

**Glandorf St. John's Parish
Altar Rosary Society**

Invites you to the
Annual Mother-Daughter Banquet
To all Mothers, Daughters, Women young and old, please join us

Sunday, April 7, 2019
After 10:30 Mass in the St. John's Parish Center

Enjoy a delicious lunch,
Entertainment provided
50/50 Drawing

Cost of meal payable at the door
Ages 11 and older - \$5.00
Ages 10 and under - \$3.00

50/50 Tickets are \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00
Tickets available at the church exits or at banquet

Please RSVP by Wednesday, March 27, 2019
To St. John's Rectory by Email: stjohns@bright.net
By calling Linda Schroeder at 419-538-6613
Or by placing bottom portion in the church collection

**Reservation for the 2019 Mother-Daughter Banquet
Glandorf St. John's Altar Rosary Society**

Name _____ Phone Number _____

The Number Attending Will Be...

_____ Ages 11 and older \$5.00

_____ Ages 10 and under \$3.00

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2019 1st Sunday of Lent

† MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE †

MONDAY, MARCH 11

8:00 AM Poor Souls
4:00 PM PENANCE SERVICE – Lector- Diana Meyer
7:00 PM PENANCE SERVICE – Lector – Doug Karhoff

TUESDAY, MARCH 12

8:40 AM Ruth C. Gerdeman

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

8:00 AM Edna Lauer
6:00 PM Roger Diemer
6:30 – 7:30PM Adoration **Notice only one hour**

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

8:40 AM John Brinkman

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

6:00 AM Religious Freedom
8:00 AM Poor Souls
1:00 – 4:00 PM ADORATION followed by Benediction

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

8:00 AM Greg Hovest
4:30 PM Fr. Dennis Schroeder, Maya Schroeder Family, Beverly Siefker

SUNDAY, MARCH 17 2nd Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM Ty Conn, Thomas Stechschulte
10:30 AM Ken Ellerbrock, L/D Don & Luella Dickman Family, Beverly Siefker, Alberta Miller
1:00 PM Stations of the Cross followed by Benediction and Divine Mercy Chaplet – **Lector Jeanne Schram**
6:30 PM Eleanor & Lawrence Hermiller

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

God brings us through difficult experiences and always leads us to life. Depend on the Holy Spirit to guide you on the path of life. (Luke 4:1-13) _

For Church leaders, may they be instruments of peace and reconciliation, we pray.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY – March 17 Gn 15:5-12, 17-18 Phil 3:17, 4:1 Lk 9:28-36



**MARCH 10, 2019
1st Sunday of Lent**

In today’s gospel we see Jesus being tempted by Satan. Satan always tempts us when we are hungry, angry, lonely, or tired. Jesus is tired and weak because he has fasted and prayed in the desert for forty days. Satan is speaking to Jesus, “Then he took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a single instant. The devil said to him, “I shall give to you all this power and glory; for it has been handed over to me, and I may give it to whomever I wish. All this will be yours, if you worship me.” Jesus said to him in reply, “It is written: *You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve.*” Jesus is the boss that paid the cost. Jesus endured temptation like you and me. Jesus went thru pain like you and me. Jesus died but you and I have not died yet. Jesus knows the hardships of being a human being. Today Jesus shows us how to resist the devil. If we look to Jesus as our strength then we can resist the devil and he will leave us. With Jesus all things are possible. It is God that we serve. We do not want to be a slave to Satan and sin. That is why we keep Jesus always in our sight. Satan wants us to serve him and worship him. Always remember that Satan even despises those human beings that serve him. If people serve Satan he will use them and give them everything they want in this life. But when people die after serving Satan their whole lives, Satan will then make them suffer for all eternity. I would rather serve Jesus who loves me now and thru all eternity. When serving Jesus, you may not have everything you want but you will be at peace. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

WEEKDAY SERVERS: **Mon. 8:00am:** Gene & Rose Warnecke; **Tue. 8:40am:** Students; **Wed. 8:00am:** Jackie & Bob Luttfiring;
Wed. 6:00pm Mass: Mary Ellen Halker, Roger Schroeder; **Thurs.8:40am:** Students; **Fri. 6:00am:** Jeff Schram, Joe Schroeder; **Fri. 8:00am:** Ken & Paula Elchinger; **Sat. 8:00am:** Ross Maag, Morgan Maag, Emmitt Maag, Isaac Macke
Wednesday 6:00pm Lector: Kim Rieman

NEXT SUNDAY March 17

SUNDAY SERVERS: **Sat. 4:30 PM:** Carter Lammers, Ashley Schroeder, Derek Crumrine, Collin Crumrine; **Sun. 8:00 AM:** Adam Hageman, Abby Schroeder, Brandon Schroeder, Tyler Leopold; **Sun. 10:30 AM:** Dylan Pester, Noah Utrup, Carter Welch, Colin Welch; **1:00pm Stations:** Kayleigh Halker, Averie Karhoff, Faith Kehres. **Sun. 6:30 PM:** Jayla Balbaugh, Jacob Balbaugh, Genevieve Bennett, Isabella Bennett

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

LECTORS

4:30 Doug Deitering Diane Deitering	Sharon Meyer Cari Homan
8:00 Deb Leopold Steve Leopold	Andy Gray Deb Schroeder
10:30 Julie Grismore Jane Moening Choir – Dennis Burgei	Mary Ellen Klear Dan Klear
6:30 Jean Bialecki, Linda Klass Betsy Hansen, Tim Hansen	Diane Nienberg Kathy Schmitz

COMMUNION TO MEADOWS: Suzy Brinkman, Paula Elchinger

SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS: 4:30pm: Dave Schroeder Family; **Sun. 8:00am:** Steve & Linda Conn Family; **Sun. 10:30am:** Jeff Schram Family

MARCH SUNDAY USHERS: Sat. 4:30 pm: Ken Schroeder, Robert Verhoff; **Sun. 8:00 am:** Brian Inkrott, Gary Moening; **Sun. 10:30 am:** Barry Maag
Ken Horstman; **Sun. 6:30 pm:** Jane Kaufman

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 1

VIDEOGRAPHER –Sat. 4:30pm– Kristen Ellerbrock

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Rick & Jane Williams

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

RCIA - Please continue to pray for our RCIA candidates as they continue down the path towards full initiation into the Catholic Church. Please keep them in prayer as they enter into this next phase. Brandi, Kate, Mark, & Larry our prayers are with you!

Interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Please contact DeVon Dunlap to sign up: 419-538-6897 or stjohnshsccd@bright.net **Mon., March 11, 6:00-7:30pm, Topic: 2nd Sunday: The Transfiguration-Penitential Rite: Conversion, Transformation in Christ, Life in Christ/ Beatitudes & Virtues.**

For those who are going with Father Tony to Greece in September 2020 please make your reservations. You can call Cheryl Kersh at 419-890-8565 or email her at cherylkersh@gmail.com

Thank you very much Fr. Tony Fortman C.P.P.S

Adult Faith Information

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

David/Solomon, Movie Night with Fr. Tony
The Footprints of God Series by Steve Ray
Thursday April 4, 7-8:30pm, St. John's Parish Center
Bring the Whole Family, Light Snacks Provided
Steve Ray takes you on location in an exciting
journey through Israel and ancient Jerusalem.

LENTEN MISSION WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

Carol & Kristen Kurivial of Luminous Ministries
Presents

THE DEMANDS OF LOVE - THROUGH MARY'S EYES

Mass 6:00pm: Presentation starts at 6:40pm

In St. John's Church

The Demands of Love bears witness to Mary,
the Mother of God, as she reflects over the events of her life
from her "yes" at the Annunciation...to the joy she felt the
first time she held Jesus in her arms... to the crushing sorrow
she bore as she faithfully remained by Jesus' side
as He was brutally murdered.

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2019 DIOCESAN ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL: Our parish goal this year is \$39,000. The Theme is *“Rooted in Faith, Moving Forward with Hope.”* Hopefully, you will receive your envelope in the mail this week. If you don't receive one there will be extra envelopes in the racks back in church. Thanks! To learn more about the appeal visit: www.Toledodiocese.org/ACA God bless you all, Fr. Tony

CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION 2019-2020- Looking for a preschool with kindergarten readiness AND a Catholic faith curriculum? Glandorf St. John's Catholic Preschool registration sessions are March 25 (parishioners) and March 27 (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.

Dance Aerobics every Wednesday Night 7:30pm to 8:30pm in St. John's Parish Gym

“What a beautiful thing to be united always more and more to God.” St. Gaspar del Bufalo

RCIA - RITE OF ELECTION - Congratulations to our Candidates: **Brandi Hempfling, Kate Alt, Mark Roberts & Larry Killen.** They are participating today, Sunday, March 10th in our Rite of Election. With further preparation they will be celebrating the Scrutinies and the Easter Vigil as they become full members of our Church.



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of **Beverly Siefker, Alberta Miller & Thomas Stechsulte.** Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Dean Siefker** on the death of his loving wife, Beverly; and to **Marianne Ellerbrock** on the death of her loving mother, Alberta; and to **Terry Stechsulte** on the death of his loving father, Tom.

DID YOU KNOW? **Mary Margaret Bockrath** will celebrate her 95th birthday on March 14; **Arthur Ellerbrock** will celebrate his 85th birthday on March 18. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARY MARGARET & ARTHUR!**

Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima - Marie Strauer is in charge of our parish's Pilgrim Virgin Statue, please call [419-538-6930](tel:419-538-6930) to reserve a home visit with Our Lady.

Spirt & Song Practice will practice Tuesday, March 12 @7:00-8:15 for the Saturday, March 16th mass.

Grade School CCD Information

COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION- Diane Utrup
Contact me in the Religious Ed Office at 419-538-6335 or stjohnsreled@bright.net

Lenten Giving Program 2019 – PERU Mission of the Precious Blood Community - This year during Lent, students in grades K – 8 and their families will receive a Mission Can this week to collect money for the poor and afflicted in the country of Peru, South America. Our Missionaries have been in Peru since 1962. In Lima, the Missionaries are pastors of two parishes, San Borja, and Nuestra Señora de la Luz (Our Lady of the Light). The Missionaries also administer the St. Jerome Association, which provides educational resources to the country's teachers. We also serve in Sondorillo, a village high in the mountains where roads are narrow, steep and often impassable; our Missionaries there sometime travel by dirt bike around the village and to the 24 small chapels spread out in the countryside. The water supply is scarce and unsafe to drink. “The people are wonderful, and they love the fact that our priests are living among them,” said Fr. Andoni Ledesma, C.P.P.S. Let's support the Missionaries of the Precious Blood's Mission in this country as they continue to teach the Word of God and Jesus' saving grace through His Church and His Precious Blood! Thank you for your generosity, prayers and fasting this Lent.

Jr. High & High School CCD Information

Message from DeVon Dunlap Coordinator of High School CCD: If you have any questions or need to get a hold of me, please call the HS CCD office at 419-538-6897 or e-mail. stjohnshsccd@bright.net Thanks!

Wednesday Adoration - 6:30 – 7:30pm only one hour until fall.

Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director

Youth President - **ALLISON SIEFKER**

Br. Jerry's address: Br. Jerry Schulte, C.P.P.S., St. Charles Center, 2860 US Route 127 Rm 207, Celina, OH 45822.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY OFFICERS for 2019-2020: President- Sharon (Steve) Brown; President Elect – Cheryl (Roger) Koch; Vice President – Kim (Paul) Rieman; Treasurer – Annette Kaufman; Secretary – Jenny (Mark) Warnecke; Commissioners – Jill (Jeff) Arrington & Dora (Dave) Hunt. Thank you to the outgoing officers: Linda Schroeder, Chelsea Hempfling & Deb Ebbeskotte. You did a fantastic job!

2020 PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY COMMITTEE:

Chairlady – Karen Lammers

Marcia Kleman, Mary Ellen Klear, Diane Schroeder, Betty Schroeder,

Josie Duling, Stacy Meyer & Sue Duling. Thank you to all of you for accepting God's call to organize our 2020 directory. Family photos to be taken November-December 2019.

GIRL'S CYO BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT: GOOD LUCK at State Tournament this weekend!! Mar. 9-10th in Cleveland.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS (Lector, Kathy Schmitz), BENEDICTION & DIVINE MERCY today, Sun., Mar. 10, 1:00pm, in the church. **Servers:** Alivia Balbaugh, Ty Buckland, Chase Faber.

Attention all Employees, Coaches & Volunteers! All employees and volunteers need to take an online or live workshop. Coaches need to take the live certification or re-certification class in order to coach. Please check your e-mails periodically. Virtus Accounts will be sending you very important e-mails with updates that you need to complete to be compliant with the Diocese of Toledo and the Dallas Charter. Please read and sign and do the requirements. Requirements are to be updated every 5 years. Thank you!



MARCH GRANDorf Drawing (two chances each month to win \$500) along with **Outreach Breakfast** will be **TODAY**, March 10th after the 8:00 & 10:30 Masses in the cafeteria in the parish center. Next drawing Sun., April 14.

PENANCE SERVICES IN THE OFFING: Glandorf -Mon., March 11, 4:00 to 7:00PM; Ft. Jennings – Wed., March 13, 7:00pm; Miller City – Tue., Mar. 19, 7:00pm; Ottoville - Sun., Mar. 24, 2:00pm; Kalida – Tue., April 2, 4:00 & 7:00pm; Columbus Grove – Tue., April 9, 7:00pm; Leipsic – Thu., April 11, 7:00pm; Ottawa - Mon., April 15, 4:00 & 7:00 pm.

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

5th GRADE/ANY UPPERCLASSMAN INTERESTED MASS SERVER REGISTRATION - Anyone who does not presently serve can register to start serving and they will be put into the server rotation once they attend training. We are specifically targeting the present 5th grade to either accept or decline being a server. All who are interested in being a new mass server must register and participate in **one** of two training sessions being offered in the church. Please be prompt and do not plan to be released early.

Training Dates & Times

- **Tuesday, April 23, 2019 after school till 4:30 PM.**
- **Wednesday, April 24, 2019 after school till 4:30 PM.**

Forms will be passed out in 5th grade and to the upperclassman who are interested to be a server during grade school CCD Classes.

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us –March 10-16

Orvel H Schroeder 3/10/15	Carol C Recker 3/13/13
Eugene N Dulle 3/10/14	Laura Wortkoetter 3/13/03
Lucille Fischer 3/10/86	Edward A Rieman 3/16/00
Clara M Hanneman 3/11/83	Bernadine Bockrath 3/16/93
Roy Leap 3/12/96	Vincent Brinkman 3/16/83

If you want to spend more time in church with the Lord, our volunteer parishioners are continuing Br. Jerry’s prayer time for you on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays at 7:00 & 1:00pm and on Tuesdays & Thursdays 11:00am, 1:00pm in church. Feel free to come as often as you wish.

CLC Paint & Sip Party March 13- Regular meeting at 12:00pm. Please join us at noon for a light lunch. Paint and Sip Wine at 1:00pm, \$15 charge for painting supplies. Euchre games for those who choose not to paint. Invite a friend for a fun afternoon! For reservations call Alice Diemer 419-538-6616, Rose Ann German 419-538-6986, Marie Strauer 419-538-6930

Public Adoration of the Eucharist Fri., Mar. 15th, 1:00 – 4:00pm followed by Benediction

Ottawa K. of C. Fish & Clam Strip Fry Fri., March 15, 4:30 – 7:00pm.

Join Chris Schroeder **every Saturday during Lent (March 8 through April 20), at 6:30 am in the PAC studio** of the Parish Center, to nourish body, mind & soul with SoulCore - a prayer experience that combines the prayers of the rosary with core strengthening, stretching and functional movement. No fitness level, age or experience required. All are welcome! Contact Chris at 419-230-2953 for additional information or questions. Thank you!

TMIY week 22 next Saturday, March 16th in cafeteria, 6:00am
SESSION 22: A LIMITLESS LOVE

- THE RETURN OF JOHN PRIDMORE - A STORY OF MERCY
- GODS EMBRACE THROUGH RECONCILIATION
- “GIVE GOD PERMISSION”
- ENCOUNTERING THE MERCY OF CHRIST
- A MERCY THAT TRANSFORMS US
- FREEDOM IN GODS MERCY
- TO SEE OURSELVES AS GOD SEES US

GLANDORF VOL. FIRE DEPT. CHICKEN BBQ Sun., Mar. 17, 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.

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Mark your calendars! Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2019 will be Monday, June 3rd- Thursday, June 6th, 6-8:30 pm with this year's theme "ROAR: Life is wild - God is good!" Children ages 4 to 6th grade are invited to come and have fun in learning that Jesus loves you no matter what! To make VBS possible, we need lots of help! MOMS! DADS! GRANDPARENTS! HIGH SCHOOLER! AUNTS! UNCLES! This is a fun filled week your child won't want to miss! Look for registration forms mid 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 or call/text Committee Members Lynne Dulle (419-235-4009) or Jen Wahrer (419-234-6680).

Our seminarian, Curtis Weisenburger's Address in Rome (letters/cards only):

Pontifical North American College
Attn: Curtis Weisenburger
00120 Vatican City State
Europe Rome Italy

Our seminarian, Eric Kaufman's Address

Eric Kaufman
The Athenaeum of Ohio
Mount St. Mary's of the West Seminary
6616 Beechmont Ave.
Cincinnati, Ohio 45230

SERVICE MEN & WOMEN we are updating our military list. Please inform the rectory 419-538-6928 of any son/daughter if they are still active/inactive/or going to be active, any change of personnel or address changes. Thank you!

NEWLY UPDATED LIST OF OUR MILITARY (AWAY FROM HOME)

2 Lt Tony Maher, 1534 Antietam Dr, Apt. 523B, Columbus, GA 31907

Alexander Closson(R4), USS Theodore Roosevelt, (CVN 71), Unit 100250, Box 4494, FPO AP 96632

Lt. Col. Darek Schmiedebusch, 6314 Chaucer View Circle,

Alexandria, VA 22304

Justin McFarland, 283 Twin Lakes Dr. Destin, Fl. 32541

Tyler McFarland, 116 Hightower Lane. Aberdeen NC 28315

Lois Hermiller's son: **SGT Jacob Zmyslo**

2d Maintenance BN ELMA Co/WIRE, PSC Box 20127

Camp Lejeune, NC 28542-0127

Parish Council Minutes January 2019

-Preparing for council elections in April -Buckeye Custom Fab. Has begun fabricating the new railings. Installation will come in more favorable weather. -Cemetery committee has examined the fencing at the Marian Shrine along 694 and they will be repairing it. Foundation correction, sandblasting and repainting will be done. - Council discussed the gym floor in the PC. It has been over 10 years since it has been stripped. - VRV air conditioning project started and is on schedule. Next Meeting Feb. 12th 2019.

Ottawa-Glandorf Schools Kindergarten Screening and Parent Orientation for incoming 2019-2020 kindergarten students at the Putnam County Educational Service Center (124 Putnam Parkway, Ottawa) on Wed., March 27. 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 22. 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.

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church located at 2200 W. Elm St., Lima, OH 45805, presents "**Restoration Mission**" with Josh Blakesley. Josh will be ministering at the Mission on Sunday & Monday, March 10 & 11 at 7:00 PM-9:00 PM. Admission is free. For more information, contact Angie Soules at 419.228.7635, soulesa@stcharleslima.org.

Putnam County Right to Life annual Garage & Bake Sale will be held March 27 (9:00am to 7:00pm) & March 28 (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 26th, from 9:00am to 6:00pm.

Child Abuse or Neglect - All suspected or actual acts of physical or sexual child abuse, or neglect must be reported to the Putnam County Children's Services Board first by calling 567-376-3780, ask for a Social Services worker. If after office hours, call the Sheriff's Dept. at 419-523-3208 or 419-523-5346. They have a beeper number to contact a caseworker after office hours. The person who witnessed or was told is to be the person to make the call. The supervisor (Business Manager, Coordinator of Rel. Ed. High School, Rel. Ed. Elementary, Preschool or Youth Group) can be present if requested. When appropriate, next call parents and notify pastor if not already notified. If abuse is by a teacher, parish staff, or volunteer, report incident to Diocese of Toledo after County Caseworker has been notified. Diocese Case Manager is Frank DiLallo 419-244-6711 (800-926-8277) ext. 122, or 419-243-2150 private line. Those who are supervising youth are mandated reporters.

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

St. Joseph invites you to lead a **public Rosary for God's Marriage** on Sat., March 23 at noon at Our Lord's Park in Ottawa. America needs Fatima is planning 3,000 such Rosaries all across the nation to publicly bolster God's Marriage, and to oppose the public sin of Legalized same-sex "Marriage." The Legalization of homosexual sin under the title of "Marriage" has awakened a reaction in many Catholics. That is why your Rosary Crusade scheduled for Sat., March 23rd is so very important.

2019 Benefit Auction - Sat. April 27th, St. John's All Saints Building. Join us as we travel to the "Wild West"! Doors open at 5:30 pm with dinner being served from 6:00 to 7:30 pm and Raffles starting at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$75, which includes dinner for two and one Reverse Raffle number. The First Place Cash Prize Winner will take home \$5,000; Second Place will receive \$1,500. Over 100 Oral, Silent and Chinese Auction items will be available to bid on. Please contact the Ministry Center @ 419-695-4050 for more information and/or to purchase your ticket.

How would you like to win a trip to Sedona, Rocky Mountains, the Grand Canyon or any location of your choice? The \$2,500.00 Vacation Voucher Raffle is back, sponsored by Elaine Wehri - CCR Realtors. You can use your voucher to plan any vacation you choose with Spectacular Adventures Inc. Vacation Raffle Tickets are being sold to the public and you need not be present at the Benefit Auction to win; tickets are 1 for \$10.00 or 3 for \$25.00. You can purchase raffle tickets at the Ministry Center, High School Office, Spectacular Adventures Inc., Ace Hardware or any FBLA & Student Council member. All proceeds are used for St. John's School operating costs and projects. We are always looking for volunteers to help make this year's event the most successful to date. Please contact Sue Hempfling at 419-236-6429 or Jeff Swick at 419-692-5371 Ex. 1040, jswick@delphosstjohns.org with any questions.

Bus Trip to LaComedia - Join us April 6th on a trip to LaComedia Dinner Theater to see "Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat". The story of Joseph from Genesis Ch 37. Cost is \$90 per person, includes coach bus, buffet dinner & show. Contact Don Rall to reserve your seat 419.969.0521 drall323@gmail.com

Reminder-- You are invited to join the Lenten Religious Retreat Pilgrimage to Alabama. Visit 3 shrines, a successful rehab center, 5 beautiful churches and EWTN. You will be able to attend daily Mass, as well as opportunities for the rosary, Penance, and private prayer. This 6 day/5-night pilgrimage costs \$650 per person with 2 people in a room. Need a roommate, let me know.

STEWARDSHIP

March 3rd Collection

Adults \$8712.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,026.00 Loose \$963.50 Children \$149.00 Total: \$10,850.50

Feb. 24th – Adults/Children \$515.00 Loose \$461.00

Heartbeat needs size 4 & 5 diapers

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



St. John the Baptist

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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 – Classes are from 9:00 – 10:30 AM, The 2019 dates are May 5 & September 8, in room 15, in the parish center - presented by Deacon Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling rectory.

ROSARY & BENEDICTION 5:00pm every third Sunday 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 3-4, 2018

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.

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 & Jeff Ellerbrock – Council Pres.)