

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, The Epiphany of the Lord**

**MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 9 The Baptism of the Lord**

**8:00AM Communion Service-Don Inkrott**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 10**

**8:20AM Rosary**

**8:45AM L/D Kenneth Kleman,  
L/D Herbert & Lucille Leopold,  
Bill Koch(AN)**

**7:00PM Memorial Mass for Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11**

**7:15AM – 7:45AM Confessions**

**7:35AM Rosary**

**8:00AM L/D Edwin Duling Family,  
L/D Wilfred & Dorothy Kleman Family**

**6:30-8:15PM Adoration**

**7:45-8:20PM Confessions**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 12**

**8:00AM Penance 4A**

**8:20AM Rosary**

**8:45AM Ann Bockrath, Merrill Raye(AN)**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 13 St. Hilary**

**7:15AM – 7:45AM Confessions**

**7:35AM Rosary**

**8:00AM L/D Clayton & Ruth Drerup Family**

**12:00PM Rosary**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 14**

**7:35AM Rosary**

**8:00AM Poor Souls**

**8:30AM Confessions**

**4:30PM L/D Alphonse & Angela Schroeder Family,  
L/D Gene & Edna Ellerbrock Family**

**Maya Schroeder Family**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 15**

**7:25PM Rosary**

**8:00AM Elmer Tobe, Craig Vorst, L/D Albert & Elizabeth Roof**

**10:30AM L/D Jeanette Meyerhoffer Family, L/D Merrill Raye Family,  
Angie Schumaker, Juanita Selhorst, Norma Wueller,  
Ken Lauf, Florence Lauf, Deb Evers**

**11:30AM Rite of Enrollment**

**1:00PM Baptism**

**2:00PM Baptism**



**From the Desk  
of  
Fr. Matt**

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord and the simple explanation of what we celebrate today is the magi coming to the manger scene bringing gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. But the Epiphany is more than just magi bringing gifts. The Epiphany is about knowing, curiosity, it is about having an experience, and returning home changed.

Knowing for the magi came the moment they looked up in the sky and noticed a new star in the night sky that signified the newborn King of the Jews. And for the magi it could have stopped there know, they could have had discovered the new star and let it go at that, they could have stayed at home. But they did not, they got



curious instead they left home to pursue the star, to go in search of the newborn king, they followed the star and they found what the star signified. They were probably surprised where the star led them, they probably thought that the star would lead them to a palace in Jerusalem, but the star led them to a stable in Bethlehem. Because the magi followed the star it led them to having an experience with the Lord. An experience that led them to prostrating themselves before the child Jesus and offering him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. The magi's offering of gifts is not the end, the end of the story. We hear that after this experience they went home changed, they did not return to Herod as they were instructed but "they departed for their country by another way" (Matthew 2:12).

As we are soon to draw the Christmas Season to a close, this Christmas Season is just not about celebrating the birth of Jesus and giving and receiving gifts. The Christmas Season is about having an experience of the child Jesus born in Bethlehem and having our lives changed. Just as the magi had an experience of Christ, the child born in Bethlehem we are also called to have an experience of the Christ child born in Bethlehem. Like the star of Christ getting the magi's attention and their knowing that it meant something important to act on. The light of Christ meant to be a significant light that is also meant get our attention and we are called to respond to the Light of Christ. The light of Christ is pretty good at getting our attention. I think of the spotlight on it at night and that light illuminates our church steeple that it can be seen for miles that draws people in. The light of Christ gets our attention, that draws us in, and we follow the light. And sometimes like the magi, we can be surprised to where that light leads us. The light of Christ leads us to having an experience of Christ. I think of those experiences that I have of Christ on a retreat or really any time that I come to Mass and receive the Body and Blood of Christ. And then we return home different changed, because we have had this experience, we are called to live our lives differently.

As we are soon to draw this Christmas Season to a close may we live our lives different because we have had an experience of Christ, may we return to our homes and our lives by a different route.

#### **WEEKDAY SERVERS:**

**Tue. 8:45AM:** Students

**Wed. 8:00AM:** Gene & Rose Warnecke

**Thu. 8:45AM:** Students

**Fri. 8:00AM:** Elton Schroeder, Roger Schroeder

**Sat. 8:00AM:** Jonathan Klear, Allison Kuhlman, Ethan Kuhlman

**Next Sunday, January 15**

#### **SUNDAY SERVERS:**

**Sat. 4:30PM:** Brock Crumrine, Derek Brown, Makenna Siefker

**Sun. 8:00AM:** Aubrey Leopold, Peyton Kuhlman, Hayden Kaufman

**Sun. 10:30AM:** Lauren Kimmet, Averie Karhoff, Parker Heckman

#### **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

#### **LECTORS**

4:30PM Steve Brown

Reagan Miller

Sharon Brown

Morgan Miller

8:00AM Deb Leopold

Andy Gray

Steve Leopold

Deb Schroeder

10:30AM Julie Grismore

Mary Ellen Klear

Jane Moening

Dan Klear

**COMMUNION TO MEADOWS:** Suzy Brinkman, Paula Elchinger

#### **SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS:**

**Sat. 4:30PM:** Roger & Cheryl Koch

**Sun. 8:00AM:** Rodney & Jenny Warnecke

**Sun. 10:30AM:** Rick & Julie Pothast

#### **JANUARY USHERS:**

**Sat. 4:30PM:** Brian Grime, Richard Schmitz, Sam Warnecke



Sun. 8:00AM: Mark Maag, Alan Wrasman  
Sun. 10:30AM: Mike Siefker, Greg Nussbaum

**COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 6**

**ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** Edna & Diane Nienberg

**JANUARY FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS:** Dolores Schnipke, Ginny Schroeder, Darlene Stechschulte, Tina & Randy Fortman, Mary Ellen & Dan Klear

**PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS**

**Sunday, January 8, 2023 class is cancelled.** The class will be rescheduled for January 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm or February 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am – 10:30 am, in Room 15 in the parish center presented by Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling St. John's Rectory 419-538-6928.. Next class will be May 21, 2023.

**ENGAGED COUPLES GETTING MARRIED IN 2023**

6 months before your wedding you need to make an appointment with Fr. Matt to begin your marriage preparation (proper paperwork and completing PMI). Make sure you register for Pre-Cana class, if you have not already done so.

**HELP NEEDED**

- ❖ Need an Extraordinary Minister for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of every month at the 8:00am Mass.
- ❖ Anyone that would like to make Birthday and Get Well cards for our parishioners.

Please call the rectory, if you are interested (419)538-6928.

**USHERS**

January will end the present usher schedule. Would you like to become an usher or would you like your name taken off the Usher Schedule? The current schedule ends at the end of January. Please call or email the rectory (419-538-6928 or [admin@glandorfstjohns.com](mailto:admin@glandorfstjohns.com)).

**Bulletin and Parish Notification**

If you would like to receive the bulletin and other parish notifications via email, please let us know by sending an email to [admin@glandorfstjohns.com](mailto:admin@glandorfstjohns.com)

**Adult Faith Information**

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

**Matthew Leonard is coming to St. John's  
Glandorf OH**

**Wednesday evening 1/18/2023 7:00-9:00PM in church  
2 talks, "Divine Destiny: The Public Secret of the Catholic Faith",  
and "Love Letters Transforming Your Prayer life  
Through Scripture" (Lectio Divina)**

**All Ages are invited. A Free will offering will be taken  
Matthew's materials will be for sale.**

**Can also be watched on Glandorf channel 3.**



**Matthew is a speaker, author, podcaster, filmmaker and founder of the [Science of Sainthood](#). He is a convert to Catholicism**

**and has appeared on EWTN, Relevant Radio, and SiriusXM.**

**His own podcast, "The Art of Catholic," is listened to around the world. Matthew holds a Master's in theology from Franciscan University of Steubenville and lives in Ohio with his wife and their six children.**

**Learn more about him at [MatthewSLeonard.com](http://MatthewSLeonard.com)**



**To Create a new FORMED account**

Go to [FORMED.org](http://FORMED.org) . Click Sign Up. Chose sign up as a parishioner /organization Find your parish, type in Glandorf Oh - Click on St. John 109 Main St. Glandorf when it pops up. Fill out create a New Account. Already have a FORMED account. Visit [FORMED.org](http://FORMED.org) . Click Sign In - upper right corner Have questions? Call 419-890-3724

**OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

**May They Rest in Peace**

Please remember in your Masses and prayers the soul of James Kuhlman and Marilyn Ricker and Sister Kateri Kaufman Our sincere sympathy is extended to their families, relatives, friends & neighbors.

**RCIA (Christian Initiation of Adults) INTEREST**

Monday, Jan 9, 6:00 – 7:30pm in the cafeteria. **Snack by**

**Lisa Siefker**

**Topic: #14 Penance & Anointing of the Sick: Sacraments of Healing (7,8,10 Commandments)**

These sessions are open to all interested persons – those wishing to become a Catholic and for Catholics who wish to up-date themselves. We welcome you. If you are interested, please call the rectory 419-538-6928 to sign up.



**THAT MAN IS YOU (TMIY)**

**Attention ALL MEN!!!!** Join us on for That Man Is You

**Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7-8:30pm in room 22 OR**

**Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 6-7:30am in the Cafeteria**

We will watch session 14 and 15 on Wednesday Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>

so everyone can attend Matthew Leonard's presentation at church on 1/18.

For more information, contact Mike Karhoff @ [mbkarhoff@bright.net](mailto:mbkarhoff@bright.net), 419-796-0763

**TMIY "THE LIGHT OF MEN" - The Path of Life (Sat. 1/14, Wed. 1/22)** (session 14) Speaker: Mike DiCosola; Jesus is the path of life. Jesus wants to meet you where you are and take you further. We have the grace to be a saint today. Pray daily: the Rosary, Scripture, Liturgy of the Hours, etc. This path leads to the fullness of joy, which is heaven.

Practice the 7 steps of TMIY. *Scripture: Psalms 27:13-14, Religious: Handbook of Christian Apologetics, Dr Peter Kreeft*



**Men's Society Christmas Party** Sunday, January 15th. Come out and enjoy free snacks and drinks starting at 1:00pm. We will have the NFL postseason games on, and will be pulling the Men's Society raffle tickets that afternoon (Ohio State Brutus Neon Sign and 36" Blackstone griddle). Call/text Tony Schroeder (419-615-5162) if you'd like raffle tickets (\$10/ea).

**Grade School CCD Information**

**Message from Tammy Schmitz for Grade School K-4 Religious Education email at**  
**[k4ccd@glandorfstjohns.com](mailto:k4ccd@glandorfstjohns.com)**

**Jr. High CCD Information**

**Message from Mindy Recker for Jr. High Coordinator email at** **[jrhigccd@glandorfstjohns.com](mailto:jrhigccd@glandorfstjohns.com)**

**7th Grade Confirmation Students:** Reminder next Sunday, January 15th is the Rite of Enrollment for Confirmation Candidates and Sponsors. We invite you to come to the 10:30 Mass here at Glandorf as the Rite of Enrollment will begin immediately following Mass until about 12:30. It is the Candidate's responsibility to notify the sponsors of this event.



### **High School CCD Information**

**Message from Ruth Gerding Coordinator of High School CCD** email at [hsced@glandorfstjohns.com](mailto:hsced@glandorfstjohns.com)

No HS CCD on Wednesday, January 11th. On January 18th, all students should report to church at 7:00 PM for a presentation.

Ruth Gerding

### **Word on Fire's *The Mass***

**with Archbishop Dennis Schnurr**

Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr invites all the faithful to join him in a study of *The Mass*, produced by Word on Fire and led by Bishop Robert Barron.

**Participating in the study is easy.**

For the six weeks between Christmas and Lent, Archbishop Schnurr will send out one short video by email each week to help us deepen our appreciation for and participation in the Mass. Just watch the video at your convenience during the week and see how the Holy Spirit moves in you to renew and strengthen your love through the Eucharist – especially during the Sunday Mass. Study begins January 8, is self-paced, free, features beautiful and engaging videos and will take less than 30 minutes of your time each week. Go to <https://catholicaoc.org/themass#study>



### **St. John's Eucharist Day**

January 22, 2023

**Public Adoration :11:30am—4:00pm**

**Benediction at 4:00pm**

**Dinner at 5:00pm in the  
parish center gymnasium**

**Come and spend some time with Our Lord and  
fellowship with other parishioners!!**

If you would like to attend the meal, click on the link

<https://form.jotform.com/213535580064150>, call or email the rectory to sign up for the meal. We need to know how many people will be attending by **January 15th**.

**Sponsored by: Parish Council and Finance Committee**

### **THANK YOU**

I would like to thank all of you who sent me cards and gifts this past Christmas. You are a blessing. I will keep you in my prayers. God bless you all. Fr. Tony Fortman C.P.P.S.

Thank you for the generous donation to St. John's in memory of Denny Horstman

### **CYO BASKETBALL – Today, January 8**

**BOY'S:** Birkemeyer: 1:00pm at Glandorf

Ellerbrock: 4:30pm at Tiffin

Meyer: 2:15pm at Glandorf

**GIRL'S:** 1:00pm at Kalida





**INTERIOR CHURCH CHRISTMAS DECORATING & CRIB** Attention Inside Church decorators: today, Sun., Jan. 8, at 1:00pm, we will removal of all Christmas decorations in the church. As always, your help is greatly appreciated! Thanks!

**K of C Newsletters** are available in the back of Church.

**Cardio Fitness class** will start Wednesday, January 11th at 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 is \$3.00. The instructor is Holly Flueckiger. Any questions please contact Sandy Meyer at 419-615-8403 or Jill Karhoff at 419-615-0085

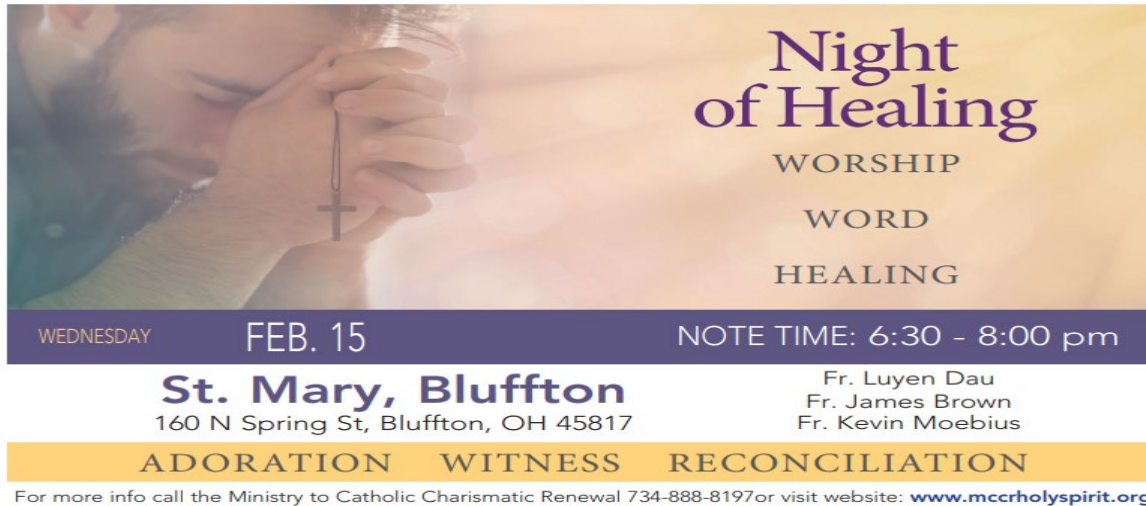
**The Serra Club of Lima Area**, which exists to promote and support vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, will be holding their next meeting on Thursday, January 12 at Lima Central Catholic High School. Mass will begin at 5:45PM in the chapel, followed by dinner and a program. Guests are invited to attend. If interested in attending, please call Kathy McGraw @ 419-303-0339 by January 10. The program for this meeting will be: Dcn. Gene Honigford and Dcn. Fred Herold speaking on "Deacon Formation."

**LADIES OF LEISURE SOCIAL** (sponsored by St. John's Altar Rosary Society) This is a casual gathering for a few hours once a month to bring adult ladies of the surrounding communities together for fellowship and fun! Starting January 18, 2023 from (1:00-4:00pm) or (6:00pm – 9:00pm) gathering Every Third Wednesday at St. John the Baptist Parish Center in Glandorf. Come play your favorite game or come for conversation and visiting. Up coming Dates: February 15, 2023, March 15, 2023, April 19, 2023. For questions or reserve a table, please call Jill Gerding 419-538-6942.

**Taking that Next Step with God** Wednesday, January 18, 2023 from 7:00pm – 8:00pm in the S.P.P.S. Cafeteria. In 1997 Matt Schroeder, a St. Anthony's parishioner, was still a senior at Columbus Grove High School. His life suddenly changed on one December day. Come join us and hear Matt tell his story.

**2023 March for Life** Interested in attending the 2023 National March for Life in Washington, D.C.? Join the Diocese of Toledo pilgrimage to the first ever nation-wide celebration of preborn lives in a post-Roe world! The trip is only \$275 per person, and partial scholarships are available upon request! Our pilgrimage includes two nights in the Residence Inn by Marriott in Downtown Washington, D.C., as well as free time to tour the city. We depart from St. Thomas More University Parish in Bowling Green on Thursday, January 19th, at 11 a.m. and will stop in Norwalk to allow those from the eastern region of the Diocese to hop on our five charter buses. We will attend Holy Mass celebrated by Fr. David Kidd in the Crypt Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on Friday morning, then attend the Rally and March for Life! This would have been the 50th anniversary of the Roe vs. Wade decision making abortion the law of the land, so it will be an even more exciting experience knowing that Roe has been reversed and each state now has the chance to protect preborn lives at a more local level! On Saturday morning, we will attend the National Pro-Life Summit hosted by Students for Life of America. This is the largest pro-life conference in the world, and for the first time, the Diocese of Toledo has been awarded a national grant to allow everyone in our pilgrimage to attend COMPLETELY FREE (\$150 value per person). To learn more about the summit, go to [www.prolifesummit.com](http://www.prolifesummit.com) To register, go to [www.tinyurl.com/DCMarch2023](http://www.tinyurl.com/DCMarch2023) or email Students for Life Coordinator, Allison Stump, at [astump@toledodiocese.org](mailto:astump@toledodiocese.org). Registration is now open to anyone in the Diocese—students, young adults, and the young at heart! All minors must be accompanied at all times by a parent or legal guardian. For questions, call Allison Stump at 419-214-4973.





**Night of Healing**  
WORSHIP  
WORD  
HEALING

WEDNESDAY FEB. 15 NOTE TIME: 6:30 - 8:00 pm

**St. Mary, Bluffton**  
160 N Spring St, Bluffton, OH 45817

Fr. Luyen Dau  
Fr. James Brown  
Fr. Kevin Moebius

ADORATION WITNESS RECONCILIATION

For more info call the Ministry to Catholic Charismatic Renewal 734-888-8197 or visit website: [www.mccrholyspirit.org](http://www.mccrholyspirit.org)

**2023 Catholic Men's Conference:** Are you interested in attending the 2023 Catholic Men's Conference? Join other men from our parish in attending on Saturday, February 25th at the Kasich Center in Columbus. Register at [www.catholicmensministry.com/2023conference](http://www.catholicmensministry.com/2023conference) Cost is \$40 for men, \$25 for HS and college students. \$5 discount if registered by 12/31!

Additional information, agenda, and speaker bios can be found on the website. If you would like to carpool contact Mike Karhoff at 419-796-0763 (text or call) or [mbkarhoff@bright.net](mailto:mbkarhoff@bright.net). We will meet at the north church parking lot at 5 am.

**Engaged Couples Conference** ~ St. Anthony's Engaged Couples Conference will be held **Saturday, March 4th** from 8:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Cost of the day is \$40.00 per couple. Any couples interested, please call the parish office at 419-659-2263.

Payment can be dropped off or mailed to the St. Anthony's parish office or can be made the morning of the conference.

**ATTENTION TO ALL VOLUNTEERS OF THE PARISH WHO WORK WITH CHILDREN!** The diocese mandates that all who work with children need to setup a Virtus account online and take the online workshop, online background check and sign standards form every 5 years. If you plan to work with children as a volunteer during 2023 please e-mail [admin@glandorfstjohns.com](mailto:admin@glandorfstjohns.com). You are responsible to complete these requirements to be compliant with the diocese and the Dallas Charter for Protecting Youth and Those Who Serve Them". For all employees and volunteers please check your e-mails Virtus will be sending you an e-mail if your requirements will be expiring. If you changed your e-mail address please logon to Virtus and update. Please let us know here at the rectory also of your new e-mail address.

***Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us -January 8-14***

*Bernadine I Nienberg 1/8/05*

*Carl L Ellerbrock 1/8/09*

*Amy Black 1/8/22*

*Wayne E Patrick 1/8/22*

*Paul J Schroeder 1/9/06*

*Rita D Klausing 1/9/10*

*Michael J Wolke 1/9/15*

*Ralph A Kaufman 1/9/18*

*William S Koch 1/9/21*

*Leona J Schweller 1/10/08*

*Victor R Verhoff 1/10/17*

*Angela L Schumaker 1/10/20*

*Norman A Recker 1/11/07*

*Bertha A Steffes 1/12/10*

*Carolyn Jean Quinn 1/13/15*

*Marilyn C Hughes 1/14/01*

*Donald F Gulker 1/14/02*

*Elmer E Tobe 1/14/19*



### Advent Angel Tree and baby bottles for Heartbeat

By St. John's Outreach. Please bring back all items as soon as possible.



**2023 GRAND-orf Club** drawing along with coffee & donuts by **Andrea & Doug Giesige** will be today, Sunday, January 8, 2023 after the 8:00 or 10:30 Mass., in the cafeteria. Extra gold tickets are in the racks in the church vestibules. If you want to be included in this drawing, you need to have your tickets in by January 2, 2023. Thanks.

**All ladies & men of the parish are members of the Altar Rosary Society & Men's Society.** Please take note that there is a special envelope in your envelope packets for the Altar Rosary dues \$3.00 & Men's dues \$6 per year. Please turn your envelope in as this helps keep our organizations running. Thank you!

**2023 GRADE SCHOOL ENVELOPES:** The kid's envelopes were sent home the last 2 weeks during CCD. Please be on the lookout for them.

### STEWARDSHIP

#### January 1, 2023 Collection

Adults \$7,026.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,931.25

Loose \$821.00 Children \$151.00 Total: \$9,929.25

#### Christmas

Adults \$6,772.00 Children \$0.00 Total \$6,772.00

Thank you to all of you who have been continuing to make your Weekly/monthly contributions to your St. John's parish family and for sharing your treasure, time, & talent with your St. John's parish family! We are most grateful!

**Heartbeat Needs:** Gift cards for gas or groceries.

**Ottawa Food Pantry** needs the following items canned mandarin oranges, boxed potatoes all varieties plus mashed, pasta (no spaghetti), rice-a-Ronni, Knorr – side dishes, peanut butter, condiments

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Christian Gifts & Educational Resources

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The mission of St. Catherine's Embrace is to reach out to, assist and embrace all families in the St. George Deanery, regardless of faith affiliation, who have lost a child from miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant death. Please call the rectory 419-538-6928.



# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

*Missionaries of the Precious Blood*



Sunday, January 8, 2023

St. George Deanery

**Pastor:** Rev Matthew Keller, C.P.P.S. **Deacon:** Don Inkrott **Business Manager:** Ashley Duling **Administrative Assistant:** Michelle Horstman **Music:** Dan Ellerbrock **Maintenance:** Joe Schroeder **Janitors:** Mark Klausing (Church), Mark Kaufman (Parish Center) **Cemetery Caretaker-Manager:** Jeff Gerding



**OFFICE HOURS** Monday – Friday 8:30am – 4:30pm, Closed for lunch 12:30pm – 1:30pm

**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** – Next classes will be **Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup> is cancelled, makeup will be January 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm or February 5<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 – 10:30am, May 21<sup>st</sup> and September 10<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 – 10:30AM, in room 15, in the parish center** - presented by Deacon Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling rectory.

**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** Glandorf St. John's will be having a 1—day class here in our cafeteria **on Sunday, November 5, 2023** starting with the 8:00am Wendy Mass. This is a mandatory, 1-day class. Please register by calling the rectory.

**DO YOU HAVE YOUR LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT COMPLETED? DID YOU REMEMBER YOUR PARISH, ST. JOHN'S?**

**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 HIGH SCHOOL CYO** 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, beyond 4 classes you will be sitting out one game.

Parents, if your child is sick, please call or text Ruth Gerding at 567-204-1275 before class. This also includes the **PUTNAM COUNTY GRADE SCHOOL BOY'S & GIRL'S CYO SPORTING TEAMS.** We kindly ask the cooperation of all concerned as we implement this church policy for the good of our parish.

(Fr. Matt—pastor & Mike Karhoff – Parish Council Pres.)

## ST. JOHN'S CONTACTS

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Coordinator of Jr High School 5-8 Religious Education (Mindy Recker)	538-6897
Coordinator of High School Religious Education (Ruth Gerding)	538-6897
Pre-School Administrator/Lead Teacher (Lori Rump)	538-6264
Youth Director (Colleen Halker)	538-7268