

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2017

† MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE †

MONDAY, JANUARY 16 Martin Luther King, Jr –

6:00 AM Mass for the Poor Souls – in the gym

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17 St. Anthony

6:00 AM Mass for Andrea Karhoff - in the gym

8:40AM COMMUNION SERVICE – Deacon Don – in the gym

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

6:00 AM Mass for Carol Okuley - in the gym

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE - Deacon Don – in the gym

NO 6:00 PM MASS OR ADORATION

7:30 PM First Penance Service for our Second Graders - cafeteria

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19

8:00 AM Penance Service – 4AD - gym lobby- room to the right

8:40 AM John Brinkman - in the gym

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20 St. Fabian & St. Sebastian

6:00 AM Religious Freedom - in the gym

8:00 AM Mike & Alma Wolke, For our Nation and our President - in the gym

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21 St. Agnes

8:00 AM Hildegard Schmiebusch - in the gym

8:30 AM CONFESSIONS – gym lobby- room to the right

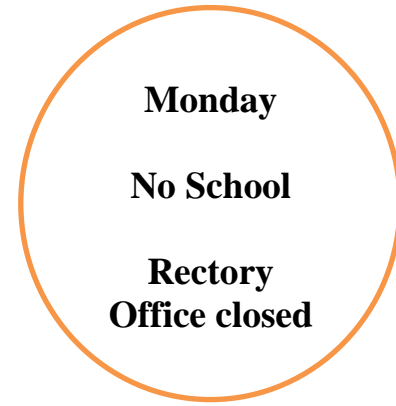
4:30 PM Jimmy Ricker, Mass in Thanksgiving Fr. Tony's Birthday, George Kuhbender, L/D Alphonse & Irene Schroeder Family, Florence Lauf(AN), Jim Selhorst(AN) - in the gym

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22 Ecumenical Sunday – Fr. Tony's Birthday

8:00 AM Cecilia & Jos Schroeder Family, Ted Deters - in the gym

10:30 AM Gene Klear, Carol Okuley, Karen Fortman, Edna Gerdeman, Mary Barb Klausung, Men's CRHP, Oscar & Marie Kuhlman, Esther Goebel, Maya Schroeder Family, Esther Goebel - in the gym

6:30 PM For the Parish, Mass in Thanksgiving Fr. Tony's Birthday – music sung acapella - in the gym



*Happy Birthday, Fr. Tony
Sunday, January 22nd
May Jesus bless you with many blessings!*

Fr. Tony will be attending the CPPS Priest's Council meetings on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday of this week. Masses will be at 6:00am on these days and NO Wednesday evening 6:00pm Mass. Please keep the CPPS priests & religious in your prayers! Deacon Don will be having Communion Services on Tuesday & Wednesday.

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

Through your baptism you are God's servant and a light to others. With whom will you share your light? Consider a vocation to the consecrated life or priesthood. (Isaiah 49: 3, 5-6)

For those who desire to share their light of faith and service the Church, we pray:

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY (Jan. 22nd): Is. 8: 23, 9: 3; 1 Cor. 1: 10-13, 17; Mt. 4: 12-23

**From the
desk of
Fr. Tony**

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 15, 2017**

Many of you may notice the lamb in front of our altar. It is the Lamb of God that takes away the sins of the world and that lamb is Jesus. Jesus is that innocent lamb who is sacrificed on the altar for our sins. In today's gospel John the Baptist sees Jesus coming towards him and John tells his disciples "Look the lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world."

Jesus is the only one who can take away your sins. No one else can do that. If we stop and think about that for a while it will make us appreciate this Lamb of God. When you and I sin we can go directly to Jesus and receive his forgiveness, particularly through the sacrament of reconciliation. Jesus' door is always open to us and he is ready to take us into his sacred heart.

John the Baptist knew that Jesus ranked ahead of him. Jesus ranks ahead of us but serves us. We in turn are to serve those who may be lowlier than us. We read in scripture that we are to treat others as more important than ourselves. Let us be the Lamb's servants in the world. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima - Marie Strauer is in charge of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue, please call [419-538-6930](tel:419-538-6930) to reserve a week to have Our Lady come to your home.

"Prepare yourself through many prayers so that you will bring forth abundant fruit."

St. Gaspar del Bufalo

TODAY, SUNDAY, JAN. 15th, 6:30PM MASS: SERVERS: Tyler Leopold, Nathan Maag, Emma & Addy Schmiedebusch; **LECTOR:** Jill Siefker & Deb Schroeder; **DISTRIBUTORS:** Jeff & Jeanne Schram 3 needed; **Usher:** Joe Schroeder.

WEEKDAY SERVERS: **Mon. 6:00 AM:** Gary Recker, Pat Inkrott; **Tue. 6:00 AM:** Adults; **Wed. 6:00 AM:** Connie Schmitz, Jerry Hanneman; **Wed. 6:00PM: No Mass;** Thurs. 8:40 AM: Students; Fri. 6:00 AM: Jeff Schram, Joe Schroeder; Fri. 8:00AM: Ken & Paula Elchinger; Sat. 8:00 AM: Abbygail Klass, Brad & Grace Maag, Cy Rump.

SUNDAY SERVERS: **Sat. 4:30 PM:** Chandler Giesswein, Ryan Kahle, Carter Lammers, Carson Trombley; **Sun. 8:00 AM:** Conner Haselman, Kristy, Matt, & Lindsey Schneeg; **10:30 AM:** Caitlyn Evans, Lauren Heebsh, Will & Jay Kaufman; **6:30 PM:** Zachary Diemer, Dylan Pester, Tyler Recker, Noah Utrup.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS
Doug Deitering	Sharon Meyer
Diane Deitering	Kelly Schroeder
Jean Bialecki	Connie Cassidy
Linda Klass	Sharon Meyer
Rose Warnecke	Jason Kleman Lee Recker Men's CRHP
Gene Warnecke, Choir: Tony Schroeder	Matt Wahrer

SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS: **Sat. 4:30 PM:** Ross & Sue Siefker Family; **Sun. 8:00 AM:** John & Pat Inkrott Family; **10:30 AM:** Jr. & Sarah Kreinbrink Family

SUNDAY USHERS: **Sat. 4:30 PM:** Dale Evers, Matt Bockrath; **Sun. 8:00 AM:** Brian Inkrott, Gary Moening; **10:30 AM:** Ace & Amy Unverferth; **6:30 PM:** Lou & Babe

NEXT SUNDAY COUNTERS: 6

Videographer –Sat. 4:30 PM – Austin Horstman

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Paul & Linda Schulte.

January Funeral Rosary leaders: Ginny Schroeder, Darlene Stechschulte, Dolores Schnipke, Randy & Tina Fortman, Mary Ellen & Dan Klear, Janice Utrup.

Glandorf St. John's Capital Campaign Update: (1/2/2017)

"Sharing Our Faith, Preserving Our Heritage, Securing Our Future" Thank you for Sharing your Time, Talents, & Treasure!

Goal: \$1,274,500

Pledged: \$791,410 Paid: \$674,160

Fantastic!!! Thank you to all who have supported our Capital Campaign so far. We appreciate it greatly!

- Please mark your donations to the capital campaign as either "One-Time Donation" or "Payment Plan Donation", if you signed up for a payment plan.

- Capital Campaign Donations can be made multiple times and at anytime.

- Everyone's help is needed, please help support the future of our parish.

"ST JOHN'S CAPITAL CAMPAIGN" forms are in **the racks back in church.** **Stock** can also be donated to the stock donation forms. You can pick up at the rectory or have forms emailed to you.

Preschool Tuition Statements for 2016- Statements detailing preschool tuition paid in 2016 will be given to current preschoolers this week. Kindergarten CCD students will receive it in their Friday baggies; remaining statements will be mailed. Please watch for a white envelope addressed to the parents. Contact Carole at Preschool- 419 538 6264- if you do not receive the statement by January 23.

PUTNAM COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE INVITES EVERYONE TO OUR ANNUAL RALLY FOR LIFE today, Sun., Jan. 15, 2:00, Ottawa Legion.

DID YOU KNOW? Gerald Schmitz will celebrate his 82nd birthday on Sun. Jan. 15th. Lucille Schroeder will celebrate her 89th birthday on Fri., Jan. 20. Mary Ellen Kuhbander will celebrate her 94th birthday on Mon., Jan. 23; **HAPPY BIRTHDAY, GERALD, LUCILLE, & MARY ELLEN!**

Preschool Substitutes Needed- Are you interested in being a substitute teacher/ aide at St. John's Catholic Preschool? Subs are called on an as needed basis, to work from 8:30 AM-noon. High school diploma is required. If you are interested, contact Carole Schroeder (419 538 6264) for more information.



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of **Victor Verhoff & Gerald Fischbach**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Hannelore, Greg & Carl Verhoff & Dolorosa Schnipke** on the death of their loved one Victor and to **Jane Moening** on the death of her loving father, Gerald.

Adult Faith Information

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

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible helps you uncover the story woven through Scripture with its clever narrative approach and ingenious color-coded *Bible Timeline*. It is a great way to get the “big picture” of the bible and see how our Catholic Faith is rooted in Scripture. You’ll see how the Bible reveals God’s loving plan for your life, and you will learn helpful ways to put your faith into practice. The study includes a series of eight informative and engaging half-hour videos presented by Jeff Cavins. Each video will be followed by a lively group discussion.

Come Join Us

Bring Your Bible – Bring a Friend

Monday evenings 7-8:15 PM

Jan. 23, Feb.6, 20, March 6, 20, April 3, 17

Or Friday Mornings 9:45 - 11:00 AM

Jan. 27, Feb.10, 24, March 10, 24, April 7, 21

St. John the Baptist Parish Center

Materials cost \$20.00

Payable at the session

We will take walk-ins if you forgot to sign up.

THIRD SUNDAY ROSARY & BENEDICTION today, Sun., Jan. 15 at 5:00 PM, **in the cafeteria**

MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY Mon., Jan. 16 - no school. Mass at **6:00am in the gym**. Rectory office closed.

ADULT USHERS: January will end the present usher schedule. Would you like to become an usher or would you like your name taken off the Usher Schedule? Please call the rectory.



GRANDorf Drawing January winners are: Derek Maag & Jaymee Nienberg. Congratulations to both of you! Next drawing will be Sun., Feb. 14th. You may still return your tickets if you wish to be included in the remaining months drawings.

FRESH WHOLE-HOG SAUSAGE BREAKFAST & BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER today, Sun., Jan. 15, 9:00am – 12:00pm in the cafeteria in our parish center. **Freewill offering.** Proceeds will go to Peyton Goecke daughter of Andy & Ashley Goecke. Sponsored by Glandorf St. John’s Outreach

Grade School CCD Information

COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Diane Utrup

Contact me in the Religious Ed Office 419-538-6335 on school days 7:30am – noon.

7th & 8th Graders and Parents – The Culture Project Missionaries will be here on Tues, January 17 at 7pm in the cafeteria to talk with Parents; On Wed, January 18 during CCD they will talk with the Jr. High students. They will speak on chastity. If you have not done so already, I encourage you to attend the Parent Talk as it will help us as parents in teaching this to our children. Thank you!

1st Penance Service – **Wed, Jan. 18 at 7:30pm in the cafeteria;** Please enter through the main gym lobby doors as you will need to park in the gym parking lot. These will be the doors unlocked for all of you. This is for all 1st Communicants and their families; refreshments served after individual confessions.

Special K – next class time is Wed, January 18 at 6pm

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!

High School winter CCD Class Wed., Jan. 18th, @ 7pm in the Parish Center. Please be to class on time for attendance. **God bless you and please keep our students and catechists in your prayers!**

Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director

Youth Group meeting today, Sun., Jan 15, 6:30 – 7:30pm in the Youth Room.

St. George Deanery Jr Hi Youth Gathering: All Junior High students are invited to St. Anthony's Parish in Columbus Grove for the annual Junior High Gathering on Sun., Feb. 5. The Gathering will consist of fun activities, prayer, and food. Culture Project will join us as our special guest. Registration begins at 12:30pm in St. Anthony's School gym. The event will begin at 1pm. We will have a concluding Mass at 6:00pm. All Family members are welcome to participate in the closing Mass at 6:00 at St. Anthony. **Cost is \$8.00 until registration deadline of January 20**, after is \$12.00. Please have this form and your Emergency Medical form in by January 29. Any questions call me, Colleen, at 419-538-7268.

High School Students- we need your help! Please join us and help host the Junior High Gathering at St Anthony's Parish in Columbus Grove on February 5. Set up starts at 9:30am in St. Anthony's School gym. We will celebrate Mass at 6pm, family members are invited to celebrate Mass with us. After Mass, clean up should be done about 7:30pm. Cost is \$5.00. Please hand in your form and your Emergency Medical form to me, Colleen, by January 29. We appreciate your help greatly and look forward to seeing you! Any questions please call me 419-538-7268.

MADALYN LEHMAN- Youth President **KADIE HEMPFLING** – Pres. Elect

FERVORINO – Can you say “I have testified Jesus is the Son of God?” If you aren't talking about Jesus in your family, you aren't testifying. If you are not walking your talk, your children will see your words as meaningless.

A NOTE FROM FR. HARRY: Thank you (tons of thanks) for the many Christmas cards and birthday cards from so many Glandorfians! I feel so love and appreciated. What more can I say? I plan to concelebrate the 3:30pm World Marriage Day Mass at New Cleveland on Sun., Feb. 12 and dinner following. Hope to see & hug many of you then. Thanks, again. Fr. Harry

Church is closed for 3-4 months or so – All church activities will be in the parish center. We are having Mass in the gym on the weekends and weekday mornings. For the weekend Masses all doors will be unlocked except the preschool end and the kitchen door. For the weekday morning Masses all doors are locked except the gym lobby doors & the front south door. Please enter the gym through the gym lobby doors or the front south door by the stage. Please park in the gym parking lot. On Monday, Wednesday and Fridays after the 8:00am Mass please do not walk through the halls during CCD class time until 9:15am for security purposes. Thank you very much!

GIRL'S CYO BASKETBALL: today, Sun., Jan. 15th 3:30pm home with Miller City St. Nicholas.

BOY'S CYO BASKETBALL: A TEAM: today, Jan. 15th, 1:00pm home with Col. Grove St. Anthony's. **B TEAM:** today, Jan. 15th, 2:15pm home with Col. Grove St. Anthony's.



RCIA CLASS: Tues., Jan. 17 at 7pm, Room 15 in the Parish Center. It will last until 8:30pm. **This week's topic: Matrimony & Holy Orders.** These sessions are open to all interested persons – We welcome you! Questions? call DeVon 419-538-6897.

Attention Seamstresses!!! The St. John's Piecemakers Sewing Group will be meeting on Tuesday evening, January 17th, in the old Science Room in the Parish Center from 7:00pm-9:00pm. Please bring your scissors, sewing machine, serger, etc. Questions, please call Diana Meyer at 419-538-6437.

Wednesday Jan. 18th, we will have *dance aerobics* in *Glandorf Elementary school gym* instead of the parish center gym.

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 **January 21/22, 2017**, please contact Eric Kaufman (419-306-5697).

Mark your calendars! Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2017 will be Monday, June 5th- Thursday, June 8th, 6-8:30 pm with this year's theme “Maker Fun Factory: Created by God Built for a Purpose!” Children ages 4 to 6th 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! **DADS! GRANDPARENTS! HIGH SCHOOLERS! AUNTS! UNCLES!** 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 contact either Barb Duling 419.615.9308 or Sam Nienberg 419.672.1106. **All volunteers involved with VBS who are 18 years and older, we need to be sure that you complete the online training AND background check if you don't have them at the present time.**

ALL VOLUNTEERS, EMPLOYEES, COACHES & MINISTERS please check your e-mails daily or at least weekly. If your e-mail changed please let us know your new address. Important information is being sent to you either from the parish offices or from the diocesan Virtus to protect our youth and those who serve them. Thank you for your help in this matter.

CHANGE OF DATE & PLACE: PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS Sun., Jan. 29, 9:00 – 10:30 AM, in room 15 on the north end in parish center presented by Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling St. John's 419-538-6928. Stop by rectory to pick up your book. **Next class - May 14, 2017.**

Vocation Discernment Retreat Coming Up - Are you or is someone you know discerning a call to religious life as a priest or brother? The Missionaries of the Precious Blood, the Congregation that serves this parish, are holding a discernment retreat on March 10-12 at St. Charles Center in Carthagen, Ohio. The Missionaries invite men age 18 or older to the retreat, which begins with dinner on Friday and ends with lunch on Sunday. The retreat is an opportunity to learn about discernment to the consecrated life, spend time in prayer, and get to know the Missionaries. If you've been wondering if God is calling you to serve Him and the Church, this is a chance to explore that call in a friendly and informative atmosphere. Take time away to pray, to listen, and to gather information. Space is limited. To reserve your place at the retreat or to learn more, contact Fr. Steve Dos Santos, C.P.P.S., director of vocation ministry, at vocation@cpps-preciousblood.org or 937-228-9263.

SUNDAY, JAN. 22: all are reminded that this day is to be observed as a "day of penance" and reparation for violations to the dignity of the human person committed thru acts of abortion. Sunday is the infamous anniversary of legalized abortion. Let us also keep in our prayers the safety of all those who are traveling to Washington DC and all marches around the country who are taking a stand for the unborn who cannot stand on their own!

Dear faithful Magnificat recipients and readers.

When you see the January issue of Magnificat, then you will have February and March left from the past year's subscription. This is an invitation to renew your subscription or order new. If you wish to renew/order at the bulk rate now is the time to do so. Please put your name, address and phone number along with the subscription fee of \$29.95 for one year, made to St. John the Baptist church. You may place the envelope marked Magnificat attn. Brother Jerry Schulte in the mail or the weekly collection basket. By ordering now we will not miss a month's subscription. Thank you for being able to share this word of God with others who might be interested.

God bless you in this Christmas season. Br. Jerry Schulte, C.P.P.S.

Council on Aging Starts New Program to Address Falls in Older Adults

Falls are a threat to the health of older adults and can reduce their ability to remain independent. Although falls can occur anywhere, home and environmental risk factors play a role in about 1/2 of all falls. If you are an older adult who is concerned about falling, the Council on Aging is offering a new program called SAFE Homes – Securing Safe Aging in Elderly Homes.

The SAFE Homes Program is a home modification program that offers a basic home safety evaluation, education, environmental modifications and adaptive equipment to older adults who are concerned about falling. If you would like to learn more on how to prevent falls and/or to receive a basic home safety evaluation, please call the Putnam County Council on Aging at 419-523-4121 or toll-free 1-800-589-8508.

Catholic Young Adult Group in Putnam County: Young adults (18-39), join us every other Monday night for food, fellowship, prayer and learning more about our Catholic faith together. Join us, newcomers are always welcome! Contact Adam Schroeder 419-615-9863 or Neil & Brooke Cassidy 419-302-4959 brookemarienessidy@gmail.com

The Annual Worldwide Marriage Encounter Dinner & Dance, Sunday, February 12, 2017 will be hosted by St. Nicholas & Holy Family parishes. Mass will be at 3:30pm at Holy Family Church, New Cleveland, with a dinner and dance to follow from 5 – 9pm 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 Feb. 1. Anyone wishing to donate a door prize can bring the item the night of the celebration.

The Mustard Seed hours: Tuesday, Thursday and Friday open 9 to 5. Wednesday 12 to 8. Saturday 8 to 1. 419-538-7220 or 419-523-5732.

Join us for "**Mozart by Candlelight**" performed by the Lima Symphony on Sunday, January 22nd at 4:00pm at Immac. Concep. Ottoville. Tickets \$20 per person/\$10 for students. Purchase tickets by credit card by calling (419) 222-5701. Tickets can also be purchased online at www.LimaSymphony.com but a service charge applies and student discounted tickets are not available when ordering via this method.

STEWARDSHIP

Adults \$6,929.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$778.00 Loose \$952.00 Children \$161.52 Total: \$8,820.52
Jan. 1st: \$1,369.00

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

Please help support the area food pantry by placing non-perishable food items in the box in the north vestibule of church. NEEDED: Mixed vegetables, kidney beans, creamed corn, fruit cocktail, mandarin oranges, pineapple, boxed or bagged pasta (but NOT spaghetti).

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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GLANDORF, OHIO
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Missionaries of the Precious Blood
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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 2017 dates are Jan. 29 in room 15, May 14, Sept. 17, 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 4-5, 2017

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 - Only Catholic St. John's parishioners are eligible to play CYO sports for our St. John's teams.

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 & Brian Schroeder – Council Pres.)