April Ideas, Prayers, Activities for the Year of St. Joseph

- Learn about St. Joseph's virtues and try to imitate them. Prudence, Obedience, Justice, Patience, Fidelity, Courage, and Chastity. <u>See Litany to</u> <u>St. Joseph on back side of this page.</u>
- Wednesday Dedication to St. Joseph. Did you know Holy Mother Church has given Wednesday, to St. Joseph. This means that the middle of the week is the perfect time to reflect on, be grateful for, and intercede on behalf of holy fatherhood, both spiritual and biological. Pray the Joyful Mysteries asking for St. Joseph's intercession, on Wednesdays.
- Special Indulgences for the YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH The Holy See has announced numerous possibilities for obtaining the Gift of Special Indulgences for the Year of Saint Joseph. These possibilities and the manner of obtaining the Indulgences can be found at <u>https://yearofstjosephtoledo.org/indulgences</u>
- <u>Light a candle</u> at our St. Joseph side altar and pray for someone or some special intention.
- <u>Have your children color pages of St. Joseph</u> and hang on your refrigerator for the year. See picture insert - to check out more pictures. Go to <u>http://virtualstjosephaltar.com/color/</u>
- <u>Do the 33-day consecration to St. Joseph</u> Book can be purchased at the Mustard Seed or ordered online fathercalloway.com. It's never to late to start this consecration. You will be amazed at what you will learn. St. Joseph will become more personal to you, and bring you to his Son, Mary, and our heavenly Father.
- <u>Did you know</u>. Excepting the Blessed Virgin Mary, Saint Joseph is our most powerful intercessor in heaven due to his singular role as the Head of the Holy Family.

St. Joseph Pray for Us

Litany of St. Joseph

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Christ, hear us.

God, the Father of Heaven, God, the Son, Redeemer of the world, God, the Holy Spirit, Holy Trinity, One God,

Holy Mary, Saint Joseph, Noble Offspring of David, Light of Patriarchs, Spouse of the Mother of God, Chaste Guardian of the Virgin, Foster-Father of the Son of God, Zealous Defender of Christ, Head of the Holy Family,

Joseph Most Just, Joseph Most Chaste, Joseph Most Prudent, Joseph Most Courageous, Joseph Most Obedient, Joseph Most Faithful,

Mirror of Patience, Lover of Poverty, Model of Workmen, Glory of Domestic Life, Guardian of Virgins, Pillar of Families, Comfort of the Afflicted, Hope of the Sick, Patron of the Dying, Terror of Demons, Protector of the Holy Church,

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, V. He has made him lord of his household, R. And prince over all his possessions. Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Christ, graciously hear us.

s

have mercy on us. have mercy on us. have mercy on us. have mercy on us.

pray for us. pray for us. pray for us. pray for us. pray for us. pray for us. pray for us. pray for us. pray for us.

pray for us. pray for us. pray for us. pray for us. pray for us. pray for us.

pray for us. pray for us. pray for us. pray for us. pray for us. pray for us. pray for us. pray for us. pray for us. pray for us. pray for us. pray for us.

Spare us, O Lord. Graciously hear us, O Lord. Have mercy on us.

Let us pray. O God, who, in your loving providence, chose Blessed Joseph to be the spouse of your most Holy Mother, grant us the favor of having him for our intercessor in heaven whom on earth we venerate as our protector. You, who live and reign forever and ever. Amen







<u>DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, April 10/11 –</u>

3:45pm Divine Mercy Chaplet before 4:30pm Mass on Sat., April 10
On Sunday, April 11
1:00pm Adoration/confessions
3:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

Plenary Indulgence for Divine Mercy Sunday *is* granted under the usual conditions (sacramental confession anytime during Lent, Eucharistic communion and prayer for the intentions of Supreme Pontiff) to the faithful who, on the Second Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday, in any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy, or who, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the *Our Father* and the *Creed*, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus. *Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!*

SUNDAY, APRIL 11 2nd Sunday of Easter-Divine Mercy Sunday

MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE

MONDAY, APRIL 12

8:00 AM Communion Service-Mary Ann Myers

TUESDAY, APRIL 13 St. Martin

8:00 AM Confessions-4B

8:40 AM Wilfred & Dorothy (AN) Kleman, End of all Abortions, For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19 WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14

8:00 AM George Schroeder, Poor Souls, End of all Abortions, For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19 6:30 - 7:30 pm Adoration

÷

THURSDAY, APRIL 15

8:00 AM Scapular Enrollment

8:40 AM Eulitta Spangler, Special Intention, End of all Abortions, For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19 FRIDAY, APRIL 16

8:00 AM Cleo & Kathleen Schroeder, Religious Freedom, End of all Abortions, For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

12:00 PM Rosary for our Nation

SATURDAY, APRIL 17

8:00 AM For the Parish

8:30 AM Confessions

4:00 PM Confessions

4:30 AM L/D Andrew & Eileen Schroeder Family, Art Ellerbrock, Jacob M Schroeder & Vicki Verhoff, L/D Ott Schnipke Family, Dave Schmitz, L/D Larry & Jeanette Maag Family, L/D Dennis Stechschulte Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 18 3rd Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM Adrian Utrup (AN), Rita Maag, L/D Don Recker Family, Mike Hoehn

10:30 AM Angie Schumaker, Bill Koch, Doris Ellerbrock, Brenda Utendorf, Karin Stechschulte, John Leach

Thomas believed because he saw Jesus. We are blest when we have not seen and believe. What does it take for you to believe in Jesus' call to you? (John 20:19-31)

For an increase in faith and the courage to answer God's invitation to follow, we pray.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 18 Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 1Jn 2:1-5 Lk 24:35-48

SUNDAY, APRIL 11 2nd Sunday of Easter



Today we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. On this day we are very aware of God's mercy and forgiveness. God's mercy is abundant and without end. We just have to approach God with sincere repentance for our sins. St. Pope John Paul II instituted Divine Mercy the Sunday after Easter. He knew that many people would turn to the Lord after Easter Sunday.

In today's gospel Jesus says three times, "Peace be with you." Jesus wants us to be at peace. The apostles were afraid after Christ's death. They thought that they would be hunted down by Pontius Pilate and crucified also. Jesus finds the apostles and says "Peace be with you." Peace that God gives. This is not like the peace the world gives. As Jesus found the apostles hiding in the upper room, Jesus can find us where ever we may be. He chose us. We can not hide from Christ because he will always find us and he will never give up on us. We may give up on ourselves but Christ will always be available to us. What a blessing we have in Christ.

We have confessions today, Sunday, from 1pm to 3pm. Today we see Jesus giving authority to his apostles to forgive sins. The priest is of the lineage of the apostles. Priests have the authority to pardon sins in Jesus' name. If you have not gone to confession please go today. The sacrament of reconciliation is a healing and a blessing. If your life is shattered and you are lost, please go to confession and start praying the rosary. You will find peace and meaning in a reconciled prayerful life.

God bless you all. Fr. Tony

WEEKDAY SERVERS:

Mon. 8:00AM: Mary Ann Myers; Tue. 8:40AM: Eddie Duling; Wed. 8:00AM: Jerry Hanneman; Thu. 8:40AM: Jackie & Bob Luttfring; Fri. 8:00 AM: Ken & Paula Elchinger; Sat. 8:00 AM: Roger Schroeder.

SUNDAY SERVERS: Sat. 4:30 PM: Jackie & Bob Luttfring; Sun. 8:00AM: Cliff Schroeder; 10:30AM: Gene Warnecke.

Next Sunday-APRIL 18			
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS		
4:30 Doug Deitering	Sharon Meyer		
Diane Deitering	Cari Homan		
8:00 Deb Leopold	Andy Gray		
Steve Leopold	Deb Schroeder		
10:30 Julie Grismore	Diana Meyer		
Jane Moening	Doug Karhoff		

<u>APRIL USHERS</u>: <u>Sat. 4:30pm</u>: Mary Rose & Kevin Ellerbrock; <u>Sun. 8:00am</u>: Tom Morman, Tony Maag; <u>Sun. 10:30am</u>: Mike Siefker, Greg Nussbaum.

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 2

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Tim & Mer Lehman

APRIL FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS:

Marlene & Paul Kleman, Dorothy Karl, Deb Burwell, Tim & Chris Hoehn, Al & Lisa Hueve, Teresa Duling, Beth Recker

Thank you to the Glandorf Cable Fi-Optics Channel 3 and for taking care of our YouTube link so our parishioners can watch Masses, services and prayers. Thank you very much!

Just so you are aware: There is a live camera videoing at every moment of the day in the church. Thanks much!

<u>NOTICE</u> – Church is locked at **5:00pm** during the week unless there is a scheduled event going on in church.

For those who have not yet contributed to the **Annual Catholic Appeal** please reflect upon the importance of your charitable involvement and prayerfully consider making a gift to the Appeal. Help your parish meet their goal and help fund the very important work carried out by the many ministries supported by the Appeal. We believe in giving back to God and these beliefs tie us all together and keep us working side by side, young and old, parents and parishioners helping each other. Thank you for considering this Appeal. For more information, visit the Diocesan website at Toledodiocese.org/ACA.

Pledge envelopes are available in the racks back in church if you did not receive through the mail. Once completed, kindly place your pledge card in the collection basket. Every gift is very important. Thank you for your generosity. For more information on the impact of your support for the appeal or to make a gift online, visit <u>https://www.acatoledo.org</u> Our parish has currently pledged \$39,363.40 toward our goal of **\$40,924. Thank you!**

Scammers pose as priests in texts/email, ask parishioners for gift cards, cash - Have you received text messages, emails, or messages through Facebook messenger from someone claiming to be your pastor and asking for money or gift cards, indicating it's an emergency? Don't give. It's not your pastor. It's a scam. *Your pastor will never contact a parishioner directly with an emergency request for cash or gift cards.* Messages asking parishioners to help fulfill a need would come through the parish's or the diocese's official communication channels or be accomplished through a collection approved by the diocese. In addition, please note that neither your parish nor the diocese will ever sell or give away parishioners' personal information.

If you're not sure about a text or email you've received, <u>do not respond</u>. Call your parish office right away to notify a staff member. You can also file a report through the Federal Trade Commission's Complaint Assistant which helps the FTC detect patterns of fraud and abuse by going to <u>https://reportfraud.ftc.gov/</u>

Thank you to the family of Doris Sager for remembering her parish family with generous donations. We greatly appreciate your generosity!

Student Mass Servers Returning! Beginning May 26th, we will return to having our youth serve all regular daily and Sunday Masses. It's been over a year; some changes will be made to account for COVID protocols. For new servers, registration forms will be sent home with the 5th and 6th graders. Training sessions will be scheduled for after school later this month and in May. Existing servers need to take no action except to attend a brief training session. Should any existing server wish to discontinue serving, their parents should send Elton Schroeder an email at <u>eltons@me.com</u>. Thank you to the adult servers who filled in over the past year.

"In community living, much patience and composure are needed, otherwise the devil will win out. All must be done with a gentle and ingratiating zeal." St. Gaspar del Bufalo

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

> YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH Declared by Pope Francis 12/8/2020 to 12/8 2021

Three Intentions in observing The Year of St. Joseph
1. To Increase our love for this great saint.
2. To encourage us to implore his intercession.
3. To imitate his virtues and his zeal.
Check out www.vearofstjosephtoledo.org for more info
Idea – Place a picture or statue in a prominent place

in your house (kitchen table) and say a prayer to him every day.

<u>Consecration to St. Joseph study</u> by Donald Calloway MIC Thursday mornings, now - April 29, 9:40-11:00am St. John's Parish Center, please bring a mask. Check Mustard Seed for the book or go online to stjosephnow.org.

To Create a new FORMED account1. Visit FORMED.org2. Click Sign Up3. Select "I Belong to a Parish or Organization"4. Find your parish by name, zip, or parish code 7MJPM65. Enter your email - and you're in!Already have a FORMED account1. Visit FORMED.org2. Click Sign In3. Enter your email4. Click the link sent to your email5. You're in! No more passwordsHave questions? Call 419-890-3724

BANNS: I Allyson Brinkman of this parish, daughter of Scott & Dianna Brinkman and **Jacob Hashbarger** of Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa, son of Kenneth & Shyra Hashbarger

II Chelsea Maag of this parish, daughter of Brian & Brenda Maag and Brandon Lauth of this parish, son of Michael & Melanie Lauth

GOD BLESS THE NEWLY WEDDED:

Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas (Kayla Leatherman) Meyer; Mr. & Mrs. Brad (Kiersten Recker) Nuveman

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH FAMILY: Mikaela Whitinger.

DID YOU KNOW?

Betty Recker will celebrate her 86th birthday on April 11 **Ruth Ann Stechschulte** will celebrate her 80th birthday on April 14 **HAPPY BIRTHDAY, BETTY & RUTH ANN!**



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of **John Leach & Rudolph J. Schroeder.** Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Joyce Leach & Mike Leach** on the death of their loved one, John; and to **Linda Conn & Susie Utrup** on the death of their loving father, Rudy.

<u>CUB/BOY SCOUT SUNDAY</u> today, Sun., April 11, 10:30 AM Scout Mass. Thank you for all the fabulous service you have given to our parish! We know we can count on you! You are greatly appreciated

RCIA - Mon., April 12, 6:00 - 7:30pm in the cafeteria

Topic: Explanation of Divine Mercy Sunday; The Chaplet. 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.

FERVORINO - "Whose sins you forgive, are forgiven" means the grudges we carry only make us miserable. The Kingdom of God begins in your home where children learn the paths to peace promised in today's gospel through merciful and forgiving demonstrated by their parents.

Grade School CCD Information Diane Utrup, Elementary Coordinator stjohnsreled@bright.net.

Grades K-7, currently - - Registration is going on now for morning CCD for next school year, virtually. <u>Deadline is April 22 in</u> <u>order for your child to attend on the 1st Day of School!</u> Information was attached to your child's Progress Reports that were sent home last week, and also sent through Remind. This is the link to register: <u>https://form.jotform.com/203224011688145</u> Note: Incoming Kindergarten and current 8th Grade will register at another time, please do not use this link.

Jr. High CCD Information

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

High School CCD Information <u>Message from Ruth Gerding Coordinator of High School CCD</u>: *e-mail me at stjohnshsccd@gmail.com*

Pre-registration for next year will be forthcoming. Baccalaureate Mass information will be forthcoming as well. *Ruth Gerding, Coordinator of HS CCD*

Wednesday Adoration 6:30 – 7:30pm

Colleen Halker Youth Director

colleen_halker@yahoo.com

APRIL GRANDorf Drawing (*two chances each month to win \$500*) will be today, Sun., Apr. 11, no coffee & donuts. Next drawing Sun., May 9.

NOTICE DATE CHANGE: ST. JOHN'S EUCHARISTIC DEVOTION DAY AND VOLUNTEER MEAL Fr. Tony has decided to postpone again until Sunday, June 27th. Please mark your calendars.

<u>ATTENTION ENGAGED COUPLES</u> who are getting married in 2021 if you didn't already please call Fr. Tony for an appointment to fill out your paperwork.

SPIRIT & SONG GROUP PRACTICE – the first yearly practice will be on Tuesday, April 13 at 7:00pm.

BENNING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS are available in the south vestibule in church in the Youth rack - for all Glandorf St. John's high school seniors. The deadline is **Fri., Apr. 23rd, by 4:30 p.m.** (Not mailed by this date but in our hands by the 23rd). Make sure you have 2 references & school transcript attached to application to be eligible

Attention ALL MEN!!!! Join us on Wednesday or Saturday for That Man Is You (TMIY) Wednesday, April 14th, 7pm-8:30pm in the Cafeteria Saturday, April 17th, 6am-7:30am in the cafeteria <u>Please wear a mask</u>. For more information, contact Mike Karhoff @ <u>mbkarhoff@bright.net</u> or 419-796-0763. TMIY "ALL THINGS NEW"

Avanti! The Harvest is Plentiful (Sat. 4/17, Wed. 4/21) (session 26)

- Speaker Mark Hartfiel
- Sent on Mission
- All Called to Work in the Vineyard
- Discovering Your Mission Field
- Transformation Through Small Group
- The Art of Evangelization
- Pitfalls and Best Practices of Evangelization

For all VBS Volunteers & any other volunteer of the parish: Please create a Virtus account if you don't already have one. Make sure you complete the online background check, online workshop and sign the Standards form. Requirements are to be updated every 5 years.

Cardio Fitness Toning class on Wednesday April 14th at 7:30pm to 8:30pm at St. John's Parish Gym. Please bring an exercise mat & weights. Cost \$3

Miller City St. Nicholas and New Cleveland Holy Family parishes are seeking to fill two positions: a full-time Director of Religious Education who will work with youth and adults; and a part-time Youth Minister to work mainly with Jr. High and High School students. Applicants must have formal education in religious formation and have a passionate vocation in living and teaching the faith and traditions of the Catholic Church. Interested individuals should contact the parish office at 419-876-3481 for additional details.

St. Mary's Catholic School Leipsic is seeking a passionate/qualified 3rd grade teacher for the 2021-2022 school year and beyond. Interested candidates must be proficient in all curriculum demands, with the ability to pass their mastery on to students who have a sincere desire to learn. Applicants should be willing to plan an active role in the education of our youth as well as create a classroom environment that is supportive and structured. We invite prospective educators who welcome the challenge of continuing our strong tradition of faith and academic excellence to come join the St. Mary's family. To apply for this position, please submit a resume, Ohio teaching license, references and three letters of recommendation St. Mary's Catholic School principal either by email or mail to Michelle Knippen, 129 St. Mary's Street, Leipsic, Ohio 45856 or email mknippen@sms.ls.noacsc.org. For more information please call (419) 943-2801 and ask for Mrs. Knippen.

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS Sun., May 16, 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 19, 2021**.

Join in a Library Reading Challenge April 1-30 @ the Putnam County District Library Locations Read and write reviews and be entered! Grand prizes: Gift cards \$25 for each age group Adults, Teens and Kids. Sponsored by the Friends of the Putnam County District Library

Get a Family Fun Interactive Movie Kit Today! @ the PCDL

April features *Peter Rabbit*. Family Movie Kits each month may contain a script, items to go with it, and a bag of microwave popcorn etc. Contact Heather for a kit <u>hkuhlman@seolibraries.org</u>. Sponsored by The Friends of Putnam County District Library.

ST. PEREGRINE RELIC VENERATION | APRIL 24, 2021 | 10:45AM - 11:15AM - Maria Stein Shrine,

2291 St. John's Rd, Maria Stein, OH 45860

In addition to the large Cancer Prayer Service offered three times a year, the Shrine has begun St. Peregrine Devotions after the 10am Saturday Mass on the last Saturday of each month. This short service includes praying the chaplet of St. Peregrine and veneration of his relic.

MOTHER'S DAY TOURS | MAY 9, 2021 | 1:00PM - 3:00PM

Treat mom to a special day with the Saints...each mom will receive a special gift! Tours will be given between 1:00pm and 3:00pm. Reservations are required. Contact Matt Hess at 419-925-4532 or <u>m.hess@mariasteinshrine.org</u> to register.

JOB OPENING - St. Mary Church in Leipsic is looking to fill a full-time position in the Office of Finance and Administration. Qualifications include excellent organizational, communication and bookkeeping/accounting skills. Bachelors' degree preferred but would consider motivated applicants with administrative and financial experience. Resumes should be emailed to parishoffice@metalink.net or mailed to St. Mary Parish Office, 320 State Street, Leipsic, Ohio 45856.

Mustard Seed Gift Shop normal bu	siness hours. Tues, T	Thurs, & Fri 9:00am - 5:00pm; V	Ved 12:00pm to 8:00pm; Sat 8:00am - 1:00pm
- No more than 5 customers in stor	e; Stay 6' apart;	Wear a mask	
www.mustardseedgiftshop.com	Store 538-7220	Brenda Maag 419-235-3106	Julie Barlage 419-303-5366

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us-April 11-17

Lawrence J Unterbrink 4/11/70	Paul Joseph Klausing 4/14/73
Bernard A Leopold 4/11/72	Petronella A Bockrath 4/14/73
August Kleman 4/12/86	Alvina C Ellerbrock 4/14/01
Bernard Hageman 4/12/86	Mary Ann Stoepfel 4/14/16
Joseph V Uphaus Sr 4/13/78	Julia Kersting 4/15/74
Edwin S Roof Jr 4/13/92	Alexander W Borgelt 4/15/75
Lawrence W Stoepfel 4/13/01	Daniel G Schmitz 4/15/83
Dorothy C Kleman 4/13/17	Anna M Recker 4/16/72
-	Clara P Palte 4/16/80

STEWARDSHIP



April 4, Easter Collection Auto Electronic Giving \$1,931.25 Loose \$1,845.70 Extra Sunday envelopes \$4,019.00

Children \$86.50

Total: \$27,244.45

Thank you to all of you who have been continuing to make your weekly/monthly contributions to your St. John's parish family and for sharing your treasure, time, & talent with your St. John's parish family! We are most grateful!



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

REV. TONY FORTMAN, C.PP.S.

Pastor DEACON DONALD INKROTT *** *** *** **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 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 ALEX ELLERBROCK Men's Society President

ST. JOHN'S RECTORY: Phone: 538-6928 E-mail: stjohns@bright.net 538-6147 Fax: Web Page www.stjohnglandorf.org **DIANE UTRUP** 538-6335 **MINDY RECKER & RUTH GERDING** 538-6897 **PRE-SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR** 538-6264 **COLLEEN HALKER** 538-7268 **MUSTARD SEED** 538-7220 UNDERCROFT 538-6332 **GLANDORF ELEMENTARY** 538-6880

REGISTRATION-New members should register as soon as possible. Moving out? - please inform the rectory.

INTERESTED IN SERVING YOUR PARISH? If you are interested in becoming a Lector, Extraordinary Minister, Usher or in any other way please call the rectory 419-538-6928.

PARENT SESSIONS are required by the Toledo Diocese for Infant Baptism, Confirmation, First Eucharist, and First Penance.

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS – The 2021 dates are scheduled for 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

<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.)