

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2019 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

† MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE †

MONDAY, MARCH 4 St. Casimir

8:00 AM Poor Souls

TUESDAY, MARCH 5

8:40 AM Tom Siebeneck (AN)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6 ASH WEDNESDAY

8:00 AM Salome (AN) & Erford Oedy All School Mass

7:00 PM Esther (Rooney) Trombley, Sally Schierloh

THURSDAY, MARCH 7 St. Perpetua & Felicity

8:40 AM L/D Jerry Gable Family

FRIDAY, MARCH 8 St John of God

6:00 AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM L/D Val & Mary Korte Family,

L/D Wilbert & Ardella Niese Family

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 9 St Frances of Rome

8:00 AM Bert Diemer, Marie & Oscar Kuhlman

4:30 PM L/D William Best Family, L/D Louis & Rita Schmitz Family,

Irene (AN) & Norm Lammers,

Richard (AN), Nellie & John Maag, Roy (AN) & Hazel Leap,

Ken Heckman

SUNDAY, MARCH 10 1st Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM Elmer Tobe

10:30 AM Gene Dulle (AN), L/D Meyer/Fortman Families,

Jackie Klear Massey, Kenny Giesken, Rosemarie Schroeder

1:00 PM Stations of the Cross followed by Benediction and

Divine Mercy Chaplet – **Lector Kathy Schmitz**

6:30 PM L/D Charles & Kathryn Meyer

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

Goodness is the fruit of a good heart. Find ways to plant seeds that will produce abundant gifts. Take time to recognize the people who have touched your life. (Luke 6:39-45)

For teachers and catechists, may they know the power of God working in and through them, we pray.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY – March 10

Dt 26:4-10 Rom 10:8-13 Lk 4:1-13

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**From the
Desk of
Fr. Tony**

Jesus tells us in the gospel today, “Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own? How can you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me remove that splinter in your eye, when you do not even notice the wooden beam in your own eye? You hypocrite! Remove the wooden beam from your eye first; then you will see clearly to remove the splinter in your brother's eye.’”

Each one of us needs to be responsible for our own words and actions. Each one of us is a working progress. We can never say that we have arrived and that we have no more to learn from Jesus. There may be certain bad habits that you entertain continually through each day. Try to get rid of them. Some of these bad habits may be sins. You cannot ignore them. Could these habits be addictions? Addictions sometimes grow into bigger problems and bigger addictions. What are you willing to do to get rid of them? First, pray! Anytime you want to change your life for the better means pray first. We all need divine intervention to change our habits.

Once you get your prayer life in order then you can start to see the change in your thinking. The rosary is a perfect prayer for those in dire need. Even if you are not in dire need the rosary can keep you on the Christian path. Pay attention to yourself and how you need to follow Jesus more closely. Then you can start leading others to Christ. God bless you. Fr. Tony

The 2018 Parish Directory & Financial Statement white books are available on the radiators at the exits. Please take one per family.

WEEKDAY SERVERS: Mon. 8:00am: Gary Recker, Pat Inkrott; **Tue. 8:40am:** Students; **Wed. 8:00am:** Students;

No Wed. 6:00pm Mass; Thurs.8:40am: Students; **Fri. 6:00am:** Cliff Schroeder, Dan Turnwald; **Fri. 8:00am:** Eddie Duling, Dan Siefker; **Sat. 8:00am:** Kylee Lehman, Carson Leopold, Brad Maag, Mallorie Maag.

ASH WEDNESDAY MARCH 6th MASSES: 8:00AM Students/teachers/those scheduled for Wednesdays; **7:00PM: Servers:** Logan Clark, Will Kaufman, Garrett Klass, Mia Schroeder; **Distributors (Ashes/Holy Communion):** Dan & Judy Siefker, Jan Schroeder, Geri Ricker, Kathleen Roof, Bryant Diemer, Ken Hanneman; **Lectors:** Ginnie Riepenhoff, Mary Rose Ellerbrock; **Ushers:** Chris & Tim Hoehn.

There will be a special collection for St. John's Vacation Bible School. There is an envelope in your box for this purpose. Remember Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence. And abstinence each Friday of Lent. Ages 14-59

NEXT SUNDAY March 10

SUNDAY SERVERS: Sat. 4:30 PM: Clay Inkrott, Claire Inkrott, Zachary Schmitz, Adam Schmitz; **Sun. 8:00 AM:** Hailey Morman, Madalyn Morman, Dylan Leopold, Marissa Maag; **Sun. 10:30 AM:** Tyler Recker, Sam Schroeder, Jeremy Hermiller, Owen Kidd; **1:00pm Stations:** Alivia Balbaugh, Ty Buckland, Chase Faber. **Sun. 6:30 PM:** Paige Meyer, Cody Meyer, Lauren Siefker, Alex Macke.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS LECTORS

4:30 Melida Bockrath Hunter Tegenkamp, Sharon Brown Will Kaufman

8:00 Tom Schmitz Diane Nienberg

Gretchen Schmitz Jill Siefker

10:30 Sue Bellman Chris Birkemeier

___ Edna Nienberg Choir – Cliff Schroeder Sharon Nussbaum

6:30 Julie Pothast, Denise Schnipke Michelle Schroeder

Paula Elchinger, Jason Miller Andy Gray

SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS: 4:30pm: Charlie & Linda Schroeder Family; **Sun. 8:00am:** Tim Collet Family;

Sun. 10:30am: Steve Schnipke Family

MARCH SUNDAY USHERS: Sat. 4:30 pm: Ken Schroeder, Robert Verhoff; **Sun. 8:00 am:** Brian Inkrott, Gary Moening; **Sun. 10:30 am:** Barry Maag
Ken Horstman; **Sun. 6:30 pm:** Bart Recker

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 7

VIDEOGRAPHER –Sat. 4:30pm– Abigail Hadding

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

RCIA - RITE OF ELECTION will be next Sun., Mar. 10 at 10:30 Mass. We will welcome Brandi Hempfling, Kate Alt & Mark Roberts. With further preparation they will be celebrating the Scrutinies and the Easter Vigil as they become full members of our Church. Please keep them in prayer as they enter into this next phase. Brandi, Kate, and Mark, our prayers are with you!

Interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Please contact DeVon Dunlap to sign up: 419-538-6897 or stjohshsccd@bright.net **Monday, March 4, 6:00-7:30pm, Topic: Temptation in the Desert: Deceptions of the devil, Protection from Temptation, Strength in Christ.**

For those who are going with Father Tony to Greece in September 2020 please make your reservations. You can call Cheryl Kersh at 419-890-8565 or email her at cherylkersh@gmail.com Thank you very much Fr. Tony Fortman C.P.P.S

2019 DIOCESAN ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL: Our parish goal this year is \$39,000. The Theme is **“Rooted in Faith, Moving Forward with Hope.”** Hopefully, you will receive your envelope in the mail this week. If you don't receive one there will be extra envelopes in the racks back in church. Thanks! Next Sunday March 2/3 is Commitment Sunday. A DVD will be played 5 minutes before Mass. To learn more about the appeal visit: www.Toledodiocese.org/ACA God bless you all, Fr. Tony

“May Jesus be our delight, our peace, our love.” St. Gaspar del Bufalo

Adult Faith Information

Jeanette Schroeder - Coordinator

Diana Meyer, Jeanne Schram, Marlene Kleman,

Deacon Don and Elaine Inkrott

LENTEN MISSION WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

Carol & Kristen Kurivial of Luminous Ministries

Presents

THE DEMANDS OF LOVE - THROUGH MARY'S EYES

Mass 6:00pm: Presentation starts at 6:40pm, in St. John's Church

***The Demands of Love* bears witness to Mary, the Mother of God, as she reflects over the events of her life from her "yes" at the Annunciation...to the joy she felt the first time she held Jesus in her arms... to the crushing sorrow she bore as she faithfully remained by Jesus' side as He was brutally murdered. BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY To this Energizing, Prayerful Experience**

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THE FIRST SATURDAY OF MARCH, after 4:30 Mass on Saturday evening until 8:00 on Sunday morning for Saturday/Sunday, March 3/4.

HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the soul of **Kenny Giesken** and **Rosemarie Schroeder**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Mary Ann Laubenthal** on the death of her loving brother, Kenny. Also, to **Tom, Tony, and Kelly Schroeder** on the death of their loved one, Rosemarie.

DID YOU KNOW?

Eugene Korte will celebrate his 85th birthday on March 4; **Gilbert Schroeder** will celebrate his 83rd birthday on March 8;
HAPPY BIRTHDAY EUGENE & GILBERT!

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE (Mark your calendar): Glandorf – Mon., March 11, 4:00 & 7:00pm

Ottawa K. of C. Fish & Clam Strip Fry Fri., March 8, 4:30 – 7:00pm.

THE ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY ELECTION OF OFFICERS will be today, March 2/3 at all Masses. All women 18 & over are eligible to vote. There are ballots at the end of your pews. Please vote and drop ballot in the collection basket today.

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** to reserve a home visit with Our Lady.

Spirit & Song will practice Tuesday, March 12 @7:00-8:15 for the Saturday, March 16th mass.

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

Grade School CCD Information

COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION- Diane Utrup

Contact me in the Religious Ed Office at 419-538-6335 or stjohsreled@bright.net

All School Mass – 8am for Ash Wednesday – March 6

Lenten Giving Program 2019 – PERU Mission of the Precious Blood Community - This year during Lent, students in grades K – 8 and their families will receive a Mission Can this week to collect money for the poor and afflicted in the country of Peru, South America. Our Missionaries have been in Peru since 1962. In Lima, the Missionaries are pastors of two parishes, San Borja, and Nuestra Señora de la Luz (Our Lady of the Light). The Missionaries also administer the St. Jerome Association, which provides educational resources to the country's teachers. We also serve in Sondorillo, a village high in the mountains where roads are narrow, steep and often impassable; our Missionaries there sometime travel by dirt bike around the village and to the 24 small chapels spread out in the countryside. The water supply is scarce and unsafe to drink. "The people are wonderful, and they love the fact that our priests are living among them," said Fr. Andoni Ledesma, C.P.P.S. Let's support the Missionaries of the Precious Blood's Mission in this country as they continue to teach the Word of God and Jesus' saving grace through His Church and His Precious Blood! Thank you for your generosity, prayers and fasting this Lent.
Special K – next class time is Wed, March 6 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. stjohshscdd@bright.net Thanks!*

NO Wednesday Adoration this week. Please attend the 7:00pm Mass.

Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director

Youth President - **ALLISON SIEFKER**

Join Chris Schroeder **every Saturday during Lent (March 2 through April 20), at 6:30 am in the PAC studio** of the Parish Center, to nourish body, mind & soul with SoulCore - a prayer experience that combines the prayers of the rosary with core strengthening, stretching and functional movement. No fitness level, age or experience required. All are welcome! Contact Chris at 419-230-2953 for additional information or questions. Thank you!

2020 PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY COMMITTEE:

Chairlady – Karen Lammers

Marcia Kleman, Mary Ellen Klear, Diane Schroeder, Betty Schroeder, Josie Duling, Stacy Meyer & Sue Duling. Thank you to all of you for accepting God's call to organize our 2020 directory. Family photos to be taken November-December 2019.

GIRL'S CYO BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT: Game on March 3rd @ Notre Dame Academy Toledo 1:00pm vs. St. Joan of Arc. Girls also qualified for the State Tournament Mar. 9-10th in Cleveland. Congrats!

BOY'S CYO BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT: Congrats on a great season!

Glandorf CYO High School Basketball Boys and Girls Fundraiser working in conjunction with the OG Jaycees, Chicken BBQ today, Sun., Mar. 3rd from 11 am – 1 pm and will be serving out of the Parish Center. Tickets are \$8.00 each.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS (Lector, Kathy Schmitz), BENEDICTION & DIVINE MERCY next Sun., Mar. 10, 1:00pm, in the church. **Servers:** Alivia Balbaugh, Ty Buckland, Chase Faber.

MARCH GRANDorf Drawing (two chances each month to win \$500) along with Outreach Breakfast will be next Sun., March 10th after the 8:00 & 10:30 Masses in the cafeteria in the parish center. Next drawing Sun., April 14.

FERVORINO – *Because we believe we can control and create our own world, we attempt to juggle multiple agendas and we pay a price of neglecting those closest to us. Too late we reach the point of asking "Was it worth it?" We really can't serve two masters.*

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church located at 2200 W. Elm St., Lima, OH 45805, presents "Restoration Mission" with Josh Blakesley. Josh will be ministering at the Mission on Sunday & Monday, March 10 & 11 at 7:00 PM- 9:00 PM. Admission is free. For more information, contact Angie Soules at 419.228.7635, soulesa@stcharleslima.org.

Putnam County Right to Life annual Garage & Bake Sale will be held March 27 (9:00am to 7:00pm) & March 28 (9:00am to 3:00pm). Baked goods and gently used items can be dropped off at the Knights of Columbus Hall (Ottawa) on Tuesday, March 26th, from 9:00am to 6:00pm.

TMIY week 21 next Saturday, March 9th in cafeteria, 6:00am

SESSION 21: EVOLUTION AND FAITH

- DR. BAGLOW IS BACK FOR THE LAST TIME
- THE CHURCH AND EVOLUTION
- CAN WE BELIEVE PARTS OF THE EVOLUTION THEORY?
- WHAT CANT WE BELIEVE AS CATHOLICS?
- THE HERESY OF EVOLUTIONISM
- AVOIDING THEOLOGICAL ASSUMPTIONS
- THE PROVIDENCE OF GOD
- GOING DEEPER THAN DARWIN

Mark your calendars! Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2019 will be Monday, June 3rd- Thursday, June 6th, 6-8:30 pm with this year's theme "ROAR: Life is wild - God is good!" Children ages 4 to 6th grade are invited to come and have fun in learning that Jesus loves you no matter what! To make VBS possible, we need lots of help! MOMS! DADS! GRANDPARENTS! HIGH SCHOOLER! AUNTS! UNCLES! This is a fun filled week your child won't want to miss! Look for registration forms mid March to come home in CCD and in the vestibules of church. If you are interested in helping and you will not have a child enrolled, please email glandorfstjohnsvbs@gmail.com or call/text Committee Members Lynne Dulle (419-235-4009) or Jen Wahrer (419-234-6680).

For all VBS Volunteers & any other volunteer of the parish: Please create a Virtus account if you don't already have one. Make sure you complete the online background check, online workshop and sign the Standards form. Requirements are to be updated every 5 years.

Bob Kreinbrink Memorial Scholarship - All Catholic males ages 18-23 may now apply for the Bob Kreinbrink Memorial Scholarship. The applicant must be a 3rd degree member of the Ottawa Knights of Columbus by March 6, 2019 to be eligible for this \$600 scholarship award. Applications can be picked up at the K of C Hall or the high school guidance counselor's offices of Leipsic, Ottawa-Glandorf and Miller City High Schools or by contacting Gary Kreinbrink at 419.969.0729. Application deadline is March 6, 2019.

CATHOLIC DIVORCE MINISTRY A 12-week Catholic divorce recovery program, Meetings held at Sts. Peter & Paul School on Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. beginning March 12. For info/register call 419-615-2298.

FIRST COMMUNION DRESSES AND VEILS!! Mustard Seed Gift Shop, located behind St John the Baptist Catholic Church in Glandorf, has a beautiful selection of First Communion Dresses and Veils in stock. They will also be hosting a First Communion Dress Resale this year, with all donations from the sale Supporting HOLY FAMILY RADIO. The sale will be Tuesday, March 5, 2019 - Saturday, March 9, 2019. For more information, Like Mustard Seed Gift Shop on Facebook or call 419-538-7220.

GLANDORF VOL. FIRE DEPT. CHICKEN BBQ Sun., Mar. 17, 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.

CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION 2019-2020- Looking for a preschool with kindergarten readiness AND a Catholic faith curriculum? Glandorf St. John's Catholic Preschool registration sessions are March 25 (parishioners) and March 27 (non-parishioners) at 7 PM at St. John's Parish Center. Registration forms are available in the church literature racks, St. John's Website, or by contacting the preschool at 419 538 6264.

Knights of Columbus Informational Seminar: Using the New 2018 Tax Brackets to your advantage; Determining Optimum annual IRA Distribution Amounts and Best Age to begin Social Security Benefits. Seminar open to the public. Meals provided. Please RSVP to 419-538-6438 at least one day in advance. Tuesday March 5 St. Anthony's Church Basement 6-7pm.

St. Joseph invites you to lead a public Rosary for God's Marriage on Sat., March 23 at noon at Our Lord's Park in Ottawa. America needs Fatima is planning 3,000 such Rosaries all across the nation to publicly bolster God's Marriage, and to oppose the public sin of Legalized same-sex "Marriage." The Legalization of homosexual sin under the title of "Marriage" has awakened a reaction in many Catholics. That is why your Rosary Crusade scheduled for Sat., March 23rd is so very important.

Ottawa-Glandorf Schools Kindergarten Screening and Parent Orientation for incoming 2019-2020 kindergarten students at the Putnam County Educational Service Center (124 Putnam Parkway, Ottawa) on Wed., March 27. 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 22. 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 registering for kindergarten must be at least five years of age by August 1, 2019. Parents who have already registered their child for kindergarten will be receiving a letter in the mail.

St. George Deanery Senior Citizen Prom – March 17...

at Kalida Knights of Columbus Hall doors open at 4:00pm. Dinner served at 5:00pm. Wear your green.... and come enjoy good food, entertainment, games and door prizes during our St. Patrick's Day themed event. This is a free event for everyone (21-99), sponsored by the Youth Ministers and High School Students of the St. George Deanery. Donations will be accepted. Please RSVP by calling the rectory 419-538-6928 by Mon., Mar. 4.

Reminder-- You are invited to join the Lenten Religious Retreat Pilgrimage to Alabama. Visit 3 shrines, a successful rehab center, 5 beautiful churches and EWTN. You will be able to attend daily Mass, as well as opportunities for the rosary, Penance, and private prayer. This 6 day/5 night pilgrimage costs \$650 per person with 2 people in a room. Need a roommate, let me know.

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us –March 3-9	James H Knapke 3/6/92
Laura Shankey 3/3/12	Leonard J Klausung 3/6/80
Urban J Meyer 3/3/95	Violet J Lally 3/7/09
Frederic L Hoffman 3/3/91	Lawrence Romer 3/7/01
Raymond F Nienberg 3/4/09	LaDonna Meyer 3/7/98
Kristen E Hempfling 3/4/05	Harold J Bockrath 3/8/99
Anthony Verhoff 3/4/86	Leonard Stechschulte 3/8/98
Mary C Deters 3/4/82	Irene M Lammers 3/9/85
Thomas J Siebeneck 3/5/18	
Clarence Burwell 3/6/93	

Mustard Seed Gift Shop Normal 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 8:00 a.m. - 1:00pm Store 419-538-7220 Brenda Maag 419-235-3106 Julie Barlage 419-303-5366

STEWARDSHIP

February 24th Collection

Adults \$7740.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,026.00; Loose \$1467.00 Children \$125.43 Total: \$10,358.00

Feb. 17th – Adults/Children \$273.00 Loose \$354.00

Heartbeat needs size 4 & 5 diapers

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

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St. George Deanery

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LOUIE HALKER – Church Janitor
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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 2019 dates are May 5 & September 8, 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.)