



## Epiphany of the Lord Parish Announces

# Maintenance Staff Member & Youth Minister



*(Uncle Willie with his adorable niece, Makenna)*

Epiphany of the Lord Parish, Toledo is pleased to welcome **Mr. Wilhelm “Willie” Degener** to our new “hybrid position” of a part-time **Maintenance Staff Member** (20 hours) and a part-time **Youth Minister** (20 hours)! Many parishioners already know Willie, because he is an active volunteer, giving numerous hours as a Sacristan, Master of Ceremonies/Altar Server, and many other areas that require a helping hand in our parish.

As a graduate of Central Catholic High School, an active member and officer in the Knights of Columbus 14344 River-East Mother Teresa Council, and as an Eagle Scout and active Boy Scout leader, Willie is well-suited to take on the challenges of this unique position that combines these two current needs we have in our parish of maintenance and youth ministry.

In his capacity as a part-time Maintenance Staff Member, Willie will be primarily focused at the Sacred Heart Church campus, but will also have miscellaneous duties at all three church campuses. In his Youth Minister capacity, Willie will report directly to Kathy Fech, our Director of Faith Formation, and along with Kathy and Fr. Mike, will begin to plan and execute a Youth Ministry Plan for Epiphany of the Lord Parish that will unfold over the next several months. This plan will include: *altar server training/ events, weekly/ monthly youth ministry gatherings, working with Kathy Fech in planning a Summer Vacation Faith Bible School in 2018, taking our youth to the Annual March for Life in Washington, D.C.,* and many other initiatives.

In addition to his involvement at Epiphany of the Lord Parish and in the local community, Willie enjoys camping, family activities, music, and the many activities of the Knights of Columbus. Willie will begin his official duties on **Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>**. Let's support Willie in this new position and be sure to congratulate him! Most importantly, let's keep Willie and all our youth in our prayers and intentions! Willie can be contacted at [wdegener@epiphanyofthelord.org](mailto:wdegener@epiphanyofthelord.org). **Welcome, Willie!**