

**SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2016 Fourth Sunday of Lent – Year of Mercy**

**† MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE †**

**MONDAY, MARCH 7 St. Perpetua and Felicity**

8:00 AM L/D Fred Schroeder Family, For the Poor Souls

**TUESDAY, MARCH 8 St. John of God**

8:40 AM Kevin Haselman, Arlene & Tom Haselman

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9 St. Frances of Rome**

8:00 AM Oscar & Marie Kuhlman

**8:40 AM – 9:40 AM – Confessions – Year of Mercy -All are welcome!**

5:30 PM Rosary by Women's CRHP #9

6:00 PM For the Parish - Mass

6:30 PM CPPS Prayers with Br. Jerry

7:00 – 8:00pm Adoration

**THURSDAY, MARCH 10**

8:40AM L/D Viola & Leonard Siebeneck Family

**FRIDAY, MARCH 11**

6:00 AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM Rita Wannemacher

**SATURDAY, MARCH 12**

**6:00 AM For the Parish - Mass**

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE - Deacon Don

4:30 PM L/D Tom Riepenhoff Family, L/D Joe Karl Family, L/D Nub Siefker Family, Richard (AN), Nellie, John Maag, Roy(AN) & Hazel Leap, Marie Maas, Jacob M. Schroeder Family, Vicki Verhoff, Denny Sehlhorst

**SUNDAY, MARCH 13 Fifth Sunday of Lent**

8:00 AM Irene Ellerbrock, Omer Recker, Mary Ann Recker

10:30 AM Tom Balbaugh, Brian Kidd & Mildred Roof, Eugene, Marcelle & John Faber, Barb Lause

1:00 PM Stations of the Cross followed by Benediction and Divine Mercy Chaplet – Lector – Tim Hansen

**God welcomes us home with extravagant love. Let the call to holiness draw you home into a deeper relationship with God. (Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32)**

**For those who are discerning their life's vocation, may they seek God's help in prayer, we pray:**

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY (Mar. 13<sup>th</sup>):** Is. 43: 16-21; Phil. 3: 8-14; Jn. 8: 1-11, 36.

**From the  
desk of  
Fr. Tony**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2016**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

In today's gospel we see the Pharisees and scribes complaining that Jesus is eating with tax collectors and sinners. Jews were not to eat with sinners but Jesus did openly. This upset the religious leaders of Jesus' time.

These religious leaders were asking themselves why does Jesus think he can break our Jewish laws and get away with it.

Then Jesus begins to tell a parable of the prodigal son. The younger son or prodigal son wants from his father the share of the estate coming to him. If I was the father I would be very upset. My son wants to leave me but not only leave me but take his inheritance with him. If I was the father I would be thinking that my son only cares about my money and he does not respect me as a father.

The older son is faithful to his father and does whatever his father asks him to do. The younger son realizes he squandered all his inheritance on a life of dissipation. The older son is upset with his father for being generous to the younger son in accepting the younger son back. I believe we can see ourselves in both sons. There have been times in our life where we have been wasteful like the younger son. There have been times in our life when we have been faithful to our employers or parents or institutions. We have then seen authority figures over us be merciful to those who have not been as faithful as we have been or as hard working as we have been. The main theme here in Jesus' parable is that the Father is merciful. God is so merciful and loving to us even when we do not deserve it. We need his mercy this year. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

**WEEKDAY SERVERS:** Mon. 8:00 AM: Adult Servers; Tue. 8:40 AM: Students; Wed. 8:00 AM: Adults; **Wed. 6:00 PM:** Noah Utrup & Chandler Giesswein; Thurs. 8:40 AM: Students; Fri. 6:00 AM: Adult Servers; Fri. 8:00 AM: Adults. Sat. 8:00 AM: Alex Macke, Nathan Maag, Johnathon Utrup, Clay Inkrott.

**Wed. Mar. 9, 6:00PM** – Lector – Janet Schroeder; **Extraordinary Ministers:** Diane Utrup, Don Stechschulte, Connie Dehnart.

**SUNDAY SERVERS:** Sat. 4:30 PM: Erin & Natalie Duling, Kendra Miller, Kayla Brickner; Sun.8:00 AM: Mylee & Masie Utrup, Claire & Clay Inkrott; 10:30 AM: Hunter Tegenkamp, Carson Trombley, Robin Maas, Danielle Ellerbrock; **1:00pm Stations Servers:** Addy Schmiedebusch, Allison Schroeder, Ashley Maag, Emma Coleson.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

Melida Bockrath  
 Sharon Brown  
 Dennis Moening  
 Linda Moening  
 Sue Bellman  
 Edna Nienberg, Jason Miller - Choir

**LECTORS**

Hunter Tegenkamp  
 Stacey Nuveman  
 Diane Nienberg  
 Jill Siefker  
 Don Giesige  
 Tyler Ebbeskotte

**GIFT BEARERS:** Sat. 4:30PM: Lee & Diane Recker Family; Sun. 8:00AM: Tom & Kelly Morman Family;  
 Sun. 10:30AM: Al & Lisa Hueve Family.

**YOUTH & MARCH USHERS:** Sat.4:30PM: Jay Kaufman, Alex Hoehn, Nicholas Lehman & Bruce Schroeder; Sun.8:00AM: Jane & Henry Kaufman; 10:30AM: Jerry Recker & Al Hueve.

**Videographer** –Sat. 4:30 PM: Matt Hoehn

**ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** Ginny Schroeder & Karen Parker

**COUNTERS NEXT SUNDAY:** 7

**March Funeral Rosary Leaders:** Susan Duling, Mary Ann & Mel Lammers, Jerry & Mary Hanneman, John & Eileen Schroeder.

**Glandorf St. John's Capital Campaign Update: (2/8/2016)**

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

**Needed Projects Cost: \$1,125,500**

**Enhancement Projects Cost: \$474,500 Goal: \$1,600,000**

**Pledged: \$689,518 Paid: \$490,192**

- Please mark your donations to the capital campaign as either "One-Time Donation" or "Payment Plan Donation", if you signed up for a payment plan.

- Capital Campaign Donations can be made multiple times and at anytime.

- Everyone's help is needed, please help support the future of our parish.

**"ST JOHN'S CAPITAL CAMPAIGN"** forms are in **the racks back in church**. **Stock** can also be donated to the stock donation forms. You can pick up at the rectory or have forms emailed to you.

**YEAR OF MERCY - Forgive All Injustices** - From a human standpoint the love of the enemy is undeniably Jesus' most demanding requirement, considered since ancient times to be the hallmark of Christian life and conduct. It is a commandment that expresses what is most new and proper to Christianity, since "whoever does not love those who hate him is not Christian" (Second Letter of Clement, 13), and that the love of enemies is a "fundamental law" (Tertullian, *Letter on Patience*, 6) and the "very summit of virtue" (St. John Chrysostom, *Homily on Matthew* 18:4).

Excerpt from *The Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy*, Pastoral Resources for Living the Jubilee, Pontifical Council for the Promotion of the New Evangelization.

**Rosary prayers are needed:** On First Saturday of the month we are in need of someone to pray at the 10:30 to 11:00 time slot. Please call the rectory if you are available to pray. This First Saturday all day rosary was started at our Blessed Mother's request to pray for peace and the conversion of Russia. We need to step up and do our part as generations did before us!

**2016 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL:** Our parish goal this year is \$35,000. **So far you have pledged 22,005.49 and paid 20,242.99.** Thank you to those who have contributed so far. If you didn't receive an envelope there are extra envelopes in the racks back in church. Thanks! The ACA video featuring Glandorf is posted on our website.

For more information, visit the diocesan website at [www.toledodiocese.org/page/finance#\\_annual\\_catholic\\_appeal\\_aca](http://www.toledodiocese.org/page/finance#_annual_catholic_appeal_aca).

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

Brooklyn Marie, daughter of Curt & Katy Brickner; Colin Daniel, son of Joshua & Emily Maag;

Landry Clark, daughter of Thomas & Kelly Nienberg; Colton Daniel, son of Jason & Kelly Tobe;

Peyton Megan, daughter of Ryan & Christa Verhoff **CONGRATULATIONS TO PARENTS & GODPARENTS!**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY OFFICERS for 2016-2017:** President- Kelly Schroeder; President Elect – Sharon Siebeneck; Vice President – Amy Hermiller; Treasurer – Tricia Horstman; Secretary – Lynn Rieman; Commissioners - Jill Kaufman & Karen Lammers. Thank you to the outgoing officers: Gayle Duling, Diane Deitering; Darla Daniels, & Cathy Diller. You did a fantastic job!

**WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH FAMILY:** Ryan & Jenna (Kosch) Burgei

***"I kiss the Holy Cross, and I plant it deeply in my heart. God's works are born only among thorns."  
St. Gaspar del Bufalo***

**Adult Faith Information  
Jeanette Schroeder - Coordinator  
Diana Meyer, Jeanne Schram, DeVon Dunlap, Marlene Kleman,  
Deacon Don and Elaine Inkrott**

**Year of Mercy: December 8, 2015 - November 20, 2016  
Pope Francis Motto: "Merciful like the Father"**

**Corporal & Spiritual Works of Mercy Ideas for March**

**Visit the Imprisoned.** Learn what the Church teaches about Capital Punishment: Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) 2265, 2266, 2267. Send a card to those imprisoned. Help prepare an Easter meal for the family of a prisoner. Be a friend & helper to someone who is "imprisoned" by a disability or handicap. To get involved in prison ministry, contact Sharon Cole: 419-234-6308; [sharon.cole@reacpa.com](mailto:sharon.cole@reacpa.com)

**Counsel the doubtful.** When someone comes to you for advice or to talk about a problem, be a good listener and say a silent prayer to Jesus asking for his help in offering advice, love and care to this person. Bring Jesus into the conversation; offer words of truth and hope that God does care. Go out of your way to actually help that person. Work on a consistent prayer life to help you and those in spiritual need.

**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  
Fridays, 9:30-11:00 AM, April 8th- May 13th for 6 weeks  
at St. John's Parish Center**

This study is focused toward Marian Consecration and renewal for those already consecrated. For those who missed the first Morning Glory Retreat here is a 2<sup>nd</sup> chance

**LET CHRIST TOUCH YOUR HEART IN THE YEAR OF MERCY**

RSVP to DeVon Dunlap [stjohnshsccd@bright.net](mailto:stjohnshsccd@bright.net) or 419-538-6897

**by March 13th Book "33 Days to Morning Glory" \$5.00.**

**Workbook \$20.00 to be collected on April 8<sup>th</sup>**

**You will need a book and a workbook.**

**Enter Into Christ's Passion and Death during Lent  
St. John the Baptist Church Presents Mel Gibson's Movie  
"The Passion of The Christ"**

**This evening, Sunday March 6th - 7-9:00pm - In the Church  
See His Love Poured out for You**

Rated R because of violence.

Parental caution for children is advised.

Children must be accompanied by an adult

**All are invited to attend the RCIA class**

**at St. John's Parish Center (Room 26) - Tuesdays 7-8:30pm**

**March 8 - Raising Lazarus - Reliance on God's Providence, Triumph of Christ's Mercy, Preparation for Sacrament of Penance**

**DID YOU KNOW?** Gib Schroeder will be celebrating his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on Tue., Mar. 8; Mary Margaret Bockrath will be celebrating her 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday on Mon., Mar. 14<sup>th</sup>. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY GIB & MARY MARGARET!**

**GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY** today, Sun., Mar. 6, 10:30 AM Scout Mass. Thank you for all the fabulous service you have given to our parish! We know we can count on you! You are greatly appreciated!

**CONGRATULATIONS GIRL'S CYO BASKETBALL** on being Champions in the Toledo Diocesan Tournament. Good luck in the State Tournament this weekend in Cincinnati.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS (Lector, Dawn Giesige), BENEDICTION & DIVINE MERCY** today, Sun., Mar. 6, 1:00pm.  
**Servers:** Aaron Rieman, Brandon Schroeder, Brayden Buckland, Grace Hoffman.

### **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

**Rite of Enrollment** – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Candidates and their Sponsor – Sunday, March 13 at 10:30am Mass. Candidate and Sponsor will have reserved seating in the front of the church.

Please arrive by 10:15am.

**1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Parent Sessions** – Mon. March 14 from 7-8pm for last names from A-L; Tue. March 15 from 7-8pm for last names from M-Z, in the CHURCH.

**Special K** – next class time is Wed, March 16 at 6pm

**CD Players needed for St. John's Elementary CCD classes:** If you have a CD player that you are not using and would like to donate it to our CCD program please call the CCD office 419-538-6335. Thanks!

### **High School CCD Information**

**Message from DeVon Dunlap Coordinator of High School CCD:** I will not be in the office on Thursdays and Fridays. 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!

**Attention all High School Students:** Early Registration for the NET Retreat is due this week (by March 9). The Retreat will be held on Wed. April 13. If you did not receive a letter in the mail, contact DeVon Dunlap for more info.

**Wednesday Adoration** after Br. Jerry's Prayers 7-8.

### **Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director**

Youth group meeting to work on Tenebrae service and Seder meal will be on Sunday March 13 from 4-5 pm in the youth room  
**TAYLOR WEHRI** - Youth President **MADALYN LEHMAN** - President-Elect

**Lost & found:** a man's watch and a pair of eye glasses were found in the parish center the weekend of Marriage Encounter event. Claim at the rectory

**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."

**SCOUTING FOR FOOD** –Today the Cub Scouts will pass out bags after Mass. Please return your bags next Sunday with non-perishable foods. The Boy Scouts will at the main entrance of church collecting your food bags.

**Prayer Time organized by Br. Jerry:** Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays at 7:00 & 11:00am, 1:00 & 6:30pm and on Tuesdays & Thursdays 11:00am, 1:00 & 6:30pm. Please feel free to come as often as you wish.

**Spirit & Song practice** is Tues., March 8<sup>th</sup>, 6:45 -8:15pm for the 4:30 Mass on March 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Christian Peace Crew:** CPC is a unique program for your children K-8<sup>th</sup> this Lenten Season which will be Wed., Mar. 9, from 6:30-8pm until Mar. 16<sup>th</sup>. *If your child(ren) didn't register or not available each week, we encourage them to please come when they can.* Tara 419.234.2100.

**BENNING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS** are available in the racks in the vestibules back in church - for all Glandorf St. John's high school seniors. The deadline is **Fri., Apr. 15<sup>th</sup>, by 4:30 p.m.** (Not mailed by this date but in our hands by the 15<sup>th</sup>). Make sure you have 2 references & school transcript attached to application to be eligible.

**CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION 2016-17-** Looking for a preschool with kindergarten readiness AND a Catholic faith curriculum? Glandorf St. John's Catholic Preschool registration sessions are March 29 (parishioners) and 31 (non-parishioners) at 7PM. Registration forms are available in the church vestibule, St. John's Website, or by contacting the Preschool Office 419 538 6264 or email [stjohnspreschool@bright.net](mailto:stjohnspreschool@bright.net)

**"THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU" - PENANCE SERVICES IN THE OFFING:** Leipsic – today, Sun., Mar. 6, 7pm; Kalida – Tue., Mar. 8, 4:00 & 7:00pm; Ottoville - Sun., Mar. 13, 2:00pm; Columbus Grove – Mon., Mar. 14, 7:00pm; Ottawa - Mon., Mar. 21, 4:00 & 7:00pm.

**The Light is On** - In addition to normally scheduled times for confession during Lent this year, parish communities in the Diocese of Toledo are offering additional confession times in observance of the Year of Mercy. At Glandorf St. John's on Wednesday, March 9, 8:40am – 9:40am; March 16, 8:40am – 9:40am and March 23, 8:40am – 9:40am.

**St. George Deanery Senior Citizen Prom**- Come spend "A Night At The Museum" March 20th at the Kalida K of C from 4:00-7:30pm. (Doors DO NOT open before 4:00!) **Please call the rectory 419-538-6928 to RSVP by Mon., March 7th.**

**Public Adoration of the Eucharist** Fri., Mar. 11, 1:00 – 4:00pm followed by Benediction.

**Ottawa K. of C. fish fry** Fri., Mar. 11, 4:30-7:00pm.

**TMIY Year three 23<sup>rd</sup> session information:** on Saturday mornings at 6am, in the cafeteria with coffee and donuts. **March 12<sup>th</sup>**  
Session 23: The Dignity of a Soul

- The Freedom to Love
- Working Without End
- The Need for Ascetical Life
- Charity and the Spirit of the world
- Prayer and the Pride of Life
- The Channels of Grace
- Eucharistic Miracles



**MARCH GRANDorf Drawing (*two chances each month to win \$500*)** along with Coffee & Donuts will be next, Sun., Mar. 13, after the 8:00 & 10:30 Masses in Room 26 in the parish center. Next drawing Sun., April 10.

Please join us for the **Glandorf St. John's FREE Annual Men's Society's Father and Son Breakfast** on Sunday, March 13 in the Parish Center, following the 8:00am Mass. The guest speaker will be Dave Godsil. You will have a chance to purchase tickets for various raffles including "**a quarter of beef**" for first & second prizes and \$100 for the third prize, tickets for 50/50, and much more.

**2016 Vacation Bible School** – Registration forms have been passed out to CCD students who are the YOUNGEST IN THE FAMILY and preschool students. EXTRA FORMS are located in the north and south vestibules of church. Please mail all forms directly to the rectory address (listed on the form) or drop them off in the mail slot located on the south rectory garage door. Registration deadline is **APRIL 1<sup>st</sup>**. Due to limited space, any forms received after the deadline are not guaranteed a spot. Many adult helpers are needed to bring small groups of kids from one station to another. Please consider helping and having FUN with us June 6th-9th!

**Catholic Young Adult Group in Putnam County:** Young adults (18-39), join us every other Monday night for food, fellowship, prayer and learning more about our Catholic faith together. Join us, newcomers are always welcome! Contact Adam Schroeder 419-615-9863, or Neil & Brooke Cassidy 419-302-4959 [brookemariecassidy@gmail.com](mailto:brookemariecassidy@gmail.com).

**Christian Crocheters** gathering Mon., March 14, 7:00-8:30 in room #26. Hat collection and crocheting. New crocheters welcomed to come and learn.

**GLANDORF VOL. FIRE DEPT. CHICKEN BBQ** Sun., Mar. 20, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm, drive thru - in the Glandorf City Building. Pre-sale tickets can be purchased at Brooky's or from a fireman.

**Attention Married Couples.** All married couples deserve a richer, fuller life together! Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will help you enjoy life with a new closeness to each other and God. For more info or to RSVP, contact Brian & Chris Schroeder at [bschroeder@bright.net](mailto:bschroeder@bright.net) /419-538-7210. The next weekend in the Toledo Diocese is April 1-3, 2016 in Perrysburg.

**Ottawa-Glandorf Schools Kindergarten Screening and Parent Orientation** for incoming 2016-2017 kindergarten students at the Putnam County Educational Service Center (124 Putnam Parkway, Ottawa) on Thurs., March 31 for Glandorf Elementary Incoming Kindergarten. Parents will also attend an orientation meeting during this time with the principal.

All Catholics Welcome, Educational Seminar, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, "How to Keep Your Farm & Other Assets in the Family". These benefits are available for only Catholic families. We can provide solutions with guarantees that are built upon Catholic values and sound financial principles. March 10 & 15<sup>th</sup>, 8:30-10:30am, 6:30-8:30pm at Ottawa K of C. Contact Dan Turnwald, 538-6438 to RSVP or visit [www.danturnwald.org](http://www.danturnwald.org) for details.

**PUTNAM CO. CANCER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CAP) Annual Auction & Dance Benefit** Sat., March 19<sup>th</sup> at the Leipsic Fogle Center from 5:00-11:00. \$5.00 cover charge, supper and beverages available for purchase. Doors open at 5:00, live auction begins at 6:00. Silent Auction, games, raffle, 50/50 drawing.

**Hours for The Mustard Seed:** Tuesday, Thursday and Friday open 9 to 5. Wednesday 12 to 8. Saturday 8 to 1. 419-538-7220 or 567-367-5673.

## STEWARDSHIP

Adults \$8,186.00 Loose \$1,206.00 Children \$230.50 Total: \$9,622.50

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



### **St. John the Baptist**

Catholic Church  
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, in room 26 in the parish center. New dates are May 15th and Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016 - presented by Deacon Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling rectory.

**ROSARY 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** is always held on the first Sunday of November here at St. John's.

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

**SACRAMENTAL RECONCILIATION: PENANCE** Saturday 4:00.

**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.

**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. **Any non-Catholic youth** living in our parish is eligible to play CYO sports, if they regularly attend our parish High School Religious Education Groups or Grade School CCD Classes & plus regularly attend their Sunday service. This must be documented with their pastor's signature that they attended services each week during pre-season practices and regular season games.  
(Fr. Tony– pastor & Eric Kaufman – Council Pres.)