

GLANDORF ST. JOHN'S OUTREACH DONATION



Henry Kaufman presented a check to Sr. Mary Kuhlman, a Tiffin Franciscan, for the benefit of the "Sisters in Shelter" who house women that were victims of sex trafficking. Thank you to all who supported our Whole Hog Sausage breakfast.



St. John's May Crowning Mass was held this past week



8th Grade Students who crowned Our Lady were Tyler Leopold and Lauryn Bockrath; the Crowning Court was Emilee Horstman, Evan Morman, Kayla Brickner and Ethan Weis (Not pictured). Readers: Erin Kaufman, Cael Hoehn and Adam Schmitz. Program Distributors: Elyse Schroeder & Jordan Schroeder.

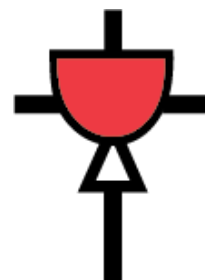
1st Communion Class of 2018



- Haiden Aldrich, Brennen Bailey, Mason Beining, Braden Bockrath, Mylie Bockrath, Aubrie Bogart, Lochlan Brinkman, Rilee Brinkman, Ian Buddelmeyer, Carson Burgei, Collin Ellerbrock, Morgan Ellerbrock, Will Faber, Jett Felkey, Regan Franks, Addyson Glenn, Colton Gulker, Trevor Gustwiller, Madelyn Inkrott, Reese Karhoff, Liam Kaufman, Madison Kimmet, Larson Kreinbrink, Allison Kuhlman, Stella Kuhlman, Brooke Maag, Brooklynn Maag, Chase Maag, Luke Maag, Kendall Mayhew, Ace Nienberg, Brady Pester, Abigail Recker, Grady Recker, Owen Recker, Canton Rieman, Gregory Rosengarten, Dustin Ruhe, Asher Rump, Jade Sarka, Izak Schimmoeller, Dylan Schroeder, Erica Schroeder, Luke Schroeder, Grace Schultz, Jordan Schumaker, Alexander Siefker, Carly Siefker, Collin Stechschulte, Autumn Steffen, Logan Stoepfel, Brooke Thompson, Cameron Tobe, Xander Verhoff, Dominic Vorst, Ella Vorst, Olivia Wahrer, Brady Wilson, Lillian Wolke



May Crowning Servers - Abbey Schroeder, Morgan Miller, Jeremy Hermiller and Jonathan Utrup. All of these students above were chosen by their peers based on the virtue they reveal in their lives. Congratulations!!



The Precious Blood of Jesus

SUNDAY MAY 6, 2018 6th Sunday of Easter – First Communion

† MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE †

MONDAY, MAY 7

8:00 AM Dick Lauer, Mark W. Siefker (AN)

TUESDAY, MAY 8

8:40 AM Tom Siebeneck, Grace Suever(AN)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9

8:00 AM Poor Souls

6:00 PM Brian Eickholt

6:30 – 7:30 PM Adoration

THURSDAY, MAY 10 St. Damien de Veuster

8:40 AM John Brinkman

FRIDAY, MAY 11

6:00 AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM Erma Deters

SATURDAY, MAY 12 Sts. Nereus, Achilleus, Pancras

8:00 AM Jeanette (Annie)Morman

8:30 AM Confessions

4:30 PM Mark R. Ellerbrock, Eileen Schroeder, Nancy & Joan Schmitz, L/D Dolores & Edmund Schroeder Family, L/D Ott Schnipke Family, L/D Robert & Alice Schroeder Family, L/D Jerome & Alma Schmitz Family, Mary Ann & Tom Donnelly

SUNDAY, MAY 13 The Ascension of the Lord – Mother’s Day

8:00 AM L/D Albert & Elizabeth Roof family, L/D Tom & Mildred Nienberg Family, Pat Heuerman, Joyce Klausung, Rita Meyer

10:30 AM L/D Karen Fortman Family, L/D Albert & Henrietta Ellerbrock Family, L/D Carol & Ralph Kaufman Family, Mary Ann Hanneman, L/D Dolores & Edmund Schroeder Family

6:30 PM For the Parish

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

It was God who chose us to go forth and bear fruit that will last. Let your heart rejoice in God’s call to you. What is the fruit of your life? (John 15:9-17)

For each of us that we may listen to God’s call and reach out to others in love, we pray.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY May 13th Acts 1:1-11 Eph 1:17-23 Mk 16:15-20

**From the
Desk of
Fr. Tony**

*6th Sunday of Easter
First Communion*

MAY 6, 2018

Jesus tells us to love one another and listen to his commandments. This is how we show God that we love him. It is necessary to be obedient to God and to follow his examples of love and mercy. In order to love one another we must experience the love of God. It was God who chose us to bear fruit that will last. We have the energy and strength to love God because we experience his love in his word and in the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ.

Today we celebrate First Communion for our second graders. They will take in the bread of life and the Eucharistic drink, which brings refreshment to their souls. I have spoken to these second graders and I told them how privileged they are to eat Jesus’ Body and drink His Blood. These children are so excited about this opportunity. They really believe in the true presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. I want to thank Diane Utrup, our CCD grade school director and all the CCD teachers, Deb Burwell, Cheryl Schimmoeller, and Michelle Horstman in their efforts to promote this awesome privilege.

Each time you and I receive the Eucharist we should contemplate the death and resurrection of Christ. I know there are other things on our minds at mass but we must intentionally ponder the gift given to us. It takes work to pay attention to the readings and Eucharistic prayer at mass but these words and prayers are so rich. These words can change our entire being. Congratulations to our First Communion Class. Jesus, please continually instill in these children a hunger for the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ.

God bless you all. Fr. Tony

WEEKDAY SERVERS: **Mon. 8:00 AM:** Gary Recker, Pat Inkrott; **Tue. 8:40AM:** Students; **Wed. 8:00AM:** Elton Schroeder, Jeanette Schroeder; **Wed. 6:00PM:** Mary Ellen Halker, Roger Schroeder; **Thurs. 8:40AM:** Students; **Fri. 6:00AM:** Cliff Schroeder, Dan Turnwald; **Fri. 8:00AM:** Eddie Duling, Dan Siefker; **Sat. 8:00AM:** Will Schroeder, Garrett Schroeder, Ashlyn Siefker, Lauren Siefker

WEDNESDAY 6:00PM LECTOR – Kim Riemann

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!

NEXT SUNDAY – May 13

SUNDAY SERVERS: **Sat. 4:30 PM:** Clay Inkrott, Claire Inkrott, Zachary Schmitz, Adam Schmitz; **Sun. 8:00 AM:** Abby Schroeder, Brandon Schroeder, Adam Hageman, Tyler Leopold; **Sun. 10:30 AM:** Zachary Diemer, Tyler Recker, Sam Schroeder; **Sun. 6:30 PM:** Cody Warnecke, Abby Warnecke, Austin Foppe, Kerri Ellerbrock

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

LECTORS

4:30 Melida Bockrath Sharon Brown	Hunter Tegenkamp Alex Hoehn
8:00 Dennis Moening Linda Moening	Diane Nienberg Jill Siefker
10:30 Sue Bellman Edna Nienberg Choir –Tony Schroeder	Don Giesige Tony Schroeder
6:30 Paul Kleman, Marlene Kleman Betsy Hansen, Tim Hansen	Michelle Giesswein Sharon Meyer

SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS: **Sat. 4:30pm:** Fred & Pat Bockrath Family; **Sun. 8:00am:** Dennis & Joan Karhoff Family; **Sun. 10:30am:** Al & Lisa Hueve Family

YOUTH & MAY SUNDAY USHERS: **Sat. 4:30 PM:** Jay Kaufman, Alex Hoehn, Cody Meyer, Jaden Lehman, Will Kaufman, Don & Ginnie Riepenhoff; **Sun. 8:00 AM:** Brian Inkrott, Gary Moening; **Sun. 10:30 AM:** Kristen & Matthew Heffner; **Sun. 6:30 PM:** Michael Recker

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 2

VIDEOGRAPHER –Sat. 4:30 PM – Ryan Schroeder

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Tim & Mer Lehman

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

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 \$39,988.75** and **paid \$38,482.51**. 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

St. John's GIFT to YOU for a year!
FORMED online CATHOLIC CONTENT
Have you signed on YET?

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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 13th Day – on Fatima

2 YDISCIPLINE - Modern Media & Message for Dads

Just added this Audio:

St. Joseph Patron of the Universal Church

Click on picture of each banner. ENJOY

"In regard to inner suffering, look at Jesus in the Garden of Olives. May He strengthen your faith and hope." St. Gaspar del Bufalo

Glandorf St. John's Capital Campaign Update: (4/2/2018)

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

Pledged: \$881,770 Paid: \$880,770: 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

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO SUPPORTED THE BAKE SALE FOR ROSARIO & PEDRO TUITION FUND LAST SUNDAY!

Little Girls' Flower Club selling roses after Masses next weekend at all exits of church. Those who had presale orders please pick them up in the rectory garage after 4:30pm Mass and all Masses on Mother's Day.

WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED IN CHRIST:

Finn Nicholas, son of Benjamin & Amy Kaufman; Kyla Rose, daughter of Anthony & Stacy Schroeder

BANNS: I Kirsten Kuffel of Blacklick, Ohio, daughter of Paul & Jacqueline Kuffel and Aaron Hovest of this parish, son of Dale & Diane Hovest

GOD BLESS THE NEWLY WEDDED: Mr. & Mrs. Luke (Megan Schroeder) Kaufman

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH FAMILY: Steve & Gerilyn (Eickholt) Otto



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of **Gene Ricker, Rita Meyer & Joyce Klausing.** Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Helen Warnecke** on the death of her loving brother, Gene; to **Mike Meyer** on the death of his loving mother, Rita; and to **Betty Kleman** on the death of her loving sister, Joyce.

DID YOU KNOW? Dolorosa Schnipke will celebrate her 92nd birthday on May 7th; Ruth Klear will celebrate her 89th birthday on May 7th; Irene Kaufman will celebrate her 89th birthday on May 9th; Marcella Schierloh will celebrate her 102nd birthday on May 13th; Mary Lou Brinkman will celebrate her 87th birthday on May 13th; John Leach will celebrate his 82nd birthday on May 13th.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY DOLOROSA, RUTH, IRENE, MARCELLA, MARY LOU and JOHN!

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.

1st Communion Mass – Sunday, May 6 at 1pm Mass

Blessing of Religious Articles for 1st Communicants – Wed, May 9 at the 8am Mass.

Special K – next class time is Wednesday, May 16 at 6pm. Last class for the school year, all will attend Mass.

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 Thanks!

CONFIRMATION will be Saturday, September 29 at 4:30pm Mass.
Mark your calendars

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

NEW Preschool Employees- St. John's Catholic Preschool is happy to welcome new employees for the 2018-19 School Year. Karrie Miller will be the Administrative Aide/ Atrium Teacher; Karrie is a substitute for our preschool, and she has volunteered for preschool and VBS. Theresa Macke will be a Classroom Teacher; Theresa has taught and subbed CCD and is a licensed nurse. We are so excited to welcome these wonderful women to our preschool!

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.

VBS 7th grade student volunteers: There will be a meeting Wednesday, May 9th in the Parish Center cafeteria. 7th grade volunteers are asked to arrive at 6:00 PM. We will be completing some VBS preparation work from 6-7 PM. There will be a short meeting at 7 PM for all student volunteers.

VBS 8-12th grade student volunteers: Please attend a short meeting Wednesday, May 9th in the Parish Center cafeteria at 7PM to find out how you will be helping at VBS. Crew leaders will be receiving crew member lists and instruction packet.

VBS Adult Crew leaders: Please come to the Parish Center cafeteria on Wednesday, May 9th anytime between 7:30-8:00 PM to pick up your crew member lists and instruction packet.

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.

FERVORINO – *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. Jesus assures us we are not alone in these transitions. “I will not leave you orphans. I will come to you.”*

SENIOR BACCALAUREATE – Sun., May 20, 10:30 AM Mass. A luncheon will follow in St. John's Hall for **Graduates and their parents only**. Please return your RSVPs by May 9. If you did not receive your invitation in the mail or for any questions, please call Linda (Charlie) Schroeder.

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 Barlage 419-303-5366

HOLY FAMILY RADIO'S SPIRIT DRIVE MAY 9-11! Celebrate your Catholic Faith and help us raise the funds we need for the operating expenses of Holy Family Radio by making a donation during our 3 day live on-air pledge drive. Listen to 88.9 FM in Putnam County and 88.7 FM in Findlay and make a pledge by calling 1-888-287-0655 or online at holyfamilyradio.fm.

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS Sun., May 13, 9:00 – 10:30 AM, in **room 15** in parish center presented by Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling St. John's 419-538-6928. Stop by rectory to pick up your book. **Next class –September 9, 2018.**

 **MAY GRANDorf Drawing (*two chances each month to win \$500*)** along with Coffee & Donuts will be next 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 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.

Minutes for Parish Council Meeting – 3/12/2018

1. Council is looking into purchasing new 8-foot tables to replace the old tables in the Parish Center. Altar Rosary Society will donate \$2000 toward this project. A private donor may also like to contribute. Prices will be looked into before a decision is made. **2.** The church organ is in possible need of repair. Someone will be coming to look at the organ and will give a report of his findings. **3.** Council discussed the heating options for the entry steps into church when the concrete is replaced. Quotes were received for gas radiant heat including a combo unit/boiler and electric heat coil pads. Our current breaker box system does not have the capability to allow for additional electrical usage so that option is not feasible. More detailed information on the radiant heat is needed before a decision will be made. **4.** Quotes are being received for the pine tree removal. A final decision will be made once all quotes are reviewed. **5.** New business: A reminder will be put in the bulletin regarding the end date of the Capital Campaign along with a request that all pledges be fulfilled by that date. **6.** The fire alarm panel in the church sacristy is having technical problems and has to be replaced by a newer model. The parts are no longer available from the manufacturer. Respectfully submitted, Traci Schierloh

The Putnam County Cancer Golf Outing in memory of Jean Hermiller will sponsor a chicken BBQ dinner catered by Dale Niese next 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)

"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. Come and experience God's mercy!

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us –May 6-12

Jimmie Bialecki 5/6/07	Karl Romer 5/10/97
Mildred M Brinkman 5/7/10	Robert A Schroeder 5/11/06
Paul J Brinkman 5/7/07	Sylvester J Birkemeier 5/11/04
Dorothy M Hoehn 5/7/07	Alphonse Ellerbrock 5/11/99
Richard C Recker 5/7/88	Amber Debra Foppe 5/11/98
Margaret M Nienberg 5/8/07	Mark R Ellerbrock 5/12/17

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 ovc81@yahoo.com by **May 25th**.

St. Barbara Cloverdale CLC Bus Trip to Shippshewana, invites you to join them on a bus trip to: 'Half-Stitched' Show, Buffet & Flea Market on Wednesday, June 13th. Cost is \$85.00. Call Theresa (419) 488-2381 or Mary (419) 488-2415 by April 30th for more information or to make your reservation.

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 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

STEWARDSHIP

Adults \$7,110.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$778.00 Loose \$1,186.82 Children \$85.00 Total: \$9,159.82
Apr. 22nd – \$823.00

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

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

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

St. John the Baptist

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

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REGISTRATION New members should register as soon as possible. Moving out? - please inform the rectory.

INTERESTED IN SERVING YOUR PARISH? If you are interested in becoming a Lector, Extraordinary Minister, Usher or in any other way please call the rectory 419-538-6928.

PARENT SESSIONS are required by the Toledo Diocese for Infant Baptism, Confirmation, First Eucharist, and First Penance.

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS – Classes are from 9:00 – 10:30 AM, The 2018 dates are 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.)