

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Missionaries of the Precious Blood
St. George Deanery



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Monday—Friday, 9:00am - 5:00pm

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Monday, April 1, 2024

Closed for Lunch from 12:30pm—1:30pm

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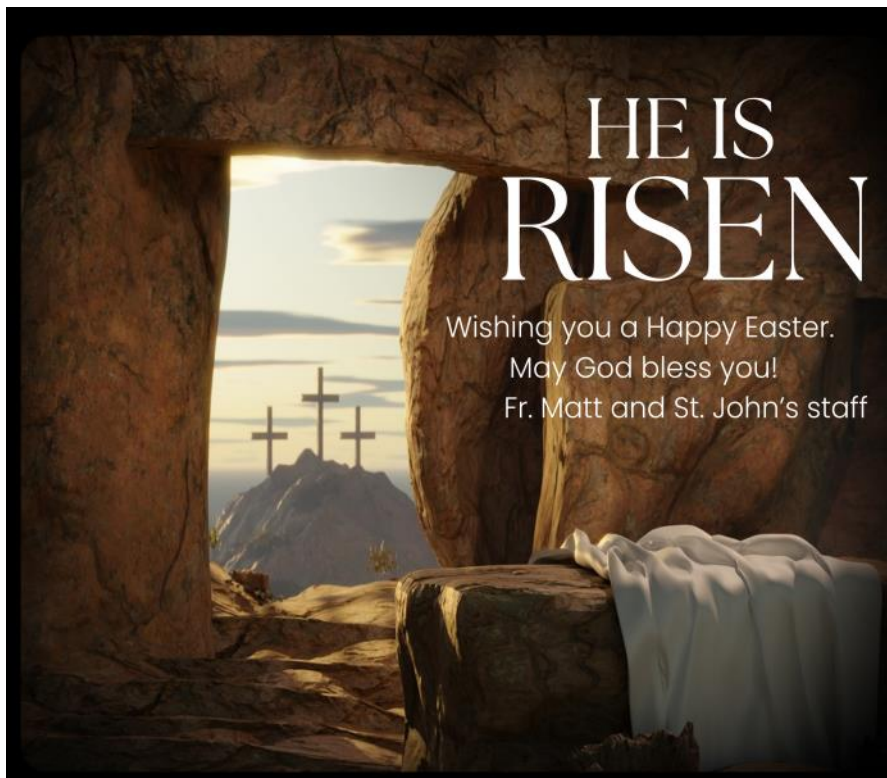
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PARISHIONERS

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

WANT TO GET INVOLVED IN OUR PARISH?

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

Call or email the Parish Office.

2 FROM THE DESK OF FATHER MATT

www.stjohnglandorf.org

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Today we celebrate that the women discovered that the tomb was empty.

Today we celebrate Jesus Christ Risen from dead and we celebrate this with great joy today.

Alleluia!

And not only do we celebrate the tomb being empty, but most importantly we believe that the tomb was empty.

Alleluia!

And because we believe that the tomb was empty it is a call for us to live our lives radically different from the world. It is a call for us to share this message with the world and to change our world.

Alleluia!

There is a story of a young boy who was a little onery, struggled with school, and was pretty good at not doing his homework. A few days before Easter the teacher of this young boy assigned her students an assignment. She gave each student a plastic and egg and told them to fill the egg with something small that reminded them of Easter. The next day students excitedly returned with their eggs. One-by-one the teacher opened the eggs in one there were jellybeans of various colors and a note on the outside explaining what each color meant black-sin, red-Jesus's blood, white-clean, green-growth, and purple-royalty, in another egg were some pedals of Easter Flowers lilies and daffodils, in another egg, there was a tiny cross, and in another there was a tiny lamb. But when the teacher came to this little boy's egg it was empty. When the teacher discovered the empty egg, she was disappointed, great another incident of this student not doing his homework thought the teacher. The teacher once again need to talk to this little boy about not doing his homework. She said to him "you were supposed to put something in the egg that reminds you Easter, why didn't you put anything in egg?" The little boy answered, "It was empty." "What do you mean that it was empty?" said the teacher. "The tomb was empty" the little boy said. The teacher thought about it for a little bit and said, "you are right, the tomb was empty" and the teacher credited the little boy for doing his homework.

On this Easter Sunday our scriptures tell us of an empty tomb the women are told "Do not be amazed! You seek, Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Behold the place where they laid him" (Mark 16:6). And when Peter and the disciple whom Jesus loved comes to the tomb, the disciple Jesus loved "saw and believed" (John 20:9). We do not hear any account of Jesus being seen that he was alive but that they simply believed he was alive.

We celebrate Jesus risen from the dead today. Not because we have seen Jesus risen from the dead. Not because we have seen the empty tomb. But because we believe. We believe that the tomb was empty and we believe that Jesus rose from the dead. We believe that Jesus is alive. As I have said during Lent, Lent was about preparing for the six-question test at Easter. Today is Easter, and so you know what that means? Today is test day, and the fifth question on the test asks, "Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered death and was buried, rose again from the dead and is seated at the right hand of the Father?" Our answer is "I do", I do believe.

Because we believe it is a call for us to live our lives radically differently, it is a call for us to change our world.

The tomb is empty, and Jesus is risen from the dead! Alleluia!



BLESSED EASTER TO ALL OUR FAMILIES!
YOUR EASTER GIFT IS ON THE REGISTERS AT THE EXITS OF THE CHURCH
TAKE ONE PER FAMILY
EACH LITTLE STORY IS ABOUT 5 PAGES LONG.
READ ONE A DAY
THEN COME ADORE JESUS IN THE EUCHARIST!



MONDAY, APRIL 1~No School

7:35am Rosary
 8:00am Communion Service
 8:30am Divine Mercy Novena

TUESDAY, APRIL 2

8:20am Rosary
 8:45am Deb Keeler, Nancy K Schimmoeller(AN)
 9:15am Divine Mercy Novena

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

7:15am-7:45am Confession
 7:35am Rosary
 8:00am Tom Kaufman
 8:30am Divine Mercy Novena
 6:30pm-7:30pm Adoration
 7:00pm-7:30 Confessions

THURSDAY, APRIL 4

8:00am Penance 2B
 8:25am Rosary
 8:45am Cayla Fortman-Ross
 9:15am Divine Mercy Novena

First FRIDAY, APRIL 5

7:15am-7:45am Confession
 7:35am Rosary
 8:00am L/D Daryl Hunt Family, Brandy Hamel,
 L/D Dick & Dorothy Ellerbrock Family
 8:30am Divine Mercy Novena
 12:00pm Rosary
 1:00pm-4:00pm Adoration & Benediction

First SATURDAY, APRIL 6

7:35am Rosary
 8:00am Mel Nienberg
 8:30am Confessions
 Divine Mercy Novena
 8:30am-4:30pm All Day Rosary
 4:00pm Confessions
 4:30pm L/D Alberta & Leander Moening Family, Caroline Schmitz
 5:30pm-8:00am Adoration

SUNDAY, APRIL 7~ Divine Mercy Sunday

8:00am Tom Kaufman, L/D August & Caroline Fischer Family,
 L/D Rita Jane Bockrath Family, Katrina Riepenhoff
 9:05am-10:10am Holy Hour
 10:30am L/D Gertrude Minaugh Family,
 L/D Carl & Lucille Ellerbrock Family,
 L/D Donald & Beatrice Hovest Family,
 Stephanie Crumrine, L/D Ray & Odelia Siefker Family,
 Samantha Nienberg, Bob Diller(AN),

1:00pm-3:00pm Adoration (Lee and Diane Recker)

1:30pm-2:45pm Confessions (Fr. Matt)

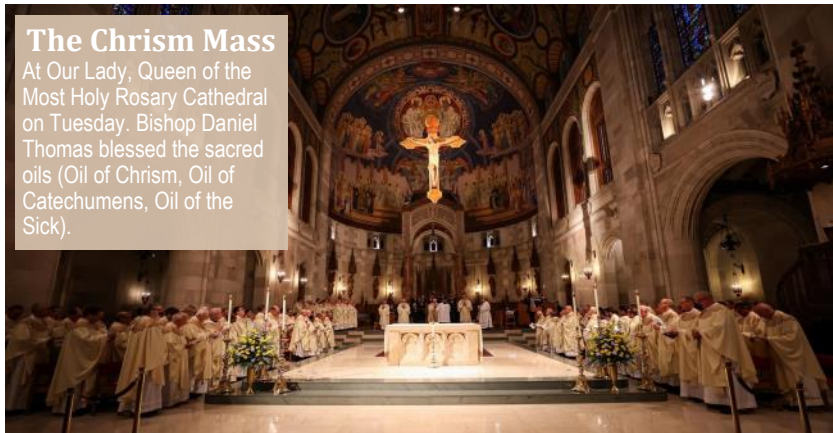
**3:00pm Divine Mercy (Diana Meyer) &
 Benediction (Servers - Mary Ellen Halker and
 Roger Schroeder) and Veneration of the Image**



| SERVERS | | | |
|---|---------|---|------------------------------------|
| Mon | 8:00am | Communion Service - no servers needed | |
| Tue | 8:45am | Students | |
| Wed | 8:00am | Jerry Hanneman, Jeff Schram | |
| Thurs | 8:45am | Students | |
| Fri | 8:00am | Gary Recker, Roger Schroeder | |
| Sat | 8:00am | Abby Recker, Emmit Miller, Cassidy Maas | |
| Sat | 4:30pm | Ethan Weis, Sam Warnecke, Brandon Warnecke, Thurifer - Nolan Duling | |
| Sun | 8:00am | Owen Morman, Zachary Horstman, Morgan Maag, Thurifer - Parker Heckman | |
| Sun | 10:30am | Dylan Siefker, Will Siefker, Owen Schumaker, Thurifer - Jacob Schimmoeller | |
| | | EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS | LECTORS |
| Sat | 4:30pm | Diane Recker Alicia Nussbaum | Carole Schroeder Kathy Schmitz |
| Sun | 8:00am | Mark Schroeder Tammy Schroeder | Nicole Ruhe Elizabeth Ruhe |
| Sun | 10:30am | Jason Kleman Julie Pothast | Michelle Schroeder Dawn Giesige |
| GIFT BEARERS | | | |
| Sat | 4:30pm | Ray & Lisa Diemer | |
| Sun | 8:00am | Adam & Kristen Kuhlman | |
| Sun | 10:30am | Mark & Ann Ellerbrock | |
| APRIL USHERS | | | |
| Sat | 4:30pm | Richard Schmitz, Brady Laudick | |
| Sun | 8:00am | Bart Recker, Ken Kottenbrock | |
| Sun | 10:30am | Barry Maag, Ken Horstman | |
| COMMUNION TO MEADOWS: Gene & Rose Warnecke | | | |
| COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 9 | | | |
| ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Henry & Jane Kaufman, Sharon Meyer | | | |
| APRIL FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Paul & Marlene Kleman, Dorothy Karl, Deb Burwell, Tim & Chris Hoehn, Al & Lisa Hueve, Teresa Duling, Beth Recker | | | |

The Chrism Mass

At Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral on Tuesday, Bishop Daniel Thomas blessed the sacred oils (Oil of Chrism, Oil of Catechumens, Oil of the Sick).



4 ABOUT OUR PARISH

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

Instruction is necessary when this is your first child. To arrange a baptism or register for the parental baptism class, please contact the Parish Office.

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS (by Deacon Don) Parish Center

Room 15 9:00am –10:30am

Upcoming classes: May 19, 2024 (Room 22), and September 15

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 3, 2024 at 8:00am

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Wednesday 7:15am –7:45am, 7:45—8:20pm

Friday 7:15am—7:45am

Saturday 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—7:30pm

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

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2024



THE HISTORY

Jesus began appearing to St. Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun, in 1931. The message and devotion to Jesus as The Divine Mercy is based on her published diary recording the revelations she received from Jesus. St. Faustina died in 1938, at 33 years old, and was canonized by St. John Paul II in 2000.

THE PROMISE

Our Lord Jesus said, "The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates throughout which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet... Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy."
- Saint Faustina, Diary, 699

WHY IS THIS PROMISE FROM JESUS SO WONDERFUL AND MERCIFUL?

Temporal punishment and suffering:

The Catholic Church teaches that sin has two consequences, or punishments. (CCC 1472). The first is eternal punishment in which the soul loses heaven and is confined to an eternity in Hell. This punishment is remitted through the forgiveness of sins. The second is temporal punishment, in which a person must expiate, or make reparation for his sins. This temporal punishment remains even after sin is forgiven. This temporal punishment is known as Purgatory. So, Jesus's amazing promise to St. Faustina amounts to offering all mankind the graces of COMPLETE PARDON; an opportunity to have all temporal punishment, time in Purgatory, that which would be necessary before entrance into Heaven, completely removed!

TO OBSERVE DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Sincerely repent of all of your sins. Place your complete trust in Jesus. Go to Confession, the Church permits up to 20 days before the Feast. Receive Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday. Venerate the image, such as a prayer before it, "Merciful Jesus, I trust in You!" Be merciful to others, through actions, words, and prayers.

THE IMAGE

"I desire that this image be venerated throughout the world. I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish. I promise victory over its enemies, already here on earth, and especially at the hour of death... I Myself will defend it as My own glory."

THE CHAPLET

"Pray unceasingly the Chaplet that I have taught you. Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death. Priests will recommend it to sinners as their last hope of salvation."

THE CONVERSION PRAYER

"If you say this prayer, with a contrite heart and with faith, on behalf of some sinner, I will give that soul the grace of conversion: "O Blood and Water that gushed forth from the heart of Jesus, as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You"
- Diary 186,187
Know, My daughter, that this prayer is always heard and answered."
- Diary 1397



Invite your parish to experience anew
the inexplicable mercy of God.

Discover the mystery through the
artistry of the Augustine Institute
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Hosted by Fr. Michael Galley, *Divine Mercy* is
the *Second Greatest Story Ever Told* shines the
dramatic history of God's love and mercy through
the radical examples of St. John Paul II, St. Faustina,
Our Lady of Fatima, and St. Maximilian Kolbe.

Purchase study guides for your parish small groups
to more fully explore the history, faith, and passion of
Divine Mercy. Beautifully crafted, each guide features
over 50 pages of readable content.



AVAILABLE ON FORMED.ORG

AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

| STEWARDSHIP | | March 24, 2024 |
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| Offering | | |
| Loose | \$ | 1690.00 |
| Adult Envelope | \$ | 8,519.49 |
| Children | \$ | 100.85 |
| Maintenance | \$ | 170.00 |
| Online Giving | \$ | 2,290.00 |
| Easter | \$ | 30.00 |
| Catholic Relief Services | \$ | 5.00 |
| Total Collection | | \$12,805.34 |

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

Give Online Today!

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

Heartbeat needs size 6 Pull-ups

Heartbeat Hours: Tuesday 1-5pm and Thursday 9-1pm

Foods Needed at the Ottawa Food Pantry: pineapple, mandarin oranges, pears, ready to eat soup, pancake mix, pop tarts or breakfast bars, boxed or canned potatoes, rice, dry beans, canned pasta, egg noodles, condiments, salad dressing, sloppy joe sauce, hamburger helper, spaghetti sauce, snacks. Note: Monetary gifts are also welcome. (Send in care of Trinity UM Church, 137 N. Pratt, Ottawa)

GRAND-orf Club



2024 GRAND-orf Club drawing along with coffee & donuts by **Pat and Barb Siefker** will be **April 14th**, after the 8:00 or 10:30 Mass., in the cafeteria. Extra tickets are in the racks in the church vestibules.

Please Include them in your prayers

OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Please remember in your Masses and prayers the soul of our faithful departed. Our sincere sympathy is extended to their families, relatives, friends & neighbors.

Anne Schroeder
Oscar Burgei

WEDDING BANN

I Grace Warnecke, of this parish, daughter of Rodney & Jennifer Warnecke & **Matt Vennekotter**, of St. Nicholas, Miller City, son of Carl & Diane Vennekotter

Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us

The past 20 years

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Robert W Diller 4/2/12 | Cayla Lynn Fortman-Ross 4/4/22 |
| Sandra Kay McFarland 4/3/15 | Beatrice L Inkrott 4/5/17 |
| Rudolph J Schroeder 4/3/21 | Dorothy A Hovest 4/5/19 |
| Terrence J Maas 4/3/22 | Earle M Swetland 4/6/15 |
| James E Unterbrink 4/4/20 | John R Leach 4/6/21 |

THANK YOU

Thank you to the Lent School Committee and teachers for your time and talent. The children had an amazing time and learned a lot!!

Thank you to everyone who made our Lent and Holy Week special! Our choir, decorating committee, janitors, servers, lectors, extraordinary ministers, ushers, God's Holy Hero's/ Leaders, Lent School leaders, Server trainers, St. Martha workers for cleaning congregational candles and the palms, Deacon Don, all who presided at the Stations of the Cross, Fr. Matt and Deacon Don for having evening prayer and benediction, those who exposed and reposed the Blessed Sacrament, and everyone else behind the scenes that made lent and Holy Week a joyful and glorious celebration! We couldn't do it without all of you! God bless you all.



COUNTLESS LIVES ARE TOUCHED BY EVERY CONTRIBUTION TO THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL THEMED YESTERDAY, TODAY AND FOREVER. 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 \$45,833.77.
Total pledged and paid \$25,998.71.
We are 56.72% of goal

PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER YOUR DONATION.

Come Help St. John's CCD Program!

Do you have an hour to spare in the morning? Would you like to start your day sharing your love of Jesus with children and get paid a little too? Does your employer offer you time off for volunteer work? If you answered yes to any of these questions, please consider joining our Glandorf, St. John's CCD family!

If you love your Catholic Faith, believe in the Teachings of the Magisterium, love learning more about the teachings of the Church, want to grow in relationship with Jesus and think it's important that the next generation grow in relationship with Christ, you qualify to teach CCD!

Are you nervous about speaking to a classroom of students? Do you think you don't know enough about the Catholic Faith? No worries! We use a curriculum that completely guides you through the lessons! If you'd like to learn more or come observe what we do while school is still in session, call the Coordinators of Religious Education, Tammy Schmitz and Mindy Recker!

Elementary & Jr. High Corner

It's time to register Grades K-8 for next school year's religion classes at St. John's! Scan the QR code below to register your child! Each child must be registered separately. Registration is open until April 12th to be able to start religion class on the first day. All students are welcome to come learn of God's plan and love for them!! (High School registration will be at a later date.)



Save the Date

First Communion, May 5, 2024 at 1:00pm

Your invited!
to **With the Priests!**

Are you... curious about the Priesthood or the religious life??

Do you... Have questions about your vocation??

If you feel God may be calling you to the priesthood, or you simply haven't ruled it out, Fr. Matt would like to invite you to join him for pizza and pop to talk about it! Fr. Anthony Angelo will be there as well. He is the Vocations Director for the Missionaries of the Precious Blood.

Who: Young men In Junior high, high school and college
Parents are welcome also!

When: Saturday, April 20, after the 4:30 Mass

Where: St. John's Rectory

If you are planning to attend, please
RSVP to the rectory at 419.538.6928 by Wednesday, April 17.

High School Corner

Thank You, Ruth!

Ruth Gerding has been the Director of High School CCD for the past 5 years! Ruth will be stepping down at the end of this school year. Ruth has been a faithful leader and has enhanced our HS CCD program in many ways. Ruth, we appreciate all of your hard work and dedication to the HS CCD program and St. Johns as a whole!

Thank You

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 Girls--Jane Williams; Senior Boys--Bob and Jackie Luttfiring; Junior Girls--Shelly Kaufman and Chris Hoehn; Junior Boys--Keith Schierloh and Brad Rump; Sophomore Girls--Kelsey Ellerbrock and Anita Stechschulte; Sophomore Boys--Tim Hansen; Freshman Girls--Morgan Miller, Abby Warnecke and Ruth Gerding; Freshman Boys--Kurt Utrup and Doug Deitering. Thanks to Charlie Schroeder, Jeff Ellerbrock, Jim and Barb Morman who was able to sub as well. THANK you to Diane Nienberg for arranging the Adoration times. THANKS again to those who took a prayer stick and was praying for our youth--please continue to do so.

St. John's High School CCD is now in the process of looking to hire a new Director of High School CCD. If you have interest in this position please call the rectory to find out details on how to apply.

Scentsy **St. John the Baptist Catholic preschool** **Tupperware**

Quarter Auction & Vendor Fundraiser

Friday April 5th at 6:00 PM

Quarter Auction begins at 7:00
Glandorf St. John's Fellowship Hall

Featured Vendors

- * 31 Bags * Color Street * Design Unlimited *
- * Eden's Pieces * Gerding Design * Leatherwood Creek Designs * Mary Kay * Pampered Chef *
- * Rest Assured Sleep Solutions * Scentsy * Signature Design * The Blooming Ginger * Tupperware *
- * Vendors subject to change *

\$15 Ticket Includes an Auction Paddle and 1 entry ticket for "Extra Auction Money"

Reserve a table with 8 tickets for \$10 more

Additional paddles are available for \$2
50/50 Drawing & Door Prizes
Adults Only Please

Tickets available from:
Preschool Office- 419 538 6264

Remember to bring your quarters!

Design Unlimited **LEATHERWOOD DESIGNS** **Creek**

Parents of Mass Servers or New Mass Servers:

LOOK FOR THE NEW ANNUAL MASS SERVER SCHEDULE COMING EARLY MAY.

Anyone attending CCD in present grades 5 through 11, not presently a mass server, who wishes to become a server starting at the end of this school year must register using this QR code and attend a training session. High schoolers generally serve weekend and holiday masses, grade schoolers serve weekday masses.

The grade school training (attend one):

SESSION 1: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2024 after school till 4:30 pm
SESSION 2: WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 2024 after school till 4:30 pm
High school new server training, if needed: TBD

To be clear, all existing mass servers are already registered (and trained). They will continue to be scheduled annually through high school and do not need to register again with this QR code.

Parents of existing servers should only use the QR code to update registration status(data: 1) to be removed from the schedule, 2) update guardian contact address, email, cell phone number, 3) update preferred weekend mass time, 4) change their preference regarding whether he/she should be scheduled to serve with a sibling.

The deadline for registration submittals is April 12, 2024.

Mass Server Registration QR Code

or hyperlink <https://form.jotform.com/240565061869059MassServerRegistrationform.jotform.com>

Thank you, Elton Schroeder, eltons@me.com

SENIORS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

BACCALAUREATE MASS

May 19, 2024 at 10:30am

Apply for 2024

BENNING SCHOLARSHIP

FOR ALL GLANDORF ST. JOHN HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Due on April 2, 2024 by 4:30pm

If mailing the application needs to be postmarked before March 26th.

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.

7 YOUTH AND AROUND THE PARISH

LENT SCHOOL



We are focused and excited for Holy Week! Thank you everyone for another fun Lent School!

Attention ALL MEN!!!! Join us on for That Man Is You Wednesday, April 3rd, 7-8:30pm in room 22 OR Saturday, April 6th.

For more information, contact Mike Karhoff @ mbkarhoff@bright.net, 419-796-0763

TMIY "WORTHY OF THE CALL" – Easter Sunday through Jewish Eyes (Sat. 4/6, Wed. 4/3) (session 25) Presenter: Dr. John Bergsma: Christ goes to his grave adorned as the high priest that He is. The parallelism between Christmas and Easter is explored. Baptism is our sharing in the death and resurrection of Jesus. Jesus calls us each by name and reveals Himself to us. Look to Christ as a model for how to treat your spouse. What is impossible, is made possible by God. *John 20:1-23, Song of Songs 3:1-4, Luke 24: 13-17, 28-31.*



Eucharistic Adoration



First Friday, April 5th 1:00pm - 4:00pm. Benediction starting at 4:00pm

Sign-up sheet is available on the radiator back in church or sign up on line using the following link <https://shorturl.at/jlyA6>

First Saturday, April 6th and 7th After 4:30pm Mass until 8:00am on Sunday morning.

Sign-up sheet is available on the radiator back in church or sign up on line using the following link <https://shorturl.at/ens15>

shorturl.at/ens15

We would like at least two people signed up for each hour. If you can't make it to church to sign in, please call Katie Verhoff 480-236-7305.



Come and Adore Jesus

***Divine Mercy Sunday* April 7th**

9:05 - 10:10 am: 1st 20 min will be guided
1:00 - 3:00 pm: Silent Adoration
1:30 - 2:45pm: Confessions
3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction

Everyone is welcomed!
 Come and spend some time with our Lord, feel His presence in Adoration & receive His abundant mercy in Confession.



GLANDORF LIONS CLUB

Chicken BBQ or Pork Chop Dinner

Sunday, April 14, 2024 from 11:00am—1:00pm at the Glandorf Fire Department drive thru. \$12.00 per Dinner. Pre-sale tickets can be purchased at Brooky's or call Bob Meyerhoffer at 419-236-3889.

SPRING FLING

Quarter Auction

Glandorf Council 179 & Ottawa Council #7 invite you to attend.

Tuesday, April 23, 2024 at 6:00pm
St. John's Parish Center Cafeteria

Light Food will be served, followed by the auction. Accepting cash donation or gifts for prizes from our members. Call Alice Diemer 419-538-6616 to donate or RSVP.

Garage and Bake Sale

Tuesday April 9th 9am to 7pm
Wednesday April 10th 9am to 3pm



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL
 10759 Road H Ottawa
 Bring baked goods and donated items to K of C Hall on April 8th from 9am to 6pm

Sponsored by RIGHT TO LIFE OF PUTNAM COUNTY



Putnam County Right Life

Putnam County Right to Life will be meeting on Tuesday, April 2 at 7:30 pm in St. Michael's Church basement. All are welcome.

will holding our annual Garage and Bake Sale at the Ottawa K of C Hall in April. We are adding hours on Sunday to drop off items because of the eclipse on Monday, April 8. On Sunday, April 7 from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm and Monday, April 8 from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm we will be accepting gently used items and baked goods at the K of C hall. Sale days are Tuesday, April 9 from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm and Wednesday, April 10 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Please help us support all life!

Men's Society Father/Son Breakfast

Sunday, April 7th starting after 8:00am Mass and ending before 10:30am Mass. Breakfast food will be provided, along with a guest speaker and door prizes.

GLANDORF ST. JOHN'S
PRESENTS...



"COME & SEE"

A DAY OF EUCHARISTIC
ENCOUNTER FOR FAMILIES

SUNDAY APRIL 14
PARISH CENTER

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM:

- *Adoration *Door Prizes
- *Eucharistic Miracles on Display
- *Veneration of 1st Class Relics
- *Appetizers in Cafeteria
- *Activities for Kids
("Scavenger Hunt for Miracles" &
"Drawing Closer to God":
Faith Inspired Art Made Easy)

1:00 PM - 1:45 PM:

"Experience a Miracle" talk
by Pat Oedy-Murray

3:00 pm - 3:45 PM:

"Food for the Journey" talk
by Pat Oedy-Murray

** Euch Miracles & Relics will also be available for
viewing on Sat. April 13, 12:00 pm - 7:00 pm)**



SPEAKER: Pat Oedy-Murray has worked in various ministries and offices in the Toledo Diocese since 1978. In addition to her current teaching and various ethics committee/board member positions, she is also serving as the point person for the National Eucharistic Revival for the Toledo Diocese.

RELIC: St. Gaspar del Bufalo was canonized by Pope Pius XII in 1954. His work continues through his Missionaries around the world. His answer to God's call was always yes. His followers continue to turn to him for inspiration, as they fulfill the wish he once expressed: "I wish that I could have a thousand tongues, to endear every heart to the Precious Blood of Jesus."



RELIC: St Gemma Galgani; We can learn so much from Gemma, but perhaps the most important thing is the desire to love God with all our hearts. Gemma was not a person of half measures; she loved God with all of her being. She is the patron saint of many causes, recorded numerous ecstasies and shared in Christ's suffering through the stigmata. ".....Jesus, as soon as he arrived on my tongue (the cause so often of so many sins), made Himself felt immediately. I was no longer in myself but Jesus was in me;"



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 Amerie Young,
Ottawa-Glandorf High School Student

When: Sunday, April 28th after 10:30 mass

Where: Parish Center

Please RSVP by Monday April 15th

RSVP by placing below reservation and money (All Meals \$8.00 each) in the
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Reservation for 2024 Mother-Daughter Banquet

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

Total Number Attending: _____ X \$8.00= Total Payment: _____

Checks made payable to Glandorf Altar Rosary

The Kids' Bulletin

Easter Sunday
March 31st, 2024



Early on Easter morning some women went to the tomb and saw that Jesus' body was gone!
Can you help the women find their way to the tomb?

Easter Morning

From the Gospel of John



THE DISCIPLES WERE VERY SAD AND AFRAID AFTER JESUS DIED ON THE CROSS. ON THE SUNDAY MORNING MARY MAGDALENE WENT TO SEE AND HONOUR THE BODY OF JESUS, BUT HE WAS GONE! LATER IN THE DAY JESUS APPEARED TO THE WOMEN AND THEN TO THE APOSTLES. CAN YOU IMAGINE THEIR JOY?

Christ is Risen!

Alleluia!

Easter is the time when we celebrate Jesus' rising from the dead.



Early in the morning the day after the Sabbath, the women went to the tomb and found

it empty! They went and told the disciples, who went and saw it was true. Jesus' body was gone! He had risen from the dead!



Imagine the joy of Our Lady that her Son was alive again! Here is a special Easter prayer to Our Lady:



Queen of Heaven, rejoice! Alleluia!

For the Son Whom you were privileged to bear, Alleluia!

Has risen as He said. Alleluia!

Pray to God for us, Alleluia!

Rejoice and be glad, Virgin Mary, Alleluia!

For the Lord has truly risen! Alleluia!

Answer to the Word-find: Jesus is risen!

Easter Word-Find



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

Find the words in CAPITALS and use the left-over letters to fill in the blanks at the end.

Early on the FIRST day of the WEEK, when it was still DARK, MARY and Mary MAGDALEN and some other women went to bring spices to Jesus' TOMB. They wondered who would roll away the STONE. But when they got there, they saw it was already moved, and the tomb was EMPTY!

They ran and told the disciples. SIMON PETER and the other DISCIPLE, whom Jesus LOVED, ran to the tomb and found it as the women had said. The LINEN CLOTHS were lying there, and the NAPKIN that had been on Jesus' head was folded up.

Then they began to BELIEVE, because they hadn't known the SCRIPTURE that said that Jesus must RISE from the DEAD.

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Holy Saturday: Enduring Love



This Meditation is designed to help you spend 30 minutes to an hour in meditation and silent prayer. Our tabernacles are empty today as we ponder the death and burial of Jesus, aware of his total gift of love in his Passion and Death.

THE GRACE I SEEK: to allow the Word of God to illumine and purify my heart so that I can fully cooperate with the graces of his Resurrection

IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF THE SON, AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. AMEN.

Become aware of the silence and emptiness of this Holy Saturday. Let yourself imagine Jesus in his suffering and death, now enclosed in a cold tomb. He did it for you.

Thank Jesus for the gift of himself in the Paschal Mystery.

ASK FOR THE GRACE: Jesus, in this silence of Holy Saturday, help me to allow you to transform my mind and heart.

SCRIPTURE MEDITATION — *Read slowly, 3–4 times. Allow the words of Scripture to wash over your mind and heart. Allow the Holy Spirit to speak to you through this passage.*

“Indeed, God’s word is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword. It penetrates and divides soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the reflections and thoughts of the heart.” (Hebrews 4:12)

REFLECTION QUESTION — *Allow yourself to sit with these questions for a while, being attentive to how the Lord is speaking in your heart.*

How can you allow Jesus to form and guide you as you walk alongside him on the road to heaven? Ask Jesus to help you open your heart so his Word can pierce through your false expectations and other distractions, helping you love and serve him with an undivided heart.

PRAYERFUL MEDITATION — *Read slowly, 3–4 times. Again, allow these words of to wash over your mind and heart. Let the Holy Spirit speak to you through this passage.*

“I slept on the cross and a sword pierced my side for you who slept in paradise and brought forth Eve from your side. My side has healed the pain in yours. My sleep will rouse you from your sleep in hell. The sword that pierced me has sheathed the sword that was turned against you. Rise, let us leave this place.” (from an ancient homily on Holy Saturday, Liturgy of the Hours)

REFLECTION QUESTION — *Allow yourself to sit with these questions for a while, being attentive to how the Lord is speaking in your heart.*

How can you await the joy of Easter with a greater sense of urgency so you can go in haste to proclaim the Good News, even if it means leaving your comfort zone to do so? How can you allow Christ’s Precious Blood to heal any wounds in your heart so you can rise and leave the past with greater freedom?

Remain in silence with the Lord. Allow him to speak in the silence, in your heart. Receive his presence. If it helps, write down what you sense the Lord communicating to you during this time of prayer.

CLOSING PRAYER — All-powerful and ever-living God, your only Son went down among the dead and rose again in glory. In your goodness raise up your faithful people, buried with him in baptism, to be one with him in the eternal life of heaven, where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen. (Liturgy of the Hours; prayer from the Office of Readings for Holy Saturday)

LITURGICAL CONNECTION — At every Mass, Jesus offers himself to the Father for us. We can always join our own offerings with Jesus at Mass. Next time you are at Mass, offer your desire to radiate the light of the Gospel. Ask for a deepening of the gift of an undivided heart.

LOVE IN ACTION — As we wait with grateful, expectant hearts for the joy of Easter, we can pray and offer sacrifices for our brothers and sisters who are unable to celebrate the Triduum due to persecution, violence, or other difficult circumstances they face in their families, communities, nations, and continents. May we be instruments to them of the new life Christ brings us both now and in the future.

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Easter Sunday: Seeing and Believing

THE GRACE I SEEK: to recognize the power of Christ's Resurrection in my life

IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF THE SON, AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. AMEN.

Pause for a few moments, and allow yourself to become aware of Jesus' gift of himself in the Eucharist. Realize that, at this very moment, the Lord of Life is gazing upon you with great love. Allow yourself to receive his loving gaze. You are his beloved child. Rest in his loving gaze.

Thank Jesus for the gift of himself in the Eucharist.

ASK FOR THE GRACE: Jesus, help me to see that you can bring life out of death and that you seek to make all things new by your Resurrection from the dead.

SCRIPTURE MEDITATION — Read slowly, 3–4 times. Allow the words of Scripture to wash over your mind and heart. Allow the Holy Spirit to speak to you through this passage.

"They put him to death by hanging him on a tree. This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead." (Acts 10:39b–41)

REFLECTION QUESTION — Allow yourself to sit with these questions for a while, being attentive to how the Lord is speaking in your heart.

How can you allow Jesus to put to death anything in your heart that prevents you from trusting God and his plan of love for your life? Ask Jesus to help you deepen your communion with God and become an even more effective witness to the transforming power of his Resurrection!

SCRIPTURE MEDITATION — Read slowly, 3–4 times. Again, allow these words of to wash over your mind and heart. Let the Holy Spirit speak to you through this passage.

"When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed." (John 20:6–8)

REFLECTION QUESTION — Allow yourself to sit with these questions for a while, being attentive to how the Lord is speaking in your heart.

How can you exercise the gift of faith in every area of your life, trusting completely in God's plan for you? How is Jesus inviting you to leave the "tombs" of your past so that you can walk in greater freedom during this Easter Season?

Remain in silence with the Lord. Allow him to speak in the silence, in your heart. Receive his presence. If it helps, write down what you sense the Lord communicating to you during this time of prayer.

CLOSING PRAYER — O God, who on this day, through your Only Begotten Son, have conquered death and unlocked for us the path to eternity, grant, we pray, that we who keep the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection may, through the renewal brought by your Spirit, rise up in the light of life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen. (Collect, Easter Sunday, Mass During the Day)

SUNDAY MASS CONNECTION — At every Mass, Jesus offers himself to the Father for us. We can always join our own offerings with Jesus at Mass. This Sunday, offer your desire to radiate the light of the Resurrection. Ask for a deepening of Christ's grace so you can be his light for others.

LOVE IN ACTION — During Easter, we are called to be instruments of new life for all our brothers and sisters, especially through choices of love and solidarity. May each of us leave the tombs of our doubts and fears so that we can help meet the spiritual and material needs of others, especially through our prayers, offerings, and acts of charity and accompaniment, which are powerful channels of grace for all hearts.



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