

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2016

‡ **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** ‡

MONDAY, AUGUST 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM L/D Mel Hovest Family, Mass in Thanksgiving of Br. Jerry's 61st Anniversary to the Brotherhood

7:00 PM For the Parish, Religious Freedom and our country

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16 St. Stephen of Hungary

8:00AM Poor Souls

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17

8:00 AM Mass in Thanksgiving

6:00-7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18

8:00 AM L/D Charles Siefker Family

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19 St. John Eudes

6:00 AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM Kathryn J. Meyer

6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal – Deb Leopold

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20 St. Bernard

8:00 AM For the Parish

1:00 PM Nuptial Mass – Mitchell/Wenzinger

4:30 PM L/D Robert & Susanna Smith Family, L/D Joe Karl Jr. Family, Gilbert & Sally Morman, L/D Nub Siefker Family, James Gillette, L/D James Roof Family, L/D Virgil Recker Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

8:00 AM Omer Recker, Irene Ellerbrock (AN), Mary Jane Leopold, L/D Albert & Irene Ellerbrock (AN) Family, Larry Rupert, Sr. Margaret Verhoff

10:30 AM Ann Wilson, Paul & Gertrude Minaugh, L/D All Verhoff Families, L/D Tom Balbaugh Family

5:00 PM Rosary

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

**When you choose to follow Jesus, be ready for an ordeal. Pray that you can be sustained in the adversities of life. (Luke 12:49-53)
For all who suffer from division because of their faith in God, we pray:**

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.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY (August 21st): Is. 66: 18-21; Heb. 12: 5-7, 11-13; Lk. 13: 22-30

**From the
desk of
Fr. Tony**

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 14, 2016**

In the gospel we hear that Jesus has come to cause division amongst family members and others. This is something we do not expect to come from the mouth of Christ. When we think of Jesus we think of peace, love, and unity.

There is peace, love, and unity in Christ but not in the world. We must be in Christ to experience true love and unity. We cannot and will not find unity in the world. It is very clear that those who will follow Christ will set themselves apart from others even family members. A father who loves Christ will set himself apart from his son who loves the world. A mother who loves the world will set herself apart from her daughter who loves Christ. The world and Christ will not compromise with each other. We must choose who we will belong to. You are going to serve somebody in this life. It might be the devil or it might be the Lord but you will serve somebody. The family must be founded on Christ the rock. Those who are founded on Jesus the rock want to bring stability and organization to the family unity. Satan encourages disunity and chaos. That is his game plan. Lord God, send your Holy Spirit into our families and our world so that we can be a new creation in Christ. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

WEEKDAY SERVERS: Mon. 8:00 AM Mya Kuhlman, Emmitt Maag, Brad Maag, Grace Maag; Tue. 8:00 AM: Matthew Recker, Cy Rump, Will Schroeder, Garrett Schroeder; Wed. 8:00 AM: Will Schmitz, Jillian Trombley, Derek Crumrine, Chance Fry; Thurs. 8:00 AM: Chandler Giesswein, Lauren Trombley, Connor Haselman, Lisa Hunt; Fri. 8:00 AM: Jaden Lehman, Emma Schmiedebusch, Genevieve Bennett, Lauren Siefker; Sat. 8:00 AM: Dylan Birkemeier, Austin Birkemeier, Kayla Brickner, Kayleigh Halker.

New schedule for Weekday servers was e-mailed to all. Copy on website.

7:00 PM MONDAY, Aug. 15th Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

SERVERS: Bryn & Hunter Tegenkamp, Zachary & Adam Schmitz

LECTORS: Sharon Meyer & Ruth Ann Stechschulte

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS: Paula Elchinger, Joyce Giesige, Karen Parker, Rachel Recker, Geri Ricker

SUNDAY SERVERS: Sat. 4:30 PM Jay Kaufman, Matthew Ketner, Madalyn Lehman, Cody Meyer; Sun.8:00 AM: Tayla Meyer, Logan Miller, Madalyn Morman, Brendan Morman; 10:30 AM: Dylan Pester, Logan Clark, Mitchell Kaufman, Marisa Meyer.

New schedule for Weekend servers was e-mailed to all. Copy on website.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Doug Deitering

Diane Deitering

Deb Leopold

Steve Leopold

Julie Grismore

Jane Moening

The Meadows of Ottawa: Karen Parker & Deb Burwell

LECTORS

Brad Schmitz

Kathy Schmitz

Br. Jerry

Deb Schroeder

Diana Meyer

Jay Rump

GIFT BEARERS: Sat. 4:30PM: Doug & Diane Deitering Family; Sun. 8:00 AM Ken & Linda Klass Family; Sun. 10:30AM: Leon & Janice Utrup Family.

AUGUST USHERS: Sat.4:30PM: Roger Koch & Dave Schmitz; Sun.8:00AM: Don & Ginnie Riepenhoff; 10:30AM: Kristen & Matt Heffner.

Videographer –Sat. 4:30 PM: Ryan Schroeder

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Paul & Linda Schulte

COUNTERS NEXT SUNDAY: 5

August Funeral Rosary leaders: Monica Uphaus, Jane Uphaus, Lucille Ellerbrock, Gary & Diana Meyer, Ron Schmitz.

Glandorf St. John's Capital Campaign Update: (8/1/2016)

"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: \$743,352 Paid: \$602,339

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.

Women's Health & Fertility/ NaProTECHNOLOGY® Seminar

Saturday August 27th 10-4 (check-in 9AM)

St. John's Parish Center, Glandorf OH

Featuring Dr. Chris Stroud, Dr. Kim Vacca,

Dr. Jacinta Eickholt, & Sr. Renee Mirkes, O.S.F.

Cost \$15.00 individual/\$25.00 couple/Free for Teens and Clergy

Who is invited? Medical professionals, Parents, ALL Women,

Couples, High-School Girls, and Clergy.

Continuing Medical Education credits (CME's)

& Continuing Education Credits for Deacons

have been approved.

Sponsored by the Diocese of Toledo.

Register by 8/20/16 www.tdfertilityseminar.eventbrite.com

Or if you have trouble registering email jmschroeder51@gmail.com

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

Congratulations to Br. Jerry

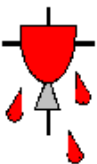
on his 61st

Jubilee in the Brotherhood

of the

Missionaries of the Precious Blood!

August 15th



Thank you to our servers who attended this years' servers' outing. We appreciate you spending your precious time with us and serving your parish family! We would also like to thank the drivers, and Fr. Tony, Fr. Mark & Fr. Matt for arranging this special evening for our servers. Thanks to Fr. Mark for providing food and entertainment at the St. Michael's Palace to end the evening! God bless you all!

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 August

Corporal Works of Mercy: Feed the Hungry. "Support an organization that feeds victims of famine, war and systemic national poverty. Make a meal for a family with a new baby. Invite a young family or a person who lives alone to join you for dinner." (Ideas from Our Sunday Visitor)

Spiritual Works of Mercy: Admonish Sinners. "Speak out, with charity, against sinful and unjust practices in the culture. Do not vote for political candidates who support abortion and other policies contrary to the moral law." (Ideas from Our Sunday Visitor)

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Wisdom & Works of Mercy – 10 week Study

Monday Evenings 7-8:30pm Sept. 12th - Nov. 21st, 2016

St. John the Baptist Parish Center, Glandorf OH

RSVP by August 23rd to Jeanette at 419-538-6740

or email jmschroeder51@gmail.com

Material Cost: \$5.00 - book, \$29.00 -workbook kit – Payment due 1st night

This is a two-part study that delves into the Most Holy Trinity as the key to bringing the faith from our heads to our hearts and out into our lives.

We will be using Fr. Gaitley's two books "The One Thing is Three and "You Did it to Me". Fr. Gaitley led us through "33 Days to Morning Glory" and Consoling the Heart of Jesus" and now we complete our Year of Mercy studies with Wisdom & Works of Mercy.

It is not necessary to have attended the 1st two retreats to attend.

Consoling the Heart of Jesus – 10 week Retreat

Friday Mornings 9:45 – 11:15 Sept. 9th – Nov. 11th, 2016

St. John the Baptist Parish Center, Glandorf OH

RSVP by August 23, 2016 to Jeanette 419-538-6740

or email jmschroeder51@gmail.com

Material Cost: \$5.00 - book, \$19.00 -workbook kit – Payment due 1st night

This retreat will give an awareness of Christ's infinite mercy. It will also focus on what to do with the daily suffering we all encounter. It will help you grow spiritually closer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and show you how to daily experience His Divine Mercy. If you're looking for a simple way to be spiritually renewed, develop a deeper, humble relationship with Our Merciful Savior join us for the Consoling the Heart of Jesus Retreat.

Divine Mercy

As told by Fr. Michael Gaitley on DVD

Sundays 9:15-10:15 AM

Stay after or Come early for Mass

Aug. 21st

St. John's Parish Center

Come and learn about the message of Divine Mercy

Light food and refreshments will be served

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH FAMILY: Daniel & Barb (Wyant) Ellerbrock; Anthony & Stacy (Maag) Schroeder

Grade School CCD Information

COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION- Diane Utrup

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

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!

ATTENTION all High School Students

Start up for High School CCD is on **Wednesday, August 31, from 7-8:30pm** in the Parish Center. Those who have attended regularly in the past should receive a letter and schedule in the mail. If you didn't receive one, please contact me at 538-6897. For those who haven't attended in the past and would like to start attending, please give us a call either at the rectory or the number listed above. We would greatly enjoy your presence! All are welcome!

God bless you and please keep our students and catechists in your prayers!

ALL High School Students and/or Parents- I invite you to sign up for the communication program called "Remind", if you haven't already done so last year. This text message communication tool will help us notify you when we need to cancel CCD last minute or remind you of High School CCD related events/meetings. A form was included in the mailing home. Contact me if you did not receive one. **It would be helpful if you would sign up, as this will be easiest way to notify everyone of any cancelations in a timely manner.** Thank you.

Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director

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

WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED IN CHRIST:

Tyson James, son of Nicholas & Jenna Maag; Kensley Grace, daughter of Joel & Lauren Nussbaum;
Harper Marie, daughter of Tyler & Lindsay Schroeder **CONGRATULATIONS TO PARENTS AND GODPARENTS!**



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the soul of **Sr. Margaret Verhoff**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Lucille Ellerbrock** on the death of her loving sister, Sr. Margaret.

DID YOU KNOW? Laura Coressel will celebrate her 80th birthday on Mon., Aug. 15th; Richard Coressel will celebrate his 81st birthday on Tues., Aug 16th; Luella Siefker will celebrate her 83rd birthday on Thurs., Aug. 18th; and Louise Ellerbrock will celebrate her 83rd birthday on Mon., Aug. 22nd: **HAPPY BIRTHDAY LAURA, RICHARD, LUELLE AND LOUISE!**

BANNS: II Tonya Meyer of this parish, daughter of Tony & Lisa Meyer and Jordan Westrick of St. Nicholas, Miller City son of Jerry & Connie Westrick.

III Courtney Mitchell of this parish, daughter of Dennis & Lisa Mitchell and Mitchell Wenzinger of St. Nicholas, Miller City son of Randall & Susan Wenzinger

GOD BLESS THE NEWLY WEDDED: Mr. & Mrs. Zachary (Rebecca Hoffman) Compton

FERVORINO – A mother persists, even when she is ignored and insulted. She will do whatever is necessary to bring relief to her child. Parenting is more than bringing life into the world; it is also about sacrificing daily for your children.



GRANDorf Drawing along with Coffee & Donuts will be today, Sun., August 14, after the 8:00 & 10:30 Masses in the Fellowship Hall. Next drawing will be Sun., Sept. 11.

More Adult Servers are needed for weekdays and funerals if you are interested please call Elton 419-890-3580. Thanks Attention All Grade & H. S. Servers – any servers that wish to serve that are not yet trained, you need to contact Elton.

Contact the server coordinators with questions.

Elton Schroeder 419-890-3580

eltons@me.com

Cliff Schroeder 419-969-0300

janetandcliff@gmail.com

John Schroeder 419-538-6089

johneileen@bright.net

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 brookemariēcassidy@gmail.com.

If any high school student or adult interested in becoming a lector or an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, please call the rectory. **Training for Lectors will be Wed., Aug. 17, 7:00pm; training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be Wed., Aug. 17, 8:00pm.** (E.M. need to be 16 yrs. of age)

MINISTER'S SCHEDULES! We will be working on the lectors, youth ushers, & Extraordinary Ministers' schedules. If any changes, please call the rectory 419-538-6928 if you haven't done so already.

St. Joseph's Parish Festival (Ft. Jennings) - Sunday, August 14th -

Food - Fun - Games - Prizes! Family Style Chicken & Beef Dinners will be served from 11am-1pm and 4-6pm. (Drive-through carry-outs available.) Big Ticket Raffle for \$1,000. Gatlinburg Getaway Raffle. Country Store Raffle Booth. Kids Activities. Hamburger Stand and Beer Tent 11am - 7pm.

GLANDORF ST. JOHN'S HIGH SCHOOL CYO GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL: Practices will start on Tue., Aug. 16 from 6:30-8:00pm. We will have a parents' meeting on August 16th, at 6:30pm. Practice would run all the way to the last week in October. They can get ahold of Hope Brinkman 419-523-5620 or Amanda Meyer 419-538-7313 with your questions! Thank you!

SPIRIT & SONG GROUP PRACTICE: Tue., Aug. 30, 6:00 – 8:00pm, in church for the *Parkfest Mass on Sat., Sept. 3, at 4:00pm.* We would love to have alumni come join us.

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS Sun., Sept. 11, 9:00– 10:30am, in room 26 in parish center presented by Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling St. John's Rectory 419-538-6928. Stop by rectory to pick up your book.

Important: Attention to all of Glandorf St. John's Engaged Couples who are getting marriage in 2017 and the early part of 2018 -
This is a mandatory, two-day program for engaged couples, offered here at Glandorf St. John the Baptist on November 5-6, 2016. This two day session will take the place of our one day program. Use the link below to register here at St. John's:
<http://www.eventbrite.com/o/joy-filled-marriage-engagedcouple-workshop-7474823041> For more information contact:
Monica Martinez (419) 244-6711 mmartinez@toledodiocese.org Stan & Amanda Gerten (419) 943-2348 stanandamanda777@yahoo.com

Save the date: THE BATTLE OF THE BLOODS!! Fr. Tony has challenged Fr. Mark to another battle Softball game between Fr. Mark's (coach/player) Kalida St. Michael's Dragon Slayers and Fr. Tony's (coach/player) Glandorf St. John's **Baptizers** on Sat., Sept. 17, under the lights here in Glandorf Park. Mass at 7:00pm in the bleachers, game to start at 8:00pm. Players high school age and older please e-mail/notify the rectory if you want to play. **Wear a purple shirt.** We will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, chips & pop.

Glandorf St. John's St. Bonifest is scheduled for Saturday, October 29, from 3:00pm - midnight. We have two **steers donated** and would like to thank the very generous donors. FANTASTIC!! We are asking for pork donations \$42 for 22lbs at the present price. If you are interested in donating pork for the festival please put your money in the collection and mark envelope **St. Bonifest Pork.** Thank you! If anyone would be interested in helping out at the St. Bonifest Festival, we would love to have you! Call the rectory 419-538-6928.



RCIA INTEREST - RCIA INQUIRERS class will be on Tue., Sept 6th at 7pm, Room 26 in the parish center. It will last until 8:30pm. These sessions are open to all interested persons – those wishing to become a Catholic and Catholics who wish to update themselves. We welcome you. If you are interested please call DeVon Dunlap 419-538-6897 to sign up.

SAVE THE DATE: Women's CRHP Weekend, Sept. 24 & 25. To register or for any questions please contact Linda Lammers 419-615-0989 or Nichole Morman 419-343-9394

33 Day Transformation Experience: A Journey to Total Consecration to Jesus... These 33 days will prepare individuals and families for total consecration to Jesus through Mary begins September 4th. Receive daily e-mail reflections, weekly videos and a personalized consecrated certificate, which you'll receive at the special Mass with Bishop Thomas on October 7th. For more information or to sign up visit www.33days.eventbrite.com.

If you would like to volunteer for **ELDER VICTIM MINISTRY of Crime Victim Services.** We offer 20 hours of training and will pay your mileage. Call the Putnam County Elder Victim Advocate, Becca Peckinpaugh, apply online at www.crimevictimservices.org or call at 419-523-1111.

ST. JOHN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL will begin Sun., October 2nd, 10:30am, in the St. John's Parish Center. Registration forms are on the clipboards at the exits of church – **deadline to return forms must be by September 14.** Child must be 3 by Oct. 1, 2016 to age 5. Any 2016-2017 Kindergarteners are welcome to join. Any Eighth Grade Confirmation Candidates are welcome to help the whole year.

CHALLENGE CLUB FUN DAY - All Putnam County girls (incoming 5th grade- Seniors) are invited on Wed., August 17th, at Camp Clay Aqua Park, 9196 Liberty Union Rd., Van Wert. Check out their Facebook page to see the fun!! \$2/person – we will provide snacks and drinks. RSVP to Jill Zeller 419-532-2511 or Julie Siebeneck 419-532-2572 by Monday, Aug. 15th. Carpools will leave from Kalida Parish Center at 11:45am or meet us there! We will return to the Parish Center around 4:45pm. Please let us know if you can help with carpooling!

Catholic Divorce Ministry - A 12-week divorce & separated support group, Catholic Divorce Recovery, will be hosted by Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Ottawa. The Catholic Divorce Recovery program was created to help divorced or separated Catholic by offering support and healing through the wisdom and truth of the Catholic faith. Meetings will be held in the SPPS library on Tuesday evenings at 7PM beginning September 27. A registration fee of \$20 includes the cost of a workbook, materials, and refreshments. For more information or to register, call Jeanne Beutler at 419-615-2298.

The Father Ronald R. Warnimont Assembly 4th Degree of the Knights of Columbus (Ottawa, OH) are sponsoring a 15th Anniversary Prayer Service - A World Day of Prayer for Peace. This year we will be marking the 15th anniversary of the September 11 terrorist attacks on the United States. The prayer service will take place at Saints Peter and Paul Parish, Ottawa, at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, September 11, 2016.

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. **The Mustard Seed will be closed for ParkFest from Aug.31 thru Sept 3. Reopen on Tuesday.**

STEWARDSHIP

Adults \$7,956.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$778.00 Loose \$1,162.00 Children \$146.22 Total: \$10,042.22

Heartbeat supplies needed: wipes and 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.

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BR. JERRY SCHULTE, C.P.P.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, in room 26 in the parish center. The next class will be Sept. 11th, 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 & Brian Schroeder – Council Pres.)