

**SUNDAY, JULY 3, 2016**

† **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** †

**MONDAY, JULY 4 Independence Day**

8:00 AM Donald Siefker (AN), Mary Louise & Paul Deters, L/D William Unterbrink Family

**TUESDAY, JULY 5 St. Anthony Zaccaria, St. Elizabeth of Portugal**

8:00AM Poor Souls

**6:00 PM Health of Mary Barb Klausing – Healing Mass**

6:30 PM High School Servers' training

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 6 St. Maria Goretti**

8:00 AM Edna Karhoff (AN), L/D Mel Hovest Family

**6:00-7:00 PM Fortnight For Freedom, Benediction & Adoration**

**THURSDAY, JULY 7**

8:00 AM Mary Christie (Knapke) Chia

**8:30-10:30 AM** Grade School Servers Training (make-up class)

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

**FRIDAY, JULY 8**

6:00 AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM L/D Chuck Uphaus Family

**SATURDAY, JULY 9 St. Augustine Zhao Rong**

8:00 AM For the Parish

4:30 PM L/D Francisco & Paula Ordaz Family, L/D Tom Riepenhoff(AN) Family, Gilbert & Sally Morman Family, Margaret & Alberta Morman, L/D Bernard Jerwers Family, L/D Bill Best Family, Tina Gilbert

**SUNDAY, JULY 10**

8:00 AM Irene Ellerbrock, Mary Ann Recker, Alice Wolke

10:30 AM L/D Robert (AN) & Susanna Smith Family, Mary Jane Leopold, Cindy Van Loo (AN), L/D Floyd & LaDonna Meyer Family, Mary Ann Stoepfel

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

*“The harvest is rich but the workers are few; therefore ask the harvest-master to send workers to his harvest.” Pray for vocations. Depend on God’s providence. (Luke 10:1-9)*

**For deacons, brothers, priests, and sisters that they will be strengthened as they minister to God’s people, we pray:**

**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.

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY (July 10<sup>th</sup>):**

Dt. 30:10-14 Col. 1: 15-20; Lk. 10: 25-37

**From the  
desk of  
Fr. Tony**

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME  
JULY 3, 2016**

We hear today that, “At that time the Lord appointed seventy-two others whom he sent ahead of him in pairs to every town and place he intended to visit. He said to them, ‘The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest. Go on your way; behold, I am sending you like lambs among wolves.’” We as Christians can be seen as lambs in the world. The world has many wolves also. Danger is always present for us Christians. We must expect evil and troubles in our time. When we think everything and everyone will accept the gospel we are fooling ourselves. Jesus tells us that the ruler of this world is Satan and he will cause us trouble each day. God needs people to labor for the harvest. People are hungry for the word of God but they are denied their spiritual nourishment. Maybe, because there are not enough people willing to talk about the gospel. When we speak God’s word to others then we are gathering in the harvest for Christ. So let us work for the master of the harvest and pull in a bountiful crop for Jesus’ glory. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

For anyone interested in knowing more or becoming an Elementary CCD Teacher please stop by the rectory and pick up a small information packet, or you can email the Religious Ed Dept. at [stjohnsreled@bright.net](mailto:stjohnsreled@bright.net) also. Jesus may be calling you to be a disciple in teaching our faith to the children here in Glandorf.

**WEEKDAY SERVERS:** Mon. 8:00 AM Derek Crumrine, Chance Fry, Chandler Giesswein, Lauren Trombley; Tue. 8:00 AM: Connor Haselman, Lisa Hunt, Jaden Lehman, Emma Schmiedebusch; Wed. 8:00 AM: Genevieve Bennett, Dylan & Austin Birkemeier, Lauren Siefker; Thurs. 8:00 AM: Kayla Brickner, Kayleigh Halker, Carter & Colin Welch; Fri. 8:00 AM: Jack Dalrymple, Zachary Diemer, Jayla & Johnathon Utrup; Sat. 8:00 AM: Jeremy Hermiller, Cael Hoehn, Owen Kidd, Sydney Kleman.

**Servers’ schedule for weekday Masses was sent to you by e-mail.**

**SUNDAY SERVERS:** Sat. 4:30 PM Adam & Zachary Schmitz, Ella Okuley, Kenzi Kottenbrock; Sun.8:00 AM: Cael Hoehn, Evan Morman, Austin & Lydia Horstman 10:30 AM: Emma & Addy Schmiedebusch, Caitlin Bockrath, Bradie Warnecke.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

Melida Bockrath  
 Sharon Brown  
 Dennis Moening  
 Linda Moening  
 Sue Bellman  
 Edna Nienberg

**LECTORS**

Hunter Tegenkamp  
 Stacey Nuveman  
 Diane Nienberg  
 Jill Siefker  
 Don Giesige  
 Tyler Ebbeskotte

**GIFT BEARERS:** Sat. 4:30PM: Ross & Sue Siefker Family; Sun. 8:00 AM Clarke & Charlotte Ellis Family; Sun. 10:30AM: Keith & Traci Schierloh Family.

**JULY USHERS:** Sat.4:30PM: Louis & Mary Ellen Halker; Sun.8:00AM: Robert Maag & Tony Maag; 10:30AM: Don & Joyce Giesige.

**Videographer** –Sat. 4:30 PM: Austin Horstman - **new schedule e-mailed out**

**ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** Monica Uphaus Family

**COUNTERS NEXT SUNDAY:** 6

**July Funeral Rosary leaders:** Marilyn & Richard Siefker, Pat Hovest, Janet Schroeder, Bruce Alt, Tom Hageman, Fran Roof.

**Welcome, Greg Evers, a Precious Blood seminarian, will be staying at the rectory and will be involved in parish ministry until July 15th this year. Please welcome Greg to our loving parish family. Thanks Fr. Tony**

**Glandorf St. John's Capital Campaign Update: (6/6/2016)**

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

**Needed Projects Cost: \$1,125,500**

**Enhancement Projects Cost: \$474,500 Goal: \$1,600,000**

**Pledged: \$730,615 Paid: \$560,005**

**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.

**Quote from Pope Francis on Religious Liberty:** "In this land, the various religious denominations have greatly contributed to building and strengthening society. It is important that today, as in the past, the voice of faith continue to be heard, for it is a voice of fraternity and love, which tries to bring out the best in each person and in each society."

***"Pray without pause, and always be courageous through the merits of the most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ."***  
**St. Gaspar del Bufalo**

**Adult Faith Information**

**Jeanette Schroeder - Coordinator**

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

**Deacon Don and Elaine Inkrott**

**Year of Mercy: December 8, 2015 - November 20, 2016**

**Pope Francis Motto: "Merciful like the Father"**

**Corporal & Spiritual Works of Mercy Ideas for JULY**

**Corporal Works of Mercy: Give drink to the thirsty.** Watch for ways to save water or keep it clean. Set up a lemonade stand and send the proceeds to Catholic Relief Services. Hand out water at a race or walk that raises money for a charity. Bring in juice for the pantry collection. Give someone who is sick some Holy Water and let them know you will pray for them. Help someone who is "thirsting" for a friend or someone to talk to.

**Spiritual Works of Mercy: Bear wrongs patiently.** Do not be bitter about wrongs done against you. Place your hope in God so that you can endure the troubles of this world and face them with a compassionate spirit. Frustrated with someone? Step away from the situation; take a few deep breaths, pray the Our Father, asking God for patience. \*Pray the Litany of Humility. \*Hold your tongue (and don't honk your horn) the next

time someone cuts you off in traffic. \*Don't defend yourself on social media if others speak ill of you. (\*Ideas from Our Sunday Visitor.)

### SUMMER ACTIVITIES

#### Divine Mercy

As told by Fr. Michael Gaitley on DVD

Sundays 9:15-10:15 AM

Stay after or Come early for Mass

July 17<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>, Aug. 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>

St. John's Parish Center

**Please note original message on flyer and bulletin said July 21st. It is July 31st.**

**Come and learn about the message of Divine Mercy**

**Light food and refreshments will be served**

Fr. Michael Gaitley connects people and events in history to a unifying vision of the splendor of God's merciful love. From the epic story of Poland's national suffering, to the events of Fatima, the revelations of St. Faustina, the heroic efforts of St. Maximilian Kolbe, and the life of St. John Paul II, the panorama of Divine mercy is fully revealed as a transformative reality.

#### Pilgrimage to a Holy Door

Join us on a Pilgrimage to the Sorrowful Mother Shrine in Bellevue OH to pass through the Holy Doors Saturday July 9<sup>th</sup>. We will leave at 8:30am. Please reply by July 6<sup>th</sup>. For details contact Jeanette 419-538-6740 or jmschroeder51@gmail.com

Mark your Calendars

#### NaProTECHNOLOGY What is it?

Authentic Women's Health – Unleashing the Power in a Woman's Cycle

Come watch an informational DVD explaining NaProTECHNOLOGY.

**Monday July 18<sup>th</sup> 7-8PM - St. John's Parish Center**

**Real Solutions to Real Problems**

Infertility

Menstrual cramps

Premenstrual syndrome(PMS)

Ovarian cysts

Irregular or

abnormal bleeding

Polycystic ovarian disease

Repetitive miscarriage

Postpartum depression

Prematurity prevention

Hormonal abnormalities and more

**Building a Culture of Life in Women's Health Care**

[www.naprotechnology.com](http://www.naprotechnology.com) [www.popepaulvi.com](http://www.popepaulvi.com)

**NaPro Women's Health Seminar** – Saturday August 27<sup>th</sup> 10am-4pm Come and learn Real Solutions to Real Problems. Medical

professionals, Clergy, Women, High School Girls, and Married Couples are invited. Check out these websites. [www.naprotechnology.com](http://www.naprotechnology.com)

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

**HAVE A SAFE AND FAITH FILLED SUMMER!**



CONGRATULATIONS  
ON YOUR  
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!

**STANLEY & DARLENE MILLER**

Kevin,

Dennis,

Lisa Diemer,

Allan,

Jason

**SAVE THE DATE:** Women's CRHP Weekend, Sept. 24 & 25. To register or for any questions please contact Linda Lammers 419-615-0989 or Nichole Morman 419-343-9394

#### Grade School CCD Information

COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION- Diane Utrup

Contact me at [stjohnsreled@bright.net](mailto:stjohnsreled@bright.net) or in the Religious Ed Office 419-538-6335 in the mornings during the summer.

#### High School CCD Information

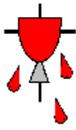
*Message from DeVon Dunlap Coordinator of High School CCD: I will not be in the office on Wednesdays during the summer. If you have any questions or need to get a hold of me, please call the HS CCD office at 419-538-6897 or e-mail. [stjohnshsccd@bright.net](mailto:stjohnshsccd@bright.net) Thanks!*

#### Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director

**TAYLOR WEHRI** - Youth President **MADALYN LEHMAN** - President-Elect

**DID YOU KNOW?** Lucille Ellerbrock will celebrate her 89<sup>th</sup> birthday on Mon., July 4<sup>th</sup>; Donald Hempfling will celebrate his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on Mon., July 4<sup>th</sup>; Ella Benschhoff will celebrate her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on Tues., July 5<sup>th</sup>; and Jeanette Meyerhoffer will celebrate her 86<sup>th</sup> birthday on Mon., July 11<sup>th</sup>. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY LUCILLE, DONALD, ELLA & JEANETTE!**

- BANNS:** I Claire Winner of St. Augustine, Minster, daughter of Mark & Christy Winner and Ryan Hanneman of this parish, son of Jeffrey & Janice Hanneman.
- II Amy Inkrott of this parish, daughter of Edward & Diane Inkrott and Benjamin Kaufman of this parish, son of Nicholas & Jane Kaufman



**The Month of July is dedicated to the  
Precious Blood of Jesus**

**All Mass Servers:** Mass serving protocols are being modified to enhance the reverence and prayerfulness of the Liturgy, requiring all servers be trained to the new procedures and expectations. Many grade school servers have already completed the requisite training for serving at weekday Masses. A **make-up session for grade school servers** is being offered on Thursday July 7th from 8:30AM - 10:30AM (after 8:00AM Mass). Due to liturgical differences and the more formal processions of Sunday Liturgies, all high school servers will be trained and scheduled to serve at weekend liturgies. **Training for the 2016-2017 high school servers** are scheduled on Tuesday, July 5th 6:30PM 8:30PM and Saturday, July 16th 8:30AM - 10:30AM. High School servers including incoming freshmen must attend one of those sessions. Contact the server coordinators with questions or conflicts.

Elton Schroeder 419-890-3580 [eltons@me.com](mailto:eltons@me.com)  
Cliff Schroeder 419-969-0300 [janetandcliff@gmail.com](mailto:janetandcliff@gmail.com)  
John Schroeder 419-538-6089 [johneileen@bright.net](mailto:johneileen@bright.net)

**Mary Barb Klausing, a parishioner and one of our CCD teachers has been diagnosed with lung cancer.** She is now at the Meadows of Ottawa. We will be having a **Healing Mass for Mary Barb** on Tuesday, July 5, 6:00pm here at St. John's. We are asking all who had Mrs. Klausing as a CCD teacher to try to attend. High School Servers please come to this Mass. Servers' Training will follow immediately after Mass. Please keep Barb and her family in your prayers.

**DURING FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM** the rosary intention before Masses is for Religious Freedom for our country and the world.

**HOLY HOUR for FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM** - - Wed., July 6, from 6:00 – 7:00pm, in church.

**FERVORINO** – As Jesus received a mission, parents accept the mission of raising a family. Parents are not alone in this exhausting and difficult mission. Jesus tells us “Come to me and I will give you rest.”



**JULY GRANDorf Drawing (*two chances each month to win \$500*)** along with Coffee & Donuts will be next Sun., July 10, after the 8:00 & 10:30 Masses in the fellowship hall in the parish center. Next drawing Sun., Aug. 14.

**Glandorf St. John's St. Bonifest** is scheduled for Saturday, October 29, from 3:00pm - midnight. We are asking for pork & beef donations. **Thank you to the anonymous donors for their generous donation of a steer. We appreciate it greatly!** If you are interested in donating meat for the festival please call the rectory 419-538-6928. If anyone would be interested in helping out at the St. Bonifest Festival, we would love to have you! Call the rectory



**RCIA INTEREST** - RCIA INQUIRERS class will be on Tue., Sept 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, Room 26 in the parish center. It will last until 8:30pm. These sessions are open to all interested persons – those wishing to become a Catholic and Catholics who wish to update themselves. We welcome you. If you are interested please call DeVon Dunlap 419-538-6897 to sign up.

**Glandorf Fireman Chicken BBQ** next Sun., July 10, 11:00 -1:00pm, drive-thru at the Fire Station. Purchase your tickets from a fireman or at Brooky's.

**Cloverdale St. Barbara Parish Festival** Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup> BBQ Chicken/Pork Dinners (served 10:30 am-6:00 pm).

**Family Bus Trip** - Plans are being made for a family bus trip to the USAF Museum, in Dayton, and the Outdoor Drama TECUMSEH, in Chillicothe. The proposed date is July 23. If interested, contact Don Rall (419-969-0521 or drall323@gmail.com).

**Important: Attention to all of Glandorf St. John's Engaged Couples who are getting marriage in 2017 and the early part of 2018** - The Diocese of Toledo has a new marriage preparation class, entitled “A Joy-Filled Marriage.” This is a mandatory, two-day program for engaged couples, offered here at Glandorf St. John the Baptist on November 5-6, 2016. This two day session will take the place of our one day program.

Use the link below to register here at St. John's:

<http://www.eventbrite.com/o/joy-filled-marriage-engagedcouple-workshop-7474823041>

For more information contact:

Monica Martinez (419) 244-6711 [mmartinez@toledodiocese.org](mailto:mmartinez@toledodiocese.org)

Stan & Amanda Gerten (419) 943-2348 [stanandamanda777@yahoo.com](mailto:stanandamanda777@yahoo.com)

There is information about **5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade CYO Glandorf Volleyball** in the back of church. If you have any questions please call Julie Mason or Mandy Glenn 419-538-6741

**Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Parish, Ottawa, Ohio has an immediate opening for a full-time K-8 school principal.** The individual must be a practicing Catholic who will be the religious leader of the school, will ensure the teaching of religion, and model Catholic values. The principal is responsible for organizing, administering, and evaluating the instructional program of the school. Minimum five years classroom teaching experience. Preferred 2-3 years school administration experience. The Diocese of Toledo offers support through a principal formation program. Please send resume to Father Matthew Jozefiak, C.P.P.S., 307 N. Locust St., Ottawa, OH 45875 or e-mail [rectory\\_3@hotmail.com](mailto:rectory_3@hotmail.com). It is preferred that applications be received by July 5, 2016.

**THANK YOU to all who stopped by our parish booth at the Putnam County Fair.** We had an enjoyable time sharing the Catholic faith with all our visitors. Thanks to those who contributed religious items, especially the rosary makers. Special thanks also go to The Mustard Seed for donating the lighted window rosary. The winner of the rosary was Mary Hoffman. The winners of our book raffle were: Joann Hageman, Ann Berger, Fr. Rick, Laurie Siefker, Vicki DeMuth, and Kelly Slattman.

**Minutes for Parish Council/Finance Committee Meeting – 5/11/16** - **1.** Continuous security monitor for the church at a cost of \$1100/year; would be another way to stream Mass through Glandorf Telephone. We all agreed not to do this due to individual privacy concerns. **2.** Capital Campaign update: Pledged - \$721,704 and Paid - \$549,984. If more money comes in we will need to let Conrad Schmitt know in October if any other work may be added. We will send a letter to parishioners to update everyone on the details of the work that will be done on the church starting in January 2017. **3.** A parishioner requested purchasing and donating a Holy Family statue, as well as the cost of installation, for our church. Since we have duplicate Sacred Heart statues in church, one of which is located above the handicap restroom. The Holy Family statue would replace it, and the Sacred Heart statue would be moved to the Parish Center atrium/chapel. **4.** The pews being restored are almost finished. Carpet cleaning in the church and Parish Center was completed this week. Blacktop quotes for the Parish Center parking lot are being obtained. **5.** New business: There have been large amounts of rain in recent years, and the gutters on the rectory are too small to handle that much rain at one time. A quote to replace the gutters for the rectory is being obtained from Alt's. Also the carpet on the Mustard Seed/K of C insurance office front porch is trapping moisture and causing floor to rot. The wood on the north rectory porch & steps are rotting. It was estimated that the cost of fixing these areas on the rectory could be around \$5,000-\$6,000 and \$4000 for the Mustard Seed porch. The motion was approved. The rain run-off at the rectory is currently routed through the rectory basement. Since we are going to replace the gutters, it was suggested that we also look at properly re-routing rain run-off outside the building. This would have to be coordinated according to village regulations, and discussion will be tabled until quotes and more information is obtained. **6.** The election of officers was held. Brian Schroeder was voted president, Jeff Ellerbrock vice-president, and Jan Schroeder secretary. **7.** Some concerns of parishioners were brought to our attention, first a question on having a separate Mass for First Communicants for large classes. Our parish guideline is to have a 1:00 pm Mass for First Communion when there are 50 or more in the class. Another concern is, during high school CCD nights, it has been observed that some students drive too fast for a parking lot and darkness. A suggestion was made to caution the students at the beginning of the school year and as needed. **8.** Also noticed was the state of the front doors of the church. They are in need of repair or replacement due to the condition of the wood, particularly at the bottom. A quote and options for doing so will be looked into, with the possibility of a donor helping with those costs. Respectfully submitted, Chris Hoehn

Mark your calendar for the IGNITE Catholic Family Festival, Holy Trinity, Swanton on **Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>. 12:00 – 9:00.**

**Hours for The Mustard Seed:** Tuesday, Thursday and Friday open 9 to 5. Wednesday 12 to 8. Saturday 8 to 1. 419-538-7220 or 567-367-5673.

**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 [brookemariessidy@gmail.com](mailto:brookemariessidy@gmail.com).

#### STEWARDSHIP

Adults \$6,027.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$778 Loose \$994.50 Children \$185.25 Total: \$7,984.75

**Heartbeat supplies needed:** wipes and they are in desperate need of Size 4 diapers. Heartbeat box is located in south vestibule of church. ***Please help support the area food pantry by placing non-perishable food items in the box 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  
Catholic Church  
GLANDORF, OHIO  
St. George Deanery**

**Missionaries of the Precious Blood  
REV. TONY FORTMAN, C.P.P.S.**

Pastor

**FR. RICK FRIEBEL, C.P.P.S.**

Parochial Vicar

**BR. JERRY SCHULTE, C.P.P.S.**

Senior Pastoral Minister

**DEACON DONALD INKROTT**

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**DANIEL ELLERBROCK**

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**STEVE BARLAGE**

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**JEFF GERDING**

Cemetery Caretaker-Manager

**BRIAN SCHROEDER**

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**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, in room 26 in the parish center. The next class will be Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016 - presented by Deacon Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling rectory.

**ROSARY 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 new marriage preparation class, entitled "A Joy-Filled Marriage." This is a mandatory, two-day class. St John's class will be November 5-6, 2016

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

**SACRAMENTAL RECONCILIATION: PENANCE** Saturday 4:00.

**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.

**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. **Any non-Catholic youth** living in our parish is eligible to play CYO sports, if they regularly attend our parish High School Religious Education Groups or Grade School CCD Classes & plus regularly attend their Sunday service. This must be documented with their pastor's signature that they attended services each week during pre-season practices and regular season games.

(Fr. Tony— pastor & Brian Schroeder – Council Pres.)