

AUGUST 11, 2019 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

† MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE †

MONDAY, AUGUST 12 St. Jane Frances de Chantal

8:00 AM Poor Souls

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13 St. Pontian

8:00 AM L/D Paul & Mary Louise Deters

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14 St. Maximilian Kolbe

8:00 AM Irene Schroeder

4:30 PM Rita Hermiller

6:30 – 7:30PM Adoration

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM Mass in Thanksgiving Br. Jerry Schulte 64th An in the Brotherhood

7:00 PM L/D Paul Siefker Family, L/D Ben Warnecke Family, L/D Harold Vorst Family

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16 St. Stephen

6:00 AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM Nancy & Joan Schmitz

6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal-Julie Pothast

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17 Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM Gene Dulle

8:30 AM Confessions

1:30 PM Nuptial Ellerbrock-Kreinbrink

4:30 PM L/D George Kuhbänder Family, L/D Gib & Marcella Morman Family, L/D Rosemarie Schroeder Family, Edward, Martha Mary & Don Smith, Greg Hovest, L/D Ralph & Evelyn Weber Family, L/D Ott Schnipke Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Charles Bennett, Agnes Karhoff, Anna Marie Kahle, Mass in Thanksgiving

10:30 AM L/D Robert Smith Family, L/D Lawrence & Martha Maag Family, Monica Uphaus

6:30 PM Parish

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

*Be alert to God's presence even in the least expected times, places and events. You will be ready to respond to God's call. (Luke 12:32-48)
For those who minister to the imprisoned, may they be a tangible presence of Christ, we pray.*

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY Aug 18 Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 Heb 12:1-4 Lk 12:49-53

**From the
Desk of
Fr. Tony**

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Jesus tells us today, "Gird your loins and light your lamps and be like servants who await their master's return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks. Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival." Christ is telling us to be ready for his second coming. We tell people that Jesus is coming again but we who speak of his second coming must be ready for his return. We lock our doors in our homes at night because we know there are thieves in the world. If we know there are robbers in the world who can rob our belongings at any time, should we not be as prepared for Christ's second coming? Jesus tells us in the gospel today, "Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." We are wise in the ways of the world, should we not be wise in the ways of faith?

How do you prepare yourself for Christ's second coming? We spend time with him in the gospels and we sit before Christ in Eucharistic adoration. We pray the rosary. We look for opportunities to serve our family, enemies, friends, and parishioners. God tells us to love him and others and this is how we do it. Don't worry about the exact day when Jesus is coming again. Just be ready. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

WEEKDAY SERVERS: **Mon. 8:00 AM:** Justin Kahle, Anthony Kahle, Dereck Horstman, Megan Horstman; **Tue. 8:00AM:** Emma Hoffman, Parker Heckman, Austin Hadding, Addy Grime; **Wed. 8:00AM:** Dylan Giesswein, Sienna Fry, Larkin Felkey, Carson Faber; **Wed. 4:30 PM:** Emma Schmiedebusch, Addy Schmiedebusch, Zachary Schmitz, Adam Schmitz; **Thurs. 8:00AM:** Will Schmitz, Sam Schroeder, Kirsten Schneeg, Matthew Schneeg; **Thurs. 7:00 PM:** Abby Schroeder, Brandon Schroeder, Jordan Schroeder, Allison Schroeder; **Fri. 6:00AM:** Jeff Schram, Joe Schroeder; **Fri. 8:00AM:** Braydon Ellerbrock, Dane Duling, Derek Brown, Zachary Birkemeier; **Sat. 8:00AM:** Hannah Brickner, Megan Brickner, Sophia Bennett, Myka Aldrich
No WEDNESDAY 6:00PM Mass

HOLY DAY EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS: **Wed. 4:30PM:** Jason Kleman, Marlene Kleman; **Thurs. 8:00 AM:** Jean Bialecki, Linda Klass; **Thurs. 7:00 PM:** Leo Schroeder, Laura Wagner

HOLY DAY LECTORS: **Wed. 4:30PM:** Michelle Schroeder, Dawn Giesige; **Thurs. 8:00 AM:** Connie Cassidy, Sharon Meyer; **Thurs. 7:00 PM:** Janet Schroeder, Kelly Schroeder

HOLY DAY GIFT BEARERS: Wed. 4:30PM: David Schmitz Family;
Thurs. 8:00 AM: Don Dehnart Family; Thurs. 7:00 PM: Leon Meyer Family

HOLY DAY USHERS: Wed. 4:30PM: Jane Kaufman, Henry Kaufman; Thurs. 8:00 AM: Robert Maag, Tony Maag; Thurs. 7:00 PM:
Don & Ginnie Riepenhoff

NEXT SUNDAY – August 18

SUNDAY SERVERS: Sat. 4:30 PM: Will Schroeder, Garrett Schroeder, Chloe Schroeder, Mitchel Schroeder; Sun. 8:00 AM: Mia Schroeder, Lauren K Siefker, Emma Siefker, Jillian Trombley; Sun. 10:30 AM: Jayla Utrup, Johnathon Utrup, Noah Utrup; Sun. 6:30 PM: Abby Warnecke, Cory Warnecke, Carter Welch, Colin Welch

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

4:30 Doug Deitering
Diane Deitering

8:00 Deb Leopold
Steve Leopold

10:30 Julie Grismore
Jane Moening

6:30 **Jason Kleman, Marlene Kleman**
Rose Warnecke, Gene Warnecke

LECTORS

Sharon Meyer
Cari Homan

Andy Gray
Deb Schroeder

Diana Meyer
Jay Rump

Mary Ellen Klear
Dan Klear

COMMUNION TO THE MEADOWS: Karen Parker & Deb Burwell

SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS: Sat. 4:30pm: Richard Schmitz Family; Sun. 8:00am: Bob Brickner Family;
Sun. 10:30am: Tony Meyer Family

AUGUST SUNDAY USHERS: Sat. 4:30pm: Don & Ginnie Riepenhoff; Sun. 8:00am: Bart Recker, Ken Kottenbrock; Sun. 10:30am:
Barry Maag, Ken Horstman; Sun. 6:30 PM: Robert Maag

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 5

VIDEOGRAPHER –Sat. 4:30pm– Paige Meyer

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Robert & Rita Maag

AUGUST FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Mary Ann Myers, Joe & Jane Uphaus, Larry & Carolyn Dorn, Gary & Diane Meyer, Ron Schmitz

FIND YOUR PURPOSE- FEED YOUR SOUL - Glandorf St. John's is beginning the *Women of Grace Study Program*. Discover the gift of authentic femininity, holiness of life, and God's awesome purpose and mission for you in the world today. We will be meeting in the Parish Center on Thursday mornings from 9:30-11:00, beginning Sept. 12. For more information, and to order materials please contact Jeanne Schram (419-796-0622) or Linda Lammers (419-615-0989).

There has been an increase in scams requesting money, gift cards, etc. by email or text. If you receive an email requesting money, gift cards or financial information from anyone, pick up the phone and call that person to verify it is legitimate. Do not reply to the email or text message.

Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima - Marie Strauer is in charge of our parish's Pilgrim Virgin Statue, please call **419-538-6930** to reserve a home visit with Our Lady.

Congratulations to Br. Jerry Schulte, C.P.P.S. on his 64th Anniversary in the Brotherhood of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood! His big day is August 15th! Br. Jerry's address: Br. Jerry Schulte, C.P.P.S., St. Charles Center, 2860 US Route 127 Rm 107, Celina, OH 45822

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY **Thurs., Aug. 15th Holy Day of Obligation!** Masses: **Wed., Aug. 14,** 4:30 PM, **Thurs., Aug 15** Masses at 8:00 AM & 7:00 PM. Please check the minister schedule to see if you are scheduled. If you can't make your scheduled time, please get a sub or switch with someone. Thank you!

Save the Date - Welcome women's retreat, formerly CRHP, will be held November 9-10, 2019. More information to come. Contact Katie Walker at katiwalk85@gmail.com with questions.

If any high school student or adult is interested in becoming a lector or an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, please call the rectory. **Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be Mon., Aug. 12, 6:30pm.** (E.M. need to be 16 years of age). **Training for Lectors will be Tue., Aug. 20, 6:30pm.**

"It is Necessary to send out workers everywhere, so that the earth will be cleansed in the Divine Blood." St. Gaspar del Bufalo

Adult Faith Information

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



St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
109 N. Main St. Glandorf, OH
Is Hosting Fr. Mitch Pacwa S.J.
Saturday, August 24, 2019, 9am to 3:30pm

Fr. Mitch Pacwa EWTN TV & radio host, Scripture Scholar, Catholic Author, Renowned Lecturer, and Hunter is coming to St. John's Saturday August 24th. He will celebrate the 8AM Mass Saturday. Event runs from 9AM till about 3:30PM. He will be giving 3 talks with Q&A session at the end of his 3rd talk. Eucharist, Mary & Prayer will be the focus of his talks. Come for the whole Day or stop in at any time to catch a talk. Talks are at 9, 10:30, and 1:30. **You must RSVP by Monday August 19th if you want the BOX LUNCH. See bulletin for details.** See Posters & flyers at Exits of the church for full schedule. Please come and bring a Friend.

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Have questions? Call 419-890-3724

BANNS: **III Jessica Kreinbrink** of Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa, daughter of Ned & Lisa Kreinbrink and **Drew Ellerbrock** of this parish, son of Ted & Kelly Ellerbrock

GOD BLESS THE NEWLY WEDDED: Jeremy (Haley Warnecke) Patton

DID YOU KNOW?

Daniel Schroeder will celebrate his 82nd birthday on August 11

James Unterbrink will celebrate his 87th birthday on August 12

Carolyn Deters will celebrate her 80th birthday on August 13

Laura Coressel will celebrate her 83rd birthday on August 15

Richard Coressel will celebrate his 84th birthday on August 16

Alice Siefker will celebrate her 82nd birthday on August 17

Luella Siefker will celebrate her 86th birthday on August 18

HAPPY BIRTHDAY DAN, JAMES, CAROLYN, LAURA, RICHARD, ALICE & LUELLA!

Sunday School- This year Sunday School will start the first Sunday in October during the 10:30 Mass. Registration forms are on the radiators back in church. Forms need to be turned in by September 14th.



GRANDorf Drawing along with Coffee & Donuts will be today, Sun., August 11, after the 8:00 & 10:30 Masses in the Fellowship Hall. Next drawing will be Sun., Sept. 8.

Grade School CCD Information

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

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

Mark your calendars: 8th Grade Confirmation is set for Sunday, September 29th at the 10:30 am Mass. There will be a practice for students and their sponsors on Sat., September 28th immediately following the 8:00 am Mass.

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!*

HS CCD will be starting September 4th. If anyone hasn't signed up for the HS CCD program to please contact Ruth. Parents there will be a letter coming in the mail soon. Thank you! Ruth

Wednesday Adoration - 6:30 – 7:30pm .

Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director & Ruth Gerding H.S. CCD

All High School Students and Young Adults: **SAVE THE DATE/** August 23 from 6:30-8:30pm at St. Nicholas Parish Center in Miller City when Fr. Mitch Pacwa, S.J. will discuss “5 Ways to Heaven”.



**Be included in the new
St. John's directory**

Portrait Sessions:

November 25th-27th / November 29th-30th / December 2nd -7th

To ensure prompt delivery of your portraits for Christmas please schedule an appointment within these portrait dates. No pets please.

Lifetouch

To schedule your appointment, please click on the link below:

<https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/yrdxmbng/>

You may schedule your appointment online starting now.

2020 PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY COMMITTEE:

Chairlady – Karen Lammers

Marcia Kleman, Mary Ellen Klear, Betty Schroeder, Josie Duling, Stacy Meyer, Sue Duling & Chris Kahle. Family photos to be taken Nov.-Dec. 2019



**CONGRATULATIONS
ON YOUR
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!
MARK & RUTH
BRINKMAN
Gayle Duling Sara Imm**

FERVORINO – *The apostles were just being practical when they asked Jesus to “dismiss the crowds to go buy food.” Jesus knew there is always enough when we place our trust in the Father, even with just 5 loaves and fishes. Trust is the bridge to miracles.*

RCIA INTEREST - RCIA classes are scheduled to begin in September 9, 6:00 – 7:30pm, in our parish center. These sessions are open to all interested persons – those wishing to become a Catholic and for Catholics who wish to up-date themselves. We welcome you. If you are interested please call the rectory 419-538-6928 to sign up.

Families needed to help with our Parish Coffee & Donuts - - each family is responsible for just 3 times during the year, and you can decide which months together. Everything is detailed out for you to do, very simply. Please help continue this great time of fellowship for our parish! Call Alaina & Kevin Siefker at 419-236-9961 for more details. Thank you so much!!

SPIRIT & SONG GROUP PRACTICE for the Park Fest Mass at 4:00pm will be on Tue., Aug. 20, 7:30 – 8:45pm. All alumni are encouraged to attend and join us.

Glandorf St. John's St. Bonifester is scheduled for Saturday, October 26, from 3:00pm - midnight. We are asking for pork donations \$43 for 22lbs at the present price. If you are interested in donating pork for the festival please put in a plain envelope and mark it "PORK" ST. BONIFEST" drop in the collection basket or mail to P O Box, 48, Glandorf, OH 45848. Any questions please call the rectory 419-538-6928. We would like to thank our two anonymous farmers for donating 2 steers this Year. Fantastic! Thank you very much! If anyone would be interested in helping out at the St. Bonifester Festival, we would love to have you! Call the rectory 419-538-6928. Thank you very much!

ST. BONIFEST - "GIANT PUMPKIN GROWING CONTEST" - Pumpkins are judged by size 1st; weight 2nd; Pumpkin & grower must be present to win; Must take pumpkin with you after judging or a \$50 fee will be assessed to you; Entry Deadline is 7:00pm sharp at St. Bonifester; Winner will receive a trophy and a turkey. **Good luck to all!**

A New Look for Our Deacons: Effective August 10, 2019, the Feast of St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr, Bishop Thomas has given permission to the deacons of the Diocese of Toledo, if they so choose, to wear a gray clerical shirt when they are exercising their diaconal ministry in the diocese. The Bishop's permission comes in response to a recommendation made by the diocesan Deacon Council. The permission to wear clerical attire in ministerial settings, if the deacon so chooses, is meant to assist the deacon as a visible sign of his ministry of service and to help the faithful recognize the role of deacons in the life of the Church. Deacons are members of the Catholic clergy. The wearing of the gray clerical shirt is strictly optional on the part of the deacon.

The Adult Choir will have practice on Thursday, August 15 after the Holy Day evening mass in preparation for singing at Fort Fest in Fort Jennings, on Saturday, August 17th at 1:00 PM. The choir will also be singing for 4:30 PM Mass on Saturday, August 24th.

God has the answers for our weight and food struggles and all temptations! Light Weigh One King is a 12-week Catholic Bible Study DVD program recommended by priests, doctors, nurses & Prevention Magazine for weight-loss and health. There are no weigh-ins! View the Light Weigh Orientation video at: www.lightweigh.com and click on Light Weigh One King Orientation Video on the right side of the screen, halfway down. The *Light Weigh One King program* will be held for 12 Mondays (September 9- November 25) from 7-8:30 pm at St. John's Parish Center. If you are interested in joining the group, please call Sue Leopold (419-538-6914) by August 28 to order your program materials and join this life changing program!

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

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS Sun., Sept. 8, 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 will be in 2020. Watch front of bulletin for dates**

St. John's Catholic Preschool is still accepting children for 2019-20 school year. Call Lori at preschool for more information 419-538-6264
Substitutes Needed- Glandorf St. John's Preschool is looking for substitute teachers and substitute aides. Mornings only, called as needed to sub. Requirements: high school diploma/equivalent and must love working with children! Call Lori for more information 419-538-6264

CLC Picnic- Monday, August 12th, Potluck Picnic by the pond at Deb Evers Home @6:30PM. Brats, hot dogs and buns will be provided. Please bring a covered dish, enough to share.

If you are interested in the Sept. 2020 pilgrimage to Greece and the Greek Isles with Fr Tony, there are 12 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 her at cherylkersh@gmail.com. Thanks!!

Visit Texas! Join us on a bus tour of Texas, March 24-April 1, 2020. Some highlights in Dallas include Dealy Plaza, Southfork Ranch and a tour of the Dallas Cowboy Stadium. In Ft. Worth see the historic stockyards and a rodeo. Cruise on the Paseo del Rio River in San Antonio and tour the Alamo. In Houston we'll see the Space Center and we'll visit Chip and Joanna's Magnolia Market in Waco. For a complete itinerary email Cheryl Kersh at cherylkersh@gmail.com or call 419.890.8565. Cost is \$1,249.00 per person and includes lodging, transportation, 8 breakfasts and 3 dinners.

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us-Aug 11-17

Josephine T Kaufman 8/11/03	Agnes M Burgei 8/14/93
Janine M Quinn 8/11/09	Linus J Karhoff 8/14/12
John P Gulker 8/12/88	Gregory G Hovest 8/14/15
Lawrence Stoepfel 8/13/01	Paul C Siefker 8/16/83
Monica Hageman 8/14/82	Florence M Homier 8/17/05
Martha Warnecke 8/14/86	Sharon A Kuhlman 8/17/09
Rose M Clingeman 8/14/87	Eileen M Bockrath 8/17/10

Our diocese will celebrate **wedding anniversaries** of parishioners married for 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60-plus years of marriage. Holy Mass on Sun., Oct. 27, at 3:00 p.m. at the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral. **Registration** until October 4th. Couples may register for the Anniversary at link: toledoanniversarymass.org

Lunch in The Park, August 15, 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM, Ottawa Senior Citizens Center, 1035 East Third Street. Eat in, Dine in the Park or carry out by calling 419-523-5593 Spon by Ron Detrick, owner/operator of Tri-R-Guns

A one-day bus trip to the **Ark Encounter** in Kentucky is planned for **Tuesday, September 17, 2019**. The bus will leave the Kalida, K of C parking lot at 7:30 am and return approximately 9:30 pm. The cost for senior citizens is \$130 each. Included is transportation, buffet meal at the Ark, and admission to the Ark. Experience the Ark – built to exact measurements in the Bible. Meet “Noah, his family, and the animals” in this Christian/ecumenical presentation. Contact Rita Borgelt @ 419-532-3637 for registration. Deadline is August 26, 2019.

STEWARDSHIP

August 4th Collection

Adults \$7,641.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,026.00 Loose \$732.00 Children \$192.00 Total: \$9,591.00

July 28th – Adults/Children \$898.00 Loose \$388.00

Heartbeat needs size 4 & 5 diapers

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

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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 last class for 2019 will be September 8, 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.

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 & Jeff Ellerbrock – Council Pres.)