



What is Welcome?

It is a program designed to bring members of the parish together in Christ. It focuses on the parish community, giving individuals growth in spiritual life.

What happens at Welcome?

Welcome is a 30-hour process that includes some group activities, discussion, shared prayer, and reflections by team members on topics including New Life in Christ, Christian Awareness, Reconciliation, Spirituality, Father's Loving Care, Eucharist, Scripture, and Discipleship.

The Welcome retreat is held at the Glandorf St. John's Parish Center. The weekend begins at 8 a.m. on Saturday and ends at 4 p.m. on Sunday.

Quick Facts About Welcome

- FREE to attend
- No hidden cost
- Meals & beverages provided
 - Please inform us of any dietary restrictions.
- Dress: casual (layers recommended)
- Precautionary measures will be in place to ensure participant's safety against COVID-19



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or

Tara Gerding
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+ Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto

(September 2020)

Hello Everyone,

I hope and pray that you are all well. Thank you immensely for your continued prayers and support; you have no idea how much it truly means. For since August 25th, we have been on lockdown here at the seminary due to the coronavirus. As of today (9/1/2020), we have fifteen students in quarantine; five of those students have tested positive for the virus. I am fine, but trying to live under the added restrictions has definitely taken time to get used to, but after a few days now, I have started to become adjusted to, as one seminarian put it (who had done prison ministry), "our sentence." For I am not worried about the virus. I just want to help others in any way possible.

I know that no matter the suffering, God will give us the grace we need to get through it, as long as we remain faithful to Him. So, knowing that this lockdown was probably going to happen, a seminarian friend and I took a day before school started to go to "Our Lady's Farm" in Kentucky. It is a beautiful and peaceful place to visit in the rolling hills of Kentucky. Only a forty-minute drive from the seminary, and a place I hope to return to many times over my remaining five years in seminary. It was there, knowing that this year could be more challenging in ways, outside the academics, that we asked for Mary's help this school year and to give this year to her. This visit reinforced in me the power of the rosary and how by saying the rosary daily, you are on the short ladder to heaven, for she will bring us to her son.

Two things I have taken away thus far, from being on this lockdown, unable to leave the property for anything, is that I need to always remember those that are in places of confinement: like prisons, hospitals, nursing homes, etc. and to first pray for them and second to visit/communicate with them (cards/letters, phone calls, etc.) when I can. For just like you and me, they too are a child of God. The second takeaway is always to remember to give thanks to God, even for the little things in life. For as you add up the small stuff, you begin to see that life might seem bad but is not as bad as we first thought.

So, things overall are well, for they could always be worse. I am now officially a Theology student, having received Candidacy back in July. Candidacy being that first official public step towards Holy Orders. Classes for me this semester consist of Biblical Hermeneutics (the study of understanding scripture) & Pentateuch (the first five books of the bible), Theology of Liturgy, Pastoral Spanish, Ecclesiology (the study of the church), and Christian Anthropology (human relation to God). This school year, I am also one of the co-managers of the bookstore. I am doing the accounting books, which will be an excellent way to work a different part of my brain, compared to classes.

Starting this school year, on top of the covid restrictions, we learned of the horrible situation that happened at St. Michael's in Findlay. I personally did not know the priest, but some of the other Toledo seminarians did. It was a shock! In reflecting on that situation, it just goes to show that evil is still present in our world, and in this case, fairly close to home. So please pray for your pastor and the health and holiness of all priests (and seminarians), have patience with and help your priest (remember yes they represent Christ, but like all of us, are still human), and lastly pray and encourage holy vocations to the priesthood and religious life (again you don't know until you pray about it and actually try it out).

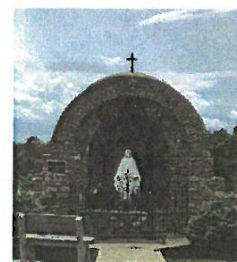
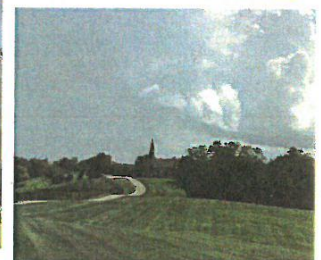
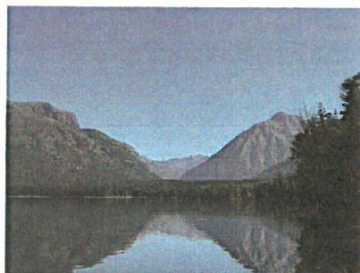
To conclude, I had a wonderful summer. I was in Point Place/North Toledo at St. John the Baptist and St. Michael's parishes. At the beginning of August, three seminarian friends of mine and myself took a train out west to Glacier National Park in Montana for vacation. If you have never been there, GO! It was absolutely gorgeous. As one lady I talked to from home said, "It is definitely some of God's best work."

Remember, always trust in God. For God helps those who trust in Him!

Take care and God Bless!

Eric Kaufman

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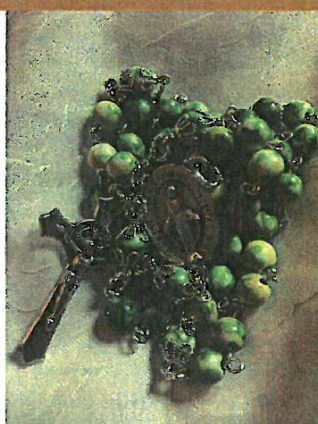
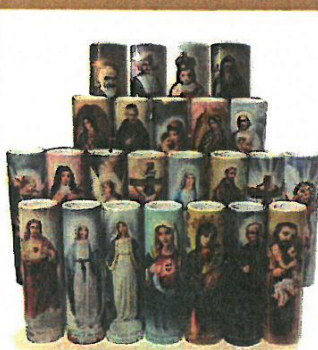
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CONSCIENCE AND THE CATHOLIC VOTER – 1ST OF 8

“In the Catholic tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation.”

- *Faithful Citizenship USCCB 2016*

Since participation in political life is a moral obligation, Catholics need to form their conscience with the mind and heart of the Church on issues of consequence. This outline is the first of eight, which will examine important moral and political issues. This first outline will provide a framework to examine all the other issues effecting the human person by answering the question: what is Catholic Social Teaching?

Catholic Social Teaching

Catholic Social Teaching (CST) “Is built on the foundation handed on by the apostles to the Fathers of the Church and then received and further explored by the great Christian doctors. It is attested to by the saints and by those who gave their lives for Christ.” Specifically, “It is an expression of the prophetic task of the supreme pontiffs to give apostolic guidance to the church of Christ and to discern the new demands of evangelization.” (Benedict XVI, *Caritas in Veritate*, 12)

This prophetic teaching from the heart of the church, “Rests on the threefold cornerstone of human dignity, solidarity and subsidiarity.” (Saint John Paul II, *Ecclesia in America*, 55) Along with the idea that we should search for the “common good” these are the preeminent themes of Catholic Social Teaching:

1. **Human Dignity:** Every human person conceived is made in the image and likeness of God and is thus deserving of fundamental rights and respect, including first and foremost, the right to life.

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2. **Solidarity:** As Pope Francis has said we have a ‘common father’ and thus we all belong to one family. Being a part of one family we have a responsibility to care for one another.

3. **Subsidiarity:** The belief that problems are best handled at the level in which they arise. Subsidiarity then insists on limits to State’s intervention in the affairs of the family and society.

It is from the dignity of the human person that all of Catholic Social Teaching flows. Being made in God’s image and likeness, Catholic’s must defend the dignity of each human life especially when life is in its most vulnerable state. This is why in their 2020 introductory letter to “*Faithful Citizenship*” the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops wrote:

The threat of abortion remains our preeminent priority because it directly attacks life itself, because it takes place within the sanctuary of the family, and because of the number of lives destroyed. (<https://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/forming-consciences-for-faithful-citizenship-introductory-letter>)

Beyond the threat of abortion, Catholic Social Teaching communicates that the key to addressing issues of justice and the serious destruction of our society begins with the family. CST defines the family as “Founded on marriage, in which the mutual gift of self by husband and wife creates an environment in which children can be born and develop their potentialities, become aware of their dignity and prepare to face their unique and individual destiny.” (Saint John Paul II, *Centesimus Annus*, 39) Indeed, it is the family, “In which man receives his first formative ideas about truth and goodness, and learns what it means to love and to be loved, and thus what it actually means to be a person.” (CA, 39)

In summation, as we form our conscience, build a culture of life and love, and vote; it is imperative that we direct our minds and hearts, those whom we love, and those we encounter every day to the Church’s fruitful vision for the sanctity of life and the sacredness of the family. For it is from the family that “citizens come to birth” for the “development of society itself.” (Saint John Paul II, *Familiaris Consortio*, 42)

Peter Range, Director, Office for Life and Justice, Catholic Charities, Diocese of Toledo, prange@toledodiocese.org.

Learn more and watch videos at www.awakencatholic.org/election. Read the party platforms: Democratic Party, <https://bit.ly/3hrosqq>; Republican Party, <https://bit.ly/3hqWV8D> (Note: Rep. Party voted to continue their 2016 Platform)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

† **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** †

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 St. Matthew

8:00 AM In Thanksgiving Fr. Tony, End of all Abortions, For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

8:40 AM Alvin Best, Mass in Thanksgiving, End of all Abortions, For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 St. Pius of Pietrelcina

8:00 AM Sally & Charles Schierloh, End of all Abortions, For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

6:30 PM – 8:15 PM Adoration

7:00 – 8:15 PM High School CCD in the parish center

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

8:40 AM Doris Rosengarten, End of all Abortions, For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

8:00 AM Jim Roof (AN), End of all Abortions, Religious Freedom, For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

12:00 PM Rosary for our Nation

6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal-Julie Pothast

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 Sts. Cosmas & Damian

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

8:45 AM Confessions

1:00 PM Nuptials- Schroeder/Bockrath

4:00 PM Confessions

4:30 PM Greg Hovest, L/D Edna & Gene Ellerbrock Family, Cletus Schroeder

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Priesthood Sunday

8:00 AM L/D Larry & Mary Ann Siebeneck Family, Rita & Ray Flaute(AN)

10:30 AM Jim & Rita Meyer, L/D Bill & Odelia Schroeder Family, John Siefker, Eve Collette Kaufman family

6:30 PM L/D Bill & Odelia Schroeder family

God calls people at different times and in various ways. You're never too old or too late to give your life to God. Generosity is his hallmark. (Matthew 20:1-16)

For the unemployed, may they experience the generosity of God through others, we pray.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, September 27 Ez 18:25-28 Phil 2:1-11 Mt 21:28-32

**From the
Desk of
Fr. Tony**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

We hear in today's first reading from Isaiah, "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are my ways above your ways and my thoughts above your thoughts." We first must acknowledge that God does not always think like us. He doesn't always choose the most efficient choice. Some people may want to live together before their marriage to split the cost of rent. But God does not want this to happen. Sexual relations are for those who have made a commitment to each other in marriage. We have to give God credit that he knows what is best even if it leads to suffering for a time. Jesus chose the cross even when he could have avoided it. God leads us to the cross and suffering and he tells us that we cannot be his disciples unless we are willing to take up the cross.

In the gospel Jesus shows us in a parable that God thinks differently than us. He said that those who only worked an hour in the vineyard get the same wage as those who worked all day and bore the days heat. This is not fair but God is generous. Are we jealous of God because he is generous? The bottom line is that we have to let God be God and we must enter into his way of thinking, which is love, mercy, and forgiveness. God wants all people to come to him, the lazy, the weak, the orphan, the married couple, the rich man, the poor man, and the hardworking man. His kingdom is open to all those who want to change their life and live for Christ and his words. When people are repentant, people's past behavior will not exclude them from being followers of Christ. We often judge people from their past but that is not fair. People change and sometimes they change into Christ's image. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

Note from Fr. Tony,

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

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

Diocese has directed ministers to not distribute communion to the home bound until September 1st. Unless there is another change by diocese.

Jesus, Mary & Joseph please keep us all safe.

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

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

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

NEXT SUNDAY – September 27

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

4:30 Dan Siefker
Judy Siefker

8:00 Deb Schroeder
Deb Burwell

10:30 Rose Warnecke
Gene Warnecke

6:30 Julie Grismore, Jane Moening
Frances Hashbarger, Carole Schroeder

LECTORS

Mike Karhoff
Mary Rose Ellerbrock

Connie Cassidy
Sharon Meyer

Tim Hansen
Jeanne Schram

Sharon Nussbaum
Michelle Schroeder

NEW MINISTER SCHEDULE WAS E-MAILED OUT

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

SEPTEMBER SUNDAY USHERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm: Nicholas Lehman, Bruce Schroeder; **Sun. 8:00 am:** Elton Schroeder, Joe Schroeder;

Sun. 10:30 am: Nathan Schroeder, Al Kaufman; **Sun. 6:30 pm:** Tim Hoehn

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 8

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Cliff & Janet Schroeder

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

*Live on St. John the Baptist Catholic Church – Glandorf Facebook, **LINK** click on https://youtu.be/H1ys-Rg_NX4 and on our website click on the “View Live” button and on Glandorf Cable Channel 3 to see all the Masses, services and prayers. Thank you!*

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

Every Friday there will be a rosary prayed at noon in church for our nation. Please come and pray during your lunch hour!

Adult Faith Information

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

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THE FIRST SATURDAY of the month, October 3rd, **will be from 5:30pm until 8:30pm on Saturday only.** Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 3rd. We will only be having Adoration for 3 hours. Sign-up sheet is available on the radiator back in church this week. If you can't make it to church to sign in, please call Katie Verhoff 480-236-7305

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS today, Sun., Sept. 20, 9:00 – 10:30 AM, in **room 15** in parish center presented by Don Inkrott. **Next class will be in 2021. Watch front of bulletin for dates**

“In all things, may the lovable will of God, the only center of peace, be done.” St. Gaspar del Bufalo

Today is **CATECHETICAL SUNDAY**. We would like to thank all of our religion teachers and catechists in all 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.

BANNS:

- I Kennedy Metz** of this parish, daughter of Kenneth & Constance Metz & **Nicholas Maag** of this parish, son of David & Jean Maag
- II Jamie Saum**, of St. Joseph’s, Ft. Jennings, daughter of Daniel & Jean Saum & **Derek Ebbeskotte** of this parish, son of Randy & Sherri Ebbeskotte
- III Danielle Schroeder** of this parish, daughter of Charles & Linda Schroeder & **Cody Bockrath**, of this parish, son of Danny & Angela Bockrath

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH FAMILY: Wyatt & Madison (Stechschulte) Karhoff

WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED IN CHRIST: Theodore Robert Recker, son of Luke & Katelyn Recker



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of **Rex Shalter, Ruth Bellman-Kuhlman & Sharon Kuhlman**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Ted Shalter** on the death of his loving brother, Rex; and to **Rose Stechschulte, Mike Bellman, Sue Strauer & Mary Balbaugh** on the death of their loved one, Ruth; and to **Greg Kuhlman** on the death of his loving mother, Sharon.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Rosemary Gerdeman** will celebrate her 87th birthday on Sept. 21
 - Mary Ann Bockrath** will celebrate her 81st birthday on Sept 23
 - Mary Lou Ricker** will celebrate her 93rd birthday on Sept 24
 - Dorothy Osterhage** will celebrate her 90th birthday on Sept 28
 - Patricia Hovest** will celebrate her 84th birthday on Sept 28
- HAPPY BIRTHDAY ROSEMARY, MARY ANN, MARY LOU, DOROTHY & PATRICIA!**

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

CONFIRMATION CHANGE TO NOTE: Due to social distancing requirements, the Confirmation Mass scheduled for **Sunday, October 11th will NOW BE AT 2:00 pm INSTEAD of 10:30am**. Please note the change and let the sponsors know. Outside weather permitting

High School CCD Information

Message from Ruth Gerding Coordinator of High School CCD:

e-mail me at stjohnshsccd@gmail.com

High School CCD continues each Wednesday from 7:00 PM to 8:15 PM in the Parish Center. Please wear your mask. We will continue to use hand sanitizer and participate in social distancing.

On October 7th and October 14th, the HS Students will participate in Penance Services in church. Adoration will be available for the adults as well; but please sit on the sides of church as the students will be in the middle pews.

If anyone has questions, please feel free to contact me at 567-204-1275.

Ruth Gerding, Coordinator of HS CCD

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

Colleen Halker Youth Director colleen_halker@yahoo.com

I am very grateful to all who showed me appreciation and thanks to my 7 years of priestly ministry and entering into retirement. Your good wishes and gifts were very overwhelming. I have been given permission by the Provincial and his council to continue to live in an apartment in Ottawa. My current address is: 937 N Defiance Street, Ottawa OH 45875 I will continue to help out with Masses and others needed ministries in Putnam County. Fr. Rick

Save the Date- Women's Welcome Retreat (formerly CRHP) will take place on Saturday, October 17th- Sunday, October 18th. Brochures are available at the exits. Pick up one for more information about the upcoming retreat. To RSVP or for more information please call or text Tara Gerding 419-969-4806 or Lindsay Duling 419-615-2510.

RCIA - Mon., Sept. 21, 6:00 – 7:30pm in the cafeteria in our parish center. **Topic for Sept. 21:** The Journey of Faith-Trinity, Faith & the God Who is Love - These sessions are open to all interested persons – those wishing to become a Catholic and for Catholics who wish to update themselves. We welcome you. If you are interested please call the rectory. 419-538-6928 to sign up.

THAT MAN IS YOU!! Are you looking to deepen your relationship with God? Be a better husband? Become a more loving father? Build friendships with other like-minded men? And seek to be the best man you can be? Join us for one Saturday or every week.

TMIY "ALL THINGS NEW", YEAR 8, Saturday, September 26th, 6am-7:30am in the cafeteria Please wear a mask.

Week 3 - God's Covenant Made New

- Speaker: Dr. Scott Hahn
- A Roman Execution turned into a Sacrifice
- The Fulfillment of the Passover
- The Sacrifice of the New Covenant
- From Sacrifice to Sacrament
- The Meaning of "The New Testament"
- The Eucharist as the Heart of The Church



GRANDorf September Drawing winners: Dale Crumrine & Don Stechschulte. Congratulations to both of you! Next drawing will be Sun., October 11.

FERVORINO –*Successful families are constructed by “laborers,” who work hard on family relationships, and not by couch potatoes.*

ATTENTION ALL CLC MEMBERS - Because of the pandemic, CLC Bd. of directors has asked us to cancel all activities the rest of the year. That includes our October meeting, November dinner at Julia's Barn and the CLC/ARS Christmas party. God bless all of you and stay healthy.

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 27th 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.*

UPDATE - Glandorf St. John's St. Bonifest October 31st 2020. Reverse Raffle tickets are now available. If you had a ticket last year, to make it easy on your salesperson, please give them a call if you would like a ticket for this year. If you don't call, your salesman will be calling soon. If you haven't had a reverse drawing ticket (\$60) in the past and would like to have one this year please call the rectory 419-538-6928. This year we decided to have a Chicken BBQ meal carry out only, Reverse Drawing, will be raffling off 7 quarters of Beef and 50/50 tickets. Everything else will be cancelled for this year. Please watch the mail this week for your meat raffle & 50/50 tickets. Thank you all so much for your generosity.

Area Blood Drive Coordinator is needed. If you are interested please call Stephanie Crumrine 419-538-6380.

The Diocese of Toledo is launching a faith initiative for the months of September, October, and November. The goal is for all members of the faithful to take part. Each month will focus on a pillar of the Christian life with a specific intention from our diocesan prayer. In September, we will *pray* for the intention of *holy disciples*. In October, we will *fast* for the intention of *holy families*. In November, we will *give alms* for the intention of *holy vocations*. *Here at Glandorf St. John's we have adoration every Wednesday from 6:30 – 8:15pm in church. Please come to pray a Holy Hour for Holy Disciples.*

National Day of Prayer & Fasting - We invite the faithful of the Diocese of Toledo to join in prayer and fasting for God's mercy on our land and the healing and conversion of our hearts on September 24, 2020.

First Saturday, Oct. 3, 2020 at the Sorrowful Mother Shrine, 4106 State Route 269 (7 miles south of Bellevue on Route 269), Bellevue, OH 44811 Starts at 10:00 am with the Confession, 10:30 am with the Rosary and 11:00 am Mass. Please join us! Fr. Harry would love to see you!

40 Days for Life Campaign Begins September 23 Catholic Charities is hosting the ecumenical 40 Days for Life campaign in Northwest Ohio from September 23 – November 1. 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. 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!

There will be a Rosary Rally on October 10, 2020 at 12:00 noon. Since we have to social distance, it will be held in the Glandorf St. John's Marian Shrine across from the church. The rally is for: Praying the Rosary for America: as human efforts fail to solve America's key problems, we turn to God through His Holy Mother, *asking His urgent help*. If you have any questions please call **Sandi Glanz at 419.969.4260**.

GLANDORF CUBSCOUTS - Boys grades K-5. Have you heard your classmates talk about scouting and now want to join yourself? Simply apply online by going to BEASCOUT.ORG and enter your zip code, then select 'Apply Now' under 'Pack 3229 St John's Catholic Church'. Not yet sure if you want to join? Contact us at glandorfpack229@gmail.com for more info.

Knights of Columbus Announcement: Please welcome Jeremy Kuhlman as the new Knights of Columbus field agent/financial advisor for the Ottawa Knight of Columbus chapter. Contact Jeremy at 419-615-0963 to a life of financial security.

BOX of JOY by Cross Catholic Outreach – Once again this year, Holy Family Radio will be sponsoring the Box of Joy program for children suffering from severe poverty in Guatemala, Haiti, Dominican Republic, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Grenada, and The Bahamas. In 2019, through your generosity, Holy Family Radio provided 1,003 gift boxes of the 75,797 total boxes by Cross Catholic Outreach. Through the Box of Joy program, you can ensure these children are not deprived of Christmas blessings this year. By packing a gift box and sponsoring the cost of its shipment (\$9.00 per box), you can deliver a Box of Joy to a child overseas who would otherwise receive nothing. Gift boxes and additional information are available in the back of church, and filled boxes can be returned there at any time up through November 15th after 10:30 mass. For questions, please contact Brad Rump by phone/text at 419-722-9437 or by e-mail at bjrump@coopertire.com or go to the website at www.crosscatholic.org/boxofjoy. This is a way to get your children and grandchildren involved in gift giving to the Poorest of the Poor.

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us-Sept 20-26

Nathan J Pothast 9/20/08	Lucinda M Laudick 9/24/98
Alberta L Ruhe 9/20/17	Dorothy C Moening 9/24/99
Bernard Kolhoff 9/21/91	Sylvia M Wortkoetter 9/24/03
Arthur M Wischmeyer 9/21/95	Carol E Brinkman 9/24/08
Erma J Deters 9/21/14	Martha G Huber 9/25/83
Hildegarde A Unterbrink 9/23/95	Harold J Hamel 9/25/97
Mary A Kohls 9/23/99	James H Roof 9/25/00
Gerald E Gable 9/23/06	Harry E Neuenschwander 9/25/01
Mary Margaret Hanneman 9/24/90	Russell Dean Chamberlin 9/25/15

Mustard Seed Gift Shop normal business hours. Tues, Thurs, & Fri 9:00am - 5:00pm; Wed 12:00pm to 8:00pm; Sat 8:00am - 1:00pm
- No more than 5 customers in store; Stay 6' apart; Wear a mask
Please follow all CVID – 19 safety guidelines

Customer Appreciation Week starting Tuesday, September 22 - Saturday, September 26, 2020. Come in and SAVE 10% ON YOUR ENTIRE PURCHASE! For more information, "Like" Mustard Seed Gift Shop on Facebook, visit them at www.mustardseedgiftshop.com
Store 538-7220 Brenda Maag 419-235-3106 Julie Barlage 419-303-5366

STEWARDSHIP

September 13th Collection

Adults \$5,817.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,750.00
 Loose \$583.00 Children \$27.00 Total: \$8,177.00

September 6th – Adults/Children \$964.00 Loose \$273.00

Monthly Auto W/drawl Online: \$ 4500

Ottawa Food Pantry: Cereal, breakfast bars, hamburger helper type meals, boxed potatoes, tomato sauce, deodorant, jelly/jam, snacks (crackers, chips, etc.) Note: Monetary donations are likewise welcome during this pandemic. Send to Trinity United Methodist Church, in care of Sandi Racer.

Thank you for your willingness to help the less fortunate!

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

Ottoville Immaculate Conception Parish Festival will be October 4. The Big Ticket & 3 Early Bird Drawings tickets are available at this time at their parish office! Festival day Big Ticket drawing is at 3:00 and includes \$1500, \$500, \$250 & \$200. October 4th during festival Carry outs, the Raffle Booth will be open from 11:00 – 2:00 and the drawings will be at 3:00. Call 419-453-3513. Thank you from Ottoville Imm. Conception Parish!



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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 class will be **Sunday, Sept. 20th, from 9:00 – 10:30 AM, in room 15, in the parish center** - presented by Deacon Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling rectory.

ROSARY FOR OUR COUNTRY at Noon on First Fridays of the month.

WEDDINGS The Toledo Diocese requests all dates be set at the rectory at least 6 months in advance. **Pre-Marriage Class required.** Parties who recently joined our parish who do not live within our parish boundaries, or who do not belong to a family already registered in the parish; need to be aware that we cannot schedule a wedding date until six months after the time of registration. The normal six-month preparation period would apply from that point. Normally only parishioners and those related to our parishioners marry here. Any other person needs prior permission of his/her pastor.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASS The Diocese of Toledo has a marriage preparation class, entitled “A Joy-Filled Marriage.” This is a mandatory, two-day class. St. John’s class will be November 7 & 8, 2020.

DO YOU HAVE YOUR LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT COMPLETED? DID YOU REMEMBER YOUR PARISH, ST. JOHN’S?

SACRAMENTAL RECONCILIATION: PENANCE

Saturdays 8:30am & 4:00pm.

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

Fr. Rick’s new address: 937 N. Defiance St., Ottawa, OH 45875

DIOCESAN POLICY FOR CYO SPORTS – All players must be members of the sponsoring parish and/or educational system of the parish in order to play on the parish team.

PARISH POLICY FOR CYO HIGH SCHOOL & PUTNAM COUNTY GRADE SCHOOL BOY’S & GIRL’S SPORTING TEAMS

ANNOUNCEMENT: Playing any sports this year? You are expected to attend both the Fall & Winter sessions of High School Religious Education Groups or Grade School CCD Classes---plus weekend Saturday or Sunday Mass. This includes all players, coaches and their families. Attendance at these groups/classes will be monitored and reviewed. For each class missed (which is not an excused absence) you will be sitting out one game.—**To play CYO sports, the following are the only excused absences from CCD: sickness, death in family, college visitation day, parish sponsored event, sport tournament games only with O-G athletes/fans involved, and work (up to 3 missed CCD classes due to work).** After the third absence due to work, the player is not permitted to play in a game until he/she returns to CCD class. All other reasons are unexcused. Parents, if your child is sick, please call his/her teacher/leader before class. If necessary, the Parish Council will review attendance or unexcused absence issues on an individual basis. We kindly ask the cooperation of all concerned as we implement this church policy for the good of our parish. (Fr. Tony—pastor & Brenda Recker – Council Pres.)