

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Missionaries of the Precious Blood
St. George Deanery



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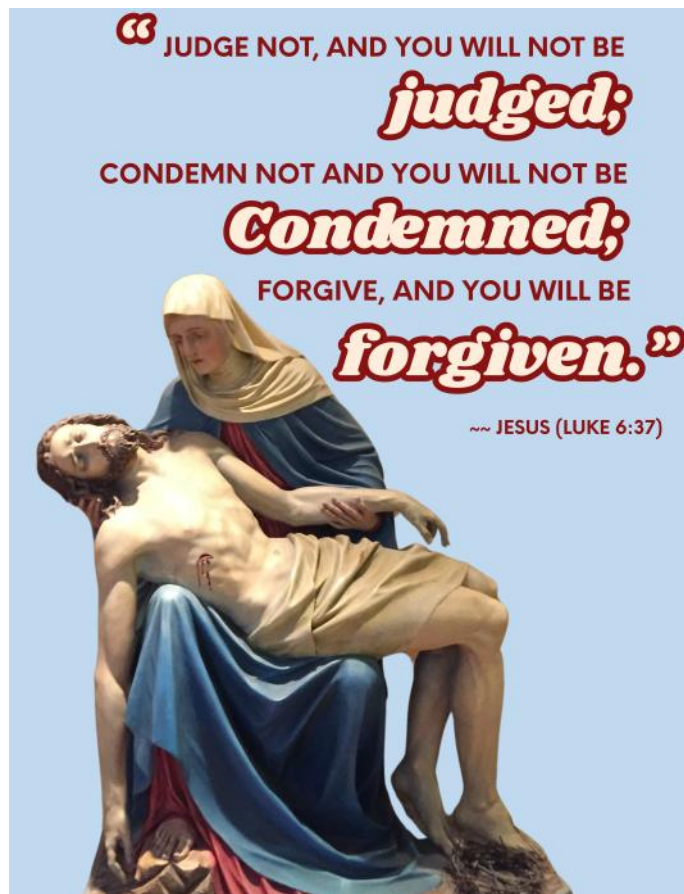
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OUR MISSION

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.

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

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www.stjohnnglandorf.org



Today is the 4th Sunday of Lent and the 4th Sunday of Lent is also called Laetare Sunday. Laetare is Latin word that calls for us to rejoice. We rejoice today because we have reached the middle of Lent three weeks in and three weeks before Easter. Like the Third Sunday of Advent today I get the privilege of wearing Rose Vestments and just like rose vestments call for us to rejoice then rose vestments call for us to rejoice then rose vestments call for us to rejoice today.

In our scriptures today we hear a story that would seem to give the people a reason to rejoice and celebrate Jesus cures a man of his blindness, he was blind all his life and now he can see. But rather than rejoicing and celebrating there is controversy. At surface level I think the controversy is that Jesus cured this blind man on a Sabbath and Jesus was not supposed to do this on a Sabbath. But below the surface I do not think the controversy is that Jesus did this on the Sabbath. The controversy is that this blind man was a sinner but now he can see, and sin gone but the people do not want to accept the fact that he has changed.

Three weeks ago, when we began Season of Lent, we chose to discipline ourselves by fasting from candy, pop, snacks, etc. We are disciplining ourselves by praying, perhaps by making time for Adoration, participating in our parish Mary Consecration, or perhaps you might be praying as a family. We have also been disciplining ourselves by giving alms our CCD program collecting coins for Good Grief Fun Camp. And it is through following this discipline that our hearts and lives are changing, perhaps you might even see the change happening. Our elect and candidates as they are in this final preparation before entering the church at Easter their hearts and lives are changing. As we are going through this change like with the blind man there is controversy and resistance to this change. Like with the blind man it might be the people around us that do not want us to change or try to keep us where we were. Other times I can stand in the way of allowing my heart and life to change. Yet it is when we get out of our God's way and ignore the voices around us. That Jesus removes our blindness, we are able to see, and hearts and lives are changed.



Fr. Matt Keller C.P.P.S

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, cont.*

Last week in the Catechism Corner, the Lenten pillar of prayer was discussed, as likened to developing a human friendship. This discussion on prayer continues this week, as much can be said about this topic.

In the beginning of Creation, man communed easily with God. However, after the Fall of Adam and Eve, prayer, along with everything else, became challenging. Scripture tells us, Adam used to “walk in the Garden with God” and so we can presume prayer came naturally. Once sin entered our human state, prayer no longer comes naturally. It now takes work that requires the grace of God and a humble heart to pray, and then the virtue of perseverance to grow in it.

To learn how to pray, we must begin by praying. Pope Benedict said, “If you do not know how to pray, ask Jesus to teach you, and ask your heavenly Mother to pray with you and for you.” The Apostles didn’t know how to pray and asked Jesus to teach them how. He taught them the Lord’s Prayer, the Our Father, which is the path that leads directly to the Father’s heart. Mary brought the rosary with her each time she came to earth in an apparition. Praying the rosary will bring you directly to the heart of her Son.

Not only do we lean on Mary, Jesus and the Father to guide us in prayer, but also the Holy Spirit. Romans 8:26 tells us, “Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with sighs too deep for words.” When Jesus ascended into heaven, He promised One would come to be with us. The Holy Spirit searches our hearts and guides us to relay to Christ what is hidden there. Romans 8:27 goes on to say, “And he who searches the hearts of men know it is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.”

There are many ways to pray that can be categorized into 5 main types.

1 – Blessing and Adoration: A blessing is a prayer that calls down God’s grace upon us or others, or even objects. The root word of Adoration is ‘adore’ – a deep love or respect. Usually in the Catholic Church, believers sit before the Blessed Sacrament in adoration. It’s an exchange of love between the believer and Creator. It is common to see believers down on both knees, or laying prostrate, in adoration as a reminder of the greatness of God and how little we are.

2 – Prayer of Petition: Prayer purifies your heart, makes it possible to resist temptations, strengthens us in our weakness, removes fear, increases energy and gives a second wind. (from *YouCat* 470). Therefore, pray from your heart. Turn to God in times of need, cry out to Him, implore His mercy, call on Him. God knows what you need, but wants you to ask. He desires that communication with you. Matthew 7:11, “If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask Him!”

3 – Prayer of Intercession: Since God is our Father, we are all sons and daughters. That makes all Christians family. When our family is in need, we are to take care of them. It is appropriate to ask God to help others who are in need. Just as we here on earth pray for others in need, we can also ask the saints in heaven to pray to God for our needs here on earth. Saints are fully alive in heaven, next to the throne of God. They are in full communion with Him. They no longer have any sin on them that separates them from Him – as we do on earth. That is why they are great to ask prayers of intercession for us.

4 – Prayers of Thanksgiving: Everything we have is a gift from God, even each breath we take. We are transformed and redeemed by Jesus, and so from the depths of our hearts we should be grateful to God. Just like we show gratitude to our human friends and neighbors, God is also deserving of our gratitude. As our Father, He likes to hear His children thank Him. A challenge to consider – sit for one hour before the Blessed Sacrament and spend each moment thinking of and telling God ‘Thank You’ for.... at the end of that hour you’ll find you need more time.

5 – Prayer of Praise: God is all good. He is all love. He is all forgiving. He is all mercy. He is omnipotent (everywhere). His is creative. He is generous. He is joy. He is peace. What is he *not*? He is deserving of all praise. We should offer spontaneous prayers of praise to show God how he delights us and we rejoice in our hearts because of Him.

Due to our human weakness, prayer can be a struggle. You can wonder if you are “doing it right”. While there is no ‘right way’ to pray, a self-evaluation can help you see what can be changed to help the relationship grow. If your prayers have become a check list or to do list, perhaps it’s time to switch up how you pray. The way you pray should evolve as your relationship evolves. God is pleased with our efforts, even if you don’t ‘feel’ anything. Trust with the time you give to God in prayer, He IS doing something incredible in you. Trust that with each prayer, you are growing to be more in union with Him. Persevere in prayer and the rewards will be great. “Pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people.” Ephesians 6:18

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MONDAY, MARCH 31

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Communion Service-Mike Karhoff

TUESDAY, APRIL 1

8:15 am Rosary

8:40am Betty Burgei

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2 St. Francis of Paola

7:15am - 7:45am Confession

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Vincent Siefker, L/D Ted Sealts Family

6:30pm-7:30pm Adoration

7:00pm-7:30pm Confessions

THURSDAY, APRIL 3

8:15am Rosary

8:40am Debra (Fortman) Bryant, Steve Poulson

2:00pm Mass at Ottawa Meadows-Poor Souls

First FRIDAY, APRIL 4 St. Isidore

7:15am-7:45am Confession

7:35am Rosary

8:00am L/D Mel Lammers Family, Cayla Fortman-Ross,
L/D Richard & Jeanette Heckman Family

12:00pm Rosary

1:00pm - 4:00pm Adoration and Benediction - Fr. Matt

First SATURDAY, APRIL 5 St Vincent Ferrer

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Br. Jerry Schulte

8:30am Confessions

8:30am-4:00pm All day Rosary

4:00pm Confessions

4:30pm Don Riepenhoff,

L/D Leander & Alberta Moening Family,

L/D Daryl Hunt Family,

L/D Dick & Dorothy Ellerbrock Family,

L/D Larry & Jeanette Maag Family,

L/D George & Marciel Schroeder Family

5:30pm - 11:59am Adoration

SUNDAY, APRIL 6~5th Sunday of Lent (3rd Scrutiny)

12:00am-8:00am Adoration

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Merrill Raye, L/D August & Caroline Fisher Family,

L/D Rita Jane Bockrath Family, Dave Selhorst

9:15am - 10:00am Holy Hour concluding with Benediction

10:30am L/D Eugene & Edna Ellerbrock Family,

L/D Vicent & Mildred Brinkman Family,

Gertrude Minaugh,

L/D Donald & Bea Hovest Family,

L/D Ken Ellerbrock Family, Bob Diller,

Nancy K Schimmoeller

1:00pm Stations of the Cross with Benediction- Fr. Matt

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

SERVERS

Mon 8:00am No Mass

Tue 8:40am Students

Wed 8:00am Jerry Hanneman, Jeff Schram

Thurs 8:40am Students

Fri 8:00am Gary Recker, Roger Schroeder

Sat 8:00am Nolan Gerding, Isaac Ansley, Ava Ansley

Sat 4:30pm Austin Koch, Brock Crumrine, Riley Trombley, Thurifer-Ace Nienberg

Sun 8:00am Grant Leopold, Evan Brady, Tyler Ruhe

Sun 10:00am Owen Schumaker, Grant Schroeder

Sun 10:30am Owen Schumaker, Reese Karhoff, Grant Maag, Thurifer-Grant Schroeder

Servers for Station of the Cross- arrive at 12:45pm at Church for training

Sun 1:00pm **Calista Vennekotter, Kamryn Schroeder, Zachary Schroeder, Thurifer-Mattilyn Maag**

EUCCHARISTIC

LECTORS

MINISTERS

Sat 4:30pm Diane Recker

Carole Schroeder

Alicia Nussbaum

Kathy Schmitz

Sun 8:00am Mark Schroeder

Nicole Ruhe

Tammy Schroeder

Elizabeth Ruhe

Sun 10:30am Jason Kleman

Dawn Giesige

Julie Pothast

Tony Schroeder

Sun 1:00pm **Station of the Cross**

Kathy Schmitz

GIFT BEARERS

Sat 4:30pm Ushers or ask a family

Sun 8:00am Ushers or ask a family

Sun 10:30am Ushers or ask a family

APRIL USHERS

Sat 4:30pm Roger Koch, Logan Koch, Connor Koch

Sun 8:00am Tom Morman, Tony Maag

Sun 10:30am Mike Siefker, Greg Nussbaum

COMMUNION TO MEADOWS: Gene & Rose Warnecke

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 1

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Ginny Schroeder & Karen Parker

APRIL FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Paul & Marlene Kleman, Dorothy Karl, Deb Burwell, Tim & Chris Hoehn, Al & Lisa Hueve, Teresa Duling, Beth Recker

ATTENTION WEEKDAY LECTORS AND EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND ADULT SERVERS

- On Friday, April 4th there will be no students at Mass. The students will be listening to a vocation talk. We will need the weekday lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and adult servers to cover the Mass on Friday. Thank You!



2024 White Books

These books contain staff members, parish program members, 2024 financials and a list of members registered at St. John's. The books are available at all the exists. One per family.

STEWARDSHIP		March 23, 2025
Offering		
Loose	\$	798.11
Adult Envelope	\$	9,159.34
Children	\$	80.00
Maintenance	\$	640.00
Online Offering	\$	2,233.00
Online Maintenance	\$	169.00
Catholic Relief	\$	10.00
Black & Indian Home Mission	\$	8.00
VBS	\$	60.00
Total Collection	\$	13,148.45

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.



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 \$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

The past 20 years

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Robert W Diller 4/2/12 | James E Unterbrink 4/4/20 |
| Sandra Kay McFarland 4/3/15 | Cayla Lynn Fortman-Ross 4/4/22 |
| Rudolph J Schroeder 4/3/21 | Beatrice L Inkrott 4/5/17 |
| Terrence J Maas 4/3/22 | Dorothy A Hovest 4/5/19 |

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

Father Harold Brown C.P.P.S.

BAPTIZED

Caroline Ann, daughter of Brent & Rachel Kahle

6 LENTEN ACTIVITIES IN THE PARISH



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.
<https://tinyurl.com/5n9bk5ys>
- 📱 Download the "Rosary in a Year" app (Scan QR code)
- 📖 Use your Lenten Companion book – Let Mary guide you.
<https://tinyurl.com/hcddc9he>
- 📱 Download the e-book app (Scan QR code)

✚ 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 5

INFO ON CONSECRATION TO MARY

What happens after the consecration?


"The act of entrusting ourselves to the Heart of Our Lady establishes a relationship of love with her in which we dedicate to her all that we have and are," says Saint John Paul II. "This consecration is practiced essentially by a life of grace, of purity, of prayer, of penance that is joined to the fulfillment of all the duties of a Christian, and of reparation for our sins and the sins of the world" (Sept. 26, 1986).



Area Penance Services


Repent and turn towards the Gospel

Ottawa, Monday, April 14 4:00pm & 7:00pm



Ottawa K. of C. Fish/Clam Strips Fry

Friday, April 4th
serving 4:30-7:00pm



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/bdhm9rf5>

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!

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, & fidgeting is OK! Jesus wants ALL the little children to come to Him!

QUESTIONS? CONTACT:
BROOKE CASSIDY @ 419-233-4312
SHANA DULING @ 419-615-8988
WENDY IMM @ 614-634-1043







FIRST SATURDAY PRAYING THE ROSARY ALL DAY (8:30AM - 4:30PM)

WE HAVE AN OPEN SPOT TO PRAY THE ROSARY FROM 11:30 AM TO 12:00 PM.

IF YOU'D LIKE TO BE PART OF THIS PRAYER TEAM, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO SIGN UP.





JOIN US ON A
PILGRIMAGE TO
THE BASILICA &
NATIONAL
SHRINE OF OUR
LADY OF
CONSOLATION
IN CAREY, OHIO

ALL ARE WELCOME!

FRIDAY, MAY 2
TOUR BEGINS AT 9AM

TEXT STACEY BENNETT
@ 567-376-0125 IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN US!

ITINERARY

- 7:45AM LEAVE GLANDORF CHURCH PARKING LOT
- WE CAN CAR POOL!
- 9AM TOUR OF THE BASILICA & NATIONAL SHRINE
- 11AM MASS AT THE ORIGINAL SHRINE CHURCH
- 12PM BRING A PACKED LUNCH
- VISIT GIFT SHOP



Attention ALL MEN!!!! Join us on for That Man Is You (TMIY)
Saturday, April 5th, 6-7:30am in the Cafeteria or
Wednesday, April 2nd, 7-8:30pm in room 22.

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

TMIY "APOSTLES OF THE NEW SPRINGTIME" – The Spiritual
Journey: Active and Passive (Sat. 4/5, Wed. 4/2) (session 23)

Presenter: Mark Hartfiel. Sanctity Is In the Struggle. The More Good
We do, the More Freedom We Have. The Active Will is What We Do
to be Rid of Sin. Penance Strengthens Our Will to Choose Good. The
Passive Will is God's Purging of Our Souls. Suffering Expands Our
Hearts. Union with God is the Goal. Exodus 14:13-24, 15:2-3,
CCC1460, 2339.

OCIA

(Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Monday, March 31

St. John's Parish Room 15

Topic: Man Born Blind: Christ is our Light

Snack person: Kathy Schnipke

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.

2025




APRIL

SUNDAY

CALENDAR YEAR

CALENDAR MONTH

FIRST DAY OF WEEK

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>30</p> <p>4TH SUNDAY OF LENT (2nd Scrutiny)</p> <p>7:35AM Rosary</p> <p>8:00AM Communion</p> <p>Service - Mike Karhoff</p> <p>6:00-7:30PM OCIA</p> <p>9:10 - 10:10AM Lenten Video</p> <p>10:30AM Mass</p> <p>Lent Sunday School</p> <p>1:00PM Station of the Cross/Benediction</p> <p>3:30pm Baptism - Fr. Ken</p>	<p>31</p> <p>7:35AM Rosary</p> <p>8:00AM Communion</p> <p>Service - Mike Karhoff</p> <p>6:00-7:30PM OCIA</p>	<p>01</p> <p>8:15AM Rosary</p> <p>8:40AM Mass</p> <p>7:00 - 8:15PM Lenten Video in Cafeteria</p>	<p>02</p> <p>7:15-7:45AM Confession</p> <p>7:35AM Rosary</p> <p>8:00AM Mass</p> <p>6:30-7:30PM Adoration</p> <p>6:00PM CLC Meeting</p> <p>6:30-8:30PM TMIY</p>	<p>03</p> <p>8:15AM Rosary</p> <p>8:40AM Mass</p> <p>7:00-8:30PM Choir Practice</p>	<p>04</p> <p>FIRST FRIDAY</p> <p>7:15-7:45AM Confession</p> <p>7:35AM Rosary</p> <p>8:00AM Mass</p> <p>12:00PM Rosary</p> <p>1:00PM - 4:00PM</p> <p>Concluding with Evening Prayer with Benediction</p> <p>4:30-7:00PM Ottawa K of C Fish Fry</p>	<p>05</p> <p>FIRST SATURDAY</p> <p>5:30AM - 7:30AM TMIY</p> <p>7:35AM Rosary</p> <p>8:00AM Mass</p> <p>8:30AM-4:30PM All Day Rosary</p> <p>8:30AM Confessions</p> <p>4:00-4:15PM Confessions</p> <p>4:30PM Mass</p> <p>5:00-11:59PM Adoration</p>
<p>06</p> <p>5th SUNDAY OF LENT (3rd Scrutiny)</p> <p>12:00AM-8:00AM Adoration</p> <p>7:35AM Rosary</p> <p>8:00AM Mass</p> <p>9:10-10:00AM Holy Hour followed by Benediction</p> <p>9:10 - 10:10AM Lenten Video</p> <p>10:30AM Mass</p> <p>Lent Sunday School</p> <p>11:30AM - 1:00PM Mother Daughter Banquet</p> <p>1:00PM Station of the Cross/Benediction</p>	<p>07</p> <p>7:35AM Rosary</p> <p>8:00AM Communion</p> <p>Service - Mike Karhoff</p> <p>6:00-7:30PM OCIA</p>	<p>08</p> <p>8:15AM Rosary</p> <p>8:40AM Mass</p> <p>7:00 - 8:15PM Lenten Video in Cafeteria</p>	<p>09</p> <p>7:15-7:45AM Confession</p> <p>7:35AM Rosary</p> <p>8:00AM Mass</p> <p>6:30-7:30PM Adoration</p> <p>6:30-8:30PM TMIY</p> <p>Last opportunity for Confession before Easter</p>	<p>10</p> <p>8:15AM Rosary</p> <p>8:40AM Mass</p> <p>7:00-8:30PM Choir Practice</p>	<p>11</p> <p>7:15-7:45AM Confession</p> <p>7:35AM Rosary</p> <p>8:00AM Mass</p> <p>12:00PM Rosary</p> <p>1:00PM - 4:00PM</p> <p>Adoration concluding with Evening Prayer with Benediction</p> <p>4:30-7:00PM Ottawa K of C Fish Fry</p>	<p>12</p> <p>5:30AM - 7:30AM TMIY</p> <p>7:35AM Rosary</p> <p>8:00AM Mass</p> <p>8:30AM Confessions</p> <p>4:00-4:15PM Confessions</p> <p>4:30PM Mass</p> <p>5:30PM Baptism</p>
<p>13</p> <p>PALM SUNDAY</p> <p>7:35AM Rosary</p> <p>8:00AM Mass</p> <p>9:10 - 10:10AM Lenten Video</p> <p>10:30AM Mass</p> <p>Lent Sunday School</p> <p>1:00PM LIVE Station of the Cross by Holy Hero's</p> <p>Coffee & Donuts after Masses, Lending Library, Parish Museum</p>	<p>14</p> <p>7:35AM Rosary</p> <p>8:00AM Communion</p> <p>Service - Deacon Don</p> <p>6:00-7:30PM OCIA</p>	<p>15</p> <p>7:35AM Rosary</p> <p>8:00AM Mass</p> <p>11:00AM Christ Mass @ Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral</p> <p>7:00 - 8:15PM Lenten Video in Cafeteria</p>	<p>16</p> <p>7:15-7:45AM Confession</p> <p>7:35AM Rosary</p> <p>8:00AM Mass</p> <p>1:00- 4:00PM Lady of Leisure</p> <p>6:00-9:00PM Lady of Leisure</p> <p>6:30-7:30PM Adoration</p> <p>7:00-7:30PM Confession</p> <p>6:30-8:30PM TMIY</p>	<p>17</p> <p>HOLY THURSDAY</p> <p>7:00PM Mass</p> <p>8:00-10:00PM Adoration</p> 	<p>18</p> <p>GOOD FRIDAY</p> <p>12:00PM Rosary</p> <p>1:15PM Service followed by Divine Mercy Novena (Day 1)</p> <p>7:30PM Station of the Cross</p> <p>4:30-7:00PM Ottawa K of C Fish Fry</p>	<p>19</p> <p>HOLY SATURDAY</p> <p>5:30AM - 7:30AM TMIY</p> <p>8:00AM Divine Mercy Novena (Day 2)</p> <p>8:30PM Easter Vigil Mass</p> 
<p>20</p> <p>EASTER</p> <p>7:10AM Divine Mercy Novena (Day 3)</p> <p>7:35AM Rosary</p> <p>8:00AM Mass</p> <p>10:30AM Mass</p> 	<p>21</p> <p>7:35AM Rosary</p> <p>8:00AM Communion</p> <p>Service - Deacon Don followed by Divine Mercy Novena (Day 4)</p>	<p>22</p> <p>8:15AM Rosary</p> <p>8:40AM Mass followed by Divine Mercy Novena (Day 5)</p>	<p>23</p> <p>7:15-7:45AM Confession</p> <p>7:35AM Rosary</p> <p>8:00AM Mass followed by Divine Mercy Novena (Day 6)</p> <p>6:30-7:30PM Adoration</p> <p>7:00-7:30PM Confession</p> <p>6:30-8:30PM TMIY</p>	<p>24</p> <p>8:15AM Rosary</p> <p>8:40AM Mass followed by Divine Mercy Novena (Day 7)</p> <p>7:00-8:30PM Choir Practice</p>	<p>25</p> <p>7:15-7:45AM Confession</p> <p>7:35AM Rosary</p> <p>8:00AM Mass followed by Divine Mercy Novena (Day 8)</p> <p>12:00PM Rosary</p> <p>6:00PM Wedding Rehearsal</p>	<p>26</p> <p>5:30AM - 7:30AM TMIY</p> <p>7:35AM Rosary</p> <p>8:00AM Mass followed by Divine Mercy Novena (Day 9)</p> <p>8:30AM Confessions</p> <p>1:00PM Wedding</p> <p>4:00-4:15PM Mass</p>
<p>27</p> <p>DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY</p> <p>7:35AM Rosary</p> <p>8:00AM Mass</p> <p>10:30AM Mass</p> <p>1:00PM - 3:00PM Adoration</p> <p>1:30PM - 2:45PM Confession</p> <p>3:00PM Divine Mercy Chaplet, Benediction, Veneration of the Image</p> 	<p>28</p> <p>7:35AM Rosary</p> <p>8:00AM Communion</p> <p>Service - Deacon Don</p> <p>7:00- 8:30PM 1st Communion Rehearsal</p>	<p>29</p> <p>8:15AM Rosary</p> <p>8:40AM Mass</p>	<p>30</p> <p>7:15-7:45AM Confession</p> <p>7:35AM Rosary</p> <p>8:00AM Mass</p> <p>6:30-7:30PM Adoration</p> <p>6:30-8:30PM TMIY</p>	<p>01</p> <p>8:15AM Rosary</p> <p>8:40AM Mass</p> <p>7:00-7:30PM Choir Practice</p>	<p>02</p> <p>7:15-7:45AM Confession</p> <p>7:35AM Rosary</p> <p>8:00AM Mass followed by Divine Mercy Novena (Day 8)</p> <p>12:00PM Rosary</p> <p>6:00PM Wedding Rehearsal</p>	<p>03</p> <p>5:30AM - 7:30AM TMIY</p> <p>7:35AM Rosary</p> <p>8:00AM Mass followed by Divine Mercy Novena (Day 9)</p> <p>8:30AM Confessions</p> <p>1:00PM Wedding</p> <p>4:00-4:15PM Mass</p>

ST. MARTHA Workers

NEED YOUR HELP

**CLEANING
THE PALMS FOR
PALM SUNDAY**

Wednesday, April 9, 2025

9:30am

Parish Center Cafeteria

Any adult is welcomed to help!!



Putnam County Right to Life

Putnam County Right to Life will be meeting on **Tuesday, April 1st at 7:30 pm** in St. Michael's Church basement in Kalida. All are welcome to attend.



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.



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

Springs
IN THE
DESERT

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, April 3 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!

thanks so much!

HS CCD HAS CONCLUDED FOR THIS YEAR. A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THE STUDENTS WHO ATTENDED AND WERE EAGER TO PARTICIPATE AND THANKS TO THE PARENTS AS WELL!!

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE TEACHERS!

Senior boys: Boz and Jackie Luttfiring

Senior girls: Jane Williams and Ruth Gerding

Junior boys: Keith Schierloh and Brad Rump

Junior girls: Chris Hoehn and Shelly Kaufman

Sophomore boys: Jeremy Leopold, Ron Leopold, Brendan Siefker, Jeff Ellerbrock

Sophomore girls: Kelsie Salisbury and Anita Stechschulte

Freshman boys: Kurt Utrup and Doug Deitering, Charlie Schroeder

Freshman girls: Abby Warnecke and Morgan Miller

THANK YOU to all the subs. THANK YOU to Diane Nienberg and team for exposing the Blessed Sacrament and for making sure there was always someone with Jesus!

THANK YOU to Jenn Warnecke for leading our High School Religious Education program!

THIS PROGRAM WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE WITHOUT ALL OF YOU!

St. Catherine's Embrace

is an outreach ministry that acknowledges and supports the many families in the St. George Deanery/ Putnam County area who have lost babies through miscarriage, stillbirth or infant loss. We offer prayers, resources and an engraved keepsake box filled with helpful books, artwork and handmade memorial items crafted by parishioners from across the county. There are trained volunteers in this parish who can respond to families directly. If you or someone you love experiences a miscarriage or stillbirth, we are here to help. Simply call the parish office and we will take care of the rest. Are you interested in volunteering with St. Catherine's Embrace? We have multiple ways to get involved. We need woodworkers, seamstresses and parish outreach volunteers in particular at this time. Please call or text Mary Beth at (419)980-8065, email scembrace@gmail.com or message us on Facebook if you are interested in learning how your talents and gifts can be used to accompany local families in their time of need. Our next meeting is Tuesday, April 29 th at 6:30 at the Glandorf Parish Hall. Join us!

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. This month's speaker will be Fr. Kent Kaufman, Pastor of Lima St Charles Church. Fr. Kent will be sharing about his recent trip to Bangkok and the presence of the Catholic church in Thailand. 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



QUO VADIS



WHEN:
4PM FRIDAY, AUGUST 1-
1PM SUNDAY AUGUST 3,
2025

WHERE:
CAMP MIAKONDA,
5600 W. SYLVANIA AVE.
TOLEDO OH 43623

COST: \$25

WHO: HIGH-SCHOOL
AGED MEN



GET READY FOR A CHALLENGE!

3-DAY/2-NIGHT RETREAT EXPERIENCE OF:

- HIKING
- SWIMMING
- EATING
- TALKS ON VIRTUE
- ADORATION AND CONFESSION
- EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION
- DAILY MASS

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SACRI VULTUS - HOLY FACE RELIC
all the faithful have the opportunity to venerate
A Sanctioned Vatican Relic of Veronica's Veil
UNDER POPE PIUS IX PONTIFICATE - 1855

You are Invited to join us!
Coming to St. Mary in Tiffin
April 5-11!

- ✦ Saturday, April 5 – 8:30 am Mass
- ✦ Presentation & Devotions
- ✦ Individual confessions
- ✦ On display throughout the weekend

Revelations from Our Divine Lord concerning reparation to His Holy Face as told to Sister Mary of St. Peter:

"By offering My Face to my Eternal Father nothing will be refused, and the conversion of many sinners will be obtained."

"Offer my Face to My Father – it is the only means whereby to appease Him – appease Divine Justice. If you only knew how powerful is its virtue - and the reason is that I have taken upon my own head all the sins of humanity in order that my members may be spared."

"As in a kingdom you can procure all you wish for with a coin marked with the King's effigy, so in the Kingdom of Heaven you will obtain all you desire with the precious coin of My Holy Face."

"According to the care you take in making reparations to My Face, disfigured by blasphemers, I will take care of yours, which has been disfigured by sin. I will reprint on it My Image, and render it as beautiful as it was on leaving the Baptismal Font."

ECCE YOUNG ADULT CHOIR PRESENTS



DO NOT BE AFRAID
A CONCERT OF SACRED MUSIC

APRIL 26TH AT 6:00PM ~ GARRETT, IN
ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

APRIL 27TH AT 7:00PM ~ FORT WAYNE, IN
ORATORY OF ST. FRANCIS, UNIVERSITY OF SAINT FRANCIS

MAY 3RD AT 7:00PM ~ PERRYSBURG, OH
ST. ROSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

MAY 4TH AT 4:30PM ~ BOWLING GREEN, OH
ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

ALL CONCERTS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

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 Shepherd 224 South Elm, Columbus Grove
Please RSVP by April 4th

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

The SCHREITER INSTITUTE presents
Truth-Telling: Perils and Possibilities for Social Healing

Makena Najin Black Elk (Oglela Lakota)

Chiana Akantua, SLW

Daniel F. Scheid

Kayla August

David Blaz, OMC

Karen Posa, PhD

Simone Dark

Jung Eun Sophia Park, SJM

Warren Wickware

May 8-9, 2025

ONLINE + IN-PERSON
Catholic Theological Union
5416 S. Cornell Ave, Chicago IL 60615

Visit ctu.edu/events to register for this event and to learn more about our other upcoming events and programs.

12 YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

LAST CHANCE TO DONATE 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!



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!

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.



Save the Date
First Holy Communion
May 4, 2025
at 1:00pm



REMEMBER THEM IN
YOUR PRAYERS!



"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!

SENIORS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS
BACCALAUREATE MASS

May 18, 2025 at 10:30am

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



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!



Youth Group Meeting

Where: Church Basement
When: April 27th
Time: 6:00 pm
What: Exploring the
Depths of Prayer and
planning upcoming
meetings





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



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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>





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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.



Christian Gifts & Educational Resources


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Tues, Thurs, & Fri 9:00am - 5:00pm;
Wed 10:00am - 6:00pm;
Sat 8:00am - 1:00pm

Phone number 419-538-7220 www.mustardseedgiftshop.com
Brenda Maag 419-235-3106
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 MOT, OTR/L, BSBA 
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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



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

The Son who was Sorry

Today's Gospel reading tells us about God's forgiveness. We are like the son who ran away and wasted all his money whenever we don't use our gifts or talents to serve God or others.



God is like the father in this story. He lets the younger son do whatever he wants, but he loves him even when he chooses to be bad. All he wants is for his son to come home and be sorry. He is ready and waiting to forgive the prodigal son.

God is waiting to forgive us too, in the sacrament of Confession. He wants us to be sorry for our sins and tell Him we are sorry so He can take them away.

Try to make sure you go to confession before Easter so your soul will be clean and ready for the great celebration!



Answer to Front Page: Father I have sinned. Answers to Cross-Word: ACROSS: 1.his 3.let 6.it's 8.humble 9.praise 10.that 13.from 16.name 17.together 18.answered DOWN: 2.soul 4.times 5.glorify 7.set 10.taste 11.terrors 12.see 14.on 15.make

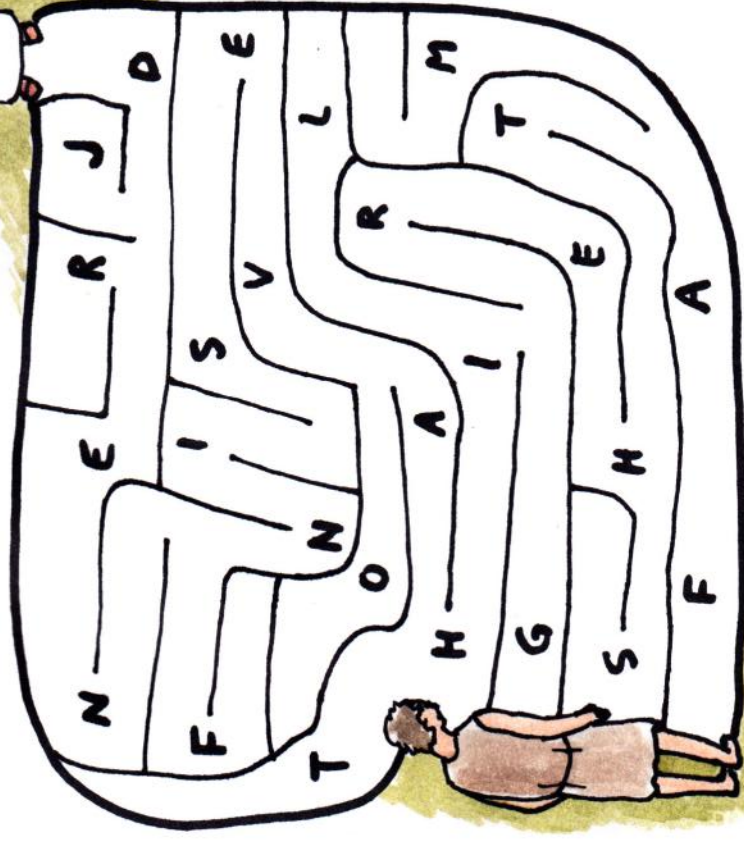
The Kids' Bulletin

Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 30th, 2025



What did the son in today's Gospel reading say to show his father he was sorry?

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32



As you go through the maze, use only the letters in the right path to fill in the blanks:

_____, _____

Saint Vincent Ferrer

April 5

VINCENT WAS BORN TO NOBLE AND VIRTUOUS PARENTS IN SPAIN IN 1357. HE WAS GENEROUS TO THE POOR FROM A VERY YOUNG AGE.




Here, Vincent, you can give these to the poor.

BY THE TIME HE WAS 18 HE HAD FINISHED HIS STUDIES AND BECAME A DOMINICAN.



Dad, I want to be a priest!

HE STUDIED THE BIBLE WITH GREAT DEVOTION.



Vincent understands philosophy and can explain it well...



SOON HE WAS ASKED TO TEACH.

VINCENT BEGAN TO PREACH ALL OVER WESTERN EUROPE.



THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE REPENTED AND WERE CONVERTED.



I should go to confession. I want to be better!

Yes... God will forgive me!

I will offer up sleeping on the floor for peace in the Church.



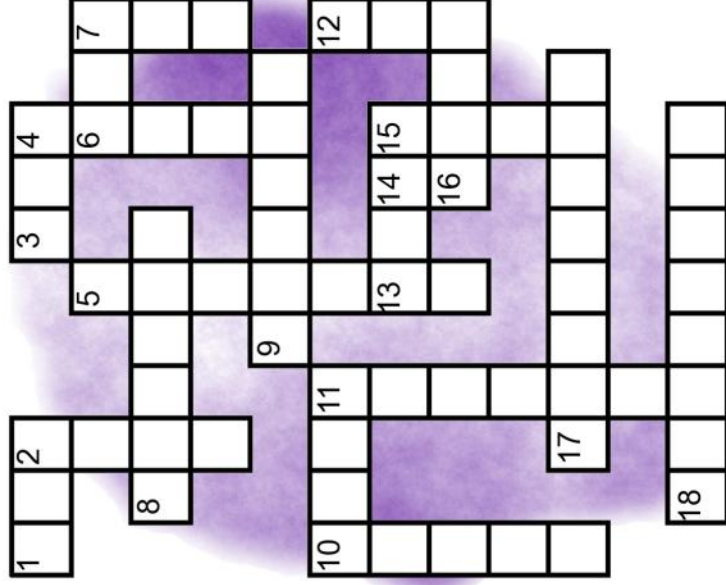
VINCENT WORKED HARD TO END THE DIVISION IN THE CHURCH AT THAT TIME. HE DIED AT AGE 69 IN BRITTANY.

SAINT VINCENT ONCE WROTE THAT TO STUDY WELL MEANS CONSULTING GOD MORE THAN BOOKS. TO KNOW WHAT IS REALLY IMPORTANT WE SHOULD READ AND KNOW AND LOVE THE BIBLE, SINCE IT TEACHES US ABOUT GOD. TRY TO READ A BIT OF THE BIBLE EVERY DAY!

Psalm 34 Cross-Word Puzzle

Use these words to fill in the blanks for the crossword puzzle:

- FROM
- TERRORS
- PRAISE
- SET
- GLORIFY
- LET
- HIS
- ANSWERED
- NAME
- ON
- SEE
- TASTE
- THAT
- HUMBLE
- ITS
- TIMES
- SOUL
- MAKE
- TOGETHER



10D and 12D 10A the Lord is good.

I will bless the Lord at all 4D,

His 9A is always 14D my lips;

In the Lord my 2D shall 15D 6A boast.

The 8A shall hear and be glad.

5D the Lord with me.

17A 3A us praise

1A 16A

I sought the Lord

and he 18A me,

13A all my 11D he 7D me free.

