

**Sunday,
September
22nd
9:00-12:00
NOON**

**BAKE SALE
ITEMS
ALSO
AVAILABLE**

**Glandorf St. John's
Parish Hall**

***FRESH* Whole-Hog
Sausage Breakfast**

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*Breakfast proceeds will go to the new
welcome program and the Bake Sale
proceeds will benefit The Serenity House.*

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Diocese of Toledo STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE

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Want to help?

Contact the pillar leaders below to share your ideas.

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Strategic Plan Updates

We are excited to update you on the progress of the Strategic Plan! In this issue we will share what the pillar teams would call a successful outcome of our efforts together over the next 3-5 years!

Pillar 1 - Supporting the Health of Parishes & Clergy

Healthy parishes and healthy clergy go together. They are intertwined. Healthy clergy help our parishes to be dynamic and vibrant. Healthy parishes require well-formed, faith-filled and joyful leadership. Success for this pillar will include a Minister to Priests to support and encourage our active and retired priests in a holistic way of life: spiritually, emotionally, intellectually and physically. Best practices will be provided to our parishes through an online knowledge base that encourages excellence in parish life and ministry. We will work toward intentional planning to serve our parishes in strategic planning, collaboration in ministry, and moving forward together. Healthy priestly vocations will be nurtured as will the permanent diaconate. Long-term priest and deacon leadership will be supported by ongoing formation and mentoring.

Pillar 2 - Invigorating Evangelization & Formation

We will develop a diocesan wide plan for Evangelization, the role of the laity in drawing others to Jesus Christ, through extensive consultations with priests, consecrated religious, deacons and laity. That along with the study of other academic and practiced systems, we will design a comprehensive plan that is parish based, interactive and Christ focused. Each level of Catholic person will be ultimately affected by this process, parish staff, key volunteer, the active, inactive, lapsed and those of non-Christian or no faith at all. We must explore and understand the need to foster intentional discipleship of all people, especially students, parents and family through parish-wide religious education, youth and adult ministries by creating an encounter experience that leads them to Jesus Christ. We will create an online document with supporting knowledge based system to help Parishes implement best practices for evangelization and formation of disciples.



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Pillar 3 - Enhancing Lay Leadership

Lay leaders, whether employees or volunteers, are an essential element to the foundation of the diocese. Our future depends on the ability to recruit, train, inspire and retain these individuals toward a deeper commitment to the mission and core values of the diocese. Success for this pillar will be enhancing the performance of individual leaders through focused training, skill development and performance management. The result will be inspired individuals witnessing to the love of God and neighbor. This will be demonstrated by successfully developing management training focused on core leadership curriculum to parish, school, and Pastoral Center lay leaders, as well as other key volunteers. We will also host formation curriculum provided by other diocesan ministries. In addition, this pillar will foster a leadership succession planning tool for the use within the diocese.

Pillar 4 - Strengthening Catholic Education

We will develop a strategic financial plan that addresses the unique situations of each school based on key financial indicators and proven methods of school governance. Also, we will develop best-practice guides for school marketing, family engagement, and increasing enrollment. We are excited to initiate faith formation programs for students including a virtue curriculum, Catholic standards in non-religion classes, and new content in apologetics. We will also evaluate each school's evidence of Catholic identity. Lastly, we will provide enriched opportunities through diocesan, local, and individual programs that will foster missionary discipleship for our Catholic educators and catechists.

Pillar 5 - Growing Catholic Charities Outreach & Advocacy

We will establish Catholic Charities services in at least two western communities by 2023 and expand Helping Hands of St. Louis Soup Kitchen, Food Pantry, and Clothing Center. Catholic Charities will also explore opportunities to be of service to every Parish throughout the Diocese.

Pillar 6 - Develop Financial Resources

We will have grown funds raised annually through the Annual Catholic Appeal, hopefully to have reached \$4.5 million by 2022. After a feasibility study, a potential capital campaign should be completed by 2023 raising needed funds for ministry and outreach. A properly staffed Diocesan Mission Advancement Office will be formed to help create a culture of stewardship, foster donor relationships, support Parish and school fundraising activities, and grow planned giving opportunities.

Excitement is mounting as we begin to fully embrace our Diocesan Strategic Plan. By God's grace it will take everyone in the diocese to commit to do their part in making our strategic vision, mission, values and pillar actions a reality so that we may continue to foster holy disciples, holy families and holy vocations.

Bishop Daniel E. Thomas

SEPTEMBER 15, 2019 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time **CATECHETICAL SUNDAY**

† MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE †

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian

8:00 AM Ruth Jean Canipe

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 St. Robert Bellarmine

8:40 AM Edna Gerdeman, Margaret Dorman, Karen Fortman, Carol Okuley, Chett Bryant,
Mass in Thanksgiving for Deacon Don's 8th Anniv. as a Deacon

7:15-8:30PM 1st Penance Class

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

8:00 AM Poor Souls

6:00 PM Cy & Cecilia & Nick Vorst

6:30 – 8:30PM Adoration

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 St. Januarius

8:40 AM Theresa & Alfred Buddelmeyer, Fr. Louis Osterhage

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 Sts. Andrew Kim & Paul Chong Ha-sang

6:00 AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM L/D Gary Wiechart Family

8:40 AM 8th Grade Confirmation Practice

6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal-Julie Pothast

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 St. Matthew

8:00 AM Pat Heuerman

8:30 AM Confessions

1:00 PM Nuptial-Diemer-Buddelmeyer

4:30 PM Parish, For the Safety of O-G Homecoming students & guests, L/D Maag/Sager Families, Cindy Van Loo

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Agnes Karhoff

10:30 AM Ken Ellerbrock, L/D Don & Luella Dickman Family, L/D Tobe/Ellerbrock Families, Jackie Klear Massey

6:30 PM Parish

Br. Jerry's address: Br. Jerry Schulte, C.P.P.S., St. Charles Center, 2860 US Route 127 Rm 107, Celina, OH 45822

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

We are called to proclaim God's abundant love for all people. How can you be an instrument of that love? Our world needs you! (Luke 15:1-32)

For those who feel lost or abandoned, may they know God's tender mercy, we pray.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY Sept 22 Am 8:4-7 1Tim 2:1-8 Lk 16:1-13

**From the
Desk of
Fr. Tony**

**SEPTEMBER 15, 2019
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jesus tells us today, "I tell you, in just the same way there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance." Christ wants us to repent. He wants us to say we are sorry. Jesus wants us to take ownership of our past mistakes and ask for his mercy.

Each one of us needs God's mercy in this life. A good prayer to say is the Divine Mercy Chaplet. It only takes ten minutes to pray. In this chaplet you ask God to forgive you and everyone in the whole world. This chaplet was divinely given to Saint Sr. Faustina Kalowski. God wants us to pray this chaplet until his second coming. Prayer, humility, and love will put each one of us on the right path. You and I are not made to be on this earth forever. Seek out God's mercy now and be sure to be merciful to others. If God forgives you then you need to forgive others. God bless you all. Fr. Tony



**Congratulations
Deacon Don Inkrott
On your 8th Anniversary
as a Deacon!
On September 17th
Thank you for Serving
St. John's Parish Family!**

Save the Date - Welcome women's retreat, formerly CRHP, will be held November 9-10, 2019. More information to come. Contact Katie Walker at katiwalk85@gmail.com with questions.

WEEKDAY SERVERS: **Mon. 8:00 AM:** Gary Recker, Pat Inkrott; **Tue. 8:40AM:** Students; **Wed. 8:00AM:** Mike Siefker, Jerry Hanneman; **Wed. 6:00 PM:** Diane Utrup, Tim Lehman; **Thurs. 8:40AM:** Students; **Fri. 6:00AM:** Jeff Schram, Joe Schroeder; **Fri. 8:00AM:** Ken & Paula Elchinger; **Sat. 8:00AM:** Carson, Aubrey & Grant Leopold, Peyton Kuhlman
WEDNESDAY 6:00PM Lector-Chris Schroeder

NEXT SUNDAY – September 22

SUNDAY SERVERS: **Sat. 4:30 PM:** Chase Faber, Kayleigh Halker, Emma Hoffman, Morgan Maag; **Sun. 8:00 AM:** Anthony Kahle, Dylan Leopold, Tyler Leopold, Brad Maag; **Sun. 10:30 AM:** Megan Brickner, Kayla Brickner, Dylan Giesswein, Austin Hadding; **Sun. 6:30 PM:** Myka Aldrich, Genevieve Bennett, Isabella Bennett, Jack Dalrymple

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

4:30 Doug Deitering
Diane Deitering

8:00 Jean Bialecki
Deb Burwell

10:30 Rose Warnecke
Gene Warnecke

6:30 **Tim Hoehn, Chris Hoehn**
Frances Hashbarger, Leo Schroeder

LECTORS

Sharon Meyer
Cari Homan

Connie Cassidy
Sharon Meyer

Tim Hansen
Schram

Sharon Nussbaum
Michelle Schroeder

SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS: **Sat. 4:30pm:** Brian Schroeder Family; **Sun. 8:00am:** Tim Hoehn Family; **Sun. 10:30am:** Steve Schnipke Family

SEPTEMBER SUNDAY USHERS: **Sat. 4:30pm:** Roger Koch, Dave Schmitz; **Sun. 8:00am:** Mark Maag, Alan Wrasman; **Sun. 10:30am:** Jerry Recker, Al Hueve; **Sun. 6:30 PM:** Joe Schroeder

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 3

VIDEOGRAPHER – 4:30PM: Alyson Warnimont

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Paul & Linda Schulte

SEPTEMBER FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Suzanne & Bill Brinkman, Cliff & Janet Schroeder, Paula & Ken Elchinger, Evelyn Palte, Don & Elaine Inkrott, Dan & Judy Siefker, Rachel Nienberg

You're Invited to be in our new directory!

The following dates are now open to schedule:
December 12th, 13th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st

To schedule your appointment, please go on our parish website
www.stjohnglandorf.org and click on the link:

<https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/yrdxmbng/>

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY SIGNUP - Please remember when you get your family portrait taken you will receive a free 8 X 10 family portrait and a free Pictorial Directory. This is a great opportunity to get an updated portrait of your family.

If you have any questions about scheduling your appointment please call Karen Lammers at 419-233-3035

2020 PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY COMMITTEE:

Chairlady – Karen Lammers

Marcia Kleman, Mary Ellen Klear, Betty Schroeder, Josie Duling, Stacy Meyer, Sue Duling & Chris Kahle. Family photos to be taken Nov.-Dec. 2019

If your family is living in our Glandorf St. John's Parish and would like to be members and did not register as yet please do so by calling the rectory 419-538-6928. Please sign up to get your family portrait taken. We don't want to miss you in our 2020 Parish Pictorial Directory. Please sign up for both! Thank you very much!

Today is **CATECHETICAL SUNDAY**. We would like to thank all of our religion teachers and catechists in any of our programs in our parish. We would also like to thank the parents who are the very first religion teachers in their children's lives. Thank you all for your ministry in our Church and in our parish.

Thank you to all of our wonderful parishioners, volunteers, & staff for your prayers, your service of many volunteer hours, and your generosity that you give so generously to your St. John's Parish Family. Thank you so much for making this parish a spiritual welcoming home for all! We appreciate you all so greatly! Thank you!

Adult Faith Information

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

FORMED made some BIGGG changes
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 3. Enter your email
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FERVORINO – *Unable to forgive another, means we are holding onto a past wrong and hoping for a better past. That is not going to happen. We must move on with our life by accepting we were unjustly treated and it will not be corrected. We aren't condoning the injustice. We just don't let it control our lives any longer. Forgiveness is critical to living a healthy life in the present.*

What is "Priesthood Sunday"?

Priesthood Sunday is a special day set aside to honor priesthood in the United States. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church as a central one. The 29th of September, parishioners are encouraged to offer a prayer of thanksgiving and offer support for Fr. Tony & Fr. Rick, and other priests who have served our parish. Consider sending them a note or card of appreciation for their dedication and leadership for our parish. Priesthood Sunday was established in 2001 to honor Priesthood in the Church and recognize those who are called to this life of service. *This nationwide event is coordinated and sponsored by the USA Council of Serra International and Serra Clubs in each diocese they serve.*

RCIA CLASSES Monday, September 16, 6:00 – 7:30pm, in our church. **Topic:** Church Tour - 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.



GRANDorf Drawing winners were: Dale Crumrine & Edna Nienberg. Congratulations to both of you!
Next drawing will be Sun., Oct. 13.

BANNS: II Samantha Dulle of this parish, daughter of Dennis Dulle Sr. & Debora Dulle and **Joshua Smith** of this parish, son of Dennis Smith & Lynn Michel

III Taylor Buddelmeyer of this parish, daughter of Steven & Lisa Buddelmeyer and **Bryant Diemer** of this parish, son of Raymond & Lisa Diemer

GOD BLESS THE NEWLY WEDDED: Korey (Kelsey Hoffer) Closson

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH FAMILIES:

Chad & Breanne (Siebeneck) Salsburey and their sons Oscar, Victor & Emmett; Michael & Kylee (Birkemeier) Verhoff; Craig & Robin (Taylor) Schroeder and their daughter Avianna; Kyle & Tracie (Schnipke) Carpenter and their daughter Olivia.

DID YOU KNOW?

Rita Maas will celebrate her 82nd birthday on Sept 15

Rosemary Gerdeman will celebrate her 86th birthday on Sept 21

Mary Ann Bockrath will celebrate her 80th birthday on Sept 23

HAPPY BIRTHDAY RITA, ROSEMARY & MARY ANN

CONGRATULATIONS to Stacey & Brian Bennett, the winners of the "**HOME COMING PEWS**" at St. Bonifest last year. Pews of Choice.

Grade School CCD Information

Message from Diane Utrup, Elementary Coordinator (Grades K-5), contact me at 419-538-6335 or stjohnsreled@bright.net.

1st Penance Parent Meeting – Tues, Sept. 17 from 7:15 – 8:30pm for all parents, in the church. *This is the only session*, so at least one parent must attend this meeting. Both parents are preferred. Attendance is required by the Diocese for your child to receive the Sacrament. Thank you!

Catechist Commissioning – Sunday, Sept. 15 during the 10:30am Mass; this will include a portion for Parents as the primary educator of your children; Please stand at your place in your pew and Father will instruct.

Jr. High CCD Information

Message from Mindy Recker for Jr. High Coordinator (Grades 6-8), please call 419-538-6897 or email at stjohnsjrhighccd@gmail.com

There will be a practice for students and their sponsors on Sat., September 28th immediately following the 8:00 am Mass.

Confirmation Mass will be September 29 at 10:30am. Please pray for our Confirmation candidates to be confirmed this year as they make their final preparations to receive this great Sacrament. COME HOLY SPIRIT!

High School CCD Information

Message from Ruth Gerding Coordinator of High School CCD: *If you have any questions or need to get a hold of me, please call 419-538-6897 or e-mail me at stjohnshsccd@gmail.com Thanks!*

HIGH SCHOOL CCD CLASSES

Come, join in on Wednesday, September 18 when CCD begins at 7:00 PM sharp.

HS CCD is off to a great start, thanks to so many smiling faces on the students. The first week was on Friendship. Students, please share with your parents one thing you learned that night regarding friendship. Mentors were introduced and they are very eager to share their journey with the students.

This week prayer sticks were completed and they are at the entrances of church. Please pick one up and pray for that person, throughout the year. There is much stress being a teenager and raising a teenager; that all prayer is appreciated.

If you haven't made it to HS CCD; you can still be part of it, just come on Wednesday night at 7:00 PM. Thanks much for allowing me to be part of your HS student's life. Ruth

Wednesday Adoration - 6:30 – 8:30pm.

Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director

The St. John's Piecemakers' Sewing Group meeting on Tuesday evening, September 17th, in the old Science Room of the Parish Center from 7:00pm to 8:30pm. Please bring your scissors, rotary cutter and mat, or sewing machine. We accept medium to darker printed cotton fabrics and darker flannel fabrics, colored washcloths, gallon baggies WITHOUT zipper closing and monetary donations to help purchase other items we cannot make. Thank you for any help you can give us which in turns helps those in need. If you have any questions, please contact Diana Meyer 419-538-6437.

SPIRIT & SONG GROUP PRACTICE: Due to scheduling in church the practice will be Thurs., Sept. 19, 6:30 – 8:00pm for the 4:30pm Mass on September 21st.

TMIY "THE FIGHT OF FAITH", YEAR 7, IS STARTING
SEPTEMBER 21ST, SATURDAY, 6AM-730AM in the cafeteria
WEEK 1- AS FOR YOU, MAN OF GOD

- . SPEAKER MARK HARTFIEL
- . BATTLES IN THE OLD TESTAMENT
- . UNDERSTANDING DIVINE PEDAGOGY
- . THE OLD IS REVEALED IN THE NEW
- . THE ORIGIN OF COSMIC BATTLE
- . EMBRACING THE LEADERSHIP ROLES OF MEN
- . THE SPIRITUAL BATTLEGROUND OF THE FAMILY

Men's Society is selling tickets for their annual chicken BBQ - It's on Sunday, Sept. 22nd 11:00am – 1:00pm in the fire station... tickets can be purchased from the officers: Ben Maag- 419-890-9324, Shane Stechschulte- 419-204-2231, Neil Cassidy, Alex Ellerbrock, Mike Stechschulte, & Ben Gerding. Thanks for all your support!!

St. Catherine's Embrace is a new outreach ministry that will acknowledge and support the many families in the St. George Deanery who have lost babies through miscarriage or stillbirth. Are you interested in helping? We need volunteers from each parish, and we have multiple ways to get involved! Our next meeting is **Monday, September 16th at 6:30 p.m. at St. John's Parish Hall Cafeteria in Glandorf.** Grab a friend and join us to discover how your talents and gifts can easily be used to accompany families in their time of need.

Also, mark your calendars for our first annual Memorial Mass to honor the lives of all babies lost. It will be held on **Sunday, October 20 at 1:30 p.m. at St. John the Baptist church in Glandorf.** All are welcome at this Mass, whether your loss was recent or years ago. If you have questions or want to RSVP for the September 16 meeting, call or text: Mary Beth Weisenburger at (419)980-8065, Ruth Gerding at (567)204-1275 or Jill Streicher at (419)796-0637.

Do you crochet or knit? Christian Crocheters want you to be part of our group. Our group donates items to Blanchard Valley Hospital in Findlay and Bluffton so they can provide infants with warm hats, small blankets, and adults, going through chemotherapy, with a new hat. The next meeting and drop off of crochet and knitted items will be Monday September 23 at 7:00 in room 12 of the Parish Center. If you are unable to make the meeting and have items to donate, please contact Jan Schroeder at 419-615-8620 or 419-538-6351 to arrange a time for the items to be picked up. Blanchard Valley Hospital has requested more blankets (36 inches by 32 inches) and small hats to be used in NICU but all size hats will be greatly appreciated. To-date, our group has donated 3,591 items to Blanchard Valley Hospital. We meet every other month for collection and fellowship. If you crochet or knit, please consider joining our group.

"Ladies of the parish.... The Adult Choir is in need of Soprano and Alto singers. We understand busy lives and hectic schedules. We also understand a great tradition here at St. John's of the importance of our choir. We will begin practice on Thursday, Sept 26th at 7:30 in church in preparation for Confirmation Mass on Sunday, Sept 29th. Practices the rest of the year will be from 7:00-8:00. All men of the parish are welcome too. We look forward to seeing you and hearing you with us."

Join Chris Schroeder, 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! Visit www.soulcore.com for more information. **WHEN:** First Saturday of every month, beginning Sat. Oct. 5th, at 6:30am in the PAC studio of the Parish Center. Sessions should last approximately 1 hour. There is no cost to attend. Dress in comfortable clothing or sportswear and bring water, a fitness mat/towel and small set of hand weights, if you have them. Contact Chris at 419-230-2953 or bcschroeder@bright.net for additional information or questions. Thank you!

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us-Sept 15-21

Marie Meyer 9/15/82	Mary E Jancauskas 9/17/08
Arnold Maag 9/15/11	Eric Joseph Recker 9/19/85
Genevieve A Nordhaus 9/16/81	Theresa Buddelmeyer 9/19/00
Claude Rothman 9/16/84	Margaret Schmenk 9/19/00
Margaret J Maag 9/16/88	Marcella M Recker 9/19/01
Harry L Palte 9/16/90	Harry E Stechschulte 9/19/04
Paul Deters 9/16/92	Thomas Ruhe 9/19/13
James J Ricker 9/16/02	Nathan J Pothast 9/20/08
William Hooker 9/16/08	Alberta Ruhe 9/20/17
Timothy Bockrath 9/16/12	Bernard Karhoff 9/21/91
Ferd Roof 9/17/84	Arthur M Wischmeyer 9/21/95
	Erma J Deters 9/21/14

Glandorf St. John's St. Bonifist is scheduled for Saturday, October 26, from 3:00pm - midnight. **We are asking for pork donations \$43 for 22lbs at the present 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. We would like to thank our two anonymous farmers for donating 2 steers this Year. Fantastic! Thank you very much! If anyone would be interested in helping out at the St. Bonifist Festival, we would love to have you! Call the rectory 419-538-6928. Thank you!
ST. BONIFEST - "GIANT PUMPKIN GROWING CONTEST" -Pumpkins are judged by size 1st; weight 2nd; Pumpkin & grower must be present to win; Must take pumpkin with you after judging or a \$50 fee will be assessed to you; Entry Deadline is 7:00pm sharp at St. Bonifist; Winner will receive a trophy and a turkey. **Good luck!**

It's time again for the annual **St. Bonifist 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 17th**. For questions please contact: Mary Ellen Halker 419-538-6928 or Phyllis Vorst 419-615-2760

If you are interested in the Sept. 2020 pilgrimage to Greece and the Greek Isles with Fr Tony, there are 12 spots left. Please visit www.pilgrimages.com/frfortman to sign up and to view an itinerary. If you have questions, or need assistance in signing up, please call Cheryl Kersh at 419.890.8565 or email cherylkersh@gmail.com.

Absentee Voting Available for the November 5, 2019 General Election

The Putnam County Board of Elections is located at 575 Ottawa-Glandorf Road, Suite 2, Ottawa (the former Meadows of Ottawa-Glandorf building). The office door is located at the back of the building.

Absentee ballots will be available for Putnam County electors (non-UOCAVA) starting October 8, 2019. An absentee ballot may be obtained by mail by sending a completed absentee application to the Putnam County Board of Elections. The absentee applications by mail must be received at the board office no later than noon on November 2, 2019. An absentee ballot may also be obtained in person at the Putnam County Board of Elections,

Tue., Oct. 8, through Fri., Oct. 11, (8:00 A.M. till 5:00 P.M.), Tues., Oct. 15, through Fri., Oct. 18, (8:00 A.M. till 5:00 P.M.), Mon., Oct. 21, through Oct. 25, (8:00 A.M. till 5:00 P.M.), Mon., Oct. 28, through Fri., Nov. 1, (8:00 A.M. till 7:00 P.M.), Sat., Nov. 2, (8:00 A.M. till 4:00 P.M.) Sun., Nov. 3, (1:00 P.M. till 5:00 P.M.) Mon., Nov. 4, (8:00 A.M. till 2:00 P.M.)

Upcoming events at the Maria Stein Shrine.

SEPTEMBER 22: HERITAGE DAY CELEBRATION 1:00PM - 5:00PM Join us on Sunday, September 22 for free, family fun! Enjoy lots of great food, games, a tractor show, petting zoo, pie baking contest and so much more! Purchase raffle tickets for a chance to win up to \$1,000 at event! Additional drawings of \$100 will happen each month! For complete event details, visit mariasteinshrine.org!

SEPTEMBER 28: WRAPPED IN GOD'S LOVE - 1:00PM - 3:00PM Free event held at Maria Stein Shrine of the Holy Relics for ages 6 and older that will begin with prayer led by Sister Joyce Ann Zimmerman, C.P.P.S. Projects are: fleece blankets, sewn little dresses, pants, flannel blankets and burp clothes. Sponsored by the Holy Angels, Sidney Outreach Committee. Contact Judy Zimmerman at 937-492-4364 for more info.

Bake Sale- Saturday, Sept. 28th, 9am to noon, Wal-Mart, Ottawa. Proceeds to Veterans' Day Dinner in November. Sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 63.

Quarter Auction- Sunday, Sept. 29, 2-4pm. Ottawa American Legion Auxiliary fundraiser. Proceeds to benefit Post Unit 63 children's Christmas Carnival. Doors open at 1pm to preview all auction & raffle items. Drinks & Snacks available. Tickets are \$10, includes 10 raffle tickets & 1 auction paddle, additional raffle tickets & paddles available. Purchase 10 tickets & reserve your own table for an extra \$10. Tickets may be purchased at the American Legion or Betty Leap-419-615-7442, Ginnie Riepenhoff-419-979-9232

SOUP & PIE DAY - September 19, 11:00am - 3:00pm, at 1035 East Third Street Ottawa. Sponsored by the Ottawa Senior Citizens Association, Inc. **Menu includes:** Beef Vegetable Soup or Bean with Ham Soup - cooked in kettles over an open fire, Hot Beef Sandwich Platter, Fruity Chicken Salad Croissant Platter, Assortment of HOMEMADE Pies, Beverages, Music will be provided by Bob Clark. **COME JOIN US!!!**

Ottoville Immaculate Conception Parish is hosting Dr. Ray Guarendi on Wednesday, October 30th in the Parish Center gymnasium from 7:00pm-8:00pm with a question & answer session following. Dr Ray is a Catholic father of ten adopted children, a clinical psychologist, author, EWTN radio & TV host with his show "Living Right With Dr. Ray" airing in 140 countries.

Mustard Seed Gift Shop- Hours: 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

40 Days for Life Campaign Begins September 25 Catholic Charities is hosting the ecumenical 40 Days for Life campaign in Northwest Ohio from September 25 – November 3. You can participate in three ways: prayer and fasting, community outreach and peaceful vigil. We invite you to pray for an hour in front of Capital Care Network, the Toledo abortion clinic, located at 1160 W. Sylvania Avenue. To learn more or to sign up for daily prayer intentions, hours of prayer and information on upcoming events visit: www.40daysforlife.com/toledo. Since the international 40 Days for Life Campaign began in 2007, over 1 million volunteers in over 61 nations have stood in prayerful witness at abortion clinics to witness to the dignity of human life. Through these prayerful campaigns, over 16,000 lives have been saved, 190 abortion workers have quit their positions, and 104 abortion facilities have shut down! To learn more, email Peter Range at prange@toledodiocese.org or Veronica Leguire at vleguire@gmail.com. Join the movement, and help us end abortion in Northwest Ohio!

Our prayers go out to all who perished, their families, and untold numbers of people who are injured, displaced from their homes, homeless, or facing future evacuation in the aftermath of Hurricane Dorian. Recovery efforts are expected to take months. Your financial support will help with long-term recovery efforts, including needed pastoral care and support, case management to assist disaster victims, and direct assistance to people unable to get insurance coverage or sufficient government support from FEMA. As in past disasters, Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo is collecting and forwarding donations dollar for dollar to Catholic Relief Services for use in the Bahamas and sister Catholic Charities agencies in affected areas in the United States. Checks should be made out to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, with a Bahamas Recovery OR United States Recovery notation and sent to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, 1933 Spielbusch Ave., Toledo, OH 43604.

STEWARDSHIP

September 8th Collection

Adults \$8,675.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,026.00

Loose \$674.00 Children \$185.10 Total: \$10,560.10

September 1st – Adults/Children \$380.00 Loose \$343.31

Heartbeat needs size 4 & 5 diapers

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



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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 last class for 2019 will be this Sunday, September 8, 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 2- 3, 2019.

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 & Brenda Recker – Council Pres.)