# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Missionaries of the Precious Blood St. George Deanery

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Deacon DON INKROTT

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# A FATHER'S LOVE IS ETERNAL AND WITHOUT END.



#### 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.

<u>June 16, 2024</u>

# **2** FROM THE DESK OF DEACON DON

## www.stjohnglandorf.org

In the fourth chapter of Mark's Gospel, it talks about three different parables of God's Kingdom. By moving from one to another, you can get 3 different views of the kingdom. The first parable talks about the farmer who sowed seed in good soil and others in bad soil. Only the seed in the good soil bore fruit. The 2<sup>nd</sup> parable which we heard today talks about the seed which is growing under the soil but the farmer doesn't know how. It is a mystery to him. The 3<sup>rd</sup> parable which we also heard today, contrasts the tiny seed to the large plant that grows from it. Each of the parables gives us insight into God's Kingdom. The first parable reveals that the kingdom can grow only in good hearts; hearts that are open to it. The 2<sup>nd</sup> parable shows us that the kingdom can grow in our hearts without us knowing how. The 3<sup>rd</sup> parable reveals that the tiny seed of the kingdom in our heart will eventually grow into something beautiful. Elaine and I recently took a trip to Florida and while we were there, we visited a botanical garden which had several bamboo trees there. Some of the trunks were 4-5 inches in diameter and were around 40 feet tall. It reminded me of an article I read about the Chinese Bamboo tree seeds which spends 5 years under the soil. It develops an elaborate root system then pushes through the ground and will grow to 90 feet high in just 6 weeks. The seed of God's Kingdom is like the see of the bamboo tree. It takes a long time to emerge. Sometimes it takes so long that we wonder about the seed of the kingdom that was planted in us at Baptism, is ever going to take root. Maybe it falls on the rocks of our hardened hearts or is choked out by the thorns of our sins. But we need to trust God. He planted the seed of His Kingdom in our hearts and He understands what's happening, even if we don't. We need to be patient even if God's Kingdom doesn't seem to be growing in us. And most of all, we need to cultivate the seeds of His Kingdom by praying, receiving the sacraments, and going to Eucharistic

by praying, receiving the sacraments, and going to Eucharistic Adoration as much as possible. If we trust God and be patient, things will work out in God's time and in His way. God bless all of you for letting the seeds of God's Kingdom to take root and grow in love.

Deacon Don



I will be away June 17-19 2024 in St. Louis for our annual Missionary Precious Blood Assembly. I will celebrate Mass on Monday morning June 17 before I leave and then there will be Communion Services on June 18 and 19 while I am away. I ask that you hold the Missionaries of the Precious Blood in prayer during our time of meeting. Fr. Matt

MONDAY, JUNE 17
7:35am Rosary
8:00am Thomas Riepenhoff
TUESDAY, JUNE 18
7:35am Rosary
8:00am Communion Service-Deacon Don
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19 St. Romuald
7:15am-7:45am No Confessions
7:35am Rosary
8:00am Communion Service-Deacon Don
6:30pm-7:30pm Adoration
7:00pm-7:30 No Confessions THURSDAY, JUNE 20
7:35am Rosary
8:00am Joe Uphaus
FRIDAY, JUNE 21
7:15am-7:45am Confession
7:35am Rosary
8:00am Bernard & Helena Siefker Family,
Lawrence & Veronica Gerten Family
12:00pm Rosary
SATURDAY, JUNE 22 Sts. Paulinus, John Fisher, Thomas More
7:35am Rosary
8:00am Ranae Kahle
8:30am Confessions
10:30am Memorial Mass for Brother Jerry Schulte
4:00pm Confessions
4:30pm L/D Bernard Rosengarten Family,
L/D Robert & Alice Schroeder Family,
L/D Jerome & Alma Schmitz Family, Fr. Gene Schnipke,
Don Riepenhoff
SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:35am Rosary
8:00am Caroline Schmitz, L/D Laurie (Ott) Recker Family,
L/D Louie Breece Family, L/D Fred Martin Family,
Larry Kirkendall, Denny Horstman
10:30am Mass in Thanksgiving for Ken & Marge Hanneman's 50th
anniversary, L/D Bert Ellerbrock Family,
L/D Alfred & Mary Verhoff Family,
L/D Albert(AN) & Josephine(AN) Kaufman/Recker Families,
L/D Victor Schmenk Family

## 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 inf ormation, please call or email the office. We would love for you to be involved with our Parish.

# **ABOUT OUR PARISH**

SERVERS						
Mon	8:00am	Ryland Ellerbrock, Connor Mayhew, Sydney Nienberg				
Tue	8:00am	No Mass				
Wed	8:00am	No Mass				
Thurs	8:00am	Audrey Imm, Caroline Imm, Kamry				
Fri	8:00am	Taten Brinkman, Jonathan Klear, E	•			
Sat	8:00am	Quinn Crumrine, Cooper Schey, A				
Sat	10:30am	Izak and Connor Schimmoeller Thurifer: Jacob Schimmoeller				
Sat	4:30pm	Aubrey Leopold, Austin Koch, Brock Crumrine				
Sun	8:00am	Tyler Ruhe, AJ Siefker, Makenna Siefker				
Sun	10:30am	Chase Maag, Zachary Horstman, Madison McKee				
		EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTORS			
Sat	10:30am	Mary Ellen Halker	TBD			
		Louie Halker	TBD			
Sat	4:30pm	Mike Karhoff	Mike Karhoff			
		Mary Rose Ellerbrock	Mary Rose Ellerbrock			
Sun	8:00am	Deb Schroeder	Connie Cassidy			
		Deb Burwell	Sharon Meyer			
Sun	10:30am	Rose Warnecke	Jerry Hannamen			
		Gene Warnecke	Ginny Riepenhoff			
_		GIFT BEARERS				
Sat	4:30pm	Bruce & Linda Schroeder				
Sun	8:00am	Don & Connie Dehnart				
Sun	10:30am	5 5				
	JUNE USHERS					
Sat	4:30pm	Roger Koch, Logan Koch, Connor Koch				
Sun	8:00am	Bryan Kaufman, Michael Recker				
•••••	Sun 10:30am Jerry Recker, Al Kaufman					
COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 4 ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Edna & Diane Nienberg						
JUNE FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Helen & Leon Meyer,						
		Kaufman, Alice Swetland, Virgil & I				
& Jane Kaufman						

## THANK YOU!

## **VBS Committee**

We are deeply grateful for all the hard work and dedication of our Vacation Bible School Committee. Your enthusiasm, creativity, and love made this year's program a remarkable success. Thank you for making a lasting impact on our children and our community. We couldn't have done it without you!

## **Family Fellowship Committee**

Thank you to the Family Fellowship group for organizing our wonderful monthly events. Your dedication and hard work make each gathering special and memorable. We truly appreciate all that you do!

## **Outreach Committee & Volunteers**

Thank you for your incredible efforts in organizing and helping with the outreach breakfast. Your dedication and hard work made the event a great success. We are also deeply grateful for the many generous donations received. Your support truly makes a difference.

# **ABOUT OUR PARISH**

## SACRAMENTS BAPTISM

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

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS (by Deacon Don) Parish Center Room 15 9:00am –10:30am Upcoming classes: 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

# **RECONCILATION (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. EUCHARISTIC 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



On May 23, 2024, Pope Francis officially recognized a miracle attributed to Giovanni Merlini, advancing Merlini's cause for beatification. Giovanni Merlini, a revered 19thcentury Italian priest and member of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood, has been venerated for his deep spirituality and dedication to the Church's mission. The recognized miracle, which involves the unexplained healing of a gravely ill child, has undergone rigorous investigation and validation by the Vatican's Congregation for the Causes of Saints.

Pope Francis' decree is a significant milestone in Merlini's path to sainthood, reflecting the Church's acknowledgment of his intercessory power and the impact of his life and works. Beatification, the penultimate step before canonization, allows for Merlini to be publicly venerated and recognized as "Blessed."

The announcement has been met with joy and celebration among the faithful, particularly within the Missionaries of the Precious Blood community, who regard Merlini as an

inspirational figure. The beatification ceremony is expected to draw pilgrims from around the world, eager to honor Blessed Giovanni Merlini and seek his intercession. Pope Francis' decree not only honors Merlini's legacy, but also reinforces the enduring power of faith and prayer in the lives of believers.



# PRAYER AND STEWARDSHIP

# **STEWARDSHIP**

# June 9, 2024

## Offering

Total Collection	\$ 13,157.56	
Initial Offering	\$ 4.00	
Online Maintenance	\$ 179.00	
Online Offering	\$ 2,157.00	
Maintenance	\$ 560.00	
Children	\$ 117.25	
Adult Envelope	\$ 9,490.31	
Loose	\$ 650.00	
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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.stjohnglandorf.org

## Heartbeat needs Baby Wipes

Heartbeat Hours: Tuesday 1-5pm and Thursday 9-1pm Foods Needed at the Ottawa Food Pantry: pineapple, mandarin oranges, pears, ready to eat soup, pancake mix, pop tarts or breakfast bars, boxed or canned potatoes, rice, dry beans, canned pasta, egg noodles, condiments, salad dressing, sloppy joe sauce, hamburger helper, spaghetti sauce, snacks. Note: Monetary gifts are also welcome. (Send in care of Trinity UM Church, 137 N. Pratt, Ottawa)



COUNTLESS LIVES ARE TOUCHED BY EVERY CONTRIBUTION TO THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL THEMED YESTERDAY, TODAY AND FOREVER. CHILDREN SEMINARY STUDENTS, THE SICK AND AGED, THE NEEDY-THEY ALL DEPEND ON OUR GENEROSITY. FAITH, HOPE, AND LOVE COME ALIVE THROUGH THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL. THANK YOU FOR PLEDGING TODAY TO HELP MEET OUR PARISH GOAL AND ASSURE THE CONTINUATION OF THESE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES, FOR MORE INFORMATION ON MINISTRIES FUNDED BY THE APPEAL. VISIT ACATOLEDO.ORG. THANK YOU!

Our goal this year is \$45,834.00

# Total pledged and paid \$43,746.71 We are 95.45% of goal

St. John's 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal rebate check for 50% of the amount raised over your parish goal last year is \$6, 645.52. Thank you for your support!

# Missionaries of the Precious Blood 2024 Jubilarians!

Congratulations to the following priest who have served in the area!



Rev. Paul Wohlwend - 70th St. Charles Center 2860 US Route 127

Celina, OH 45822

Rev. Harry Brown - 65th St. Charles Center 2860 RS Route 127 Celina, OH 45822

> SEND THEM A CARD OF APPRECIATION.

We will have a card in the back of Church next weekend for everyone to sign.



# 2024 GRAND-orf Club

June winners are: Denny Lammers and Janice Utrup. **CONGRATULATIONS!** The next drawing will be July 14th in Room 15 cafeteria along with coffee & donuts by Lori and Mark Klausing.

#### Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us The past 20 years

Paul T Stechschulte 6/16/10 Gertrude E Hoffman 6/16/12 Frederick S Schroeder 6/17/09 Lavern John Karhoff 6/17/15 Robert C Quinn 6/17/17 Frank A Sispera 6/18/01 Mary Isabel Schunn 6/18/06

Mary C Nartker 6/18/14 Robert J Molgaard 6/18/15 Michael H Recker 6/18/19 Arthur W Inkrott 6/20/06 Virgil C Heuerman 6/20/12 Alice M Ruhe 6/21/09 Martha L Quinn 6/22/10

## 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.

> Margaret Gillette **Brother Jerry Schulte C.PP.S.**

## NEWLY BAPTIZED

Owen Bernard, son of Austin & Racheal Basinger Jackson James, son of Ryan & Renee Leopold Rowan Leona, daughter of Jason & Olivia Karhoff Emma Louise, daughter of Brennen & Hannah Birkemeier

## WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY Grant and Carly Hershberger and their daughter Maeve

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PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER YOUR DONATION.

# **AROUND THE PARISH**



In Response to the Bishops' call to preserve & defend our Religious Freedom with prayer, reflection, and action.

# ST. JOHN'S IS HAVING A HOLY HOUR for RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

Theme: Called to the Fullness of Dignity

# WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

# 6:30-7:30PM

Note this will be done during the normal quiet Holy Hour

# Eucharistic Adoration Prayers for our Nation Benediction



COME JOIN US!

Religious Freedom week is June 22-29, 2024

# **Religious Freedom Week**

"Called to the Fullness of Dígníty"

June 22 – 29, 2024

# Intentions to pray for each day!

Saturday, June 22 -Sts. Thomas More & John Fisher Pray that all people of faith would be free to gather in houses of worship without fear. Let Us Pray to the Lord.

**Sunday, June 23** Pray for all people of faith who live in fear of persecution under unjust blasphemy laws. Let Us Pray to the Lord.

Monday, June 24 -Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist Pray that the Holy Spirit would give us the courage to bear witness to the truth of the gospel, even in the face of social and legal pressure. Let Us Pray to the Lord.

**Tuesday, June 25** Pray that the Lord would protect all migrants and refugees, and that all those who work with people on the move would be free to serve. Let Us Pray to the Lord.

Wednesday, June 26 Pray for our Country's Leaders that they will seek true Justice and Dignity for All. Let Us Pray to the Lord.

**Thursday, June 27** Pray that business leaders would be free to promote a culture of life in their workplaces. Let Us Pray to the Lord.

**Friday, June 28 -Civility** Pray that God would give us the grace to remember the dignity of all and invite others to do the same. Let Us Pray to the Lord.

Saturday, June 29 - Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul Pray that governments will respect the consciences of all individuals and institutions that care for the sick and vulnerable. Let Us Pray to the Lord.

# **AROUND THE PARISH**



https://shorturl.at/UCXes

First Saturday, July 6th and 7th After 4:30pm Mass until 8:00am on Sunday morning.

https://shorturl.at/wNne2

Sign-up sheet is available on the radiator back in church or sign up on line using the following link

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.

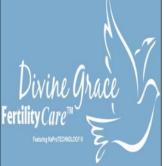






# **AROUND THE PARISH**







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

Rooted in the

Catholic Faith



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website: www.restore23.net

# **EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL**

For more details on the events click on link or QR code https://shorturl.at/bxUot



# 7,000 Strong: St. Paul Eucharistic Procession Called 'A Minor Miracle'





To read the article use the link or QR code

https://shorturl.at/a4LuC



2:00 PM - 3:00	PM Franciscan University of Steubenville Conference Partiuncula Chapel, Franciscan University of Steubenville, 1235 University Blvd, Steubenville, OH 43952 Franciscan University of Steubenville Adoration The Eucharist and the Logic of the Gift - "My Body Given for You" (Lk 22:19) with Bishop Paul J. Bradley.		
6:00 PM - 7:00			
7:00 PM - 7:3	PM Welcome Pilgrims/Eucharistic Procession Downtown with Bishop Paul J. Bradley Marker Street Bridge Steubenville, OH Join His Excellency Paul J. Bradley, Welcoming the National Eucharistic Pilgrims!		
7:30 PM - 8:0	PM Eucharistic Prayer Service - St. Peters Church St Peters Catholic Church 425 M 4th St. Steubenville, OH 43952 Gather for Prayer with the National Eucharistic Pilgrims! Encounter Our Lord in His Eucharistic Presence at Historic St. Peters with His Excellency, Bishop Paul J. Bradley, Downtown Steubenville, OH Adoration/Reflection/Witness and Benediction		
06/22/24			
2:30 PM - 3:3	DPM Franciscan University of Steubenville Conference Portiuncula Chapel, Franciscan University of Steubenville, 1235 University Bivd, Steubenville, OH 43952 Franciscan University of Steubenville Adoration The Eucharist and the Logic of the Gitt. "My Body Given for You" (Lk 22:19) with Bishop Paul J. Bradley, The first tiny Portiuncula, a holy place and the center of St. Francis' activity is recreated on Franciscan's campus A grace-filled haven for quiet meditation and eucharistic adoration nestled in a grove of trees opposite Christ the King Chapel, The Portiuncula becknows students and visitors alike. Redesignated by the Vatican as a Plenary Indu/gence site.		
6:00 PM - 7:0	PM Eucharistic Holy Hour - Holy Family Church Holy Family, 2608 Hollywood Boulevard Steubenville, Ohio 43952 Come 'N Pray with the NE Pilgrims at Holy Family: Eucharistic Holy Hour. Adoration/Reflection/Benediction;		
7:00 PM - 9:0	Family Style Potluck, Social & Activities Holy Family, 2608 Hollywood Boulevard Steubenville, Ohio 43952 An Evening to Meet the National Eucharistic Pligrims Gather with parishioners and guests at Holy Family Parish for a family meal, social and activities. Register for the event. Bring an Entree.		
8:00 PM - 9:0			
06/23/24			
10:00 AM - 10	55 Mass With Most Rev. Paul J. Bradley & NEP, Triumph of the Cross Parish		
AM	Triumph of the Cross Parish Holy Rosary Site 200 Rosemont Ave. Steubenville, Ohio 43952 SUNDAY MASS AND PROCESSION Join His Excellency, Bishop Paul J. Bradley and the National Eucharistic Pilgrims at Triumph of the Cross Parish followed by Walking Procession to the Float and Motor-cade Procession to Steubenville Marina. www.diosteub.org		
11:00 AM - 11 AM	30 Motorcade to Steubenville Marina; & Noon Boatercade to Escort Sternwheeler Holy Rosary Site to Steubenville Marina Put Out into the Deep A Eucharistic Motor-cade from Triumph of the Cross to Steubenville Marina, to send Our Lord forth on the Ohio River with Diocesan Bishops of Steubenville and Wheeling-Charleston: Most Rev. Paul J. Bradley and Most Rev. Mark E. Brennan.		
12:00 PM - 4:1	00 PM <b>"PUT OUT INTO THE DEEP" Joint Diocesan National Eucharistic Procession</b> Steubenville Marina, Steubenville, OH 43952 Join our Joint Diocesan-National Event with the Diocesan Bishops of Steuberwille and Wheeling-Charleston: Most Rev. Paul J. Bradley and Most Rev. Mark E. Brennarl. Sternwheeler Eucharistic Procession with Blessings given to Pilgrims awaiting on the banks of the Ohio River at 4 sites each on the Ohio and WV sites.		
4:00 PM - 4:3	DPM Arrival Bellaire Marina - Eucharistic Walking Procession Bellaire Marina, Bellaire, OH Escort Our Eucharistic Lord with the National Eucharistic Pilgrims Walking Procession from Bellaire Marina, led by parishioners to the Historic 1855 St. John the Evangelist Church, Bellaire, OH Knights of Columbus and First Communicants come in attire		
4:30 PM - 5:3	PM Eucharistic Holy Hour - St. John the Evangelist Church St John Evangelist Parish 415 37th St. Bellaire, Ohio 43006. St. John the Evangelist. Bellaire, Oh. Reflection/Witness/Benediction. Register for this event		
5:30 PM - 7:3	9 PM Dinner/Social with the NEP Pilgrims St John Evangelist Parish 415 37th St. Bellaire, Ohio 43006. Break-Bread W Share in Community with the National Eucharistic Pilgrims!		
7:30 PM - 8:0	PM Motorcade to St. Joseph Cathedral, Wheeling; All Night Eucharistic Vigil St John Evangelist Parish 415 37th St. Bellaire, Ohio 43006.		

Notorcade to St. Joseph Cathedral, Wheeling, All Night Eucharistic Vigil Motorcade and pray with the NEP Pilgrims traveling from St. John the Evangelist, Bellarie, Oht o St. Joseph Cathedral, Wheeling, WV. All Nite Vigil followed by Mass, Eucharistic Procession & Event in AM. diosteub org dwc.org Sterrwheeler Benefactor; President & Captain Bob Harrison Bellaire Harbor Services, LLC



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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





# **AROUND THE AREA**

# **OUR EUCHARISTIC** MISSION IN A POLARIZED WORLD

# **Depolarizing** Ourselves

#### A Braver Angels Workshop for faith communities: a first step

Workshop Overview

For people of faith, civil discourse begins in recognizing the image of God in our conversation partner. Since we are all children of God, our approach should involve mutual respect. Respect, not agreement, is an essential key for a healthy discussion. This workshop addresses how we may inadvertently be complicit in, or possibly even encourage, polarization.

## Tuesday, June 25, 7:00pm at St. Charles, Carthagena

#### What is the Depolarizing Ourselves Introductory Workshop?

The Depolarizing Ourselves Introductory Workshop is designed to help you lessen the effects of polarization when you encounter them in your political conversations. Note that by "polarization," we are not referring to healthy disagreements over issues or philosophy. We are talking about how we regard and talk about large groups of ordinary people on the other side of our own politics as if they were enemies.

This is a group session is led by a volunteer Braver Angels Facilitator. Braver Angels is a secular organization that develops educational tools to build bridges between people divided over politics.

#### Goals

- To teach participants How To:
- be more aware of their own "inner polarizer". •

interact without demonizing, dismissing or stereotyping large swaths of the population. In our current political climate, much of our conflict stems not from healthy disagreement over policies, issues, or philosophy. Instead, it's created by the often emotional, rancor-escalating, and highly polarizing conversations that we typically have with others. Braver Angels has created our Depolarizing Ourselves Workshop to help you reframe how you view the other side in the face of disagreements around politics. Successfully 'taming' our inner polarizer starts with recognizing our tendencies around harmful generalizations about the other side. This requires acknowledging how we often attribute negative intent and motivations to the other side without first trying to understand them





## LUNCH IN THE PARK

#### Thursday, June 20, 2024 | 11:00AM - 1:00PM

THE OTTAWA SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER would like to invite you to: LUNCH IN THE PARK on June 20 from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the Ottawa Senior Center, 1035 East Third St. Menu includes choice of: Taco Salad, Chicken Salad Croissant Platter, Brats Platter, Hot Dog (regular or southern style) Platter. Platters include Sandwich, chips, Cole slaw and dessert. Carry outs are available by calling 419- 523-5593.

## PRIESTHOOD ORDINATION

keep them in your prayers.

#### Saturday, June 22, 2024 | 10:00AM

Priesthood Ordination of Deacon Jacob Livecchi and Deacon Chris Turner. Live streamed at toledopriesthood.org. Please

## JIM MURRAY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

#### Sunday, June 23, 2024 | 2:00PM

Come to a concert of music by local composer, late Jim Murray. It will be held at St. John XXII Parish: 24250 Dixie Hwy., Perrysburg, OH . Light refreshments will be available and the concert will begin at 2:30pm. Recipients to the Jim Murray Memorial Scholarship will be performing. Please bring your family and friends. Hope to see you there! (Pat Oedy-Murray)

#### **Blood Drive**

#### Monday, June 24, 2024 | 12:00pm -6:00pm

Glandorf Community Knights of Columbus Ottawa To schedule an appointment, please call 1 -800-RED CROSS OR visit RedCrossBlood.org and use sponsor code: GLANDORF

# **Cedar Point**

**DIOCESE OF TOLEDO** YOUTH, FAMILY & ACCESSIBILITY DAY

## SUNDAY | JULY 28

FIRST 100 MASS ATTENDEES WILL RECEIVE FREE DIOCESAN SWAGTO WEAR IN THE PARK!

## **10AM MASS IN THE PARK** LOCATED IN THE LAKESIDE PAVILION

Add A Day For Just \$25 More!

After your event at Cedar Point, return for MORE FUN! Keep your original event ticket to purchase a second day for just **\$25** 

Return visit tickets must be purchased within 10 days followi your event by using the log-in information below. Offer not available at front gate.

Use your return ticket to visit Cedar Point or Cedar Point Shores Waterpark any one day during our 2024 operating season.

#### Apply July 28th Ticket to a Season Pass

For a credit toward a season pass, go to Guest Services on July 28th. You can get the admission value of the ticket credited towards the purchase of

Tickets are only \$37.12

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## Invitation to "Source and Summit"

#### Sunday, July 21, 2024 | 2:00PM - 3:30PM

At Delphos St. John the Evangelist Church, there will be a "Eucharistic Learning Session" followed by a period of prayerful Adoration. Father Joseph Mominee will be presenting a sacred lesson on how the Mass is the beginning and completion of all our prayer: "The Source and Summit of the Christian Life." You are invited to come, bring your questions and grow in love, appreciation and understanding of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass!



## Statewide Eucharistic Pilgrimage to Carey, OH Wednesday, August 14, 2024 | 9:00pm

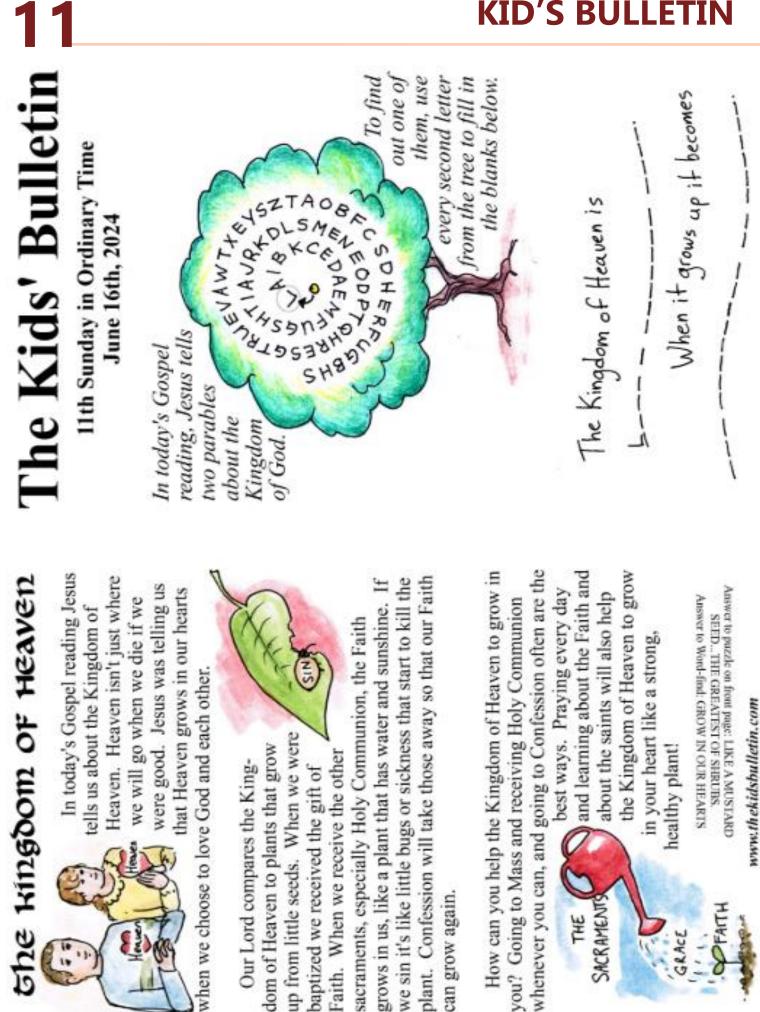
To mark this year of going out on mission during the National Eucharistic Revival, the Catholic Bishops of Ohio invite all the faithful to make a pilgrimage to the Basilica & National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey on Wednesday, August 14, 2024, to celebrate the Vigil of the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Candlelight rosary procession begins at 9p.m. followed by Outdoor Mass at Shrine Park. Visit www.ohiocathconf.org/pilgrimage for details.



## 2024 Diocesan Celebration of Wedding Anniversaries Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral

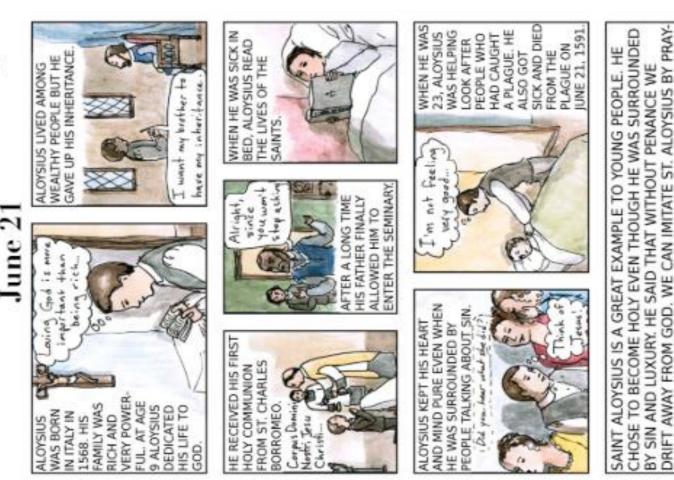
Sunday, October 27, 2024 | 3:00 p.m.

If you are celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary in 2024 - 25, 40, 50, 60, or 60+ years - plan to join Bishop Daniel E. Thomas for the Order of Blessing Married Couples within Holy Mass. Registered couples receive a commemorative certificate and are invited to a reception following mass. To register visit: www.toledoanniversarymass.org



KID'S BULLETIN

# Saint Aloysius Gonzaga





"The KINGDOM of GOD is as if a MAN should SCATTER seed upon the GROUND, and should SLEEP and RISE NIGHT and DAY, and the SEED should SPROUT and GROW, he KNOWS not how. The EARTH PRODUCES of itself, first the BLADE, then the ear, then the full GRAIN in the ear. But when the grain is RIPE, at once he puts in the SICKLE, BECAUSE the HARVEST has come."

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The Church helps our love for God to

NG AND DOING PENANCE WHEN WE FEEL TEMPTED TO SIN.

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Find the words in CAPITALS in this part of today's Gospel reading in the puzzle. Use the leftover letters to over letters to at the end.