

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH

Women's Retreat

November 3-4, 2018

Quick Facts About CRHP

- ✝ FREE to attend
- ✝ No hidden cost
- ✝ Meals & beverages provided
 - Please inform us of any dietary restrictions.
- ✝ Dress casual (layers recommended)
- ✝ Bring church clothes for Sunday mass

What is CRHP?

CRHP stands for Christ Renews His Parish. It is a program designed to bring members of the parish together in Christ. It focuses on the parish community, giving individuals growth in spiritual life.

What happens at CRHP?

CRHP is a 30 hour process that includes some group activities, discussion, shared prayer, and reflections by team members on topics including Christian Life, Eucharist, Father's Loving Care, and Scripture.

The CRHP retreat is held at the Glandorf St. John's Parish Center. The weekend begins at 8 a.m. on Saturday and ends at 4 p.m. on Sunday.

For more information please contact:

Tracy Kaufman

419-306-5698

tlkaufman42@gmail.com



+ Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto

Hello Everyone,

Just wanted to say thank you for your continued prayers and support, as I try out this path towards the priesthood. So far, here at the seminary things are going, good. There are definitely days when I start to miss Glandorf, but then I know I need to give this possible religious vocation a try, and I refocus back to Jesus. He is the first thing we should always think of, and from there things will fall into place.

The school here itself is great and will provide me with a very solid education. The house seems to be alive with people and activities, and it should be, it is filled to capacity; with 12 priests and 90 seminarians. Even the former guest rooms have been turned into student rooms. The school is actually in the process of building another addition, with approx. 20 more seminarian dorm rooms. So, prayers for priestly vocations are working; but don't stop, keep the prayers for more seminarians/priests coming.

Another fantastic part of being here is the feeling of brotherhood. Everyone is here for the same purpose; to discern their vocation, and learn how to best serve Jesus and the Catholic Church, using the talents that God has given them.

Classes are starting to get a little tougher, but not too bad. This semester for me consists of: Logic, Catechism Prayer, Latin, Ancient Philosophy, and Liturgical Music/Vocals.

If you are ever in Cincinnati and would like to visit, please do. The address is:

*The Athenaeum of Ohio
Mount St. Mary's of the West Seminary
6616 Beechmont Ave.
Cincinnati, Ohio 45230*

God Bless,

Eric T. Kaufman



The Athenaeum of Ohio - Mount St. Mary's of the West Seminary



New Addition Construction



Chapel – St. Pope Gregory the Great

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 23, 2018 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

‡ **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** ‡

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 No School

8:00 AM Poor Souls

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

8:40 AM James Roof (AN), Russell Chamberlin(AN)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 Sts. Cosmas & Damian

8:00 AM Don Siefker

8:40 AM Penance Service 8B

6:00 PM Doug Diemer

6:30 – 8:30PM Adoration

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 St. Vincent de Paul

8:40 AM Rita & Ray Flaute

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 Sts. Wenceslaus & Lawrence Ruiz

6:00 AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM Kenny Meyer

8:40 AM Adoration & Benediction

6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal – Julie Pothast

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

8:00 AM John Brinkman

Confirmation

8:30 AM Confessions

9:00 AM Confirmation Rehearsal

1:00 PM Nuptial Mass – Horner-Rosselit

4:30 PM Marty Quinn

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Ruth C Gerdeman

10:30 AM Germaine Schroeder, Karen Fortman (AN), L/D Francis & Mary Ann Hanneman Family, Travis Schnipke Family

6:30 PM L/D For the Parish

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

If we want to be great we must serve others. Are you willing to serve others? You can make a difference with your life. (Mark 9:30-37)

For our youth, may they develop a spirit of service that will last a lifetime, we pray.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY September 30 Nm 11:25-29 Jas 5:1-6 Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48(137)

**From the
Desk of
Fr. Tony**

SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today Jesus tells his disciples that he must go up to Jerusalem and be crucified. He then goes onto say that anyone who wishes to be first must be last and the servant of all. We must accept and love the innocent and neglected of the world. That is why Jesus put the child in his midst as he was talking to his disciples today. The disciples could see the innocent love of a child. Many times children are neglected because they are not powerful. They have no influence in the world. They are also dependent on adults to take care of them. They can only offer their love. We are to accept such people even though they can only offer their love. Christ tells us that we must lift up the outcast and the neglected in the world. Many times this will not gain us a powerful position in society but it will gain us an eternal prize in heaven. Jesus tells his disciples that he must die for all of humanity. A king of the world does not freely give up his life for others but Jesus does. Jesus is the type of king the world cannot and will not understand. Jesus does not belong to this world and Jesus stands for everything the world despises. The world wants to stamp out the neglected and poor in the world. Jesus wants to gather the poor and neglected to himself. The world will try to destroy Jesus but the world will always lose. Which side will you be on at the end of your life? The world or with Jesus' poor and lowly in the world? God bless you all. Fr. Tony

In need of Prayer Warriors to lead the rosary at 7:30 before the 8:00am Mass on Saturdays. We will start a schedule if you would like to take a Saturday on a monthly basis please let me know which Saturday 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th or 5th Saturday you would like. Thank you! On First Saturday "All Day Rosary" at 11:30am. Please call the rectory if you will be able to help out. Thank you!

WEEKDAY SERVERS: Mon. 8:00AM: Katelyn Kaufman, Hayden Kaufman, Faith Kehres, Abbygail Klass; **Tue. 8:40 AM:** Students; **Wed. 8:00AM:** Jackie & Bob Luttfing; **Wed. 6:00 PM:** Mary Ellen Halker, Roger Schroeder; **Thurs. 8:40AM:** Students; **Fri. 6:00AM:** Cliff Schroeder, Dan Turnwald; **Fri. 8:00AM:** Eddie Duling, Dan Siefker; **Sat. 8:00AM:** Austin Koch, Peyton Kuhlman, Kylee Lehman, Carson Leopold

WEDNESDAY 6:00PM Lector – Sharon Meyer

NEXT SUNDAY September 30

SUNDAY SERVERS: Sat. 4:30 PM: Hunter Tegekamp, Jacob Balbaugh, Garrett Klass, Connor Haselman; Sun. 8:00 AM: Hailey Morman, Madalyn Morman, Dylan Leopold, Marissa Maag; Sun. 10:30 AM: Dylan Pester, Noah Utrup, Carter Welch, Colin Welch; Sun.

6:30 PM: Lisa Hunt, Johnathon Utrup, Dylan Birkemeier, Austin Birkemeier

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

LECTORS

4:30 Matt & Colleen Halker, Judy Schroeder,
Lori Rump, Hannah Warren, Marti Leopold
Choir – Carole Schroeder

Mike Karhoff
Jay Rump

8:00 Tim Hoehn
Chris Hoehn

Doug Karhoff
Edna Nienberg

10:30 Leo Schroeder
Laura Wagner

Janet Schroeder
Kelly Schroeder

6:30 Julie Pothast, Denise Schnipke
Suzy Brinkman, Rose Ellerbrock

Sharon Meyer
Ginnie Riepenhoff

COMMUNION TO MEADOWS: Tim & Betsy Hansen

SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS: Sat. 4:30PM: Confirmation Class; Sun. 8:00AM: Don Dehnart Family;

Sun. 10:30AM: Kevin Brinkman Family

SEPTEMBER SUNDAY USHERS: Sat. 4:30 PM: Mary Rose & Kevin Ellerbrock;

Sun. 8:00 AM: Jane Kaufman, Henry Kaufman; Sun. 10:30 AM: Barry Maag, Ken Horstman; Sun. 6:30 PM: Linda Moening

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 4

VIDEOGRAPHER –Sat. 4:30 PM – Kristen Ellerbrock

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: K of C Members

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

RCIA - Interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Whether you've been Catholic all your life or curious about possibly becoming Catholic, please contact DeVon Dunlap to sign up: 419-538-6897 or stjohnshscdd@bright.net

Mon., Sept. 24, 6:00-7:30pm, Topic: The Journey of Faith: Trinity, Faith and the God Who Is Love

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

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

Heartbeat of Lima cordially invites you to an Open House at our new Ottawa facility located at 1225 E. Third Street. Heartbeat of Lima staff will be there on September 25, from 4-6pm. Please stop by!

The Heartbeat of Lima 2018 annual fundraising banquet: We would like to invite you to become a table host and/or attend our dinner. We have Jor-El Godsey, President of Heartbeat International as our keynote speaker that evening, he is a wonderful speaker with a powerful pro-life message to share. We hope to see you on October 4th! Social Hour 6:00-7:00 PM; Dinner and Program 7:00-9:00 PM. Heartbeat of Lima 45th Anniversary Fundraising Dinner at Veteran's Memorial Civic & Convention Center on the Town Square, Lima, Ohio. Please call Heartbeat of Lima @ [419-222-7945](tel:419-222-7945) for information about becoming a table host or reserving dinner tickets.

Congratulations to those who purchased a pew for Homcoming from the St. Bonifest Silent Auction: Carole & Brent (Abby) Schroeder & Roger & Cheryl (Alexa) Koch. Thank you so much for supporting our St. Bonifest Silent Auction.

Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesdays from 6:30pm-8:30pm is for everyone! We'd like to especially invite parents and siblings of our High School students to come and spend some time before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament while High School CCD is in session. All are welcome!

Please keep Br. Jerry in your prayers: He enjoys visitors. He is so appreciative of all of your prayers and cards. Please keep them coming. Please send him cards to: Br. Jerry Schulte, C.P.P.S., St. Charles Center, 2860 US Route 127 Rm 207, Celina, OH 45822. He loves hearing from you.

"In the meantime, I surrender myself and all that I have into God's hands, certain that he is the Father of all." St. Gaspar del Bufalo

Adult Faith Information

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

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**JAMES Bible Study
Pearls for Wise Living**

Tuesday 9/25, 10/2, 9 (BREAK)
Tuesday 1/15, 22, 29, 2/5, 12, 19
7-8:30 pm St. John's Parish Center
11 sessions all together. Cost \$25.00
RSVP to Jeanette at jmschroeder51@gmail.com
or text 419-890-3724. We will take late registrations.
Please call before the first session, if you can.

This study offers "pearls for wise living" by applying the wisdom of James to our current day. It offers a wealth of practical solutions for handling and even sanctifying everyday circumstances.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THE FIRST SATURDAY of the month, **after 4:30 Mass on Saturday evening until 8:00 on Sunday mornings.** Mark your calendars for Saturday/Sunday, October 6/7. Sign-up sheet is available on the register back in church this week. If you can't make it to church to sign in please call Ann Fortman 419-235-6734.

CONGRATULATIONS to Ottawa Sts. Peter and Paul on their 150th Anniversary. All SPPP alumni are invited to attend the Mass on September 23rd at 12:00 and the Celebration Luncheon to follow at the K of C at 2:00.

CONGRATULATIONS to Henry & Jane Kaufman on their 45th Wedding Anniversary! Congratulations to Oscar & Shirley Schnipke on their 40th Wedding Anniversary!

BANNS: **I Taylor Cox** of this parish, daughter of Robert & Connie Cox and **Jared Kimmel** son of Mark & Linda Kimmel
II Monica Maas of this parish, daughter of James & Karen Maas and **Gabriel Wenzinger** of St. Nicholas, Miller City, son of Roger & Wendi Wenzinger
III Jill Rosselit of this parish, daughter of Nick & Lori Rosselit and **Jeffery Horner** of Hilliard, OH son of David & Kathy Horner

GOD BLESS NEWLY WEDDED: Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin (Dana Kaufman) Keckler

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH FAMILY: Ronald & Amanda (Rump) Verhoff and their children Alexis Parys & Lawson



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the soul of **Don Kirkendall**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Larry Kirkendall** on the death of his loving brother, Don.

DID YOU KNOW?

Mary Lou Ricker will celebrate her 91st birthday on September 24th; **Dorothy Osterhage** will celebrate her 88th birthday on September 28th; **Patricia Hovest** will celebrate her 82nd birthday on September 28th; **Delphine Burwell** will celebrate her 87th birthday on September 29th; **Joyce Sispera** will celebrate her 85th birthday on September 29th; **HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARY LOU, DOROTHY, PATRICIA, DELPHINE & JOYCE!**

Grade School CCD Information

COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION- Diane Utrup
Contact me in the Religious Ed Office at 419-538-6335 or stjohnsreled@bright.net

Jr. High & High School CCD Information

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

Confirmation Mass will be Saturday, September 29, 4:30pm. COME HOLY SPIRIT! Please pray for our candidates as they make their final preparation to receive this great Sacrament.

High School CCD will be **Wed. Sept. 26 from 7-8:30pm** in the Parish Center. Any questions, please contact DeVon at 538-6897. We greatly enjoy your presence! All are welcome!

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

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

Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director

Youth group will be today, Sunday Sept. 23 from 5:00-6:15 this way if anyone wants to go to church they can. Please dress for the weather and wear tennis shoes. Dinner will be provided.

Battle of the Youth “Game Night” Sun., Oct. 7, 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. Deadline is Sept. 27 to get forms to me.

Youth President - **ALLISON SIEFKER**



Ann Fortman is affectionately called St. Ann around the Religious Ed dept. for all of her willingness and ways that she helps all of us every morning. For the past 7 years, Ann has been such a blessing to the morning CCD program, helping with administrative tasks and being the watchful eyes outside as crossing guard for all of our students. Her diligence and dedication to help run things smoothly have been a huge asset to our program. Ann, we will miss you immensely and wish the best of luck on your new adventure in Charlotte!! Ann, we will be forever grateful for all you have done here at St. John's!! Fr. Tony, DeVon, Diane & All the CCD teachers

CONFIRMATION – Next Saturday, September 29th at the 4:30pm Mass.

The relatives of the Confirmation class will be ministering as the servers, lectors & distributors. Come, Holy Spirit, come!

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 or connect with us on Facebook: [Vocation Ministries Facebook Page](#)

The Coldwater, Ohio, Knights of Columbus Council 1991 will host the 6th Annual Knights of Columbus 5K Run/Walk for Vocations on Saturday, November 10 at St. Charles Center in Carthagena, Ohio. Runners and walkers of all faiths and denominations are welcome to participate. For more details contact, vocation@cpps-preciousblood.org

The Sisters of the Precious Blood, Dayton, Ohio are seeking a medically trained Health and Wellness Coordinator who will serve as a nurse advocate and resource person fostering health and wellness for Congregational members. The ideal candidate would have following qualifications: Registered nurse with Bachelor of Nursing Degree; 3-5 years of management experience; supportive of the mission/values of the Sisters of the Precious Blood; computer proficiency in Microsoft Office and medical database software; and able to travel frequently by car or other means, etc. **Email resume and cover letter to:** Steve Klosterman, Human Resources Coordinator: sklosterman@cppsadmin.org
Resumes should be submitted no later than October 20, 2018

KNAP Sack, Inc. will be holding its second annual Designer Purse Bingo on Sat., Oct. 13, at the Ottawa VFW. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.; Bingo begins at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$35 each and may be purchased at Always Blessed, in Ottawa, or by contacting Becky Leader (419.969.0981) or Jackie Luttfing (419.615.8789).

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 Home Care and Hospice will be hosting a Lunch and Learn program on Fri., Sept. 21, from 11am to 1pm at the Leipsic Community Center, 120 E. Main Street, Leipsic. 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.

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

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.

"On Wednesdays during Eucharistic Adoration we can truly spend some time in prayer and personal conversation which can help us draw closer to Jesus. Sacramentally present, the Lord sees us and hears us with great intimacy. His heart still beats out of love for us and is the source of all life and holiness. What shall we do, you ask, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament? Love him, adore him, thank him, and ask him - anything. What does a poor man do in the presence of a rich man? What does a sick man ask in the presence of a doctor? Or one who is thirsty, in the sight of a crystal clear fountain? Jesus has what we lack, and need. He is our strength along the road to salvation. We need to include him in every facet of our life."

Lost & found box on shelf back in church. Please check the items; we are getting rosaries, books, blankets, baby items, jewelry, etc. Please claim if yours. Thank you very much!

A set of keys were found at the Park Fest. Please call the rectory to claim.

Catholic Divorce Ministry - Surviving Divorce, will be hosted by Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa, in the SPSS library in the Locust Street building on Tuesday evenings at 7pm beginning October 2. The program videos, along with many additional resources, may be previewed online at www.catholicsdivorce.com. For info or to register for the Surviving Divorce program, call 419-615-2298.

Sunday School will start the first Sunday in October during the 10:30 Mass.

Rosary for our President, Supreme Court, Congress and our Nation. The rosary will be on Friday, Sept. 28th at noon and each Friday through election week. Hope to see you there!


FERVORINO – *Jesus is saying to us: "Why are you idle? Go into my vineyard." Family, where "the last will be first," is the "vineyard" entrusted to us in today's gospel. Successful families are constructed by "laborers," who work hard on family relationships, and not by couch potatoes.*

Glandorf St. John's St. Bonifert is scheduled for Saturday, October 27, from 3:00pm - midnight. We are asking for pork donations \$42 for 22lbs at the present price. **We would like to thank two of our anonymous farmers for donating 2 steers this Year. Fantastic! Thank you very much!** If you are interested in donating pork for the festival please put in a plain envelope and mark it "**PORK**" **ST. BONIFEST** drop in the collection basket or mail to P O Box, 48, Glandorf, OH 45848. Any questions please call the rectory 419-538-6928. If anyone would be interested in helping out at the St. Bonifert Festival, we would love to have you! Call the rectory

It's time again for the annual **St. Bonifert Fall Festival Silent Auction. Please consider donating a NEW auction item for this year's event.** Items can include gift certificates, sports memorabilia (especially OSU), religious items, event passes, etc. If you are interested in donating items or contributing a cash contribution, please drop off or send to the rectory by **Thursday, October 18th**. For questions please contact: Mary Ellen Halker 419-538-6928 or Phyllis Vorst 419-615-2760

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

Come Hold My Son Parish Mission at Immaculate Conception in Ottoville today, Sunday, September 23 at 7PM. This event promises to be an inspiring, life changing mission for all Parishes and communities, especially FAMILIES OF ALL AGES! The presenter of this mission, Daniel Oberreuter, will make the Blessed Sacrament the main focus. Inspired by the song he wrote, "Come Hold My Son," he will take us on a journey through the mysteries of the rosary. It will be fun and upbeat. As he progresses, Daniel will reveal his soul through his testimony and his music. Join us at 5:30PM at the gazebo next to church for free ice cream and entertainment before the mission. Call Parish Office at 419-453-3513 or visit the website www.comeholdmyson.com about the mission.

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 or experience required. All are welcome! Visit  www.soulcore.com for more information.

WHEN: Saturday, October 6 at 7:00 am in the PAC studio of the Parish Center. There is no cost to attend. Dress in comfortable clothing or sportswear and bring 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.

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

A trip is being planned to Medjugorje on October 4. There will be a box for prayer petitions on the radiator back in church. Please drop your intentions in the box and they will be taken to Medjugorje.

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us –Sept 23-29

Gerald E Gable 9/23/06	Martha Huber 9/25/83
Hildegard A Unterbrink 9/23/95	Logan Robert Brickner 9/27/15
Carol E Brinkman 9/24/08	Jordan M Schimmoeller 9/27/08
Sylvia M Wortkoetter 9/24/03	Urban E Gerdeman 9/27/90
Dorothy Moening 9/24/99	Richard L Kindle 9/28/07
Lucinda Laudick 9/24/98	Christine (Tina) Chia 9/29/15
Mary M Hanneman 9/24/90	Dolores Recker 9/29/01
Russell (Dean) Chamberlin 9/25/15	Veronica T Birkemeier 9/29/81
James H Roof 9/25/00	

TMIY September 29, 6:00am in the Cafeteria:

WEEK 4-THE FREEDOM TO CHOOSE GOD

- SPEAKER: FR. DAVE PIVONKA
- THE FULLNESS AND POWER OF FREEDOM
- VIOLATING THE GIFT OF TRUE FREEDOM
- FREEDOM TO CHOOSE THE GOOD
- THE HOLY DESIRES GOD PLACES IN OUR HEARTS
- ACCEPTING WEAKNESSES AND WOUNDS
- CHOOSING FOR THE GOOD OF OTHERS

Glandorf St. John's Altar Rosary Bingo Bake Sale Sun., Oct. 21, 1pm John's Parish Hall. All members are asked to donate 2 baked items or \$5.00. You may drop these items off at St. John's Parish Hall the day of the bingo before or after the 8:00am or 10:30am Masses. You may pick up 50/50 tickets and a list of door prizes at the church exits. The 50/50 tickets can be put in an envelope and marked "ARS" and put into the collection or brought to the bingo. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Schroeder 419-538-6613.

Women's CRHP: Brochures Now Available at Exits! Make a commitment now that will absolutely change your life. Take a weekend and spend it in the presence of the Holy Spirit and other women from St. John's Parish who want to grow closer to Jesus. Make your reservation for the next Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) weekend November 3-4, 2018. For more info, or to register, contact Tracy Kaufman at 419-306-5698 or tkaufman42@gmail.com.

Andrew Dinner Join Bishop Thomas, Father Phil Smith and other local priests for dinner, prayer, and an opportunity to learn more about the diocesan priesthood. Participants should be accompanied by their parish priest. This free event is for young men who are high school or college age. **Wednesday, October 10, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm**, Immaculate Conception Parish 189 Church St. Ottoville, OH 45876. RSVP by calling 419-244-6711 Ext. 4941.

40 Days for Life Campaign Begins - Wed. Sept. 26 Catholic Charities is hosting the ecumenical 40 Days for Life campaign in Northwest Ohio from Wed., Sept. 26 – Sun., Nov. 4. You can participate in three ways: prayer and fasting, community outreach and peaceful vigil. We invite you to pray for an hour in front of Capital Care Network, the Toledo abortion clinic, located at 1160 W. Sylvania Avenue. Sign up at: www.40daysforlife.com/toledo. Since the international 40 Days for Life Campaign began in 2007, over 750,000 volunteers in over 40 nations have stood in prayerful witness at abortion clinics to witness to the dignity of human life. Through these prayerful campaigns, over 14,000 lives have been saved, 177 abortion workers have quit their positions, and 96 abortion facilities have shut down! To learn more, email Peter Range at prange@toledodiocese.org. Join the movement, and help us end abortion in Northwest Ohio!

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

In marriage, communication is more than just talking. At some point, did you stop sharing about the things that were important to you? Did your spouse? Improving a marriage takes time and a conscious effort to learn about your spouse. Growing closer in a marriage does not happen automatically. Retrouvaille is a marriage program dedicated to helping couples grow closer and develop a stronger bond. You give your heart and soul to everything you do, between your work and your family. Are you giving your heart and soul to your marriage? For more information about our October 12-14th Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: **Joe & Arlene @ 419-481-1116** or visit our website: **HelpOurMarriage.com**.

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

STEWARDSHIP

Adults \$7,091.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,026.00 Loose \$710.00 Children \$114.32 Total: \$8,941.32
Sept. 9th – Adults/Children \$1,537.00 Loose \$390.00

HEARTBEAT SUPPLIES NEEDED wipes and size 4 & 5 diapers. Heartbeat box is located in south vestibule of church.
The OTTAWA FOOD PANTRY items needed: jam & jelly, Mixed vegetables, kidney beans, creamed corn, boxed and bagged pasta (but not spaghetti), fruit cocktail, mandarin oranges, pineapple (all varieties), and cereal (all varieties) box is in the north vestibule of church.

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

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

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

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

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS – Classes are from 9:00 – 10:30 AM, The 2019 dates will be announced soon, in room 15, in the parish center - presented by Deacon Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling rectory.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

necessary, the Parish Council will review attendance or unexcused absence issues on an individual basis. We kindly ask the cooperation of all concerned as we implement this church policy for the good of our parish.
(Fr. Tony– pastor & Jeff Ellerbrock – Council Pres.)