

St. John the Baptist Church 109 N. Main St. P.O. Box 48 Glandorf, OH 45848

419-538-6928

Dear Families and Friends,

We need **YOU** to make our directory complete! To celebrate our church family and strengthen the bond within our congregation, we welcome you to be a part of our upcoming directory.

A new directory:

- Preserves this special time in the life our church
- · Becomes a lasting record of our current membership
- Helps us connect faces with names

We are partnering with Lifetouch for this important project. Lifetouch is providing the directory at no cost to our church Seniors, Military & 1st Responders discount 20% + \$10 Email Coupon. Every family photographed will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait and printed directory for participating.

You may schedule your appointment online starting on July 28th.

If you would like your portraits back by Christmas please schedule your appointment within the first 2 weeks of photography to ensure prompt delivery. No pets are permitted.

Portrait Sessions:

November 25th, 26th, 27th, 29th 2:00 pm – 9:00 pm November 30th 9:00 am- 4:00 pm

December 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 2:00 pm – 9:00 pm & December 7th 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

For your convenience, all photography and portrait viewing will take place at our church with NO sitting fee. You will have a variety of poses taken. One pose will be selected for the directory. In addition to your complimentary 8x10, you will have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits on the day of your portrait session. Lifetouch's portrait price lists are available at the sign up table for those who would like them prior to photography.

Be sure to take advantage of the opportunity to be professionally photographed. We are looking forward to seeing you in our directory. I am encouraging 100% participation!

Your Pastor,

P.S. Your photography session will take about an hour, during which time you will check-in, be photographed, view images, select your directory portrait and have the opportunity to purchase portraits if you choose.

The Mass Intentions/schedule The Table 1

MONDAY, JULY 29 St. Martha

8:00 AM Poor Souls

TUESDAY, JULY 30 St. Peter Chrysologus

8:00 AM Nub & Phil Gerding, Janet Wilhelm

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31 St. Ignatius of Loyola

8:00 AM Edna Gerdeman

6:00 PM L/D Rosemary & Charles Siefker Family

6:30 - 7:30PM Adoration

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1 St. Alphonsus Liguori

8:00 AM Ruth C Gerdeman

FIRST FRIDAY, AUGUST 2 Sts. Eusebius & Peter of Julian Eymard

6:00 AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM Hageman Brothers & Sisters

12:00 PM Rosary

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

FIRST SATURDAY, AUGUST 3 Blessed Virgin Marv

8:00 AM World Peace

8:30 AM Confessions

4:30 PM L/D Larry & Maryann Siebeneck Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM L/D Don Recker Family, Ty Conn

10:30 AM L/D Bob Hanneman Family, Dale R (Styx) Warnecke, Andrew Lawrence Schroeder

6:30 PM Parish

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

<u>Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima</u> - Marie Strauer is in charge of our parish's Pilgrim Virgin Statue, please call <u>419-538-6930</u> to reserve a home visit with Our Lady.

"Ask and you shall receive: seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be opened to you." Believe and act on Jesus' promise. Pray for wisdom to discern God's will. (Luke 11:1-13)

For educators and mentors, may they guide others to seek God's will, we pray.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY Aug 4 Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23 Col 3:1-5, 9-11 Lk 12:13-21

From the Desk of Fr. Tony

JULY 28, 2019 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread and forgive us our sins for we ourselves forgive everyone in debt to us, and do not subject us to the final test."

Many of us pray this prayer each day. We say it six times each time we pray the rosary. The "Our Father Prayer," allows us to be very thorough in our conversation with God. Some may say it is a wrote prayer, which is a simple memorized prayer. But this prayer asks for assistance, forgiveness, and guidance.

Later in today's gospel we see Jesus telling his disciples, "And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened." Jesus is telling his disciples to speak from their hearts. I believe there are certain prayers that act like guard rails. The Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be prayers keep us focused and in communion with God. When my mom was dying I could only make up so many prayers from my heart. But the rosary and divine mercy chaplet were good prayers to say when I ran out of words to say to God. There is a place for wrote prayers and prayers from our hearts. They both are important. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

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

WEEKDAY SERVERS: Mon. 8:00 AM: Sophia Bennett, Myka Aldrich, Colin White, Emma Warnecke; Tue. 8:00AM: Mason Welch, Megan Welch, Sam Warnecke, Brandon Warnecke; Wed. 8:00AM: Jase Utrup, Anden Utrup, Trevor Strite, Allie Sonnenberg; Wed. 6:00 PM: Diane Utrup, Tim Lehman; Thurs. 8:00AM: Ashlyn Siefker, Makenna Siefker, Dylan Siefker, Lauren Siefker; Fri. 6:00AM: Jeff Schram, Joe Schroeder; Fri. 8:00AM: Owen Schumaker, Landyn Schulte, Ben Schroeder, Mathew Schroeder; Sat. 8:00AM: Noah Schroeder, Jack Schroeder, Halle Schroeder, Sam Schomaeker

WEDNESDAY 6:00PM LECTOR - Janet Schroeder

NEXT SUNDAY – August 4

<u>SUNDAY SERVERS:</u> <u>Sat. 4:30 PM</u>: Lauren Heebsh, Jeramy Hermiller, Grace Hoffman, Emilee Horstman; <u>Sun. 8:00 AM</u>: Lisa Hunt, Clay Inkrott, Averie Karhoff, Erin Kaufman; <u>Sun. 10:30 AM</u>: Averi Kaufman, Will Kaufman, Faith Kehres, Owen Kidd; <u>Sun. 6:30 PM</u>: Abbygail Klass, Garrett Klass, Lexi Koch, Jaden Lehman

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS
4:30 Mary Ellen Halker	Kim Rieman
Louis Halker	Kathy Schmitz
8:00 Mark Schroeder	Nicole Ruhe
Tammy Schroeder	Greg Ruhe
10:30 Jason Kleman	Michelle Schroeder
Marlene Kleman	Dawn Giesige
6:30 Sue Bellman, Edna Nienberg	Edna Nienberg
Suzy Brinkman, Rose Ellerbrock	Jeanne Schram

<u>COMMUNION TO MEADOWS</u>: Kathy Verhoff, Rose/Gene Warnecke

SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS: Sat. 4:30pm: Lee Recker Family; Sun. 8:00am: Steve Alt Family; Sun. 10:30am: Keith Kuhlman Family;

AUGUST SUNDAY USHERS:

Sat. 4:30pm: Don & Ginnie Riepenhoff; Sun. 8:00am: Bart Recker, Ken Kottenbrock; Sun. 10:30am: Barry Maag, Ken Horstman;

Sun. 6:30 PM: Al Hueve

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY:3

<u>VIDEOGRAPHER</u> –Sat. 4:30pm– Will Schroeder

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Tim & Mer Lehman

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







Be included in the new St. John's directory

Portrait Sessions:

November 25th-27th / November 29th-30th / December 2nd -7th

To ensure prompt delivery of your portraits for Christmas please schedule an appointment within these portrait dates. No pets please.

Lifetouch

To schedule your appointment, please click on the link below: https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/yrdxmbng/

You may schedule your appointment online starting on Sunday, July 28th

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

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

Doug Kimmet of the Park Pest Committee is looking for a group or individual to take over the Fish Pond at the Park Fest this August 30/31. Please let Doug know if you are interested 419-538-7041. Thank you very much!

"We are living in times in which the Divine Blood must cleanse the entire world." St. Gaspar del Bufalo

Adult Faith Information

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





St. John the Baptist Catholic Church 109 N. Main St. Glandorf, OH Is Hosting Fr. Mitch Pacwa S.J. Saturday, August 24, 2019, 9am to 3:30pm Fr. Mitch Pacwa S.J. is well known as an EWTN TV & Radio Host, Scripture Scholar, Catholic Author, World Renowned Lecturer, & is Fluent in 12 Languages. Theme: 'ALL THINGS CATHOLIC' Eucharist, Mary, Prayer, & Q & A Session RSVP to 419-890-3724 or jmschroeder51@gmail.com Free Will Offering Will Be Taken \$6.00 Lunch Available (RSVP by Aug. 19 for lunch) Coffee/Pastry Break after 8:00AM Mass MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

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Have questions? Call 419-890-3724

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THE FIRST SATURDAY of the month, after 4:30 Mass on Saturday evening until 8:00 on Sunday mornings. Mark your calendars for Saturday/Sunday, August 3 / 4. Sign-up sheet is available on the radiator back in church this week. If you can't make it to church to sign in, please call Katie Verhoff 480-236-7305



The Month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus

FERVORINO – Family relationships are "treasures" and demand our total personal investment. Invest yourself in the "treasure" of your family.

BANNS: I Jessica Kreinbrink of Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa, daughter of Ned & Lisa Kreinbrink and **Drew Ellerbrock** of this parish, son of Ted & Kelly Ellerbrock

II Haley Warnecke of this parish, daughter of Gerald & Terri Warnecke and Jeremy Patton of Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa, son of Terry & Louann Patton

GOD BLESS THE NEWLY WEDDED: Mr. & Mrs. Austin (Katelyn Schneeg) Markward

Grade School CCD Information

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

Orientation Meeting for Incoming <u>Kindergarteners and Parents</u> for this coming school year - Mon, August 5 6pm, in cafeteria of the Parish Center. Please bring your child's completed registration papers if you have not turned them in already. Looking forward to meeting all of you. Thank you so much!

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

Mark your calendars: 8th Grade Confirmation is set for Sunday, September 29th at the 10:30 am Mass. There will be a practice for students <u>and</u> their sponsors on Sat., September 28th immediately following the 8:00 am Mass.

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!

For high school students who would like to serve the parish as a <u>new</u> lector, server, Eucharistic Minister, videographer, or usher, contact the Rectory 419-538-6928 to sign up for the appropriate training days.

Wednesday Adoration - 6:30 - 7:30pm.

Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director & Ruth Gerding H.S. CCD

All High School Students and Young Adults: SAVE THE DATE/ August 23 from 6:30-8:30pm at St. Nicholas Parish Center in Miller City when Fr. Mitch Pacwa, S.J. will discuss "5 Ways to Heaven".

Glandorf St. John's St. Bonifest is scheduled for Saturday, October 26, from 3:00pm - midnight. We would like to thank our two anonymous farmers for donating 2 steers this Year. Fantastic! Thank you very much! We are also 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. BONIFEST - "GIANT PUMPKIN GROWING CONTEST" –Pumpkins are judged by size 1st; weight 2nd; Pumpkin & grower must be present to win; Must take pumpkin with you after judging or a \$50 fee will be assessed to you; Entry Deadline is 7:00pm sharp at St. Bonifest; Winner will receive a trophy and a turkey. **Good luck to all!**

Volunteers are needed to help sell St Bonifest reverse drawing tickets this year? Please call or text Travis Duling at 419-615-3821.

DID YOU KNOW?

Robert Palte will celebrate his 82nd birthday on July 29

Doris Liebrecht will celebrate her 87th birthday on August 1

Br. Jerry Schulte will celebrate his 82nd birthday on August 3

Mary Ann Lammers will celebrate her 81st birthday on August 5

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ROBERT, DORIS, BR. JERRY & MARY ANN!

<u>RCIA INTEREST</u> - RCIA classes are scheduled to begin in September 9, 6:00 – 7:30pm, in our parish center. 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.

<u>St. John's Catholic Preschool</u> is still accepting children for 2019-20 school year. Call Lori at preschool for more information 419-538-6264

<u>Substitutes Needed</u>- Glandorf St. John's Preschool is looking for substitute teachers and substitute aides. Mornings only, called as needed to sub. Requirements: high school diploma/equivalent and must love working with children! Call Lori for more information 419-538-6264

<u>CLC Picnic-</u> Monday, August 12th, Potluck Picnic by the pond at Deb Evers Home @6:30PM. Brats, hot dogs and buns will be provided. Please bring a covered dish, enough to share. Please RSVP: Alice Diemer, 419-538-6616 by August 7th.

If you are interested in the Sept. 2020 pilgrimage to Greece and the Greek Isles with Fr Tony, there are 12 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 her at https://creativecommons.org/representation-need/https://creative

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A DISTRIBUTOR, LECTOR, USHER, VIDEOGRAPHER OR AN ADULT SERVER? Yes, please call the rectory 419-538-6928. We would certainly appreciate your help.

FIRST FRIDAY, AUG. 2nd, 6:00 & 8:00AM Mass, Novena, & Divine Mercy. 12:00pm Rosary; 1:00 to 4:00 Public Adoration of the Eucharist followed by Benediction.

<u>FIRST SATURDAY, AUG. 3rd</u>, 8:00 AM Mass & confessions afterwards. 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 rack in the vestibule.

<u>Visit Texas!</u> Join us on a bus tour of Texas, March 24-April 1, 2020. Some highlights in Dallas include Dealy Plaza, Southfork Ranch and a tour of the Dallas Cowboy Stadium. In Ft. Worth see the historic stockyards and a rodeo. Cruise on the Paseo del Rio River in San Antonio and tour the Alamo. In Houston we'll see the Space Center and we'll visit Chip and Joanna's Magnolia Market in Waco. For a complete itinerary email Cheryl Kersh at cherylkersh@gmail.com or call 419.890.8565. Cost is \$1,249.00 per person and includes lodging, transportation, 8 breakfasts and 3 dinners.

Faith, Hope and Love... Are these present in your marriage? Have you given up hope that they can be? In 1 Corinthians 13:13 Jesus tells us the greatest of these is Love. Living in a marriage that is missing love can be difficult. If you have given up hope that your marriage can and will get better, ask your spouse to consider attending a Retrouvaille program Retrouvaille is an international Christian-based ministry that offers a three-stage program to help couples improve their marriages. First, a weekend program is attended, followed by post-weekend meetings. Finally, an on-going monthly small group of couples gather for support and growth. If improving your marriage is important to you, reach out today. For more information about our August 9-11th Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: Robyn & Jeff @ 419-481-1116 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.com

Pilgrimage to EWTN, Alabama & Kentucky Shrines, Ark Encounter Museum -You are invited to join *Prayer Pilgrimages* next month from August 5 to 9, for five days & four nights, as we plan to visit Mother Angelica's Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament, EWTN Studios, Ave Maria Grotto in Alabama; Chapel of Divine Mercy, Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption, Church of Mary Mother of God, Ark Encounter Museum in Kentucky. Guided tours and daily Mass. Scheduled Monday 8:15 AM deluxe motorcoach departure & Friday 8:45 PM return from Toledo's St. Patrick Church on Avondale Ave. Price per person (transportation & hotel lodging) is \$595 (single), \$445 (double), \$395 (triple), \$370 (quad). To reserve and/or more information, visit www.prayerpilgrimages.com or call Michael Semaan at (248)

<u>The 2019 Senior Expo</u> will be held on Friday, August 2, 2019, 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon at Ottawa Elementary. The event is free and much to offer.

Our diocese will celebrate **wedding anniversaries** of parishioners married for 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60-plus years of marriage. Holy Mass on Sun., Oct. 27, at 3:00 p.m. at the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral. **Registration** until October 4th. Couples may register for the Anniversary at link: toledoanniversarymass.org

<u>Stuff the Bus to Collect School Supplies</u> - The United Way of Putnam County is collecting school supplies for children who might otherwise go to school without the tools they need to succeed. The United Way will host "Stuff the Bus" on Friday, August 2 from 3 to 6PM and Saturday, August 3 from 9AM to 3PM in front of the Ottawa Walmart. Volunteers are needed to help with Stuff the Bus and the distribution event.

Volunteers Needed to Teach Fall Prevention Classes

The Putnam County Council on Aging (PCCOA) is looking for volunteers to help co-facilitate the Matter of Balance Fall Prevention classes. The next coaches training is scheduled for **Tuesday**, **August 20th and Thursday**, **August 22nd**, **2019 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm** at the PCCOA office, 1425 E. Fourth Street, Ottawa. For more information on becoming a coach or to fill out an application, please call Jodi Warnecke at 419-523-4121.

St. Anthony of Padua Annual Parish Festival, Columbus Grove ~ The St. Anthony of Padua Parish Festival will be held on Saturday, August 3rd and Sunday, August 4th. On Saturday BBQ chicken/spare rib dinners at 5:00 p.m. followed by the annual 5-K run, Kids Smile Mile for kids 10 and under. Sunday chicken/beef dinners from 11:00am to 1:30pm. Carry outs are available 11:00 to 3:00pm with Drive thru carry out open till 1:00 p.m. The Cafeteria will be open from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. Sunday activities include, Bingo, Garage Sale, Kids' Rides and games, Duck Races, Country Store, Kiddie Tractor Pull for children ages 4-9 and much more. There are also cash prizes totally \$2,500, a Lottery Tree, 3 \$100 Gas Cards Drawing and the Chance to win \$20,000 towards a new car or \$15,000 in cash. For more info, call the parish office at 419-659-2263. Come and help us celebrate our parish festival!

AUGUST 11: INTERATIONAL CATHOLIC CELEBRATIONS at Maria Stein Shrine of the Holy Relics at 5:30PM "Cultural Diversity of the Universal Catholic Church" Presented by: Bill Krauss We are all part of the Universal Catholic Church. Come experience both the unity and diversity of Catholic Celebrations around the world. Explore how our common tenets and universal beliefs are uniquely expressed in cultures and places around the world. How do they celebrate Holy Week in Seville, Spain? And what is Śmigus-dyngus? Tickets for the event, which will begin at 5:30pm with a dinner by Bella's Italian Grille, are \$30.00 per person and can be purchased at the Shrine or on their website.

<u>Mustard Seed Gift Shop-</u> 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**

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us July 28-Aug 3

Alfred Buddelmeyer 7/28/86 Marcella Wolke 7/30/92 Ruth Northrop 7/28/99 Norbert G Zvnda 7/30/96 Gary Jerwers 7/28/99 Thomas H Balbaugh 7/30/14 Robert L Giesken 7/28/16 Thomas Benning 8/1/17 Jessica E Okuley 7/29/88 Thomas Weber 8/2/00 Mary Michelle Averesch 7/29/88 Cletus L Stechschulte 8/2/05 Gerald H Ellerbrock 7/29/16 Alberta Morman 8/3/00 George I Schroeder 7/30/89 Henrietta M Ellerbrock 8/3/04

STEWARDSHIP

July 21st Collection

Adults \$6,264.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,026.00 Loose \$1,409.00 Children \$90.65 Total: \$8,789.65

July 14th – Adults/Children \$862.00 Loose \$496.00

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 St. George Deanery

Missionaries of the Precious Blood

REV. TONY FORTMAN, C.PP.S.

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FR. RICK FRIEBEL, C.PP.S.

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BR. JERRY SCHWIETERMAN, C.PP.S.

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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 last class for 2019 will be September 8, 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.

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.

<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. 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.)