



Join us for  
**ST. JOHN'S  
PARISH MISSION**  
Given by  
**Fr. Nathan Cromly**  
**November 1, 2, 3, 2021**  
**7 - 9 pm**

TALK - ADORATION  
A FREE WILL OFFERING WILL BE TAKEN

Father Nathan Cromly is an informative and engaging speaker, writer, retreat leader, explorer, innovator, educator, and fire-starter for the Lord. Born and raised in Toledo, Ohio, (With ROOTS in GLANDORF OH) he has joyfully served as a Catholic priest of the Brothers of Saint John for 13 years, and currently ministers in Denver, Colorado. Father Nathan's spiritual direction, teaching, and dynamic witness has touched the lives of tens of thousands of children, teenagers, married couples, business professionals, and families.

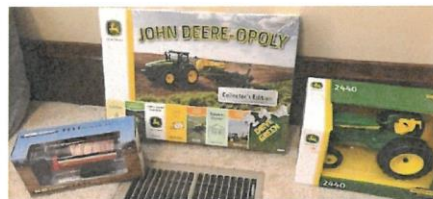
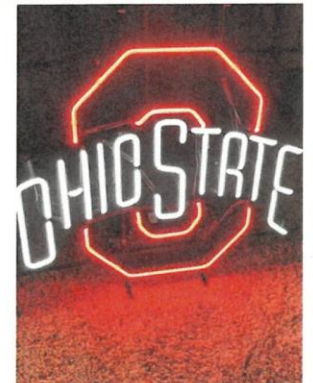
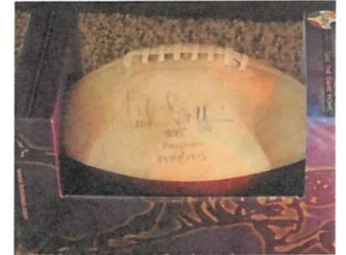
He began Eagle Eye Ministries in 2003. In 2015, he opened the Saint John Institute (SJI) —a unique program in which young adults earn an accredited Masters degree while receiving spiritual formation. Eagle Eye Ministries and the Saint John Institute serve to raise up the spirit of the new evangelization in young people and send missionary entrepreneurs into the Church. Besides leading international backpacking trips and making documentaries, in his free time, Father has edited *Totus Tuus*, a preparation for Total Consecration to Mary, and launched a weekly podcast titled *Dare Great Things for Christ*.

He has appeared on EWTN's *Life on the Rock* and *Father Mitch Live*, and *Women of Grace*. He has co-produced, with EWTN, four-hour-long documentaries about the lives of the saints and has been extensively interviewed on Catholic radio.

This ministry, carried by his passionate concern for forming and sending prayerful Catholic leaders into the world, has blossomed into the National Leadership Network. Through formation and fellowship and prayer, leaders in business and in culture can find the help they need to dare great things for Christ. Above all else, Father Nathan is a Catholic priest. He has dedicated his priesthood to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and is humbled to serve Christ's people so long as God gives him the opportunity.

**Location: 109 North Main St. Glandorf, OH**

**SILENT AUCTION – GLANDORF ST. JOHN'S ST. BONIFEST**



**LOTS OF GIFT CARDS, COCONUT CREAM PIE, SUNGLASSES, SPORT PARAPHERNALIA, CHURCH PEWS FOR CHRISTMAS & EASTER, TICKETS TO GAMES, AND LOTS MORE.**





# What to Do When a Friend is Considering Abortion

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*More women and girls consider abortion than we may realize. They are our relatives and friends, our babysitters, teammates, people who work with us or for us, married or unmarried. Even if someone identifies as being pro-life, the shock of an unexpected pregnancy, the devastation of a difficult prenatal diagnosis, shame, pressures, or fears may influence her to consider abortion. If someone shared with you she was pregnant and hadn't ruled out having an abortion, would you know how to respond? The answer can be summed up in an old adage: We have two ears and one mouth, and should use them in that proportion.*

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Although the first instinct may be to convince her that abortion ends a baby's life, hearing facts is not the first thing she needs. Research shows that many women in a pregnancy crisis think, "This is the end of my life as I know it." To face the challenges before her, your friend needs to know you care about her for her own sake and she is not alone.

First listening to your friend will help build trust and facilitate openness. Eventually, when she knows you truly care about her and she trusts you, you can share the truth in love. You can share facts about abortion, her own intrinsic worth, and the practical help and support available so she can choose life for herself and her baby.

A truly loving approach reflects St. Paul's description of love in his first letter to the Corinthians: "If I speak in human and angelic tongues, but do not have love, I am a resounding gong or a clashing cymbal. ... Love is patient, love is kind" (1 Cor. 13:1,4).

When a woman is facing a difficult pregnancy, the reaction of the first person she tells tends to set the tone for her decision-making. How do we respond to our friend in a loving way that is life-affirming for both her and her baby?

Consider the four steps of the L.O.V.E. Approach™: Listen and Learn, Open Options, Vision and Value, and Extend and Empower.

## **L** LISTEN AND LEARN .....

First, prioritize listening over speaking. You don't have to worry about whether you may say something "wrong," and you don't need to have all the answers. Start by listening to her story.

Ask her about her feelings, thoughts, values, beliefs, and wants. Do not interrupt, except to ask her to expound, when appropriate. For example: How did you feel when you first found out? Did you feel abandoned when he said that? What are your feelings now? What did you think about that? What do you think your parents will say or do? What value does that have for you? How does this relate to your religious beliefs? How important is that for you? In your heart of hearts, what do you really want to do?

Ask open-ended questions and statements like, "Tell me more..."

Interpret and confirm what you think you are hearing: "Did I hear you say..."

Pay close attention to her body language. She may show from gestures of discomfort or a lack of eye contact that what she is saying does not actually reflect her innermost feelings, values, or wants.

Listen for clues to her needs so you can later bring up helpful ways to address those needs. Listen for her strengths and resources so you can later reflect them back to her, building up her confidence and courage.

## **O** OPEN OPTIONS .....

When her story is fully shared, it is your turn to provide factual information, always in a loving and caring way. You might share about the reality of abortion and the wounds that typically result. You might share experiences about having a baby, adoption, marriage, and how such things might apply in her situation. It's most helpful to keep the focus on her.

At the same time, avoid using the framework of adoption versus abortion. Research indicates that a woman with an unexpected, unwanted pregnancy often views all the possible outcomes of her pregnancy negatively: keeping her child, abortion, and adoption (which she tends to see as the worst of three "evils"). Research also "suggests that in pitting adoption

against abortion, adoption will be the hands-down loser.”<sup>1</sup> It’s better to first focus on encouraging her that she can carry this baby to term.

## V VISION AND VALUE .....

Awaken a vision in her for a healthier life (a vision she may never have had, or that may have dimmed). Help her value herself differently. She is a special creation, worthy of love. She is made in the image of God; as a woman, her maternity is a gift. Jesus loves her and even died for her.

Encourage her. Help her set and work towards goals that extend beyond her due date to help her see life beyond her pregnancy. Reassure her there is always hope and she is not alone. She can make positive, life-giving choices. She can do it.

## E EXTEND AND EMPOWER .....

Provide practical help and support. Her local pregnancy help center<sup>2</sup> can offer consultation, lists of community resources, and ultrasound services. Consider keeping such lists of resources in your car, purse, or wallet. Help her plan next steps. What would help her? A call from you? How can you contact her?

Pray with her and for her and her baby. The L.O.V.E. Approach™ is a way to bring Christ’s love at a crucial life-saving and life-defining moment. We are created to walk with and support one another; we don’t need to fear reaching out in love. Help your friend experience the strength of God’s message that resounds throughout time: “Do not fear: I am with you” (Isaiah 41:10).

1 Swope, Paul F., “Abortion: A Failure to Communicate,” *First Things*, April 1998. <https://www.firstthings.com/article/1998/04/004-abortion-a-failure-to-communicate>.

2 Heartbeat International provides a directory of pregnancy services, which is accessible at [www.heartbeatinternational.org/worldwide-directory](http://www.heartbeatinternational.org/worldwide-directory) or at [www.pregnancycenters.org](http://www.pregnancycenters.org). You can learn about setting up parish-based support for women who are pregnant and need assistance by visiting the websites for The Gabriel Project ([www.gabrielproject.us](http://www.gabrielproject.us)) and Elizabeth Ministry ([www.elizabethministry.com](http://www.elizabethministry.com)), which have chapters across the country. For more information about how you can help, or for information about help that may be available, such as pregnancy care centers, maternity homes, and other assistance, contact your local diocesan Respect Life office. A list of diocesan Respect Life Ministry offices can be found at [www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/diocesan-pro-life-offices.cfm](http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/diocesan-pro-life-offices.cfm).

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**OCTOBER 10, 2021 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

† **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** †

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 11 St. Pope John XXIII**

8:00 AM Mary Lou Ellerbrock, Poor Souls, End of all Abortions, For those suffering of any illness and COVID-19

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12**

8:40 AM Rita Maag, End of all Abortions, For those suffering of any illness and COVID-19

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13**

8:00 AM Communion Service - Michael Karhoff

8:40 AM Penance Service 7C

6:00 PM John Gerdeman, Confirmation Candidates, End of all Abortions, For those suffering of any illness and COVID-19

**No Adoration this week. Church tour at 7:00pm. All are welcome!**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14 St. Callistus**

8:40 AM Ron Kahle Jr., Ruth Ann Stechschulte (AN), John Rupert, End of all Abortions,

For those suffering of any illness and COVID-19

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15 St. Teresa of Jesus**

8:00 AM Al Wischmeyer, Religious Freedom, End of all Abortions, For those suffering of any illness and COVID-19

6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal-Julie Pothast

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16 Sts. Hedwig & Margaret Mary Alacoque**

No Mass at 8:00 AM

No Confessions at 8:30

9:00 AM Funeral – Alice Palte

1:00 PM Wedding Mass - Schroeder/Schimmoeller

4:00 PM Confessions

4:30 PM L/D Robert & Alice Schroeder Family, L/D Jerome & Alma Schmitz Family, Gerald Schmitz, Ted Homier,

Mass in Thanksgiving Roy & Rita Morman 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM L/D Don Recker Family, Oscar & Marie Kuhlman

10:30 AM Mose Stechschulte, Naomi Bellman, Audrey Lauf, Bill Koch, Ross Hansen (AN)

**2:00 PM For the Parish - Confirmation**

*The rich young man desires to live a virtuous life. It requires letting go of what gets in the way of following Jesus wholeheartedly. Are you able to say “yes?” (Mark 10:17-30)*

*For seminarians and novices may they find the courage to respond to Jesus’ call, we pray.*

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY OCTOBER 17** Is 53:10-11 Heb 4:14-16 Mk 10:35-45

**From the  
Desk of  
Fr. Tony**

**OCTOBER 10, 2021**

**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Today we hear in the book of wisdom, “I prayed, and prudence was given me; I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. I preferred her to scepter and throne, and deemed riches nothing in comparison with her, nor did I liken any priceless gem to her; because all gold, in view of her, is a little sand, and before her, silver is to be accounted mire. Beyond health and comeliness, I loved her, and I chose to have her rather than the light, because the splendor of her never yields to sleep. Yet all good things together came to me in her company, and countless riches at her hands.”

Wisdom is a part of Christianity. It is one of the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit you receive in Confirmation. Many people say you get wiser when you get older. I know some pretty wise young people because they are listening and acting on the Holy Spirit in their lives. God gives us this gift of wisdom to keep us out of the devil’s traps. We hear in scripture, “If one is without wisdom then they will not be held in the esteem of others.” To earn the respect of others you need the wisdom of God.

In the gospel today, we see Jesus explaining the importance of giving one’s life to him. We are not to be stingy in giving of our time and talent to Christ and others. Jesus will pay us back a hundredfold in the next life and even here on earth. In our cafeteria you see these words on the wall, “Give other people your best and the best will come back to you.” God gives us everything to be his disciples. We now have to give the world our service. Don’t hold back! God bless you all. Fr. Tony



**GRANDorf Drawing** today, Sun., October 10, coffee & donuts will be served. Next drawing - Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>.

**BANNS:** **II Mikayla Lammers**, of this parish, daughter of Russell & Amie Lammers & **Nolan Niese**, of Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa, son of Douglas & Marlene Niese

**III Breann Schroeder**, of this parish, daughter of Norman & Kelly Schroeder & **Tanner Schimmoeller**, of Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa, son of Todd & Shellie Schimmoeller

**GOD BLESS THE NEWLY WEDDED:**

Mr. & Mrs. Trevor (Madeline Bowen) Ellerbrock; Mr. & Mrs. Anthony (Kara Duling) Dunn

**WEEKDAY SERVERS:**

Mon. 8:00 AM: Eddie Duling, Roger Schroeder; Tue. 8:40 AM: Students  
Wed. 8:00 AM: Bob & Jackie Luttfiring; Thu. 8:40 AM: Students  
Fri. 8:00 AM: Ken & Paula Elchinger **Sat. 8:00 AM: No Mass**

**Next Sunday OCTOBER 17**

**SUNDAY SERVERS:**

Sat. 4:30 PM: Zachary Schmitz, Adam Schmitz, Noah Schroeder  
Sun. 8:00AM: Alex Macke, Isaac Macke, Chloe Schroeder  
Sun. 10:30AM: Cole Morman, Evan Morman, Dylan Siefker

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**LECTORS**

4:30 Doug Deitering	Sharon Meyer
<u>Dine Deitering</u>	<u>Chris Schroeder</u>
8:00 Deb Leopold	Andy Gray
<u>Steve Leopold</u>	<u>Deb Schroeder</u>
10:30 Julie Grismore	Emilee Horstman
Jane Moening Choir-Dennis Burgei	Doug Karhoff

**COMMUNION TO MEADOWS:** Don Stechschulte, Deb Burwell

**SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS:**

Sat. 4:30 PM: Tom & Kellie Nienberg Family; Sun. 8:00 AM: James Leopold Family; Sun. 10:30 AM: Al Hueve Family

**OCTOBER USHERS:** Sat. 4:30pm: Mary Rose & Kevin Ellerbrock;

Sun. 8:00 AM: Bryan Kaufman, Michael Recker; Sun. 10:30 AM: Jerry Recker, Al Hueve

**COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY:** 2

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

**OCTOBER FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS:** Ginnie Riepenhoff, Jeff & Jeanne Schram, Marie Pothast, Bertie Hermiller, Mike & Judy Niese, Lee & Diane Recker

**DID YOU KNOW?**

**Agnes Sager will celebrate her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on October 10**

**Anna Meyer will celebrate her 85<sup>th</sup> birthday on October 10**

**Ruth Ann Unverferth will celebrate her 81<sup>st</sup> birthday on October 18**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY AGNES, ANNA & RUTH ANN!**

**PRE-SCHOOL QUARTER AUCTION** – Fri., Oct. 15, 7:00pm in the cafeteria. Doors open at 6:15pm. Purchase tickets at the preschool.

**SUBSTITUTES NEEDED**

We are looking for preschool substitute teachers/aides! Must have high school diploma and must love working with children! Please contact St. John’s Preschool if you are interested in helping us out. 419-538-6264, [stjohnsprewschool@bright.net](mailto:stjohnsprewschool@bright.net) or through Facebook

**OCTOBER COUNT** - Including servers, Fr. Tony, Fr. Steve, Deacon Don, choir & babes in arms - this weekend Sat., Oct. 9/Sun., Oct. 10, the **ushers** will count all people present at all of the October weekend Masses. Thank you very much!

 **OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY!** Please pray the rosary as a family daily. You would make Our Blessed Mother so happy!

**Attention Parishioners:** Fall clean-up at the cemetery is underway. Please remove all spring & summer flowers, etc. After November 3, 2021 all will be discarded. Thank you for your attention to this matter. Jeff Gerding, Cemetery Caretaker and Manager

**GLANDORF, SAINT JOHN’S IS EXCITED TO OFFER A SUNDAY SCHOOL SESSION** that will run throughout the Advent season to help our preschool youngsters remember the true reason for the season. Forms were sent home to children who attend St. John’s Preschool. Additional forms are available in the vestibules in the back of church. Thanks!

**Celebrate Respect Life Month!** October is Respect Life Month. This year’s theme, **“Live the Gospel of Life”**, is particularly suited for our times. While attacks against human life seem to grow ever more numerous and callous, we know that Christ has conquered sin and death.

***“Whenever you can, look after the poor prisoners, the sick in the hospital; great blessings will be showered upon you.”***  
***St. Gaspar del Bufalo***

**Adult Faith Information**

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



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**Coast to Coast Rosary for Our Country**

Today, Sunday, October 10, at 4:00pm.

We'll be in the Marian Shrine across the street from St. John's Church. Please bring a chair.  
If it rains, we will go into the Parish Center.

**YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH**  
Declared by Pope Francis  
12/8/2020 to 12/8 2021  
**St. Joseph Pray for Us**

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**HOME TO GOD:** Please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of **Alice Palte, Alfred Horstman, Jr. & Ron Lammers**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Robert Palte, Donna Brown, Deb Ebbeskotte, & Denise Annesser** on the death of their loved one, Alice; and to **Dennis Horstman** on the death of his loving brother, Al; and to **Hope Brinkman** on the death of her loving father, Ron.

**Funeral Mass for Fr. Elmer Wurth** will begin at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, October 12, 2021 at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Kalida with Fr. Mark Hoying officiating. Burial will follow the church cemetery. Visitation will be held on Monday from 9 A.M. to 8 P.M. at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Kalida. Our sincere sympathy is extended to all of his relatives & friends. May he rest in peace!



You are invited to a **Rosary Rally** on October 16, at 12:00 noon. The time is important as it is near the time that the miracle of the sun took place in Fatima in 1917! We wish to honor Our Lady and Our Lord within this time frame. It will be held in the Marian Shrine across the street from St. John's Church Glandorf. Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance, and the conversion of America. If you have any questions, please call **Sandi Glanz at 419.969.4260**.

*Grade School CCD Information*

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

*Jr. High CCD Information*

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

Since we have a funeral next Saturday, October 16 there will not be a Confirmation Rehearsal. The students will practice in their class during the week. Students will have to tell their sponsor what they have to do.

*High School CCD Information*

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

On Wednesday 10/13, the HS CCD will hear Mike Leach share the history of Glandorf St. John's church during CCD. Presentation will start at 7:00 PM until 8:00 PM. All students should report directly to church on that night.

Reminder: If your child will be missing HS CCD, please contact Ruth Gerding at 567-204-1275.

No Wednesday Adoration this Wednesday. Church tour

*Youth Director*

**Message from Colleen Halker**

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

**WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH FAMILIES:** Drake & Kylie (Gerdeman) Lammers; Kenneth Palte

**Attention ALL MEN!!!!** Join us on for That Man Is You (TMIY)

**Wed., Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>, 7pm-8:30pm in the Cafeteria OR**

**Sat., Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>, 6am-7:30am in the Cafeteria**

For more information, contact Mike Karhoff

[mbkarhoff@bright.net](mailto:mbkarhoff@bright.net) or 419-796-0763.

**TMIY "THY KINGDOM COME"**

**How to Overthrow an Empire (Sat. 10/16, Wed. 10/20)** (session 5)

- Speaker: Michael Gormley
- Christ Radically Up-Ended the Way we Conceive Power, Dominion & Authority
- The Kingship of Christ is Universal, Moral, and Spiritual
- The Kingdom can Indeed Grow to Cover the Face of the Earth
- How Does the Kingdom Grow?
- Who Enters the Kingdom?
- Who Opposes the Kingdom?
- The Christian Way is the Way of Self-Giving Love

**FERVORINO** –*What makes a “worthy” guest? Presence and presents are not enough. The greatest gift we can give is support to the couple as they voyage through life together because marriage naturally contains within it the fields of disappointment. Think of the weddings you have attended. Have you been a “worthy guest?”*

**ALTAR ROSARY BINGO/BAKE SALE** Sunday, October 24. Baked goods sale starts after 8:00am Mass. Bingo doors open at 12:30, game starts at 1:00. There are over 100 door prizes!!! 50/50 tickets available at all exits of church until the day of the Bingo, and tickets will also be available at the Bingo. Please join us! Thank you.

**RCIA INTEREST** – Monday, Oct 11, 6:00 – 7:30pm in the cafeteria

**Topic: #4 The Story of Salvation – Creation, the Fall & Redemption**

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 rectory 419-538-6928 to sign up.

**MISCARRIAGE AND INFANT LOSS MEMORIAL MASS** Come receive spiritual consolation at the third annual St. Catherine's Embrace Memorial Mass. It will be held on **Sunday, October 24 at 1:30 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 189 N. Church Street, Ottoville**. If you have questions about the Mass or St. Catherine's Embrace, call or text Ruth Gerding at (567)204-1275.

**BOX of JOY by Cross Catholic Outreach** – Holy Family Radio sponsoring the Box of Joy program for children suffering from severe poverty. Gift boxes and additional information are available in the back of church, and filled boxes can be returned there at any time up through Nov. 14th after 10:30 Mass.



**Glandorf St. John's St. Bonifest** is scheduled for Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, from 3:00pm - midnight. We are asking for pork donations \$45 for 17lbs at the new price. If you are interested in donating pork for the festival please put in a plain envelope and mark it "PORK" **ST. BONIFEST** drop in the collection basket or mail to P O Box, 48, Glandorf, OH 45848. Any questions please call the rectory 419-538-6928.

**ST. BONIFEST DESSERTS** We are looking for some delicious desserts for our St. Bonifest dinner on Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. Are you interested in donating a dish of your favorite dessert? If so, there are clipboards on the radiators in church this weekend please sign up with any dessert you wish – pies, cakes, cookies, or pudding mixtures.

**Each CCD family is asked to purchase or sell 2 meal tickets. The students brought home their meal ticket order form on Friday. We will be selling meal tickets October 9/10 after all Masses. We will have our meal catered in with help from the students & parents to serve it. You will receive a delicious meal of Beef Brisket, pork, scalloped potatoes, coleslaw, roll & dessert for \$10.00 a meal. For children's meals ask for an extra plate to split a meal if you'd like.** If anyone would be interested in helping out at the St. Bonifest Festival, we would love to have you! Call the rectory 419-538-6928. Thank you very much!

**Reverse Raffle Tickets are on sale @ \$60 each. Top prize is \$6,000. If you had a ticket in the past, your seller will be giving you a call. If you haven't had a ticket in the past and wish to purchase one please call the rectory 419-538-6928. Also, if you purchased a ticket at the rectory last year and wish to purchase again please stop by the rectory. Your ticket is waiting for you! Thank you all!**

It's time again for the annual **St. Bonifest Fall Festival Silent Auction. Please consider donating a NEW auction item for this year's event.** Items can include gift certificates, sports memorabilia (especially OSU), religious items, event passes, etc. If you are interested in donating items or contributing a cash contribution, please drop off or send to the rectory by **Thursday, October 21<sup>st</sup>**. For questions please contact: Mary Ellen Halker 419-538-6928 or Phyllis Vorst 419-615-2760

**Halloween Costume Contest** will be judged around **8:15pm. \$50 cash prize to the 1<sup>st</sup> place ADULT winner or \$100 to the ADULT winner if you purchased a meal ticket.** Prizes to be awarded to all other group winners!

**HORSE RACES** at 7:00, 8:00, 9:00 & 10:00pm. Come on out and win some BIG BUCKS!

**OTTOVILLE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION FALL FESTIVAL** on October 10, 2021. Beef and Chicken Dinners served from 11:00 am- 2:00 pm

**Kick off the Christmas Season** and benefit Ottawa Legion Baseball at the same time. Enjoy two nights at the Grand Hotel in Cape May, NJ. Visit historic Smithville, enjoy a Holly Trolley Lights Tour of Cape May and a tour of the 1879 Physick Estate. We'll have some enroute fun with a Hershey Sweet Lights Tour in PA, visit Kitchen Kettle Village and enjoy watching "Winter Wonderland" at the American Music Theatre. The dates are Nov. 28th to Dec 2nd and the cost per person is \$795.00, which includes everything except lunch. Contact Cheryl Kersh at [cherylkersh@gmail.com](mailto:cherylkersh@gmail.com) or 419.890.8565 to sign up or for more details.

#### **KNAP SACK, INC. FOURTH ANNUAL DESIGNER PURSE BINGO**

on Saturday, October 16, 2021, at the Ottawa VFW. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.; Bingo begins at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$35 each and may be purchased at Always Blessed, in Ottawa, or by contacting Becky Leader (419.969.0981), Jackie Luttfiring (419.615.8789), or Nancy McBride (419.235.8753).

**KNAP Sack** is a weekend meal program that serves children in grades K-8 at Glandorf Elementary, Ottawa Elementary, and Sts. Peter and Paul Elementary Schools, the Ottawa and Leipsic Head Start classrooms, and the Putnam County Educational Service Center Annex.

#### **Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us- October 10-16**

John E Zink 10/10/78	Caroline A Gerdeman 10/13/86
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Kenneth Maag 10/10/17	Carolyn A Duling 10/14/87
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Otto F Ruhe 10/12/83	John J Schmitz 10/15/76
Marie L Meyer 10/12/99	Frances A Ellerbrock 10/15/82
James A (Jack) Rosengarten 10/12/13	Peggy Osting 10/15/01
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**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 new dates for 2022 will be scheduled soon. 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** Glandorf St. John's will be having a 1—day class here in our cafeteria on Sunday, November 7, starting with the 10:30 Mass. This is a mandatory, 1-day class. Please register by calling the rectory.

**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 HIGH SCHOOL CYO** Playing any sports this year? You are expected to attend both the Fall & Winter sessions of High School Religious Education Groups or Grade School CCD Classes---plus weekend Saturday or Sunday Mass. This includes all players, coaches and their families. Attendance at these groups/classes will be monitored and reviewed. For each class missed, beyond 4 classes you will be sitting out one game.

Parents, if your child is sick, please call or text Ruth Gerding at 567-204-1275 before class.

This also includes the **PUTNAM COUNTY GRADE SCHOOL BOY'S & GIRL'S CYO SPORTING TEAMS.**

We kindly ask the cooperation of all concerned as we implement this church policy for the good of our parish.

(Fr. Tony— pastor & Jodi Schroeder – Parish Council Pres.)