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OUR MISSION IS TO SAVE LIVES by delivering cures to people diagnosed with life-threatening blood cancers through marrow transplants. But we can't do this important work alone. We work with amazing partners and volunteers like you to help the more than 14,000 patients in need of transplant. **JOIN US!**

Help Luke.



Luke was diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic Leukemia days before his 3rd birthday. After 3 years of chemotherapy, he achieved remission. After 6 short weeks, Luke relapsed, and has now begun his battle again. Luke is a fun loving 6 years old boy who's fallen in love with everything outdoors, sports and his entire family, which includes 5 siblings. This time he will need a bone marrow transplant. Neither any of his siblings or anyone in the Be The Match registry is a match. Every day with Luke feels like a miracle. Please join the Be The Match Registry to help Luke and others to get a second chance at time.

HOW To Join:

- Digital registration using your cell phone
- Text HelpLuke to 61474 to register
- <https://join.bethematch.org/HelpLuke>
- You will receive a swab kit to see if you are a match.

MARROW DONOR REGISTRY DRIVE,
AGES 18 TO 44

DATE **Sunday, September 8, 2019**

TIME: **8am-5pm**

LOCATION:

**St. John The Baptist
Parish Center - Cafeteria
109 N. Main St., Glandorf**

CONTACT INFO:

**For More Information,
please contact:
Ashley J. Goecke
ashgoecke@gmail.com**

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SEPTEMBER 1, 2019 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

† **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** †

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 Labor Day No School

8:00 AM Agnes Karhoff

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 St. Gregory

8:40 AM L/D Cecilia & Vic Schroeder Family

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

8:00 AM Mary Barb Klausing

6:00 PM Else Burgei

6:30 – 7:30PM Adoration

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 St. Teresa

8:40 AM Karl Kleman

FIRST FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

6:00 AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM Marcus Roof

12:00 PM Rosary

1:00 – 4:00 PM Adoration followed by Benediction

6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal-Deb Leopold

FIRST SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

8:00 AM For World Peace

8:30 AM Confessions

1:30 PM Nuptial-Birkemeier & Verhoff

4:30 PM L/D Nub Siefker Family, Maya Schroeder Family, L/D of Class of 1964

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Davis Sager, Ty Conn, Craig Evers, Gordon Verhoff, L/D Alfred & Mary Verhoff Family, Michael Kahle

10:30 AM Charles Bennett, Rosemarie Schroeder, Mary Louise Scheckelhoff

6:30 PM Parish

Br. Jerry's address: Br. Jerry Schulte, C.P.P.S., St. Charles Center, 2860 US Route 127 Rm 107, Celina, OH 45822

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

Humility is needed for those who chose to serve. Are you able to recognize your gifts and offer them in humble service? (Luke 14:1,7-14)

For our Church, may we serve others with humility, we pray.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY Sept 8 Wis 9:13-18 Phlm 9-10, 12-17 Lk 14:25-33

**From the
Desk of
Fr. Tony**

**SEPTEMBER 1, 2019
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Many times when I go to wedding receptions I purposely stay by the bar and wait for the bride, groom, or parents of the bride and groom to approach me. They may see me and then invite me to sit by grandma at one of the head tables. For some reason the priest always sits by grandma, which is perfectly fine with me. Many grandmas are meek and mild

and very respectful. Grandma's usually live longer than their husbands so grandpa is usually not beside me.

In today's gospel Jesus tells his disciples to first take the lower place at a wedding reception. Do not assume Precious Blood brothers and priests that you will sit beside grandma or the family of the bride and groom at the wedding reception. Do not think so highly of yourself.

"For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

Paul tells us in scripture that we are to think of others as more important than ourselves. Today we hear from the prophet Sirach. He says, "Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God. What is too sublime for you, seek not, into things beyond your strength search not.

Do we at times think to highly of ourselves and our capabilities? I know that when I was younger many people told me I can be anything I want to be. So I searched for external titles and rewards that would gain the attention of others. But what I needed to ask myself was, "What type of gifts has God given you Tony?" I admired and still admire many of our Precious Blood members when I was growing up at St. Peter and Paul Parish in Ottawa, Ohio. Even now I am tempted to take on some characteristics of some of our C.P.P.S. members but whenever I start that type of thinking I lose myself. I start becoming someone God did not make me to be. My relationship with God is far greater than any reward I can have as a C.P.P.S. member and as a priest. External rewards fade away and not too many people remember them. Jesus, you are enough for me. I just need to impress you God first and foremost. God bless you all. Fr. Tony Fortman C.P.P.S.

WEEKDAY SERVERS: Mon. 8:00 AM: Halle Schroeder, Sam Schomaeker, Grant Schmitz, Jacob Schimmoeller;

Tue. 8:40AM: Students; Wed. 8:00AM: Mike Siefker, Jerry Hanneman; Wed. 6:00 PM: Diane Utrup, Tim Lehman; Thurs. 8:40AM:

Students; Fri. 6:00AM: Jeff Schram, Joe Schroeder; Fri. 8:00AM: Ken & Paula Elchinger; Sat. 8:00AM: Isabel Rump, Tyler Ruhe,

Elizabeth Ruhe, Libby Nienberg

WEDNESDAY 6:00PM Lector-Kathy Schmitz

NEXT SUNDAY – September 8

SUNDAY SERVERS: **Sat. 4:30 PM:** Lexi Koch, Evan Morman, Zachary Schmitz, Adam Schmitz; **Sun. 8:00 AM:** Alex Macke, Isaac Macke, Morgan Miller, Logan Miller; **Sun. 10:30 AM:** Cooper Niese, Dylan Pester, Matthew Recker, Tyler Recker; **Sun. 6:30 PM:** Lauren Siefker, Johnathon Utrup, Noah Utrup

New weekend servers' schedules were e-mailed out. Schedule starts Sept. 7/8. Please check your e-mail

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

4:30 Diane Recker

Lee Recker

8:00 Tom Schmitz

Gretchen Schmitz

10:30 Sue Bellman

Edna Nienberg

6:30 **Doug Deitering, Diane Deitering**

Matt Hoehn, Deb Burwell

LECTORS

Kim Rieman

Kathy Schmitz

Diane Nienberg

Jill Siefker

Chris Birkemeier

Sharon Nussbaum

Nicole Ruhe

Greg Ruhe

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The schedule started this weekend.

SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS: **Sat. 4:30pm:** Class of 1964; **Sun. 8:00am:** Steve & Linda Conn; **Sun. 10:30am:** Rick Pothast Family

SEPTEMBER SUNDAY USHERS: **Sat. 4:30pm:** Roger Koch, Dave Schmitz; **Sun. 8:00am:** Mark Maag, Alan Wrasman;

Sun. 10:30am: Jerry Recker, Al Hueve; **Sun. 6:30 PM:** Al Wrasman

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 1

VIDEOGRAPHER – 4:30PM: Lauryn Bockrath

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Cliff & Janet Schroeder

SEPTEMBER FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Suzanne & Bill Brinkman, Cliff & Janet Schroeder, Paula & Ken Elchinger, Evelyn Palte, Don & Elaine Inkrott, Dan & Judy Siefker, Rachel Nienberg

You're Invited to be in our new directory!

You may schedule your appointment online. Tomorrow, Saturday the online scheduling will be shut off so you can sign up at the St. John's Preschool Sweet Shop at the Park Fest after 4:00pm Mass.

The following dates are now open to schedule:

December 2nd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th & 14th

To schedule your appointment, please go on our parish website www.stjohnglandorf.org and click on the link:

<https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/yrdxmbng/>

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY IN CHURCH SIGNUP - We will have a sign-up table on Saturday, September 7th after 4:30 pm and , September 8th after all 3 masses in the back of church. This is a great opportunity to get an updated portrait of your family. Please make sure to schedule your appointment the first two weeks of photography to guarantee delivery by Christmas. During church signup you will not be able to use the online scheduler. We look forward to seeing you in the directory!

2020 PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY COMMITTEE: Chairlady – Karen Lammers

Marcia Kleman, Mary Ellen Klear, Betty Schroeder, Josie Duling, Stacy Meyer, Sue Duling & Chris Kahle. Family photos to be taken Nov.-Dec. 2019

***"It is prayer that makes the divine call recognizable through withdrawal, silence and recollection."* St. Gaspar del Bufalo**

Putnam County Right to Life meeting on Tuesday, September 3 at 7:30pm in the Parish Center next to St. Michael's Church. Welcome!

Wed. Sept 4-first day of school for St. John's Catholic PreSchool

Starting this week the Tuesday & Thursday Masses will be at 8:40am.

Praying the rosary for Luke Haselman, Ben Schroeder, & Josh Butler on Thurs., Sept. 5, 6:00pm on Elton & Jeanette Schroeder's rosary path at their home. Take East Blake Street until it runs into the private drive, keep going, turn right on the cement drive.

Adult Faith Information

Jeanette Schroeder - Coordinator

Diana Meyer, Jeanne Schram, Marlene Kleman, Deacon Don and Elaine Inkrott

**Movie Night with Fr. Tony
'OVER HOLY GROUND'**

Steve Ray takes us on an exciting journey thru the Holy Land, Rome, Egypt & more
in The Footprints of God Series.

Tuesday, September 10, 2019

7:00 – 8:00PM

St. John's Parish Center

Light snack provided

BRING THE FAMILY!

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Just type in glandorfstjohns.formed.org

Type in your email and a password.
Formed has a new look on its face page.
Easier to search by category.
Don't forget our community page.
Top line on Formed home page.

**Note: Passwords must be minimum 8 characters with
letters, numbers, and symbols like \$, #, @
Have questions? Call 419-890-3724**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THE FIRST SATURDAY of the month, Sept. 7/8. **after 4:30 Mass on Saturday evening until 8:00 on Sunday mornings.** 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 Katie Verhoff 480-236-7305.

CONGRATULATIONS to Charlie & Rosemary Schroeder on their 40th Wedding Anniversary!

BANNS: **I Taylor Buddelmeyer** of this parish, daughter of Steven & Lisa Buddelmeyer and **Bryant Diemer** of this parish, son of Raymond & Lisa Diemer

II Kelsey Hoffer of this parish, daughter David & Mary Hoffer and **Korey Closson** of Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa, son of Mark & Gail Closson

III Kylee Birkemeier of this parish, daughter of David & Amy Birkemeier and **Michael Verhoff** of this parish, son of Gregory & Kristine Verhoff

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH FAMILY:

Whitney & Diane (Benning) Linhares and their children Katherine & Kristin; Zach & Amber (Imm) Klausing

WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED IN CHRIST:

Bexley Mae daughter of Jesse & Gabrielle Martin

Carl David son of Kyle & Leah Maag

Alaina Kay daughter of Matthew & Olivia Recker

Atticus Edwin son of Jeremy & Melanie Steffan

Madelyn Sharon daughter of Nicholas & Stacy Miller

Chelsea Mae daughter of Derek & Erin Schroeder

CONGRATULATIONS TO PARENTS & GODPARENTS!

DID YOU KNOW?

Angela Maag will celebrate her 83rd birthday on Sept. 4; **Edna Michel** will celebrate her 86th birthday on Sept 8

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ANGELA & EDNA

Grade School CCD Information

Message from Diane Utrup, Elementary Coordinator (Grades K-5), contact me at 419-538-6335 or stjohnsreled@bright.net.

Jr. High CCD Information

Message from Mindy Recker for Jr. High Coordinator (Grades 6-8), please call **419-538-6897** or email at stjohnsjrhighccd@gmail.com

Mark your calendars: 8th Grade Confirmation is set for Sunday, September 29th at the 10:30 am Mass. There will be a practice for students and their sponsors on Sat., September 28th immediately following the 8:00 am Mass.

High School CCD Information

Message from Ruth Gerding Coordinator of High School CCD: If you have any questions or need to get a hold of me, please call 419-538-6897 or e-mail me at stjohnshsccd@gmail.com Thanks!

Welcome HS Teens to CCD!!

If your Teen hasn't attended HS CCD in the past; and hasn't ever registered, they are more than welcome to come and join in on Wednesdays, when CCD begins at 7:00 PM. Starting on Wednesday, September 4, 2019, HS CCD will begin. You are blessed to have 20 enthusiastic Mentors to lead the discussion each week. Thank you to these HS CCD volunteers. As well; we will be inviting parents along the way to assist in small ways to make your HS program a success, and a program where the student can learn and reflect on their journey. This year, there will be frequent discussion on friendship! **Parents:** If you haven't already noticed, the friends in your teen's life are some of the most important and most influential people they have around them. Parents and Teens: Who would you say is your best friend? Why are they your best friend? To you, what makes someone a good friend? Parents, please engage with your child on this topic and others throughout the year.

Wednesday Adoration - 6:30 – 7:30pm.

Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the soul of **Linda M. Brinkman**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Dennis & Robert Brickner** on the death of their loving sister Linda.

RCIA CLASSES are scheduled to begin on September 9, 6:00 – 7:30pm, in our parish center. These sessions are open to all interested persons – those wishing to become a Catholic and for Catholics who wish to up-date themselves. We welcome you. If you are interested please call the rectory 419-538-6928 to sign up.

FERVORINO – *Relationships live in a careful balance. If a person changes, the balance is altered requiring a shift in the relationship. Sometimes, those we count on for support may actually get in the way. Jesus told Peter: "You are an obstacle to me."*

Glandorf St. John's St. Bonifest is scheduled for Saturday, October 26, from 3:00pm - midnight. We are asking for pork donations \$43 for 22lbs at the present price. 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. We would like to thank our two anonymous farmers for donating 2 steers this Year. Fantastic! Thank you very much! If anyone would be interested in helping out at the St. Bonifest Festival, we would love to have you! Call the rectory 419-538-6928. Thank you very much!

ST. BONIFEST - "GIANT PUMPKIN GROWING CONTEST" – Pumpkins are judged by size 1st; weight 2nd; Pumpkin & grower must be present to win; Must take pumpkin with you after judging or a \$50 fee will be assessed to you; Entry Deadline is 7:00pm sharp at St. Bonifest; Winner will receive a trophy and a turkey. **Good luck!**

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 17th** For questions please contact: Mary Ellen Halker 419-538-6928 or Phyllis Vorst 419-615-2760

Families needed to help with our Parish Coffee & Donuts - - each family is responsible for just 3 times during the year, and you can decide which months together. Everything is detailed out for you to do, very simply. Please help continue this great time of fellowship for our parish! Call Alaina & Kevin Siefker at 419-236-9961 for more details. Thank you so much!!

FIRST FRIDAY, SEPT. 6th, 6:00 & 8:00 AM Mass, Novena, & Divine Mercy. **12:00 Rosary; 1:00 – 4:00 Public Adoration of the Eucharist followed by Benediction. Come and pray for your own intentions!**

FIRST SATURDAY, SEPT. 7th, 8:00 AM Mass & confessions afterwards. Remember the all-day rosary. If you are in need of a sub for praying the rosary, there is a list of subs back on the rack in the vestibule.

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS Sun., Sept. 8, 9:00 – 10:30 AM, in **room 15** in parish center presented by Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling St. John's 419-538-6928. Stop by rectory to pick up your book. **Next class will be in 2020. Watch front of bulletin for dates**



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

Save the Date - Welcome women's retreat, formerly CRHP, will be held November 9-10, 2019. More information to come. Contact Katie Walker at katiwalk85@gmail.com with questions.

Attn: CLC Members - Ft. Jennings Council #88 invites us to Fall Follies on Wed. 9/11/19, 6:00pm at Ft. Haven in Ft. Jennings. Picnic style meal, fun, fellowship and games. \$5.00 RSVP Alice Diemer 419-538-6616

Men's Society is selling tickets for their annual chicken BBQ - It's on Sunday, Sept. 22nd 11:00am – 1:00pm in the fire station... tickets can be purchased from the officers: Ben Maag- 419-890-9324, Shane Stechschulte- 419-204-2231, Neil Cassidy, Alex Ellerbrock, Mike Stechschulte, & Ben Gerding. Thanks for all your support!!

Sunday School- This year Sunday School will start the first Sunday in October during the 10:30 Mass. Registration forms are on the radiators back in church. Forms need to be turned in by September 14th.

If you are interested in the Sept. 2020 pilgrimage to Greece and the Greek Isles with Fr Tony, there are 12 spots left. Please visit www.pilgrimages.com/frfortman to sign up and to view an itinerary. If you have questions, or need assistance in signing up, please call Cheryl Kersh at 419.890.8565 or email cherylkersh@gmail.com.

Child Abuse or Neglect - All suspected or actual acts of physical or sexual child abuse, or neglect must be reported to the Putnam County Children's Services Board first by calling 567-376-3780, ask for a Social Services worker. If after office hours, call the Sheriff's Dept. at 419-523-3208 or 419-523-5346. They have a beeper number to contact a caseworker after office hours. The person who witnessed or was told is to be the person to make the call. The supervisor (Business Manager, Coordinator of Rel. Ed. High School, Rel. Ed. Elementary, Preschool or Youth Group) can be present if requested. When appropriate, next call parents and notify pastor if not already notified. If abuse is by a teacher, parish staff, or volunteer, report incident to Diocese of Toledo after County Caseworker has been notified. Diocese Case Manager is Frank DiLallo 419-244-6711 (800-926-8277) ext. 122, or 419-243-2150. Those who are supervising youth are mandated reporters.

Our Lady, Queen of The Most Holy Rosary Cathedral Concert

The Cathedral Concert series kicks off on Sunday, September 15, at 3:00 P.M. with a free performance. A trio of outstanding Toledo musicians join forces for a concert of solo works by Bieber and Bach concluding with the Brahms Piano Trio in B major. Merwin Siu (violin) and Damon Coleman (cello) are members of the Toledo Symphony Orchestra. Michael Boyd, a Steinway Artist, is professor of piano at the University of Toledo. All concerts are free except the Toledo Symphony presentation of Handel's Messiah.

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us-Sept 1-7

Marie L Ellerbrock 9/1/06	Susanna M Smith 9/4/11
Victor H Duling 9/1/07	Jacob M Schroeder 9/5/94
Joyce M Smith 9/1/17	Richard S Quinn 9/5/09
Brady Alan Dickey 9/2/18	Elizabeth J Duling 9/7/88
Bertha Geckle 9/3/81	Norbert J Gerding 9/7/06
Elmer F Verhoff 9/3/09	Richard J Lauer 9/7/17

Mustard Seed Gift Shop- Hours: Tues, Thurs, & Fri. 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; Wed 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Sat 8:00 a.m. - 1:00pm
Store 419-538-7220 Brenda Maag 419-235-3106 Julie Barlage 419-303-5366

STEWARDSHIP

August 25th Collection

Adults \$7,486.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,026.00

Loose \$1,182.00 Children \$158.00 Total: \$9,852.00

August 18th – Adults/Children \$719.00 Loose \$550.00

Heartbeat needs size 4 & 5 diapers

Thanks for sharing your treasure, time, & talent with your
St. John's parish family! We are most grateful!

ATTENTION ALL NEW AND CURRENT CYO BASKETBALL COACHES! Diocesan CYO Office made a change in CYO Coach Certification & re-certification registration. Mary Ellen the St. John's Compliance Coordinator is now in charge of registering all coaches for the certification and re-certification classes. If you are planning on coaching basketball this coming year please notify the rectory. Please go on your Virtus account and make sure that your role is marked "CYO Coach" then Virtus will not take you through the online workshop. You need to attend an actual live class. Please do all of the other requirements before closing your account.

Go to this Diocesan CYO link

<https://toledodiocese.org/cyo/page/coaches-certification> to take **The Concussion Course and a Certificate of Completion must be submitted to rectory to be sent to the CYO Office good for 3 years. Sudden Cardiac Arrest courses must be taken each year on this link and will automatically be posted to your Virtus account. If a coach fails to maintain current certification, the coach loses his/her eligibility to coach.**

Remember that your background check is good for 5 years. No need to do that every year. If you forgot your username & password for Virtus please let me know when you reply so I can send you an e-mail from "Help Desk" with your information. Thank you so much for volunteering to coach our CYO.

Project More: Glandorf Elementary School is seeking volunteers to help improve student reading. Project More has proven effective for students who are at risk for reading failure. Reading sessions are 30 minutes a day between 8am & 9am and you decide how many days a week you can volunteer. We would love to have your help! Call Beth Recker at 419-538-6880, or email reckerb@ottawaglandorf

BAPTISM SPONSOR QUALIFICATIONS Canon Law 872 Insofar as possible, a person to be baptized is to be given a sponsor who assists an adult in Christian initiation or together with the parents presents an infant for baptism. A sponsor also helps the baptized person to lead a Christian life in keeping with baptism and to fulfill faithfully the obligations inherent in it. **Can. 873** There is to be only one male sponsor or one female sponsor or one of each. **Can. 874 §1.** To be permitted to take on the function of sponsor a person must: **1/** be designated by the one to be baptized, by the parents or the person who takes their place, or in their absence by the pastor or minister and have the aptitude and intention of fulfilling this function; **2/** have completed the sixteenth year of age, unless the diocesan bishop has established another age, or the pastor or minister has granted an exception for a just cause; **3/** be a Catholic who has been confirmed and has already received the most holy sacrament of the Eucharist and who leads a life of faith in keeping with the function to be taken on; **4/ not be bound by any canonical penalty legitimately imposed or declared; in other words to be married within the Catholic Church or have paperwork prepared for a dispensation to get married in non-Catholic Church.** **5/** not be the father or mother of the one to be baptized. **§2.** A baptized person who belongs to a non-Catholic ecclesial community is not to participate except together with a Catholic sponsor and then only as a witness of the baptism.

Ottoville Immaculate Conception Parish is hosting Dr. Ray Guarendi on Wednesday, October 30th in the Parish Center gymnasium from 7:00pm-8:00pm with a question & answer session following. Dr Ray is a Catholic father of ten adopted children, a clinical psychologist, author, EWTN radio & TV host with his show “Living Right With Dr. Ray” airing in 140 countries. He will give his presentation of “Back to Family” which is a result of a three-year study. It reveals those characteristics most common to strong families as well as the struggles and difficulties most families face. The results will reinforce some traditional ideas about family life while offering some reassuring surprises, consistent with our Building Strong Catholic Family mission in our Deanery! Dr. Ray’s presentation is packed with humor and real life examples. You will leave laughing, feeling emotionally upbeat and more self-confidence. There will be practical ideas offered for children and parents of all ages! This is open to the public, and high school students are highly encouraged to attend with their CCD class that evening! Any questions or for more information, contact Ottoville Parish office.

Join Chris Schroeder, to nourish body, mind & soul with **SoulCore** - a prayer experience that combines the prayers of the rosary with core strengthening, stretching and functional movement. No fitness level, age or experience required. All are welcome! Visit www.soulcore.com for more information. **WHEN:** First Saturday of every month, beginning Sat. Oct. 5th, at 6:30 am in the PAC studio of the Parish Center. Sessions should last approximately 1 hour. There is no cost to attend. Dress in comfortable clothing or sportswear and bring water, a fitness mat/towel and small set of hand weights, if you have them. Contact Chris at 419-230-2953 or bschroeder@bright.net for additional information or questions. Thank you!

Lunch and Learn in Honor of Fall Prevention Awareness Day - Are you an older adult who worries about the risk of falling? Do you want to stay active, independent and safe in your home? If so, make plans to attend a free Lunch and Learn Program in celebration of Fall Prevention Awareness Day. The Putnam County Council on Aging, Health Department and HomeCare and Hospice will be hosting a Lunch and Learn program on Thursday, September 26, 11:00am to 1:00pm at the Leipsic Community Center, 120 E. Main Street, Leipsic. The program will include a presentation by Whitney Niese and Stacy Alt on “You Have the Power to Prevent a Fall”. A free lunch will be provided by the Meadows of Kalida, Leipsic and Ottawa. Seating is limited and RSVP’s are required. Please call the Council on Aging at 419-523-4121 or 1-877-796-1760 to register for the program.

Visit Texas! Join us on a bus tour of Texas, March 24-April 1, 2020. Some highlights in Dallas include Dealy Plaza, Southfork Ranch and a tour of the Dallas Cowboy Stadium. In Ft. Worth see the historic stockyards and a rodeo. Cruise on the Paseo del Rio River in San Antonio and tour the Alamo. In Houston we’ll see the Space Center and we’ll visit Chip and Joanna’s Magnolia Market in Waco. For a complete itinerary email Cheryl Kersh at cherylkersh@gmail.com or call 419.890.8565. Cost is \$1,249.00 per person and includes lodging, transportation, 8 breakfasts and 3 dinners.

“Our German-American Celebration” ~ Come join us for a night of good German music and food on Sat., Sept. 14th at St. John’s Parish Hall in Glandorf. Music will be provided by Talbach Musikanten from the Black Forest Region of Germany. Doors open at 5:30pm; meal served from 5:45 until 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20 per person pre-sale, \$25 at the door. Ticket price includes the meal (sausage, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, salad, applesauce, dessert), one drink, entertainment, and late evening snacks. Tickets can be purchased at the St. Anthony parish office, 8:00am – 4:00pm, in Columbus Grove or after the weekend Masses at St. Anthony of Padua Church through September 8th. Additionally, tickets can be purchased by contacting parishioners Henry and/or Jane Kaufman (419-890-6860). If you have any questions, call 419-659-2263. All proceeds benefit Columbus Grove St. Anthony’s school.

Why Empathy Matters - “Do you ever feel tongue-tied and unsure of what to say to another person in need? Have you tried to help someone through a tough spot but are concerned you might have made it worse? Come join us on Saturday, September 14 from 10AM till noon in the Lima St. Charles gathering space for an interactive session in which we explore the importance of empathy in making connections and strengthening our relationships with others. Our discussion facilitator will be St. Charles parish member Marianne Bradshaw, an elder advocate with 13 years of experience helping people communicate more effectively.”

Our diocese will celebrate **wedding anniversaries** of parishioners married for 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60-plus years of marriage. Holy Mass on Sun., Oct. 27, at 3:00 p.m. at the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral. **Registration** until October 4th. Couples may register for the Anniversary at link: toledoanniversarymass.org



St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

GLANDORF, OHIO

St. George Deanery

Missionaries of the Precious Blood

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BR. JERRY SCHWIETERMAN, C.P.P.S.

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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 – the last class for 2019 will be September 8, from 9:00 – 10:30 AM, in room 15, in the parish center - presented by Deacon Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling rectory.

ROSARY FOR OUR COUNTRY at Noon on First Fridays 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 2- 3, 2019.

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 & Brenda Recker – Council Pres.)