

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

*Missionaries of the Precious Blood
St. George Deanery*



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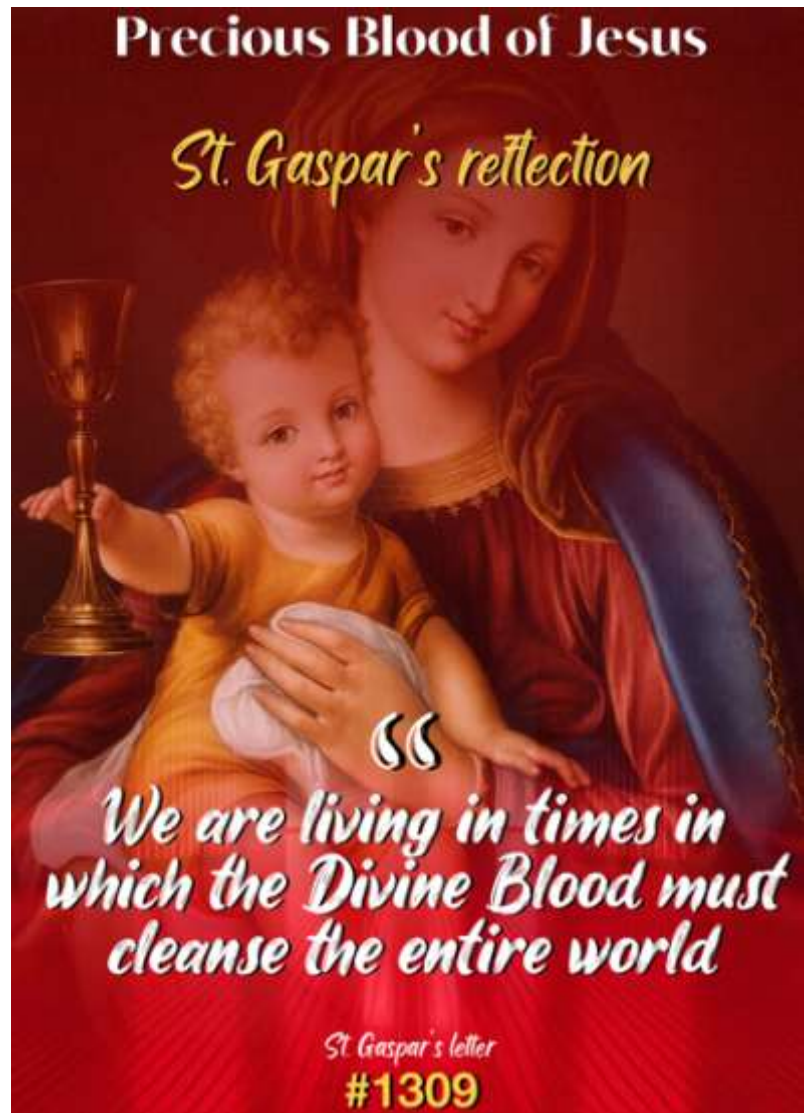
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OUR MISSION

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.

OUR VISION

We enable spiritual formation and growth, support discipleship, provide outreach through community service, and build relationships, so we can build the Kingdom of God in Glandorf and around the world. Driven by the Gospel of Jesus Christ; we want to educate and promote respect for the dignity of life, encourage charity and justice, and embody the moral values of the church. Our mission is guided by Scripture and Traditions of our Catholic Faith and aligned with the mission of the Diocese of Toledo to make Holy Disciples, Holy Families, and Holy Vocations.

Last week in our scriptures Jesus used five loaves of bread and two fish to feed a crowd of over 5,000 people and in our scriptures today we hear of Jesus walking on water. Both feeding the large crowd and walking on water are miracles. Miracles at times can seem to be flashy and get our attention and, in getting our attention, we can miss the small, important details that go on around miracles. Like in scriptures today in between the miracles Jesus went away by himself up the mountain to pray. The detail of Jesus going up the mountain to pray in our scriptures is a detail if we are not paying attention, we can easily miss. But Jesus busy in the middle of working miracles taking time to pray, is an important detail for us not to miss. And more importantly is a good example for us to follow.

Because like Jesus in our scriptures today, we live busy lives, and sometimes in our being busy we may not disagree with idea of taking time to pray. But practically speaking sometimes, taking time to pray can seem like an inconvenience to our lives. I have discovered that when I take time to pray when it might seem to be inconvenient, usually that is when miracles happen in my life. I may not be feeding a large crowd of people with five loaves of bread and two fish nor do I walk on water, but when I have my eyes fixed on Jesus other miracles happen in my life. Sometimes miracles happen in ordinary events of life.

Making time for prayer is something that is a part of my daily routine. The first thing I do in the morning when my alarm clock goes off, I pray the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet. One of my priesthood promises is that I pray the Liturgy of the Hours which is about five times during the day the church calls for me to pray Morning, Midday, Evening, Night, and the Office of Readings. I celebrate Mass every day and I read scripture everyday and keep a journal. Many meetings that I am part of start with prayer and different times throughout the day I can get called out to pray with people. Sometimes making this time for prayer may not seem to be the most convenient thing to do like when I could be sleeping a few more minutes. Or I think of in late afternoon-early evening time frame when I had a busy afternoon and I have an equally busy evening ahead I need to eat dinner and pray before the evening activity begins. It would be convenient to eat dinner and skip taking time to pray. But I need the equal nourishment that comes from prayer and eating a meal as I prepare for the evening ahead. Or I think about starting a meeting with prayer, rather than just getting on with the agenda of the meeting because I have other things also to do.

It is when I take time to pray in what might seem to be an inconvenient time, when I take my time to focus my eyes on Jesus first that I walk on the water, I accomplish what might seem to be impossible. It is when I take my eyes off Jesus, when I try to do things on my own that I like Peter in scriptures today that I sink. Let's us pray, let us have our eyes fixed on Jesus, fixed on accomplishing the impossible.



www.stjohnnglandorf.org

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 Deacon Mike and Becky Karhoff)

Parish Center Room 15 11:45am -1:15pm

Upcoming classes:

September 19, 2026, January 10, 2027,
May 16, 2027, September 19, 2027

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 1, 2026 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 419-214-4945 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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday 6:30pm-7:30pm

1st Friday 1:00pm-4:00pm concluding with Benediction

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

THE ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (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, participants receive instruction and formation so they may discern, through reflection and prayer, whether they are being called to enter the Catholic Church.

If you would like more information or would like to register, please contact Mindy Recker at 419-538-6928 or email

passociate@glandorfstjohns.com.

MONDAY, AUGUST 10

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Communion Service— Deacon Mike Karhoff

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11—St. Clare

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Janine Quinn

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12—St. Jane Frances de Chantal

7:15am-7:45am Confession

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Dave Hueve, Greg Hueve, Tony Hueve, Judy Closius,
John Hueve

6:30pm-7:30pm Adoration

7:00-7:30pm Confessions - **Cancelled**

7:30pm - 8:30pm Night of Worship

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13—Sts. Pontian & Hippolytus

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Don Strauer, Alice Siefker

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14—St. Maximilian Kolbe

7:15am-7:45am Confessions

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Mike Leach

12:00pm Rosary

6:00pm Wedding Rehearsal-Kelsey Salisbury

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15—Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Celebrant's Intention

8:30am Confessions

1:30pm Moening/Cech Wedding

4:00pm Confessions

4:30pm L/D Bob Duling Family,
L/D Robert & Alice Schroeder Family,
L/D Jerome & Alma Schmitz Family

5:30pm Baptism-Deacon Mike

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16—20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:35am Rosary

8:00am L/D Dick Coressel Family, Anna Marie Kahle,
Kathleen Schroeder, L/D Paul (AN) Siefker Family10:30am Dana Vorst, L/D Stan Miller Family,
Klear-Hanneman Families,
L/D Floyd & LaDonna Meyer Family,
L/D Kenny Fortman Family,
L/D Lawrence & Martha Maag Family,
L/D Francis & Anna Marie Verhoff Families,
L/D Mel Hovest Family

11:30am Baptism-Deacon Don

**SERVERS**

Mon	8:00am	No Mass
Tue	8:00am	Kaylen Duling, Maci Laudick, Max Laudick, Keegan Tobe
Wed	8:00am	Alex Duling, Leann Haselman, Luke Haselman, Lincoln Kahle
Thurs	8:00am	Chase Ellerbrock, Eli Imm, Audrey Imm, Caroline Imm
Fri	8:00am	Lena Heffner, Mitchell Kottenbrock, Kaitlyn Kuhlman, Jake Nienberg
Sat	8:00am	Jacob Leopold, Reese Miller, Graham Miller, Samantha Sarka
Sat	4:30pm	Connor Schimmoeller, Izak Schimmoeller, Max Nienberg
Sun	8:00am	Sydney Nienberg, Ace Nienberg, Ella Macke
Sun	10:30am	Landon Kuhlman, Jonathan Klear, Zachary Horstman

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**LECTORS**

Sat	4:30pm	Doug Deitering	Sharon Meyer
		Diane Deitering	Chris Schroeder
Sun	8:00am	Deb Leopold	Andy Gray
		Deb Schroeder	Deb Schroeder
Sun	10:30am	Tara Gerding	Mary Ellen Klear
		Jane Moening	Dan Klear

GIFT BEARERS - To sign up for a Mass click link below<https://tinyurl.com/3uzy8vvj> or scan QR code

Sat	4:30pm	Ask a family or Ushers
Sun	8:00am	Ask a family or Ushers
Sun	10:30am	Ask a family or Ushers

**AUGUST USHERS**

Sat	4:30pm	Ray Diemer, Zach Diemer, Noah Emmons
Sun	8:00am	Tom Morman, Tony Maag
Sun	10:30am	Barry Maag, Ken Horstman

COMMUNION TO MEADOWS: Deb Burwell, Diane Nienberg**COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 2****ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** Tim & Mer Lehman**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****September 14, 2026
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**September 15, 2026
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!

4 PRAYER AND STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP

August 2, 2026

Offering

Loose	\$	1,283.00
Adult Envelope	\$	7,485.00
Children	\$	152.00
Maintenance	\$	3,137.00
Online Offering	\$	1,679.00
Online Maintenance	\$	181.00
Sunday Fun day Pork	\$	50.00
Catholic Communications	\$	250.00
Total Collection	\$	14,217.00

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.stjohnsglandorf.org

NEED YOUR HELP

HEARTBEAT: Boys and Girls: Diapers – Preemies, Pullups Girls (2/3T) Summer sleepers- Boys (3)T, Girls (24 mo. 2T/4T), Boys Tennis Shoes (size 4, 5, 6, 7)

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: ITEMS NEEDED: Cream style corn, ketchup(24oz preferred), graham crackers, boxed potatoes (au gratin, scalloped, etc), pancake mix, pineapple all kinds (crushed rings or tibets), poptarts and granola bars, mandarins oranges, salty snacks, hamburger helper type dinners, canned potatoes. Please keep in mind that most of the families we serve are just 1-3 people.

Please no more boxed Mac and Cheese for awhile. We have plenty to last probably to the end of the year. Thank you for your generosity!

We can always use more volunteers! Glandorf Parish supplies workers for **October and April** - only 8 partial days for the entire year! Questions or you plan on helping call or text Marlene 419-303-6531.

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 of

James L. "Jim" Korte
Bernard J. "Bernie " Schnipke

BAPTISMS

Gemma June, daughter of Jacob & Kylie Schimmoeller
Ellie Mae, daughter of Mitchell & Blake Gable

NEWLY WED

Alex & Lauryn (Bockrath) Macke

WEDDING BANN

III Caitlyn Moening, of this parish, daughter of Chad & Beth Moening & **Nicholas Cech**, of Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa, son of Jacob & Cindy Cech

II Jayla Balbaugh, of this parish, daughter of Shawn & Joan Balbaugh & **Erikson Klausing**, of St. Joseph, Fort Jennings, son of Jan & Steve Klausing

I Hailey Karhoff, of this parish, daughter of David & Jill Karhoff & **Ben Westrick**, of Sts. Peter & Paul, son of Greg & Diane Westrick

Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us

The past 20 years

Thomas B Riepenhoff 7/9/14	Rita A Verhoff 7/12/07
Robert C Smith 7/10/02	Verena F Mullett 7/13/14
Michael A Klemm 7/10/07	Donald S Recker 7/13/17
Janelle E Leatherman 7/10/15	Ronald H Schmenk 7/14/09
Mary Barbara Klausing 7/10/16	Mary Ann Wurth 7/14/10
Oscar A Schnipke 7/10/21	Blanche M Hovest 7/15/10
Frances A Schroeder 7/12/06	Monica R Uphaus 7/15/19



2026 GRAND-orf Club

Drawing will be this **Sunday, August 9th** along with **Coffee and Donuts** hosted by **Clete and Mary Birkemeier**. Extra tickets are in the racks in the Church Vestibules.



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

WANT TO GET INVOLVED IN OUR PARISH?

NEED YOUR HELP!

- ◆ First Saturday, Praying the Rosary. To keep this going at our Parish. We have some open spots. The times are 2:30pm to 3:00pm, and 3:30pm—4:00pm

BECOME AN EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OR LECTOR!

We are looking for new volunteers to serve in these meaningful ministries. Not ready for a regular schedule? Consider joining our substitute list—especially for the 4:30 PM Mass, where help is greatly needed. If you feel called to one of these ministries or would like more information, please contact the parish office by the end of July by phone or email. We will have training sometime in September.

Let God lead you—your parish needs you!

Call the office, if you are interested in helping with any of these ministries!

kindly join us for the

Parental Baptism Class

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

11:45AM - 1:15PM

ROOM 15 IN PARISH CENTER

PRESENTED BY DEACON MIKE AND BECKY KAHOFF

pre-register by calling the Parish office

419-598-6026 or email parishoffice@stjohns.com

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.

NEXT BAPTISM CLASSES WILL BE

JANUARY 10, 2027; MAY 16, 2027; SEPTEMBER 19, 2027

Catechism Corner Life Issues, Pt. 1

These past few weeks, the Catechism Corner has been focusing on morality and making moral decisions. This week's focus is what the Church teaches regarding Life Issues. As a Catholic, all moral issues are grounded in upholding the dignity of life, from conception to natural death because all humans are made in the image and likeness of God. The liturgies at Christmas and Epiphany tell us that we are made a little less than the angels. We are given a divine nature. We are made holy because Christ came to earth, and in doing so, sanctified all creation. Therefore, out of due homage to our Creator and His Divine Will, it's proper obligation of Catholics to understand and uphold Church teaching on life issues.

Three principles should govern our thinking: 1) Human freedom does not supersede God's will and the natural moral law, 2) God is present in all creation, in every human being. When we deny the presence of God in humans, it's easy to deny the basic human dignity of each person, and 3) People must develop a moral conscience that rejects the relativism of God's laws, such as the Ten Commandments, Jesus' teachings, and the ongoing guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Murder – Intentionally taking of life is a most grievous offense except in self-defense or in defense of others.

Abortion – Abortion has always been condemned as it is a grave offense against the natural moral law. Abortion is the taking of a human life. Early Church documents testify to the serious gravity of taking the life of an unborn child. It is extremely sinful. In its great compassion, the Church commits to the healing and reconciliation of those who have had abortions and provides assistance for those pregnant and in difficult situations.

War - While every possible action should be taken to avoid war, the Church sets forth a just cause theory of war. For a war to have just cause, "the damage inflicted by the aggressor on the nation or community of nations (must be) lasting, grave and certain." There must be a clear and adequate evidence of a direct and imminent attack of a grave nature." (ccc # 2309) Other factors of a just war constitute legitimate authority and probability of success. It "must not produce evils and disorders graver than the evil to be eliminated." (ccc #2309) Consideration must be given to how the war would impact the civilian population, in the short and long-term. War is to be undertaken for purposes of self-defense, never vengeance and for the purposes of restoring order and justice.

Terrorism – We are never to condone acts of terrorism and violence. We are to work diligently to overcome conditions that lead to it such as poverty, oppression, and in justice.

Ethnic Cleansing – Is an intrinsic evil, and the use of **Nuclear weapons** is reprehensible and no circumstance warrants its use.

Stem Cell Research & Cloning - Some scientists believe using stem cells from embryos can cure certain diseases. To harvest stem cells, the embryos must be killed. The end does not justify the means. Alternative means to stem cell research are encouraged such as from the placenta or umbilical cord.

A key to embracing all these issues is to believe what the Church teaches: Christ is present in every living thing. Whether unborn, deserving, or undeserving, God is present in all created beings. Next week the Catechism Corner will look at more life issues. For further reading, refer to the Catechism of the Catholic Church paragraphs 2268-83, 2322, 2264, 1706, and 2307-2316.

6 AROUND THE PARISH

The Journey Begins

August 30th!

The journey to becoming Catholic Sunday Sessions will begin soon! Mindy Recker will be in the café this Sunday, Aug. 9th after the 8:00 and 10:30 masses at coffee and donuts to answer questions.

SEEKING: Non-Catholics or Non-Christians interested in inquiring what the life of Faith is about. Do you know someone? Invite them to coffee & donuts to inquire about it with Mindy or hand them a brochure found at the exits in back of church.



SEEKING: Catholics able to help inquirers discover Christ and His Church by becoming a part of The Journey Team. (Your level of knowledge about the Faith is NOT a deterrent to helping - the only requirement is your desire to grow & help others.)

Contact Mindy Recker for more
419-615-8926 or passociate@glandorfstjohns.com

Also known as **OICA**: Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

Park Fest Mass- Music

PARK FEST IS QUICKLY APPROACHING.

THE SHRINE MASS WILL BE AT 4:00 ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH.

ANY PARISHIONERS, CHOIR MEMBERS, SPIRIT AND SONG MEMBERS, KIDS CHOIR OR ALUMNI ARE INVITED TO SING FOR THIS MASS.

THERE WILL BE TWO REHEARSALS, THURSDAY AUGUST 20TH AND THURSDAY AUGUST 27TH AT 7:30 IN CHURCH.

PLEASE HELP US CELEBRATE!

05 SEPTEMBER 2026



Thank You & Farewell to our Summer Seminarian

Nestory Damian

His last day with us will be
Friday, August 21st.

We will have a Farewell Reception for him on Friday, August 21st after 8:00am Mass in Glandorf Park shelter house, (weather permitting). If it rains, the reception will be held in the Parish Center Cafeteria. Everyone is warmly invited to attend as we thank Nestory for his time with our parish and wish him God's blessings in his continued journey toward the priesthood!



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH, GLANDORF INVITES YOU TO



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

**Sunday, September 27, 2026
11:30am - 3:30pm
St. John's Parish Center**

**GAMES - FOOD - 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 BREWWERKS

Eucharistic Adoration
moving First Friday and First Saturday due to Park Fest

NEED 2 PEOPLE TO BE WITH JESUS EVERY HOUR!

SCHEDULE
EVERY WEDNESDAY
6:30-7:30PM

HOW TO SIGN UP
CLICK THE LINK OR SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW.

ADORATION ON FIRST FRIDAY



<https://tinyurl.com/4i9b5hrw>

ADORATION ON FIRST SATURDAY



<https://tinyurl.com/mujzkue4>

CHANGE FIRST FRIDAY, AUGUST 28TH
1:00-4:00PM CONCLUDING WITH BENEDICTION

CHANGE FIRST SATURDAY, AUGUST 29TH AND 30TH
AFTER 4:30PM MASS UNTIL 8:00AM ON SUNDAY MORNING.

HOLY HOUR
SUNDAY, 30TH
9:00AM-10:00AM
CONCLUDING WITH BENEDICTION AT 9:55AM
THEME: TBD



IF YOU NEED HELP SIGNING UP CALL KATIE VERHORFF 480-236-7305

Our Lady of Fatima

traveling parish statue will be in church on the 13th of each month May thru October to commemorate the apparitions which occurred in Fatima, Portugal in 1917.

Our Lady urged the children to continue to pray the Rosary daily and highlighted the need for penance to achieve peace and an end to the war. The importance of devotion to her Immaculate Heart was a central theme.

On August 13, 1917, the children were put in jail so Mary did not appear that day. Instead she appeared on Aug. 19.

Please stop in church and pray a rosary on August 13-19.



Ladies of Leisure Social Club

Third Wednesday each month.
Two Event Times: 1:00-4:00 or 6:00-9:00

@ The Parish Center, Cafeteria in Gandorf

Play cards, Games, or Crafts
(Please Bring your own supplies.)
BYOB and snacks.



Casual, FREE Event
Come alone or with friends.
Enjoy a few hours of laughs & friendship.



Questions call: Jill Gerding 419-538-6942
Sponsored by St. John's Alter Rosary Society



Just SHOW UP AND Fill Your Cup

A TIME TO CONNECT. BE ENCOURAGED. AND BE REFRESHED.

IS STARTING BACK UP in September!

- REAL TALK for everyday life
- REAL COMMUNITY with amazing women
- REAL REFRESHMENT for your soul



Stay Tuned! SCHEDULE WILL BE COMING IN THE NEXT couple weeks!

We can't wait to see you!

SUMMER FAITH ADVENTURE



THANK
YOU

TO ALL OF OUR AMAZING KIDS, DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS, AND A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO NICHOLE SCHROEDER FOR ANOTHER INCREDIBLE SUMMER! YOUR ENTHUSIASM, GENEROSITY, AND JOYFUL SPIRIT MADE THIS YEAR'S PROGRAM A WONDERFUL SUCCESS. THANK YOU FOR SHARING YOUR TIME, TALENTS, AND HEARTS WITH OUR PARISH. WE ARE SO GRATEFUL FOR EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU!

GLANDORF PARISH
INVITES YOU TO A WEEKLY:

NIGHT OF *Worship*

AN EVENING OF
EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION AND
WORSHIP MUSIC

STARTING ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10TH,
• THEN CONTINUING WEEKLY ON
WEDNESDAYS
WORSHIP STARTS @7:30 AND ENDS @8:30 PM
• Confession offered as Father's availability
allows:
AT GLANDORF SAINT JOHN'S THE BAPTIST
CHURCH
• Enter through the center doors at the back of
the church

Little Flowers Girls' Club Girls in Grades K-4

Little Flower Girls ' Club registration forms for the
coming school year are in the back of church.
Please register by August 30.

Any questions call Heather Haselman
(419-615-8438)

The Mustard Seed at St. John's
150 Church Street in Glandorf
419-538-7220

Stop in and shop at your local
Catholic gift and book store

Open
Tues 9-5 Wed 10-6
Thurs 9-5 Fri 9-4
Sat after 8am Mass -12:30



PICKLEBALL BASH | August 12

Passionate Picklers invite you to the 10th Pickleball Bash Wednesday, August 12, at 6:00 p.m. at the Kalida courts located at Froggy Park. A \$10 donation is requested to be given to a local family needing love and support. The Craig and Sheila Vorst family will receive the donations. All players are welcome!

CANDLELIGHT ROSARY PROCESSION & MASS FOR THE VIGIL OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY | August 14

On Friday, August 14 at 9:00 p.m., the faithful are invited to gather in Carey for a beautiful evening of prayer and celebration. The candlelight Rosary procession to the Shrine Park will be immediately followed by the Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Bishop Daniel E. Thomas, Bishop of Toledo, will be the principal celebrant. The event is expected to draw thousands of pilgrims as the Church celebrates the Jubilee Year of Saint Francis and the Friars of Our Lady of Consolation commemorate their 100th anniversary as a Province.

LUNCH IN THE PARK | August 20

Thursday, August 20, 2026
at the Putnam County Senior Citizens Association, 1035 E Third St, Ottawa OH, Waterworks Park

Menu includes: Hamburger Platter, Hotdog Platter, Brat Platter, Fried Bologna Platter, Chips, Coleslaw, Dessert, and refreshments available

Eat in or Carry-Out 11-1

Call ahead for carry-out 419-523-5593

ANNUAL MASS ON ANNIVERSARIES OF MARRIAGE | October 25

Each year, the Diocese of Toledo celebrates the gift of marriage with the annual Mass on Anniversaries of Marriage. If you are celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary in 2026 – 25, 40, 50, 60, or 60+ years – plan to join Bishop Daniel E. Thomas for the Order of Blessing Married Couples within Holy Mass on Sunday, October 25, 2026 at 3:00pm at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral, 2535 Collingwood Blvd, Toledo. Registered couples receive a commemorative certificate and are invited to a reception following Mass. To register visit: toledoanniversarymass.org



Glandorf Fire Department
GOLF CART POKER RUN

Saturday, August 15 • 2pm
Registration 1-2 pm
behind the Fire Station
(see back of this department's Facebook page for more details)

5:30pm Poker Run After Party
featuring music by Last Minute and
Lion's Club Food Tent

At the request of the intended
beneficiary, proceeds from this year's
event will go to the

VORST FAMILY CHILDREN

By stepping aside for those whose need is greatest, he reminds us that the most memorable legacy of a firefighter is not what they receive, but what they give.



JOIN US FOR THE THIRD ANNUAL DIOCESE OF TOLEDO

WALK FOR VOCATIONS

EACH STEP A PRAYER FOR MORE PRIESTS.

Please consider joining us – for all five days or even part of one day – on a pilgrimage to pray for more vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood.

Msgr. Tad Oxley, Fr. David Kidd, and Fr. Joseph Mominie will be walking 70+ miles over the course of five 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...

- Take your own prayer walk in your neighborhood, parish, or community—at whatever distance your abilities allow—and unite your steps with this intention.
- Join us in prayer and fasting for vocations to the Diocesan priesthood throughout these five days.
- Join us for the Closing Mass at Our Lady of Consolation in Carey.



Scan the code or visit
toledodoc.org/walk to RSVP,
to find route details, and more!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Start: 2:00pm | Rosary Cathedral, Toledo
End: 7:00pm | St. Joseph, Maumee

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Start: 9:00am | St. Joseph, Maumee
End: 5:30pm | St. Thomas More, Bowling Green
Mass offered upon arrival

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Start: 9:00am | St. Aloysius, Bowling Green
End: 6:00pm | Holy Family, North Baltimore
Mass offered upon arrival

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Start: 8:00am | Holy Family, North Baltimore
End: 5:00pm | St. Michael, Findlay
Mass offered upon arrival

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

Start: 8:00am | St. Michael, Findlay
End: 5:00pm | Our Lady of Consolation, Carey
6:00pm | Closing Mass



Hope After Abortion

A reading from the Gospel of Luke (15:1-7).

The tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to Jesus, but the Pharisees and scribes began to complain, saying, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them." So Jesus addressed this parable to them. "What man among you having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine in the desert and go after the lost one until he finds it? And when he does find it,

he sets it on his shoulders with great joy and, upon his arrival home, he calls together his friends and neighbors and says to them, 'Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep.' I tell you, in just the same way there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance."

Let us reflect...

The figure of the shepherd is a central image used throughout Scripture. Traditionally, shepherds were wholly entrusted to care for and protect the sheep of their flock. The shepherd guarded the sheep day and night from robbers, thieves, and wolves, requiring them to live in the fields among the sheep and often isolated from the community.

Shepherds were seen as poor and lowly, living on the margins of society. Yet despite their humble status, they devoted their entire lives to the constant care of the flock, often enduring harsh conditions and danger, putting their own lives at risk to defend and tend to the sheep.

In the Gospels, Jesus tells us, *"I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me"* (Jn 10:14). Because the shepherd lives his life among the flock, the sheep know the familiar sound of his voice, allowing them to trust and follow the shepherd who calls them by name.

In contrast to the Good Shepherd, Jesus tells us that, *"A hired man, who is not a shepherd and whose sheep are not his own, sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf catches and scatters them"* (Jn 10:12). But the Good Shepherd never abandons his flock. The "essential trait" of the Good Shepherd is that he lays down his life for the sheep, symbolizing Christ himself who offers his very life for us on the Cross.¹

The Prophet Ezekiel tells us, *"For thus says the Lord GOD: Look! I myself will search for my sheep and examine them...I will deliver them from every place where they are scattered on the day of dark clouds...I myself will pasture my sheep; I myself will give them rest....The lost I will search out, the strays I will bring back, the injured I will bind up, and the sick I will heal"* (Ez 34:11-12, 15,16).

When we have lost our way and find ourselves brought low by sin and suffering, we can know with

confidence that the Lord will never abandon us. No matter what sins we have committed or how many times we have chosen to separate ourselves from the flock, we can know that Christ's mercy and kindness await us. There is nothing we can do, no sin so great, that cannot be overcome with the infinite mercy of Christ. Jesus searches for us when we are lost and our lives seem to be consumed by the darkness. As Pope Benedict XVI reminded us, Christ "never tires of coming to meet us, he is always the first to set out on the path that separates us from him."²

As the Good Shepherd, God will leave the ninety-nine to seek us out and bring us back to Himself. And when he finds us—lost, hurt, hungry, alone, full of shame, without hope—he picks us up, lays us upon his shoulders, and, with joy, carries us to safe pastures. When we are too weak to lift ourselves up, we can find comfort in the strong shoulders of the Good Shepherd bearing us home. We need only to listen for the voice of the shepherd, tenderly calling us by name, repent, and ask the Lord to free us from our sin.

God desires to take the greatest of sinners and transform them into the greatest of saints. No sin is beyond his mercy. He makes "*all things new*" (Rev 21:5). This is why there is more rejoicing over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine who have no need of repentance.

When we arrive safely home, the shepherd calls together his friends and neighbors to celebrate his joy in our return. All of Heaven rejoices in our homecoming, because once we were lost, but now we have been found.

Therefore, because of God's unwavering mercy, we can proclaim, "*The LORD is my shepherd;/ there is nothing I lack./ In green pastures he makes me lie down;/ to still waters he leads me;/ he restores my soul./ He guides me along right paths/ for the sake of his name./ Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,/ I will fear no evil, for you are with me;/ your rod and your staff comfort me*" (Ps 23:1-4).

Often one may feel as though they have committed the 'unforgivable sin' and it's easy for them to think that mercy and forgiveness is for other people, and that God could never want them. Please know that the Church is here to offer you the endless mercy and forgiveness that our Lord has for you. Even in your darkest moments, He desires you. His mercy awaits you in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Project Rachel Ministry is a confidential ministry of the Catholic Church that offers God's mercy, hope and healing to those who have been involved in abortion.

If you or someone you know is suffering after an abortion experience, confidential, non-judgmental help is available from Project Rachel Ministry. Visit the "Find Help" map on [HopeAfterAbortion.org](https://www.hopeafterabortion.org) to find your nearest diocesan Project Rachel Ministry.

May Christ's peace be with you.

¹ Pope Benedict XVI, Homily, April 29, 2012: https://www.vatican.va/content/benedict-xvi/en/homilies/2012/documents/hf_ben-xvi_hom_20120429_ordinazioni.html

² Pope Benedict XVI, Angelus, September 12, 2010: https://www.vatican.va/content/benedict-xvi/en/angelus/2010/documents/hf_ben-xvi_ang_20100912.html

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Peter knew that he was supposed to follow in Our Lord's footsteps, so he asked Jesus to call him to come and walk on the water too. When Jesus called him, Peter got out of the boat and started walking on the water too! But soon he noticed how windy it was and got scared. As soon as he got distracted from Jesus, he started to sink, until Jesus took him and helped him up.

A cartoon illustration of a woman sitting on a pile of laundry, looking overwhelmed. A thought bubble above her head says, "HOW AM I EVER GOING TO FINISH?". A speech bubble below her says, "WAIT... MAYBE I SHOULD PRAY!". The background shows a laundry basket and a clothesline with clothes hanging.

The Kids' Bulletin

In today's Gospel reading, the disciples were out at sea in a boat when they saw something that surprised them.

Use the code to find out!

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Saint Claire of Assisi
August 11

A woman with blonde hair, wearing a green dress, is shown from the chest up, looking upwards towards a crucifix mounted on a stone wall. The crucifix is made of wood and depicts Jesus Christ. The background is a textured stone wall, and a window with a diamond-shaped leaded glass pattern is visible in the upper right corner.

Hm... I could be poor like Jesus!

Did Father let you come?!

HER FATHER TRIED TO FORCE HER TO COME BACK, BUT SOON HER SISTER JOINED HER!



We will not own even our own home.

It is so much easier to love God when one owns nothing!

CLARE WAS MADE THE ABBESS OF THE SISTERS. SHE LIVED A HIDDEN LIFE BUT DREW PEOPLE TO LOVE POVERTY LIKE CHRIST DID. SHE DIED IN 1253.

Flowers for Our Lady

Follow the line, starting at M, and put the letters from the flowers in the spaces at the bottom to find out.

