



**PUTNAM COUNTY
RIGHT TO LIFE
RALLY**

**Sunday, January 14, 2018 at 2:00pm
American Legion Hall, Ottawa**

Keynote Speaker

**Reverend Monsignor Charles Singler
Pastor of Holy Family/St. Nicholas parishes
Invocation: Reverend Rick Friebe C.PP.S.**

Washington DC Right to Life March

Friday Jan. 19th at 1:00pm

West Coast Right to Life Rally

Saturday January 27, 2018

Both are Broadcasted on EWTN



Let's support our local Right to Life Rally.

Come out and join them.

Refreshments are being served

A donation of a plate of cookies would be appreciated.

Pray the Rosary to save the babies

THANK YOU FROM ST. JOHN'S OUTREACH

A heartfelt "Thank You" to all those who donated baby items and money to *Heartbeat of Lima*, a pregnancy resource center that helps expectant mothers and fathers from Putnam, Allen, and Van Wert Counties. Through our 2017 Advent Angel Tree project, our parish donated over \$1500 and many car loads of baby items.

***If you would like to continue donating to *Heartbeat* (since babies have ongoing needs) you may put any baby items in the box in the south vestibule and they will be taken to *Heartbeat*. If you want to donate money, please put it in an envelope (labeled *Heartbeat*) and put it in the collection basket. May Jesus and Mary bless you for your generosity and prayers.

Information about *Heartbeat of Lima* (419-222-7945)

- Heartbeat ministers to expectant mothers and fathers facing an unexpected pregnancy offering them an important option to choose life.
- Heartbeat offers assistance with:
 - ✓ Pregnancy Tests and Ultrasounds
 - ✓ Parenting classes and individual instruction
 - ✓ Material supplies
 - Layettees
 - Infant formula
 - Diapers
 - Baby wipes
 - Formula (both milk & soy based)
 - Clothes (size 4 and smaller)
 - Shampoo, lotion, powder, etc.
 - ✓ Personal emotional support
 - ✓ Confidentiality
- **Heartbeat's strengths include**
 - ✓ One-on-one work with clients, establishing a relationship and confidence
 - ✓ Offering multiple education opportunities both in group work and individually with *Earn While You Learn*
 - ✓ **Not offering free handouts, but helping clients to grow in their knowledge of children and parenting, earning Mommy Money for completing courses, and being able to spend that "money" to receive needed supplies.**
 - ✓ Increasing young parents' sense of self-worth and empowering them to improve their lives and their children's lives.
 - ✓ Encouraging clients to attend their church and increase their education – Mommy Money is given for church bulletins, book reports, good grade cards, college classes, etc.
 - ✓ The greatest strength is the caring of the staff and volunteers for these young people in need of such support.

If you are interested in getting their newsletter, reply to holnewsletter@gmail.com

SUNDAY JANUARY 14, 2018 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

‡ **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** ‡

MONDAY, JANUARY 15 Martin Luther King Day – No School - Rectory offices closed

6:00 AM Else Burgei

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

6:00 AM Poor Souls

8:40 AM COMMUNION SERVICE – Deacon Don

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17 St. Anthony

6:00 AM L/D Henrietta (AN) & Arnold Langhals Family

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE – Deacon Don

7:00 PM L/D Dick & Dorothy Hoehn Family

7:30-8:30 PM Adoration

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

8:00 AM Penance -3C

8:40 AM Magdalena Lefkin

6:30PM 1st Penance Service 2nd grade and their families

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

6:00 AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM Karl Kleman, Elisabeth Birkemeyer

6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal- Mary Ellen Halker

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20 St. Fabian & St. Sebastian

8:00 AM Helen Honigfort

8:30 AM Confessions

1:30 PM Nuptial Mass-Imm/Arrington

4:30 PM Joyce Smith, Joseph Koch, L/D Alphonse & Irene Schroeder Family, Jim Selhorst (AN)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

EUCCHARISTIC DAY

8:00 AM Dave & Ruth Nartker

10:30 AM Janine Quinn, Florence Lauf, Norma Wueller, Marilyn Inkrott, Ralph Kaufman

6:30 PM Parish

11:30AM OPENING OF EUCCHARISTIC DAY – Adoration

3:00 PM Rosary for 3rd Sunday of the month

3:45 PM Choir – special songs – Mixed Choir

4:00 PM CLOSING OF EUCCHARISTIC DAY

5:00 PM Meal No 5:00pm Rosary & Benediction

*We don't always recognize the voice of God. Spend time in silence regularly to listen to God's voice. God Calls, what do you hear?
(1 Samuel 3:3-10)*

That we may be attentive to the voice of God and follow in the steps of Jesus, we pray

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY Jan 21 Jon 3:1-5,10 1Cor 7:29-31 Mk. 1:14-20

**From the
desk of
Fr. Tony**

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

JANUARY 14, 2017

Today we see John the Baptist with two of his disciples. John points out Jesus as Jesus walks by. John says, "Behold the lamb of God." Then two of John's disciples immediately follow Jesus. John could have been upset that two of his

disciples immediately leave his presence to join Christ. But John knows that he is the voice of one crying out in the desert. John knows that he must decrease and Jesus must increase. John knows his place in salvation history. John is humble enough to accept his place in the world. John is the voice that only lasts for a short time. Jesus is the Word that will endure.

We to must know our place in the world. Andrew was one of the two disciples of John the Baptist. Andrew left John to follow Jesus. Andrew then brings his brother Simon, later to be called Peter, to Jesus. We to are to bring people to Christ. We just can't have Jesus all to ourselves. What we know of Christ must be shared with others. I know this makes some of us a little nervous when we talk about Christ but God wants us to pass on our faith.

Peter was a fisherman and if he would not have been introduced to Christ then his life would not have changed for the better. Do not be afraid, bring people to Jesus. God bless you all.

Fr. Tony

WEEKDAY SERVERS: Mon. 6:00 AM: Adults; **Tues. 6:00AM:** Adults; **8:40AM:** No servers needed; **Wed. 6:00 AM:** Adults;

Wed. 7:00PM; Diane Utrup, Tim Lehman; **Thurs.8:40 AM:** Students; **Fri. 6:00AM:** Jeff Schram, Joe Schroeder;

Fri. 8:00AM Ken & Paula Elchinger; **Sat. 8AM:** Marissa Brown, Ty Buckland, Chase Faber, Dylan Giesswein

WEDNESDAY 6:00PM LECTOR – Eric Kaufman

NEXT SUNDAY – Jan. 21

SUNDAY SERVERS:

Sat. 4:30 PM: Derek Crumrine, Collin Crumrine, Ashley Schroeder, Hunter Tegenkamp;

Sun. 8:00 AM: Addy Schmiedebusch, Emma Schmiedebusch, Connor Haselman, Nathan Maag;

Sun. 10:30 AM: Morgan Miller, Logan Miller, Caitlyn Evans, Lauren Heebsh;

Sun. 4:00 PM: Eucharistic Day: Genevieve Bennett, Isabella Bennett, Ryan Kahle, Jaden Lehman;

Sun. 6:30 PM: Jack Dalrymple, Averie Kaufman, Kirsten Siefker, Emilee Horstman;

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

4:30 Doug Deitering

Diane Deitering

8:00 Deb Leopold

Steve Leopold

10:30 Julie Grismore

Jane Moening

6:30 Sharon Brown, Laura Wagner

Michelle Tegenkamp, Leo Schroeder

COMMUNION TO MEADOWS: Suzy Brinkman, Paula Elchinger

Sun. 4:00 PM: Eucharistic Day Lector: Tim Hansen

LECTORS

Sharon Meyer

Cari Homan

Br. Jerry

Deb Schroeder

Mary Ellen Klear

Dan Klear

Sharon Nussbaum

Hunter Tegenkamp

SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS: **Sat. 4:30 PM:** Bruce Schroeder Family; **Sun. 8:00 AM:** Dennis Moening Family; **Sun. 10:30 AM:** Leon Utrup Family

YOUTH & JANUARY SUNDAY USHERS: **Sat. 4:30 PM:** Roger Koch, Dave Schmitz;

Sun. 8:00 AM: Joe Fortman, Bart Recker; **Sun. 10:30 AM:** Ace & Amy Unverferth; **Sun. 6:30 PM:** Joe Schroeder

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 7

Videographer –Sat. 4:30 PM – Zach Schroeder

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Tim & Mer Lehman

January Funeral Rosary leaders: Dolores Schnipke, Ginny Schroeder, Darlene Stechschulte, Tina & Randy Fortman, Mary Ellen & Dan Klear, Janice Utrup.

SUNDAY 6:30PM USHER SCHEDULES WERE E-MAILED OUT. Each usher will take a turn ushering for a Mass during 2018. Thank you so much for doing this for Fr. Tony and your St. John's Parish Family.

Adult Faith Information

Jeanette Schroeder - Coordinator

Diana Meyer, Jeanne Schram, Marlene Kleman, Deacon Don and Elaine Inkrott

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

FORMED.ORG ACCESS CODE: 7MJPM6

Check out the 2-page flyer in the bulletin today.

Click on "2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time" 6min. long

Dr. Tim Gray explains the readings for Sunday 1/14

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 \$, #, @.

CAN'T GET FORMED IN YOUR HOME

WANT TO EXPERIENCE SOMETHING FROM FORMED

Come to St. John's Parish Center

Thursday Jan. 25, 2018, 9:30-11:00am

Footprints of God video on St. Paul will be shown

Refreshments will be served

If you can't join us watch it on FORMED.org.

Just click on St. John's FORMED home page. Scroll down

till you see our banner announcing it.

Click on the picture and it will start playing.

ENJOY!!

Thank you to all of the men and women who answered a last minute call to help take down the outside Christmas decorations. We are so grateful for your help to get them down before the storm. God bless you!

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

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

"Do not fail to ground yourself evermore firmly through prayer and humility, the sources of every good work."

St. Gaspar del Bufalo

WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED IN CHIRST:

Evan Michael Imm, son of Craig and Wendy Imm
Ethan Robert Young, son of Joseph & Amy Young
Will Henry Kaufman, son of Bryan & Amy Kaufman
Emmitt Gordon Schroeder, son of Kyle & Darcy Schroeder
Drew Michael Ellerbrock, son of Scott & Andrea Ellerbrock
CONGRATULATIONS TO PARENTS & GODPARENTS!

DID YOU KNOW? Gerald Schmitz will celebrate his 83rd birthday on Jan 15th, **Lucille Schroeder** will celebrate her 90th birthday on Jan 20th **HAPPY BIRTHDAY GERALD & LUCILLE!**

BANNS: **III Morgan Arrington** of this parish, daughter of Jeff & Jill Arrington and **Cory Imm** of this parish, son of Tim & Marti Imm

GOD BLESS THE NEWLY WEDDED: Mr. & Mrs. Corey (Alyssa Verhoff) Clum.



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of **Ralph Kaufman & Marilyn Inkrott**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Annette, Al & Tom Kaufman & Rosemary Wolke** on the death of their loved one, Ralph; and to **Brian Inkrott** on the death of her loving mother, Marilyn.

Attention Inside Church decorators: today, Sun., Jan. 14, at 1:00pm, removal of all Christmas decorations in the church. As always your help is greatly appreciated! Thanks to all!

Fr. Tony will be at the CPPS Priests' Council meetings this week. Masses will be at 6:00am on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday. The Mass will be at 7:00 on Wednesday evening.

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.

1st Penance Service – Thu, Jan. 18 at 6:30pm; for all 1st Communicants and their families; refreshments served in the cafeteria after individual confessions.

Special K – next class time is Wed, January 17 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 Thanks!

High School CCD Class on Jan. 17th @ 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!

Wednesday Adoration 6:30 – 8:30 PM Adoration this week.

Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director

Happy New Year to all!

KADIE HEMPFLING – Youth President

ALLISON SIEFKER – Youth President-Elect

If anyone took towels from the parish center to take home to wash the past several weeks please bring back as soon as you can. Thank you!

ADULT USHERS: January will end the present usher schedule. Would you like to become an usher or would you like your name taken off the Usher Schedule? Please call the rectory.

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS today, Sun., Jan. 14, 9–10:30 AM, in **the church basement** presented by Don Inkrott. **Next class will be May 13, 2018.**



TICKETS for 2018 GRAND-orf Club were mailed out to all. For **\$12 per ticket** you will have **two chances each month to win \$500**. Let's do our best inviting others, too, to share in the potential for benefits of our GRAND-orf Club Raffle. Extra tickets are in the racks in the church vestibules. Thank you very much. **Next drawing will be today, Sunday, January 14, 2018 with new 2018 tickets.**

MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY Mon., Jan. 15 - no school. Mass at **6:00am**. Rectory office closed.

ST. JOHN'S EUCHARISTIC DEVOTION DAY next Sun., Jan. 21st, 11:30 AM there will be public adoration till 4:00 pm for Solemn Closing of our Eucharistic Day. 3:00pm Rosary; 3:45pm Full choir; 4:00pm Closing; 5:00pm Parish Dinner in St. John's Hall. The Second Grade and their families will have reserved seating up front on both sides. All who attend the 4:00 pm closing are invited to attend dinner sponsored by our Parish Council. Welcome all! **No rosary & benediction at 5:00pm**

FERVORINO – *Can you say "I have testified Jesus is the Son of God?" If you aren't talking about Jesus in your family, you aren't testifying. If you are not walking your talk, your children will see your words as meaningless.*

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.

GIRL'S CYO BASKETBALL: today, Sun, Jan 14-3:30pm @Leipsic

BOY'S CYO BASKETBALL: today, Sun., Jan 14

A TEAM: 2:15pm, @Leipsic; **B TEAM:** 1:00pm @Leipsic;

C TEAM: 1:00pm Kalida@Glandorf

SPIRIT & SONG PRACTICE Tue., Jan. 16, 6:30 – 8:00pm for the Mass on Sat., Jan. 20, 4:30pm Mass.

The St. John's Piecemakers' Sewing Group WILL MEET on Tuesday evening, January 16th, 2018, from 7:00-9:00pm in the old Science Room. Bring your scissors, sewing machine, serger, mat boards and rotary cutters. We accept any dark cotton fabrics and dark flannel fabrics to use in the girls kits as well as gallon ziplock bags, washcloths and small soaps. Thanks for all you do to help others.

TMIY week 14 next Saturday, January 20th in cafeteria, 6:00am

Week 14 - With Great Desire

- The Story of Steve Bollman
- The Story of Charles de Foucauld
- Brother Charles of Jesus
- The Secret of Nazareth
- The Life of Presence
- A Model for Evangelization
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The Annual Worldwide Marriage Encounter Dinner & Dance, 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. Presale tickets only are \$30 per couple. For tickets, contact Brian & Chris Schroeder at 419-538-7210 by January 30th. Anyone wishing to donate a door prize can bring the item the night of the celebration.

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us – Jan 14-20

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| Don Gulker 1/14/02 | Rose E Schroeder 1/18/81 |
| Marilyn C Kreinbrink 1/14/01 | James R Selhorst 1/19/05 |
| Ethel Wood 1/14/86 | Jeanette Stechschulte 1/19/03 |
| Walter H Fischer 1/15/87 | Brady Michael Verhoff 1/20/15 |
| Kenneth Fortman 1/17/12 | Mary R Powell 1/20/08 |
| Linda J Siefker 1/17/92 | |

God has the answers for our weight and food struggles and all temptations! ***The Light Weigh One King program*** will be held for 12 consecutive Tuesdays (January 23-April 10) from 7-8:30 pm at St. John's Parish Center. Light Weigh One King is a 12 week Catholic Bible Study DVD program recommended by priests, doctors, nurses & Prevention Magazine for weight-loss and health. There are no weigh-ins! View the Light Weigh Orientation video at: www.lightweigh.com and click on Light Weigh One King Orientation Video on the right side of the screen, halfway down. If you are interested in joining the group, please call Sue Leopold (419-538-6914) by January 14 to order your program materials and join this life changing program!

Volunteers Needed to Teach Fall Prevention Classes - The Putnam County Council on Aging (PCCOA) is looking for volunteers to help co-facilitate the Matter of Balance Fall Prevention classes. The next coaches training is scheduled for Wednesday, February 21st and Friday, February 23rd from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at the PCCOA office, 1425 E. Fourth Street, Ottawa. For more information on becoming a coach or to fill out an application, please call Jodi Warnecke at 419-523-4121.

The 21st 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. Events include Horse Racing, live and silent auctions, raffles and more. Putnam County Hospice appreciates your continued support of their program, which allows them provide quality end of life care for people in our community.

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 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. **Store 419-538-7220 Brenda Maag 419-235-3106 Julie Barlage 419-303-5366**

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) brookemariecassidy@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

"Entering Canaan" Day of Prayer & Healing Retreat for Women (Jan. 27) and Men (Feb. 10) Suffering from a past abortion? You're not alone. Connect with local support and resources and explore other women's and men's experiences. Begin your healing journey and experience God's mercy. "Entering Canaan" Day of Prayer and Healing Retreats for Women will be held Saturday, January 27, 2018 and April 21, 2018. An "Entering Canaan" Day of Prayer and Healing Retreat for Men will be held Saturday, February 10, 2018. The day is hosted by Project Rachel, a ministry of Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo. For more information and confidential reservations, please call 1-888-456-HOPE or 419-260-5811. Or email projectrachel@toledodiocese.org. Visit hopeafterabortion.com for more information on Project Rachel. God Bless!

Putnam County Council on Aging Medical Equipment Loan Closet - Has a hospital stay, recent injury or just coming of age as a senior presented a need for medical equipment? If so, the Council on Aging has a Medical Equipment Loan Closet with an assortment of new and used durable medical equipment on hand to lend to those in need at no charge. The only eligibility is that you must be a Putnam County resident, age 60 and better. In order to keep the Loan Closet full, the Council relies on generous donations from the community. The Council will accept medical equipment in good repair. For more info on how to borrow or to donate, please call 419-523-4121 or toll-free 1-800-589-8508.

STEWARDSHIP

Adults \$8,007.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$778.00 Loose \$1,413.00 Children \$115.61 Total: \$10,313.61

Dec. 31st – 921.50

Heartbeat supplies needed: wipes and diapers. Heartbeat box is located in south vestibule of church. Please bring in the baby bottles and baby items for Heartbeat by Sunday, Jan. 7. After that, things for Heartbeat can go in the box in the south vestibule.

The OTTAWA FOOD PANTRY items needed: 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**

St. John the Baptist



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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.)