

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2017 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

‡ **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** ‡

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16 St. Hedwig – Boss' Day

8:00 AM Poor Souls, For all Bosses and for Fr. Tony & Ashley Duling

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch

8:40 AM Oscar & Marie Kuhlman

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18 St. Luke

8:00 AM Ray & Rita Flaute

8:40 PENANCE SERVICE – 5A

6:00 PM Anna Marie & Cy Kahle

6:30 – 8:30 PM Adoration

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19 St. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues

8:00 AM Rosary and students practice the readings

8:40 AM Donald S. Recker

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

6:00 AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM Diane Drerup

6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal- Rose Ellerbrock

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21 St. Gaspar

8:00 AM Gene Dulle

Confessions at 8:30am

1:00 PM Nuptial- Ellerbrock- Maag

4:30 PM L/D Carl Hermiller family, L/D Ott Schnipke Family, L/D Rita & Louis Schmitz Family, Edward, Martha Mary, Donald & Joyce Smith, Greg Hovest, Alphonse J(An) & Irene Schroeder

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - World Mission Sunday – Propagation of the Faith

8:00 AM L/D Mel Nienberg Family, Dolores Heuerman, Kenneth Maag, Melvin Schroeder

10:30 AM L/D Thomas Balbaugh family, Ken Ellerbrock, Ross Hansen(AN)

6:30 PM Parish



Monday, October 16th!

Do something special for your Boss!

October is the Month of the Holy Rosary

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

You are invited to a rich feast. Don't ignore the invitation. Perhaps you are called to service through ordained ministry or the consecrated life. Trust that you will receive the grace you need. (Matthew 22: 1-14)

For our priests and all liturgical ministers, may they enrich our community's Eucharistic celebrations, we pray:

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY Oct 22 - Is 45: 1, 4-6; 1 Thes. 1: 1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

**From the
desk of
Fr. Tony**

Today Jesus tells the parable of inviting many to a wedding feast. Many decline the invitation but there are some who accept the invitation. The master is God in this parable and he is inviting everyone, you and me, to partake of the kingdom of God. Some follow Jesus and some people do not. We can come up with a lot of excuses on why we will not follow the master, Jesus. But none of these excuses will be good enough when we meet Jesus face to face in the next life when he will judge us.

There are days when I choose to follow my own way of life and that means I decline the wedding reception invitation that Christ extends to me. I cannot accept God's goodness that he imparts to me. I may feel unworthy of God's goodness and graces so I stay in my own misery. I look back on the past and still want to sit in the pain of my past wrong decisions. Then reconciliation never happens and I cannot move on in life. What are my excuses for not following the Ten Commandments or listening to Christ in the gospel? Do I work too hard and want to stay on top at work? I have to spend every waking moment getting ahead in life or enjoying the pleasures of life and Jesus may stop me from getting both. Jesus can wait. Brothers and sisters Jesus wants your attention now. He wants you to accept his invitation of communion with him in prayer. Please accept his invitation now. No excuses. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

Hurricane Relief for Irma & Maria. Checks should be made out to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, with a **Diocese of St. Thomas Recovery** notation and sent to 1933 Spielbusch Ave., Toledo, OH 43604 or you can go online at

<https://www.catholiccharitiesnwo.org/donate>. Or put money in plain envelope mark it "St. Thomas in the U.S. Virgin Islands" and drop in the collection with your name on it if you want credit.

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).

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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

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!

WEEKDAY SERVERS: **Mon. 8:00 AM:** Gary Recker, Pat Inkrott; **Tues. 8:40 AM:** Students; **Wed. 8:00 AM:** Mike Siefker & Jerry Hanneman; **Wed. 6:00PM:** Diane Utrup & Tim Lehman; **Thurs. 8:40 AM:** Students; **Fri. 6AM:** Jeff Schram & Joe Schroeder; **Fri. 8:00AM** Ken & Paula Elchinger; **Sat. 8AM:** Cy Rump, Ashlyn & Lauren Siefker, Will Schmitz.

WEDNESDAY 6:00PM LECTOR – Eric Kaufman

SUNDAY SERVERS – OCT 22: **Sat. 4:30 PM** Derek & Collin Crumrine, Abby & Cory Warnecke; **Sun. 8:00 AM** Alex Hoehn, Hailey & Madalyn Morman; **10:30 AM** Jeremy Hermiller, Owen Kidd, Noah Utrup, Dylan Pester; **6:30 PM:** Adam & Erica Hageman, Abby & Brandon Schroeder

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

LECTORS

4:30 Doug Deitering Diane Deitering	Sharon Meyer Cari Homan
8:00 Jean Bialecki Linda Klass	Connie Cassidy Sharon Meyer
10:30 Rose Warnecke Gene Warnecke	Tim Hansen Jeanne Schram
6:30 Lee & Diane Recker Diane Nienberg, Ann Fortman	Cari Homan Paula Siebeneck

GIFT BEARERS: **Sat. 4:30PM** Bruce & Stacy Alt Family; **Sun. 8:00AM** Gib & Judy Schroeder Family;
Sun. 10:30AM Jr. & Sarah Kreinbrink Family

OCTOBER SUNDAY USHERS: **Sat. 4:30 PM** Kenneth Schroeder, Robert Verhoff; **Sun. 8:00 AM:** Elton Schroeder, Joe Schroeder;
10:30AM: Barry Maag, Ken Horstman; **6:30 PM:** Joe Schroeder

COUNTERS: #7

VIDEOGRAPHER: Sat. 4:30 PM: Austin Horstman

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Rick & Linda Williams

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

SUNDAY, 6:30PM MASS SCHEDULES FOR LECTORS & E.M is sent out. Please check your e-mail for schedule. Thank you all for serving your St. John's parish family.

Glandorf St. John's Capital Campaign Update: (10/2/2017)

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

Pledged: \$847,899 Paid: \$806,747: 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



GRANDorf Drawing winners are: Gary Schroeder from Findlay & Matt Hanneman. Congratulations to both of you. Next drawing Sun., Nov. 12.

WOMEN'S CRHP brochures are now at the exits! Please pick up a brochure for more information about the upcoming retreat November 11-12, 2017. For more information or to RSVP call Stacey Bennett 567-376-0125 or Linda Langhals 419-235-8962.

Third Sunday Rosary & Benediction today, October 15th, at 5:00 PM

"The general good of the Institute deprives me of the pleasure of doing what I myself would like to do."

St. Gaspar del Bufalo

Adult Faith Information

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

COMING SOON!!

**“THE TRIUMPH” A PRE-ADVENT PARISH MISSION
at St. John the Baptist**

**Sunday, Nov. 12 through Wednesday, Nov. 15, 2017 in the Church
Presented by Fr. David Gunter, MIC**

Topics are:

Sunday, Nov. 12 - 7:45 PM Testimony and Introduction

Monday, Nov. 13 - 7:00PM Catechesis Background

Tuesday, Nov. 14 - 7:00PM What Has Heaven Been Saying to Us?

**Wednesday, Nov. 15 - 7:00PM Final remarks concerning
“The Triumph”.**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.

Please note the time on Sunday is 7:45PM due to the 6:30 Mass.

All other evenings the Mission starts at 7:00PM.

Fr. David will be preaching at all weekend Masses

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

Interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Whether you've been Catholic all your life or curious about possibly becoming Catholic, Monday evenings are for you! Join us on Mondays from 6-7:30pm in the Parish Center cafeteria as we dive into the truths of the Catholic faith.

Contact DeVon Dunlap to sign up: 419-538-6897, stjohnshsccd@bright.net

Fr. Rick will also be offering a RCIA class on Tuesdays, Room 15 in our parish center from 10:00 – 11:30am for those who may work 2nd shift and can't make the evening sessions. More details will be coming.

NEXT SUNDAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY -PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH COLLECTION will be taken up at all Masses. Special envelopes will be in your pews.

CONGRATULATIONS to the Class of 1962 & 1957!

BANNES: **III Emily Maag** of this parish, daughter of Ross & Jody Maag and **Cory Ellerbrock** of Sts. Peter & Paul Ottawa, son of Scott & Julie Ellerbrock

GOD BLESS THE NEWLY WEDDED: Mr. & Mrs. Brian (Brittany Meyer) Myerholtz II



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the soul of **Kenneth P. Maag**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to the relatives and Friends of Ken.

DID YOU KNOW? Rita Jane Bockrath will celebrate her 84th birthday on Oct. 20th; Evelyn Palte will celebrate her 84th birthday on Oct 21st; Laura Recker will celebrate her 94th birthday on Oct 21st; Robert Lally will celebrate his 84th birthday on Oct 22nd; Eileen Kindle will celebrate her 85th birthday on Oct 23rd. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY RITA JANE, EVELYN, LAURA, ROBERT & EILEEN!**

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.

1st Penance Parent Sessions – Mon, Oct. 23 from 7-8:15pm for last names from A-L; Tue, Oct. 24 from 7-8:15pm for last names from M-Z, in the church. If you cannot make the session as assigned, you will need to attend the other evening. Your attendance is required for your child to receive the Sacrament. Both parents are preferred. Thank you!

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!

All High School CCD Students Wed. Oct. 18, 7:00pm.

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

St. John's October Youth Gathering: All youth 8th grade through seniors are invited to join us for a fall gathering filled with food, fun and faith. Please join us today, Sun., Oct. 15th, 5-6:30 in the cafeteria. Hope to see you there!

KADIE HEMPFLING – Youth President



**The 1938 church doors have been restored.
Thank you to Bill Brinkman, Ken Elchinger,
Jerry Hanneman, Dennis Gerdeman, Mike Niese,
Louis Halker & Joe Schroeder.**

Men's Society chicken BBQ – today, Sunday, October 15th in the fire station from 11 – 1. Tickets are available at door. Thanks for all your support!!

The Glandorf Altar Rosary Bingo/Bake sale is today, Sunday, October 15th, beginning at 1:00 pm in the St John's Parish Hall. The doors will open at noon. All members please remember to drop off your baked goods before or after the 8:00am or 10:30am Masses or donate \$5.00. Bake sale items can be purchased starting after 8:00am Mass. The 50/50 tickets and a list of door prizes are at the church exits today. They can be put in the collection today or bring to the bingo. The proceeds are used for various parish activities. Thank you.

Glandorf St. John's St. Bonifester is Saturday, October 28, from 3:00pm - midnight. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! We have **2 steers donated** and would like to thank the very generous donors. FANTASTIC!! We are asking for pork donations \$42 for 21lbs at the present price. If you are interested in donating please put your money in the collection and mark envelope **St. Bonifester Pork**. Thank you! If anyone would be interested in helping out at the St. Bonifester Festival, we would love to have you! Call the rectory

ST BONIFEST MAILING please check your mail for the 50-50, Columbus Grove Dairy dip ice cream, Delphos Creamery dip ice cream & Schwann's Meat Raffle tickets, letter & flyers.

ST BONIFEST PRE-SALE DINNER TICKETS will be on sale after all Masses today, Sun., Oct. 14/15 & Oct. 21/22. The cost is Adults \$8 Children 10 and under \$4. Beef, pork, noodles, mashed potatoes, corn, roll and dessert. Or purchase from the rectory.

It's time again for the annual **St. Bonifester 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 19th**. For questions please contact: Mary Ellen Halker 419-538-6928 or Deb Brown 419-969-4173 debjerrybrown@hotmail.com

ST. BONIFEST REVERSE DRAWING –if you purchased a Reverse Raffle ticket last year, you have the first chance to purchase the same ticket this year; however, those who didn't have a ticket can put your name on a waiting list. If you would like to be put on the waiting list please call or e-mail the rectory. The tickets are \$60 per. The top prizes are \$2,500, \$1,500 & \$1,000 plus smaller prizes.

ST. BONIFEST DESSERTS We are looking for some delicious desserts for our St. Bonifester dinner on Saturday, October 29th. 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.

ST. BONIFEST HALLOWEEN COSTUME JUDGING CONTEST held at 8:15pm or when the Buckeye game is over. Prizes will be awarded.

ST. BONIFEST GIANT PUMPKIN CONTEST 9:15pm or after the Halloween Contest. If possible please have your pumpkin at the parish center by 4:30pm for all to see when entering the gym. The deadline to bring pumpkins is at 7:00pm. Prizes will be awarded.

Adult Faith Room, Knights of Columbus/Browse The Mustard Seed Catholic gift shop, St. John's History Scrapbooks, and Kids Games

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

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?”

Special-K CCD Class Wed., Oct. 18, from 6:00 – 6:45pm in Rm. 12 in the parish center. Connie Dehnart & Betty Nienberg

Ottawa K of C Fall Chicken & Fish Fry: October 20, 27, November 3, 10, 17; Serving 4:30pm to 7:00pm.

Fall Discernment Retreat - Missionaries of the Precious Blood - November 3-5, 2017 • St. Charles Center, Carthagen, Ohio

Are you or is someone you know discerning a call to religious life as a priest or brother? The Missionaries of the Precious Blood invite men age 18 or older to the retreat, which begins with dinner on Friday and ends with lunch on Sunday. The retreat is an opportunity to learn about discernment to the consecrated life, spend time in prayer, and get to know the Missionaries, both by praying together and through casual conversations around the meal table. Space is limited. To reserve your place at the retreat or to learn more, contact Fr. Steve Dos Santos, C.P.P.S., Director of Vocation Ministry vocation@cpps-preciousblood.org • 937-228-9263.

Attention all first time/current CYO basketball coaches - All CYO coaches and **CYO volunteers who sit on the bench and help at practices** must attend the diocesan certification workshop for first time coaches or re-certification for returning coaches. All coaches need to read and sign the Expectation form which is usually done at the workshop. Please call the rectory if you wish to coach this year.

BCI fingerprints are no longer needed. The certification workshops are now posted on the diocesan website <http://www.toledodiocese.org> Please check times and places where held. Background checks now need to be done every 5 years (cost \$25) paid for by each coach and get reimbursed from the admittance fees at the games. The background checks are now done by www.virtus.org You can find this link on the brochure on the diocesan website. On the home page of the diocesan website, scroll down and click on the CYO icon. From there, under “Resources” click on “Coaches Certification” then click on “2017-2018 Coaches’ Certification Class Schedule.” November 11 or 18, you must schedule yourself for one of these sessions. Also, all the steps needed to be a coach or volunteer are listed on that brochure. These classes are paid for by each coach and get reimbursed from the admittance fees at the games. For all returning coaches re-certification class is Oct. 23rd here at Glandorf. If a coach fails to maintain current certification, the coach loses his/her eligibility to coach in the CYO. Lanyards are issued for each course attended and must be worn when coaching. Ross Siefker will be in charge of the grade school boys & girls CYO basketball teams scheduling this year. **Remember the diocesan policy: only Glandorf St. John’s parishioners can play on our CYO teams.**

If you are **interested in becoming a priest or brother** of the **Missionaries of the Precious Blood** please contact the Vocations Office: **Rev. Stephen Dos Santos, C.P.P.S., Director of Vocation Ministry** @ 937-228-9263 or vocation@cpps-preciousblood.org or connect with us on Facebook: [Vocation Ministries Facebook Page](#).

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us - Oct 8- Oct 14

Peggy Osting 10/15/01	Alphonse Schroeder 10/18/97
Frances A Ellerbrock 10/15/82	Ross M Hansen 10/20/04
Joseph E Stechschulte 10/16/10	Alma Holtgreven 10/20/89
Martha M Maag 10/16/82	Richard H Hoyt 10/21/15
Oscar L Kuhlman 10/17/08	Bernadine Mansfield 10/21/99
James H Ellerbrock 10/17/05	Bertha G Schroeder 10/21/95
Alphonse A Palte 10/17/00	Albert C Schroeder 10/21/91

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

TMIY week 7 next Saturday, October 21st in cafeteria, 6:00am

Week 7 - Woman in Communion

The Mystery of Woman in Communion

Overshadowing of the Holy Spirit

Woman and the Order of Love

The Mystery of the Blessed Trinity and Humanity

Mystery of Woman Written in the Body

The Brain’s Reward System and the Idol of Pornography

The Consequences of Pornography in Marriage

KNAP Sack is holding a Designer Purse Bingo on Saturday, October 21, at the Ottawa VFW. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.; for tickets call 419.969.0981.

Delphos St. John's 105th Fall Festival on Oct. 21st and 22nd in the St. John's Cafeteria and Gymnasium. Home-cooked chicken and beef dinners with all the trimmings and even homemade cakes for dessert are available for \$8.50 for adults and \$6.50 for children (5th grade/under). 3:30 -7:00 p.m. on Sunday.

The Knights of Columbus will be giving a short talk at the end of the Masses on the weekend of October 21/22. We ask all men of the parish who are not members of this Catholic Organization, to please give serious thought in possibly signing up that Sunday. There will be Knights at the back entrances.

FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS - Mark Oct. 24 on your calendars. These are our days to help. New volunteers are always welcome! Call Annette McKee at 538-6501 for more information.

Pancake & Sausage Supper: The Ottawa Boy Scout Troop 224 will be holding a Pancake and Sausage supper at the Ottawa VFW on election night November 7th, 4:30-7:00PM, Adults \$6, Children \$3.

St. Anthony School Bingo for Bags - It's a ladies night out event! On Friday, November 10th, St. Anthony will be hosting a BINGO FOR BAGS. The event will take place in the St. Anthony Church basement in Columbus Grove. All purses are designer bags. The doors open at 6:00 p.m. with bingo beginning at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$30 each which includes 20 bingo games and light hors d'oeuvres. There will be drinks available, 50/50, and raffle items. Contact Kate Morman at 419-659-6085 or mormanfarms@metalink.net

STEWARDSHIP

Adults \$7,616.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$778.00 Loose \$1,205.00 Children \$109.00 Total: \$9,708.00
Oct. 1st - \$1,403.00

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

The OTTAWA FOOD PANTRY is currently in need of jelly(not grape), saltines, Town House, & Ritz crackers. Plastic grocery bags needed. Monetary donations are always welcome, as well.

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



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BR. JERRY SCHULTE, C.PP.S.
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DEACON DONALD INKROTT
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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 - Only Catholic St. John’s parishioners are eligible to play CYO sports for our St. John’s teams.

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.)