

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Missionaries of the Precious Blood
St. George Deanery



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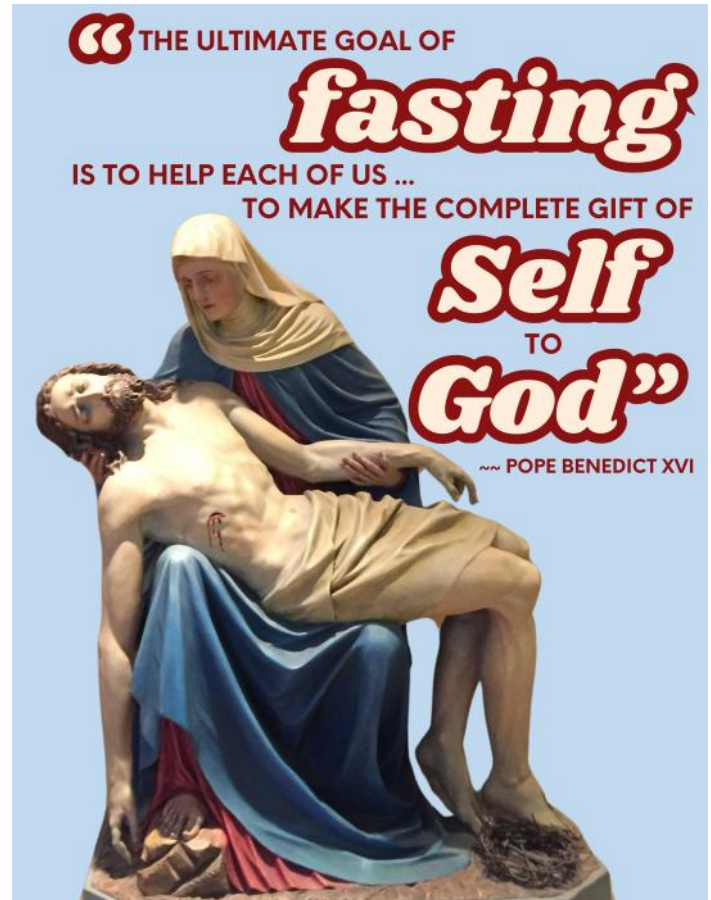
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Luke Recker

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Abby Nussbaum

Men's Society President: Derek Maag



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.

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.

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

2 FROM THE DESK OF DEACON DON

www.stjohnlandorf.org

This weekend's readings will be part of the scrutiny's (Year A) used in lent when a parish has a catechumen being baptized on Easter Vigil. In these readings we see water used as a metaphor and to convey messages to the people of biblical times. In the first reading we see the Israelites journeying through the desert but they were not faithful to God in their worship and offerings, instead praying to false gods and images. In their near sightedness and lack of faith, they started complaining about being thirsty. They had forgotten how God had led them out of slavery to the Egyptians and parted the Red Sea so they could escape. They had forgotten how God had fed them manna and quail in the desert when they were hungry. God commanded Moses to strike the rock so water would flow forth for the Israelites and their animals. The passing of the Israelites from the slavery of the Egyptians through the Red Sea and to freedom prefigures our modern-day Baptism. As we are baptized, we pass from the slavery of sin through the cleansing waters to make us a new creation; one of water and Spirit. Jesus told Nicodemus that "Unless you are born of the water and Spirit, you cannot enter into the Kingdom of Heaven." And through this baptism we receive the Holy Spirit as St. Paul tells us in the 2nd reading. When Jesus died on the cross and the lance was thrust into His side, water and blood poured forth. This also prefigures the Sacrament of Baptism. Water is also mentioned in the Gospel reading where Jesus tells the Samaritan woman that as long as she drinks from the well, she will always be thirsty. But if she drinks the living water that only Jesus can give, she will never thirst. This spring of water will well up to eternal life. Our hearts are like containers that will hold the eternal life and the sanctifying grace that Jesus gives us. Sometimes the lid of worldly possessions and desires covers this bowl and doesn't allow the living water to enter into it. We are free to choose whether we allow Jesus' living water to enter our hearts or allow our hearts to be so hardened that it will not let the sanctifying grace to penetrate it. I pray today that all of you search your lives to see what is interfering with your relationship with Jesus and to remove any lids that may be closing off your heart to the Kingdom of God. May God bless you and give you His living water.



Deacon Don

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*Lent: Prayer*

Last week in the Catechism Corner, the Lenten pillar of almsgiving was discussed. The Lenten pillar focus this week is on prayer. A lot can be said about prayer, in fact the Catechism of the Catholic Church has an entire section devoted to prayer. (CCC, Part Four, starting at #2558)

Prayer can be likened to how friendships are formed and developed. A friendship may start by initiating small talk that offers opportunities to begin to know the basics about each other such as family, interests, or commonalities. As the friendship grows, the parties start to get to know the real person – their good qualities, along with their weaknesses. As the relationship develops, the more intimate the relationship becomes. Trust is developed where the parties know they can open their fears and hopes to each other. They can rely on the other to be there for them in times of need and in times of celebration. Sometimes, they understand each other so much they can finish each others thoughts. A true, deep relationship of love develops where the other is willing to make sacrifices for the other. True love wants the best for the other.

Keys to developing a friendship like this involve communicating, being attentive and listening to the other. If the communication stops, the relationship is severed.

This is how prayer works with God, and it is how we form a true loving, intimate and personal relationship with Him. God invites you to get to know him, and we respond to the invitation through prayer. Prayer is an opening your heart to God so that you can get to be His best friend, in which you develop an intimate relationship of mutual sacrifice, trust, and authentic love. Just as human relationships grow the more time and effort you invest in them, the same is true with your relationship with God through prayer.

Take the formulation of developing a human friendship correlated to how that relates to God with prayer. A friendship with God is initiated when you pray to get to know Him. He will answer in many unique ways, and then He will wait for you to respond. When we respond, we are letting God know that we need Him in our life and want to get to know Him. The friendship begins to grow each time we engage in prayer. Just as sacrifice is needed to make a human friendship grow, praying is sacrificing your time to God. For example, when you wake in the morning, you have a choice to say “Good morning, Lord” or just to go about your day on your own.

Prayer should encompass every day of our lives all year, but during the liturgical season of Lent, the Church encourages us to strive for a deeper relationship with God by a more intense prayer life. God speaks to each of us in our own unique ways, but here are some ways to possibly explore to deepen that relationship:

-Pre-written prayers. The Apostles asked Jesus to teach them how to pray, so He taught them the ‘Our Father’ (Luke 11: 1-4, Matthew 6:9-13)

-Scripture. God speaks directly to us through Scripture. Immerse yourself in the life of Christ. His whole life was a prayer! The apostles learned to pray by listening to and imitating Jesus.

-Talk. Just like talking to your friend doesn’t require prescribed words, God wants you to talk to Him freely from your heart.

-Podcasts. There are many podcasts with insights to ponder about God with reflection questions to help you meditate on how He is trying to communicate with you.

-Silence. Listening is one of the most important parts of communication. God desires to speak to our hearts, but we can only hear Him in the silence. Intentionally find silence to sit and be in His presence.

There are many more ways to deepen your prayer life, so the topic of prayer will continue into next week’s Catechism Corner. Try this week to take the challenge to find a new way to encounter Christ through prayer.

4 ABOUT OUR PARISH

MONDAY, MARCH 24

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 25 The Annunciation of the Lord

8:15 am Rosary
8:40am Charlie Kistler

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26

7:15am - 7:45am Confession
7:35am Rosary
8:00am L/D Helen Wiechart Family
6:30pm-8:15pm Adoration

4:00pm Penance Service in the Church

7:00pm Penance Service in the Parish Center Gymnasium

THURSDAY, MARCH 27

7:35am Rosary
8:00am Norbert Fuerst—time change

FRIDAY, MARCH 28

7:15am-7:45am Confession
7:35am Rosary
8:00am Oscar Burgei(AN)
12:00pm Rosary

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 29

7:35am Rosary
8:00am L/D Victor Duling Family
8:30am Confessions
4:00pm Confessions
4:30pm Tom Kaufman (AN), Virginia Kirkendall,
Cletus Morman, Dolores Schroeder, Betty Burgei

SUNDAY, MARCH 30~4th Sunday of Lent

2nd Scrunity

7:35am Rosary
8:00am L/D Joe Karl Jr. Family, Jeanette Heckman,
Irene M. Morman, Elaine Gerding, Joseph Kuhlman
10:30am L/D Lawrence Niese & Charlie Rieman Families,
Florence Lauf, Elaine Lauf, Paul Heitmeyer,
Norman Meyer, Deb Cavanaugh, Mike Maag,
Deb Bryant

1:00pm Stations of the Cross with Benediction

3:30pm Baptism-Fr. Ken Schnipke

SERVERS

Mon	8:00am	No Mass
Tue	8:40am	Students
Wed	8:00am	Cliff Schroeder, Eddie Duling
Thurs	8:00am	Roger Schroeder, Gary Recker
Fri	8:00am	Bart Recker, Greg Nussbaum
Sat	8:00am	Emmett Karhoff, Maddox Stechschulte, Mitchell Kottenbrock
Sat	4:30pm	Noah Schroeder, Landyn Schulte, Aubrey Leopold
Sun	8:00am	Ty Wrasman, Grace Kahle, Justin Kahle
Sun	10:30am	Jacob Schimmoeller, Izak Schimmoeller, James Niese
Servers for Station of the Cross— arrive at 12:45pm at Church for training		
Sun	1:00pm	Caleb Schroeder, Jonathan Klear, Megan Miller, Thurifer-Mattilyn Maag

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat	4:30pm	Lori Schroeder Diane Deitering	LECTORS	Cari Homan Paula Siebeneck
Sun	8:00am	Tim Hoehn Chris Hoehn		Elizabeth Ruhe Nicole Ruhe
Sun	10:30am	Sue Recker Laura Wagner		Mindy Recker Kelly Schroeder
Sun	1:00pm	Station of the Cross		Carole Schroeder

GIFT BEARERS

Sat	4:30pm	Brad & Clair Breece
Sun	8:00am	Ushers or ask a family
Sun	10:30am	Ushers or ask a family

MARCH USHERS

Sat	4:30pm	Richard Schmitz, Brady Laudick
Sun	8:00am	Bryan Kaufman, Amy Kaufman
Sun	10:30am	Jerry Recker, Al Kaufman

COMMUNION TO MEADOWS: Tim & Betsy Hansen

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 9

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: K of C Members

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

ATTENTION WEEKDAY LECTORS AND EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

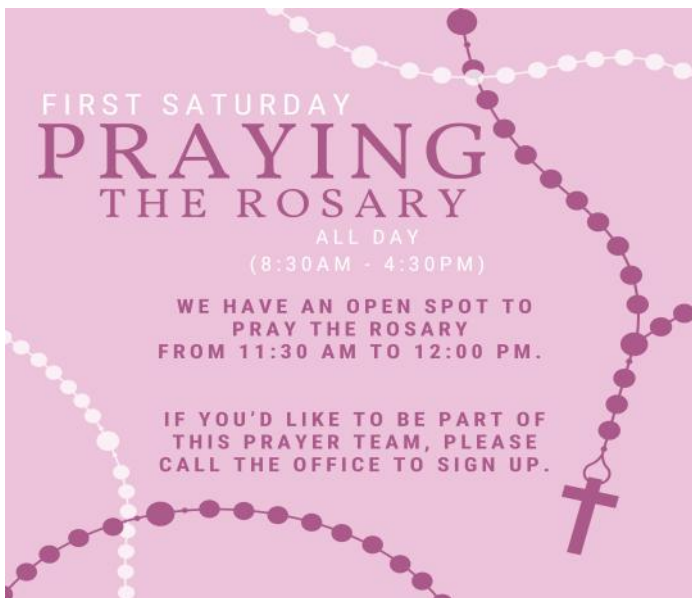
AND ADULT SERVERS

- **On Thursday, March 27th the Mass will be at 8:00am and the students will not be attending, and we will need the weekday lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and adult servers to cover the Mass.**
- Thank You!**

THANK YOU

A warm heartfelt **THANK YOU** for all your thoughts, prayers, and cards. Your kindness and support have meant the world to me. Because of your thoughtfulness and prayers, I am on my way to a full recovery from my fall. I truly appreciate each and every one of you!

Roger Recker



STEWARDSHIP		March 16, 2025
Offering		
Loose	\$	1,037.00
Adult Envelope	\$	9,065.00
Children	\$	97.55
Maintenance	\$	4,511.03
Online Offering	\$	2,233.00
Online Maintenance	\$	169.00
Eastern Europe	\$	10.00
Black & Indian Home Mission	\$	10.00
VBS	\$	120.00
Total Collection	\$	17,252.58

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.stjohnlandorf.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)

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION
On March 30, 2025

Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's love to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at <https://www.usccb.org/national-collection/catholic-relief-services-collection>



2025 GRAND-orf Club



2025 GRAND-orf Club drawing along with coffee & donuts by **Mary and Clete Birkemeier** on **April 13th** after 8:00am and 10:30am Masses in the cafeteria. Extra tickets are in the racks in the Church vestibules.



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 \$32,137.53
 73.63% OF GOAL
 ST. JOHN'S WILL RECEIVE A REBATE FROM LAST YEAR OF \$11,306.36
Prayfully consider your donation

Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us

Agnes C Dehnart 3/23/02	Franklin Miller 3/26/19
Eileen M Schroeder 3/23/04	Nancy K Schimmoeller 3/27/22
Rita M Schmitz 3/24/17	Philomena C Nienberg 3/28/00
Beverly A Siebeneck 3/24/18	Doris M Sager 3/28/21
Virgil F Hageman 3/24/22	Oscar C Burgei 3/28/24
Elizabeth A Ellerbrock 3/25/00	Thomas H Kaufman 3/29/23

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 the families, relatives, friends & neighbors of

Helen Luersman
Jane Klemm

BAPTIZED

Reece Josephine, daughter of Michael & Kylee Verhoff

Joint Parish and Finance Council Meeting Minutes
February 11, 2025

1. **Opening Prayer** was offered by Fr. Matt Keller.
2. **Joint Parish and Finance Council Meeting Minutes** from January 14, 2025, were reviewed. Mary Ellen Klear made a motion to approve the minutes, Matt Bockrath seconded the motion. Motion passed.
3. Thank you to Parish Council and Finance Committee members, parish staff, and all who helped with our Eucharistic Day events. Your help is greatly appreciated!
4. **Grounds Committee Updates:**
 - a. Getting pricing and options from Glandorf Lumber for replacement doors to the cafeteria.
 - b. Researching new PA system for the parish center. Existing system does not function correctly and is very outdated. Will check into the speaker in the rectory as well.
 - c. Conrad Schmitt Studio repaired the inside plaster of the south window of the church. They were able to secure down the delamination vs removing and reapplying the section. May need additional repairs in a few years. Will monitor.
 - d. Continuing efforts to get quotes for replacing the church rain gutters and downspouts.
 - i. Question was raised as to if there are any national historical site refurbishment grants available. Will research.
 - e. Display cabinet in the parish center for a statue of St Teresa of the little flower has been built and installed with statue and plaques. Looks great! Thank you to all involved in this effort!
 - f. There was a water leak in the church rental house. Repair work is being completed.
 - g. Maintenance team is working on repairs needed for the west steeple light.
 - h. Glandorf FibOptics was asked about the capabilities to provide a catechesis feed to channel 3 to be able to watch things in the parish center such as speakers or presentations.
 - i. There is salt available in the janitor's closet in the back of church anytime the sidewalks are icy. Councils were asked to keep an eye out when weather is a concern during church activities.
5. **Parish Center Usage** A request was made to hold a summer basketball training camp. Will determine a fee schedule for these types of events. Waivers will be required for all participants.
6. **New Business:**
 - a. Parish Council Elections and Finance Committee openings coming up in April/May. Members were asked to recruit volunteers for both. Openings include 2 men, 2 women on Parish Council and 3 open seats on Finance Committee. Parish Council members are elected and Finance Committee members are appointed. Fr. Matt had the Junior class vote for HS representatives: Aubrey Leopold and Sam Warnecke were the top vote getters.
 - b. The Eucharistic Revival Committee/Adult Faith Group requested that the parish consider a Consecration to Mary. This will be provided as a Lenten Journey for the parish. We will follow the Lenten companion book "Walking to Jerusalem with Mary". Timing will be during lent with consecration scheduled on Tuesday or Wednesday of Holy Week.
 - c. The groups also requested to schedule Dr John Wood for a Parish Mission. Will schedule for next fall. Dr Wood has offered to contribute 50% of the free will collection to the cost of the 2nd grade Dragon Slayer Retreat next year.
 - d. Fr. Matt shared that information was provided by the diocese regarding potential visits from I.C.E. (immigration). It includes protocol for an event. This was shared with the parish and CCD staff as well as discussed with the public school.
7. Closing prayer was offered by Mike Karhoff. Tara Gerding motioned to close the meeting, Doug Karhoff seconded, motion carried.
8. Finance Committee reviewed January financials and approved.

Respectfully Submitted
Mike Karhoff
Mike Karhoff
Parish Council President

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

Please REMOVE by April 21, 2025 all faded flowers and all PLACQUES AND ORNAMENTS, ETC. placed on the foundation. This is in the cemetery rules. After April 21st, all items remaining will be discarded. If you have any questions, please call Jeff Gerding at 419-538-6342 and please do not call the rectory.

Thanks, Jeff & Elaine Gerding

ST. MARTHA
Workers

NEED YOUR HELP

**CLEANING THE
CONGREGATIONAL
CANDLES
FOR HOLY SATURDAY**

*Monday, March 24, 2025
9:30am
Parish Center Room 15
Any adult is welcomed to help!!*



Consecration
OF OUR PARISH TO MARY

Mark your Calendar
Tuesday, April 15th at 7:00pm in Church

WAYS TO PREPARE YOUR HEART
Visit Jesus and Mary in Church

Come spend time in Adoration and experience the peace of Christ.

- ✦ Our Lady of Fatima is in Church all Lent – Come & Pray!

Deepen Your Lenten Journey:

- 🔍 Pray the Rosary – Individually or as a family.
- 📱 Download the "Rosary in a Year" app (Scan QR code)
<https://tinyurl.com/5n9bk5ys>
- 📖 Use your Lenten Companion book – Let Mary guide you to Jesus on His way to Calvary.
- 📱 Download the e-book app (Scan QR code)
<https://tinyurl.com/bdddvse>
- ✠ Offer Sacrifices – Fill out a sheet in church & drop it in the basket.
- 📖 Reflect on Marian Consecration – Read the weekly bulletin inserts throughout Lent.

COME, PRAY, AND GROW IN FAITH THIS LENT!

Let Mary guide you to Jesus on His way to Calvary.

VIDEO AND REFLECTION SCHEDULE

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

FAMILY FELLOWSHIP GROUP

WILL LEAD FAMILY ROSARY.

SATURDAY, APRIL 5TH AT 7PM

DURING EUCHARISTIC ADORATION.

COME AND JOIN US!

More St. John's Lenten Opportunities

Week 4

INFO ON CONSECRATION TO MARY


What about the Sacred Heart of Jesus?

The quickest way to the heart of Jesus is through the heart of Mary. The Church sees Mary not as the goal, but as the guide, who always leads souls who honor her with true devotion—to her Son, especially to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. When we pray to the Immaculate Heart of Mary for help in time of need, she in turn points to her son, who is “the Way, the Truth, and the Life,” and has a way of conveying to us what she said to the steward at Cana: “Do whatever he tells you” (Jn. 2:5).

“Our act of consecration refers ultimately to the Heart of her Son,” John Paul II said, “for as the Mother of Christ she is wholly united to his redemptive mission. As at the marriage feast of Cana, when she said ‘Do whatever he tells you,’ Mary directs all things to her Son, who answers our prayers and forgives our sins. Thus by dedicating ourselves to the Heart of Mary, we discover a sure way to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, symbol of the merciful love of our Savior” (Sept. 22, 1986).



Doesn't Marian devotion distract you from Christ?

Not according to Saint John Paul II, whose papal motto was “Totus Tuus” [Totally Yours], referring to Mary. He explains his motto in this way: “This phrase is not only an expression of piety, or simply an expression of devotion. It is more. During the Second World War, while I was employed as a factory worker, I came to be attracted to Marian devotion. At first, it had seemed to me that I should distance myself a bit from the Marian devotion of my childhood, in order to focus more on Christ. Thanks to Saint Louis de Montfort, I came to understand that true devotion to the Mother of God is actually Christocentric, indeed, it is very profoundly rooted in the Mystery of the Blessed Trinity, and the mysteries of the Incarnation and Redemption” (“Crossing the Threshold of Hope,” 1994)



Area Penance Services
Repent and turn towards the Gospel

Glandorf, Wednesday, March 26 at 4:00pm & 7:00pm (see below for details)
Ottawa, Monday, April 14 4:00pm & 7:00pm

Ottawa K. of C. Fish/Clam Strips Fry
Friday, March 28th
serving 4:30-7:00pm



ST. JOHN'S PENANCE SERVICE
EVERYONE IS INVITED

26 MARCH | 4 PM
Confessions in Church
4:00 PM UNTIL ALL PENITENTS HAVE BEEN HEARD

26 MARCH | 7 PM
Adoration & Praise & Worship
7:00PM - 8:00PM
Confession
7:00 PM UNTIL ALL PENITENTS HAVE BEEN HEARD

IN ST. JOHN'S PARISH CENTER
BRING YOUR OWN BLANKET AND/OR CHAIR

Eucharistic Adoration

During the Lent

Hope EVERY WEDNESDAY
6:30pm-8:15pm

EVERY FRIDAY
1:00pm - 4:00pm concluding with Benediction

Sign-up sheet is available on the radiator back in church or sign up on line using the following link
<https://tinyurl.com/3swxtfnv>

FIRST SATURDAY
April 5th & 6th

Sign-up sheet is available on the radiator back in church or sign up on line using the following link
<https://tinyurl.com/4dwen8p3>


HOLY HOUR
9:00am - 10:00am concluding with Benediction at 9:55am. Theme: Lenten Gospel reflection accompanied by Taize music





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.

STATION OF THE CROSS EVERY SUNDAY AT 1:00PM



2024 Stations of the Cross

ON APRIL 13, 2025
a live reenactment of the stations of the cross presented by Our Holy Hero's.
Come and pray!

Glandorf St. John's Parish Altar Rosary Society

Annual Mother-Daughter Banquet

Who: All mothers, daughters, sisters, and women, young and old of the parish

What: Fun and Fellowship with a delicious meal by June Gerdeman, door prizes, 50/50 (at the door only), and entertainment by The Dance Center

When: Sunday, April 6th after 10:30 mass

Where: Parish Center

Please RSVP no later than Monday, March 24th

RSVP by placing the below reservation and money in an envelope labeled "mother-daughter banquet" (all meals \$8.00 each) in the collection basket or rectory dropbox. You may also mail to:

Abby Nussbaum
272 Lake Shore Dr.
Ottawa, Ohio 45875

Reservation for 2025 Mother-Daughter Banquet

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Number 13 & over: _____ Number 12 & under: _____

Total Number Attending: _____ X \$8.00= Total Payment: _____
Checks made payable to Glandorf Altar Rosary

HELP KEEP OUR PARISH BEAUTIFUL!

JOIN ST. MARTHA AND ST. JOSEPH WORKERS

WE'RE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST WITH LANDSCAPING AND SHRUBBERY UPKEEP THIS SUMMER AROUND THE PARISH. ANY AMOUNT OF TIME YOU CAN GIVE WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED!

CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO JOIN!

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US KEEP OUR PARISH GROUNDS BEAUTIFUL AND WELCOMING!

Attention ALL MEN!!!! Join us on for That Man Is You (TMIY) **Saturday, March 29th, 6-7:30am in the Cafeteria or Wednesday, March 26th, 7-8:30pm in room 22.**

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

TMIY "APOSTLES OF THE NEW SPRINGTIME" – School of Nazareth and the Seven Steps (Sat. 3/29, Wed. 3/26) (session 22) Presenter: Mike Dicosola. God Entrusted the Plan of Salvation to a Family. God Chooses Your Family Just as He Chose the Holy Family. Jewish Family Life was Directed to and by God. We can Always Go Deeper in the Seven Steps. Commit to Small Steps for Spiritual Growth. The Spiritual Life is God's Initiative that We Participate in. The Seven Steps are for both You and Your Spouse. John 1:14, Luke 1:35, 2:48.

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.

OCIA
(Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)
Monday, March 24
St. John's Parish Room 15
Topic: Man Born Blind: Christ is our Light
Snack person: Jackie Schroeder
All our welcome. If interested, call the office to register.

Faith to move mountains
MATTHEW 17:20

ST. JOHN'S RECREATIONAL BASKETBALL

FOR MEN (HS GRADUATES +)

starting on Monday nights
from 7:30-9:30pm in St. John's Parish Center Gymnasium.

If you would like to join or have questions contact
Luke Recker 419-957-3537.

ST. JOHN'S IS
LOOKING FOR ADDITIONAL MOWING HELP THIS YEAR FOR THE PARISH GROUNDS.

If you would like to help out with mowing the grass please call the Parish Office and ask for Ashley.

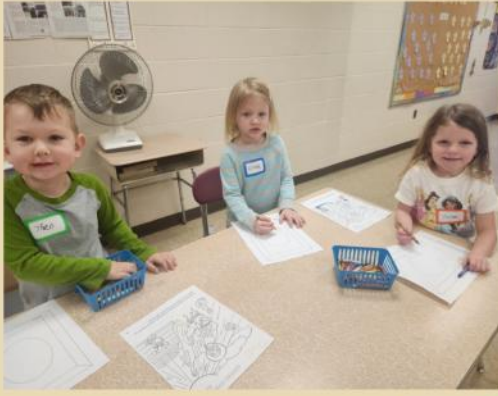
Desserts for Funerals

IF YOU MAKE DESSERTS FOR FUNERALS CALL DARLENE MILLER (419-203-0409) AND GIVE HER YOUR CELLPHONE NUMBER, SO SHE CAN CONTACT YOU.

CLC MEETING
Wednesday, April 2nd
In the Parish Center Cafeteria

- ◆ 6:00pm Meeting
- ◆ Rosary for recently deceased members
- ◆ Cards

BYOB, Chips & Dip provided.
Come and spend a night with your sisters members.



Lent School



HIGH SCHOOL CCD

LETTERS WERE SENT OUT THIS WEEK REGARDING REGISTRATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL CCD FOR NEXT YEAR. PLEASE WATCH FOR THESE!
REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR NEXT YEAR WILL BE MARCH 25TH

OUR LAST NIGHT OF HIGH SCHOOL CCD FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR WILL BE WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26TH. ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THIS EVENING OF PRAISE & WORSHIP, CONFESSION & ADORATION IN THE PARISH CENTER GYM AT 7:00.

JENN WARNECKE

Apply for 2025

BENNING SCHOLARSHIP

FOR ALL GLANDORF ST. JOHN HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Due on April 11, 2025 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.



Glandorf Youth Choir

Youth Choir will be singing for 10:30 Mass on April 6th.....we will have practice on Sunday, March 30th at 9:15am in church.

All students 5th thru 12th grade are invited.

Hope to see you on March 30th at 9:15am!

Please donate gently used sacramentals!

(We are only collecting items during the month of March. After March, the collection boxes will be removed, and you will no longer be able to drop off items.)

Boxes are located in the south church exits during the month of March to collect small sacramentals like books, rosaries, non-breakable statues, crucifixes and more. These items will be sent to parishes in North Carolina and LA for people who have lost their belongings in natural disasters. Glandorf St. John's 8th graders appreciate your support!

SENIORS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS
BACCALAUREATE MASS

May 18, 2025 at 10:30am



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.



"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!

2025-2026 Registration Is Open

For St. John's Religious Education, K-8.
 Click on the QR link to register.
 (Each child must be registered separately.)

Registration closes April 11th.

We are already making plans for next year and can't wait to help your child encounter Christ in the coming school year!

<https://form.jotform.com/250074790102145>



Catholic Charities
 Diocese of Toledo
presents

40 Days for Life MIDPOINT PRAYER Rally



Rally Prayer Leader
Fr. David Kidd



Nicholas Cech

Ohio Regional Coordinator for
 Students for Life of America

Monday, March 24th | 5:30pm

1160 W Sylvania Ave Toledo, OH 43612

Optional Rosary at 5:10pm

Join the pro-life community of Northwest Ohio for the Midpoint Prayer Rally for this 40 Days for Life Campaign! We will pray and seek God's grace for the end to abortion in our community!

40DaysForLife.com/Toledo



Putnam County Council on Aging April Activities

We invite any Putnam County resident age 60 and better, to join the fun!

April 1st- 10:00 a.m. Truth or Dare

Ottoville Parish Hall 189 Church Street, Ottoville
 Please RSVP by March 21st

April 3rd- 10:00 a.m. Bingo Sponsored by

Bridge Home Care and Hospice
 Fort Haven Apartments 145 Fourth Street, Fort Jennings
 Please RSVP by March 24th

April 7th- 1:30 p.m. QR Codes and You With Addie Kaple-Sguerra

Ottawa District Library 136 Putnam Parkway, Ottawa
 Please RSVP by March 31st

April 10th- 10:00 a.m. The Price is Wrong

United Methodist Church 300 North Main Street, Continental
 Please RSVP by April 1st

April 14th- 10:00 a.m. Art Socialization Group with Area Agency on Aging 3

United Methodist Church 300 North Main Street, Continental
 Please RSVP by April 7th

April 15th- 10:00 a.m. Single and Ready to Mingle

Church of the Good Sheperd 224 South Elm, Columbus Grove
 Please RSVP by April 4th

April 22nd- 10:00 a.m. Pinwheel Surprise

Norhtside Lions Den Shelter House 429 Northland Drive, Kalida
 Please RSVP by April 11th

To register please call the Council on Aging at 419-523-4121 or 1-877-796-1760





Diocese
of Toledo



JUBILEE 2025: PILGRIMS OF HOPE

PLENARY INDULGENCES

WHAT IS A PLENARY INDULGENCE? A plenary indulgence is a grace granted by the Catholic Church through the merits of Jesus Christ to remove the temporal punishment due to sin. The indulgence applies to sins already forgiven. A plenary indulgence cleanses the soul as if the person had just been baptized. Plenary indulgences obtained during the Jubilee Year can also be applied to souls in purgatory with the possibility of obtaining two plenary indulgences for the deceased in one day, according to the Apostolic Penitentiary.

The Jubilee Indulgence is a special plenary indulgence available to the faithful during the Jubilee Year.

HOW TO GAIN A PLENARY INDULGENCE This indulgence can be obtained – given the completion of the ordinary conditions – through pilgrimages, pious visits to holy sites, or works of mercy and penance. To obtain an indulgence, the usual conditions of detachment from all sin, sacramental confession, Holy Communion, and prayer for the intentions of the pope must be met.

Make a pious pilgrimage to one of the designated pilgrimage sites

A pious visit includes spending a “suitable” amount of time during a prayerful visit in Eucharistic adoration, either in exposition or before the tabernacle, meditation, and concluding with praying for the intentions of Pope Francis, the recitation of the Our Father, any legitimate form of the Creed, and invocations to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Ordinary conditions for plenary indulgence

To obtain any of the plenary indulgences the following conditions must be fulfilled:

- Detachment from all sin, even venial.
- Sacramental confession, holy Communion, and prayer for the intentions of the pope. These three conditions can be fulfilled a few days before or after performing the works to gain the indulgence, but it is appropriate that Communion and the prayer take place on the same day that the work is completed.
- A single sacramental confession is sufficient for several plenary indulgences, but frequent sacramental confession is encouraged to obtain the grace of deeper conversion and purity of heart.
- For each plenary indulgence that is sought, however, a separate Holy Communion and a separate prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father are required.
- The prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father is left up to the choice of the individual, but an Our Father and Hail Mary are suggested.

LOCAL PILGRIMAGE LOCATIONS

Bishop Daniel E. Thomas has designated four locations in the Diocese of Toledo as Jubilee Pilgrimage Sites. A pilgrimage to any of these sites can apply to the reception of the Jubilee Indulgence.

LOCATION #1

Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral

2535 Collingwood Blvd
Toledo, OH 43610

LOCATION #2

The Sorrowful Mother Shrine

4106 State Route 269
Bellevue, Ohio 44811

LOCATION #3

Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church

320 Stump Pike Road
Attica, Ohio 44807

LOCATION #4

The Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation

315 Clay Street
Carey, OH 43316

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



Missionaries of the Precious Blood

UNITED STATES PROVINCE

Polarization Impact

Thursday, April 3, 7:00-8:30pm, St. Charles, Carthage

Democrats, Republicans, and Independents seemingly live in separate and divided worlds and the pandemic has deepened this divide. But political disagreements are important for a healthy democracy.

The problem is that the political divisions are limiting our ability to function effectively as a country. People tend to trust and associate only with people on their side which has intensified the division between the two parties.

A Pew Research Study in October 2019 found a majority of respondents wanted less divisiveness and more cooperation. Both Trump (86%) and Biden (89%) supporters said that their preferred candidate, if elected, should focus on addressing the needs of all Americans, "even if it meant disappointing some of his supporters."

Seminar Content:

- Polarization has increased over the last 40+ years
- Key Sources Contributing to it
- What We Can Do

For more information, contact Jillian Foster at jfoster@catholicooc.org

Learn more about Braver Angels at <https://braverangels.org/>

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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 lighthearted humor, heartfelt storytelling, and Luke Spehar's captivating original music, you'll be invited to discover the path God has uniquely laid out for you on your lenten pilgrimage to Easter Sunday. Drawing from his 350-mile pilgrimage along the Camino de Santiago, Luke shares deep insights on humility, simplicity, and courage. His music weaves through the message, creating a dynamic and immersive experience that challenges you to seek more of God's grace, embrace the sacraments and Holy Scriptures, and lift others up along the way. 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 45856

MORE INFORMATION AT WWW.LUKESPEHAR.COM | WWW.LEIPSICSTMARYPARISH.ORG

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 30th
at 2:00 pm

For more information on our St. Peregrine Cancer Care Ministry or Prayer Service, contact Caleb Guier at c.guier@mariaesteinshrine.org or call 419.925.4532

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

Join MCCR for a NIGHT OF HEALING

at St. Joseph, Fort Jennings on Tuesday, April 8, 2025 from 7:00-8:30 pm.
WORSHIP | WITNESS | WORD | HEALING | ADORATION | RECONCILIATION.

Be open to Jesus and His Holy Spirit for healing and gifts - come unite with us in prayer!

TENEBRAE
SERVICE OF SHADOWS

APRIL 16TH, 2025 | 7:30PM

The word "Tenebrae" is Latin for shadows. The purpose of the Tenebrae service is to meditate deeply on the Passion story. Christ's betrayal, abandonment, and agony are felt deeply in this prayer. However, we are left remembering that the story is not over and that Christ will fulfill His mission in three days.

Fr. John Tonkin will lead us as we reflect on scripture passages and hymns sung by the Quo Vadis Choir. The shadows will grow around us as candles are extinguished.

2291 St. Johns Rd, Maria Stein, OH 45860 | mariaesteinshrine.org | 419-925-4532

VOCATIONS TO PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

Meeting Thursday, April 3, 2025

The Serra Club of Lima Area, which exists to promote and support vocations to priesthood and religious life, will be meeting Thursday April 3 at Lima Central Catholic High School. Mass will begin at 5:45PM followed by dinner and a program.

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, April 1



Sponsored By: OGHS Junior Optimist Club

Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 13, 2025

at the Glandorf Park
Begins at 12:30

Three Age Groups:
3 and under, 4-6, 7-10

Bring Your Own Basket!

Pictures with the Easter Bunny!



Now Open!

Choose from long sleeve shirts, t-shirts, beer stein, shot glass, lapel/hat pin, Christmas ornament, or coasters

www.phantasmdesigns.com
Click Shop, then Glandorf Park Fest



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



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>



BLUETOOTH HEARING ASSISTANCE NOW AVAILABLE IN CHURCH

- 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 .

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.

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.

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Christine Schroeder
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Ph# 419-230-2953
email: christine@restore23.net
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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Contact Wendy Imm, BSN CFCP for more information at 614-634-1043 or divinegracefertilitycare@gmail.com


What Kind of Fig Tree are You?



In today's Gospel reading, we hear a parable about a fig tree. The owner waited three years for it to grow some figs, but it still wasn't producing any. He told the gardener to cut it down. But the gardener said he would try just for one more year to get it to bear fruit- and if it didn't give any then he would cut it down.



The fig tree is like a person who can do good things but doesn't. The owner shows the justice of God- he has given the tree enough chances so its time is up. But the gardener is like God's mercy. He wants to give the tree one more chance. And he's going to give it extra fertilizer to try to help it.



Lent is a good time to look at our own life and see if we are doing all the good things we can. Maybe there's something nice that we know we could do for someone but we just never bother to. Or maybe we aren't praying quite as much as we know we should. God is giving us a chance to become better people this Lent, and it's your job to make it happen!

Answer to Word-Find: Free land

www.thekidsbulletin.com

The Kids' Bulletin

Third Sunday of Lent
March 23rd, 2025



*What's wrong with this fig tree?
See what the two men want to do with it by
reading what they say in a mirror.*

The Annunciation

March 25

MARY WAS A JEWISH GIRL IN THE TOWN OF NAZARETH WHO WAS ENGAGED TO MARRY A VERY GOOD MAN CALLED JOSEPH.

ONE DAY WHILE SHE WAS PRAYING...

Hail, full of grace!
The Lord is with you.

Do not be afraid!
God has chosen you to be the mother of His Son.

How can this be, since I am a virgin?
The power of God will come upon you.
The Child will be the Son of God.

MARY ACCEPTED GOD'S PLAN AND BECAME THE MOTHER OF JESUS.
I am God's handmaid.
May it be done as you have said.

SO JESUS GREW INSIDE MARY FOR NINE MONTHS. HE WAS BORN ON CHRISTMAS, AND MARY AND JOSEPH RAISED HIM.

WHEN IT WAS TIME FOR GOD TO COME TO EARTH AS A MAN, HE CHOSE MARY TO BE HIS MOTHER. BUT HE DIDN'T JUST TELL HER THAT SHE WOULD BECOME HIS MOTHER; HE GAVE HER A CHOICE. BECAUSE MARY CHOSE TO SAY "YES" TO GOD, JESUS CAME INTO THE WORLD AND DIED TO LET US INTO HEAVEN!

The Burning Bush Word-Find

See if you can find all the words in CAPITALS in this story.



The left over letters tell what the Israelites in Egypt wanted:

A _____

A F R A I D O F F R E E
B D E L I V E R O M F S
R G O D J E T H R O R U
A L O R D E A O W S E F
H A V E F S K L A E J F
A N I L I H E Y R S A E
M D S G R O U N D A C R
F L A M E E G Y P T O I
A O A B U S H O R E B N
C O C N D B L A Z I N G
E K M I S E R A B L E S

MOSES was looking after the sheep of his father-in-law, JETHRO, on Mount HOREB. Suddenly he noticed a BUSH that was BLAZING like FIRE, but it wasn't burning up! He came FORWARD to look closer, but GOD spoke from the FLAME, saying "Come no nearer. TAKE your SHOES OFF, for this is HOLY GROUND. I am the God of your fathers-of ABRAHAM, ISAAC and JACOB." Moses was AFRAID to LOOK at God, and covered his FACE. The LORD said, "I HAVE seen the MISERABLE state of my people in EGYPT and heard their cry to be FREE. I will DELIVER them from their SUFFERING and bring them to a new LAND."