

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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St. George Deanery



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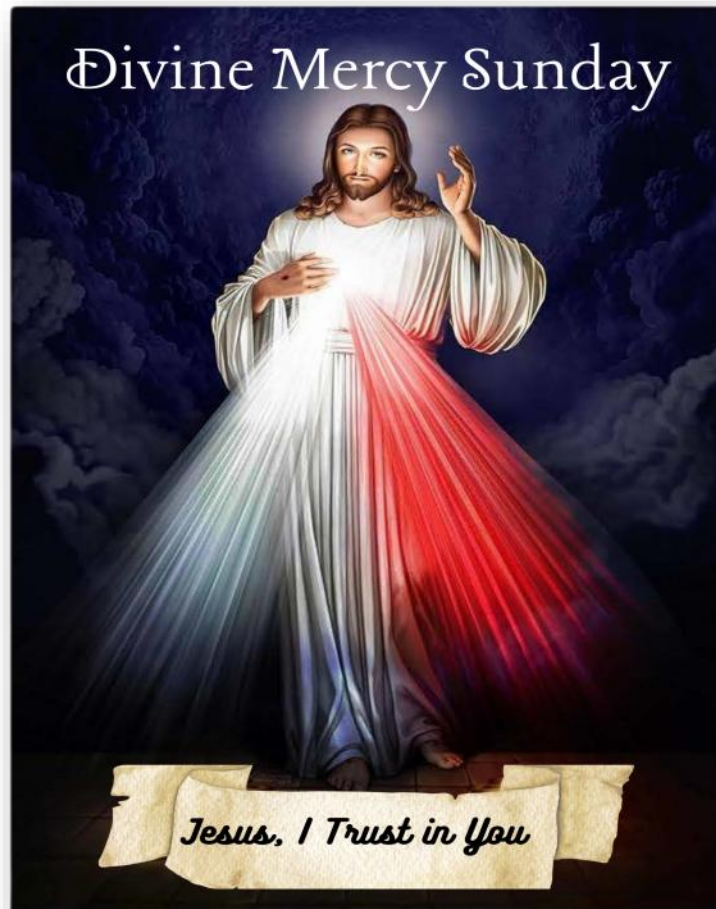
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OUR MISSION

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.

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.

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

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Happy Easter!

Today is the 8th day of the Easter Octave, today is also the 2nd Sunday of Easter, and today is also Divine Mercy Sunday.

There is a saying out there that says 'a picture is worth a thousand words'. A camera can help recall memories and tell stories from the past. A picture or a video can catch something glorious. And a picture or a video can also capture us doing something either embarrassing, something we are not supposed to do, or to be used against us in some way.

In our scriptures today the disciples are hiding behind locked doors why? Jesus their close friend and leader was arrested and crucified by the religious leaders. Because of their association with Jesus could they be coming for them next to arrest them and put them to death too? Not to mention at the Last Supper they told Jesus they would never abandon him. Peter said not only would he not abandon Jesus, but he said that he was willing to die with Jesus. But they came to arrest Jesus most of them ran away. Peter followed at a distance into the courtyard of the high priest, but when asked if he was associated with Jesus denied it three times. So, the disciples are hiding behind closed doors in fear, regret, and perhaps some other emotions mixed in there. It is in this hiding behind locked doors, in fear and regret that Jesus appears to his disciples. Not condemn or cut ties with them. Jesus not come playing videos to disciples to prove them wrong. Jesus did not say what happened to you guys when they came to arrest me, you all ran away, that is it you can no longer be my disciples. Nor does Jesus say to Peter 'I told you so, you said that you were willing to die with me, you didn't, you denied knowing me three times, like I told you would do'. And again, he does not say to Thomas "you did not believe your fellow disciples when they told you they seen me alive". Jesus does not do any of this when he appears to the disciples. Rather when Jesus appears to the disciples the first thing he says is "Peace be with you" (John 20:21). Jesus forgives disciples and gives them opportunity to try again. Jesus shows his hands, feet and side to Thomas to show Thomas that he was alive. The good news of Easter is just not that Jesus is risen from dead but that we are invited into Christ's resurrection. Jesus's message of peace to the disciples is not only for them but for all of us. It is that invitation when we are in that place of fear and regret, when we have done things that are foolish, we are invited into that place of peace to begin again.

On Easter Monday morning Pope Francis died, and in his pontificate, he has been example of faith for us. Just as Jesus reached out to the disciples in their fear and regret, Pope Francis in his ministry has reached out offering Christ's mercy and peace to those who would seem to be farthest from Christ's love. To remind them that they are loved by God. As we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday today may we be instruments of Christ's mercy so that our world can encounter Christ's love and peace. 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 Mike and Becky Karhoff)

Parish Center Room 15 9:00am –10:30am

Upcoming classes:

May 18, 2025, September 28, 2025

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 2, 2025 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 419-244-6711 ext. 4945 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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday 6:30pm—8:15pm

1st Friday 1:00pm—4:00pm with Benediction

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

INITIATION OF ADULTS INTO THE CATHOLIC FAITH (RCIA/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, these people are properly instructed so that you can discern (through reflection and prayer) whether you are indeed called to Catholicism. If you would like more information or want to register please contact the Parish Office. The next session will start in the fall.

CATECHISM CORNER

Sacrament of Baptism

During the Easter Vigil, we welcomed three new members to our church; one received all the Sacraments of initiation, including baptism. Praise God, for this was a momentous moment! Why is the Sacrament of Baptism so important to receive and what happens to a soul who receives this sacrament? In paragraphs 1275-1284 of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the essential points are noted:

¹²⁷⁵ “Christian initiation is accomplished by three Sacraments together: Baptism – which is the beginning of new life, Confirmation – which is its strengthening, and the Eucharist – which nourishes the disciple with Christ’s Body and Blood for his transformation in Christ. **Point to note: Baptism initiates us into the family of God.**

¹²⁷⁶ Jesus declared, “Go therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I’ve commanded you.” (Matthew 28: 19-20) **Point to note: This Sacrament comes from Jesus Christ and reception of this Sacrament places a mission on the new disciple to make other disciples by baptizing them and teaching them.**

¹²⁷⁷ Baptism is birth into the new life in Christ. In accordance with the Lord’s will, it is necessary for salvation, as is the Church, Herself, which we enter by baptism. ¹²⁷⁸ The essential rite of baptism consists in immersing the candidate in water, or pouring water on his head, while pronouncing the invocation of the Most Holy Trinity: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. **Point to note: Baptism is essential for salvation. For a baptism to be considered valid, water must be poured over the head and the Trinity must be invoked – per the formula Jesus established.**

¹²⁷⁹ The fruit of baptism, or baptismal grace, is a rich reality, that includes 1)forgiveness of Original Sin and all 2)personal sins. Birth into the new life by which man 3)becomes an adoptive son of the Father, a member of Christ, and a 4)temple of the Holy Spirit. By this very fact, the person baptized is 5)incorporated into the Church, the Body of Christ, and 6) made a sharer in the priesthood of Christ. **Point to note: Baptism gives us the same mission as Jesus – to be Priest, Prophet and King – united in the Family of Christ, working to save souls. It’d be good to ponder on all that happens to a soul who is baptized and praise God for this great gift!**

¹²⁸⁰ Baptism imprints on the soul an indelible spiritual sign; the character which consecrates the baptized person for Christian worship. Because of the character, baptism cannot be repeated. ¹²⁸¹ Those who die for the those who are catechumens, and all those who without knowing about the Church, but acting in the inspirations of grace, seek God sincerely and strive to fulfill His will can be saved, even if they have not been baptized. **Point to note: Through baptism, a person is eternally marked and claimed as God’s, therefore, there is never a need to be rebaptized. God knows hearts. Those who desire to be baptized, but have not been, can be saved through God’s grace.**

¹²⁸² Since the earliest times, baptism has been administered to children, for it is a grace and a gift of God, that does not presuppose any human merit. Children are baptized in the faith

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CATECHISM CORNER CONTINUED

Sacrament of Baptism

of the church. Entering into Christian life gives access to true freedom. ¹²⁸³ With respect to children who have died without baptism, the liturgy of the church invites us to trust in God's mercy and to pray for their salvation. **Point to note: None of us have done anything to be "worthy" to receive this new life in Christ. It is a gift freely given by Christ.**

¹²⁸⁴ In case of necessity, any person can baptize, provided that he have the intention of doing that which the Church does, and provided that he pours water on the candidate's head while saying, "I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

Because Jesus did everything for us, to give us this life in Him, everything we do is a response to His gift. All Sacraments are an invitation by the Lord, and when we receive any of these Sacraments, it's always our response to God's invitation – especially to the Sacraments we repeat often such as reconciliation and Holy Communion. The Sacraments highlight the fact that *God is actively seeking you*. He is actively inviting you to participate in His new life. Every time we receive a Sacrament, we are saying "yes" to the Lord. When we receive a Sacrament, it's not us begging God for his grace, it's God begging us to receive His love and grace. Praise God for the Sacrament of Baptism – for we were born outside of relationship with God and God brought us into His Kingdom and gave us His light, made us His adopted son or daughter, a member of the Body Christ and gave us the Holy Spirit to dwell within us!

(From Catechism in a Year, Fr. Mike Schmitz)

NEWS

St. John the Baptist
Glandorf, OH

*Mass for the Repose of the Soul
of His Holiness Pope Francis on
Wednesday, April 30, 2025
at 6:30pm*



PRAYER TO PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF POPE FRANCIS

We entrust to You the soul of Your servant, Pope Francis, who dedicated his life to serving You and guiding Your Church. Grant him eternal rest, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rejoice in Your presence, reunited with the saints and all who have gone before us in faith.

THROUGH CHRIST OUR
LORD,
AMEN

He is ~~RISE~~ 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 AND DEACON DON FOR HAVING EVENING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION, THOSE WHO EXPOSED AND REPOSED THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, THOSE WHO SERVED FOR BENEDICTION, DEACON DON, DEACON ERIC KAUFMAN AND MIKE KARHOFF 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!



OUR DECORATING
COMMITTEE



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Please join

Reverend Eric T. Kaufman

as he offers Holy Mass on
Sunday, the twenty-fifth of May in
the year of Our Lord two thousand
Twenty-five at three o'clock in the
afternoon

Saint John the Baptist Catholic
Church
109 North Main Street
Glandorf, OH 45848

An open house reception will
follow in the St. John's Parish
Center until 7:00pm.
Food and drinks will be provided.



+ Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto

(April 2025)

Greetings Everyone!

It is official! On March 26th, Bishop Thomas gave me my official call to Orders for the Priesthood.

Thank you for the prayers and support over these last seven years and even longer. I would not have been able to do it without you. Please continue to support, pray for, and encourage others to consider if God is calling them to religious life or the priesthood. As it said in the Baltimore Catechism, our purpose is to know, love, and serve God in this life, so to be with Him forever in the next. May we all strive to hear and live out God's will in our lives and support God's plan for others.

Below is the information for the ordination Mass and my first Mass of Thanksgiving. I hope many will be able to attend, especially the priesthood ordination. It is an amazing liturgy. Please know that the ordination Mass and my first Mass are open to all.

- Diocese of Toledo Priesthood Ordination: (Open to the Public)
 - o 10am, Saturday, May 24, 2025 – Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral, Toledo.
- Fr. Eric T. Kaufman's First Mass of Thanksgiving: (Open to the Public)
 - o 3pm, Sunday, May 25, 2025 – St. John the Baptist Parish, Glandorf

Recently, in our class on the Sacraments of Penance and Anointing of the Sick, there was an interesting lesson on indulgences. Now, in the sacrament of Penance, sins are forgiven, and with it, eternal damnation (unless we sin again), but the punishment (temporal punishment - time in purgatory due to our sins) remains. The penance given during the confession, along with fasting and other forms of penance, including indulgences, can help to remove the temporal punishment on our soul or of the souls of those in purgatory. Helping to quicken our hopeful entrance into Heaven. Now, the doctrine on indulgences states that indulgences are divided into two categories: partial and plenary indulgences. Partial indulgences free a person from part of the temporal punishment due to sin, while a plenary indulgence frees one from all of the temporal punishment due to sin (at that time).

There are many ways to receive an indulgence: from praying for the dead on All Souls' Day to attending jubilee Masses of priests celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 70th anniversary of priestly ordination, to even in this Jubilee Year of Hope (2025), by making a pilgrimage to a designated site of Hope. But the reason I mention this is because one indulgence that I want to focus on is coming soon. The indulgence that can be received by devoutly attending a priest's first celebration of Mass. (Hint: 3pm, Sunday, May 25th – Glandorf)

In addition to fulfilling the indulgence, one also needs to fulfill the other usual requirements that go with an indulgence. (1) The performance of the indulgence worked, (2) sacramental confession, (3) Eucharistic Communion, (4) prayer for the pope's intentions, and (5) the detachment from sin. These are said to need to be completed usually within one week before or after the worked indulgence.

Overall, indulgences are linked with the Sacrament of Penance, for both are directed toward the same end of the sacrament: reconciling ourselves to God and the purification from the temporal effects of sin. Thus, restoring our relationship with the Lord, helping us to know and do the Lord's will, so one day to be with Him forever in Heaven.

So, as one chapter of my life closes and a new one begins, thank you again for your love and prayers. May God always watch over and bless you, and may we all always remember to Run to Jesus!

Dcn. (soon to be Fr.) Eric Kaufman

Diocese of Toledo – Jubilee Year of Hope (2025) Pilgrim Sites:

- Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral, Toledo
- Our Lady of Consolation, Basilica & Shrine, Carey
- The Sorrowful Mother Shrine, Bellevue
- Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church, Attica

Praised be God our Father and
His Son Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit

The Diocese of Toledo
joyfully announces that

Francis J. Kahl
Eric T. Kaufman
Kevin M. McGraw

have been called to the Order of Presbyter and will be
ordained priests forever through the Imposition of Hands and
the Invocation of the Holy Spirit by

Most Reverend Daniel E. Thomas
Bishop of Toledo

Saturday, the twenty-fourth of May, in the year of Our Lord
two thousand twenty-five at ten o'clock in the morning

Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral
2535 Collingwood Blvd.
Toledo, Ohio 43610

Please join

Reverend Eric T. Kaufman

as he offers Holy Mass on Sunday, the twenty-fifth of May
in the year of Our Lord two thousand twenty-five
at three o'clock in the afternoon

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An open house reception will follow in the
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MONDAY, APRIL 28 St. Peter Chanel & St. Louis

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Communion Service - Deacon Don

7:00pm 1st Communion Rehearsal

TUESDAY, APRIL 29 St. Catherine

7:45am-8:30am -2nd Grade Adoration/Benediction

8:15am Rosary

8:40am Alice Siefker

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30 St. Pius V

7:15am - 7:45am Confession

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Russ Nienberg, Mel Verhoff

6:30pm Mass for the Repose of the Soul of His Holiness Pope Francis

6:30pm-7:30pm Adoration—**cancelled**

7:00pm-7:30pm Adoration—**cancelled**

THURSDAY, MAY 1 St. Joseph

8:15am Rosary

8:40am Leland Meyer

First FRIDAY, MAY 2 St. Athanasius

7:15am - 7:45am Confession

7:35am Rosary

8:00am John Yaufman, L/D Rudy Schroeder Family

12:00pm Rosary

1:00pm-4:00pm Adoration/Benediction

First SATURDAY, MAY 3 Sts. Philip & James

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Br. Jerry Schulte

8:30am Confessions

8:30am-4:00pm All Day Rosary

4:00pm Confessions

4:30pm L/D Lawrence Niese & Charlie Rieman Families, Dave Schmitz,

Lavon & Bev Leis, Lori Von Lehmden,

L/D Richard & Jeanette Heckman Family

5:30pm-11:59pm Overnight Adoration

SUNDAY, MAY 4-3rd Sunday of Easter

12:00am-8:00am Adoration

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Merrill Raye, Ruth E. Kuhlman Family, Fr. Harold Brown, C.P.P.S.

9:15am-10:00am Holy Hour followed by Benediction

10:30am L/D Gerten/Kaufman Families, Richard Spangler,

Bernette Unverferth, Denny Unverferth,

William & Jeanne Luttfiring, Gene & Ruth Klear Family,

L/D Virgil Hageman Family,

L/D Louie (AN) & Elaine Gerding Family, Rosie Karhoff

1:00pm First Communicants

Divine Mercy Sunday



Sunday, April 27, 2025

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

SERVERS

Mon	8:00am	No Mass
Tue	8:40am	Students
Wed	8:00am	Gene & Rose Warnecke
Thurs	8:40am	Students
Fri	8:00am	Gary Recker, Roger Schroeder
Sat	8:00am	Caleb Pulfer, Addyson Faber, Bella Bockrath
Sat	4:30pm	Noah Schroeder Landyn Schulte, Aubrey Leopold, Thurifer-Hayden Kaufman
Sun	8:00am	Allison Kuhlman, Ethan Kuhlman, Peyton Kuhlman
Sun	10:00am	Lochlan Brinkman, Cole Morman
Sun	10:30am	Lochlan Brinkman, Jacob Schimmoeller, Izak Schimmoeller, Thurifer-Cole Morman

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS LECTORS

Sat	4:30pm	Diane Recker Alicia Nussbaum	Carole Schroeder Kathy Schmitz
Sun	8:00am	Mark Schroeder Tammy Schroeder	Nicole Ruhe Elizabeth Ruhe
Sun	10:30am	Jason Kleman Julie Pothast	Michelle Schroeder Dawn Giesige

GIFT BEARERS

Sat	4:30pm	Ushers or ask a family
Sun	8:00am	Ushers or ask a family
Sun	10:30am	Ushers or ask a family

MAY USHERS

Sat	4:30pm	Ray Diemer, Steve Brown, Noah Emmons
Sun	8:00am	Mark Maag, Alan Wrasman
Sun	10:30am	Barry Maag, Ken Horstman

COMMUNION TO MEADOWS: Sandy Verhoff, Linda Schroeder

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 5

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Cliff & Janet Schroeder

MAYFUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Deb & Joe Schroeder, Michelle Horstman, Alice Diemer, Mary Rose Ellerbrock, Jerry & Rachel Recker



STEWARDSHIP

April 20, 2025

Offering

Loose	\$	1,950.00
Adult Envelope	\$	3,770.00
Children	\$	359.75
Maintenance	\$	730.00
Online Offering	\$	2,555.00
Online Maintenance	\$	211.25
Online Easter	\$	3,670.00
Holy Thursday (Food Panty)	\$	696.00
Good Friday (Holy Land)	\$	2,505.00
Easter	\$	24,331.00
VBS	\$	35.00
Preschool	\$	120.00
Total Collection	\$	40,933.00

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.stjohnsglandorf.org

Heartbeat needs Baby Wipes, Baby Lotion and powder, Diapers - size 4, 5, and 6 and Baby Formula

Heartbeat Hours: Tuesday 1-5pm and located on 1225 E. Third St. in Ottawa.

Foods Needed at the Ottawa Food Pantry: pineapple, salad dressing, jelly. Note: Monetary gifts are also welcome. (Send in care of Trinity UM Church, 137 N. Pratt, Ottawa)

**2025 GRAND-orf Club**

2025 GRAND-orf Club drawing along with coffee & donuts by TBD on **May 11th** after 8:00am and 10:30am Masses in the cafeteria. Extra tickets are in the racks in the Church vestibules.

Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us*The past 20 years*

Jane C Bockrath 4/27/04	Joan M Schmenk 4/30/12
Richard L Laubenthal 4/27/22	Richard S Hoehn 5/1/01
George Kuhbander 4/28/13	Heaven Lee Hoffman 5/1/03
William E Schroeder 4/28/17	Francis H Hanneman 5/1/06
Louis E Gerding 4/29/01	Rita M Maas 5/1/21
John R Stechschulte 4/29/21	Elizabeth A Birkemeyer 5/1/22
Kenneth J Schmitz 5/2/06	

Together
For GoodShare Your Generous Gift Today at acatoledo.org!**2025 ANNUAL APPEAL PRAYER**

Loving Father, we praise you and give you thanks for the many blessings you bestow upon us and for our shared mission to build up your Kingdom and share the Gospel of your Son, Jesus. "We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose" (Rm 8:28).

Inspire our hearts to respond generously to the Annual Catholic Appeal knowing you bring good from our efforts.

Bless all those who give, all those who receive, all those who serve, and all those who labor for the success of our Appeal, "Together For Good."

Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Countless lives are touched by every contribution to the Annual Catholic Appeal themed **Together For Good**. Children, seminary students, the sick and aged, the needy—they all depend on our generosity. Faith, hope, and love come alive through the Annual Catholic Appeal. Thank you for pledging today to help meet our parish goal and assure the continuation of these programs and services. For more information on ministries funded by the appeal, visit acatoledo.org. Thank you!

OUR GOAL THIS YEAR IS \$43,645.64.**TOTAL GIVEN \$44,723.59****102.47% OF GOAL**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS, ST. JOHN'S ACHIEVED OUR GOAL!!!
Prayfully consider your donation

*Please Include them in your prayers***OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

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

POPE FRANCIS**NEWLY WEDDED****Mitch & Blake (Anderson) Gable****WEDDING BANNES**

I Renee Schroeder of St. Anthony's, Columbus Grove, daughter of Jeff & Lorann Schroeder & **Jordan Diemer** of this parish. son of Ray & Lisa Diemer



**CONGRATULATIONS
ON YOUR 50th
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!**

Dan and Barb Ellerbrock

8 AROUND THE PARISH



Parental Baptism Class

Sunday, May 18, 2025

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 28, 2025**

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



JOIN US ON A
PILGRIMAGE TO
THE BASILICA &
NATIONAL
SHRINE OF OUR
LADY OF
CONSOLATION
IN CAREY, OHIO

ALL ARE WELCOME!

**FRIDAY, MAY 2
TOUR BEGINS AT 9AM**

TEXT STACEY BENNETT
@ 567-376-0125 IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN US!

ITINERARY

- 7:45AM LEAVE GLANDORF CHURCH PARKING LOT
- WE CAN CAR POOL!
- 9AM TOUR OF THE BASILICA & NATIONAL SHRINE
- 11AM MASS AT THE ORIGINAL SHRINE CHURCH
- 12PM BRING A PACKED LUNCH
- VISIT GIFT SHOP



St. John the Baptist ~ Glandorf

Summer Faith Adventure

Calling All Volunteers!

Join Us for the Summer Faith Adventure Program!
We're looking for enthusiastic, faith-filled volunteers to help
make this summer's Faith Adventure Program a joyful and
meaningful experience for our children!
Whether you can assist with leading small groups, helping with
crafts and games, or just being a smiling presence—we'd love
to have you on the team!

Dates: June 10, 17, 24 and July 8, 15, 22

Location: Parish Center

Time Commitment: 8am-1pm

Who Can Volunteer? Adults, high school teens, and middle
school students with a heart for serving and sharing the love
of Jesus.

Let's work together to create a week filled with faith, fun, and
unforgettable moments.

If you're interested in volunteering or would like more info,
please contact:

Nichole Schroeder at 419-303-7252. Thank you for being part
of our mission to lead children closer to Christ!



Attention ALL MEN!!!! Join us on for That Man Is You (TMIY)
BREAKFAST on Saturday, May 3rd, 6-7:30am in the Cafeteria or
PIZZA on Wednesday, April 30th, 7-8:30pm in room 22.

For more information, contact Mike Karhoff

@ mbkarhoff@bright.net

**TMIY "APOSTLES OF THE NEW SPRINGTIME" – Apostles of the New
Springtime (Sat. 5/3, Wed. 4/30) (session 26)Presenter: Steve
Bollman and Mark Hartfiel. We All Have a Call to Mission. Our Call is
Revealed in Our Personal Lives. The Holy Spirit is Love. A New
Pentecost of Love. Change the World by Embracing Suffering. Christ
Gives You His Heart. Your Heart, Not Your Deeds, is What Saves This
World. Ezekial 47:1-2, 12, CCC #2014.**

OCIA

(Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Monday, April 28

St. John's Parish Room 15

Topic: Explanation of Divine Mercy & Chaplet/
Understanding the Rosary

Snack person: Shelby Lee

All our welcome. If interested, call the office to
register.

Faith

to move mountains

MATTHEW 17:20

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Wednesday
6:30-7:30pm

First Friday, May 2nd
1:00-4:00pm concluding with Benediction

First Saturday, May 3rd & 4th
After 4:30pm Mass until 8:00am on Sunday morning.

Holy Hour

9:00am -10:00am concluding with Benediction at
9:55am

Theme: Praying for Our Children

***Sign up sheet are available on the radiators in the
back of Church or sign up on line

First Friday



<https://tinyurl.com/4p4myaja>

First Saturday

<https://tinyurl.com/4fuyfhk2>



Join Us!

We need 2 people signed up for each hour. If you need
help signing up call Katie Verhorff
480-236-7305



3RD GRADE CCD

BAKE
SALE

SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2025

GLANDORF CITY BUILDING

9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

(OR UNTIL EVERYTHING IS GONE)
CITY BUILDING*Proceeds: Donated to proceeds to
Tom Inkrott, son of Ed & Diane Inkrott***Important Dates for
First Holy Communion**1st Communion Full Dress Rehearsal
Monday, April 28thPhoto promptly at 7pm - Please come in
attire for 1st CommunionRehearsal after photo until 8:30pm
In Church

1st Communion Mass

Sunday, May 4th @ 1pm. Please arrive at
Church by 12:30pm**SENIORS**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

BACCALAUREATE MASS

May 18, 2025 at 10:30am

Luncheon to follow.

Be on the look out for your invitation in the mail.

**Youth Group
Meeting**Where: Church Basement
When: April 27th

Time: 6:00 pm

What: Exploring the
Depths of Prayer and
planning upcoming
meetings

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

**FAMILY
FELLOWSHIP**

COME AND JOIN US!

FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH
AFTER 4:30PM MASSFELLOWSHIP
FAMILY ADORATION
FREE PLAY
PIZZA, DRINKS, SNACKS PROVIDEDGATHERINGS WILL BE IN
THE PARK:

MAY 3RD

JUNE 7TH

SEPTEMBER 6TH

OCTOBER 4TH

NO FELLOWSHIP JULY OR
AUGUST!WHAT IS FAMILY
ADORATION?• 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!• Crying, soft whispers, &
fidgeting is OK! Jesus
wants ALL the little
children to come to Him!

QUESTIONS? CONTACT:

BROOKE CASSIDY @ 419-233-4312

SHANA DULING @ 419-615-8988

WENDY IMM @ 614-634-1043

**Parents of Mass Servers or New
Mass Servers:****LOOK FOR THE NEW ANNUAL MASS SERVER SCHEDULE
COMING MID MAY.**

Anyone attending CCD in present grades 5 through 11, not presently a mass server, who wishes to become a server starting at the end of this school year must register using this QR code and attend a training session. High schoolers generally serve weekend and holiday masses, grade schoolers serve weekday masses.

The grade school training or any new servers (attend one):

SESSION 1: WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 2025 after school till 4:30 pm

SESSION 2: THURSDAY, MAY 8, 2025 from 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Any eight grade server or anyone that wants a refresher for serving at weekend Mass and Holy Days

SESSION 1: Any time between 3:00pm - 4:30pm on Wednesday, MAY 14, 2025. We will be having multiple training sessions starting every 15mins.

To be clear, all existing mass servers are already registered (and trained). They will continue to be scheduled annually through high school and do not need to register again with this QR code.

Parents of existing servers should only use the QR code to update registration status/data: 1) to be removed from the schedule, 2) update guardian contact address, email, cell phone number, 3) update preferred weekend mass time, 4) change their preference regarding whether he/she should be scheduled to serve with a sibling.

The deadline for registration submittals is April 28, 2025.

Mass Server
Registration
QR Codeor hyperlink https://form.jotform.com/240565061869059Mass_Server_Registrationform.jotform.comThank you,
Elton Schroeder
eltons@me.com

10 AROUND THE AREA



St. Catherine's Embrace

is an outreach ministry that acknowledges and supports the many families in the St. George Deanery/ Putnam County area who have lost babies through miscarriage, stillbirth or infant loss. We offer prayers, resources and an engraved keepsake box filled with helpful books, artwork and handmade memorial items crafted by parishioners from across the county. There are trained volunteers in this parish who can respond to families directly. If you or someone you love experiences a miscarriage or stillbirth, we are here to help.

Simply call the parish office and we will take care of the rest. Are you interested in volunteering with St. Catherine's Embrace? We have multiple ways to get involved. We need woodworkers, seamstresses and parish outreach volunteers in particular at this time.

Please call or text Mary Beth at (419)980-8065, email scembrace@gmail.com or message us on Facebook if you are interested in learning how your talents and gifts can be used to accompany local families in their time of need.

**Our next meeting is Tuesday,
April 29th at 6:30 at the Glandorf Parish Hall.
Join us!**

YES (Youth Elect Service)

This year's YES theme is "To the Heights". The youth will spend time bonding with prayer, volunteering, games, Adoration, sharing of meals and so much more all while discussing Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati. Blessed Pier, who will be canonized August 3rd, has this quote which sums up YES. "What wealth it is to be in good health, as we are! But we have the duty of putting our health at the service of those who do not have it. To act otherwise would be to betray that gift of God". Please consider helping us make YES 2025 a success. We need volunteers to assist the day of – job site adult/young adult leaders, youth volunteers, job sites we can provide service at, food donations, kitchen help, set up, tear down, cleaning supplies, the list goes on. If you would like to help see below.



YES (Youth Elect Service) JOB SITES

On Saturday, June 14, 2025, teens & adults from the St. George Deanery will be volunteering to help people throughout Putnam County with various jobs around their homes as they participate in the annual YES (Youth Elect Service) project. If you would like a team of youth and adults to help with jobs around your home, please contact Nichole Schroeder at jrhghccd@glandorfstjohns.com or call 419-538-6897.

Work can include anything from mulching, weeding, to washing your car, or just some spring cleaning around your yard! Please call soon, so we can make sure to have a team available to help at your house.

YES (Youth Elect Service) YOUTH VOLUNTEERS

Saturday, June 14, 2025 The 2025 YES service project will be hosted by Ottawa Sts. Peter & Paul. Current 7th grade students through graduating seniors are encouraged to join us for this day of service. You will meet teens from throughout the St. George Deanery, have fun, and be the hands and feet of Christ in your community. Registration forms are available in the back of Church in the south vestibule of the Church or contact Nichole Schroeder at jrhghccd@glandorfstjohns.com. Registrations are due by May 23, 2025.

YES (Youth Elect Service) ADULT (Crew Leader) HELP Needed

Do you like to spend time helping those in need? We'd love for you to join us as an ADULT CREW LEADER for the YES Service Project on Saturday, June 8, 2025 hosted by Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa and working throughout the county. Adult crew leaders must be at least 21. Parents, Grandparents and Confirmation Sponsors: it would be great to work on a team with your child or grandchild. Nothing is more rewarding than sharing your time and faith with the Young Church of Today! Registration forms are available in the south vestibule of the Church or contact Nichole Schroeder at jrhghccd@glandorfstjohns.com or call 419-538-6897. Registrations are due by May 23, 2025.

YES (Youth Elect Service) PROJECT DONATIONS

Donations are always appreciated! Nothing is more rewarding than sharing your time and faith with others, but if you are unable to help on YES Project Work Day, maybe you would be willing to help support our Project? Monetary donations and work supplies are always appreciated. Maybe you could donate a case of water or a case of paper towels, etc. Please contact Tanya Ellerbrock for ideas of what supplies we need most. Monetary donations can be sent to Sts. Peter & Paul, 307 Locust St. Ottawa, OH 45875 or call your parish's Youth Minister Nichole Schroeder at 419-538-6897 to arrange a pick-up or drop off for your donation. Thank you for your generosity.



Putnam County Right to Life Garage and Bake Sale

County Right to Life would like to thank everyone who supported us at our garage and bake sale this year. Our sale was a great success! 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 are so thankful for all the volunteers who helped us in any way, from advertising the sale to helping us set up on Sunday and Monday, during the sale, and take down on Wednesday. We could not do this without them. We want to give special thanks to the students who helped us set up, take down or helped us each day. We also thank those who delivered unsold items to places where they would be used. God bless all of you!

Springs in the Desert, a Catholic infertility ministry, is hosting monthly meetings to accompany women struggling with infertility and loss. We offer a place of respite and solidarity- a place to acknowledge the pain and complex emotions associated with infertility. Our next meeting will be held **Thursday, May 1 at 7:30 pm** in the St. Joseph, Fort Jennings church basement. All women of the parish & surrounding parishes are invited to join us. You do not need to have attended any previous meetings to join in- new faces are welcome at any time! For more information, contact Laura Tenwalde at (419)303-5752 or Wendy Schimmoeller at (419)236-0522. It is our honor to walk with you!



LUNCH IN THE PARK

May 16, 2025

11:00 AM- 1:00 PM

Location: 1085 East Third St. Ottawa, Ohio

Menu includes choice of: Taco Salad, Fruity Chicken Salad Croissant Tray, Brats Tray, Hot Dog (regular or southern style) Tray (Trays include potato chips, cole slaw & dessert) Also available: Drinks & dessert Carry outs are available by calling 419-523-5593

TDCCW DAY OF RENEWAL

All women of the Toledo Diocese are invited to attend a Day of Renewal on Wednesday, May 14, at Our Lady of Consolation, 315 Clay Street, Carey, Ohio 43316. Ed Van Buskirk will be the featured speaker for the day. Ed founded "If U Love Me" in 2018, and his website is <https://ifuloveme.org>. Registration opens at 8:15 a.m. and the day will conclude at 2:30 p.m. The morning session will begin with Ed speaking at 9:15 a.m. Mass is at 11:00 a.m. and Ed will conclude his presentation at beginning at 1:00 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 \$35 per person which includes a continental breakfast and lunch. 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 or questions, please contact hborgelt@bright.net. The deadline to register for Day of Renewal is April 30.

ST. JOHN'S RECREATIONAL BASKETBALL

FOR MEN (HS GRADUATES +)

starting on Monday nights
from 7:30-9:30pm in St. John's Parish Center
Gymnasium.

If you would like to join or have questions
contact
Luke Recker 419-957-3537.



**WATCH MOVIES, KIDS
SHOWS, AUDIO BOOKS, BIBLE
STUDIES AND A LOT MORE
THIS LENT!**

HOW TO 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.

Visit FORMED.org. Click Sign In -
upper right corner Have
questions? Call 419-890-3724



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/2dss8wpv>



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WIFI"
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Click St. Johns Sound & adjust
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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.



STS. PETER & PAUL BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Meets the on the Second
Wednesday of the Month at
9:15am - 10:15am in the Sts.
Peter and Paul Side Chapel. If
you have lost a loved one and
would like to meet up with
others who have, please join
us. For all members of the St.
George Deanery.



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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



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Contact Wendy Imm, BSN CFCP for more
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divinegracefertilitycare@gmail.com



Divine Mercy

In today's Gospel we hear about the first time that Jesus came to the Apostles after He rose from the dead. He breathed on them and told them that they had the power to forgive sins. Jesus had just given us the Sacrament of Confession- now a priest could take God's place to hear our sins and tell us that we are forgiven.

Today, the second Sunday of Easter, is also the feast of Divine Mercy. Mercy means being treated well even though we don't deserve it. God is so merciful that He wants to forgive ALL our sins, no matter how bad. All we have to do is be sorry and go to Confession.

God's Divine Mercy is so great that even the worst sinner in the world can be saved from Hell if he asks for it. But even our little sins hurt Jesus, so we need to ask God for mercy too. Don't ever imagine that God can't forgive you when you are sorry- remember, Jesus died on the cross so that you would be able to go to Heaven!

Jesus, I Trust in You!

Answers to True or False: 1.true 2.false 3.false 4.true 5.true 6.false 7.true

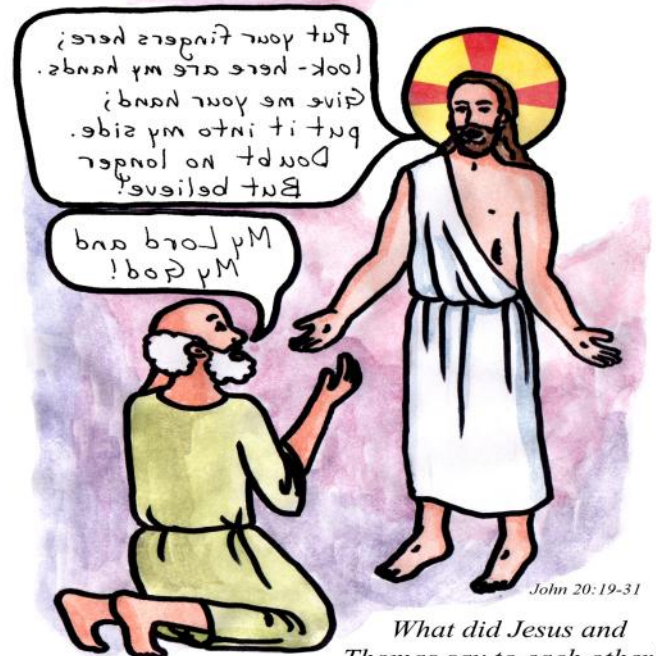
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Second Sunday of Easter

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 27th, 2025



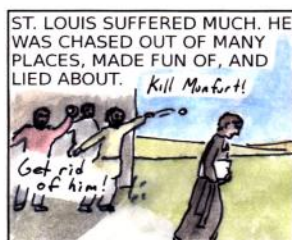
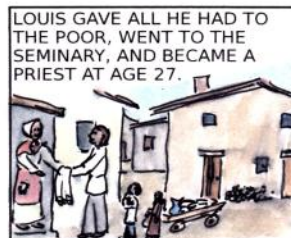
John 20: 19-31

What did Jesus and Thomas say to each other?

Look in the mirror to find out!

Saint Louis Marie de Montfort

April 28



SAINT LOUIS DIED WHEN HE WAS 43 YEARS OLD. HE HAD WORKED VERY HARD TO HELP EVERYONE TO TURN TO GOD. WHAT DO YOU THINK HE TOLD THE PEOPLE WAS THE BEST WAY TO GROW CLOSE TO GOD? THROUGH MARY! NOBODY WAS EVER CLOSER TO GOD THAN MARY WAS. TALK TO MARY TODAY!

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True or False: When Jesus Came to the Apostles

1. When Jesus first came to the Apostles after His resurrection, He said "Peace be with you" twice. True or False?

2. When Jesus rose from the dead, you couldn't see the marks from the nails in His hands and feet any more. True or False?

3. The Apostles panicked and ran away when they saw Jesus because they thought he was a ghost. True or False?

4. Jesus breathed on the Apostles and told them that they now had the power to forgive people's sins. True or False?

5. The Apostle Thomas was not with the others when Jesus first came to them after He rose from the dead. True or False?

6. Thomas believed that they had seen Jesus, so he wasn't surprised when Jesus came again a week later. True or False?

7. Jesus told Thomas to put his fingers in the nail-holes in His hands and put his hand in Jesus' side where the spear had gone in. True or False?

