

**SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2017 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

‡ **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** ‡

**MONDAY, APRIL 24 St Fidelis**

6:00 AM L/D Charles Uphaus Family

**TUESDAY, APRIL 25 St Mark**

6:00 AM L/D Robert & Hilda (AN) Hovest Family

8:00 AM FIRST COMMUNION PRACTICE IN CHURCH

8:40 AM **COMMUNION SERVICE** – Deacon Don

9:10 AM **Daily Rosary**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26**

6:00 AM L/D Mel Hovest Family, Harry & Theresa Gerdeman, Cletus Gerdeman

8:00 AM **COMMUNION SERVICE** - Deacon Don

No 6:00 PM Mass

6:30 – 8:30 PM **Adoration**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 27**

8:40 AM Mary Jane Hunt

**FRIDAY, APRIL 28 St Peter Chanel & St Louis de Montfort**

6:00 AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM Mass in Thanksgiving Tom & Carol Kaufman 55<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

8:40 AM REHEARSAL FOR MAY CROWNING IN CHURCH

**SATURDAY, APRIL 29 St Catherine of Siena**

8:00 AM Poor Souls

8:30 AM Confessions

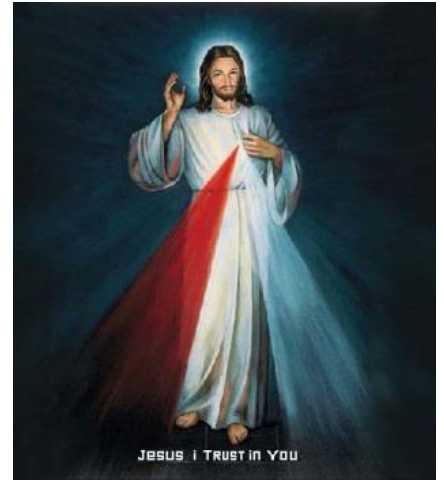
4:30 PM L/D Leon Sager Family, L/D Alphonse & Irene Schroeder Family, Jerry Inkrott, Bea Inkrott, Edward, Martha Mary & Donald Smith

**SUNDAY, APRIL 30 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

8:00 AM Irene Ellerbrock, Mel Verhoff, Gordy Verhoff, Dorothy Kleman, Cleo Schroeder

10:30 AM Bernadette Unverferth, Brian Schroeder(AN), Norbert Recker, L/D Ted, Don & Mildred Hermiller Family,  
Mass in Thanksgiving Rooney & Doug Trombley Wed. An.

6:30 PM For the Parish - music sung acapella



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

**Through the gift of the Holy Spirit we are sent to share the peace of Christ. Do you believe in Jesus' call to you? Act on it!**  
(John 20: 19-31)

**For those who are contemplating a vocation to priesthood or the consecrated life, may they encounter the risen Christ and believe in his power to lead them, we pray:**

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY (April 30):** Acts 2:14, 22-33; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

**From the  
desk of  
Fr. Tony**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER  
APRIL 23, 2017**

Today we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. God's divine mercy is very visible on this day. The gospel speaks of Jesus telling his apostles to forgive sins in his name. Jesus tells his apostles, "Those sins you forgive are forgiven and those sins you retain are retained." God wants all of humanity to turn from sin and be renewed. God knows the pain

that accompanies sin.

Easter Sunday was a week ago and the joy of the resurrection should be known to the entire world. Sin keeps us from celebrating Christ's resurrection and joy. Without God's forgiveness, no human being can escape the pain and suffering that comes from sin. Humans are delicate beings and when someone sins they are changed for the worse. When we sin we can tell something is not right with our being. There is something lacking in our inner soul when we sin. Evil is an intruder to our soul and there is nothing natural about sin.

God wants sin out of our lives because he wants us to experience the fullness of his grace. We will have the sacrament of reconciliation today from 1pm until the line ends. If you did not go to confession during lent please take the opportunity today to allow Christ to cleanse you.

God bless you all. Fr. Tony

**TODAY, SUNDAY, APRIL 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6:30PM MASS: SERVERS:** Chandler Giesswein, Ryan Kahle, Carter Lammers, Carson Trombley;  
**LECTORS:** Kelly Schroeder & Ginnie Riepenhoff; **DISTRIBUTORS:** need 5; **Usher:** Mary Ellen Halker

**WEEKDAY SERVERS:** **Mon. 6:00 AM** Gene Warnecke, Ron Leopold; **Tue. 6:00 AM:** Adults; **Tue. 8:40 AM:** No Students needed;  
**Wed. 6:00 AM:** Elton Schroeder, Jeanette Schroeder; **Thurs. 8:40 AM:** Students; **Fri. 6:00 AM** Cliff Schroeder, Dan Turnwald; **Fri. 8:00 AM:** Eddie Duling, Dan Siefker; **Sat. 8:00 AM:** Averie Karhoff, Faith Kehres, Mya Kuhlman, Emmitt Maag

**SUNDAY SERVERS APRIL 30: Sat. 4:30 PM** Derek Crumrine, Collin Crumrine, Claire Crumrine, Kayla Brickner;

**Sun. 8:00 AM:** Grant Hovest, Chloe Schroeder, Mitchel Schroeder, Claire Schroeder; **10:30 AM:** Zachary Diemer, Dylan Pester, Tyler Recker, Noah Utrup **6:30 PM:** Dylan Leopold, Marissa Maag, Tayla Meyer, Evan Morman

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

Melida Bockrath  
 Sharon Siebeneck  
 Tim Hoehn  
 Chris Hoehn  
 Leo Schroeder  
 Laura Wagner, Choir –Gary Meyer

**LECTORS**

Cari Birkemeier  
 Paula Siebeneck  
 Jeff Ellerbrock  
 Edna Nienberg  
 Janet Schroeder  
 Kelly Schroeder

**COMMUNION TO MEADOWS:** Tim & Betsy Hansen

**GIFT BEARERS:** **Sat. 4:30pm** Roger Koch Family; **Sun. 8:00am:** Joe Schroeder Family; **Sun. 10:30am:** Jeff Schram Family.

**SUNDAY USHERS:** **Sat. 4:30 PM** Kenneth Schroeder, Robert Verhoff; **Sun. 8:00 AM:** Bryan Kaufman, Michael Recker;  
**10:30:** Jerry Recker, Al Hueve; **6:30 PM:** Bob Maag

**COUNTERS:** #6

**VIDEOGRAPHER:** Austin Horstman

**ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** Knights of Columbus

**APRIL FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS:** Marlene & Paul Kleman, Dorothy Karl, Deb Burwell, Chris Hoehn, Al Hueve

**Glandorf St. John's Capital Campaign Update: (4/3/2017)**

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

**Goal: \$1,274,500**

**Pledged: \$819,154    Paid: \$731,048**

**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.

**2017 DIOCESAN ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL: ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!** Our parish goal this year is \$35,000. **You did it! We reached our goal!!!** You have pledged **\$36,601.22** and paid **\$33,566.81**. Thank you to those who have contributed to Jesus and his mission. If you didn't receive an envelope there are extra envelopes in the racks in back of church. Thanks! Fr. Tony

*"Love of God: it should be eager, courageous and preserving. It should be profound, extensive and elevated."*

*St. Gaspar del Bufalo*

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY & EUCHARISTIC DAY, today, April 23 –**

1:00pm Confessions until line ends – Fr. Tony, Fr. Rick, Fr. Bob

1:00pm Adoration

3:00pm Mass – Veneration of Icon

Reserved seating for 2<sup>nd</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> grade and their families

4:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction – Deacon Don

5:00pm Meal to celebrate with all of our parishioners in the gym sponsored by St. John's Parish Council & Finance Committee

**"During Eucharistic Adoration** we can truly spend some time in prayer and personal conversation which can help us draw closer to Jesus. Sacramentally present, the Lord sees us and hears us with great intimacy. His heart still beats out of love for us and is the source of all life and holiness. What shall we do, you ask, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament? Love him, adore him, thank him, and ask him - anything. What does a poor man do in the presence of a rich man? What does a sick man ask in the presence of a doctor? Or one who is thirsty, in the sight of a crystal clear fountain? Jesus has what we lack, and need. He is our strength along the road to salvation. We only need to include him in every facet of our life."

**2017 ELECTION OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS** will be at all Masses today, Sun., Apr. 22/23. Please vote for two men and two women. The nominees for the men are: Matt Bockrath (Ann), Tim Lehman (Mer), Barry Maag (Brenda), Mark Recker (Ginny), and the women are: Amie Lammers (Russ), Brenda Recker (Don), Katie Schroeder (Mike), Sara Siefker (Duane)

**FERVORINO –**

"Whose sins you forgive, are forgiven" means the grudges we carry only make us miserable. The Kingdom of God begins in your home where children learn the paths to peace promised in today's gospel through merciful and forgiving demonstrated by their parents.

### Adult Faith Information

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

**Looking for the quickest, surest, and easiest way to holiness,  
But don't know where to begin?**

Join us for "33 Days to Morning Glory"

Small -group Retreat  
Mondays 8:45 AM, May 22<sup>nd</sup> – June 26<sup>th</sup>  
for 6 weeks

At St. John's Parish Center  
RSVP to Janet Schroeder [janetandcliff@gmail.com](mailto:janetandcliff@gmail.com)  
or call/text 419-890-9603 by May 10<sup>th</sup>

Book "33 Days to Morning Glory" \$5.00.

Workbook \$20.00 to be collected at 1<sup>st</sup> session May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

1<sup>st</sup> session May 22<sup>nd</sup> we will meet in church undercroft

2<sup>nd</sup> session we will meet Tuesday May 30<sup>th</sup> because of

Memorial Day

All other sessions are on Mondays in Parish Center

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THE FIRST SATURDAY** of the month, after 4:30 Mass on Saturday evening until 8:00 on Sunday mornings. Mark your calendars for Saturday/Sunday, May 6/7. Sign-up sheet is available on the register back in church this week. If you can't make it to church to sign in please call Ann Fortman 419-235-6734.

### Grade School CCD Information

**COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** Diane Utrup

Contact me in the Religious Ed Office 419-538-6335 on school days 7:30am - noon.

**Eucharistic Day & Divine Mercy Sunday** – today, April 23 – for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders & 7<sup>th</sup> Graders and their families, please sit up front of church between the white bows for Mass at 3pm.

**1<sup>st</sup> Communion DRESS Rehearsal** – Monday, May 1 at 7-8:30pm in the church; the class photo will be taken this evening also.

**1<sup>st</sup> Communion Mass** – Sunday, May 7 at 1pm Mass

**Parent Meeting for Incoming Kindergarteners** for next school year – will be held in August this year. Information will be mailed to you this summer. Thank you so much!

**St. John's Confirmation Mass** has been set by the Diocese for the current 7<sup>th</sup> Grade. It will be **Saturday, September 9 at 4:30pm** Mass here at St. John's Glandorf. Please be sure to pass this information on to the Sponsor.

**Special K** – next class time is Wednesday, May 3 at 6pm.

### 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](mailto:stjohnshsccd@bright.net) Thanks!

**Wednesday Adoration** 6:30 – 8:30 PM in the cafeteria.

### Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director

MADALYN LEHMAN- Youth President KADIE HEMPFLING – Pres. Elect

**BANNES:** I Rachel Karhoff of this parish daughter of Dennis & Joan Karhoff and Kyle Hall of Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa son of Jon & Cynthia Hall.



**HOME TO GOD:** Please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of **Dorothy Kleman & Cleo Schroeder**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Gilbert, Daniel & Anthony Kleman** on the death of their loving mother, Dorothy; and to **Connie Dehnart** on the death of her loving father, Cleo.

**DID YOU KNOW?** Margaret Siefker will be 91 on April 23<sup>rd</sup>; Mary Lou Ellerbrock will be 83 on April 30<sup>th</sup>. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARGARET & MARY LOU!**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW APPOINTED MEN'S SOCIETY OFFICERS for 2017-2018:** President: Tim Duling; President-elect: Jason Kleman; Vice president: Jim Dulle; Secretary: Dean Schroeder; Treasurer: Jason Recker. Thank you to the outgoing officers: Mike Recker & Jeff Schulte. You did a fantastic job!

**Bake Sale** – City Building – April 23 – 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. or until all baked goods are sold. Benefits: Rosario & Pedro Tuition Fund Sponsored by St. John's 3<sup>rd</sup> grade CCD classes

Interested in visiting Fatima, Spain & Lourdes? Some seats remain for you to join Fr. Tony on this spiritual pilgrimage April 4- 13, 2018. You may view the itinerary, and also sign up, at [www.pilgrimages.com/frfortman](http://www.pilgrimages.com/frfortman). Brochures are on the rack in the back of church. If you have questions, please call Cheryl Kersh at 419.890.8565.

**THE ANNUAL MOTHER, DAUGHTER, WOMEN OF THE PARISH LUNCHEON** held in the gym, Sunday, April 30, following the 10:30 Mass. Cost of the lunch is \$8.00 for ages 11 and older and \$5.00 for ages 10 and younger. Please RSVP by April 25.



**RCIA CLASS:** Tues., April 25<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm, Room 15 in the Parish center. It will last until 8:30pm.

**This week's topic: Deepen Understanding of the Mass.** These sessions are open to all interested persons – We welcome you! Questions? Call DeVon 419-538-6897

**Vacation Bible School Volunteers are needed!** Urgency needed! There are not enough adult crew leaders for VBS this summer!!! We are in desperate need for crew volunteers- dads, moms, grandparents, aunts and uncles! Please contact Barb Duling immediately, [419.615.9308](tel:419.615.9308).

**Any high school youth** who would like to become a lector or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion please contact the rectory 419-538-6928. Remember you need to be 16 years old to be an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.

**FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS** April 25 is our time to work at the Food Pantry again (9:30).

**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.

**Putnam Heritage:** April 28<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am. Calling all Card Sharks! We're getting together once a month to play cards at Putnam Heritage. You name the game and we'll play! Snacks, Drinks, Door Prizes and Fun will all be included.

**Young adults (18-39)**, join us on the 1st & 3rd Mondays of the month at Neil & Brooke Cassidy's house for food, fellowship, prayer and to learn more about our Catholic faith. Newcomers are always welcome! Find us on facebook: Putnam County Young Adult Group or Contact Adam Schroeder [419-615-9863](tel:419-615-9863) or Neil & Brooke Cassidy [419-302-4959](tel:419-302-4959) [brookemariacassidy@gmail.com](mailto:brookemariacassidy@gmail.com)

**Holy Hour in Honor of the Feast of Saint Dymphna**, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm, Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Ottawa. Saint Dymphna is the patroness of mental illness, depression, Alzheimer's & dementia, those suffering from Postpartum Depression, those suffering from Post-Traumatic War Syndrome; those suffering from Post-Traumatic Stress Syndrome; those suffering from Anxiety Disorders, etc.

**ATTENTION TO ALL EMPLOYEES AND VOLUNTEERS!** Glandorf St. John's will be hosting a **Protecting Youth and Those Who Serve Them Workshop** on Wed., May 10, **7:00 – 9:00pm** in the cafeteria in the Parish Center. This is for any adult who works with youth in the parish including the scouts, Little Flowers, 2017 VBS. If you took this workshop more than 5 years ago you will need to take it again. This workshop is free to the parish. Please call the rectory to register. They need 30 to hold the workshop. If you have questions, call rectory 419-538-6928. Coaches have their own workshop. Do not come to this workshop if you want to be a coach. **All ranks of Scouting Boys & Girls group leaders** need to call the rectory before scheduling your meetings next fall; to make sure you are in compliant with the diocese with Protecting Youth and Those Who Serve Them. The diocese does not recognize any workshop taken through the Scouting programs.

**PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS** Sun., May 14, 9:00 – 10:30 AM, in **room 15** in parish center presented by Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling St. John's 419-538-6928. Stop by rectory to pick up your book. **Next class –September 17, 2017.**

**URGENT...Glandorf youth soccer is still in need of volunteers to run the Fall Soccer Program.** Team sign up cannot begin in May until we have volunteers who are willing to organize teams, collect registrations, line fields, order equipment and order jerseys. Please contact Gayle Duling 419-235-2082 or Sara Imm at 419-230-0605 **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.** Thank you.

**Are you a Catholic homeschooling family in the Toledo diocese?** Then please join us at 7pm on Tuesday, June 6, 2017, at Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral in Toledo for our **13th Annual Diocesan Homeschooling Mass**. The Most Reverend Daniel E. Thomas, Bishop of Toledo, will be celebrating our Mass.

It's a wonderful evening of prayer, fellowship, food and fun! Please bring a finger-food dish to share for the reception immediately following the Mass. If you have a student who will be graduating 8th grade, or a graduating high school senior, and would like your graduate to participate in the ceremony after the Mass, please email Lisa-Ann Brickner at [ovc81@yahoo.com](mailto:ovc81@yahoo.com) by **May 26th**.

**K OF C NEWS LETTERS** are back on the rack back in church.

**The Glandorf Lions Club is building a new additional shelter house in the Glandorf Park.** If you would like to purchase a plaque that is 4" x 8" the cost is \$150; 8"x 8" the cost is \$300 to be installed inside the shelter house; or an 8" x8" plaque to be installed outside \$150 to help defray the expense of laying the brick please call Dr. Ron Black 419-538-6488 or Eddie Duling 419-538-6308. Samples are laying on the concession stand in the gym lobby.

**The Mustard Seed hours:** Tuesday, Thursday and Friday open 9:00 to 5:00. Wednesday 12:00 to 8:00pm. Saturday 8:00am to 1:00pm 419-538-7220 or 419-523-5732.

#### **STEWARDSHIP**

**Easter collection:** Adults \$26,262.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$778.00 Loose \$3,066.00 Children \$528.19 Total: \$30,634.19  
**Apr. 9 - \$1,098.00**

**Heartbeat supplies needed:** Baby cereal, snack foods, shampoo & lotions, Gerber brand Formula needed this week, wipes and size 4 & 5 diapers. Heartbeat box is located in the gym lobby.

***Please help support the area food pantry by placing non-perishable food items in the box in the gym lobby.***

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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**JEFF GERDING**

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Men's Society President

**ST. JOHN'S RECTORY:**

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<b>UNDERCROFT</b>	<b>538-6332</b>
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<b>DeVON DUNLAP</b>	<b>538-6897</b>
<b>MUSTARD SEED</b>	<b>538-7220</b>

**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 2017 dates are May 14, Sept. 17, 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 4-5, 2017

**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** - Only Catholic St. John's parishioners are eligible to play CYO sports for our St. John's teams.

**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 & Brian Schroeder – Council Pres.)