

SUNDAY OCTOBER 14, 2018 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

‡ **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** ‡

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15 St. Teresa of Jesus

8:00 AM L/D Sally & Charlie Schierloh Family

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16 Sts. Hedwig & Margaret Mary, Boss's Day

8:40 AM Tom Siebeneck, Edna Gerdeman, Carol Okuley

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch

8:00 AM Oscar & Marie Kuhlman

8:40 AM Penance Service 5B

6:00 PM L/D Cy & Anna Marie Kahle Family

6:30 – 8:30PM Adoration

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18 St. Luke

8:40 AM Poor Souls

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19 Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues

6:00 AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM L/D Francis & Mary Ann Hanneman Family

6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal – Deb Leopold

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20 St. Paul of the Cross & Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM Else Burgei

8:30 AM Confessions

1:00 PM Nuptial Service – Shafer-Ricker

4:30 PM Greg Hovest, Hazel (AN) Roy Leap, Nellie, Richard & John Maag, L/D George Kuhbender Family,

L/D Robert & Alice Schroeder Family, L/D Jerome & Alma Schmitz Family, Ross Hansen (AN),

Alphonse (AN) & Irene Schroeder

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8:00 AM L/D Tom & Arlene Haselman Family

10:30 AM L/D John I & Mary Hermiller Sr. , L/D Ken Ellerbrock Family, L/D Tom Balbaugh Family, Bob Hanneman

5:00 PM Rosary & Benediction

6:30 PM L/D 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.

The rich young man desires to live a virtuous life. It requires letting go of what gets in the way of following Jesus wholeheartedly. Are you able to say “yes”? (Mark 10:17-30)

For Seminarians and novices may they find the courage to respond to Jesus' call, we pray.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY October 21 Is 53:10-11 Heb 4:14-16 Mk 10:35-45

**From the
Desk of
Fr. Tony**

OCTOBER 14, 2018

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Today we see a young man who had many possessions approach Jesus. Jesus invited this young man to sell what he had and give to the poor and then follow Jesus. This man had many possessions and he was not willing to let go of those possessions. Jesus tells us that it is very hard for people who have much to enter the kingdom of God. Why, you may ask? Because they have to let go of the things and possessions of the world in order to make eternal life a priority. We can't hold onto the things of the world and totally focus on Jesus and heaven at the same time. We have to choose our priorities.

Eternal life is our first priority. Everything we do and say must be directed to our true homeland and that place is heaven. Earth is not heaven and the things of the earth do not always reflect the splendor of the next life but can reflect evil and sin. We are just passing through this life here on earth. Our true peace here on earth now and our true peace in the next life focuses on Jesus Christ and his kingdom. What are you holding onto now? What is occupying so much of your time that you do not have time to spend with Jesus? Is what you are focusing on now and what occupies your time really that important compared to God and his mission? God bless you all. Fr. Tony

Thank you Br. Jerry! On Sunday, November 18 at the 10:30am Mass we will have a Mass in Thanksgiving for Br. Jerry here at St. John's. We will be celebrating Br. Jerry with a Farwell & thank you dinner along with the Volunteer meal following the Mass in St. John's Hall. Please RSVP here at the rectory if you wish to attend to show your appreciation for Br. Jerry. His address: Br. Jerry Schulte, C.P.P.S., St. Charles Center, 2860 US Route 127 Rm 207, Celina, OH 45822.

Thank you to our Altar Rosary Society and Men's Society! Did you know that these two parish organizations coordinate our High School Senior Graduation luncheon and our Senior Citizen Day all through your dues and supporting their fundraisers? The Men's Society cooks the meal at our St. Bonifest. Thank you for your precious time and energy you put forth for your parish family. Remember you are an automatic member 18 years and over.

WEEKDAY SERVERS: Mon. 8:00AM: Gary Recker, Pat Inkrott; Tue. 8:40 AM: Students; Wed. 8:00AM: Mike Siefker, Jerry Hanneman; Wed. 6:00 PM: Diane Utrup, Tim Lehman; Thurs. 8:40AM: Students; Fri. 6:00AM: Jeff Schram, Joe Schroeder; Fri. 8:00AM: Ken & Paula Elchinger; Sat. 8:00AM: Cole Morman, Cooper Niese, Matthew Recker, Mackenzie Recker
WEDNESDAY 6:00PM Lector – Chris Schroeder

NEXT SUNDAY October 21

SUNDAY SERVERS: Sat. 4:30 PM: Lexi Koch, Kerri Ellerbrock, Clay Inkrott, Claire Inkrott; Sun. 8:00 AM: Adam Hageman, Abby Schroeder, Brandon Schroeder, Tyler Leopold; Sun. 10:30 AM: Morgan Miller, Logan Miller, Tyler Recker, Sam Schroeder; Sun. 6:30 PM: Nathan Maag, Emma Schmiedebusch, Addy Schmiedebusch, Connor Haselman

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

4:30 Doug Deitering
Diane Deitering

8:00 Deb Leopold
Steve Leopold

10:30 Julie Grismore
Jane Moening Choir – Dennis Burgei

6:30 Joyce Giesige, Deb Schroeder
Rose Warnecke, Gene Warnecke

LECTORS

Sharon Meyer
Cari Homan

Andy Gray
Deb Schroeder

Diana Meyer
Jay Rump

Don Giesige
Dawn Giesige

COMMUNION TO MEADOWS: Karen Parker, Deb Burwell

SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS: Sat. 4:30PM: Jim Schroeder Family; Sun. 8:00AM: Dennis Karhoff Family;
Sun. 10:30AM: Mark & Ann Ellerbrock Family

SUNDAY USHERS: Sat. 4:30 PM: Nicholas Lehman, Bruce Schroeder; Sun. 8:00 AM: Chris & Tim Hoehn;
Sun. 10:30 AM: Jerry Recker, Al Hueve; Sun. 6:30 PM: Kristen Heffner

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 7

VIDEOGRAPHER –Sat. 4:30 PM – Alyson Warnimont

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Andrea & Craig Niese

OCTOBER FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Jeff & Jeanne Schram, Ginnie Riepenhoff, Marie Pothast, Bertie Hermiller, Mike & Judy Niese, Lee & Diane Recker

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 **Mon., Oct. 15, 6:00-7:30pm,**
Topic: The Paschal Mystery: The Mystery of Jesus' Death and Resurrection

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

OCTOBER COUNT - Including servers, Fr. Tony, Fr. Rick, Deacon Don, choir & babes in arms - The **ushers** will count all people present at all of the October weekend Masses. Thank you very much!



OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY! Please pray the rosary as a family daily. You would make Our Blessed Mother so happy!

Quarter Auction - Fundraiser for Glandorf St. John's Preschool features items from Signature Homestyles. Friday, October 19 at 7:00 PM at Glandorf St. John's cafeteria. Tickets are \$10 each or reserved table of 8 for \$90! For more info or tickets call the Preschool at 419-538-6264 or Jeannie Verhoff at 419-538-6225.

Women's CRHP: Brochures Now Available at Exits! Make a commitment now that will absolutely change your life. Take a weekend and spend it in the presence of the Holy Spirit and other women from St. John's Parish who want to grow closer to Jesus. Make your reservation for the next Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) weekend November 3-4, 2018. For more info, or to register, contact Tracy Kaufman at 419-306-5698 or tlkaufman42@gmail.com.

GIRLS' LITTLE FLOWERS CLUB would like to thank everyone for your support at their bake sale last Sunday. They greatly appreciate your support!

"Work harder and harder for the good, activating it, encouraging it, defending it and sustaining it. May Jesus fill us with his holy love."
St. Gaspar del Bufalo

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?
FORMED.ORG ACCESS CODE: 7MJPM6

Sign on & check it out
Note: Passwords must be minimum 8 characters with
letters, numbers, and symbols like \$, #, @

CHECK OUT ST. JOHN'S COMMUNITY PAGE on FORMED
Click on "COMMUNITY" top line on FORMED home page.
Click on the picture of each banner. ENJOY

Going to the Bonifet??
Check out the Adult Faith Room #9

WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED IN CHRIST:

Marcella Brynne, daughter of Austin & Racheal Basinger; **Vada Catherine**, daughter of Greg & Alyssa Karhoff;
Macie Renee, daughter of Matthew & Jennifer Maag **CONGRATULATIONS TO PARENTS & GODPARENTS!**

BANNS: **I Jacqueline Klear** of this parish, daughter of Dan & Mary Ellen Klear and **Daniel Massey** son of Mike & Jennifer Massey

III Jena Ricker of this parish, daughter of Gerald & Linda Ricker and **Justin Shafer** of St. Anthony's, Columbus Grove,
son of Brian & Lori Shafer

III Tracy Tumblin of Immaculate Conception, Ottoville, daughter of Art & Betty Tumblin and **Troy Kleman** of this parish,
son of Tony & Teresa Kleman

GOD BLESS NEWLY WEDDED:

Mr. & Mrs. Ron & (Amanda Rump) Verhoff; Mr. & Mrs. Jared (Taylor Cox) Kimmel

DID YOU KNOW?

Eulitta Spangler will celebrate her 91st birthday on October 14th; **Rita Jane Bockrath** will celebrate her 85th birthday on October 20th;
Evelyn Palte will celebrate her 85th birthday on October 21st; **Laura Recker** will celebrate her 95th birthday on October 21st;
Robert Lally will celebrate his 85th birthday on October 22nd;

HAPPY BIRTHDAY EULITTA, RITA JANE, EVELYN, LAURA & ROBERT



GRANDorf Drawing with Coffee & Donuts today, Sun., Oct. 14, after the 8:00 & 10:30 Masses in the cafeteria in the parish center. Next drawing Sun., Nov. 11 in Room 15.

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

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!*

High School CCD will be **Wed. Oct. 17 from 7-8:30pm** in the Parish Center. Any questions, please contact DeVon at 538-6897.
We greatly enjoy your presence! All are welcome!

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

Wednesday Adoration 6:30 – 8:30 PM in church

Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director

Youth Group Meeting next Sun., Oct. 21, 4:30-6:15pm. We will do our annual Food Pantry Scavenger hunt. Dress for the weather.

Youth President - **ALLISON SIEFKER**

Glandorf St. John's Altar Rosary Bingo Bake Sale Sun., Oct. 21, 1:00pm in St. John's Parish Hall. All women 18 & older **are automatically a member of ARS** are asked to donate 2 baked items or \$5.00. You may drop these items off at St. John's Parish Hall the day of the bingo before or after the 8:00am or 10:30am Masses. You may pick up 50/50 tickets and a list of door prizes at the church exits. The 50/50 tickets can be put in an envelope and marked "ARS" and put into the collection or brought to the bingo. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Schroeder 419-538-6613.

Celebrate Respect Life Month! Respect Life Month this October

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH next Sun., Oct. 21, will be taken up at all Masses. Envelopes will be in your pew.

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

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us –Oct 14-20

Ruth Ann Stechschulte 10/14/17	Martha M Maag 10/16/82
Edna M Lauer 10/14/14	Oscar L Kuhlman 10/17/08
Clarence W Pohl 10/14/09	James H Ellerbrock 10/17/05
Robert Nartker 10/14/96	Alphonse A Palte 10/17/00
Carolyn Duling 10/14/87	Alphonse Schroeder 10/18/97
Peggy Osting 10/15/01	Madonna Kamphaus 10/20/17
Frances A Ellerbrock 10/15/82	Ross M Hansen 10/20/04
Joseph E Stechschulte 10/16/10	Alma Holtgreven 10/20/89

Do you crochet or knit? Christian Crocheters want you to be part of our group. The next meeting and drop off of crochet and knitted items will be Tuesday October 16 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

Rosary for our President, Supreme Court, Congress and our Nation. The rosary will be on Friday, Oct. 19th at noon. Hope to see you there!

Youth Group may be visiting your home next Sunday October 21st, between 4:30 & 6:15pm. They will be **collecting items** for our local food pantry.

Next Marriage Encounter for the Toledo Diocese will be November 2-4 at the Spiritual Center, Maria Stein, OH. Lots of openings. Give a Christmas gift to your spouse by attending. Cost \$75 registration fee with expected donation on the weekend. Register by applying only online www.wvme.org. In 2019, January 18-20 the weekend will be held at Quality Inn, Perrysburg.

FERVORINO – *Today's gospel speaks about "unworthy wedding guests." What makes a "worthy" guest? Presence and presents are not enough. The greatest gift we can give is support to the couple as they voyage through life together because marriage naturally contains within it the fields of disappointment. Think of the weddings you have attended. Have you been a "worthy guest?"*

TMIY October 20, 6:00am in the Cafeteria:

WEEK 7- LOVING SACRIFICE

- SPEAKER: JOHN SABLAN
- THE GREATEST LOVE
- HOW WE ARE CALLED TO LAY DOWN OUR LIFE FOR OTHERS
- TRUE FREEDOM FINDS EXPRESSION IN LOVING SACRIFICE
- THE HOLY LINK BETWEEN LOVE AND SACRIFICE
- HOW TO GIVE YOUR LIFE AWAY TO THOSE YOU ARE ENTRUSTED WITH



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 for more information.

WHEN: First Saturday of every month, beginning Nov. 3rd, 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 bschroeder@bright.net for additional information or questions. Thank you!

GLANDORF COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE- Glandorf School, 140 Church St., Friday October 26th 12:00PM to 6:00PM

Glandorf St. John's St. Bonifest is scheduled for Saturday, October 27, from 3:00pm - midnight. A mailing went out with lots of great activities going on and goodie raffle tickets and 50-50 tickets.

We are asking for pork donations \$42 for 22lbs at the present price. If you are interested in donating pork for the festival please put in a plain envelope and mark it "PORK" **ST. BONIFEST** drop in the collection basket or mail to P O Box, 48, Glandorf, OH 45848. Any questions please call the rectory 419-538-6928. If anyone would be interested in helping out at the St. Bonifest Festival, we would love to have you! Call the rectory

It's time again for the annual **St. Bonifest Fall Festival Silent Auction**. Please consider donating a **NEW auction item for this year's event**. Items can include gift certificates, sports memorabilia (especially OSU), religious items, event passes, etc. If you are interested in donating items or contributing a cash contribution, please drop off or send to the rectory by **Thursday, October 18th**. For questions please contact: Mary Ellen Halker 419-538-6928 or Phyllis Vorst 419-615-2760

ST BONIFEST PRE-SALE DINNER TICKETS will be on sale after all Masses today, Sun., Oct. 13/14 & Oct. 20/21. The cost is Adults \$8 Children 10 and under \$4. Beef, pork, noodles, mashed potatoes, corn, roll and dessert.

ST. BONIFEST DESSERTS We are looking for some delicious desserts for our St. Bonifest dinner on Saturday, October 27th. Are you interested in donating a dish of your favorite dessert? If so, there are clipboards on the radiators in church this weekend please sign up with any dessert you wish – pies, cakes, cookies, or pudding mixtures.

A **Halloween Costume Contest** will be judged around 8:15pm. **\$50 cash prize to the 1st place ADULT winner or \$100 to the ADULT winner if you purchased a meal ticket**. Prizes to be awarded to all other group winners!

"Giant Pumpkin Growing Contest" The entry deadline is 7:00pm sharp at St. Bonifest. The judging will begin at 7:30pm. Please tag your pumpkin with your name & phone number. Winner must be present to win a grand prize of a trophy & turkey.

HORSE RACES at 7:00, 8:00, 9:00 & 10:00pm. Come on out and win some BIG BUCKS!

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

FOOD PANTRY WORKERS This is our month to work. Please mark **Oct. 23** on your calendars.

Project MORE- Glandorf Elementary is seeking reading mentors for Project MORE. If you have considered making a difference in the life of a local student, giving back to your community, or getting more involved with our local schools, this is the program for you! The commitment to lead a student through weekly reading enrichment for the months of **October-March can be done 1 to 2 days a week (based on your availability) for a 30 minute session between 8 and 9AM**. You will be provided a short training, a scripted program to follow and plenty of guidance along the way. Please contact Olivia Selgo at 419-538-6880 or email selgoo@ottawaglandorf.org for more information.

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. 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!

Bishop Robert Barron's - Walk through the Liturgy with Bishop Barron. Moderated by Fr. Rick Friebe, Mondays 7-8PM Oct. 22, 29, Nov. 5, 12, 26, Dec. 3 at Kalida St. Michael Church Basement.

It is the policy of the Diocese of Toledo that the only election materials to be shared through the parishes and diocesan institutions are those that come directly from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, the Ohio Catholic Conference or our own diocesan Chancery. Information left in our buildings or on windshields that is not from the abovementioned sources is not endorsed by the Diocese of Toledo, its parishes or institutions.

BOX of JOY by Cross Catholic Outreach are back in church. If you wish to help the poor at Christmas, please take a box and the "what to do" info sheet

By packing a Christmas gift box and sponsoring the cost of its shipment (\$9), you can deliver a Box of Joy to a child overseas who would otherwise receive nothing. Filled boxes can be returned back in church at any time up through November 11. For any questions or additional information, please contact Brad Rump by phone/text at 419-722-9437 or by e-mail at bjrump@coopertire.com

Ottawa K of C Fall Fish Fry Chicken/Fish Fry Friday, October 19th, 4:30-7:00PM at the Ottawa K of C.

Hurricane Florence Recovery- As in past disasters, Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo is collecting and forwarding donations dollar for dollar to sister Catholic Charities agencies in affected areas. Donate online at catholiccharitiesnwo.org/donate. Or mail your check, made out to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, noting **Hurricane Florence Recovery**, to Catholic Charities, 1933 Spielbusch Avenue, Toledo, OH 43604. Thank you for helping those most in need!

STEWARDSHIP

Adults \$7,287.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,026.00 Loose \$947.00 Children \$148.00 Total: \$9,408.00
Sept. 30th – Adults/Children \$327.87 Loose \$297.00

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

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.)