

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2018 4th Sunday of Advent

✠ **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** ✠

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24 CHRISTMAS EVE

8:00 AM Martha Mary (AN), Edward & Don Smith

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

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25 THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

8:00 AM For the Parish

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26 St. Stephen

8:00 AM For the Poor Souls

6:00 PM Nub, Jane, Phil & Jay Gerding

6:30 – 7:30 PM ADORATION

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27 St. John

8:00 AM Beatrice Dray

FRIDAY DECEMBER 28 Holy Innocents

6:00 AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM Paul & Mary Louise Deters

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29 Fr. Harry's 87th birthday

8:00 AM Edna Lauer 8:30 AM Confessions

4:30 PM Deb A. Kuhlman, L/D Albert & Jenny(AN) Deters Family, Fr. Harry's Birthday Special Intention, Gordon Verhoff,

L/D Alfred & Mary Verhoff Family, Mary Blevins/Drerup/Howard Families,

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30 Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

8:00 AM L/D Pat & Virgil Heuerman Family, Lucille Maag,

Mildred Ellerbrock

10:30 AM L/D Ralph & Carol Kaufman Family, L/D Francis & Mary Ann Hanneman Family, Fr. Jerry Knueven, Dr. Ronald Fessler Family,

L/D Paul Siefker family, G. Thomas Schomaeker

6:30 PM Parish



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

Mary trusted that the Lord's words to her would be fulfilled. Step out in faith and God will be there to guide you. (Luke 1:39-45)

That men and women may reach out to those in need through dedicated service as priests, brothers, and sisters, we pray:

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY - December 30

Sir. 3: 2-6, 12-14; Col. 3: 12-21 Lk 2: 41-52

**From the
Desk of
Fr. Tony**

4th Sunday of Advent

DECEMBER 23, 2018

In the gospel today, we envision the Blessed Virgin Mary's visitation to her cousin, Elizabeth. Mary spends three months with Elizabeth until Elizabeth gives birth to her son John the Baptist. When Mary greets Elizabeth, Elizabeth tells Mary that, "The moment your voice reached my ears the infant in my womb leapt for joy." These two women are comforting each other in their pregnancies. They are supporting one another. Their two children John the Baptist and

Jesus will support each other in their ministries.

John will proclaim a baptism of repentance, which will lead the people to be more open to Christ and his ministry. The Blessed Virgin Mary, Elizabeth, John the Baptist, and Jesus are showing us the way to work together to build the kingdom of God. Jesus even had two disciples go together into towns and villages. Jesus knew that there is strength in numbers. Working together as a whole enables us to rely on each other and look over each other's backs. It also means that one can not take the whole credit for success. This is a good thing because sometimes we get big egos in our work.

There is a certain amount of humility that is needed to work together. One has to be willing to enjoy other people's successes and not just their own personal successes. We can ask for many gifts during Christmas but let us ask for a willingness to lift others up and not tear others down. Maybe we need that gift more than a DeWalt power tool or Mary Kay products. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

"I want to thank all of you who sent me Christmas cards and gifts. Thank you very much. You all are a blessing. I am so blest to be in this parish. Jesus, continue to fill our parish with faith, hope, and love. God bless you all. Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Joseph pray for us all." Fr. Tony

Br. Jerry's address: Br. Jerry Schulte, C.P.P.S., St. Charles Center, 2860 US Route 127 Rm 207, Celina, OH 45822.

WEEKDAY SERVERS: Mon. 8:00am: Brad, Mallorie, Morgan & Emmitt Maag; **Wed. 8:00am:** Grace & Trevor Maag, Isaac Macke, Cole Morman; **Wed. 6:00pm:** Mary Ellen Halker, Roger Schroeder; **Thurs. 8:00am:** Cooper Niese, Matthew & Mackenzie Recker, Elizabeth Ruhe; **Fri. 6:00am:** Cliff Schroeder, Dan Turnwald; **Fri. 8:00am:** Cy & Isabel Rump, Jacob Schimmoeller, Grant Schmitz; **Sat. 8:00am:** Will Schmitz, Sam Schomaeker, Mathew & Noah Schroder.

WEDNESDAY 6:00pm Mass Lector: Sharon Meyer

CHRISTMAS SERVERS: Mon. 4:00 PM: Derek & Collin Crumrine, Hunter Tegenkamp, Kayla Brickner; Mon. 9:00 PM: Jordan, Allison & Ashley Schroeder, Carter Lammers; Tue. 8:00 AM: Kristy, Matthew & Lindsey Schneeg; Tue. 10:30 AM: Carter & Colin Welch, Lisa Hunt, Johnathon Utrup

CHRISTMAS LECTORS: Mon. 4:00 PM: Chloe Schroeder, Morgan Miller; Mon. 9:00 PM: Diane Nienberg, Jill Siefker; Tue.8:00 AM: Nicole Ruhe, Greg Ruhe; Tue. 10:30 AM: Janet Schroeder, Kelly Schroeder

CHRISTMAS EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS: Mon. 4:00 PM: Melida Bockrath, Sharon Brown, Leah Hunt, Jaden Lehman, Kristen Ellerbrock, Louie & Mary Ellen, Matt & Colleen Halker; Mon. 9:00 PM: Tom & Gretchen Schmitz, Sharon Meyer, Don Inkrott, Deb Schroeder, Tim Sarka, Marti Leopold, Choir: Tony Schroeder; Tue.8:00 AM: Mark & Tammy Schroeder, Doug Karhoff, Kathy Verhoff, Brooke Cassidy, Mick Brickner, Linda Schroeder; Tue. 10:30 AM: Sue Bellman, Edna Nienberg, Elaine Inkrott, Don Inkrott, Sharon Kidd, Rose Ellerbrock, Suzy Brinkman, Choir: Cliff Schroeder

CHRISTMAS GIFT BEARERS: Mon. 4:00 PM: Roger Koch Family; Mon. 9:00 PM: Edward Inkrott Family; Tue.8:00 AM: Alvin Riepenhoff Family; Tue. 10:30 AM: Paul Kleman Family

CHRISTMAS USHERS: Mon. 4:00 PM: Brian Grime, Rick Schmitz, Mary Rose & Kevin Ellerbrock, Ken Schroeder, Robert Verhoff; Mon. 9:00 PM: Jane & Henry Kaufman, Joe Fortman, Bart Recker, Mark Maag, Al Wrasman; Tue.8:00 AM: Elton Schroeder, Joe Schroeder, Joe Riepenhoff, Jeff Duling, Bryan Kaufman, Michael Recker; Tue. 10:30 AM: Jerry Recker, Al Hueve, Nathan Schroeder, Al Kaufman, Barry Maag, Ken Horstman

COUNTERS FOR CHRISTMAS: 3

NEXT SUNDAY December 30

SUNDAY SERVERS: Sat. 4:30 PM Cory & Abby Warnecke, Lexi Koch, Kerri Ellerbrock; Sun. 8:00 AM Hailey & Madalyn Morman, Dylan Leopold, Marissa Maag; Sun. 10:30 AM Dylan & Austin Birkemeier, Abigail Hadding, Grace Hoffman; Sun. 6:30 PM Nathan Maag, Emma & Addy Schmiedebusch, Connor Haselman

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

4:30 Melida Bockrath
Sharon Siebeneck
8:00 Tim Hoehn
Chris Hoehn
10:30 Leo Schroeder
Laura Wagner Choir – Gary Meyer
6:30 **Jeanne Schram, Jeff Schram**
Jan Schroeder, Linda Schroeder
Meadows of Ottawa – Tim & Betsy Hansen

LECTORS

Cari Homan
Paula Siebeneck
Doug Karhoff
Edna Nienberg
Janet Schroeder
Kelly Schroeder
Don Giesige
Dawn Giesige

SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS: 4:30 PM: Scott Ketner Family; Sun. 8:00 am: Greg & Loreen Ruhe; Sun. 10:30am: Jr. Kreinbrink Family

DECEMBER SUNDAY USHERS: Sat. 4:30 pm: Don & Ginnie Riepenhoff; Sun. 8:00 am: Joe Riepenhoff, Jeff Duling; Sun. 10:30 am: Don & Joyce Giesige; Sun. 6:30 pm: Tim Hoehn

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 4

VIDEOGRAPHER –Sat. 4:30pm– Erica Horstman

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: K of C. Members

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

“May the Lord, during these very holy days, fill you with a most ardent zeal for his glory. From that zeal flows the eagerness to work hard in the evangelical field in order to maintain, sustain and diffuse the good to his divine glory.” St. Gaspar del Bufalo



TICKETS for 2019 GRAND-orf Club were mailed out to all. 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 tickets are in the racks in the church vestibules. Thank you very much. **The next drawing will be January 13 the Baptism of our Lord with the new 2019 tickets along with the Outreach Breakfast in cafeteria!** To be included in the Jan. 13 drawing, please return your tickets by Jan. 7.

Adult Faith Information

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

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THE FIRST SATURDAY, after 4:30 Mass until 8:00 on Sunday mornings. Saturday/Sunday, Jan. 5/6. Sign-up sheet is available on the radiators back in church this week. We would like at least two people signed up for each hour. If you can't make it to church to sign in, please call Katie Verhoff 480-236-7305



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 2018. 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, & Staff



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of **G. Thomas Schomaeker, Mildred Ellerbrock, & Lucille Maag**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Lisa Westrick & Laura Hermiller** on the death of her loving father, Thomas; and to **Randy Ellerbrock** on the death of his loving mother, Mildred; and to **Judy Riepenhoff & Norbert Bockrath** on the death of their loved one, Lucille.

INTERIOR CHURCH CHRISTMAS DECORATING & CRIB will be setup, today, Sunday, December 23, at 1pm - by the special crew. Take down of Interior decorations/crib will be Sun., Jan. 13, at 1pm by the special crew.

2019 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, & Special-K are back in church on south radiator by confessional.** The grade school envelopes were passed out in school.

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

GRAND-orf Drawing – please pray about participating in this raffle, if you have not been already. All the proceeds go to the maintenance and upkeep of the Parish Center building where so many wonderful things take place, including morning CCD for your children. You should have received the information packet in the mail. Thank you and may God bless your family and our parish family!

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!

Next High school CCD class will be on January 9th, 2019. **Have a Merry Christmas!**

Wednesday Adoration this week 6:30 – 7:30pm. until January 9th.

Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director

Merry Christmas to all!

Youth President - **ALLISON SIEFKER**

HIGH SCHOOL CYO BASKETBALL is on break until January 6th.

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.

RCIA - Interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Please contact DeVon Dunlap to sign up: 419-538-6897 or stjohnshsccd@bright.net **Christmas Break until Mon., Jan. 7th.**

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

DID YOU KNOW?

Rosemarie Schroeder celebrates her 80th birthday today, December 23rd;

Jeanette Heckman will celebrate her 89th birthday on December 24th;

Donald Jostpille will celebrate his 86th birthday on December 25th;

Bill Koch will celebrate his 92nd birthday on December 26th;

Fr. Harry will celebrate his 87th birthday on December 29th;

Virgil Hageman will celebrate his 85th birthday on December 31st;

Ann Hempfling will celebrate her 81st birthday on December 31st

Margaret Schimmoller will celebrate her 83rd birthday on January 3rd.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ROSEMARIE, JEANETTE, DONALD, BILL, FR. HARRY, VIRGIL, ANN & MARGARET!

FERVORINO –

The child born to Joseph and Mary was named Emmanuel, which means “God is with us.” Every child is EMMANUAL, reminding us “God is with us.” Children are signs of God’s continuing presence in our lives.

Advent Angel Tree and baby bottles for Heartbeat back in church: You can still take angels or bottles yet today. Please bring back all items by New Years. Thank you very much for your generosity!

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us –Dec 23-29

Norman Birkemeyer 12/23/13	Ronald L Maag 12/27/04
Leo Karhoff 12/23/01	Genevieve Deters 12/27/99
Carl Horstman 12/23/98	Roger Goecke 12/27/95
Mamie H Nartker 12/23/88	Dorothea C Uphaus 12/27/92
Dakota J Schierloh 12/24/00	Floyd D Meyer 12/29/14
Martha May Smith 12/24/86	Arlene Supeene 12/29/82
Agnes E Zink 12/24/81	Mary T Dickman 12/29/81
Benno A Schroeder 12/26/91	Raymond B Maag 12/29/81

Glandorf Lions Club is collecting eye glasses and has a box in the back of church by the main middle doors on a card table if people would like to donate their old glasses.

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church Blood Drive- Wednesday, December 26, 2018, 12:00pm to 6:00pm, Cafeteria, 320 North Locust St, Ottawa. For an appointment, please call the Putnam County ARC office at 419-523-4810 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code: STSPETER&PAUL

Retrouvaille- Matrimony: A calling to forgive! “Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope.” Retrouvaille offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope: hope that it is not too late, hope of a different and better marriage. Retrouvaille helps couples to show each other mercy through the opportunities it provides to listen, to forgive, to be reconciled and to move into their futures believing that God loves them and with His help and their efforts, their marriages can be healed and restored. Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems/difficulties/crises. For more information about our January 25-27th Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: **Robin & Jeff @ 419-481-1116** or visit our website: **HelpOurMarriage.com**.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE WHO BID AND WON THE RESERVED SEATING FOR OUR CHRISTMAS MASSES AT OUR ST. BONIFEST SILENT AUCTION: CHRISTMAS EVE 4:00PM- Amber Laudick– 1st Pew on St. Joseph Side & Parking Spot; Kristen Gerding-Heffner – 3rd Pew of St. Joseph Side & Parking Spot; Sharon Verhoff – 3rd Pew of Blessed Virgin Side & Parking Spot. **CHRISTMAS EVE 9:00PM-** Cheryl Schimmoeller– 1st Pew on St. Joseph Side & Parking Spot; Brian Bennett – 3rd Pew of Blessed Virgin Side & Parking Spot; Lynne Dulle – 1st Pew gallery on St. Joseph Side & Parking Spot. **CHRISTMAS 10:30AM:** Deb Bryant – 1st Pew on St. Joseph Side & Parking Spot; Tom Nienberg – 3rd Pew of Blessed Virgin Side & Parking Spot; Deb Bryant – 2nd Pew St. Joseph’s side & Parking Spot. **RESERVED PARKING FOR ONE CAR INCLUDED WITH YOUR PEW WILL BE IN THE RECTORY PARKING LOT.** Please note that no other pews may be reserved by placing coats in pew. Thank you for your cooperation!

March for Life 2019 in Washington DC Meeting for all Marchers on January 3rd at 7pm. *Answer the call ~ Defend Life!*

Glandorf School History book from 1887 to 1964 on sale now for \$75 purchase from Evelyn Palte.

Christ Our Light at the Shrine - Make plans to visit the Shrine now thru December 28. Every evening, 6-8pm, there will be music, lights, and a display Hot chocolate and an opportunity to place a candle for the Christ Child will be available each night except Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Take a moment with family and friends to enjoy the Real Reason for the Season.

Sorrowful Mother Shrine, 4106 State Route 269, Bellevue, OH 44811.

Glandorf St. John’s Men’s Society Christmas party on Sun., Jan. 13th at the Glandorf Rod and Gun Club... doors will open at 2:00pm and we will be serving an all-you-can-eat fish, shrimp, gizzards, fries, applesauce, buns for \$10 served around 4:00pm.... we will also be offering \$1 drinks all night, a 50/50 drawing and many more great raffle prizes.

Fr. Harry would like to thank all who sent him cards and best wishes for this Christmas. He wishes all of you a very Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS Sun., Jan. 6, 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.

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend provides a chance for couples to spend time together, apart from the distractions and tensions of everyday life, with your focus on each other and your relationship. It’s a time for you and your spouse to get away, to rediscover each other, and to supercharge your relationship for an entire weekend. The next weekend is January 18-20, 2019 in Perrysburg. For info or to apply for a weekend, go to www.wwme.org or contact Brian & Chris Schroeder at 419-538-7210 or bschroeder@bright.net.

PARISHIONERS IN REST HOMES WHO WOULD APPRECIATE A CHRISTMAS CARD FROM YOU: MEADOWS OF OTTAWA, 147 Putnam Parkway, Ottawa: Michael Hovest, Pat Chamberlin, Robert Lally, Delphine Burwell, Doris Rosengarten, Charles Kistler, Agnes Karhoff, Mary Lou Ricker, Agnes Sager, Ruth Kuhlman, Marilyn Gulker, Dorothy Ellerbrock, **Cletus Morman**; **MEADOWS OF KALIDA, P.O. Box 388, Kalida, OH 45853:** Jerry Schmitz, Ann Bockrath, Margaret Siefker, **Hannelore Verhoff**, **MEADOWS OF LEIPSIC, 901 E. Main St., Leipsic:** Mary Ellen Kuhbander, Pat Hovest, Rita Morman, Doris Morman, **James & Wilma Hohenbrink**; **HILTY MEMORIAL, 5570 St. Rt. 12, Pandora 45877:** Mary Margaret Bockrath **PUTNAM HERITAGE ASSISTED LIVING, 1380 N. Locust St, Ottawa, OH 45875:** Rita Maas, Roger Hovest.

2018 New Year's Eve raffle at the Ottawa K of C. \$50 per ticket - win \$3000. Mass at 4:30, followed by cocktails at 5:30, meal at 6:30. All proceeds for the scholarship fund for the K of C. For more info call Pat 419-235-1991.

Dance Aerobics starts Wed., Jan. 2nd, 7:30pm -8:30pm at St. John's Gym. Please bring an exercise mat & weights. This class will be every Wednesday - cost for class is \$3. 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).

Glandorf St. John’s Liturgical Decorating Committee - 2019 Parish Calendars and Christmas Cards will be for sale at The Mustard Seed; now thru Sat., Jan. 19th - \$18 per calendar; \$12 per pack of cards (10 in a pack) ****SPECIAL DEAL:** (1) 2019 Parish Calendar with (1) pack of Christmas Cards for only **\$25 (\$5 Savings)**

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**

STEWARDSHIP

Adults \$7,228.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,026.00 Loose \$733.92 Children \$162.10 Total: \$9,150.02
Dec. 9th – Adults/Children \$504.00 Loose \$363,00

Heartbeat supplies needed: wipes and size 4 & 5 diapers. Heartbeat box is located in south vestibule of church.

NEW ITEMS NEEDED at the FOOD PANTRY graham crackers, French cut green beans, boxed potatoes, instant mashed potatoes, boxed rice dishes, rice, ready to eat soup (Progresso or Chunky), regular size cereal (not family size), snacks, tomato sauce, kidney beans
The Food Pantry is also in need of EMPTY dish soap bottles (24oz or smaller) and hair shampoo/conditioner bottles. Please put them in the Food Pantry box in the back of church. Thank you for your continued support. It is greatly appreciated!

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 – Classes are from 9:00 – 10:30 AM, The 2019 dates are January 6, May 5, September 8, 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.)