



# SYMBOLON DVD SERIES

## The Catholic Faith Explained

### Calling All Adults

Do YOU want to  
Learn, Experience, and Grow in a Relationship with God?  
Do YOU have questions about YOUR Faith?

Join Us Mondays 6-7:30pm - Parish Center

Check out the first four sessions

Sept. 18	Introductions - Explain "Symbolon DVD's"
Sept. 25 <sup>th</sup>	Journey of Faith/Trinity (God who is Love)
Oct. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Creation, Fall & Redemption
Oct. 9 <sup>th</sup>	Who is Jesus? Just a Good Man or Our Lord

Join Us as often as You Can

Please RSVP to DeVon Dunlap at 419-538-6897 or [stjohnshsccd@bright.net](mailto:stjohnshsccd@bright.net)  
so we know how many to expect at each session.



**Faith is a Lifelong Process that Never Ends.  
Jesus is always Eager to TEACH US More.**

**Come deepen your journey alongside the RCIA Candidates.**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2017 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time CATECHETICAL SUNDAY**

**† MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE †**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

6:00 AM Charlie Kiene

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 St. Januarius**

6:00 AM Poor Souls, Fr. Lou Osterhage

8:40 AM Communion Service-Deacon Don Inkrott

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 Sts. Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang**

6:00 AM Erma Deters

8:00 AM Communion Service-Deacon Don Inkrott

NO 6:00 PM Mass

**NO Adoration** - Please attend REBOOT in the gym if you have a ticket

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 St Matthew**

8:00 AM Rosary and students practice the readings

8:40 AM Tom Ruhe

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**

6:00 AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM Al Best, Dick Lauer (no students at this Mass) –**Alice Siefker** - lector

8:40 AM Confessions 7B

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 St. Pius**

8:00 AM Nathan Siefker Family

**Confessions at 8:30am**

4:30 PM L/D Tom Riepenhoff Family, L/D Rita Hermiller Family, L/D Jerry Gable Family, Mark R. Ellerbrock,  
L/D Dean Chamberlin Family

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Wilfred Siebeneck (AN), Melvin Schroeder, Stan Haselman, Ethel Burgei

10:30 AM L/D Bill & Odelia Schroeder Family, L/D Don & Luella Dickman Family;

Mass in thanksgiving Randy & Sherry Ebbeskotte 25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

6:30 PM Parish

**The Lord is kind and merciful; slow to anger, and rich in compassion. Are you following in Jesus' footsteps? Pray for the grace to forgive. (Psalm 103)**

**For those who suffer from a hardened heart, may they be touched by the gift of mercy and compassion, we pray:**

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY September 24<sup>th</sup>** Is 55:6-9 Phil 1:20c-24, 27a Mt 20:1-16a

**From the  
desk of  
Fr. Tony**

**24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
SEPTEMBER 17, 2017**

Jesus tells us to forgive our neighbor seventy times seven, which means very often. If you and I are honest with ourselves we sin at least seven times a day. Jesus said even the just man sins seven times a day. Knowing this means that God is very merciful to you and me each day when we ask for his forgiveness. We may then ask ourselves what

keeps us from forgiving our neighbor if we sin at least seven times a day and God forgives us?

None of us likes to be taken advantage of. Sometimes we get mad at others because they purposely cause us problems. We need to try to reconcile with our enemies. We can forgive others but sometimes people are mean and they want to keep trying to hurt us or they are unwilling to learn from their mistakes. We can forgive but we cannot forget what they can do. We then have the hope that people will learn and be sorry for their past actions.

Every once in a while you see someone sin boldly and then in turn make a 180 degree turn around. People are capable of making right decisions but sometimes people are not taught in the ways of morals and charity. Jesus tells us that if we do not forgive others he will not forgive us. Let us be those merciful disciples of Christ. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

**Congratulations  
Deacon Don  
On your 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
as a Deacon!**

**Thank you for Serving  
St. John's Parish Family!**

**We appreciate you greatly!**



**WEEKDAY SERVERS:** Mon. 6:00 AM Gary Recker, Pat Inkrott; Tues. 8:40 AM: Students; Wed. 8:00 AM: Mike Siefker, Jerry Hanneman; Wed. 6:00PM: No Mass; Thurs.8:40 AM: Students; Fri. 6AM: Cliff Schroeder, Dan Turnwald; Fri. 8:00AM: Eddie Duling, Dan Siefker; Sat. 8AM: Chase Faber, Austin Hadding, Emma Hoffman, Cooper Niese.

**SUNDAY SERVERS – SEPT 24:** Sat. 4:30 PM Austin Foppe, Lexi Koch, Zachary Schmitz, Adam Schmitz; Sun. 8:00 AM Dylan Leopold, Marissa Maag, Tayla Meyer, Evan Morman; 10:30 AM Mitchell Kaufman, Dylan Birkemeier, Austin Birkemeier, Chance Fry; 6:30 PM: Paige Meyer, Cody Meyer, Lauren Siefker, Brent Siefker

**New Minister schedules were e-mailed out and are on the parish website**

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

4:30 Dan Siefker  
Judy Siefker

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8:00 Jean Bialecki  
Linda Klass

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10:30 Rose Warnecke  
Gene Warnecke

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6:30 Susan Schmitz, Teresa Duling  
Elaine Gerding, Linda Schroeder

**LECTORS**

Ginnie Riepenhoff  
Mary Rose Ellerbrock

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Connie Cassidy  
Sharon Meyer

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Tim Hansen  
Jeanne Schram

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Diane Nienberg  
Jill Siefker

**GIFT BEARERS:** Sat. 4:30PM Ross Siefker Family; Sun. 8:00AM: Mike & Judy Niese Family; Sun. 10:30AM Jerry Hermiller Family

**SEPTEMBER SUNDAY USHERS:** Sat. 4:30 PM Brian Grime, Richard Schmitz; Sun. 8:00 AM: Linda & Dennis Moening; 10:30AM: Nathan Schroeder, Al Kaufman; 6:30 PM: Richard Schmitz

**COUNTERS:** #3

**VIDEOGRAPHER:** Sat. 4:30 PM: Emily Hamel

**ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** Tim & Mer Lehman

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

Today is **CATECHETICAL SUNDAY**. We would like to thank all of our religion teachers and catechists in any of our programs in our parish. We would also like to thank the parents who are the very first religion teachers in their children's lives. Thank you all for your ministry in our Church and in our parish.

Glandorf St. John's is in dire need of an 8<sup>th</sup> grade CCD teacher. Time that you need to be available is from 8:15-9:25am. Anyone interested please contact DeVon 419-538-6897. Jesus may be calling you to be a disciple in teaching our faith to the children here in Glandorf. We ask you to answer God's call!

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



**READY TO REBOOT?  
WANT TO GET BACK YOUR REAL LIFE?  
THEN DON'T MISS: REBOOT LIVE!**  
Featuring Chris Stefanick  
September 20<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 – 9:30PM

St. John the Baptist {gymnasium} Glandorf Ohio  
For more information and to register: [www.RealLifeCatholic.com](http://www.RealLifeCatholic.com)  
or Call DeVon Dunlap @ 419-538-6897 – tickets at rectory

**St. John's Outreach will be paying half the cost for  
students grades 7-12 making tickets just \$10.**

**HURRY! Tickets are almost gone!**

**Glandorf St. John's Capital Campaign Update: (9/11/2017)**

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

**Pledged: \$843,429 Paid: \$801,209:** Expense- Conrad Schmitt Studios Contract paid in full: \$685,000. Additional money collected will be used for Capital Campaign projects needed. Fantastic!! Those of you who are making pledge payments please continue to do so. Thank you to all who have supported our Capital Campaign. We appreciate it greatly! Fr. Tony

*"Let us pray wholeheartedly. The works of God are the fruit of tears, prayers and Christian courage." St. Gaspar del Bufalo*

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

**100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima - 1917-2017**

**Interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith?** Whether you've been Catholic all your life or curious about possibly becoming Catholic, Monday evenings are for you! Join us on Mondays beginning Sept. 18 from 6-7:30pm in the Parish Center cafeteria as we dive into the truths of the Catholic faith. Contact DeVon Dunlap to sign up: 419-538-6897, [stjohnshsccd@bright.net](mailto:stjohnshsccd@bright.net)  
Fr. Rick will also be offering a RCIA class on Tuesdays, Starting October 3<sup>rd</sup>, Room 15 in our parish center from 10:00 – 11:30am for those who may work 2nd shift and can't make the evening sessions. More details will be coming later.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THE FIRST SATURDAY** of the month, **after 4:30 Mass on Saturday evening until 8:00 on Sunday mornings.** Mark your calendars for Saturday/Sunday, October 7/8. Sign-up sheet is available on the register back in church this week. If you can't make it to church to sign in please call Ann Fortman 419-235-6734.

**BANNS: II** **Carrie Kaufman** of this parish, daughter of Mark & Janice Kaufman and **Stevan Krendl** of Sherwood, Ohio, son of Joseph & Cindy Krendl

**GOD BLESS NEWLY WEDDED:** Mr. & Mrs. Bradley (Katerie Crumrine) Woltz

**WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH FAMILY:** Nicholas & Amy (Niese Kidd) Schmitz and their children Owen & Austin Kidd.

**DID YOU KNOW?** Rosemary Gerdeman will celebrate her 84<sup>th</sup> birthday on Sept 21<sup>st</sup>; Mary Lou Ricker will celebrate her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>; **HAPPY BIRTHDAY ROSEMARY and MARY LOU!**

**PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS** today, Sun., Sept. 17, 9:00 – 10:30 AM, in **room 15** in parish center presented by Don Inkrott. **Next class will be in 2018. Watch front of bulletin for dates**

**Rosary & Benediction** today, Sun., Sept. 17, 5:00pm in church.

**Grade School CCD Information**

**COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION-** Diane Utrup  
Contact me at [stjohnsreled@bright.net](mailto:stjohnsreled@bright.net) or in the **Religious Ed Office** 419-538-6335.

**Catechist Commissioning** – Sunday, Sept. 17 during the 10:30am Mass; this will include a portion for Parents as the primary educator of their children; Please stand at your pew and Fr. Rick will instruct.

**Jr. High & High School CCD Information**

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

**No High School CCD** Wednesday, September 20  
**So students who purchased tickets can attend REBOOT**  
**7-9:30pm** in the Parish Center.

**No Wednesday Adoration** this week.

**Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director**

**Youth Group meeting** Sun., Sept. 17, 6 -7:00pm in the Youth Room.

**Battle of the Youth “Super Heroes” Sun., Oct. 8, 1:00 – 6:00pm.**

**Flyers are in the racks back in church for teams to pick up to register. Medical forms are there too. Each team member needs a medical form in order to participate.**

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

**Special-K CCD Class** Wed., Sept. 20 from 6:00 – 6:45pm in Rm. 12 in the parish center. Connie Dehnart & Betty Nienberg



**September GRANDorf Drawing winners are: Jennifer Maag & Greg Borgelt** Congratulations! Next drawing will be Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Park Fest 50/50 drawings winners were:** 1<sup>st</sup> Andy Goecke; 2<sup>nd</sup> Mary Ellen Halker; 3<sup>rd</sup> Andrew Kaufman. The big Reverse Drawing winner was: Dennis Warnecke.

This Sunday afternoon, September 17, the Sorrowful Mother Shrine, 4106 State Route 269 (7 miles south of Bellevue), Bellevue, Ohio, will have devotions asking God for a safe and successful harvest. Devotions begin at 2:30 pm with a procession to the **Shrine of St. Isidore patron of Farmers**. Following the procession Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and blessing with the Relic of the True Cross will be celebrated in the Chapel. The traditional prayers for a good harvest along with singing the Litany of the Saints will be included in the procession.

**Kalida K of C family picnic** today, Sept 17, 11 to 1 o'clock. BBQ chicken and free hot dogs for the kids. Games for the kids.

**Young adults (18-39)**, join us on the 1st & 3rd Mondays of the month at Adam Schroeder's house for food, fellowship, prayer and to learn more about our Catholic faith. Newcomers are always welcome! Find us on facebook: Putnam County Young Adult Group or Contact Adam Schroeder [419-615-9863](tel:419-615-9863) or Neil & Brooke Cassidy [419-302-4959](tel:419-302-4959) [brookemariemarycassidy@gmail.com](mailto:brookemariemarycassidy@gmail.com)

### **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.*

**Attention Seamstresses!!!** We will be starting up our monthly sewing group again beginning Tuesday evening, September 19th, from 7:00pm-9:00pm in the old Science Room of the Parish Center. We continue to accept donations of dark cotton fabric and dark flannel material along with small soaps, washcloths, and gallon baggies. Monetary donations help as well to purchase several items for the girl's kits that can't be made. If you have any questions, please contact Diana Meyer at 419-538-6437. Thanks for all you do to help those in need!!

**TMIY week 3 next Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> in Fellowship Hall, 6:00am**

### **Week 3 - Love is Desire**

The Biology of Desire  
The Reward System and Love  
The Need for Love  
Desire of Millennials  
Karol Wojtyla's *Jeweler's Shop*  
The Pain of Wounded Heart  
The Son of a TMIY Man

**Habitat** – The Putnam County Habitat for Humanity Affiliate has launched a new program directed towards all residents in Putnam County who need home repairs. This program, "Critical Home Repair", will work in partnership with income qualifying homeowners need of essential home repairs and improvements to create a safe, healthy, affordable and decent place to live. For further information about this program and an application form please contact the local Habitat a 150 N. Oak St., Ottawa, Ohio 419-523-9621 or Don Inkrott in our parish.

"The Putnam County Health Department will be offering the flu vaccine at walk-in clinics or by appointment. For more information check the website at [www.putnamhealth.com](http://www.putnamhealth.com) or call 419-523-5608."

**The Mustard Seed hours:** Tues, Thurs and Fri open 9:00 to 5:00; Wed 12 to 8pm; Saturday 8:00am to 1:00pm. **Store 419-538-7220**  
**Brenda Maag 419-235-3106 & Julie Barlage 419-303-5366**

**Quarter Auction- Fundraiser for Glandorf St. John's Preschool** features items from Signature Homestyles. Fri. Oct. 6 at 7:00 PM at Glandorf St. John's Fellowship Hall. Tickets are \$10 each or RESERVED table of 8 for \$90! For more info or tickets call the Preschool 419 538 6264 or Jeannie Verhoff 419 538 6255.

**ST. JOHN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL** will begin Sun., October 1<sup>st</sup>, 10:30am, in the St. John's Parish Center.

### **WALKING TOWARD ETERNITY - MAKING CHOICES FOR TODAY ENGAGING THE STRUGGLES OF YOUR HEART**

Beginning on October 2 from 7—8:30 p.m. in the SPPS Cafeteria for eight successive weeks. A program from Ascension Press with Jeff & Emily Cavins. It will introduce seven common struggles. You will learn how to engage your Appetites, Shame, Envy, Anger, Fear, Loneliness and Hopelessness.

**Glandorf St. John's St. Bonifest** is Saturday, October 28, from 3:00pm - midnight. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! We have **2 steers donated** and would like to thank the very generous donors. FANTASTIC!! We are asking for pork donations \$42 for 21lbs at the present price. If you are interested in donating please put your money in the collection and mark envelope **St. Bonifest Pork**. Thank you! If anyone would be interested in helping out at the St. Bonifest Festival, we would love to have you! Call the rectory

It's time again for the annual **St. Bonifest Fall Festival Silent Auction**. Please consider donating a **NEW auction item for this year's event**. Items can include gift certificates, sports memorabilia (especially OSU), religious items, event passes, etc. If you are interested in donating items or contributing a cash contribution, please drop off or send to the rectory by **Thursday, October 19<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)

**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 419-538-4580, 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 private line. Those who are supervising youth are mandated reporters.

***Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us - Sept 17-Sept 23***

Mary E Jancauskas 9/17/08	Eric Joseph Recker 9/19/85
Ferd Roof 9/17/84	Nathan J Pothast 9/20/08
Thomas Ruhe 9/19/13	Erma J Deters 9/21/14
Harry E Stechschulte 9/19/04	Arthur M Wischmeyer 9/21/95
Marcella M Recker 9/19/01	Bernard Karhoff 9/21/91
Theresa Buddelmeyer 9/19/00	Mary Kohls 9/22/99
Margaret Schmenk 9/19/00	Gerald E Gable 9/23/06
	Hildegarde A Unterbrink 9/23/95

**Sisters of the Precious Blood - Come and See**

**Friday, October 13 at 5 p.m. through Sunday, October 15 at noon.**

The weekend begins with dinner on Friday at 5:00 and will conclude on Sunday after Liturgy and lunch. **Please register by October 4, 2017**  
Salem Heights - 4960 Salem Avenue • Dayton, Ohio 45416

(entrance is on Denlinger Rd.; GPS address is 4500 Denlinger Rd.)

Contact: Sister Patty Kremer, CPPS, Coordinator of Vocation Ministry (937) 609-0653 • [pkremer@cppsadmin.org](mailto:pkremer@cppsadmin.org)

**DIOCESAN POLICY FOR CYO SPORTS - Only Catholic St. John's parishioners are eligible to play CYO sports for our St. John's teams.**

**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](http://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 "2017-2018 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. 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**SERVICE MEN & WOMEN** we are updating our military list. Please inform the rectory 419-538-6928 of any son/daughter if they are still active/inactive/or going to be active, any change of personnel or address changes. Thank you!

**NEWLY UPDATED LIST OF OUR MILITARY (AWAY FROM HOME)**

**Major Darek Schmiedebusch**, 6314 Chaucer View Circle,  
Alexandria, VA 22304

**S.Sgt. Eric Knueven**, 12615 Scarlet Sage, San Antonio, TX 78253

**Justin McFarland**, Unit 3 M (Dahike), APO AE 09354

**Tyler McFarland**, 390 Legacy Lades Way, Aberdeen NC 28315

Lois Hermiller's son: **Cpl Jacob Zmyslo**, 31st MEU CE S-6, Unit 35621, FRO-AP 96385

If you are **interested in becoming a priest or brother** of the **Missionaries of the Precious Blood** please contact the Vocations Office: **Rev. Stephen Dos Santos, C.P.P.S., Director of Vocation Ministry** @ 937-228-9263 or [vocation@cpps-preciousblood.org](mailto:vocation@cpps-preciousblood.org) or connect with us on Facebook: [Vocation Ministries Facebook Page](#).

**FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS** - Mark Oct. 10 and Oct. 24 on your calendars. These are our days to help. New volunteers are always welcome! Call Annette McKee at 538-6501 for more information.

**Reading volunteers at Glandorf Elementary School** - We need reading mentors for Project MORE, 1-2 times a week for 30 minutes a session in the mornings. Interested volunteers need no prior experience, and could contact me via phone 419-538-6880 ext. 3331 or email [selgoo@ottawaglandorf.org](mailto:selgoo@ottawaglandorf.org) Thank you so very much. Olivia Selgo

**Soup & Pie Day** -SEPTEMBER 21, sponsored by Ottawa Senior Citizen's Association, 1035 East Third St. Ottawa. We will serve from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM - Dine in the center, eat in the Waterworks Park or call 419-523-5593 to pick up a carryout order. Entertainment by the Country Gentlemen from 11:00 - 1:00. Come join us!

**The United Way of Putnam County** invites the community to the Kalida K of C on September 28 for the 2017 Campaign Kick-off. The event features an agency fair, auction, door prizes, 50/50, and the 4th annual Putnam County Wing Championship. Doors open at 6PM. Tickets are \$10 and can be ordered by calling the United Way at [419-523-4505](tel:419-523-4505).

**Our Lady of Consolation Shrine**, Carey, OH invites you to "Our Journey with Our Blessed Mother." The sixth and final "Journey" series will be on Sunday, October 1 at the noon Mass with the former Pastor of St. Michael's Parish, Findlay, OH Mgrs. Michael Hohenbrink. Plan to attend our "Journey." Any questions call 419-396-7107 or look us up at [olcshrine.com](http://olcshrine.com).

**Charismatic Mass & Healing Service** 50th Anniversary for the Charismatic Movement at the Sorrowful Mother Shrine on Sunday, Sept. 24, at 12:30pm, a Charismatic Mass & Healing Service in the outdoor chapel, Fr. Harry will preside. Two Priests will be available after mass for anointing (Sacrament of the sick). Also, small prayer groups will be available for those who want individual prayers to be "soaked" in prayer. Cafeteria will not be open.

### **Right to Life Sunday-Three hour Rosary October 1, 2017**

On Oct. 1st, Rector Fr. Scott Kramer assisted by Fr. Harry & Br. Terry will be hosting the final day of the official 2017 Pilgrim season at the Sorrowful Mother Shrine. Oct. 1st has been designated as Right to Life Sunday. We are asking for respect & protection of life for the unborn, the old and the young, the handicapped, the immigrants and refugees.

Fr. Rick Friebe, C.P.P.S. will be coming from Ottawa to be the celebrant of the 11:00 am Mass. Men from the Knights of Columbus will be coming from surrounding parishes to participate in this special day of prayer. All area families and individuals are also invited to be part of this unique day.

The dining room in the Pilgrim Center will be offering chicken & cabbage roll dinners. Families may also choose to bring a picnic lunch.

At 1:30 Fr. Scott will begin the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Outdoor Chapel. The Three Hour Rosary will follow. Participants may choose to follow Fr. Scott & Br. Terry as they begin the procession through the woods or stay in the Outdoor Chapel. Fr. Scott will lead the 1st Rosary & Fr. Rick will lead the 2nd rosary. Area priests, families and individuals will continue to lead the Rosary through-out the afternoon until 4:30 pm when all people will assemble in the Outdoor Chapel for closing services which will include Benediction and Blessing with the Relic of the True Cross.

Part of the beauty of this unique religious activity is to witness the devotion of your and to the Virgin Mary, asking her to pray for us and all others who are struggling to survive. Families come pushing wheel chairs & strollers or both. Many stay for the whole service. Please bring your family to join in the solidarity of our Catholic faith at the Sorrowful Mother Shrine, 4106 State Route 269 (7 miles south of Bellevue), Bellevue, OH 44811, on Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Older Adults Have the Power to Prevent Falls!** 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, in partnership with several community organizations, will be hosting a Lunch and Learn program on Friday, September 22, 2017 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Leipsic Community Center, 120 E. Main Street, Leipsic. The program will include a presentation on fall prevention strategies by PT Services. 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 1-800-589-8508 to register for the program.

### **STEWARDSHIP**

Adults \$6,524.00   Auto Electronic Giving \$778.00   Loose \$996.00   Children \$91.51   Total: \$8,389.51  
**Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$618.00**

**The OTTAWA FOOD PANTRY** is currently in need of jelly, mandarin oranges, and pineapple. Monetary donations are always welcome, as well.

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.**

Parochial Vicar

**BR. JERRY SCHULTE, C.PP.S.**

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**CAROLE SCHROEDER**

Pre-School Administrator/Lead Teacher

**DANIEL ELLERBROCK**

Music Director/Organist

**JOE SCHROEDER**

Maintenance

**MARK KAUFMAN – Parish Center**

**LOUIE HALKER – Church**

Janitor

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Cemetery Caretaker-Manager

**JEFF ELLERBROCK**

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

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



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

**PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS** – Classes are from 9:00 – 10:30 AM, The final 2017 date is September 17, in room 15, in the parish center - presented by Deacon Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling rectory.

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

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

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASS** The Diocese of Toledo has a marriage preparation class, entitled “A Joy-Filled Marriage.” This is a mandatory, two-day class. St John’s class will be November 4-5, 2017

**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** - Only Catholic St. John’s parishioners are eligible to play CYO sports for our St. John’s teams.

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

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

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