

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Missionaries of the Precious Blood



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“When the bee has gathered the dew of heaven and the earth’s sweetest nectar from the flowers, it turns it into honey, then hastens to its hive. In the same way, the priest, having taken from the altar the Son of God (who is as the dew from heaven, and true son of Mary, flower of our humanity), gives him to you as delicious food.”

~ St Francis de Sales

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.

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. PARISH POLICY FOR HIGH SCHOOL CYO 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 Jenn Warnecke at 419 -302-8465 before class. This also includes the **PUTNAM COUNTY GRADE SCHOOL BOY’S & GIRL’S CYO SPORTING TEAMS.** We kindly ask the cooperation of all concerned as we implement this church policy for the good of our parish. Fr. Matt & Mike Karhoff

In our scriptures today we given an ultimatum are we going to serve God or are we going to go elsewhere?

Our instinct as people of faith is to respond by saying yes, we are going to serve God, and it is easy for us to say yes that we will serve God when things are going well, when things are going right, when we are not being challenged. But what about when things are the opposite when things are not going as well as we would hope, when it feels as though God has abandoned us, when we feel as though our God is challenging us? In these moments it is quite tempting to look away from God and choose to go elsewhere. In face of challenge do we have the faith to say yes to God?

For the last several weeks in our scriptures we have been hearing Jesus say that he is the Bread of Life and “Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life” (John 6:54). And as Jesus says this the Jews quarrel and have a hard time understanding him. Today’s scriptures continue with John Chapter 6 as we reach the breaking point, Jesus saying this is too much for some of disciples they say “This saying is hard; who can accept it?” (John 6:60) and they leave him. Jesus asks, “the Twelve, ‘Do you also want to leave?’” (John 6:67).

As we hear our scriptures today, they can also be hard for us to hear, and leave us with a feeling wanting to leave. Perhaps with what Jesus says but also and perhaps even more so with Paul’s words. Paul instructs us to be subordinate, he says that “Wives should be subordinate to their husbands” (Ephesians 5:22). We struggle with the word subordinate. And misunderstand the word subordinate to be kind of a slavery. Unfortunately, this word has led to wives being abused by their husbands. If this is you, I am sorry and if you are in an abusive situation, I pray that you can get out into a safer situation. Paul uses the word subordinate not because he wants us to be slaves to each other or taken advantage of. But Paul wants us to love one another the same way that Christ loves us. “Live in love, as Christ loved us. Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ loved the church and handed himself over to sanctify her,” (Ephesians 5:25) “So also husbands should love their wives as their own bodies” (Ephesian 5:28). Just as Christ gave up his life out of love for us. So, husband and wife are called to give up their lives out of love for each other in witness to Christ’s love. We too are called to give up our lives out of love for one another in witness to Christ’s love. When we authentically live this love, it is a witness of faith. The question is do you also want to leave this love?

Hopefully, like Peter we can answer “Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life” (John 6:69).



MONDAY, AUGUST 26

7:35am Rosary
8:00am Communion Service

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27 St. Monica— All School Mass

7:35am Rosary
8:00am Stacy Butcher
7:00pm-8:30pm Choir Practice

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28 St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

7:15am-7:45am Confession
7:35am Rosary
8:00am Tom Kaufman, Mel Lammers, Phyllis Frey, Greg Frey
6:30pm-8:15pm Adoration - Time change
7:45-8:15pm Confession-Time change

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29 The Passion of St. John the Baptist

7:35am Rosary
8:00am Marie Kuhlman

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

7:15am-7:45am Confession
7:35am Rosary
8:00am L/D Bob (AN) and Hilda Hovest Family , Unborn Babies
12:00pm Rosary

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

7:35am Rosary
8:00am For the Poor Souls
8:30am Confessions
4:00pm Confessions Cancelled
4:00pm at the Marian Shrine, across from Church

L/D Andrew Schroeder Family, L/D Marie Meyer Family,
Bob Nartker, Don Riepenhoff, Margaret Gillette,
Carol Siebeneck

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1~ 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:35am Rosary
8:00am Victor Duling(AN), L/D Don & Mildred Hermillier Family,
L/D Edna & Eugene Ellerbrock Family, Harold Utrup,
Robert Duling
10:30am L/D Carl & Lucille Ellerbrock Family, Br. Jerry Schulte,
Melvin Lammers

CORRECTION ON WEEKDAY ADULT SERVERS, LECTORS AND DISTRIBUTORS

All weekday Masses will be at 8:00am until Tuesday, September 3. There will be an all school Mass on August 27th. The CCD program will provide the servers, lectors and some distributors for the all school Mass. We still need adult eucharist distributors on the All School Mass. Kids will start attending Mass on a regular basis starting September 3rd. Once the kids start attending, Mass will be at 8:00am on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and 8:40am on Tuesday and Thursday. We will need Adult servers on Wednesday and Friday. Adult Lectors on Monday's. Adult Eucharistic Ministers on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and all school Masses. If school is cancelled, Adults will need to cover the Mass. If you have any question, please call the office.

ABOUT OUR PARISH

SERVERS

Mon	8:00am	No Mass	
Tue	8:00am	Students	
Wed	8:00am	Cliff Schroeder, Eddie Duling	
Thurs	8:00am	Roger Shroeder, Gary Recker	
Fri	8:00am	Ken and Paula Elchinger	
Sat	8:00am	Olivia Carpenter, Ella Macke, Connor Mayhew	
Sat	4:00pm	Landyn Schulte, Aubrey Leopold, Austin Koch Thurifer - Hayden Kuhlman	
Sun	8:00am	Brooke Maag, Ty Wrasman, Grant Leopold	
Sun	10:30am	Reese Karhoff, Grant Schroeder, Grant Maag	
		EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTORS
Sat	4:00pm	Lori Schroeder Diane Deitring Diane Recker, Don Inkrott, Barb Siefker, Frances Hashbarger, Stacey Bennett, Kristen Heffner, Matt Heffner, Lindsay Duling	Cari Homan Chris Schroeder
Sun	8:00am	Mark Schroeder Tammy Schroeder	Nicole Ruhe Elizabeth Ruhe
Sun	10:30am	Jason Kleman Julie Pothast	Michelle Schroeder Dawn Giesige

GIFT BEARERS

Sat	4:00pm	Dale & Ruth Gerding
Sun	8:00am	Joe & Deb Schroeder
Sun	10:30am	Leon & Janice Utrup

AUGUST USHERS

Sat	4:00pm	Roger Koch, Logan Koch, Connor Koch, Kevin Park Fest Ellerbrock, Alex Ellerbrock, Mark Maag, Alan Wrasman
Sun	8:00am	Elton Schroeder, Joe Schroeder
Sun	10:30am	Mitch Gable, Charlie Schroeder

COMMUNION TO MEADOWS: Sandy Verhoff and Linda Schroeder

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 5

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Henry & Jane Kaufman, Sharon Meyer

SEPTEMBER FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Suzanne & Bill Brinkman,
Cliff & Janet Schroeder, Paula & Ken Elchinger, Don & Elaine Inkrott,
Dan & Judy Siefker, Rachel Nienberg

Parental Baptism Class



Sunday, September 15, 2024 from 9:00 – 10:30 AM, in Room 22 in the parish center presented by Don Inkrott.

Pre-register by calling St. John's Rectory 419-538-6928. Next class will be sometime next year.

Engaged Couples



Need to contact Fr. Matt 6 months before your marriage to start your marriage preparation. It is your responsibility to call for an appointment or can't promise you a wedding here at St. John's.

SACRAMENTS**BAPTISM**

Instruction is necessary when this is your first child. To arrange a baptism or register for the parental baptism class, please contact the Parish Office.

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS (by Deacon Don)

Parish Center Room 15 9:00am –10:30am

Upcoming classes: September 15

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 3, 2024 at 8:00am**

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Wednesday 7:15am –7:45am, 7:45pm—8:15pm

Friday 7:15am—7:45am

Saturday 8:30am, 4:00pm—4:15pm

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office if you need a Priest for Anointing of the Sick or Last Rites. If a Sacramental Emergency call 419-778-9339.

HOLY ORDERS AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

Contact the vocation office at the Toledo Diocese at 419-244-6711 ext. 4945 or e-mail

psmith@toledodiocese.org or contact the vocation office at the Missionaries of the Precious Blood 937-228-9263 or e-mail vocation@cpps-preciousblood.org.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday 6:30pm—8:15pm

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

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

INITIATION OF ADULTS INTO THE CATHOLIC FAITH (RCIA/OCIA)

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

CATECHISM CORNER

Each week at Holy Mass we profess our belief in reciting the Nicene Creed. What does it mean when we say we believe in these statements/truths? We will take a look at each statement/truth of the Creed and examine it's meaning through the use of the Faith and Life Series by Ignatius Press that is utilized in our Parish Religious Education morning program, 5th Grade curriculum. For more information on this program, visit <https://loc.ignatius.com/faithandlife/>

We believe in the... "Realm of Angels" *"For he will give his angels charge of you to guard you in all your ways."* (Psalm 91:11)

Before God created the physical world, he create pure spirits, the angels. Angels who behold the face of God and serve Him perfectly, surpass all visible creatures (CCC 330). Each angel is unique and has powers of knowing and loving. Each angel will live forever. Angels love God and serve Him as messengers and helpers of His plan of salvation. Angels are not bound by matter, and in fact have immense power over it. They have no physical form but can control the material world, which enables them to carry out God's will on earth in a way no other creatures can.

Like humans, angels were given intelligence and a free will: the ability to know God and to choose whether or not to love and serve Him. Some of the angels chose not to serve God and were thrown out of heaven. God did not punish them out of anger or a lack of mercy; rather, their choice to reject Him was entirely their own and with full knowledge, so the consequences are natural to it; the angels who refused to serve God served their own purposes instead. Each of the angel's choice to turn away from God was final. When each chose to be separate from God, they no longer had access to His goodness, and these choices are thus entirely evil. These fallen angels are now called demons, and they desire only evil. Their entire purpose is to subvert the will of God. They were successful in tempting Adam and Eve to sin, which was the cause of the Fall of humanity. However, God has complete power over them and they can not win against Christ's power.

Humans are not angels. Angels are pure spirits. The nature of humanity is both physical and spiritual. However, like angels, God wants us to choose to love and serve Him. To help us grow in virtue, God has assigned each person their own guardian angel.

Since angels want what God wants, our guardian angel wants us to become holy as well. Our guardian angels have been tasked to protect us from physical and spiritual harm by helping us to resist temptation and avoid sin.

Since the angels know God's wisdom more fully than we do, we can ask the angels to help us understand His will for us more clearly. We can ask the angels to help us do good and to see opportunities to obey God in our daily lives and serve Him by serving others.

5 PRAYER AND STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP		August 18, 2024
Offering		
Loose	\$	1,056.00
Adult Envelope	\$	7,866.10
Children	\$	142.00
Maintenance	\$	690.00
Assumption	\$	380.00
Online Offering	\$	2,157.00
Online Maintenance	\$	179.00
Total Collection	\$	12,470.10
Feast of the Assumption August 15, 2024		
Adult Envelopes	\$	717.00
Maintenance	\$	675.00
Assumption of Mary Env	\$	1,648.00
Assumption of Mary Loose	\$	667.00
Assumption of Mary Children	\$	40.00
Total Collection	\$	3,747.00

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.stjohnlandorf.org

Heartbeat needs Baby Formula, Enfamil Gentlease, Enfamil NeuroPro Getlease, Enfamil Infant, Enfamil NeuroPro Infant, Enfamil Prosobee, Enfamil AR, Enfamil Enficare
Heartbeat Hours: Tuesday 1-5pm and located on 1225 E. Third St. in Ottawa.

Foods Needed at the Ottawa Food

Pantry: pineapple, mandarin oranges, pears, ready to eat soup, pancake mix, pop tarts or breakfast bars, boxed or canned potatoes, rice, dry beans, canned pasta, egg noodles, condiments, salad dressing, sloppy joe sauce, hamburger helper, spaghetti sauce, snacks. Note: Monetary gifts are also welcome. (Send in care of Trinity UM Church, 137 N. Pratt, Ottawa)

MORE ON ANGELS

THERE ARE NINE CHOIRS OF ANGELS ACCORDING TO ST. THOMAS AQUINAS.

SERAPHIM – THIS IS THE CHOIR OF ANGELS CLOSEST TO GOD'S THRONE. THEY HAVE THE GREATEST INTELLECT, LOVE, AND WILL AND PERCEIVE GOD IN THE RICHEST WAY POSSIBLE FOR A CREATED BEING. THEIR ONLY TASK IS TO WORSHIP AND ADORE GOD.

CHERUBIM – THIS CHOIR IS NOTED FOR ITS PERFECT VISION OF GOD AND THE BEAUTY OF CREATION, AS WELL AS ITS WILLINGNESS TO SHARE THAT VISION WITH OTHERS.

THRONES – THE THRONES ARE THE CHOIR THROUGH WHICH GOD ACCOMPLISHES HIS JUDGEMENTS.

DOMINIONS – THIS CHOIR DIRECTS THE VIRTUES AND POWERS IN THEIR DUTY OF GOVERNING AND ORDERING THE LAWS OF CREATION.

VIRTUES – VIRTUES GIVE THE POWER TO ACCOMPLISH THE ORDERING OF NATURE.

POWERS – POWERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR DIRECTING THE REMAINING CHOIRS TO CARRY OUT WHAT HAS BEEN COMMANDED.

PRINCIPALITIES – THESE ANGELS LEAD THE LAST TWO ORDERS IN THE DIRECT IMPLEMENTATION OF GOD'S WILL.

ARCHANGELS – ARCHANGELS CARRY OUT WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE.

ANGELS – GOD'S MESSENGERS AND GUARDIANS TO MANKIND.



2024 GRAND-orf Club

2024 GRAND-orf Club drawing and coffee & donuts will be September 8th by **Mary and Clete Birkemeier**. Extra tickets are in the racks in the church vestibules.

Please Include them in your prayers

WEDDING BANN

I Caden Sonnenberg of this parish, son of Brock & Cindy Sonnenberg & **Hope Wischmeyer** of Sts. Peter and Paul Parish, Ottawa, daughter of the late Alan and Suzy Wischmeyer.

BAPTIZED

Emma Diane, daughter of Tanner and Heather Morris

Nora Sue, daughter of Cody and Danielle Bockrath

Eleanora Jane, daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth Recker

Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us

The past 20 years

James R Gillette 8/25/15

Joanne C Maag 8/29/04

Loretta T Ellerbrock 8/26/02

Bernard J Rosengarten 8/29/15

Mary Ann Recker 8/26/15

Robert G Hovest 8/30/14

Gerald W Pester 8/27/13

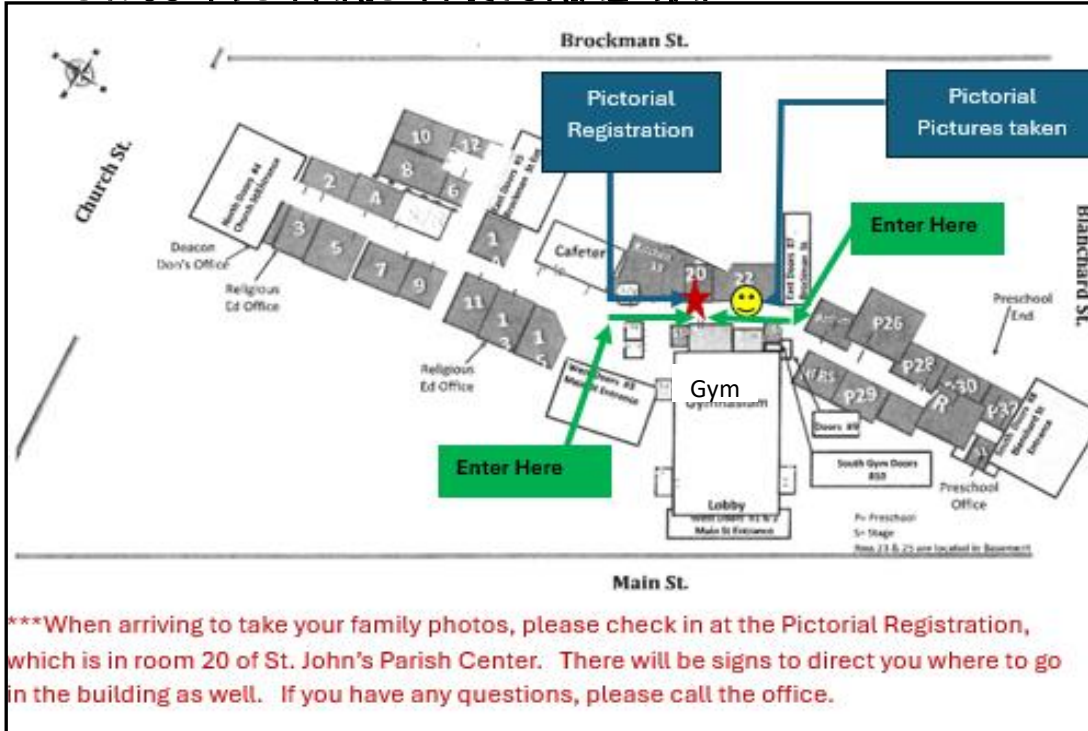
Joan M Brinkman 8/31/10

Edmund W Schroeder 8/28/04

Jean M Petersen 8/31/11

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ST. JOHN'S PARISH PICTORIAL MAP




****When arriving to take your family photos, please check in at the Pictorial Registration, which is in room 20 of St. John's Parish Center. There will be signs to direct you where to go in the building as well. If you have any questions, please call the office.**

ST. JOHN'S

PARISH PICTORIAL

Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers are needed from August 10-Sept. 10th to help families sign in to get their photos taken. We would like to have 2 volunteers for each time slot. You can sign up online or by contacting Marlene Beckett 419-303-6531

www.signupgenius.com/go/10COA4DA9AC29A2FCC6
1-50560219-volunteers#/


It's time for St. John's
PARISH PICTORIAL
ONLINE SCHEDULING!
for your Family appointment

PHOTO DATES

- August 6-10, 2024 - a few left
- August 13-17, 2024 - a few left
- August 20-24, 2024 - a few left
- August 27-28, 2024
- September 3-7, 2024 - a few left
- September 10

STEP BY STEP INSTRUCTIONS

1. Go to the Universal Church Directories website
<https://www.ucdir.com/schedule/login.php> or scan the QR code.



2. Enter your church code **OH2742**
3. Enter your church password **photos**
4. Click on the Enter button



5. Click on the desired photography date



6. Click on the Reserve Time button beside the desired photography appointment time.
7. Enter the appropriate information in all required fields (indicated by the asterisk).
8. Click on the Schedule Appointment button at the bottom of the screen to reserve the photography appointment time in your family's name.

If you have more than six family members being photographed, please reserve two appointments consecutively (such as 6:00 and 6:10). You will need to do steps 5 through 8 again to schedule the second appointment.

9. Print the next screen to use as a reminder of your family's photography appointment

10. Contact Marlene Beckett (419- 303-6531) to change or cancel your photography appointment. If you need help scheduling your appointment, please call Marlene.

SAVE THE DATE!

SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

ST. JOHN'S MINISTRY GROUP PHOTOS FOR THE PARISH PICTORIAL

Detail Schedule will be coming soon!

ST. JOHN'S 2025 PARISH PICTORIAL

To Order additional Parish Pictorials

If you had your family picture taken by Universal Church Directories you will receive a free St. John's Parish Pictorial. If you submitted a family photo you will need to purchase a St. John's Parish Pictorial. If you would like additional copies of St. John's Parish Pictorial then you will need to order them. The cost for St. John's Parish Pictorial is \$25.00 per copy. Payment is due, when you pick up your additional Parish Pictorials from the office. We will publish in the bulletin when the additional copies will be available for pick up. You will have one month to pick up the books you requested. After this period, we cannot guarantee that the books will still be available. Please make arrangements to collect your books or call the office to make special arrangements when the time comes.

SCAN ME TO SIGN UP



If you ordered an additional Parish Pictorial at the appointment or called the office before 08/25/2024, we already added you to the list. If you want to confirm or have questions call the office.

OR CLICK THE LINK <https://form.jotform.com/242345304164146>

Eucharistic Adoration

- Every Wednesday, 6:30pm-7:30pm
- First Friday, Sept 6th 1:00pm - 4:00pm. Benediction starting at 4:00pm

Sign-up sheet is available on the radiator back in church or sign up on line using the following link <https://rb.gy/p3ww29>

- First Saturday, Sept 7th and 8th

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

Sign-up sheet is available on the radiator back in church or sign up on line using the following link <https://rb.gy/ad673z>

- Holy Hour, September 8th from 9:00am—9:45am. Benediction starting at 9:45am.

Theme will be Families. 1st 20 minutes will be a guided meditation. The meditation will be located at the exits of Church.

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.



BECOMING CATHOLIC (OCIA - formerly, RCIA)

OCIA, formerly known as RCIA, will be starting here in Glandorf St. John's, beginning Monday evening, Sept. 9th, at 6:00pm to 7:30pm in the school cafeteria. If you have not yet made a commitment to participate whether to learn more about your Catholic faith or are considering becoming a member of the Catholic Church, please come join us. Call the rectory to sign up and we will plan to see you on Monday, Sept. 9th!



NEED YOUR HELP OCIA (FORMLY RCIA)

We are looking for volunteers to bring snacks to our upcoming OCIA meetings. If you enjoy sharing your favorite treats or simply want to contribute, this is a great way to help out! Different snack ideas are meat and cheese tray, veggie bars, fruit tray, veggie wraps or cookies. These are only suggestions any type of snack will be greatly appreciated.

The meetings will be on Monday nights starting in September. You will need to provide snacks for 10 people and you can drop them off around 5:45pm in the Parish Center.

Please sign up for a date that works for you. To sign up to bring snacks click on the link or scan the QR code below.

<https://rb.gy/9swx15>



Your contribution will be greatly appreciated by everyone attending! Thank you for your generosity and support.



ATTENTION ALL MEN

We invite EVERY man, young or old, 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 "WORTHY OF THE CALL", YEAR 11, Is Starting Saturday, September 16th, 6am-7:30am in the cafeteria. We are also offering Wednesday sessions again beginning September 13th, 7pm-8:30pm in Room 22. Contact Mike Karhoff for more information @ 419-796-0763, mbkarhoff@bright.net Or text **TMIY-GLANDORF to 84576**



A note from the keyboard ...

Choir season is soon upon us. First practice will be Thursday, September 12th 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"!**



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. If interested you can find registration forms in the back of church. For more info contact Heather Haselman 419-615-8438.



DIVINE GRACE FERTILITY CARE
AND RESTORE 23 PRESENTS...

W-HOLY & HEALTHY: MOTHERS & DAUGHTERS EVENT

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 @ 6-8:30 PM
Glandorf St. John the Baptist
Parish Center Cafeteria

Join Wendy Imm, BSN, CFCP & Christine Schroeder, IIN Certified Professional Health Coach, for a special evening of learning more about the gifts of our femininity and how we can nurture these gifts to become w-holy and healthy daughters of God.

Evening will include snacks, talks, door prizes and a Soulcore session. (Optional: bring mat and light weights)

REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY SEPT. 13
@QR CODE



\$20 per family (up to 3 people)
\$10 per individual (or for each additional person)
Payment can be made by cash, check
(made payable to Wendy Imm) or
by Venmo (@DivineGraceFertilityCare)
Questions? Call/text Wendy @ 614-634-1043

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

FAMILY FELLOWSHIP

COME AND JOIN US!

FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH
AFTER 4:30PM MASS UNTIL 8:30PM

FELLOWSHIP
FAMILY ADORATION
FREE PLAY
PIZZA, DRINKS, SNACKS PROVIDED

GATHER IN THE PARK!

SEPTEMBER 7TH
OCTOBER 5TH
NOVEMBER 2ND

NO DECEMBER FELLOWSHIP

WHAT IS FAMILY ADORATION?

- Family Adoration will be offered from 6-7:30pm in the Church. You can stay for as long as you'd like!
- Enjoy this special opportunity to introduce your children of all ages to adoring Jesus with other parish families
- Soft meditative music will be playing at this time
- Crying, soft whispers, & fidgeting is OK! Jesus wants ALL the little children to come to Him!



QUESTIONS? CONTACT:
 BROOKE CASSIDY @ 419-233-4312
 SHANA DULING @ 419-615-8988
 WENDY IMM @ 614-634-1043

Schedule of Events:

6:00-6:45 PM:
"God is within her" - Psalm 46:5;
Talk presented by Wendy Imm & daughters

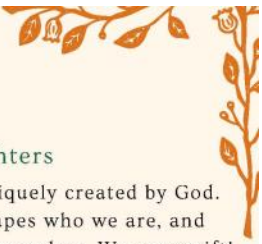
Women are specifically and uniquely created by God. The fact that we are female shapes who we are, and how we experience the world around us. We are a gift! Body, Mind, and Soul, we are women!
How many of us women wished we would have been taught SOONER about how our bodies function, how to properly care for our bodies, and how to advocate for our own health, in a way that nurtures our minds, bodies, and souls? You'll leave with a better understanding of how our female bodies function and suggestions for how to cooperatively care for our bodies, no matter the age.

6:45-7:30 PM:
"Food for our Souls"; Talk presented by Christine Schroeder

God blesses us with nourishment for our minds, bodies, and souls in so many ways. When we think of our total health and wellness, it is made up of so many pieces. It includes examining our spiritual life, how we manage stress, exercise, rest, play, dream, & experience joy. How, where, what, and who helps us grow as daughters of God?

7:30-8:30 PM:
Soulcore Session; Led by Christine Schroeder

Nourish body, mind & soul with a prayer experience that combines the prayers of the rosary with core strengthening, stretching and functional movement.



** Recommended minimum age for event is 9 years old**



Health Coaching for Women - Rooted in the Catholic Faith

Christine Schroeder
INTEGRATIVE NUTRITION
HEALTH COACH

Ph# 419-230-2953

email: christine@restore23.net
website: www.restore23.net

High School Corner

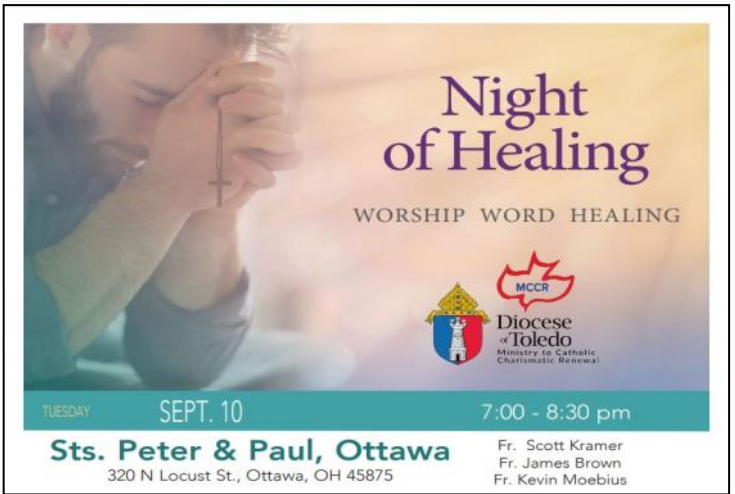
High School CCD starts August 28th at 7:00pm in the Parish Center

**SPRECHEN SIE PLATTDEUTSCH?
DO YOU OR ANYONE YOU KNOW SPEAK LOW GERMAN?**

The Local History and Culture Association of Glandorf, Germany is very interested in obtaining audio or video recordings of Ohioans who grew up learning Low German from within their families and communities. A new museum in Glandorf, Germany called "Haus Wibbelsmann" already features an exhibit about German emigration to Ohio and has a 1993 audio recording of Glandorf, Ohio's Edward Birkemeier casually speaking Platt (Low German) for visitors to hear. The museum curators are extremely happy to highlight this unique recording. They are now inquiring about additional Ohio dialect Low German recordings - whether or not more already exist - or if new ones could be obtained from Low German speaking participants. If anyone has information to aid in this request or would like further details, please contact Scott Nienberg (niereb@yahoo.com). All fluency levels are welcomed/encouraged, as are all potential participants in the NW Ohio area.



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Night of Healing
WORSHIP WORD HEALING

MCCR
Diocese of Toledo
Ministry to Catholic Charismatic Renewal

TUESDAY SEPT. 10 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa
320 N Locust St., Ottawa, OH 45875

Fr. Scott Kramer
Fr. James Brown
Fr. Kevin Moebius

Leipscic CLC

Leipscic CLC invites us to their Tailgate party on Monday Sept. 9. 6:00 Leipscic Parish Center. Light meal, raffle, 50/50 drawing and Bingo. Cost \$ 5.00 RSVP Alice Diemer 419-538-6616 by Sept 1, 2024. RSVP Alice Diemer 419-538-6616 by Sept. 4

**UNSERE
DEUTSCH-AMERIKANISCHE
FEIER**
Our German-American Celebration




Come join us for an evening of Good German Music and Food
September 14th, 2024
St. John's Parish Hall
Glandorf, OH

Music by Talbach Musikanten
An authentic German band from the Black Forest Region of Germany
Doors open 5:30 PM - Meal served starting at 5:45 PM

\$20 per person pre-sale - \$25 at the door
For Tickets call St. Anthony Parish Office 419-659-2263

Proceeds benefit St. Anthony School, Columbus Grove
4:30 Mass at St. John's Catholic Church, Glandorf



THE GLANDORF PARK FEST 2024
RACING TURTLES FOR 49 YEARS!

Mass is at 4:00pm on Sat., Aug. 31 at the Marian Shrine across from church. Remember to return your Park Fest 50-50 & garden club tickets at the Park Fest that were mailed to you.

Blood Drive
Glandorf Community
at Knights of Columbus Ottawa

Hall
10760 Rd H
Ottawa, OH 45875

Monday, August 26, 2024
12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

To schedule an appointment, please call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit RedCrossBlood.org and use sponsor code: GLANDORFELEMENTARY




Donors needed! Come give blood in August for \$20 Amazon.com Gift Card by email. See rcblood.org/help



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



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



The Sisters of the Precious Blood and the Precious Blood Spirituality Institute invite you to a Day of Reflection:



THE EUCHARIST AS UNIFYING FORCE

September 21, 2024, 9:00 AM to 4:00 pm

Precious Blood Church
4961 Salem Ave, Dayton, OH



Everywhere we turn today people are talking about the divisions in our world. As Catholics, we sometimes forget that the Eucharist is a unifying force that brings us together.

Join us for a day of discussion, dialogue, and prayer. All are welcome

As part of your registration fee, each participant will be given a copy of Sr. Joyce Ann Zimmerman's most recent book, *Waiting on the Beloved - The Eucharist as Self-Giving Love* which will be used during her afternoon session.



Registration - \$25.00 - To be collected the day of the event. Scholarships are available.

For more information and to register, visit:
<https://www.pbspiritualityinstitute.org/event-list>

Tentative Schedule:

- 9:00 am - Gathering
- 9:30 - Presentation and Discussion about Polarization
- 11:45 - Lunch
- 12:45 pm Presentation and Discussion led by Sr. Joyce Ann Zimmerman, C.P.P.S.
- 4:00 pm - Conclusion

HIGHLIGHTS ON FORMED

Invite your parishioners to encounter the glory of the Church this summer with this informative and engaging content on FORMED:



Why a Church? | The Search | Episode 7

There are many negative views of the Church, yet this is often out of a misunderstanding of its very nature. The Church is the family of God that has been lovingly gathered through our entire story. It is the place we can encounter God's love and grace. In this episode of *The Search*, viewers are invited to the very place where they can come to know our Lord.

Finding Hope in the Midst of Suffering

How do we find great hope amid great suffering? Throughout our lives, we encounter heavy burdens and inescapable trials, yet we are not called to despair. In this short video, join Lisa Brenninkmeyer as she reminds us of our identity in Christ and shows us how to see His glory in our deepest wounds.



Elements of the Catholic Mass

Featuring Fr. Douglas Martis, former director of the Liturgical Institute, this program consists of thirty-one beautifully produced short videos that are designed to help the faithful better appreciate the beauty of the Mass. Whether it's looking at the significance of the altar or understanding the different bows in throughout the liturgy, this series is perfect for anyone looking to dive into the significance of each part of our encounter with the Lord in His Church.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

This August, invite your parishioners to enter into the liturgical year with the Church through these resources on FORMED:



August 6: Feast of the Transfiguration

The Transfiguration | Sacred Art

Join Taylor Kemp and Dr. Ben Akers as they dive into Raffaello Sanzio's 16th-century painting of the Transfiguration. In this episode of *Sacred Art*, discover the rich meaning integrated within art as the mystery of the Transfiguration is further unveiled.

August 14: Feast of St. Maximilian Kolbe

St. Maximilian Kolbe | Catholic Saints

Telling the story of this modern martyr, listen as Dr. Sean Innerst and Dr. Ben Akers discuss the impact of a saint who gave his life to spare that of another. St. Maximilian Kolbe, who received a vision at the age of twelve in which he accepted the crowns of purity and martyrdom, is a modern example for men and women to seek a life of charity, fortitude, and great devotion and love.



August 28: Feast of St. Augustine

The Confessions of St. Augustine | Book Study

Invite your parishioners into a rich and powerful book study with this six-part series unpacking the depth of St. Augustine's culture-shaping work, *The Confessions*. Join patristic scholars Dr. John Sehorn and Dr. Elizabeth Klein as they discuss the identity of Augustine and his baptism, intellectual conversion, prayer, and scriptural interpretation, making this spiritual classic approachable for all readers.

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- Putnam county Crime Victim Services 419-523-1111
- Rape Crisis and Sexual Assault 877-867-7273
- Ohio Sexual Violence Helpline 1-844-OHIO.HELP (1-844-644-6435)



Love and Life Programs Program 1: I + YOU = WE



Happy relationships don't grow on trees. Inspire your Marriage!

October 12-13, 2024

St. Joseph Catholic Church 709 Croghan St. Fremont, OH 43420

This is a unique weekend filled with lectures, dynamic workshops, and individual couple dialogue that leads you through 6 simple steps to real joy in your marriage.

All married couples will benefit from this workshop.

Program Leader

Fr. Jaroslaw "Jay" Szymczak
Institute of the Holy Family • Warsaw, Poland

Cost

\$250 per couple. \$300 after Sept. 30th

Includes

- Lecture & detailed workshop materials
- Coffee, tea & refreshments
- All meals

More Information

loveandlifeprogams.ohio@gmail.com
Aaron & Stephanie Goryna 614-378-6975



Registration



Saturday, October 12th 8 am - 9 pm and Sunday, October 13th 8 am - 4 pm



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The Kids' Bulletin

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 25th, 2024

We Choose to Follow Jesus



In today's first reading, Joshua told the people that they had to choose between the false gods and the true God. Joshua and the people chose to worship the true God.

Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18

In the Gospel today we hear that many people stopped following Jesus because they couldn't understand what He was teaching. But the Apostles chose to stay with Jesus. Like Saint Peter said, they knew that He was the Holy One of God.



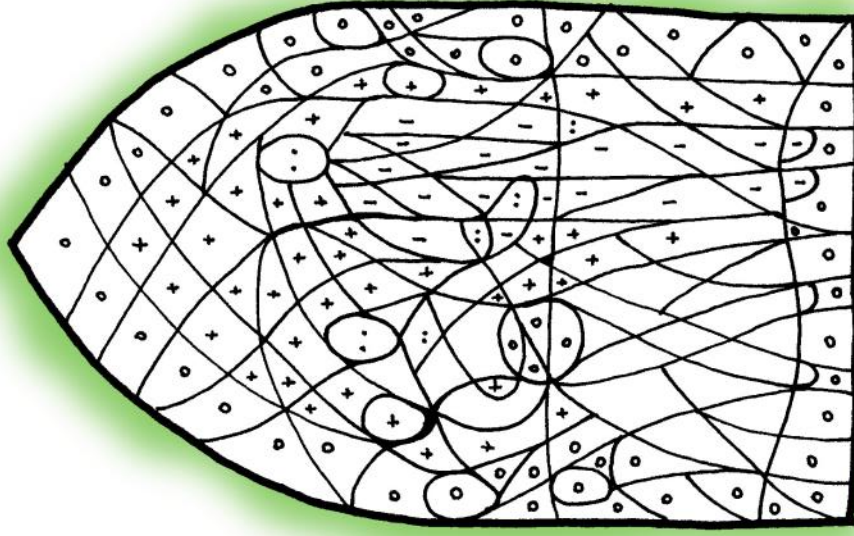
Do you ever have a hard time understanding what Jesus tells us? We need to be like the Apostles and choose to follow Jesus even when it's hard, especially when other people don't follow Him.



HOLY ONE OF GOD.

answered, him, go, you, words, eternal, life, believed, come,

Answers to Word Puzzle: twere, you, Simon,



Saint Paul tells us how much Jesus loves the Church. What does he say that Jesus and the Church are like? Use the colour code to colour the picture and find out!

- o Red
- ! Black
- + Blue
- .. Skin colour

Ephesians 5:21-32

Saints Monica and Augustine August 27 and 28

ST. MONICA WAS BORN IN 332 IN NORTH-ERN AFRICA. SHE WAS RAISED IN A CHRISTIAN FAMILY BUT MARRIED A PAGAN. HE CONVERTED BEFORE HE DIED.



I do want to be baptized!
Can you bring a priest?!

HER SON AUGUSTINE, HOW-EVER, WAS AWAY LIVING A LIFE OF SIN AND DISSIPATION.



AUGUSTINE WAS VERY SMART BUT STUBBORN. MONICA PRAYED AND WEPT FOR HIM.

Lord, have mercy on my son!



Take up your pen and read!

FINALLY AUGUSTINE CAME TO BELIEVE IN THE TRUE FAITH.



HE LEARNED FROM THE GREAT BISHOP, SAINT AMBROSE.



Let's look at what Isaiah wrote here...

SAINT MONICA DIED AT AGE 55 WITH HER SON AUGUSTINE AT HER BEDSIDE.



Here we speak evil of no one.

Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ.

AUGUSTINE BECAME A PRIEST AND BISHOP. HE WAS GENER- OUS AND DEFENDED THE CHURCH'S TEACHINGS. HE WAS ALSO A GREAT PREACHER.



SAINT MONICA IS THE PATRONESS OF MARRIED WOMEN AND MOTHERS BECAUSE OF HOW SHE HELPED HER HUSBAND AND SON COME TO GOD. SAINT AUGUSTINE WROTE SUCH IMPORTANT WORKS THAT THEY ARE STILL STUDIED TODAY. WE CAN LEARN FROM THESE SAINTS HOW MUCH PRAYER CAN REALLY DO!

thekidsbulletin@gmail.com

The Apostles Stay with Jesus Word Puzzle

John 6:60-69

Unscramble the letters to fill in the blanks.
Use the letters in circles to fill in the blanks at the end.



Jesus said to the

_____ C³ _____ [EVLWTE],

"Do _____ C⁵ _____ [UOY] also wish to go away?"

_____ C¹¹ _____ [NMIOS] Peter

_____ C¹² _____ [WSNAREED]

_____ C¹ _____ [MIH], "Lord, to whom shall we

_____ C¹⁰ _____ [OG]? _____ C⁴ _____ [OUY] have the

_____ C⁸ _____ [DRWOS] of

_____ C⁶ _____ [TEENRLA]

_____ C⁹ _____ [FLIE]; and we have

_____ C⁷ _____ [VEEBILDE] and

have _____ C² _____ [MCOE] to know that you are the



_____ 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

_____ "

_____ 8 9 10 11 12