# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Missionaries of the Precious Blood St. George Deanery



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Without a doubt, the Lord grants all favors which are asked of Him in Mass, provided they be fitting for us.

- Saint Jerome

### 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.

#### CYO SPORTS

DIOCESAN POLICY FOR CYO SPORTS – All players must be members of the sponsoring parish and/or educational system of the parish in order to play on the parish team. <u>PARISH POLICY FOR HIGH SCHOOL CYO</u> Playing any sports this year? You are expected to attend both the Fall & Winter sessions of High School Religious Education Groups or Grade School CCD Classes---plus weekend Saturday or Sunday Mass. This includes all players, coaches and their families. Attendance at these groups/classes will be monitored and reviewed. For each class missed, beyond 4 classes you will be sitting out one game. Parents, if your child is sick, please call or text Ruth Gerding at 567-204-1275 before class. This also includes the <u>PUTNAM COUNTY GRADE SCHOOL BOY'S & GIRL'S CYO SPORTING TEAMS.</u> We kindly ask the cooperation of all concerned as we implement this church policy for the good of our parish. Fr. Matt & Mike Karhoff

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August 20, 2023

# **7** FROM THE DESK OF DEACON DON

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In the readings this weekend we see that God is a God of all and not just the Jewish people. In the book of Isaiah, it says, "the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord by loving him and ministering to him, God will bring them to his Holy Mountain." The Israelites must not see themselves as having exclusive rights to the fruits of God's justice. Instead, all those who love the Lord and find a way to serve him will be welcomed on God's Mountain. And the Lord reminds his chosen people, who have been gifted with the law, to teach those who do not know the law, about how to serve God, keeping the covenant, and honoring the Sabbath. In the 2nd reading of St. Paul's letter to the Romans, he tells them that he is the apostle to the Gentiles; or the one chosen by God to reach out and teach about Jesus Christ as the risen Savior. St. Paul hopes that by reaching out to the Gentiles, it will make his own people jealous and cause them to seek the way of conversion. Paul recognizes that Israel's rejection of his message, may have led to the blossoming of the church in foreign lands and the spreading of Christianity to the Gentiles. In the Gospel we see the persistence of the Canaanite women who knelt before Jesus. She was pleading to Jesus to rid her daughter of a tormenting demon that has plagued her. Jesus doesn't even recognize her as being present and the disciples beg him to send her away. She pleads with him to have mercy on her. Jesus replies with "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." Jesus says that he was only sent for His chosen people of the house of Israel. She responds with "even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of the masters." This Canaanite woman had learned who her Savior was from the Jewish people. She knew that Jesus could heal her daughter and she even addressed Jesus as "Lord, Son of David." Jesus responds with "O woman, great is your faith. Your daughter will be healed." The readings today allow us to see where our faith life is. Jesus is the Son of God and is with us each and every day; if we let

Him. Is He part of your conversation when you are attending a ballgame? Is He part of your conversation when you meet friends at a local pub? Or is He just part of your conversation when you attend mass on Sunday morning?





### MONDAY, AUGUST 21 St. Pius X 7:35am Rosary 8:00am Communion Service-Don Inkrott TUESDAY, AUGUST 22 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary 7:35am Rosary 8:00am Robert Evans, Mass in thanksgiving WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23 St. Rose—First Day of CCD 7:15-7:45am Confessions 7:35am Rosary 8:00am Cayla Fortman-Ross 6:30-7:30pm Adoration 7:00pm-7:30pm Confessions 7:30pm-8:30pm Lector Training THURSDAY, AUGUST 24 St. Bartholomew 7:35am Rosary 8:00am Lucille Ellerbrock FRIDAY, AUGUST 25 Sts. Louis & Joseph Calasanz 7:15am-7:45am Confession 7:35am Rosarv 8:00am Eleanor Vorst 12:00pm Rosary SATURDAY, AUGUST 26 7:35am Rosary 8:00am Poor Souls 8:30am Confessions 4:00pm Confessions 4:30pm Sister Kateri Kaufman, Albert Kaufman, L/D Ott Schnipke Family, Allen Schroeder, L/D Edward(AN) & Martha Mary Smith Family, Donald Smith, Carolyn Warnecke, L/D Jerome & Ann Bonifas Family SUNDAY, AUGUST 27 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:35am Rosary 8:00am L/D Albert & Elizabeth Roof Family, L/D Harry & Odelia Nienberg Family, Tom Kaufman, Virgil & Frank Hageman, Ralph & Louise Hageman 10:30am L/D Kaufman/Schumaker Family, L/D Bill & Jeanne Luttfring Family, L/D Sylvester Meyerhoffer Family, L/D Paul Minaugh Family, L/D Dan Thompson Family, Ross Hansen, Lucille Ellerbrock, L/D Fred & Veronica Koch Family

#### 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: 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

### Initiation of Adults into the Catholic Faith (RCIA)

Is a journey through which interested adults and older children are welcomed and gradually introduced to the Roman Catholic Faith, Sacraments, Worship and way of life. In response to their inquiries, these people are properly instructed so that you can discern (through reflection and prayer) whether you are indeed called to Catholicism. If you would like more information or want to register please contact the Parish Office. The next session will start in the fall.

# **ABOUT OUR PARISH**

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WEEKDAY SERVERS				
8:00am	No Mass			
8:00am	AJ Siefker, Carly Siefker, Drew Schroeder			
8:00am	Cliff Schroeder, Eddie Duling			
8:00am	Roger Schroeder, Gary Recker			
8:00am	Bart Recker, Greg Nussbaum			
8:00am	Ella Schroeder, Luke Schroeder, Noah Leopold			
Next Sunday, August 27th				
SUNDAY SERVERS				
4:30pm	Alaina Klass, Carson Faber, Royce Ellerbrock			
8:00am	Hayden Kaufman, Ethan Kuhlman, Peyton Kuhlman			
10:30am	Grant Leopold, Dylan Siefker, Will Siefker			
	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTORS		
4:30pm	Mike Karhoff	Mike Karhoff		
	Mary Rose Ellerbrock	Mary Rose Ellerbrock		
8:00am	Deb Schroeder	Connie Cassidy		
	Deb Burwell	Sharon Meyer		
10:30am		Tim Hansen		
		Jeanne Schram		
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AUGUST FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Gary & Diane Meyer, Jane Uphaus, Ron Schmitz, Larry & Carolyn Dor, Kathy Schmitz

### WEEKDAY ADULT SERVERS, LECTORS AND DISTRIBUTORS

Wednesday, August 23rd – First day of School. All weekday Masses will be at 8:00am until Tuesday, September 5. There will be an all school Mass on August 30th. The CCD program will provide the servers, lectors and distributors for the all school Mass. Kids will start attending Mass on a regular basis starting September 5th. On Monday, Wednesday and Friday Mass will be at 8:00am and on Tuesday and Thursday Mass will be at 8:45am this year. We will need our weekday Adult lectors, distributors, & servers to cover until Tuesday, Sept 5th, except on August 30th. We will need adult lectors and distributors every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. We will only need adult distributors on Tuesday and Thursday.

### SACRAMENTS

### **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**

## August 13, 2023

### and Assumption

### <u>Offering</u>

Total Collection	\$15,777.10
Assumption	\$ 1,762.00
Assumption Loose	\$ 673.00
Online Giving	\$ 2,290.00
Maintenance	\$ 885.00
Children	\$ 85.00
Adult Envelope	\$ 9,369.10
Loose	\$ 713.00

Thank you to all of you who have been continuing to make your Weekly/monthly contributions to your St. John's parish family and for sharing your treasure, time, & talent with your St. John's parish family!

### **Give Online Today!**

Visit our website to get the E-Giving Form to fill out and return to the Parish Office. It is located in the left side above the Menu options. www.stjohnglandorf.org

### Heartbeat needs size 3 Diapers & <u>NEW HOURS</u> for Heartbeat starting July 31st Open Tuesday's 1-5pm and Thursday 9-1pm

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 \$39,852.54 87.22% of goal .



### 2023 GRAND-orf Club

August winners are: Richard Schmitz and Joan Karhoff. **CONGRATULATIONS!** The next drawing will be September 10th in Cafeteria along with coffee & donuts by **Lori and Mark KLausing**.

# BACK TO SCHOOL PRAYER

Heavenly Father, Thank you for the gift of my child/children You have entrusted to my care. Please watch over them as they begin a new school year. Bless their teachers, school administrators, bus drivers, school support staff, friends and classmates. Keep them safe every day. I pray they may feel Your presence and know that You are always with them. Help them recall my loving words of support for them. Give them wisdom to make good choices, and an openness to learn new things. Fill them with knowledge and positive thinking. Help them overcome obstacles and shield them from negativity. Surround my child/children with good friends who also know and love You. Help them treat each other with kindness, fairness, and respect. May they treat each person they encounter as another child of God. Grant them the Grace to place their trust in You so they may know Your peace. Amen

### Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us

Thomas D Bockrath 8/20/09 Ruth Ann Ellerbrock 8/20/16 Robert E Honigfort 8/21/06 Alice M Jerwers 8/23/11 Irene E Ellerbrock 8/23/15 Edward W Smith 8/24/02 James R Gillette 8/25/15 Loretta T Ellerbrock 8/26/02 Mary Ann Recker 8/26/15

### Please Include them in your prayers

NEWLY WEDDED Jared & Lindsey(Schneeg) Keyser

### **NEWLY BAPTIZED**

Noah James, son of Jason & Bridget Fischer Kinsley Rose, daughter of Dustin & Emily Siefker



Continue to pray for our firemen that protect our wonderful community!

Blessing a new Fire Trucks



# **AROUND THE PARISH & YOUTH**

#### TRAINING TRAINING FOR LECTORS

#### Wednesday, August 23, 2023 at 7:30pm in the Church

Any high school student (16 years or older) or Adult that is interested please call the office 419-538-6928. If no one signs up we will be cancelling the class.

#### FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

#### Wednesday, August 30, 2023 at 8:30pm—9:30pm in the Church

Any high school student (16 years or older) or Adult that is interested please call the rectory (419)538-6928.

We would like it if all Eucharist Ministers that assist with setting up for the next day's Mass come and get a hands on training on how to setup for the next day's Mass.

#### WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We had quite a few people come off the list this year.

#### ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO ...

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Was baptized Catholic but has not celebrated Sacraments of
- Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist or Confirmation?
  - Would like to understand your Catholic faith better?

We offer you an opportunity to learn more about the Catholic faith through the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) process. Sessions focus on the teachings of the Catholic Church, the Sacraments, the Mass and how to live out the Catholic faith on a daily basis, with preparation for individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist during the Easter Vigil. You are welcome to join us to learn about our Sacred Tradition and what the Deposit of Faith given to us by Jesus Christ teaches us. Our sessions begin in September and continue every Monday through May from 6:00pm to 7:30pm. If you are interested in taking this first step to inquire about the Catholic faith, please call the rectory at 419-538-6928 and register. There will be paperwork to fill out and return, prior to the first session in September. We hope you will join us in this process of learning more about Christ and His Church.



### Eucharist Adoration

First Saturday, Sept 9th and 10th

After 4:30pm Mass until 8:00am on Sunday morning

#### \*\*Moved the date due to Park Fest \*\*

Sign-up sheet is available on the radiator back in church or sign up on line using the following link <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050f4eaaab2ba7f85-adoration19#/</u>



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. When you bring your children to Eucharist Adoration, there are "My Adoration Book" that they can read, color or write messages to God in the back vestibules of the Church.





<u>September Soulcore</u> Session! Join Chris Schroeder for a summer session to nourish body, mind & soul with a prayer experience that combines the prayers of the rosary with core strengthening, stretching and functional movement.

No fitness level, age or experience required. All are welcome!

Registration required! Suggested donation of \$10 per session.

Call Chris at #419-230-2953 to sign-up and for additional information, location information, etc.



#### **ATTENTION K-4 GIRLS**

Would you like to learn more about virtues that help you get to heaven? That is what Little Flowers Girls' Club is all about. It consists of a monthly meeting, typically after school, for about an hour. Your daughter

will learn about a new virtue each month. Any girl in grade K-4 that would like to join LFGC can register by August 30th. Kindergarten girls will be bringing a registration form home from CCD the first full week of school. All others interested can find registration forms in the back of church. For more info contact Heather Haselman 419-615-8438.



A note from the keyboard .... Choir season is soon upon us. First practice will be Thursday, September 7th at 7:00pm in the Church. Past members and new members are invited! We need of women's voices. Consider joining us as we prepare to enhance our Masses with music. **Remember, "singing is praying twice"!** 

### Elementary and Ir High School Corner



Kindergarten Orientation

Tuesday, August 22nd 6:30pm—7:15pm

Parents learn about our CCD program, meet your child's Catechist and kids get to visit their classroom!

### High School Corner

High School CCD starts August 30th at 7:00pm Parish Center

# **AROUND AREA & EUCHARSTIC REVIVAL**



Sat 8:00am - 1:00pm Phone number 419-538-7220 www.mustardseedgiftshop.com Brenda Maag 419-235-3106 Julie Barlage 419-303-5366

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from miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant death. Please call the rectory 419-538-6928



at 614-634-1043 or

# PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR SONDAY FUD DAY

# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

CCD Religious Education Open House

St. John's Preschool Open House

Kids' Games & Blow Up Fun

OG Jaycee's Hamburgers & Food Trucks

Parish Ministry Information

> Scavenger Hunt

Parish Grounds Glandorf • Ohio Sunday, October 8 Following the 10:30 Mass

## until 3:30 pm

This event is an opportunity to enjoy your family, Parish Family, and Community Family while helping to raise funds to support the Parish Center! 50/50 Drawing & Gift Basket Raffles

**Reverse Raffle** 

Photo Booth & Face Painting

Church Historical Tours

Saint Parade Featuring CCD students

Baked Goods Wheel

A Family of Faith

(Note: SONday Fun day will replace St. Bonifest.)

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Kick off our fun Family day by attending 10:30 Mass!

### EVENTS:

11:45am – 3:30pm	Religious Education CCD Open House & Scavenger Hunt (Teachers will be in their rooms from 11:45am -12:15pm. Classrooms will continue to be open throughout the day for visits.)	
11:30am – 3:30pm	St. John's Preschool Open House	
11:45am – 3:30pm	Food, Inflatable Rides, Carnival Games, Face Painting, Crafts, Photo Booth, CCD Scavenger Hunt, Outside Lawn Games	
11:45am – 3:30pm	Baked Goods Wheel	
11:45am – 3:30pm	Parish Historical Albums on display	
12:15pm – 12:45pm	Saint Parade	
1:00pm – 3:00pm	Reverse Raffle	
1:00pm – 2:00pm	Church Historical Tours – Inside church	
2:30pm – 3:30pm	Church Historical Tours – Inside church	
3:10pm	Announce winners for the Gift Baskets and Raffles	

### Attention st. John's Ministries of Groups-

Are you part of a group or ministry associated with St John's? • Would you like to share your group's purpose or intent with our parishioners? • Do you think others could benefit from joining your group? • We invite you to join us on the Parish Center grounds on Sunday, October 8, 11:30 am - 3:30 pm for SONday FUN day!

This event intends to:

· Create a Community Event for our parishioners, families, and everyone!

·Increase awareness and opportunities about the many ministries and groups that assist the Church in spreading God's word.

· Explore what the Church and these groups have to offer and get involved.

• Integrating a fundraiser for the St John Parish Center which is utilized by many of our ministries and groups.

Contact the Parish Office for more information on how your group can join in! We are looking forward to seeing and learning more from all of our many wonderful groups!