

SUNDAY JUNE 17, 2018 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time,

FATHER'S DAY

† MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE †

MONDAY, JUNE 18

8:00 AM John Brinkman

TUESDAY, JUNE 19 St. Romuald

8:00 AM Charlie Kiene

8:30 AM Kate Capato talk on Mary

June is the Month  
of the  
Sacred Heart of Jesus

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20

8:00 AM Vic & Cecilia Schroeder

6:00 PM Mary Jane Noll, L/D Gerding/Noll Families & Friends

6:30 – 7:30 PM Holy Hour for Religious Freedom

7:30 PM Kate Capato talk on Mary

THURSDAY, JUNE 21 St. Aloysius Gonzaga

8:00 AM Erma Deters

FRIDAY, JUNE 22 Sts. Paulinus & John Fisher, Thomas More

6:00 AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM Marty Quinn

6:00PM Wedding Rehearsal- Sharon Meyer

SATURDAY, JUNE 23

8:00 AM L/D Wilford & Dorothy Kleman Family

8:30 AM Confessions

1:00 AM Nuptial Service – Brown/Alt

4:30 PM L/D Bert (AN) & Irene Ellerbrock Family, L/D Ralph & Carol Kaufman Family, Joyce Smith,

Paul Stechschulte, Gertrude & Clete Stechschulte, Mildred Stechschulte, Michael C. Jordan

SUNDAY, JUNE 24 THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

8:00 AM Gerald E. Niese, Esther (Rooney) Trombley, Josephine Bockey

10:30 AM Dick Lauer, Dennis Hermiller, L/D Mary Ann & Francis Hanneman Family, Dan Thompson

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.

*The reign of God is being planted now. How is it taking root in you? Trust that you can make a difference by nurturing God's life in you. (Mark 4:26-34)*

*For our church that we may become strong and fruitful as we strive to further God's reign, we pray.*

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY June 24th Is 49:1-6 Acts 13:22-26 Lk 1:57-66, 80

From the  
Desk of  
Fr. Tony

JUNE 17, 2018

Father's Day

In today's gospel Jesus says, "To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade." God's kingdom may seem insignificant to the people of the world, like a mustard seed. But when the kingdom of God and the gospel message is spread to others then it takes on a life, which brings people new life.

The gospel has to be sown or spread to others. Jesus' message changes people and brings them new hope where the world brings despair. The gospel cannot lay idle. With God all things grow into being. Apart from God and when the gospel message is not spread, God's people become narcissistic, which means they only look to themselves and they become gloomy. The world is in deep need of the gospel but the world at times ignores God's word. The world wants all people to worship it instead of God. That is why Jesus said that, "I do not belong to this world. Satan is the ruler of this world." Let us serve the Lord and his kingdom and not the materialism and selfishness of this world. We want to say thanks to our Fathers today and we want to pray for them. What a blessing fathers are. They give their time, love, and talents to their families. God bless you. Fr. Tony

WEEKDAY SERVERS: Mon. 8:00AM: Bryn Tegenkamp, Jillian Trombley, Lauren Trombley, Emma Warnecke; Tue. 8:00 AM: Jayla

Utrup, Jase Utrup, Brandon Warnecke, Colin White; Wed. 8:00AM: Megan Welch, Mason Welch, Larkin Felkey, Myka Aldrich;

Wed. 6:00PM: Diane Utrup, Tim Lehman; Thurs. 8:00AM: Alivia Balbaugh, Zachary Birkemeier, Megan Brickner, Marissa Brown;

Fri. 6:00AM: Cliff Schroeder, Dan Turnwald; Fri. 8:00AM: Ty Buckland, Evan Buckland, Alysha Diemer, Dane Duling;

Sat. 8:00AM: Braydon Ellerbrock, Chase Faber, Dylan Giesswein, Austin Hadding

WEDNESDAY 6:00PM LECTOR & DISTRIBUTORS – Gerding family

**NEXT SUNDAY – June 24**

**SUNDAY SERVERS:** **Sat. 4:30 PM:** Hunter Tegenkamp, Kayla Brickner, Cory Warnecke, Abby Warnecke; **Sun. 8:00 AM:** Kristy Schneeg, Matthew Schneeg, Lindsey Schneeg, Katelyn Yoder; **Sun. 10:30 AM:** Jeramy Hermiller, Owen Kidd, Dylan Pester, Noah Utrup; **Sun. 6:30 PM:** Averi Kaufman, Mitchell Kaufman, Erin Kaufman, Emilee Horstman

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

4:30 Dan Siefker  
Judy Siefker

8:00 Jean Bialecki  
Linda Klass

10:30 Rose Warnecke  
Gene Warnecke

6:30 **Sharon Brown, Laura Wagner**  
Leo Schroeder, Michelle Tegenkamp

**LECTORS**

Ginnie Riepenhoff  
Mary Rose Ellerbrock

Connie Cassidy  
Sharon Meyer

Tim Hansen  
Jeanne Schram

Sharon Nussbaum  
Hunter Tegenkamp

**SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS:** **Sat. 4:30pm:** Scott Ketner Family; **Sun. 8:00am:** Dennis Moening Family; **Sun. 10:30am:** Dennis Lammers Family

**JUNE SUNDAY USHERS:** **Sat. 4:30 PM:** Brian Grime & Richard Schmitz; **Sun. 8:00 AM:** Robert Maag, Tony Maag; **Sun. 10:30 AM:** Jerry Recker, Al Hueve; **Sun. 6:30 PM:** Ginnie Riepenhoff

**COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY:** 4

**VIDEOGRAPHER** –Sat. 4:30 PM – Ryan Schroeder (the new schedule has been e-mailed out to all on the schedule)

**ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** Paul & Linda Schulte

**JUNE FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS:** Eulitta Spangler, Helen & Leon Meyer, Rose Ann & Kenneth Kaufman, Bob & Jane Hanneman, Virgil & Mary Lou Rieman, Henry & Jane Kaufman

Mary Ellen will be out of the office next week June 18-22.

**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.

**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.



We looked up to our father.  
He still is much greater than us.

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!**

**ALL VOLUNTEERS who work with children & ALL EMPLOYEES who have not done so please go online to your Virtus account read & sign The Standards & Guidelines (make a copy of your receipt and return to the rectory). Please check your e-mails. Thank you!**

*"I place everything in the hands of God, I want only what God wants"*

*St. Gaspar del Bufalo*

**FR. RICK'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION** Sunday, July 22 at the 11:30 Mass at Sts Peter & Paul, Ottawa. There will be a luncheon at the Ottawa K of C after Mass. Please RSVP for luncheon by calling the rectory 419-538-6928 or by e-mailing by July 2. We ask you to please bring a dessert that can be shared with the guests.

**SENIOR CITIZEN DAY: WE OWE A BIG "THANK YOU"** to Linda Schroeder and her Altar Rosary Society Officers, the Men's Society, Fr. Tony, Fr. Rick, & Br. Jerry, the ministers, The Meadows of Ottawa for preparing and donating the delicious meal, the ladies who helped, and the young girls who waited tables. Thank you for making the day very special for our Senior Citizens. We graciously thank our Senior Citizens for all their time, talent, treasurer and prayers they offer to our St. John's Parish Family. Your efforts do not go unnoticed. May God bless all of you!

Thank you to all of the wonderful people who came to the Senior Citizen luncheon, it was a fun day. Additionally the Altar Rosary officers would like to thank the Meadows of Ottawa for providing the delicious food, it was very generous. ARS Officers

**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 \$, #, @

**ST. JOHN'S COMMUNITY PAGE on FORMED**  
Click on "COMMUNITY" top line on FORMED home page.  
Theme for the Month of June "THE EUCHARIST"

**Just added these videos:**

"The Eucharist for Little Children"  
"Lectio; Eucharist" study by Brant Pitre  
"Presence" study on the Eucharist  
3 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:**

"Pure Fatherhood"  
"Jesus the Bridegroom" by Brant Pitre  
**Click on the picture of each banner. ENJOY**

**Holy Hour for Religious Freedom &**  
**Artist Kate Capato "Discovering Our Lady through Art and Beauty"**

Holy Hour: Wednesday, June 20<sup>th</sup> - 6:30-7:30pm

Come join us at St. John's.

Answer the call our Bishops have made  
to defend & preserve our Religious Freedom.

Following the Holy Hour, join artist Kate Capato for her  
talk, "Discovering Our Lady through Art and Beauty", in Church.

**If you cannot attend Kate's talk on Wed., it is also being offered on**  
**Tues. June 19 after the 8am Mass in Church.**

[www.VisualGrace.org](http://www.VisualGrace.org)

**WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED IN CHRIST:**

**Ramsey Michael** son of Michael & Meg Schroeder; **Raegan Marie** daughter of Jeffrey & Carie Taschler  
**CONGRATULATIONS TO PARENTS & GODPARENTS!**

**BANNS:** **I Nicole Siefker** of this parish, daughter of Carl & Diane Siefker and **Tyler Karhoff** of St. Michael's Kalida,  
son of Nick & Janice Ricker

**II Shannon Cassidy** of this parish, daughter Dan & Connie Cassidy and **Ben Kister** of St. Pius X, Reynoldsburg,  
son of Jeffrey & Traci Kister

**III Jordan Alt** of this parish, son of Bruce & Stacy Alt and **Kathleen Brown** of Ashland, Ohio daughter of Kenneth  
& Carolyn Brown

**GOD BLESS THE NEWLY WEDDED:** Mr. & Mrs. Ryan (Janelle Duling) Kleman; Mr. & Mrs. Cory (Emily Schnipke) Fischer



**HOME TO GOD:** Please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of **Josephine Bockey, Michael C. Jordan & Daniel Thompson**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Dorothy Schroeder** on the death of her loving mother, Josephine and to **Ian Clark** on the death of his loving brother, Michael. To **Margaret & Ryan Thompson & Alyssa Karhoff** on the death of their loved one, Dan.

**DID YOU KNOW?** **Dottie Hovest** will celebrate her 87<sup>th</sup> birthday on June 18<sup>th</sup>. **Bernice Unterbrink** will celebrate her 84<sup>th</sup> birthday on June 22<sup>nd</sup>. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY DOTTIE & BERNICE!**

**Rosary & Benediction** today, Sun., June 17, 5:00 PM

### Grade School CCD Information

**COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION-** Diane Utrup

**Contact me in the Religious Ed Office** 419-538-6335 on school days 7:30am – noon.

**Kindergarten CCD Registration** – for those who missed the deadline, please have your child’s forms in by the end of June. They were mailed to you. If you need a copy please call Diane at 419-538-6335. 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](mailto:stjohnshsccd@bright.net) Thanks!*

**Wednesday Adoration** - 6:30 – 7:30pm **Holy Hour for Religious Freedom.** 7:30pm **Kate Capato talk on Mary**

### Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director

**KADIE HEMPFLING** – Youth President **ALLISON SIEFKER** – President-Elect

I would like to thank you for every opportunity you have given me the past 4 years and in grade school. I feel like my faith has me ready to take on college and medical school. I am so happy I had the chance to teach Sunday School for 9 years and spread the word. Thank you for awarding me this Benning Scholarship. I will be putting it towards the cost of the Ohio State University! Claire Schroeder

### Please pray for our Bishop and Priests –

The Priests of the Diocese will gather with Bishop Daniel E. Thomas for their bi-annual convocation on June 18-21, 2018. Once again, the convocation will be at Sawmill Creek Resort, Huron, Ohio. The convocation provides our priests the opportunity to be together for spiritual nourishment, prayer, fellowship, and recreation. Please remember to pray for all of them, that their priestly fidelity, unity, and identity will continue to be renewed and deepened.

**FERVORINO** – *The “troubled and abandoned” children in our world are “sheep without a shepherd.” Jesus asks our “hearts be moved to pity for these children” and reminds us. Without cost you received, without cost you must give. Go to the lost sheep.”*

Thank you to the Concrete Couple and their employees for doing a great magnificent job pouring our sidewalks around our parish grounds. Please use caution, when walking on the sidewalks stay in the middle. The concrete needs to cure about a week before dirt can be leveled out around them.

**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.

### ST. JOHN’S at the PUTNAM COUNTY FAIR

**Stop in and see our booth June 25-30 in the Merchants Bldg.**



**JUNE GRANDorf Drawing winners were: Mary Behrns & Don Dehnart.** Congratulations, to both of you. Next drawing Sun., July 8<sup>th</sup>.

### Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us –June 17-23

Robert C Quinn 6/17/17	Charles J Schmitt 6/20/80
Lavern J Karhoff 6/17/15	Alice M Ruhe 6/21/09
Frederick S Schroeder 6/17/09	Philomena Karhoff 6/21/83
Donald S Maag 6/17/88	Amelia Korte 6/21/80
Robert J Molgaard 6/18/15	Martha L Quinn 6/22/10
Mary C Nartker 6/18/14	Clarence Kohls 6/22/84
Mary Isabel Schunn 6/18/06	Regina P Sager 6/22/82
Frank Sispera 6/18/01	Alice D Wolke 6/23/16
Alfred(Jim) Maag 6/18/81	Albert H Kaufman 6/23/08
Virgil C Heurman 6/20/12	Alphonse H Duling 6/23/05
Arthur W Inkrott 6/20/06	Albert Ellerbrock 6/23/98
Custar Schunn 6/20/88	

**ST. MARY’S, LEIPSIC CHURCH SOCIAL** Sat., June 16, BBQ pork sandwiches from 5 – 11 PM. Sun., June 17, chicken & ham dinners 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM, fun all day.

**Maria Stein Country Fest** - On June 22, 23 & 24

**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>.**

**Putnam County Habitat for Humanity** is looking to fill their part-time Construction Manager position. Next home build will begin Summer/Fall of 2018. Construction responsibilities, only. All volunteers will be coordinated by other HfH staff. Will be part-time salary or stipend. Perfect opportunity for an experienced retired construction/home builder. Call the Putnam County Habitat office at 419-523-9621 for more info.

**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)**

**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

**“Dinosaurs never got a chance to see how beautiful the Glandorf Park is and now they are extinct.** Don’t become extinct and never see what the volunteers of Glandorf have created in the park. Become a volunteer and witness the full beauty of the park and its volunteer members. Volunteers meet at the Park Garage – 6:30 P.M. Thursday, June 28, 2018. Promise, no dinosaurs will be present.”

**NIGHT OF HEALING** Thurs., June 21, 7:00 - 8:00 pm, at St. Jerome Church, 300 Warner St. Walbridge, OH 43465 Adoration with Praise & Worship; Short teaching from Fr. Tom Oedy; Group Prayer for Healing of Memories; Group Prayer for other needs After service an opportunity for Sacrament of Reconciliation or Personal prayer ministry. NOTE: We will be in the main church for this service.

**Knights of Columbus Seminar:** Ethical Protection of your assets from a Catholic Perspective, including how the Knights can help you save on taxes and support your Catholic Faith at the same time. Seminar Dates Time Locations: **June 19 6:45pm St. Anthony's Church Basement (light refreshments served); June 20 8:45am Turnwald Life Planning Office (Glandorf Office located in old Convent building) Coffee, juice and pastries; June 21 6:45pm Leipsic St. Mary's Parish Center; June 22 8:45am Kalida St. Michael's Parish Office/Center Conference room (Coffee, Juice and pastries served)** Please RSVP to The Turnwald Office of Life Planning at 419-538-6438 so we can plan for your Refreshments!

**A one-day bus pilgrimage to Blessed Solanus Casey Center and Sainte Anne de Detroit Church, Detroit, MI** on July 18, 2018 will leave Kalida K of C parking lot at 7am and return at 8:30pm. Cost is \$70. Included is a tour of the Center, Confession, Mass, lunch, a Healing Service followed by a tour of Sainte Anne de Detroit. Please contact Rita Borgelt at 419-532-3637 or [hborgelt@bright.net](mailto:hborgelt@bright.net) to register by July 1<sup>st</sup>.

**The STEEPLE CHASE BIKE TOUR,** will take place on Saturday June 30, 2018 starting at the St. Henry High School in St. Henry Ohio. This is in conjunction with the St. Henry Community Picnic and being offered by the St. Henry Cluster Mission Group. It starts at 8:00 AM with options of a 10-20- or 30 mile ride touring the Land of the Cross Tipped Churches, featuring the 5 parishes of the St. Henry Cluster. For registration or more information, visit the website at <https://www.sthenrycluster.com/datesevents> Preregistration deadline is postmarked by June 16 or at the day of tour at 7:AM

**The Franciscans Friars at Our Lady of Consolation Shrine, Carey, OH** invite you to attend Mass on June 30 at 5:30 pm and/or July 1, 8:00 am, 10:00 am & 12:00 noon Fr. Jim Sichko will be the celebrant. Fr. Jim will be sharing his reflections on “Consolation.” Join us also at 2:30 pm for Devotions and outdoor rosary procession. All are welcome!

The 84th Annual Pilgrimage of the Knights of St. John will take place on Sunday June 24, 2018 at 1:00 starting at the St. John’s parking lot in Maria Stein, Ohio with procession going to the Shrine of the Holy Relics on St. Johns Road in Maria Stein, Ohio. All are welcome to join us for the recital of the Rosary during the walk and for Benediction at the Shrine on our arrival. This is in conjunction with the Country Fest festivities at the Shrine following the Pilgrimage which you are all invited to enjoy with us as well.

#### **STEWARDSHIP**

Adults \$6,441.02 Auto Electronic Giving \$778.00 Loose \$798.00 Children \$74.12 Total: \$8,091.14  
**June 3<sup>rd</sup> – \$1,912.90**

**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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GLANDORF, OHIO  
St. George Deanery  
**Missionaries of the Precious Blood**  
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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.)