

SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2017 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

✠ MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE ✠

MONDAY, MAY 29 **Memorial Day** – Rectory offices closed

8:00 AM L/D Ralph & Rosemary Kramer Family

TUESDAY, MAY 30

8:00 AM Andrea Karhoff

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31 **Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:00 AM Hildegarde Schmiedebusch

6:00 PM L/D Ron Meyer Family,

Mass in Thanksgiving Fr. Harry's 58th Anniversary in the Priesthood

6:30 – 7:30 PM Adoration

THURSDAY, JUNE 1 **St. Justin**

8:00 AM Poor Souls, Fr. Lou Osterhage

FIRST FRIDAY, JUNE 2 **Sts. Marcellinus & Peter**

6:00 AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM Kenny Meyer

6:30 PM Wedding Rehearsal – Julie Pothast

FIRST SATURDAY, JUNE 3 **St. Charles Lwanga**

8:00 AM World Peace

8:30 AM Confessions

1:30 PM Nuptial-Schimmoeller-Bensman

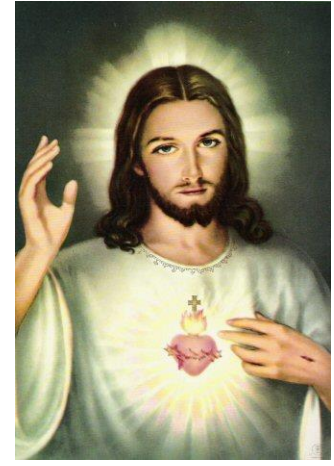
4:30 PM L/D Adelbert Maag Family, Mass in Thanksgiving Greg & Carol Recker 40th Wedding Anniversary, Alvin & Gertrude Schmitz

SUNDAY, JUNE 4 **PENTECOST SUNDAY**

8:00 AM L/D Omer Recker Family

10:30 AM Dorothy Kleman, John Hueve

6:30 PM For the Parish - music sung acapella



**June is the Month
of the
Sacred Heart of Jesus**

**The parish has one part-time
custodial position available.**

Stop in at the rectory for an application and details.

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

**Jesus summons us to spread the faith through the grace of baptism. Where are you being called to share your gifts?
(Matthew 28: 16-20)**

In gratitude for all who guide us on our faith journey, we pray:

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY (June 4th) Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor. 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn. 20:19-23

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](tel:419-538-6930) to reserve a week to have Our Lady come to your home.

**From the
desk of
Fr. Tony**

**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 28, 2017**

Today we celebrate Jesus' ascension into heaven. It has been forty days since Jesus' resurrection and today we are reminded of Jesus ascending into heaven body and soul. Mary and the apostles were present at Jesus' ascension into heaven. It must have been a beautiful sight seeing Jesus being taken up into heaven. In nine days Jesus promises to

send the Holy Spirit to Mary and the apostles. That is called Pentecost.

Jesus' ascension into heaven reminds us that our souls will someday be brought before the heavenly throne. Our hope is that we are with God, Mary, the angels, and the saints. In heaven there is total peace and contentment. There is no fighting, hate, or jealousy. If chosen to be with God for all eternity, we will be in full view of the beatific vision, which means gazing upon God for all eternity.

Let us give thanks to Jesus for showing us how to live this pilgrimage on earth. Jesus has ascended into heaven and forever intercedes for us and his church. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

TODAY, SUNDAY, MAY 28th, 6:30PM MASS: SERVERS: Carter Lammers, Ashley Schroeder, Chandler Giesswein. **LECTORS:** Nicole Ruhe & Greg Ruhe; **DISTRIBUTORS:** Marciel Schroeder, Kathy Verhoff, Brooke Cassidy, Esther Trombley; **Usher:** Matt & Kristen Heffner

WEEKDAY SERVERS: **Mon. 8:00** Faith Kehres, Abbygail Klass, Morgan Maag, Isaac Macke; **Tue. 8:00 AM:** Kayleigh Halker, Anthony Kahle, Averie Karhoff, Kylee Lehman; **Wed. 8:00 AM:** Brad Maag, Emmitt Maag, Mackenzie Recker, Mathew Schroeder; **Wed. 6:00 PM:** Adults; **Thurs. 8:00 AM:** Matthew Recker, Cy Rump, Ashlyn Siefker, Lauren Siefker; **Fri. 6:00 AM:** Jeff Schram, Joe Schroeder; **Fri. 8:00 AM:** Will Schmitz, Will Schroeder, Trevor Strite, Jayla Utrup; **Sat. 8:00 AM:** Bryn Tegenkamp, Jillian Trombley, Mason Welch, Megan Welch.

SUNDAY SERVERS JUNE 4: Sat. 4:30 PM Hunter Tegenkamp, Ryan Kahle, Jaden Lehman, Emma Siefker; Sun. 8:00 AM: Tyler Leopold, Nathan Maag, Emma Schmiedebusch, Addy Schmiedebusch; 10:30 AM: Caitlyn Evans, Lauren Heebsh, Morgan Miller, Logan Miller; 6:30 PM: Connor Haselman, Kristy Schneeg, Matthew Schneeg, Lindsey Schneeg

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Marciel Schroeder
Mary Ellen Halker
Mark Schroeder
Tammy Schroeder

LECTORS

Ruhe Family
Ruhe Family
Nicole Ruhe
Greg Ruhe
Michelle Giesswein
Dawn Giesige

Paul Kleman
Marlene Kleman Choir –Cliff Schroeder

COMMUNION TO MEADOWS: Kathy Verhoff & Betty Nienberg

Next Sunday, June 4, 6:30 PM: Lectors: Diane Nienberg, Jill Siefker;

Next Sunday, June 4, 6:30 PM Distributors: Geri Recker, Mary Ellen Halker, Kathleen Roof, Mick Brickner

GIFT BEARERS: Sat. 4:30PM Greg & Carol Ruhe Family; Sun. 8:00AM: Bob Brickner Family; Sun. 10:30AM Scott Welch Family

SUNDAY USHERS: Sat. 4:30 PM Roger Koch, Dave Schmitz; Sun. 8:00 AM: Mark Maag, Alan Wrasman; 10:30AM: Barry Maag, Ken Horstman; 6:30 PM: Mary Ellen & Louie Halker

COUNTERS: #1

VIDEOGRAPHER: Erica Horstman

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Ginny Schroeder & Karen Parker

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

Glandorf St. John's Capital Campaign Update: (5/1/2017)

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

Goal: \$1,274,500

Pledged: \$824,614 Paid: \$749,857

Fantastic!!! Thank you to all who have supported our Capital Campaign so far. We appreciate it greatly!

- 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.

We have 37 people joining us in visiting Fatima, Spain & Lourdes? We have **8 seats remaining** for you to join Fr. Tony on this spiritual pilgrimage April 4- 13, 2018. You may view the itinerary, and also sign up, at www.pilgrimages.com/frfortman. Brochures are on the rack in the back of church. If you have questions, please call Cheryl Kersh at 419.890.8565.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2017 HENRY & CATHERINE BENNING MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS:

Fr. Tony celebrates with **Kristen Ellerbrock & Madalyn Lehman** who were granted, the Henry and Catherine Benning Memorial Scholarship, at our St. John's Parish Baccalaureate, on Sun., May 21. Each recipient received \$600 each. These Scholarships are given to students who are faithfully involved with Religious Education attendance, parish ministry and service to the parish throughout their high school years. These winners were selected by the St. John's Finance Committee.

CONGRATS TO ALL OF OUR SENIOR GRADS!

Commencement today, May 28, 2:00 pm O-G Gym

Adult Faith Information

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

100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima
1917-2017

Pray the Rosary for Peace.
Sign up to bring Mary to your home.
Gain a plenary indulgence.
No Mary No Jesus
Know Mary Know Jesus
Concerned about our World? Pray to Mary.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THE FIRST SATURDAY of the month, Saturday/Sunday, June 3/4 **after 4:30 Mass on Saturday evening until 8:00 on Sunday morning.** Sign-up sheets are available on the radiator back in church. We would like at least two people signed up for each hour. If you can't make it to church to sign in please call Ann Fortman 419-235-6734.

BANNS: I Ross Ellerbrock of this parish, son of Mark & Ann Ellerbrock & Danielle Cox of Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa, daughter of Robert & Connie Cox

III Wade Schimmoeller of this parish, son of Paul & Becky Schimmoeller and Marissa Bensman of Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa, daughter of David & Amy Bensman

WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED IN CHRIST: Adeline Teresa, daughter of Jason & Audrey Kleman; Calvin Lee, son of Aaron & Natalie Lammers; June Ann, daughter of Adam & Katelyn Vorst

CONGRATULATIONS TO PARENTS & GODPARENTS!



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES OF 2017:

Cayden Baily, Madison Balash, Jacob Balbaugh, Brennen Blevins, Hannah Brinkman, Max Buddelmeyer, Tyler Cantrell, Derek Crumrine, Madelyne Deken, Erin Duling, Katelyn Duling, Luke Everman, Noah Foppe, Chance Fry, Chandler Giesswein, Connor Haselman, Gavin Hedrick, Lydia Horstman, Lisa Hunt, Lucas Iannotta, Zachary Imm, Emilee Inkrott, Ryan Kahle, William Kaufman, Megan Ketner, Garrett Klass, Jaden Lehman, Carter Matthews, Alyson Meyer, Dylan Meyer, Owen Nichols, Lane Rader, Emma Schmiedebusch, Matthew Schneeg, Bryant Schroeder, Carter Schroeder, Madelyn Schroeder, Taylor Schroeder, Anna Siefker, Lauren Siefker, Ashley Sonnenberg, Hunter Tegenkamp, Mackenzie Tobe, Carson Trombley, Hannah Verhoff, Dylan Wagner, Ryland Wehri, Carter Welch, Colin Welch, Madeline White

Grade School CCD Information

COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION- Diane Utrup
Contact me at stjohnsreled@bright.net or in the Religious Ed Office 419-538-6335.

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 Thanks!

Congratulations Class of 2017! Our prayers are with you!

Wednesday Adoration 6:30 – 7:30 PM in church.

Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director

St. George Deanery Youth Elect Service

(For incoming freshmen to graduating seniors) Thur., June 8 through

Sat., June 10, at Ottawa. Registration forms are available in the youth rack back in church or call me, Colleen 419-538-7268

Congratulations to all Graduates!

MADALYN LEHMAN- Youth President KADIE HEMPFLING – Pres. Elect

The Little Flowers Club would like to thank all of you who supported their "Rose Sale" on Mothers' Day. They sold out after the 8:00am Mass. Thank you & God bless you!

SAVE THE DATE
FOR AN EVENT THAT WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE REBOOT!

With internationally renowned speaker and author,

CHRIS STEFANICK

REBOOT! is the fun, inspiring and practical experience of applying the beauty and genius of the heart of the Gospel to every aspect of your life. From prayer and spirituality, to work, dating, marriage, parenting, health and more! There is no part of your life that will be left untouched!

WEDNESDAY, September 20, 7:00 – 9:30PM,

St. John's Parish Center Gym

Keep watching the bulletin for all the details!

To register, go online to www.RealLifeCatholic.com or

Contact DeVon Dunlap 419-538-6897 or Cherie Compton 419-523-4109.

Get tickets at

Mustard Seed, St Peter and Paul Parish office, or Always Blessed

DO NOT MISS THE OPPORTUNITY TO GAIN INSIGHT INTO LIVING LIFE MORE FULLY!

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Thinking about preschool for your child? Glandorf St. John's Catholic Preschool continues to accept registrations for 2017-18 school year. Call 419 538 6264 for more information.

DID YOU KNOW? Margaret Gillette will be 81 on May 29th; Rose Ann German will be 85 on June 2nd, Sally Maag will be 83 on June 2nd, Doris Sager will be 91 on June 6th. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARGARET, ROSE ANN, SALLY and DORIS!**

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONER: Jill Rosselit

Thank you to Brad Gerdeman and his helpers for cleaning out the bell tower of the church for his Eagle Scout project. Thank you very much!

Thank you to all the Altar Rosary women and girls who helped to serve meals and clean up for the Baccalaureate luncheon. You did an amazing job and the event went very smooth. Also, thanks to all the seniors and parents for helping take down tables and chairs. Many hands make light work! What a blessing. Altar Rosary officers

FERVORINO –

In today's gospel Jesus prepared his disciples for his departure. Family life is a series of departures. As we mature and grow older we constantly transition from the familiar to the new unknown. Today Jesus assures us we are not alone in these transitions. "I will not leave you orphans. I will come to you."

Mary's Mondays in May: Please join us at the outdoor shrine on Monday, May 29th at 6pm to pray the Angelus and Rosary.



FINAL RCIA CLASS: Tues., May 30th @ 7pm, Room 15 in the Parish center. It will last until 8:30pm.

This week's topic: Holy Spirit & Pentecost. All are welcome!

Attention Christian Crocheters - The next meeting and drop off of crochet items will be Wednesday May 31 at 7:00 in room 12 of the Parish Center. If you are unable to make the meeting and have crochet items to donate, please contact Jan Schroeder at 419-615-8620 or 419-538-6351 to arrange a time for the items to be picked up. To-date, our group has donated 1,159 baby hats, small blankets, baby mittens, and adult chemo hats to Blanchard Valley Hospital. We are always looking for new crocheters to join our group so if you are a new crocheter or want to learn, please come on May 31.

ALL Lectors & Distributors: The schedule to minister at the 6:30pm Mass on Sundays has been e-mailed out to all and posted on our parish website under Ministry Schedules. Everyone is included once or twice. Thank you!

ATTENTION: Mass Servers for grades 6–12 for next school year: The Server's Weekday & Weekend schedules have been e-mailed out to all. Please check your e-mails for the schedule. They were also posted on our parish website under Ministry Schedules. Thank you!

ST. BONIFEST - "GIANT PUMPKIN GROWING CONTEST" – Please pick up your 3 FREE seeds from Wade Warnecke or from St. John's rectory. 1st come 1st serve. Any extra seeds over 3 are \$1 each or use your own seeds; Seeds must be planted by July 4; Pumpkins are judged by size 1st; weight 2nd; Pumpkin & grower must be present to win; Must take pumpkin with you after judging or a \$50 fee will be assessed to you; Entry Deadline is 7:00pm sharp at St. Bonifest; Winner will receive a trophy and a turkey. **Good luck to all!**

FIRST FRIDAY, JUNE 2nd, 6:00 & 8:00AM Mass, Novena, & Divine Mercy. **1:00 to 4:00 Public Adoration of the Eucharist followed by Benediction.**

FIRST SATURDAY, JUNE 3rd 8:00 AM Mass & confessions afterwards. Remember the all-day rosary. If you are in need of a sub for praying the rosary, there is a list of subs in the south vestibule.

C. L. OF C. PICNIC BY THE POND Mon., June 12, 6:30PM at Deb Evers. RSVP by calling Alice 419-538-6616 by June 5th

Young adults (18-39), join us on the 1st & 3rd Mondays of the month at Neil & Brooke Cassidy'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

Retrouvaille

Is your marriage going down the right road...or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage.

Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. For more information about our **July 21-23** Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact our registration team: **Joe and Arlene@419-841-1116** or visit our website: **HelpOurMarriage.com**

VBS is looking for an elementary director for 2018-2020! You will work as part of a 6 person committee to plan VBS! VBS needs this position filled to continue this wonderful, spiritual program! Please contact Barb Duling for more information, 419.615.9308!

2017 GLANDORF ST. JOHN'S SENIOR CITIZEN HEALING MASS/ LUNCHEON Mon., June 12th, 11:00 Mass. Please RSVP by calling the rectory during office hours 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM or drop a note in the collection basket. Thank you! (Sharon Siebeneck) Anyone (young/elderly) may attend the 11:00am Mass if you wish to be anointed.

The Glandorf Lions Club is building a new additional shelter house in the Glandorf Park. If you would like to purchase a plaque that is 4" x 8" the cost is \$150; 8"x 8" the cost is \$300 to be installed inside the shelter house; or an 8" x8" plaque to be installed outside \$150 to help defray the expense of laying the brick please call Dr. Ron Black 419-538-6488 or Eddie Duling 419-538-6308. Samples are laying on the shelf by the usher bell back in church.

The Mustard Seed hours: Tuesday, Thursday and Friday open 9:00 to 5:00. Wednesday 12:00 to 8:00pm. Saturday 8:00am to 1:00pm. **Brenda Maag & Julie Barlage 419-538-7220** or **419-303-5366**

Our Lady of Consolation Shrine, Carey, OH invites you to "Our Journey with Our Blessed Mother." The second "Journey" will be on Sunday, June 11 at the noon Mass with Fr. David Endres. Fr. David is a priest of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, ordained in 2009. He is the academic dean and assistant professor of church history at Mount St. Mary's Seminary / The Athenaeum of Ohio in Cincinnati. Plan to attend our monthly "Journey." Any questions call 419-396-7107.

Sanctify & Empower Us! Let Us Proclaim! JUBILEE CELEBRATION - *Celebrating 50 years of the Holy Spirit's Power in the Church & our lives - continue to lead us!* Join inspirational, international speakers Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR and James "Butch" Murphy. **OCTOBER 6-7, 2017** at St. Jerome Parish Center Gym, 300 Warner St., Walbridge, OH 43465. For more info, visit www.mccrholyspirit.org, call the Ministry to Catholic Charismatic Renewal at [419-691-6686](tel:419-691-6686) or email mccrholyspirit@gmail.com

STEWARDSHIP

Adults \$7,726.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$778.00 Loose \$1,204.00 Children \$157.34 Total: \$9,865.34

May 14 -\$1,456.00

2017 DIOCESAN ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL: You have pledged **\$38,186.22** and paid **\$35,217.44**. Thank you to those who have contributed to Jesus and his mission. Thanks! Fr. Tony

Heartbeat supplies needed: Baby cereal, snack foods, shampoo & lotions, Gerber brand Formula needed this week, wipes and size 4 & 5 diapers. Heartbeat box is located in the gym lobby.

Please help support the area food pantry by placing non-perishable food items in the box in the gym lobby.

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

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GLANDORF, OHIO
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Missionaries of the Precious Blood
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Senior Pastoral Minister

DEACON DONALD INKROTT

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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 2017 dates are Jan. 29 in room 15, May 14, Sept. 17, 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 4-5, 2017

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 - Only Catholic St. John's parishioners are eligible to play CYO sports for our St. John's teams.

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.)