COME JOIN US WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2021 6:30 TILL <u>8:30PM</u> FOR AN EXTENDED ADORATION TIME

Quiet adoration 6:30-7:45pm

Pro-life Prayers and Benediction 7:45-8:30pm

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THEY WANT TO LIVE



12 WEEKS OLD

CONTINUE TO PRAY THE ROSARY FOR LIFE, FOR OUR COUNTRY.

ADVENT - ANGEL TREE

St. John's Outreach group is again sponsoring the Advent-Angel Tree for Heartbeat. You can pick an **ornament** from our tree or make a **monetary donation**. If you take an ornament, purchase the item, and <u>put it in the Heartbeat box near the tree</u>. The **baby bottles** are also located by the tree and you can use them for cash donations (which are always in much need). Return the bottles to the Heartbeat box by Christmas. You could also put any cash donations in a labeled envelope and put it in the collection basket or in the drop box of the rectory garage. Thank you for helping parents and their children during this time when we remember Baby Jesus' birth.

Some of the most needed items at Heartbeat right now: diapers (size 5 & 6), pull-ups (2T/3T), Pampers Pure Protection diapers (sizes 3 & 4 only), fragrance-free wipes, newborn socks, bath towels & wash clothes, toddler dishes & silverware, long-sleeved onesies (0/3 month, 3/6 month, 6/9 month, especially boys), boys blanket sleepers (0/3 month, 3/6 month), girls blanket sleepers (6/9 months), boys winter clothing (0/3 months).



The Heartbeat Pregnancy Center in Ottawa is located at 1225 East Third Street.

The hours are Mondays 10:00-1:00 and Wednesdays 1:00-4:00. Please call 419-523-1150 for appointments.

MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29

8:00 AM Communion Service – Mary Ann Myers

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30 St. Andrew

8:40 AM Poor Souls, Special Intention, End of all Abortions, For those suffering of any illness and COVID-19

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1

8:00 AM For the Poor Souls, End of all Abortions, Special Intention,

For those suffering of any illness and COVID-19

6:30 - 8:30 PM Adoration - Rosary for Life

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2

8:40 AM Communion Service – Deacon Don

10:30 AM Dorothy Wichman Funeral

FIRST FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3 St. Francis Xavier

8:00 AM Laura Renzie, Grace Suever, Religious Freedom, Special Intention, End of all Abortions,

For those suffering of any illness and COVID-19

12:00 PM Rosary for our Nation

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

FIRST SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4 St. Damascene

8:00 AM For the Parish

8:30 AM Confessions

4:30 PM L/D George & Mary Kuhbander, Cletus Schroeder, L/D Leander & Alberta Moening Family,

Leonard & Rosemary Kuhlman, L/D Mel Nienberg & Ken Schortgen Families,

Eugene & Paul Weis, L/D Gib & Marcella Morman Family, Dave Schmitz

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5 2nd Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM Esther (Rooney) Trombley, Rebecca Goecke, L/D Charles & Kathryn Meyer Family

10:30 AM Doris Ellerbrock, L/D Ken(AN) Ellerbrock Family, Kevin Schroeder, L/D Harold Kaufman Family, Dave Beckett, Doris Birkemeier, Katlyn Laudick, Craig Verhoff

Be on the watch! Allow God to lead you in the ways of truth and justice. How is God calling you to serve? (Jeremiah 33: 14-16)

For our church, that in this time of Advent, many women and men will be alert to God's call to service, we pray.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY DECEMBER 5 Bar 5:1-9 Phil 1:4-6, 8-11 Lk 3:1-6

From the Desk of Fr. Tony

NOVEMBER 28, 2021 First Sunday of Advent

Today we begin advent. We joyfully await Jesus' birth. This is also a time when we will hear about Jesus' second coming. Jesus tells us today, "Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy from carousing and drunkenness and the anxieties of daily life, and that day catch you by surprise like a trap. For that day will assault everyone who

lives on the face of the earth. Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man."

Jesus tells us to be ready. There are two things we can count on. This would be our death and Jesus' second coming. There is an old precious blood saying, "Life is short and death is sure the time of death remains obscure. A soul you have and only one if that be lost all hope is gone. We are here to get out of here. St. Gaspar said, "What a beautiful thing to think of your death."

Jesus is coming again. Be vigilant. He can come today or in two thousand years from now. Scripture tells us that even Jesus does not know when he will come back to earth. I always find that statement odd because I thought the Trinity knows everything about each other. We are to pray that we have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man. I believe Jesus is not speaking about physical strength but spiritual strength. Some people are a sturdy shelter. You can tell in their eyes that they have God by their side all the time. So, if you have a choice of going to the gym and lifting weights or praying, I would pray. There is another saying, "If you kneel before God, you can stand before anyone." Jesus makes us strong both physically and spiritually. I call it the Jesus juice. We all need that juice. Jesus, may we all be ready when we die or when you come again. God bless you all. Fr. Tony



GLANDORF ST. JOHN'S POLO SHIRTS — we are having shirts made that will match the color of the interior of our church. The shirt says: "St. John the Baptist, pray for us" with Catholic Church at the bottom with a church steeple in Burgundy & white. You will find the order form along with the shirt back in church on the table. If you are interested please put \$25 in an envelope, mark it "SHIRT" along with your name and drop in the collection basket. Women's shirt is now available to view back in church.

Please mark men's or women's on sheet.

<u>PENANCE SERVICES IN THE OFFING</u>: Glandorf – Tue., Dec. 6, 4:00 & 7:00pm; Ottoville - Sun., Dec. 5, 2:00 p.m.; Leipsic – Thur., Dec. 9, 7:00pm; Kalida – Tue., Dec. 14, 4:00 & 7:pm; Ft. Jennings - Wed., Dec. 15, 7:00 pm; Ottawa - Mon., Dec. 20, 4:00 & 7:00 pm.



WEEKDAY SERVERS:

Tue. 8:40 AM: Students

Wed. 8:00 AM: Jeff Schram, Jerry Hanneman

Thu. 8:40 AM: Communion Service Fri. 8:00 AM: Ken & Paula Elchinger

Sat. 8:00 AM: Reese Karhoff, Grace Kahle, Parker Heckman

Next Sunday DECEMBER 5

SUNDAY SERVERS:

Sat. 4:30 PM: Brandon Warnecke, Abby Warnecke, Makenna Siefker Sun. 8:00AM: Hayden Kaufman, Averi Kaufman, Chloe Schroeder Sun. 10:30AM: Zachary Birkemeier, Austin Birkemeier Dylan Birkemeier

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERSLECTORS4:30 Diane ReckerCarole SchroederAlicia NussbaumKathy Schmitz8:00 Mark SchroederNicole RuheTammy SchroederGreg Ruhe10:30 Jason KlemanMichelle SchroederJulie Pothast Choir-Tony SchroederDawn Giesige

<u>The Lector Workbooks</u> for next year are now in the servers' sacristy. Please pick yours up today. Workbooks will start the first Sunday of Advent, November 28. Thank you!

COMMUNION TO MEADOWS: Gene & Rose Warnecke

SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS:

Sat. 4:30 PM: Brian Schroeder Family; Sun. 8:00 AM: Gib Schroeder Family; Sun. 10:30 AM: Tony Meyer Family;

DECEMBER USHERS: Sat. 4:30pm: Nicholas Lehman, Bruce Schroeder; Sun. 8:00 AM: Mark Maag, Alan Wrasman;

Sun. 10:30 AM: Barry Maag, Ken Horstman

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 9

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Edna & Diane Nienberg

DECEMBER FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Diane Nienberg, Connie & Don Dehnart, JoAnn & Roger Schroeder, Jim Recker

FAMILIES TO LIGHT ADVENT WREATH BEFORE MASS: next Sat., Dec. 4, 4:30pm: Dale & Cheryl Schimmoeller Family;

Sun., Dec. 5, 8:00am: Wayne & Lindsay Duling; 10:30am: – Jon & Katelyn Leopold. Thank you to all who so graciously volunteered to light the Advent Wreath! Happy Advent! God bless all of you!

DID YOU KNOW?

Teresa Borgelt will celebrate her 90th birthday on November 29 **Cleo Liebrecht** will celebrate his 92nd birthday on November 30 **Lucille Knueven** will celebrate her 95th birthday on December 4



<u>HOME TO GOD:</u> Please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of Katlyn Laudick & Craig Verhoff. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Matt Laudick** on the death of his loving sister, Katlyn; and to **Gerard & Eric Verhoff, Beth Schumaker** on the death of their loving brother, Craig.

BANNS: I Kialee Koch of this parish daughter of Roger and Cheryl Koch and Nathan Duling of this parish son of Jeff and Brenda Duling

BOX of JOY by Cross Catholic Outreach—A special THANK YOU to everyone at St. John the Baptist and Sts. Peter and Paul parishes and in the Holy Family Radio listening area who participated in the Box of Joy program. Through your generosity, we were able to fill 1,298 boxes with gifts and much needed supplies for children in poverty in the countries of Haiti, Dominican Republic, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Guatemala, Grenada, and Bahamas. This is 254 more boxes than last year when we did 1,044! This year, Cross Catholic Outreach Box of Joy has a nationwide goal of helping at least 70,000 impoverished children, and THANK YOU again for doing our part in helping these children this Christmas season. Merry Christmas and may God bless you and your families this Christmas season!

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

Adult Faith Information

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

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YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH Declared by Pope Francis 12/8/2020 to 12/8 2021 St. Joseph Pray for Us

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To find our parish type in zip code 45848 or Glandorf.

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EUCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THE FIRST SATURDAY, after 4:30 Mass until 8:00 on Sunday mornings. Saturday/Sunday, Dec. 4th/5th. Sign-up sheet is available on the radiator back in church this week. We would like at least two people signed up for each hour. If you can't make it to church to sign in please call Katie Verhoff 480-236-7305

Our Beloved parishioners who passed away from November 6, 2020 to October 5, 2021

Jeffrey King 11/6/2020 Eulitta Spangler 11/10/2020 Joyce Korte 11/12/2020 Ronald Kahle 11/15/2020 Rita Maag 11/15/2020 George Schroeder 11/19/2020 Ruth Kuhlman 11/20/2020 Delphine Burwell 11/24/2020 Marciel Schroeder 12/3/2020 Dorothy Ellerbrock 12/8/2020 Deborah Evers 1/6/2021 William Koch 1/9/2021 Rita Jane Bockrath 1/18/2021 John Gerdeman 1/21/2021 Alan Klemm 2/6/2021 David Schmitz 2/16/2021 Dennis Stechschulte 2/16/2021 Doris Sager 3/28/2021 Kevin Keiser 4/8/2021 John Leach 4/6/2021 Rita Maas 5/1/2021 Nina Sommer 4/20/2021 Melvin Hedrick 5/16/2021 Francis Tobe 5/22/2021 Kathleen Verhoff 7/1/2021 Oscar Schnipke 7/10/2021 Ruth Klear 8/3/2021 Ted Homier 8/8/2021 Mary Lou Ellerbrock 9/18/2021 Velma Balbaugh 9/23/2021 Laura Recker 9/25/2021 Kennedy Schroeder 9/26/2021

Alice Palte 10/5/2021

<u>WELCOMING RCIA</u> – today, Sunday, The First Sunday of Advent we welcome into our Church Community our RCIA Candidate **Mia Fonte** who will be Confirmed and receive Holy Communion and our Catechumen **Ben Keckler who will be Baptized, Confirmed and receive Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil.** Please continue to keep these RCIA members in your prayers.

<u>RCIA INTEREST</u> – Monday, Nov 29, 6:00 – 7:30pm in the cafeteria. **Snack by Sara Kreinbrink** – <u>Topic: Explanation of the Liturgical Year and the Season of Advent</u>. 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

On December 8 a one-day trip is scheduled to go to Our Lady's Farm in Falmouth, KY. We leave Glandorf at 7:30 AM will be there by 11 for the Rosary followed by Mass and special services. The cost is \$57. Please contact Connie Dehnart Phone 567/376-0809 by December 1 if you want to go.

Diane Utrup, Elementary Coordinator stjohnsreled@bright.net.

Jr. High CCD Information

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

SPECIAL-K Wed, Dec. 1, 6:00pm Room 12.

High School CCD Information

Message from Ruth Gerding Coordinator of High School CCD

HS CCD will be held on December 1 at 7:00 PM to 8:15 PM.

HS CCD on December 8, 2021--all students will be attending Mass at 7:PM

HS CCD on December 15, 2021-final session for 2021. CCD will again be 7:00 PM to 8:15 PM.

Thank you all so much,

Ruth Gerding, Coordinator of HS CCD



Sandi Racer from the Ottawa Food Pantry thanks the Glandorf parishioners for the generosity of so many items for their food pantry. Also thank you to the students for being servants of Jesus in collecting these items. May God Bless you all abundantly!!!

A special thank you to Dylan and Austin Birkemeier, Kayleigh Halker, Evan and Cole Morman, Jordan Schroder, Will, Luke and Ella Schroeder for assisting in moving the over 1500 items of food and personal items.

Ruth Gerding, Coordinator of HS CCD

Adoration on Wednesday 6:30 – 8:30pm – Rosary for Life

Youth Director

Message from Colleen Halker

colleen halker@yahoo.com

<u>CHRISTMAS PRACTICE FOR ALL HIGH SCHOOL AND 6-8TH GRADE STUDENTS</u> We will be practicing for this year's 4:00pm Christmas Eve Mass on Tuesday, Nov 30 – 6:30 – 8:00pm and after the 4:30 Holy Day Mass Tues. Dec. 7 – 5:45- 7:00 pm. Last year parishioners were unable to hear your beautiful voices, but this year will be amazing, so please join us! If you have any questions, call or text Jeannie Verhoff (419)236-0996.

<u>FIRST FRIDAY, DEC. 3</u>, 8:00 AM Mass, Novena, & Divine Mercy. 12:00 (Noon) Rosary. 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Public Adoration of the Eucharist closing with Benediction at 4:00pm. Come and pray for the needs of our Church!

<u>FIRST SATURDAY, DEC. 4</u>, 8:00 AM Mass with confession following. Remember the all-day rosary. If you need a sub for praying the rosary, there is a list of subs back on the bulletin board in the center vestibule

Attention ALL MEN!!!! Join us on for That Man Is You (TMIY)

Wednesday, December 1st, 7pm-8:30pm in ROOM 4 OR

Saturday, December 4th, 6am-7:30am in Cafeteria

For more information, contact Mike Karhoff @

mbkarhoff@bright.net or 419-796-0763.

TMIY "THY KINGDOM COME"

On Earth As It Is In Heaven (Sat. 12/4, Wed. 12/1) (session 11)

- Speaker: Dr. Leonard DeLorenzo
- All the Way to Heaven is Heaven
- All the Way to Hell is Hell
- The Time of Judgment is Our Entire Lives as Christians
- Our Life on This Earth is The Time of Decision
- St. Ignatius of Loyola and the Call of the King
- Knowing What is Good and Doing What is Good
- The Hidden and Holy Life of Blessed Franz Jagerstatter

FERVORINO – "Stay awake, watch out, and pray for the strength to hold your ground" when "fearful and bewildering signs" appear threatening your family. Resist being "fearful;" fear cripples! Instead "pray for the strength" to be courageous.

Prayer for the Supreme Court

Holy Trinity, Source of Life and Truth, we entrust our nation to You. We ask for mercy for the decades of legalized abortion that has been permitted in our land and for healing for all those who have been wounded by it. We ask that the sacredness of every human life would be protected and upheld both in law and in culture. In a special way we commend to you the Justices of the Supreme Court. Please grant them clarity, wisdom, and courage to judge according to truth and right reason. Overthrow, at last, by Your power, the scourge of abortion in our land and usher in a new era of protection for the unborn. By the power of Christ's Passion, Death, and Resurrection, may Your justice be established on earth. Amen.

<u>LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS (MULTIPLE PEOPLE) TO SIGN UP FOR SNOW REMOVER HELP</u>— These can be paid positions. We need weekend help. If you are interested please call the rectory 419-538-6928 or click on the link below to sign up. https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4FA9AF2FA1FFC25-stjohns

"NEEDY FAMILIES" Since this is the time for thanksgiving and giving we would like to help our needy families. If you know of a needy family who would like to be included in the parish "Needy Families Collection" please call the rectory. Thank you!

GLANDORF CLC/ALTAR ROSARY INVITES ALL THE LADIES OF THE PARISH TO THEIR CHRISTMAS PARTY on Wed.,

Dec. 1, in the parish center cafeteria. Cocktails at 5:30pm. Home-cooked dinner w/dessert at 6:00. Cost \$8.00 payable at the door. Entertainment & 50/50 drawing. Door prizes. Cards to follow. Bring your friends and offer a ride for your elderly neighbors. Let's celebrate the Christmas season TOGETHER this year. RSVP Alice Diemer 419-538-6616 or Nicole Ruhe 419-538-6654 by November 29.

SERVICE MEN & WOMEN we are updating our military list. Please inform the rectory 419-538-6928 of any son/daughter if they are still active/inactive/or going to be active, any change of personnel or address changes. Thank you! **NEWLY UPDATED LIST OF OUR**

MILITARY (AWAY FROM HOME)

Lt Anthony Maher, B Co/1-35 AR/2-1 AD, Unit # 61375, APO AE, 09877

Alexander Closson, 1035 INSIGNIA, Apt. 102, Bremerton, WA 98310

Lt. Col. Darek Schmiedebusch, 6314 Chaucer View Circle, Alexandria, VA 22304

Justin McFarland, 283 Twin Lakes Dr. Destin, Fl. 32541

Tyler McFarland, 116 Hightower Lane. Aberdeen NC 28315

Lois Hermiller's son:

SGT Jacob Zmyslo; Combat Logistics Battalion 31; Maintenance Plt; Unit 38465; FPO, AP 96385 (new address)

Evan Barrett, 205 Jumpers Pass, Oak Grove, KY 42262 (new address)

On the weekend of: December 11th & 12th ,2021, our brothers and sisters representing the Land of Peace mission- a nonprofit organization will be visiting our Parish speaking about the Christians and the ongoing situation in the Holy Land. They will be selling Crucifixes, religious art work, and rosaries- all made of olive wood which is native to Israel and Bethlehem, to raise funds to help support our fellow brothers and sisters. Since tourism has greatly depleted, Christian families in the holy land, who depend on tourists, have been greatly affected. The goal of this mission is to help the poor and needy families in Bethlehem and Jerusalem. Sale of these goods will help them very much and also give you the opportunity to have "something" authentic from the holy land. Please browse and buy some articles. It is for a good cause and also a help to your personal devotion. Please visit our website: www.landofpeace.org

Ottawa Knights of Columbus New Year's Eve Reverse Auction is being held December 31, 2021 at the Ottawa K of C. Tickets are \$60 and include a wedding style meal, games, and entry into a drawing with the top prize being \$3,000. Tickets purchased prior to December 12 are entered into an early bird drawing. Wear Mardi Gras attire and be entered into a drawing. To purchase tickets or obtain additional information call Pat Gerten 419-235-1991. Proceeds go to the scholarship fund for the Knights of Columbus.

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us- November 28-December 4

Clarence H Moening Sr	Lucy P Rieman 12/2/04
11/30/72	Omer C Meyer 12/3/98
Mary J Hermiller 11/30/80	Gerald Utrup 12/3/18
Richard B Spangler 11/30/11	Marciel L Schroeder 12/3/20
Carolyn S Schmersal 12/1/18	Rosa M Duling 12/4/70
Martin Westrick 12/2/01	

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 <u>www.mustardseedgiftshop.com</u> Store 538-7220

Brenda Maag 419-235-3106 Julie Barlage 419-303-5366

STEWARDSHIP

November 21st 2021 Collection

Adults \$7,831.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,931.25 Loose \$1,173.00 Children \$97.00 Total: \$11,032.25

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

St. John's parish family! We are most grateful!



St. John the Baptist Catholic Church GLANDORF, OHIO St. George Deanery Missionaries of the Precious Blood REV. TONY FORTMAN, C.PP.S.

Pastor

DEACON DONALD INKROTT

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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 new dates for 2022 are January 2, May 15 & September 18, 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 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 Glandorf St. John's will be having a 1—day class here in our cafeteria on Sunday, November 7, starting with the 10:30 Mass. This is a mandatory, 1-day class. Please register by calling the rectory.

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

<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 HIGH SCHOOL CYO 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, beyond 4 classes you will be sitting out one game.

Parents, if your child is sick, please call or text Ruth Gerding at 567-204-1275 before class.

This also includes the PUTNAM COUNTY GRADE SCHOOL BOY'S & GIRL'S CYO SPORTING TEAMS.

We kindly ask the cooperation of all concerned as we implement this church policy for the good of our parish.

(Fr. Tony-pastor & Jodi Schroeder - Parish Council Pres.)