

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2019 5th Sunday of Lent

† **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** †

MONDAY, APRIL 8

8:00 AM Poor Souls

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

8:40 AM Bev Siefker

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

8:00 AM Eileen Kindle

6:00 PM L/D Karen Blankemeyer Family, L/D Ott Schnipke Family

6:30 – 7:30PM Adoration

THURSDAY, APRIL 11 St. Stanislaus

8:00 AM Adoration & Benediction – 2nd grade

8:40 AM Karl Kleman

9:15 AM Rosary

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

6:00 AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM L/D Edwin Duling Family

12:00 PM Rosary

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 13 St. Martin

8:00 AM Deb Cavanaugh

4:30 PM L/D Tom Hoyt Family, L/D Wilfred & Dorothy (AN) Kleman, Bryon Eickholt (AN), L/D Harry & Alberta Selhorst Family,
L/D Jacob M Schroeder Family, Rosemarie Schroeder, Dottie Hovest

SUNDAY, APRIL 14 Palm Sunday

8:00 AM Ty Conn

10:30 AM Jo Ann Balbaugh, Sally Schierloh, L/D Albert & Henrietta Ellerbrock Family, L/D Donald S Ruhe Family,
Jackie Klear Massey, Agnes Karhoff, L/D Donald H Niese Family

1:00 PM Stations of the Cross followed by Benediction and Divine Mercy Chaplet – **Lector God's Little Children**

6:30 PM Parish

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

[Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima](#) - Marie Strauer is in charge of our parish's Pilgrim Virgin Statue, please call [419-538-6930](tel:419-538-6930) to reserve a home visit with Our Lady.

God continues to open a way for us. How is God doing something new in your life? Perhaps God is inviting you to be a priest or religious. (Isaiah 43:16-21)

For the grace to be open to God's invitation to follow, we pray.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY April 14 Lk 19:28-40 Is 50:4-7 Phil 2:6-11 Lk 22:14-23, 56

**From the
Desk of
Fr. Tony**

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In today's gospel there is the woman caught in the very act of committing adultery. The Pharisees bring this woman in front of Jesus and ask Jesus if the woman should be stoned to death or not. The Jewish law is to stone such women caught in the act of committing adultery. Jesus tells the Pharisees that those who are without sin can throw a stone at her.

The Pharisees throw down their rocks because each one of them have sin on their souls so they cannot begin to stone a woman caught in adultery.

Jesus tells the woman to go and do not sin anymore. This is a great lesson for each one of us. When we are truly sorry for our sins and repent to God, he forgives us. But we have to do our very best not to commit the same sin over again. We have to put up a fight against temptation. We can battle sin and temptation by praying to God. That is the best weapon to fight against evil in our day. Let us pray and resist the temptations of this world. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

If you are interested in the Sept. 2020 pilgrimage to Greece and the Greek Isles with Fr Tony, there are 12 spots left. Please visit www.pilgrimages.com/frfortman to sign up and to view an itinerary. If you have questions, or need assistance in signing up, please call Cheryl Kersh at 419.890.8565 or email her at cherylkersh@gmail.com. Thanks!!

WEEKDAY SERVERS: **Mon. 8:00am:** Gene & Rose Warnecke; **Tue. 8:40am:** Students; **Wed. 8:00am:** Jackie & Bob Luttfiring; **Wed. 6:00pm:** Mary Ellen Halker, Roger Schroeder; **Thurs. 8:40am:** Students; **Fri. 6:00am:** Cliff Schroeder, Dan Turnwald; **Fri. 8:00am:** Eddie Duling, Dan Siefker; **Sat. 8:00am:** Sam Schomaeker, Mathew Schroeder, Noah Schroeder, Logan Schroeder
Wednesday 6:00pm Lector: Kim Riemann

NEXT SUNDAY April 14

SUNDAY SERVERS: **Sat. 4:30 PM:** Genevieve Bennett, Isabella Bennett, Jaden Lehman, Emma Siefker; **Sun. 8:00 AM:** Adam Hageman, Abby Schroeder, Brandon Schroeder, Tyler Leopold; **Sun. 10:30 AM:** Jeramy Hermiller, Owen Kidd, Dylan Pester, Noah Utrup; **1:00pm Stations:** Bryn Tegenkamp, Jillian Trombley, Lauren Trombley, Jayla Utrup
Sun. 6:30 PM: Cory Warnecke, Abby Warnecke, Lexi Koch, Kerri Ellerbrock

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

LECTORS

4:30 Jason Fischer Bridget Fischer	Hunter Tegenkamp Grace Turnwald
8:00 Tom Schmitz Gretchen Schmitz	Diane Nienberg Nicole Ruhe
10:30 Sue Bellman Edna Nienberg Choir – Cliff Schroeder	Janet Schroeder Kelly Schroeder
6:30 Doug Deitering, Diane Deitering Matt Hoehn, Deb Burwell	Jeanne Schram Mary Rose Ellerbrock

SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS: **4:30pm:** Mark & Tammy Schroeder Family; **Sun. 8:00am:** Dennis Karhoff Family;
Sun. 10:30am: Dan & Mary Jo Bockrath Family

APRIL SUNDAY USHERS: **Sat. 4:30 pm:** Cody Meyer, Jaden Lehman, Will Kaufman, Mary Rose & Kevin Ellerbrock; **Sun. 8:00 am:** Elton Schroeder, Joe Schroeder; **Sun. 10:30 am:** Kristen & Matthew Heffner; **Sun. 6:30 pm:** Mary Ellen Halker

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 5

VIDEOGRAPHER –Sat. 4:30pm– Paige Meyer

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Edna & Diane Nienberg

APRIL FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Marlene & Paul Kleman, Dorothy Karl, Deb Burwell, Tim & Chris Hoehn, Al & Lisa Hueve, Teresa Duling, Beth Recker

RCIA - Please continue to pray for our RCIA candidates as they continue down the path towards full initiation into the Catholic Church. Please keep them in prayer as they enter into this next phase. Brandi, Kate, Mark, & Larry our prayers are with you!

Interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Please contact DeVon Dunlap to sign up: 419-538-6897 or

stjohnshsccd@bright.net **Mon., April 8, 6:00-7:30pm, Topic: Presentation of the Our Father: Gift of Prayer, Receiving Spirit of Adoption as Sons and Daughters of God, Explanation of Palm Sunday/Holy Week.**

2019 DIOCESAN ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL: We would like to thank all of our Parishioners who joined together in pledging their gift to the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal. If you have not made your commitment, today would be a convenient opportunity to do so. Pledge envelopes are available in racks in the back south & north entrances. Once completed, kindly place your envelope in the collection. Every gift is very important. Thank you for your generosity. For more information on the impact of your support for the appeal, visit Toledodiocese.org/ACA. Our parish has currently paid **\$17,765.00 toward our goal of \$39,000**. Thank you!
God bless you all, Fr. Tony

Br. Jerry's address: Br. Jerry Schulte, C.P.P.S., St. Charles Center, 2860 US Route 127 Rm 207, Celina, OH 45822.

"Love of God: it should be eager, courageous and persevering. It should be profound, extensive and elevated." St. Gaspar del Bufalo

2019 ELECTION OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS will be at all Masses today, Sun., Apr. 6/7. Please vote for two men and two women. The nominees for the men are: Eric Kaufman (Tracy), Jon Leopold (Katelyn), Rick Williams (Jane), Tim Hoehn (Chris) and the women are: Jodi Schroeder (Mark), Andrea Giesige (Doug), Cheryl Schimmoeller (Dale), & Kelly Schroeder (Scott)

If you want to spend more time in church with the Lord, our volunteer parishioners are continuing Br. Jerry's prayer time for you on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays at 7:00 & 1:00pm and on Tuesdays & Thursdays 11:00am, 1:00pm in church. Feel free to come as often as you wish.

SPIRIT & SONG GROUP PRACTICE Tue., April 9, 7:00 – 8:15pm in church for the 4:30pm Mass on Sat., Palm Sunday Mass, April 13.

2020 PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY COMMITTEE:

Chairlady – Karen Lammers

Marcia Kleman, Mary Ellen Klear, Diane Schroeder, Betty Schroeder,

Josie Duling, Stacy Meyer & Sue Duling. Thank you to all of you for accepting God's call to organize our 2020 directory. Family photos to be taken November-December 2019.

Glandorf St. John's Parish Altar Rosary Society Annual Banquet, today, Sunday April 7, after 10:30 Mass in the St. John's Parish Center.

Adult Faith Information

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

Lenten opportunities on Formed.org

Into The Desert

A Lenten study on Prayer, 6 session, 30 min. each.
Click on Community top line of Formed home page.
Then click on picture “**Into the Desert**” banner.

“Presence” The Mystery of the Eucharist

Three 35 to 40 min. sessions explaining the Eucharist,
1 Parent session & 1 Children’s session.

If you are receiving Holy Communion at Mass,
YOU WILL GET SOMETHING OUT OF THIS.
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Then click on picture “**Presence**” banner.

Lenten Reflections

Click *Lenten Reflections* purple box, top banner of home page.
Scroll arrow to right to find it. Sign up and they will send it to your email daily.

“Genesis to Jesus”

by Scott Hahn available online. Go to www.stpaulcenter.com
Genesis to Jesus presents the whole sweep of salvation history.
Sign up for free during Lent.

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Sign on & check it out

Note: Passwords must be minimum 8 characters with
letters, numbers, and symbols like \$, #, @

Do you have questions? Call 419-890-3724

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Click on “COMMUNITY” top line on FORMED home page.

Click on the picture of each banner. ENJOY.

CONGRATULATIONS to Michael & Meg Schroeder for having their marriage convalidated in the Catholic Church. God bless your loving family.

BANNS: **I Jodi Brinkman** of this parish, daughter of Kevin & Linda Brinkman and **Nicholas Yannucci** of St. Christopher, Grandview Heights, son of Michael & Susan Yannucci

DID YOU KNOW?

Maxine Karl will celebrate her 82nd birthday on April 10

Betty Recker will celebrate her 84th birthday on April 11

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MAXINE & BETTY!!



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the soul of **Dottie Hovest (Polka Dot)**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Geri Ricker & Geni Keiser** on the death of their loving mother, Dottie!

Grade School CCD Information

COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION- Diane Utrup

Contact me in the Religious Ed Office at 419-538-6335 or stjohnsreled@bright.net

Jr. High & High School CCD Information

Message from DeVon Dunlap Coordinator of High School CCD: *If you have any questions or need to get a hold of me, please call the HS CCD office at 419-538-6897 or e-mail. stjohnshsccd@bright.net Thanks!*

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

Wednesday Adoration - 6:30 – 7:30pm only one hour until fall.

Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director
Youth President - **ALLISON SIEFKER**

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

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

BENNING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS are available in the south vestibule in church in the Youth rack - for all Glandorf St. John's high school seniors. The deadline is **Fri., Apr. 12th, by 4:30 p.m.** (Not mailed by this date but in our hands by the 12th). Make sure you have 2 references & school transcript attached to application to be eligible.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS (Lector, Janet Schroeder), BENEDICTION & DIVINE MERCY today, Sun., April 7th, 1:00pm, in the church. **Servers:** Will Schmitz, Will Schroeder, Garrett Schroeder

PENANCE SERVICES IN THE OFFING: Columbus Grove – Tue., April 9, 7:00pm; Leipsic – Thu., April 11, 7:00pm; Ottawa - Mon., April 15, 4:00 & 7:00 pm.

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS Sun., May 12, 9:00 – 10:30 AM, in **room 15** in parish center presented by Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling St. John's 419-538-6928. Stop by rectory to pick up your book. **Next class–Sept 8, 2019.**

ATTENTION ENGAGED COUPLES who are getting married in 2019 if you didn't already please call Fr. Tony for an appointment to fill out your paperwork. Did you sign up for the mandatory Pre Cana class?

Please join us for the *Glandorf St. John's FREE Annual Men's Society's Father and Son Breakfast* on Sunday, April 14 in the Parish Center, following the 8:00am Mass. Guest speaker: Fr. Rick. You will have a chance to purchase tickets for various raffles, tickets for 50/50, and much more.

Playground is for preschool use during weekday mornings, but open to the public during other times. Thank you.

Glandorf CLC annual Good Friday Bake Sale at the City Building from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon. To order Easter Eggs and/or Noodles call Alice Diemer - 419-538-6616 by April 10th. Thank You! Alice

FERVORINO – *Our families can become wrapped up chasing things we perceive will make us happy. Jesus' words to Lazarus, He says to us: "Come out" from what entombs you. In this fifth week of Lent "untie" yourself and be free from unnecessary possessions.*

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 April 8 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 3,297 items to Blanchard Valley Hospital. We meet every other month for collection and fellowship. If you crochet or knit, please consider joining our group.

FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS: Our month to help is approaching quickly. Please mark April 9 and April 23 on your calendars. If you would be willing to make lunch on April 9, call Annette @ 538-6501.

HOLY FAMILY RADIO'S SPIRIT DRIVE RETURNS APRIL 10-12! Celebrate your Catholic Faith and help us raise the funds we need for the operating expenses of Holy Family Radio by making a donation during our 3 day live on-air pledge drive. Listen to 88.9 FM in Putnam County and 88.7 FM in Findlay and make a pledge by calling 1-888-287-0655 or online at holyfamiliyradio.fm.

5th GRADE/ANY UPPERCLASSMAN INTERESTED MASS SERVER REGISTRATION - Training Dates & Times

- **Tuesday, April 23, 2019 after school till 4:30 PM.**
- **Wednesday, April 24, 2019 after school till 4:30 PM.**

Forms were passed out in 5th grade and to the upperclassman who are interested to be a server during grade school CCD Classes. Please return the registration form by **Friday, April 12th**.

Quarter Auction - Fundraiser for Glandorf St. John's Preschool features items from Signature Homestyles. Friday, April 12 at 7:00 PM at Glandorf St. John's cafeteria. Tickets are \$10 each or reserved table of 8 for \$90! For more info or tickets call the Preschool at [419-538-6264](tel:419-538-6264) or Jeannie Verhoff at (notice corrected phone number) [419-538-6255](tel:419-538-6255).

Dance Aerobics every Wednesday Night 7:30pm to 8:30pm in St. John's Parish Gym

TMIY week 26 next Saturday, April 13th in cafeteria, 6:00am

SESSION 26: THE ROAD TO NAZARETH

- SPIRITUAL FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY
- THE NEED FOR A PLAN-7 STEPS
- DEVELOPING THE SPIRIT OF NAZARETH
- THE NEED FOR A BAND OF BROTHERS
- BECOME A FRIEND OF ST. JOSEPH
- LIVING YOUR LIFE AS A GIFT FOR OTHERS
- BECOMING A MISSIONARY TO THE FAMILY

Join Chris Schroeder every Saturday during Lent (April 13 through April 20), at 6:30 am in the PAC studio of the Parish Center, to nourish body, mind & soul with SoulCore – rosary combined with core movement.

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 13/14 – The blessing of palms will be before each Mass. Hold your palms in hand for the blessing. **LECTORS FOR PALM SUNDAY**- Instructions will be e-mailed to you this week.

Alms Giving – Starting Palm Sunday you can begin to bring in non-perishable food items and paper products for our local Thrift Store. Please place them by the Blessed Virgin Altar in church.

Fr. Tony will bless these items during the Holy Thursday evening Mass.



APRIL GRANDorf Drawing (*two chances each month to win \$500*) along with coffee & donuts will be next Sun., Apr. 14, after the 8:00 & 10:30 Masses in Room 15 in the parish center. Next drawing Sun., May 12.

GLANDORF LIONS' PORK CHOP/CHICKEN BBQ on Sun., Apr. 14, 11:00 – 1:00pm drive thru at the Fire Station. Tickets are \$8.00 get from Brooky's, Your Place or at the Bombshelter

Spaghetti Dinner – Wednesday, May 8th, 4:30-6:30PM American Legion Ottawa-Presale Tickets \$8 donation. Dine In or Carry Out (Drive thru the alley to pick up). Proceeds go toward Children's Christmas Carnival in December. Tickets can be purchased @The American Legion or by calling 419-615-7442.

CAP - Cancer Assistance Program: Admission is \$5 on Sat., Apr. 13, at the Fogle Center in Leipsic the doors open & purchase of Chicken Dinner tickets at 5:00pm. Live & Silent Auction, 50/50 Tickets, games & more. For tickets and info call Lisa Schey 419-231-1068. Monetary donations can be sent to: Putnam County Cancer Assistance Program, P.O. Box 165, Glandorf, Ohio 45848. All proceeds stay in the county. If you want to donate an item for the auction please contact Lisa Schey.

Summer is coming- do you fear wearing shorts or a swimsuit? Checkout Catholic Weight-loss with Light Weigh One King! It has helped thousands get over the dread of wearing summer clothing! **Light Weigh One King is a 12-week Catholic Bible Study DVD program recommended by priests, doctors, nurses & Prevention Magazine for weight-loss and health. We will be meeting for 12 Mondays (April 15- July 8) from 7-8:30 pm at St. John's Parish Center.** If you are interested in joining, watch the Orientation at www.lightweigh.com, and call Sue Leopold at (419) 538-6914 by Friday April 5 to order your materials. We would love to have you join us!

Ottawa K. of C. Fish & Clam Strip Fry Fri., April 12th, 4:30 – 7:00pm

Mustard Seed Gift Shop- Hours: Tues, Thurs, & Fri. 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; Wed 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Sat 8:00 a.m. - 1:00pm
Store 419-538-7220 Brenda Maag 419-235-3106 Julie Barlage 419-303-5366

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us –April 7-13

Alfred C Kaufman 4/8/15	Norbert L Siefker 4/10/10
Claire Marie Wrasman 4/8/08	Craig E Evers 4/10/08
Sharon Steyer 4/8/03	Mildred M Gilbert 4/10/86
Elmer Jerwers 4/8/92	Bernard Hageman 4/12/86
Charles P Maenle 4/8/82	August Kleman 4/12/86
William J Smith 4/9/98	Dorothy C Kleman 4/13/17
Edmund J Fox 4/9/86	Edwin S Roof 4/13/92
Gordon A Verhoff 4/10/17	

Are you a Catholic homeschooling family in the Toledo diocese? Then please join us at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 29th at Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral in Toledo for our **Mass and Graduation with Bishop Daniel E. Thomas**. Please bring a finger-food dish to share for the reception immediately following the Mass. If you have a graduating 8th grader or a h.s. 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 17th**.

EASTER EGG HUNT - Sunday, April 14TH, Glandorf Park at 12:30PM - Ages 10 and younger. Pictures can be taken with the Easter Bunny. Sponsored by OGHs Jr Optimist Club

STEWARDSHIP

March 31st Collection

Adults \$7,188.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,026.00 Loose \$1,356.00 Children \$220.26 Total: \$9,790.26

March 24th – Adults/Children \$830.00 Loose \$250.00

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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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 – Classes are from 9:00 – 10:30 AM, The 2019 dates are May 12 & September 8, in room 15, in the parish center - presented by Deacon Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling rectory.

ROSARY & BENEDICTION 5:00pm every third Sunday 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 3-4, 2018

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

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

For high school CCD perfect attendance - in order to receive the \$50 award for *perfect attendance* at the end of your senior year you must attend every CCD class on time and the entire class with no excuses except attending a parish sponsored event.

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 & Jeff Ellerbrock – Council Pres.)