

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Missionaries of the Precious Blood
St. George Deanery



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Precious Blood of Jesus

St. Gaspar's reflection

“
Oh what great work we
will accomplish, my
beloved in Jesus Christ.
Oh souls, come and
cleanse yourselves in the
Blood of the Lamb!

St. Gaspar's letter
#490

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.

Five loaves of bread and two fish was more than enough to feed a crowd of over five thousand people, our scriptures say, "five thousand men, not counting women and children" (Matthew 14:21). It could have easily been over ten thousand people. By leaps and bounds this is a miracle. But what fascinates me is not just that five loaves of bread and two fish were enough to feed a crowd of over five, of ten thousand people or even more. But the context, the situation in which Jesus works this miracle also amazes me. The opening line of our scriptures says, "When Jesus heard of the death of John the Baptist" (Matthew 14:13). A reminder John the Baptist was relative of Jesus and John more than died, he was martyred, beheaded in prison at the hands of Herod. When Jesus hears about this, he withdraws perhaps he needed some time away to grieve the death of John and process what happened to him. Or perhaps Jesus withdraws because what John was doing God's work, was prophetic and it cost him his life. The work that Jesus is doing is God's work, he is proclaiming the Kingdom of God, driving out demons, and curing those who are sick this also is prophetic. If Jesus continues doing what he is doing, he could end up being like John the Baptist getting killed. So perhaps Jesus withdraws to contemplated should I keep doing what I am doing? Regardless of why Jesus withdraws, the crowds follow him and Jesus is moved with concern for the crowd and ministers to the crowd's needs.

Jesus's disciples in our scriptures today have compassionate hearts they recognize the need of the crowd they are hungry. The disciples want Jesus to dismiss the crowd so that they can find food for themselves. Jesus tells the disciples that is not necessary just feed the crowd yourself. The disciples only have five loaves of bread and two fish that would seem to not be enough to feed the crowd. But Jesus takes what the disciples have bless and it proves to be more than enough.

So often I think we can be like the disciples in today's scriptures, we have compassionate hearts and recognize people in need, and we pray and say to Jesus help them, feed the hungry, heal those who are sick, give home to the homeless, etc. Jesus responds to us in similar way that he responded to the disciples. I have already done something, I created you help them, feed them, clothe them, etc. We can also be like the disciples with five loaves of bread and two fish, the resources I have are not enough to seem to meet the need, what is the point offering them? When we give what we have it can be more than enough to meet the needs of those who are need of help. In those moments it can feel like the Lord has worked a miracle through us and that can feel quite amazing. And other times we can give what we have and unfortunately it does not quite meet the complete need. This is ok, we offered what we were able to do and to those that we were able to help it makes a world a difference in their lives and in a certain sense this is a miracle.

Our lives are not perfect; the conditions of our lives are not always ideal. Like the disciples we are called to use what we have so that the Lord can continue to work miracles in our world.



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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 3

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Communion Service— Deacon Mike Karhoff

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4~St. John Vianney

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Eleanor Unterbrink

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5~Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary

7:15am-7:45am Confession

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Charlie Kistler

6:30pm-7:30pm Adoration

7:00-7:30pm Confessions

7:30pm - 8:30pm Night of Worship

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6~Transfiguration of the Lord

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Don Nienberg

2:00pm Mass at Meadows of Ottawa ~For the Poor Souls

FIRST FRIDAY, AUGUST 7~St. Sixtus II, Pope and Companions,**Martyrs, St. Cajetan, Priest**

7:15am-7:45am Confessions

7:35am Rosary

8:00am L/D Gilbert & Marcella Morman Family,

L/D Mel Hedrick Family, L/D Bob & Hilda Hovest Family

12:00pm Rosary

1:00pm - 4:00pm Adoration concluding with Benediction

6:00pm Rehearsal

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8~St. Dominic

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Don Nienberg

8:30am Confessions

1:00pm Macke/Bockrath Wedding

4:00pm Confessions

4:30pm Clementz Family, Larry & Ginny Kirkendall,

Denny Horstman, Jeff King

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9~19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:35am Rosary

8:00am L/D Fenbert & Schimmoeller Families,
Samantha Nienberg10:30am L/D Helen & Ed Luersman Family,
L/D Bob & Mary Wildenhaus Family, Judy Schroeder,
Craig & Sheila Vorst, Mike Niese**SERVERS**

Mon	8:00am	No Mass
Tue	8:00am	Drew Lehman, Kayden Trombley, Aidrik Vennekotter, Jace Vennekotter
Wed	8:00am	Addison Klear, Maya Vorst, Kassie Wrasman, Landry Wrasman
Thurs	8:00am	Alexis Bockrath, Austin Bockrath, Luke Bockrath, Nolan Gerding
Fri	8:00am	Hunter Blankemeyer, Luke Leopold, Konnor Stechschulte, Ashton Stechschulte
Sat	8:00am	Taten Brinkman, Daniel Karhoff, Audrey Niese, Burke Walker
Sat	4:30pm	Maddox Stechschulte, Lauren Weiss, Ayvrie Schulte
Sun	8:00am	Caroline Sarka, Jade Sarka, Brady Pester
Sun	10:30am	Mason McKee, Madison McKee, Chase Maag

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**LECTORS**

Sat	4:30pm	Mary Ellen Halker	Aubrey Leopold
		Louis Halker	Myah Bockrath
Sun	8:00am	Deb Burwell	Diane Nienberg
		Gretchen Schmitz	Janet Schroeder
Sun	10:30am	Tara Gerding	Chris Birkemeier
		Rose Ellerbrock	Mindy Recker

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: 1**ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** Ginny Schroeder & Karen Parker**AUGUST FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS:** Mary Ann Myers, Jane Uphaus, Gary & Diane Meyer, Ron Schmitz, Larry & Carolyn Dorn, Kathy Schmitz

Fr. George Mahas made a Dean visitation to our friends at St. John Glandorf.



The talented pastor, Fr. Matt Keller, C.P.P.S., even gifted Fr. with some homemade bread! (Fr. Matt is an accomplished cook and baker!)

While at St. John's, Fr. met Nestory, a Precious Blood seminarian from Tanzania, who is staying at St. John's this summer! Welcome to Putnam County, Nestory!

Parishioners have even taken Nestory skeet shooting! He said at first he did not do too well—but in the next round he got some perfect scores! He admitted his shoulder was a little sore afterward, but he said it was a lot of fun!

Thank You

The family of Sheila Vorst would like to extend a sincere thank you to everyone for your incredible outpouring of love, support and prayers as we try to navigate the painful loss of our dear Mother, Daughter, Sister, and Friend. Your kindness has touched our hearts and your prayers will lift us up.



4 PRAYER AND STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP

July 26, 2026

Offering

Loose	\$	1,196.00
Adult Envelope	\$	6,259.00
Children	\$	109.25
Maintenance	\$	750.00
Maintenance *** Special Projects	\$	200.00
Online Offering	\$	2,098.75
Online Maintenance	\$	226.25
Patronal Feast	\$	10.00
Peter's Pence	\$	10.00
Initial Offering	\$	5.00
Total Collection	\$	10,864.25

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.stjohnnglandorf.org

NEED YOUR HELP

HEARTBEAT: Boys and Girls: Diapers – Preemies, Pullups Boys & Girls (2/3T & 3/4T) & Boys (4/5T), Summer sleepers- Boys (3)T, Girls (9 months-4T), Solid color shorts- Boys (6-9 months), Girls (24 months & 2T), Baby wash, Baby shampoo, Baby powder, Baby lotion, Diaper rash ointment, Children's toothbrushes, Sippy cups, Teether toys, Toddler socks (Boys & Girls 2T-5T)

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), poptarts 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.

Please Include them in your prayers

BAPTISMS

Avila Catherine Therese, daughter of Jacob & Alyssa Siebeneck
Lennon Rae, daughter of Bryant and Taylor Diemer

WEDDING BANN

III Lauryn Bockrath, of this parish, daughter of Matt & Ann Bockrath & **Alex Macke**, of this parish, son of Ben & Theresa Macke

II Caitlyn Moening, of this parish, daughter of Chad & Beth Moening & **Nicholas Cech**, of Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa, son of Jacob & Cindy Cech

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

Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us

The past 20 years

Thomas C Weber Sr 8/2/00	Catherine Salsburey 8/4/20
Cletus L Stechschulte 8/2/05	Etta M Rieman 8/5/08
Alberta G Morman 8/3/00	Dennis W Bockrath 8/7/11
Henrietta M Ellerbrock 8/3/04	Elizabeth C Kreidler 8/7/14
Ruth A Klear 8/3/21	Dennis F Gerdeman 8/7/15
Lucia A Utrup 8/4/11	Lucille A Karhoff 8/8/16
Robert H Hanneman 8/4/18	Theodore C Homier 8/8/21



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

PROJECT LIST SUMMARY

As we celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the dedication of our church cornerstone, we have a unique opportunity to honor the sacrifices of those who built and preserved this sacred place before us. Below are listed the top restoration projects of the Parish. These projects are essential investments in the future of our parish both Church and Parish Grounds. By supporting these efforts today, we are not only addressing current needs but also ensuring that our church remains a place of worship, prayer, and community for the next 150 years and beyond. Your generosity is helping to protect the beauty, structural integrity, and spiritual home that has served and continues to serve generations of faithful families. If you feel inclined to donate towards these projects below you may put your donation in a maintenance envelope or a blank envelope labeled "Maintenance Projects." Thank you for your continued generosity!

01

Replace Church gutters and downspouts. Tuck point brick and reseat. Including bell tower.

02

Complete 3yr contract with Bodec Roofing to finish repairs on Parish Center roof

03

Repair walls inside of church (when outside is complete) Refiberglass & paint.

04

New windows in the Mustard Seed at St. Johns Building

05

Repaint Gym Bleacher seating & railings

06

New carpet in Church

07

Refurbish candlesticks, sanctuary lamp, metal crucifixes, holy water fonts etc.



2026 GRAND-orf Club

Drawing will be this Sunday, **August 9th** along with **Coffee and Donuts** hosted by **Clete and Mary Birkemeier**. Extra tickets are in the racks in the Church Vestibules.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST:



For evangelization in the city

Let us pray in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

C.P.P.S. major superiors monthly prayer request

August: Italian Province

AUGUST PRAYER FOR PRECIOUS BLOOD VOCATIONS

God, our Creator and Redeemer, by the blood of your Son, you have brought all people near. Raise up faithful ministers, especially priests, brothers, and sisters for your Church; so that the world may see the fallen lifted up, the old made new, and all things brought to perfection through Him who is their origin, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives with you and the Holy Spirit one God forever and ever. Amen.

AUGUST PRAYER LIST

1. Fr. Michael Volkmer
2. Pray for vocations
3. Fr. Truc Minh (Joseph) Vu
4. Br. Joseph Vu
5. Fr. Hoa (Vincent) Vu
6. Fr. Thomas Welk
7. Fr. Ronald Will
8. Fr. Vincent Wirtner
9. Pray for those in formation
10. Fr. Paul Wohlwend
11. Fr. John Wolf
12. Fr. Mark Yates
13. Br. Juan Acuna Gonzalez
14. Fr. Kenneth Alt
15. Fr. Angelo Anthony
16. Pray for living and deceased C.P.P.S. Companions
17. Fr. Timothy Armbruster
18. Br. James Ballmann
19. Br. Benjamin Basile
20. Fr. Joseph Bathke
21. Fr. Richard Bayuk
22. Fr. Benjamin Berinti
23. Pray for living and deceased Companions
24. Br. Thomas Bohman
25. Br. Brian Boyle
26. Fr. Keith Branson
27. Fr. Joseph Brown
28. Fr. Nhan (Dominic) Bui
29. Br. Timothy Cahill
30. Pray for living and deceased Amici

Catechism Corner Catholic Social Teaching

Catholic Christians are called to live a moral life, defined by theological principals. Those principals lead us to action and direct our choices. Catholic Social Teaching (CST) is a collection of Church teachings that are designed to reflect the Church's gospel-driven social mission. These teachings address the concerns, issues, and challenges of contemporary society. The Church challenges, invites, and calls all of the baptized, rich people and poor people together, to address the needs of the poor and oppressed peoples of our world. The hope is to work towards eliminating and/or at least reducing the effects of poverty, injustice, and oppression of all peoples everywhere. This is Christ's mission. This is the Church's mission. Principles highlighted from the Bishop's document "Sharing Catholic Social Teaching: Challenges and Directions" and the *United States Catholic Catechism* are:

Life and Dignity of the Human Person – Every person is created in the image and likeness of God, therefore has inherit dignity and deserves respect. Each person is being redeemed by the Sacrifice of Christ on the Cross. CST upholds the honor and respect due to each person from the moment of their conception to their natural death, regardless of race, gender, nationality, sexual orientation, age, religion, employment, economic status, health, intelligence, achievement or any other differentiating characteristic.

Call to Family, Community, and Participation – CST upholds that human beings grow and achieve fulfillment in community. The family is the central social institution.

Rights & Responsibilities – All people have a fundamental right to life and to those things necessary for human decency, such as food, shelter, health care, education and employment, as well as the right to make decisions that affect their lives. CST maintains there is a duty and responsibility of all Christians to respect the rights of others and to work for the common good.

Option for the Poor & Vulnerable – CST proclaims the moral test of a society is how it treats its most vulnerable members. This calls us to look at public policy decisions in terms of how they affect the poor.

Dignity of Work & the Rights of Workers – Work is more than a way to make a living: it is a form of continuing participation in God's creation. People have a right to humane working conditions, productive work, fair wages, and security of job in cases of illness, age, disability, etc.

Solidarity – We are all one human family and therefore all responsible for the well-being of one another. This responsibility reaches across national, racial, ethnic, economic, and ideological differences. We are called to love our neighbor unconditionally.

Promotion of Peace & Disarmament – CST understands peace as mutual respect and collaboration between all people and all nations. Peace is the fruit of justice and is dependent upon right order among human beings and human institutions. All must work towards peace.

Care for God's Creation – All creation is a gift from God and should be respected as such. All people are called to be good stewards of creation. Excessive consumerism and environmental practices should be evaluated to ensure they are not causing destruction.

Social justice issues often stir debate and can end up in political and ideological categories. We must not allow such categories to define our response to Christ's command in the gospel to care for the poor, the oppressed, the widows, the orphans, the sick, the dying and those on the marginalized edge of society. For more reading on this topic, check out the Catechism of the Catholic Church, paragraphs 2419-2449.



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

VENESUELA EARTHQUAKE RELIEF

You may donate on our secure website:
www.catholiccharitiesnwo.org, selecting
Venezuela Earthquake Relief as your donation
designation. Please make checks out to Catholic
Charities Diocese of Toledo, noting Venezuela
Earthquake Relief.

Please mail checks to Catholic Charities Diocese of
Toledo, One SeaGate, Suite 2300, Toledo, OH
43604.

Thank you for generously supporting those in
need.

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 A 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 late August.

Let God lead you—your parish needs you!

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

JUBILEE YEAR OF
SAINT FRANCIS
OF ASSISI

Diocese of Toledo

Declared by Pope Leo XIV to commemorate
the 800th anniversary of the saint's death

JANUARY 2026 – JANUARY 2027

During this time of grace, extending through January 2027, the faithful
are granted the opportunity to obtain a plenary indulgence, under the
usual conditions. This Franciscan Jubilee Year is a gift for the entire
Church and an occasion for authentic spiritual renewal. Following the
example of St. Francis of Assisi, every Christian is invited to grow in
holiness of life and to be a constant witness of peace.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE • WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5



8:00 AM
Holy Mass

St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church
Glandorf, Ohio



Carpooling
departs
immediately
following Mass



Return
approximately
5:00 PM

Car Pool will meet in
the Rectory lot
after Mass

ROUTE FOR THE DAY

- 1st stop – Sylvania
- 2nd stop – Lunch at
Tony Packo's in Toledo
- 3rd stop – Tiffin
- 4th stop – Carey
Then back to Glandorf

FRANCISCAN PILGRIMAGE SITES IN THE DIOCESE OF TOLEDO



THE PORTIUNCULA
Motherhouse Grounds
of the Sylvania Franciscans
Sylvania, Ohio



MOTHERHOUSE
EUCCHARISTIC CHAPEL
Tiffin Franciscans
Tiffin, Ohio



BASILICA AND
NATIONAL SHRINE OF
OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION
Carey, Ohio



A DAY TO:

- Pray and receive the Jubilee Indulgence
- Visit sacred Franciscan sites
- Reflect on the life and spirituality
of St. Francis of Assisi
- Enjoy fellowship with fellow parishioners

"Lord, make me
an instrument of
your peace."
– St. Francis of Assisi



RSVP or Questions, contact:

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Jeanne Schram
419-796-0622



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH
GLANDORF, OHIO



8 AROUND THE PARISH

Can You be a Help for those Searching for the Light?

Would you like to learn more about the Catholic Faith?
 Would you like to deepen your knowledge of Scripture?
 Do you attend Mass regularly?
 Could you be comfortable talking with a small group of people?
 Are you looking to find a way to give to others with great reward?
 Are you able to share your Sunday mornings (@9-10) with those desiring to come to know the Lord? (Flexible schedule)
 Do you believe passing along the Catholic Faith is important?
 If you answered "Yes" to any of these, contact Mindy to hear more!

Contact
Mindy Recker
 at 419-538-6928
 (no commitment to call)

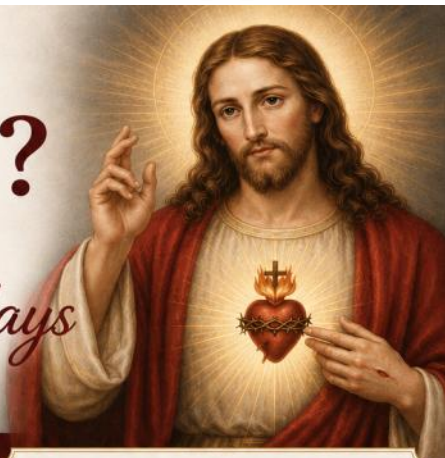
OCIA
 Order of Christian Initiation
 for Adults
 Helping adults
 encounter Christ &
 His Church.

DID YOU KNOW?

Jesus revealed to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque
 His great promise of love through the

Nine First Fridays

A DEVOTION OF REPARATION AND LOVE
 TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS



Our Lord promised to those who honor His Sacred Heart on nine consecutive First Fridays:

"I promise you in the excessive mercy of My Heart that My all-powerful love will grant to all those who will receive Holy Communion on the First Fridays for nine consecutive months the grace of final perseverance."

— Jesus to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

WHAT IS THE NINE FIRST FRIDAYS DEVOTION?

It is a devotion of reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus for the ingratitude and indifference shown to Him in the Blessed Sacrament.

Our Lord asked that we make reparation for nine consecutive First Fridays by:

- ♥ Going to Holy Communion
- ♥ Offering prayers of reparation and thanksgiving

All with the intention of honoring His Sacred Heart.

THE PROMISE OF THE SACRED HEART

Our Lord made a beautiful promise to those who complete the Nine First Fridays devotion:

"I will be their safe refuge in this last moment."

— Jesus to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

He promises to give all the graces necessary for salvation at the hour of death.

HOW TO MAKE THE DEVOTION

- 1 Attend Holy Mass on nine consecutive First Fridays.
(If you must miss Mass, receive Communion validly in a state of grace that day.)
- 2 Receive Holy Communion with the intention of making reparation to the Sacred Heart.
- 3 Offer prayers of reparation and thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart.
- 4 Go to Confession regularly and strive to live in the state of grace.

PRAYERS OF REPARATION

You may use any prayers of reparation or the following:

*O most Holy Heart of Jesus,
 fountain of every blessing,
 I adore You, I love You,
 and with lively sorrow for my sins,
 I offer You this poor heart of mine.*

*Sacred Heart of Jesus,
 have mercy on us!
 Immaculate Heart of Mary,
 pray for us!*

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

- ♥ It honors the infinite love of Jesus for us.
- ♥ It makes reparation for sins and indifference to His love.
- ♥ It draws souls closer to Him in the Blessed Sacrament.
- ♥ It helps us persevere in faith to the end.



"I have found the sweetest of all hearts, and one that is so compassionate with everyone."
 — St. Margaret Mary Alacoque



SAY YES TO JESUS' INVITATION!

Start the Nine First Fridays devotion and open your heart to the graces and mercy of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
 His Heart is waiting for you.

Catholic Ladies of Columbia (CLC) Meeting

**Wednesday August 5, 2026
 in St. John's Parish Center
 6 PM to 8 PM.**

Pizza and sides will be served with a short business meeting to follow.

After meeting stay and enjoy a dice game called BUNCO for chances to win prizes. We will have experienced Bunco players there to assist.
COME and Have FUN!

For more information contact Jill Gerding at 419-538-6942.

Mark your calendars for additional meetings on October 7 and December 2, 2026.

PARISH MUSEUM

VISITATION HOURS FROM
 9:00AM – 12:00PM

LOCATED IN THE PARISH
 CENTER HALLWAYS

**AUG 9
 2026**



ALSO CHECK US OUT ON
 FACEBOOK :
 ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
 CATHOLIC PARISH HISTORY &
 MUSEUM – GLANDORF, OHIO

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



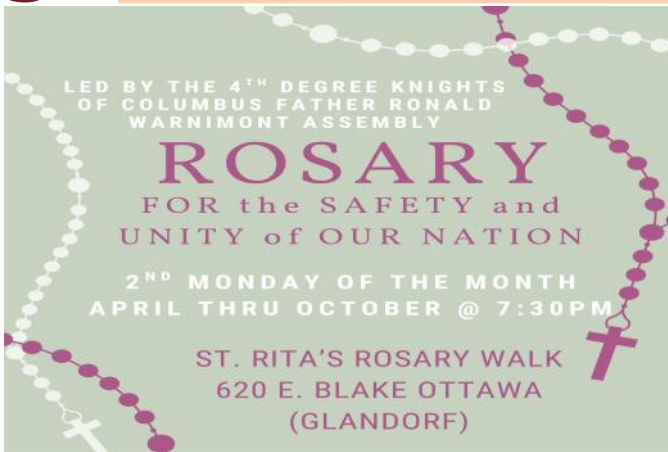
REAL REFRESHMENT
 for your soul



Stay Tuned!

SCHEDULE WILL BE
 COMING IN THE NEXT
 couple weeks!

We can't wait to see you!



ST. CATHERINE'S EMBRACE

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, August 4th at 6:30 at the Glandorf Parish Hall Room 22. Join us!

SPRINGS IN THE DESERT

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, August 6th 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- new faces are welcome at any time!

For more information, contact Laura Tenwalde at (419) 303-5752. It is our honor to walk with you!

Springs
IN THE
DESERT

"Special Prayer Event for Priests"

Come say a Rosary with us for our Priests.

Monday 8/3/2026, 7:30pm

The vigil of the
Feast of St. John Vianney
patron of Priests.

Sponsored by Christ the King Center
620 E. Blake St. Ottawa

Questions; Text or Call 419-890-3724
OR contact@christthekingcenter.org



ST. PHILOMENA MOTHER-DAUGHTER RETREAT

The St. Philomena Mother-Daughter Retreat will be offered at the
Spiritual Center of Maria Stein:

Dates: August 7-9, 2026

Who is it for: Girls ages 11-14 and their mothers

Location: Spiritual Center of Maria Stein, OH

This retreat supports young women and their mothers in exploring authentic Catholic femininity rooted in Scripture, Theology of the Body, and Catholic teaching.

More information and the flyer can be found
at: www.philomenaretreat.org



**Glandorf Fire Department
GOLF CART POKER RUN**

Saturday, August 15 • 2pm
Registration 1-2 pm
behind the Fire Station

See Glandorf Fire Department Facebook page for more details.

5:30pm Poker Run After Party
featuring music by *Last Minute* and
Lion's Club Food Tent

At the request of the intended beneficiary, proceeds from this year's event will go to the

VORST FAMILY CHILDREN

By stepping aside for those whose need is greater, he reminds us that the most memorable legacy of a firefighter is not what they receive, but what they give.



**2026
FATIMA
USA**

**FRIDAY, AUG 14TH
7:30 PM**

**All Priests Are Invited To
Concelebrate At The Mass**

**SPIRITUAL CENTER OF MARIA STEIN
2365 ST JOHNS RD, MARIA STEIN, OH**



SCAN TO FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK

*In The End,
My Immaculate
Heart
Will Triumph.*

2026 FATIMA USA

AUG 14TH 7:30 PM

Spiritual Center Of Maria Stein
2365 St Johns Rd. Maria Stein, OH

The Details

All Priests are invited to concelebrate at the mass.

First communicants are welcome to come dressed up and participate in the procession.

The sacrament of reconciliation will be available before mass.

Candles + holders will be available.

Donations will be accepted for event expenses.

After mass, a candle-lit rosary will take form on the grounds as each prayer is recited. The program will conclude with a candle light procession around the grounds after the rosary.

Parking & Event Info

Handicap parking available.

General parking available.

Bus parking available.

No food services will be available.

Not responsible for accidents or lost articles.

Meet The Priest

Fr. Ethan Moore has been a priest for 11 years. He has served primarily in Dayton & Cincinnati, but is now a parochial vicar at the Holy Cross Family of Parishes.



What To Bring

Rosary

Lawn Chairs

Flash Lights

Warm clothing appropriate for Mass



The 2026 Annual

**MASS FOR
FARMERS**

with the Presentation of the Century Farm Awards

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2026 | 8:30AM

ST. MICHAEL PARISH

317 E Madison St, Gibsonburg

Join Bishop Daniel E. Thomas as we celebrate farmers and their vital role in our Diocese during harvest season.

This beloved tradition includes the presentation of the **Century Farm Awards** from Catholic Charities, recognizing Catholic families who have maintained a working farm or homestead for 100 years or more.

For more information about the event or to request the Century Farm Awards registration form (due September 11, 2026), please contact: Marla Garner at (419) 214-4898 or email: mgarner@toledodiocese.org



Diocese
of Toledo



11 AROUND AREA AND GENERAL INFORMATION

Putnam County Senior Citizens Association, Inc

1035 E Third St, Ottawa OH 45875
419-523-5593
ottawaseniors2015@outlook.com

August 2026

Monday, August 3rd - Coffee Club 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday, August 4th - Bingo at 1:00 p.m. Sponsored by Putnam County Homecare & Hospice

Wednesday, August 5th - Last Walking Club to meet at the Senior Citizens Center. Walkers of all speeds are welcome. It is not a race. There is a \$2.00 fee each week to walk, helping raise money for the Senior Citizens Center. Prize awarded weekly.

Wednesday, August 5th - Blood Pressure Check 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, August 5th - Soup Day 12:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 6th - Toenail Clinic (Please call Putnam County Home Healthcare & Hospice for appointment) 419-523-4449

Thursday, August 6th - Greeting Card Clinic at 1:00 p.m.

Monday, August 10th - Kari Johnson the Healthcare Insurance Advocate will present My Care Ohio, Medicare, Medicaid Informational Session at 9:30 a.m. Donuts, fruit, and coffee are provided by Kari Johnson.

Monday, August 10th - Board Meeting 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, August 11th - Bus trip to Medina Ohio. Bus departs from Walmart parking lot at 7:00 a.m. Report at 6:30 a.m.

Thursday, August 13th - Pet Activity Day with free lunch at 11:30 a.m. Please RSVP by August 6, 2026. (Sub, potato salad, chips, cookie, and water or coffee) Sponsored by IAMS of Leipsic. The Pet Partners Lima Area Team and also Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) Team of Western Ohio will be bringing therapy dogs of all sizes for us to interact with.

Monday, August 17th - Play Pals at 9:30 a.m. Sponsored by Putnam County Homecare & Hospice.

Wednesday, August 19th - Potluck at 12:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 20th - LUNCH IN THE PARK 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Sponsored by Ottawa American Legion Post 63.

Tuesday, August 25th - Penny Pitch at 10:00 a.m. Sponsored by the Meadows of Ottawa, Leipsic, & Kalida.

Tuesday, August 25th - Watercolor Workshop with Jeanne Crumrine at 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 27th - Freebird Medical Alert Systems will provide a free lunch from the Scoop at 11:00 a.m. RSVP by August 20, 2026. Owner Chris Fortman is the only local medical alert company in the area at this time.

Monday, August 31st - Five Crowns and Pinochle can share hall for cards.

See calendar for other activities and events.

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



BLUETOOTH HEARING ASSISTANCE NOW AVAILABLE IN CHURCH

WILLIAMS AV
WaveCAST App



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

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



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

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



project rachel
Peace starts here

419-260-5811
projectrachel@toledodiocese.org



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



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MICHAEL'S
GROUP



ReclaimingHearts@toledodiocese.org

Freedom & Brotherhood - For Men Battling Pornography
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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



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

Jesus Feeds Five Thousand

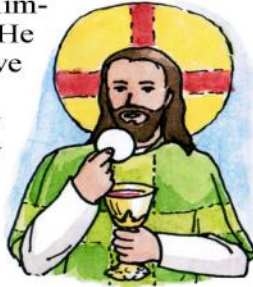
with five loaves and two fish



In today's Gospel reading, the disciples see all the hungry people who had come to listen to Our Lord and to be healed. They know that they can't feed them all, so they ask Jesus to send them to the towns to buy food. But Jesus isn't limited by nature, because He is God. He blesses a bit of bread and fish and it becomes enough to feed over five thousand people!

Our Lord was showing us that He will provide for all our needs if we listen to Him, just like it says in today's reading from the prophet Isaiah. In this story He was providing for the people's bodily needs, but He also provides for our spiritual needs.

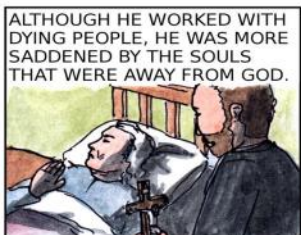
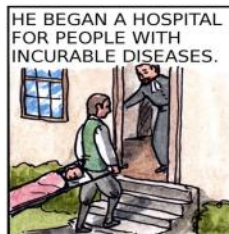
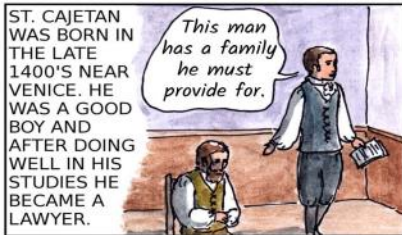
In Holy Communion, Jesus gives Himself to us for spiritual food. Just like He could do the miracle of feeding the five thousand, He works the miracle of turning bread and wine into His Body and Blood for us at every Mass. Now He feeds millions of people all over the world with Himself!



Top: 6, 1, Middle: 2, 4, Bottom: 3, 5.
Answer to the Transfiguration puzzle:
www.thekidsbulletin.com

Saint Cajetan

August 7

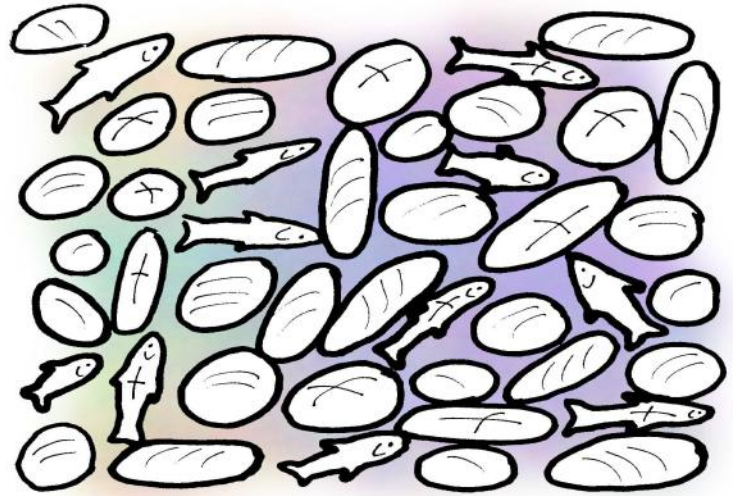


SAINT CAJETAN KNEW THAT PEOPLE WERE GOING TO HELL BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T CARE ABOUT GOD, SO HE DEDICATED HIS LIFE TO SAVING SOULS. DO YOU EVER PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF PEOPLE YOU KNOW WHO HAVE FALLEN AWAY FROM GOD AND THE FAITH? CAN YOU SAY A HAIL MARY FOR THEM TODAY?

thekidsbulletin@gmail.com

The Kids' Bulletin

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 2nd, 2026



In today's Gospel reading, Jesus turns five loaves and two fish into enough food for over 5000 people! On top of all that, they collected baskets full of leftovers.

To find out how many baskets they filled, colour in only the loaves and fish that are marked with crosses.

The Transfiguration

August 6th is the Feast of the Transfiguration. Jesus took Peter, James and John up a mountain where He had a surprise for them. How well do you know the story? Sort the pictures by putting the numbers 1 to 6 in the boxes.

