

**SUNDAY MAY 13, 2018 Ascension of the Lord - Mother's Day**

‡ **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** ‡

**MONDAY, MAY 14 St. Matthias – All School Liturgy**

8:00 AM Mary Barb Klausing, students, teachers, directors and Missionaries of the Precious Blood

**TUESDAY, MAY 15**

8:40 AM Mary Jane Smith

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 16**

8:00 AM Kristine Tripp, Evelyn Schram(AN)

6:00 PM Parish, Eighth Grade Graduates, families & teachers

6:30 – 7:30 PM Adoration

**THURSDAY, MAY 17**

8:40 AM Mark & Steven Tenwalde Family, L/D Henry & Rita Verhoff Family,

Joseph Peiffer Family, Larry Rupert (AN)

2:00 PM For the Poor Souls – Meadows of Ottawa – Fr. Tony

**FRIDAY, MAY 18 St. John I**

6:00 AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM Poor Souls

**SATURDAY, MAY 19**

8:00 AM Elaine Ellerbrock, Arnold Borgelt

8:30 AM Confessions

4:30 PM Nathan Siefker Family, L/D Camillus Nartker Family, Nellie, Richard & John Maag, L/D Tom Hoyt Family, Dolores Siefker

**SUNDAY, MAY 20 PENTECOST SUNDAY - Senior Baccalaureate**

8:00 AM L/D Tom & Alberta Ruhe family, Francis Maag (AN), Mary Maag

10:30 AM For the Parish, Senior Grads & families and teachers

6:30 PM For the Parish



**May is the month of our Blessed Mother!**

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

*Jesus commissions us to go into the whole world and proclaim the good news. What do you need to carry out this mission? Ask for that grace. (Mark 16: 15-20)*

*For seminarians and those preparing for religious profession, that they may receive the grace they need to respond to their call, we pray.*

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY May 20<sup>th</sup>** Acts 2:1-11 1 Cor. 12: 3b-7, 12-13 Jn. 20: 19-23

**From the  
Desk of  
Fr. Tony**

*The Ascension of the Lord  
Mother's Day*

**MAY 13, 2018**

Happy Mother's Day to all you faithful women! A mother's love nurtures the family and brings joy to the family. One of the highest honors one can have is to be a mother. Let us do all we can to support our mothers. Make this day easy and peaceful for your mom. Try to go the extra mile to please her and give her peace. Maybe cook for mom or take her out to eat somewhere. Today we also celebrate the Ascension of our Lord. The Blessed Virgin Mary and the apostles of Jesus were present when Jesus ascended into heaven. There are two bodies in heaven. Jesus' Body and His mother's body. We all hope to be in heaven with all the angels and saints someday. That must have been a glorious sight to see Jesus ascend into heaven. It is not every day that you see someone ascend up into the clouds.

The graduation parties are coming around the corner. Thank you seniors for being open to learning academically and your faith. Your knowledge will help you in the future with employment. I hope that we helped you to become good servants. Please be safe and enjoy the good fellowship and food. I love those Arby roast beef sandwiches. That is the best graduation food around. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

**Glandorf St. John's Capital Campaign Update: (5/7/2018)**

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

**Pledged: \$884,993 Paid: \$884,371:** Thank you to all of you who supported our St. John's Capital Campaign the last 3 years. You have all been so generous. Our Campaign is coming to an end. Those of you who are still making pledge payments please continue to do so. If you wish to still continue to support the upkeep of our beautiful church and grounds you may contribute to the Maintenance Fund. We appreciate it greatly! May our dear Lord give you & your family many blessings! Fr. Tony

*"Let us pray that in all things the will of God be done." St. Gaspar del Bufalo*

**WEEKDAY SERVERS: Mon. 8:00 AM:** Students; **Tue. 8:40AM:** Students; **Wed. 8:00AM:** Mike Siefker, Jerry Hanneman;

**Wed. 6:00PM:** Diane Utrup, Tim Lehman; **Thurs. 8:40AM:** Students; **Fri. 6:00AM:** Jeff Schram, Joe Schroeder; **Fri. 8:00AM:** Ken & Paula Elchinger; **Sat. 8:00AM:** Trevor Strite, Bryn Tegenkamp, Jillian Trombley, Lauren Trombley

**WEDNESDAY 6:00PM LECTOR – Eric Kaufman**

**NEXT SUNDAY – May 20**

**SUNDAY SERVERS:** **Sat. 4:30 PM:** Lexi Koch, Brooke Kleman, Jayla & Jacob Balbaugh; **Sun. 8:00 AM:** Addy & Emma Schmiedebusch, Connor Haselman, Nathan Maag; **Sun. 10:30 AM:** Jeramy Hermiller, Owen Kidd, Dylan Pester, Noah Utrup; **Sun. 6:30 PM:** Jack Dalrymple, Averie Kaufman, Kirsten Siefker, Emilee Horstman.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**LECTORS**

4:30 Doug Deitering Diane Deitering	Sharon Meyer Cari Homan
8:00 Deb Leopold Steve Leopold	Br. Jerry Deb Schroeder
10:30 Julie Grismore 3. Leah Hunt Jane Moening Choir –Dennis Burgei	Seniors Seniors
6:30 Rose & Gene Warnecke Joyce Giesige, Deb Schroeder	Don Giesige Dawn Giesige

**Communion to Meadows:** Suzy Brinkman & Paula Elchinger

**SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS:** **Sat. 4:30pm:** Ray & Lisa Diemer Family; **Sun. 8:00am:** Henry & Jane Kaufman Family; **Sun. 10:30am:** Seniors

**MAY SUNDAY USHERS:** **Sat. 4:30 PM:** Don & Ginnie Riepenhoff; **Sun. 8:00 AM:** Brian Inkrott, Gary Moening; **Sun. 10:30 AM:** 6 Seniors & Kristen & Matthew Heffner; **Sun. 6:30 PM:** Nathan Schroeder

**COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY:** 3

**VIDEOGRAPHER** –Sat. 4:30 PM – Austin Horstman

**ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** Robert & Rita Maag

**MAY FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS:** Deb & Joe Schroeder, Michelle Horstman, Alice Diemer, Mary Rose Ellerbrock, Jerry & Rachel Recker

**MAKE-UP MEETING OF 8, 9, 10, & 11 GRADE SERVERS** will be Wed., May 16, 7:30 – 8:10pm in church. Any servers who didn't attend the first meeting are expected to attend this meeting. Thank you!

**2018 DIOCESAN ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL: ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!** Our parish goal this year is \$36,000. **You did it! We reached our goal!!!** You have **pledged \$ 40,188.75** and **paid \$ 38,682.51**. Those making payments please continue to do so. Thank you to those who have contributed to Jesus and his mission. If you didn't receive an envelope there are extra envelopes in the racks in back of church. Thank you & God bless you all, Fr. Tony

**Adult Faith Information**

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

**PAT OEDY MURRAY HAS A RADIO SHOW!**

Want to listen to her radio show?  
Check out the Podcasts from “The Virtuous Life”  
on Annunciation Radio 89.7 in the Toledo area.  
Just search [www.annunciationradio.com](http://www.annunciationradio.com),  
Scroll down to Pat's picture & “The Virtuous Life”,  
click on it, and you can listen to all her Shows.  
Pat just finished a series on Authentic Feminism  
Click on April 16, 23, 30<sup>th</sup> shows. The shows on  
Virtues are great too.

**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.

It's St. John's new page for our events  
& ideas of things to watch, listen, or read.

Just added these videos:

Cat Chat Episode 1 – for children

The 13<sup>th</sup> Day – on Fatima

2 YDISCIPLE - Modern Media & Message for Dads

Just added this Audio:

St. Joseph Patron of the Universal Church

Click on picture of each banner. ENJOY



*The heart of a home is a mother whose love is warm and true,  
and home has always been "sweet home" with a wonderful mother like you!  
Happy Mother's Day to all earthly and heavenly mothers!*

**Little Girls' Flower Club** selling roses after Masses this weekend at all exits of church. Those who had presale orders please pick them up in the rectory garage after 4:30pm Mass on Saturday and after 8:00 & 10:30am Masses on Sunday, Mother's Day.

**BANNS:** I **Carissa Tobe** of this parish, daughter of Elmer & Marianne Tobe and **Uriah Burke** of Tonawanda, NY son of Brandal & Melody Burke

II **Kirsten Kuffel** of Blacklick, Ohio, daughter of Paul & Jacqueline Kuffel and **Aaron Hovest** of this parish, son of Dale & Diane Hovest

**WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH FAMILY:** Luke & Megan (Schroeder) Kaufman



**HOME TO GOD:** Please remember in your Masses and prayers the soul of **Mary Maag**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Becky Strauer** on the death of her loving mother, Mary.

**Our seminarian, Curtis Weisenburger's Address in Rome** (letters/cards only to this address):

**Pontifical North American College**

**Attn: Curtis Weisenburger**

**00120 Vatican City State**

**Europe Rome Italy**

**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.

**Thank you to all who helped make this past weekend's 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Mass** so beautiful, especially the 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Catechists: Deb Burwell, Cheryl Schimmoeller, and Michelle Horstman; our Choir and Dan Ellerbrock, Deacon Don Inkrott, Deacon Jim Rump and Fr. Tony! Thank you also to all who helped usher and minister at Mass. To all the Parents, thank you for all the ways you grow your family in holiness and love of Our Lord and His Real Presence in the Eucharist!! May God bless each one of you!!

**Closing All School Mass** – Monday, May 14 at 8am

**Special K** – Wed, May 16 at 6pm, last class of the year

**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!

**SENIORS:** The Baccalaureate Mass is next Sunday, May 20. **Please arrive no later than 10:00** (with cap and gown) in the Parish Center cafeteria. Seniors will have reserve seating at Mass. The Luncheon will follow in the Parish Center Gym.

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


**Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director**

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

**DID YOU KNOW?** Marcella Schierloh will celebrate her 102<sup>nd</sup> birthday today, May 13<sup>th</sup>; **Mary Lou Brinkman** will celebrate her 87<sup>th</sup> birthday today, May 13<sup>th</sup>; **John Leach** will celebrate his 82<sup>nd</sup> birthday today, May 13<sup>th</sup>; **Ruth Drerup** will celebrate her 91<sup>st</sup> birthday on May 20<sup>th</sup>; **Wilma Unterbrink** will celebrate her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on May 21<sup>st</sup>.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARCELLA, MARY LOU, JOHN, RUTH, & WILMA!**

**PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS** today, Sun., May 13, 9:00 to 10:30 AM, in **room 15** in parish center presented by Don Inkrott. **Next class –September 9, 2018.**

 **MAY GRANDorf Drawing (*two chances each month to win \$500*)** along with Coffee & Donuts will be today, Sun., May 13, after the 8:00 & 10:30 Masses in the cafeteria in the parish center. Next drawing Sun., June 10.

**The Putnam County Cancer Golf Outing in memory of Jean Hermiller** will sponsor a chicken BBQ dinner catered by Dale Niese today, Sunday, May 13th - 11AM till sold out - @ Big Daddy's parking lot in Ottawa (corner SR 224 & 65) All carry-out meals \$8.00 All proceeds from the dinner & golf outing on Aug 4th @ Pike Run will stay in the County & benefit the Putnam County Cancer Assistance Program (CAP)

**CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL 2018-19-** Glandorf St. John's Catholic Preschool still accepting children for 2018-19 school year. Call Lori or Carole for more information- 419 538 6264.

**FERVORINO** – *Mothers are instruments of Christ's presence in the home. A mother's love reveals the attentive, thoughtful, serving, forgiving and concerned side of God's love. Thanks to all mothers for showing us the tender and loving face of God.*

**Diocesan response on the Standards and Guidelines form on Virtus:** It was supposed to be available on Virtus on May 1st. I have been working with VIRTUS on this since January, but they were waiting on some coding for another piece that doesn't really affect the *Standards* piece. Yours in Christ, Jacqueline R. Maume

**I will let you know when the Standards & Guidelines are posted on Virtus for you to logon, read & sign. Give us patience Lord! Mary Ellen**

**The rosary before the Saturday 4:30 pm Mass** should start at 4:00pm. On First Saturdays the all day rosary should end at 4:20pm. If there is a wedding on the First Saturday please pray from 12:30 – 2:30pm silently back in church or in a place of your choice. Thank you!

**The St. John's Piecemakers Group** will meet on Tuesday evening, May 15, 2018, in the old Science Room of the Parish Center. Bring your scissors, rotary cutter and mat, sewing machine, serger, etc. To date we have made 257 Girls Kits, 142 Dresses, and 343 cloth diapers. This will be our last meeting until September. Any questions, please contact Diana Meyer 419-538-6437. Thanks for all you do to help others!

**VBS shirt PICK-UP will be the weekend of May 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> after all masses in ROOM 15 in the Parish Center.** All students, volunteers, crew leaders and station leaders need to pick up their T-shirts. Any t-shirt not picked up after weekend masses will be available at registration table the first evening of VBS, Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup>. Shirts **WILL NOT** be sent home from CCD or Pre-school this year. Thank you for your help with this new process!

**The St. John's Outreach Group will have booths available for rent** in our parish gym **during the upcoming Glandorf community garage sale days** of May 30th, 31st, and June 1st. If you don't want to have a garage sale at your house or you feel that you are too far in the country, there will be booths available on a 1st come 1st serve basis. Please call Jeanne Schram at 419-796-0622 or Elaine Inkrott at 419-235-7292 for details.

**Mass at the Former Site of St. Isidore Church** - Everyone is invited to an outdoor Mass in honor of St. Isidore, the patron saint of farmers, on Thursday, May 17, at 7:30 p.m., at the former site of St. Isidore Church, Cuba. Sandwiches, chips and drinks provided. Bring your own lawn chair. Hope to see you there!

**SENIOR BACCALAUREATE** – Sun., May 20, 10:30 AM Mass. A luncheon will follow in St. John's Hall for **Graduates and their parents only.**

**Leaders still needed to pray the Rosary:** Thank you to all of the ladies & gentleman who signed up to pray the weekday & Sunday rosary in church. You are greatly appreciated! If you wish to be a **Sunday morning rosary leader before the 8:00am Mass you can still do so.** Please call the rectory to volunteer. Thank you!

**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 Barlag 419-303-5366**

**The Putnam County Council on Aging Senior Citizen Day Celebration** on Tue., May 15, at the Kalida K of C from noon to 2:00 p.m. The celebration will include a sit down lunch followed by a performance from the OG Show Choir. Ticket price is \$6.00. Tickets - reserved by calling 419-523-4121 or by visiting the Council on Aging office at 1425 East Fourth St., Ottawa.

**"Entering Canaan" Day of Prayer & Healing Retreat** on Saturday, May 19, 2018 An "Entering Canaan" *Day of Prayer and Healing Retreat for women who are suffering as a result of an abortion* will be held Saturday, May 19, 2018. The day is hosted by Project Rachel, a ministry of Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo. For more information and confidential reservations, please call 1-888-456- HOPE or 419-260-5811. Or email [projectrachel@toledodiocese.org](mailto:projectrachel@toledodiocese.org). Come and experience God's mercy!

**Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us –May 13-19**

Joseph W Hageman 5/13/08	Albert Roof 5/16/99
Henrietta M Heckman 5/13/93	Loretta M Gerdeman 5/17/08
Gerald J Brinkman 5/14/05	Lori Ann Verhoff 5/17/80
Nancy Schmitz 5/15/14	Robert M Burwell 5/18/98
Irene M Yaufman 5/15/07	Albert L Kleman 5/18/82
Francis H Maag 5/16/11	

Are you a Catholic homeschooling family in the Toledo diocese? Then please join us at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 5, 2018, at Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral in Toledo for our **14th Annual Diocesan Homeschooling Mass and Graduation**. Reverend Monsignor William J. Kubacki will be celebrating our Mass. Please bring a finger-food dish to share for the reception immediately following the Mass. If you have a student who will be graduating 8th grade, or a graduating high school senior, and would like your graduate to participate in the ceremony after the Mass, please email Lisa-Ann Brickner at [oyc81@yahoo.com](mailto:oyc81@yahoo.com) by **May 25th**.

A one – day bus pilgrimage to Blessed Solanus Casey Center and Sainte Anne de Detroit Church, Detroit, Michigan on July 18, 2018 will leave Kalida K of C parking lot at 7 am and return at 8:30 pm. 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, the second oldest continuously operating Catholic parish in America (July 26, 1701.)

Fr. Solanus Casey, a native of Wisconsin, Capuchin friar, and known as "Detroit's Miracle Worker" was recently beatified in Detroit with 70,000 people in attendance. By his gentle, cheerful example, he taught others to have that same trust in God. Visitors flocked to the humble monastery doorkeeper, seeking physical cures, his wise advice, and spiritual renewal.

Please contact Rita Borgelt at 419-532-3637, or [hborgelt@bright.net](mailto:hborgelt@bright.net) for details.

**Lunch in The Park** on May 17, 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM - Sponsored by Ottawa Senior Citizens Association, Inc., 1035 East Third Street, Ottawa. Lunch Choices: Taco Salad, Egg Salad Platter, Brats Platter, Hot Dog Platter -Pie, Desserts and Drink. Eat in, Dine in the Park or carry out. Carryout available by calling 419-523-5593

**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)**

**STEWARDSHIP**

Adults \$4,939.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$778.00 Loose \$634.00 Children \$113.25 Total: \$6,464.25  
**Apr. 29<sup>th</sup> – \$959.00**

**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**

Catholic Church  
GLANDORF, OHIO

St. George Deanery

**Missionaries of the Precious Blood**

**REV. TONY FORTMAN, C.P.P.S.**

Pastor

**FR. RICK FRIEBEL, C.P.P.S.**

Parochial Vicar

**BR. JERRY SCHULTE, C.P.P.S.**

Senior Pastoral Minister

**DEACON DONALD INKROTT**

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Pre-School Administrator/Lead Teacher  
**DANIEL ELLERBROCK**  
Music Director/Organist  
**JOE SCHROEDER**  
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**LOUIE HALKER – Church**  
Janitor  
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Cemetery Caretaker-Manager

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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.)