

THANK YOU FROM ST. JOHN'S OUTREACH

“Thank You” to all who donated baby items and money to *Heartbeat*, a pregnancy resource center that helps expectant mothers and fathers. Through our 2019 Advent Angel Tree project and the baby bottle donations, St. John's Parish donated hundreds of diapers, lots of baby boy and baby girl outfits, and over \$2000. God bless you for your generosity and prayers.

***If you would like to continue donating to *Heartbeat* (since babies have ongoing needs) you may put any baby items in the box in the south vestibule and they will be taken to *Heartbeat*- either the Ottawa or Lima office, wherever the need is. If you want to donate money, please put it in an envelope (labeled *Heartbeat*) and put it in the collection basket. Thank you.

Information about Heartbeat (Lima office 419-222-7945, Ottawa office 419-523-1150)

Website: Heartbeatoflima.org

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

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

JANUARY 12, 2020 Baptism of the Lord

† MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE †

MONDAY, JANUARY 13 St. Hilary

8:00 AM L/D Herb & Lucille Leopold Family
7:15 PM First Communion Parent Meeting in church

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

8:40 AM Poor Souls

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

8:00 AM L/D Edwin Duling Family
No Wednesday evening 6:00 Mass from now on
6:30 – 8:30 PM Adoration

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16

8:40 AM Dick Coressel Family

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17 St. Anthony

NO Friday morning 6:00 MASS from now on
8:00 AM L/D Henrietta & Arnold Langhals Family, Religious Freedom
6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal-Deb Leopold

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

8:00 AM Poor Souls
8:30 AM Confessions
1:00 PM Nuptial-Inkrott/Garcia
4:30 PM Agnes Karhoff, Karl P Morman, L/D Alphonse & Irene Schroeder Family, Jim Selhorst (AN), John (AN), Charlie, Nellie & Richard Maag, Roy & Hazel Leap, L/D Edmund & Dolores Schroeder Family, L/D Harold & Gertrude Nienberg Family,
Mass in Thanksgiving for Fr. Tony

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Ted Sealts, Vincent Siefker, Mass in Thanksgiving for Fr. Tony
10:30 AM Carol Okuley, Edna Gerdeman, Ray Fortman, Margaret Dorman, Karen Fortman, Chett Bryant, Don Jostpille,
Florence Lauf (AN), Mass in Thanksgiving for Fr. Tony

11:30AM OPENING OF EUCHARISTIC DAY – Adoration
3:45 PM Choir – special songs – Mixed Choir
4:00 PM CLOSING OF EUCHARISTIC DAY DEVOTIONS
5:00 PM Meal
6:30 PM Mass - For the Parish

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

*At his baptism Jesus is supported by the presence of the Spirit and of his Father. We, too, are affirmed in our baptism and called to holiness. Are you being called to live your baptismal commitment as a priest or religious? (Matthew 3:13-17)
For all baptized Christians that the grace of our baptism may guide us in our vocation, we pray.*

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY January 19 Is 49:3, 5-6 1Cor 1:1-3 Jn 1:29-34

JANUARY 12, 2020

Baptism of the Lord

**From the
Desk of
Fr. Tony**

Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him. John tried to prevent him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and yet you are coming to me?” Jesus said to him in reply, “Allow it now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he allowed him. After Jesus was baptized, he came up from the water and behold, the heavens were opened for him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, saying, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”

Jesus recognizes John the Baptist as an instrument of God. Jesus allows himself to be baptized by John. God allows people to be a part of his ministry. Jesus doesn't do everything himself. He knows that people must put into motion his desires. You and I must do things in order to take ownership of what we do and who we serve. God is well pleased with his Son, Jesus. Let us listen to his every word with bated breath.

Scripture instructs you and I for being Christ's representatives in the world. We have to get our marching orders somewhere so why not get them from Jesus. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

“Ever more, ground yourself firmly in humility and prayer.” St. Gaspar del Bufalo

WEEKDAY SERVERS: Mon. 8:00 am: Gene Warnecke, Elton Schroeder; **Tue. 8:40 am:** Students; **Wed. 8:00 am:** Mike Siefker, Jerry Hanneman; **Thu. 8:40 am:** Students; **Fri. 8:00am:** Ken & Paula Elchinger;
Sat. 8:00am: Noah Schroeder, Jack Schroeder, Halle Schroeder, Sam Schomaeker



NEXT SUNDAY – January 19

SUNDAY SERVERS: **Sat. 4:30 PM:** Lisa Hunt, Faith Kehres, Kylee Lehman, Jaden Lehman; **Sun. 8:00 am:** Nathan Maag, Morgan Maag, Marissa Maag, Hailey Morman; **Sun. 10:30 am:** Cy Rump, Sam Schroeder, Matthew Schroeder, Ashlyn Siefker;

Sun. 4:00 PM: Eucharistic Day: Brandon Warnecke, Abby Warnecke, Cory Warnecke, Colin White

Sun. 6:30 am: Garrett Schroeder, Chloe Schroeder, Mitchel Schroeder, Lauren K Siefker

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

LECTORS

4:30 Doug Deitering Diane Deitering	Sharon Meyer Cari Homan
8:00 Deb Leopold Steve Leopold	Andy Gray Deb Schroeder
10:30 Julie Grismore Jane Moening Choir-Dennis Burgei	Mary Ellen Klear Dan Klear
6:30 Jason Kleman, Marlene Kleman Rose Warnecke, Gene Warnecke	Cari Homan Chris Birkemeier

Sun. 4:00 PM: Eucharistic Day Lector: Janet Schroeder

COMMUNION TO MEADOWS: Suzy Brinkman, Paula Elchinger

SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS: **Sat. 4:30 pm:** Roger Koch Family; **Sun. 8:00 am:** Tim Collet Family; **Sun. 10:30 am:** Ken Kaufman Family.

JANUARY SUNDAY USHERS: **Sat. 4:30 pm:** Brian Grime, Richard Schmitz; **Sun. 8:00 am:** Elton Schroeder, Joe Schroeder; **Sun. 10:30 am:** Kristen & Matthew Heffner; **Sun. 6:30 pm:** Joe Schroeder

Usher Schedule for 6:30pm Mass on Sundays was e-mailed out this week.

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 7

VIDEOGRAPHER: **4:30 pm:** Will Schroeder

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Ginny Schroeder & Karen Parker

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.

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us-Jan 12-18

Amos J Bockrath 1/12/92	Marilyn C Kreinbrink 1/14/01
Bertha A Steffes 1/12/10	Donald Gulker 1/14/02
Mary Hovest 1/13/88	Elmer E Tobe 1/14/19
Amos J Maag 1/13/90	Walter H Fischer 1/15/87
Robert J Kleman 1/13/04	Linda J Siefker 1/17/92
Carolyn J Quinn 1/13/15	Kenneth Fortman 1/17/12
Ethel Wood 1/14/86	Rosa E Schroeder 1/18/81

Bulletin and Parish Notification emails: If you would like to receive the bulletin and other parish notifications via email, please let us know by sending an email to stjohns@bright.net

Men's 2020 Welcome - Do you sense something's missing in your life? Do you feel if you weren't so busy you would be a happier, healthier, more effective, more fulfilled, and maybe even a better person? Come to the next men's Welcome Weekend. It's an incredible experience that will help you discover what's missing in your life and what to do about it. February 1-2, 2020 8AM Saturday – 3PM Sunday @ St John's Parish Center. Sign-up sheets are in the back of church. For more information contact Andy Gray at (614) 402-5834, Deacon Don Inkrott (419) 615-0892, Matt Hanneman (419) 969-0295, Mike Karhoff (419) 796-0763, or Ross Siefker (419) 890-7170

FERVORINO - *"This is my beloved, with Him I am pleased," are words every child needs to hear often. Affirmation is important to raise happy and confident children.*

2019 Parish Directory with our Financial Statement White Books are now available on the registers in church. Please take one per family. Thank you very much!

Attention Inside Church decorators: today, Sun., Jan. 12, at 1:00pm, removal of all Christmas decorations in the church. As always, your help is greatly appreciated! Thanks to all!

Adult Faith Information

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

FORMED YEAR END DONATION

As we approach the renewal time for our Parish subscription for 2020, we are asking if you could help by making a donation to defray some of the \$1,999.00 total cost. \$10.00 would really help us out, but any size donation will be greatly appreciated. Drop donations off at the rectory or put it in the Sunday collection during November or December. **PLEASE put donations in a white envelope and mark your check and envelope (For FORMED).** We hope you see its value and can help the parish renew our contract with FORMED.

To Create a new FORMED account

1. Visit 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!

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1. Visit 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

Next Women of Grace will be Thurs., Jan. 16, 9:30 -11:30am.



ST. JOHN'S EUCHARISTIC DEVOTION DAY next Sun., Jan. 19th, 11:30 AM there will be public adoration till 4:00 pm for Solemn Closing of our Eucharistic Day (The Second & Seventh Grade students and their families will have reserved seating up front on both sides) 3:45pm Full choir; 4:00pm Closing; 5:00pm Parish Dinner in St. John's Hall.

LOOK WHO IS GOING TO BE THE BIG 5-0! 😊

Yes, our very own Fr. Tony! He will turn 50 on January 22, but we will celebrate at our Eucharistic Day on Sunday, January 19, 5:00pm Parish Dinner celebrating Jesus and Fr. Tony in St. John's Hall. We ask all of you who wish to attend to RSVP by calling the rectory 419-538-6928, e-mailing or dropping a note in the collection basket so we know how many to plan for dinner. Sponsored by our Parish Council & Finance Committee. Welcome all!

BANNES: **II Tori Gerding** of St. Michael's, Kalida, daughter of Benjamin & Angela Gerding and **Kyle Chamberlin** of this parish, son of the late Russell & Patricia Chamberlin
III Christine Inkrott of this parish, daughter of Ed & Diane Inkrott and **Javier Garcia** of this parish, son of Eias & Maria Garcia

GOD BLESS THE NEWLY WEDDED: Mr. & Mrs. Luke (Kayla Wischmeyer) Warnecke

GIRL'S CYO BASKETBALL: January 12
2:15pm Glandorf @New Riegel Jr. High

BOY'S CYO BASKETBALL: January 12
A TEAM: 1:00pm Kalida St. Michael @Glandorf
B1 TEAM: 2:15pm Kalida St. Michael @Glandorf
B2 TEAM: 1:00pm Findlay St. Michael @Findlay St. Michael

Grade School CCD Information

Message from Diane Utrup, Elementary Coordinator (Grades K-5), contact me at 419-538-6335 or stjohnsreled@bright.net.

1st Communion Parent Meeting – Mon, January 13 from 7:15 – 8:30pm for all parents, in the church. *This is the only session*, so at least one parent must attend this meeting. Both parents are preferred. Attendance is required by the Diocese for your child to receive the Sacrament. Thank you!

Jr. High CCD Information

Message from Mindy Recker for Jr. High Coordinator (Grades 6-8), please call 419-538-6897 or email at stjohnsjrhighccd@gmail.com

High School CCD Information

Message from Ruth Gerding Coordinator of High School CCD: If you have any questions or need to get a hold of me, please call 419-538-6897 or e-mail me at stjohnshsccd@gmail.com Thanks!

High School CCD will continue on Wednesday nights for Freshman through Juniors. On January 15th, 22nd and 29th, the Freshman will have a presentation with the parents invited for the 29th. Letters will be going out to parents within the next week. Please look for them. Seniors will be participating in a 1/2 session on January 26th, starting with 8:00 AM Mass, followed with breakfast in the St. John's Hall cafeteria. Presentations to follow.

Please continue praying for your HS student that you picked from the prayer sticks early in the year. Thank you, Ruth Gerding

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

Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director

SPECIAL-K CCD CLASS – Wednesday, January 15, 6:00pm.



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of **Angie Schumaker, Kenneth Lauf & David N. Schnipke**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Brad, Owen, Jordan, Griffin, & Larkin Schumaker, Ken, Rose Ann, & Dan Kaufman** on the death of their loved one Angie; **Ruth Unverferth** on the death of her loving brother, Ken; and to **James Schnipke** on the death of his loving brother, David.

2020 Pictorial Directory

We wish to thank our Pictorial Directory Committee. You did a tremendous job getting everything organized. Thank you so very much!

If you would like **additional 2020 directories** please call the rectory 419-538-6928. We are not sure of the price, when we know we will publish in the bulletin. Thank you all for getting to your photo session in a timely manner! Fantastic!

If you didn't order any other pictures your free 8 x 10 was sent here to the rectory. They will be on a table by handicapped restroom back in church for pick up.



2020 GRAND-orf Club drawing along with coffee & donuts will be today, Sunday, January 12 the Baptism of our Lord with the new 2020 tickets in Room 15.

DID YOU KNOW?

Gerald Schmitz will celebrate his 85th birthday on January 15 **Lucille Schroeder** will celebrate her 92nd birthday on January 20
HAPPY BIRTHDAY GERALD & LUCILLE!

GLANDORF LIONS' CLUB would like to thank all of the organizations & business for sharing their Christmas display in the park. They were beautiful! The Lions would also like to thank Glandorf FI-Optics & Glandorf Telephone for helping put up the Christmas lights. Job well done good and faithful servants!

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS Sun., Jan. 12, 9:00 – 10:30 AM, in Room 7 in the parish center presented by Don Inkrott. **Next class will be May 17.**

Putnam County Right to Life will be hosting our annual Rally for Life today, Sunday, January 12 at 2:00pm in the American Legion hall in Ottawa. Join us for some prolife inspiration. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

DEEP on Fire- Adoration, Praise and Worship Music, Preaching, Silent Prayer and Benediction. Join us at St. Peter & Paul Church in Ottawa for an hour of Adoration, Sunday, January 19 from 5-6 in Church. All families and parishioners are invited to join us! Music by Jordan Kelch. After adoration all are invited to join us for food and fellowship in the school cafeteria. Please RSVP for food, call/text Cherie Compton 419-523-4109.

Outdoor Church & Rectory decorations need to come down on Mon., Jan. 13 after 8:00am Mass. If you are available, please come to help! Thank you so very much!

RCIA CLASSES Monday, January 13, 6:00 – 7:30pm in cafeteria. **Topic:** Matrimony & Holy Orders. **All are welcome!**

Cardio Fitness Toning class (originally known as Dance Aerobics) will be every Wednesday from 7:30pm to 8:30pm at St. John's Parish Gym. Please bring an exercise mat & weights. This class will be every Wednesday & the cost for the class is \$3.00. The instructor is Holly Flueckiger. Any questions please contact Sandy Meyer at [419-615-8403](tel:419-615-8403) or Jill Karhoff at [419-615-0085](tel:419-615-0085).

SoulCore with Chris Schroeder - 3rd Wednesday of every month (beginning January 15th, 2020) at 7:30 pm at the Leipsic Community Center!

TMIY week 14 will begin on Saturday, January 25th in cafeteria, 6:00am

" AS IRON SHARPENS IRON, SO ONE MAN SHARPENS ANOTHER." - PROVERBS 27:17

WEEK 14 - PUT YOUR SWORD INTO ITS SHEATH

- . SPEAKER: MARK HARTFIEL
- . WORD BECAME FLESH
- . BATTLE RETURNS TO THE GARDEN
- . THE CROSS IS THE RULE
- . INTIMATE FRIENDSHIP AND CALVARY
- . MISSION AND OUR INTERIOR LIFE
- . WEAPON OF THE ROSARY

Save The Date! The Marriage Encounter Dinner dance will be held on Sunday, February 9th, 2020. St. Anthony's Church, Columbus Grove will be hosting the Celebration. The mass is scheduled at 3:00pm at the Ottawa Knights of Columbus Hall with a Dinner & Dance to follow, at 4:30pm. Music will be provided by the live band "Deuces Wild", of Delphos. Enjoy a beautiful evening with the love of your life. For tickets contact Brian & Chris Schroeder at 419-538-7210.

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!

The 23rd Annual Putnam County Hospice Benefit is scheduled for Saturday, February 15, 2020 at the Ottawa K of C Hall beginning at 5:00pm. This year promises excitement with a Kentucky Derby theme, "Run for the Roses". If you are interested in making a donation, please contact Kendra Kuhlman at 419-523-4449. Pre-Sale Tickets are on sale for \$30 each. Events include Horse Racing, live and silent auctions, raffles and more. Putnam County Hospice appreciates your continued support of their program, which allows them provide quality end of life care for people in our community.

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 \$32.00 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

Would you like to eat your favorite foods while you learn how to lose weight? Light Weigh One King is a Bible study-DVD series without weigh-ins that gets you healthy physically and spiritually. A Light Weigh One King group will be meeting at St John's Parish Center on Monday January 13 from 7:00-8:30 pm. This is a 12-week Catholic Bible Study DVD program recommended by priests, doctors, nurses & Prevention Magazine for weight-loss and health. View the Light Weigh Orientation video at: www.lightweigh.com. If you are interested in joining, please call Sue Leopold (419-538-6914) by Friday January 3 to order your program materials and join this life changing program!

Ottawa K. of C. Newsletters are in the north vestibule

ENGAGED COUPLES getting married in 2020 need to contact

Fr. Tony 6 months before your marriage for filling out proper paperwork and completing PMI. It is **your** responsibility to call for an appointment or can't promise you a wedding here at St. John's.

Save the Date – Men's Welcome Faith Sharing Weekend, February 1st & 2nd

If you are interested in the Sept. 2020 pilgrimage to Greece and the Greek Isles with Fr Tony, there are only **5 spots left**. Please visit www.pilgrimages.com/frfortman to sign up and to view an itinerary. If you have questions, or need assistance in signing up, please call Cheryl Kersh at 419.890.8565 or email cherylkersh@gmail.com.

Glandorf St. John's Men's Society Christmas party on Sat., Jan. 18th at the Glandorf Rod and Gun Club... doors will open after 4:30pm Mass and we will be serving an all-you-can-eat delicious foods served around 6:00pm.... we will also be offering \$1 drinks all night, a 50/50 drawing and many more great raffle prizes.

Mustard Seed Gift Shop- Hours: Tues, Thurs, & Fri. 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; Wed 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Sat 8:00 a.m. - 1:00pm Store
419-538-7220 Brenda Maag 419-235-3106 Julie Barlage 419-303-5366

Heartbeat would like to thank all who contributed to their Christmas Tree fundraiser. St. John's has donated over \$2,000 and hundreds and hundreds of diapers and clothing items. Please see the bulletin insert. Thank you all very much!

STEWARDSHIP

Thank you to all who donated to our Christmas Collection: \$65,210.63

January 5th Collection

Adults \$4,557.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,026.00 Loose \$513.00 Children \$101.80 Total: \$6,197.80

December 29th – Adults/Children \$2,815.00 Loose \$235.00

Heartbeat needs size 4 & 5 diapers & boys/girls 3–6 month winter clothes

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

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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 – the classes for 2020 will be **Sundays, Jan. 5th, May 17th, and Sept. 20th, 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 2- 3, 2019.

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

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 & Brenda Recker – Council Pres.)