

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE**

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14**

8:00AM Communion Service – Don Inkrott

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, St. Albert the Great**

8:15AM Rosary

**8:45AM Dolores Bockrath(AN), L/D Edwin Schroeder Family**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, Sts. Margaret & Gertrude**

7:15AM – 7:45AM Confessions

7:35AM Rosary

**8:00AM Dick & Doris Birkemeier**

8:45AM Penance 5BC

**6:30-8:15PM No Adoration**

7:00-8:00PM 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Penance

7:45PM – 8:20PM Confessions

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, St. Elizabeth of Hungary**

8:15AM Rosary

**8:45AM L/D Norbert & Agnes Sager Family**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, St. Rose Philippine**

7:15AM – 7:45AM Confessions

7:35AM Rosary

**8:00AM L/D Ott Schnipke Family**

12:00PM Rosary

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

6:00PM Wedding Rehearsal-Sharon Meyer

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19**

7:35AM Rosary

**8:00AM Poor Souls**

8:30AM Confessions

1:30PM Schulte-Mount Wedding

4:00PM Confessions

**4:30PM Andrew Schroeder(AN), Gerald Schmitz, Joyce Smith,**

**Lauren Schneeg, L/D Gene & Edna Ellerbrock Family**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

7:25PM Rosary

**8:00AM Ruth L Kuhlman(AN), Terry Maas,**

**James & Patricia Donaldson, Herbert Maas, Zac Cassidy**

**10:30AM L/D Mary Louise & Paul Deters Family,**

**L/D Virgil Hageman Family**

**From the  
Desk of  
Fr. Matt**

When is the end of the world going to come? No one seems to know when it is going to happen, but you know as much as no one knows, people like to guess the when. I remember several years ago I went on a silent retreat, and I was disconnected from television, internet, and most connections from the outside world. During the retreat I met with a spiritual director and when we met the spiritual director said that world was supposed to end that day and I think I was told the exact hour of the when. Either we missed the end of the world or whoever made this prediction was wrong. think this predictor got it wrong and not that we missed the end. People keep trying to guess and they keep guessing wrong. You think after a while they just might give up. Jesus in the scriptures tells us about the end. Jesus tells us that “of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Be watchful! Be alert” (Mark 13:32-33). Point being we do not know when the end is coming, it is a mystery but we are called to be ready for the end.

Jesus in our scriptures today does not speak of the when but tells us about the signs to pay attention to that points to the end. Jesus says that there is going to be wars, insurrections, earthquakes, famines, plagues, awesome sights, and mighty signs. Jesus speaks of a time of great persecution. Jesus tells us the signs to pay attention to and you know as I look at what is going on in our world right now it would appear that some of these signs are happening, are we nearing the end? Perhaps? If we are nearing the end, what should we be doing? Is there anything different that we should be doing? Are you ready for the end?

I think it depends, are we living our lives the way that the Lord wants us to be living our lives? If our answer is yes, then no we do not need to be making any changes to our lives. If our answer is no we are not living our lives the way the Lord wants us to be living our lives then we need to make some changes. In our scriptures today we hear “you who fear my name, there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays” (Malachi 3:20). Jesus tells us in our time of persecution that we are not to fear, he will give us the words to speak and no harm will come to us.

Are we living our lives the way the Lord wants us to or are we not living our lives not the way the Lord wants us to? The answer would seem to be black and white we are either doing what Lord wants or we are not. But I do not think the answer is that simple. If we look at our lives we can point to plenty of examples in our lives how we are doing what the Lord wants to do we pray, we go to Mass, we help people that are in need, and the list goes on. At the same time there are examples in our lives where we are not doing the things Lord would want us to do, each one of us are sinners, we have room for growth in our lives, we need to make a few changes.

As we anticipate the coming end what more do you need to do to be ready for the end. What do you need to do to prepare for your finals?

#### **WEEKDAY SERVERS:**

Tue. 8:00AM: Students

Wed. 8:00AM: Gary Recker, Diane Utrup

Thu. 8:45AM: Students

Fri. 8:00AM: Ken & Paula Elchinger

Sat. 8:00AM: Libbie Niese, Caleb Pulfer, Abby Recker

**Next Sunday, November 20**

#### **SUNDAY SERVERS:**

Sat. 4:30PM: Chase Faber, Carson Faber, Derek Brown

Sun. 8:00AM: Peyton Kuhlman, Hayden Kaufman, Emma Hoffman

Sun. 10:30AM: Averie Karhoff, Parker Heckman, Dylan Giesswein

#### **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

#### **LECTORS**

4:30 Doug Deitering

Sharon Meyer

Diane Deitering

Chris Schroeder

8:00 Steve Leopold

Andy Gray

Deb Leopold

Deb Schroeder

10:30 Julie Grismore

Mary Ellen Klear

Jane Moening

Dan Klear

#### **SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS:**

Sat. 4:30PM: Dick & Marilyn Siefker

Sun. 8:00AM: Ken & Linda Klass

Sun. 10:30AM: Paul & Marlene Kleman

#### **NOVEMBER USHERS:**

Sat. 4:30PM: Don & Ginnie Riepenhoff,

Sun. 8:00AM: Tim & Chris Hoehn

Sun. 10:30AM: Louis & Mary Ellen Halker

#### **COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 7**

**ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** Tim & Mer Lehman

**NOVEMBER FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS:** Deb & Mike Ebbeskotte, Betty & Don Nienberg, Carol Kaufman, Diane Utrup, Deb & Steve Leopold, Linda Schroeder



### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Advent season is quickly approaching. We need families to light the Advent Wreath for Sunday Mass during Advent on Nov. 26/27, Dec. 3/4, Dec. 10/11, Dec. 17/18 here at St. John's. To sign your family up, please hold down Ctrl key and click on the link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4FA9AF2FA1FFC25-lighting1> or scan the QR code or call or email the rectory. Thank you!



### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

**On Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at the 8:00am Mass**, Father Matt will be celebrating the anointing of the sick whoever would like to receive the sacrament. At Mass, please sit every other pew in either the two galleries or the first 6 pews on both Mary and Joseph's side. Thank You!

**Deadline is next Sunday, November 13 - 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 Honduras. For any questions or additional information, please contact Brad Rump by phone/text at 419-722-9437.



### **Adult Faith Information**

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

### **DEEPEN YOUR ADVENT**

**COME EXPERIENCE LECTIO DIVINA – DIVINE READING**

**Tuesdays in the Parish Center: 11/22, 11/29, 9:30am and 7:00pm**

**12/6 there is no session, 12/13, & 12/20 9:30am and 7:00pm**

**EACH SESSION LASTS ABOUT AN HOUR.**

**Bring your Catholic Bible and a notebook. Questions call Jeanette 419-890-3724**

**“Because the Bible is the story of how we are saved it is an essential part of our dialogue with God. Lectio Divina is important because it leads to an “encounter with Christ, the living Word of God.” Far from mere reading, it’s an engagement with divinity.” Matthew Leonard**

### **To Create a new FORMED account**

Go to [FORMED.org](https://www.formed.org) . Click Sign Up. Chose sign up as a parishioner /organization Find your parish, type in Glandorf Oh - Click on St. John 109 Main St. Glandorf when it pops up. Fill out create a New Account. Already have a FORMED account. Visit [FORMED.org](https://www.formed.org) . Click Sign In - upper right corner Have questions? Call 419-890-3724

### **WEDDING BANNS**

**III Lisa Schulte**, of this parish, daughter of Paul and Linda Schulte & **Thomas Mount**, of Mission Church, son of Thomas and Sue Anne Mount

### **OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED**

Elijah Joseph, son of Colby & Heather Meuleman  
Violet Anne, daughter of Steven & Briana Kahle  
Jacob Dennis, son of Blake & Andrea Walker  
Adeline Marie, daughter of Mason & Jessica Meyer  
Callen Joseph, son of Joshua & Brooke Karl

### OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Please remember in your Masses and prayers the soul of **Derrick Conn and Joseph Niese**.. Our sincere sympathy is extended to Zandra, Tayden and Steve and Linda Conn on the death of their husband, father and son, Derrick ; to Betty Recker and Agnes Maag on the death of their brother, Joseph.

### RCIA (Christian Initiation of Adults) INTEREST

Monday, Nov 14, 6:00 – 7:30pm in the cafeteria. **Snack by Sharon Meyer**

**Topic: #Church Tour-Vestments, Sacred Vessels, Furnishings, Stations of the Cross. Rite of Acceptance Practice.**

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.

### THAT MAN IS YOU (TMIY)

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

**Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 7-8:30pm in room 22 OR Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 6-7:30am in the Cafeteria**

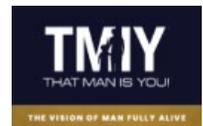
For more information, contact Mike Karhoff @ [mbkarhoff@bright.net](mailto:mbkarhoff@bright.net), 419-796-0763

**TMIY "THE LIGHT OF MEN" - Divine Destiny**

**(Sat. 11/19, Wed. 11/23)** (session 10)

Speaker: Matthew Leonard, Destined to Become Part of God's Divine Family, God Joins Humanity to his Divinity, The Eucharist - A Food Capable of Making Man Divine, Oh Necessary Sin of Adam, Partakers of the Divine Nature, We Have to Strive for Sainthood, Receive the Sacraments as much as Humanly

Possible. *Scripture: Romans 8:28, Religious: Catechism #302*



### THANK YOU!

Thank you for your generous support of the Little Flowers Girls' Club bake sale. We live a very blessed community.



### **Grade School CCD Information**

**Message from Tammy Schmitz for Grade School K-4 Religious Education email at [k4ccd@glandorfstjohns.com](mailto:k4ccd@glandorfstjohns.com)**

#### **Reminders for 2nd Grade Parents:**

1st Reconciliation : Wednesday, November 16th @ 7pm in Church

Refreshments after in the cafeteria

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### **Jr. High CCD Information**

**Message from Mindy Recker for Jr. High Coordinator email at [jrhighccd@glandorfstjohns.com](mailto:jrhighccd@glandorfstjohns.com)**

### **High School CCD Information**

**Message from Ruth Gerding Coordinator of High School CCD email at [hscdd@glandorfstjohns.com](mailto:hscdd@glandorfstjohns.com)** HS CCD continues on Wednesday nights at 7:00 to 8:15. Parents, please call if child will be absent. 567-204-1275

The HS CCD students collected for out Veteran's last week and this week will be collecting food for the Ottawa Food Pantry. The community can assist if desired, by connecting with a HS student.

Thanks for your generosity and the continued prayers for our students.

Any questions, please feel free to contact me,  
Ruth Gerding, Coordinator of HS CCD  
567-204-1275



### **Appreciation Dinner** **for all St. John's wonderful volunteers** **Sunday, November 20,2022 at 11:30am** **in St. John's Parish Center.**

This dinner is for those who were able and had time to help as volunteers in all parish activities and your spouse. Parish Council, Finance Committee, Parish Center renovators & cleaners, St. Joseph's & St. Martha's workers, St. Bonifast Committee and their volunteers, Church decorating Committee, Choir, Server Trainers, Adult Servers, Lector Trainer, rosary prayers before Masses & for funerals, Distributor Trainers, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers, Ushers, Spirit & Song Group, Nursing Home Mass helpers, Funeral Meal helpers, Funeral planning person, RCIA Team, High School CCD facilitators, Adult Faith Group, Volunteers of CCD, Pre-school Committee, Little Flower Leaders, Altar Rosary & Men's Society Officers, Cemetery Committee, Marriage Prep. Leaders, PMI Mentor Couples, Wedding Rehearsal Coordinators, VBS Team, CYO Coaches H.S./grade school, those who lock & unlock church, Scout Leaders, rectory helpers, envelope/bulletin stuffers & St. John's Food Pantry workers, coffee and donuts helpers.

**Please RSVP by Monday, Nov. 14th** You can sign up by clicking on this link <https://form.jotform.com/222925304240143> , scan the QR code or call (419)538-6928 or emailing at [admin@glandorfstjohns.com](mailto:admin@glandorfstjohns.com). We appreciate all that you do for St. John's.



*Our Beloved parishioners who passed away  
from November 3, 2021 - November 2, 2022*

Marilyn Gulker	11/14/2021	Charlie Schmitz	03/10/2022
Doris Birkemeier	11/16/2021	Jennifer Roberts	03/20/2022
David Beckett	11/17/2021	Virgil Hageman	03/24/2022
Thomas Schroeder	12/05/2021	Nancy Schimmoeller	03/27/2022
Norma Ellerbrock	12/09/2021	Terrence Maas	04/03/2022
Ruth Rosengarten	12/21/2021	Cayla Fortman-Ross	04/04/2022
Willaim Schroeder	12/27/2021	Ryan Stechschulte	04/15/2022
Margaret Siefker	12/28/2021	Craig Vorst	04/18/2022
Wayne Patrick	01/08/2022	Rick Laubenthal	04/27/2022
Amy Black	01/08/2022	Elizabeth Birkemeyer	05/01/2022
Lupe Moreno	02/13/2022	Ann Bockrath	05/08/2022
Lauren Schneeg	02/21/2022	Dana Vorst	05/18/2022
Agnes Sager	02/21/2022	Rosella Karhoff	08/09/2022
Jeanette Meyerhoffer	03/08/2022	Samantha Nienberg	08/11/2022

*May the Perpetual Light shine upon them and may they rest in peace!*

**OTTAWA K OF C CHICKEN AND FISH FRY:** on Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup> Serving from 4:30 – 7:00pm. Proceeds benefit Putnam County Right to Life.

**JOHN WOOD IS COMING TO ST. ANTHONY'S** ~ John Wood will be coming to speak at St. Anthony's on **Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>**, at 7:00 p.m. He is the author of *Ordinary Lives Extraordinary Mission*. Matthew Kelly says, "I believe John is one of the great emerging Catholic voices of our time." Don't miss out on this exciting event

**SPIRIT AND SONG PRACTICE** on November 15<sup>th</sup> from 7:30pm -8:30pm in the Church choir loft.



**2022 GRAND-orf Club** drawing will be November 13<sup>th</sup> after the 8:00 or 10:30 Mass., in the cafeteria. No coffee and donuts due to the Fresh Whole-Hog sausage Breakfast. Extra blue tickets are in the racks in the church vestibules. Thanks

**THE PIECEMAKER'S SEWING GROUP** will meet on Tuesday evening, November 15<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the old science room. We have kits to put together and patterns to trace and cut. Anyone who wants may come and help. If you have any questions, please contact Diana Meyer at 419-538-6437. Thank you for helping those in need.

**The Serra Club of Lima Area**, which exists to promote and support vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, will be holding their next meeting on Thursday, November 17, at Lima Central Catholic High School. Mass will begin at 5:45PM in the chapel, followed by dinner and a program. Guests are invited to

attend. If interested in attending, please call Kathy McGraw @ 419-303-0339 by November 15. The program for this meeting will be: Fr. Chris Bohnsack, Pastor of St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church in Van Wert. His topic will be "My Faith Journey Through The Eucharist."



### **SAVE THE DATE**

**Enjoy an early Christmas present with your spouse as you learn how your marriage can change the culture.**

### **Date Night with Fr. Nate**

**That is Fr. Nathan Cromly C.S.J.**

Sat., November 19, 2022 \$65.00 couple

Kalida K of C Hall 718 Napoleon Road, Kalida

Doors open at 6pm, Program begins at 7pm

*Heavy hors d'oeuvres, beer & wine, soft drinks, live music*

**Registration** <https://eagleeyeministries.brushfire.com/saint-john-leadership-network/538936>



**GLANDORF, SAINT JOHN'S IS EXCITED TO OFFER A SUNDAY SCHOOL SESSION** that will run throughout the Advent season to help our preschool youngsters remember the true reason for the season. Forms were sent home to children who attend St. John's Preschool. Additional forms are available in the vestibules in the back of church. Thanks!



**Glandorf Leaf Pickup.** Leaf Pickup starting on Friday, October 21, 2022

until Wednesday,

November 23, 2022

**GLANDORF LIONS CLUB PRESENTS "CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK"** Sat., Nov. 27, starting at 5:30 p.m. The Performing Arts Center will be performing. To help bring in the spirit of Christmas Jim Birkemeier famous Chili soup. Santa Claus arrives from the north pole at 6:00pm!!

**ADVENT LESSONS AND CAROLS** SATURDAY, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30pm

St. Michael Catholic Church, 312 N Broad Street, Kalida, OH 45853. SUNDAY, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm, St.

Mary Catholic Church, 414 Madison Street, Decatur, IN 46733, SATURDAY, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm St.

Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, 1502 E. Wallen Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46825. SUNDAY, December 11<sup>th</sup> at

4:00pm \*Followed by Evening Prayer with the sisters at 5pm\* The Monastery of the Visitation, 1745 Parkside

Blvd, Toledo, OH 43607. THESE EVENTS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO ALL. For more info, email Jessica

Schuster, Director [jessica.schuster.155@gmail.com](mailto:jessica.schuster.155@gmail.com)

**St. Nicholas will be visiting the Maria Stein Shrine** to entertain kids with crafts, games, activities, cookies and hot cocoa on Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> from 1pm – 3pm! Register online at [mariasteinshrine.org](http://mariasteinshrine.org), cost is \$10 per child. This event is best geared towards children between the ages of 5 and 10, all children must be accompanied by an adult. Last day to register is **NOVEMBER 20<sup>th</sup>**.

**As part of the National Eucharistic Revival's Diocesan Year, the Diocese of Toledo is sponsoring a CONTEST for young people.** Any parishioner or Catholic school student in Kindergarten through Grade 12 is invited to reflect on the question: What does the Eucharist mean to me? There will be four divisions: primary (grades K-2), elementary (grades 3-5), middle school (grades 6-8), and high school (grades 9-12). Participants may either write an essay of up to 1,000 words or create a piece of art, music, video, poem, or photograph. The contest begins now through the end of January. Prizes will be awarded in each division, and grand prize winners will be invited for a tour of Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral and pizza party with Bishop Thomas. For more information and to submit entries, please visit: [toledodiocese.org/eucharist](http://toledodiocese.org/eucharist)

**GLANDORF CLC/ALTAR ROSARY INVITES ALL THE LADIES OF THE PARISH TO THEIR CHRISTMAS PARTY** on Wed., Dec. 7, 2022 in the parish center cafeteria. Cocktail hour at 5:30pm. Ham

loaf dinner, potatoe, vegetables & salad, includes dessert. Serving dinner at 6:30pm. Entertainment- 50/50 drawing – euchre tournament. Cost \$8.00 at the door. Please invite your friends and neighbors to celebrate the Christmas season with s. RSVP Alice Diemer 419-538-6616 by December 1, 2022.

**Mercy Health St. Rita's Spiritual Care Department** is seeking Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. Also, we are seeking Spiritual Care volunteers to visit and provide a listening presence for patients and families. If you are interested, please contact spiritual Care office at 419-226-9534 or Victoria Carter at 419-303-5016



**FOOD PANTRY NEWS** Special thanks goes out to all of our St. John's volunteers that served the needy families of the area at the Ottawa Food Pantry during their distribution days (2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month from 10:00--2:00) in October. If you are recently retired or if you are available on Tuesdays, we invite you to join our team. Contact Annette McKee at 538-6501 to volunteer or for more information.

***Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us -November 13-19***

*Daniel N Langhals 11/13/14*  
*Edwin John Schroeder 11/14/01*  
*Bruce B Bohrer 11/14/14*  
*Marilyn J Gulker 11/14/21*  
*Joan M Schmitz 11/15/01*  
*Mary L Blevins 11/15/05*  
*Dolores A Karhoff 11/15/08*  
*Jay E Gerding 11/15/18*  
*Ronald L Kahle 11/15/20*

*Rita B Maag 11/15/20*  
*Doris A Birkemeier 11/16/21*  
*Charles J Nienberg 11/17/18*  
*David E Beckett 11/17/21*  
*Bernadette A Unverferth 11/18/05*  
*Othmar K Schnipke 11/18/11*  
*Patricia l Macke 11/18/18*  
*Kathryn M Meyer 11/18/18*  
*Elaine K Ellerbrock 11/19/04*  
*George H Schroeder 11/19/20*

**Society for the Propagation of the Faith:** Please remember to return your envelope for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Extra envelopes in racks in church vestibule.

**STEWARDSHIP (November 6, 2022 Collection)**

**Adults \$11,870.92 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,931.25**  
**Loose \$1,461.00 Children \$153.70 Total: \$15,416.87**

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!

**Heartbeat Needs:** baby safety gates, size 5 Pampers Pure Protection or Hello Bello diapers, newborn Pampers or Huggies, boys blanket sleepers size newborn, 0-3 month, 3-6 month, girls blanket sleepers size 18 month and 24 month/2T

**Ottawa Food Pantry** needs the following items canned mandarin oranges, boxed potatoes all varieties plus mashed, pasta (no spaghetti), rice-a-Ronni, Knorr – side dishes, peanut butter, condiments

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The mission of St. Catherine's Embrace is to reach out to, assist and embrace all families in the St. George Deanery, regardless of faith affiliation, who have lost a child from miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant death. Please call the rectory 419-538-6928.

**St. John the Baptist Catholic Church  
GLANDORF, OHIO**

Sunday, November 13, 2022

**St. George Deanery / Missionaries of the Precious Blood**

**Pastor:** Rev Matthew Keller, C.P.P.S. **Deacon:** Don Inkrott **Business Manager:** Ashley Duling **Administrative Assistant:** Michelle Horstman **Music:** Dan Ellerbrock **Maintenance:** Joe Schroeder **Janitors:** Mark Klausing (Church), Mark Kaufman (Parish Center) **Cemetery Caretaker-Manager:** Jeff Gerding

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**OFFICE HOURS** Monday – Friday 8:30am – 4:30pm, Closed for lunch 12:30pm – 1:30pm

**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** – Next classes will be **Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, May 21<sup>st</sup> and September 10<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 – 10:30AM, in room 15, in the parish center** - presented by Deacon Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling rectory.

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

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASS** Glandorf St. John's will be having a 1—day class here in our cafeteria **on Sunday, November 5, 2023** starting with the 8:00am Wendy Mass. This is a mandatory, 1-day class. Please register by calling the rectory.

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

**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 HIGH SCHOOL CYO** Playing any sports this year? You are expected to attend both the Fall & Winter sessions of High School Religious Education Groups or Grade School CCD Classes--plus weekend Saturday or Sunday Mass. This includes all players, coaches and their families. Attendance at these groups/classes will be monitored and reviewed. For each class missed, beyond 4 classes you will be sitting out one game.

Parents, if your child is sick, please call or text Ruth Gerding at 567-204-1275 before class. This also includes the **PUTNAM COUNTY GRADE SCHOOL BOY'S & GIRL'S CYO SPORTING TEAMS.** We kindly ask the cooperation of all concerned as we implement this church policy for the good of our parish. (Fr. Matt—pastor & Mike Karhoff – Parish Council Pres.)

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**ST. JOHN'S CONTACTS**

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Coordinator of Grade School K-4 Religious Education (Tammy Schmitz) 538-6335  
Coordinator of Jr High School 5-8 Religious Education (Mindy Recker) 538-6897  
Coordinator of High School Religious Education (Ruth Gerding) 538-6897  
Pre-School Administrator/Lead Teacher (Lori Rump) 538-6264  
Youth Director (Colleen Halker) 538-7268