ST. BONIFEST SILENT AUCTION ITEMS AND DONATIONS

Anonymous 42"X27" Framed Last Supper Picture

Anonymous 18" Large Glass Vase Monetary Donation Anonymous Anonymous Freezer Meat

Anonymous Solar Garden Angel & \$50 Hermiller Butcher Certificate

Beth Wolke 4 assorted Coco Bombs to make hot chocolate Wooden German Beer Holder w/Beer Bill Brinkman

Blanchard WoodShop Monetary Donation

Carl Schierloh 26"X24" Wooden Barn w/Fence & 22"X18" Wooden Church

Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Gardens 2-Cincinnati Zoo Tickets/\$56 Value Clete & Mary Birkemeier 15"X12" Framed OSU Stadium Picture Columbus Grove Family Dentistry Autographed Helmet by Justin Fields #1 26"X22" Framed Picture of Woody Hayes 20"X17" Framed Browns Nick Chubb #24

Monetary Donation

Croy's Mowing Dale Ellerbrock 4ft.2ft. Wooden Hand Carved Cross Autographed Photo of William Horton #23 **Detroit Tigers** DNC Holdings/Shirley's Popcorn

2-\$5 Gift Cards for Shirley's Popcorn \$10 Gift Card for the Shannon Theatre

8ft. Long Wooden Buckeyes Bench Don & Sue Duling 2-Concrete Butterfly Walking Stones

Frog Concrete Walking Stone Turtle Concrete Walking Stone

50"X27" American Flag Wooden Gun Case

43"X24" Wooden Barn

Eddie Duling Wooden Yard Pig, Reindeer, Cow, Chicken, 2 Birds

Fr. Tony Cincinnati Reds KnobShot Glass

Gerding Excavating 27"X24" Framed OSU vs. Michigan Game Picture

2-25lb. Bags of Grass Seed Glandorf Feed Home Safety Basket Glandorf Insurance Glandorf Lumber Monetary Donation

3-Bags of Lawn Fertilizer Glandorf Warehouse Certificate Glandorf Warehouse

\$100 Gift Card to Old City Prime Good Food/Beer Barrel

Henry's Coconut Cream Pie **Hunt Brothers Chocolate** Canister of Candy

Jim & Linda Langhals Ceramic Replica of St. John's Church 2-5 Gallon Buckets of Concrete Sealer K & L Ready Mix

5-\$20 Red Pig Gift Cards Kahle Electric

Lee Recker Titan Outside Solar Garden Light, 2 crucifixes

McElwain Industries 14" Black Metal Cross

Puzzle with 4 puzzle tray boards & Barbie Doll with 10 outfits Gary & Kathy Moening

12" Infinity Cross & 3 Devotional Candles Mustard Seed

Northwest Tractor Company 2440 Replica John Deere Tractor & John Deere-Opoly Game

Gift Certificate for 6 Bags of Lawn Fertilizer Nutrien Ag Solution

Monetary Donation O-G Family Dentistry Ottawa Eye Care Women's Sunglasses

Pittsburgh Steelers Autographed Photo of Cameron Heyward #97 Premier Bank 26"X31" Framed Picture of St. John's Church

PT Services Gift Basket & Bag Chair

Archie Griffin Autographed Football & Ohio State Neon Light Ron & Marti Leopold

Dorothy Osterhage

Aaron & Joan Siefker 2 Brutus coffee mugs, Ohio State night light, Ohio State Shake n' Score game and puzzle

2021 Girls State Runner-Up Framed Basketball picture Ross Siefker

Schnipke Builders 2-\$50 Red Pig Gift Card \$50 Schnipke Inn Gift Card Schnipke Inn Scott Wagner Plumbing and Heating Monetary Donation

Sherry Niese 2-6ft. Quilted Christmas Tree Skirts

St. John's 3 Seats for 4:00pm & 9:00pm Christmas Mass,

3-Seats for 10:30am Easter Mass

Sycamore Lake

Terry Wenning Buckeye bowl covers, casserole takeout cover, Lord Rejoice purse, Christmas pillow The Scoop On Main RAVE - Extreme-Terrain Hoverboard and \$20 The Scoop On Main gift certificate

Tucker's Pharmacy Childs Game Gift Basket Town & Country Flowers Fall floral arrangement

University of Toledo 8-Tickets to a Toledo Rockets Men's Basketball Game & 8-Tickets to Toledo Rockets Women's Basketball Game

Unverferth Manufacturing Killbros 1111 Grain Cart Verhoff & Company \$50 Red Pig Gift Card Virgil's Welding & Repair Monetary Donation

Cases of water for Brat's stand Water Solutions

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.

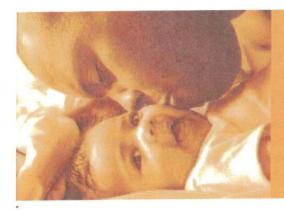












How to Build a Culture of Life

THE PROBLEM.....

Watching the news and reading the headlines, we may feel helpless seeing the heartbreaking lack of respect for human life. How do we respond when our efforts seem small in the face of the culture of death?

OUR CHRISTIAN IDENTITY

To understand more fully how to defend and protect human life, we must first consider who we are, at the deepest level. God creates us in his image and likeness, which means we are made to be in loving relationship with him. The essence of our identity and worth, the source of our dignity, is that we are loved by God: "We are not the sum of our weaknesses and failures; we are the sum of the Father's love for us and our real capacity to become the image of his Son."

We are called to divine intimacy, true communion with God, and we can grow in this closeness with him through daily prayer, reading the Scriptures, and frequent participation in the sacraments, especially Confession and the Eucharist.

OUR MISSION AS CHRISTIANS.....

The knowledge and realization of how deeply we are loved by God elicits a response of love that simultaneously draws us closer to God and, at the same time, impels us to share his love with others.

Embracing a relationship with God means following in his footsteps, wherever he may call. Just as Jesus invited St. Peter and St. Andrew to become his disciples, he invites us to do the same: "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men" (Matthew 4:19).

Being a disciple of Jesus naturally includes sharing the Gospel with others and inviting them into a deeper relationship with God. As Christians, our identity and our mission are two sides of the same coin; like the apostles, we are called to be missionary disciples.

MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP

This doesn't necessarily mean quitting our jobs or moving to foreign countries. For most of us, our mission field is daily life: "Christ teaches us how to evangelize, how to invite people into communion with him, and how to create a culture of witness: namely, through love. A Christian life lived with charity and faith is the most effective form of evangelization."²

The first step towards living this life is allowing Jesus to meet and transform us daily. If we respond to his grace, our lives will show we have something beyond what the world offers: we follow a person whose love changes our lives, so we want others to also experience his transforming love.

When we live in union with God, open to his prompting, we're more able to see the opportunities for witness and his guidance in responding to these opportunities. We may fear doing the wrong thing or saying the wrong thing, but we do not need to be afraid. Jesus promised his disciples, "I am with you always, until the end of the age" (Matthew 28:20).

IDENTITY CRISIS

As a society and as individuals, we often measure ourselves by false standards: by what and how much we do, our successes or failures, how others treat us, the degree of our pleasure or independence, etc. And when these changeable substitutes prove to be insufficient, or when we are faced with challenges and suffering, we may feel helpless, alone, or abandoned; we may be tempted to feel as though our lives have decreased value or worth.

But God's love—individual, real, unchanging—is the true source of our worth, identity, and dignity. It really is not a question of who we are, but rather whose we are. Because his love will never change, nothing can reduce our Godgiven dignity, and nothing can diminish the immeasurable worth of our lives.

OUR RESPONSE

When someone is facing great trials, we need to meet them where they are, walk with them on their journey, intercede for them, and be open to sharing Christ's love however he directs.

When a woman becomes pregnant, and her boyfriend threatens to leave if she continues the pregnancy, we need to lovingly walk with her. When family members or friends become seriously ill, we need to assure them that God still offers them something in this life, and they still have purpose. We need to consistently be with them every step of the way.

Sometimes our actions speak for themselves; other times, words are needed. Whatever the situation, Jesus knows

how to speak to each person's heart; we simply need to follow where he leads.

A CULTURE OF LIFE

This is how we answer our missionary call. This is how we build a culture of life, a culture that joyfully proclaims the truth of God's love, purpose, and plan for each person. Changing the culture is a process of conversion that begins in our own hearts and includes a willingness to be instructed and a desire to be close to Jesus—the source of joy and love.

When we encounter Christ, experience his love, and deepen our relationship with him, we become more aware of our own worth and that of others. His love for each person is cause for great joy, and growing understanding of this priceless treasure motivates us to share his love with others. Our lives are often changed by the witness of others; so too, others' lives may be changed by our witness and authentic friendship with them.

Let us go, therefore, and not be afraid. God is always with us.

- 1 John Paul II, Homily, 17th World Youth Day, Downsview Park, Toronto, July 28, 2002.
- 2 USCCB Committee on Evangelization and Catechesis, Disciples Called to Witness: The New Evangelization. Copyright © 2012, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved.

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MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE – Mary Ann Myers

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26

8:40 AM John Brown (AN), L/D Hageman/Langhals Families, L/D Edwin Duling family, Poor Souls, End of all Abortions,

For those suffering of any illness and COVID-19

8:40 AM Blessing of Religious Articles

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27

8:00 AM L/D Bernard Rosengarten Family, Paul Halker, End of all Abortions,

For those suffering of any illness and COVID-19

8:40 AM Penance 6B

6:30-8:15 PM Adoration Notice time is extended until after confessions

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28 Sts. Simon & Jude

8:40 AM L/D Best/Schroeder Families, Larry Moore, End of all Abortions,

For those suffering of any illness and COVID-19

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29 No School - Adult lectors needed

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30

8:00 AM L/D Fuerst/Niese Families, Barb Lause

8:30 AM Confessions

4:00 PM L/D Karen Fortman (AN) Family, Jeanne & Bill Luttfring

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM L/D Edwin & Bertha Schroeder Family, L/D Camillus & Catherine Nartker Family, L/D Ruth E Kuhlman Family 10:30 AM Angie Schumaker, Jackie Klear Massey, Ruth Klear

Jesus hears our cry for help. What do you want Jesus to do for you? How will you show your gratitude? (Mark 10:46-52)

For all those who need healing that there will be generous people to reach out to them, we pray.



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

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY OCTOBER 31 Dt 6:2-6 Heb 7:23-28 Mk 12:28b-34

OCTOBER 24, 2021

From the Desk of Fr. Tony

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We hear in today's gospel, As Jesus was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a sizable crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind man, the son of Timaeus, sat by the roadside begging. On hearing that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say,

"Jesus, son of David, have pity on me."

Bartimaeus teaches us how to respond to Jesus when we are in need. "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me." I have responded like Bartimaeus many times. We have to beg the Lord at times. Because of Bartimaeus's persistence, he received his sight. I believe we just have to keep asking God for help. Others may rebuke us for doing so but who cares what others think. Many tried to rebuke Bartimaeus to keep him silent. Others may not have pity on us but Christ does.

Jesus is the divine healer. He can bring people back to life. He can take away our sins and bring us back to full health. Once you have received your healing, make sure you thank Jesus for his gift bestowed upon you. The word Mass means thanksgiving. Maybe you could go to Mass and give thanks to God. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

<u>World Mission Sunday</u>, our annual worldwide Eucharistic celebration for the Missions and missionaries of the world, will be celebrated today, Sun., Oct. 23/24. Parishes will have special **Propagation of the Faith** collection envelopes and pencils in the pews today Saturday/Sunday.

MISCARRIAGE AND INFANT LOSS MEMORIAL MASS today, Sunday, October 24 at 1:30 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 189 N. Church Street, Ottoville.

<u>BOX of JOY by Cross Catholic Outreach</u> – 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.

<u>Celebrate Respect Life Month!</u> 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.

WEEKDAY SERVERS:

Mon. 8:00 AM: Communion Service

Tue. 8:40 AM: Students

Wed. 8:00 AM: Bob & Jackie Luttfring

Thu. 8:40 AM: Students

Fri. 8:00 AM: Raiden Schroeder, Izak Schimmoeller, Jade Sarka

Sat. 8:00 AM: Asher Rump, Dustin Ruhe, Tyler Ruhe

Next Sunday OCTOBER 31

SUNDAY SERVERS:

Sat. 4:00 PM: Austin Koch, Emma Hoffman, Jeramy Hermiller Sun. 8:00AM: Morgan Maag, Marissa Maag, Peyton Kuhlman Sun. 10:30AM: Cooper Niese, Trevor Maag, Lauren Heebsh

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERSLECTORS4:00 Lori SchroederCari HomanSharon SiebeneckPaula Siebeneck8:00 Tim HoehnElizabeth RuheChris HoehnEdna Nienberg10:30 Sue ReckerMindy ReckerLaura Wagner Choir-Gary MeyerKelly Schroeder

COMMUNION TO MEADOWS: Tim & Betsy Hansen

SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS:

Sat. 4:00 PM: Don Riepenhoff Family;

Sun. 8:00 AM: Mark L Maag Family; Sun. 10:30 AM: Paul Kleman Family

OCTOBER USHERS: Sat. 4:00pm: Mary Rose & Kevin Ellerbrock; Sun. 8:00 AM: Bryan Kaufman, Michael Recker;

Sun. 10:30 AM: Jerry Recker, Al Hueve

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 4

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: K of C Members

OCTOBER FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Ginnie Riepenhoff, Jeff & Jeanne Schram, Marie Pothast, Bertie Hermiller, Mike & Judy

Niese, Lee & Diane Recker

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 or through Facebook

<u>BANNS</u>: I Amanda Siebeneck, of this parish, daughter of Dean & Sharon Siebeneck and Ian Richey, of Lima, son of Steven & Kelly Richey

GOD BLESS THE NEWLY WEDDED: Mr. & Mrs. Nolan (Mikayla Lammers) Niese

DID YOU KNOW?

Joan Ebbeskotte will celebrate her 82nd birthday on October 30 Joseph Gerdeman will celebrate his 88th birthday on October 31

Thomas Schroeder will celebrate his 87th birthday on October 31

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JOAN, JOSEPH and THOMAS!

<u>Attention Parishioners</u>: 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 St. John's Alter Rosary Bingo Bake Sale – today, Sun., Oct. 24, 1:00pm St. John's Parish Hall. All members are asked to donate 2 baked items or \$5.00. You may drop these items off at St. John's Parish Hall the day of the bingo starting at 7:15am until the bingo. Any member 18 years or older is automatically in ARS and asked to donate items. You can pick up 50/50 tickets and a list of door prizes at the church exits. The 50/50 tickets can be put in an envelope and marked "ARS" and put into the collection or brought to the bingo.

OCTOBER COUNT - Including servers, Fr. Tony, Fr. Steve, Deacon Don, choir & babes in arms - this weekend Sat., Oct. 23/24, the ushers will count all people present at all of the October weekend Masses. Thank you very much!



CONFIRMATION October 17, 2021 – Bishop Thomas said that he was always happy to come to Glandorf. He said it is like a Catholic Disneyland. Thank you to the parents and teachers who prepared our Confirmation Class. They did a great job! Proud of the students & sponsors! Like clockwork!

"Let us work hard for God, for he will be a generous rewarder."
St. Gaspar del Bufalo

Adult Faith Information

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



Join Us for St. John's Parish Mission Given by Fr. Nathan Cromly November 1, 2, 3, 2021, 7-9PM

Talk - Adoration Free Will offering will be taken Location: 109 N Main St., Glandorf

Fr. Nathan will be the main celebrant at morning Masses on Nov. 1, 2, 3 and will be available to talk with people after Mass. Fr. Nathan is a speaker, writer, retreat leader, educator, founder of Eagle Eye Ministries, and St. John Institute (SJI). He has a weekly podcast titled *Dare Great Things for Christ*, has appeared on EWTN, and been interviewed on Catholic Radio. Fr. Nathan has a passionate concern for forming prayerful Catholic leaders which has blossomed into the National Leadership Network.

Born & raised in Toledo (with roots in Glandorf) he currently ministers in Denver, CO.

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.

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH Declared by Pope Francis 12/8/2020 to 12/8 2021

St. Joseph Pray for Us

To Create a new FORMED account

Visit **FORMED.org**.

Click Sign Up, then sign up as a parishioner. To find our parish type in zip code 45848 or Glandorf.

Enter your email - and you're in!

Already have a FORMED account

Visit <u>FORMED.org</u> . Click Sign In - upper right corner Have questions? Call 419-890-3724 RCIA INTEREST – Monday, Oct 25, 6:00 – 7:30pm in Room 22 - Snack by Dora Hunt –

Topic: #9 Mary and the Saints: Our Spiritual Mother & Communion of Saints?

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.

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

Confessions will be offered for the Freshman and Sophomores on October 27th at 7:00 PM. Adoration will begin at 6:30 and continue until Confessions have concluded.

Juniors and Seniors will be having CCD in the parish center from 7:00 PM to 8:15 PM that night.

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

Wednesday Adoration from 6:30 – 8:15pm

Youth Director

Message from Colleen Halker

colleen_halker@yahoo.com

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

Wednesday, October 27th, 7pm-8:30pm in Cafeteria OR

Saturday, October 30th, 6am-7:30am in Cafeteria

For more information, contact Mike Karhoff @

mbkarhoff@bright.net or 419-796-0763.

TMIY "THY KINGDOM COME"

The Men We Need to Build the Kingdom (Sat. 10/30, Wed. 11/3) (sess. 7)

- Speaker: Kevin Wells
- A Broken Marriage Restored
- A Medical Miracle Through the Intercession of Two Priests
- The Eight Characteristics of Holy Priests & Men
- Suffering Saints
- Embracing Small Daily Martyrdoms
- Worldly Comforts, Tepidity, and a Reluctance to Engage the Culture

FERVORINO – The Pharisee talk about commandments (Something we are forced to obey by external pressure) and Jesus was talking about love (an internal exhortation to give our heart, soul and mind to another). One demands allegiance, the other requires personal commitment. In our families we daily lay down our lives for each other not because we 'gotta' but because love compels us.

Glandorf C. L. of C. soup/salad luncheon at Julia's Barn, November 3 at 12:00 noon cost is \$10. RSVP by 10/30/21 to Alice 538-6616 come join us!

St. Michael's, Kalida, OH, is hosting a 4-day Parish Mission on Becoming a Missionary Disciple for Christ featuring Richard Lane, an internationally renowned Catholic Evangelist. This will be a powerful four-night, three-day life changing Parish Mission. Sunday's (October 24) presentation begins at 6:00 p.m. Monday through Wednesday (October 25-27) will feature 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. presentations in church. Born in Detroit, Michigan to Mary O. Alexander; retired Educator and the late Dick "Night Train" Lane; NFL Hall of Fame Cornerback, Mr. Lane attended Morehouse College in Atlanta Georgia. As a convert to the Faith in April 19, 2003, it was in early 2005 when Mr. Lane was led to begin proclaiming the Gospel as a Street corner Evangelist, sharing the Word of God. Mr. Lane has been invited to speak and preach throughout the United States, Canada, South American and Asia. Richard Lane has been blessed with the ability to reach all people of all faiths, all ages and socio-economic groups. This Parish Mission is for everyone. Invite your family members, friends and members of your church. More information can be found at RichardLaneMinistries.com.

OTTAWA K. OF C. CHICKEN & FISH FRY Fri., Oct.29, 4:30 – 7:00pm

Newsletters are in the rack back in church.

Pancake & Sausage Dinner Election Night- Tuesday, November 2

@Ottawa VFW 4:30-7:00PM. Adults \$7.00, Children \$3.00. Ottawa Boy Scout Troop 224

<u>NEW UPDATES: Glandorf St. John's St. Bonifest</u> Bring your cameras or have your phone charged we are expecting some celebrities to attend this year's St. Bonifest on Saturday, October 30th.

Buckeye game vs Penn State will be at 7:30pm. Bet boards will be available. 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. Sycamore Lake is donating a case of wine.

ST. BONIFEST DESSERTS We are looking for some delicious desserts for our St. Bonifest dinner on Saturday, October 30th. 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. Drop off at noon on October 30.

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 23/24 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**st. For questions please contact: Mary Ellen Halker 419-538-6928

or Phyllis Vorst 419-615-2760

<u>Halloween Costume Contest</u> will be judged around 8:15pm. \$50 cash prize to the 1st 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!

The Serra Club of Lima Area, which exists to promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life, will have their next meeting on Thursday, October 28 at LCC. Guests are welcome! Mass will begin at 5:45PM in the LCC Chapel, followed by dinner and a program. This month's program will be a musical program of praise and worship songs. If interested in attending, please contact Kathy McGraw @ 419-303-0339 for reservation.

Pro-Life Student Apologetics Day Announcement:

Calling all students and their pro-life advisors! Join the Diocese of Toledo Catholic Charities for a not-to-be-missed pro-life apologetics training event to kick-off the new Academy for Life! On Saturday, November 13th, from 9am-3pm, we will have the first of an ongoing series of events that will equip the next generation of men and women to confidently defend the dignity of every human life from conception until natural death. Dynamic speakers will address topics such as authentic human relationships, pro-life apologetics, and how to stand up against cancel culture. Our day will begin at St. Aloysius Catholic Church (150 S Enterprise St, Bowling Green, OH 43402), for Holy Mass at 9:00am. Check-in and refreshments to follow in the parish narthex. Light breakfast and catered lunch provided! Get ready for a powerhouse team of pro-life speakers, meaningful peer dialogue, and other helpful tools to make you successful as you work to build the *cultura vitae*, the culture of life! To register, scan the QR code found below to



sign up on Eventbrite, or email the Students for Life Coordinator, Allison Stump, at astump@toledodiocese.org for more details. See you there! www.facebook.com/CatholicCharitiesToledoDiocese

<u>ST. MARY'S SCHOOL HARVEST BREAKFAST</u> - Adults \$10.00 Children \$5.00 (Carry out available) Sunday, November 14th, 8:30am until noon, St. Mary's Parish Life Center, Leipsic, Ohio (Proceeds to benefit St. Mary's School)

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us- October 24-30

Remember Those who have done before es detaber 24 30	
James F Kreidler 10/24/91	Edward F Deters 10/27/83
Edward R Nienberg 10/24/07	Louise P Kohls 10/27/91
Adelia E Schmitz 10/25/88	Thomas L Knapke 10/27/15
Erma A Uphaus 10/25/92	Rosina R Fipp 10/28/87
Joseph W Birkemeier 10/25/07	Beatrice M Hedrick 10/28/01
Linus L Gerdeman 10/25/12	Virgil B Kaufman 10/28/09
Allison Renee Hovest 10/26/84	William J Maag 10/29/78
Laura E Hageman 10/26/92	William H Palte 10/29/92
Donald E Smith 10/26/12	Raymond A Spangler 10/29/02
Albert F Ellerbrock 10/27/82	Dorothea E Heckman 10/30/77
	Wayne L Walters 10/30/13

Mustard Seed Gift Shop normal business hours:

Tues, Thurs, & Fri 9:00am - 5:00pm; Wed 12:00pm to 8:00pm;

Sat 8:00am - 1:00pm www.mustardseedgiftshop.com Store 538-7220

Brenda Maag 419-235-3106 Julie Barlage 419-303-5366

STEWARDSHIP

October 17th 2021 Collection

Adults \$10,192.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,931.25 Loose \$688.00 Children \$67.00 Total: \$12,878.25

Thank you to all of you who have been continuing to make your weekly/monthly contributions to your St. John's parish family and for sharing your treasure, time, & talent with your

St. John's parish family! We are most grateful!



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

REV. TONY FORTMAN, C.PP.S.

Pastor

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REGISTRATION-New members should register as soon as possible. Moving out? - please inform the rectory.

INTERESTED IN SERVING YOUR PARISH? If you are interested in becoming a Lector, Extraordinary Minister, Usher or in any other way please call the rectory 419-538-6928.

PARENT SESSIONS are required by the Toledo Diocese for Infant Baptism, Confirmation, First Eucharist, and First Penance.

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS – The 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.PP.S., 24 N. Hamilton St., Minister, OH 45865 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

<u>DIOCESAN POLICY FOR CYO SPORTS</u> – 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.)