St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Missionaries of the Precious Blood St. George Deanery

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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.

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FROM THE DESK OF FR. MATT

www.stjohnglandorf.org

In the gospels there are different accounts of what happened at Jesus's resurrection the women discovering the empty tomb, Jesus showing up in the upper room when the doors were locked, and the time when the disciples went fishing and Jesus appeared to them on the shoreline and they caught a bunch of fish. These are all wonderful stories but at the top of my list of favorite resurrection stories would have to be the Road to Emmaus Story. It is one my favorite stories because it is probably one of most relatable stories to my life. Of all the resurrection stories I think I am most likely to have a Road to Emmaus experience.

If we consider the context of this story, in a short amount of time the disciples have been through a lot of trauma, that left them confused, hurt, and life just not making sense. Sometimes in our lives we can experience trauma that leaves us feeling confused, hurt, and life not making sense. These events began when they went into the garden where Jesus prayed, and Jesus got arrested. Later Jesus was condemned, crucified, died, and was buried. Our scriptures today pick up with the discovery of an empty tomb and the reports of the vision of "angels who announced that he was alive" (Luke 24:23). None of these events seems to make any sense, these two disciples walk to Emmaus trying to put all the pieces together, they are trying make sense of everything that just happened. As they journey Jesus secretly comes present to them and helps them to make sense of everything.

Like what the disciples experienced, sometimes there are things that can happen in our lives that seem to not make sense. In these moments people come present to us to help us make sense of life. It is usually in these moments that Jesus comes present to us and like the disciples that had eyes that prevented them from seeing him. Our eyes can also be prevented from not seeing Jesus in these moments too.

I often hear people say that they get distracted during Mass, I must admit that sometimes I can also get distracted when I celebrate Mass too. What distracts you? Sometimes I can be distracted by people, but mostly I get distracted by me and about what is going on in my life and in the world. In these moments of distraction, I am often searching for answers to my life or for the world. It is amid distraction that I am reminded that I need to shift my focus back on Jesus. This distraction reminds of the Road to Emmaus and the words that I often pray in the Eucharistic Prayer "Blessed indeed is your Son, present in our midst when we are gathered by his love and when, as once for the disciples, so now for us he opens the Scriptures and breaks the bread". Just as on the Road to Emmaus, Jesus came present to the disciples and opened the scriptures to them and broke bread with them. Each time we come to Mass we bring ourselves to Mass and part of bringing ourselves to Mass is we bring our lives and part of our lives is our struggles of trying to make sense of the world, trying to make sense of our live, trying to make sense of it all. Jesus

opens the scriptures to us as we listen to the readings, each time the word is open for us God has a message for us. Then Christ breaks bread with us, which is his Body and Blood comes present to us in the Eucharist. Not only does Christ come present to us but Christ enters our lives we receive Christ's Body and Blood. As we share in the opening of the word and the breaking of the bread may the Lord help to make sense of what is going on in our lives and our world.

~WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE~

MONDAY, APRIL 24 St. Fidelis

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Communion Service-Don Inkrott

TUESDAY, APRIL 25 St. Mark

8:00 am 1st Communion Practice

8:25 am Rosary

8:45am Paul Schulte, L/D Bob & Hilda(AN) Hovest WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

7:15-7:45am Confessions

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Evelyn Palte(CLC)

6:30-7:30pm Adoration

7:00pm-7:30pm Confessions

THURSDAY, APRIL 27

8:25 am Rosary

8:45am Mary Jane Hunt

FRIDAY, APRIL 28 Sts. Peter Chanel & Louis

7:15am-7:45am Confession

7:35am Rosary

8:00am L/D Edwin Duling Family, L/D Philip Lammers

Family, Tom Kaufman, Richard Furest(AN)

12:00pm Rosary for our Nation

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

7:35am Rosary

8:00am For the Poor Souls

8:30am Confessions

4:00pm Confessions

4:30pm-L/D Bill & Odelia Schroeder Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 30 4th Sunday of Easter

8:00am L/D Norbert & Agnes Sager Family, Ranae

Kahle, Russ Nienberg

10:30am Frank Tobe, Rosella Karhoff

WEEKDAY SERVERS

Mon **8:00am** No Mass Tues **8:45am** Students

Wed 8:00am Cliff Schroeder, Eddie Duling

Thur 8:45am Students

Fri 8:00am Bart Recker, Greg Nussbaum

Sat 8:00am Ethan Weis, Lauren Weiss, Logan Birkemeier

Next Sunday, April 23

SUNDAY SERVERS

Sat 4:30pm Kylee Lehman, Austin Koch, Brock Crumrine
Sun 8:00am Addy Grime, Jack Schroeder, Tyler Ruhe

Sun 10:30am Zachary Birkemeier, Dylan Siefker, Owen Schumaker

Sat 4:30pm Lori Schroeder Lectors Cari Homan

Sharon Siebeneck Paula Siebeneck

Sun 8:00am Tim Hoehn Elizabeth Ruhe

Chris Hoehn Nicole Ruhe

Sun 10:30am Sue Recker Mindy Recker
Laura Wagner Kelly Schroeder

SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS

Sat 4:30pm Robert & Sandy Verhoff
Sun 8:00am Greg & Loreen Ruhe
Sun 10:30am Tom & Laurie Hageman

APRIL USHERS

Sat 4:30pm Alex Ellerbrock, Steve Brown
Sun 8:00am Bryan Kaufman, Michael Recker
Sun 10:30am Mike Siefker, Greg Nussbaum
COMMUNION TO MEADOWS: Tim & Betsy Hansen

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 3

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: K of C Memebers

APRIL FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Marlene & Paul Kleman, Dorothy Karl,

Deb Burwell, Tim & Chris Hoehn, Al & Lisa Hueve, Teresa Duling,

Beth Recker

SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Instruction is necessary when this is your first child. To arrange a baptism or register for the parental baptism class, please contact the Parish Office.

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS (by Deacon Don) Parish Center Room 15 9:00am –10:30am

Upcoming classes: May 21, 2023, September 10, 2023

Marriage

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

MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASS 1-DAY CLASS

organized by Dr. Craig and Wendy Imm in the Parish Center Cafeteria Sunday, November 5, 2023 at 8:00am

Reconciliation (Confession)

Wednesday 7:15am -7:45am, 7:00—7:30pm

Friday 7:15am—7:45am

Saturday 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.

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 6:30pm—7:30pm 1st Saturday 5:30pm - 8:00am 1st Friday 1:00pm—4:00pm with Benediction

Holy Orders and Religious Life

Contact the vocation office at the Toledo Diocese at 419-244-6711 or e-mail psmith@toledodiocese.org or contact the vocation office at the Missionaries of the Precious Blood 937-228-9263 or e-mail vocation@cpps-preciousblood.org.

PRAYER AND STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP	April 16, 2023
<u>Offering</u>	
Loose	\$ 2,159.00
Adult Envelope	\$ 6,561.88
Children	\$ 166.00
Maintenance	\$ 180.00
Initial Offering	\$ 5.00
Holy Land– Good Friday	\$ 71.00
Easter	\$ 1050.00
Total Collection	\$ 10,192.88

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

Heartbeat needs Girls 2T and 3T summer clothes and pajamas and Size 1 Huggies or Pampers.

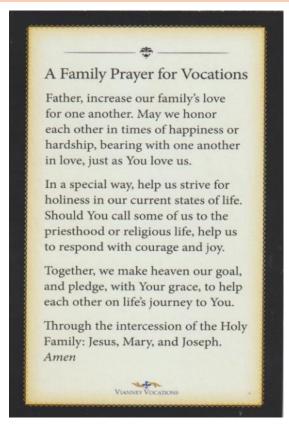
Ottawa Food Pantry needs the following items crackers (any type), Peanut Butter, Boxed Potatoes, Salad dressings, boxed dinners, Box Pancake mix, canned potatoes, mayonnaise, can pasta, cream corn, dry beans, noodles, fresh style green beans, snacks (chips, nuts, cookies), toilet paper

2023 DIOCESAN ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

This Is The Day! Through our contributions, we can assure the continued existence of many important programs that help tens of thousands in our diocese each year, including supporting the education of our seminarians, caring for the

sick and needy, and providing faith formation for our youth. We ask you once again for your help. Please respond generously. For more information, visit acatoledo.org. Thank you!

Our goal this year is \$46,479.00. We currently pledged \$32,087.54 69.04% of goal .



The Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month.

April: For a culture of peace and non-violence We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us

Leo A Ellerbrock 4/23/92 Ranae D Kahle 4/23/20 Catherine M Leopold 4/25/91 Hilda M Hovest 4/25/12 Mary Louise Deters 4/25/13 Whitney Kuhlman 4/25/16 Linus Kistler 4/25/20 Brian M Schroeder 4/26/01 Theresa M Gerdeman 4/27/89 Jane C Bockrath 4/27/04
Richard L Laubenthal 4/27/22
Thomas J Siefker 4/28/97
George Kuhbander 4/28/13
William E Schroeder 4/28/17
Dorothy C Horstman 4/29/83
Lucille M Verhoff 4/29/98
Louis E Gerding 4/29/01
John R Stechschulte 4/29/21
Bernard H Hageman 4/12/86

2023 GRAND-orf Club

drawing and coffee & donuts by Lori and Mark Klausing will be **May 14th in Room 15.** Extra tickets are in the racks in the church vestibules.

OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Please remember in your Masses and prayers the soul of our faithful departed . Our sincere sympathy is extended to their families, relatives, friends & neighbors of

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Colin Jacob, son of Ben & Tara Gerding **Vivian Alice**, daughter of Jordan & Erica Hermiller

TMIY (THAT MAN IS YOU)

Thank you to all those that joined us for TMIY "THE LIGHT OF MEN",

YEAR 10. Fall Sessions will start back up in September, watch the bulletin for details.

All men are welcome. We invite you to join us whether its for 1 week or every week!!! Help us build strong catholic men in all of our parish!

Login to your online access to review or catch-up on any of the previous years. Share them with friends and family!

For more information, contact Mike Karhoff @ mbkarhoff@bright.net or 419-796-0763.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Monday, April 24, 6:00-7:30pm I the Cafeteria. Snack by Michelle Horstman Topic: Sacramentals & Devotions/Relics/Miracles

These sessions are open to all interested persons – those wishing to become a Catholic and for Catholics who wish to up-date themselves. If you are interested, please call the rectory 419-538-6928 to sign up.

Eucharist Adoration



First Saturday, May 5th and 6th
After 4:30pm Mass until 8:00am on Sunday
morning

Sign-up sheet is available on the radiator back in church or sign up on line using the following link $\underline{\text{https://}}$

www.signupgenius.com/go/8050F4EAAAB2BA7F85-

adoration15 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.

Putnam County Right to Life

Would like to thank everyone who supported us at our garage sale this year. We had another successful sale. We thank all who supported us by donating baked goods and gently used items, those who came to the sale to purchase items, the Ottawa K of C for use of their hall again, and for Marilyn and the knights who helped us clean up on Wednesday afternoon. We especially thank all the volunteers who helped us set up on Sunday and Monday, during the sale, and taking down and cleaning up. We could not do this without them. We are now looking for a volunteer who would like to eventually manage the sale. Anyone interested can call Ann at 419-796-8497 or email at malw@bright.net.

SPRING FLING

CLC MEMBERS APRIL 25, 2023 at 6:00pm Glandorf Parish Center

Light Food, wine, 50-50 Tickets, Door Prizes, Quarter Auction (bring quarters) Cost: \$5.00 includes lunch and one paddle INVITE A FRIEND!

RSVP to Alice Diemer 419-538-6616 Sponsored by Glandorf/Ottawa CLC Councils

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS

Presented by Deacon Don Inkrott Sunday, May 21, 2023 9:00 – 10:30 AM, in room 15 in St. John's parish center Pre-register by calling St. John's 419-538-6928. Next class–Sept 10, 2023



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS April 30th 2023

Today, the Fourth Sunday of Easter is a special day for everyone in our parish.

Let us celebrate

World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

Let us pray for one another that we may be strengthened in our Christian vocations as Married and Single people, Priests,

Deacons and Religious.

May our youth listen to God's call and be encouraged to respond generously.



AROUND THE AREA

The relics of Bl. Carlo Acutis and St. Manuel Gonzalez Garcia, special intercessors of the Eucharistic Revival, will be in the Diocese of Toledo.

Diocese of Toledo

Relics Tour

April 24 - 29, 2023



Wednesday, April 26 St. John the Evangelist, Delphos

9:30am-10:00am 10:00am-10:30am 10:30am-12:15pm 12:15pm-1:30pm 1:30pm-7:30pm 7:30pm-8:00pm

8:00pm-8:30pm

Reception of Relics Relic Prayer Service Private Veneration of the Relics Mass with Relics present Relic Prayer Service Private Veneration of the Relics Relic Prayer Service Private Veneration of the Relics

Learn more at toledodiocese.org/eucharist







ANNUAL SENIOR CITIZEN DAY

The Putnam County Council on Aging will hold their annual Senior Citizen Day Celebration on Tuesday, May 9, 2023 at the Kalida K of C Hall. Lunch will be served at noon with entertainment by the Country Gentlemen to follow. Please call 419-523-4121 for tickets. Ticket price is \$10.00. Please RSVP by May 2nd.

Women's Day of Renewal

All women of the Toledo Diocese are invited to attend a Day of Renewal on Wednesday, May 10, at Our Lady of Consolation, 315 Clay Street in Carey, Ohio 43316. The Toledo Diocesan Council of Catholic Women is hosting the day, and this year's theme is "Service in Action". Karen Homan, founder of Do Good Restaurant and Ministry in Osgood, and retired educator Molly Helmlinger will be the featured speakers for the day. Registration opens at 8:15 a.m. with a continental breakfast. Karen will speak at 9:15 a.m. Mass will be held in church at 11:00 a.m. and a boxed lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. Molly will give her presentation at 2:00 p.m. The group will pray the Rosary, and the day will conclude at 3:00 p.m. There will be time to tour the Shrine basement, visit the gift shop and go to the Shrine grounds. The cost for the day is \$30. Checks may be made payable to Toledo Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, and mailed to St. Ignatius Parish, Attn: Sue Hopkins, 212 N. Stadium Road, Oregon, Ohio 43616. Please include your name and phone number along with your check. For more information contact Tammy Schroeder at 419.796.8964 or ews@bright.net. Registration closes April 23.

Holy Land (Israel) Pilgrimage

with Fr. Charles (pastor of Fort Jennings St. Joseph The trip will take place from July 1-10, 2023 and will include visits to Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Galilee, Capernaum, Behanyand more. The cost is \$4,199. Please contact www.procatholictours.com if interested!

PUTNAM COUNTY HOMECARE & HOSPICE

in conjunction with Trinity United Methodist Church, Pathways Counseling Center and Putnam County YMCA will be holding its annual Good Grief Fun Camp for children & teens ages 5-18 on July 19 & 20. For more information, please contact Kaylee Wilhelm at kwilhelm@pchh.net or 419-523-4449.

TMIY (THAT MAN IS YOU)

Men, do you want to grow in your faith? Stop by any of the times or locations below!

Groups meet each week (Sept. - May). All men are welcome! https://paradisusdei.org/that-man-is-you/



Day	Time	Place		Contact	
Saturday	6:00 AM	Columbus Grove Church Basement	Thy Kingdom Come (season 7)	boonie5a@yahoo.com	Ben Schroeder
Saturday	6:00 AM	Glandorf Parish Center	The Light of Men (season 8)	mbkarhoff@bright.net	Mike Karhoff
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Glandorf Parish Center	The Light of Men (season 8)	mbkarhoff@bright.net	Mike Karhoff
Saturday	6:30 AM	Miller City Parish Hall	Becoming a Man After God's Own Heart (season 1)	ctobe.17@gmail.com	Curtis Tobe
Saturday	6:30 AM	SPPS school (new wing)	The Light of Men (season 8)	leon.fuerst@yahoo.com	Leon Fuerst

AROUND THE PARISH

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Y.E.S.—Youth Elect Service Project Donations needed

The 2023 Y.E.S. project is hosted by St. Joseph's in Fort Jennings June 1-3 and involves high school youth and adults helping those in need with painting, cleaning, and 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 homes. Worksites are all over the county and supplies are needed to help. All 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 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 curve the cost of mulch or larger supplies. Please contact Michelle Horstman 419-5838-6928 or e-mail at admin@glandorfstjohns.com. Checks may be payable to St. Joseph's Catholic Church - Y.E.S. and sent to PO 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 long term benefits for our parish communities! The rewards are eternal!

Y.E.S.—Youth Elect Service Project—June 1-3

The 2023 Y.E.S. project will be held at Fort Jennings High School this year beginning Thursday, June 1 at 5:30 p.m. Students grade 8 through graduating 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 3 at St; Joseph's Catholic Church. Registration forms are available by contacting Michelle Horstman or located in the vestibules in the back of church, and are due by May 20! Bring your friends because the opportunities are endless and the reward is eternal!

Y.E.S. Youth Elect Service 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 1-3 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 retires! 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 Michelle Horstman at 419-538-7258. Please answer His call today because the opportunities are endless and the reward is eternal!

HIRING a High School Youth and Young Adult Minister

St. Mary Catholic Church, Leipsic, Ohio, a welcoming community of worship and service, dedicated to the faith formation of all its members, seeks a full time High School Youth and Young Adult Minister. As a member of the Pastoral Staff, the applicant must desire to work in a model of collaborative leadership and provide direction for our high school youth and young adults. This is a new position, and the applicant must first and foremost have a heart for youth and young adult ministry. The applicant must have an active catholic faith life and some experience as a catechist or youth minister. The position requires flexibility, and the applicant must be available Sunday evenings. Salary competitive and commensurate with education/experience. Position open immediately but starting date is negotiable. Ministry Description and Responsibilities available on request. Send Resume and three references to: Rev. Randy Giesige Address: 318 State St., Leipsic, OH 45856

Phone: 419-943-2952 Email: rpgiesige@gmail.com

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT

High School Corner

Baccalaureate Mass and Luncheon

The Glandorf senior baccalaureate mass and luncheon will be on Sunday, May 21st. After 10:30 mass all seniors and their parents are invited to St. John's Hall for lunch.

*** Use the QR code or link to RSVP by May 5, 2023 **

https://forms.gle/m6t9ksJe4b1s6Trw6





the mustard seed

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

Phone number 419-538-7220 <u>www.mustardseedgiftshop.com</u> Brenda Maaq 419-235-3106 Julie Barlage 419-303-5366



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 FertilityCare™ 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 CFCP for more information at 614-634-1043 or divinegracefertilitycare@gmail.com

Elementary and Jr High School Corner

3rd Grade CCD Bake Sale

When: April 23, 2023 Where: City Building

Time: 9:00 a.m. until all baked goods sold The proceeds will benefit Amy Heebsh family in her

battle with cancer.

SAVE THE DATES

For any 5th Grader or any upperclassman interested in serving Mass.

Server Training Sessions

Wednesday, April 26, 2023 after school till 4:30pm
Wednesday, May 3, 2023 after school till 4:30pm
The sign up papers will be sent home at CCD at a later date.

For all 8th grade servers.

Rescheduled Server Training for Weekend Masses

NEW DATE: Thursday, May 4, 2023 after school till 4:30pm



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION IMPORTANT DATES

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DRESS REHEARSAL

(Full Dress) - May 1, 2023 - Group Photo taken Promptly at 7pm

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - Sunday, May 7, 2023 at 1:00pm

MAY CROWNING

Friday, May 5, 2023 at 8:00am Mass