

## "Statement of Bishop Daniel E. Thomas on the Death of George Floyd and the Resulting Aftermath"

"I can't breathe." The harrowing plea of George Floyd as he was violently robbed of his life, now seared into our minds, hearts and souls; and the chanting of that phrase in protests, many tragically marked by violence and vandalism, are a stark reminder that hatred, racism and injustice are alive and well. Attacks on human life cannot be tolerated because each human life has inherent dignity and all human life is sacred. The right to life is the first and most fundamental principle of human rights that leads us actively to work for a greater respect for human life and a greater commitment to justice and peace.

United with Catholics throughout the Diocese of Toledo and together with all people of good will, we denounce in the strongest terms immoral actions which are the poison fruit of racism; and we denounce immoral actions which are born of hatred and result in unbridled violence. "Love compels each of us to resist racism courageously. It requires us to reach out generously to the victims of this evil, to assist the conversion needed in those who still harbor racism, and to begin to change policies and structures that allow racism to persist" *Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call To Love, A Pastoral Letter Against Racism* (USCCB, Nov 2018, p. 18).

While it might be easy to denounce racism and violence in a written statement, in a catchphrase on a poster, or in a political call for systemic change; it is far from easy to stop and examine where they have their roots: in one's own heart, thoughts, intentions, speech and attitudes. It is never easy for anyone to identify any sin or vice and work courageously to eradicate it, never easy to work to replace it with goodness and virtue. Only such an examination leads to a "genuine conversion of heart, a conversion that will compel change, and the reform of our institutions and society" (p. 7). Only personal ongoing conversion from evil and sin can lead to the healing so desperately needed today.

Pope Francis exhorts us: "My friends, we cannot tolerate or turn a blind eye to racism and exclusion in any form and yet claim to defend the sacredness of every human life. At the same time, we have to recognize that the violence of recent nights is self-destructive and self-defeating. Nothing is gained by violence and so much is lost...let us implore the national reconciliation and peace for which we yearn."

As we pledge our prayers for the repose of George Floyd, for all who have lost their lives, and for their grieving loved ones, we pray together for our broken and wounded nation. Most of all do we pray that every person so disturbed and outraged by the events of these last days will work to promote and protect that peace and justice which is the right of all citizens, no matter their race. We cannot condone the brutality of some in law enforcement which led to the horrific death of George Floyd; we cannot condone the violence of some protesters which brutalizes and ruins the livelihoods of ordinary citizens.

"If one member of the body suffers, all suffer together" (1Cor 12:26). In this moment we are all suffering, united in particular with the suffering African American community. In this moment, we cannot lose sight of George Floyd's struggle to breathe, nor be deaf to the "I can't breathe" of the countless voices of those for whom there is no one to speak. Nor can we be blind to those who try to manipulate this moment of suffering to promote an agenda of hatred and foment division to pit us one against the other.

As members of the human race, in this moment, it feels difficult to breathe. The violence we have all witnessed has left us breathless. We look forward to that day when, moved by the Holy Spirit, the Breath of God, we can stand united as one human family in a society moving toward hope and healing. We look forward to that day when the harrowing plea "I can't breathe" has been transformed into a full throated "I can breathe freely!"; where each human person can breathe deeply of the pure air of mercy, love, harmony, peace, justice, understanding and respect for each human person!

Most Rev. Daniel E. Thomas Bishop of Toledo June, 2020

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MONDAY, JUNE 15 St. Paulinus of Nola, Sts. John Fisher & Thomas More
8:00 AM Poor Souls, for health of Kari Siefker, for those suffering of
any illness and protection against COVID-19
TUESDAY, JUNE 16
8:00 AM Chuck & Monica Uphaus, Ruth Ann Stechschulte, for those suffering of any illness and protection
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17
8:00 AM Fred Schroeder (AN), for those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM Adoration
<u>THURSDAY, JUNE 18</u>
8:00 AM L/D Isabel & Gustav Schunn Family, for those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19
FRIDAY, JUNE 19 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
8:00 AM L/D Tom & Arlene Haselman, Religious Freedom, for those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19
SATURDAY, JUNE 20 Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00 AM For the Parish, for those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19
8:45 AM Confessions (in church -Behind screen only – no face-to-face)
4:00 PM Confessions (in church -Behind screen only – no face-to-face)
4:30 PM L/D Virgil & Junilla Karhoff Family, Mass in Thanksgiving Karl & Pat Fuerst 60 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary,
L/D Don Jostpille Family, L/D Edmund & Dolores Schroeder Family,
L/D George & Mary Kuhbander Family, Gustav & Isabel Schumm
SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2020 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Father's Day
8:00 AM Andrew Schroeder, Nicholas Langhals
10:30 AM L/D James Buddelmeyer Family, L/D Mel Nienberg Family, L/D Mildred & Tom Nienberg Family,

L/D Albert & Elizabeth Roof Family, Charles Kistler, Steve Coleson

6:30 PM Dick Coressel Family

Those who feed on the Bread of Life shall live forever. How is your spirit nourished by the body and blood of Christ? Eucharist is at the heart of our Christian faith. Come to the table! (John 6:51-58)

For ministers of care who bring the Eucharist to the sick, we pray.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, June 21 Jer 20:10-13 Rom 5:12-15 Mt 10:26-33



#### SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2020 The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Near Brownsville Texas there is an area called Corpus Christi. My dad, mom, brother, and I would visit my mom's parents in Brownsville. My grandparents retired in this area in the winter months. When I was younger I would not think much of this name, Corpus Christi, but over the years I come to realize how our Catholic faith has influenced our

world. Think of all these names, Sacramento, named after the seven sacraments, San Francisco, after St. Francis, St. Paul, Minnesota, Los Angeles, after the angels, San Antonio, after St. Anthony,

St. Augustine, Florida, St. Bernardino, San Diego, after St. Juan Diego, Maryland the state, after the Blessed Virgin Mary, named as the occupying settlement of Catholics and many others.

Today we celebrate The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. The body and blood of Christ are central to our Catholic faith. Right now, as I am writing, there are people sitting with Jesus in the church. They are adoring Christ in the Most Holy Sacrament, which is in the tabernacle. These people are sitting in the presence of Christ. Some may say they are wasting their time but they are truly in the presence of Christ. Yes, Jesus is in nature, in you and me, and in the world but he is substantially present in the Eucharist. I know we are busy about many things but don't forget the privilege you have to be one on one with Christ. Sit in front of the tabernacle this summer. You won't be wasting your time. I know we are not receiving the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ now in the chalice. I hope we can do that soon. We have been doing that in this parish for years. I belong to the Precious Blood religious community and it is important that we spread the news of the life-giving blood of Jesus Christ. This blood heals our body, soul, and mind.

This weekend will be our mass for our senior graduates. These seniors went through much. When they were born it was 9/11. During their graduation, a pandemic. When there is much adversity, God sends us much grace. Seniors, it is not by coincidence that your senior Mass is on the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. God wants many to receive him in the Eucharist. Seniors go to Mass every weekend to receive Christ. You will be tempted to miss Mass but don't. The Eucharist is the center of our Catholic faith. Do you believe this? Jesus, we trust in you. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

**RCIA INTEREST** - RCIA classes are scheduled to begin in September in our parish. 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.

<u>Senior Baccalaureate Mass:</u> today, Sun., June 14, 1:00pm, outside in the Marian Shrine: Lectors: Cody Meyer, Addison Schmiedebusch; Eucharistic Distributors: Noah Utrup, Emma Siefker, Allison Schroeder, Olivia Rump, Jason Miller, Carole Schroeder, Matt Halker & Louie Halker; Servers: Tyler Leopold, Abby Warnecke; Ushers: Roger Koch, Louie Halker.

WEEKDAY SERVERS: Mon. 8:00AM: Eddie Duling; Tue., 8:00AM: Diane Utrup; Wed. 8:00AM: Jerry Hanneman; Thurs. 8:00AM: Bob & Jackie Luttfring; Fri. 8:00AM: Ken & Paula Elchinger; Sat. 8:00AM: Roger Schroeder. SUNDAY SERVERS: Sat. 4:30PM: Mary Ellen; Sun. 8:00AM: Cliff Schroeder; 10:30AM: Gene Warnecke; 6:30PM Elton Schroeder

<u>NEXT SUNDAY – June 21</u>	<u>l</u>
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS
4:30 Diane Recker, Mary Ellen Halker,	Sharon Meyer
Susan Schmitz, Mike Schroeder,	Cari Homan
Deacon Don	
8:00 Marti Leopold, Deb Burwell,	Andy Gray
Kelly Morman, Deb Schroeder,	Deb Schroeder
Deacon Don	<u> </u>
10:30 Jeff Schram, Jeanne Schram,	Diana Meyer
Tim Hansen, Betsy Hansen,	Jay Rump
Deacon Don	· · ·
6:30 Carol Schroeder	Kelly Schroeder
Need 1 distributor volunteers	-

JUNE SUNDAY USHERS: Sat. 4:30 pm: Don & Ginnie Riepenhoff; Sun. 8:00 am: Robert Maag, Tony Maag; Sun. 10:30 am: Barry Maag, Ken Horstman; Sun. 6:30 pm: Don Riepenhoff

#### **COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY:** 3

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

JUNE FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Eulitta Spangler, Helen & Leon Meyer, Rose Ann & Kenneth Kaufman, Alice Swetland, Virgil & Mary Lou Rieman, Henry & Jane Kaufman



#### 2020 Senior Graduates

Ethan Alt Erica Annesser Isabella Bennett Brayden Buckland Samuel Buddelmeyer Ethan Butler Emma Coleson Natalie Duling Camryn Foppe Erica Hageman Dereck Halker Eric Heebsh Aubrey Imm Raeann Karcher Haley Karhoff Grace Hoffman Erica Horstman Grant Hovest Andrew Kaufman Mitchell Kaufman Alexa Koch Jeremy Leopold Ashley Maag Cody Meyer Trey Nienberg Ashton Okuley Dylan Pester Clayton Recker Tyler Recker Logan Miller Preston Rosenberger Maggie Rump Oliva Rump Brianna Schimmoeller

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

<u>St. Bonifest pumpkin seeds</u>: 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.

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lector**: If you would like to become an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion or a lector at Holy Mass please call the rectory 419-538-6928 if you haven't already done so for high school and adults.

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

**Bernice Unterbrink** will celebrate her 86<sup>th</sup> birthday on June 22<sup>nd</sup> *HAPPY BIRTHDAY, BERNICE!* 

**Putnam County Right to Life annual Garage & Bake Sale** will be held Wed., August 12 (9:00am to 7:00pm) & Thurs., August 13 (9:00am to 3:00pm). Baked goods and gently used items can be dropped off at the Ottawa Knights of Columbus Hall (Ottawa) on Tuesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00am to 6:00pm.

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

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 Have questions? Call 419-890-3724

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THE FIRST SATURDAY** of the month, July 4, **will be from 5:30pm until 8:30pm on Saturday only**. Mark your calendars for Saturday, July 4. For July 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

<u>Blood Drive at K of C Hall, Ottawa</u>, Tuesday, June 16, 12:00pm – 6:00pm To schedule an appointment, call 419-523-4810 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code: GLANDORFELEMENTARY

**GLANDORF ST. JOHN'S SENIOR CITIZENS' HEALING MASS AND LUNCHEON** will be held sometime this summer. Once we are back in church we will select a date. Details later.

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. Jesus, Mary & Joseph please keep us all safe. Fr. Tony Fortman, C.PP.S.



**<u>HOME TO GOD</u>**: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls **John Knueven & Paul C. Morman.** Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Jane Uphaus** on the death of her loving brother, John; also, to **Kelly Morman & Angie Heitmeyer** on the death of their loving father, Paul.

**<u>PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS</u>** is scheduled for today Sun., June 14, 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–Sept 20, 2020**.



JUNE GRANDorf Drawing (*two chances each month to win \$500*) will be today, Sun., June 14, no coffee & donuts will be served. Next drawing Sun., July 12.

Minutes for Parish Council with Finance Committee Meeting - January 14, 2020 - 1. Met in the church to discuss changing the can lights in the ceiling to LED; Joe Schroeder and Tom Nienberg explained the need for this change and the advantages to using LED. 2. Update on sound system: will be installing in the church the end of January or beginning of February by Torrence Sound Equipment Company. 3. Discussed Eucharist Adoration meal plans on January 19, 2020; estimating 300-400 people for the meal at 5 p.m. 4. Railing on south side entrance was found to be chipping; this will be fixed in the spring Buckeye Fab. has been notified. 5. Snow removal can be challenging on the parish grounds; council brainstormed possible solutions to help with removal and a future plan. Hiring it out, hiring additional crew? 6. Motion was made to purchase LED canister lights for the church. Motion passed. Respectfully submitted, Jodi Schroeder

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

Bishop Thomas has scheduled our St. John's Confirmation which will be Sunday, October 11, at the 10:30am Mass here at St. John's with Monsignor Kubacki

#### High School CCD Information

Message from Ruth Gerding Coordinator of High School CCD: e-mail me at stjohnshsccd@gmail.com

Parents of High School CCD students please continue to sign up for HS CCD - Use this link please to register: https://form.jotform.com/201256540673149

When identifying next year's grade for your HS student, please put 9 for Freshman, 10 for Sophomore, 11 for Junior and 12 for Senior year.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 567-204-1275, or email me at <u>stjohnshsccd@gmail.com</u>. Thank you so much, Ruth Gerding, Coordinator of HS CCD

Wednesday Adoration from 6:00 – 7:00pm

Colleen Halker Youth Director colleen\_halker@yahoo.com

We would like to thank the family of Edna Ellerbrock for remembering St. John's Maintenance Fund with generous donations and the gift of Masses. Greatly appreciated!

We would also like to thank the family of Cletus Schroeder for remembering St. John's Maintenance Fund with generous donations and the gift of Masses. Greatly appreciated!

We are now live on St. John the Baptist Catholic Church – Glandorf Facebook, NEW LINK click on <u>https://youtu.be/euU\_rgZLHeE</u> 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!

#### K OF C NEWS LETTERS are in the back of church

**FERVORINO** – Parenting is a Eucharistic activity because from the first moment of conception children consume us, our flesh, blood, energy, time and resources. If we don't sacrifice ourselves, our children would not have life. This is the priesthood of parenting. Christ is present in this self-sacrifice.

Remember Those	Who Have	Gone Before	Us-June 14-20

Kemember Those who have Gone Defore Us-June 14-20			
Cletus J Homier 6/14/88	Robert C Quinn 6/17/17		
John R Fox 6/14/96	Alfred(Jim) Maag 6/18/81		
Alma M Eversole 6/14/07	Frank Sispera 6/18/01		
Daniel J Thompson 6/14/18	Mary Isabel Schunn 6/18/06		
William L Karhoff 6/15/13	Mary C Nartker 6/18/14		
Cleo S Schmenk 6/15/17	Robert J Molgaard 6/18/15		
Paul T Stechschulte 6/16/10	Michael H Recker 6/18/19		
Gertrude Hoffman 6/16/12	Charles J Schmitt 6/20/80		
Donald S Maag 6/17/88	Gustav Schunn 6/20/88		
Frederick S Schroeder 6/17/09	Arthur W Inkrott 6/20/06		
Lavern J Karhoff 6/17/15	Virgil C Heuerman 6/20/12		

<u>https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/communications/national-unity-novena.pdf</u> Novena for National Unity and End to Racism that has been provided by the national Knights of Columbus. Bishop Thomas asks that you kindly promote the novena via your parish social media and that you encourage your parishioners to pray it each day, so that all the faithful of the Diocese would be united in praying for an end to racism and violence and for a greater respect for human life.

**2020 DIOCESAN ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL:** Our parish goal this year is \$39,000 – Paid: \$38,130.08. Thank you to all who have contributed so far. Thank you! The Theme is *"On Course With Christ - Gratitude · Prayer · Service"* Hopefully, you received your envelope in the mail. If you don't receive one there are extra envelopes in the racks back in church. Thanks! To learn more about the appeal visit: <u>www.Toledodiocese.org/ACA</u> God bless you all, Fr. Tony

**<u>2020 PICTORIAL DIRECTORY</u>** – We received word from Life Touch that they are temporarily closed because of the Covid-19. They will be back in office around June. Our books will be delayed until possibly the end of summer. Just so you are aware!

**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.

<u>MARRIAGE NEWS</u> - The next non-residential Marriage Encounter weekend will be held at St Anthony's church, Columbus Grove, August 29-30 (God willing). This parish gets priority until 2 weeks prior. Tune up your marriage after this pandemic. Fr. Harry will be the presenting priest. Just call Brian & Chris at 419-538-7210.

St. Mary's School is seeking to fill the music teaching position for the 2020-2021 year and beyond. Ideal candidates must hold valid Ohio licensure (preferred), be able to pass FBI/BCI Background checks, as well as complete the Ohio Department of Education and Diocese of Toledo Requirements. Interested applicants should submit a resume, cover letter, and three letters of recommendation to Michelle Knippen mknippen@sms.ls.noacsc.org

<u>Glandorf St. John's Catholic Preschool</u>, is now accepting new registrations by mail or drop off in the mail slot on the rectory garage. Please send form and fee to St. John's Preschool P.O. Box 48 Glandorf, OH 45848. Registration forms are available in the church literature racks, St. John's Website, or by contacting the preschool at 419 538 6264. 2-day, 3 day and **NEW 5-day sessions** are available! Registration packets will be available for pick up at a later date. Please email Lori at <u>stjohnspreschool@bright.net</u> with questions.

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; - Say 6' apart

- Wear a mask (highly encouraged)

Please follow all CVID – 19 safety guidelines

Store 419-538-7220 Brenda Maag 419-235-3106 Julie Barlage 419-303-5366

<u>MEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT DAY</u> – Sun., July 12, 9:30am – 4:30pm St. Joseph's in Sylvania. Deadline: July 2 to register by calling Office of Diocesan Priestly Vocations: 419-244-6711 ext. 4945 or e-mail <u>psmith@toledodiocese.org</u>

<u>Message from Bishop Thomas</u>: 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.

#### ALL High School Students from Putnam County

(incoming Freshman thru outgoing Seniors) YOUTH MASS IN THE PARK, Saturday, June 20, 2020 @ 8:00 PM Kalida Four Seasons Park (bring your own lawn chair) any questions, please contact Jill Zeller 567-376-9115

If you are interested in the Sept. 2020 pilgrimage to Greece and the Greek Isles with Fr Tony, there are only 5 spots left. Please visit <u>www.pilgrimages.com/frfortman</u> to sign up and to view an itinerary. If you have questions, or need assistance in signing up, please call Cheryl Kersh at 419.890.8565 or email <u>cherylkersh@gmail.com</u>.

### STEWARDSHIP

June 7<sup>th</sup> Collection

Adults \$10, 774.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,750.00 Loose \$1,944.60 Children \$113.50 Total: \$14,581.50 May 31<sup>st</sup> – Adults/Children \$3,154.00 Loose \$92.00

Monthly Auto W/drawl Online: \$4050

<u>Ottawa Food Pantry</u>: 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.PP.S. Pastor BR. JERRY SCHWIETERMAN, C.PP.S.

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**BRENDA RECKER** Parish Council President Katie Schroeder – Vice Pres. Jodi Schroeder (Mark) - Sec. Tim Lehman Barry Maag Eric Kaufman (Tracy) Will Kaufman Megan Ketner Tim Hoehn Kelly Schroeder Parish Council Members **Dave Hunt Finance Committee Chairperson** Sec.: Michelle Nuveman Matt Laudick Angie Heitmeyer Sara Siefker Randy Verhoff Jayme Prasuhn **Finance Committee Members CHERYL KOCH** Altar Rosary Society President **BEN MAAG** Men's Society President

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**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 classes for 2020 will be Sundays, June 14<sup>th</sup>, and 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.PP.S., St. Charles Center, 2860 US Route 127 Rm 107, Celina, OH 45822

<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.)