

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Missionaries of the Precious Blood
St. George Deanery



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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

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.

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.

2 FROM THE DESK OF FATHER MATT

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“The people were astonished at his teaching for taught them as one having authority” (Mark 1:21). Jesus taught with authority but what does it mean to say that he taught with authority?

Often when we the phrase use of authority, it is easy for us to think of it as being a bad thing, like authoritarian government leaders that enact bad laws and policies, or when we get unjustly punished, or when someone that tries to control every detail of a project. But equally the use of authority can be a good thing parents use their authority all time like when a young a child is about to touch something that is very hot, and the parent quickly pulls the hand away. Or when their teenager goes to hang out with friends and is given curfew of when to be home. Police officers use their authority in traffic to make sure everyone is driving safely. Or even in a basketball game when a player slam dunks, we call this a use of authority. The use of authority can be both a good thing and a bad thing, what it comes down to is how and why the authority gets used.

Our scriptures today tell that Jesus taught with authority. When I think of teaching with authority I am reminded of the example of my high school chemistry teacher Mr. Ashbaugh, it has been several years since I took chemistry so I will be honest I do not remember much chemistry. But what I remember is the unique authority that Mr. Ashbaugh used when he taught. His face would light up and turn red, he almost looked like he was mad, he would raise his voice and get excited, he had a passion for what he taught. He was a gifted teacher in this way and God bless all teachers that have passion for what they teach and pass their knowledge onto their students in this way. I wonder if this is how Jesus taught. I think it is with this was the kind of authority that he used when he taught because Jesus’s teaching set him apart. It was with this kind of authority that he drove out the demon.

Jesus uses authority in our scriptures today but in our scriptures today we are given two other examples of use authority with Paul and Moses. Paul uses authority as he writes to the Corinthians wanting them to be free of anxiety. Moses uses his authority to say that a prophet is going to come after him. The prophet in his rule is going to have authority to speak God’s word to the people. But if the prophet miss uses that authority and “speak my name an oracle that I have not commanded him to speak, or speaks in the name of other god, he shall die” (Deuteronomy 18:20).

God has given each one of us the gift of authority, a gift that is powerful and a gift that gives us great responsibility. We are called to share and use this gift authority properly. May we use the gift of authority for building up the kingdom of God.



MONDAY, JANUARY 29

8:35am Rosary
8:00am Communion Service—Mike Karhoff

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

8:20am Rosary
8:45am L/D Mel Hovest Family

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31 St. John Bosco

7:15-7:45am **No Confessions**

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

6:30pm-8:15pm Adoration
7:45pm - 8:20pm **No Confessions**

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

8:00am Penance 4B
8:20am Rosary
8:45am Alvin & Dorthea Lanwehr Family,
L/D Victor Schroeder Family

First FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2 - Candlemas Day

7:15am-7:45am Confession
7:35am Rosary
8:00am Brandy Hamel ~All School Mass~
12:00pm Rosary

First SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3 Sts. Blaise & Ansgar

7:35am Rosary
8:00am Ron Kahle Jr
8:30am Confessions
8:30am - 4:30pm All Day Rosary
4:00pm Confessions
4:30pm Andrew Schroeder, Jackie Klear-Massey,
Eileen Drerup, Diane Recker, Stephanie Crumrine

5:30pm - 8:00am Adoration

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4~5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:35am Rosary
8:00am Oscar Schnipke, Grant Siefker,
L/D Robert & Alice Schroeder Family,
L/D Jerome & Alma Schmitz Family
9:05am - 10:10am Holy Hour
10:30am William & Evelyn Palte, Ray & Helen Schroeder,
Harry & Leona Palte,
L/D Thomas & Mildred Nienberg Family,
L/D Carl & Lucille Ellerbrock Family,
Mary Melissa Freeman, L/D Mel Nienberg Family
11:30am Baptism - Fr. Matt

ATTENTION WEEKDAY LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

AND ADULT SERVERS

- All School Mass for the Candlemas Day on Friday, February 2nd. The student's will not be at Mass the rest of the week, so we will need weekday lectors and Eucharistic Ministers, and Adult servers to help with Mass on Tuesday thru Thursday at the regular time. Thank You!

Parental Baptism Class



Sunday, February 4, 2024 from 9:00 – 10:30 AM, in Room 15 in the parish center presented by Don Inkrott.

Pre-register by calling St. John's Rectory 419-538-6928.. Next class will be May 12, 2024.

SERVERS

Mon	8:00am	Communion Service - no servers needed
Tue	8:45am	Roger Schroeder, Eddie Duling
Wed	8:00am	Communion Service-no servers needed
Thurs	8:45am	Roger Schroeder, Gary Recker
Fri	8:00am	Students ~All School Mass
Sat	8:00am	Quinn Crumrine, Lochlan Brinkman, Ella Brady
Sat	4:30pm	Riley Thrombly, Noah Schroeder, Landyn Schulte, Thurifer - Ethan Wise
Sun	8:00am	Grace Kahle, Justin Kahle, Anthony Kahle
Sun	10:30am	Trevor Maag, Grant Maag, Jenna Utrup

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS LECTORS

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

GIFT BEARERS

Sat	4:30pm	Dave & Deb Schroeder
Sun	8:00am	Steve & Jane Alt
Sun	10:30am	Keith & Traci Schierloh

FEBRUARY USHERS

Sat	4:30pm	Dale Evers, Steve Brown
Sun	8:00am	Mark Maag, Alan Wrasman
Sun	10:30am	Jerry Recker, Al Kaufman

The 2024 Usher schedule was emailed out this week and it will start February 3rd and 4th. If you did not receive email please call the office.

COMMUNION TO MEADOWS: Gene & Rose Warnecke

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 9

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Edna & Diane Nienberg

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



2024 Usher Schedule

THANK YOU

Jane and Henry Kaufman
Mary Ellen and Louie Halker
Ken Schroeder
Brian Grime,
Mary Rose Ellerbrock,
Ginnie and the late Don Riepenhoff
For the many years of service to our parish!

PLEASE WELCOME THE NEW USHERS

Brady Laudick
Mitch Gable
Charlie Schroeder

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

The revised 2024 usher schedule was mailed out on Wednesday, January 24th. Please call the office if you do not receive the email. If you want to become an usher, please email or call the office.

4 ABOUT OUR PARISH

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

Instruction is necessary when this is your first child. To arrange a baptism or register for the parental baptism class, please contact the Parish Office.

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS (by Deacon Don) Parish Center
Room 15 9:00am –10:30am
Upcoming classes:
February 4, 2024, May 12, 2024 (Room 22), and September 15

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 3, 2024 at 8:00am

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Wednesday 7:15am –7:45am, 7:45–8:20pm
Friday 7:15am–7:45am
Saturday 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.

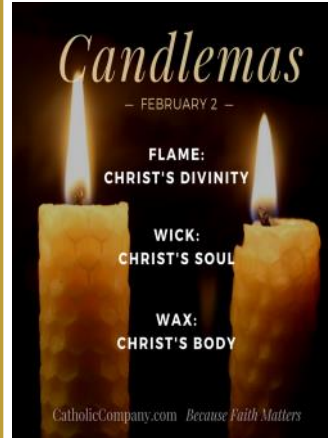
Updated CYO SPORTS

Diocesan Policy for CYO Sports--All players must be members of the sponsoring parish and/or educational system of the parish to play on the parish team. St. John's Parish Policy for High School CYO-Playing any sports this year? It is a privilege to play sports for St. John's and not an expectation. You are expected to attend both the Fall and Winter Semesters of High School Religious Education CCD Classes. Attendance at these classes will be monitored and reviewed. For each class missed beyond 4 classes you will be sitting out one game per absence. Parents, if your child will be absent, please contact or text Ruth Gerding at 567-204-1275 before class. All high school players are required to give 5 hours of service to St. John's by January 14, 2024. The Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith. Without the gift of the Eucharist, we do not exist as a parish, and you do not have the privilege of playing for St. John's. All coaches and players are required to attend Saturday evening or Sunday Mass. If you miss, we kindly ask that you sit out that week's game. All coaches and high school players are to spend one hour in Adoration on Eucharistic Day. If you miss, we kindly ask that you sit out one game. If you do not have time for the LORD, you do not have time to play sports. We kindly ask the cooperation of all as we implement this policy for the good of our parish and the good of the Church.
(Fr. Matt Keller & Mike Karhoff, Parish Council President)

CATECHISM CORNER

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 Spirit'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.



DIY luminaries for Candlemas

A Family Craft to do for Candlemas Day
[a how-to guide for making "stained glass" luminaries for Candlemas.](#)

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STEWARDSHIP	January 21, 2024
Offering	
Loose	\$ 732.00
Adult Envelope	\$ 7,666.00
Children	\$ 158.00
Maintenance	\$ 300.00
Online Giving	\$ 2,290.00
Christmas	\$ 50.00
Initial Offering	\$ 65.00
Total Collection	\$11,261.00

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.stjohnsglandorf.org

Heartbeat needs size 6 Pull-ups

Heartbeat Hours: Tuesday 1-5pm and Thursday 9-1pm

Foods Needed at the Ottawa Food Pantry: pineapple, mandarin oranges, pears, ready to eat soup, pancake mix, pop tarts or breakfast bars, boxed or canned potatoes, rice, dry beans, canned pasta, egg noodles, condiments, salad dressing, sloppy joe sauce, hamburger helper, spaghetti sauce, snacks. Note: Monetary gifts are also welcome. (Send in care of Trinity UM Church, 137 N. Pratt,



ADVENT - ANGEL TREE FOR HEARTBEAT

Please return baby bottles as soon as possible!



2024 GRAND-orf Club drawing along with coffee & donuts by **Doug and Andrea Giesige** 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.

THANK YOU

What a FANTASTIC Eucharistic Day! Thank you for coming and spending time with our Lord!

A warm heartfelt THANK YOU to everyone who helped with the Eucharist Day! Tim Hansen, Noah Schroeder, Cole Morman, Nolan Duling, Ty Wrasman, the Choir, Dick's Steakhouse, Ben Recker's CYO team, Parish Council, Finance Council, Katie Verhoff, Eucharistic Revival Team, Ashley Duling and Fr. Matt!

MINUTES FOR JOINT PARISH & FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

November 14, 2023

Updates:

Access Control Update:

- Ashley had a technology consultation on 11/13/23 to review utilization of the system.
- The keypad for the Parish Center is operational, so keys or fobs no longer need to be distributed for rental of the Parish Center.
- Nearly 100 key fobs have been distributed to CCD teachers, preschool teachers, CYO coaches, etc. Access/timeframes can be controlled through the software. A log is kept of who the fobs have been distributed to.
- Contact strips have been installed.

Torrence Sound Update:

- Items that have been ordered from Torrence Sound have not been received yet, including, hearing assistance and headset device to operate the Bluetooth component. Ashley reached out to Torrence Sound to come evaluate hear assistance components with the system.

Parish Center Carpet Update:

- Matijevich Floor Covering came out this week to measure for new carpet in the Parish Center. Should receive a quote by the end of the week. Ottoville Hardware was also contacted to come out and measure to provide a quote.

Mission Statement Questionnaire Discussion: Members of Parish and Finance Council were given a brief questionnaire to complete regarding their experience with and vision for St. John's Parish prior to the meeting. Small group discussion occurred regarding these responses, in addition to identifying important areas in the categories of spirituality, community and apostolate/mission. These will be used in the development of a new Mission Statement for the parish.

New Business: Grounds Committee held their first meeting. They started with a review of the Parish Center from the preschool to the cafeteria. They intend to meet monthly as they continue to walk the grounds and get a better feel for their role and how this council will operate.

Please Include them in your prayers

WEDDING BANN

II Tayla Meyer, of this parish, daughter of Tony & Lisa Meyer & **Logan Hoffman**, of Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa, son of Scott Hoffman & Hope McKenzie

Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us

The past 20 years

Joyce M Ellerbrock 1/28/07	Brian J Grismore 1/30/02
Karen M Blankemeyer 1/28/18	Thomas V Leopold 1/31/04
Thomas R Hoyt 1/28/18	Kenneth E Meyer 1/31/12
Norma M Phillips 1/28/23	Lila L Lauth 2/1/01
Erma F Huber 1/29/08	Cecilia M Schroeder 2/1/06
Lambert O Verhoff 1/29/20	Karen D Aller 2/1/16
Jacqueline B Massey 2/3/19	Brian M Schmitz 2/1/20
	Amy L Buckland 2/3/05

Elementary & Jr. High Corner

Lent School Registration

Any parent interested in Lent School this year can register their preschooler with the forms found in the back of church or sent home from preschool. Registration is due by February 5th. Thanks!

High School Corner

HS CCD will be held on Wednesday at 7:00 PM.

Ruth Gerding, Coordinator of HS CCD

Today, January 28, 2024 and through the week BOY'S: League Tournament starts this weekend



Birkemeyer: 1:00pm at Glandorf, St. John's.

If they win, they play on Thursday, Feb 1st at 8:00pm at Glandorf, St. John's

Ellerbrock: Tuesday, January 30th at 8:00pm at Glandorf, St. John's

Meyer: Thursday, February 1st at 9:15pm at Glandorf, St. John's

GOOD LUCK!

GIRL'S: 1:00pm Christ the King @Christ the King

Monday, January 29th at 5:00pm Kalida at Glandorf, St. John's

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (CANDLEMAS)

Friday, February 2nd

Fr. Matt will be blessing the candles that we use in observing the liturgical year and candles that you can purchase. After Mass, you may purchase the candles to use in your home.

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday, February 2nd 1:00pm - 4:00pm.

Benediction starting at 4:00pm

Sign-up sheet is available on the radiator back in church or sign up on line using the following link <https://shorturl.at/ksCY9>



First Saturday, February 3rd and 4th

After 4:30pm Mass until 8:00am on Sunday morning.

Sign-up sheet is available on the radiator back in church or

sign up on line using the following link <https://shorturl.at/bepE8>
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.



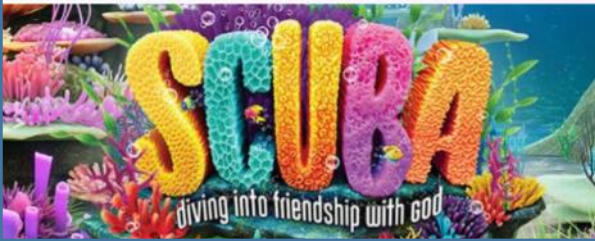
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
2024
Vacation Bible School
MONDAY, JUNE 3RD - THURSDAY, JUNE 6TH
6:00-8:00 PM

CHILDREN AGES 4 TO 5TH GRADE ARE INVITED TO COME AND HAVE FUN IN LEARNING THAT JESUS' LOVE HELPS US THROUGH ANYTHING! THIS IS A FUN-FILLED WEEK YOUR CHILD WON'T WANT TO MISS!

TO MAKE VBS POSSIBLE, WE NEED LOTS OF HELP! MOMS! DADS! GRANDPARENTS! HIGH SCHOOLERS! AUNTS! UNCLAS!
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 KIM ANSLEY (419-615-9078).
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 KIM TO VOLUNTEER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION.



Come and Adore Jesus

Sunday February 4
9:05 -10:10 am in Church

Come and ask Jesus to help You Trust in His Love so you can love others

1ST 20 min will be guided

Everyone is welcomed!

Whether you spend 10 min, 20 min, or the whole hour.
Materials will be available to help you spend your time with Jesus!

THE FEAST OF ST. BLAISE

Saturday, February 3rd

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

We will have the **BLESSING OF THROATS and ANOINTING OF THE SICK** after all weekend Masses on February 10th and 11th. Father Matt will give one general Blessing of throats after each Mass. If you wish to have the touching of candles to your throat the scheduled Extraordinary Ministers will be doing it after the Blessing. Father Matt will be administering the Anointing of the Sick to whoever wants it after the Blessing of throats.

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Contact Wendy Imm, BSN CFCP for more information at 614-634-1043 or divinegracefertilitycare@gmail.com

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



START THE NEW YEAR WITH A BIBLE STUDY

FIND PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS FOR
SANCTIFYING EVERYDAY CIRCUMSTANCES IN

James

AN 11-PART BIBLE STUDY FEATURING
JEFF CAVINS



Join Us for a Lenten/Easter Season Bible Study

Dates - Times - Location

Mondays

Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26, March 4, 11, 18
2 week break - April 8, 15, 22, 29
11 sessions

7 - 8:30pm
St. Johns Parish Center
Glandorf OH

Cost - Registration

\$30.00 for a Study Set - payable 1st night
RSVP by January 10 to
jmschroeder51@gmail.com
or text 419-890-3724

For More Information

Once registered you will be given a code
to watch the videos online if you miss a
session.

Looking for an anchor to hold you steady through the storms of life? Want the secret to finding joy in the midst of trials? Interested in learning to recognize the source of discord and the way to peace? James, one of the most practical books of the Bible, is a collection of teachings on issues faced by ordinary Christians in everyday life.

In *James: Pearls for Wise Living*, presenter Jeff Cavins shows how the teachings of James speak to those of us who feel torn between the competing demands of this world and our faith.

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—Margaret T.



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ATTENTION MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER COUPLES

We need your help with the Marriage Encounter Dance. St. John's is hosting it this year. We will be have a meeting on January 30, 2024 at 7:00pm in the Parish Center Cafeteria.

PLEASE COME AND HELP WITH THE DANCE!



SAVE THE DATE

ALL MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER COUPLES

Marriage Encounter Mass.
Dinner and Dance

FEBRUARY 11, 2023

3:00PM MASS AT ST. JOHN'S PARISH GLANDORF, OH

4:00 PM DINNER AT PARISH CENTER

5:00PM - 8:00PM DANCE AT PARISH CENTER

TICKETS \$40.00 PER COUPLE

CONTRACT:

CHRIS SCHROEDER 419-230-2953

MARLENE KLEMAN 419-890-5232



Attention ALL MEN!!!! Join us on for That Man Is You (TMIY)

Wednesday, Jan. 31st, 7-8:30pm in room 22 OR
Saturday, Feb. 3rd, 6-7:30am in the cafeteria.

For more information, contact Mike Karhoff

@ mbkarhoff@bright.net, 419-796-0763

TMIY "WORTHY OF THE CALL" – Infallible and Indispensable (Sat. 2/3, Wed. 2/7) (session 18) Presenter: Jason Angelette: Forming the Christian spirituality of marriage and family life. Implore God for help in prayer, draw grace and love from the Eucharist, and overcome your sin in Penance. Find comfort and rest in the Eucharist - the source and summit of the Christian and family life. When we turn back to the Father in Confession, He embraces us and rejoices. Make a daily commitment to personal prayer, family prayer, and prayer with your spouse. Virtues are formed by prayer. *Matthew 19:6-7, CC 1324.*



WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Friday, February 2, 2024 and in parishes over the weekend of February 3rd & 4th 2024. 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.

2024 MEN'S WELCOME

FEBRUARY 3-4, 2024

8AM SATURDAY - 3PM SUNDAY

@ GLANDORF ST. JOHN'S PARISH CENTER.

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. For more information, and/or to sign up, contact:

Jacob Siebeneck (419) 890-5466 or Adam Schripke (419) 303-9759.



Saturday · February 24, 2024 · Kasich Hall · Columbus, OH

Are you interested in attending the 2024 Catholic Men's Conference? Join other men from our parish in attending on Saturday, February 24th at the Kasich Hall at the Ohio Expo

Center in Columbus. Register at [https://](https://www.catholicmensministry.com/2024conference)

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Cost is \$45 for men, \$30 for HS and college students.

\$5 discount if registered by 1/7/24! Additional information, agenda, and speaker bios can be found at 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.





SOULCORE
BODY MIND SOUL

Join Chris Schroeder, with Restore 23, to nourish body, mind & soul with a prayer experience that combines the prayers of the rosary with core strengthening, stretching and functional movement.

No fitness level, age or experience required.

Registration required, \$10/session.

- Sat Feb 3 @ 9 am
- Sat Mar 2 @ 9 am
- Tues Mar 19 @ 6:30 pm
- Sat Apr 6 @ 9 am
- Tues Apr 16 @ 6:30 pm

Call Chris at #419-230-2953 to sign-up



St. Nicholas and Holy Family parishes are offering a Joy-Filled Marriage Engaged Couples Retreat on **March 2 & 3, 2024** at St. Nicholas Parish Center.

Devoted married couples from our parishes will present valuable information on the truly Catholic Church perspective on practical life skills for married couples and sound theological teachings on the joy and beauty of marriage as God intended.

To register for the retreat, please go to the following link with the Diocese of Toledo: <https://toledodiocese.org/engaged-couples-workshop> and click on the St. Nicholas, Miller City link. If you have any questions you can contact Deacon Doyle Erford at 419-890-8533.

Glandorf Community Park Memorial Donations

include Deters Park 12" x 12" black granite plaques, benches, and trees.

The Main Park also has memorial shelter house tiles and benches still available. For donation questions, please email glandorfpark@gmail.com.

Restore 23 presents...

Cooking with Christ: 40 days

Come and explore how to bring Lent into your kitchen over these holy days

Limited Tickets!

When: Sat., Feb. 24

11 am – 1pm

Where: 620 E Blake St. Ottawa

Email for tickets:

Christine@Restore23.net

\$25 per person

(\$15 per person for current Restore 23 clients)

Restore 23: Health Coaching for Women, Rooted in Catholic Faith



Do you have a young person in your life and are wondering if they will stay Catholic? Do you want to know how to better communicate the faith to young people? Are you overwhelmed by all the challenges facing young people, including the LGBTQ issue?

If you can relate to any this, you are invited to come and be encouraged and equipped through a very special presentation:

GUIDING YOUR CHILDREN IN FAITH DURING CHALLENGING TIMES

This evening will feature John Beaulieu, the Director of Evangelization and Formation for the Franciscan Center for Evangelization and Renewal at Franciscan University. John spent 15 years as a parish youth minister before coming back to the university in 2003. He speaks on a number of topics, including teen faith formation, at dozens of parish, diocesan, and national events each year. John will encourage, inspire, and equip to be more confident and effective in leading teens closer to Jesus and their Catholic faith. You don't want to miss this evening.



Wednesday, January 31st 7:00-8:30 pm

St. Mary's Catholic Church 116 N. Spring Street Bluffton, OH 45817

Contact Jenny Lovett at 937-243-4484 with any questions



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SAVE THE DATE April 15-17, 2024

Pilgrimage to Sacred Heart Basilica, Notre Dame, IN, Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine, LaCrosse, WI & Archbishop Fulton Sheen Museum, Cathedral & Tomb, Peoria, IL further details will be available at the Mustard Seed after January 12.



NATIONAL Eucharistic Congress

Diocese of Toledo Pilgrimage Wednesday, July 17 - Sunday, July 21, 2024 Indianapolis, Indiana

As part of the National Eucharistic Revival, Bishop Daniel E. Thomas invites you to join him to witness what God has in store for his Church in the U.S. through the National Eucharistic Congress in July 2024! The Diocese of Toledo is forming a delegation to represent our local Church in this historic event at the Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis, IN, where 80,000 Catholics are expected to gather to deepen our understanding of, love for, and living out the great mystery of the Eucharist.

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."
-John 6:51

toledodiocese.org/congress

