produced by the Knights of Columbus that tells the inspirational story of one of the world's most revered saints. The musical soundtrack for the documentary was composed by Sean Beeson, a parishioner at Sacred Heart of Jesus, Bethlehem. The film will be in theaters Monday and Tuesday, October 3-4. Go to Fathomevents.com for tickets. There are locations all across the diocese, so don't miss it!

2022 DIOCESAN CELEBRATION OF WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral

October 9, 2022 | 3:00 p.m. Thank you for your witness to the Sacrament of Marriage. The Diocese of Toledo will honor you and other couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60-plus years of marriage in 2022 at a mass celebrated by Bishop Daniel E. Thomas. To register visit: www.toledoanniversarymass.org

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter is like autumn because it's 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 time away. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend experiences are October 14-16 at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center in Cincinnati, OH and November 4-6 at Maria Stein Renewal Center in Maria Stein, OH. The weekend experience is for those who wish to enrich their marriage and get that newlywed feeling. Apply today at <https://esharing.org/applyWeekend.php>. For more questions or more details contact: Andy and Melanie Reinersman at 859- 653-8464, application@esharing.org or visit esharing.org

OTTAWA— KNAP Sack, Inc. will be holding its fourth annual Designer Purse Bingo on Saturday, October 15, 2022, at the Ottawa VFW. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.; Bingo begins at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$35 each and may be purchased at Always Blessed, in Ottawa, or by contacting Becky Dershem (419.235.1068), Becky Leader (419.969.0981), or Nancy McBride (419.235.8753). KNAP Sack is a weekend meal program that serves children in grades K-8 at Glandorf Elementary, Ottawa Elementary, and Sts. Peter and Paul Elementary Schools, the Ottawa and Leipsic Head Start classrooms, and the Putnam County Educational Service Center Annex. In addition, we host a monthly food distribution to get fresh produce and other food items to our families' tables.



ROSARY RALLY - OCTOBER 15, 2022 AT 12:00 NOON! Please join in the 2022 Public Rosary Rally for America! Where:

St. John's Shrine across the street from the Church. 109 N. Main St., Glandorf, Ohio. *** 12:00 Noon is near the time the Miracle Of the Sun took place in Fatima 105 years ago witnessed by 70,000 people. We pray: Mother, now that the need is at its greatest and the powers of darkness seem to have free rein, we come to you with childlike trust and implore your powerful aid. Amen Bring a lawn chair if you wish to sit and pray. With questions call 419-969-4260.

MISCARRIAGE AND INFANT LOSS MEMORIAL MASS OCTOBER 16

Did you or someone you love lose a child through miscarriage, stillbirth or infant death? Come receive spiritual consolation at the third annual St. Catherine's Embrace Memorial Mass. It will be held on **Sunday, October 16 at 1:30 p.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church, 7359 OH-109 Ottawa, OH**. All are welcome at this special Mass, whether your loss was recent or years ago. Those outside Putnam County are also warmly invited. This Mass will fulfill the regular Sunday obligation.

If you have questions about the Mass or St. Catherine's Embrace (an outreach ministry in Putnam County to support families who have experienced miscarriage, stillbirth or infant loss), call or text Shana Duling (419-615-8988).

Our Lady's Children's 3rd annual Medugorje retreat at Maria Stein Retreat Center October 27, 28, and 29. We will close with Sunday Morning Mass October 30. A precious time to leave the busy-ness of the world behind and connect to Jesus through Our Lady. Father Leonardo Medina will be returning. Come and be blessed. Thursday supper will be at the Dogood Restaurant with a speaker there. For more information call Jackie Luttfing at 419-615-8789 or email her at Churchmusiclady@gmail.com

Putnam county hospice and CAP lota Omega has tickets available for our annual purse bingo on Friday, November 11 in St. Michaels Church basement in Kalida. Cost is \$25.00 and proceeds go to cancer research, Putnam county hospice and CAP. If interested please call Barb at 419-532-3515.



SAVE THE DATE

Enjoy an early Christmas present with your spouse as you learn how your marriage can change the culture.

Date Night with Fr. Nate

That is Fr. Nathan Cromly C.S.J.

Sat., November 19, 2022 \$65.00 couple

Kalida K of C Hall 718 Napoleon Road, Kalida

Doors open at 6pm, Program begins at 7pm




Heavy hors d'oeuvres, beer & wine, soft drinks, live music

Registration <https://eagleeyeministries.brushfire.com/saint-john-leadership-network/538936>

Christmas School – All preschool children (at least age three and toilet -trained) of the Ottawa Glandorf area are invited to attend Ecumenical Christmas School, November 28- December 2, 2022 at the Ottawa Trinity United Methodist Church. The forms are in the vestibules in the back of Church.

MEETING MINUTES FOR PARISH COUNCIL ON AUGUST 9, 2022

- Diocesan Capital Campaign-we are at 166% of goal. Parish should receive an estimated \$600,000 back
- Switched Banks from Premier Bank to Fort Jennings State Bank
- Choir Loft Project-TGD came back out to and looking at other options for maybe an elevator
- Maintenance -Hired Mark Klausing as Janitor to replace Louis Halker. Looking at automated locks for church. Changing doors in the parish center
- New business-New marriage guidelines for weddings. No longer allowing weddings for couples with just grandparents being parishioners. Now have to be members for 3 yrs., or baptized here, or a legacy where your parents were married here. Also discussed rentals for the parish center. Reviewed who is allowed to rent. Discussed reaching out to other parish centers to get ideas and develop new guidelines. Lifewise is coming to Ottawa Glandorf and is looking for a place to meet. Discussed the need for volunteers for RCIA and Precana Coordinator.

 **PERPETUATE THE GIFT.** Please give in Support of Our Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund. If you would like to participate, you can find the envelopes located in the back vestibules of the Church.

STEWARDSHIP - September 25, 2022 Collection

Adults \$7,392.83 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,931.25

Loose \$876.25 Children \$107.00 Total: \$10,307.33

Thank you to all of you who have been continuing to make your Weekly/monthly contributions to your St. John's parish family and for sharing your treasure, time, & talent with your St. John's parish family! We are most grateful!

Heartbeat needs sipper cups, size 4 Pampers Pure Protection or Hello Bello diapers, and newborn Pampers or Huggies.

Ottawa Food Pantry needs the following items canned mandarin oranges, boxed potatoes all varieties plus mashed, pasta (no spaghetti), rice-a-Ronni, Knorr – side dishes, peanut butter, condiments



Mustard Seed Gift Shop normal business hours
Tues, Thurs, & Fri 9:00am - 5:00pm; Wed 12:00pm to 8:00pm; Sat
8:00am - 1:00pm

Phone number 419-538-7220 www.mustardseedgiftshop.com
Store 53 Brenda Maag 419-235-3106 Julie Barlage 419-303-5366



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Contact Wendy Imm, BSN CFCP for more information
at 614-634-1043 or divinegracefertilitycare@gmail.com



The mission of St. Catherine's Embrace is to reach out to, assist and embrace all families in the St. George Deanery, regardless of faith affiliation, who have lost a child from miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant death. Please call the rectory 419-538-6928.

**St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
GLANDORF, OHIO**

Sunday, October 2, 2022

St. George Deanery / Missionaries of the Precious Blood

Pastor: Rev Matthew Keller, C.P.P.S. **Deacon:** Don Inkrott **Business Manager:** Ashley Duling **Administrative Assistant:** Michelle Horstman **Music:** Dan Ellerbrock **Maintenance:** Joe Schroeder **Janitors:** Mark Klausing (Church), Mark Kaufman (Parish Center) **Cemetery Caretaker-Manager:** Jeff Gerding



OFFICE HOURS Monday – Friday 8:30am – 4:30pm, Closed for lunch 12:30pm – 1:30pm

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 – Next classes will be **Sunday, January 8th, May 21st and September 10th from 9:00 – 10:30AM, in room 15, in the parish center** - presented by Deacon Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling rectory.

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 Glandorf St. John's will be having a 1—day class here in our cafeteria **on Sunday, November 6, 2022** starting with the 10:30 Mass. This is a mandatory, 1-day class. Please register by calling the rectory.

DO YOU HAVE YOUR LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT COMPLETED? DID YOU REMEMBER YOUR PARISH, ST. JOHN'S?

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 HIGH SCHOOL CYO 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, beyond 4 classes you will be sitting out one game.

Parents, if your child is sick, please call or text Ruth Gerding at 567-204-1275 before class. This also includes the **PUTNAM COUNTY GRADE SCHOOL BOY'S & GIRL'S CYO SPORTING TEAMS.** We kindly ask the cooperation of all concerned as we implement this church policy for the good of our parish. (Fr. Matt—pastor & Mike Karhoff – Parish Council Pres.)

ST. JOHN'S CONTACTS

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