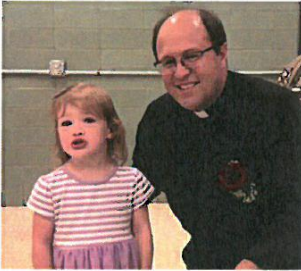
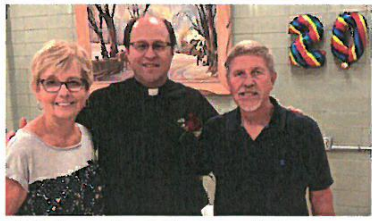
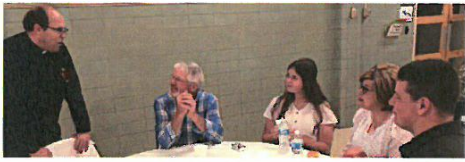
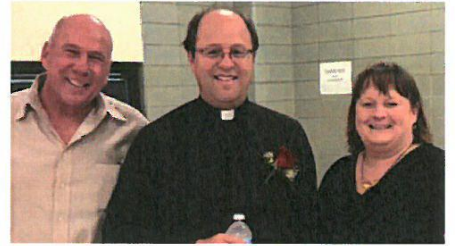


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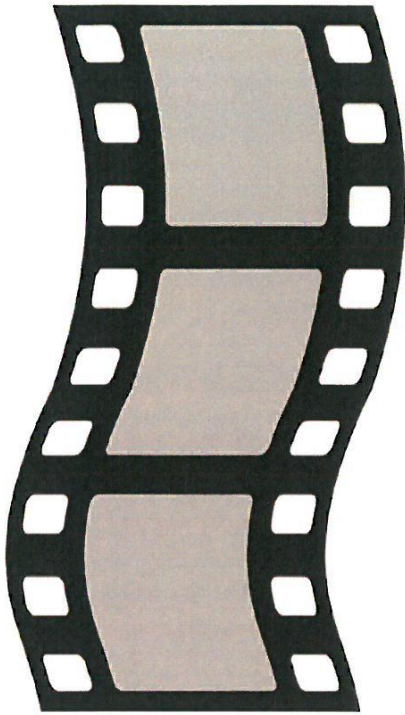


Happy 20th Anniversary, Fr. Tony



Great time by all!





Movie Night With Fr. Tony

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The Chosen is the first-ever multi-season TV show about the life of Jesus. Created outside of the Hollywood system, The Chosen allows us to see Him through the eyes of those who knew Him.

Thursdays

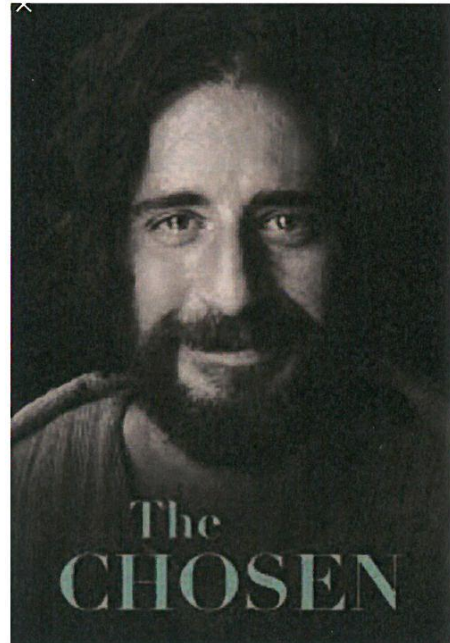
7/22, 7/29, 8/5, 8/19

7:00-9:00pm

St. John's Parish Center

Starts after Thursday adoration

Light snacks provided



A charismatic fisherman drowning in debt. A troubled woman wrestling with real demons. A tax collector ostracized by his family and his people. A religious leader struggling with his beliefs. In this ground-breaking first season of *The Chosen* see how Jesus reaches each of these and more as He works His first miracles and embarks on His ministry to change the world. See Him through the eyes of those who met Him.

WE HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US!

JULY 18, 2021 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

† **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** †

MONDAY, JULY 19

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

TUESDAY, JULY 20 St. Apollinaris

8:00 AM Cecilia Inkrott, End of all Abortions, For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21 St. Lawrence

8:00 AM Else Burgei, End of all Abortions, For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

6:30 – 7:30 PM Adoration

THURSDAY, JULY 22 St. Mary Magdalene

8:00 AM L/D Dorothy & Wilfred Kleman Family, Opal Niese (AN), Poor souls, End of all Abortions,

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

6:00-7:00 PM Adoration Holy Hour to Heal Our Land

FRIDAY, JULY 23 St. Bridget

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

12:00 PM Rosary for our Nation

SATURDAY, JULY 24 St. Sharbel

8:00 AM Urban Selhorst, L/D Mildred Lauer(AN) Family

8:30 AM Confessions

4:00 PM Confessions

4:30 AM L/D Fortman/Kaufman Families, Dennis Niese

SUNDAY, JULY 25 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM L/D Cleo & Kathleen Schroeder Family, Rita Jane Bockrath, Mike Hoehn

10:30 AM L/D Ken Ellerbrock Family, Joseph G Lammers, Bill Schroeder

So many people with needs, so little time. If you make time for prayer. God will help you with the rest. (Mark 6:30-34)

For our bishops and pastors, may they shepherd our Church with loving care, we pray.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY JULY 25th 2Kgs 4:42-44 Eph 4:1-6 Jn 6:1-15

**From the
Desk of
Fr. Tony**

**JULY 18, 2021
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Today's first reading and the gospel speak of shepherding God's people. Woe to the shepherds who only think of themselves. Even adults need to have a shepherd. Many of us may think that adults have their act together and they do not need guidance. Adults have many experiences in life but life does throw people curve balls. It takes a certain amount

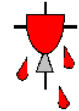
of humility to acknowledge and accept this as an adult. As adults, we are supposed to solve our own problems.

In the gospel we see Jesus, "when he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things." People need guidance and direction. The world is full of questions that many people will not answer because the world does not want to be responsible for others and their decision making. The world wants to direct us away from Christ and his church.

But Jesus and his church is willing to give the world answers to questions. Some in the world do not like that because the world wants people to remain in the dark. Jesus is the light of the world and he is the way, the truth, and the life. People need a foundation to stand on and Christ and his church is that sturdy foundation. When we give people answers to their questions, we are being charitable to them. We have the scriptures and the catechism of the church to guide others. Let us use these treasures to shepherd people. God bless you all.

Fr. Tony

**The Month of July is dedicated to the
Precious Blood of Jesus**



I want to thank all you loving and caring parishioners here at St. John's for your utmost kindness and generosity. This was an anniversary to remember. God's face and presence was truly revealed through all of you parishioners. I hope I can come back 30 years from now to celebrate my 50th if it is God's will. Our Lady of the Precious Blood, pray for us! God bless you all, Fr. Tony

Fr. Tony is wearing the chasuble that he wore for his Ordination created by Dorothy Ellerbrock

Thank you to all of the people who were behind the scenes preparing for Fr. Tony's 20th Anniversary. You did a fantastic job!

***"May the Divine Blood be for us the fountain of ample blessings."
St. Gaspar del Bufalo***

WEEKDAY SERVERS:

Mon. 8:00AM: Mary Ann Myers – Yes there is Maas
 Tue. 8:00AM; Grace Kahle, Parker Heckman, Addy Grime
 Wed. 8:00AM: Sienna Fry, Will Faber, Carson Faber
 Thu. 8:00AM: Royce Ellerbrock, Connor Duling, Nolan Duling
 Fri. 8:00AM: Brock Crumrine, Derek Brown, Lochlan Brinkman
 Sat. 8:00AM: Hannah Brickner, Evan Brady, Mylie Bockrath

SUNDAY SERVERS:

Sat. 4:30 PM: Austin Koch, Emma Hoffman, Jeramy Hermiller;
 Sun. 8:00AM: Hayden Kaufman, Averi Kaufman, Chloe Schroeder;
 Sun. 10:30AM: Austin Birkemeier, Dylan Birkemeier, Zachary Birkemeier

Next Sunday-JULY 25**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

4:30 Dan Siefker
Judy Siefker
 8:00 Deb Schroeder
Deb Burwell
 10:30 Rose Warnecke
 Gene Warnecke

LECTORS

Mike Karhoff
Mary Rose Ellerbrock
 Connie Cassidy
Sharon Meyer
 Tim Hansen
 Jeanne Schram

SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm: Ross & Sue Siefker Family;
 Sun. 8:00 am: Rodney & Jenny Warnecke Family;
 Sun. 10:30 am: Leon & Janice Utrup Family;

JULY USHERS: Sat. 4:30pm: Nicholas Lehman, Bruce Schroeder;

Sun. 8:00am: Bart Recker, Ken Kottenbrock;
 Sun. 10:30am: Louis & Mary Ellen Halker;

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 8**ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** Rick & Jane Williams

JULY FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Marilyn & Richard Siefker, Janet & Cliff Schroeder, Tom & Laura Hageman, Fran Roof, Elton & Jeanette Schroeder and Steve & Annette McKee

Thank you for your witness to the Sacrament of Marriage. 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 24th, at 3:00 pm, at Rosary Cathedral, 2535 Collingwood Blvd, Toledo. To register, visit www.toledoanniversarymass.org. Every registering couple is guaranteed an anniversary certificate. Questions? Please contact Alice Jacobs at 419-214-4978 or ajacobs@toledodiocese.org.

NOTICE – Church is locked at **5:00pm** during the week unless there is a scheduled event going on in church.

DID YOU KNOW?

Melvin Nomina will celebrate his 81st birthday on July 18

Esther Recker will celebrate her 94th birthday on July 20

Edward Schnipke will celebrate his 81st birthday on July 20

Edna Riepenhoff will celebrate her 95th birthday on July 24

Carl Morman will celebrate his 80th birthday on July 25

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MELVIN, ESTHER, EDWARD, EDNA & CARL!

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Adult Faith Information

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

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see how Jesus reaches each of the characters in the Bible. The Chosen is the first-ever
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Thursdays: July 22, 29, August 5,19

7:00 – 9:00PM

St. John’s Parish Center

Starts right after Thursday night adoration

Light snack provided

We hope you can Join Us!

Holy Hour to Heal Our Land

Every Thursday from May 13 - October 7, 2021, 6:00 - 7:00pm

Please pick up the pamphlet on the registers of the church for the

prayers to say silently during the Holy Hour and

return them when you leave.

If my-people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land. - 2 Chronicles 7:14

PLEASE JOIN US! GOD WANTS TO HEAR FROM US.

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

Declared by Pope Francis

12/8/2020 to 12/8 2021

Three Intentions in observing The Year of St. Joseph

- 1. To Increase our love for this great saint.**
- 2. To encourage us to implore his intercession.**
- 3. To imitate his virtues and his zeal.**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THE FIRST SATURDAY of the month, after 4:30 Mass on Saturday evening until 8:00 on **Sunday mornings**. Mark your calendars for Saturday/Sunday, August 7/8. 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

Grade School CCD Information

Diane Utrup, Elementary Coordinator stjohnsreled@bright.net.

Jr. High CCD Information

Message from Mindy Recker for Jr. High Coordinator email at stjohnsjrhighccd@gmail.com

Incoming 7th Grade Students: It's not too late to sign up for the service work day(s) happening on Monday, August 2nd and Tuesday, August 3rd from 8:00 am - noon. If interested in volunteering, please contact Mindy Recker.

High School CCD Information

Message from Ruth Gerding Coordinator of High School CCD

Parents of HS CCD students: Parents will receive letters in August regarding the 2021-2022 HS CCD schedule for those who have registered their child (ren).

As always, let me know if you have any questions? stjohnshsccd@gmail.com or my cell is: 567-204-1275

Thank you all so much for registering your children
Ruth Gerding, Coordinator of HS CCD

Wednesday Adoration 6:30 – 7:30pm

Save the Date - The **Women's Welcome Retreat** will be held October 2-3, 2021. More information to come. Contact Emily Kempf at 419-890-6098 or emmers_me@yahoo.com with questions.

RCIA INTEREST – Our next session will start in September, 6:00 – 7:30pm, in our parish center. These sessions are open to all interested persons – those wishing to become a Catholic and for Catholics who wish to up-date themselves. We welcome you. If you are interested, please call the rectory 419-538-6928 to sign up.

WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED IN CHRIST:

Stella Lou, daughter of Jesse & Gabrielle Martin

CONGRATULATIONS TO PARENTS & GODPARENTS!

BANNES: I **Stephanie Hempfling**, of this parish, daughter of Keith & Beth Hempfling & **Jake Kahle**, of Sts. Peter & Paul, son of Robert & Kimberly Kahle

I **Kara Birkemeier**, of St. Anthony, Columbus Grove, daughter of Steve & Beth Birkemeier & **Jacob Leopold**, of this parish, son of Jim & Sue Leopold

GOD BLESS THE NEWLY WEDDED: Mr. & Mrs. Riley (Madyson Haselman) Brubaker

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH FAMILY: Clinton & Kelsie (Ellerbrock) Salisbury

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FERVORINO – *Parents plant values in their children anticipating the tiny seeds of honesty, respect, commitment and fidelity will grow with their child and one day become "a safe haven" to many.*



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of **Oscar Schnipke & Bill Schroeder**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Shirley Schnipke & Laura Coressel** on the death of their loved one, Oscar; and to **Gavin Schroeder** on the death of his loving father, Bill.

DIocese OF TOLEDO MEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS - Mass, Adoration, food, seminarians and inspiringspeakers on how to hear God's call in your life. July 21, 2021 - 10 AM to 4PM at Saint Thomas More University Parish, 425 Thurstin Street, Bowling Green, Ohio 43402. To register or for more information, contact Father Phil Smith in the Office for Diocesan Priestly Vocations psmith@toledodiocese.org or 419-214-4941 toledopriesthood.org RSVP ends July 12, 2021

GOOD NEWS! We will have the 5th & 6th Grade Girl's CYO Volleyball teams: Thank you to Lindsay Duling & Karrie Miller for stepping up to Coach the 5th Grade Girls CYO Volleyball. Thank you to Renee Steffen & Renee Bockrath for stepping up for the 6th grade girls CYO Volleyball. Registration Forms & information will be going out soon check your e-mails.

Glandorf St. John's St. Bonifert is scheduled for Saturday, October 30, from 3:00pm - midnight. We will be back to normal. We are asking for pork donations. **We would like to thank our 2 anonymous farmers for donating a steer for this Year. Fantastic! Thank you very much!** If you are interested in donating for the festival please call the rectory 419-538-6928. Thank you very much!

St. Anthony of Padua Annual Parish Festival, Columbus Grove ~ The St. Anthony of Padua Parish Festival will be held on Saturday, July 31st and Sunday, August 1st. On Saturday chicken/spare rib dinners will be available at 5:00 p.m. followed by the annual 5-K Run with the band "Split" playing from 8:00 – 10:00 p.m. Sunday enjoy the air conditioned hall for our chicken/beef dinners with all the trimmings from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Carry outs are available 11:00 to 3:00 p.m. with Drive thru carry out open till 1:00 p.m. The Cafeteria will be open from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. Sunday activities include, Bingo, Kids' Rides and games, Duck Races, Country Store, Garage Sale, Kiddie Tractor Pull for children ages 4-9 and much more. There are also cash prizes totally \$2,500, a Lottery Tree, 3 \$100 Gas Cards drawing and the chance to win \$20,000 towards a new car or \$15,000 in cash. For more information, call the parish office at 419-659-2263. Come and help us celebrate our parish festival!

Retreat for Young Adults - The Missionaries and Sisters of the Precious Blood, invite young adults (21-40) to attend a weekend retreat exploring God's Abundant Love as viewed through the lens of the Precious Blood of Jesus. The Retreat will be August 6-8 at the Bergamo Center in Beavercreek, OH. For more information and the register go to www.tinyurl.com/abundantlove Questions can be directed to Fr. Steve Dos Santos, CPPS at frstevecpps@gmail.com or Jenna Legg at jlegg@cppsadmin.org . Deadline is July 26.

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St. Catherine's Embrace Keepsake Boxes Available

St. Catherine's Embrace is an outreach ministry that acknowledges and supports the many families in the St. George Deanery/ Putnam County area who have lost babies through miscarriage or stillbirth. We offer prayers, resources and an engraved keepsake box filled with helpful books, artwork and handmade memorial items crafted by parishioners from across the county. **There are now trained volunteers in this parish who can respond to families directly.** If you or someone you love experiences a miscarriage or stillbirth, we are here to help. Simply call the parish office at 419-538-6928 and we will take care of the rest. Are you interested in volunteering with St. Catherine's Embrace? We have multiple ways to get involved. We need woodworkers, seamstresses and parish outreach volunteers in particular at this time. Please call or text Mary Beth at (419)980-8065 or email Marybeth@marybethw.com if you are interested in learning how your talents and gifts can be used to accompany local families in their time of need.

Fr. John Riccardo is coming to Ottawa! Holy Family Radio is celebrating 10+ years of Catholic radio broadcasting in our local area, and all are invited to attend their 11 year Anniversary Celebration on August 12, 2021 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Ottawa. For \$25 per person you'll enjoy a catered wedding style meal followed by a program with Fr John Riccardo as the keynote speaker. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit www.holyfamilyradio.fm or call the studio at 888-287-0655.

JIM MURRAY MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING Sat., Aug. 28th, 2021. Shot gun at 8:00am at Maumee Bay Golf Course. Jim is the husband of Pat Oedy-Murray. Jim died in 2019. Pat is the sister of Diana Meyer. All proceeds will go to the Jim Murray Memorial Scholarship Fund for Creighton Practitioners and Instrumental Music Education. For more information please see the website: <https://jimmuryscholarship.org>

If you are **interested in becoming a priest or brother** of the **Missionaries of the Precious Blood** please contact the Vocations Office: **Rev. Stephen Dos Santos, C.P.P.S., Director of Vocation Ministry** @ 937-228-9263 or connect with us on Facebook: Vocation Ministries Facebook Page or website vocation@cpps-preciousblood.org

We would like to thank Edna Nienberg for taking the First Saturday of each month from 2:30 – 3:00pm time slot. Thank you very much!

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us-July 18-24

August W Bockrath 7/18/95	Cletus Korte 7/21/03
Cletus A Gerdeman 7/18/13	Aaron K Verhoff 7/21/06
Teresa C Warnecke 7/18/14	Pauline C Feasel 7/22/73
Esther R Kleman 7/19/96	Lenore M Goecke 7/22/87
Barbara M Maag 7/19/98	Norbert J Ellerbrock 7/22/89
Dorothy T Knapke 7/19/12	Harry Jerwers 7/22/95
Victor F Schroeder 7/20/78	Rebecca Trombley 7/22/17
Leona M Maag 7/20/98	Lucinda A Wolke 7/23/05
Veronica A Meyerhoffer 7/21/78	Philomena M Karhoff 7/24/78
Marcella C Roof 7/21/84	Sylvester A Schroeder 7/24/94
Walter H Laudick 7/21/88	Barbara Otto 7/24/13

Mustard Seed Gift Shop normal business hours:

Tues, Thurs, & Fri 9:00am - 5:00pm; Wed 12:00pm to 8:00pm; Sat 8:00am - 1:00pm

www.mustardseedgiftshop.com

Store 538-7220

Brenda Maag 419-235-3106

Julie Barlage 419-303-5366

STEWARDSHIP

July 11th 2021 Collection

Adults \$7,897.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,931.25 Loose \$1,131.00 Children \$111.00 Total: \$11,070.25

Heartbeat needs girls' size 3 to 6 month summer clothing. (No need for onesies.) They also need girls' size 3 to 6 month lightweight sleepers.

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!



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MINDY RECKER
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LORI RUMP
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DANIEL ELLERBROCK
 Music Director/Organist

JOE SCHROEDER
 Maintenance

MARK KAUFMAN – Parish Center
LOUIE HALKER – Church

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JEFF GERDING

Cemetery Caretaker-Manager

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Becky Schroeder(Jacob) Jon Leopold (Katelyn) Kelly Morman(Tom)
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at 614-634-1043 or divinegracefertilitycare@gmail.com

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 last 2021 date is scheduled for September 19, 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 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 Schwieterman's address: Heritage Manor, Attn: Br. Jerry Schwieterman, C.P.P.S., 24 N. Hamilton St., Minister, OH 45865

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.)