

### DIOCESE OF TOLEDO

# MEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT

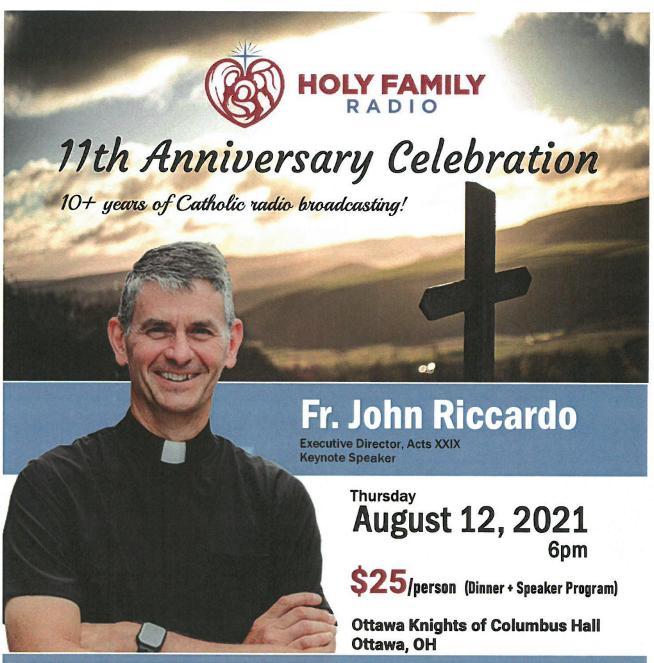
### FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Mass, Adoration, food, seminarians and inspiring speakers on how to hear God's call in your life.

JULY 21, 2021
10 AM TO 4PM
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

Registration ends July 12, 2021





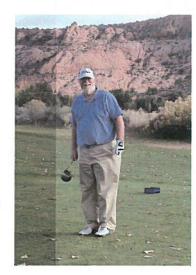
### Jim Murray Memorial Golf Outing Saturday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Shot gun start at 8:00am - Maumee Bay Golf Course

All proceeds will go to the Jim Murray Memorial Scholarship Fund for Creighton Practitioners and Instrumental Music Education

See the website for more information: https://jmurrayscholarship.org

## Cost - \$80.00 per golfer Includes:

- 18 holes with cart
- Mulligans for each team
- Goody bag
- Lunch provided by "Deets Barbeque"
- Prizes awarded for:
   Closest to the pin, men/women
   Longest Drive, men/women
   Longest Putt
   First Place Prize



This year you will have the opportunity to participate in a Jim Murray style putting contest, if you would like.



If you don't golf, you can attend the lunch only for \$25.00 beginning at 12:30pm, use form below and write "Lunch only" on it. Or visit jmurrayscholarship.org for forms.

Registration Form – Deadline August 13th,2021

Mail form and check to Murray Scholarship Fund at 7947 Cedar Pt. Rd., Oregon, Ohio 43616

Captain's name

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Third Player name \_\_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Fourth Player name: \_\_\_\_\_\_ email

Checks made payable to: Jim Murray Scholarship Fund

JULY 4, 2021 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Independence Day

MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE

#### MONDAY, JULY 5 St. Anthony Zaccaria

8:00 AM Cy Kahle(AN), End of all Abortions, For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

#### TUESDAY, JULY 6 St. Maria Goretti

10:30 AM Funeral – Kathy Verhoff

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 7

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

6:30 – 7:30 pm Adoration

#### THURSDAY, JULY 8 Happy Birthday Deacon Don

8:00 AM Poor souls, Intentions of Deacon Don, John M. Schroeder (AN), 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 9 St. Augustine Zhao Rong

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

12:00 PM Rosary for our Nation

4:30 PM Nuptial – Salisbury/Ellerbrock

#### **SATURDAY, JULY 10**

8:00 AM L/D Cleo & Kathleen Schroeder Family, L/D Bernard Rosengarten Family, Tom Benning, Eulitta Spangler

8:30 AM there will be Confessions

4:00 PM Confessions

4:30 AM L/D Thomas Riepenhoff Family, L/D Robert Smith(AN)Family, Chris Kinsley, Cindy Van Loo, L/D Gib & Marcella Morman Family, L/D Dennis Stechschulte Family, L/D Ruth Ann Stechschulte Family, L/D Mel & Rose Hedrick Family

#### SUNDAY, JULY 11 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Ruth Kuhlman, L/D Jeff King Family, Zachary Cassidy, Catherine Kaufman(AN)

10:30 AM L/D Fortman/Meyer Family, L/D Alfred & Jim Buddelmeyer Families, Frank Tobe, Imogene Luttfring

Are there people you know who you would like to encourage to think about a religious vocation? What would people think if you become a priest/brother/sister? (Mark 6: 1-6)

For people discerning a call to priesthood or the consecrated life that they may have the support and encouragement they need, we pray.

#### **READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY JULY 11th** Am. 7: 12-15 Eph. 1: 3-14 Mk 6: 7-13

From the Desk of Fr. Tony

#### JULY 4, 2021 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today we celebrate Independence Day. We celebrate our early colonies freedom from the British occupation. Freedom is something we uphold as Americans. We know that freedom does not come cheap. It is right for us to celebrate our freedom as a nation. In celebrating we are reminding ourselves and the generations to come that we must be ever vigilant of toxic governments that do not uphold our rights as a free nation. We have the right to speak, the right to

religion.

Jesus is in his native place today in the gospel. Many of the people Jesus grew up with took offense at Christ. They could not believe the words that were coming from his mouth. They could not believe he was the messiah. Jesus tells us today, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." So, he was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

You and I have grown up with Christ also. We have heard his words at many masses. We could be tempted to tune Jesus out. When you become to accustomed to someone, you can take them for granted. Do not take Jesus' words and his presence in the Eucharist for granted. Jesus by his very nature offers freedom and hope. We need Jesus to experience this freedom from sin. You can only escape sin through Christ. True bondage lies in the addiction to sin and evil. That is something we always want to avoid. God bless you all. Be safe this week. Fr. Tony



WE WISH FR. TONY A HAPPY 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY IN THE PRIESTHOOD! We are excited to have one more year with Fr. Tony and to be able to celebrate his 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary here in Glandorf. On his actual anniversary, Wednesday, July 14<sup>th</sup> we will celebrate. We will be having a holy hour starting at 5:30pm in church with rosary and special prayers. Since Fr. Tony loves ice cream we will be making our way down to "The Scoop On Main" at 6:35. We will also celebrate on Sunday, July 11<sup>th</sup> with coffee and donuts during our Grandorf Drawing after the 8:00 & 10:30 Masses in the cafeteria. We hope you all can attend and bring your families.



#### **WEEKDAY SERVERS:**

Mon. 8:00AM: Mary Ann Myers

Cancelled Tue. 8:00AM no servers needed – will be Kathy Verhoff's Funeral at 10:30

Wed. 8:00AM: Dustin Ruhe, Tyler Ruhe, Abby Recker Thu. 8:00AM: James Niese, Libbie Niese, Owen Morman

Fri. 8:00AM: Courtney Miller, Madison McKee, Kendall Mayhew

Sat. 8:00AM: Roger Schroeder

#### **SUNDAY SERVERS:**

Sat. 4:30 PM: Zachary Schmitz, Adam Schmitz, Noah Schroeder;
Sun. 8:00AM: Brad Maag, Mallorie Maag, Peyton Kuhlman;
Sun. 10:30AM: Jacob Schimmoeller, Megan Brickner, Kayla Brickner

#### **Next Sunday-JULY 11**

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS
4:30 Mary Rose Ellerbrock	Will Kaufman
Sharon Brown	Ruth Gerding
8:00 Tom Schmitz	Diane Nienberg
Gretchen Schmitz	Lauryn Bockrath
10:30 Sue Bellman	Chris Birkemeier
Edna Nienberg	Sharon Nussbaum

#### **SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS:**

Sat. 4:30 pm: Mark & Tammy Schroeder Family; Sun. 8:00 am: Joe & Deb Schroeder Family;

Sun. 10:30 am: Cliff Schroeder 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: 6** 

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Ginny Schroeder, Karen Parker

JULY FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Marilyn & Richard Siefker, Janet & Cliff Schroeder, Tom & Laura Hageman, Fran Roof, Bob

Maag

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND ADULTS WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A DISTRIBUTOR, LECTOR, & USHER? Yes, please call the rectory 419-538-6928. We would certainly appreciate your help.

<u>Glandorf St. John's is in need of a Sunday Bible School Coordinator</u>. The length of the year will be from October until April during the 10:30 Mass each Sunday. If you are interested please call the rectory 419-538-6928. We would like to thank Kelsie Ellerbrock for coordinating the last session and she would offer assistance if you wish.

<u>Protecting Youth and those who serve them:</u> If you are in need to update your requirements for Protecting Youth you should have received an e-mail from Help Desk. On the e-mail there is a link please visit www.virtus.org to log in and get updated. You need to be updated every 5 years. Thank you for taking care of your requirements.

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

Lucille Ellerbrock will celebrate her 94th birthday on July 4

**Donald Hempfling** will celebrate his 85<sup>th</sup> birthday on July 4

Ella Benshoff will celebrate her 85th birthday on July 5

Jeanette Meverhoffer will celebrate her 91st birthday on July 11

**Carl Verhoff** will celebrate his 81st birthday on July 11

HAPPY BIRTHDAY LUCILLE, DONALD, ELLA, JEANETTE & CARL!

<u>DIOCESE OF TOLEDO MEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS</u> 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 theOffice for Diocesan Priestly Vocations psmith@toledodiocese.org or 419-214-4941toledopriesthood.org Registration ends July 12, 2021

#### **Adult Faith Information**

Jeanette Schroeder - Coordinator

Diana Meyer, Jeanne Schram, Marlene Kleman, Deacon Don and Elaine Inkrott

#### **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.

Check out www.yearofstjosephtoledo.org for more info

Idea – Place a picture or statue in a prominent place in your house (kitchen table) and say a prayer to him every day.

#### To Create a new FORMED account

- 1. Visit **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
  - 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

<u>EUCHARISTIC ADORATION THIS WEEKEND SATURDAY/ SUNDAY</u>, July 3/4 of the month, after 4:30 Mass on Saturday evening until 8:00 on Sunday morning.



#### The Month of July is dedicated to the

**Precious Blood of Jesus** 

**BANNS:** II Madison Haselman, of this parish, daughter of Doug & Deanna Haselman and Riley Brubaker,

of Columbus Grove, son of Brian & Dawn Brubaker

- III Kelsey Herman, of Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa, daughter of Jeff & Kathy Herman and Matthew Hoehn, of this parish, son of Tim & Chris Hoehn
- **III Kelsie Ellerbrock**, of this parish, daughter of Robert & Ruth Ann Ellerbrock and **Clinton Salisbury**, of St. Mary's, Van Wert, son of Roger & Rebecca Salisbury

GOD BLESS THE NEWLY WEDDED: Mr. & Mrs. Tyler (Heather Albertson) Ebbeskotte

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH FAMILY: Matthew & LaShae (Torres) Burwell

Sunday, July 4th is Independence Day. In observance of the holiday -Monday, July 5 the rectory offices will be closed.

Grade School CCD Information

Diane Utrup, Elementary Coordinator stjohnsreled@bright.net.

**Incoming Kindergarten Parents for this coming school year – Registration information will be coming to you in mid-July.** I am looking forward to meeting you and your child, and helping with their faith journey! May God bless your summer!

#### Jr. High CCD Information

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

Mark your calendars! Confirmation Mass 2021 will be on Sunday, October 17th at 2:00 pm. Bishop Thomas will be the celebrant. Rehearsal for Candidates and Sponsors will be on Saturday, October 16 at 8:30am in the church. Please notify your sponsors. Keep praying for the coming of the Holy Spirit!

#### High School CCD Information

#### Message from Ruth Gerding Coordinator of High School CCD

Good News: The Christian Ethics class is now also available to any college students. Lourdes College will work with any other college to ensure approval of the 3 hour class at a rate of 78.00/hour. Great price! Great opportunity! On-line format. Any questions, please contact Ruth Gerding for more details.

Anyone having questions about HS CCD in the Fall can contact me at stjohnshsccd@gmail.com or by phone at 567-204-1275

Ruth Gerding, Coordinator of HS CCD

Wednesday Adoration 6:30 – 7:30pm

Colleen Halker Youth Director

colleen halker@yahoo.com



**HOME TO GOD:** Please remember in your Masses and prayers the soul of **Kathy Verhoff.** Our sincere sympathy is extended to Robert & Kurt Verhoff on the death of their loved one, Kathy.

Thanks to all who made our Eucharistic Day a great one: Fr. Tony, Deacon Don, to the second & seventh grade and their families for honoring our Lord during Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the closing, and to our wonderful St. John's Mixed Choir. Thanks to Parish Council & Finance Committee for organizing this celebration with setting up and tearing down the tables with the help of those present. Thank you to all of the parishioners who have attended.

FERVORINO - Today's gospel is about missionaries. As Jesus received a mission today, parents accept the mission of raising a family. Parents are not alone in this exhausting and difficult mission. Today Jesus tells us "Come to me and I will give you rest."

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.

Bulletin and Parish Notification emails: If you would like to receive the bulletin and other parish notifications via email, please let us know by sending an email to stjohns@bright.net

ATTENTION 5<sup>TH</sup> & 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE PARENTS & YOUR STUDENT - are your children interested in playing girls' volleyball this fall. If so, we will be needing 2 coaches for both 5th & 6th Grade. Ottawa will be having a coaches/coordinators meeting regarding 5th and 6th grade CYO volleyball on Wednesday July 14th 2021 at SPPS Fourth Street gym at 6:30PM. If you are interested in coaching please call the rectory 419-538-6928.



JULY GRANDorf Drawing (two chances each month to win \$500) along with Coffee & Donuts will be next Sun., July 11, after the 8:00 & 10:30 Masses in the cafeteria in the parish center. Also, come celebrate Fr. Tony's 20th Anniversary in the Priesthood. Next drawing Sun., Aug. 8.

Glandorf St. John's St. Bonifest is scheduled for Saturday, October 30, from 3:00pm - midnight. We will be back to normal. We are asking for beef & 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!

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

#### 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.

Putnam County Right to Life is grateful for all the generous support given to us throughout the year. At this time, we would like to acknowledge those who helped us man our booth at the Putnam County Fair: Chris Schroeder; David & Rita Iliff; Herm & Rita Borgelt; Leon & Helen Meyer; Bill & Melida Bockrath; Diane Kaufman & Mary Ann Inkrott; Pat Birnesser & Judy Schroeder; Diane Inkrott & Christine Inkrott; Jim & Pat Hanneman; Mary Grote; Chris Hoehn & Kelsey Herman; Dee, Carl, Jon, & Jason Luersman; Karl & Elaine Steffan; Paul & Marlene Kleman, Don & Sharon Lammers; and Mark & Ann Warnecke. Thank you Volunteers!

Putnam County Shred-A-Thon: Community members are invited to join the Putnam County Elder Abuse I-Team for a "Shred-A-Thon" event in honor of Elder Abuse Awareness. This free community event will be held on Thursday, July 15, 2021 from 9:00am to Noon at the Putnam County Council on Aging, 1425 E. 4<sup>th</sup> St., Ottawa. Community members are invited to drive-thru and dispose of any paper materials that might contain personal info. All materials will be shredded by Wilton Keck Recycling. For more information on this event, please call the Council on Aging at 419-523-4121.

<u>The Garden Club</u> is looking for volunteers to assist this Thursday, July 8, with spreading mulch at the park. This fun time that will be had by all will start at 6:30 p.m. by the shed. If you happen to have a shovel, bring it along. Please come on out to keep our park the envy of Ohio. Refreshments will be provided.

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.PP.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 are in need of prayer warriors to pray the rosary on First Saturday of each month from 2:30-3:00pm. Please call rectory if you wish to cover this time slot.

**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. 28<sup>th</sup>, 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: <a href="https://jmurrayscholarship.org">https://jmurrayscholarship.org</a>

#### **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

#### Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us-July 4 - July 10

Irene R Schroeder 7/4/15	John M Schroeder 7/8/77
George B. Ruhe 7/4/60	Charles J Uphaus 7/8/13
Thomas H Nienberg 7/5/99	Sylvester Maag 7/8/14
Paul E Osterhage 7/5/03	Larry Kirkendall 7/8/20
Evelyn A Zynda 7/5/09	Thomas B Riepenhoff 7/9/14
Herbert Brinkman 7/5/13	Louis T Karhoff 7/10/70
Donald C Siefker 7/5/15	Arnold G Heuerman 7/10/84
Dorothy L Stechschulte 7/6/78	Robert C Smith 7/10/02
Cyril B Kahle 7/6/84	Michael A Klemm 7/10/07
Edna L Karhoff 7/6/13	Janelle E Leatherman 7/10/15
Clara M Nienberg 7/8/74	Mary Barbara Klausing 7/10/16

#### **STEWARDSHIP**

#### June 27th 2021 Collection

Adults \$7,809.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,931.25 Loose \$1,115.00 Children \$110.00 Total: \$10,965.25 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!



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

REV. TONY FORTMAN, C.PP.S.

**Pastor** 

DEACON DONALD INKROTT

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Coordinator of Grade School K-5 Religious Education

MINDY RECKER

Coordinator of Jr Hi 6-8 Religious Education

**RUTH GERDING** 

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

#### JODI SCHROEDER

Parish Council President

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Becky Schroeder(Jacob) Jon Leopold (Katelyn) Kelly Morman(Tom)

Morgan Miller Tyler Leopold

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Matt Bockrath Brian Grime Luke Recker

Finance Committee Members

NICOLE RUHE

Altar Rosary Society President

BLAKE WALKER

Men's Society President

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PRE-SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR 538-6264
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 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.



Providing Education on the CREIGHTON MODEL Fertility Care™ System to Empower Women and Couples to UNDERSTAND, MAINTAIN, and APPRECIATE their Health and Fertility in a way that is cooperative with our Catholic faith.

Contact Wendy Imm, BSN CFCP for more information at 614-634-1043 or <a href="mailto:divinegracefertilitycare@gmail.com">divinegracefertilitycare@gmail.com</a>

Br. Jerry Schwieterman's address: Heritage Manor, Attn: Br. Jerry Schwieterman, C.PP.S., 24 N. Hamilton St., Minister, OH 45865 Br. Jerry's address: Br. Jerry Schulte, C.PP.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

<u>DIOCESAN POLICY FOR CYO SPORTS</u> – 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.)