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# Adoration *for our* Nation

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*Join us for a day of prayer for our nation on*  
**November 3, 2020**

**St. John the Baptist Parish, Glandorf**  
**9:15 A.M. to 7:30 P.M.**

Please come to pray and adore our Lord.

We are looking for committed adorers for each hour.  
The sign up sheet is back in church on the radiator or  
Contact Katie Verhoff @ 480-236-7305

Visit [UniteOurNation.net](http://UniteOurNation.net) for a complete set of resources!

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1 2020 All Saints' Day**

† **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** †

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2 All Souls' Day**

8:00 L/D Ott Schnipke Family, For the Poor Souls, End of all Abortions, For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3 St. Martin de Porres Go Vote**

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

9:15AM – 7:30PM Adoration

12:00 PM Rosary for our Nation

3:00 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet

7:30 PM Benediction

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4 St. Charles Borromeo**

8:00 AM Charles Neate, End of all Abortions, For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

6:30 PM – 8:15 PM Adoration

7:00 – 8:15 PM High School CCD in parish center

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5**

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

**FIRST FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6**

8:00 AM Mary Ann Recker, L/D Bert Ellerbrock Family, Religious Freedom, End of all Abortions,

For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

12:00 PM Rosary for our Nation

1:00 – 4:00 PM Adoration ending with Benediction

6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal – Deb Leopold

**FIRST SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7**

8:00 AM L/D Mel Verhoff Family, For the Poor Souls, End of all Abortions, For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

8:45 AM Confessions

1:30 PM Nuptial – Leopold/Fisher

4:00 PM Confessions

4:30 PM L/D Junilla & Virgil Karhoff Family, Alvin & Gertrude Schmitz, Jeff Kleman, L/D Jim Unterbrink Family, Ron Meyer

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Larry Kirkendall, Roger Miller, Marilyn Schroeder

10:30 AM L/D Rosemarie Schroeder Family, L/D Marcus Roof Family, Travis Schnipke, Mary Lou Bewsey, Robert Lally

6:30 PM For the Parish

*Are you a person of integrity? Do your words match your deeds? Remember, those who are great are those who serve. How do you serve others? (Matthew 23: 1-12)*

*For those who serve the Church through ordained ministry and religious life, may they be humble and sincere of heart, we pray:*

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8** Wis. 6: 12-16            1 Thes. 4: 13-18            Mt. 25: 1-13

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1  
All Saints**

**From the  
Desk of  
Fr. Tony**

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saint's Day. In order to go to heaven, you have to be a saint. We develop saint like qualities here on earth or in the next life. Purgatory can help us become the people God wants us to be. Purgatory is taken from the word to purge. What is purged out of us? The sinfulness that resides in our soul. Now this sinfulness could be purged out during our life on earth but some choose to live a life free of purging. One way or

another God will get us to where we need to be if we choose a life with him.

Saints are those people who lived a life on earth in conformity to Christ's characteristics. Some saints lived a life of evil but later turned from their evil ways. Some saints filled up on a life of the world but then realized the world could never truly fill their appetite for greed.

Eventually these saints hit rock bottom then they turned to Christ and his teachings. Case in point, St. Paul, who killed Christians. Then became a Christian himself.

Jesus wants us to be on fire for him. He does not want us to be luke warm. So here is a question, do I want to be a saint here on earth? The old saying, "Pay me now or pay me later." One way or another we are going to have to give up on our own wants and start living for what Christ wants. Do you want to become a saint? Let us start living saint like qualities now. Sure, you are going to sin but you get right up and start a new. When you get up and learn from your mistakes and sin you grow stronger. Let us be saints now, what else is there?

God bless you all. Fr. Tony

**A Fatima rosary was found by the road in front of the parish center. Did anyone lose their rosary last week at the noon rosary on Saturday?**

**RCIA** - Mon., Nov. 2, 6:00 – 7:30pm in Room 15 in our parish center. **Topic for Nov. 2: Who Is Jesus? Just a Good Man or Lord of Our Lives?** 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.

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

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

**NEXT SUNDAY – November 8**

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**LECTORS**

<b>4:30</b> Diane Recker Lee Recker	Kim Rieman Kathy Schmitz
<b>8:00</b> Tom Schmitz Gretchen Schmitz	Diane Nienberg Lauryn Bockrath
<b>10:30</b> Sue Bellman Edna Nienberg	Chris Birkemeier Sharon Nussbaum
<b>6:30 Steve &amp; Deb Leopold</b> Mike Schroeder, Katelyn Leopold	Diane Nienberg Lauryn Bockrath

**NEW MINISTER SCHEDULE WAS E-MAILED OUT**

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

**NOVEMBER SUNDAY USHERS:** **Sat. 4:30 pm:** Dale Evers, Matt Bockrath; **Sun. 8:00 am:** Bart Recker, Ken Kottenbrock; **Sun. 10:30 am:** Barry Maag, Ken Horstman; **Sun. 6:30 pm:** Gary Moening

**COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY:** 5

**ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** Edna & Diane Nienberg

**NOVEMBER FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS:** Deb & Mike Ebbeskotte, Betty & Don Nienberg, Carol Kaufman, Diane Utrup, Steve & Deb Leopold, Linda Schroeder

**The Lector Workbooks** for next year are now in the servers' sacristy. Please pick yours up today. These will start the first Sunday of Advent. Thank you!

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.P.P.S.**

***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!**

**Attention Parishioners:** Fall clean-up at the cemetery is underway. Please remove all spring & summer flowers, etc. After November 3, 2020 all will be discarded. Thank you for your attention to this matter. Jeff Gerding, Cemetery Caretaker and Manager

**To facilitate early, in-person voting, the Board of Elections office in Putnam County** — located at 575 Ottawa-Glandorf Road, Suite 2 — offers the following hours of operation:

- Sunday, Nov. 1: 1 to 5 p.m.
- Monday, Nov. 2: 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. **Wear a mask and bring your ID.**

**If you didn't vote already please go to the polls to vote on November 3!**

Thank you to all who supported our **St. Bonifest** this year. We greatly appreciate all of you. Thank you to all who purchased tickets. Thank you to our two steer donors. We would like to thank all who sold the chicken BBQ tickets (we will be selling/sold 1250 halves). Thank you to our parish council & finance Committee, all the students and our businesses in the area. Thank you to the Glandorf Firemen for graciously allowing us to use the fire station to help the Men's Society serve the carry-outs. Thank you to the reverse drawing committee for selling more tickets than ever. At least 378 tickets sold at press time on Friday & Still available until Fri.5:00pm with \$11,000 in prizes. Thank you all! May our dear Lord bless all of you for your generosity!

***"Let us work hard for God, for he will be a generous rewarder."***

***St. Gaspar del Bufalo***

## Adult Faith Information

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

### To Create a new FORMED account

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

### Already have a FORMED account

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

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THE FIRST SATURDAY** of the month. Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 7. Sign-up sheet is available on the register back in church this week. If you can't make it to church to sign in please call Kate Verhoff 480-236-7305.

**BANNS:** **I Jessica Wehri**, of this parish, daughter of Mark & Paula Wehri and **Zachriah Kuhlman**, of Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa, son of Russell & Dawn Kuhlman  
**II Jenna Ellerbrock**, of this parish, daughter of Roger & Marilyn Ellerbrock and **Quinten Wessell**, of this parish, son of Scott & Joanna Wessell  
**III Kaitlyn Leopold**, of this parish, daughter of Daniel & Tonnie Leopold and **Jason Fisher**, of Lima, son of William & Kathy Fisher.



**HOME TO GOD:** Please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of **Robert Lally & Jim Hoorman**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Suzanne Ketner** on the death of her loving father, Robert; and to **Theresa Fortman** on the death of her loving brother, James.

### DID YOU KNOW?

**Ruth Rosengarten** will celebrate her 86<sup>th</sup> birthday on Nov. 2

**Joann Hageman** will celebrate her 82<sup>nd</sup> birthday on Nov. 6

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY RUTH & JOANN!**

**OTTAWA SPPS FALL FESTIVAL MEAL** will be a BBQ Chicken or Pork Chop Dinner tomorrow, Sunday, November 1, at the Ottawa Fire Station at 805 N. Agner St, from 11 - 1:30 p.m. Drive thru only. Meals are \$10.

**Glandorf Leaf pick-up** from now until Nov. 25. No grass or sticks.

**With the Covid, this year's CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK** is cancelled. The Lion's Club would still like to decorate the park for people to drive thru to catch some Christmas Spirit. They are looking for help to decorate the park.

If you are interested in helping please go to the park this Saturday, November 7 at 9:00am to help spread some Christmas Spirit! Thank you so much!

**FERVORINO** – Jesus describes the vocation of parents: "The greatest among you will be your servant." Children take our blood, genes, strength, name, patience and resources. A parent's servitude begins at the moment of conception. The Lord is present in each of our acts of selfless service.

### PLENARY INDULGENCES FOR THE POOR SOULS

- 1) Visit to a church praying The Apostles Creed & Our Father.
- 2) Visit cemetery praying for deceased.

Our St. John's Memorial Mass for our deceased parishioners will be postponed until early part of 2021.

**GLANDORF ST. JOHN'S NEW LIFE BOOK** – This weekend you'll have a chance to place in our parish NEW LIFE BOOK the names of any loved ones who have died. You'll find the papers up front on the railing in front of Mary's and Joseph's Shrine. Bring your pen!

*Grade School CCD Information*

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

*Jr. High CCD Information*

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

*High School CCD Information*

Message from Ruth Gerding Coordinator of High School CCD:

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

HS CCD will be held on Wednesday November 4 at 7:00 PM. Please wear your masks.

There will be no HS CCD the night before Thanksgiving, November 25th.

In the offing: In January, the Seniors will not be attending on Wednesday nights. They will have CCD on two Sunday mornings, to hear some presentations. These two Sundays will be January 10th and 31st, from 9:00 to 12:15 PM. Please schedule accordingly. The morning will begin with breakfast for the Seniors.

If your child is going to be absent from CCD, please call or text my cell number: 567-204-1275.

If anyone has any questions, please let me know.

Thank you all so much,

Ruth Gerding, Coordinator of HS CCD

**PLEASE NOTE:** Wednesday Adoration from **6:30 – 8:15pm**

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

**HURRAY FOR OUR VOLUNTEERS!** Thank you, thank you, thank you! We wish to thank all of our generous volunteers who work here in the parish. We appreciate your help. This parish could not run without all of you! We are going to postpone our Volunteers Meal until April 18, 2021. Please mark your calendars to keep this date open. Thank you all and may our dear Lord bless you and your loving families!

**GLANDORF PRE-CANA I** (Marriage Prep) next Sat., Nov. 7 & Sun., Nov. 8, in the parish center

**Adoration for Our Nation, A nationwide day of prayer, November 3<sup>rd</sup>.** On election day Catholic churches across the country are opening their doors for Eucharistic Adoration. We are joining this effort to bring healing, hope and prayer to our nation through our Lord, Jesus. We are asking parishioners to sign up for one hour of adoration between the hours of 9:15am and 7:30pm closing with Benediction at 7:30pm on Tuesday, November 3. We will also have a 12:00pm Rosary for our nation and the 3:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet. To sign up for an hour, the signup sheet is on the radiator back in church, contact Katie Verhoff 480-236-7305 or online at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090448ACA72EA0FC1-adoration12>

**BLOOD DRIVE** Fri., Nov. 6, 12:00pm to 6:00pm at the Ottawa VFW Hall. To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-RED CROSS.

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

**TMIY "ALL THINGS NEW", YEAR 8, Saturday, November 7th, 6am-7:30am in the cafeteria**

**Please wear a mask.**

Week 9 -

- Speaker: Dr. John Bergsma
- A Powerful Conversion Story
- Does Behavior Really Matter?
- The Universal Call to Holiness
- What Jesus Left Us to Unify Us
- Are You an Inexplicable Catholic?
- Exploring Our Apostolic Fathers

The Diocese of Toledo is launching a faith initiative for the month of November. In November, we will *give alms* for the intention of *holy vocations*. *Here at Glandorf St. John's we have adoration every Wednesday from 6:30 – 8:15pm in church. Please come to pray a Holy Hour for Holy families.*

**40 Days for Life Campaign** Now until November 1. 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 Network, the Toledo abortion clinic, located at 1160 W. Sylvania Avenue. To learn more or to sign up visit: [www.40daysforlife.com/toledo](http://www.40daysforlife.com/toledo). Or to learn more, email Peter Range at [prange@toledodiocese.org](mailto:prange@toledodiocese.org) or Veronica Leguire at [vleguire@gmail.com](mailto:vleguire@gmail.com).

**World Mission Sunday** we will celebrate next Sunday, November 7/8. Fr. Tony will talk at all Masses on the Propagation of the Faith. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Europe and the Americas, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers, and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. There will be pencils and envelopes in the pews.

**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](http://www.mustardseedgiftshop.com) Store 538-7220 Brenda Maag 419-235-3106 Julie Barlage 419-303-5366

**BOX of JOY by Cross Catholic Outreach** –for Guatemala, Haiti, Dominican Republic, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Grenada, and The Bahamas. The cost of its shipment (\$9.00 per box), Boxes and additional information are available in the back of church, and filled boxes can be returned there at any time up through November 15th after 10:30 mass. For questions, please contact Brad Rump by phone/text at 419-722-9437 or by e-mail at [bjrump@coopertire.com](mailto:bjrump@coopertire.com) or go to the website at [www.crosscatholic.org/boxofjoy](http://www.crosscatholic.org/boxofjoy). This is a way to get your children and grandchildren involved in gift giving to the Poorest of the Poor.

**NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK** Nov. 1 - 7: Let us remember those who have given their lives in service to the Church by renewing our own baptismal commitment to serve the Lord. Please consider your call to serve God in your particular vocation. Hopefully some of you will hear a call to priesthood, diaconate or religious life and will be open to that possibility. If you would like assistance, please contact the Vocations Office: [vocation@cpps-preciousblood.org](mailto:vocation@cpps-preciousblood.org) or connect with us on Facebook: Vocation Ministries Facebook or call Fr. Stephen Dos Santos, C.P.P.S. @ 937-228-9263.

**VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK** Come be our guest for mass, dinner and a talk on November 12 at 5:45PM at Lima St. Charles Church. The mass and program will also be viewable via live stream at <http://nationalwebcasts.com/webcasts/stcharleslima/>. For those watching via live stream, mass will begin at 5:45PM and the program will begin at approximately 7:00PM after a break for dinner. Our speaker will be Michael Bragg, President of Serra International Foundation who will speak on "An International Perspective of Serra". Mr. Bragg is also a member of Toledo Serra Club. The evening is sponsored by The Serra Club of Lima Area, which exists to promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life. To make a reservation to attend in person, please call Kathy McGraw at 419-303-0339.

**Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us-Nov 1 – Nov. 7**

Gertrude M Drerup 11/1/05	Dorothy M Schmitz 11/5/87
Norbert F Sager 11/2/88	Bernard E Jerwers 11/5/12
Josephine Leatherman 11/2/91	Elizabeth K Burgei 11/5/17
Leonard C Karhoff 11/3/92	Glenn L Deters 11/5/19
Margaret Brinkman 11/3/96	Joann E Hooker 11/6/89
Dorothy H Kuhlman 11/3/03	Elmer W Maas 11/6/99
Phillip W Gerding 11/3/04	Donald J Unterbrink 11/6/00
Joseph A Nienberg 11/4/86	Mary Jane Leopold 11/6/15
Mary A Gerding 11/4/96	Wendolyn M Fischer 11/7/81
Dean R Shalter 11/4/02	Clara C Schmitz 11/7/85
Leona R Kleman 11/4/03	Cyrillus J Kettels 11/7/91
Paul A German 11/4/15	Helen L Schroeder 11/7/98

**CYO COACHES:** RE-CERTIFICATION CLASS HEARTHSTONE HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL 2020-2021 will be a **zoom recertification class on November 9**. I have sent all of you an e-mail with the revised diocesan registration form. Please print off a form and fill it out and return to the rectory along with your registration fee of \$15 payable to the Diocesan CYO Office. Make sure you have all of your requirements completed before you hand in your registration. Thank you!

**STEWARDSHIP**

**October 25<sup>th</sup> Collection**

Adults \$4,454.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,750.00  
 Loose \$599.00 Children \$42.50 Total: \$6,845.50  
**October 18<sup>th</sup> – Adults/Children \$1,920.00 Loose \$222.00**

Monthly Auto W/drawl Online: \$ 4500

**Ottawa Food Pantry:** Note: Monetary donations - Send to Trinity United Methodist Church, in care of Sandi Racer. **Thank you for your willingness to help the less fortunate!**

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



**St. John the Baptist Catholic Church  
GLANDORF, OHIO  
St. George Deanery  
Missionaries of the Precious Blood**

**REV. TONY FORTMAN, C.P.P.S.**

Pastor

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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 2021 dates are scheduled for **January 10, 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**

**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.)