

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Missionaries of the Precious Blood
St. George Deanery



Pastor
REV. MATTHEW KELLER C.P.P.S.

Deacon
DON INKROTT

PARISH OFFICE BUSINESS HOURS

Monday—Friday, 8:30am - 4:30pm

Closed for Lunch from 12:30pm—1:30pm

Phone: 419-538-6928

Sacramental Emergencies : 419-778-9339

Fax: 419-538-6147

Website: www.stjohnsglandorf.org

Email: admin@glandorfstjohns.com

Address:

109 N. Main Street

PO Box 48

Glandorf, OH 45848

Business Manager: Ashley Duling
Email: bmanager@glandorfstjohns.com

Administrative Assistant: Michelle Horstman
Email: admin@glandorfstjohns.com

Music: Dan Ellerbrock

Maintenance: Joe Schroeder

Janitors: Mark Klausing (Church),
Mark Kaufman (Parish Center)

Cemetery Caretaker-Manager: Jeff Gerding

Preschool Administrator: Lori Rump
Email: preschool@glandorfstjohns.com
Phone: 419-538-6264

K-4th Religious Education: Tammy Schmitz
Email: k4ccd@glandorfstjohns.com
Phone: 419-538-6335

5th-8th Religious Education: Mindy Recker
Email: jrhighccd@glandorfstjohns.com
Phone: 419-538-6897

High School Religious Education: Ruth Gerding
Email: hscdd@glandorfstjohns.com
Phone: 419-538-6897 Cell: 567-204-1275



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 office

GET INVOLVED

If you are interested in becoming a Lector, Extraordinary Minister, Usher, Funeral Server, Choir, Spirit and Song Group and any other way.
Call or email the office.

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS

(by Deacon Don)

Parish Center Room 15 9:00am – 10:30am

Upcoming classes:

February 5, 2023, May 21, 2023,
September 10, 2023

Call the office to Pre-register

MARRIAGES

The Toledo Diocese requests all dates be set at the rectory at least 6 months in advance. Marriage Preparation Class is required.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASS

1-DAY CLASS

organized by Craig and Wendy Imm
Parish Center Cafeteria
Sunday, November 5, 2023 at 8:00am
Call the office to register

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.

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—pastor & Mike Karhoff – Parish Council Pres.

From the Desk of Fr. Matt

In our scriptures today Jesus continues with the Sermon on the Mount. Today we hear Jesus tell us that “You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden” (Matthew 5:14). What does it mean that we are the light of world, a city set on a mountain? I think being the light of the world has its roots in our baptism when a priest or deacon presented a lighted candle to us saying “Receive the Light of Christ”. Being the light of the world means that Christ’s light is in us and that we are called to share that light with the world. Not only is it a light that we are called to share with the world, but it is light that naturally shares itself with the world, it is a light that cannot be contained. Christ’s light shines through us but you know sometimes we can be slightly embarrassed or we do not want to share that light of Christ that is within us, so we might choose to hide it. And I think this works just as well if we were to light a candle and put under bushel basket. As much as we try to hide this light, this light still come through.

Rather than us trying to find ways of avoiding letting Christ’s light shine through us, perhaps rather trying to prevent the inevitable of Christ light shining through us. Perhaps the real question that we better off addressing is what can I do so that Christ’s light can better radiates through me? If Christ’s light was a literal flame fire, the answer is pretty simple you might extend the wick or add wax or oil, or we might stir the coals and add a couple pieces of wood to the fire. This would cause the light to shine more brightly. But the light of Christ is not a flame fire, so the question is how do we stoke the flame? How can we help this light to shine more brightly? Our scriptures today answer this question “Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless; clothe the naked when you see them, and do not turn your back on your own. Then your light shall break” (Isaiah 58:7-8). It is in sharing our resources with those who are need and in the way that we treat one another that Christ’s light shines through us. I mean just think of that last time you did a good deed for someone, I would imagine that it put a smile on the face of whoever you did the deed for, but it probably also put a smile on your face, if not a smile it gave you a feel good sort of feeling in your heart and Christ’s light shone through you.

One example that comes to mind from my life was when I just graduated from seminary in Chicago. I packed up my stuff and part of my packing was going through my stuff and getting rid of stuff I did not want or need any more. I had clothes, I that did fit well, I did want any more but I knew someone else could potentially need and wear it. So packaged it up and brought it a bin that collected clothes for the poor. As I pulled up to let off my clothes, as I was just about to put it in the bin. A homeless person came up to me needing clothes for her and a member of her family. I gave my clothes to that person and said, “you are welcome to it whatever you do not want you can put in the bin”. Then I got in my car to drive away and as I drove a way, I had feel good feeling.

Christ’s light is inside of us. As we journey this day may we show this light to all those that we encounter by the good that we do for each other so that Christ’s light can shine.

~WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE~

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6 St Paul Miki and Companions

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Communion Service-Deacon Don Inkrott

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

8:25am Rosary

8:45am Erford & Salone Oedy

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8 Saint Jerome

Emiliani, Saint Josephine Bakhita

7:15 – 7:45am Confessions

7:35am Rosary

8:00am L/D Val & Mary Korte family

6:30-8:15pm Adoration

7:45-8:20pm Confessions

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

8:00am 3A Penance

8:25am Rosary

8:45AM L/D Okuley family

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10 Saint Scholastica

7:15– 7:45am Confessions

7:35am Rosary

8:00am L/D Clayton & Ruth Drerup family

12:00pm Rosary

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11 Our Lady of Lourders, World Day of the Sick

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Poor Souls

8:30am Confessions

4:00pm Confessions

4:30pm L/D Alphonse & Angela Schroeder family,

L/D Norman and Betty Birkemeyer family & Kathy Verhoff, Gerald Vorst,

Joyce Smith, L/D Norman and Donna Recker family

5:30pm Baptism - Fr. Matt Keller

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:25am Rosary

8:00am L/D Camillus & Katherine Nartker family, Samantha Nienberg, Denny

Horstman, Larry Kirkendall, Jeff King, L/D Gordon Verhoff family,

L/D Alfred & Mary Verhoff family, Mel Nienberg(AN)

10:30am L/D Virgil & Betty Ellerbrock family, Juanita Selhorst



WEEKDAY SERVERS

Tue 8:45am Students

Wed 8:00am Gene and Rose Warnecke

Thur 8:45am Students

Fri 8:00am Elton Schroeder, Roger Schroeder

Sat 8:00am Chase Meyer, Courtney Miller, Emmit Miller

Next Sunday, February 12th

SUNDAY SERVERS

Sat 4:30pm Chase Faber, Carson Faber, Derek Brown

Sun 8:00am Noah Schroeder, Cy Rump, Aubrey Leopold

Sun 10:30am Trevor Maag, Grant Leopold, Lauren Kimmel

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

LECTORS

Sat 4:30pm Mary Ellen Halker

Emilee Horstman

Louis Halker

Elizabeth Ruhe

Sun 8:00am Tom Schmitz

Diane Nienberg

Gretchen Schmitz

Doug Karhoff

Sun 10:30am Tara Gerding

Janet Schroeder

Rose Ellerbrock

Jay Rump

SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS

Sat 4:30pm Don and Ginnie Riepenhoff

Sun 8:00am Tim and Jean Collet

Sun 10:30am Brad and Lynette Schroeder

FEBRUARY USHERS

Sat 4:30pm Dale Evers, Kenneth Schroeder

Sun 8:00am Jane and Henry Kaufman

Sun 10:30am Barry Maag, Ken Horstman

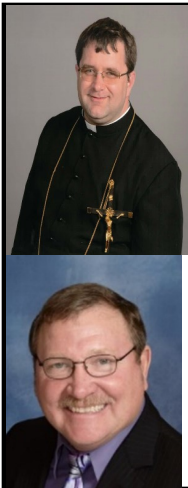
New 2023 usher schedule was emailed last week

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 1

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Tim and Mer Lehman

FEBRUARY FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Connie Cassidy, Betty Kleman, Elaine Gerding, Amie Lammers, Kelly Morman

“Let your light shine before others” Shine your light on those closest to you, especially your spouse and family! Contact vocations Office at (419) 244-6711 or email psmith@toledodiocese.org or Missionaries of the Precious Blood (937)228-9263 or email vocation@cpps-preciousblood.org



Today we rejoice and celebrate World Day for Consecrated Life !

Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them today! For all men and women of our parish who are living the consecrated life.

Br. Jerry Schulte, Fr. Rick Friebe, Fr. Steve Schroeder, Fr. Eugene Schnipke, Fr. Ken Schnipke, Sr. Nancy Recker & Sr. Lou Ann Roof, Fr. Nathan Bockrath, Secular order of Franciscans Terri & Joseph Wenning, Chuck Romer & Mike Leach. Especially for those serving in our parish Fr. Matt. and Deacon Don Inkrott .

Please pray for the women and men who have dedicated their lives in service to the mission of Jesus. We also want to pray that others will hear the call to consecrated life and respond generously.

WEDDING COORDINATORS

Please sign up for the wedding rehearsals you are available to coordinate this year. Please completed this by February 10, 2023 . Thank you for wanting to help make the Bride and Groom feel comfortable on their special day!

HELP NEEDED

- Anyone family interested in praying the rosary before 8:00am Mass
- Anyone interested in praying the rosary at the funeral home or before the funeral Mass.

Please call the office, if you are interested

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Thomas Theodore, son of Jacob and Kelly Hempfling

OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Please remember in your Masses and prayers the soul of **Mildred Agner, and John Niese** Our sincere sympathy is extended to their families, relatives, friends & neighbors.

**CONGRATULATIONS
ON YOUR 50th
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!
Jerry and Rachel Recker**



Adult Faith

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



Discernment "101" Retreat

Discerning Consecrated Life?

Join us for a weekend retreat on how to DISCERN God's Will
 February 24, 6:00 pm EST to February 26, 12:00 pm EST
 Single, Catholic Women and Men, Ages: 18-45
 Sisters of Notre Dame Campus, Covington, KY

For registration information
<https://forms.gle/bugX9Kb8kA6kt1JV9>

Sponsored by:
 Greater Cincinnati Catholic Vocations Ministers



FORMED FAITH AT HOME

HOW TO CREATE AN ACCOUNT

Go to FORMED.org . Click Sign Up. Chose sign up as a parishioner / organization Find your parish, type in Glandorf Oh - Click on St. John 109 Main St. Glandorf when it pops up. Fill out create a New Account. Already have a FORMED account. Visit FORMED.org . Click Sign In - upper right corner Have questions? Call 419-890-3724

High School Corner

These Seniors completed their formal HS CCD training by attending Senior retreat this past Sunday... May they continue to build on their foundation of faith throughout their adult years.



CYO BASKETBALL - Today, February 5th

BOY'S: LEAGUE TOURNAMENT

Birkemeyer: 2:15pm at Glandorf, St. John's against Ottawa A
 If they win, play on Thursday, Feb 9th at 7:30pm
 Meyer - 3:30pm at Glandorf, St. John's against Ottawa B
 If they win play on Thursday, Feb 9th at 6:30pm
 Ellerbrock - 4:45pm at Glandorf, St. John's against F
 If they win play on Thursday, Feb 9th at 8:00pm

GOOD LUCK !!!

GIRL'S: Bye



RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Monday, Feb. 6th 6:00 - 7:30pm in the cafeteria. **Snack by Dora Hunt** Topic: #18 Love that Lasts-Part II: God's Plan for Sexuality

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.

TMIY (THAT MAN IS YOU)

Attention ALL MEN!!!! Join us on for That Man Is You (TMIY)
 Wednesday, February 8th, 7-8:30pm in room 22 OR Saturday, February 11th, 6-7:30am in the Cafeteria For more information, contact Mike Karhoff @ mbkarhoff@bright.net, 419-796-0763
 TMIY "THE LIGHT OF MEN" - Rediscover the Power (Sat. 2/11, Wed. 2/15) (session 18) Speaker: Mark Hartfiel; The call to pray is urgent. Rediscover the power of the Rosary. Build up your prayer life. Make a plan for when you will commune with God in prayer. When will God become your daily bread? There is no problem that cannot be solved by the Rosary. *Scripture: Matthew*



National
 Marriage
 Week
 Every Feb 7-14

CARDIO FITNESS CLASS

Every Wednesday from 7:30pm to 8:30pm at St. John's Parish Gym. Please bring an exercise mat & weights. The cost is \$3.00. The instructor is Holly Flueckiger. Any questions please contact Sandy Meyer at 419-615-8403 or Jill Karhoff at 419-615-0085

PUTNAM COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE

will be having our next meeting on Tuesday, February 7 at 7:30 pm in St. Michael's church basement in Kalida. All are welcome.

Looking for resources to learn more about your Catholic Faith?

Check out our **Lending Library** located in **Room 15** of the Parish Center! (Room 15 is the first room on the left when entering through the west side of Parish Center - near Rectory Drive)



Come check it out after 8:00am and 10:30am Masses on Sunday, February 12, 2023.

NEW OR RENEWAL SUBSCRIPTIONS TO MAGNIFICAT

There will be a change to the way Magnificat subscription is offered. Instead of offering it as a yearly subscription, you will be able to purchase it at the Mustard Seed on a monthly basis. Monthly Magnificat is \$5.95 large print is \$7.95. If you would like to purchase a copy of the Magnificat at the Mustard Seed each month, please contact the Mustard Seed Phone; 419-538-7220 so we can put your name on the recipient list. Please contact Mustard Seed by February 18, 2023.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Mark your calendars! Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2023 will be Monday, June 5th through Thursday, June 8th, 6:00-8:00 pm with this year's theme "STELLAR: Shine Jesus' Light." Children ages 4 to 6th grade are invited to come and have fun in learning that Jesus' love helps us through anything! To make VBS possible, we need lots of help! MOMS! DADS! GRANDPARENTS! HIGH SCHOOLERS! AUNTS! UNCLES! This is a fun-filled week your child won't want to miss! Look for registration forms at the end of February to come home in CCD and in the vestibules of church. If you are interested in helping and you will not have a child enrolled, please email glandorfstjohnsvbs@gmail.com or call/text Committee Members Kelly Niese (419-615-9280) or Anita Stechschulte (419-957-0036). We also have a few Station Leader positions to fill. This is a great way to get involved and help build God's Kingdom. Contact Kelly or Anita to volunteer or for more information.

Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us February 5 - February 11

Barbara R Lause 2/5/16
 Alan E Klemm 2/6/21
 Geraldine L Klemm 2/8/00
 Helen Kruse 2/8/01
 Mary Ann Schimmoeller 2/9/08
 Donna L Recker 2/10/17
 Carl C Hermiller 2/11/16
 James F Hohenbrink 2/11/19

2023 DIOCESAN ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL



The Theme is "This is the Day" The Toledo Diocese's has mailed out the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal request letter. If you have not already received the letter, it will be coming soon. If you don't receive one in the next few weeks, there will be extra envelopes in the racks in the back of church.

Thanks! To learn more about the appeal visit: www.acatoledo.org
 God bless you all, Fr. Matt

2023 CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

Are you interested in attending the 2023 Catholic Men's Conference? Join other men from our parish in attending on Saturday, **February 25th** at the Kasich Center in Columbus.

Register at www.catholicmensministry.com/2023conference Cost is \$40 for men, \$25 for HS and college students. Additional information, agenda, and speaker bios can be found on the website. If you would like to carpool contact Mike Karhoff at 419-796-0763 (text or call) or mbkarhoff@bright.net. We will meet at the north church parking lot at 5 am..



2023 GRAND-orf Club drawing along with coffee & donuts by Barb and Pat Siefker will be **February 12th**, after the 8:00 or 10:30 Mass., in the cafeteria. Extra tickets are in the racks in the church vestibules.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

January 29, 2023 Collection

Adults \$7,075.50 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,931.25
 Loose \$731.50 Children \$118.51 Total: \$9,856.76

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! We are most grateful!

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



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



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

TRIP TO THE SHRINE OF CHRIST'S PASSION

3 day, 2 night Bus pilgrimage trip to Shrine of Christ's Passion, Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help and tour of the Sacred Heart Basilica in Notre Dame. Fee covers: Bus trip, driver's gratuity, 2 overnight stays at St. Joseph St. Mary of the Lake, lunches and dinners. Cost: \$545 single occ; See Mustard Seed for sign up. Sign up by February 25

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.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

SAVE THE DATE - the Marriage Encounter Mass, Dinner and Dance will be held on Sunday February 12, 2023. Delphos St. John's Catholic Church will be hosting the celebration. The mass is scheduled at 3 pm at the Delphos St John's Catholic Church. Dinner and dance to follow will be at the Delphos Eagles. For tickets, contact Brian and Chris Schroeder at 419-538-7210. Pre-sale tickets only, \$25/couple. **Deadline to purchase tickets is Jan. 29th**

This

the mustard seed
 Christian Gifts & Educational Resources

Mustard Seed Gift Shop normal business hours
 Tues, Thurs, & Fri 9:00am - 5:00pm;
 Wed 12:00pm to 8:00pm;
 Sat 8:00am - 1:00pm

Phone number 419-538-7220 www.mustardseedgiftshop.com
 Brenda Maag 419-235-3106 Julie Barlage 419-303-5366