

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Missionaries of the Precious Blood
St. George Deanery



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- 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.

2 FROM THE DESK OF FATHER MATT

www.stjohnglandorf.org

Many of our farmers of our parish are grain farmers and I would venture guess this parable of the Sower we hear about in our scriptures today in relatable experience to your daily livelihood. And I venture to guess if you hired the Sower that we read about in our scriptures today many of you would fire him or at least not be happy with him. I mean, this Sower was careless with seed, he was rather wasteful in letting seed to fall in not so good places where seed would not likely grow on the walking path that birds came and ate up, on rocky ground that got scorched by the sun and withered, and among thorns that choked it. And it is in this carelessness of the Sower that this Sower would cost you money. And it is in this carelessness and loss that many would not be happy with this Sower and many even echo that phrase “you are fired” to this Sower.

In midst of frustration and being fired that this Sower speaks in defense. Pointing out that in each place that seed fell on the walking path, on rocky ground, and among thorns there was potential for growth and each place there is potential, even in the smallest remotest potential I took a chance. The issue was not in the careless scattering of the seed in each of the places that the seed was sowed there was potential for growth in each of the places. The carelessness was in the lack of caring for seed in places that the seed was sowed. No one was told to keep off the walking path, no one broke up the rocky soil, or pulled the weeds to make soil fertile for the seed to grow and produce fruit

Jesus throughout the gospel uses parables as a part of his teaching method, in our scriptures today the disciples ask him “Why do you speak to them in parables?” (Matthew 13:10). The simple answer why Jesus teaches using parables is that he has an important complicated message to share and the best way to understand the message by an image or a story or a parable. He uses something very simple to help understand something that is complicated. In the parable of the Sower, I like to think of God being the Sower and each one of us is field that the seed gets sowed in. And the seed is the gifts that our God gives us. While we may not be able to make the seed grow, each one of us is capable of providing the seed with fertile soil to help it grow. On flip-side of the coin each one of us can also provide soil that is unfertile and prevent the seed from growing. The question I think then is what kind of soil are you?

I do not know about you but I like to picture myself as being of the type of soil that produces fruit of “a hundred, sixty, and thirty-fold” (Matthew 13:8). But I must admit that sometimes we are not soil of this type, we can be those other types of soil that does not produce to my full potential or even produce at all. Even when we are not producing to our full potential, the next season our God gives us another chance to produce.

The real question for us today is not what type of soil are we? The real question for us is how are we cultivating the soil of our lives so that we can produce fruit that is “a hundred, sixty, and thirty-fold” (Matthew 13:8) for our God?



MONDAY, JULY 17

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Communion Service-Mike Karhoff**TUESDAY, JULY 18 St. Camillus de Lellis**

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Chuck & Nancy Kistler**WEDNESDAY, JULY 19**

7:15-7:45am Confessions

7:35am Rosary

8:00am L/D Norm Wiechart Family,**Mass in Thanksgiving for Don & Ann Hempfling 65th Anniversary**

6:30-7:30pm Adoration

7:00pm-7:30pm Cancelled**THURSDAY, JULY 20 St. Apollinaris**

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Carol Jean Musser(CLC)**FRIDAY, JULY 21 Sts. Lawrence & Francis Jordan**

7:15am-7:45am Confession

7:35am Rosary

8:00am L/D Norbert & Francie Ellerbrock Family, Bob Nartker,**L/D Mildred Lauer Family, L/D Victor Schroeder Family**

12:00pm Rosary

SATURDAY, JULY 22 St. Mary Magdalene

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Poor Souls

8:30am Confessions

4:00pm Confessions

4:30pm L/D Jacob M Schroeder Family, Vicki Verhoff,**L/D Rose Ullm Family, Opal Niese(AN), Alfrieda Schroeder****SUNDAY, JUNE JULY 23 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:35am Rosary

8:00am L/D Norbert & Agnes Sager Family,**L/D Terry Maas Family, L/D James & Patricia Donaldson Family, Herbert Maas****10:30am Paul Schulte, L/D Bill & Jeanne Luttfing Family,****Linda Wannemacher Pickerman,****L/D Victor & Louis Schmenk Families,****L/D Albert & Josephine Kaufman Recker Families,****L/D Virgil Hageman Family****WEEKDAY SERVERS**

Mon	8:00am	No Mass
Tues	8:00am	Nora Hanneman, Logan Birkemeier, Isaac Ansley
Wed	8:00am	Ty Wrasman, Lauren Weiss, Lyla Walker
Thur	8:00am	Ella Vorst, Breyson Trombley, Ella Siefker
Fri	8:00am	Cameron Tobe, Aria Tobe, Maddox Stechschulte
Sat	8:00am	AJ Siefker, Carly Siefker, Drew Schroeder

Next Sunday, July 23**SUNDAY SERVERS**

Sat	4:30pm	Alaina Klass, Carson Faber, Royce Ellerbrock
Sun	8:00am	Emma Hoffman, Raiden Schroeder, Tyler Ruhe
Sun	10:30am	Grant Schroeder, Jacob Schimmoeller, James Niese

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**LECTORS**

Sat	4:30pm	Mike Karhoff	Mike Karhoff
		Mary Rose Ellerbrock	Mary Rose Ellerbrock
Sun	8:00am	Deb Schroeder	Connie Cassidy
		Deb Burwell	Sharon Meyer
Sun	10:30am	Rose Warnecke	Tim Hansen
		Gene Warnecke	Jeanne Schram

SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS

Sat	4:30pm	Lee & Diane Recker
Sun	8:00am	Denny & Joan Karhoff
Sun	10:30am	Ben & Rachel Nienberg

JULY USHERS

Sat	4:30pm	Brian Grime, Richard Schmitz
Sun	8:00am	Elton Schroeder, Joe Schroeder
Sun	10:30am	Mike Siefker, Greg Nussbaum

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 8**ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: K of C members****JULY FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Janet & Cliff Schroeder, Marilyn & Richard Siefker, Tom & Laura Hageman, Fran Roof, Elton & Jeanette Schroeder, Steve & Annette McKee****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: September 10, 2023

Marriage

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

MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASS 1-DAY CLASS

organized by Dr. Craig and Wendy Imm in the Parish Center Cafeteria

Sunday, November 5, 2023 at 8:00am

Initiation of Adults into the Catholic Faith (RCIA)

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.

SACRAMENTS**Reconciliation (Confession)**

Wednesday 7:15am -7:45am, 7:00-7:30pm

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.

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 6:30pm-7:30pm 1st Saturday 5:30pm - 8:00am

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

Holy Orders and Religious Life

Contact the vocation office at the Toledo Diocese at 419-244-6711 or e-mail psmith@toledodiocese.org or contact the vocation office at the Missionaries of the Precious Blood 937-228-9263 or e-mail vocation@cpps-preciousblood.org.

4 PRAYER AND STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP July 9, 2023	
Offering	
Loose	\$ 861.00
Adult Envelope	\$ 8,819.00
Children	\$ 104.00
Maintenance	\$ 255.00
Online Giving	\$ 2,290.00
Catholic Communication	\$ 5.00
Patronal Feast Day	\$ 180.00
Peter Pence	\$ 439.00
Total Collection	\$12,953.00

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 2 and size 4 Pampers or Huggies, bath towels for babies, girls size 3T summer clothes, boys size 6/9m summer clothes, nursing/breast pads, Baby wash

Ottawa Food Pantry needs the following items crackers (any type), Peanut Butter, Boxed Potatoes, Salad dressings, boxed dinners, Box Pancake mix, canned potatoes, mayonnaise, can pasta, cream corn, dry beans, noodles, fresh style green beans, snacks (chips, nuts, cookies), toilet paper



2023 DIOCESAN ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

This Is The Day! Through our contributions, we can assure the continued existence of many important programs that help tens of thousands in our diocese each year, including supporting the education of our seminarians, caring for the sick and needy, and providing faith formation for our youth. We ask you once again for your help. Please respond generously. For more information, visit acatoledo.org. Thank you!

Our goal this year is \$46,479.00.

We currently pledged \$38,447.54 84.52% of goal .



2023 GRAND-orf Club

July winners are: Richard Schmitz and John and Barb Warnecke. **CONGRATULATIONS!** The next drawing will be August 13th in Cafeteria along with coffee & donuts by Andrea and Doug Giesige

LOST AND FOUND

We have 2 rings and a beautiful marble decade rosary at the office. One was found in the Parish Center hallway in the spring. The other one was found in the Glandorf Park sometime last year. The rosary was found by the preschool parking lot on the sidewalk. Please call the office to claim the lost items.

Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us

Cletus A Gerdeman 7/18/13
Teresa C Warnecke 7/18/14
Dorothy T Knapke 7/19/12

Cletus L Korte 7/21/03
Aaron K Verhoff 7/21/06
Rebecca Trombley 7/22/17

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.

PATRICIA MATIJEVICH

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Kaysen Richard, Son of Tyler & Ariel Kihm
Lila Judith, daughter of Tyler & Amber Siefker
Callahan Thomas, son of Brandon & Haley Kuhlman
Myles Andrew, son of Nolan & Mikayla Niese
Emma Joan, daughter of Logan & Katelyn Kaufman

NEWLY WEDDED

Patrick & Ashley(Siefker) Godsil

THANK YOU!

Putnam County Right to Life would like to thank all of our volunteers who helped us in our fair booth this year. They are: Chris Schroeder, Trey Dettrow, David & Rita Illiff, Herm & Rita Borgelt, Leon & Helen Meyer, Bill & Melida Bockrath, Diane Kaufman, Mary Ann Inkrott, Sandy Vorst, Dianne Heitmeyer, Roger Brickner, Mary Grote, Diane & Christine Inkrott, Carl & Dee Luersman, Karl & Elaine Steffan, Paul & Marlene Kleman, Don & Sharon Lammers, Mark & Ann Warnecke. Your help was greatly appreciated. Thank you!

Truth & Light (Pro-life) Town Hall Meeting;
Wednesday, July 19; 6:30 to 8:00 pm;
at the Kalida K of C Hall.

Find out why we have to defeat this extreme, dangerous abortion amendment on November 7. Also, learn about the importance of passing Issue 1. IT'S YES IN AUGUST & NO IN NOVEMBER! The number one Students for Life group in the nation will be in attendance! We will honor them for their accomplishment! Come and congratulate the group from Kalida High School!

Some of you may remember Greg Evers, he spent a summer here at St. John's during his time in seminary. On Saturday morning he was ordained to the priesthood. If you would like to send him a note of congratulations below is his contact info

Fr. Greg Evers, C.P.P.S.
St. James the Less
1652 Oakland Park Ave
Columbus, Ohio 43224



Elementary and Jr High School Corner

ATTENTION INCOMING 7TH GRADE STUDENTS!

Tuesday, August 1st and Wednesday, August 2nd from 8:00 am til noon St. John's is inviting you to come to our parish center for an opportunity to be Christ's hands by serving your parish! Each year incoming 7th grade students come for the morning to help out and have fun while doing so! We'll begin with Mass at 8:00 am and end with lunch at 11:30am. Don't miss out!

Sign up by contacting Mindy Recker by Friday, July 28th.

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL



OUR 3RD SHOWING OF

Bishop Robert Barron's
DVD Series on

"THE MASS"

TUESDAYS ~~JULY 11~~, 18, 25, 2023

ST. JOHN'S PARISH CENTER, 7:00-8:30PM

109 N Main St. Glandorf, OH

Walk through the Liturgy with Bishop Barron and be transformed through insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ. See how the Mass brings us out of the fallen world and into the heavenly realm, how it resonates with a call from God and a response from his people, the Church, and most importantly, how we are intimately joined with the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus through the Holy Eucharist.

"THE MASS" will help you understand how to fully, consciously, and actively participate in the source and summit of the Christian life.

Come and Bring a Friend
Informational materials will be
available for Eucharistic Revival



The group that made a pilgrimage with Father Matt this past week to Mercer an Auglaize Counties.

The picture below was taken in Father Matt's home parish.



Dear Friends,

A couple of Sundays ago, I had the chance to make my first official "at-home" Eucharistic pilgrimage. It was a torrentially rainy day in Chicago—as a matter of fact, if you had a basement, there was a high chance you experienced significant flooding. Despite the intense rain, however, I felt deeply drawn to take a drive out to Des Plaines, Illinois, to visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

As I approached the parking lot, I recognized that hundreds of people were there for one of the five Sunday Masses celebrated at the shrine. A little while later, I found myself at the outdoor grotto standing before the replica of St. Juan Diego's Tilma, which is enshrined in Mexico City and which bears the miraculous image of our Lady. I stood in the pouring rain (protected by my umbrella!) and meditated on the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary as I offered my intentions to Jesus through Mary. I noticed so many individuals, couples, and families coming and going—most without protection from the rain—to pray there. One man even knelt in the pouring rain before the Tilma replica with bowed head for ten minutes.

After that, I went to the large, recently erected chapel. As I knelt at the back of the chapel silently uniting myself to Jesus, hidden yet present in the Tabernacle, I experienced a deep confidence that my intentions were of great importance to him. I felt united to Jesus in a new way, and rested in the inner silence of my heart, grateful for this time of pilgrimage.

Now, my mind is drawn to the words of Will Peterson, director of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage, which we shared on June 15: "My favorite pilgrimage is the one I make each time I attend Mass." At every Mass, we journey, surrounded by the Blessed Trinity and all the angels and saints, through the Paschal Mystery, encountering Jesus fully alive in the Eucharist. If our hearts are rightly disposed, every Mass takes us *one step closer to heaven*.

In my own pilgrimage adventure this month, I was especially grateful to have Mary, the Mother of Jesus, as my special companion. Her words to St. Juan Diego still echo in my heart, "Am I not your Mother?" And, what a good Mother she is! May Mary always lead you and me to her beloved Son, Jesus!

I hope you'll join me and make your own "at-home" Eucharistic pilgrimage—if not this summer, then as soon as you are able. It is a simple, concrete way to experience the reality that our whole life is truly a Eucharistic pilgrimage toward our heavenly home, if only we desire it and remain open to the grace to live it well. Don't worry, we are never alone: Jesus is with us every step of the way!



In Jesus,
Sister Alicia Torres, F.E.
MANAGING EDITOR



Eucharistic Mini-Pilgrimage Guide



Go in peace! The journey you are making is under the eye of the LORD. **JUDGES 18:6**

1. CHOOSE A PILGRIMAGE DESTINATION AND TIME FRAME

WHERE: Choose a holy site that will help you grow closer to Jesus in the Eucharist. This could be a church, shrine, or monastery. See if your diocese has a list of local pilgrimage sites.

WHEN: Make sure the site will be open when you intend to arrive. Plan your journey around the celebration of the Mass or Eucharistic adoration.

TRAVEL: Decide how you will be traveling—walking, driving, by train, etc. Make arrangements beforehand so that you can be fully present to your pilgrimage experience.

WITH WHOM: Will you be traveling alone or with a community such as your family, parish, or youth group?

2. YOUR INTENTIONS FOR THE PILGRIMAGE

Pray for the special intentions that you and your loved ones have. You might also carry in your heart intentions for the Church, the world, or your local community. Be very specific and write them down. Jesus wants to bring healing, wholeness, and peace!

3. SPIRITUAL PREPARATION

PRAYER: Invite family and friends to join you in prayer.

PATRON: Pick a patron saint for your pilgrimage as your heavenly companion for the journey.

4. SETTING OUT/TRAVELING TO YOUR DESTINATION

PRAYER: Make your pilgrimage a time of prayer and thanksgiving. Consider vocal prayers like the Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, or reading from Scripture: Mark 14:22-24, John 6:35, John 6:51-57, Acts 2:42, 1 Corinthians 10:16-17, 1 Corinthians 11:23-28.

5. ARRIVING AND PRAYING FOR YOUR INTENTIONS

As you come to the threshold of your pilgrimage destination, do so with the knowledge that Jesus is waiting to encounter you in the Eucharist.

PRAYER: Spend some time in silent adoration, thanking God for this pilgrimage and praying for your petitions. Pray individually and as a group.

LITURGY: If possible, participate in Mass, offering the Mass for your petitions.

6. RETURNING

SHARING: Spend some quality time before you leave or on the way home sharing the graces of your experience with one another. If you are traveling on your own, journal about these graces or share them with a friend.

7. POST-PILGRIMAGE

After your pilgrimage, pray about how the experience changed you. Ask Jesus to show you how he wants to be more present in your life through this pilgrimage.

If you carried the intentions of others, share something about what the pilgrimage meant for you with them.

Encounter with Jesus leads to mission. Make an act of service or kindness to share in the saving mission of Jesus.

A Eucharistic pilgrimage is a testimony to the world that Jesus is alive in the Eucharist, and he accompanies us—all of us—on our pilgrimage through life.

Eucharistic Processions and Pilgrimages for Children



Scan the QR code to do the different activities for children.



The Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month.

July: For a Eucharistic Life

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

“The Eucharist is the efficacious sign and sublime cause of that communion in the divine life and that unity of the People of God by which the Church is kept in being. It is the culmination both of God’s action sanctifying the world in Christ and of the worship men offer to Christ and through him to the Father in the Holy Spirit.” CCC # 1325

The Month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus.

Please pray for Missionaries of the Precious Blood and the Sisters of the Precious Blood.



THE MEN'S SOCIETY

FATHER/SON BREAKFAST



will be held Sunday, July 16th in the old Glandorf gym between 8:00am and 10:30am masses. The speaker will be Tyson McGlaughlin, OG basketball coach, prizes, and food provided.

We welcome all parish men to join us.

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Was baptized Catholic but has not celebrated Sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist or Confirmation?
- Would like to understand your Catholic faith better?

We offer you an opportunity to learn more about the Catholic faith through the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) process. Sessions focus on the teachings of the Catholic Church, the Sacraments, the Mass and how to live out the Catholic faith on a daily basis, with preparation for individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist during the Easter Vigil. You are welcome to join us to learn about our Sacred Tradition and what the Deposit of Faith given to us by Jesus Christ teaches us. Our sessions begin in September and continue every Monday through May from 6:00pm to 7:30pm. If you are interested in taking this first step to inquire about the Catholic faith, please call the rectory at 419-538-6928 and register. There will be paperwork to fill out and return, prior to the first session in September. We hope you will join us in this process of learning more about Christ and His Church.

FUNERAL LUNCHEON MINISTRY

Volunteers who make desserts or help with the luncheon.

Thank you for all your help with this ministry throughout the years. We need your assistance, if you no longer have a land line, please text Darlene Miller your cell phone number . So they can contact you for help with a funeral. Darlene cell phone number is 419-203-0409.

WE ARE IN NEED OF EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND LECTORS

We are looking for new people to help with these ministries.

You would be scheduled to do it once a month and a couple of Holy days. You can pick what weekend you would like each month (ex. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, or 5th)

If you are interested and maybe God is calling you to this ministry and want more information, please call or email the office. We would love for you to be involved with our Parish.

LADIES OF LEISURE SOCIAL (L.O.L.s)

(Sponsored by St. John's Alter Rosary Society)

Come for Old Fashioned Visiting while playing games or crafting.

Every Third Wednesday of each month.

Two Event Times (1:00-4:00) or (6:00-9:00)

Up Coming Dates:

~~June 21~~, July 19, Aug. 23, Sept. 20 ...
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

At The Parish Center in Glandorf

It's a place to gather with friends without having to clean house. LOL!



YOU ARE WELCOME TO...

Play board games
Play cards
Dominos, Dice
Knitting, Crafting,
Mahjong Game
Etc.

(Please bring your own supplies & Games)

-Bring your own Beverage and snack.

QUESTIONS OR RESERVE A TABLE
Please contact: Jill Gerding
419 -538 -6942

BIBLE STUDY



Women's Bible study for all ages starting this fall. Please RSVP by August 10.

Together we will address the question,

"So why is Jesus Christ interested in your friendship?"

No homework, flexible, monthly Sunday gatherings @ 7pm.

Call Stacey & Sophia Bennett for more information @

567-376-0125.

INSPIRING TRIP

July 31-August 2, 2023 to the following locations:

July 31: Notre Dame: Mass at the Sacred Heart Basilica preceded by guided tour

August 1: Lacrosse, Wisconsin: Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine, veneration of St. Alphonsus Liguori relics, guided tour of the grounds

August 2: Peoria, Illinois: Tour Archbishop Fulton Sheen's museum, tomb & Mass

Cost is: \$425 Double reservations: \$530 Single reservations. Cost covers 2-night hotel stay, meals, snacks, water, bus transportation, driver's tip, stipends at churches and shrine.

Sign up at the Mustard Seed by June 20. Contact Connie Dehnart 567/376-0809 for further details.

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.

Pro-Life Town Hall

Be Prepared to Defeat Ohio's Pro-Abortion Constitutional Amendment

July 19, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.

Kalida K of C Hall

718 Napoleon Road, Kalida, OH 45853

3 Presenters, - 3 Sessions - A short Q&A follows each session

"The Fall of Roe - Now What?"

"Understanding the Anti-Life Ballot Initiative and August 8 Special Election"

"The Reality of Abortion."

These sessions will educate you and equip you, your family, friends, and co-workers to defend pre-born children and family values.

Free of charge. A free-will offering will be received to benefit Right to Life Coalition of Ohio



Supported by the RTLACO Education Fund
For info & to schedule a Town Hall visit, contact our Secretary at gschelleng@yahoo.com

Sponsored by Putnam County Right to Life
RSVPs are appreciated but not necessary



2023 ASSUMPTION CHOIR

The Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey invites area singers to join the 2023 Assumption Choir. This choir, along with a brass quintet, will lead the music for the Vigil Mass of the Assumption, held in the Shrine Park, on Monday, August 14, 2023 at 9:30 p.m. This unique experience gives singers, amateur and professional, the opportunity to sing a wide variety of music with a short-term commitment. Rehearsals will be held from 4:00–5:30 p.m. in the Original Shrine Church (next to the Gift Shop) on Sundays: July 30, August 6, and August 13. Please direct any questions to the basilica's Director of Music Ministries, Mr. Anthony Gallina, at music@olcshrine.com or 419-396-7107, ext. 104.

LUNCH IN THE PARK

at
Ottawa Senior Citizens Center
1035 East Third St.
Ottawa, Ohio 45875

July 20, 2023
From 11:00 to 1:00

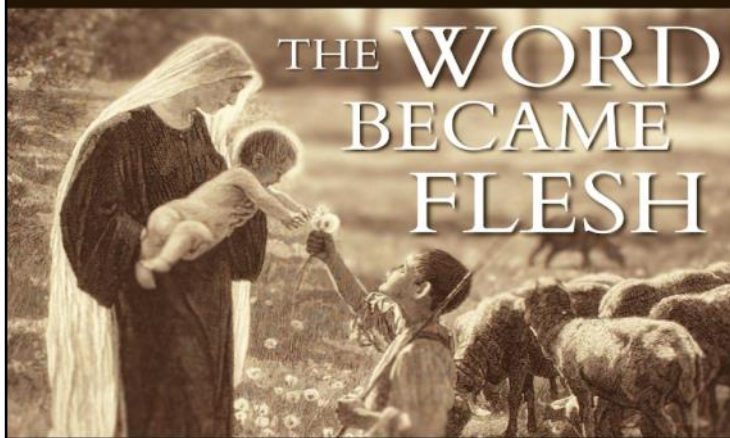
Lunch Menu includes choice:
Smoked Pork Chop with scalloped potatoes, green beans and roll
Brats Platter with chips, applesauce and dessert
Hot Beef Platter with chips, applesauce and dessert
Assorted desserts and Drink

Sponsored by Ted's Market in Pandora, Ohio

Music in the park by Bob Clark

Dine in our air conditioned hall or eat outside in the park
Call 419-523-5593 for carryout.

ECCE YOUNG ADULT CHOIR PRESENTS



THE WORD BECAME FLESH

A CONCERT of SACRED MUSIC

July 29th at 1:00pm, Queen of Angels Parish
Sacred Music Seminar immediately following, from 2-3pm
1500 W State Blvd, Fort Wayne, IN 46808

July 30th at 3:00pm, Novel Blends
116 S Main St, Bowling Green, OH 43402

August 6th at 3:00pm, St. Wendelin Parish
323 N Wood St, Fostoria, OH 44830

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

For more information, contact Jessica Schuster, Director: jessica.schuster.155@gmail.com

Night of Healing

WORSHIP
WORD
HEALING

TUESDAY

JULY 18

Mass at 6:30, NoH 7:00 - 8:30 pm

St. John the Baptist, Toledo

5153 Summit St., Toledo, OH 43611

Fr. Jim Morman
Fr. James Brown

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