

PRAYER FOR THE SECOND WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY, JULY 24, 2022.

I give thanks to you, Lord, For the blessing of a long life For, to those who take refuge in You, Grant always to bear fruit.

Forgive, O Lord, Resignation and disillusionment, But forsake me not When my strength declines.

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Teach me to look with hope To the future you give me, To the mission you entrust to me And to sing your praises without end.

Make me a tender craftsman Of Your revolution, To guard with love my grandchildren And all the little ones who seek shelter in You.

Protect, O Lord, Pope Francis And grant Thy Church To deliver the world from loneliness. Direct our steps in the way of peace. Amen.

THANK YOU, TO ALL OUR GRANDPARENTS FOR THEIR PRAYERS AND SUPPORT!

MAY GOD BLESS YOU!

NATIONAL NFP AWARENESS WEEK July 24-30, 2022



What is NFP?

Natural Family Planning (NFP) is an umbrella term for certain methods used to achieve and avoid pregnancies. These methods are based on observation of the naturally occurring signs and symptoms of the fertile and infertile phases of a woman's menstrual cycle.

NFP is not "Rhythm." The Rhythm (or Calendar) method was developed in the 1930s. It was based on the scientific theory that ovulation could be predicted by calculating previous menstrual cycles. This method was often inaccurate because it did not take account of the unique nature of a woman's menstrual cycle. Today's methods of NFP do take account of such variations. Based on observable signs and symptoms of the fertile and infertile phases of the menstrual cycle, NFP methods track the changes associated with ovulation and not only treat each woman as unique, but each cycle as well. The accuracy of women's observations has been validated by scientific research.*

NFP is a holistic approach to family planning. Both husband and wife understand their fertility, emotions, and family planning intention (whether to have a baby or not). Its successful use to avoid pregnancy relies upon a couple's following what they know about the method and one another. Successful use of NFP requires a couple to communicate. In the daily charting of their fertility signs, couples quickly appreciate their shared responsibility for family planning. Husbands are encouraged to "tune into" their wives' cycles, and both spouses are encouraged to speak openly to each other about their sexual desires and their ideas on family size. Couples using NFP to avoid pregnancy abstain from intercourse and genital contact when the woman is fertile and can conceive. The total days of abstinence will vary from woman to woman and even from cycle to cycle. Whatever the length of the fertile phase, no barriers or chemicals are used at any time to avoid pregnancy. To achieve pregnancy couples have intercourse during the fertile time of the cycle. NFP is not a contraceptive. It does nothing to suppress or block conception. Instead, couples adjust their behavior according to their family planning intention using the naturally occurring signs and symptoms of a woman's cycle

NFP promotes openness to the transmission of human life and recognizes the value of children. Sexual relations are understood as love-giving as well as life-giving. It is true family planning. Because NFP respects the twofold nature of sexual intercourse, it can enrich the bond between husband and wife. Indeed, it can be said that NFP promotes the understanding of "self donation" between spouses. For these reasons it is an acceptable form of family planning for people of various religious and philosophical beliefs.

Contact parishioner, Wendy Imm, BSN CFCP for more information on the Creighton Model FertilityCare System or with any general NFP questions.

divinegracefertilitycare@gmail.com (614) 634-1043

*See Richard Fehring, DNSc, RN & Robert Kambic, MSH, Natural Family Planning Bibliography. (Washington, DC: Diocesan Development Program for NFP, 1995).

SUNDAY, JULY 24th 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE

MONDAY, JULY 25 St. James

7:30AM Rosary
8:00AM Communion Service- Deacon Don Inkrott
<u>TUESDAY, JULY26 Sts. Joachim & Anne</u>
7:30 AM Rosary
8:00 AM Norma Ellerbrock
<u>WEDNESDAY, JULY 27</u>

7:30AM Rosary

8:00 AM L/D Edwin & Elizabeth Duling 6:30-7:30PM Adoration

THURSDAY, JULY 28

7:30AM Rosary 8:00 AM Harold Karhoff,

FRIDAY, JULY 29 St. Martha

7:30 AM Rosary

8:00 AM L/D Mel Verhoff Family 12:00 PM Rosary

6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal-Sharon Meyer

SATURDAY, JULY 30 St. Peter Chrysologus

8:00AM Poor Souls

8:30AM Confessions

1:00 PM Wedding-Hempfling/Unterbrink

4:00PM Confessions

4:30PM L/D Dave Schmitz Family, L/D Gene & Edna Ellerbrock Family

SUNDAY, JULY 31st 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:00AM L/D Norbert & Agnes Sager Family, Craig Vorst, Lois Schroeder,

Patricia Lane

10:30AM L/D Tom(AN) & Velma Balbaugh Family,

L/D Dick & Dorothy Ellerbrock Family, Dana Vorst,

Juanita Westrick

From the Desk of Fr. Matt

"Ask and you shall receive: seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be opened to you." Believe and act on Jesus' promise. Pray for wisdom to discern God's will. (Luke 11:1-13).

For educators and mentors, may they guide others to seek God's will, we pray.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY July 31

Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23 Col 3:1-5, 9-11 Lk 12:13-21

"Lord, teach us to pray" (Luke 11:1). Are we creating a culture where faith can flourish or are we creating a culture of destruction? In our scriptures today we encounter both cultures one where faith flourishing as the disciples recognize something special in Jesus and approach Jesus and ask him to teach them to pray. We also encounter a culture of destruction God hears that "the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is so great, and their sin so grave, that I must go down and see whether or not their actions correspond to the cry against them" (Gen 18:20-21) in God going to checkout this leads to destruction. What kind of culture are we creating? As I have been introducing myself over the past few weeks. I mention that my roots are in Maria Stein, many are familiar with my roots they mention the beautiful Relic Shrine, perhaps someday we can take a trip there together. Others have commented the culture of Maria Stein, Mercer County and Glandorf, Putnam County are very similar. In less than a month of being here, I agree there a lot of things that we share in common and a lot

of what I have experienced of you so fare is just like when I am at home with family. I see many signs of growth and faith flourishing within our culture. But I am not blind we are not perfect; we have some room for growth. There are happenings within our culture that need our attention for change otherwise we might get destroyed.

Those that are sports fan and take note that I am from Maria Stein, have made comments about the success of Marion Local's sports wining several state titles. I played football in high school and yes, I was on the football team that won a state championship. Some have asked what is the secret to their success? Similarly, in coming to Glandorf, I take note of OG also is enjoying success in recent years. I understand OG has had teams that made it to state for example the boys' basketball team was State Runners-up. I in turn could ask you the same question what is the secret to your success?

The secret in some ways can seem rather simple good coaches and good athletes, a culture has been created lends to success. Athletes that are willing to do the work necessary to be successful and coaches mentor them. Parents and other adults that encourage teens and do not undermine the authority of coaches in front of our young athletes. Are we doing the same and more within our families, homes, and community, are we creating a culture for faith to grow and flourish into a championship like potential?

A child is presented for baptism by parents and godparents say they are going to create a culture for that child to grow and live in the faith. They say that they are going to teach that child to love God and neighbor. All the members of the church join with parents and godparents in creating a culture of faith for the child to grow and each one of us to grow in faith. Like a plant from time to time we need prune away what is dead and what taking life away so the plant can prosper. What in our lives do we need remove so that our faith can flourish?

WEEKDAY SERVERS:

Tue. 8:00 AM: Mylie Bockrath, Kya Bogart Lochlan Brinkman
Wed. 8:00 AM: Ella Brady, Evan Brady, Connor Duling
Thu. 8:00 AM: Alania Duling, Nolan Duling, Royce Ellerbrock
Fri. 8:00 AM: Trey Ellerbrock, Maci Ellerbrock, Will Faber
Sat. 8:00 AM: Grace Kahle, Reese Karhoff, Liam Kaufman

Next Sunday July 31

SUNDAY SERVERS:

Sat. 4:30PM: Brandon Warnecke, Sam Warnecke, Landyn Schulte Sun. 8:00AM: Addy Grime, Jack Schroeder, Tyler Ruhe Sun. 10:30AM: Zachary Birkemeier, Dylan Siefker, Owen Schumaker

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS		
4:30 Lori Schroeder	Cari Homan		
Sharon Siebeneck	Paula Siebeneck		
8:00 Tim Hoehn	Elizabeth Ruhe		
Chris Hoehn	Edna Nienberg		
10:30 Sue Recker	Mindy Recker		
Laura Wagner	Kelly Schroeder		
COMMUNION TO MEADOWS: Tim & Be	etsy Hansen		
SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS:			
Sat. 4:30 PM: Ray & Lisa Diemer Family			
Sun. 8:00 AM: Tom & Kelly Morman Family	,		
Sun. 10:30 AM: Brad & Lynette Schroeder Fa	mily		
JULY USHERS:			
Sat. 4:30 PM: Kenneth Schroeder, Louis Ha	ılker		
Sun. 8:00 AM: Mark Maag, Alan Wrasman			
Sun. 10:30 AM: Nathan Schroeder, Al Kaufma	an		
COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 9			
ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: K of C Member	rs		
JULY FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Marilyn & Richard Siefker, Janet & Cliff Schroeder, Tom & Laura Hageman,			
Fran Roof, Elton & Jeanette Schroeder, Steve & Annette McKee			

TRAINING FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Wednesday, August 24, 2022 at 7:30pm in the Church

Any high school student (16 years or older) or Adult that is interested please call the rectory (419)538-6928. If you want a refresher or need some clarification please come to the training.

TRAINING FOR LECTORS

Wednesday, August 17, 2022 at 7:30pm in the Church

Any high school student (16 years or older) or Adult that is interested please call the rectory (419)538-6928. If you want a refresher or need some clarification please come to the training.

<u>World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly:</u> This year, Pope Francis is extending the opportunity for a <u>plenary indulgence</u> "to the faithful who devote adequate time to visit, in presence or virtually, through the media, their elderly brothers and sisters in need or in difficulty" on World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly, July 24,2022

"May our fear be filled with trust in the one who shed for us his most Precious Blood to the last drop." St. Gaspar del Bufalo

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

St. John's Glandorf is hosting

"Learn how to Embrace the gift of the Eucharist" Presented by Bishop Cozzens Wed. Mornings July 27 8:40 am (after 8am Mass) OR Wed. Evenings July 27 – 7:30pm St. John's Parish Center Bishop Andrew Cozzens presents the incredible Reality of the Real Presence, as he unpacks the document "The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church". web site EucharisticRevival.org

<u>To Create a new FORMED account</u> Visit <u>FORMED.org</u>. Click Sign Up, then sign up as a parishioner. To find our parish type in zip code 45848 or Glandorf. Enter your email – and you're in! <u>Already have a FORMED account</u> Visit <u>FORMED.org</u>. Click Sign In – upper right corner Have questions? Call 419-890-3724



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THE FIRST SATURDAY, after 4:30 Mass until 8:00 on Sunday mornings. Saturday/Sunday, Aug 5th/6th. Sign-up sheet is available on the radiator in the back of church or sign up on line using the following link. <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050f4eaaab2ba7f85-adoration6</u>. 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.

WEDDING BANN

I Erika Meyer, of Holy Family, New Cleveland, daughter of Douglas & Sheila Meyer & Derek Maag, of this parish, son of Brian & Brenda Maag

II Amber Ellerbrock, of this parish, daughter of Kevin & Mary Rose Ellerbrock & Tyler Siefker, of this parish, son of Dennis & Christina Siefker

III Marna Hempfling, of this parish, daughter of Mark & Gerri Hempfling & Zach Unterbrink, of Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa, son of Steve & Lynnette Unterbrink

GOD BLESS THE NEWLY WEDDED

Mr. & Mrs. Wade (Lindsey Siefker) Neal

OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Luella Barbara Steffan, son of Jeremy and Melanie Steffan CONGRATULATIONS TO PARENTS & GODPARENTS!

OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Please remember in your Masses and prayers the soul of **Bob Langhals.** Our sincere sympathy is extended to John, Sam, Patrick Langhals and Theresa Rosengarten on the death of their brother, Bob.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH FAMILY

Clark and Dorothy (Schmitz) Skinner Dennis and Tina (Cass) Hovest Tyler and Kelsey(Borer) Zender

Grade School CCD Information

Message from Tammy Schmitz for Grade School K-4 Religious Education email at <u>k4ccd@glandorfstjohns.com</u>

Jr. High CCD Information

Message from Mindy Recker for Jr. High Coordinator email at jrhighccd@glandorfstjohns.com

High School CCD Information Message from Ruth Gerding Coordinator of High School CCD

Ruth Gerding, Coordinator of HS CCD 567-204-1275

Youth Information



Putnam County Students for Life Event





Discovering My Purpose is a monthly Bible study designed for girls in their tween/teen years. This Bible study opens girls' eyes to their unique purpose, gifts, and God's love. This program is a fabulous tool to help girls discern where God is calling them to be world-changers. We will be meeting on the fourth Sunday of the month at 7pm in the Parish Center starting on August 28, 2022. Text Stacey Bennett 567-376-0125 by AUGUST 15 for more information & to sign up.

PARISHIONER'S HELP NEEDED AT ST. JOHN'S

- **Church Custodian (Part time paid position)**
- St. Bonifest Chairmen
- **RCIA Coordinator** •
- **Pre Cana-Coordinator (once a vear in November)**

In order to keep St. John's Parish thriving we need your help!!!! If interested in any of these positions, please call the rectory 419-538-6928. More details to come.

SUBSTITUTES NEEDED!

We are looking for preschool substitute teachers/aides for our morning program! Must have a high school diploma and must love working with children! Please contact Lori at St. John's Preschool if you are interested in helping us out. 419-538-6264, preschool@glandorfstjohns.com or through Facebook. Thank you!

ST. JOHN PROJECTS

- Monday, July 25, 2022 we will be starting reconstruction of the north side handicap parking lot. The handicap parking spots will be closed, but the north side handicap entrance will still be open to the public.
- Work started on the Marian Shrine railing

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FERVORINO – Family relationships are "treasures" and demand our total personal investment. Invest yourself in the "treasure" of your family.



NATIONAL

2022 GRAND-orf Club drawing along with coffee & donuts **by Mary and Clete Birkemeier** will be today, August 14th after the 8:00 or 10:30 Mass., in the cafeteria. Extra blue tickets are in the racks in the church vestibules. Thanks.

<u>National Eucharistic Revival Update</u>

Eucharistic Revival Corpus Christi began a three-year National Eucharistic Revival in the United States. The first year is a diocesan year. The second year (beginning June 2023) will be the parish year. Bishop Daniel Thomas has designated Pat Oedy-Murray as the Diocesan Point-Person along with a team of individuals from across the Diocese. Please get involved! Sign up to be a prayer partner at <u>eucharisticrevival.org/get-involved</u>. Your parish will share more information regularly. You can also visit <u>toledodiocese.org/eucharist</u> to stay updated on the latest information.

<u>The Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation invites area singers</u> to join the 2022 Assumption Choir. This choir, along with a brass quintet, will lead the music for the Vigil Mass of the Assumption in the Shrine Park, on Sunday, August 14, 2022, at 9:30 PM. This unique experience gives singers, amateur and professional, the opportunity to sing a wide variety of music with a short-term commitment. Rehearsals will be held from 4:00–5:30 PM in the Original Shrine Church (next to the Shrine Gift Shop) on Sundays: July 24, July 31, and August 7. Please direct any questions to the Basilica's Director of Music Ministries, Jack Gerding, at <u>music@olcshrine.com</u> or 419-396-7107 x104. RSVPs are not required, however would be helpful.

<u>Ecce Young Adult Choir Presents: BEHOLD, A CONCERT of SACRED MUSIC:</u> Join a choir of young adults as they sing and pray the music of the Faith that has echoed down through the centuries. These concerts are free and open to all. Location: St. Rose Catholic Church 215 East Front Street, Perrysburg, OH 43551 Date: Sunday July 31, 2022 Time: 3:00 PM. For more info, email Jessica Schuster, Director jessica.schuster.155@gmail.com

<u>St. Anthony of Padua Annual Parish Festival, Columbus Grove</u> ~ The St. Anthony of Padua Parish Festival will be held on Saturday, August 6th and Sunday, August 7th. On Saturday BBQ pork chop, BBQ chicken or spare rib dinners will be available at 5:00 p.m. followed by the annual 5K Run. Sunday enjoy our chicken/beef dinners with all the trimmings from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Carry outs are available 11:00 to 3:00 p.m. with Drive thru carry out open till 1:00 p.m. The Cafeteria will be open from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. There will also be the Beer Stand, Hamburger Stand and French Fries. Sunday activities include, Bingo, Garage Sale, Kids' Rides and games, Duck Races, Country Store, Kiddie Tractor Pull for children ages 4-9 and much more. There are also cash prizes totally \$2,500, a Lottery Tree, 3 \$100 Gas Cards Drawing and the Chance to win \$20,000 towards a new car or \$15,000 in cash. For more information, call the parish office at 419-659-2263. Come and help us celebrate our parish festival!

The Basilica & National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, Carey, Ohio invites you to come and pray during the Novena of Our Lady, August 6-14 at 8 pm (Sunday 2:00 pm). Fr. Richard Kaley, OFM Conv., will be the Novena preacher. Join us on this journey of faith, hope and healing. For more information call 419-396-7107 or look us up at <u>www.olcshrine.com</u>.

<u>St. Maximilian Kolbe Prayer Service on August 14th at 2:00pm at Maria Stein Shrine</u> A prayer service to ask for the help of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, the patron saint of those suffering from addiction, will take place on Sunday, August 14th at 2 pm in the Adoration Chapel at Maria Stein. St. Maximilian Kolbe was a great Franciscan saint devoted to Mary and Evangelization. He is also a martyr of the Second World War and a patron of recovering addicts. He received this patronage through his death, at the hands of the Nazis, who gave him a lethal injection of carbolic acid. This prayer service is for all those affected by addiction, including family, friends, and healthcare professionals. Service will include scripture reading, reflections, and prayer with the relic of St. Maximilian Kolbe. For additional information, contact the Ministry Office at 419-925-4532.

JIM MURRAY MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING Sat., Aug. 27th, 2022. Shot gun at 8:00am at Maumee Bay Golf Course. Jim is the husband of Pat Oedy-Murray. Jim died in 2019. Pat is the sister of Diana Meyer. All proceeds will go to the Jim Murray Memorial Scholarship Fund for Creighton Practitioners and Instrumental Music Education. For more information please see the website: <u>https://jmurrayscholarship.org</u>

<u>St. Peregrine Relic Veneration on August 27th from 10:45 – 11:15 am at Maria Stein Shrine:</u> In addition to the large Cancer Prayer Service offered three times a year, the Maria Stein Shrine offers St. Peregrine Devotions after the 10am Saturday Mass on the fourth Saturday of each month. This short service includes praying the chaplet of St. Peregrine and veneration of his relic.

<u>GOOD NEWS CRUISE</u>: A Catholic Cruise that will change your marriage forever! Royal Caribbean Harmony of the Seas January 15-21, 2023. Visit GoodNewsCruise.com.

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us- July 24-30

Philomena M Karhoff 7/24/78 Sylvester A Schroeder 7/24/94 Barbara Otto 7/24/13 William Heckman 7/25/77 Jeanette M Hamel 7/25/03 Kennedy Lucinda Kohls 7/25/13 Elizabeth M Riepenhoff 7/26/77 Mary P Bockrath 7/26/78 Emma M Kerner 7/26/80 Christina C Maas 7/26/93 Samuel F Maag 7/26/97 Margaret J Maag 7/27/83 Martha M Bockrath 7/27/95 Virgil F Karhoff 7/27/01 Alfred H Buddelmeyer 7/28/86 Gary A Jerwers 7/28/99 Ruth Northrop 7/28/99 Robert L Giesken 7/28/16 Mary Michelle Averesch 7/29/88 Jessica E Okuley 7/29/88 Gerald H Ellerbrock 7/29/16 Theresa M Heckman 7/30/72 George I Schroeder 7/30/89 Marcella Wolke 7/30/92 Norbert G Zynda 7/30/96 Thomas H Balbaugh 7/30/14

the mustard seed

Mustard Seed Gift Shop normal business hours Tues, Thurs, & Fri 9:00am - 5:00pm; Wed 12:00pm to 8:00pm; Sat 8:00am - 1:00pm Phone number 419-538-7220 <u>www.mustardseedgiftshop.com</u> Store 53Brenda Maag 419-235-3106 Julie Barlage 419-303-5366



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Contact Wendy Imm, BSN CFCP for more information at 614-634-1043 or divinegracefertilitycare@gmail.com



St. John the Baptist Catholic Church is proud to participate in the Diocese of Toledo *Living Christ* Campaign. The campaign raises needed funds to help support Catholic education, Seminarians, Retired Priests, Catholic Charities, and the Holy Rosary Cathedral. We at St. John's are proud to participate in this historic campaign. Our parish share will include constructing a new staircase to the Choir Loft and replacing the concrete and reconfiguring the handicap parking on the north side of the church. We receive 35% back of all we raised to our goal of \$820,000. Since we have surpassed our goal, we now receive 50% back of all that we raise over our goal of \$820,000. We have currently raised 1,307,000.00. 159% of goal.

You should have received a campaign packet (includes a pledge form) either through the mail or from a visit from a campaign visitor. Only you know your financial situation, but your participation is necessary. Only 32% of our parish families have participated so far. We need your participation. The average gift at St. John is \$5,800. I ask that you prayerfully consider a five-year pledge of \$5,800. Perhaps you can give more, perhaps less, but we need your financial support.

Pledge forms can be found in the back of church/at the entrances or in your campaign packet. Please complete your pledge form and drop it in the weekly offertory basket. You can also drop it off at the Parish Office. If it is easier, please consider going online at <u>www.livingchristcampaign.org/donate</u> to make your pledge.

 STEWARDSHIP

 July 17, 2022 Collection

 Adults \$9,020.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,931.25

 Loose \$763.75 Children \$138.55 Total: \$11,853.55

 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 size 4 Pamper pure protection or Hello bello diapers & boys/girls 2T or 3T Girls summer clothes and summer pajamas.

 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

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church **GLANDORF, OHIO**

St. George Deanery / Missionaries of the Precious Blood

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



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 September 18, 2022 from 9:00 - 10:30 AM, in room 15, in the parish center - presented by Deacon Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling rectory (419-538-6928). Stop by rectory to pick up your book.

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 6, 2022 starting with the 10:30 Mass. This is a mandatory, 1-day class. Please register by calling the rectory.

SACRAMENTAL RECONCILIATION/PENANCE Saturdays 8:30am & 4:00pm.

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

<u>DIOCESAN POLICY FOR CYO SPORTS</u> – 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 (Fr. Matt-pastor & Jodi Schroeder - Parish Council Pres.) parish.

ST. JOHN'S CONTACTS

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		Youth Director (Colleen Halker)	538-7268