

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 16, 2018 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

‡ **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** ‡

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 St. Robert Bellarmine

8:00 AM Special Intention, Mass in Thanksgiving for Deacon Don, Jim & Bernice Unterbrink Family

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

8:00 AM Adoration & Benediction

8:40 AM L/D Paul & Mary Louise Deters Family, Heal our Church

9:15 AM Rosary

7:15 – 8:45PM 2nd Grade Parent Penance Classes

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 St. Januarius

8:00 AM Tom Ruhe (AN), Fr. Lou Osterhage

8:40 AM Penance Service 8B

6:00 PM Sally Schierloh

6:30 – 8:30PM Adoration

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 St. Andrew Kim

8:40 AM Alberta Ruhe (AN)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 St. Matthew

6:00 AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM Tom Siebeneck

8:40 AM Confirmation Rehearsal

6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal – Julie Pothast

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

8:00 AM Gene Dulle

8:30 AM Confessions

1:30 PM Nuptial Service – Keckler-Kaufman

4:30 PM Greg Hovest, L/D Maag/Sager Families, Deb A Kuhlman, L/D Andrew & Germaine Schroeder Family,
Alvin & Gertrude Schmitz, Mass in Thanksgiving Henry & Jane Kaufman 45th Anniversary

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Gerald E Niese, Eileen Niese

10:30 AM L/D Carl & Dolores Remlinger Family, Roger Wilhelm, Mass in Thanksgiving Oscar & Shirley Schnipke 40th Anniversary

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.

*Do you want to follow Jesus? If you lose yourself for Jesus' sake, you will find life. It is worth the cost of your life. (Mark 8:27-35)
For this community, may we be strengthened in faith and committed to following Jesus, we pray.*

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY September 23 Wis 2:12, 17-20 Jas 3:16-4:3 Mk 9:30-37(134)

**From the
Desk of
Fr. Tony**

SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today we hear from the book of Isaiah. Isaiah says that, "The Lord God opens my ear that I may hear; and I have not rebelled." There are times when God speaks to us and we must then react to the calling we have been given by the Lord. When I hear an invitation time and again, do I ignore the invite or do I take time to ponder that God may be calling me to a certain task? Once we make the decision to follow the Lord we then must set our face like flint and follow through on the task. Do not let the world deter you from the calling. We must also trust God that he will aid us in our everyday tasks.

We hear Jesus speaking in the gospel that whoever wishes to be a disciple of Jesus must take up his cross and follow Jesus. We must take up the small crosses and big crosses God presents to us. We cannot run away from God and his invitations and at the same time say we are a Christian. Being a Christian has it's difficulties. It is not what I want to do with my life but what does God want me to do with my life. I often hear young people say I want to be a doctor, an engineer, or a teacher but do our young people ask what God wants of them? Maybe he wants them to become a priest. Those who lose their lives for Christ and his gospel will save their lives. Let us totally give our lives over to God. God bless you all. Fr. Tony



**Congratulations
Deacon Don
On your 7th Anniversary
as a Deacon!
On September 17th
Thank you for Serving
St. John's Parish Family!**

CONGRATULATIONS TO TYLER, TREVOR & DENNIS SIEFKER WHO BID \$191 AN ACRE TO CASH RENT OUR ST. JOHN'S PARISH FARM GROUND. Tyler, Trevor & Dennis signed a 3 year contract 2019 – 2021. There were 5 bidders. We would like to thank Tyler, Trevor & Dennis Siefker for cash renting the past 3 years. You did a fantastic job! Thank you!

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 Elchinger, Paula Elchinger; **Sat. 8:00AM:** Megan Horstman, Anthony Kahle, Justin Kahle, Averie Karhoff
WEDNESDAY 6:00PM Lector – Chris Schroeder

NEXT SUNDAY September 23

SUNDAY SERVERS: **Sat. 4:30 PM:** Clay Inkrott, Claire Inkrott, Zachary Schmitz, Adam Schmitz; **Sun. 8:00 AM:** Nathan Maag, Emma Schmiedebusch, Addy Schmiedebusch, Connor Haselman; **Sun. 10:30 AM:** Tyler Recker, Sam Schroeder, Jeremy Hermiller, Owen Kidd
Sun. 6:30 PM: Kristy Schneeg, Matthew Schneeg, Lindsey Schneeg

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

4:30 Dan Siefker
Judy Siefker
8:00 Jean Bialecki
Linda Klass
10:30 Rose Warnecke
Gene Warnecke
6:30 **Diane Utrup, Noah Utrup**
Nichole Schroeder, Barb Siefker

LECTORS

Ginnie Riepenhoff
Mary Rose Ellerbrock
Connie Cassidy
Sharon Meyer
Tim Hansen
Jeanne Schram
Edna Nienberg
Chris Birkemeier

SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS: **Sat. 4:30PM:** Charlie & Linda Schroeder Fam.; **Sun. 8:00AM:** Bob Brickner Fam; **Sun. 10:30AM:** Bill Brinkman Fam

SEPTEMBER SUNDAY USHERS: **Sat. 4:30 PM:** Brian Grime & Rich Schmitz; **Sun. 8:00 AM:** Jane Kaufman, Henry Kaufman; **Sun. 10:30 AM:** Barry Maag, Ken Horstman; **Sun. 6:30 PM:** Joyce Giesige

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 3

VIDEOGRAPHER –Sat. 4:30 PM – Abigail Hadding

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Henry & Jane Kaufman, Sharon Meyer

SEPTEMBER FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Bill & Suzanne Brinkman, Cliff & Janet Schroeder, Ken & Paula Elchinger, Evelyn Palte, Don & Elaine Inkrott, Dan & Judy Siefker, Rachel Nienberg

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., Sept. 17, 6:00pm, Topic: Church Tour (meet in church)

The Glandorf Park Board would like to thank everyone who helped set up, worked an event, cleaned up and attended this year's Festival. It was a great success!! It is a blessing to live in a community where we have so many people willing to volunteer and support our park. Also, thanks to all the businesses for your generous donations.

PARK FEST WINNERS: **50/50** - 1st: Roger and Katie Lehman, 2nd: Amy Kleman, 3rd: Julie Wrasman; **Reverse Raffle** - 1st: Terry Kolb, 2nd: Steve Hanneman, 3rd: Craig Schmenk, 4th: Mary Jo Bockrath, 5th: Kuhlman Auto Sales; **Golf Cart:** Kevin Steffes.

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.

Are you a high schooler that wants to get more involved with their faith? Do you yearn for more but don't know what to do? **St. Johns is starting a youth instrumental choir that plans to play at Wed evening mass maybe once or twice a month.** It will be a great opportunity to get closer to each other and Jesus. If you are interested, please contact Allison Schroeder at 419-969-8099 (call/text OK) or amcs13@icloud.com. Remember, do not be afraid to step out of your comfort zone, only then will you find Him and all the wonderful things He has to offer! You won't regret it! Thanks and God bless!

In need of Prayer Warriors to lead the rosary at 7:30 before the 8:00am Mass on Saturdays. And on First Saturdays at 11:30am. Please call the rectory if you will be able to help out. Thank you!

***"In all things, may the lovable will of God, the only center of peace, be done."* St. Gaspar del Bufalo**

Adult Faith Information

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

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

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JAMES Bible Study
Pearls for Wise Living

Tuesday 9/18, 25, 10/2, 9 (BREAK)

Tuesday 1/15, 22, 29, 2/5, 12, 19
7-8:30 pm St. John's Parish Center
11 sessions all together. Cost \$25.00

RSVP to Jeanette at jmschroeder51@gmail.com
or text 419-890-3724. We will take late registrations.
Please call before the first session, if you can.

This study offers "pearls for wise living" by applying the wisdom of James to our current day. It offers a wealth of practical solutions for handling and even sanctifying everyday circumstances.

Today is **CATECHETICAL SUNDAY**. We would like to thank all of our religion teachers and catechists in any of our programs in our parish. We would also like to thank the parents who are the very first religion teachers in their children's lives. Thank you all for your ministry in our Church and in our parish.

CONGRATULATIONS to Jim & Bernice Unterbrink on their 65th Wedding Anniversary!

BANNS: **I Monica Maas** of this parish, daughter of James & Karen Maas and **Gabriel Wenzinger** of St. Nicholas, Miller City, son of Roger & Wendi Wenzinger
II Jill Rosselit of this parish, daughter of Nick & Lori Rosselit and **Jeffery Horner** of Hilliard, OH son of David & Kathy Horner
III Dana Kaufman of this parish, daughter of Alan & Melinda Kaufman and **Benjamin Keckler** of Cridersville, son of Thomas & Susan Keckler

GOD BLESS NEWLY WEDDED: Mr. & Mrs. Spencer (Dana Karhoff) Giblin

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH FAMILY: Holly Hemrick and her son Charlie Hutchins

DID YOU KNOW?

Charles Bennett Sr will celebrate his 80th birthday on September 20th; **Rosemary Gerdeman** will celebrate her 85th birthday on September 21st; **Mary Lou Ricker** will celebrate her 91st birthday on September 24th; **HAPPY BIRTHDAY CHARLES, ROSEMARY & MARY LOU!**

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

Catechist Commissioning – Sunday, Sept. 16 during the **6:30pm Mass**; this will include a portion for Parents as the primary educator of your children; Please stand at your place in your pew and Father will instruct.

1st Penance Parent Meeting – Tues, Sept. 18 from 7:15 – 8:30pm for all parents, **in the church**. *This is the only session*, so at least one parent must attend this meeting. Both parents are preferred. Attendance is required by the Diocese for your child to receive the Sacrament. Thank you!

Special K – next class time is Wed, Sept. 19 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 Thanks!

Confirmation Mass will be Saturday, September 29, 4:30pm. COME HOLY SPIRIT! Please pray for our candidates as they make their final preparation to receive this great Sacrament.

High School CCD will be **Wed. Sept. 19 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 will be next Sunday Sept. 23 from 5:00-6:15 this way if anyone wants to go to church they can. Please dress for the weather and wear tennis shoes. Dinner will be provided.

Battle of the Youth “Game Night” Sun., Oct. 7, 1:00 – 6:00pm.

Flyers are in the racks back in church for teams to pick up to register. Medical forms are there too. Each team member needs a medical form in order to participate. Deadline is Sept. 27 to get forms to me.

Youth President - **ALLISON SIEFKER**

Please keep Br. Jerry in your prayers: He enjoys visitors. He is so appreciative of all of your prayers and cards. Please keep them coming. Please send him cards to: Br. Jerry Schulte, C.PP.S., St. Charles Center, 2860 US Route 127 Rm 207, Celina, OH 45822. He loves hearing from you.

Rosary & Benediction today, Sun., Sept. 16, 5:00pm in church.

Sunday School will start the first Sunday in October during the 10:30 Mass.



GRANDorf Drawing September winners are: Noah Utrup & Mary Siefker (Old 224). Congratulations to both of you!
Next drawing will be Sun., Oct. 14.

Preschool is now in session and has started using the playground school mornings. but playground is open to the public when not needed for preschool. Thank you.

Rosary for our President, Supreme Court, Congress and our Nation. The rosary will be on Friday, Sept. 21st at noon and each Friday through election week. Hope to see you there!

FERVORINO – *Unable to forgive another, means we are holding onto a past wrong and hoping for a better past. That is not going to happen. We must move on with our life by accepting we were unjustly treated and it will not be corrected. We aren't condoning the injustice. We just don't let it control our lives any longer. Forgiveness is critical to living a healthy life in the present.*

Glandorf St. John's St. Bonifist is scheduled for Saturday, October 27, from 3:00pm - midnight. We are asking for pork donations \$42 for 22lbs at the present price. **We would like to thank two of our anonymous farmers for donating 2 steers this Year. Fantastic! Thank you very much!** 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. Bonifist Festival, we would love to have you! Call the rectory

It's time again for the annual **St. Bonifist 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

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.

Attention Seamstresses!! Our St. John's Piecemakers Sewing group will be meeting on Tue., Sept. 18th, from 7:00 -9:00pm in the old Science Room in the Parish Center. Bring your scissors, marking pens, rotary cutter and mat, sewing machine or serger. We accept medium to dark cotton and flannel fabrics, small soaps, gallon plastic bags, washcloths and any donations you would like to make to help us purchase other items. Thank you for your support of this project. Questions, please call Diana Meyer 419-538-6437.

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us –Sept 16-22

Timothy Bockrath 9/16/12	Harry E Stechschulte 9/19/04
William Hooker 9/16/08	Marcella M Recker 9/19/01
James J Ricker 9/16/02	Theresa Buddelmeyer 9/19/00
Paul Deters 9/16/92	Margaret Schmenk 9/19/00
Harry L Palte 9/16/90	Eric Joseph Recker 9/19/85
Margaret J Maag 9/16/88	Alberta Ruhe 9/20/17
Claude Rothman 9/16/84	Nathan J Pothast 9/20/08
Genevieve A Nordhaus 9/16/81	Erma J Deters 9/21/14
Mary E Jancauskas 9/17/08	Arthur M Wischmeyer 9/21/95
Ferd Roof 9/17/84	Bernard Karhoff 9/21/91
Thomas Ruhe 9/19/13	Mary Kohls 9/22/99

TMIY September 22, 6:00am in the Cafeteria:

WEEK 3-FROM GANGLAND TO PROMISED LAND

- SPEAKER: JOHN PRIDMORE THE MIGHTY AND TRANSFORMING POWER OF GOD
- RIVETING CONVERSION STORY
- GOD REJOICES TO FORGIVE ALL MEN
- THE STORY OF MOSES, THE ISRAELITES, AND PHAROAH
- THE ONE WHO CAME TO SET US FREE

Please keep the parish of Ottawa Sts. Peter and Paul in your prayers as they prepare to celebrate their 150th anniversary. All SPPP alumni are invited to attend the Mass on September 23rd at 12:00 and the Celebration Luncheon to follow at the K of C in Ottawa at 2:00. Please contact the parish rectory at 419-523-5216 regarding meal tickets. Matthew 18:20 "For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."

Come Hold My Son Parish Mission will be held at Immaculate Conception in Ottoville on Sunday, September 23 at 7PM. This event promises to be an inspiring, life changing mission for all Parishes and communities, especially FAMILIES OF ALL AGES! The presenter of this mission, Daniel Oberreuter, will make the Blessed Sacrament the main focus. Inspired by the song he wrote, "Come Hold My Son," he will take us on a journey through the mysteries of the rosary. It will be fun and upbeat. As he progresses, Daniel will reveal his soul through his testimony and his music. Join us at 5:30PM at the gazebo next to church for free ice cream and entertainment before the mission. Visit the website [www. Comeholdmyson.com](http://www.Comeholdmyson.com) about the mission or call the Parish Office at 419-453-3513.

Heartbeat of Lima cordially invites you to an Open House at our new Ottawa facility located at 1225 E. Third Street. Heartbeat of Lima staff will be there on September 25, from 4-6pm to give tours and talk with prospective volunteers explaining the opportunities available. Please stop by!

The Heartbeat of Lima 2018 annual fundraising banquet: We would like to invite you to become a table host and/or attend our dinner. We have Jor-El Godsey, President of Heartbeat International as our keynote speaker that evening, he is a wonderful speaker with a powerful pro-life message to share. We hope to see you on October 4th! Social Hour 6:00-7:00 PM; Dinner and Program 7:00-9:00 PM. Heartbeat of Lima 45th Anniversary Fundraising Dinner at Veteran's Memorial Civic & Convention Center on the Town Square, Lima, Ohio. Please call Heartbeat of Lima @ [419-222-7945](tel:419-222-7945) for information about becoming a table host or reserving dinner tickets.

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 or experience required. All are welcome! Visit www.soulcore.com for more information. **WHEN:** Saturday, October 6 at 7:00 am in the PAC studio of the Parish Center. There is no cost to attend. Dress in comfortable clothing or sportswear and bring a fitness mat/towel and small set of hand weights if you have them. Contact Chris at 419-230-2953 or bcschroeder@bright.net for additional information or questions.

Matrimony: A calling to forgive! "Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope." Retrouvaille offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope: hope that it is not too late, hope of a different and better marriage. Retrouvaille helps couples to show each other mercy through the opportunities it provides to listen, to forgive, to be reconciled and to move into their futures believing that God loves them and with His help and their efforts, their marriages can be healed and restored. Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems/difficulties/crises. For more information about our October 12-14th Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: **Joe & Arlene @ 419-481-1116** or visit our website: **HelpOurMarriage.com**.

Catholic Divorce Ministry - Surviving Divorce, will be hosted by Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa, in the SPSS library in the Locust Street building on Tuesday evenings at 7pm beginning October 2. The program videos, along with many additional resources, may be previewed online at www.catholicdivorce.com. For info or to register for the Surviving Divorce program, call 419-615-2298.

STEWARDSHIP

Adults \$9,437.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,026.00 Loose \$808.00 Children \$212.98 Total: \$11,483.98
Sept. 2nd – Adults/Children \$279.00 Loose \$225.00

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

HEARTBEAT SUPPLIES NEEDED wipes and size 4 & 5 diapers. Heartbeat box is located in south vestibule of church.
The OTTAWA FOOD PANTRY items needed: jam & jelly, Mixed vegetables, kidney beans, creamed corn, boxed and bagged pasta (but not spaghetti), fruit cocktail, mandarin oranges, pineapple (all varieties), and cereal (all varieties) box is in the north 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 2018 dates are 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 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.)