

# World Day for Consecrated Life: Today, Sunday February 4, 2018

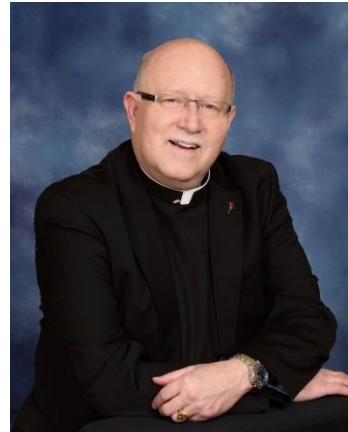
In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a **day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life**. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day; the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, **those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples**. The celebration of World Day for Consecrated Life is transferred to the following Sunday in order to highlight the gift of consecrated persons for the whole Church.



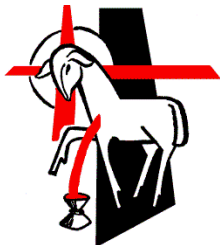
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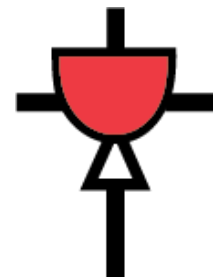
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Pastor



Fr. Rick Friebe, C.P.P.S.  
Parochial Vicar



Br. Jerry Schulte, C.P.P.S.  
Senior Pastoral Minister



**THANK YOU JESUS,  
FOR GIFTING ST. JOHN'S WITH THESE HOLY MEN!**

# FORMED.org INFORMATION NIGHT

Thursday, February 8, 2018, 7:00pm

St. John's Parish Center

- HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT FORMED.org?
- WANT TO KNOW HOW TO USE THE FORMED SITE?
- HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR INTERNET SPEED TO WATCH MOVIES?

## We Can:

- Pull up the FORMED site and show you ways to search on FORMED
- Show you how to print out study materials
- Show you how to run movies on your TV and more.....

RSVP [jmschroeder51@gmail.com](mailto:jmschroeder51@gmail.com) or Text/Call 419-890-3724

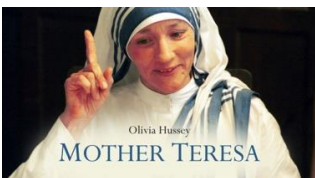
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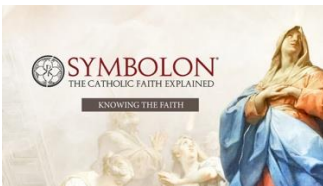
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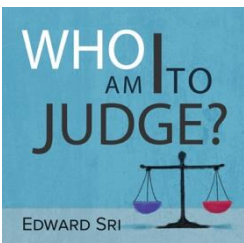
**LISTEN:** A Children's Book "Hildegard's Gift" 8 min. long. This beautiful children's picture book not only celebrates the life and work of Hildegard von Bingen; it also shows children that they, too, have gifts and talents hidden within, just waiting to be released.



**WATCH:** A Movie "Mother Teresa" 3 hrs. long (suggest you take two nights) Check the bottom of your formed home screen. It remembers where you stopped. The life story of Mother Teresa of Calcutta, the selfless missionary who brought hope, love, and salvation to the poorest of the poor.



**STUDY:** "The Paschal Mystery" # 6 Symbolon (Knowing the Faith) 2 videos 11 min. & 23 min. Understand what The Paschal Mystery is, and what it means in the greater story of Salvation, from the Passover in Egypt to the Last Supper and Crucifixion of Jesus?



**LISTEN:** CD 1 hr. Dr. Edward Sri provides 5 "keys" to enable Christians with logic and love how to deal with "dictatorship of relativism." He also clarifies the proper understanding of what it means to judge, and the importance of making good judgments.

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 4, 2018 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

‡ **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** ‡

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5 St. Agatha**

8:00 AM For the Poor Souls

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6 St. Paul Miki**

8:40 AM Vince Siefker

7:00 -8:30 PM 1<sup>st</sup> Communion-Parents' class

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7**

8:00 AM Erford & Salome Oedy

6:00 PM Donna Recker

**No Adoration** 6:30-8:30 PM

7:00 -8:30 PM 1<sup>st</sup> Communion-Parents' class

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8 St. Jerome & St. Josephine**

8:00 AM Penance -4B

8:40 AM L/D Jim Rieman Family, Dennis Hermiller

2:00 PM Poor Souls (Meadows of Ottawa)- Fr. Tony

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9**

6:00 AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM Mary Christine(Knapke) Chia

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10 St. Scholastica**

8:00 AM Norm Birkemeyer

8:30 AM Confessions

4:30 PM L/D Camillus Nartker Family, Joseph Koch, L/D Carl(AN) Hermiller Family, Dennis Hermiller

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Ruth Ann Stechschulte, Janelda Halker

10:30 AM Bob Quinn, L/D Albert & Henrietta Ellerbrock Family, Ralph Kaufman, Karen Blankemeyer

6:30 PM Parish

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

*Proclaiming the gospel is our Christian mission. Jesus proclaimed the Good News and healed because he was rooted in prayer. Take Jesus' lead--pray! (Mark1:29-39)*

*For all those who minister to the sick, that they may be strengthened by the power of prayer, we pray.*

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY Feb.11** Lv 13:1-2, 44-46 1Cor 10:31, 11:1 Mk 1:40-45

**From the  
desk of  
Fr. Tony**

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**FEBRUARY 4, 2018**

In today's gospel we see Simon's mother-in-law in bed with fever. Jesus grasps her hand and she begins to wait on Jesus and the other apostles. Jesus' healing is immediate. Many of us would like to be healed of our fevers. When we are sick we need to call on the name of Jesus immediately. Praying is the best medicine you can obtain. Today we also see Jesus casting out demons. Demons and fever are two things you don't want in your life. Jesus knows that both of them can destroy the body and soul. Total healing resides in the name of Jesus. Without Christ we do not have total healing. Allow Christ to heal you and call on him each day. Some of the problems we run into in life is because of our invitations. Many demons come into people because they are invited. When we participate in certain sinful activity we are saying, "Come on into my soul Mr. Demon and take possession of me." The sin we committed then becomes a part of us. Ask Jesus to take sin out of your life. You may want to go to confession on Feb 19<sup>th</sup>. This is our Lenten penance service. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

**2018 DIOCESAN ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL:** Our parish goal this year is \$36,000. The Theme is "*Giving with Faith, Hope & Love.*" Hopefully, you will receive your envelope in the mail this week. If you don't receive one there will be extra envelopes in the racks back in church. Tim Sarka, our Financial Chairman, will speak at all Masses next weekend. Thanks! To learn more about the appeal visit: [www.Toledodiocese.org/ACA](http://www.Toledodiocese.org/ACA) God bless you all, Fr. Tony

*"Jesus be with us; Let us become saints; let us love each other in the Lord." St. Gaspar del Bufalo*

**WEEKDAY SERVERS:** **Mon. 8:00 AM:** Gary Recker, Pat Inkrott; **Tue. 8:40AM:** Students; **Wed. 8:00AM:** Mike Siefker, Jerry Hanneman; **Wed. 6:00PM:** Diane Utrup, Tim Lehman; **Thurs.8:40 AM:** Students; **Fri. 6:00AM:** Cliff Schroeder, Dan Turnwald; **Fri. 8:00AM:** Eddie Duling, Dan Siefker; **Sat. 8AM:** Kylee Lehman, Brad, Morgan, & Emmitt Maag

**WEDNESDAY 6:00PM LECTOR** – Kathy Schmitz

**NEXT SUNDAY – Feb. 11**

**SUNDAY SERVERS:** **Sat. 4:30 PM:** Lexi Koch, Brooke Kleman, Jayla Balbaugh, Jacob Balbaugh; **Sun. 8:00 AM:** Cody Meyer, Paige Meyer, Evan Morman, Garrett Klass; **Sun. 10:30 AM:** Austin Birkemeier, Dylan Birkemeier, Chance Fry, Grace Hoffman; **Sun. 6:30 PM:** Brent Siefker, Lauren Siefker, Alex Macke, Kayla Brickner

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

4:30 Mary Ellen Halker  
Louis Halker

8:00 Dennis Moening  
Linda Moening

10:30 Sue Bellman  
Edna Nienberg Choir –Tony Schroeder

6:30 **Jeanne Schram, Jeff Schram**  
Sue Recker, Sharon Siebeneck

**LECTORS**

Will Kaufman  
Jay Kaufman

Diane Nienberg  
Jill Siefker

Janet Schroeder  
Kelly Schroeder

Nicole Ruhe  
Greg Ruhe

**SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS:** **Sat. 4:30 PM:** Greg Schroeder Family; **Sun. 8:00 AM:** Mike & Judy Niese Family; **Sun. 10:30 AM:** Dan & Mary Jo Bockrath Family

**FEBRUARY SUNDAY USHERS:** **Sat. 4:30 PM:** Dale Evers, Matt Bockrath; **Sun. 8:00 AM:** Joe Riepenhoff, Jeff Duling; **Sun. 10:30 AM:** Don & Joyce Giesige; **Sun. 6:30 PM:** Barry Maag

**COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY:** 3

**Videographer** –Sat. 4:30 PM – Erica Horstman

**ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** Paul & Linda Schulte

**February Funeral Rosary leaders:** Maxine Karl, Betty Kleman, Amie Lammers, Connie Cassidy, Kathy Verhoff, Elaine Gerding, Dick & Doris Birkemeier, Kelly Morman.

**ADULT USHERS:** The new schedule as well as the latest schedule for Sunday 6:30PM Masses was e-mailed to all of you. Thank you so much for your ministry as an Usher & Welcomer at the doors! God loves you all and so do we!

Lucille Schroeder would like to thank everyone for their many cards, gifts and birthday wishes. She really enjoyed them all!

**Glandorf St. John's Capital Campaign Update: (1/8/2018)**

"Sharing Our Faith, Preserving Our Heritage, Securing Our Future" Thank you for Sharing your Time, Talents, & Treasure!

**Pledged: \$876,856 Paid: \$857,723:** Expense- Conrad Schmitt Studios Contract paid in full: \$685,000. Additional money collected will be used for Capital Campaign projects needed. Fantastic!! Those of you who are making pledge payments please continue to do so. Thank you to all who have supported our Capital Campaign. We appreciate it greatly! Fr. Tony

Today we rejoice and celebrate **World Day for Consecrated Life**. Over the years, many men and women have chosen to live out their baptismal vocation by professing the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity, and obedience. Most that enter the consecrated life do so in a religious community or order, such as the Missionaries of the Precious Blood, who serve in this parish. **Fr. Tony, Br. Jerry, Fr. Rick, Fr. Eugene Schnipke, Fr. Ken Schnipke, Sr. Nancy Recker, Sr. Lou Ann Roof,** are Priests, Brother & Sisters of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. Let us also remember **Deacon Don Inkrott, Fr. Nathan Bockrath, Secular order of Franciscans Terri & Joseph Wenning, Chuck Romer & Mike Leach.** As a parish, we thank them for their lives of service to the Church, and ask God to bless our Church with others who will dedicate their lives to God's service.

**Bulletin holders** have been installed in the middle vestibule of church on both sides of the outside doors.

**BLESSING OF THROATS,** at all Masses this weekend on Feb. 3/4, after Mass. One general Blessing of throats after Mass by Fr. Tony or Fr. Rick. Those who wish the touching of candles to their throats will have the opportunity by father & **Extraordinary Ministers scheduled.** We will need 9 Extraordinary Ministers at each Mass to help with blessing of throats. Please come forward to help! Thanks!

**ALL VOLUNTEERS, EMPLOYEES, COACHES & MINISTERS** please check your e-mails daily or at least weekly. If your e-mail changed please let us know your new address. Important information is being sent to you either from the parish offices or from the diocesan Virtus to protect our youth and those who serve them. **The diocese has a New Policy on Protection of Minors, Young People and Vulnerable Adults. This policy is located on our parish webpage at [www.stjohnsglandorf.org](http://www.stjohnsglandorf.org) under Parish Forms, Protecting Youth, New Diocesan Policy. Please read, sign the last page and submit that page to the rectory. Thank you for your help in this matter.**

**FERVORINO** – Be a "light" to our family. Parents shine their guiding light, not in front but behind them, inviting their children to follow their "good deeds."

**Adult Faith Information**

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

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**FORGIVEN Study**

The Transforming Power of Confession  
Join Us Tuesdays, Feb. 6 thru March 6 for 5 sessions  
7-8:30pm St. John's Parish Center

Come & hear it explained like never before!

RSVP [jmschroeder51@gmail.com](mailto:jmschroeder51@gmail.com) or text/call 419-890-3724  
\$5.00 suggested donation for materials needed.

If you can't come to the Parish Center join us on FORMED.org  
Click on STUDY, then Sacramental Preparation, then Forgiven

**St. John's GIFT to YOU for a year!**

FORMED.ORG ACCESS CODE: **7MJPM6**

Click on "5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time" 3 min. long  
Dr. John Sehorn explains the readings for Sunday 2/4  
**MAKE A NEW YEARS RESOLUTION TO FORMED  
FORM HOLY HABITS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY**

Note: Passwords must be minimum 8 characters with  
letters, numbers, and symbols like \$, #, @.

**DID YOU KNOW?** Oscar Schnipke will celebrate his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>; Edna German will celebrate her 85<sup>th</sup> birthday on Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>; Donald Strauer will celebrate his 84<sup>th</sup> birthday on Feb 10<sup>th</sup>. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY OSCAR, EDNA & DONALD!**

**WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH FAMILIES:** Randy & Sharon (Koch) Verhoff and their children Alex, Jordan, Hannah, Maggie, & Collin; Travis & Ashley (Sommers) Kuhlman and their son Zander.



**HOME TO GOD:** Please remember in your Masses and prayers the soul of **Tom Hoyt, Fr. Dennis Schroeder & Karen Blankemeyer**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Edna Hoyt** on the death of her loving husband, Tom; to **Earl Schroeder** on the death of his loving brother, Fr. Dennis; and to **Carl, Marilyn, Tom, Dave, Doug & Nathan Morman, Janice Freeman & Ann Bockrath** on the death of their loved one, Karen.

Dear faithful Magnificat recipients and readers.

When you see the January issue of Magnificat, then you will have February and March left from the past year's subscription. This is an invitation to renew your subscription or order new. If you wish to renew/order at the bulk rate now is the time to do so. Please put your name, address and phone number along with the subscription fee of \$29.95 for one year, made to St. John the Baptist church. You may place the envelope marked Magnificat attn. Brother Jerry Schulte in the mail or the weekly collection basket. By ordering now we will not miss a month's subscription. Thank you for being able to share this word of God with others who might be interested.

God bless you in this Christmas season. Br. Jerry Schulte, C.P.P.S.

**Grade School CCD Information**

**COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION-** Diane Utrup

Contact me in the Religious Ed Office 419-538-6335 on school days 7:30am – noon.

**1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Parent Sessions** – Tue, Feb. 6 from 7-8:15pm for last names from A-L; Wed, Feb. 7 from 7-8:15pm for last names from M-Z, in the church. These are for the parents and guardians only, and not the children. If you cannot come on your assigned evening, you will need to come to the other session. This is required for the reception of 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion for your child. Thank you!

**Special K** – next class time is Wed, February 7 at 6pm

*Jr. High & High School CCD Information*

**Message from DeVon Dunlap Coordinator of High School CCD:** *If you have any questions or need to get a hold of me, please call the HS CCD office at 419-538-6897 or e-mail. [stjohnshsccd@bright.net](mailto:stjohnshsccd@bright.net) Thanks!*

**The Rite of Enrollment for our current 7th Grade Confirmation candidates** will be celebrated today, Sunday, February 4 at the 10:30am Mass. Candidates and sponsors will have reserved seating up front. Please keep our new Confirmation Candidates & their sponsors in your prayers as they continue their formation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the fall.

**High School CCD Class** on Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm in the Parish Center.  
Please be to class on time for attendance.

**Sheriff Brian Siefker's talk, "The Heroin and Opioid Epidemic" has been rescheduled** for February 21 at 7:15pm in the Parish Center Gym as part of the High School CCD night. Adults, especially parents, are encouraged to attend also! (If CCD is cancelled that evening, the talk will also be cancelled.)

*God bless you and please keep our students and catechists in your prayers!*

**NO Wednesday Adoration** this week.

*Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director*

**Youth Group Meeting** is today, Sun., Feb. 4th, 6:00 – 7:00pm, in the youth room.

**KADIE HEMPFLING** – Youth President **ALLISON SIEFKER** – Youth President-Elect

**GIRL'S CYO BASKETBALL:** today, Feb 4, 1:00pm @New Riegel Jr High.

**BOY'S CYO BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT:**

today, Sun., Feb. 4

**A TEAM** – home at 1:00pm

**B TEAM** – home at 3:30pm

**C TEAM** - home at 2:15pm.

**PUTNAM COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE MEETING** on Tues., Feb. 6, at 7:30pm in the home of Mary Jane Stechschulte (next to Kalida fire station). All are welcome. Join us.

**All-You-Can-Eat Fish & Chicken Fry, St. Barbara Parish Center, Cloverdale** on Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 to 7:00pm.

**Dance Aerobics** Wed., Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm to 8:30pm at Our Parish Center 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 question please contacts Sandy Meyer at 419-615-8403 or Jill Karhoff at 419-615-0085.

**Ottawa K of C Fish Fry** on Friday, Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>, served from 4:30 to 7:00.

**TMIY week 17** next Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup> in cafeteria, 6:00am

**Week 17 - The Journey to Nazareth**

- A Still Small Voice
- An Epic Struggle
- Masters of Suspicion
- Faith: Poland and the United States
- Family: Poland and the United States
- The Home of St. Joseph at Nazareth
- The Paradise in Revelation

**SPIRIT & SONG PRACTICE** Tue., Feb. 13, 6:30pm for the Mass on Saturday, February 17, 4:30pm Mass.

**St. Mary's Catholic School is looking for an elementary principal for the 2018-2019 school year for Grades Pre-K through Grade 8.** We value a strong Catholic Education for our children, academic excellence and a close personal connection to our students. Resumes may be sent to St. Mary Parish, c/o Principal Search Committee, 320 State Street, Leipsic, Ohio 45856 or emailed to [parishoffice@metalink.net](mailto:parishoffice@metalink.net). Your cover letter may include the reason(s) you would like to serve as our administrator, the three most important roles you see for a Principal and your salary requirements.

**The Annual Worldwide Marriage Encounter Dinner & Dance**, next Sunday, February 11, 2018 will be hosted by St. Joseph & St. Patrick Parishes. Mass will be at 3:00pm at St. Joseph Church, Wapakoneta, dinner/dance 5 – 9pm at St. Joseph’s School, 1101 Lincoln Highway in Wapak.

***Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us – Feb 4-10***

Barbara R Lause 2/5/16	Norma M Kahle 2/8/89
Helen Kruse 2/8/01	Donna L Recker 2/10/17
Geraldine Klemm 2/8/00	Emma C Schmitz 2/10/87
Valentine M Korte 2/8/95	

**Mustard Seed Gift Shop** Normal business hours are Tues, Thurs, & Fri 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Wed 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Sat 8:00am - 1:00pm. **Store 419-538-7220 Brenda Maag 419-235-3106 Julie Barlage 419-303-5366**

**Bob Kreinbrink Memorial Scholarship** - All Catholic males ages 18-23 may now apply for the Bob Kreinbrink Memorial Scholarship. The applicant must be a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree member of the Ottawa Knights of Columbus by March 8, 2018 to be eligible for this \$600 scholarship award. Applications can be picked up at the K of C Hall or the high school guidance counselor’s offices of Leipsic, Ottawa-Glandorf and Miller City High Schools or by contacting Gary Kreinbrink at 419.969.0729. Application deadline is March 8, 2018.

Instruction in the **CREIGHTON MODEL FertilityCare™ System** is now being offered in our community to couples seeking to avoid or achieve pregnancy, or women who are seeking answers to gynecological health problems.

The next Introductory Session will take place on

**Monday, February 19, 2018 at 7pm** in the Parish Center. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

Come find out what every couple needs to know and what every woman has the right to know!

For more info or to sign up for the next Introductory Session, contact

Wendy Imm, BSN, FertilityCare Practitioner at 419-532-2913

**Ottawa Sts. Peter & Paul Parish will be offering an 8 week bible study called “Daring to Walk the Walk” featuring Jeff Cavins.** Sessions will be on Monday evenings beginning February 26<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 - 8:30pm in the school cafeteria. Register by calling Fr. Rick at 419-523-5216. To order journal go to [https://ascensionpress.com/categories/bible\\_study/programs](https://ascensionpress.com/categories/bible_study/programs).

**LOOK GOOD, FEEL BETTER** – Feb 19<sup>th</sup> at Putnam County Ambulatory Care from 3-4 PM. Registration is required for this FREE program by calling 888-227-6446 (press #1). A woman undergoing cancer treatment may lose her hair or suffer other appearance-related side effects making a difficult time even harder. Specially trained volunteer beauty consultants work with women to learn about makeup, skin & nail care and ways to deal with hair loss. Each woman receives a free makeup kit and shares laughter with others going through the cancer journey.

**The 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Putnam County Hospice Benefit** is scheduled for Saturday, February 17, 2018 at the Ottawa K of C Hall beginning at 5:00pm. This year promises excitement with a Kentucky Derby theme, “Run for the Roses”. If you are interested in making a donation for the Hospice Night Out, please contact the Putnam County Hospice office at 419-523-4449. Pre-Sale Tickets are also on sale for the event for \$30 each.

**GLANDORF LION’S CLUB SPAGHETTI DINNER FOR KNAP SACK CHILDREN’S MEALS.** Mon., Feb. 26, 4:00 – 6:30PM  
Adults \$6 Children \$3 - eat in or carryout at Ottawa Elementary.

**Young adults (18-39)**, join us on the 1st & 3rd Mondays of the month at Adam Schroeder’s house for food, fellowship, prayer and to learn more about our Catholic faith. Newcomers are always welcome! Find us on facebook: Putnam County Young Adult Group or Contact Adam Schroeder [419-615-9863](tel:419-615-9863) or Neil & Brooke Cassidy [419-302-4959](tel:419-302-4959) [brookemariessidy@gmail.com](mailto:brookemariessidy@gmail.com)

**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](mailto:stjohns@bright.net)**

**STEWARDSHIP**

Adults \$6,888.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$778.00 Loose \$1,251.00 Children \$164.53 Total: \$9,081.53

**Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> – \$2,002.00**

**Heartbeat supplies needed:** wipes and size 4 & 5 diapers. Heartbeat box is located in south vestibule of church. **Ultrasound machine donations needed**

**The OTTAWA FOOD PANTRY** items needed: jam & jelly, Mixed vegetables, kidney beans, creamed corn, boxed and bagged pasta (but not spaghetti), fruit cocktail, mandarin oranges, pineapple (all varieties), and cereal (all varieties) box is in the north vestibule of church.

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



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Music Director/Organist

**JOE SCHROEDER**

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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** – Classes are from 9:00 – 10:30 AM, The 2018 dates are January 14, in church basement, May 13 & September 9, in room 15, in the parish center - presented by Deacon Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling rectory.

**ROSARY & BENEDICTION 5:00pm** every third Sunday 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 4-5, 2017

**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.

**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 & Jeff Ellerbrock – Council Pres.)