



## Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

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### **Backgrounder: Hyde Amendment and Related Policies**

The Hyde Amendment, contained in the federal government's annual appropriations legislation, prohibits federal funding of domestic abortions, except in cases of rape, incest or to save the life of the mother. It is a bipartisan provision that has been part of federal appropriations for 45 years (since 1976) and enjoys overwhelming public support, including strong support from low-income women, and women of color.<sup>1</sup> The Hyde Amendment has served as the model for dozens of other federal policies that prohibit the government from funding abortion in other areas (for example, in foreign assistance programs, trafficking programs, community health programs, or health insurance). In addition to being widely supported by Americans, Hyde and Hyde-related policies save lives and respect the consciences of Americans. However, these policies are now under grave threat of being repealed.

#### **Saves Lives of Mother and Child**

- In 2002, a study by the pro-abortion Guttmacher Institute found that the abortion rate among Medicaid-eligible women when their home state pays for abortions is four times higher than the rate of other women.<sup>2</sup>
- Before the Hyde Amendment went into effect, the federal Medicaid program was paying for almost 300,000 abortions a year for low-income women.<sup>3</sup>
- Research shows that the Hyde Amendment saves lives. It reduces abortion by 18% to 37% on average, with one study concluding it's more like 50%.<sup>4</sup>
- **Over 2.4 million children are believed to be alive now due to the Hyde Amendment.**<sup>5</sup>
- By reducing abortion, the **Hyde Amendment also saves women's lives. And after it went into effect, abortion complications for women affected by the policy went down.**<sup>6</sup>

#### **Respects the Consciences of the American People**

- Most Americans oppose use of their taxpayer dollars for abortion, and for many this is a matter of moral or religious conviction. The federal government respects conscience by staying out of the abortion business.
- The Hyde Amendment leaves the people and the legislatures of all 50 states free to provide state funds for abortion if they wish. In fact, most states have voluntarily decided to follow the amendment's policy, sometimes by direct vote of the people.<sup>7</sup> Eliminating the Hyde

<sup>1</sup> Do you support or oppose the Hyde amendment?" YouGov, 2016 Poll.

[https://d25d2506sfb94s.cloudfront.net/cumulus\\_uploads/document/8bylijohx4/tabs\\_OP\\_Hyde\\_Amendment\\_20160808.pdf](https://d25d2506sfb94s.cloudfront.net/cumulus_uploads/document/8bylijohx4/tabs_OP_Hyde_Amendment_20160808.pdf).

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.guttmacher.org/sites/default/files/pdfs/pubs/journals/3422602.pdf>

<sup>3</sup> N.B., conversely, 300,000 lives are not saved, since 17 states publicly fund abortion for Medicaid-eligible women and women can use their own resources. Conservative estimates suggest a ban on public funding of abortion in programs like Medicaid reduces abortions among women in the program by about 20 to 35 percent. <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/6995148/>.

<sup>4</sup> <https://lozierinstitute.org/hydeat40/>.

<sup>5</sup> <https://lozierinstitute.org/addendum-to-hyde-40-analyzing-the-impact-of-the-hyde-amendment/?fbclid=IwAR3Gf05YAqZ8IBEXTTwegM5vP3SC2ZkU4a-dhuMVXbX3pU189uUzm2YTfgk>.

<sup>6</sup> R.M. Selik, W. Cates, and C.W. Tyler, "Effects of restricted public funding for legal abortions: a second look," 71(1) *Am. J. Public Health* (Jan. 1981): 77-81, at <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC1619707/>. Abortion supporters publicly cited one Texas woman in particular as "a martyr to the Hyde Amendment" until it was found that the policy was not responsible for her death. R. Grauel and F. Murray, "Facts Don't Back Link of Abortion Death in Texas to Fund Cutoff," *Ob. Gyn. News*, December 1, 1977, at 1, 26.

<sup>7</sup> Guttmacher Institute, "State Funding of Abortion Under Medicaid," September 1, 2020; <https://www.guttmacher.org/print/state-policy/explore/state-funding-abortion-under-medicaid>.

Amendment would likely force every state to include elective abortions as part of their Medicaid benefits, or else be ejected from the federal Medicaid program. This would even require overriding some states' constitutional provisions against abortion funding.<sup>8</sup>

### **Threats to the Amendment**

During his campaign for President, Joe Biden changed his position on the Hyde Amendment and is now committed to its repeal.<sup>9</sup> House Appropriations Committee Chair Rosa DeLauro has announced that Hyde will NOT be included in the next round of appropriations and House Speaker Nancy Pelosi supports that position.<sup>10</sup> In light of these developments, the Hyde Amendment and similar policies face the most serious threat to their existence since being enacted.

### **Serious Outcomes if the Hyde Amendment is Repealed**

This is a very serious situation for several reasons. First, the Hyde Amendment has been credited with saving nearly 2.5 million lives since its enactment in 1976, so its elimination will likely result in a significant increase in abortions.<sup>11</sup>

Second, the Hyde Amendment has represented a bipartisan “compromise” position on abortion. Regardless of one’s view on the legality of abortion, there has been a consensus that taxpayers should not have to fund and encourage it. Furthermore, the amendment has been enacted and signed into law every year since its inception whether the Congress and the White House were led by Republicans or Democrats.

Third, rescinding the amendment would even impose a pro-abortion-funding policy on states that have decided against it. With the Hyde Amendment in place, states choose whether or not to fund elective abortions with state taxes, and the people and elected representatives of 34 states have voluntarily chosen *not* to do so.<sup>12</sup> Without the Hyde Amendment, abortion would likely become just another basic “service” that *all* states must fund to be part of Medicaid.

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<sup>8</sup> Arkansas Amendment 68 (approved by the voters in 1988); Colorado Article V, Sec. 50 (approved by the voters in 1984).

<sup>9</sup> “Vice President Biden supports repealing the Hyde Amendment because health care is a right that should not be dependent on one’s zip code or income. And, the public option will cover contraception and a woman’s constitutional right under *Roe v. Wade*.” <https://joebiden.com/womens-agenda/>.

<sup>10</sup> <https://twitter.com/jenhab/status/1299423789000929284> and <https://twitter.com/rosadelauro/status/1333538158433214465>.

<sup>11</sup> M.J. New, “Addendum to Hyde @ 40: Analyzing the Impact of the Hyde Amendment,” Charlotte Lozier Institute, July 21, 2020, <https://lozierinstitute.org/addendum-to-hyde-40-analyzing-the-impact-of-the-hyde-amendment/>. This site also links to Dr. New’s more complete 2016 study, which cites over 20 peer-reviewed studies showing that such laws help prevent abortions. The estimate of lives saved takes into account the fact that some states use their state tax dollars to replace federal abortion funding.

<sup>12</sup> Guttmacher Institute, “State Funding of Abortion Under Medicaid,” September 1, 2020, <https://www.guttmacher.org/print/state-policy/explore/state-funding-abortion-under-medicaid>.

# Fresh Whole-Hog Sausage Breakfast

*Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup> 9:00 - 12:00 Noon*

*At the Glandorf St. John's Parish Hall*

*Free Will Donation*

**Proceeds to Benefit:**

- ***The Heartbeat Pregnancy  
Center of Ottawa &***
- ***The Glandorf St. John's  
Religious Ed Program***

*Dine in with carry out options available*

**JUNE 6, 2021 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

† **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** †

**MONDAY, JUNE 7**

8:00 AM Communion Service-Deacon Don

**TUESDAY, JUNE 8**

**8:00 AM** L/D Miller/Inkrott Families, End of all Abortions,  
For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, St. Ephrem**

8:00 AM L/D Victor & Cecilia Schroeder Family, Eugene Niese,  
End of all Abortions,  
For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

**6:30 – 7:30 pm Adoration**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 10**

**8:00 AM** Eulitta Spangler, End of all Abortions,  
For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

**6:00-7:00 PM Adoration Holy Hour to Heal Our Lord**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 11, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

8:00 AM L/D Class of 1961, Religious Freedom,  
End of all Abortions,  
For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

**12:00 PM Rosary for our Nation**

6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal-Sharon Meyer

**SATURDAY, JUNE 12, Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**No Mass at 8:00 AM**

1:00 PM Nuptial Mass – Basinger/Hoffman

4:00 PM Confessions

4:30 AM L/D Edwin & Bertha Schroeder Family, Maya Schroeder Family, L/D Dennis Stechschulte Family, L/D Arnold Lauer Family

**SUNDAY, JUNE 13**

8:00 AM Levi Blake, Rita Maag, Ruth Kuhlman, Rita Jane Bockrath, Zachary Cassidy

10:30 AM L/D Susanna Smith Family, Chris Kingsley, Doris Ellerbrock, Mel Hedrick, Imogene Luttfiring, L/D Ronald Meyer (AN) Family,  
Janet Dunlap



*By sharing the Body and Blood of Christ we are sealing our covenant with God. We are given the gift of life and asked to share it with others. Give thanks for this sustaining gift.*

*For all the newly ordained priests, that they may lead the community of faith to greater unity through the celebration of Eucharist we pray.*

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY** Ez 17:22-24 2cor 5:6-10 Mk 4:26-34

**From the  
Desk of  
Fr. Tony**

**JUNE 6, 2021  
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

“I can remember traveling down to Corpus Christ, Texas with my family when I was twelve years old. My grandparents would spend the winters down in Brownsville, Texas. So, one Christmas my family decided to take off in a pick-up truck with a camper on the back for Texas and enjoy the oranges and warm weather. We also found a chain of fast food called, “Whataburger.” Those hamburgers are just as good as whoppers. Corpus Christi has a beautiful beach on the Gulf of Mexico. That was a true gift for an Ohio boy in December.

God wants to send you and I many blessings. We experience these blessings by our willingness to go on adventures. I experienced much of God’s goodness by spending time with my family. I treasure my youth and my parents and brother. My grandparents were so good to me and fed me well. Give thanks for your family and friends. You only have them a little while.

Adventures take us to unknown places but God always goes before us. I think many of us are scared of the unknown. We may have ideas of the future but we really never know the true outcome of our adventure.

I find today’s gospel interesting. Jesus sends two of his disciples into the city to prepare the Passover meal. Both found an upper room furnished and ready. When God sends us on a mission, he prepares our way. The Lord gives us tasks that we can do and accomplish.

Sometimes the tasks are not easy but the Lord gives us the grace and blessing we need to carry out His holy will.

God gives us food for the journey. He may give you a Whataburger or Kentucky Fried Chicken on your adventures. But the true bread from heaven is Jesus’ Body and Blood. Hamburgers may take care of our physical nature but Jesus gives us His Body and Blood to strengthen our souls. Why do our souls need to be strengthened? Because the world is an unforgiving place. The world will eat you up and spit you out. The ruler of this world is Satan and he will attack every follower of Christ. This is why you need the bread from heaven to heal your soul and help you press on as a disciple until the end of your earthy pilgrimage. Let us be aware of how blest we are to receive Jesus’ Body and Blood each day and each week. “Lord Jesus, we adore you in the Eucharist. May we always appreciate the love you have for us. May the Precious Blood of Jesus cover us and heal us.”

God bless you all. Fr. Tony

**WEEKDAY SERVERS:**

Mon. 8:00AM: No Mass;

Tue. 8:00AM: Courtney Miller, Madison McKee, Kendall Mayhew;

Wed. 8:00AM: Luke Maag, Adam Maag, Brooke Maag;

Thu. 8:00AM: Chase Maag, Grant Maag, Aubrey Leopold;

Fri. 8:00AM: Grant Leopold, Allison Kuhlman, Ethan Kuhlman;

Sat. 8:00AM: No Mass

**SUNDAY SERVERS:**

Sat. 4:30 PM: Noah Schroeder, Cy Rump, Ross Maag;

Sun. 8:00AM: Morgan Maag, Marissa Maag, Peyton Kuhlman;

Sun. 10:30AM: Cooper Niese, Trevor Maag, Lauren Heebsh

**Next Sunday-JUNE13****EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

4:30 Mary Ellen Halker

Louis Halker

8:00 Tom Schmitz

Gretchen Schmitz

10:30 Sue Bellman

Edna Nienberg Choir: Matt Meyerhoffer

**LECTORS**

Kelly Schroeder

Mia Schroeder

Diane Nienberg

Lauryn Bockrath

Janet Schroeder

Jay Rump

**SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS:** Sat. 4:30 pm: Brian Schroeder Family; Sun. 8:00 am: Tom Morman Family;

Sun. 10:30 am: Keith Schierloh Family.

**JUNE USHERS:** Sat. 4:30pm: Brian Grime, Richard Schmitz, Jaden Lehman, Will Kaufman;

Sun. 8:00am: Elton Schroeder, Joe Schroeder; Sun. 10:30am: Jerry Recker, Al Hueve.

**COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 2** (New schedule e-mailed this past week)

**ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** Tim & Mer Lehman

**JUNE FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS:** Helen & Leon Meyer,

Rose Ann & Kenneth Kaufman, Alice Swetland, Virgil & Mary Lou Rieman, Henry & Jane Kaufman



**JUNE GRANDorf Drawing** (two chances each month to win \$500) will be next Sun., June 13. Attend the Outreach Breakfast from 9:00 – noon on June 13. Next drawing Sun., July 11<sup>th</sup>.

**HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND ADULTS WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A DISTRIBUTOR, LECTOR, & USHER?** Yes, please call the rectory 419-538-6928. We would certainly appreciate your help.

**ATTENTION: Mass Servers for grades 6 – 12 for next school year** if you didn't receive your Server schedule please check your e-mails or our parish website under Ministry Schedules. Thank you very much!

**Mass obligation is now reinstated** starting this weekend **June 5-6, 2021**. As has always been the case, those who are ill, have significant health risk factors or care for someone who is immuno-compromised or ill, are exempt from attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, as well as those who have significant fear or anxiety of contracting the coronavirus in a large group of persons (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2181). The Catholic Conference of Ohio represents the Catholic Bishops throughout Ohio in public matters affecting the Church and general welfare of the citizens of Ohio.

**Glandorf St. John's is in need of a Sunday Bible School Coordinator.** The length of the year will be from October until April during the 10:30 Mass each Sunday. If you are interested please call the rectory 419-538-6928. We would like to thank Kelsie Ellerbrock for coordinating the last session and she would offer assistance if you wish.

I would just like to thank all of the beautiful people of our parish that sent cards, called and e-mailed Rick and I after Mom's (Imogene Luttfriing's) death. I would not want to be a part of any other parish, we have the most thoughtful and kind people that surround us daily!! We feel truly blessed. Thank you all! Rick and Julie Pothast and the entire Luttfriing family.

Please continue to remember in your prayers the soul of Alan Edward Klemm who entered eternal life back on February 6. Also, please remember his family in your prayers. Alan's loving family is inviting you to his Funeral Mass which will begin at 9:00 a.m., on Saturday, June 19, 2021 here at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Glandorf with Fr. Tony Fortman officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery with military rites by Ottawa American Legion, VFW, and AMVETS.

***“So, let us be united always in prayer; let us surrender ourselves to the ever lovable will of God, the only center of peace.”  
St. Gaspar del Bufalo***

### Adult Faith Information

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

### Holy Hour to Heal Our Land

Every Thursday from May 13 - October 7, 2021, 6:00 - 7:00pm  
Please pick up the pamphlet on the registers of the church for the  
prayers to say silently during the Holy Hour and  
return them when you leave.

If my-people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land. - 2 Chronicles 7:14

**PLEASE JOIN US! GOD WANTS TO HEAR FROM US.**

### YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

Declared by Pope Francis

12/8/2020 to 12/8 2021

Three Intentions in observing The Year of St. Joseph

1. To Increase our love for this great saint.
2. To encourage us to implore his intercession.
3. To imitate his virtues and his zeal.

Check out [www.yearofstjoseph Toledo.org](http://www.yearofstjoseph Toledo.org) for more info

Idea – Place a picture or statue in a prominent place in your house (kitchen table) and say a prayer to him every day.

### To Create a new FORMED account

1. Visit [FORMED.org](http://FORMED.org)
2. Click Sign Up
3. Select “I Belong to a Parish or Organization”
4. Find your parish by name, zip, or parish code 7MJPM6
5. Enter your email - and you’re in!

### Already have a FORMED account

1. Visit [FORMED.org](http://FORMED.org)
  2. Click Sign In
  3. Enter your email
  4. Click the link sent to your email
  5. You’re in! No more passwords
- Have questions? Call 419-890-3724

**EUCHARISTIC 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, June 5/6. Sign-up sheet is available on the radiator back in church this week.

**BANNS:** I LaShae Torres, of Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa, daughter of Gilbert & Elisa Torres & Matthew Burwell, of this parish, son of Timothy & Debra Burwell  
II Brandy Maas, of Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa, daughter of David & Mary Maas and Michael Hamel, of this parish, son of Michael & Jean Hamel  
III Erin Basinger, of Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa, daughter of Kevin & Laurie Basinger and Zachary Hoffman, of this parish, son of Michael & Christine Hoffman

**GOD BLESS THE NEWLY WEDDED:** Mr. & Mrs. Brady (Whitney Warnecke) Schroeder



**HOME TO GOD:** Please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of Janet Dunlap, William Hermiller & Dennis Niese. Our sincere sympathy is extended to JoAnn Schroeder on the death of her loving sister, Janet; and to Dean & Lois Hermiller & Linda Schroeder(Charlie) on the death of their loving father, William; and to Evelyn Verhoff & Rosella Karhoff on the death of their loving brother, Dennis.

**ARE YOU READY FOR THE EXCITEMENT OF LEARNING MORE ABOUT JESUS? Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2021 will be Monday, June 7th through Thursday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, from 6-8PM. Be there at 5:45 Monday night for registration. T-shirt pick up Sunday night June 6 from 5-7 at the Parish Center. Crew leaders should have contacted everyone with this info. Thank you.**

**We are in need of prayer warriors to pray the rosary on First Saturday of each month from 2:30 – 3:00pm. Please call rectory if you wish to cover this time slot.**

**Grade School CCD Information**

**Diane Utrup, Elementary Coordinator** [stjohnsreled@bright.net](mailto:stjohnsreled@bright.net).

**Incoming Kindergarten Parents for this coming school year – Registration information will be coming to you in mid-July.** I am looking forward to meeting you and your child, and helping with their faith journey! May God bless your summer!

**Jr. High CCD Information**

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

Mark your calendars! Confirmation Mass 2021 will be on Sunday, October 17th at 2:00 pm. Bishop Thomas will be the celebrant. Rehearsal for Candidates and Sponsors will be on Saturday, October 16 at 8:30am in the church. Please notify your sponsors. Keep praying for the coming of the Holy Spirit!

**High School CCD Information**

**Message from Ruth Gerding Coordinator of High School CCD:**

*e-mail me at* [stjohnshsccd@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnshsccd@gmail.com)

All parents of incoming High School students should have received a letter to sign the student(s) up for HS CCD this Fall. Even if you have already done so in a prior year, we are asking you to re-register to get a more accurate count of students. Please register ASAP.

Letters were sent to all incoming Senior and Junior parents explaining the option for college credit for a Christian Ethics class offered through Lourdes College this Fall. This is a great opportunity to get solid Catholic teaching. Let me know if you have any questions.

As always, please feel free to contact me at [stjohnsccd@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnsccd@gmail.com) or call me at 567-204-1275. Ruth Gerding, Coordinator of HS CCD

Wednesday Adoration 6:30 – 7:30pm

**Colleen Halker Youth Director**

[colleen\\_halker@yahoo.com](mailto:colleen_halker@yahoo.com)

**FERVORINO** - Parenting is a Eucharistic activity because from the first moment of conception children consume us, our flesh, blood, energy, time and resources. If we don't sacrifice ourselves, our children would not have life. This is the priesthood of parenting. Christ is present in this self-sacrifice.

**FAIR BOOTH AT THE PUTNAM CO FAIR:** Do you have any small religious items that you would like to donate for our Fair booth? We would greatly appreciate it! You can put them in the Heartbeat box back in the church vestibule by the Men's restroom. Thank you so much! Adult Faith Group

**GLANDORF ST. JOHN'S EUCHARISTIC DEVOTION DAY AND VOLUNTEER MEAL** Sun., June 27<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 AM there will be public adoration till 4:00 pm for Solemn Closing of our Eucharistic Day. 3:45pm Full choir; 4:00pm Closing; 5:00pm Parish Dinner in St. John's Hall. The Second & Seventh Grade students and their families will have reserved seating up front on both sides. We are serving BBQ chicken. **Please RSVP by e-mailing [stjohns@bright.net](mailto:stjohns@bright.net) or calling 419-538-6928.** The dinner is sponsored by our Parish Council & Finance Committee. Welcome all!

**NOTICE** – Church is locked at **5:00pm** during the week – unless there is a scheduled event going on in church.

**PLEASE BE CAREFUL:** Renovation on our rectory driveway and parking lot has begun. Please be careful not to fall off the sidewalk in the island. It is a 6" drop off in some places.

**RCIA INTEREST** – Our next session will start in September,

6:00 – 7:30pm, in our parish center. 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.

**Immaculate Conception Parish in Ottoville is seeking a Faith Formation Coordinator of Religious Education.** Must be a practicing Catholic and have commitment to his/her own faith life. Teaching experience is helpful but not mandatory. Knowledge of scripture, Catechism of the Catholic Church, Church documents, and church history is required as well as a love for God and a love of children. Must have the ability to work with various groups of people of all ages and a willingness to work on a team and collaborate for the good of the Church and community. To apply, please email resume to [immac@bright.net](mailto:immac@bright.net) or mail to: Immaculate Conception, P.O. Box 296, Ottoville, OH 45876.

The Friends of the Putnam County District Library will be holding their Annual Used Book Sale on Tuesday, June 8 and Wednesday, June 9 from 9 AM to 8 PM at the Fourth Street Gym, Ottawa, OH. Items for sale – hardback and paperback books for all ages, Videos, DVD's, Records, Electronics and attic treasures.

Sts. Peter & Paul School in Ottawa is seeking qualified and enthusiastic candidates for the position of Middle School Language Arts Teacher (Grades 6-8). All those who hold a Bachelor's Degree in Education and a valid Ohio teaching license, including recent graduates, are encouraged to apply. Please email cover letter, resume, and list of 3 professional references to Principal Connie Niese at [cniese@sppsknights.org](mailto:cniese@sppsknights.org). Applications accepted until June 15, 2021

Join us on another fundraising bus trip, benefiting Ottawa Legion Baseball, to the Smoky Mountains of Tennessee. Enjoy a guided tour of the Titanic Museum, including dinner in the Secret Dining Room, Dolly Parton's Stampede Dinner Theatre and the Hatfield & McCoy's Dinner Feud. Relax during a guided tour of the Smoky Mountains and free time in Gatlinburg. Trip also includes admission to Dollywood Theme Park, 3 additional shows and tour and tasting at The Ole Smoky Tennessee Moonshine. Dates are August 23-27, 2021 and cost per person is \$899.00. For more information, or to sign up, call Cheryl Kersh at 419.890.8565, or email at [cherylkersh@gmail.com](mailto:cherylkersh@gmail.com)

**JUNE 8, 10 & 12 | ST. JOSPEH PILGRIMAGE** - This hour-long guided mediation will lead pilgrims on a spiritual journey through the building and grounds of the Shrine, focusing on the life and witness of St. Joseph. There will be time for personal reflection and group discussion at each stop. Tuesday, June 8 at 10am. Thursday, June 10 at 7pm and Saturday, June 12 at 11am. All 3 dates will feature the same pilgrimage. The event is free and open to the public. A goodwill donation will be accepted. Maria Stein Shrine, 2291 St. Johns Road, Maria Stein 45860

## SPRING/SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

### DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

- MONDAY – 11:00 AM SHRINE CHAPEL
- TUESDAY – 11:00 AM SHRINE CHAPEL
- WEDNESDAY – 11:00 AM SHRINE CHAPEL
- THURSDAY – 11:00 AM SHRINE CHAPEL
- FRIDAY – 11:00 AM SHRINE CHAPEL
- **FIRST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH – 11:00 AM SHRINE CHAPEL**
- **CONFESSION WILL BE HEARD AT 10:00 AM IN SHRINE CHAPEL CONFSSIONAL**
- **CONFESSIONAL HAS BEEN ADJUSTED FOR SOCIAL DISTANCING - FACE TO FACE OR BEHIND SCREEN**

### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

- SATURDAY 4:00 PM **OUTDOOR PIETA CHAPEL**
- **CONFESSION AT 3:00 PM IN SHRINE CHAPEL**
- SUNDAY 9:00 AM **OUTDOOR PIETA CHAPEL**
- **CONFESSION AT 8:00 AM SHRINE CHAPEL**
- SUNDAY 11:00 AM **OUTDOOR PIETA CHAPEL**
- **CONFESSION AT 10:00 AM SHRINE CHAPEL**

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Precious for over 170



**SORROWFUL MOTHER SHRINE 4106 State Route 269, Bellevue, OH 44811**

Fr. Harry would love to see you.

Please check out the Mass schedule to the left.

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 connect with us on Facebook: Vocation Ministries Facebook Page or website [vocation@cpps-preciousblood.org](mailto:vocation@cpps-preciousblood.org)

**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**

[www.mustardseedgiftshop.com](http://www.mustardseedgiftshop.com)

Store 538-7220 Brenda Maag 419-235-

3106 Julie Barlage 419-303-5366

### Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us-June 6-12

Eleanor M Heuerman 6/7/73	Odelia E Schroeder 6/8/07
Otto R Pothast 6/7/83	Ina I Kleman 6/8/10
Clara E Siefker 6/7/87	Donald J Dickman 6/10/05
Alfred B Maag 6/8/81	Mary L Halker 6/12/86
Joan C Kaufman 6/8/97	Elmer L German 6/12/94
	Stanley A Hovest 6/12/01

### STEWARDSHIP

May 30<sup>th</sup> 2021 Collection

Adults \$9,101.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,931.25 Loose \$661.00 Children \$45.00 Total: \$11,738.25

**Heartbeat needs girls' size 3 to 6 month summer clothing. (No need for onesies.) They also need girls' size 3 to 6 month lightweight sleepers.**

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!



**St. John the Baptist Catholic Church  
GLANDORF, OHIO  
St. George Deanery  
Missionaries of the Precious Blood**

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

Pastor

**DEACON DONALD INKROTT**

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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 2021 dates are scheduled for September 19, 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 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 7 & 8, 2020.

**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 Schwieterman's address: Heritage Manor, Attn: Br. Jerry Schwieterman, C.P.P.S., 24 N. Hamilton St., Minister, OH 45865**

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

**Fr. Rick's new address: 937 N. Defiance St., Ottawa, OH 45875**

**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.)