

**HAPPY 50<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY, FR. TONY!**



**I want to thank all of you St. John's parishioners for such a fabulous birthday it is a 50th birthday I will never forget. I have been blessed to celebrate so many great memories with you all and God knew what he was doing when he brought me back to Putnam County. Our Lady of the Precious Blood pray for us. Fr. Tony Fortman C.P.P.S**



**Thanks to all who made our Eucharistic Day & Fr. Tony's Birthday Celebration a great one: Fr. Tony, Br. Jerry, Deacon Don, to our wonderful St. John's Mixed Choir. The Knights of Columbus did a great job escorting as usual. And all of you who came to celebrate Jesus & Fr. Tony especially our Second & Seventh grade students & families for adoring Jesus! Thanks to the Parish Council & Finance Committee for organizing this celebration with setting up and tearing down the tables with the help of those present.**



Taken September 6, 2009

**Happy Birthday, Fr. Tony! Glandorf St. John's must be agreeing with you. You sure didn't age much. If anything, you look younger in 2020! Our prayers are with you for many many more healthy years to come, here at Glandorf St. John's of course! God bless you!**



Taken January 19, 2020



# Lectio: Mary

St. John the Baptist  
Glandorf OH

## The Bible and the Mother of God

Who is Mary? Why is she so important to Catholics and where do the Church's teachings on Mary come from? Find out the answers to these questions and much more in *Lectio Mary: The Bible and the Mother of God*.

Join us for an eight-week parish-wide study of *Lectio Mary: The Bible and the Mother of God*, featuring the insightful biblical teaching of Dr. Brant Pitre, and discover what Scripture, the life of Christ, and the early Church Fathers reveal about our heavenly Mother.

### Location: Parish Center

#### Week One

February 11, 2020, 7-8:00PM

Session 1: The New Eve

#### Week Two

February 18, 2020, 7-8:00PM

Session 2: The New Ark

#### Week Three

February 25, 2020, 7-8:00PM

Session 3: Mother of the Messiah

#### Week Four

March 3, 2020, 7-8:00PM

Session 4: The Queen Mother

#### Week Five

March 10, 2020, 7-8:00PM

Session 5: The Perpetual Virgin

#### Week Six

March 17, 2020, 7-8:00PM

Session 6: Mother of Sorrows

#### Week Seven

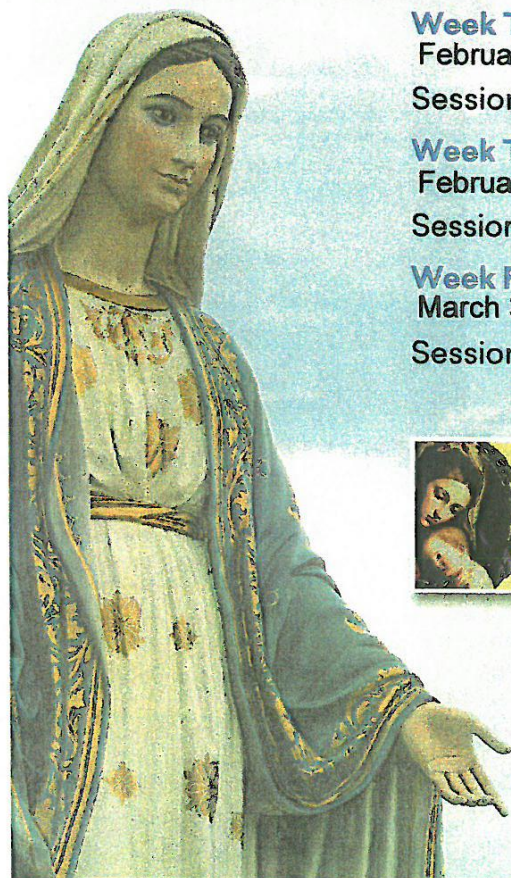
March 24, 2020, 7-8:00PM

Session 7: The New Rachel

#### Week Eight

March 31, 2020, 7-8:00PM

Session 8: Question and Answer



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# Luke Haselman Fundraiser & Quarter Auction

**Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>**

**K of C Hall, 10759 Road H - Ottawa, OH**

**\*Doors open at 4:30 pm for Dinner - Auction begins at 6 pm\***

**Tickets: \$25 per person - Includes buffet style wedding meal, one bidding paddle for auction, and**

**LIVE ENTERTAINMENT!**

**\*\*Cash Bar - Must be 21 to Attend\*\***

*(Additional paddles available to purchase at the door)*

**TONS of Auction Items - 50/50 - Cupcake Surprise**

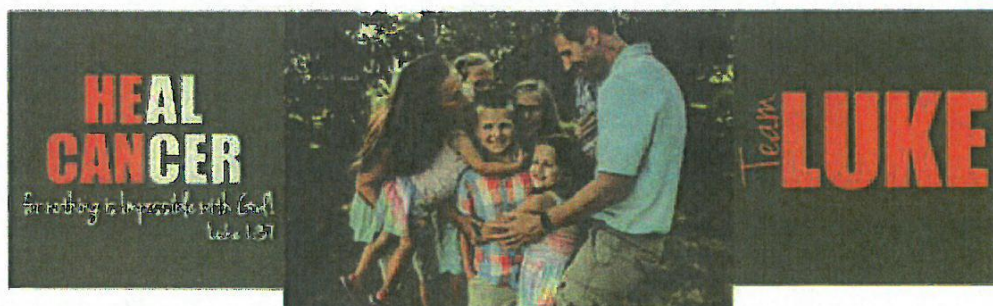
*(To celebrate Luke's 7<sup>th</sup> Birthday)*

**& Additional Raffle Items!!**

*To purchase tickets or to donate to the event, please contact:*

**Julie McCann: 419-615-5516 - Lindsay Duling: 419-615-2510, Casey Siefker: 419-236-1433 - Wendy Imm: 614-634-1043**

All proceeds go to the Haselman family to assist with expenses of medical bills, travel, lodging, and home renovations to provide a medically approved environment for Luke.



Follow "Team Luke's Supporters" on Facebook for event updates!



# BECOMING THE WOMAN YOU WERE CREATED TO BE

A Mother-Daughter "Tea" Program on the Gift of Fertility

Sunday, March 1, 2020 | 1-4pm



**Teenage women and their mothers are invited to join us for an afternoon of tea and engaging presentations.**

This event provides an atmosphere of love and learning to discuss fertility while promoting communication between mother and daughter. The presentations emphasize respect, understanding, and appreciation for the gift of sexuality, as well as age-appropriate information on the function of the female reproductive system.

**Presentations provided by:**

Dr. Jacinta Eickholt, M.D., NFPMC; Pat Oedy-Murray, M.A., Certified Bioethicist; Wendy Imm, B.S.N., FCP of Divine Grace FertilityCare; & Personal Witnesses

**Touches from the Heart Banquet Room**

136 S. Main St., Glandorf, Ohio 45848  
(Entrance behind the building)

**Registration & Payment is required by February 16th at:**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/becoming-the-woman-you-were-meant-to-be-a-mother-daughter-tea-program-tickets-87068721891>

**\$10/family (up to 3 guests); \$5/Individual or Additional Family Member**

**Contact Wendy Imm with your questions at: 614.634.1043 or [divinegracefertilitycare@gmail.com](mailto:divinegracefertilitycare@gmail.com)**

**JANUARY 26, 2020 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - National Catholic Schools' Week**

† **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** †

**MONDAY, JANUARY 27 St. Angela**

8:00 AM Poor Souls

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 28 St. Thomas Aquinas**

8:40 AM Edna Gerdeman, Margaret Dorman, Carol Okuley, Karen Fortman, Chet Bryant

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29**

8:00 AM Agnes Karhoff

6:30 – 8:30 PM Adoration

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 30**

8:40 AM L/D Lauf/Unverferth Families

2:00 PM For the Poor Souls – Meadows of Ottawa – Fr. Tony

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 31 St. John Bosco**

8:00 AM Tom & Mary Margaret Bockrath, Religious Freedom

**FIRST SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1**

8:00 AM Poor Souls

8:30 AM Confessions

4:30 PM Greg Hovest, L/D Kenny Meyer Family

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2 The Presentation of the Lord**

8:00 AM L/D Cletus & Josephine Bockey Family, Lynn Schroeder

10:30 AM Jackie Klear Massey (AN), L/D Members of C. L. of C.

6:30 PM Mass - For the Parish

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

*If you were Peter or Andrew, James or John, would you be able to follow Jesus with abandon? What is holding you back? (Matthew 4:12-23)*

*For all who are preparing for ministry as a priest, deacon, lay minister, religious priest, brother or sister, we pray.*

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2** Mal. 3:1-4 Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40

**From the  
Desk of  
Fr. Tony**

**JANUARY 26, 2020**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jesus speaks to Peter and Andrew today and says, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." At once they left their nets and followed him. He walked along from there and saw two other brothers, James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They were in a boat, with their father Zebedee, mending their nets. He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed him."

Jesus is in the inviting mode now. He is starting his ministry and he needs people close to him to teach and be with. Jesus is God but even God likes human companionship. We are the body of Christ and the body of Christ does things and learns together. Jesus is not a lone ranger and he does not expect his disciples to be lone rangers also.

We see that being with people brings frustration and joy. I went to Walt Disney World by myself one day when I was living in a parish in Orlando. It was a terrible time because I had no one to share this experience with. We have to adapt to other people's personalities and we have to be very understanding of others. What Jesus is proposing is a church of forgiving followers. If we are around others then we have to learn the art of forgiveness. I always say that as a priest I need others just as much as they need me. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

**Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us-Jan 26-Feb 1**

Thomas E Ellerbrock 1/26/10	Wilson W Otto 1/30/94
Andrea C Karhoff 1/27/08	Brian Grismore 1/30/02
William R Recker 1/27/09	Laura A Siefker 1/31/82
Helen M Honigfort 1/27/17	Elizabeth T Roof 1/31/95
Arnold H Nartker 1/28/92	Thomas V Leopold 1/31/04
Joyce M Ellerbrock 1/28/07	Kenneth E Meyer 1/31/12
Thomas R Hoyt 1/28/18	Lila L Lauth 2/1/01
Karen M Blankemeyer 1/28/18	Cecilia M Schroeder 2/1/06
Jean Landwehr 1/29/90	Karen D Aller 2/1/16
Erma J Huber 1/29/08	

***"Humility is the virtue that is dearest to God. Even if you only made this meditation: Who is God? Who am I? What beautiful lessons such reflections could produce!" St. Gaspar del Bufalo***



**WEEKDAY SERVERS:** Mon. 8:00 am: Gene Warnecke, Elton Schroeder; Tue. 8:40 am: Students; Wed. 8:00 am: Mike Siefker, Jerry Hanneman; Thu. 8:40 am: Students; Fri. 8:00am: Ken & Paula Elchinger; Sat. 8:00am: Mallorie Maag, Ross Maag, Carson Leopold, Aubrey Leopold

**NEXT SUNDAY – February 2**

**SUNDAY SERVERS:** Sat. 4:30 PM: Will Schmitz, Kristen Schneeg, Matthew Schneeg, Will Schroeder; Sun. 8:00 am: Emma Schmiedebusch, Addy Schmiedebusch, Abby Schroeder, Brandon Schroeder; Sun. 10:30 am: Zachary Birkemeier, Austin Birkemeier, Dylan Birkemeier, Derek Crumrine; Sun. 6:30 am: Chase Faber, Kayleigh Halker, Emma Hoffman, Grace Hoffman

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**LECTORS**

<u>4:30</u> Diane Recker Lee Recker	Kim Rieman Kathy Schmitz
<u>8:00</u> Mark Schroeder Tammy Schroeder	Nicole Ruhe Greg Ruhe
<u>10:30</u> Jason Kleman Marlene Kleman Choir-Tony Schroeder	Michelle Schroeder Dawn Giesige
<u>6:30</u> Diana Meyer, Gary Meyer Lori Rump, Karen Parker	Jay Rump Diana Meyer

**COMMUNION TO MEADOWS:** Kathy Verhoff, Rose & Gene Warnecke

**SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS:** Sat. 4:30 pm: Gary Moening Family; Sun. 8:00 am: Don Dehnart Family; Sun. 10:30 am: Jr. Kreinbrink Family;

**FEBRUARY SUNDAY USHERS:** Sat. 4:30 pm: Dale Evers, Matt Bockrath; Sun. 8:00 am: Joe Riepenhoff, Jeff Duling; Sun. 10:30 am: Jerry Recker, Al Hueve; Sun. 6:30 pm: Mary Ellen Halker

**Usher Schedule for 6:30pm Mass on Sundays was e-mailed out this week.**

**ADULT USHER SCHEDULES** were e-mailed out this past week. **Thank you to Bob Verhoff, Kristen & Matt Heffner for your many years of service as ushers. We would like to welcome Greg Nussbaum & Mike Siefker as new ushers. God bless you all!**

**COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY:** 2

**VIDEOGRAPHER:** 4:30 pm: Paige Meyer

**ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** Rick & Jane Williams

**FEBRUARY FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS:** Maxine Karl, Betty Kleman, Amie Lammers, Connie Cassidy, Kathy Verhoff, Elaine Gerding, Dick & Doris Birkemeier, Kelly Morman

**Men's 2020 Welcome** - Do you sense something's missing in your life? Do you feel if you weren't so busy you would be a happier, healthier, more effective, more fulfilled, and maybe even a better person? Come to the next men's Welcome Weekend. It's an incredible experience that will help you discover what's missing in your life and what to do about it. February 1-2, 2020 8AM Saturday – 3PM Sunday @ St John's Parish Center. Sign-up sheets are in the back of church. For more information contact Andy Gray at (614) 402-5834, Deacon Don Inkrott (419) 615-0892, Matt Hanneman (419) 969-0295, Mike Karhoff (419) 796-0763, or Ross Siefker (419) 890-7170

**RCIA CLASSES:** Monday, January 27, 6:00 – 7:30pm in cafeteria. **Topic:** Catholic Moral Vision.

**FERVORINO** - *When Jesus called his disciples, they came "immediately." Parents wish their children would respond as quickly, but they don't. Children grow slowly into responsibility. It is a process like walking, not done "immediately", but in small steps. Parenting demands patient encouragement.*

**R U Called?** Ever wonder what it is like to be called to religious life as a Sister, Brother or Priest? Come join local women and men religious to find out! Young adults 18-39, Thursday, February 6, 6-8:30pm, Lourdes University, St. Joseph Hall, room 110. Use 3<sup>rd</sup> entrance; follow signs to chapel and park in lot by chapel, Sylvania, OH. Let us know if you can attend by February 5, by contacting Sister Sandy at [RUCalled19@gmail.com](mailto:RUCalled19@gmail.com).

The family of Denny "Tater" Schroeder would like to thank Fr. Tony, Deacon Don, Dan Ellerbrock, Adult Mass Servers, Ruth Gerding, Alice Diemer and the funeral meal cooks for sharing their gifts and helping with the funeral preparations. Also, a special thanks to our parish family for all the kind cards, thoughts and prayers during this time. We greatly appreciate it.

**C. L. OF C. MASS OF THANKSGIVING** Sun., Feb. 2, 10:30am Mass for the living & deceased members. The Annual Dues are \$10 ages 16-85. Junior dues \$1 ages 0-15. Please mail dues and the special Eater 50/50 tickets to Deborah Evers by February 15<sup>th</sup>. Also, please include Volunteer Hours for 2019 so CLC can keep their taxfree status with the IRS.

**Adult Faith Information**

Jeanette Schroeder - Coordinator

Diana Meyer, Jeanne Schram, Marlene Kleman, Deacon Don and Elaine Inkrott

Join us for an 8-week Parish Study during Lent  
**LECTIO: MARY (The Bible and the Mother of God)**  
that draws on the book  
**“JESUS and the JEWISH ROOTS of MARY”**  
(your gift at Christmas)

TUESDAYS, FEBRUARY 11, 18, 25, MARCH 3, 10, 17, 24, 31  
7:00 – 8:00PM, ST. JOHN'S PARISH CENTER

**Come watch the DVD Series! Join in the discussion!**

If you have your book bring it with you, but you don't need a book to participate.  
Can't make a night? It's on FORMED.org. Sign In.  
Search Lectio: Mary with Dr. Brant Pitre

**FORMED YEAR END DONATION**

As we approach the renewal time for our Parish subscription for 2020, we are asking if you could help by making a donation to defray some of the \$1,999.00 total cost. \$10.00 would really help us out, but any size donation will be greatly appreciated. Drop donations off at the rectory or put it in the Sunday collection during November or December. **PLEASE put donations in a white envelope and mark your check and envelope (For FORMED).** We hope you see its value and can help the parish renew our contract with FORMED.

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Next Women of Grace will be Thurs., Jan. 30, **9:30 -11:30am.**

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THE FIRST SATURDAY & MEN'S WELCOME WEEKEND,** will be held in the parish center and not in church for February starting at 9:00AM on Saturday until 3:00PM on Sunday, Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>. Sign-up sheet is available on the radiators back in church this week. We would like at least two people signed up for each hour. If you can't make it to church to sign in, please call Katie Verhoff 480-236-7305

**GOD BLESS THE NEWLY WEDDED:** Mr. & Mrs. Kyle (Tori Gerding) Chamberlin

**WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH FAMILY:** Javier (Christine Inkrott) Garcia and their children Emilee & Eva Inkrott & Leo Garcia.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Alan Klemm will celebrate his 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday on January 31  
Karl Fuerst will celebrate his 82<sup>nd</sup> birthday on January 31  
Dennis Gerdeman will celebrate his 81<sup>st</sup> birthday on January 31  
Larry Korte will celebrate his 82<sup>nd</sup> birthday on February 1  
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY ALAN, KARL, DENNIS & LARRY**

**Grade School CCD Information**

**Message from Diane Utrup, Elementary Coordinator (Grades K-5),** contact me at 419-538-6335 or [stjohnsreled@bright.net](mailto:stjohnsreled@bright.net).

**Jr. High CCD Information**

**Message from Mindy Recker for Jr. High Coordinator (Grades 6-8),** please call 419-538-6897 or email at [stjohnsjrhighccd@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnsjrhighccd@gmail.com)

### High School CCD Information

**Message from Ruth Gerding Coordinator of High School CCD:** If you have any questions or need to get a hold of me, please call 419-538-6897 or e-mail me at [stjohnshsccd@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnshsccd@gmail.com) Thanks!

**HS CCD continues**, and on Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup> 7:00 – 8:30pm, the Freshman will be hearing the second part of the presentation on risky behaviors. The Freshman parents are also invited to hear their responsibility when their children are participating in such behaviors. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Seniors will be participating in a 1/2 session today, Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, starting with 8:00 AM Mass, followed with breakfast in the St. John's Cafeteria. Presentations to follow.

Please continue praying for your HS student that you picked from the prayer sticks early in the year. Thank you, Ruth Gerding

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

### Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director

#### 2020 Pictorial Directory

**We wish to thank our Pictorial Directory Committee. You did a tremendous job getting everything organized. Thank you so very much!**

If you would like **additional 2020 directories** please call the rectory 419-538-6928. We are not sure of the price, when we know we will publish in the bulletin. Thank you all for getting to your photo session in a timely manner! Fantastic!

If you didn't order any other pictures your free 8 x 10 was sent here to the rectory. More pictures were delivered this week. They will be on a table by handicapped restroom back in church for pick up.

**GIRL'S CYO BASKETBALL:** today, Jan. 26, 4:45 PM Kalida St. Michael @Kalida

**BOY'S CYO BASKETBALL:** today, Sun., Jan 26

**A TEAM:** 1:00 PM: SPPS @Ottawa 4<sup>th</sup> Street

**B1 TEAM:** 2:15 PM: SPPS @SPPS-Ottawa 4<sup>th</sup> Street

**B2 TEAM:** 3:30 PM: Kalida St. Michael @Kalida

#### Catholic Schools Week Begins This Weekend!

Keep all of our students, teachers, and staff at the Catholic Schools throughout the Diocese of Toledo in your prayers.

**FIRST SATURDAY, FEB. 1,** 8:00 AM Mass followed by confessions. Remember the all-day rosary. If you need a sub for praying the rosary, there is a list of subs on the rack in back of church.

**SPIRIT & SONG GROUP PRACTICE** Tue., Feb. 4, 7:00 – 8:15pm for the 4:30pm youth Mass on Saturday, February 8.

**The Putnam County Community Thrift Store invites you to our monthly metal reclaim day.** On the first Saturday of each month Feb. 1, from 8:30AM to 11:30AM volunteers reclaim various metals from items not sold at our downtown store. All are invited to participate. We do ask that young children be accompanied by an adult. The event takes place at the warehouse located at 1206 E 2<sup>nd</sup> St, Ottawa. You enter the warehouse grounds at Gate #5. For info contact Tim Macke 419-969-0211 or Ted Macke 419-615-2891.

**Cardio Fitness Toning class** (originally known as Dance Aerobics) will be every Wednesday 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 questions please contact Sandy Meyer at [419-615-8403](tel:419-615-8403) or Jill Karhoff at [419-615-0085](tel:419-615-0085).

**TMIY week 15** will begin on Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup> in cafeteria, 6:00am

**" AS IRON SHARPENS IRON, SO ONE MAN SHARPENS ANOTHER." - PROVERBS 27:17**

**WEEK 15 - BELOVED SONS OF THE FATHER**

. SPEAKER: PACO GAVRILIDES STL

. EXTRAVAGANT PROMISES

. A FATHERS PERSONAL INTEREST

. HOPE WHILE IN EXILE

. MATURITY REQUIRES FAITHFULNESS

. A REPEATED INVITATION

. AN ADVOCATE FROM THE FATHER



Since 1997 the universal Church celebrates World Day for Consecrated Life close to the feast of the Presentation of the Lord, February 2. Next Sunday we will observe this day with a special emphasis on the call to consecrated life in today's world.

**First Sunday Devotions at the Sorrowful Mother Shrine, 4106 State Route 269, Bellevue, Ohio. On Sunday, February 2, at 2:30 p.m. Fr. Harry would love to see you there!** We will be doing the Chaplet of Divine Mercy Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet of Divine Mercy (sung), Benediction and Final Blessing with the Relic of the True Cross.

**Save The Date!** The Marriage Encounter Dinner dance will be held on Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020. St. Anthony's Church, Columbus Grove will be hosting the Celebration. The mass is scheduled at 3:00pm at the Ottawa Knights of Columbus Hall with a Dinner & Dance to follow, at 4:30pm. Music will be provided by the live band "Deuces Wild", of Delphos. Enjoy a beautiful evening with the love of your life. For tickets contact Brian & Chris Schroeder at 419-538-7210.

**The 23rd Annual Putnam County Hospice Benefit** is scheduled for Saturday, February 15, 2020 at the Ottawa K of C Hall beginning at 5:00pm. This year promises excitement with a Kentucky Derby theme, "Run for the Roses". If you are interested in making a donation, please contact Kendra Kuhlman at 419-523-4449. Pre-Sale Tickets are on sale for \$30 each. Events include Horse Racing, live and silent auctions, raffles and more. Putnam County Hospice appreciates your continued support of their program, which allows them provide quality end of life care for people in our community.

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 \$32.00 for one year, made to St. John the Baptist church. You may place the envelope marked Magnificat 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. The Mustard Seed

**Mark your calendars! Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2020 will be Monday, June 1st through Thursday, June 4th, 6-8:30 pm** with this year's theme "ROCKY RAILWAY: Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through." Children ages 4 to 6<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to come and have fun in learning that Jesus' love helps us through anything! To make VBS possible, we need lots of help! MOMS! DADS! GRANDPARENTS! HIGH SCHOOLERS! AUNTS! UNCLES! This is a fun filled week your child won't want to miss! Look for registration forms in March to come home in CCD and in the vestibules of church. If you are interested in helping and you will not have a child enrolled, please email [glandorfstjohnsvbs@gmail.com](mailto:glandorfstjohnsvbs@gmail.com) or call/text Committee Members Lynne Dulle (419-235-4009) or Jen Wahrer (419-234-6680). We also have a few elementary Station Leader positions to fill. This is a great way to get involved and help build God's Kingdom. Contact Lynne or Jen to volunteer or for more information.

**SINCE THE FEAST OF ST. BLAISE IS ON MON., FEB. 3** – We will have **BLESSING OF THROATS**, at all weekend Masses on Feb. 1 / 2 after all Masses and on Mon., Feb. 3 after 8:00am Mass. One general Blessing of throats after Mass by Fr. Tony. Those who wish the touching of candles to their throats will have the opportunity by **father & Extraordinary Ministers scheduled**. We will need 9 Extraordinary Ministers at each Mass to help with blessing of throats. Please come forward to help! Thanks!

**Putnam County Right to Life annual Garage & Bake Sale** will be held March 18 (9:00am to 7:00pm) & March 19 (9:00am to 3:00pm). Baked goods and gently used items can be dropped off at the Ottawa K. of C. Hall on Tues., Mar. 17<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00am to 6:00pm.

**Do you crochet or knit? Christian Crocheters want you to be part of our group.** Our group donates items to Blanchard Valley Hospital in Findlay and Bluffton so they can provide infants with warm hats, small blankets, and adults, going through chemotherapy, with a new hat. The next meeting and drop off of crochet and knitted items will be Monday February 3 at 7:00 in room 12 of the Parish Center. If you are unable to make the meeting and have items to donate, please contact Jan Schroeder at 419-615-8620 or 419-538-6351 to arrange a time for the items to be picked up. To-date, our group has donated 3,791 items to Blanchard Valley Hospital. We meet every other month for collection and fellowship. If you crochet or knit, please consider joining our group.

**If you are interested in the Sept. 2020 pilgrimage to Greece and the Greek Isles with Fr Tony**, there are only **5 spots left**. Please visit [www.pilgrimages.com/frfortman](http://www.pilgrimages.com/frfortman) to sign up and to view an itinerary. If you have questions, or need assistance in signing up, please call Cheryl Kersh at 419.890.8565 or email [cherylkersh@gmail.com](mailto:cherylkersh@gmail.com).

**Mustard Seed Gift Shop- Hours:** Tues, Thurs, & Fri. 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; Wed 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Sat 8:00 a.m. - 1:00pm Store 419-538-7220 Brenda Maag 419-235-3106 Julie Barlage 419-303-5366

#### STEWARDSHIP

##### January 19<sup>th</sup> Collection

Adults \$6,810.03 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,026.00 Loose \$874.00 Children \$131.92 Total: \$8,841.95

January 12<sup>th</sup> – Adults/Children \$1,305.25 Loose \$240.00

Heartbeat needs size 4 & 5 diapers & boys/girls 3–6 month winter clothes

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



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**GLANDORF, OHIO**  
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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** – the classes for 2020 will be Sundays, Jan. 5th, May 17th, and Sept. 20th, from 9:00 – 10:30 AM, in room 15, in the parish center - presented by Deacon Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling rectory.

**ROSARY FOR OUR COUNTRY** at Noon on First Fridays 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 2- 3, 2019.

**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.

**Br. Jerry's address:** Br. Jerry Schulte, C.P.P.S., St. Charles Center, 2860 US Route 127 Rm 107, Celina, OH 45822

**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 & Brenda Recker – Council Pres.)