

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2016 VOCATION AWARENESS SUNDAY**

✠ **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** ✠

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 10**

8:00 AM Poor Souls

6:00 PM Mass - L/D Catholic Ladies of Columbia

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11 St. John XXIII**

8:40AM Charlie Kiene

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12**

8:00 AM Mike & Alma Wolke

8:40 AM PENANCE SERVICE – 7C

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

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

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13**

8:40 AM L/D Omer & Sally Recker Family

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

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14 St. Callistus**

6:00 AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM L/D W. Unterbrink Family, Edna Lauer (AN)

6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal – Julie Pothast

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15 St. Teresa of Jesus – Confirmation**

8:00 AM Poor Souls

8:45 AM Confirmation rehearsal with sponsors

1:00 PM Nuptial Mass – Selhorst/Ricker

4:30 PM Norma Meyer, Confirmation Candidates, Hazel(AN) & Roy Leap; Nellie, Richard and John Maag,

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16 Boss' Day**

8:00 AM L/D Cletus & Armella Kahle Family

10:30 AM Edna Gerdeman (AN), Jerry Ellerbrock

5:00 PM Rosary

6:30 PM For the Parish

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

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

**Gratitude leads to praise. For what are you thankful? How do you share your gratitude? (Luke 17:11-19)**  
**For the sick and the alienated, may they know God's healing touch, we pray:**

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY (Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>):** Ex. 17: 8-13; 2 Tim. 3: 14, 4: 2; Lk. 18: 1-8

**From the  
desk of  
Fr. Tony**

**TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**OCTOBER 9, 2016**

Jesus heals the ten lepers in today's gospel. Only one of those lepers returns thanking Jesus. The one that was healed was a Samaritan. Remember that Samaritans and Jews did not get along well and Jesus was a Jew. This Samaritan leper thanks God, which tells us that sometimes people outside of our culture or even our faith make good decisions that please God also. Jesus wants us to thank him and have true faith in him. Christ wants us to be in right relationship with him and he does not want us to judge others. If people are coming to Jesus as rich, poor, or sinful it should not matter to us. Jesus wants us to appreciate him and to accept those who are servants of his no matter their status in society. Jesus I need you to heal me also. We all have secret faults and sins that keep us from being a free follower of Christ. Let us acknowledge our need for healing and ask the divine physician, Jesus, to heal us. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

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

**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 AM: Eddie Duling, Dan Siefker; Sat. 8:00 AM: Chandler Giesswein, Dylan Leopold, Bryn Tegenkamp, Hunter Tegenkamp.

**SUNDAY SERVERS:** Sat. 4:30 PM Matthew Ketner, Jayla Balbaugh, Ashley Schroeder, Addy Schmiedebusch, Lindsey Schneeg; Sun.8:00 AM: Alex Hoehn, Brooke Kleman, Madalyn Lehman, Tayla Meyer; 10:30 AM: Cody Meyer, Logan Miller, Dylan Pester, Tyler Recker.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

Special - Confirmation

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Deb Leopold

Steve Leopold

Julie Grismore

Jane Moening; Choir Dennis Burgei

**THE MEADOWS:** Karen Parker & Deb Burwell**LECTORS**

Michelle Giesswein

Ross Siefker

Br. Jerry

Deb Schroeder

Diana Meyer

Jay Rump

**GIFT BEARERS:** Sat. 4:30PM: Confirmation families; Sun. 8:00 AM Alvin & Judy Riepenhoff Family; Sun. 10:30AM: Bill & Suzy Brinkman Family**OCTOBER USHERS:** Sat.4:30PM: Brian Grime & Richard Schmitz; Sun.8:00AM: Linda & Dennis Moening; 10:30AM: Tom Hageman & Nathan Schroeder.**Videographer** –Sat. 4:30 PM – Austin Horstman**ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** Monica Uphaus Family**COUNTERS NEXT SUNDAY:** 6**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, &amp; Treasure!

**Needed Projects Cost: \$1,125,500****Enhancement Projects Cost: \$474,500 Goal: \$1,600,000****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.***"No scruples, no sadness. We are in service to a good master. Let us make lovable the divine service. Whoever serves God should be happy: 'Rejoice in the Lord.'"* St. Gaspar del Bufalo****Adult Faith Information**

Jeanette Schroeder - Coordinator

Diana Meyer, Jeanne Schram, DeVon Dunlap, Marlene Kleman,

Deacon Don and Elaine Inkrott

**Year of Mercy: December 8, 2015 - November 20, 2016****Pope Francis Motto: "Merciful like the Father"****"Catholics And The Culture War"****One hour DVD By Tim Staples of Catholic Answers****Being presented on Multiple dates at St. John's Parish Center****Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM Café and **AGAIN** at 7:30 PM Café****Thursday October 20<sup>th</sup> 9:30 AM Café****Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> 7:00 PM Room 15**

Catholic Answers Director of Apologetics Tim Staples

asks the Question. What went wrong?

American society has changed dramatically-and for the worse.

We're already at the point where the faith

has been largely pushed out of public life. After watching

this DVD, you will have a much clearer

grasp of precisely what has gone wrong in American society,

how we have been betrayed by our institutions of government.

The good news is that we can turn this situation around.

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

Quote from St. John Paul II "Abortion and euthanasia are thus crimes which no human law can claim to legitimize. There is no obligation in conscience to obey such laws: instead there is a grave and clear obligation to oppose them by conscientious objection." Gospel of Life # 73**Mark your calendars for one of the dates above.****Bring your friends and family members.****October is the Month of the Holy Rosary.** Every Tuesday there will be a rosary prayed at noon in church for our nation.

**Parish Picture/Information Albums:** Parish picture and information albums are being updated, so they can be ready for viewing by St. Bonifast. Some items still needed are: First Communion class pictures, pictures of parish events from the past; like the Oktoberfest and Homecoming, 40 Hours, and other parish functions, also any funeral/ death cards of parishioners that have died; especially from 2005 to the present. All pictures or information will be scanned, so copies can be made, and the originals returned back to the owner. Unless the owner would like to donate the item(s) to the Parish archives. If you have anything that would fit in the categories above or anything interesting that deals with the parish, that you would like to share; please bring them to the Parish Center, room 15, on Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 9am to Noon. Thank you for the help in preserving the history of our parish.

**Missing First Communion Class Pictures still needed:** Any Classes from before 1939, Class of 1941, 1944, 1945, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1997, 2011, 2012, 2013, and 2014.

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

I would like to thank the men who put in the new pavers at the Marian Garden by the Church Street entrance of the parish center. It looks beautiful and very fitting for a place of prayer. God bless you men. Fr. Tony

**BANNS:** **II** Alyssa Frey of St. Michael, Kalida, daughter of Randy & Laura Frey and John Kreinbrink of this parish, son of John L. Jr. & Sarah Kreinbrink.  
**II** Rebecca Schroeder of this parish, daughter of Douglas & Karen Schroeder & Steven Maag of Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa, son of Greg and Deb Maag.  
**III** Melissa Selhorst of this parish, daughter of Thomas & Tina Selhorst and Justin Ricker of this parish, son of Duane & Geri Lynn Ricker.

**GOD BLESS THE NEWLY WEDDED:** Mr. & Mrs. Todd (Tara Wehri) Schimmoeller Jr.

**Congratulations** to the Class of 1961 on their 55<sup>th</sup> Class Reunion

**WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED IN CHRIST:**

Camille Margaret, daughter of Travis & Shana Duling; Jade Marie, daughter of Jared & Chelsea Imm  
**CONGRATULATIONS TO PARENTS & GODPARENTS!**

**WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH FAMILY:** Taylor Cox and her son Jayden

#### **Grade School CCD Information**

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

**March for Life during CCD –rescheduled for Mon, Oct. 10** since there was a fog delay this past Monday - During both periods of CCD, we will be 'Marching' in solidarity around the church grounds, and praying the Rosary with Pro-life meditations for the end of abortion, and that those elected in November will work to protect the unborn, who are the most vulnerable among us. Please join us if you can to march and pray with us, or take time during your day to pray the joyful mysteries of the life of Christ in the rosary.

**1<sup>st</sup> Penance Parent Sessions** – Tues, Oct. 11 from 7-8:15pm for last names from A-L; Wed, Oct. 12 from 7-8:15pm for last names from M-Z, in the cafeteria of the parish center.

**Confirmation Rehearsal** – Sat, Oct. 15 after 8am Mass in the church - for all those being confirmed, this is a rehearsal for the candidate AND the sponsor. Thank you!

**Special K** – next class is Wed, Oct. 19 at 6pm

#### **High School CCD Information**

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

**High School CCD Class** on Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm in the Parish Center.  
Please be to class on time for attendance. *God bless you and please keep our students and catechists in your prayers!*

**Wednesday Adoration** - 6:00 – 8:30 PM, the Rosary will be prayed every Wednesday during Adoration beginning at 8:10pm. *In church*

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

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

Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director

Thank you to the three teams and their coaches who attended the "Battle of the Youth" last Sunday. It was a good time by all!

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

**MADALYN LEHMAN** - Youth President

**DID YOU KNOW?** Ralph Pothast will celebrate his 83<sup>rd</sup> birthday on Sun., Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>; Agnes Sager will celebrate her 95<sup>th</sup> birthday on Mon., Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> and Anna Meyer will celebrate her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on Sun., Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>. Ralph Kaufman will celebrate his 83<sup>rd</sup> birthday on Fri., Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> and Eulitta Spangler will celebrate her 89<sup>th</sup> birthday on Fri., Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY RALPH, AGNES, ANNA, RALPH & EULITTA!**



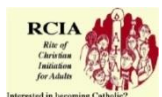
**GRANDorf Drawing** with Coffee & Donuts today Sun., Oct. 9, after the 8:00 & 10:30 Masses in the cafeteria in the parish center. Next drawing will be Sun., Nov. 13.

**FERVORINO** –Jesus speaks about "unworthy wedding guests." What makes a "worthy" guest? Presence and presents are not enough. The greatest gift we can give is support to the couple as they voyage through life together because marriage naturally contains within it the fields of disappointment. Think of the weddings you have attended. Have you been a "worthy guest?"

**OCTOBER COUNT** - Including servers, Fr. Tony, Fr. Rick, Deacon Don, choir & babes in arms - this weekend Sun., Oct. 8/9, the **ushers** will count all people present at all of the October weekend Masses. Thank you very much!

**HIGH SCHOOL GIRL'S VOLLEYBALL GAME** today, Oct. 9, 3:00pm at Ft. Jennings. Good luck girls and coaches!

Fr. Tony is **having 6:30pm Mass on Sunday evenings** from now on for those who work Saturday evenings & Sunday mornings. Hopefully this will help those who had to travel to Lima or Findlay to fulfill their Sunday obligation. Fr. Tony will be needing some help with servers, lectors & Distributors. Please call the rectory if you can help! No music will be needed. Please pass the word on to your relatives & friends.



**RCIA CLASS** Tue., Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, Room 15 in the parish center. It will last until 8:30pm. **This week's topic: Paschal Mystery** These sessions are open to all interested persons – those wishing to become a Catholic and Catholics who wish to update themselves. We welcome you. If you are interested please call DeVon Dunlap 419-538-6897.

**The info for TMIY week 6 below:** Sat., Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:00am in the cafeteria in the parish center

**Session 6: Giving God Your Time**

- Henry VIII: Consumed by Pride
- Control vs. Prayer
- We Can Do Nothing Without God
- Time Spent With God: Statistics
- A Look at the TMIY Man's Spiritual Life
- Lessons from the Woman at the Well

**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. 15, 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" (Joyce Sispera)

**Glandorf St. John's Altar Rosary Bingo Bake Sale** Sun., Oct. 16, 1pm John's Parish Hall. All members 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. You may pick up 50/50 tickets and a list of door prizes at the church exits today. The 50/50 tickets can be put in the collection or brought to the bingo. The proceeds are used for various parish activities. Thank you for your support! If you have any questions, please contact Kelly Schroeder 419-538-7181.

**Men's Society is selling tickets for their annual chicken BBQ** - It's on Sunday, October 16th in the fire station... tickets can be purchased from the officers: Mike Recker, Tim Duling, Jeff Schulte, Dean Schroeder, or Jason Recker. Thanks for all your support!!

**Hope after Abortion Healing Retreat** on Saturday, October 29 "God will never forgive me for this." God wants you to come back to His love and mercy. An "Entering Canaan" Day of Prayer and Healing for women who are suffering from a past abortion will take place on Saturday, October 29, 2016. The day retreat is hosted by Catholic Charities Project Rachel. For further information and confidential reservations, please call Project Rachel Coordinator Clarissa Lapinski at 419- 260-5811 or email projectrachel@toledodiocese.org. Come and experience the mercy of God!

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

**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.

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

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 13<sup>th</sup>**. For questions please contact: Mary Ellen Halker 419-538-6928 or Deb Brown 419-969-4173 [debjerrybrown@hotmail.com](mailto:debjerrybrown@hotmail.com)

**ST BONIFEST MAILING** please check your mail for the 50-50 tickets, letter & flyers.

**ST BONIFEST PRE-SALE DINNER TICKETS** will be on sale after all Masses this Sun., Oct. 8/9 & Oct. 22/23. 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 29<sup>th</sup>. Are you interested in donating a dish of your favorite dessert? If so, there are clipboards on the radiators in church this weekend please sign up with any dessert you wish – pies, cakes, cookies, or pudding mixtures.

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

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

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

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

**Note from Bishop Daniel Thomas:** On October 13, 2017, the world will commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the final apparition of Our Lady at Fatima. It is my pleasure to announce that I have accepted an invitation from the **World Apostolate of Fatima (also known as Our Lady's Blue Army)** for the Diocese of Toledo to receive the Immaculate Heart of our Lady of Fatima (IHMS) statue for visits in our parishes this fall. The IHMS statue is an image of Our Lady as she appeared in 1929 to Sr. Lucia in Tuy, Spain. It was during this apparition that Our Lady asked for the consecration of Russia to her Immaculate Heart. The statue was blessed by Pope Francis on October 23, 2013, 10 days after his consecration of the world to Our Lady of Fatima on October 13. It was formally introduced at the 2014 March for Life in Washington, D.C.

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

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

**Putnam Co. Cancer Assistance Program Quarter Auction** St. Joseph's Church Fellowship Hall Ft. Jennings Featuring Signature and Celebrating Home Friday Oct 14th 6pm doors open 7pm Auction starts \$10.00 per ticket includes 1 auction paddle and 10 raffle tickets. For tickets call: Jeannie Verhoff 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](http://www.wwme.org) or call Brian & Chris Schroeder at 419-538-7210. Weekends are offered throughout the year; visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) to find out more!

**FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS** Your help is once again needed. Please mark your calendars for our October distribution dates-- Tuesdays, Oct. 11 and 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!



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

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

**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.

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

**C. L. of C. FALL RETREAT** – Glandorf Council #179 hosting a fall retreat here at St. John's on Mon., Oct. 10 for those who RSVP. Mass at 6:00pm followed with a meal in parish center. Fr. Rick Friebe will speak. \$5.00 cost for the evening.

**Ottawa K. of C. Chicken/Fish fry** Fri., Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>, 4:30 – 7:00pm.

**2016 Diocesan Celebration of Wedding Jubilees Our Lady Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral October 23, 2016,** 3:00 P.M. Join Bishop Daniel Thomas and the Office of Marriage and Family to commemorate 25, 40, 50, 60, and 60-plus years of marriage for couples in the Diocese of Toledo. Mass includes the renewal of matrimonial vows, and registered couples will receive a commemorative certificate. To register call Marsha Rivas, 419-214-4938, go to: [www.1023mass.eventbrite.com](http://www.1023mass.eventbrite.com), or call your parish office. Registration deadline is October 11.

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

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

#### STEWARDSHIP

Adults \$7,853.25 Auto Electronic Giving \$778.00 Loose \$995.25 Children \$137.75 Total: \$9,764.25

**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!



**St. John the Baptist  
Catholic Church  
GLANDORF, OHIO  
St. George Deanery  
Missionaries of the Precious Blood  
REV. TONY FORTMAN, C.PP.S.  
Pastor  
FR. RICK FRIEBEL, C.PP.S.  
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**DANIEL ELLERBROCK**  
Music Director/Organist  
**JOE SCHROEDER**  
Maintenance  
**STEVE BARLAGE**  
Janitor  
**JEFF GERDING**  
Cemetery Caretaker-Manager

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**REGISTRATION** New members should register as soon as possible. Moving out? - please inform the rectory.

**INTERESTED IN SERVING YOUR PARISH?** If you are interested in becoming a Lector, Extraordinary Minister, Usher or in any other way please call the rectory 419-538-6928.

**PARENT SESSIONS** are required by the Toledo Diocese for Infant Baptism, Confirmation, First Eucharist, and First Penance.

**PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS** – An extra class will be November 6<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 – 10:30 AM, in room 15 in the parish center. The 2017 dates will be scheduled soon - presented by Deacon Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling rectory.

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

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

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASS** The Diocese of Toledo has a new marriage preparation class, entitled "A Joy-Filled Marriage." This is a mandatory, two-day class. St John's class will be November 5-6, 2016

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

**SACRAMENTAL RECONCILIATION: PENANCE** Saturday 4:00.

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

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

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