

**Glandorf St. John's Parish  
Altar Rosary Society**

Invites you to the  
**Annual Mother-Daughter Women of the Parish Banquet**  
To all Mothers, Daughters, Women young and old, please join us for a fun  
and entertaining afternoon on

**Sunday, April 12, 2015**  
After 10:30 Mass in the St. John's Parish Center

Enjoy a delicious lunch,  
Entertainment provided by Charlie Doepker,  
Door Prizes and 50/50 Winners

Cost of meal payable at the door  
Ages 10 and older - \$8.00  
Ages 9 and under - \$4.00

50/50 Tickets are \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00  
Tickets available at the church exits or at the banquet

**Please RSVP by Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup>**  
To St. John's Rectory by Email: [stjohns@bright.net](mailto:stjohns@bright.net)  
By calling Kathy Schmitz at 419-538-6496  
Or by placing bottom portion in the church collection



**Reservation for the 2015 Mother-Daughter Women of the Parish Banquet  
Put on by Glandorf St. John's Altar Rosary Society**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number  
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***The Number Attending Will Be***  
Payment can be made at the door on the day of the

\_\_\_\_\_ Ages 10 and older \$8.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Ages 9 and under \$4.00

**SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2015**      **Third Sunday of Lent**

‡ **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** ‡

**MONDAY, MARCH 9**      **St. Frances of Rome**

8:00 AM Marie & Oscar Kuhlman

**TUESDAY, MARCH 10**

8:40 AM Jean Quinn, Fr. Tony, Fr. Rick, Br. Jerry & C.P.P.S. 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Deacon Don

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11**

8:00 AM Linus Karhoff

**THURSDAY, MARCH 12**

8:40 AM Don Smith, Fr. Tony, Fr. Rick, Br. Jerry & C.P.P.S. 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Deacon Don

3:00 PM Girl Scout Rehearsal - church

**FRIDAY, MARCH 13**

8:00 AM Erma Deters

6:30 Wedding Rehearsal – Deb Leopold

**SATURDAY, MARCH 14**

8:00 AM Virgil Heuerman

1:00 PM Nuptial Mass Meyer/Schroeder

4:30 PM L/D Victor & Marceile Tuohy Family, John Balbaugh, Richard (AN), Nellie & John Maag, Roy (AN) & Hazel Leap,

L/D George Kuhbender Family, Junilla Karhoff

**SUNDAY, MARCH 15**      **Fourth Sunday of Lent**

8:00 AM L/D Ott Schnipke Family, Michael Wolke, Mel Nienberg, Aaron Verhoff

10:30 AM Eileen Kemper, L/D Bert & Teresa Warnecke Family, Girl Scouts, Ben Ellerbrock

1:00 PM Stations of the Cross followed by Benediction, Divine Mercy Chaplet & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Rosary– Lector – Dawn Giesige

**No 5:00pm Rosary & Benediction. Please join us at 1:00pm**

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

**God's commandments lead us on the path to life. What path will you choose to walk? Pray for wisdom (Exodus 20:1-17)  
For the wisdom to follow the path that leads to life, we pray.**

**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.

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY (March 15<sup>th</sup>)** 2 Chr. 36:14-16, 19-23; Eph.2:4-10 Jn. 3:14-21

**From the  
desk of  
Fr. Tony**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2015  
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

Jesus is consumed with zeal for God's house. We see this by Christ trying to drive out the money changers from the temple. Jesus knows that God's temple or house is holy and Christ does not want people exchanging coins and doing everyday business in God's house. God's house is a house of prayer and a place for worship. We all must remember that even today. God wants us to come into his presence and pray. God is present in the Eucharist and the Eucharist is in the tabernacle of the church. Whenever we go to church, we are in God's presence. Let us all take some time with Christ by going to church during the week. This could be a small visit in the morning or after work. God is waiting for us in his holy temple. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

**WEEKDAY SERVERS:** Mon. 8:00 AM: Adults; Tue. 8:40 AM: Students; Wed. 8:00 AM: Students; Thurs. 8:40 AM: Students; Fri. 8:00 AM: Adults. Sat. 8:00 AM: Preston Rosenberger, Matthew Schneeg, Bryant Schroeder, Hunter Tegenkamp

**SUNDAY SERVERS:** Sat. 4:30 PM: Jaylen & Madeline Behrns, Kenzi Kottenbrock, Mackenzie Meyer; 8:00 AM: Connor Haselman, Matthew Schneeg, Trevor & Aaron Rieman; 10:30 AM: Girl Scouts;

**1:00pm Stations:** Jayla Balbaugh, Ally Bias, Caitlin Bockrath, Kendra Ellerbrock.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

Melida Bockrath

Sharon Brown

Deb Leopold

Jeanne Schram

Julie Grismore

Jane Moening, Dennis Burgei

**LECTORS**

Kristen Ellerbrock

Liane Siefker

Br. Jerry

Deb Schroeder

Girl Scouts

Girl Scouts

**Communion - Meadows of Ottawa: Suzie Brinkman & Paula Elchinger**

**NEXT SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS:** Sat. 4:30PM: Robert/Sandy Verhoff Fam.; Sun.8:00 AM: Steve/Deb Leopold Fam.; Sun.10:30AM: Girl Scouts.

**YOUTH & MARCH USHERS:** Sat.4:30PM: Brent Kahle, Alex Hoehn, Mitch Niese, Brian Grime & Richard Schmitz; Sun.8:00AM: Don & Ginie Riepenhoff; 10:30AM: Don & Joyce Giesige

**Videographer Sat. 4:30pm:** Kristen Ellerbrock

**ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY 8:00am:** Tim & Mer Lehman

**COUNTERS NEXT SUNDAY:** 1

**March Funeral Rosary Leaders:** Mary Lou Brinkman, Susan Duling, Mary Ann & Mel Lammers, Jerry & Mary Hanneman, John & Eileen Schroeder.

**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)

**2015 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL:** Our parish goal this year is \$32,500. So far \$ \$21,230.00 pledged and \$16,108.09 paid. Hopefully, you received your envelope in the mail. If you didn't there are extra envelopes in the racks back in church. Thanks!

**Adult Faith Information**

**Coordinators – Diana Meyer, Jeanne Schram, Jeanette Schroeder, DeVon Dunlap and Elaine Inkrott**

**Come Join Us for**

**A DVD presentation by Symbolon at St. John's Parish Center**

**Tuesday March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015 – 7:00-8:30pm**

**“The Paschal Mystery”**

**Come and find out**

**How the Cross “works” – how it brings about our salvation**

**The meaning of Jesus going to the realm of the dead and opening heaven's gates and more.....**

**MISSED the 1<sup>st</sup> Showing of “The Paschal Mystery”**

**2<sup>nd</sup> showing will be**

**Sunday March 15, 2015 – 9:15–10:15AM St. John's Parish Center**

**Light food and Beverages will be served until 9:30**

**Stay after 8am Mass or come early for 10:30am Mass**

**Come Join Us for**

**“ Untold Blessing”**

**DVD Series by Fr. Robert Barron at St. John's Parish Center**

**Three Tuesdays, March 17, 24, & 31<sup>st</sup> – 7 -8:30PM**

**“The greatest calling for each of us is to become a Saint and the journey toward holiness is full of untold blessings. Fr. Barron describes this journey in three paths: Finding the Center in Christ;**

**Knowing You Are a Sinner;**

**and Realizing Your Life is Not About You,”**

**Questions contact Jeanne at 419-796-0622 after 12:00**

**Or email [schramjl@bright.net](mailto:schramjl@bright.net)**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS - BRING A FRIEND –**

**LEARN SOMETHING NEW**

***“Let us joyfully carry the Cross, let us live by the Cross, let us die with the Cross.” St. Gaspar del Bufalo***

**BANNES:** II Natalie Thobe of this parish, daughter of Patrick & Carla Thobe and Chad Ellerbrock of this parish, son of Mark & Lisa Ellerbrock.

III Morgan Meyer of this parish, daughter of Tony & Lisa Meyer and Jordan Schroeder of Holy Family parish, New Cleveland, son of Vincent & Mary Schroeder.

**WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED IN CHRIST:**

Kaylee Shay & Zackary Christopher, twins of Eric & Rebecca Ellerbrock; Kasen Donald, son of Zachary & Brandi Hempfling

**CONGRATULATIONS TO PARENTS AND GODPARENTS!**

**WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH FAMILY:** Chad & Christine (Purton) Kuhlman and their children Graycen & Brixton

**DID YOU KNOW?** Mary Margaret Bockrath is celebrating her 91<sup>st</sup> birthday on Sat., Mar. 14<sup>th</sup>; and Paul German is celebrating his 84<sup>th</sup> birthday on Sun., Mar. 15<sup>th</sup>. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARY MARGARET & PAUL!**



**HOME TO GOD:** Please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of **Junilla Karhoff, Ben Ellerbrock & Margaret Warnecke**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Judy Shalter, Dave Karhoff & Ruth Klear** on the death of their loved one, Junilla; to **Randy Ellerbrock** on the death of his loving father, Ben; and to **Betty Recker & Agnes Maag** on the death of her loving sister, Margaret.

A special THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to the success of the blood mobile in honor of the Precious Blood Society's 200th anniversary. We collected 87 units of blood that will be saving the lives of others just as Jesus did for us.

Tom Hoyt is now home from Columbus and recuperating. Tom would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards and support. He would like you to continue to pray for his full recovery. He has a long way to go!



**MARCH GRANDorf Drawing (*two chances each month to win \$500*)** along with Coffee & Donuts will be today, Sun., Mar. 8, after the 8:00 & 10:30 Masses in the Fellowship Hall in the parish center. Next drawing Sun., April 12.

**St. John's Catholic Preschool Registration for 2015-16 School Year-** Parishioner Registration is March 23, 7PM; Non-Parishioner Registration is March 26, 7PM in the Fellowship Hall. Registration Forms are available in the racks at the west church exits and on the parish website <http://www.stjohnlandorf.parishesonline.com> Call Carole at the preschool 419 538 6264 for more information.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS (Lector Alice Diemer), BENEDICTION & DIVINE MERCY** today, Sun., March 8<sup>th</sup>, 1:00pm. Servers: Kerri Ellerbrock, Brittany Herman, Claire Inkrott, Tayla Meyer. Arrive at 12:30 for training.

**CONGRATULATIONS GIRL'S CYO BASKETBALL** on being Runner-up in the Toledo Diocesan Tournament. Good luck in the State Tournament in Canton this weekend.

**PENANCE SERVICES IN THE OFFING:** Ft. Jennings - Wed., Mar. 11, 7:00 pm; Kalida - Tue., Mar. 17, 4:00 & 7:00 p.m.; Ottoville - Sun., Mar. 22, 2:00pm; Leipsic - Sun., Mar. 22, 7:00pm; Ottawa - Mon., Mar. 30, 4:00 & 7:00 pm.

#### **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 school days 7:30am – 11:30am.

**March – Our Lady of the Precious Blood** – *“Remember, O Lady of the Precious Blood, the sorrowful Sheddings of the Blood of thy Jesus and the most bitter tears thou didst mingle with His Redeeming Blood.”*

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Candidates – Rite of Enrollment at 10:30am Mass on March 22.** Candidates and their Sponsors need to be there, please sit in the front reserved pews in the church. You will both be asked to stay after Mass to sign St. John's Enrollment Book and for some information you will need. Letters for more explanation have been mailed home. Thanks!

**Special K** – next class time is Wednesday, March 18 at 6pm

#### **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!*

**Benediction/Adoration** 6:20 – 8:30pm on Wednesday.

#### **Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director**

**Youth group meeting** Sun., Mar. 15<sup>th</sup> from 5-7pm. Please wear old clothes

You are invited to join St Michael's of Kalida Monday March 16 at 7 pm for a Lenten reflection and planning for senior citizens prom! **St. George Deanery Senior Citizen Prom** - Mark your calendars for Sunday, March 29, 2015 to be held at the Knights of Columbus hall in Kalida. Watch future bulletins for additional information!

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

**SCOUTING FOR FOOD** – Today the Cub Scouts will pass out bags after Mass. Please return your bags next Sunday with non-perishable foods. The Boy Scouts will collect at the main entrance of church.

**WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES:** Bishop Thomas will be leading a pilgrimage to Philadelphia for the World Meeting of Families from September 21 to 28, 2015. The theme, “**Love is Our Mission: The Family Fully Alive,**” emphasizes the impact of the love and life of families on our society. To learn more about this Pilgrimage, contact Monica Martinez at [mmartinez@toledodiocese.org](mailto:mmartinez@toledodiocese.org) or 419-244-6711 ext. 715 or visit [www.toledodiocese.org/page/marriage-and-family](http://www.toledodiocese.org/page/marriage-and-family) Flyers are in racks

**BR. JERRY'S PRECIOUS BLOOD DEVOTIONS SCHEDULE** Mon., Wed. & Fri. 7:00 & 11:00am, 1:00 & 6:30pm. Tue. & Thurs. 11am, 1:00 & 6:30pm. Please check the schedule some evening times are changed to 6:00.

**RCIA CLASS** Tue., Mar 10<sup>th</sup>, 7pm, at Kalida. - Morality/Decision Making

**Spirit & Song practice** is Tues., March 10th 7:15-8:45pm for the 4:30 Mass on March 14.

**Christian Peace Crew** CPC is for your children K-8<sup>th</sup> on Wed., Mar. 11, from 6:30-8pm until Mar. 25<sup>th</sup>. *If your child(ren) didn't register or not available each week, we encourage them to please come when they can.* Tara 419.234.2100.

### **Come Join Us for a St. Patrick's Day Celebration!**

All are invited to join together on ***Sunday, March 15, at 3:00*** in the Parish Center to learn more about St. Patrick and Ireland. First, Fr. Tony will share some information about humble and pious Saint Patrick and his missionary work in Ireland. We will learn why he had total devotion to and trust in God. Then we will experience the rich Christian heritage of the Emerald Isle as we gather and watch part of the EWTN Documentary called Catholic Ireland. One of the places we'll visit is the shrine of Our Lady of Knock. We will also be able to enjoy some contemporary and traditional Irish songs that were filmed with the beautiful sights and scenes of Ireland as a backdrop. You are welcome to bring a snack to share, preferably something green, and also your own drinks. Hope you can come!

**FERVORINO** – Our children are like the Samaritan woman in the gospel. They need more than material things. They need the “living water” only the adults can give. It will teach them how to make decisions, take responsibility, respect themselves and others and live their commitments. With this “living water” they will “never thirst.”

**The Missionaries of the Precious Blood**, who celebrate 200 years as a religious congregation in 2015, have long studied and lived out the deep connection between blood and life, between blood and God. It began long before the birth of Jesus. The ancient Hebrews recognized that blood is life. The spirituality of the Precious blood is profoundly biblical. Learn more about Precious Blood spirituality at [preciousbloodspirituality.org](http://preciousbloodspirituality.org).

**C.P.P.S. Vocation Discernment Retreat:** Considering the consecrated life as a Priest or religious Brother? The retreat is March 20–22 at St. Charles Center in Carthage, Ohio. It begins with dinner on Friday and ends at noon lunch on Sunday. We welcome men who are graduating from high school, of college age or older. For more information, contact Fr. Vince Wirtner, C.P.P.S., director of vocation ministry, at 937-228-9263 or [vocation@cpps-preciousblood.org](mailto:vocation@cpps-preciousblood.org)

**“Restless Heart” Movie** – showing during the Lenten Season, World Youth Day 2016 pilgrims from our area are sponsoring the Movie “Restless Heart”, The Life of St. Augustine, one of the greatest conversions of all time, rated PG. Showing at OG High School Auditorium @ 4:00pm on Sunday March 8<sup>th</sup>. Movie tickets are \$5.00 and are available at the door or by calling 419-538-6335.

**NEW PILGRIMS WELCOME for World Youth Day Pilgrims** – if you are interested in joining the local group traveling with Fr. Tony Fortman, C.P.P.S. to Poland in July 2016, please call Diane Utrup at 419-538-6335 for more information.

**Studying the Sunday Scriptures** - We are meeting on Thursdays from 9:30-10:30am in Room 26 in the Parish Center. *Sponsored by Adult Faith*

**Public Adoration of the Eucharist** Fri., Mar. 13, 1:00 – 5:00pm. Thank you to all those who are giving a half hour to the Lord! God bless you! For those of you who didn't sign up please come anytime and sit with Jesus!

**2015 Vacation Bible School (VBS)-** Registration forms were passed out to the students in CCD and the St. John the Baptist Catholic Preschool. Extra forms will be at the exits of church. Registration deadline is Friday, March 27th. We will be in need of many adult helpers! Moms, dads, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and responsible high school students-please, come help and join the fun for this cool summer adventure! Find out how you can be a part of the excitement on the back of the registration form. Thank you!

**GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY** next Sun., Mar. 15, 10:30 AM Girl Scout Mass. St. John's would like to thank all the Girl Scouts, their leaders and parents for your precious service you give to St. John's Parish! You are a gift to all of us! You are greatly appreciated!

**TMIY** – March 14<sup>th</sup>, 6:00am in Fellowship Hall

**Week 22: Set your Mind on Things Above**

- Living the Dignity of our Calling
- Creation as a Book from God
- The Lamp to Enlighten our Minds
- Humanity's Attempt to Reflect God through Art
- Finding God in the Human Person

**Save The Date! The 2015 Toledo Men's Conference** on Saturday, March 14th at the SeaGate Center, 401 Jefferson Avenue in downtown Toledo. Speakers for the conference will be Marcus Grodi, host of EWTN's "The Journey Home", Dr. Ray Guarendi, Sirius satellite radio show, "The Doctor Is In" and Dr. Jeffrey L. Morrow, Senior Fellow of the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology. Registration for the 2015 Toledo Men's Conference is now open. Register online for a discounted rate of \$20 per person at [www.toledomensconference.com](http://www.toledomensconference.com). Tickets are \$30 at the door. For more information, contact Ed Inkrott 419-538-6971 or Jeff Schram 419-538-6870.

**The Jr Optimist Club Easter Egg hunt** at the Glandorf Park on Palm Sunday, March 29, at 12:30.

**CLC 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday Bash** Sunday March 22, 12:00 P.M. Free Lunch for all paid-up members/Spouse \$4.00. Card games to follow. RSVP by March 15 call Alice Diemer, 419-538-6616 or Deb Evers, 419-538-6974.

**GLANDORF VOL. FIRE DEPT. CHICKEN BBQ** Sun., Mar. 22, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm, drive thru - in the Glandorf City Building. Pre-sale tickets can be purchased at Brooky's or from a fireman.

**St. George Deanery Senior Citizen Prom:** This year the Annual Senior Citizen Prom will be held at the Kalida K of C on Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 to 7:30 p.m. (doors open at 3:45 p.m.) If you are a Senior Citizen or know a Senior Citizen who would be interested in attending **please make your reservations by calling the rectory by Monday March 16<sup>th</sup>**. This year's theme is "One Flight, One Night in Paris". Come and enjoy good food entertainment, games and door prizes. This event is being coordinated by the St. George Deanery Youth Ministers and High School Students.

**The Glandorf Bright Futures 4-H club** is having a Sub Fundraiser. Cost is \$3/each or 2/\$5.00. Orders are due by March 9th. Subs include turkey, ham, co-jack & colby cheeses. Subs will be ready for delivery on March 18th. Payment due upon delivery. To place an order please contact any member of our 4-H club or Kelly at 419-538-6884. Thank you.

**THE ANNUAL MOTHER, DAUGHTER, WOMEN OF THE PARISH LUNCHEON** will be Sunday, April 12, 2015 following the 10:30 Mass. Cost of the lunch is \$8.00 for ages 10 and older and \$4.00 for ages 9 and younger. There will be a catered lunch, door prizes, a 50/50 drawing, and entertainment by Charlie Doepker. Please see bulletin insert for invitation. Please RSVP to St. John's Rectory by Email: [stjohns@bright.net](mailto:stjohns@bright.net) call Kathy Schmitz (419-538-6496), or by dropping your RSVP in the collection basket by Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup>.

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

**Ottawa K. of C. Fish and Clam Strips Fry** Fri., Mar., 13<sup>th</sup>, 4:30-7:00pm

**C. L. OF C. GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3 BAKE SALE:** 9:00 – 1:00 at the Glandorf City Building. Now taking orders for Easter Eggs & homemade noodles **until Sat., Mar. 28**, by calling Alice Diemer 419-538-6616.

The Sisters of the Precious Blood will host a Come and See weekend April 17-19 for women ages 18-44 who are interested in religious life. The event will be held at Salem Heights, 4500 Denlinger Road (GPS address), in Dayton. Topics include the vows, what life as a woman religious is about, the power of prayer and the reality of community in our life and ministry. Come and share with other women who are discerning life as a Sister of the Precious Blood. The registration deadline is April 13. For more information contact Sr. Mary Yarger at 937.837.3302 or 937.999.8456 or by email at [vocations@cppsadmin.org](mailto:vocations@cppsadmin.org).

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**Experience** a Meaningful Lent - Don't just get through it...

Join us today, Sun., Mar. 8 and all Sunday evenings during Lent

6:00 - 7:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Church, Ft. Jennings – SUFFERING INTO SACRIFICE by Homero L. Ortiz from Temperance, Michigan.

**CATHOLIC DIVORCE MINISTRY** A 12-week Catholic divorce recovery program, The Catholic Divorce Survival Guide, will be hosted by Glandorf St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. Meetings will be held in the parish center on Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. beginning April 9<sup>th</sup> and running through June 25th. The program is free of charge. An optional workbook will be available for participants to purchase. The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide is a program created to help the divorced or separated Catholic by

offering healing through the wisdom, richness, and truth of the Catholic faith. The program videos, along with many additional resources, may be previewed online at [www.catholicdivorce.com](http://www.catholicdivorce.com). For more information or to register for the Catholic Divorce Survival Guide program, call 419-615-2298.

**HOLY FAMILY RADIO'S RADIOTHON PLEDGE DRIVE RETURNS APRIL 8-10!** Mark your calendars for three 11 hour days of live, local amazing radio! Tune in to hear guests such as Dr John Wood, Fr Robert Spitzer, Judy Klein, Ramona Trevino, and many local priests and ministry leaders. It's a wonderful, on-air, area-wide celebration of our Catholic Faith, all while raising the funds needed for operating expenses of Holy Family Radio WJTA 88.9FM, your local Catholic station. Pledge line: 1-888-287-0655 or 419-386-2400

#### STEWARDSHIP

Adults \$9,564.36 Loose \$853.50 Children \$174.12 Total: \$10,591.98

**Heartbeat is in need of soy-based formula! Thank you!**

*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!

**Minutes for Parish Council Meeting(10-20-2014)** **1.** The work on the Marian shrine, trees, and the carpet cleaning in the church has been completed. The shrine work was accomplished under budget, so Fr. Horstman's monument will be taken care of too. **2.** Some men of the parish have volunteered their labor to build and install coat racks and museum cases into the old locker areas of the Parish Center hallway. They can begin the work after Thanksgiving. The museum cases will be used to display historical parish items to showcase our church's heritage. The money will come from the parish center funds, and an anonymous donation has already been received to help offset the cost of the materials. Approved motion to have the coat racks and museum cases installed into the first sets of locker areas. **3.** An event calendar of parish activities was discussed. Approved motion to put in calendar format. **4.** Parish Center security was discussed, and a question was raised about whether to raise rent at the Old Sister's house. More thought will be given to both items before decisions are made. **5.** Regarding church lighting: Some light bulbs are no longer being made, and others are expected to be discontinued in the future. The newer CFL's and LED's were ordered for evaluation. The council has been invited to go to St. Joseph's church in Wapakoneta to see their new lights and gain information from their experience. This will be done in November before the next meeting. **6.** The Capital Campaign Committee met and gave us ideas for a pledge card, prayer card, informational flyers and exterior signboard for our review. A letter was sent to all parish families to explain the focus of the campaign and make them aware that the money raised will stay 100% in the parish. We will be looking at getting 3 bids for each project. Information will also be available at St. Bonifast. Window Creations gave us a quote on all the windows, valid until the end of 2014. They will offer a discount if the entire project can be done at once. This is under consideration, since the storm coverings for the windows is the biggest concern. **7.** It was advised that before any possible church painting project, fiber glassing should also be considered. For it can help increase the lifespan of the paint on the church walls/ceiling. This would be done as long as there continues to be no moisture issues. We went over notes taken from Conrad Schmitt's visit on the fiber glassing and painting projects they are proposing. They suggested doing a sample section first to evaluate. Two more quotes will be obtained before any decisions are made, and we will inquire about the ability to photo-shop pictures to compare new ideas with what exists now. **8.** For prioritization purposes only, parish center projects were reviewed. These include, but are not limited to, gym acoustics, preschool playground equipment, chimney, making gym doors next to preschool "exit only," restroom updates (all), smoothing out bumps in the carpet for safety, refinishing the doors, and the economic possibility of air conditioning in the kitchen and gym. Respectfully submitted, Chris Hoehn

**Minutes for Parish Council Meeting (11-19-2014)** **1.** Locker removal in the parish center has begun. Artifacts and pictures are being collected and organized. Donations of historic parish articles will be sought from parishioners. **2.** The work on Fr. Horstman's monument in the Pioneer Cemetery is complete. **3.** The council reviewed 3 bids given for painting and fiber glassing the church and discussed the pros and cons of each. More information will be requested before any decisions are made, and we will decide what work would be the most beneficial for the church. Tours of the areas that need attention will be offered throughout Thanksgiving week. **4.** We looked at the new lighting at St. Joseph Church in Wapakoneta. The LED lighting looks good, comparable to our existing lighting, and their parishioners are happy with it. We will continue to research this. Sample fixtures may also be requested if necessary. **5.** A motion was approved to increase the rental fee by \$20 per month at the former parish center starting January 1, 2015. **6.** Regarding security at the parish center: before replacing locks or anything else, a policy needs to be in place. The council will consider what rules need to be established and discuss at a future meeting. Respectfully submitted, Chris Hoehn

**Minutes for Parish Council Meeting(12-22-2014)** **1.** The council reviewed information from Conrad Schmitt's recent visit, noting the areas needing to be fiber-glassed, ideas given on painting enhancements to various areas of the church, wood graining the choir loft and having a rendering done of all the work proposed. It is hoped that if the funding is in place, work could begin in January 2016 and be done by that Easter. **2.** We received a response from the diocese giving permission to begin the fundraising campaign after April 11, 2015. They have stipulated that before each project is begun, we need to have received at least 50% and then have the remainder in pledges. A motion was approved to accept Conrad Schmitt to do the painting and fiber-glassing of the church. **3.** With work on the coat racks and museum display cases underway in the parish center, updated estimates have been given for potential completion of the remainder of the hallway. The projected cost of renovating each 8-foot display section is \$750, slightly higher than

original estimates. Donations of money, labor and materials have been given. There are currently 420 items available for display. **4.** Jerry Hanneman reported that the Finance Council approved a contract with Window Creations to replace the remaining storm windows on the church for \$325,512. This will lock us into their 2014 quote, and we will have them put us on their scheduling list. Respectfully submitted, Chris Hoehn

**Minutes for Parish Council Meeting (1-15-2015)** **1.** We are waiting on a sample light fixture from Manning Lighting to see how it would look in our church. Conrad Schmitt sent some renderings of their ideas of work to be done in the church. We looked them over, discussed them, and made suggestions to be communicated back to Conrad Schmitt. A power point presentation is being looked into as a way of presenting information of church work to be done, hopefully shown in March. **2.** The display cases and coat racks in the Parish Center are coming along well. The estimated cost to finish the hallway is \$10,500. **3.** Blueprints of the church construction are being scanned and save to an electronic file. Some drawings are being printed for display in our museum area. The printing cost for the museum copies is being donated. Respectfully submitted,  
Chris Hoehn