

**NOVEMBER 17, 2019 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

‡ **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** ‡

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18 Dedication of Basilicas of St. Peter/St. Rose**

8:00 AM Alvin Best (AN), Successful Surgery, L/D Edwin Duling Family

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19**

8:00 AM First Penance Practice

8:40 AM Edna Gerdeman, Margaret Dorman, Carol Okuley, Karen Fortman,  
Chett Bryant

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20**

8:00 AM L/D Cecilia & Vic Schroeder Family

6:00 PM Charlie & Rose Schroeder

6:30-8:30 PM Adoration

7:00-8:30 PM 1<sup>st</sup> Penance

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21**

**The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:40 AM Andrew B Schroeder

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22 St. Cecilia**

6:00 AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM Marie & Oscar Kuhlman

6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal-Julie Pothast

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23 St. Clement**

8:00 AM Poor Souls

1:30 PM Nuptial –Schroeder/Wireman

4:30 PM L/D Urban & Frances Meyer Family,

L/D Ott (AN) Schnipke Family, Joyce Smith,

Edward W Schroeder, Glenn Deters

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

8:00 AM Gary Wiechart (AN)

10:30 AM Richard Spangler (AN), L/D Mildred & Tom Nienberg Family,

Jim Roof, Jim Buddelmeyer, Elmer Tobe, Lynn Schroeder,

Cleo Schroeder, L/D Elaine Ellerbrock Family

6:30 PM The Parish

**If you know of anyone who cannot attend Mass on Sundays and would like communion brought to them please call the rectory.**

*Patient endurance will see you through to the end. God will give you the wisdom and the words to speak. What is holding you back from a wholehearted “yes”? (Luke 21:5-19)*

*For world peace, that all nations will join together to work for justice, we pray.*

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY Nov 24**

2Sm 5:1-3 Col 1:12-20 Lk 23:35-43

**From the  
Desk of  
Fr. Tony**

**November 17, 2019  
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In today's gospel Jesus tells us that some of us will be persecuted for Christ's name. He says, "Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute. You will even be handed over by parents, brothers, relatives, and friends, and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives."

This life with Christ is not for the faint hearted. Christ tells us that when we are being persecuted and led before governors, kings, or those in authority, we are not to prepare our defense beforehand. God will give us a wisdom to stand firm. I know many of us want to be prepared if we are called to stand trial but God will give you the words you are to speak. Do you trust him? If you do, then you have to practice now in listening to that voice inside of you. God does speak to us each day. How do you know if it is God's voice? Compare the answer you get with the gospel message. If your thoughts turn to selfishness, pride, or jealousy, then those thoughts are not from Christ. But if your thoughts turn to love, mercy, and selflessness, then it is God speaking to you.

Jesus tells us not to follow false prophets. False prophets only look to themselves and their own fame. False prophets contradict the gospel message. Do not follow them. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

**WEEKDAY SERVERS: Mon. 8:00 am:** Gary Recker, Pat Inkrott;

**Tues. 8:40 am:** Students; **Wed. 8:00 am:** Mike Siefker, Jerry Hanneman; **Wed. 6:00 pm:** Diane Utrup, Tim Lehman; **Fri. 6:00 am:** Cliff Schroeder Dan Turnwald **Fri. 8:00am:** Eddie Duling, Dan Siefker; **Sat. 8:00am:** Ross Maag, Carson Leopold, Aubrey Leopold, Grant Leopold

**WEDNESDAY 6:00pm Lector – Chris Schroeder**

**NEXT SUNDAY – November 24**

**SUNDAY SERVERS:** **Sat. 4:30 PM:** Brandon Warnecke, Abby Warnecke, Cory Warnecke, Colin White; **Sun. 8:00 AM:** Mason Welch, Megan Welch, Carter Welch, Colin Welch; **Sun. 10:30 AM:** Zachary Birkemeier, Austin Birkemeier, Dylan Birkemeier, Derek Crumrine; **Sun. 6:30 PM:** Alex Macke, Isaac Macke, Morgan Miller, Logan Miller

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**LECTORS**

4:30 Dan Siefker Judy Siefker	Ginnie Riepenhoff Mary Rose Ellerbrock
8:00 Jean Bialecki Deb Burwell	Connie Cassidy Sharon Meyer
10:30 Rose Warnecke Gene Warnecke Choir Jason Miller	Tim Hansen Jeanne Schram
6:30 Sharon Brown, Laura Wagner Kathy Verhoff, Dennis Burgei	Don Giesige Dawn Giesige

**New 6:30pm Mass Minister Schedule has been e-mailed out.**

**SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS:** **Sat. 4:30pm:** Dick Siefker Family;

**Sun. 8:00am:** Mike & Judy Niese Family; **Sun. 10:30am:** Bill Brinkman Family

**NOVEMBER SUNDAY USHERS:** **Sat. 4:30pm:** Kenneth Schroeder, Robert Verhoff; **Sun. 8:00am:** Joe Riepenhoff, Jeff Duling; **Sun. 10:30am:** Louis & Mary Ellen Halker; **Sun. 6:30 PM:** Nick Lehman

**COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY:** 5

**VIDEOGRAPHER 4:30PM:** Erica Horstman

**ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** Ginny Schroeder & Karen Parker

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

**HURRY! We have 25 spots left. 1 week away from our first photo taking day on November 25. If you didn't already, please schedule your portrait setting on one of the following dates. We would like 100% participation!**

**The following dates are open to schedule: December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> Some of these dates only have one time available but may work for you. Thank you very much!**

**Just so you are aware the background for your photo will be TAN.**

**If you wish to submit a family picture please do so by December 10<sup>th</sup>. You will receive a free directory by doing so.**

**Family Photo entrance to the parish center will be on the back northeast side of parish center (Brockman St) enter through the door to the old science room entrance and follow the signs.**

**To schedule your appointment, please go on our parish website [www.stjohnglandorf.org](http://www.stjohnglandorf.org) and click on the link:**

<https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/yrdxmbng/>

**If you have any questions about scheduling your appointment please call Karen Lammers at 419-233-3035**

**2020 PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY COMMITTEE:**

**Chairlady – Karen Lammers**

Marcia Kleman, Mary Ellen Klear, Betty Schroeder, Josie Duling, Stacy Meyer, Sue Duling & Chris Kahle. Family photos to be taken Nov.- Dec. 2019

***“Meanwhile, the years move on. So, let us pray that the love of God will adorn our lives, will purify us and will lift us in such a way that we will be saved.” St. Gaspar del Bufalo***

**Our Beloved parishioners who passed away from November 9, 2018 to July 15, 2019**

Alphonse Aversch 11-9-2018	William Ruhe 11-10-2018	Jay Gerding 11-15-2018	Charles Nienberg 11-17-2018
Kathryn Meyer 11-18-2018	Carolyn Schmursal 12-1-2018	Gerald Utrup 12-3-2018	Elmer Tobe 1-14-2019
Jim Hohenbrink 2-11-2019	Charles Bennett 2-13-2019	Rosemarie Schroeder 2-25-2019	Beverly Siefker 3-2-2019
Agnes Karhoff 3-15-2019	Dorothy Hovest 4-5-2019	Patricia Chamberlin 4-19-2019	Mary Margaret Bockrath 6-23-2019
	Dale Warnecke 7-1-2019	Monica Uphaus 7-15-2019	

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE!**

**Please do not park near the yellow lines at the stop sign on Blanchard Ave. and Main Street. Please help keep our streets safe. Thank you!**

**Thank you to the many volunteers that we have here in this parish. You are all very generous with your precious time. We appreciate all of you greatly. This parish could not run without you! God bless you!**

### Adult Faith Information

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

### Advent by Candlelight Presents

Mary Beth Weisenburger speaking on  
“Mary, Elizabeth and Friends:  
The Art (and Science) of Accompaniment”  
Sunday, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> @ 7:00pm  
in St. John’s Parish Center  
All **WOMEN** are invited

If you are interested in hosting a table, or attending,  
or hearing more about this event, please contact/text  
Jeanette @ 419-890-3724 or email [jmschroeder51@gmail.com](mailto:jmschroeder51@gmail.com)

### 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

Women of Grace on Thurs. from 9:30 – 11:00am in [Room 15](#) this week.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THE FIRST SATURDAY**, after 4:30 Mass until 8:00 on Sunday mornings. Saturday/Sunday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>. Sign-up sheet is available on the radiator back in church this week. We would like at least two people signed up for each hour. If you can’t make it to church to sign in please call Katie Verhoff 480-236-7305

**BANNS:** **III Megan Schroeder** of this parish, daughter of Charles & Rosemary Schroeder and **Matthew Wireman** of Lima, son of Steven & Christina Wireman

**GOD BLESS THE NEWLY WEDDED:** Andrew (Liz Wagner) Shrader



**HOME TO GOD:** Please remember in your Masses and prayers the soul of **Mary Kay Weis**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Eric & Nathan Weis & Becky Schroeder** on the death of their loving mother, Mary Kay.

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

**Norma Ellerbrock** will celebrate her 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday on Nov 18  
**Thomas Wolke** will celebrate his 81<sup>st</sup> birthday on Nov. 23

**William Brinkman** will celebrate his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on Nov 18  
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY NORMA, WILLIAM & THOMAS!**



**GRANDorf Drawing winners are: Jeanette (Earl) Schroeder & Doug Kimmet. Congratulations to both of you!** Next drawing will be Sun., Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>, in the cafeteria.

**RCIA CLASSES** Monday, November 18, 6:00 – 7:30pm in cafeteria.

**Topic:** The Bible/Explain the Rite of Acceptance/Welcoming - 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**

**Message from Diane Utrup, Elementary Coordinator (Grades K-5)**, contact me at 419-538-6335 or [stjohnsreled@bright.net](mailto:stjohnsreled@bright.net).

### **Jr. High CCD Information**

**Message from Mindy Recker for Jr. High Coordinator (Grades 6-8)**, please call 419-538-6897 or email at [stjohnsjrhighccd@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnsjrhighccd@gmail.com)

### High School CCD Information

**Message from Ruth Gerding Coordinator of High School CCD:** If you have any questions or need to get a hold of me, please call 419-538-6897 or e-mail me at [stjohnshsccd@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnshsccd@gmail.com) Thanks!

**HIGH SCHOOL CCD CLASSES** Come, join in on Wednesday, November 20 CCD begins at 7:00pm. All HS Students will be viewing "Protecting God's Children"- a session on keeping your child safe and giving them tools to use to keep safe. A form was sent home on November 13th, with information on this topic with your child. Following this educational program, they will be canvassing for food in our area; and a flyer was also sent with your student on November 13<sup>th</sup>, regarding this, from Colleen Halker, Youth Director. If you have any questions, please let me know. Ruth

Wednesday Adoration will be from 6:30 to 8:30.

### Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director

**Glandorf St. John's Youth Group High School CCD Scavenger Hunt** with items needed most at the pantry. This is a great opportunity for the youth of our parish to help the community and have fun! This year we are holding the hunt **during High School CCD this Wed., Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>, Normal CCD time 7:00 to 8:30pm. (We will head out after a video is shown at CCD) Rules: Dress for the weather.** Freshmen will be walking Main Street. Upperclassmen will be allowed to drive with no more than 4 people in 1 vehicle. The driver of each vehicle will sign a waiver before they can leave. We will end the night with desserts and hot chocolate in the cafeteria!

**BOX of JOY by Cross Catholic Outreach** – A special **THANK YOU** to everyone at St. John the Baptist and Sts. Peter and Paul parishes and the Holy Family Radio listening area who participated in the Box of Joy program. Through your generosity, we were able to fill **1,003** boxes with gifts and much needed supplies for children in poverty in the countries of Haiti, Dominican Republic, Nicaragua, El Salvador, and Guatemala. This is 350 more boxes than last year when we did 653! We would also like to thank the ladies of St. John's parish who donated 1,000 rosaries for the boxes. This year, Cross Catholic Outreach Box of Joy has a nationwide goal of helping at least 70,000 impoverished children, and **THANK YOU** again for doing our part in helping these children this Christmas season. Merry Christmas and may God bless you and your families this Christmas season!



**Volunteer Appreciation Dinner** will be held today, Sun., Nov. 17, 11:30 in St. John's cafeteria. For those who RSVPed.

**SPECIAL-K CLASS** – Wed., Nov. 20, 6:00pm Room 12

**FERVORINO** - *Don't be foolish. Pay attention to the small acts necessary to keep the flame alive in all your relationships.*

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 [www.pilgrimages.com/frfortman](http://www.pilgrimages.com/frfortman) 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 [cherylkersh@gmail.com](mailto:cherylkersh@gmail.com).

**THE PIECEMAKER'S SEWING GROUP MEETING** on Tuesday evening, November 19th, from 7:00pm - 8:30pm in the old Science Room. Please bring your scissors, rotary cutter and mat, any medium to dark cotton fabric or flannel fabric. We can use gallon press top baggies and washcloths. Thanks for all you do to help the poor.

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CHOIR PRACTICE BEGINNING!** Students in grades 6-12 are invited to join! We will be having practice Thurs., Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>, 6:30 – 8:00pm & Tue., Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 – 5:30pm in church. Any questions please call Jeannie Verhoff 419-538-6255 or text @ 419-236-0996.

Thank you! Hope to see you!

**OTTAWA K OF C CHICKEN/FISH FRY** Fri., Nov. 22, 4:30 – 7:00pm.

**New Lector Workbooks** for 2020 Liturgical Year which begins the First Sunday of Advent, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> are available in the server's sacristy. Please stop to pick yours up after any Mass. Thank you!

**TMJY "THE FIGHT OF FAITH", YEAR 7, NOVEMBER 23<sup>rd</sup>, SATURDAY, 6AM-730AM in the cafeteria**

WEEK 10: - THE BATTLE AGAINST LUKE WARM CHRISTIANITY

- . SPEAKER: PAUL GEORGE
- . FOLLOWING JESUS EVEN WHEN DIFFICULT
- . THE WAY, THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE
- . THE DEEPEST KIND OF POVERTY
- . HOW TO BE AN ON - FIRE - DISCIPLE
- . THE HEALING POWER OF JESUS
- . THE PATH TO HAPPINESS

**Christmas in the Country Craft Show & Bake Sale**- Sponsored by the Sacred Heart Rosary Altar Society. Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup> 10:30am -3:00pm @ Sacred Heart Catholic Church, New Bavaria. Lunch served all day-Homemade soups, cakes, pies, sandwiches, salads and beverages.

**Glandorf Leaf pick-up** will end on Nov. 29. No grass or sticks

**GLANDORF LIONS CLUB PRESENTS "CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK"** Sat., Nov. 30, starting at 5:30 p.m. to help bring in the spirit of Christmas with the O-G Show Choir, Jim Birkemeier & Bob Verhoff's famous Chili, the Glandorf Firemen's delicious hamburgers, Pounding Hooves, Mr. & Mrs. Santa & his elves!! **All organizations please set up your displays by Nov. 29. If you need a spot for a display or have any questions please call Eddie Duling 419-538-6308.**

**Trinity United Methodist Christmas School Sign-up.** All preschool children (at least age 3 and toilet-trained) of the Ottawa-Glandorf area are invited to attend Ecumenical Christmas School December 2-6, 2019. There is a \$10 registration fee. Forms are back in the racks in the church vestibules. Adult volunteers both young and old are always needed - contact Nancy McBride-419-523-4698 or Becky Leader-419-969-0981.

**Kindergarten Registration Scheduled:** Kindergarten registration for the 2019 - 2020 school year will be held during parent/teacher conferences in the school office. The registration will be on **Thursday, November 21 or Monday, November 25**, from 5:00-8:00pm and on **Tuesday, November 26**, from 9:00am-3:00pm. 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, 2020.

**Do you crochet or knit? Christian Crocheters want you to be part of our group.** Our group donates items to Blanchard Valley Hospital in Findlay and Bluffton so they can provide infants with warm hats, small blankets, and adults, going through chemotherapy, with a new hat. The next meeting and drop off of crochet and knitted items will be Monday November 18 at 7:00 in room 12 of the Parish Center. If you are unable to make the meeting and have items to donate, please contact Jan Schroeder at 419-615-8620 or 419-538-6351 to arrange a time for the items to be picked up. Blanchard Valley Hospital has requested more blankets (36 inches by 32 inches) and small hats to be used in NICU but all size hats will be greatly appreciated. To-date, our group has donated 3,952 items to Blanchard Valley Hospital. If you crochet or knit, please consider joining our group.

Families needed for the ***Lighting of the Advent Wreath*** for Sunday Mass during Advent Nov.30/Dec.1, Dec. 7/8, Dec. 14/15 & Dec. 21/22 here at St. John's. If you are interested, please call the rectory 419-538-6928.

**CLC/ALTAR ROSARY CHRISTMAS PARTY** -Dec. 4, 6:30 in the parish center cafeteria. This is a great time for all ladies from the parish to come out and enjoy a wonderful dinner and entertainment this Christmas Season. Call a friend from our parish to come. RSVP by Nov. 27 to Alice 419-538-6616

**Knights of Columbus Informational Seminars:** "The Power of Zero. The Tax Train is Coming. Are you Ready?" Seminar hosted by Dan Turnwald, FICF, LUTCF with the Knights of Columbus. Content presented will advise the Baby Boomer generation on how to avoid the "Tax Train" as retirement approaches. Food and Beverages will be provided. Please RSVP to Account for food. 419-538-6438.

**Dates and Times:** Tuesday November 19 9am Kalida Council Hall  
Tuesday November 19 5:30pm St. Anthony's Church Basement  
Wednesday November 20 9:00am Turnwald Life Planning Office, Glandorf  
Wednesday November 20 5:30pm Ottawa Council Hall, Ottawa  
Thur., November 21 5:30pm Immaculate Conception Family Room, Ottoville

**The Sorrowful Mother Shrine will have First Sunday Afternoon Devotions** on Sunday, December 1, 2019 at 2:30 pm. We will be doing the Christmas Stations. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Christmas Stations of the Cross, Benediction and Final Blessing with the Relic of the True Cross. Sorrowful Mother Shrine, 4106 State Route 269, Bellevue, Ohio 44811. Call 419-483-3435 x 101 for more information. Handicap/Wheelchair accessible.

**"NEEDY FAMILIES"** Since this is the time for thanksgiving and giving we would like to help our needy families. If you know of a needy family who would like to be included in the parish "Needy Families Collection" please call the rectory. Thank you!

**Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us-Nov 17-23**

<b>Albert H Bockrath 11/17/84</b>	<b>Mildred T Nienberg 11/20/03</b>
<b>Charles J Nienberg 11/17/18</b>	<b>Apolonio Moreno Sr. 11/20/10</b>
<b>Bernadette A Unverferth 11/18/05</b>	<b>Diane M Drerup 11/20/13</b>
<b>Othmar K Schnipke 11/18/11</b>	<b>Philomena E Verhoff 11/21/88</b>
<b>Kathryn Meyer 11/18/18</b>	<b>Lucille M Schroeder 11/21/93</b>
<b>Patricia Macke 11/18/18</b>	<b>Andrew B Schroeder 11/21/12</b>
<b>James W Moening 11/19/89</b>	<b>Mark E Stoepfel 11/22/17</b>
<b>Elaine K Ellerbrock 11/19/04</b>	<b>Clara M Duling 11/23/98</b>
<b>Edwin T Jerwers 11/20/82</b>	<b>Gertrude Meyer 11/23/98</b>
<b>Joseph Karl 11/20/85</b>	<b>Cassidy Ann Klass 11/23/05</b>
	<b>Marie T Kuhlman 11/23/10</b>

**Mustard Seed Gift Shop-** 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  
Store 419-538-7220 Brenda Maag 419-235-3106  
Julie Barlage 419-303-5366

**STEWARDSHIP**

**November 10<sup>th</sup> Collection**

Adults \$8,700.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,026.00 Loose \$1,298.00 Children \$100.50 Total: \$11,124.50  
November 3<sup>rd</sup> – Adults/Children \$3,309.00 Loose \$200.00

Heartbeat needs size 4 & 5 diapers

Thanks 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**

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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, Jan. 5th, May 17th, 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 2- 3, 2019.

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

**SACRAMENTAL RECONCILIATION: PENANCE** Saturdays 8:30am & 4:00pm.

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

**For high school CCD perfect attendance** - in order to receive the \$50 award for *perfect attendance* at the end of your senior year you must attend every CCD class on time and the entire class with no excuses except attending a parish sponsored event.

**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 churchpolicy for the good of our parish. (Fr. Tony– pastor & Brenda Recker – Council Pres.)