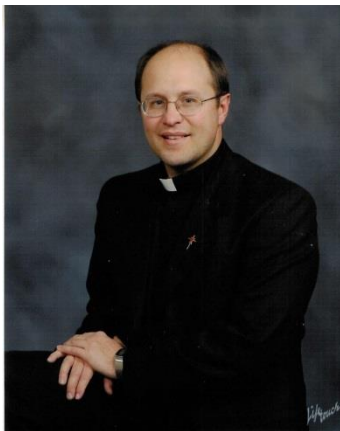


World Day for Consecrated Life: Today, Sunday February 7, 2016

In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day; the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, **those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples.** The celebration of World Day for Consecrated Life is transferred to the following Sunday in order to highlight the gift of consecrated persons for the whole Church.



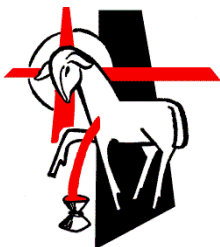
OUR CONSECRATED PRIESTS AND BROTHER OF THE MISSIONARIES OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD



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**THANK YOU JESUS,
FOR GIFTING ST. JOHN'S WITH THESE HOLY MEN!**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2016

Closing of the Year of Consecrated Life

✠ **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** ✠

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8 St. Jerome Emiliani St. Josephine Bakhita

8:00 AM For the Poor Souls (No CCD – two hour delay)

10:00 AM Funeral – Barb Lause (daughter of Kathryn Meyer)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

8:40 AM Mel, Sandy & Ken Hovest

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10 Ash Wednesday

8:00 AM For the Parish - All School Mass

6:30 PM Rosary by Women's CRHP #9

7:00 PM Mildred Brinkman

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11 Our Lady of Lourdes

8:40AM Mary Ann Wurth

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

6:00 AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM Mel Nienberg (AN)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

8:00 AM Donald Smith

4:30 PM Bernard Brown, L/D Nub Siefker Family, L/D Ott Schnipke Family, L/D Camillus Nartker Family, Edgar &

Adeline Pohlman, L/D Gene Knueven Family, L/D Rosemary Clementz Family, L/D Lawrence & Anna Bockrath Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14 First Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM L/D Donald Siefker Family, Irene Ellerbrock, Mary Ann Recker, Karen Aller

10:30 AM Richard Ellerbrock (AN)

1:00 PM Stations of the Cross followed by Benediction and Divine Mercy Chaplet – Lector Bob Meyerhoffer

2:30 PM For All Married Couples and their families - Mass

We are in need of **distributors for the homebound**. If you are interested in distributing one Sunday a month, please contact the rectory 419-538-6928.

Holiness is a gift of God. Open yourself to the gift. When God calls, be ready to respond: "Here I am, send me!" (Isaiah 6: 1-2, 3-8)
For the Church, may we seek holiness and trust that God will lead us, we pray:

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY (Feb. 14th): Dt. 26: 4-10; Rom. 10: 8-13; Lk. 4: 1-13

**From the
desk of
Fr. Tony**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2016

FIFTH SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

With God's grace we can achieve much. In today's gospel we see Simon Peter being asked by Jesus to go into deeper water and catch fish. Simon Peter tells Jesus, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets. When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing."

With God we can do miracles and we can attract people to our Catholic faith. Without God we are just drawing people to ourselves or our own personality. There is no salvation in that. But when we focus on Christ and get others to focus on Christ then we can do much to build God's kingdom on earth.

After Simon Peter caught a lot of fish, Jesus tells Simon Peter today, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." These fishermen then left everything and followed Christ. We can do many great things when we follow the master. Jesus, we will follow you unreservedly. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

ASH WEDNESDAY/WEEKDAY SERVERS: Mon. 8:00 AM: Adults; Tue. 8:40 AM: Students; **Wed. 8:00 AM:** students; **Wed. 7:00 PM:** Logan Clark, Dylan Pester, Chandler Giesswein, Garrett Klass; Thurs. 8:40 AM: Students; Fri. 6:00 AM: Adult Servers Fri. 8:00 AM: Adults. Sat. 8:00 AM: Jack Dalrymple, Jeremy Hermiller, Cody & Rodney Meyer.

ASH WEDNESDAY LECTORS: 8:00 AM: students; **7:00 PM:** Marge & Ken Hanneman

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS: 8:00 AM: 10 teachers/adults, *all help with ashes*; **7:00 PM:** Ruth Rosengarten, Rachel Recker, Marciel Schroeder, Brooke Cassidy, Don Stechschulte, Lee & Diane Recker, Dennis Burgei - choir. For ashes all 8 are needed. We will have cards available with the verse: "Repent and believe in the Gospel."

GIFTBEARERS: 7:00pm: Steve & Deb Leopold

USHERS: 8:00 AM: students; **7:00 PM:** Bryan Kaufman & Mike Recker. **There will be a special collection for St. John's Vacation Bible School.** There is an envelope in your box for this purpose.

SUNDAY SERVERS: Sat. 4:30 PM: Dylan Wagner, Chance Fry, Aaron & Madison Rieman; Sun. 8:00 AM: Cael Hoehn, Evan Morman, Austin & Lydia Horstman; 10:30 AM: Claire, Mitchel & Chloe Schroeder, Jeremy Hermiller.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Mary Ellen Halker
 Louie Halker
 Dennis Moening
 Linda Moening
 Sue Bellman
 Edna Nienberg, Jason Miller - Choir

LECTORS

Kristen Ellerbrock
 Liane Siefker
 Diane Nienberg
 Jill Siefker
 Janet Schroeder
 Kelly Schroeder

GIFT BEARERS: Sat. 4:30PM: Roger & Cheryl Koch Family; Sun. 8:00AM: Jim & Sue Leopold Family;
 Sun. 10:30AM: Keith & Beth Hempfling Family

FEBRUARY USHERS: Sat.4:30PM: Dale Evers & Matt Bockrath; Sun.8:00AM: Bryan Kaufman & Michael Recker; 10:30AM: Ace & Amy Unverferth.

Videographer –Sat. 4:30 PM: Emily Hamel

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Rick & Jane Williams

COUNTERS NEXT SUNDAY: 3

February Funeral Rosary Leaders: Betty Kleman, Maxine Karl, Amie Lammers, Connie Cassidy, Kathy Verhoff, Elaine Gerding, Dick & Doris Birkemeier.

Glandorf St. John's Capital Campaign Update: (1/11/2016)

"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: \$683,965 Paid: \$484,378

- 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.

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.

O-G SWIM TEAMS' FUNDRAISER "Wedding Style Beef Dinner" today, Sun., Feb. 7, 11:00am – 1:00pm in St. John's Parish Center. Carry-out only.

New Parish Museum History Book and boxes of St. John's Church Christmas Cards are on sale at the rectory. \$10 each

"Jesus be with us; let us become saints; let us love each other in the Lord."

St. Gaspar del Bufalo

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"

Ways to make your Lent more fruitful.

Sign up to receive in your email
 daily readings with commentaries, meditations, videos etc.
 Check these sites out. Choose one or two.

Mathew Kelly online video using his new book Rediscover Jesus

www.DynamicCatholic.com/Lent

90 day Bible Challenge by The Great Adventure

info@biblestudyforcatholics.com

Webinars, Great articles on spiritual direction, Prayer, etc

www.spiritualdirection.com

**Daily Grace Lines - great quotes (and pictures),
 with questions to help you think about how they apply to your life**

www.womenofgrace.com

Spiritual Smoothies

2 to 3 min. videos delivered to your email weekly

to inspire your faith and to dive into mini retreats online

www.rcspirituality.org

Bishop Barron's daily Lenten messages.

lentreflections.com

Fr. Bertrand Buby Marianist Father from Dayton University reflecting on daily readings. He is a friend of Br. Jerry's.

<http://scripmed.wordpress.com>

Catholic Relief Services Lenten ideas, videos, prayer resources, & concrete actions.

<http://www.crsricebowl.org/about/how-to-practice-lent>

Come see more Symbolon DVD's being presented by the RCIA team.

at St. John's Parish Center (Room 26) – Tuesdays 7-8:30pm

February 9 – Explanation of the Rite of Election,

The Temptation in the Desert: Deceptions of the devil,

Protection from Temptation, Strength in Christ

Next Sun., Feb. 14 **RITE OF ELECTION** at our 10:30am Mass then, on to St. Michael's, Findlay in the afternoon.

February 16 - Social Teaching I

February 23 - Social Teaching II

MERCY TALKS BY FR. RICK FRIEBEL: Tue., Feb. 9, 7:00pm, Kalida St. Michael's Church; Mon., Feb. 29, 7:00pm, Ottawa SPPS cafeteria.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH FAMILY: Greg & Alyssa (Thompson) Karhoff.



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of **Karen Aller & Barb Lause**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Mary Margaret, Larry, Joe Bockrath, Brenda Closson & Kris Warnimont** on the death of their loved one, Karen; to **Kathryn Meyer & Beverly Korte** on the death of their loved one, Barb.

DID YOU KNOW? Edna German will celebrate her 83rd birthday on Sun., Feb. 7th; and Robert Quinn will celebrate his 86th birthday on Tue., Feb. 9th; Don Strauer will celebrate his 82nd birthday on Wed., Feb. 10th; Lupe Moreno will celebrate her 83rd birthday on Sat., Feb. 13th; Patricia Schmitz will be celebrating her 88th birthday on Mon., Feb 15th. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY EDNA, BOB, DON, LUPE & PAT!**

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 School Mass – 8am for Ash Wednesday – Feb. 10

Special K – next class time is Wed, February 17 at 6pm

High School CCD Information

Message from DeVon Dunlap Coordinator of High School CCD: I will not be in the office on Thursdays and Fridays. 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!

Attention any 8th grade or High School student interested in attending a **Steubenville Youth Conference** this summer: There will be a short **informational meeting on Wed. Feb. 17 at 8:15pm** immediately after CPC for youth **and their parent(s)** in Room 26 of the Parish Center. We are hoping to get a group registered for the July 15-17 Youth Conference, but we need to act quickly to reserve our spot. For some general info before the meeting check out <http://steubenvilleconferences.com/youth/>

NO Wednesday Adoration this week.

Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director

TAYLOR WEHRI - Youth President **MADALYN LEHMAN** - President-Elect

GIRL'S CYO BASKETBALL: today, Sun., Feb. 7, 2:15pm, at Ottawa Fourth St. Gym with SPPS.

BOY'S CYO BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT: today, Sun., Feb. 7, 1:00pm at Leipsic with Findlay St. Michael's.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 5TH & 6TH GRADE BOYS AND GIRLS CYO BASKETBALL TEAMS. The girls are in tournament this weekend and the boys are in tournament next weekend. Congratulations to all teams!

This weekend is **The 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal Commitment Weekend**. The campaign goal is \$2,800,000, and our **parish goal is \$35,000**. We are confident that you will give prayerful consideration to your gift and make every effort to help our parish exceed this goal. Through your generous gift the diocese can assure the continued existence of many important programs that help tens of thousands in our Diocese each year; education of our seminary students, care of the sick and needy are among them. You should have received your envelope in the mail this past week. If not, there are extra envelopes back in church in the racks in the side vestibules. For more information, visit the diocesan website at www.toledodiocese.org/page/finance#_annual_catholic_appeal_aca.

FERVORINO – We are challenged to be a “light” to our family. Parents shine their guiding light, not in front but behind them, inviting their children to follow their “good deeds.”

Today we rejoice and celebrate **World Day for Consecrated Life**. Over the years, many men and women have chosen to live out their baptismal vocation by professing the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity, and obedience. Most that enter the consecrated life do so in a religious community or order, such as the Missionaries of the Precious Blood, who serve in this parish. *Fr. Tony, Br. Jerry, Fr. Rick, Fr. Eugene Schnipke, Fr. Ken Schnipke, Sr. Nancy Recker, Sr. Lou Ann Roof*, are Priests, Brother & Sisters of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. Let us also remember *Deacon Don Inkrott, Msgr. Cleo Schmenk, Fr. Nathan Bockrath, Secular order of Franciscans Chuck Romer & Mike Leach*. As a parish, we thank them for their lives of service to the Church, and ask God to bless our Church with others who will dedicate their lives to God's service.

Preschool Registration- Registration forms for 2016-17 will be available in early March. Registration Sessions will be Mar. 29 (parishioners) and Mar. 31 (non-parishioners.) More details soon! Contact Carole Schroeder at 419 538 6264 if you have questions.

OG High Risers will be having their first meeting of the year on Tuesday, February 9th, at 7:00 at Jeff and Sandy Kleman's home. If you have any questions contact Melissa Meyer at 419-615-5392.

NOTICE DATE CHANGE: SPIRIT & SONG PRACTICE Wed. Feb. 10, 8:00 – 9:15pm for the youth Mass on Sat., Feb. 13.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter celebrates World Marriage Day, Sun., Feb. 14, 2016. All encountered couples are invited to attend the celebration hosted by Glandorf St. John the Baptist Parish. Mass at 2:30pm, here at St. John's Church. A dinner & dance to follow from 4-8pm at the Parish Center. A collection will be taken at Mass for Marriage Encounter events.

For this Lenten Season we might be feeling, "I want to spend more time in church with the Lord". I believe the Lord calls us to be with Him both in vocal prayer as well as in quiet prayer. I have prepared a schedule of prayer times. Feel free to come as often as you wish. There is always room. Please see the insert in last week's bulletin or on our parish website under "**Bulletins**" for the schedule. Happy Holy Lent! *Br. Jerry Schulte*

Ottawa K. of C. Chicken/fish fry Fri., Feb. 12, 4:30-7:00pm.

TMII Year three 19th session information: on Saturday mornings at 6am, in the cafeteria with coffee and donuts. **February 13th**
Session 19: Purity and the Presence of Our Lady

- Transforming our Hearts
- Moral Formation: The Freedom to Love
- The Power of a Message
- Need for Consistency
- The Guidance of Our Lady
- Developing Devotion to Our Lady
- Practical Advice

The Putnam County 19th Annual Hospice Night Out is Sat., Feb. 13, at the Ottawa K of C Hall beginning at 5:00pm. If anyone is interested in making a donation for the Hospice Night Out, please contact the Putnam County Hospice office at 419-523-4449. Pre-Sale Tickets for the Night Out are \$30 per person. Your ticket includes appetizers, catered dinner, live auction bid number, and a cup of casino chips. Putnam County Hospice appreciates your continued support of their program.



FEBRUARY GRANDorf Drawing (two chances each month to win \$500) along with Coffee & Donuts will be next Sun., Feb. 14, after the 8:00 & 10:30 Masses in Room 26 in the parish center. Next drawing Sun., March 13. If you didn't return your tickets you may still do so.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS (Lector, Bob Meyerhoffer), BENEDICTION & DIVINE MERCY next Sun., Feb. 14, 1:00pm. Servers: Aaron Rieman, Brandon Schroeder, Brayden Buckland, Clayton Recker. Arrive at 12:30 for training.

Attention Seamstresses!!! The Piecemakers Sewing group will be getting together on Tuesday evening, February 16th from 7:00pm to 9:00 pm in the old Science Room in the Parish Center. So far we have completed 138 Days for Girls Kits, 83 Dresses, 26 Pair of Shorts, and 119 Diapers. We can always use thread, cotton and flannel fabrics, cord for drawstrings, small guest soaps, and gallon storage bags and your monetary donations are always appreciated. Please keep in your prayers all those who are in need as well. If you have any questions, please contact Diana Meyer 419-538-6437. Thank you for your time, talents and treasures!

WOMEN'S BUS TRIP TO LA COMEDIA Thurs., April 7 to see **Fiddler on the Roof**. For more information call Paula Elchinger 419-304-4961.

Ottawa-Glandorf Schools Kindergarten Screening and Parent Orientation for incoming 2016-2017 kindergarten students at the Putnam County Educational Service Center (124 Putnam Parkway, Ottawa) on Thurs., March 31 for Glandorf Elementary Incoming Kindergarten. During this screening your child's vision, academic knowledge, coordination, and speech will be tested. 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. In order to register your child for kindergarten 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 number, a record of immunizations and proof of residency for registration. Students registering for kindergarten must be at least five years of age by October 1, 2016. Parents who have already registered their child for kindergarten will be receiving a letter in the mail by March 1 about the exact day and time of screening and orientation.

Bob Kreinbrink Memorial Scholarship – All Catholic males 18-23 years of age may apply. They need to be a K. of C. member and an active member of a Catholic community parish. Membership to the 3rd degree must be attained before March 10th deadline. Applications can be picked up at O-G Guidance Counselor's Office. Please contact Gary Kreinbrink for additional scholarship information (419-943-2305)

LENT - HOLY WEEK – EASTER – DIVINE MERCY
Feb. 10 - April 3, 2016

LENTEN REGULATIONS The cross † of ashes which Christians receive on our foreheads is a sign of our mortality and of the Lord's invitation to enter into this 40-day time of prayer, penance and inner conversion. While the entire Lenten season is one of conversion from the penance for sin, certain days of Lent are marked with a special penitential character as days of fast and abstinence.

The church's Lenten regulations are as follows:

1. Ash Wednesday, Feb. 10 and Good Friday, March 25, are days of abstinence from meat and days of fast.

The law of abstinence is binding on all Catholics 14 years of age and older. The law of fasting is binding on all Catholics 18 to 59. On a fast day, only one full meal may be eaten and eating between meals is forbidden. Together, other meals eaten should not equal more than a full meal. Those who are over 60 yrs. of age, the sick, or persons who for other serious reasons should not reduce their food intake, are dispensed from the obligation to fast. In doubt, consult your priest.

2. All the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat.

The obligation to do penance is a serious one; the obligation to observe, as a whole or "substantially", the penitential days specified by the Church is also serious. No one should be scrupulous in this regard; failure to observe an individual day of penance is not considered serious. People should seek to do more rather than less. Fast and abstinence on the days prescribed above should be considered a minimum response to the Lord's call to penance.



ASH WEDNESDAY, Feb. 10, Mass 8:00am - All-school Liturgy with ashes *after Homily.*

Collection for St. John's Summer Vacation Bible School *found in your box.*

7:00pm Mass with ashes *after Homily* and **collection for**

St. John's Summer Vacation Bible School

THROUGHOUT LENT, Lenten Giving Program 2016 – PERU Mission of the Precious Blood Community - This year during Lent, students in grades K – 8 and their families have received a Mission Can to collect money for the poor and afflicted in the country of Peru in South America. Peru is a complex country with many ecosystems: mountains, desert, seashore, and everything in between. Our Missionaries have been in Peru since 1962. Currently, they serve in Lima and Sondorillo. Let's support the Missionaries of the Precious Blood's Mission in this country as they continue to teach the Word of God and Jesus' saving grace through His Church! Thank you for your generosity, prayers and fasting this Lent.

LENTEN WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE see bulletin

PRECIOUS BLOOD DEVOTIONS led by Br. Jerry as per bulletin insert Mondays thru Fridays

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 4:00 & 7:00pm – Glandorf Penance Service.

One MONDAY & One THURSDAY DURING LENT Youth Stations of the Cross in church.

Monday, March 21, 8:40am and Thursday, March 17, 8:00am. Pray the rosary at 7:30am.

TUESDAYS DURING LENT February 16, 23, March 1, 8, 15, & 22 Adult RCIA Classes Presented by RCIA Team from 7:00 – 8:30pm, Room 26 at the St. John's Parish Center. All are welcome to attend. Please see the bulletin for the upcoming topics.



SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 7:00 – 9:00PM "The Passion of The Christ" Movie

to be shown in St. John's CHURCH.

WEDNESDAYS DURING LENT February 17, 24, Mar. 2, 9, 16 Mass at 6:00pm followed by Br. Jerry's prayers then Adoration until 8:30pm. Have some quiet time with Jesus.

WEDNESDAYS DURING LENT Feb. 17 through Mar. 16 – Christian Peace Crew, or CPC, will offer a unique program for your children K-8th this Lenten Season. We will meet on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8pm, in the parish center.

ALL FRIDAYS DURING LENT - PUBLIC ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST –WITH BENEDICTION

Fri., Feb. 12, 19, 26, Mar. 4, 11, 18, from 1:00–4:00pm. Benediction at 4:00pm
Spend some quiet time in the presence of the Eucharist!

ALL SUNDAYS DURING LENT - STATIONS OF THE CROSS, BENEDICTION &

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET Sun., Feb. 14, 21, 28, Mar. 6, 13, 20, 1:00pm, church.
"God's Holy Heroes" Children's Live Stations on Palm Sunday.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY, Mar. 19/20 – Blessing of palms will be before each Mass in church.

Hold your palms in hand for blessing.

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK, Mar. 22 – Mass 8:00am

CHRISM MASS AT THE CATHEDRAL IN TOLEDO -11:00am

Fr. Tony & other adults will be at Chrism Mass for blessing of the oils, etc. Bishop Thomas.

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK, Mar. 23 8:00 morning Mass

6:00pm Mass in church followed by **Seder Meal** (sponsored by the Youth Group), in the Fellowship Hall, Parish Center–RSVP please call rectory by Mar. 16. All are welcome!

TENEBRAE SERVICE – 8:30pm in church. Organized by youth group

The name Tenebrae is the Latin word for "darkness" or "shadows." We will experience only a small portion of Christ's pain and suffering the day of His crucifixion. One of the most conspicuous features of the service is the gradual extinguishing of candles until only a single candle, considered a symbol of our Lord, remains.

HOLY THURSDAY, Mar. 24 - No morning Mass or Communion Service.

7:00pm: **MASS OF OUR LORD'S SUPPER.** Blessing of food after the homily.
(Washing of feet) Adoration after Mass until 10:00pm.



GOOD FRIDAY, Mar. 25 - DAY OF FAST for all 18-59 & ABSTINENCE for 14 and older

1:15pm: **SERVICE TO CELEBRATE OUR LORD'S PASSION** (Holy Land Collection after intercessions), followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet which begins Friday thru next Sunday, Divine Mercy Sunday.

4:00pm: Confessions

5:30pm: RCIA Easter Vigil Rehearsal – scheduled Mass Servers need to be present.

7:30pm: **Stations of the Cross by men of the parish**

Rectory Office Closed all day.



HOLY SATURDAY, Mar. 26 - No morning Mass.

8:00am: Confessions

9:00am: decorate church

11:00am: Divine Mercy Novena.

There will be **No** 4:30 PM Mass.

8:30pm: **EASTER VIGIL MASS** but no Divine Mercy Novena after Mass.

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 27 - 8:00 Mass – no incense used. Divine Mercy Novena at 7:15am;

10:30 Mass – (adult choir) Novena at 9:45am.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 2/3 – 4:30pm, 8:00 & 10:30am Masses.

1:00pm Confessions until line ends – Fr. Tony, Fr. Rick, Fr. Bob

1:00pm Adoration

3:00pm Mass

4:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet, Veneration of the Image and Benediction – Deacon Don

Poker Tournament: Cystic Fibrosis and Multiple Sclerosis Fundraiser

There will be a Texas Hold'Em Poker Tournament held on Sat., Feb. 20, at the Am. Legion in Continental. The cost is \$60, with food/drinks included. 31 gift baskets will be raffled off. The cost is \$30 for just food and drinks. Please RSVP by contacting Matt Miller at caroutofgas@gmail.com 419-439-3597, or Stacey Caverzan at 734-837-7430, smille36@att.net.

Mark your calendars! Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2016 will be Monday, June 6th- Thursday, June 9th, 6-8:30 pm with this year's theme "CaveQuest: Following Jesus The Light of the World!" Children ages 4 through 6th grade are invited to come and have fun in learning that Jesus loves you no matter what! To make VBS possible, we need lots of help! DADS, GRANDPARENTS, HIGH SCHOOLERS, AUNTS, UNCLES!

This is a fun filled week you won't want to miss! Look for registration forms mid March to come home from CCD and in the vestibules of church. If you are interested in helping and you will not have a child enrolled, contact Barb Duling 419.615.9308 or Sam Nienberg 419.672.1106.

Renew/order Magnificat by putting your name, address and phone number along with the subscription fee of \$29.95 for one year, payable 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. Thank you for being able to share this word of God with others.

The Magnificat Lenten Companion for the monthly subscription is now available at the Mustard Seed @ \$ 1.25. God bless you! Br. Jerry Schulte

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 419-890-6497.

Catholic Charities is hosting a **40 Days for Life campaign in northwest Ohio** from February 10 through March 20. You can participate in three ways: prayer and fasting, community outreach and peaceful vigil. We invite you to pray for an hour in front of Capital Care Network, the Toledo abortion clinic, located at 1160 W. Sylvania Avenue. Sign up at www.40daysforlife.com/toledo.

Quarter Auction- Save the Date! Spring Quarter Auction will be Friday April 15. The Quarter Auction features items from Signature Home Styles (Jeannie Verhoff) and benefits the St. John's Catholic Preschool.

STEWARDSHIP

Adults \$9,476.00 Loose \$942.00 Children \$217.14 Total: \$10,635.14

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, in room 26 in the parish center. New dates are May 15th and 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 is always held on the first Sunday of November here at St. John's.

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 & Eric Kaufman – Council Pres.)