

**SUNDAY, JULY 24, 2016**

† **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** †

**MONDAY, JULY 25 St. James**

8:00 AM Poor Souls

**TUESDAY, JULY 26 St. Joachim & St. Anne**

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

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 27**

8:00 AM David Mendralla

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

**THURSDAY, JULY 28**

8:00 AM John Balbaugh

**FRIDAY, JULY 29 St. Martha**

8:00 AM L/D Audra Roberts (AN) Family

**SATURDAY, JULY 30 St. Peter Chrysologus**

8:00 AM Communion Service – Mary Ann Myers

4:30 PM Cletus, Gertrude, Mildred & Paul Stechschulte, L/D Bernard Rosengarten Family, Elaine (Recker) Minkler, L/D Rose Ulm Family, Jessica Okuley (AN), Sheli Aversch (AN)

**SUNDAY, JULY 31**

8:00 AM Mel Verhoff, Louie & Dorothy Collet

10:30 AM Tom Balbaugh, Marie Maier, Tom Osting

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

*“Ask and you shall receive; seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be opened to you.” Believe and act on Jesus’ promise. Pray for wisdom to discern God’s will. (Luke 11:1-13)*

**For educators and mentors, may they guide others to seek God’s will, 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 31<sup>st</sup>)**: Eccl. 1:2; 2:21-23; Col. 3: 1-5, 9-11; Lk. 12: 13-21

**From the  
desk of  
Fr. Tony**

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
JULY 24, 2016**

Jesus teaches us to pray today by teaching his disciples the Our Father prayer. Jesus also says, “Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.”

Jesus’ words today remind us to persevere in our prayer life and to be very personal to God when talking to him. We are to go to God with all our needs and desires. Do not delay in speaking to the Lord and do not think that everything depends on you. We can’t begin to do everything ourselves. Divine help is always readily available to us. Let us make our pleas before Jesus and allow God’s healing to cover us. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

**WEEKDAY SERVERS**: Mon. 8:00 AM Garrett Schroeder, Bryn Tegenkamp, Hunter Tegenkamp, Will Schmitz; Tue. 8:00 AM: Zachary Schmitz, Adam Schmitz, Jillian Trombley, Derek Crumrine; Wed. 8:00 AM: Chance Fry, Chandler Giesswein, Lauren Trombley, Connor Haselman; Thurs. 8:00 AM: Lisa Hunt, Jaden Lehman, Emma Schmiedebusch, Genevieve Bennett; Fri. 8:00 AM: Dylan Birkemeier, Austin Birkemeier, Lauren Siefker, Kayla Brickner; **Sat. 8:00 AM: Communion Service – no servers needed**

**SUNDAY SERVERS**: Sat. 4:30 PM Isabella Bennett, Madison Rieman, Lexi Koch, Ashley Schroeder; Sun.8:00 AM: Grant Hovest, Claire Inkrott, Lindsey Schneeg, Kirsten Siefker; 10:30 AM: Logan Clark, Mitchell Kaufman, Marisa Meyer, Addy Schmiedebusch. **NEW SCHEDULES WERE E-MAILED OUT THIS WEEK FOR HIGH SCHOOL ALSO ON WEBSITE.**

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

Melida Bockrath  
Sharon Siebeneck

Tim Hoehn

Chris Hoehn

Leo Schroeder

Laura Wagner

**The Meadows of Ottawa:** Tim & Betsy Hansen

**LECTORS**

Cari Birkemeier

Paula Siebeneck

Jeff Ellerbrock

Edna Nienberg

Tyler Ebbeskotte

Jonathan Turnwald

**GIFT BEARERS:** Sat. 4:30PM: Mike & Sandy Bellman Family; Sun. 8:00 AM John & Pat Inkrott Family; Sun. 10:30AM: Jeff & Jeanne Schram 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: Brandon Morman - **new schedule e-mailed out**

**ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** Tim & Mer Lehman

**COUNTERS NEXT SUNDAY:** 2

**July Funeral Rosary leaders:** Marilyn & Richard Siefker, Pat Hovest, Janet Schroeder, Bruce Alt, Tom Hageman, Fran Roof.

**Glandorf St. John's Capital Campaign Update: (7/14/2016)**

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

**Needed Projects Cost: \$1,125,500**

**Enhancement Projects Cost: \$474,500 Goal: \$1,600,000**

**Pledged: \$741,352 Paid: \$597,655**

**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.

**I would like to thank Fr. Tony, Br. Jerry and the members of St. John the Baptist parish for being so gracious and hospitable to me during my stay. I really enjoyed and appreciated getting to experience a bit of what parish ministry is like and getting to meet so many wonderful people. I thank you for your prayers and well wishes! You all will be in my prayers. God Bless, Greg Evers**

**The Family of Mary Barb Klausung** would like to thank Fr. Tony, Br. Jerry, and all of you for your kind expression of sympathy with the gift of prayers, cards & memorials. They would especially like to thank the Glandorf C. L. of C. and St. John's CCD Dept. for donating the fruit & vegetable trays. It was very much appreciated! Kevin & family

**Save the date!** Father Nathan Cromly will be speaking at the Magnificat Women's Conference on September 17, 2016 at St. Charles Center, Carthage, Ohio. More info will follow at a later date.

***"You can imagine Jesus walking in front of you in every situation, bearing his cross; or, with a chalice in hand, he has you swallow from it drop by drop."* St. Gaspar del Bufalo**



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

**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 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.

### NaProTECHNOLOGY® What is it?

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

Come watch a 2<sup>nd</sup> showing of an informational DVD explaining NaProTECHNOLOGY.

**Monday August 8<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)

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**Coming soon NaPro Women's Health Seminar**

**Saturday August 27<sup>th</sup> 10-4 at St. John's Parish**

**Leading physicians, experts, and real women will share insights.**

**Medical professionals, parents, women, couples, high-school youth,  
as well as clergy are invited to attend.**

**Sponsored by the Diocese of Toledo.**

**FERVORINO** – Family relationships are “treasures” and demand our total personal investment. Invest yourself in the “treasure” of your family.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Joseph & Deb Schroeder on their 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary!

### 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.

Please pray for all those attending World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland. If you want to follow the events tune into EWTN during the official days beginning in the evening Tuesday, July 26 through Sunday, July 31 with the closing Mass by our Holy Father. I will be back in the office on Tuesday, August 2. Thank you!

### 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!

### Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director

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



**HOME TO GOD:** Please remember in your Masses and prayers the soul of **Tom Osting**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Jeff Osting** on the death of his loving father, Tom.

**DID YOU KNOW?** Edna Riepenhoff will celebrate her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on Sun., July 24<sup>th</sup>; and Arnold Borgelt will celebrate his 89<sup>th</sup> birthday on Mon., July 25<sup>th</sup>; and Doris Liebrecht will celebrate her 84<sup>th</sup> birthday on Mon., Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>: **HAPPY BIRTHDAY EDNA, ARNOLD AND DORIS!**

**BANNS:** I Rebecca Hoffman of this parish, daughter of Michael & Christine Hoffman and Zachary Compton of Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa, son of Jeffery & Cherie Compton.

II Stacy Maag of this parish, daughter of Brian & Brenda Maag and Anthony Schroeder of Holy Family, New Cleveland, son of Roger and Linda Schroeder.

**GOD BLESS THE NEWLY WEDDED:** Mr. & Mrs. Ryan (Claire Winner) Hanneman

**WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH FAMILY:** Ben & Amy (Inkrott) Kaufman

**Attention All high school Mass Servers – a Make-up training will be next Sun., July 31 at 1:00PM in church for those who haven't attended a session yet or if you want a brush up session please attend.**

This weekend will be the last of the old servers' schedule. The new schedule will begin on July 30/31. Please check your e-mails for the new schedule. God bless you all!

Contact the server coordinators with questions.

Elton Schroeder 419-890-3580

[eltons@me.com](mailto:eltons@me.com)

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John Schroeder 419-538-6089

[johneileen@bright.net](mailto:johneileen@bright.net)

**ATTENTION ALL SERVERS:**

I wish to thank all of our servers 6<sup>th</sup> grade through seniors for being good servants of Jesus & St. John's Parish Family. As a token of our appreciation Fr. Matt, Fr. Mark & I will be sponsoring a movie night on Wednesday, August 10, 4:00pm. We will meet in the church parking lot at 3:00pm and go to the Shannon Theater in Bluffton. You will receive **FREE** a ticket, popcorn and pop. The Shannon Theater has not decided on what movie we will be watching. After the movie we will have pizza at Kalida St. Michael's Palace (gym). Please RSVP by August 3<sup>rd</sup> responding to the e-mail that was sent to you. Please fill out the parental permission form and return to the rectory by August 3<sup>rd</sup>. Drivers are also needed. Hope to see you all there! Fr. Tony

**LUKE HASELMAN CHICKEN OR PORK DINNERS FUNDRAISER** on Sun., Aug. 7, 11:00am – 1:30pm at the Ottawa Fire Station, on 850 Agnes St. Cost is \$8 per person! 50/50 tickets and bake sale also available. Meal tickets will be sold after all Masses here at Glandorf on the weekend of July 30/31.

**Putnam County Right to Life** is grateful for all the support given to us through the year. At this time we would like to acknowledge those who helped us at the fair: John & Ruth Smith; David & Rita Iliff; Gus & Judy Brinkman; Don & Sharon Lammers; Paul & Marlene Kleman; Mark & Ann Warnecke; Pat Birnesser & Beth Birkemeier; Bill & Melida Bockrath; Jim & Pat Hanneman; Mary Grote & Maggie Courtright; Mary Jane Stechschulte & Dorothy Schmenk; Todd Schroeder; Tony Wobler: Diane Inkrott & Emilee Inkrott; Herm & Rita Borgelt; Chris Hoehn & Alex; Ginnie Riepenhoff; Mike Lammers. Thank you.

**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).

**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.

**Glandorf St. John's St. Bonifester** 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. Bonifester Pork**. Thank you! If anyone would be interested in helping out at the St. Bonifester 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.

**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

**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!

**ST. JOHN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL** will begin Sun., October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 10:30am, in the St. John's Parish Center. Registration forms are on the clipboards at the exits of church – **deadline to return forms must be by September 14**. Child must be 3 by Oct. 1, 2016 to age 5. Any 2016-2017 Kindergarteners are welcome to join. Any Eighth Grade Confirmation Candidates are welcome to help the whole year.

**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)

**THE OTTAWA K. OF C. NEWS LETTERS** are in the rack back in church in north vestibule.

**5th & 6<sup>th</sup> grade CYO Glandorf Volleyball Registration forms** are in the back of church. Please have them turned in to the rectory by July 31 or at the first practice in August. Please drop the forms in the mail slot on the rectory south garage door. If you have any questions please call Julie Mason or Mandy Glenn 419-538-6741

**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.

**Help Stuff the Bus** August 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>! *Donations of school supplies are being sought* for the Putnam County Back-to-School Giveaway. Stuff the Bus will take place at the Ottawa Walmart on August 5 from 4 to 7 PM and August 6 from 10 AM to 7 PM. Volunteers are needed for the collection and the give-away. Contact United Way of Putnam County (419-523-4505) for more info.

**St Anthony Parish Festival, Columbus Grove, annual parish festival** on Sat., Aug. 6<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 - 11 pm, BBQ ribs and chicken dinners beginning at 5:30 and much more. Sun., Aug. 7<sup>th</sup> from 11am -10pm, beef & chicken dinners: dine in 11am - 1:30pm, drive-thru from 11am - 1pm, carry out from 11am - 3pm, and cafeteria style from 4-7pm and much more activities.

**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*. They will sing at the Vigil Mass of the Assumption, in the Shrine Park, on Sun., Aug. 14, 9:30pm. Please direct any questions to the Director of Music Ministries, Mr. Jack Gerding, at [music@olcshrine.com](mailto:music@olcshrine.com) or 419-396-7107.

Join The Meadows of Kalida, Leipsic, and Ottawa, Ottawa Senior Citizens Association, Putnam County Council on Aging, Putnam County Health Department and Putnam County HomeCare and Hospice at the **2016 Putnam County Senior Expo** on Friday, Aug 5<sup>th</sup>, from 8:30am to 12pm at the Ottawa Elementary at 123 Putnam Parkway. This is a free community event that includes: complimentary lunch, health screenings, door prizes, shuttle service, many exhibitors, free medication disposal, presentation by Dr. Black & Dr Reed and entertainment by Alan Siebert "The Music Man."

You're invited to attend our next Year of Mercy Celebration at the Basilica and Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation – September 4, 2016 – the Noon Mass. Msgr. Michael Hohenbrink will be the Celebrant and Homilist. He is the Pastor of St. Michael the Archangel Parish, Findlay and Dean of the St. Francis Deanery. Please plan to join us and pass through the Holy Doors promising to live a life of Mercy. Confessions will be available at 11:00 AM that day. You are encouraged to receive the blessings and indulgences of this Holy Year.

#### STEWARDSHIP

Adults \$6,675.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$778 Loose \$759.00 Children \$265.87 Total: \$8,477.87

**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.**  
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**FR. RICK FRIEBEL, C.P.P.S.**  
Parochial Vicar  
**BR. JERRY SCHULTE, C.P.P.S.**  
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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, 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.)