

ADULT FAITH ROOM AT THE BONIFEST

Saturday, October 29th, from 5:00 – 8:00pm



For Priesthood Sunday, Oct. 30th, please join us in the Adult Faith Room at Bonifest to sign a card for Fr. Tony and Fr. Rick to show our gratitude for their generosity and leadership in our parish.

Priesthood Sunday is brought to you by the USA Council of Serra International

"The reasons for this celebration (of Priesthood Sunday) should be obvious. The number of priests per Catholic has declined over the past 40 years. This makes it more difficult for individual parishioners to establish a close relationship with any one particular priest. When I was growing up, our pastor served in our parish for 34 years. My mom and dad knew him well. His presence and service were significant factors in the story of my own vocation. Furthermore, priests are no longer the only ones who offer pastoral care to our people. Yet without a priest, no parish is able to be a Eucharistic community. It is important to reaffirm the importance of the priesthood of Jesus Christ and its central place in the life of our Church."

-Archbishop John G. Vlazny, Archdiocese of Portland



Also, would you like to sign up and promise to say a rosary a week for a year for vocations, priests, bishops, our Pope, and all religious? Pick a day of the week that you know you can remember to say a rosary. It only takes 15-20 minutes out of your entire day for this beautiful prayer.

"The Rosary is the 'weapon' for these times". St. Pio of Pietrelcina

- We will be having a free drawing for a "window rosary" as well. Come on in, sign a card for Fr. Tony and Fr. Rick, sign up to say a rosary a week for a year, and then sign up to win a free "window rosary"!

The rosary is the scourge of the devil ~ Pope Adrian VI



The Immaculate Heart of Mary
Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will
be visiting here at

**St. John the Baptist
Glandorf, Ohio**

**Monday, October 31
4:30 pm Mass/Depart 7:30 pm**

4:30 pm: Mass

- a. Ave Maria Solo (This will be sung after communion)
- b. Before the final blessing, Custodian will deliver five (5) minute talk about the Statue and the Veneration process.
Mass ends at 5:30pm

5:40 pm: 20 minute talk on Fatima

6:00 pm: Veneration

6:30 pm: Rosary

6:50 pm: Investiture of Scapulars - People can put on their scapulars themselves.

7:00 pm: Consecration of the Parish and Families to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

7:10 pm: A farewell talk and meditation.

7:30 pm: departure of Immaculate Heart of Mary statue

Free will donation

St. Bonifest Silent Auction

Company	Attention	Donation
Advanced Muscle Therapy	Attn: Kathy Colasanti	1 hr. massage
Alice Siefker		picture of Crucifixion
Alice Siefker		picture of Jesus' face
Alt Seamless Spouting	Steve & Jane Alt	Rain Barrel
Always Blessed		Wooden Cross Stand
Always Blessed		Wooden Outdoor Lighted Cross
anonymous		Bath Robe
anonymous		Candle Carousel
anonymous		handmade Knife & Cutting board
anonymous		Large Last Supper picture
anonymous		Madonna with Child Wall hanging
anonymous		Mary Kay gift basket
anonymous		scenery picture
anonymous		Buckeye Basket
anonymous		Handcrafted Ohio State gourd Lantern
Arby's		Gift basket
Avon	Attn: Dorothy Osterhage	Avon Mint Collectables
Bill Brinkman		Men's jewelry box from old pews
Brooky's	Attn: Lisa Ellerbrock	Picture with cross
Carolyn's Custom Cuts	Attn: Carolyn Dorn	Hair care set
Chris Hoehn family		Handpainted Buckeye Stone
		Good Shepherd Pic/O-G seat pad/Buckeye Cup
Chuck Romer		Backpack Gift Bag
Cleveland Browns		
Columbus Grove Family Dentistry	Attn: Earl Recker/Shana Schnipke-Duling	signed pic Ezekiel Elliot #21 Dal Cowboys
Columbus Grove Family Dentistry	Attn: Earl Recker/Shana Schnipke-Duling	signed Urban Meyer Buckeye Picture
Connie Schmitz		Etched Titan Mirror
Crop Production Services	Attn: Brenda Maag	3 bags lawn fertilizer
Croy's Mowing	Attn: Don and Teresa Croy	Lighted Buckeye IceCube
Dale Ellerbrock		woodcarving of St. John's Church
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Dale Gerding Family		Products made in Putnam County basket
Dan & Barb Ellerbrock		Toy Gleaner Combine
Detroit Tigers		Catcher picture
Don & Ginnie Riepenhoff		Espresso Machine
Dr. Musser/Jesselyn Miller		Sunglasses
Drury Inn and Suites		1 night Weekend Stay
Eddie Duling		Signed Titan Basketball
Gerding Excavating	Attn: Elaine Gerding	Child - Fire Truck
Glandorf Feed		2- 25lb grass seed
Glandorf Insurance	Attn: Elaine Gerding	Child - John Deere tractor & Wagon
Glandorf Warehouse		3 bags lawn fertilizer
Good Food		Gift card
Hunt Brothers Chocolate		Candy Basket
Irene Kaufman		Electronic dartboard
Jennifer Maag, LMT		Massage Gift bag
Jim Birkemeier		Wooden Handcrafted Hot Plate
Kahle Electric		Gift cards
Katelyn & Jon Leopold		Fitbit/exchange colored band
Mary Ann Gerdeman		Handpainted Last Supper Wallhanging
McElwain Industries	Attn: Rick McElwain	wall hanging
Meyer's Auto Sales	Attn: Duane and Janice	Radio Flyer Red Wagon with Canopy
Mustard Seed	Attn: Alice Recker	Mary Undoer of Knots Shrine
Nienberg Supply	Attn: Scott Nienberg	Buckeye Sweatshirt

Pittsburgh Steelers	Attn: Community Relations	PHOTO OF ANTONIO BROWN - WR
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NW Tractor Company	Attn: Mick Michel	John Deere tractor & cap
Ottawa Eye Care		Sunglasses/cleaner
Patty & Glenn Arnold		2 Heritage Lace Scenery wall hangings
Pro Football Hall of Fame	Attn: Donation Department	2 tickets
PT Services	Attn: Angie Yaeger	1 yr. fitness center membership
Rising Star Casino & Resort		1 round of golf for two
Robert & Kathy Verhoff		3 - handcrafted metal crosses
Rosemarie & Tom Schroeder		Bird Bath
Schmitz canned Beef		6 cans of Beef
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Schnipke Inn		2 gift certificates
Shirley's Gourmet Popcorn Co		Popcorn
Siefker Real Estate & Auction	Attn: Aaron & Joan Siefker	Last Supper picture
St Rita's Ambulatory Care Ctr	Attn: Karen Vorst	luggage & Jacket
St. John's Parish		2017 OG Homecoming 4:30 Mass – Pew Choice
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St. John's Parish		2017 OG Prom 4:30 Mass – Pew Choice
St. John's Parish		2017 OG Prom 4:30 Mass – Pew Choice
St. John's Parish		Christmas Day 10:30 Mass - 1 st Pew St. Joseph
St. John's Parish		Christmas Day 10:30 Mass – 2 nd Pew Bl. Virgin
St. John's Parish		Christmas Eve 4:00 Mass – 1 st Pew St. Joseph
St. John's Parish		Christmas Eve 4:00 Mass – 2 nd Pew Bl. Virgin
St. John's Parish		Christmas Eve 4:00 Mass – Pew of Choice
St. John's Parish		Christmas Eve 9:00 Mass - 2 nd Pew Bl. Virgin
St. John's Parish		Christmas Eve 9:00 Mass – Pew Choice
St. John's Parish		Christmas Eve 9:00 Mass– 1 st Pew St. Joseph
St. John's Parish		Easter 10:30 Mass - 1 st Pew St. Joseph Side
St. John's Parish		Easter 10:30 Mass - 2 nd Pew Blessed Virgin
St. John's Parish		Easter 10:30 Mass - Pew your Choice
St. John's Parish		Holy Family Statue
St. John's Parish		Red Office Supply Bag
Toledo Mud Hens		4 Field Level Seats
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Toledo Walleye		2 Event level tickets
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Tony's		Coupons for 4- Titanburgers
University of Toledo	Athletic Marketing	4 home basketball tickets
Unverferth Manufacturing		Miniature Grain Cart & Wagon
Verhoff & Company	Attn: Randy Verhoff	Henry's Gift card
VFW of Ottawa		2 Flags
Virgil's Welding & Repair		Shepherd's Hook
Wal-Mart	Attn: Jan	Gift Card
Women's CRHP #7		Premier Designs - Bella Necklace
Women's CRHP #7		Premier Designs - Matthew Necklace
Women's CRHP #7		Premier Designs - Joyful necklace
Women's CRHP #7		Premier Designs - ring
YMCA of Putnam County		3 month membership

OTHER DONATIONS

JML Amish Furniture	Attn: Jane Landwehr	6 cases noodles for dinner
K and L Ready Mix	Attn: Dale Warnecke	monetary donation
Scott Wagner Pibing and Htg	Attn: Scott Wagner	monetary donation
First Federal Bank	Attn: Jackie	napkins
Sycamore Lake Winery	Attn: Janice & Jeff Hanneman	case of wine

Thank you to all steer & pork donors!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2016 WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

✠ MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE ✠

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24 St. Anthony Mary Claret

8:00 AM Ruth C. Gerdeman

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25

8:40AM Poor Souls

12:00 PM Rosary for our Nation

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26

8:00 AM Laura Hageman (AN)

8:40 AM Penance -5AC

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

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27

8:40 AM Tom Knapke (AN)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28 Sts. Simon & Jude (No School)

6:00 AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM Mel Nienberg

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29 St. Bonifast in parish center

8:00 AM Dennis Gerdeman

4:00 PM Nancy & Joan Schmitz, Martha Mary, Edward & Don Smith, L/D Dean Chamberlin Family, Karl Kleman

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

8:00 AM L/D Elaine Ellerbrock Family, For the Parish

10:30 AM Barb Lause, Mike Burgei

6:30 PM L/D Junilla & Virgil Karhoff Family

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

Be humble and allow God to do great things through you. (Luke 18:9-14)

For each of us, may we be humble and trust in God's mercy, we pray:

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY (Oct. 30th): Wis. 11: 22, 12: 2; 2 Thes. 1: 11, 2-2; Lk. 19: 1-10

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**From the
desk of
Fr. Tony**

OCTOBER 23, 2016

In today's parable Jesus tells us a story of two people who come into the presence of the Lord in prayer. One man is a Pharisee and he tells God how he gives to the poor, fasts, and prays. It is like he is bragging to God about how good he is and how he deserves much praise from God and humanity. This man is blowing his horn in front of God and God is not impressed. The other man is a tax collector and he does not brag about how good he is but how he is in need of God's mercy. This man would not even look up to heaven because he is so ashamed of his sin. He tells God to have mercy on him. God is pleased with this man.

The Pharisee is a man of God and he should know better than to exalt himself. The tax collector is a business man and he may not be so knowledgeable about faith. Jesus tells us those who exalt themselves will be humbled. If you brag about yourself be very careful because someday you will be put in your place. Maybe even God will see to it. Those who humble themselves will be exalted. Those who do not brag and those who are meek and humble of heart will be praised by God and other people. Brothers and sisters we have the recipe on how to act in front of God and others. Let us be God's humble servants. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

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.

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

WEEKDAY SERVERS: Mon. 8:00 AM: Gene Warnecke, Ron Leopold; Tue. 8:40 AM: Student Servers; Wed. 8:00 AM: Elton Schroeder, Jeanette Schroeder; Thurs. 8:40 AM: Student Servers; Fri. 6:00 AM: Cliff Schroeder, Dan Turnwald; Fri. 8:00 Kayleigh Halker, Hailey Morman, Jayla Utrup, Johnathon Utrup; Sat. 8:00 AM: Connor Haselman, Brad Maag, Megan Ketner, Jillian Trombley.

SUNDAY SERVERS: Sat. 4:00 PM Emma Siefker, Liane Siefker, Rachel Warnecke, Cory Warnecke; Sun.8:00 AM: Mitchell Schroeder, Claire Schroeder, Brandon Schroeder, Brent Siefker; 10:30 AM: Katelyn Yoder, Mitchell Kaufman, Austin Foppe, Erica Hageman.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Melida Bockrath
Sharon Siebeneck

Tim Hoehn

Chris Hoehn

Leo Schroeder

Laura Wagner; Choir: Gary Meyer

The Meadows of Ottawa: Tim & Betsy Hansen

LECTORS

Cari Birkemeier

Paula Siebeneck .

Jeff Ellerbrock

Edna Nienberg .

Janet Schroeder

Kelly Schroeder

GIFT BEARERS: Sat. 4:00PM: Rod & Michelle Nuveman Family; Sun. 8:00 AM Greg & Loreen Ruhe; Sun. 10:30AM: Ian & Lisa Clark Family

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

Videographer –Sat. 4:00 PM – Emily Hamel

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: K of C Members

COUNTERS NEXT SUNDAY: 1

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.

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.

Glandorf Leaf Pick up begins on Wed., Oct. 26 and ends Wed., Nov. 23rd.

Thank you to the Karl Kleman family for remembering St. John's Parish Family with a generous gift to our Capital Campaign and the gift of Masses. It is greatly appreciated!

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

I would like to thank all of the local businesses who donated items, the workers who volunteered their time, the ARS officers, and Joe Schroeder who helped us prepare, and the community who came out to support the BINGO. Much appreciated! Thanks, Kelly & Officers **50/50 winners**: 1st place - Dorothy Ellerbrock \$200.75; 2nd place - Ashley Rode (from Spencerville) \$120.45; 3rd place - Marilyn Morman \$80.30

Thank you to those who supported the Men's Society chicken BBQ – this past Sunday! It was greatly appreciated!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' CYO VOLLEYBALL TEAM ON YOUR UNDEFEATED SEASON!

Hannah Meyer, Kelsey Cantrell, Angie Schroeder, Alisha Verhoff, Lindsey Schneeg, Belle Bennett, RaeAnn Karcher, Erica Theisen and coaches Amanda Meyer & Hope Brinkman. **FANTASTIC JOB BY ALL!**

"Let us work hard for God, for he will be a generous rewarder."

St. Gaspar del Bufalo

Adult Faith Information

**Jeanette Schroeder - Coordinator
Diana Meyer, Jeanne Schram, 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**

Thursday, November 3rd 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**

Bring your friends and family members.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THE FIRST SATURDAY of the month, **after 4:30 Mass on Saturday evening until 8:00 on Sunday mornings.** Mark your calendars for Saturday/Sunday, Nov. 5th /6th. Sign-up sheets are available on the radiators back in church this week. We would like at least two people signed up for each hour. If you can't make it to church to sign in please call Ann Fortman 419-235-6734.

BANNES: **II** Elizabeth Kindle of Leipsic, daughter of Randy & Toni Kindle and Benjamin Niese of this parish, son of John & Fran Niese

GOD BLESS THE NEWLY WEDDED: Mr. & Mrs. Steven (Rebecca Schroeder) Maag; Mr. & Mrs. John (Alyssa Frey) Kreinbrink

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH FAMILY: Justin & Melissa (Selhorst) Ricker



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the soul of **Michael Burgei**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Dorothy Schroeder & Dennis Burgei** on the death of their loving brother, Mike.

DID YOU KNOW? Eileen Kindle will celebrate her 84th birthday today, Sun., Oct. 23rd; Larry Kirkendall will celebrate his 80th birthday on Thurs., Oct. 27th; Joseph Gerdeman will celebrate his 83rd birthday on Mon., Oct. 31st; and Thomas Schroeder will celebrate his 82nd birthday on Mon., Oct. 31st. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY EILEEN, LARRY, JOSEPH AND THOMAS!**

St. John's evening Mass for next Sunday, October 30th 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.

Grade School CCD Information

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

7th & 8th Graders and Parents – The Culture Project Missionaries will be here on Tues, Oct. 25 at 7pm in the cafeteria to talk with Parents, or Wed, Oct. 26 at 7pm at SPPS; 2 sessions to choose from, with the same message; Wed, Oct. 26 during CCD they will talk with the students. They will speak on the dignity of human life. I encourage you to attend one of the Parent Talks as they will help us as parents in teaching this to our children, which is contrary to what the culture is telling them. Thank you!

Huge THANKS to Br. Jerry from the 6th Graders – we all appreciate the time you spent this past week talking with each of the 6th Grade classrooms about St. Gaspar and serving others. You are such a wonderful example of servanthood for us here at St. John's. Thank you also for the treats!!

Special K – next class time is Wed, Nov. 2 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!*

Attention Juniors & Seniors: Your NET Retreat is today, Sunday, Oct. 23 from 1:00-7:30pm. 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.

Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director

Thank you to all of you for supporting our food drive last Sunday. We will be giving you a count of items at a later date.

CONGRATULATIONS to Kadie Hempfling on getting elected as president elect.

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

OCTOBER COUNT – at all Masses during October.

FERVORINO - The Pharisee was talking about commandments (Something we are forced to obey by external pressure) and Jesus was talking about love (an internal exhortation to give our heart, soul and mind to another). One demands allegiance, the other requires personal commitment. In our families we daily lay down our lives for each other not because we 'gotta' but because love compels us.

Fr. Tony will be having a pre-election eve Mass on Mon., Nov. 7, at 6:30pm for justice in our election process. Fr. Tony will be needing ministry help at this Mass – servers, lectors, and distributors. Please call the rectory 419-538-6928 if you are available to help Fr. Tony. **We will also be having Adoration Monday, November 7 at noon and ending at 6:30pm. 5:30pm Scripture Rosary.**

HEARTHSTONE CYO BASKETBALL 2016-2017 Coaches – Re-Certification meeting Monday, OCTOBER 24th (7-10 pm) at GLANDORF ST. JOHN'S PARISH CENTER Room 15. You must pre-register by going on the CYO diocesan website or call diocese.

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 supertime, or some other form of fast in accord with your age or physical condition.*



RCIA CLASS Tue., Oct. 25th at 7pm, Room 15 in the parish center. It will last until 8:30pm. **This week's topic: Mary and the Saints.** 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.

Ottawa K. of C. Chicken/Fish fry Fri., Oct. 28th, 4:30 – 7:00pm.

The info for TMIY week 8 below: Sat., Oct. 29th, 6:00am in the cafeteria in the parish center

Session 8: Find God in Yourself

- Uniting Oneself to God
- From Mafia Enforcer to Convert
- Statistics of the Moral Life
- A Look at a Eucharistic Miracle
- Men are to Reflect God's Fatherhood
- The Way of the Bridegroom
- Are We Living in the Presence of God?

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

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).

The Mustard Seed is pleased to announce their Christmas Open House which will be on Tuesday, November 1, Wednesday, November 2, Thursday, November 3, Friday, November 4 Saturday, November 5. Look for the large OPEN red, white and blue flag

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.

CEMETERY NOTICE: Fall clean-up at the cemetery is underway. Please remove all spring & summer flowers, etc. After November 1, 2016 all will be discarded. Also, if you are missing an ornament that was on your grave site please contact Jeff Gerding, Cemetery Caretaker and Manager

GLANDORF ST. JOHN'S ST. BONIFEST - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, St. John's Parish Center from 3:00pm to Midnight.

The Buckeye game was changed to 3:30pm.

Special Note: Saturday Mass will be at 4:00pm. For St. Bonifest festival please enter parish center through the gym lobby doors. The corner doors on the north side of gym will be locked. *Dinner carry-out parking will be reserved on the east side of parish center on Brockman St. Please enter through the Performing Arts door for carry-outs only.*

ST. BONIFEST DESSERTS We are looking for some delicious desserts for our St. Bonifest dinner on Saturday, October 29th. 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. *Please bring your desserts to the parish center after 8:00am on Oct. 29 through the corner doors by rectory driveway.*

This year we will also be serving wine. 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. Bonifest Pork**. Thank you!

St. Bonifest Silent Auction - You may still donate items if you wish. 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. For questions please contact:

Mary Ellen Halker 419-538-6928 or Deb Brown 419-969-4173 debjerrybrown@hotmail.com

ST BONIFEST MAILING the 50-50 tickets were mailed to you along with letter & flyers. Please return money & stubs in collection.

ST BONIFEST PRE-SALE DINNER TICKETS will be on sale after all Masses today, 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 HALLOWEEN COSTUME JUDGING CONTEST held at 8:30pm. 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

Fr. Tony has invited **the Immaculate Heart of our Lady of Fatima Statue** to our St. John's Parish on October 31st, 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 **Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa** on Mon., Oct. 24, from 8:15am Mass and conclude at 9:00pm.

Minutes for Parish Council Meeting - September 12, 2016

1. Capital Campaign update: Pledged - \$749,629 and Paid - \$610,580 2. Minor adjustments to the Capital Campaign letter were submitted to council for review. Once approved, the letter will be sent to the parishioners. Conrad Schmidt rescheduled their visit to the Church until October 24, 2016 to discuss final updates to the painting project. The Diocese gave approval for adding items back into the painting project. 3. Mike Leach attended the council meeting to discuss the possibility of a donation for the stained glass windows above the side doors and in the priest and servers sacristy. There are concerns with this donation that will need further discussion. 4. There was continued discussion on replacing the Rectory gutter system. Quotes are still coming in concerning the gutter and downspout material, as well as the rerouting of the drains outside of the Rectory. 5. The addition of the preschool parking lot lights has been started and the costs will be minimal due to the time working on it has been donated. 6. A decision on raising the ceiling in the Church entrance has been tabled at this time. A quote and scope of work will not be received until later this year, and then discussed. 7. It was discussed where to put the Holy Family Statue. The original spot has been determined not to be feasible due to the weight of the statue and the wall structure. Mike Leach gave other potential locations in the Church. The locations will be looked at and will be determined at a later date. 8. New Business: An inquiry was made by a parishioner for the possibility of adding air conditioning to the parish center kitchen. The kitchen is used for funeral luncheons and rented out for other functions as well. There is an excessive amount of heat being generated from the dishwasher. It was decided to look into the possibility of adding an exhaust system, first to remove the heat and/or a small AC unit to help with the excessive heat (especially in the summer months). No decision has been made at this time as a quote to do this work needs to be received. Respectfully submitted, Jan Schroeder

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.

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 or call Brian & Chris Schroeder at 419-538-7210. Weekends are offered throughout the year; visit www.wwme.org to find out more!

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FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS Your help is once again needed. Please mark your calendars for our October distribution date-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!

Oct. 29/30 Emergency Collection Called For To Support Hurricane Matthew Recovery Efforts - Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo joins those praying for those who perished and upwards of 100,000 people estimated to be homeless after the devastating flooding in eastern North Carolina, alone. With damage assessments still underway and floodwaters yet to recede in some areas, the storm's damage in the United States currently stands at \$11.5 billion. Bishop Daniel Thomas has requested a special collection. If you wish to donate please put your donation in an envelope and mark it "Hurricane Matthew" and drop it in the collection next weekend October 29 and 30. Checks need to be made out to St. John's and if you want credit for tax purposes please put your name on the envelope.

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 now until October 28th. 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 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 brookemariacassidy@gmail.com

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.

The annual Ottoville Immaculate Conception Parish Craft Show will be Sat., Nov. 5th from 9:00am to 2:00pm in the Ottoville Parish Center. There will be many vendors displaying their goods and talents. Food will be available. The event is sponsored by the Rosary Altar Society. Everyone is welcome!

Thank you to all the attendees, businesses, friends and Jeannie Verhoff that supported the PC Cancer Assistance Program Quarter Auction @ St. Joseph's Fellowship Hall. Your generous support is greatly appreciated.

STEWARDSHIP

Adults \$7,925.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$778.00 Loose \$1,868.25 Children \$128.43 Total: \$10,699.68

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 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.)