

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.

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.

2 FROM THE DESK OF DEACON DON

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“Can a blind person guide a blind person” (Luke 6:39). This is the question that Jesus poses to the disciples and us. And the answer to this question would seem to be rather obvious, no a blind person cannot guide another blind person. Jesus answers his own question and says that a blind person cannot guide a blind, he says that both would end falling into a pit.

We normally understand being blind to be someone that is not able to physically see, normally they cannot see people around them, books to read, etc. While they may not be able to see, I have always been fascinated by how they seem to navigate their lives and try to live normal lives just like the rest of us. Growing up in Maria Stein there was a blind man named Gilbert, he would walk all around Maria Stein by himself and when I was in high school CCD my teacher was his niece, and she brought him into speak to our class. I remember he could count money by just simply feeling the bills. There are things that blind people can learn to do for themselves, but they also require some help, as Jesus indicates in our scriptures today. This our understanding of being blind and I will not deny this understanding of blindness.

But I would argue that this is not the only way to be blind, there are other ways to be blind, other ways of not being able to see. In a certain sense I think all of us possess some blindness in a certain sense, we navigate through our lives well and we can do some pretty amazing things. At the same time there are things that happen in our lives that we do not see and just like a blind person needs help, so they do not fall into a pit. Each one of us needs help in our lives so we do not follow into a pit as well.

For example, each one of us has gifts, strengths, and talents that we are good at, at the same time we also have challenges, weaknesses, and bad habits. Some of these talents and weaknesses we are aware of are the things we are good at we share so that we can help to make the world better. If we know something to be our weakness, we work at it to improve this aspect of our lives. Or we might know someone who is good at what we are not good at to help us. We might also have some talents and weaknesses that we do not know that we have but others see them in us. So, they might help us to become aware of what we are good at or might not be so good at something and secretly help us with our weaknesses.

Another example of when we are blind is in the aftermath of storms. Sometimes they are figurative and other times they are literal like here over the past several months with the storms that came through the Carolinas or the fires in California. These storms come through and destroy homes, businesses and lives. In the aftermath of this destruction this can leave people feeling blind not able to see clearly and unsure of where to turn. Our whole hog sausage breakfast this weekend put on by Outreach and the bake sale put on by our 8th Grade Students will be used help victims of these storms to journey through this blindness.



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 Mike and Becky Karhoff)

Parish Center Room 15 9:00am –10:30am

Upcoming classes:

May 18, 2025, September 28, 2025

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 2, 2025 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 419-244-6711 ext. 4945 or e-mail

psmith@toledodiocese.org or contact the vocation

office at the Missionaries of the Precious Blood 937-

228-9263 or e-mail vocation@cpps-preciousblood.org.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday 6:30pm—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**Journey with our Catechumen and Candidates**

This year in the OCIA (formerly known as RCIA) process, we have three individuals, one Catechumen and two candidates. The difference between a Catechumen and a Candidate is that a Catechumen will be baptized at the Easter Vigil, and a Candidate has already been baptized in some other Christian Church that uses the Trinitarian form of Baptism (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit), and now they are wishing to transfer their membership from the Christian Church they were baptized in, to the Catholic Church. Both a Catechumen and a Candidate go through similar but also different formation processes in becoming members of the Catholic Church.

On the first Sunday of Lent, March 9th, we will be celebrating the Rite of Sending for our Catechumen and Candidates. They will be going to Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral to be presented to Bishop Thomas for the Rite of Election for our Catechumen and the Continuing Call to Conversion for our Candidates. In our country, when we have an election, after everyone has voted and the votes have been counted, and a winner has been determined, the winner does not automatically assume office right after the election. Rather, there is a time transition between the election and the time the winner officially takes office. During that time, that individual is referred to as being elect - chosen for the position. (Example: president-elect, senator-elect, governor-elect). Similarly, our Catechumen will go to the Cathedral for the Rite of Election and at the end of this rite, she will be officially elected, chosen to receive the Easter Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation. The Candidates will also be presented to the Bishop to be recognized for the progress they have made in growing in faith and to also encourage them to continue to grow as they journey through Lent and prepare to enter the Church at the Easter Vigil.

During the Season of Lent, the Elect (Catechumen) and Candidates are invited into a time of Purification and Enlightenment. As already baptized Catholics, we also are invited to join them in this journey during this time of purification and enlightenment because at Easter, we will renew our Baptismal Promises. The Elect (Catechumen) is called to participate in three Scrutinies on the Third, Fourth, and Fifth Sundays of Lent. Candidates can also participate in the three scrutinies. As a part of the scrutinies, the Church wants the Elect to hear the Year A Cycle readings (Woman at the Well, Recovery of the Sight of the Blind Man and the Raising of Lazarus) even during a non-Year A Cycle year. This year is actually the Year C cycle.

As part of our journey with our Elect (Catechumen) and Candidates this Lent, we are going to use the Year A Cycle Readings for the 3rd, 4th, and 5th Sundays of Lent. During these weeks, the readings, particularly the gospels, tend to be relatively long but rich stories. In exchange for the relatively long readings, I plan to prepare relatively shorter homilies during these weeks, to make up for the longer gospels.

4 ABOUT OUR PARISH

MONDAY, MARCH 3 St. Katharine Drexel

7:35am Rosary

8:40am L/D Adolph & Adeline Kleman Family—change

TUESDAY, MARCH 4 St. Casimir

8:15 am Rosary

8:40am Communion Service-Deacon Don-change

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5 Ash Wednesday

7:15am - 7:45am Confession

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Salome Oedy(AN) All School Mass

6:15pm-6:45pm Confession-changed

6:30pm – 8:15pm Adoration – cancelled

7:00pm Poor Souls

THURSDAY, MARCH 6

8:15am Rosary

8:40am L/D Gilbert & Marcella Morman Family,

L/D Mel Hedrick Family

First FRIDAY, MARCH 7 Sts. Perpetua & Felicity

7:15am-7:45am Confession

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Russ Nienberg(AN)

11:00am World Day of Prayer

12:00pm Rosary

1:00pm - 4:00pm Adoration concluding with Evening Prayer and Benediction

SATURDAY, MARCH 8 St. John of God

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Nancy & Joan Schmitz

8:30am Confessions

4:00pm Confessions

4:30pm Don Riepenhoff, L/D William Best Family,

L/D Louis & Rita Schmitz Family, Jeff Kleman (AN),

Judy Schroeder, Norm & Irene (AN) Lammers Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 9–1st Sunday of Lent

7:35am Rosary

8:00am L/D Bob Duling Family

L/D Mildred & Thomas Nienberg Family,

Cleo Schroeder, Gary Brinkman

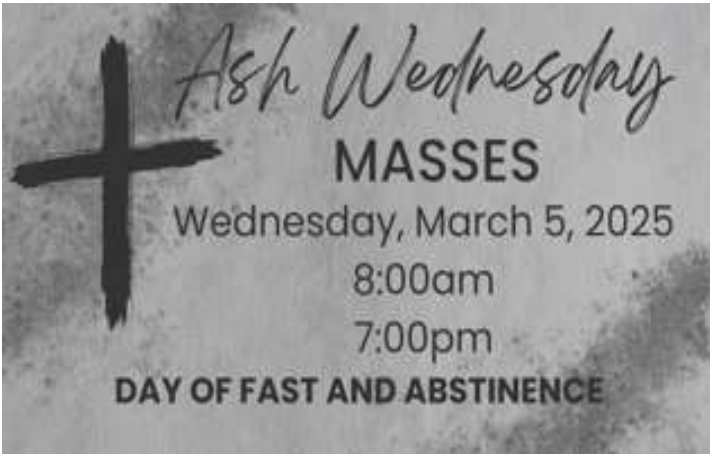
10:30am RITE OF SENDING

L/D Vincent & Mildred Brinkman Family,

Jeanette Meyrhofer(AN), Oscar & Marie Kuhlman,

Leland Meyer

1:00pm Station of the Cross with Benediction



SERVERS		
Mon	8:40am	Eddie Duling, Elton Schroeder
Tue	8:40am	No Mass
Wed	8:00am	Students All School Mass
Wed	7:00pm	Austin Koch, Brock Crumrine, Riley Trombley
Thurs	8:40am	Roger Schroeder, Gary Recker
Fri	8:00am	Gary Recker, Roger Schroeder
Sat	8:00am	Lyla Walker, Megan Miller, Graham Miller
Sat	4:30pm	Sam Warnecke, Adam Maag, Ross Maag
Sun	8:00am	Liam Kaufman, Hayden Kaufman, Brady Pester
Sun	10:30am	Lochlan Brinkman, Chase Maag, Zachary Horstman, Thurifer-Caleb Pulfer
Sun	1:00pm	Lania Duling, Ella Brady, Lauren Weiss, Thurifer - Caleb Pulfer
Servers for Station of the Cross— arrive at 12:45pm at Church for training		
		EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
		LECTORS
Wed	7:00pm	Tara Gerding Jane Moening ~ You will also have to distribute ashes
Sat	4:30pm	Steve Brown Sharon Brown
Sun	8:00am	Deb Burwell Gretchen Schmitz
Sun	10:30am	Tara Gerding Rose Ellerbrock
Sun	1:00pm	Station of the Cross
		GIFT BEARERS
Wed	7:00pm	Ushers or ask a family
Sat	4:30pm	Ushers or ask a family
Sun	8:00am	Ushers or ask a family
Sun	10:30am	Ushers or ask a family
		MARCH USHERS
Wed	7:00pm	Chris & Tim Hoehn
Sat	4:30pm	Richard Schmitz, Brady Laudick, Sam Warnecke, Chase Maag
Sun	8:00am	Bryan Kaufman, Amy Kaufman
Sun	10:30am	Jerry Recker, Al Kaufman
COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 6		
ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Henry & Jane Kaufman, Sharon Meyer		
FEBRUARY FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Gene & Rose Warnecke, Jerry & Mary Hanneman, John & Eileen Schroeder, Tim & Mary Ellen Lehman		

ATTENTION WEEKDAY LECTORS, EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND ADULT

SERVERS

Due to a funeral on Monday, we will have 8:40am Mass on Monday, March 3rd. Servers will be Eddie Duling and Elton Schroeder, Lector: Chris Schroeder, Eucharistic Ministers: Diane Recker, Deb Schroeder

Tuesday, March 4th will be a Communion Service. No servers needed Lector: Janet Schroeder, Eucharistic Ministers: Linda Moening, Marti Leopold

All School Mass for the Ash Wednesday on Wednesday, March 5, 2025. The student's will not be at Mass the rest of the week, so we will need weekday lectors and Eucharistic Ministers, and Adult servers to help with Mass on Thursday, Friday at the regular time.
Thank You!

STEWARDSHIP

February 23, 2025

Offering

Loose	\$	908.00
Adult Envelope	\$	13,387.42
Children	\$	87.75
Maintenance	\$	2,435.00
Online Offering	\$	2,555.00
Online Maintenance	\$	211.25
Initial Offering	\$	17.00
Vacation Bible School	\$	20.00
Other Specials	\$	3,300.00
Total Collection	\$	22,921.42

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

Give Online Today!

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

www.stjohnsglandorf.org

Heartbeat needs Baby Wipes, Baby Lotion and powder, Diapers - size 4, 5, and 6 and Baby Formula
Heartbeat Hours: Tuesday 1-5pm and located on 1225 E. Third St. in Ottawa.
 Foods Needed at the Ottawa Food Pantry: pineapple, salad dressing, jelly. Note: Monetary gifts are also welcome. (Send in care of Trinity UM Church, 137 N. Pratt, Ottawa)

2025 GRAND-orf Club



2025 GRAND-orf Club drawing along with coffee & donuts by **Kristin and Craig Duling** will be March 9th after the 8:00am and 10:30am Masses in the cafeteria. Extra tickets are in the racks in the Church vestibules.



Share Your Generous Gift Today at acatoledo.org!

2025 ANNUAL APPEAL PRAYER

Loving Father, we praise you and give you thanks for the many blessings you bestow upon us and for our shared mission to build up your Kingdom and share the Gospel of your Son, Jesus. "We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose" (Rm 8:28).

Inspire our hearts to respond generously to the Annual Catholic Appeal knowing you bring good from our efforts.

Bless all those who give, all those who receive, all those who serve, and all those who labor for the success of our Appeal, "Together For Good." Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Countless lives are touched by every contribution to the Annual Catholic Appeal themed **Together For Good**. 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 \$43,645.64.

TOTAL GIVEN \$11,483.59
 25.05% OF GOAL

ST. JOHN'S WILL RECEIVE A REBATE FROM
 LAST YEAR OF \$11,306.36

Prayfully consider your donation

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 the families, relatives, friends & neighbors of

Ginny Kirkendall
 Betty Jean Otto
 Cletus Morman

Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us

The past 20 years

Beverly G Siefker 3/2/19	Lawrence F Romer 3/7/01
Laura M Shankey 3/3/12	Violet J Lally 3/7/09
Kristen Elaine Hempfling 3/4/05	Thomas Russell Nienberg 3/7/23
Raymond F Nienberg 3/4/09	Jeffery D Kleman 3/8/20
Thomas John Siebeneck 3/5/18	Jeanette K Meyerhoffer 3/8/22

THANK YOU

Cub Scout Pack 229 would like to extend a special Thank You to the Glandorf Men's Society for covering the cost of this years religious awards.

6 LENTEN ACTIVITIES IN THE PARISH



St. John's Lenten Opportunities

Our Lenten Mission is to Consecrate Our Parish to Mary

♥ LENTEN COMPANION: WALKING WITH MARY TO JERUSALEM BOOK

daily reflections, guided prayer, journaling, family ideas
(Books are available at the exits of Church, at the Mustard Seed or e-book version online for \$9.99 at

♥ WEEKLY VIDEOS AND REFLECTION

help you experience Lent in a whole new way: by accompanying Mary as she journeys with Jesus to the Cross.

♥ CONSECRATION OF OUR PARISH TO MARY

Tuesday, April 15th at 7:00pm in Church afterwards a video and a celebration in cafeteria

To understand what **CONSECRATION** is see the bulletin for more details each week.

♥ FATIMA STATUE in Church during LENT

♥ SACRIFICE CARDS

complete them and place in a Basket by the Fatima Statue (available in Church)

♥ PRAY A ROSARY

- A Rosary is prayed before all Masses except 10:30am Mass on Sunday. Come and join us.
- Begin a new habit of saying the Rosary in your home or bring your family to Church and pray before Our Lord

VIDEO AND REFLECTION SCHEDULE

INTRODUCTION VIDEO

Sunday, March 2nd
(with Outreach Breakfast)

SUNDAY MORNINGS

March 9th - April 13th
9:10 - 10:10am
in Parish Center

OR

TUESDAY EVENINGS

March 11th - April 8th
7:00 - 8:15pm
in Parish Center

ALL PARISHIONERS WELCOMED!



**OUR LADY OF FATIMA WILL BE IN CHURCH
ASH WEDNESDAY
TILL**

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

ONE WAY TO PREPARE FOR OUR PARISH CONSECRATION
COME AND PRAY OR PRAY IN YOUR HOMES.

Prayer sheets * Sacrifice cards * Rosaries Available



The Little
Black Books
has daily Lenten reflections

**Meditations on the Passion
According to John**

Please pick up the books on the radiators.
One per family.

Week 1

INFO ON CONSECRATION TO MARY

What is consecration?

Consecration means “to make holy.” God alone is holy, and only he can “make holy.” When one makes an act of consecration, it is always made ultimately to God with the understanding that our consecration is a serious commitment on our part to respond faithfully to God’s grace at work in our lives.

If God alone is holy, how can we consecrate ourselves to Mary?

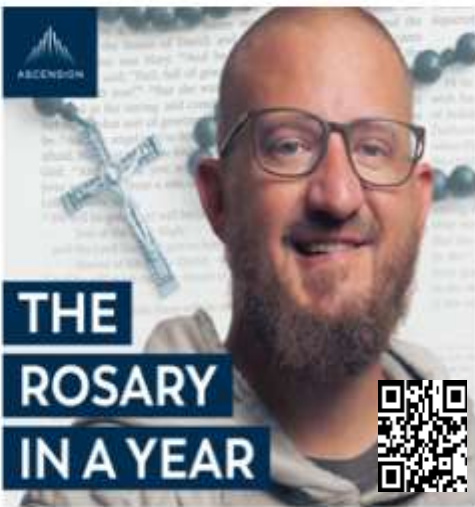
An act of consecration to Mary is essentially an act of consecration to Jesus through Mary. As Pope John Paul II explained, “Consecrating ourselves to Mary means accepting her help to offer ourselves and the whole of mankind to him who is holy, infinitely holy; it means accepting her help—by having recourse to her motherly heart, which beneath the cross was opened to love for every human being, for the whole world—in order to offer the world, the individual human being, mankind as a whole, and all the nations to him who is infinitely holy” (May 13, 1982).

“Consecration to the Mother of God,” says Pope Pius XII, “is a total gift of self, for the whole of life and for all eternity; and a gift which is not a mere formality or sentimentality, but effectual, comprising the full intensity of the Christian life – Marian life.” This consecration, the Pope explained, “tends essentially to union with Jesus, under the guidance of Mary.”

More St. John's Lenten Opportunities
ANOTHER WAY TO PREPARE FOR OUR PARISH CONSECRATION

The Rosary in a Year
(with Fr. Mark-Mary Ames)

In Ascension's Rosary in a Year podcast, Fr. Mark-Mary Ames, CFR, guides listeners in a step-by-step journey that will change the way you pray – no matter where you are in your spiritual life. By starting small and adding on over time, listeners will find themselves falling more in love with this powerful Marian devotion, becoming a source of grace for the whole world.



THE ROSARY IN A YEAR

WITH FR. MARK-MARY AMES, CFR

You can start anytime, not date sensitive.
Whether you are a lifelong rosary prayer or or a beginner you will get something out of these 9-10 minute audio podcasts.

Just go to link below. It's FREE <https://tinyurl.com/5n9bk5ys>

Ottawa K. of C.
Fish/Clam Strips Fry
Friday, March 7th
serving 4:30-7:00pm

Area
Penance Services
Repent and turn towards the Gospel

Ft. Jennings, Wednesday, March 12 at 7:00pm
Ottoville, Sunday, March 16 at 2:00pm
Kalida, Wednesday, March 19 at 4:00pm & 7:00pm
Glandorf, Wednesday, March 26 at 4:00pm & 7:00pm
Ottawa, Monday, April 14 4:00pm & 7:00pm

2025

CALENDAR YEAR

MARCH

CALENDAR MONTH

SUNDAY

FIRST DAY OF WEEK

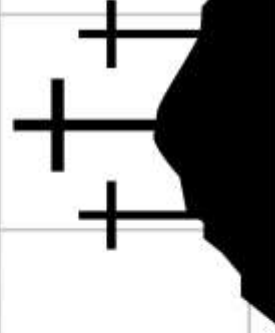
WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
02 12:01-8:00AM Adoration 7:35AM Rosary 8:00AM Mass 9:00- 10:00AM Holy Hour concluding with Benediction 10:30AM Mass Fresh Whole Hog Sausage Breakfast (9:00am - 12:00am)	03 7:35AM Rosary 8:00AM Communion Service - Deacon Don 6:00-7:30PM OCIA	04 8:15AM Rosary 8:40AM Mass	05 ASH WEDNESDAY 7:15-7:45AM Confession 7:35AM Rosary 8:00AM Mass - All School 6:15-6:45PM Confession 7:00PM Mass	06 8:15AM Rosary 8:40AM Mass 7:00-8:30PM Choir Practice	07 FIRST FRIDAY 7:15-7:45AM Confession 7:35AM Rosary 8:00AM Mass 11:00AM World Day of Prayer 12:00PM Rosary 1:00PM - 4:00PM Concluding with Evening Prayer with Benediction	08 5:30AM - 7:30AM TMIY 7:35AM Rosary 8:00AM Mass 8:30AM Confessions 4:00-4:15PM Confessions 4:30PM Mass
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PRAY AND MEDITATE

World Day of Prayer

MARCH 7, 2025
AT 11:00AM

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH, GLANDORF, OH

Light luncheon to follow in the Parish Center Cafeteria

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




Attention ALL MEN!!!! Join us on for That Man Is You (TMIY) **Saturday, March 8th, 6-7:30am in the Cafeteria or Wednesday, March 3rd, ASH WEDNESDAY, No Session.** For more information, contact Mike Karhoff @ mbkarhoff@bright.net, 419-796-0763

TMIY "APOSTLES OF THE NEW SPRINGTIME" – The Paradise of God (Sat. 3/8, Wed. 2/26) (session 19)Presenter: Mark Hartfiel. Paradisus Dei is Latin for Paradise of God. Jesus Battles Sin in the Garden. Find and Adore God in Your Home. We are Sent into the Mission Field of the Family. The Holy Family was a Paradise on Earth. Let Us Become St. Joseph to Our Spouse. Rev 22.

Eucharistic Adoration

EVERY WEDNESDAY
6:30pm-8:15pm

FIRST FRIDAY
March 7th
1:00pm - 4:00pm concluding with Benediction

FIRST SATURDAY
March 1st and 2nd
After 4:30pm Mass until 8:00am on Sunday morning.

HOLY HOUR
February
9:00am-10:00am concluding with Benediction at 9:55am
Theme: Marriages and Families

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

First Friday <https://tinyurl.com/2w5jvaf9> First Saturday



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.

Come Let Us Adore Him!

OCIA

(Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Monday, March 3
St. John's Parish Room 15
Topic: Lent in the Catholic Church: How we observe the Season of Lent.
Practice for Rite of Sending/Election
Snack person: Michele Kaufman
All our welcome. If interested, call the office to register.

faith to move mountains
MATTHEW 17:20

Save the Date

Mother & Daughter Banquet

Sunday, April 6th
11:30am
In Parish Center Gymnasium

There will be a delicious meal, entertainment, door prizes, and a 50/50 raffle. All meals are \$8.

An RSVP will be required by March 24th.

Watch for the RSVP form in an upcoming bulletin.

Call or text Abby Nussbaum with questions - 419-615-9613. We hope you can join us!


THE ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY INVITES
ALL MOTHERS, DAUGHTERS, SISTERS AND WOMEN OF THIS PARISH!

Men's Society Father-Son Breakfast

Sunday March 9th
Starting after 8:00 Mass & ending before 10:30 Mass
Parish Center Gymnasium

Breakfast food will be provided, along with a guest speaker and door prizes.

Glandorf native and parishioner, Brandon Weis, will be speaking about how faith and determination helped him accomplish his 8,000-mile hiking journey in 2021 on the Appalachian Trail, Pacific Crest Trail, and the Continental Divide Trail.



Putnam County Right to Life Garage and Bake Sale

Sale days are Tuesday, April 8th from 9:am to 7 pm and Wednesday, April 9 from 9 am to 3 pm.at the Ottawa K of C Hall, 10760 Rd H, Ottawa. Drop off days for gently used items and baked goods are Sunday, April 6 from 2 pm to 6 pm and Monday, April 7 from 9 am to 6 pm.

10 YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

SCOUTING FOR FOOD

Boy 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 8th and 9th before all three masses.



2025 Glandorf St. John's Vacation Bible School

June 2-5, 6-8pm

Registration Forms Now Available

- Registration forms have been passed out to all CCD students and preschool students.
- 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. The QR code can be found on the registration form.
- All payments must still be mailed or dropped off at the rectory to guarantee your child's spot.

March 21st registration deadline.

Due to limited space, any forms received after deadline are not guaranteed a spot.

We are in need of many
ADULT HELPERS
to bring kids from one
station to another!
Come and have FUN with us!

SAVE THE
DATE!

DINNER FOR LIFE

Saturday, March 29
American Legion Hall, Ottawa

Students for Life are hosting their first Dinner for Life. Doors open at 5 pm, with dinner and program at 6 pm. Cost is \$15 per meal. Josh Williams, a state representative from the Toledo area will be one of the speakers. People of all ages are invited.

Come support Students for Life.

Call Chase Maag for tickets
at 567-376-5382.



THANK YOU NOTE FROM THE TROOPS

Dear Mrs. Schroeder,
Thank you very much for the Holiday stockings you and your students assembled for delivery to airmen and guardians to Wright—Patterson AFB. Our volunteers had a lot of fun prepping them for final delivery and then distributing them to the dorm residents at WPAFB, many of whom were feeling very far away from home right about mid-December! Thank you for keeping these brave service members in mind as the holidays approached.
Best wishes to you for 2025, Erik Oberg, Center Operations Manager



HIGH SCHOOL CCD

FOR RELIGION THIS NEXT WEEK, STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND ASH WEDNESDAY MASS. REPORT DIRECTLY TO CHURCH AND SIGN IN ON THE BACK RADIATOR IN THE BACK OF CHURCH ON YOUR APPROPRIATE CLASS LIST.

YOU MAY THEN SIT WHEREVER YOU WOULD LIKE. THANKS!!

JENN WARNECKE



Putnam County Right to Life

Putnam County Right to Life will be meeting on **Tuesday, March 4 at 7:30 pm** in St. Michael's Church basement in Kalida. All are welcome to attend.

Preschool REGISTRATION 2025-2026



March 17, 2025
7:00 p.m.

St. John's Parish Center
Cafeteria

MORE INFO
419.538.6264

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

FAMILY FELLOWSHIP

COME AND JOIN US!

FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH
AFTER 4:30PM MASS UNTIL 8:30PM

FELLOWSHIP
FAMILY ADORATION
FREE PLAY
PIZZA, DRINKS, SNACKS PROVIDED

ALL GATHERINGS WILL BE IN THE PARISH CENTER DURING THE COLD WEATHER MONTHS
JANUARY 4TH
FEBRUARY 1ST
MARCH 1ST
APRIL 5TH

WHAT IS FAMILY ADORATION?
• Family Adoration will be offered from 6-7:30pm in the Church. You can stay for as long as you'd like!
• Enjoy this special opportunity to introduce your children of all ages to adoring Jesus with other parish families
• Soft meditative music will be playing at this time
• Crying, soft whispers, & singing is OK! Jesus wants ALL the little children to come to Him!

QUESTIONS? CONTACT:
BROOKE CASSIDY @ 419-255-4311
SHANA DULING @ 419-625-8988
WENDY IMM @ 419-639-1043



Youth Group activity for March

When: March 23rd at 1:15 PM
Where: The Meadows of Ottawa Nursing Home

Join us for a fun afternoon playing bingo with the residents. This is a great way to give back and make a difference in our community. Meet us at the nursing home at 1:15 PM.

Please sign up on sign up genius:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10COB44A EA922A1F5C25-55134839-bingo>

We hope to see you there! Questions? Contact Nichole Schroeder (Youth Group Director) 419-303-7252



'SAVE THE DATE!'

ST. JOHN'S PRESCHOOL SPRING QUARTER AUCTION FUNDRAISER
IN COOPERATION WITH JEANNIE VERHOFF OF "SIGNATURE HOMESTYLES"
FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 2025
PARISH CENTER CAFETERIA
DOORS OPEN AT 6:00,
AUCTION STARTS AT 7:00PM
MORE INFO COMING SOON!

CONGRATULATIONS AT STATE



CYO BASKETBALL



WE ARE PROUD OF YOU!!!

The David Anthony Vinson Sportsmanship Award is awarded each year at the CYO High School State Tournament to the teams who have shown outstanding sportsmanship qualities throughout the tournament. Recipients are determined by vote from the coaches in attendance and the board of directors. This year our very own Glandorf, St. John's won both the boys and the girls award! Congratulations to Coach Birkemeyer, Coach Bockrath, and your teams! We are so proud of how you represented our diocese !!!



GLANDORF STATE RUNNERS-UP 2025 CYO BOYS STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

GARY'S TEAM 2ND PLACE

1ST GAME WE PLAYED CLEVELAND ST BERNADETTE AND WON 65-64
2ND GAME WE PLAYED CLEVELAND ST BASIL AND WON 59-56
3RD GAME IN THE FINALS WE PLAYED CLEVELAND ST MARYS AND LOST 39 TO 55.

3rd Degree Exemplification

Sunday, March 2, 2025

Ottawa K of C Hall

@ 1:00pm

Snacks and Refreshments Provided.

Glandorf Fireman

Chicken BBQ

March 9, 2025

11:00-1:00pm

Glandorf Fire Department Drive-Thru

VOCATIONS TO PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

The Serra Club of Lima Area, which exists to promote and support vocations to priesthood and religious life, will be meeting Thursday March 13 at Lima Central Catholic High School. Mass will begin at 5:45PM followed by dinner and a program. This month's speaker will be Sr. Marcia Boes, OSF/T sharing her journey to religious life and also her experience serving 5 parishes merged into one. . Persons who have an interest in this topic or the mission of the Serra Club are welcome to attend as guests. If interested in attending, please respond to Kathy at 419-303-0339 no later than Tuesday, March 11.



Glandorf Lions Chicken BBQ/Pork Chop Dinners

March 23, 2025

11:00-1:00

\$12.00

Glandorf Fire Department Drive-Thru

Tickets available at Brookys

The annual Diocesan celebration honoring persons with disabilities will be on Sunday, June 1, 2025, at 11:00 am, at St. John XXIII, 24250 Dixie Highway, Perrysburg, OH. Bishop Daniel Thomas, celebrant, will present the 2025 Open Arms Awards. American Sign Language interpretation will be provided. All are welcome. We are seeking nominations for individuals who serve the church and community, living with a disability and/or a caregiver/advocate for a person(s) with a disability. Here is the link to complete your Nomination form. <https://tinyurl.com/yjxy3fnt> Nomination forms are due April 11, 2025.

27th ANNUAL DIOCESAN CELEBRATION OF CATHOLICS With DISABILITIES

With the Presentation of the 2025 Open Arms Awards



Principal Celebrant Most Reverend Daniel E. Thomas Bishop of Toledo

June 1, 2025 at 11:00 am

St. John XXIII Parish

24250 Dixie Highway, Perrysburg, OH 43081

Contact: Lynn Priest Accessibility Ministries Specialist: 419-214-4885, lpriest@toledodocese.org



Springs in the Desert, a Catholic infertility ministry, is hosting monthly meetings to accompany women struggling with infertility and loss. We offer a place of respite and solidarity- a place to acknowledge the pain and complex emotions associated with infertility. Our next meeting will be held Thursday, Mar. 6 th 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 to join in- 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!

MISSION INVITATION

ORDINARY LIVES EXTRAORDINARY MISSION

WITH AUTHOR & SPEAKER JOHN R. WOOD

19 MARCH 2025

7:00PM

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH: 135 N WATER STREET, FORT JENNINGS, OHIO 45844

THE VIRTUES OF ST. JOSEPH: HOW TO HAVE A LIFE CHANGING LENT

"I believe John is one of the great emerging Catholic voices of our time. John Wood has a passion that is contagious... make an effort to go and hear him speak!"

Matthew Kelly | The Dynamic Catholic Institute

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH PRESENTS

"A PILGRIM'S WAY" 3-DAY LENTEN PARISH MISSION

FEATURING LUKE SPEHAR

MISSION DESCRIPTION

"A Pilgrim's Way" is a transformational three-day parish mission designed to spark reflection and renew your Catholic faith--no matter where you are on your spiritual journey. With a unique blend of light-hearted humor, heartfelt storytelling, and Luke Spehar's compelling central message, you'll be invited to discover the path God has already laid out for you on your Lenten pilgrimage to Easter Sunday. Drawing from his 100-mile pilgrimage along the Camino de Santiago, Luke shares clear insights on humility, simplicity, and courage. He leads us through the message, creating a dynamic and memorable experience that challenges you to seek more of God's grace, embrace His sacraments, and study Scripture, and all while enjoying the trip. This mission is a must for anyone looking to take their spiritual journey to the next level and deepen their relationship with the Holy Trinity.

DETAILS:

- ADMISSION - FREE
• FAMILY FRIENDLY/PARISH WIDE

MARCH 31ST - APRIL 2ND 7:00 PM

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH 318 STATE ST, LEIPSIC, OH 45858

MORE INFORMATION AT WWW.LIVESPIRE.COM WWW.LEIPSICSTMARYSPARISH.ORG

14 GENERAL INFORMATION



STS. PETER & PAUL BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Meets the on the Second
Wednesday of the Month at
9:15am - 10:15am in the Sts. Peter and Paul Side
Chapel. If you have lost a loved one and would like to
meet up with others who have, please join us. For all
members of the St. George Deanery.



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/2dss8wpy>



WILLIAMS AV WaveCAST App

BLUETOOTH HEARING ASSISTANCE NOW AVAILABLE IN CHURCH



- 1 Connect to wireless internet:
ASSISTED LISTENING SYSTEM
Password: stjohnsound
- 2 Download the WaveCAST APP
- 3 Upon opening the app it will
prompt you with No Internet
Connection and ask if you want to
use cellular. Choose "KEEP USING
WIFI"
- 4 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 .



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Wed 10:00am - 6:00pm;
Sat 8:00am - 1:00pm

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Brenda Maag 419-235-3106

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**WATCH MOVIES, KIDS
SHOWS, AUDIO BOOKS,
BIBLE STUDIES AND A
LOT MORE THIS LENT!**

HOW TO 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 Have
questions? Call 419-890-3724



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website: www.restore23.net



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



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

Ash Wednesday

This Wednesday is the first day of Lent, Ash Wednesday. Lent is a special time when we prepare ourselves for Good Friday and Easter Sunday.



If you go to Mass on Ash

Wednesday, the priest will make a little cross on your forehead with ashes. The ashes remind us that people were made from the dust of the ground and that some day we will die and go back into the ground.



It is good for us to remember that we will die one day. It helps us realize that God put us here and that we need Him all the time. If we remember how much we need God then we will think of Him more and love Him more.

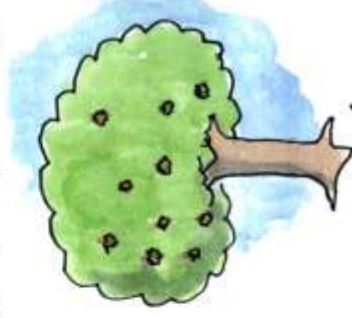
What is something you can do this Lent to remind yourself every day that you need God?



Answer to Front Page: No good tree bears bad fruit, nor does a bad tree bear good fruit. Answers to Psalm 92 Unscramble: thanks, name, love, night, palm, grow, house, God, fruit, green, rock

The Kids' Bulletin

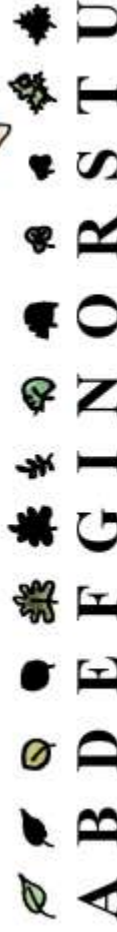
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
March 2nd, 2025



In today's Gospel reading Jesus told a parable about trees.

What did He say?

Use the code to find out!



Saint Katharine Drexel

March 3



ST. KATHARINE GAVE UP A HUGE FORTUNE AND COMFORTABLE LIFE TO HELP THE LESS FORTUNATE IN HER COUNTRY. WOULD YOU DO THAT IF YOU HAD MILLIONS OF DOLLARS? OUR LORD SAYS IT IS HARD FOR THE RICH TO ENTER HEAVEN, BUT SAINT KATHARINE SHOWS THAT THEY CAN CHOOSE TO BE HOLY TOO.

Psalm 92 Unscramble

Unscramble the missing words to complete today's Psalm!

It is good to give _____ (KNSHTA) to the Lord,
to sing praises to thy _____ (MNAE),
O Most High;
to declare thy steadfast _____ (OVLE) in the morning,
and thy faithfulness

by _____ (HGNTI)
The righteous flourish
like the _____ (LMAP) tree,
and _____ (ORGW)
like a cedar in Lebanon.

They are planted
in the _____ (UOESH) of the Lord,
they flourish in the courts
of our _____ (DGO).
They still bring forth _____ (UFIRT) in old age,
they are ever full of sap

and _____ (ERGNE)
to show that the Lord is upright,
he is my _____ (KCRO)
and there is no
unrighteousness in him.

