

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Missionaries of the Precious Blood
St. George Deanery



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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.

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.

SNOW EMERGENCY LEVELS

Diocese of Toledo Snow Emergency Policy:
"Whenever a county/city within the Diocese of Toledo is placed under a Level 3 Snow Emergency, during which all roadways are closed to non-emergency personnel, the Catholic Churches within that geographic region will cancel the scheduled Saturday Vigil, Sunday, or Holy Day Masses. Roman Catholics in that region, therefore, are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass. If Masses are cancelled, Catholics are encouraged to participate in Holy Mass via television, radio, or internet, making a spiritual Communion.

If Putnam County is ever under a Level 3 Snow Emergency the regular Mass times will be **canceled here at St. John's. There will be a Mass at Noon**, if you can get here safely you are welcome. If not, we encourage you to watch it on cable channel 3 or on our YouTube page. Level 1 and Level 2 if you can get here safely you are welcome.

2 FROM THE DESK OF DEACON DON

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In our scriptures today Jesus invites us to live up to a higher standard. And when we live up to a higher standard this is what sets us apart, it is what makes us different. When we authentically live up to this higher standard, we can draw others to Jesus, we draw others to our faith.



At the same time living up to a higher standard can also be a challenge. The higher standard that Jesus invites/challenges us to live up to today is that Jesus tells us to love our enemies, to do good to those who hate us, and pray for the one that mistreats us. This invitation, this instruction from Jesus is something we can hear frequently, is something that we can grow accustomed to listening to and can sound good. But practically speaking when we put this into action, this instruction can be a challenge, it isn't easy. It is easier to hate my enemy than it is to love my enemy. It is much easier to do bad to one who hates me vs. to do good to the one who hates me. And I can pray for the one who mistreats me, but I must admit that prayer typically is not wishing the good of that individual mistreats me. That prayer is more of wishing bad on the one that hurt me. Praying that in some way God will punish the one that mistreated me in a similar way that so that one who hurt me can feel same way I do when that one mistreated me. When Jesus wants us to pray for the who has mistreats us, Jesus wants us to wish them good, to want what is best for them. As I consider this call from Jesus to live to a higher standard, I think I understand it, I think I get it, but I am not sure if can or want to live up to this standard. Because it is not easy.

In our scriptures today we hear this invitation to live to higher standard from Jesus and question how we might be able to live up to this standard? As Jesus gives us the standard to live up to, David in our scriptures today provides us with a model on how we can live up to this standard. Many of us are familiar with the Story of David and Goliath. David, using a sling shot, to kill Goliath. But what we are not so familiar with is what happened after this battle. David becomes quite the accomplished soldier and helps Israel to defeat the Philistines. As they return from war the women played and sang "Saul has slain his thousands, and David his ten thousands" (1 Samuel 18:7). This song giving David credit for slaying more than Saul makes Saul jealous. It makes Saul so jealous that he wants to kill and tries to kill David several times. In Saul's pursuit to kill David is where our scriptures pick up today. Saul and his soldiers are sleeping and David and his soldiers come upon them. As our scriptures indicate today David could have easily killed Saul with one thrust of a spear. But David does not, he says he cannot harm the Lord's anointed.

Just as David could do harm to Saul a man that tried to do him harm, a man that would seem to be his enemy. May we follow David's example and do the best we can in living up to this standard that Jesus sets for us loving our enemy, doing good to the one who hates us, and praying for one who mistreats us.



SACRAMENTS**BAPTISM**

We want to warmly invite all parents to join us for our upcoming Baptism Class! Whether this is your first child, second, third, or beyond, there is always something new to learn about this beautiful sacrament. We also encourage parents to invite their chosen godparents to attend the class. This class is only required for parents for their first child.

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS (by Mike and Becky Karhoff)

Parish Center Room 15 9:00am–10:30am

Upcoming classes:

May 18, 2025, September 28, 2025

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 419-244-6711 ext. 4945 or e-mail

psmith@toledodiocese.org or contact the vocation

office at the Missionaries of the Precious Blood 937-

228-9263 or e-mail vocation@cpps-preciousblood.org.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday 6:30pm–8:15pm

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

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

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

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

CATECHISM CORNER**Love Your Enemies**

In this week's Gospel message, Jesus challenges us to "love our enemies, and do good to those who hate you...for those who mistreat you." (Lk 6:27-38)

First, we may question 'Who are my enemies?' A good way to discover this is to check how you feel towards someone who has mistreated you. If you find any pleasure in their downfall or you feel upset at their success, then you may be harboring feelings toward another that could be considered to be an 'enemy' to you.

Aside from seeking forgiveness from the Father, and offering forgiveness from that person, the question could be asked, 'What are some ways I can work on loving my enemies?'

While you are not called to be friends with them, God does call you to love them as He does. Here are some practical tips on how you can put that into concrete practice.

Show them genuine respect. Be cordial to them in your greeting. Smile and in your heart, remind yourself that person is loved by God and deserves that respect. Another help is to remember that the Holy Spirit dwells within that person, whether it's recognizable or not, and therefore, do your best to treat them with great respect.

Put yourself in their shoes. This helps you to relate to them with empathy. Try to understand where they are coming from. Perhaps there is an underlying reason for their attitude and actions. They may be stuck in a situation, whether it be temporal or spiritual, that they feel is overwhelming. God has a plan for them...it may be the love He wants YOU to show them!

Find common ground. If this is difficult, you can start by acknowledging your differences. Be open and courteous to listen to their opinion, even if it's different than yours. Then respond with respect, as you'd want them to do with you. It's okay to disagree. Once you've identified your differences, then your commonalities can emerge. Let that be your focus to build on from there.

Offer true forgiveness. In the Our Father, or Lord's Prayer, we say, "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." We want to be forgiven and we tell God to treat us as we treat others. Ask God for the grace to truly forgive them. This will free you and the one whom you hold a resentment towards.

Reach out to them first. It's one thing to forgive them and love them from a distance, but putting that into action is transformative! There are many ways to express love, even for an enemy. One way to go about this would be to address them directly. Say nice things to them, have an open discussion about what's happened or your feelings — give them a hug, do something nice for them like opening the door for them, send them a birthday card, simply wish them a good day, smile, make a joke. These are just a few ways to go about it. Just as "hatred breeds hatred", so does "love breed love".

Pray for them! We can always pray for our enemies because praying is an act of mercy. Praying is loving, as our Heavenly Father loves. When all else fails, you can always look to God for guidance. Along with prayer is fasting. Jesus said some things require fasting to heal. Choose a day of the week to offer a fast for forgiveness and reconciliation. Additionally, take your anger/irritation to the confessional to receive God's grace to help you overcome the hurt and help to heal your relationship so that genuine love and flourish.

Ask yourself... Who is my enemy? How can I show love to them today and beyond?

4 ABOUT OUR PARISH

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

8:15 am Rosary
8:40am L/D Edwin Duling Family,
L/D Harriet Behrns/Cory (AN) Family

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

7:15am - 7:45am Confession

7:35am Rosary
8:00am Paul (Smiley) Schulte
6:30pm - 8:15pm Adoration
7:45pm - 8:15pm Confession

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27 St. Gregory

8:15am Rosary
8:40am Leon Sager
2:00pm Mass @Meadows of Ottawa

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

7:15am-7:45am Confession
7:35am Rosary
8:00am Leland Meyer
12:00pm Rosary

First SATURDAY, MARCH 1

7:35am Rosary
8:00am Br. Jerry Schulte
8:30am Confessions
8:30am - 4:00pm All day Rosary
4:00pm Confessions
4:30pm Robert & Carol Kuhlman,
L/D Edna & Eugene Ellerbrock Family, Leonard Collier,
Carrie Leopold, Leland Meyer,
L/D Jason & Bridget Fischer Family,
Alice Siefker, Bev Siefker

5:30pm-8:00am Adoration

SUNDAY, MARCH 2-8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:35am Rosary
8:00am Lisa Karl Shaffer, Jacob M Schroeder, Vicki Verhoff,
Anna Marie Kahle
10:30am L/D Edna & Eugene Ellerbrock Family,
Urban Meyer(AN), Carrie Leopold, Dorothy Osterhage

SERVERS

Mon	8:00am	No Mass
Tue	8:40am	Students
Wed	8:00am	Cliff Schroeder, Eddie Duling
Thurs	8:40am	Students
Fri	8:00am	Bart Recker, Greg Nussbaum
Sat	8:00am	Luke Bockrath, Emmit Miller, Luke Haselman
Sat	4:30pm	Noah Schroeder, Landyn Schulte, Aubrey Leopold, Thurifer-Mason McKee
Sun	8:00am	Tyler Ruhe, Ace Nienberg, Raiden Schroeder,
Sun	10:00am	Asher Rump, Cole Morman
Sun	10:30am	Asher Rump, Libbie Niese, Hannah Brickner, Thurifer- Cole Morman

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS LECTORS

Sat	4:30pm	Diane Recker	Carole Schroeder
		Alicia Nussbaum	Kathy Schmitz
Sun	8:00am	Mark Schroeder	Nicole Ruhe
		Tammy Schroeder	Elizabeth Ruhe
Sun	10:30am	Jason Kleman	Michelle Schroeder
		Julie Pothast	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

MARCH USHERS

Sat	4:30pm	Richard Schmitz, Brady Laudick
Sun	8:00am	Bryan Kaufman, Amy Kaufman
Sun	10:30am	Jerry Recker, Al Kaufman

COMMUNION TO MEADOWS: Sandy Verhoff, Linda Schroeder

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 5

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Tim & Mer Lehman

FEBRUARY FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Gene & Rose Warnecke,
Jerry & Mary Hanneman, John & Eileen Schroeder, Tim & Mary Ellen
Lehman

Announcement

The multiple signs of the spiritual fruits derived from the service of the Missionaries during the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy (2015-2016) have prompted Pope Francis to extend this ministry -an expression of God's Divine Mercy and the solicitude of the Church.

The Holy Father recently appointed

Fr. Matt

a Missionary of Mercy.

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.

Need Ushers



*****We are in desperate need of another usher at the 4:30pm Mass on Saturday's, so we can keep 4 teams that usher at that Mass.**

Call the office if you are willing to help.

STEWARDSHIP

February 16, 2025

Offering

Loose	\$	943.00
Adult Envelope	\$	7,936.00
Children	\$	140.00
Maintenance	\$	1,755.00
Online Offering	\$	2,555.00
Online Maintenance	\$	211.25
Total Collection	\$	13,540.25

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

Give Online Today!

Visit our website to get the E-Giving Form to fill out and return to the Parish Office. It is located in the left side above the Menu options. www.stjohnlandorf.org

Heartbeat needs Baby Wipes, Baby Lotion and powder, Diapers - size 4, 5, and 6 and Baby Formula
Heartbeat Hours: Tuesday 1-5pm and located on 1225 E. Third St. in Ottawa.
 Foods Needed at the Ottawa Food Pantry: pineapple, salad dressing, jelly. Note: Monetary gifts are also welcome. (Send in care of Trinity UM Church, 137 N. Pratt, Ottawa)

2024 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

have been mailed to those who have donated \$250 or more in 2024. All others who wish to receive a statement should contact the parish office at 419-538-6928

2025 GRAND-orf Club

2025 GRAND-orf Club drawing along with coffee & donuts by **Kristin and Craig Duling** will be March 9th after the 8:00am and 10:30am Masses in the cafeteria. Extra tickets are in the racks in the Church vestibules.

Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us*The past 20 years*

Albert F Michel 2/23/01	Junilla C Karhoff 2/27/15
Alma Jean Wolke 2/24/00	Andrea L Renner 2/27/23
Rosemarie Schroeder 2/25/19	Joseph A Schmitz 2/29/04
Patricia L Deters 2/25/24	Evelyn M Palte 3/1/23
Janet K Schnipke 2/27/03	

C.P.P.S. major superiors monthly prayer request

March: Atlantic Province

Blood of Christ: Hope of the World 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 Venerable/Blessed Giovanni Merlini, 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.

March prayer for Precious Blood vocations

God, our Creator and Redeemer, by the blood of your Son, you have brought all people near. Raise up faithful ministers, especially priests, brothers, and sisters for your Church; so that the world may see the fallen lifted up, the old made new, and all things brought to perfection through Him who is their origin, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives with you and the Holy Spirit one God forever and ever.

Amen!

March prayer list

1. Fr. Garry Richmeier
2. Pray for vocations
3. Fr. Paul Sanders
4. Fr. Kevin Scalf
5. Fr. Dennis Schaab
6. Br. Matthew Schaefer
7. Fr. Louis Schmit
8. Fr. Kenneth Schnipke
9. Pray for living and deceased C.P.P.S. members
10. Fr. Kenneth Schroeder
11. Fr. James Seibert
12. Br. Antonio Sison
13. Fr. James Smith
14. Fr. Jerome Stack
15. Fr. William Stang
16. Pray for those in formation
17. Fr. Jerome Steinbrunner
18. Fr. Daniel Torson
19. Fr. Dien Truong
20. Fr. Joseph Uecker
21. Fr. James Urbanic
22. Fr. Michael Volkmer
23. Pray for living and deceased Companions
24. Fr. Truc Minh (Joseph) Vu
25. Br. Joseph Vu
26. Fr. Hoa (Vincent) Vu
27. Fr. William Walter
28. Fr. Thomas Welk
29. Fr. Ronald Will
30. Pray for living and deceased Amici
31. Fr. Vincent Wirtner

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 the families, relatives, friends & neighbors of

Lori Bradley

WELCOME OUR NEW PARISHIONERS

Don and Sandy Pester
Noah & Amber Emmons



HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH: For families in crisis

We pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.



Did you know that volunteering as a family to bring up the offertory at Mass is a beautiful way to deepen your connection to God and to each other? Parishioners can sign up today by scanning QR code:

<https://tinyurl.com/2dss8wpy>



Together For Good



Share Your Generous Gift Today at acatoledo.org!

2025 ANNUAL APPEAL PRAYER

Loving Father, we praise you and give you thanks for the many blessings you bestow upon us and for our shared mission to build up your Kingdom and share the Gospel of your Son, Jesus. "We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose" (Rm 8;28).

Inspire our hearts to respond generously to the Annual Catholic Appeal knowing you bring good from our efforts. Bless all those who give, all those who receive, all those who serve, and all those who labor for the success of our Appeal, "Together For Good." Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Countless lives are touched by every contribution to the Annual Catholic Appeal themed **Together For Good**. Children, seminary students, the sick and aged, the needy—they all depend on our generosity. Faith, hope, and love come alive through the Annual Catholic Appeal. Thank you for pledging today to help meet our parish goal and assure the continuation of these programs and services. For more information on ministries funded by the appeal, visit acatoledo.org. Thank you!

OUR GOAL THIS YEAR IS \$43,645.64.

WE HAVE NO UPDATES ON PROGRESS THIS WEEK. WE WILL BE RECEIVING A REBATE FROM LAST YEAR, SINCE WE WENT OVER OUR GOAL. WE WILL KEEP YOU POSTED. Prayfully consider your donation

WILLIAMS WAVECAST App

BLUETOOTH HEARING ASSISTANCE NOW AVAILABLE IN CHURCH

- Connect to wireless internet: ASSISTED LISTENING SYSTEM Password: stjohnsound
- Download the WaveCAST APP
- Upon opening the app it will prompt you with No Internet Connection and ask if you want to use cellular. Choose "KEEP USING WIFI"
- The channel St. Johns Sound will be on the home page of the app. Click St. Johns Sound & adjust volume accordingly.

For any question and for those who do not have Bluetooth capabilities with their hearing aids and would like to use a hand held receiver during mass please contact the rectory office 419-538-6928 and ask for Ashley.

HOW TO CREATE A FORMED.ORG ACCOUNT FREE FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

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

Restore 23

Health Coaching for Women - Rooted in the Catholic Faith

Christine Schroeder
NBC-HWC
BOARD CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL HEALTH COACH, MOT, OTR/L BSBA
Ph# 419-230-2953
email: christine@restore23.net
website: www.restore23.net

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

Divine Grace FertilityCare™

Providing Education on the CREIGHTON MODEL Fertility Care™ System to Empower Women and Couples to UNDERSTAND, MAINTAIN, and APPRECIATE their Health and Fertility in a way that is cooperative with our Catholic faith. Contact Wendy Imm, BSN CFCP for more information at 614-634-1043 or divinegracefertilitycare@gmail.com



The Piecemaker's Sewing Group
Tuesday evening, February 25th

We will be putting kits together and some one stitch sewing for holders. Please come and join us. We still accept darker cotton fabrics, gallon plastic bags WITHOUT plastic zippers, and colored washcloths.

If you have any questions, contact Diana Meyer at 419-538-6437.

Thanks for all you do to help others!
"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another,"



Attention ALL MEN!!!! Join us on for That Man Is You (TMIIY) **Saturday, March 1st, 6-7:30am in the Cafeteria or Wednesday, Feb. 26th, 7-8:30pm in room 22.**

For more information, contact Mike Karhoff @ mbkarhoff@bright.net, 419-796-0763

TMIIY "APOSTLES OF THE NEW SPRINGTIME" – The Paradise of God (Sat. 3/8, Wed. 2/26) (session 19)Presenter: Mark Hartfiel. Paradisus Dei is Latin for Paradise of God. Jesus Battles Sin in the Garden. Find and Adore God in Your Home. We are Sent into the Mission Field of the Family. The Holy Family was a Paradise on Earth. Let Us Become St. Joseph to Our Spouse. Rev 22.

Eucharistic Adoration

EVERY WEDNESDAY
6:30pm-8:15pm

FIRST FRIDAY
March 7th
1:00pm - 4:00pm concluding with Benediction

FIRST SATURDAY
March 1st and 2nd
After 4:30pm Mass until 8:00am on Sunday morning.

HOLY HOUR
February
9:00am-10:00am concluding with Benediction at 9:55am
Theme: Marriages and Families



Sign-up sheet is available on the radiator back in church or sign up on line using the following link

First Friday  <https://tinyurl.com/2w5jvaf9>

First Saturday  <https://ti->

We would like at least two people signed up for each hour. If you can't make it to church to sign in, please call Katie Verhoff 480-236-7305.

Come Let Us Adore Him!

OCIA
(Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)
Monday, February 24
St. John's Parish Room 15
Topic: #19 Social teaching: Building a Civilization of Love

Snack person: Cheryl Koch
All our welcome. If interested, call the office to register.

Faith to move mountains
MATTHEW 17:20

Men's Society Father-Son Breakfast

Sunday March 9th
Starting after 8:00 Mass & ending before 10:30 Mass
Parish Center Gymnasium

Breakfast food will be provided, along with a guest speaker and door prizes.

Glandorf native and parishioner, Brandon Weis, will be speaking about how faith and determination helped him accomplish his 8,000-mile hiking journey in 2021 on the Appalachian Trail, Pacific Crest Trail, and the Continental Divide Trail.

Save the Date

Mother + Daughter Banquet
Sunday, April 6th
11:30am
In Parish Center Gymnasium

There will be a delicious meal, entertainment, door prizes, and a 50/50 raffle.
All meals are \$8.

An RSVP will be required by March 24th.

Watch for the RSVP form in an upcoming bulletin.

Call or text Abby Nussbaum with questions - 419-615-9613. We hope you can join us!

THE ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY INVITES

ALL MOTHERS, DAUGHTERS, SISTERS AND WOMEN OF THIS PARISH!



St. John's Lenten Opportunities

Our Lenten Mission is to Consecrate Our Parish to Mary

♥ LENTEN COMPANION: WALKING WITH MARY TO JERUSALEM BOOK

daily reflections, guided prayer, journaling, family ideas
(Books are available at the exits of Church, at the Mustard Seed or e-book version online for \$9.99 at

♥ WEEKLY VIDEOS AND REFLECTION

help you experience Lent in a whole new way: by accompanying Mary as she journeys with Jesus to the Cross.

♥ CONSECRATION OF OUR PARISH TO MARY

Tuesday, April 15th at 7:00pm in Church afterwards a video and a celebration in cafeteria

To understand what **CONSECRATION** is see the bulletin for more details each week.

♥ FATIMA STATUE in Church during LENT

♥ SACRIFICE CARDS

complete them and place in a Basket by the Fatima Statue (available in Church)

♥ PRAY A ROSARY

- A Rosary is prayed before all Masses except 10:30am Mass on Sunday. Come and join us.
- Begin a new habit of saying the Rosary in your home or bring your family to Church and pray before Our Lord

VIDEO AND REFLECTION SCHEDULE

INTRODUCTION VIDEO

Sunday, March 2nd
(with Outreach Breakfast)

SUNDAY MORNINGS

March 9th - April 13th
9:10 - 10:10am
in Parish Center

OR

TUESDAY EVENINGS

March 11th - April 8th
7:00 - 8:15pm
in Parish Center

ALL PARISHIONERS
WELCOMED!



Lent School REGISTRATION

Any parent interested in Lent School this year can register their preschooler with the forms found in the back of church or sent home from preschool.
Registration is due by March 3rd.

Thanks!

2025

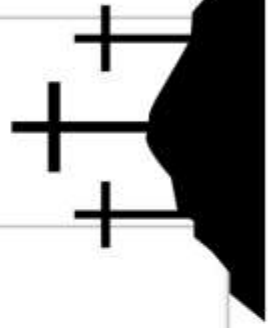
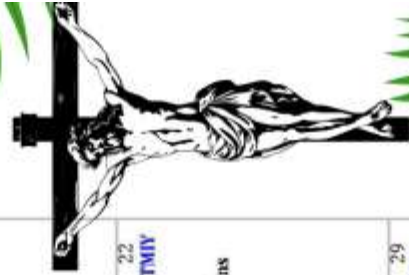
MARCH

SUNDAY

CALENDAR MONTH

FIRST DAY OF WEEK

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
02 12:01-8:00AM Adoration 7:35AM Rosary 8:00AM Mass 9:00 - 10:00AM Holy Hour concluding with Benediction 10:30AM Mass Fresh Whole Hog Sausage Breakfast (9:00am - 12:00am)	03 7:35AM Rosary 8:00AM Communion Service - Deacon Don 6:00-7:30PM OCIA	04 8:15AM Rosary 8:40AM Mass	05 ASH WEDNESDAY 7:15-7:45AM Confession 7:35AM Rosary 8:00AM Mass - All School 6:15-6:45PM Confession 7:00PM Mass	06 8:15AM Rosary 8:40AM Mass 7:00-8:30PM Choir Practice	07 FIRST FRIDAY 7:15-7:45AM Confession 7:35AM Rosary 8:00AM Mass 11:00AM World Day of Prayer 12:00PM Rosary 1:00PM - 4:00PM Concluding with Evening Prayer with	08 5:30AM - 7:30AM TMIY 7:35AM Rosary 8:00AM Mass 8:30AM Confessions 4:00-4:15PM Confessions 4:30PM Mass
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Fresh Whole-Hog Sausage Breakfast

Sunday, March 2nd, 9:00 - 12:00

At the Glandorf St. John's Parish Hall

Free Will Donation

Dine in, carry out, or drive thru

Organized by the St. John's Outreach Group

The 8th grade CCD students will be running a bake sale during the same time in room 15.

All proceeds to help purchase sacramentals to send to parishes who lost their homes in the North Carolina flooding and California wildfires.

2ND GRADE PARENTS

1ST HOLY COMMUNION PARENT MEETING

DATE: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH

TIME: 6:30 PM

LOCATION: PARISH CENTER CAFETERIA

We kindly ask parents only to attend this important meeting as part of your child's preparation for 1st Holy Communion.

This meeting is required per diocesan guidelines.

A Special Invitation to Family Members:

We would love for your extended family members—especially any Priests or Deacons in your family—to participate in the 1st Holy Communion Mass. Other family members, such as Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, Godparents, and Older Siblings, are also welcome to help. Roles may include: Priest or Deacon participation, Lector, Usher, Altar Server, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

If anyone in your family would like to assist, please bring their names and contact information to the meeting so we can reach out to them to coordinate their roles.

Thank you for your dedication and support in making this a beautiful celebration!



2025 Glandorf St. John's
Vacation Bible School

June 2-5, 6-8pm

Registration Forms Now Available

- Your youngest child in the family will get the registration form in CCD and preschool this week.
- Extra forms are located in the north and south vestibules of the church.
- Please drop off in mail slot located on the rectory garage door or mail all forms directly to the rectory address (listed on the form)
- All payments must still be mailed or dropped off at the rectory to guarantee your child's spot.

March 21st registration deadline.

Due to limited space, any forms received after deadline are not guaranteed a spot.

We are in need of many
ADULT HELPERS
to bring kids from one
station to another!
Come and have FUN with us!

SAVE THE
DATE!

DINNER FOR LIFE

Saturday, March 29

American Legion Hall, Ottawa

Students for Life are hosting their first Dinner for Life. Doors open at 5 pm, with dinner and program at 6 pm. Cost is \$15 per meal. Josh Williams, a state representative from the Toledo area will be one of the speakers. People of all ages are invited.

Come support Students for Life.

Call Chase Maag for tickets
at 567-376-5382.



Junior High
gathering



Stand Out:
EMBRACE THE UNUSUAL



10 PRESCHOOL & YOUTH ADULT



Glandorf Youth Choir

Students interested in singing for the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, March 2nd..... we will have a practice on Sunday February 23rd at 9:15 in church. All students 5th thru 12th grade are invited.

Hope to see you on February 23rd at 9:15!



LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR
26th Annual Youth Retreat

I HAVE A REASON TO **PRAISE** The Lord

TAKE A BREAK FROM THE HUSTLE + BUSTLE AND BE RENEWED FOR A WEEKEND FULL OF OPPORTUNITIES TO DEEPEN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS AND THE HOLY SPIRIT!

GROW IN COMMUNITY WITH OTHERS, AS YOU REFLECT ON WITNESSES GIVEN ON GODS LOVE, SALVATION, NEW LIFE IN CHRIST, GROWTH, RECEIVING GOD'S GIFT, & TRANSFORMATION.



Register by **FEB 28**

\$20 LATE FEE
REGISTRATION CLOSES
MAR 7 @ 11:59 PM

21-23 MARCH

SPIRITUAL CENTER OF MARIA STEIN
Maria Stein, OH



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

FAMILY FELLOWSHIP

COME AND JOIN US!

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

FELLOWSHIP
FAMILY ADORATION
FREE PLAY
PIZZA, DRINKS, SNACKS PROVIDED

ALL GATHERINGS WILL BE IN THE PARISH CENTER DURING THE COLD WEATHER MONTHS

JANUARY 4TH
FEBRUARY 1ST
MARCH 1ST
APRIL 5TH

WHAT IS FAMILY ADORATION?

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

QUESTIONS? CONTACT:
BRODKE CASSIDY @ 419-235-4322
SHANA DULING @ 419-625-8988
WENDY IMM @ 419-624-1043



Preschool REGISTRATION 2025-2026




St. John the Baptist Catholic preschool

March 17, 2025
7:00 p.m.

MORE INFO
419.538.6264

St. John's Parish Center Cafeteria



Youth Group activity for March

When: March 23rd at 1:15 PM
Where: The Meadows of Ottawa Nursing Home

Join us for a fun afternoon playing bingo with the residents. This is a great way to give back and make a difference in our community. Meet us at the nursing home at 1:15 PM.

Please sign up on sign up genius:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10COB44A EA922A1F5C25-55134839-bingo>

We hope to see you there! Questions? Contact Nichole Schroeder (Youth Group Director) 419-303-7252

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GOOD LUCK to our CYO teams
at the
STATE TOURNAMENT
2/21/2025 thru 2/23/2025



STATEBOUND

BOY'S:

BIRKEMEYER: 2/22@8:30am @St. Joan of Arc
Winner plays 2/22@2:30pm @St. Joan of Arc
Winner plays State Championship 2/23@12:00pm @ St. John Jesuit

ELLERBROCK: 2/21@6:30pm, St. Joseph, Wapakoneta @St. Patrick of Heatherdowns.
Winner plays 2/22@8:30am St. Mary's, Chardon@St. Patrick of Heatherdowns
Winner plays 2/22@2:30pm @St. Patrick of Heatherdowns
Winner plays State Championship 2/23@12:00pm @ St. John Jesuit

GIRL'S:

BOCKRATH: 2/22@9:30am St. Angela Merici @St. Rose
Winner plays 2/22@12:30pm St. Michael, Fort Loramie@St. Rose
Winner plays State Championship 2/23@12:30pm @St. Notre Dame Academy



CYO Girl's won
their Championship



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New LOCATION!

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SPIRITUAL CENTER
OF MONTEZUMA
Celina, Ohio

Register by
FEB 23
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REGISTRATION CLOSES
MAR 7 @ 11:59 PM

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ORDINARY LIVES EXTRAORDINARY MISSION

WITH AUTHOR & SPEAKER JOHN R. WOOD

11 MARCH 2025
7:00PM

SS. PETER & PAUL PARISH:
307 NORTH LOCUST STREET OTTAWA, OH 45875

TOPIC FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT: HOW TO HAVE A LIFE CHANGING LENT

"I believe John is one of the great emerging Catholic voices of our time. John Wood has a passion that is contagious... make an effort to go and hear him speak!"
Matthew Kelly | The Dynamic Catholic Institute

3rd Degree Exemplification

Sunday, March 2, 2025

Ottawa K of C Hall

@ 1:00pm

Snacks and Refreshments Provided.

All-You-Can-Eat Fish & Chicken Fry

Sponsored by the St. Barbara/Cloverdale Holy Name Society. *Sunday, March 2nd* in the Parish Center (4:00 p.m. until we run out). Adults-\$12, Kids (12 & under)-\$5. Carry-outs available. Altar -Rosary Bake Sale. In case of inclement weather, it will be held the following Sunday.

THE LAST SUPPER TEACHINGS OF JESUS ON THE HOLY SPIRIT

Retreat Presenter: Fr. Patrick Gonyeau

In St. John's Gospel, we read that on the night before Jesus died for us, He spoke about the Holy Spirit. During this Lenten season, setting aside time for this retreat to learn more about how God works in our lives is a way to give God more of our hearts and minds to work with. This retreat will be a prayerful opportunity to dive into the teachings of Jesus on the Holy Spirit that He gave at The Last Supper. By doing so, your life in the Holy Spirit and daily experience of life in God's presence will be tremendously blessed and empowered.

Please RSVP to attend - 419-483-3435 option 4

9:00 - 9:30am: Arrival - coffee and continental breakfast

9:30am: Session One, "The First Three"

- John 14:12-14 - What will happen when Jesus goes to the Father
- John 14:15-17 - The Advocate & Spirit of Truth
- John 14:26 - The Teacher & Reminder

10:00am - Confession available in Shrine Chapel

10:35am: Break

10:30am: Rosary in Shrine Chapel

11:00am: Mass in the Shrine Chapel

12:00pm: Soup & Salad Lunch (MUST RSVP-call 419-483-3435 option 4)

12:45pm: Session Two, "The Second Three"

- John 15:26 - The Spirit Testifies
- John 16:7-8 - The Spirit Convicts
- John 16:12-15 - The Spirit Guides
- Small Group Discussion

2:00pm: Break

2:15pm: Closing Prayer Session in the Chapel

- The Holy Spirit helps us know "Abba" - The Tender Heart of Abba.
- The opportunity for renewal (through the renewal of our baptismal promises)
- Inviting the Holy Spirit to refresh us in the grace of our baptism and confirmation that we would come alive to these marvelous graces in a new way in our lives.
- Closing Prayer of the Retreat and Benediction

SATURDAY
MARCH
22



Fr. Patrick Gonyeau

Retreat Concludes at 2:45pm
Confession available at 3:00 in
Shrine Chapel before 4:00pm Mass

SORROWFUL
MOTHER SHRINE



27th ANNUAL DIOCESAN CELEBRATION OF CATHOLICS *With* DISABILITIES

With the Presentation of the 2025 Open Arms Awards



Principal Celebrant

Most Reverend Daniel E. Thomas

Bishop of Toledo

June 1, 2025 at 11:00 am

St. John XXIII Parish

24250 Dixie Highway, Perrysburg, OH

43551

Contact: Lynn Priest

Accessibility Ministries Specialist

419-214-4886. lpriest@toledodiocese.org



Diocese
of Toledo



The annual Diocesan celebration honoring persons with disabilities will be on Sunday, June 1, 2025, at 11:00 am, at St. John XXIII, 24250 Dixie Highway, Perrysburg, OH. Bishop Daniel Thomas, celebrant, will present the 2025 Open Arms Awards. American Sign Language interpretation will be provided. All are welcome.

We are seeking nominations for individuals who serve the church and community, living with a disability and/or a caregiver/advocate for a person(s) with a disability. Here is the link to complete your Nomination form. <https://tinyurl.com/yjxy3fnt> Nomination forms are due April 11, 2025.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
PRESENTS

"A PILGRIM'S WAY"

3-DAY LENTEN PARISH MISSION

FEATURING
LUKE
SPEHAR

MISSION DESCRIPTION

"A Pilgrim's Way" is a transformational three-day parish mission designed to spark reflection and renew your Catholic faith—no matter where you are on your spiritual journey! With a unique blend of lighthearted humor, heartfelt storytelling, and Luke Spehar's captivating original music, you'll be invited to discover the path God has uniquely laid out for you on your Lenten pilgrimage to Easter Sunday. Drawing from his 500-mile pilgrimage along the Camino de Santiago, Luke shares deep insights on humility, simplicity, and courage. His music weaves through the message, creating a dynamic and immersive experience that challenges you to seek more of God's grace, embrace the sacraments and Holy Scriptures, and lift others up along the way. This mission is a call for anyone looking to take their spiritual journey to the next level and deepen their relationship with the Holy Trinity.

DETAILS:

- ADMISSION - FREE
- FAMILY FRIENDLY/PARISH WIDE

MARCH 31ST - APRIL 2ND
7:00 PM

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH
318 STATE ST, LEIPSIC, OH 45856

MORE INFORMATION AT

WWW.LUKESPEHAR.COM

WWW.LEPISCOTMARYPARISH.ORG

Being Merciful

YOU'RE SHARING
WITH ME EVEN
THOUGH I WAS
MEAN TO YOU?



In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells us to be more kind and generous to others than they are to us. He tells us that the way we treat others is how God will treat us.

Has anyone ever been unkind to you and you felt like getting even by being mean back? Jesus tells us that what we should do instead is be extra kind to that person. Sometimes we do mean or selfish things too, and we hope that God will forgive us.

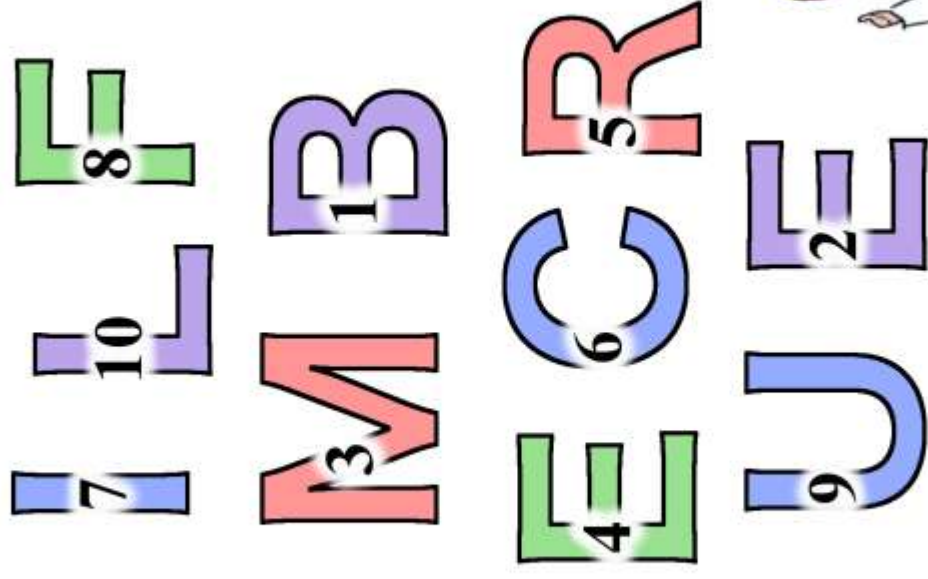
What our Lord is talking about is called mercy. Mercy means being nicer to a person than they deserve. God is the most merciful of all and we should try our best to be like Him. Next time someone is mean to you ask Jesus to help you forgive that person and be kind to them.



Answer to Front page: BE MERCIFUL.
Answer to Word-find: LOVE YOUR ENEMIES

The Kids' Bulletin

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 23rd, 2025



What was Jesus telling us to do in today's Gospel reading?
Use the numbers to help unscramble the letters!

Saint Gabriel Possenti

February 27

FRANCIS POSSENTI WAS BORN IN 1838 TO A LARGE FAMILY IN ITALY. HIS FATHER WAS A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL AND HIS MOTHER DIED WHEN HE WAS ONLY 4.

Let's go play outside!



FRANCIS WAS A FUN FRIEND. HE JOKED, DANCED AND LIKED TO HUNT.

You guys going to the dance tomorrow?



SEVERAL TIMES WHEN HE WAS IN DANGER HE PROMISED TO BECOME A RELIGIOUS IF HE WAS SAVED.

Please don't let me die yet!



Keep your promise!

BUT HE FORGOT UNTIL ONE DAY A PICTURE OF OUR LADY REMINDED HIM.



HE JOINED THE PASSIONISTS AND TOOK THE NAME GABRIEL OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS.



GABRIEL STUDIED TO BECOME A PRIEST, AND DID EVERYTHING CHEERFULLY FOR GOD.

Gabriel, can you bring these books to the classroom?



Can you bring me a picture of Our Lady?



HOWEVER, BROTHER GABRIEL SOON BECAME SICK, AND HE DIED AT AGE 24, BEFORE HE COULD BECOME A PRIEST.

WE CAN LEARN FROM SAINT GABRIEL THAT BEING A SAINT DOESN'T MEAN YOU HAVE TO BE BORING OR SAD. GOD IS PLEASED WHEN WE HAVE FUN WITH OUR FRIENDS AS LONG AS WE ARE OBEYING THE COMMANDMENTS. ALSO, WE CAN HELP OUR FRIENDS GROW CLOSER TO GOD WHEN WE ARE CHEERFUL

thekidsbulletin@gmail.com

David and King Saul Word-Find

S O L D I E R S L H O H
T S O I V E D A V I D U
A L N S W A S U M Y R
R E G R I L L E D K I T
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E P L O C O U R C E N N G
D I O L H O U S E F T O A
A G E T S N F O U N D W
G E D E T M R U L E R A
O I N S T E A D I E S Y

See if you can find all the words in CAPITALS in this story of David and King Saul.

Use the leftover letters to fill in the blanks at the end.

LONG AGO GOD chose SAUL to be the king of the ISRAELITES. Sometimes Saul WAS a good RULER and sometimes he wasn't. When David became a great WARRIOR the people STARTED to love HIM more than they LOVED King Saul.

The king became ENVIOUS and wanted to kill DAVID, so he took his SOLDIERS and WENT HUNTING for him. But that night when the KING and his soldiers were SLEEPING, David FOUND them. He could have easily KILLED King Saul, but he CHOSE to be MERCIFUL INSTEAD. He went AWAY without HURTING Saul.



