

DECEMBER 8, 2019 2nd Sunday of Advent

† **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** †

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM L/D Verhoff/Heuerman Families

1:00 PM Funeral – Mary Ellen Kuhbander

4:30 PM Parish

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10

8:00 AM Vesting

8:40 AM Mose Stechschulte

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11 St. Damasus

8:00 AM Poor Souls

6:00 PM Helen Honigfort

6:30-8:30 PM Adoration

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe

8:40 AM L/D Mel Hovest Family

2:00 PM Poor Souls (Meadows of Ottawa) – Fr. Tony

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13 St. Lucy

6:00 AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM Karl Kleman

1:00-4:00PM Adoration followed by Benediction

6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal-Sharon Kidd

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14 St. John

8:00 AM Deb Cavanaugh

1:00 PM Nuptial-Buchhop-Maag

4:30 PM Jacob M Schroeder Family & Vicki Verhoff, Gib, Marcella, Margaret & Alberta Morman, L/D Ott Schnipke Family,

L/D Tom Ellerbrock Family, Arnold & Henrietta Langhals Family, L/D Charles Siefker Family,

L/D Tom & Mary Jane Leopold Family, L/D Lawrence & Anna Bockrath Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15 3rd Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM L/D Karen Blankemeyer Family, Jim & Pat Donaldson, Herbert Maas, Gordon Verhoff, L/D Alfred & Mary Verhoff Family,

Jerry E Niese, L/D Louie Breece Family, L/D Frederick Martin Family

10:30 AM L/D Charles & Kathryn Meyer Family, Ray Fortman, Edna Gerdeman, Margaret Dorman, Carol Okuley, Karen Fortman,

Chett Bryant

6:30 PM Poor Souls



How are you preparing the way for the Lord? What needs straightening in your life? Call on God in prayer to help you. (Matthew 3:1-12)

For our Church, may we encourage those among us who may have a call to priesthood or the consecrated life, we pray.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY Dec 15 Is 35:1-6, 10 Jas 5:7-10 Mt 11:2-11

**From the
Desk of
Fr. Tony**

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John the Baptist is speaking to the Pharisees and the Sadducees in the gospel. But I believe John is speaking to us today also. John is warning us about our behavior and thinking. John is telling the Pharisees and Sadducees to produce good fruit. The only way to produce good fruit is to be united to Jesus. John the Baptist is getting the people ready for

Jesus' grand introduction to ministry. Jesus is not going to make wooden furniture his whole life. Christ has hearts to change and he will frustrate many when he starts his ministry.

We must bear good fruit also. If we don't there will be eternal pain. John the Baptist is telling the Pharisees and Sadducees and us today, "Therefore every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire. I am baptizing you with water, for repentance, but the one who is coming after me is mightier than I. I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fan is in his hand. He will clear his threshing floor and gather his wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." Advent is a time for preparation. Let us be totally focused on Christ and his words. Throw your lot in with Christ and do not turn back. There is not eternal life without Christ. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

WEEKDAY SERVERS: **Mon. 8:00 am:** Gene Warnecke, Elton Schroeder; **Tue. 8:40 am:** Students; **Wed. 8:00 am:** Jackie & Bob Luttfiring; **Wed. 6:00 pm:** Mary Ellen Halker, Roger Schroeder; **Thu. 8:40 am:** Students; **Fri. 6:00 am:** Cliff Schroeder, Dan Turnwald; **Fri. 8:00am:** Eddie Duling, Dan Siefker; **Sat. 8:00am:** Noah Schroeder, Jack Schroeder, Halle Schroeder, Sam Schomaeker

WEDNESDAY 6:00pm Lector – Kim Rieman

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION Mon., Dec. 9, 8:00am regular weekday ministers for Mondays; No students in church

4:30pm Servers: Averie Karhoff, Katelyn Kaufman, Erin Kaufman, Averi Kaufman; **Lectors:** Andy Gray, Deb Schroeder

Eucharistic Ministers: Deb & Steve Leopold's Group

NEXT SUNDAY – December 15

SUNDAY SERVERS: **Sat. 4:30 PM:** Lisa Hunt, Faith Kehres, Kylee Lehman, Jaden Lehman; **Sun. 8:00 am:** Nathan Maag, Morgan Maag, Marissa Maag, Hailey Morman; **Sun. 10:30 am:** Lauren Siefker, Johnathon Utrup, Noah Utrup; **Sun. 6:30 am:** Will Kaufman, Owen Kidd, Trevor Maag, Grace Maag

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

LECTORS

4:30 Mary Ellen Halker Louis Halker	Chloe Schroeder Morgan Miller
8:00 Deb Leopold Steve Leopold	Andy Gray Deb Schroeder
10:30 Julie Grismore Jane Moening Choir Dennis Burgei	Diana Meyer Jay Rump
6:30 Lee Recker, Diane Recker Brooke Cassidy, Ken Hanneman	Nicole Ruhe Greg Ruhe

New 6:30 pm Mass Minister Schedule has been e-mailed out.

COMMUNION TO MEADOWS: Karen Parker, Deb Burwell

SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS: **Sat. 4:30 pm:** Bruce Alt Family; **Sun. 8:00 am:** Gib Schroeder Family;
Sun. 10:30 am: Nick Ellerbrock Family

DECEMBER SUNDAY USHERS: **Sat. 4:30 pm:** Nicholas Lehman, Bruce Schroeder, Cody Meyer, Jaden Lehman, Will Kaufman; **Sun. 8:00 am:** Brian Inkrott, Gary Moening; **Sun. 10:30 am:** Barry Maag, Ken Horstman; **Sun. 6:30 pm:** Joe Schroeder

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 1

VIDEOGRAPHER: **4:30 pm:** Alyson Warnimont

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Tim & Mer Lehman

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

FAMILIES TO LIGHT ADVENT WREATH BEFORE MASS: next **Sat., Dec. 14, 4:30pm:** Dale & Cheryl Schimmoeller Family; **Sun., Dec. 15, 8:00am,** Bob & Jackie Luttfing Family; **10:30 AM** – Jay & Lori Rump family. Thank you to all who so graciously volunteered to light the Advent Wreath! Happy Advent! God bless all of you!

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

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 2020 GRAND-orf Club were mailed out this week. Please watch for them! 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 green tickets will be in the racks in the church vestibules. Thank you very much. **The last 2019 drawing will be today, Sunday, December 8 cafeteria.**

NOTICE – Church will be locked at **5:00pm** during the week unless there is a scheduled event going on in church.

GLANDORF PTO is having a meal today, Sunday, December 8th 11:00 to 1:00, Drive-thru only at the Glandorf Elementary. \$9 per meal, Lock16 Pork Chop, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Corn, Noodles and Roll.

We would like to thank the family of Dick Coressel for the generous gift to our parish and for the gift of Masses. We appreciate your generosity and thank you very much!

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?”*

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS **Sun., Jan. 5,** 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 17, 2020.**

Christmas Eve 4:00pm Mass for Students in grades 6-12 are invited to join! We will be having practice **Mon., Dec. 9th & 16th,** 6:30 – 8:00pm & **Thurs., Dec. 12,** 3:00 – 4:15 in church. Any questions please call Jeannie Verhoff 419-538-6255 or text @ 419-236-0996. All are welcome! Hope to see you!

ADVENT PUBLIC ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST during Advent Fridays, (Dec. 13) 1:00 – 4:00 pm *followed by Benediction*. Make an extra effort to spend personal/family time before the Lord.

“Cultivate the virtue of humility, a virtue which I greatly urge you to develop.” St. Gaspar del Bufalo

Adult Faith Information

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

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- Have questions? Call 419-890-3724

Next Women of Grace will be Thurs., Dec. 12, from 9:30 – 11:00am.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION THIS WEEKEND, Saturday/Sunday, Dec. 7th/8th, after 4:30 Mass until 8:00 on Sunday mornings.

A Special Thank You – The family of Dick Coressel would like to thank everyone for your prayers, cards and visits. Dick and our family appreciated all of your kindness. Every kindness has a part in bringing joy to someone’s heart. The Dick Coressel family

WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED IN CHRIST:

Anthony Edward Joseph Hutchison, Jr. son of Jason & Joyce Utrup; **Levi Mathew**, son of Logan & Katelyn Kaufman
CONGRATULATIONS TO PARENTS AND GODPARENTS!

BANNIS: **II Madison Stechschulte** of Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa, daughter of Stephen & Michelle Stechschulte and **Wyatt Karhoff** of this parish, son of Michael & Becky Karhoff

III Leah Buchhop of this parish, daughter of David & Sandra Diehl and **Kyle Maag** of this parish, son of Kevin & Pamela Maag

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH FAMILIES: Anthony & Amanda Hermiller and their sons Drew & Brice; Bradley & Clair (Langhals) Breece and their sons Brody, Blair & Boyd



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of **Mary Ellen Kuhbander, Patty Goedde, Rose Ducey, Eugene D. Niese & Doug Hashbarger**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Marilyn Warnecke** on the death of her loving sister, Mary Ellen; to the **relatives and friends** of Patty Goedde; to **Carl Kaufman** on the death of his loving sister, Rose; to **Pat Fuerst** on the death of her loving brother, Geno; and to **Dennis Hashbarger** on the death of his loving brother, Doug.

DID YOU KNOW?

John Gerdeman will celebrate his 83rd birthday on December 10

Marie Pothast will celebrate her 83rd birthday on December 10

Dorothy Duling will celebrate her 101st birthday on December 16

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JOHN, MARIE & DOROTHY

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION IS NOT A HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION This feast day will be observed on Mon., Dec. 9 since Dec. 8 is the Second Sunday of Advent. For those who wish to attend Mass Fr. Tony will have 8:00am & 4:30pm on Monday for the Immaculate Conception. We have scheduled ministers for the 4:30pm please check the schedule.

BOY’S CYO BASKETBALL: today, Dec 8

A TEAM: 1:00pm @Lima St. Charles @ LCCHS; **B TEAM:** 2:15pm @Lima St. Charles @ LCCHS; **C TEAM:** 1:00pm@Kalida

SPIRIT & SONG GROUP PRACTICE on Tue., Dec. 10, 7:00 – 8:15 for the 4:30pm Mass on Dec. 14.

Grade School CCD Information

Message from Diane Utrup, Elementary Coordinator (Grades K-5), contact me at 419-538-6335 or stjohnsreled@bright.net.

Jr. High CCD Information

Message from Mindy Recker for Jr. High Coordinator (Grades 6-8), please call 419-538-6897 or email at stjohnsjrhighccd@gmail.com

High School CCD Information

Message from Ruth Gerding Coordinator of High School CCD: If you have any questions or need to get a hold of me, please call 419-538-6897 or e-mail me at stjohnshsccd@gmail.com Thanks!

HS CCD will be held on December 11th and 18th. There will be no **HS CCD** on 12/25 and 1/1/2020. We will resume on 1/8/2020. As a reminder, if school is cancelled for weather (not fog) then HS CCD is also cancelled.

In the new year, the **Seniors** will not be attending on Wednesday nights. The Seniors will be attending 2 Sunday Morning sessions. The first is January 26th and the second will be February 9th. The session will begin with 8:00 AM Mass, followed with breakfast and sessions to follow in the Parish Hall cafeteria. If anyone has questions, please contact me at 567-204-1275.

Wednesday Adoration will be from 6:30 to 8:30.

Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director

RCIA CLASSES Monday, December 9, 6:00 – 7:30pm in cafeteria.

Topic: The Eucharist - These sessions are open to all interested persons – those wishing to become a Catholic and for Catholics who wish to up-date themselves. We welcome you. If you are interested please call the rectory 419-538-6928 to sign up.

HURRY! We have some spots left. If you didn't already, please schedule your portrait setting on one of the following dates. We would like 100% participation!

Just so you are aware the background for your photo will be TAN.

If you wish to submit a family picture please do so by December 10th. Please drop off at rectory or e-mail to stjohns@bright.net . If you e-mail please call to let us know so we make sure we received your photo.

Family Photo entrance to the parish center will be on the back northeast side of parish center (Brockman St) enter through the door to the old science room entrance and follow the signs.

To schedule your appointment, please go on our parish website www.stjohnsglandorf.org and click on the link:

<https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/yrdxmbng/>

If you have any questions about scheduling your appointment please call Karen Lammers at 419-233-3035

2020 PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY COMMITTEE:

Chairlady – Karen Lammers

Marcia Kleman, Mary Ellen Klear, Betty Schroeder, Josie Duling, Stacy Meyer, Sue Duling & Chris Kahle. Family photos to be taken Nov.-Dec. 2019

If you would like additional 2020 directories please call the rectory. We are not sure of the price, when we know we will publish in the bulletin. Thank you all for getting to your photo session in a timely manner! Fantastic!

TMIY "THE FIGHT OF FAITH", YEAR 7, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14th, 6AM-730AM in the cafeteria. Last session till Jan. 25th

WEEK 13- INSURMOUNTABLE BATTLE WOUNDS

- . SPEAKER: DCN HAROLD
- . THE CROSS WE GIVE OUR CHILDREN
- . A HOPELESS RELATIONSHIP
- . THE FATHER NEVER STOPS LOOKING FOR US
- . A MIRACULOUS CONVERSION
- . NEVER TOO LATE
- . AN EPIC STORY OF DIVINE MERCY

Glandorf Elementary School Christmas program grade K-4 Thu., Dec. 12 at 7:00pm

If you are interested in the Sept. 2020 pilgrimage to Greece and the Greek Isles with Fr Tony, there are only 5 spots left. Please visit www.pilgrimages.com/frfortman to sign up and to view an itinerary. If you have questions, or need assistance in signing up, please call Cheryl Kersh at 419.890.8565 or email cherylkersh@gmail.com.

PENANCE SERVICES IN THE OFFING: Ottoville – today, Sun., Dec. 8, 2:00; Kalida – Tue., Dec. 10, 4:00 & 7:00 pm; Ft. Jennings - Wed., Dec. 11, 7:00 pm; Columbus Grove – Thurs., Dec. 12, 7:00pm; Ottawa - Mon., Dec. 16, 4:00 & 7:00 pm.

INTERIOR CHURCH CHRISTMAS DECORATING & CRIB will be setup, Sunday, December 22, at 1pm - by the special crew and we welcome anyone who wish to help. Take down of Interior decorations/crib will be Sun., Jan. 13, at 1pm by the special crew and interested helpers.

Mustard Seed Gift Shop- 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 Store 419-538-7220 Brenda Maag 419-235-3106 Julie Barlage 419-303-5366
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PARISHIONERS IN REST HOMES WHO WOULD APPRECIATE A CHRISTMAS CARD FROM YOU: MEADOWS OF OTTAWA, 147 Putnam Parkway, Ottawa: Michael Hovest, Robert Lally, Delphine Burwell, Doris Rosengarten, Charles Kistler, Mary Lou Ricker, Agnes Sager, Ruth Kuhlman, Marilyn Gulker, Dorothy Ellerbrock, Carolyn Deters, Angie Maag (Delbert's wife), Mary Ann Laubenthal, Don Jostpille, Wilma Unterbrink, Velma Balbaugh, Mary Balbaugh, Laura Recker; **MEADOWS OF KALIDA, P.O. Box 388, Kalida, OH 45853:** Jerry Schmitz, Ann Bockrath, Margaret Siefker, Bill Koch, Alice Palte; **MEADOWS OF LEIPSIC, 901 E. Main St., Leipsic:** Pat Hovest, Rita Morman, Doris Morman, **PUTNAM HERITAGE ASSISTED LIVING, 1380 N. Locust St, Ottawa, OH 45875:** Rita Maas, Roger Hovest.

SERVICE MEN & WOMEN we are updating our military list. Please inform the rectory 419-538-6928 of any son/daughter if they are still active/inactive/or going to be active, any change of personnel or address changes. Thank you! **NEWLY UPDATED LIST OF OUR MILITARY (AWAY FROM HOME)**

2 Lt Tony Maher, 3166 Box Grove St., Al Paso, TX 79938

Alexander Closson(R4), USS Theodore Roosevelt, (CVN 71), Unit 100250, Box 4494, FPO AP 96632

Lt. Col. Darek Schmiedebusch, 6314 Chaucer View Circle, Alexandria, VA 22304

Justin McFarland, 283 Twin Lakes Dr., Destin, Fl. 32541

Tyler McFarland, 116 Hightower Lane., Aberdeen NC 28315

Lois Hermiller's son:

SGT Jacob Zmyslo, CLR-25 2nd MLG, PSC Box 20186, Camp Lejeune, NC 28542

PVT Barrett, Evan R., new address soon

SPC Hoehn, Alex, HHC 1-145 AT, APO AE 09378

Would you like to eat your favorite foods while you learn how to lose weight? Light Weigh One King is a Bible study-DVD series without weigh-ins that gets you healthy physically and spiritually. A Light Weigh One King group will be meeting at St John's Parish Center on Monday January 13 from 7:00-8:30 pm. This is a 12-week Catholic Bible Study DVD program recommended by priests, doctors, nurses & Prevention Magazine for weight-loss and health. View the Light Weigh Orientation video at: www.lightweigh.com. If you are interested in joining, please call Sue Leopold (419-538-6914) by Friday January 3 to order your program materials and join this life changing program!

"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!
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Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us-Dec 8-14

James Siebeneck 12/8/99	Raymond Schimmoeller 12/12/83
Daryl L Hunt 12/8/03	John J Brinkman 12/12/14
Hildegard A Ford 12/8/08	Leroy A Ellerbrock 12/12/14
Jeanette M Caseman 12/8/15	Lawrence Rieman 12/13/83
Audrey I Steffes 12/9/14	Cole Michael Foppe 12/13/98
Raymond J Schmitz 12/10/03	Marcile A Schmitz 12/13/08
Dolores P Schroeder 12/10/16	Kenneth Schroeder 12/14/01
Veronica Borgelt 12/11/88	Lois Mae Hoyt 12/14/14

OTTAWA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY. All proceeds go to the Ottawa Knights of Columbus Scholarship Fund. Tickets are \$50.00 and includes food, drinks, games and prizes. Grand prize is \$3,000. Please contact Pat Gerten for tickets, 419-235-1991

Blood Drive on Thurs., Dec. 26, Noon -6:00pm at Ottawa Sts. P & P cafeteria

Come be our guest for Mass, dinner and a talk on December 12, at 5:45 at Lima Central Catholic High School. Emily Hedrick, a Mennonite Minister will be speaking on her faith journey. The evening will be sponsored by The Serra Club of The Lima Area, which exist to promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life. To make reservation please call Marilyn Schmerge at 567-204-4746.

MARCH FOR LIFE PILGRIMAGE BUS TRIP

Leaving from Kalida around NOON on Thursday, Jan. 23 - Sunday, Jan. 26, 2020 - Approx. cost will be \$235/person. Includes bus transportation, hotel (4 or 5/room) and Metro Pass. *We are planning on a Pancake Breakfast fundraiser to help with student cost (Pancake Breakfast—Sunday, January 12 at Kalida St. Michael 's church basement)* Reserve your Seat soon - \$100 deposit due by December 20, 2019 – seats are limited! Contact Don Rall (419.969.0521) OR Jill Zeller (567.376.9115) for more details

STEWARDSHIP

December 1st Collection

Adults \$8,185.25 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,026.00 Loose \$817.00 Children \$172.00 Total: \$10,200.25

November 24th – Adults/Children \$642.00 Loose \$288.00

Heartbeat needs size 4 & 5 diapers

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



**St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
GLANDORF, OHIO**

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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 – the classes for 2020 will be **Sundays, Jan. 5th, May 17th, and 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 2- 3, 2019.

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

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 & Brenda Recker – Council Pres.)