

**October 2<sup>nd</sup>  
9:00-12:00  
NOON**

**BAKE SALE  
ITEMS  
AVAILABLE**

**Glandorf St. John's Parish  
Hall**

***FRESH* Whole-Hog Sausage  
Breakfast**

**Fundraiser**

**Breakfast proceeds benefit  
Putnam County Habitat for Humanity**

**Bake Sale proceeds benefit Heartbeat**

**Gluten free options available**

**Free Will Donation**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2016

‡ MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE ‡

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26** Sts. Cosmas & Damian - No School

7:30 AM L/D Karen Fortman (AN) Family

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27** St. Vincent de Paul

8:40AM Ray & Rita Flaute, L/D W. Unterbrink Family

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28** Sts. Wenceslaus & St. Lawrence

8:00 AM For the Poor Souls

6:30 PM Mass – Confirmation Candidates, teachers and their families

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29** Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

8:40 AM COMMUNION SERVICE – Marlene Kleman

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30** St. Jerome

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE – Darlene Miller

**FIRST SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1** St. Therese of the Child Jesus

8:00 AM World Peace

**4:30 PM** Mel Verhoff, Richard Heckman (AN), L/D Marie Maas Family, John & Joan Schmenk, Kim Schmenk-Langhals

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2** RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

8:00 AM L/D Cornelius Brinkman Family

10:30 AM Dan Stechschulte (AN), Mary Jane Leopold

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

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

**Who do you identify with – the rich man or Lazarus? Choose to notice others and to reach out to those in need. Support those who serve the poor. (Luke 16:19-31)**

**For the poor and outcasts, may they experience God's love and care for them through the compassion of others, we pray:**

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY (Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>):** Hb. 1: 2-3; 2: 2-4; 2 Tim. 1: 6-8, 13-14; Lk. 17: 5-10

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

**From the  
desk of  
Fr. Tony**

**TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SEPTEMBER 25, 2016**

Jesus is trying to teach us to endure the struggles or the crosses of today in order to enter into eternal life. Christ does not want us to fill up in the riches or pleasures of this life. Jesus wants us to hope in the gifts waiting for us in the next life. This is a real struggle for our humanity. Each of us want the good things of the earth but that can't be our main motive each day.

Our main motive each day is to do the work of Christ. This means that we should look to the Lord each day and his ways. Scripture reading really helps with knowing the mind and heart of God. Family scripture reading is a good practice because it helps us know who Christ is.

Brothers and sisters the good things waiting for us in heaven is worth the struggle and delayed gratification we exhibit on earth. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

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

**WEEKDAY SERVERS:** Mon. 7:30 AM Gary Recker, Pat Inkrott; Tue. 8:40 AM: Student Servers; Wed. 8:00 AM: Elton Schroeder, Jeanette Schroeder; Thurs. 8:40 AM: Communion Service; Fri. 8:00 AM: Communion Service; Sat. 8:00 AM: Chase Faber, Carter Lammers, Carter & Colin Welch.

**SUNDAY SERVERS:** Sat. 4:30 PM Emma Siefker, Liane Siefker, Ryan Schroeder, Brooke Kleman; Sun. 8:00 AM: Mitchel Schroeder, Claire Schroeder, Madalyn Lehman, Brandon Schroeder; 10:30 AM: Noah Utrup, Tyler Recker, Jayla Balbaugh, Logan Balbaugh

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

Marciel Schroeder  
 Rachel Recker  
 Mark Schroeder  
 Tammy Schroeder  
 Paul Kleman  
 Marlene Kleman; Choir Cliff Schroeder  
The Meadows of Ottawa: Kathy Verhoff and Betty Nienberg

**LECTORS**

Brad Schmitz  
 Kathy Schmitz  
 Nicole Ruhe  
 Greg Ruhe  
 Michelle Giesswein  
 Dawn Giesige

**GIFT BEARERS:** Sat. 4:30PM: Scott & Suzie Ketner Family; Sun. 8:00 AM Don & Betty Nienberg Fam; Sun. 10:30AM: Dan & Mary Jo Bockrath Fam.

**OCTOBER USHERS:** Sat.4:30PM: Brian Grime & Richard Schmitz; Sun.8:00AM: Linda & Dennis Moening; 10:30AM: Tom Hageman & Nathan Schroeder.

**Videographer** –Sat. 4:30 PM – Erica Horstman

**ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** Ginny Schroeder & Karen Parker

**COUNTERS NEXT SUNDAY:** 4

**October Funeral Rosary leaders:** Ginnie Riepenhoff, Rosemary Siefker, Marie Pothast, Bertie Hermiller, Mike & Judy Niese, Jeff & Jeanne Schram.

**Glandorf St. John's Capital Campaign Update: (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.

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

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

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

**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"**

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THE FIRST SATURDAYS** of the month, Saturday/Sunday, October 1/2 **after 4:30 Mass on Saturday evening until 8:00 on Sunday morning.** The Sign-up sheet is available on the radiator back in church. We would like at least two people signed up for each hour. If you can't make it to church to sign in please call Ann Fortman 419-235-6734.



CONGRATULATIONS  
ON YOUR  
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!

**JAMES & WILMA HOHENBRINK**

**Judith Ellerbrock**

**Tony(dec)**

**Betty Hooks**

**John**

**Terri Niese**

**Sharon Steyer(dec)**

**WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH FAMILIES:** Thomas & Theresa (Birkemeier) Fortman; Nicholas & Taylor (Bockrath) Leatherman

**BANNS:** I Melissa Selhorst of this parish, daughter of Thomas & Tina Selhorst and Justin Ricker of this parish, son of Duane & Geri Lynn Ricker

II Tara Wehri of this parish, daughter of Mark & Paula Wehri and Todd Schimmoeller Jr. of Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa, son of Todd Sr. & Michelle Schimmoeller

**WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED IN CHRIST:** Leah Jane, daughter of Ryan & Jenna Burgei; Gabriel Alexander, son of Alexander & Emily Ellerbrock **CONGRATULATIONS TO PARENTS AND GODPARENTS!**

**DID YOU KNOW?** Dorothy Osterhage will celebrate her 86<sup>th</sup> birthday on Wed., Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>; Patricia Hovest will celebrate her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on Wed., Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>; Delphine Burwell will celebrate her 85<sup>th</sup> birthday on Thurs., Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>; and Joyce Sispera will celebrate her 83<sup>rd</sup> birthday on Thurs., Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY DOROTHY, PATRICIA, DELPHINE & JOYCE!**

***"May Jesus be our love."***

***St. Gaspar del Bufalo***

**OCTOBER COUNT** - Including servers, Fr. Tony, Fr. Rick, Deacon Don, choir & babes in arms - Starting next weekend Sun., Oct. 1/2, the ushers will count all people present at all of the October weekend Masses. Thank you very much!

**Softball For All** today, Sun., Sept. 25, at 1:30pm. This is a family friendly softball game *especially for children with special needs*. This is being held at Holy Name Ballpark in Kalida. All children and young adults with special needs and their families are invited to come play and enjoy fellowship. Amy Sealts [www.ottawachamber.org](http://www.ottawachamber.org) 419-523-3141



**RCIA CLASS** Tue., Sept 27<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, Room 15 in the parish center. It will last until 8:30pm. **This week's topic:** Story of Salvation. 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.

**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

**Confirmation Retreat** – Wed, Sept. 28 1:30-7:30pm in the Parish Center with Mass at 6:30pm. Please pick your 8<sup>th</sup> grader up at 7:30pm promptly. Thanks!

**Parishioners**, please continue to pray for our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on October 15.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade 1<sup>st</sup> Communicants** – letters with important dates for this year's Sacramental preparation went home this past week with your child. Please be sure to return the bottom portion to CCD as soon as possible. Thanks!

**March for Life during CCD** –Mon, Oct. 3 - During both periods of CCD, we will be 'Marching' in solidarity around the church grounds, and praying the Rosary with Pro-life meditations for the end of abortion, and that those elected in November will work to protect the unborn, who are the most vulnerable among us. Please join us if you can to march and pray with us, or take time during your day to pray the joyful mysteries of the life of Christ in the rosary.

**Special K** – next class is Wed, Oct. 5 at 6pm

**High School CCD Information**

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

**High School CCD Class** on Sept. 28 @ 7pm in the Parish Center.

Please be to class on time for attendance. ***God bless you and please keep our students and catechists in your prayers!***

**No Wednesday Adoration** - 6:30pm Mass for our 8<sup>th</sup> grade retreat

**Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director**

**To those in High School-** The 31<sup>th</sup> annual St George Deanery Battle of the Youth will be hosted at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church on October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016. Gather a group of 10 high school students (no more than 5 guys on a team) and one adult team captain, come up with a team name and cheer, and come to the *Battle of the Football Teams!* Each team needs a registration form and all participants need to fill out an emergency medical form. Please make check for \$50 payable to Ottoville ICY Group and give to me, Colleen by September 25<sup>th</sup>. Contact Colleen with any questions.

**MADALYN LEHMAN** - Youth President

**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.

**The Adult Choir is looking for any new members** willing to share their voices. The Adult Choir practices on Thursday evenings at 7:30 PM in the church. See you Thursday night, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>. All men and women are invited to join us as we begin to prepare for Christmas. No auditions, don't need to read music, all are welcome. Come join us for an hour of singing and fun on Thursday evenings. Dan Ellerbrock

We have a generous family who donated 25 copies of the Catholic News Paper National Catholic Register to our parish. The copies will come every two weeks. Please pick them up in the racks back in church. Thank you!

Are you interested in getting together with a group of women to explore your faith? You don't have much Scripture knowledge, but you would like to see how the Scriptures apply to your everyday life? If so, we invite you to consider joining **Walking with Purpose at St. John's on Thursday evenings from 7:00 – 8:30 pm with sessions running from Oct. 6 – Nov. 17.** Walking with Purpose is a Catholic Bible study for women that aims to bring women to a deeper personal relationship with Christ. Through personal study and small group discussions, the group helps to link our everyday challenges with solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church. For questions or to RSVP, call or email Chris Schroeder at 419-230-2953 or [bschroeder@bright.net](mailto:bschroeder@bright.net)

**FERVORINO** – Jesus asked, “What is your opinion?” Why do we think our opinion is dogma or fact? An opinion is only how we perceive a situation or how we feel comfortable doing something. Don't argue over or become divided by “your opinion.”

**FIRST SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1**, 8:00 AM Mass & confessions afterwards. Remember the all day rosary. If you are in need of a sub for praying the rosary, there is a list of subs back on the bulletin board in the center vestibule of church.

**The info for TMIY week 4 below:** Sat., Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>, 6:00am in the cafeteria in the parish center

**Session 4: Honor Your Wedding Vows**

- Developing the Spirit of Nazareth
- The Man After God's Heart
- His Fall and Return to Grace
- Love and Attraction: An Effect on the Brain
- Studies on Marital Fidelity
- Strengthening the Will and Taming Concupiscence
- Building a Spiritual Plan

**ST. JOHN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL** will begin Sun., October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 10:30am, in the St. John's Parish Center.

**C. L. of C. FALL RETREAT** – Glandorf Council #179 hosting a fall retreat here at St. John's on Mon., Oct. 10. Mass at 6:00pm followed with a meal in parish center. Fr. Rick Friebel will speak. \$5.00 cost for the evening. RSVP to Alice Diemer, 419-538-6616 by October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Hope to see a good turnout of our membership.

**FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS** Your help is once again needed. Please mark your calendars for our October distribution dates-- Tuesdays, Oct. 11 and Oct. 25. Thank you so much!

**America Needs Fatima! Come, pray with us! Public Square Rosary Crusade at the Our Lord's Park, Main St., Ottawa** (across from Schnipke Inn) on Sat., Oct. 15, 12:00 Noon. The Mother of God called the World to conversion at Fatima a century ago. The Rosary Crusade will be a public act of reparation for those sins hurled against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Please join us in the display of your faith! Bring a rosary, a friend, and a chair if you need one. **PRAY FOR AMERICA!** “America needs Fatima” (Joyce Sispera)

**Quarter Auction-** Fri. Nov. 11 at 7:00PM in Parish Center cafeteria. Fundraiser benefits St. John's Preschool. Limited number of seats available! \$10 PER TICKET or RESERVE A TABLE of 8 for \$90! For tickets or info, contact Carole Schroeder/ Preschool at 419 538 6264 or Jeannie Verhoff at 419 538 6255.

**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](mailto:brookemariacassidy@gmail.com) or Adam Schroeder 419-615-9863.

Visit New York City, June 15-21, 2017. Guided tour of "The Big Apple", including the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, Central Park, Rockefeller Center, 9-11 Memorial, Times Square and much more! Also, a stop at the Flight 93 Memorial in PA. Cost is \$739.00 which includes transportation, 6 nights lodging, 6 breakfasts and 4 dinners. Email Cheryl Kersh at [cherylkersh@gmail.com](mailto:cherylkersh@gmail.com) or call 419.890.8565. Benefits Ottawa Legion Baseball.

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

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

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

**ST. BONIFEST DESSERTS** We are looking for some delicious desserts for our St. Bonifest dinner on Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>. Are you interested in donating a dish of your favorite dessert? If so, there will be clipboards on the radiators in church next weekend please sign up with any dessert you wish – pies, cakes, cookies, or pudding mixtures.

**ST. BONIFEST REVERSE DRAWING** –if you purchased a Reverse Raffle ticket last year, you have the first chance to purchase the same ticket this year; however, those who didn't have a ticket can put your name on a waiting list. If you would like to be put on the waiting list please call or e-mail the rectory. The tickets are \$60 per. The top prizes are \$2,500, \$1,500 & \$1,000 plus smaller prizes.

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

**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.

**Bishop Thomas calls for an Emergency Collection To Support Louisiana Recovery Efforts** 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.

**The Lima Allen County Right to Life is sponsoring PLEASE LET ME LIVE Life Chain** on October 2nd for one hour (2-3), regardless of the weather. This is to be a silent, prayerful witness for all victim of abortion and for the universal restoration of respect for human life. Participants are asked to gather in Delphos at Pierce and Second Streets by 1:45 to receive a sign that reads ABORTION KILLS CHILDREN. Please line up from there to the east on the sidewalks of Second Street, spacing yourselves at least 20 feet apart. Lawn chairs and strollers 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. This Respect Life March is meant to be witness to the sanctity of all life, from conception to natural death. Sorrowful Mother Shrine, 4106 St. Rte 269 (between the intersections of Route 547 & Route 4), Bellevue, OH 44811-9793. 419-483-3435  
[www.sorrowfulmothershrine.org](http://www.sorrowfulmothershrine.org)

#### STEWARDSHIP

Adults \$8,385.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$778.00 Loose \$1,026.00 Children \$142.89 Total: \$10,331.89

**Heartbeat supplies needed:** wipes and diapers. Heartbeat box is located in south vestibule of church.

*Please help support the area food pantry by placing non-perishable food items in the box in the north vestibule of church.*

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



**St. John the Baptist**  
 Catholic Church  
 GLANDORF, OHIO  
 St. George Deanery  
**Missionaries of the Precious Blood**  
**REV. TONY FORTMAN, C.PP.S.**

Pastor

**FR. RICK FRIEBEL, C.PP.S.**

Parochial Vicar

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

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Janitor

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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 15 in the parish center. The 2017 dates will be scheduled soon - presented by Deacon Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling rectory.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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