

# RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA) PROCESS

- ❖ Are you *curious* about the Catholic Church and what she *actually* teaches?
- ❖ Are you interested in *joining* the Catholic Church?
- ❖ Are you a Catholic and want to *learn more* about the Catholic Faith?

Together we can seek the answers to your questions

**JOIN US ON TUESDAYS AT 7:00PM**  
**SESSIONS BEGIN SEPTEMBER 6**

To inquire, contact DeVon Dunlap at  
419-538-6897 or [stjohnshsccd@bright.net](mailto:stjohnshsccd@bright.net)

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2016**

‡ **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** ‡

**MONDAY, AUGUST 22 Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:00 AM Mass in Thanksgiving, Judith Ebbeskotte (AN)

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 23 St. Rose of Lima 1<sup>st</sup> Day of School**

8:00AM Sr. Margaret Verhoff, L/D Sylvester Verhoff Fam., Zachary Verhoff

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24 St. Bartholomew**

8:00 AM L/D Dessie Maag Family

**6:00-7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 25 St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz**

8:00 AM Poor Souls, End Abortion, Presidential Election that Americans vote Pro Life

2:00 PM Poor Souls (Meadows of Ottawa) – Fr. Tony

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 26**

6:00 AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM Ken Fortman

6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal – Sharon Meyer

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 27 St. Monica**

8:00 AM For the Parish

1:00 PM Nuptial Mass – Meyer/Westrick

4:30 PM Cletus, Gertrud, Mildred & Paul Stechschulte, Mary Ann Recker (AN), Bernard Rosengarten (AN), Robert & Alice Schroeder, Jerome & Alma Schmitz, Class of 1956, Edward (AN), Martha Mary & Don Smith

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 28**

8:00 AM L/D Albert & Elizabeth Roof Family, L/D Harry & Odelia Nienberg Family, Joanne Maag (AN)

10:30 AM L/D Floyd & LaDonna Meyer Family, Ross Hansen, Tom & Joann Hermiller, Lucille Karhoff

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

**Will you help gather people to be a part of the reign of God? Pray to be open if God calls you to serve as a priest, deacon, brother, or sister. (Isaiah 66:18-21)**

**For all who minister to God's people, may they be effective proclaimers of the reign of God, we pray:**

**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.

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY (August 28<sup>th</sup>)**: Sir. 3: 17-18, 20, 28-29; Heb. 12: 18-19, 22-24a; Lk. 14: 1, 7-14

**From the  
desk of  
Fr. Tony**

**TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
AUGUST 21, 2016**

Jesus tells us today to enter through the narrow gate. Many will try to enter through the narrow gate at the end of their lives but will not be strong enough. In order to enter through the narrow gate we must exercise spiritually on earth. We have to spend time in prayer and service to others. This is what makes us strong enough when we are

brought before the judgment seat of Christ. When we pray and serve our brothers and sisters in this life we start losing that excess sinfulness inside of our souls. That will make us skinny enough to enter through Christ's narrow gate. We have to do this spiritual exercising now. When your life is over it is too late. This means we have to self-discipline ourselves right now. Don't wait until next week. Start praying that rosary and start serving your parish and community right now. You will always have excuses not to enter into a well-disciplined faith life. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

**WEEKDAY SERVERS**: Mon. 8:00 AM Carter Welch, Colin Welch, Jack Dalrymple, Zachary Diemer; Tue. 8:00 AM: Adult Servers; Wed. 8:00 AM: Adult Servers; Thurs. 8:00 AM: Adult Servers; Fri. 6:00 AM: Adult Servers; Fri. 8:00 AM: Adult Servers; Sat. 8:00 AM: Alivia Balbaugh, Jacob Balbaugh, Genevieve Bennett, Kayla Brickner. **New schedule was e-mailed to all.**

**SUNDAY SERVERS**: Sat. 4:30 PM Emma Siefker, Liane Siefker, Ryan Schroeder, Brooke Kleman; Sun. 8:00 AM: Mitchel Schroeder, Claire Schroeder, Madalyn Lehman, Brandon Schroeder; 10:30 AM: Noah Utrup, Tyler Recker, Jayla Balbaugh, Logan Balbaugh. **New schedule was e-mailed**

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

Dan Siefker

Judy Siefker

Jean Bialecki

Linda Klass

Rose Warnecke

Gene Warnecke

**LECTORS**

Ginnie Riepenhoff

Mary Rose Ellerbrock

Connie Cassidy

Sharon Meyer

Tim Hansen

Jeanne Schram

**GIFT BEARERS:** Sat. 4:30PM: Ray & Lisa Diemer Family; Sun. 8:00 AM Jim & Sue Leopold Family; Sun. 10:30AM: Charles & Mary Kris Warnimont Family.

**AUGUST USHERS:** Sat.4:30PM: Roger Koch & Dave Schmitz; Sun.8:00AM: Don & Ginnie Riepenhoff; 10:30AM: Kristen & Matt Heffner.

**Videographer** –Sat. 4:30 PM Austin Horstman

**ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** Monica Uphaus Family

**COUNTERS NEXT SUNDAY:** 6

**August Funeral Rosary leaders:** Monica Uphaus, Jane Uphaus, Lucille Ellerbrock, Gary & Diana Meyer, Ron Schmitz.

**Thank you to the parishioners that supported the Knights of Columbus Fathers' Day Breakfast. \$500 was raised and contributed to the Precious Blood Seminarians, and \$200 went to Holy Family Catholic Radio.**

**Glandorf St. John's Capital Campaign Update: (8/1/2016)**

"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: \$743,352 Paid: \$602,339**

**Fantastic!!! Thank you to all who have supported our Capital Campaign so far. We appreciate it greatly!**

- 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.

**You can still Register. It's not too late.**

**Women's Health & Fertility/ NaProTECHNOLOGY® Seminar**

**Saturday August 27<sup>th</sup> 10-4 (check-in 9AM)**

**St. John's Parish Center, Glandorf OH**

**Featuring Dr. Chris Stroud, Dr. Kim Vacca,**

**Dr. Jacinta Eickholt, & Sr. Renee Mirkes, O.S.F.**

**Cost \$15.00 individual/\$25.00 couple/Free for Teens and Clergy**

**Who is invited? Medical professionals, Parents, ALL Women,**

**Couples, High-School Girls, and Clergy.**

**Continuing Medical Education credits (CME's)**

**& Continuing Education Credits for Deacons**

**have been approved.**

**Sponsored by the Diocese of Toledo.**

**Register at [www.tdfertilityseminar.eventbrite.com](http://www.tdfertilityseminar.eventbrite.com)**

**Or if you have trouble registering email [jmschroeder51@gmail.com](mailto:jmschroeder51@gmail.com)**

**We will also take walk-ins.**

***"Make every effort to sustain the religious practices so that the fruits of the mission will remain stable and enduring."***  
***St. Gaspar del Bufalo***

**FERVORINO** – Like Jesus, we are seen by others in different ways. Perhaps the name our family gives us is closest to our true identity. They know us best. Who do they say you are?

**Rosary & Benediction** today, Sunday, August 21, 5:00pm in church.

**Attention All Grade & H. S. Servers – any servers that wish to serve that are not yet trained, you need to contact Elton.**

Contact the server coordinators with questions.

Elton Schroeder 419-890-3580 [eltons@me.com](mailto:eltons@me.com)

Cliff Schroeder 419-969-0300 [janetandcliff@gmail.com](mailto:janetandcliff@gmail.com)

John Schroeder 419-538-6089 [johneileen@bright.net](mailto:johneileen@bright.net)

**Save the date:** Fr. Tony is planning the next trip for April 4 – 13, 2018 trip to Fatima, Lourdes, and Spain. More details coming later.

To all – thank you for your prayers, best wishes and more that you offered for my 61 years as a Brother and 79 years of life. Pray that I can persevere in body and soul, Amen! Brother Jerry

**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"**

**Corporal & Spiritual Works of Mercy Ideas for August**

**Corporal Works of Mercy: Feed the Hungry.** "Support an organization that feeds victims of famine, war and systemic national poverty. Make a meal for a family with a new baby. Invite a young family or a person who lives alone to join you for dinner." (Ideas from Our Sunday Visitor)

**Spiritual Works of Mercy: Admonish Sinners.** "Speak out, with charity, against sinful and unjust practices in the culture. Do not vote for political candidates who support abortion and other policies contrary to the moral law." (Ideas from Our Sunday Visitor)

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**SUMMER ACTIVITIES**

**Wisdom & Works of Mercy – 10 week Study**  
Monday Evenings 7-8:30pm Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> - Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016  
St. John the Baptist Parish Center, Glandorf OH  
**RSVP by August 23<sup>rd</sup> to Jeanette at 419-538-6740**  
**or email [jmschroeder51@gmail.com](mailto:jmschroeder51@gmail.com)**

**Material Cost: \$5.00 - book, \$29.00 -workbook kit – Payment due 1<sup>st</sup> night**

This is a two-part study that delves into the Most Holy Trinity as the key to bringing the faith from our heads to our hearts and out into our lives.

We will be using Fr. Gaitley's two books "The One Thing is Three and "You Did it to Me". Fr. Gaitley led us through "33 Days to Morning Glory" and Consoling the Heart of Jesus" and now we complete our Year of Mercy studies with Wisdom & Works of Mercy.

**It is not necessary to have attended the 1<sup>st</sup> two retreats to attend.**

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**Consoling the Heart of Jesus – 10 week Retreat**  
Friday Mornings 9:45 – 11:15 Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> – Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
St. John the Baptist Parish Center, Glandorf OH  
**RSVP by August 23, 2016 to Jeanette 419-538-6740**  
**or email [jmschroeder51@gmail.com](mailto:jmschroeder51@gmail.com)**

**Material Cost: \$5.00 - book, \$19.00 -workbook kit – Payment due 1<sup>st</sup> night**

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.

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**Divine Mercy**  
As told by Fr. Michael Gaitley on DVD  
Sundays 9:15-10:15 AM  
Stay after or Come early for Mass  
Today, Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup>  
St. John's Parish Center  
Come and learn about the message of Divine Mercy  
Light food and refreshments will be served

**BANNS:** I Abigail Recker of this parish, daughter of Gerald & Amy Recker and Nathan Weis of Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa Son of William & Mary Kay Weis.

III Tonya Meyer of this parish, daughter of Tony & Lisa Meyer and Jordan Westrick of St. Nicholas, Miller City son of Jerry & Connie Westrick.

**GOD BLESS THE NEWLY WEDDED:** Mr. & Mrs. Mitchell (Courtney Mitchell) Wenzinger

### 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

Tuesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> – First day of school at Glandorf Elementary & CCD classes grades 1-8

Monday, August 29<sup>th</sup> – First day for CCD classes for Kindergarten

Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup> – Opening All School Mass

Regular Scheduled School Masses will begin AFTER Labor Day

### High School CCD Information

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

#### ATTENTION all High School Students

Start up for High School CCD is on **Wednesday, August 31, from 7-8:30pm** in the Parish Center. Those who have attended regularly in the past should receive a letter and schedule in the mail. If you didn't receive one, please contact me at 538-6897. For those who haven't attended in the past and would like to start attending, please give us a call either at the rectory or the number listed above. We would greatly enjoy your presence! All are welcome!

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

**ALL High School Students and/or Parents- I invite you to sign up for the communication program called "Remind", if you haven't already done so last year.** This text message communication tool will help us notify you when we need to cancel CCD last minute or remind you of High School CCD related events/meetings. A form was included in the mailing home. Contact me if you did not receive one. **It would be helpful if you would sign up, as this will be easiest way to notify everyone of any cancelations in a timely manner.** Thank you.

**Attention PARENTS of sophomores:** Please join us for an info night regarding the **new** Theology of the Body curriculum called "YOU." Please join us this **Wed., August 24 at 7:00pm** in the Parish Center Cafeteria. Free online access to the entire curriculum will be available to those who attend. See you there!

### Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director

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



**GRANDorf Drawing August winner were:** Allen Theisen & Pat Jostpille. Congratulations to both of you! Next drawing will be Sun., Sept. 11.

**WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH FAMILIES:** Brian & Audrey (Verhoff) Beining and their children Mason & Hallie; Zeb & Janine (Fruchey) Dulle and their daughters Shaylin & Jordyn.

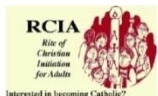
**DID YOU KNOW?** Louise Ellerbrock will celebrate her 83<sup>rd</sup> birthday on Mon., Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup>; Elaine Gerding will celebrate her 85<sup>th</sup> birthday on Fri., Aug. 26<sup>th</sup> Herman Wolke will celebrate his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on Sat., Aug. 27<sup>th</sup>, and Melvin Lammers will celebrate his 84<sup>th</sup> birthday on Sun., Aug. 28<sup>th</sup>: **HAPPY BIRTHDAY LOUISE, ELAINE, HERMAN AND MELVIN!**



**HOME TO GOD:** Please remember in your Masses and prayers the soul of **Lucille Karhoff**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Dorothy Duling & Mary Ann Hanneman** on the death of their loving sister, Lucille.

**Catholic Young Adult Group in Putnam County:** Young adults (18-39), join us every other Monday night for food, fellowship, prayer and learning more about our Catholic faith together. Join us, newcomers are always welcome! Contact Adam Schroeder 419-615-9863, or Neil & Brooke Cassidy 419-302-4959 [brookemariecassidy@gmail.com](mailto:brookemariecassidy@gmail.com).

**SPIRIT & SONG GROUP PRACTICE:** Tue., Aug. 30, 6:00 – 8:00pm, in church for the **Parkfest Mass on Sat., Sept. 3, at 4:00pm**. We would love to have alumni come join us.



**RCIA INTEREST** - RCIA INQUIRERS class will be on Tue., Sept 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, Room 15 in the parish center. It will last until 8:30pm. These sessions are open to all interested persons – those wishing to become a Catholic and Catholics who wish to update themselves. We welcome you. If you are interested please call DeVon Dunlap 419-538-6897 to sign up.

**PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS** Sun., Sept. 11, 9:00– 10:30am, in room 15 in parish center presented by Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling St. John's Rectory 419-538-6928. Stop by rectory to pick up your book.



**Important: Attention to all of Glandorf St. John's Engaged Couples who are getting marriage in 2017 and the early part of 2018 -**

This is a mandatory, two-day program for engaged couples, offered here at Glandorf St. John the Baptist on November 5-6, 2016. This two day session will take the place of our one day program. Use the link below to register here at St. John's:

<http://www.eventbrite.com/o/joy-filled-marriage-engagedcouple-workshop-7474823041> For more information contact:

Monica Martinez (419) 244-6711 [mmartinez@toledodiocese.org](mailto:mmartinez@toledodiocese.org)

Stan & Amanda Gerten (419) 943-2348 [stanandamanda777@yahoo.com](mailto:stanandamanda777@yahoo.com)

**Save the date: THE BATTLE OF THE BLOODS!!** Fr. Tony has challenged Fr. Mark to another battle Softball game between Fr. Mark's (coach/player) Kalida St. Michael's Dragon Slayers and Fr. Tony's (coach/player) Glandorf St. John's **Baptizers** on Sat., Sept. 17, under the lights here in Glandorf Park. Mass at 7:00pm in the bleachers, game to start at 8:00pm. Players high school age and older please e-mail/notify the rectory if you want to play. **Wear a purple shirt.** We will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, chips & pop.

**Glandorf St. John's St. Bonifester** is scheduled for Saturday, October 29, from 3:00pm - midnight. We have two **steers donated** and would like to thank the very generous donors. FANTASTIC!! We are asking for pork donations \$42 for 22lbs at the present price. If you are interested in donating pork for the festival please put your money in the collection and mark envelope **St. Bonifester Pork.** Thank you! If anyone would be interested in helping out at the St. Bonifester Festival, we would love to have you! Call the rectory 419-538-6928.

**Catholic Divorce Ministry**

A 12-week divorce & separated support group, Catholic Divorce Recovery, will be hosted by Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Ottawa. The Catholic Divorce Recovery program was created to help divorced or separated Catholic by offering support and healing through the wisdom and truth of the Catholic faith. Meetings will be held in the SPPS library on Tuesday evenings at 7PM beginning September 27. A registration fee of \$20 includes the cost of a workbook, materials, and refreshments. For more information or to register, call Jeanne Beutler at 419-615-2298.

**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 567-367-5673. **The Mustard Seed will be closed for Park Fest from Aug.31 thru Sept 3. Reopen on Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>.**

**Project MORE Needs YOU!** Glandorf Elementary School needs your help for the 2016-2017 school year!! Volunteers can be business people, senior citizens, junior high school students, parents, etc. We will train you! Project MORE, Mentoring in Ohio for Reading Excellence, is a volunteer reading mentoring project based at the Putnam County Educational Service Center. It's designed to improve reading for students with disabilities and has demonstrated significantly improved reading results. Project MORE has also proven effective for students who are at risk for reading failure. By volunteering, you will be helping a student improve his/her reading skills. Reading tutoring sessions are 30 minutes anywhere from 1-4x weekly, whatever time you can give. If you are interested in volunteering at Glandorf Elementary School, please contact: Olivia Selgoat 419-538-6880, via email at [selgoo@ottawaglandorf.org](mailto:selgoo@ottawaglandorf.org)

**SAVE THE DATE:** Women's CRHP Weekend, Sept. 24 & 25. To register or for any questions please contact Linda Lammers 419-615-0989 or Nichole Morman 419-343-9394

**33 Day Transformation Experience:** A Journey to Total Consecration to Jesus... These 33 days will prepare individuals and families for total consecration to Jesus through Mary begins September 4<sup>th</sup>. Receive daily e-mail reflections, weekly videos and a personalized consecrated certificate, which you'll receive at the special Mass with Bishop Thomas on October 7<sup>th</sup>. For more information or to sign up visit [www.33days.eventbrite.com](http://www.33days.eventbrite.com).

On Saturday, September 10, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. there will be a special Mass for the dedication of the **Mother Teresa Shrine** at the Sorrowful Mother Shrine south of Bellevue, Ohio. Mass at 4:00 will be in the Outdoor Pieta Chapel. After the Mass we will process to the Shrine and officially bless the statue and site. After the dedication light refreshments will be served in the Pilgrim Center Cafeteria. We will be privileged to have some members of the Missionaries of Charity present for the event. Mother Teresa is to be canonized a saint on September 4, in Rome. Sorrowful Mother Shrine, 4106 State Route 269 (between the intersections of Route 547 & Route 4), Bellevue, OH 44811-9793. 419-483-3435 [www.sorrowfulmothershrine.org](http://www.sorrowfulmothershrine.org)

If you would like to volunteer for **ELDER VICTIM MINISTRY of Crime Victim Services.** We offer 20 hours of training and will pay your mileage. Call the Putnam County Elder Victim Advocate, Becca Peckinpugh, apply online at [www.crimevictimservices.org](http://www.crimevictimservices.org) or call at 419-523-1111.

**ST. JOHN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL** will begin Sun., October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 10:30am, in the St. John's Parish Center. Registration forms are on the clipboards at the exits of church – **deadline to return forms must be by September 14.** Child must be 3 by Oct. 1, 2016 to age 5. Any 2016-2017 Kindergarteners are welcome to join. Any Eighth Grade Confirmation Candidates are welcome to help the whole year.

**The Father Ronald R. Warnimont Assembly 4th Degree of the Knights of Columbus (Ottawa, OH)** are sponsoring a Prayer Service - A World Day of Prayer for Peace - marking the 15th anniversary of the September 11 terrorist attacks on the United States. The prayer service will take place at Saints Peter and Paul Parish, Ottawa, at 7:30pm, Sunday, September 11, 2016.

On Sunday, October 2, 2016 at 2:30 p.m. there will be a special **Rosary/Respect Life** event at the Sorrowful Mother Shrine south of Bellevue, OH. At 2:30 we will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. At 2:45 we will begin in a procession through the shrine

woods with the recitation of the various mysteries of the Rosary. Those who wish to may remain in the Outdoor Pieta Chapel for Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and a Blessing with the Relic of the True Cross. October is the month of the Holy Rosary. his three hour Rosary is for refugees, immigrants and all those displaced by war or natural phenomena. The First Sunday of October is also Respect Life Sunday. This Respect Life March is meant to be witness to the sanctity of all life, from conception to natural death. Sorrowful Mother Shrine, 4106 State Route 269 (between the intersections of Route 547 & Route 4), Bellevue, OH 44811-9793. 419-483-3435  
www.sorrowfulmothershrine.org

**My Mercy is Flowing: Receive & Give.** Holy Toledo Charismatic Conference. Experience what God has in store for you! Hear international speakers Bishop Sam Jacobs, Caroline Gambale-Dirkes, and Renée Marazon. **OCTOBER 7-8, 2016** at St Jerome Parish Center Gym, 300 Warner St., Walbridge, OH 43465. For more information, visit [www.mccrholyspirit.org](http://www.mccrholyspirit.org), call the Ministry to Catholic Charismatic Renewal at 419-691-6686 or email [mccrholyspirit@gmail.com](mailto:mccrholyspirit@gmail.com)

#### STEWARDSHIP

Adults \$7,082.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$778.00 Loose \$835.25 Children \$168.18 Total: \$8,863.43

**Heartbeat supplies needed:** wipes and diapers. Heartbeat box is located in south vestibule of church.  
*Please help support the area food pantry by placing non-perishable food items in the box in the north vestibule of church.*

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

#### St. John the Baptist

Catholic Church

GLANDORF, OHIO

St. George Deanery

**Missionaries of the Precious Blood**

**REV. TONY FORTMAN, C.P.P.S.**

Pastor

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

Parochial Vicar

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

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**DEACON DONALD INKROTT**

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Dave Hunt Matt Laudick Michelle Nuveman



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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. The next class will be 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** The Diocese of Toledo has a new marriage preparation class, entitled "A Joy-Filled Marriage." This is a mandatory, two-day class. St John's class will be November 5-6, 2016

**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 & Brian Schroeder – Council Pres.)