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# 2018 First Communion Dress Resale

**DROP OFF** is Tuesday, Feb 27 - Saturday, March 3

**SALE** is Tuesday, March 6 - Saturday, March 10

**PICK UP** is Tuesday, March 13 - Saturday, March 17

*\*\*If dress is not picked up before Saturday, March 17 at 1:00 p.m., it will be donated.*

## \$5 Donation (per dress)

Seller will determine the Sale price

Seller will receive 100%.

Purchaser may try on the week of drop off, but can NOT put a dress on hold.

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**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 25, 2018 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

‡ **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** ‡

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26**

8:00 AM Roger Diemer (AN)

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27**

8:40 AM Vince Siefker

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28**

8:00 AM Eileen Kindle

6:00 PM Ken Maag

6:30 – 8:30PM Adoration

**THURSDAY, MARCH 1**

8:00 AM Adoration & Benediction

8:40 AM Poor Souls

**FIRST FRIDAY, MARCH 2 World Day of Prayer**

6:00 AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM Urban Meyer (AN), L/D Bob & Hilda Hovest Family

8:40 AM Adoration & Benediction

**FIRST SATURDAY, MARCH 3 St. Katharine Drexel**

8:00 AM For World Peace

8:30 AM Confessions

4:30 PM L/D Bill Best (AN) Family, L/D Tom Riepenhoff Family, Tom Hoyt

**SUNDAY, MARCH 4 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

8:00 AM L/D Tom & Mildred Nienberg Family, Jack Rosengarten

10:30 AM Deb Cavanaugh, L/D Bill & Odelia Schroeder Family, L/D Marcus Roof Family, L/D LaDonna & Floyd Meyer Family

1:00 PM Stations of the Cross followed by Benediction and Divine Mercy Chaplet – **Lector Alice Diemer**

6:30 PM Parish

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

*We are encouraged to listen to Jesus, the Beloved Son of God. Take time to listen in prayer. What do you hear Jesus saying to you? (Mark 9:2-10)*

*That we may listen and respond generously to God's call, we pray.*

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY March 4** Ex 20:1-17 1 Cor 1:22-25 Jn 2:13-25 (29)

**From the  
desk of  
Fr. Tony**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent  
FEBRUARY 25, 2018**

In today's gospel Jesus becomes very upset with the money changers. The people needed to exchange their roman coins for temple coins. The money changers made that conversion of coin. Why was this needed? Because the roman coins were considered unclean money and if the Jewish people were buying holy objects or lambs for sacrifice, they

had to use the temple money and not the pagan Roman coins. The money changers would often gouge the Jewish people in the exchange rate. This made Jesus very upset.

Jesus respected the temple because he saw the temple as his Father's house. That house was to be a house of prayer and not a marketplace. Every home is holy but some places like our church are meant for prayer and celebrating the sacraments.

Today we also see Jesus speaking about the destruction of the temple and how he will reconstruct it in three days. Jesus was talking about the temple of his body. How Jesus would be killed on the cross and in three days the temple of his body will rise. Jesus can do all things. When things go bad, let us trust that Jesus can make all things new. When Christ says something, people should listen. Let us be corrected by Jesus and let us trust in his never failing love. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

**WEEKDAY SERVERS:** **Mon. 8:00 AM:** Gene Warnecke, Ron Leopold; **Tue. 8:40AM:** Students; **Wed. 8:00AM:** Elton Schroeder, Jeanette Schroeder; **Wed. 6:00PM:** Mary Ellen Halker, Roger Schroeder; **Thurs. 8:40 AM:** Students; **Fri. 6:00AM:** Jeff Schram, Joe Schroeder; **Fri. 8:00AM:** Ken Elchinger, Paula Elchinger; **Sat. 8AM:** Ashlyn Siefker, Lauren Siefker, Trevor Strite, Bryn Tegenkamp  
**WEDNESDAY 6:00PM LECTOR** – Sharon Meyer

**NEXT SUNDAY – March 4**

**SUNDAY SERVERS:** **Sat. 4:30 PM:** Cory Warnecke, Abby Warnecke, Austin Foppe, Kerri Ellerbrock; **Sun. 8:00 AM:** Kristy Schneeg, Matthew Schneeg, Lindsey Schneeg, Alex Hoehn; **Sun. 10:30 AM:** Zachary Diemer, Tyler Recker, Sam Schroeder;

**1:00pm Stations:** Jeramy Hermiller, Emilee Horstman, Clay Inkrott, Erin Kaufman **Arrive at 12:30.**

**Sun. 6:30 PM:** Lexi Koch, Brooke Kleman, Jayla Balbaugh, Jacob Balbaugh

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS****LECTORS**4:30 Marciel Schroeder  
Rachel ReckerKim Rieman  
Kathy Schmitz8:00 Mark Schroeder  
Tammy SchroederNicole Ruhe  
Greg Ruhe10:30 Jason Kleman  
Marlene Kleman Choir –Cliff SchroederChris Birkemeier  
Sharon Nussbaum6:30 **Deb Leopold, Steve Leopold**  
Elaine Gerding, Chelsea HempflingDon Giesige  
Dawn Giesige**COMMUNION TO THE MEADOWS:** Darlene Miller, Linda Schroeder**SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS:** **Sat. 4:30 PM:** Jim Schroeder Family; **Sun. 8:00 AM:** Gib Schroeder Family;  
**Sun. 10:30 AM:** Kevin Brinkman Family**MARCH SUNDAY USHERS:** **Sat. 4:30 PM:** Kenneth Schroeder, Robert Verhoff; **Sun. 8:00 AM:** Bryan Kaufman, Michael Recker;  
**Sun. 10:30 AM:** Nathan Schroeder, Al Kaufman; **Sun. 6:30 PM:** Louis & Babe Halker**COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY:** 6**Videographer** –Sat. 4:30 PM – Zach Schroeder**ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** Edna & Diane Nienberg**March Funeral Rosary leaders:** Gene & Rose Warnecke, Susan Duling, Mary Ann & Mel Lammers, Jerry & Mary Hanneman, John & Eileen Schroeder, Tim & Mary Ellen Lehman**2018 DIOCESAN ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL:** Our parish goal this year is \$36,000. The Theme is *“Giving with Faith, Hope & Love.”* Hopefully, you received your envelope in the mail last week. If you didn’t receive one there are extra envelopes in the racks back in church. Thanks! To learn more about the appeal visit: [www.Toledodiocese.org/ACA](http://www.Toledodiocese.org/ACA) God bless you all, Fr. Tony**Preschool Registration Coming Soon-** Thinking about preschool for 2018-19 school year? St. John’s Catholic Preschool will have registration sessions in April! Watch the bulletin for more details. If you have questions about our preschool, please call Carole or Lori at 419 538 6264.

The 2017 parish directories &amp; financial report booklets are on the radiators. Please take one per family.

**Glandorf St. John's Capital Campaign Update: (2/12/2018)**

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

**Pledged: \$878,171 Paid: \$859,508:** 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*“May Jesus be our love and may we irrevocably belong to Jesus.”**St. Gaspar del Bufalo***CUB/BOY SCOUT SUNDAY** today, Sun., Feb. 25, 10:30 AM Scout Mass. Thank you for all the fabulous service you have given to our parish! We know we can count on you! You are greatly appreciated!**Adult Faith Information****Jeanette Schroeder - Coordinator**  
**Diana Meyer, Jeanne Schram, Marlene Kleman,**  
**Deacon Don and Elaine Inkrott****CAN'T GET FORMED IN YOUR HOME**  
**WANT TO EXPERIENCE SOMETHING FROM FORMED****Come to St. John's Parish Center****Thursday March 1, 2018, 9:30-11:00am****Footprints of God video on Mary will be shown****Refreshments will be served.****If you can't join us watch it on FORMED.org.****Just click on St. John's FORMED home page. Scroll down**  
**till you see our banner announcing it.****Click on the picture and it will start playing.****ENJOY!!**

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**The Transforming Power of Confession**

**Join Us Tuesdays, Feb. 27 thru March 6**

**7-8:30pm St. John's Parish Center**

**Come & hear it explained like never before!**

**RSVP [jmschroeder51@gmail.com](mailto:jmschroeder51@gmail.com) or text/call 419-890-3724**

**\$5.00 suggested donation for materials needed.**

**If you can't come to the Parish Center join us on FORMED.org**

**Click on STUDY, then Sacramental Preparation, then Forgiven**

**St. John's GIFT to YOU for a year!**

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**Note: Passwords must be minimum 8 characters with letters, numbers, and symbols like \$, #, @.**

**On the main page**

**Click on "8th Sunday in Ordinary Time"**

**explains the readings for Sunday 2/25**

**2<sup>nd</sup> banner down "Recently Added" on main page click on:**

**"The Suitcase" book for Children 7 min., or**

**"Love, Sacrifice, Trust" CD for Adults 1 hr.**

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**& the "Finding Fatima" documentary**

**by clicking on their banner towards the bottom of**

**our homepage of FORMED.org ENJOY!**

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THE FIRST SATURDAY OF MARCH, after 4:30 Mass on Saturday evening until 8:00 on Sunday morning for Saturday/Sunday, March 3/4. Sign-up sheet is available on the radiator back in church this week. We would like at least two people signed up for each hour. If you can't make it to church to sign in please call Ann Fortman 419-235-6734.**

We received good news from Fr. Harry. His doctor released him and said he can go back to the Sorrowful Mother Shrine on Fri., Mar. 2. Fr. Harry says thank you for all the answered prayers and all of the many cards that he received. If you want to visit him or send a congratulations card please wait until after March 2. **His address: Fr. Harry Brown, 4106 S.R. 269, Apt. 8, Bellevue, OH 44811.**

**WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED IN CHRIST:** Vonn Jeffrey, son of Faye Imm & Nicholas Felkey; Savannah May, daughter of Jacob & Sarah Niese; Caroline Therese, daughter of Brad & Lynette Schroeder **CONGRATULATIONS TO PARENTS & GODPARENTS!**

**WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONER:** Melanie Rieman

**DID YOU KNOW?** Patricia Jostpille will celebrate her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on Feb. 26; Robert Hanneman will celebrate his 82<sup>nd</sup> birthday on Feb. 29; Patricia Deters will celebrate her 82<sup>nd</sup> birthday on March 1; Eugene Korte will celebrate his 84<sup>th</sup> birthday on March 4 **HAPPY BIRTHDAY PATRICIA, ROBERT, PATRICIA & EUGENE!**

**Preschool Aide Job Posting-** Glandorf St. John's Catholic Preschool is accepting applications for a part-time classroom/ office aide for the morning program. Minimum requirement of High School Diploma/ GED equivalent; experience caring for children, record keeping and basic computer (Excel, Word) skills are important. Full detailed job posting is online at: [www.stjohnsglandorf.org](http://www.stjohnsglandorf.org) Deadline for applications March 9, 2018.

Please submit cover letter, resume, and list of 4 references to:

St. John's Catholic Preschool  
Carole Schroeder, Administrator  
103 North Main Street PO Box 48  
Glandorf, Ohio 45848

**Quarter Auction Save the Date-** St. John's Preschool Quarter Auction Fundraiser will be Friday April 13. Tickets will be available in March. Watch the bulletin for more information.

**COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION-** Diane Utrup

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

**1<sup>st</sup> Communion Retreat** – for parents and 1<sup>st</sup> Communicant – Sat, March 10<sup>th</sup> beginning with 8am Mass until 10am. The entire Retreat will be in the church. Reminder, this is a new requirement in the Diocese for your child to receive 1<sup>st</sup> Communion. Thank you!

**Special K** – next class time are Wed, March 7 at 6pm

*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](mailto:stjohnshsccd@bright.net) Thanks!*

**One more make-up High School CCD Class** Wed., Feb. 28 at 7:00pm. Please be to class on time for attendance.

**Catholic Youth Damascus Day** - April 29, 2018 at Catholic Youth Summer Camp community, 7550 Ramey Rd, Centerburg, OH 43011, from Noon - 8:15 pm. This will be a FREE event for families to explore Damascus, participate in high adventure activities, and hear internationally recognized keynote speaker, John O'Leary. Everyone is invited to join - open to our CYSC campers and beyond; benefactors, families, friends, parishioners, neighbors, grandparents, parish leaders, priests, alumni, and all. Day includes welcoming, Mass, free activity time (high ropes, rock wall, zip line, archery tag, and more), dinner with live music, skits, entertainment, keynote, and adoration. (\*\*This event is open for families to go on their own. St. John's will not be taking a bus down or providing chaperones.)

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

**Wednesday Adoration** - 6:30 – 8:30pm this week.

*Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director*

**KADIE HEMPFLING** – Youth President  
**ALLISON SIEFKER** – Youth President-Elect

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS (Lector, Kathy Schmitz), BENEDICTION & DIVINE MERCY** today, Sun., Feb. 25, 1:00pm, in the church. **Servers:** Jack Dalrymple, Caitlyn Evans, Adam Hageman, Lauren Heebsh. **Arrive at 12:30.**



CONGRATULATIONS  
ON YOUR  
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!

**KENNETH & LINDA KLASS**

**Terry Roy Dr. Mandy Klass (Niese) Bobby Buckland**

**FERVORINO** – *Transfiguration is a common occurrence in families. When we commit to another, such as a spouse in marriage or a child in parenting, we are not committing to them only as they are today, but to the person they are becoming.*

**GIRL'S CYO BASKETBALL DIOCESAN TOURNAMENT:** today, Feb 25, @ St. Ursula Academy at 1:00pm with St. Joan of Arc.

**BOY'S CYO BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT: Diocesan Tournament schedule - Good luck to all teams!**

**A TEAM** – if we won on Saturday we play today, Sun., Feb. 25, @ Notre Dame Academy at 1:00pm with the winner of St. Patrick & Holy Trinity.

**B TEAM** – if we won on Saturday we play today, Sun., Feb. 25 at Rossford All Saints at 4:00pm with the winner of St. Rose & Bl. Sac.

**C TEAM** - if we won on Saturday we play today, Sun., Feb. 25 at Rossford All Saints at 1:00pm winner of St. Patrick/Columbus Grove

**Ottawa Sts. Peter & Paul Parish will be offering an 8 week bible study called “Daring to Walk the Walk” featuring Jeff Cavins.** Sessions will be on Monday evenings beginning February 26<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 - 8:30pm in the school cafeteria. Register by calling Fr. Rick at 419-523-5216. To order journal go to [https://ascensionpress.com/categories/bible\\_study/programs](https://ascensionpress.com/categories/bible_study/programs).

**GLANDORF LION'S CLUB SPAGHETTI DINNER FOR KNAP SACK CHILDREN'S MEALS.** Mon., Feb. 26, 4:00 – 6:30PM  
Adults \$6 Children \$3 - eat in or carryout at Ottawa Elementary.

**Public Adoration of the Eucharist** Fri., Mar. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1:00 – 4:00pm followed by Benediction

Please join us for the ***Glandorf St. John's FREE Annual Men's Society's Father and Son Breakfast*** on Sunday, March 18 in the Parish Center, following the 8:00am Mass. You will have a chance to purchase tickets for various raffles, tickets for 50/50, and much more. More details later.

**ANDREW DINNER, March 22, 6:00 – 8:00pm here at Glandorf St. John's cafeteria.** Join Bishop Daniel Thomas, Father Phil Smith and other local priests for dinner, prayer, and an opportunity to learn more about the Missionaries of the Precious Blood and the diocesan priesthood. Participants should be accompanied by their parish priest. This free event is for young men who are high school juniors and seniors and men in college. Register with the Office for Diocesan Priestly Vocations by email psmith@toledodiocese.org or by calling the rectory 419-538-6928 by Thursday, March 8, 2018

**PENANCE SERVICES IN THE OFFING:** Kalida – Tue., March 6, 4:00 & 7:00pm; Ft. Jennings - Wed., Mar. 7, 7:00pm; Ottoville - Sun., Mar. 11, 2:00pm; New Cleveland – Tue., Mar. 13, 7:00pm; Leipsic – Wed., Mar. 21, at 7:00pm; Ottawa - Mon., Mar. 26, 4:00 & 7:00 pm.

If you want to spend more time in church with the Lord, Br. Jerry organized some prayer time for you on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays at 7:00 & 11:00am, 1:00 & 6:30pm and on Tuesdays & Thursdays 11:00am, 1:00 & 6:30pm in church. Feel free to come as often as you wish.

Dear faithful Magnificat recipients and readers.

When you see the January issue of Magnificat, then you will have February and March left from the past year's subscription. This is an invitation to renew your subscription or order new. If you wish to renew/order at the bulk rate now is the time to do so. Please put your name, address and phone number along with the subscription fee of \$29.95 for one year, made to St. John the Baptist church. You may place the envelope marked Magnificat attn. Brother Jerry Schulte in the mail or the weekly collection basket. By ordering now we will not miss a month's subscription. Thank you for being able to share this word of God with others who might be interested.

God bless you in this Christmas season. Br. Jerry Schulte, C.P.P.S.

The Book - **RETURN How to Draw Your Child Back to the Church** by Brandon Vogt. Endorsements by Bishop Robert Barron, Matthew Kelly, Fr. Mitch Pacwa, S.J., & Matt Fradd. It is located in the back of Sts. Peter and Paul Church for \$8.00. You can put money in an envelope with cash or **check made out to Fr. Rick** and drop it in our collection basket here at St. John's.

**FIRST FRIDAY, MAR. 2,** 6:00 & 8:00AM Masses, Novena, & Divine Mercy. **1:00 – 4:00 Public Adoration of the Eucharist followed by Benediction.**

**Ottawa K of C Fish & Clam Fry** on Fri., March 2, served from 4:30 to 7:00.

**Fish Fry at St. Paul's Catholic Church, Hamler – Friday, March 2** from 5:00pm to 7:00pm in the church basement. The meal includes fish, potatoes, salad, homemade dessert bar and drinks. Adult meals \$8 and children \$3.50. Carry-outs are available.

**FIRST SATURDAY, MARCH 3<sup>rd</sup>**, 8:00 AM Mass & confessions afterwards. Remember the all-day rosary. If you are in need of a sub for praying the rosary, there is a list of subs back on the south rack.

**TMIY week 20** next Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> in cafeteria, 6:00am

**Week 20 - Step 2: Use Money for Others**

- The Providence of the Father
- The Providence of St. Joseph
- The Dinner Table in a Jewish Family
- The Importance of Your Presence
- The Liturgy of the Table
- The Challenge to be Generous

E. Riley Leggett and Another Path

***Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us – Feb 25-March 3***

Norman R Kleman 2/25/94	Joseph A Schmitz 2/29/04
Leonard Ruhe 2/25/88	Ronald S Dubow 3/1/99
Roger Diemer 2/26/98	Carol Kaufman 3/1/97
Cornelius A Brinkman 2/26/95	Norbert E Ellerbrock
Junilla C Karhoff 2/27/15	3/2/96
Janet K Schnipke 2/27/03	Aloysius Averagesch 3/2/95
Frances Ellerbrock 2/27/96	Laura Shankey 3/3/12
Jane Patrick 2/28/96	Urban J Meyer 3/3/95
Jesse D Huber 2/29/08	Frederic L Hoffman 3/3/91

**SPIRIT & SONG PRACTICE** – *Note date change* – Mon., Mar. 5, 5:30 – 6:45pm for the March 10, 4:30 Youth Mass or Sunday 6:30pm. It depends on Boys & Girls basketball tournaments.

**SCOUTING FOR FOOD** – next Sunday the Cub Scouts will pass out bags after Mass. Please return your bags the following Sunday with non-perishable foods. On March 10/11 The Boy Scouts will at the west main entrance of church collecting your food bags.

**Petition Campaign to Stand for Life!** ProMedica has officially entered into an agreement with Capital Care Network of Toledo which enables the abortion provider to continue taking the innocent human lives of unborn children and wound mothers and fathers. Sign the petition which simply states you believe a prestigious health care provider like ProMedica should not support an abortion facility that ENDS life rather than SUSTAINS it. Go to [www.petition.life](http://www.petition.life) to sign this pro-life petition!

**Time to clean out your closets and donate to the Putnam County Right to Life Garage and Bake Sale** Wednesday, April 4, from 9 am - 7 pm and Thursday, April 5, from 9 am - 3 pm at the Ottawa K of C. Please bring donated items and baked goods to the hall on Tuesday, April 3 from 9am-6pm.

**Senior Citizen's Prom** - Please join the youth of Putnam County on March 18, 2018, *hosted by Ottoville Immaculate Conception Parish Center Banquet Room*, starting at 4:00pm. This event is open for all adults! **Please RSVP to the rectory 419-538-6928** by March 12<sup>th</sup>. There is no cost to attend but there will be a freewill offering at the end of the night. Please come and join us! We hope to see you there!

**SERVICE MEN & WOMEN** we are updating our military list. Please inform the rectory 419-538-6928 of any son/daughter if they are still active/inactive/or going to be active, any change of personnel or address changes. Thank you!

**PLEASE UPDATE OUR LIST OF OUR MILITARY (AWAY FROM HOME)**

**Capt. Troy Nienberg**, 1 ERQG Al Asad, 3101, APO, AE 09333

**FN Closson, Alexander**, Class 1738-B, 101 NNPTC Circle, Goose Creek, SC 29445

**Major Darek Schmiedebusch**, 6314 Chaucer View Circle,  
Alexandria, VA 22304

**Justin McFarland**, 283 Twin Lakes Dr. Destin, Fl. 32541

**Tyler McFarland**, 116 Hightower Lane. Aberdeen NC 28315

Lois Hermiller's son: **SGT Jacob Zmyslo**

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Camp Lejeune, NC 28542-0127

**Poker & Euchre Tournaments: Cystic Fibrosis & Multiple Sclerosis Fundraiser** - There will be a Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament held on Saturday, March 3, at the American Legion in Continental. Registration will be from 2:00-2:45 with the tournament beginning at 3:00. The tournament cost is \$60, with food and drinks included. A Euchre Tournament will also be held beginning at 8:00 that evening. Cost of entry is \$50 with food and drinks provided. Gift baskets will be raffled off. All are welcome to attend; the cost is \$30 for those who will not be participating in the tournament, food and drinks are included. All proceeds will go to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and Multiple Sclerosis Society. Please RSVP to reserve a tournament spot by contacting Matt Miller at 419-439-3597, [caroutofgas@gmail.com](mailto:caroutofgas@gmail.com).

**Fr. Leon from Medjugorje will be in Cleveland March 10, 2018**

**Bus trip to Cleveland, Ohio to see Fr. Leon**

Bus will leave Kalida K of C at 11:30 am on Saturday, March 10, 2018. We will attend Mass at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Cleveland at 4 pm. Fr. Leon will concelebrate and have the homily. Next to Little Italy for food (your expense). We will then be bused to the hall where Fr. Leon will be speaking! Depart for home after talk. Cost \$50.00 (includes bus and driver's tip) Call Rose Schumaker, 419/236-2696.

**CEMETERY CLEAN-UP** - Please **REMOVE** by March 1, 2018 all faded flowers and all **PLACQUES AND ORNAMENTS, ETC.** placed on the foundation. ***This is in the cemetery rules.*** After March 1<sup>st</sup>, all items remaining will be discarded. If you have any questions please call Jeff Gerding at 419-538-6342 and please **do not** call the rectory. Thank you! Jeff & Elaine Gerding

**Ottawa-Glandorf Schools Kindergarten Screening and Parent Orientation** for incoming 2018-2019 kindergarten students at the Putnam County Educational Service Center (124 Putnam Parkway, Ottawa) on Wed., March 21. Parents will also attend an orientation meeting during this time with your child's principal. For those parents who have not yet registered their child for kindergarten, please do so by March 15. You will need to fill out a registration form at Glandorf Elementary. You will also need to bring a copy of your child's birth certificate, social security no., a record of immunizations and proof of residency for registration. Students registering for kindergarten must be at least five years of age by August 1, 2018. Parents who have already registered their child for kindergarten will be receiving a letter in the mail.

**Bulletin and Parish Notification emails: If you would like to receive the bulletin and other parish notifications via email, please let us know by sending an email to [stjohns@bright.net](mailto:stjohns@bright.net)**

**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) [brookemariiecassidy@gmail.com](mailto:brookemariiecassidy@gmail.com)

**Save This Date! Your Life May Depend on It!** Come to an informative talk by Jason Negri, an attorney and assistant director of Patients' Rights Council, who will cover these end-of-life issues and much more. This free event will take place on **Sunday, March 4, at Somerset Reception Hall/Commission on Aging, 382 South Huron St./Twp. Rd 1092, Tiffin, Ohio.** The 3 p.m. session is for the general public who are 18 or older, while the 6 p.m. session is for those in the clerical, medical, and legal professions. Call 419-447-9161 for more info.

**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

**Bob Kreinbrink Memorial Scholarship** - All Catholic males ages 18-23 may now apply for the Bob Kreinbrink Memorial Scholarship. The applicant must be a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree member of the Ottawa Knights of Columbus by March 8, 2018 to be eligible for this \$600 scholarship award. Applications can be picked up at the K of C Hall or the high school guidance counselor's offices of Leipsic, Ottawa-Glandorf and Miller City High Schools or by contacting Gary Kreinbrink at 419.969.0729. Application deadline is March 8, 2018.

#### STEWARDSHIP

Adults \$7,480.50 Auto Electronic Giving \$778.00 Loose \$979.00 Children \$145.38 Total: \$9,382.88  
Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> - \$440.00

**Heartbeat:** We would like to thank the Knights of Columbus of Allen and Putnam counties and everyone who has donated money to the K of C ultrasound project! Our new machine has been delivered and our nurses have been trained. In case you missed previous news, our old machine had quit working, so we needed it replaced quickly! This machine is an integral part of our work at Heartbeat in saving lives. Our St. John's parish collection came to \$2,105 thank you to all who donated to this great cause.

**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



#### **St. John the Baptist**

**Catholic Church  
GLANDORF, OHIO  
St. George Deanery**

**Missionaries of the Precious Blood  
REV. TONY FORTMAN, C.P.P.S.**

Pastor

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

Parochial Vicar

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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 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** – 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.)