

**SUNDAY, MARCH 14 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

✠ **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** ✠

**MONDAY, MARCH 15**

8:00 AM Fr. Tony & Staff, L/D Norbert Sager Family, End of all Abortions,  
For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

**TUESDAY, MARCH 16**

**8:00 AM Confessions -3B Okay to pray rosary at this time**

8:40 AM Communion Service – Deacon Don

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17 St. Patrick**

8:00 AM Don Jostpille, End of all Abortions,  
For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

**6:30 – 7:30 pm Adoration**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 18 St. Cyril**

8:40 AM Art Ellerbrock, End of all Abortions,  
For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

**FRIDAY, MARCH 19 St. Joseph**

8:00 AM Chris Kingsley (AN), John Rupert (AN), Religious Freedom,  
For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

12:00 PM Rosary for our Nation

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

**SATURDAY, MARCH 20**

8:00 AM For the Parish (if funeral, Mass will be cancelled)

8:30 AM Confessions (if funeral, Confessions will be cancelled)

4:00 PM Confessions

4:30 PM Cletus Schroeder, Eileen Schroeder, Levi Blake (AN), Richard Maag, Roy Leap (AN), Nellie, Charles, John & Rita Maag, Hazel Leap

**SUNDAY, MARCH 21 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

8:00 AM L/D Victor Duling Family

10:30 AM Ron Kahle Jr, L/D Mel Nienberg Family

1:00 PM Stations of the Cross followed by Benediction and the Divine Mercy Chaplet – Lector – Kathy Schmitz, Server – Mike Karhoff

*God loves the world so much and blesses us with the gift of his son, Jesus. How do you receive and share this gift of love? (John 3:14-21)*

*For all the candidates and catechumens, that they may be supported in faith by this community, we pray.*

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 21** Jer 31:31-34      Heb 5:7-9      Jn 12:20-33

**The Little Black Lenten Books are now in the racks back in the church vestibules. Please take one.**

For those who have not yet contributed to the **Annual Catholic Appeal** please reflect upon the importance of your charitable involvement and prayerfully consider making a gift to the Appeal. Help your parish meet their goal and help fund the very important work carried out by the many ministries supported by the Appeal. We believe in giving back to God and these beliefs tie us all together and keep us working side by side, young and old, parents and parishioners helping each other. Thank you for considering this Appeal. For more information, visit the Diocesan website at [Toledodiocese.org/ACA](http://Toledodiocese.org/ACA).

Pledge envelopes are available in the racks back in church if you did not receive through the mail. Once completed, kindly place your pledge card in the collection basket. Every gift is very important. Thank you for your generosity. For more information on the impact of your support for the appeal or to make a gift online, visit <https://www.acatoledo.org> Our parish has currently pledged **\$24,672.40** toward our goal of **\$40,924**. **Thank you!**

**Channel 3 to see all the Masses, services and prayers. Thank you!**

**Just so you are aware: There is a live camera videoing at every moment of the day in the church. Thanks much!**



**SUNDAY, MARCH 14**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**From the  
Desk of  
Fr. Tony**

**CPPS Sunday Reflection Fourth Sunday in Lent**

We see in today's gospel, "Jesus said to Nicodemus: "Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life."

There is a new Jesus movie out called, "The Chosen." In the beginning of episode seven, Moses is making a serpent in the blacksmith's tent and he is making it out of bronze. Joshua comes into the tent and is questioning Moses why he is making a bronze serpent when the people in the Hebrew camp are dying of seraph snake bites. Joshua believes it is a pagan symbol. Moses then says to Joshua, "God told me to make this bronze serpent and I learned a long time ago to do what the almighty tells me."

In the midst of turmoil, God sometimes asks us to do things that don't make sense. We may ask ourselves how will this help the situation? Remember when Jesus told Peter to cast his net on the right side of the boat for a catch? It didn't make sense to Peter because he was fishing all night and didn't catch anything. But at Jesus' command Peter let down his nets. Peter caught an abundant amount of fish.

Sometimes we think too much and use human logic. We convince ourselves that our efforts are useless. We convince ourselves that we already know the outcome. God did give us an intellect but God's ways are not our ways and his thoughts are not our thoughts. Jesus needs obedient followers. In the movie, "The Chosen," the apostles are questioning Jesus' decision to go to Samaria and Jesus says, "If you are going to question me on every decision I make, this isn't going to work out."

God wants to take care of us and he does not want one soul to be lost. Not one. Those who looked onto the bronze serpent in the desert were healed from their seraph snake bites. All of us who look to Jesus on the cross will be healed of the contagion of sin. Jesus, I trust in you! I don't understand you at times Jesus. But I trust in you.

God bless you all. Fr. Tony

**WEEKDAY SERVERS:**

**Mon. 8:00AM:** Mary Ann Myers; **Tue. 8:40AM:** Eddie Duling;

**Wed. 8:00AM:** Jerry Hanneman; **Thu. 8:40 AM:** Jackie & Bob Luttfiring; **Fri. 8:00 AM:** Ken & Paula Elchinger; **Sat. 8:00 AM:** Roger Schroeder.

**SUNDAY SERVERS:** **Sat. 4:30PM:** Jackie & Bob Luttfiring;

**Sun. 8:00AM:** Cliff Schroeder; **10:30AM:** Gene Warnecke.

**NEXT SUNDAY – March 21**

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**4:30** Doug Deitering

Diane Deitering

**8:00** Deb Leopold

Steve Leopold

**10:30** Julie Grismore

Jane Moening

**LECTORS**

Sharon Meyer

Cari Homan

Andy Gray

Deb Schroeder

Mary Ellen Klear

Dan Klear

**We will need 5 distributors along with Fr. Tony to distribute the Body of Christ at the 4:30pm, 8:00, & 10:30am. Let's also have distributor Number 2 distribute the Body since you have to help cleanse and set up after Mass. Thank you!**

**MARCH SUNDAY USHERS:**

**Sat. 4:30 pm:** Roger Koch, Logan Koch, Connor Koch;

**Sun. 8:00 am:** Bryan Kaufman, Michael Recker;

**Sun. 10:30 am:** Louis & Mary Ellen Halker

**COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 7**

**ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** Cliff & Janet Schroeder

**MARCH FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS:**

Susan Duling, Gene & Rose Warnecke, Jerry & Mary Hanneman, John & Eileen Schroeder, Tim & Mary Ellen Lehman

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

**NOTICE DATE CHANGE: ST. JOHN'S EUCHARISTIC DEVOTION DAY AND VOLUNTEER MEAL** Fr. Tony has decided to postpone again until Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendars.

*“The Cross is the book in which we read of the love of a redeeming God.” St. Gaspar del Bufalo*

**Adult Faith Information**

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

**What to Watch as a Parish  
on [Formed.org](https://www.formed.org) in March**

See March 7<sup>th</sup> flyer in bulletin and online

**YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH**

Declared by Pope Francis

12/8/2020 to 12/8 2021

Three Intentions in observing The Year of St. Joseph

1. To Increase our love for this great saint.
2. To encourage us to implore his intercession.
3. To imitate his virtues and his zeal.

Check out [www.yearofstjosephledo.org](http://www.yearofstjosephledo.org) for more info

Idea – Place a picture or statue in a prominent place  
in your house (kitchen table) and say a prayer to him every day.

**Consecration to St. Joseph study**

by Donald Calloway MIC

Thursday mornings, March 25- April 29, 9:40-11:00am

St. John's Parish Center, Please bring a mask.

Check Mustard Seed for the book or  
go online to [stjosephnow.org](http://stjosephnow.org).

**To Create a new FORMED account**

1. Visit [FORMED.org](https://www.formed.org)
2. Click Sign Up
3. Select “I Belong to a Parish or Organization”
4. Find your parish by name, zip, or parish code 7MJPM6
5. Enter your email - and you're in!

**Already have a FORMED account**

1. Visit [FORMED.org](https://www.formed.org)
  2. Click Sign In
  3. Enter your email
  4. Click the link sent to your email
  5. You're in! No more passwords
- Have questions? Call 419-890-3724

**GOD BLESS THE NEWLY WEDDED:** Mr. & Mrs. Dylan (Morgan Karhoff) Keith



**HOME TO GOD:** Please remember in your Masses and prayers the soul of **Nancy Niese**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Becky Duling** on the death of her loving sister, Nancy.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

**Mary Ann Gerdeman** will celebrate her 81<sup>st</sup> birthday on March 17

**Richard Birkemeier** will celebrate his 81<sup>st</sup> birthday on March 20

**Melida Bockrath** will celebrate her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on March 21

**HAPPY MARY ANN, RICHARD & MELIDA!**

**RCIA** - Mon., March 15, 6:00 – 7:30pm in the cafeteria

**Topic 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent-Man Born Blind; Presentation of the Creed.** These sessions are open to all interested persons – those wishing to become a Catholic and for Catholics who wish to up-date themselves. We welcome you.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY OFFICERS for 2021-2022:** President- Nicole Ruhe; President Elect – **Kelsie Ellerbrock**; Vice President – Stacey Bennett; Treasurer – Anita Stechschulte; Secretary – **Kelly Inkrott**; Commissioners –& Diane Siefker & **Emily Heckman**. Thank you to the outgoing officers: Cheryl Koch, Jenny Warnecke, & Dora Hunt. You did a fantastic job!

*Grade School CCD Information*

**Diane Utrup, Elementary Coordinator** [stjohnsreled@bright.net](mailto:stjohnsreled@bright.net).

*Jr. High CCD Information*

**Message from Mindy Recker for Jr. High Coordinator** email at [stjohnsjrhghccd@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnsjrhghccd@gmail.com)

Our Lenten giving for the Religious Education Program, Grades K-8 (CCD) will be to bring in food for our annual food drive. Information went home this past week. We are charting our donation progress to try to reach our goal on the large cross located outside the parish center on the north end. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

*High School CCD Information*

**Message from Ruth Gerding Coordinator of High School CCD:**

*e-mail me at* [stjohnshsccd@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnshsccd@gmail.com)

Pre-registration for next year will be forthcoming.

Baccalaureate Mass information will be forthcoming as well.

*Ruth Gerding, Coordinator of HS CCD*

Wednesday Adoration 6:30 – 7:30pm

*Colleen Halker Youth Director* [colleen\\_halker@yahoo.com](mailto:colleen_halker@yahoo.com)

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GIRL'S CYO BASKETBALL TEAM AND COACHES ON WINNING THE LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP!** Alivia Balbaugh, Evey Bennett, Macy Ellerbrock, Lydia Horstman, Megan Ketner, Mya Kuhlman, Ella Niese, Chloe Schnipke, Olivia Schnipke, Allison Schroeder, Avianna Schroeder, Taylor Schroeder, Lauren Siefker and Coaches Renee Bockrath & Denny Hashbarger.

**BOY'S CYO BASKETBALL: today, Sunday March 14**

1:00 PM Glandorf-Birkemeyer vs Ottawa SPPS-Schmenk @ Glandorf

2:15 PM Glandorf-Meyer vs Grove/Lima winner @Ottawa 4<sup>th</sup> Street

**Thank you to the family of David Joseph Schmitz for remembering their parish family with generous donations and the gift of Masses. We greatly appreciate your generosity!**

**LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE:** Kalida – Tue., Mar. 16, 4 & 7pm;  
Leipsic – Thur., Mar. 18, 7:00pm; Ottawa - Mon., Mar. 29, 4 & 7pm.



**GRANDorf Drawing** will be today, Sun., March 14. No coffee & donuts. Next drawing will be Sun., April 11<sup>th</sup>.

**GLANDORF VOL. FIRE DEPT. CHICKEN BBQ** today, Sun., Mar. 14, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, drive thru - in the Glandorf City Building.

**Save the date! Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2021 will be Monday, June 7th through Thursday, June 10th**, with this year's theme "ROCKY RAILWAY: Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through." Children ages 4 through 6<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to have fun learning that Jesus' love can help us through anything! Our committee is working to give our youth the best VBS experience in the safest way possible, as we are still weighing the options of an in-person event or at-home adventure. Look for registration forms in March to come home in CCD and in the vestibules of church. Questions, feel free to email [glandorfstjohnsvbs@gmail.com](mailto:glandorfstjohnsvbs@gmail.com) or call/text Committee Members Lynne Dulle (419-235-4009) or Jen Wahrer (419-234-6680).

**SCOUTING FOR FOOD** - Recycle your grocery bags, fill with non-perishable items, and return to church March 13 and 14 before Masses for collection by the Boy Scouts.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS (Lector, Kelly Schroeder), BENEDICTION & DIVINE MERCY** today, Sun., Mar. 14, 1:00pm, in the church. **Server:** Paula Elchinger

**FERVORINO** - *Failure to forgive blinds us to another's goodness. Lent provides an opportunity to wash away our blind-spots in the pool of forgiveness. Listen to Jesus: "Go wash and see."*

**Public Adoration of the Eucharist** Fri., Mar. 19<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 – 4:00pm followed by Benediction

**CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION 2021-2022:** Looking for a preschool with kindergarten readiness AND a Catholic faith curriculum? Glandorf St. John's Catholic Preschool registration sessions are March 22 (parishioners) and March 24 (non-parishioners) at 7 PM at St. John's Parish Center. Registration forms are available in the church literature racks, St. John's Website, or by contacting the preschool at 419 538 6264. 2 day, 3 day and 5 day sessions are available!

**Kindergarten Registration Scheduled** -We will be doing Kindergarten Registration for the 2021-2022 school year in person for those of you that have not yet registered on Tuesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> during the Book Fair from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. Due to the Covid 19 pandemic registration tables will be set up and socially distance in the cafeteria. Parents upon entering the cafeteria will be asked to complete the registration paperwork at one of the designated tables. Masks are required to be worn. Parents are asked to bring copies of their child's birth certificate, social security number, a record of immunizations, and proof of residence (i.e., utility bill, voter registration card, lease agreement, or real estate tax duplicate) to the registration. Students registering for kindergarten must be at least five years of age by August 1, 2021.

**Attention ALL MEN!!!!** Join us for on Wednesday or Saturday for That Man Is You (TMIY)

**Wednesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 7pm-8:30pm in the Cafeteria**

**Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 6am-7:30am in the Cafeteria**

Please wear a mask. For more information contact Mike Karhoff @ [mbkarhoff@bright.net](mailto:mbkarhoff@bright.net) or 419-796-0763.

**TMIY "ALL THINGS NEW"**

**Angelic Guardians (Sat. 3/20, Wed. 3/24) (session 23)**

- Speaker: Dr. Mark Miravalle
- Who Are the Angels?
- The Role of the Angels
- The Importance of Holy Hierarchy
- The Nine Choirs of Angels
- The Three Great Archangels

**REGISTER OF MEMBERS AND FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 2020 ARE NOW IN THE RACKS IN THE VESTIBULE OF CHURCH. PLEASE TAKE ONE PER FAMILY.**

**For all VBS Volunteers & any other volunteer of the parish:** Please create a Virtus account if you don't already have one. Make sure you complete the online background check, online workshop and sign the Standards form. Requirements are to be updated every 5 years.

**CEMETERY CLEAN-UP** - Please **REMOVE** by April 1, all faded flowers and all **PLACQUES AND ORNAMENTS, ETC.** placed on the foundation. **This is in the cemetery rules.** After March 1<sup>st</sup>, all items remaining will be discarded. If you have questions, please call Jeff Gerding at 419-538-6342 and please **do not** call the rectory. Thanks Jeff & Elaine Gerding

**Putnam County Right to Life annual garage and bake sale** on Tuesday, March 23, 9 am to 7 pm, and Wednesday, March 24, 9 am to 3 pm, at the Ottawa K of C Hall (10759 Rd. H, Ottawa, OH). Gently used items and baked goods can be dropped off on Monday, March 22, 9 am to 6 pm. We are grateful for the loyal support of the residents of this county.

**Cardio Fitness Toning** class on Wednesday March 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm to 8:30pm at St. John's Parish Gym. Please bring an exercise mat & weights. Cost \$3

**Minutes for Parish Council Meeting** - November 5, 2020

1. October minutes read by Jodi Schroeder. Motion for approval was made by Eric Kaufman and seconded by Barry Maag. The minutes were approved. 2. St. Bonifast: over \$30,000 profit; This is an increase from past years. Meat raffle was 100% profit and 50/50 tickets sales were increased this year. Thankful to the fire department for all their work to help with this fundraiser. 3. Five steeple lights replacement quote was shared with the council. The current lights are twenty-five years old and only one light works. This project can be started in the next two months. Approval of the purchase and installation by the council. 4. Preschool grant has been approved. Waiting to receive money. 5. Weekly collection has decreased in the last few weeks. The automatic withdrawal form to have direct deposit for the collection (ex. weekly, monthly, maintenance, Christmas, Easter offerings) will be inserted into the bulletin to offer and remind parishioners of this option. 6. Discussion about 4:00 p.m. Christmas mass attendance due to Covid-19 and how to meet the needs of parishioners. 7. Closing prayer was offered by Fr. Tony Fortman. Respectfully submitted, Jodi Schroeder

**THE EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES FROM AROUND THE WORLD** display will be on exhibit at Immaculate Conception Parish in Ottoville! The ENTIRE display (approximately 140 pieces) will be on exhibit in the Parish Center gymnasium **Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> through Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup>** during office hours from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for public viewing Please enter through the Parish Office (located off the east parking lot between church and the Parish Center). You can also view the exhibit on **Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup>** from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and **Sunday March 28<sup>th</sup>** from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (enter from the gymnasium entrance on west side of building). Come and experience these miracles of several unexplainable phenomena in person! All are welcome!

**Fish Fry**- Ottawa K of C-March 19<sup>th</sup> -4:30 to 7:00pm, **Carry-Out only**

**Join Chris Schroeder this Lent**, to nourish body, mind & soul with SoulCore - a prayer experience that combines the prayers of the rosary with core strengthening, stretching and functional movement. No fitness level, age or experience required. **All** are welcome! Chairs are provided, if needed. Sessions should last approximately 1 hour. Dress in comfortable clothing or sportswear and bring water. **WHEN: Every Wednesday at 7:00 pm** through Mar 24<sup>th</sup> at the *Leipsic Community Center!* **Pre-registration is required.** Contact the Leipsic Community Center for COVID restrictions and to sign-up at 419-943-7400. Call Chris at 419-230-2953 for additional information or questions about Soulcore. Visit [www.soulcore.com](http://www.soulcore.com) for more info. Thank you!

**Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us-March 14-20**

Alexander A Gerdeman 3/14/79	Agnes M Leach 3/17/92
Agnes M Karhoff 3/15/19	Luella A Dickman 3/17/14
Vincent W Brinkman 3/16/83	Arline L Meola 3/18/96
Bernadine L Bockrath 3/16/93	Leonard D Schroeder 3/19/81
Edward A Rieman 3/16/00	Clayton Drerup 3/19/08
Adelia Wortkoetter 3/17/76	Mary Ann Hanneman 3/19/18
Naomi A Schroeder 3/17/86	Gerald J Warnecke 3/20/20

**Mustard Seed Gift Shop normal business hours. Tues, Thurs, & Fri 9:00am - 5:00pm; Wed 12:00pm to 8:00pm; Sat 8:00am - 1:00pm**

**- No more than 5 customers in store; Stay 6' apart; Wear a mask**

[www.mustardseedgiftshop.com](http://www.mustardseedgiftshop.com)

**Store 538-7220**

**Brenda Maag 419-235-3106**

**Julie Barlage 419-303-5366**

**STEWARDSHIP**

**March 7<sup>th</sup>, Collection**

Adults \$10,382.00    Auto Electronic Giving \$1,931.25    Loose \$802.00    Children \$56.50    Total: \$13,171.75

Thank you to all of you who have been continuing to make your weekly/monthly contributions to your St. John's parish family and 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.P.P.S.**

Pastor

**DEACON DONALD INKROTT**

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**MARY ELLEN HALKER**

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**DIANE UTRUP**

Coordinator of Grade School K-5 Religious Education

**MINDY RECKER**

Coordinator of Jr Hi 6-8 Religious Education

**RUTH GERDING**

Coordinator of High School Religious Education

**COLLEEN HALKER**

Youth Director

**LORI RUMP**

Pre-School Administrator/Lead Teacher

**DANIEL ELLERBROCK**

Music Director/Organist

**JOE SCHROEDER**

Maintenance

**MARK KAUFMAN – Parish Center**

**LOUIE HALKER – Church**

Janitors

**JEFF GERDING**

Cemetery Caretaker-Manager

**BRENDA RECKER**

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**Sara Siefker Randy Verhoff Jayme Prasuhn**  
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Men's Society President

**ST. JOHN'S RECTORY:**

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**PRE-SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR** 538-6264  
**COLLEEN HALKER** 538-7268  
**MUSTARD SEED** 538-7220  
**UNDERCROFT** 538-6332  
**GLANDORF ELEMENTARY** 538-6880

**REGISTRATION**-New members should register as soon as possible. Moving out? - please inform the rectory.

**INTERESTED IN SERVING YOUR PARISH?** If you are interested in becoming a Lector, Extraordinary Minister, Usher or in any other way please call the rectory 419-538-6928.

**PARENT SESSIONS** are required by the Toledo Diocese for Infant Baptism, Confirmation, First Eucharist, and First Penance.

**PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS – The 2021 dates are scheduled for May 16 & September 19, from 9:00 – 10:30 AM, in room 15, in the parish center** - presented by Deacon Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling rectory.

**ROSARY FOR OUR COUNTRY** at Noon on First Fridays of the month.

**WEDDINGS:** The Toledo Diocese requests all dates be set at the rectory at least 6 months in advance. **Pre-Marriage Class required.** Parties who recently joined our parish who do not live within our parish boundaries, or who do not belong to a family already registered in the parish; need to be aware that we cannot schedule a wedding date until six months after the time of registration. The normal six-month preparation period would apply from that point. Normally only parishioners and those related to our parishioners marry here. Any other person needs prior permission of his/her pastor.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASS** The Diocese of Toledo has a marriage preparation class, entitled "A Joy-Filled Marriage." This is a mandatory, two-day class. St. John's class will be November 7 & 8, 2020.

**DO YOU HAVE YOUR LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT COMPLETED? DID YOU REMEMBER YOUR PARISH, ST. JOHN'S?**



**SACRAMENTAL RECONCILIATION: PENANCE** Saturdays 8:30am & 4:00pm.

**Br. Jerry Schwieterman's address: Br. Jerry Schwieterman, C.PP.S.,  
St. Charles Center, 2860 US Route 127, Celina, OH 45822**

**Br. Jerry's address: Br. Jerry Schulte, C.PP.S., St. Charles Center, 2860 US Route 127 Rm 107, Celina, OH 45822**

**Fr. Rick's new address: 937 N. Defiance St., Ottawa, OH 45875**

**DIOCESAN POLICY FOR CYO SPORTS – All players must be members of the sponsoring parish and/or educational system of the parish in order to play on the parish team.**

**PARISH POLICY FOR CYO HIGH SCHOOL & PUTNAM COUNTY GRADE SCHOOL BOY'S & GIRL'S SPORTING TEAMS ANNOUNCEMENT:** Playing any sports this year? You are expected to attend both the Fall & Winter sessions of High School Religious Education Groups or Grade School CCD Classes---plus weekend Saturday or Sunday Mass. This includes all players, coaches and their families. Attendance at these groups/classes will be monitored and reviewed. For each class missed (which is not an excused absence) you will be sitting out one game.—**To play CYO sports, the following are the only excused absences from CCD: sickness, death in family, college visitation day, parish sponsored event, sport tournament games only with O-G athletes/fans involved, and work (up to 3 missed CCD classes due to work). After the third absence due to work, the player is not permitted to play in a game until he/she returns to CCD class.** All other reasons are unexcused. Parents, if your child is sick, please call his/her teacher/leader before class. If necessary, the Parish Council will review attendance or unexcused absence issues on an individual basis. We kindly ask the cooperation of all concerned as we implement this church policy for the good of our parish. (Fr. Tony– pastor & Brenda Recker – Council Pres.)