

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?

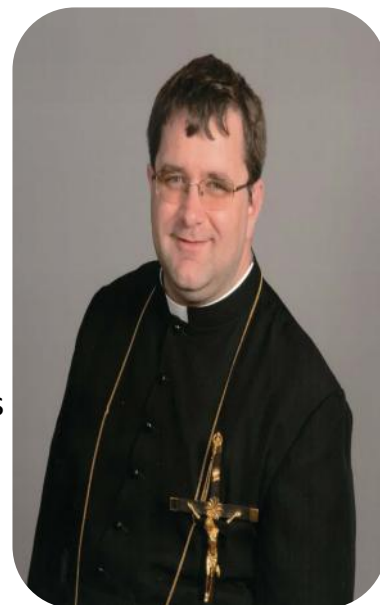
- If you are interested in becoming a Lector, Extraordinary Minister, Usher, Funeral Server, Choir, Spirit and Song Group and any other way.
- If Interested in becoming a member on our Finance Committee or Parish Council Committee. Please call the parish office for more information and to be put on the next ballot. Call or email the Parish Office.

In our scriptures today we hear the disciples ask Jesus, “Lord teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples” (Luke 11:1). And when we hear the phrase ‘Lord teach us to pray,’ I think we understand teaching to mean teach us words to say when we pray, Lord teach us what to do when we pray, Lord teach us how long of time we should spend doing when we pray. Lord, teach us why we are doing what we are doing when we pray. In our scriptures today we hear Jesus teaching the disciples words to say when they pray as we hear Jesus teaching the disciples the Lord’s Prayer.



Jesus teaches the disciples how to pray, but Jesus also gives us some insight on how God responds to us when we pray. Jesus says it is like a friend going to a friend in middle of the night asking for loaves of bread. The friend gets up in the middle of night to give the loaves because of their friendship, to not get up and give the loaves would say something about their friendship and hospitality or lack thereof. It would have said something about their village to not get up to give the loaves. We might also compare it to a parent responding to a child’s need in the middle of the night.

God responds to us when we pray this begs us to ask what fruit comes from when we pray? When we think of the fruit of our prayer, I think it can be easy for us to focus on the negative fruit that sometimes comes from prayer. Like when God tells us no or tells us to wait when we pray asking for something. While it can be easy to focus on the negative fruit that sometimes comes from prayer, I think it is also important to remember the abundance of good fruit that comes from prayer as well. Every year during the Maria Stein Countryfest there is a Pilgrimage (the pilgrimage is older than the festival, this pilgrimage has happened for over 90 years Countryfest less than 40 years). The Pilgrimage begins with walking from St. John’s Church to the Maria Stein Relic Shrine about a half mile walk where the Countryfest takes place, as pilgrims walk, they pray the Rosary and when they reach the Countryfest they go to the patio the oldest part of the old convent for Benediction. Last year I was asked to preside at the Benediction and part of presiding I was asked to prepare a short homily. It was just before the Eucharistic Congress, and I thought it would be unfortunate to have a Eucharistic Revival and not consider the history of the Sisters of the Precious Blood. With a little help I did a little research on the sisters in Maria Stein and learned that the sisters founded the place in September of 1846 and began perpetual adoration about right away. Each sister would have an hour to pray even through the middle of night. I imagine this would have been similar with the Precious Blood Sisters Convent in Glandorf as well. This continued until the early 1950’s when the sisters retirement moved to Dayton. By the mid-1950’s lay people began to take on the daytime hours. Even to today there is an Adoration Guild at the Maria Stien Relic that continues the prayer of the sisters with Eucharistic Adoration during the week. Toward the end of the research, it listed prosperity that was attributed to the sisters’ prayers bountiful harvests, families strongly knitted together, successful businesses, winning sports programs, through times of peace and war, and much more. Like with sisters’ prayers, this is also the fruit that comes from our prayers. As we pray today, may we also experience the fruit that comes from our prayers.



MONDAY, JULY 28

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Communion Service-Deacon Don

TUESDAY, JULY 29 Sts. Martha, Mary & Lazarus

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Dave Schmitz, Lavon & Bev Leis

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30 St. Peter Chrysologus

7:15am - 7:45am Confession

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Mel Verhoff

6:30pm-7:30pm Adoration

7:00pm-7:30pm Confession - **cancelled****THURSDAY, JULY 31 St. Ignatius**

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Br Jerry Schulte

First FRIDAY, AUGUST 1 St. Alphonsus

7:15am - 7:45am Confession

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Mel Lammers(AN), L/D Rosemary Siefker Family,
Kari Siefker, Thomas Benning,
L/D Bob & Hilda Hovest Family

12:00pm Rosary

1:00pm-4:00pm Adoration/Benediction

First SATURDAY, AUGUST 2 St. Eusebius

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Br. Jerry Schulte

8:30am Confession

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

4:00pm Confession

4:30pm Lisa Karl Shaffer

5:30pm-12:00am Adoration

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3~18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

12:00am-8:00am Adoration

7:35am Rosary

8:00am L/D Eugene & JoAnn Otto, Lauren Schneeg

9:15am-10:00am Holy Hour concluding with Benediction

10:30am L/D Members of the Dulle Family,
L/D Carl & Lucille Ellerbrock Family, Rosie Karhoff,
Blanche Stechschulte*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.

*Parental Baptism Class***Sunday, September 28, 2025**from 9:00 – 10:30 AM, in Room 15 in the parish center
presented by Mike and Becky Karhoff

Pre-register by calling St. John's Rectory 419-538-6928.

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.

SERVERS

Mon	8:00am	No Mass
Tue	8:00am	Aria Tobe, Levi Hanneman, Nora Hanneman, Max Laudick
Wed	8:00am	Audrey Niese, Miles Niese, Bronson Stechschulte, Bennett Stechschulte
Thurs	8:00am	Hunter Blankemeyer, Brody Breece, Ella Siefker, Kayden Trombley
Fri	8:00am	Austin Bockrath, Andrew Schroeder, Connor Schimmoeller, Kaitlyn Kuhlman
Sat	8:00am	Keegan Tobe, Lincoln Kahle, Landry Wrasman, Mitchell Kottenbrock
Sat	4:30pm	Brock Crumrine, Mylie Bockrath, Sam Warnecke, Thurifer-Isaac Ansley
Sun	8:00am	Allison Kuhlman, Ethan Kuhlman, Jonathan Klear
Sun	10:00am	Benediction Mason McKee, Madison McKee
Sun	10:30am	James Niese, Madison McKee, Parker Heckman, Thurifer-Mason McKee

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	Ushers or ask a family
Sun	8:00am	Ushers or ask a family
Sun	10:30am	Ushers or ask a family

AUGUST USHERS

Sat	4:30pm	Kevin Ellerbrock, Alex Ellerbrock
Sun	8:00am	Chris & Tim Hoehn
Sun	10:30am	Mike Siefker, Greg Nussbaum

COMMUNION TO MEADOWS: Gene & Rose Warnecke**COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY:** 1**ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** Tim & Mer Lehman**AUGUST FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS:** Mary Ann Myers, Jane Uphaus, Gary & Diane Meyer, Ron Schmitz, Larry & Carolyn Dorn, Kathy Schmitz**WANT TO GET INVOLVED IN OUR PARISH?****Become a Eucharistic Minister or Lector!**

We are looking for new volunteers to serve in these meaningful ministries.

Not ready for a regular schedule? Consider joining our substitute list—especially for the 4:30 PM Mass, where help is greatly needed.

If you feel called to this ministry or would like more information, please contact the parish office by the end of July by phone or email.

Let God lead you—your parish needs you!

4 PRAYER AND STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP

July 20, 2025

Offering

Loose	\$	979.71
Adult Envelope	\$	6,299.00
Children	\$	154.88
Maintenance	\$	260.00
Patronal Feast	\$	50.00
Peter Pence	\$	5.00
Easter	\$	50.00
Assumption	\$	10.00
PreSchool	\$	10.00
Holy Land	\$	10.00
Online Offering	\$	2,233.00
Online Maintenance	\$	169.00
Total Collection	\$	12,763.00

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.stjohnnglandorf.org

Heartbeat needs Baby Wipes, Diapers - size 3 and 6, Lightweight sleepers/pajamas size NB to 5T and Enfamil formula (purple and yellow can) **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)

2025 GRAND-orf Club



July winners are: Cleo Liebrecht and Nancy Knapke **CONGRATULATIONS!** The next drawing will be August 10th by **Andrea and Doug Giesige** along with Coffee and Donuts. Extra tickets are in the racks in the church vestibules.

Your Sponsorship Could Help a Child Come to Know the Word of the Lord!

The hope is for each student in grades 5-8 to receive their own Bible to use in their religion studies, and to keep as their own, so they may foster a love for the Word of God that grows with them. To make this fruitful, your help is needed! Would you like to contribute a monetary donation to sponsor a bible for a child? (One bible cost \$34.) If you'd like to sponsor a child with a bible, please fill out your name and address below, and drop this form off, along with your donation, in the collection basket or to the rectory. After school starts, you will be given the name of the child you are sponsoring and a note from them in return. We would also ask for you to pray for the child, as they will be encouraged to pray for you as well. If you have any questions, please contact St. John's Religious Education Department at 419.538.6897. God bless you!

Name _____
Address _____

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.

NATALIE (KRUSE) SCHROEDER
JANE (SCHECKELHOFF) WAGNER-RIEPENHOFF
BAPTIZED

Ava Jane, daughter of Brandon & Chelsea Lauth
Sawyer Thomas, son of Luke & Megan Kaufman

WEDDING BANN

I Kendra Ellerbrock, of this parish, daughter of Mark & Ann Ellerbrock & **Collin Sheets**, of St. John's, Continental, son of Dennis & Lori Sheets

II Maureen Duling, of this parish, daughter of Tim & Jen Duling & **Jaxson Muhleisen**, son of Christopher Muhlesien & Andrea Cornell

Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us

The past 20 years

Virgil F Karhoff 7/27/01	Lucille M Ellerbrock 7/30/23
Alice M Missler 7/27/23	Thomas F Benning 8/1/17
Robert L Giesken 7/28/16	Melvin J Lammers 8/1/24
Gerald W Ellerbrock 7/29/16	Harold J Utrup 8/1/24
Thomas H Balbaugh 7/30/14	Thomas C Weber Sr 8/2/00
	Cletus L Stechschulte 8/2/05

FLASH FLOODING DISASTER RELIEF

Our prayers go out to those who perished, their families, and untold numbers of people who were injured and suffered devastation wrought by deadly flash floods across six counties in Central Texas. More than 100 have perished and the death toll is expected to rise as search and recovery efforts continue. Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo is collecting and forwarding donations dollar for dollar to Catholic Charities agencies in impacted areas for this disaster relief effort. You may donate on our secure website using the QR Code or mail a check made out to **Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo. Please designate your donation for Flash Floods. Checks can be mailed to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, 1933 Spielbusch Ave., Toledo, OH 43604.**



Thank you for compassionately supporting those in need!

Universal Prayer for Flash Flooding Disaster Relief:

For those who lost loved ones, homes and livelihoods because of recent flash flooding in Central Texas. May God give them peace, and through our generosity and prayers, may they begin to rebuild their lives, we pray to the Lord.

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:

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, 7:00pm-7:30pm

Friday 7:15am–7:45am

Saturday 8:30am, 4:00pm–4:15pm

ANOIDING OF THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office if you need a Priest for Anointing of the Sick or Last Rites. If a Sacramental Emergency call 419-778-9339.

HOLY ORDERS AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

Contact the vocation office at the Toledo Diocese at 419-214-4945 or e-mail dkidd@toledodiocese.org or contact the vocation office at the Missionaries of the Precious Blood 937-228-9263 or e-mail vocation@cpps-preciousblood.org.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday 6:30pm–7:30pm

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**Saying, “I do” As a Sacrament, Part 2**

Continuing what the Catholic Church teaches about the Sacrament of Marriage:

Is it required that a wedding celebration have expensive flowers, clothes and other accompaniments?

The Rite of Marriage makes no reference to any of these cultural elements. The focus of the couple should be on the celebration of the sacrament. Pastors repeatedly point out that a couple do not have to postpone the celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage because they cannot afford such things.

How much does it cost to get married in the Catholic Church?

Dioceses often regulate the stipend, or offering to the church, that is customary on the occasion of a wedding. Depending on different areas, this might also include the fee for the organist and vocalist. In a situation of true financial difficulty, couples can come to an agreement with their pastors so that true financial hardship will never prevent a Catholic marriage from taking place.

What is a Nuptial Mass and when can a couple have one?

A Nuptial Mass is a Mass which includes the celebration of the sacrament of marriage. It has special readings and prayers suitable to the Sacrament of Marriage. The Sacrament of Marriage between two baptized Catholics should normally be celebrated within Mass.

If the situation warrants it and the local bishop gives permission, a Nuptial Mass may be celebrated for a marriage between a Catholic and a baptized person who is not a Catholic, except that Communion is not given to the non-Catholic since the general law of the church does not allow it. In such instances, it is better to use the appropriate ritual for marriage outside Mass. This is always the case in a marriage between a baptized Catholic and a non-baptized person.

Are weddings permitted on Sundays or during Lent?

Church law allows weddings to be held during most days of the year, except the Triduum. However, many parishes do not schedule weddings on Sundays because of the conflict with regularly scheduled Masses and other parish activities. In addition, some dioceses and parishes do not allow weddings during Lent, a season of penance.

What should a couple do when they decide that they want to marry in the Catholic Church?

They should contact their parish as soon as possible and make an appointment to talk with the priest, deacon or staff person who is responsible for preparing couples for marriage. This person will explain the process of marriage preparation and the various programs that are offered.

Why does the church require engaged couples to participate in a marriage preparation program?

Marriage preparation offers couples the opportunity to develop a better understanding of Christian marriage; to evaluate and deepen their readiness to live married life; and to gain insights into themselves as individuals and as a couple. It is especially effective in helping couples to deal with the challenges of the early years of marriage.

What kinds of marriage preparation programs does the church offer?

Depending on the diocese and the parish, several may be available. Programs include a weekend program with other couples with a series of sessions in large or small groups or meetings with an experienced married couple. Specific programs address particular circumstances, such as remarriage, children brought into the marriage and marriage to a non-Catholic. As part of their preparation, many couples complete a premarital inventory, to identify issues for further discussion.

What key issues are covered in marriage preparation?

Marriage preparation programs help couples to understand the Christian and the human aspects of marriage. Typical topics include: the meaning of marriage as a sacrament; faith, prayer and the church; roles in marriage; communication and conflict resolution; children, parenthood and Natural Family Planning; finances; and family of origin.

Prayer for Those Preparing for Marriage

Lord, we pray for all those preparing for marriage. Give the couples an unshakeable bond with one another. We commit to You their intentions to form a strong family, remain faithful to one another over time, have the strength to endure life's trials, and grow old together. We trust You as the core and wellspring of all marriages. We trust You to help those preparing for marriage to succeed. In Your name, amen.

Source: <https://www.foryourmarriage.org/catholic-marriage-faqs/>

REGISTER NOW!

St. John's Preschool has limited availability for the 2025-26 school year for children age 3 by August 1 - PreK age 5 for two or three days per week. Call/email the preschool or message us on Facebook for more details.

Limited Availability



Eucharistic Adoration

Every Wednesday
6:30-7:30pm

First Friday, August 1st

1:00-4:00pm concluding with Benediction

First Saturday, August 2nd and 3rd

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

Holy Hour

9:00am - 10:00am concluding with Benediction at 9:55am

Theme: TBD

***Sign up sheet are available on the radiators in the back of Church or sign up on line

First Friday

<https://tinyurl.com/3aknsck2>

First Saturday

<https://tinyurl.com/3j9bd2x6>



Join Us!

We need 2 people signed up for each hour. If you need help signing up call Katie Verhorff 480-236-7305

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

ANointing OF THE SICK

**AUGUST 9, 2025 & AUGUST 10, 2025
AFTER ALL THE WEEKEND MASSES**

"The special grace of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick has as its effects: the uniting of the sick person to the passion of Christ, for their own good and that of the whole Church the strengthening, peace, and courage to endure in a Christian manner the sufferings of illness or old age, the forgiveness of sins, if the sick person was not able to obtain it through the Sacrament of Penance, the restoration of health, if it is conducive to the salvation of their soul, the preparation for passing over to eternal life" (CCC 1532).

How can we decide if we should ask to be anointed? A good or reasonably sure judgment, without an uneasy feeling about the rightness of what one is doing or going to do, is sufficient for deciding on the seriousness of an illness. For example: A sick person may be anointed before surgery, whether or not a serious illness is the reason for the surgery. Elderly people may be anointed if they have become notably weakened even though no serious illness is present. Sick children may be anointed if they have sufficient use of reason to be strengthened by this Sacrament. And if you are still unsure, when in doubt, ask Father!



DID YOU HEAR ???

**TO CELEBRATE THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE PARK FESTIVAL MASS,
THE COMBINED ADULT CHOIR, YOUTH CHOIR,
SPIRIT AND SONG GROUP
WILL SING FOR THE MASS AT THE SHRINE ON
SATURDAY, AUGUST 30TH AT 4:00 PM.
CELEBRATION.**



**ALL CURRENT AND PAST SINGERS, ALONG
WITH MUSICIANS (GUITAR, KEYBOARD,
FLUTE, TRUMPETS, ETC) WHO HAVE
PLAYED AT ST JOHN'S IN THE PAST, ARE
ENCOURAGED TO JOIN US FOR THIS CELEBRATION.**

**THERE WILL BE A REHEARSAL ON THURSDAY,
AUGUST 21ST AT 7:30 IN THE CHURCH WITH A
SECOND REHEARSAL ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 24TH AT
9:15 IF NEEDED.**

**ALL ARE WELCOME! LET'S MAKE THIS A
MEMORABLE MOMENT AS WE CELEBRATE OUR
HISTORY OF THE SHRINE MASS.**

ST. CATHERINE'S EMBRACE ANNUAL OUTREACH VOLUNTEER TRAINING

St. Catherine's Embrace is a local outreach ministry that acknowledges and supports the many families in the St. George Deanery/ Putnam County area who have lost babies through miscarriage or stillbirth. Through trained volunteers from each parish, we provide resources and an engraved Keepsake Box filled with helpful books, artwork and handmade memorial items crafted by parishioners from across the county. Are you interested in becoming an outreach volunteer in your parish? It's simple—and very rewarding. We have a meeting followed by a training session scheduled for **Tuesday, August 5th at 6:30 p.m. in Glandorf**. Please call or text Mary Beth Weisenburger at (419)980-8065 or email scembrace@gmail.com to register. See our FB page and our website www.stcatherinesembrace.org for more information about this important local ministry!



ST. JOSEPH PARISH FESTIVAL

All are invited to the **St. Joseph Parish Festival, Fort Jennings on Sunday, August 10th**. Chicken & Beef Dinners served 10:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. & 4 – 6 p.m. Dine in or Drive Thru Carry-Out. Hamburger Stand 10:30 a.m. – 7 p.m. Raffles: \$1,500 first prize, Gas & Grocery Raffle \$1,000 prize and over 200 prizes in our Bucket Raffle. Bingo, Kid's Games & Inflatables, Kiddie Tractor Pull, Homemade Ice Cream, Farmers' Market and More!

Assumption Novena 2025

Celebrating 150 Years of Our Lady

August 6th-14th

Mass in Upper Basilica
11:00 am each day

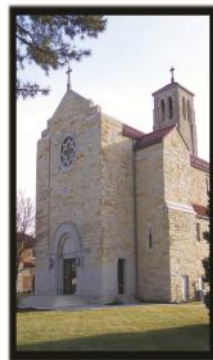
Devotions in Upper Basilica
8:00 pm on Weekdays
2:00 pm on Sunday & 14th

Hymn to Our Lady, Novena Prayer, Rosary Procession, Scripture, Homily, Adoration & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Novena Homilist
Most Rev. John E. Stowe, OFM Conv.
Bishop of Lexington

Basilica & National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation
315 Clay St.
Carey, Ohio 43316
419-396-7107

Full Schedule:
www.olcshrine.com/august-novena



ST. ANTHONY SUMMER FESTIVAL

COLUMBUS GROVE, OH
SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 2025
5:00~11:00 P.M.
SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 2025
11:00 A.M. ~ 10:00 P.M.

FESTIVAL WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE
SATURDAY: 4:00PM / SUNDAY 8:00 & 10:30 A.M.

SATURDAY ~ Beginning at 5:00 pm
JOIN FAMILY, FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS FOR
Hamburgers, Fries & Refreshments

EXPLOIT DELUXE : 7:00 pm ~ 11:00 pm
~ NO COOLERS! ~~~~ BRING LAWN CHAIRS ~

GARAGE SALE
Saturday: 9am-6pm
Sunday: 11:30 am - 6pm



BEEF OR PORK CHOP DINNERS
Drive thru 11AM - 1PM
Carry Out 11AM - 2PM
With seating available on the grounds

**BINGO ~ IN AIR CONDITIONED
CHURCH BASEMENT 12 ~ 9:45pm**

Kiddie Tractor Pull ~ 3pm



PAUL SMOCK COUNTRY 6PM ~ 9PM

BIG TICKET DRAWING 10:00 PM

GRAND PRIZE

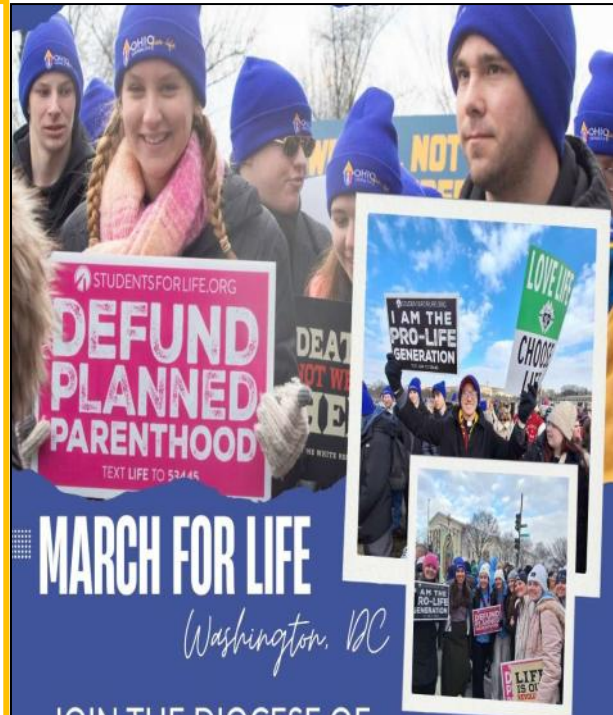
\$20,000 TOWARDS THE PURCHASE OF A NEW VEHICLE
OR \$15,000 CASH
NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN

~THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT~



**Missionaries of the
Precious Blood**
UNITED STATES PROVINCE

Fr. Steve Dos Santos, C.P.P.S., joins *Restoring Hope* to share his powerful journey of faith, from discerning his call to the priesthood to serving a vibrant Latino community with compassion and joy. He opens up about what it means to truly commune with God—and how that intimacy shapes his ministry every day. His story is one of listening, trust, and transformation that speaks to all who seek a deeper spiritual life. No matter your background or tradition, you'll find wisdom and inspiration in his words. Tune in and be reminded that hope is always within reach. Please access *Restoring Hope* [online](https://www.restoringhope.org) or on most streaming platforms.



MARCH FOR LIFE

Washington, DC

JOIN THE DIOCESE OF
TOLEDO'S ANNUAL
PILGRIMAGE!

\$300 COVERS TWO NIGHTS
IN HOTEL, BUS, AND MORE!

**JANUARY
22-24,
2026**

Registration Begins August 1, 2025
toledodiocese.org/marchforlife



FURNITURE DONATION DROP OFF

DONATE NEW AND LIGHTLY USED
FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS

WHEN:

1ST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH

STARTING AUGUST 2ND, 2025
9AM- 11AM

WHERE:

1205 EAST 2ND ST.

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Msgr. Tad Oxley, Fr. David Kidd, and Fr. Joseph
Mominie will be walking 65+ miles over the course
of four days in prayer and sacrifice for an increase in
vocations to the Diocesan priesthood.

If you can walk with us...

- Meet at the departure location for that day.
- Bring water and a packed lunch.
- Wear comfortable walking shoes.
- Plan for transportation back to your vehicle at the end of the day.

If you cannot walk with us...

- Join us in prayer and fasting for vocations to the Diocesan priesthood throughout these four days.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Start: 2:00pm
Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Boro
End: 7:00pm
Our Lady of Lourdes, Genoa

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Start: 9:00am
Our Lady of Lourdes, Genoa
End: 5:30pm
Saint Joseph, Fremont

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Start: 9:00am
Saint Joseph, Fremont
End: 6:00pm
Saint Mary, Tiffin

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1

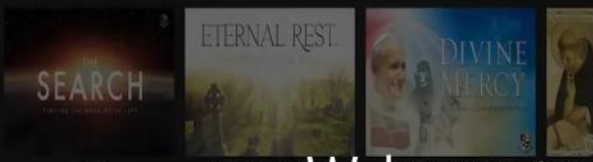
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Saint Mary, Tiffin
End: 5:00pm
Our Lady of Consolation, Carey



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JUBILEE 2025: PILGRIMS OF HOPE

PLENARY INDULGENCES

WHAT IS A PLENARY INDULGENCE?

A plenary indulgence is a grace granted by the Catholic Church through the merits of Jesus Christ to remove the temporal punishment due to sin. The indulgence applies to sins already forgiven. A plenary indulgence cleanses the soul as if the person had just been baptized. Plenary indulgences obtained during the Jubilee Year can also be applied to souls in purgatory with the possibility of obtaining two plenary indulgences for the deceased in one day, according to the Apostolic Penitentiary.

The Jubilee Indulgence is a special plenary indulgence available to the faithful during the Jubilee Year.

HOW TO GAIN A PLENARY INDULGENCE

This indulgence can be obtained – given the completion of the ordinary conditions – through pilgrimages, pious visits to holy sites, or works of mercy and penance. To obtain an indulgence, the usual conditions of detachment from all sin, sacramental confession, Holy Communion, and prayer for the intentions of the pope must be met.

Make a pious pilgrimage to one of the designated pilgrimage sites

A pious visit includes spending a "suitable" amount of time during a prayerful visit in Eucharistic adoration, either in exposition or before the tabernacle, meditation, and concluding with praying for the intentions of Pope Francis, the recitation of the Our Father, any legitimate form of the Creed, and invocations to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Ordinary conditions for plenary indulgence

To obtain any of the plenary indulgences the following conditions must be fulfilled:

- Detachment from all sin, even venial.
- Sacramental confession, holy Communion, and prayer for the intentions of the pope. These three conditions can be fulfilled a few days before or after performing the works to gain the indulgence, but it is appropriate that Communion and the prayer take place on the same day that the work is completed.
- A single sacramental confession is sufficient for several plenary indulgences, but frequent sacramental confession is encouraged to obtain the grace of deeper conversion and purity of heart.
- For each plenary indulgence that is sought, however, a separate Holy Communion and a separate prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father are required.
- The prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father is left up to the choice of the individual, but an Our Father and Hail Mary are suggested.

LOCAL PILGRIMAGE LOCATIONS

Bishop Daniel E. Thomas has designated four locations in the Diocese of Toledo as Jubilee Pilgrimage Sites. A pilgrimage to any of these sites can apply to the reception of the Jubilee Indulgence.

LOCATION #1

**Our Lady, Queen
of the Most Holy
Rosary Cathedral**

2535 Collingwood Blvd
Toledo, OH 43610

LOCATION #2

**The Sorrowful
Mother Shrine**

4106 State Route 269
Bellevue, Ohio 44811

LOCATION #3

**Our Lady of Hope
Catholic Church**

320 Stump Pike Road
Attica, Ohio 44807

LOCATION #4

**The Basilica and
National Shrine of Our
Lady of Consolation**

315 Clay Street
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Pursue a lasting love ...
Create hope for the future!

Natural Family Planning...supporting God's gifts of love and life in marriage

What Does it Mean to Pursue a Lasting Love?

As men and women caught in the responsibilities of daily life, it's easy to lose sight of the fact that we are destined for eternity. The thought that God's love *endures forever* is something difficult for our time-bound selves to comprehend. It's a lofty claim that can be easy to leave on the shelf as an "ideal"—rather than a truth we intentionally integrate into our marriage, here and now.

Because of the consequences of original sin, we do not come into this world knowing how to love as God loves. Instead, we receive and experience God's love for us throughout our lives, even as we learn to model that love in how we treat others. As Pope Francis says:

When a person discovers God, the true treasure, he abandons a selfish lifestyle and seeks to share with others the charity which comes from God. He who becomes a friend of God, loves his brothers and sisters, commits himself to safeguarding their life and their health....
 (Pope Francis, Homily, 2014)*

Learning from the Trinity

A key way we can learn more about God's love is by examining the Trinitarian relationship between God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The Trinity is three distinct persons united in one Godhead. The inner life of the Trinity is interpersonal, self-giving, and communicative.

As Christians, we are challenged to have faith that is "the confidence of what we hope for and the assurance of what we do not see" (Heb. 11:1). The first step in pursuing a lasting love, with the Trinity as our example,

is the belief that a lasting love is possible—that we truly can and do daily participate in a divine reality that is beyond what can be seen on the surface.

Love is Free, Total, faithful, and Fruitful!

Church teaching maintains that married love must be free, total, faithful, and fruitful. This is exactly how the Trinity loves!

In the Trinity, love is freely given between the three persons. The persons of the Trinity willingly place themselves at the service of their communion. There is no coercion or ulterior motive.

The total gift of each person to the other allows for the one-ness of the Trinitarian relationship.

Secondly, the persons of the Trinity give themselves totally to one another. Though each person of the Trinity retains their unique personhood, they hold nothing back from the participation in Trinitarian love. The total gift of each person to the other allows for the one-ness of the Trinitarian relationship.

Third, Trinitarian love is faithful. The steadfastness of the Trinity is an indispensable part of a love which endures for all eternity. And finally, love is fruitful. The love of the Trinity is life-giving. All of creation, all of mankind, all goodness, all beauty results and flows from the love of the Trinitarian relationship.

The Human Person as Gift

It is only from the foundational understanding of love that we can come to know what a person is. The human person is made by love and for love. St. John Paul II phrases it beautifully in what is known as his personalistic norm. He states that human beings are subjects and not objects. Objects are meant to be used. Subjects are meant to be received as a gift. When we see our spouse and our children as gifts, the way that we relate to them shows just how much we value them.

Our families are especially called to be an icon of Trinity—where our hearts are stretched by loving one another and we are prepared to participate in eternal love. Then, spouses are called in a unique and intimate way to enter into a lasting love through the reception of one another as a gift in the sexual embrace. Spouses are called to open their hearts to God in marital intimacy such that each marital act be oriented towards the openness to life and the good of one another.

Natural Family Planning, an Expression of Love

With this end in mind, it is also important to note that there are times when, for serious reasons, it may not be prudent for a couple to have a child. In keeping with the vision of a lasting love that is free, total, faithful, and fruitful, the Church proposes Natural Family Planning (NFP) as a practical and morally permissible method for married couples to avoid or achieve pregnancy.

According to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, practicing NFP allows spouses to be responsible parents and at the same time “respect God’s design for life and love.” NFP is based on the natural times of fertility and infertility experienced throughout the course of a woman’s menstrual cycle. In seasons where it may be imprudent for a couple to have a child due to psychological, financial, physical, or other serious reasons, the couple abstains from intercourse during the woman’s fertile time. At the same time, NFP can also be used to achieve pregnancy.

NFP is not contraception because it does nothing to alter or block the body’s natural rhythms of fertility. Instead, NFP relies on scientifically proven methods of tracking a woman’s menstrual cycle so that a couple can make an informed decision guided by faith and reason.

NFP depends on the couples’ free choice to abstain or engage in intercourse based on the good of the spouses and the good of the family as a whole.

When spouses engage their free will to communicate in this way, they are choosing to see each other and future children as gifts and saying yes to a love that is free, total, faithful, and fruitful—answering the call to be an image of lasting Trinitarian love.

Learn More

Visit the US Bishops’ NFP Program at www.usccb.org/nfp.

To learn more about Catholic teaching on marriage, married love and responsible parenthood, see www.usccb.org/topics/natural-family-planning/church-teaching.

Read the US bishop’s document *Married Love and the Gift of Life* at www.usccb.org/resources/Married%20Love%20Final%20Text%20Nov06%20for%20Website%20-%20Copy.pdf

To learn more about NFP see www.usccb.org/topics/naturalfamily-planning/what-natural-family-planning.

Want to learn a method of NFP? Visit www.usccb.org/topics/natural-family-planning/nfp-national-providers.

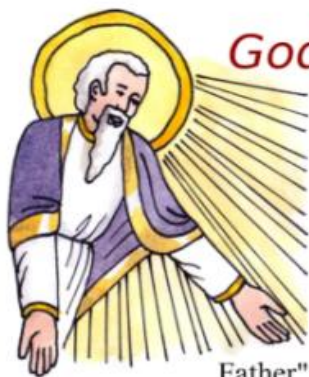
*Quote from Pope Francis’ homily during Mass on the occasion of the Feast day of St Ann, Patron Saint of Caserta (26 July 2014).

www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/homilies/2014/documents/papa-francesco_20140726_omelia-caserta.html.

Questions?

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God Gives us What We Need

In today's Gospel reading, the disciples asked Jesus to teach them how to pray, so He taught them the "Our Father."

In the first part of the "Our Father" we give glory to God by praising Him, and in the second part we ask Him for the things we need. First we ask for our daily bread. This can be asking both for the things like food that our bodies need, and for the spiritual things as well, especially Holy Communion. Next we ask for forgiveness for our sins and for God to keep us away from temptation and evil.

Jesus said that if a father on earth would give his children the things they need, then God, Who is our Father in Heaven, will certainly give us what we need. All He wants us to do is show that we trust in Him by asking Him.

Make sure you say the "Our Father" every day to praise God our Father and ask Him for everything you need.



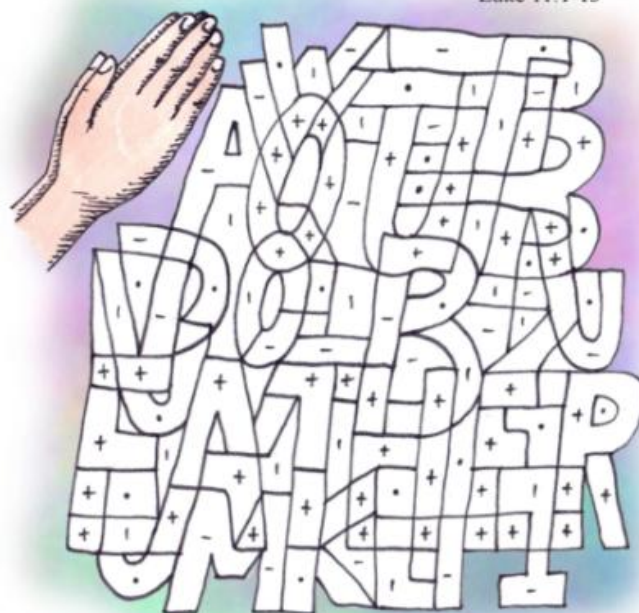
Answers to "The Lord's Prayer" Puzzle: Father, Heaven, us, lead, deliver, evil, "Ask and it will be given you."

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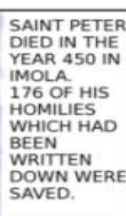
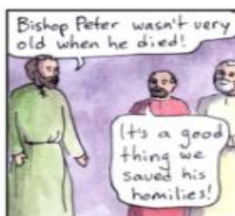
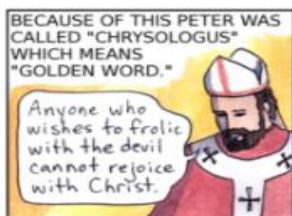
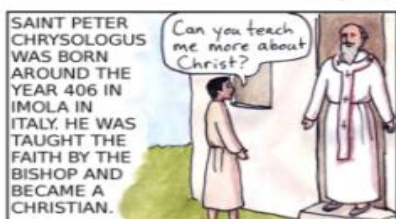
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 27th, 2025

Luke 11:1-13



Jesus taught His disciples a prayer that we still use today. We often call it by its first two words. To find out what they are, colour in ONLY the spaces with crosses. (+)

Saint Peter Chrysologus July 30



SAINT PETER CHRYSOLOGUS DREW PEOPLE CLOSER TO GOD WITH HIS PREACHING. HE HELPED PEOPLE UNDERSTAND THE BIBLE BETTER AND SHOWED HERETICS WHERE THEY WERE MAKING MISTAKES. WE SHOULD PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS TO BE ABLE TO PREACH WELL AND BRING US CLOSER TO GOD TOO.

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The Lord's Prayer

Fill in the blanks to complete the "Our Father."
Use the letters from the numbered boxes to fill in the blanks at the end.

Our ⁴_____, who art in
¹⁷_____, hallowed be thy
¹____ ¹⁴____. Thy ³____ ¹⁹____ come.
Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.
¹⁵____ us this day our ⁷____ ²⁰____
¹³____ and ²¹____ ¹⁶____ us our
trespasses as ⁹____ forgive those who
⁸____ ²____ against ²²____ and
¹²____ us not into temptation but
⁶____ ¹¹____ us from ¹⁸____ ¹⁰____.

