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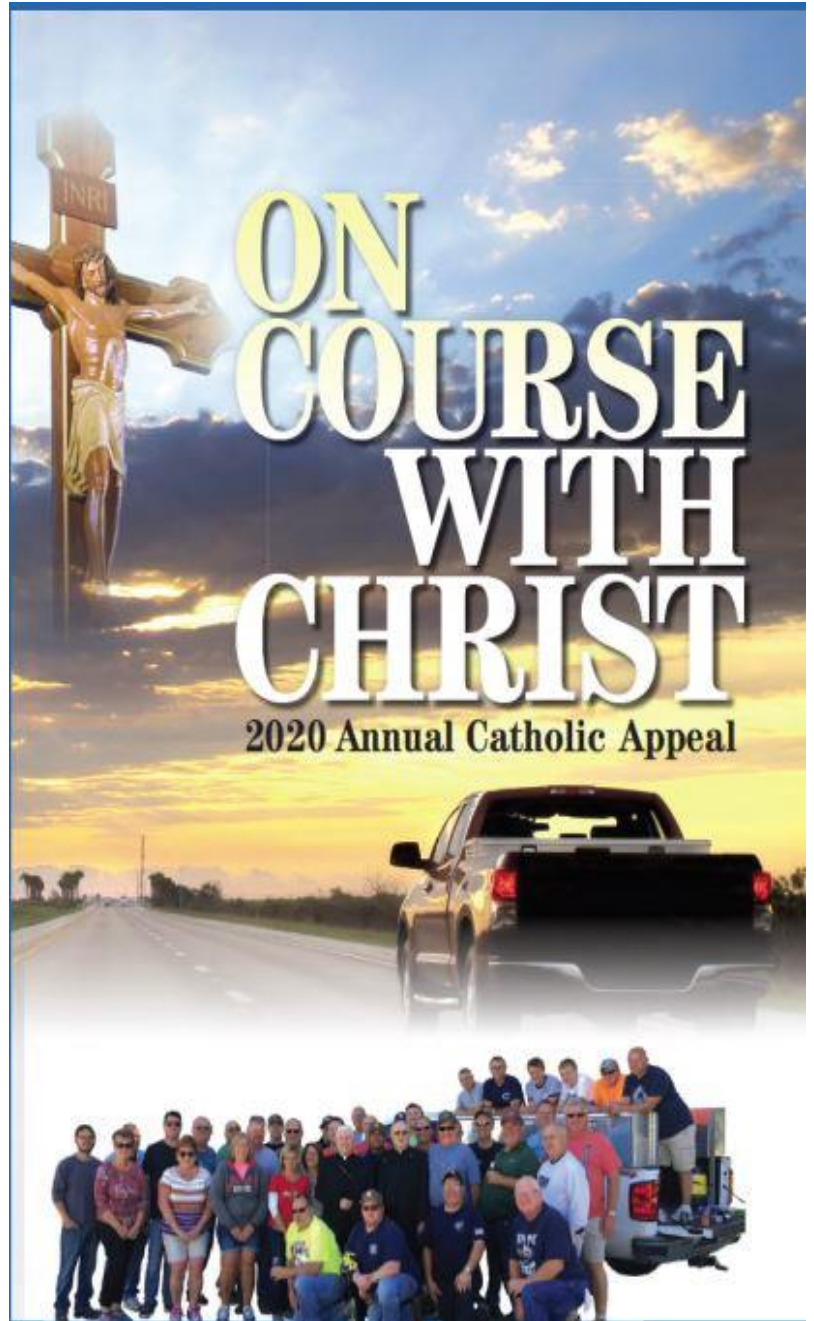
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**FEBRUARY 9, 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

‡ **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** ‡

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10 St. Scholastica**

8:00 AM Poor Souls

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11 Our Lady of Lourdes**

8:40 AM Monica Uphaus

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12**

8:00 AM Mel Nienberg (AN)

6:30 – 8:30 PM Adoration

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13**

8:40 AM L/D Vic & Cecilia Schroeder Family,  
L/D Bernard Meyer Fam

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14 Sts. Cyril & Methodius**

8:00 AM L/D Larry & Mary Ann Siebeneck Family,  
Religious Freedom

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15**

8:00 AM Parish

8:30 AM Confessions

8:00AM-10:00AM 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Retreat

4:30 PM L/D Carolyn Schmersal Family, Ruth Ann Stechschulte, L/D Glandorf Fireman & Fireladies,  
L/D James Hohenbrink Family

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Dennis Schroeder, Alice Hoffman, Brian Schmitz

10:30 AM L/D Ken Ellerbrock Family, Germaine Schroeder (AN), Mary K Barlage, Lambert Verhoff

6:30 PM Mass – Karl P Morman

*Let your light shine and give God praise! Hiding your light doesn't serve anyone. Where will you choose to "glow?"*

*For Church and world leaders, may they be lights to shine forth the goodness of God, we pray.*

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16** Sir 15:15-20 1Cor 2:6-10 Mt 5:17-37

**From the  
Desk of  
Fr. Tony**


**FEBRUARY 9  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

We hear in today's first reading from Isaiah the old testament prophet, "Thus says the LORD: Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless; clothe the naked when you see them, and do not turn your back on your own. Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your wound shall quickly be healed; your vindication shall go before you, and the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard." Even in the old testament God tells his people to take care of the needy and to take care of your own, which is family. What happens when we do this, your wounds will heal quickly. Your physical health will get better. The Lord will watch your back, he will be your rear guard. So our good and bad actions do affect our physical, emotional, and spiritual health.

Jesus tells us in the gospel that, "You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lampstand, where it gives light to all in the house. Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father." When people see the good we are doing, they then may do good to others. God needs us to be his teachers. The world needs Christian teachers who lead by word and example. Some may say, "I am not a teacher." But by your baptism you are called to be a teacher to the young and old alike. Don't worry, there will be a time when you have to be a student and learn from others. You parishioners have been a teacher to me at times. We will learn and teach until we die. God bless you all and let us glorify God by serving others. Fr. Tony

**FERVORINO** - *Parents shine their guiding light, not in front but behind them, inviting their children to follow their "good deeds."*

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.P.P.S., Director of Vocation Ministry** @ 937-228-9263 or [vocation@cpps-preciousblood.org](mailto:vocation@cpps-preciousblood.org) or connect with us on Facebook: [Vocation Ministries Facebook Page](#).

 **FEBRUARY GRANDorf Drawing (two chances each month to win \$500)** along with Coffee & Donuts will be today, Sun., Feb. 9, after the 8:00 & 10:30 Masses in Room 15 in the parish center. Next drawing Sun., March 8.

**WORLD MARRIAGE DAY** – Sun., Feb. 9, sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter. The Mass is scheduled at 3:00pm at the Ottawa Knights of Columbus Hall with a Dinner & Dance to follow, at 4:30pm. Music will be provided by the live band "Deuces Wild", of Delphos. St. Anthony's Church, Columbus Grove will be hosting the Celebration. Enjoy a beautiful evening with the love of your life. For tickets contact Brian & Chris Schroeder at 419-538-7210.

**WEEKDAY SERVERS:** Mon. 8:00 am: Eddie Duling, Elton Schroeder; Tue. 8:40 am: Students; Wed. 8:00 am: Jackie & Bob Luttfiring; Thu. 8:40 am: Students; Fri. 8:00am: Gene Warnecke, Dan Siefker; Sat. 8:00am: Lauren Kimmet, Hayden Kaufman, Justin Kahle, Dereck Horstman

**NEXT SUNDAY – February 16**

**SUNDAY SERVERS:** Sat. 4:30 PM: Brandon Warnecke, Abby Warnecke, Cory Warnecke, Colin White; Sun. 8:00 am: Mason Welch, Megan Welch, Carter Welch, Colin Welch; Sun. 10:30 am: Adam Hageman, Lauren Heebsh, Jeramy Hermiller, Emilee Horstman; Sun. 6:30 am: Lexi Koch, Evan Morman, Zachary Schmitz, Adam Schmitz

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**LECTORS**

<u>4:30</u> Doug Deitering Diane Deitering	Sharon Meyer Cari Homan
<u>8:00</u> Deb Leopold Steve Leopold	Andy Gray Deb Schroeder
<u>10:30</u> Julie Grismore Jane Moening Choir-Dennis Burgei	Diana Meyer Jay Rump
<u>6:30 Jean Bialecki, Laura Wagner</u> Tony Schroeder, Cliff Schroeder	Tony Schroeder Janet Schroeder

**COMMUNION TO THE MEADOWS:** Karen Parker, Deb Burwell

**SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS:** Sat. 4:30 pm: Firemen; Sun. 8:00 am: John Inkrott Family; Sun. 10:30 am: Dennis Lammers Family.

**FEBRUARY SUNDAY USHERS:**

Sat. 4:30 pm: Dale Evers, Matt Bockrath; Sun. 8:00 am: Joe Riepenhoff, Jeff Duling; Sun. 10:30 am: Jerry Recker, Al Hueve; Sun. 6:30 pm: Barry Maag

**COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY:** 4

**VIDEOGRAPHER:** 4:30 pm: Erica Horstman

**ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** Henry & Jane Kaufman, Sharon Meyer

**FEBRUARY FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS:** Maxine Karl, Betty Kleman, Amie Lammers, Connie Cassidy, Kathy Verhoff, Elaine Gerding, Dick & Doris Birkemeier, Kelly Morman

If you are interested in the Sept. 2020 pilgrimage to Greece and the Greek Isles with Fr Tony, there are only 5 spots left. Please visit [www.pilgrimages.com/frfortman](http://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](mailto:cherylkersh@gmail.com).

**Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us-Feb 9-15**

Emma C Schmitz 2/10/87	Bernard E Meyer 2/13/18
Donna L Recker 2/10/17	Charles L Bennett 2/13/19
Carl C Hermiller 2/11/16	Carol Wischmeyer 2/14/80
Jim Hohenbrink 2/11/19	Russell J Schroeder 2/14/11
Alice T Schroeder 2/12/12	Stanley Duling 2/15/00
Melvin J Nienberg 2/12/15	Linus I Bockrath 2/15/13
Frances Ruth Fox 2/12/15	Margaret Moreno 2/15/16
Anna Recker 2/13/96	

“Over the past few years Fr. Rick Friebel has been serving the People of God as a shared parochial vicar of the parishes in Kalida, Continental, Glandorf, and Ottawa. Beginning February 1<sup>st</sup>, he will be transitioning to being a full-time parochial vicar for Sts. Peter and Paul Parish in Ottawa. I want to thank Fr. Rick for his ministry throughout Putnam County. V. Rev. Jeffrey S. Kirch, C.P.P.S.”

**Attention all Employees & Volunteers!** All employees and those volunteers who work with children need to take an online or live workshop, online background check Selection.com and sign the Standards form every 5 years. Please check your Virtus Accounts and e-mails periodically. Virtus will be sending you very important e-mails with updates that you need to complete to be compliant with the Diocese of Toledo and the Dallas Charter. Please read and sign and do the requirements.

**Prayer Petitions for Medjugorje.** There is a box back in church on the radiator if you would like for your petition to be brought over to Medjugorje. The box will be there until March 1.

***“Oh, how greatly valuable for us are the mysteries of the humanity of Jesus Christ as we view our own weaknesses.”***

***St. Gaspar del Bufalo***

### Adult Faith Information

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

Join us for an 8-week Parish Study during Lent  
**LECTIO: MARY (The Bible and the Mother of God)**  
that draws on the book  
**“JESUS and the JEWISH ROOTS of MARY”**  
(your gift at Christmas)

TUESDAYS, FEBRUARY 11, 18, 25, MARCH 3, 10, 17, 24, 31  
7:00 – 8:00PM, ST. JOHN'S PARISH CENTER

**Come watch the DVD Series! Join in the discussion!**

If you have your book bring it with you, but You don't need a book to participate.  
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Next Women of Grace will be Thurs., Feb. 13,  
**9:30 -11:30am in Room 15.**

*Today, Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup> is World Marriage Day!  
The church salutes all married couples! Congrats!*

2020 Pictorial Directory - If you didn't pick up your free 8 x 10 please do so ASAP. They are on a table by handicapped restroom back in church.



**HOME TO GOD:** Please remember in your Masses and prayers the soul of **Brian Schmitz**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Mike, Connie & Craig Schmitz** on the death of their loved one, Brian.

#### DID YOU KNOW?

**Donald Strauer** will celebrate his 86<sup>th</sup> birthday on February 10

**Virgil Rieman** will celebrate his 81<sup>st</sup> birthday on February 13

**Lupe Moreno** will celebrate her 87<sup>th</sup> birthday on February 13

**Patricia Schmitz** will celebrate her 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday on February 15

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY DONALD, LUPE, VIRGIL & PATRICIA**

**Cardio Fitness Toning class** (originally known as Dance Aerobics) will be every Wednesday from 7:30pm to 8:30pm at St. John's Parish Gym. Please bring an exercise mat & weights. This class will be every Wednesday & the cost for the class is \$3.00. The instructor is Holly Flueckiger. Any questions please contact Sandy Meyer at [419-615-8403](tel:419-615-8403) or Jill Karhoff at [419-615-0085](tel:419-615-0085).

#### *Grade School CCD Information*

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

**1<sup>st</sup> Communion Retreat** – for parents and 1<sup>st</sup> Communicant – Sat, February 15<sup>th</sup> beginning with 8am Mass until 10am. The entire Retreat will be in the church. Reminder, this is a new requirement in the Diocese for your child to receive 1<sup>st</sup> Communion. Thank you!

#### *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](mailto:stjohnsjrhighccd@gmail.com)

**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](mailto:stjohnshsccd@gmail.com) Thanks!

The last HS CCD will be held on February 12th. However, we will extend the class until 8:30 PM. Please note this change

Today, Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> is the Seniors last session. The day will start with 8:00 AM Mass, followed with breakfast, and speakers to follow. Thank you, Seniors for your great attendance and energy throughout the year. You are all very special people. It was greatly appreciated. If anyone has any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Wednesday Adoration this week 6:30 – 8:30pm.

**Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director**

**GIRL'S CYO BASKETBALL:** today, Feb. 9, 1:00 PM home with Miller City

**BOY'S CYO BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT:**

**A TEAM:** will play today, Sunday Feb. 9, 3:30 versus Ottawa at Kalida.

**B1 TEAM:** will play Saturday, Feb. 8, 12:30pm with Findlay at Findlay.

**B2 TEAM:** Congratulations on your great season

**RCIA CLASSES:** Monday, February 10, 6:00 – 7:30pm in cafeteria. **Topic:** Love That Lasts-Part 2.

**CEMETERY CLEAN-UP** - Please **REMOVE** by March 1, all faded flowers and all **PLACQUES AND ORNAMENTS, ETC.** placed on the foundation. **This is in the cemetery rules.** After March 1<sup>st</sup>, all items remaining will be discarded. If you have questions, please call Jeff Gerding at 419-538-6342 and please **do not** call the rectory. Thanks Jeff & Elaine Gerding

**Ottawa K. of C. Chicken & Fish Fry**- February 14, 4:30-7:00pm.

**TMIY week 17** will begin on Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup> in cafeteria, 6:00am

**" AS IRON SHARPENS IRON, SO ONE MAN SHARPENS ANOTHER." - PROVERBS 27:17**

WEEK 17 - PATERNAL EXPECTATIONS

. SPEAKER: PACO GAVRILIDES STL

. SONS COMMISSIONED WITH RESPONSIBILITY

. THE FRUITFULNESS OF MATURE MEN

. ACQUIRING THE MIND OF CHRIST

. DOCILITY TO THE WORD OF GOD

. THE POWER OF NEW AUTHORITY

. DOING THE FATHERS WILL TOGETHER

Dear faithful Magnificat recipients and readers.

When you see the January issue of Magnificat, then you will have February and March left from the past year's subscription. This is an invitation to renew your subscription or order new. If you wish to renew/order at the bulk rate now is the time to do so. Please put your name, address and phone number along with the subscription fee of \$32.00 for one year, made to St. John the Baptist church. You may place the envelope marked Magnificat in the mail or the weekly collection basket. By ordering now we will not miss a month's subscription. Thank you for being able to share this word of God with others who might be interested. The Mustard Seed

**The 23rd Annual Putnam County Hospice Benefit** is scheduled for Saturday, February 15, 2020 at the Ottawa K of C Hall beginning at 5:00pm. This year promises excitement with a Kentucky Derby theme, "Run for the Roses". If you are interested in making a donation, please contact Kendra Kuhlman at 419-523-4449. Pre-Sale Tickets are on sale for \$30 each. Events include Horse Racing, live and silent auctions, raffles and more. Putnam County Hospice appreciates your continued support of their program, which allows them provide quality end of life care for people in our community.

**Mark your calendars! Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2020 will be Monday, June 1st through Thursday, June 4th, 6-8:30 pm** with this year's theme "ROCKY RAILWAY: Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through." Children ages 4 to 6<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to come and have fun in learning that Jesus' love helps us through anything! To make VBS possible, we need lots of help! MOMS! DADS! GRANDPARENTS! HIGH SCHOOLERS! AUNTS! UNCLES! This is a fun filled week your child won't want to miss! Look for registration forms in March to come home in CCD and in the vestibules of church. If you are interested in helping and you will not have a child enrolled, please email [glandorfstjohnsvbs@gmail.com](mailto:glandorfstjohnsvbs@gmail.com) or call/text Committee Members Lynne Dulle (419-235-4009) or Jen Wahrer (419-234-6680). We also have a few elementary Station Leader positions to fill. This is a great way to get involved and help build God's Kingdom. Contact Lynne or Jen to volunteer or for more information.

**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

Are you a young adult who is looking for some peace and quiet? Some vacation time with Jesus? The Sisters of Notre Dame invite young adults (women and men) to step away from their regular schedule to spend some time in the quiet of their hearts! Lial Renewal Center, in Whitehouse, OH, for 1, 2, or all 3 nights between March 12-15, 2020. Retreatants will have the opportunity for personal prayer, adoration, journaling, and optional spiritual direction Please contact Sister Jenny Zimmerman, SND at [vocations@snd1.org](mailto:vocations@snd1.org) for more information or to reserve your spot! Suggested donation of \$20/night.

**Ottawa-Glandorf Schools Kindergarten Screening and Parent Orientation** for incoming 2020-2021 kindergarten students at the Putnam County Educational Service Center (124 Putnam Parkway, Ottawa) on Mon., April 6. Parents will also attend an orientation meeting during this time with your child's principal. For those parents who have not yet registered their child for kindergarten, please do so by March 31. You will need to fill out a registration form at Glandorf Elementary. You will also need to bring a copy of your child's birth certificate, social security no., a record of immunizations and proof of residency for registration. Students registering for kindergarten must be at least five years of age by August 1, 2019. Parents who have already registered their child for kindergarten will be receiving a letter in the mail.

**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**, 3166 Box Grove St., Al Paso, TX 79938

**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

**Evan Barrett**, 99 Michigan Ave, Box 818, Fort Campbell, KY 42223

**SPC Hoehn, Alex**, HHC 1-145 AT, APO AE 09378

**Child Abuse or Neglect** - All suspected or actual acts of physical or sexual child abuse, or neglect must be reported to the Putnam County Children's Services Board first by calling 567-376-3780, ask for a Social Services worker. If after office hours, call the Sheriff's Dept. at 419-523-3208 or 419-523-5346. They have a beeper number to contact a caseworker after office hours. The person who witnessed or was told is to be the person to make the call. The supervisor (Business Manager, Coordinator of Rel. Ed. High School, Rel. Ed. Elementary, Preschool or Youth Group) can be present if requested. When appropriate, next call parents and notify pastor if not already notified. If abuse is by a teacher, parish staff, or volunteer, report incident to Diocese of Toledo after County Caseworker has been notified. Diocese Case Manager is Frank DiLallo 419-244-6711 (800-926-8277) ext. 122, or 419-243-2150 private line. Those who are supervising youth are mandated reporters.

**Putnam County Right to Life annual Garage & Bake Sale** will be held March 18 (9:00am to 7:00pm) & March 19 (9:00am to 3:00pm). Baked goods and gently used items can be dropped off at the Knights of Columbus Hall (Ottawa) on Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00am to 6:00pm.

**Bob Kreinbrink Memorial Scholarship** - All Catholic males ages 18-23 may now apply for the Bob Kreinbrink Memorial Scholarship. The applicant must be a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree member of the Ottawa Knights of Columbus by March 6, 2020 to be eligible for this \$600 scholarship award. Applications can be picked up at the K of C Hall or the high school guidance counselor's offices of Leipsic, Ottawa-Glandorf and Miller City High Schools or by contacting Gary Kreinbrink at 419.969.0729. Application deadline is March 6, 2020.

#### STEWARDSHIP

##### February 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection

Adults \$7,009.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,026.00 Loose \$528.00 Children \$149.89 Total: \$8,712.89

January 26<sup>th</sup> - Adults/Children \$891.00 Loose \$414.00

Heartbeat needs size 4 & 5 diapers & boys/girls 3-6 month winter clothes

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



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**JOE SCHROEDER**

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**GLANDORF ELEMENTARY** 538-6880

**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 classes for 2020 will be Sundays, May 17th, and 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.P.P.S., St. Charles Center, 2860 US Route 127 Rm 107, Celina, OH 45822

**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.)