

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 19, 2017 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

‡ **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** ‡

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20 No School

8:00 AM L/D Victor & Cecilia Schroeder, Diane Drerup (AN)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21 Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM Poor Souls **No School**

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22 St. Cecilia No School

8:00 AM Charlie Kiene

6:00 PM Donald S. Recker

6:30-8:30 PM Adoration

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23 Thanksgiving No School

8:00 AM L/D Richard Ellerbrock Family, Oscar & Marie Kuhlman, L/D Walter Recker Family,

L/D Wilfred & Dorothy Kleman Family, L/D Bob Diller Family

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24 St. Andrew No School – Rectory closed

6:00 AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM Mildred Brinkman

6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal-Sharon Kidd

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25 St. Catherine

8:00 AM Paul & Mary Louise Deters

8:30 AM Confessions

1:00 PM Nuptial- Kleman-Arnold

4:30 PM L/D Urban & Frances Meyer Family, L/D Charles & Rosemary Siefker, L/D Joyce Smith Family,

L/D Apolonio Moreno Family, William Ladd

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26 Christ the King

8:00 AM Bob Quinn, Cy & Anna Marie Kahle, Travis Schnipke

10:30 AM L/D Mildred & Tom Nienberg Family, James Roof, Deb Cavanaugh, Steve Strauer, Richard Spangler

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.

What are your God-given talents? Help them to grow by sharing them with others. Discover the joy of service in ministry. (Matthew 25:14-30)

For priests, deacons, brothers and sisters, may they faithfully serve others, we pray:

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY Nov 26th Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46(160)

**From the
desk of
Fr. Tony**

**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
NOVEMBER 19, 2017**

In the gospel today Jesus urges us to use our talents to the best of our ability. Some of us have a lot to give to the world and some of us do not have much to give according to the world's standards. But what we do have must be used to give glory to God. Some of us may have the ability to make a lot of money. We have the business sense on how to invest our money in mutual funds and then get back a big return on our investments. Some of us may know

how to run a back hoe to dig footers for homes. Some of us may know how to preach God's Word. God does not want our talents to be wasted.

Ask yourself this question, "If I died today would God be disappointed in the way I used my gifts?" Many times we may think that we are going to live forever and our death is a long way off. I have been in the presence of many people before their death and some people cannot believe that their death is close at hand. Some wished that they would have more time to use their gifts for the betterment of mankind.

Remember that God gave you your gifts. You may have practiced using those gifts and so you mastered those gifts given to you but God is the distributor of your gifts. Please do not delay in using the talents God gave you. God will demand an account of your life. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

WELCOMING RCIA – today, Sunday, November 19 at the 6:30pm Mass, we welcome into our Church Community our RCIA Candidates: **Abbey and Dakota Sudlow**. Please continue to keep these RCIA members in your prayers.

WEEKDAY SERVERS: **Mon. 8:00 AM:** Macy Ellerbrock, Chase Faber, Austin Hadding, Emma Hoffman; **Tues. 8:00 AM** Cooper Niese, Mya Kuhlman, Grace Maag, Trevor Maag; **Wed. 8:00 AM:** Faith Kehres, Abigail Klass, Morgan Maag, Isaac Macke; **Wed. 6:00PM:** Cliff Schroeder, Roger Schroeder; **Fri. 6AM:** Cliff Schroeder, Dan Turnwald; **Fri. 8:00AM** Brad Maag, Emmitt Maag, Mackenzie Recker, Mathew Schroeder; **Sat. 8AM:** Matthew Recker, Cy Rump, Ashlyn Siefker, Lauren Siefker

WEDNESDAY 6:00PM LECTOR – Sharon Meyer

THANKSGIVING MASS - Thurs.8:00 AM - Servers: Kayleigh Halker, Anthony Kahle, Averie Karhoff, Kylee Lehman; **LECTORS:** Ginnie Riepenhoff, Mary Rose Ellerbrock; **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:** Dan & Judy Siefker's group.

NEXT SUNDAY – NOV 26

SERVERS: Sat. 4:30 PM Carter Lammers, Ashley Schroeder, Hunter Tegenkamp; Sun. 8:00 AM Connor Haselman, Kristy Schneeg, Matthew Schneeg, Lindsey Schneeg; 10:30 AM: Zachary Diemer, Sydney Kleman, Tyler Recker, Sam Schroeder; 6:30 PM: Caitlyn Evans, Lauren Heebsh, Morgan Miller, Logan Miller

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

LECTORS

4:30 Dan Siefker Judy Siefker	Ginnie Riepenhoff Mary Rose Ellerbrock
8:00 Jean Bialecki Linda Klass	Connie Cassidy Sharon Meyer
10:30 Rose Warnecke Gene Warnecke Jason Miller	Tim Hansen Jeanne Schram
6:30 Julie Pothast, Denise Schnipke, Suzy Brinkman, Rose Ellerbrock	Kathy Schmitz Chris Birkemeier

New Lector Workbooks for 2018 Liturgical Year which begins the First Sunday of Advent, Dec. 3rd are available in the server's sacristy. Please stop to pick yours up after any Mass. Thank you!

GIFT BEARERS: Sat. 4:30 PM Edward Inkrott Family;

Sun. 8:00AM Bob Brickner Family; Sun. 10:30AM Tony Meyer Family

NOVEMBER SUNDAY USHERS: Sat. 4:30 PM Dale Evers, Matt Bockrath; Sun. 8:00 AM: Jane Kaufman, Henry Kaufman; 10:30AM: Jerry Recker, Al Hueve; 6:30 PM: Don & Ginnie Riepenhoff

COUNTERS: #5

VIDEOGRAPHER: Sat. 4:30 PM: Ryan Schroeder

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Paul & Linda Schulte

NOVEMBER FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Deb & Mike Ebbeskotte, Betty & Don Nienberg, Carol Kaufman, Ann Fortman, Diane Utrup, Alice Palte, Steve & Deb Leopold

Glandorf Leaf pick-up till Wednesday, Nov. 22.

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 13/14, 2018, please contact Bryan Kaufman (419-231-4809).

Glandorf St. John's Capital Campaign Update: (11/6/2017)

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

Pledged: \$852,110 Paid: \$811,892: Expense- Conrad Schmitt Studios Contract paid in full: \$685,000. Additional money collected will be used for Capital Campaign projects needed. Fantastic!! Those of you who are making pledge payments please continue to do so. Thank you to all who have supported our Capital Campaign. We appreciate it greatly! Fr. Tony

"May Jesus be our Love."

St. Gaspar del Bufalo

"I will praise the name of God with song,
And shall magnify Him with thanksgiving."
Happy Thanksgiving to all!

Adult Faith Information

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

Calling All Adults

Symbolon DVD Series – The Catholic Faith Explained
November 20, 6-7:30pm Parish Center
The Bible. God's Love letters to Us.
Come journey alongside the RCIA Candidates.

Advent by Candlelight

Dawn Snyder Presents

"It's all about the FATHER'S Love"

All **WOMEN** are invited to St. John the Baptist.

Sunday, Nov. 26th @ 7:00pm, in the Parish Center

If you are interested in hosting a table, or attending or hearing more about this event,
please contact Jeanette @ 419-890-3724 or email jmschroeder51@gmail.com.

ROSARY & BENEDICTION today, November 19 at 5:00 PM

BANNES: **I Heather Deitering** of this parish, daughter Doug & Diane Deitering and **Tanner Morris** of St. Clarence, North Olmsted, OH, son of Victor & Margaret Morris
II Bradley Kreinbrink of this parish, son of John & Sarah Kreinbrink and **Leigh Brock** of Ottawa, daughter of Timothy & Angela Brock
III Katherine Arnold of this parish, daughter of Glen & Patty Arnold and **Cody Kleman** of this parish, son of Tony & Teresa Kleman.

WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

Ethan Joseph, son of Jeremy & Ashley Duling; Mava Lis, daughter of Chad & Natalie Ellerbrock;
Martha Lynn, daughter of Matthew & Alisa Hanneman; Hugh Joseph, son of Todd & Paige Leopold

CONGRATULATIONS TO PARENTS & GODPARENTS!



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the soul of **Travis Schnipke & William Ladd**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Alyssa, Hannah & Katelyn, Dan & Susie Schnipke, Manda Glenn, Kara Burgei & Shana Duling** on the death of their loved one, Travis; also to **Ed Ladd** on the death of his loving father, William.

There are no words to express our heartfelt thanks for the sympathy given us by our St. John's Parish family. Thank you for the outpouring of prayers, your love & support at the funeral home, the many visits and phone calls and all the food sent to our home during our time of need with the loss of our loved one, Marcus. We greatly appreciate your love & support! The Marcus Roof family

Parish Christmas Cards: Christmas cards, featuring snow scenes of the church and Marian shrine, can be purchased at the Mustard Seed. 10 cards for \$12. Thanks. (Liturgical Decorating Committee)

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.

No school this week Monday – Friday. Happy Thanksgiving!

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!*

NO High School CCD Class on Nov. 22nd. **Happy Thanksgiving!**

Attention Parents of students in grades 7-12: There will be an informational parent meeting on Tues. Nov. 28 with the Culture Project Missionaries 7pm in Parish Center cafeteria. They will be speaking to 7th Grade on the Dignity of the Human Person, and to grades 8-12 on Sexual Integrity on Nov. 29 during CCD class.

High School Students & Parents: Mark your calendars for Wed. Dec. 13 as Sheriff Brian Siefker joins our CCD night, speaking on "The Heroin and Opioid Epidemic". This talk is geared specifically to both students *and* parents. The talk begins at 7:15pm in the Parish Center Gym.

God bless you and please keep our students and catechists in your prayers!

Wednesday Adoration 6:30 – 8:30 PM Adoration this week.

Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director

Youth Group Gathering today, Sunday Nov. 19, from 5-6:30. Please dress for the weather we will be doing our food Pantry Scavenger hunt.

KADIE HEMPFLING – Youth President

Please keep our seminarian, Curtis Weisenburger in your prayers. He is studying at the Pontifical North American College in Rome. If you wish to send a card or letter use address below:

Curtis Weisenburger's Address in Rome (letters/cards only):

Pontifical North American College no packages to this address

Attn: Curtis Weisenburger
00120 Vatican City State
Europe Rome Italy



GRANDorf Drawing winners are: Virgil Hageman & Joshua Maag(Eastwick). Congratulations to both! Next drawing will be Sun., Dec. 10th.

Young adults (18-39), join us on the 1st & 3rd Mondays of the month at Adam Schroeder'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) brookemariēcassidy@gmail.com

Deaths of Parishioners since November 2nd, 2016

Kenneth Ellerbrock 12/6/16	Mark R Ellerbrock 5/12/17
Dolores Schroeder 12/10/16	Jeffery Gerdeman 5/30/17
Dennis Hermiller 12/22/16	Msgr. Cleo Schmenk 6/15/17
Maya Schroeder 1/5/17	Robert Quinn 6/17/17
Victor Verhoff 1/10/17	Donald Recker 7/13/17
Rosemary Siefker 1/22/17	Rebecca Trombley 7/22/17
Helen Honigfort 1/27/17	Ann Marie Kahle 8/18/17
Donna Recker 2/10/17	Joyce Smith 9/1/17
Rita Schmitz 3/24/17	Richard Lauer 9/7/17
Beatrice Inkrott 4/5/17	Alberta Ruhe 9/20/17
Gordon Verhoff 4/10/17	Kenneth Maag 10/10/17
Dorothy Kleman 4/13/17	Ruth Ann Stechschulte 10/14/17
William Schroeder 4/28/17	Madonna Kamphaus 10/20/17
Arnold Borgelt 5/4/17	

FERVORINO – *As the man in today's gospel 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.*

Glandorf St. John's Youth Group will be collecting for the food pantry today, Sunday November 19 from 5:15-6:00. If you would like to donate and they do not make it to your house please call Colleen Halker at 419-538-7268 and she will stop by and pick it up. Thank you for all your donations.

MONDAY THRU FRI., NOV. 20 - 24, MASSES ARE AT 8:AM (no school for grade school & High School) **Thanksgiving Mass at 8:00am instead of 9:00.** Also Friday 6:00am.

This weekend November 18/19 Land of Peace non-profit organization present the Christian Catholic families of Bethlehem visiting our parish to sell Crucifixes, religious art work and rosaries—all made of olive wood which is native to Israel and Bethlehem. Since tourism has greatly depleted, Christian families in the holy land, who depend on tourists, have been greatly affected. **Sale of these goods will help them very much and also give you the opportunity to have "something" authentic from the holy land, and raising funds by selling these Religious Articles to build a charity Hospital near Bethlehem.**

Holy Communion for the Sick at St. Rita's

Visiting the sick is one of the corporal works of mercy and bringing Holy Communion to people in the hospital is a great way to practice this. St. Rita's Medical Center is looking for volunteer Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to share the sacrament with patients and are especially in need on weekends. The Medical Center would provide orientation and training. If you are interested in serving the sick, please contact Deb Miller, Spiritual Care Office Coordinator at 419-226-9481. Thank You!

Families needed for the **Lighting of the Advent Wreath** for Sunday Mass during Advent Dec. 2/3, Dec. 9/10, Sat., Dec. 16/17 & Dec. 23/24 here at St. John's. If you are interested, please call the rectory 419-538-6928.

GLANDORF LIONS CLUB PRESENTS "CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK" Come and see the beautiful **"Christmas Winter Wonderland"** in the new heated shelter house in the park on Sat., Nov. 25, 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, Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus & their 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.**

Santa Clara Monastery & Rhoda Wise home & grotto, Canton Ohio Bus Trip for men, women and children

Date: Tuesday, December 5, 2017

Time: Bus leaves at 8 AM from Glandorf St. John's parking lot

Trip Includes: Mass at Santa Clara Monastery (Mother Angelica was sent here), Rhoda Wise home & grotto tour (rhodawise.com), snacks, water, bus transportation. Meal at your own cost.

Cost: \$45 Registration with payment Deadline Date: November 22 **Return Time:** approximately 6 PM. Contact Mustard Seed 419 538-7220 for registration.

Kindergarten Registration Scheduled: Kindergarten registration for the 2018-2019 school year will be held during parent/teacher conferences in the school office. The registration will be on **Monday, November 20**, from 5:00-8:00pm and on **Tuesday, November 21**, from 9:00am-4:30pm and 6:00-8:00pm. 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, 2018.

“Christmas in the Country” Craft Show & Bake Sale: Sun., Nov. 19, 10:30AM – 3:00PM, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, New Bavaria, Sponsored by the Sacred Heart Rosary Alter Society. Lunch Served all Day

Do you crochet or knit? Christian Crocheters want you to be part of our group. Our group donates items to Blanchard Valley Hospital in Findlay and Bluffton so they can provide infants with warm hats, small blankets, and mittens and adults going through chemotherapy with a new hat. We need more volunteers to help with this effort. The next meeting and drop off of crochet and knitted items will be Tuesday December 5 at 7:00 in room 12 of the Parish Center. If you are unable to make the meeting and have crochet or knitted 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 1,535 baby hats, small blankets, baby mittens, and adult chemo hats to Blanchard Valley Hospital and they are very appreciative of our efforts. We meet every other month for collection and fellowship. If you crochet or knit, please consider joining our group.

TMIY (no class this week on Nov. 25 – Happy Thanksgiving)

CLC/ALTAR ROSARY CHRISTMAS PARTY Wed., Dec. 6. Cocktails 6:00, Entertainment (OG Show Choir) 6:30pm, Chicken Dinner at 7:00pm in the cafeteria. Bring a guest – your daughters, friend or neighbor. Your name and your guests names will be entered into drawing for a \$25.00 gift card. Plan to come and enjoy a night out with other ladies of the parish. RSVP Alice Diemer 419-538-6616 by November 30, 2017.

Charismatic Mass & Healing Service will be held at the Sorrowful Mother’s Shrine on Sunday, Dec. 3, 12:30pm. The anointing of the sick will be done after the mass by two priests. Fr. Harry will preside at the Mass. The cafeteria will not be open. Come and be healed.

Attention Seamstresses!! The St. John's Piecemaker's Group will not meet next Tuesday, November 21st. Our next get together will be Tuesday evening, January 16th, from 7:00pm-9:00pm in the old Science Room. If you have any questions, call Diana Meyer 419-538-6437.

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us - Nov. 19-25

Elaine K Ellerbrock 11/19/04	Lucille M Schroeder 11/21/93
James W Moening 11/19/89	Philomena Verhoff 11/21/88
Diane M Drerup 11/20/13	Marie T Kuhlman 11/23/10
Apolonio Moreno Sr 11/20/10	Cassidy Ann Klass 11/23/05
Mildred T Nienberg 11/20/03	Clara M Duling 11/23/98
Joseph Karl 11/20/85	Gertrude Meyer 11/23/98
Edwin T Jerwers 11/20/82	Dolores E Pohl 11/24/14
Andrew B Schroeder 11/21/12	Norman J Schmitz 11/24/05
	Virgil Kruse 11/25/96

The Friends of the Putnam County District Library, 136 Putnam Parkway, Ottawa, Ohio, are sponsoring their **26th Annual Christmas Tree Festival**, December 2 thru January 4 during library hours. 35+ decorated trees will be on display beginning with an Open House on Saturday, December 2, from 1 to 3 PM with music, refreshments, and a visit from Santa.

Mustard Seed Gift Shop is Keeping Christ in Christmas! They have been asked by many when their Christmas items will be on display. Because they want to take this time to express their Thanksgiving for the many blessings we have all been given, Christmas items will be out on display on and after Saturday, November 25. Happy Thanksgiving from Mustard Seed Gift Shop, located in Glandorf, behind St John the Baptist Catholic Church.

The Mustard Seed hours: Tues, Thurs and Fri open 9:00 to 5:00; Wed 12 to 8pm; Saturday 8:00am to 1:00pm. **Store 419-538-7220 Brenda Maag 419-235-3106 Julie Barlage 419-303-5366**

“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!

STEWARDSHIP

Adults \$7,162.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$778.00 Loose \$1,072.00 Children \$155.30 Total: \$9,167.30
Nov. 5th - \$1,053.00

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

The OTTAWA FOOD PANTRY Monetary donations are always welcome.

**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
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Pastor

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Parochial Vicar

BR. JERRY SCHULTE, C.PP.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 January 14, in church basement, 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 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 – 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.)