

SUNDAY JULY 29, 2018 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

‡ **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** ‡

MONDAY, JULY 30 St. Peter Chrysologus

8:00 AM Communion Service-Deacon Don

TUESDAY, JULY 31 St. Ignatius

8:00 AM Communion Service-Deacon Don

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1 St. Alphonsus Liguori

8:00 AM Communion Service-Deacon Don

6:00 PM L/D Rosemary & Charles Siefker Family

6:30 – 7:30 PM Adoration

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2 Sts. Eusebius & Peter Julian Eymard

8:00 AM L/D Edwin Duling Family

FIRST FRIDAY, AUGUST 3 Br. Jerry's Birthday

6:00 AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM L/D Ruth Ann Stechschulte Family, Br. Jerry's Birthday

6:00PM Wedding Rehearsal- Sharon Meyer

FIRST SATURDAY, AUGUST 4 St. John Vianney

8:00 AM For World Peace

8:30 AM Confessions

1:00 PM Nuptial Mass – Karl/Engard

4:30 PM L/D Ralph & Carol Kaufman Family, L/D Tom Hoyt Family, Joyce Smith, Clete, Gertrude, Mildred & Paul Stechschulte, Maurice Fuerst

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Pat Heuerman, L/D Larry & Mary Ann Siebeneck Family, Robert Morman, Donald F. Niese

10:30 AM Andrew Lawrence Schroeder

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.

If you are willing to share what you have, God will multiply your gifts. Imagine how God can use you to nourish a hungry world. Consider being a sister, brother, priest or deacon. (John 6:1-13)

That the Church may respond generously to Jesus' call to feed and nourish his people, we pray.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY August 5 Ex 16:2-4, 12-15 Eph 4:17, 20-24 Jn 6:24-35(113)

**From the
Desk of
Fr. Tony**

**JULY 29, 2018
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Today we see Jesus feeding about fifteen thousand people or more. Scripture says there were five thousand men present so there had to be as many women and children as men. He used five barely loaves and two fish to feed all these people. Jesus multiplied these fish and loaves into thousands. Jesus is a miracle worker. Jesus still works miracles for you and for me.

Jesus said to Phillip today, "Where can we buy enough food for them(the crowds)to eat?" Phillip said, "Two hundred days' wages worth of food would not be enough for each of them to have a little." Jesus tested Phillip in this message. Jesus tested his apostles because he wanted to see if they were catching on to his message. Jesus also wanted to see if his apostles and disciples were able to trust in his abilities and judgement. Jesus continues to test you and me to see if we are able to react with trust in him. Some crosses we face are only opportunities to show Christ that we trust in his providential care for us. Sometimes we do not have the answers to life's difficult situations. We can only say, "Jesus I trust in you." Jesus, you have fed thousands of people so I trust that you will take care of me also.

Are there times that you find it difficult to trust Christ? Name those situations now. Christ tells us that when we are weak we are strong. We are strong because we are in a position to put all our trust and hope in Christ. Marvelous events happen around us when we get on our knees and say Jesus help me. Lord, I trust you more than I trust myself. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

Update on Br. Jerry: Please keep Br. Jerry in your prayers. He will be at St. Charles Center to recuperate from pneumonia. They are asking that there be no visitors and no phone calls for now. Please send him cards:

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

His birthday is also on Friday, August 3rd. A card from you will cheer him up. Thank you so much!

***"Spread, extend broadly and promote evermore the devotion to the Divine Blood and you will find peace and tranquility."
St. Gaspar del Bufalo***

WEEKDAY SERVERS: Mon. 8:00AM: No Mass; **Tue. 8:00 AM:** No Mass; **Wed. 8:00AM:** No Mass; **Wed. 6:00PM:** Diane Utrup, Tim Lehman; **Thurs. 8:00AM:** Megan Brickner, Marissa Brown, Ty Buckland, Evan Buckland; **Fri. 6:00AM:** Jeff Schram, Joe Schroeder; **Fri. 8:00AM:** Alysha Diemer, Dane Duling, Braydon Ellerbrock, Chase Faber; **Sat. 8:00AM:** Dylan Giesswein, Austin Hadding, Kayleigh Halker, Emma Hoffman

WEDNESDAY 6:00PM Lector- Kathy Schmitz

NEXT SUNDAY – August 5

SUNDAY SERVERS: **Sat. 4:30 PM:** Jayla Balbaugh, Jacob Balbaugh, Genevieve Bennett, Isabella Bennett; **Sun. 8:00 AM:** Hailey Morman, Madalyn Morman, Dylan Leopold, Marissa Maag; **Sun. 10:30 AM:** Lisa Hunt, Johnathon Utrup, Dylan Birkemeier, Austin Birkemeier; **Sun. 6:30 PM:** Mitchel Schroeder, Chloe Schroeder, Tayla Meyer, Evan Morman

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

LECTORS

4:30 Volunteer Rachel Recker	Kim Rieman Kathy Schmitz
8:00 Mark Schroeder Tammy Schroeder	Nicole Ruhe Greg Ruhe
10:30 Jason Kleman Marlene Kleman	Michelle Schroeder Dawn Giesige
6:30 Dennis Moening, Linda Moening Elaine Gerding, Chelsea Hempfling	Don Giesige Dawn Giesige

COMMUNION TO MEADOWS: Kathy Verhoff, Betty Nienberg

SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS: **Sat. 4:30pm:** Lee Recker Family; **Sun. 8:00am:** Gib Schroeder Family; **Sun. 10:30am:** Joe Recker Family

AUGUST SUNDAY USHERS: **Sat. 4:30 PM:** Kenneth Schroeder, Robert Verhoff; **Sun. 8:00 AM:** Elton Schroeder, Joe Schroeder; **Sun. 10:30 AM:** Nathan Schroeder, Al Kaufman; **Sun. 6:30 PM:** Mary Ellen Halker

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 3

VIDEOGRAPHER –Sat. 4:30 PM – Paige Meyer

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Edna & Diane Nienberg

AUGUST FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Mary Ann Myers, Jane & Joe Uphaus, Larry & Carolyn Dorn, Gary & Diane Meyer, Ron Schmitz

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 More details later.

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.

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

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](tel:419-538-6930) to reserve a week to have Our Lady come to your home.

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

1st 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: I **Carly Johnson** of Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa, daughter of Rex & Janine Johnson and **Derek Rieman** of this parish, son of David & Lynne Rieman

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

GOD BLESS THE NEWLY WEDDED: Mr. & Mrs. Nathaniel (Brittany Lauth) Kahle

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH FAMILY: Brian & Katie (Ruhe) Laubenthal; Adam & Kelly (Crawfis) Maas and their children Logan, Cassidy & Lillian.



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of **Maurice Fuerst, Robert Morman & Donald F. Niese**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Karl Fuerst & Bernice Unterbrink** on the death of their loving brother, Maurice; and to **Carl Morman** of the death of this loving brother, Robert; to **Tim Niese & Carolyn Korte** on the death of their loved one, Donald.

DEADLINE IS TOMORROW, July 30 - ATTENTION ALL SERVERS: 6th grade though graduates! Please RSVP for the **free trip to watch a Toledo Mud Hens baseball game on August 13th**. 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 30th**. *Parents may attend also at your own cost \$17 each.*

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

Orientation Meeting for Incoming Kindergarteners and Parents for this coming school year - Wed, August 8 immediately after the 6pm Mass, at approx. 6:45pm. Meet in church. Please bring your child's completed registration papers if you have not turned them in already.

Looking forward to meeting all of you. Thank you so much!

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 Thanks!*

Wednesday Adoration - 6:30 – 7:30pm

Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director

Youth President - **ALLISON SIEFKER**

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? Robert Palte will celebrate his 81st birthday today, July 29th; Doris Liebrecht will celebrate her 86th birthday on August 1st; Br. Jerry Schulte will celebrate his 81st birthday on August 3rd; Mary Ann Lammers will celebrate her 80th birthday on August 5th; Darlene Trentman will celebrate her 80th birthday on August 6th; Bertha Hermiller will celebrate her 81st birthday on August 7th; Mary Ann Schroeder will celebrate her 81st birthday on August 7th. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY ROBERT, DORIS, BR. JERRY, MARY ANN, DARLENE, BERTHA & MARY ANN!**

Glandorf St. John's CYO volleyball practice for 5th & 6th grade girls will begin August 1, 2018. Informational packets are in the back of church.

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!

FERVORINO – *The man in today's gospel "sold all he had" for the treasure he found. Family relationships are "treasures" and demand our total personal investment. Invest yourself in the "treasure" of your family.*

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us –July 29-Aug 4

Gerald H Ellerbrock 7/29/16	Cletus L Stechschulte 8/2/05
Jessica E Okuley 7/29/88	Thomas Weber 8/2/00
Mary Michelle Averagesch 7/29/88	Henrietta M Ellerbrock 8/3/04
Thomas H Balbaugh 7/30/14	Alberta Morman 8/3/00
Norbert G Zynda 7/30/96	Lucia A Utrup 8/4/11
Marcella Wolke 7/30/92	Frances E Gerding 8/4/91
George I Schroeder 7/30/89	Clarence H Schumaker 8/4/84
Thomas Benning 8/1/17	

FIRST FRIDAY, AUG. 3rd, 6:00 & 8:00AM Mass, Novena, & Divine Mercy. **1:00 to 4:00 Public Adoration of the Eucharist followed by Benediction.**

FIRST SATURDAY, AUG. 4th, 8:00 AM Mass & confessions afterwards. Remember the all-day rosary. If you are in need of a sub for praying the rosary, there is a list of subs back on the rack in the vestibule.

Sunday School- This year Sunday School will start the first Sunday in October during the 10:30 Mass. Registration forms are on the radiators at the exits of church. Forms need to be turned in by September 14th.

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

ST. BONIFEST - "GIANT PUMPKIN GROWING CONTEST" – Please pick up your 3 FREE seeds from Wade Warnecke or from St. John's rectory. 1st come 1st serve or use your own seeds. Pumpkins are judged by size 1st; weight 2nd; Pumpkin & grower must be present to win; Must take pumpkin with you after judging or a \$50 fee will be assessed to you; Entry Deadline is 7:00pm sharp at St. Bonifist; Winner will receive a trophy and a turkey. **Good luck to all!**

God has the answers for our weight and food struggles and all temptations! **The Light Weigh One King program** will be held for 12 Mondays (August 27- November 19) from 7-8:30 pm at St. John's Parish Center. Light Weigh One King is a 12 week Catholic Bible Study DVD program recommended by priests, doctors, nurses & Prevention Magazine for weight-loss and health. There are no weigh-ins! View the Light Weigh Orientation video at: www.lightweigh.com and click on Light Weigh One King Orientation Video on the right side of the screen, halfway down. If you are interested in joining the group, please call Sue Leopold (419-538-6914) by August 15 to order your program materials and join this life changing program!

Fatima USA Mass will be held at The Spiritual Center of Maria Stein, 2365 Saint John's Rd., Maria Stein, OH 45860 on August 10, at 7:30 pm. It will include Mass, a candle lit rosary, and procession. (Candles-donation) This will be outdoors, so dress appropriately. Please bring your rosary, chair, and flashlight. Contact Rita Borgelt at 419-532-3637 if you have questions.

Stuff the Bus to Collect School Supplies - The United Way will host "Stuff the Bus" on Friday, August 3 from 4 to 7PM and Saturday, August 5 from 10AM to 7PM in front of the Ottawa Walmart.

Remember: Back-to-School vaccines are required for students entering Kindergarten, 7th, and 12th grades. The health department offers extra clinics in August. Please call 419-523-5608 for an appointment.

Do you crochet or knit? Christian Crocheters want you to be part of our group. Our group donates items to Blanchard Valley Hospital in Findlay and Bluffton so they can provide infants with warm hats, small blankets, and adults, going through chemotherapy, with a new hat. We need more volunteers to help with this effort. The next meeting and drop off of crochet and knitted items will be Monday, August 6 at 7:00 in room 12 of the Parish Center. If you are unable to make the meeting and have crochet or knitted items to donate, please contact Jan Schroeder at 419-615-8620 or 419-538-6351 to arrange a time for the items to be picked up. Blanchard Valley Hospital has requested more blankets (36 inches by 32 inches) and small hats to be used in NICU but all size hats will be greatly appreciated. At this time, Blanchard Valley Hospital has requested that any mittens be sewed instead of crocheted so the infants do not get their fingers entwined in the yarn. To-date, our group has donated 2,388 baby hats, small blankets, baby mittens, and adult chemo hats to Blanchard Valley Hospital and they are very appreciative of our efforts. We meet every other month for collection and fellowship. If you crochet or knit, please consider joining our group.

Please keep the parish of Ottawa Sts. Peter and Paul in your prayers as they prepare to celebrate their 150th anniversary. All SPPP alumni are invited to attend the Mass on September 23rd at 12:00 and the Celebration Luncheon to follow at the K of C in Ottawa at 2:00. Please contact the parish rectory at 419-523-5216 regarding meal tickets. Matthew 18:20 "For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."

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.

St Anthony Parish Festival, Columbus Grove parish festival on Sat., Aug. 4th from 5:30 - 11 pm and Sunday, August 5th from 11 am - 10pm. Saturday's activities include BBQ ribs and chicken dinners beginning at 5:30. Questions, call the parish office at 419-659-2263.

LOOK GOOD, FEEL BETTER – Aug 20th at Putnam County Ambulatory Care from 3-4 PM. Registration is required for this FREE program by calling 800-395-5665. A woman undergoing cancer treatment may lose her hair or suffer other appearance-related side effects making a difficult time even harder

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. 8th.**

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

STEWARDSHIP

Adults \$6,389.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,026.00 Loose \$469.50 Children \$86.00 Total: \$7,970.50

July 15th – \$1,116.59

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
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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.)