

**SUNDAY JULY 22, 2018 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

‡ **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** ‡

**MONDAY, JULY 23 St. Bridget**

8:00 AM Poor Souls

**TUESDAY, JULY 24 St. Sharbel**

8:00 AM Erma Deters

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 25 St. James**

8:00 AM L/D Marcus Roof Family

6:00 PM Carol Recker

6:30 – 7:30 PM Adoration

**THURSDAY, JULY 26 Sts. Joachim & Anne**

8:00 AM L/D Charles Verhoff Family, L/D Henry & Rita Verhoff Family, L/D Carl Ellerbrock Family,  
L/D Mark & Steven Tenwalde Family

**FRIDAY, JULY 27**

6:00 AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM Ruth C. Gerdeman

6:30PM Wedding Rehearsal- Julie Pothast

**SATURDAY, JULY 28**

8:00 AM Norm Birkemeyer

**8:30 AM Confessions**

1:00 PM Nuptial Mass – Kahle/Lauth

4:30 PM L/D Wilfred & Dorothy Kleman Family, Jessica Okuley & Shelli Aversch, Martin Schwytzer

**SUNDAY, JULY 29 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Gerald E. Niese

10:30 AM L/D Tom (AN) Balbaugh Family, Gerald Ellerbrock

6:30 PM L/D For the Parish

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

*So many people with needs, so little time. If you make time for prayer, God will help you with the rest. (Mark 6:30-34)  
For our bishops and pastors, may they shepherd our Church with loving care, we pray.*

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY July 29** 2Kgs 4:42-44 Eph 4:1-6 Jn 6:1-15(110)

**From the  
Desk of  
Fr. Tony**

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In the first reading today from Jeremiah we hear the prophet saying, “Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock of my pasture, says the Lord.” God does have a flock and that flock is those who believe in him. This flock needs shepherds but some of these shepherds only looked after their own gain and wants. As a pastor of this parish I am very mindful of the expectation of a priest and pastor. A shepherd has to continually give of themselves to protect the flock. I do not want any of you carried away by a teaching that tickles your ears or is contrary to our Christian Catholic faith. The bible studies and adult catechesis programs we present in this parish have imprimaturs, which mean let it be printed. A bishop reads through material that has an imprimatur and then he says, “Let it be printed for the world to see and he says everything in this book is in conformity to the Catholic Church teaching.” In the gospel today Jesus is concerned about the people of Israel. Many people were following Jesus and his disciples and they always wanted to be around Christ. The gospel says, “When he (Jesus) disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.” Part of being a disciple of Christ is a willingness to be taught. Jesus has the words of everlasting life. Let us take the time to sit at the feet of Jesus. I offer you all an opportunity to take part in our adult catechesis gatherings. I guarantee you will learn something new about our catholic faith. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

**CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL 2018-19-** Glandorf St. John’s Catholic Preschool still accepting children for 2018-19 school year. Call Lori for more information- 419 538 6264.

**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**

**WEEKDAY SERVERS: Mon. 8:00AM:** Matthew Recker, Mackenzie Recker, Elizabeth Ruhe, Jacob Schimmoeller;

**Tue. 8:00 AM:** Cy Rump, Isabel rump, Grant Schmitz, Will Schmitz; **Wed. 8:00AM:** Sam Schomaeker, Mathew Schroeder, Noah

Schroeder, Logan Schroeder; **Wed. 6:00PM:** Mary Ellen Halker, Roger Schroeder; **Thurs. 8:00AM:** Will Schroeder, Garrett Schroeder,

Halle Schroeder, Landyn Schulte; **Fri. 6:00AM:** Cliff Schroeder, Dan Turnwald; **Fri. 8:00AM:** Ashlyn Siefker, Makenna Siefker, Dylan

Siefker, Lauren Siefker; **Sat. 8:00AM:** Allie Sonnenberg, Trevor Strite, Bryn Tegenkamp, Jillian Trombley

**WEDNESDAY 6:00PM Lector- Sharon Meyer**

**NEXT SUNDAY – July 29**

**SUNDAY SERVERS:** **Sat. 4:30 PM:** Cory Warnecke, Abby Warnecke, Lexi Koch, Kerri Ellerbrock; **Sun. 8:00 AM:** Kristy Schneeg, Matthew Schneeg, Lindsey Schneeg; **Sun. 10:30 AM:** Dylan Pester, Noah Utrup, Carter Welch, Colin Welch; **Sun. 6:30 PM:** Clay Inkrott, Claire Inkrott, Zachary Schmitz, Adam Schmitz

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

4:30 Dan Siefker  
Judy Siefker

8:00 Tim Hoehn  
Chris Hoehn

10:30 Leo Schroeder  
Laura Wagner

6:30 Dan Siefker, Judy Siefker  
Jan Schroeder, Ken Hanneman

**LECTORS**

Ginnie Riepenhoff  
Mary Rose Ellerbrock

Doug Karhoff  
Edna Nienberg

Janet Schroeder  
Kelly Schroeder

Diane Nienberg  
Jill Siefker

**COMMUNION TO MEADOWS:** Tim & Betsy Hansen

**SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS:** **Sat. 4:30pm:** Rod Nuveman Family; **Sun. 8:00am:** Greg & Loreen Ruhe Family; **Sun. 10:30am:** Rick Pothast Family

**YOUTH & JULY SUNDAY USHERS:** **Sat. 4:30 PM:** Cody Meyer, Jaden Lehman, Will Kaufman, Roger Koch, Dave Schmitz; **Sun. 8:00 AM:** Linda & Dennis Moening; **Sun. 10:30 AM:** Don & Joyce Giesige; **Sun. 6:30 PM:** Al Hueve

**COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY:** 2

**VIDEOGRAPHER** –Sat. 4:30 PM – Alyson Warnimont

**ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** K of C Members

**JULY FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS:** Janet & Cliff Schroeder, Marilyn & Richard Siefker, Tom & Laurie Hageman, Fran Roof, Bob & Rita Maag

**RCIA - Interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith?** Whether you've been Catholic all your life or curious about possibly becoming Catholic, please contact DeVon Dunlap to sign up: 419-538-6897 or [stjohnshsccd@bright.net](mailto:stjohnshsccd@bright.net) More details later.

**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.

**The Glandorf Fireman** would like to thank all who supported their Chicken BBQ last Sunday. It was a success.

***“May our fear be filled with trust in the one who shed for us his most Precious Blood to the last drop.” St. Gaspar del Bufalo***



The Month of July is dedicated to the  
Precious Blood of Jesus



*40th Jubilee*

Father Rick Friebel

*Missionary of the  
Precious Blood*

Missionary of the Precious Blood Fr. Rick Friebel, C.P.P.S., is celebrating the 40th anniversary of his ordination. Fr. Friebel has served in parish ministry, college ministry and hospital chaplaincy. He is currently parochial vicar at St. John the Baptist Church in Glandorf, Ohio, and Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Ottawa, Ohio.



**Adult Faith Information**

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

**St. John's GIFT to YOU for a year!  
FORMED online CATHOLIC CONTENT**

**Have you signed on YET?  
FORMED.ORG ACCESS CODE: [7MJPM6](#)**

**Sign on & check it out  
Note: Passwords must be minimum 8 characters with  
letters, numbers, and symbols like \$, #, @**

**CHECK OUT FORMED'S MAIN PAGE THIS MONTH**  
1<sup>st</sup> banner is features for July - Suggestions below  
Click arrows on Left or Right to find these features  
For Families: "Pope John Paul II", and "Mother Teresa"  
For Children: "The Suitcase", and "Brother Francis, Let's Pray"

**ST. JOHN'S COMMUNITY PAGE on FORMED**  
Click on "**COMMUNITY**" top line on FORMED home page.

**Just added these videos:**  
Y Disciple "**Follow Me**" with Leah Darrow  
"**Presence**" study on the Eucharist  
4 bonus sessions, one for children.

You can watch just the videos or print out  
the study materials and take your time.

**Just added these Audios:**  
"Jesus the Bridegroom" by Brant Pitre  
**Click on the picture of each banner. ENJOY**

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THE FIRST SATURDAY** of the month, after 4:30 Mass on Saturday evening until 8:00 on  
Sunday mornings. Mark your calendars for Saturday/Sunday, Aug. 4/5. Sign-up sheet is available on the register back in church this week. If  
you can't make it to church to sign in please call Ann Fortman 419-235-6734.

**BANNS:** **II Brooke Engard** of this parish, daughter of Mick & Stacy Meyer & Troy Engard and **Josh Karl** of  
of this parish son of Joseph & Dorothy Karl

**III Brittany Lauth** of this parish, daughter of Michael & Melanie Lauth and **Nathaniel Kahle** of  
Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa son of Jameson & Pamela Kahle

**GOD BLESS THE NEWLY WEDDED:** Mr. & Mrs. Brian (Katie Ruhe) Laubenthal

**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)

**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!*

**Wednesday Adoration** - 6:30 – 7:30pm

**Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director**

Youth President - **ALLISON SIEFKER**

**FERVORINO** – *Parents plant values in their children anticipating the tiny seeds of honesty, respect, commitment and fidelity will grow with  
their child and one day become "a safe haven" to many.*

If any high school student or adult interested in becoming a lector or an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, please call the rectory.  
**Training for Lectors will be Tue., Aug. 7, 6:00pm for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be Tue., Aug. 7, 6:30pm.**  
(E.M. need to be 16 years of age).

**DID YOU KNOW?** Edna Riepenhoff will celebrate her 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday on July 24<sup>th</sup>; Robert Palte will celebrate his 81<sup>st</sup> birthday on July  
29<sup>th</sup>. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY EDNA & ROBERT!**

**ATTENTION ALL NEW AND CURRENT CYO COACHES!** Diocesan CYO Office made a change in CYO Coach Certification & re-certification registration. Mary Ellen the St. John's Compliance Coordinator is now in charge of registering all coaches for the certification and re-certification classes. If you are planning on coaching this coming year please notify the rectory. Please go on your Virtus account and make sure that your role is marked "CYO Coach" then Virtus will not take you through the online workshop. You need to attend an actual live class. Please do all of the other requirements before closing your account. ***Go to this Diocesan CYO link <https://toledodiocese.org/cyo/page/coaches-certification> to take The Concussion Course and a Certificate of Completion must be submitted to rectory to be sent to the CYO Office good for 3 years. Sudden Cardiac Arrest courses must be taken each year on this link and will automatically be posted to your Virtus account. If a coach fails to maintain current certification, the coach loses his/her eligibility to coach.*** Remember that your background check is good for 5 years. No need to do that every year. If you forgot your username & password for Virtus please let me know when you reply so I can send you an e-mail from "Help Desk" with your information. Thank you so much for volunteering to coach our CYO.

**Attention all Employees, Coaches & Volunteers!** All employees and volunteers need to take an online or live workshop. Coaches need to take the live certification or re-certification class in order to coach. Please check your e-mails periodically. Virtus Accounts will be sending you very important e-mails with updates that you need to complete to be compliant with the Diocese of Toledo and the Dallas Charter. Please read and sign and do the requirements. Thank you!

**Substitutes Needed-** Glandorf St. John's Preschool is looking for substitute teachers and substitute aides. Mornings only, called as needed to sub for teacher/aide. Requirements: high school diploma/ equivalent and must love working with children! Call Lori for more information 419 538 6264.

**Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us –July 22-28**

Rebecca Trombley 7/22/17	Samuel G Maag 7/26/97
Harry Jerwers 7/22/95	Martha Bockrath 7/26/95
Norbert J Ellerbrock 7/22/89	Christina C Maas 7/26/93
Lenore Goecke 7/22/87	Emma Kerner 7/26/80
Lucinda A Wolke 7/23/05	Virgil Karhoff 7/27/01
Barbara Otto 7/24/13	Margaret Maag 7/27/83
Sylvester Schroeder 7/24/94	Robert L Giesken 7/28/16
Kennedy Lucinda Kohls 7/25/13	Ruth Northrop 7/28/99
Jeanette M Hamel 7/25/03	Gary Jerwers 7/28/99
John J Verhoff 7/26/14	Alfred Buddelmeyer 7/28/86

**Sunday School-** This year Sunday School will start the first Sunday in October. Registration forms are on the radiators at the exits of church. Forms need to be turned in by September 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Ottawa Blood Drive Ottawa VFW** Tuesday, July 24, 12PM -6 PM

For an appointment, call The Putnam County Red Cross at 419-523-4810 or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor code: VFWOTTAWA

**ATTENTION ALL SERVERS:** incoming 6<sup>th</sup> grade though senior graduates! We would like to thank you for serving at Holy Masses! This year Fr. Mark, Fr. Matt & Fr. Tony are inviting you on a **free trip to watch a Toledo Mud Hens baseball game on August 13<sup>th</sup>**. The forms were e-mailed to all. Please check your e-mails.

\*\* Please return form and \$10 deposit in envelope marked Mud Hens Game in the collection, or in the mail slot of the rectory garage by **July 30<sup>th</sup>**. **Parents may attend also at your own cost. Please include \$17 each with registration.**

**Glandorf St. John's St. Bonifist** is scheduled for Saturday, October 27, from 3:00pm - midnight. We are asking for pork donations \$42 for 22lbs at the present price. **We would like to thank two of our anonymous farmers for donating 2 steers this Year. Fantastic! Thank you very much!** If you are interested in donating pork for the festival please put in a plain envelope and mark it "PORK" ST. BONIFEST" drop in the collection basket or mail to P O Box, 48, Glandorf, OH 45848. Any questions please call the rectory 419-538-6928. If anyone would be interested in helping out at the St. Bonifist Festival, we would love to have you! Call the rectory

**2018 Diocesan Celebration of Wedding Jubilees Our Lady Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral October 28,** 3:00 P.M. Join Bishop Daniel Thomas and the Office of Marriage and Family to commemorate 25, 40, 50, 60, and 60-plus years of marriage for couples in the Diocese of Toledo. Mass includes the renewal of matrimonial vows, and registered couples will receive a commemorative certificate. To register: call Marsha Rivas, 419-214-4938 or go to <https://goo.gl/forms/WeDGCOu07b98bw092> or call the rectory 419-538-6928. **Registration deadline is Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>.**

**WWME Family Camping Outing - When?** August 3-5, 2018

**Where?** Sauder's Heritage Inn and Campground, Archbold, OH

**Who?** Any encountered couples and their families

**Additional Details:** There are campsites and hotel rooms being held in a block for Worldwide Marriage Encounter. If you would like to book a room or a campsite, please do so ASAP. All un-booked sites and rooms will be released to the general public. In addition, if you book a hotel or campsite, please text, call, or email Craig & Angie Maag to let them know as well (419-302-2434 or [craigandangie-me@fairpoint.net](mailto:craigandangie-me@fairpoint.net)).

**Glandorf St. John's CYO volleyball practice for 5th & 6th grade girls** will begin August 1, 2018. For more information contact Stacey Bennett 567-376-0125. Informational packets are in the back of church.

**The 2018 Senior Expo** - on Fri., Aug. 3, 8:30am – noon at Ottawa Elementary. The event is free and offers exhibits, screenings, speakers, entertainment and FREE lunch! Disposal of unused medications is also available at the event. Shuttle service provided.

**SPECIAL CHOIR FORMING AT THE SHRINE** - The Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation invites area singers to join the 2018 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 Tuesday, August 14, 2018 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 29, August 5, and August 12. 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.

**Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center Norwood, Ohio Bus Trip for men, women and children on Friday, September 7, 2018**  
Time: Bus leaves at 2 PM from Glandorf church parking lot Trip Includes: Mass followed by Healing Service with Bro. Carmelo Cortez, snacks, water, bus transportation, driver tip. Evening meal at your own cost.  
Cost: \$42 Registration Deadline Date: August 25, 2018 Return Time: approximately 11:30 PM. Contact Mustard Seed 419 538-7220 for registration.

**FULL TIME COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** needed at **Immaculate Conception Parish in Ottoville**. Candidate should possess education, training, and experience that provides the required knowledge to perform duties of the position. Teaching experience helpful but not mandatory. Should have a well-developed knowledge of Scripture, Catechism of the Catholic Church, Church documents, Church history, etc. Responsibilities include but not limited to: organizing and implementing Religious Education programs for all members of the Parish (children through adult), plan summer programs, coordinate, teach, and implement sacramental preparation for youth and parents, etc. To apply, submit a resume/cover letter to [immac@bright.net](mailto:immac@bright.net) or mail to Immaculate Conception, P.O. Box 296, Ottoville, Ohio 45876.

**St. Anthony of Padua School, Columbus Grove**, is seeking a lead teacher for a new preschool. Ohio licensure in Prek-3 is required. The successful candidate will participate in the Step Up to Quality Program, any previous knowledge of that program is preferred, but not required. Please email resume to Mr. Scott Hummel, at [hummels@sa.noacsc.org](mailto:hummels@sa.noacsc.org).

**Columbus Grove St. Anthony of Padua Annual Parish Festival**, ~ will be held on Saturday, August 4th and Sunday, August 5th. On Saturday chicken/spare rib dinners will be available at 5:30 p.m. followed by the annual 5-K run, Kids Smile Mile for kids 10 and under, and a corn hole tournament. Sunday enjoy the air conditioned hall for our chicken/beef dinners with all the trimmings from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Carry outs are available 11:00 to 3:00 p.m. with Drive thru carry out open till 1:00 p.m. The Cafeteria will be open from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. Also available are hamburgers, French fries and refreshments. Sunday activities include, Bingo, Kids' Rides and games, Duck Races and Country Store. New this year is a Kiddie Tractor Pull for children ages 4-9. There are also cash prizes totally \$2,500, a Lottery Tree, 3 \$100 Gas Cards Drawing and the Chance to win \$20,000 towards a new car or \$15,000 in cash. For more information, call the parish office at 419-659-2263.

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY CRITICAL HOME REPAIR PROGRAM**: Are you a homeowner that needs repairs on your home, but you have a low income and haven't been able to afford them? Are these repairs necessary to keep your home a clean, healthy, accessible and safe place to live? We may be able to help. The "pre-applications" are available in the racks back in church. Return the completed form to the address on the form.

**Bulletin and Parish Notification emails**: If you would like to receive the bulletin and other parish notifications via email, please let us know by sending an email to [stjohns@bright.net](mailto:stjohns@bright.net)

#### STEWARDSHIP

Adults \$7,049.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$778.00 Loose \$899.00 Children \$115.83 Total: \$8,841.83  
**July 8<sup>th</sup> – \$1,680.00**

**HEARTBEAT SUPPLIES NEEDED** wipes and size 4 & 5 diapers. Heartbeat box is located in south vestibule of church.

**The OTTAWA FOOD PANTRY** items needed: jam & jelly, Mixed vegetables, kidney beans, creamed corn, boxed and bagged pasta (but not spaghetti), fruit cocktail, mandarin oranges, pineapple (all varieties), and cereal (all varieties) box is 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.PP.S.**

Pastor

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

Parochial Vicar

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

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Music Director/Organist

**JOE SCHROEDER**

Maintenance

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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 2018 dates are May 13 & September 9, 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.)