

Prayer Service to Commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Last Marian Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima

On October 13, 1917, during her final appearance, Mary identified herself as Our Lady of the Rosary. She predicted the war would soon end but also warned the people that they must repent of their sins and make amends or worse things would follow. Our Lady then performed the Miracle of the Sun. As many as 70,000 people were there to witness it.

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Friday, October 13, 2017

Time: Noon - 12:30p.m.

**At: St. John the Baptist Church
Glandorf**

Angelus
Marian Songs
Rosary
Litany of Fatima
Benediction

Come join us in praying for our world.

Quotes from Our Lady of Fatima

“Continue to pray the Rosary every day.”

“If men knew what eternity is, they would do everything to change their lives.”

“Many souls go to hell because they have no one to pray and make sacrifices for them.”



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2017 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

‡ **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** ‡

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9 St. Denis

8:00 AM Poor Souls

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

8:40 AM Dick Lauer

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11 St. Pope John XXIII

8:00 AM Norman Birkemeyer

8:40 PENANCE SERVICE - 6BC

6:00 PM L/D Victor Verhoff Family, Bea Inkrott

6:30 – 8:30 PM Adoration

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

8:40 AM Paul & Mary Louise Deters

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

6:00 AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM John Brinkman

8:40 AM Fatima Procession

12:00 PM Fatima Devotions

6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal-Deb Leopold

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14 St. Pope Callistus I

8:00 AM Hildegarde Schmiedebusch

Confessions at 8:30am

1:00 PM Nuptial-Myerholtz-Meyer

4:30 PM L/D Andrew & Marcella Niese family, L/D Class of 1962, Jane(AN) & Bill Kuhlman, Hazel(AN) & Roy Leap, Nellie, Richard & John Maag

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM L/D Camillus Nartker Family, Bill Recker & Elaine (Recker) Minkler

10:30 AM Carol Okuley, Karen Fortman, Edna Gerdeman, L/D Jim Rieman Family, John Hueve, Dave Hueve, Mildred Metzger

5:00 PM Rosary & Benediction

6:30 PM Parish

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

Let go of worry. Go to God in prayer. Then the Peace of God will dwell in your heart and mind. Ask God to show you how to follow Jesus (Philippians 4:6-9)

For this faith community, may we reverence and respect others as we participate in the building of a holy and just society, we pray.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY Oct 15 - Is 25:6-10a; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

OCTOBER 8, 2017

**From the
desk of
Fr. Tony**

Jesus tells the chief priests and elders in the gospel today that the kingdom of God will be taken away from them and given to a people that will produce fruit. The chief priests and elders were so sure of themselves and their teachings about God. They were so sure that Jesus was not the Christ. These elders and chief priests will condemn Jesus to death. Jesus is that son in today's parable that was thrown out of the vineyard and killed. Jesus is the stone rejected by the builders that is the corner stone that supports the church.

Jesus wants us to produce much fruit to build up the kingdom of God. We only have this life time to do it. We have to be on Jesus' side. We have to enter into Jesus' thoughts. We have to obey Jesus' words. He is the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Jesus.

We can reject Jesus by our sins. I know that we may not openly reject Christ but we can turn our backs on him by purposely sinning. Jesus is our judge and redeemer. Let us give our whole lives and allegiance to him daily. On October 13th we celebrate the 100th anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima. That is where the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to the three shepherd children, Francesco, Jacinta, and Lucia. She told these three children and the world to pray the rosary for peace. We do need peace now in our world and our families. Pray the rosary and come to know Jesus better through the mysteries of the rosary. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

Attention Men of the Parish: Have you been thinking about participating in the Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) weekend retreat but are just unsure if it's for you or have been putting it off? Why not make this the year you experience the power of the Holy Spirit at work in you? To make your reservation or learn more about this life-changing retreat to be held on January 13/14, 2018, please contact Bryan Kaufman (419-231-4809).

WEEKDAY SERVERS: **Mon. 8:00 AM** Gene Warnecke, Ron Leopold; **Tues. 8:40 AM:** Students; **Wed. 8:00 AM:** Elton & Jeanette Schroeder; **Wed. 6:00PM:** Mary Ellen Halker, Roger Schroeder; **Thurs.8:40 AM:** Students; **Fri. 6AM:** Cliff Schroeder, Dan Turnwald; **Fri. 8:00AM** Eddie Duling, Dan Siefker; **Sat. 8AM:** Emmitt Maag, Mackenzie & Matthew Recker, Mathew Schroeder

SUNDAY SERVERS – OCT 15: Sat. 4:30 PM Carter Lammers, Ashley Schroeder, Hunter Tegenkamp; Sun. 8:00 AM Connor Haselman, Kristy Schneeg, Matthew Schneeg, Lindsey Schneeg; 10:30 AM Zachary Diemer, Sydney Kleman, Tyler Recker, Sam Schroeder; 6:30 PM: Chandler Giesswein, Ryan Kahle, Jaden Lehman, Emma Siefker

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

LECTORS

4:30 Mary Ellen Halker Louis Halker	Will Kaufman Jay Kaufman
8:00 Deb Leopold Steve Leopold	Br Jerry Deb Schroeder
10:30 Julie Grismore Jane Moening	Diana Meyer Jay Rump
6:30 Chris Schroeder, Kathy Schmiedebusch Amy Schmiedebusch, Lori Klausing	Janet Schroeder Kelly Schroeder

COMMUNION TO THE MEADOWS: Karen Parker, Deb Burwell

GIFT BEARERS: Sat. 4:30PM Robert & Sandy Verhoff Family; Sun. 8:00AM Greg & Loreen Ruhe Family; Sun. 10:30AM Paul & Marlene Kleman Family

OCTOBER SUNDAY USHERS: Sat. 4:30 PM Kenneth Schroeder, Robert Verhoff; Sun. 8:00 AM: Elton Schroeder, Joe Schroeder; 10:30AM: Barry Maag, Ken Horstman; 6:30 PM: Joe Schroeder

COUNTERS: #6

VIDEOGRAPHER: Sat. 4:30 PM: Ryan Schroeder

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Paul & Linda Schulte

OCTOBER FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Jeff & Jeanne Schram, Ginnie Riepenhoff, Marie Pothast, Bertie Hermiller, Mike & Judy Niese, Lee & Diane Recker

SUNDAY, 6:30PM MASS SCHEDULES FOR LECTORS & E.M will be out this week. Please check your e-mail for schedule. Thank you all for serving your St. John's parish family.

Glandorf St. John's Capital Campaign Update: (10/2/2017)

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

Pledged: \$847,899 Paid: \$806,747: Expense- Conrad Schmitt Studios Contract paid in full: \$685,000. Additional money collected will be used for Capital Campaign projects needed. Fantastic!! Those of you who are making pledge payments please continue to do so. Thank you to all who have supported our Capital Campaign. We appreciate it greatly! Fr. Tony

Hurricane Relief for Irma & Maria. Checks should be made out to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, with a **Diocese of St. Thomas Recovery** notation and sent to 1933 Spielbusch Ave., Toledo, OH 43604 or you can donate online at <https://www.catholiccharitiesnwo.org/donate>. Or put money in plain envelope mark it "St. Thomas in the U.S. Virgin Islands" and drop in the collection with your name on it if you want credit.

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

*"Let us all remind ourselves to cooperate together so that the fruits of the holy Missions will remain stable and permanent."
St. Gaspar del Bufalo*

Adult Faith Information

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

100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima - 1917-2017

Calling All Adults
Symbolon DVD Series – The Catholic Faith Explained
October 9th 6-7:30pm Parish Center
Who is Jesus? Just a Good Man or Our Lord
Come journey alongside the RICA Candidates

Interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Whether you've been Catholic all your life or curious about possibly becoming Catholic, Monday evenings are for you! Join us on Mondays beginning Sept. 18 from 6-7:30pm in the Parish Center cafeteria as we dive into the truths of the Catholic faith. Contact DeVon Dunlap to sign up: 419-538-6897, stjohnshsccd@bright.net
Fr. Rick will also be offering a RCIA class on Tuesdays, Starting October 3rd, Room 15 in our parish center from 10:00 – 11:30am for those who may work 2nd shift and can't make the evening sessions. More details will be coming.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THE FIRST SATURDAY of the month, **after 4:30 Mass on Saturday evening until 8:00 on Sunday mornings.** Mark your calendars for Saturday/Sunday, October 7/8. Sign-up sheet is available on the register back in church this week. If you can't make it to church to sign in please call Ann Fortman 419-235-6734.

BANNS: **II Emily Maag** of this parish, daughter of Ross & Jody Maag and **Cory Ellerbrock** of Sts. Peter & Paul Ottawa, son of Scott & Julie Ellerbrock
III Brittany Meyer of this parish, daughter of Derry & Sandy Meyer and **Brian Myerholtz II** of this parish, son of Brian & Jody Myerholtz

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH FAMILIES: Bernard & Sara (Warnecke) Meyer; Hank & Carrie (Kaufman) Krendl; William & Kristen (Stainbrook) Warnimont and their son Liam.



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the soul of **Mildred Metzger**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Sue Bellman** on the death of her loving mother, Mildred.

DID YOU KNOW? Else Burgei will celebrate her 85th birthday today, Oct. 8th; Ralph Pothast will celebrate his 84th birthday on Oct 9th; Agnes Sager will celebrate her 96th birthday on Oct 10th; Anna Meyer will celebrate her 81st birthday on Oct 10th; Ralph Kaufman will celebrate his 84th birthday on Oct 14th; Eulitta Spangler will celebrate her 90th birthday on Oct 14th. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY ELSE, RALPH, AGNES, ANNA, RALPH & EULITTA!**

October is the Month of the Holy Rosary

OCTOBER COUNT - Including servers, Fr. Tony, Fr. Rick, Deacon Don, choir & babes in arms – Starting today, weekend Oct. 7/8, the **ushers** will count all people present at all of the October weekend Masses. Thank you very much!

FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS - Mark Oct. 10 and Oct. 24 on your calendars. These are our days to help. New volunteers are always welcome! Call Annette McKee at 538-6501 for more information.

Grade School CCD Information

COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION- Diane Utrup
Contact me at stjohnsreled@bright.net or in the Religious Ed Office 419-538-6335.

Parents of Grades K-5 - - your help is needed at Bonifest, our Parish Festival that helps pay for the upkeep and utilities of our parish center for CCD classes. Please consider when you could help, and return the slip completed on Monday to CCD from the letter that went home with your child. We need lots of helping hands and support! Thanks!

1st Penance Parent Sessions – Mon, Oct. 23 from 7-8:15pm for last names from A-L; Tue, Oct. 24 from 7-8:15pm for last names from M-Z, in the church. If you cannot make the session as assigned, you will need to attend the other evening. Your attendance is required for your child to receive the Sacrament. Both parents are preferred.
Thank you!

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!*

All High School CCD Students Wed. Oct. 11, 7:00pm.

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

Wednesday Adoration 6:30 – 8:30 PM Adoration this week.

Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director

Battle of the Youth “Super Heroes” Sun., Oct. 8, 1:00 – 6:00pm
at Kalida St. Michael's.

St. John's October Youth Gathering: All youth 8th grade through seniors are invited to join us for a fall gathering filled with food, fun and faith. Please join us on Sunday October 15th from 5-6:30 in the cafeteria. . Hope to see you there!

KADIE HEMPFLING – Youth President

Thank you to all who supported the Outreach Breakfast & Little Flower Girls' Club Bake Sale last Sunday. Greatly appreciated!

Glandorf St. John's is in extreme need of an 8th grade CCD teacher. Time that you need to be available is from 8:15-9:30am. Anyone interested please contact DeVon 419-538-6897. Jesus may be calling you to be a disciple in teaching our faith to the children here in Glandorf. We ask you to answer God's call!



GRANDorf Drawing with Coffee & Donuts today, Sun., Oct. 8, after the 8:00 & 10:30 Masses in the cafeteria in the parish center. Next drawing Sun., Nov. 12.

WOMEN'S CRHP brochures are now at the exits! Please pick up a brochure for more information about the upcoming retreat November 11-12, 2017. For more information or to RSVP call Stacey Bennett 567-376-0125 or Linda Langhals 419-235-8962.



CONGRATULATIONS
ON YOUR
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!

**JOHN & EILEEN
SCHROEDER**

Jay

FERVORINO – *Every family is visited by difficult times which can unite or divide. These hardships, which we would quickly reject, hold the potential to be the unifying “cornerstone” where we drop our pettiness and defenses and pull together, linked by a common bond and love for one another.*

Attention all first time/current CYO basketball coaches - All CYO coaches and **CYO volunteers who sit on the bench and help at practices** must attend the diocesan certification workshop for first time coaches or re-certification for returning coaches. All coaches need to read and sign the Expectation form which is usually done at the workshop. Please call the rectory if you wish to coach this year.

BCI fingerprints are no longer needed. The certification workshops are now posted on the diocesan website <http://www.toledodiocese.org> Please check times and places where held. Background checks now need to be done every 5 years (cost \$25) paid for by each coach and get reimbursed from the admittance fees at the games. The background checks are now done by www.virtus.org You can find this link on the brochure on the diocesan website. **On the home page of the diocesan website, scroll down and click on the CYO icon. From there, under “Resources” click on “Coaches Certification” then click on “2017-2018 Coaches’ Certification Class Schedule.”** November 11 or 18, you must schedule yourself for one of these sessions. Also, all the steps needed to be a coach or volunteer are listed on that brochure. These classes are paid for by each coach and get reimbursed from the admittance fees at the games. For all returning coaches re-certification class is Oct. 23rd here at Glandorf. If a coach fails to maintain current certification, the coach loses his/her eligibility to coach in the CYO. Lanyards are issued for each course attended and must be worn when coaching. Ross Siefker will be in charge of the grade school boys & girls CYO basketball teams scheduling this year. **Remember only Glandorf St. John's parishioners can play on our CYO teams.**

SPIRIT & SONG PRACTICE Tue., Oct. 10, 6:30 – 8:00pm for the 4:30pm Mass on Saturday, October 14.

100 YEARS AGO in Fatima, Portugal

This Friday, Oct. 13, there will be another opportunity to receive a plenary indulgence for this 100th anniversary year of Fatima. Our Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be "solemnly exposed for public veneration" in our church all day until the end of October. **Fr. Tony is also going to have a PRAYER SERVICE in church at 12:00 noon to commemorate this special day!** Please bring your rosary and join us as we pray for peace in our world.

America Needs Fatima! Come, pray with us! Public Square Rosary Crusade at the Our Lord's Park, Main St., Ottawa (across from Schnipke Inn) on Sat., Oct. 14, 12:00 Noon. The Mother of God called the World to conversion at Fatima a century ago. The Rosary Crusade will be a public act of reparation for those sins hurled against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Please join us in the display of your faith! Bring a rosary, a friend, and a chair if you need one. **PRAY FOR AMERICA!** “America needs Fatima” (Joyce Sispera)

Glandorf St. John's Altar Rosary Bingo Bake Sale Sun., Oct. 15, 1pm John's Parish Hall. All members are asked to donate 2 baked items or \$5.00. You may drop these items off at St. John's Parish Hall the day of the bingo before or after the 8:00am or 10:30am Masses. You may pick up 50/50 tickets and a list of door prizes at the church exits today. The 50/50 tickets can be put in an envelope and marked “ARS” and put into the collection or brought to the bingo. The proceeds are used for various parish activities. Thank you for your support! If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Siebeneck 419-538-7033.

Men's Society is selling tickets for their annual chicken BBQ - It's on Sunday, October 15th in the fire station... tickets can be purchased from the officers: Tim Duling, Jim Dulle, Dean Schroeder, Jason Recker, & Jason Kleman. Thanks for all your support!!

Ottawa K of C Fall Chicken & Fish Fry: October 13, 20, 27, November 3, 10, 17; Serving 4:30pm to 7:00pm.

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

Week 6 - Man In Communion

The Mystery of Man in Communion

The Mystery of the Blessed Trinity and Humanity

The Manifestation of the Father in Man

The Mystery of Man, Written in the Body

The Brain's Reward System and the Idol of Work

The Consequences of Never-ending Work in Marriage

Glandorf St. John's St. Bonifest is Saturday, October 28, from 3:00pm - midnight. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! We have **2 steers donated** and would like to thank the very generous donors. FANTASTIC!! We are asking for pork donations \$42 for 21lbs at the present price. If you are interested in donating please put your money in the collection and mark envelope **St. Bonifest Pork**. Thank you! If anyone would be interested in helping out at the St. Bonifest Festival, we would love to have you! Call the rectory

ST BONIFEST MAILING please check your mail for the 50-50, Columbus Grove Dairy dip ice cream, Delphos Creamery dip ice cream & Schwann's Meat Raffle tickets, letter & flyers.

ST BONIFEST PRE-SALE DINNER TICKETS will be on sale after all Masses next Sun., Oct. 14/15 & Oct. 21/22. The cost is Adults \$8 Children 10 and under \$4. Beef, pork, noodles, mashed potatoes, corn, roll and dessert. Or purchase from the rectory.

It's time again for the annual **St. Bonifest Fall Festival Silent Auction**. Please consider donating a **NEW auction item for this year's event**. Items can include gift certificates, sports memorabilia (especially OSU), religious items, event passes, etc. If you are interested in donating items or contributing a cash contribution, please drop off or send to the rectory by **Thursday, October 19th**. For questions please contact: Mary Ellen Halker 419-538-6928 or Deb Brown 419-969-4173 debjerrybrown@hotmail.com

ST. BONIFEST REVERSE DRAWING –if you purchased a Reverse Raffle ticket last year, you have the first chance to purchase the same ticket this year; however, those who didn't have a ticket can put your name on a waiting list. If you would like to be put on the waiting list please call or e-mail the rectory. The tickets are \$60 per. The top prizes are \$2,500, \$1,500 & \$1,000 plus smaller prizes.

ST. BONIFEST DESSERTS We are looking for some delicious desserts for our St. Bonifest dinner on Saturday, October 29th. Are you interested in donating a dish of your favorite dessert? If so, there are clipboards on the radiators in church this weekend please sign up with any dessert you wish – pies, cakes, cookies, or pudding mixtures.

ST. BONIFEST HALLOWEEN COSTUME JUDGING CONTEST held at 8:15pm or when the Buckeye game is over. Prizes will be awarded.

ST. BONIFEST GIANT PUMPKIN CONTEST 9:15pm or after the Halloween Contest. If possible please have your pumpkin at the parish center by 4:30pm for all to see when entering the gym. The deadline to bring pumpkins is at 7:00pm. Prizes will be awarded.

Adult Faith Room, Knights of Columbus/Browse The Mustard Seed Catholic gift shop, St. John's History Scrapbooks, and Kids Games

Young adults (18-39), join us on the 1st & 3rd Mondays of the month at Adam Schroeder's house for food, fellowship, prayer and to learn more about our Catholic faith. Newcomers are always welcome! Find us on facebook: Putnam County Young Adult Group or Contact Adam Schroeder 419-615-9863 or Neil & Brooke Cassidy 419-302-4959 brookemariecassidy@gmail.com

The Mustard Seed hours: Tues, Thurs and Fri open 9:00 to 5:00; Wed 12 to 8pm; Saturday 8:00am to 1:00pm.

Store 419-538-7220 Brenda Maag 419-235-3106 Julie Barlage 419-303-5366

ECUMENICAL CHOIR BEGINS 46th SEASON: Area singers are invited to join the *Carey Ecumenical Christmas Choir* as preparations begin for this year's concert to be held on Sunday, December 10, 2017, at 4:30 p.m. The concert will be held at the Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, 315 Clay Street in Carey. This year will mark the choir's 46th year of presenting this musical program at this historic shrine and promises to be a highlight of your Christmas Season. Rehearsals will be held at Christ Lutheran Church, 116 West Findlay Street in Carey, with the first rehearsal on Thursday, October 19, and the second on Tuesday, October 24. All rehearsals will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will last approximately two hours. The choir is open to all singers high school age and up. Registration forms along with music and practice CDs will be available at the first rehearsal. For additional information, contact Mr. Jack Gerding, Director of Music Ministries, at the Basilica, either 419-396-7107 or music@olcshrine.com.

The Knights of Columbus will be giving a short talk at the end of the Masses on the weekend of October 21/22. We ask all men of the parish who are not members of this Catholic Organization, to please give serious thought in possibly signing up that Sunday. There will be Knights at the back entrances if you have any questions and to pass out information about the Knights.

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](#).

Harold J Brinkman 10/8/15	Marie L Meyer 10/12/99
Thomas Hanneman 10/8/12	Otto F Ruhe 10/12/83
Bernard J Deters 10/8/85	Regina Niese 10/13/96
John J Macke 10/9/04	Caroline Gerdeman 10/13/86
Kimberly Langhals 10/10/11	Edna M Lauer 10/14/14
Leonard H Fortman 10/10/81	Clarence W Pohl 10/14/09
Arthur T Landwehr 10/11/16	Robert Nartker 10/14/96
James Rosengarten 10/12/13	Carolyn Duling 10/14/87

KNAP Sack is holding a Designer Purse Bingo on Saturday, October 21, at the Ottawa VFW. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.; Bingo begins at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are pre-sale ONLY and may be purchased at Always Blessed, in Ottawa, or by contacting Jackie Luttfiring (419.615.8789) or Becky Leader (419.969.0981). KNAP Sack, a weekend meal program for children who attend Glandorf, Ottawa, SPPS & Ottawa Head Start. 115 children per week. If you have questions, please contact me at 419.969.0981.

Delphos St. John's 105th Fall Festival on Oct. 21st and 22nd in the St. John's Cafeteria and Gymnasium. Home-cooked chicken and beef dinners with all the trimmings and even homemade cakes for dessert are available for \$8.50 for adults and \$6.50 for children (5th grade and younger). Carry-outs will be available from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday and from 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Pancake & Sausage Supper: The Ottawa Boy Scout Troop 224 will be holding a Pancake and Sausage supper at the Ottawa VFW on election night November 7th, 4:30-7:00PM, Adults \$6, Children \$3.

St. Anthony School Bingo for Bags - It's a ladies night out event! On Friday, November 10th, St. Anthony will be hosting a BINGO FOR BAGS. The event will take place in the St. Anthony Church basement in Columbus Grove. All purses are designer bags: Coach, Kate Spade, Dooney & Bourke, Michael Kors, Tory Burch, and more. The doors open at 6:00 p.m. with bingo beginning at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$30 each which includes 20 bingo games and light hors d'oeuvres. There will be drinks available, 50/50, and raffle items. Contact Kate Morman at 419-659-6085 or mormanfarms@metalink.net today to purchase your ticket.

Putnam County Council on Aging Starts Medical Equipment Loan Closet - Has a hospital stay, recent injury or just coming of age as a senior presented a need for medical equipment? If so, the Council on Aging has a Medical Equipment Loan Closet with an assortment of new and used durable medical equipment on hand to lend to those in need for a few days, a few weeks or a few months at no charge. The only eligibility is that you must be a Putnam County resident, age 60 and better. Example of items available to loan include wheelchairs, walkers, canes, reachers, grab bars, tub chairs, incontinence products, nutritional supplements and so much more.

In order to keep the Loan Closet full, the Council relies on generous donations from the community. Our supply of items constantly changes depending on the needs of older adults as well as donations received. The Council will accept most small medical equipment as long as it is in good repair. For more information on how to borrow an item from the Loan Closet or to donate an item, please call 419-523-4121 or toll-free 1-800-589-8508.

Automatic E-Giving available –you need to fill out an “[Automatic Deduction Request](#)” form, which is available on our Saint John's website or you can pick-up forms located in the racks at the side two entrance vestibules in church.

STEWARDSHIP

Adults \$7,593.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$778.00 Loose \$982.00 Children \$119.24 Total: \$9,472.24
Sept. 24th - \$1,001.00

Heartbeat supplies needed: wipes and diapers. Heartbeat box is located in south vestibule of church.

The OTTAWA FOOD PANTRY is currently in need of jelly, mandarin oranges, and pineapple. Monetary donations are always welcome, as well.

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 January 14, in church basement, 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 4-5, 2017

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 - Only Catholic St. John's parishioners are eligible to play CYO sports for our St. John's teams.

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.)