#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE ÷ **MONDAY, MARCH 1** 8:00 AM Communion Service - Deacon Don **TUESDAY, MARCH 2** 8:40 AM L/D Edwin Duling Family, Anna Marie Kahle, Bev Siefker (AN) End of all Abortions, For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19 WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3 St. Katharine Drexel 8:00 AM Eulitta Spangler, Urban Meyer (AN), End of all Abortions, For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19 6:30 – 7:30 pm Adoration THURSDAY, MARCH 4 St. Casimir 8:40 AM Salome Oedy (AN), End of all Abortions, For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19 FIRST FRIDAY, MARCH 5 World Day of Prayer 8:00 AM L/D Bob & Hilda Hovest Family, Religious Freedom, For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19 12:00 PM Rosary for our Nation 1:00 – 4:00pm Adoration followed by Benediction FIRST SATURDAY, MARCH 6 8:00 AM Rose Williams, For the Parish (if funeral, Mass will be cancelled) 8:30 AM Confessions (if funeral, Confessions will be cancelled) 4:00 PM Confessions 4:30 PM Brian Schmitz, Jeanette Maag, Edna Ellerbrock, Deb Evers, Dave Schmitz SUNDAY, MARCH 7 3rd Sunday of Lent 8:00 AM Jeff Kleman (AN), L/D Mildred & Tom Nienberg Family, Rita Maag, Rita Jane Bockrath 10:30 AM Larry Kirkendall, L/D Fortman/Meyer Families, Jeff King, Jerry Gable, Dennis Stechschulte 1:00 PM Stations of the Cross followed by Benediction and the Divine Mercy Chaplet - Lector - Jeanne Schram, Server - Ken Elchinger 6:30 PM Mass is discontinued

We are encouraged to listen to Jesus, the Beloved Son of God. Take time to listen in prayer. What do you hear Jesus saying to you? (Mark 9:2-10)

That we may listen and respond generously to God's call, we pray.

From the

**Desk of** 

Fr. Tonv

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 7 Ex 20:1-17 1Cor 1:22-25 Jn 2:13-25

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

Today we see the transfiguration of Christ on Mount Tabor. Jesus brings Peter, James, and John with him to this mountain. These three apostles see Jesus speaking with the Old Testament figures Moses and Elijah. Jesus is actually levitating with Moses and Elijah on each side of him. This is a spectacle to see for Peter, James, and John. They are actually seeing Jesus speak to people, Moses and Elijah, who died long ago. Jesus is also dressed in dazzling white. This is a miracle meant to help the apostle's belief in Christ. Then a voice comes from the clouds, "This is my beloved son. Listen to him." We all need to listen to Christ. We know he is the messiah, the son of God, who came to take away the sins of the world. Christ came into the world to destroy sin and death so we can be with him forever and not chained to sin. Jesus is an enemy of sin. He does not like it and he does not like it when we participate in it. You and I have to have the same disdain for sin as Christ does. But this means that we have to have our guard up each day. We want to take it easy and relax some days. This was king David's disposition when he committed adultery with Bathsheba. He let his guard down. He took it easy in his royal palace. Jesus help us to serve you and love you each day. Jesus, help us dislike sin as much as you do. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

We would like to thank all of our Parishioners who joined together in pledging their gift to the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal. If you have not made your commitment, we encourage you to do so today to help us reach our parish goal. Pledge envelopes are available in the racks back in church if you did not receive through the mail. Once completed, kindly place your pledge card in the offertory. Every gift is very important. Thank you for your generosity. For more information on the impact of your support for the appeal or to make a gift online, visit https://www.acatoledo.org Our parish has currently pledged \$9,489.90 toward our goal of \$40,924.

We would like to thank our St. John's Pictorial Directory Committee. You did a tremendous job with the directory and planning for pick up. The Directory is beautiful! Thank you all very much!

If you didn't pick up your directory and your extra books that you ordered please come to the rectory during business hours Monday – Friday 8:00am – 4:30pm. The cost of the extra books is \$10. Thank you all very much!



## WEEKDAY SERVERS:

Mon. 8:00AM: Mary Ann Myers; Tue. 8:40AM: Eddie Duling; Wed. 8:00AM: Jerry Hanneman; Thu. 8:40 AM: Jackie & Bob Luttfring; Fri. 8:00 AM: Ken & Paula Elchinger; Sat. 8:00 AM: Roger Schroeder.

SUNDAY SERVERS: Sat. 4:30PM: Jackie & Bob Luttfring; Sun. 8:00AM: Cliff Schroeder; 10:30AM: Gene Warnecke.

<u>NEXT SUNDAY – March 7</u>		
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	<b>LECTORS</b>	
4:30 Diane Recker	Kim Rieman	
Lee Recker	Kathy Schmitz	
8:00 Mark Schroeder	Nicole Ruhe	
Tammy Schroeder	Greg Ruhe	
10:30 Jason Kleman	Don Giesige	
Marlene Kleman	Tony Schroeder	

#### The 6:30 PM Mass is discontinued

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!

#### MARCH SUNDAY USHERS: SCHEDULES WERE E-MAILED

Sat. 4:30 pm: Roger Koch, Logan Koch; Sun. 8:00 am: Bryan Kaufman, Michael Recker; Sun. 10:30 am: Louis & Mary Ellen Halker

**COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 5** 

**ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** Henry & Jane Kaufman, Sharon Meyer

MARCH FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Susan Duling, Gene & Rose Warnecke, Jerry & Mary Hanneman, John & Eileen Schroeder, Tim & Mary Ellen Lehman

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!

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

**<u>ST. JOHN'S EUCHARISTIC DEVOTION DAY AND VOLUNTEER MEAL</u> is postponed until Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendars.** 

STATIONS OF THE CROSS (Lector, Janet Schroeder), BENEDICTION & DIVINE MERCY today, Sun., Feb. 28, 1:00pm, in the church. Server: Cliff Schroeder

GIRL'S CYO BASKETBALL: today, February 28, 2:00PM Miller City St. Nicholas vs Glandorf @ Miller City

**BOY'S CYO BASKETBALL:** today, February 28, 1:00 PM Glandorf-Birkemeyer vs Ottawa SPPS-Schmenk @Glandorf; 2:15 PM Glandorf-Meyer vs Ottawa SPPS-Hershberger @ Glandorf; TBA Glandorf-Ellerbrock vs Lima St Charles-Jon @Glandorf

#### RCIA - Mon., March 1, 6:00 - 7:30pm in the cafeteria

**Topic:**  $2^{nd}$  **Sunday of Lent – Transfiguration; Transformation in Christ** 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.

**World Day of Prayer** Fri., March 5. There is a prayer service on our parish website for you to pray on your own. No gathering this year. **www.stjohnglandorf.org** 

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY ELECTION OF OFFICERS will take place next Sunday, March 6/7 at each Mass. All women 18 & over are eligible to vote. <u>President Elect:</u> Barb Siefker (Pat), Kim Schroeder (Roy), Jen Horstman (Don), Lisa Diemer (Ray), Kelsie Ellerbrock; <u>Secretary</u>: Kelly Inkrott (Brian), Amber Laudick (Matt), Sara Faber (Tim); <u>Commissioner</u>: Susan Schmitz (Rick), Jen Schroeder (Roger), Susan Schroeder (Randy), Emily Heckman (Andy), Tara Gerding (Ben), Jamie Trombley (Doug)

CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION 2021-2022: Looking for a preschool with kindergarten readiness AND a Catholic faith curriculum? Glandorf St. John's Catholic Preschool registration sessions are March 22 (parishioners) and March 24 (non-parishioners) at 7 PM at St. John's Parish Center. Registration forms are available in the church literature racks, St. John's Website, or by contacting the preschool at 419 538 6264. 2 day, 3 day and 5 day sessions are available!

"Perfection is not a matter of just a day or so, but rather of our whole lifetime which must be dedicated entirely to divine service." St. Gaspar del Bufalo Jeanette Schroeder - Coordinator Diana Meyer, Jeanne Schram, Marlene Kleman, Deacon Don and Elaine Inkrott

> What to Watch as a Parish on <u>Formed.org</u> in February "The SEARCH "

> > YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH Declared by Pope Francis 12/8/2020 to 12/8 2021

Three Intentions in observing The Year of St. Joseph 1. To Increase our love for this great saint. 2. To encourage us to implore his intercession. 3. To imitate his virtues and his zeal. Check out www.yearofstjosephtoledo.org for more info Idea – Place a picture or statue in a prominent place in your house (kitchen table) and say a prayer to him every day. Prayer - Short Consecration to St. Joseph O dearest St. Joseph, I consecrate myself to thy honor and give myself to thee, that thou mayest always be my father, my protector, and my guide in the way of salvation. Obtain for me a great purity of heart and a fervent love of the interior life. After thine example, may I do all my actions for the greater glory of God, in union with the Divine Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary! And do thou, O Blessed St. Joseph, pray for me that I may share in the peace and joy of thy holy death Amen. Or choose a prayer of your choice. St. Joseph Pray for Us

<u>To Create a new FORMED account</u> 1. Visit <u>FORMED.org</u> 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! <u>Already have a FORMED account</u> 1. Visit <u>FORMED.org</u> 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

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THE FIRST SATURDAY OF MARCH**, after 4:30 Mass on Saturday evening until 8:30 Saturday, March 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 church to sign in please call Katie Verhoff 480-236-7305.

BANNS: II Morgan Karhoff, of this parish, daughter of Michael & Becky Karhoff and Dylan Keith, of Lima, son of James & Teresa Keith



<u>HOME TO GOD</u>: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of **Jane Engard & Larry Maag**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Jere & Larry Drerup** on the death of their loving sister, Jane; and to **Mary Rose Ellerbrock, Sharon Brown & Darlene Buddelmeyer** on the death of their loved one, Larry.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Patricia Deters will celebrate her 85<sup>th</sup> birthday on March 1 Patricia Fuerst will celebrate her 81<sup>st</sup> birthday on March 3 Eugene Korte will celebrate his 87<sup>th</sup> birthday on March 4 Gilbert Schroeder will celebrate his 85<sup>th</sup> birthday on March 8 HAPPY PATRICIA, PATRICIA, EUGENE & GILBERT!

#### Grade School CCD Information

Diane Utrup, Elementary Coordinator stjohnsreled@bright.net.

## Jr. High CCD Information

Message from Mindy Recker for Jr. High Coordinator email at stjohnsjrhighccd@gmail.com

Our Lenten giving for the Religious Education Program, Grades K-8 (CCD) will be to bring in food for our annual food drive. Information went home this past week. We are charting our donation progress to try to reach our goal on the large cross located outside the parish center on the north end. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

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

e-mail me at stjohnshsccd@gmail.com

Pre-registration for next year will be forthcoming.

Baccalaureate Mass information will be forthcoming as well. *Ruth Gerding, Coordinator of HS CCD* 

Wednesday Adoration 6:30 – 7:30pm

Colleen Halker Youth Director

colleen\_halker@yahoo.com

# REGISTER OF MEMBERS AND FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 2020 ARE NOW AT THE EXITS OF CHURCH. PLEASE TAKE ONE PER FAMILY.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE: Ottoville – today, Sun., Feb. 28, 2:00 pm; Ft. Jennings - Wed., Mar. 10, 7:00 pm; Kalida – Tue., Mar. 16, 4 & 7pm; Leipsic – Thur., Mar. 18, 7:00pm; Ottawa - Mon., Mar. 29, 4 & 7pm.

**Save the date! Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2021 will be Monday, June 7th through Thursday, June 10th,** with this year's theme "ROCKY RAILWAY: Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through." Children ages 4 through 6<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to have fun learning that Jesus' love can help us through anything! Our committee is working to give our youth the best VBS experience in the safest way possible, as we are still weighing the options of an in-person event or at-home adventure. Look for registration forms in March to come home in CCD and in the vestibules of church. Questions, feel free to email <u>glandorfstjohnsvbs@gmail.com</u> or call/text Committee Members - Lynne Dulle (419-235-4009) or Jen Wahrer (419-234-6680).

For all VBS Volunteers & any other volunteer of the parish: Please create a Virtus account if you don't already have one. Make sure you complete the online background check, online workshop and sign the Standards form. Requirements are to be updated every 5 years.

**FERVORINO** - *Transfiguration is a common occurrence in families. When we commit to another, such as a spouse in marriage or a child in parenting, we are not committing to them only as they are today, but to the person they are becoming.* 

**<u>Kindergarten Registration Scheduled -</u>**We will be doing Kindergarten Registration for the 2021-2022 school year in person for those of you that have not yet registered on Tuesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> during the Book Fair from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. Due to the Covid 19 pandemic registration tables will be set up and socially distance in the cafeteria. Parents upon entering the cafeteria will be asked to complete the registration paperwork at one of the designated tables. Masks are required to be worn. Parents are asked to bring copies of their child's birth certificate, social security number, a record of immunizations, and proof of residency (i.e., utility bill, voter registration card, lease agreement, or real estate tax duplicate) to the registration. Students registering for kindergarten must be at least five years of age by August 1, 2021.

**Cardio Fitness Toning** class on Wednesday March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30pm to 8:30pm at St. John's Parish Gym. Please bring an exercise mat & weights. Cost \$3

**<u>FIRST FRIDAY, MAR. 5</u>**, 8:00AM Mass, Novena, & Divine Mercy; **12:00 PM Rosary; 1:00 – 4:00 Public Adoration of the Eucharist followed by Benediction.** 

Fish Fry- Ottawa K of C-March 5th-4:30 to 7:00pm, Carry-Out only

**<u>FIRST SATURDAY, MARCH 6<sup>th</sup></u>**, 8:00 AM Mass followed by confessions. If we have a funeral or a wedding the 8:00am Mass & Confessions will be cancelled. Remember the all-day rosary. If you need a sub for praying the rosary, there is a list of subs back on the south rack.

The Little Black Lenten Books are on the radiators at the exits of church. Please take one.

Attention ALL MEN!!!! Now TMIY (That Man Is You) is offered 2 times a week! Join us Saturday or NOW WEDNESDAY! for That Man Is You (TMIY) WEDNESDAY, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7pm-8:30pm in the CAFETERIA OR Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 6am-7:30am in the CAFETERIA <u>Please wear a mask</u>. For more information, contact Mike Karhoff @ <u>mbkarhoff@bright.net</u> or 419-796-0763. TMIY "ALL THINGS NEW" The Signs of the Times (Sat. 3/6, Wed. 3/10) (session 21)

- Speaker: Steve Bollman
- The Three Ideologies of Evil
- Supporting Actors to the Ideologies of Evil
- Positivism: Replacing God with Humanity
- Mistaking Technological Progress for Human Progress
- Recent Signs of the Times
- A Conflict of Visions

**<u>GLANDORF VOL. FIRE DEPT. CHICKEN BBQ</u>** Sun., Mar. 14, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, drive thru - in the Glandorf City Building. Presale tickets can be purchased at Brooky's or from a fireman.

**Putnam County Right to Life annual garage and bake sale** on Tuesday, March 23, 9 am to 7 pm, and Wednesday, March 24, 9 am to 3 pm, at the Ottawa K of C Hall (10759 Rd. H, Ottawa, OH). Gently used items and baked goods can be dropped off on Monday, March 22, 9 am to 6 pm. We are grateful for the loyal support of the residents of this county.

<u>40 Days for Life Campaign until March 28 -</u> Catholic Charities is hosting the ecumenical 40 Days for Life campaign in Northwest Ohio from February 26 – April 5. You can participate in three ways: prayer and fasting, community outreach and peaceful vigil. We invite you to pray for an hour in front of Capital Care of Toledo, located at 1160 W. Sylvania Avenue, Toledo.

Join Chris Schroeder this Lent, to nourish body, mind & soul with SoulCore - a prayer experience that combines the prayers of the rosary with core strengthening, stretching and functional movement. No fitness level, age or experience required. <u>All</u> are welcome! Chairs are provided, if needed. Sessions should last approximately 1 hour. Dress in comfortable clothing or sportswear and bring water. <u>WHEN: Every</u> <u>Wednesday at 7:00 pm</u> through Mar 24<sup>th</sup> at the *Leipsic Community Center*! **Pre-registration is required**. Contact the Leipsic Community Center for COVID restrictions and to sign-up at 419-943-7400. Call Chris at 419-230-2953 for additional information or questions about Soulcore. Visit <u>www.soulcore.com</u> for more information. Thank you!

Remember Those who have Gone Before Us-Feb 28-Mar 6		
Emma M Wiss 2/28/71	Bernard Herman Ellerbrock 3/4/70	
Jane M Patrick 2/28/96	Mary C Deters 3/4/82	
Jesse D Huber 2/29/92	Anthony H Verhoff 3/4/86	
Joseph A Schmitz 2/29/04	Kristen Elaine Hempfling 3/4/05	
Carol M Kaufman 3/1/97	Raymond F Nienberg 3/4/09	
Ronald S Dubow 3/1/99	Thomas J Siebeneck 3/5/18	
Norbert E Ellerbrock 3/2/96	Bernard Hageman Jr 3/6/77	
Frederick L Hoffman 3/3/91	Leonard J Klausing 3/6/80	
Urban J Meyer 3/3/95	James H Knapke 3/6/92	
Laura M Shankey 3/3/12		

# Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us-Feb 28-Mar 6

Note from Fr. Tony,

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. Since Putnam County is RED Fr. Tony is kindly asking all of you to wear a mask when you come to Mass on Weekdays and at Saturday/Sunday Masses. Thank you!

Jesus, Mary & Joseph please keep us all safe. Fr. Tony Fortman, C.PP.S.

Mustard Seed Gift Shop normal business hours. Tues, Thurs, & Fri 9:00am - 5:00pm; Wed 12:00pm to 8:00pm; Sat 8:00am - 1:00pm - No more than 5 customers in store; Stay 6' apart; Wear a mask www.mustardseedgiftshop.com Store 538-7220 Brenda Maag 419-235-3106 Julie Barlage 419-303-5366

**FIRST COMMUNION DRESSES AND VEILS!!** Mustard Seed Gift Shop, located behind St John the Baptist Catholic Church in Glandorf, has a beautiful selection of First Communion Dresses and Veils in stock. They will also be hosting a First Communion Dress & suit Resale, with all donations from the sale Supporting HOLY FAMILY RADIO. The sale will be Tuesday, March 2, 2021 - Saturday, March 6, 2021. For more information, Like Mustard Seed Gift Shop on Facebook or call 419-538-7220.

<u>CEMETERY CLEAN-UP</u> - Please **REMOVE** by April 1, all faded flowers and all **PLACQUES AND ORNAMENTS, ETC**. placed on the foundation. **This is in the cemetery rules**. After March 1<sup>st</sup>, all items remaining will be discarded. If you have questions, please call Jeff Gerding at 419-538-6342 and please **do not** call the rectory. Thanks Jeff & Elaine Gerding

# STEWARDSHIP February 21<sup>st</sup>, Collection

Adults \$7,414.75 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,931.25 Loose \$768.10 Children \$51.64 Total: \$10,165.79 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 GLANDORF, OHIO St. George Deanery Missionaries of the Precious Blood

REV. TONY FORTMAN, C.PP.S. Pastor DEACON DONALD INKROTT \*\*\* \*\*\* \*\*\*

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# **BRENDA RECKER**

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<b>GLANDORF ELEMENTARY</b>	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 2021 dates are scheduled for May 16 & September 19, 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 Schwieterman's address: Br. Jerry Schwieterman, C.PP.S., St. Charles Center, 2860 US Route 127, Celina, OH 45822

Br. Jerry's address: Br. Jerry Schulte, C.PP.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

**<u>DIOCESAN POLICY FOR CYO SPORTS</u>** – 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 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.)