

# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Missionaries of the Precious Blood  
St. George Deanery



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## 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 Ruth Gerding at 567-204-1275 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

## 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 2 snow emergencies, come if you can get here safely. If Ottawa-Glandorf Schools cancel youth activities, St. John's youth activities will also be cancelled.

# 2 FROM THE DESK OF FATHER MATT

[www.stjohnglandorf.org](http://www.stjohnglandorf.org)

A memory of Lent that I have growing up is when I was late elementary-middle school age my parents took me to see what I called at the time a 'Jesus Play' in Ft. Wayne. That was probably the first time that I ever heard the story of Jesus from beginning of his public ministry of working miracles and teaching. I remember during the multiplication of loaves scene; they passed around bread for the audience to eat. The play obviously led up to Jesus's crucifixion, resurrection, and ascension where Jesus was lifted up into the ceiling on ropes of some sort.

One scene from the play that stands out in my mind is this scene that we hear in our scriptures today where Jesus got tempted by Satan. I remember in this scene Satan appeared the way you expected him to dress in a dark black robe, face painted red with black streaks, and a pitchfork in hand. Satan when he tempted Jesus during this scene it was scary. Even at the end of the play when audience customarily greets the cast, no body really gave any attention to the actor that played the role Satan, I think it was because he looked that scary.

Nearly twenty-five years later, this scene has left its lasting mark on my mind, and I have often thought that if Satan always appeared that scary like he did in that play no one would ever sin. I mean why would you ever give into something that is scary except maybe for the thrill like in the fall when you go to a Haunted House. But I do not know what thrill there is in sin. If I have this thought, I think Satan would also know this and Satan is a fierce competitor and is not going to give up easily. Satan is going to disguise himself, to try and make himself not look so scary, to try and trick us so that we sin. Not only is Satan going to do this, but Satan also has a history of doing this. We have evidence of this happening in our scriptures today in the Garden. Now our scriptures today tell us nothing about what the serpent looked like. But we know what the serpent said to the woman "You certainly will not die! No, God knows well that the moment you eat of it you will be like gods who know what is good and what is evil" (Genesis 3:4-5). Serpent used words to trick the woman. The rest is history from there the woman takes fruit from the tree gives some to husband and they both eat it. This is the first-time human beings were tricked into going against God's instruction, fell into Satan's trap, but not the last time. The scriptures are filled with countless examples of people falling into Satan's trap of sin, not following God's instruction. Not only are the scriptures filled with examples, but our world is also filled with examples people falling into the temptation of sin, not following God's instruction down to that person that we look at in the mirror. We have all fallen into Satan's trap of sin, we are all sinners, we have all disobeyed God. But we also have a God that acquits, forgives us of our sin, a God who does not want us to stay in our sin.

Lent is a time for us to reflect on those traps that Satan set for us that we have fallen into, a time reflect on where we are not following our God's instruction, and with the help of the Lord to get out of those traps. But it is also a time for us to become more aware of God's instruction and we can better follow that instruction. Lent is about preparing for baptism where at Easter we anticipate celebrating Christ risen from the dead. Where our Catechumens anticipate being washed clean of sin and us who are members renewing our baptismal promises. Reminding ourselves that Christ has come to save us from our sin.



## ~WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE~

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27 St. Gregory**

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Communion Service-Deacon Don

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28**

8:25am Rosary

8:45am L/D John R Weis

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1**

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Anna Marie Kahle

6:30-7:30pm Adoration

7:00-7:30pm Confessions

**THURSDAY, MARCH 2**

8:25am Rosary

8:45am Edna Gerdeman, Ray Fortman, Margaret & Ralph Dorman,  
Karen Fortman, Carol Okuley, Chett Bryant, Joe Murphy**First FRIDAY, MARCH 3 St. Katharine Drexel**

7:15-7:45am Confessions

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Urban Meyer(AN)

12:00pm Rosary

1:00-4:00pm Adoration &amp; Benediction-Fr. Matt

**First SATURDAY, MARCH 4**

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Poor Souls

8:30am Confessions

8:30am-4:30pm All Day Rosary

4:00pm Confessions

4:30pm L/D Rachel and Jerry Recker Family, Donna & Donald  
Halker, L/D Norm & Irene Lammers Family

5:30pm-8:00am Adoration

**SUNDAY, MARCH 5 2nd Sunday of Lent**

7:15am-7:45am Confessions

7:25am Rosary

8:00am L/D Lawrence & Eleanor Hermiller Family,  
L/D Mildred & Tom Nienberg Family,  
Jacob M Schroeder, Vicki Verhoff

9:45am-10:15am Confessions

10:30am Don & Bea Hovest Family,  
L/D Fortman/Meyer Families, Salone Oedy(AN),  
Jeanette Meyerhoffer(AN)

1:00pm Stations of the Cross &amp; Benediction- Fr. Matt

**WEEKDAY SERVERS**

Tue	8:45am	Students
Wed	8:00am	Jerry Hanneman, Jeff Schram
Thur	8:45am	Students
Fri	8:00am	Jackie & Bob Luttfiring
Sat	8:00am	Asher Rump, Jade Sarka, Izak Schimmoeller

**Next Sunday, March 5****SUNDAY SERVERS**

Sat	4:30pm	Ross Maag, Kylee Lehman, Austin Koch
Sun	8:00am	Jack Schroeder, Tyler Ruhe, Owen Morman
Sun	10:30am	Dylan Siefker, Owen Schumaker, Jacob Schimmoeller

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS LECTORS**

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

**SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS**

Sat	4:30pm	Brian & Christine Schroeder
Sun	8:00am	John & Pat Inkrott
Sun	10:30am	Leon & Janice Utrup

**MARCH USHERS**

Sat	4:30pm	Brian Grime, Richard Schmitz
Sun	8:00am	Chris & Tim Hoehn
Sun	10:30am	Jerry Recker, Al Kaufman

**COMMUNION TO MEADOWS:** Darlene Miller, Linda Schroeder**COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY:** 4**ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** Cliff & Janet Schroeder**MARCH FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS:** Gene & Rose Warnecke, Susan Duling, Jerry & Mary Hanneman, John & Eileen Schroeder, Tim & Mary Ellen Lehman**STATION OF THE CROSS and BENEDICTION****Sunday, March 5 at 1:00pm** Lector—**Sharon Meyer** Servers: **Connor Duling, Grant Maag, Raiden Schroeder-** be at the Church at 12:45pm for training.**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: May 21, 2023, September 10, 2023**Marriage**

Please contact the Parish Office six months in advance to start planning your wedding. A marriage preparation class is required.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASS 1-DAY CLASS  
organized by Craig and Wendy Imm in the Parish Center Cafeteria  
Sunday, November 5, 2023 at 8:00am**Reconciliation (Confession)**

Wednesday 7:15am-7:45am, 7:45pm-8:20pm

Friday 7:15am-7:45am

Saturday 4:00pm-4:15pm

Sunday 7:15am-7:45am, 9:45am-10:15am

**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.**Eucharistic Adoration**

Wednesday 6:30pm-8:15pm 1st Saturday 5:30pm-8:00am

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

**Holy Orders and Religious Life**Contact the vocation office at the Toledo Diocese at 419-244-6711 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.

# 4 PRAYER AND STEWARDSHIP

## STEWARDSHIP

February 12, 2023

### Offering

Adults	\$ 6,358.42
Loose	\$ 1,045.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 1,931.25
Children	\$ 158.00
Maintenance	\$ 595.00
Total Collection	\$10,087.67

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

### Give Online Today!

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

**Ottawa Food Pantry** needs the following items canned mandarin oranges, boxed potatoes all varieties plus mashed, pasta (no spaghetti), rice-a-Ronni, Knorr- side dishes, peanut butter, condiments



## 2023 DIOCESAN ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

*This Is The Day!* Through our contributions, we can assure the continued existence of many important programs that help tens of thousands in our diocese each year, including supporting the education of our seminarians, caring for the sick and needy, and providing faith formation for our youth. We ask you once again for your help. Please respond generously. For more information, visit [acatoledo.org](http://acatoledo.org). Thank you! Our goal this year is **\$46,479.00**. Last year St. John's is projected to receive \$13,314.08 from going over our goal last year.



### 2023 GRAND-orf Club

drawing along with coffee & donuts by **Craig and Kristin Duling** will be **March 12th**, after the 8:00 or 10:30 Mass., in the cafeteria. Extra tickets are in the racks in the church vestibules.

### 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 ....

### MARY SCHOMAEKER

### NEWLY BAPTIZED

**Quinn Alice Duling**, daughter of Nathan & Kialea Duling

### PRAYER FOR TURKEY AND SYRIA

God of mercy, We pray for the people of Turkey and Syria following the recent earthquakes. We mourn the death and destruction. And pray for those who have died and those who grieve. *Lord, bring them comfort, strength and renewed hope.* We hold in our hearts those who are injured, and those who have lost loved ones, livelihoods, and homes. *Lord, bring them comfort, strength and renewed hope.* Sustain and guide all responding to this disaster. Grant those affected courage and resilience, as they rebuild their lives and communities. *Lord, bring them comfort, strength and renewed hope.* Inspire us to unite in solidarity, acting swiftly and generously, so that help may reach all who need it. *Lord, bring them comfort, strength and renewed hope.* Amen.

### Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us February 26 - March 4

Janet K Schnipke 2/27/03  
Junilla C Karhoff 2/27/15  
Joseph A Schmitz 2/29/04  
Beverly G Siefker 3/2/19

Laura M Shankey 3/3/12  
Kristen Elaine Hempfling 3/4/05  
Raymond F Nienberg 3/4/09

### Parish Council Meeting Minutes on September 13, 2022

1. Handicap Driveway finished final cost of \$68,000. 9 spots added.
2. Auto locks for doors-Got a quote from Northwest Security to add auto locks on doors of church, doors on the parish center, and one door on the rectory. Quote was for \$103,404. Motion was approved to move forward with the project by Carl Siefker and Kim Ansley.
3. Choir Loft Project-Still looking at options for second entry way to choir loft. Decided to move the door to the top of the stairs in existing stairway and place a decorative rope at the bottom to restrict entry. Looking at adding lights to stairs to make stairs safer.
4. New business-Discussed how we could improve St. Bonifast. Looking for new ideas.

### CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT

All suspected or actual acts of physical or sexual child abuse, or neglect, must be reported to the Putnam County Job and Family Services by calling 567-376-3777. Select "O" and ask to speak with someone from children's services and needing to make a referral. Hours are Monday- Thursday, 7AM to 4:30 PM, and Friday 7 AM to Noon. If incident is after hours, please call the Sheriff's Department at 419-523-3208. They will contact the caseworker on call and the caseworker will get back to the one reporting the incident--leave your contact number with the Sheriff Department person. The person who witnessed or was told is to be the person to make the call.

Report incident to the Diocese of Toledo after County Caseworker has been notified by calling the Diocese of Toledo Victim Assistance Coordinator at 419-244-6711, ext 4880. Notify Pastor, if not already notified. With Pastor's discretion, next call parents and give basic information, while not disclosing any personal information. If abuse is by a teacher, parish staff, or volunteer, report incident to Diocese of Toledo after County Caseworker has been notified.

**ATTENTION EVERYONE:** If you receive a message from Father Matt like the message below, it is not coming from Father Matt, please do not open it and delete it immediately.

Good Day. Please let me know if you are open to correspondence via email. I have a request for you to manage off the record.

Or any other message requesting help.

### CARDIO FITNESS CLASS

Every Wednesday from 7:30pm to 8:30pm at St. John's Parish Gym. Please bring an exercise mat & weights.

## SOULCORE

BODY MIND SOUL

Join Soul Core Leader Chris Schroeder this Lent, to nourish body, mind & soul with Soul Core - a prayer experience that combines the prayers of the rosary with core strengthening, stretching and functional movement. Chairs will be provided. No fitness level or experience required. All are welcome! Visit [www.soulcore.com](http://www.soulcore.com) for more information.

WHEN: Sat. morning 6:30-7:30am March 4 - April 1: Glandorf Parish Center Room 22. There is no cost to attend. Dress in comfortable clothing and bring water. (fitness mat and small hand weights for those who wish to use.) Contact Chirs at 419-230-2953 to sign-up or for additional information.

### TMIY (THAT MAN IS YOU)

**Attention ALL MEN!!!!** Join us on for That Man Is You (TMIY) **Wednesday, March 1st, 7-8:30pm in room 22 OR Saturday, March 4th, 6-7:30am in the cafeteria.**

For more information, contact Mike Karhoff @ [mbkarhoff@bright.net](mailto:mbkarhoff@bright.net), 419-796-0763

**TMIY "THE LIGHT OF MEN" - The Scourging at the Pillar (Sat. 3/4, Wed. 3/8)** (session 20) Speaker: Mark Hartfiel; Pilate is the one in the midst of a trial. Our sins are the scourges of our Lord. God is willing to endure the deepest pain on our behalf. Our suffering has meaning and glorifies God Make daily appointments with God. Resolve to pray the Rosary. *Scripture: John 18:4, Matthew 26:53, Mathew 11:29, Religious: The Rosary*



### Eucharist Adoration

**First Saturday, March 4th and 5th After 4:30pm Mass until 8:00am on Sunday morning**



Sign-up sheet is available on the radiator back in church or sign up on line using the following link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050f4eaaab2ba7f85-adoration13/82364055#/>

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.

### RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Monday, Feb. 27th 6:00 – 7:30pm in church. **Snack by Traci Schierloh**  
**Topic: Explanation of Eucharistic Adoration/Lectio Divina. One Half Hour of Eucharistic Adoration** These sessions are open to all interested persons – those wishing to become a Catholic and for Catholics who wish to up-date themselves. If you are interested, please call the rectory 419-538-6928 to sign up.

### RITE OF ELECTION Today Sunday, February 26th

Pray and journey with the Catechumens: **Wade Neal, Emily Siefker and Manaolo Carrilloas** as they enter in the next phase where they will begin their Scrutinies and then at the Easter Vigil they will be baptized and receive the Sacraments of the Eucharist and Confirmation.

Pray and journey with the Candidate: **Jessika Behrns**, as she enters into the next phase where at the Easter Vigil she will be received into full communion of the Catholic Church and will receive the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.

### 2023 MEN'S WELCOME

Do you feel something's missing in your life? Do you feel if you weren't so busy you would be happier, healthier, more effective, more fulfilled, and maybe a better person? Come to the next Men's Welcome Weekend at Glandorf St. John's. It's an incredible experience that will help you discover what's missing in your life and what to do about it. **March 4-5, 2023 8AM Saturday - 3PM Sunday @ Glandorf St. John's parish center.** For more information, and/or to sign up, there is a sign-up sheet at the back of church or contact: Jacob Siebeneck (419) 890-5466, Adam Schnipke (419) 303-9759, or Carl Siefker (419) 236-6735.

## You're invited:

to hear the

## Witness of Bart & Mindy Recker

Bart, along with his wife Mindy, will share how God carried Bart & his family through an uphill battle with Covid. Bart spent 174 days in the hospital and neared death before God restored his health and increased his faith. This is a story of belief, trust, patience, prayer & gratitude. Come hear how Bart beat the odds by the Grace of God!

Tuesday, March 14,

2023

6:30 pm

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



## FORMED

FAITH AT HOME

### HOW TO CREATE AN ACCOUNT

Go to [FORMED.org](http://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](http://FORMED.org). Click Sign In - upper right corner Have questions? Call 419-890-3724

# 6 AROUND THE PARISH

## Station of the Cross & Benediction

Every Sunday at 1:00pm



Live Station of the Cross  
by God's Little Hero's on April 2, 2023  
at 1:00pm

## THE LITTLE BLACK BOOK

Six minute daily meditations on the Passion according to Matthew.  
Pick up book at all exits of the Church.

## CONFESSIONS TIMES

Every Wednesday 7:15am—7:45am,  
7:00pm—7:30pm  
Every Friday 7:15am -7:45am  
Every Saturday 8:30am  
4:00pm - 4:20pm  
Every Sunday 7:15am - 7:45am  
9:45am - 10:15am

## PENANCE SERVICES

\* Glandorf - March 13, 2023 at 4:00pm and 7:00pm

## Eucharist Adoration

Every Wednesday  
6:30pm—7:30pm

Every Friday  
1:00pm—4:00pm  
Benediction at 4:00pm

First Saturday, March 4th and 5th  
5:30pm until 8:00am



# L E N T



## What is - Lectio Divina Divine Reading - Praying with Scripture

Matthew Leonard, from the book Prayer Works.  
"Because the Bible is the story of how we are saved it is an essential part of our dialogue with God. Lectio Divina is important because it leads to an "encounter with Christ, the living Word of God." Far from mere reading, it's an engagement with divinity."

COME EXPERIENCE LECTIO DIVINA!  
DEEPEN YOUR LENT!

Tuesdays in the Parish Center:

~~2/21 9:30am and 7:00pm~~

2/28 9:30am and 7:00pm

3/7 9:30am and 7:00pm

3/14 9:30am and 7:40pm

3/21 9:30am and 7:00pm

3/28 9:30am and 7:00pm



Lectio Divina traces its roots back to the early centuries in the Church.

"When you read the Bible, God speaks to you; when you pray, you speak to God." St. Augustine

Bring your Bible and a notebook

Any questions: Jeanette Schroeder - 419-890-3724

Blessed Carlo Acutis First Class Relic & 139 Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit is coming to Glandorf St. John the Baptist Parish Center, 109 Main St. Glandorf OH, Sunday March 26 - Sunday April 2.

### Exhibit Showing Hours

Sundays	Weekdays	Saturday
9 - 5	9:30 - 12:00 1:30 - 5:00 6:30 - 8:30	9:30 - 12:00 1:30 - 4:00 5:30 - 8:30

Activities are planned throughout the week which include showing documentary video of Carlo's life, Adoration times with relic in church, etc. Please check online [stjohnsglandorf.org](http://stjohnsglandorf.org) or pick up a flyer with schedule on the back at the exits of the church.

Miracles of the Eucharist are miraculous divine interventions confirming faith in the real presence of the body and blood of the Lord in the Eucharist.

Please Join Us for an Experience You Won't Forget!



## Free Lenten Video Series

Discover the path to profound peace & happiness.

- What is it?**  
 A totally free video series from evangelist Matthew Leonard that will help you surrender all your difficulties to the Lord and find interior peace.
- How do I watch it?**  
 Scan the QR Code for the sign up page (or go to ScienceOfSainthood.com).
- When does it begin?**  
 Streaming begins Ash Wednesday, February 22nd and lasts through Lent.



"Can I just say - WOW!" | "There is NOTHING like this in 'Catholic-land' online."

SCIENCE SAINTHOOD Scan QR Code with your phone's camera or go to ScienceOfSainthood.com to sign up.



During this diocesan year of the National Eucharistic Revival, join us for a worshipful evening of prayer and Eucharistic Adoration to enhance our understanding of, love for, and living out of the Holy Eucharist.

SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2023

St. Michael, Kalida  
3:00pm - 4:30pm  
312 N Broad St, Kalida, OH 45853

This is one of seven events across the Diocese of Toledo. See all dates and locations at [toledodiocese.org/eucharist](https://toledodiocese.org/eucharist)



## AREA PENANCE SERVICES

- \* Miller City - Wednesday, March 8th at 7:00pm
- \* Ottoville - Sunday, March 12th at 2:00pm
- \* Ft. Jennings—Wednesday, March 15th at 7:00pm
- \* Kalida - Tuesday, March 28 at 4:00pm and 7:00pm
- \* Ottawa - Monday, April 3 at 4:00pm and 7:00pm

### Ottawa K. of C. Fish/Clam Fry

Friday, March 3, serving 4:30-7:00pm.



### Putnam County Right to Life Garage and Bake Sale

Tuesday, March 28th from 9 am to 7 pm, and Wednesday, March 29th, from 9 am to 3 pm at the Ottawa Knights of Columbus Hall. Please save your gently used items for us. All donated items and baked goods can be dropped off at the hall on Monday, March 27, from 9 am to 6 pm for baked goods and gently used items at the Ottawa K of C Hall (10759 Road H Ottawa, OH).

### The Accessibility Ministries Office of the Diocese of Toledo

is updating records on families for persons with disabilities to serve and assist them in the formation of their faith and effectively minister to them. This request is for all families in the Diocese, if there is someone in your household with a permanent disability, please access, complete, and submit the google document per the instructions listed here <https://toledodiocese.org/persons-with-disabilities>. Thank you for your time and cooperation. Please contact Lynn Priest, Accessibility Ministries Specialist with any questions or concerns at [lpriest@toledodiocese.org](mailto:lpriest@toledodiocese.org)



Young Catholic Professionals (YCP) is launching its 31st chapter in Toledo, OH! Join us as we celebrate this momentous occasion. All Catholic professionals young and old are invited to join us on **Thursday, March 9th at 7:00pm at The Pinnacle, Maumee.**

**KNOW BEFORE YOU GO:** Business casual attire; Complimentary appetizers and champagne provided; Cash bar available; Event is free - bring a friend; All are invited to attend: those who are both young and "young at heart"!

Don't miss out on this unforgettable evening as YCP Toledo kicks off its programming and is officially welcomed into the nation's largest young professional Catholic network through YCP. **This event is FREE and open to the public.**

Please register for the event at the following link: <https://lnkd.in/gzsPPZpY>

**MORE ABOUT YCP** In a world that can be void of meaning and leave them restless and dissatisfied, YCP brings together young professionals in their 20s and 30s into a community of belonging, support, and encouragement at all stages of the faith journey. YCP empowers and equips them to live their Catholic faith through everyday work, and to perform all work with excellence for the glory of God.

Sponsored By: OGHS Junior Optimist Club

SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2023

**EASTER EGG HUNT**  
at the Glandorf Park  
Begins at 12:30PM  
with the Easter Bunny!

Three Age Groups:  
3 and under, 4-6, 7-10



Interested in a live performance of Moses at the famous Sight and Sound Theatre in Lancaster, PA? Experience one of the Bible's most epic stories as Moses comes to life with massive sets, special effects and live animals in this new stage production. The trip also includes breakfast, 2 dinners, one featuring a dinner theatre production of "Dear Soldier Boy", and a steam train ride through Amish Country on the Strasburg Railroad. Dates are June 13-15, cost is \$649.00 ea. Proceeds benefit Ottawa Legion Baseball. For more info or to sign up please contact Cheryl Kersh, 419.890.8565.

## High School Corner

HS CCD has concluded for this year. A big thank you to all the students who attended and were eager to participate and thanks to the parents as well. A special thank you to the teachers: Senior Girls--Jane Williams; Senior Boys--Bob and Jackie Luttfiring; Junior Girls--Shelly Kaufman and Chris Hoehn; Junior Boys--Jim Morman and Keith Schierloh; Sophomore Girls--Kelsey Ellerbrock and Anita Stechsulte; Sophomore Boys--Tim Hansen; Freshman Girls--Barb Morman and Elaine Balbaugh; Freshman Boys--Kurt Utrup and Doug Deitering. Thanks to Charlie Schroeder who was able to sub as well. All your leadership was noted as the evaluations were so very positive by all. THANK you to Fr. Matt for the additional offerings of Reconciliation. THANK you too goes to Diane Nienberg for arranging the Adoration times. THANKS again to those who took a prayer stick and was praying for our youth--please continue to do so.



Missing in picture is Jordan Recker

**GREAT SEASON CYO GIRLS AND GOOD LUCK IN DIOCESAN TOURNAMENT!!!**

### CYO BASKETBALL

#### BOY'S: DIOCESAN TOURNAMENT

- Birkemeyer:** 11:15am, Saturday 2/25@Glandorf vs. St. Joseph  
Winner plays 4:00pm, Sunday, 2/26@Toledo Christ the King
- Meyer:** 1:45pm, Saturday 2/25@Glandorf vs. Columbus Grove  
Winner plays 1:30pm, Sunday, 2/26@Toledo Christ the King
- Ellerbrock:** 12:45pm, Saturday 2/25@Toledo All Saints vs. St Rose  
Winner plays 2:15pm, Sunday, 2/26@Toledo St. Joan of Arc

**GOOD LUCK THIS WEEKEND!!!**



### 2022-2023 PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

March 20 7PM (Parishioners) March 22 7PM (Non-Parishioners)  
For details see parish website, Facebook or call preschool!

**SAVE THE DATE!**

St. John's Preschool Spring Quarter Auction:  
Friday March 31, 7PM

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Registration forms have been passed out to all CCD students and preschool students. Extra forms are located in the north and south vestibules of the church. Please mail all forms directly to the rectory address (listed on the form) or drop them off in the mail slot located on the rectory garage door. . New this year is an online registration option. All payments must still be mailed or dropped off at the rectory to guarantee your child's spot. The registration deadline is March 16th. Due to limited space, any forms received after the deadline are not guaranteed a spot. Many adult helpers are needed to bring small groups of kids from one station to another. Please consider helping and having FUN with us this first week of June!

### All Catholic Young Adults are Invited to Play Volleyball

at the Knights of Columbus Gym on the First Sunday of the Each Month starting March 5th, 2023 from 7-9pm. This is a great opportunity for Catholic Young Adults age 18-35, to get to know one another and have some fun! Bring your water bottle and plan to join us at 111 Elliott Rd, Defiance, OH on March 5th for our first evening of volleyball! Call Kelly at 438-1522 for more info. Hope to see you there!



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.

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