



**Congratulations to Br. Jerry
on his 63rd Anniversary
in the Brotherhood
of the
Missionaries of the Precious Blood!
August 15th**



AUGUST 12, 2018 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

‡ **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** ‡

MONDAY, AUGUST 13 Sts. Pontian & Hippolytus

8:00 AM For the Poor Souls

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14 St. Maximilian Kolbe, 26th Anniv Church Fire

8:00 AM Paul & Mary Louise Deters

4:30 PM L/D Ken Meyer Family, Mass in Thanksgiving for preservation of our church

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Br. Jerry's 63rd Anniv in the Brotherhood C.P.P.S.

8:00 AM For the Parish

7:00 PM L/D Ron Meyer Family, Mass in Thanksgiving on Br. Jerry's 63rd Anniv. in the Brotherhood

No Adoration and No 6:00pm Mass

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16 St. Stephen

8:00 AM Tom Siebeneck

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17

6:00 AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM Dick Lauer, L/D Donald Siefker Family

6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal - Sharon Meyer

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18

8:00 AM Jeanette Morman

8:30 AM Confessions

1:00 PM Nuptial Mass – Rieman/Johnson

4:30 PM L/D George Kuhbender Family, Charles Siefker (AN), L/D Gib & Marcella Morman Family, Margaret & Alberta Morman, L/D Virgil & Mary Agnes Recker Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Bert & Irene Ellerbrock Family, Anna Marie Kahle (AN), William J Smith

10:30 AM L/D Robert & Susanna Smith Family, Dan Thompson, Roger Wilhelm, Bob Hanneman

6:30 PM L/D 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.

Jesus continues to draw those who believe. Our world is hungry and thirsty for the Bread of Life. Will you share your faith? Consider ministry in the Church. (John 6:41-51)

For all who hunger and thirst for the Bread of Life that the Church may reach out in love to the needs of all, we pray.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY August 19 Prv 9:1-6 Eph 5:15-20 Jn 6:51-58(119)

**AUGUST 12, 2018
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**From the
Desk of
Fr. Tony**

In today's first reading Elijah laid underneath a broom tree. Elijah prayed for death. Elijah gave into despair. But an angel of the Lord came to Elijah when he was sleeping. This angel brought a hearth cake and a jug of water. The angel told Elijah to get up and eat and drink. Then Elijah went back to sleep. The angel came to him a second time and said get up and eat and drink lest the journey ahead would be too much for Elijah. Elijah didn't want to go on a journey but the Lord had second plans for Elijah. Elijah was ready to give up but the Lord was not ready to give up on Elijah. Sometimes God has journeys planned for you and me and we must be open to these invitations. I must admit that I am not always open to God's journeys planned for me but when I follow the Lord's plans, I am always amazed at what God has in store. I cannot always perceive or know what is ahead or in store when I go on the journey God has mapped out for me. God is full of pleasant surprises that I could not have imagined. We must trust God that he knows who we are and he also knows our weaknesses. God will make up for our weaknesses. He will send us people to help us along the journey. Just like God sent an angel to Elijah, God will send angels to us to provide for our needs. Jesus tells us that when we are weak we are strong. We are strong because we must depend on God. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

Thank you everybody for your prayers and generosity for my 17th Anniversary to the Priesthood. I am a priest for all of you! You all are such a blessing. God bless you all, Fr. Tony!

WEEKDAY & HOLYDAY SERVERS: **Mon. 8:00AM:** Mackenzie Recker, Elizabeth Ruhe, Cy Rump, Isabel Rump; **Tue. 8:00 AM:** Jacob Schimmoeller, Grant Schmitz, Will Schmitz, Sam Schomaeker; **Tue. 4:30 PM:** Carter Lammers, Ashley Schroeder, Derek Crumrine, Collin Crumrine; **Wed. 8:00AM:** Adam Hageman, Abby Schroeder, Brandon Schroeder, Tyler Leopold; **Wed. 7:00 PM:** Averi Kaufman, Mitchell Kaufman, Erin Kaufman, Emilee Horstman; **Thurs. 8:00AM:** Mathew Schroeder, Noah Schroeder, Logan Schroeder, Wil Schroeder; **Fri. 6:00AM:** Jeff Schram, Joe Schroeder; **Fri. 8:00AM:** Garrett Schroeder, Halle Schroeder, Landyn Schulte, Ashlyn Siefker; **Sat. 8:00AM:** Makenna Siefker, Dylan Siefker, Lauren Siefker, Allie Sonnenberg.

HOLY DAY EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS: **Tue. 4:30PM:** Leo Schroeder, Laura Wagner; **Wed. 8:00 AM:** Tim Hoehn, Chris Hoehn; **Wed. 7:00 PM:** Melida Bockrath, Sharon Siebeneck

HOLY DAY LECTORS: **Tue. 4:30PM:** Janet Schroeder, Kelly Schroeder; **Wed. 8:00 AM:** Doug Karhoff, Edna Nienberg; **Wed. 7:00 PM:** Cari Homan, Paula Siebeneck

HOLY DAY GIFT BEARERS: **Tue. 4:30PM:** Cliff Schroeder Family; **Wed. 8:00 AM:** Mike & Judy Niese; **Wed. 7:00 PM:** Richard Schmitz Family

HOLY DAY USHERS: **Tue. 4:30PM:** Nicholas Lehman, Bruce Schroeder; **Wed. 8:00 AM:** Mark Maag Alan Wrasman; **Wed. 7:00 PM:** Mary Rose Ellerbrock, Kevin Ellerbrock

New Minister Schedules will be e-mailed out this week. Check your e-mails

NEXT SUNDAY August 19

SUNDAY SERVERS: **Sat. 4:30 PM:** Hunter Tegenkamp, Kayla Brickner, Cory Warnecke, Abby Warnecke; **Sun. 8:00 AM:** Nathan Maag, Emma Schmiedebusch, Addy Schmiedebusch, Connor Haselman; **Sun. 10:30 AM:** Morgan Miller, Logan Miller, Tyler Recker, Sam Schroeder; **Sun. 6:30 PM:** Lexi Koch, Kerri Ellerbrock, Clay Inkrott, Claire Inkrott

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

LECTORS

4:30 Doug Deitering Diane Deitering	Sharon Meyer Cari Homan
8:00 Deb Leopold Steve Leopold	Jill Siefker Deb Schroeder
10:30 Julie Grismore Jane Moening	Diana Meyer Jay Rump
6:30 Chris Schroeder, K. Schmiedebusch Kathy Verhoff, Lori Klausung	Janet Schroeder Kelly Schroeder

COMMUNION TO MEADOWS: Karen Parker, Deb Burwell

SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS: **Sat. 4:30pm:** David Schmitz Family; **Sun. 8:00am:** Ron Schmiedebush Family; **Sun. 10:30am:** Steve Schnipke Family

AUGUST SUNDAY USHERS: **Sat. 4:30 PM:** Kenneth Schroeder, Robert Verhoff; **Sun. 8:00 AM:** Elton Schroeder, Joe Schroeder; **Sun. 10:30 AM:** Nathan Schroeder, Al Kaufman; **Sun. 6:30 PM:** Tony Maag

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 5

VIDEOGRAPHER –Sat. 4:30 PM – Kristen Ellerbrock

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Cliff & Janet Schroeder

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

RCIA - Interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Whether you've been Catholic all your life or curious about possibly becoming Catholic, please contact DeVon Dunlap to sign up: 419-538-6897 or stjohnshsccd@bright.net More details later.

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

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

"Let us pray wholeheartedly. The works of God are the fruit of tears, prayers and Christian courage."

St. Gaspar del Bufalo

Adult Faith Information

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

St. John's GIFT to YOU for a year!
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Have you signed on YET?

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ELIJAH & ELISHA FILM

Fr. Tony will be Presenting the

Old Testament Prophets Elijah & Elisha.

Tuesday September 4, 2018 at 6:00pm

in St. John's Parish Center.

Hors d'oeuvres & Drinks will be served.

Join the adventure as Stephen Ray takes you on an exciting
journey in this new film in the Footprints of God series.

You'll witness God's power demonstrated through Elijah and Elisha.

COME JOIN US



JAMES Bible Study
Pearls for Wise Living Coming Soon!

Tuesday September 11, 18, 25, October 2, 9 (BREAK)

Tuesday January 15, 22, 29, Feb/5, 12, 19, 7-8:30 pm St. John's Parish Center

11 sessions all together. Cost \$25.00 **RSVP by Tuesday, Aug. 28** to Jeanette at jmschroeder51@gmail.com or text 419-890-3724 to register.

James: Pearls for Wise Living offers practical guidance by applying the wisdom of James to our current lives. For anyone who has struggled to live a truly Christian life, James offers a wealth of practical solutions for handling and even sanctifying everyday circumstances.

Please keep Br. Jerry in your prayers. He is feeling better. Please send him cards: Br. Jerry Schulte, C.P.P.S., St. Charles Center, 2860 US Route 127 Rm 207, Celina, OH 45822. A card from you will cheer him up.

BANNES: **II Heather Schroeder** of this parish, daughter of Bruce & Linda Schroeder and **Colby Meuleman** of St. Anthony, Columbus Grove, son of Dennis & Lisa Meuleman

III Carly Johnson of Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa, daughter of Rex & Janine Johnson and **Derek Rieman** of this parish, son of David & Lynne Rieman



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the soul of **Bob Hanneman**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Jane & Jeff Hanneman, Melanie Lauth & Traci Schierloh** on the death of their loved one, Bob.

DID YOU KNOW? **James Unterbrink** will celebrate his 86th birthday on August 12th; **Laura Coressel** will celebrate her 82nd birthday on August 15th; **Richard Coressel** will celebrate his 83rd birthday on August 16th; **Alice Siefker** will celebrate her 81st birthday on August 17th; **Luella Siefker** will celebrate her 85th birthday on August 18th **HAPPY BIRTHDAY JAMES, LAURA, RICHARD, ALICE & LUELLA!**

Grade School CCD Information

COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION- Diane Utrup

Contact me in the Religious Ed Office at 419-538-6335 or stjohnsreled@bright.net

Jr. High & 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 Thanks!

No Wednesday Adoration – Holyday Mass at 7:00pm

Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director

Youth President - **ALLISON SIEFKER**

Thanks to all who made celebrating my 40 years of Ordination wonderful! I am so blessed to be part of such a wonderful and caring community as St. John the Baptist in Glandorf. It is hard to believe that I have been serving with you for four years. Now that's hard to believe is it? Thank you for all your cards and gifts, gift cards and your real love as I celebrated such an accomplishment in my life. I am so grateful to all of you that baked all the deserts for the wonderful and fun luncheon. May the Lord continue to bless each of you as we all continue to be the holy people God calls us to be. I am so humbled to be with you. Fr. Rick

Edna Riepenhoff would like to thank everyone who sent her birthday cards. She enjoyed them all. Greatly appreciated!



GRANDorf Drawing along with Coffee & Donuts will be today, Sun., August 12, after the 8:00 & 10:30 Masses in Room 15. Next drawing will be Sun., Sept. 9.

We would like to thank all of our friends and St. John's parishioners for their thoughts, prayers and cards during Denny's hospitalization. We feel very blessed to have all of you asking God to take good care of us. Very gratefully yours, Denny and Linda Moening

Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center Norwood, Ohio Bus Trip for men, women and children on Friday, September 7, 2018

Time: Bus leaves at 2 PM from Glandorf church parking lot

Trip Includes: Mass followed by Healing Service with Bro. Carmelo Cortez, snacks, water, bus transportation, driver tip. Evening meal at your own cost. Cost: \$42 Registration Deadline Date: August 25, 2018 Return Time: approximately 11:30 PM. Contact Mustard Seed 419 538-7220 for RSVP.

CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL 2018-19- Glandorf St. John's Catholic Preschool still accepting children for 2018-19 school year. Call Lori for more information- 419 538 6264.

SPIRIT & SONG GROUP PRACTICE on Thu., Aug. 30, 700 – 8:30pm for the Park Fest 4:00pm Mass.

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 week to have Our Lady come to your home.

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Wed., Aug. 15th Holy Day of Obligation! Masses: **Tue., Aug. 14,** 4:30 PM, **Wed., 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!

FERVORINO – *The demands of family can be so overwhelming we feel walking on water would be easier. When Jesus was pressured, He dismissed everyone, so he could be "by himself and pray." When overwhelmed and stressed, go to a quiet place and surrender your pressured feelings to the Lord using Peter's prayer in today's gospel: "Lord, save me."*

NEWLY UPDATED LIST OF OUR MILITARY(AWAY FROM HOME)

2 Lt Tony Maher, 1534 Antietam Dr. Apt. 523B, Columbus, GA 31907

FN Closson, Alexander, Class 1738-B, 101 NNPTC Circle, Goose Creek, SC 29445

Lt. Col. Darek Schmiedebusch, 6314 Chaucer View Circle, Alexandria, VA 22304

Justin McFarland, 283 Twin Lakes Dr. Destin, FL. 32541

Tyler McFarland, 116 Hightower Lane. Aberdeen NC 28315

Lois Hermiller's son: **SGT Jacob Zmyslo**, 2d Maintenance BN ELMA Co/WIRE, PSC Box 20127, Camp Lejeune, NC 28542-0127

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us –Aug 12-18

John P Gulker 8/12/88	Monica Hageman 8/14/82
Lawrence Stoepfel 8/13/01	Paul C Siefker 8/16/83
Greg G Hovest 8/14/15	Eileen M Bockrath 8/17/10
Linus J Karhoff 8/14/12	Sharon A Kuhlman 8/17/09
Agnes M Burgei 8/14/93	Florence M Homier 8/17/05
Rose M Clingeman 8/14/87	Ann Marie Kahle 8/18/17
Martha Warnecke 8/14/86	Charles B Siefker 8/18/05

Glandorf St. John's St. Bonifist is scheduled for Saturday, October 27, from 3:00pm - midnight. We are asking for pork donations \$42 for 22lbs at the present price. **We would like to thank two of our anonymous farmers for donating 2 steers this Year. Fantastic! Thank you very much!** 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. If anyone would be interested in helping out at the St. Bonifist Festival, we would love to have you! Call the rectory

God has the answers for our weight and food struggles and all temptations! **The Light Weigh One King program** will be held for 12 Mondays (August 27- November 19) from 7-8:30 pm at St. John's Parish Center. 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. If you are interested in joining the group, please call Sue Leopold (419-538-6914) by August 15 to order your program materials and join this life changing program!

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS Sun., Sept. 9, 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 2019. Watch front of bulletin for dates**

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

Please keep the parish of Ottawa Sts. Peter and Paul in your prayers as they prepare to celebrate their 150th anniversary. All SPPP alumni are invited to attend the Mass on September 23rd at 12:00 and the Celebration Luncheon to follow at the K of C in Ottawa at 2:00. Please contact the parish rectory at 419-523-5216 regarding meal tickets. Matthew 18:20 "For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."

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

LOOK GOOD, FEEL BETTER – Aug 20th at Putnam County Ambulatory Care from 3-4 PM. Registration is required for this FREE program by calling 800-395-5665. A woman undergoing cancer treatment may lose her hair or suffer other appearance-related side effects making a difficult time even harder

Spencerville Saint Patrick's Catholic Church is currently seeking an Organist/Choir Director. The position will be approximately 10 hours per week, including a weekly choir rehearsal and a Sunday Mass at 10:30 AM including Holy Days. She/he will cooperate with the Priests and Parish Manager in the general planning and leadership of the music program. Salary is based upon education and experience. Candidates are asked to send a letter of interest and resume to Sister Immacolata Scarogni at stpats45887@gmail.com. or send to PO Box 63, Spencerville, Ohio 45887-0063. Position to be filled by early Fall, 2018. Applications are now being accepted.

2018 Diocesan Celebration of Wedding Jubilees Our Lady Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral October 28, 3:00 P.M. Join Bishop Daniel Thomas and the Office of Marriage and Family to commemorate 25, 40, 50, 60, and 60-plus years of marriage for couples in the Diocese of Toledo. Mass includes the renewal of matrimonial vows, and registered couples will receive a commemorative certificate. To register: call Marsha Rivas, 419-214-4938 or go to <https://goo.gl/forms/WeDGCOu07b98bw092> or call the rectory 419-538-6928. **Registration deadline is Oct. 8th.**

Lunch in The Park, August 16, 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM, Ottawa Senior Citizens Center, 1035 East Third Street, Ottawa, Ohio 45875
Lunch Choices: Chicken Breast Plate, Ham & Cheese Sandwich Platter, Sloppy Joe Sandwich Platter, Pie, Desserts and Drink.
Eat in, Dine in the Park or carry out. Carryout available by calling 419-523-5593 Sponsored by Putnam Heritage

Join Carol & Kristen Kurivial, Co-founders of Luminous Ministries for an epic adventure entitled *Random Catholic Treasures!* This exploration contains a musical highlighting the life of Servant of God, Queen Isabella the Catholic, as she sent explorer Christopher Columbus to uncover the new world. The event continues by voyaging into often uncharted territory, that of amazing random Catholic treasures that are simply waiting to be discovered. This will be presented on *Sunday, August 19th* from 2:00 to 3:30pm at St. Barbara Catholic Church (160 Main St. Cloverdale, OH 45827). An Ice Cream Social will follow in the Parish Center. Please Join Us!

The Putnam County Habitat for Humanity will be conducting a reclaim Auction on August 25 at the Habitat Storage Facility at the rear of the Putnam Agriculture Complex, 1490E.MainSt., Ottawa. The Auction will begin at 10:00 A.M. and will include hundreds of Industrial, Household, Cabinetry and Furniture items. Watch for auction listing ad in the August 15th edition of the Putnam County Sentinel. Information will be posted on the Habitat website and Facebook page along with the website AuctionZip. Along with an auction there will be a Farmer's Market. Anyone with produce or wares to sell may register by calling 419-523-9621. Vender must provide display table, etc. A \$25 donation to Habitat is requested, payable the day of the sale. Food will be available. Come join the fun and get great deals!

STEWARDSHIP

Adults \$7,824.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,026.00 Loose \$752.00 Children \$204.82 Total: \$9,806.82
July 29th – \$1,111.00

HEARTBEAT SUPPLIES NEEDED wipes and size 4 & 5 diapers. Heartbeat box is located in south vestibule of church.

The OTTAWA FOOD PANTRY items needed: jam & jelly, Mixed vegetables, kidney beans, creamed corn, boxed and bagged pasta (but not spaghetti), fruit cocktail, mandarin oranges, pineapple (all varieties), and cereal (all varieties) box is 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
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REV. TONY FORTMAN, C.PP.S.

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Parochial Vicar

BR. JERRY SCHULTE, C.PP.S.

Senior Pastoral Minister

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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 – Classes are from 9:00 – 10:30 AM, The 2018 dates are May 13 & September 9, 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 3-4, 2018

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.)