

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2016 CATECHETICAL SUNDAY**

**† MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE †**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 St. Januarius**

8:00 AM Poor Souls, Fr. Lou Osterhage

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon; Paul Chong Ha-sang**

8:40AM L/D Joseph Schulte Family

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 St. Matthew**

8:00 AM Kathryn J. Meyer

8:40 AM Penance Service – 8A

6:00-8:30 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

8:10 PM Rosary will be prayed every Wednesday during Adoration

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**

8:40 AM Kenny Meyer

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 St. Pius of Pietrelcina**

6:00 AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM David Mendralla

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**

8:00 AM For the Parish

4:30 PM L/D Tom Riepenhoff Family, L/D Dean Chamberlin (AN) Family, Ed Knueven

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**

8:00 AM Jeanette Morman, James Roof (AN)

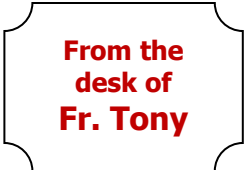
10:30 AM Helen Nussbaum, L/D Odelia Schroeder Family, Marvin Arnold, L/D Tom Balbaugh Family, For Women’s CRHP, Carol Okuley, Quinton Schmenk, Mass in Thanksgiving Jim & Wilma Hohenbrink 70<sup>th</sup> Wed. An

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

**You cannot serve two masters. Whom do you choose to follow? You have to make a choice. (Luke 16:1-13)**

**For all who struggle with important decisions may they be enlightened by the Holy Spirit, we pray:**

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY (Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>):** Am. 6: 1a, 4-7; 1 Tim. 6: 1-16; Lk. 16: 19-31



**TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
SEPTEMBER 18, 2016**

Jesus tells us today that you can’t serve two masters. You can’t serve money and the world and serve Christ at the same time. You will either love one or despise the other. What Christ is telling us is to make a decision who we will serve in this life. Will we serve the world and all it’s glamour or will we serve Christ and his way of humility? Serving the world will mean that you will be loved by many and receive much stardom. But when you serve Christ you will be disliked at times. The world will persecute you and find ways to lay traps for you. To be honest, it is easy to serve the world. That is the path for wimps. To serve Christ is more interesting and it is like going on an adventure every day. When you pledge your allegiance to Christ then he will acknowledge you as one of his team members and he will take care of you in times of trial. At the end of your life you will have to answer for your allegiance to the world. If you are on Jesus’ team then at the end of your life Christ will welcome you with open arms into eternal life. I would rather be on Jesus’ team even if I have to suffer and be a nobody on this earth. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

**WEEKDAY SERVERS:** Mon. 8:00 AM Gary Recker, Pat Inkrott; Tue. 8:40 AM: Student Servers; Wed. 8:00 AM: Connie Schmitz, Jerry Hanneman; Thurs. 8:40 AM: Student Servers; Fri. 6:00 AM: Cliff Schroeder, Dan Turnwald; Fri. 8:00 AM: Eddie Duling, Dan Siefker; Sat. 8:00 AM: Macy Ellerbrock, Mya Kuhlman, Kristy Schneeg, Matthew Schneeg.

**SUNDAY SERVERS:** Sat. 4:30 PM Emma Siefker, Liane Siefker, Rachel Warnecke, Cory Warnecke; Sun.8:00 AM: Mitchel Schroeder, Claire Schroeder, Brandon Schroeder, Brent Siefker; 10:30 AM: Katelyn Yoder, Mitchell Kaufman, Austin Foppe, Erica Hageman

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

Dan Siefker  
Judy Siefker  
Jean Bialecki  
Linda Klass  
Rose Warnecke  
Gene Warnecke Choir Tony Schroeder

**LECTORS**

Ginnie Riepenhoff  
Mary Rose Ellerbrock  
Connie Cassidy  
Sharon Meyer  
Women’s CRHP  
Women’s CRHP

**GIFT BEARERS:** Sat. 4:30PM: Ed & Diane Inkrott Family; Sun. 8:00 AM Tom & Kelly Morman Family; Sun. 10:30AM: Jim & Wilma Hohenbrink Family

**SEPTEMBER USHERS:** Sat.4:30PM: Mary Rose & Kevin Ellerbrock; Sun.8:00AM: Elton Schroeder & Joe Schroeder; 10:30AM: Barry Maag & Ken Horstman.

**Videographer** –Sat. 4:30 PM – Brandon Morman

**ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** Edna & Diane Nienberg

**COUNTERS NEXT SUNDAY:** 3

**September Funeral Rosary leaders:** Cliff & Janet Schroeder, Suzanne & Bill Brinkman, Paula & Ken Elchinger, Evelyn Palte, Don & Elaine Inkrott, Dan & Judy Siefker, Rachel Nienberg.

**Glandorf St. John's Capital Campaign Update: (9/7/2016)**

"Sharing Our Faith, Preserving Our Heritage, Securing Our Future" Thank you for Sharing your Time, Talents, & Treasure!  
**Needed Projects Cost: \$1,125,500**

**Enhancement Projects Cost: \$474,500 Goal: \$1,600,000**

**Pledged: \$749,629 Paid: \$610,580**

**Fantastic!!! Thank you to all who have supported our Capital Campaign so far. We appreciate it greatly!**

- Please mark your donations to the capital campaign as either "One-Time Donation" or "Payment Plan Donation", if you signed up for a payment plan.

- Capital Campaign Donations can be made multiple times and at anytime.

- Everyone's help is needed, please help support the future of our parish.

**"ST JOHN'S CAPITAL CAMPAIGN"** forms are in **the racks back in church.** **Stock** can also be donated to the stock donation forms. You can pick up at the rectory or have forms emailed to you.

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

Today, Sunday, September 18th the Sorrowful Mother Shrine (4106 State Route 269, 7 miles south of Bellevue) will have its annual Rural Life Devotions. A litany invoking God's blessings on farmers and the fall harvest will be prayed as we process to the Shrine of Sts. Isidore and Maria, patrons of farmers. The procession begins at 2:30 and will conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and blessing with the relic of the True Cross. Please join us as we thank the Lord for His many gifts and pray for a safe and bountiful harvest.



**GRANDorf Drawing winners were:** Todd Leopold & Ryan Duling. Congratulations to both of you. Next drawing will be Sun., Oct. 9.

**Hours for The Mustard Seed:** Tuesday, Thursday and Friday open 9 to 5. Wednesday 12 to 8. Saturday 8 to 1. 419-538-7220 or 567-367-5673.

***"Not every good plant is good for every type of soil."***

***St. Gaspar del Bufalo***

**Adult Faith Information**

**Jeanette Schroeder - Coordinator**

**Diana Meyer, Jeanne Schram, DeVon Dunlap, Marlene Kleman,**

**Deacon Don and Elaine Inkrott**

**Year of Mercy: December 8, 2015 - November 20, 2016**

**Pope Francis Motto: "Merciful like the Father"**

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THE FIRST SATURDAYS** of the month, Saturday/Sunday, October 1/2 **after 4:30 Mass on Saturday evening until 8:00 on Sunday morning.** The Sign-up sheet is available on the radiator back in church. 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 Ann Fortman 419-235-6734.

Congratulations  
Deacon Don  
On your 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
as a Deacon!

Thank you for Serving  
St. John's Parish Family!

We appreciate you greatly!



**Join Fr. Tony on a prayerful, spiritual pilgrimage to Fatima, Spain and Lourdes, April 4-13, 2018.** Attend Mass daily as we tour Lisbon, Portugal and Santarem, site of the oldest recorded Eucharistic Miracle, and Our Blessed Mother's apparition sites at Fatima. Also visit Alba de Tormes, home to the Carmelite Monastery that St. Teresa founded, Burgos, and Loyola. Then, travel through the spectacular Pyrenees Mountains to Lourdes, France, where Our Lady first appeared to Bernadette. Informational meeting on Monday, Oct 17th at 6:30, in the church basement. If you have questions, contact Cheryl Kersh at [cherylkersh@gmail.com](mailto:cherylkersh@gmail.com) or call or text to 419.890.8565.

**THE BATTLE OF THE BLOODS SOFTBALL GAME!!** We wish to thank Kahle Electric and Village Hardware of Leipsic for donating the lights and the power needed for the evening; to the O-G Jaycees for donating their food trailer; to the St. John's Men's Society for grilling the food. We would especially like to thank Fr. Mark and St. Michael's Parish for giving St. John's some good competition; to our very own St. John the Baptizer team. Thank you for coming out to make this event enjoyable for everyone. God Bless you!


**BANNS:** I Tara Wehri of this parish, daughter of Mark & Paula Wehri and Todd Schimmoeller Jr. of Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa, son of Todd Sr. & Michelle Schimmoeller

**GOD BLESS THE NEWLY WEDDED**

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas & Theresa (Birkemeier) Fortman; Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas & Taylor (Bockrath) Leatherman

**WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH FAMILIES:** Nathan & Abigail (Recker) Weis; Katie Verhoff

**DID YOU KNOW?** Rosemary Gerdeman will celebrate her 83<sup>rd</sup> birthday on Wed., Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>; and Mary Lou Ricker will celebrate her 89<sup>th</sup> birthday on Sat., Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY ROSEMARY & MARY LOU!**

 **HOME TO GOD:** Please remember in your Masses and prayers the soul of **Ed Knueven**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Jane Uphaus** on the death of her loving brother, Ed.

**VETERANS' DAY DINNER BAKE SALE** – Sat., Sept. 24, 9:00am – noon, Ottawa Wal-Mart. Proceeds go toward the veteran's dinner on Nov. 12.

**Grade School CCD Information**

**COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** Diane Utrup

**Contact me in the Religious Ed Office** 419-538-6335 on school days 7:30am – noon

**CATECHETICAL SUNDAY** – Today, September 18, 10:30am Mass

**SPECIAL–K Class:** Wed., Sept. 21, 6:00pm

**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 Class** on Sept. 21 @ 7pm in the Parish Center.

Please be to class on time for attendance. ***God bless you and please keep our students and catechists in your prayers!***

**Wednesday Adoration** - 6:00 – 8:30 PM, the Rosary will be prayed every Wednesday during Adoration beginning at 8:10pm. ***In church***

**Matt Schroeder** will be speaking to our youth on September 21 at 7:30pm in the gym. Matt will have his own published book for sale. All are welcome to attend!

**Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director**

**Youth Group meeting** today, Sunday Sept 18th from 6-7 pm

**To those in High School-** The 31<sup>th</sup> annual St George Deanery Battle of the Youth will be hosted at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church on October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016. Gather a group of 10 high school students (no more than 5 guys on a team) and one adult team captain, come up with a team name and cheer, and come to the *Battle of the Football Teams!* Each team needs a registration form and all participants need to fill out an emergency medical form. Please make check for \$50 payable to Ottoville ICY Group and give to me, Colleen by September 25<sup>th</sup>. Contact Colleen with any questions.

**MADALYN LEHMAN** - Youth President



**RCIA CLASS** Tue., Sept 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, Room 15 in the parish center. It will last until 8:30pm. **This week's topic:** journey of Faith/Trinity. These sessions are open to all interested persons – those wishing to become a Catholic and Catholics who wish to update themselves. We welcome you. If you are interested please call DeVon Dunlap 419-538-6897 to sign up.

**Christian Crocheters** hat collection will be Wednesday, September 21, in room 12, from 7:00-8:30 in the Parish Center. Anyone is invited to come crochet, learn, and share in fellowship.

**The Adult Choir is looking for any new members** willing to share their voices. The Adult Choir practices on Thursday evenings at 7:30 PM in the church starting Thursday, September 22. All men and women are invited to join us as we begin to prepare for Christmas. No auditions, don't need to read music, all are welcome. Come join us for an hour of singing and fun on Thursday evenings. Dan Ellerbrock

**WOMEN'S CRHP:** Brochures Now Available at the Exits! Pick up a brochure for more information about the upcoming retreat Sept 24-25. For more information or to RSVP, call Kayla Schmiedebusch 419-615-5832 or Linda Lammers 419-615-0989.



CONGRATULATIONS  
ON YOUR  
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!

**JOHN & MARY  
HERMILLER**

**Stephen John Daphne David Amy Destein**

**FERVORINO** – Jesus asks us: “Why are you idle? Go into my vineyard.” Family, where “the last will be first,” is the “vineyard” entrusted to us. Successful families are constructed by “laborers,” who work hard on family relationships, and not by couch potatoes.

**Catholic Young Adult Group in Putnam County:** Young adults (18-39), join us every other Monday night for food, fellowship, prayer and learning more about our Catholic faith together. Join us, newcomers are always welcome! Contact Neil & Brooke Cassidy 419-302-4959 [brookemariacassidy@gmail.com](mailto:brookemariacassidy@gmail.com) or Adam Schroeder 419-615-9863.

**The Putnam County Council on Aging**, in partnership with several other community agencies, will be offering a Free Lunch and Learn Program on Fall Prevention for older adults in honor of Fall Prevention Awareness Day. The Lunch and Learn will be on Wednesday, September 21, 2016 from 10:00 am to Noon at the Ottawa Senior Center. A free lunch will also be provided by the Meadows of Ottawa.

**The info for TMIY week 3 below:** Sat., Sept. 24, 6:00am in the cafeteria in the parish center

**Session 3: From Scoundrel to Saint**

- St. Augustine: Seducing and Being Seduced
- His Discovery and Conversion
- Made for God and His Love
- The Three Stages of the Interior Life
- Being Taught at Nazareth
- The Little Flower's Way of Love
- The Spiritual Life of Nazareth

**Attention Seamstresses!!!** Our St. John's Piecemakers Sewing Group will be meeting again this year on the 3rd Tuesday in September through May. No December meeting. Time: 7pm - 9pm. If you would like to come and help sew, cut, put kits together, please join us. We take figured cotton material and darker flannel material. Also small soaps, washcloths, gallon baggies, strong cord and monetary donations. Bring your scissors, serger, sewing machine, etc and help those who are in need!! For questions contact Diana Meyer 419-538-6437.

Visit New York City, June 15-21, 2017. Guided tour of "The Big Apple", including the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, Central Park, Rockefeller Center, 9-11 Memorial, Times Square and much more! Also, a stop at the Flight 93 Memorial in PA. Cost is \$739.00 which includes transportation, 6 nights lodging, 6 breakfasts and 4 dinners. Email Cheryl Kersh at [cherylkersh@gmail.com](mailto:cherylkersh@gmail.com) or call 419.890.8565. Benefits Ottawa Legion Baseball.

**Glandorf St. John's St. Bonifist** is scheduled for Saturday, October 29, from 3:00pm - midnight. This year we will also be serving wine. We have two **steers donated** and would like to thank the very generous donors. FANTASTIC!! 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 your money in the collection and mark envelope **St. Bonifist Pork**. Thank you!

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 13<sup>th</sup>**. For questions please contact: Mary Ellen Halker 419-538-6928 or Deb Brown 419-969-4173  
[debjerrybrown@hotmail.com](mailto:debjerrybrown@hotmail.com)

**Softball For All** on Sun., Sept. 25, at 1:30pm. This is a family friendly softball game *especially for children with special needs*. This is being held at Holy Name Ballpark in Kalida. All children and young adults with special needs and their families are invited to come play and enjoy fellowship. Amy Sealts [www.ottawachamber.org](http://www.ottawachamber.org) 419-523-3141

**ST. JOHN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL** will begin Sun., October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 10:30am, in the St. John's Parish Center.

**Bishop Thomas calls for an Emergency Collection To Support Louisiana Recovery Efforts** today, Sun., Sept. 18. Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo joins people across the country praying for the Louisiana flood victims who perished and upwards of 140,000 people estimated to be homeless after the devastating flash flooding from recent deadly storms. The power of our prayer and material support is urgently needed to help rebuild lives in the difficult days ahead. Individuals writing checks should make them out to "Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo – Louisiana Recovery." Checks may be placed in the parish collection or may be mailed directly to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, 1933 Spielbusch Avenue, Toledo, OH 43604. God bless you for your generosity and assistance to those who are most in need.

**Right to Life of Henry County & Putnam County are hosting a "Life Event"** on Tuesday, September 20, from 7 to 9 pm in the Parish Hall at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in New Bavaria (13779 Co Rd Y, New Bavaria, OH 43548 – half mile east of St. Rt. 108 ). Guest speakers will be Peter Range, Respect Life Program Coordinator and Clarissa Lapinski, Project Rachel Coordinator. All are invited. Candidates for local offices are welcome.

**A 12-week divorce & separated support group**, Catholic Divorce Recovery, will be hosted by Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa. Meetings will be held in the SPPS library on Tuesday evenings at 7PM beginning September 27. A registration fee of \$20 includes the cost of a workbook, materials, and refreshments. For more information or to register, call Jeanne Beutler at 419-615-2298.

**2016 Diocesan Celebration of Wedding Jubilees Our Lady Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral October 23, 2016, 3:00 P.M.** Join Bishop Daniel Thomas and the Office of Marriage and Family to commemorate 25, 40, 50, 60, and 60-plus years of marriage for couples in the Diocese of Toledo. Mass includes the renewal of matrimonial vows, and registered couples will receive a commemorative certificate. To register go to: [www.1023mass.eventbrite.com](http://www.1023mass.eventbrite.com), call Marsha Rivas, 419-214-4938, or call your parish office. Registration deadline is October 11.

**The Lima Allen County Right to Life is sponsoring PLEASE LET ME LIVE Life Chain** on October 2nd for one hour (2-3), regardless of the weather. This is to be a silent, prayerful witness for all victim of abortion and for the universal restoration of respect for human life. Participants are asked to gather in Delphos at Pierce and Second Streets by 1:45 to receive a sign that reads ABORTION KILLS CHILDREN. Please line up from there to the east on the sidewalks of Second Street, spacing yourselves at least 20 feet apart. Lawn chairs and strollers are welcome.

On Sunday, October 2, 2016 at 2:30 p.m. there will be a special **Rosary/Respect Life** event at the Sorrowful Mother Shrine south of Bellevue, OH. At 2:30 we will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. At 2:45 we will begin in a procession through the shrine woods with the recitation of the various mysteries of the Rosary. Those who wish to may remain in the Outdoor Pieta Chapel for Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and a Blessing with the Relic of the True Cross. October is the month of the Holy Rosary. This three hour Rosary is for refugees, immigrants and all those displaced by war or natural phenomena. The First Sunday of October is also Respect Life Sunday. This Respect Life March is meant to be witness to the sanctity of all life, from conception to natural death. Sorrowful Mother Shrine, 4106 St. Rte 269 (between the intersections of Route 547 & Route 4), Bellevue, OH 44811-9793. 419-483-3435 [www.sorrowfulmothershrine.org](http://www.sorrowfulmothershrine.org)

#### STEWARDSHIP

Adults \$7,812.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$778.00 Loose \$1,006.00 Children \$127.98 Total: \$9,723.98

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

*Please help support the area food pantry by placing non-perishable food items in the box in the north vestibule of church.*

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



#### **St. John the Baptist**

Catholic Church  
GLANDORF, OHIO  
St. George Deanery

**Missionaries of the Precious Blood**  
**REV. TONY FORTMAN, C.P.P.S.**

Pastor

**FR. RICK FRIEBEL, C.P.P.S.**

Parochial Vicar

**BR. JERRY SCHULTE, C.P.P.S.**

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**REGISTRATION** New members should register as soon as possible. Moving out? - please inform the rectory.

**INTERESTED IN SERVING YOUR PARISH?** If you are interested in becoming a Lector, Extraordinary Minister, Usher or in any other way please call the rectory 419-538-6928.

**PARENT SESSIONS** are required by the Toledo Diocese for Infant Baptism, Confirmation, First Eucharist, and First Penance.

**PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS** – Classes are from 9:00 – 10:30 AM, in room 15 in the parish center. The 2017 dates will be scheduled soon - presented by Deacon Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling rectory.

**ROSARY 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 new marriage preparation class, entitled "A Joy-Filled Marriage." This is a mandatory, two-day class. St John's class will be November 5-6, 2016

**DO YOU HAVE YOUR LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT COMPLETED? DID YOU REMEMBER YOUR PARISH, ST. JOHN'S?**

**SACRAMENTAL RECONCILIATION: PENANCE** Saturday 4:00.

**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.

**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. **Any non-Catholic youth** living in our parish is eligible to play CYO sports, if they regularly attend our parish High School Religious Education Groups or Grade School CCD Classes & plus regularly attend their Sunday service. This must be documented with their pastor's signature that they attended services each week during pre-season practices and regular season games.

(Fr. Tony— pastor & Brian Schroeder – Council Pres.)