

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2016 STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY**

**† MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE †**

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14**

8:00 AM For the Poor Souls

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15 St. Albert the Great**

8:40AM Joan & Nancy Schmitz, Barbara Feasel (AN), Mel Hovest (AN)

12:00 PM Rosary for our Nation

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16 St. Margaret & St. Gertrude**

8:00 AM L/D Edwin Duling Family

8:40 AM Penance - 8B

6:00-8:30 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

8:10 PM Rosary will be prayed every Wednesday during Adoration

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17 St. Elizabeth Of Hungary**

8:00AM 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade - Scapular Enrollment

8:40 AM Sr. Margaret Verhoff, L/D Sylvester Verhoff Family

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18 Dedication of Basilica of Sts. Peter & Paul**

6:00 AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM Rita Wannemacher

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19**

8:00 AM Dolores Verhoff (AN)

4:30 PM Andrew Schroeder, L/D Ott (AN) Schnipke Family, L/D Carl Hermiller Family, L/D Bill Best Family,

L/D Dean Chamberlin Family, L/D Clayton Drerup Family

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20 Christ the King**

8:00 AM L/D Gary Wiechart Fam, L/D Joanne & Francis Maag Fam.

10:30 AM L/D Richard Ellerbrock Family, Bernard & Alice Wolke, Charlie Birkemeier, Karen Fortman, George Franz, Rita &

Alvin Kleman, Apolonio Moreno (AN), Mary Barb Klausing

5:00 PM Rosary

**6:30 PM** Larry Rupert

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

**Patient endurance will see you through to the end. God will give you the wisdom and the words to speak. What is holding you back from a wholehearted “yes”? (Luke 20: 27-38)**

**For world peace, that all nations will join together to work for justice, we pray:**

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY (Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>):** 2 Sm. 5: 1-3; Col. 1: 12-20; Lk. 23: 35-43

**From the  
desk of  
Fr. Tony**

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**NOVEMBER 13, 2016**

Jesus tells us today not to be deceived by false teachers and people who say they are the long awaited Messiah. Before the end, earthquakes, famines, and plagues will happen. Jesus says, “Before all this happens, however, they will seize and persecute you, they will hand you over to the synagogues and to prisons, and they will have you led before kings and governors because of my name. It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute. You will even be handed over by parents, brothers, relatives, and friends, and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives.” Yes, it isn’t easy being a follower of Christ. It is not for the faint hearted. This life with Jesus means that we will have people who will oppose us and will slander against us. Christ tells us that this will happen. Do not be surprised when it does happen. I used to think that Jesus would keep me from all types of problems and my praying to him would secure my security against a mean world. I was wrong. Getting closer to Christ means having problems you will not imagine. People of the world will see your light shine and they will want to stomp you and your light of Christ out.

Jesus, help us to persevere in this valley of tears. Let your peace be with me in times of distress. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

**TODAY, SUNDAY, NOV. 13, 6:30PM MASS: SERVERS:** Roger Schroeder, 1 needed; **LECTORS:** Kelly Schroeder & Jill Siefker; **DISTRIBUTORS:** Kelly Schroeder, Linda Schroeder, Geri Ricker, Louie & Mary Ellen; **Ushers:** Louie & Mary Ellen.

**WEEKDAY SERVERS:** Mon. 8:00 AM: Gene Warnecke, Ron Leopold; Tue. 8:00 AM: Students; Wed. 8:00 AM: Connie Schmitz, Jerry Hanneman; Thurs. 8:40 AM: Students; Fri. 6:00 AM: Jeff Schram, Joe Schroeder; Fri. 8:00AM: Ken & Paula Elchinger; Sat. 8:00 AM: Emilee Horstman, Marissa Maag, Cy Rump, Mia Schroeder.

**SUNDAY SERVERS:** Sat. 4:30 PM Kerri Ellerbrock, Brooke Kleman, Rachel Warnecke, Kristen Ellerbrock; Sun.8:00 AM: Claire Inkrott, Lindsey Schneeg, Kirsten Siefker, Katelyn Yoder; 10:30 AM: Jayla Balbaugh, Madalyn Lehman, Madison Rieman, Claire Crumrine.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

Doug Deitering  
 Diane Deitering  
 Deb Leopold  
 Steve Leopold  
 Julie Grismore  
 Jane Moening; Choir: Dennis Burgei  
**The Meadows of Ottawa:** Suzy Brinkman, Paula Elchinger

**LECTORS**

Sharon Meyer  
 Kelly Schroeder  
 Br. Jerry  
 Deb Schroeder  
 Mary Ellen Klear  
 Dan Klear

**New Lector Workbooks** for 2017 Liturgical Year which begins the First Sunday of Advent, Nov. 27 are available in the server's sacristy. Please stop to pick yours up after any Mass. Thank you!

**GIFT BEARERS:** Sat. 4:30PM: Tom & Gretchen Schmitz Family; Sun. 8:AM: Doug & Esther Trombley; Sun. 10:30AM: Nick & Teresa Ellerbrock Family

**NOVEMBER USHERS:** Sat.4:30PM: Roger Koch, Dave Schmitz; Sun.8:00AM: Chris & Tim Hoehn; 10:30AM: Kristen & Matt Heffner; Nov. 20, 6:30 PM: Joe Schroeder. **Sun. 6:30pm schedule was e-mailed to all**

**Videographer** –Sat. 4:30 PM – Erica Horstman

**ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** Edna & Diane Nienberg

**COUNTERS NEXT SUNDAY:** 4

**November Funeral Rosary leaders:** Deb/Mike Ebbeskotte, Ann Fortman, Betty/Don Nienberg, Carol Kaufman, Diane Utrup, & Alice Palte.

**Glandorf St. John's Capital Campaign Update: (11/7/2016)**

"Sharing Our Faith, Preserving Our Heritage, Securing Our Future" Thank you for Sharing your Time, Talents, & Treasure!  
**Goal: \$1,274,500**

**Pledged: \$765,136      Paid: \$643,172**

**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.

**Sign up has begun for Fr. Tony's spiritual pilgrimage to Fatima, Spain & Lourdes April 4-13, 2018.** Enjoy Mass daily, visit the site of the First Eucharistic Miracle along with Our Blessed Mother's Apparition sites of Fatima and Lourdes, and much more. Brochures with itineraries are on the radiators in the back of church. You can also view the itinerary and sign up at [www.pilgrimages.com/frfortman](http://www.pilgrimages.com/frfortman). If you have questions please call Cheryl Kersh at 419.890.8565.

**Deaths in Parish since October 27, 2015**

Thomas Knapke	10/27/2015	Paul German	11/04/2015
Mary Jane Leopold	11/06/2015	Carl Hermiller	02/11/2016
Margaret Moreno	02/15/2016	Mary Ann Stoepfel	04/14/2016
Whitney Kuhlman	04/25/2016	Bill Best	05/23/2016
Elijah Macke	06/01/2016	Alice Wolke	06/23/2016
Mary Barb Klausing	07/10/2016	Robert Giesken	07/28/2016
Jerry Ellerbrock	07/29/2016	Quinton Schmenk	09/08/2016
		Karl Kleman	10/07/2016

**"Seek perfection in community life, interior life and a burning love for Jesus."      St. Gaspar del Bufalo**

**SOCIETY OF THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH COLLECTION:** today, Sunday, November 12/13 Fr. Tony & Fr. Rick will be talking on the Propagation of Faith collection which will be taken up at all Masses.



**GRANDorf Drawing** with Coffee & Donuts today, Sun., Nov. 13, after the 8:00 & 10:30 Masses in **Room 15** in the parish center. Next drawing will be Sun., Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima** - Marie Strauer is in charge of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue, please call [419-538-6930](tel:419-538-6930) to reserve a week to have Our Lady come to your home.



**RCIA CLASS** Tue., Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, Room 15 in the Parish Center. It will last until 8:30pm. **This week's topic: "Divine Revelation" and Practice Rite of Acceptance/Welcoming in Church.** These sessions are open to all interested persons – those wishing to become a Catholic and Catholics who wish to update themselves. We welcome you. If you are interested please call DeVon Dunlap 419-538-6897.

**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"**

**INFORMATION NIGHT/FOLLOW UP**  
**On Women's Health & Fertility Seminar**  
**Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> 7-8:30pm**  
**St. John's Parish Center, 109 N Main St., Glandorf, OH**  
**Wendy Imm Creighton Model Practitioner Intern**  
**& Bridget Bockey Couple to Couple League**  
**will give presentations on**

- The CREIGHTON MODEL FertilityCare™ system explained- A system a woman can use in ANY situation through her entire procreative life.
- Give an understanding of the roles involved with this method and the connection to the new women's health science, NaProTECHNOLOGY®
- Hear personal witness from a Creighton model user
- And learn more about the Sympto-Thermal Method of NFP

**WOMEN OF ALL AGES INTERESTED IN WOMAN'S HEALTH ARE INVITED**

**Question and Answer period at the end.**

**Do you want to do a study on the Virgin Mary**  
**ONLINE FOR FREE this Advent?**

This Advent prepare for Christmas with the St. Paul Center's popular study The Bible and the Virgin Mary hosted by Matthew Leonard. The Bible and the Virgin Mary unveils the mystery of Our Lady that is woven into the fabric of Sacred Scripture. In this beautiful and awe-inspiring series based on Dr. Scott Hahn's book Hail, Holy Queen, watch the Mary of doctrine and devotion come alive in a powerful new way.

Beginning November 25<sup>th</sup> the St. Paul Center will host the study throughout the Advent season. Every Friday registered participants will receive an e-mail granting them access to the most recent lessons. Register now to make sure you don't miss a lesson. Register by going to

[www.bibleandthevirginmary.com/advent](http://www.bibleandthevirginmary.com/advent)

You can order the participant workbook to get the most out of the study by going to

[www.bibleandthevirginmary.com/store/workbooks?mc](http://www.bibleandthevirginmary.com/store/workbooks?mc)

**Advent by Candlelight**

All **WOMEN** are invited to St. John the Baptist.  
Sunday, Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm, in the Parish Center  
Pat Oedy-Murray will speak on LK 1:38

"And Mary said, Behold, I am the Handmaid of the Lord".  
(Reflecting on the Dignity and Role of Women in Society.)

**If you are interested in hosting a table, attending,**  
**or hearing more about this event,**

**please contact Jeanette @ 419-538-6740 or email [jmschroeder51@gmail.com](mailto:jmschroeder51@gmail.com).**

**BANNIS:** II Richelle Miller, daughter of Michael & Debra Miller and Eric Kleman of this parish, son of Daniel and Cynthia Kleman

**DID YOU KNOW?** Norma Ellerbrock will celebrate her 89<sup>th</sup> birthday on Fri., Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY NORMA!**

**ST. JOHN'S LITTLE FLOWERS GIRLS' CLUB** would like to thank everyone who supported their bake sale last Sunday!

**St. John's evening Mass for next Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> will be at** 6:30pm. Fr. Tony will need some help with servers, 1 lector & Distributors. Please call the rectory if you can help! No music will be needed. Please pass the word on to your relatives & friends.

### **Grade School CCD Information**

**COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** Diane Utrup  
**Contact me in the Religious Ed Office** 419-538-6335 from 7:30am – noon

**CCD Food Drive** – runs this week and next. Please send in items from your pantry for the Putnam County Food Pantry for the needy here in this county. Thanks!

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Parent & Child Sessions** – Tues, Nov. 15 from 7-8:30pm for students with last name beginning with A-L and their parents, and Wed, Nov. 16 from 7-8:30pm for 7B students M-Z and their parents, in the fellowship hall of the parish center. These meetings are for the STUDENT and PARENTS. If you cannot come on your assigned evening, you will need to come to the other session. This is required for the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation. Thanks!

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade - Brown Scapular Enrollment** – Thur, Nov. 17

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

### **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!*

**High School CCD Class** on Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm in the Parish Center.  
Please be to class on time for attendance. *God bless you and please keep our students and catechists in your prayers!*

**Wednesday Adoration** - 6:00 – 8:30 PM, the Rosary will be prayed every Wednesday during Adoration beginning at 8:10pm. *In church*

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

**YOUTH GROUP GATHERING** next, Sun., Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>, from 6-8pm.

**MADALYN LEHMAN-** Youth President **KADIE HEMPFLING** – Pres. Elect

**WELCOMING RCIA** - Next Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at the 10:30 Mass, we welcome into our Church Community our RCIA Candidates. Please continue to keep these RCIA members in your prayers.

**PRAYING FOR MORE VOCATIONS:** If you did not get to sign up, at the St. Bonifert, to "**pray a rosary** for our priests, our bishops, our pope, all religious and also for an increase of religious vocations", you can still do it. Please decide on your best day of the week and sign up on the clipboard in the back of church. Jesus and Mary thank you.

**Ottawa K. of C. Chicken/Fish fry** Fri., Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>, 4:30 – 7:00pm.

**FERVORINO** – A man entrusted his servants with his money, so God has 'entrusted' our family to us. Like the good servants we are expected, not to play it safe, but to selflessly and totally invest ourselves in each other.

**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.

**Attention Seamstresses!!!** The Piecemakers Sewing Group will be meeting on Tuesday evening, November 15th, in the old Science Room from 7:00pm-9:00pm. Please bring your scissors, sewing machine, serger. Thank you for helping those in need. Any questions contact Diana Meyer at 538-6437.

**The info for TMIY week 11 below:** Sat., Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:00am in the cafeteria in the parish center

#### **Session 11: Developing a Spiritual Plan of Life**

- TMIY: Leading Sinners to Sainthood
- A Completion of the Purgative Stage
- Encountering Christ in Your Life
- Free Oneself from Sin
- Living the Gospel
- The Importance of Community
- The TMIY App: A Tool for Your Spiritual Life

**Rosary & Benediction** next Sun., Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>, 5:00pm.

**Attention Men of the Parish:** Have you been thinking about participating in the Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) weekend retreat but are just unsure if it's for you or have been putting it off? Why not make this the year you experience the power of the Holy Spirit at work in you? To make your reservation or learn more about this life-changing retreat to be held on **January 21/22, 2017**, please contact Eric Kaufman (419-306-5697).

**Glandorf Elementary Kindergarten registration for the 2017-2018 school year** will be held during Parent/Teacher conferences in the school office. The registration will be on **Monday, November 21**, from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. and on **Tuesday, November 22**, from 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. and 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. The office will be closed for an hour for lunch. Parents are asked to bring their child's birth certificate, social security number, a record of immunizations, and proof of residency (i.e., utility bill, voter registration card, lease agreement, or real estate tax duplicate) to the registration. Students registering for kindergarten must be at least five years of age by **August 1, 2017**.

**The Glandorf Elementary PTO** is currently selling tickets for a pork chop dinner to be held on Sunday, December 4th. The meal is catered by Lock 16 and includes boneless pork chop with gravy, mashed potatoes with gravy, homestyle noodles, buttered corn, and dinner roll with butter. Dinners will be drive-thru only at Glandorf Elementary School and will be available 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Cost of each dinner is \$8. The PTO is also taking orders for poinsettias (\$8/\$15) from K & J Greenhouse in Columbus Grove and Hunts Brothers Chocolates (\$13-\$15) in Glandorf. Please contact Nicole Duling at 419-538-6372 by November 16th if you would like to purchase tickets or order poinsettias or chocolates.

**"Come to the Stable" nativity display Sunday, December 4**, 9am-3pm here at Glandorf St. John's cafeteria. Freewill offering to support Heartbeat of Lima. Sponsored by the Secular Franciscan Fraternity of Hancock and Putnam Counties.

**Glandorf Leaf Pick up** now until Wed., Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Glandorf St. John's Dinner for Volunteer Appreciation & new families of the parish within the past year** will be held on Sun., Nov. 20, 11:30 in St. John's parish center. This dinner is for those who were able and had time to help as volunteers in all parish activities *and your spouse*. New families this past year, Parish Council, Finance Committee, Parish Center renovators & cleaners, Funeral Luncheon cooks/helpers, St. Joseph's & St. Martha's workers, St. Bonifest Committee and their volunteers, Church decorating Committee, Choir, Server Trainers, Adult Servers, Lector Trainer, rosary prayers before Masses & for funerals, Distributor Trainers, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers, Ushers, Videographers, Spirit & Song Group, Youth Board, Communion Service Presiders, Nursing Home Mass helpers, RCIA Team, High School Faith Group facilitators, Adult Faith Group, Volunteers of CCD, Pre-school Committee, ARS & Men's Soc. Officers, Cemetery Com., Marriage Prep. Leaders, PMI Mentor Couples, Wedding Rehearsal Coordinators, VBS Team, CYO Coaches H.S./grade, those who lock & unlock church, Little Flower Club Leaders, Scout Leaders, rectory helpers, envelope/bulletin stuffers & St. John's Food Pantry workers. **Please RSVP by Mon., Nov. 14** by e-mailing at [stjohns@bright.net](mailto:stjohns@bright.net) or dropping a note in the collection basket.

Families needed for the ***Lighting of the Advent Wreath*** at each Sunday Mass starting Nov. 27, the First Sunday of Advent and ending on Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> the Fourth Sunday of Advent here at St. John's. If you are interested, please call the rectory 419-538-6928.

**GLANDORF LIONS CLUB PRESENTS "CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK"** Sat., Nov. 26, starting at 5:30 p.m. to help bring in the spirit of Christmas with the O-G Show Choir, Jim Birkemeier & Bob Verhoff's famous Chili, the Glandorf Firemen's delicious hamburgers, Pounding Hooves, Santa Claus & his elves!! **All organizations please set up your displays by Nov. 25. If you need a spot for a display or have any questions please call Eddie Duling 419-538-6308.**

**ARE YOU LOOKING FOR THAT PERFECT CHRISTMAS GIFT? HOW ABOUT A GLANDORF FIRE DEPARTMENT COOKBOOK?** If you would like one, please call Deb Evers 419-538-6974. Thank you very much!

**"NEEDY FAMILIES"** Since this is the time for thanksgiving and giving we would like to help our needy families. If you know of a needy family who would like to be included in the parish "Needy Families Collection" please call the rectory. Thank you!

**New Year's Eve party at the Ottawa K of C for their Scholarship Fund** – chance to win \$3000. There will be a Catholic Mass at the hall at 4:30. (Open to ticket holders only). 5:30 cocktails begin, 6:30 a wedding style meal will be served. \$50.00 a ticket. Tickets call Pat 419-235-1991 or Dan 419-439-0468.

**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 [brookemarienessidy@gmail.com](mailto:brookemarienessidy@gmail.com)

#### STEWARDSHIP

Adults \$10,716.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$778.00 Loose \$1,620.00 Children \$204.43 Total: \$13,318.43

Nov 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:30: \$1,133.01

**St. Bonifest profit should be between \$20,000 & 21,000. The bills are not all in yet. Thanks to all who worked and supported this event so we have a building to hold our morning CCD for our grade school students, evenings for our high school CCD and parish events. God bless you all for your generosity!**



**Heartbeat supplies needed:** wipes and diapers. Heartbeat box is located in south vestibule of church.

*Please help support the area food pantry by placing non-perishable food items in the box in the north vestibule of church. NEEDED:* Mixed vegetables, kidney beans, creamed corn, fruit cocktail, mandarin oranges, pineapple, boxed or bagged pasta (but NOT spaghetti).

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 15 in the parish center. The 2017 dates will be scheduled soon - 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** The Diocese of Toledo has a new marriage preparation class, entitled “A Joy-Filled Marriage.” This is a mandatory, two-day class. St John’s class will be November 5-6, 2016

**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 & Brian Schroeder – Council Pres.)