

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15 2020 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

‡ **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** ‡

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16 Sts. Margaret & Gertrude**

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

10:30 AM Funeral – Eulitta Spangler

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17 St. Elizabeth of Hungary**

8:40 AM Doris Rosengarten, End of all Abortions,  
For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

10:30 AM Funeral – Joyce Korte

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18 Dedication of the Basilicas of St. Peter & Paul**

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

6:30 PM – 8:15 PM Adoration

7:00 PM – 1<sup>st</sup> Penance

7:00 – 8:15 PM High School CCD in parish center

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19**

8:40 AM Poor Souls, End of all Abortions, For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20**

8:00 AM Mike & Phil Kahle, For the Poor Souls, Religious Freedom, End of all Abortions,  
For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

12:00 PM Rosary for our Nation

6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal – Sharon Meyer

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

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

8:45 AM Confessions

1:00 PM Nuptial – Wehri/Kuhlman

4:00 PM Confessions

4:30 PM Andrew Schroeder (AN), L/D Mary & George Kuhbander Family, L/D Joyce Smith Family, Cletus Schroeder,  
Mary Ann Laubenthal

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22 2020 Christ the King**

8:00 AM In Thanksgiving Jr. Kreinbrink, Gary Wiechart (AN), Jeff King

10:30 AM James Buddelmeyer, L/D Elaine Ellerbrock Family, Hannelore Verhoff (AN), Richard Spangler (AN), Mark Stoepfel,  
Doris Nichols, Phil Alt, Eulitta Spangler

6:30 PM Dick Coressel(AN)

*What are your God-given talents? Help them to grow by sharing them with others. Discover the joy of service in ministry.  
(Matthew 25:14-30)*

*For priests, deacons, brothers and sisters, may they faithfully serve others, we pray.*

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22** Ez 34:11-12, 15-17 1Cor 15:20-26, 28 Mt 25:31-46

**NOVEMBER 15 2020**

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**From the  
Desk of  
Fr. Tony**

In today's first reading from proverbs we hear, "When one finds a worthy wife, her value is far beyond pearls. Her husband, entrusting his heart to her, has an unfailing prize. She brings him good, and not evil, all the days of her life. She obtains wool and flax and works with loving hands. She puts her hands to the distaff, and her fingers ply the spindle. She reaches out her hands to the poor, and extends her arms to the needy.

Charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting; the woman who fears the LORD is to be praised. Give her a reward for her labors, and let her works praise her at the city gates."

This wife is far more valuable than treasures on earth. What makes this wife special is her faith. Her faith tells her to bring good and not evil to her husband. Her faith tells her to reach out to the poor. Her faith tells her not to worry about her outward appearances or beauty. Her beauty is in her heart. This type of woman will be greatly rewarded maybe on earth at the city gates of Glandorf or in heaven. Women of the parish, model after this type of woman.

In the gospel it is very evident that God wants us to use our talents for the betterment of others and to build the kingdom of God on earth. Do not squander what God has given you. Has he given you wisdom, intelligence, a strong back to work, speaking ability, organizational and administrative skills? Use your gifts to build others up for the kingdom of God is at hand.

God bless you all. Fr. Tony

**The Lector Workbooks** for next year are now in the servers' sacristy. Please pick yours up today. These will start the first Sunday of Advent. Thank you!

***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:** Mary Ann Myers; **Tue., 8:40AM:** Eddie Duling; **Wed. 8:00AM:** Jerry Hanneman; **Thurs. 8:40AM:** 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 – November 22**

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**LECTORS**

<b>4:30</b> Doug Deitering Diane Deitering	Sharon Meyer Cari Homan
<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> Mark Schroeder, Tammy Schroeder Lori Klausung, Connie Dehnart	Mia Schroeder Kelly Schroeder

**NEW MINISTER 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!**

**NOVEMBER SUNDAY USHERS:** **Sat. 4:30 pm:** Dale Evers, Matt Bockrath; **Sun. 8:00 am:** Bart Recker, Ken Kottenbrock; **Sun. 10:30 am:** Barry Maag, Ken Horstman; **Sun. 6:30 pm:** Nicholas Lehman

**COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY:** 7

**ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** Cliff & Janet Schroeder

**NOVEMBER FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS:** Deb & Mike Ebbeskotte, Betty & Don Nienberg, Carol Kaufman, Diane Utrup, Steve & Deb Leopold, Linda Schroeder

**HURRAY FOR OUR VOLUNTEERS!** Thank you, thank you, thank you! We wish to thank all of our generous volunteers who work here in the parish. We appreciate your help. This parish could not run without all of you! We are going to postpone our Volunteers Meal until April 18, 2021. Please mark your calendars to keep this date open. Thank you all and may our dear Lord bless you and your loving families!

**Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us-Nov 15-21**

Joan M Schmitz 11/15/01	Kathryn M Meyer 11/18/18
Dolores A Karhoff 11/15/08	James W Moening 11/19/89
Jay E Gerding 11/15/18	Elaine K Ellerbrock 11/19/04
Frank J Romer 11/16/70	Edwin T Jerwers 11/20/82
Harry A Gerdeman 11/16/71	Joseph J Karl 11/20/85
Mary E Siefker 11/16/74	Mildred T Nienberg 11/20/03
Rev James A Siefker 11/16/98	Apolonio Moreno 11/20/10
Albert H Bockrath 11/17/84	Elizabeth M Moening 11/21/70
Charles J Nienberg 11/17/18	William J Schmitz 11/21/72
Bernadette A Unverferth 11/18/05	Philomena E Verhoff 11/21/88
Othmar K Schnipke 11/18/11	Lucille M Schroeder 11/21/93
Patricia I Macke 11/18/18	Andrew B Schroeder 11/21/12

**The collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith** was taken up last Sunday. If you didn't receive an envelope please pick one up from the racks in the church vestibules. THANK YOU for your generous response to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith last weekend. Pope Francis encourages us to reflect on how we can be "ready to be completely at the service of God's will" all year round (MISSIO.org). Thank you for your generosity.



CONGRATULATIONS  
ON YOUR  
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!

PAUL & LINDA  
SCHULTE

Paula Madison, Andrew, Jeff Lisa

*"What a great thought it is for all of us to be mindful of death!"*

*St. Gaspar del Bufalo*

## 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](http://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](http://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

If anyone would like to give their offerings through online banking automatic withdrawal, please see the form that is inserted in the bulletin last week or the parish website. If interested please fill out the form, attach a voided check and return it in a sealed envelope addressed. "Attn: Ashley" You may drop it in the collection basket, mail slot on the rectory garage door or mail to the rectory. Thank you for your continued generosity!



**GRANDorf Drawing November winners: Joann Hageman & Mike Schmitz. Congratulations!** Next drawing will be Sun., December 13.

**1<sup>st</sup> Penance Service – Wed, Nov. 18 at 7 pm;** for all  
1<sup>st</sup> Communicants and their families

**BANNES:** **III Jessica Wehri**, of this parish, daughter of Mark & Paula Wehri and **Zachriah Kuhlman**, of Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa, son of Russell & Dawn Kuhlman

**GOD BLESS THE NEWLY WEDDED:** Mr. & Mrs. Quinten (Jenna Ellerbrock) Wessell



**HOME TO GOD:** Please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of **Jeffrey King, Eulitta Spangler, Joyce Korte, Marilyn Roebke & Phillip Alt**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Ginny Kirkendall** on the death of her loving brother, Jeff; to **Mark Spangler, Kathy Schroeder & Ronald Schmitz** on the death of their loved one, Eulitta; To **Eugene & Joseph Korte** on the death of their loved one Joyce; to **Teresa Duling & Pat Fuerst** on the death of their loved one, Marilyn; and to **Steve Alt** on the death of his loving brother, Phillip.

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

**Norma Ellerbrock** will celebrate her 93<sup>rd</sup> birthday on Nov 18<sup>th</sup>.

**William Brinkman** will celebrate his 81<sup>st</sup> birthday on Nov 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Thomas Wolke** will celebrate his 82<sup>nd</sup> birthday on Nov 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY NORMA, WILLIAM & THOMAS!**

**RCIA** - Mon., Nov. 16, 6:00 – 7:30pm in the cafeteria

**Topic: Mary & the Saints – Our Spiritual Mother & the Communion of Saints.** 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.

### *Grade School CCD Information*

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

### *Jr. High CCD Information*

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

Thank you for all the seventh grade parents and students for making it to the Confirmation meeting these past two weeks! May God bless your families and send abundant graces upon you as you begin your process to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

*High School CCD Information*

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

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

HS CCD will be held on Wednesday night at 7:00 PM. However, November 25, 2020, night before Thanksgiving, there will be no HS CCD.

On **December 2nd**, there will be a speaker to address the students in the gym. All are to wear masks and social distancing will be expected. That night, **HS CCD will last until 8:30 PM**.

In the offing: In January, the Seniors will not be attending on Wednesday nights. They will have CCD on two Sunday mornings, to hear some presentations. These two Sundays will be January 10th and 31st, from 9:00 to 12:15 PM. Please schedule accordingly. The morning will begin with breakfast for the Seniors.

If your child is going to be absent from CCD, please call or text my cell number: 567-204-1275.

If anyone has any questions, please let me know.

Thank you all so much,

Ruth Gerding, Coordinator of HS CCD

**PLEASE NOTE:** Wednesday Adoration from **6:30 – 8:15pm**

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

**Our Beloved parishioners who passed away from**

**November 5, 2019 to October 31, 2020**

Glenn Deters 11/5/2019	Richard Coressel 11/22/2019
Eleanor Vorst 11/23/2019	Hannelore Verhoff 11/25/2019
Kenneth Kleman 11/26/2019	Mary Ellen Kuhbander 12/5/2019
Donald Jostpille 12/6/2019	Rita Morman 12/21/2019
Angela Schumaker 1/10/2020	Dennis Schroeder 1/15/2020
Lambert Verhoff 1/29/2020	Brian Schmitz 2/1/2020
Dorothy Duling 2/13/2020	Jeffery Kleman 3/8/2020
Donald Ellerbrock 3/9/2020	Patricia Ellerbrock 3/11/2020
Gerald Warnecke 3/20/2020	James Unterbrink 4/4/2020
Adrian Utrup 4/19/2020	Ranae Kahle 4/23/2020
Linus Kistler 4/25/2020	Edna Ellerbrock 5/30/2020
Doris Rosengarten 5/31/2020	Cletus Schroeder 6/5/2020
Gerald Schmitz 6/30/2020	Larry Kirkendall 7/8/2020
Catherine Salsburey 8/4/2020	Eve Kaufman 8/10/2020
Wilma Hohenbrink 9/7/2020	Lane Condon 9/26/2020
Arthur Ellerbrock 10/21/2020	Robert Lally 10/23/2020

Mary Ann Laubenthal 10/31/2020

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE!**

**FERVORINO** –God has ‘entrusted’ our family to us. We are expected, not to play it safe, but to selflessly and totally invest ourselves in each other.

Note from Fr. Tony,

**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.**

Since Putnam County is **RED** Fr. Tony is kindly asking all of you to wear a mask when you come to Mass on Weekdays and at Saturday/Sunday Masses. Thank you!

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

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

**Deadline is today, Sunday, November 15 - BOX of JOY by Cross Catholic Outreach** –for Guatemala, Haiti, Dominican Republic, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Grenada, and The Bahamas. The cost of its shipment (\$9.00 per box), Boxes and additional information are available in the back of church, and filled boxes can be returned there at any time up through November 15th after 10:30 mass. For questions, please contact Brad Rump by phone/text at 419-722-9437 or by e-mail at [bjrump@coopertire.com](mailto:bjrump@coopertire.com) or go to the website at [www.crosscatholic.org/boxofjoy](http://www.crosscatholic.org/boxofjoy). This is a way to get your children and grandchildren involved in gift giving to the Poorest of the Poor.

**Every Friday until Thanksgiving there will be a rosary prayed at noon in church for our nation.** Please come and pray during your lunch hour! We will revisit to see if we want to continue after Thanksgiving.

**With the Covid, this year's CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK** is cancelled. The Lion's Club would still like to decorate the park for people to drive thru to catch some Christmas Spirit. They are looking for help to decorate the park. **All organizations please set up your displays by Nov. 28. If you need a spot for a display or have any questions please call Eddie Duling 419-538-6308.**

**TMIY "ALL THINGS NEW", YEAR 8, Saturday, November 21st, 6am-7:30am in the cafeteria**

**Please wear a mask.**

**Week 11 - Why Jesus Christ?**

- Speaker: Dr. John Bergsma
- Has this Creator tried to communicate with us?
- Who speaks for God?
- The four world religions
- Prophets from other world religions
- Jesus Christ: The Ultimate Prophet
- Other world religions commend Jesus

**Kindergarten Registration Scheduled** for the 2021 - 2022 school year will be held during parent/teacher conferences in the foyer located at the main entrance of school. The registration will be on **Thursday, November 19 or Monday, November 23**, from 5:00-8:00pm and on **Tuesday, November 24**, from 9:00am-3:00pm. Due to Covid 19 pandemic registration tables will be set up and socially distance in the main foyer. Parents upon entering the foyer will be asked to complete the registration paperwork at one of the designated tables. Masks are required to be worn. Parents are asked to bring their child's birth certificate, social security number, a record of immunizations and proof of residency (i.e. utility bill, voter registration card, lease agreement or real estate tax duplicate) to the registration. Students registering for kindergarten must be at least five years of age by August 1, 2021.

**Glandorf Leaf pick-up** from now until Nov. 25. No grass or sticks.

The Diocese of Toledo is launching a faith initiative for the month of November. In November, we will *give alms* for the intention of *holy vocations*. *Here at Glandorf St. John's we have adoration every Wednesday from 6:30 – 8:15pm in church. Please come to pray a Holy Hour for Holy families.*

<b>Mustard Seed Gift Shop normal business hours. Tues, Thurs, &amp; Fri 9:00am - 5:00pm; Wed 12:00pm to 8:00pm; Sat 8:00am - 1:00pm</b> <b>- No more than 5 customers in store; Stay 6' apart; Wear a mask</b> <a href="http://www.mustardseedgiftshop.com">www.mustardseedgiftshop.com</a> <b>Store 538-7220</b> <b>Brenda Maag 419-235-3106</b> <b>Julie Barlage 419-303-5366</b>
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**SERVICE MEN & WOMEN** we are updating our military list. Please inform the rectory 419-538-6928 of any son/daughter if they are still active/inactive/or going to be active, any change of personnel or address changes. Thank you!

**NEWLY UPDATED LIST OF OUR MILITARY (AWAY FROM HOME)**

**2 Lt Tony Maher**, 3166 Box Grove St., Al Paso, TX 79938

**Alexander Closson(R4)**, USS Theodore Roosevelt, (CVN 71), Unit 100250, Box 4494, FPO AP 96632

**Lt. Col. Darek Schmiedebusch**, 6314 Chaucer View Circle,  
Alexandria, VA 22304

**Justin McFarland**, 283 Twin Lakes Dr. Destin, Fl. 32541

**Tyler McFarland**, 116 Hightower Lane. Aberdeen NC 28315

Lois Hermiller's son:

**SGT Jacob Zmyslo**, CLR-25 2nd MLG, PSC Box 20186,  
Camp Lejeune, NC 28542

**Evan Barrett**, 99 Michigan Ave, Box 818, Fort Campbell, KY 42223

**Child Abuse or Neglect** - All suspected or actual acts of physical or sexual child abuse, or neglect must be reported to the Putnam County Children's Services Board first by calling 567-376-3780, ask for a Social Services worker. If after office hours, call the Sheriff's Dept. at 419-523-3208 or 419-523-5346. They have a beeper number to contact a caseworker after office hours. The person who witnessed or was told is to be the person to make the call. The supervisor (Business Manager, Coordinator of Rel. Ed. High School, Rel. Ed. Elementary, Preschool or Youth Group) can be present if requested. When appropriate, next call parents and notify pastor if not already notified. If abuse is by a teacher, parish staff, or volunteer, report incident to Diocese of Toledo after County Caseworker has been notified. Diocese Case Manager 419-244-6711 (800-926-8277) ext. 122. Those who are supervising youth are mandated reporters.

**Our seminarian, Eric Kaufman's Address**

Eric Kaufman

The Athenaeum of Ohio

Mount St. Mary's of the West Seminary

6616 Beechmont Ave.

Cincinnati, Ohio 45230

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 [vocation@cpps-preciousblood.org](mailto:vocation@cpps-preciousblood.org) or connect with us on Facebook: [Vocation Ministries Facebook Page](#).

**Maria Stein Shrine - NOVEMBER 27 - JANUARY 11: ANNUAL NATIVITIES DISPLAY** - Our beloved annual Christmas event is back this year with never-before seen nativities from the extensive collection of Tim and Katherine Nealeigh! The display will be located on the first floor, near the main entrance. Add this unique experience to your holiday travel plans!

### STEWARDSHIP

#### November 8<sup>th</sup> Collection

Adults \$7,178.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,750.00

Loose \$428.00 Children \$29.00 Total: \$9,385.00

**November 1<sup>st</sup> – Adults/Children \$975.00 Loose \$200.00**

Monthly Auto W/drawl Online: \$ 4500

**Ottawa Food Pantry:** Note: Monetary donations - 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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**ASHLEY DULING**

Business Manager

**MARY ELLEN HALKER**

Administrative Assistant

**DIANE UTRUP**

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

**BRENDA RECKER**

Parish Council President

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**Tim Lehman Barry Maag Eric Kaufman (Tracy)**

**Will Kaufman Megan Ketner Tim Hoehn**

**Kelly Schroeder**

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**Dave Hunt**

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Sara Siefker Randy Verhoff Jayme Prasuhn  
Finance Committee Members  
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**ST. JOHN'S RECTORY:**

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**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 2021 dates are scheduled for **January 10, May 16, & 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 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 Schwieterman's address: Br. Jerry Schwieterman, C.PP.S.,  
St. Charles Center, 2860 US Route 127, Celina, OH 45822**

**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**

**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.)