

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 FATHER MATT

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My grandfather enjoyed putting puzzles together and not only would he put puzzles together but after he would put them together, he would glue all the pieces together, glue them to a board, and then would build a frame around the puzzle like it was a picture, and then he would hang the puzzles up on the wall in the house and once the house was full he started hanging them in his workshop outside. After he passed away his puzzles got disturbed among the family, in my office you will find two products of his work, one of the Last Supper and the other with hot-air balloons. One day when I was visiting with my grandfather, and I do not remember if he was either showing off to me the puzzles he recently finished, or looking at the one he was working on, or if I was just simply marveling at all his puzzles. As I was looking he commented to me about putting puzzles, he said that one of most frustrating and disappointing things about putting a puzzle together is you put all the work in putting it together and then you discover you have a missing piece and picture to the puzzle is not complete. He said that is so frustrating and disappointing that you just throw the whole thing away.

The image of putting a puzzle together I think fits well with our scriptures today. Paul in our scriptures today writes about the body and the parts that make up the one body. Paul points out that the foot, a hand, an eye, an ear etc. are all necessary parts of the body and each part has a necessary but different function and that each part contributes to the body, and if one part is missing, that function does not happen, and the body does not function it suffers. Paul writes to the Corinth Community about the body, and I think this insight on the body is easy for us to understand because each one of us has a body and from time to time we have parts of the body that functioning properly and we hurt. Paul also tells us that we are all a part of the Body of Christ. So, if we are all parts of the Body of Christ each of has a function and each of us has something to contribute. When we do not contribute our part the Body of Christ malfunctions, the puzzle is not complete.

In our scriptures today we have a model of contributing part to the Body of Christ. In our scriptures today we hear of the beginning of the Gospel of Luke. Luke states “many have undertaken to compile a narrative of the events. . . I too have decided, after investigating everything accurately anew, to write it down in an orderly sequence for you, most excellent Theophilus, so that you may realize the certainty of the teachings you have received” (Luke 1:1,3-4). Luke contributes his gift to tell Theophilus and us that this teaching is true.

This weekend is our Eucharistic Day for our parish and for event like this we see a display of the Body of Christ as there many hands/parts that contribute to making this event a success from volunteers to cover for 30 hours of Adoration, to people coming and leading the special prayer times, to people setting up tables and chairs in the gym for dinner, to many other hands/parts that help with the organizing of today. As

all these parts come together, we see a complete picture/puzzle of the Body Christ. What is the part you have that contributes to the Body of Christ?



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: January 26, 2025, 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

Each week at Holy Mass we profess our belief in reciting the Nicene Creed. What does it mean when we say we believe in these statements/truths? We will take a look at each statement/truth of the creed and examine it's meaning through the use of the Faith and Life Series by Ignatius Press that is utilized in our parish religious education morning program, 5th Grade curriculum. For more information on this program, visit <https://loc.ignatius.com/faithandlife/>

“I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins” *“And Jesus came and said to them, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and behold, I am with you always, to the close of the age.’” (Matthew 28: 18-20)*

Jesus wanted to be sure that the teachings of the true Church would be free from error (be 100 percent true). He sent the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Truth, to dwell in the Church and ensure that she does not make mistakes in her teachings of the truths of the Faith. In order to spread the truths of his Church throughout the world, Jesus gave his Apostles the mission to teach. Jesus and the Father sent the Holy Spirit to guide the Church leaders in this mission. The truth of Jesus Christ cannot change. It is protected by the Holy Spirit. As members of the Church, it is our job to help carry out the Church's mission of evangelizing the world. We should want to do this because we should want to share our faith with joy. We should want others to know Jesus' saving message. We should want to be united in faith with all people. We should want others to understand the tremendous gift that Jesus gave to us.

How can we, like the Apostles, be missionaries and support the Church's evangelization efforts? We can share the Faith with our friends and family. We can share our Faith by living the gospel. We can go out into the world, or to other parts of the world, and teach the Faith. We can pray for missionaries and support them with our resources (time, energy, money, talents). We must have courage to do this, which can be found by God's grace through the Sacraments. Jesus instituted the seven Sacraments so that we could receive the grace he won for us on the Cross. It would make no sense if Jesus came and opened the gates of heaven and restored the life of grace, if we had no means of receiving that grace. Sanctifying grace is a very special grace we receive through the Sacraments. It is a grace that gives us a share in God's own life by healing our wounded human nature. The Sacraments are a gift that we must cherish. A **Sacrament** is an outward sign, instituted by Jesus, to confer an inward grace. It has real effects of what it symbolizes.

Sacrament	Effects	Sacrament	Effects
Baptism	Soul cleansed from all sin, receive grace, become new creations in Christ	Eucharist	Nourishes our soul, fills us with grace, unites us with the Mystical Body
Penance / Reconciliation / Confession	We receive forgiveness for our sins, we are reunited with God and the Mystical Body	Confirmation	Completes the grace of Baptism, we receive an out-pouring of the Spirit and His gifts
Matrimony	Unites spouses to one another, perfects their love for each other	Holy Orders	Christ works through his minister to dispense grace to His Church
Anointing of the Sick	Gives spiritual strength, prepares us for union with God, sometimes also gives physical healing		

God created us to be his children, and sent his only Son to redeem us. Through the Sacraments that Jesus instituted, we can receive the grace he won for us on the Cross.

4 ABOUT OUR PARISH

MONDAY, JANUARY 27 St. Angela

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28 St Thomas Aquinas

8:15 am Rosary
8:40am Karen Blankemeyer, JoAnn VonLehmden

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29

7:15am - 7:45am Confession

7:35am Rosary
8:00am Pat Schmitz
6:30pm - 8:15pm Adoration
7:45pm - 8:15pm Confession

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30

8:15am Rosary
8:40am Debra (Fortman) Bryant, Steve Poulson

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31 St. John Bosco

7:15am-7:45am Confession

7:35am Rosary
8:00am Judy Schroeder
12:00pm Rosary

First SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1

7:35am Rosary
8:00am Br. Jerry Schulte, Cecilia A Schroeder(AN)
8:30am Confessions

8:30am-4:00pm All Day Rosary

4:00pm Confessions
4:30pm Andrew Schroeder, L/D Koch & VonLehmden Families,
L/D Gilbert & Marcella Morman Family,
L/D Mel Hedrick Family

5:30pm-8:00am Adoration

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2~The Presentation of the Lord Candlemas Day

7:35am Rosary
8:00am L/D Herbert & Lucille Leopold Family, Edwin Ketner,
Edwin Morman, Alice Siefker
9:00am - 10:00am Holy Hour concluding with Benediction
10:30am L/D Edna & Eugene Ellerbrock Family, Jane Lammers,
Jackie Klear-Massey

SERVERS

Mon	8:00am	No Mass
Tue	8:40am	Students
Wed	8:00am	Gene & Rose Warnecke
Thurs	8:40am	Students
Fri	8:00am	Ken & Paula Elchinger
Sat	8:00am	Bennett Stechschulte, Zachary Schroeder, Hunter Blankemeyer
Sat	4:30pm	Austin Koch, Brock Crumrine, Riley Trombley, Thurifer-Isaac Ansley
Sun	8:00am	Allison Kuhlman, Ethan Kuhlman, Peyton Kuhlman, Thurifer-Mattilyn Maag
Sun	10:00am	Aubrey Siefker, Mattilyn Maag
Sun	10:30am	Aubrey Siefker, Jacob Schimmoeller, Izak Schimmoeller

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	Dawn Giesige
		Julie Pothast	Tony Schroeder

GIFT BEARERS

Sat	4:30pm	Eric & Alicia Nussbaum
Sun	8:00am	Ushers or ask a family
Sun	10:30am	Ushers or ask a family

FEBRUARY USHERS

Sat	4:30pm	Kevin Ellerbrock, Alex Ellerbrock
Sun	8:00am	Chris & Tim Hoehn
Sun	10:30am	Mitch Gable, Charlie Schroeder

COMMUNION TO MEADOWS: Gene & Rose Warnecke

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY 1

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Henry & Jane Kaufman, Sharon Meyer

JANUARY FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Betty Kleman, Amie Lammers, Connie Cassidy, Kelly Morman

Thank you

Deacon Don

On behalf of everyone at St. John's, I want to express our heartfelt gratitude for the many years you dedicated to teaching our Baptism classes. Your commitment to guiding parents in understanding the significance of the Sacrament of Baptism has been an incredible blessing to our parish community. Your thoughtful instruction, time, and effort have undoubtedly made a lasting impact on countless families, helping them to embrace and nurture their faith. We deeply appreciate the care and dedication you brought to this ministry, as well as the example of faith you have shared with us all. Thank you for your invaluable service to St. John's. May God continue to bless you in all that you do.

Fr. Matt and St. John's staff

2025 Usher Schedule

THANK YOU

Mike Recker
Dale Evers

For the many years of service to our parish!

PLEASE WELCOME THE NEW USHERS

Amy Kaufman

THANK YOU to all the other ushers who continued to say "YES" to Jesus' call for another year!

The 2025 usher schedule was mailed out on Friday, January 24th. Please call the office if you do not receive the email.

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. The schedule reflects not having the 4th group. We will update the schedule if we get another usher. If you can help, call the office.



STEWARDSHIP

January 19, 2025

Offering

Loose	\$	776.00
Adult Envelope	\$	6,651.73
Children	\$	168.00
Maintenance	\$	775.00
Online Offering	\$	2,555.00
Online Maintenance	\$	211.25
Christmas	\$	50.00
Initial Offering	\$	59.00
Latin America	\$	20.00
Total Collection	\$	11,265.98

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 Diapers - size 4, 5, 6 and White onesies -0-3, 3-6, 6-9
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

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on February 2, 2025 and in parishes over the weekend of February 1st & 2nd 2025. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on this special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

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.



2025 GRAND-orf Club

January winners are: Louis Halker and Mary Lou Rieman. **CONGRATULATIONS!** The next drawing will be February 9th by **Pat and Barb Siefker** along with Coffee and Donuts. Extra tickets are in the racks in the church vestibules.

Please Include them in your prayers

OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Please remember in your Masses and prayers the soul of our faithful departed. Our sincere sympathy is extended to their families, relatives, friends & neighbors of ...

Wilma Unterbrink

Doloras Petrilla

Dennis Halker

CANONICAL BANNIS

in Anticipation of

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

for the Diocese of Toledo.

After significant formation and discernment, the following seminarians are requesting to be considered for Ordination as

Priests:

Travis Kahle

Eric Kaufman

Kevin McGraw.

Before these candidates are called to Holy Orders by Bishop Daniel Thomas, the People of God are to be asked about his worthiness.

Therefore, if you are aware of a reason why he should not be ordained, please contact:

Reverend David D. Kidd, STL

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Toledo, OH 43604

dkidd@toledodiocese.org

Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us

The past 20 years

Thomas E Ellerbrock 1/26/10

Erma F Huber 1/29/08

Andrea C Karhoff 1/27/08

Lambert O Verhoff 1/29/20

William R Recker 1/27/09

Brian J Grismore 1/30/02

Helen M Honigfort 1/27/17

Thomas V Leopold 1/31/04

Joyce M Ellerbrock 1/28/07

Kenneth E Meyer 1/31/12

Karen M Blankemeyer 1/28/18

Lila L Lauth 2/1/01

Thomas R Hoyt 1/28/18

Cecilia M Schroeder 2/1/06

Norma M Phillips 1/28/23

Karen D Aller 2/1/16

Brian M Schmitz 2/1/20

2025

FEBRUARY

SUNDAY

CALENDAR YEAR

CALENDAR MONTH

FIRST DAY OF WEEK

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

02
THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (CANDLEMAS)
 12:01-8:00AM Adoration
 7:35AM Rosary
 8:00AM Mass
 9:00- 10:00AM Holy Hour concluding with Benediction
 10:30AM Mass
 *** Blessing Candles at each Mass (purchase or bring your own)

03
 7:35AM Rosary
 8:00AM Communion
 Service - Deacon Don
 6:00-7:30PM OCIA

04
 8:15AM Rosary
 8:40AM Mass

05
 7:15-7:45AM Confession
 7:35AM Rosary
 8:00AM Mass
 6:30- 8:15PM Adoration
 7:45- 8:15PM Confession 6:30- 8:30PM TMIY

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
 12:00PM Rosary
 1:00PM - 4:00PM Concluding with Evening Prayer with Benediction

08
 5:30AM - 7:30AM TMIY
 7:35AM Rosary
 8:00AM Mass
 8:30AM Confessions
 4:00-4:15PM Confessions
 4:30PM Mass - Blessing of Throats & Anointing of the Sick
Men's Welcome Weekend

09
 7:35AM Rosary
 8:00AM Mass
 10:30AM Mass
Coffee & Donuts after Masses, Lending Library, Parish Museum
Men's Welcome Weekend ***
 Blessing of Throats and Anointing of Sick at each Mass

10
 7:35AM Rosary
 8:00AM Communion
 Service - Deacon Don
 6:00-7:30PM OCIA

11
 8:15AM Rosary
 8:40AM Mass

12
 7:15-7:45AM Confession
 7:35AM Rosary
 8:00AM Mass
 6:30- 8:15PM Adoration
 7:45- 8:15PM Confession 6:30- 8:30PM TMIY

13
 8:15AM Rosary
 8:40AM Mass
 7:00-8:30PM Choir Practice

14
 7:15-7:45AM Confession
 7:35AM Rosary
 8:00AM Mass
 12:00PM Rosary

15
 5:30AM - 7:30AM TMIY
 7:35AM Rosary
 8:00AM Mass
 8:30AM Confessions
 4:00-4:15PM Confessions
 4:30PM Mass

16
 7:35AM Rosary
 8:00AM Mass
 10:30AM Mass
 10:30AM - 3:30PM Junior High Gathering

17
 7:35AM Rosary
 8:00AM Communion
 Service - Deacon Don
 6:00-7:30PM OCIA

18
 8:15AM Rosary
 8:40AM Mass

19
 7:15-7:45AM Confession
 7:35AM Rosary
 8:00AM Mass
 1:00- 4:00PM Lady of Leisure
 6:00- 9:00PM Lady of Leisure
 6:30- 8:30PM TMIY
 6:30- 8:15PM Adoration
 7:45- 8:15PM Confession

20
 8:15AM Rosary
 8:40AM Mass
 7:00-8:30PM Choir Practice

21
 7:15-7:45AM Confession
 7:35AM Rosary
 8:00AM Mass
 12:00PM Rosary

22
 5:30AM - 7:30AM TMIY
 7:35AM Rosary
 8:00AM Mass
 8:30AM Confessions
 4:00-4:15PM Confessions
 4:30PM Mass
 5:30PM "RAFFLE"
Fundraiser for Summer Faith Adventure Program

23
 7:35AM Rosary
 8:00AM Mass
 10:30AM Mass - Boy Scout Sunday

24
 7:35AM Rosary
 8:00AM Communion
 Service - Deacon Don
 6:00-7:30PM OCIA

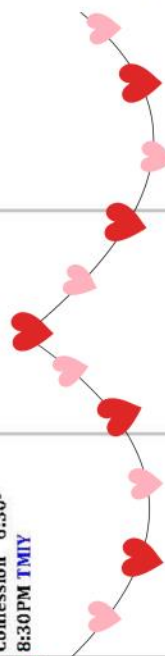
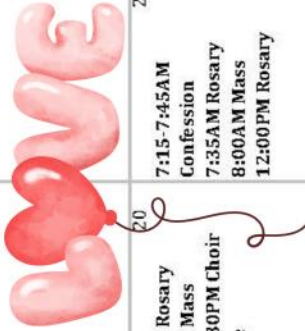
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27
 8:15AM Rosary
 8:40AM Mass
 7:00-8:30PM Choir Practice

28
 7:15-7:45AM Confession
 7:35AM Rosary
 8:00AM Mass
 12:00PM Rosary

01
FIRST SATURDAY
 5:30AM - 7:30AM TMIY
 7:35AM Rosary
 8:00AM Mass
 8:30AM Confessions
 8:30AM - 4:00PM all day Rosary
 4:00-4:15PM Confessions
 4:30PM Mass
 5:30pm - 12:00 - Overnight Adoration
 6:00-7:30PM FAMILY FELLOWSHIP



THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (CANDLEMAS)

Sunday, February 2nd

Next weekend, at every Mass, Fr. Matt will bless the candles used for observing the liturgical year. You are welcome to bring your own candles from home to be blessed—simply keep them with you in the pews during Mass. Blessed candles will also be available for purchase after Mass for use in your home.

THE FEAST OF ST. BLAISE

Monday, February 3rd

St. Blaise was a physician who worked hard to encourage the spiritual and physical health of his followers

After all weekend Masses on February 8th and 9th, we will have the **Blessing of Throats** and the **Anointing of the Sick**. Father Matt will offer a general Blessing of Throats at the conclusion of each Mass. If you would like to have candles touched to your throat, the designated Extraordinary Ministers will assist with this following the general blessing. Additionally, Father Matt will administer the Anointing of the Sick to those who wish to receive it after the Blessing of Throats.



BRINGING UP THE GIFTS AT MASS

We are excited to introduce a new procedure for bringing up the offertory gifts during each Mass. This is a wonderful opportunity for families to participate in a meaningful way. We will be starting this new procedure for Christmas Masses this year!

How It Works:

- Families can sign up for the Mass and date that works best for them.
- You are welcome to sign up for as many dates as you'd like!
- If no one is signed up for a particular Mass, the ushers will bring up the gifts.
- You can sign up throughout the year the link and the QR code in the bulletin

What to Do on Your Scheduled Date:

- Sit towards the back of the church so it's easy to move to the back when needed.
- When the ushers begin collecting the offertory, head to the back of the church.
- The ushers will assist in handing you the gifts to carry forward.

We hope this new tradition will provide every family with the chance to actively participate in the liturgy. Thank you for being a part of this meaningful practice

Click the Link or Use the QR code to Sign Up:



<https://tinyurl.com/2dss8wpv>



PUTNAM COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE

Putnam County Right to Life is hosting a Rally for Life on Sunday, February 2, from 2 to 4 pm, in St. John's Parish Center cafeteria in Glandorf. Our guest speaker is Peter Range from Center for Christian Virtue. We will also have some Students for Life to update us on their activities. We invite all ages to join us for pro-life inspiration.

CANDLEMAS DAY



On February 2—forty days after Christmas—the Church celebrates the feast of the Presentation of the Lord, calling to mind the Holy Family's observance of the Mosaic Law (see Leviticus 12:1–8). Mary comes to the Temple forty days after giving birth to Jesus, and she and Joseph offer for her purification a sacrifice of two turtledoves, the offering prescribed for the poor. In addition, Mary and Joseph present and dedicate Jesus to God, as he is Mary's firstborn Son (see Exodus 13:2–16).

Candlemas and the Presentation of the Lord

We read about Jesus' presentation in Luke's Gospel, where we also learn of the Holy Family's encounter with a man named Simeon, who had been promised by the Holy Spirit that he would not die before seeing the Messiah. Simeon recognizes in this ordinary-looking baby the Son of God, and as he takes him in his arms, he utters the canticle prayed during Night Prayer by millions of faithful throughout the world:

Lord, now you let your servant go in peace;
your word has been fulfilled:
my own eyes have seen the salvation
which you have prepared in the sight of every people:
a light to reveal you to the nations
and the glory of your people Israel. (Luke 2:29–32)

In this canticle we see the origins of the other name for this feast: *Candlemas*.

What happens during Candlemas

On February 2, all of the candles to be used in the church for the coming year are blessed, and the faithful are invited to bring their own candles so that they can be blessed and used in the home for prayer throughout the year. In some churches, a candlelight procession takes place as part of the blessing; in others, people simply stand in their pews holding their lit candles. In both cases, the warm, soft beauty of candlelight serves as a lovely reminder of the Christmas celebration, when the darkness of sin was scattered by the "true light who was coming into the world" (John 1:9). Moreover, it is a much-needed reminder during the remaining dark, long days of winter that, no matter how grave things may be, "the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it" (John 1:5). In the feast of the presentation, we see that Jesus Christ is God's light to the nations, "the light of the world" (John 8:12). We see Mary and Joseph humbly obeying the Law in offering Jesus to the Father, foreshadowing the offering he himself will make on the Cross. We see that, even when we experience times of darkness in our own lives, if we persevere in fidelity to the Gospel and to God's commandments, if we allow our lives to reflect the light of Christ, then we, too, will become a light to others.

Ways to observe Candlemas

To celebrate this feast, consider purchasing (or even making!) special candles to keep and use in your home. If possible, bring these candles to your parish's Candlemas celebration so that they can be blessed during Mass. If this isn't possible, ask your priest to bless your candles at an alternate time. Then, throughout the year, light your blessed candles during dinner on special occasions (Sundays, feast days of favorite/patron saints, birthdays or anniversaries of baptisms, weddings or other sacraments), during times of prayer (especially if you pray at night alone or with your family) or during times of vigil (perhaps awaiting the birth of a child, caring for a sick family member or mourning the loss of a loved one). The glow of a flickering flame may help rekindle your love for God in times of difficulty, or it may be a reflection of your joy. Regardless, it will serve as a sign of the One who is God's light to the nations, God's salvation to all people.

A Heartfelt Thank You

Thank you to our interior church decorating committee, crib committee and everyone else who helped take down the decorations inside and outside of the Church this year!

Thank you again for doing this for our parish!

A huge thank you to **Mya Bockrath** for helping take down the rectory Christmas decorations on your day off of school. We truly appreciate you helping us out!

A Heartfelt Thank You

Brothers and Sisters of St. John the Baptist, I am very grateful for all the get well cards and wishes I received while I was getting well at St. Charles Center at Carthage. I am also so grateful for your Christmas cards and gifts you sent to me.

Blessings and prayers to you all.

Fr. Rick

Donations to help kids have free admission and items for activities!

February 22, 2025
Glandorf St. John

Must be 21 or Older to attend!

"RAFFLE"

FUNDRAISER FOR SUMMER FAITH ADVENTURE PROGRAM

\$30

ACTIVITIES:

- 50/50 tickets
- "Raffle" (15 Games)
- Horse Race
- Side Raffles

INFORMATION:

- Glandorf St. John's Parish Center
- Doors open at 5:30
- Raffle starts at 6:30
- BYOB and BYO Snacks
- For Tickets Contact:

Nichole Schroeder: 419-303-7252

Barb Siefker: 419-236-2023



One of the prizes 65 in. TV



Please help these kids join for Free!

Walk with One NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

The Stages of Spiritual Companionship



Invite Start January 19

Follow the promptings of the Holy Spirit. When the time is right, invite your friend to take a concrete next step in fostering a personal relationship with Jesus and the Church. This might mean joining you for one of the opportunities listed below or Mass on Sunday.

By virtue of our Baptismal calling, the Lord is sending each of us to give witness to his saving love.

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Getting Started:

- Invite the person to join you for Mass and coffee afterwards.
- Invite the person over for dinner where you could have a personal conversation and share your faith.
- Invite the person to any of our activities going on during Our Eucharistic Days January 25/26: Saturday & Sunday quiet Adoration time, Noon Rosaries, 3:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplets, Sunday 4:00pm evening prayer and Benediction, 4:45 Meal in the Gym. See bulletin for full Schedule.

Adoring the Body of Christ, means believing that there, in that piece of Bread, Christ is really there, and gives true sense to life, to the immense universe as to the smallest creature, to the whole of human history as to the most brief existence. Benedict XVI - Mass and Eucharistic Procession on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi May 22, 2008

Prayer

Heavenly Father, your love knows no bounds. In your infinite wisdom, you have called us to spread the Good News of your Son, Jesus Christ, to all corners of the earth. We come before you today, humble and ready to serve in this mission to Walk With One.

You chose to become flesh, draw close, and walk alongside us, guiding us back to a restored relationship and life to the fullest. Bless us as we move forward, inspired by your example, to extend the same grace to others.

Grant us the courage to step out of our comfort zones and speak your truth with conviction and love. Fill our hearts with your Holy Spirit so that we may articulate the message of salvation with clarity and compassion. May our words and actions reflect the love and mercy of Jesus, drawing others closer to him.

Guide our efforts to build your kingdom here on earth. Open the hearts of those who have not yet encountered your love so that they may experience the joy of the Gospel and embrace the journey of faith. Strengthen our resolve when we face rejection or indifference, reminding us that we plant the seeds, but you, O Lord, provide the growth.

Through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Evangelization, and all the saints, we offer ourselves to you, Lord, as instruments of your peace and love.

Blessed Carlo Acutis and St. Manuel Gonzalez, pray for us! Amen.




Preschool REGISTRATION 2025-2026



March 17, 2025
7:00 p.m.

MORE INFO
419.538.6264

St. John's Parish Center Cafeteria



The Piecemaker's Sewing Group
 Tuesday evening, January 28th,
 from 7:00pm - 8:30pm in Room 8 (The old Science Room)

We will be stringing bags with ribbon and putting one stitch in fabric pieces. If you have any questions, contact Diana Meyer at 419-538-6437. Thank you for all you do to help others.



Attention ALL MEN!!!! Join us on for That Man Is You (TMIY) **Saturday, Feb. 1st, 6-7:30am in the Cafeteria** or **Wednesday, Jan. 29th, 7-8:30pm in room 22.**

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

TMIY "APOSTLES OF THE NEW SPRINGTIME" – My Saint Joseph (Sat. 2/1, Wed. 1/29) (session 15) Presenter: Sr. Alexia Zaldivar; Joy Comes from Our Relationship with the Lord. Who are We Striving to Become? Her Father's Small Sacrifices Opened Her to a Religious Vocation. St. Joseph is the Guardian of the Greatest Treasures of the Father. Her Father was Her St. Joseph. Have the Courage to Take Your Place in History. Contemplate the Heart of St. Joseph. [St Joseph.](#)

Eucharistic Adoration
EVERY WEDNESDAY
 6:30pm-8:15pm

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

FIRST SATURDAY
 February 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: World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life

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/vvpxau3p>

First Saturday  <https://tinyurl.com/2yzt9es8>

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, January 20
St. John's Parish Room 15

Topic: #17 Love That Lasts-Part1: Discovering Authentic Love (Defining the 6th & 9th Commandments)

Snack person: Rose Ann Kaufman
 All our welcome. If interested, call the office to register.

faith to move mountains
 MATTHEW 17:20

PRAY AND MEDITATE

World Day of Prayer

MARCH 7, 2025
 AT 11:00AM

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH, GLANDORF, OH

Light luncheon to follow in the Parish Center Cafeteria

May you be blessed with love, joy, and peace!



2025 Men's Welcome Retreat

Men, consider setting aside this one weekend to grow in your faith and become a happier, healthier, more fulfilled person. Come to the next Welcome Weekend at Glandorf St. John's. It's an incredible, life-changing experience that will help you discover what is missing in your life, and what to do about it. February 8-9, 2025 from 8AM Saturday -3PM Sunday @ Glandorf St. John's parish center. For more information, and/or to sign up, please contact:

Adam Schnipke (419) 303-9759
 Darren Schimmoeller (419) 302-1745
 Travis Tenwalde (419) 236-0324

Use this QR code to register:




Youth Group

Service Opportunity: Bingo at the Meadows!

Change of Plans for Service Hours for youth group
 Due to the sickness going around, we will need to postpone our visit to the Meadows of Ottawa to complete service hours. While we won't be able to go this time, we will still be meeting at 1:00 PM in the church basement as planned.

Thank you for your understanding, and please keep those who are unwell in your prayers. I look forward to seeing you all at the meeting!

God bless!
 Nichole Schroeder



January 26th youth group Change:
 @ 1:00 p.m.
 @ Church Basement (Due to the sickness going around we will have to postpone going to the Meadows of Ottawa)

Youth Group Meeting Change!

- Fellowship
- Debates & Discussions
- Activities
- Praise & Worship
- Prayer
- Outings & Adventures

Junior High Gathering

Stand Out: Embrace the Unusual
 Held at St. John's Parish Center Glandorf
 Students in grades 6-7-8 from the St. George Deanery are invited

February 16, 2025 10:30am - 3:30 pm

Includes: lunch, workshops, adoration, fun activities, and snacks; while making friends with other Putnam County 6, 7, and 8 graders.

There needs to be at least one chaperone per Parish that will be there.

The day will start with Mass @10:30 followed by lunch, and filled with an afternoon of Breakout sessions.
 \$ 8.00 Person

Contact your Youth Minister:
 Ft. Jennings-Julie Fischach 419-905-8472, Glandorf Nichole Schroeder 419-303-7252, Millery City/New Cleveland- Diane Utrup 419-306-5588, Kalida Jill Zeller 567-376-9115, Ottawa Tanya Ellerbrock 419-890-3700, Ottoville Shelly Eickholt 419-233-7640

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, & fidgeting is OK! Jesus wants ALL the little children to come to Him!

QUESTIONS? CONTACT:
 BROOKE CASSIDY @ 419-233-4512
 SHANA DULING @ 419-615-8988
 WENDY IMM @ 614-634-1043



Sunday, January 26, 2025

BOY'S: League Tournament starts this weekend

Birkemeyer: 3:00pm @Miller City
 Ellerbrock: Thursday 1/28, @Glandorf
 Meyer: 1:00pm @Sts. Peter & Paul

GIRL'S:
 1:00pm @ @Ottoville, Immaculate Conception

GOOD LUCK!



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 Jenn Warnecke at 419-302-8465 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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

2025 Vacation Bible School (VBS)

Monday, June 2nd through Thursday, June 5th, 6:00-8:00 pm

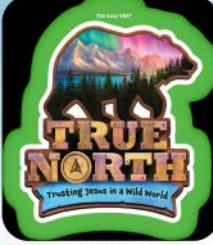
Theme this year, "TRUE NORTH: Trusting Jesus in a Wild World."

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! If you are interested in helping and you will not have a child enrolled, please call/text Committee Members Lori Schroeder (419-969-4012) or Jenna Burgei (419-615-2274). We also have a few Station Leader positions to fill.

Look for registration forms at the end of February to come home in CCD and in the vestibules of church.

This is a great way to get involved and help build God's Kingdom.
 Contact Lori or Jenna to volunteer or for more information.



Bake Sale

STUDENTS FOR LIFE

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 2ND 9AM-1PM


St. John the Baptist Parish Hall, Room #15
ALL PROCEEDS GO TO HEARTBEAT PREGNANCY CENTER
 baked goods, hot chocolate, and grand prize drawing!





NEED YOUR HELP!

THE GLANDORF ELEMENTARY ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB CALLED THE ECOLIZERS ARE COLLECTING USED SHOES FOR A SERVICE PROJECT/FUNDRASER. IF YOU CAN HELP DROP ANY USED SHOE AT GLANDORF ELEMENTARY DURING SCHOOL HOURS OR SEND THEM WITH A STUDENT.



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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](https://www.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](https://www.formed.org) . Click Sign In - upper right corner Have questions? Call 419-890-3724




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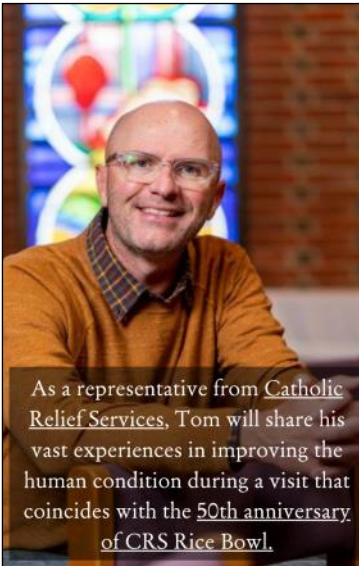
Christine Schroeder
INTEGRATIVE NUTRITION HEALTH COACH
Ph# 419-230-2953
email: christine@restore23.net
website: www.restore23.net



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



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




Tom Hollywood
A Local Invitation for a Global Solution

Wednesday February 5, 7:00pm


St. Charles Center Auditorium (basement)
2860 US-127, Carthage, OH 45822

Please let **Jillian Foster** know if there is a specific topic you are interested in by emailing her at jfoster@catholicaoc.org



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

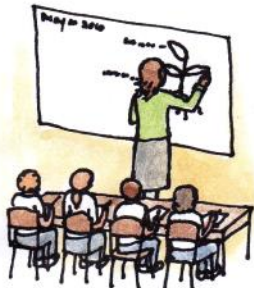


The Church is a Body

The Catholic Church isn't a building. Did you know that? The Church is actually the group of people who have been baptized into the Faith. All the different kinds of people in the Church work together, just like a person's body.



Think about the different parts of your body. What do your eyes do? What about your ears? Hands? Feet? Brain?



Now think about the Church. It has a pope, bishops and priests, teachers, doctors, musicians, mothers and fathers, and even children. What do each of these people do for the Church?

What is your job in the Church right now? What do you think it will be when you are grown up?



We are one body in Christ.
Answer to Word-Find:

www.thekidsbulletin.com

The Kids' Bulletin

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 26th, 2025



Luke 1.1-4; 4.14-21

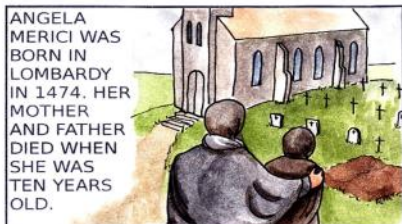
In today's Gospel reading, Jesus stood in the synagogue and read from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

What did it say?

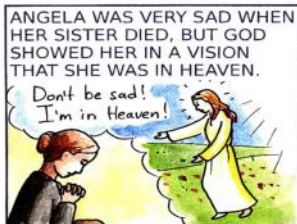
Look at this page in the mirror to find out!

Saint Angela Merici

January 27



ANGELA MERICI WAS BORN IN LOMBARDY IN 1474. HER MOTHER AND FATHER DIED WHEN SHE WAS TEN YEARS OLD.

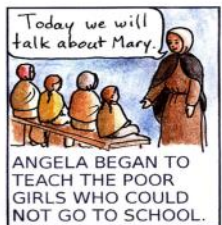


ANGELA WAS VERY SAD WHEN HER SISTER DIED, BUT GOD SHOWED HER IN A VISION THAT SHE WAS IN HEAVEN.

Don't be sad! I'm in Heaven!



ANGELA BECAME A FRANCISCAN TERTIARY, WHICH IS LIKE A NUN BUT NOT IN A CONVENT.



Today we will talk about Mary.

ANGELA BEGAN TO TEACH THE POOR GIRLS WHO COULD NOT GO TO SCHOOL.



SOON OTHER YOUNG WOMEN JOINED ANGELA TO HELP TEACH THE GIRLS.

We can stay here when you start the new school.



ONCE ANGELA MADE A PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND, BUT SHE WENT BLIND FOR MOST OF THE TRIP!

This is the Mount of Olives.



THE GROUP OF WOMEN THAT HAD JOINED ANGELA GREW AND SPREAD, EVENTUALLY BECOMING A RELIGIOUS ORDER CALLED THE URSULINES.

IN ANGELA'S TIME POOR PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY GIRLS, COULDN'T GO TO SCHOOL AND THERE WERE NO WOMEN TEACHERS. IT TOOK A LONG TIME FOR PEOPLE TO ACCEPT WHAT ANGELA WAS DOING, BUT SHE NEVER QUIT. WHEN YOU HAVE A HARD TIME WITH SCHOOL YOU CAN PRAY TO SAINT ANGELA FOR HELP!

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'ONE BODY' WORD-FIND



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SAINT PAUL tells us that we have been BAPTIZED into the ONE body of CHRIST which is the CHURCH. There are MANY MEMBERS, but they all work TOGETHER and CARE for each other. But the parts of a BODY are not ALL the same as each other! An EYE is different from an ear, and a HAND is not the same as a FOOT. If all your body was an EAR, then how could you SMELL?

In the Church there are many different GIFTS. Some people are APOSTLES, some are PROPHETS, some are TEACHERS. Some people have the gift of HEALING. GOD has made all these different sorts of people to work together in the Church.