

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 2, 2018 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

‡ **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** ‡

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 St. Gregory the Great

8:00 AM Dennis Gerdeman

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

8:40 AM Poor Souls

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 St. Teresa of Calcutta

8:00 AM Erma Deters

8:40 AM Penance Service 7AC

6:00 PM Cy, Cecilia & Nick Vorst

6:30 – 8:30PM Adoration

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

8:00 AM Adoration & Benediction

8:40 AM Edna Lauer

9:15 AM Rosary

6:00 PM For Healing for those who have been victims of abuse in the Catholic Church

FIRST FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

6:00 AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM Dick Lauer (AN)

6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal - Sharon Kidd

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM Tom Ruhe

8:30 AM Confessions

1:00 PM Nuptial Mass – Crumrine/Reed

4:30 PM Joan & Nancy Schmitz, L/D Norbert Siefker Family, L/D Tom Hoyt Family, Joyce Smith, Martin Schwytzer, Gordon Verhoff, L/D Mary & Alfred Verhoff Family, Alberta Leal

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM L/D Bert & Irene Ellerbrock Family, Mel Verhoff, Pat Heuerman, Janet Aelker

10:30 AM L/D Ken Ellerbrock Family, L/D Ralph & Carol Kaufman Family, L/D Donald S Recker Family, Brian Schroeder, L/D Don & Luella Dickman Family, L/D Cletus & Josephine Bockey Family

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.

You are called to be a person of integrity. Live in a way that shows that God is your center. (Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23)

That we may welcome the word and act on it, we pray.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY September 9 Is 35:4-7a, Jas 2:1-5, Mk 7:31-37

**From the
Desk of
Fr. Tony**

SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the first reading Moses gives the people of Israel God's commandments, statutes, and decrees. The Hebrew people are to take possession of the land of milk and honey. God is giving this people the land but they must carefully follow God's commandments. They are not to stray at all from God's commandments. When the people of Israel follow the

Lord and his statutes then other nations will look onto the people of Israel and call the Israelites an intelligent people, a people after God's own heart.

God wants you and me to follow him very closely. Nothing is to come between God and you. God always comes first in your life. God comes before your spouse. God comes before your children. Your priority scale is God, spouse, and children. Some people are surprised that their spouse comes before their children. Husband and wife are called to take care of each other like Jesus takes care of his bride the church. When we mix up this priority scale then our marriages and social interactions get messed up.

Jesus tells us today that we must guard our hearts from adultery, greed, deceit and envy. All these evils can make one's heart unclean and can defile a person. Jesus, you are the Lord of our lives. We depend on you to keep us on the narrow path. Blessed Virgin Mary pray for us.

Amen. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

WEEKDAY SERVERS: Mon. 8:00AM: Marissa Brown, Ty Buckland, Evan Buckland, Alysha Diemer; **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:** Dane Duling, Braydon Ellerbrock, Chase Faber, Dylan Giesswein

WEDNESDAY 6:00PM Lector – Kathy Schmitz

**THURSDAY 6:00PM Mass: Lector – Ruth Gerding; Distributors – Sharon Meyer, Deb Leopold, Linda Moening
Servers - Dan Turnwald & Roger Schroeder**

New Minister Schedules were e-mailed out, please check your e-mails

NEXT SUNDAY September 9

SUNDAY SERVERS: Sat. 4:30 PM: Jordan Schroeder, Allison Schroeder, Carter Lammers, Ashley Schroeder; Sun. 8:00 AM: Paige Meyer, Cody Meyer, Lauren Siefker, Alex Macke; Sun. 10:30 AM: Logan Clark, Will Kaufman, Garrett Klass, Mia Schroeder
Sun. 6:30 PM: Averi Kaufman, Mitchell Kaufman, Erin Kaufman, Emilee Horstman

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

4:30 Melida Bockrath
Sharon Brown

8:00 Tom Schmitz
Gretchen Schmitz

10:30 Sue Bellman
Edna Nienberg

6:30 **Geri Ricker, Lauren Nussbaum**
Brooke Cassidy, Matt Meyerhoffer

LECTORS

Hunter Tegenkamp
Will Kaufman

Diane Nienberg
Jill Siefker

Chris Birkemeier
Sharon Nussbaum

Nicole Ruhe
Greg Ruhe

SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS: Sat. 4:30pm: Brian Schroeder Family; Sun. 8:00am: Steve & Jane Alt Family;
Sun. 10:30am: Ron & Sue Bellman Family

SEPTEMBER SUNDAY USHERS: Sat. 4:30 PM: Mary Rose Ellerbrock, Kevin Ellerbrock;
Sun. 8:00 AM: Jane Kaufman, Henry Kaufman; Sun. 10:30 AM: Barry Maag, Ken Horstman; Sun. 6:30 PM: Don Giesige

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 1

VIDEOGRAPHER –Sat. 4:30 PM – Alyson Warnimont

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Rick & Jane Williams

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
The first class starts Mon., Sept. 10, 6:00pm, Topic: Intro Session

ACCEPTING SEALED BIDS BY THE ACRE FOR ST. JOHN'S PARISH FARM GROUND (MUST BE CURRENT ACTIVE CATHOLIC OF ST. JOHN'S PARISH, GLANDORF). Sealed bids (by the acre) to farm 30.2 tillable acres (located east of Glandorf Park) will be accepted until 3 PM Fri., Sept. 7.

Please keep Br. Jerry in your prayers: He started his new assignment at St. Charles in the Ministry of Prayer. He is feeling better and would enjoy 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.P.P.S., St. Charles Center, 2860 US Route 127 Rm 207, Celina, OH 45822. He loves hearing from you.

The St. John's Adult choir will start practices on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th at 7:30 pm in the church. We are blessed to have our choir. Would you consider joining us? We are in need of new members, especially women's voices, to continue the great music tradition here in Glandorf. Come, share your voice!

"Vocations demand courage and firmness. Vocations come from God." St. Gaspar del Bufalo

Would you help us? Looking for parishioners who would like to help the RCIA program by providing food for one or more of our weekly Monday night sessions. This could be an opportunity for you to stay and meet our candidate(s) and join us in learning more about our faith if you so choose or you can just drop off your food. If you could help us, please contact Diana Meyer 419-538-6437. Our first evening will be Monday, September 10th, from 6:00-7:30p.m. in the Parish Center.

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!

Adult Faith Information

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

St. John's GIFT to YOU for a year!
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letters, numbers, and symbols like \$, #, @

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ELIJAH & ELISHA FILM

Fr. Tony will be Presenting the
Old Testament Prophets Elijah & Elisha.
Tuesday September 4, 2018 at 6:00pm
in St. John's Parish Center.
Hors d'oeuvres & Drinks will be served.
Join the adventure as Stephen Ray takes you on an exciting
journey in this new film in the Footprints of God series.
You'll witness God's power demonstrated through Elijah and Elisha.

COME JOIN US

JAMES Bible Study
Pearls for Wise Living Coming Soon!

Tuesday September 11, 18, 25, October 2, 9 (BREAK)
Tuesday January 15, 22, 29, Feb/5, 12, 19, 7-8:30 pm St. John's Parish Center
11 sessions all together. Cost \$25.00 **RSVP by Tuesday, Aug. 28** to Jeanette at jmschroeder51@gmail.com or text 419-890-3724 to register.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THE FIRST SATURDAY of September will be **postponed until Sept. 8/9** because of Park Fest.
Adoration will begin after the **4:30pm Mass on Saturday evening until 8:00AM on Sunday morning**. Mark your calendars for
Saturday/Sunday, September 8/9. The sign-up sheet is back in church.


Sunday School- This year Sunday School will start the first Sunday in October during the 10:30 Mass. Registration forms are on the radiators at the exits of church. Forms need to be turned in by September 14th.

CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL 2018-19- Glandorf St. John's Catholic Preschool still accepting children for 2018-19 school year. Call Lori for more information- 419 538 6264.

BANNS: I Dana Kaufman of this parish, daughter of Alan & Melinda Kaufman and **Benjamin Keckler** of Cridersville, son of Thomas & Susan Keckler

II Dana Karhoff of this parish, daughter of David & Jill Karhoff and **Spencer Giblin** of St. Nicholas, Miller City, son of Michael & Becky Giblin

III Melissa Crumrine of this parish, daughter of Dale & Stephanie Crumrine and **Trent Reed** of St. Anthony, Columbus Grove, son of Michael & Debra Reed

 **HOME TO GOD:** Please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of **Joyce M. Goecke, John Hilvers, Doug Diemer & Janet Aelker**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Patricia Deters** on the death of her loving sister, Joyce; to **Angie Hiegel** on the death of her loving father John; to **Russ Diemer** on the death of his loving brother, Doug; and to **Tony Wortkoetter** on the death of his loving sister, Janet.

DID YOU KNOW?

Angela Maag will celebrate her 82nd birthday on September 4th; **Agnes Karhoff** will celebrate her 96th birthday on September 7th;
Edna Michel will celebrate her 85th birthday on September 8th; **Marilyn Siebeneck** will celebrate her 84th birthday on September 10th;
HAPPY BIRTHDAY ANGELA, AGNES, EDNA & MARILYN

REGISTRATION FOR LITTLE FLOWER'S CLUB has been extended to September 5, 2018. Please call or text Jayme with any questions at (419) 515-0275.

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

Regular Scheduled School Masses will begin this week. Grades 6 & 8 on Tuesdays, Grades K, 2 & 4 on Wednesdays, Grades 5 & 7 on Thursdays, and Grades 1 & 3 on Fridays.

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!

ATTENTION all High School Students: Start up for High School CCD will be **Wed. Sept. 5 from 7-8:30pm** in the Parish Center. Those who have attended regularly in the past should receive a letter and schedule in the mail. If you do not receive one before the kickoff, please contact DeVon at 538-6897. For those who haven't attended in the past and would like to start attending, please give us a call either at the rectory or the number listed above. We would greatly enjoy your presence! All are welcome!

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

Wednesday Adoration – 6:30 – 7:30pm

Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director

Youth President - **ALLISON SIEFKER**

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.

SPIRIT & SONG GROUP PRACTICE Tue., Sept. 4, 7:00 – 8:15 pm for the youth Mass on Sat., Sept. 8 at 4:30pm. This will be the beginning of the fall season. If anyone would like to join please attend on Tuesday.

Putnam County Right to Life meeting on Tuesday, September 4, at 7:30 pm in the home of Mary Jane Stechschulte (right next to Kalida's fire station). All are welcome.

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS Sun., Sept. 9, 9:00 – 10:30 AM, in **room 15** in parish center presented by Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling St. John's 419-538-6928. Stop by rectory to pick up your book. **Next class will be in 2019. Watch front of bulletin for dates**

FERVORINO – *Relationships live in a careful balance. If a person changes, the balance is altered requiring a shift in the relationship. In today's gospel Jesus announced a change and Peter resisted. Sometimes, those we count on for support may actually get in the way. Jesus told Peter: "You are an obstacle to me."*

A NOTE FROM BISHOP THOMAS: All are kindly invited to spend time in prayer before our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament imploring him to heal all abuse victims, to reform the hierarchy and clergy, and to cleanse the Church of all evil. The Most Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on Friday, September 14, the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, beginning at 8:30am and concluding with Benediction at 4:00pm here at Glandorf St. John's. **We are still in need of some morning Adoration times to be filled. Please sign up on the sheets at the exits of church for Adoration time to make sure that Jesus isn't left alone. Come, pray with Him!**

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us –Sept 2-8

Elmer F Verhoff 9/3/09	Richard J Lauer 9/7/17
Bertha Geckle 9/3/81	Norbert J Gerding 9/7/06
Susanna M Smith 9/4/11	Elizabeth J Duling 9/7/88
Richard S Quinn 9/5/09	Quinlin Cooper Schmenk 9/8/16
Jacob M Schroeder 9/5/94	Phyllis Schroeder 9/8/90

C. L OF C. PIZZA PARTY MEETING: Wed., Sept. 5, 7:00PM in the City Building.

The Knights of Columbus asked Fr. Tony to have a special Mass "**For Healing for those who have been victims of abuse in the Catholic Church**" on Thursday, September 6, at 6:00pm here in our church.

Fr. Tony invites all of you parishioners to please come and pray for these victims and for the end of abuse! Dear Jesus, hear our prayers!

Glandorf Cub Scouts will be hosting a sign up event at their first fall meeting, Thursday Sept 6 from 6:30-8:00 at the Putnam County YMCA. Boys ages kindergarten through fifth grade can sign up that night. After the meeting, there will be open swim. Contact Stephanie Schroeder at 538-6422 with questions.

FIRST FRIDAY, SEPT. 7, 6:00 & 8:00 AM Mass, Novena, & Divine Mercy. **1:00 – 4:00 Public Adoration of the Eucharist followed by Benediction. Come and pray for your own intentions!**

Rosary for our President, Supreme Court, Congress and our Nation. The rosary will be on Friday, Sept. 7th at noon and each Friday through election week. Hope to see you there!

TMIY September 8, 6:00am in the Cafeteria:

WEEK 1-THE VISION OF MAN FULLY ALIVE

- * SPEAKER: FR. DAVE PIVONKA
- * A COMPLETELY NEW TMIY PROGRAM
- * NINE DYNAMIC NEW SPEAKERS
- * NEW TOPICS
- * NEW APPROACH
- * " THREE FOODS" ESSENTIAL TO THE SPIRITUAL LIFE



GRANDorf Drawing with Coffee & Donuts next Sun., Sept. 9, after the 8:00 & 10:30 Masses in the cafeteria in the parish center. Next drawing will be Sun., Oct. 14.

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

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."

The Heartbeat of Lima 2018 annual fundraising banquet will be held this year on October 4, 2018. 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, or any other questions you may have.

Lunch and Learn in Honor of Fall Prevention Awareness Day- Are you an older adult who worries about the risk of falling? Do you want to stay active, independent and safe in your home? If so, make plans to attend a free Lunch and Learn Program in celebration of Fall Prevention Awareness Day. The Putnam County Council on Aging, Health Department and Home Care and Hospice will be hosting a Lunch and Learn program on Fri., Sept. 21, from 11am to 1pm at the Leipsic Community Center, 120 E. Main Street, Leipsic. The program will include a presentation by Lisa Salsburey on "How Health and Fitness Can Help with Fall Prevention" and a presentation on "Safe Medication Use in Older Adults" by Ohio Northern School of Pharmacy. A free lunch will be provided by the Meadows of Kalida, Leipsic and Ottawa. Seating is limited and RSVP's are required. Please call the Council on Aging at 419-523-4121 or 1-800-589-8508 to register for the program.

Catholic Divorce Ministry - A 12-week Catholic divorce recovery program, Surviving Divorce, will be hosted by Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa. Meetings will be held in the SPPS library in the Locust Street building on Tuesday evenings at 7pm beginning October 2. The program is free of charge. An optional workbook will be available for participants to purchase. Surviving Divorce is a program created to help the divorced or separated Catholic by offering healing through the wisdom, richness, and truth of the Catholic faith. The program videos, along with many additional resources, may be previewed online at www.catholicdivorce.com. For more information or to register for the Surviving Divorce program, call 419-615-2298.

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

2018 Diocesan Celebration of Wedding Jubilees Our Lady Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral October 28, 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: call Marsha Rivas, 419-214-4938 or go to <https://goo.gl/forms/WeDGCOu07b98bw092> or call the rectory 419-538-6928.
Registration deadline is Oct. 8th.

STEWARDSHIP

Adults \$9,698.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,026.00 Loose \$1,060.00 Children \$118.47 Total: \$11,902.47

Aug. 19th – Adults/Children \$1,661 Loose \$520

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 last 2018 date is 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.)