

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Missionaries of the Precious Blood
St. George Deanery



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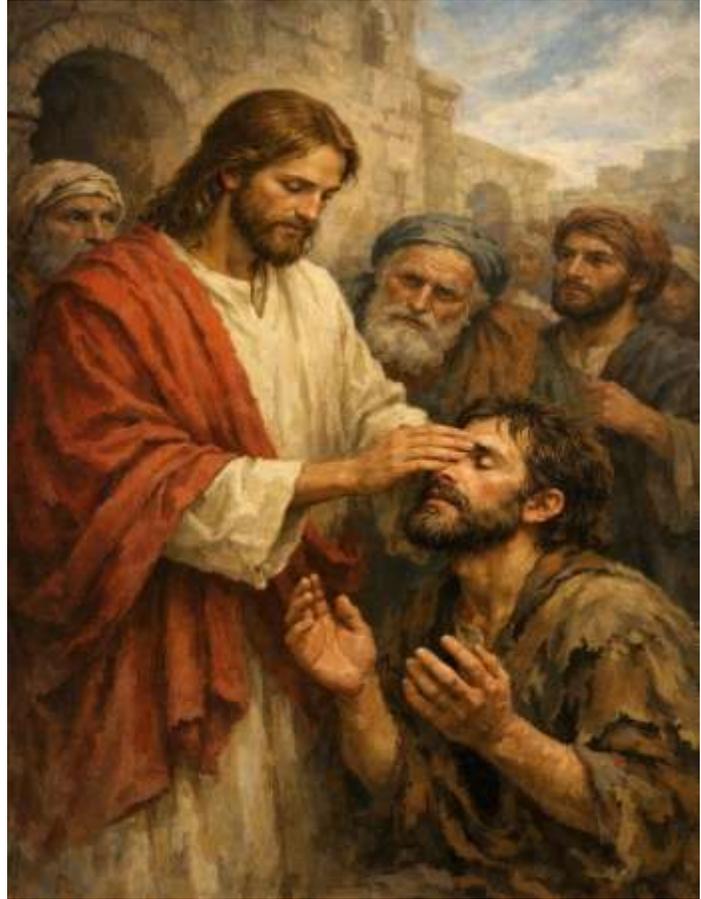
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OUR MISSION

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.

18 years ago, on this day four of my high school classmates Jordan Diller, Jordan Goettemoeller, Jordan Moeller, and Brad Roeckner were killed in a traffic accident. Every year on this day in their memory I listen to Michael W. Smith's song Friends Forever. I remember where I was, when I heard about the accident, I was on Life Spirit Retreat at the Maria Stein Retreat Center, I was going to lunch and Linda Thieman told me about the accident. After hearing about the accident, I was asked if I wanted to stay at the retreat or go home and through prayer through the rest of the retreat Jesus told me that they were alright.

It was the same retreat that I was away helping with last weekend. This retreat helped with spiritual formation at the end of my high school years into my young adult years. So, in a way you could say being away helping with the Life in the Spirit Retreat last weekend was a way of 'giving back'. I have been helping with this retreat ever since I have been a priest offering sacramental ministry for the retreat and then other parts of the retreat I take less of leadership role. During the retreat there is time for small group sharing and I generally like being a part of a small group, in the past I have been put in group with other adult men, with someone else leading the small group. Before the retreat last week, I was asked if I wanted to be in a small group, I said 'yes'. When I arrived at the retreat Friday evening, I noticed my role in small group shifted from participant to co-leading a group of five eighth grade boys and one freshman boy. Shifted from a spectator in the games the teens played into a participant. Asking questions, getting one-word answers and asking for further explanation to one-word answers and seeking open hearts to the Lord. Asking for further explanation to one-word answers and seeking open hearts to Lord is what our scriptures are about today. In our scriptures today Samuel sets out to anoint one Jesse of Bethlehem's sons. When Samuel arrives, he thinks the one he is to anoint is Eliab, he looks good and has a lofty stature but his heart not right and God did not choose Eliab. David is the youngest son and he is one whose heart is right and Samuel anoints David.

Similarly, Jesus opens the eyes of the blindman. At the start of this story the disciples ask Jesus who sinned that he was born blind him or his parents. Jesus says, "Neither he nor his parents sinned; it is so that the works of God might be made visible through him" (John 9:3). This blindman had to have an open heart to have his eyes open, to receive his sight. It is with an open heart that his sin was removed, and he was able to see.

On this 4th Sunday of Lent the Elect and Candidates take part in the 2nd Scrutiny; the scrutiny is meant open in their hearts as they prepare for baptism and to be received into the church at the Easter Vigil. As they take part in the 2nd scrutiny we who are baptized are called to scrutinize our lives, we like them are called to open our hearts with them as well on this 4th Sunday of Lent. Because like them at Easter we anticipate renewing our baptismal promises. And as we get ready we are called to have open hearts.



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 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.

Catechism Corner*The Third Commandment:***“Remember to keep holy the Lord’s Day”**

God’s command, and confirmed in Jesus, was to honor the Lord when in Exodus 20: 8-10 God says, “Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work; but the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; in it you shall not do any work.” Jesus confirms in Mark 2: 27-28, “The sabbath was made for man, not man for the sabbath; so the Son of Man is lord of even the sabbath.” The sabbath is a gift.

God’s “rest” on the seventh day was his contemplative gaze enjoying the good of creation, especially its crown in man and woman. It was not a matter of divine inactivity, but rather the deeper “work” of contemplation and the restful act of loving us. Just as God “rested on the seventh day from all his work which he had done,” human life has a rhythm of work and rest.” The sabbath is a day of “solemn rest, holy to the Lord” in which the Lord gives us as a day to enjoy adequate rest and leisure to cultivate familial, cultural, social and religious lives. (CCC, 2168, 2184)

“On Sundays and other holy days of obligation, the faithful are to refrain from engaging in work or activities that hinder the worship owed to God, the joy proper to the Lord’s Day, the performance of the works of mercy, and the appropriate relaxation of mind and body. Family needs or important social service can legitimately excuse from the obligation of Sunday rest. The faithful should see to it that legitimate excuses do not lead to habits prejudicial to religion, family life, and health.” (CCC 2185)

“Jesus rose from the dead “on the first day of the week.” (CCC 2174)
Every seven days, the Church celebrates the Easter mystery. This tradition goes back to the time of the Apostles. It takes its origin from the actual day of Christ’s Resurrection. Sunday extends the celebration of Easter throughout the year. It is meant to be illumined by the glory of the Risen Christ. It makes present the new creation brought about by Christ.

“The celebration of Sunday observes the moral commandment inscribed by nature in the human heart to render to God an outward, visible, public, and regular worship “as a sign of his universal beneficence to all.” (St. Thomas Aquinas) “The Sunday Eucharist is the foundation and confirmation of all Christian practice. For this reason, the faithful are obliged to participate in the Eucharist [on Sundays and] on days of obligation, unless excused for a serious reason or dispensed by their own pastor. Those who deliberately fail in this obligation commit a grave sin.” (CCC 2181) Our presence at Eucharist must be more than a passive experience of the work of the priest and the music from the choir. We should join actively in the worship, where everyone present pours out adoration of and love for God. The more we meditate upon what we are doing, the more we will worship in spirit and truth and benefit from the grace that flows from the Eucharist. We will grow in our love and worship of God as well as in respect and love for one another.

Reflection: Take time to reflect on how you respond to keeping holy the sabbath. Can you name specific measure you take to follow this commandment? What do you need to change to not offend the Lord by straying from this commandment? If we never stop working, when would we ever have time to contemplate and worship God and nourish a love relationship with him or with anyone else? Every human person, having been created by God, owes him worship and thanksgiving for what the Lord has done and continues to do.

4 ABOUT OUR PARISH

MONDAY, MARCH 16

7:35am Rosary
8:00am Communion Service-Deacon Don Inkrott
10:30am Ruth Ann Stechschulte Funeral

TUESDAY, MARCH 17-St. Patrick

8:15am Rosary
8:40am Mel Hovest, Deb Hovest Keeler, Brother Jerry Schulte,
Fr. Gene Schnipke(AN)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18-St. Cyril

7:15am-7:45am Confession
7:35am Rosary
8:00am Rose Ann Kaufman
8:30am-9:15am Stations of the Cross (5-8)
6:30pm-7:30pm Adoration
7:00pm-7:30pm Confession – time change

THURSDAY, MARCH 19-St. Joseph

8:00am-8:30am 2A Penance
8:15am Rosary
8:40am L/D Chris Kingsley(AN) Family,
L/D Bill & Marilyn Schroeder Family

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

7:15am - 7:45am Confession
7:35am Rosary
8:00am Eleonar Unterbrink
12:00pm Rosary
1:00pm-4:00pm Adoration/Benediction
6:00pm Wedding Rehearsal-Kelsey Salsburey

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

7:35am Rosary
8:00am Eulitta Spangler
8:30am Confession
4:00pm Confession
4:30pm Eileen Schroeder (AN), Alice Siefker, Bev Siefker,
Roy (AN) & Hazel Leap, Richard Maag
Nellie Maag (AN), Charlie Maag, John Maag,
Bob Maag, Rita & Ken Maag

SUNDAY, MARCH 22-5th Sunday of Lent

7:35am Rosary
8:00am L/D Larry & Ginny Kirkendall Family,
Dennis Horstman, Jeff King,
L/D Delbert & Angela Maag Family
10:30am Karl Buerger, L/D Mel Nienberg Family,
Cayla Fortman-Ross, Betty & Oscar Burgei
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	Elton Schroeder, Roger Schroeder
Sat	8:00am	Jace Vennekotter, Aidrik Vennekotter, Landon Heckman, Caroline Sarka
Sat	4:30pm	Sam Warnecke, Breyson Trombley, Riley Trombley
Sun	8:00am	Jonathan Klear, Liam Kaufman, Grace Kahle
Sun	10:30am	Grant Maag, Chase Maag, Reese Karhoff
		Servers for Station of the Cross - 12:40pm at Church for
Sun	1:00pm	Caroline Sarka, Connor Schimmoeller, Drew Schroeder, Ella Siefker

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat	4:30pm	Doug Deitering Diane Deitering	LECTORS Clint Salisbury Kelsie Salisbury
Sun	8:00am	Deb Schroeder Deb Burwell	Connie Cassidy Sharon Meyer
Sun	10:30am	Rose Warnecke Gene Warnecke Jason Miller (Choir & Undercroft)	Tim Hansen Jeanne Schram

Sun 1:00pm Station of the Cross Sharon Meyer

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

<https://tinyurl.com/3uzy8vvj> 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 8

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Henry & Jane Kaufman, Sharon Meyer
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

March 8, 2026

Offering

Loose	\$	847.00
Adult Envelope	\$	10,259.35
Children	\$	224.00
Maintenance	\$	350.00
Online Offering	\$	1,679.00
Online Maintenance	\$	181.00
Black and Native American	\$	250.00
Total Collection	\$	13,790.35

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

NEED YOUR HELP

HEARTBEAT: Boys and Girls: Pull Ups Sizes: 2T/3T and 3T/4T, Summer sleepers Sizes 3-6 months, 6-9 months, 9-12 months, 12-18 months, 3T and 4T, Baby bath/wash, Baby shampoo, Baby powder, Baby Lotion, Diaper rash ointment, Child toothbrushes.

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: Pancake Mix and syrup, Canned Potatoes, Cream Style Corn, Boxed Potatoes. Place item in box in North vestibule of Church. **YOUR HELP IS NEEDED:** The Food Pantry is at Trinity United Missionary Church. Glandorf St. John's months are April & October. Each month we provide help for food distribution. April dates are Monday, April 13th (set up day) April 14th (distribution day) and Monday, April 27th & Tuesday, April 28. Questions or you plan on helping call or text Marlene 419-303-6531.

Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us

The past 20 years

Agnes M Karhoff 3/15/19	Mary Ann Hanneman 3/19/18
Edward A Rieman 3/16/00	Gerald J Warnecke 3/20/20
William H Gulker 3/17/07	Jennifer M Roberts 3/20/22
Luella A Dickman 3/17/14	Eugene A Klear 3/21/00
Clayton W Drerup 3/19/08	Alfrieda C Schroeder 3/21/23

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.

MARCIA LAMMERS

WEDDING BANNES

III Claire Inkrott of this parish, daughter of Brian & Kelly Inkrott & Brendan Siefker of Immaculate Conception, Ottoville, son of Tom & Cheryl Siefker

HOPE In Action



Ruth
Teacher Minister | St. Francis

"Every day I am inspired by my students and am blessed to have the opportunity to sow the seeds of the Gospel and our Catholic faith in their hearts, minds, and souls."

Give Today!

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."

Prayerfully consider your donation

OUR GOAL THIS YEAR IS **\$43,563.33**.
TOTAL GIVEN **\$34,847.42**
79.99% OF GOAL

OUR RESULTS FROM LAST YEAR (2025)
2025 Goal \$43,645.64
% Of Goal Paid & Pledge Bal \$177.28
% Total Pledged & Paid \$77,374.13
Total Paid \$77,262.15
Pledge Bal \$111.98
238 Donors
Rebate \$16,808.26

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR THOSE COMING INTO THE CHURCH



JOE GOSSARD, HANNAH LUTMAN,
LAURA STECHSCHULTE, CAYLEE VERHOFF

2026 GRAND-orf Club

March 500.00 winners are: Carl Morman and Greg Ruhe. **CONGRATULATIONS and Thank you for supporting our Parish Center!** The next drawing will be April 12th by **Pat and Barb Siefker** along with Coffee and Donuts. Extra tickets are in the racks in the church vestibules.





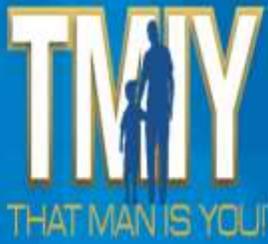
Attention ALL MEN!!!!

Join us on for That Man Is You
 Saturday, March 21st, 6-7:30am in the Cafeteria or Wednesday, March 18th, 7-8:30pm in room 22.

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

SESSION 23
 (Sat & Wed)

“BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD’S OWN HEART” – The Hidden Face of God



Presenter: Zac Wierschem. Expanding our Heart to Find Christ in Others. Living Tabernacles. Story of John Pridmore: Gangland to Promised Land. Encountering God in the Poor. God in Your Home. The Practice of the Hidden Face of God. Genesis 3:16-19, Matthew 18:5,20, 25:40.

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@gladortstjohns.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!

WE'RE HIRING

The Mustard Seed at St. John's is seeking a friendly, dependable Part-Time Store Associate to join our team!

We're looking for someone who is welcoming, detail-oriented, and enjoys serving. Retail experience is helpful but not required.

To apply, please call
419-538-7220

VESTMENT 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



SCHEDULE

EVERY WEDNESDAY
 SEE TIMES IN BULLETIN

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

Worship

IF YOU NEED HELP SIGNING UP CALL KATIE VERHORFF 480-234-7305

THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU!

COME TO
GLANDORF,
ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
ON MARCH 25TH, 2026



MULTIPLE PRIESTS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO HEAR CONFESSIONS AT 4 PM AND 7 PM. EUCHARISTIC ADORATION 6:30PM - 7:30PM

"DON'T BE AFRAID; GO TO HIM!"

COME ENCOUNTER THE LORD, FOR THE LORD HAS LEFT THE LIGHT ON FOR YOU.

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

Ottawa, Monday, March 30th at 4pm & 7pm

For additional opportunities to go to Confession at St. John's see page 4 of the bulletin each week.

Repent and turn towards the Gospel

OTTAWA K OF C FISH FRY

Friday, March 20th

Fish & Clam Strips

Serving from 4:30 - 7:00pm

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.



"You cannot trust someone you do not know. Pray the rosary."

8 AROUND THE PARISH

Enjoy **Joyful Tuesdays!**
Faith, Fun and Fellowship!
 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. 17 6:30 pm Rosary
 7:00 pm Improv Games

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

Tues., Mar. 31 6:30 pm Rosary
 7:00 pm American Sign Language Class 1

Tues., April 7 6:30 pm Rosary
 7:00 pm American Sign Language Class 2

 Children must be with parents the entire time.

Ladies of Leisure Social Club

Third Wednesday each month.
 Two Event Times: 1:00-4:00 or 6:00-9:00

@ The Parish Center, Cafeteria in Gandorf

Play cards, Games, or Crafts (Please Bring your own supplies.)
 BYOB and snacks. 

Casual, FREE Event
 Come alone or with friends.
 Enjoy a few hours of laughs & friendship.

Questions call: Jill Gerding 419-538-6942
 Sponsored by St. John's Alter Rosary Society

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!

Save the Date

Mother & Daughter Banquet

Sunday, April 19th
 11:30am
 In Parish Center Gymnasium

There will be a delicious meal, entertainment, door prizes, and a 50/50 raffle.
 All meals are \$9.

An RSVP will be required by April 6th.

Watch for the RSVP form in an upcoming bulletin.

Call or text Sharon Mayhew with questions - 419-615-5143. We hope you can join us!

THE ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY INVITES

ALL MOTHERS, DAUGHTERS, SISTERS AND WOMEN OF THIS PARISH!



Mary Our Mother Retreat

All mothers and daughters are invited to attend!

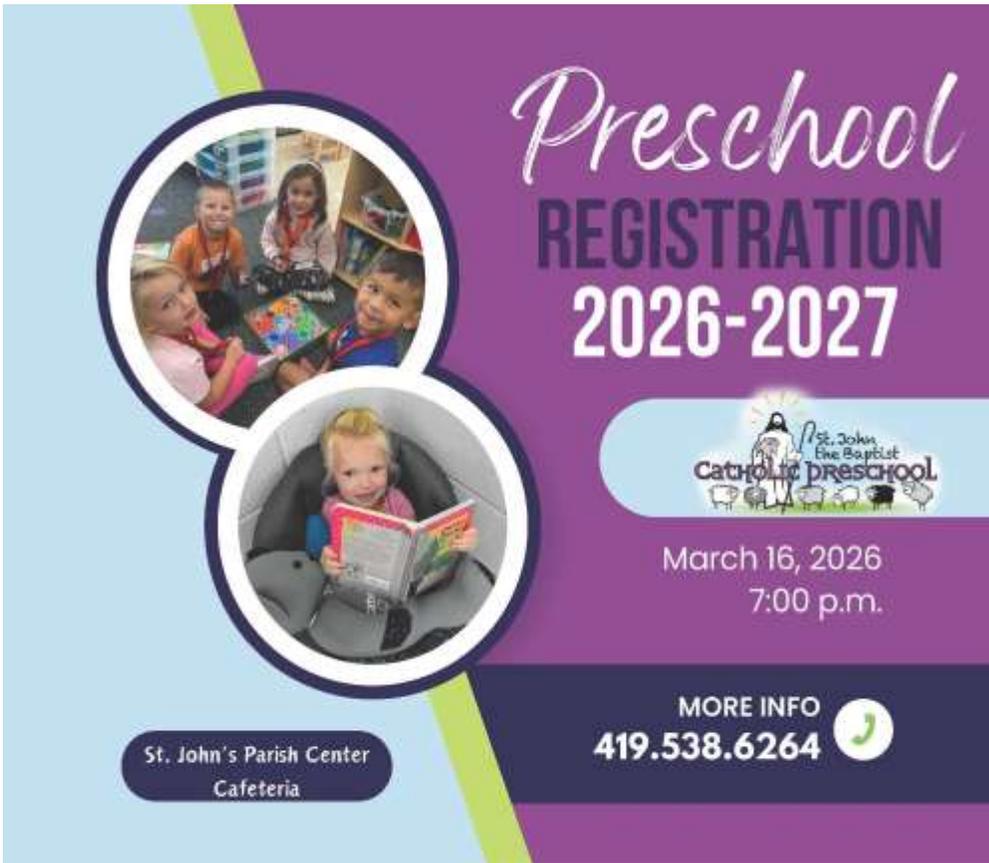
Saturday, May 2nd, 10am-11:30am
 St. John's Parish Center

Scan the QR code for more information and to register! Spots limited.



CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT

The Diocese of Toledo remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment for all young people. All suspected or actual acts of physical or sexual child abuse, or neglect, must be reported to the Putnam County Job and Family Services by calling 567-376-3777. Select "O" and ask to speak with someone from children's services and needing to make a referral. Hours are Monday- Thursday, 7AM to 4:30 PM, and Friday 7 AM to Noon. If incident is after hours, please call the Sheriff's Department at 419-523-3208. They will contact the caseworker on call and the caseworker will get back to the one reporting the incident --leave your contact number with the Sheriff Department person. The person who witnessed or was told is to be the person to make the call. Report incident to the Diocese of Toledo after County Caseworker has been notified by calling the Diocese of Toledo Victim Assistance Coordinator at 419-244-6711, ext 4880. Notify Pastor, if not already notified. With Pastor's discretion, next call parents and give basic information, while not disclosing any personal information. If abuse is by a teacher, parish staff, or volunteer, report incident to Diocese of Toledo after County Caseworker has been notified.



Preschool
REGISTRATION
2026-2027

St. John's Parish Center
Cafeteria

St. John's
The Baptist
Catholic Preschool

March 16, 2026
7:00 p.m.

MORE INFO 
419.538.6264

F A I T H I N A C T I O N C H A L L E N G E

Glandorf
Youth Group
Grades 7-12



Where: Church Basement
When: March 15th
Time: 6-7 pm
What: Faith in Action Challenge
Come hang out with friends and actually do something that matters

- ✦ Challenges
- ✦ Making a difference together
- No Pressure No lectures
- Just real faith + real life + real impact
- ✦ Bring a friend Be the difference (Snacks provided)

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!

Apply for 2026

BENNING SCHOLARSHIP
FOR ALL GLANDORF ST. JOHN HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Due on May 1, 2026 by 4:30pm

Due to delays with the United States Postal Service, we recommend dropping off the applications at the office.

Applications will be available in the south vestibule in Church in the Youth rack and at High School CCD.

**** Make sure you have all the required documents attached to the application in order to be eligible for the scholarship.**

St Johns CCD Students

collected money for the Flag City Honor Flight. We were able to present \$1,008.51 to them!! High School students also wrote letters that will be handed out to the veterans at their Welcome Home ceremony. High School catechist Abby Warnecke is presenting the donations to Krissy Van Atta, board member and veteran coordinator. Thank you to everyone for your generosity!





LENT SCHOOL—2026

Prayer for Peace
(Inspired from the Appeal of Pope Leo)

Lord God, Father of all,
in this time of rising tension,
turn hearts away from
violence and fear.

Break the spiral of hatred
before it becomes an abyss.
Grant leaders wisdom and
moral courage
to choose dialogue over
weapons and responsibility
over revenge.

Protect the innocent, comfort
the suffering,
and restore the path
of justice and peace.

AMEN

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

*"May the Strength of God pilot us,
May the Wisdom of God instruct us,
May the Hand of God protect us,
May the Word of God direct us."
St. Patrick, pray for us.*

FAMILY FELLOWSHIP





DONATIONS NEEDED

Work sites are all over the county and supplies are needed to help.

All of the work done is at no cost to those being helped. The youth and adults are asked to contribute a fee to cover the cost of a t-shirt, food and their supplies. We are asking residents, businesses and organizations to contribute as you can.

If you would like to make a donation of supplies, we can always use cleaning supplies, small tools, water, soda or snacks. A monetary donation is appreciated as well to help curve the cost of mulch or larger supplies.

Please contact Julie Fischbach at 419-905-8472 (in the evenings) or the parish office with any questions. Checks may be payable to St. Joseph's Catholic Church- YES and sent to P O Box 68, Ft. Jennings, OH 45844.

Thank you for your support of our youth groups and this project that teaches being of service to others offers long term benefits for our parish communities! The rewards are eternal!

The 2026 Youth Elect Service Project is hosted by St. Joseph's in Fort Jennings June 4-6

Involves high school youth and adults helping those in need with painting, cleaning, landscaping, or many other tasks that are just too difficult for our area residents to do. The ultimate goal is to spread the love of Christ and His message of Hope to those who need it most. Most of our work consists of helping private homeowners without family members nearby or unable to maintain or improve their homes.

YOUTH VOLUNTEERS

(Teen application forms are in the back vestibules of Church)

Students incoming grade 7 through outgoing seniors are encouraged to join us for this weekend service retreat.

This will give you opportunities to make new friends from throughout the St. George Deanery and have some great fun, grow in faith and be the hands and feet of Christ in your community!

This 3-day rewarding experience will close with 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, June 6th at St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Registration forms are available from Nichole Schroeder or in the back vestibules of Church, and are due by **May 22!**

Bring your friends because the opportunities are endless and the reward is eternal!

NEED HELP WITH YOUR HOUSE?

Involves high school youth and adults **helping those in need with painting, cleaning, landscaping, or many other tasks that are just too difficult for our area residents to do.** The ultimate goal is to spread the love of Christ and His message of Hope to those who need it most. Most of our work consists of helping **private homeowners without family members nearby or unable to maintain or improve their homes.**

On **June 5th & 6th**, teens & adults from the St. George Deanery would love to help you! If you would like a team of youth and adults to help with jobs around inside or outside of your home, **please contact Julie Fischbach at 419-905-8472 (in the evenings or weekends).**

Deadline to submit a request is May 24th.

PROJECT TEAM LEADERS NEEDED

Do you like to spend time helping those in need? We'd love for you to join our adult team leaders for the Y.E.S. weekend June 4-6 starting at Fort Jennings High School and working throughout the St George Deanery! Adult team leaders and assistant leaders need to be current college freshmen, up to retirees! Nothing is more rewarding than sharing your time and faith with the Young Church of today!

For questions or to sign up as a team leader **please contact Julie Fischbach at 419-905-8472 (in the evenings or weekends)**

Please answer His call today because the opportunities are endless and the reward is eternal!

Glandorf 2 Glandorf

50 Years of Partnership



In this 292-page book, experience 50 years of Faith and Friendship between the people of Glandorf, Germany, and Glandorf, Ohio, with reflections and stories from those on both sides of the Atlantic who have enjoyed and continue to enjoy the great impact this exchange has had on their lives. Learn how the exchange started and how it has survived and regrown, and is set up to continue well into the future through 2034 (Glandorf, Ohio's Bicentennial) and beyond.

Book Order Form

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Quantity to Order: _____

Cost per Book: \$38.00

Total Cost: _____

Amount Paid: _____

- Payments can be made by cash/check (payable to: The Mustard Seed at St. John's)
- Order forms and payments can be dropped off at the Mustard Seed at St. John's or at the St. John the Baptist Parish Offices
- Full payment must be made at the time the order form is dropped off
- Deadline to submit an order and payment is: **Monday, April 13th, 2026**
- Books will arrive sometime during the summer of 2026
- After their arrival, the book(s) will be able to be picked up at:
 - o The Mustard Seed at St. John's in Glandorf, Ohio

14 AROUND THE AREA



St. Peregrine
Cancer Prayer Service

Please join us as we pray to St. Peregrine for his intercession for all those battling cancer, their caregivers, family, and friends. The service in the Adoration Chapel will include relic veneration, testimony, and scripture.

Sunday
March 15th
2:00 pm

The St. Peregrine Cancer Care Ministry is an outreach of the Shrine that has the vision of being a source of prayer, encouragement, and hope to those who are suffering from cancer, and for their caregivers, family, and friends. This Bible-based ministry training program addresses the physical, emotional, and spiritual struggles that cancer patients are going through, as well as their caregivers.

For more information on our St. Peregrine Cancer Care Ministry or Prayer Service, contact CWB-Care at cwb@stperegrineshrine.org or call 419-931-4302.

2291 St. Johns Rd., Maria Stein, OH | mariasteinshrine.org



GARAGE & BAKE SALE!

Putnam County
Right-to-Life

March 24 - 25, 2026

Updated, Extended Hours
Tues., Mar. 24th - 9 am to 8 pm
Wed., Mar. 25th - 9 am to 4 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



Come and See

RETREAT DAY
MARCH 28, 2026
9AM - 7PM

Saint Paschal
Baylor Convent
Highland Heights, OH

**Am I called to be a sister?
What is the life of a Sister of Notre Dame like?**

**Want to Register?
Have Questions?**
Contact:
Sister Kelley Rush
krush@ndusa.org
440-241-3124

Overnight options available.

Women ages 20-39 curious about religious life are invited to join us for a day of reflection and conversation.



Brought to you by Oatts
Junior Optimist Club

Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, March 29th 2026
in Glendorf 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!

The Passion of Our Lord according to Saint John
by Randall DeBruyn

A Good Friday Music Reflection presented by
Adoramus Ecumenical Choir

Friday, April 3
12:00 noon

Basilica & National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation
315 Clay St.
Carey, 43316



TIME TO Refresh & Renew

CATHOLIC ROAD TRIP

Lancaster County & Gettysburg, PA

JULY 27 - 31
5 DAYS, 4 NIGHTS

Highlights include:
Group Seating for the JOSHUA performance at Sight & Sound Theater
Amish Country, 2 nights
Gettysburg, 2 nights
Celebrate America 250 Gettysburg Tour
National Center for St. Padre Pio
National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Tanger Outlet Malls near Lancaster, PA
Kitchen Kettle Village stores, Amish Country
Flight 93 National Memorial
Luxury Motor Coach transportation and more!

For complete details, contact
Diane Utrup 419-306-5588
letsgotravelclub2@gmail.com

Praying for increased vocations to the Priesthood & for our country to return to Christian values and prayer!




SWITZERLAND WILDERNESS RETREAT

SWITZERLAND
JULY 2026

Young adults! Join Jason and Crystalina Evert on a backpacking retreat in the Swiss Alps with Father Thomas Hunyor. Jason will be teaching from St. John Paul II's *Meditation on Givenness & Love and Responsibility*, while Father Hunyor offers daily Mass and spiritual direction amidst the breathtaking views of Switzerland.

<https://jp2trails.com/trip/switzerland-wilderness-retreat/>

Harmony for Hope
a benefit for the
Putnam County Cancer Assistance Program

Sunday, April 12, 2026 11am-2pm
Black Angus, Ottoville Ohio

\$12 meal tickets
2-4oz chicken breasts, noodles, mashed potatoes, veggie, cookie
(Dine-in or Carryout)

Benefit Sports Raffle
\$10/ticket or 3 for \$25
Enter to win 4 tickets to Bengals/Browns Game or Cincinnati Reds Game
Plus 1 night stay at nearby hotel

Meal tickets and Benefit Sports Raffle tickets are available at the following locations:
- Ottoville Parish Office - The Gentry of Ottoville - Ottawa Town & Country Flowers -

Get your Tickets Today!

Or Scan QR code

<http://pcap.org/>

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
6149 Hill Ave. Toledo, OH 43615

Contact: Lynn Priest
Accessibility Ministries Specialist
419-234-4896, lpriest@diocesatoledo.org

SPRING LUNCHEON & BAKE SALE

March 19, 2026

10:00 AM to 1 PM

At Ottawa Senior Citizen's Center
1035 E. Third Street
Ottawa, Ohio 45875

Lunch served from 11:00 until 1:00

Menu includes:

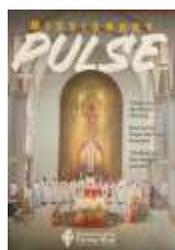
Home Made Cheesy Potato Soup
B-B-Q Pulled Pork Sandwich Platter
Hot Beef Sandwich Platter
Assorted Desserts & Drink

Eat in or call for a carryout at 419-523-5593
We will offer homemade cakes, pies, cookies, bread, candy and snacks.
Come see our selection of holiday crafts and greeting cards.

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.



Missionary Pulse

The latest issue is here!
Copies will be available
at all the exits this
weekend.



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>



CREATE AN ACCOUNT

- Go to FORMED.org
- Click Sign Up.
- Chose sign up as a parishioner / organization
- Find your parish, type in Glandorf Oh - Click on St. John 109 Main St. Glandorf when it pops up.
- Fill out create a New Account.

Already have a FORMED account.

- Visit FORMED.org.
- Click Sign In - upper right corner

We're thrilled to welcome back Fr. Patrick Gonyeau to *Restoring Hope*, the podcast of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. In a powerful episode, Fr. Gonyeau dives into his new book, *Into the Fire: Intimacy, Mission, and Miracles: The Life of Adventure in the Holy Spirit*, inviting us to step boldly into a life ablaze with the Holy Spirit. He shares real stories of intimacy with Jesus, courageous mission, and the miracles that unfold when we surrender everything to God. If you're hungry for renewal, deeper prayer, and a faith that's alive and on fire, you won't want to miss the conversation. Tune in and discover the adventure that awaits when you say "yes" to the Spirit!

Tune into *Restoring Hope* at <https://www.restoringhope.org>

The Mustard Seed at St. John's

We appreciate your continued patience and prayers as God allows us time to develop the mission and the ministry of The Mustard Seed at St. John's.

We're moving ahead with our preparations. Please follow our store on Facebook and Instagram for updates.

BLUETOOTH HEARING ASSISTANCE

WILLIAMS NOW AVAILABLE IN CHURCH

WaveCAST App

- 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.

project rachel

Peace starts here

419-260-5811
projectrachel@toledodiocese.org

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

SAINT MICHAEL'S GROUP

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

Divine Grace Fertility Care

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 CFPCP for more information at 614-634-1043 or divinegracefertilitycare@gmail.com

