

SUNDAY AUGUST 5, 2018 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

‡ **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** ‡

MONDAY, AUGUST 6 The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:00 AM Fr. Dennis Schroeder, For the Poor Souls

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7 St. Sixtus II

8:00 AM L/D Tom & Fr. Tony Fortman Family

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8 St. Dominic

8:00 AM Mel Verhoff

6:00 PM For the Poor Souls

6:30 – 7:30 PM Adoration

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9 St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

8:00 AM John Brinkman

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10 St. Lawrence

6:00 AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM Edna Lauer

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11 St. Clare

8:00 AM Charlie Kiene

8:30 AM Confessions

4:30 PM Janine Quinn, Greg Hovest, L/D Thomas & Norma Ellerbrock Family, Martin Schwytzer, Special Intention

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM L/D Tom & Alberta Ruhe Family, Esther (Rooney) Trombley, Sally Schierloh

10:30 AM L/D Ken Ellerbrock Family, Dennis Hermiller, L/D Syl & Veronica Meyerhoffer Family,

L/D Cletus & Josephine Bockey family, Verhoff Family & Cousins, Cathy Ruhe, Richard Shalter

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.

We are challenged today to seek what will last. Give Jesus, the Bread of Life, your priority and you will always be satisfied. (John 6:24-34)

We pray in gratitude for the gift of Eucharist and ask that the church will continue to be blessed with dedicated priests.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY August 12 1Kgs 19:4-8 Eph 4:30, 5:2 Jn 6:41-51(116)

**From the
Desk of
Fr. Tony**

**AUGUST 5, 2018
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jesus says today, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." Jesus is the bread of life. In today's gospel people were looking for food. Jesus wants us to labor for the food that endures and that food is his body and blood. Christ is asking us to put our priorities straight. Jesus' words

give us life also. God's word when accepted and put into our hearts makes us more and more into Christ's image.

I can't imagine living this life without God's word in scripture and his body and blood. What would we have to look forward to? Sure we would eat good and maybe have nice things but that would leave us empty eventually. God brings us new life. Ask people who have given themselves to the world for some time. Many come back to Jesus on their knees full of sadness, guilt, and hopelessness. Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life.

I encourage parishioners to go to weekday masses. I know that some of you cannot go each day of the week but what about on Wednesday night at 6pm or Saturday at 8am? It is true that you need to go to mass on Sunday but try going the extra mile. What is stopping you? Hear God's word during the week and eat his body and drink his blood. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

Update on Br. Jerry: Please keep Br. Jerry in your prayers. He will be at St. Charles Center to recuperate from pneumonia. They are asking that there be no visitors and no phone calls for now. 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. Thank you so much!

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 registration.

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.

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.

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](tel:419-538-6930) to reserve a week to have Our Lady come to your home.

"In promoting this devotion, we are contributing to the good of the longed-for reform."

St. Gaspar del Bufalo

WEEKDAY SERVERS: **Mon. 8:00AM:** Dereck Horstman, Megan Horstman, Anthony Kahle, Justin Kahle; **Tue. 8:00 AM:** Averie Karhoff, Katelyn Kaufman, Hayden Kaufman, Faith Kehres; **Wed. 8:00AM:** Abbygail Klass, Austin Koch, Peyton Kuhlman, Kylee Lehman; **Wed. 6:00PM:** Mary Ellen Halker, Roger Schroeder; **Thurs. 8:00AM:** Carson Leopold, Brad Maag, Mallorie Maag, Ross Maag; **Fri. 6:00AM:** Cliff Schroeder, Dan Turnwald **Fri. 8:00AM:** Morgan Maag, Emmitt Maag, Grace Maag, Trevor Maag; **Sat. 8:00AM:** Isaac Macke, Cole Morman, Cooper Niese, Matthew Recker

WEDNESDAY 6:00PM Lector- Kim Rieman

NEXT SUNDAY – August 12

SUNDAY SERVERS: **Sat. 4:30 PM:** Jaden Lehman, Emma Siefker, Jordan Schroeder, Allison Schroeder; **Sun. 8:00 AM:** Paige Meyer, Cody Meyer, Lauren Siefker, Alex Macke; **Sun. 10:30 AM:** Abigail Hadding, Grace Hoffman, Logan Clark, Will Kaufman
Sun. 6:30 PM: Garrett Klass, Mia Schroeder, Caitlyn Evans, Lauren Heebsh

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

LECTORS

4:30 Mary Ellen Halker Louis Halker	Will Kaufman Jay Kaufman
8:00 Dennis Moening Linda Moening	Diane Nienberg Jill Siefker
10:30 Sue Bellman Edna Nienberg	Janet Schroeder Kelly Schroeder
6:30 Julie Grismore, Jane Moening Dennis Burgei, Connie Dehnart	Mary Ellen Klear Dan Klear

SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS: **Sat. 4:30pm:** Don Riepenhoff Family; **Sun. 8:00am:** Joe Schroeder Family; **Sun. 10:30am:** Keith Schierloh 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:** Robert Maag

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 4

VIDEOGRAPHER –Sat. 4:30 PM – Abigail Hadding

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Andrea & Craig Niese

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.

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.

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!
FORMED online CATHOLIC CONTENT

Have you signed on YET?
FORMED.ORG ACCESS CODE: 7MJPM6
Sign on & check it out

Note: Passwords must be minimum 8 characters with letters, numbers, and symbols like \$, #, @

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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.

BANNES: I Heather Schroeder of this parish, daughter of Bruce & Linda Schroeder and **Coby Meuleman** of St. Anthony, Columbus Grove, son of Dennis & Lisa Meuleman
II Carly Johnson of Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa, daughter of Rex & Janine Johnson and **Derek Rieman** of this parish, son of David & Lynne Rieman

GOD BLESS THE NEWLY WEDDED: Mr. & Mrs. Josh (Brooke Engard) Karl

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH FAMILY: Nathaniel & Brittany (Lauth) Kahle; Blake & Amanda (Utendorf) Stegemiller; Joshua Smith; and Samantha Dulle.



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of **Cathy Ruhe & Richard Shalter**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Lisa Bockrath** on the death of her loving mother, Cathy and to **Ted Shalter** on the death of his loving father, Richard.

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

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

Orientation Meeting for Incoming Kindergarteners and Parents for this coming school year - Wed, August 8 immediately after the 6pm Mass, at approx. 6:45pm. Meet in church. Please bring your child's completed registration papers if you have not turned them in already. Looking forward to meeting all of you. Thank you so much!

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!

Wednesday Adoration - 6:30 – 7:30pm

Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director

Youth President - **ALLISON SIEFKER**

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 Tue., Aug. 7, 6:00pm for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be Tue., Aug. 7, 6:30pm.** (E.M. need to be 16 years of age).

DID YOU KNOW?

Mary Ann Lammers will celebrate her 80th birthday on August 5th;
Darlene Trentman will celebrate her 80th birthday on August 6th;
Bertha Hermiller will celebrate her 81st birthday on August 7th;
Mary Ann Schroeder will celebrate her 81st birthday on August 7th.
Glenn Deters will celebrate his 84th birthday on August 8th,
Daniel Schroeder will celebrate his 81st birthday on August 11th,
James Unterbrink will celebrate his 86th birthday on August 12th
HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARY ANN, DARLENE, BERTHA, MARY ANN, GLENN, DANIEL & JAMES!

ATTENTION ALL NEW AND CURRENT CYO COACHES! Diocesan CYO Office made a change in CYO Coach Certification & re-certification registration. Mary Ellen the St. John's Compliance Coordinator is now in charge of registering all coaches for the certification and re-certification classes. If you are planning on coaching this coming year please notify the rectory. Please go on your Virtus account and make sure that your role is marked "CYO Coach" then Virtus will not take you through the online workshop. You need to attend an actual live class. Please do all of the other requirements before closing your account. **Go to this Diocesan CYO link**
<https://toledodiocese.org/cyo/page/coaches-certification> to take **The Concussion Course and a Certificate of Completion must be submitted to rectory to be sent to the CYO Office good for 3 years. Sudden Cardiac Arrest courses must be taken each year on this link and will automatically be posted to your Virtus account. If a coach fails to maintain current certification, the coach loses his/her eligibility to coach.** Remember that your background check is good for 5 years. No need to do that every year. If you forgot your username & password for Virtus please let me know when you reply so I can send you an e-mail from "Help Desk" with your information. Thank you so much for volunteering to coach our CYO.

Attention all Employees, Coaches & Volunteers! All employees and volunteers need to take an online or live workshop. Coaches need to take the live certification or re-certification class in order to coach. Please check your e-mails periodically. Virtus Accounts will be sending you very important e-mails with updates that you need to complete to be compliant with the Diocese of Toledo and the Dallas Charter. Please read and sign and do the requirements. Thank you!

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

FERVORINO – *The man “sold all he had” for the treasure he found. Family relationships are “treasures” and demand our total personal investment. Invest yourself in the “treasure” of your family.*

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us –Aug 5-11

Ettie M Rieman 8/5/08	Marlene Thomas 8/7/83
Urban C Verhoff 8/6/83	Lucille A Karhoff 8/8/16
Dennis F Gerdeman 8/7/15	Edna M Ellerbrock 8/8/95
Elizabeth C Kreidler 8/7/14	Harry E Leatherman 8/8/88
Dennis Bockrath 8/7/11	Janine M Quinn 8/11/09
Margaret Schmiedebusch 8/7/97	Josephine T Kaufman 8/11/03

Glandorf St. John’s St. Bonifest 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. Bonifest Festival, we would love to have you! Call the rectory

ST. BONIFEST - “GIANT PUMPKIN GROWING CONTEST” – Please pick up your 3 FREE seeds from Wade Warnecke or from St. John’s rectory. 1st come 1st serve or use your own seeds. 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. Bonifest; Winner will receive a trophy and a turkey. **Good luck to all!**

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!

Fatima USA Mass will be held at The Spiritual Center of Maria Stein, 2365 Saint John’s Rd., Maria Stein, OH 45860 on August 10, at 7:30 pm. It will include Mass, a candle lit rosary, and procession. (Candles-donation) This will be outdoors, so dress appropriately. Please bring your rosary, chair, and flashlight. Contact Rita Borgelt at 419-532-3637 if you have questions.

Do you crochet or knit? Christian Crocheters want you to be part of our group. Our group donates items to Blanchard Valley Hospital in Findlay and Bluffton so they can provide infants with warm hats, small blankets, and adults, going through chemotherapy, with a new hat. We need more volunteers to help with this effort. The next meeting and drop off of crochet and knitted items will be Monday, August 6 at 7:00 in room 12 of the Parish Center. If you are unable to make the meeting and have crochet or knitted items to donate, please contact Jan Schroeder at 419-615-8620 or 419-538-6351 to arrange a time for the items to be picked up. Blanchard Valley Hospital has requested more blankets (36 inches by 32 inches) and small hats to be used in NICU but all size hats will be greatly appreciated. At this time, Blanchard Valley Hospital has requested that any mittens be sewed instead of crocheted so the infants do not get their fingers entwined in the yarn. To-date, our group has donated 2,388 baby hats, small blankets, baby mittens, and adult chemo hats to Blanchard Valley Hospital and they are very appreciative of our efforts. We meet every other month for collection and fellowship. If you crochet or knit, please consider joining our group.

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."

St Anthony Parish Festival, Columbus Grove parish festival on Sat., Aug. 4th from 5:30 - 11 pm and Sunday, August 5th from 11 am -10pm. Saturday’s activities include BBQ ribs and chicken dinners beginning at 5:30. Questions, call the parish office at 419-659-2263.

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

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, 1490 E. Main St., 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 Auction Zip.

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 \$5,850.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,026.00 Loose \$854.00 Children \$104.36 Total: \$7,834.36
July 22nd – \$1,486.00

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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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 BOYS' & 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.)