

Today, April 8th is Divine Mercy Sunday

2:00pm Eucharistic Adoration

3:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

**3:20pm Veneration of the Image
followed by rosary**

No Mass or confessions at 3:00pm

Plenary Indulgence for Divine Mercy Sunday is granted under the usual conditions (sacramental confession anytime during Lent, Eucharistic communion and prayer for the intentions of Supreme Pontiff) to the faithful who, on the Second Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday, in any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy, or who, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the *Our Father* and the *Creed*, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus. *Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!*

SUNDAY APRIL 8, 2018 Divine Mercy Sunday

✠ **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** ✠

MONDAY, APRIL 9 The Annunciation of the Lord

8:00 AM Poor Souls

TUESDAY, APRIL 10

8:40 AM Mary Barb Klausing

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11 St. Stanislaus

8:00 AM Mel Verhoff

No Mass at 6:00 PM

6:30 – 7:30 PM Adoration

THURSDAY, APRIL 12

8:40 AM Donald Siefker

FRIDAY, APRIL 13 St. Martin

No Mass at 6:00 AM

8:00 AM L/D Donald Recker Family

6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal-Deb Leopold

SATURDAY, APRIL 14

8:00 AM Communion Service – Gary Meyer

1:00 AM Nuptial- Steffan-Rieman

No Confessions at 8:30 AM but will have confessions at 4:00pm

4:30 PM Dorothy Kleman (AN), L/D Ott Schnipke Family, Jacob M. Schroeder Family, Norbert Siefker (AN), Craig Evers (AN)

SUNDAY, APRIL 15- 3rd Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM L/D Marcus Roof Family, Jack Rosengarten

10:30 AM L/D Roger Diemer Family, L/D Daniel Schmitz (AN) Family, L/D Kenny Meyer Family, Dennis Hermiller, Wilber Roof

5:00 PM 3rd Sunday Rosary – No Benediction

6:30 PM For the Parish

**From the
Desk of
Fr. Tony**

**Divine Mercy Sunday
APRIL 8, 2018**

Today we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. We have an icon in our church of the Divine Mercy. It is hanging on the wall and is directly to the side of the Saint Joseph altar. The Divine Mercy icon shows Jesus dressed in white and white and red rays are coming out from his heart. The words “Jesus I trust in You” are at the bottom of this icon.

Those white and red rays coming from Christ’s heart are meant to touch you and me. That Christ’s mercy is abundant and where sin is present, Christ’s mercy is even more present.

Sometimes we think our sins will always remain with us. We may think that our past sins will always be attached to our face. Don’t think like that. Christ came into the world to get rid of sin and despair. You are redeemed by the Precious Blood of Jesus. If your sins have been forgiven by Christ by an act of contrition or by going to the sacrament of reconciliation, please let go of your sin and start being Christ in the world. Do not be sad or down cast any longer. Live in Christ.

In the gospel we see the apostle Thomas doubting the resurrection of Christ. Before Thomas believes in Christ’s resurrection, he must first touch the nail marks in Jesus’ hands and put his hand into the side of Christ, the side that was lanced by the roman soldier while Jesus was hanging on the cross. Thomas must see to believe. You and I know that Jesus is God and he is present in the Eucharist. Yet our faith becomes dull and stagnant at times. This is the time of Jesus’ resurrection so let us be joyful and full of praise for Christ. Jesus is Risen!!! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

Fr. Harry Brown, 4106 S.R. 269, Apt. 8, Bellevue, OH 44811.

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



St. John's Catholic Preschool Fundraiser

QUARTER AUCTION

Featuring: *Signature*
HOMESTYLES®

It's a "Wine & Cheese" Night!

FRIDAY APR. 13 7:00pm

Glandorf St. John's Fellowship Hall

Doors open at 6:15pm to Preview all Auction & Raffle items!
Bring a bottle of wine to share!

TICKETS are \$10.00

Reserve your round table of 8 for an extra \$10.00

Includes 5 Raffle Tickets & 1 Auction Paddle

Additional Raffle Tickets & Paddles available**

*Adults Only Please

Tickets may be purchased from:

Preschool Office--419/538-6264

Jeannie Verhoff--419/538-6255

Don't forget your Quarters!

See YOU there!

WEEKDAY SERVERS: Mon. 8:00 AM: Gene Warnecke, Ron Leopold; Tue. 8:40AM: Students; Wed. 8:00AM: Elton Schroeder, Jeanette Schroeder; Wed. 6:00PM: No Mass; Thurs. 8:40AM: Students; Fri. 6:00AM: No Mass; Fri. 8:00AM: Eddie Duling, Dan Siefker; Sat. 8:00AM: No servers needed.

WEDNESDAY 6:00PM LECTOR – No Mass

NEXT SUNDAY – April 15th

SUNDAY SERVERS: Sat. 4:30 PM: Clay Inkrott, Claire Inkrott, Zachary Schmitz, Adam Schmitz; Sun. 8:00 AM: Kristy Schneeg, Matthew Schneeg, Lindsey Schneeg, Alex Hoehn; Sun. 10:30 AM: Carter Welch, Colin Welch, Lisa Hunt, Johnathon Utrup; Sun. 6:30 PM: Jeramy Hermiller, Owen Kidd, Dylan Pester, Noah Utrup

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

4:30 Mary Ellen Halker
Louis Halker

8:00 Deb Leopold
Steve Leopold

10:30 Julie Grismore
Jane Moening Choir –Dennis Burgei

6:30 Mark Schroeder, Tammy Schroeder
Judy Niese, Mike Niese

LECTORS

Will Kaufman
Jay Kaufman

Br. Jerry
Deb Schroeder

Diana Meyer
Jay Rump

Connie Cassidy
Deb Schroeder

COMMUNION TO THE MEADOWS: Karen Parker, Deb Burwell

SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS: Sat. 4:30pm: Ross Siefker Family; Sun. 8:00am: Tim Collet Family; Sun. 10:30am: Tom Hageman Family

APRIL SUNDAY USHERS: Sat. 4:30 PM: Nick Lehman, Bruce Schroeder; Sun. 8:00 AM: Mark Maag, Alan Wrasman Sun. 10:30 AM: Barry Maag, Ken Horstman; Sun. 6:30 PM: Henry Kaufman

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 5

VIDEOGRAPHER –Sat. 4:30 PM – Zach Schroeder

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Ginny Schroeder & Karen Parker

APRIL FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Paul & Marlene Kleman, Dorothy Karl, Deb Burwell, Tim & Chris Hoehn, Al & Lisa Hueve, Teresa Duling, Beth Recker

2018 DIOCESAN ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL: Our parish goal this year is \$36,000. The Theme is “*Giving with Faith, Hope & Love.*” **Pledged: \$33,648.75 - Paid: \$31,926.88** Thank you to all who have contributed so far. If you didn't receive an envelope in the mail, there are extra envelopes in the racks back in church. Thanks! To learn more about the appeal visit: www.Toledodiocese.org/ACA Thank you so much & God bless you all, Fr. Tony

Glandorf St. John's Capital Campaign Update: (4/2/2018)

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

Pledged: \$881,770 Paid: \$880,770: Thank you to all of you who supported our St. John's Capital Campaign the last 3 years. You have all been so generous. Our Campaign is coming to an end. Those of you who are still making pledge payments please continue to do so. If you wish to still continue to support the upkeep of our beautiful church and grounds you may contribute to the Maintenance Fund. We appreciate it greatly! May our dear Lord give you & your family many blessings! Fr. Tony

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: 5th GRADE SERVERS' TRAINING – Sun., April 22, 2:00 – 4:00pm or Tue., April 24, 3:10 – 4:45pm in church.

MEETING OF 8, 9, 10, & 11 GRADE SERVERS on Wed., Apr. 25, 7:30 – 8:30pm in church.

Thomas believed because he saw Jesus. We are blest when we have not seen and believe. What does it take for you to believe in Jesus' call to you? (John 20:19-31)

For an increase in faith and the courage to answer God's invitation to follow, we pray.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY April 15th Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48(47)

Attention to all: St. John's is *selling our 8ft tables* that are used in the Parish Center gym. \$15/table. Call the rectory if you are interested.

Thank you for supporting the C. L. OF C. GOOD FRIDAY BAKE SALE!

“Learning to walk on thorny ground is quite different than walking on rose petals” St. Gaspar del Bufalo

Adult Faith Information

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

**St. John's GIFT to YOU for a year!
FORMED online CATHOLIC CONTENT
Have you signed on YET?**

**FORMED.ORG ACCESS CODE: 7MJPM6
Sign on & check it out**

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

**ST. JOHN'S COMMUNITY PAGE on FORMED
Click on "COMMUNITY" top line on FORMED home page.
It's St. John's new page for our events & ideas of things to watch, listen, or read.
Just added Divine Mercy – 10 episodes
The Shroud of Turin
Praying the Rosary Like Never Before
& Listen to The Fourth Cup
For Children – Walking with Jesus
Click on picture of each banner. ENJOY**

I want to thank all of you who made this Holy Week a memorable experience. Thanks for your prayers and service to the parish. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

CONGRATULATIONS TO Greg & Sharon Nussbaum on their 40th Anniversary!

BANNS: **I Jenna Vorst** of this parish, daughter of Dennis & Elaine Balbaugh and the late Nick Vorst & **Matthew Smith**, of Ottawa, son of Edward & Cynthia Smith
II Ryan Leopold of this parish, son of Jim & Sue Leopold & **Renee Karhoff** of this parish, daughter of Donna and the late Vern Karhoff
II Jacob Karl of this parish, son of Joseph & Dorothy Karl & **Carolyn Hiner**, of West Lebanon, OH, daughter of Robert & Nancy Hiner
III Melanie Rieman of this parish, daughter of Dennis & Barbara Rieman & **Jeremy Steffan** of this parish, son of David & Jeri Steffan

DID YOU KNOW? **Maxine Karl** will celebrate her 81st birthday on April 10; **Betty Recker** will celebrate her 83rd birthday on April 11th.
HAPPY BIRTHDAY MAXINE & BETTY!

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.

Jr. High & High School CCD Information

Message from DeVon Dunlap Coordinator of High School CCD: *If you have any questions or need to get a hold of me, please call the HS CCD office at 419-538-6897 or e-mail. stjohnshsccd@bright.net Thanks!*

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.)

High School CCD is over. Now What?! Join us on the first Wednesday of May as we continue to seek more ways to grow closer to God, together! May 2: Meet in the Youth Room in the basement of the Parish Center 7:00pm. We hope to see you there!

Wednesday Adoration - 6:30 – 7:30pm only one hour until fall.

Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director

Youth Group gathering next Sun., April 15, 7:00 – 8:00pm in the cafeteria
KADIE HEMPFLING – Youth President **ALLISON SIEFKER** – President-Elect


NEW Job Posting- Preschool Teacher- Accepting applications for part-time morning preschool teacher at Glandorf St. John's Catholic Preschool for 2018-19. Minimum requirement of High School Diploma/ GED equivalent; experience working with children and knowledge of child development is preferred. Full detailed job posting is online at: <http://stjohnsglandorf.org/>
For more information call Carole Schroeder at 419 538 6264. Submit cover letter, resume, and list of 4 references by April 10 to: St. John's Preschool, 103 N Main PO Box 48, Glandorf Ohio 45848

Found: pair of eye glasses @ Glandorf Park last Sunday after Easter Egg Hunt. Please claim them at the O-G high school.

“During Eucharistic Adoration we can truly spend some time in prayer and personal conversation which can help us draw closer to Jesus. Sacramentally present, the Lord sees us and hears us with great intimacy. His heart still beats out of love for us and is the source of all life and holiness. What shall we do, you ask, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament? Love him, adore him, thank him, and ask him - anything. What does a poor man do in the presence of a rich man? What does a sick man ask in the presence of a doctor? Or one who is thirsty, in the sight of a crystal clear fountain? Jesus has what we lack, and need. He is our strength along the road to salvation. We only need to include him in every facet of our life.”

Glandorf St. John's Parish Altar Rosary Society Annual Banquet, today, Sunday April 8, after 10:30 Mass in the St. John's Parish Center gym for those who made a RSVP. Remember to return your 50-50 tickets.

FERVORINO – *“Whose sins you forgive, are forgiven” means the grudges we carry only make us miserable. The Kingdom of God begins in your home where children learn the paths to peace promised through merciful and forgiving demonstrated by their parents.*

 **APRIL GRANDorf Drawing (two chances each month to win \$500)** along with coffee & donuts will be today, Sun., Apr. 8, after the 8:00 & 10:30 Masses in Room 15 in the parish center. Next drawing Sun., May 13.

The O-G Band Boosters and the Glandorf Lions Club are sponsoring a BBQ Chicken Dinner / Boneless Pork Chop Dinner fundraiser today, Sunday, April 8 at the Glandorf Elementary School, serving 11 am - 1 pm, carry-out only. Dinners are \$8. Some dinners will be available at the door, but pre-sale tickets are encouraged -through Brooky's, John Schumaker (532-7312) and Tim Hoehn (538-7148). Proceeds go to: O-G high school band instruments and auditorium's spotlights, and for Glandorf Park improvements.

SPIRIT & SONG PRACTICE – Tue., April 10, 6:30 – 8:00pm for the 4:30pm Youth Mass on Sat., April 14.

Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima - Our Altar Rosary Society purchased a Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima in 1985. You can request to have this special statue brought to your home for a week. We ask that while hosting the statue you pray the rosary daily for peace in the world and any other intentions you may have. You are more than welcome to invite family, friends, and neighbors to come and pray the rosary with you; however it is not a requirement. All Our Blessed Mother asks is that you pray with her for peace. Marie Strauer is in charge of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue, so please call her at [419-538-6930](tel:419-538-6930) to reserve a week to have Our Lady come to your home.

Summer is coming- do you fear of wearing shorts or a swimsuit? Checkout Catholic Weight-loss with Light Weigh One King! It has helped thousands get over the dread of wearing summer clothing! St. John's Parish has a friendly, no weigh-in group. We will be meeting for 12 consecutive Tuesdays (May 1- July 17) from 7-8:30 pm at St. John's Parish Center. If you are interested in joining, watch the Orientation at www.lightweigh.com, and call Sue Leopold at (419) 538-6914 by Friday April 20 to order your materials. We would love to have you join us!

BENNING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS are available in the south vestibule in church in the Youth rack - for all Glandorf St. John's high school seniors. The deadline is **Fri., Apr. 13th, by 4:30 p.m.** (Not mailed by this date but in our hands by the 13th). Make sure you have 2 references & school transcript attached to application to be eligible.

TMIY week 25 next Saturday, April 14th in cafeteria, 6:00am

Week 25 - The Descent to Nazareth

- The Impact of the 7 Steps
- The Possibility of Superabundant Happiness
- The Mystery of St. Joseph and the Temple
- Living the Life of St. Joseph
- Prayer to St. Joseph
- An Encounter with Our Lady

Apostles of a New Springtime

The Glandorf Park announces that there are “In Memory of, In Honor of, anniversary picture or special occasion” Plaques available at the New Shelter House in the Glandorf Park. The donation cost is \$150.00 for an 8 inch by 8 inch plaque on the shelter house. Contact Dr. Ron Black 419-538-6488 for information.

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

The Men's Society would like to thank Sheriff Brian Siefker for speaking at the breakfast and to all of their sponsors for the Father & Son Breakfast: Aaron Siefker, Alts Spouting, Auto Painters Supply, Bombshelter, Brickner Construction, Brooky's, Chips Grinding, Cincinnati Reds, Cranberry Creek Nursery, Earls Barber Shop, First Federal Bank, Gerding Excavating, Glandorf Feed, Glandorf Fire Dept, Glandorf Insurance, Glandorf Lumber, Glandorf Telephone, Glandorf Warehouse, Grove Dairy, Heitmeyer Masonry, Henry's, J & F Trenching, JML Amish Furniture, Kahle Electric, K&L Ready Mix, Knights of Columbus, Lakeside Propane, Leopold Construction, Manufacturers Supply, Meyers Auto Sales, Northwest Tractor, O-G High School, Pike Run, Powerhouse, Red Pig Inn, Schnipke Builders, Schroeder's Drywall, Shawn Niese The Barber, The Concrete Couple, Toledo Mud Hens, Toledo Walleyes & Virg's Welding. Thank you all! Tim Duling & officers

6th Annual Heartbeat Auction- April 22nd 12-3:00PM-

Lima K of C Hall, 810 S. Cable Rd, Lima, OH – Silent Auction will start at noon, 50 baskets to bid on, winners will be announced at 3PM. Chicken Dinners will be available for \$8, all chicken tickets are presale only, ½ BBQ Chicken, Southwestern corn, Fresh Fruit cup, Dinner roll/butter, Cookie. Dine-in and carry-out dinners will be available. Orders for the dinners must be placed by April 16th.

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS Sun., May 13, 9:00 – 10:30 AM, in **room 15** in parish center presented by Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling St. John's 419-538-6928. Stop by rectory to pick up your book. **Next class –September 9, 2018.**

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us –April 8-14

Alfred C Kaufman 4/8/15	Craig E Evers 4/10/08
Claire Marie Wrasman 4/8/08	Mildred M Gilbert 4/10/86
Sharon Steyer 4/8/03	Bernard Hageman 4/12/86
Elmer Jerwers 4/8/92	August Kleman 4/12/86
Charles P Maenle 4/8/82	Dorothy C Kleman 4/13/17
William J Smith 4/9/98	Edwin S Roof 4/13/92
Edmund J Fox 4/9/86	Mary Ann Stoepfel 4/14/16
Gordon A Verhoff 4/10/17	Alvina Ellerbrock 4/14/01
Norbert L Siefker 4/10/10	

FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS April, our month to help on distribution days, is quickly approaching. Please mark April 10 and April 24 on your calendars. May you be blessed for your willingness to serve the less fortunate. If you know of anyone who is interested in joining our group, bring them along. New volunteers are always welcome!

Be a part of Glandorf's Great volunteerism which has made our Church, Glandorf Park and Community a "Can-Do" place to live. The Glandorf Park Garden Club is one of the many volunteer organizations in our community. The Church, Firemen, Community Organizations such as the Lions Club, local contractors and Coaches are all community volunteers. It is hard for one individual to make a difference but when we come together as a **community team**, look what we have done in the past and what we **Can-Do** in the future. The Garden Club is more than a clean-up crew, it's individuals that love the charm of a small town and are willing to give their time to make Glandorf a vibrant, safe, attractive town and to allow our youth to have a place to build discipline, teamwork, guidance and mentoring from the volunteer coaches. The Garden Club is reaching out for people who want to be a part of the volunteerism that has worked so well for Glandorf and join in helping at our next get together. **April 12, at 6:30PM (Weather Permitting) at the Glandorf Parking Lot Garage**-Bring gloves and a thirst for afterwards we have a great community bond that is hard to beat. Bring some of your favorite jokes; the other members are getting tired of mine. Dr. Black

K of C. Newsletters are in the racks back in church.

BAPTISM SPONSOR QUALIFICATIONS Canon Law 872 Insofar as possible, a person to be baptized is to be given a sponsor who assists an adult in Christian initiation or together with the parents presents an infant for baptism. A sponsor also helps the baptized person to lead a Christian life in keeping with baptism and to fulfill faithfully the obligations inherent in it. **Can. 873** There is to be only one male sponsor or one female sponsor or one of each. **Can. 874 §1.** To be permitted to take on the function of sponsor a person must: **1.** be designated by the one to be baptized, by the parents or the person who takes their place, or in their absence by the pastor or minister and have the aptitude and intention of fulfilling this function; **2.** have completed the sixteenth year of age, unless the diocesan bishop has established another age, or the pastor or minister has granted an exception for a just cause; **3.** be a Catholic who has been confirmed and has already received the most holy sacrament of the Eucharist and who leads a life of faith in keeping with the function to be taken on; **4. not be bound by any canonical penalty legitimately imposed or declared; in other words to be married within the Catholic Church or have paperwork prepared for a dispensation to get married in non-Catholic Church.** **5.** not be the father or mother of the one to be baptized. **§2.** A baptized person who belongs to a non-Catholic ecclesial community is not to participate except together with a Catholic sponsor and then only as a witness of the baptism.

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



St. John the Baptist Little Flowers Club Rose Sale: **Our Little Flower's Club** will be accepting pre-orders for Roses for Mother's Day. Deadline April 10th. To guarantee your order please pre-order using the order form insert in last week's bulletin or online. Proceeds from the Rose Sale help to support our Little Flowers Girls Club which strives to teach our daughters about Virtues and Saints in the little way of St. Therese.

Tornadoes, floods, thunderstorm winds, hail, lightning and heat - spring is three months of danger that can be hazardous for those that are unprepared. It roars in like a lion and continues to roar across the United States throughout March, April and May. Spring is a time of transition, when late-season snowstorms and early thunderstorms can impact our area in a matter of days. Tornado season begins and the hot weather begins to take over. Don't let this dangerous season catch you unaware. Get ready for spring with just a few simple steps: **Know Your Risk, Take Action and Be a Force of Nature.** **Know Your Risk** by understanding the weather dangers we experience in Northwest Ohio. Tornadoes, high winds, floods, heat are some of the main spring and summer weather concerns.

Take Action by practicing a family tornado drill and taking the "turn around, don't drown" advice when floods hit the area. **Be of Force of Nature** and prepare a Family Emergency Communication Plan and share your weather preparedness plan with your friends and family. You can learn more spring weather preparedness tips at www.nws.noaa.gov. Check it out and be prepared!

World Day of Prayer for Vocations: On Sunday, April 22, 2018 the Catholic Church throughout the world celebrates the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The purpose of this special day of prayer is to fulfill publically the instruction of Jesus who said: "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." (Matthew 9:37-38) Please pray in a special way on this day for a renewed spirit of generosity in our community, so that we may all follow in the example of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, who dedicated his life to serving others.

If you are **interested in becoming a priest or brother** of the **Missionaries of the Precious Blood** please contact the Vocations Office: **Rev. Stephen Dos Santos, C.P.P.S.,** Director of Vocation Ministry @ 937-228-9263 or vocation@cpps-preciousblood.org or connect with us on Facebook: Vocation Ministries Facebook Page.

Child Abuse or Neglect - All suspected or actual acts of physical or sexual child abuse, or neglect must be reported to the Putnam County Children's Services Board first by calling 419-538-4580, ask for a Social Services worker. If after office hours, call the Sheriff's Dept. at 419-523-3208 or 419-523-5346. They have a beeper number to contact a caseworker after office hours. The person who witnessed or was told is to be the person to make the call. The supervisor (Business Manager, Coordinator of Rel. Ed. High School, Rel. Ed. Elementary, Preschool or Youth Group) can be present if requested. When appropriate, next call parents and notify pastor if not already notified. If abuse is by a teacher, parish staff, or volunteer, report incident to Diocese of Toledo after County Caseworker has been notified. Diocese Case Manager is Frank DiLallo 419-244-6711 (800-926-8277) ext. 122, or 419-243-2150 private line. Those who are supervising youth are mandated reporters.

Gifts of Stock: Please remember the parish and Diocese of Toledo can accept gifts of stock. If you plan to donate a gift of stock please notify the parish and Catholic Foundation by completing the Stock Gift Letter of Intent available at ToledoDiocese.org website.

Once a stock sale is processed you will receive a thank you letter and official tax document from the Catholic Foundation. Please contact the Catholic Foundation office at 419-214-4906 if you donated stock in 2016 utilizing the Catholic Foundation and did not receive a thank you letter and official tax document.

Proper burial of cremains or ashes of a human being:

Cannon Law of the Catholic Church #1176-3 states: That it is our Catholic custom to bury the bodies or cremains (ashes) of those who have died.

Catechism of the Catholic church says #2300 the bodies of the dead must be treated with respect and charity, in faith and hope of the Resurrection. The burial of the dead is a Corporal Work of Mercy; it honors the children of God, who are temples of the Holy Spirit.

I know that some people spread cremains or ashes in the water, or in the air, or on the top of the ground but it is proper to bury these cremains in a cemetery under the ground. Thanks! Fr. Tony

STEWARDSHIP

Easter so far: Adults \$26,616.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$778.00 Loose \$3,180.00 Children \$472.30 Total: \$31,046.30
Mar. 25th - \$938.91

HEARTBEAT 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

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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 3-4, 2018

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.)