

**SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2016**

**† MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE †**

**MONDAY, APRIL 25 St. Mark**

8:00 AM Hilda & Robert Hovest, L/D Chuck Uphaus Family

**TUESDAY, APRIL 26**

**8:00 AM First Communion Rehearsal**

8:40 AM Roger Diemer

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27**

8:00 AM Mary Jane Hunt

6:00 – 8:00 PM ADORATION

**THURSDAY, APRIL 28**

**8:00 AM ADORATION/BENEDICTION – 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE**

8:40 AM L/D Michel/Brinkman Families

**FRIDAY, APRIL 29 St. Catherine of Siena**

**6:00 AM Religious Freedom**

8:00 AM For the Poor Souls

**8:40 AM May Crowning Rehearsal**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 30 St. Pius**

8:00 AM For the Parish

4:30 PM L/D Bernard Rosengarten family, Vern Karhoff, L/D Leon Sager Family

**SUNDAY, MAY 1 FIRST COMMUNION DAY**

8:00 AM Irene Ellerbrock, Mel Verhoff, Bernadette Unverferth

10:30 AM For the Parish, First Communicants and their families & Teachers

**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.

**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.

**God has chosen to dwell with us. How can you best share your gifts to reveal His presence? (Revelations 21: 1-5)**

**That our love for one another may be evident in our world, we pray:**

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY (May 1<sup>st</sup>):** Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29; Rv. 21: 10-14, 22-23; Jn. 14: 23-29.

**From the  
desk of  
Fr. Tony**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2016**

Jesus tells us in the gospel today to love one another. Love has its origin in God and is from God. If we love God through our prayer life then we will then have love for others. Love for God and others brings meaning into our lives. Love for God and others gives us a purpose to continue in our walk with Christ. Some of you have parents who loved you enough to have you get baptized. Your parents knew that this union with Christ is the ultimate goal of a human. Today Jesus says, "As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." Now some of us may say that some people are difficult to love. That may be true but God wants you to approach him to have the strength to love the unlovable. Let us approach Christ each day with our prayer life and then have the capability to love the world. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

**WEEKDAY SERVERS:** Mon. 8:00 AM: Adults; Tue. 8:40 AM: Students; Wed. 8:00 AM: Adults; Thurs. 8:40 AM: Students; Fri. 6:00 AM: Adults; Fri. 8:00 AM: Adults; Sat. 8:00 AM: Dylan & Austin Birkemeier, Owen Kidd, Carter Lammers.

**SUNDAY SERVERS:** Sat. 4:30 PM: Brooke Kleman, Bret Llewellyn, Ryan Schroeder, Trevor Siefker; Sun. 8:00 AM: Madalyn & Brendon, Zach, Hailey Morman; 10:30 AM: First Communion relatives.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

Melida Bockrath

Sharon Siebeneck

Mark Schroeder

Tammy Schroeder

First Communion relatives

First Communion relatives for Choir too

**Communion to the Meadows:** Darlene Miller, Linda Schroeder(Tim)

**LECTORS**

Cari Birkemeier

Paula Siebeneck

Nicole Ruhe

Greg Ruhe

First Communion relatives

First Communion relatives

**GIFT BEARERS:** Sat. 4:30PM: Charles & Linda Schroeder family; Sun. 8:00AM: Joe & Deb Schroeder Family;  
Sun. 10:30AM: First Communion relatives.

**MAY USHERS:** Sat. 4:30PM: **APRIL 30:** Ken Schroeder, Robert Verhoff; Sun. 8:00AM: Mark Maag, Alan Wrasman; 10:30AM:  
Barry Maag, Ken Horstman.

**Videographer** –Sat. 4:30 PM: Kyle Verhoff

**ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** Ginny Schroeder & Karen Parker

**COUNTERS NEXT SUNDAY:** 7

**April Funeral Rosary leaders:** Marlene & Paul Kleman, Dorothy Karl, Delphine Burwell, Deb Burwell, Chris Hoehn, Al Hueve,  
Nick Kaufman.

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

**Glandorf St. John's Capital Campaign Update: (4/4/2016)**

"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: \$711,549 Paid: \$533,495**

**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.

**2016 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL: ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!** Our parish goal this year is \$35,000. **You did it! We reached our goal!!!** You have pledged **37,220.49** and paid **34,023.62**. 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 back in church. Thanks! For more information, visit the diocesan website at [www.toledodiocese.org/page/finance#\\_annual\\_catholic\\_appeal\\_aca](http://www.toledodiocese.org/page/finance#_annual_catholic_appeal_aca)

***"Continue guiding the community, putting up with the defects of the rest, correcting your own, even though they are very small."***  
***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 APRIL**

**Visit the sick.** Send cards to friends or relatives who are sick. Visit those in the nursing home. Make or buy some note cards and leave them with stamps so people who are staying there can send letters home. Assist at a local hospice or hospital.

**Pray for the Living and the Dead.** St. John's is in need of volunteers to lead the Rosary before Masses and at the funeral home. Make a prayer list of people who are sick and pray for them every day. If you hear about something tragic on the news, pray for the people involved. Pray for our seminarians and priests. Pray for all the poor souls in purgatory. Request a Mass intention for a living or deceased person.

**RCIA**

**All are invited to attend the RCIA class**

**at St. John's Parish Center (Room 26) – Tuesdays 7-8:30pm**

**April 26 – Evangelization/Share & Witness through words & deeds**



**FR. RICK FRIEBEL** will be offering an **8-week BIBLE study** at **Sts. Peter and Paul**

**“Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible”** by Jeff Cavins starting June 7th, every other week from 7:15-8:15pm.

To sign up call

**Sts. Peter & Paul rectory 419-523-5216 by May 17th.**

There is a \$20 fee for the workbook.

We encourage you to join Fr. Rick for

**“Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible”**

**Tuesdays June 7 & 21, July 5 & 26, August 9 & 23, Sept 6 & 20th.**

You will:

- Make sense of the Bible & how it relates to your life
- Discover the connections between the Old & New Testament
- See how our entire Catholic Faith is rooted in Scripture
- .... And much more so PLEASE JOIN HIM at Sts. Peter & Paul

**Call the number at Sts. Peter & Paul rectory by May 17<sup>th</sup>.**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY ELECTED/ APPOINTED PARISH COUNCIL/FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**MEMBERS:** The newly elected Parish Council members are: Jeff Ellerbrock, Tom Nienberg, Traci Schierloh & Michele Leopold. **Juniors:** Brendan Morman & Kaitlin Brown were appointed. **Finance Committee:** Dave Hunt, Matt Laudick, and Michelle Nuveman were appointed. **Thank you to our outgoing members:** Eric Kaufman, Dale Warnecke, Jane Kaufman, Chris Hoehn, Ember Ellerbrock, Zach Morman, Amy Ellerbrock, Dennis Gerdeman & Julie Pothast. Thank you for your service to your St. John’s parish family. May God bless you all!!!

**WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED IN CHRIST:**

Clara Sue, daughter of Logan & Katelyn Kaufman; Grace Evelyn, daughter of Clark & Angela Schultz;

Lilian Jeanine, daughter of Clark & Angela Schultz

**CONGRATULATIONS TO PARENTS & GODPARENTS!**



**HOME TO GOD:** Please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of **Baby Declan Ellerbrock & Alphonse Maag**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Devin, Amanda & Brantley Ellerbrock** on the death of their loved one, baby Declan and to **Becky Strauer** on the death of her loving father, Alphonse.

**BANNS: II** Sydney Barnhart of this parish, daughter of Mike & Sue Barnhart and Jason Wolke, of Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa, son of Kevin & Cynthia Wolke.

**DID YOU KNOW?** Robert Giesken will celebrate his 88<sup>th</sup> birthday on Thurs., Apr. 28<sup>th</sup>; Alice Swetland will celebrate her 81<sup>st</sup> birthday on Thurs., Apr. 28<sup>th</sup>; Mary Lou Ellerbrock will celebrate her 82<sup>nd</sup> birthday on Sat., Apr. 30<sup>th</sup>; **HAPPY BIRTHDAY ROBERT, ALICE & MARY LOU!**

**Vacation Bible School** is fast approaching and we **are in NEED of CREW LEADERS!** A crew leader guides a group of 6-7 children from one activity to the next! Come join us for a spiritual, fun-filled week of following Jesus-the Light of the World! Grandparents, aunts, uncles, moms and dads-- please consider being a crew leader even if you can only offer a few days! Please call or text Barb Duling as soon as possible, 419.615.9308!



The 3<sup>rd</sup> grade CCD students

The 3<sup>rd</sup> grade CCD classes thank each and every one of you for supporting their Bake Sale. Rosario & Pedro thank you also!!! It was a big success . . . the best ever!

### **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

**1<sup>st</sup> Communion DRESS Rehearsal** – Monday, April 25 at 7-8:30pm in the church; the class photo will be taken this evening also.

**1<sup>st</sup> Communion Mass** – Sunday, May 1 at 10:30am

**Parent Meeting for Incoming Kindergarteners** for next school year – Mon, May 2 at 7pm in the cafeteria of the parish center. Please bring your child's completed CCD registration papers with you that were mailed to you. Call me if you did not receive this information. Having both parents attend is preferred. Thank you so much!

**May Crowning** – All School Mass at 8am on Wed, May 4 in the church

**Special K** – next class time is Wed, May 4 at 6pm

### **High School CCD Information**

**Message from DeVon Dunlap Coordinator of High School CCD:** I will not be in the office on Thursdays and Fridays. 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!

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** - Wed., April 27, 6– 8pm.

### **Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director**

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

**Preschool Thanks...** St. John's Preschool is VERY thankful for an extremely successful Quarter Auction! Thanks to the women who generously participated in the Quarter Auction. Thanks to many businesses and individuals who donated raffle items: Serendipity, Tammy Schmitz 31 Bags, Mustard Seed, Becky Karhoff, All the Right Curves, Glandorf Insurance, The Relaxing Touch Massage by Lita Siefker, Touches from the Heart, Sycamore Lake Wine Co, Kohl's Market, Norma Wilcox Memory Beads, Knights of Columbus Insurance Dan Turnwald, and more. A BIG thank you to Julia Siefker for generously donating the delicious snacks. And many thanks to Jeannie Verhoff of Signature Homestyles for all you do to make the Quarter Auction a successful event!

### **FERVORINO –**

“I am in the Father and the Father is in me!” The point is: God is in each one of us, in our relationships and in our homes. The vocation of the Christian family is to live the divine gift which is already in and around us.

**St. John's Outreach Breakfast** today, Sunday, April 24, 9:00am – noon in our Fellowship Hall in the parish center. Proceeds go to Habitat for Humanity. Please check out the bulletin insert from last week. Thank you!

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

**Historic Windows for Sale-** Perfect for decorating! Old glass storm windows were salvaged from the 1891 Work Annex at Glandorf Convent by Mike Leach, who offered the windows to St. John's Preschool. Windows are 4 pane and measure 34"x44." Preschool Committee requests a donation of \$50 for a window. Please call Carole Schroeder 419 538 6264 for info.

**Child Abuse or Neglect** - All suspected or actual acts of physical or sexual child abuse, or neglect must be reported to the Putnam County Children's Services Board first by calling 419-523-4580, ask for a Social Services worker. If after office hours, call the Sheriff's Dept. at 419-523-3208 or 419-523-5346. They have a beeper number to contact a caseworker after office hours. The person who witnessed or was told is to be the person to make the call. The supervisor (Business Manager, Coordinator of Rel. Ed. High School, Rel. Ed. Elementary, Preschool or Youth Group) can be present if requested. When appropriate, next call parents and notify pastor if not already notified. If abuse is by a teacher, parish staff, or volunteer, report incident to Diocese of Toledo after County Caseworker has been notified. Diocese Case Manager is Frank DiLallo 419-244-6711 (800-926-8277) ext. 122, or 419-243-2150 private line. Those who are supervising youth are mandated reporters.

**2016 VBS supplies needed!** We are asking for the following supplies to be donated in the south vestibule of church: **brown packing paper** (we need a lot for our CaveQuest theme), **12x12 black cardstock**, **packs of markers**, **battery operated tea lights**, **pool noodles**, **glue bottles**, **yellow and orange tissue paper sheets**, **baking soda**, **foam paint brushes**. VBS committee



**EnCourage is a Roman Catholic apostolate for parents, friends and family members of loved ones with same-sex attractions.** EnCourage is a faithful witness to Catholic teaching on sexual morality which meets the needs of its members with charity and compassion. On **Thursday April 28 at 7 pm** there will be an informational meeting to possibly start an EnCourage chapter in the Diocese of Toledo. The meeting will be held in Bowling Green at St. Aloysius Parish (150 South Enterprise Street) in St. Clare Hall. Everyone interested in learning more about this ministry are invited to attend. If you would like additional info about the meeting you may contact Deacon Doyle Erford (419-890-8533 or [djerford@yahoo.com](mailto:djerford@yahoo.com)).

#### **Gift Shop Manager**

The Sorrowful Mother Shrine is looking for a Gift Shop Manager to oversee and run the daily operations of our onsite gift shop. Qualified candidates should have some knowledge of the catholic religion, retail experience, management skills and the ability to work weekends. We offer a competitive salary, insurance, vacation, paid leave and 403B. Interested persons can email their resumes and salary requirements to [sj.pipher@yahoo.com](mailto:sj.pipher@yahoo.com) or apply in person at 4106 State Route 269, Bellevue, Ohio 44811

**Planning for the Future:** Are you exploring senior care options for yourself or a loved one? **FREE** informative presentations – *Tue., April 26<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm, Leipsic VFW; Thu., April 28<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm, Ottoville VFW; Thu., May 5<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 pm, Ottawa VFW.* Call 419-523-4449 for info. Complimentary refreshments will be served. Putnam County HomeCare & Hospice

**Minutes for Parish Council Meeting** (March 14, 2016) **1.** We welcomed Ashley Duling as she begins her position of business manager and thanked Jerry Hanneman for his years of service to the parish. **2.** Capital Campaign update: Pledged - \$704,118 and Paid - \$505,605. **3.** We received approval from the diocese to proceed with the fiber glassing and painting in the church. A copy of the contract will be sent to a diocesan deacon to go over the legal aspects of it. **4.** A list of parish men and women has been compiled and approved for the next Parish Council team. The vote will take place in April. **5.** There are around 15-20 old church pews being stored. They will be inspected for their potential usefulness. There may also be a makeshift altar which could be put to use, particularly during the time the church is being refurbished. **6.** We decided it is a good time to contact Just Go Dry to clean the carpets in the church and Parish Center sometime after Easter. **7.** We will begin obtaining quotes for re-blacktopping areas of the Parish Center parking lot. **8.** A question was asked about whether or not the auto-withdrawals are included in the published Sunday collection totals reported in the bulletin. They are not included, since there are relatively few and some done on a monthly basis. **9.** We learned from Jerry Hanneman that nine men went on the Alabama mission trip. He reported the good work that was done and how much it positively impacted the lives of the families they helped. Respectfully submitted, Chris Hoehn

**FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS** - to work on Tuesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>.

**You are invited to join Fr. Charles Obinwa on an elite tour planned just for you.** Trip Name: Holy Land Pilgrimage Dates: September 12-22, 2016 Cost: \$3,900. This elite tour includes airfare, 4-5 star accommodations, taxes, tips, fees, transportation, breakfast, and dinners. Places you'll visit: Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Galilee, Capernaum, & more. This all-inclusive trip is being arranged by Pro Catholic Tours. Please register through their website at [www.procatholictours.com](http://www.procatholictours.com) or by calling 769-233-6515 or 769-220-2702.

**Fall Quarter Auction-** Mark your calendars! It will be November 11! Tickets and reserved tables available in Sept/ Oct!

**St. Michael's Church, Kalida, is seeking a Youth Director.** The applicant must be energetic, creative and able to work with the parish staff and Youth Directors from the St. George Deanery. Youth from grades 7-12 are to be served from a Catholic perspective for 20 hours per week. All interested applicants send resume to Fr. Mark Hoying, St. Michael Church, P.O. Box 387, Kalida, Ohio 45853 or call parish office at 419 532 3474.

**The Ottawa Knights of Columbus going to Sorrowful Mother Shrine in Bellevue on June 1<sup>st</sup>.** The cost is \$15 a person for the bus and \$11 each for lunch at the Shrine (pay there). The bus will leave SPP Church parking lot at 8:30am and return around 5:00pm. Checks for bus are due by April 30. Please make checks out & send to: Ronald Pohlman – 308 Cherokee Dr., Ottawa, along with the names and phone number of those going. Questions please call Ron 419-523-4897.

**Are you a Catholic homeschooling family?** On Tue., June 7, 7pm, Holy Rosary Cathedral in Toledo is our **12th Annual Diocesan Homeschooling Mass.** Bishop Thomas will be the celebrant. 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 [oyc81@yahoo.com](mailto:oyc81@yahoo.com) by **May 25th.**

#### **STEWARDSHIP**

Adults \$8,055; Auto Electronic Giving \$778; Loose \$979; Children \$155.32; Total: \$9,967.32

**Heartbeat supplies needed:** wipes and diapers, especially size 4 and 5 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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**ASHLEY DULING**

Business Manager

**MARY ELLEN HALKER**

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**DIANE UTRUP**

Coordinator of Grade School Religious Education

**DeVON DUNLAP**

Coordinator of High School Religious Education

**COLLEEN HALKER**

Youth Director

**CAROLE SCHROEDER**

Pre-School Administrator/Lead Teacher

**DANIEL ELLERBROCK**

Music Director/Organist

**JOE SCHROEDER**

Maintenance

**STEVE BARLAGE**

Janitor

**JEFF GERDING**

Cemetery Caretaker-Manager

**ERIC KAUFMAN**

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Dale Warnecke - Vice Pres. Chris Hoehn - Sec.

Jane Kaufman Brian Schroeder Nick Lehman

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Parish Council Members

**SCOTT WELCH**

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Lynn Meyer Tim Sarka Kim Hovest

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**ST. JOHN'S RECTORY:**

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UNDERCROFT	538-6332
GLANDORF ELEMENTARY	538-6880
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. New dates are May 15th and 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 & Eric Kaufman – Council Pres.)