

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6, 2019 The Epiphany of the Lord - St. Gaspar's birthday

✠ **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** ✠

MONDAY, JANUARY 7 St Raymond of Penafort

8:00 AM Alberta Utrup (AN)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8

8:40 AM Tom Siebeneck

7:15 PM-8:45PM 1st Communion Parent Meeting

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9

8:00 AM Poor Souls

6:00 PM Ralph Kaufman (AN)

6:30 – 8:30 PM ADORATION

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10

8:00 AM Penance Service - 3A

8:40 AM Else Burgei

FRIDAY JANUARY 11

6:00 AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM L/D Wilfred (AN) & Dorothy Kleman Family

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12 St. Marguerite Bourgeoys

8:00 AM Paul & Mary Louise Deters

8:30 AM Confessions

4:30 PM L/D Edmund & Dolores Schroeder Family, L/D Patricia Wurst Family, John (AN), Nellie & Richard Maag, Hazel & Roy Leap, Ken Heckman

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13 The Baptism of the Lord

8:00 AM Albert & Elizabeth Roof Family

10:30 AM Sally Schierloh, Blaine Arnold, Donald Dulle

6:30 PM Parish



St. Gaspar del Bufalo



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

The light of Christ shines upon you. How will you share that light with others? Consider the gift of a Church vocation.

For our world, may the light of Christ guide our leaders to work together for peace, we pray.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY - January 13 Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ti 2:11-14, 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

**From the
Desk of
Fr. Tony**

The Epiphany of the Lord

JANUARY 6, 2019

Today we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord. We are mindful that the three wisemen brought gifts of gold because Jesus is a king. They brought frankincense because Jesus is a priest who will offer the sacrifice of himself for all humanity. Finally, they brought the gift of myrrh, which is used in preparing the body for burial. Jesus died on the cross to open heavens doors for all those who choose to believe and follow the Christ. These wisemen brought gifts that would be used to prepare Christ for his life on earth.

Many times, we give baby gifts to our family and friends to help alleviate the cost of raising a child. These gifts given to the Holy Family are a foretaste of what will be expected from the Christ child.

We see that the wisemen wanted to pay homage to the new born king of the Jews. These wisemen were not religious people but they knew that something was special about the Christ child. They saw Jesus' star rising and they followed that star to Bethlehem. These wisemen stopped their work of astrology and went in search for the baby Jesus. We to must stop our work and spend time with the Christ child. We always have excuses to prove that we must keep working. We must give ourselves permission to spend time with Jesus. The church is open daily, so we can spend time with Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. The wisemen were wise because they spent time with Christ. Let us do homage and spend some of our valuable time with Christ also. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

WEEKDAY SERVERS: Mon. 8:00am: Gary Recker, Pat Inkrott; Tue. 8:40AM: Students; Wed. 8:00am: Jackie & Bob Luttfiring; Wed. 6:00pm: Mary Ellen Halker, Roger Schroeder; Thurs.8:40am: Students; Fri. 6:00am: Cliff Schroeder, Dan Turnwald; Fri. 8:00am: Eddie Duling, Dan Siefker; Sat. 8:00am: Jillian Trombley, Megan Horstman, Jayla Utrup, Jase Utrup

WEDNESDAY 6:00pm Mass Lector: Kim Rieman

NEXT SUNDAY January 13

SUNDAY SERVERS: Sat. 4:30 PM Jaden Lehman, Emma Siefker, Jordan Schroeder, Allison Schroeder; Sun. 8:00 AM Adam Hageman, Abby Schroeder, Brandon Schroeder, Tyler Leopold; Sun. 10:30 AM Tyler Recker, Sam Schroeder, Jeremy Hermiller, Owen Kid; Sun. 6:30 PM Grace Hoffman, Noah Utrup, Carter Welch, Colin Welch.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

4:30 Melida Bockrath

Sharon Brown

8:00 Tom Schmitz

Gretchen Schmitz

10:30 Sue Bellman

Edna Nienberg Choir – Cliff Schroeder

6:30 Julie Grismore, Jane Moening

Dennis Burgei, Connie Dehnart

LECTORS

Hunter Tegenkamp

Grace Turnwald

Diane Nienberg

Jill Siefker

Chris Birkemeier

Sharon Nussbaum

Mary Ellen Klear

Dan Klear

SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS: 4:30 PM: Lee Recker Family; Sun. 8:00 am: Ron Schmiedebusch Family; Sun. 10:30am: Leon Meyer Family

JANUARY SUNDAY USHERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm: Dale Evers & Matt Bockrath; Sun. 8:00 am: Bryan Kaufman & Michael Recker; Sun. 10:30 am: Louie & Mary Ellen Halker; Sun. 6:30 pm: Ken Schroeder

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 6

VIDEOGRAPHER –Sat. 4:30pm– Alyson Warnimont

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Paul & Linda Schulte

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

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.

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 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. The Mustard Seed

For those who are going with Father Tony to Greece in September 2020 please make your reservations. You can call Cheryl Kersh at 419-890-8565 or email her at cherylkersh@gmail.com Thank you very much Fr. Tony Fortman C.P.P.S

Br. Jerry's address: Br. Jerry Schulte, C.P.P.S., St. Charles Center, 2860 US Route 127 Rm 207, Celina, OH 45822.

"Pray over this and you will hear more clearly the voice of God."

St. Gaspar del Bufalo

The Bishops of the United States will be gathering at Mundelein Seminary for seven days of prayer and reflection at the invitation of Pope Francis, January 2-8, 2019.

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS postponed until next Sun., Jan. 13, 1:00pm, in Room 15 in the parish center presented by Don Inkrott.

Adult Faith Information

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



**JAMES Bible Study
Pearls for Wise Living**

Starting up again with lesson 6

Tuesday 1/15, 22, 29, 2/5, 12, 19

7-8:30 pm St. John's Parish Center

Questions: Call or email Jeanette at jmschroeder51@gmail.com
or text 419-890-3724.

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THE FIRST SATURDAY, after 4:30 Mass until 8:00 on Sunday mornings, Saturday/Sunday, Jan. 5/6. Sign-up sheet is available on the radiators back in church 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 Katie Verhoff 480-236-7305

BANNS: I Jenna Schroeder of this parish, daughter of Steve & Jan Schroeder and Tony Ellerbrock of Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa, son of Scott & Julie Ellerbrock
II Rachel Schroeder of this parish, daughter of Joseph & Linda Schroeder and Richard Hovest of Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa, son of Richard & Terry Hovest.



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of **Blaine Arnold & Donald Dulle**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Glen Arnold** on the death of his loving brother, Blaine; and to **Ranae Kahle** on the death of her loving brother, Donald.

DID YOU KNOW?

Oscar Burgei will celebrate his 86th birthday on January 8th; **Donald Ellerbrock** will celebrate his 89th birthday on January 8th;
Edna Ellerbrock will celebrate her 83rd birthday on January 10th; **Gerald Schmitz** will celebrate his 84th birthday on January 15th;
HAPPY BIRTHDAY OSCAR, DONALD, EDNA & GERALD!

Grade School CCD Information

COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION- Diane Utrup
Contact me in the Religious Ed Office at 419-538-6335 or stjohnsreled@bright.net

GRAND-orf Drawing – please pray about participating in this raffle, if you have not been already. All the proceeds go to the maintenance and upkeep of the Parish Center building where so many wonderful things take place, including morning CCD for your children. You should have received the information packet in the mail. Thank you and may God bless your family and our parish family!

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. 9th @ 7pm in the Parish Center. Please be to class on time for attendance.

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

Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director

**Save the date for St. George Deanery's Jr. High Gathering on
January 27 here at St. John's Parish Center!**

Youth President - **ALLISON SIEFKER**

I am so grateful to all of you for your kindness to me at Christmas. All your Christmas cards and gifts were overwhelming. I am so very thankful to all of you who were so giving, you are truly a blessing to me. I am so blessed to be serving you, and yet so unworthy a servant who misses the mark. Our Savior who came to us continues to bless our parish with so much love. May the Jesus, the King of Kings, and Lord of Lords bless each of you for blessing me, let us pray for each other. Fr. Rick

GIRL'S CYO BASKETBALL:

Sunday, January 6, BYE

BOY'S CYO BASKETBALL:

Sunday, January 6

A TEAM: 2:15pm @ Columbus Grove St. Anthony

B1 TEAM: 2:15pm @ Glandorf with Kalida

B2 TEAM: 1:00pm @ Glandorf with Ottoville



TICKETS for 2019 GRAND-orf Club were mailed out to all. 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 tickets are in the racks in the church vestibules. Thank you very much. **The next drawing will be January 13 the Baptism of our Lord with the new 2019 tickets along with the Outreach Breakfast in cafeteria! To be included in the Jan. 13 drawing, please return your tickets by Jan. 7.**

FERVORINO – One person's negative attitude can affect the whole family. If you want a peaceful and joyful home, it must start with you. Be peaceful and joyful!

RCIA - Interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Please contact DeVon Dunlap to sign up: 419-538-6897 or stjohnshsccd@bright.net **Monday, January 7, 6:00-7:30pm, Topic: Penance & Anointing of the Sick: God's Mercy Revealed**

Due to scheduling in church the Spirit & Song Group practice will be on Monday., January 7, from 7:00 – 8:15pm for the 4:30pm Mass on January 12th.

Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima - Marie Strauer is in charge of our parish's Pilgrim Virgin Statue, please call [419-538-6930](tel:419-538-6930) to reserve a home visit with Our Lady.

Putnam County Right to Life will be meeting on Tuesday, January 8, 2019, at 7:30 in the home of Mary Jane Stechschulte (next to Kalida fire station). All are welcome. Save this date! Rally for Life on Sun., Jan. 20, at 2:00 pm in the American Legion Hall in Ottawa, Ohio.

Attention Inside Church decorators: next Sun., Jan. 13, at 1:00pm, removal of all Christmas decorations in the church. As always, your help is greatly appreciated! Thanks to all!

Outdoor Church & Rectory decorations need to come down on Mon., Jan. 14 at 9:00am. If you are available, please come to help! Thank you so very much!

2020 PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY: As you know every 5 years we do a pictorial directory. We are looking for a Chairperson and a committee to organize our 2020 Pictorial Directory. If you are interested, please call the rectory. Thank you very much!

Attention Men of the Parish: Have you been thinking about participating in the Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) weekend retreat but are just unsure if it's for you or have been putting it off? Why not make this the year you experience the power of the Holy Spirit at work in you? To make your reservation or learn more about this life-changing retreat to be held on February 16/17, 2019, please contact Bryan Kaufman (419-231-4809).

ATTENTION TO ALL VOLUNTEERS OF THE PARISH WHO WORK WITH CHILDREN! The diocese mandates that all who work with children need to setup a Virtus account online and take the online workshop, online background check and sign standards form every 5 years. If you plan to work with children as a volunteer during 2019 please e-mail stjohns@bright.net You are responsible to complete these requirements to be compliant with the diocese and the Dallas Charter for Protecting Youth and Those Who Serve Them". For all employees and volunteers please check your e-mails Virtus will be sending you an e-mail if your requirements will be expiring. If you changed your e-mail address please logon to Virtus and update. Please let us know here at the rectory also of your new e-mail address.

Fr. Harry says thank you for all of the cards – Christmas & Birthday. I really appreciate them!

ENGAGED COUPLES getting married in 2019 need to contact Fr. Tony for filling out proper paperwork and completing PMI. It is your responsibility to call for an appointment six months before your wedding. Make sure you register for Pre-Cana online if you haven't already done so. Thank you!

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us –Jan 6-12

Bernard C Wolke 1/6/10	Victor R Verhoff 1/10/17
Emma Schimmoeller 1/6/86	Leona J Schweller 1/10/08
Eugene J Knueven 1/7/11	Velma C Hovest 1/10/92
Helen A Ruhe 1/7/88	Harry H Gerding 1/10/92
Carl L Ellerbrock 1/8/09	Herbert Leopold 1/10/85
Bernadine I Nienberg 1/8/05	Norman A Recker 1/11/07
Mary Anna Okuley 1/8/82	Ruth Molnar 1/11/04
Ralph A Kaufman 1/9/18	Gilbert Schmenk 1/11/93
Michael J Wolke 1/9/15	Freda Fortman 1/11/86
Rita D Klausung 1/9/10	Edwin M Uphaus 1/11/85
Paul J Schroeder 1/9/06	Wilfred Kleman 1/11/80
Lucinda Bockrath 1/9/96	Bertha A Steffes 1/12/10
Thomas H Recker 1/9/92	Amos J Bockrath 1/12/92

All ladies & men of the parish are members of the Altar Rosary Society & Men's Society. Please take note that there is a special envelope in your envelope packets for the Altar Rosary dues \$3.00 & Men's dues \$6 per year. Please turn your envelope in as this helps keep our organizations running. Thank you!

Glandorf School History book from 1887 to 1964 on sale now for \$75 purchase from Evelyn Palte.

Glandorf St. John's Men's Society Christmas party on Sun., Jan. 13th at the Glandorf Rod and Gun Club... doors will open at 2:00pm and we will be serving an all-you-can-eat fish, shrimp, gizzards, fries, applesauce, buns for \$10 served around 4:00pm.... we will also be offering \$1 drinks all night, a 50/50 drawing and many more great raffle prizes.

ST. JOHN'S EUCHARISTIC DEVOTION DAY Sun., Jan. 20th, 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 in St. John's Hall. The Second & Seventh 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 & Finance Committee. Welcome all!

Dance Aerobics Wed., Jan. 9th, 7:30pm -8:30pm at St. John's Gym. Please bring an exercise mat & weights. This class will be every Wednesday - cost for class is \$3.

Glandorf Catholic Ladies of Columbia – No meetings in January and February. Please remember to pay your annual dues of \$10 – age 16 to 85. Junior dues \$1 ages 0-15 by February 15th.

Glandorf St. John's Liturgical Decorating Committee - 2019 Parish Calendars and Christmas Cards AFTER CHRISTMAS SALE - Parish Calendars are now \$12 each, a pack of Parish Christmas Cards are now \$10 per pack, and the combo deal of 1 calendar and 1 pack of cards is now \$20. For Sale thru Sat. January 19th, at the Mustard Seed.

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend provides a chance for couples to spend time together, apart from the distractions and tensions of everyday life, with your focus on each other and your relationship. It's a time for you and your spouse to get away, to rediscover each other, and to supercharge your relationship for an entire weekend. The next weekend is January 18-20, 2019 in Perrysburg. For info or to apply for a weekend, go to www.wwme.org or contact Brian & Chris Schroeder at bschroeder@bright.net 419-538-7210 .

Eucharistic Adoration today, Sunday, January 6, 2019, at 2:30 p.m., in the Shrine Chapel at the Sorrowful Mother Shrine, 4106 S. R. 269, Bellevue, Ohio. We will be praying the Christmas Stations. Fr. Harry would like to see you!

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.

Retrouvaille- Does your marriage need a tune up? Or even a major overhaul? Sometimes a marriage can run along fine and then things change. They may need your time and attention. Sometimes lines of communication break down and they need repair. Sometimes our focus moves away from our marriage and family and needs a little redirection. Sometimes a fair or average marriage is just not enough. Have you ever thought to yourself, "How can I make my marriage better?" If so, Retrouvaille can help. Retrouvaille is a marriage program for couples whose marriage has become off course. It begins with a weekend program that can help get your relationship back on track. It is an effective program that has worked for thousands of couples and it can work for your marriage. For more information about our January 25-27th Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: Robin & Jeff @ 419-481-1116 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.com.

Benefit for the Sisters of The Visitation/Toledo. The Parish Council, Holy Name, CLC and Altar-Rosary of Cloverdale St. Barbara Parish are sponsoring a Fundraiser to help with renovations for the Sisters who make our hosts for Holy Communion. On Sunday, January 20th (inclement weather date: Sun., Jan, 27th) we will have an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake/Sausage/Egg Breakfast from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. Cost is \$8.00-Adults, \$4.00-Children (6-12), 5 years & under-Free. Raffles: \$50 Gift Certificate to The Mustard Seed/Glandorf & \$50 Gift Certificate Valero Gas Card, along with a 50/50 Ticket Drawing. Please join us in helping the Sisters in their need! Meal and Raffle tickets will be sold in the narthex before and after the weekend Masses at St. Barbara's and also the day of the event. You can also purchase tickets by calling: Donna (419-488-3371), Theresa (419-488-2381) or Pam (419-488-3351).

K. of C. Newsletters are in the racks back in church.

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. Mustard Seed Gift Shop 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

BAPTISM SPONSOR QUALIFICATIONS Canon Law 872 Insofar as possible, a person to be baptized is to be given a sponsor who assists an adult in Christian initiation or together with the parents presents an infant for baptism. A sponsor also helps the baptized person to lead a Christian life in keeping with baptism and to fulfill faithfully the obligations inherent in it. Can. 873 There is to be only one male sponsor or one female sponsor or one of each. Can. 874 §1. To be permitted to take on the function of sponsor a person must: 1/ be designated by the one to be baptized, by the parents or the person who takes their place, or in their absence by the pastor or minister and have the aptitude and intention of fulfilling this function; 2/ have completed the sixteenth year of age, unless the diocesan bishop has established another age, or the pastor or minister has granted an exception for a just cause; 3/ be a Catholic who has been confirmed and has already received the most holy sacrament of the Eucharist and who leads a life of faith in keeping with the function to be taken on; 4/ not be bound by any canonical penalty legitimately imposed or declared; in other words to be married within the Catholic Church or have paperwork prepared for a dispensation to get married in non-Catholic Church. 5/ not be the father or mother of the one to be baptized. §2. A baptized person who belongs to a non-Catholic ecclesial community is not to participate except together with a Catholic sponsor and then only as a witness of the baptism.

STEWARDSHIP

December 30th Collection

Adults \$6,614.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,026.00 Loose \$1,063.00 Children \$105.96 Total: \$8,808.96
Dec. 23rd – Adults/Children \$1,613.11 Loose \$295.00

Heartbeat supplies needed: wipes and size 4 & 5 diapers. Heartbeat box is in south vestibule of church.

NEW ITEMS NEEDED at the FOOD PANTRY graham crackers, French cut green beans, boxed potatoes, instant mashed potatoes, boxed rice dishes, rice, ready to eat soup (Progresso or Chunky), regular size cereal (not family size), snacks, tomato sauce, kidney beans. The Food Pantry is also in need of EMPTY dish soap bottles (24oz or smaller) and hair shampoo/conditioner bottles. Please put them in the Food Pantry box in the back of church. Thank you for your continued support. It is greatly appreciated!

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 – Classes are from 9:00 – 10:30 AM, The 2019 dates are January 13 at 1:00pm, May 5, September 8, 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 3-4, 2018

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.)