

# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Missionaries of the Precious Blood



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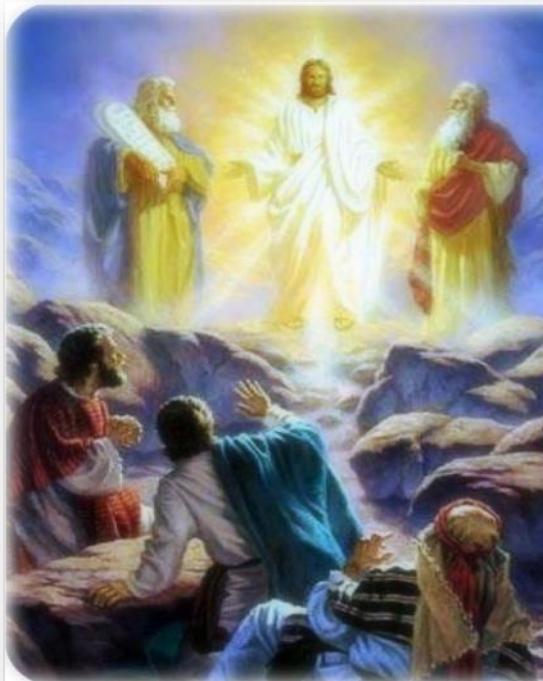
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Luke Recker

**Altar Rosary Society President:**

Abby Nussbaum

**Men's Society President:** Derek Maag



## TRANSFIGURATION

Jesus is transfigured to show God's glory. The three Apostles who accompany Jesus up the mountain see him in his resurrected glory. They hear God the Father claim Jesus as his beloved Son and tell them to listen to him. May we each find time in our lives to quiet ourselves and listen for the many ways Jesus speaks to us.

## 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

# 2 FROM THE DESK OF FATHER MATT

"I am hungry."

From time to time, we get hungry and from time to time we can echo this phrase "I am hungry". There is nothing wrong for us to be hungry, there is nothing wrong with us saying "I am hungry". As a matter of fact, from time to time it is biologically necessary for us to be hungry and not only is important for us to be hungry. It is biologically necessary for us to satisfy our hunger for our survival. As a matter of fact, if we do not satisfy this need and desire, if we do not eat, we cannot live, we will not survive. Not only is it necessary for us to satisfy our hunger, I think it is also necessary that we satisfy our hunger properly.

In our scriptures today the Israelite community has been freed from slavery, they are wandering in the desert, and they were hungry. As a matter of fact, in their hunger, they grumble against Moses and Aaron. To satisfy their hunger they feel as though they would be better off being back in Egypt in slavery "Would that we had died at the LORD's hand in the land of Egypt, as we sat by our fleshpots and ate our fill of bread!" (Exodus 16:3). In Egypt they were slaves it was less than an ideal situation but at least they had their fill of food, but I would argue that they were not truly fed. In our hunger sometimes I think we can be like Israelites and grumble and sometimes we can be willing to settle for something that is less than ideal and think that we will be fed. I think of the example when we are hungry, and we choose to eat those unhealthy food cakes, pies, cookies, and candies. This feeds our stomachs but really does not nourish our bodies.

In our scriptures today the crowd goes in search of Jesus, why? Because of the signs he performed on the sick curing them of their illnesses. I mean last week before Jesus made five loaves of bread and two fish more than enough to feed a crowd of over 5,000 people, Jesus was performing signs on sick people. Jesus performed signs on the sick, that would seem like a reason to draw people to him. But no, this is not the reason Jesus says they go in search of him. Jesus says that the crowd goes in search of him because they "ate the loaves and were filled. Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures to eternal life" (John 6:26-27). We go search of Jesus perhaps because we know of his gift to heal, but most importantly we run to Jesus because we know that he really feeds us. Five years ago, when I was in Dayton, on this weekend, Saturday night into Sunday morning was the mass shooting on the Oregon District. I lived about a mile away from where the shooting happened and Holy Trinity one of parishes, I was assigned was the closest church to where shooting took place. Sunday morning church doors were open for Mass, but the church doors were opened that morning so that people could seek healing and so that people could truly be fed by Jesus. May we always seek to be fed by Jesus.



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## 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, 7:00pm – 7:30pm

Friday 7:15am –7:45am

Saturday 8:30am, 4:00pm –4:15pm

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

### HOLY ORDERS AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

Contact the vocation office at the Toledo Diocese at 419-244-6711 ext. 4945 or e-mail [psmith@toledodiocese.org](mailto: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](mailto:vocation@cpps-preciousblood.org).

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday 6:30pm –7:30pm

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.

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# ABOUT OUR PARISH

## MONDAY, AUGUST 5

7:35am Rosary  
8:00am Communion Service-Don Inkrott

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 6 The Transfiguration of the Lord

7:35am Rosary  
8:00am L/D Gilbert & Marcella Morman Family

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7 St. Sixtus II

7:15am-7:45am Confession  
7:35am Rosary  
8:00am Mildred Roof & Brian Kidd  
6:30pm-7:30pm Adoration  
7:00pm-7:30 Confession

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 8 St. Dominic

7:35am Rosary  
8:00am L/D Junilla & Virgil Karhoff Family

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 9 St. Teresa

7:15am-7:45am Confession  
7:35am Rosary  
8:00am Rita Hermler  
12:00pm Rosary  
6:00pm Wedding Rehearsal - Julie Pothast

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

7:35am Rosary  
8:00am For the Poor Souls  
8:30am Confessions  
1:00 pm Meyer/Horstman Wedding  
4:00pm Confessions  
4:30pm L/D Tom Ellerbrock Family, Oscar Burgei,  
L/D Jim Unterbrink Family, David Brown, Catarine Diemer  
~Anointing of the Sick

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 11~19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:35am Rosary  
8:00am L/D Greg & Pat Hovest Family, L/D Lawrence Stoepfel Family,  
Oscar Schnipke,  
Mark & Ruth Brinkman 55th Wedding Anniversary, Jere Drerup,  
Paul Middelberg~Anointing of the Sick  
10:30am L/D Rosella Karhoff Family, James Buddelmeyer,  
Samantha Nienberg, Donald H. Niese~Anointing of the Sick

## SERVERS

Mon	8:00am	No Mass
Tue	8:00am	Luke Bockrath, Emmit Miller, Luke Haselman
Wed	8:00am	Lyla Walker, Megan miller, Gramm Miller
Thurs	8:00am	Noah Leopold, Mattilyn Maag, Jacoby Maag
Fri	8:00am	Max Nienberg, Logan Birkemeier, Landry Wrasman
Sat	8:00am	Nolan Grime, Cassidy Maas, Lincoln Kahle
Sat	4:30pm	Riley Trombley, Sam Warnecke, Mylie Bockrath
Sun	8:00am	Ace Nienberg Liam Kaufman, Hayden Kaufman
Sun	10:30am	Chase Maag, Zachary Horstman, Madison McKee

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS LECTORS

Sat	4:30pm	Mary Ellen Halker	Reagan Miller
		Louis Halker	Morgan Miller
Sun	8:00am	Deb Burwell	Diane Nienberg
		Gretchen Schmitz	Doug Karhoff
Sun	10:30am	Tara Gerding	Janet Schroeder
		Rose Ellerbrock	Jay Rump

## GIFT BEARERS

Sat	4:30pm	Bruce & Stacy Alt
Sun	8:00am	Jim & Sue Leopold
Sun	10:30am	Keith & Traci Schierloh

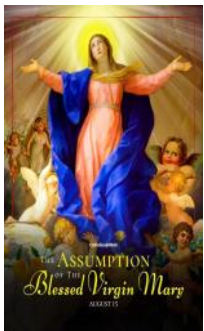
## AUGUST USHERS

Sat	4:30pm	Dale Evers, Steve Brown
Sun	8:00am	Mark Maag, Alan Wrasman
Sun	10:30am	Barry Maag, Ken Horstman

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 2

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Cliff & Janet Schroeder

AUGUST FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Gary & Diane Meyer,  
Jane Uphaus, Ron Schmitz, Larry & Carolyn Dorn, Kathy Schmitz



## The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 15, 2024 Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Times:  
August 14th @4:30pm  
August 15th @ 8:00am and 7:00pm

## TRAINING

### FOR LECTORS ANDEXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

#### LECTOR TRAINING

August 13, 2024  
at Church  
6:00pm - 7:00pm

Any high school student (16 years or older) or Adults that is interested, please call the office.

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS TRAINING

August 20, 2024  
at Church  
6:30pm - 7:30pm

Any high school student (16 years or older) or Adults that is interested, please call the office.

## JOIN US

### WANT TO BECOME INVOLVED WITH YOUR PARISH AND BECOME AN EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER OR A LECTOR

We are looking for new people to help with these ministries. If you are interested and maybe God is calling you to this ministry and want more information, please call or email the office. We would love for you to be involved with our Parish.

## 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.

# 4 PRAYER AND STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP	July 28, 2024
<b>Offering</b>	
Loose	\$ 549.00
Adult Envelope	\$ 7,324.00
Children	\$ 73.00
Maintenance	\$ 135.00
Online Offering	\$ 2,467.50
Online Maintenance	\$ 223.75
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 10,772.25</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 Baby Formula, Enfamil Gentlease, Enfamil NeuroPro Getlease, Enfamil Infant, Enfamil NeuroPro Infant, Enfamil Prosobee, Enfamil AR, Enfamil Enfacare  
**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)

## BECOMING CATHOLIC (OCIA - formerly, RCIA)

Have you been wanting to know more about your Catholic faith or do you know someone who might be interested in joining the Catholic Church? We want to invite you to consider the OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) process in our parish. OCIA is a process of study, exploration, faith-sharing, and faith formation for those who are interested in knowing their faith better or who want to be a part of the Catholic Church. Those who might be interested include non-baptized adults who desire to be fully initiated into the Roman Catholic Church and/or baptized adults who need to complete their Sacraments of Initiation, including Confirmation and Holy Eucharist, and for some the Sacrament of Reconciliation. OCIA will be starting back up in the September and runs through May. If you would like to join us in September, please call the rectory to register and we will be in touch to get you the necessary paperwork to begin the process.





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

**For political leaders**

We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

### 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

**Carol A. Siebeneck**  
**Harold Utrup**  
**Melvin Lammers**

### BANNS

**III Mackenzie Meyer**, of this parish, daughter of Douglas & Lynn Meyer  
**& Austin Horstman**, of this parish, son of Kenneth & Michelle Horstman

### NEWLY WEDDED

Hayden & Kayla (Wehri) Ludwig

### BAPTIZED

**Declan Mark**, son of Ryan & Claire Hanneman

### Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us

*The past 20 years*

Lucia A Utrup 8/4/11	Elizabeth C Kreidler 8/7/14
Robert H Hanneman 8/4/18	Dennis F Gerdeman 8/7/15
Catherine Salsburey 8/4/20	Lucille A Karhoff 8/8/16
Etta M Rieman 8/5/08	Theodore C Homier 8/8/21
Dennis W Bockrath 8/7/11	Rosella D Karhoff 8/9/22
	Eve C Kaufman 8/10/20

## PARISH CENTER ACTIVITIES

Every Second Sunday of the Month

August 11, 2024



COFFEE AND DONUTS AND  
 GRAND-ORF CLUB

located in Rm 15 after 8:00am and 10:30am  
 Masses by **Kristen and Craig Duling**

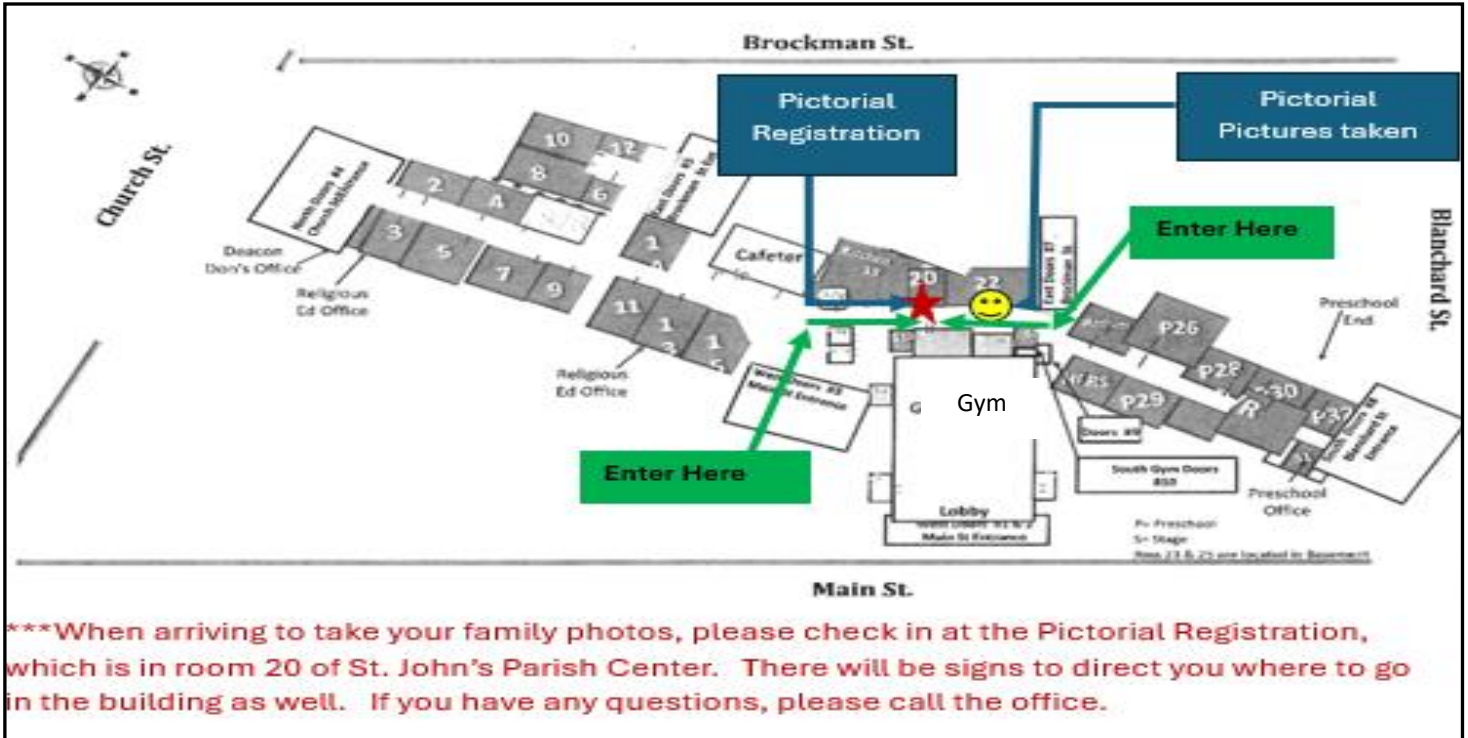
### LENDING LIBRARY

located in Room 15 after 8:00am and 10:30am Masses

### PARISH MUSEUM

Visitation Hours from 9:00am—12:00pm. Located in Hallway.  
 For visitors outside of the scheduled time, please contact Michael  
 Leach 419-538-6948. St. John's Historical Society

## ST. JOHN'S PARISH PICTORIAL MAP



*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.

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK



**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**AFTER ALL THE WEEKEND MASSES ON AUGUST 10TH AND AUGUST 11TH**

"The special grace of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick has as its effects: the uniting of the sick person to the passion of Christ, for their own good and that of the whole Church the strengthening, peace, and courage to endure in a Christian manner the sufferings of illness or old age, the forgiveness of sins, if the sick person was not able to obtain it through the Sacrament of Penance, the restoration of health, if it is conducive to the salvation of their soul, the preparation for passing over to eternal life" (CCC 1532).

How can we decide if we should ask to be anointed?  
 A good or reasonably sure judgment, without an uneasy feeling about the rightness of what one is doing or going to do, is sufficient for deciding on the seriousness of an illness. For example: A sick person may be anointed before surgery, whether or not a serious illness is the reason for the surgery. Elderly people may be anointed if they have become notably weakened even though no serious illness is present. Sick children may be anointed if they have sufficient use of reason to be strengthened by this Sacrament. And if you are still unsure, when in doubt, ask Father!



## Saint Catherine's Embrace Outreach Volunteer Training

is a local outreach ministry that acknowledges and supports the many families in the St. George Deanery/ Putnam County area who have lost babies through miscarriage or stillbirth. Through trained volunteers from each parish, we provide resources and an engraved Keepsake Box filled with helpful books, artwork and handmade memorial items crafted by parishioners from across the county. Are you interested in becoming an outreach volunteer in your parish? We have a brief training session scheduled for Tuesday, August 6th at 6:30 p.m. in Glandorf. Please call or text Mary Beth Weisenburger at (419)980-8065 or email [scembrace@gmail.com](mailto:scembrace@gmail.com) for more details.

## PARK FEST MASS ALUMNI ADULT CHOIR AND SPIRIT AND SONG MEMBERS!

PARK FEST MASS AT THE MARIAN SHRINE WILL BE ON SATURDAY,  
AUGUST 31ST AT 4:00.

WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE ALL PAST MEMBERS OF THE ADULT  
CHOIR AND THE SPIRIT AND SONG GROUP TO REUNITE AND PRAISE  
GOD IN SONG FOR THIS MASS.

WE WILL HAVE A PRACTICE SESSION IN THE CHURCH ON  
THURSDAY, AUGUST 22ND AT 7:30 FOR ALL WHO CAN JOIN US.  
WHAT A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO SEE EACH OTHER AGAIN AND  
JOIN VOICES FOR THIS VERY SPECIAL DAY!



Glandorf Summer  
Faith Adventure



**A Heartfelt Thank You** to Nichole Schroeder and the many volunteers who assisted with putting together this summer program for St. John's Parish!!! It brought joy to our hearts to see children in Mass in the morning and around the parish during the summer months!

**THANK YOU!**



Thank you to the incoming seventh grade students, and the parents who were able to come to help us on our annual service days! Your help was greatly appreciated as the parish center is now clean and ready for learning to begin! The seventh grade students will be working on preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation this coming school year. At the Sacrament of Confirmation you will receive the fullness of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. One of those gifts, in fear of the lord. The gifts lived out produce fruits, and one of those fruits is generosity. Your generous service to the parish is proof that you are already living out your calling. Thank you!



For more information, contact Jillian Foster at [jfoster@catbolicaoc.org](mailto:jfoster@catbolicaoc.org)

## OUR EUCHARISTIC MISSION IN A POLARIZED WORLD

A free Braver Angels workshop

### Skills for Disagreeing Better

Tuesday, August 20th, 7:00-9:00pm, St. Charles, Carthagena

**What is Skills for Disagreeing Better?**  
This is a free workshop that helps participants understand the values and concerns of those who differ from them politically, and it teaches essential skills for communicating across differences and finding common ground.

**Why is this Workshop necessary?**  
In this polarized time, we lack basic understanding of why people on the other political side hold their beliefs. We don't see them as they see themselves—their core values and central concerns—but instead as we choose to see them. We are tempted to regard our own side as principled and the other side as self-interested.

**Goals**

- More understanding of the values and concerns of people who differ from you politically
- Better skills for listening in a way the other person feels heard
- Better skills for sharing viewpoints in a way the other person might hear even if they disagree.

And when we try to communicate across this gap, we often lack the skills for listening carefully, looking for common ground, and sharing our perspectives in ways that connect rather than create more misunderstanding.

We can learn to disagree better in polarized times, which means accurately seeing where we differ and where we share common ground

**Braver Angels**  
[www.BraverAngels.org/](http://www.BraverAngels.org/)

**ARCHDIOCESE OF CINCINNATI — CATHOLIC SOCIAL ACTION OFFICE**  
[www.CatholicAOC.org/FaithfulCitizenship](http://www.CatholicAOC.org/FaithfulCitizenship)

## Night of Healing

WORSHIP WORD HEALING

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

ADORATION WITNESS RECONCILIATION

Group healing and personal prayer teams

For more info call the Ministry to Catholic Charismatic Renewal 734-888-8197 or visit website: [www.mccrholyspirit.org](http://www.mccrholyspirit.org)

### Glandorf Cub Scouts Needs Your Help!

The Cub Scouts are in need of a Cubmaster. Must be 21 years old. If we don't find someone by mid November we will not be able to recharter for 2025. For more information call/text Matt Hanneman (419)969-0295 or email [glandorfpack229@gmail.com](mailto:glandorfpack229@gmail.com)

### St. Joseph's Parish Festival (Ft. Jennings) Sunday, August 11th | 10:30am - 6:00pm

Chicken & Beef Dinners will be served from 10:30am-1:30pm and 4:00-6:00pm - Dine-in or Drive-thru. Meals will be \$12 each. Big Ticket Raffle to win up to \$1,500. Gas/Grocery Raffle (\$500 Gas Gift Card & \$500 Grocery Gift Card). Country Store Raffle Booth, Hamburger Stand, Bingo, Kids games/inflatables, Farmers Market, Kids Tractor Pull & more! For more information, visit [www.stjosephfortjennings.org/parish-festival](http://www.stjosephfortjennings.org/parish-festival)

## BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

ST. PETER & PAUL PARISH  
OTTAWA  
(419) 513-5116

Bereavement Group Meets the  
Second Thursday  
Of Each Month  
7:15-8:15 p.m.  
Sts. Peter & Paul  
Parish Meeting Room  
(Enter through the gym doors)

**All are welcome!**

### Join Bishop Thomas, Fernandes, Malesic and Woost on August 14, for a Statewide Eucharistic Pilgrimage in Carey, OH Wednesday, August 14, 2024 | 9:00pm

With the conclusion of the National Eucharistic Congress, we begin a year-long National Year of Mission through Pentecost 2025. What better way to be strengthened for our mission than joining thousands across Ohio making a pilgrimage to the Basilica & National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey on Wednesday, August 14, 2024, to celebrate the Vigil of the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Candlelight rosary procession begins at 9pm followed by Outdoor Mass at the Shrine Park. Visit [www.ohiocathconf.org/pilgrimage](http://www.ohiocathconf.org/pilgrimage) for details.

Christian Gifts & Educational Resources

**Mustard Seed Gift Shop normal business hours**  
Tues, Thurs, & Fri 9:00am - 5:00pm;  
Wed 10:00am - 6:00pm;  
Sat 8:00am - 1:00pm

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Brenda Maag 419-235-3106  
Julie Barlage 419-303-5366

**The mission of St. Catherine's Embrace**  
is to reach out to, assist and embrace all families in the St. George Deanery, regardless of faith affiliation, who have lost a child from miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant death.  
Please call the rectory 419-538-6928

Providing Education on the **CREIGHTON MODEL FertilityCare™ 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 CFCP for more information at 614-634-1043 or [divinegracefertilitycare@gmail.com](mailto:divinegracefertilitycare@gmail.com)

Health Coaching for Women - Rooted in the Catholic Faith

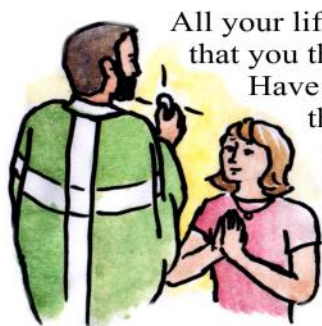
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# We are Hungry for Jesus

The people in today's Gospel reading followed Jesus because He had given them bread. He told them that what they really needed was not just ordinary food, but the food that God would give them. And that was Jesus Himself, the Bread of Life!



Have you ever been hungry? You know you need food and you want to eat. But did you know that your soul can be hungry too? The food for our souls is Jesus. We receive Him in Holy Communion. Just like our bodies need food to stay alive, our souls need God.



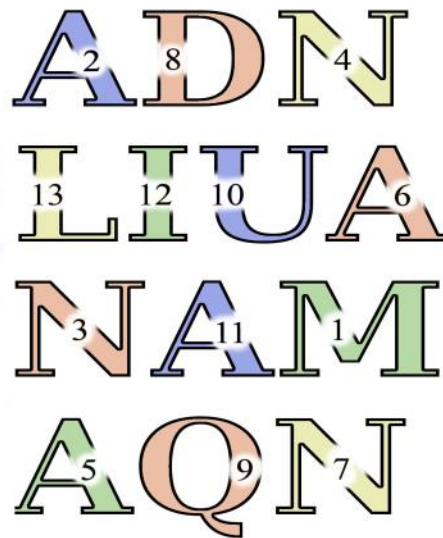
All your life there are things you want that you think will make you happy. Have you ever gotten something that you really wanted? It probably made you really happy for a while. But we can only be really satisfied if we have God living in us.

Answers to the front page: Manna and quail. Answers to word puzzle: ate, food, life, we, God, believe, sign, Jesus, Father, bread, world, bread of life.

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# The Kids' Bulletin

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
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Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

In today's first reading the people of Israel were starving in the desert. When Moses prayed to God He sent them food. What was it? Sort out the letters by their numbers to find out!

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13

# Saint Jean Marie Vianney

August 4

JEAN MARIE VIANNEY WAS BORN IN 1786 IN FRANCE. WHEN HE WAS YOUNG HE LOOKED AFTER HIS FATHER'S SHEEP. HE LOVED TO PRAY OFTEN.

WHEN HE WAS 20 HE BEGAN HIS STUDIES TO BECOME A PRIEST, BUT HE HAD A HARD TIME LEARNING.

AT HIS FINAL EXAM HE WAS SO UPSET HE CRIED IN FRONT OF THE TEACHERS.

I don't have time for Mass. JEAN WAS ORDAINED AND SENT TO ARS, WHERE MOST PEOPLE DIDN'T GO TO MASS.

FATHER JEAN PRAYED AND SACRIFICED FOR HIS PEOPLE TO CHANGE.

GRADUALLY THE PEOPLE CAME BACK TO CHURCH, STOPPED SWEARING AND STOPPED WORKING ON SUNDAY.

Bless me, Father... I haven't confessed in 40 years... HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE BEGAN COMING FROM EVERYWHERE TO GO TO CONFESSION TO FR. JEAN. HE HELPED MANY TO COME BACK TO GOD. HE WORKED IN ARS FOR 42 YEARS.

SAINT JEAN MARIE VIANNEY OFTEN SPENT 16 HOURS A DAY HEARING CONFESSIONS. THINK OF HOW MANY PEOPLE HE HELPED COME BACK TO GOD, EVEN THOUGH HE WAS NOT VERY GOOD IN SCHOOL. IS THERE SOMETHING YOU FIND HARD TO DO? DON'T LET IT STOP YOU FROM BRINGING PEOPLE TO GOD!

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# God Provides Bread

word puzzle

John 6 24-35

Fill in the missing words. Use the letters in boxes to fill in the blanks at the bottom.

The people came looking for Jesus after the miracle of the loaves and fishes. Jesus said to them, "You are only looking for me because you   the loaves and were filled. Don't work for food that perishes but for the   that lasts for eternal  .

The people asked, "What can   do to do the works of  ?" Jesus said to them, "This is the work of God, that you   in the one he sent." So they asked him, "What   can you show us so that we can believe in you? Our ancestors ate manna in the desert, like it is written in the Scriptures, "He gave them bread from Heaven to eat."

So   said to them, "It was not Moses who gave you bread from Heaven; my   gives you the true bread from Heaven. The bread of God comes down from Heaven and gives life to the  .

So the people said to Jesus, "Sir, give us this   always!"

Jesus said to them, "I am the

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