

# 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.

As many of you know Monday is my day off and normally, I leave Glandorf on Sunday afternoon and return Monday evening. Sunday afternoons-evenings I get the privilege to spend time with family and then on Monday morning my family goes to work, so I have time to myself. In morning I pray and I also normally make time for some horizontal meditation. When the weather is nice on Monday afternoons, I like to get a walk in and one of my favorite places to walk is on the grounds of the Maria Stein Retreat, Marion Township Park, and Relic Shrine, I call walking here 'heaven on earth'. Most people when they walk like to listen to music, but I do not like to have anything in ears, I like to listen to nature and as I listen to nature God speaks to me. This past fall I was on a walk, and I heard God tell me to go on a retreat this weekend. I told God 'I would if I could find a priest to cover the weekend Masses' Fr. Rick said he could cover, so I am away this weekend. In our scriptures today Jesus talks about salt and light and not only does he talk about salt and light but says that we are both salt and light. When I think of salt and light, they are not exactly opposite of each other. Nor do I think that salt and light have much in common. One thing that salt and light have in common is both have purpose. The purpose of salt is to give flavor to food without salt food would not have much flavor, in Jesus's time salt would have also been used to preserve food. The purpose of light so that we can see, without light we are in darkness we cannot see and sometimes it can be hard to function. I remember a few months ago waking up in the morning with the power being out and having to go through my morning routine of getting ready for the day using a flashlight that was challenging.

Just as light and salt have purpose, God has created each one of us with purpose. What is our purpose? Our purpose is to give witness to Christ. How do we give witness to Christ? We give to Christ through prayer, through reading scripture, through receiving the sacraments, and through journaling. These are all ways to give witness Christ. Our scriptures today give us another insight on how we can give witness to Christ sharing our "bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed, clothe the naked when you see them, and do not turn your back on your own" (Isiah 58:7). We often think our greatest witness to Christ comes through our prayer yes this is a witness to Christ, but I think our greatest witness to Christ come through the charity, kindness, and love that we authentically share with one another. For it is when we do this Christ light shines through us. May we fulfill our purpose and give our witness to Christ.



## 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.

**SACRAMENTS****BAPTISM**

We want to warmly invite all parents to join us for our upcoming Baptism Class! Whether this is your first child, second, third, or beyond, there is always something new to learn about this beautiful sacrament. We also encourage parents to invite their chosen godparents to attend the class. This class is only required for parents for their first child. **PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS** (by Deacon Mike and Becky Karhoff)

Parish Center Room 15 11:45am –1:15pm

Upcoming classes:

May 17, 2026, September 27, 2026

**MARRIAGES**

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

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASS (REQUIRED)**

1-DAY CLASS organized by Dr. Craig and Wendy Imm in the Parish Center Cafeteria  
Sunday, November 1, 2026 at 8:00am

**RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)**

Wednesday 7:15am–7:45am, 7:45pm-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 419-214-4945 or e-mail dkidd@toledodiocese.org or contact the vocation office at the Missionaries of the Precious Blood 937-228-9263 or e-mail vocation@cpps-preciousblood.org.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Wednesday 6:30pm–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****Be Salt and Light**

This week Jesus uses the metaphor of salt and light, telling his disciples this is what they are called to be. Why would Jesus use salt and light as descriptors to discipleship?

**LIGHT** – The CCC uses images of light to describe who God is in relation to His creation. In no. 1702 it states, “The divine image is present in every man. It shines forth in the communion of persons, in the likeness of the unity of the divine persons among themselves.” 1701 states, “It is in Christ, “the image of the invisible God,” that man has been created “in the image and likeness” of the Creator.”

If Christ is described using illusions of light, then that means humans, who are created in the image and likeness of Christ, are called to be light for others also. We are also called to shine forth the light of the divine. CCC 1704, “The human person participates in the light and power of the divine Spirit...in seeking and loving what is true and good.”

**SALT** – In the ancient Church, salt was used in the baptismal rite to strengthen the believer in keeping evil away. This is why salt was, and is, used in exorcisms and can be used to bless your home. It’s necessary to seek protection from evil, for by the Fall, “Man desires the good, but his nature bears the wound of original sin. He is now inclined to evil and subject to error.” (no. 1707) Salt was also used to strengthen the believer to proclaim the Truth of Christ. They used salt as a symbol to help them stay committed to their faithful discipleship.

Jesus knew his disciples would understand the metaphor of salt in providing strength against evil and also for its other uses of preservation and providing flavor. He knew the people would understand light illumines all that it touches. He chose a people for Himself. The Catechism describes the mission of the People of God to be “**be salt of the earth and light of the world. This people is a “most sure seed of unity, hope, and salvation for the whole human race”**.” (CCC 782)

God’s people have a mission to be salt and light – to flavor the earth, awaken within the people that which has been seasoned with the gift of God’s grace. To be a lively people who give meaning to life by living and loving as Christ. Jesus warns us to be careful to preserve, and not to lose, the flavor or the light – the gift of faith – which has been given...what good would it be if it no longer is useful to flavor with? How can we go out and add more flavor to our faith and let it shine for others to illumine the darkness in the world?

One must stay strong in Christ through prayer, Scripture reading, holy reading on the lives of saints, receiving the Sacraments (especially confession and the Eucharist), spending time with Christ before the Blessed Sacrament at Holy Adoration, and taking care of Him by taking care of what He loves...each other. These are gifts the Holy Catholic Church gives to strengthen its believers so that the salt won’t dull and the light won’t dim. Be Salt. Be Light. That is the mission of the People of God.

# 4 ABOUT OUR PARISH

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9

7:35am Rosary  
8:00am Communion Service-Deacon Mike Karhoff

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10-St. Scholastica

8:15am Rosary  
**8:40am Don Strauer, Robert "Bob" Quinn**

6:00pm - 7:30pm OCIA Rehearsal

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11-Our Lady of Lourdes

7:15am-7:45am Confession  
7:35am Rosary  
8:00am Ted Sealts, Vincent Siefker

6:30pm-8:15pm Adoration

7:45pm-8:15pm Confession

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12

8:00am-8:30am 4C Penance

8:15am Rosary

8:40am Kevin Schroeder

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13 ~ No School

7:15am - 7:45am Confession

7:35am Rosary

8:00am L/D Richard & Jeanette Heckman Family

12:00pm Rosary

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14-Sts Cyril, Monk & Methodius

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Doris Birkemeier

8:30am Confession

4:00pm Confession

4:30pm Dave Schmitz, Lavon & Beverly Leis,  
Geri Recker, Clementz Family

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15-6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Karl Buerger, Paul Schroeder,  
L/D Victor & Dorothy Duling Family, Gordy Verhoff,  
Pat, Lewis & Alice Otto

9:00am-10:15am OCIA - TBD

10:30am Mary Ann Hermiller,  
L/D Thomas Meyerhoffer Family, Eileen Minaugh,  
L/D Mel Nienberg (AN) Family

### SERVERS

Mon	8:00am	No Mass
Tue	8:40am	Students
Wed	8:00am	Gene & Rose Warnecke,
Thurs	8:40am	Students
Fri	8:00am	Hunter Blankemeyer, Brody Breece, Ella Siefker, Kayden Trombley
Sat	8:00am	Austin Bockrath, Andrew Schroeder, Connor Schimmoeller, Kaitlyn Kuhlman
Sat	4:30pm	Breyson Trombley, Riley Trombley, Ayvrie Schulte
Sun	8:00am	Ty Wrasman, Ella Vorst, Carter Vorst
Sun	10:30am	Parker Heckman, Alania Duling, Nolan Duling

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat	4:30pm	Mary Ellen Halker Louis Halker	LECTORS Reagan Miller Morgan Miller
Sun	8:00am	Deb Leopold Deb Schroeder	Andy Gray Deb Schroeder
Sun	10:30am	Tara Gerding Jane Moening <i>Emily Heckman (Choir/ Undercroft)</i>	Mary Ellen Klear Dan Klear

GIFT BEARERS - To sign up for a Mass click link below

<https://tinyurl.com/3uzy8vvi> or scan QR code

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



### FEBRUARY USHERS

Sat	4:30pm	Fireman
Sun	8:00am	Tom Morman, Tony Maag
Sun	10:30am	Barry Maag, Ken Horstman

**The 2026-2027 Usher schedule was emailed out this week and it will start January 31 and February 1st. If you did not receive email please call the office. The most current schedule is Revision 4.**

COMMUNION TO MEADOWS: Deb Burwell, Fran Roof

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 3

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Henry & Jane Kaufman, Sharon Meyer

FEBRUARY FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Connie Cassidy, Betty

Kleman, Amie Lammers, Kelly Morman

### ATTENTION WEEKDAY LECTORS AND EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

- **No School on Friday, February 13th, so we will need the weekday lectors and Eucharistic Ministers to cover the Mass on Friday.**



### Need Ushers

**We are in need of another usher at the 4:30pm Mass on Saturday's. If you can help, call the office.**



### 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.



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH,  
GLANDORF MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, February 18, 2026  
8:00am (all school mass)  
7:00pm

**DAY OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE**

## STEWARDSHIP

February 1, 2026

### Offering

Loose	\$	1,157.00
Adult Envelope	\$	8,425.00
Children	\$	199.00
Maintenance	\$	3,620.00
Online Offering	\$	2,555.00
Online Maintenance	\$	190.00
Initial Offering	\$	21.00
Vacation Bible School	\$	40.00
Latin America	\$	250.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>16,457.00</b>

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

## Give Online Today!

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

### 2025 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

have been mailed to those who have donated \$250 or more in 2025. All others who wish to receive a statement should contact the parish office at 419-538-6928

### NEED YOUR HELP

**HEARTBEAT:** Boys: winter outfits – size 6 months, Winter sleepers/PJ's – size 9 months to 12 months  
Girls: Winter sleepers/PJ's – sizes 9 months to 12 months and 3T  
Pull-ups: Size 2T to 3T

There is a box in the south entrance of the Church for Heartbeat donations which will be picked up and taken to the Lima office periodically.

*Heartbeat Hours: Monday through Thursday*  
9:00am—5:00pm at  
421 S. Cable Rd, Lima, OH 45805.

**OTTAWA FOOD PANTRY:** Thank you for your generosity over the Holidays! Starting a new year with new food requests: Pancake mix, Pancake syrup, Pineapple --All types, Hamburger Helper, Canned Pasta—Ravioli, Spaghetti o's, Spaghetti. We appreciate your help! If anyone would like to work, call 419-303-6531.

### Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us

Geraldine L Klemm 2/8/00	Frances Ruth Fox 2/12/15
Helen Kruse 2/8/01	Melvin J Nienberg 2/12/15
Mary Ann Schimmoeller 2/9/08	Bernard E Meyer 2/13/18
Donna L Recker 2/10/17	Charles L Bennett 2/13/19
Carl C Hermiller 2/11/16	Dorothy M Duling 2/13/20
James F Hohenbrink 2/11/19	Lupe L Moreno 2/13/22
Alice T Schroeder 2/12/12	Russell J Schroeder 2/14/11

### Please Include them in your prayers

#### NEWLY BAPTIZED

Alaina Marie, daughter of Cody and Danielle Bockrath



### 2026 GRAND-orf Club

**2026 GRAND-orf Club** drawing and Coffee and Donuts by **Pat and Barb Siefker** will be **February 8th** in the cafeteria after the 8:00am and 10:30am Masses. Extra tickets are in the racks in the Church vestibules.

# HOPE In Action



## Your Generosity Strengthens Our Parishes!



### HOPE is a seed

“Gifts to the ACA enable educators throughout our diocese to become better teacher ministers by providing us with professional development like John 3:16 workshops.

Everyday I am inspired by my students and am blessed to have the opportunity to sow the seeds of the Gospel and our Catholic faith in their hearts, minds and souls.”

— Ruth Pifher

Teacher Minister at St. Francis | Willard, OH



Across our 19 counties, hope is refuge. The ACA supports Catholic Charities as they serve the hungry, the homeless, the hurting – with dignity and compassion.

### HOPE is refuge

“I didn’t know where to turn. Catholic Charities helped me feed my children, provided us with a place to live and gave us hope.”

— Desiree and Asheq

Resident at Marian House | Norwalk, OH



### HOPE is a spark

“Through the ACA, hope is the spark that gives engaged couples the strength to grow together in faith and love,” says Kate Gramza.

“Through the Joy Filled Marriage workshops offered in our diocese, my fiancée and I are growing closer to God and to each other,” says Andrew Woycik.

— Kate Gramza & Andrew Woycik

Engaged to marry at St. Joseph | Nautier, OH

## HOPE In Action

### ACA PRAYER

Lord, inspire my heart to put Hope In Action and to respond generously to the Annual Catholic Appeal, as

I make an act of hope:

“O my God, relying on your infinite goodness and promises, I hope to obtain the pardon of my sins, the help of your grace, and life everlasting, through the merits of Jesus Christ, my Lord and Redeemer,

**Amen.”**



At an Andrew Dinner, hope listens for a call. These events help men in considering a priestly vocation.

### HOPE is calling

“Thanks to the ACA, I was able to discern my vocation starting in high school. And today your generosity is providing me with the freedom to focus on becoming the priest God is calling me to be for our Diocese.

— Deacon Andrew Messer

Seminarian



### HOPE is a gift

When you support the ACA, you are living out the Gospel. You sustain our ministries, you nurture vocations, you shelter the vulnerable and you help us to establish the Kingdom of Heaven here on Earth.

In the Diocese of Toledo, hope isn’t just a word... it’s an action. It’s a movement. It’s a mission we all share – together.



### Giving is Safe, Secure & Simple!



Scan This QR Code

with your smartphone to give online



Visit Our Website

to give electronically at [aca.toledo.org](http://aca.toledo.org)



Mail To

Diocese of Toledo  
Annual Catholic Appeal Office  
P.O. Box 917  
Toledo, OH 43697-0917



Legacy Giving

Call the Mission Advancement Office

at 419.244.4961

A letter from Bishop Thomas is being sent to you, asking for your gift and/or pledge to support the ministries of the Diocese of Toledo. This letter gives all registered parishioners an opportunity to contribute to the Annual Catholic Appeal *Hope In Action*. If you did not receive one, there are extras in the back vestibules.

Our commitment weekend is next weekend, February 14-15th.

**St. John’s Parish goal this year is ... \$ 43,563.33**



### Attention ALL MEN!!!!

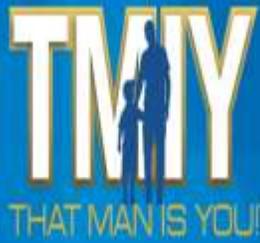
Join us on for That Man Is You

Saturday, Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>, 6-7:30am in the Cafeteria or Wednesday, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>, 7-8:30pm in room 22.

For more information, contact Deacon Mike Karhoff @ [mbkarhoff@bright.net](mailto:mbkarhoff@bright.net)

SESSION 19 (Sat & Wed) "

BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART" – A Heart Bound by the World.



Presenter: Steve Bollman. Finances and Your Faith. Our Culture and Money. Where Are the Desires of Your Heart? Work to Provide. Who Has the Highest Life Satisfaction? Can Someone be Addicted to Success? Seven Steps to Financial Freedom. *Proverbs 3:9, 13:22, 1Timothy 6:10, Sirach 14:9.*

## JUST SHOW UP & FILL YOUR CUP

St. John the Baptist Parish Center - Room 15  
8:45 AM (following the 8:00 AM Mass)  
Join us for fellowship, faith, and inspiration each Saturday morning!

**February 7<sup>th</sup>** : The Mystical City of God -  
Guest Speaker: Charlie Shroeder

**February 14<sup>th</sup>** : St. Valentine - "Are you in it to win it?"

**February 21<sup>st</sup>** : "What is that Big Cross on Road 11?"

**February 28<sup>th</sup>** : Music that fills your Soul -  
Guest Speaker Erin Miller

## Becoming Catholic

OCIA | Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

is a process to introduce non-Catholics, or non-Christians, to Christ and the teachings of the Catholic Church. The goal is to lead others into a personal relationship with Christ and a conversion of heart from a life of sin to a life of grace. We assist them in being fully initiated into the Church - if that is where they feel led to. Inquirers can start at any time of year, whenever Christ is calling. The process and length of time is individualized to where the seeker is and their readiness to full initiation.

Contact Mindy Recker for more information: 419-538-6928 or email: [passociate@glanfordstjohns.com](mailto:passociate@glanfordstjohns.com)

### Would you like to help?

With the arrival of a new year, are you looking for new opportunities to get involved in the parish? Good news! We are looking to build our team, and there are many ways for you to help!

- If you know Bible stories and love to talk about your Faith (even if you feel you don't "know it all"); we'd love to have you help!
- Would you like to provide a snack for us on a Sunday? Click the QR code to pick a date!
- Would you like to mentor someone seeking Christ by being a sponsor?
- Are you able to offer prayers for those involved in OCIA? We could benefit from your prayers! Contact Mindy for more information!

## ALL MARRIED COUPLES

### Date Night!

We invite ALL married couples to the Marriage Encounter Dinner and Dance. It is NOT necessary to have been encountered.

**WHEN: Sunday, Feb. 15, 2026**

**MASS: 3:30 PM at St. Gerard Catholic Church, Lima, OH**

**DINNER: 5:00 PM at St. Gerard Hall**

**DANCE: 6:00 PM**

**TICKETS: \$40 per couple**

**CONTACT: Brian and Christine Schroeder to purchase your ticket at #419-230-2953 (call or text).**

We hope you will join this event celebrating the sanctity of marriage!  
Come for one part of the event or stay for all!

## St. John's Parish Vocation Team

About a year ago, the Vocations Office of the United States Province of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood asked if they could pilot a Parish Vocations Team program with St. John's. Over the past year Fr. Angelo Anthony, C.P.P.S. (Director of Vocations) and his assistants Patricia Malilowski and Anthony Franchina presented workshops to our Parish Vocations Team.

Our Team members are Fr. Matt, Tammy Schmitz, Jenny Warnecke, Tim and MER Lehman, Doug and Lisa Karhoff, Chris and Julie Roof, Clint and Kelsie Salsburey, and Sue Leopold

### Our First Event: Marriage Week (February 8-14)

As part of Marriage Week, we are focusing on the Vocation of Marriage.

- This weekend, prayer cards will be available to encourage prayer for married couples and the vocation of marriage.
- Following the 8:00 a.m. Mass today, we will host a Holy Hour dedicated to praying for the vocation of marriage.
- At Masses next weekend, February 14-15, married couples will be invited to renew their marriage vows and receive a special blessing.

We invite all parishioners to join us in prayer as we celebrate and support the vocation of marriage within our parish community.



## Ladies of Leisure Social Club

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

@ The Parish Center, Cafeteria in Gandorf

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



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



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



THE SERRA CLUB OF LIMA AREA,  
WHICH EXISTS TO PROMOTE AND  
SUPPORT VOCATIONS TO PRIESTHOOD  
AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

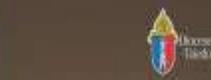


**PRIESTHOOD**  
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Thursday February 12th  
at Mercy Health St. Rita's Medical Center.

MASS WILL BEGIN AT 5:45PM IN THE CHAPEL, FOLLOWED BY DINNER AND A PROGRAM. THIS MONTH'S SPEAKER WILL BE MR. MATT ETZKORN, VP OF MISSION AT MERCY HEALTH/SRMC. HIS TOPIC WILL BE "VOCATION IN HEALTH CARE." PERSONS WHO HAVE AN INTEREST IN THIS TOPIC OR THE MISSION OF THE SERRA CLUB ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND AS GUESTS. IF INTERESTED IN ATTENDING, PLEASE RESPOND TO KATHY AT 419-303-0339 NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10.



Mens' Discernment  
Retreat

THIS DAY OF REFLECTION IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR MEN, AGES 14-35 TO LEARN PRACTICAL METHODS OF PRAYER AND DISCERNMENT THAT WILL HELP THEM BETTER UNDERSTAND GOD'S PLAN FOR THEIR LIFE.

03.07.2026 | 9AM-3PM

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish  
6149 Hill Ave, Toledo, OH 43615



FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT  
WALTER JAMES FORD  
DIRECTOR OF MEN'S MINISTRY  
OFFICE OF EVANGELISM AND HOLY VOCATIONS

ELUCIDATA CONSULTING LLC  
419.214.2450  
TOLEDO@PRIESTHOOD.ORG

## Enjoy Joyful Tuesdays!

### Faith, Fun and Fellowship!

"Joyful Tuesdays" is ten weeks of Tuesday evening gatherings of faith, fellowship and fun at the cafeteria at Gandorf St. John parish center.

There will be a Joyful Mystery Scripture Rosary at 6:30 pm, then fellowship and fun from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm. Come for either one or both!

#### Joyful Mystery Scripture Rosary

Example: Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit (Lk. 1:41) Hail Mary...



Tues., Feb. 24 6:30 pm Rosary  
7:00 pm Euchre/Solo



Tues., Mar. 3 6:30 pm Rosary  
7:00 pm Hillbilly Card Bingo



Tues., Mar. 10 6:30 pm Rosary  
7:00 pm FUN Trivia

Tues., Mar. 17 6:30 pm Rosary  
7:00 pm Improv Games



Open to anyone and everyone, 15 and over. Children eight and over can attend if they participate and are accompanied by an adult.

Joyful Tuesdays will not take place if there is Level 1 Snow Emergency or higher.

The 29th Annual  
**CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE**  
**CALLED TO BE SAINTS**  
**TAKE COURAGE**



Saturday † February 28, 2026  
Kasich Hall † Ohio Expo Center



Matt Birk



Father Robert Spitzer



Justin Fatica

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## Preschool REGISTRATION 2026-2027



March 16, 2026  
7:00 p.m.

MORE INFO  
419.538.6264



St. John's Parish Center  
Cafeteria

## GOOD LUCK to our CYO teams at the DIOCESAN TOURNAMENT

2/8/2025 thru 2/15/2025

### BOY'S:

**BIRKEMEYER:** 2/7 @ 10:45am at Lourdes University play Saint Rose.

If they win, play on 2/8 @ 1:15PM @ Lourdes University

**ELLERBROCK:** 2/7 @ 10:15am at St. Joseph, Maumee, play St. Joseph, Maumee.

If they win, play on 2/8 @ 2:15PM @ St. Joseph, Maumee

**MEYER:** 2/7 @ 12:00PM @ Lourdes University play St. Patrick of Heatherdowns

If they win, play on 2/8 @ 12:00PM @ Lourdes University

### GIRL'S:

**BOCKRATH:** 2/8 @ 2:30PM at Lourdes University play New Barvaria, Sacred Heart.

If they win, play on 2/15 @ 3:00PM @ Lourdes University for the Championship.

# CONGRATULATIONS!



HOFFMAN LEAGUE TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS!



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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)

MONDAY, JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup> THROUGH  
THURSDAY, JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup>  
6:00PM - 8:00PM

THEME: RAINFOREST FALLS  
EXPLORING THE NATURE OF GOD



Children ages 4 to 5th 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 C2B and in the vestibules of church.

If you are interested in helping and you will not have a child enrolled, please call/text Committee Members Jenna Burge (419-615-2274) or Alicia Hussbaum (419-957-0897).

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 Jenna or Alicia to volunteer or for more information.



### JUNIOR HIGH DEANERY GATHERING 2026

Scan QR Code to access the form to sign up and more information

*Faithful in Little*  
LUKE 16:10



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**What's Trending**

- 1 Triumph of the Heart | Teresa
- 2 FORMED Daily Mass Readings & Reflections
- 3 Brother Francis English & Spanish
- 4 Rooted
- 5 Peter
- 6 Littlest Saints

### CREATE AN ACCOUNT

- Go to [FORMED.org](http://FORMED.org)
- Click Sign Up.
- Choose 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

*The Mustard Seed at St. John's*

We appreciate your continued patience and prayers as God allows us time to develop the mission and the ministry of The Mustard Seed at St. John's.

We're moving ahead with our preparations. Please follow our store on Facebook and Instagram for updates.

**Give from the heart.**

Donate blood and help save lives.

**Blood Drive Ottawa VFW**

Hall  
212 W. Second Street  
Ottawa, OH 45875

**Tuesday, February 17, 2026  
12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

To schedule an appointment, please call 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and use sponsor code: LEGIONOTTAWA

1-800-RED-CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) | Download the Blood Donor App

**Sr. Maria Hughes, ASC—General Superior of the Adorers of the Blood of Christ—joins us on a new episode of Restoring Hope, and you won't want to miss the powerful conversation!**

Sr. Maria shares her journey, inspired by St. Maria De Mattias, calls us to be sowers of hope and to care for our "dear neighbor" with courageous love. Together, we reflect on the Precious Blood that makes all things new and invites us into deeper communion with God and one another. Sr. Maria's words remind us that prophecy, listening hearts, and compassion can truly heal our world. Tune in, be renewed, and let your faith be set on fire—this episode will lift your spirit and strengthen your hope.

Access *Restoring Hope* at [www.preciousbloodus.org/podcast](http://www.preciousbloodus.org/podcast) and on most streaming platforms.

### 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.

### CATHOLIC COUNSELING SERVICES

Feeling depressed during the Christmas season? Struggling with the loss of a loved one? Dealing with marital problems? Experiencing gender identity issues? If you or someone you love might benefit from counseling, confidential professional Catholic counseling, rooted in our Catholic faith, is now available at Findlay St. Michael Parish.

To inquire, please contact the main parish office @ 419-422-2646 and ask to be transferred to the Catholic Counseling services.

**project rachel**  
Peace starts here

419-260-5811  
[projectrachel@toledodiocese.org](mailto:projectrachel@toledodiocese.org)

Rape & Healing—Support for Women After Abortion  
All communication is confidential

**SAINT MICHAEL'S GROUP**

[ReclaimingHearts@toledodiocese.org](mailto:ReclaimingHearts@toledodiocese.org)

Freedom & Brotherhood - For Men Battling Pornography  
All communication is confidential

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/3uzy8vvi>

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

Please call the rectory 419-538-6928

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

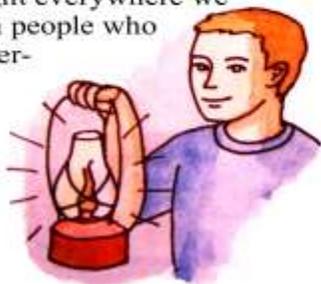


## You are the Salt and Light!

Jesus says we are the salt of the earth. Have you ever tasted food that wasn't salty enough? It can taste pretty bland. But do you notice when food has the right amount of salt? Usually we don't think about it. It's kind of hiding in the food and making it taste good. Jesus wants us to be like the "salt" in the world, with the goodness and truth that He gives us.

Jesus also says that we are the light of the world. Can you imagine a completely dark world: no sun or lights or anything? It would be pretty scary. You'd never know what was happening or where you were going. That's what the world can be like for people who don't have the light of God's truth. It's our job to bring the truth to the world so that everyone can see that God loves them.

We have to bring God's light everywhere we go. But we must be gentle with people who don't understand the truth. Otherwise it would be like shining a light in someone's eyes, and they wouldn't be able to see anything. We need to start out like little candles, lighting the way so that people can follow us toward God.

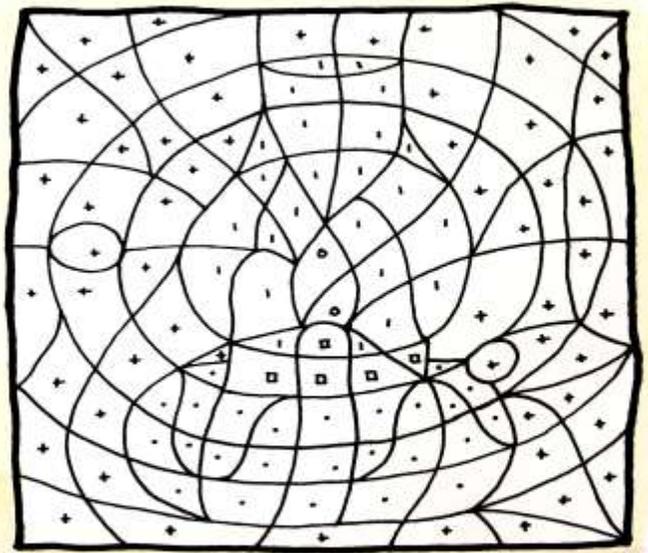


Answers to Crossword Puzzle:  
Down: 1.city 2.Jesus 3.ame 5.said 7.hidden 10.world 11.salt 12.basket 15.loses 17.good 18.said  
Across: 4.mount 6.earth 8.you 9.deeds 13.mountain 14.all 16.light 18.so 19.house 20.bite 21.to

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# The Kids' Bulletin

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 8th, 2026

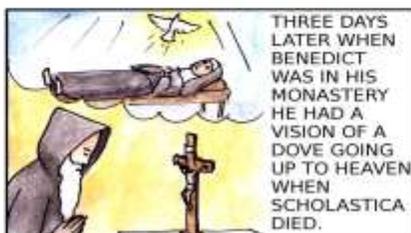
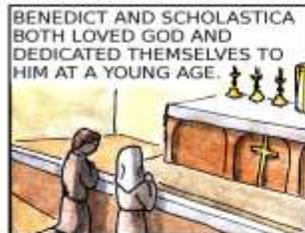


Matt 5:13-16

What did Jesus tell us we should be like?  
Colour in the spaces according to the code to find out!

- + blue
- white
- orange
- brown
- red

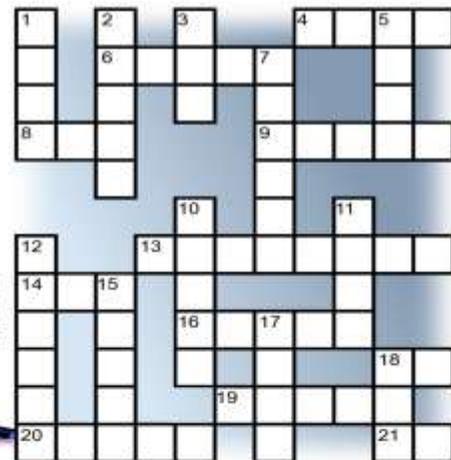
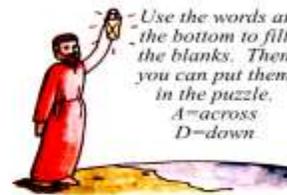
## Saint Scholastica February 10



SAINT SCHOLASTICA AND HER BROTHER SAINT BENEDICT ARE A GREAT EXAMPLE TO US OF HOW BROTHERS AND SISTERS CAN HELP EACH OTHER TO BECOME HOLY. DO YOU EVER PRAY WITH YOUR BROTHERS OR SISTERS OR FRIENDS? YOU CAN HELP EACH OTHER BECOME SAINTS!

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## Salt and Light Crossword Puzzle



\_\_\_\_\_ 2D \_\_\_\_\_ 5D to his disciples: "You are the \_\_\_\_\_ 11D of the \_\_\_\_\_ .6A But if salt \_\_\_\_\_ 15D its \_\_\_\_\_ ,20A with what can it be seasoned? It is no longer \_\_\_\_\_ 17D for anything but \_\_\_\_\_ 21A be thrown out and trampled underfoot. \_\_\_\_\_ 8A \_\_\_\_\_ 3D the light of the \_\_\_\_\_ ,10D A \_\_\_\_\_ 1D set on a \_\_\_\_\_ 13A cannot be \_\_\_\_\_ .7D Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel \_\_\_\_\_ ;12D it is \_\_\_\_\_ 18D on a lampstand, where it gives \_\_\_\_\_ 16A to \_\_\_\_\_ 14A in the \_\_\_\_\_ ,19A Just \_\_\_\_\_ ,18A your light \_\_\_\_\_ 4A shine before others, that they may see your good \_\_\_\_\_ 9A and glorify your heavenly Father."

MUST JESUS MOUNTAIN CITY LIGHT  
SAID DEEDS BASKET EARTH WORLD  
GOOD HOUSE HIDDEN YOU SET ALL  
SALT TASTE LOSES ARE SO TO