

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Missionaries of the Precious Blood
St. George Deanery



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OUR MISSION

Founded by Jesus Christ, St. John the Baptist Catholic Church is the heart of Glandorf. At the heart of our faith are the Sacraments which St. John's is here to evangelize, catechize, and celebrate all of God's people to set their hearts on fire in passionate love of God and neighbor.

PARISHIONERS

- New Members
- Any status or address changes
- To keep informed, register for Bulletin and Parish Notifications by email or visit St. John's website

Call or email the Parish Office

WANT TO GET INVOLVED IN OUR PARISH?

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

Call or email the Parish Office.

How do you read a story?

The traditional way or the normal way we think of reading a story is that you first read beginning of the story, then the middle, and then finally you end by reading the end of the story. There is another way to read a story you first read the beginning of the story, then you read the end of the story and then finally you maybe go back and read the middle of the story. You may respond to this way of reading a story by asking why would anyone want to read a story that way? One reason you might read a story this way is because if you do not like how the story begins or ends why would you want to spend your time reading the rest of the story? Another reason you might read a story this way because you just want to make sure that everything will be ok. Because when you read a story the traditional way or normal way there can be a lot of twists and turns to the story. And a twist or a turn to the story just might happen at the end of chapter and end up leaving you hanging over the edge, unsure about what is going to happen next. If you know the end of story that hanging over the edge in middle is not as edgy. But if you know the end of the story it takes away the thrill of the story.

Life is a story of the traditional type and there are many bends in our life story that can leave us on edge wondering what will happen next? Sometimes though I think we wished life was that story we know what is going to happen at the end, so the middle of our story would not be that edgy and we could trust that things are going to be ok. But if we pay attention to God, our God gives signs to let us know that things are going to be ok.

In our scriptures today we encounter Jesus's transfiguration. Jesus leads the disciples up a mountain and Jesus's face shines like the sun and his clothes white as light, Moses and Elijah appear, and the disciples experience a casting cloud and voice come from the cloud. A story of Jesus revealing his glory but perhaps it is also a story Jesus letting the disciples that things are going to be all right. You see six days prior to Jesus leading the disciples up the mountain. Jesus began to show the disciples that he is going to suffer greatly at the hands of the religious leaders, be killed, and be raised from dead. This message was hard for the disciples to hear, Peter rebukes Jesus for saying this. So perhaps Jesus taking the disciples up the mountain and being transfigured before them, showing the disciples his glory was of Jesus's way showing the disciples that things are going to be ok.

At times in our life, we can face turbulence and we can be unsure of what is going to happen next or might wish we knew how things are going to end. Our God may not tell us how things are going end, but our God gives us signs that things are going to be alright. The question is do we see those signs?



SNOW EMERGENCY LEVELS

Diocese of Toledo Snow Emergency Policy: "Whenever a county/city within the Diocese of Toledo is placed under a Level 3 Snow Emergency, during which all roadways are closed to non-emergency personnel, the Catholic Churches within that geographic region will cancel the scheduled Saturday Vigil, Sunday, or Holy Day Masses. Roman Catholics in that region, therefore, are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass. If Masses are cancelled, Catholics are encouraged to participate in Holy Mass via television, radio, or internet, making a spiritual Communion.

If Putnam County is ever under a Level 3 Snow Emergency the regular Mass times will be canceled here at St. John's. There will be a Mass at Noon, if you can get here safely you are welcome. If not, we encourage you to watch it on cable channel 3 or on our YouTube page. Level 1 and Level 2 if you can get here safely you are welcome.

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:

May 17, 2026, 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, 7:45pm-8:15pm

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday 6:30pm—8:15pm

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**The Second Commandment:
“The Name of the Lord Is Holy.”**

“If you keep my commandments, they will save you”. Continuing our study on the meaning and depth of the Ten Commandments, this week we look at what is meant by the second commandment to keep the Name of the Lord as holy. “[This] commandment *prescribes respect for the Lord’s name*. Like the first commandment, it belongs to the virtue of religion and more particularly it governs our use of speech in sacred matters.” (Catechism of Catholic Church #2142)

God’s name is sacred. It is to be spoken of in the highest reverence. In the Old Testament, people first didn’t know His name and then were forbidden to speak it. He called Himself, “I AM”, or “Yahweh”. When spoken, it sounds like breath coming forth – the name itself evokes the very breath of the Holy Spirit’s presence. It is holy. It is unlike any other name. “Among all the words of Revelation, there is one which is unique: the revealed name of God. God confides his name to those who believe in him; he reveals himself to them in his personal mystery. The Lord’s name is holy. For this reason man must not abuse it.” (CCC #2143)

Names have meaning and purpose. They identify the essence of who a person is. A name spoken calls to mind the very person spoken about. “God calls each one by name. Everyone’s name is sacred. The name is the icon of the person. It demands respect as a sign of the dignity of the one who bears it.” (CCC 2158) Someone trusts you enough to introduce you to another. In that introduction they reveal their name. As the new friends grow in relationship, they also grow in respect and love for one another. They’d never think to use each other’s names in a way that is disrespectful. All the more so for the Creator and Savior of all mankind. “The Lord’s name is holy. [A believer] must keep [the Lord’s Name] in mind in silent, loving adoration. He will not introduce it into his own speech except to bless, praise, and glorify it.” (CCC #2143)

There are ways in which the Lord’s name is honored or abused “*Promises made to others in God’s name engage the divine honor, fidelity, truthfulness, and authority. They must be respected in justice. To be unfaithful to them is to misuse God’s name and in some way to make God out to be a liar.*” (CCC #2146, 2147) “*Blasphemy is directly opposed to the second commandment. It consists in uttering against God – inwardly or outwardly – words of hatred, reproach, or defiance, in speaking ill of God, in failing in respect toward him in one’s speech; in misusing God’s name.*” (CCC #2148) Uttering the Lord’s name as a means of expression or cursing is blasphemy. “Blasphemy is contrary to the respect due God and his holy name. it is in itself a grave sin.” (CCC #2148)

“The second commandment also forbids false oaths. Taking an oath or swearing is to take God as witness to what one affirms. It is to invoke the divine truthfulness as a pledge of one’s own truthfulness. Rejection of false oaths is a duty towards God. God is the norm of all truth. Human speech is either in accord with or in opposition to God who is Truth itself.” (CCC 2150, 2151) On the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus explained the second commandment: “You have heard that it was said to the men of old, ‘You shall not swear falsely, but shall perform to the Lord what you have sworn.’ But I say to you, Do not swear at all... Let what you say be simply ‘Yes’ or ‘No’; anything more than this comes from the evil one.” (Mt 5: 33-34)

Reflection: Take time to reflect on your everyday speech. Do you mention the Lord to others? If so, in what context? Do you engage in discussions on His sovereignty in your life, or is His name brought up flippantly or as a means of expression? Do you use Jesus’ name in the manner of cursing? Do your words show respect to those you are speaking to by respecting and honoring them and the Lord? Do you recognize how your speech sounds to others or to the Lord – attracting or distracting others from encounter with the Lord? This Lent, take time to reflect on how you use names, especially the Lord’s Holy Name, in your speech. Repent if necessary. Lent is the time to set the old behind and start on a new path.

4 ABOUT OUR PARISH

MONDAY, MARCH 2

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 3~St. Katharine Drexel

8:15am Rosary
8:40am L/D Recker/Koch Family, Urban Meyer (AN)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4~St. Casimir

7:15am-7:45am Confession
7:35am Rosary
8:00am Dottie Hovest
6:30pm-8:15pm Adoration
7:30pm-8:15pm Confession – time change

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

8:00am-8:30am 3C Penance
8:15am Rosary
8:40am Salome Oedy (AN)

First FRIDAY, MARCH 6

7:15am - 7:45am Confession
7:35am Rosary
8:00am L/D Fuerst/Niese Families
L/D Herbert & Lucille Leopold Family
12:00pm Rosary

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

First SATURDAY, MARCH 7~Sts. Perpetua & Felicity

7:35am Rosary
8:00am L/D Gilbert & Marcella Morman Family
8:30am Confession
8:30am All Day Rosary
4:00pm Confession
4:30pm L/D Fuerst/NieseFamily, Russ Nienberg (AN),
L/D Thomas & Mildred Nienberg Family, Jim Dailey,
Norm & Irene Lammers, Jacob M Schroeder Family,
Vicki Verhoff

5:30pm-11:59pm-Adoration

SUNDAY, MARCH 8~3rd Sunday of Lent

12:00am-8:00am Adoration
7:35am Rosary
8:00am Jeff Kleman
9:00-11:45 OCIA– Snack Dora Hunt
9:00am-10:00am Holy Hour concluding with Benediction
10:30am Mary Ann Hermiller, Jeanette Meyerhoffer(AN),
Rose Ann Kaufman
L/D Ralph (AN) & Louise Hageman Family
1:00pm Station of the Cross concluding with Benediction

SERVERS

Mon	8:00am	No Mass
Tue	8:40am	Students
Wed	8:00am	Jerry Hanneman, Jeff Schram
Thurs	8:40am	Students
Fri	8:00am	Gary Recker, Roger Schroeder
Sat	8:00am	Cooper Schey, Daniel Karhoff, Emmett Karhoff, Kaylen Duling
Sat	4:30pm	Carson Faber, Will Faber, Brock Crumrine-Thurifer-Ethan Weis
Sun	8:00am	Brady Pester, Ace Nienberg, Owen Morman
Sun	10:00am	Will Siefker, Thurifer - Grant Schroeder
Sun	10:30am	Asher Rump, Abby Recker, Caleb Pulfer-Thurifer-Grant Schroeder Servers for Station of the Cross - 12:40pm at Church for training

Sun 1:00pm Landon Kuhlman, Anderson Lammers, Noah Leopold, Carleigh Maag

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS LECTORS

Sat	4:30pm	Diane Recker Alicia Nussbaum	Carole Schroeder Kathy Schmitz
Sun	8:00am	Deb Burwell Gretchen Schmitz	Diane Nienberg Janet Schroeder
Sun	10:30am	Tara Gerding Rose Ellerbrock Matt Meyerhoffer (Choir & Undercroft)	Kim Ansley Jay Rump
Sun	1:00pm	Station of the Cross	Chris Schroeder

GIFT BEARERS - To sign up for a Mass click link below

<https://tinyurl.com/3uzy8vvi> or scan QR code

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



MARCH USHERS

Sat	4:30pm	Roger Koch, Logan Koch, Connor Koch
Sun	8:00am	Mark Maag, Alan Wrasman
Sun	10:30am	Mitch Gable, Charle Schroeder

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY 6

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Ginny Schroeder & Karen Parker

MARCH FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Gene & Rose Warnecke, Jerry & Mary Hanneman, John & Eileen Schroeder, Tim & Mary Ellen Lehman

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE A MASS STIPEND BALANCE AT ST. JOHN'S THAT HAS BEEN CARRIED OVER THROUGH THE YEARS

Following the laws and policies of the Church, anyone who has a Mass Stipend balance that has been carried over through years at St. John's for a loved one (Masses that you still need to schedule) needs to come to the office and we will reimburse you for the remaining balance. You will have until **April 13, 2026** to get your reimbursement. If we do not hear from you, we will assume that you would like these remaining Masses said for your love ones and we will be sending them to the Chancery or to the Missionaries of the Precious Blood and they will say the remaining Masses for your loved ones. Thank you for your cooperation. Call the office if you have any questions.

STEWARDSHIP

February 22, 2026

Offering

Loose	\$	1,088.25
Adult Envelope	\$	6,854.00
Children	\$	165.00
Maintenance	\$	315.00
Online Offering	\$	2,837.50
Online Maintenance	\$	226.25
Initial Offering	\$	20.00
Vacation Bible School	\$	289.00
Black & Indian Home Missions	\$	329.00
Ash Wednesday		
VBS Loose	\$	999.00
VBS Children	\$	50.00
Vacation Bible School	\$	663.00
Total Collection	\$	13,836.00

Thank you to all of you who have been continuing to make your Weekly/monthly contributions to your St. John's parish family and for sharing your treasure, time, & talent with your St. John's parish family!

Give Online Today!

Visit our website to get the E-Giving Form to fill out and return to the Parish Office. It is located in the left side above the Menu options.
www.stjohnglandorf.org

2025 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

have been mailed to those who have donated \$250 or more in 2025. All others who wish to receive a statement should contact the parish office at 419-538-6928

NEED YOUR HELP

HEARTBEAT: Boys: winter outfits – size 6 months, Winter sleepers/PJ's – size 9 months to 12 months
 Girls: Winter sleepers/PJ's – sizes 9 months to 12 months and 3T
 Pull-ups: Size 2T to 3T

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: Thank you for your generosity over the Holidays! Starting a new year with new food requests: Pancake mix, Pancake syrup, Pineapple --All types, Hamburger Helper, Canned Pasta—Ravioli, Spaghetti o's, Spaghetti. We appreciate your help!

If anyone would like to work, call 419-303-6531.

2025 GRAND-orf Club



Drawing will be **March 8th by Pat & Barb Siefker** and no coffee & donuts due to Outreach on March 7th. Extra tickets are in the racks in the Church vestibules.

Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us

The past 20 years

Evelyn M Palte 3/1/23	Elaine M Gerding 3/4/25
Beverly G Siefker 3/2/19	Thomas John Siebeneck 3/5/18
Laura M Shankey 3/3/12	Lawrence F Romer 3/7/01
Kristen Elaine Hempfling 3/4/05	Violet J Lally 3/7/09
Raymond F Nienberg 3/4/09	Thomas Russell Nienberg 3/7/23

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.

GREG HUEVE

WEDDING BANNES

I Clair Inkrott of this parish, daughter of Brian & Kelly Inkrott & Brendon Siefker of Immaculate Conception, Ottoville, son of Tom & Cheryl Siefker

THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE COLLECTION (March 4, 2026)

Next week the collection will be for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in more than 25 countries that are still struggling to recover from former communist rule. It also aids communities throughout the region that are affected by the war in Ukraine. Funds support pastoral care catechesis, renovations of church properties, and seminary formation. Your contribution restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week. You can find more information at www.Usccb.org/ccee.

HOPE In Action

Give Today at aca.toledo.org

"Therefore prepare your minds for action; discipline your selves; set all your hope on the grace that Jesus Christ will bring you when he is revealed." (1 Peter 1:13)

HOPE In Action

ACA PRAYER

Lord, inspire my heart to put Hope In Action and to respond generously to the Annual Catholic Appeal, as I make an act of hope: "O my God, relying on your infinite goodness and promises, I hope to obtain the pardon of my sins, the help of your grace, and life everlasting, through the merits of Jesus Christ, my Lord and Redeemer."

Amen.

St. John's Parish goal this year is ...

No update from the Toledo Diocese for St. John's Progress so far this year. Coming Soon.

\$ 43,563.33
 Prayerfully consider your donation.

6 MASS INTENTION CATECHESIS

In our journey of faith, we are called to pray. Prayer is our communication line between us and God. As we communicate with God through prayer, God blesses us with graces. And there are many beautiful prayers we can pray. The Mass is the “source and summit of the Christian life”. The Mass, as Pope Paul VI said, “is the most perfect form of prayer”. It is from this perfect form of prayer that when a priest offers Mass he offers Mass with an intention typically that an intention comes to him from the People of God. He offers each celebration of the Eucharist for a particular person, or intention. By doing so he applies special graces from God upon that person or intention. Like how we can intercede for others by our personal prayers, the Church is able to intercede for us through the celebration of the Mass.

The practice of the priest offering Mass for a particular intention has a long-standing history dating back to the early Church. “Inscriptions discovered on tombs in Roman catacombs of the second century [give] evidence [for] this practice: for example, the epitaph on the tomb of Abercius (d. 180), Bishop of Hieropolis in Phrygia, begs for prayers for the repose of his soul. Tertullian (c. 200) attested to observing the anniversary of a spouse with prayers and sacrifices, i.e. the Mass.”

This tradition is also seen in St. Augustine’s Confessions (c. 397), where Monica asks Augustine, “One thing only I ask you, that you remember me at the altar of the Lord.”

Canon Law confirms this practice and states, “In accord with the approved practice of the Church, any priest celebrating or concelebrating is permitted to receive an offering to apply the Mass for a specific intention” (Canon 945 §1). Furthermore, it continues by saying, “The Christian faithful who give an offering to apply the Mass for their intention contribute to the good of the Church and by that offering share its concern to support its ministers and works” (Canon 946).

Priests celebrate Mass with intention is a part of the longstanding tradition and history of the church. A priest celebrates Mass with intention when he reverently and validly in accord with the norms of the Church. A priest also celebrates Mass with intention when he is in union with the whole Church and for the good of the whole Church. A priest celebrates Mass with intention when he celebrates Mass with the intentions given to him from the People of God.

A part of a priest celebrating Mass with intentionality with intentions given to him, Canon Law and the diocese gives him laws and policies to follow as he fulfills the intentions given to him to celebrate these Masses. Some of these laws and policies include:

- A priest is limited on the number of intentions he can take in. Canon law stipulates that no priest or institution is permitted to accept more offerings for Masses than can be satisfied within a year (Canon 953).
- Each pastor, parochial administrator (Canon 534 §1), and bishop (Canon 388 §1) must offer a Mass for the people of the parish every Sunday and holy day of obligation. This Mass is frequently called the “Pro Populo” Mass.
- Canon 948 states that there may be no more than one intention for one Mass.
 - However, in 1991 the Congregation for the Clergy issued a decree...Collective Intentions...which permitted the practice of taking more than one offering for a single Mass. The principal rules governing this practice are:
 - The donors must be informed and agree to combine their offerings with others in a single Mass.
 - The time and place for the celebration of the Mass is to be made public.
 - Masses for collective intentions may not be celebrated by a priest more than twice a week.

Currently here at St. John’s, we are not exactly in conformity with following the laws and policies given to us. As part of our being in union with the church we need to work to be in conformity with these laws and policies. As we look to scheduling Mass intentions in 2027, I would like to see us as a parish be in conformity with the laws and policies that the church has given us.

Peace

Fr. Matt Keller, C.P.P.S.

St. John's Mass Intention Policy (Effective Dec. 31, 2026)

Following Canon Law and the Diocese of Toledo Policy:

To request Mass intentions, please complete our Mass Intention Request Form and schedule with the rectory office starting April 13, 2026.

Weekend Mass Intentions for Sat. 4:30pm, Sun. 8:00am & 10:30 am, and Holy Days:

- There will be **one mass** per weekend that will be offered *Pro Populo* "**For the People of the Parish**". (Exceptions – all Easter and Christmas masses will be for the parish. If Christmas falls on a weekday, the following three weekend masses will be opened up for intentions.) This mass will be on a rotating basis.
- The other **two masses** will allot for **three mass intentions per mass**, with a **maximum of three persons per intention**.

Examples of 1 Mass intention, up to 3 persons:

- "John Smith" (1 intention, 1 person)
- "Mr. and Mrs. John Smith" (1 intention, 2 persons)
- "John Smith and Mary Smith" (1 intention, 2 persons)
- "John, Mary and Sam Smith" (1 intention, 3 persons)
- "L/D of John and Mary Smith Family" (1 intention, 3 persons)
- "John Smith, Mary Jones and Tim Johnson"
- If you originally schedule an intention and want to add a name, this is permissible as long as it does not exceed the 3 persons per one intention. Additionally, the addition must be made by the initial requester.

Weekday Mass Intentions:

- There will be only **one intention per mass**, with a **maximum of three persons**. (Refer to examples.)

Number of Intentions Per Requestor:

A person requesting mass intentions is allotted a **maximum of up to 5 intentions per year**. Of those 5 intentions, 2 may be for weekend masses with the remaining 3 scheduled for weekday masses.

Cost:

The suggested offering for each mass intention is \$10.00. We will not be accepting extra money to be set aside for future masses. If you have extra mass intentions, you can choose to have the masses said in the Diocese of Toledo or the Missionaries of the Precious Blood.

Opening the Scheduling

Scheduling masses will be open from one year of requesting date. For example, date requesting intentions is April 2026, mass intentions can be scheduled from April 2026 to April 2027.

Mass Requests at St. John's

Payment is due after scheduling is confirmed with rectory.

To have mass intentions said at St. John's, complete this form and bring it to St. John's rectory. We will schedule the mass intentions with you at the rectory. Dates requested are subject to availability and not confirmed until approved by rectory.

Dates requested: Up to 5 per requestor, 3 names per intention (**not to exceed 2 weekends**)
(See reverse for examples)

WEEKEND

Saturday Month/Date/Year Intention
4:30 pm

Sunday Month/Date/Year Intention
8:00 am

Sunday Month/Date/Year Intention
10:30 am

Paid	For Office Use Only:	
	B	O
_____	_____	_____
Paid	For Office Use Only:	
	B	O
_____	_____	_____
Paid	For Office Use Only:	
	B	O
_____	_____	_____

WEEKDAY

Day Time Month/Date/Year Intention
_____ 8:00/8:40am _____

Paid	For Office Use Only:	
	B	O
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Paid	For Office Use Only:	
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Person Requesting Mass Intentions: _____

Phone Number: _____ Date: _____

For Office Use Only: Receipt Number: _____

This form will be located in the back vestibules and on our website under Parish Forms. The document name will be Mass Intention Request Form. We will also have forms in the office.

Options for Excess Mass Intentions

In the event there are more mass intentions requested that can not be accommodated at St. John's, there are a few options:

The intentions, along with the stipend, can be sent to either

- 1) St. Charles Center
2860 State Route 127
Celina, Ohio 45822
c/o Amy Day

Instructions: Write your intentions on a piece of paper and include payment for your intentions (\$10 per intention). Mail to St. Charles Center. The intentions will be said during their masses, but they do not schedule particular dates for the intentions. Also note, if there are too many excess mass intention requests at the Center, they have the right to send the intentions to the Missions to be said.

Or

- 2) Diocese of Toledo, Pastoral Center
c/o Ingrid Cooper
Administrative Assistant
Chancery Office
550 N. Summit Street, Suite 2300
Toledo, Ohio 43604

Instructions: Write your intentions on piece of paper, including the name of the deceased the intention is offered for, along with the number of intentions offered and the amount given for the intentions. Mail to the address above with attention to Ingrid Cooper.

Please have these Mass Intentions at _____
 offered for: _____ (location)

Number of intentions _____ Amount enclosed \$ _____

Requestor: _____ Phone # _____

This form will be located in the back vestibules and on our website under Parish Forms. The document name will be Mass Excess Request Form. We will also have forms in the office.

10 AROUND THE PARISH



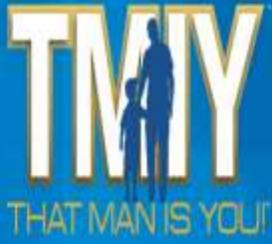
Attention ALL MEN!!!!

Join us on for That Man Is You
Saturday, March 7th, 6-7:30am in the Cafeteria or Wednesday, March 4th, 7-8:30pm in room 22.

For more information, contact Deacon Mike Karhoff @ mbkarhoff@bright.net

SESSION 21
 (Wed 2/25)

“BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD’S OWN HEART” – The Ascent of the Mind to God



Presenter: Michael Gormley. The Wonder of the Human Person. The Challenge of Modern Man. The Science of God. The Lamp to Enlighten our Minds: Scripture. Lectio Divina Aids Us to Hear His Still Small Voice. The Conversion of St. Augustine. Psalm 119:105, CCC 2653, St Augustine “The Confessions”.

JUST SHOW UP & FILL YOUR CUP

St. John the Baptist Parish Center - Room 15
 8:45 AM (following the 8:00 AM Mass)
 Join us for fellowship, faith, and inspiration each Saturday morning!

March 7th : Exploring the sorrowful mysteries -

Guest Speaker: Fr. Eric Kaufman
 (viewer discretion advised)

March 14th : “Why do Catholics pray for the souls in purgatory?”

March 21st : “What is so special about Medjugorje?”

March 28th : Learning to have a grateful heart



Becoming Catholic

OCIA | Order of Christian Initiation for Adults



is a process to introduce non-Catholics, or non-Christians, to Christ and the teachings of the Catholic Church. The goal is to lead others into a personal relationship with Christ and a conversion of heart from a life of sin to a life of grace. We assist them in being fully initiated into the Church – if that is where they feel led to. Inquirers can start at any time of year, whenever Christ is calling. The process and length of time is individualized to where the seeker is and their readiness to full initiation.

Contact Mindy Recker for more information: 419-538-6928 or email: passociate@glandorfstjohns.com

Would you like to help?

With the arrival of a new year, are you looking for new opportunities to get involved in the parish? Good news! We are looking to build our team, and there are many ways for you to help!

- If you know Bible stories and love to talk about your Faith (even if you feel you don't "know it all"), we'd love to have you help!
- Would you like to provide a snack for us on a Sunday? Click the QR code to pick a date!
- Would you like to mentor someone seeking Christ by being a sponsor?
- Are you able to offer prayers for those involved in OCIA? We could benefit from your prayers!



Contact Mindy for more information!

PRAY AND MEDITATE

World Day of Prayer

FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2026
 AT 12:30PM

SAINT PETER & PAUL, OTTAWA, OH

Light refreshments to follow in the Parish Center Meeting Room

May you be blessed with love, joy, and peace!

VESTIMENT TOUR A WALK ON THE RUNWAY

MARCH 22, 2026 AT 9:30AM
 BY FATHER MATT

Giving a presentation on the vestments that priests and deacons wear for Mass and other liturgical celebrations.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

Adoration for Lent

NEED 2 PEOPLE TO BE WITH JESUS EVERY HOUR!

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

ADORATION ON FRIDAY



ADORATION ON FIRST SATURDAY



SCHEDULE

EVERY WEDNESDAY
 SEE TIMES IN BULLETIN

EVERY FRIDAY
 1:00-4:00PM CONCLUDING WITH BENEDICTION

FIRST SATURDAY, MARCH 7TH AND 8TH
 AFTER 4:30PM MASS UNTIL 8:00AM ON SUNDAY MORNING.

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

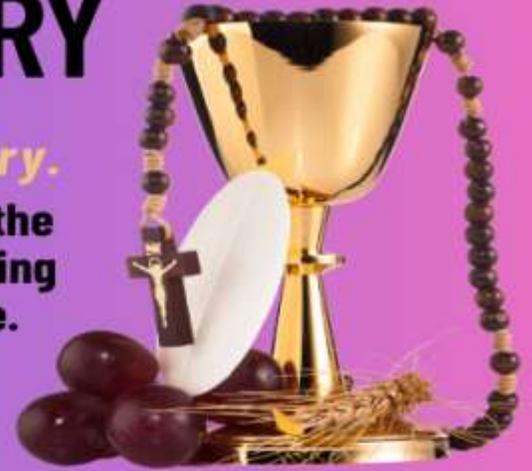
Worship

IF YOU NEED HELP SIGNING UP CALL KATIE VERHORFF 480-236-7305

LENT & THE ROSARY

Our Parish Lenten focus is Re-Consecration of our Parish to Mary.

Our Lady stressed the importance of praying the Rosary in each of her apparitions, usually asking the Rosary to be prayed every day for peace.



WAYS TO PARTICIPATE:

- Visit Jesus in church
- Come to Adoration, times listed in bulletin
- Sacrifice Cards - fill out the sheets in church & drop in basket by Our Lady of Fatima statue in church during Lent
- Begin a habit of praying the Rosary, individually or as a family

Parish Rosary Times to join in church:

- ✦ Before all Masses but 10:30
- ✦ Fridays - Noon, for our Nation
- ✦ On St. Rita's Rosary Path, Elton & Jeanette Schroeder's

RE-CONSECRATION OF OUR PARISH TO MARY

**DATE: TUE, MARCH 31
TIME: 7PM**

Rosary Apps:

- Laudate
- Mary
- Amen
- Hallow
- Formed
- EWTN

How to pray the Rosary and more information is available in the back of church for you to pick up.

Pray the Station of the Cross concluding with Benediction Every Sunday at 1:00pm



Live Station of the Cross by God's Little Hero's on March 29, 2026 at 1:00pm



Lenten Penance Services

around the area

- Ottoville, Sunday, February 22nd at 2pm
 - Kalida, Wednesday, March 4th at 4pm & 7pm
 - Ft. Jennings, Wednesday, March 11th at 7:00pm
 - Miller City, Wednesday, March 11th at 7:00pm
 - Glandorf, Wednesday, March 25th at 4pm & 7pm
 - Ottawa, Monday, March 30th at 4pm & 7pm
- Repent and turn towards the Gospel



OTTAWA K OF C FISH FRY

Friday, March 6th
Fish & Clam Strips
Serving from 4:30 - 7:00pm

12 AROUND THE PARISH

Joint Parish/Finance Council Meeting January 13, 2026

Opening Prayer by Fr. Matt

Joint Parish & Finance Council Meeting Minutes from November 18, 2025, meeting were reviewed. Darla Daniels made a motion, Katie Walker seconded. Motion passed.

Grounds Committee

Back-up lighting/inverter in church has been installed by Sarka Electric. This completes our upgrades for insurance purposes.

New smoke detectors in the church are scheduled for installation next week.

Gutters are currently on hold. We are asking other recommended companies to quote the project. Once quotes are received, a letter to the diocese will be sent for approval.

There are additional projects on the list that could be ready to start (i.e. paving the preschool parking lot), these are currently on hold until evaluation of the budget with current projects can take place.

A crack in the wall of the church NW corner by the choir loft has been identified. This will be monitored.

Some parishioners expressed concern on icy sidewalks around the church. Salt is kept inside the middle vestibule closet to use in these instances.

Mustard Seed:

Updates are still being completed to get the building ready for reopening

Business update: Mary Rose is set up in Quickbooks, Carole has the POS system up and running learning the system as well as setting up vendor accounts. Limited sales are occurring.

Invitation to Bishop to bless The Mustard Seed at St. Johns. Will be scheduled for this summer based on the Bishop's availability.

Eucharistic Day-January 25, 2026-Parish and Finance Council will provide desserts (one dozen each) and volunteer to assist with the event with a 3:30p arrival. Desserts are to be delivered to the Parish Center between 7a-3:30p.

New Business

Tamper proof bags have been ordered and will be implemented to use to sort, label and bring collection from the church to the rectory safe. This will be for all collections except the 10:30 mass, which counters will still collect from the church during mass. Directions will be emailed out to counters, lectors and ushers for the new change.

Eagle Scout Projects around the church include painting the gym benches and handlebars and doing the landscaping around the mustard seed.

Enjoy Joyful Tuesdays!

Faith, Fun and Fellowship!

"Joyful Tuesdays" is ten weeks of Tuesday evening gatherings of faith, fellowship and fun at the cafeteria at Glandorf St. John parish center.

There will be a Joyful Mystery Scripture Rosary at 6:30 pm, then fellowship and fun from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm. Come for either one or both!

Joyful Mystery Scripture Rosary

Example: Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit (Lk. 1:41) Hail Mary...



Tues., Mar. 3 6:30 pm Rosary
7:00 pm Hillbilly Card Bingo

Tues., Mar. 10 6:30 pm Rosary
7:00 pm FUN Trivia



Tues., Mar. 17 6:30 pm Rosary
7:00 pm Improv Games



Tues., Mar. 24 6:30 pm Rosary
7:00 pm Euchre/Solo



Open to anyone and everyone, 15 and over. Children eight and over can attend if they participate and are accompanied by an adult.

Joyful Tuesdays will not take place if there is Level 1 Snow Emergency or higher.

The Piecemaker's Sewing Group

TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 3RD,
FROM 7:00PM - 8:30PM
IN THE OLD SCIENCE ROOM

We will be putting together kits and cutting out fabric. Anyone interested in helping feel free to show up!

If you have any questions, please contact Diana Meyer at 419-538-6437.

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another." 1 Peter 4:10

CLC Meeting

March 4, 2026 @ 6:00pm

ATTENTION CLC MEMBERS

Pizza party in the school cafeteria.
Bring a salad or dessert to share.

IMPORTANT meeting to discuss the future of CLC in Glandorf.

PLAN TO ATTEND

SCOUTING FOR FOOD

Cub Scouts have bags available at all the exits for canned goods and other non perishable foods. The food items will be collected the following weekend, March 7th and 8th before all three masses.



ST. MARTHA Workers

NEED YOUR HELP

CLEANING THE
CONGREGATIONAL
CANDLES FOR HOLY
SATURDAY

Monday, March 9, 2026

9:30am

Parish Center Cafeteria

Any adult is welcomed to help!
BRING A KNIFE TO SCRAP OFF WAX
ON THE CANDLES FROM LAST YEAR.

ST. MARTHA Workers

NEED YOUR HELP

CLEANING THE
PALMS FOR
PALM SUNDAY

Wednesday, March 25, 2026

9:30am

Parish Center Cafeteria

Any adult is welcomed to help!

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

FAMILY FELLOWSHIP

COME AND JOIN US!
FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH
AFTER 4:30PM MASS.

FELLOWSHIP FOR ALL AGES
FAMILY ADORATION
FREE PLAY
PIZZA, DRINKS, SNACKS PROVIDED

NO DECEMBER FELLOWSHIP!
2026
JANUARY 3RD - PARISH CENTER
FEBRUARY 7TH - ADORATION ONLY
MARCH 7TH - PARISH CENTER
**APRIL 11TH IN THE PARK
MAY 2ND IN THE PARK
NOTE CHANGE OF WEEKENDS DUE TO EASTER

WHAT IS FAMILY ADORATION?

- Enjoy this special opportunity to introduce your children of all ages to adoring Jesus with other parish families
- You can stay as long as you'd like!
- Crying, soft whispers, & singing is OK! Jesus wants ALL the little children to come to Him!

QUESTIONS? CONTACT:
BROOKE CASSIDY @ 414-535-4312
SHANA DULING @ 814-829-8188
WENDY IMM @ 814-854-1045



FORMS SENT HOME!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)

MONDAY, JUNE 1ST THROUGH THURSDAY, JUNE 4TH
6:00PM - 8:00PM

THEME: RAINFOREST FALLS:
EXPLORING THE NATURE OF GOD




Registration forms will be passed out to the youngest in the family CCD students and preschool students this week. Extra forms are located in the north and south vestibules of the church.

Please mail all forms directly to the rectory address (listed on the form) or drop them off in the mail slot located on the rectory garage door.

There is also an online registration option. All payments must still be mailed or dropped off at the rectory to guarantee your child's spot.

The registration deadline is March 22nd. Due to limited space, any forms received after the deadline are not guaranteed a spot. Many adult helpers are needed to bring small groups of kids from one station to another. Please consider helping and having FUN with us this first week of June! Children ages 4 to 5th grade are invited to come and have fun in learning that Jesus' love helps us through anything!

2ND GRADE PARENTS

1ST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING

THURSDAY, MARCH 5TH
AT 6:30PM - 8:00PM,
IN THE PARISH CENTER CAFETERIA



HIGH SCHOOL CCD

WEDNESDAY MARCH 11TH BEING THE LAST DAY FOR HIGH SCHOOL CCD.

ALL STUDENTS WILL BE IN THE CHURCH FOR SONG AND PRAISE AND ADORATION. FATHER MATT WILL BE AVAILABLE TO HEAR CONFESSIONS BUT HE WILL BE THE ONLY PRIEST PRESENT AS TWO AREA PARISHES ARE HAVING THEIR LENTEN PENANCE THAT EVENING AS WELL.

JENNY WARNECKE

Preschool REGISTRATION 2026-2027




St. John the Baptist Catholic Preschool

March 16, 2026
7:00 p.m.

MORE INFO 
419.538.6264

St. John's Parish Center Cafeteria

RISe

Renewed in Spirit

RISe is a new event created to help our youth grow stronger in their faith through solid teaching, meaningful fellowship, and joyful community.

There will be three sessions, and you're welcome to attend even if you can't make every one.

- April 19th: 11:30 AM Mass - 8:00 PM
- May 16th: 4:00 PM Mass - 9:00 PM
- July 11th-12th (Overnight): Begins Saturday at 12:00 PM and ends with Sunday 11:30 AM Mass

Register for all three events and receive a free t-shirt.

This event is open to all 5th-8th graders. **RSVP by March 31st.** Hosted by the Saints Peter and Paul High School Leadership Ministry

Sign Up Here!

registration fee will help offset cost of snacks and meals.




STATE CYO BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP



STATE CHAMPS



1ST PLACE

CONGRATULATIONS!



4TH PLACE

 Putnam County Right to Life will be meeting on **Tuesday, March 3 at 7:30 pm** in Kalida St. Michael's Church basement. **All are welcome to attend.**

Engaged Couples Conference
St. Anthony's Engaged Couples Conference will be held **Saturday, March 7, 2026** from 8:30 a.m. until Mass at 4:00 p.m. Cost of the day is \$50.00 per couple. Any couples interested, please call the parish office at 419-659-2263.

Payment can be dropped off or mailed to the parish office or can be made the morning of the conference.

 Springs in the Desert, a Catholic infertility ministry, is hosting monthly meetings to accompany women struggling with infertility and loss. Our next meeting will be held **Thursday, March 5th at 7:30 pm** in the St. Joseph, Fort Jennings church basement.

All women of the parish & surrounding parishes are invited to join us. *You do not need to have attended any previous meetings- new faces are welcome at any time!

*For more information, contact Laura Tenwalde at (419)303-5752 or Wendy Schimmoeller at (419)236-0522.

It is our honor to walk with you!

LET'S SUPPORT THE
GLANDORF FIRE DEPARTMENT
MARCH 8, 2026

CHICKEN BBQ
11:00AM - 1:00PM
OR UNTIL SOLD OUT
AT THE FIRE STATION

2ND ANNUAL OTTAWA-GLANDORF
STUDENT FOR LIFE DINNER
Join us **Saturday, March 14.**
Doors open at 5:00 PM, with dinner served at 6:00 PM,
at the Ottawa American Legion Post 63.
Featuring Pastor Lorenzo Sewell, pastor at 180 Church in Detroit, Michigan, who also delivered the closing prayer at President Trump's inauguration.
Ticket prices:
• Adult (individual): **\$30**
• Couple: **\$50**
• Student: **\$15**
Please dress formally. Tickets can be purchased at **Ottawa Ordnance** and **Well Grounded Café.**
For questions, please contact Chase Maag at 567-376-5382.
GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!

Cancer Prayer Service at the Shrine
The Shrine is pleased to be able to offer the St. Peregrine Relic for prayer and veneration. Three times per year a prayer service is held for those who are on a journey with cancer, whether it be as a patient or as a caregiver. The next service will be held on Sunday, March 15th at 2pm in the Shrine's Adoration Chapel. This event is free and open to the public. All who have been affected by cancer are encouraged to attend.
For those battling cancer, you can submit your name or a loved one's name for prayer. Please contact Caleb Gaier at c.gaier@mariasteinshrine.org or call 419-925-4532.
The Shrine is located at 2291 St. John's Rd. in Maria Stein. For more event information, visit www.mariasteinshrine.org.

318 STATE STREET
LEIPIC, OH 43865
MAR 9-11
Sessions start at 7pm
2026 ST. MARY PARISH
LENTEN MISSION
NIGHT 1: EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES
NIGHT 2: EUCHARISTIC SAINTS
NIGHT 3: HOPE


Putnam County Right-to-Life
GARAGE & BAKE SALE!
March 24 - 25, 2026
Tuesday, March 24th - 9 am to 7 pm
Wednesday, March 25th - 9 am to 3 pm
Knights of Columbus Hall
10759 Road H, Ottawa
Please bring donations and baked items on Sunday March 22nd from 2 pm to 6 pm and Monday, March 23rd from 9 am to 6 pm

Brought to you by O&H's Junior Optimist Club
Easter Egg Hunt
Sunday, March 29th 2026
in Glandorf Park @ 12:30
Hunt includes 3 Age Groups:
3 & under, 4-6, 7-8
Don't forget to bring your own basket!
Get a picture with the Easter Bunny!

28th ANNUAL DIOCESAN CELEBRATION OF
CATHOLICS With DISABILITIES
With the Presentation of the 2026 Open Arms Awards

Principal Celebrant
Most Reverend Daniel E. Thomas
Bishop of Toledo
June 6, 2026 at 4:00 pm
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
6349 Hill Ave, Toledo, OH 43615
Contact: Lynn Priest
Accessibility Ministries Specialist
419-214-4896, lpriest@toledodocese.org

<https://tinyurl.com/49xkba85>


Jesus Shows His Glory



In today's Gospel reading Jesus took three of His apostles up a mountain and gave them a vision of His true glory. He shone as bright as the sun- so bright they could hardly look at Him. But did you know that what they saw was only a tiny bit of the true glory of God?

It was so beautiful that Peter wanted Him to stay that way. He offered to build tents for Jesus and Moses and Elijah, who appeared with Him. But the joy of that moment wasn't meant to last forever. It was just a little taste of Heaven.

Jesus gave this experience to the three apostles just a little while before He went to Jerusalem to suffer and die on the cross. He knew that they would be terrified and very sad when He died so He gave them a preview of the glory He would go back to after He rose from the dead. That way they knew they had a reason to hope even when He was killed.

Sometimes we have awful things to suffer through too. Maybe a friend will move away or one of our grandparents will die. But we never have to give up hope because we know that eventually everyone who loves Jesus will live in total happiness in Heaven.



Answer to Word Find: until He had risen.
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The Kids' Bulletin

Second Sunday of Lent
 March 1st, 2026

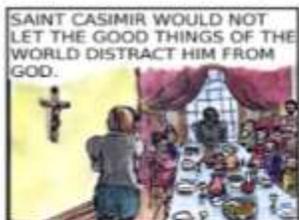
This is my beloved Son
 with whom I am well pleased
 to be.



What did Peter, James and John hear from the bright cloud when Jesus was transfigured on the mountain?

Look in the mirror to find out!

Saint Casimir March 4



SAINT CASIMIR WAS OBEDIENT TO HIS FATHER AS LONG AS HE WAS ALSO BEING OBEDIENT TO GOD. GOD IS PLEASED WHEN WE LISTEN TO OUR PARENTS, ESPECIALLY WHEN THEY TEACH US TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT. WHAT IS SOMETHING YOU CAN DO TODAY TO OBEY YOUR PARENTS AND PLEASE GOD?

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Word Find

JESUS took Peter, JAMES, and JOHN his brother, and led them up a high MOUNTAIN by THEMSELVES. And he was TRANSFIGURED before them; his FACE SHONE like the SUN and his CLOTHES became WHITE as LIGHT. And behold, Moses and ELIJAH appeared to them, conversing with him. Then PETER said to Jesus in reply, "LORD, it is GOOD that we are here. If you wish, I will make THREE tents here, one for you, one for MOSES and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright CLOUD cast a SHADOW OVER them, then from the cloud came a VOICE that said, "This is my beloved SON, with whom I am well PLEASED; listen to him." When the disciples heard this, they FELL prostrate and were very much afraid. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "RISE, and do not be AFRAID." And when the disciples raised their eyes, they saw no one else but Jesus ALONE.

Find all the words in CAPITALS above in the puzzle. Use the left-over letters to fill in the blanks below.

After all this happened, Jesus told the disciples not to tell anyone

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 NOTHREETINOO
 THEMSELVESUN
 ANROALONEFDE
 IJISHADOWIGA
 NASELIJAHGOF
 LMESIOVERUOR
 FELLGHELORDA
 HSADHRFACEII
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