

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9 2nd Sunday of Advent**

‡ **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** ‡

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 10**

8:00 AM Dan Stechschulte, Grace Suever

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11** St. Damasus

8:00 AM Vesting 1B

8:40 AM L/D Tom & Alberta Ruhe Family

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12** Our Lady of Guadalupe

8:00 AM Tom Siebeneck

6:00 PM L/D Betty Ellerbrock Family

6:30 – 8:30 PM ADORATION

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13** St. Lucy

8:40 AM Poor Souls

**FRIDAY DECEMBER 14** St. John of the Cross

6:00 AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM Ken Maag

1:00 – 4:00 PM Adoration followed by Benedictions

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15**

8:00 AM L/D Cy & Anna Kahle Family, John Yaufman

8:30 AM Confessions

4:30 PM Nellie (AN) Richard & John Maag, Hazel & Roy Leap, L/D Charles Siefker Family, L/D George Kuhbander Family, Jacob M Schroeder Family & Vicki Verhoff, Gertrude, Clete, Mildred & Paul Stechschulte

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16 3rd Sunday of Advent**

8:00 AM L/D Karen Blankemeyer Family, Ty Conn, Ken Heckman

10:30 AM L/D LaDonna & Floyd Meyer Family, Carolyn Schmursal, Jerry Utrup

6:30 PM Parish



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

*John the Baptist cried out and made ready for the Lord. Who will promote the gospel in our community? (Luke 3:1-6)  
For each of us, that we may prepare our hearts to receive Christ, we pray.*

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY - December 16** - Zep 3:14-18 Phil 4:4-7 Lk 3:10-18

**From the  
Desk of  
Fr. Tony**

**2nd Sunday of Advent  
DECEMBER 9, 2018**

Today we see John the Baptist going through the whole region of the Jordan River. John was proclaiming a baptism of repentance. John was telling the people to reform their ways and be brought back to God with a humble and contrite heart. Our patron saint of the parish, John the Baptist, had to have guts. How many of us would publically go through town yelling, "Repent sinners?" John knew that he was a sinner and he knew that the people who surrounded him were sinners also. John cared for people's souls and their eternal salvation.

I am a sinner and you are a sinner and we all need God's forgiveness and healing. I urge you all to go to confession this Advent. Throughout the county there will be confession times set. Just look into today's bulletin for the church and times. They usually take place in the evening. If you can't go in the evening, just give me a call at the rectory.

I do know that in order for physical healing to take place one must have a clean heart and mind. That is why Jesus forgave people's sins first and then performed physical healings. In order for one to be truly healed, their sins must be taken away. Our patron saint urged people to repent. We as a parish must take our patron saints message to heart. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

**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.

We ordered more of the **Little Blue Books** for Advent inspiration. When they come in we will put on the radiators in church and some at Mustard Seed.

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

**INTERIOR CHURCH CHRISTMAS DECORATING & CRIB**

will be setup, Sunday, December 23, at 1pm - by the special crew. Take down of Interior decorations/crib will be Sun., Jan. 13, at 1pm by the special crew.

**WEEKDAY & HOLYDAY SERVERS:** **Mon. 8:00am:** Gene & Rose Warnecke; **Tues. 8:40am:** Students; **Wed. 8:00am:** Jackie & Bob Luttfiring; **Wed. 6:00pm:** Mary Ellen Halker, Roger Schroeder; **Thurs. 8:40am:** Students; **Fri. 6:00am:** Cliff Schroeder, Dan Turnwald; **Fri. 8:00am:** Eddie Duling, Dan Siefker; **Sat. 8:00am:** Anthony Kahle, Justin Kahle, Averie Karhoff, Katelyn Kaufman  
**WEDNESDAY 6:00pm Mass Lector: Kim Rieman**

**NEXT SUNDAY December 16**

**SUNDAY SERVERS:** Sat. 4:30pm: Zachary Schmitz, Adam Schmitz, Jayla Balbaugh, Jacob Balbaugh; Sun. 8:00am: Adam Hageman, Abby Schroeder, Brandon Schroeder, Tyler Leopold; Sun. 10:30am: Morgan Miller, Logan Miller, Tyler Recker, Sam Schroeder; Sun. 6:30pm: Averi Kaufman, Mitchell Kaufman, Erin Kaufman, Emilee Horstman

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**LECTORS**

<u>4:30</u> Doug Deitering Diane Deitering	Sharon Meyer Cari Homan
<u>8:00</u> Deb Leopold Steve Leopold	Andy Gray Deb Schroeder
<u>10:30</u> Julie Grismore Jane Moening Choir – Dennis Burgei	Diana Meyer Jay Rump
<u>6:30</u> Dan Siefker, Judy Siefker Tom Schmitz, Gretchen Schmitz	Deb Schroeder Chris Birkemeier

**COMMUNION TO THE MEADOWS:** Karen Parker, Deb Burwell

**SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS:** Sat. 4:30 pm: Bill Goecke Family; Sun. 8:00 am: Don Nienberg Family; Sun. 10:30am: Al Hueve Family

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

**COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY:** 1

**VIDEOGRAPHER** –Sat. 4:30pm– Paige Meyer

**ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** Andrea & Craig Niese

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

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

**FAMILIES TO LIGHT ADVENT WREATH BEFORE MASS:** next **Sat., Dec. 15, 4:30pm:** Matt & Amber Laudick Family; **Sun. 16<sup>th</sup>, 8:00am:** need a family; **10:30am:** need a family. We are still in need of volunteers for next weekend and other Sundays in Advent to light the Advent Wreath before Mass. Please call rectory 419-538-6928 or e-mail [stjohns@bright.net](mailto:stjohns@bright.net)!

**RCIA - Interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith?** Whether you've been Catholic all your life or curious about possibly becoming Catholic, please contact DeVon Dunlap to sign up: 419-538-6897 or [stjohnshsccd@bright.net](mailto:stjohnshsccd@bright.net) **Mon., Dec 10, 6:00-7:30pm,**  
**Topic: The Eucharist: Source & Summit of Christian Life**

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

**Advent Angel Tree and baby bottles for Heartbeat:** Our parish will be participating in this project again this year. Look for the tree this weekend!



**TICKETS for 2019 GRAND-orf Club** were mailed out last week. For **\$12 per ticket** you will have **two chances each month to win \$500**. During the Holidays you may have ample opportunities to sell those tickets. Let's do our best inviting others, too, to share in the potential for benefits of our GRAND-orf Club Raffle. Extra yellow tickets are in the racks in the church vestibules. Thank you very much. **The last 2018 drawing along with coffee & donuts is today, Sunday, December 9 in the cafeteria. The next drawing will be January 13 the Baptism of our Lord along with the Outreach Breakfast in cafeteria!**

**Thank you to our outdoor Christmas decorating crew!** We had a great turnout! You did a fabulous job in short order! Thank you very much for making our St. John's parish grounds beautiful for the coming of Baby Jesus! Thank you also to the **rectory Christmas tree decorators**. The tree looks fantastic! God bless you all! **Happy Advent! Merry Christmas!**

***"Live a life of simplicity and holy abandonment to God."  
St. Gaspar del Bufalo***

**Adult Faith Information**

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

**ADVENT STUDY ON FORMED.ORG ONLINE**

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**GOD BLESS THE NEWLY WEDDED:** Mr. & Mrs. Peter (DeVon Dunlap) Coolman

**DID YOU KNOW?**

**John Gerdeman** will celebrate his 82<sup>nd</sup> birthday on December 10<sup>th</sup>; **Marie Pothast** will celebrate her 82<sup>nd</sup> birthday on December 10<sup>th</sup>;

**Dorothy Duling** will celebrate her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on December 16<sup>th</sup>; **Alvin Unverferth** will celebrate his 81<sup>st</sup> birthday on December 17<sup>th</sup>;

**Melvin Hedrick** will celebrate his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on December 18<sup>th</sup>;

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY JOHN, MARIE, DOROTHY, ALVIN & MELVIN!**



**HOME TO GOD:** Please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of **Carolyn Schmersal & Jerry Utrup**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Paul & Jeff Schmersal** on the death of their loved one, Carolyn and to **Susie, Jay, Kurt & Adrian Utrup** on the death of their loved one, Jerry.

Families needed for the **Lighting of the Advent Wreath** for Sunday Mass during Advent **Dec. 16 – 8:00 & 10:30** & **Dec. 23, 10:30** here at St. John's. If you are interested, please call the rectory 419-538-6928. Thank you!

***Grade School CCD Information***

**COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION-** Diane Utrup

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

**GRAND-orf Drawing** – please pray about participating in this raffle, if you have not been already. All the proceeds go to the maintenance and upkeep of the Parish Center building where so many wonderful things take place, including morning CCD for your children. You should have received the information packet in the mail. Thank you and may God bless your family and our parish family!

**Special K** – next class time is Wed, Dec. 19 at 6pm

**Food Drive for the Food Pantry & Thrift Store** - - AWESOME job during November of donating food for the hunger here in our county. We collected a total of 2,603 items, 173 more than last year! What a blessing you have given to those in need!! Thank you so much for your generosity.

***Jr. High & High School CCD Information***

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

**Final High school CCD class of 2018 - Wed., Dec. 12.** Classes will resume on January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019. **Have a Merry Christmas!**

**Wednesday Adoration this week** 6:30 – 8:30pm.

After this week Wednesday Adoration will be from 6:30 – 7:30pm until January 9<sup>th</sup>.

***Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director***

***Happy Advent and Merry Christmas to all!***

Youth President - **ALLISON SIEFKER**

**GIRL'S CYO BASKETBALL:** today, Sun., Dec.9, 1:00pm @Glandorf with New Regel.

**BOY'S CYO BASKETBALL:** today, Dec 9

**A TEAM:** 3:30pm @Miller City; **B TEAM:** 2:15pm @Glandorf with New Regel, **C TEAM:** 3:30am @Glandorf with Columbus Grove

Practice for the 4:00 Children's Christmas Eve Mass will be in church **Monday Dec. 10---3:30-5:00, Thursday Dec. 13---3:30- 5:00pm. Monday Dec. 17, 4:30 – 6:00pm, & Wednesday, Dec. 19, 7:30 – 8:45pm.**

All 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> grade and High School students are encouraged to join us. We will have some practices after school and some later in the evening depending on attendance. Your parents & grandparents truly love watching you at our 4:00 Mass Dec. 24, so join us! Any questions please call Jeannie Verhoff 419/538-6255

***YOUTH can earn a discounted rate to attend the March for Life 2019 in Washington DC -----*** - earn up to \$100 off the cost. Contact Diane Utrup at 419-538-6335 or [stjohnsreled@bright.net](mailto:stjohnsreled@bright.net) for the details. The bus leaves from Glandorf St. John's on January 16 at 9:30pm and will arrive back in Glandorf late on January 18. \$80 due to reserve your spot and your discounted spot. There are only so many of these available! Thank you to the Outreach Committee, CLC, K of C, and PC Right to Life for your donations! Deadline to sign up is Dec. 14. Meeting for all Marchers on January 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm. *Answer the call ~ Defend Life!*

***FERVORINO - Like John the Baptist, every parent "prepares the way of the Lord" in the hearts of their children. Advent is a good time to ask; "Do I help or hinder my children to know Jesus?"***

**ADVENT PUBLIC ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST** during Advent Fridays, (Dec. 14) 1:00 – 4:00 pm ***followed by Benediction.*** Make an extra effort to spend personal/family time before the Lord.

**THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CAROLING TO SHUT-INS** by Parish Council/Finance Committee members on Tue., Dec. 18, 6:00 pm., meet in the rectory garage. Family members and parishioners are welcome.

**Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us –Dec 9-15**

Audrey I Steffes 12/9/14	Cole Michael Foppe 12/13/98
Dolores P Schroeder 12/10/16	Lawrence Rieman 12/13/83
Raymond J Schmitz 12/10/03	Lois Mae Hoyt 12/14/14
Veronica Borgelt 12/11/88	Kenneth Schroeder 12/14/01
John J Brinkman 12/12/14	Paul Moreno 12/15/11
Leroy A Ellerbrock 12/12/14	Felix J Gerdeman 12/15/94
Raymond Schimmoeller 12/12/83	Clara I Schroeder 12/15/89
Marcile A Schmitz 12/13/08	

**Putnam County Challenge Club - Open to all girls in Putnam County 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade.** Challenge meetings are for young ladies, led by high school team leaders where the girls explore their faith, deepen friendships and serve their parish and community in an atmosphere of Christian charity. In addition to learning more about this personal relationship with Christ, the girls spread that love to others through apostolic projects. Please join us to find out more about Challenge. Questions? call Julie Siebneck 419-532-2572 or Mary Siefker 419-532-2480.

**Monday, Dec. 24 ~ Christmas Eve - Rectory offices closed**

4:00 PM Vigil of Christmas Family Liturgy (led by Children's Choir).

9:00 PM Mass - Choir

**Tuesday, Dec. 25 ~ Christmas Day - Rectory offices closed**

8:00 AM Mass - No incense (Congregational singing)

10:30 AM Mass (Choir) **Wednesday, Dec. 26 thru 28 – Rectory closed**

**PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS Sun., Jan. 6,** 9:00 – 10:30 AM, in **Room 15 in the parish center** presented by Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling St. John's Rectory 419-538-6928. Stop by rectory to pick up your book. **Next class will be May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019.**

**Do you want to lose weight and be fed spiritually? Come explore the Light Weigh 12-week Catholic Bible Study program which will be held at Glandorf St. John's Parish Center for 12 consecutive Mondays (January 7- March 25) from 7-8:30 pm. This program is recommended by priests, doctors, nurses & Prevention Magazine for weight-loss and health. There are no weigh-ins ! View the Light Weigh Orientation video at: [www.lightweigh.com](http://www.lightweigh.com) and click on Light Weigh One King Orientation Video on the right side of the screen, halfway down. If you are interested in joining the group, please call Sue Leopold (419-538-6914) by December 21 to order your program materials and join this life changing program!**

Husbands and wives...there was a time when you would have put aside anything for a weekend alone with your spouse. It's time again! A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend provides a chance for couples to spend time together, apart from the distractions and tensions of everyday life, with your focus on each other and your relationship. It's a time for you and your spouse to get away, to rediscover each other, and to supercharge your relationship for an entire weekend. The two of you deserve it! The next weekend in the Toledo Diocese is January 18-20, 2019 in Perrysburg. For more information or to apply for a weekend, go to [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) or contact Brian & Chris Schroeder at 419-538-7210 or [bcschroeder@bright.net](mailto:bcschroeder@bright.net).

**"NEEDY FAMILIES"** Since this is the time for thanksgiving and giving we would like to help our needy families. If you know of a needy family who would like to be included in the parish "Needy Families Collection" please call the rectory. Thank you!

**PARISHIONERS IN REST HOMES WHO WOULD APPRECIATE A CHRISTMAS CARD FROM YOU: MEADOWS OF OTTAWA, 147 Putnam Parkway, Ottawa:** Michael Hovest, Pat Chamberlin, Robert Lally, Delphine Burwell, Doris Rosengarten, Charles Kistler, Agnes Karhoff, Mary Lou Ricker, Agnes Sager, Ruth Kuhlman, Marilyn Gulker, Dorothy Ellerbrock; **MEADOWS OF KALIDA, P.O. Box 388, Kalida, OH 45853:** Jerry Schmitz, Ann Bockrath, Margaret Siefker, **MEADOWS OF LEIPSIC, 901 E. Main St., Leipsic:** Mary Ellen Kuhbander, Pat Hovest, Rita Morman, Doris Morman; **HILTY MEMORIAL, 5570 St. Rt. 12, Pandora 45877:** Mary Margaret Bockrath **PUTNAM HERITAGE ASSISTED LIVING, 1380 N. Locust St, Ottawa, OH 45875:** Rita Maas, Roger Hovest. *If we missed anyone please call the rectory. Thank you!*

#### **Our seminarian, Curtis Weisenburger's Address in Rome**

(letters/cards only):

**Pontifical North American College**

**Attn: Curtis Weisenburger**

**00120 Vatican City State**

**Europe Rome Italy**

#### **Our seminarian, Eric Kaufman's Address**

Eric Kaufman

The Athenaeum of Ohio

Mount St. Mary's of the West Seminary

6616 Beechmont Ave.

Cincinnati, Ohio 45230

2018 New Year's Eve raffle at the Ottawa K of C. For \$50 you can enjoy an evening of games and a chance to win \$3000. Mass will be at 4:30 followed by cocktails at 5:30. The wedding style meal at 6:30. All proceeds go to the scholarship fund for the K of C. For ticket information or any questions call Pat 419-235-1991.

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

**Children's books left in church.** Please check the back shelf to see if any belong to your children. Thank you! The books still there by Monday we will put in the Heartbeat donation box. Thank you!

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

**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**

#### **STEWARDSHIP**

Adults \$9,894.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,026.00 Loose \$1,261.00 Children \$138.35 Total: \$12,319.35

**Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> – Adults/Children \$1,022.00 Loose \$276.00**

**Heartbeat supplies needed:** wipes and size 4 & 5 diapers. Heartbeat box is located in south vestibule of church.



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

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



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

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

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

**PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS** – Classes are from 9:00 – 10:30 AM, The 2019 dates are January 6, May 5, September 8, in room 15, in the parish center - presented by Deacon Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling rectory.

**ROSARY & BENEDICTION 5:00pm** every third Sunday of the month.

**WEDDINGS** The Toledo Diocese requests all dates be set at the rectory at least 6 months in advance. *Pre-Marriage Class required.* Parties who recently joined our parish who do not live within our parish boundaries, or who do not belong to a family already registered in the parish; need to be aware that we cannot schedule a wedding date until six months after the time of registration. The normal six month preparation period would apply from that point. Normally only parishioners and those related to our parishioners marry here. Any other person needs prior permission of his/her pastor.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASS** The Diocese of Toledo has a marriage preparation class, entitled "A Joy-Filled Marriage." This is a mandatory, two-day class. St John's class will be November 3-4, 2018

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

**SACRAMENTAL RECONCILIATION: PENANCE** Saturdays 8:30am & 4:00pm.

**For high school CCD perfect attendance** - in order to receive the \$50 award for *perfect attendance* at the end of your senior year you must attend every CCD class on time and the entire class with no excuses except attending a parish sponsored event.

**DIOCESAN POLICY FOR CYO SPORTS** – All players must be members of the sponsoring parish and/or educational system of the parish in order to play on the parish team.

**PARISH POLICY FOR CYO HIGH SCHOOL & PUTNAM COUNTY GRADE SCHOOL BOY'S & GIRL'S SPORTING TEAMS**

**ANNOUNCEMENT:** Playing any sports this year? You are expected to attend both the Fall & Winter sessions of High School Religious Education Groups or Grade School CCD Classes---plus weekend Saturday or Sunday Mass. This includes all players, coaches and their families. Attendance at these groups/classes will be monitored and reviewed. For each class missed (which is not an excused absence) you will be sitting out one game.—**To play CYO sports, the following are the only excused absences from CCD: sickness, death in family, college visitation day, parish sponsored event, sport tournament games only with O-G athletes/fans involved, and work (up to 3 missed CCD classes due to work).** After the third absence due to work, the player is not permitted to play in a game until he/she returns to CCD class. All other reasons are unexcused. Parents, if your child is sick, please call his/her teacher/leader before class. If necessary, the Parish Council will review attendance or unexcused absence issues on an individual basis. We kindly ask the cooperation of all concerned as we implement this church policy for the good of our parish.

(Fr. Tony– pastor & Jeff Ellerbrock – Council Pres.)