

**SEPTEMBER 19, 2021 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

† **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** †

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 Sts. Andrew Kim & Paul Chong**

8:00 AM Darlene Langhals, Charles Neate, End of all Abortions, For those suffering of any illness and COVID-19

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 St. Matthew**

8:00 AM Vesting 2B in priest's sacristy

8:00 AM Rosary

8:40 AM Marciel Schroeder, End of all Abortions, For those suffering of any illness and COVID-19

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**

8:00 AM L/D Paul & Mary Louise Deters Family, End of all Abortions, For those suffering of any illness and COVID-19

8:40 AM Penance Service 8C

**6:30 – 7:30 PM Adoration**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 St Pius**

8:40 AM Jerry Gable (AN), Oscar Schnipke, End of all Abortions, For those suffering of any illness and COVID-19

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

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**

8:00 AM Dewey Williams, Religious Freedom, End of all Abortions, For those suffering of any illness and COVID-19

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**

8:00 AM L/D Mel Verhoff Family, End of all Abortions, For those suffering of any illness and COVID-19

8:30 AM Confessions

4:00 PM Confessions

4:30 PM Deb Evers, Deb Kuhlman, Frank Tobe, Esther (Rooney) Trombley, L/D Cleo & Kathleen Schroeder family

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Priesthood Sunday**

8:00 AM Brenda Utendorf, Kathy Verhoff, Virginia (Jane) Pester

10:30 AM John Gerdeman, Nina Sommer, L/D Tobe/Ellerbrock Families, Ruth Klear

*If we want to be great, we must serve others. Are you willing to serve others? You can make a difference with your life. (Mark 9:30-37)*

*For our youth, may they develop a spirit of service that will last a lifetime, we pray.*

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 26** Nm. 11:25-29 Jas 5:1-6 Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

**From the  
Desk of  
Fr. Tony**

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Jesus tells his disciples today, "The Son of Man is to be handed over to men and they will kill him, and three days after his death the Son of Man will rise." But they did not understand the saying, and they were afraid to question him." Jesus is telling us also that we will be betrayed by others, hated by others, and not respected

because we are Jesus' disciples. Affiliating oneself with Christ means setting yourself against evil and the world. But it also means that we will rise just as he rose from the dead.

Today's gospel also shows us that suffering will not last forever. One has to go through Good Friday before they can experience Easter Sunday. There is no escaping the crosses in life. Our prayer life helps us endure the difficulties and disappointments in life. Christians pray to become holy but also to be aided by God's blessings and graces. Every time we pray, we become closer and closer to Jesus. When our life on earth is finished, we then come to appreciate the presence of the one we have been speaking and listening to while on earth. God wants us to know him and spend time with him. We never want Christ telling us at the end of our lives, "I do not know you. Who are you? You did not get to know me on earth." Will we want to get to know Christ in the next life if we did not care to know him on earth? I know that the disciples were afraid to question Jesus in today's gospel but don't you be afraid of Jesus. Question Jesus and ask him questions. He will answer in time. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

**PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS** today, Sun., Sept. 19, 9:00 – 10:30 AM, in **room 15** in parish center presented by Don Inkrott.

**CATECHETICAL SUNDAY** – today, Sunday, September 19, 10:30am Mass. Yes, this is Catechetical Sunday and so anyone who teaches, such as, children/youth in our CCD programs, RCIA, couples preparing for marriage etc. We thank all of you for serving St. John's Parish Family. God bless you!

**Draw Near: The Women's Welcome retreat** will take place Oct 2-3 in the Parish Center. This weekend experience combines presentations, small group discussions, meals, mass, prayer and social time. It is your opportunity to explore Christ's call to you in a relaxed and supportive environment. After a season of separation and distance, join us in drawing nearer to God and one another! Contact Emily Kempf at 419-890-6098 or [emmers\\_me@yahoo.com](mailto:emmers_me@yahoo.com) to sign up.

**RCIA INTEREST** – Monday, Sept 20, 6:00 – 7:30pm in the cafeteria

**Topic: #1 The Journey of Faith – Trinity, Faith & the God Who is Love.**

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.

**WEEKDAY SERVERS:**

Mon. 8:00 AM: Gary Recker, Mary Ann Myers  
 Tue. 8:40 AM: Students  
 Wed. 8:00 AM: Bob & Jackie Luttfiring  
 Thu. 8:40 AM: Students  
 Fri. 8:00 AM: Gene & Rose Warnecke  
 Sat. 8:00 AM: AJ Siefker, Carly Siefker, Will Siefker

**Next Sunday SEPTEMBER 26****SUNDAY SERVERS:**

Sat. 4:30 PM: Kylee Lehman, Austin Koch, Emma Hoffman  
 Sun. 8:00AM: Morgan Maag, Marissa Maag, Hailey Morman  
 Sun. 10:30AM: Cooper Niese, Trevor Maag, Lauren Heebsh

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

4:30 Geri Ricker  
Jan Schroeder  
 8:00 Deb Schroeder  
Deb Burwell  
 10:30 Rose Warnecke  
 Gene Warnecke, Choir–Jason Miller

**LECTORS**

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

**SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS:**

Sat. 4:30 PM: Roger Koch Family; Sun. 8:00 AM: John Inkrott Family; Sun. 10:30 AM: Jerry Hanneman Family

**SEPTEMBER USHERS:** Sat. 4:30pm: Roger, Logan & Connor Koch; Sun. 8:00 AM: Chris & Tim Hoehn;  
 Sun. 10:30 AM: Barry Maag, Ken Horstman

**COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 8**

**ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** Tim & Mer Lehman

**SEPTEMBER FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS:** Cliff & Janet Schroeder, Suzanne & Bill Brinkman, Paula & Ken Elchinger, Evelyn Palte, Don & Elaine Inkrott, Dan & Judy Siefker, Rachel Nienberg

**Glandorf St. John's St. Bonifest** is scheduled for Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, from 3:00pm - midnight. We are asking for pork donations \$45 for 17lbs at the new price. If you are interested in donating pork for the festival please put in a plain envelope and mark it **“PORK” ST. BONIFEST** drop in the collection basket or mail to P O Box, 48, Glandorf, OH 45848. Any questions please call the rectory 419-538-6928. We would like to thank our two anonymous farmers for donating 2 steers this Year. We will be having a raffle for the quarters of beef. Fantastic! Thank you very much!

We will be selling meal tickets soon. We will have our meal catered in with help from the students & parents to serve it. You will receive a delicious meal of Beef Brisket, pork, scalloped potatoes, coleslaw, roll & dessert for \$10.00 a meal. **For children's meals ask for an extra plate to split a meal if you'd like.** If anyone would be interested in helping out at the St. Bonifest Festival, we would love to have you! Call the rectory 419-538-6928. Thank you very much! **Thank you to the Men's Society for taking over the brats, chips, pretzels and pop in the gym this year. Thank you very much!**

Reverse Raffle Tickets are on sale @ \$60 each. If you had a ticket in the past, your seller will be giving you a call. If you haven't had a ticket in the past and wish to purchase one please call the rectory 419-538-6928. Also, if you purchased a ticket at the rectory last year and wish to purchase again please stop by the rectory. Your ticket is waiting for you! Thank you all!

It's time again for the annual **St. Bonifest Fall Festival Silent Auction.** Please consider donating a **NEW auction item for this year's event.** Items can include gift certificates, sports memorabilia (especially OSU), religious items, event passes, etc. If you are interested in donating items or contributing a cash contribution, please drop off or send to the rectory by **Thursday, October 21<sup>st</sup>.** For questions please contact: Mary Ellen Halker 419-538-6928 or Phyllis Vorst 419-615-2760

We are in need of Prayer Warriors to pray the rosary for the **“All Day Rosary”** on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturdays of the month. We don't have anyone praying the 3:30-4:00 time slot. We could use more people at the 9:00 – 9:30am; 9:30 – 10:00am; 2:00 – 2:30pm; 3:00 – 3:30pm. If you are interested please call the rectory 419-538-6928. Thank you to all very much who have been praying the First Saturday rosary to convert Russia. We can't let our guard down. Please fill these empty rosary prayer times. Pray, pray, pray! Blessed Virgin Mary, hear our prayers!

*“Make this decision at the foot of the Crucifix.” St. Gaspar del Bufalo*

**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.

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Have questions? Call 419-890-3724

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THE FIRST SATURDAY** of the month, after 4:30 Mass on Saturday evening until 8:00 on Sunday mornings. Mark your calendars for Saturday/Sunday, Oct. 2/3. Sign-up sheet is available on the register back in church this week. If you can't make it to church to sign in please call Katie Verhoff 480-236-7305.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO AL HUEVE WHO BID \$277.70 AN ACRE TO CASH RENT OUR ST. JOHN'S PARISH FARM GROUND.** Al Hueve will sign a 3-year contract 2022 – 2024. There were 3 bidders. We would like to thank Tyler, Trevor & Dennis Siefker for cash renting the past 3 years. You did a fantastic job! Thank you very much!

**BANNS:** **I Kara Duling**, of this Parish, daughter of Jeffrey & Brenda Duling & **Anthony Dunn**, of St. Michaels, Kalida, son of Joseph & Susan Dunn  
**I Trevor Ellerbrock** of this parish, son of Jeff & Rose Ellerbrock and **Madeline Bowen** of Our Lady of Victory, Columbus daughter of Lisa & Gordon Bowen  
**II Kylie Gerdeman**, of Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa, daughter of Herman & Lauri Gerdeman & **Drake Lammers**, of this parish, son of Russell & Amie Lammers

**GOD BLESS THE NEWLY WEDDED:**

Mr. & Mrs. Daniel (Natalie Schroeder) Stanescu; Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas (Katelyn Dackin) Schroeder

**WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH FAMILY:** Cody & Taylor (Frey) Dukes



**HOME TO GOD:** Please remember in your Masses and prayers the soul of **Virginia "Jane" Pester**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Alice Borgelt** on the death of her loving mother, Jane.

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

**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)

*High School CCD Information*

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

Thank you for such great attendance at HS CCD on Wednesday night. Those parents who didn't receive a letter in August should check with their child; this letter was given to your child on Wednesday night. This letter includes the schedule for the year.

Looking forward to seeing the students again on Wednesday night.

Ruth Gerding, Coordinator of HS CCD

PS. If your child will be missing, please let me know at 567-204-1275

Any questions, please contact Ruth Gerding at [stjohhshsccd@gmail.com](mailto:stjohhshsccd@gmail.com) or call.

Wednesday Adoration 6:30 – 7:30pm

*Youth Director*

**Message from Colleen Halker**

[colleen\\_halker@yahoo.com](mailto:colleen_halker@yahoo.com)

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO SUPPORTED THE FRESH WHOLE-HOG SAUSAGE BREAKFAST** this past Sunday. Greatly Appreciated!



**GRANDorf Drawing September winners: Mark Recker & Dale Warnecke. CONGRATULATIONS TO BOTH OF YOU!**

Next drawing will be Sun., Oct. 10. We will have coffee & donuts.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

**Carl Schierloh** will celebrate his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on September 20

**Rosemary Gerdeman** will celebrate her 88<sup>th</sup> birthday on September 21

**Mary Ann Bockrath** will celebrate her 82<sup>nd</sup> birthday on September 23

**Mary Lou Ricker** will celebrate her 94<sup>th</sup> birthday on September 24

**Dorothy Osterhage** will celebrate her 91<sup>st</sup> birthday on September 28

**Patricia Hovest** will celebrate her 85<sup>th</sup> birthday on September 28

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY CARL, ROSEMARY, MARY ANN, MARY LOU, DOROTHY & PATRICIA!**

**FERVORINO** –*Successful families are constructed by “laborers,” who work hard on family relationships, and not by couch potatoes.*

**PRE-SCHOOL QUARTER AUCTION** – Fri., Oct. 15, 7:00pm in the cafeteria. Doors open at 6:15pm. Purchase tickets at the preschool.

**The Piecemaker's Sewing Group** will meet on Tuesday evening, September 21st from 7:00 - 8:30 in the old Science Room to assemble kits and trace patterns. If you would like to join us, please come! If you have any questions, contact Diana Meyer at 419-538-6437.

**Attention ALL MEN!!!!** Join us on Wednesday OR Saturday for That Man Is You (TMIY)

**Wednesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7pm-8:30pm in the Cafeteria OR**

**Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 6am-7:30am in the Cafeteria**

For more information, contact Mike Karhoff @ [mbkarhoff@bright.net](mailto:mbkarhoff@bright.net) or 419-796-0763.

**TMIY "THY KINGDOM COME"**

**Thy Kingdom is Like Leaven (Sat. 9/25, Wed. 9/29)** (session 2)

Speaker: Fr. Leo Patalinghug

- Fr. Leo Delivers Delicious Food for the Body and the Soul
- Brioche Monte Cristo with a Flambéed Berry Compote and Whipped Cream
- Bring Some Levity Into Your Marriage, Family and Friendships
- Provide a Life-Giving Experience to Your Dinner Table
- Heaven is Called to Be a Celebration
- Lessons in Discernment: When to Bring the Heat and When to Be Gentle
- The Balance Between Levity and Discipline

**Choir season is here!** LADIES of the parish, all invited as practices for you begin on Thursday, September 23rd at 7:00 pm. New members and former members are encouraged to join us. Thanks, Dan

**ALTAR ROSARY BINGO/BAKE SALE** changed to October 24.

**Bake Sale-** Saturday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>, 9:00AM -NOON at the Ottawa American Legion Parking Lot. Proceeds go toward the Veterans Day Luncheon on November 7<sup>th</sup>.

**What is "Priesthood Sunday"?** Priesthood Sunday is a special day set aside to honor priesthood in the United States. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church as a central one. The 26<sup>th</sup> of September, parishioners are encouraged to offer a prayer of thanksgiving and offer support for Fr. Tony, Fr. Harry, Fr. Rick, Fr. Steve and other priests who have served our parish. Consider sending them a note or card of appreciation for their dedication and leadership for our parish.

**MISCARRIAGE AND INFANT LOSS MEMORIAL MASS OCTOBER 24** - Did you or someone you love lose a child through miscarriage, stillbirth or infant death? Come receive spiritual consolation at the third annual St. Catherine's Embrace Memorial Mass. It will be held on **Sunday, October 24 at 1:30 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 189 N. Church Street, Ottoville**. All are welcome at this special Mass, whether your loss was recent or years ago. Those outside Putnam County are also warmly invited. This Mass will fulfill the regular Sunday obligation. If you have questions about the Mass or St. Catherine's Embrace (an outreach ministry in Putnam County to support families who have experienced miscarriage, stillbirth or infant loss), call or text Mary Beth Weisenburger at (419)980-8065, Ruth Gerding at (567)204-1275 or Jill Streicher at (419)796-0637.

**The Serra Club of Lima Area**, promotes vocations to the priesthood and religious life, next meeting on Thursday, September 23 at LCC. Guests are welcome! Mass will begin at 5:45PM in the LCC Chapel, followed by dinner and a program. This month's program speaker will be Matthew Daniels. Mr. Daniels is Senior Director of the Department of Catholic Education for our Toledo Diocese. If interested in attending, please contact Kathy McGraw @ 419-303-0339 for reservation.

**Young Single Catholic Women Invited to Come and See Life as an Adrian Dominican Sister** - Are you – or is someone you know – a single Catholic woman, age 19 to 35, contemplating God's call in your life? The Adrian Dominican Sisters invite you to a weekend of discernment. Come and See for yourself if God could be calling you to life as a Dominican Sister. The Come and See weekend is October 8-10, 2021, at Weber Retreat and Conference Center on the Adrian Dominican Sisters' Motherhouse Campus, 1257 E. Siena Heights Drive in Adrian, Michigan. The weekend offers you the opportunity to meet other women discerning God's call; join the Adrian Dominican Sisters for Sunday Liturgy; spend time in prayer, reflection, silence, sharing, and fun; learn about the life of an Adrian Dominican Sister; and tour the Motherhouse Campus, engaging in conversation with our Sisters. There is no charge. You are our guest. Please register online at <https://tinyurl.com/ADSDiscern>. For more information, contact Sister Katherine Frazier, OP, at [vocations@adriandominicans.org](mailto:vocations@adriandominicans.org).

**KNAP SACK, INC. FOURTH ANNUAL DESIGNER PURSE BINGO** on Saturday, October 16, 2021, at the Ottawa VFW. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.; Bingo begins at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$35 each and may be purchased at Always Blessed, in Ottawa, or by contacting Becky Leader (419.969.0981), Jackie Luttring (419.615.8789), or Nancy McBride (419.235.8753). **KNAP Sack** is a weekend meal program that serves children in grades K-8 at Glandorf Elementary, Ottawa Elementary, and Sts. Peter and Paul Elementary Schools, the Ottawa and Leipsic Head Start classrooms, and the Putnam County Educational Service Center Annex. In addition, we host a monthly food distribution to get fresh produce and other food items to our families' tables.

**OTTOVILLE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION FALL FESTIVAL** on October 10, 2021. Our famous Beef and Chicken Dinners will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and tickets are on sale now in the Ottoville Parish Office Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Purchase of pre-sale tickets is encouraged. The Festival will also feature a lunch stand from 11:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

**Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us-September 19-25**

Frances E Meyer 9/19/72	Mary A Kohls 9/23/99
Edwin H Duling 9/19/76	Gerald E Gable 9/23/06
Eric Joseph Recker 9/19/85	Lucy M Laudick 9/24/75
Theresa A Buddelmeyer 9/19/00	Mary Margaret Hanneman 9/24/90
Margaret M Schmenk 9/19/00	Lucinda M Laudick 9/24/98
Marcella M Recker 9/19/01	Dorothy C Moening 9/24/99
Harry E Stechschulte 9/19/04	Sylvia M Wortkoetter 9/24/03
Thomas A Ruhe 9/19/13	Carol E Brinkman 9/24/08
Alberta L Ruhe 9/20/17	Martha G Huber 9/25/83
Bernard Kolhoff 9/21/91	Harold J Hamel 9/25/97
Arthur M Wischmeyer 9/21/95	James H Roof 9/25/00
Erma J Deters 9/21/14	Harry E Neuenschwander 9/25/01
Omer H Hermiller 9/22/70	Russell D Chamberlin 9/25/15
Hildegarde A Unterbrink 9/23/95	

**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**

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Store 538-7220

Brenda Maag 419-235-3106

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**STEWARDSHIP**

**September 12<sup>th</sup> 2021 Collection**

Adults \$10,436.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,931.25  
Loose \$867.00 Children \$104.50 Total: \$13,338.75

**Heartbeat Pregnancy Center of Putnam County is located at  
1225 E. Third St. Ottawa. Phone number 419-523-1150. Hours are Monday 10-1 and Wednesday 1-4. We serve parents from  
pregnancy up until their child is 3 years old. Please let others know.**

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  
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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 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** Glandorf St. John's will be having a 1—day class here in our cafeteria on Sunday, November 7, starting with the 10:30 Mass. This is a mandatory, 1-day class. Please register by calling the rectory.

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

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

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

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

**Fr. Rick's new address:** 937 N. Defiance St., Ottawa, OH 45875

**DIOCESAN POLICY FOR CYO SPORTS** – All players must be members of the sponsoring parish and/or educational system of the parish in order to play on the parish team.

**PARISH POLICY FOR HIGH SCHOOL CYO** 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, beyond 4 classes you will be sitting out one game.

Parents, if your child is sick, please call or text Ruth Gerding at 567-204-1275 before class.

This also includes the **PUTNAM COUNTY GRADE SCHOOL BOY'S & GIRL'S CYO SPORTING TEAMS.**

We kindly ask the cooperation of all concerned as we implement this church policy for the good of our parish.

(Fr. Tony— pastor & Jodi Schroeder – Parish Council Pres.)