



St. John's Outreach wishes to **thank you** for all the baby items and money that were donated to Heartbeat during the Advent/Christmas seasons. The donations are very much appreciated by the moms, dads, and babies that come to Heartbeat. Heartbeat of Lima offers services to the residents of Putnam, Allen, and Van Wert Counties.

So far, the amount of money donated in the baby bottles was almost \$1700. Some of the baby bottles are still out. So, if you still have a bottle at your house, please return it to the Heartbeat Box in the gym lobby any Sunday, or bring it to the rectory during office hours.



If you are interested in volunteering some **time** to Heartbeat, they can always use more help. You could be a regular volunteer or an occasional volunteer. Some of the ways to help are: processing donations, stocking the store, mailings, manning booths at fairs, cleaning/emptying trash, helping at the fall fundraising banquet, wrapping Christmas gifts at the booth in the Lima Mall, helping with the spring auction, special weekend events, and other special projects. And, of course, **prayer** is always a necessity. Please pray often for the clients and the workers at Heartbeat. Thanks for your help. If you have any questions about volunteering at Heartbeat, please call 419-222-7945 or stop in at the office at 3225 W. Elm Street, Lima (across from the old American Mall).

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2017 Fr. Tony's Birthday

‡ **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** ‡

MONDAY, JANUARY 23 Day of Prayer for legal Protection of the Unborn Children

8:00 AM L/D Ralph & Rosemary Kramer Family – **in the gym**

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24 St. Francis de Sales

8:40AM Anna Olsen – **in the gym**

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25 The Conversion of St. Paul

8:00 AM Kristin Tripp, Margaret Tripp – **in the gym**

6:00 PM MASS Dennis Gerdeman - **cafeteria**

6:30-8:30 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - **cafeteria**

8:10 PM Rosary – **cafeteria**

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26 Sts. Timothy & Titus

8:00 AM Penance Service – 4BD - **gym lobby- room to the right**

8:40 AM Ken Schortgen - **in the gym**

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27 St. Angela

6:00 AM Religious Freedom - **in the gym**

8:00 AM Leonard Knueven - **in the gym**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28 St. Thomas Aquinas

8:00 AM For the Poor Souls - **in the gym**

8:30 AM CONFESSIONS – **gym lobby- room to the right**

4:30 PM L/D Tom Ellerbrock Family, L/D Ellerbrock/Hedrick

Families, Joyce Ellerbrock(AN), L/D Gene Knueven Fam -**gym**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

8:00 AM L/D Tom & Arlene Haselman Family - **in the gym**

10:30 AM Harold Horstman (AN), L/D Ray & Bernadine Nienberg Family, Victor Verhoff, Robert Annesser, LaDonna Siefker - **in the gym**

6:30 PM For the Parish - music sung acapella - **in the gym**



**Happy Birthday
Fr. Tony
From
St. John's PreSchool**

If you were Peter or Andrew, James or John, would you be able to follow Jesus with abandon? What is holding you back? (Matthew 4: 12-23) For all who are preparing for ministry as a priest, deacon, lay minister, religious priest, brother or sister, we pray:

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY (Jan. 29th): Zep. 2: 3, 3: 12-13; 1 Cor. 1: 26-31; Mt. 5: 1 – 12a

**From the
desk of
Fr. Tony**

**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 22, 2017**

In the second reading today Paul tells the Corinthians that there should be no divisions among the people and they should be of the same mind. That is quite a statement Paul makes and he clearly doesn't understand the way of the world. There are many divisions among people. Paul understood this but he wanted the people of Corinth to take the higher ground. He wanted them to get along and love one another as one would have the same love for family members. This is a very hard task to undertake unless one operates within the Holy Spirit. Humans at times take the easy way out and create divisions among people. This is easier than loving someone I do not see eye to eye with. It is through the Holy Spirit that we can love our enemies.

Jesus calls the fishermen today and he wants these fishermen to be his closest confidants. These are called apostles. These twelve apostles will live and eat with Jesus for three years. Apostles are called and sent out by Christ. Apostles are set apart to do the particular preaching, teaching, and sanctifying of Christ. The bishops and priests are called to that type of apostolic succession. Bishops and priests are set apart to preach, teach, and administer sacraments to the people of God. Disciples are followers of Christ but they were not in close living quarters with Christ. Disciples of Jesus maybe saw Jesus once in their life and that was enough to follow him. Jesus calls us all to a particular vocation in life. Some may be married or single and some may be religious. Please pray that God sends us many more brothers, sisters, deacons, and priests. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima - Marie Strauer is in charge of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue, please call [419-538-6930](tel:419-538-6930) to reserve a week to have Our Lady come to your home.

TODAY, SUNDAY, JAN. 22nd, 6:30PM MASS: SERVERS: Zachary Diemer, Dylan Pester, Tyler Recker, Noah Utrup; **LECTOR:** Jeanne Schram; **DISTRIBUTORS:** Diane Utrup, Darlene Miller, Lisa Diemer; **Usher:** Babe & Lou.

WEEKDAY SERVERS: Mon. 8:00 AM: Gene Warnecke, Ron Leopold; Tue. 8:40 AM: Students; Wed. 8:00 AM: Elton Schroeder, Jeanette Schroeder; **Wed. 6:00PM:** Adults; Thurs. 8:40 AM: Students; Fri. 6:00 AM: Cliff Schroeder, Dan Turnwald; Fri. 8:00AM: Eddie Duling, Dan Siefker; Sat. 8:00 AM: Will Schmitz, Garrett Schroeder, Jillian Trombley, Jayla Utrup.

SUNDAY SERVERS: Sat. 4:30 PM: Ashley Schroeder, Hunter Tegenkamp, Abby & Cory Warnecke; Sun. 8:00 AM: Alex Hoehn, Hailey, Madalyn & Brandon Morman; 10:30 AM: Sydney Kleman, Morgan & Logan Miller, Sam Schroeder; **6:30 PM:** Jack Dalrymple, Averie Kaufman, Kirsten Siefker.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Dan Siefker
 Judy Siefker
 Tim Hoehn
 Chris Hoehn
 Leo Schroeder
 Laura Wagner, Choir: Gary Meyer

LECTORS

Ginnie Riepenhoff
 Mary Rose Ellerbrock
 Jeff Ellerbrock
 Edna Nienberg
 Tyler Ebbeskotte
 Jonathan Turnwald

COMMUNION TO MEADOWS OF OTTAWA: Tim & Betsy Hansen

SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS: Sat. 4:30 PM: Robert & Sandy Verhoff Family; Sun. 8:00 AM: Dennis & Joan Karhoff Family; 10:30 AM: Keith & Deb Kuhlman Family

SUNDAY USHERS: Sat. 4:30 PM: Dale Evers, Matt Bockrath; Sun. 8:00 AM: Brian Inkrott, Gary Moening; 10:30 AM: Ace & Amy Unverferth; 6:30 PM: Roger Koch

NEXT SUNDAY COUNTERS: 7

Videographer –Sat. 4:30 PM – Zach Schroeder

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Knights of Columbus.

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

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: (1/2/2017)

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

Goal: \$1,274,500

Pledged: \$791,410 Paid: \$674,160

Fantastic!!! Thank you to all who have supported our Capital Campaign so far. We appreciate it greatly!

- Please mark your donations to the capital campaign as either "One-Time Donation" or "Payment Plan Donation", if you signed up for a payment plan.

- Capital Campaign Donations can be made multiple times and at anytime.

- Everyone's help is needed, please help support the future of our parish.

"**ST JOHN'S CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**" forms are in **the racks back in church**. **Stock** can also be donated to the stock donation forms. You can pick up at the rectory or have forms emailed to you.

Preschool Tuition Statements for 2016- Statements detailing preschool tuition paid in 2016 will be given to current preschoolers this week. Kindergarten CCD students will receive it in their Friday baggies; remaining statements will be mailed. Please watch for a white envelope addressed to the parents. Contact Carole at Preschool- 419 538 6264- if you do not receive the statement by January 23.

"The only thing left for me to do is to pray."

St. Gaspar del Bufalo

Adult Faith Information

Jeanette Schroeder - Coordinator

Diana Meyer, Jeanne Schram, DeVon Dunlap, Marlene Kleman,

Deacon Don and Elaine Inkrott

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THE FIRST SATURDAY of the month, in the gym, **after 4:30 Mass on Saturday evening until 8:00 on Sunday mornings**. Mark your calendars for Saturday/Sunday, Feb. 4/5. Sign-up sheets are available in the gym lobby this week. We would like at least two people signed up for each hour. If you can't make it to church to sign in please call Ann Fortman 419-235-6734.



*Happy Birthday, Fr. Tony
 Today, Sunday, January 22nd
 May Jesus bless you with many blessings!*

DID YOU KNOW? Mary Ellen Kuhbender will celebrate her 94th birthday on Mon., Jan. 23; Rosemary Siefker will celebrate her 93rd birthday on Wed., Jan. 25th. Lambert Verhoff will celebrate his 81st birthday on Wed., Jan. 25th; Donna Recker will celebrate her 91st birthday on Mon., Jan. 30th. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MARY ELLEN, ROSEMARY, LAMBERT & DONNA!**

Preschool Substitutes Needed- Are you interested in being a substitute teacher/ aide at St. John's Catholic Preschool? Subs are called on an as needed basis, to work from 8:30 AM-noon. High school diploma is required. If you are interested, contact Carole Schroeder (419 538 6264) for more information.



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of **Robert Annesser & LaDonna Siefker**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Ryan Annesser** on the death of his loving father, Bob and to **Linda Schroeder** on the death of her loving mother, LaDonna.

The new usher schedule was e-mailed out this week. Please check your e-mail for the schedule. We would like to welcome our new usher – Al Kaufman. We would like to thank Tom Hageman who retired this year. Thank you very much Tom & Al!

SET OF MOVIES FOUND in parking lot behind parish center. Please come to the rectory to claim.

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.

Progress Reports – went home with all the CCD students on Friday. Please sign them and return them to CCD this week. Thanks so much!

Special K – next class time is Wed, February 1 at 6pm

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 winter CCD Class Wed., Jan. 25th, @ 7pm in the Parish Center. Please be to class on time for attendance. ***God bless you and please keep our students and catechists in your prayers!***

Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director

St. George Deanery Jr Hi Youth Gathering: All Junior High students are invited to St. Anthony's Parish in Columbus Grove for the annual Junior High Gathering on Sun., Feb. 5. The Gathering will consist of fun activities, prayer, and food. Culture Project will join us as our special guest. Registration begins at 12:30pm in St. Anthony's School gym. The event will begin at 1pm. We will have a concluding Mass at 6:00pm. All Family members are welcome to participate in the closing Mass at 6:00 at St. Anthony. **Cost is \$8.00 until registration deadline of January 20**, after is \$12.00. Please have this form and your Emergency Medical form in by January 29. Any questions call me, Colleen, at 419-538-7268.

High School Students- we need your help! Please join us and help host the Junior High Gathering at St Anthony's Parish in Columbus Grove on February 5. Set up starts at 9:30am in St. Anthony's School gym. We will celebrate Mass at 6pm, family members are invited to celebrate Mass with us. After Mass, clean up should be done about 7:30pm. Cost is \$5.00. Please hand in your form and your Emergency Medical form to me, Colleen, by January 29. We appreciate your help greatly and look forward to seeing you! Any questions please call me 419-538-7268.

MADALYN LEHMAN- Youth President **KADIE HEMPFLING** – Pres. Elect

Thank you to the family of Victor Verhoff for gifting St. John's with the gift of Masses and donation to the Capital Campaign. We greatly appreciate it!

The family of baby Maya Schroeder acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expression of sympathy. They wish to thank you for your love and support during this difficult time. Andy & Marie

We are looking for **married couples from our parish** to be a part of our **"Joy Filled Marriage" team**. This team would be helping teach our young engaged couples for their two day marriage preparation class in November. It is a ministry that would be an inspiration to the young couples preparing for marriage. There is an upcoming class for the presenters February 4th and 5th at St Wendelin in Fostoria from 9:00-2:15. If interested please contact, Tim and Betsy Hansen 419-538-6172. We are in dire need of your help! Thank you for your consideration in joining our "Joy Filled Marriage Team" Fr. Tony

CHANGE OF DATE & PLACE: PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS next **Sun., Jan. 29**, 9:00 – 10:30 AM, in **room 15** in the 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 -May 14, 2017.**

FERVORINO – When Jesus called his disciples, they came "immediately." Parents wish their children would respond as quickly, but they don't. Children grow slowly into responsibility. It is a process like walking, not done "immediately", but in small steps. Parenting demands patient encouragement.

TODAY, SUNDAY, JAN. 22: all are reminded that this day is to be observed as a "day of penance" and reparation for violations to the dignity of the human person committed thru acts of abortion. Sunday is the infamous anniversary of legalized abortion. Let us also keep in our prayers the safety of all those who are traveling to Washington DC and all marches around the country who are taking a stand for the unborn who cannot stand on their own!

GIRL'S CYO BASKETBALL: today, Sun., Jan. 22nd 3:30pm at Ottawa Sts. Peter & Paul.

BOY'S CYO BASKETBALL: A TEAM: today, Jan. 22nd, 1:00pm at Kalida St. Michael's. **B TEAM:** today, Jan. 22nd, 2:15pm at Kalida St. Michael's.

Church is closed for 3-4 months or so – All church activities will be in the parish center. We are having Mass in the gym on the weekends and weekday mornings. For the weekend Masses all doors will be unlocked except the preschool end and the kitchen door. For the weekday morning Masses all doors are locked except the gym lobby doors & the front south door. Please enter the gym through the gym lobby doors or the front south door by the stage. Please park in the gym parking lot. On Monday, Wednesday and Fridays after the 8:00am Mass please do not walk through the halls during CCD class time until 9:15am for security purposes. Thank you very much!

Catholic Young Adult Group in Putnam County: Young adults (18-39), join us every other Monday night for food, fellowship, prayer and learning more about our Catholic faith together. Join us, newcomers are always welcome! Contact Adam Schroeder 419-615-9863 or Neil & Brooke Cassidy 419-302-4959 brookemarienessidy@gmail.com



RCIA CLASS: Tues., Jan. 24 at 7pm, Room 15 in the Parish Center. It will last until 8:30pm. **This week's topic: Catholic Moral Vision.** These sessions are open to all interested persons – We welcome you! Questions? call DeVon 419-538-6897.

The Annual Worldwide Marriage Encounter Dinner & Dance, Sunday, February 12, 2017 will be hosted by St. Nicholas & Holy Family parishes. Mass will be at 3:30pm at Holy Family Church, New Cleveland, with a dinner and dance to follow from 5 – 9pm at the Ottawa K of C Hall. A collection will be taken at Mass to assist with Marriage Encounter events. Presale tickets are \$30 per couple. For tickets, contact Brian & Chris Schroeder at 419-538-7210 by Feb. 1. Anyone wishing to donate a door prize can bring the item the night of the celebration.

Mark your calendars! Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2017 will be Monday, June 5th- Thursday, June 8th, 6-8:30 pm with this year's theme "Maker Fun Factory: Created by God Built for a Purpose!" Children ages 4 to 6th grade are invited to come and have fun in learning that Jesus loves you no matter what! To make VBS possible, we need lots of help! **DADS! GRANDPARENTS! HIGH SCHOOLERS! AUNTS! UNCLES!** This is a fun filled week your child won't want to miss! Look for registration forms mid March to come home in CCD and in the vestibules of church. If you are interested in helping and you will not have a child enrolled, please contact either Barb Duling 419.615.9308 or Sam Nienberg 419.672.1106. **All volunteers involved with VBS who are 18 years and older, we need to be sure that you complete the online training AND background check if you don't have them at the present time.**

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. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Vocation Discernment Retreat Coming Up

Are you or is someone you know discerning a call to religious life as a priest or brother? The Missionaries of the Precious Blood, the Congregation that serves this parish, are holding a discernment retreat on March 10-12 at St. Charles Center in Carthage, Ohio. The Missionaries invite men age 18 or older to the retreat, which begins with dinner on Friday and ends with lunch on Sunday. The retreat is an opportunity to learn about discernment to the consecrated life, spend time in prayer, and get to know the Missionaries. If you've been wondering if God is calling you to serve Him and the Church, this is a chance to explore that call in a friendly and informative atmosphere. Take time away to pray, to listen, and to gather information. Space is limited. To reserve your place at the retreat or to learn more, contact Fr. Steve Dos Santos, C.P.P.S., director of vocation ministry, at vocation@cpps-preciousblood.org or 937-228-9263.

Council on Aging Starts New Program to Address Falls in Older Adults

Falls are a threat to the health of older adults and can reduce their ability to remain independent. Although falls can occur anywhere, home and environmental risk factors play a role in about ½ of all falls. If you are an older adult who is concerned about falling, the Council on Aging is offering a new program called SAFE Homes – Securing Safe Aging in Elderly Homes.

The SAFE Homes Program is a home modification program that offers a basic home safety evaluation, education, environmental modifications and adaptive equipment to older adults who are concerned about falling. If you would like to learn more on how to prevent falls and/or to receive a basic home safety evaluation, please call the Putnam County Council on Aging at 419-523-4121 or toll-free 1-800-589-8508.

Putnam County Council on Aging Starts 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 for a few days, a few weeks or a few months at no charge. The only eligibility is that you must be a Putnam County resident, age 60 and better.

Example of items available to loan include wheelchairs, walkers, canes, reachers, grab bars, tub chairs, incontinence products, nutritional supplements and so much more. In order to keep the Loan Closet full, the Council relies on generous donations from the community. Our supply of items constantly changes depending on the needs of older adults as well as donations received. The Council will accept most small medical equipment as long as it is in good repair. For more information on how to borrow an item from the Loan Closet or to donate an item, please call 419-523-4121 or toll-free 1-800-589-8508.

The Mustard Seed hours: Tuesday, Thursday and Friday open 9 to 5. Wednesday 12 to 8. Saturday 8 to 1.
419-538-7220 or 419-523-5732.

STEWARDSHIP

Adults \$6,265.75 Auto Electronic Giving \$778.00 Loose \$711.00 Children \$134.40 Total: \$7, 889.15
Jan. 8th: \$1,045.00

The 2016 Contribution Statements will be all sent out by Jan. 31. We deeply appreciate all of your generous donations throughout the year. We would also like to thank you for your faithful dedication to your ministries and generously volunteering your precious time and talents for the needs of our parish. You are all greatly appreciated! (Fr. Tony & Ashley)

Heartbeat supplies needed: wipes and size 4 & 5 diapers. Heartbeat box is located in the gym lobby.

Please help support the area food pantry by placing non-perishable food items in the box in the gym lobby. NEEDED: Mixed vegetables, kidney beans, creamed corn, fruit cocktail, mandarin oranges, pineapple, boxed or bagged pasta (but NOT spaghetti).

Thanks 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

FR. RICK FRIEBEL, C.PP.S.

Parochial Vicar

BR. JERRY SCHULTE, C.PP.S.

Senior Pastoral Minister

DEACON DONALD INKROTT

*** **

ASHLEY DULING

Business Manager

MARY ELLEN HALKER

Administrative Assistant

DIANE UTRUP

Coordinator of Grade School Religious Education

DeVON DUNLAP

Coordinator of High School Religious Education

COLLEEN HALKER

Youth Director

CAROLE SCHROEDER

Pre-School Administrator/Lead Teacher

DANIEL ELLERBROCK

Music Director/Organist

JOE SCHROEDER

Maintenance

STEVE BARLAGE

Janitor

JEFF GERDING

Cemetery Caretaker-Manager

BRIAN SCHROEDER

Parish Council President

Jeff Ellerbrock - Vice Pres. Jan Schroeder - Sec.

Nick Lehman Lisa Meyer Tom Nienberg Tracie Schierloh

Michele Leopold Brendan Morman Kaitlin Brown

Parish Council Members

SCOTT WELCH

Finance Committee Chairperson

Lynn Meyer Tim Sarka Sec.: Kim Hovest

Dave Hunt Matt Laudick Michelle Nuveman

Finance Committee Members

KELLY SCHROEDER

Altar Rosary Society President

MIKE RECKER

Men's Society President

ST. JOHN'S RECTORY:

Phone: 538-6928
E-mail: stjohns@bright.net
Fax: 538-6147
Web Page www.stjohnglandorf.org
RELIGIOUS ED OFFICE 538-6335
PRE-SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR 538-6264
UNDERCROFT 538-6332
GLANDORF ELEMENTARY 538-6880
COLLEEN HALKER 538-7268
DeVON DUNLAP 538-6897
MUSTARD SEED 538-7220

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 2017 dates are Jan. 29 in room 15, May 14, Sept. 17, 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 - Only Catholic St. John's parishioners are eligible to play CYO sports for our St. John's teams.

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 & Brian Schroeder – Council Pres.)