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DEAR FRIENDS IN CHRIST,

The second mark of the Church is that it is HOLY.

Jesus Himself is the source of all holiness. Jesus sanctifies the Church and in turn the Church reaches out to sanctify its members and the world. Through its teaching, prayer, worship and good works the Church is a visible sign of holiness.

The Church is holy because of Jesus and Jesus is present in the 7 Sacraments. The real presence of the Lord in the Sacraments draws us in to closer union with Him and thus a deeper holiness.

The 7 sacraments given to the Catholic Church unite us with our Lord and draw us into deeper communion with Him and each other. This communion with Jesus culminates in the celebration of every Mass.

This second mark of the Church, holy, reminds us of how essential it is for us to approach the Lord often, especially in Holy Mass and reconciliation. He is holy and the closer we are to Him the holier we will be.

Over the past year and a half we have been working hard to put together a vision of what a new Parish Life Center would look like and how it would serve the future needs of our parish. The fruit of many meetings and discussions is now in our hands and we are ready to share with you a proposal for our new center.

This past week we have begun working with CCS (Community Counseling Services) to assist us with the fund raising for our combined campaign with the Diocesan LIVING CHRIST CAMPAIGN. CCS will be providing valuable help and direction over the next 6 months to help us successfully raise both our goal for the Diocese and our new Parish Life Center.

With their guidance and expertise you will be involved every step of the way as we begin this important project. Things will begin to happen quickly over the next few weeks and we look forward to sharing with you all the wonderful possibilities of our campaign.

I, along with your pastoral council, building committee and staff are quite excited about our new parish project as well as the opportunity we have to help our bishop and diocese continue to serve the people of Northwest Ohio. All that we do and all that we are begins and ends with Jesus. Whether here in Ottawa, throughout the diocese or throughout the world the Church united is one, holy community working together to make the world a better place.

Now that is really exciting!

Fr. Scott

MINISTERS FOR SEPT. 19-25

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Mon.	8:15	Reid Beckett, Kellan Kuhlman,
		Tyler Maas

Tues. 6:30 Ethan & Jacob Recker

Weds. 8:15 Aiden Kuhlman, Alex & Alivia Bellman

Thurs. 6:30 Ava, Xavier & Nicholas Cech

Fri. 8:15 Kasey Inkrott, Kali Fenbert, Kendall Fischer

Sat. 4:00 Noah Compton, Elliott Siefker, Heath Crawfis

Sun. 8:00 Norm & Cathy Klass

10:00 Lily Nienberg, Macy Maag, Leah Escamilla

11:30 Brie Fuka, Sammi Sunderhaus, Makenna Haughn

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat. 4:00 Barbara Hovest, Gene Hovest, Kim Schroeder, Chad Masters

Sun. 8:00 Mary Bruskotter, Lauri Gerdeman, Nancy Hovest, Kay Herman

> 10:00 Mike Schumaker, Amy Utendorf, Jen Hovest, Ralph Heitmeyer, Kathy Aelker

> 11:30 Laura Warniment, Kay Buckland, Amy Schlumbohm, Rick Hughes

Lectors

Sat. 4:00 Suzanne McGlaughlin

Sun. 8:00 Dawn Maag

10:00 Brian Fuka

11:30 Dean Meyer

Ushers

Sat. 4:00 Rob Fawcett, Dan Rieman, Eric Siefker, Randy Verhoff, Need 2 More

Sun. 8:00 Greg Ellerbrock, Lee Ellerbrock, Larry Reinhart, Todd Schulte, John Eiden, Luke Karhoff

Sun. 10:00 Ricky Carder, Abbot Carder, Jeff Gerding, Al Hermiller, John Schaub, Kevin Wischmeyer

Sun. 11:30 Steve Buckland, Kevin Ellerbrock, Theresa Kuhlman, Roger Ruhe, Need 2 More

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Sun. 10:00 Kari Morgan

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SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



300 CLUB: Congratulations to Eileen Klausing winner of the drawing held on 9/12/22.

TOP SOIL We are in need of 2 loads of top soil. If you have any that you are willing to part with please call the rectory at 419-523-5216.



PARISH SCRIP



Cards for Local businesses may be ordered through the rectory or by placing an order form along with your payment in the Sunday collection. We will keep a few on hand for Cash & Carry wwwRaiseRight.com and enroll in our ordering website. Enrollment Code: E5F738934273

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Orders placed by Will be ready by: Wednesday, Oct. 12 Friday, Oct. 21 Wednesday, Nov. 9 Friday, Nov. 18 Wednesday, Dec. 7 Friday, Dec. 16

All orders must be prepaid at rectory or online!

EARLY CHILDHOOD: Classes will begin for Early Childhood (ages 3-5), and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (ages 4-5) Sunday, October 9 during the 10:00 Mass. These 2 groups meet every other week (same week) from October - March. Forms can be picked up in the back of church by the Religious Education bulletin board.

FALL FESTIVAL—November 6

BASKET AND SMALL RAFFLE Plans are underway for our annual Fall Festival. Anyone willing to donate items for the basket and small raffle please call the rectory at 419-523-5216 or Kathy Herman at 419-523-9212. Baskets should center around a theme. Movie Night, Gardening, Christmas, OSU, Cincinnati Reds, Baking, Baby, be creative. Get your friends together to donate items. Lets make this the best year yet!

PARISH ACTIVITIES

September 18, 2022

OUR GIFTS FOR GOD'S WORK ON SEPT. 11 Church Collection...... \$8,617 School Donations \$2,634

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR 9/25/22



Amos 6:1a, 4-7; Psalm: 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Timothy 6:11-16, Luke 16:19-31

WEDDING BANN

2) Jonah Cech of this parish, son of Jakub & Cynthia Cech and Brittany Robey daughter of Chris Robey and the late Dennis (Stretch) Ingmire.

C. L. OF C. MEMBERS will meet on Tuesday, September 20 at Henry's Restaurant at 6:00 p.m. Please call 419-538-7058 for reservations.

OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

May He Rest in Peace

William "Bill" Imm (74)

LOST & FOUND A purse was found in church. Please contact the parish office if it is yours.

THERE WILL BE A CLASS STARTING FOR STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS to prepare to receive First Holy Communion. The first class will meet in the school on Wednesday, October 5 from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Please call Teresa at 419-523-5216 if you would like to enroll your child for this class.

SEE HOW MUCH FUN LEARNING ABOUT OUR FAITH CAN BE! Lighten-Up! Whole Community Celebration. A Catholic Inspirational Comedy with a Message for All Ages!! SEPTEMBER 19 & 20 @ 6:47 p. m. (yes, 6:47!) ST. JOHN THE EVAN-**DELPHOS** Check GELIST. out more at: www.dougbrummel.com.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS & MEETINGS

Sunday 9/18

9 & 11 a.m. Parent Mtg/First Reconciliation

1:00 p.m. Baptism

Monday 9/19

9:10 a.m. SPPS Walk-A-Thon

7-8:30 p.m. RCIA

Tuesday 9/20

7:30 p.m. C. L. of C. Meeting 7:30 p.m. Prayer Group - Chapel

Wednesday 9/21

3:00 p.m. Young Women's Choir Practice

7:00 p.m. PSR 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir

Thursday 9/22

Friday 9/23

Confirmation Retreat

Saturday 9/24

6:15 a.m. That Man Is You - Parish Mtg Rm

Confirmation Retreat

Sunday 9/25

Confirmation Retreat

OCTOBER 12, 2022 TRIP to Santa Clara Monastery for Mass, Mother Angelica's Museum, Blessed Rhoda Wise's Grave Site and Rhoda Wise's House where you will have the opportunity to sit in the chair where Jesus sat when he appeared to Rhoda in Canton, Ohio. Cost:\$93.00 Covers bus trip, light breakfast, catered lunch, donations, tips, snacks. Leave Glandorf at 5:45 a.m. to attend Mass at Santa Clara Monastery. Taking a 27--passenger bus. Please sign up by September 12. Signup at the Mustard Seed, Glandorf, OH Include trip payment when you signup. Checks made payable to Connie Dehnart.

OTTAWA KNAP SACK, INC. will be holding its fourth annual Designer Purse Bingo on Saturday, October 15, at the Ottawa VFW. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.; Bingo begins at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$35 each and may be purchased at Always Blessed, or by contacting Becky Dershem (419.235.1068), Becky Leader (419.969.0981), or Nancy McBride (419.235.8753).

KNAP Sack is a weekend meal program that serves children in grades K-8 at Glandorf Elementary, Ottawa Elementary, and Sts. Peter and Paul Elementary Schools, the Ottawa and Leipsic Head Start classrooms, and the Putnam County Educational Service Center Annex. In addition, we host a monthly food distribution to get fresh produce and other food items to our families' tables.

Youth News

High School PSR Important Dates:

Sept. 21-Pizza Party begins at 7pm

Sept. 28-Class- Conversion and

Reconciliation

Oct. 5-Mary and the Living Rosary

Next Leadership meeting: September 14 6:00 in youth room

J.U.M.P.: October 16th

Deanery: October 2nd Battle of the Youth at 1pm in Kalida!! More information at the parish website under youth ministry.

Volunteers for H. S. PSR
Small Group Leaders are needed!!!
Please contact Tanya Ellerbrock
if interested 419-890-3700

The Diocese of Toledo will honor you and other couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60-plus years of marriage in 2022 at a mass celebrated by Bishop Daniel E. Thomas. On October 9 at 3:00 p.m. at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral, in Toledo. To register visit: www.toledoanniversarymass.org

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

WHY DO WE? Make 3 crosses on ourselves before the Gospel.

Before the Gospel is proclaimed we make a cross on our forehead, mouth and heart.

These are done as a reminder that we should;

Understand the Gospel (forehead)
Proclaim the Gospel (mouth)
Take the Gospel to heart, put it
into practice (heart)

In addition the priest or deacon silently prays before he proclaims the Gospel that the Lord 'be in his heart and on his lips that he may worthily and fittingly proclaim His Holy Gospel."

MASS & WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Monday 9/19

8:15 a.m. School Mass (Live streamed)

Tuesday 9/20

9:00 - 6:00 p.m. Adoration in Chapel
6:30 p.m. Mass (Live streamed)

Wednesday 9/21

8:15 a.m. Mass (Live streamed)

Thursday 9/22

6:30 p.m. Mass (Live streamed)

Friday 9/23

8:15 a.m. School Mass (Live Streamed)

Saturday 9/24

11:00 a.m. Confessions

4:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday 9/25

8:00 a.m. Mass

10:00 a.m. Y-Women's Choir @ Mass (Live

streamed)

11:30 a.m.. Y– Men's Choir @ Mass

PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING me (Fr. Randy Giesige) for a spiritually inspiring Pilgrimage to the Holy Land as I celebrate my <u>25th Anniversary</u> as a priest. The dates of the trip are Monday, March 6, 2023 - Friday, March 17, 2023. I truly believe that every Catholic should travel to the Holy Land at least once in their lifetime. To walk in the footsteps of Jesus, especially his events during Holy Week, is a life-changing experience. Celebrating Mass at these sacred sites brings the Gospels to life before our very eyes in a way that is If you are interested, or for more indescribable. information, please contact me by phone at 419-863-9555 or by email at rpgiesige@gmail.com. There is also an Information Meeting on Sunday, October 2 at 11:30 a.m. at Leipsic St. Mary Parish Life Center. This will be an opportunity for you to get more information and ask questions. Hope to see you there.

LANDECK ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH is sponsoring a breakfast on Sunday,
September 25 in the Landeck Church Basement
featuring Sausage, Pancakes, Eggs, Coffee &
Juice. We will be serving from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

CHICKEN BBQ DINNER Sunday, September 25 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Ottawa Library, 136 Putnam Parkway. Presale tickets only for \$10.00 are available for purchase at the library, Monday, September 19 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. or by calling 419 538-6592 or email -klokuley@woh.rr.com. Proceeds will benefit all Putnam County District Libraries.

YOU ARE INVITED to the Women's WELCOME Weekend Retreat! To sign up or more info please contact Amanda Maxey at 419-236-8203 or amandaschumaker@gmail.com.



May They Rest In Peace

Margaret Schmenk (87) - 9/19/00 Urban Lauf (84) - 9/20/19 Imogene Jones (75) - 9/21/13 Anthony Matijevich Jr. (79) - 9/21/09 Ryan Schroeder (infant) - 9/22/89 Martha Bellman (75) - 9/23/01 Saul G. Flores (58) - 9/24/11 Harold Schmenk (75) - 9/24/80 Mary Jacob (94) - 9/25/01 George H. Maenle (68) - 9/19/86
Wilfred F. Schumacker (77) - 9/20/86
Eugene "Dude" Schroeder (82) - 9/21/13
Constance Odenweller (82) - 9/21/98
Edward Wischmeyer (90) - 9/22/80
Nathan Schroeder (infant) - 9/23/89
Carl Recker (75) - 9/24/04
Mary Wauters (83) - 9/25/20
Jim Roof (64) - 9/25/00

Norman J. Doepker (82) - 9/19/81 Carolyn Nussbaum (77) - 9/21/18 Helen Utendorf (88) - 9/21/06 Loretta Ruhe (88) - 9/22/99 Betty Ellerbrock (81) - 9/23/06 Derek Fortman - 9/24/17 Marcella Tenwalde (76) - 9/24/94 Nora O'Dell (78) - 9/25/09 Leonard Maag (70) - 9/25/99

OUR LADY'S CHILDREN'S 3RD ANNUAL MEDUGORJE RETREAT AT MARIA STEIN RETREAT CENTER

October 27, 28, and 29. We will close with Sunday Morning Mass October 30. A precious time to leave the busy -ness of the world behind and connect to Jesus through Our Lady. Father Leonardo Medina will be returning. Come and be blessed. Thursday supper will be at the Dogood Restaurant with a speaker there. For more information call Jackie Luttfring at 419-615-8789 or email her at Churchmusiclady@gmail.com



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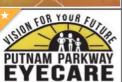
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