



JOIN A DIOCESAN 33 DAY PREPARATION FOR TOTAL CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY
Limited Free copies of the Companion Books: “33 Days to Morning Glory” and “33 Day Family Consecration: A Guide for Parents to Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary” are available in St. John’s Parish Office. It begins today September 4th so sign up today online and you may pick up your optional books Tuesday, September 6th and get started. See Diocesan details below.

Beginning **Sunday, September 4th**, you’re invited, as individuals and families, to participate in a **DIOCESAN 33 Day** Preparation for Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary. By signing up at 33days.eventbrite.com you’ll be emailed daily reflections and weekly videos that will help you prepare for the consecration day on Friday, October 7th. On Friday, October 7th at 6:30pm, on the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, we will gather at Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral for the recitation of the rosary, celebration of the Mass, and for those who participated in the consecration preparation, Bishop Thomas will lead the consecration prayer. By signing up for the daily reflections, personalized consecration certificates will be given to you at a reception following the Mass on October 7th. **Please note:** If you can’t attend the Mass on October 7th you can **still do the Total Consecration**. For questions, contact Monica Martinez in the Office for Marriage & Family at 419-244-6711 ext. 4918 or mmartinez@toledodiocese.org



**Mother Teresa will Become
'Saint Teresa of Calcutta'**
as she is being canonized a Saint
on Sunday, September 4, 2016
**“This is the meaning of true love,
to give until it hurts!”**

Quote from Mother Teresa of Calcutta

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2016

† **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** †

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 St. Teresa Calcutta LABOR DAY

8:00 AM Poor Souls

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

8:40AM Linus Karhoff

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

8:00 AM Virgil Heurman

8:40 AM Penance Service - 7A

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

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:40 AM Edna Gerdeman

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 St. Peter Claver

6:00 AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM Mel Verhoff (AN)

6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal – Rose Ellerbrock

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

8:00 AM For the Parish

1:00 Nuptial Mass – Recker/Weis

4:30 PM Margaret Warnecke & Esther Siefker, L/D Joe Karl Jr. Family, Mary Jane Leopold, L/D Ken Fortman Family, Rita Hermiller,
L/D Rudy Schroeder (AN) Family, Bob Giesken, L/D Leon Sager Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

8:00 AM L/D Paul Brinkman Family, L/D Albert & Irene Ellerbrock Family, Cecilia Schroeder, Craig Evers

10:30 AM Joan & Nancy Schmitz, Don & Luella Dickman, Mary Barb Klausing, Mary Jane Hunt (AN)

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

You have one precious life to give. How do you choose to offer it to God? Are you willing to accept the challenges of discipleship?(Luke 14:1, 25-33)

For spiritual companions, may they depend on the Holy Spirit as guide, we pray:

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY (Sept. 11th): Ex. 32: 7-11, 13-14; 1 Tim. 1: 12-17; Lk. 15: 1-32

**From the
desk of
Fr. Tony**

**TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 4, 2016**

Today Jesus asks us to love him above all people and possessions. We must be willing to follow him and love him above all our other loves. Christ asks us to take up our own cross daily. That cross could be family commitments or hardships of health or others who dislike our Catholic teachings. I know some people who have a hard time believing missing mass on Sunday is a mortal sin. Didn't Jesus tell us in the ten commandments to keep the Sabbath day holy? He most certainly did. Missing mass on Sunday is not making your Sabbath day holy. When we say yes to Jesus, we are saying no too many possessions and pleasures of the world. How much does Jesus mean to you? In being a faith filled Christian, are you willing to put up with sneers and looks of disgust from your family and friends? The world has a hard time understanding Christians. The world wants you to enter through the wide gate and not the narrow gate. Many who enter through the wide gate are many and very few enter through Christ's narrow gate. Jesus tells us to love him above all people and all things and love our neighbor unconditionally. You can do it. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

WEEKDAY SERVERS: Mon. 8:00 AM Jack Dalrymple, Maureen Duling, Erin Duling, Garrett Schroeder; Tue. 8:00 AM: Student Servers; Wed. 8:00 AM: Connie Schmitz, Jerry Hanneman; Thurs. 8:00 AM: Student Servers; Fri. 6:00 AM: Cliff Schroeder, Dan Turnwald; Fri. 8:00 AM: Eddie Duling, Jim Ellerbrock; Sat. 8:00 AM: Zachary Diemer, Abbygail Klass, Garrett Klass, Abby Schroeder. **New schedule was e-mailed to all.**

SUNDAY SERVERS: Sat. 4:30 PM Grace Hoffman, Jay Kaufman, Matthew Ketner, Lexi Koch; Sun.8:00 AM: Alex Hoehn, Brooke Kleman, Madalyn Lehman, Tayla Meyer; 10:30 AM: Cody Meyer, Logan Miller, Dylan Pester, Tyler Recker. **New schedule was e-mailed**

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Melida Bockrath

Sharon Brown

Dennis Moening

Linda Moening

Sue Bellman

Edna Nienberg

LECTORS

Hunter Tegenkamp

Allison Schroeder

Diane Nienberg

Jill Siefker

Don Giesige

Tyler Ebbeskotte

New schedule was e-mailed out to all and also on the parish website

GIFT BEARERS: Sat. 4:30PM: Bill & Joyce Goecke Family; Sun. 8:00 AM Mark & Shawn Maag Family; Sun. 10:30AM: Ron & Sue Bellman Family.

SEPTEMBER USHERS: Sat.4:30PM: Mary Rose & Kevin Ellerbrock; Sun.8:00AM: Elton Schroeder & Joe Schroeder; 10:30AM: Barry Maag & Ken Horstman.

Videographer –Sat. 4:30 PM – Emily Hamel

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Arnold & Teresa Borgelt Family

COUNTERS NEXT SUNDAY: 1

September Funeral Rosary leaders: Cliff & Janet Schroeder, Suzanne & Bill Brinkman, Paula & Ken Elchinger, Evelyn Palte, Don & Elaine Inkrott, Dan & Judy Siefker, Rachel Nienberg.

Glandorf St. John's Capital Campaign Update: (8/1/2016)

"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: \$743,352 Paid: \$602,339

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.

DEDICATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN STATUE IN GLANDORF ST. JOHN'S CEMETERY: We wish to thank the family of Paul & Mary Louise Deters for donating the beautiful Blessed Virgin Statue in memory of their parents, Paul & Mary Louise. The statue will be dedicated today, Sun., Sept. 4 after the 10:30am Mass out at the cemetery on Blanchard Street. The Deters family wishes to invite you all to the dedication at the cemetery after the 10:30 Mass. Hope to see you there!

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

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.

"One must not stand in the way of a vocation, and, if one follows through with it, one will succeed in it by means of prayer, patience and humility." ***St. Gaspar del Bufalo***

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

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

WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED IN CHRIST: Clara Elizabeth, daughter of Craig & Andrea Niese
CONGRATULATIONS TO PARENTS & GODPARENTS!

BANNS: **II** Taylor Bockrath of this parish, daughter of Angela Bockrath and Dan Bockrath and Nicholas Leatherman of Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa son of the late Janelle Leatherman

III Abigail Recker of this parish, daughter of Gerald & Amy Recker and Nathan Weis of Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa Son of William & Mary Kay Weis.

DID YOU KNOW? Angela Maag will celebrate her 80th birthday today Sun., Sept. 4th; Agnes Karhoff will celebrate her 94th birthday on Wed., Sept. 7th; Edna Michel will celebrate her 83rd birthday on Thurs., Sept. 8th; and Marilyn Siebeneck will celebrate her 82nd birthday on Sat., Sept. 10th: **HAPPY BIRTHDAY ANGELA, AGNES, EDNA & MARILYN!**

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH FAMILIES: Craig & Sheila (Tobe) Vorst and their children Carter, Ella, Maya & Reid; Henry & Kathleen (Kindle) Weiss.

Adult Faith Information

Jeanette Schroeder - Coordinator

Diana Meyer, Jeanne Schram, DeVon Dunlap, Marlene Kleman, Deacon Don and Elaine Inkrott

Year of Mercy: December 8, 2015 - November 20, 2016

Pope Francis Motto: "Merciful like the Father"

FALL ACTIVITIES

Wisdom & Works of Mercy – 10 week Study

Monday Evenings 7-8:30pm Sept. 12th - Nov. 21st, 2016

St. John the Baptist Parish Center, Glandorf OH

RSVP to Jeanette at 419-538-6740 or email jmschroeder51@gmail.com Walk-ins welcomed!

Material Cost: \$5.00 - book, \$29.00 -workbook kit – Payment due 1st night

This is a two-part study that delves into the Most Holy Trinity as the key to bringing the faith from our heads to our hearts and out into our lives.

We will be using Fr. Gaitleys two books "The One Thing is Three and "You Did it to Me".

Fr. Gaitley led us through "33 Days to Morning Glory" and Consoling the Heart of Jesus"

and now we complete our Year of Mercy studies with Wisdom & Works of Mercy.

It is not necessary to have attended the 1st two retreats to attend.

Consoling the Heart of Jesus – 10 week Retreat

Friday Mornings 9:45 – 11:15 Sept. 9th – Nov. 11th, 2016

St. John the Baptist Parish Center, Glandorf OH

RSVP to Jeanette 419-538-6740

or email jmschroeder51@gmail.com Walk-ins welcomed!

Material Cost: \$5.00 - book, \$19.00 -workbook kit – Payment due 1st night

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

Grade School CCD Information

COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Diane Utrup

Contact me in the Religious Ed Office 419-538-6335 on school days 7:30am – noon

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

Regular Scheduled School Masses will begin this week. Grades 6 & 8 on Tuesdays, Grades K, 2 & 4 on Wednesdays, Grades 5 & 7 on Thursdays, and Grades 1 & 3 on Fridays.

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

www.holyheroes.com/spiritualadoption Fetal development is a beautiful, miraculous thing! Every child is precious and unique to God! And, with the help of our prayers all school year, babies will be saved and be born.

Special K – first class time for the school year is Wed, Sept. 7 at 6pm

High School CCD Information

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

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

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

Wednesday Adoration - 6:00 – 8:30 PM, the Rosary will be prayed every Wednesday during Adoration beginning at 8:10pm. ***In church***

ALL High School Students and/or Parents- I invite you to sign up for the communication program called "Remind", if you haven't already done so last year. This text message communication tool will help us notify you when we need to cancel CCD last minute or remind you of High School CCD related events/meetings. A form was included in the mailing home. Contact me if you did not receive one. **It would be helpful if you would sign up, as this will be easiest way to notify everyone of any cancelations in a timely manner.** Thank you.

Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director

Youth Group parents meeting next Sunday, Sept. 11, 6:30 – 7:30pm in the cafeteria. If your child is interested in youth group this school year and you would like to hear what we have planned please join us!

MADALYN LEHMAN - Youth President

FERVORINO – "Listen". We cannot change another person; not alone, not with others and not with a whole Church. All we can do is state our position and "if he listens to you" then he / she can take the steps necessary to change themselves. Change comes from within.

THANKFUL! We are so grateful to all the wonderful volunteers for their expert help in making the Women's Health and Fertility Seminar run so smoothly last Saturday. These include: the cooks, the Young Adult group, St. John's Outreach group, Kaufman's Hydroponics, Larry Dorn, the K of C and Dan Turnwald, Mr. Ketner, the parishioners who set up, tore down and worked through the day, and all those who attended, along with anyone else that gave support to this effort. Many people are now empowered by the information they received on Saturday and so we thank you so very much for your help! The St. John's Women's Health & Fertility Seminar Committee



RCIA INTEREST - RCIA INQUIRERS class will be on Tue., Sept 6th at 7pm, Room 15 in the parish center. It will last until 8:30pm. 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.

Putnam County Right to Life will be meeting on Tuesday, September 6, at 7:30 pm in the home of Mary Jane Stechsulte (next to the Kalida Fire Station). All our welcome.

CLC: Wed., Sept. 7, Road Kill Bingo & Regular Meeting 7:00 PM

The info for TMIY week 1 below: Sat., Sept. 10, 6:00am in the cafeteria in the parish center

Session1: Apostles of a New Springtime

- St. Callixtus--From Scoundrel to Sainthood
- Apostles of a New Springtime
- The Three Wisdoms of Understanding
- A Personal Invitation from Christ
- Sacrifice and Authentic Male Leadership
- The Three Roles of Men
- Choosing a Path

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION of the month, since Park Fest fell on the first Saturday this year Adoration was postponed until next Saturday/ Sunday, September 10/11 **after 4:30 Mass on Saturday evening until 8:00 on Sunday morning.** Sign-up sheets are available on the radiator back in church.

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS Sun., Sept. 11, 9:00– 10:30am, in room 15 in parish center presented by Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling St. John's Rectory 419-538-6928. Stop by rectory to pick up your book.



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

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

Catholic Young Adult Group in Putnam County: Young adults (18-39), join us every other Monday night for food, fellowship, prayer and learning more about our Catholic faith together. Join us, newcomers are always welcome! Contact Neil & Brooke Cassidy 419-302-4959 brookemariacassidy@gmail.com or Adam Schroeder 419-615-9863.



Meeting Notice

Glandorf Germany - 2017 Trip



There will be a meeting in the pm to review the itinerary for anyone planning on going to Glandorf, Germany, June 20th thru June 27th 2017. We would like to reserve the airline tickets as soon as possible to insure good flight times. The estimated cost is \$3,000 per person. If you have any questions, e-mail rwarnecke@bright.net or call 419-538-6330.

GLANDORF CITY BUILDING on Tuesday, September 13 at 7:00

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

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

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

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

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

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.

Glandorf St. John's St. Bonifest is scheduled for Saturday, October 29, from 3:00pm - midnight. We have two **steers donated** and would like to thank the very generous donors. FANTASTIC!! We are asking for pork donations \$42 for 22lbs at the present price. If you are interested in donating pork for the festival please put your money in the collection and mark envelope **St. Bonifest Pork.** Thank you! If you wish to donate (new only) items to the **Silent Auction** please bring to the rectory. If you would like to help out at the St. Bonifest, we would love to have you! Call the rectory 419-538-6928.

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.

God has the answers for our weight, food struggle and all temptations! **Light Weigh One King is starting at St John's Parish on Tuesday Sept. 20 from 7:00-8:30 pm.** This is a 12 week Catholic Bible Study DVD program recommended by priests, doctors, nurses & Prevention Magazine for weight-loss and health. **There are no weigh-ins.** View the Light Weigh Orientation video at: www.lightweigh.com and click on Light Weigh One King Orientation Video on the right side of the screen, halfway down. If you are interested in joining the St. John's group, call Sue Leopold (419-538-6914) or Kim Hovest (419-538-6176) by Friday, Sept 9 to order your program materials and join this life changing program!

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

Project MORE Needs YOU! Glandorf Elementary School needs volunteers, if you are interested call Glandorf Elementary, contact: Olivia Selgo at 419-538-6880, via email at selgoo@ottawaglandorf.org

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

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

Minutes for Parish Council Meeting -June 27, 2016 1. Capital Campaign update: Pledged - \$730,615 and Paid - \$560,005. **2.** Eric Kaufman drafted a letter that will be sent to parishioner's explaining the status of the Capital Campaign. The letter will explain the changes

to the original scope of work for the painting based on the amount of funds that have been received/pledged. It will also be noted that items cut from the original painting quote could be added back in if more funds become available. **3.** Painting will start January 2, 2017 and will be finished the first week of April. The goal is to be back in church for Mass in time for the Palm Sunday Mass on April 8-9 weekend. During this time, Mass and all other functions currently held in Church will be held in the Parish Center Gymnasium. **4.** Recently, there have been some security concerns regarding the Parish Center. There have been recent instances when doors have been left open and unlocked. A few weeks ago, an email was sent to people that are heads of teams and other groups who use the Parish Center reminding them that the doors need to be locked and lights turned off when they are done. There will also be a checklist made for what needs to be done and will be initialed by the renter upon leaving the facility. **5.** A quote was received for replacement of the rectory gutters. The current gutter system is very small, heavy rains cause the water to spill over and is now rotting the floors of the rectory porch. The issue was tabled at this time until more information is received. **6.** The bottom of the center front Church doors are beginning to show some rot. The doors were checked and determined to be structurally sound. It was recommended to have the doors repaired and not replaced. These repairs to the doors are not needed immediately and could wait until next year. **7.** A quote was received for blacktopping three areas around the Parish Center. The estimate was for \$12,290 which was broke down as: \$3150 for small area behind Parish Center, \$350 for area around power pole by the kitchen door, and \$8790 for area on the preschool parking lot where the old playground equipment used to be. Ashley Duling will contact a second company about another quote. This issue was tabled until a second quote is received. **8.** The pine tree near the rectory kitchen window is leaning and needs to be removed before any issues arise. Also, the tree near the garage needs trimmed this issue will be taken care of. **9.** There have been concerns regarding the lack of light in the preschool parking lot. There is a possibility that lights could be mounted on the building and shine on the parking lot. This will be further discussed. **10.** A quote and scope of work will be obtained for raising the ceiling in the Church entrance and restore this area back to its original look when the church was first built. A donor has come forward and said they would pay for this work. If this project is completed, it will remove one of the Church enhancement projects from the Capital Campaign. **11.** New Business: Replace Orbs on windows back to the original look. The original orbs were wood and were removed when the new storm windows were put up. The new ones would be heavy plastic and potentially mounted with heavy adhesive. At this time, there is no quote yet and this project has been tabled until a quote is received. Brian Schroeder will be working on getting a quote. **12.** A parishioner asked about getting a replacement newspaper now that the Catholic Chronicle is no longer available. Eric Kaufman found a couple but it was decided by council to not purchase anything. Respectfully submitted, Jan Schroeder

It is the policy of the Diocese of Toledo that the only election materials to be shared through the parishes and diocesan institutions are those that come directly from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, the Ohio Catholic Conference or our own diocesan Chancery. Information left in our buildings or on windshields that is not from the abovementioned sources is not endorsed by the Diocese of Toledo, its parishes or institutions.

On Saturday, September 10, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. there will be a special Mass for the dedication of the **Mother Teresa Shrine** at the Sorrowful Mother Shrine south of Bellevue, Ohio. Mass at 4:00 will be in the Outdoor Pieta Chapel. After the Mass we will process to the Shrine and officially bless the statue and site. After the dedication light refreshments will be served in the Pilgrim Center Cafeteria. We will be privileged to have some members of the Missionaries of Charity present for the event. Mother Teresa is to be canonized a saint on September 4, in Rome. Sorrowful Mother Shrine, 4106 State Route 269 (between the intersections of Route 547 & Route 4), Bellevue, OH 44811-9793. 419-483-3435 www.sorrowfulmothershrine.org

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

My Mercy is Flowing: Receive & Give. Holy Toledo Charismatic Conference. Experience what God has in store for you! Hear international speakers Bishop Sam Jacobs, Caroline Gambale-Dirkes, and Renée Marazon. **OCTOBER 7-8, 2016** at St Jerome Parish Center Gym, 300 Warner St., Walbridge, OH 43465. For more information, visit www.mccrholyspirit.org, call the Ministry to Catholic Charismatic Renewal at 419-691-6686 or email mccrholyspirit@gmail.com

STEWARDSHIP

Adults \$7,657.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$778.00 Loose \$1,063.25 Children \$143.29 Total: \$9,641.54

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

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

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

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS – Classes are from 9:00 – 10:30 AM, in room 26 in the parish center. The next class will be Sept. 11th, 2016 - presented by Deacon Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling rectory.

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

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

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

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

SACRAMENTAL RECONCILIATION: PENANCE Saturday 4:00.

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

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

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

(Fr. Tony– pastor & Brian Schroeder – Council Pres.)