

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2016

† **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** †

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 The Most Holy Name of Mary

8:00 AM Poor Souls

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 St. John Chrysostom

8:40AM L/D Henry & Rita Verhoff Family, L/D Mark & Steven Tenwalde Family, L/D Joseph Peiffer Family, L/D Sylvester Verhoff Family, Sr. Margaret Verhoff

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:00 AM L/D Ron Meyer Family

8:40 AM Penance Service - 7B

10:30AM Funeral Mass for Quinton Schmenk

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

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 Our Lady of Sorrows

8:40 AM Dorothy & Tom Knapke

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian

6:00 AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM Tim Bockrath (AN)

6:30 PM Wedding Rehearsal – Julie Pothast

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 St. Robert Bellarmine

8:00 AM For the Parish

1:00 Nuptial Mass – Bockrath/Leatherman

4:30 PM L/D Deb Kuhlman Family, L/D Maag/Sager Family, L/D Bill Best Family, Evan Barrett & the Military, Aaron Verhoff (AN)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

8:00 AM Lynn Schroeder, L/D Lawrence Stoepfel Family, L/D Frank & Frieda Schulte Family

10:30 AM Cindy Van Loo, Mass in Thanksgiving John & Mary Hermiller 50th Anniversary, Eileen Minaugh, Rose Martin, L/D Wolke & Warnecke Families, Jerry Ellerbrock

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

We are called to proclaim God's abundant love for all people. How can you be an instrument of that love? Our world needs you! (Luke 15:1-32)

For those who feel lost or abandoned, may they know God's tender mercy, we pray:

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY (Sept. 18th): Am. 8: 4-7; 1 Tim. 2: 1-8; Lk. 16: 1-13

**From the
desk of
Fr. Tony**

**TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 11, 2016**

Jesus gives us an explanation of going after the lost sheep. Jesus says that he is willing to leave the ninety nine sheep in order to go after the lost sheep. Christ is always seeking out those who are lost and wounded. If each one of us is honest we can say that at one time or another we have been lost in our morality and decision making. Jesus is the hound of heaven who is always seeking us out. Christ is always trying to get us back into the sheep fold.

God loves and cares for us so much that he wants us to stay within the body of Christ, the church. When we are in the care of our shepherd then we have nothing to worry about. Whether in death or life we are in the loving care of our savior. Seek the Lord while you are alive and he will then recognize you as one of his sheep when you reach the end of your life. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

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 or call or text to 419.890.8565.

WEEKDAY SERVERS: Mon. 8:00 AM Gene Warnecke, Ron Leopold; Tue. 8:40 AM: Student Servers; Wed. 8:00 AM: Elton Schroeder, Jeanette Schroeder; Thurs. 8:40 AM: Student Servers; Fri. 6:00 AM: Jeff Schram, Joe Schroeder; Fri. 8:00 AM: Ken & Paula Elchinger; Sat. 8:00 AM: Grace Dulle, Sydney Kleman, Zachary Schmitz, Adam Schmitz.

SUNDAY SERVERS: Sat. 4:30 PM Madison Rieman, Bradley Schmitz, Ashley Schroeder, Ryan Schroeder; Sun. 8:00 AM: Madalyn Morman, Brendan Morman, Lindsey Schneeg, Kirsten Siefker; 10:30 AM: Addy Schmiedebusch, Allison Schroeder, Mariah Schroeder, Noah Utrup.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Doug Deitering

Diane Deitering

Deb Leopold

Steve Leopold

Julie Grismore

Jane Moening

The Meadows of Ottawa - Suzy Brinkman & Paula Elchinger**LECTORS**

Sharon Meyer

Kelly Schroeder

Br. Jerry

Deb Schroeder

Steve/John Hermiller

Daphne Hermiller

GIFT BEARERS: Sat. 4:30PM: Ken & Marge Hanneman Family; Sun. 8:00 AM Dennis & Linda Moening Family; Sun. 10:30AM: John & Mary Hermiller Family**SEPTEMBER USHERS:** Sat.4:30PM: Mary Rose & Kevin Ellerbrock; Sun.8:00AM: Elton Schroeder & Joe Schroeder; 10:30AM: Barry Maag & Ken Horstman.**Videographer** –Sat. 4:30 PM – Kristen Ellerbrock**ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** Tim & Mer Lehman**COUNTERS NEXT SUNDAY:** 2**September Funeral Rosary leaders:** Cliff & Janet Schroeder, Suzanne & Bill Brinkman, Paula & Ken Elchinger, Evelyn Palte, Don & Elaine Inkrott, Dan & Judy Siefker, Rachel Nienberg.**Glandorf St. John's Capital Campaign Update: (9/7/2016)**

"Sharing Our Faith, Preserving Our Heritage, Securing Our Future" Thank you for Sharing your Time, Talents, & Treasure!

Needed Projects Cost: \$1,125,500**Enhancement Projects Cost: \$474,500 Goal: \$1,600,000****Pledged: \$749,629 Paid: \$610,580****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.**PARK FEST WINNERS:** 50/50 - 1st: Eric Weis, 2nd: Jean Meyer, 3rd: Bonnie Heitmeyer; Neon light - 1st: Scott Verhoff, 2nd: Ronald Kahle, 3rd: Ken Hanneman; Reverse Raffle - 1st: Frank Dowd, 2nd: Kevin Schey, 3rd: Melinda Kaufman, 4th: Mandy Bailey, 5th: Eddie Duling; Golf Cart: Leroy Ellerbrock.**The winners of the Garden Club's Raffle** are Brad Duling winning the Tractor valued at 3700.00, second place winner is Ron Kahle winning the Green Egg Grill valued at 1400.00 and third place winner is Eddie Duling winning a leaf blower valued at 150.00. We want to thank all who supported us during this fundraiser. Monies raised during this function are used to purchase gardening equipment and any excess is donated directly back to the park. Individuals willing to get their hands into gardening can come out and help during our next scheduled Gardening Function on September 22, at 6:30 p.m. Just bring your ideas and gloves. *The Garden Club***"In a garden there is a variety of flowers; the same can be said of vocations."****St. Gaspar del Bufalo****BANNS:** III Taylor Bockrath of this parish, daughter of Angela Bockrath and Dan Bockrath and Nicholas Leatherman of Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa, son of the late Janelle Leatherman**GOD BLESS THE NEWLY WEDDED:** Mr. & Mrs. Nathan (Abigail Recker) Weis**DID YOU KNOW?** Everett Freeze will celebrate his 81st birthday on Tues., Sept. 13th; and Norbert Bockrath will celebrate his 85th birthday on Wed., Sept. 14th. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY EVERETT & NORBERT!****HOME TO GOD:** Please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of **Quinton Schmenk & Carol Okuley.** Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Avel Schmenk** on the death of her loving son, Quinton; also to **Fr. Tony, Tom Fortman & Joan Ebbeskotte** on the death of their loved one, Carol.**WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH FAMILY:** Richard & Karen (Weis) Meyer

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"

FALL ACTIVITIES

Wisdom & Works of Mercy – 10 week Study
Monday Evenings 7-8:30pm Sept. 12th - Nov. 21st, 2016
St. John the Baptist Parish Center, Glandorf OH
RSVP to Jeanette at 419-538-6740
or email jmschroeder51@gmail.com Walk-ins welcomed!
Material Cost: \$5.00 - book, \$29.00 -workbook kit – Payment due 1st night
This is a two-part study that delves into the Most Holy Trinity as the key to bringing the faith from our heads to our hearts and out into our lives. We will be using Fr. Gaitley's two books "The One Thing is Three and "You Did it to Me". Fr. Gaitley led us through "33 Days to Morning Glory" and Consoling the Heart of Jesus" and now we complete our Year of Mercy studies with Wisdom & Works of Mercy.
It is not necessary to have attended the 1st two retreats to attend.

Consoling the Heart of Jesus – 10 week Retreat
Friday Mornings 9:45 – 11:15 Sept. 9th – Nov. 11th, 2016
St. John the Baptist Parish Center, Glandorf OH
RSVP to Jeanette 419-538-6740
or email jmschroeder51@gmail.com Walk-ins welcomed!
Material Cost: \$5.00 - book, \$19.00 -workbook kit – Payment due 1st night

This retreat will give an awareness of Christ's infinite mercy. It will also focus on what to do with the daily suffering we all encounter. It will help you grow spiritually closer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and show you how to daily experience His Divine Mercy. If you're looking for a simple way to be spiritually renewed, develop a deeper, humble relationship with Our Merciful Savior join us for the Consoling the Heart of Jesus Retreat.

Grade School CCD Information

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

ALL Parents and Parishioners - - During the times of transitioning the elementary students to and from the elementary for CCD each morning, no one will be able to drive on Church Street between the school and the parish grounds. The ONLY access into the school parking lot will be by using Brockman Street, the road behind the Parish Center. By using Church Street during this time, you will be expected to wait until ALL the students are across the street. Cutting in between the classes will not be permitted. Thank you for helping us keep all these children safe!

Spiritual Adoption for the School Year - We will begin a Spiritual Adoption program this first week of September. Each classroom, or each student, has "spiritually" adopted a child who is newly conceived this month. Not all newly conceived babies are allowed to be born. In fact, approximately 3,200 babies lose their lives to abortion each day in the US alone. It is these babies your child's classroom have "adopted". In the classrooms, they will be praying for the babies by name that they gave to them, throughout the school year. We will celebrate 9 months later in May the birth of our spiritually adopted babies, through the grace of God. Each month the students will be shown the growth of the baby using the posters of the developmental stages of a baby in the womb that is in the classrooms or in the hallway. We hope this will also instill in our students a strong Pro-Life stance that we as Catholics should all have. You can join in this as a family, if you would like, at home by following this link to register for an online Spiritual Adoption program by Holy Heroes.
www.holyheroes.com/spiritualadoption Fetal development is a beautiful, miraculous thing! Every child is precious and unique to God! And, with the help of our prayers all school year, babies will be saved and be born.

Special K – class Wed, Sept. 14 at 6pm

High School CCD Information

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

Parents of Sophomores: The Parent Info Session regarding the new Theology of the Body program called "YOU" has been rescheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 14 at 7:30 in the Parish Center cafeteria.

High School CCD Class on Sept. 14 @ 7pm in the Parish Center.

Please be to class on time for attendance. For those who haven't attended in the past and would like to start attending, please give us a call either at the rectory or the number listed above. We would greatly enjoy your presence! All are welcome! *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*

Matt Schroeder will be speaking to our youth on September 21 at 7:30pm in the gym. Matt will have his own published book for sale. All are welcome to attend!

Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director

Youth Group parents meeting today, Sunday, Sept. 11, 6:30 – 7:30pm in the cafeteria.

If your child is interested in youth group this school year and you would like to hear what we have planned please join us!

Youth Group meeting next Sunday Sept 18th from 6-7 pm, Youth Room

MADALYN LEHMAN - Youth President

FERVORINO – Unable to forgive another means we are holding onto a past wrong and hoping for a better past. That is not going to happen. We must move on with our life by accepting we were unjustly treated and it will not be corrected. We aren't condoning the injustice. We just don't let it control our lives any longer. Forgiveness is critical to living a healthy life in the present.

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS Today, Sun., Sept. 11, 9:00– 10:30am, 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.



GRANDorf Drawing along with Coffee & Donuts will be today, Sun., Sept. 11, after the 8:00 & 10:30 Masses in the cafeteria. Next drawing will be Sun., Oct. 9.

Marking the Fifteenth Anniversary of September 11

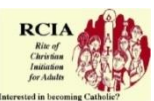
Fifteen years ago today, people throughout the nation flocked to churches on September 11 to pray and to put into God's hands the senseless acts of the day. Each year since, we observe that day with prayer. **A FOCUS ON MERCY** The Scripture passages today are very fitting (Exodus 32:7–11, 13–14; Psalm 51:3–4, 12–13, 17, 19; 1 Timothy 1:12–17; Luke 15:1–32) for the anniversary. These readings and the prayers of the Mass especially resonate with the Year of Mercy, providing the obvious themes of mercy and forgiveness. On this anniversary of September 11 tragedies let this be a time of honoring the memory of those who lost their lives. Let us also pray for our priests, police, firefighters, EMS and all those who protect us!

The Father Ronald R. Warnimont Assembly 4th Degree of the Knights of Columbus (Ottawa, OH) is sponsoring a Prayer Service - **A World Day of Prayer for Peace** - marking the 15th anniversary of the September 11 terrorist attacks on the United States. The prayer service will take place at Saints Peter and Paul Parish, Ottawa, at 7:30pm, this evening Sun., September 11.

Preschool Still Accepting Registration - St. John's Preschool has room in PreK class for a child who will attend kindergarten next year. Our classes begin September 7. Call Carole Schroeder for details 419 538 6264.

Preschool Substitute Teachers/ Aides Needed- Are you interested in being a substitute (aide or teacher) for St. John's Preschool? Requirements include: High School diploma and joyful heart to share God's love with little ones! Hours- mornings only, as needed. Please call Carole at 419 538 6264 for more information.

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.



RCIA CLASS Tue., Sept 13th at 7pm, Room 15 in the parish center. It will last until 8:30pm. **This week's topic: Church Tour – Meet in church.** 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 to sign up.





Meeting Notice
Glandorf Germany - 2017 Trip

There will be a meeting in the **GLANDORF CITY BUILDING on Tuesday, September 13 at 7:00 pm** to review the itinerary for anyone planning on going to Glandorf, Germany, June 20th thru June 27th 2017. We would like to reserve the airline tickets as soon as possible to insure good flight times. The estimated cost is \$3,000 per person. For questions, e-mail rwarnecke@bright.net or call 419-538-6330.

WOMEN'S CRHP: Brochures Now Available at the Exits! Pick up a brochure for more information about the upcoming retreat Sept 24-25. For more information or to RSVP, call Kayla Schmiedebusch 419-615-5832 or Linda Lammers 419-615-0989.

The info for TMIY week 2 below: Sat., Sept. 17, 6:00am in the cafeteria in the parish center

Session 2: From Saint to Scoundrel

- An Athlete's Fall From Grace
- The Fall of the First Man
- The Dignity and Free Will of The Human Person
- The Four Gifts of Man
- The First Temptation
- Fallen Man in a Fallen World
- Losing the First Love

The Ottawa Senior Citizens Center SOUP & PIE Day on Thurs., Sept. 15, from 11:00 to 5:00 PM. We will be serving kettle cooked Beef Vegetable Soup, Ham & Bean Soup, Brat Platter, Chicken Salad Platter, homemade pies and beverages. "The Country Gentlemen" will play in the gazebo from 11:00 to 1:00. Please join us and eat at our agency -1035 East Third Street or call us for a carry out order at 419-523-5593. Please join us for a fun filled afternoon.

Christian Crocheters hat collection will be Wednesday, September 21, in room 12, from 7:00-8:30 in the Parish Center. Anyone is invited to come crochet, learn, and share in fellowship.

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 Neil & Brooke Cassidy 419-302-4959 brookemariacassidy@gmail.com or Adam Schroeder 419-615-9863.

Save the date: THE BATTLE OF THE BLOODS!! Please bring your own bats, balls & gloves.

The Ohio State Buckeye/Oklahoma game will be shown on the BIG SCREEN under the shelter house by the diamond.

Fr. Tony has challenged Fr. Mark to another battle Softball game between Fr. Mark's (coach/player) Kalida St. Michael's Dragon Slayers and Fr. Tony's (coach/player) Glandorf St. John's **Baptizers** on Sat., Sept. 17, under the lights here in Glandorf Park. Mass at 7:00pm in the bleachers, game to start at 8:00pm. Players high school age and older please e-mail/notify the rectory if you want to play. **Wear a purple shirt.** We will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, chips & pop.

Benefit for Luke Haselman "Defiance Has Talent and Heart"...with a Christmas theme! Sun. Sept. 18 at 4:00 at the Defiance K of C Hall sponsored by "Trees of Life"-P.Buckley Moss Society. Buffet & Musical performances by great local talent including Lauryn Bockrath and Sarah Haselman; emcee Rick Small. Don't miss this fun & entertaining evening as we join together to help Luke and his family. Tickets \$15 (need to purchase by Sept. 12) at "Always Blessed" 232 E. Main in Ottawa; or contact Renee Bockrath 419-230-4255; Stan Haselman 419-615-8404.

God has the answers for our weight, food struggle and all temptations! **Light Weigh One King is starting at St John's Parish on Tuesday Sept. 20 from 7:00-8:30 pm.** This is a 12 week Catholic Bible Study DVD program recommended by priests, doctors, nurses & Prevention Magazine for weight-loss and health. There are no weigh-ins. View the Light Weigh Orientation video at: www.lightweigh.com and click on Light Weigh One King Orientation Video on the right side of the screen, halfway down. If you are interested in joining the St. John's group, call Sue Leopold (419-538-6914) or Kim Hovest (419-538-6176) to order your program materials and join this life changing program!

Attention Seamstresses!!! Our St. John's Piecemakers Sewing Group will be meeting again this year on the 3rd Tuesday in September through May, except December. If you would like to come and help sew, cut, put kits together, please join us. We take figured cotton material and darker flannel material. Also small soaps, washcloths, gallon baggies, strong cord and monetary donations. Bring your scissors, serger, sewing machine, etc. and help those who are in need!! For questions contact Diana Meyer 419-538-6437.

ST. JOHN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL will begin Sun., October 2nd, 10:30am, in the St. John's Parish Center. Registration forms are on the clipboards at the exits of church – **deadline to return forms must be by September 14.** Child must be 3 by Oct. 1, 2016 to age 5. Any 2016-2017 Kindergarteners are welcome to join. Any Eighth Grade Confirmation Candidates are welcome to help the whole year.

Attention all first time/current CYO basketball coaches - All CYO coaches and CYO volunteers need to attend the diocesan certification workshop for first time coaches or re-certification for returning coaches. All coaches need to read and sign the Expectation form which is usually done at the workshop. Please call the rectory if you wish to coach this year. BCI fingerprints are no longer needed. The certification workshops are now posted on the diocesan website <http://www.toledodiocese.org> Please check times and places where held. Background checks now need to be done every 5 years (cost \$25) paid for by each coach and get reimbursed from the admittance fees at the games. The background checks are now done by www.virtus.org You can find this link on the brochure on the diocesan website. **On the home page of the diocesan website, scroll down and click on the CYO icon. From there, under "Resources" click on "Coaches Certification" then click on "2016-2017 Coaches' Certification Class Schedule."** You must schedule yourself for one of these sessions. Also, all the steps needed to be a coach are listed on that brochure. These classes are paid for by each coach and get reimbursed from the admittance fees at the games. For all returning coaches re-certification class is Oct. 24th here at Glandorf. If a coach fails to maintain current certification, the coach loses his/her eligibility to coach in the CYO. Lanyards are issued for each course attended and must be worn when coaching. Ross Siefker will be in charge of the grade school boys & girls CYO basketball teams scheduling this year. We would like to thank Kim Schroeder for the many years she organized the grade school CYO basketball program. Thank you!

Glandorf St. John's St. Bonifest is scheduled for Saturday, October 29, from 3:00pm - midnight. 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! If you wish to donate new items to the **Silent Auction** please bring to the rectory. If you would like to help out at the St. Bonifest, we would love to have you! Call the rectory 419-538-6928.

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 go to: www.1023mass.eventbrite.com, call Marsha Rivas, 419-214-4938, or call your parish office. Registration deadline is October 11.

A 12-week divorce & separated support group, Catholic Divorce Recovery, will be hosted by Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa. Meetings will be held in the SPPS library on Tuesday evenings at 7PM beginning September 27. A registration fee of \$20 includes the cost of a workbook, materials, and refreshments. For more information or to register, call Jeanne Beutler at 419-615-2298.

Bishop Thomas calls for an Emergency Collection To Support Louisiana Recovery Efforts next Sun., Sept. 18. Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo joins people across the country praying for the Louisiana flood victims who perished and upwards of 140,000 people estimated to be homeless after the devastating flash flooding from recent deadly storms. The power of our prayer and material support is urgently needed to help rebuild lives in the difficult days ahead. Individuals writing checks should make them out to "Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo – Louisiana Recovery." Checks may be placed in the parish collection or may be mailed directly to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, 1933 Spielbusch Avenue, Toledo, OH 43604. God bless you for your generosity and assistance to those who are most in need.

Right to Life of Henry County & Putnam County are hosting a "Life Event" on Tuesday, September 20, from 7 to 9 pm in the Parish Hall at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in New Bavaria (13779 Co Rd Y, New Bavaria, OH 43548 – half mile east of St. Rt. 108). Guest speakers will be Peter Range, Respect Life Program Coordinator and Clarissa Lapinski, Project Rachel Coordinator. All are invited. Candidates for local offices are welcome.

On Sunday, October 2, 2016 at 2:30 p.m. there will be a special **Rosary/Respect Life** event at the Sorrowful Mother Shrine south of Bellevue, OH. At 2:30 we will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. At 2:45 we will begin in a procession through the shrine woods with the recitation of the various mysteries of the Rosary. Those who wish to may remain in the Outdoor Pieta Chapel for Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and a Blessing with the Relic of the True Cross. October is the month of the Holy Rosary. This three hour Rosary is for refugees, immigrants and all those displaced by war or natural phenomena. The First Sunday of October is also Respect Life Sunday. This Respect Life March is meant to be witness to the sanctity of all life, from conception to natural death. Sorrowful Mother Shrine, 4106 State Route 269 (between the intersections of Route 547 & Route 4), Bellevue, OH 44811-9793. 419-483-3435 www.sorrowfulmothershrine.org

Residents of Putnam County: The Partners for a Healthy Putnam County is conducting a survey to help determine the health needs of our community. Randomly selected adults living in Putnam County will receive the survey by mail in a large white envelope. This is a legitimate survey and is anonymous and confidential. Please complete the survey and return it in the envelope provided. Your opinion means a lot to us and it is important that we hear from the citizens of Putnam County! Thank You!

The Putnam County Council on Aging, in partnership with several other community agencies, will be offering a Free Lunch and Learn Program on Fall Prevention for older adults in honor of Fall Prevention Awareness Day. The Lunch and Learn will be on Wednesday, September 21, 2016 from 10:00 am to Noon at the Ottawa Senior Center. A free lunch will also be provided by the Meadows of Ottawa.

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.

STEWARDSHIP

Adults \$7,574.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$778.00 Loose \$2,041.50 Children \$276.00 Total: \$10,669.50

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
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Missionaries of the Precious Blood
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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, in room 26 in the parish center. The next class will be Sept. 11th, 2016 - 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.)