

**SUNDAY, JULY 10, 2016**

† **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** †

**MONDAY, JULY 11 St. Benedict**

8:00 AM Edna Gerdeman

**TUESDAY, JULY 12**

8:00AM Poor Souls

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 13 St. Henry**

8:00 AM L/D Dessie Maag Family

**6:00-7:00 PM** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**THURSDAY, JULY 14 St. Kateri Tekakwitha**

8:00 AM L/D Fred Schroeder Family, **Mass in Thanksgiving of Fr. Tony's 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in the Priesthood**

**FRIDAY, JULY 15 St. Bonaventure**

6:00 AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM Blanche Hovest (AN), **Mass in Thanksgiving Fr. Rick's Birthday**

6:30 PM Wedding Rehearsal – Sharon Meyer

**SATURDAY, JULY 16 Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

8:00 AM For the Parish

**8:30 AM** High School Server's training

1:00 PM Nuptial Mass – Inkrott/Kaufman

4:30 PM L/D Joe Karl Jr. Family, Jacob M. Schroeder Family, Vicki Verhoff, Vern Karhoff, Urban & Francis Meyer, L/D Nub Siefker Family, Rita Hermiller

**SUNDAY, JULY 17**

8:00 AM Leonard Verhoff (AN), L/D Heuerman/Verhoff Family

10:30 AM Hageman Brothers and Sisters, Jim Scheckelhoff, Marvin Arnold, L/D Nienberg/Verhoff Families, Kathleen Bockey

5:00 PM 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Rosary

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

**We are called to love with our whole being. Is God inviting you to love through ministry to the Church? Pray for generosity to serve God's people. (Luke 10:25-37)**

**For those who suffer, especially those deprived of the basic human needs, may this Christian community reach out to them with love, we pray:**

**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.

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY (July 17<sup>th</sup>):** Gn. 18:1-10; Col. 1: 24-28; Lk. 10: 38-42

**From the  
desk of  
Fr. Tony**

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME  
JULY 10, 2016**

Today we see Jesus coming to Martha and Mary's home. Martha and Mary are the sisters of Lazarus. Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead. Martha is upset with her sister Mary because Mary is sitting at the feet of Jesus and listening to him. Martha is getting supper ready and wants Mary to help her. Jesus' reply to Martha is, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." Mary has chosen to sit at the feet of Jesus and listen to him. This is what we do in prayer. We sit silently and listen and talk to God. Martha is busy about serving and that is necessary also. Martha is serving Jesus and Jesus wants us to be servants also. But sometimes we can be so worried about doing things and doing things for others that we forget to spend time with our Lord. Both Martha and Mary are saints in the church and both qualities of prayer and service are needed for the Christian life. Lord help us to begin each day at your feet and end each day at your feet. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

**Welcome, Greg Evers, a Precious Blood seminarian, will be staying at the rectory and will be involved in parish ministry until July 15th this year. Please welcome Greg to our loving parish family. Thanks Fr. Tony**

**WEEKDAY SERVERS:** Mon. 8:00 AM Carter Lammers, Tyler Leopold, Dylan Leopold, Nathan Maag; Tue. 8:00 AM: Alex Macke, Paige Meyer, Morgan Miller, Hailey Morman; Wed. 8:00 AM: Grace Dulle, Evan Morman, Chloe Schnipke, Abby Schroeder; Thurs. 8:00 AM: Elyse Schroeder, Jordan Schroeder, Chloe Schroeder, Mia Schroeder; **Fri./Sat. 8:00 AM: the new weekday servers schedule will continue, please check your e-mails this week for the new schedule.**

**SUNDAY SERVERS:** Sat. 4:30 PM Alyson Warnimont, Morgan Schroeder, Amber & Brittany Herman; Sun. 8:00 AM: Grant Hovest, Brayden Buckland, Ethan Butler, Aaron Rieman; 10:30 AM: Tyler Ebbeskotte, Griffin Brinkman, Chad Duling, Jacob Karhoff.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

Doug Deitering

Diane Deitering

Deb Leopold

Steve Leopold

Julie Grismore

Jane Moening

**The Meadows of Ottawa:** Suze Brinkman & Paula Elchinger**LECTORS**

Brad Schmitz

Kathy Schmitz

Br. Jerry

Deb Schroeder

Mary Ellen Klear

Dan Klear

**GIFT BEARERS:** Sat. 4:30PM: Robert & Sandy Verhoff Family; Sun. 8:00 AM Tim & Chris Hoehn Family; Sun. 10:30AM: Ron & Kathy Schmiedebusch Family.**JULY USHERS:** Sat.4:30PM: Louis & Mary Ellen Halker; Sun.8:00AM: Robert Maag & Tony Maag; 10:30AM: Don & Joyce Giesige.**Videographer** –Sat. 4:30 PM: Zach Schroeder - **new schedule e-mailed out****ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** Rick & Jane Williams Family**COUNTERS NEXT SUNDAY:** 7**July Funeral Rosary leaders:** Marilyn & Richard Siefker, Pat Hovest, Janet Schroeder, Bruce Alt, Tom Hageman, Fran Roof.

For anyone interested in knowing more or becoming an Elementary CCD Teacher please stop by the rectory and pick up a small information packet, or you can email the Religious Ed Dept. at [stjohnsreled@bright.net](mailto:stjohnsreled@bright.net) also. Jesus may be calling you to be a disciple in teaching our faith to the children here in Glandorf.

***"In times of temptation, invoke the Divine Blood."******St. Gaspar del Bufalo*****Glandorf St. John's Capital Campaign Update: (6/6/2016)**

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

**Needed Projects Cost: \$1,125,500****Enhancement Projects Cost: \$474,500 Goal: \$1,600,000****Pledged: \$730,615 Paid: \$560,005****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.**SAVE THE DATE:** Women's CRHP Weekend, Sept. 24 & 25. To register or for any questions please contact Linda Lammers 419-615-0989 or Nichole Morman 419-343-9394**Adult Faith Information****Jeanette Schroeder - Coordinator****Diana Meyer, Jeanne Schram, DeVon Dunlap, Marlene Kleman,****Deacon Don and Elaine Inkrott****Year of Mercy: December 8, 2015 - November 20, 2016****Pope Francis Motto: "Merciful like the Father"****Corporal & Spiritual Works of Mercy Ideas for JULY****Corporal Works of Mercy: Give drink to the thirsty.** Watch for ways to save water or keep it clean. Set up a lemonade stand and send the proceeds to Catholic Relief Services. Hand out water at a race or walk that raises money for a charity. Bring in juice for the pantry collection. Give someone who is sick some Holy Water and let them know you will pray for them. Help someone who is "thirsting" for a friend or someone to talk to.**Spiritual Works of Mercy: Bear wrongs patiently.** Do not be bitter about wrongs done against you. Place your hope in God so that you can endure the troubles of this world and face them with a compassionate spirit. Frustrated with someone? Step away from the situation; take a few deep breaths, pray the Our Father, asking God for patience. \*Pray the Litany of Humility. \*Hold your tongue (and don't honk your horn) the next time someone cuts you off in traffic. \*Don't defend yourself on social media if others speak ill of you. (\*Ideas from Our Sunday Visitor.)

## SUMMER ACTIVITIES

### Divine Mercy

As told by Fr. Michael Gaitley on DVD

Sundays 9:15-10:15 AM

Stay after or Come early for Mass

July 17<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>, Aug. 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>

St. John's Parish Center

Please note original message on flyer and bulletin  
said July 21st. It is July 31st.

Come and learn about the message of Divine Mercy

Light food and refreshments will be served

Fr. Michael Gaitley connects people and events in history to a unifying vision of the splendor of God's merciful love. From the epic story of Poland's national suffering, to the events of Fatima, the revelations of St. Faustina, the heroic efforts of St. Maximilian Kolbe, and the life of St. John Paul II, the panorama of Divine mercy is fully revealed as a transformative reality.

Mark your Calendars

NaProTECHNOLOGY What is it?

Authentic Women's Health – Unleashing the Power in a Woman's Cycle

Come watch an informational DVD explaining NaProTECHNOLOGY.

Monday July 18<sup>th</sup> 7-8PM - St. John's Parish Center

Real Solutions to Real Problems

Infertility                      Menstrual cramps                      Premenstrual syndrome(PMS)                      Ovarian cysts                      Irregular or  
abnormal bleeding                      Polycystic ovarian disease                      Repetitive miscarriage                      Postpartum depression                      Prematurity prevention  
Hormonal abnormalities and more                      **Building a Culture of Life in Women's Health Care**

[www.naprotechnology.com](http://www.naprotechnology.com) [www.popepaulvi.com](http://www.popepaulvi.com)

**NaPro Women's Health Seminar** – Saturday August 27<sup>th</sup> 10am-4pm Come and learn Real Solutions to Real Problems. Medical professionals, Clergy, Women, High School Girls, and Married Couples are invited. Check out these websites. [www.naprotechnology.com](http://www.naprotechnology.com)  
[www.popepaulvi.com](http://www.popepaulvi.com)

HAVE A SAFE AND FAITH FILLED SUMMER!



**HOME TO GOD:** Please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of **Marvin Arnold & Kathleen Bockey**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Glen Arnold** on the death of his loving brother, Marvin; and to **Mary Hanneman & Dave Kimmet** on the death of their loving sister, Kathleen.

### Grade School CCD Information

COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION- Diane Utrup

Contact me at [stjohnsreled@bright.net](mailto:stjohnsreled@bright.net) or in the Religious Ed Office 419-538-6335 in the mornings during the summer.

### High School CCD Information

**Message from DeVon Dunlap Coordinator of High School CCD:** I will not be in the office on Wednesdays during the summer. 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!

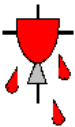
### Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director

**TAYLOR WEHRI** - Youth President **MADALYN LEHMAN** - President-Elect

**DID YOU KNOW?** Jeanette Meyerhoffer will celebrate her 86<sup>th</sup> birthday on Mon., July 11<sup>th</sup>: **HAPPY BIRTHDAY JEANETTE!**

**BANNS:** II Claire Winner of St. Augustine, Minster, daughter of Mark & Christy Winner and Ryan Hanneman of this parish, son of Jeffrey & Janice Hanneman.

III Amy Inkrott of this parish, daughter of Edward & Diane Inkrott and Benjamin Kaufman of this parish, son of Nicholas & Jane Kaufman



The Month of July is dedicated to the

Precious Blood of Jesus

**All Mass Servers:** Mass serving protocols are being modified to enhance the reverence and prayerfulness of the Liturgy, requiring all servers be trained to the new procedures and expectations. Due to liturgical differences and the more formal processions of Sunday Liturgies, all high school servers will be trained and scheduled to serve at weekend liturgies. **Training for the 2016-2017 high school servers** is scheduled on Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup> 8:30AM - 10:30AM. High School servers including incoming freshmen must attend one training session. Contact the server coordinators with questions or conflicts.

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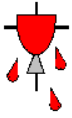
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**JULY GRANDorf Drawing (*two chances each month to win \$500*)** along with Coffee & Donuts will be today, Sun., July 10, after the 8:00 & 10:30 Masses in the fellowship hall in the parish center. Next drawing Sun., Aug. 14.

**Glandorf Fireman Chicken BBQ** today, Sun., July 10, 11:00 -1:00pm, drive-thru at the Fire Station.

**Cloverdale St. Barbara Parish Festival** today, Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup> BBQ Chicken/Pork Dinners (served 10:30 am-6:00 pm).



**Congratulations to,**  
**Fr. Tony,**  
**on your 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in the Priesthood**  
**of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood**  
**on Thursday, July 14!**

**Fr. Rick,**  
**on your 66<sup>th</sup> birthday**  
**on Friday, July 15<sup>th</sup>!**



**FERVORINO** – The stress and anxieties of family life are like “thorns which choke off” any opportunity to reflect on God’s presence in our lives. Jesus “left the house” so He could connect with His Father. Grasp five minutes each day to appreciate God walking with you.

**Glandorf St. John’s St. Bonifest** is scheduled for Saturday, October 29, from 3:00pm - midnight. We have two **steers donated** and would like to thank the very generous donors. FANTASTIC!! We are asking for pork donations \$42 for 22lbs at the present price. If you are interested in donating pork for the festival please put your money in the collection and mark envelope **St. Bonifest Pork**. Thank you! If anyone would be interested in helping out at the St. Bonifest Festival, we would love to have you! Call the rectory 419-538-6928.



**RCIA INTEREST** - RCIA INQUIRERS class will be on Tue., Sept 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, Room 26 in the parish center. It will last until 8:30pm. These sessions are open to all interested persons – those wishing to become a Catholic and Catholics who wish to update themselves. We welcome you. If you are interested please call DeVon Dunlap 419-538-6897 to sign up.

**Attention all first time/current CYO coaches** – Please call the rectory if you wish to coach this year. BCI fingerprints are no longer needed. The certification workshops are now posted on the diocesan website <http://www.toledodiocese.org> Please check times and places where held. Background checks are now done by [www.selection.com](http://www.selection.com) on the diocesan website. On the home page of the diocesan website, scroll down and click on the CYO icon. From there, under “Resources” click on “Coaches Certification” then click on “2016-2017 Coaches’ Certification Class Schedule.” Also, all the steps needed to be a coach are listed on that brochure. These classes are paid for by the coach and get refunded from the admittance fees at the games. For all returning coaches please check for workshops concerning your sport you are coaching to get re-certified. If a coach fails to maintain current certification, the coach loses his/her eligibility to coach in the CYO. Lanyards are issued for each course attended and must be worn when coaching. Thank you!

**Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima** - Our Altar Rosary Society purchased a Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima in 1985. You can request to have this special statue brought to your home for a week. We ask that while hosting the statue you pray the rosary daily for peace in the world and any other intentions you may have. You are more than welcome to invite family, friends, and neighbors to come and pray the rosary with you; however it is not a requirement. All Our Blessed Mother asks is that you pray with her for peace. Marie Strauer is in charge of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue, so please call her at [419-538-6930](tel:419-538-6930) to reserve Our Lady in your home.

**Ottoville Immaculate Conception Parish Festival** – next Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup>. **Family Style Dinners** - served from 11:00am until 2:00pm and again from 4:00pm to 7:00pm in the air conditioned banquet hall of the Parish Center. The chicken and beef dinners are served with all the trimmings plus homemade desserts. Carry-outs with drive-thru are available.  
**NEW THIS YEAR AT OTTOVILLE!!!! – Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup> Evening Social**- from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Join them for BBQ pork sandwiches, wings, nachos, pretzels, and cold beverages. DJ entertainment will be provided as well as a 50/50 drawing.

**BLOOD DRIVE** – Tue., July 26, 12:00 noon until 6:00pm at the Ottawa VFW Hall. For appointments call 419-523-4810. Walk-ins are welcome.

**Important: Attention to all of Glandorf St. John’s Engaged Couples who are getting marriage in 2017 and the early part of 2018** - The Diocese of Toledo has a new marriage preparation class, entitled “A Joy-Filled Marriage.” This is a mandatory, two-day program for engaged couples, offered here at Glandorf St. John the Baptist on November 5-6, 2016. This two day session will take the place of our one day program.

Use the link below to register here at St. John’s:

<http://www.eventbrite.com/o/joy-filled-marriage-engagedcouple-workshop-7474823041> For more information contact:

Monica Martinez (419) 244-6711 [mmartinez@toledodiocese.org](mailto:mmartinez@toledodiocese.org)

Stan & Amanda Gerten (419) 943-2348 [stanandamanda777@yahoo.com](mailto:stanandamanda777@yahoo.com)

There is information about **5th & 6th grade CYO Glandorf Volleyball** in the back of church. If you have any questions please call Julie Mason or Mandy Glenn 419-538-6741

**Family Bus Trip** - Plans are being made for a family bus trip to the USAF Museum, in Dayton, and the Outdoor Drama TECUMSEH, in Chillicothe. The proposed date is July 23. If interested, contact Don Rall (419-969-0521 or drall323@gmail.com).

Mark your calendar for the IGNITE Catholic Family Festival, Holy Trinity, Swanton on **Sunday, August 13th. 12:00 – 9:00.**

**Hours for The Mustard Seed:** Tuesday, Thursday and Friday open 9 to 5. Wednesday 12 to 8. Saturday 8 to 1. 419-538-7220 or 567-367-5673.

An outdoor mass will be held at St. Johns' in Continental on August 7, beginning at 9:00am. (Weather permitting). Please arrive a few minutes earlier than usual and bring your lawn chairs or blankets. All will be most welcome!!!

**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 [brookemariacassidy@gmail.com](mailto:brookemariacassidy@gmail.com).

### **SPECIAL CHOIR FORMING AT THE SHRINE**

The Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation invites area singers to join the *2016 Assumption Choir*. This choir, along with a brass quintet, will lead the music for the Vigil Mass of the Assumption, in the Shrine Park, on Sunday, August 14, 2016 at 9:30 p.m. This unique experience gives singers, amateur and professional, the opportunity to sing a wide variety of music with a short-term commitment. Rehearsals will be held from 4:00–5:30 p.m. in the Original Shrine Church (next to the Gift Shop) on Sundays: July 24, July 31, August 7. Please direct any questions to the Basilica's Director of Music Ministries, Mr. Jack Gerding, at [music@olcshrine.com](mailto:music@olcshrine.com) or 419-396-7107.

### **STEWARDSHIP**

Adults \$7,728.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$778 Loose \$1,031.12 Children \$126.11 Total: \$9,663.23

**Heartbeat supplies needed:** wipes and they are in desperate need of Size 4 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.*

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



### **St. John the Baptist**

Catholic Church  
GLANDORF, OHIO  
St. George Deanery

### **Missionaries of the Precious Blood**

**REV. TONY FORTMAN, C.P.P.S.**

Pastor

**FR. RICK FRIEBEL, C.P.P.S.**

Parochial Vicar

**BR. JERRY SCHULTE, C.P.P.S.**

Senior Pastoral Minister

**DEACON DONALD INKROTT**

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**MARY ELLEN HALKER**

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**DIANE UTRUP**

Coordinator of Grade School Religious Education

**DeVON DUNLAP**

Coordinator of High School Religious Education

**COLLEEN HALKER**

Youth Director

**CAROLE SCHROEDER**

Pre-School Administrator/Lead Teacher

**DANIEL ELLERBROCK**

Music Director/Organist

**JOE SCHROEDER**

Maintenance

**STEVE BARLAGE**



Janitor  
**JEFF GERDING**  
Cemetery Caretaker-Manager

**BRIAN SCHROEDER**  
Parish Council President  
**Jeff Ellerbrock - Vice Pres.    Jan Schroeder - Sec.**  
**Nick Lehman   Lisa Meyer   Tom Nienberg   Tracie Schierloh**  
**Michele Leopold   Brendan Morman   Kaitlin Brown**  
Parish Council Members

**SCOTT WELCH**  
Finance Committee Chairperson  
**Lynn Meyer   Tim Sarka   Sec.: Kim Hovest**  
**Dave Hunt   Matt Laudick   Michelle Nuveman**  
Finance Committee Members

**KELLY SCHROEDER**  
Altar Rosary Society President  
**MIKE RECKER**  
Men's Society President

**ST. JOHN'S RECTORY:**

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**GLANDORF ELEMENTARY** 538-6880  
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**MUSTARD SEED** 538-7220

**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, in room 26 in the parish center. The next class will be Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016 - presented by Deacon Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling rectory.

**ROSARY 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 new marriage preparation class, entitled "A Joy-Filled Marriage." This is a mandatory, two-day class. St John's class will be November 5-6, 2016

**DO YOU HAVE YOUR LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT COMPLETED? DID YOU REMEMBER YOUR PARISH, ST. JOHN'S?**

**SACRAMENTAL RECONCILIATION: PENANCE** Saturday 4:00.

**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.

**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. **Any non-Catholic youth** living in our parish is eligible to play CYO sports, if they regularly attend our parish High School Religious Education Groups or Grade School CCD Classes & plus regularly attend their Sunday service. This must be documented with their pastor's signature that they attended services each week during pre-season practices and regular season games. (Fr. Tony—pastor & Brian Schroeder – Council Pres.)