

FORMED

The Road to Bethlehem

Reflections and Enrichment for Advent



We are excited to announce a brand-new project underway at FORMED! This Advent you can join *The Road to Bethlehem*—an opt-in digital discipleship program designed to lead you into an encounter with Christ and his love throughout Advent.

Here's the other great news—*The Road to Bethlehem* is completely free for all FORMED parishes and users.

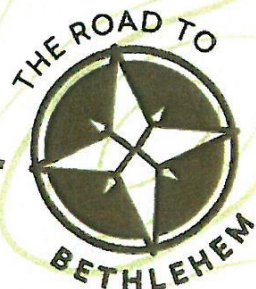
Please consider joining us this Advent on *The Road to Bethlehem*, to encounter the love of God made flesh in the Person of Jesus Christ!

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This exciting new project from FORMED will allow you to grow in your faith from anywhere you can access FORMED—from your home, in the car, on a run, or taking a walk.

The Road to Bethlehem includes

- daily Advent reflections by Dr. Tim Gray;
- weekly videos, audio talks, and book excerpts on FORMED related to the theme of the week;
- Brother Francis Advent reflections for kids; and
- finally, a weekly action item to help you put the Advent message into practice.



Thank you for journeying with us this Advent! We hope that *The Road to Bethlehem* leads you further into communion with God's greatest gift to us: Jesus Christ.

Happy Advent!

FORMED DECEMBER 2020 WEEKLY PICS - Check them out!

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December 3

ST FRANCIS XAVIER
[Francis Xavier and the Samurai's Lost Treasure](#)
[Holiness is Always in Season](#)

December 6, Second Sunday of Advent

Christmas in Rome
Advent of the Heart
The Mystery of Christmas
Come, Lord Jesus
ST NICHOLAS
Nicholas: The Boy Who Became Santa
St. Nicholas: The Real Story

December 7

ST AMBROSE
Restless Heart

December 8

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
The Bible and Virgin Mary Lesson 9: Full of Grace
[Footprints of God Session 3: Mary](#)
Mary of Nazareth
Ready Reasons: Was the Immaculate Conception Necessary
Ready Reasons: Is there Biblical Proof for the Immaculate Conception
Mary: Indispensable Mother of God

December 9

ST JUAN DIEGO
[Juan Diego: Messenger of Guadalupe](#)
[Attack on Religious Liberty](#)

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December 12

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

[Guadalupe: The Miracle and the Message](#)

[1531 – English](#)

[Cat Chat Session 1: Celebrating Mary](#)

[The World's First Love](#)

[The Eternal Woman](#)

[The Virgin Mary Revealed through Scripture](#)

ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF VENERABLE ABP. FULTON J. SHEEN

[Angels](#)

[Life is Worth Living](#)

[How to Share Your Faith with Anyone](#)

[The Meaning of Christmas](#)

[There is Life in the Womb](#)

[What Ever Couple Should Know](#)

[Three to Get Married](#)

ST FINNIAN

[Twenty Tales of Irish Saints](#)

ST JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL

[Married Saints and Blesseds](#)

December 13, Third Sunday of Advent

[YDisciple: Advent, Session 3: Watch & Pray](#)

[Christmas in Rome](#)

December 14

ST JOHN OF THE CROSS

[Deep Conversion, Deep Prayer](#)

[The 3 Stages of the Interior Life](#)

December 20, Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 25, Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

Kristoph and the First Christmas Tree
The Story of the Nativity
Joseph of Nazareth
Mary of Nazareth
Brother Francis: O Holy Night
Read Aloud book of Bible Stories
The Strangers at the Manger
The Story of Christmas

December 27, Feast of the Holy Family

The Wild Goose 8 The Spirit and the Sacraments
Echo III: Episode 28: The Fourth Commandment
Building Better Families
The Juggler of Notre Dame
Making Gay Okay
The Porn Myth
Counting Your Blessings
How to Apply Our Faith to Our Families
Protecting Innocence

ST JOHN THE APOSTLE

Footprints of God Jesus: The Word Became Flesh
Searching the Scriptures: The Gospel of John
The Lamb's Supper
Truth and Life Audio Bible John
Unlocking the Book of Revelation

ADVENT - ANGEL TREE

St. John's Outreach group is asking you to please help *Heartbeat* again this year by picking an **angel ornament** from our tree or making a **monetary donation**. If you take an ornament, purchase the item, and put it in the *Heartbeat box near the tree*. The **baby bottles** are also located by the tree and you can use them for cash donations (which are in much need at this time). Return the bottles to the *Heartbeat box any Sunday* before Christmas. *You could also put any cash donations in a labeled envelope and put it in the collection basket or in the drop box of the rectory garage.* Thank you for helping parents and their children during this time when we remember Baby Jesus' birth. Some of the most needed items at Heartbeat right now are: baby food, diapers (newborn, size 4, size 5), onesies (long and short-sleeved), sleepers (12 month and smaller), blanket sleepers (12 month and smaller).



The Heartbeat Pregnancy Center in Ottawa
is located at 1225 East Third Street.

The hours are Mondays 10:00-1:00 and Wednesdays 1:00-4:00.

Please call 419-523-1150 for appointments.



Diocese
of Toledo

YEAR-END GIVING IN 2020

WHAT YOU PARISH SHOULD CONSIDER COMMUNICATING IN DECEMBER



WHY IS DECEMBER SO IMPORTANT FOR ANNUAL GIFTS?

Did you know that 31% of all annual giving happens in December? Did you know that 12% of all annual giving happens in just the last three days of December? According to research, December 31st is deemed "the most generous day of the year," making it all the more important for your parish to consider your communications in this season.



WHAT SHOULD I KNOW ABOUT THE IRA QUALIFIED CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTION (QCD)?

A qualified charitable distribution (QCD) is a direct transfer of funds from a parishioner's IRA to the charity of their choice. Through the QCD, individuals over 70 1/2 years old can donate up to \$100,000 in IRA assets each year to the charity of their choice. A QCD gift allows the giver to exclude the amount donated from their taxable income. To give a QCD gift, a parishioner will need to work with their IRA company to prepare the gift and will need to provide the following information: Donor's Member Record Number, Donor's Full Name, Donor's Current Address, Donation Category.



HOW DOES THE CARES ACT IMPACT YEAR-END GIFTS?

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act has established two temporary changes to how charitable donations are treated this year.

\$300

IN ADDITIONAL DEDUCTIONS

The CARES Act will allow taxpayers who take the standard deduction, can claim an additional deduction up to \$300 for charitable gifts made in cash. This means that married families filing jointly will get a deduction of up to \$600.

AGI

DEDUCTIONS FOR INDIVIDUALS
& CORPORATIONS

The adjusted gross income (AGI) limit for cash donations was increased for individuals donors. Donors can now deduct qualified contributions of up to 100% of their AGI (up from 60%). The AGI limit for corporate donors who make a cash donation was also increased. Corporations can now deduct qualified contributions of up to 25% of their taxable income (up from 10%).

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2020 1st Sunday of Advent

✠ **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** ✠

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30 St. Andrew

8:00 AM Poor Souls, End of all Abortions,
For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19
10:30 AM Funeral – Delphine Burwell

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1

8:40 AM Carolyn Schmersal (AN), End of all Abortions,
For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

4:00 PM Penance Service – Lector: Janet Schroeder

7:00 PM Penance Service – Lector: Jeanne Schram

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2

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

6:30 PM – 8:15 PM Adoration

7:00 – 8:30 AM High School CCD in the parish center this week

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3 St. Francis Xavier

8:40 AM Grace Suever, Don Jostpille, End of all Abortions, For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

FIRST FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4 St. John Damascene

8:00 AM Leonard & Rosemary Kuhlman, Religious Freedom, End of all Abortions,
For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

12:00 PM Rosary for our Nation

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

FIRST SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5

8:00 AM L/D Mel Verhoff Family, End of all Abortions,
For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

8:45 AM Confessions

4:00 PM Confessions

4:30 PM L/D Leander & Alberta Moening Family, L/D Amadeus & Marcelle Schroeder Family, L/D Mary (AN) &
George Kuhbander Family, L/D Gib & Marcella Morman Family, L/D Thomas Ellerbrock Family, Cletus Schroder

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2nd Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM Eleanor & Lawrence Hermiller, Larry Kirkendall, Joyce Korte, Ruth Kuhlman

10:30 AM L/D Mel Nienberg Family, L/D Ken Schortgen Family, Ken Ellerbrock (AN), Paul & Gene Weis,
L/D Harold Kaufman Family, Marietta Webken

6:30 PM Dick Coressel Family

Advent is a time of watching and waiting. Are you open to the surprising ways God comes to you? Be attentive to God's call in the ordinary. (Mark 13:33-37)

For those who are in discernment about their vocation in life, that they may be open to the signs of God at work in their lives, we pray.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6 Is 40:1-5, 9-11 2Pt 3:8-14 Mk 1:1-8

**From the
Desk of
Fr. Tony**

**NOVEMBER 29, 2020
1st Sunday of Advent**

Today is the first Sunday of advent. In the gospel we hear, “Jesus said to his disciples: “Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. It is like a man traveling abroad. He leaves home and places his servants in charge, each with his own work, and orders the gatekeeper to be on the watch. Watch, therefore;

you do not know when the Lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning. May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping. What I say to you, I say to all: ‘Watch!’”

When Jesus tells us to watch for his second coming, it is a reminder to me how intent I must be on prayer. Jesus tells us to pray constantly. God wants us to be in constant union with him. He desires that we become one with him in heart and mind. Being watchful and alert means that I acknowledge the Lord's presence each day of my life.

Only God the Father knows when Jesus is coming back to earth. Jesus does not even know when he is returning to earth. We have to be ready. Now is the time to spend time in prayer with Christ. Don't give yourself an excuse to not pray the rosary. Give into God's wishes and do not be stuck on your own wants. Trust less in yourself and more in our Lord. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

The collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith was taken up. If you didn't receive an envelope please pick one up from the racks in the church vestibules. THANK YOU for your generous response to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith last weekend. Pope Francis encourages us to reflect on how we can be “ready to be completely at the service of God's will” all year round (MISSIO.org). Thank you for your generosity.

Advent “Little Blue Book” We still have some books left on the radiators. Please take one per family. Happy Advent!



WEEKDAY SERVERS: **Mon. 8:00AM:** Mary Ann Myers; **Tue. 8:40AM:** Eddie Duling; **Wed. 8:00AM:** Jerry Hanneman; **Thurs. 8:40AM:** Bob & Jackie Luttfiring; **Fri. 8:00AM:** Ken & Paula Elchinger; **Sat. 8:00AM:** Roger Schroeder.

SUNDAY SERVERS: **Sat. 4:30PM:** Jackie & Bob Luttfiring; **Sun. 8:00AM:** Cliff Schroeder; **10:30AM:** Gene Warnecke; **6:30PM** Elton Schroeder

NEXT SUNDAY – December 6

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

LECTORS

4:30 Diane Recker Lee Recker	Kim Rieman Kathy Schmitz
8:00 Mark Schroeder Tammy Schroeder	Nicole Ruhe Greg Ruhe
10:30 Jason Kleman Marlene Kleman	Michelle Schroeder Dawn Giesige
6:30 Tim Hoehn, Chris Hoehn Diane Nienberg, Sharon Kidd	Mike Karhoff Connie Cassidy

NEW 6:30 PM SUNDAY MINISTER SCHEDULE WAS E-MAILED

We will need 5 distributors along with Fr. Tony to distribute the Body of Christ at the 4:30pm, 8:00, & 10:30am. Let's also have distributor Number 2 distribute the Body since you have to help cleanse and set up after Mass. Thank you!

DECEMBER SUNDAY USHERS: **Sat. 4:30 pm:** Mary Rose & Kevin Ellerbrock; **Sun. 8:00 am:** Joe Riepenhoff, Jeff Duling; **Sun. 10:30 am:** Jerry Recker, Al Hueve; **Sun. 6:30 pm:** Mary Ellen Halker

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 9

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Ginny Schroeder & Karen Parker

DECEMBER FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Shirley & Oscar Schnipke, Diane Nienberg, Connie & Don Dehnart, Jo Ann & Roger Schroeder, Jim Recker

The Lector Workbooks for next year are now in the servers' sacristy. Please pick yours up today. These will start the first Sunday of Advent. Thank you!

Channel 3 to see all the Masses, services and prayers. Thank you!

Just so you are aware: There is a live camera videoing at every moment of the day in the church. Thanks much!

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us-Nov 29-Dec 5

Clarence H Moening Sr 11/30/72	Omer C Meyer 12/3/98
Mary J Hermiller 11/30/80	Gerald Utrup 12/3/18
Richard B Spangler 11/30/11	Rosa M Duling 12/4/70
Henry Strauer 11/15/61	Lawrence H Birkemeier 12/5/82
Carolyn S Schmearsal 12/1/18	Leo Jerwers 12/5/93
Martin Westrick 12/2/01	Lucille F Sager 12/5/98
Lucy P Rieman 12/2/04	Stephen J Molnar 12/5/99

We would like to thank the families of Ruth Kuhlman & Rita Maag for the generous gift to our parish and for the gift of Masses. We appreciate your generosity and thank you very much!

Thank you to all of our generous volunteers who decorated our parish grounds for Christmas. We appreciate your giving of your valuable time. You did a great job to welcome Baby Jesus! God bless you!



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of **Ruth Kuhlman, Delphine Burwell & Marietta Webken**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Larry, Scott & Steve Kuhlman** on the death of their loved one, Ruth; to **Tim & William Burwell** on the death of their loving mother, Delphine; to **Roger Webken** on the death of his loving mother, Marietta.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH FAMILY:

Zachary & Courtney (Schimmoeller) Thobe and their children Ari & Will

DID YOU KNOW?

Teresa Borgelt will celebrate her 89th birthday on Nov 29th.

Cleo Liebrecht will celebrate his 91st birthday on Nov 30th.

Lucille Kneeven will celebrate her 94th birthday on Dec 4th.

Karl Ellerbrock will celebrate his 83rd birthday on Dec 7th.

Donald Stechschulte will celebrate his 82nd birthday on Dec 7th.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TERESA, CLEO, LUCILLE, KARL & DONALD!

“You know that simplicity makes doing good easier.” St. Gaspar del Bufalo

WELCOMING RCIA – today, Sunday, The First Sunday of Advent we welcome into our Church Community our RCIA Candidates **Cody Dukes and Heather Albertson** who will be brought into full Communion at the Easter Vigil. Please continue to keep these RCIA members in your prayers.

RCIA - Mon., Nov. 30, 6:00 – 7:30pm in the cafeteria. **Topic: The Last Things-Death, Judgement, Heaven, Hell.** 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.



**CONGRATULATIONS
ON YOUR
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!**

LARRY & CAROLYN DORN

Christopher Dustin Lindsay Buescher

Adult Faith Information

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

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4. Find your parish by name, zip, or parish code 7MJPM6
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 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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THE FIRST SATURDAY, after 4:30 Mass until 8:30pm. (3 hours). Saturday, Dec. 5th. 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



If anyone would like to give their offerings through online banking automatic withdrawal, please see the form that is inserted in the bulletin last week or the parish website. If interested please fill out the form, attach a voided check and return it in a sealed envelope addressed. “Attn: Ashley” You may drop it in the collection basket, mail slot on the rectory garage door or mail to the rectory. Thank you for your continued generosity!

Grade School CCD Information

Diane Utrup, Elementary Coordinator stjohnsreled@bright.net.

Jr. High CCD Information

Message from Mindy Recker for Jr. High Coordinator email at stjohnsjrhighccd@gmail.com

High School CCD Information

Message from Ruth Gerding Coordinator of High School CCD:

e-mail me at stjohnshsccd@gmail.com

HS CCD On December 2nd, there will be a speaker to address the students in the gym. All are to wear masks and social distancing will be expected. That night, **HS CCD will last until 8:30 PM.**

In the offing: In January, the Seniors will not be attending on Wednesday nights. They will have CCD on two Sunday mornings, to hear some presentations. These two Sundays will be January 10th and 31st, from 9:00 to 12:15 PM. Please schedule accordingly. The morning will begin with breakfast for the Seniors.

If your child is going to be absent from CCD, please call or text my cell number: 567-204-1275.

If anyone has any questions, please let me know.

Thank you all so much,

Ruth Gerding, Coordinator of HS CCD

PLEASE NOTE: Wednesday Adoration from **6:30 – 8:15pm**

Colleen Halker Youth Director colleen_halker@yahoo.com

Our Beloved parishioners who passed away from

November 5, 2019 to October 31, 2020

Glenn Deters 11/5/2019	Richard Coressel 11/22/2019
Eleanor Vorst 11/23/2019	Hannelore Verhoff 11/25/2019
Kenneth Kleman 11/26/2019	Mary Ellen Kuhbander 12/5/2019
Donald Jostpille 12/6/2019	Rita Morman 12/21/2019
Angela Schumaker 1/10/2020	Dennis Schroeder 1/15/2020
Lambert Verhoff 1/29/2020	Brian Schmitz 2/1/2020
Dorothy Duling 2/13/2020	Jeffery Kleman 3/8/2020
Donald Ellerbrock 3/9/2020	Patricia Ellerbrock 3/11/2020
Gerald Warnecke 3/20/2020	James Unterbrink 4/4/2020
Adrian Utrup 4/19/2020	Ranae Kahle 4/23/2020
Linus Kistler 4/25/2020	Edna Ellerbrock 5/30/2020
Doris Rosengarten 5/31/2020	Cletus Schroeder 6/5/2020
Gerald Schmitz 6/30/2020	Larry Kirkendall 7/8/2020
Catherine Salsburey 8/4/2020	Eve Kaufman 8/10/2020
Wilma Hohenbrink 9/7/2020	Lane Condon 9/26/2020
Arthur Ellerbrock 10/21/2020	Robert Lally 10/23/2020

Mary Ann Laubenthal 10/31/2020

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE!

FERVORINO – *In today's gospel Jesus advises: "Stay awake, watch out, and pray for the strength to hold your ground" when "fearful and bewildering signs" appear threatening your family. Resist being "fearful;" fear cripples! Instead "pray for the strength" to be courageous.*

PENANCE SERVICES IN THE OFFING: Glandorf – Tue., Dec. 1, 4:00 & 7:00pm; Leipsic – Thur., Dec. 10, 7:00pm; Ottoville - Sun., Dec. 13, 2:00 p.m.; Kalida – Tue., Dec. 15, 4:00 & 7:00pm; Ft. Jennings – Wed., Dec. 16, 7:15pm; Ottawa - Mon., Dec. 21, 4:00 & 7:00 pm.

There will not be a CLC/ALTAR ROSARY CHRISTMAS PARTY this year. See you next year!

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

ADVENT PUBLIC ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST during Advent Fridays, (Dec. 4) 1:00 – 4:00 pm. Make an extra effort to spend personal/family time before the Lord.

After discussion we have decided to continue with the Friday noon rosary for our nation until further notice. Please come and pray during your lunch hour!

FIRST FRIDAY, DEC. 4, 8:00 AM Mass, Novena, & Divine Mercy. **12:00 (Noon) Rosary.** **1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Public Adoration of the Eucharist closing with Benediction at 4:00pm.** Come and pray for the needs of our Church!

FIRST SATURDAY, DEC. 5, 8:00 AM Mass with confession following. Remember the all-day rosary. If you need a sub for praying the rosary, there is a list of subs back on the bulletin board in the center vestibule.

Note from Fr. Tony,

Please do not enter the sanctuary area. You may go to Blessed Virgin & St. Joseph's Shrines to light votive lights if you wish.

Please remember the rules to stay at least 6 feet from each other, if you have any symptoms of sickness (flu, cold or any other sickness) please do not (do not) go to church. Please stay home and pray. Stay safe and keep others safe. The church will be disinfected.

Since Putnam County is **RED** Fr. Tony is kindly asking all of you to wear a mask when you come to Mass on Weekdays and at Saturday/Sunday Masses. Thank you!

Jesus, Mary & Joseph please keep us all safe.

Fr. Tony Fortman, C.P.P.S.

TMIY "ALL THINGS NEW", YEAR 8, Saturday, December 5th, 6am-7:30am in the cafeteria

Please wear a mask.

Week 12 - Why the Catholic Church?

- Speaker: Dr. John Bergsma
- A Church Founded by Christ
- The Criteria for Discovering the True Church
- Tangible Unity in the Church
- Examples of Holiness Within The Church
- The Internationality of The Church
- The Apostolic Succession

The Diocese of Toledo is launching a faith initiative for the month of November. In November, we will *give alms* for the intention of *holy vocations*. *Here at Glandorf St. John's we have adoration every Wednesday from 6:30 – 8:15pm in church. Please come to pray a Holy Hour for Holy families.*

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS Sun., Jan. 10, 9:00 – 10:30 AM, in Room 15 in the parish center presented by Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling St. John's Rectory 419-538-6928. Stop by rectory to pick up your book. **Next class will be May 16, 2021.**

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)**

Lt Anthony Maher, B Co/1-35 AR/2-1 AD, Unit # 61375,
APO AE, 09877 (New address)

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, CLR-25 2nd MLG, PSC Box 20186,
Camp Lejeune, NC 28542

Evan Barrett, 7381B Dexter Ave., Fort Campbell, KY 42223
(New address)

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

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

Maria Stein Shrine – now - JANUARY 11: ANNUAL NATIVITIES DISPLAY - Our beloved annual Christmas event is back this year with never-before seen nativities from the extensive collection of Tim and Katheleen Nealeigh! The display will be located on the first floor, near the main entrance. Add this unique experience to your holiday travel plans!

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
- No more than 5 customers in store; Stay 6' apart; Wear a mask
www.mustardseedgiftshop.com Store 538-7220
Brenda Maag 419-235-3106 Julie Barlage 419-303-5366

“NEEDY FAMILIES” Since this is the time for thanksgiving and giving we would like to help our needy families. If you know of a needy family who would like to be included in the parish “Needy Families Collection” please call the rectory. Thank you!

STEWARDSHIP

November 22nd Collection

Adults \$5,060.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,750.00
Loose \$556.00 Children \$22.50 Total: \$7,388.50
November 15th – Adults/Children \$1,677.00 Loose \$285.00
Monthly Auto W/drawl Online: \$ 4500

Ottawa Food Pantry: Note: Monetary donations - Send to Trinity United Methodist Church, in care of Sandi Racer. **Thank you for your willingness to help the less fortunate!**

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
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St. George Deanery
Missionaries of the Precious Blood

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

Pastor

DEACON DONALD INKROTT

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COLLEEN HALKER	538-7268
MUSTARD SEED	538-7220
UNDERCROFT	538-6332
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 2021 dates are scheduled for **January 10, May 16, & 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 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 Schwieterman's address: Br. Jerry Schwieterman, C.PP.S., St. Charles Center, 2860 US Route 127, Celina, OH 45822

Br. Jerry's address: Br. Jerry Schulte, C.PP.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.)