

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Missionaries of the Precious Blood



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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.

CYO SPORTS

DIOCESAN POLICY FOR CYO SPORTS – All players must be members of the sponsoring parish and/or educational system of the parish in order to play on the parish team. PARISH POLICY FOR HIGH SCHOOL CYO Playing any sports this year? You are expected to attend both the Fall & Winter sessions of High School Religious Education Groups or Grade School CCD Classes---plus weekend Saturday or Sunday Mass. This includes all players, coaches and their families. Attendance at these groups/classes will be monitored and reviewed. For each class missed, beyond 4 classes you will be sitting out one game. Parents, if your child is sick, please call or text Jenn Warnecke at 419-302-8465 before class. This also includes the **PUTNAM COUNTY GRADE SCHOOL BOY'S & GIRL'S CYO SPORTING TEAMS.** We kindly ask the cooperation of all concerned as we implement this church policy for the good of our parish. Fr. Matt & Mike Karhoff

2 FROM THE DESK OF FATHER MATT

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Five barely loaves and two fish were enough to feed a crowd of 5,000 men, not counting the women or children that also may have been there. That is quite amazing, when you think about it, I wonder what it would have been like to be a part of the crowd that got fed by those five loaves and two fish?

Last week I participated in the Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, and I like to think of the Eucharistic Congress as a glimmer of what it would have been like? Every day during the Congress Mass was celebrated in Lucas Oil Stadium which seats well over 5,000 people, I think someone said that for the closing Mass last Sunday there were 60,000 people there. As a priest I had the privilege of concelebrating at those Masses and Jesus worked through me and the other cardinals, bishops, and priests that celebrated in those Masses as Jesus came present and then the priests went throughout the stadium and ministered the Eucharist to everyone who was in the stadium. Jesus once again fed the large crowds. Jesus continues to feed crowds each time we gather for Mass.

A boy had five loaves and two fish, a boy had what appeared to be so little proved to be enough. Like the boy we are called to offer what little we may seem to have, and the Lord makes it enough. In the middle of Mass after the Homily and the Universal Prayer we transition from the Liturgy of the Word to the Liturgy of the Eucharist. And in this transition, we have what appears to be a stage reset. The servers, the deacon and/or priest prepare the altar. In our church we have young children that race up to the altar to make their offering in a treasure chest and ushers pass a basket around collecting money. Bread and wine are also brought up. This collecting process is practical it does help provide for the financial needs of the church. But there is also something that is spiritually happening as well. We are preparing to offer a sacrifice. Think about the bread and wine for a moment and all the work that happened so that we could get bread and wine for Mass. The planting of wheat and grape seeds in the vineyard. The tending to the plants and the harvesting, the grinding of the wheat to make flour and the pressing of the grapes, the making of bread and wine, and the shipping of the bread and wine so that we can have Mass. Or think of the collecting of money and it is the product of your hard work and sacrifice for you and your family. All this hard work and sacrifice comes together so that we can offer it up in sacrifice to God and our God gives this sacrifice back to us enhanced. Like the boy's five loaves and fish proving to be enough to feed the large and with some leftover. When offer the little that we have can seem to not be enough to make a difference, our God gives it back to us enhanced and proves to be more than enough.

Like the boy offering five loaves and two fish proving to be more than enough, may we offer what little we appear to have, so that our God can show to us that it is more than enough.



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: 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, 7:00pm – 7:30pm

Friday 7:15am – 7:45am

Saturday 8:30am, 4:00pm – 4:15pm

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

HOLY ORDERS AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

Contact the vocation office at the Toledo Diocese at 419-244-6711 ext. 4945 or e-mail psmith@toledodiocese.org or contact the vocation office at the Missionaries of the Precious Blood 937-228-9263 or e-mail vocation@cpps-preciousblood.org.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday 6:30pm – 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.

MONDAY, JULY 29 Sts. Martha, Mary & Lazarus

7:35am Rosary
8:00am Tom Kaufman, Linda Fortman, Grey Frey

10:30am Funeral Mass - Maxine Karl

TUESDAY, JULY 30 St. Peter Chrysologus

7:35am Rosary
8:00am Communion Service-Don Inkrott

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31 St. Ignatius

7:15am-7:45am Confession
 7:35am Rosary
 8:00am George & Marcial Schroeder
 6:30pm-7:30pm Adoration
 7:00pm-7:30 Confession

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1 St. Alphonsus

7:35am Rosary
 8:00am L/D Rosemary Siefker Family, Kari Siefker

First FRIDAY, AUGUST 2 Sts. Eusebius & Peter Julian

7:15am-7:45am Confession
 7:35am Rosary
 8:00am L/D Bob & Hilda Hovest Family

12:00pm Rosary
1:00pm-4:00pm Adoration/Benediction

6:00pm Wedding Rehearsal - Mary Ellen Halker

First SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

7:35am Rosary
 8:00am Br. Jerry Schulte
 8:30am Confessions
8:30am-4:30pm All Day Rosary

1:00 pm Wehri-Ludwig Wedding
 4:00pm Confessions
 4:30pm Mary Melissa Freeman, Don Riepenhoff, Anna Yaufman

5:30pm-8:00am Adoration

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4~18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:35am Rosary
 8:00am Caroline Schmitz, Br. Jerry Schulte
 9:15am Holy Hour
9:45am Benediction
 10:30am L/D Carl & Lucille Ellerbrock Family,
 L/D Edna & Eugene Ellerbrock Family, L/D Dulle Family
 11:30am Baptism-Fr. Matt

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 15, 2024 from 9:00 – 10:30 AM, in Room 22 in the parish center presented by Don Inkrott.
 Pre-register by calling St. John's Rectory 419-538-6928. Next class will be sometime next year.

WANT TO BECOME INVOLVED WITH YOUR PARISH AND BECOME AN EUCHARISTIC MINISTER OR A LECTOR

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

SERVERS

Mon	8:00am	Connor Mayhew, Zachary Schroeder, Hunter Blankemeyer
Tue	8:00am	No Mass
Wed	8:00am	Connor Schimmoeller, Breyson Trombley, Kayden Trombley
Thurs	8:00am	Maya Vorst, Caleb Schroeder, Andrew Schroeder
Fri	8:00am	Landon Heckman, Caroline Sarka, Kaitlyn Kuhlman
Sat	8:00am	Ella Schroeder, Calista Vennekotter, Jace Vennekotter
Sat	4:30pm	Austin Koch, Brock Crumrine, Carly Siefker
Sun	8:00am	Tyler Ruhe, AJ Siefker, Makenna Siefker
Sun	10:30am	Libbie Niese, Hannah Brickner, Cole Morman

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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

GIFT BEARERS

Sat	4:30pm	Robert & Sandy Verhoff
Sun	8:00am	Adam & Kristen Kuhlman
Sun	10:30am	Rick & Julie Pothast

AUGUST USHERS

Sat	4:30pm	Dale Evers, Steve Brown
Sun	8:00am	Mark Maag, Alan Wrasman
Sun	10:30am	Barry Maag, Ken Horstman

COMMUNION TO MEADOWS: Gene & Rose Warnecke

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 1

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Edna & Diane Nienberg

AUGUST FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Gary & Diane Meyer, Jane Uphaus, Ron Schmitz, Larry & Carolyn Dorn, Kathy Schmitz

TRAINING

FOR LECTORS ANDEXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

LECTOR TRAINING

August 13, 2024
 at Church
 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Any high school student (16 years or older) or Adults that is interested, please call the office.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS TRAINING

August 20, 2024
 at Church
 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Any high school student (16 years or older) or Adults that is interested, please call the office.

JOIN US

THANK YOU

Thank you for the generous donations to our maintenance fund in memory of Mary Kuhlman.



4 PRAYER AND STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP		July 21, 2024
Offering		
Loose	\$	692.00
Adult Envelope	\$	6,426.00
Children	\$	130.00
Maintenance	\$	365.00
Online Offering	\$	2,467.50
Online Maintenance	\$	223.75
Total Collection	\$	10,304.25


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 Baby Formula, Enfamil Gentlease, Enfamil NeuroPro Getlease, Enfamil Infant, Enfamil NeuroPro Infant, Enfamil Prosobee, Enfamil AR, Enfamil Enfacare
Heartbeat Hours: Tuesday 1-5pm and located on 1225 E. Third St. in Ottawa.

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, Ottawa)



2024 GRAND-orf Club

2024 GRAND-orf Club drawing and coffee & donuts will be August 11th by **Kristin and Craig Duling**. Extra tickets are in the racks in the church vestibules.

August prayer for Precious Blood vocations

O God, You create me for a purpose, a specific task for the Church and humanity. You have always known the work I was cut out for, a work which only I can do and no other. If I do not accept this work, it will never be done. Therefore, I have a job to do. Make clear to me your will, and I will follow you in whatever task this may be. I know I can do all things in you, my strength. Amen.

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.

Maxine Karl

BANNS

II Mackenzie Meyer, of this parish, daughter of Douglas & Lynn Meyer & **Austin Horstman**, of this parish, son of Kenneth & Michelle Horstman

III Kayla Wehri, of his parish, daughter of Tim & Sheri Wehri & **Hayden Ludwig** of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Carmel, IN, son of Jeffrey & Kim Ludwig

BAPTIZED

David Quentin, son of Patrick & Ashley Godsil
Everett Patrick, son of Patrick & Ashley Godsil

- ### August prayer list
1. Fr. Benjamin Berinti
 2. Fr. James Betzen
 3. Br. Thomas Bohman
 4. Pray for vocations
 5. Br. Brian Boyle
 6. Fr. Keith Branson
 7. Fr. Thomas Brenberger
 8. Fr. Harold Brown
 9. Fr. Joseph Brown
 10. Fr. Nhan (Dominic) Bui
 11. Pray for living and deceased C.P.P.S. members
 12. Br. Timothy Cahill
 13. Br. Daryl Charron
 14. Most Rev. Joseph Charron
 15. Fr. Dennis Christz
 16. Fr. Timothy Coday
 17. Fr. Donald Davison
 18. Pray for those in formation
 19. Fr. Stephen Dos Santos
 20. Fr. Aloys Ebach
 21. Fr. Linus Evers
 22. Fr. Gregory Evers
 23. Fr. Barry Fischer
 24. Br. Joseph Fisher
 25. Pray for living and deceased Companions and Amici
 26. Fr. Anthony Fortman
 27. Fr. James Franck
 28. Fr. Richard Friebe
 29. Fr. James Gaynor
 30. Fr. Patrick Gonyeau
 31. Fr. Michael Goode


Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us

The past 20 years

Robert L Giesken 7/28/16	Thomas C Weber Sr 8/2/00
Gerald W Ellerbrock 7/29/16	Cletus L Stechschulte 8/2/05
Thomas H Balbaugh 7/30/14	Alberta G Morman 8/3/00
Lucille M Ellerbrock 7/30/23	Henrietta M Ellerbrock 8/3/04
Thomas F Benning 8/1/17	Ruth A Klear 8/3/21

BECOMING CATHOLIC (OCIA - formerly, RCIA)

Have you been wanting to know more about your Catholic faith or do you know someone who might be interested in joining the Catholic Church? We want to invite you to consider the OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) process in our parish. OCIA is a process of study, exploration, faith-sharing, and faith formation for those who are interested in knowing their faith better or who want to be a part of the Catholic Church. Those who might be interested include non-baptized adults who desire to be fully initiated into the Roman Catholic Church and/or baptized adults who need to complete their Sacraments of Initiation, including Confirmation and Holy Eucharist, and for some the Sacrament of Reconciliation. OCIA will be starting back up in the September and runs through May. If you would like to join us in September, please call the rectory to register and we will be in touch to get you the necessary paperwork to begin the process.



Eucharistic Adoration



First Friday, August 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/1WFtD>

First Saturday, August 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/lnK1K>
 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.

It's time for St. John's
PARISH PICTORIAL
ONLINE SCHEDULING!
for your Family appointment

PHOTO DATES

- August 6-10, 2024 - a few left
- August 13-17, 2024 - a few left
- August 20-24, 2024 - a few left
- August 27-28, 2024
- September 3-7, 2024 - a few left
- September 10

STEP BY STEP INSTRUCTIONS

1. Go to the Universal Church Directories website
<https://www.ucdir.com/schedule/login.php> or scan the QR code.



2. Enter your church code **OH2742**
3. Enter your church password **photos**
4. Click on the Enter button



5. Click on the desired photography date



6. Click on the Reserve Time button beside the desired photography appointment time.

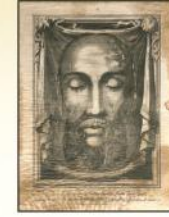
7. Enter the appropriate information in all required fields (indicated by the asterisk).

8. Click on the Schedule Appointment button at the bottom of the screen to reserve the photography appointment time in your family's name.

If you have more than six family members being photographed, please reserve two appointments consecutively (such as 6:00 and 6:10). You will need to do steps 5 through 8 again to schedule the second appointment.

9. Print the next screen to use as a reminder of your family's photography appointment

10. Contact Marlene Beckett (419- 303-6531) to change or cancel your photography appointment. If you need help scheduling your appointment, please call Marlene.



SACRI VULTUS - HOLY FACE RELIC

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

109 North Main Street, Glandorf, OH 45848

Saturday and Sunday, July 27-28, 2024

is offering all the faithful the opportunity to venerate

A Sanctioned Vatican Relic of Veronica's Veil

UNDER POPE PIUS IX PONTIFICATE - 1855

Veneration of The Holy Face Relic following Mass, Saturday 4:30 p.m. and Sunday 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Revelations from Our Divine Lord concerning reparation to His Holy Face as told to Sister Mary of St. Peter:

"By offering My Face to my Eternal Father nothing will be refused, and the conversion of many sinners will be obtained."

"Offer my Face to My Father – it is the only means whereby to appease Him – appease Divine Justice. If you only knew how powerful is its virtue - and the reason is that I have taken upon my own head all the sins of humanity in order that my members may be spared."

"As in a kingdom you can procure all you wish for with a coin marked with the King's effigy, so in the Kingdom of Heaven you will obtain all you desire with the precious coin of My Holy Face."

"According to the care you take in making reparations to My Face, disfigured by blasphemers, I will take care of yours, which has been disfigured by sin. I will reprint on it My Image, and render it as beautiful as it was on leaving the Baptismal Font."

**PARK FEST MASS
 ALUMNI ADULT CHOIR AND SPIRIT AND SONG MEMBERS!**

PARK FEST MASS AT THE MARIAN SHRINE WILL BE ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 31ST AT 4:00.

WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE ALL PAST MEMBERS OF THE ADULT CHOIR AND THE SPIRIT AND SONG GROUP TO REUNITE AND PRAISE GOD IN SONG FOR THIS MASS.

WE WILL HAVE A PRACTICE SESSION IN THE CHURCH ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 22ND AT 7:00 FOR ALL WHO CAN JOIN US. WHAT A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO SEE EACH OTHER AGAIN AND JOIN VOICES FOR THIS VERY SPECIAL DAY!

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH
 AFTER ALL THE WEEKEND MASSES ON AUGUST 10TH AND AUGUST 11TH**



"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!

Putnam County Right to Life Student for Life

Come to our Meet & Greet for Students for Life, Jamie

Curry, Ohio Regional coordinator and Allison Stump, Toledo Diocese Coordinator. Monday, August 5 at the Ottawa American Legion, starting at 5:30 pm with doors opening at 5:00 pm. All ages are welcome. Any questions, call Chase Maag at 567-376-5382.

Save the Date
WOMEN'S WELCOME
 November 16th and 17th



Saint Catherine's Embrace Outreach Volunteer Training

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? We have a brief training session scheduled for Tuesday, August 6th at 6:30 p.m. in Glandorf. Please call or text Mary Beth Weisenburger at (419) 980-8065 or email scembrace@gmail.com for more details.

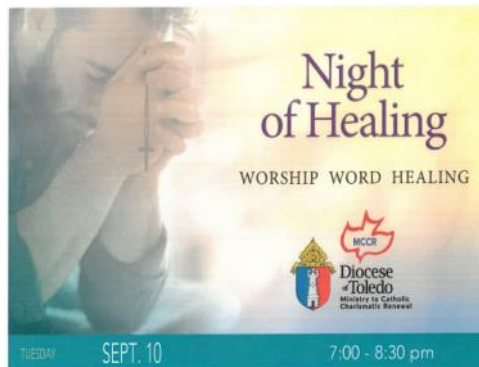


Missionaries of the Precious Blood
UNITED STATES PROVINCE



Please join in on the monthly book discussions starting in August, 2024. The attachment has more information as to the dates and the book that will be discussed along with where to purchase the book. Also on the attached is the registration information.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Vicky Otto, Executive Director Precious Blood Spirituality Institute, via email at votto@pbspiritualityinstitute.org



ADORATION WITNESS RECONCILIATION
Group healing and personal prayer teams
For more info call the Ministry to Catholic Charismatic Renewal 734-888-8197 or visit website: www.mccrholyspirit.org

2024 Putnam County Senior Expo Friday, August 2nd | 8:30am -12:00pm

Ottawa Elementary, 123 Putnam Parkway Ottawa, Ohio
Free Community Event—door prizes—Exhibitors—Complementary Breakfast—Health Screenings— Shuttle Service—Free Medication Disposal.

Schedule
8:30am—12:00pm—visit vendors and medication disposal
8:30am—10:00am—Breakfast served in the cafeteria
10:30am—11:30am—Rusty Ammerman, comedian and magician

Join Bishop Thomas, Fernandes, Malesic and Woost on August 14, for a Statewide Eucharistic Pilgrimage in Carey, OH

Wednesday, August 14, 2024 | 9:00pm

With the conclusion of the National Eucharistic Congress, we begin a year-long National Year of Mission through Pentecost 2025. What better way to be strengthened for our mission than joining thousands across Ohio making a pilgrimage to the Basilica & National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey on Wednesday, August 14, 2024, to celebrate the Vigil of the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Candlelight rosary procession begins at 9pm followed by Outdoor Mass at the Shrine Park. Visit www.ohiocathconf.org/pilgrimage for details.



Glandorf Cub Scouts Needs Your Help!



The Cub Scouts are in need of a Cubmaster. Must be 21 years old. If we don't find someone by mid November we will not be able to recharter for 2025. For more information call/text Matt Hanneman (419) 969-0295 or email glandorfpack229@gmail.com

P/T JOB OPENING LEIPSIC ST MARY PARISH

Our Parish and School will have a part-time Janitor/Maintenance position opening up July 31st. This position will assist in cleaning our school, parish and PLC as needed. It requires lifting 25-40 lbs. at times and walking up and down steps. There will be some laundry, including washing rags and mop heads. Ordering cleaning supplies for our facilities will also be expected. The schedule is yet to be determined. The pay is dependent on experience. If you are interested, please contact our office at 419-943-2952, or email your interest and resume to parishoffice@LSMP1.onmicrosoft.com or mail your resume in to Leipsic St. Mary Parish Attention Tina Knisley 320 State Street Leipsic, OH 45856



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The mission of St. Catherine's Embrace is to reach out to, assist and embrace all families in the St. George Deanery, regardless of faith affiliation, who have lost a child from miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant death. Please call the rectory 419-538-6928



Providing Education on the CREIGHTON MODEL FertilityCare™ System to Empower Women and Couples to UNDERSTAND, MAINTAIN, and APPRECIATE their Health and Fertility in a way that is cooperative with our Catholic faith.
Contact Wendy Imm, BSN CFCP for more information at 614-634-1043 or divinegracefertilitycare@gmail.com



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INTEGRATIVE NUTRITION HEALTH COACH
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website: www.restore23.net

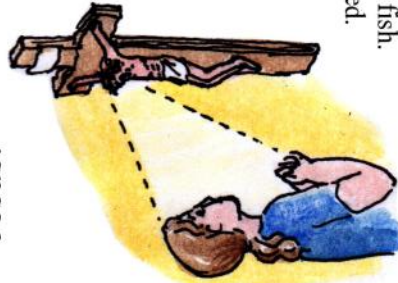
Jesus Multiplies our Gifts



Jesus saw that a huge crowd of people had come to Him, and He knew that they needed food. However, all they had was a few loaves of bread and a couple fish that a boy had brought along.

Jesus took the five loaves and the two fish and blessed them, and started giving them to the crowd. Soon there was enough to feed five thousand people, plus there were twelve baskets of leftovers!

Jesus still multiplies what we give Him today. At Mass we offer to God some bread and wine and He turns it into the Body and Blood of Jesus!



We have something to offer to Jesus too. If you offer your work, or your talents, or even your whole life to God, He will use your gifts to bring His blessings to the world.

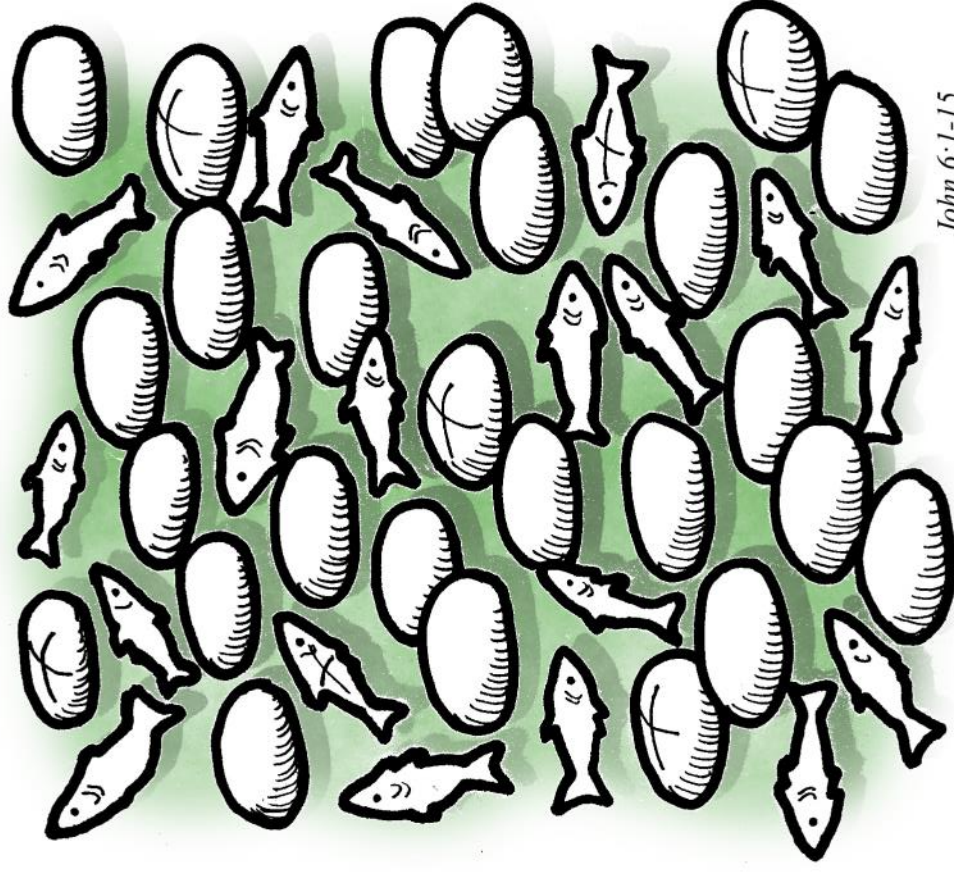
Answer to puzzle on front page: five loaves and two fish.
Answer to Loaves and Fishes Word-Find: multiplied.

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John 6:1-15

*When five thousand people came to hear Jesus,
He turned one boy's bread and fish
into enough for everyone.*

*How much did He have to start with?
Colour and count the loaves and fishes
with crosses on them to find out!*

SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

JULY 31



IGNATIUS WAS A SPANISH NOBLEMAN'S SON IN THE LATE 1400'S. HE DREAMED OF BECOMING A GREAT SOLDIER AND MARRYING A BEAUTIFUL LADY.



HE DID BECOME A SOLDIER, BUT HE WAS WOUNDED BY A CANNON AND HAD TO SPEND MONTHS IN BED.



HE WANTED TO READ NOVELS BUT THE ONLY BOOKS AROUND WERE STORIES OF SAINTS.



IGNATIUS REALIZED THAT THE REAL BATTLE WAS THE FIGHT AGAINST SIN.



HE MADE A PILGRIMAGE, LEFT HIS SWORD AT THE ALTAR, AND DECIDED TO BECOME A PRIEST.



NOW IN HIS 30'S, IGNATIUS WENT TO SCHOOL TO STUDY. HE BECAME A PRIEST WHEN HE WAS 48.



HE STARTED AN ORDER OF PRIESTS, THE JESUITS, WHO PREACHED AND TAUGHT. BY THE TIME HE DIED THERE WERE A THOUSAND PRIESTS IN THE ORDER.

SAINT IGNATIUS LOVED THE IDEA OF BEING A GREAT SOLDIER AND BEATING HIS ENEMIES. HE LEARNED BY READING ABOUT THE SAINTS THAT THE GREATEST BATTLE WE CAN FIGHT IS AGAINST THE DEVIL AND TEMPTATIONS TO SIN. WE CAN ALSO LEARN HOW TO WIN OUR BATTLES BY READING ABOUT SAINTS.

Loaves and Fishes Word-Find

E A T E N C R O W D
B R E A D G M U B L
A B S N T A G M A J
R U T D I T H A N K S
L Y F R T H A N K S
E P I E C E S Y E U
Y H L W P R S L T S
F I L I T T L E S I
I L S A T W E L V E
S I T H O U S A N D
H P W A N T E D E D



See if you can find all the words in CAPITALS. Use the leftover letters to fill in the blanks at the end.



When Jesus saw that a large CROWD was coming to him, he said to PHILIP, "Where can we BUY enough food for them to eat?" He said this to TEST him, because he knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Two hundred days' wages worth of BREAD would not be enough for each of them to have a LITTLE." ANDREW said to him, "There is a boy here who has five BARLEY loaves and two FISH; but what good are these for so MANY?" Jesus said, "Tell the people to sit down." Now there was much GRASS in that place. So the men SAT down, about five THOUSAND in number. Then JESUS took the loaves, gave THANKS, and distributed them to those who were seated, and also as much of the fish as they WANTED. When they had EATEN their FILL, he said to his disciples, "GATHER the PIECES left over, so that nothing will be wasted." So they collected them, and filled TWELVE BASKETS with fragments of the loaves, left by those who had eaten.



Jesus _____ the bread and fish.