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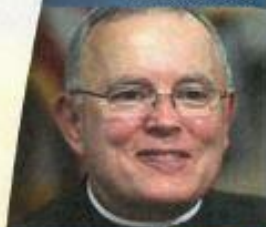
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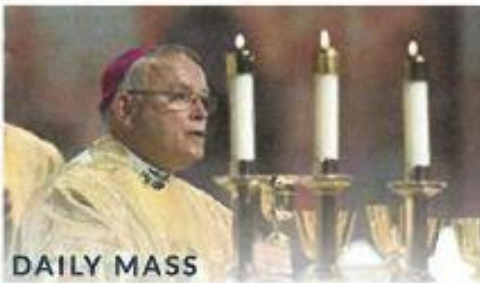


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*Sunday, January 10, 2021*

**Set Sail On The Good News Cruise  
(Miami)**

Embarkation of the Allure of the Seas  
**04:30 PM Depart Miami, FL**

*Tuesday, January 12, 2021*

**Labadee, Haiti**

**07:00 AM Ship arrives in port  
04:00 PM Ship departs port**

*Thursday, January 14, 2021*

**Day at Sea**

*Saturday, January 16, 2021*

**Day at Sea**

*Monday, January 11, 2021*

**Day at Sea**

*Wednesday, January 13, 2021*

**Falmouth, Jamaica**

**09:30 AM Ship arrives in port  
06:00 PM Ship departs port**

*Friday, January 15, 2021*

**Cozumel, Mexico**

**07:00 AM Ship arrives in port  
07:00 PM Ship departs port**

*Sunday, January 17, 2021*

**Miami, Florida**

**06:00 AM Ship arrives in port  
Disembarkation**

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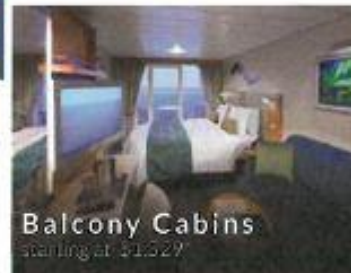
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**MARCH 1, 2020 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

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**MONDAY, MARCH 2**

8:00 AM Fred Schroeder Family, Anna Marie Schroeder

**4:00 PM PENANCE SERVICE** – Lector- Sharon Meyer

**7:00 PM PENANCE SERVICE** – Lector – Jeanne Schram

**TUESDAY, MARCH 3 St. Katharine Drexel**

8:40 AM Roger Diemer

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4 St. Casimir**

8:00 AM Communion Service-Deacon Don

Adoration 6:30 -7:30pm

**THURSDAY, MARCH 5**

8:40 AM Salome & Erford Oedy

**FIRST FRIDAY, MARCH 6**

8:00 AM L/D Heurman/Verhoff Families, L/D Robert & Hilda Hovest Family, Religious Freedom

12:00 PM Rosary

1:00 – 4:00 PM Adoration followed by Benediction

**FIRST SATURDAY, MARCH 7 Sts. Perpetua & Felicity**

8:00 AM L/D Gerald & Josephine Best Family

8:30 AM Confessions

4:30 PM Norm & Irene Lammers, L/D Kenny Meyer Family, L/D Bob Hanneman Family

**SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

8:00 AM L/D Mildred & Tom Nienberg Family, Eleanor & Lawrence Hermiller

10:30 AM L/D Fortman/Meyer Families

**1:00 PM** Stations of the Cross followed by Benediction and Divine Mercy Chaplet – **Lector Paula Siebeneck**

6:30 PM L/D Dick Coressel Family

*During this time of fasting we may be tempted to go astray. Pray for the grace to follow the way that leads to life. (Matthew 4:1-11)*

*For those who have dedicated their lives to God in marriage, through ordination, or profession, that they may be faithful to their commitment, we pray.*

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 8** Gn 12:1-4a 2Tm 1:8b-10 Mt 17:1-9

**From the  
Desk of  
Fr. Tony**

**MARCH 1, 2020  
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

We begin the first Sunday of Lent today. In the gospel we see Jesus being tempted by Satan. Satan tries to tempt Jesus so you know he is going to tempt you and me, who are the followers of Jesus. Jesus passes Satan's tempting test. Notice Satan comes around when Jesus is weak from fasting for forty days. Satan will

come to us when we are weak.

When we say, "In Jesus' name Satan be gone," we then have power over Satan. But if we say, "Satan be gone," he will not listen to us. Jesus tells Satan, "Get away, Satan! It is written:

*The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.*" Then the devil left him and, behold, angels came and ministered to him. Notice that we only worship and serve God. He is our utmost importance. When we pray to God, we can endure the temptations that the devil throws at us. But if we do not pray to God, we are easy pickens for the devil.

We have put a bull's eye on our back by being baptized and by being a follower of Christ. Lent is a time to allow oneself to enter into particular and intentional spiritual training. What we do now, extra prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, will strengthen our resolve and soul. On the back of the Putnam County Sheriff's cars you read, "With God all things are possible." It is true.

God bless you all. Fr. Tony

Hey everybody check out Glandorf Cable Channel 3 for live Masses, live Benediction, live Stations of the Cross, and live for all events. **Thank you to all of our videographers who videoed our Masses over the past years. You brought the Mass to our nursing home residents and to our homebound. Thank you for sharing Jesus!**

**2020 DIOCESAN ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL:** Our parish goal this year is \$39,000. The Theme is **"On Course With Christ - Gratitude · Prayer · Service"** Hopefully, you received your envelope in the mail. If you don't receive one there are extra envelopes in the racks back in church. Thanks!

To learn more about the appeal visit: [www.Toledodiocese.org/ACA](http://www.Toledodiocese.org/ACA)

God bless you all, Fr. Tony

**WEEKDAY SERVERS:** **Mon. 8:00 am:** Gary Recker, Pat Inkrott; **Tue. 8:40 am:** Students; **Wed. 8:00 am:** Communion Service **Thu. 8:40 am:** Students; **Fri. 8:00am:** Ken & Paula Elchinger; **Sat. 8:00am:** Sam Warnecke, Jase Utrup, Anden Utrup, Allie Sonnenberg

**NEXT SUNDAY – March 8**

**SUNDAY SERVERS:** **Sat. 4:30 PM:** Lisa Hunt, Faith Kehres, Kylee Lehman, Jaden Lehman; **Sun. 8:00 am:** Nathan Maag, Morgan Maag, Marissa Maag, Hailey Morman; **Sun. 10:30 am:** Cooper Niese, Dylan Pester, Matthew Recker, Tyler Recker; **1:00pm Stations:** Austin Hadding, Emma Hoffman, Anthony Kahle, Katelyn Kaufman; **Sun. 6:30 am:** Mason Welch, Megan Welch, Carter Welch, Colin Welch

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**LECTORS**

<b>4:30</b> Diane Recker Lee Recker	Kim Rieman Kathy Schmitz
<b>8:00</b> Tom Schmitz Gretchen Schmitz	Diane Nienberg Jill Siefker
<b>10:30</b> Sue Bellman Edna Nienberg Choir-Cliff Schroeder	Chris Birkemeier Sharon Nussbaum
<b>6:30</b> Chris Schroeder, Elaine Gerding Sue Recker, Sharon Siebeneck	Cari Homan Chris Birkemeier

**SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS:** **Sat. 4:30 pm:** David Schmitz Family; **Sun. 8:00 am:** Ken Klass Family; **Sun. 10:30 am:** Tony Meyer Family.

**MARCH SUNDAY USHERS:** **Sat. 4:30 pm:** Mary Rose & Kevin Ellerbrock; **Sun. 8:00 am:** Jane & Henry Kaufman; **Sun. 10:30 am:** Nathan Schroeder & Al Kaufman; **Sun. 6:30 pm:** Bart Recker

**COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY:** 7

**VIDEOGRAPHER:** **not needed check out live video Glandorf Channel 3**

**ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** Cliff & Janet Schroeder

**MARCH FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS:** Gene & Rose Warnecke, Susan Duling, Jerry & Mary Hanneman, John & Eileen Schroeder, Tim & Mary Ellen Lehman

**Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us-March 1-7**

Carol Kaufman 3/1/97	Kristen E Hempfling 3/4/05
Ronald S Dubow 3/1/99	Raymond F Nienberg 3/4/09
Aloysius Aversch 3/2/95	Thomas J Siebeneck 3/5/18
Norbert E Ellerbrock 3/2/96	Leonard J Klausing 3/6/80
Beverly G Siefker 3/2/19	James H Knapke 3/6/92
Frederic L Hoffman 3/3/91	Clarence Burwell 3/6/93
Urban J Meyer 3/3/95	LaDonna Meyer 3/7/98
Laura Shankey 3/3/12	Lawrence Romer 3/7/01
Mary C Deters 3/4/82	Violet J Lally 3/7/09
Anthony Verhoff 3/4/86	

**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).

**RCIA - RITE OF ELECTION** will be today, Sun., Mar. 1 at 10:30 Mass. We will welcome Quinten Wessel. With further preparation he will be celebrating the Scrutinies and the Easter Vigil as he becomes a full member of our Church. Please keep him in prayer as he enters into this next phase. Quinten, our prayers are with you!

**RCIA CLASSES:** Monday, March 2, 6:00 – 7:30pm in cafeteria. **Topic:** Temptation in the Desert, deceptions of the devil, protection from temptation, Strength in Christ.

**Luke Haselman Fundraiser & Quarter Auction-** Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, K of C Hall, Ottawa. Doors open at 4:30pm for dinner - Auction begins at 6:00pm. Tickets: \$25 per person-Includes buffet style wedding meal, one bidding paddle for auction and live entertainment! Cash Bar. Tons of Auction Items – 50/50 drawing. To purchase tickets or donate, please contact Julie McCann: 419-615-5516, Lindsay Duling: 419-615-2510, Casey Siefker: 419-236-1433, Wendy Imm: 614-634-1043.

**SPECIAL-K CCD CLASS** – Wed., March 4, 6:00pm.

**THE ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY ELECTION OF OFFICERS** will be today, February 29/March 1 at all Masses. All women 18 & over are eligible to vote. There are ballots at the end of your pews. Please vote and drop ballot in the collection basket today.

***“God is faithful and remains with us in our tribulations; nor does he fail to give us his loving comfort in every one of our doings.”***  
***St. Gaspar del Bufalo***

## 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

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TUESDAYS, MARCH 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

7:00 – 8:00PM, ST. JOHN'S PARISH CENTER

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Next Women of Grace will be Thurs., March 5<sup>th</sup>,  
**9:30 -11:30am in the cafeteria.**

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THE FIRST SATURDAY OF MARCH**, after 4:30 Mass on Saturday evening until 8:00 on Sunday morning for Saturday/Sunday, March 7/8. Sign-up sheet is available on the radiator 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.

## FERVORINO -

*Jesus cautions it is not enough to provide food for our children; “one does not live on bread alone.” Let Lent 2020 be a time when you are “led by the Spirit” to explore new ways to be a moral guide to your children.*



**GRANDorf Drawing** with Coffee & Donuts next Sun., March 8, after the 8:00 & 10:30 Masses in the cafeteria in the parish center. Next drawing will be Sun., April 5<sup>th</sup> in Room 15.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS (Lector, Jeanne Schram), BENEDICTION & DIVINE MERCY** today, Sun., Mar. 1, 1:00pm, in the church. **Servers:** Myka Aldrich, Zachary Birkemeier, Megan Brickner, Dylan Giesswein

## DID YOU KNOW?

**Patricia Deters** will celebrate her 84<sup>th</sup> birthday on March 1

**Patricia Fuerst** will celebrate her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on March 3

**Eugene Korte** will celebrate his 86<sup>th</sup> birthday on March 4

**Joyce Korte** will celebrate her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on March 4

**Gilbert Schroeder** will celebrate his 84<sup>th</sup> birthday on March 8

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY PATRICIA, PATRICIA, EUGENE, JOYCE & GILBERT!**

## *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!

The HS CCD program has ended for this year. I thank the students for the wonderful attention and participation in class. The students were given an opportunity to provide feedback regarding this year and their suggestions will be used to plan for next year. Thanks also goes to the many teachers who mentored the students to grow in their Faith. They were very diligent in planning and inspiring your children in class.

Please take some time to thank these fine people for helping your children grow in their Faith. Senior boys--led by Lynne Rieman, Brent Kahle and Jason Miller. Senior girls were led by Jane Williams and Sydney Klausing. Junior boys were led by Keith Schierloh, Barb and Jim Morman. Junior girls led by Chris Hoehn and Shelly Kaufman. Sophomore boys were led by Charlie Schroeder and Tim Hansen. Sophomore girls were led by Kelsey Ellerbrock, Shelly Bellman and Anita Stechschulte. Freshman boys were led by Kurt Utrup and Doug Deitering. Freshman girls were led by Traci Schierloh and Elaine Balbaugh. I also give thanks to Jeff Ellerbrock and Mary Rose Ellerbrock for filling in as well. Please take time to thank these individuals for giving so much time to your children.

All parents will be given an opportunity to re-sign their children up for next year's HS CCD class. Please look for this in the Spring. Finally, I can't thank you all enough for allowing me to assist in a small way with your children's journey in Faith. Please feel free to contact me with any suggestions you might have. Ruth Gerding

Wednesday Adoration 6:30 – 7:30pm this week.

### Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director

**BOY'S CYO BASKETBALL DIOCESAN TOURNAMENT - (STATE BOUND):** We are one of the top 4 teams to go to State.

**A TEAM:** Will play St. Patrick-Bluhm at 12:15pm on Saturday, February 29 @St. Francis de Sales

**If they win on Saturday,** they will play at St. Francis de Sales at 4:45 on Sunday, March 1

**If they lose on Saturday,** they will play at St. Francis de Sales at 3:30pm on Sunday, March 1

**CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION 2020-2021-** Looking for a preschool with kindergarten readiness AND a Catholic faith curriculum? Glandorf St. John's Catholic Preschool registration sessions are March 23 (parishioners) and March 25 (non-parishioners) at 7 PM at St. John's Parish Center. Registration forms are available in the church literature racks, St. John's Website, or by contacting the preschool at 419 538 6264. 2-day, 3-day and **NEW 5-day sessions** are available!

If you want to spend more time in church with the Lord, our volunteer parishioners are continuing Br. Jerry Schulte's prayer time for you on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays at 7:00 & 1:00pm and on Tuesdays & Thursdays 7:45am & 1:00pm in church. Feel free to come as often as you wish.

**Prayer Petitions for Medjugorje.** There is a box back in church on the radiator if you would like for your petition to be brought over to Medjugorje. The box will be there until March 1.

**FIRST FRIDAY, MAR. 6<sup>th</sup>,** 8:00AM Masses, Novena, & Divine Mercy; **12:00 PM Rosary; 1:00 – 4:00 Public Adoration of the Eucharist followed by Benediction.**

**FIRST SATURDAY, MARCH 7<sup>th</sup>,** 8:00 AM Mass & confessions afterwards. Remember the all-day rosary. If you need a sub for praying the rosary, there is a list of subs back on the south rack.

**TMIY week 20** will begin on Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> in cafeteria, 6:00am

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

WEEK 20 - LEARNING THE SECRETS OF GOD

. SPEAKER: STEVE BOLLMAN

. UNDERSTANDING THE KNOWLEDGE THAT TRANSCENDS WORDS

. HOW GOD REVEALS HIS DIVINE LIFE TO US

. UNDERSTANDING THE MYSTERY OF THE HOLY TRINITY

. THE TEMPLE OF GOD AT THE HOME IN NAZARETH

. THE TRINITARIAN MYSTERY AT THE HOME IN NAZARETH

. PATHWAY TO THE HEIGHTS OF MYSTICAL UNION WITH GOD

**Ottawa K. of C. Fish & Clam Strip Fry-** March 6, 4:30-7:00pm.

**LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE (Mark your calendar):** Glandorf – Mon., March 2, 4:00pm **7 priests; Lector:** Sharon Meyer & 7:00pm **6 priests; Lector:** Jeanne Schram

**World Day of Prayer** Fri., March 6, 11:00am here at St. John's Church. Lunch will follow in our Parish Center Cafeteria. RSVP by calling Alice Diemer 419-538-6616.

Please join us for the **Glandorf St. John's FREE Annual Men's Society's Father and Son Breakfast** on Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Center, following the 8:00am Mass. You will have a chance to purchase tickets for various raffles, tickets for 50/50, and much more. More details later

**Putnam County Right to Life Meeting** on Tuesday, March 3, at 7:30 pm in St. Michael's Parish Center in Kalida. All our welcome!

**Glandorf CLC Paint & Sip Party**- March, 4 @12:00 Noon. Please join us for a free Soup and Salad Luncheon, meeting to follow. Paint & Sip at 1:00PM, a \$5.00 charge for paint supplies. Euchre games for those who choose not to paint. Invite a friend for a fun afternoon! Call Alice Diemer for reservations 419-538-6616

**Servers Update and Appreciation Celebration**

What: Pizza and Pop with a short meeting

Why: Cause your service is so important to our Parish

Where: Parish Center Cafeteria

Time: 5:30PM - 7:00PM

When: **High School - Wednesday, March 18th**

**Grade School - Thursday, March 19th**

Yes, we will have a short meeting to update everyone on your role and to solicit feedback on your experiences as a server. We also want to provide an opportunity to socialize together and have some fun. Please make every attempt to join us. We value your presence.

Elton Schroeder [eltons@me.com](mailto:eltons@me.com) 419-890-3580

John Schroeder [johneileen@bright.net](mailto:johneileen@bright.net) 419-538-6089

Cliff Schroeder [janetandcliff@gmail.com](mailto:janetandcliff@gmail.com) 419-969-0300

**SAVE THE DATE: Preschool Quarter Auction**, Fri., April 3, 7:00pm in the cafeteria. Tickets available at the PreSchool Office.

**St. George Deanery Senior Citizen Prom** – Sunday, April 5, at the Leipsic St Mary's Parish Center, doors open at 4:00pm. Dinner served at 5:00pm. Wear your favorite Hawaiian shirt and bring your favorite sunglasses! Come and enjoy good food, entertainment, games and door prizes during our "Fun in the Sun" themed event. This is a free event for everyone (21-99) Sponsored by: Youth Ministers and High School Teens of the St. George Deanery. Donations will be accepted. Please RSVP by e-mailing or calling the rectory 419-58-6928 by Wednesday, March 25.

**GLANDORF VOL. FIRE DEPT. CHICKEN BBQ** Sun., Mar. 15, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, drive thru - in the Glandorf City Building. Pre-sale tickets can be purchased at Brooky's or from a fireman.



Congratulations to our Glandorf St. John's Boys CYO Team. They are state bound Friday March 6 thru Sunday March 8 in Canton, Ohio

The players are Noah Utrup, Cayden Bailey, Dylan Meyer, Brayden Buckland, Jaden Lehman, Cory Warnecke, Grant Hovest, Dylan Wagner, Derek Crumrine, Andrew Kaufman, Mitchell Schroeder, Preston Rosenberger & Logan Miller. The coaches are: Gary Birkemeyer & Chad Kidd. Congratulations to all! Good luck this weekend at the Diocesan Tournament!

We play next on Saturday, February 29<sup>th</sup> at 12:15 at St. Francis de Sales High School in Toledo in the Diocesan Tournament. If we win that game, we play Sunday at 4:45. If we lose we play at 3:30 on Sunday instead. These games are to determine placement at State.

Our 1st game at State in Canton, Ohio will be Friday, March 6 either 6:30pm or 8pm, depending on how we place with this weekend's games. Then the games on Saturday depending on the outcome of Friday's game.

**BOWL OF SOUP FOR THOSE IN NEED** -Sponsored by Kalida St. Michael's Catholic Church. Bowls of soup will be available for carry-out for those in need on Tuesdays, March 3, 17, and 31, 2020 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. A drive-thru to pick-up soup will be setup in the alley behind (to the south of) Kahle Supply and Feed Mill, 120 E. Main St, Kalida.

**Ottawa-Glandorf Schools Kindergarten Screening and Parent Orientation** for incoming 2020-2021 kindergarten students at the Putnam County Educational Service Center (124 Putnam Parkway, Ottawa) on Mon., April 6. Parents will also attend an orientation meeting during this time with your child's principal. For those parents who have not yet registered their child for kindergarten, please do so by March 31. You will need to fill out a registration form at Glandorf Elementary. You will also need to bring a copy of your child's birth certificate, social security no., a record of immunizations and proof of residency for registration. Students registering for kindergarten must be at least five years of age by August 1, 2019. Parents who have already registered their child for kindergarten will be receiving a letter in the mail.

**Marriage Enrichment Seminar-** At the Sorrowful Mother Shrine led by Fr. Harry Brown and a trained married couple. April 25 @1:00pm-4:00pm, 4106 State Route 269, Bellevue, OH. Pre-Register @419-483-3435 x101 by April 20. Give your marriage a “Jiffy lube job”! If you want to refuel and reenergize your marriage, this seminar will enrich and strengthen the commitment you made in the Sacrament of Matrimony.

**ST. PAUL’S PARISH, HAMLER FISH FRY** Fri., Mar. 20, 5:00 – 7:00pm, in their church basement.

**First Saturday, March 6, 2020**

10:00 a.m. Confessions, Rosary & 11:00 a.m. Mass, Sorrowful Mother Shrine, 4106 State Route 269, (7 miles south of Bellevue) Bellevue, OH 44811 419-483-3435 x 101 Fr. Harry would love to see you!

**Family Paint & Sip – Ottoville Immaculate Conception hosting a family paint day Sunday March 15 beginning at 1:00pm in the Parish Center Fitness Room. Instructor is Cory Boecker. Cost is \$10 per adult, & \$5 per child up to 12 years old. Canvas, paints, snacks, punch, water & wine are all included! Call Ottoville Parish Office to RSVP at 419.453.3513. Fun for the entire family, grandparents or a sibling day out!**

**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).

**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 Knights of Columbus Hall (Ottawa) on Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am to 6:00pm.

**The Putnam County Community Thrift Store** invites you to our monthly metal reclaim day. On the first Saturday of each month 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. Our next event is March 7, 2020. For more information contact Tim Macke 419-969-0211 or Ted Macke 419-615-2891.

**Night of Healing, Tuesday, March 10, 2020 • 7:00 - 8:30 pm - Worship•Word•Healing•Adoration•Witness•Reconciliation**  
St. Jerome Church, 300 Warner St. Walbridge, OH 43465 Fr. Anthony Coci & Fr. Tom Oedy. Group healing and personal prayer teams. For more info, visit website: [www.mccrholyspirit.org](http://www.mccrholyspirit.org)

**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.

**Young Adult Theology at Padres Pub – If you are looking to ground yourself more in God’s Word and to thrive spiritually with others your age from 21 – 30 something, you are invited to Padre’s Rub! Hosted at Ottoville Immaculate Conception Parish Center every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at 6:00pm. Enter the north side entrance to the Banquet Room. Facilitated by you and open to all area parishes as open discussions on theological topics will be offered. Refreshments will be provided in an enthusiastic and comfortable setting.**

<b>Mustard Seed Gift Shop- Hours:</b> Tues, Thurs, & Fri. 9am – 5pm; 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
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**STEWARDSHIP**

**February 23rd Collection**

Adults \$6,154.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,026.00 Loose \$981.00 Children \$117.50 Total: \$8,278.50

**February 16<sup>th</sup>** – Adults/Children \$717.00 Loose \$309.00

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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**MUSTARD SEED** 538-7220  
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**GLANDORF ELEMENTARY** 538-6880

**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, 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 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’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.)