

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Missionaries of the Precious Blood
St. George Deanery



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Office Closed

Monday, September 2, 2024

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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.

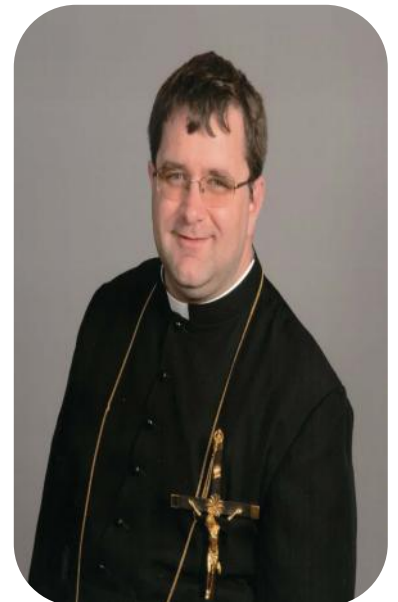
Fr. Matt & Mary Ellen Klear

In our scriptures today Jesus tells us that “everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted” (Luke 14:11). Jesus encourages us to practice humility, to practice humility is a virtue, and I would venture to guess that most people will not disagree with Jesus and agree on importance of practicing humility. A matter of a fact I would venture to guess many people try to practice this virtue.

But sometimes I think when we are trying to humble ourselves, we might be exalting ourselves. We can misunderstand what it means to practice humility. Take for example when someone wants to pay you a compliment or express gratitude to you for something you have done. In these moments we can brush these comments off as it not being anything important or necessary and not want the recognition we might say “it was nothing anyone could do it” or say, “a thank you is not necessary” or we might say “what I did really was not that good”. We give such responses thinking we are being humble. But could you imagine when that person tried to give you a compliment or thank you for what you did they agreed with you and said “you are right it really was not that good, I should not be thanking you, you are right what you did was nothing, I mean others can do what you just did, a matter fact many people can do what you did even better than what you just did.” Such a comment might catch us off guard and would humble us in an unexpected way. Perhaps a better way to respond to being given a compliment or thanked would be to say, ‘you’re welcome’, if someone helped you in the act and you did not act alone acknowledge those that helped you, or simply accepting accountability for what you just did, yes what I did was a good thing’. To be acknowledged for doing something good is necessary, to get a pat on the back feels good, in these moments we are being exalted because in doing the deed we humbled ourselves.

Jesus in teaching about humility uses image of being invited to a wedding banquet, he instructs “when you are invited, go and take the lowest place so that when host comes to you, he may say, ‘My friend, move up to a high position.’” (Luke 14:10). Jesus tells us to take the lower place at the table so that later we can be invited up to the higher place of honor. This instruction to practice humility assumes that we are going be invited to move up, but what happens if the invitation to move up is delayed do we have patience and humility to wait? Or what happens if we take that place, we think it is the lower place and we never get invited to move up to the higher place, do we have the humility to accept that lower place? If we take the lower place at table and we are invited up to the higher place, do we accept the invitation to move up?

If your answer is yes to these three questions, then you have mastered the virtue of humility. But if your answer is no or maybe some work needs to be done to master the virtue of humility. Regardless of where we happen to be in practicing humility, Christ continues to walk with us. As Christ models humility for us may we follow Christ example.



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

7:35am Rosary
8:00am Communion Service-Mike Karhoff

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

8:25 am Rosary
8:40am Geri Ricker, Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3~ St. Gregory the Great

7:15am - 7:45am Confession
7:35am Rosary
8:00am L/D Leo & Edna Karhoff,
L/D Victor & Cecelia Schroeder Family, Charles Neate

6:30pm-8:15pm Adoration

7:45-8:15pm Confession

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

8:25am Rosary
8:40am L/D Helen & Ed Luersman Family

First FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5~St. Teresa of Calcutta

7:15am - 7:45am Confession
7:35am Rosary
8:00am L/D Gilbert & Marcella Morman Family, L/D Mel Hedrick Family
12:00pm Rosary

1:00pm-4:00pm Adoration/Benediction

First SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

7:35am Rosary
8:00am Irene Schroeder
8:30am Confession
8:30am - 4:00pm All day Rosary
4:00pm Confession
4:30pm L/D members of the Maya Schroeder Family, Alvin Unverferth,
L/D Helen & Ed Luersman Family,
L/D Robert & Susanna (AN) Smith Family, Chris Kinglsey

5:30pm-12:00am - Adoration

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7~ 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

12:00am - 8:00am - Adoration

7:35am Rosary
8:00am L/D Victor & Dorothy Duling Family, Jacob M Schroeder,
Vicki Verhoff
9:00-10:15am OCIA meeting - Snacks provided by Kathy Schmiedebusch
10:00am Holy Hour concluding with Benediction
10:30am Cayla Fortman-Ross, Frances Spangler (AN), Brian Schroeder
12:00pm Baptism-Fr. Matt



**THERE IS A BOX IN THE
BACK OF CHURCH FOR
YOUR PRAYER REQUESTS.**

**THEY WILL BE BROUGHT TO
MEDJUGORJE IN
SEPTEMBER.**

**THE BOX WILL BE THERE
FROM AUGUST 26 THROUGH
SEPTEMBER 9.**

THANK YOU**Beacon of Light & Hope Benefit**

Thank you to everyone who helped support the Nick O'Brian Family, your love and support was truly appreciated.

SERVERS

Mon	8:00am	No Mass
Tue	8:40am	Students
Wed	8:00am	Jerry Hanneman, Jeff Schram
Thurs	8:40am	Students
Fri	8:00am	Gary Recker, Roger Schroeder
Sat	8:00am	Hunter Blankemeyer, Brody Breece, Ella Siefker, Kayden Trombley
Sat	4:30pm	Royce Ellerbrock, Brock Crumrine, Mylie Bockrath~Thurifer-Mattilyn Maag
Sun	8:00am	Jonathan Klear, Liam Kaufman, Grace Kahle
Sun	10:00am	Alaina Duling, Thurifer-Nolan Duling
Sun	10:30am	Zachary Horstman, Alania Duling, Parker Heckman~Thurifer-Nolan Duling

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**LECTORS**

Sat	4:30pm	Diane Recker Alicia Nussbaum	Carole Schroeder Kathy Schmitz
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	4:30pm	Ushers or ask a family
Sun	8:00am	Ushers or ask a family
Sun	10:30am	Ushers or ask a family

SEPTEMBER USHERS

Sat	4:30pm	Ray Diemer, Steve Brown, Noah Emmons
Sun	8:00am	Bryan Kaufman, Amy Kaufman
Sun	10:30am	Barry Maag, Ken Horstman

COMMUNION TO MEADOWS: Pam Sager, Linda Schroeder

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 6

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Ginny Schroeder, Karen Parker

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

**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.

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.



4 PRAYER AND STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP

August 25, 2025

Offering

Loose	\$	1,287.00
Adult Envelope	\$	12,413.00
Children	\$	177.00
Maintenance	\$	440.00
Assumption	\$	30.00
Online Offering	\$	2,233.00
Online Maintenance	\$	169.00
PreSchool	\$	50.00
Total Collection	\$	16,799.00

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.stjohnnglandorf.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.

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

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

FOR OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH ALL OF CREATION

Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us

The past 20 years

Joan M Brinkman 8/31/10	Brady A Dickey 9/2/18
Jean M Petersen 8/31/11	Elmer F Verhoff 9/3/09
Marie L Ellerbrock 9/1/06	Susanna M Smith 9/4/11
Victor H Duling 9/1/07	Richard S Quinn 9/5/09
Joyce H Smith 9/1/17	Frances I Spangler 9/5/23

C.P.P.S. major superiors monthly prayer request
September: Croatian Mission

September prayer for Precious Blood vocations

O God, You created me for a purpose, a specific task for the Church and humanity. You have always known the work I was cut out for, a work which only I can do and no other. If I do not accept this work, it will never be done. Therefore, I have a job to do. Make clear to me your will, and I will follow you in whatever task this may be. I know I can do all things in you, my strength.

Amen.

Prayer for the 2025 General Assembly of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood

Compassionate God, we give you thanks and praise for your wonderful, yet suffering creation, as we share the healing and reconciling presence of the Precious Blood of Jesus, your Son.

Open our eyes and enlighten our hearts so that we may know what is the hope to which You have called us, the hope that does not disappoint.

Reawaken our desire and commitment to serve Your holy people as we journey together, fellow pilgrims on the Way of Your Kingdom.

May the wisdom and anointing of your Holy Spirit rain down upon us as we discover visionary commitments and leaders, who in the spirit of Saint Gaspar and Blessed Giovanni Merlino, will empower our congregation to be a dynamic force for renewal in the Church.

As we raise the cup of salvation, and call upon Your name, may we then pour out our lives each day to advance that "new order of things that Christ brought about in the shedding of his Precious Blood."

Amen.

September prayer list

1. Fr. Aloys Ebach
2. Fr. Linus Evers
3. Fr. Gregory Evers
4. Fr. Barry Fischer
5. Br. Joseph Fisher
6. Fr. Anthony Fortman
7. Pray for vocations
8. Fr. James Franck
9. Fr. Richard Friebe
10. Fr. James Gaynor
11. Fr. Patrick Gonyeau
12. Fr. Michael Goode
13. Fr. Thomas Hemm
14. Pray for living and deceased C.P.P.S. members
15. Fr. Larry Hemmelgarn
16. Fr. Tam Minh (Peter) Hoang
17. Fr. Mark Hoying
18. Fr. David Hoying
19. Fr. William Hubmann
20. Fr. Matthew Jozefiak
21. Pray for those in formation
22. Fr. Raymond Kaele
23. Fr. Matthew Keller
24. Fr. David Kelly
25. Fr. Dennis Kinderman
26. V. Rev Jeffrey Kirch
27. Fr. Timothy Knepper
28. Pray for living and deceased
29. Companions and Amici
30. Fr. Scott Kramer
31. Fr. George (Yuri) Kuzara

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.

THOMAS WILHELM

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Harper Louise, daughter of Preston & Emily Ellerbrock

Marlee Marie, daughter of Nathaniel and Brittany Kahle

Myles Douglas, son of Ross and Madeline Mangas

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

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

EUCHARISTIC 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

“Come back to the Eucharist, Come back to Adoration”**-St. Teresa**

September 5th is the feast day of St. Teresa of Calcutta. She was a small Albanian nun who lived from 1910-1917 and devoted her life to caring for the poor and dying. She saw Jesus in each person, regardless of their differences. She started the Missionaries of Charity order and was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979. She was known world-wide for her work and spoke at many engagements of world leaders. In September of 1946 God placed a special calling of “I thirst” on her heart to do this work. This calling was in recognition of God’s desire for reciprocal love from humanity. St. Mother Teresa accredited her strength was found from spending an hour each day in front of Jesus in the consecrated host (the “Blessed Sacrament”).

The first Friday and Saturday each month here at St. John’s Eucharistic Adoration is offered. All are invited to come spend time before the Blessed Sacrament to find your own strength with life’s daily challenges! The following is a reflection on Adoration in St. Mother Teresa’s own words.

Mother Teresa’s Reflection on Adoration of Jesus in the most Blessed Sacrament

“Every holy hour we make so pleases the Heart of Jesus that it would be recorded in Heaven and retold for all eternity. It opens up the floodgates of God’s merciful Love upon the world. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth. It will make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in Heaven. A Holy Hour of adoration helps bring everlasting peace to your soul and in your family. It brings us personal peace and strength. It brings us a greater love for Jesus, for each other, and for the poor. Every holy hour deepens our union with Him and bears much fruit. † Nowhere on earth are we more welcomed or loved than by Jesus in Eucharist. When you look at the crucifix, you understand how much Jesus *loved* you. When you look at the Sacred Host you understand how much Jesus *loves you now*. This is why we need Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration in every parish throughout the entire world. What will convert America and save the world? My answer is prayer. What we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in Holy Hours of prayer. † On the Cross Jesus said, “I thirst”. From the Blessed Sacrament Jesus continues to say to each of us “I thirst”. He thirsts for our personal love, our intimacy, our union with Him in the Blessed Sacrament.

† **If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration.** Our hours of adoration will be special hours of reparation for sins, and intercession for the needs of the whole world, exposing the sin-sick and suffering humanity to the healing, sustaining and transforming rays of Jesus, radiating where He has not yet been known and loved...But, unless we have Jesus, we cannot give Him; that is why we need the Eucharist. Spend as much time as possible in front of the Blessed Sacrament and He will fill you with His strength and His power. † Perpetual adoration is the most beautiful thing you could ever think of doing. People are hungry for God. Imagine for a moment that we are living in Jesus’ time and He has invited us to visit with Him and spend some quiet time getting to know Him better. Being aware who He was, we would be humbled and honored by such and invitation. The good news is that Jesus is here with us TODAY – body, blood, soul and divinity – in the Holy Eucharist. Although Jesus comes to us under the appearance of bread and wine, His presence is as real to us NOW as He was flesh-and-blood-real to His disciples when he walked this earth. He can perform miracles, heal us, teach us, and love us. We can talk to Him and He can speak to us through His Word and through the Holy Spirit who lives in us through our baptism and confirmation. † Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. **If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration.**” -Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta (Feast Day, Sept. 5th)

You are invited to come to the Blessed Sacrament during St. John’s Eucharistic Adoration! Check the bulletin for more information.

Source: *airmaria.com*, *Saint Teresa of Calcutta: A Reflection on Eucharistic Adoration*, by Sr. JosephMary f.t.i., September 5, 2017

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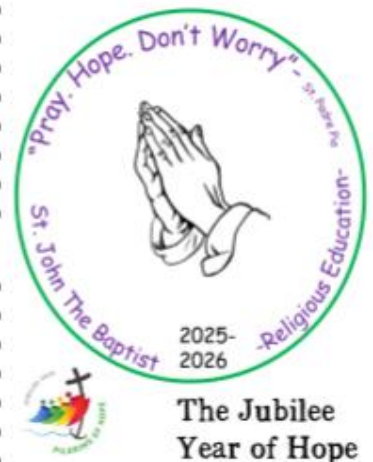
St. John the Baptist Religious Education Newsletter-2025

September

WELCOME Back to School!

We are so excited to begin the 2025-2026 school year in religion class! So much has been planned for the year! Be on the look-out each month for our Program Newsletter to see what we are up to over here! The newsletter will be sent home with the youngest child attending CCD at the beginning of each month.

School Year Theme:



Catechists Birthday's

Jeanne Schram: Aug. 4	Diane Recker Aug. 25
Rose Warnecke: Aug. 9	Lynette Schroeder Aug. 25
Mary Rose Ellerbrock: Aug. 15	Tammy Schmitz Sept. 14
Ann Bockrath: Aug. 18	Kelly Schroeder Sept. 18
Cheryl Schimmoeller: Aug. 19	Nichole Schroeder Sept. 28
Nikka McKee Aug. 25	

Flocknote Updates

If you're not receiving our Flocknote text messages during the year, please let us know! We use these messages to share reminders, important updates, and notifications about CCD events as well as activities for your child's grade level.

👉 To get connected, please contact Nichole Schroeder or Tammy Schmitz.

Mass Times:

Families are ALWAYS welcome to join us for Mass! Feel free to sit with your child's class or close by. Each class attends once per week. (Note, when there is an all-school Mass, students will not attend the other days of the week.)

Monday: No classes attend

Tuesday: Grade 6 and 8 @ 8:40 a.m.

Wednesday: K1, K3, Grade 2, 3C, 4A and 4B @8:00 a.m.

Thursday: Grade 5 and 7 @ 8:40 a.m.

Friday: K2, Grades 1 and 3A, 3B, and 4C @8:00 a.m.

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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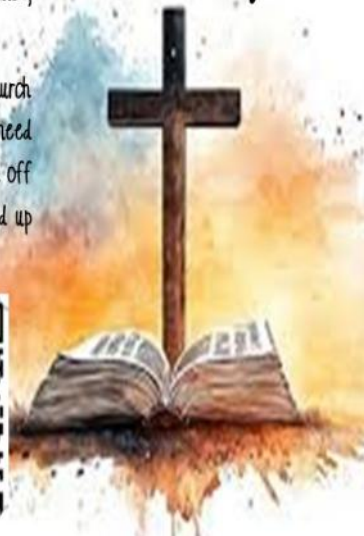
OCIA Snack Help

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 7th. 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 5th

1:00-4:00pm concluding with Benediction

First Saturday, September 6th and 7th

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.

8 AROUND THE PARISH

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.*

*The Son Day
Funday*

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



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC
CHURCH NEEDS YOUR HELP TO MAKE
THIS EVENT A SUCCESS.



**WE HAVE 20 FUN CARNIVAL GAMES
AND TWO VOLUNTEER SHIFTS -
PICK THE ONE THAT WORKS BEST
FOR YOU!**

SHIFT 1: 11:15AM -1:15PM
SHIFT 2: 1:15PM -3:30PM



on Sunday, September 21, 2025
St. John's Parish Center

**ANY ADULTS OR STUDENT IN THE
8TH THRU 12TH GRADE.**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4FA9AF2FA1FFC25-58122434-sonday>

**SIGN UP FOR A SHIFT (OR BOTH!) AND JOIN US IN
CREATING A FUN -FILLED DAY FOR OUR PARISH FAMILIES.**



Attention ALL MEN!!!!
Join us on for That Man Is You
Saturday, Sept 6th, 6-7:30am in the Cafeteria or
Wednesday, Sept 17th, 7-8:30pm in room 22.
For more information, contact
Mike Karhoff @ mbkarhoff@bright.net

Presenter: Steve Bollman. Story of Failed Leadership. How Leadership Affects our Society. A Focus on Leadership. What is Authentic Leadership. The Three Wisdoms. Intellectual and Spiritual Formation. Bringing Others Along This Journey.
Romans 12:2, Isaiah 11:2-3, JPII Fides et Ratio.

SESSION 1 (Sat 9/6, Wed. 9/17)

BECOMING A MAN
AFTER GOD'S OWN
HEART" – The Issue is
Leadership

TMIY
THAT MAN IS YOU!



JUST SHOW UP AND FILL YOUR CUP
A CATHOLIC WOMEN'S GATHERING FOR REST,
REFLECTION, AND RENEWAL
STARTING SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2025
NO SIGN-UP REQUIRED
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH CENTER –
ROOM 15
SATURDAYS AT 8:45 AM - AFTER 8AM MASS



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

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!



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 _____

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...

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FURNITURE DONATION DROP OFF

DONATE NEW AND LIGHTLY USED FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS

WHEN:

1ST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH

STARTING AUGUST 2ND, 2025
9AM - 11AM

WHERE:

1205 EAST 2ND ST.

OTTAWA, OH 45875

ENTER GATE 5 AND FOLLOW THE "FURNITURE DROP OFF" SIGNS

WE ACCEPT:

Dressers
Dining Chairs
Small Dining Tables (No Glass Tops)
End Tables/Nightstands/Coffee Tables
Microwaves
Sofas (No large Sectionals or sleeper Sofas)
Chairs
Lamps
Sauce Pans
Utensils
Toasters
Cookie Sheets
Vacuums
Coffee Makers

BENEFITING:



Helping Homeless Families transition into Homes

OffTheStreetsToledo.com

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.

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2025 Spirit Drive

Sept 10-12
7am - 6pm

Broadcasting Hope,
SHARING FAITH

Support Catholic Radio!

Donate NOW

88.9 Glandorf
94.9 Ada/Lima
90.9 Fostoria
89.7 Van Wert (Coming Soon!)

"Rejoice in hope, endure in affliction, persevere in prayer."
Romans 12:12

2025 OUTDOOR ROSARY RALLY

Please join us at a public rosary rally in honor of our Lady of Fatima at 12:00 noon on Saturday October 11, 2025 at Continental St John the Baptist Church. We will pray for the repentance and conversion of our great nation, asking God to save America through the rosary of his most Holy Mother. Please bring your own lawn chair. If you have any questions contact Joyce Verhoff at 419-601-5566

or ronjoyceverhoff@gmail.com

Putnam County Right to Life

Putnam County Right to Life will be hosting our first fall meeting on **Tuesday, September 2, at 7:30 pm** in St. Michael's church basement. All are welcome to come.

PARENT PRESENTATION

STS. PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

7:00 PM

Sept. 24

KEEP KIDS SAFE ONLINE

JOIN BEN TRACY, A LEADING ONLINE SAFETY SPEAKER AND ULTRAMARATHON RUNNER, FRESH OFF HIS RUN ACROSS AMERICA.

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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!

Springs
IN THE
DESERT

Springs in the Desert, a Catholic infertility ministry, is hosting monthly meetings to

accompany women struggling with infertility and loss.

Our next meeting will be held **Thursday, September 4th at 7:30 pm** in the St. Joseph, Fort Jennings church basement.

Save the Date: We will be having a guest speaker on **October 2nd** during our regularly scheduled 7:30 meeting. Edward Luersman, MA, LPCC is the owner of Blessed Are They Grief Counseling, and will be joining us to offer his unique perspective as a counselor on various topics related to the hidden grief of infertility.

All women of the parish & surrounding parishes are invited to join us.

You do not need to have attended any previous meetings- new faces are welcome at any time!

For more information, contact Laura Tenwalde at (419)303-5752 or Wendy Schimmoller at (419) 236-0522. It is our honor to walk with you!

The Putnam County Community Thrift Store

needs your help to prepare metal for recycling. By volunteering you support the needy of Putnam County. The money generated by the recycling of these materials goes to our "Choice Food Pantry Mission". The next opportunity for you to volunteer is on 9/6/25 from 8:30 to 11:30 AM. We would appreciate you asking others to join you. Also, it is a good way for students to get volunteer hours. You do not have to volunteer for the full 3 hours. We appreciate any time you can give to the Thrift Store. This volunteer opportunity is at our warehouse located on the Putnam County Fairgrounds. Enter through gate #5 and proceed south. As you pass the first warehouse, you will see a sign pointing to the alley on your right. Turn right and proceed down the alley until you see two large roll-off containers on your left. Our garage door is between the roll-off containers. If you have a portable drill/driver, it would be a good tool for you to bring. For those who do not have tools, we have tools for you to use. We hope to see you on September 6. If you have questions, please contact Tim Macke (419-969-0211 macketim@gmail.com)



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:






Join Bishop Daniel E. Thomas as we Celebrate the Canonization of Carlo Acutis and Pier Giorgio Frassati

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
10:00AM
MASS
ROSARY CATHEDRAL

Saint Carlo Acutis
May 3, 1991 - October 12, 2006

Saint Pier Giorgio Frassati
April 6, 1901 - July 4, 1925

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 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 rborgelt@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

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.



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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CREATE AN ACCOUNT

- Go to 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.
- Click Sign In - upper right corner

Have questions?

Call 419-890-3724

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

Taking the Lowest Place



In today's Gospel reading, Jesus was watching to see where the people sat when they were guests at a dinner. Some people thought they were important so they sat in the more important places. Jesus saw that they were proud, so He taught them about being humble.

When we are proud we think that we are more important than other people, and that we deserve to have better things. We start to look down on everyone else, and pretty soon we start thinking that God isn't so great either!

Being humble means knowing that we really are not all that important, even if we are better at some things than other people or have more money or more important jobs. It means we know that God gave us these things to help others, not so that we could be proud about them. We can only give glory to God when we are humble.



Luke 14:1,7-14

Answers: Front page: God is exalted by the humble. True or False: 1.False 2.true 3.true 4.true 5.false 6.true 7.false

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The Kids' Bulletin

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 31st, 2025

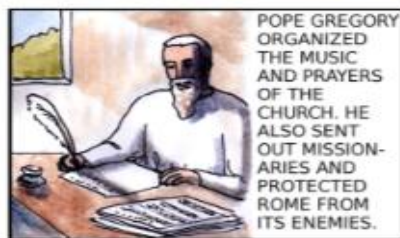
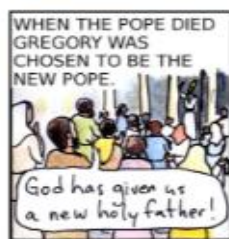
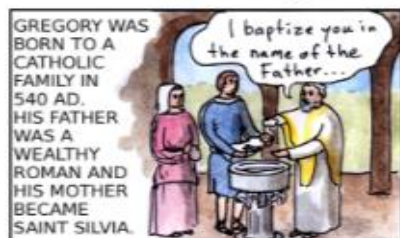


Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29

What can we learn from today's first reading? Sort out the letters by their numbers to fill in the blanks.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	

Saint Gregory the Great September 3



SAINT GREGORY SUFFERED FROM DIFFERENT SICKNESSES. HE DIED WHEN HE WAS ABOUT 64. THE CHURCH'S SPECIAL MUSIC, GREGORIAN CHANT, WAS NAMED AFTER HIM BECAUSE OF HIS WORK IN SORTING IT ALL OUT. HE IS ALSO KNOWN FOR SENDING SOME OF THE FIRST MISSIONARIES TO ENGLAND.

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True or False: How to be Humble

What did Jesus say? Some of these are true and some aren't. Can you figure out which is which?

1. If you know that you are an important guest then you should sit in the place of honour. True or False?
2. If you go to a wedding feast and sit in a place of honour, someone more important might come and you will have to move to a lower place. True or False?
3. If you sit in a lower place, then the one who invited you will tell you to sit in a more important place and you will be honoured. True or False?
4. Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled and everyone who humbles himself will be exalted. True or False?
5. When you have a dinner, you should invite the most important people so that they will invite you back. True or False?
6. If you are having a banquet or dinner, you should invite the poor and crippled people who can't invite you back. True or False?
7. If you invite the poor and crippled people to your dinner, you will never be repaid. True or False?

