NOVEMBER 10, 2019 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11 St. Martin

8:00 AM Ruth Jean Canipe

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12 St. Josaphat

8:00 AM Penance Practice

8:40 AM Pour Souls

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13 St. Frances Xavier

8:00 AM Larry Rupert

6:00 PM Pat Heuerman

6:30 - 8:30 PM Adoration

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

8:00 AM Scapular Enrollment 3rd Grade

8:40 AM Else Burgei

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15 St. Albert the Great

6:00 AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM L/D Richard & Dorothy Ellerbrock Family, Jay Gerding (AN)

6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal-Deb Leopold

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16 Sts. Margaret & Gertrude

8:00 AM For the Parish

1:00 PM Nuptial –Wagner-Shrader

 $4{:}30\ PM\ L/D\ Harry\&\ Alberta\ Selhorst\ Family,\ Bernadette\ Unverferth,\ Denny\ Unverferth,$

Cindy Van Loo, JoAnn Trame, Dan Stechschulte

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Dolores Verhoff (AN), L/D Alfred Verhoff Family, L/D Al & Anna Warnecke Family

10:30 AM Charlie Birkemeier, Mary Louise Scheckelhoff, L/D Charles Nienberg (AN) Family

6:30 PM L/D Ray Spangler Family

Please remember to return your **envelope for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.** Extra envelopes in racks in church vestibule.

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

You are alive for God. Trust that God will welcome you into the kingdom. (Luke 20:27-38)

For all married couples, may God be the center of their lives, we pray.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY Nov 17 Mal 3:19-20 2Thes 3:7-12 Lk 21:5-19

From the Desk of Fr. Tony

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We see in today's first reading from Maccabees, "It happened that seven brothers with their mother were arrested and tortured with whips and scourges by the king, to force them to eat pork in violation of God's law. One of the brothers, speaking for the others, said: "What do you expect to achieve by questioning us?

We are ready to die rather than transgress the laws of our ancestors." It is not a hardship for you and I to eat porkchops, ribs, and ham sandwiches. But for the Hebrew faith, this is a violation. Eating pork was and still is a violation of Jewish tradition, because pigs do not chew the cud.

These seven brothers and mother had a deep-seated faith. We may disagree with their beliefs but you have to admit that they practiced what they preached. Some of us may say there are many different religions so what should I believe. I tell you to believe in Jesus. He tells us, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." Jesus tells us in the gospel that he is God of the living. Who should you die for? Die for Jesus. Many people give their total selves for a football game. Look at a head football coach. Look at all the hours and sacrifice he exhibits in order to gain the loyalty of his football coaching staff and players. Does not Jesus demand even greater loyalty? Are you willing to die for the gospel? God bless you all. Fr. Tony

RCIA CLASSES Monday, November 11, 6:00 – 7:30pm in cafeteria.

Topic: Divine Revelation - 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.

<u>WEEKDAY SERVERS</u>: <u>Mon. 8:00 am:</u> Gene Warnecke, Elton Schroeder; <u>Tues. 8:40 am:</u> Students; <u>Wed. 8:00 am:</u> Jackie & Bob Luttfring; <u>Wed. 6:00pm:</u> Mary Ellen Halker, Roger Schroeder: <u>Fri. 6:00 am:</u> Jeff Schram, Joe Schroeder; <u>Fri. 8:00am:</u> Ken & Paula Elchinger; <u>Sat. 8:00am</u>: Libby Nienberg, Cole Morman, Owen Morman, Mallorie Maag

WEDNESDAY 6:00pm Lector - Kim Rieman

NEXT SUNDAY – November 17

<u>SUNDAY SERVERS:</u> <u>Sat. 4:30 PM</u>: Jordan Schroeder, Allison Schroeder, Emma Siefker, Trevor Strite; <u>Sun. 8:00 AM</u>: Garrett Schroeder, Chloe Schroeder, Mitchel Schroeder, Lauren K Siefker; <u>Sun. 10:30 AM</u>: Averie Karhoff, Katelyn Kaufman, Erin Kaufman, Averi Kaufman; <u>Sun. 6:30 PM</u>: Nathan Maag, Morgan Maag, Marissa Maag, Hailey Morman

| EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS | LECTORS |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| 4:30 Doug Deitering | Sharon Meyer |
| Diane Deitering | Cari Homan |
| 8:00 Deb Leopold | Andy Gray |
| Steve Leopold | Deb Schroeder |
| 10:30 Julie Grismore | Mary Ellen Klear |
| Jane Moening Choir Dennis Burgei | Dan Klear |
| 6:30 Mark Schroeder, Tammy Schroeder | Mia Schroeder |
| Lori Klausing, Connie Dehnart | Kelly Schroeder |
| COMMUNION TO MEADOWS: Suzy Brinkman. | Paula Elchinger |

SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS: Sat. 4:30pm: Dan Siefker Family; Sun. 8:00am: Don Nienberg Family; Sun. 10:30am: Ian & Lisa Clark Family

NOVEMBER SUNDAY USHERS: Sat. 4:30pm: Kenneth Schroeder, Robert Verhoff; Sun. 8:00am: Joe Riepenhoff, Jeff Duling; Sun. 10:30am: Louis & Mary Ellen Halker; Sun. 6:30 PM: Matt Heffner

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 4

<u>VIDEOGRAPHER</u> 4:30PM: Kristen Ellerbrock

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Cliff & Janet Schroeder

<u>NOVEMBER FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS:</u> Deb & Mike Ebbeskotte, Betty & Don Nienberg, Carol Kaufman, Diane Utrup, Steve & Deb Leopold, Linda (Tim)Schroeder

HURRY! We have 35 spots left. Less than 2 weeks away from our first photo taking day on November 25. If you didn't already, please schedule your portrait setting on one of the following dates. We would like 100% participation!

The following dates are open to schedule: November 27 & 29, December 3rd, 12th, 14th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 21st, 26th, 27th, 28th Some of these dates only have one time available but may work for you. Thank you very much!

If you wish to submit a family picture please do so ASAP. You will receive a free directory by doing so.

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

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

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

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY SIGNUP - Please remember when you get your family portrait taken you will receive a free 8 X 10 family portrait and a free Pictorial Directory. This is a great opportunity to get an updated portrait of your family.

If you have any questions about scheduling your appointment please call Karen Lammers at 419-233-3035 2020 PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY COMMITTEE:

Chairlady - Karen Lammers

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

Please do not park near the yellow lines at the stop sign on Blanchard Ave. and Main Street. Please help keep our streets safe. Thank you!

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

"At the foot of the crucifix, make the decision as though you were making it from your deathbed." St. Gaspar del Bufalo

Adult Faith Information

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

Advent by Candlelight Presents

Mary Beth Weisenburger speaking on "Mary, Elizabeth and Friends: The Art (and Science) of Accompaniment" Sunday, Dec. 1st @ 7:00pm in St. John's Parish Center All WOMEN are invited

If you are interested in hosting a table, or attending, or hearing more about this event, please contact/text Jeanette @ 419-890-3724 or email jmschroeder51@gmail.com

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BANNS: II Megan Schroeder of this parish, daughter of Charles & Rosemary Schroeder and

Matthew Wireman of Lima, son of Steven & Christina Wireman

III Liz Wagner of this parish, daughter of Terry & Laura Wagner and Andrew Shrader of Kettering, OH, son of Mark & Paula Shrader

GOD BLESS THE NEWLY WEDDED: Brayton (Allison Hermiller) Schmitz

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH FAMILY: Caleb & Olivia (Recker) Sowders

WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED IN CHRIST: Rosalie Anna, daughter of Douglas & Lisa Karhoff CONGRATULATIONS TO PARENTS & GODPARENTS!



<u>HOME TO GOD</u>: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the soul of **Glenn Deters**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Patricia Deters** on the death of her loving husband, Glenn.

DID YOU KNOW?

Charlie Kistler will celebrate his 80th birthday on Nov 14
William Brinkman will celebrate his 80th birthday on Nov 18
HAPPY BIRTHDAY CHARLIE, NORMA and WILLIAM!



GRANDorf Drawing with Coffee & Donuts today, Sun., Nov. 10, after the 8:00 & 10:30 Masses in the cafeteria in the parish center. Next drawing will be Sun., Dec. 8th.

TMIY "THE FIGHT OF FAITH", YEAR 7, NOVEMBER 16th, SATURDAY, 6AM-730AM in the cafeteria

WEEK 9 - THE BATTLE FOR YOUR MARRIAGE

- . SPEAKER: RICK CAMBRE
- . ASKING THE LORD FOR WISDOM
- . ASK, SEEK, KNOCK
- . THEOLOGY OF MARRIAGE
- . WHY WE SHOULD REMAIN FAITHFUL
- . A STORY OF CONVERSION AND A RENEWED MARRIAGE
- . A HUSBANDS EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE

Grade School CCD Information

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

Jr. High CCD Information

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

High School CCD Information

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

HIGH SCHOOL CCD CLASSES Come, join in on Wednesday, November 13 CCD begins at 7:00pm.

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

Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director

Our Beloved parishioners who passed away from November 9, 2018 to July 15, 2019

Alphonse Averesch 11-9-2018 William Ruhe 11-10-2018 Jay Gerding 11-15-2018 Charles Nienberg 11-17-2018 Kathryn Meyer 11-18-2018 Carolyn Schmersal 12-1-2018 Gerald Utrup 12-3-2018 Elmer Tobe 1-14-2019 Jim Hohenbrink 2-11-2019 Charles Bennett 2-13-2019 Rosemarie Schroeder 2-25-2019 Beverly Siefker 3-2-2019 Dorothy Hovest 4-5-2019 Agnes Karhoff 3-15-2019 Mary Margaret Bockrath 6-23-2019 Patricia Chamberlin 4-19-2019

Dale Warnecke 7-1-2019 Monica Uphaus 7-15-2019

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE!

<u>DEEP on Fire for ALL</u> is today, November 10, 5-6 p.m. in Ottawa Sts. Peter & Paul Church. This will be an hour of Adoration with praise and worship music!! Food and Fellowship after for ALL who attend, please RSVP for supper by texting Cherie at 419-523-4109.

FERVORINO - Don't be foolish. Pay attention to the small acts necessary to keep the flame alive in all your relationships.

<u>Leipsic St. Mary's Harvest Breakfast</u>, Sunday, November 10th, 8:30 AM until noon St. Mary's Parish Life Center, Leipsic. All you can eat pancakes, sausage, eggs, applesauce & more Adults \$9.00 Children \$5.00

Glandorf Leaf pick-up will end on Nov. 29. No grass or sticks

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us-Nov 10-16

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| Leona Kottenbrock 11/10/82 | Travis A Schnipke 11/12/17 |
| Leo J Maag 11/10/87 | Daniel N Langhals 11/13/14 |
| Dorothy Gulker 11/10/97 | Edwin Schroeder 11/14/01 |
| Melvin D Hovest 11/10/11 | Bruce Bohrer 11/14/14 |
| William Ruhe 11/10/18 | Joan Schmitz 11/15/01 |
| Lewis R Laubenthal 11/11/87 | Mary L Blevins 11/15/05 |
| Rose Balbaugh 11/11/91 | Dolores A Karhoff 11/15/08 |
| Raymond Schroeder 11/12/80 | Jay E Gerding 11/15/18 |
| James Stechschulte 11/12/08 | Rev James A Siefker 11/16/98 |

GLANDORF LIONS CLUB PRESENTS "CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK" Sat., Nov. 30, starting at 5:30 p.m. to help bring in the spirit of Christmas with the O-G Show Choir, Jim Birkemeier & Bob Verhoff's famous Chili, the Glandorf Firemen's delicious hamburgers, Pounding Hooves, Mr. & Mrs. Santa & his elves!! All organizations please set up your displays by Nov. 29. If you need a spot for a display or have any questions please call Eddie Duling 419-538-6308.

OTTAWA K OF C CHICKEN/FISH FRY Fri., Nov. 15, 4:30 – 7:00pm.

<u>PUTNAM COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE LUNCHEON FUNDRAISER</u> on Sat., Nov. 16, 10am – 2pm, in the Ottoville Parish Banquet Room. Please host a table. Tickets are \$20 per person. Four dynamic speakers: Dr. Jacinta Eickholt, Savannah Marten, Aaron Baer & Peter Range. Call 419-453-3513

<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

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner will be held on Sun., Nov. 17, 11:30 in St. John's Hall. This dinner is for those who were able and had time to help as volunteers in all parish activities *and your spouse*. Parish Council, Finance Committee, Funeral luncheon helpers, Parish Center renovators & cleaners, St. Joseph's & St. Martha's workers, St. Bonifest Committee and their volunteers, Church decorating Committee, Choir, Server Trainers, Adult Servers, Lector Trainer, rosary prayers before Masses & for funerals, Distributor Trainers, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers, Ushers, Videographers, Spirit & Song Group, Nursing Home Mass helpers, RCIA Team, High School Faith Group facilitators, Adult Faith Group, Volunteers of CCD, Pre-school Committee, ARS & Men's Soc. Officers, Cemetery Com., Marriage Prep. Leaders, PMI Mentor Couples, Wedding Rehearsal Coordinators, VBS Team, CYO Coaches H.S./grade, those who lock & unlock church, Scout Leaders, rectory helpers, envelope/bulletin stuffers & St. John's Food Pantry workers. Please RSVP by Mon., Nov. 11 by e-mailing at stjohns@bright.net or dropping a note in the collection basket. Thank you!

Applications are now being taken for the **28**th **Annual Christmas Tree Festival at the Putnam County District Library** in Ottawa. Groups, individuals, and families are invited to display a decorated tree. Trees will be on display from December 7 through January 2. The set-up will be on Friday, December 6 between 8:30 AM and 1:30 PM (other times can be arranged). Take down is January 3. Open House will be Saturday, December 7 from 12:30 to 2:30 PM. The Rainbow Dulcimer will be entertaining from 1 to 2 PM. And Santa will be dropping by. Application forms are available at all libraries or call 419 969 0151 or 419 523 3747 ext. 10. Forms are due **November 15. Thanks –Carol Schortgen 419 615 8303**

<u>Trinity United Methodist Christmas School Sign-up.</u> All preschool children (at least age 3 and toilet-trained) of the Ottawa-Glandorf area are invited to attend Ecumenical Christmas School December 2-6, 2019. There is a \$10 registration fee. Forms are back in the racks in the church vestibules. Adult volunteers both young and old are always needed - contact Nancy McBride-419-523-4698 or Becky Leader-419-969-0981.

<u>Kindergarten Registration Scheduled:</u> Kindergarten registration for the 2019 - 2020 school year will be held during parent/teacher conferences in the school office. The registration will be on **Thursday, November 21 or Monday, November 25**, from 5:00-8:00pm and on **Tuesday, November 26**, from 9:00am-3:00pm. Parents are asked to bring 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, 2020.

<u>Grief & Holidays</u> - Join us at Putnam Heritage on Wednesday, November 13th at 6:00 pm. Julie Mason, MSW, LSW, with Putnam County HomeCare & Hospice will talk about how we can get through the holidays while grieving the loss of a loved one. Dinner/refreshments. Please RSVP to 419-980-8033.

The Meadows of Kalida invites you to our board & brush!

Friday, November 15, 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM. Join us for a fun evening of painting a mini wooden sled hosted by ArtSelf Expressions. \$50 per person. All supplies, wine, and hors d'oeurves included. Limited seating available! All proceeds will go to Putnam County Homecare & Hospice. Call us today for more information. 419-532-2961

Families needed for the *Lighting of the Advent Wreath* for Sunday Mass during Advent Nov.30/Dec.1, Dec. 7/8, Dec. 14/15 & Dec. 21/22 here at St. John's. If you are interested, please call the rectory 419-538-6928.

<u>CLC/ALTAR ROSARY CHRISTMAS PARTY</u> -Dec. 4, 6:30 in the parish center cafeteria. This is a great time for all ladies from the parish to come out and enjoy a wonderful dinner and entertainment this Christmas Season. Call a friend from our parish to come to the Joyous Occasion. RSVP by Nov. 27 to Alice Diemer 419-538-6616

Do you crochet or knit? Christian Crocheters want you to be part of our group. Our group donates items to Blanchard Valley Hospital in Findlay and Bluffton so they can provide infants with warm hats, small blankets, and adults, going through chemotherapy, with a new hat. The next meeting and drop off of crochet and knitted items will be Monday November 18 at 7:00 in room 12 of the Parish Center. If you are unable to make the meeting and have items to donate, please contact Jan Schroeder at 419-615-8620 or

419-538-6351 to arrange a time for the items to be picked up. Blanchard Valley Hospital has requested more blankets (36 inches by 32 inches) and small hats to be used in NICU but all size hats will be greatly appreciated.

To-date, our group has donated 3,952 items to Blanchard Valley Hospital. We meet every other month for collection and fellowship. If you crochet or knit, please consider joining our group.

The Sorrowful Mother Shrine will have First Sunday Afternoon Devotions on Sunday, December 1, 2019 at 2:30 pm. We will be doing the Christmas Stations. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Christmas Stations of the Cross, Benediction and Final Blessing with the Relic of the True Cross. Sorrowful Mother Shrine, 4106 State Route 269, Bellevue, Ohio 44811. Call 419-483-3435 x 101 for more information. Handicap/Wheelchair accessible.

2019 National Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services. There are envelopes on the shelf back in church for this purpose or use a plain envelope and mark it "Military" and drop it in the collection basket.

STEWARDSHIP

November 3rd Collection

Adults \$5,240.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,026.00 Loose \$761.00 Children \$79.01 Total: \$7,106.01

October 27th - Adults/Children \$773.00 Loose \$230.00

Heartbeat needs size 4 & 5 diapers

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



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St. John the Baptist Catholic Church GLANDORF, OHIO

St. George Deanery

Missionaries of the Precious Blood

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REGISTRATION New members should register as soon as possible. Moving out? - please inform the rectory.

INTERESTED IN SERVING YOUR PARISH? If you are interested in becoming a Lector, Extraordinary Minister, Usher or in any other way please call the rectory 419-538-6928.

PARENT SESSIONS are required by the Toledo Diocese for Infant Baptism, Confirmation, First Eucharist, and First Penance.

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS – the classes for 2020 will be Sundays, Jan. 5th, May 17th, and Sept. 20th, from 9:00 – 10:30 AM, in room 15, in the parish center - presented by Deacon Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling rectory.

ROSARY FOR OUR COUNTRY at Noon on First Fridays of the month.

WEDDINGS The Toledo Diocese requests all dates be set at the rectory at least 6 months in advance. *Pre-Marriage Class required*. Parties who recently joined our parish who do not live within our parish boundaries, or who do not belong to a family already registered in the parish; need to be aware that we cannot schedule a wedding date until six months after the time of registration. The normal six month preparation period would apply from that point. Normally only parishioners and those related to our parishioners marry here. Any other person needs prior permission of his/her pastor.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASS The Diocese of Toledo has a marriage preparation class, entitled "A Joy-Filled Marriage." This is a mandatory, two-day class. St. John's class will be November 2- 3, 2019.

DO YOU HAVE YOUR LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT COMPLETED? DID YOU REMEMBER YOUR PARISH, ST. JOHN'S?

SACRAMENTAL RECONCILIATION: PENANCE Saturdays 8:30am & 4:00pm.

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

<u>For high school CCD perfect attendance</u> - 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 & Brenda Recker — Council Pres.)