

# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

*Missionaries of the Precious Blood*  
*St. George Deanery*



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**Altar Rosary Society President:**

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## OUR MISSION

Founded by Jesus Christ, St. John the Baptist Catholic Church is the heart of Glandorf. At the heart of our faith are the Sacraments which St. John's is here to evangelize, catechize, and celebrate all of God's people to set their hearts on fire in passionate love of God and neighbor.

## 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.

## 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

## DIOCESAN POLICY FOR CYO SPORTS

All players must be members of the sponsoring parish and/or educational system of the parish in order to participate on that parish's team.

### ST. JOHN'S PARISH POLICY FOR HIGH SCHOOL & GRADE SCHOOL CYO SPORTS

Is your child playing a CYO sport this year? Please note the following expectations:

#### High School Students:

Players are expected to attend **both the Fall and Winter sessions** of High School Religious Education Groups *and* attend **weekend Mass** on Saturday or Sunday.

#### Grade School Students:

Participants must regularly attend Grade School CCD classes and weekend Mass on Saturday and Sunday.

This policy applies to all **players, coaches, and their families** participating on any **Putnam County Grade School Boys' & Girls' CYO teams**.

#### Attendance will be monitored and reviewed.

- After **four missed classes**, each additional absence will result in the player sitting out **one game**.
- If your child is ill and cannot attend, please notify Jenn Warnecke at **419-302-8465** via call or text **before class**. We appreciate the cooperation of all families as we uphold this parish policy for the spiritual and communal good of our youth and parish.

Fr. Matt & Mary Ellen Klear

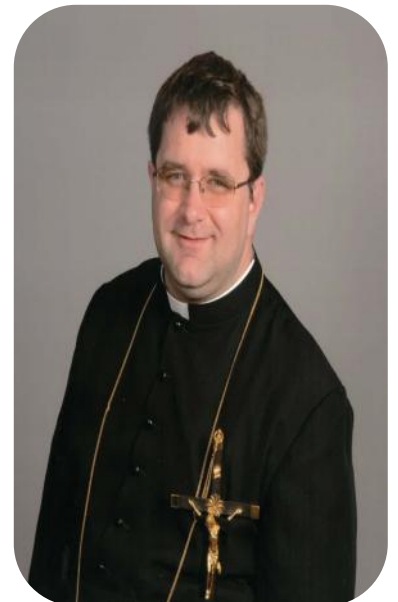
Have you ever paid attention to our scripture readings at Mass? I imagine that many would answer this question and say “yes, I pay attention to the readings at Mass”. Normally when we think about paying attention to readings at Mass, we understand it to mean paying attention to the content of the readings at the Mass we just attended. And yes, it is important to pay attention to the content of the readings at each Mass we attend.

I would like to ask the question again, have you ever paid attention to our scripture readings at Mass? And I would like to add a different perspective on paying attention have you noticed that from week to week the scriptures tend to build on each other. Particularly in Ordinary time the scriptures are like a scripture study. For the past several weeks we have been reading from the Gospel of Luke, and we continue to read more into the story about Jesus each week from Luke’s perspective. And our second reading for several weeks in a row seems to come from the same New Testament letter this is the third week in a row that we hear from the Letter to the Hebrews. And while we seem to have readings build on each other the gospel and second reading each week at times they seem to have unrelated themes but today I think there seems to be a related theme. Today’s focus is about discipline in entering through the narrow gate.

In our scriptures today Jesus is asked if only a few people will be saved? To which Jesus answers “Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough” (Luke 13:24). We are called to strive to enter through the narrow gate, but we also need to have the strength to enter through the gate because Jesus tells us that many will not be strong enough to do so. We need to train; we need to discipline ourselves so that we can have the strength to enter through the narrow gate.

Discipline is normally understood as a punishment for misbehavior. A child does not listen to the instruction of Mom or Dad gets sent to a bedroom, get grounded, or is made to stand in the corner as punishment/discipline so that next he or she will listen the next time. We drive to fast down the road a police officer gives us a ticket as a punishment/discipline as a reminder for us to slow down when we are driving. Discipline can be understood as an instrument for punishment of misbehavior. But discipline can be used as form of training. An athlete eats proper food, gets proper rest, trains, and practices their sport in discipline to be good. A musician practices scales and various other pieces of music in the name of discipline all with the hope of becoming good. Really anything that we wish to be good at requires some discipline to accomplish becoming good.

For us to enter through the narrow gate a little discipline is needed. This discipline means prayer and receiving the gift of God’s grace through the sacraments. This discipline also comes through the way that we love and treat one another. It is through the discipline of love and charity that we share with one another that gives us the strength we need to enter through the narrow gate. We are given the discipline we need to practice that will give us the strength to enter through the narrow gate, may we not be given the discipline but we also practice the discipline so that we can make it through the narrow gate.



**MONDAY, AUGUST 25 ~St Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz**

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Communion Service-Mike Karhoff

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 26**

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Doris Karhoff, L/D Edwin Duling Family

**7:30pm-8:30pm Lector Training****WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27 ~St Monica**

7:15am - 7:45am Confession

7:35am Rosary

8:00am L/D Ott Schnipke Family, Mass in Thanksgiving

6:30pm-8:15pm Adoration— **time change**7:45-8:15pm Confession—**time change****THURSDAY, AUGUST 28 ~St Augustine**

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Tom Kaufman, Mel Lammers

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

**6:30pm - 8:30pm Extraordinary Ministry Training****FRIDAY, AUGUST 29 ~The Passion of St. John the Baptist**

7:15am - 7:45am Confession

7:35am Rosary

8:00am - Betty Burgei ~**All School Mass**

12:00pm Rosary

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 30**

7:35am Rosary

8:00am L/D Arnold Borgelt Family

8:30am Confession

**4:00pm Confession-cancelled****4:00pm at the Marian Shrine across from the Church**

L/D Tom &amp; Edna Riepenhoff Family,

L/D Andrew Schroeder Family,

L/D Bernard Rosengarten Family, L/D Gordy Verhoff Family,

L/D Alfred Verhoff Family, L/D Bob(AN) &amp; Hilda Hovest Family

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 31**

7:35am Rosary

8:00am L/D Hubert &amp; Lucille Leopold,

L/D Wilma &amp; Don Unterbrink Family, L/D Fred Martin Family,

L/D Laurie Recker Family, L/D Louie Breece Family

10:30am L/D Lisa Karl Shaffer, William &amp; Jeanne Luttfiring,

Dennis Moening, David Mendralla, Jane Wagner-Riepenhoff,

Leona Salyers, L/D Albert &amp; Catherine Kaufman Family

**SERVERS****Mon 8:00am** No Mass**Tue 8:00am** Roger Schroeder, Eddie Duling**Wed 8:00am** Cliff Schroeder, Eddie Duling**Thurs 8:00am** Roger Schroeder, Gary Recker**Fri 8:00am** Students**Sat 8:00am** Audrey Niese, Miles Niese, Bronson Stechschulte, Bennett Stechschulte**Sat 4:00pm** Will Faber, Allison Kuhlman, Carson Faber**Sun 8:00am** Ace Nienberg, Owen Morman, Grant Leopold**Sun 10:30am** Grant Maag, Chase Maag, Reese Karhoff**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS****LECTORS****Sat 4:00pm** Lori Schroeder  
Diane DeiteringCari Homan  
Paula Siebeneck

TBD, Diane Recker,

Barb Siefker, Frances Hashbarger

Stacey Bennett, Susan Schmitz

Tim Sarka, Cory Fischer

**Sun 8:00am** Tim Hoehn

Elizabeth Ruhe

Chris Hoehn

Nichole Ruhe

**Sun 10:30am** Sue Recker

Mindy Recker

Laura Wagner

Kelly Schroeder

**GIFT BEARERS****Sat 4:00pm** Ushers or ask a family**Sun 8:00am** Ushers or ask a family**Sun 10:30am** Ushers or ask a family**AUGUST USHERS****Sat 4:00pm** Kevin Ellerbrock, Alex Ellerbrock

Bryan Kaufman, Amy Kaufman

Barry Maag, Mike Siefker

**Sun 8:00am** Chris & Tim Hoehn**Sun 10:30am** Mike Siefker, Greg Nussbaum**COMMUNION TO MEADOWS:** Tim and Betsy Hansen**COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY:** 5**ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** K of C Members**AUGUST FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS:** Mary Ann Myers, Jane Uphaus,  
Gary & Diane Meyer, Ron Schmitz, Larry & Carolyn Dorn, Kathy Schmitz**TRAINING SESSIONS****FOR LECTORS AND EXTRAORDINARY  
MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION****LECTOR TRAINING****August 26, 2025  
at Church****7:30pm - 8:30pm**Any high school student (16 years  
or older) or Adults that is  
interested, please call the office.If no one registers, it will be  
cancelled.**EXTRAORDINARY  
MINISTERS TRAINING****August 28, 2025  
at Church****7:30pm - 8:30pm**Any high school student (16  
years or older) or Adults that  
is interested, please call the  
office.If no one registers, it  
will be cancelled.**JESUS IS CALLING YOU!****Parental Baptism Class****Sunday, September 28, 2025**from 9:00 – 10:30 AM, in Room 15 in the parish  
center

presented by Mike and Becky Karhoff

Pre-register by calling St. John's Rectory

419-538-6928.

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.



# 4 PRAYER AND STEWARDSHIP

## STEWARDSHIP

August 17, 2025

### Offering

Loose	\$	594.00
Adult Envelope	\$	8,842.00
Children	\$	101.00
Maintenance	\$	920.00
Assumption	\$	355.00
Online Offering	\$	2,233.00
Online Maintenance	\$	169.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>13,214.00</b>

### Feast of the Assumption

August 15, 2025

Loose	\$	496.00
Children	\$	35.00
Assumption	\$	4,338.00
<b>Total Assumption Collection</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4,869.00</b>

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

## Give Online Today!

Visit our website to get the E-Giving Form to fill out and return to the Parish Office. It is located in the left side above the Menu options. [www.stjohnsglandorf.org](http://www.stjohnsglandorf.org)

**Heartbeat** needs Diapers - size 3, size 5 or 6, Formula—any kind is helpful, Baby wipes.

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** needs pineapple, salad dressing, jelly.

Note: Monetary gifts are also welcome. (Send in care of Trinity UM Church, 137 N. Pratt, Ottawa)

Please Include them in your prayers

### OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Please remember in your Masses and prayers the soul of our faithful departed. Our sincere sympathy is extended to their families, relatives, friends & neighbors.

**JOHN E. KAHLE**  
**PHYLLIS MOENING**

### NEWLY WEDDED

Luke & Erica(Horstman) Stall



### Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us

*The past 20 years*

Edward W Smith 8/24/02

James R Gillette 8/25/15

Loretta T Ellerbrock 8/26/02

Mary Ann Recker 8/26/15

Gerald W Pester 8/27/13

Edmund W Schroeder 8/28/04

Joseph F Gerdeman 8/28/24

Joanne C Maag 8/29/04

Bernard J Rosengarten 8/29/15

Robert G Hovest 8/30/14

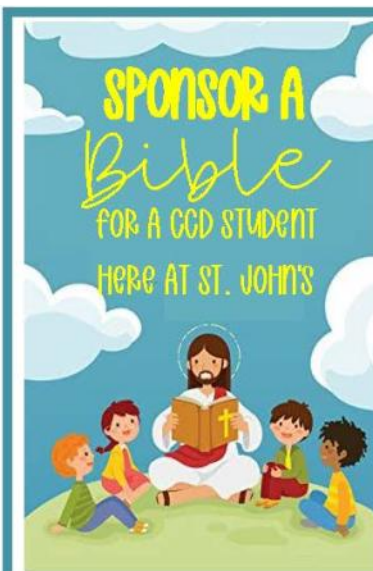


## 2025 GRAND-orf Club

**2025 GRAND-orf Club** drawing will be September 14th by

**Andrea and Doug Giesige** their will be **no Coffee and Donuts**, but their will be a **meet and greet for Deacon Mike Karhoff** after the **10:30am Mass**.

There will be light refreshments provided. Extra tickets are in the racks in the Church vestibules.



### Your Sponsorship Could Help a Child Come to Know the Word of the Lord!

The hope is for each student in grades 5-8 to receive their own Bible to use in their religion studies, and to keep as their own, so they may foster a love for the Word of God that grows with them. To make this fruitful, your help is needed! Would you like to contribute a monetary donation to sponsor a bible for a child? (One bible cost \$34. ) If you'd like to sponsor a child with a bible, please fill out your name and address below, and drop this form off, along with your donation, in the collection basket or to the rectory. After school starts, you will be given the name of the child you are sponsoring and a note from them in return. We would also ask for you to pray for the child, as they will be encouraged to pray for you as well. If you have any questions, please contact St. John's Religious Education Department at 419.538.6897. God bless you!

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

**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 Mike and Becky Karhoff)

Parish Center Room 15 9:00am –10:30am

**Upcoming classes:**

**September 28, 2025, January 11, 2026,**

**May 17, 2026, September 27, 2026**

**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 2, 2025 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 419-214-4945 or e-mail [dkidd@toledodiocese.org](mailto: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](mailto: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****THE QUEENSHIP OF MARY**

This past Friday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, the Catholic Church celebrated the Queenship of Mary. One may wonder, why does the Catholic Church call Mary “Queen”? This tradition was established in 1954 by Pope Pius XII. But the Blessed Virgin Mary’s queenship has roots in Scripture.

At the Annunciation, Gabriel announced that Mary’s Son would receive the throne of David and rule forever. At the Visitation, Elizabeth calls Mary “mother of my Lord.” As in all the mysteries of Mary’s life, she is closely associated with Jesus: Her queenship is a share in Jesus’ kingship. We can also recall that in the Old Testament the mother of the king has great influence in court.

In the fourth century Saint Ephrem called Mary “Lady” and “Queen.” Later Church fathers and doctors continued to use the title. Hymns of the 11th to 13th centuries address Mary as queen: “Hail, Holy Queen,” “Hail, Queen of Heaven,” “Queen of Heaven.” The Dominican rosary and the Franciscan crown as well as numerous invocations in Mary’s litany celebrate her queenship.

The feast is a logical follow-up to the Assumption, and is now celebrated on the octave (8th day) after the Solemnity of the Assumption, that is, August 22 each year. In his 1954 encyclical *To the Queen of Heaven*, Pius XII points out that Mary deserves the title because she is Mother of God, because she is closely associated as the New Eve with Jesus’ redemptive work, because of her preeminent perfection, and because of her intercessory power.

As Saint Paul suggests in Romans 8:28–30, God has predestined human beings from all eternity to share the image of his Son. All the more was Mary predestined to be the mother of Jesus. As Jesus was to be king of all creation, Mary, in dependence on Jesus, was to be queen.

All other titles to queenship derive from this eternal intention of God. As Jesus exercised his kingship on earth by serving his Father and his fellow human beings, so did Mary exercise her queenship. As the glorified Jesus remains with us as our king till the end of time (Matthew 28:20), so does Mary, who was assumed into heaven and crowned queen of heaven and earth.

Source: “*Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*”, August 22, *Franciscan Media, Saint of the Day*, <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/queenship-of-the-blessed-virgin-mary/>

**Hail, Holy Queen (The Salve Regina)**

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness and our hope.

To thee do we cry,  
poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs,  
mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us,  
and after this our exile  
show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving,  
O sweet Virgin Mary.



# OCIA

Order of Christian  
Initiation of Adults

*The Journey of Faith*

OCIA is a process to introduce non-Catholics, or non-Christians to Christ and the teachings of the Catholic Church. The goal is to lead others into a personal relationship with Christ and a conversion of heart from a life of sin to a life of grace. We assist them in being fully initiated into the Church – if Christ leads them down this path. Inquirers can start at any time throughout the year, whenever God is calling.

Contact Mindy Recker for more information.

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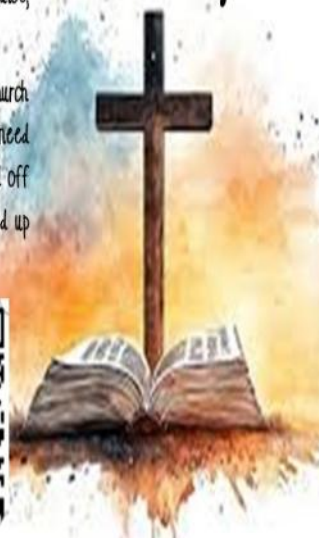
# OCIA Snack Help

We are looking for volunteers to bring breakfast-type snacks for our Sunday learning sessions. If you enjoy sharing your favorite treats or simply want to contribute, this is a great way to help out! Snack ideas may be cinnamon rolls, boiled eggs, donuts, bagels, muffins, granola bar, fresh fruit, juice, etc. Any snack would be appreciated!

The meetings will be on Sundays at 9:00 am in the church basement ("undercroft"), starting September 7<sup>th</sup>. You will need to provide snacks for 10 people. Snacks can be dropped off at 8:45am. Any leftovers or containers should be picked up after the 10:30 Mass around 11:30am.

To sign up to bring a snack, click the QR code and choose your date.

*Thank you for your generosity!*



## Eucharistic Adoration

Every Wednesday  
6:30–7:30pm

*First Friday, September 5<sup>th</sup>*

1:00–4:00pm concluding with Benediction

*First Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>*

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

*Holy Hour*

9:00am–10:00am concluding with Benediction at  
9:55am

Theme: TBD

\*\*\*Sign up sheet are available on the radiators in the  
back of Church or sign up on line

**First Friday**

**First Saturday**

<https://tinyurl.com/2freum68> <https://tinyurl.com/yvmrvvzc>



Join Us!

We need 2 people signed up for each hour. If you need help  
signing up call Katie Verhorff  
480-236-7305



## LIFT YOUR VOICE JOIN OUR CHURCH CHOIR!

Do you love to sing? Do you have a heart for worship and a desire to share your gifts with our parish family? Whether you're a seasoned vocalist or just someone who enjoys singing along in the pews, we would love for you to be part of our St. John's Church Choir!

The choir is a joyful community that prays through music, supports one another, and helps lead our parish in worship.

**FIRST PRACTICE IS THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2025**

**COME SING WITH US—BECAUSE WORSHIP IS EVEN MORE  
BEAUTIFUL WHEN WE LIFT OUR VOICES TOGETHER.**





All Parishioners, family and friends are invited and please remember RSVP for the meal by August 25, 2025.

Praised be God our Father and His Son Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit

*The Diocese of Toledo*

joyfully requests the honor of your presence at the Ordination of

*Michael R Karhoff*

who has been called to the Order of Deacons and will be ordained deacons forever through the Imposition of Hands and the Invocation of the Holy Spirit by

*Most Reverend Daniel E. Thomas*

September 13, 2025 at 10:00am

at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral  
2535 Collingwood Blvd.  
Toledo, Ohio 43610



Please join us as we celebrate

*Deacon Michael R Karhoff's*

Post-Ordination Reception

Saturday, September 13, 2025

Knights of Columbus Hall - Ottawa Council  
10760 Road H  
Ottawa, Ohio 45875

5pm Hall Opens/ Appetizers  
6pm - 7:30pm Meal Served  
10pm Reception Ends

Please RSVP by August 25, 2025



<https://form.jotform.com/251966599610167>



Parishioners, family and friends are also invited to join

*Deacon Mike Karhoff*

as he assists at his first Holy Mass as Deacon on

**Sunday, September 14, 2025  
at 10:30am Mass**

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church  
109 North Main Street  
Glandorf, OH 45848

*Join us for a Meet and Greet  
after Mass in the  
St. John's Parish Center Cafeteria.  
Light refreshments will be served.*

*Keep Mike in  
your Prayers as He  
goes on his retreat  
before his ordination.*

*August 25-29*



# 8 AROUND THE PARISH



## THAT MAN IS YOU!

is an interactive men's program combining the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive. By honestly addressing the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, That Man is You! seeks to form men who will be capable of transforming homes and society.



Link to Register



## BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

THE VISION OF MAN FULLY ALIVE

7 DYNAMIC SPEAKERS | NEWLY FILMED | MORE RELEVANT THAN EVER

### LIFE-TRANSFORMING CONTENT:

Identify the four leadership roles of men and the five traits essential for authentic male leadership. Recognize Satan's ongoing attack on true leadership and how Christ models perfect leadership, extending that calling to all men. Understand the three core orientations through which we encounter God, the three main spiritual temptations, and how to overcome them. Establish a personal spiritual plan.

### THAT MAN IS YOU! HAS PROVEN TO:

- Facilitate a personal encounter and relationship with Jesus Christ.
- Meet men wherever they are in their spiritual lives and help them take one step further.
- Turn the hearts of fathers to their spouse and children.
- Form authentic leaders capable of transforming their families and greater society.
- Form bonds of friendship and fellowship that strengthen the parish community.

### PROGRAM INFORMATION:

St John the Baptist  
Parish Center  
Saturday Mornings  
or Wednesday Evenings

### SCHEDULE:

Saturday's 6am in the Cafeteria,  
Starting Sept. 6th.  
Wednesday's 7pm in Room 22,  
Starting Sept. 17th.

### REGISTRATION:

For more information  
Contact Mike Karhoff  
email [mbkarhoff@bright.net](mailto:mbkarhoff@bright.net)  
or call/text 419-796-0763






**PLATTDEUTSCH TAG  
(LOW GERMAN DAY)**

FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN LOW GERMAN, THERE WILL BE A PLATTDEUTSCH TAG (LOW GERMAN DAY) ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 (LABOR DAY) AT 2PM IN THE PARISH CENTER CAFETERIA. VISITING GLANDORF, GERMANY GUESTS WILL BE GIVING A LOW GERMAN PRESENTATION, FOLLOWED BY A TEACHING SESSION. IF YOU HAVE EVER WANTED TO LEARN A FEW LOW GERMAN WORDS AND PHRASES, HERE IS YOUR CHANCE. WE ARE ESPECIALLY INVITING GLANDORF, OHIO AND NEARBY RESIDENTS, WHO STILL KNOW SOME LOW GERMAN, TO PLEASE COME AND PARTICIPATE IN THIS EVENT. THE GERMAN GUESTS ARE EXCITED TO TRY TALKING TO YOU IN OUR ONCE SHARED LANGUAGE. THIS WILL BE A FUN AND ENTERTAINING EVENT!! SNACKS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED.

**DANK DI.**

*Mustard Seed Update*

St. John's has acquired The Mustard Seed business. The Mustard Seed is temporarily closed while we complete the legal formation of our new entity through the Diocese of Toledo.

Thank you for your patience and prayers!




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

**September 21, 2025**  
**11:30am - 3:00pm**  
**St. John's Parish Center**  
109 N MAIN STREET, GLANDORF, OHIO

**GAMES - FOOD - INFLATABLES**  
**SAINT PARADE - REVERSE RAFFLE**  
**FUN FOR ALL AGES!**

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





*You're Invited*

SERRA CLUB OF ALLEN, PUTNAM,  
AND VAN WERT COUNTIES  
ANNUAL PRESIDENT'S PICNIC

THURSDAY,  
SEPTEMBER  
**11**  
2025

LOCATION: GLANDORF CHURCH/PARK  
(ALL EVENTS IN ONE AREA,  
ONE-TIME PARKING!)

THE MISSION AND PRIMARY GOAL OF THE SERRA CLUB IS TO PROMOTE AND SUPPORT VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE WITHIN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH. COME CELEBRATE OUR MISSION AND ENJOY AN EVENING OF FAITH, FELLOWSHIP, FOOD, AND MUSIC!

### Event Schedule:

- 5:00 PM – Optional 10-minute tour of Holy Family Radio (next to the church)
- 5:10 PM – Optional 15-minute visit to the Village of Glandorf Museum (also next to the church)
- 5:25 PM – Optional 15-minute tour of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
- 5:45 PM – Mass at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
- After Mass – Walk to Glandorf Park for:
  - Catered chicken dinner with sides & refreshments
  - Live jazz quartet performance
  - 15-minute Serra Club program with new officer installation & welcome message from our new president

THIS IS A **FREE EVENT** FOR ALL SERRA CLUB MEMBERS AND ANYONE INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE SERRA CLUB AND OUR MISSION.

PLEASE RSVP BY SEPTEMBER 7TH SO WE CAN PREPARE ENOUGH DELICIOUS CHICKEN DINNERS!

RSVP TO: BARRY MCCULLOUGH AT 419-234-7815 OR SEND AN EMAIL TO BMCCULLOUGH281@GMAIL.COM

*We hope to see you there!*

## Putnam County Council On Aging September Activities

Date	Event	Time	Location
9-4-25	Bingo	1:00 pm	Fort Haven Apartments, Fort Jenn
9-9-25	Crafting Companionship	10:00 am	Northside Lions Den Shelter House, Kalida
9-10-25	Family Feud	10:00 am	Vaughsville Comm. Center, Vaughsville
9-11-25	Let's Resin	10:00 am	Putnam County Council on Aging, Ottawa
9-17-25	Guess the Link	10:00 am	Continental United Methodist Church, Continental
9-18-25	Pumpkin Palooza	10:00 am	Fogel Center, Leipsic
9-22-25	Brushing Scams	1:30 pm	Putnam County District Library, Ottawa
9-23-25	Fall for Euchre	10:00 am	Columbus Grove Good Shepherd Church
9-25-25	Puzzle Day	10:00 am	Miller City Sportsman Club, Miller City
9-30-25	Coffee and Conversation	10:00 am	Ottoville Parish Center, Ottoville

Call us to learn more or RSVP!

419-523-4121 or Toll Free 1-877-796-1760



## PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND

Please consider joining Fr. Randy Giesige for a spiritually inspiring **Pilgrimage to Poland** where we will walk in the footsteps of **St. John Paul II**, **St. Faustina Kowalska**, and **St. Maximilian Kolbe**. Besides visiting the many beautiful churches, we will also visit the Auschwitz Concentration Camp, the Wieliczka Salt Mine, explore World War II, and get our fill of the awesome Polish culture and delicious food. The dates of the trip are **May 4, 2026 – May 15, 2026**. If you are interested, or would like more information, or a brochure and registration form, please contact **Fr. Randy** by phone at **419-863-9555** or by email at [rpgiesige@gmail.com](mailto:rpgiesige@gmail.com). Spaces are limited. There is also an **Information Gathering** on **Wednesday, Sept. 3 at 6:30 p.m. or Monday, Sept. 15 at 6:30 p.m. at Leipsic St. Mary Parish Life Center** (320 State St. Leipsic). This will be an opportunity for you to get more information and ask questions. You can register without attending the Information Gatherings by letting Fr. Randy know and filling out the registration form. Thanks, and God bless!

PARENT  
PRESENTATION

**STS. PETER &  
PAUL CATHOLIC  
CHURCH**

7:00 PM

**Sep. 24**



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SAFE ONLINE**

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

Msgr. Tad Oxley, Fr. David Kidd, and Fr. Joseph Moninee will be walking 65+ miles over the course of four days in prayer and sacrifice for an increase in vocations to the Diocesan priesthood.

If you can walk with us...

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

If you cannot walk with us...

- Join us in prayer and fasting for vocations to the Diocesan priesthood throughout these four days.

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Start: 2:00pm  
Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Bono  
End: 7:00pm  
Our Lady of Lourdes, Genoa

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Start: 9:00am  
Our Lady of Lourdes, Genoa  
End: 5:30pm  
Saint Joseph, Fremont

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Start: 9:00am  
Saint Joseph, Fremont  
End: 6:00pm  
Saint Mary, Tiffin

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1

Start: 8:00am  
Saint Mary, Tiffin  
End: 5:00pm  
Our Lady of Consolation, Carey



## Lunch and Learn – Fall Prevention Awareness

Are you an older adult that worries about the risk of falling? Do you want to stay active, independent and safe in your home? If so, make plans to attend a free Lunch and Learn Program in celebration of Fall Prevention Awareness Day.

The Putnam County Council on Aging and Putnam County Health Department will be hosting the Lunch and Learn program on September 25, 2025 from 10:00 – Noon at the Putnam County Educational Service Center, 124 Putnam Parkway, Ottawa.

A free lunch will be provided by the Meadows of Kalida, Leipsic and Ottawa.

Seating is limited and RSVP's are required no later than September 11, 2025.

Please call the Council on Aging at 419-523-4121 or 1-877-796-1760 to register for the program.



REQUESTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR A REPEAT

**"Peter, do you love me?"**

John 21: 15

Presented by  
**Karen Homan****Founder of Do Good In His Name Ministry****WHEN: Thursday, September 11, 2025, 6:30pm****WHERE: Ottawa K of C Hall****10760 Rd. H Ottawa, OH****IS OUR LOVE LIKE HIS...****Sponsored by****AGAPE  
UNCONDITIONAL  
SACRIFICIAL***Christ*  
the King Centercontact@christthekingcenter.org \* <https://www.christthekingcenter.org>  
or 419-890-3724

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

## The Toledo Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Annual Conference

will be held **Saturday, September 20, at Sorrowful Mother Shrine, 4106 State Route 269, Bellevue, Ohio 44811 beginning at 9:00 a.m. and closing at 3:00 p.m.** Fr. Yuri Kuzara, C.P.P.S. will speak about how Ruth and Queen Esther from the Old Testament and Our Blessed Mother are similar.

Registration opens at 8:30 a.m. with the Conference beginning at 9:00 a.m. A continental breakfast will be available. Mass will be offered at 11:00 a.m. with Confessions beforehand at 10:00 a.m. Lunch will be served after Mass followed by a basket raffle. Parishes are welcome to bring a basket for the raffle which will benefit flood victims through Catholic Charities. Fr. Yuri will continue his presentation, and the Rosary will be recited at the conclusion. Time will also be available to tour the Shrine's grounds and visit the gift shop.

Registration is required by September 12 and the cost for the day is \$25. You may register by email to [sueh1757@gmail.com](mailto:sueh1757@gmail.com) and pay at the door. Please include your name, parish, email address, phone number and names of other attendees from your parish.

You may also send your name, parish, address, email address, phone number and names of those attending with a check to St. Ignatius Parish, Attn: Sue Hopkins, 212 North Stadium Road, Oregon, OH 43616. Please make the check payable to TDCCW. Questions may be directed TDCCW President Rita Borgelt at [hborgelt@bright.net](mailto:hborgelt@bright.net) or 419-796-9168.



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



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/2dss8wpv>


## CATHOLIC COUNSELING SERVICES

Feeling depressed during the Christmas season? Struggling with the loss of a loved one? Dealing with marital problems? Experiencing gender identity issues? If you or someone you love might benefit from counseling, confidential professional Catholic counseling, rooted in our Catholic faith, is now available at Findlay St. Michael Parish.

To inquire, please contact the main parish office @ 419-422-2646 and ask to be transferred to the Catholic Counseling services.

**formed** FIND YOUR PARISH SUBSCRIPTION WATCH NOW INDIVIDUALS PARISHES SIGN IN

Augustine Institute Student Channel

**CREATE AN ACCOUNT**

- Go to [FORMED.org](https://FORMED.org)
- Click Sign Up.
- Chose sign up as a parishioner /organization
- Find your parish, type in Glandorf Oh - Click on St. John 109 Main St. Glandorf when it pops up.
- Fill out create a New Account.

**Already have a FORMED account.**

- Visit [FORMED.org](https://FORMED.org)
- Click Sign In - upper right corner

Have questions?  
Call 419-890-3724



## STS. PETER & PAUL BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Meets the on the Second Wednesday of the Month at 9:15am - 10:15am in the Sts. Peter and Paul Side Chapel. If you have lost a loved one and would like to meet up with others who have, please join us.

For all members of the St. George Deanery.

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# Being Punished...

In today's second reading, Saint Paul wrote to the Hebrews about being disciplined by God. When we are young God wants our parents to make sure we behave well. When we don't behave He wants them to discipline us so that we will learn to be good.



Our parents don't punish us just because they are angry at us; they do it because they really love us and want us to learn to be better. Saint Paul says that the Lord disciplines the people that He loves.



Being punished is a painful thing, but we will be happy once we have learned our lesson and become a better person. Saint Paul says, "make a straight path for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint but rather be healed." He means that

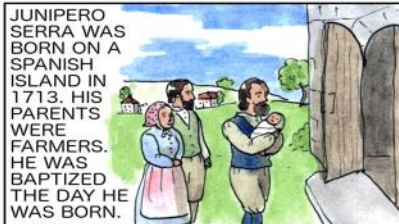
when you are punished, you should stop doing the wrong thing so that you won't be hurt worse from the punishment, but will get better instead. So the next time you are disciplined or punished, remember that God is allowing it to help you become a better person. If you can, even thank God for giving you the chance to make up for your sin and learn a good lesson!



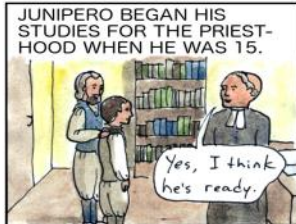
Inside: Some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last.  
Picture on front: the narrow door.

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## Saint Junipero Serra August 28



JUNIPERO SERRA WAS BORN ON A SPANISH ISLAND IN 1713. HIS PARENTS WERE FARMERS. HE WAS BAPTIZED THE DAY HE WAS BORN.



JUNIPERO BEGAN HIS STUDIES FOR THE PRIESTHOOD WHEN HE WAS 15.

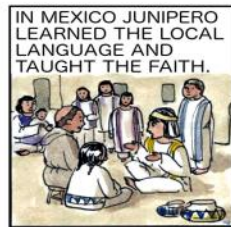


HE STUDIED FOR MANY YEARS AND THEN BECAME A PROFESSOR.

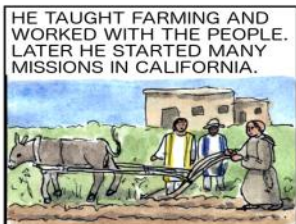


Goodbye, home! I hope I can do good things in America...

WHEN HE WAS 35 HE SET SAIL FOR THE AMERICAS TO BE A MISSIONARY.



IN MEXICO JUNIPERO LEARNED THE LOCAL LANGUAGE AND TAUGHT THE FAITH.



HE TAUGHT FARMING AND WORKED WITH THE PEOPLE. LATER HE STARTED MANY MISSIONS IN CALIFORNIA.



It doesn't matter what the king says. This land is the natives'.

FR. JUNIPERO SUFFERED FROM LEG PROBLEMS FOR MANY YEARS, BUT HE WORKED TIRELESSLY TO HELP AND PROTECT THE NATIVES. HE DIED AT AGE 70.

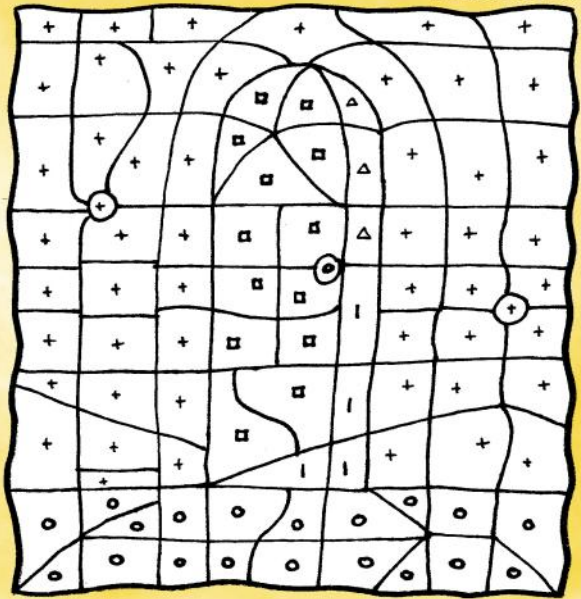
SAINT JUNIPERO KNEW THAT GOD CARES FOR ALL PEOPLE - FOR THEIR SOULS AND THEIR BODIES. THAT'S WHY HE TAUGHT THE NATIVES NOT ONLY THE FAITH BUT ALSO FARMING AND OTHER SKILLS THAT WOULD HELP THEM HAVE BETTER LIVES. HOW CAN YOU SHARE YOUR SKILLS TO HELP OTHERS?

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# The Kids' Bulletin

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 24th, 2025

Luke 13:22-30



What was the way that Jesus told the people to enter the Kingdom of Heaven by?

Colour in the spaces using the code to find out.

△ Blue      ■ Brown      + White  
! Green      ● Grey

## All in the Right Order

What was one of the things Jesus said in today's Gospel reading about the people in the Kingdom of Heaven?

Follow the squiggly line to sort out the words.  
Start with "Some" in the top left corner.

