

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 9 2020 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

† **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** †

**MONDAY, AUGUST 10 St. Lawrence**

8:00 AM Mary Barb Klausing, For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 11 St. Clare**

8:00 AM Fred Schroeder, For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12 St. Jane Frances de Chantal**

8:00 AM Poor Souls, For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM Adoration

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 13 Sts. Pontian & Hippolytus**

8:00 AM Mass in Thanksgiving, For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 14 St. Maximilian Kolbe**

8:00 AM Religious Freedom, L/D Kenneth Kleman Family, For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

12:00 PM Rosary for our Nation

7:00 PM Outdoor Mass at Shrine for Health of Rod Alt

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:00 AM For the Parish, For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

8:45 AM Confessions

4:00 PM Confessions (in church -Behind screen only – no face-to-face)

4:30 PM Greg Hovest, Ruth Ann Stechschulte, Jeff Kleman, L/D Thomas Ellerbrock Family, Mass in Thanksgiving Br. Jerry Schulte 65<sup>th</sup> Anniv in the Brotherhood, Jerry Schmitz

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 16 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM L/D Herb & Lucille Leopold Family, Dennis Schroeder, Richard Fuerst, Dorothy Riepenhoff

10:30 AM L/D Lawrence & Martha Maag Family, Jackie Klear Massey, Klear/Massey Families

6:30 PM L/D Dick Coressel Family – Outdoor Mass at Marian Shrine

*Jesus is with us to help us do what may seem impossible. Have faith that you will not sink. Listen for his voice of encouragement. (Matthew 14:22-33)*

*For those discerning a vocation to the ordained or consecrated life, may they listen carefully to the voice of God in their hearts, we pray.*

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, August 16**

Is 56:1, 6-7 Rom 11:13-15, 29-32 Mt 15:21-28

**From the  
Desk of  
Fr. Tony**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 9 2020  
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In today's first reading we see God present in a tiny whisper. God is not in the mighty wind, earthquake, and fire. God in all his majesty chooses to come to his people in meek and small ways. Like a baby at Bethlehem. God rides on a donkey instead of a majestic stallion. God comes to earth as a man. There was no stately bearing in him to make us look at him. God prepares the people of Israel for Christ's coming by sending John the Baptist to preach a message of repentance. John was no one special. In fact, many people thought he was creepy because he wore camel's hair and lived in the wilderness. God comes to us in simple ways.

God asks us to get out of the boat of our comforts. Jesus asks Peter to get out of the boat and walk on the raging water towards him. Peter started to walk on the water but became afraid and doubted. Peter then started to sink. Jesus saves him. When we see the many obstacles in front of us we doubt also. We doubt God's ability to allow us to walk on water. We can do marvelous things but we have to have faith and trust that God will lead and guide us when things get terrible. Jesus' apostles ran away when they saw Jesus hanging on the cross. This had to be a grave loss for Jesus' apostles. But God wants us to trust when everything looks like a loss. Do we trust in God?

God bless you all. Fr. Tony

Note from Fr. Tony,

Missalettes will be available for you to use at Mass. If you take one please don't let it in the pew. Please bring it home and bring back with you each week. If you already picked up a missalette please bring to church and take home with you afterwards until restrictions are over then please disinfect and bring back to church. These missalettes are good until August 8.

We will have hand sanitizers at the doors of church.

**Please do not enter the sanctuary area. You may go to Blessed Virgin & St. Joseph's Shrines to light votive lights if you wish.**

**Please remember the rules to stay at least 6 feet from each other, if you have any symptoms of sickness (flu, cold or any other sickness) please do not (do not) go to church. Please stay home and pray. Stay safe and keep others safe. The church will be disinfected.**

**Diocese has directed ministers to not distribute communion to the home bound until September 1st. Unless there is another change by diocese.**

**Jesus, Mary & Joseph please keep us all safe.**

**Fr. Tony Fortman, C.P.P.S.**

**WEEKDAY SERVERS:** **Mon. 8:00AM:** Eddie Duling; **Tue., 8:00AM:** Diane Utrup; **Wed. 8:00AM:** Jerry Hanneman; **Thurs. 8:00AM:** Bob & Jackie Luttfiring; **Fri. 8:00AM:** Ken & Paula Elchinger; **Sat. 8:00AM:** Roger Schroeder.

**SUNDAY SERVERS:** **Sat. 4:30PM:** Jackie & Bob Luttfiring; **Sun. 8:00AM:** Cliff Schroeder; **10:30AM:** Gene Warnecke; **6:30PM** Elton Schroeder – Outdoors at Marian Shrine

**NEXT SUNDAY – August 16**

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**LECTORS**

<b>4:30</b> Doug Deitering Diane Deitering	Sharon Meyer Cari Homan
<b>8:00</b> Deb Leopold Steve Leopold	Andy Gray Deb Schroeder
<b>10:30</b> Julie Grismore Jane Moening	Diana Meyer Jay Rump
<b>6:30</b> Held at the Marian Shrine across from church - weather permitting Julie Pothast, Deb Schroeder, Alicia Nussbaum, Jason Fischer	Edna Nienberg Jeanne Schram

**NEW 6:30 SUNDAY SCHEDULE WAS E-MAILED OUT**

**We will need 5 distributors along with Fr. Tony to distribute the Body of Christ at the 4:30pm, 8:00, & 10:30am. Let's also have distributor Number 2 distribute the Body since you have to help cleanse and set up after Mass. Thank you!**

**AUGUST SUNDAY USHERS:** **Sat. 4:30 pm:** Kenneth Schroeder, Louis Halker; **Sun. 8:00 am:** Brian Inkrott, Gary Moening; **Sun. 10:30 am:** Louis & Mary Ellen Halker; **Sun. 6:30 pm:** Tom Morman

**COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY:** 2

**ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** Tim & Mer Lehman

**AUGUST FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS:** Mary Ann Myers, Jane & Joe Uphaus, Gary & Diane Meyer, Ron Schmitz, Larry & Carolyn Dorn

***We are now live on St. John the Baptist Catholic Church – Glandorf***

***Facebook, NEW LINK click on <https://youtu.be/gmT4vRBIIVg>***

***and on our website click on the “View Live” button and on Glandorf Cable Channel 3 to see all the Masses, services and prayers. Thank you!***

***Just so you are aware: There is a live camera videoing at every moment of the day in the church. Thanks much!***

**RCIA INTEREST** - RCIA classes are scheduled to begin in September in our parish. These sessions are open to all interested persons – those wishing to become a Catholic and Catholics who wish to up-date themselves. We welcome you. If you are interested please call the rectory 419-538-6928 to sign up.

***“The holy missions and retreats, as well as other pious works, which are currently being promoted by the Society, are surely the principle basis of reform.” St. Gaspar del Bufalo***

**Adult Faith Information**

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

**To Create a new FORMED account**

1. Visit [FORMED.org](https://www.formed.org)
2. Click Sign Up
3. Select “I Belong to a Parish or Organization”
4. Find your parish by name, zip, or parish code 7MJPM6
5. Enter your email - and you're in!

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1. Visit [FORMED.org](https://www.formed.org)
  2. Click Sign In
  3. Enter your email
  4. Click the link sent to your email
  5. You're in! No more passwords
- Have questions? Call 419-890-3724**

**Congratulations to Br. Jerry Schulte, C.P.P.S. on his 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in the Brotherhood of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood! His big day is August 15<sup>th</sup>! Br. Jerry's address: Br. Jerry Schulte, C.P.P.S., St. Charles Center, 2860 US Route 127 Rm 107, Celina, OH 45822**

**Sunday School for 2020-2021** is currently delayed due to covid-19 restrictions. The situation will be reevaluated in October and a decision will be made then as to if classes will start up or it will be cancelled for the year. Thank you for your patience and cooperation. Thank you, Kelsie Ellerbrock

**BANNS: II Kirsten Rump**, of this parish, daughter of Bradley & Kara Rump and **Trevor Kuhlman**, of Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa, son of Steven & Cynthia Kuhlman

**WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED IN CHRIST:**

**Carly Ann**, daughter of Lucas & Courtney Weis

**Allison Joanna**, daughter of Brian & Danielle Breece

**Adaline Debora**, daughter of Joshua & Samantha Smith

**Leo Jacob**, son of Matthew & Kristen Heffner

**CONGRATULATIONS TO PARENTS & GODPARENTS!**



**HOME TO GOD:** Please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of **Vicki Barlage & Catherine Salsburey**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Steve Barlage, Melissa Fortman, Amy Birkemeier & Lisa Ellerbrock** on the death of their loved one, Vicki and also to **Ron & Chad Salsburey & Margaret Gillette** on the death of their loved one, Cathy.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

**Daniel Schroeder** will celebrate his 83<sup>rd</sup> birthday on August 11

**Carolyn Deters** will celebrate her 81<sup>st</sup> birthday on August 13

**Earl Schroeder** will celebrate his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on August 13

**Laura Coressel** will celebrate her 84<sup>th</sup> birthday on August 15

**Alice Siefker** will celebrate her 83<sup>rd</sup> birthday on August 17

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY DANIEL, CAROLYN, EARL, LAURA & ALICE!**

**COMING UP: THREE OUTDOOR MASSES TO BE HELD IN OUR MARIAN SHRINE ACROSS THE STREET FROM ST. JOHN'S CHURCH** Friday, August 14, 7:00pm; Sunday, August 16, 6:30pm and Saturday, September 5, 4:00pm. Please bring your own chair. All are welcome!

***Grade School CCD Information***

**Diane Utrup, Elementary Coordinator** [stjohnsreled@bright.net](mailto:stjohnsreled@bright.net).

***Jr. High CCD Information***

**Message from Mindy Recker for Jr. High Coordinator** email at [stjohnsjrhighccd@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnsjrhighccd@gmail.com)

**CONFIRMATION CHANGE TO NOTE: Due to social distancing requirements, the Confirmation Mass scheduled for Sunday, October 11th will NOW BE AT 2:00 pm INSTEAD of 10:30am. Please note the change and let the sponsors know.**

Summer Service Work Day for incoming 7th grade students will be Wednesday, Aug. 12, beginning with 8:00 Mass and ending at noon. You should have received a letter in the mail this past week. We need some parent supervision. Can you help?

***High School CCD Information***

**Message from Ruth Gerding Coordinator of High School CCD:**

*e-mail me at* [stjohnshsccd@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnshsccd@gmail.com)

Parent letters have been mailed this past week. If you didn't get one or have any questions, please call me.

My contact number is 567-204-1275

Ruth Gerding, Coordinator of HS CCD

Wednesday Adoration from 6:00 – 7:00pm

***Colleen Halker Youth Director*** [colleen\\_halker@yahoo.com](mailto:colleen_halker@yahoo.com)

**Youth and Family Mass** Sunday August 16th 6:30 p.m. Please join us at the Marian Shrine across the street from St John's church Glandorf. As we get ready to head back to school please keep the youth, families and teachers in your prayers. Please bring a lawn chair. If it rains mass will be moved inside.



**GRANDorf Drawing** will be today, Sun., August 9, no coffee & donuts will be served. Next drawing will be Sun., Sept.13.

I am inviting you to the classes on the Eucharist. - **Presence: Mystery of the Eucharist.** To be held on Thursdays, August 13 and August 20 at 7:00 pm in the cafeteria. Please wear a mask.

**Message from Bishop Thomas:** The guidelines issued in the May 8, 2020 memorandum remain in effect, until the now extended date of September 1, 2020, unless you are notified beforehand of any amendment, revocation, or continuance. **Kindly remind the faithful that they continue to be dispensed from their obligation to attend Sunday Mass until further notice. Those who are elderly, sick, or in a high-risk category are strongly encouraged to refrain from attending Mass.**

**GOOD NEWS - 2020 PICTORIAL DIRECTORY** – We received word from Life Touch that their offices are now open. We received the documents to proofread and will return back to them. We will let you know when the books go to print. Thank you for your patience!

**Glandorf St. John's Catholic Preschool**, has just a few openings for next school year. Please e-mail Lori at [stjohnspreschool@bright.net](mailto:stjohnspreschool@bright.net) for information. Thank you

**PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS** Sun., Sept. 20, 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 2021. Watch front of bulletin for dates**

**FERVORINO** – *The demands of family can be so overwhelming we feel walking on water would be easier. When Jesus was pressured, He dismissed everyone, so he could be "by himself and pray." When overwhelmed and stressed, go to a quiet place and surrender your pressured feelings to the Lord. "Lord, save me."*

**Every Friday there will be a rosary prayed at noon in church for our nation.** Please come and pray during your lunch hour!

**Attention all Employees & Volunteers! All employees and those volunteers who work with children need to take an online or live workshop, online background check Selection.com and sign the Standards form every 5 years.** Please check your Virtus Accounts and e-mails periodically. Virtus will be sending you very important e-mails with updates that you need to complete to be compliant with the Diocese of Toledo and the Dallas Charter. Please read and sign and do the requirements. Thank you!

**August 10, scheduled for Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors:** Distributors will be at 6:30pm and the lectors will be at 7:30pm. If you would like to become an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion or a lector at Holy Mass please call the rectory 419-538-6928 if you haven't already done so for high school and adults.

**Putnam County Right to Life annual Garage & Bake Sale** will be held Wed., August 12 (9:00am to 7:00pm) & Thurs., August 13 (9:00am to 3:00pm). Baked goods and gently used items can be dropped off at the Ottawa Knights of Columbus Hall (Ottawa) on Tuesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00am to 6:00pm.

**Glandorf St. John's St. Bonifester** is scheduled for Saturday, October 31, from 3:00pm - midnight. **Awesome, we would like to thank another anonymous farmer for donating 1 steer for this Year. Fantastic! Thank you very much!** We are asking for pork donations. If you are interested in donating for the festival please call the rectory 419-538-6928. Thank you very much!

**St. Bonifester pumpkin seeds:** With everything that has been going on lately let's get on a positive note. How about picking up some pumpkin seeds from the rectory or from Wade Warnecke and try your luck at growing the biggest pumpkin by October 31.

#### SAVE THE DATE

#### 2020 Diocesan Celebration of Wedding Anniversaries

Congratulations on your milestone wedding anniversary! The Diocese of Toledo will honor you and other couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60-plus years of marriage at a mass celebrated by Bishop Daniel E. Thomas on Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00 pm, at Rosary Cathedral, 2535 Collingwood Blvd, Toledo. Thank you for your witness to the Sacrament of Marriage. Every registering couple is guaranteed an anniversary certificate. For more information regarding this event and to register please visit [www.toledoanniversarymass.org](http://www.toledoanniversarymass.org) or contact Alice Jacobs [ajacobs@toledodiocese.org](mailto:ajacobs@toledodiocese.org) 419-214-4978.

**Cultural Committee of Ottawa** is pleased to announce the upcoming schedule of events at Rex Center Park in downtown Ottawa. Food Truck Thursdays are offered August 20 & September 17 from 4:30-7:30 PM with the Jaycees showing a movie of their choice at 7:00 PM. Music at the Rex will be held August 13 (Antique Mayhem), & 27 (TBD) from 7:00-9:00 PM. Bring your chairs or blankets, coolers and enjoy fellowship at a social distance.

**Fall 2020 CYO Volleyball Informational Packets** are in the back of the church for anyone interested in playing 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade CYO girls' volleyball for the upcoming 2020 Fall season. If you have any questions or are interested in coaching the 5<sup>th</sup> grade team please call Nikka McKee at 419-615-4515.

**Bulletin and Parish Notification emails:** If you would like to receive the bulletin and other parish notifications via email, please let us know by sending an email to [stjohns@bright.net](mailto:stjohns@bright.net)

**ATTENTION ALL NEW AND CURRENT CYO COACHES!** Volleyball season has been pushed back for practices not to start until August 31 and scheduled games to start September 26. Diocesan CYO website now has the certification classes posted for the 2020-2021 year. Please drop your registration forms/fees off at the rectory for your CYO Coach Certification & re-certification classes. Mary Ellen will send in your registration forms and fees to the diocese. If you are planning on coaching this coming year please notify the rectory. Please go on your Virtus account and make sure that your role is marked "CYO Coach" then Virtus will not take you through the online workshop. You need to attend an actual live class. Please do all of the other requirements that need to be updated before closing your account. *Go to this Diocesan CYO link <https://toledodiocese.org/cyo/page/coaches-certification> to take The Concussion Course and a Certificate of Completion must be submitted to rectory to be sent to the CYO Office good for 3 years. Sudden Cardiac Arrest courses must be taken each year on this link and will automatically be posted to your Virtus account. If a coach fails to maintain current certification, the coach loses his/her eligibility to coach.* Remember that your background check is good for 5 years. No need to do that every year. If you forgot your username & password for Virtus please let Mary Ellen know when you reply so she can send you an e-mail from "Help Desk" with your information. Thank you so much for volunteering to coach our CYO.

Ottoville Immaculate Conception has an opening for a part-time Musician. Candidates must have experience playing keyboard and/or organ. Must be good with children and pass the Diocesan and BCI background checks. Candidate should be available for weekday morning and Saturday masses as well as for other special occasions and special masses. To apply, send resume to: [immac@bright.net](mailto:immac@bright.net) or contact the Parish Office at (419) 453-3513.

**Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, Carey Ohio**

**Annual Novena Cancelled for 2020** - Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, our annual Assumption Novena has been cancelled. This decision was made for the safety and concern of all our parishioners and pilgrims. However, we will be posting videos for you to pray the Novena virtually at your convenience, in several languages, on the Shrine's Website – [olcshrine.com](http://olcshrine.com) or YouTube channel: **OLC Shrine** beginning on August 6.

**Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us-August 9-15**

Josephine T Kaufman 8/11/03	Martha Warnecke 8/14/86
Janine M Quinn 8/11/09	Rose M Clingeman 8/14/87
John P Gulker 8/12/88	Agnes M Burgei 8/14/93
Lawrence Stoepfel 8/13/01	Linus J Karhoff 8/14/12
Monica Hageman 8/14/82	Gregory G Hovest 8/14/15

**Mustard Seed Gift Shop is open and will resume normal business hours. Tues, Thurs, & Fri 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Wed 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Sat 8:00 a.m. - 1:00pm**

**- No more than 5 customers in store; - Stay 6' apart  
- Wear a mask (highly encouraged)**

**Please follow all CVID – 19 safety guidelines Store 419-538-7220 Brenda Maag 419-235-3106 Julie Barlage 419-303-5366**

**STEWARDSHIP**

**August 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection**

Adults \$6,891.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,750.00 Loose \$659.00 Children \$32.50 Total: \$9,332.50

**July 26<sup>th</sup> – Adults/Children \$1,173.00 Loose \$125.00**

Monthly Auto W/drawl Online: \$ 4050

**Ottawa Food Pantry:** Cereal, breakfast bars, hamburger helper type meals, boxed potatoes, tomato sauce, deodorant, jelly/jam, snacks (crackers, chips, etc.) Note: Monetary donations are likewise welcome during this pandemic. Send to Trinity United Methodist Church, in care of Sandi Racer.

**Thank you for your willingness to help the less fortunate!**

Thank you to all of you who have been continuing to make your weekly/monthly contributions to your St. John's parish family and for sharing your treasure, time, & talent with your St. John's parish family! We are most grateful!

**St. John the Baptist Catholic Church  
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**REV. TONY FORTMAN, C.P.P.S.**

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**GLANDORF ELEMENTARY**

**538-6880**

**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** – the class will be **Sunday, Sept. 20th, from 9:00 – 10:30 AM, in room 15, in the parish center** - presented by Deacon Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling rectory.

**ROSARY FOR OUR COUNTRY** at Noon on First Fridays 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 7 & 8, 2020.

**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.

**Br. Jerry’s address: Br. Jerry Schulte, C.P.P.S., St. Charles Center, 2860 US Route 127 Rm 107, Celina, OH 45822**

**Fr. Rick’s new address: 937 N. Defiance St., Ottawa, OH 45875**

**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 & Brenda Recker – Council Pres.)