



DECEMBER 22, 2019 4th Sunday of Advent

✠ MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE ✠

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23 St. John of Kanty

8:00 AM Norman Birkemeyer (AN)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24 CHRISTMAS EVE

8:00 AM Poor Souls

4:00 PM For the Parish Singing starts at 3:30pm

9:00 PM For the Parish Singing starts at 8:30pm

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25 THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

8:00 AM For the Parish

10:30 AM For the Parish Singing starts at 10:00am

NO 6:00PM MASS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26 St. Stephen

8:00 AM Fred Schroeder, Eleanor Vorst

6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal – Mary Ellen Halker

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27 St. John the Apostle

6:00 AM L/D George & Genevieve Rupert Family, Religious Freedom

8:00 AM L/D Richard & Dorothy Ellerbrock Family

3:00 PM Wedding – Schmitz/Miller

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28 The Holy Innocents

8:00 AM Bernard Meyer

4:30 PM L/D Eileen Schroeder Family, Agnes Karhoff, Martha Mary (AN), Edward & Don Smith, L/D Tip & Dot Hovest Family, Karl P Morman, Rose Ducey, Eugene D Niese

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

8:00 AM L/D Tom & Arlene Haselman Family, L/D Cleo & Kathleen Schroeder Family, Fuerst/Kaufman Families

10:30 AM L/D Bob Hanneman Family, L/D Hubert Warnecke Family, Dale R (Styx) Warnecke, L/D Members of Glandorf Choir, L/D Thomas & Dorothy Knapke Family, Don Jostpille, Doug Hashbarger, Donatus Schroeder

6:30 PM Monica & Chuck Uphaus, Mass in Thanksgiving for Fr. Harry

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

Open your mind and heart and listen to God's wisdom spoken in dreams, signs and wonders. Mary and Joseph trusted and let God work through them. What about you? (Matthew 1:18-24)

For seminarians, novices and all those preparing for a life of ministry in the Church, we pray.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY Dec 29 Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 Col 3:12-21 Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

**From the
Desk of
Fr. Tony**

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We hear from Matthew in today's gospel, "When his mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found with child through the Holy Spirit. Joseph her husband, since he was a righteous man, yet unwilling to expose her to shame, decided to divorce her quietly. Such was his intention when, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David,

do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her. She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."

This gospel is a good example that we have to make up our minds and go with our best thinking. Joseph made up his mind to divorce Mary quietly. At first Joseph did not believe that Mary got pregnant through the Holy Spirit. But then an angel of the Lord came to Joseph in a dream and told Joseph to take Mary into his home. We have to make up our minds but we have to be open to the Holy Spirit at the last moment. This is how God works at times. Are we humble enough to change our minds? Is our hearts open to God or do we only do what we want, what is the easiest route?

Joseph was a humble man and he was willing to be open to God's will. Joseph teaches us much about humility and obedience. Are you your own boss or is Jesus your boss? Jesus is the boss that paid the cost. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

Thank you to our 8th Grade Students for their in-school service project by cleaning in the church and in the parish center. You all did a fantastic job. Thank you, thank you, thank you! God bless you all! Fr. Tony



Merry Christmas to all!

We wish God's many blessings to all! We graciously thank all of our wonderful parishioners who have shared your wealth whether if it was your time, talent or treasure during 2019. We were overwhelmed with all of your generosity in helping with all of our needs. May the merciful love of Jesus Christ continue to guide you, and fill your hearts with His gifts of peace, good health and happiness throughout the New Year! May God bless you and keep you safe through this Christmas Season and may you have a prosperous New Year! Fr. Tony, Fr. Rick, Deacon Don & Staff

WEEKDAY SERVERS: **Mon. 8:00 am:** Tyler Ruhe, Elizabeth Ruhe, Cole Morman, Owen Morman; **Tue. 8:00 am:** Mallorie Maag, Ross Maag, Carson Leopold, Aubrey Leopold; **Wed. 8:00 am:** H.S.; **Wed. 6:00 pm: NO MASS;** **Thu. 8:00 am:** Peyton Kuhlman, Lola Kuhlman, Austin Koch, Lauren Kimmet; **Fri. 6:00 am:** Cliff Schroeder, Dan Turnwald; **Fri. 8:00am:** Hayden Kaufman, Justin Kahle, Dereck Horstman, Megan Horstman; **Sat. 8:00am:** Parker Heckman, Addy Grime, Siena Fry, Larkin Felkey

WEDNESDAY 6:00pm Lector – No Mass

CHRISTMAS SERVERS: **Tue. 4:00 PM:** Will Schmitz, Kirsten/Matthew Schneeg, Will Schroeder; **Tue. 9:00 PM:** Cy Rump, Sam/Matthew Schroeder, Ashlyn Siefker; **Wed. 8:00 AM:** Emma/Addy Schmiedebusch, Abby/Brandon Schroeder; **Wed. 10:30 AM:** Megan/Kayla Brickner, Dylan Giesswein, Austin Hadding.

CHRISTMAS LECTORS: **Tue. 4:00 PM:** Will Kaufman, Grace Turnwald; **Tue. 9:00 PM:** Nicole Ruhe, Greg Ruhe; **Wed. 8:00 AM:** Diane Nienberg, Jill Siefker; **Wed. 10:30 AM:** Don Giesige, Tony Schroeder.

CHRISTMAS EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS: **Tue. 4:00 PM:** Mary Ellen & Louis Halker, Emma Siefker, Deacon Don, Allison Schroeder, Matt Schneeg, Olivia Rump, Ruth Gerding, Kristen Heffner; **Tue. 9:00 PM:** Mark & Tammy Schroeder, Doug Karhoff, Kathy Verhoff, Brooke Cassidy, Mick Brickner, Linda Schroeder, **choir** Tony Schroeder; **Wed. 8:00 AM:** Tom Schmitz, Gretchen Schmitz, Sharon Meyer, Don Inkrott, Deb Schroeder, Tim Sarka, Christopher Meyer; **Wed. 10:30 AM:** Jason Kleman, Marlene Kleman, Julie Pothast, Jon & Katelyn Leopold, Denise Schnipke, Tim Hansen, Betsy Hansen, **Choir:** Tony Schroeder.

CHRISTMAS GIFT BEARERS: **Tue. 4:00 PM:** Fred Bockrath Family; **Tue. 9:00 PM:** Ron Schmiedebusch Family; **Wed. 8:00 AM:** Mike & Jill Siefker Family; **Wed. 10:30 AM:** Tom Hageman Family.

CHRISTMAS USHERS: **Tue. 4:00 PM:** Roger Koch, Dave Schmitz, Nicholas Lehman, Bruce Schroeder, Louis & Mary Ellen Halker; **Tue. 9:00 PM:** Don & Ginnie Riepenhoff, Brian Inkrott, Gary Moening, Bryan Kaufman, Michael Recker; **Wed. 8:00 AM:** Bart Recker, Ken Kottenbrock, Joe Riepenhoff, Jeff Duling, Robert Maag, Tony Maag; **Wed. 10:30 AM:** Jane & Henry Kaufman, Kenneth Schroeder, Robert Verhoff, Nathan Schroeder, Al Kaufman.

COUNTERS FOR CHRISTMAS: 3

NEXT SUNDAY – December 29

SUNDAY SERVERS: **Sat. 4:30 PM:** Jordan Schroeder, Allison Schroeder, Emma Siefker, Trevor Strite; **Sun. 8:00 am:** Garrett Schroeder, Chloe Schroeder, Mitchel Schroeder, Lauren K Siefker; **Sun. 10:30 am:** Adam Hageman, Lauren Heebsh, Jeremy Hermiller, Emilee Horstman; **Sun. 6:30 am:** Lauren Siefker, Johnathon Utrup, Noah Utrup

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

4:30 Dan Siefker
Judy Siefker

8:00 Tim Hoehn
Chris Hoehn

10:30 Leo Schroeder
Laura Wagner Choir Gary Meyer

6:30 Diane Utrup, Noah Utrup
Nichole Schroeder, Barb Siefker

LECTORS

Ginnie Riepenhoff
Mary Rose Ellerbrock

Deb Schroeder
Edna Nienberg

Janet Schroeder
Kelly Schroeder

Tony Schroeder
Kim Rieman

COMMUNION TO MEADOWS: Tim & Betsy Hansen

SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS: **Sat. 4:30 pm:** Ray Diemer Family;

Sun. 8:00 am: Rodney Warnecke Fam.; **Sun. 10:30 am:** Jerry Hanneman Fam

DECEMBER SUNDAY USHERS: **Sat. 4:30 pm:** Nicholas Lehman, Bruce Schroeder; **Sun. 8:00 am:** Brian Inkrott, Gary Moening;

Sun. 10:30 am: Barry Maag, Ken Horstman; **Sun. 6:30 pm:** Tim Hoehn

Usher Schedule for 6:30pm Mass on Sundays was e-mailed out this week.

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 4

VIDEOGRAPHER: **4:30 pm:** Kristen Ellerbrock

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: K of C Members

DECEMBER FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Shirley & Oscar Schnipke, Diane Nienberg, Connie & Don Dehnart, Jo Ann & Roger Schroeder, Jim Recker

“Humility is the dearest to me, but it is a teacher that gives lengthy lessons.” St. Gaspar del Bufalo

Adult Faith Information

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

FORMED YEAR END DONATION

As we approach the renewal time for our Parish subscription for 2020, we are asking if you could help by making a donation to defray some of the \$1,999.00 total cost. \$10.00 would really help us out, but any size donation will be greatly appreciated. Drop donations off at the rectory or put it in the Sunday collection during November or December. **PLEASE put donations in a white envelope and mark your check and envelope (For FORMED).** We hope you see its value and can help the parish renew our contract with FORMED.

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 2. Click Sign In
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 5. You’re in! No more passwords
- Have questions? Call 419-890-3724

Next Women of Grace will be Thurs., Jan. 2, from 8:45 – 10:15am.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THE FIRST SATURDAY, after 4:30 Mass until 8:00 on Sunday mornings. Saturday/Sunday, Jan. 4/5. Sign-up sheet is available back in church this week. If you can’t make it to church to sign in, please call Katie Verhoff 480-236-7305

BANNES: I **Kayla Wischmeyer** of Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa, daughter of Tom & Judy Wischmeyer and **Luke Warnecke** of this parish, son of Rodney & Jennifer Warnecke
III **Miriam Miller** of this parish & **Ronald Schmitz** of this parish

GOD BLESS THE NEWLY WEDDED: Wyatt & Madison (Stechschulte) Karhoff

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH FAMILY: Kyle & Leah (Buchhop) Maag



LOOK WHO IS GOING TO BE THE BIG 5-0! 🎂

Yes, our very own Fr. Tony! He will turn 50 on January 22, but we will celebrate at our Eucharistic Day on January 19, 11:30 AM there will be public adoration till 4:00 pm for Solemn Closing of our Eucharistic Day. 3:45pm Full choir; 4:00pm Closing; 5:00pm Parish Dinner celebrating Jesus and Fr. Tony in St. John's Hall. The Second & Seventh Grade and their families will have reserved seating up front on both sides. We ask all of you who wish to attend to RSVP by calling the rectory 419-538-6928 so we know how many to plan for dinner. Sponsored by our Parish Council & Finance Committee. Welcome all!

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

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 has flown by and hopefully it has been a positive experience for your son and/or daughter. Friendships, Theology of the Body, making good choices, Veteran's day and responsible voting were some of the themes. Adoration with a concentration on prayer and penance services have been part of their Spiritual Journey as well. Parents, hopefully you have taken time to discuss some of what they have learned as well.

We will restart on January 8th and continue with some presentations from outside presenters; all to grow in our relationship with Jesus. Seniors will only meet on January 26th and February 9th, starting with 8:AM Mass, then breakfast to follow in the cafeteria with several presentations as well. Thank you for allowing me to be part of your child's journey and I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

NO Wednesday Adoration this week.

Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director

RCIA CLASSES No Class on December 23 or 30. Monday, January 6, 6:00 – 7:30pm in cafeteria. **Topic:** Penance & Anointing of the Sick.

2020 Pictorial Directory

3 more days of photo shooting. If you need to schedule or change appointment contact Karen Lammers at 419-233-3035

Family Photo entrance to the parish center will be on the back northeast side of parish center (Brockman St) enter through the door to the old science room entrance and follow the signs.

If you would like additional 2020 directories please call the rectory 419-538-6928. We are not sure of the price, when we know we will publish in the bulletin. Thank you all for getting to your photo session in a timely manner! Fantastic!

Attention all parishioners: If you have any parish activity pictures Boy Scouts, Little Flowers, Welcome, Servers' outing, working in parish, etc. please submit them to stjohns@bright.net or bring to rectory for scanning. ASAP Thank you all very much!

If you didn't order any other pictures your free 8 x 10 was sent here to the rectory. They will be on a table back in church for pick up.

INTERIOR CHURCH CHRISTMAS DECORATING & CRIB

will be setup, today, December 22, at 1pm - by the special crew and we welcome anyone who wish to help.

FERVORINO - "Are you the one?" Are you the one who will give guidance to the children in your life or must they look to TV sitcoms, films, videos and music lyrics for direction? Are you the one? Will you be the one?

DID YOU KNOW?

Jeanette Heckman will celebrate her 90th birthday on December 24

William Koch will celebrate his 93rd birthday on December 26

Fr. Harry Brown will celebrate his 88th birthday on December 29

Virgil Hageman will celebrate his 86th birthday on December 31

Ann Hempfling will celebrate her 82nd birthday on December 31

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JEANETTE, BILL, FR. HARRY, VIRGIL & ANN

GIRL'S CYO BASKETBALL: today, Dec. 22, 3:15pm Miller City St. Nicholas @ Miller City

BOY'S CYO BASKETBALL: today, Dec 22

A TEAM: 1:00pm Ft. Jennings @Ft. Jennings

B1 TEAM: 1:00pm Kalida @Glandorf

B2 TEAM: 2:15pm Columbus Grove @Glandorf

Christmas Children's Choir - Christmas Eve 4:00pm Mass for Students in grades 6-12 are invited to join! We will be having practice **Mon., Dec. 23rd**, 1:00 – 2:45pm. Any questions please call Jeannie Verhoff 419-538-6255 or text @ 419-236-0996. All are welcome! Hope to see you!

Advent Angel Tree and baby bottles for Heartbeat: Our parish will be participating in this project again this year. Look for the tree this weekend.



TICKETS for 2020 GRAND-orf Club were mailed out to you. Please watch for them! If you didn't receive your tickets in the mail there are extras in the racks in the church vestibules on the north & south side. For **\$12 per ticket** you will have **two chances each month to win \$500**. During the Holidays you may have ample opportunities to sell those tickets. Let's do our best inviting others, too, to share in the potential for benefits of our GRAND-orf Club Raffle. Extra green tickets will be in the racks in the church vestibules. Thank you very much. **The next drawing will be January 12 the Baptism of our Lord with the new 2020 tickets in Room 15. To be included in the Jan. 12 drawing, please return your tickets by Jan. 5.**

NOTICE – Church will be locked at **5:00pm** during the week unless there is a scheduled event going on in church.

Save the Date – Men's Welcome Faith Sharing Weekend, February 1st & 2nd

We have 16 working tube TVs 25" with remotes. If you are interested in getting one for your kids or man's cave please call the rectory 419-538-6928.

2020 ADULT CHURCH ENVELOPES: You should receive your envelopes in the mail bi-monthly. If you don't receive envelopes and want/were missed by mistake, please call the rectory. **The church envelopes for High School are back in church on south radiator by confessional.** The grade school envelopes were passed out in school this week.

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS Sun., Jan. 5, 9:00 – 10:30 AM, in Room 15 in the 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. **Next class will be May 17, 2020.**

If you are interested in the Sept. 2020 pilgrimage to Greece and the Greek Isles with Fr Tony, there are only **5 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 cherylkersh@gmail.com.

Blood Drive on Thurs., Dec. 26, Noon -6:00pm at Ottawa Sts. P & P cafeteria

Monday, December 23 – Rectory closed

Tuesday, Dec. 24 ~ Christmas Eve - Rectory offices closed

4:00 PM Vigil of Christmas Family Liturgy (led by Children's Choir).

9:00 PM Mass - Choir

Wednesday, Dec. 25 ~ Christmas Day - Rectory offices closed

8:00 AM Mass - No incense (Congregational singing)

10:30 AM Mass (Choir)

SoulCore with Chris Schroeder - WHEN: First Saturday of every month, January 4th, 2020, at 6:30am in the PAC studio of the Parish Center AND **NEW for 2020....3rd Wednesday of every month (beginning January 15th, 2020) at 7:30 pm at the Leipsic Community Center!**

OTTAWA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY. Ottawa Knights of Columbus Scholarship Fund. Tickets are \$50.00 Please contact Pat Gerten for tickets, 419-235-1991

Would you like to eat your favorite foods while you learn how to lose weight? Light Weigh One King is a Bible study-DVD series without weigh-ins that gets you healthy physically and spiritually. A Light Weigh One King group will be meeting at St John's Parish Center on Monday January 13 from 7:00-8:30 pm. This is a 12-week Catholic Bible Study DVD program recommended by priests, doctors, nurses & Prevention Magazine for weight-loss and health. View the Light Weigh Orientation video at: www.lightweigh.com. If you are interested in joining, please call Sue Leopold (419-538-6914) by Friday January 3 to order your program materials and join this life changing program!

Glandorf St. John's Men's Society Christmas party on Sat., Jan. 18th at the Glandorf Rod and Gun Club... doors will open after 4:30pm Mass and we will be serving an all-you-can-eat delicious foods served around 6:00pm.... we will also be offering \$1 drinks all night, a 50/50 drawing and many more great raffle prizes.

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

Cardio Fitness Toning class (originally known as Dance Aerobics) will start Wednesday January 8th at 7:30pm to 8:30pm at St. John's Parish Gym. Please bring an exercise mat & weights. This class will be every Wednesday & the cost for the class is \$3.00. The instructor is Holly Flueckiger. Any questions please contact Sandy Meyer at [419-615-8403](tel:419-615-8403) or Jill Karhoff at [419-615-0085](tel:419-615-0085).

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us-Dec 22-28

Anna M Kuhlman 12/22/99	Martha Mary Smith 12/24/86
Dennis E Hermiller 12/22/16	Dakota J Schierloh 12/24/00
James E Buddelmeyer 12/22/17	Benno A Schroeder 12/26/91
Mamie H Nartker 12/23/88	Dorothea C Uphaus 12/27/92
Carl Horstman 12/23/98	Roger Goecke 12/27/95
Leo Karhoff 12/23/01	Genevieve Deters 12/27/99
Norman Birkemeyer 12/23/13	Ronald L Maag 12/27/04
Agnes E Zink 12/24/81	

Night of Healing, Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2020 • 7:00 - 8:30 pm - Worship•Word•Healing•Adoration•Witness•Reconciliation
 St. Jerome Church, 300 Warner St. Walbridge, OH 43465 Fr. Anthony Coci & Fr. Tom Oedy. Group healing and personal prayer teams.
 For more info, visit website: www.mccrholyspirit.org

STEWARDSHIP

December 15th Collection

Adults \$8,743.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,026.00
 Loose \$1,124.25 Children \$143.00 Total: \$11,036.25
December 8th – Adults/Children \$271.00 Loose \$471.00

Heartbeat needs size 4 & 5 diapers & boys & girls 3–6 month winter clothes

Thanks for sharing your treasure, time, & talent with your
 St. John's parish family! We are most grateful!



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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 classes for 2020 will be **Sundays, Jan. 5th, May 17th, and Sept. 20th, 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.

Br. Jerry's address: Br. Jerry Schulte, C.P.P.S., St. Charles Center, 2860 US Route 127 Rm 107, Celina, OH 45822

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 & Brenda Recker – Council Pres.)