

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 16 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

‡ **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** ‡

**MONDAY, AUGUST 17**

8:00 AM Poor Souls, For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 18**

8:00 AM Brian Schmitz, For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19 St. John Eudes**

8:00 AM Lambert Verhoff, For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM Adoration

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 20 St. Bernard**

8:00 AM Jim Roof, Arlene Haselman, Adrian Utrup, For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 21 St. Pius X**

8:00 AM L/D Lucille (AN) & Herb Leopold Family, Health of Anden Utrup, Marcus Roof,

For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

12:00 PM Rosary for our Nation

6:00 PM Rehearsal – Sharon Kidd

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 22 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:00 AM Mass in Thanksgiving, Judith Ebbeskotte (AN), For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

8:45 AM Confessions

1:30 PM Nuptials Rump-Kuhlman

4:00 PM Confessions (in church -Behind screen only – no face-to-face)

4:30 PM L/D Robert Smith Family, Chris Kingsley, L/D George & Mary Kuhbender Family, Anna Marie Kahle (AN),

L/D Gib & Marcella Morman Family, L/D Robert & Alice Schroeder Family, L/D Jerome & Alma Schmitz Family

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 23 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Esther (Rooney) Trombley, L/D Harry & Odelia Nienberg Family, L/D Albert & Elizabeth Roof Family,

L/D Bert Ellerbrock Family, Mass in Thanksgiving, Joanne & Francis Maag

10:30 AM L/D Angie Schumaker/Kaufman Families, Ronald Myers Family, L/D Paul & Gertrude Minaugh Family, Larry Kirkendall,

Vicki Barlage

6:30 PM For the Parish

*A Canaanite woman implored Jesus to reach out to help her daughter. Jesus was stretched beyond what he thought was his mission. Will you let yourself go beyond what is 'safe'? (Matthew 15:21-28)*

*For our Church, may we be open to welcoming people of all cultures and faiths, we pray*

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, August 23** Is 22:19-23 Rom 11:33-36 Mt 16:13-20

**From the  
Desk of  
Fr. Tony**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 16  
20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

This Sunday I want to focus on the Mother of God and heaven. Today we believe the Blessed Virgin Mary was taken up into heaven body and soul. We want to be in heaven with our Mother Mary. Like a good mother, Mary brought life into the world and she nurtured the life of her Son Jesus.

Jesus often talked about heaven. He said, "In my father's house there are many dwelling places." Jesus has prepared a place for you and me. I often think of those who may be in heaven. Our relatives, friends, and even those we did not get along with. I believe that we will probably walk hand in hand into eternal life with the person we most despised on earth. A parishioner told me that when he fought with his brother, their parents made them sit on the couch and hold hands. He could not escape his anger with his brother. It was right in front of him. I believe God will make us deal with our vengeance, greed, pride, and anger either now or in the next life. We might as well own our pride, jealousy, greed, lust and other sins. Let us present them before God and allow him to heal us.

The rosary is a great tool in dealing with evil in our day. The most pure heart of Mary will keep our hearts pure also. The Blessed Virgin Mary promised to St. Dominic, "Whatever you ask through the rosary shall be granted." Now God will not give us steak to eat three times a week. He will not give us a brand-new jaguar car. But he will take care of our needs in this life and the next. Mary is a persistent mother in prayer and she will pray for us each day also. I often wonder what she will look like. I often wonder what heaven will look like. What a joy filled place heaven must be. Is heaven our final goal? Have we thought about that? Hopefully heaven is our final destination. We are all on a journey and it does not stop until the Lord says we are finished serving him. There is the old saying "All eyes are on Pasadena," when talking about the Rose Bowl but what about our eyes being on heaven. The Father, Jesus, Holy Spirit, Mary, angels, and all the saints are in eternity. They are cheering us on while we are serving Christ on earth. Heaven is our true homeland. A rabbi once said, "We are all here to get out of here." Let us keep our eyes on the prize and hold on. God bless you all. Fr. Tony Fortman CPPS

***We are now live on St. John the Baptist Catholic Church – Glandorf***

***Facebook, NEW LINK click on <https://youtu.be/gmT4vRBIVg> and on our website click on the "View Live" button and on Glandorf Cable Channel 3 to see all the Masses, services and prayers. Thank you!***

***Just so you are aware: There is a live camera videoing at every moment of the day in the church. Thanks much!***

**WEEKDAY SERVERS:** **Mon. 8:00AM:** Diane Utrup; **Tue., 8:00AM:** Eddie Duling; **Wed. 8:00AM:** Jerry Hanneman; **Thurs. 8:00AM:** Bob & Jackie Luttfiring; **Fri. 8:00AM:** Ken & Paula Elchinger; **Sat. 8:00AM:** Roger Schroeder.

**SUNDAY SERVERS:** **Sat. 4:30PM:** Jackie & Bob Luttfiring; **Sun. 8:00AM:** Cliff Schroeder; **10:30AM:** Gene Warnecke; **6:30PM** Elton Schroeder

**NEXT SUNDAY – August 23**

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**LECTORS**

<b>4:30</b> Dan Siefker Judy Siefker	Ginnie Riepenhoff Mary Rose Ellerbrock
<b>8:00</b> Deb Schroeder Deb Burwell	Connie Cassidy Sharon Meyer
<b>10:30</b> Rose Warnecke Gene Warnecke	Tim Hansen Jeanne Schram
<b>6:30</b> Jason Kleman, Marlene Kleman, Kathy Verhoff, Dennis Burgei	Cari Homan Chris Birkemeier

**NEW 6:30 SUNDAY SCHEDULE WAS E-MAILED OUT**

**We will need 5 distributors along with Fr. Tony to distribute the Body of Christ at the 4:30pm, 8:00, & 10:30am. Let's also have distributor Number 2 distribute the Body since you have to help cleanse and set up after Mass. Thank you!**

**AUGUST SUNDAY USHERS:** **Sat. 4:30 pm:** Kenneth Schroeder, Dave Schmitz; **Sun. 8:00 am:** Brian Inkrott, Gary Moening; **Sun. 10:30 am:** Al Hueve, Al Kaufman; **Sun. 6:30 pm:** Tony Maag

**COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY:** 3

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

**AUGUST FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS:** Mary Ann Myers, Jane & Joe Uphaus, Gary & Diane Meyer, Ron Schmitz, Larry & Carolyn Dorn

Note from Fr. Tony,

Missalettes will be available for you to use at Mass. If you take one please don't let it in the pew. Please bring it home and bring back with you each week. If you already picked up a missalette please bring to church and take home with you afterwards until restrictions are over then please disinfect and bring back to church. These missalettes are good until August 8.

We will have hand sanitizers at the doors of church.

**Please do not enter the sanctuary area. You may go to Blessed Virgin & St. Joseph's Shrines to light votive lights if you wish.**

**Please remember the rules to stay at least 6 feet from each other, if you have any symptoms of sickness (flu, cold or any other sickness) please do not (do not) go to church. Please stay home and pray. Stay safe and keep others safe. The church will be disinfected.**

**Diocese has directed ministers to not distribute communion to the home bound until September 1st. Unless there is another change by diocese.**

**Jesus, Mary & Joseph please keep us all safe.**

**Fr. Tony Fortman, C.P.P.S.**



**GRANDorf August winners: Rita Kiene & Kellie Kaufman Congratulations to both of you! Next drawing will be Sun., Sept.13.**

***"It is necessary to send out workers everywhere, so that the earth will be cleansed in the Divine Blood." St. Gaspar del Bufalo***

I am inviting you to the class on the Eucharist. - **Presence: Mystery of the Eucharist.** To be held on Thursday, August 20 at 7:00 pm in the cafeteria. Please wear a mask.

**65<sup>th</sup>**

**CONGRATULATIONS  
ON YOUR  
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!**

**DON & MARIE  
STRAUER**

**Terry      Dennis      Dale**

### Adult Faith Information

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

#### To Create a new FORMED account

1. Visit [FORMED.org](https://www.formed.org)
2. Click Sign Up
3. Select "I Belong to a Parish or Organization"
4. Find your parish by name, zip, or parish code 7MJPM6
5. Enter your email - and you're in!

#### Already have a FORMED account

1. Visit [FORMED.org](https://www.formed.org)
  2. Click Sign In
  3. Enter your email
  4. Click the link sent to your email
  5. You're in! No more passwords
- Have questions? Call 419-890-3724

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THE FIRST SATURDAY** of the month, September 5<sup>th</sup>, **will be from 5:30pm until 8:30pm on Saturday only**. Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 5<sup>th</sup>. We will only be having Adoration for 3 hours. Sign-up sheet is available on the radiator back in church this week. If you can't make it to church to sign in, please call Katie Verhoff 480-236-7305

**Congratulations to Br. Jerry Schulte, C.P.P.S. on his 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in the Brotherhood of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood! His big day is August 15<sup>th</sup>! Br. Jerry's address: Br. Jerry Schulte, C.P.P.S., St. Charles Center, 2860 US Route 127 Rm 107, Celina, OH 45822**

**Sunday School for 2020-2021** is currently delayed due to covid-19 restrictions. The situation will be reevaluated in October and a decision will be made then as to if classes will start up or it will be cancelled for the year. Thank you for your patience and cooperation. Thank you, Kelsie Ellerbrock

**COMING UP: TWO OUTDOOR MASSES TO BE HELD IN OUR MARIAN SHRINE ACROSS THE STREET FROM ST. JOHN'S CHURCH** tonight, Sunday, August 16, 6:30pm and Saturday, September 5, 4:00pm. Please bring your own chair. All are welcome!

#### **BANNS:**

**I Amy Parish** of St. Charles, Hartland, WI, daughter of Craig & Michele Parish and **Bradley Siefker** of this parish, son of Larry & Lisa Siefker

**III Kirsten Rump**, of this parish, daughter of Bradley & Kara Rump and **Trevor Kuhlman**, of Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa, son of Steven & Cynthia Kuhlman

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

**Brock Allen**, son of Nicholas & Jenna Maag

**CONGRATULATIONS TO PARENTS & GODPARENTS!**



**HOME TO GOD:** Please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of **John Siefker** of Col. Grove, **Lester Verhoff & Baby Eve Compton Kaufman**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Sarah Faber & Linda(Tim)Schroeder** on the death of their loved one, John; and to **Ryan Verhoff** on the death of his loving father, Lester; and to **Eric, Tracy, Whitney, Kaley & Griffin Kaufman** on the death of their loved one, Eve.

#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

**Alice Siefker** will celebrate her 83<sup>rd</sup> birthday on August 17

**Luella Siefker** will celebrate her 87<sup>th</sup> birthday on August 18

**Judy Schroeder** will celebrate her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on August 19

**Louise Ellerbrock** will celebrate her 87<sup>th</sup> birthday on August 22

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY ALICE, LUELLE, JUDY & LOUISE!**

#### **Grade School CCD Information**

**Diane Utrup, Elementary Coordinator** [stjohnsreled@bright.net](mailto:stjohnsreled@bright.net).

**Incoming Kindergarten Parents – Registration papers were mailed to you. There will be NO Orientation Meeting for Incoming Kindergarteners and Parents** for this coming school year because of COVID-19. Please complete your child's registration papers and turn them into the collection or in the mail slot of the rectory garage BY August 17. Looking forward to meeting your children when school begins. The Kindergarten will begin CCD on Monday, August 31. Thank you so much!

*Jr. High CCD Information*

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

A big thank you to all the incoming seventh grade students who were able to help at our parish service days! The building is getting in tip-top shape after it sat for so long! It will be ready to welcome back students soon - thanks to your service! I'd also like to extend a thank you to Joe Schroeder, Louie Halker, Ashley Duling, Diane Utrup, Kelly Schroeder, Tammy Schmitz, Lee Recker and Fr. Tony for all your help also! 1 Samuel 12:24

**CONFIRMATION CHANGE TO NOTE: Due to social distancing requirements, the Confirmation Mass scheduled for Sunday, October 11th will NOW BE AT 2:00 pm INSTEAD of 10:30am. Please note the change and let the sponsors know.**

*High School CCD Information*

**Message from Ruth Gerding Coordinator of High School CCD:**

e-mail me at [stjohnshsccd@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnshsccd@gmail.com)

This year for HS CCD, we will be implementing the safety measures for the students, with them wearing masks, using hand sanitizer, social distancing and cleaning the rooms as recommended. I will be sending out Remind notices closer to the start date of all expectations for the students. If at any time, you have questions, please feel free to contact me at 567-204-1275.

Parent letters have been mailed. If you didn't get one or have any questions, please call me.

My contact number is 567-204-1275 Ruth Gerding, Coordinator of HS CCD

Wednesday Adoration from 6:00 – 7:00pm

*Colleen Halker Youth Director [colleen\\_halker@yahoo.com](mailto:colleen_halker@yahoo.com)*

**Youth and Family Mass** tonight, Sunday August 16th 6:30 p.m. Please join us at the Marian Shrine across the street from St John's church Glandorf. As we get ready to head back to school please keep the youth, families and teachers in your prayers. Please bring a lawn chair. If it rains mass will be moved inside.

**FERVORINO** –*Parenting is more than bringing life into the world; it is also about sacrificing daily for your children.*

**Message from Bishop Thomas:** The guidelines issued in the May 8, 2020 memorandum remain in effect, until the now extended date of September 1, 2020, unless you are notified beforehand of any amendment, revocation, or continuance. **Kindly remind the faithful that they continue to be dispensed from their obligation to attend Sunday Mass until further notice. Those who are elderly, sick, or in a high-risk category are strongly encouraged to refrain from attending Mass.**

**GOOD NEWS - 2020 PICTORIAL DIRECTORY** – We received word from Life Touch that their offices are now open. We received the documents to proofread and will return back to them. We will let you know when the books go to print. Thank you for your patience!

**Glandorf St. John's Catholic Preschool**, has just a few openings for next school year. Please e-mail Lori at [stjohnspreschool@bright.net](mailto:stjohnspreschool@bright.net) for information. Thank you

**PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS** Sun., Sept. 20, 9:00 – 10:30 AM, in **room 15** in parish center presented by Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling St. John's 419-538-6928. Stop by rectory to pick up your book. **Next class will be in 2021. Watch front of bulletin for dates**

**RCIA INTEREST** - RCIA classes are scheduled to begin on Mon., Sept. 14, 6:00 – 7:30pm in the cafeteria in our parish center. These sessions are open to all interested persons – those wishing to become a Catholic and Catholics who wish to up-date themselves. We welcome you. If you are interested please call the rectory 419-538-6928 to sign up.

**Every Friday there will be a rosary prayed at noon in church for our nation.** Please come and pray during your lunch hour!

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

**Glandorf St. John's St. Bonifest** is scheduled for Saturday, October 31, from 3:00pm - midnight. **Awesome, we would like to thank another anonymous farmer for donating 1 steer for this Year. Fantastic! Thank you very much!** We are asking for pork donations. If you are interested in donating for the festival please call the rectory 419-538-6928. Thank you very much!

**St. Bonifest pumpkin seeds:** With everything that has been going on lately let's get on a positive note. How about picking up some pumpkin seeds from the rectory or from Wade Warnecke and try your luck at growing the biggest pumpkin by October 31.

**SAVE THE DATE - 2020 Diocesan Celebration of Wedding Anniversaries**

Congratulations on your milestone wedding anniversary! The Diocese of Toledo will honor you and other couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60-plus years of marriage at a mass celebrated by Bishop Daniel E. Thomas on Sunday, October 25th, at 3:00 pm, at Rosary Cathedral, 2535 Collingwood Blvd, Toledo. Thank you for your witness to the Sacrament of Marriage. Every registering couple is guaranteed an anniversary certificate. For more information regarding this event and to register please visit [www.toledoanniversarymass.org](http://www.toledoanniversarymass.org) or contact Alice Jacobs [ajacobs@toledodiocese.org](mailto:ajacobs@toledodiocese.org) 419-214-4978.

**Fall 2020 CYO Volleyball Informational Packets** are in the back of the church for anyone interested in playing 5th & 6th grade CYO girls' volleyball for the upcoming 2020 Fall season. If you have any questions or are interested in coaching the 5<sup>th</sup> grade team please call Nikka McKee at 419-615-4515. **Volleyball season has been pushed back for practices not to start until August 31 and scheduled games to start September 26.**

**ATTENTION ALL NEW AND CURRENT CYO COACHES!** Diocesan CYO website now has the certification classes posted for the 2020-2021 year. Please drop your registration forms/fees off at the rectory for your CYO Coach Certification & re-certification classes. Mary Ellen will send in your registration forms and fees to the diocese. If you are planning on coaching this coming year please notify the rectory. Please go on your Virtus account and make sure that your role is marked "CYO Coach" then Virtus will not take you through the online workshop. You need to attend an actual live class. Please do all of the other requirements that need to be updated before closing your account. **Go to this Diocesan CYO link <https://toledodiocese.org/cyo/page/coaches-certification> to take The Concussion Course and a Certificate of Completion must be submitted to rectory to be sent to the CYO Office good for 3 years. Sudden Cardiac Arrest courses must be taken each year on this link and will automatically be posted to your Virtus account. If a coach fails to maintain current certification, the coach loses his/her eligibility to coach.** Remember that your background check is good for 5 years. No need to do that every year. If you forgot your username & password for Virtus please let Mary Ellen know when you reply so she can send you an e-mail from "Help Desk" with your information. Thank you so much for volunteering to coach our CYO.

Sts. Peter and Paul School, Ottawa is seeking a part time cafeteria employee. Preferred candidates will be upbeat, friendly, detail oriented and have basic computer skills. Duties include, but are not limited to, cooking, cleaning, creating menus, ordering food, and taking inventory. Applicants should email, resume, to Miss Connie Niese at [cniese@sppsknights.org](mailto:cniese@sppsknights.org) Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

Ottoville Immaculate Conception has an opening for a part-time Musician. Candidates must have experience playing keyboard and/or organ. To apply, send resume to: [immac@bright.net](mailto:immac@bright.net) or contact the Parish Office at (419) 453-3513.

**Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us-August 16-22**

Paul C Siefker 8/16/83	Evelyn M Wischmeyer 8/19/07
Florence M Homier 8/17/05	Lucille Leopold 8/20/97
Sharon A Kuhlman 8/17/09	Thomas D Bockrath 8/20/09
Eileen M Bockrath 8/17/10	Ruth A Ellerbrock 8/20/16
Charles B Siefker 8/18/05	Robert E Honigfort 8/21/06
Ann Marie Kahle 8/18/17	Elmer A Stechschulte 8/22/83

**Mustard Seed Gift Shop is open and will resume normal business hours. Tues, Thurs, & Fri 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Wed 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Sat 8:00 a.m. - 1:00pm**

**- No more than 5 customers in store; Stay 6' apart; Wear a mask**

**Please follow all COVID – 19 safety guidelines Store 419-538-7220 Brenda Maag 419-235-3106 Julie Barlage 419-303-5366**

**STEWARDSHIP**

**August 9<sup>th</sup> Collection**

Adults \$5,395.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,750.00 Loose \$535.00 Children \$23.00 Total: \$7,703.00

**August 2<sup>nd</sup> – Adults/Children \$1,983.00 Loose \$477.00**

Monthly Auto W/drawl Online: \$ 4050

**Ottawa Food Pantry:** Cereal, breakfast bars, hamburger helper type meals, boxed potatoes, tomato sauce, deodorant, jelly/jam, snacks (crackers, chips, etc.) Note: Monetary donations are likewise welcome during this pandemic. Send to Trinity United Methodist Church, in care of Sandi Racer.

**Thank you for your willingness to help the less fortunate!**

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!



**St. John the Baptist Catholic Church  
GLANDORF, OHIO  
St. George Deanery  
Missionaries of the Precious Blood**

**REV. TONY FORTMAN, C.P.P.S.**

Pastor

**DEACON DONALD INKROTT**

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**MARY ELLEN HALKER**

Administrative Assistant

**DIANE UTRUP**

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**MINDY RECKER**

Coordinator of Jr Hi 6-8 Religious Education

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Coordinator of High School Religious Education

**COLLEEN HALKER**

Youth Director

**LORI RUMP**

Pre-School Administrator/Lead Teacher

**DANIEL ELLERBROCK**

Music Director/Organist

**JOE SCHROEDER**

Maintenance

**MARK KAUFMAN – Parish Center**

**LOUIE HALKER – Church**

Janitors

**JEFF GERDING**

Cemetery Caretaker-Manager

**BRENDA RECKER**

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**Will Kaufman Megan Ketner Tim Hoehn**

**Kelly Schroeder**

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**COLLEEN HALKER 538-7268**

**MUSTARD SEED 538-7220**

**UNDERCROFT 538-6332**

**GLANDORF ELEMENTARY 538-6880**

**REGISTRATION**-New members should register as soon as possible. Moving out? - please inform the rectory.

**INTERESTED IN SERVING YOUR PARISH?** If you are interested in becoming a Lector, Extraordinary Minister, Usher or in any other way please call the rectory 419-538-6928.

**PARENT SESSIONS** are required by the Toledo Diocese for Infant Baptism, Confirmation, First Eucharist, and First Penance.

**PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS** – the class will be **Sunday, Sept. 20th, from 9:00 – 10:30 AM, in room 15, in the parish center** - presented by Deacon Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling rectory.

**ROSARY FOR OUR COUNTRY** at Noon on First Fridays of the month.

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

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASS** The Diocese of Toledo has a marriage preparation class, entitled “A Joy-Filled Marriage.” This is a mandatory, two-day class. St. John’s class will be November 7 & 8, 2020.

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

**SACRAMENTAL RECONCILIATION: PENANCE**

Saturdays 8:30am & 4:00pm.

**Br. Jerry’s address: Br. Jerry Schulte, C.P.P.S., St. Charles Center, 2860 US Route 127 Rm 107, Celina, OH 45822**

**Fr. Rick’s new address: 937 N. Defiance St., Ottawa, OH 45875**

**DIOCESAN POLICY FOR CYO SPORTS** – All players must be members of the sponsoring parish and/or educational system of the parish in order to play on the parish team.

**PARISH POLICY FOR CYO HIGH SCHOOL & PUTNAM COUNTY GRADE SCHOOL BOY’S & GIRL’S SPORTING TEAMS**

**ANNOUNCEMENT:** Playing any sports this year? You are expected to attend both the Fall & Winter sessions of High School Religious Education Groups or Grade School CCD Classes---plus weekend Saturday or Sunday Mass. This includes all players, coaches and their families. Attendance at these groups/classes will be monitored and reviewed. For each class missed (which is not an excused absence) you will be sitting out one game.—**To play CYO sports, the following are the only excused absences from CCD: sickness, death in family, college visitation day, parish sponsored event, sport tournament games only with O-G athletes/fans involved, and work (up to 3 missed CCD classes due to work). After the third absence due to work, the player is not permitted to play in a game until he/she returns to CCD class.** All other reasons are unexcused. Parents, if your child is sick, please call his/her teacher/leader before class. If necessary, the Parish Council will review attendance or unexcused absence issues on an individual basis. We kindly ask the cooperation of all concerned as we implement this church policy for the good of our parish. (Fr. Tony– pastor & Brenda Recker – Council Pres.)