



Meet our Staff...

Mrs. Theresa Macke, wife of Ben, mother of Alex, Isaac & Ella, member of Glandorf St. John's ~ PreK and 3-4 year old teacher since 2018

Mrs. Jackie Boo, wife of Greg, mother of Laney, Deon and Jaylen, member of Ottawa Sts. Peter & Paul ~ PreK and 3-4 year old teacher since 2015

Mrs. Lori Rump, wife of Jay, mother of Olivia, Cy, Isabel, Asher and Juliet, member of Glandorf St. John's ~ Administrator since 2018 and PreK teacher since 2011

Mrs. Sonia Siefker, wife of Mike, mother of Lindsey, Jaron, Jesse and Kirsten, member of Glandorf St. John's ~ Preschool Aide since 2011

Mrs. Karrie Miller, wife of Al, mother of Courtney, Megan and Mason, member of Glandorf St. John's ~ Office Aide and Atrium Teacher since 2018

Mrs. Kim Schroeder, wife of Joe, mother of Quinn and Reese, member of Glandorf St. John's ~ 3/4 year old teacher since 2013



Preschool students 2018





St. John's Catholic Preschool Fundraiser
QUARTER AUCTION

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It's a "Wine & Cheese" Night!

FRIDAY OCT. 19 7:00pm

Glandorf St. John's Fellowship Hall

Doors open at 6:15pm to Preview all Auction & Raffle items!
Bring a bottle of wine to share!

TICKETS are \$10.00

Reserve your round table of 8 for an extra \$10.00

Includes 5 Raffle Tickets & 1 Auction Paddle
Additional Raffle Tickets & Paddles available

*Adults Only Please

Tickets may be purchased from:

Preschool Office--419/538-6264

Jeannie Verhoff--419/538-6255

Casey Siefker---419/236-1433

Don't forget your Quarters!

See YOU there!

SUNDAY OCTOBER 7, 2018 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

‡ **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** ‡

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8

8:00 AM Kenneth Maag (AN)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9 St. Denis

8:40 AM L/D Frank & Anna Deters Family

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10

8:00 AM Fr. Dennis Schroeder

8:40 AM Penance Service 5A

6:00 PM L/D Ron Meyer Family

6:30 – 8:30PM Adoration

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11 St. Pope John XXII

8:40 AM William J Smith (AN)

2:00 PM Poor Souls –Meadows of Ottawa – Fr. Tony

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12

6:00 AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM L/D Tom & Alberta Ruhe Family, Bernard Meyer, Leonard Heuerman (AN)

6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal – Deb Leopold

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13 Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM Jeanette (Annie) Morman

8:30 AM Confessions

1:00 PM Nuptial Service – Kimmel-Cox

4:30 PM L/D Ruth Ann (AN) Stechschulte Family, L/D Jim Rieman Family, Pat & Virgil Heuerman

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM L/D Edwin Schroeder Family, Esther (Rooney) Trombley, Don Kirkendall

10:30 AM L/D Ralph & Carol Kaufman Family, Dennis Hermiller, L/D Cletus & Josephine Bockey Family, Steve Maas, Kenny Heckman, William Miller

6:30 PM L/D For the Parish

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

Children come to believe through those they love. We pray for married couples that they may be rooted in Jesus and share their love with their families. The call to married life is a special vocation.

For married couples that they may deepen their love and nurture their children in faith, we pray.

[Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima](#) - Marie Strauer is in charge of our parish's Pilgrim Virgin Statue, please call [419-538-6930](tel:419-538-6930) to reserve a week to have Our Lady come to your home.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY October 14 Wis 7:7-11 Heb. 4:12-13 Mk 10:17-30

**From the
Desk of
Fr. Tony**

OCTOBER 7, 2018

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus tells us today that we must be childlike in order to enter the kingdom of heaven. We have to accept the kingdom of God like a child. This involves a willingness on our part to be open and be willing to be taught by Christ. Some people do not want to be taught by Christ because they may think they have life all figured out. Children are open to direction and guidance but if we are adult like then we cannot be led by the master.

Jesus tells us that we should not be unbelieving but believe in him. You and I have been trained to look for the weaknesses and faults in others. We can pick out the weaknesses and faults in Jesus' Catholic Church today. But Jesus wants us to have total trust in him as a child would have total trust in their parents. Do I have total and complete trust in my Messiah? Do I doubt his ability to take care of me? Jesus can and will heal his church. It may take time but he will do it.

When I was younger we used to play the trust game. Someone had to close their eyes and lean back into the person in back of them who would in turn catch their fall. Can we put that amount of trust into Jesus Christ? Jesus says that, "I am the way and the truth and the life." Jesus I trust in you. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

WEEKDAY SERVERS: **Mon. 8:00AM:** Gene & Rose Warnecke; **Tue. 8:40 AM:** Students; **Wed. 8:00AM:** Jackie & Bob Luttfiring; **Wed. 6:00 PM:** Mary Ellen Halker, Roger Schroeder; **Thurs. 8:40AM:** Students; **Fri. 6:00AM:** Cliff Schroeder, Dan Turnwald;

Fri. 8:00AM: Eddie Duling, Dan Siefker; **Sat. 8:00AM:** Emmitt Maag, Grace Maag, Trevor Maag, Isaac Macke

WEDNESDAY 6:00PM Lector – Kim Rieman

NEXT SUNDAY October 14

SUNDAY SERVERS: Sat. 4:30 PM: Carter Lammers, Ashley Schroeder Derek Crumrine, Collin Crumrine; Sun. 8:00 AM: Paige Meyer, Cody Meyer, Lauren Siefker, Alex Macke; Sun. 10:30 AM: Garrett Klass, Mia Schroeder, Caitlyn Evans, Lauren Heebsh; Sun. 6:30 PM: Hunter Tegenkamp, Kayla Brickner, Cory Warnecke, Abby Warnecke

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

4:30 Jason Fischer
Bridget Fischer

8:00 Tom Schmitz
Gretchen Schmitz

10:30 Sue Bellman
Edna Nienberg Choir - Cliff Schroeder

6:30 **Jean Bialecki, Linda Klass**
Betsy Hansen, Tim Hansen

LECTORS

Chloe Schroeder
Morgan Miller

Diane Nienberg
Jill Siefker

Janet Schroeder
Kelly Schroeder

Michelle Schroeder
Kathy Schmitz

SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS: Sat. 4:30PM: Greg & Bonnie Schroeder Family; Sun. 8:00AM: John Inkrott Family; Sun. 10:30AM: Ken Elchinger Family

SUNDAY USHERS: Sat. 4:30 PM: Nicholas Lehman, Bruce Schroeder; Sun. 8:00 AM: Chris & Tim Hoehn; Sun. 10:30 AM: Jerry Recker, Al Hueve; Sun. 6:30 PM: Mary Ellen Halker

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 6

VIDEOGRAPHER –Sat. 4:30 PM – Lauryn Bockrath

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Edna & Diane Nienberg

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

RCIA - Interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Whether you've been Catholic all your life or curious about possibly becoming Catholic, please contact DeVon Dunlap to sign up: 419-538-6897 or stjohnshsccd@bright.net **Mon., Oct. 8, 6:00-7:30pm, Topic: Who is Jesus?: Just a Good Man or Lord of Our Lives?**

Are you a high schooler that wants to get more involved with their faith? Do you yearn for more but don't know what to do? **St. Johns is starting a youth instrumental choir that plans to play at Wed evening mass maybe once or twice a month.** It will be a great opportunity to get closer to each other and Jesus. If you are interested, please contact Allison Schroeder at 419-969-8099 (call/text OK) or amcs13@icloud.com. Remember, do not be afraid to step out of your comfort zone, only then will you find Him and all the wonderful things He has to offer! You won't regret it! Thanks and God bless!

OCTOBER COUNT - Including servers, Fr. Tony, Fr. Rick, Deacon Don, choir & babes in arms - Starting this weekend Sat., Oct. 6/Sun., Oct. 7, the **ushers** will count all people present at all of the October weekend Masses. Thank you very much!

Please keep Br. Jerry in your prayers: Please send him cards to: Br. Jerry Schulte, C.P.P.S., St. Charles Center, 2860 US Route 127 Rm 207, Celina, OH 45822. He loves hearing from you.

Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers for being so generous with your time that you give to St. John's Parish Family. Thank you for the hours and for some even days of volunteering. This parish could not operate if not for all of you. Please know that we very much appreciate all of you! Thank you Jesus for these amazing people! Blessings to all!



Celebrate Respect Life Month! You're invited to join Catholics nationwide in celebrating Respect Life Month this October with the message "Every Life: Cherished, Chosen, Sent"! Learn more at www.usccb.org/respectlife.

Glandorf CYO 5th & 6th grade volleyball players and families would like to donate this check in the amount \$1,024.00 to help fund cemetery repairs at St. John the Baptist Parish. We would also like to thank our Parish for allowing us to use the Parish Center gym to practice & play games. Thank you for supporting our CYO program & our children! God bless! From the 5th & 6th CYO Volleyball girls & families.

Thank you so much girls and families for being good and faithful servants and for this generous donation! Fr. Tony



OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY! Please pray the rosary as a family daily. You would make Our Blessed Mother so happy!

"May Jesus be our love." St. Gaspar del Bufalo

Adult Faith Information

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

St. John's GIFT to YOU for a year!
FORMED online CATHOLIC CONTENT

Have you signed on YET?
FORMED.ORG ACCESS CODE: 7MJPM6

Sign on & check it out
Note: Passwords must be minimum 8 characters with
letters, numbers, and symbols like \$, #, @

CHECK OUT ST. JOHN'S COMMUNITY PAGE on FORMED
Click on "COMMUNITY" top line on FORMED home page.
Click on the picture of each banner. ENJOY

Going to the Bonifist??
Check out the Adult Faith Room #9

Movie Night with Fr. Tony
"The 13th Day"
Thursday, October 11th, 7-8:30pm
St. John's Parish Center
Come watch and discuss this amazing movie on FATIMA

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, October 6/7. Sign-up sheet is available on the register back in church this week. If you can't make it to church to sign in please call Ann Fortman 419-235-6734.

Women's CRHP: Brochures Now Available at Exits! Make a commitment now that will absolutely change your life. Take a weekend and spend it in the presence of the Holy Spirit and other women from St. John's Parish who want to grow closer to Jesus. Make your reservation for the next Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) weekend November 3-4, 2018. For more info, or to register, contact Tracy Kaufman at 419-306-5698 or tlkaufman42@gmail.com.



Hear, O Lord, the sound of my call; have pity on me, and answer me.
Of you my heart speaks; you my glance seeks.

Psalm 27:7

WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED IN CHRIST: Kinsley Jo, daughter of Travis & Ashley Kuhlman; Jakubas Thomas, son of Vytas & Ashley Reivydas **CONGRATULATIONS TO PARENTS & GODPARENTS!**

CONGRATULATIONS TO Mike & Ruth Ellerbrock on their 40th Wedding Anniversary

BANNS: **II Jena Ricker** of this parish, daughter of Gerald & Linda Ricker and **Justin Shafer** of St. Anthony's, Columbus Grove, son of Brian & Lori Shafer

II Tracy Tumblin of Immaculate Conception, Ottoville, daughter of Art & Betty Tumblin and **Troy Kleman** of this parish, son of Tony & Teresa Kleman

III Taylor Cox of this parish, daughter of Robert & Connie Cox and **Jared Kimmel** son of Mark & Linda Kimmel

GOD BLESS NEWLY WEDDED: Mr. & Mrs. Gabriel (Monica Maas) Wenzinger



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the soul of **William Miller**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Marianne Ellerbrock** on the death of her loving father, William.

DID YOU KNOW?

Ralph Pothast will celebrate his 85th birthday on October 9th; **Agnes Sager** will celebrate her 97th birthday on October 10th; **Anna Meyer** will celebrate her 82nd birthday on October 10th; **Eulitta Spangler** will celebrate her 91st birthday on October 14th;
HAPPY BIRTHDAY RALPH, AGNES, ANNA & EULITTA

Quarter Auction - Fundraiser for Glandorf St. John's Preschool features items from Signature Homestyles. Friday, October 19 at 7:00 PM at Glandorf St. John's cafeteria. Tickets are \$10 each or reserved table of 8 for \$90! For more info or tickets call the Preschool at 419-538-6264 or Jeannie Verhoff at 419-538-6225.

Grade School CCD Information

COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION- Diane Utrup

Contact me in the Religious Ed Office at 419-538-6335 or stjohnsreled@bright.net

Jr. High & High School CCD Information

Message from DeVon Dunlap Coordinator of High School CCD: If you have any questions or need to get a hold of me, please call the HS CCD office at 419-538-6897 or e-mail. stjohnshsccd@bright.net Thanks!

High School CCD will be **Wed. Oct. 10 from 7-8:30pm** in the Parish Center. Any questions, please contact DeVon at 538-6897. We greatly enjoy your presence! All are welcome!

God bless you and please keep our students and catechists in your prayers!

Wednesday Adoration 6:30 – 8:30 PM in church

Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director

Battle of the Youth “Game Night” today, Sun., Oct. 7, 1:00 – 6:00pm for those who signed up at Ottoville.

Youth President - **ALLISON SIEFKER**

FERVORINO – *Every family is visited by difficult times which can unite or divide. These hardships, which we would quickly reject, hold the potential to be the unifying “cornerstone” where we drop our pettiness and defenses and pull together, linked by a common bond and love for one another.*

Little Flowers Club Bake Sale – Glandorf City Building today, Sunday, October 7th after 8:00 and 10:30 Masses.

Glandorf St. John’s St. Bonifest mailing went out this past week with lots of great activities going on and goodie raffle tickets and 50-50 tickets. Please watch for the envelope.

Glandorf St. John’s St. Bonifest is scheduled for Saturday, October 27, from 3:00pm - midnight. We are asking for pork donations \$42 for 22lbs at the present price. **We would like to thank two of our anonymous farmers for donating 2 steers this Year. Fantastic! Thank you very much!** If you are interested in donating pork for the festival please put in a plain envelope and mark it “**PORK” ST. BONIFEST**” drop in the collection basket or mail to

P O Box, 48, Glandorf, OH 45848. Any questions please call the rectory 419-538-6928. If anyone would be interested in helping out at the St. Bonifest Festival, we would love to have you! Call the rectory

It’s time again for the annual **St. Bonifest 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 18th**. For questions please contact: Mary Ellen Halker 419-538-6928 or Phyllis Vorst 419-615-2760

ST. BONIFEST REVERSE DRAWING –if you purchased a Reverse Raffle ticket last year, you have the first chance to purchase the same ticket this year; however, those who didn’t have a ticket can put your name on a waiting list. If you would like to be put on the waiting list please call or e-mail the rectory. The tickets are \$60 per. The top prizes are \$3,000, \$1,500 & \$1,200 plus smaller prizes.

ST BONIFEST PRE-SALE DINNER TICKETS will be on sale after all Masses next Sun., Oct. 13/14 & Oct. 20/21. The cost is Adults \$8 Children 10 and under \$4. Beef, pork, noodles, mashed potatoes, corn, roll and dessert.

ST. BONIFEST DESSERTS We are looking for some delicious desserts for our St. Bonifest dinner on Saturday, October 27th. 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.

A **Halloween Costume Contest** will be judged around **8:15pm**. **\$50 cash prize to the 1st place ADULT winner or \$100 to the ADULT winner if you purchased a meal ticket**. Prizes to be awarded to all other group winners!

“Giant Pumpkin Growing Contest” The entry deadline is 7:00pm sharp at St. Bonifest. The judging will begin at 7:30pm. Please tag your pumpkin with your name & phone number. Winner must be present to win a grand prize of a trophy & turkey.

HORSE RACES at 7:00, 8:00, 9:00 & 10:00pm. Come on out and win some BIG BUCKS!

SPIRIT & SONG GROUP PRACTICE Tue., Oct. 9, 7:00 – 8:30 pm for the October 13th 4:30 pm Mass.

FOOD PANTRY WORKERS This is our month to work. Please mark [Oct. 9](#) and [Oct. 23](#) on your calendars.

Glandorf History book from 1887 to 1964 on sale now for \$75 purchase from Evelyn Palte.

Ottawa K. of C. Newsletters are in the rack back in the north vestibule of church.

Free smoke alarms (10yr battery) to whoever wants them. To have one installed please contact a Glandorf firemen.

Rosary for our President, Supreme Court, Congress and our Nation. The rosary will be on Friday, Oct. 12th at noon. Hope to see you there!

TMIY October 13, 6:00am in the Cafeteria:

WEEK 6-JOYFUL SERVICE

- SPEAKER: DEACON RICHARD GRANT
- LEADERSHIP THROUGH HEROIC SERVICE
- BECOMING AN IMAGE OF GOD THROUGH SERVICE TO OTHERS
- FREEDOM FINDS EXPRESSION IN JOYFUL SERVICE
- THE JOURNEY TO SAINTHOOD
- LEADERSHIP AS SERVANT-LEADERSHIP

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us –Oct 7-13

Karl H Klemm 10/7/16	Kimberly Langhals 10/10/11
Beatrice D Nienberg 10/7/02	Leonard H Fortman 10/10/81
Harold F Steffes 10/7/86	Arthur T Landwehr 10/11/16
Harold J Brinkman 10/8/15	James Rosengarten 10/12/13
Thomas Hanneman 10/8/12	Marie L Meyer 10/12/99
Bernard J Deters 10/8/85	Otto F Ruhe 10/12/83
John J Macke 10/9/04	Regina Niese 10/13/96
Kenneth Maag 10/10/17	Caroline Gerdeman 10/13/86

America Needs Fatima! Come, pray with us! Public Square Rosary Crusade at the Our Lord's Park, Main St., Ottawa (across from Schnipke Inn) on Sat., Oct. 13, 12:00 Noon. The Mother of God called the World to conversion at Fatima a century ago. The Rosary Crusade will be a public act of reparation for those sins hurled against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Please join us in the display of your faith! Bring a rosary, a friend, and a chair if you need one. **PRAY FOR AMERICA!** "America needs Fatima" (Alice Siefker)



GRANDorf Drawing with Coffee & Donuts next Sun., Oct. 14, after the 8:00 & 10:30 Masses in the cafeteria in the parish center. Next drawing Sun., Nov. 11 in Room 15.

Do you crochet or knit? Christian Crocheters want you to be part of our group. Our group donates items to Blanchard Valley Hospital in Findlay and Bluffton so they can provide infants with warm hats, small blankets, and adults, going through chemotherapy, with a new hat. The next meeting and drop off of crochet and knitted items will be Tuesday October 16 at 7:00 in room 12 of the Parish Center. If you are unable to make the meeting and have crochet or knitted items to donate, please contact Jan Schroeder at 419-615-8620 or 419-538-6351 to arrange a time for the items to be picked up. Blanchard Valley Hospital has requested more blankets (36 inches by 32 inches) and small hats to be used in NICU but all size hats will be greatly appreciated. To-date, our group has donated 2,520 baby hats, small blankets, baby mittens, and adult chemo hats to Blanchard Valley Hospital. We meet every other month for collection and fellowship. If you crochet or knit, please consider joining our group.

Glandorf St. John's Altar Rosary Bingo Bake Sale Sun., Oct. 21, 1pm John's Parish Hall. All members 18 & older are asked to donate 2 baked items or \$5.00. You may drop these items off at St. John's Parish Hall the day of the bingo before or after the 8:00am or 10:30am Masses. **Remember all ladies who are 18 and older are automatically a member of ARS and that they too were on the list to drop off a baked item or \$5.**

You may pick up 50/50 tickets and a list of door prizes at the church exits. The 50/50 tickets can be put in an envelope and marked "ARS" and put into the collection or brought to the bingo. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Schroeder 419-538-6613.

Take a stand for LIFE & the UNBORN at the March for Life 2019 in Washington DC on January 18! Youth encouraged to attend. All ages are welcome. Bus leaving from Glandorf St. John's on January 16 at 9:30pm and will arrive back in Glandorf late on January 18. RSVP by December 14 to Diane Utrup at 419-538-6335 or stjohnsreled@bright.net. Cost is \$180 per person which includes bus transportation, hotel room, and sightseeing which includes the Franciscan Monastery, St. John Paul II National Shrine, National Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, and National Museums on the National Mall, and also youth participating in the Youth Rally & Mass for Life at Capital One Arena. \$80 deposit due with RSVP, remaining balance due January 3 at Meeting for all Marchers at 7pm. *Answer the call ~ Defend Life!*

Bishop Robert Barron's newest study program The Mass- Walk through the Liturgy with Bishop Barron and you'll be transformed through insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ. See how the Mass brings us out of the fallen world and into the heavenly realm, how it resonates with a call from God and a response from this people, the Church, and most importantly, how we are intimately joined with the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus through the Holy Eucharist. Moderated by Fr. Rick Friebe, Mondays 7-8PM October 22, 29, November 5, 12, 26, December 3 at Kalida St. Michael Church Basement.

Attention all Employees, Coaches & Volunteers! All employees and volunteers need to take an online or live workshop. Coaches need to take the live certification or re-certification class in order to coach. Please check your e-mails periodically. Virtus Accounts will be sending you very important e-mails with updates that you need to complete to be compliant with the Diocese of Toledo and the Dallas Charter. Please logon to your Virtus account read and sign and do the requirements. Thank you!

Discernment Retreat – **Who:** Young, single women interested in religious life. **What:** Weekend discernment retreat to pray and get to know the Sisters of the Precious Blood with other women. **When:** Friday, October 26th at 5pm to Sunday, October 28th at 12pm. **Where:** 4960 Salem Ave, Dayton, Ohio. RSVP By October 15th to Jenna - JLegg@cppsadmin.org

BOX of JOY by Cross Catholic Outreach – At Christmas, we experience the joy of our Lord Jesus Christ. Gift giving is a wonderful, meaningful part of the experience. Unfortunately, severe poverty deprives many children in developing countries of this joy. Their parents are too poor to provide even one simple Christmas present. Through Cross Catholic Outreach's Box of Joy program, you can ensure these children are not deprived of Christmas blessings this year. By packing a Christmas gift box and sponsoring the cost of its shipment (\$9), 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 11. For any questions or additional information, please contact Brad Rump by phone/text at 419-722-9437 or by e-mail at bjrump@coopertire.com or go the website at www.crosscatholic.org/boxofjoy. This is a great way to get your kids and grandkids involved in gift giving to the Poorest of the Poor.

Next Marriage Encounter for the Toledo Diocese will be November 2-4 at the Spiritual Center, Maria Stein, OH. Lots of openings. Give a Christmas gift to your spouse by attending. Cost \$75 registration fee with expected donation on the weekend. Register by applying only online www.wvme.org. In 2019, January 18-20 the weekend will be held at Quality Inn, Perrysburg.

DELPHOS ST. JOHN'S FESTIVAL *October 20 & 21*, in their Cafeteria and Gymnasium. Home-cooked chicken and beef dinners with all the trimmings and homemade cakes for dessert are available for \$8.50 for adults and \$6.50 for children (5th grade and younger). Dinners will be served in the Little Theatre from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday and 4 to 6:30pm. on Sunday. Carry-outs will be available from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday and from 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Sunday. Enter the west door of the Elementary School Building. To purchase dinner tickets or to learn more contact the Ministry Center at 419-695-4050.

Ottawa K of C Fall Fish Fry All you can eat Chicken/Fish Fry Friday, October 12th, 4:30-7:00PM at the Ottawa K of C. Fried chicken, baked or fried fish, applesauce or cole slaw, garlic bread, baked potato or fries. Adults \$9, Kindergarten -8th \$3. Carryout \$9

KNAP Sack, Inc. will be holding its second annual Designer Purse Bingo on Sat., Oct. 13, 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 Leader (419.969.0981) or Jackie Lutfring (419.615.8789).

Not willing to let go of your marriage? Many couples continue to struggle in a marriage, but are not willing to give up on each other. There is hope. Retrouvaille is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. It helps a husband and wife rediscover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. For more information about our October 12-14th Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: **Joe & Arlene @ 419-481-1116** or visit our website: **HelpOurMarriage.com**.

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

Store 419-538-7220 Brenda Maag 419-235-3106

Julie Barlage 419-303-5366

OCTOBER 13: WOMEN'S DAY - A DAY OF FAITH, FUN & FRIENDSHIP | 10:00AM - 4:00PM, MARIA STEIN SHRINE OF HOLY RELICS, 2291 St. Johns Road, Maria Stein OH, 45860 - The Women's Day will feature a vendor fair from 10am - 4pm on Saturday, October 13. Throughout the day, there will also be 3 special events and a donation station for Rustic Hope. The first event in the Adoration Chapel is a faith formation and book signing with Julia Monnin, author of "The World is Noisy - God Whispers". The second event in the Upper Room is a lunch presentation by Theresa Nelson "Natural Health in the Medical World & How Prayer Opened the Doors" - \$20 RSVP required. The third is a fun-filled Shrine & Canvas painting event - \$30 RSVP required. Attend as many events as you wish and bring your friends and visit the vendor fair! RSVP @ www.mariasteinshrine.org or call | 419.925.4532

Ottawa Boy Scout Troup 224 Pancake & Sausage Dinner- Election Night, November 6th, 4:30-7:00PM Ottawa VFW, Adults \$6, Children \$3.

Our prayers go out to all who perished, their families, and the untold numbers of people who are injured, homeless, or face evacuation in the wake of devastation wrought from Hurricane Florence. Prayers also go out to all the first responders working to save lives and help neighbors in this devastating time of need. Your financial support will help with long-term recovery efforts, including needed pastoral care and support, case management to assist disaster victims navigate the system, and direct assistance to people unable to get insurance coverage or sufficient government support from FEMA.

As in past disasters, Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo is collecting and forwarding donations dollar for dollar to sister Catholic Charities agencies in affected areas. Donate online at catholiccharitiesnwo.org/donate. Or mail your check, made out to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, noting **Hurricane Florence Recovery**, to Catholic Charities, 1933 Spielbusch Avenue, Toledo, OH 43604. Thank you for helping those most in need!

The Friends of the Putnam County District Library are hosting the 11th Annual Autumn Harvest Craft Show on Saturday, Oct. 27, from 9:00AM-3:00PM. The free show will feature 150 quality vendors at the Ottawa-Glandorf High School, 630 Glendale Avenue, Ottawa, Ohio along with lunch and

bake sale. For more information, email friendcraftshow@yahoo.com or phone Judy at 419-659-5478. Proceeds benefit all locations of the Putnam County District Library.

STEWARDSHIP

Adults \$7,226.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,026.00
Loose \$1,257.00 Children \$72.50 Total: \$9,581.50
Sept. 23rd – Adults/Children \$680.00 Loose \$419.00

HEARTBEAT SUPPLIES NEEDED wipes and size 4 & 5 diapers. Heartbeat box is located in south 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 – Classes are from 9:00 – 10:30 AM, The 2019 dates are January 6, May 5, September 8, in room 15, in the parish center - presented by Deacon Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling rectory.

ROSARY & BENEDICTION 5:00pm every third Sunday of the month.

WEDDINGS The Toledo Diocese requests all dates be set at the rectory at least 6 months in advance. *Pre-Marriage Class required.* Parties who recently joined our parish who do not live within our parish boundaries, or who do not belong to a family already registered in the parish; need to be aware that we cannot schedule a wedding date until six months after the time of registration. The normal six month preparation period would apply from that point. Normally only parishioners and those related to our parishioners marry here. Any other person needs prior permission of his/her pastor.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASS The Diocese of Toledo has a marriage preparation class, entitled "A Joy-Filled Marriage." This is a mandatory, two-day class. St John's class will be November 3-4, 2018

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

SACRAMENTAL RECONCILIATION: PENANCE Saturdays 8:30am & 4:00pm.

For high school CCD perfect attendance - in order to receive the \$50 award for *perfect attendance* at the end of your senior year you must attend every CCD class on time and the entire class with no excuses except attending a parish sponsored event.

DIOCESAN POLICY FOR CYO SPORTS – All players must be members of the sponsoring parish and/or educational system of the parish in order to play on the parish team.

PARISH POLICY FOR CYO HIGH SCHOOL & PUTNAM COUNTY GRADE SCHOOL BOY'S & GIRL'S SPORTING TEAMS

ANNOUNCEMENT: Playing any sports this year? You are expected to attend both the Fall & Winter sessions of High School Religious Education Groups or Grade School CCD Classes---plus weekend Saturday or Sunday Mass. This includes all players, coaches and their families. Attendance at these groups/classes will be monitored and reviewed. For each class missed (which is not an excused absence) you will be sitting out one game.—**To play CYO sports, the following are the only excused absences from CCD: sickness, death in family, college visitation day, parish sponsored event, sport tournament games only with O-G athletes/fans involved, and work (up to 3 missed CCD classes due to work).** After the third absence due to work, the player is not permitted to play in a game until he/she returns to CCD class. All other reasons are unexcused. Parents, if your child is sick, please call his/her teacher/leader before class. If necessary, the Parish Council will review attendance or unexcused absence issues on an individual basis. We kindly ask the cooperation of all concerned as we implement this church policy for the good of our parish.

(Fr. Tony– pastor & Jeff Ellerbrock – Council Pres.)