

St. Bonifest Silent Auction Items – Saturday, October 28, 3:00 - Midnight

Company	2017 Donations
Alice Siefker	Picture of Blessed Virgin and Baby Jesus, Picture of Jesus
Always Blessed	Outside Lighted Cross
Angie Maag	Plush Blanket
anonymous	5th of Crown Royal
anonymous	Basket of Baked Goods & Pampered Chef Bundt Pan
anonymous	Buckeye Solar Outside Light
anonymous	Cleveland Indians Clock
anonymous	Drawing Book with Colored Pencils
anonymous	Elvis Collectable CDs, Carpenter's CDs, CD Case
anonymous	Hibachi Grill
anonymous	Kate Spade Blue Purse
anonymous	Mary Kay Basket
anonymous	Mary Kay Basket - valued \$62
anonymous	Mikasa 2 Tier Basket
anonymous	Tailgate package - Bottle of Wine, Blanket, & cooler
anonymous	Titan Solar Outside Light
Beer Barrel/Happy Days	2 Gift Certificates
Bob Carpenter	four beautiful planters, two hot plates, the two Buckeye jackets and a giraffe puzzle
Bombshelter	2 Coupons for Large 3 item pizza
Brooky's	Floral Bouquet & 2 Decorative Pictures
Buckeye Custom Fab	Large Metal Brutus Buckeye Wall Hanging
Carolyn's Custom Cuts	Kenra Shampoo products
Cincinnati Bengals	Two Autograph pictures each of Marvin Lewis, Andy Dalton #14, Adam Jones #24, Carols Dulap #96, AJ Green #18
Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Gardens	2 Admission Tickets
Cleveland Browns	Autograph picture of Hue Jackson
Cleveland Metroparks Zoo	4 Admission Tickets (\$57)
Columbus Crew	2 Upper sideline tickets(\$60) to the Columbus Crew 2018 Home Opening
Columbus Grove Family Dentistry	Buckey Picture with Parris Campbell #21 & KJ Hill #14, Cleveland Indians Picture with Rajai Davis #20 & Franciso Lindor #12
Croy's Mowing	Kitchen Goodie Basket
Diana Meyer	Dish Towel Holders
Don "Cork" & Sue Duling	Handcrafted Barn Beam Titan Bench
Dr. Brice Musser	Sunglasses
Drury Inn and Suites	1 Weekend Night Stay 2018
Fortman Insurance	2 Gift Certificates for 18 holes of golf with cart at Bluffton or Hidden Creek, \$25 Gift Certificate at Southgate Lanes
Gary Moening	handmade 8 puzzle trays
Gerding Excavating LLC	Little Tikes Ride On Spray & Rescue Fire Truck
Glandorf Feed	2 - 25lb. Bags of grass seed
Glandorf Insurance - Elaine Gerding	Little Tikes Ride On Tikes Patrol Police Car
Glandorf Warehouse	4 Bags of Lawn Fertilizer Certificate
Happy Daz/Beer Barrel	2 \$25 Gift Cards
Henry's	2 \$20 Gift Certificate
Jean & Tim Collet	XL Ohio State Buckeyes Leather Jacket
John Deere	2 Hats, John Deere Toy Tractor
K & L Ready Mix	5 gal pale Concrete Sealer

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Kahle Electric	\$20 Car-e-it Gift Certificate, \$20 Henry's Gift Certificate, \$20 Red Pig Inn Gift Certificate, \$20 Valero Gift Certificate, \$20 Bomb Shelter Gift Certificate
Kathy Moening	5 doz decorated Christmas Cookies
Kohls	\$50 Gift Certificate
Leap Meats	\$25 Gift Certificate
Marge Sager	Dish Towel Holders
Mary Birkemeier	2 Glandorf Germany History Books, Ceramic Pumpkin
McElwain Industries	\$75 Gift Certificate
Meyer's Auto Sales	Red Radio Flyer Covered Wagon
Mustard Seed	Lighted Window Rosary
Nomina, Mel & Joann	Apple ipad & Case
Northwest Fitness Club/PEAK	3 Month VIP Gym Membership
NW Tractor Company	Toy Tractor and 2 John Deere caps
Ottawa Oil	Wine & Beer Gift Basket
Ottawa VFW – Post 9142	USA & Ohio flags
Pepsi Company	Pepsi Neon Sign
Pike Run	2 18 Holes of Golf
Pittsburgh Steelers	Autograph picture of Antonio Brown #84
Power House	Voltage Detector, Wire Stripper, 9 in 1 Tool
PT Services	1 Year Fitness Center Membership
Rising Star Casino & Resort	2 Rounds of Golf at The Links at Rising Star(\$118)
Ron Schmitz	Case of Canned Beef
Schnipke Inn	2 - \$20 gift certificates
Shannon Theatre	5 Movie Tickets
anonymous	Knitted scarves
Shirley's Gourmet Popcorn Company	\$10 Gift Certificate
St Rita's Ambulatory Care Ctr	Stadium Chair & Cooler
St. John's Decorating Committee	2 St. John's Winter Scene Church Pictures
St. John's Parish	1964 Glandorf Elementary Marquee sign
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St. John's Parish	2018 OG Homecoming 4:30 Mass – Pew of Your Choice
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St. John's Parish	2018 OG Prom 4:30 Mass – Pew of your Choice
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St. John's Parish	Christmas 10:30pm Mass Reserved parking space
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St. John's Parish	Christmas Day 10:30 Mass - 1 st Pew on St. Joseph Side
St. John's Parish	Christmas Day 10:30 Mass – 2 nd Pew of Blessed Virgin Side
St. John's Parish	Christmas Eve 4:00 Mass – 1 st Pew on St. Joseph Side
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St. John's Parish	Christmas Eve 9:00 Mass - 2 nd Pew of Blessed Virgin Side

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St. John's Parish	Christmas Eve 9:00 Mass– 1 st Pew on St. Joseph Side
St. John's Parish	Easter 10:30 Mass - 1 st Pew on St. Joseph Side
St. John's Parish	Easter 10:30 Mass - 2 nd Pew of Blessed Virgin Side
St. John's Parish	Easter 10:30 Mass - Pew of your Choice
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Steve & Annette McKee	Delphos Creamery - 3 gal bucket Razberry (Fudge) Rendezvous Ice Cream
Stuart & Mimi Rose Music Center	2 Reserved tickets 2018 Concert Season
Subway	4 Coupons for 6 inch sub
Tim & Chris Hoehn	11lb Troyer Off-the-Bone Ham, 8lb Troyer Pan-Roasted Turkey Breast, \$25 Shell Gas Card
Toledo Mud Hens	4 Field level seats, Monday-Thursday 2018 season
Tony's	5 Coupons for a Titanburger
Touches From the Heart	\$30 Gift Certificate
Union Bank	Cooler with Party Supplies
University of Toledo	4 Tickets to Toledo Men's Basketball
Unverferth Manufacturing	2 Toy Wagons
Verhoff & Company	\$25 Red Pig Gift Certificate
Whirlpool	Whirlpool Toaster Oven

OTHER DONATIONS

Columbus Grove Dairy Whip	2 - 3 gal. Buckeye Blast raffle
Farm Credit Mid America	Cups & napkins
First National Bank	napkins
Ft. Jennings State Bank	Cash donation
Glandorf Lumber	Cash donation
Hopkins, Klausung, Schroeder, Von Sossan Attorneys at Law	Cash donation
JML Amish Furniture - Jane Landwehr	5 cases Noodles for the meal
Kersh Insurance-Tony Schroeder Owner	Cash donation
Love Heitmeyer Funeral Home	Cash donation
Nienberg Investments & Insurance	Cash donation
O-G Family Dentistry	Cash donation
Ottawa Oil	Cash donation
Scott Wagner Plumbing and Heating	Cash donation
Sycamore Lake Winery	Donated a case of wine
The Creamery	3 gal. bucket Moose Tracks dip ice cream

Thank you also to all steer & pork donors

† MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE †

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23 St. John of Capistrano

8:00 AM Mel Verhoff, For the Poor Souls

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24 St. Anthony Mary Claret

8:40 AM Mary Barb Klausing

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

8:00 AM Ray & Rita Flaute

6:00 PM L/D Leon Sager Family

6:30 – 8:30 PM Adoration

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

8:00 AM Rosary and students practice the readings

8:40 AM Laura Hageman(AN) & Brothers & Sisters

5:45 PM Serra Club, for Religious & Vocations

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27 NO SCHOOL

6:00 AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM Karl Kleman

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28 Sts. Simon & Jude Apostles

8:00 AM For the Parish

Confessions at 8:30am

4:00 PM Donald (AN), Martha May & Edward Smith, L/D Gilbert & Sally Morman Family, Margaret & Alberta Morman,

L/D Robert & Alice Schroeder Family, L/D Jerome & Alma Schmitz Family, Nancy & Joan Schmitz,

L/D Gordy Verhoff Family, L/D Bill Palte Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

8:00 AM Stan Haselman

10:30 AM Barb Lause, Bob Quinn, Dick Lauer

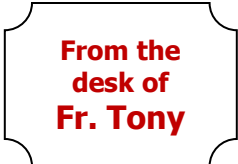
6:30 PM L/D Ray (AN) Spangler Family

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

God has called you by your name. You are a child of God. Are you aware of your strength in God? (Isaiah 45:1, 4-6)

For those who serve in civil and religious leadership, may they act and speak with integrity, we pray:

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY Oct 29 - Ex 22:20-26; 1 Thes. 1: 5c-10; Mt 22:34-40



**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
OCTOBER 22, 2017**

In today's gospel we see Jesus being tested by the Pharisees and the Herodians. They asked Jesus if it was lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not. If Jesus said don't pay the census tax then the Romans would be all upset with Jesus but If Jesus said pay the census tax then the Jews would be upset with Jesus. Jesus was stuck and he could not win. But look at Jesus' response, Jesus tells the Pharisees and Herodians to pay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to pay to God what belongs to God.

You and I need to obey the laws of our government. We need to pay taxes also. God wants us to be obedient to those civil and state authorities who govern us. Civil and state authorities are needed to protect and give direction to a group of people in a geographical area. The state's job is to uphold and protect family life. The federal government often directs state government and state government often directs county offices. We should never think that we are above the law of the land. Sometimes we have to challenge government and state authority when it infringes on our religious and moral rights.

Jesus then tells the Pharisees and Herodians to give to God what belongs to God. You and I belong to God. We owe our entire being to God. Without God we are nothing. God deserves our praises and allegiance also. In fact God is the first allegiance we give. Jesus, let us be obedient citizens of the United States of America and allow us to praise you for all eternity.

God bless you all. Fr. Tony

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

WEEKDAY SERVERS: **Mon. 8:00 AM:** Gene Warnecke, Ron Leopold; **Tues. 8:40 AM:** Students; **Wed. 8:00 AM:** Elton Schroeder & Jeanette Schroeder; **Wed. 6:00PM:** Mary Ellen Halker, Roger Schroeder; **Thurs.8:40 AM:** Students; **Fri. 6AM:** Cliff Schroeder, Dan Turnwald; **Fri. 8:00AM** Will Schroeder, Trevor Strite, Jayla Utrup, Bryn Tegenkamp; **Sat. 8AM:** Jillian Trombley, Mason Welch, Megan Welch, Garrett Schroeder.

WEDNESDAY 6:00PM LECTOR – Sharon Meyer

SUNDAY SERVERS – OCT 29: Sat. 4:00 PM Kerri Ellerbrock, Clay Inkrott, Claire Inkrott, Kayla Brickner; Sun. 8:00 AM Chloe Schroeder, Mitchel Schroeder, Claire Schroeder, Katelyn Yoder; 10:30 AM Lisa Hunt, Johnathon Utrup, Carter Welch, Colin Welch; 6:30 PM: Logan Clark, Will Kaufman, Jay Kaufman, Mia Schroeder

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

LECTORS

4:00 Dan Siefker Judy Siefker	Ginnie Riepenhoff Mary Rose Ellerbrock
8:00 Tim Hoehn Chris Hoehn	Doug Karhoff Edna Nienberg
10:30 Leo Schroeder Laura Wagner	Janet Schroeder Kelly Schroeder
6:30 Marciel Schroeder, Kathy Verhoff Brooke Cassidy, Alicia Nussbaum	Nicole Ruhe Greg Ruhe

COMMUNION TO THE MEADOWS: Tim & Betsy Hansen

GIFT BEARERS: Sat. 4:00 PM Mike Bellman Family; Sun. 8:00AM Joe Schroeder Family; Sun. 10:30AM Keith Kuhlman Family

OCTOBER SUNDAY USHERS: Sat. 4:00 PM Kenneth Schroeder, Robert Verhoff; Sun. 8:00 AM: Elton Schroeder, Joe Schroeder; 10:30AM: Barry Maag, Ken Horstman; 6:30 PM: Don & Joyce Giesige

COUNTERS: #1

VIDEOGRAPHER: Sat. 4:00 PM: Zach Schroeder

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: K of C Members

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

SUNDAY, 6:30PM MASS SCHEDULES FOR LECTORS & E.M is sent out. Please check your e-mail for schedule. Thank you all for serving your St. John's parish family.

Glandorf St. John's Capital Campaign Update: (10/2/2017)

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

Pledged: \$847,899 Paid: \$806,747: Expense- Conrad Schmitt Studios Contract paid in full: \$685,000. Additional money collected will be used for Capital Campaign projects needed. Fantastic!! Those of you who are making pledge payments please continue to do so. Thank you to all who have supported our Capital Campaign. We appreciate it greatly! Fr. Tony

Attention Men of the Parish: Have you been thinking about participating in the Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) weekend retreat but are just unsure if it's for you or have been putting it off? Why not make this the year you experience the power of the Holy Spirit at work in you? To make your reservation or learn more about this life-changing retreat to be held on January 13/14, 2018, please contact Bryan Kaufman (419-231-4809).

THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS WHO ANSWER "YES" WHEN CALLED UPON. YOU HAVE NO IDEA HOW MUCH YOUR "YES" MEANS TO FR. TONY AND TO ALL OF OUR STAFF. YOU ALL ARE THE GREATEST! THANK YOU!

WOMEN'S CRHP brochures are now at the exits! Please pick up a brochure for more information about the upcoming retreat November 11-12, 2017. For more information or to RSVP call Stacey Bennett 567-376-0125 or Linda Langhals 419-235-8962.

CEMETERY NOTICE: Fall clean-up at the cemetery is underway. Please remove all spring & summer flowers, etc. After November 1, 2017 all will be discarded. Please no winter blankets are to be placed on the ground. Also, if you are missing an ornament that was on your grave site please contact Jeff Gerding, Cemetery Caretaker and Manager. Thank you!

Please keep our seminarian, Curtis Weisenburger in your prayers. He is studying at the Pontifical North American College in Rome. If you wish to send a card or letter use address below:

Curtis Weisenburger's Address in Rome (letters/cards only):

Pontifical North American College no packages to this address

Attn: Curtis Weisenburger

00120 Vatican City State

Europe Rome Italy

"May an industrious charity and a trust in God direct this holy undertaking." St. Gaspar del Bufalo

Adult Faith Information

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

Calling All Adults

Symbolon DVD Series – The Catholic Faith Explained

October 23 6-7:30pm Parish Center

Prayer & Why I need the Church

Come journey alongside the RCIA Candidates.

Fr. Rick will also be offering a RCIA class on Tuesdays, Room 15 in our parish center from 10:00 – 11:30am for those who may work 2nd shift and can't make the evening sessions.

COMING SOON to ST. JOHN'S!!

“THE TRIUMPH” A PRE-ADVENT PARISH MISSION on MARY
Sunday, Nov. 12 – Wed. Nov. 15, 2017 in the church
Presented by Fr. David Gunter, MIC

Topics are:

Sunday, Nov. 12 - 7:45 PM Testimony and Introduction

Monday, Nov. 13 - 7:00PM Catechesis Background

Tuesday, Nov. 14 - 7:00PM What Has Heaven Been Saying to Us?

Wednesday, Nov. 15 - 7:00PM Final remarks concerning “The Triumph”.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.

Please note the time on Sunday is 7:45PM due to the 6:30pm Mass.

All other evenings the Mission starts at 7:00PM.

Fr. David will be preaching at all weekend Masses

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR ALL 4 NIGHTS!!

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, November 4/5. 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.

October is the Month of the Holy Rosary

GOD BLESS THE NEWLY WEDDED: Mr. & Mrs. Cory (Emily Maag) Ellerbrock

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH FAMILIES: Brian & Brittany (Meyer) Myerholtz II; Mandy Vorst and her children Dominic, Bristol & Quinnly; & Jason & Bridget (Miller) Fischer



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of **Ruth Ann Stechschulte & Angie Schulte**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Donald & Bev Stechschulte, Norbert Bockrath** on the death of their loved one, Ruth Ann; also to **Pat Chamberlin** on the death of her loving mother, Angie.

DID YOU KNOW? Robert Lally will celebrate his 84th birthday on Oct 22nd; Eileen Kindle will celebrate her 85th birthday on Oct 23rd; Larry Kirkendall will celebrate his 81st birthday on Oct 27th. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY ROBERT, EILEEN, & LARRY!**

Grade School CCD Information

COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION- Diane Utrup

Contact me at stjohnsreled@bright.net or in the Religious Ed Office 419-538-6335.

1st Penance Parent Sessions – Mon, Oct. 23 from 7-8:15pm for last names from A-L; Tue, Oct. 24 from 7-8:15pm for last names from M-Z, in the church. If you cannot make the session as assigned, you will need to attend the other evening. Your attendance is required for your child to receive the Sacrament. Both parents are preferred. Thank you!

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!

All High School CCD Students Wed. Oct. 25, 7:00pm.

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

Wednesday Adoration 6:30 – 8:30 PM Adoration this week.

Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director

St. John's October Youth Gathering: Thank you to those who attended our Youth October Gathering especially the 8th graders.

KADIE HEMPFLING – Youth President

The cemetery board would like to thank Ryland Wehri, son of Tim & Sheri Wehri for sealing the drives at the cemetery this summer for his Eagle Scout project. Thanks Ryland & helpers it looks great!

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY -PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH COLLECTION will be taken up at all Masses. Special envelopes are in your pews.

Thank you to Nienberg Supply for making the new hinges for our center church doors and Glandorf Lumber for donating supplies. Awesome job by all!

Thank you to all who attended the annual Bingo/Bake Sale for the Altar Rosary Society. 50/50: 1st Alice Siefker, 2nd Shelly Matijevich, and 3rd Mary Margaret Schroeder. We had double the number of people that we expected but everyone was patient and understanding. Thank you to all of the individuals and businesses who donated door prizes, and the Little Flowers who sold water for us. A special thank you to Beth Hempfling who stepped forward and was our Bingo caller at the last minute. I am always humbled when it comes to clean up time and see how "many hands make light work". The people who stay and help fill my heart with pride. Thanks again to all!

Thank you to those who supported the Men's Society chicken BBQ – this past Sunday! It was greatly appreciated!

FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS – Tue., Oct. 24 is our day to help. New volunteers are always welcome! Call Annette McKee at 538-6501 for info.

FERVORINO – *Jesus was exasperated when he scolded: "Why do you put me to the test?" It is natural for children to test parents; this is how they learn and how we teach limits, rules and values. Be like Jesus in today's gospel; he was firm, honest and direct.*

GLANDORF ST. JOHN'S ST. BONIFEST - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, St. John's Parish Center from 3:00pm to Midnight.

The Buckeye game will be on the big screen at 3:30pm.

Special Note: Saturday Mass will be at 4:00pm. For St. Bonifest festival please enter parish center through the gym lobby doors. The corner doors on the north side of gym will be locked. *Dinner carry-out parking will be reserved on the east side of parish center on Brockman St. Please enter through the Performing Arts door for carry-outs only.*

ST. BONIFEST DESSERTS We are looking for some delicious desserts for our St. Bonifest dinner on Saturday, October 28th. Are you interested in donating a dish of your favorite dessert? If so, there are clipboards on the radiators in church this weekend please sign up with any dessert you wish – pies, cakes, cookies, or pudding mixtures. *Please bring your desserts to the parish center after 9:00am until 3:00pm on Oct. 28 through the corner doors by rectory driveway. After 3:00pm you will go through gym lobby.*

Again, this year we will also be serving Miller & wine from Sycamore Lake Wine Company.

We are asking for pork donations \$42 for 21lbs at the present price. If you are interested in donating please put your money in the collection and mark envelope **St. Bonifest Pork**. Thank you! If anyone would be interested in helping out at the St. Bonifest Festival, we would love to have you! Call the rectory

ST BONIFEST MAILING please check your mail for all raffle tickets

ST BONIFEST PRE-SALE DINNER TICKETS will be on sale after all Masses today, Sun., Oct. 21/22. The cost is Adults \$8 Children 10 and under \$4. Beef, pork, noodles, mashed potatoes, corn, roll and dessert. Or purchase from the rectory.

It's time again for the annual **St. Bonifest Fall Festival Silent Auction. Please consider donating a NEW auction item for this year's event.** Items can include gift certificates, sports memorabilia (especially OSU), religious items, event passes, etc. If you are interested in donating items or contributing a cash contribution, please drop off or send to the rectory this week.. For questions please contact: Mary Ellen Halker 419-538-6928 or Deb Brown 419-969-4173 debjerrybrown@hotmail.com

ST. BONIFEST HALLOWEEN COSTUME JUDGING CONTEST held at 8:15pm or when the Buckeye game is over. Prizes will be awarded.

ST. BONIFEST GIANT PUMPKIN CONTEST 9:15pm or after the Halloween Contest. If possible please have your pumpkin at the parish center by 4:30pm for all to see when entering the gym. The deadline to bring pumpkins is at 7:00pm. Prizes will be awarded.

Adult Faith Room, Knights of Columbus/Browse The Mustard Seed Catholic gift shop, St. John's History Scrapbooks, and Kids Games

HEARTHSTONE CYO BASKETBALL 2017-2018 Coaches – Re-Certification meeting Monday, OCTOBER 23rd (7-10 pm) at GLANDORF ST. JOHN'S CAFETERIA. You must pre-register by going on the CYO diocesan website or call diocese.

Please remember that all adults that sit on the bench with team at games or attend practices must be certified through the diocese.

All high school girls who are interested in playing Glandorf CYO Basketball there will be practice on October 30th starting at 730 to 930 at the Glandorf Parish gym. If any questions feel free to contact Renee Bockrath. Remember only St. John's parishioners may play on team.

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

Give Blood: Glandorf Elementary Gym, Friday, October 27, 12pm to 6pm. For an appointment call 419-523-4810 or visit redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: GLANDORFELEMENTARY

TMIY week 8 next Saturday, October 28th in cafeteria, 6:00am

Week 8, Oct. 28 - Two Become One

An Inseparable Union

The Transcendence of Self

When Two Become One

The Transcendence of Union

Losing the First Love

Maintaining the First Love

Attacks Against the One Flesh Union

Glandorf Leaf pick-up starts Monday, October 23 till Wednesday, Nov. 22.

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us - Oct 22-28

Sylvester Jostpille 10/22/80	Laura Hageman 10/26/92
Ann Marie Maas 10/23/93	Allison Renee Hovest 10/26/84
Shirley Jean Recker 10/23/80	Thomas L Knapke 10/27/15
Edward R Nienberg 10/24/07	Lenora Heckman 10/27/98
James F Kreidler 10/24/91	Louise P Kohls 10/27/91
Linus Gerdeman 10/25/12	Albert Fred Ellerbrock 10/27/82
Joseph W Birkemeier 10/25/07	Virgil B Kaufman 10/28/09
Erma A Uphaus 10/25/92	Beatrice M Hedrick 10/28/01
Adelia Schmitz 10/25/88	Rosina R Fipp 10/28/87
Donald E Smith 10/26/12	

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

Ottawa K of C Fall Chicken & Fish Fry: October 27, November 3, 10, 17; Serving 4:30pm to 7:00pm.

Grilled Steak Dinner cooked to order: \$10 Adult, \$5 Children, hot dog meals \$3. St. Paul's Catholic Church in Hamler is holding its annual Halloween "Grilled Steak Dinner" on Sunday, Oct 29, 2017 from 4:30 to 6:30pm. Steak, potato, salad, dinner roll, beverages and our home-made desert bar. Tickets can be reserved by contacting Eric Klein 419-591-6656 or Tiffany Guyer 419-439-0292. Public is invited. Reservations are required. Proceeds to support St. Paul's Disciples of Christ activities.

Fall Discernment Retreat - Missionaries of the Precious Blood - November 3-5, 2017 • St. Charles Center, Carthagen, Ohio

Are you or is someone you know discerning a call to religious life as a priest or brother? The Missionaries of the Precious Blood invite men age 18 or older to the retreat, which begins with dinner on Friday and ends with lunch on Sunday. The retreat is an opportunity to learn about discernment to the consecrated life, spend time in prayer, and get to know the Missionaries, both by praying together and through casual conversations around the meal table. Space is limited. To reserve your place at the retreat or to learn more, contact Fr. Steve Dos Santos, C.P.P.S., Director of Vocation Ministry vocation@cpps-preciousblood.org • 937-228-9263.

On Sunday, November 5, 2017 at 2:30 p.m. there will be **Eucharistic Adoration** and Benediction at the Sorrowful Mother Shrine Chapel (4106 State Route 269, Bellevue, OH 44811). We will be praying for all the Faithful Departed especially those who died in the last year.

Attention Catholic Families: Have you ever wondered how the Knights of Columbus can help you? Whether you or a family member is 20 weeks old in the womb, 2 days old, 20 years old or 92 years old, the Knights of Columbus is here to help you in the Life Planning process. Did you know that the Knights of Columbus handles more than just life insurance? Come find out more at our free educational seminars held in the parishes throughout the county during the month of November. You need not be a current member of the Knights of Columbus to attend. Your parish's seminar is: Nov. 6, 9:30-10:30am, 7-8pm at Glandorf St. John Parish Center Room 15. Light Refreshments will be provided. See: danturnwald.org for other seminar times/locations.

Columbus Grove St. Anthony School Bingo for Bags - It's a ladies night out event! On Friday, November 10th, BINGO FOR BAGS in the church basement in Columbus Grove. All purses are designer bags. The doors open at 6:00 p.m. with bingo beginning at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$30 each which includes 20 bingo games and light hors d'oeuvres. There will be drinks available, 50/50, and raffle items. Contact Kate Morman at 419-659-6085 or mormanfarms@metalink.net

LOOK GOOD, FEEL BETTER – November 6th at Putnam County Ambulatory Care from 3-4 PM. Registration is required for this FREE program by calling [888-227-6446](tel:888-227-6446) (press #2). A woman undergoing cancer treatment may lose her hair or suffer other appearance-related side effects making a difficult time even harder. Specially trained volunteer beauty consultants work with women to learn about makeup, skin & nail care and ways to deal with hair loss. Each woman receives a free makeup kit and shares laughter with others going through the cancer journey.

Christmas School Signup: All preschool Children (at least age 3 and toilet-trained) of the Ottawa-Glandorf area are invited to attend Ecumenical Christmas School December 4-8, 2017 at the Trinity United Methodist church. Registration forms are available at several area churches and at Trinity's church office and are due by Monday, November 13. There is a \$10 registration fee for each child.

Pancake & Sausage Supper: The Ottawa Boy Scout Troop 224 will be holding a Pancake and Sausage supper at the Ottawa VFW on election night November 7th, 4:30-7:00PM, Adults \$6, Children \$3.

Attention all first time/current CYO basketball coaches - All CYO coaches and **CYO volunteers who sit on the bench and help at practices** must attend the diocesan certification workshop for first time coaches or re-certification for returning coaches. All coaches need to read and sign the Expectation form which is usually done at the workshop. Please call the rectory if you wish to coach this year. **BCI fingerprints are no longer needed.** The certification workshops are now posted on the diocesan website <http://www.toledodiocese.org> Please check times and places where held. Background checks now need to be done every 5 years (cost \$25) paid for by each coach and get reimbursed from the admittance fees at the games. The background checks are now done by www.virtus.org You can find this link on the brochure on the diocesan website. **On the home page of the diocesan website, scroll down and click on the CYO icon. From there, under "Resources" click on "Coaches Certification" then click on "2017-2018 Coaches' Certification Class Schedule."** November 11 or 18, you must schedule yourself for one of these sessions. Also, all the steps needed to be a coach or volunteer are listed on that brochure. These classes are paid for by each coach and get reimbursed from the admittance fees at the games. For all returning coaches re-certification class is Oct. 23rd here at Glandorf. If a coach fails to maintain current certification, the coach loses his/her eligibility to coach in the CYO. Lanyards are issued for each course attended and must be worn when coaching. Ross Siefker will be in charge of the grade school boys & girls CYO basketball teams scheduling this year. **Remember only Glandorf St. John's parishioners can play on our CYO teams.**

STEWARDSHIP

Adults \$6,677.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$778.00 Loose \$933.50 Children \$101.81 Total: \$8,490.31
Oct. 8th - \$927.00

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

The OTTAWA FOOD PANTRY is currently in need of jelly(not grape), saltines, Town House, & Ritz crackers. Plastic grocery bags needed. Monetary donations are always welcome, as well.

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

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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 2018 dates are January 14, in church basement, May 13 & September 9, in room 15, in the parish center - presented by Deacon Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling rectory.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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