

# World Day of Consecrated Life: Sunday, February 3, 2019



**Thank you, Jesus, for gifting St. John's with these holy men!**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2019 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

✠ MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE ✠

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4**

8:00 AM L/D Trentman/Wolke Families

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5 St. Agatha**

8:40 AM Tom Siebeneck, Bill & Irleen Siebeneck

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6 St Paul Miki**

8:00 AM Erford & Salome Oedy

**8:00 PM** Poor Souls (Notice time change)

**6:00 – 8:00 PM** ADORATION (Notice time change)

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7 St. John Bosco**

8:00 AM Penance 4B

8:40 AM L/D Kleman/Burgei Families

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8 Sts. Jerome Emiliani & Josephine Bakhita**

6:00 AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM L/D John M Schroeder Family, L/D Val & Mary Korte Family, L/D Wilbert & Ardella Niese Family

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9**

8:00 AM Esther (Rooney) Trombley

4:30 PM Fr. Dennis Schroeder, Ken Heckman, Paul J Schroeder

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM L/D Mel Nienberg Family, Eleanor A. Hermiller

10:30 AM James Buddelmeyer, Carol Okuley, Edna Gerdeman, Margaret Dorman, Karen Fortman

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.**

*“Love never fails.” Trust the love of God and follow your heart. (1 Corinthians 12:31-13:4-13)*

*For Church leaders, may they guide us faithfully even in the midst of conflict, we pray.*

**From the  
Desk of  
Fr. Tony**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
FEBRUARY 3, 2019**

Today we hear from Jeremiah the prophet. “The word of the LORD came to me, saying:

Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you, before you were born, I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you.” God knows each one of us very well. God knew us before we were being formed in our mother’s

womb. The Lord knows what he wants from us but do we know what he expects from us? He expects us to be just, honest, and faithful to him. Faithful to him first and foremost. Then faithful to our spouses, children, and family. But God comes first.

By our baptism, each one of us is expected to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ. Some may say, “I am not a deacon or priest. I cannot pronounce the gospel to others.” You do not have to be a deacon or priest to announce the Good News of Jesus Christ. Yes, at mass the deacon and priest preaches but you are called to preach and teach in the work place. Each one of us is sent into the world to be Christ’s representatives. Go and announce the Good News to all peoples everywhere.

In today’s gospel, many of Jesus’ home town people were against him because of the words he was saying. Jesus was accusing his people that they lacked faith. They wanted to throw Jesus off the hill but Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away. When we are speaking the truth, we will be opposed at times. But take heart that Jesus is with you to direct and protect you. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

Today we rejoice and celebrate **World Day for Consecrated Life**. Over the years, many men and women have chosen to live out their baptismal vocation by professing the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity, and obedience. Most that enter the consecrated life do so in a religious community or order, such as the Missionaries of the Precious Blood, who serve in this parish. *Fr. Tony, Fr. Rick, Fr. Eugene Schnipke, Fr. Ken Schnipke, Sr. Nancy Recker, Sr. Lou Ann Roof, & Br. Jerry*, are Priests, Brother & Sisters of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. Let us also remember *Deacon Don Inkrott, Fr. Nathan Bockrath, Secular order of Franciscans Terri & Joseph Wenning, Chuck Romer & Mike Leach*. As a parish, we thank them for their lives of service to the Church and ask God to bless our Church with others who will dedicate their lives to God’s service.

**WEEKDAY SERVERS:** **Mon. 8:00am:** Gary Recker, Pat Inkrott; **Tue. 8:40am:** Students; **Wed. 8:00am:** Mike Siefker, Jerry Hanneman; **Wed. 8:00pm:** Diane Utrup, Tim Lehman; **Thurs. 8:40am:** Students; **Fri. 6:00am:** Cliff Schroeder, Dan Turnwald; **Fri. 8:00am:** Eddie Duling, Dan Siefker; **Sat. 8:00am:** Ty Buckland, Evan Buckland, Dane Duling, Braydon Ellerbrock

**WEDNESDAY 8:00pm Mass Lector:** Kathy Schmitz

**NEXT SUNDAY February 10**

**SUNDAY SERVERS:** **Sat. 4:30 PM:** Zachary Schmitz, Adam Schmitz, Jayla Balbaugh, Jacob Balbaugh; **Sun. 8:00 AM:** Paige Meyer, Cody Meyer, Lauren Siefker, Alex Macke; **Sun. 10:30 AM:** Morgan Miller, Logan Miller, Tyler Recker, Sam Schroeder; **Sun. 6:30 PM:** Jeramy Hermiller, Owen Kidd, Dylan Pester, Noah Utrup

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**4:30** Jason Fischer  
Bridget Fischer

**8:00** Tom Schmitz  
Gretchen Schmitz

**10:30** Sue Bellman  
Edna Nienberg Choir – Cliff Schroeder

**6:30** Julie Grismore, Jane Moening  
Brooke Cassidy, Jason Miller

**LECTORS**

Chloe Schroeder  
Morgan Miller

Diane Nienberg  
Jill Siefker

Janet Schroeder  
Kelly Schroeder

Nicole Ruhe  
Greg Ruhe

**SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS:** **4:30 PM:** Dan Schnipke Family; **Sun. 8:00 am:** Greg Borgelt Family; **Sun. 10:30am:** Rick Pothast Family

**FEBRUARY SUNDAY USHERS:** **Sat. 4:30 pm:** Dale Evers & Matt Bockrath, Cody Meyer, Jaden Lehman, Will Kaufman; **Sun. 8:00 am:** Mark Maag, Alan Wrasman; **Sun. 10:30 am:** Nathan Schroeder, Al Kaufman; **Sun. 6:30 pm:** Mary Ellen Halker

**COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY:** 3

**VIDEOGRAPHER** –Sat. 4:30pm– Erica Horstman

**ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** Edna & Diane Nienberg

**FEBRUARY FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS:** Maxine Karl, Betty Kleman, Amie Lammers, Connie Cassidy, Kathy Verhoff, Elaine Gerding, Dick & Doris Birkemeier, Kelly Morman

**FERVORINO** – *It is in our family where we learn to be merciful and comforting to others. The Beatitudes of the Kingdom of God begin at home and depend on you. Parents lead the way.*

**For those who are going with Father Tony to Greece in September 2020** please make your reservations. You can call Cheryl Kersh at 419-890-8565 or email her at [cherylkersh@gmail.com](mailto:cherylkersh@gmail.com) Thank you very much Fr. Tony Fortman C.P.P.S

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

**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, Feb. 2/3. If you can come and spend some time with Jesus please do so.

***"The only thing left for me to do is pray". St. Gaspar del Bufalo***



**HOME TO GOD:** Please remember in your Masses and prayers the soul of **Eleanor A. Hermiller**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Becky Duling** on the death of her loving mother, Eleanor.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

**Oscar Schnipke** will celebrate his 91<sup>st</sup> birthday on February 5; **Edna German** will celebrate her 86<sup>th</sup> birthday on February 7;

**Donald Strauer** will celebrate his 85th birthday on February 10 **HAPPY BIRTHDAY OSCAR, EDNA & DONALD!**

**BLESSING OF THROATS**, at all Masses this weekend on Feb. 2/3, after Mass. One general Blessing of throats after Mass by Fr. Rick. Those who wish the touching of candles to their throats will have the opportunity by father & **Extraordinary Ministers scheduled**. We will need 9 Extraordinary Ministers at each Mass to help with blessing of throats. Please come forward to help! Thanks!

**We are looking for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** to take Holy Communion to the Meadows of Ottawa on Sunday mornings after the 8:00am Mass. If Jesus is calling you, please give us a call here at the rectory 419-538-6928. Thank you very much!

We are also in need of someone to take Jesus' call **to lead the rosary on Tuesday mornings before 8:40am Mass or at 9:15 depending on the scheduling in church**. If Jesus is calling you, please give us a call at the rectory 419-538-6928. Thank you very much!

**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 home visit with Our Lady.

**SPIRIT & SONG GROUP PRACTICE** Tue., Feb. 5, 7:00 – 8:15pm for Youth Mass on Sat., Feb. 9, 4:30pm.

**Attention Men of the Parish:** Have you been thinking about participating in the Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) weekend retreat but are just unsure if it's for you or have been putting it off? Why not make this the year you experience the power of the Holy Spirit at work in you? To make your reservation or learn more about this life-changing retreat to be held on February 16/17, 2019, please contact Bryan Kaufman (419-231-4809).

**Ottawa K. of C. Chicken & Fish Fry** Fri., Feb. 8, 4:30 – 7:00pm.

*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](mailto:stjohnsreled@bright.net)

**1<sup>st</sup> Communion Retreat** – for parents and 1<sup>st</sup> Communicant – Sat, February 16<sup>th</sup> beginning with 8am Mass until 10am. The entire Retreat will be in the church. Reminder, this is a new requirement in the Diocese for your child to receive 1<sup>st</sup> Communion. Thank you!

**Special K** – next class time is Wed, Feb. 6 at 6pm

*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](mailto:stjohnshsccd@bright.net) Thanks!*

**High School CCD Class** on Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm in the Parish Center.

Please be to class on time for attendance.

**Wednesday Adoration this week** 6:30 – 8:00pm since we have Mass at 8pm

**Please note:** When we have inclement winter weather and the high School CCD is cancelled then the Wednesday Adoration will be from 6:30 – 7:30pm.

*Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director*

*Thank you to all of the junior high students who came and also the adults who helped at the Jr. Hi Gathering last Sunday. The youth all had a great time! Thank you for supporting our St. George Deanery activities!*

Youth President - **ALLISON SIEFKER**

**2020 PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY COMMITTEE:**

**Chairlady – Karen Lammers**

Marcia Kleman, Mary Ellen Klear, Diane Schroeder, Betty Schroeder,

Josie Duling, Stacy Meyer & Sue Duling. Thank you to all of you for accepting God's call to organize our 2020 directory. Family photos to be taken November-December 2019.

**GIRL'S CYO BASKETBALL:** today, Sun, Feb 3, 2:15pm @ Miller City

**BOY'S CYO BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT:** today, Sun., Feb 3

**B1 TEAM:** 2:15pm @ Kalida

**B2 TEAM:** 1:00pm @ Glandorf vs. New Riegel


**BOY'S CYO BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT:** Thursday, Feb 7, A TEAM: 8:00pm @ Glandorf

**Glandorf CYO High School Basketball Boys and Girls Fundraiser** working in conjunction with the OG Jaycees, will be selling Chicken BBQ tickets for Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> from 11 am – 1 pm and will be serving out of the Parish Center. Tickets are \$8.00 each and can be purchased from any High School CYO Coach or Player.

**Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us –Feb 3-9**

Amy L Buckland 2/3/05	Geraldine Klemm 2/8/00
Barbara R Lause 2/5/16	Valentine M Korte 2/8/95
Helen Kruse 2/8/01	Norma M Kahle 2/8/89

**Eucharistic Adoration** -Today, Sunday, February 3, 2019 at 2:30 p.m., there will be Eucharistic Adoration at the Sorrowful Mother Shrine (4106 State Route 269, Bellevue, OH 44811). We will be singing the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Take part in this opportunity to spend some time with the Lord.

 **FEBRUARY GRANDorf Drawing (*two chances each month to win \$500*)** along with Coffee & Donuts will be next Sun., Feb. 10, after the 8:00 & 10:30 Masses in the cafeteria in the parish center. Next drawing Sun., March 10.

**CEMETERY CLEAN-UP** - Please **REMOVE** by March 1, 2019 all faded flowers and all **PLACQUES AND ORNAMENTS, ETC.** placed on the foundation. ***This is in the cemetery rules.*** After March 1<sup>st</sup>, all items remaining will be discarded. If you have any questions, please call Jeff Gerding at 419-538-6342 and please **do not** call the rectory. Thanks Jeff & Elaine Gerding

**Putnam County Right to Life meeting** on Tuesday, February 5, 2019, at 7:30 pm in the home of Mary Jane Stechsulte (next to Kalida fire station). All are welcome. **Our annual Garage & Bake Sale** will be held March 27 (9:00am to 7:00pm) & March 28 (9:00am to 3:00pm). Baked goods and gently used items can be dropped off at the Knights of Columbus Hall (Ottawa) on Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00am to 6:00pm.

**TMIY week 17** next Saturday, February 9th in cafeteria, 6:00am

**SESSION 17: INITIATORS OF LOVE**

- JASON EVERT IS BACK FOR THE LAST TIME
- TO INITIATE LIFE AND SUSTAIN WHAT IS CREATED
- HOW THE CULTURE VIEWS HAVING CHILDREN
- FATHER AND CREATOR
- GOD REFLECTED IN OUR SOULS AND BODIES
- ENETERING INTO OUR OWN DEPTH
- AN OBJECT OF ADULTERY
- THE PROCESS OF RE-LEARNING

**Mark your calendars! Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2019 will be Monday, June 3rd- Thursday, June 6th, 6-8:30 pm** with this year's theme "ROAR: Life is wild - God is good!" Children ages 4 to 6<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to come and have fun in learning that Jesus loves you no matter what! To make VBS possible, we need lots of help! MOMS! DADS! GRANDPARENTS! HIGH SCHOOLER! AUNTS! UNCLÉS! This is a fun filled week your child won't want to miss! Look for registration forms mid March to come home in CCD and in the vestibules of church. If you are interested in helping and you will not have a child enrolled, please email [glandorfstjohnsvbs@gmail.com](mailto:glandorfstjohnsvbs@gmail.com) or call/text Committee Members Lynne Dulle (419-235-4009) or Jen Wahrer (419-234-6680).

**For all VBS Volunteers & any other volunteer of the parish:** Please create a Virtus account if you don't already have one. Make sure you complete the online background check, online workshop and sign the Standards form. Requirements are to be updated every 5 years.

**2019 Women's & Men's RETREAT at Our Lady of Consolation, Carey**

A Mid-Winter Retreat weekend for Women and Men will be **February 8-10, 2019**. For more info please call Brother Tom at 419-396-7970 or e-mail

[retreats@olcshrine.com](mailto:retreats@olcshrine.com) or see web site at [www.olcshrine.com](http://www.olcshrine.com)

**CATHOLIC DIVORCE MINISTRY** A 12-week Catholic divorce recovery program, Meetings held at Sts. Peter & Paul School on Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. beginning March 12. For info/register call 419-615-2298.

**The Annual Worldwide Marriage Encounter Dinner & Dance**, Sunday, February 10, will be hosted by Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa. Mass will be at 3:00pm at Sts. Peter & Paul, with a dinner and dance to follow from 4:30 – 8:00pm at the Ottawa K of C Hall. A collection will be taken at Mass to assist with Marriage Encounter events. Presale tickets are \$30 per couple. For tickets, contact Brian & Chris Schroeder at 419-538-7210 by Jan. 28. Anyone wishing to donate a door prize can bring the item the night of the celebration.

**Mustard Seed Gift Shop** Normal 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 8:00 a.m. - 1:00pm

**Store 419-538-7220**

**Brenda Maag 419-235-3106**

**Julie Barlage 419-303-5366**

The Putnam County Community Thrift Store (PCCTS) needs help to recycle metal. On Saturday February 9, 2019 from 8:30 AM to noon, volunteers will tear apart items for recycling of the metal components. The funds generated are used to purchase food for the store's food pantry. All funds generated by your volunteerism help people in Putnam County. For details and to sign up for this volunteer opportunity contact Tim Macke, 419-969-0211, [macketim@gmail.com](mailto:macketim@gmail.com) or Ted Macke, 419-615-2891.

**Minutes for Parish Council Meeting - November 27, 2018**

**1.** We are on the schedule for the installation of the railings. We are hoping they will be installed as soon as possible. A parishioner has come forward and offered to pay for the cost of the railings. **2.** Five pole lanterns have been ordered to be installed around the church grounds. Trenching for the wiring will be completed pending the weather. **3.** Christmas caroling will take place December 18 at 6:00. Whoever is available should meet at the rectory garage. **4.** Eucharistic Day is January 20. We will set up after 4:30 mass on Saturday, January 19. **5.** The Marian Shrine fenced will be fixed this spring. The railing will be sandblasted and repainted. **6.** The snow melt system built into the ramp and steps is working well. Closing prayer was offered by Fr. Tony Fortman. Respectfully submitted, Traci Schierloh

**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. The next meeting and drop off of crochet and knitted items will be Monday February 11 at 7:00 in room 12 of the Parish Center. If you are unable to make the meeting and have 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. To-date, our group has donated 2,944 items to Blanchard Valley Hospital. We meet every other month for collection and fellowship. If you crochet or knit, please consider joining our group.

**The 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Putnam County Hospice Benefit** Sat., Feb. 16, Ottawa K of C Hall at 5:00pm. This year promises excitement with a Kentucky Derby theme, "Run for the Roses". If you are interested in making a donation for the Hospice Night Out, please contact the Put. Co. Hospice at 419-523-4449. Tickets now for \$30 each. Horse Racing, live and silent auctions, raffles and more. P.C. Hospice appreciates your support of their program, which allows them to provide quality end of life care for people in our community.

**Immaculate Conception Parish in Ottoville** has an immediate opening for a Coordinator of Religious Education. Position is expected to be 25-30 hours per week. Salary negotiable and based on experience/education. Interested candidates should send a resume to Immaculate Conception, P.O. Box 296, Ottoville, OH 45876 or by email to [immac@bright.net](mailto:immac@bright.net).

**St. George Deanery Senior Citizen Prom – March 17...** at Kalida Knights of Columbus Hall doors open at 4:00pm. Dinner served at 5:00pm. Wear your green.... and come enjoy good food, entertainment, games and door prizes during our St. Patrick's Day themed event. This is a free event for everyone (21-99), sponsored by the Youth Ministers and High School Students of the St. George Deanery. Donations will be accepted. Please RSVP by calling the rectory 419-538-6928 by Mon., Mar. 4.

Need a break from winter weather?? The Lent/Spring Bus Pilgrimage to Alabama leaves on Sunday, March 31 and returns Friday, April 5, 2019. Ave Maria Grotto/St. Bernard Abbey, Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Our Lady of Angels Chapel, EWTN studios/live show with Fr. Mitch Pacwa, and Our Lady of Good Hope, Cenacolo – an inspiring rehab center supported by Bishop Baker of the Birmingham, AL Diocese. New addition this year is the Basilica of the Assumption in northern Kentucky. It has the world's largest, handmade, church stained glass window and a beautiful mosaic wall. Sponsored by St. Michael, Kalida, OH, this 6-day/5-night pilgrimage costs \$650 per person (double occupancy) which includes transportation, lodging, and 12 meals. **Daily Mass** is available. Men and women are welcome. (Need a roommate, let me know.) **Deadline is March 10, 2019.**

### STEWARDSHIP

#### January 27<sup>th</sup> Collection

Adults \$7,778.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,026.00 Loose \$917.00 Children \$155.50 Total: \$9,876.50

**Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> – Adults/Children \$2,423.75 Loose \$676.00**

**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 2019 dates are 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.)