

SUNDAY, JULY 30, 2017 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

‡ **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** ‡

MONDAY, JULY 31 St. Ignatius of Loyola

6:00 AM Poor Souls

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1 St. Alphonsus Liguori

8:00 AM Communion Service - Gary Meyer

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2

8:00 AM Communion Service - Darlene Miller

No 6:00 PM Mass

6:30 – 7:30 PM Adoration

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3 Br. Jerry's 80th Birthday

8:00 AM Health of Peyton Goecke

FIRST FRIDAY, AUGUST 4 St. John Vianney

6:00 AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM Donald Siefker

6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal - Mary Ellen

FIRST SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

8:00 AM World Peace

Confessions at 8:30am

1:00 Nuptial Recker-Zynda

4:30 PM Donna Recker, L/D Rita & Louis Schmitz Family,

Cletus, Gertrude, Mildred & Paul Stechschulte,

L/D Vince & Lucy Kaufman Family, Carol Cattell

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6 The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:00 AM Bob Quinn

10:30 AM L/D Bill & Odelia Schroeder Family, L/D Dulle Family, Rebecca Trombley

6:30 PM Donald S. Recker & Parish



LOOK WHO WILL BE 80 ON AUGUST 3RD:

Yes, our very own Br. Jerry! We will celebrate on Monday, August 7 with Mass in Thanksgiving and then over to the cafeteria for some fellowship, cake, coffee & donuts. Please come and celebrate with Br. Jerry! Please let us know if you will be attending.

VBS is looking for an elementary director for 2018-2020! You will work as part of a 6 person committee to plan VBS! VBS needs this position filled to continue this wonderful, spiritual program! Please contact Barb Duling for more information, 419.615.9308!

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

God invites us to ask for what we need. Consider what Solomon requested—an understanding heart. What do you need as you seek to follow Jesus? (1Kings 3:5, 7-12)

For world and Church leaders, may they work for the reign of God with an understanding heart, we pray.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY (August 6th) Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 2Pt 1:16-19 Mt 17:1-9

**From the
desk of
Fr. Tony**

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 30, 2017

Jesus tells us today that the kingdom of God is like a net thrown into the sea. The net is hauled in at the end of the age. The men sit down to sort what is good, which is thrown into buckets, what is bad is thrown away. Jesus is talking about us. At the end of our life or at Jesus' second coming Jesus will separate his followers from the followers of the world. Jesus' followers will enter into everlasting peace and the followers of the world will enter into eternal suffering. Which side are you and I striving for? Do we make decisions that coincide with constant pleasure and constant agreement with the ways of the world? Do we choose not to get what we want so that others may be lifted up and taken care of? Every day you and I have choices and those choices have eternal ramifications. We are being tested. You can say we are on stage and God and others are watching our performance. Let us choose the ways of Christ. If we give of ourselves to God through prayer and others through service then we will have peace in this life and the next. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

[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.

Please check last week's bulletin for servers, lectors and distributors for the 6:30 mass tonight, July 30th.

WEEKDAY SERVERS: Mon. 6:00 AM Adults; Tue. 8:00 AM: No Servers Needed; **Wed. 8:00 AM:** No Servers Needed; **No Mass Wed. 6:00PM; Thurs.8:00 AM:** Isaac Macke, Kayleigh Halker, Anthony Kahle, Averie Karhoff; **Fri. 6:00 AM** Jeff Schram, Joe Schroeder; **Fri. 8:00 AM** Kylee Lehman, Brad Maag, Emmitt Maag, Mackenzie Recker; **Sat. 8:00 AM:** Mathew Schroeder, Matthew Recker, Cy Rump, Ashlyn Siefker

SUNDAY SERVERS JULY 30th: Sat. 4:30 PM Austin Foppe, Lexi Koch, Zachary Schmitz, Adam Schmitz; **Sun. 8:00 AM** Dylan Leopold, Marissa Maag, Tayla Meyer, Evan Morman; **10:30 AM** Mitchell Kaufman, Dylan Birkemeier, Austin Birkemeier, Chance Fry; **6:30 PM:** Lisa Hunt, Johnathon Utrup, Carter Welch, Colin Welch

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

4:30 Marciel Schroeder
Rachel Recker

8:00 Mark Schroeder
Tammy Schroeder

10:30 Paul Kleman
Marlene Kleman

6:30 **Doug Deitering, Diane Deitering**
Marge Nienberg, Ruth Gerding

COMMUNION TO MEADOWS: Kathy Verhoff & Betty Nienberg

LECTORS

Brad Schmitz
Kathy Schmitz

Nicole Ruhe
Greg Ruhe

Michelle Giesswein
Dawn Giesige

Tim Hansen
Doug Karhoff

GIFT BEARERS: **Sat. 4:30PM** Charles & Linda Schroeder; **Sun. 8:00AM:** Ken Klass Family; **Sun. 10:30AM** Mark & Ann Ellerbrock

AUGUST SUNDAY USHERS: **Sat. 4:30 PM** Nicholas Lehman, Bruce Schroeder **Sun. 8:00 AM:** Robert Maag, Tony Maag; **10:30AM:** Don & Joyce Giesige; **6:30 PM:** Mary Ellen & Louie Halker

COUNTERS: #3

VIDEOGRAPHER: Zach Schroeder

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Monica Uphaus Family

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

Glandorf St. John's Capital Campaign Update: (7/10/2017)

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

Pledged: \$836,014 Paid: \$785,269: Expense- Conrad Schmitt Studios Contract paid in full: \$685,000. Additional money collected will be used for Capital Campaign projects needed. Fantastic!! Those of you who are making pledge payments please continue to do so. Thank you to all who have supported our Capital Campaign. We appreciate it greatly! Fr. Tony

"May the Divine Blood be for us the fountain of ample blessings." St. Gaspar del Bufalo

Adult Faith Information

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

100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima
1917-2017

Looking for the quickest, surest, and easiest way to holiness,
But don't know where to begin?

Join us for "33 Days to Morning Glory" Small -group Retreat
Tuesdays 7-8:30PM, Aug. 29th-Oct. 3rd for 6 weeks

At St. John's Parish Center

RSVP Jeanette Schroeder call/text 419-890-3724 by Aug.21st

Book "33 Days to Morning Glory" \$5.00.

Workbook \$20.00 to be collected at 1st session Aug. 29th.

During the 100th anniversary of Fatima

See what Mary wants to give YOU.

Interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Whether you've been Catholic all your life or curious about possibly becoming Catholic, Monday evenings are for you! Join us on Mondays beginning Sept. 18 from 6-7:30pm in the Parish Center cafeteria as we dive into the truths of the Catholic faith. Contact DeVon Dunlap to sign up: 419-538-6897, stjohnshsccd@bright.net
Fr. Rick will also be offering an RCIA class on Tuesdays at 1:00 for those who may work 2nd shift and can't make the evening sessions. More details will be coming later.

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. 5/6. 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.

Fall Preschool Registration Still Open- Glandorf St. John's Preschool continues to accept registration for 2017-18 school year. Child must be 3 (as of June 1, 2017). For more information, contact Carole at 419 538 6264 or stjohnspreschool@bright.net

Fr. Tony's pilgrimage to Fatima, Spain and Lourdes has been filled. If you are interested in being put on a waiting list please call Cheryl Kersh at 419.890.8565.

ATTENTION ALL SERVERS: Today is the deadline July 30th This year's 6th grade through 2017 graduates! We would like to thank you for serving at Holy Masses! This year instead of a servers' picnic Fr. Mark, Fr. Matt & Fr. Tony are inviting you on a **free trip to watch a Fort Wayne TinCaps baseball game on August 10th**. All forms were e-mailed out this past week. Please check your e-mails. ** Please return forms and \$10 deposit in envelope marked Fort Wayne TinCaps Game in the collection, or in the mail slot of the rectory garage by **today, July 30th**. *Parents, you can attend also at your own cost. Please include \$13 each with registration.*

BANNS: **I Molly Laibe** of Sts. Peter & Paul Church, Ottawa, daughter of Samuel & Amy Laibe and **Dylan Lauth** of this parish son of Thomas & Barbara Lauth
I Laura Kleman of this parish, daughter of Gilbert & Shirley Kleman and **Bradley Condon** of Ottawa, son of James & JoAnn Condon
II Audrey Rieger of Immaculate Conception Church, Ottoville, daughter of Tim & Toni Jill Rieger and **Brandon Lehman** of this parish son of Nick & Christine Lehman
II Hannah Hemrick of Sts Peter & Paul, Ottawa, daughter of James & Ruthie Hemrick and **Nicholas Gerdeman** of this parish, son of Lisa & the late Dennis Gerdeman.
II Austin Siebneck of this parish, son of Darryl & Paula Siebneck and **Emily Bockrath** of Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa, daughter of James & Lucia Bockrath.
III Brooke Zynda of Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa, daughter of Larry & Becky Zynda and **Grant Recker** of this parish, son of Donald & Brenda Recker

GOD BLESS THE NEWLY WEDDED: Mr. & Mrs. Jacob (Kimberly Kahle) Schroeder

DID YOU KNOW? Doris Liebrecht will celebrate her 85th birthday on Tuesday, August 1st; Br. Jerry will celebrate his 80th on August 3rd; Bertha Hermiller will celebrate her 80th birthday on August 7th; Mary Ann Schroeder will celebrate her 80th birthday on August 7th.
HAPPY BIRTHDAY DORIS, BR. JERRY, BERTHA & MARY ANN!

Grade School CCD Information

COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION- Diane Utrup
Contact me at stjohnsreled@bright.net or in the Religious Ed Office 419-538-6335.

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 – 7:30 PM in church.

Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director

Enjoy your summer!

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

Do you, as a single woman or an engaged/married couple want to understand more about your fertility and how to use this information to maintain your health? **Discover what every couple needs to know and what every woman has the right to know!**

CREIGHTON MODEL FertilityCare™ System Introductory Sessions will be offered at the

St. John the Baptist Parish Center on:

Friday, August 11th at 6:30pm.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. You are under no obligation to begin using this system with your attendance. All women/couples are invited, no matter what situation you're currently in. Please contact Wendy Imm, BSN, FertilityCare Practitioner Intern, at 419-532-2913 with your questions or to sign up.



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of **Rebecca Trombley & Carol Cattell**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Dave & Jillian Trombley** on the death of their loved one, Rebecca and to **Doris Birkemeier** on the death of her loving sister, Carol.

For anyone interested in knowing more or becoming an Elementary CCD Teacher please contact Diane 419-538-6335 or DeVon 419-538-6897 by August 1st so we can help you be ready for school to begin. Jesus may be calling you to be a disciple in teaching our faith to the children here in Glandorf.

Glandorf St. John's St. Bonifest is Saturday, October 28, from 3:00pm - midnight. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! We have **2 steers donated** and would like to thank the very generous donors. FANTASTIC!! We are asking for pork donations \$42 for 21lbs at the present price. If you are interested in donating 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

ST. JOHN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL will begin Sun., October 1st, 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 14th**. Child must be 3 by Oct. 1, 2017 to age 5. Any 2017-2018 Kindergarteners are welcome to join. Any Eighth Grade Confirmation Candidates are welcome to help the whole year.

The Mustard Seed hours: Tues, Thurs and Fri open 9:00 to 5:00; Wed 12 to 8pm; Saturday 8:00am to 1:00pm. **Store 419-538-7220 Brenda Maag 419-235-3106 & Julie Barlage 419-303-5366**

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.

A Graduation Celebration! * You're Invited!

All members of St. John the Baptist Parish are invited to the Diocesan Celebration for the graduates of the Loyola University Institute for Ministry Extension (LIMEX) Program. Ten graduates in our diocese have received a Master of Pastoral Studies Degree (MPS), a Master of Religious Education Degree (MRE), or a Certificate of Pastoral Studies (CPS), among them our "own" **Ruth Gerding!** The Loyola University program provides people who don't live near universities or institutions of higher education an opportunity to pursue advanced studies in theology and ministry right in their own area. We are grateful to the Diocese of Toledo for sponsoring such a high quality program for the people of our diocese. The celebration will be held at St. Aloysius Church, 150 S. Enterprise St., Bowling Green, OH 43402 on Sunday, August 13th beginning with a Mass of Thanksgiving at 2:00 p.m. followed by a reception in the school gym. **Congratulations, Ruth!**

5th & 6th GRADE GIRL'S CYO VOLLEYBALL: The coaches will be: 5th grade - Jen Brinkman 419-230-5083 & Mandy Glenn & 6th grade - Angie & Dan Kaufman 419-615-9019. Any girls interested in playing volleyball please pick up the forms in the racks back in church. Return ASAP in the mailbox on the rectory garage door. All players need to be Catholic and parishioners of St. John's parish in order to play.

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 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion & Lectors** will be scheduled soon. (E.M. need to be 16 yrs. of age)

Attention Christian Crocheters The next meeting and drop off of crochet items will be Tuesday August 1 at 7:00 in room 12 of the Parish Center. If you are unable to make the meeting and have crochet 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. To-date, our group has donated 1,297 baby hats, small blankets, baby mittens, and adult chemo hats to Blanchard Valley Hospital. We are always looking for new crocheters to join our group so if you are a new crocheter or want to learn, please come on August 1.

MINISTER'S SCHEDULES! We will be working on the lectors, youth ushers, & Extraordinary Ministers' schedules. If any changes, please call the rectory 419-538-6928 if you haven't done so already.

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

FIRST SATURDAY, AUG. 5th, 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.

Mary, Queen of Heaven... St. Barbara Parish (160 Main St., Cloverdale) will be having a 5-week video study on Mary. The first night, **Sunday, August 6th at 6:00 p.m.**, we will be blessed with a mother-daughter team from Luminous Ministries, who will energize our faith life and revitalize our souls with song, stories, and scripture in: 'Who is this Woman Who Simply Said Yes?' The four following Sundays (August 13th, 20th, 27th & Sept. 3rd), sessions will begin at 2:00 p.m.

Young adults (18-39), join us on the 1st & 3rd Mondays of the month at Neil & Brooke Cassidy's house for food, fellowship, prayer and to learn more about our Catholic faith. Newcomers are always welcome! Find us on facebook: Putnam County Young Adult Group or Contact Adam Schroeder [419-615-9863](tel:419-615-9863) or Neil & Brooke Cassidy [419-302-4959 brookemariemarycassidy@gmail.com](mailto:brookemariemarycassidy@gmail.com)

Come join the fun at the **2017 Putnam County Senior Expo** on Friday, Aug 4th, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Ottawa Elementary. This is a free community event.

WOW!! Michael Russell O'Brien coming to Leipsic St. Mary Parish!! Sunday, August 13, 5:00 pm Mass at Leipsic St. Mary Parish; 5:45 pm Light Meal in the Parish Life Center; 6:30 pm Doors Open to the Public; 7:00 pm Concert Begins. If you plan to come for the meal, a courtesy RSVP is appreciated to the Parish Office at (419) 943-2952 jtinkrott@metalink.net.

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With internationally renowned speaker and author,
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REBOOT! is the fun, inspiring and practical experience of applying the beauty and genius of the heart of the Gospel to every aspect of your life. From prayer and spirituality, to work, dating, marriage, parenting, health and more! There is no part of your life that will be left untouched!

WEDNESDAY, September 20, 7:00 – 9:30PM,
St. John's Parish Center Gym

Keep watching the bulletin for all the details!

To register, go online to www.RealLifeCatholic.com or Contact DeVon Dunlap 419-538-6897 or Cherie Compton 419-523-4109.

Get tickets at

Mustard Seed, St John's Parish office, Glandorf Post Office, Always Blessed

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St. John's Outreach will be paying half the cost for
students grades 7-12 making tickets just \$10.

OG Community Band Concert@Ottawa Water Works Park, Thursday, August 3rd, 7PM. Ice cream available.

St Anthony Parish Festival, Columbus Grove parish festival on Sat., Aug. 5th from 5:30 - 11 pm and Sunday, August 6th from 11 am - 10pm. Saturday's activities include BBQ ribs and chicken dinners beginning at 5:30. More details next week.

Ft. Jennings St. Joseph Festival on Sunday, August 13th. Family style fried chicken/beef dinners with all trimmings from 11am-1pm & 4-6pm. Hamburger stand 11 - 7, Also, join us Saturday evening, August 12th at 6 pm for Food and a **5K Race** by the Musketeer Athletic Boosters, run signup at <https://runsignup.com/Race/OH/FortJennings/MAB5K>.

FATIMA USA – 2017 - The Spiritual Center of Maria Stein will commemorate the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady's apparitions and messages at Fatima on Friday, August 11 at 7:30 p.m. The Most Reverend Joseph Binzer, bishop of the Diocese of Cincinnati, will be the celebrant for the Mass. After dark, a candlelight Rosary will take form on the grounds as each prayer is recited. The program will conclude with a candlelight procession through the woods. Candles and holders will be available. (Donations accepted.) Please bring your Rosary, lawn chairs, flashlights, and warm clothing if necessary. The Spiritual Center is located at 2365 St. John's Rd., Maria Stein, OH 45860 www.spiritualcenter.net Contact Herm and Rita Borgelt @ 419-532-3637 for details.

LOOK GOOD, FEEL BETTER – August 21st at Putnam County Ambulatory Care from 3-4 PM. Registration is required for this FREE program by calling [888-227-6446](tel:888-227-6446) (press #2). A woman undergoing cancer treatment may lose her hair or suffer other appearance-related side effects making a difficult time even harder. Specially trained volunteer beauty consultants work with women to learn about makeup, skin & nail care and ways to deal with hair loss. Each woman receives a free makeup kit and shares laughter with others going through the cancer journey.

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us - July 30 – Aug 5

Thomas H Balbaugh 7/30/14	Henrietta M Ellerbrock 8/3/04
Norbert G Zynda 7/30/96	Alberta Morman 8/3/00
Marcella Wolke 7/30/92	Lucia A Utrup 8/4/11
George I Schroeder 7/30/89	Frances E Gerding 8/4/91
Cletus L Stechschulte 8/2/05	Clarence H Schumaker 8/4/84
Thomas Weber 8/2/00	Ettie M Rieman 8/5/08

STEWARDSHIP

Adults \$8,335.20 Auto Electronic Giving \$778.00 Loose \$650.00 Children \$75.56 Total: \$9,838.76

July 16 - \$1,346.00

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



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REGISTRATION New members should register as soon as possible. Moving out? - please inform the rectory.

INTERESTED IN SERVING YOUR PARISH? If you are interested in becoming a Lector, Extraordinary Minister, Usher or in any other way please call the rectory 419-538-6928.

PARENT SESSIONS are required by the Toledo Diocese for Infant Baptism, Confirmation, First Eucharist, and First Penance.

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS – Classes are from 9:00 – 10:30 AM, The 2017 dates are Jan. 29 in room 15, May 14, Sept. 17, in room 15 in the parish center - presented by Deacon Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling rectory.

ROSARY & BENEDICTION 5:00pm every third Sunday of the month.

WEDDINGS The Toledo Diocese requests all dates be set at the rectory at least 6 months in advance. *Pre-Marriage Class required.* Parties who recently joined our parish who do not live within our parish boundaries, or who do not belong to a family already registered in the parish; need to be aware that we cannot schedule a wedding date until six months after the time of registration. The normal six month preparation period would apply from that point. Normally only parishioners and those related to our parishioners marry here. Any other person needs prior permission of his/her pastor.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASS The Diocese of Toledo has a marriage preparation class, entitled "A Joy-Filled Marriage." This is a mandatory, two-day class. St John's class will be November 4-5, 2017

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

SACRAMENTAL RECONCILIATION: PENANCE Saturdays 8:30am & 4:00pm.

For high school CCD perfect attendance - in order to receive the \$50 award for *perfect attendance* at the end of your senior year you must attend every CCD class on time and the entire class with no excuses except attending a parish sponsored event.

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

PARISH POLICY FOR CYO HIGH SCHOOL & PUTNAM COUNTY GRADE SCHOOL BOY'S & GIRL'S SPORTING TEAMS

ANNOUNCEMENT: Playing any sports this year? You are expected to attend both the Fall & Winter sessions of High School Religious Education Groups or Grade School CCD Classes---plus weekend Saturday or Sunday Mass. This includes all players, coaches and their families. Attendance at these groups/classes will be monitored and reviewed. For each class missed (which is not an excused absence) you will be sitting out one game.—**To play CYO sports, the following are the only excused absences from CCD: sickness, death in family, college visitation day, parish sponsored event, sport tournament games only with O-G athletes/fans involved, and work (up to 3 missed CCD classes due to work). After the third absence due to work, the player is not permitted to play in a game until he/she returns to CCD class.** All other reasons are unexcused. Parents, if your child is sick, please call his/her teacher/leader before class. If necessary, the Parish Council will review attendance or unexcused absence issues on an individual basis. We kindly ask the cooperation of all concerned as we implement this church policy for the good of our parish.

(Fr. Tony— pastor & Jeff Ellerbrock – Council Pres.)