

# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Missionaries of the Precious Blood  
St. George Deanery



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July the Month dedicated to the  
**Precious Blood of Jesus**

*St. Gaspar's reflection*

“ This is the price of our redemption, this is the reason for the confidence in being saved; to this devotion, I wish to consecrate my life; for this am I a priest, to apply the divine Blood

*St. Gaspar's letter*  
**#1184**

## 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.

On Wednesday we the Missionaries of the Precious Blood celebrated the Feast of the Precious Blood. The Feast of the Precious Blood for us as Missionaries of the Precious Blood is a solemnity feast and because it is a solemnity for us, we can move it to the nearest Sunday so that you my parishioners can join me in celebrating this feast.

Blood is the precious necessary fluid of life that flows through bodies that gives us life; to celebrate blood is to celebrate life. In the Bible when animals were offered in sacrifice the blood of the animal was thought to be the life of the animal. We may consider the thought of blood being life of an animal or person to be a little ignorant or we may not take the idea seriously. But you know when a medical professional comes to you with a large needle and tells you they want to draw a sample of your blood; from that sample of your blood, medical professionals can tell you a lot about the life that is going on inside your body.

So, as we celebrate the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, we celebrate the life of Christ. And not only do we celebrate Christ's life, but from Christ's blood we celebrate the relationship that we have with our God. For it is through Christ's blood that we enter a relationship with God. In our scriptures today we hear the Israelites entering a covenanted relationship with God. A covenant relationship is like a contract relationship. We hear Moses relating all the words and ordinances of the LORD, Moses reads the terms of the covenant. The Israelites agree, give their consent to the covenant and the sign of their giving their consent does not come from a signature or a handshake. But Moses sprinkles the blood on the people, like how I sprinkle Holy Water on people to remember baptism. When I sprinkle Holy Water on people, people will often comment to me where the water landed on them when I sprinkle them. Could you imagine if blood was sprinkled and not water? Could you imagine the places where the blood would have landed? Not only that but water lands on you, it makes you wet but after a few minutes it dries and you forget that you got wet. Blood on the hand is a little different, it lands on you and stains that mark does not simply go away. And for the Israelites there was no bleach or Tide to wash out the blood. The blood Moses sprinkled on the people would be a reminder to the Israelites of the relationship they had with God.

In our scriptures today we hear another invitation to a covenanted relationship with God, this invitation comes at the Last Supper. Here Jesus takes bread, blesses, breaks it, and gives it to the disciples and us saying "This is my body" (Luke 22:19) and Jesus takes a cup wine blesses and gives to the disciples, and says, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood" (Luke 22:20). The disciples gave their consent as they ate and drank from this table, and they affirmed their relationship with Christ. It from this that the disciples went out into the world and gave witness to Christ. Each time we come to Mass we hear Jesus say these same words. And we give our consent to covenant relationship with our God by saying Amen, to the Body and Blood of Christ and we consume the Body and Blood Christ. Then we are sent out into the world to give witness to Christ.



## SACRAMENTS

### BAPTISM

We want to warmly invite all parents to join us for our upcoming Baptism Class! Whether this is your first child, second, third, or beyond, there is always something new to learn about this beautiful sacrament. We also encourage parents to invite their chosen godparents to attend the class. This class is only required for parents for their first child.

**PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS** (by Deacon Mike and Becky Karhoff)

Parish Center Room 15 11:45am - 1:15pm

Upcoming classes:

September 27, 2026

### 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 1, 2026 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](mailto: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](mailto:vocation@cpps-preciousblood.org).

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday 6:30pm - 7:30pm

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

Benediction

1st Saturday 5:30pm - 8:00am

### THE ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (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, participants receive instruction and formation so they may discern, through reflection and prayer, whether they are being called to enter the Catholic Church.

If you would like more information or would like to register, please contact Mindy Recker at **419-538-6928** or email

[passociate@glandorfstjohns.com](mailto:passociate@glandorfstjohns.com).

**MONDAY, JULY 6 - St. Maria Goretti**

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

**TUESDAY, JULY 7**

7:35am Rosary  
8:00am L/D Greg Hueve Family

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 8**

7:15am-7:45am Confession  
7:35am Rosary  
8:00am Oscar Schnipke (AN), Catherine Kaufman (AN)  
6:30pm-7:30pm Adoration  
7:00-7:30pm Confessions  
7:30pm - 8:30pm Night of Worship

**THURSDAY, JULY 9 - St. Augustine**

7:35am Rosary  
8:00am Brian Schmitz  
**First FRIDAY, July 10**  
7:15am-7:45am Confessions  
7:35am Rosary  
8:00am Esther(Rooney) Trombley  
12:00pm Rosary

1:00pm-4:00pm Adoration/Benediction  
6:00pm Wedding Rehearsal-Kelsie Salisbury

**First SATURDAY, JULY 11**

7:35am Rosary  
8:00am Eleonar Unterbrink  
8:30am Confessions  
**8:30am-4:30pm All Day Rosary**  
1:00pm Warnecke/Slemmons Wedding  
4:00pm Confessions  
4:30pm L/D Robert Smith (AN) Family, Chris Kingsley, Cindy VanLoo, Alvin Unverferth, L/D Larry & Ginny Kirkendall Family, Denny Horstman, Jeff King, In Thanksgiving for Mike & Sandy Bellman 50th Wedding Anniversary

**5:30pm-11:59pm Adoration**  
**SUNDAY, JULY 12-15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**12:00am-8:00am Adoration**  
7:35am Rosary  
8:00am L/D Don Recker(AN) Family, L/D Russ Nienberg Family, L/D Rita Jane Bockrath Family, Joan Lehman  
**9:00am-10:00am Holy Hour/Benediction**  
10:30am Mary Ann Hermiller, L/D Jeanette Meyerhoffer Family, L/D Veronica Meyerhoffer Family, Mary Barb Klausung, Betty & Oscar Burgei  
11:30am Baptism

**SERVERS**

Mon	8:00am	No Mass
Tue	8:00am	Lena Heffner, Mitchell Kottenbrock, Kaitlyn Kuhlman, Jake Nienberg
Wed	8:00am	Jacob Leopold, Reese Miller, Graham Miller, Samantha Sarka
Thurs	8:00am	Blake Maag, Jack Maag, Connor Mayhew, Josie Recker
Fri	8:00am	Makenzie Maag, Jacoby Maag, Cooper Schey, Conrad Siefker
Sat	8:00am	Brody Breece, Andrew Schroeder, Madalynn Schroeder, CJ Schroeder
Sat	4:30pm	Isaac Ansley, Alex Bellman, Izak Schimmoeller, Thurifer - Mattilyn Maag
Sun	8:00am	Grace Kahle, Nora Hanneman, Isaac Ansley
Sun	10:00am	Logan Birkemeier, Thurifer - James Niese
Sun	10:30am	Quinn Crumrine, Lochlan Brinkman, Logan Birkemeier, Thurifer - James Niese

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS      LECTORS**

Sat	4:30pm	Steve Brown	Kim Ansley
		Sharon Brown	Kevin Bellman
Sun	8:00am	Deb Burwell	Diane Nienberg
		Gretchen Schmitz	Janet Schroeder
Sun	10:30am	Tara Gerding	Kim Ansley
		Rose Ellerbrock	Jay Rump

**GIFT BEARERS** - To sign up for a Mass click link below  
<https://tinyurl.com/3uzy8vvj> or scan QR code

Sat	4:30pm	Bellman Grandkids
Sun	8:00am	Ask a family or Ushers
Sun	10:30am	Ask a family or Ushers



**JULY USHERS**

Sat	4:30pm	Roger Koch, Logan Koch, Connor Koch, Chase Maag
Sun	8:00am	Bryan Kaufman, Amy Kaufman
Sun	10:30am	Mike Siefker, Greg Nussbaum

**COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 6**  
**ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Tim & Mer Lehman**  
**JULY FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Janet & Cliff Schroeder, Marilyn & Richard Siefker, Laura & Tom Hageman, Fran Roof, Jeanette & Elton Schroeder, Annette & Steve McKee**

**HAPPY Birthday** July 8, 2026  
**Deacon Don!**

On this special day, we ask God to shower you with His abundant blessings. May He fill your heart with joy, your life with love, and your days with laughter. May you experience His grace and favor in all that you do.

Happy Birthday, and may you enjoy a year filled with blessings and abundance!

**Eucharistic Adoration in July**

**NEED 2 PEOPLE TO BE WITH JESUS EVERY HOUR!**

**SCHEDULE**  
EVERY WEDNESDAY 6:30 - 7:30PM

**NEW! FIRST FRIDAY, JULY 10<sup>TH</sup>**  
1:00 - 4:00PM CONCLUDING WITH BENEDICTION

**NEW! FIRST SATURDAY, JULY 11<sup>TH</sup> AND 12<sup>TH</sup>**  
AFTER 4:30PM MASS UNTIL 8:00AM ON SUNDAY MORNING.

**HOLY HOUR 9:00AM - 10:00AM**  
CONCLUDING WITH BENEDICTION AT 9:55AM  
THEME: TBD

**HOW TO SIGN UP**  
CLICK THE LINK OR SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW.

**ADORATION ON FIRST FRIDAY**  
  
<https://tinyurl.com/mpujdzxb>

**ADORATION ON FIRST SATURDAY**  
  
<https://tinyurl.com/5n7bjnk2>

*Worship*

IF YOU NEED HELP SIGNING UP CALL KATIE VERHORFF 480-236-7365

# 4 PRAYER AND STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP		June 28, 2026
<u>Offering</u>		
Loose	\$	970.00
Adult Envelope	\$	6,848.00
Children	\$	204.00
Maintenance	\$	845.00
Online Offering	\$	2,098.75
Online Maintenance	\$	226.25
Peter's Pence	\$	390.00
Patronal Collection	\$	749.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>12,331.00</b>

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](http://www.stjohnnglandorf.org)

## NEED YOUR HELP

**HEARTBEAT:** Boys and Girls: Diapers – Preemies, Pullup (Boys & Girls) – 2T/3T and 3T/4T, Summer sleepers, Boys – 18 mos, 3T/4T, Girls – 6-9 mos, 9-12 mos, 12-18 mos, 24 mos, 2T, 4T, Baby wash, Baby shampoo, Baby powder, Baby lotion, Diaper rash ointment, Children's toothbrushes, Sippy cups, Teether toys, Toddler socks

There is a box in the south entrance of the Church for Heartbeat donations which will be picked up and taken to the Lima office periodically.

*Heartbeat Hours: Monday through Thursday*  
 9:00am—5:00pm at  
 421 S. Cable Rd, Lima, OH 45805.

**OTTAWA FOOD PANTRY: ITEMS NEEDED:** Cream style corn, ketchup(24oz preferred), graham crackers, boxed potatoes (au gratin, scalloped, etc), pancake mix, pineapple all kinds (crushed rings or tibets), poparts and granola bars, mandarins oranges, salty snacks, hamburger helper type dinners, canned potatoes. Please keep in mind that most of the families we serve are just 1-3 people. Please no more boxed Mac and Cheese for awhile. We have plenty to last probably to the end of the year. Thank you for your generosity!

**We can always use more volunteers!** Glandorf Parish supplies workers for **October and April** - only 8 partial days for the entire year! Questions or you plan on helping call or text Marlene 419-303-6531.

## Please Include them in your prayers

### NEWLY BAPTIZED

James Paul, daughter of Aaron and Morgan Rieman

### WEDDING BANNES

III Emily Warnecke, of this parish, daughter of Greg & Mary Lynn Warnecke & Matthew Slemmons, of St. Mary's, Marian, OH, son of Matthew & Leslie Slemmons

I Camryn Weis, of this parish, daughter of Nathan & Lisa Weis & Drew Kuhlman, of Sts. Peter & Paul, son of Steve & Kelly Kuhlman

## Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us

### The past 20 years

Paul E Osterhage 7/5/03	Richard E Fischer 7/8/19
Evelyn A Zynda 7/5/09	Larry K Kirkendall 7/8/20
Herbert B Brinkman 7/5/13	Thomas B Riepenhoff 7/9/14
Donald C Siefker 7/5/15	Robert C Smith 7/10/02
Edna L Karhoff 7/6/13	Michael A Klemm 7/10/07
Charles J Uphaus 7/8/13	Janelle E Leatherman 7/10/15
Sylvester Maag 7/8/14	Mary Barbara Klausung 7/10/16
	Oscar A Schnipke 7/10/21



**WE WOULD LIKE TO RAFFLE OFF  
 4 HALVES OF PORK THIS YEAR.  
 WE ARE LOOKING FOR  
 MONETARY DONATIONS OR 2  
 HOGS. THANK YOU!**



Your gift to Pontifical Mission Societies will go directly to support the local Church's efforts to secure the food, the water, the medicine, and the pastoral presence that only the Church can provide.

Please keep the Venezuelan people in your prayers — for the dead, for the missing, for the children of the Missionary Childhood Association and their families, and for the communities of faith doing the hard and holy work



**ANSWER POPE LEO'S CALL, HELP VENEZUELA**



## 2026 GRAND-orf Club

Drawing will be Sunday, July 12th along with Coffee and Donuts hosted by Craig and Kristen Duling. Extra tickets are in the racks in the Church Vestibules.

WANT TO GET INVOLVED IN OUR PARISH?  
NEED YOUR HELP!

- ◆ We are looking for someone to bring Holy Communion to the Ottawa Meadows on the 3rd Sunday of February, April, October and December.
- ◆ We are looking for someone to be a Lector on the 1st and 3rd Monday's of each Month at the 8:00am Communion Service
- ◆ First Saturday, Praying the Rosary. To keep this going at our Parish. We have some open spots. The times are 11:30am to 12:00pm, 2:30pm to 3:00pm, and 3:30pm—4:00pm

BECOME A EXTRAORDINARY 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 one of these ministries or would like more information, please contact the parish office by the end of July by phone or email. We will have training sometime in late August.

Let God lead you—your parish needs you!

Call the office, if you are interested in helping with any of these ministries!

## Catechism Corner

*The Source and Summit of our Faith:  
Eucharistic Worship, Part 4, Liturgy of the Eucharist*

As Catholics, we are Eucharistic People. That means we are committed to living a Eucharistic life, patterned after Christ, in which we are willing to break open our lives and shed our blood for others just as Jesus did for us. The Liturgy of the Eucharist, the third part of the Mass, brings us into that mystery. The Eucharistic is the “source and summit” of all we do ... actually, it’s the most important thing we do!

Eucharist is much more than coming together to individually receive Christ in the elements of bread and wine. Eucharist commits us to one another in everyday life. How so? We come together, we are fed, we are nourished and we are sent out so that we can nourish others. We allow others to feed off of us, so that emptied, we come back again to be filled and nourished again. Repeatedly, we live the death and resurrection, joys and sorrows of Christ in our lives. The Eucharist gives us the strength to continue the journey of life.

When we celebrate the family meal, we share a bond with one another, a covenant of identity with other family members. The most important them in scripture is covenant. Yet, Jesus used it only once – at the Last Supper when Jesus told His friends, “What I am doing here is the new and ultimate covenant. This covenant is bread as my body, wine as my blood.” So it is, Catholics continue to celebrate this covenant.

### **Structure of the Liturgy of the Eucharist**

**Preparation of Gifts:** A Parish Family comes forward with the gifts as representatives of the People – giving their first fruits to the Lord. As they process forward, the people prepare their hearts to give God heartfelt gratitude for all He has done. The people join their hearts with the gifts placed on the altar.

**Eucharistic Prayer** – The priest will offer prayers of praise to God for His Saving works of creation, redemption and sanctification. Though the priest prays the Eucharistic Prayers, it is the prayer of the whole Church that he prays on our behalf. The People participate in the prayer through responses and songs of praise (such as “Holy, Holy, Holy”). The priest then asks God to send down the Holy Spirit to bless and change the gifts of bread and wine so they may become the Body and Blood of Christ. (We are also called to be changed...to be made holy.) The entire Eucharistic Prayer makes up the Consecration, the changing of bread to Body, wine to Blood. At the conclusion of the prayer, we give thunderous clamor of praise to God with our Great “Amen”.

**The Communion Rite** – Made up of 4 smaller rites: 1) The Lord’s Prayer (We call upon the Father for our daily and spiritual food, for forgiveness and deliverance from temptation), 2) The Sign of Peace (We seek forgiveness and unity with God and one another.), 3) Breaking of the Bread (We remember Christ’s Passion & Death and join in the mission. We too are taken, blessed, broken and shared.), and 4) Communion (As one Body of Christ, we process to the altar together to “take and eat” and “take and drink” of the food of eternal life.)

**Dismissal, Sending Forth** – Father says a final blessing over us and then sends us out to the world to bring the Christ we received to others, especially the poor in our midst. We have been transformed into a Eucharistic People.

Can You be a  
Help  
for those  
Searching  
for the  
Light?

Contact

**Mindy Recker**

at 419-538-6928

(no commitment to call)

**OCIA**

Order of Christian Initiation

for Adults

Helping adults  
encounter Christ &  
His Church.

Would you like to learn more about the Catholic Faith?  
Would you like to deepen your knowledge of Scripture?  
Do you attend Mass regularly?  
Could you be comfortable talking with a small group of people?  
Are you looking to find a way to give to others with great reward?  
Are you able to share your Sunday mornings (@9-10) with those desiring to come to know the Lord? (Flexible schedule)  
Do you believe passing along the Catholic Faith is important?  
If you answered “Yes” to any of these, contact Mindy to hear more!

# 6 AROUND THE PARISH

Searching in  
the **Dark?**

Let Him  
show **You**  
the **Light.**

## If you are searching:

- For security in this world...
  - For understanding of what you were made for...
  - To find true love...
  - To know who Christ is...
  - To enter into a community of believers...
  - To learn about the teachings and Truths of the Catholic Faith...
- ... then your path has been lit!

Contact

Mindy Recker at 419-538-6928 to learn about how you can FIND the LIGHT through our process of seeking Christ called...

**OCIA - Order of Christian Initiation for Adults**

GLANDORF PARISH  
INVITES YOU TO A WEEKLY:

AN EVENING OF  
EUCCHARISTIC  
ADORATION AND  
WORSHIP MUSIC

## NIGHT OF Worship

STARTING ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10TH,

- THEN CONTINUING WEEKLY ON WEDNESDAYS

WORSHIP STARTS @7:30 AND ENDS @8:30 PM

- Confession offered as Father's availability allows

AT GLANDORF SAINT JOHN'S THE BAPTIST CHURCH

- Enter through the center doors at the back of the church

## The Mustard Seed at St. John's

150 Church Street in Glandorf  
419-538-7220

Stop in and shop at your local  
Catholic gift and book store

Open

Tues 9-5 Wed 10-6

Thurs 9-5 Fri 9-4

Sat after 8am Mass -12:30



**HELP US**

prepare our students  
*Bibles!*

WE'RE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO JOIN US FOR A FUN MORNING OF FELLOWSHIP AS WE PREPARE BIBLES FOR OUR FAITH FORMATION STUDENTS BY ADDING BIBLE TABS.

WHETHER YOU'VE DONE IT BEFORE OR IT'S YOUR FIRST TIME, WE'D LOVE TO HAVE YOU! THIS IS A SIMPLE BUT MEANINGFUL WAY TO SUPPORT OUR YOUNG PEOPLE AS THEY GROW IN THEIR FAITH AND BECOME MORE FAMILIAR WITH GOD'S WORD.

Wednesday, July 15th

9:00am

Parish Center Cafeteria

*Come enjoy good company while helping us make these Bibles a special gift for our students. Many hands make light work, and we'd love for you to be part of this ministry! Light snack provided.*

*We hope to see you there!*



to all who worked at our  
parish booth at the  
Putnam County Fair.



Special thanks

to those who helped sponsor our booth:  
The Mustard Seed,  
the Knights of Columbus,  
Holy Family Radio,  
and St. John's Rosary Makers.

**WINNERS OF OUR DRAWINGS:**



\$50 gift certificate to The Mustard Seed -  
**Sharon Kidd**



Standing Crucifix - **Arnold Ruhe**



Solar Cross - **Sarah Sunderhaus**

*St. John's Outreach*

# JULY

IS THE MONTH OF

The

## MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD

OF

## JESUS

The month of July is associated with devotion to the Most Precious Blood of Jesus, shed for our salvation.

This devotion reminds us that  
*“we were not redeemed with perishable things, but with the precious Blood of Christ.”*

– 1 Peter 1:18-19



### HOW TO LIVE IT:



#### PRAY

Pray the Litany of the Most Precious Blood.



#### OFFER

Offer small sacrifices for the conversion of sinners.



#### MEDITATE

Meditate on the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary, reflecting especially on the Passion.



## ST. GASPAR DEL BUFALO

*Apostle of the Precious Blood*

FEAST DAY: JULY 1

*Founder of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood*

St. Gaspar del Bufalo (1786–1837) devoted his life to spreading love and devotion to the Most Precious Blood of Jesus. Through his preaching and missionary work, he reminded countless souls that Christ's Precious Blood is the source of mercy, redemption, and hope.

*“The Blood of Jesus has great power to save souls.”*

– St. Gaspar del Bufalo

### HOW TO HONOR ST. GASPAR'S FEAST DAY



Pray the Litany of the Most Precious Blood.



Attend Mass on July 1.



Offer sacrifices for the conversion of sinners.



Meditate on the Passion of Christ.



*“You were ransomed... not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.”*

– 1 Peter 1:18-19

Let us honor the Most Precious Blood of Jesus, which was shed for us out of love.

O MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS, SAVE US AND THE WHOLE WORLD!



MISSIONARIES  
OF THE  
PRECIOUS BLOOD  
*Redeemed by His Blood*



## 150th Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cornerstone of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church T-shirt Order Form

All orders due **Friday, July 10th, 2026**

T-shirts will be ready for pick-up at the Mustard Seed beginning Monday, July 27th.

**Mustard Seed Gift Shop**  
150 Church Street  
Ottawa, Ohio 45875

All order forms can be filled out and placed in an envelope with your name labeled on the front and turned in or mailed to the Mustard Seed. Payment can be made at pick-up either by cash or check (payable to Elizabeth Ruhe). The QR code above offers an online option to order shirts with the pick-up location at the Mustard Seed.

Size	Quantity	Amount	Total
Youth Small		\$22.00	
Youth Medium		\$22.00	
Youth Large		\$22.00	
Youth XL		\$22.00	
Adult Small		\$27.00	
Adult Medium		\$27.00	
Adult Large		\$27.00	
Adult XL		\$27.00	
Adult 2XL		\$29.00	
Adult 3XL		\$29.00	
Adult 4XL		\$29.00	

### Customer Information

*The following information will be used to contact you if there are any questions regarding your order.*

Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number:

( ) - -

Total Amount Enclosed:

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A huge thank you to Tricia Brinkman at Simply Sketched for her help in creating a beautiful image of St. John's to be displayed on the back of the t-shirt. ♥



Front of the t-shirt



Back of the t-shirt

All t-shirts are black with white and gold lettering.

**ATTENTION ALL HIGH SCHOOL AGE STUDENTS!**

Join us for a **retreat day** entitled: "**Listening for God's Voice.**"

**Saturday, July 25, 2026**  
**9 AM to 2 PM.**

**Location: Spiritual Center of Maria Stein - Lake Campus, Montezuma, Ohio**

You will have an opportunity to listen for God's voice in your life as you discern God's call for your vocation (life mission), learn tools for discernment. Have any faith questions? Bring them along. We will have time to answer them.

To register for the retreat contact Fr. Angelo Anthony at [aaanthony@preciousbloodus.org](mailto:aaanthony@preciousbloodus.org) OR Teri Iverson at [tiverson@cppsadmin.org](mailto:tiverson@cppsadmin.org). Registration deadline is July 19, 2026.



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Greetings 6th Grade Students!

May 2025

Every year at St. John's we provide a service project for the incoming 7th Grade students during the summer. This project has been a 'hit' with the students in the past! Each year the students say they have a lot of fun serving together.

What does this day entail?

- The morning begins with 8am Mass in the church; then the work will follow.
- Work will include various services such as trimming the bushes and other outdoor work; cleaning classrooms and desks and moving furniture to help prepare classrooms.
- Lunch will be served each day for those helping.

Note the date(s) below that your child will plan to serve our parish and RSVP with the code at the bottom by July 22nd.

Work Day #1: Monday, July 28 - 8:00am - 12:00pm

OR Work Day #2: Tuesday, July 29- 8:00am - 12:00pm

**PARENTS!!** We are also in need of parent supervision of the students as well! This includes assisting a small group of students with their tasks. It's a great way to get to know some of your child's classmates! If you are available to help either of the dates above, please let us know! We greatly appreciate your help! (Student participation in the service day(s) may be limited according to the amount of supervision we have.)

\*\*Students need to meet in the front rows of the church as we will begin the day with 8 am Mass together. You can pick up your child at noon by coming to the Rectory U-shaped Driveway. We will be finishing up with Lunch in the Parish Center Cafeteria at that time.

Enjoy your summer vacation! I look forward to seeing you in August!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Nichole Schroeder, Coordinator of Religious Education (5-8). Please use this code to sign your child up!



# 10 AROUND THE AREA

**CANDLELIGHT ROSARY PROCESSION & MASS FOR THE VIGIL OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  
On Friday, August 14 at 9:00 p.m., the faithful are invited to gather in Carey for a beautiful evening of prayer and celebration. The candlelight Rosary procession to the Shrine Park will be immediately followed by the Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Bishop Daniel E. Thomas, Bishop of Toledo, will be the principal celebrant. The event is expected to draw thousands of pilgrims as the Church celebrates the Jubilee Year of Saint Francis and the Friars of Our Lady of Consolation commemorate their 100th anniversary as a Province.

**ASSUMPTION VIGIL CHOIR FORMING AT THE SHRINE**  
The Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey invites area singers to join the 2026 Assumption Choir. This choir, along with a brass quintet, will lead the music for the Vigil Mass of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Mass is held in the Shrine Park on Friday, August 14 at 9:30 PM. This unique experience gives singers, ranging from amateur to professional, the opportunity to sing a wide variety of music with a short-term commitment. Singers in junior high and older are welcome to join. Rehearsals will be held from 4:00–5:45pm in the Original Shrine Church (next to the Gift Shop) on Sundays: July 26, August 2, and August 9. Singers are expected to attend at least two rehearsals.

As the Catholic Church celebrates the Jubilee Year of of Saint Francis and the Friars of Our Lady of Consolation celebrate their 100th anniversary as a Province, this year's festivities are very special and expected to draw great attendance.

Please direct any questions to the basilica's Director of Music Ministries, Mr. Anthony Gallina, at [music@olcshrine.com](mailto:music@olcshrine.com) or 419-396-7107, ext. 104. Registrations are appreciated, but not required. Singers can register at [www.olcshrine.com/assumption-music](http://www.olcshrine.com/assumption-music).

## CHILDREN'S CHOIR FORMING AT THE SHRINE FOR NOVENA DEVOTIONS

The Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey invites all area children in grades 1 through 8 to join a special choir which will sing during the Assumption Novena. The Assumption Children's Choir will lead the music at the Basilica & Shrine's Novena Devotions on Tuesday, August 11 at 8:00 PM. This is a great opportunity for local children to sing beautiful music in a wonderfully acoustic space!

Rehearsals are: Sunday, August 2 and August 9 from 12:30-1:15pm and Wednesday, August 5 from 5:00-5:45 PM. All rehearsals will be in the Original Shrine Church (next to the Gift Shop). All singers must attend at least one rehearsal.

As the Catholic Church celebrates the Jubilee Year of of Saint Francis and the Friars of Our Lady of Consolation celebrate their 100th anniversary as a Province, this year's festivities are very special and expected to draw great attendance.

Registration for the Children's Choir is required and parents can register their children by visiting [www.olcshrine.com/assumption-music](http://www.olcshrine.com/assumption-music) or emailing the basilica's Director of Music Ministries, Mr. Anthony Gallina, at [music@olcshrine.com](mailto:music@olcshrine.com).

**ANNUAL MASS ON ANNIVERSARIES OF MARRIAGE**  
Each year, the Diocese of Toledo celebrates the gift of marriage with the annual Mass on Anniversaries of Marriage. If you are celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary in 2026 – 25, 40, 50, 60, or 60+ years – plan to join Bishop Daniel E. Thomas for the Order of Blessing Married Couples within Holy Mass on Sunday, October 25, 2026 at 3:00pm at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral, 2535 Collingwood Blvd, Toledo. Registered couples receive a commemorative certificate and are invited to a reception following Mass. To register visit: [toledoanniversarymass.org](http://toledoanniversarymass.org)

## NEW VOCATIONS WEBSITE LAUNCH

The Missionaries of the Precious Blood have launched a newly redesigned vocations webpage to assist young adults in discerning **God's Call in their life, particularly those drawn to be a priest or brother in their congregation.** Living the gift of the Precious Blood of Jesus calls us to be instruments of reconciliation, healing, and hope. The site features information about Precious Blood spirituality, community life, ministries, prayer resources, videos, and opportunities to connect directly with Vocation Director Fr. Angelo Anthony, C.P.P.S. You will also find lesson plans for those who are teachers, mentors, and catechists assisting young people in growing their faith, and guidelines for those who would like to establish a Parish Vocation Team. Visit us at [www.preciousbloodus.org/vocation](http://www.preciousbloodus.org/vocation) and discover where God may be calling you.



**ST. BARBARA PARISH FESTIVAL/CLOVERDALE**  
Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup>. BBQ Chicken/Pork Dinners (served 10:30 am-until gone). Carry-outs available. Big Ticket Grand Prize-\$1,000 (drawing-5:00 pm). Lunch Stand, Beer Tent, Kid's Games, Raffle Booth, Bingo, Cash Drawings, Bicycle Drawings & more.

**Night of Healing**  
WORSHIP WORD HEALING

TUESDAY JULY 14 Mass & Healing Service 6:30 - 8:30 pm

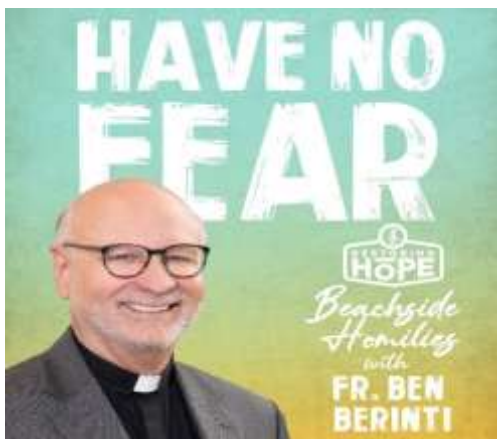
**St. John the Evangelist, Defiance** Fr. David Cirata  
510 Jackson Ave., Defiance, OH 43512 Fr. James Brown

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](http://www.mccrholyspirit.org)



Newsletters are available in the back of Church.



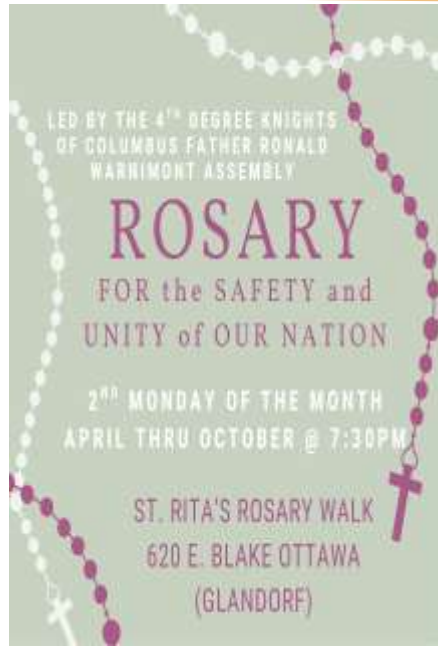
**What monster are you feeding?**

In an inspiring beachside homily from Melbourne, Florida, Fr. Ben Berinti reflects on one of the greatest obstacles to living a life of faith: fear. Drawing from Jesus' words, "Do not be afraid," Fr. Berinti challenges us to name the monster, stop feeding it, and trust in God's loving care.

As fear threatens to paralyze us with worry, anxiety, and uncertainty, Christ reminds us that we are beloved sons and daughters held securely in the Father's embrace. Discover how courage grows when we surrender our fears and learn to rest in God's presence.



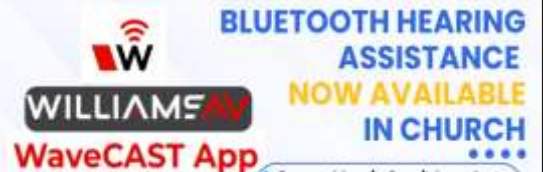
Tune in for a special beachside homily edition of *Restoring Hope* at [www.preciousbloodus.org/podcast](http://www.preciousbloodus.org/podcast) or on your favorite podcast channel.



**CATHOLIC COUNSELING SERVICES**

Feeling depressed during the Christmas season? Struggling with the loss of a loved one? Dealing with marital problems? Experiencing gender identity issues? If you or someone you love might benefit from counseling, confidential professional Catholic counseling, rooted in our Catholic faith, is now available at Findlay St. Michael Parish.

To inquire, please contact the main parish office @ 419-422-2646 and ask to be transferred to the Catholic Counseling services.



- Connect to wireless internet: ASSISTED LISTENING SYSTEM Password: stjohnsound
- Download the WaveCAST APP
- Upon opening the app it will prompt you with No internet Connection and ask if you want to use cellular. Choose "KEEP USING WIFI"
- The channel St. Johns Sound will be on the home page of the app. Click St. Johns Sound & adjust volume accordingly.

For any question and for those who do not have Bluetooth capabilities with their hearing aids and would like to use a hand held receiver during mass please contact the rectory office 419-538-6928 and ask for Ashley .



Did you know that volunteering as a family to bring up the offertory at Mass is a beautiful way to deepen your connection to God and to each other? Parishioners can sign up today by scanning QR code:

<https://tinyurl.com/3uzy8vvi>



Hope & healing—Support for Women After Abortion  
All communication is confidential



ReclaimingHearts@toledodiocese.org

Freedom & Brotherhood - For Men Battling Pornography  
All communication is confidential



The mission of **St. Catherine's Embrace**

is to reach out to, assist and embrace all families in the St. George Deanery, regardless of faith affiliation, who have lost a child from miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant death.

Please call the rectory 419-538-6928



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

# "I Will Give You Rest"

Today Jesus tells us, "Come to Me, all you who labour and are burdened and I will give you rest." God understands that we get tired and worn out. He wants us to come to Him when we need to rest. He refreshes our souls and gives us the energy and strength to carry on.



Jesus, I'm so tired! Please help me!

Do you ever feel like quitting when a job gets hard? Maybe you get tired of school or helping your Mom or Dad. When you feel like giving up it's time to start praying! Your work might seem easier when you pray, but even if it still seems hard you will be happier knowing that you are doing it for God.

Wow! This all seems easier now!



Jesus tells us to take His yoke on our shoulders. A yoke is a sort of bar that is used to help carry heavy things. Jesus is saying that we should do His work. For some people that means preaching like He did, or healing the sick, or being a priest, but for most people it means just doing everything we have to do out of love for God.

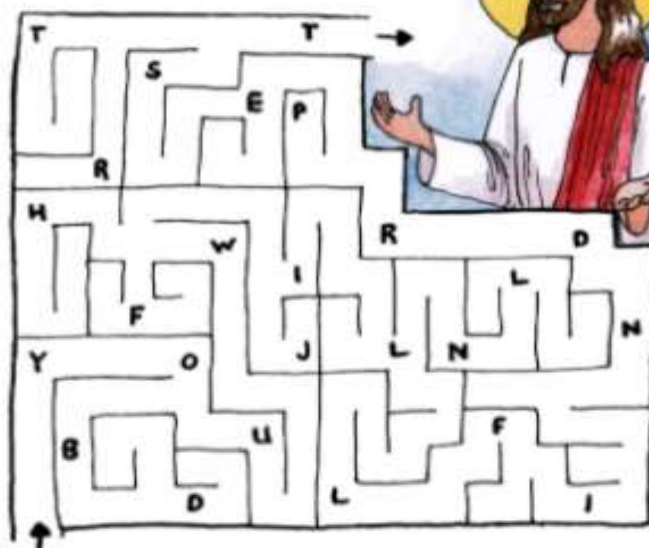
Answer to maze on front: You will find rest. Answer to word-find: He is compassionate.

[www.thekidsbulletin.com](http://www.thekidsbulletin.com)

# The Kids' Bulletin

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 5th, 2026

"Come to Me, all you who labour and are burdened..."



What does Jesus say will happen if you go to Him when you're tired and worn out? First find your way through the maze and then use the words from that path to fill in the blanks.

## SAINT GREGORIO GRASSI

JULY 8



WHEN THE REBELLION STARTED BISHOP GREGORIO WAS WARNED TO LEAVE CHINA, BUT HE HAD LONG DESIRED TO DIE AS A MARTYR FOR CHRIST. HE CHOSE TO KEEP HELPING THE POOR AND SICK AND TO GIVE HIS LIFE FOR JESUS AND HIS CHURCH. WOULD YOU BE BRAVE ENOUGH TO DO THAT?

## Psalm 145 Word-Find

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Find the words from today's Psalm that are in CAPITALS. Use the letters that are left over to fill in the blanks:

What is one of the things this Psalm tells us about God?

I will EXTOL you, O my GOD and King, and I will bless your NAME forever and ever. Every day will I bless YOU, and I will PRAISE your name FOREVER and ever.

The Lord is GRACIOUS and MERCIFUL, SLOW to ANGER and of great KINDNESS. The Lord is GOOD to all and compassionate toward all his works.

Let all your works give you THANKS, O Lord, and let your faithful ones BLESS you. Let them discourse of the GLORY of your KINGDOM and SPEAK of your MIGHT.

The Lord is FAITHFUL in all his WORDS and holy in all his WORKS. The LORD lifts up all who are FALLING and RAISES up the bowed down.