

Glandorf St. John's
Parish Hall

Sunday, March 11th
9:00-12:00 NOON

***FRESH* Whole-Hog
Sausage Breakfast**

FUNDRAISER

***Breakfast and Bake Sale proceeds will
benefit the fight against human trafficking
and The Putnam County Habitat for
Humanity.***

Free Will Donation

SUNDAY MARCH 11, 2018 4th Sunday of Lent Daylight Saving Time

‡ **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** ‡

MONDAY, MARCH 12

8:00 AM Cleo Schroeder

4:00 – 6:00 PM Confessions - **THE LIGHT IS ON**

TUESDAY, MARCH 13

8:40 AM Dick Lauer

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14

8:00 AM Kenny Meyer

6:00 PM Diane Drerup

6:30 – 7:30PM Adoration **Notice only one hour**

THURSDAY, MARCH 15

8:40 AM L/D Tom & Alberta Ruhe Family

FRIDAY, MARCH 16

6:00 AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM Poor Souls

1:00 – 4:00 PM Adoration followed by Benediction

SATURDAY, MARCH 17 St. Patrick

8:00 AM Bernard Rosengarten

8:30 AM Confessions

4:30 PM Maya Schroeder Family, Clayton Drerup (AN), Norm & Irene Lammers, Robert & Alice Schroeder, Jerome & Alma Schmitz, L/D Don & Luella Dickman Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 2018 5th Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM L/D Edwin Schroeder Family

10:30 AM L/D Bert & Teresa Warnecke Family, L/D Carl & Dolores Remlinger Family, Thomas Siebeneck

1:00 PM Stations of the Cross followed by Benediction and Divine Mercy Chaplet – **Lector Sharon Meyer**

6:30 PM Parish

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

God loves the world so much and blesses us with the gift of his son, Jesus. How do you receive and share this gift of love? (John 3:14-21)

For all the candidates and catechumens, that they may be supported in faith by this community, we pray.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY March 18 Jer 31:31-34 Heb 5:7-9 Jn 19:20-33(35)

**From the
desk of
Fr. Tony**

4th Sunday of Lent

MARCH 11, 2018

We hear in today's gospel that God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through Him. You and I are saved by Jesus Christ. He comes to all people and welcomes all people into His ministry. Jesus is the way to eternal life and peace. No human being on this earth can save you. Only Christ can save you. No amount of money can save you. Jesus' Precious Blood is the price for our salvation. Jesus is the boss that paid the cost.

You and I are granted the gift of eternal life if we but follow Christ and ask for His mercy. What a gift we have been given. Another gift we are given is Jesus' body and blood. Every day I have Mass in our parish. There is nothing I have done in the past that grants me such a privilege to preside at the Holy Mass. My vocation as a priest was a pure gift given to me. Each day Christ's Body and Blood urge me on to be His Body and Blood in the world. When I go to Mass it is a blessing but it is also an expectation that Christ will push me beyond my limits in service to Him and others. When much is given, much is expected from the person. Jesus, may we give our very selves to You totally and without reservation. Amen. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: 5th GRADE SERVERS' TRAINING – Sun., April 22, 2:00 – 4:00pm or Tue., April 24, 3:10 – 4:45pm in church. Registration forms will be passed out in school.

MEETING OF 8, 9, 10, & 11 GRADE SERVERS on Wed., Apr. 25, 7:30 – 8:30pm in church.

SCOUTING FOR FOOD – today, Sun. Mar. 11, please return your bags with non-perishable foods. The Boy Scouts will be at the west main entrance of church collecting your food bags.

WEEKDAY SERVERS: **Mon. 8:00 AM:** Gene Warnecke, Ron Leopold; **Tue. 8:40AM:** Students; **Wed. 8:00AM:** Elton Schroeder, Jeanette Schroeder; **Wed. 6:00PM:** Mary Ellen Halker, Roger Schroeder; **Thurs. 8:40 AM:** Students; **Fri. 6:00AM:** Jeff Schram, Joe Schroeder; **Fri. 8:00AM:** Ken Elchinger, Paula Elchinger; **Sat. 8AM:** Mason Welch, Megan Welch, Myka Aldrich, Alivia Balbaugh

WEDNESDAY 6:00PM LECTOR – Kim Rieman

NEXT SUNDAY – March 18

SUNDAY SERVERS: **Sat. 4:30 PM:** Genevieve Bennett, Isabella Bennett, Ryan Kahle, Jaden Lehman; **Sun. 8:00 AM:** Mitchel Schroeder, Chloe Schroeder, Marissa Maag, Tayla Meyer; **Sun. 10:30 AM:** Carter Welch, Colin Welch, Lisa Hunt, Johnathon Utrup; **1:00 PM Stations:** Tyler Leopold, Nathan Maag, Marissa Maag, Alex Macke **Arrive at 12:30.**
Sun. 6:30 PM: Jack Dalrymple, Averie Kaufman, Kirsten Siefker, Emilee Horstman

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

4:30 Doug Deitering
Diane Deitering

8:00 Deb Leopold
Steve Leopold

10:30 Julie Grismore
Jane Moening Choir –Dennis Burgei

6:30 **Chris Schroeder, K. Schmiedebusch**
Amy Schmiedebusch, Lori Klausing

LECTORS

Sharon Meyer
Cari Homan

Br. Jerry
Deb Schroeder

Mary Ellen Klear
Dan Klear

Janet Schroeder
Kelly Schroeder

Sunday 6:30pm Minister Schedules were e-mailed out to all.

COMMUNION TO THE MEADOWS: Suzy Brinkman, Paula Elchinger

SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS: **Sat. 4:30 PM:** Dan & Judy Siefker Family; **Sun. 8:00 AM:** Rodney & Jen Warnecke Family;
Sun. 10:30 AM: Ken & Paula Elchinger Family

MARCH SUNDAY USHERS: **Sat. 4:30 PM:** Kenneth Schroeder, Robert Verhoff; **Sun. 8:00 AM:** Bryan Kaufman, Michael Recker; **Sun. 10:30 AM:** Nathan Schroeder, Al Kaufman; **Sun. 6:30 PM:** Matt Bockrath

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 1

Videographer –Sat. 4:30 PM – Kristen Ellerbrock

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Paul & Linda Schulte

March Funeral Rosary leaders: Gene & Rose Warnecke, Susan Duling, Mary Ann & Mel Lammers, Jerry & Mary Hanneman, John & Eileen Schroeder, Tim & Mary Ellen Lehman

2018 DIOCESAN ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL: Our parish goal this year is \$36,000. The Theme is *“Giving with Faith, Hope & Love.”* **Pledged: \$26,323.75 - Paid: \$23,617.51** Thank you to all who have contributed so far. If you didn't receive an envelope in the mail, there are extra envelopes in the racks back in church. Thanks! To learn more about the appeal visit: www.Toledodiocese.org/ACA **Rebate check for 2017 amounted to \$4,948.15.** Thank you so much & God bless you all, Fr. Tony

Fr. Harry Brown, 4106 S.R. 269, Apt. 8, Bellevue, OH 44811.

Pair of eye glasses found in grass by rectory front door. Claim at rectory.

Glandorf St. John's Capital Campaign Update: (3/5/2018)

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

Pledged: \$879,054 Paid: \$876,444: 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 Jesus be our delight, our peace, our love.” St. Gaspar del Bufalo

WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED IN CHRIST:

Larkin Alan, Jett K, Neeley Sue, children of Nathan & Lisa Felkey; James Stanley, son of Cory & Heather Haselman;
Zander Floyd, son of Travis & Ashley Kuhlman; Anson Duane, son of Justin & Melissa Ricker;

Raegan Michelle, daughter of Gavin & Nicole Schroeder **CONGRATULATIONS TO PARENTS AND GODPARENTS!**



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the soul of **Thomas Siebeneck**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Marilyn Siebeneck** on the death of her loving husband, Thomas.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONER: Alli Hermiller

DID YOU KNOW? **Mary Margaret Bockrath** will celebrate her 94th birthday on March 14; **Arthur Ellerbrock** will celebrate his 84th birthday on March 18. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARY MARGARET & ARTHUR!**

ANDREW DINNER, March 22, 6:00 – 8:00pm here at Glandorf St. John’s cafeteria. For those who have registered with the Diocese.

Adult Faith Information

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

Join Us Holy Week

Tuesday, March 27, at 6:30pm
Fr. Tony will present “JESUS” The Footprints of God video
At St. John’s Parish Center
Wine & h’ordeuvres will be served
If you can’t join us watch it on FORMED.org.
Click on “COMMUNITY” top line on FORMED home page.
Then click on “JESUS” banner

St. John’s GIFT to YOU for a year!

FORMED.ORG ACCESS CODE: 7MJPM6

Note: Passwords must be minimum 8 characters with
letters, numbers, and symbols like \$, #, @
Watch, Listen, or Study. Sign on & check it out.
Check out “COMMUNITY” top line on FORMED home page.
It’s St. John’s new page for our events, things to watch, etc.

HAVING PROBLEMS with Programs PAUSING or any other difficulty on Formed.org?

Go to the light gray box at the bottom of the Formed home page.
Click on the HELP tab. Lots of problems are covered.
If you don’t find an answer click on “create a new support ticket”
and send them an email or call them at the # listed.
You can also call Glandorf Telephone. They may be able to help.

ARE YOU GOING TO LOURDES & FATIMA IN APRIL?

Check out the “Bernadette” & the “Lourdes” movies & the “Finding Fatima” documentary
by clicking on “ COMMUNITY” (top of the page).
ENJOY!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS (Lector, Deb Schroeder), BENEDICTION & DIVINE MERCY today, Sun., Mar. 11, 1:00pm, in the church. **Servers:** Averi Kaufman, Owen Kidd, Carter Lammers, Dylan Leopold. **Arrive 12:30.**

CONGRATULATIONS BOY’S CYO BASKETBALL A TEAM: Congratulations to players and coaches who placed 3rd in the Diocesan Tournament this past weekend. Congratulations on your State berth in Toledo this weekend! We are proud of you! Bring home the gold!

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.

Registration Forms for CCD next school year – will go home the weekend of March 23rd included with the Progress Reports for 3rd Quarter for elementary students.

Special K – next class time is Wed, March 21 at 6pm

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. stjohnshscd@bright.net Thanks!*

Catholic Youth Damascus Day - April 29, 2018 at Catholic Youth Summer Camp community, 7550 Ramey Rd, Centerburg, OH 43011, from Noon - 8:15 pm. This will be a FREE event for families to explore Damascus, participate in high adventure activities, and hear internationally recognized keynote speaker, John O’Leary. Everyone is invited to join - open to our CYSC campers and beyond; benefactors, families, friends, parishioners, neighbors, grandparents, parish leaders, priests, alumni, and all. Day includes welcoming, Mass, free activity time (high ropes, rock wall, zip line, archery tag, and more), dinner with live music, skits, entertainment, keynote, and adoration. (**This event is open for families to go on their own. St. John’s will not be taking a bus down or providing chaperones.)

Wednesday Adoration - 6:30 – 7:30pm only one hour until fall.


Preschool Staff Changes for Fall 2018- Congratulations and good-bye to Morgan Karhoff for accepting a full-time job Learning Tree Day Care, starting in late May. Good-bye Carole Schroeder who will leave preschool at the end of this school year to pursue other professional and personal interests. Congratulations Lori Rump who will take on the role of Preschool Administrator, in addition to her work as a classroom teacher.

CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION 2018-19- Looking for a preschool with kindergarten readiness AND a Catholic faith curriculum? Glandorf St. John's Catholic Preschool registration sessions are April 3 (parishioners) and April 5 (non-parishioners) at 7 PM. Registration forms are available in the church literature racks, St. John's Website, or by contacting the preschool at 419 538 6264.

Quarter Auction- Fundraiser for Glandorf St. John's Preschool features items from Signature Homestyles. Fri. April 13 at 7:00 PM at Glandorf St. John's cafeteria. Tickets are \$10 each or RESERVED table of 8 for \$90! For more info or tickets call the Preschool 419 538 6264 or Jeannie Verhoff 419 538 6255.

Please join us for the *Glandorf St. John's FREE Annual Men's Society's Father and Son Breakfast* next Sunday, March 18 in the Parish Center, following the 8:00am Mass. Sheriff Brian Siefker will be the guest speaker. You will have a chance to purchase tickets for various raffles, tickets for 50/50, and much more. More details later.

Ottawa K of C Fish & Clam Fry on Fri., March 16, from 4:30 to 7:00.

 **MARCH GRANDorf Drawing** (*two chances each month to win \$500*) along with **Outreach Breakfast Fundraiser** will be today, Sun., March 11, after the 8:00 & 10:30 Masses in the cafeteria in the parish center. Next drawing Sun., Apr. 8 in Room 15.

PENANCE SERVICES IN THE OFFING: Ottoville - Sun., Mar. 11, 2:00pm; New Cleveland – Tue., Mar. 13, 7:00pm; Leipsic – Wed., Mar. 21, at 7:00pm; Ottawa - Mon., Mar. 26, 4:00 & 7:00 pm.

CONFESSIONS - THE LIGHT IS ON – **Monday, March 12**, 4:00 to 6:00PM the confessional light will be on in Glandorf St. John's church for confessions for two full hours.

FERVORINO – *Failure to forgive blinds us to another's goodness. Lent provides an opportunity to wash away our blind-spots in the pool of forgiveness. Listen to Jesus, "Go wash and see."*

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us –March 11-17

Clara M Hanneman 3/11/83	Vincent Brinkman 3/16/83
Roy Leap 3/12/96	Luella A Dickman 3/17/14
Carol C Recker 3/13/13	William H Gulker 3/17/07
Laura Wortkoetter 3/13/03	Agnes Leach 3/17/92
Edward A Rieman 3/16/00	Naomi Schroeder 3/17/86
Bernadine Bockrath 3/16/93	

If you want to spend more time in church with the Lord, Br. Jerry organized some prayer time for you on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays at 7:00 & 11:00am, 1:00pm and on Tuesdays & Thursdays 11:00am, 1:00pm in church. Feel free to come as often as you wish.

The daily 6:30pm devotions have been cancelled.

Public Adoration of the Eucharist Fri., Mar. 16th, 1:00 – 4:00pm followed by Benediction

TMIY week 22 next Saturday, March 17th in cafeteria, 6:00am

Week 22 - Step 5: Find God in Yourself

- God's Presence in the Holy Family
- The Gift of the Eucharist
- Transformation in the Eucharist
- Essential Aspects of the Eucharist
- The Presence of Christ
- Joyful Service and Loving Sacrifice

The Story of Pietro and St. Gianna Molla

GLANDORF VOL. FIRE DEPT. CHICKEN BBQ Sun., Mar. 18, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, drive thru - in the Glandorf City Building. Pre-sale tickets can be purchased at Brooky's or from a fireman.

Glandorf CLC annual Good Friday Bake Sale at the City Building from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon. To order Easter Eggs and/or Noodles call Alice Diemer - 419-538-6616 by March 23rd. Thank You! Alice

Minutes for Parish Council Meeting - January 9, 2018

Members Present: Fr. Tony Fortman, Jeff Ellerbrock, Traci Schierloh, Eric Kaufman, Tom Nienberg, Katie Schroeder, Tim Lehman, Tim Sarka, Brenda Recker, Barry Maag, Austin Horstman Absent: Kayla Wehri, Michele Leopold. **1.** Capital Campaign Update: Pledged \$876,856, Paid \$857,723; **2.** Council will be getting a quote for replacing all concrete around the church and rectory, including sidewalks and driveway. Then a decision will be made on what will be replaced. **3.** Eucharistic Day will be held January 21. A meal will be provided for those who attend the 4:00 closing. **4.** The pine trees next to the rectory were discussed. They will be examined in the spring, and a quote will be obtained for their removal if they are considered unstable. **5.** The steps in the front vestibule get wet due to rain or snow causing a potential hazard. Council discussed non-slip options to prevent accidents. **6.** The bathroom in the old kindergarten room was recently used, and a toilet was left running and wasted a lot of water. It was decided to dismantle the restroom because it is not needed. **7.** The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 20 in the undercroft. It will be a joint session with the Finance Committee. Respectfully submitted, Traci Schierloh

Please join the 2018 Public Square Rosary Crusade in support of Traditional Marriage. We must ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother and through the intercession of Saint Joseph. Please join us in praying for our nation on Sat., March 17 at 12:00 noon at Our Lord's Park in Ottawa. Please contact Alice Siefker 419-538-6629 for more information.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS To all Mothers, Daughters, Woman young and old, *Glandorf St. John's Parish Altar Rosary Society* invites you to their Annual Banquet, Sunday April 8, 2018. After 10:30 Mass in the St. John's Parish Center. Enjoy a delicious lunch, Entertainment provided, and 50/50 Drawing. Watch for bulletin insert next week to RSVP.

FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS April, our month to help on distribution days, is quickly approaching. Please mark April 10 and April 24 on your calendars. May you be blessed for your willingness to serve the less fortunate. If you know of anyone who is interested in joining our group, bring them along. New volunteers are always welcome!

Time to clean out your closets and donate to the Putnam County Right to Life Garage and Bake Sale Wednesday, April 4, from 9 am - 7 pm and Thursday, April 5, from 9 am - 3 pm at the Ottawa K of C. Please bring donated items and baked goods to the hall on Tuesday, April 3 from 9am-6pm.

Senior Citizen's Prom - Please join the youth of Putnam County on March 18, 2018, *hosted by Ottoville Immaculate Conception Parish Center Banquet Room*, starting at 4:00pm. This event is open for all adults! **Please RSVP to the rectory 419-538-6928** by March 12th. There is no cost to attend but there will be a freewill offering at the end of the night. Please come and join us!

Ottawa-Glandorf Schools Kindergarten Screening and Parent Orientation for incoming 2018-2019 kindergarten students at the Putnam County Educational Service Center (124 Putnam Parkway, Ottawa) on Wed., March 21. Parents will also attend an orientation meeting during this time with your child's principal. For those parents who have not yet registered their child for kindergarten, please do so by March 15. You will need to fill out a registration form at Glandorf Elementary. You will also need to bring a copy of your child's birth certificate, social security no., a record of immunizations and proof of residency for registration. Students must be 5 by August 1.

40 Days for Life – The beginning and the end of abortion - Every year 56 million people die in the world ... from all causes. In addition to those 56 million, another 56 million die from abortion worldwide. We lose the same number of babies *every year* as from all other causes of death in the world combined. *Lord help us!* There are 40 Days for Life campaigns under way right now in 25 countries around the globe. So at any given minute, there is always someone, somewhere, praying for an end to abortion. **And that "someone" could be you!** We still have the entire second half of the campaign to go ... so if you have not done so already, please find your vigil, pray ... *and be a witness that Jesus Christ can heal our broken world.*

Young adults (18-39), join us on the 1st & 3rd Mondays of the month at Adam Schroeder'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](tel:419-302-4959) brookemariessidy@gmail.com

EASTER EGG HUNT - Sun., March 25, at the Glandorf Park begins at the 12:30 p.m. sponsored by Putnam County Junior Optimist Club, *pictures with the Easter Bunny*. Three age groups - 3 and under, 4-6, and 7-10 *bring your own basket*.

Calling all Musicians!! Love to sing, play music. Share your talents with the community. Scheduling performers for June and July. If interested, call Jan @ 419-523-3474 ext. 210 at the Put. Co. District Library

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

STEWARDSHIP

Adults \$10,050.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$778.00 Loose \$529.00 Children \$160.42 Total: \$11,517.42
Feb. 25th – \$1,020.00

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

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

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



St. John the Baptist

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GLANDORF, OHIO
St. George Deanery

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REV. TONY FORTMAN, 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, The 2018 dates are January 14, in church basement, 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.)