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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

Happy Easter! Today is the fourth Sunday of Easter and the fourth Sunday of Easter is also referred to as Good Shepherd. In our scriptures today Jesus describes the Good Shepherd saying that he "the sheep hear his voice as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and lead them out. When he has driven out all his own, he walks ahead of them, and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice. But they will not follow a stranger; they will run away from him because they do not recognize the voice of strangers" (John 10:3-4). This description by Jesus uses beautiful langue and this description is both literal and figurative.

Literal in the culture of Jesus's time, I understand that shepherds would have flocks that were relatively small flocks of ten or twelve and each sheep would have a name. The shepherd would call each sheep by name and then the shepherd would lead them to pasture. In the culture of Jesus time, you would have seen shepherds walking down the road with sheep following. This description is also figurative. Jesus tells us that he is the gate for the sheep, he is the Good Shepherd. Jesus is not talking about sheep and as Jesus speaks of sheep, he is not literally speaking about sheep but about people. That he is the shepherd and that we are the sheep of his flock. To be referred to as being a sheep, I do not think is the greatest compliment. I mean sheep are not the smartest of animals, but sometimes in God's eyes we humans can act as smart as sheep. While this may not be the greatest compliment, I think it also says something about the love that our God has for us.

We celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday as way of celebrating God's love for us. On Good Shepherd Sunday we are also called to pray for vocations. Because the church needs shepherds, shepherds that at their hearts are following and trying to be like the Good Shepherd. The church is in need a of variety of different kind of shepherds, shepherds that will be good faithful husbands and wives and that will raise children in the faith, shepherds who will be faithful priests, deacons, and religious sisters and brothers, and shepherds that live a single-life. For it is in whatever vocation we have been called to, we are called to have at our heart the heart of the Good Shepherd and follow the example of the Good Shepherd. Let us pray today for those who are living in their vocation that they have been called that they will be an example of the Good Shepherd to wherever they have been called.

Let us pray also, for our young people who are discerning how God is calling them to be a shepherd. Many of our young people God is going to call to shepherd as husbands and wives, as mothers and fathers the church needs this kind of shepherds. Still some our

young men including here in Glandorf, God is calling to shepherd as priests or as a religious brother. Some of our young women including here in Glandorf, God is calling to shepherd as religious sister. The church needs these kind of shepherds too. Regardless of how our young people are being called to shepherd, may we see in them the quality of gifts that they have to shepherd and encourage them to use those gifts for building up the kingdom of God.



ABOUT OUR PARISH

~WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE~

MONDAY, MAY 1 St. Joseph

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Communion Service-Don Inkrott

8:40am May Crowing Practice

6:30-8:30pm 1st Communion Practice

TUESDAY, MAY 2 St. Athanasius

8:00am 2nd grade Adoration & Benediction

8:25am Rosarv

8:45am Betty Birkemeyer, John Yaufman,

L/D Rudy Schroeder Family,

L/D Bert & Irene Ellerbrock Family

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3 Sts. Philip & James

7:15-7:45am Confessions

7:35am Rosary

8:00am L/D Dick Coressel Family

6:30-7:30pm Adoration

7:00pm-7:30pm Confessions

THURSDAY, MAY 4

8:25 am Rosary

8:45am L/D Don Jostpille Family

First FRIDAY, MAY 5 May Crowning (All School Mass)

7:15am-7:45am Confession

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Alfrieda Schroeder,

L/D Virgil Hageman Family

12:00pm Rosary

1:00-4:00pm Adoration & Benediction

First SATURDAY, MAY 6

7:35am Rosary

8:00am L/D Mel Verhoff family

8:30am Confessions

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

4:00pm Confessions

4:30pm-L/D Dick & Doris Birkemeier Family, Bernette Unverferth,

L/D Harold & Gertrude Nienberg Family, Yogi & Lori Lehmden, Jimmie Bialecki

5:30pm-8:00am Adoration

SUNDAY, MAY 7 Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:35am Rosary

8:00am L/D Rita Jane Bockrath Family,

L/D Paul Brinkman Family

10:30am Ruth Klear, L/D Merrill Raye Family,

L/D Dick Recker Family, Mark Siefker

1:00pm First Holy Communion Mass

WEEKDAY SERVERS

Mon **8:00am** No Mass

Tues **8:45am** Roger Schroeder, Eddie Duling Wed **8:00am** Jerry Hanneman, Jeff Schram Thur **8:45am** Roger Schroeder, Gary Recker

Fri 8:00am Jackie & Bob Luttfring

Sat 8:00am Mylie Bockrath, Kya Bogart, Lochlan Brinkman

Next Sunday, May 7

SUNDAY SERVERS

Sat 4:30pm Chase Faber, Carson Faber, Derek Brown
Sun 8:00am Owen Morman, Isaac Macke, Morgan Maag
Sun 10:30am Jacob Schimmoeller, Cooper Niese, Cole Morman

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS LECTORS

Sat 4:30pm Diane Recker Carole Schroeder

Alicia Nussbaum Cari Homan 8:00am Mark Schroeder Nicole Ruhe

Sun 8:00am Mark Schroeder Nicole Ruhe
Tammy Schroeder Greg Ruhe

Sun 10:30am Jason Kleman Don Giesige

Julie Pothast Tony Schroeder

SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS

Sat 4:30pm Bruce & Stacy Alt

Sun 8:00am Ron & Kathy Schmiedebusch
Sun 10:30am Jerry & Mary Hanneman

MAY USHERS

Sat 4:30pm Don & Ginnie Riepenhoff
 Sun 8:00am Tom Morman, Tony Maag
 Sun 10:30am Louis & Mary Ellen Halker

COMMUNION TO MEADOWS: Darlene Miller, Linda Schroeder

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 4

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Henry & Jane Kaufman, Sharon Meyer

MAY FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Deb & Joe Schroeder,

Michelle Horstman, Alice Diemer, Mary Rose Ellerbrock, Jerry & Rachel

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 23, 2023
<u>Offering</u>	
Loose	\$ 653.00
Adult Envelope	\$ 7,595.72
Children	\$ 132.00
Maintenance	\$ 310.00
Initial Offering	\$ 9.00
Catholic Mission Appeal	\$ 20.00
Easter	\$ 760.00
Total Collection	\$ 9,479.72

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 \$32,937.54 70.87% of goal .



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.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS April 30th 2023

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

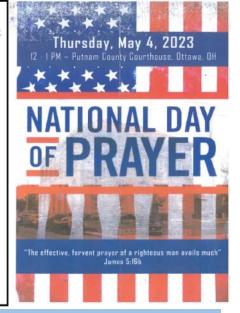
Let us celebrate

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.





Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us

Emma M Ellerbrock 5/2/93 Harold J Karhoff 5/2/97 Kenneth J Schmitz 5/2/06 Marcele E Schroeder 5/4/84 Alphonse L Laudick 5/4/87 Anna T Jostpille 5/4/92 Donovan C Hughes 5/4/96 Arnold H Borgelt 5/4/17 Kathryn P Nienberg 5/5/90 Gerald J Rieman 5/5/92 Virginia M Frueh 5/5/04 Susan Ann Kimmet 5/5/08 Jimmie Bialecki 5/6/07 Victor L Bockrath 5/6/19 Richard C Recker 5/7/88 Paul J Brinkman 5/7/07 Dorothy M Hoehn 5/7/07 Mildred M Brinkman 5/7/10 Margaret M Nienberg 5/8/07 Ann M Bockrath 5/8/22 Thomas F Schmiedebusch 5/8/22

THANK YOU

A warm heartfelt THANK YOU to Colleen Halker for all your time and effort in being St. John's Youth Director over the past 17 years!! We are sad to say that at the end of the school year, she is resigning her position as Youth Director. Thank you for touching many, many young lives here at St. John's!!!

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

DANIEL STECHSCHULTE
ALLEN SCHROEDER
NICHOLAS SCHROEDER

GOD BLESS OUR NEWLY WEDDED AND NEW PARISHIONERS

Mr. & Mrs. Ben (Elizabeth Dalrymple) Recker WEDDING BANN

BANN I– Taylor Heffner of St. Gerard Catholic Church, daughter of Jeremy and Angie Heffner & **Riley Karhoff** of this parish, son of Mike and Becky Karhoff

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



2023-2024 CCD REGISTRATION

Attention all Parents of HS Students: Please sign up for HS CCD by using the following link

https://form.jotform.com/231084008377151



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.



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



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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

Elementary and Jr High School Corner

SAVE THE DATES

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

Server Training Sessions

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



If you feel God may be calling you to the priesthood, or you simply haven't ruled it out, Fr. Matt would like to invite you to join him for pizza and pop to talk about it! Fr. Steve Dos Santos will be there as well. He is the Vocations Director for the Missionaries of the Precious Blood.

Who: Young men in junior high, high school and college Parents are welcome also!

When: Saturday, May 13, after the 4:30 Mass

Where: St. John's Rectory

If you are planning to attend, please RSVP to the rectory at 419.538.6928 by Wednesday, May 10.

AROUND THE PARISH AND AREA

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, May 1, 6:00-7:30pm I the Cafeteria. Snack by Kirsten Siefker Topic: Conversion: A Lifelong Process/Living out the Faith/Daily Family Life 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

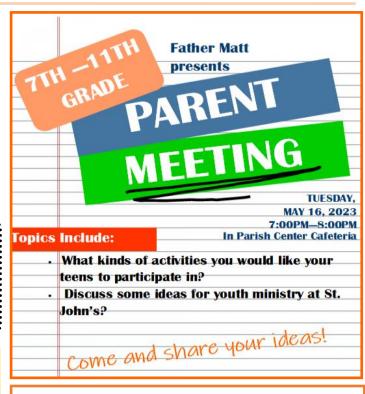
Sign-up sheet is available on the radiator back in church or sign up on line using the following link https://www.signupgenius.com/

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.

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.



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!

MOTHER'S DAY CHICKEN BBQ

sponsored by Putnam County Cancer Golf Outing Committee in memory of Jean Hermiller will be catered by Dale Niese on Sunday, May 14th from 11:00 till sold out at the corner of SR 224 & 65 in front of Well Grounded Cafe. All carry out meals are \$10.00. Proceeds from the dinner & golf outing on Aug 5th @ Pike Run will stay in our County & benefit the Putnam County Cancer Assistance Program (CAP)

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!



Bishop Robert Barron's DVD presentations on

"THE MASS"

THURSDAYS MAY 11, 18, 25, 2023 ST. JOHN'S PARISH CENTER, 9:30-11:00AM

Walk through the Liturgy with Bishop Barron and be transformed through insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ. See how the Mass brings us out of the fallen world and into the heavenly realm, how it resonates with a call from God and a response from his people, the Church, and most importantly, how we are intimately joined with the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus through the Holy Eucharist. "THE MASS" will help you understand how to fully, consciously, and actively participate in the source and summit of the Christian life.

Please Join Us as we grow deeper in our appreciation for the MASS!



National Eucharistic Revival Update

Corpus Christi began a three-year National Eucharistic Revival in the United States. The first year is a diocesan year. The second year (beginning June 2023) will be the parish year. Bishop Daniel Thomas has designated Pat Oedy-Murray as the Diocesan Point-Person along with a team of individuals from across the Diocese.

Check out the Eucharistic Revival web site for studies, information at eucharisticrevival.org Click on Learn. Get involved! Sign up to be a prayer partner at <u>eucharisticrevival.org/get-involved</u>. Buy your tickets for the July 17-21, 2024 Revival in Indianapolis, IN. Stay tuned for more studies, info, and activities throughout 2023 to 2024.

You can also visit toledodiocese.org/eucharist to stay updated on the latest information.

Daily Consecration Prayer FROM ST. PETER JULIAN EYMARD

O my God, in a spirit of adoration, thanksgiving, reparation and petition I offer you the actions and sufferings of this day in union with the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, in order to render to that adorable Heart dwelling among us, the debt of justice and love due to his august Presence, and moreover to offer to your Divine Majesty through him, with him and in him the glory that he himself renders you here on earth. Lastly, I make this offering to obtain by means of that Almighty Mediator, peace for the Church, salvation for our country and all the other graces for which we call on you. Amen!

National Eucharistic Congress 2022-2024

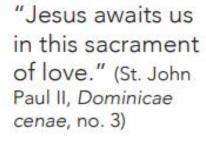
Prayer for the Revival

My God, I believe, I adore, I hope, and I love You! I beg pardon for those who do not believe, nor adore, nor hope, nor love You. Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore You profoundly. I offer You the most precious Body, Blood Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifference by which He is offended. And, through the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of You the conversion of sinners. Amen

"Take; this is my body"

-Mark 14:22

The presence of Christ in the Eucharist is real, true, and substantial.



"It is called: Eucharist, because it is an action of thanksgiving to God." (CCC, no. 1328)



Eucharist "makes present the one sacrifice of Christ the Savior." (CCC, no. 1330)

