



Many thanks for the last party you did in my honor. To those who offered parting thoughts, thanks for sharing the good days; you did it again! Wonderful! Thank you for your support and encouragement. To all at St. John's, it was indeed a blessing to have lived there with Fr. Tony. Now, I am somewhat restricted and not able to drive. Locally there are many drivers to meet my needs. Yes, my memory is not like in the past. So, I fit in with many others here that are far more forgetful or the like. Pastoral care is down the hall, around the table, or on the front porch in good weather. I thank God for all of you who have walked with me these past years, with the Lord in our Journey to eternal life. May the good Lord continue to walk with all of us as we prepare for his call! God be with you.  
Br. Jerry

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25 Christ the King**

‡ **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** ‡

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26**

8:00 AM Poor Souls

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27**

8:00 AM 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Penance Rehearsal

8:40 AM Norm Birkemeyer

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28**

8:00 AM Ruth C Gerdeman

6:00 PM James Roof, Pat Macke

**NO ADORATION**

7:00 PM 1<sup>st</sup> Penance for Second Grade

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29**

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

8:40 AM Edna Lauer

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

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30 St. Andrew the Apostle**

6:00 AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM Mel Verhoff

**FIRST SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1 Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:00 AM For World Peace

8:30 AM Confessions

4:30 PM L/D Alberta & Leander Moening Family, L/D Tom Hoyt Family, Mary & Virgil Lammers, Craig Evers, Alphonse Aversch,  
L/D Thomas & Norma Ellerbrock Family, Kathryn Meyer

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2 1st Sunday of Advent**

8:00 AM L/D Donald S Recker Family, L/D Charlie Maag Family

10:30 AM Bernard Meyer, L/D Paul & Mary Louise Deters Family, Harold Kaufman (AN), Bill Ruhe, Charlie Nienberg

6:30 PM Parish

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

*Jesus claims, "Anyone committed to the truth hears my voice." Commit yourself to truth and heed the voice of God. (John 18:33-37)*

*For our Church leaders, consecrate them in truth and guide them by your Spirit, we pray.*

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY December 2** Jer 33:14-16 1Thes 3:12, 4:2 Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

**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** to reserve a week to have Our Lady come to your home.

**Br. Jerry's address:** Br. Jerry Schulte, C.P.P.S., St. Charles Center, 2860 US Route 127 Rm 207, Celina, OH 45822.

**BR. JERRY'S THANK YOU & VOLUNTEER MEAL:** Thank you to all of you who are volunteers in the parish, for those who pray for our parish and help support it. We would like to especially thank June Gerdeman and her workers for cooking the delicious meal; to the Meadows of Ottawa for donating the desserts; to The Mustard Seed for discount on figurines and the table decorations. We would especially like to thank the Parish Council, Finance Committee & Staff members for volunteering their time to set up, serve & help clean up. Br. Jerry had a wonderful celebration thanks to all of you!

**From the  
Desk of  
Fr. Tony**

NOVEMBER 25, 2018

### Christ the King

Today we celebrate Christ the King Sunday. Jesus Christ is the King of the universe and the King of our hearts. In the gospel today Jesus says, "Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." Jesus is the source of truth. You will not always find the truth in the world because Jesus said, "My kingdom does not belong to this world." You and I live in a world that does not have Jesus as king. The ruler of this world is satan. We must realize that. Jesus is not welcome in this world. It is hard to believe that we live somewhere where Christ is not welcome. If Christ were welcome on this earth, why was He crucified? We try to convince ourselves that this is a good world and people are ok and nice. But nice people can be against and work against the gospel message. Jesus asks us and He asked His followers for a commitment. Are we willing to be on Christ's team no matter what? If we do choose to be on His team then we must avoid certain sins and behaviors. We are attracting people to Christ or turning people away from Christ. Let us take seriously our calling and know that we are aided by God's Word and the sacraments. We have all the tools at our disposal to be Jesus' disciples in the world. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

**WEEKDAY SERVERS:** Mon. 8:00am: Gene & Rose Warnecke; Tues. 8:40am: Students; Wed. 8:00am: Jackie & Bob Luttfiring; Wed. 6:00pm: Mary Ellen Halker, Roger Schroeder; Thurs. 8:40am: Students; Fri. 6:00am: Jeff Schram, Joe Schroeder; Fri. 8:00am: Ken & Paula Elchinger; Sat. 8:00am: Kayleigh Halker, Emma Hoffman, Dereck Horstman, Megan Horstman

**WEDNESDAY 6:00pm Mass Lector: Sharon Meyer**

#### NEXT SUNDAY December 2

**SUNDAY SERVERS:** Sat. 4:30pm: Jaden Lehman, Emma Siefker, Jordan Schroeder, Allison Schroeder; Sun. 8:00am: Kristy Schneeg, Matthew Schneeg, Lindsey Schneeg; Sun. 10:30am: Lisa Hunt, Johnathon Utrup, Dylan Birkemeier, Austin Birkemeier; Sun. 6:30pm: Carter Lammers, Ashley Schroeder, Derek Crumrine, Collin Crumrine

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

4:30 Mary Ellen Halker  
Louis Halker

8:00 Mark Schroeder  
Tammy Schroeder

10:30 Jason Kleman  
Marlene Kleman Choir – Tony Schroeder

6:30 **Deb Leopold, Steve Leopold**  
Jason Fischer, Bridget Fischer

#### LECTORS

Kim Rieman  
Kathy Schmitz

Nicole Ruhe  
Greg Ruhe

Michelle Schroeder  
Dawn Giesige

Cari Holman  
Edna Nienberg

**COMMUNION TO MEADOWS:** Kathy Verhoff, Betty Nienberg

**SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS:** Sat. 4:30 pm: Fred Bockrath Family; Sun. 8:00 am: Dennis Moening Family; Sun. 10:30am: Jerry Hermiller Family

**DECEMBER SUNDAY USHERS:** Sat. 4:30 pm: Don & Ginnie Riepenhoff; Sun. 8:00 am: Joe Riepenhoff, Jeff Duling; Sun. 10:30 am: Don & Joyce Giesige; Sun. 6:30 pm: Nicholas Lehman

**COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY:** 6

**VIDEOGRAPHER** –Sat. 4:30pm– Alyson Warnimont

**ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** Henry & Jane Kaufman, Sharon Meyer

**DECEMBER FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS:** Shirley & Oscar Schnipke, Diane Nienberg, Connie & Don Dehnart, Jo Ann Schroeder, Jim Recker

**New Lector Workbooks** for 2019 Liturgical Year which begins the First Sunday of Advent, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> are available in the server's sacristy. Please stop to pick yours up after any Mass. Thank you!

**Glandorf School History book from 1887 to 1964** on sale now for \$75 purchase from Evelyn Palte.

**RCIA - Interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith?** Whether you've been Catholic all your life or curious about possibly becoming Catholic, please contact DeVon Dunlap to sign up: 419-538-6897 or [stjohnshsccd@bright.net](mailto:stjohnshsccd@bright.net) **Mon., Nov. 26, 6:00-7:30pm,**  
**Topic: Holy Spirit and the Life of Grace: God's Divine Life Within Us. What is Advent?**

**FERVORINO** – *Families feed the hungry, give drinks to thirsty toddlers and welcome strangers and even 7 estranged relatives into our homes. We clothe children and visit family members who are sick and imprisoned. The routine actions of family life are religious and priestly for we make Christ present in what we do. Family life is Beatitude life.*

**We will be decorating the grounds of the church and rectory for Christmas on Wed., Nov. 28, 9:00am. If you are available to help, please meet at the rectory garage at 9:00am. We would love to have you! Thank you!**

1 Peter 4:10 "As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another." Would you help us? Looking for parishioners who would like to help the RCIA program by providing food for one or more of our weekly Monday night sessions. This could be an opportunity for you to stay and meet our candidates and join us in learning more about your faith if you so choose or you can just drop off your food. If you could help us, please contact Diana Meyer 538-6437. Our RCIA group meets on Monday evenings from 6:00pm - 7:30p.m. in the Parish Center.

**FAMILIES TO LIGHT ADVENT WREATH BEFORE MASS: next Sat., Dec. 1, 4:30pm: need a family; Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8:00am: need a family; 10:30am: Jon & Katelyn Leopold Family. We are still in need of volunteers for next weekend and other Sundays in Advent to light the Advent Wreath before Mass. Please call rectory 419-538-6928 or e-mail [stjohns@bright.net](mailto:stjohns@bright.net)!**

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

**Adult Faith Information**

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

**Advent by Candlelight Presents**

Pat Oedy-Murray speaking on

"The Virtues of Advent"

Sunday, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm

in St. John's Parish Center

All **WOMEN** are invited

**If you would still like to come.**

**Please contact Jeanette @ 419-890-3724 or  
email [jmschroeder51@gmail.com](mailto:jmschroeder51@gmail.com)**

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**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THE FIRST SATURDAY**, after 4:30 Mass until 8:00 on Sunday mornings. Saturday/Sunday, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>. Sign-up sheet is available on the radiators back in church this week. 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 Katie Verhoff 480-236-7305

**PENANCE SERVICES IN THE OFFING:** Glandorf – Tue., Dec. 4, 4:00 & 7:00pm; New Cleveland – Wed., Dec. 5, 7:00 pm; Ottoville - Sun., Dec. 9, 2:00 p.m.; Kalida – Tue., Dec. 11, 4:00 & 7:00 pm; Ft. Jennings - Wed., Dec. 12, 7:00 pm; Columbus Grove – Thurs., Dec. 13, 7:00pm; Ottawa - Mon., Dec. 17, 4:00 & 7:00 pm.

**Glandorf St. John's Liturgical Decorating Committee - 2019 Parish Calendars and Christmas Cards** will be for sale at The Mustard Seed; November 23 thru Saturday, January 19th, 2019 - \$18 per calendar; \$12 per pack of cards (10 in a pack) **\*\*SPECIAL DEAL:** (1) 2019 Parish Calendar with (1) pack of Christmas Cards for only \$25 (A Savings of \$5)

*Grade School CCD Information*

**COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION-** Diane Utrup  
Contact me in the Religious Ed Office at 419-538-6335 or [stjohnsreled@bright.net](mailto:stjohnsreled@bright.net)

**1<sup>st</sup> Penance Service – Wed, Nov. 28 at 7 pm;** for all 1<sup>st</sup> Communicants and their families

**Vocation Talk by Fr. Steve dos Santos, C.P.P.S. – Wed, Nov. 28** for grades 4 and 5, during CCD

**Special K –** next class time is Wed, November 28 at 6pm

*Jr. High & High School CCD Information*

**Message from DeVon Dunlap Coordinator of High School CCD:** *If you have any questions or need to get a hold of me, please call the HS CCD office at 419-538-6897 or e-mail. [stjohnshsccd@bright.net](mailto:stjohnshsccd@bright.net) Thanks!*

**High school CCD -** We will resume Wed., Nov. 28. All grades please go directly to the cafeteria before going to your classroom. Thanks!

7th Grade Parent/Child Confirmation Meetings will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 27 at 6:30pm in the cafeteria and on Thursday, November 28 at 6:30pm in the undercroft (Church basement), entrance on the Rectory side of the Church. It is mandatory to attend one of these meetings for Confirmation.

**NO Wednesday Adoration this week**

*Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director*

Youth President - **ALLISON SIEFKER**

**Please keep our seminarians, Curtis Weisenburger & Eric Kaufman in your prayers.** If you wish to send a card or letter use addresses 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**

Eric Kaufman

**The Athenaeum of Ohio**

**Mount St. Mary's of the West Seminary**

**6616 Beechmont Ave.**

**Cincinnati, Ohio 45230**

**BANNS:** **II** DeVon Dunlap, employee of St. John's Glandorf, daughter of Neil & Glynis Dunlap and Peter Coolman of St. Isidore, Ney, son of Steven & Barbara Coolman.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

**Teresa Borgelt** will celebrate her 87<sup>th</sup> birthday on November 29<sup>th</sup>; **Cleo Liebrecht** will celebrate his 89<sup>th</sup> birthday on November 30<sup>th</sup>;

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TERESA & CLEO!**



**HOME TO GOD:** Please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of **Charlie Nienberg & Kathryn Meyer.**

Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Marge, Kent & Wade Nienberg** on the death of their loved one, Charlie; and to **Beverly Korte & Don Strauer** on the death of their loved one Kathryn.

Families needed for the **Lighting of the Advent Wreath** for Sunday Mass during Advent Dec. 1/2, Dec. 8/9, Dec. 15/16 & Dec. 22/23 here at St. John's. If you are interested, please call the rectory 419-538-6928. Thank you and God bless you!

**SPIRIT & SONG GROUP PRACTICE** Due to the change of date of our parish Penance Service which is now on Tue., Dec. 4 the **Spirit & Song practice** will be **on Thurs., Dec. 6 from 4:45 – 7:00pm** for the 4:30pm youth Mass on Saturday, December 8.

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25 Christ the King**

**Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us –Nov 25-Dec 1**

Virgil Kruse 11/25/96	Edward Deters 11/28/83
John George Hoffman 11/27/05	Richard B Spangler 11/30/11
Cornelius Verhoff 11/27/86	Mary J Hermiller 11/30/80

**Elite Tours Planned Just For You By Pro-Catholic Tours-** Travel with Fr. Charles Obinwa of Ft. Jennings St. Joseph's to Our Lady of Guadalupe, Tlaxcala, Ocotlan, Puebla San Juan Teotihuacan, Acolman. May 11-17, 2019. Cost \$2500-Airfare included from anywhere in the US. For more information and registration contact: 612-730-2890.

**GLANDORF LIONS CLUB PRESENTS "CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK"** Sat., Nov. 24, 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 & his elves!! **All organizations please set up your displays by Nov. 24. If you need a spot for a display or have any questions please call Eddie Duling 419-538-6308.**

**FIRST SATURDAY, DEC. 1,** 8:00 AM Mass with confession following. Remember the all day rosary. If you are in need of a sub for praying the rosary, there is a list of subs back on the bulletin board in the center vestibule.

**CLC/ALTAR ROSARY CHRISTMAS PARTY** -Dec. 5. Cocktails 6:00 - 7:00. Chicken Dinner (Cost \$5.00) to be paid at the door. OG Show choir will entertain before dinner at approx. 6:15. Euchre will follow. Bring a friend and enjoy the evening with us. RSVP by Nov. 30 to Alice Diemer 419-538-6616

**TMIY** December 1<sup>st</sup>, 6:00am in the Cafeteria:

**WEEK 12 - THE GOSPEL OF JOHN : THE BOOK OF GLORY**

- SPEAKER : DR. JOHN CAVADINI
- THE PASSION, DEATH AND RESURRECTION OF CHRIST
- CHRISTS ULTIMATE MOMENT OF GLORY
- MARY OUR SPIRITUAL MOTHER
- A SUPERABUNDANCE OF JOY FROM THE WEDDING FEAST IN CANA

**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**

**A book Authored by God – typed by Lou Ann Noone,** Expectations, Hopes, Miracles and Surprises! A Collection of Short Stories To Amuse and To Inspire. Copies of the book are available for you to purchase at a cost of \$10 each here at the rectory. Lou Ann's father, Cletus Meyer was originally from Glandorf. Great for Christmas gift or any gift for a loved one.



Join Chris Schroeder, to nourish body, mind & soul with SoulCore - a prayer experience that combines the prayers of the rosary with core strengthening, stretching and functional movement. No fitness level, age or experience required. All are welcome! Visit [www.soulcore.com](http://www.soulcore.com) for more information.

**WHEN:** First Saturday of every month at 6:30 am in the PAC studio of the Parish Center. Sessions should last approximately 1 hour. There is no cost to attend. Dress in comfortable clothing or sportswear and bring water, a fitness mat/towel and small set of hand weights, if you have them. Contact Chris at 419-230-2953 or [bcschroeder@bright.net](mailto:bcschroeder@bright.net) for additional information or questions. Thank you!

**Director of Music and Worship**

St. Mary Catholic Church, Defiance, Ohio, a welcoming community of worship and service, seeks a full time Director of Music and Worship. The applicant must first and foremost have a love of the Catholic liturgy and a love of people. Salary competitive and commensurate with education/ experience. Position open immediately. Send Resume and three references to: Rev. Randy Giesige, Address: 715 Jefferson Avenue, Defiance, OH 43512 Phone: 419-782-2776 Fax: 419-782-1958 Email: [rpgiesige@gmail.com](mailto:rpgiesige@gmail.com)

**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 adults, going through chemotherapy, with a new hat. The next meeting and drop off of crochet and knitted items will be Monday December 3 at 7:00 in room 12 of the Parish Center. If you are unable to make the meeting and have 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. Blanchard Valley Hospital has requested more blankets (36 inches by 32 inches) and small hats to be used in NICU but all size hats will be greatly appreciated. To-date, our group has donated 2,761 items to Blanchard Valley Hospital. We meet every other month for collection and fellowship. If you crochet or knit, please consider joining our group.

**Take a stand for LIFE & the UNBORN at the March for Life 2019 in Washington DC on January 18!** Youth encouraged to attend. All ages are welcome. Bus leaving from Glandorf St. John's on January 16 at 9:30pm and will arrive back in Glandorf late on January 18. RSVP by December 14 to Diane Utrup at 419-538-6335 or [stjohnsreled@bright.net](mailto:stjohnsreled@bright.net). Cost is \$180 per person which includes bus transportation, hotel room, and sightseeing \$80 deposit due with RSVP, remaining balance due January 3 at Meeting for all Marchers at 7pm. Answer the call ~ Defend Life!

**Lost & Found:** a necklace was found in the parish center on the weekend of November 3 / 4. Please come to the rectory to claim it.

**Save the Date:** The Marriage Encounter Dinner Dance will be held February 10 beginning with Mass at 3:00 at Sts. Peter and Paul.

**“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!

**Children’s books left in church.** Please check the back shelf to see if any belong to your children. Thank you!

**STEWARDSHIP**

Adults \$6,589.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,026.00 Loose \$1,685.00 Children \$101.01 Total: \$9,401.01  
Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> – Adults/Children \$1,117.00 Loose \$346.00

**NEW ITEMS NEEDED at the FOOD PANTRY** graham crackers, French cut green beans, boxed potatoes, instant mashed potatoes, boxed rice dishes, rice, ready to eat soup (Progresso or Chunky), regular size cereal (not family size), snacks, tomato sauce, kidney beans  
The Food Pantry is also in need of EMPTY dish soap bottles (24oz or smaller) and hair shampoo/conditioner bottles. Please put them in the Food Pantry box in the back of church. Thank you for your continued support. It is greatly appreciated!

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



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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 2019 dates are January 6, May 5, September 8, 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.)