

Men's Discernment Retreat Day

With Father Philip A. Smith
Director of the Office for Diocesan Priestly Vocations

June 6, 2021

**For Catholic men, ages 18 to 35,
who are open to considering a call to priesthood or religious life.**

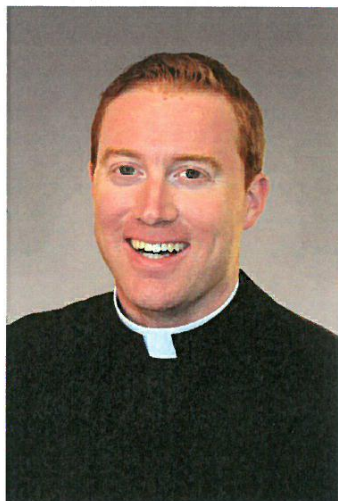
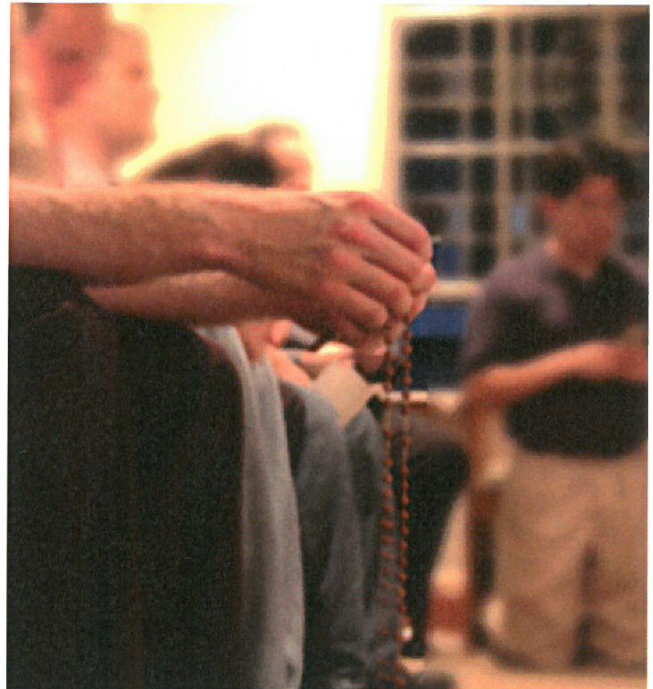
Saint Joseph Parish
5411 Main Street
Sylvania, OH 43560

Sunday, June 6, 2021
11:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Registration deadline:
May 31, 2021

This day of reflection is an opportunity for young adults to learn practical methods of prayer and discernment that will help them better understand God's plan for their life. Sunday Mass and lunch will be provided.

For more information or to register, contact the Diocese of Toledo
Office of Diocesan Priestly Vocations:
psmith@toledodiocese.org or 419-244-6711 ext. 4945



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HOLY HOUR to HEAL OUR LAND



**EVERY THURSDAY
MAY 13 THRU OCTOBER 7, 2021
6:00 – 7:00 PM**

If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land. – 2 Chronicles 7:14

Please pick up a pamphlet on the registers when you come in church for the prayers to say silently during the Holy Hour and return them to the registers when you leave.

PLEASE JOIN US! GOD WANTS TO HEAR FROM US.

SUNDAY, MAY 16, 2021 7th Sunday of Easter

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

† **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** †

MONDAY, MAY 17

8:00 AM Communion Service – Deacon Don

TUESDAY, MAY 18 Pope St. John

8:40 AM Mary Jane Hunt, Evelyn Schram, Larry Rupert, End of all Abortions,
For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19

8:00 AM Deb Evers (CLC), End of all Abortions, For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

8:40 AM Confessions-6B

8:40 AM 8th Grade Graduation Practice

6:30 – 7:30 pm Adoration

THURSDAY, MAY 20 St. Bernardine

8:40 AM L/D Edwin Duling Family, For our Nation, End of all Abortions,
For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

6:00 – 7:00 PM Adoration Holy Hour to Heal Our Land

FRIDAY, MAY 21 St. Christopher

8:00 AM L/D Class of 1961, Mass in Thanksgiving Ron & Norma Wolke 51st Wed. An., Religious Freedom, End of all Abortions,
For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

8:40 AM Confessions-6C

12:00 PM Rosary for our Nation

SATURDAY, MAY 22 St. Rita

8:00 AM Urban Selhorst

8:30 AM Confessions

4:00 PM Confessions

4:30 AM L/D William Best (AN) Family, L/D Camillus & Catherine Nartker Family, L/D Robert & Alice Schroeder Family,
L/D Jerome & Alma Schmitz Family, Doris Ellerbrock, Kevin Keiser

SUNDAY, MAY 23 PENTECOST

8:00 AM Mike Hoehn, For the Poor Souls

10:30 AM Ron Kahle, Jr., Seniors, L/D Dick Heckman Family

*Jesus commissions us to go into the whole world and proclaim the good news. What do you need to carry out this mission?
Ask for that grace. (Mark 16:15-20)*

For seminarians and those preparing for religious profession, that they may receive the grace they need to respond to their call, we pray.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY Acts 2:1-11 1Cor 12:3-7, 12-13 Jn 20:19-23

**From the
Desk of
Fr. Tony**

**SUNDAY, MAY 16, 2021
7th Sunday of Easter**

Jesus said to his disciples: “Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved; whoever does not believe will be condemned. Jesus does not purposely go after people if people will not listen to him. The world will go after you if you do not have the protection and guidance of Jesus. The world is a difficult and harsh place. Some may say, “That I am living in the world and doing pretty good. I take care of myself and things are going great with me.” But things will not always go great with you. What happens if you get cancer? Will you still say I don’t need anyone but me? There comes a time when we can’t pull ourselves up by our own boot straps. We will need the help of others and the help of God.

Today is the solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. Jesus ascended into heaven forty days after his resurrection. The Blessed Virgin Mary and the other apostles were present when Jesus ascended into heaven. That must have been a wonderful sight. Jesus now leaves his ministry on earth to you and me. Jesus puts a lot of trust in us. Let us believe in Christ and live and teach others about Christ. Let us proclaim the gospel like Jesus tells us in today’s gospel. Don’t be afraid to speak scripture to others. You are obeying God when you tell others Jesus’ words. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

Mass obligation to be reinstated: Together, the Bishops of Ohio have decided that the general obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation (including the Saturday/Vigil Mass) is to be reinstated. **This will take effect in the Dioceses of Ohio the weekend of June 5-6, 2021.**

As has always been the case, those who are ill, have significant health risk factors or care for someone who is immuno-compromised or ill, are exempt from attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, as well as those who have significant fear or anxiety of contracting the coronavirus in a large group of persons (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2181). The Catholic Conference of Ohio represents the Catholic Bishops throughout Ohio in public matters affecting the Church and general welfare of the citizens of Ohio.

FOR MASS SERVERS, if you **have not attended** a training session this year, please confirm your intention to continue serving by attending a make-up session today, Sunday, May 16, from 1:00-2:00 PM in the Church. If you have not previously attended one of the 5 previous sessions, and cannot attend this session, but wish to be scheduled to serve, please make arrangements to be trained with Elton Schroeder, eltons@me.com.

WEEKDAY SERVERS:

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

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

Next Sunday-MAY 23

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

4:30 Dan Siefker
Judy Siefker
8:00 Deb Schroeder
Deb Burwell

10:30 Gene Warnecke
Rose Warnecke, Leah Hunt,
Dora Hunt, Jaden Lehman,
Michelle Horstman - Senior Baccalaureate Mass

LECTORS

Mike Karhoff
Mary Rose Ellerbrock
Connie Cassidy
Sharon Meyer
Will Kaufman
Anna Siefker

MAY USHERS: **Sat. 4:30pm:** Don & Ginnie Riepenhoff; **Sun. 8:00am:** Mark Maag, Alan Wrasman;
Sun. 10:30am: Barry Maag, Ken Horstman

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 7

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Paul & Linda Schulte

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

Thank you for your generosity to the **2021 Annual Catholic Appeal**. Your gift will go a long way toward helping change lives. If you have already given to the 2021 ACA, we thank you sincerely for your generosity. Congratulations! We have reached our goal of **\$40,924 with payments of \$54,939.03**. **If you haven't made a donation yet please do so the diocese can reach their goal.** For more information on the ACA Visit <https://www.acatoledo.org> **Thank you all very much!**



**May is the Month of Mary! Please pray the family rosary daily.
Jesus, Mary & Joseph, pray for us**

**We are in need of prayer warriors to pray the rosary on First Saturday of each month from 2:30 – 3:00pm.
Please call rectory if you wish to cover this time slot.**

Please join us for the **Glandorf St. John's FREE Annual Men's Society's Father and Son and Single Men of the parish Breakfast** today, Sunday, May 16, in the Parish Center gym, following the 8:00am Mass. You will have a chance to purchase tickets for various raffles, tickets for 50/50, and much more.

EIGHTH GRADE MAY CROWNING



"I place everything in the hands of God, I want only what God wants." St. Gaspar del Bufalo

Adult Faith Information

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

Holy Hour to Heal Our Land

Every Thursday from May 13 - October 7, 2021, 6:00 - 7:00pm

Please pick up the pamphlet on the registers of the church for the prayers to say silently during the Holy Hour and return them when you leave.

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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.yearofstjoseph Toledo.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.

To Create a new FORMED account

1. Visit 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!

Already have a FORMED account

1. Visit 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

EUCCHARISTIC 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, June 5/6. 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

BANNS: I Whitney Warnecke, of this parish, daughter of Gerald & Terri Warnecke & Brady Schroeder, of St. Mary's, Leipsic, son of Kevin & Jackie Schroeder

GOD BLESS THE NEWLY WEDDED:

Mr. & Mrs. David (Kayla Schmiedebusch) Baumgartner; Mr. & Mrs. Brent (Rachel Kohls) Kahle



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the soul of **Martha Turnwald**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Dan Turnwald & Pat Fuerst** on the death of their loved one, Martha.

Congratulations to Ron & Norma Wolke on your 51ST Wedding Anniversary

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH FAMILY: Dale & Karen (Lammers) Warnecke

DID YOU KNOW?

Donald Nienberg will celebrate his 81st birthday on May 18
Ruth Drerup will celebrate her 94th birthday on May 20
Wilma Unterbrink will celebrate her 83rd birthday on May 21
Roy Morman will celebrate his 82nd birthday on May 24
HAPPY BIRTHDAY DONALD, RUTH, WILMA & ROY!

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 stjohnsrhighccd@gmail.com

8th Grade Graduation Prayer Service - 5:30 pm on Mon., May 24, 2021. Students will need to arrive by 5:15 and meet outside the main entrance. All are welcome! Congratulations to the 8th Grade Class!

Mark your calendars! Confirmation Mass 2021 will be on Sunday, October 17th at 2:00 pm. Bishop Thomas will be the celebrant. Rehearsal for Candidates and Sponsors will be on Saturday, October 16 at 8:30am in the church. Please notify your sponsors. Keep praying for the coming of the Holy Spirit!

High School CCD Information

Message from Ruth Gerding Coordinator of High School CCD:

e-mail me at stjohnshsccd@gmail.com

All parents will receive a letter in the mail regarding the offering of the Ethics class being held this Fall.

Pre-registration for next year will be forthcoming.

Graduates and Parents, 2021 Senior Baccalaureate Mass @ 10:30 & Luncheon to follow on: Sunday, May 23, 2021, at St. John's Catholic Church. Graduates please meet at 10:15am at the St. John's Parish Center and we will proceed over to Church Together. Remember to Wear Your Cap & Gown!

Ruth Gerding, Coordinator of HS CCD

Wednesday Adoration 6:30 – 7:30pm

Colleen Halker Youth Director colleen_halker@yahoo.com

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS today, Sun., May 16, 9:00 – 10:30 AM, in **room 15** in parish center presented by Don Inkrott. **Next class – Sept 19, 2021.**

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

FERVORINO - *As Jesus appointed apostles, he also appoints parents to represent Him in the family; “make disciples of your children, baptizing and teaching them all I have taught you. Don’t worry, I am with you always.”*

SENIOR BACCALAUREATE – next Sun., May 23, 10:30 AM Mass. A luncheon will follow in St. John's Hall for **Graduates and their parents only.**

 **MAY GRANDorf Drawing winners are: Joseph Uphaus & Chris Elchinger. Congratulations to both of you!**
Next drawing will be Sun., June 13.

RCIA - Mon., May 17, 6:00 – 7:30pm in the cafeteria **Topic: The Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy.**

The RCIA team would like to thank all those who came to our sessions this year. Your presence added greatly to our discussions. We also appreciate the parishioners who brought in food and drinks for our classes. A special thanks goes to Stacey Bennett for organizing the wonderful snacks.

The Glandorf community garage sales will take place this year on June 2 & 3rd and the outreach group will be renting out spaces to sell your goods in the parish hall gym. 3 tables will be \$25.00 and you can call Deacon Don at 419-615-0892 for details.

Diocese of Toledo Upcoming Ordinations - On Saturday, June 26, 2021 at 10:00am, Bishop Daniel E. Thomas will ordain Deacon Albert Beltz and Deacon Joseph Mominnee to the priesthood. Please keep Deacon Albert and Deacon Joseph in your prayers! Both ordinations will be live-streamed! Join us for the joyous occasions at toledopriesthood.org.

NOTICE DATE CHANGE: ST. JOHN'S EUCHARISTIC DEVOTION DAY AND VOLUNTEER MEAL Fr. Tony has decided to postpone again until Sunday, June 27th. Please mark your calendars.

The new Ottawa K of C Newsletters are in the racks back in church.

Are you a Catholic homeschooling family in the Toledo diocese? Then please join us at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 1, at Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral in Toledo for our **Annual Diocesan Homeschooling Mass and Graduation with Bishop Daniel E. Thomas**. The Most Reverend Daniel E. Thomas, Bishop of Toledo, will be celebrating our Mass. If you have a student who will be graduating 8th grade, or a graduating high school senior, and would like your graduate to participate in the ceremony after the Mass, please email Lisa-Ann Brickner at oyc81@yahoo.com by **May 25th**. We will also welcome any 2020 graduates who would like to participate. Please also respond by May 25th for 2020 graduates.

Child Abuse or Neglect - All suspected or actual acts of physical or sexual child abuse, or neglect must be reported to the Putnam County Children's Services Board first by calling 567-376-3780, ask for a Social Services worker. If after office hours, call the Sheriff's Dept. at 419-523-3208 or 419-523-5346. They have a beeper number to contact a caseworker after office hours. The person who witnessed or was told is to be the person to make the call. The supervisor (Business Manager, Coordinator of Rel. Ed. High School, Rel. Ed. Elementary, Preschool or Youth Group) can be present if requested. When appropriate, next call parents and notify pastor if not already notified. If abuse is by a teacher, parish staff, or volunteer, report incident to Diocese of Toledo after County Caseworker has been notified. the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (419) 214-4880; or to write to the Victim Assistance Coordinator at 1933 Spielbusch Avenue; Toledo, Ohio 43604. Those who are supervising youth are mandated reporters.

- Maria Stein Shrine, 2291 St. John's Rd, Maria Stein, OH 45860

MAY 21 | MARIAN PILGRIMAGE - The Shrine will be part of the Archdiocese Marian Pilgrimage on Friday, May 21. After a 6pm Mass at St. John's Church, pilgrims will process to the Shrine's Relic Chapel with a statue of Our Lady of Fatima. This is part of a 33 day pilgrimage throughout the Archdiocese of Cincinnati to celebrate its bicentennial. The Eucharist will then be exposed in the Adoration Chapel until 9:30pm when Benediction will occur. For more information on this event, visit www.mary2021.org.

Hyde Amendment and Related Policies - The Hyde Amendment, contained in the federal government's annual appropriations legislation, prohibits federal funding of domestic abortions, except in cases of rape, incest or to save the life of the mother. It is a bipartisan provision that has been part of federal appropriations for 45 years (since 1976) and enjoys overwhelming public support, including strong support from low-income women, and women of color. The Hyde Amendment has served as the model for dozens of other federal policies that prohibit the government from funding abortion in other areas (for example, in foreign assistance programs, trafficking programs, community health programs, or health insurance). In addition to being widely supported by Americans, Hyde and Hyde-related policies save lives and respect the consciences of Americans. However, these policies are now under grave threat of being repealed. Tell Congress not to take innocent lives!
Call to Action: Sign the petition to Congress at www.NoTaxpayerAbortion.com

Immaculate Conception Parish in Ottoville is seeking a Faith Formation Coordinator of Religious Education. Must be a practicing Catholic and have commitment to his/her own faith life. Teaching experience is helpful but not mandatory. Knowledge of scripture, Catechism of the Catholic Church, Church documents, and church history is required as well as a love for God and a love of children. Must have the ability to work with various groups of people of all ages and a willingness to work on a team and collaborate for the good of the Church and community. To apply, please email resume to immac@bright.net or mail to: Immaculate Conception, P.O. Box 296, Ottoville, OH 45876.

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

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us-May 16-22

Fredrick W Borgelt 5/16/78	Albert L Kleman 5/18/82
Albert H Roof 5/16/99	Robert M Burwell 5/18/98
Francis H Maag 5/16/11	Norbert J Fischer 5/19/71
Mary Anna Unterbrink 5/17/75	Felix J Fenbert 5/21/75
Lori Ann Verhoff 5/17/80	Lena L Fischer 5/22/99
Loretta M Gerdeman 5/17/08	Charles H Schmitz 5/22/00
Edward F Ellerbrock 5/18/73	Marie M Duling 5/22/01
	Charles P Kiene 5/22/13

STEWARDSHIP

May 9th 2021 Collection

Adults \$8,193.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,931.25
Loose \$753.00 Children \$49.00 Total: \$10,926.25

Heartbeat needs girls' size 3 to 6 month summer clothing. (No need for onsies.) They also need girls' size 3 to 6 month lightweight sleepers.

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!



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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: Heritage Manor, Attn: Br. Jerry Schwieterman, C.PP.S., 24 N. Hamilton St., Minister, OH 45865

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

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.)