

SUNDAY APRIL 29, 2018 5th Sunday of Easter

‡ **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** ‡

MONDAY, APRIL 30 St. Pius V

8:00 AM Mel Verhoff

7:00-8:30 PM 1st Communion Rehearsal - Church

TUESDAY, MAY 1 St. Joseph the Worker

8:00 AM Adoration & Benediction

8:40 AM Irene Ellerbrock **9:15 AM Rosary**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2 St. Athanasius - All School Mass-May Crowning

8:00 AM Poor Souls, Students & Teachers

6:00 PM L/D Ron Meyer Family

6:30 – 7:30 PM Adoration

THURSDAY, MAY 3 Sts. Philip & James

8:00 AM 1st Communion Practice

8:40 AM Mass in Thanksgiving Oscar & Betty Burgei Family

9:15 AM Rosary

FIRST FRIDAY, MAY 4

6:00 AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM L/D Ruth Ann Stechschulte Fam., L/D Bob & Hilda Hovest Fam.

6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal- Julie Pothast

FIRST SATURDAY, MAY 5

8:00 AM For World Peace

8:30 AM Confessions

1:00 AM Nuptial Mass- Kaufman/Schroeder

4:30 PM L/D Edwin Schroeder Family, Bernadette Unverferth, Denny Unverferth, L/D Dick & Dorothy Hoehn Family,

L/D Gib & Marcella Morman Family, Margaret & Alberta Morman, Alvin & Gertrude Schmitz, Mary & Virgil Lammers,
Craig Evers, Darrel Honigfort

SUNDAY, MAY 6 6th Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM Mel Verhoff, L/D Paul (AN)Brinkman Family, Jim Bialecki (AN), Mary Ann Siebeneck, Bert Diemer

10:30 AM Dennis Hermiller, Vince Siefker, Wilber Roof, Ralph Schnipke, Larry Inbody

1:00 PM First Communicants & families & teachers

6:30 PM 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.

Jesus, the true vine, promised that if we live in him we will produce abundantly. What are the signs of new life in you? Find ways to nourish our relationship with Jesus. (John 15:1-8)

For the Church, that pruning may produce abundant life, we pray.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY May 6th Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 1Jn 4:7-10 Jn 15:9-17(56)

**From the
Desk of
Fr. Tony**

**5th Sunday of Easter
APRIL 29, 2018**

Today we hear that Christ is the vine and we are the branches. We must remain on the vine and allow the Word of God to remain in us also. Jesus says, "Without me you can do nothing." If we remain in Christ then we will produce much fruit. Jesus says that every branch that does not bear fruit will be thrown away. We are totally dependent of

Christ if we are going to live in this life and the next.

Jesus prunes every branch so that it will bear more fruit. There are times when Christ must teach us or correct us. It feels like a pruning and can hurt us. Sometimes fruit trees grow out of control and need to be pruned so they can grow upright. There are times when Christ speaks through others and corrects us through others. God corrects every son and daughter he loves.

As we continue this Easter season know that you are the light of the world. Continue to spread that Easter joy to those around you. You are the face of the Catholic Church and the world needs to know the joy of the resurrected Christ. Keep spreading the good news of the resurrected Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! God bless you all. Fr. Tony

MAKE-UP MEETING OF 8, 9, 10, & 11 GRADE SERVERS will be today, Sun., Apr. 29, 1:00 – 1:40pm in church.

The movie Pope Francis - A Man of His Word will be showing in theaters on May 18! For more info www.PopeFrancisTickets.com

WEEKDAY SERVERS: **Mon. 8:00 AM:** Gary Recker, Pat Inkrott; **Tue. 8:40AM:** Students; **Wed. 8:00AM:** Students – May Crowning; **Wed. 6:00PM:** Diane Utrup, Tim Lehman; **Thurs. 8:40AM:** Students; **Fri. 6:00AM:** Jeff Schram, Joe Schroeder; **Fri. 8:00AM:** Ken & Paula Elchinger; **Sat. 8:00AM:** Mackenzie Recker, Cy Rump, Will Schmitz, Matthew Recker

WEDNESDAY 6:00PM LECTOR – Kathy Schmitz

NEXT SUNDAY – May 6

SUNDAY SERVERS: **Sat. 4:30 PM:** Derek Crumrine, Collin Crumrine, Ashley Schroeder, Hunter Tegenkamp; **Sun. 8:00 AM:** Brent Siefker, Lauren Siefker, Alex Macke, Kayla Brickner; **Sun. 10:30 AM:** Morgan Miller, Logan Miller, Caitlyn Evans, Lauren Heebsh; **1:00PM:** Special; **Sun. 6:30 PM:** Cody Meyer, Paige Meyer, Evan Morman, Garrett Klass

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

LECTORS

4:30 Mary Ellen Halker Rachel Recker	Kim Riemann Kathy Schmitz
8:00 Mark Schroeder Tammy Schroeder	Nicole Ruhe Greg Ruhe
10:30 Jason Kleman Marlene Kleman Choir –Cliff Schroeder	Chris Birkemeier Sharon Nussbaum
6:30 Sue Bellman, Edna Nienberg Paula Elchinger, Jason Miller	Mary Ellen Klear Dan Klear

COMMUNION AT MEADOWS: Darlene Miller & Linda Schroeder
1:00PM: First Communion Mass - Special Ministers

SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS: **Sat. 4:30pm:** Mike & Sandy Bellman Family; **Sun. 8:00am:** John & Pat Inkrott Family; **Sun. 10:30am:** Jerry & Amy Hermiller Family; **Sun. 1:00pm:** Special

MAY SUNDAY USHERS: **Sat. 4:30 PM:** Don & Ginnie Riepenhoff; **Sun. 8:00 AM:** Brian Inkrott, Gary Moening;
Sun. 10:30 AM: Kristen & Matthew Heffner; **Sun. 1:00 PM:** Special
Sun. 6:30 PM: Bryan Kaufman

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 1

VIDEOGRAPHER –Sat. 4:30 PM – Erica Horstman

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Rick & Jane Williams

MAY FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Deb & Joe Schroeder, Michelle Horstman, Alice Diemer, Mary Rose Ellerbrock, Jerry & Rachel Recker

2018 DIOCESAN ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL: ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! Our parish goal this year is \$36,000. **You did it! We reached our goal!!!!** You have **pledged \$39,788.75 and paid \$38,082.51.** Those making payments please continue to do so. Thank you to those who have contributed to Jesus and his mission. If you didn't receive an envelope there are extra envelopes in the racks in back of church. Thank you & God bless you all, Fr. Tony

Glandorf St. John's Capital Campaign Update: (4/2/2018)

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

Pledged: \$881,770 Paid: \$880,770: Thank you to all of you who supported our St. John's Capital Campaign the last 3 years. You have all been so generous. Our Campaign is coming to an end. Those of you who are still making pledge payments please continue to do so. If you wish to still continue to support the upkeep of our beautiful church and grounds you may contribute to the Maintenance Fund. We appreciate it greatly! May our dear Lord give you & your family many blessings! Fr. Tony

"Listen to God's voice at the foot of the crucifix." St. Gaspar del Bufalo

We would like to thank Fr. Tony, Fr. Rick, Br. Jerry, Deacon Don and the many parish volunteers for your visits and help with mom while she was at the Meadows. You do not realize how much your thoughtfulness and care meant to her. Thank you, the family of Mary Ann Hanneman

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!
FORMED online CATHOLIC CONTENT
Have you signed on YET?
FORMED.ORG ACCESS CODE: 7MJPM6
Sign on & check it out

Note: Passwords must be minimum 8 characters with letters, numbers, and symbols like \$, #, @

ST. JOHN'S COMMUNITY PAGE on FORMED
Click on "**COMMUNITY**" top line on FORMED home page.

It's St. John's new page for our events
& ideas of things to watch, listen, or read.
Just added Divine Mercy – 10 episodes
The Shroud of Turin
Praying the Rosary Like Never Before
& Listen to The Fourth Cup
For Children – Walking with Jesus
Click on picture of each banner. ENJOY

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THE FIRST SATURDAY of the month, after 4:30 Mass on Saturday evening until 8:00 on Sunday morning. Mark your calendars for next Saturday/Sunday, May 5/6. Sign-up sheet is available on the radiator back in church this week. We would like at least two people signed up for each hour. If you can't make it to the lobby to sign in please call Ann Fortman 419-235-6734.

Margaret Siefker would like to thank everyone who sent her cards, gifts, best wishes and visits on her 92nd birthday. She greatly appreciated it all!

WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED IN CHRIST: Jaxon Robert, son of Douglas & Amanda Halker; Jacob Robert, son of Adam & Jaymee Nienberg **CONGRATULATIONS TO PARENTS & GODPARENTS!**

BANNS: **III Megan Schroeder** of Holy Family, New Cleveland, daughter of Eric & Renee Schroeder & **Luke Kaufman** of this parish, son of Nicholas & Jane Kaufman

GOD BLESS THE NEWLY WEDDED: Mr. & Mrs. Matthew (Jenna Vorst) Smith

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH FAMILY: Ryan & Renee (Karhoff) Leopold



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of **Ralph Schnipke, Larry Inbody, Maryann Siebeneck & Bert Diemer**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Oscar Schnipke & Laura Coressel** on the death of their loving brother, Ralph. To **Jodi Siefker** on the death of her loving father Larry. To **Dean & Darryl Siebeneck and Leroy Verhoff** on the death of their loved one, Maryann; and to **Russ Diemer** on the death of his loving father Bert.

DID YOU KNOW? **Mary Lou Ellerbrock** will celebrate her 84th birthday on Mon., Apr. 30th; **Kathryn Meyer** will celebrate her 94th birthday on Fri., May 4th; **Mary Balbaugh** will celebrate her 86th birthday on Fri., May 4th; **Norma Brinkman** will celebrate her 80th birthday on Fri., May 4th; **Wilma Hohenbrink** will celebrate her 94th birthday on Sat., May 5th; **Doris Rosengarten** will celebrate her 87th birthday on Sat., May 5th; **Dolorosa Schnipke** will celebrate her 92nd birthday on Mon., May 7th; **Ruth Klear** will celebrate her 89th birthday on Mon., May 7th. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARY LOU, KATHRYN, MARY, NORMA, WILMA, DORIS, DOLOROSA & RUTH!**

Pentecost Celebration - Sunday, May 20, 3:00 pm at Our Lady Of Perpetual Help Church (OLPH), Toledo, 2255 Central Grove, Toledo, OH 43614. Adoration • Praise & Worship • Healing Prayer (not a mass), Fr. Jim Brown Music Ministry: Servants in Song Afterglow with refreshments. For more info call the Ministry to Catholic Charismatic Renewal 419-691-6686

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.

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!

High School CCD is over. Now What?! Join us on **May 2:** Meet in the **Youth Room in the basement of the Parish Center 7:00pm.** We hope to see you there!

CONFIRMATION will be Saturday, September 29 at 4:30pm Mass.
Mark your calendars

Wednesday Adoration - 6:30 – 7:30pm only one hour until fall.

Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director

KADIE HEMPFLING – Youth President **ALLISON SIEFKER** – President-Elect

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

We are in need of more committee members for the Vacation Bible School. If you are interested in helping please call Betsy Maag at 419-538-6588.

VBS 7th grade student volunteers: There will be a meeting Wednesday, May 9th in the Parish Center cafeteria. 7th grade volunteers are asked to arrive at 6:00 PM. We will be completing some VBS preparation work from 6-7 PM. There will be a short meeting at 7 PM for all student volunteers.

VBS 8-12th grade student volunteers: Please attend a short meeting Wednesday, May 9th in the Parish Center cafeteria at 7PM to find out how you will be helping at VBS. Crew leaders will be receiving crew member lists and instruction packet.

VBS Adult Crew leaders: Please come to the Parish Center cafeteria on Wednesday, May 9th anytime between 7:30-8:00 PM to pick up your crew member lists and instruction packet.

Thank you to the Mary Ann Hanneman family for gifting St. John's with a donation to the Parish Center Maintenance Fund. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

BAKE SALE FOR ROSARIO & PEDRO TUITION FUND - Today, Sun., April 29 – City Building from 8:00am – everything gone Sponsored by St. John's 3rd grade CCD classes.

The St. John's Outreach Group will have booths available for rent in our parish gym during the upcoming Glandorf community garage sale days of May 30th, 31st, and June 1st. If you don't want to have a garage sale at your house or you feel that you are too far in the country, there will be booths available on a 1st come 1st serve basis. Please call Jeanne Schram at 419-796-0622 or Elaine Inkrott at 419-235-7292 for details.

FERVORINO – *“I am in the Father and the Father is in me!” The point is: God is in each one of us, in our relationships and in our homes. The vocation of the Christian family is to live the divine gift which is already in and around us.*

Attention all Employees, Coaches & Volunteers! Please check your e-mails periodically. Sometime around May 1st the Virtus Accounts will be sending you a very important e-mail with updates to be compliant. Please read and sign and do the requirements. Thank you!

SPIRIT & SONG GROUP PRACTICE Tue., May 1, 6:30 – 8:00pm for the 4:30pm Mass on May 5.

Putnam County Right to Life will be meeting on Tuesday, May 1, at 7:30 pm in the home of Mary Jane Stechschulte (next to Kalida fire station). All are welcome.

Glandorf CLC Perfect attendance Potluck May 2, 6:30PM - Potluck will be in the parish center cafeteria. CLC's will be honoring all 2018 50th wedding anniversaries, 70th birthdays, bridal showers and perfect attendance.

Spaghetti Dinner, Wednesday May 2, 4:30-6:30 PM American Legion-Ottawa. Presale tickets \$8 donation, dine in or carry out (drive thru the ally to pick up). Proceeds go toward children's Christmas carnival in December.

SENIOR BACCALAUREATE – Sun., May 20, 10:30 AM Mass. A luncheon will follow in St. John's Hall for **Graduates and their parents only**. Please return your RSVPs by May 9. If you did not receive your invitation in the mail or for any questions, please call Linda (Charlie) Schroeder.

FIRST FRIDAY, MAY 4, 6:00 & 8:00AM Masses, Novena, & Divine Mercy. **1:00 – 4:00 Public Adoration of the Eucharist. Ending with Benediction at 4:00pm.** Let's pray for the many sick parishioners, for C.P.P.S. Religious Vocations, to end abortion, for our nation and your own special intentions.

FIRST SATURDAY, MAY 5, 8:00 AM Mass. 8:30am Confessions. Remember the all-day rosary. If you are in need of a sub for praying the rosary, there is a list of subs back on the south rack.

Leaders still needed to pray the Rosary: We are in much need of people to pray -lead the rosary either before Mass or after depending what is scheduled in church for that particular day. We are in need of **one person** to help lead praying the rosary on Wednesday mornings. Usually Mass is scheduled at 8:00am on Wednesdays. You would start the rosary around 7:30 in the morning. We are also in need of **Sunday morning rosary leaders before the 8:00am Mass**. Our list of leaders is getting smaller. In our parish our ancestors have started praying the rosary for peace every day. We hope to continue this at St. John's but we are in dire need of your help. The Blessed Mother is very happy with all of you. We need to step up to the plate and help out. Please call the rectory to volunteer. Thank you!

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

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS Sun., May 13, 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–Sept 9, 2018.**

It is the policy of the Diocese of Toledo that the only election materials to be shared through the parishes and diocesan institutions are those that come directly from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, the Ohio Catholic Conference or our own diocesan Chancery. Information left in our buildings or on windshields that is not from the abovementioned sources is not endorsed by the Diocese of Toledo, its parishes or institutions.

The Putnam County Council on Aging Senior Citizen Day Celebration on Tue., May 15, at the Kalida K of C from noon to 2:00 p.m. The celebration will include a sit down lunch followed by a performance from the OG Show Choir. Ticket price is \$6.00. Tickets - reserved by calling 419-523-4121 or by visiting the Council on Aging office at 1425 East Fourth St., Ottawa.

HOLY FAMILY RADIO'S SPIRIT DRIVE MAY 9-11! Celebrate your Catholic Faith and help us raise the funds we need for the operating expenses of Holy Family Radio by making a donation during our 3 day live on-air pledge drive. Listen to 88.9 FM in Putnam County and 88.7 FM in Findlay and make a pledge by calling 1-888-287-0655 or online at holyfamilyradio.fm.

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us –April 29-May 5

Louis Gerding 4/29/01	Emma Ellerbrock 5/2/93
Lucille M Verhoff 4/29/98	Arnold H Borgelt 5/4/17
Dorothy Horstman 4/29/83	Donovan C Hughes 5/4/96
Joan M Schmenk 4/30/12	Apollonia Verhoff 5/4/95
Viola Schreiber 4/30/82	Anna Jostpille 5/4/92
Francis H Hanneman 5/1/06	Alphonse Laudick 5/4/87
Heaven Lee Hoffman 5/1/03	Marcele E Schroeder 5/4/84
Richard Hoehn 5/1/01	Susan A Kimmet 5/5/08
Wilhelmina Fox 5/1/93	Virginia M Frueh 5/5/05
Kenneth J Schmitz 5/2/06	Gerald J Rieman 5/5/92
Harold Karhoff 5/2/97	Kathryn Nienberg 5/5/90

Lima Area Sacred Heart Group Men's Annual Retreat to Maria Stein Spiritual Center on May 18, 19, and 20, This is an invitation to men of all ages to set aside a weekend for themselves and their mental, physical, and spiritual health. The retreat fee is \$190.00. The fee includes 2 nights lodging and 6 meals. Dress is casual. Fr. Alfred Naseman, CPPS, from St. Charles Living Center, Carthagen, Ohio will be our retreat master this year. You will have the opportunity for Reconciliation and Mass on Saturday and Sunday. Departure time from Lima will be Friday May 18, at 4:00 PM and return home Sunday, May 20, at 2:00 PM. Additional information and/or ride arrangements can be made by calling Florian Smith @ 419-999-4694. RSVP by Mon., May 14, 2018.

Are you a Catholic homeschooling family in the Toledo diocese? Then please join us at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 5, 2018, at Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral in Toledo for our **Diocesan Homeschooling Mass & Graduation**. Reverend Monsignor William J. Kubacki will be celebrating our Mass. Please bring a finger-food dish to share. If you have a student who will be graduating 8th grade, or a graduating high school senior, and would like your graduate to participate in the ceremony after the Mass, please email Lisa-Ann Brickner at oyc81@yahoo.com by **May 25th**.

St. Barbara Cloverdale CLC Bus Trip to Shipshewana, invites you to join them on a bus trip to: 'Half-Stitched' Show, Buffet & Flea Market on Wednesday, June 13th. Cost is \$85.00. Call Theresa (419) 488-2381 or Mary (419) 488-2415 by April 30th for more info or to make your reservation.

A one – day bus pilgrimage to Blessed Solanus Casey Center and Sainte Anne de Detroit Church, Detroit, Michigan on July 18, 2018 will leave Kalida K of C parking lot at 7 am and return at 8:30 pm. Cost is \$70. Included is a tour of the Center, Confession, Mass, Lunch, a Healing Service followed by a tour of Sainte Anne de Detroit, the second oldest continuously operating Catholic parish in America (July 26, 1701.) Fr. Solanus Casey, a native of Wisconsin, Capuchin friar, and known as "Detroit's Miracle Worker" was recently beatified in Detroit with 70,000 people in attendance. By his gentle, cheerful example, he taught others to have that same trust in God. Visitors flocked to the humble monastery doorkeeper, seeking physical cures, his wise advice, and spiritual renewal. Please contact Rita Borgelt at 419-532-3637, or hborgelt@bright.net for details.

STEWARDSHIP

Adults \$8,078.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$778.00 Loose \$885.00 Children \$129.74 Total: \$9,870.74

Apr. 15th – \$1,242.25

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 May 13 & September 9, in room 15, in the parish center - presented by Deacon Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling rectory.

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

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

MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASS The Diocese of Toledo has a marriage preparation class, entitled “A Joy-Filled Marriage.” This is a mandatory, two-day class. St John’s class will be November 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.)