

SUNDAY, January 10, 2016 The Baptism of the Lord

† MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE †

MONDAY, JANUARY 11

6:00 AM For the Poor Souls

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12

6:00 AM Tom Bockrath

8:00 AM Second Grade in church

8:40 AM COMMUNION SERVICE – Deacon Don

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13 St. Hilary

6:00 AM Andrea Karhoff

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE – Darlene Miller

6:00 – 7:50 PM Adoration *in the Church*

8:00 PM For the Parish, CCD students & teachers

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14

8:00 AM PENANCE SERVICE – 4B

8:40AM Kathryn J. Meyer

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15

6:00 AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM Rita Wannemacher

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16

8:00 AM For the Parish

4:30 PM L/D Junilla & Virgil Karhoff Family, L/D Nub Siefker Family, John (AN), Nellie, Richard Maag, Hazel & Roy Leap,
L/D Tom Riepenhoff Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17 EUCHARISTIC DAY

8:00 AM Roger Verhoff (AN), Mary Jane Leopold

10:30 AM Jeanette Morman (AN), Tom Balbaugh, L/D Henrietta (AN) & Arnold Langhals Family, L/D Ken Fortman Family,
L/D Harold & Gertrude Nienberg Family, David Mendralla

11:30AM OPENING OF EUCHARISTIC DAY – Adoration

3:00 PM Rosary for 3rd Sunday of the month

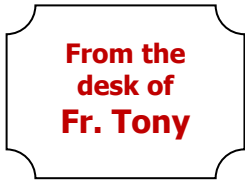
3:45 PM Choir – special songs – Mixed Choir

4:00 PM CLOSING OF EUCHARISTIC DAY

5:00 PM Meal **No 5:00pm Rosary & Benediction**

Like Jesus, you are called God’s beloved. Renew your baptismal commitment and pray for those discerning a call to priesthood or religious life. (Luke 3: 15-16, 21-22)

For Children, may they be nurtured in faith and love and encouraged to Listen to God’s call, we pray:



**SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2016
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. In the gospel we hear, “The people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ.” The people were wondering if John the Baptist was the Messiah. We know he was not but we do know that John went around

Israel telling the people to repent from their sins. One could see why many thought that John was the Messiah. John was prophetic and in fact he was the last of the Old Testament prophets.

John Baptist fulfills his role in getting the people ready for the Messiah, then baptizing Jesus, then allowing his own disciples to follow Jesus, and then John the Baptist was beheaded for speaking the truth. John told Herod that he should not have taken his brother’s wife. John was a faithful servant of God and he completed his work on earth.

You and I have been baptized and we to must complete our work here on earth. Following Christ can be dangerous and it can be difficult. There are some that oppose Christian values and morals and we must take a stand for morality and values. Jesus never said it would be easy being his follower but I believe you are up to the task. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

WEEKDAY SERVERS: Mon. 6:00 AM: Adult Servers; Tue. 6:00 AM: Adult Servers; Tue. 8:40 AM: No Servers needed; Wed. 6:00 AM: Adult Servers; Wed. 8:00AM: No Servers needed; Thur. 8:40 AM: Student Servers; Wed. 8:00 PM: High School; Fri. 6:00 AM: Adult Servers; Fri. 8:00 AM: Adult Servers; Sat. 8:00 AM: Chloe & Parker Schnipke, Mia Schroeder, Beau Nienberg.

SUNDAY SERVERS: Sat. 4:30 PM: Troy, Ashley, Bryant Schroeder, Austin Foppe; Sun.8:00 AM: Kristy, Matthew, Lindsey & Lauren Schneeg; 10:30 AM: Isabella & Genevieve Bennett, Erica & Emilee Horstman.

4:00 PM Closing: Ally Bias, Brenna & Riley Karhoff, Kadie Hempfling.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Doug Deitering

Diane Deitering

Deb Leopold

Steve Leopold

Julie Grismore

Jane Moening, Dennis Burgei - Choir

Meadows of Ottawa – Suzy Brinkman & Paula Elchinger**4:00PM Closing – Lector** – Ruth Gerding**LECTORS**

Brad Schmitz

Kathy Schmitz

Br. Jerry

Deb Schroeder

Mary Ellen Klear

Dan Klear

GIFT BEARERS: Sat. 4:30PM: Ken & Marge Hanneman Family; Sun. 8:00AM: Tim & Chris Hoehn Family;
Sun. 10:30AM: Ted & Kelly Ellerbrock Family

JANUARY USHERS: Sat.4:30PM: Louis & Mary Ellen Halker; Sun.8:00AM: Don & Ginnie Riepenhoff; 10:30AM: Ace & Amy Unverferth.

Videographer –Sat. 4:30 PM: Matt Hoehn

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Ginny Schroeder & Karen Parker

COUNTERS NEXT SUNDAY: 6

January Funeral Rosary leaders: Ginny Schroeder, Darlene Stechschulte, Dolores Schnipke, Tina/Randy Fortman, Mary Ellen/Dan Klear, Janice Utrup

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY (Jan. 17th):

Is. 62: 1-5;

1 Cor. 12: 4 – 11;

Jn. 2: 1-11

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.

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

Glandorf St. John's Capital Campaign Update: (12/29/2015)

"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: \$668,260 Paid: \$467,723

- 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.

Business Manager Position

Jerry Hanneman is planning to retire as Business Manager March 31, 2016. Anyone interested in this part time position is asked to submit a resume before 4:30 PM Friday 1/15/2016. Address envelopes to "Business Manager Position" and deliver to the rectory. Please contact Jerry at the rectory or E-mail stjohnsbusinessmanager@bright.net with questions or to get a copy of the job description.

"What a beautiful thing is the charitable offering of prayers."

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"

Come join us! Participate in an Adult Faith activity this year.

Consoling the Heart of Jesus – 10 week Lenten Retreat for Adults
Mondays 7:00 pm - January 11 – March 7, 2016
St. John the Baptist Parish Center
Cost for Materials: \$4.00 for book \$16.00 for workbook
You may still RSVP - Extra Books and W/B's were ordered
Please call Jeanette 419-538-6740 or email jmschroeder51@gmail.com

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

Come see more Symbolon DVD's
being presented by the RCIA team.
at St. John's Parish Center (Room 26) – Tuesdays 7-8:30pm
January 12th - Matrimony & Holy Orders – Deacon Don
January 19th - Catholic Moral Vision – Ruth Gerding
January 26th - Love that Lasts I

Check out
That Man Is You for Men - Walking With Purpose for Women
Winter into spring sessions starting January 2016

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: The 34th Annual Marriage Encounter Dinner & Dance, Sunday, February 14, 2016 will be hosted by Glandorf St. John's Parish Marriage Encounter Group. The Planning Committee is asking for volunteers (Encountered Couples) to assist with setting-up the hall, the Mass ministries, tending bar, selling raffle tickets, clean-up at the end of the evening, etc. On SUNDAY, JANUARY 10 at 7:00 pm. we will be having a Planning Meeting along with a Volunteer Sign-up in the Cafeteria of the Parish Center. Mark your calendar and plan to attend. Thanks! Cliff & Janet Schroeder 419-890-9603

BANNES: I Alyssa Thompson of this parish, daughter of Daniel & Margaret Thompson and Greg Karhoff of this parish, son of Rosella and the late Harold Karhoff.

DID YOU KNOW? Edna Ellerbrock will celebrate her 80th birthday today, Sun., Jan. 10th; Gerald Schmitz will celebrate his 81st birthday on Fri., Jan. 15th; **HAPPY BIRTHDAY, EDNA & GERALD!**

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

1st Penance Service – Tues, Jan. 19 at 7pm; for all 1st Communicants and their families; refreshments served in the cafeteria after individual confessions.

Vocation Talk by the Dominican Sisters of Ann Arbor – Tue, Jan. 13 during 2nd Period CCD, for grades 5 – 8

Special K – next class time is Wed, January 20 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!

High School CCD Resumes on Jan. 13 @ 7pm in the Parish Center. Please be to class on time for attendance, then at 7:45 we will immediately head over to Church for Mass at 8:00.

Wednesday Adoration - 6:00 – 7:50 PM *In church*

Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director

7th & 8th graders please remember to return your **medical & registration forms for the Junior High Gathering** for Jan. 31, 2016 at Miller City. Thank you and hope to see you all there! Colleen

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

The 2015 White Book with the Parish Directory and Financial Statement is available on the radiators at the exits of church today.

Attention Inside Church decorators: today, Sun., Jan. 10, at 1:00pm, removal of all Christmas decorations in the church. As always your help is greatly appreciated! Thanks to all!

GIRL'S CYO BASKETBALL: today, Sun., Jan. 10th 1:00pm @ All Saints, New Riegel in the Jr hi gym.

BOY'S CYO BASKETBALL: today, Jan. 10th, 1:00pm, at home with Shelby MPHM.

Fr. Tony will be at the CPPS Priests' Council meetings this week. Masses will be at 6:00am on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday.

Glandorf St. John's Outreach committee is sponsoring a **FRESH Whole-Hog Sausage Breakfast and Bake Sale FUNDRAISER** today, Sunday, January 10 after the 8:00 & 10:30 Masses (from 9 – 12) in the cafeteria. **Free will offering.** If any of you ladies are interested in donating your delicious pastries to the bake sale we would sure appreciate it. Please bring them to the parish center kitchen today, Sunday between 7:30 - 11:30am. Proceeds benefit Glandorf St. John's portion of the Apostle build for Habitat for Humanity and Heartbeat of Lima. Thanks and God bless you, Deacon Don



JANUARY GRANDorf Drawing (two chances to win \$500) along with **Fresh Whole-hog Sausage Breakfast Fundraiser** will be today, Sun., Jan. 10, after the 8:00 & 10:30 Masses in the cafeteria. Next drawing Sun., Feb. 14. Please remember to return your tickets.

FERVORINO –

“This is my beloved, with Him I am pleased,” are words every child needs to hear often. Affirmation is important to raise happy and confident children.

Dance Exercise at St. John's Parish Gym will be starting Wed., Jan. 20, 7:30 – 8:30pm. Watch for more details next week.

ST. JOHN'S EUCHARISTIC DEVOTION DAY next Sun., Jan. 17, 11:30 AM there will be public adoration till 4:00 pm for Solemn Closing of our Eucharistic Day. 3:00pm Rosary; 3:45pm Full choir; 4:00pm Closing; 5:00pm Parish Dinner in St. John's Hall. All who attend the 4:00 pm closing are invited to attend dinner sponsored by our Parish Council. Welcome all! **No rosary & benediction at 5:00pm**

MISSION AWARENESS WEEKEND, MISSION APPEAL FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH COLLECTION

will be next Sat./Sun., Jan. 16/17 at all Masses. Fr. Tony will share with us on how we can help others to witness to the Gospel through our prayer and financial support of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Please be generous in helping others to have the Gospel preached and Eucharist celebrated. Thank you! Fr. Tony

Hope after Abortion “God will never forgive me for this.” God wants you to come back to His love and mercy. An "Entering Canaan" Day of Prayer and Healing for women who are suffering from a past abortion will take place on Saturday, January 16, 2016. The day retreat will be hosted by Catholic Charities Project Rachel. For further information and confidential reservations, please call 419- 260-5811 or email projectrachel@toledodiocese.org. Come and experience the mercy of God!

If you are **interested in becoming a priest or brother** of the **Missionaries of the Precious Blood** please contact the Vocations Office: vocation@cpps-preciousblood.org or connect with us on Facebook: [Vocation Ministries Facebook Page](#). Or call Rev. Vince Wirtner, C.P.P.S. @ 937-228-9263.

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 to assist with Marriage Encounter events. Pre-sale tickets are \$30 per couple. For tickets, contact Paul & Marlene Kleman by February 1st. Anyone wishing to donate a door prize can bring the item the night of the celebration.

ADULT USHERS: January will end the present usher schedule. Would you like to become an usher or would you like your name taken off the Usher Schedule? Please call the rectory.

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.

Walking with Purpose Thursdays at 7 pm in the Parish Center Cafeteria. No prior attendance required. Just come and experience the power and peace that comes from a close relationship with Jesus. Any woman interested in joining can call Chris at #419-538-7210 or email bschroeder@bright.net to sign up. (Those who have already attended do NOT need to sign up again.) THANK YOU!

TMIY Year three 15th session information: on Saturday mornings at 6am, in the cafeteria with coffee and donuts. **January 16th**

Session 15: The Paradise of Nazareth

- The Home of St. Joseph
- The Holiness of Jesus and Mary
- St. Joseph: The Second Greatest Saint
- The Great Mystery of the Spousal Bond
- The Mission of St. Joseph
- The Spiritual Reality of Fatherhood
- To Be a Father

All ladies & men of the parish are members of the Altar Rosary Society & Men's Society. Please take note that there is a special envelope in your envelope packets for the Altar Rosary dues \$3.00 & Men's dues \$6 per year. Please turn your envelope in as this helps keep our organizations running. Thank you!

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.

Doors of Mercy Program

During the season of Lent, the Sorrowful Mother Shrine (4106 S.R. 269, south of Bellevue) will offer an 8 week program called "Doors of Mercy." It shares humanity-falling away from God; and the story of God-Mercy. We will explore how God shows mercy to His people from Adam and Eve to the Israelites to the early Christians to the faithful today. We will learn about the five great Covenants of the Bible and understand how the Sacraments are "Doors of Mercy." During the Saturdays of February and March 2016, plan to join us for part or all of this exciting new program. **The first session will be Saturday, February 6, 2016 at 9 a.m. in the Shrine cafeteria.** For more information, call 419-483-3435 ext. 6. A great way to journey through Lent!

Attention Seamstresses!! The Piecemakers Sewing Group will be meeting again on Tuesday evening, January 19, 2016, in the old Science Room in the Parish Center from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. Bring your scissors, sewing machine, serger, etc if you would like to help us cut out patterns or do some sewing/surging. Whatever you would like to help with. Any questions, call Diana Meyer 419-538-6437. Thanks for helping to make life a little better for those in need!

"Year of Mercy" Spring Bus Pilgrimage to Alabama leaving from Kalida, OH on Monday, April 11, and return Friday, April 15, 2016. Traveling by deluxe motor coach, you will visit the Basilica of the Assumption (Holy Door), Ave Maria Grotto/St. Bernard Abbey, Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament (Holy Door), Our Lady of Angels Monastery, EWTN studios, Sacred Heart Church, Cullman, etc. Sponsored by St. Michael, Kalida's Rosary-Altar Society, this 5-day/4-night trip costs \$525 per person which includes transportation, lodging and 9 meals. Men and women are welcome. Contact Rita Borgelt at 419-532-3637 or hborgelt@bright.net for RSVP.

New Ottawa K of C Newsletters are in the rack back in church.

STEWARDSHIP

Adults \$7,576.00 Loose \$974.75 Children \$228.66 Total: \$8,779.41

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

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DeVON DUNLAP 538-6897

MUSTARD SEED 538-7220

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.)