

Welcome.

Women's Retreat
Formerly Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP)
November 9th-10th 2019

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 Christian Awareness, Eucharist, Father's Loving Care, and Scripture.

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)
- ✝ Bring church clothes for Sunday mass

For more information contact:

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SEPTEMBER 29, 2019 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

‡ **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** ‡

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 St. Jerome NO SCHOOL

8:00 AM Karen Fortman (AN), Edna Gerdeman, Margaret Dorman, Carol Okuley, Chett Bryant

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1 St. Therese of the Child Jesus

8:40 AM Poor Souls, Richard Heckman (AN) **(Blessing of Articles)**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2 The Holy Guardian Angels

8:00 AM Jim Murray

6:00 PM Ruth Jean Canipe

6:30 – 8:30PM Adoration

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

8:40 AM L/D Joe & Rosemary Morman Family, L/D Theresa Gable Family,

L/D Alex & Mary Ellerbrock Family, Mose Stechschulte (AN)

FIRST FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4 St. Francis of Assisi

6:00 AM Religious Freedom, L/D John Rupert Family

8:00 AM Poor Souls

12:00 PM Rosary

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

FIRST SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

8:00 AM World Peace, Erford (AN) & Salome Oedy

8:30 AM Confessions

4:30 PM Karl Kleman (AN), L/D Joe Karl (AN) Family, L/D Tip & Dot Hovest Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM L/D Tom & Arlene Haselman Family, Esther (Rooney) Trombley, Kathleen Schroeder, Jean Rosengarten

10:30 AM Rosemarie Schroeder, L/D Donald H Niese Family, Travis Schnipke Family, Karen Clute, Urban Lauf

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.

Who do you identify with—the rich man or Lazarus? Choose to notice others and to reach out to those in need. Support those who serve the poor. (Luke 16:19-31)

For the poor and outcasts, may they experience God's love and care for them through the compassion of others, we pray.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY Oct 6 2Kgs 5:14-17 2Tm 2:8-13 Lk 17:11-19

**From the
Desk of
Fr. Tony**

**SEPTEMBER 29, 2019
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

On the front cover of our missalette is a picture of today's gospel. We see a rich man dining sumptuously at table while the poor man, Lazarus, is looking at the feast from a far distance. The dogs are licking the sores on Lazarus' leg. The gospel tells us to be careful as we live this life. We can strive to satisfy the hungers of the flesh. We can get all our satisfactions and pleasures here on earth. This is the wrong road to travel. In this life we will struggle if we follow the gospel teachings. It will not be easy to deny oneself of good food, laziness, and pleasures of the flesh. But God says do not be a slave to sin and money. Jesus is warning us today that there is a place of evil and destruction. There is a place of torment after this life on earth. There is also a place of peace and love after this life. We do not want to go to hell. If we allow ourselves to be directed by Christ now and follow through with his teaching of loving God and others, then we will be at peace in eternal life. Which path will you take in this life? Please do not allow your bucket list to rule you in this life. Let the gospel each day rule and direct you.

I want to congratulate all those who are being confirmed this weekend with the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit! Let the Holy Spirit inspire you and direct you your whole lives. Remember you have to call on these gifts of the Holy Spirit every day. God bless you all . Fr. Tony



Priesthood Sunday today, Sunday, September 29th is a special day set aside to honor the 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. Let's honor Fr. Tony & Fr. Rick on this very special day for all priests!

Celebrate Respect Life Month! Respect Life Month this October

WEEKDAY SERVERS: **Mon. 8:00 AM:** Justin Kahle, Dereck Horstman, Megan Horstman, Parker Heckman; **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:** Addy Grime, Sienna Fry, Larkin Felkey, Carson Faber
WEDNESDAY 6:00PM Lector-Kathy Schmitz

NEXT SUNDAY – October 6

SUNDAY SERVERS: **Sat. 4:30 PM:** Jordan Schroeder, Allison Schroeder, Emma Siefker, Trevor Strite; **Sun. 8:00 AM:** Garrett Schroeder, Chloe Schroeder, Mitchel Schroeder, Lauren K Siefker; **Sun. 10:30 AM:** Zachary Birkemeier, Austin Birkemeier, Dylan Birkemeier, Derek Crumrine; **Sun. 6:30 PM:** Lexi Koch, Evan Morman, Zachary Schmitz, Adam Schmitz;

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

4:30 Diane Recker
Lee Recker
8:00 Mark Schroeder
Tammy Schroeder

10:30 Jason Kleman
Marlene Kleman

6:30 **Deb Leopold, Steve Leopold**
Sue Recker, Sharon Siebeneck

LECTORS

Kim Rieman
Ginnie Riepenhoff
Nicole Ruhe
Greg Ruhe

Michelle Schroeder
Dawn Giesige

Cari Homan
Chris Birkemeier

COMMUNION TO MEADOWS: Kathy Verhoff, Rose & Gene Warnecke

SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS: **Sat. 4:30pm:** Bruce Schroeder Family; **Sun. 8:00am:** Dennis Karhoff Family;
Sun. 10:30am: Cliff Schroeder Family

OCTOBER SUNDAY USHERS: **Sat. 4:30pm:** Mary Rose & Kevin Ellerbrock; **Sun. 8:00am:** Bryan Kaufman, Michael Recker;
Sun. 10:30am: Nathan Schroeder, Al Kaufman; **Sun. 6:30 PM:** Robert Maag

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 5

VIDEOGRAPHER – 4:30PM: Kristen Ellerbrock

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Rick & Jane Williams

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

You're Invited to be in our new directory!

The following dates are now open to schedule: December 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 26th, 27th, & 28th

To schedule your appointment, please go on our parish website www.stjohnsglandorf.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!

Sunday School will start the first Sunday in October during the 10:30 Mass.

“Make this decision at the foot of the Crucifix.” St. Gaspar del Bufalo

Adult Faith Information

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

FORMED made some BIGGG changes
No more Parish Code, no more custom parish URL

To Create a new FORMED account

1. Visit FORMED.org
2. Click Sign Up
3. Select "I Belong to a Parish or Organization"
4. Find your parish by name, zip, or parish code 7MJPM6
5. Enter your email - and you're in!

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1. Visit FORMED.org
 2. Click Sign In
 3. Enter your email
 4. Click the link sent to your email
 5. You're in! No more passwords
- Have questions? Call 419-890-3724

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THE FIRST SATURDAY of the month, after 4:30 Mass on Saturday evening until 8:00 on Sunday mornings. Mark your calendars for Saturday/Sunday, Oct. 5/6. Sign-up sheet is available on the register back in church this week. If you can't make it to church to sign in please call Katie Verhoff 480-236-7305.

BANNS: I Kristina Snyder of Sacred Heart, New Bavaria, daughter of Joseph & Rose Snyder & Nathan Warnecke of this parish, son of Duane & Robin Warnecke
II Shelby Borgelt of this parish, daughter of Gregory & Alice Borgelt & Evan Lee of Huron, OH, son of Alan & Virginia Lee

GOD BLESS THE NEWLY WEDDED: Joshua (Samantha Dulle) Smith

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH FAMILIES: Bryant & Taylor (Buddelmeyer) Diemer; Randy & Susan (Doepker) Schroeder and their children Halle & Drew; Dereck & Jessica (Becker) Meyer and their son Karson.



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the soul of **Urban Lauf**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Ruth Unverferth** on the death of her loving brother, Urbie.

DID YOU KNOW?

Delphine Burwell will celebrate her 88th birthday on Sept 29
Cletus Morman will celebrate his 88th birthday on Oct 4
Ruth Korte will celebrate her 80th birthday on Oct 4

Joyce Sispera will celebrate her 86th birthday on Sept 29
Elizabeth Nienberg will celebrate her 81st birthday on Oct 4

HAPPY BIRTHDAY DELPHINE, JOYCE, CLETUS, ELIZABETH and RUTH!

2019 Confirmation Class

Myka Elizabeth Aldrich William Daniel Best

Zachary Christopher Birkemeier Ava Mary Bockrath Bradley Michael Bockrath Megan Ann Brickner
 Marissa Rose Brown Isabella Colette Buckland Madelyn Catherine Conn Emberleigh Agatha Cutlip
 Dylan Lawrence Giesswein Erin Rose Gustwiller Austin John Hadding Emma Teresa Hoffman Leah Joan Imm
 Grant Joseph Kahle Anthony Anthony Kahle Katelyn Faustina Kaufman Kylee Therese Lehman
 Morgan Anne Maag Trevor Stephen Maag Isaac Sebastian Macke Caitlyn Katharine Moening Cooper John Niese
 Jayden Maximillian Oliver Mackenzie Catherine Recker Alec John Schroeder Grant Sebastian Schroeder
 Matthew Thomas Schroeder Griffin Jude Seimet Ashlyn Rose Siefker Lauren Bernadette Siefker Trevor Aloysius Strite
 Alex Sebastian Wagner Brandon Hubert Warnecke Mason Patrick Welch Megan Josephine Welch
 Jaren Michael Westrick Colin James White Justin Christopher Yaeger



Thank you to all who supported the Outreach Breakfast this past Sunday.

Thank you to all who supported the Men's Society chicken BBQ –this past Sunday.

FERVORINO –Why do we think our opinion is dogma or fact? An opinion is only how we perceive a situation or how we feel comfortable doing something. Don't argue over or become divided by "your opinion."

Grade School CCD Information

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

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

Confirmation Mass today, September 29 at 10:30am. Please welcome Msgr. Borger! 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!

There are still a few prayer sticks at each exit. Please pick one up and pray during the year for that student or mentor. Thank you!

HIGH SCHOOL CCD CLASSES - Looking forward to seeing each student at CCD on Wednesday, October 2nd at 7:00 PM.

Wednesday Adoration - 6:30 – 8:30pm.

Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director

First youth gathering of the year!!! Meet us in the cafeteria at the Parish center 4:00 p.m.- 6:15 p.m., today, Sunday September 29th. It's "GAME NIGHT" here at St. John's! Join us for food, fun and fellowship! Food and drinks will be provided. Open to all freshmen thru seniors! See you there!



**CONGRATULATIONS
ON YOUR
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!**

**LARRY & KATHY
DEHNART**

Victoria Behe Jennifer Irvin Matthew

RCIA CLASSES Monday, September 30, 6:00 – 7:30pm

Topic: Story of Salvation - 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.

Putnam County Right to Life meeting on Tuesday, October 1 at 7:30 pm in the home of Mary Jane Stechschulte (next to Kalida fire station). All are welcome.

C. L. OF C. Meeting & ROAD KILL BINGO: Wed., Oct. 2nd in the cafeteria at 7:00pm. Cost is \$7 per card to play, for Road Kill prizes. Come join the fun!

Join us at St. Peter & Paul church, Ottawa for an hour of adoration. Sunday, October 13, 5-6pm, in the church. All families and parishioners are invited. Everyone is invited to join us after Adoration, for food and fellowship in the school cafeteria. Supper will be provided for all!! For supper please RSVP to Cherie Compton call/text 419-523-4109

New Lector Workbooks for 2020 Liturgical Year which begins the First Sunday of Advent, Dec. 1st are available in the server's sacristy. Please stop to pick yours up after any Mass. Thank you!

Save the Date - Women's Welcome Retreat (formerly CRHP): Brochures now available at exits! Pick up a brochure for more information about the upcoming retreat November 9-10, 2019. For more information or to RSVP, call or email Katie Walker at 419-235-1986 or katiwalk85@gmail.com.

OCTOBER COUNT - Including servers, Fr. Tony, Fr. Rick, Deacon Don, choir & babes in arms - Starting next weekend Sat., Oct. 5/Sun., Oct. 6, the **ushers** will count all people present at all of the October weekend Masses. Thank you very much!

FIRST FRIDAY, OCT. 4th, 6:00 & 8:00 AM Mass, Novena, & Divine Mercy. 12:00pm Rosary, 1:00 – 4:00 Public Adoration of the Eucharist followed by Benediction.

FIRST SATURDAY, OCT. 5th 8:00AM Mass & confessions at 8:30. Remember the all day rosary. If you are in need of a sub for praying the rosary, there is a list of subs back on the rack in the south vestibule of church.

Another Pilgrimage going to Medjugorje. There is a box back in church for special intentions for you to drop in your prayer requests. These intentions will be taken to Medjugorje.

Glandorf St. John's Altar Rosary Bingo Bake Sale Sun., Oct. 20, 1pm 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 and older is automatically in ARS & asked to donate items. 50/50 tickets and door prize lists will be ready next Sunday at all exits of church.

TMIY "THE FIGHT OF FAITH", YEAR 7, OCTOBER 5TH, SATURDAY, 6AM-730AM in the cafeteria

WEEK 2; THE BATTLE OF DAVID AND GOLIATH

. SPEAKER DEACON HAROLD

. THE LORD LOOKS ON THE HEART

. THE CALL OF DAVID

. A CHAMPION NAMED GOLIATH

. GOLIATH CHALLENGES DAVIDS FAITH

. WITH GOD, THERE IS NO NEED TO FEAR

. FIGHTING WITH THE ARMOR OF GOD

America Needs Fatima! Come, pray with us! Public Square Rosary Crusade at the Our Lord's Park, Main St., Ottawa (across from Schnipke Inn) on Sat., Oct. 12, 12:00 Noon. The Mother of God called the World to conversion at Fatima a century ago. The Rosary Crusade will be a public act of reparation for those sins hurled against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Please join us in the display of your faith! Bring a rosary, a friend, and a chair if you need one. **PRAY FOR AMERICA!** "America needs Fatima" (Alice Siefker)

K OF C. NEWSLETTERS ARE IN THE RACKS BACK IN CHURCH

Glandorf St. John's St. Bonifester 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. Bonifester Festival, we would love to have you! Call 419-538-6928.

ST. BONIFEST REVERSE DRAWING –if you purchased a Reverse Raffle ticket last year, you have the first chance to purchase the same ticket this year; however, those who didn't have a ticket can put your name on a waiting list. If you would like to be put on the waiting list please call or e-mail the rectory. The tickets are \$60 per. The top prizes are \$3,000, \$1,500 & \$1,200 plus smaller prizes.

It's time again for the annual **St. Bonifester 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

ST BONIFEST PRE-SALE DINNER TICKETS will be on sale after all Masses next Sun., Oct. 5/6, Oct. 12/13, Oct. 19/20. The cost is Adults \$8 Children 10 and under \$4. Beef, pork, noodles, mashed potatoes, corn, roll and dessert.

ST. BONIFEST DESSERTS We are looking for some delicious desserts for our St. Bonifester dinner on Saturday, October 26th. 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.

Halloween Costume Contest 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!

"Giant Pumpkin Growing Contest" The entry deadline is 7:00pm sharp at St. Bonifester. The judging will begin at 7:30pm. Please tag your pumpkin with your name & phone number. Winner must be present to win a grand prize of a trophy & turkey.

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

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 bschroeder@bright.net for additional information or questions. Thank you!

FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS - Just a quick reminder. Mark Tuesdays, Oct. 8 and Oct. 22, on your calendars. It is time to help once again. Thanks in advance for your service.

Lost around church: An OMRON Blood Pressure Black Velcro wristband.
If you have found it please call the rectory 419-538-6928

Landeck St. John the Baptist Catholic Church will be having a breakfast on Sun., Sept. 29, from 9am -1pm in the Landeck Church basement. They will be serving sausage, pancakes, eggs, coffee & juice. Free Will Offering, proceeds go toward Landeck Capital Campaign

Heartbeat of Lima Annual Fundraising Banquet Thurs., Oct. 17, at the Veterans Memorial Civic & Convention Ctr on the Town Square, Lima. Social Hour from 6:00 – 7:00pm; Dinner & Program from 7:00 – 9:00pm. Keynote Speaker: Rebekah Hagan. Dinner is complimentary. You will have an opportunity to make a financial gift. Adults only please, as seating is limited. RSVP by October 7 by calling Jeanne Schram 419-796-0622 or Heartbeat 419-222-7945.

SERVICE MEN & WOMEN we are updating our military list. Please inform the rectory 419-538-6928 of any son/daughter if they are still active/inactive/or going to be active, any change of personnel or address changes. Thank you!

NEWLY UPDATED LIST OF OUR MILITARY (AWAY FROM HOME)

2 Lt Tony Maher, 1534 Antietam Dr, Apt. 523B, Columbus, GA 31907

Alexander Closson(R4), USS Theodore Roosevelt, (CVN 71), Unit 100250, Box 4494, FPO AP 96632

Lt. Col. Darek Schmiedebusch, 6314 Chaucer View Circle,
Alexandria, VA 22304

Justin McFarland, 283 Twin Lakes Dr. Destin, Fl. 32541

Tyler McFarland, 116 Hightower Lane. Aberdeen NC 28315

Lois Hermiller's son:

SGT Jacob Zmyslo, CLR-25 2nd MLG, PSC Box 20186,

Camp Lejeune, NC 28542

PVT Barrett, Evan R., new address soon

<p><u>Mustard Seed Gift Shop</u>- 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</p>
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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.)

On Sun., Oct. 6, 2019 the Sorrowful Mother Shrine (4106 S.R. 269, 7 miles south of Bellevue) will be having its **annual Rosary for Life** beginning at 2:30 pm in the Outdoor Chapel. After Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament those who wish may join a procession through the woods as we pray all 20 decades of the Rosary. We will return to the Outdoor Chapel for Benediction and the Blessing with the Relic of the True Cross. Participants may walk in procession through the woods or stay in the Pieta Chapel. Strollers or wagons are permitted.

BOX of JOY by Cross Catholic Outreach – At Christmas, we experience the joy of our Lord Jesus Christ. Gift giving is a wonderful, meaningful part of the experience. Unfortunately, severe poverty deprives many children in developing countries of this joy. Their parents are too poor to provide even one simple Christmas present. Through Cross Catholic Outreach's Box of Joy program, you can ensure these children are not deprived of Christmas blessings this year. By packing a Christmas gift box and sponsoring the cost of its shipment (\$9), you can deliver a Box of Joy to a child overseas who would otherwise receive nothing. Please join **Holy Family Radio** in supporting this great cause by participating. 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 10th after 10:30 mass. For any questions or additional information, 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 great way to get your kids and grandkids involved in gift giving to the Poorest of the Poor.

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.

Ottoville Immaculate Conception Parish is hosting Dr. Ray Guarendi on Wednesday, October 30th in the Parish Center gymnasium from 7:00pm-8:00pm.

A three-day bus trip to the **National Shrine of the Divine Mercy**, Stockbridge, Massachusetts will be November 11 – 13, 2019. Fr. Ron Schock of St. Alphonsus, Peru and St. Joseph, Monroeville will be leading this pilgrimage. The bus will leave from Findlay, St. Michael's at 6:30 am on November 11. The cost is \$330 per person for double occupancy and includes 3 meals, 2 breakfasts, 2 nights at same hotel, and bus transportation. Contact Rita Borgelt at 532-3637 (leave message) for information and registration forms. **Deadline is October 15, 2019.**

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us-Sept 29-Oct 5

Veronica T Birkemeier 9/29/81	Harold Nienberg 10/2/82
Delores Recker 9/29/01	Lucy R Maag 10/2/83
Christine (Tina) Chia 9/29/15	Leona Gulker 10/2/87
Karen S Fortman 9/30/13	Agnes E Gerding 10/3/97
Lawrence Hageman 10/1/82	Daniel Stechschulte 10/3/12
Rita Schwaiger 10/1/94	Gertrude Schroeder 10/4/96
Richard J Heckman 10/1/06	Joseph A Karl Jr 10/4/14

If you are **interested in becoming a priest or brother** of the **Missionaries of the Precious Blood** please contact the Vocations Office: **Rev. Stephen Dos Santos, C.PP.S., Director of Vocation Ministry** @ 937-228-9263 or vocation@cpps-preciousblood.org or connect with us on Facebook: [Vocation Ministries Facebook Page](#).

STEWARDSHIP

September 22nd Collection

Adults \$7,276.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,026.00 Loose \$911.00 Children \$83.06 Total: \$9,296.06

September 15th – Adults/Children \$916.00 Loose \$494.00

Heartbeat needs size 4 & 5 diapers

Thanks 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

FR. RICK FRIEBEL, C.PP.S.

Parochial Vicar

BR. JERRY SCHWIETERMAN, C.PP.S.

Pastoral Minister

DEACON DONALD INKROTT

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ASHLEY DULING

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MARY ELLEN HALKER

Administrative Assistant

DIANE UTRUP

Coordinator of Grade School K-5 Religious Education

MINDY RECKER

Coordinator of Jr Hi 6-8 Religious Education

RUTH GERDING

Coordinator of High School Religious Education

COLLEEN HALKER

Youth Director

LORI RUMP

Pre-School Administrator/Lead Teacher

DANIEL ELLERBROCK

Music Director/Organist

JOE SCHROEDER

Maintenance

MARK KAUFMAN – Parish Center

LOUIE HALKER – Church

Janitors

JEFF GERDING

Cemetery Caretaker-Manager
BRENDA RECKER
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Katie Schroeder – Vice Pres. Jodi Schroeder (Mark) - Sec.
Tim Lehman Barry Maag Eric Kaufman (Tracy)
Erica Hageman Logan Miller Tim Hoehn
Kelly Schroeder
Parish Council Members
Dave Hunt
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Sec.: Michelle Nuveman Matt Laudick Angie Heitmeyer
Sara Siefker Randy Verhoff Jayme Prasuhn
Finance Committee Members
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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.)