

# Christian Peace Crew

*Our mission is to enrich the spiritual lives of families by creating an exciting renewal of their Catholic faith through interactive, Biblical activities and discussions.*

January 12, 2016

Dear Parents:

We are excited to present another **Lenten Experience** for your child. The Christian Peace Crew was formed so high school students could share their faith with your elementary children.

Below, we have listed the topics for each week:

**Opening Night(We are the Body), Baptism, Eucharist, Reconciliation and a Fun Family Night(more info to come)**

The children will be placed in two groups: K-3 and 5-7. The evenings will be modeled after Vacation Bible School for the K-3 group. The 5-7 group will share their faith during discussions with high school volunteers and other adults. Additionally, they will participate in thought-provoking activities.

The program dates are as follows: **Wednesday February 17<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday February 24<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday March 2<sup>nd</sup>, Wednesday March 9<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday March 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Each evening will last from 6:30-8pm.** *If your children are not available each week, we will not discourage their participation.* We do not intend this to be a continuation from week to week—every week has its own theme. This is a fun and exciting time at St. John's. We hope that you and your children will join us in this journey of faith. If you are interested in sending your child to CPC, please fill out the info below and return by **February 1<sup>st</sup>** to CCD. The cost is free but **donations** are welcome. For any questions, contact us via phone or email: Tara Utrup@ (419) 234-2100 or Michelle Horstman (419) 890-2340 or [macray@bright.net](mailto:macray@bright.net).

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Parent(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer Y/N Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Consent & Liability Release Form (required for participation)** *In consideration for myself and my child/children, I hereby release and discharge St. John's Church, its members, employees and agents from any and all claims, actions, suits, proceedings, cost, expenses, damages and liabilities associated with my child's/children's participation in the Christian Peace Crew that may include injuries or damages. I have read this Release of Liability and fully understand its contents. I grant permission for participation. I sign on my own free will.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please be advised that your child's photo may be posted in the Parish Center or in the church. It also may be included on communications, which may include but is not limited to programs, newsletters, flyers, parish bulletin, parish website, newspapers, etc. It is the parish policy that photos of youth will not be posted on the parish facebook page. If you have a concern about this, you will need to contact Tara Utrup at 419.234.2100 or [macray@bright.net](mailto:macray@bright.net)**

**SUNDAY, January 17, 2016 Eucharistic Day**

† **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** †

**MONDAY, JANUARY 18 Martin Luther King, Jr.**

8:00 AM For the Poor Souls NO SCHOOL

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 19**

8:40 AM Tom Bockrath

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20 St. Fabian & St. Sebastian**

8:00 AM Andrea Karhoff

**6:00 – 8:30 PM Adoration *in the Church***

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 21 St. Agnes**

8:00 AM PENANCE SERVICE – 4C

8:40AM Linus Karhoff

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 22 Fr. Tony's 46<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

**Day of Prayer for the legal Protection of Unborn Children**

8:00 AM Oscar & Marie Kuhlman, for legal protection of the unborn, for safety on the March for Life Trip

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 23**

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE - Marlene Kleman

4:30 PM Elaine (Recker) Minkler, L/D Joe Karl Jr Family, L/D Adelbert Maag Family, L/D George Kuhbander Family

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 24 Ecumenical Sunday**

8:00 AM For the Parish

10:30 AM Florence Lauf (AN), Harold Horstman(AN), L/D Erford & Salome Oedy Family

**God's Spirit is given to each person for the common good. What are your gifts? Are you willing to share them for the good of others? (1 Corinthians 12: 4 – 11)**

**For each of us, may we recognize the Spirit at work in us and encourage one another, we pray:**

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY (Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>):** Neh. 8: 2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Cor. 12: 12-30; Lk. 1: 1-4; 4: 14-21

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2016**

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Eucharistic Day**

**From the  
desk of  
Fr. Tony**

Today we hear the gospel focusing on the wedding at Cana in Galilee. The wine ran short at the wedding reception so Jesus changes water into wine so all will be able to have a glass or cup of wine. Jesus is able to defy the laws of our physical reality. Jesus did work and can work many miracles in our world. Jesus changing water into wine is the beginning of Jesus' signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and Jesus' disciples began to believe in Jesus.

Do we need Jesus to perform miracles in order for us to believe in his power to work in our lives? Jesus chooses to work miracles today and he does this to get our attention and to show mercy to those in need. Ask Jesus for a miracle today.

Today is our Eucharistic Day. Jesus invites us to come and stay with Him a while. We can come to Him in scripture. We can also come to Him when we are sitting silently in Eucharistic Adoration today, starting at 11:30; 3:00pm Rosary; 4:00pm Closing; 5:00pm Parish Dinner in St. John's Hall. Let us all come and see who Jesus is by spending time with Him during our St. John's Eucharistic Day.

This January 22<sup>nd</sup> we will have people from our parish going to Washington D.C. to march in the annual "Right to life March." It is terrible that we have a law on our books that allows for the killing of innocent babies in the womb of their mothers. There are 31 people from Glandorf who will march on D.C. to peacefully protest the law of allowing abortions. Please pray that this law of abortion ends. God bless you all. Fr. Tony



*Happy Birthday, Fr. Tony*

*Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>*

*May Jesus bless you with many blessings!*

**WEEKDAY SERVERS:** Mon. 8:00 AM: Adam & Zachary Schmitz, Cael Hoehn, Paige Meyer; Tue. 8:40 AM: Student Servers; Wed. 8:00AM: Adult Servers; Thur. 8:40 AM: Student Servers; Fri. 8:00 AM: Adult Servers; Sat. 8:00 AM: Sydney Kleman, Alyson Warnimont, Adam Hageman, Drake Klausing.

**SUNDAY SERVERS:** Sat. 4:30 PM: Allison & Jordan Schroeder, Nathan Maag, Lauryn Bockrath; Sun.8:00 AM: Alyssa & Rachel Schnipke, Stacey Nuveman, Connor Haselman; 10:30 AM: Johnathon Utrup, Chris Schreiber, Jordan & Zach Diemer.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

Dan Siefker  
Judy Siefker  
Jean Bialecki  
Linda Klass  
Rose Warnecke  
Gene Warnecke, Tony Schroeder - Choir

**LECTORS**

Ginnie Riepenhoff  
Mary Rose Ellerbrock  
Connie Cassidy  
Sharon Meyer  
Tony Schroeder  
Natalie Schroeder

**GIFT BEARERS:** Sat. 4:30PM: Ed & Diane Inkrott Family; Sun. 8:00AM: John & Pattie Inkrott Family;  
Sun. 10:30AM: Patrick & Delene Everman 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: Ryan Schroeder

**ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** Paul & Linda Schulte

**COUNTERS NEXT SUNDAY:** 7

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

**The new usher schedule** was e-mailed out this week. Please check your e-mail for the schedule. We would like to welcome our new usher – Bart Recker. We would like to thank Tim Collet who retired this year with close to 30 years of service. Thank you very much Tim! **A note to all parishioners:** *Please remember that the last six small pews in the middle aisle are always reserved for ushers, gift bearers and their families.*

**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.

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

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

**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.**

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 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

***"Place yourself in a state of silence. Do nothing, but only listen to the voice of God." St. Gaspar del Bufalo***

**WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED IN CHRIST:** Nathaniel George, son of Austin & Racheal Basinger; Jaylen William, son of Gregory & Jacqueline Boo; Reid Nicholas, son of Craig & Sheila Vorst **CONGRATULATIONS TO PARENTS & GODPARENTS!**

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

**WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH FAMILIES:** Todd & Lois (Hermiller) Riffle; Dennis & Elaine (Schmitz-Vorst) Balbaugh and their children Jenna & Justin Vorst; Andrew & Laine (Gerding) Macke and their children Isabella & Kendyl.

**DID YOU KNOW?** Lucille Schroeder will celebrate her 88<sup>th</sup> birthday on Wed., Jan. 20. Mary Ellen Kuhbender will celebrate her 93<sup>rd</sup> birthday on Sat., Jan. 23; Rosemary Siefker will celebrate her 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday on Mon., Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>; Lambert Verhoff will celebrate his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on Mon., Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY, LUCILLE, MARY ELLEN, ROSEMARY & LAMBERT!**

**ST. JOHN'S EUCHARISTIC DEVOTION DAY** today, Sun., Jan. 17, 11:30 AM there will be public adoration till 4:00 pm for Solemn Closing of our Eucharistic Day – **Lector** – Ruth Gerding; **Servers:** Ally Bias, Brenna & Riley Karhoff, Kadie Hempfling; **Ushers:** Louie & Mary Ellen Halker. 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**

***O Sacrament most holy, O Sacrament divine; all praise and thanksgiving be every moment Thine. Amen.***

**Glandorf St. John's Outreach committee** would like to thank all of you who supported their **Breakfast and Bake Sale** last Sunday. Proceeds benefit Glandorf St. John's portion of the Apostle build for Habitat for Humanity and Heartbeat of Lima. Thanks and God bless you, the Outreach Committee

#### **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

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

**Progress Reports** – will go home with all the CCD students this Friday. Please sign them and return them to CCD next week. Thanks so much!

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

**High School CCD Class** on Jan. 20 @ 7pm in the Parish Center. Please be to class on time for attendance.

**Wednesday Adoration** - 6:00 – 8:30 PM **In church**

**Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director**

**7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> 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

**Youth Group Gathering** today, Sun., Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30 -7:30pm in the youth room. Please join us at the 4:00 Closing and 5:00 meal.

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

**SPECIAL THANK YOU** to all the generous and committed people who removed and stored the Christmas decorations from the interior & exterior of church and rectory. The crews did a fast and efficient job! We would like to thank Randy & Kim Kahle's exterior group for their many years of decorating. They wish to step down. We are looking for a group to take their place. If interested, please call the rectory. We always get many countless joyful comments on how our outdoor lighting looks as well as the inside of church and rectory. Tons of thanks to everyone! Our Lord Jesus is very proud of all of you.



**JANUARY GRANDorf Drawing winners are:** Noah Utrup & James Recker. Congratulations!  
Next drawing Sun., Feb. 14. Please remember to return your Grand-orf tickets.

**GIRL'S CYO BASKETBALL:** today, Sun., Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> 4:15pm @ St. Nicholas, Miller City.

**BOY'S CYO BASKETBALL:** today, Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>, 3:00pm, @ St. Nicholas, Miller City.

**Putnam County Right to Life** invites everyone today, Sunday, January 17, for the annual March and Rally for Life. We will meet at the Court House in Ottawa at 2:00 pm for pro-life prayer and inspiration. We will march to the American Legion hall for cookies, coffee, and hot chocolate.

**FERVORINO** – Can you say “I have testified Jesus is the Son of God?” If you aren't talking about Jesus in your family, you aren't testifying. If you are not walking your talk, your children will see your words as meaningless.

**MISSION AWARENESS WEEKEND, MISSION APPEAL FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH COLLECTION** will be this weekend 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

**9 Days for Life** is a focused period of prayer, penance and pilgrimage set aside to mark the anniversary of *Roe v. Wade* (the Supreme Court case which legalized abortion during all 9 months of pregnancy). Sign up now & participate January 16-24. (If you're getting started after January 16, it's okay!) The *United States Conference of Catholic Bishops* invites you to join **9 Days for Life**, a period of focused prayer and action from **Saturday, January 16, –Sunday, January 24**. Answer Pope Francis's call to stand for life using [simple, enjoyable, and quick suggestions!](#) Download a free app ([iTunes](#) / [GooglePlay](#)) or a [printable version](#) of the novena, or **sign up for daily email or text messages** at [www.9daysforlife.com](http://www.9daysforlife.com) ! Each day focuses on a **different aspect of respecting each other's God-given dignity**—from the beginning of life to the end of life.

**MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY** Mon., Jan. 18 - no school. Mass at 8:00am. Rectory office closed.

**On Mon., Jan. 18, 7:00pm**, in room 26 in the parish center the **Precious Blood Companions will gather** to study, meet, and hear about who we are. Please feel free to come and join us and share about the Precious Blood of Jesus. Bring your questions, concerns and blessings along with you. Glory to the Blood of Jesus! Brother Jerry Schulte, C.P.P.S.

**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!

**FRIDAY, JAN. 22:** all are reminded that this day is to be observed as a “day of penance” and reparation for violations to the dignity of the human person committed thru acts of abortion. Friday is the infamous anniversary of legalized abortion. Let us also keep in our prayers the safety of all those who are traveling this day to Washington DC and all marches around the country who are taking a stand for the unborn who cannot stand on their own!

**Dance Aerobics** will start **Wed., Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>** (not on Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>) from 7:30pm to 8:30pm at St. John's Parish Gym. Please bring an exercise mat & weights. This class will be every Wednesday & the cost for the class is \$3.00. The instructor is Holly Flueckiger. Any question please contacts Sandy Meyer at 419-615-8403 or Jill Karhoff at 419-615-0085.

**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 538-6864 & Dick & Doris Birkemeier 538-6623 by February 1<sup>st</sup>. Anyone wishing to donate a door prize can bring the item the night of the celebration.

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 [bcschroeder@bright.net](mailto:bcschroeder@bright.net) to sign up. (Those who have already attended do NOT need to sign up again.) THANK YOU!

**TMIY Year three 16<sup>th</sup> session information:** on Saturday mornings at 6am, in the cafeteria with coffee and donuts. **January 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Session 16: A Home Filled With Joy**

- A Light for Our Homes
- The Holy Family is a Paradise on Earth
- The Two Paths of the Home
- Grace Flowing Through the Family
- Our Lady's Message
- The Vision of the Holy Family
- The Desire to be Happy
- The Determinants of Happiness

**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.

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](mailto: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.

**Glandorf Bright Futures 4-H club** will be holding their 1st meeting on Monday, Jan. 25 from 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. in Rm. 32 of St. John's parish center. New & returning members may come to complete their registration form and pick up their 4-H packet of information. Questions please call Kelly Theisen 419-538-6884. Thank you.

**2016 Run Your Ashes Off 5K Run/Walk** - February 10th at Delphos St. John's Annex for a prayer service, distribution of ashes, and the 5K race and 1.3 mile walk to follow. Registration opens at **4:45 p.m.**, the prayer service will begin at **5:15 p.m.**, and the race will start at **5:30 p.m.** Cost for students is \$5 (no shirt) or \$10 (with shirt), and for adults is \$10 (no shirt) or \$20 (with shirt). (**sizes run large**) and is only guaranteed if registered **BEFORE February 1st**. To register, download the registration form at the [www.delphosstjohnparish.org](http://www.delphosstjohnparish.org). For questions or more information, please contact Julie Rode at 419-230-3485 or Linda Schulte at 419-549-6933.

## STEWARDSHIP

Adults \$7,267.00 Loose \$1,080.00 Children \$210.16 Total: \$8,557.16

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

**BR. JERRY SCHULTE, C.P.P.S.**

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**COLLEEN HALKER**

Youth Director

**CAROLE SCHROEDER**

Pre-School Administrator/Lead Teacher

**DANIEL ELLERBROCK**

Music Director/Organist

**JOE SCHROEDER**

Maintenance

**STEVE BARLAGE**

Janitor

**JEFF GERDING**

Cemetery Caretaker-Manager

**ERIC KAUFMAN**

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Dale Warnecke - Vice Pres. Chris Hoehn - Sec.

Jane Kaufman Brian Schroeder Nick Lehman

Lisa Meyer Jan Schroeder Zach Morman Amber Ellerbrock

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**SCOTT WELCH**

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Dennis Gerdeman Amy Ellerbrock Sec.: Julie Pothast

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**MIKE RECKER**

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UNDERCROFT

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GLANDORF ELEMENTARY

538-6880

COLLEEN HALKER

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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. 11<sup>th</sup>, 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.)