

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

*Missionaries of the Precious Blood
St. George Deanery*



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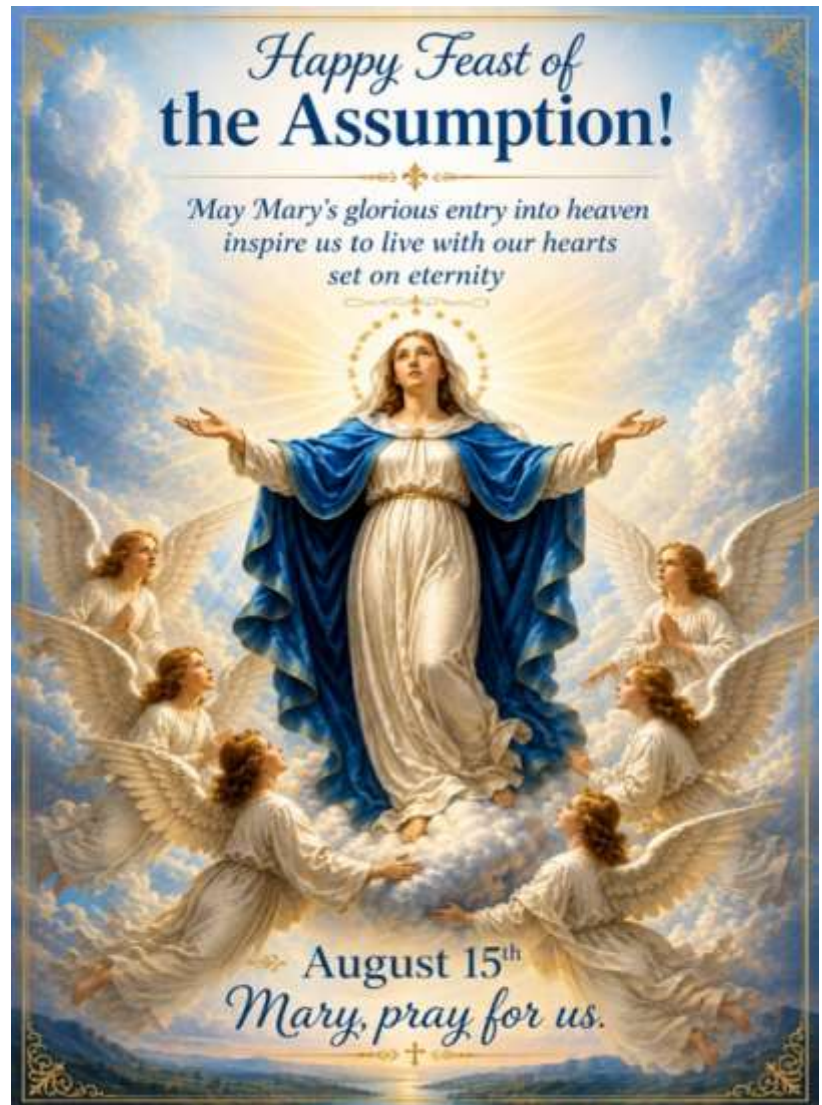
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OUR MISSION

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.

OUR VISION

We enable spiritual formation and growth, support discipleship, provide outreach through community service, and build relationships, so we can build the Kingdom of God in Glandorf and around the world. Driven by the Gospel of Jesus Christ; we want to educate and promote respect for the dignity of life, encourage charity and justice, and embody the moral values of the church.

Our mission is guided by Scripture and Traditions of our Catholic Faith and aligned with the mission of the Diocese of Toledo to make Holy Disciples, Holy Families, and Holy Vocations.

The end of the summer is near! Seems like the kids just got out of school a couple weeks ago. I hope you were able to enjoy your summer and spend time with family and friends.

As the new school year begins, so does all of the busyness of activities; the next season of sports, homework, practices, new routines, and trying to squeeze in family time. Shortly after the FIFA World Cup finished up last month, I heard a news report that many foreigners who visited the US for the World Cup, were shocked at all of the easy access amenities we have in the US. Even the people from Europe had similar opinions. We live in a busy world. How do we make time for God in our lives? How do we make time for God in our families? Where do we place God in our list of priorities? How can we be missionaries for Christ in the world around us? This Sunday's Gospel speaks to these priorities.

The story is clearly about a Canaanite woman who is asking Jesus to heal her daughter of the demons that possess her. Jesus' response can seem very puzzling! He tells her "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." Why would he say this? Isn't he all loving? We need to take a step back and look at the story with a bit of a different point of view. Jesus is really testing two different people or groups. First, the Canaanite woman, he wants to know if she is simply throwing a penny in the wishing well or does she really believe in Him and God's divine power. The second are the disciples and Jesus' followers. In Jesus' time, everyone fit into groups or organizations or religions: the Jews, the Canaanites, the Samaritans, the Gentiles. Most of these groups did not accept one another and, in fact, considered other groups to be enemies! This was an important part of Jesus' purpose, he wants to erase the lines of difference in the minds of the people. He wants to make sure everyone understands that we are ALL His people, we are ALL part of His kingdom, we are all His missionaries!

So as much as he was testing the faith of the woman, he was also teaching His followers an even more important lesson. How to be accepting of all people. How to put their thoughts in proper priority. Jesus knew if He didn't teach the disciples how to accept others, there was no way the disciples were going to be able to be missionaries for Him to help grow His church. I would say His plan was a great one! By helping the disciples align their priorities, they were able to grow the Church from 12 men to the 1.4 BILLION baptized Catholics in the world today! Mission accomplished! Maybe for the disciples, but not for us. So how do your priorities align with God's plan? I've heard many people ask the question "how can we make our kids, our families, our parish stronger, more faithful?" Follow God's plan! Become a missionary for Christ in your own family! Take a look at your personal priorities, take a look at the priorities of your family life. Is God first on that list? Do you give Him more than 1 hour a week? Are you willing to give up some of the busy activities in your schedule to help you become stronger? Are you taking part in activities to grow in your faith to be a missionary? What ministry might be calling your name? How are you helping others to be missionaries of the world around us? May God bless you and be your guide.



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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:

September 19, 2026, January 10, 2027,
May 16, 2027, September 19, 2027

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, 7:00pm - 7:30pm

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, AUGUST 17

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Communion Service- Deacon Mike Karhoff

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18

7:35am Rosary

8:00am L/D Charles Siefker(AN) Family, L/D Ben Warnecke Family,
Brian SchmitzWEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19

7:15am-7:45am Confession

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Judy Schroeder, Mary Ann Hovest

6:30pm-7:30pm Adoration

7:00-7:30pm Confession

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20-St. Bernard

7:35am Rosary

8:00am L/D Dick & Ruth Quinn Family, L/D Ron Dickman Family

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21-St. Pius X

7:15am-7:45am Confessions

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Robert Evans, L/D Marcus Roof Family

12:00pm Rosary

6:00pm Wedding Rehearsal-Mary Ellen Halker

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22-Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Leo & Mary Ann Kaufman, Judith Ebbeskotte,
Deb Hovest Keller Anniversary, Hovest & Schulte Families

8:30am Confessions

1:00pm Balbaugh/Klausing Wedding

4:00pm Confessions

4:30pm Sam and Anne Schroeder,
L/D Gilbert & Marcella Morman Family,
L/D Mel Hedrick Family, Joan Karhoff,
Louie & Elaine Gerding, Karen Clute
For Thanksgiving, Angela Maag, Kimberly Redman

Anointing of the Sick

5:30pm Baptism

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23-21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:35am Rosary

8:00am L/D Albert & Elizabeth Roof Family,
L/D Harry & Odelia Nienberg Family

Anointing of the Sick

10:30am L/D Robert Smith Family, Chris Kinglsey, Ross Hansen,
L/D Sylvester Meyerhoffer Family,
L/D Dan Thompson Family, L/D Paul Minaugh Family
Denny Moening, L/D Bert & Irene Ellerbrock Family

Anointing of the Sick

11:30am Baptism-Deacon Don

SERVERS

Mon	8:00am	No Mass
Tue	8:00am	Blake Maag, Jack Maag, Connor Mayhew, Josie Recker
Wed	8:00am	Makenzie Maag, Jacoby Maag, Cooper Schey, Conrad Siefker
Thurs	8:00am	Brody Breece, Andrew Schroeder, Madalynn Schroeder, CJ Schroeder
Fri	8:00am	Bella Bockrath, Levi Hanneman, Bronson Stechschulte, Bennett Stechschulte
Sat	8:00am	Drew Lehman, Kayden Trombley, Aidrik Vennekotter, Jace Vennekotter
Sat	4:30pm	Emmit Miller, Will Faber, Addyson Faber
Sun	8:00am	Carleigh Maag, Noah Leopold, Andreson Lammers
Sun	10:30am	Landon Heckman, Alania Duling, Nolan Duling

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

LECTORS

Sat	4:30pm	Doug Karhoff	Doug Karhoff
		Mary Rose Ellerbrock	Mary Rose Ellerbrock
Sun	8:00am	Deb Schroeder	Connie Cassidy
		Deb Burwell	Sharon Meyer
Sun	10:30am	Rose Warnecke	Tim Hansen
		Gene Warnecke	Jeanne Schram

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

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

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



AUGUST USHERS

Sat	4:30pm	Ray Diemer, Zach Diemer, Noah Emmons
Sun	8:00am	Tom Morman, Tony Maag
Sun	10:30am	Barry Maag, Ken Horstman

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 3

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Henry & Jane Kaufman, Sharon Meyer

AUGUST FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Mary Ann Myers, Jane Uphaus, Gary & Diane Meyer, Ron Schmitz, Larry & Carolyn Dorn, Kathy Schmitz

Thank you!

CLIFF SCHROEDER

Thank you for 11 wonderful years of service, dedication, and commitment to training and assisting our young altar servers. Your time, patience, and guidance have made a lasting difference in the lives of so many of our young people. We are truly grateful for all you have done!



Anointing of the Sick

AUGUST 22, 2026 & AUGUST 23, 2026

AFTER ALL THE WEEKEND MASSES

"The special grace of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick has as its effects: the uniting of the sick person to the passion of Christ, for their own good and that of the whole Church the strengthening, peace, and courage to endure in a Christian manner the sufferings of illness or old age, the forgiveness of sins, if the sick person was not able to obtain it through the Sacrament of Penance, the restoration of health, if it is conducive to the salvation of their soul, the preparation for passing over to eternal life" (CCC 1532).

If you are homebound and would like to receive the Anointing of the Sick, please call the office and we would love to help you.



4 PRAYER AND STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP

August 9, 2026

Offering

Loose	\$	772.00
Adult Envelope	\$	7,908.00
Children	\$	102.50
Maintenance	\$	1,830.00
Online Offering	\$	1,679.00
Online Maintenance	\$	181.00
Total Collection	\$	12,472.50

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

NEED YOUR HELP

HEARTBEAT: Boys and Girls: Diapers – Preemies, Pullups Girls (2/3T) Summer sleepers- Boys (3)T, Girls (24 mo. 2T/4T), Boys Tennis Shoes (size 4, 5, 6, 7)

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: Cream style corn, ketchup(24oz preferred), graham crackers, boxed potatoes (au gratin, scalloped, etc), pancake mix, pineapple all kinds (crushed rings or tibets), poparts and granola bars, mandarins oranges, salty snacks, hamburger helper type dinners, canned potatoes Please keep in mind that most of the families we serve are just 1-3 people.

Please no more boxed Mac and Cheese for awhile. We have plenty to last probably to the end of the year. Thank you for your generosity!

We can always use more volunteers! Glandorf Parish supplies workers for **October and April** - only 8 partial days for the entire year! Questions or you plan on helping call or text Marlene 419-303-6531.



2026 GRAND-orf Club

The August \$500 Parish Center Drawing winners are **Jason & Laura Inkrott and Darla Daniels** **Congratulations**, and thank you for supporting our Parish Center! The next drawing will be held on **September 13th**, along with **Coffee & Donuts**, hosted by **Andrea and Doug Giesige**

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 their families, relatives, friends & neighbors of

Lucille "Lucy" Morman

BAPTISMS

Samuel David, son of Zachary & Molly Maas

NEWLY WED

Nicholas & Caitlyn(Moening) Cech

WEDDING BANN

III Jayla Balbaugh, of this parish, daughter of Shawn & Joan Balbaugh & Erikson Klausing, of St. Joseph, Fort Jennings, son of Jan & Steve Klausing

II Haley Karhoff, of this parish, daughter of David & Jill Karhoff & Ben Westrick, of Sts. Peter & Paul, son of Greg & Diane Westrick

Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us

The past 20 years

Florence M Homier 8/17/05
Sharon A Kuhlman 8/17/09
Eileen M Bockrath 8/17/10
Charles B Siefker 8/18/05

Anna Marie Kahle 8/18/17
Evelyn M Wischmeyer 8/19/07
Thomas D Bockrath 8/20/09
Ruth Ann Ellerbrock 8/20/16
Robert E Honigfort 8/21/06

The Mustard Seed at St. John's

150 Church Street in Glandorf
419-538-7220

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



Open
Tues 9-5 Wed 10-6
Thurs 9-5 Fri 9-4
Sat after 8am Mass -12:30



WE WOULD LIKE TO RAFFLE OFF
4 HALVES OF PORK THIS YEAR.
WE ARE LOOKING FOR
MONETARY DONATIONS OR 2
HOGS. THANK YOU!



**Missionaries of the
Precious Blood**
UNITED STATES PROVINCE

July 31, 2026

St John the Baptist Parish
Fr. Matt Keller
PO Box 48
Glandorf, OH 45848-0048

Dear Fr. Matt & Parishioners,

God is calling. Help Someone Hear His Voice.

Fr. Matt & Parishioners, who helped you become the person God called you to be? Maybe it was a parent who taught you to pray, a teacher who saw a gift in you before you recognized it yourself, or a priest, brother, sister, mentor or friend who encouraged you at just the right moment.

Most of us do not discover God's call alone.

Throughout Scripture, God often placed someone alongside another person to help them recognize His voice. When Samuel heard God calling in the night, it was Eli who helped him understand what was happening. When Saul encountered Christ on the road to Damascus, God sent Ananias to guide him forward. In a similar way, God sent Fr. Francesco Albertini to stir within the missionary heart of Fr. Gaspar del Bufalo a love for the precious Blood of Christ.

God works that way today.

His call often begins quietly through prayer, a desire to serve or a feeling that life is meant for something more. But many people need a person to help them recognize those moments. Someone who notices a gift, offers encouragement, asks a thoughtful question or simply takes the time to walk alongside them.

Fr. Angelo Anthony, C.P.P.S., Director of Vocations, speaks about the importance of these people. He calls them "vocation animators." As he says, *"We don't just need more vocations. We need more vocation animators."*

A vocation animator notices the gifts God has placed in another person and has the courage to ask: "Have you ever considered that God might be calling you to something more?"

Sometimes, one conversation can change a life's path.



Every vocation begins with a conversation.

**Fr. Angelo invites students
to listen for God's call.**

6 STEWARDSHIP

Your gift today helps make these thought-provoking conversations possible through personal accompaniment, parish vocation animator groups and opportunities for young people to explore God's plan for them within our Community.

Your support helps make those conversations possible, ensuring that when God begins a stirring in someone's heart, there is a person ready to listen and walk beside them.

St. Gaspar del Bufalo, our founder, understood the urgency of this mission when he wrote: *"It is necessary to send out workers everywhere so that the world will be cleansed in the Divine Blood."*

Those workers do not simply appear. Their vocations are nurtured through prayer, encouragement and faithful people who believe in God's work within them.

God continues to call people to missionary life so that the healing power of Jesus' Precious Blood can reach the world. Through their ministry, Missionaries of the Precious Blood bring Christ's mercy, reconciliation and hope to those who need it most.

Please make a gift today to support vocation ministry for the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. Together, we can help ensure that when God calls, someone is ready to listen, encourage and walk alongside the next generation of Missionaries.

Thank you for being part of this mission and for helping future Missionaries answer God's call.

Fr. Kevin M. Scalf, C.P.P.S.

Fr. Kevin M. Scalf, C.P.P.S.
Executive Director of Mission Advancement
Missionaries of the Precious Blood, United States Province

P.S. God still calls. Your generosity helps ensure someone is there to listen, encourage and walk beside the next generation of Missionaries of the Precious Blood.

*"Praying for vocations is great.
And yet, we have to take it this step further...
become a vocation animator."*

- Fr. Angelo Anthony, C.P.P.S.



Be a Vocation Animator

Every vocation begins with someone who listens, supports, and encourages. Your prayers and generosity help people discover and respond to God's call to their vocation.

Together, we can ensure that God's call continues to be **heard** today and for generations to come.

YOU CAN DO THAT BY:



Pray for vocations

Your prayers open hearts to hear and respond to the call of God.



Recognize a person's gifts

Help someone see how God may be working in their life.



Encourage a future Missionary

A invitation can plant the seed of a vocation and mission.



Share our new vocation page

Help those seeking a religious vocation find resources.
preciousbloodus.org/vocation



Support those hearing God's call.

Your gift provides resources and guidance for future Missionaries.

Make your gift online today!
preciousbloodus.org



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WANT TO GET INVOLVED IN OUR PARISH?

NEED YOUR HELP!

- ◆ First Saturday, Praying the Rosary.
To keep this going at our Parish.
We have some open spots. The
times are 2:30pm to 3:00pm, and
3:30pm—4:00pm

BECOME AN EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OR LECTOR!

We are looking for new volunteers to serve in these meaningful ministries. Not ready for a regular schedule? Consider joining our substitute list—especially for the 4:30 PM Mass, where help is greatly needed. If you feel called to one of these ministries or would like more information, please contact the parish office by the end of July by phone or email. We will have training sometime in September.

Let God lead you—your parish needs you!

Call the office, if you are interested in helping with any of these ministries!

kindly join us for the

Parental Baptism Class

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

11:45AM - 1:15PM

ROOM 15 IN PARISH CENTER

PRESENTED BY DEACON MIKE AND BECKY KARHOFF

pre-register by calling the Parish office
419-538-6928 or email passociate@glandorfstjohns.com

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.

NEXT BAPTISM CLASS ES WILL BE

JANUARY 10, 2027, MAY 16, 2027, SEPTEMBER 19, 2027

Catechism Corner Life Issues, Pt. 2

Continuing the discussion from last week on the Church's teachings on life issues, we are reminded all life is to be held in dignity as God the Creator dwells within.

Catholics should take the teachings seriously and work to peacefully bring justice to all efforts which threaten the respect of life. This can be a challenge in the world we live in today. It can be seen as 'unloving' or 'out of touch' with society. It can cause persecution. The perspective should be to recognize Christ's mission was for life.

We should all be given the chance to live life with dignity. Last week's life issues covered were murder, abortion, war, ethnic cleansing and stem cell research and cloning. Let us continue to recognize ways the dignity of life is threatened in today's world and how we, as Catholics and followers of Christ, should uphold it.

Health Care - The US Bishops have taken a courageous stand in support of health care, reminding us that health care is a basic human right, not a privilege. Provided the conditions set forth by the Church are met – such as a conscience clause that allows health care providers not to participate in abortion procedures – the Church is an advocate of health care for all of God's people.

Euthanasia – The intentional killing of someone to alleviate that person's sickness or disability is murder, regardless of how well intended. Physician-assisted-suicide and suicide in general is a serious sin. However, the Church acknowledges mental disturbances, fears, suffering, and torture can reduce a person's responsibility when it comes to suicide. God's mercy extends beyond the grave so loved ones are to rely on God's merciful judgement.

End of Life Decisions - We can "discontinue medical procedures that are burdensome, extraordinary, and disproportionate to the outcome". That does not however include withholding of food, water, warmth, and hygiene. Extreme measures are not required to keep someone alive.

The Death Penalty – Jesus stopped a death penalty in progress when he challenged the judges and the executioners of the woman caught in adultery. The Church recognizes the right of the state to protect its citizens against crime and to punish the perpetrators. In 2007 the Vatican insisted upon "support for all initiatives that aim to defend the inherent values and inviolability of all human life, from conception to natural end. In this perspective, it is worth nothing that the use of the death penalty is not just a negation of the right to life, but also an affront to human dignity." This statement by the Vatican insists that it is difficult to justify any use of the death penalty today. There are other means of protecting society that maintain and uphold the dignity of the human person. Catechism #395, there is something wrong with teaching society that killing is wrong by "killing those who kill other people." The death penalty negates the basic human right to life. The Church today echoes St. Augustine who spoke against the death penalty in the fourth century when he insisted that it denied the person the time needed to repent of his or her sin and turn to God. The Vatican also stated that the death penalty is an "affront to the evangelical teaching of forgiveness".

Commitment to life insists that we look beyond the person and see them as God sees them, a life precious to save, a life that is entitled to the fullness of life, a life that is entitled to be born, a life that is encouraged to repent, a life entitled to the comfort of food, water, and warmth at life's end, a life that is treasured from first breath to last.

For further reading, refer to the Catechism of the Catholic Church paragraphs 2268-83, 2322, 2264, 1706, and 2307-2316.

8 AROUND THE PARISH

The Journey

(Also known as OCIA: Order of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Begins
August 30th!



The journey to becoming Catholic Sunday Sessions will begin soon! If you are interested in inquiring about the Christian Faith or full initiation into the Catholic Faith, contact Mindy Recker today to learn more!

419-615-8926 or email

passociate@glandorfstjohns.com

Park Fest Mass- Music

PARK FEST IS QUICKLY APPROACHING.

THE SHRINE MASS WILL BE AT 4:00 ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH.

ANY PARISHIONERS, CHOIR MEMBERS, SPIRIT AND SONG MEMBERS, KIDS CHOIR OR ALUMNI ARE INVITED TO SING FOR THIS MASS.

THERE WILL BE TWO REHEARSALS, THURSDAY AUGUST 20TH AND THURSDAY AUGUST 27TH AT 7:30 IN CHURCH.

PLEASE HELP US CELEBRATE!



05 SEPTEMBER 2026



TRAINING SESSIONS

FOR LECTORS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

LECTOR TRAINING

September 14, 2026
at Church
7:30pm - 8:30pm

Any high school student (16 years or older) or Adults that is interested, please call the office. If no one registers, it will be cancelled.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS TRAINING

September 15, 2026
at Church
7:30pm - 8:30pm

Any high school student (16 years or older) or Adults that is interested, please call the office. If no one registers, it will be cancelled.

JESUS IS CALLING YOU!

Thank You & Farewell
to our Summer Seminarian

Nestory Damian

His last day with us will be
Friday, August 21st.



We will have a Farewell Reception for him on Friday, August 21st after 8:00am Mass in Glandorf Park shelter house, (weather permitting). If it rains, the reception will be held in the Parish Center Cafeteria.



Everyone is warmly invited to attend as we thank Nestory for his time with our parish and wish him God's blessings in his continued journey toward the priesthood!



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH, GLANDORF INVITES YOU TO

The Son Day
Funday

A FUN DAY FOR ALL TO COME TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE THE SON OF GOD WHILE ENJOYING FELLOWSHIP AND FRIENDS!

Sunday, September 27, 2026
11:30am - 3:30pm
St. John's Parish Center

GAMES - FOOD - REVERSE RAFFLE
FUN FOR ALL AGES!

DEACON DON'S TURTLE SOUP WILL BE SERVED ALONG WITH OTHER FOOD AND DRINKS BY OG JAYCEES AND 1820 BREWWERKS

Eucharistic Adoration
moving First Friday and First Saturday due to Park Fest

NEED 2 PEOPLE TO BE WITH JESUS EVERY HOUR!

SCHEDULE
EVERY WEDNESDAY
6:30-7:30PM

CHANGE **FIRST FRIDAY, AUGUST 28TH**
1:00-4:00PM CONCLUDING WITH BENEDICTION

CHANGE **FIRST SATURDAY, AUGUST 29TH AND 30TH**
AFTER 4:30PM MASS UNTIL 8:00AM ON SUNDAY MORNING.

HOLY HOUR
SUNDAY, 30TH
9:00AM -10:00AM
CONCLUDING WITH BENEDICTION AT 9:55AM
THEME: TBD

HOW TO SIGN UP
CLICK THE LINK OR SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW.

ADORATION ON FIRST FRIDAY



<https://tinyurl.com/4j9b5hrw>

ADORATION ON FIRST SATURDAY



<https://tinyurl.com/murakusa>



IF YOU NEED HELP SIGNING UP CALL KATIE VERHORFF 480-236-7305

ATTENTION ALL MEN:
TMIY
THAT MAN IS YOU!
BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

We invite EVERY man to join us (every week if you can!)
Over 40 men in our parish attended regularly last year and we want you to see what you're missing.

Help us spread the power of TMIY!
Bring a friend, neighbor, brother, and anyone else; let's grow the number of men who are seeing and feeling the benefits of TMIY!

 How would you like to learn more about our Catholic faith?

 Become a better husband?

 Become a more loving father?

 Build friendships with other like-minded men?

 Are you looking to deepen your relationship with God?

Do you want to be the best man you can be?

TMIY
"REVELATION OF THE FATHER", YEAR 14

 Is Starting **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH, 6AM-7:30AM** in the cafeteria.

 We are also offering **WEDNESDAY SESSIONS** again beginning **SEPTEMBER 16TH, 7PM-8:30PM** in Room 22.

 Contact Deacon Mike Karhoff for more information
@ 419-796-0763,
mkarhoff@glandorfstjohns.com

 Or text **TMIY-Glandorf** to **84576**

Little Flowers Girls' Club
Girls in Grades K-4

Little Flower Girls' Club registration forms for the coming school year are in the back of church.
Please register by August 30.

Any questions call Heather Haselman
(419-615-8438)

HIGH SCHOOL CCD

FIRST DAY OF HIGH SCHOOL CCD WILL BE
SEPTEMBER 2 AT 7:00 P.M.

WATCH FOR A LETTER IN THE MAIL!

JENNY WARNECKE

Just SHOW UP AND Fill Your Cup

A TIME TO CONNECT. BE ENCOURAGED. AND BE REFRESHED.

IS STARTING BACK UP in September!

 **REAL TALK**
for everyday life

 **REAL COMMUNITY**
with amazing women

 **REAL REFRESHMENT**
for your soul



Stay Tuned! SCHEDULE WILL BE COMING IN THE NEXT couple weeks!

We can't wait to see you! ♥

10 AROUND THE AREA



JOIN US FOR THE THIRD ANNUAL DIOCESE OF TOLEDO

WALK FOR VOCATIONS

EACH STEP A PRAYER FOR MORE PRIESTS.

Please consider joining us — for all five days or even part of one day — on a pilgrimage to pray for more vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood.

Msgr. Tad Oxley, Fr. David Kidd, and Fr. Joseph Mominee will be walking 70+ miles over the course of five days in prayer and sacrifice for an increase in vocations to the Diocesan priesthood.

If you can walk with us...

- Meet at the departure location for that day.
- Bring water and a packed lunch.
- Wear comfortable walking shoes.
- Plan for transportation back to your vehicle at the end of the day.

If you cannot walk with us...

- Take your own prayer walk in your neighborhood, parish, or community—at whatever distance your abilities allow—and unite your steps with this intention.
- Join us in prayer and fasting for vocations to the Diocesan priesthood throughout these five days.
- Join us for the **Closing Mass at Our Lady of Consolation in Carey.**



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Scan the code or visit
toledodiocese.org/walk to RSVP,
to find route details, and more!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Start: 2:00pm | Rosary Cathedral, Toledo
End: 7:00pm | St. Joseph, Maumee

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Start: 9:00am | St. Joseph, Maumee
End: 5:30pm | St. Thomas More, Bowling Green
Mass offered upon arrival

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Start: 9:00am | St. Aloysius, Bowling Green
End: 6:00pm | Holy Family, North Baltimore
Mass offered upon arrival

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Start: 8:00am | Holy Family, North Baltimore
End: 5:00pm | St. Michael, Findlay
Mass offered upon arrival

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

Start: 8:00am | St. Michael, Findlay
End: 5:00pm | Our Lady of Consolation, Carey
6:00pm | Closing Mass



ALL ARE WELCOME!

St. Paul's Catholic Church Festival

September 13, 2026 10:30AM-6:00 PM
Kramer Summerfest Grounds

TRADITIONAL DINNER IS BACK!

CHICKEN, PORK TENDERLOIN, DRESSING, MASHED POTATOES/GRAVY, FESTIVAL SLAW/APPLESAUCE, AND DESSERT

GAMES
DUCK RACES, KIDS GAMES, POKER, PLINKO, WAGON RIDES

RAFFLES
\$1,000, \$500, \$250
NUMEROUS BUSINESS GIFT CARDS

BUCKET RAFFLE

HAMBURGER & NACHOS

Join or shine! Come enjoy fellowship, food, and fun for all. Thank you for supporting St. Paul's Catholic Church!



Missionaries of the Precious Blood
UNITED STATES PROVINCE



Br. Antonio "Ton" Sison, C.P.P.S.

Don't miss the latest episode of *Restoring Hope*, the Missionaries of the Precious Blood podcast, featuring an uplifting conversation with Br. Antonio "Ton" Sison of Catholic Theological Union. With wisdom born of faith and years of ministry, Br. Ton reflects on how Christ's Precious Blood continues to call us to reconciliation, compassion, and hope in a world longing for healing. Rooted in the spirituality and charism of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood, this conversation will encourage you to see God's transforming love at work in your own life and in the lives of those on the margins. If you're searching for a deeper faith and a renewed sense of purpose, you won't want to miss an inspirational episode. Tune in and discover how hope flourishes when we allow God's redeeming love to shape our hearts and send us into the world as instruments of reconciliation.



Catch *Restoring Hope* at <https://www.preciousbloodus.org/podcast> and on most streaming services.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT RETREAT FOR ALL MARRIED COUPLES Hosted by Worldwide Marriage Encounter in partnership with the Diocese of Toledo | October 17

This fall, we are offering a one-day retreat for all married couples across the Diocese of Toledo. This day will provide couples with time for prayer, reflection, meaningful conversation, and encouragement rooted in the grace of the Sacrament of Marriage. More details and registration information will be shared soon.

Date: **Saturday, October 17, 2026**

Time: Full-day retreat (schedule forthcoming)

Location: St. John XXIII Parish

Address: 24250 N. Dixie Highway, Perrysburg, OH

Who is invited: All married couples in the Diocese of Toledo

Hosted by: Worldwide Marriage Encounter partnered with the Diocese of Toledo.



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/3uzy8vvj>



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



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

Does God Only Care for the Chosen People?



Long ago God had set aside the Israelites as His chosen people. He gave them laws and prophets and set up a covenant with them, that they would be His people and He would be their God. He promised them that He would send them a Savior.

When Jesus the Savior came, His first mission was to care for God's chosen people. In today's Gospel reading, however, a woman who was not an Israelite came to ask Jesus for help. At first Jesus refused- He had been sent to God's children, and "it is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." But the woman said, "even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from the master's table." She knew that Jesus could help her. When He saw how much faith she had, He did what she asked and cured her daughter.

Jesus wasn't trying to make the woman give up. He was giving her a chance to show how much humility and faith she had. Jesus used this to show the people that God will let anyone who believes, like this woman, become part of His chosen people.



Do not do dogs
Fill in the blanks: just, revealed, Lord, servants, keep, sabbath, mountain, prayer, after, house.

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The Kids' Bulletin

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 16th, 2026

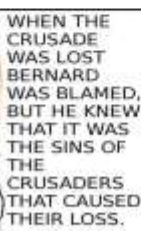
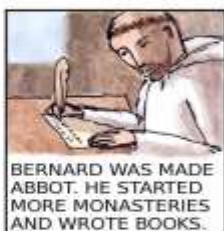
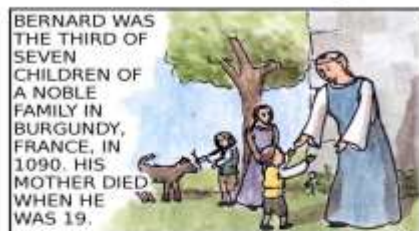


In today's Gospel reading, a foreign woman was asking Jesus to cure her daughter. But Jesus said that He was sent to care for the children of Israel, not foreigners.

The woman replied to Jesus,
"But even the _____ eat the scraps
that fall from their master's table!"

What did she say she was like?
Connect the dots to find out!

Saint Bernard of Clairvaux August 20



SAINT BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX WAS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT PEOPLE OF HIS TIME, BUT HE DIDN'T THINK OF HIMSELF AS BEING BETTER THAN OTHERS. WHAT WAS IMPORTANT TO HIM WAS THAT HE LOVED AND SERVED GOD IN EVERYTHING HE DID. DO YOU TRY TO PLEASE GOD IN EVERYTHING YOU DO?

Isaiah 56 Fill-in-the-Blanks

Use the words below to fill in the blanks.
Then use the marked letters to fill in the appropriate spaces at the end.



ALTAR
HOUSE
PRAYER

REVEALED
MOUNTAIN
SERVANTS
SABBATH

KEEP
JUST
LORD