



# ONE MAN, ONE WOMAN, FOR LIFE

## Lead Messages on Marriage Redefinition



For more resources, please visit [www.marriageuniqueforareason.org](http://www.marriageuniqueforareason.org)

### **Definitions Matter**

Marriage is and can only be the union of one man and one woman. It is the only institution that unites a man and a woman with each other and with any child who comes from their union. Only a man and a woman can become husband and wife, father and mother, together.

### **The Supreme Court**

The Supreme Court is currently considering two questions: whether the 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment requires states to issue marriage licenses to two persons of the same sex and whether states are required to recognize same sex “marriages” that were contracted in another state. The answer should be “no” to both questions.

### **Sexual Difference**

Sexual difference, male and female, is essential for marriage and children. Our bodies matter—we don’t just *have* a body but *are* a body. Without this basis, there is no limit to what “marriage” can mean.

### **Marriage is natural**

Marriage is a natural institution that predates government. Every human society has acknowledged that the sexual union of man and woman matters because it creates the next generation. While Jesus elevates Christian marriage to a sacrament, the complementarity of the sexes and the natural meaning of marriage can be known through reason without appealing to Scripture.

### **Children**

Every child has a mother and a father and deserves to be loved and raised by them. While some circumstances may prevent this, marriage is the primary way society protects this right of children.

### **Mothers and fathers matter**

Only a man can be a father; only a woman can be a mother. Both are irreplaceable. A child should not be deliberately deprived of either one.

### **Single Parents**

Single parents and others often make great sacrifices to raise children. They deserve our respect and support. The key point is not to *deliberately or intentionally*

deprive children of their mother or father or ignore their rights.

### **Adoptive Families**

If circumstances preclude a child’s staying with his or her natural parents, the optimal alternative is for a married man and woman to become for that child a father and a mother united in an exclusively faithful commitment for life.

### **Dignity of the Human Person**

All persons have inviolable dignity and deserve love and respect. Redefining marriage furthers no one’s rights, least of all those of children.

### **Equality and Rights**

Affirming the true definition of marriage denies no one their basic rights. Rather, it affirms the equal dignity of women and men and safeguards the rights of children.

### **Discrimination**

Unjust discrimination is always wrong. Treating different things differently is not unjust discrimination. Protecting marriage is a matter of justice.

### **Same-Sex Attraction and the Church**

The experience of same-sex attraction is a reality that calls for compassion, sensitivity, pastoral care and attention. Support groups, such as Courage and Encourage, are an important part of the Church’s pastoral ministries. (See USCCB, *Ministry to Persons with a Homosexual Inclination* [2006]: p. 22.)

### **Religious Freedom**

Redefining marriage in the law changes thousands of laws at once. It will set the Church’s teaching and witness about marriage in opposition to the law. It will cause innumerable conflicts between the state and religious institutions and individuals. There are, in fact, already numerous examples of this.

### **Ongoing work**

The USCCB seeks to strengthen, promote and defend marriage through its initiatives *For Your Marriage* ([foryourmarriage.org](http://foryourmarriage.org)), *Por Tu Matrimonio* ([portumatrimonio.org](http://portumatrimonio.org)) and *Marriage: Unique for a Reason* ([marriageuniqueforareason.org](http://marriageuniqueforareason.org)). Please visit, explore and share these sites.



# MARRIAGE AND THE SUPREME COURT



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The Supreme Court is now considering whether states can define marriage as the union of one man and one woman, and whether a state that does so must recognize a “marriage” contracted out-of-state by two persons of the same sex.

The Court is expected to rule on both questions by the end of June. A broad, adverse ruling would redefine marriage in the law throughout the entire country, changing thousands of laws regarding marriage, family and children and threatening religious freedom in numerous ways. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has urged the Supreme Court to *uphold* the right of states to define marriage as the union of husband and wife and to recognize only such unions, all for the good of society and particularly for children.

## WHAT YOU CAN DO

### PRAY, FAST, SACRIFICE

The Bishops have encouraged Catholics to participate in a **Call to Prayer for Life, Marriage, and Religious Liberty**. Visit [www.usccb.org/pray](http://www.usccb.org/pray) to learn more and commit to praying and fasting for life, marriage, and religious liberty.



The Bishops have also called for a **Fortnight for Freedom** from June 21-July 4 focusing on the **Freedom to Bear Witness**. Visit [www.FortnightforFreedom.org](http://www.FortnightforFreedom.org).

### ADVOCATE FOR MARRIAGE

#### Don't be afraid to talk about it.

Be a witness for the truth of marriage. Take advantage of opportunities to speak about it kindly with family, friends, neighbors or co-workers. Be prepared for false charges of discrimination and to respond with the following truths in charity.

#### What is marriage?

Marriage is the permanent and exclusive union of one man and one woman, for the good of the spouses and for the procreation and education of children. **One man, one woman, for life.**

#### The difference is the difference.

Men and women are equal and different. Sexual difference is essential to marriage and raising children. Ignoring or removing “the difference is... the problem, not the solution” (Pope Francis).

#### Mothers and fathers matter.

They aren't interchangeable. While single parents and others raising children often make heroic sacrifices and deserve support, society should also affirm every child's basic, natural right to come from and be raised in the loving marital union of his or her own father and mother.

#### Protecting marriage matters to everyone.

Law is a teacher, and redefining marriage in the law teaches that one sex is interchangeable with the other, and that either a mother or a father is dispensable as a parent. It teaches that marriage is whatever “consenting adults” say it is, and that adults have a “right” to children they did not conceive. These are simply false.

### LEARN MORE

Visit [www.MarriageUniqueForAReason.org](http://www.MarriageUniqueForAReason.org) for more resources on the authentic meaning of marriage. For resources for engaged couples and married couples, visit [www.ForYourMarriage.org](http://www.ForYourMarriage.org) and [www.PorTuMatrimonio.org](http://www.PorTuMatrimonio.org).

**SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2015** Father's Day

† **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** †

**MONDAY, June 22** St. Paulinus, St. John Fisher, St. Thomas More

8:00 AM Gustav & Isabel Schunn (AN)

**TUESDAY, June 23**

8:00 AM L/D John Brinkman Family, Fr. Tony, Fr. Rick, Br. Jerry & C.PP.S Anniversary, Deacon Don

**WEDNESDAY, June 24** The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

8:00 AM L/D Clayton Drerup Family

7:00-8:00 **Fortnight for Freedom Holy Hour**

**THURSDAY, June 25**

8:00 AM L/D Val & Mary Korte Family, Fr. Tony, Fr. Rick, Br. Jerry & C.PP.S Anniversary, Deacon Don

**FRIDAY, June 26**

8:00 AM L/D Lucille & William Aelker Family, L/D Paul & Phil Nienberg Family, Rosie Ledford

6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal – Deb Leopold

**SATURDAY, June 27** St. Cyril of Alexandria

8:00 AM For the Parish

1:30 PM Nuptial Mass – Dickman/Lefeld

4:30 PM Nancy & Joan Schmitz, John Balbaugh (AN), Leon Sager, L/D Nub Siefker Family, L/D Tom Riepenhoff Family,

L/D Kaufman/Foppe Family, L/D Rose Ulm Family

**SUNDAY, June 28**

8:00 AM Ruth C. Gerdeman (AN)

10:30 AM Daryl & Mary Jane Hunt, L/D Bob Diller Family, L/D Cassidy Family

**Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima** - Marie Strauer is in charge of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue, please call [419-538-6930](tel:419-538-6930) to reserve a week to have Our Lady come to your home.

*“Why are you terrified? Why are you lacking in faith?” If God is calling you, don’t let fear stop you. (Mark 4:35-41)*

**For those who are frightened by God’s call, may they believe that God will give them the grace they need to follow, we pray.**

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY (JUNE 28<sup>th</sup>)** Wis. 1:13-15, 2:23-24; 2 Cor. 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk. 5:21-43

**From the  
desk of  
Fr. Tony**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2015  
FATHER’S DAY**

In today’s gospel we see Jesus rebuking the wind. Jesus tells the wind on the sea to be quiet, and to be still. The wind then ceased and there was a great calm. Jesus can calm every fear or anxiety we have. The biggest difficulty we have is trusting in the Lord. Today, Jesus asked his disciples why they were afraid of the wind on the sea. Christ asks us to have faith and have faith in him alone. People will disappoint us but Christ will always fulfill our every need. To have faith in Christ is to believe that he has our best interests in mind. Jesus is not a God of condemnation or confusion but a God who is always willing to reveal his never ending love and mercy towards us. Let us be confident that Christ has our best interests in mind and that he will never abandon us. Have faith in God and start believing. Today we also celebrate Father’s day. Say a prayer for your dad today and show him some love and kindness. Sometimes it is hard for dads to show affection for their children. You make the first move today and give your dad a hug and tell him you love him. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

**WEEKDAY SERVERS:** Mon. 8:00 AM: Chloe Schroeder, Marissa Maag, Morgan Miller; Tue. 8:00 AM: Dylan & Tyler Leopold, Zachary Diemer, Trevor Cantrell; Wed. 8:00AM: Alex Macke, Nathan Maag, Johnathon Utrup, Clay Inkrott; Thur. 8:00AM: Morgan & Abby Schroeder, Erin Kaufman, Kristy Schneeg; Fri. 8:00AM Sam & Jordan Schroeder, Evan Morman, Drake Klausing; Sat. 8:00AM: Chloe & Parker Schnipke, Mia Schroeder, Beau Nienberg;. **New 6<sup>th</sup> grade servers’ schedules were emailed.** If you didn’t receive your schedule please contact the rectory.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

Dan Siefker  
Judy Siefker  
Jean Bialecki  
Linda Klass  
Rose Warnecke  
Gene Warnecke, Tony Schroeder

**LECTORS**

Ginnie Riepenhoff  
Mary Rose Ellerbrock  
Connie Cassidy  
Sharon Meyer  
Diana Meyer  
Jeanne Schram

**SUNDAY SERVERS:** Sat. 4:30 PM: Matt, Daniel & Megan Ketner, Erin Duling; Sun. 8:00 AM: Logan, Jayla & Jacob Balbaugh, Austin Horstman; 10:30 AM: Chandler Giesswein, Garrett Klass, Dylan Pester, Logan Miller.

**GIFT BEARERS:** Sat. 4:30PM: Roger & Cheryl Koch Family; Sun. 8:00AM: Bob & Vicki Brickner Family; Sun. 10:30AM: Keith & Deb Kuhlman Family.

**JUNE USHERS:** Sat. 4:30PM: Roger Koch & Dave Schmitz; Sun. 8:00AM: Jane & Henry Kaufman; 10:30AM: Jerry Recker & Al Hueve

**Videographer** –Sat. 4:30PM: Zach Schroeder      **videograph schedules were e-mailed to all. Please check your e-mails. Thanks**

**ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** Edna & Diane Nienberg

**COUNTERS NEXT SUNDAY:** 4- **new schedule starts - different counters**

**June Funeral Rosary leaders:** Eulitta Spangler, Helen & Leon Meyer, Rose Ann & Ken Kaufman, Bob & Jane Hanneman, Virgil & Mary Lou Rieman.

**Glandorf St. John's Capital Campaign Update: (6/1/2015)**

"Sharing Our Faith, Preserving Our Heritage, Securing Our Future" Thank you for Sharing your Time, Talents, & Treasure!

**Goal: \$1,600,000 Pledged: \$261,972 Paid: \$137,632**

If you didn't receive a "ST JOHN'S CAPITAL CAMPAIGN" kickoff packet in the mail please contact the rectory.

**Stock** can also be donated to the "CAPITAL CAMPAIGN" You can contact the rectory to get the stock donation forms. You can pick up at the rectory or have forms emailed to you.

**Adult Faith Information**

**Jeanette Schroeder - Coordinator**

**Diana Meyer, Jeanne Schram, DeVon Dunlap, Marlene Kleman,**

**Deacon Don and Elaine Inkrott**

**"The Fortnight for Freedom: Freedom to Bear Witness** will take place from June 21 to July 4, 2015, a time when our liturgical calendar celebrates a series of great martyrs who remained faithful in the face of persecution by political power—St. Thomas More and St. John Fisher, St. John the Baptist, SS. Peter and Paul, and the First Martyrs of the Church of Rome. The theme of this year's Fortnight will focus on the "freedom to bear witness" to the truth of the Gospel."-United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

**At St. John's Parish** we will have a Fortnight for Freedom **HOLY HOUR on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24 from 7:00 - 8:00 pm.** We will have Eucharistic Adoration and prayers for our Nation. We will conclude with Benediction.

**During the Fortnight the intentions of our daily morning rosary** in church will be for Religious Freedom and the defense of Marriage.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THE FIRST SATURDAYS** of the month, Saturday/Sunday, July 4/5 **after 4:30 Mass on Saturday evening until 8:00 on Sunday morning.** Sign-up sheets are available on the radiator back in church. We would like at least two people signed up for each hour. If you can't make it to church to sign in please call Ann Fortman 419-235-6734.

**"So let us strive to love the one who loves us so very much. May the Heart of Jesus be the center of our lives, our mystical cell, our ark of refuge."**

**St. Gaspar del Bufalo**

**BANNS:** I David Recker of this Parish, son of Joe D. & Annie Recker and Veronica Valentino of St. Hugo of the Hills Bloomfield Hills, MI; daughter of Victor P. & Susan Valentino

III Stacey Dickman of this parish, daughter of Karen and the late Ronald Dickman and Andrew Lefeld of St. Henry parish, St. Henry, son of Mark & Theresa Lefeld

**GOD BLESS THE NEWLY WEDDED:** Mr. & Mrs. Andrew (Ann Riepenhoff) Biehle

**WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH FAMILY:** Tyler & Brooke (Kaufman) Leatherman.

**June is the month of the "Sacred Heart of Jesus"**



You are cordially invited to attend a celebration for

**Br. Jerry Schulte, C.P.P.S.**

as he celebrates his 60 years

of ministry & service

as a Brother of the

*Missionaries of the Precious Blood*

*Mass in Thanksgiving*

on *Sunday, August 2, 10:30AM*

*St. John's, Glandorf, Ohio*

Reception will follow at the *Ottawa K. of C. Hall*

Please *RSVP* for the meal count to 419-538-6928.

email [stjohns@bright.net](mailto:stjohns@bright.net) or you will be able to fill out a form in the church

pews and drop it in the collection basket.

Please no gifts

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### Grade School CCD Information

**COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION-** Diane Utrup

Contact me at [stjohnsreled@bright.net](mailto:stjohnsreled@bright.net) or in the Religious Ed Office 419-538-6335 on Tuesdays or Thursdays through the summer months.

### High School CCD Information

Message from DeVon Dunlap Coordinator of High School CCD: I will not be in the office on Thursdays and Fridays. If you have any questions or need to get a hold of me, please call the HS CCD office at 419-538-6897 or e-mail. [stjohnshsccd@bright.net](mailto:stjohnshsccd@bright.net) Thanks!

**June 24, Eucharistic Adoration will be 7-8:00pm on Wednesdays in the Church.** All are welcome to come and adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament which will be exposed on the altar. During the month of July, Eucharistic Adoration will be held outside in the Marian Shrine (weather permitting).

### Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director

**Thank you to all who helped with Y.E.S. Weekend!**

**Enjoy your summer!**

**DEREK MAAG** - Youth President **TAYLOR WEHRI** - President-Elect

### WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED IN CHRIST:

Ashlyn Elizabeth, daughter of Scott & Kimberly Ansley; Levi Thomas, son of Christopher & Rachelle Ruhe

**CONGRATULATIONS TO PARENTS AND GODPARENTS!**

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Karl & Pat Fuerst on their 55<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary!



**HOME TO GOD:** Please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of **Rita Wannemacher**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Oscar Burgei** on the death of his loving sister, Rita.

In honor of Father's Day weekend, the Knights of Columbus have placed Family Prayer cards in the back of church for you and your family to enjoy. Please take one and enjoy a blessed weekend!

**The house across from the church is the parish rental house. They have been parked in on several occasions. Please be considerate and leave an opening in the driveway so they can get out. Thank you very much for your consideration in this matter!**

**DID YOU KNOW?** Bernice Unterbrink will celebrate her 81<sup>st</sup> birthday on Mon., June 22<sup>nd</sup> and George Schroeder will celebrate his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on Sat., June 27<sup>th</sup>. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY BERNICE & GEORGE!**



**JUNE GRANDorf Drawing winners are:** Mike Siefker on Road 12-H & Mike Fortman on Road Z, Columbus Grove. Congratulations! Next drawing Sunday, July 12.

**ST. MARY'S, LEIPSIK CHURCH SOCIAL** Sat., June 20, BBQ pork sandwiches from 5 – 11 PM. Sun., June 21, chicken & ham dinners 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM, fun all day.

**Putnam County Children's Theatre** presents **HANG TEN!** Sat., June 27<sup>th</sup>  
3:00 & 7:00pm performances at Ottawa-Glandorf High School auditorium.



**"Blessed indeed is the man  
who hears many gentle voices  
call him father!"**

**Happy Fathers' Day!**

### **FERVORINO**

Jesus says "Do not be afraid" three times in the gospel and reminds us "all concealed secrets will be revealed." Do not be afraid to acknowledge problems in your family. If they remain "hidden in darkness" they will "destroy body and soul." Healing, understanding and hope are found only "in the light" of openness. "Do not be afraid."

**TO CELEBRATE THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood, Fr. Rick Friebe, CPPS** is inviting you to join him Wednesday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, on a one day bus pilgrimage to the Sorrowful Mother Shrine, Bellevue, OH. Your luxury bus will depart from SPPS parking lot at 8am and return around 6pm. The day will include the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Mass, spiritual talk, and devotions. Lunch is provided. Cost \$40 each. For reservations, call SPP rectory at 419-523-5216 by July 1<sup>st</sup>.

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

**The Missionaries of the Precious Blood, who celebrate 200 years as a religious congregation this year**, were founded by St. Gaspar del Bufalo in Italy in 1815. In our Church today, we hear a lot about the New Evangelization, which, in a certain sense, is nothing new. After the disastrous Napoleonic occupation of the Papal States, Pope Pius VII and many others recognized the need to preach the Gospel anew to the demoralized people of the day. Gaspar and the early Missionaries responded generously to the pope's call for a renewal of the people, bringing them the joy of the Gospel message. One of the most famous of Gaspar's sayings is "I would like to have a thousand tongues to draw every heart tenderly to the Precious blood and I wish that my own soul would be totally penetrated with it." We hope that the faithful people of our parish are adding to St. Gaspar's thousand tongues!"

**This year, we (St. John's Church) are going to have a booth in the Merchants' Building at the Putnam County Fair. The booth is sponsored by St. John's Adult Faith. The Fair runs from June 22-27 and the Merchants' Building is open from 10AM to 10PM. Please stop in and see us. Rumor has it that Pope Francis will also be coming to our booth.**

**Ireland trip pilgrimage to our Lady of Knock, Dublin and Tipperary. Don't be left out!! 206 tours are taking reservations now. Please go to the website to reserve your spot. [www.pilgrimages.com/frfortman](http://www.pilgrimages.com/frfortman)**

**ATTENTION ALL SERVERS:** this year's 5<sup>th</sup> grade though senior graduates! We would like to thank you for serving at Holy Masses! This year instead of a servers' picnic Fr. Mark, Fr. Matt & Fr. Tony are inviting you on a **free trip to watch a Toledo Mud Hens baseball game on August 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Grade school servers' forms were passed out in CCD and the high school received forms through e-mail. Please check your e-mails. \*\* Please return form and \$10 deposit in envelope marked Mud Hens Game in the collection, or in the mail slot of the rectory garage by **July 1<sup>st</sup>**. **Parents, you can attend also at your own cost. Please include \$16 each with registration.**

**C.L. OF C. CEDAR POINT DAY** – August 1. Tickets are \$40. \$10 all you can drink wristbands are available. This day is for the public - anyone who wishes to go please call Alice Diemer 419-538-6616 by July 1 for tickets

**Ottawa Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Welcomes Dr. Scott Hahn**, Theologian, Author, Teacher, Husband, and Father Saturday, July 18, 8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (Church doors will open at 7 a.m.) Sts. Peter & Paul Church. The day will begin with Mass at 8:00 a.m. followed by three talks. Tickets are \$10 each and available in the SPP rectory from 8—4:30, Monday—Friday.

### **Greetings from the Sorrowful Mother Shrine, Bellevue,**

Bishop Thomas is scheduled to celebrate Mass at the Sorrowful Mother Shrine on Tue., Sept 8, 11:00am in honor of our bicentennial and 165th anniversary of the Shrine. I am inviting Glandorf St. John's parish to attend. Please mark your calendars! Fr. Scott

There is information about **5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade CYO Glandorf Volleyball** in the back of church. If you have any questions please call Stacey Bennett 419-538-6284 or Shana Schnipke-Duling 419-615-8988.

**Putnam County Catholic Young Adults:** Come join us every other Monday night at 7:30pm as we seek to grow deeper into our faith. Our next few dates include June 22, July 6, July 20. (Men's & Women's Group will be June 15 & July 13). **\*June 22 we will meet at St. John's in Glandorf for a Church tour, beginning promptly at 7:30.** All other dates we will be gathering at Adam Schroeder's house: 6105 Rd. 12 Ottawa. Hope to see you there! Contacts: Neil: [419.302.4959](tel:419.302.4959) Brooke: [419.233-4312](tel:419.233.4312) [brookemariacassidy@gmail.com](mailto:brookemariacassidy@gmail.com)

**Hours for The Mustard Seed:** Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday open 9 to 5. Wednesday 12 to 8. Saturday 8 to 1. 419-538-7220 or 419-890-6497.

**REDISCOVER YOUR MISSION:** The Cursillo Movement, Diocese of Toledo, invites you to a day with Dr. John Wood on **Saturday, June 27, 9 AM – 3 PM** at St. Wendelin Parish Center, 323 N. Wood St., Fostoria. Continental Breakfast and socializing at 8:30 AM. **“5 Steps to Winning the War Within”** and **“Saints-in-the-Making University”** will be the presentations, complemented with music by guests *Simply RC* and discussion. Bring a brown bag lunch. Soups and beverages will be provided. A free-will offering will be taken to cover expenses. Questions? Call Dale and Karen Fair, 419-339-1516 (Lima).

**The Missionaries of the Precious Blood invite you to celebrate their bicentennial with them at a public event** on Saturday, **AUGUST 15, 2015.** The Precious Blood Bicentennial will be held at St. Charles Center, 2860 US 127, Celina, Ohio, the Missionaries' motherhouse. The event will include a 1 p.m. presentation celebrating the C.P.P.S. Missionary Spirit in the St. Charles auditorium; an outdoor Vigil Mass at 4:30 p.m. on St. Charles' spacious front lawn; and a picnic dinner at 6 p.m. All are invited to the celebration, which is free and open to the public, but free tickets are required for the meal. Registration forms are available in the racks back in church or at [cpps-preciousblood.org](http://cpps-preciousblood.org) or [preciousbloodspirituality.org](http://preciousbloodspirituality.org).\*

**St. Anthony of Padua School in Columbus Grove has 2 teaching positions available for the 2015-16 school year** for Grade 8 (must have 4-9 math certification) and technology teacher/coordinator. Applicants should send their resume, application, copy of transcripts and teaching certificate to Jan Schimmoeller at 520 W. Sycamore Street Columbus Grove, OH 45830 or email her at [schimmj@sa.noacsc.org](mailto:schimmj@sa.noacsc.org) The application can be found on the school website: [stanthonyschool.info](http://stanthonyschool.info)

Mark your calendar for the IGNITE Catholic Family Festival, Holy Trinity, Swanton on Saturday, August 8.

#### STEWARDSHIP

Adults \$6,202.00 Loose \$1,900.00 Children \$141.76 Total: \$8,243.76

**Heartbeat supplies needed:** Baby Wash, Baby Lotion, Baby Wipes, and Newborn Diapers & Soy based formula (Parent's Choice from Wal-Mart is well tolerated by most babies and half the cost). Heartbeat box is located in south vestibule of church.

*Please help support the area food pantry by placing non-perishable food items in the box in the north vestibule of church. Thank you*

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.P.P.S.**

Pastor

**FR. RICK FRIEBEL, C.P.P.S.**

Parochial Vicar

**BR. JERRY SCHULTE, C.P.P.S.**

Senior Pastoral Minister

**DEACON DONALD INKROTT**

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**JERRY HANNEMAN**

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Coordinator of Grade School Religious Education

**DEVON DUNLAP**

Coordinator of High School Religious Education

**COLLEEN HALKER**

Youth Director

**CAROLE SCHROEDER**

Pre-School Administrator/Lead Teacher

**DANIEL ELLERBROCK**

Music Director/Organist

**JOE SCHROEDER**

Maintenance

**STEVE BARLAGE**

Janitor

**JEFF GERDING**

Cemetery Caretaker-Manager

**ERIC KAUFMAN**

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**Jane Kaufman Brian Schroeder Nick Lehman**

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**Dennis Gerdeman Amy Ellerbrock Sec.: Julie Pothast**

**Lynn Meyer Tim Sarka Kim Hovest**

Finance Committee Members

**GAYLE DULING**

Altar Rosary Society President

**MIKE RECKER**

Men's Society President

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**Web Page** <http://StJohnGlandorf.parishesonline.com>

**RELIGIOUS ED OFFICE** 538-6335

**PRE-SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR** 538-6264

**UNDERCROFT** 538-6332

**GLANDORF ELEMENTARY** 538-6880

**COLLEEN HALKER** 538-7268

**DeVON DUNLAP** 538-6897

**MUSTARD SEED** 538-7220

**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** -Classes are from 9:00 – 10:30 AM, in room 26 in the parish center. 2015 dates are May 17th and Sept. 13th - presented by Deacon Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling rectory.

**ROSARY 5:00pm** every third Sunday 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** is always held on the first Sunday of November here at St. John's.



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

**SACRAMENTAL RECONCILIATION: PENANCE** Saturday 4:00.

**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.

**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. **Any non-Catholic youth** living in our parish is eligible to play CYO sports, if they regularly attend our parish High School Religious Education Groups or Grade School CCD Classes & plus regularly attend their Sunday service. This must be documented with their pastor's signature that they attended services each week during pre-season practices and regular season games.

(Fr. Tony– pastor & Eric Kaufman – Council Pres.)