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Jan. 6 Penance & Anointing of the Sick

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Join Us as often as You Can!

DECEMBER 29, 2019 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

‡ **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** ‡

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30 Rectory office closed

8:00 AM George & Genevieve Rupert Family

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31 Rectory office closed

8:00 AM Agnes Karhoff

4:00 PM Confession

4:30 PM Ruth Jean Canipe

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1 The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord,

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

8:00 AM For the Parish

10:30 AM Poor Souls

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2 St. Basil

8:00 AM Else Burgei

FIRST FRIDAY, JANUARY 3 Holy Name of Jesus

NO MASS @ 6:00 AM

8:00 AM Karl Kleman, For Religious Freedom

12:00 PM Rosary

1:00 – 4:00pm Adoration followed by Benediction

FIRST SATURDAY, JANUARY 4 St Elizabeth Ann Seton

8:00 AM Deb Cavanaugh

8:30 AM Confessions

4:30 PM L/D Tip & Dot Hovest Family, Norman & Irene Lammers, Norman Wueller (AN), L/D Gene Knueven Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5 Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 AM Maya Schroeder Family

10:30 AM L/D Klear/Massey Families, L/D Thomas Balbaugh Family, L/D Fortman/Meyer Family, Mark Stoepfel

6:30 PM For the Parish

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

Honor your father and mother, your wife, your husband, your children, your brother, your sister. Family ties bind us in love and root us in faith. What will you do to strengthen your family ties? (Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14)

For families, may they nurture the gift of faith and encourage one another to follow Jesus, we pray.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY January 5 Is 60:1-6 Eph 3:2-3, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12

**From the
Desk of
Fr. Tony**

DECEMBER 29, 2019

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Today we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family. Our family life nurtures and strengthens our physical, spiritual, and emotional self. We need each other. Even when our family members have left us because of death, the human person looks for others they can depend on. Human beings are meant to be together in community. We are not meant to be lone rangers and isolated from others.

Jesus also spent much time with his parents Mary and Joseph. They worked together, prayed together, played together, and loved each other. Joseph was very obedient to God. We hear in today's gospel, "When the magi had departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said,

"Rise, take the child and his mother, flee to Egypt, and stay there until I tell you. Herod is going to search for the child to destroy him."

Joseph rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed for Egypt. He stayed there until the death of Herod, that what the Lord had said through the prophet might be fulfilled, Out of Egypt I called my son. When Herod had died, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, "Rise, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child's life are dead."

Jesus depended on Joseph to do his job as protector and provider for the family. Joseph fulfilled his role very well. Mary prayed a lot for her son and husband. Mary was more contemplative than Joseph but that was her role. Jesus, continue to bless all of our families at St. John the Baptist parish. God bless you all. Fr. Tony



LOOK WHO IS GOING TO BE THE BIG 5-0! 😊

Yes, our very own Fr. Tony! He will turn 50 on January 22, but we will celebrate at our Eucharistic Day on January 19, 11:30 AM there will be public adoration till 4:00 pm for Solemn Closing of our Eucharistic Day. 3:45pm Full choir; 4:00pm Closing; 5:00pm Parish Dinner celebrating Jesus and Fr. Tony in St. John's Hall. The Second & Seventh Grade and their families will have reserved seating up front on both sides. We ask all of you who wish to attend to RSVP by calling the rectory 419-538-6928 so we know how many to plan for dinner. Sponsored by our Parish Council & Finance Committee. Welcome all!

WEEKDAY & NEW YEAR'S SERVERS: Mon. 8:00 am: Carson Faber, Braydon Ellerbrock, Dane Duling, Derek Brown; Tue. 8:00 am: Hannah Brickner, Sophia Bennett, Emma Warnecke, Sam Warnecke; Tue. 4:30 PM Brandon Warnecke, Abby Warnecke, Cory Warnecke, Colin White; Wed. 8:00 am: Mason Welch, Megan Welch, Carter Welch, Colin Welch; Wed. 10:30 AM: Averie Karhoff, Katelyn Kaufman, Erin Kaufman, Averi Kaufman; Wed. 6:00 pm: NO MASS; Thu. 8:00 am: Adults: Fri. 6:00 am: NO MASS; Fri. 8:00am: Ken & Paula Elchinger; Sat. 8:00am: Jase Utrup, Anden Utrup, Allie Sonnenberg, Makenna Siefker
WEDNESDAY 6:00pm Lector – No Mass

NEW YEARS LECTORS: Tue. 4:30 PM: Chloe Schroeder, Morgan Miller; Wed. 8:00 AM: Connie Cassidy, Sharon Meyer; 10:30 AM: Chris Birkemeier, Sharon Nussbaum

NEW YEARS EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS: Tue. 4:30 PM: Mary Ellen Halker, Sharon Brown group; Wed. 8:00 AM: Jean Bialecki, Deb Burwell group; 10:30 AM: Sue Bellman, Edna Nienberg group, Cliff Schroeder Choir.

NEW YEARS GIFT BEARERS: Tue. 4:30 PM: Dale Gerding Family; Wed. 8:00 AM: Steve Alt Family; 10:30 AM: Keith Hempfling Family

NEW YEARS USHERS: Tue. 4:30 PM: Dale Evers, Matt Bockrath; Wed. 8:00 AM: Chris & Tim Hoehn; 10:30 AM: Jerry Recker, Al Hueve

NEXT SUNDAY – January 5

SUNDAY SERVERS: Sat. 4:30 PM: Myka Aldrich, Genevieve Bennett, Isabella Bennett, Jack Dalrymple; Sun. 8:00 am: Connor Haselman, Clay Inkrott, Abbygail Klass, Garrett Klass; Sun. 10:30 am: Will Kaufman, Owen Kidd, Trevor Maag, Grace Maag; Sun. 6:30 am: Megan Brickner, Kayla Brickner, Dylan Giesswein, Austin Hadding

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

4:30 Diane Recker
Lee Recker

8:00 Mark Schroeder
Tammy Schroeder

10:30 Jason Kleman
Marlene Kleman Choir Tony Schroeder

6:30 Sue Bellman, Edna Nienberg
Suzy Brinkman, Rose Ellerbrock

LECTORS

Kim Rieman
Kathy Schmitz

Nicole Ruhe
Greg Ruhe

Don Giesige
Tony Schroeder

Mia Schroeder
Kelly Schroeder

COMMUNION TO MEADOWS: Darlene Miller, Linda Schroeder

SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS: Sat. 4:30 pm: Bill Goecke Family; Sun. 8:00 am: Greg Borgelt Family; Sun. 10:30 am: Jerry Hermiller Family.

JANUARY SUNDAY USHERS: Sat. 4:30 pm: Brian Grime, Richard Schmitz; Sun. 8:00 am: Elton Schroeder, Joe Schroeder; Sun. 10:30 am: Kristen & Matthew Heffner; Sun. 6:30 pm: Ken Kottenbrock
Usher Schedule for 6:30pm Mass on Sundays was e-mailed out this week.

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 5

VIDEOGRAPHER: 4:30 pm: Erica Horstman

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Andrea & Craig Niese

JANUARY FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Dolores Schnipke, Ginny Schroeder, Darlene Stechschulte, Tina & Randy Fortman, Mary Ellen & Dan Klear

Advent Angel Tree and baby bottles for Heartbeat: Please bring back all items by Sun., Jan. 5. Thank you very much for your generosity!

We have 16 working tube TVs 25” with remotes. If you are interested in getting one for your kids or man’s cave please call the rectory 419-538-6928.

FERVORINO - A “home” is built on the foundation of love, commitment and a shared history and is decorated with forgiveness, acceptance, rituals, discipline and mutual support. Don’t live ‘anyplace’, live at HOME!

INTERIOR CHURCH CHRISTMAS DECORATING & CRIB The crib & decorations will be taken down on Sunday, January 12.

“We know very well that everything comes from God, and we ourselves are nothing at all.” St. Gaspar del Bufalo

Adult Faith Information

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

FORMED YEAR END DONATION

As we approach the renewal time for our Parish subscription for 2020, we are asking if you could help by making a donation to defray some of the \$1,999.00 total cost. \$10.00 would really help us out, but any size donation will be greatly appreciated. Drop donations off at the rectory or put it in the Sunday collection during November or December. **PLEASE put donations in a white envelope and mark your check and envelope (For FORMED).** We hope you see its value and can help the parish renew our contract with FORMED.

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- Have questions? Call 419-890-3724

Next Women of Grace will be Thurs., Jan. 2, from **8:45 – 10:15am.**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THE FIRST SATURDAY, after 4:30 Mass until 8:00 on Sunday mornings, Saturday/Sunday, Jan. 4/5. Sign-up sheet is available back in church this week. If you can't make it to church to sign in, please call Katie Verhoff 480-236-7305

I want to thank all of you St. John's parishioners who were so kind to me During Christmas. Jesus thank you for sending me to Glandorf. You all are a blessing. Fr. Tony Fortman C.P.P.S

BANNS: I Christine Inkrott of this parish, daughter of Ed & Diane Inkrott and Javier Garcia of this parish, son of Eias & Maria Garcia

II Kayla Wischmeyer of Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa, daughter of Tom & Judy Wischmeyer and Luke Warnecke of this parish, son of Rodney & Jennifer Warnecke

GOD BLESS THE NEWLY WEDDED: Ronald & Miriam (Miller) Schmitz

We wish to thank all of you who made our Christmas this year so special: Fr. Tony, Br. Jerry, The children's choir, the mixed choir, all the ministers, and those who decorated inside of the church and out on the grounds, the cafeteria & rectory! Thanks to all of you who attended the Christmas liturgies. The packed crowds were so special. Most of all, thank you, baby Jesus, for all of your special blessings during the year of 2019!



Happy New Year
From
St. John's
Parish Staff
In 2020!

Grade School CCD Information

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

1st Communion Parent Meeting – Mon, January 13 from 7:15 – 8:30pm for all parents, in the church. *This is the only session*, so at least one parent must attend this meeting. Both parents are preferred. Attendance is required by the Diocese for your child to receive the Sacrament. Thank you!

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

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 Thanks!

HS CCD has flown by and hopefully it has been a positive experience for your son and/or daughter. Friendships, Theology of the Body, making good choices, Veteran's day and responsible voting were some of the themes. Adoration with a concentration on prayer and penance services have been part of their Spiritual Journey as well. Parents, hopefully you have taken time to discuss some of what they have learned as well.

We will restart on January 8th and continue with some presentations from outside presenters; all to grow in our relationship with Jesus. Seniors will only meet on January 26th and February 9th, starting with 8:AM Mass, then breakfast to follow in the cafeteria with several presentations as well. Thank you for allowing me to be part of your child's journey and I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

NO Wednesday Adoration this week.

Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of **Rita A. Morman & Ronald H. Rosengarten**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **John, Jim, Doris Morman, & Rose Hedrick** on the death of their loving sister, Rita; and to **Rick Rosengarten** on the death of his loving brother, Ron.

2020 Pictorial Directory

We wish to thank our Pictorial Directory Committee. You did a tremendous job getting everything organized. Thank you so very much!

If you would like **additional 2020 directories** please call the rectory 419-538-6928. We are not sure of the price, when we know we will publish in the bulletin. Thank you all for getting to your photo session in a timely manner! Fantastic!

Attention all parishioners: If you have any parish activity pictures Boy Scouts, Little Flowers, Welcome, Servers' outing, working in parish, etc. please submit them to stjohns@bright.net or bring to rectory for scanning. ASAP Thank you all very much!

If you didn't order any other pictures your free 8 x 10 was sent here to the rectory. They will be on a table by handicapped restroom back in church for pick up.

DID YOU KNOW?

Fr. Harry Brown will celebrate his 88th birthday on December 29

Virgil Hageman will celebrate his 86th birthday on December 31

Ann Hempfling will celebrate her 82nd birthday on December 31

Donna Benning will celebrate her 87th birthday on January 3

Margaret Schimmoeller will celebrate her 85th birthday on January 3

Velma Balbaugh will celebrate her 80th birthday on January 6

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FR. HARRY, VIRGIL, ANN, DONNA, MARGARET & VELMA

A million thanks to all Glandorfians for your Christmas cards, messages and prayers ---and also birthday wishes! How can I not feel very loved? Sorry that I cannot respond to all these cards! Christmas Blessings and Holy New Year wishes to all.

Peace & Love, Fr. Harry

WED., JAN. 1 – MARY, MOTHER OF GOD - Holy Day of obligation. Masses will be

TUE., DEC. 31 – NEW YEAR'S EVE

4:30 PM Vigil Mass ---Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

WED., JAN. 1 - 8:00 & 10:30 AM

RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED FROM DEC. 30 - JAN. 1st.

FIRST FRIDAY, JAN. 3, 8:00 AM Mass, Novena, & Divine Mercy. **1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Public Adoration of the Eucharist closing with Benediction at 4:00pm.** Come and pray for the needs of our Church!

2020 ADULT CHURCH ENVELOPES: You should receive your envelopes in the mail bi-monthly. If you don't receive envelopes and want/were missed by mistake, please call the rectory. **The church envelopes for High School are back in church on south radiator by confessional.** The grade school envelopes were passed out in school.

SoulCore with Chris Schroeder - WHEN: First Saturday of every month, January 4th, 2020, at 6:30am in the PAC studio of the Parish Center AND **NEW for 2020....3rd Wednesday of every month (beginning January 15th, 2020) at 7:30 pm at the Leipsic Community Center!**

FIRST SATURDAY, JAN. 4, 8:00 AM Mass with confession following. Remember the all-day rosary. If you are in need of a sub for praying the rosary, there is a list of subs back in the south vestibule on the rack.

GIRL'S CYO BASKETBALL: January 5

3:30pm Kalida St. Michael @Glandorf

BOY'S CYO BASKETBALL: January 5

A TEAM: 1:00pm Columbus Grove St. Anthony @Glandorf

B1 TEAM: 1:00pm Columbus Grove St. Anthony @Columbus Grove

B2 TEAM: 2:15pm Ottawa SPPS @Glandorf



TICKETS for 2020 GRAND-orf Club were mailed out to you. Please watch for them! If you didn't receive your tickets in the mail there are extras in the racks in the church vestibules on the north & south side. For **\$12 per ticket** you will have **two chances each month to win \$500**. During the Holidays you may have ample opportunities to sell those tickets. Let's do our best inviting others, too, to share in the potential for benefits of our GRAND-orf Club Raffle. Extra green tickets will be in the racks in the church vestibules. Thank you very much. **The next drawing will be January 12 the Baptism of our Lord with the new 2020 tickets in Room 15. To be included in the Jan. 12 drawing, please return your tickets by Jan. 5.**

MONDAY, JAN. 6 – School resumes.

RCIA CLASSES No Class on December 30. Monday, January 6, 6:00 – 7:30pm in cafeteria. **Topic:** Penance & Anointing of the Sick.

Would you like to eat your favorite foods while you learn how to lose weight? Light Weigh One King is a Bible study-DVD series without weigh-ins that gets you healthy physically and spiritually. A Light Weigh One King group will be meeting at St John's Parish Center on Monday January 13 from 7:00-8:30 pm. This is a 12-week Catholic Bible Study DVD program recommended by priests, doctors, nurses & Prevention Magazine for weight-loss and health. View the Light Weigh Orientation video at: www.lightweigh.com. If you are interested in joining, please call Sue Leopold (419-538-6914) by Friday January 3 to order your program materials and join this life changing program!

ENGAGED COUPLES getting married in 2020 need to contact Fr. Tony 6 months before your marriage for filling out proper paperwork and completing PMI. It is **your** responsibility to call for an appointment or can't promise you a wedding here at St. John's.

Save the Date – Men's Welcome Faith Sharing Weekend, February 1st & 2nd

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS (Notice date change) **Sun., Jan. 12**, 9:00 – 10:30 AM, in Room 7 in the parish center presented by Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling St. John's Rectory 419-538-6928. Stop by rectory to pick up your book. **Next class will be May 17, 2020.**

Bulletin and Parish Notification emails: If you would like to receive the bulletin and other parish notifications via email, please let us know by sending an email to stjohns@bright.net

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 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.

Glandorf St. John's Men's Society Christmas party on Sat., Jan. 18th at the Glandorf Rod and Gun Club... doors will open after 4:30pm Mass and we will be serving an all-you-can-eat delicious foods served around 6:00pm.... we will also be offering \$1 drinks all night, a 50/50 drawing and many more great raffle prizes.

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

Cardio Fitness Toning class (originally known as Dance Aerobics) will start Wednesday January 8th at 7:30pm to 8:30pm at St. John's Parish Gym. Please bring an exercise mat & weights. This class will be every Wednesday & the cost for the class is \$3.00. The instructor is Holly Flueckiger. Any questions please contact Sandy Meyer at [419-615-8403](tel:419-615-8403) or Jill Karhoff at [419-615-0085](tel:419-615-0085).

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us-Dec 29-Jan 4

Mary T Dickman 12/29/81	Margaret Ellerbrock 1/1/97
Raymond B Maag 12/29/81	Katie Lynn Duling 1/1/98
Arlene Supeene 12/29/82	Norbert Sommer 1/2/80
Floyd D Meyer 12/29/14	Bernard Caseman 1/3/97
Bertram H Wortkoetter 12/31/91	Norman Lammers 1/3/02
Rosa Maag 1/1/88	Theresia C Hageman 1/4/81

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 or connect with us on Facebook: [Vocation Ministries Facebook Page](#).

New CDs that might interest you. They are located in the church entrances on the west side:

A Catholic Millennial's Guide to Adulthood - Paul J Kim; The Virtue of Masculinity - Dr Timothy Gray; Advent: Rethinking the Season - Dr. Timothy Gray; The Battle Within -Jeff Cavins; Theology of Your Body: Identity, Sexuality, Gender, and the Body - Jason Evert; A Scriptural Walk Through the Mass - Dr Edward Shri; Suffering & The Love of God -Fr. Robert Spitzer, SJ; Getting Others to Heaven - Noelle Garcia

Attention all Employees & Volunteers! All employees and volunteers need to take an online or live workshop, an online background check, and sign the Standard form every 5 years. Please check your e-mails periodically. Virtus Accounts will be sending you very important e-mails with updates that you need to complete to be compliant with the Diocese of Toledo and the Dallas Charter. Please read and sign and do the requirements. Thank you!

OTTAWA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY. Ottawa Knights of Columbus Scholarship Fund. Tickets are \$50.00 Please contact Pat Gerten for tickets, 419-235-1991

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

Gifts of Stock: Please remember the parish and Diocese of Toledo can accept gifts of stock. If you plan to donate a gift of stock please notify the parish and Catholic Foundation by completing the Stock Gift Letter of Intent available at ToledoDiocese.org website. Once a stock sale is processed you will receive a thank you letter and official tax document from the Catholic Foundation. Please contact the Catholic Foundation office at 419-214-4906 if you donated stock in 2016 utilizing the Catholic Foundation and did not receive a thank you letter and official tax document.

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 is Frank DiLallo 419-244-6711 (800-926-8277) ext. 122, or 419-243-2150 private line. Those who are supervising youth are mandated reporters.

On Sunday, January 5, 2020 at 2:30 p.m. at the Sorrowful Mother Shrine (4106 State Route 269, 7 miles south of Bellevue, Bellevue, Ohio) there will be Eucharistic Adoration with Benediction. In observance of Epiphany we will be praying the Christmas Stations.

Night of Healing, Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2020 • 7:00 - 8:30 pm Worship•Word•Healing•Adoration•Witness•Reconciliation
St. Jerome Church, 300 Warner St. Walbridge, OH 43465 Fr. Anthony Coci & Fr. Tom Oedy. Group healing and personal prayer teams.
For more info, visit website: www.mccrholyspirit.org

In marriage, communication is more than just talking. At some point, did you stop sharing about the things that were important to you? Did your spouse? Improving a marriage takes time and a conscious effort to learn about your spouse. Growing closer in a marriage does not happen automatically. Retrouvaille is a marriage program dedicated to helping couples grow closer and develop a stronger bond. You give your heart and soul to everything you do, between your work and your family. Are you giving your heart and soul to your marriage? Sometimes the distance between a husband and a wife can seem so wide that it cannot be repaired. Retrouvaille is a marriage program designed to bring couples closer together. The next weekend in our area is January 24 – 26, 2020. If you have any questions, please call us at 419-340-4886

STEWARDSHIP

December 22nd Collection

Adults \$9,089.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,026.00
Loose \$1,852.00 Children \$126.65 Total: \$12,093.65

December 15th – Adults/Children \$1,706.00 Loose \$340.00

Heartbeat needs size 4 & 5 diapers & boys & girls 3–6 month winter clothes

Thanks for sharing your treasure, time, & talent with your
St. John's parish family! We are most grateful!



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