

**Remarks of Bishop Daniel E. Thomas Regarding
The USCCB Administrative Committee Actions to be Taken**

Earlier this month I attended the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Administrative Committee meeting. At that meeting we discussed, at length, the sex abuse scandals that have plagued the Church. As a first step, the Administrative Committee is releasing new policies that will better safeguard the faithful and create a formal process for those with abuse claims associated with the misconduct of bishops.

A full press release from the committee can be found below and at (<http://www.usccb.org/news/2018/18-152.cfm>).

U.S. CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS' ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE STATEMENT ON SEX ABUSE SCANDALS; COMMITTEE RELEASES ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN WITHIN ITS AUTHORITY

September 19, 2018

WASHINGTON--The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Administrative Committee has issued the following statement today in response to the recent sex abuse scandals. In the statement, the bishops say they pledge to "heal and protect with every bit of the strength God provides us."

Turning to the Lord

"When each of us was ordained as a bishop, we were told:

'Keep watch over the whole flock in which the Holy Spirit has appointed you to shepherd the Church of God.'

We, the Administrative Committee of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, assembled last week in Washington at this time of shame and sorrow. Some bishops, by their actions or their failures to act, have caused great harm to both individuals and the Church as a whole. They have used their authority and power to manipulate and sexually abuse others. They have allowed the fear of scandal to replace genuine concern and care for those who have been victimized by abusers. For this, we again ask forgiveness from both the Lord and those who have been harmed. Turning to the Lord for strength, we must and will do better.

The Administrative Committee took the following actions within its authority:

1. Approved the establishment of a third-party reporting system that will receive confidentially, by phone and online, complaints of sexual abuse of minors by a bishop and sexual harassment of or sexual misconduct with adults by a bishop and will direct those complaints to the appropriate ecclesiastical authority and, as required by applicable law, to civil authorities.
2. Instructed the USCCB Committee on Canonical Affairs and Church Governance to develop proposals for policies addressing restrictions on bishops who were removed or resigned because of allegations of sexual abuse of minors or sexual harassment of or misconduct with adults, including seminarians and priests.
3. Initiated the process of developing a Code of Conduct for bishops regarding the sexual abuse of a minor; sexual harassment of or sexual misconduct with an adult; or negligence in the exercise of his office related to such cases.
4. Supported a full investigation into the situation surrounding Archbishop McCarrick, including his alleged assaults on minors, priests, and seminarians, as well any responses made to those allegations. Such an investigation should rely upon lay experts in relevant fields, such as law enforcement and social services.

This is only a beginning. Consultation with a broad range of concerned parents, experts, and other laity along with clergy and religious will yield additional, specific measures to be taken to repair the scandal and restore justice. We humbly welcome and are grateful for the assistance of the whole people of God in holding us accountable.

As these initiatives get underway, the Administrative Committee invites each of our brother bishops to join us in acts of prayer and penance. This is a time of deep examination of conscience for each bishop. We cannot content ourselves that our response to sexual assault within the Church has been sufficient. Scripture must be our guide forward, "be doers of the word and not hearers only" (James 1:22).

In all of this, we do not want anyone – ourselves included – to lose sight of those who have suffered from those who have acted or failed to act as the Gospel demanded. For survivors of sexual abuse, these days may re-open deep wounds. Support is available from the Church and within the community. Victims Assistance Coordinators are available in every diocese to help you find resources. We are grateful to

hundreds of dedicated people who, since the adoption of the 2002 Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, have been working with the Church to support survivors and prevent future abuse.

To anyone who has been abused, never hesitate to also contact local law enforcement. If you don't feel comfortable for any reason with the Church providing help, your diocese can connect you with appropriate community services. With compassion and without judgement, the bishops of the United States pledge to heal and protect with every bit of the strength God provides us.

Acting in communion with the Holy Father, with whom we once again renew our love, obedience, and loyalty, we make our own the prayer of Pope Francis in his August 20 letter to the people of God, "May the Holy Spirit grant us the grace of conversion and the interior anointing needed to express before these crimes of abuse our compunction and our resolve courageously to combat them."

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 30, 2018 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

‡ **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** ‡

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1 St. Therese of the Child Jesus

8:00 AM Poor Souls

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2 The Holy Guardian Angels

8:40 AM Paul & Mary Louise Deters

Blessing of Religious Articles 8th Grade

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3

8:00 AM Erford & Salome Oedy, Dan Stechschulte (AN)

8:40 AM Penance Service 7BC

6:00 PM Cy & Cecilia Vorst

6:30 – 8:30PM Adoration

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4 St. Francis of Assisi

8:00 AM Adoration & Benediction

8:40 AM Erma Deters

FIRST FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5

6:00 AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM Ruth C Gerdeman

8:40 AM Adoration & Benediction

1:00-4:00 PM Adoration ending with Benediction

6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal – Sharon Kidd

FIRST SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6 St. Bruno

8:00 AM For World Peace

8:30 AM Confessions

1:30 PM Nuptial Mass – Wenzinger-Maas

4:30 PM L/D Joe Karl Jr (AN) Family, L/D Cornelius W Brinkman Family, L/D Tom Hoyt Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Communion Sunday-Respect Life Sunday

8:00 AM L/D Donald S Recker Family, L/D Karen Blankemeyer Family, Joyce M Goecke

10:30 AM L/D LaDonna & Floyd Meyer Family, L/D Dick Heckman (AN) 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.

All who serve in the name of Jesus will receive a reward. Encourage someone you know who would be of service as a priest, deacon, brother or sister. (Mark 9:38-43)

For those who serve our Church as priests, deacons, brothers and sisters, may they be richly blessed, we pray.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY October 7 Gn 2:18-24 Heb 2:9-11 Mk 10:2-16

**From the
Desk of
Fr. Tony**

SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today Jesus tells John that whoever does the work of God in Jesus' name is not against Jesus but for Jesus. Jesus also tells us to get rid of those things in our life that tempt us to sin. If your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out. If your hand or foot cause you to sin cut them off. It is better for you to enter into eternal life with Jesus with one hand and eye or foot than with two eyes, two feet, and two hands enter into Gehenna or the netherworld.

It is also important to teach our youth about a virtuous life. Those who teach the youth to sin, it would be better that a millstone be tied around your neck and then you are thrown into the sea. God wants us to stay away from sin always. If he didn't care then why did he speak this way in today's gospel? God knows that sin can destroy people's souls and destroy families. We all have the responsibility to look after

our own souls and correct others when they are walking down the path of sin. When we correct people charitably in their sinful behavior they may say, "Get out of my business or don't judge me." Our response should be that I care about you or love you and I know the path you are walking will destroy you. We are not judging someone if we are correcting them. Judging someone is when you are telling them they are going to hell. You and I are not Jesus and we do not determine who goes to heaven or hell. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

"Make this decision at the foot of the Crucifix." St. Gaspar del Bufalo

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!



2018 Confirmation Class

Kirsten Catherine Averagesch Gaven Raymond Bailey Alivia Rose Balbaugh Emma Therese Brinkman
 Ty Sebastian Buckland Ella Agatha Buddelmeyer Jaiden Michael Compher Alyx Michael Cramer Carter Andrew Duling
 Maureen Elizabeth Duling Grace Maria Dulle Shaylin Kateri Dulle Logan Anthony Elek Emma Esther Ellerbrock
 Macy Anne Ellerbrock Chase Joseph Faber Logan Anthony Freeman Zachary Zachariah Gerdeman Chloe Maria Glenn
 Kayleigh Elizabeth Halker Lillian Joan Haselman Jackson Bernard Heringhaus Brody John Karcher Averie Jude Karhoff
 Faith Elizabeth Kehres Abbygail Clair Klass Mya Joan Kuhlman Bradley Hubert Maag Emmitt Francis Maag Grace Cecelia Maag
 Austin John Maas Garrett Leo Maas Lauryn Joan Mason Ella Gianna Niese Evan Sebastian Pester Matthew Patrick Recker
 Rylen John Recker Brooklynn Cecilia Ricker Cy James Rump Will Nicholas Schmitz Olivia Rose Schnipke Alex John Schomaeker
 Allison Julia Schroeder Garrett Bartholomew Schroeder William Sebastian Schroeder Grant Thomas Seimet Brendon Jude Siefker
 Carly Rose Stoepfel Bryn Teresa Tegenkamp Jillian Clare Trombley Lauren Katharine Trombley Hailey Katherine Utrup
 Jayla Marie Utrup Maggie Josephine Verhoff Kaleb Michael Yoder

WEEKDAY SERVERS: **Mon. 8:00AM:** Gary Recker, Pat Inkrott; **Tue. 8:40 AM:** Students; **Wed. 8:00AM:** Mike Siefker, Jerry Hanneman; **Wed. 6:00 PM:** Diane Utrup, Tim Lehman; **Thurs. 8:40AM:** Students; **Fri. 6:00AM:** Jeff Schram, Joe Schroeder; **Fri. 8:00AM:** Ken & Paula Elchinger; **Sat. 8:00AM:** Brad Maag, Mallorie Maag, Ross Maag, Morgan Maag
WEDNESDAY 6:00PM Lector – Kathy Schmitz

NEXT SUNDAY October 7

SUNDAY SERVERS: **Sat. 4:30 PM:** Jaden Lehman, Emma Siefker, Jordan Schroeder, Allison Schroeder; **Sun. 8:00 AM:** Mitchel Schroeder, Chloe Schroeder, Tayla Meyer, Evan Morman; **Sun. 10:30 AM:** Abigail Hadding, Grace Hoffman, Logan Clark, Will Kaufman; **Sun. 6:30 PM:** Averi Kaufman, Mitchell Kaufman, Erin Kaufman, Emilee Horstman

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

LECTORS

4:30 Mary Ellen Halker Louis Halker	Kim Rieman Kathy Schmitz
8:00 Mark Schroeder Tammy Schroeder	Nicole Ruhe Greg Ruhe
10:30 Jason Kleman Marlene Kleman Choir - Tony Schroeder	Jeanne Schram Dawn Giesige
6:30 Sue Bellman, Edna Nienberg Paula Elchinger, Jason Miller	Mary Ellen Klear Dan Klear

COMMUNION TO MEADOWS: Kathy Verhoff, Betty Nienberg

SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS: **Sat. 4:30PM:** Dave Schroeder Family; **Sun. 8:00AM:** Tim Hoehn Family;
Sun. 10:30AM: Ian & Lisa Clark Family

SUNDAY USHERS: **Sat. 4:30 PM:** Nicholas Lehman, Bruce Schroeder; **Sun. 8:00 AM:** Chris & Tim Hoehn;
Sun. 10:30 AM: Jerry Recker, Al Hueve; **Sun. 6:30 PM:** Dennis Moening

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 5

VIDEOGRAPHER –Sat. 4:30 PM – Erica Horstman

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Robert & Rita Maag

OCTOBER FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Jeff & Jeanne Schram, Ginnie Riepenhoff, Marie Pothast, Bertie Hermiller, Mike & Judy Niese, Lee & Diane Recker

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., Oct. 1, 6:00-7:30pm, Topic: The Story of Salvation :Creation, Fall and Redemption**

VOTIVE CANDLES: If the donation box seems full when you are lighting a candle, remember that you can put your money in any of the four candle holder donation boxes on Blessed Virgin & St. Joseph's Altars.

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** to reserve a week to have Our Lady come to your home.

Heartbeat Banquet: If you didn't sign up for the Heartbeat banquet but would still like to make a donation to their annual fundraiser, you may put your cash/check in an envelope and put it in the collection basket. Or you could send it to their Lima office: Heartbeat of Lima, 3225 W. Elm St. Lima, OH 45805. Thank you!

OCTOBER COUNT - Including servers, Fr. Tony, Fr. Rick, Deacon Don, choir & babes in arms - Starting next weekend Sat., Oct. 6/Sun., Oct. 7, the **ushers** will count all people present at all of the October weekend Masses. Thank you very much!

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 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.

Movie Night with Fr. Tony

"The 13th Day"

Thursday, October 11th, 7-8:30pm

St. John's Parish Center

Come watch and discuss this amazing movie on FATIMA

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.

WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED IN CHRIST: Kinsley Jo, daughter of Travis & Ashley Kuhlman; Jakubas Thomas, son of Vytas & Ashley Reivydas **CONGRATULATIONS TO PARENTS & GODPARENTS!**

BANNS: I Jena Ricker of this parish, daughter of Gerald & Linda Ricker and **Justin Shafer** of St. Anthony's, Columbus Grove, son of Brian & Lori Shafer

I Tracy Tumblin of Immaculate Conception, Ottoville, daughter of Art & Betty Tumblin and **Troy Kleman** of this parish, son of Tony & Teresa Kleman

II Taylor Cox of this parish, daughter of Robert & Connie Cox and **Jared Kimmel** son of Mark & Linda Kimmel

III Monica Maas of this parish, daughter of James & Karen Maas and **Gabriel Wenzinger** of St. Nicholas, Miller City, son of Roger & Wendi Wenzinger

GOD BLESS NEWLY WEDDED: Mr. & Mrs. Jeffery (Jill Rosselit) Horner



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the soul of **Kenneth Heckman**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Chris Heckman & Beth Carrera** on the death of their loved one, Kenny.

DID YOU KNOW?

Cletus Morman will celebrate his 87th birthday on October 4th; **Elizabeth Nienberg** will celebrate her 80th birthday on October 4th;
HAPPY BIRTHDAY CLETUS & ELIZABETH

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

Take a stand for LIFE & the UNBORN at the March for Life 2019 in Washington DC on January 18! Youth encouraged to attend. All ages are welcome. Bus leaving from Glandorf St. John's on January 16 at 9:30pm and will arrive back in Glandorf late on January 18. RSVP by December 14 to Diane Utrup at 419-538-6335 or stjohnsreled@bright.net. Cost is \$180 per person which includes bus transportation, hotel room, and sightseeing which includes the Franciscan Monastery, St. John Paul II National Shrine, National Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, and National Museums on the National Mall, and also youth participating in the Youth Rally & Mass for Life at Capital One Arena. \$80 deposit due with RSVP, remaining balance due January 3 at Meeting for all Marchers at 7pm. *Answer the call ~ Defend Life!*

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!*

High School CCD will be **Wed. Oct. 3 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

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.

Youth President - **ALLISON SIEFKER**

Please keep Br. Jerry in your prayers: 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.

FERVORINO – *In today's gospel 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."*

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

Putnam County Right to Life meeting on Tuesday, October 2 at 7:30 pm in the home of Mary Jane Stechschulte (next to Kalida's fire station). All are welcome.

C. L. OF C. Meeting & ROAD KILL BINGO: Wed., Oct. 3rd in the cafeteria at 7:00pm. Come join the fun!

Our prayers go out to all who perished, their families, and the untold numbers of people who are injured, homeless, or face evacuation in the wake of devastation wrought from Hurricane Florence. Prayers also go out to all the first responders working to save lives and help neighbors in this devastating time of need. Your financial support will help with long-term recovery efforts, including needed pastoral care and support, case management to assist disaster victims navigate the system, and direct assistance to people unable to get insurance coverage or sufficient government support from FEMA.

As in past disasters, Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo is collecting and forwarding donations dollar for dollar to sister Catholic Charities agencies in affected areas. Donate online at catholiccharitiesnwo.org/donate. Or mail your check, made out to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, noting **Hurricane Florence Recovery**, to Catholic Charities, 1933 Spielbusch Avenue, Toledo, OH 43604. Thank you for helping those most in need!

Rosary for our President, Supreme Court, Congress and our Nation. The rosary will be on Friday, Oct. 5th at noon. Hope to see you there!

FIRST FRIDAY, OCT. 5, 8:00 AM Mass, Novena, & Divine Mercy. 1:00 – 4:00 Public Adoration of the Eucharist followed by Benediction.

FIRST SATURDAY, OCT. 6 8:00AM Mass & confessions at 8:30. Remember the all day rosary. If you are in need of a sub for praying the rosary, there is a list of subs back on the rack in the south vestibule of church.

Little Flowers Club Bake Sale – Glandorf City Building on Sunday, October 7th after 8:00 and 10:30 masses.

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.

Bishop Robert Barron's newest study program The Mass- Walk through the Liturgy with Bishop Barron and you'll be transformed through insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ. See how the Mass brings us out of the fallen world and into the heavenly realm, how it resonates with a call from God and a response from this people, the Church, and most importantly, how we are intimately joined with the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus through the Holy Eucharist. Moderated by Fr. Rick Friebe, Mondays 7-8PM October 22, 29, November 5, 12, 26, December 3 at Kalida St. Michael Church Basement.

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**

Discernment Retreat – Who: Young, single women interested in religious life. **What:** Weekend discernment retreat to pray and get to know the Sisters of the Precious Blood with other women. **When:** Friday, October 26th at 5pm to Sunday, October 28th at 12pm. **Where:** 4960 Salem Ave, Dayton, Ohio. **RSVP** By October 15th to Jenna - JLegg@cppsadmin.org

Glandorf St. John's St. Bonifester 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. Bonifester Festival, we would love to have you! Call the rectory

It's time again for the annual **St. Bonifester 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.



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.

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us –Sept 30-Oct 6

Karen S Fortman 9/30/13	Daniel Stechschulte 10/3/12
Richard J Heckman 10/1/06	Agnes E Gerding 10/3/97
Rita Schwaiger 10/1/94	Joseph A Karl Jr 10/4/14
Lawrence Hageman 10/1/82	Gertrude Schroeder 10/4/96
Leona Gulker 10/2/87	Katherine E Birkemeier 10/6/07
Lucy R Maag 10/2/83	Leonard J Drerup 10/6/85
Harold Nienberg 10/2/82	

TMIY October 6, 6:00am in the Cafeteria:

WEEK 5 - ABIDING PRESENCE speaker: Mark Hartfiel

- FAMILY AS YOUR PRIMARY VOCATION
- THE DREAMS OF TMIY
- FREEDOM FINDS EXPRESSION IN ABIDING PRESENCE
- THE POWER OF A FATHERS PRESENCE
- THE FIVE SPIRITUAL PRINCIPLES
- DOES YOUR FAMILY CRAVE YOUR PRESENCE?

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 tlkaufman42@gmail.com.

Glandorf History book from 1887 to 1964 on sale now for \$75 purchase from Evelyn Palte.

BOX of JOY by Cross Catholic Outreach – At Christmas, we experience the joy of our Lord Jesus Christ. Gift giving is a wonderful, meaningful part of the experience. Unfortunately, severe poverty deprives many children in developing countries of this joy. Their parents are too poor to provide even one simple Christmas present. Through Cross Catholic Outreach's Box of Joy program, you can ensure these children are not deprived of Christmas blessings this year. By packing a Christmas gift box and sponsoring the cost of its shipment (\$9), you can deliver a Box of Joy to a child overseas who would otherwise receive nothing. Please join **Holy Family Radio** in supporting this great cause by participating. Gift boxes and additional information are available in the back of church, and filled boxes can be returned there at any time up through November 11. For any questions or additional information, please contact Brad Rump by phone/text at 419-722-9437 or by e-mail at bjrump@coopertire.com or go the website at www.crosscatholic.org/boxofjoy. This is a great way to get your kids and grandkids involved in gift giving to the Poorest of the Poor.

Next Marriage Encounter for the Toledo Diocese will be November 2-4 at the Spiritual Center, Maria Stein, OH. Lots of openings. Give a Christmas gift to your spouse by attending. Cost \$75 registration fee with expected donation on the weekend. Register by applying only online www.wwme.org. In 2019, January 18-20 the weekend will be held at Quality Inn, Perrysburg.

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 Oct. 1 by calling 419-244-6711 Ext. 4941.

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 logon to your Virtus account read and sign and do the requirements. Thank you!

Catholic Divorce Ministry - Surviving Divorce, will be hosted by Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa, in the SPPS 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.catholicdivorce.com. For info or to register for the Surviving Divorce program, call 419-615-2298.

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.

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.

St. Padre Pio Relics are coming to the Archdiocese of Cincinnati

Wed., Oct. 3rd from 8:00am – 6:30pm at

Peter in Chains Cathedral, 325 West 8th Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

513-421-5354

The tour of the relics of Padre Pio on the occasion of the 50th commemoration anniversary of Padre Pio entering eternal life.

For more information about tour schedules, please contact the local Cathedral/Parish.

The relics of Saint Pio available for public veneration are the following:

- Saint Pio's glove;
- Saint Pio's crusts of the wounds;
- Cotton-gauze with Saint Pio's blood stains;
- A lock of Saint Pio's hair;
- Saint Pio's mantle;
- Saint Pio's handkerchief soaked with his sweat hours before he died

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

Ottawa K of C Fall Fish Fry All you can eat Chicken/Fish Fry Friday, October 5th, 4:30-7:00PM at the Ottawa K of C. Fried chicken, baked or fried fish, applesauce or cole slaw, garlic bread, baked potato or fries. Adults \$9, Kindergarten -8th \$3. Carryout \$9

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 Luttfiring (419.615.8789).

Does your marriage need a tune up? Or even a major overhaul? Sometimes a marriage can run along fine and then things change. They may need your time and attention. Sometimes lines of communication break down and they need repair. Sometimes our focus moves away from our marriage and family and needs a little redirection. Sometimes a fair or average marriage is just not enough. Have you ever thought to yourself, "How can I make my marriage better?" If so, Retrouvaille can help. Retrouvaille is marriage program for couples whose marriage has become off course. It begins with a weekend program that can help get your relationship back on track. It is an effective program that has worked for thousands of couples and it can work or 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.

OCTOBER 13: WOMEN'S DAY - A DAY OF FAITH, FUN & FRIENDSHIP | 10:00AM - 4:00PM, MARIA STEIN SHRINE OF HOLY RELICS
2291 St. Johns Road, Maria Stein OH, 45860 - The Women's Day will feature a vendor fair from 10am - 4pm on Saturday, October 13. Throughout the day, there will also be 3 special events and a donation station for Rustic Hope. The first event in the Adoration Chapel is a faith formation and book signing with Julia Monnin, author of "The World is Noisy - God Whispers". The second event in the Upper Room is a lunch presentation by Theresa Nelson "Natural Health in the Medical World & How Prayer Opened the Doors" - \$20 RSVP required. The third is a fun-filled Shrine & Canvas painting event - \$30 RSVP required. Attend as many events as you wish and bring your friends and visit the vendor fair! RSVP @ www.mariasteinshrine.org or call | 419.925.4532

STEWARDSHIP

Adults \$8,059.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,026.00 Loose \$711.00 Children \$180.00 Total: \$9,976.00
Sept. 16th – Adults/Children \$766.00 Loose \$369.00

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.)