

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Missionaries of the Precious Blood
St. George Deanery



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Divine Mercy Sunday



OUR MISSION

Founded by Jesus Christ, St. John the Baptist Catholic Church is the heart of Glandorf. At the heart of our faith are the Sacraments which St. John's is here to evangelize, catechize, and celebrate all of God's people to set their hearts on fire in passionate love of God and neighbor.

PARISHIONERS

- New Members
- Any status or address changes
- To keep informed, register for Bulletin and Parish Notifications by email or visit St. John's website

Call or email the Parish Office

WANT TO GET INVOLVED IN OUR PARISH?

- If you are interested in becoming a Lector, Extraordinary Minister, Usher, Funeral Server, Choir, Spirit and Song Group and any other way.
- If Interested in becoming a member on our Finance Committee or Parish Council Committee. Please call the parish office for more information and to be put on the next ballot.

Call or email the Parish Office.

Alleluia! Jesus is risen from the dead!

Alleluia! Jesus has conquered sin and death

Alleluia! Happy Easter! Alleluia!

Today is the Second Sunday of Easter, the 8th day of the Easter Octave, and also Divine Mercy Sunday.

In family photo album there is caption that reads 'in these moments life stood still'. Cameras can capture those special moments in life. Like a young gentleman getting down on his knee to ask his hopeful fiancé to be 'will you marry me'. A parent holding their newborn baby in his or her arms for the first time. An athlete making that special move that leads to winning the game. Or perhaps announcing surprise to the guest of honor at his or her party. A moment that I like to watch parents capture is when our CCD students are in church for Mass during the week, our students help with read the readings, petitions, and lead the St. Micheal Prayer after Mass. Sometimes I will see the parent of a reading, take a picture or record a video their child reading. A camera can capture these moments in life that we want to hold onto forever.

In our scriptures today the disciples are hiding behind locked doors in fear why? Jesus their leader has just been arrested, condemned, and crucified by the religious leaders. At this point they are also hearing reports that the tomb Jesus was buried in, is empty. Because of their association with Jesus could next knock at the door be the religious leaders coming for them to arrest them and put them to death too?

Not to mention that prior to all these events happening Jesus told them, "All of you will have your faith in me shaken" (Matthew 26:31). Peter told Jesus that his faith would never be shaken, a matter of fact he told Jesus that he was willing to die with Jesus. But when they came for Jesus most of them fled. Peter followed Jesus at a distance but when in the courtyard, when asked if he was associated with Jesus, Peter denied being associated with Jesus three time. So along with the disciples being fearful, they perhaps were also feeling a bit of regret as well. Could you imagine the images a camera could have caught with all these events?

It is amid fear and regret that Jesus appears to the disciples in our scriptures today. Not to say, what happened to you guys, I told you so, or break ties with the disciples. Jesus first words to the disciples when he appears is "Peace be with you" (John 20:21). Jesus forgives them and breathes the Holy Spirit on them. He tells the disciples let's start new. This is Jesus's Divine Mercy at work; you failed but let's try again. This is the good news of Easter. We often think the good news of Easter is simply that the tomb was empty and Jesus is alive, but this is only part of the good news. The completed good news of Easter is that the tomb was empty, Jesus is risen from the dead and we may have failed him, and we might be hiding behind locked door, but Jesus appears to us behind locked speaks peace to us and forgives us, his mercy gives us that opportunity to start new.

As we complete the Easter Octave today as we hear Jesus appearing to the disciples behind locked doors offering peace, may he appear to us offering us his gift of peace and forgiveness. Alleluia!



SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

We want to warmly invite all parents to join us for our upcoming Baptism Class! Whether this is your first child, second, third, or beyond, there is always something new to learn about this beautiful sacrament. We also encourage parents to invite their chosen godparents to attend the class. This class is only required for parents for their first child.

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS (by Deacon Mike and Becky Karhoff)

Parish Center Room 15 11:45am - 1:15pm

Upcoming classes:

May 17, 2026, September 27, 2026

MARRIAGES

Please contact the Parish Office six months in advance to start planning your wedding. A marriage preparation class is required.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASS (REQUIRED)

1-DAY CLASS organized by Dr. Craig and Wendy Imm in the Parish Center Cafeteria

Sunday, November 1, 2026 at 8:00am

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Wednesday 7:15am - 7:45am, 7:45pm - 8:15pm

Friday 7:15am - 7:45am

Saturday 8:30am, 4:00pm - 4:15pm

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office if you need a Priest for Anointing of the Sick or Last Rites. If a Sacramental Emergency call 419-778-9339.

HOLY ORDERS AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

Contact the vocation office at the Toledo Diocese at 419-214-4945 or e-mail dkidd@toledodiocese.org or contact the vocation office at the Missionaries of the Precious Blood 937-228-9263 or e-mail vocation@cpps-preciousblood.org.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday 6:30pm - 7:30pm

1st Friday 1:00pm - 4:00pm concluding with Benediction

1st Saturday 5:30pm - 8:00am

THE ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (OCIA)

is a journey through which interested adults and older children are welcomed and gradually introduced to the Roman Catholic faith, sacraments, worship, and way of life. In response to their inquiries, participants receive instruction and formation so they may discern, through reflection and prayer, whether they are being called to enter the Catholic Church.

If you would like more information or would like to register, please contact Mindy Recker at 419-538-6928 or email

passociate@glandorfstjohns.com.

MONDAY, APRIL 13~St. Martin

7:35am Rosary
8:00am Communion Service– Deacon Don Inkrott

TUESDAY, APRIL 14

8:15am Rosary
8:40am Eleanor Unterbrink

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

7:15am-7:45am Confession
7:35am Rosary
8:00am Charlie Kistler, Special Intention for Health
6:30pm-7:30pm Adoration
7:00pm-7:30pm Confessions

THURSDAY, APRIL 16

8:15am Rosary
8:40am Julia Vonder Embse Fuerst

FRIDAY, APRIL 17

7:15am-7:45am Confessions
7:35am Rosary
8:00am Robert & Carol Kuhlman
12:00pm Rosary
6:00pm Wedding Rehearsal-Mary Ellen Halker

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

7:35am Rosary
8:00am Nancy & Joan Schmitz
8:30am Confessions
1:30pm Hunt/Duling Wedding
4:00pm Confessions
4:30pm Dave Schmitz, Lavon & Beverly Leis.
Bob & Carolyn Warnecke,
In Thanksgiving for Dale & Ruth Gerding 50th Wedding Anniversary
L/D Harry Gerding Family, L/D Bill Inkrott Family,
L/D Friends of Dale & Ruth Gerding Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 19~3rd Sunday of Easter

7:35am Rosary
8:00am L/D Members of Eileen & Andrew Schroeder,
L/D Tobe and Ellerbrock Families, Craig Vorst (AN),
Tom & Alberta Ruhe
9:00am - 11:45am OCIA - Snack-TBD
10:30am L/D Don & Alice Siefker Family, Rose Ann Kaufman,
L/D Francis & Mary Ann Hanneman Family,
Cayla Fortman-Ross
11:30am Baptism



Parental Baptism Class

Sunday, May 17, 2026

from 9:00 – 10:30 AM, in Room 15
in the Parish Center

presented by Mike and Becky Karhoff

Pre-register by calling St. John's Rectory 419-538-6928.

Next class will be **September 27, 2026**

We want to warmly invite all parents to join us for our upcoming Baptism Class! Whether this is your first child, second, third, or beyond, there is always something new to learn about this beautiful sacrament. We also encourage parents to invite their chosen godparents to attend the class. This class is only required for parents for their first child.

SERVERS

Mon	8:00am	No Mass
Tue	8:40am	Students
Wed	8:00am	Jerry Hanneman, Jeff Schram
Thurs	8:40am	Students
Fri	8:00am	Elton Schroeder, Roger Schroeder
Sat	8:00am	Bella Bockrath, Addyson Faber, Jacob Leopold, Connor Mayhew
Sat	4:30pm	JJ Klear, Addie Klear, Ella Schroeder
Sun	8:00am	Brady Pester, Ace Nienberg, Owen Morman
Sun	10:30am	Grant Maag, Chase Maag, Reese Karhoff

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

LECTORS

Sat	4:30pm	Gerding Family Gerding Family All Position 1 - 7 - Gerding Family	Jodi Schroeder Gwen Klear
Sun	8:00am	Deb Leopold Deb Schroeder	Andy Gray Deb Schroeder
Sun	10:30am	Tara Gerding Jane Moening Emily Heckman (Choir & Undercroft)	Mary Ellen Klear Dan Klear

GIFT BEARERS - To sign up for a Mass click link below

<https://tinyurl.com/3uzy8vvj> or scan QR code

Sat	4:30pm	Gerding Grandkids
Sun	8:00am	Ask a family or Ushers
Sun	10:30am	Ask a family or Ushers



APRIL USHERS

Sat	4:30pm	Ray Diemer, Zach Diemer, Noah Emmons, Louie and Mary Ellen Halker
Sun	8:00am	Elton Schroeder, Joe Schroeder
Sun	10:30am	Bryant Diemer, Corey Diemer

COMMUNION TO MEADOWS: Deb Burwell, Fran Roof
COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 3

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Ginny Schroeder, Karen Parker

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



Sunday, April 12, 2026

at St. John's Catholic Church

Adoration

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Confession

1:30pm - 2:45pm

Divine Mercy Chaplet
(song by Diana Meyer),
Benediction, Veneration
of Image

3:00pm

Catechism Corner

Divine Mercy Explained (For more info. check out thedinemercy.org)

Today is the Feast of Divine Mercy. The Feast of Divine Mercy, always celebrated the 2nd Sunday of Easter, is both a message and a devotion given by Jesus Himself to a Polish nun, Sr. Maria Faustina and brought to the world through St. Pope John Paul II. Unlike most devotions of humans giving themselves to God, this devotion of Divine Mercy is God giving Himself to the people. The Message is a fulfillment of God's promise in the Garden of Eden when Adam and Eve lost grace for all mankind. God promised He would restore it. He did this on the cross by shedding His blood for us. The entire story of salvation history is God making a way for the people to accept His grace and return to Him. Unfortunately, humans have failed in this endeavor time and time again, yet God never gives up on us. God's grace is the only way we get to heaven. Jesus told St. Faustina "Trust is the vessel in which all grace is received." Trust is accepting the help someone gives you. Jesus gave us help through His Church and His Mother from the Cross. Divine Mercy is His last-ditch effort of salvation to mankind. Jesus tells Faustina, "You, Faustina, will help prepare the world for my final coming."

Throughout salvation history God has raised prophets and saints to lead us to Him by delivering messages of His love and trust. In time, He raised up St. Margaret Mary Alouque to give us the message of His great love in the devotion to His Sacred Heart. (We didn't respond.) Later, He raised up St. Faustina to complete the message of His Sacred Heart by giving the Divine Mercy message of that love put into action. Mercy is a particular mode of love that when love encounters suffering it takes action to do something about it. In the Garden of Eden, grace was lost. God saw our suffering and put his love into action by restoring salvation.

Though Jesus died for our sins, we continue to sin. He gave another way to remove that sin through confession. Indeed, all our sins are washed away through confession, however, the punishment due to sin remains. Jesus promised St. Faustina in her *diary "**On this day, the soul that has been to confession and receives holy communion will receive complete forgiveness of all sin and punishment due for sin.**" The only requirements for this complete forgiveness, Jesus tells us, is **confession (being in a state of grace) and communion. This makes this devotion greater than a plenary indulgence (where we also have to have no *attachment* to sin), or a partial indulgence where our punishment remains. It's *like* a second baptism because all sin is removed and *even the punishment due to sin.*

There are five ways to celebrate Divine Mercy and can be remembered with the acronym **FINCH**.

F – Feast of Divine Mercy
 I – Image of Divine Mercy
 N – Novena of Divine Mercy
 C – Chaplet of Divine Mercy
 H – Hour of Divine Mercy

Symbolism of the Image:

Eyes cast downward as if Jesus is looking upon us from the Cross
Hand raised in blessing
Hand touching heart where rays pour out
Red ray – Christ's blood is our life source
White/pale ray – cleansing water of baptism and confession – removes sin
Foot – He's stepping towards us – Jesus comes to us, like a shepherd after a lost sheep
Black Background – Jesus is the light in the darkness.
White garment priestly alb/tunic
Words "Jesus I Trust in You" – the meaning of this message to be said daily



*Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska – Divine Mercy in My Soul

** Confession can be received 20 days +/- Divine Mercy Sunday. Communion must be received on Divine Mercy Sunday.

STEWARDSHIP

April 5, 2026

Offering

Adult Envelope	\$	5,536.00
Children	\$	342.95
Maintenance	\$	5,700.00
Online Offering	\$	1,679.00
Online Maintenance	\$	181.00
Holy Thursday (Food Party)	\$	723.00
Good Friday (Holy Land)	\$	2,729.00
Easter	\$	31,623.00
Easter Loose	\$	3,553.00
All Saints	\$	5.00
VBS	\$	10.00
Catholic Relief	\$	60.00
Total Collection	\$	52,141.95

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!

Give Online Today!

Visit our website to get the E-Giving Form to fill out and return to the Parish Office. It is located in the left side above the Menu options.
www.stjohnglandorf.org

NEED YOUR HELP

HEARTBEAT: Boys and Girls: Pull Ups Sizes: 2T/3T and 3T/4T, Summer sleepers Sizes 3-6 months, 6-9 months, 9-12 months, 12-18 months, 3T and 4T, Baby bath/wash, Baby shampoo, Baby powder, Baby Lotion, Diaper rash ointment, Child toothbrushes.

There is a box in the south entrance of the Church for Heartbeat donations which will be picked up and taken to the Lima office periodically.

Heartbeat Hours: Monday through Thursday
 9:00am—5:00pm at
 421 S. Cable Rd, Lima, OH 45805.

OTTAWA FOOD PANTRY: ITEMS NEEDED: Pancake Mix and syrup, Canned Potatoes, Cream Style Corn, Boxed Potatoes. Place item in box in North vestibule of Church. **YOUR HELP IS NEEDED:** The Food Pantry is at Trinity United Missionary Church. Glandorf St. John's months are April & October. Each month we provide help for food distribution. April dates are Monday, April 13th (set up day) April 14th (distribution day) and Monday, April 27th & Tuesday, April 28. Questions or you plan on helping call or text Marlene 419-303-6531.

Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us

The past 20 years

Dorothy C Kleman 4/13/17	Ryan D Stechschulte 4/15/22
Alvina G Ellerbrock 4/14/01	Samuel A Michel 4/18/01
Mary Ann Stoepfel 4/14/16	Craig J Vorst 4/18/22

Please Include them in your prayers

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH FAMILY

Caylee Verhoff

WEDDING BANNES

Ill Lisa Hunt of this parish, daughter of Dave & Dora Hunt & Toby Duling of this parish, son of Art & Janet Duling

HOPE In Action

Your Generosity Strengthens Our Parishes!

OUR GOAL THIS YEAR IS \$43,563.33.
 TOTAL GIVEN \$50,922.65
 116.89% OF GOAL

THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR DONATIONS, ST. JOHN'S ACHIEVED OUR ACA GOAL!!

HOPE In Action

ACA PRAYER

Lord, inspire my heart to put Hope In Action and to respond generously to the Annual Catholic Appeal, as I make an act of hope:
 "O my God, relying on your infinite goodness and promises, I hope to obtain the pardon of my sins, the help of your grace, and life everlasting, through the merits of Jesus Christ, my Lord and Redeemer,
Amen."



CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

On April 26, 2026, support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Nearly 40% of diocese in the United States and its current and former territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities for their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. Find more information at <https://www.usccb.org/committees/catholic-home-missions>



2026 GRAND-orf Club



Drawing will be **April 12th** along with **coffee & donuts** after the 8:00am and 10:30am Masses in room 15 by **Pat & Barb Siefker**. Extra tickets are in the racks in the Church Vestibules.



THANK YOU



TO EVERYONE WHO MADE OUR LENT AND HOLY WEEK SPECIAL!

OUR CHOIR, DECORATING COMMITTEE, JANITORS, SERVERS, LECTORS, EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS, USHERS, PEOPLE WHO GOT THEIR FEET WASHED, PRESENTED THE HOLY OILS, OCIA LEADERS, GOD'S HOLY HERO'S/LEADERS, LENT SCHOOL LEADERS, SERVER TRAINERS, ST. MARTHA WORKERS FOR CLEANING CONGREGATIONAL CANDLES AND THE PALMS, ALL WHO PRESIDED AT THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS, SERVED FOR THE STATION OF CROSS, FR. MATT, DEACON DON AND DEACON MIKE FOR HAVING EVENING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION, THOSE WHO EXPOSED AND REPOSED THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, THOSE WHO SERVED FOR BENEDICTION, AND EVERYONE ELSE BEHIND THE SCENES THAT MADE LENT AND HOLY WEEK A JOYFUL AND GLORIOUS CELEBRATION!



WE COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT ALL OF YOU! GOD BLESS YOU ALL!



Christ is risen—He is risen indeed! In this holy season of Easter, we rejoice that the Blood of Christ, poured out in love, has become for us the wellspring of mercy and new life. Death has been conquered, sin is overcome, and hope is no longer distant but alive among us. As Missionaries of the Precious Blood, we're reminded that

we're a people redeemed and sent—called to carry the healing love of Christ into a wounded world, trusting that His sacrifice continues to restore and renew all things. May this Easter fill your hearts with deep and abiding joy, and may the Risen Lord strengthen you to be witnesses of His redeeming love. Let us go forth with courage and gratitude, proclaiming by our lives that Christ's Precious Blood has set us free. Know that you're held in prayer and cherished in the heart of Christ.



The Catholic Church joyfully



Welcomes You!

Joseph Gossard · Hannah Lutman · Laura Stechschulte · Caylee Verhoff

If you know of anyone that would be thinking about becoming Catholic, just call the office.

JUST SHOW UP & FILL YOUR CUP

St. John the Baptist Parish Center – Room 115
8:45 AM (following the 8:00 AM Mass)
Join us for fellowship, faith, and inspiration each Saturday morning!

- April 4 – Happy Easter! There will be no class this weekend as we celebrate the joy of the Resurrection.
- April 11 – Prayer Stations Experience - Move through a variety of interactive prayer stations, each designed to help you connect with God in a unique and meaningful way.
- April 18 – Community Prayer & Activities - Join us for a selection of simple, meaningful activities centered around shared prayer intentions and spiritual reflection.
- April 25 – Rosary Making Workshop - Learn the beautiful tradition of the rosary by creating your own handmade rosary. All materials provided!

Enjoy Joyful Tuesdays!

Faith, Fun and Fellowship!

At the cafeteria at Glandorf St. John parish center. There will be a Joyful Mystery Scripture Rosary at 6:30 pm, then fellowship and fun from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm. Come for either one or both!

FREE American Sign Language Class

Tuesday April 14

6:30 pm Scripture Rosary

7:00 pm American Sign Language Class

Learn words of beginning vocabulary of ASL. This vocabulary is for toddlers through seniors. These classes will be utilizing a lot of helpful memory hints, games and activities. You don't have to have attended the previous class.

Teacher is Tim Hoehn, who has taught ASL for 22 years at Brookhill, Vantage, Millstream and Toledo Hearing & Speech Center. "It will be FUN!"

Tuesday April 21 Euchre/Solo

Children, above 8, must be with parents the entire time.



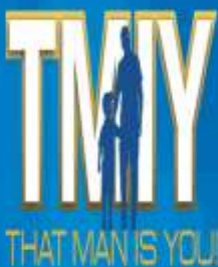
Attention ALL MEN!!!!

Last session until September! Join us on for That Man Is You BREAKFAST on Saturday, April 18th,

6-7:30am in the Cafeteria or PIZZA on Wednesday, April 15th, 7-8:30pm in room 22.

For more information, contact Deacon Mike Karhoff @ mbkarhoff@bright.net

Presenter: Steve Bollman. A Journey into the Heart of Mercy. Trust in Divine Mercy. Continuing Our Journey. St. Joseph: A Man After God's Own Heart. The Hiddenness of St. Joseph. The School of Nazareth. Open Wide Our Arms to Christ. *2 Samuel 12:7, Psalm 51:1, Acts 13:22, Matthew 1:19-24, 2:14-22, Luke 1:26-27, 48-51.*



SESSION 26

(Sat & Wed)

"BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART" – A Man After God's Own Heart

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

FAMILY FELLOWSHIP

COME AND JOIN US!
FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH AFTER 4:30PM MASS
FELLOWSHIP FOR ALL AGES
FAMILY ADORATION
FREE PLAY
PIZZA, DRINKS, SNACKS PROVIDED

NO DECEMBER FELLOWSHIP! 2024
JANUARY 5TH - PARISH CENTER
FEBRUARY 7TH ADORATION ONLY
MARCH 9TH - PARISH CENTER
**APRIL 13TH IN THE PARK
MAY 1ST IN THE PARK
NOTE CHANGE OF WEEKENDS DUE TO EASTER

Enjoy this special opportunity to introduce your children of all ages to adoring Jesus with other parish families
You can stay as long as you'd like!
Coping with siblings & targeting to get Jesus' words ALL the little children to come to Mass!

QUESTIONS? CONTACT:
BOBBIE EASDORF @ 419-233-4322
SHEAK DULING @ 419-825-8988
WENDY JHM @ 424-824-1243

Ladies of Leisure Social Club

Third Wednesday each month.
Two Event Times: 1:00-4:00 or 6:00-9:00

@ The Parish Center, Cafeteria in Gandorf

Play cards, Games, or Crafts
(Please Bring your own supplies.)
BYOB and snacks.



Casual, FREE Event
Come alone or with friends.
Enjoy a few hours of laughs & friendship.

Questions call: Jill Gerding 419-538-6942
Sponsored by St. John's Alter Rosary Society



The Mustard Seed at St. John's

150 Church Street in Glandorf

419-538-7220



Now Open

Stop in and shop at your local
Catholic gift and book store

Open Tues, Thurs, Fri 9-5

Wed 10-6 and Sat 9-1

MEN'S SOCIETY FATHER-SON BREAKFAST

Sunday, April 26th

Starting after 8:00 Mass & ending before 10:30 Mass

Parish Center Gymnasium

Breakfast food will be provided, along with a guest
speaker and door prizes.

Former OG High School Football Coach, Ken Schriener, will
be speaking on his coaching journey, life and spiritual
lessons learned, and the impacts he has had on the
community throughout his 30 year coaching career.

Glandorf 2 Glandorf

50 Years of
Partnership



In this 292-page book, experience 50 years of Faith and Friendship between the people of Glandorf, Germany, and Glandorf, Ohio, with reflections and stories from those on both sides of the Atlantic who have enjoyed and continue to enjoy the great impact this exchange has had on their lives. Learn how the exchange started and how it has survived and regrown, and is set up to continue well into the future through 2034 (Glandorf, Ohio's Bicentennial) and beyond.

Book Order Form

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Quantity to Order: _____

Cost per Book: \$38.00

Total Cost: _____ Amount Paid: _____

- Payments can be made by cash/check (payable to: The Mustard Seed at St. John's)
- Order forms and payments can be dropped off at the Mustard Seed at St. John's or at the St. John the Baptist Parish Offices
- Fill payment must be made at the time the order form is dropped off
- Deadline to submit an order and payment is **Monday, April 13th, 2026**
- Books will arrive sometime during the summer of 2026
- After their arrival, the book(s) will be able to be picked up at:
 - o The Mustard Seed at St. John's in Glandorf, Ohio

HIGH SCHOOL CCD

LETTERS WERE SENT OUT THIS WEEK REGARDING REGISTRATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL CCD FOR NEXT YEAR. PLEASE WATCH FOR THESE! REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR NEXT YEAR WILL BE APRIL 10TH .

JENNY WARNECKE

Apply for 2026

BENNING SCHOLARSHIP

FOR ALL GLANDORF ST. JOHN HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Due on May 1, 2026 by 4:30pm

Due to delays with the United States Postal Service, we recommend dropping off the applications at the office.

Applications will be available in the south vestibule in Church in the Youth rack and at High School CCD.

** Make sure you have all the required documents attached to the application in order to be eligible for the scholarship.

LAST CHANCE!

2026-2027 Registration Is Open

For St. John's Religious Education, K-8.

Registration is now open for the 2026/2027 School Year

Spring Deadline is Friday, April 10th

Please Click the QR Code

(Each child must be registered separately.)



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Glandorf Youth Group Grades 7-12



Where Church Basement
 When April 19th
 Time 6:30-7:30 pm
 What Join us for youth group as we decorate Easter eggs and create beautifully designed rocks to spread joy to others!



2026 SENIOR

SAVE THE DATE

BACCALAUREATE

MASS

MAY 17, 2026 AT

10:30AM



DONATIONS NEEDED

Work sites are all over the county and supplies are needed to help.

All of the work done is at no cost to those being helped. The youth and adults are asked to contribute a fee to cover the cost of a t-shirt, food and their supplies. We are asking residents, businesses and organizations to contribute as you can.

If you would like to make a donation of supplies, we can always use cleaning supplies, small tools, water, soda or snacks. A monetary donation is appreciated as well to help cover the cost of mulch or larger supplies.

Please contact Julie Fischbach at 419-905-8472 (in the evenings) or the parish office with any questions.

Checks may be payable to St. Joseph's Catholic Church- YES and sent to P O Box 68, Ft. Jennings, OH 45844.

Thank you for your support of our youth groups and this project that teaches being of service to others offers long term benefits for our parish communities! The rewards are eternal!

The 2026 Youth Elect Service Project is hosted by St. Joseph's in Fort Jennings June 4-6

Involves high school youth and adults helping those in need with painting, cleaning, landscaping, or many other tasks that are just too difficult for our area residents to do. The ultimate goal is to spread the love of Christ and His message of Hope to those who need it most. Most of our work consists of helping private homeowners without family members nearby or unable to maintain or improve their

YOUTH VOLUNTEERS (Teen application forms are in the back vestibules of Church)

Students incoming grade 7 through outgoing seniors are encouraged to join us for this weekend service retreat.

This will give you opportunities to make new friends from throughout the St. George Deanery and have some great fun, grow in faith and be the hands and feet of Christ in your community!

This 3-day rewarding experience will close with 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, June 6th at St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Registration forms are available from Nichole Schroeder or in the back vestibules of Church, and are due by May 22!

Bring your friends because the opportunities are endless and the reward is eternal!

NEED HELP WITH YOUR HOUSE?

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On June 5th & 6th, teens & adults from the St. George Deanery would love to help you! If you would like a team of youth and adults to help with jobs around inside or outside of your home, please contact Julie Fischbach at 419-905-8472 (in the evenings or weekends).

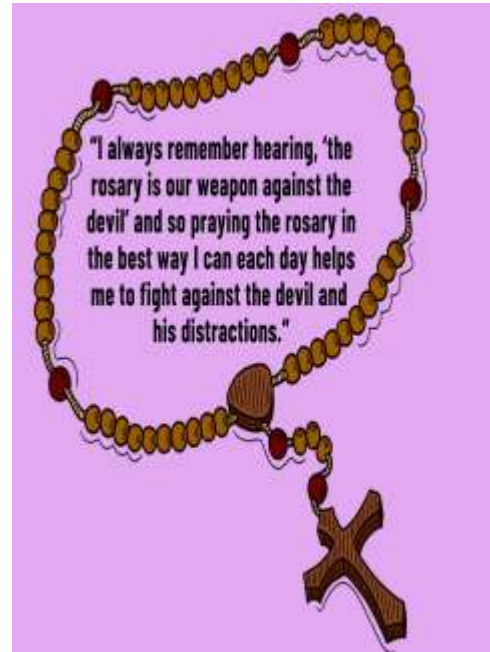
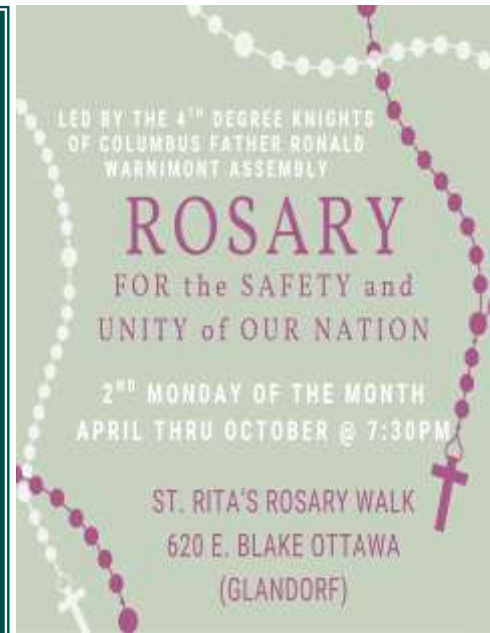
Deadline to submit a request is May 24th.

PROJECT TEAM LEADERS NEEDED

Do you like to spend time helping those in need? We'd love for you to join our adult team leaders for the Y.E.S. weekend June 4-6 starting at Fort Jennings High School and working throughout the St. George Deanery! Adult team leaders and assistant leaders need to be current college freshmen, up to retirees! Nothing is more rewarding than sharing your time and faith with the Young Church of today!

For questions or to sign up as a team leader please contact Julie Fischbach at 419-905-8472 (in the evenings or weekends)

Please answer His call today because the opportunities are endless and the reward is eternal!



TIME TO Refresh & Renew

CATHOLIC ROAD TRIP

Lancaster County & Gettysburg, PA

JULY 27 - 31
5 DAYS, 4 NIGHTS
\$1,148

Highlights Include:
Amish Country, 2 nights
Gettysburg, 2 nights
Included Meals: 4 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, 1 Dinner
Group Seating for the JOSHUA performance at Sight & Sound Theater
Celebrate America 250 Gettysburg Tour
National Center for St. Padre Pio
National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Tanger Outlet Malls near Lancaster, PA
Kitchen Kettle Village stores, Amish Country
Flight 93 National Memorial
Luxury Motor Coach transportation and more!

Deadline: Mon, April 20

For complete details, contact Diane Utrup 419-306-5588
letsgotravelclub2@gmail.com

Celebrating 250 Years of the USA!

Senior Citizens' Day Celebration

In honor of Older Americans Month, the Putnam County Council on Aging invites all adults age 60 and better to attend the Senior Wednesday, May 6, 2026, from 12:00–2:00 p.m. at the Columbus Grove Legion.

The celebration will include a sit-down lunch catered by Ted's Market and entertainment by Antique Mayhem.

Tickets are \$12.00 per person.
Please RSVP by April 29 by calling 419-523-4121 or by visiting the Council on Aging office, 1425 E. 4th St., Ottawa to reserve your seat.

CREATE AN ACCOUNT

- Go to FORMED.org
- Click Sign Up.
- Chose sign up as a parishioner /organization
- Find your parish, type in Glandorf Oh - Click on St. John 109 Main St. Glandorf when it pops up.
- Fill out create a New Account.

Already have a FORMED account.

American Red Cross Heroes Saving Lives

Join Us. Save Lives. Be Proud.

Blood Drive

Ottawa American Legion
Ottawa American Legion Hall
218 W. Main
Ottawa, OH 45875

Wednesday, April 15, 2026
12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

To schedule an appointment, please call 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit www.redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code: OTTAWALEGION

1-800-RED-CROSS | 1-800-735-2767 | RedCrossBlood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

BLUETOOTH HEARING ASSISTANCE

WILLIAMS TV NOW AVAILABLE IN CHURCH

WaveCAST App

- Connect to wireless internet: ASSISTED LISTENING SYSTEM Password: stjohnsound
- Download the WaveCAST APP
- Upon opening the app it will prompt you with No Internet Connection and ask if you want to use cellular. Choose "KEEP USING WIFI"
- The channel St. Johns Sound will be on the home page of the app. Click St. Johns Sound & adjust volume accordingly.

For any question and for those who do not have Bluetooth capabilities with their hearing aids and would like to use a hand held receiver during mass please contact the rectory office 419-538-6928 and ask for Ashley.

CATHOLIC COUNSELING SERVICES

Feeling depressed during the Christmas season? Struggling with the loss of a loved one? Dealing with marital problems? Experiencing gender identity issues? If you or someone you love might benefit from counseling, confidential professional Catholic counseling, rooted in our Catholic faith, is now available at Findlay St. Michael Parish.

To inquire, please contact the main parish office @ 419-422-2646 and ask to be transferred to the Catholic Counseling services.

project rachel
Peace starts here

419-260-5811
projectrachel@toledodiocese.org

Hope & Healing—Support for Women After Abortion
All communication is confidential

SAINT MICHAEL'S GROUP

ReclaimingHearts@toledodiocese.org

Freedom & Brotherhood – For Men Battling Pornography
All communication is confidential

Did you know that volunteering as a family to bring up the offertory at Mass is a beautiful way to deepen your connection to God and to each other? Parishioners can sign up today by scanning QR code:

<https://tinyurl.com/3uzy8vvi>

The mission of **St. Catherine's Embrace** is to reach out to, assist and embrace all families in the St. George Deanery, regardless of faith affiliation, who have lost a child from miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant death.

Please call the rectory 419-538-6928

Providing Education on the CREIGHTON MODEL Fertility Care™ System to Empower Women and Couples to UNDERSTAND, MAINTAIN, and APPRECIATE their Health and Fertility in a way that is cooperative with our Catholic faith.

Contact Wendy Imm, BSN CFPCP for more information at 614-634-1043 or divinegracefertilitycare@gmail.com

Divine Mercy Sunday

Today, besides being the second Sunday of Easter, we also celebrate the feast of Divine Mercy. It is the special day when we remember the mercy of God.



Mercy is when a person treats another better than they deserve. God does not owe us anything, since everything we have comes from Him. When we sin we offend God, but because He is merciful He forgives us when we are sorry.

Jesus' dying on the cross was the biggest act of mercy. He gave up His life so that we could be forgiven of our sins and go to Heaven! Thank God today for all He has given you, especially giving up His life so that you can go to Heaven!



Here are some easy prayers you can say to ask God to be merciful to us:

**Most Sacred Heart of Jesus,
Have mercy on us!**

Jesus, I trust in You!

Answer to Word-Find: My Lord and my God!
www.thekidsbulletin.com

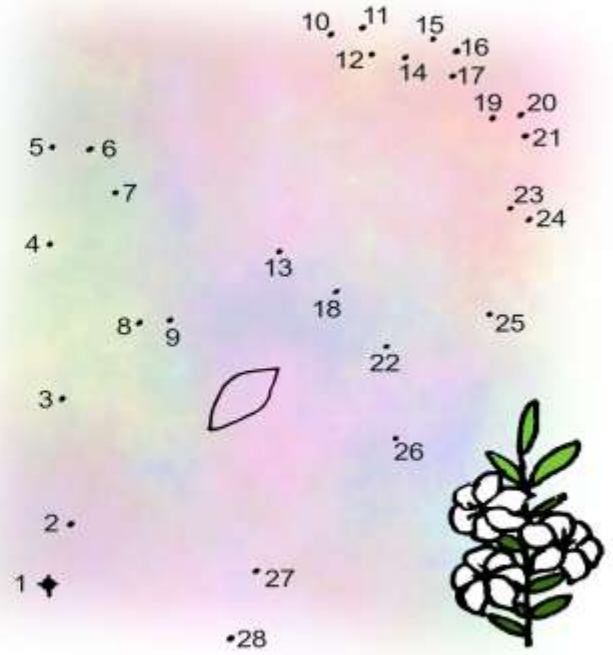
Saint Lidwina April 14



SAINT LIDWINA LIVED A LIFE OF EXTREME SUFFERING, BUT SHE DID NOT GIVE UP LOVING GOD AND BEING KIND TO OTHERS. GOD EVEN LET MIRACLES HAPPEN THROUGH HER PRAYERS FOR OTHER PEOPLE! WE CAN LEARN FROM SAINT LIDWINA THAT WE SHOULD BE KIND TO OTHERS EVEN WHEN WE ARE SUFFERING.

The Kids' Bulletin

Second Sunday of Easter
April 12th, 2026



Saint Thomas wasn't there the first time Jesus came to the Apostles after He rose from the dead. What did Thomas say he would have to see before he believed that Jesus was alive? Connect the dots to find out!

Doubting Thomas Word-Find

Find the words in CAPITALS in the puzzle, and when you're done use the left over letters to fill in the blanks near the end.

T W E L V E S I N S R M
H R Y W U D J E W S E L
O E V E N I N G O R J F
M C D E L S A A S F O O
A E F K E C I P E A I R
S I E N S I L E N T C G
H V A D S P S A D H E I
A E R M Y L O C K E D V
N B E L I E V E D R G E
D J E S U S P I R I T N
S I D E B L E S S E D O
U N B E L I E V I N G D

In the EVENING when the doors were locked where the DISCIPLES were for FEAR of the JEWS, Jesus came and said, "PEACE be with you," and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples REJOICED. JESUS said again, "Peace be with you. As the FATHER has sent me, so I SEND you." He breathed on them and said, "RECEIVE the Holy SPIRIT. Whose SINS you forgive are FORGIVEN them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

THOMAS, one of the TWELVE, wasn't there when Jesus came so they told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said, "UNLESS I see the mark of the NAILS in his hands and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." A WEEK later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, though the doors were LOCKED, and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my HANDS, and bring your hand and put it into my SIDE, and do not be UNBELIEVING, but believe." Thomas said to him,

"_____!"

Jesus said, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? BLESSED are those who have not seen and have BELIEVED."