

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Missionaries of the Precious Blood
St. George Deanery



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CYO SPORTS

DIOCESAN POLICY FOR CYO SPORTS – All players must be members of the sponsoring parish and/or educational system of the parish in order to play on the parish team. **PARISH POLICY FOR HIGH SCHOOL CYO** Playing any sports this year? You are expected to attend both the Fall & Winter sessions of High School Religious Education Groups or Grade School CCD Classes—plus weekend Saturday or Sunday Mass. This includes all players, coaches and their families. Attendance at these groups/classes will be monitored and reviewed. For each class missed, beyond 4 classes you will be sitting out one game. Parents, if your child is sick, please call or text Ruth Gerding at 567-204-1275 before class. This also includes the **PUTNAM COUNTY GRADE SCHOOL BOY'S & GIRL'S CYO SPORTING TEAMS**. We kindly ask the cooperation of all concerned as we implement this church policy for the good of our parish. Fr. Matt & Mike Karhoff

SNOW EMERGENCY LEVELS

Diocese of Toledo Snow Emergency Policy: Whenever a county/city within the Diocese of Toledo is placed under a Level 3 Snow Emergency, during which all roadways are closed to non-emergency personnel, the Catholic Churches within that geographic region will cancel the scheduled Saturday Vigil, Sunday, or Holy Day Masses. Roman Catholics in that region, therefore, are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass. If Masses are cancelled, Catholics are encouraged to participate in Holy Mass via television, radio, or internet, making a spiritual Communion. If Putnam County is ever under a Level 3 Snow Emergency the regular Mass times will be canceled here at St. John's. There will be a Mass at Noon, if you can get here safely you are welcome. If not, we encourage you to watch it on cable channel 3 or on our Youtube page. Level 1 and 2 snow emergencies, come if you can get here safely. If Ottawa-Glandorf Schools cancel youth activities, St. John's youth activities will also be cancelled.

2 FROM THE DESK OF FATHER MATT

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“He was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them conversing with him.” (Matthew 17:3). In our scriptures today we hear the story of the transfiguration, a story where Jesus reveals his glory to his disciples, and I will not deny that this is a story of Jesus’s revealing his glory. But what I think we can forget about this story is the context, the where, the how this story gets placed in the scriptures. Because I think this is an important detail that we can miss.

Six days before this Jesus took Peter, James, and John up the mountain Jesus tells them something that they find troubling. Jesus tells them that he is going to “suffer greatly from the elders, the chief priests, the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised” (Matthew 16:21). Peter rebukes Jesus no such thing will ever happen to you then Jesus rebukes Peter “Get behind me, Satan!” (Matthew 16:23). Jesus does not sugar coat his message, he does not back down from the coming reality but shows the disciples there that something greater to come beyond suffering when he takes them up on the mountain.

We are disciples of the Lord and there many blessings, graces, and good things that come from being a disciple of the Lord. But a misconception that we have in being a disciple of the Lord is that it means a problem free life. Which is not true, being a disciple of the Lord means that we are called to carry the cross and when we carry the cross sometimes the cross is heavy and not easy to carry. I remember in my youth being on a retreat and one of the activities was for my small group to carry a wooden adult-size cross made from branches of a recently cut tree, for a distance. At first my young blood, masculine instinct was to carry it on my own, I got this, this is going to be easy. I picked it up and it was heavier than I thought, there no way I could get this on my own, I was going to need help it was too heavy the cross. Typically, when we are called to carry the cross typically it is not a literal cross but more figurative like illness, or some other obstacle in life, nonetheless these crosses are heavy and hard to carry sometimes we need help to carry them. As disciples of the Lord, the Lord does not take these crosses away from us, I mean Jesus himself carried the cross. But the Lord calls for us to place our trust in him and the Lord helps us to carry our cross. The Lord calls for us to carry our cross even when we do not know were we are being lead.

We hear of example of this with Abram in our scriptures. God’s promise to Abram to make of him a great nation and it is with Abram’s faith in that promise that he leaves the land and house of his father. We hear of the promise today but what we can so easily forget is that Sarai, Abram’s wife, was barren, they were childless and had no heir to carry on their legacy. Yet it is with Abram’s faith and trust in God’s promise that he does as the LORD instructs him to do. And eventually God does come through on his promise.

In the midst of this challenge, God reveals God’s glory. Not to change reality: Sarai and Abram were still childless, Jesus still goes to the cross, and we still have obstacles we face in this life. But the revelation of this glory becomes a way of assuring us that God is with us. Regardless of the struggles that we face, may we be assured that our God is with us.



~WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE~

MONDAY, MARCH 6

8:25am Rosary

8:45am Tom Lanwehr— students will be coming to Mass

10:00am Funeral - Evelyn Palte

TUESDAY, MARCH 7 Sts. Perpetua & Felicity

8:25am Rosary

8:45am Communion Service— Deacon Don

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8 St. John of God

7:15-7:45am Confessions

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Jeff Kleman

6:30-7:30pm Adoration

7:00-7:30pm Confessions

THURSDAY, MARCH 9 St. Frances

8:25am Rosary

8:45am L/D Oscar & Marie Kuhlman Family

FRIDAY, MARCH 10

7:15-7:45am Confessions

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Jim Murray(AN), L/D George & Genevieve Rupert Family

12:00pm Rosary

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Poor Souls

8:30am Confessions

4:00pm Confessions

4:30pm Ryan Stechschulte, Denny Stechschulte,
L/D Jim Dailey Family, L/D Larry & Jeanette Maag Family,
Katherine Rupert(AN)**SUNDAY, MARCH 12 3rd Sunday of Lent**

7:15am-7:45am Confessions

7:25am Rosary

8:00am Terry Maas, James & Patricia Donaldson, Herbert Maas,
L/D Merrill Raye Family, Samantha Nienberg,
Maya Schroeder Family

9:45am-10:15am Confessions

10:30am L/D Jeanette Meyerhoffer Family, Craig Vorst,
Juanita Selhorst, L/D Alvin & Dorothea Lanwher Family

1:00pm Stations of the Cross & Benediction— Deacon Don

WEEKDAY SERVERS**Mon 8:45am Students**

Wed 8:00am Gene & Rose Warnecke

Thur 8:45am Students

Fri 8:00am Elton Schroeder, Roger Schroeder

Sat 8:00am Caleb Schroeder, Zachary Schroeder, Grant Schroeder

Next Sunday, March 12**SUNDAY SERVERS**

Sat 4:30pm Derek Brown, Sam Warnecke, Brandon Warnecke

Sun 8:00am Isaac Macke, Peyton Kuhlman, Hayden Kaufman

Sun 10:30am Cooper Niese, Cole Morman, Trevor Maag

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS LECTORSSat 4:30pm Steve Brown Aubrey Leopold
Sharon Brown Derek BrownSun 8:00am Tom Schmitz/Deb Burwell Diane Nienberg
Gretchen Schmitz Doug KarhoffSun 10:30am Tara Gerding Chris Birkemeier
Rose Ellerbrock Sharon Nussbaum**SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS**

Sat 4:30pm Bruce & Linda Schroeder

Sun 8:00am Dennis & Joan Karhoff

Sun 10:30am Ron & Sue Bellman

MARCH USHERS

Sat 4:30pm Brian Grime, Richard Schmitz

Sun 8:00am Chris & Tim Hoehn

Sun 10:30am Jerry Recker, Al Kaufman

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 5**ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** Ginny Schroeder & Karen Parker**MARCH FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS:** Gene & Rose Warnecke, Jerry & Mary Hanneman, John & Eileen Schroeder, Tim & Mary Ellen Lehman**STATION OF THE CROSS and BENEDICTION****Sunday, March 12 at 1:00pm Lector—Chris Schroeder**

Servers: Royce Ellerbrock, Madison McKee, Aubrey Siefker be at the Church at 12:45pm for training.

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 21, 2023, September 10, 2023

Marriage

Please contact the Parish Office six months in advance to start planning your wedding. A marriage preparation class is required.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASS 1-DAY CLASS

organized by Craig and Wendy Imm in the Parish Center Cafeteria

Sunday, November 5, 2023 at 8:00am

Reconciliation (Confession)

Wednesday 7:15am –7:45am, 7:45pm - 8:20pm

Friday 7:15am—7:45am

Saturday 4:00pm—4:15pm

Sunday 7:15am—7:45am, 9:45am—10:15am

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.

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 6:30pm—8:15pm 1st Saturday 5:30pm - 8:00am

1st Friday 1:00pm—4:00pm with Benediction

Holy Orders and Religious Life

Contact the vocation office at the Toledo Diocese at 419-244-6711 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.

4 PRAYER AND STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP

February 26, 2023

| Offering | |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Adults | \$ 7,499.27 |
| Loose | \$ 984.00 |
| Electronic Giving | \$ 1,931.25 |
| Children | \$ 132.00 |
| Maintenance | \$ 304.00 |
| Vacation Bible School | \$ 240.00 |
| Total Collection | \$11,090.52 |

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

Ottawa Food Pantry needs the following items canned mandarin oranges, boxed potatoes all varieties plus mashed, pasta (no spaghetti), rice-a-Ronni, Knorr- side dishes, peanut butter, condiments

2023 DIOCESAN ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL



This Is The Day! Through our contributions, we can assure the continued existence of many important programs that help tens of thousands in our diocese each year, including supporting the education of our seminarians, caring for the sick and needy, and providing faith formation for our youth. We ask you once again for your help. Please respond generously. For more information, visit acatoledo.org. Thank you! Our goal this year is **\$46,479.00**. Last year St. John's is projected to receive \$13,314.08 from going over our goal last year.

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH BOOK

This white book contains all the registered members of our parish and contains the 2022 Financial report.

If you would like a copy the books will be on the radiators at each of the exits. One per family.

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 of

ANDREA RENNER

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Clara Kay, daughter of Ian & Amanda Richey
Reece Louis, son of Tyler & Brooke Leatherman
Avery Angela, daughter of Lucas & Courtney Weis

NATIONAL CATHOLIC SISTERS WEEK - March 8th- 14th

PRAYER FOR SISTERS

Heavenly Father, for our Sisters we pray.

For those dedicated women who answered Your call. For a life full of service to Your people each day, our grateful hearts say thank you for one and all.

Brides of Christ, precious treasure they hold.

Hear our prayer for those who witness to God above. Guide them, guard them, strengthen and uphold them. Grant them blessings without end, filled with Your love. Amen

Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us March 12-18

Roy J Leap 3/12/96

Laura R Wortkoetter 3/13/03

Carol C Recker 3/13/13

Karin M Stechschulte 3/13/21

Agnes M Karhoff 3/15/19

Vincent W Brinkman 3/16/83

Bernadine L Bockrath 3/16/93

Edward A Rieman 3/16/00

Naomi A Schroeder 3/17/86

Agnes M Leach 3/17/92

William H Gulker 3/17/07

Luella A Dickman 3/17/14

Arline L Meola 3/18/96

Parish Council Meeting Minutes on October 11, 2022

1. Council members were notified of potential preschool projects and look into different ideas as the preschool is potentially able to utilize some upcoming grants.
2. Council members discussed the process for mass intention donations and decided to look into a cleaner process in order to keep the processed organized and fair to the donors.
3. Council was notified of the beginning timeline of the Access Control Project.
4. Council discussed potential updates to the Rental House Project as it has not been updated in some time. Ashley will be sending the current contract out for review and discussion for rental rates will be discussed amongst council at a later meeting.

WANT TO GET INVOLVED

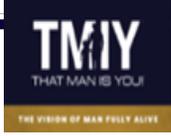
IN OUR PARISH?

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.

TMIY (THAT MAN IS YOU)

Attention ALL MEN!!!! Join us on for That Man Is You (TMIY) **Wednesday, March 8th, 7-8:30pm in room 22 OR Saturday, March 11th, 6-7:30am in the cafeteria.** For more information, contact Mike Karhoff @ mbkarhoff@bright.net, 419-796-0763

TMIY "THE LIGHT OF MEN" - The Crowning with Thorns (Sat. 3/11, Wed. 3/15) (session 21)
 Speaker: Mark Hartfiel; The Crowning of Thorns is all about Christ's Kingship. A line is drawn, the Kingdom of God and the kingdom of the world are at odds. How do we respond when we are mocked and humiliated? Jesus persisted to pray and fight for those who hate him. There are only a finite number of crowns and crosses in our lives. Your sufferings have merit in heaven when they are united to Jesus' passion. Scripture: 1 John 3:16 Matthew 27:31, Religious: The Rosary



Join Soul Core Leader Chris Schroeder this Lent, to nourish body, mind & soul with Soul Core - a prayer experience that combines the prayers of the rosary with core strengthening, stretching and functional movement. Chairs will be provided. No fitness level or experience required. All are welcome! Visit www.soulcore.com for more information.
 WHEN: Sat. morning 6:30-7:30am March 4 - April 1: Glandorf Parish Center Room 22. There is no cost to attend. Dress in comfortable clothing and bring water. (fitness mat and small hand weights for those who wish to use.) Contact Chirs at 419-230-2953 to sign-up or for additional information.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Monday, March 6, 6:00 – 7:30pm in cafe. **Snack by Alice Diemer Topic: Temptation in the Desert: the Devil, Temptation, Sin & 7 Deadly Sins.** These sessions are open to all interested persons – those wishing to become a Catholic and for Catholics who wish to up-date themselves. If you are interested, please call the rectory 419-538-6928 to sign up.



Please Pray and journey with the Catechumens: Wade Neal, Emily Siefker and Manaolo Carrilloas and with the Candidate: Jessika Behrns as they enter the next phase!

PARISH CENTER ACTIVITIES

Every Second Sunday of the Month
March 12th

 **COFFEE AND DONUTS AND GRAND-OF CLUB**
 located in Cafeteria after 8:00am and 10:30am Masses by Craig and Kristin Duling

 **LENDING LIBRARY**
 located in Room 15 after 8:00am and 10:30am Masses

 **PARISH MUSEUM**
 Visitation Hours
 from 9:00am—12:00pm
 Located in Hallway. For visitors outside of the scheduled time, please contact Michael Leach 419-538-6948. St. John's Historical Society

Scouting For Food.

Cub Scouts will be handing out plastic bags at the exits today after mass. Please place nonperishable items in the bags for the Ottawa Food Pantry and return next weekend. Boy Scouts will be collecting the food donations before all masses next weekend.

CARDIO FITNESS CLASS

Every Wednesday from 7:30pm to 8:30pm at St. John's Parish Gym. Please bring an exercise mat & weights.

You're invited:

to hear the

**Witness of
 Bart & Mindy
 Recker**

Bart, along with his wife Mindy, will share how God carried Bart & his family through an uphill battle with Covid. Bart spent 174 days in the hospital and neared death before God restored his health and increased his faith. This is a story of belief, trust, patience, prayer & gratitude. Come hear how Bart beat the odds by the Grace of God!

**Tuesday, March 14,
 2023**

6:30 pm

St. John the Baptist
 Catholic Church
 109 N. Main Street,
 Glandorf, OH



6 AROUND THE PARISH

Station of the Cross & Benediction

Every Sunday at 1:00pm



Live Station of the Cross
by God's Little Hero's on April 2, 2023
at 1:00pm

Eucharist Adoration

Every Wednesday
6:30pm—7:30pm

Every Friday
1:00pm—4:00pm
Benediction at 4:00pm

First Saturday, March 4th and 5th
5:30pm until 8:00am



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What is - Lectio Divina Divine Reading - Praying with Scripture

Matthew Leonard, from the book Prayer Works.

"Because the Bible is the story of how we are saved it is an essential part of our dialogue with God. Lectio Divina is important because it leads to an "encounter with Christ, the living Word of God." Far from mere reading, it's an engagement with divinity."

COME EXPERIENCE LECTIO DIVINA!
DEEPEN YOUR LENT!

Tuesdays in the Parish Center:

2/21 9:30am and 7:00pm

2/28 9:30am and 7:00pm

3/7 9:30am and 7:00pm

3/14 9:30am and 7:40pm

3/21 9:30am and 7:00pm

3/28 9:30am and 7:00pm



Lectio Divina traces its roots back to the early centuries in the Church.

"When you read the Bible, God speaks to you; when you pray, you speak to God." St. Augustine

Bring your Bible and a notebook

Any questions: Jeanette Schroeder - 419-890-3724

THE LITTLE BLACK BOOK

Six minute daily meditations on the Passion according to Matthew.

Pick up book in the back vestibles.

CONFESSIONS TIMES

Every Wednesday 7:15am—7:45am,

7:00pm—7:30pm

Every Friday 7:15am - 7:45am

Every Saturday 8:30am

4:00pm - 4:20pm

Every Sunday 7:15am - 7:45am

9:45am - 10:15am

PENANCE SERVICES

Glandorf - March 13, 2023 at 4:00pm and 7:00pm



Blessed Carlo Acutis First Class Relic & 139 Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit is coming to Glandorf St. John the Baptist Parish Center, 109 Main St. Glandorf OH, Sunday March 26 - Sunday April 2.

Exhibit Showing Hours

| Sundays | Weekdays | Saturday |
|---------|--------------|--------------|
| 9 - 5 | 9:30 - 12:00 | 9:30 - 12:00 |
| | 1:30 - 5:00 | 1:30 - 4:00 |
| | 6:30 - 8:30 | 5:30 - 8:30 |

Activities are planned throughout the week which include showing documentary video of Carlo's life, Adoration times with relic in church, etc. Please check online stjohnglandorf.org or pick up a flyer with schedule on the back at the exits of the church.

Miracles of the Eucharist are miraculous divine interventions confirming faith in the real presence of the body and blood of the Lord in the Eucharist.

Please Join Us for an Experience You Won't Forget!



We will be having a silent auction on this handmaid Crucifix by one of our very own parishioners.

Sunday, March 26th -
Sunday, April 2nd

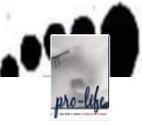
In the Parish Center Gymnasium with the Miracles of the World Exhibit. The silent auction will only be open when the exhibit is opened.

The silent auction will end at 5:00pm on Sunday, April 2nd. The highest bid will get the Crucifix. The proceeds will go to the Parish Center Maintenance

Ottawa K. of C. Fish/Clam Fry
Friday, March 10, serving 4:30-7:00pm.

**GLANDORF VOL. FIRE DEPT.
CHICKEN BBQ**
Sunday, March 12th, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, drive thru - in the Glandorf City Building. Pre-sale tickets can be purchased at Brooky's, Scoop on Main or from a fireman.

 The Serra Club of Lima Area, which exists to promote and support vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, will be holding their next meeting on Thursday, March 9 at Lima Central Catholic High School. Mass will begin at 5:45PM in the chapel, followed by dinner and a program. Guests are invited to attend. If interested in attending, please call Kathy McGraw @ 419-303-0339 by March 7. The program for this meeting will be Lynn Bockey, Music Director at Delphos St. John Church, speaking on "The Evolution of Liturgical Music."

 **Putnam County Right to Life Garage and Bake Sale**
Tuesday, March 28th from 9 am to 7 pm, and Wednesday, March 29th, from 9 am to 3 pm at the Ottawa Knights of Columbus Hall. Please save your gently used items for us. All donated items and baked goods can be dropped off at the hall on Monday, March 27, from 9 am to 6 pm for baked goods and gently used items at the Ottawa K of C Hall (10759 Road H Ottawa, OH).
Putnam County Right to Life will be meeting on Tuesday, March 7, at 7:30 pm in St. Michael's church basement. All our welcome.

AREA PENANCE SERVICES

- * Miller City - Wednesday, March 8th at 7:00pm
- * Ottoville - Sunday, March 12th at 2:00pm
- * Ft. Jennings—Wednesday, March 15th at 7:00pm
- * Kalida - Tuesday, March 28 at 4:00pm and 7:00pm
- * Ottawa - Monday, April 3 at 4:00pm and 7:00pm

Senior Citizen Prom

Sponsored by:
Youth Ministers & High School Teens
in the St George Deanery!!

fun in the sun

Free for all (age 21+)
Donations will be accepted

**Wear your favorite Hawaiian shirt
and bring your favorite sunglasses!**

Sunday, March 26
Leipsic St. Mary's Parish Center

4pm: Doors Open 5pm: Dinner

Please RSVP by calling/texting Tanya Ellerbrock
419-890-3700

Leipsic St. Mary Parish 2023 Lenten Mission

DOWN to EARTH
KEITH NESTER

Keith Nester is a former pastor/youth pastor with more than 20 years in full-time ministry. Keith served in United Methodist, Assemblies of God, and Evangelical Free churches in various roles. In 2017, after a 20 year long discernment process, Keith resigned his full-time ministry position and joined the Catholic Church. In October of 2018, Keith felt the call of God to write a book about what life is like for converts in their first year. The Convert's Guide to Roman Catholicism: Your first Year in the Church is a down to earth, realistic look at the transitions, obstacles, joys and challenges converts face in their first year in the Church. Keith hopes this book will help people who are making the transition into the Church to not only survive but thrive in their new home.

March 27-29 @ 7:00PM

Interested in a live performance of Moses at the famous Sight and Sound Theatre in Lancaster, PA? Experience one of the Bible's most epic stories as Moses comes to life with massive sets, special effects and live animals in this new stage production. The trip also includes breakfast, 2 dinners, one featuring a dinner theatre production of "Dear Soldier Boy", and a steam train ride through Amish Country on the Strasburg Railroad. Dates are June 13-15, cost is \$649.00 ea. Proceeds benefit Ottawa Legion Baseball. For more info or to sign up please contact Cheryl Kersh, 419.890.8565.

Sponsored By: OGHS Junior Optimist Club

SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2023

EASTER EGG HUNT
at the Glandorf Park
Begins at 12:30PM

Pictures
with the Easter Bunny!

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

Bring YOUR OWN BASKET!



High School Corner

CYO BASKETBALL

BOY'S: DIOCESAN TOURNAMENT

Birkemeyer: 10:15am, Saturday, 3/4@Central Catholic vs. St. Rose
 Winner plays 3:30pm, Sunday, 3/5@St. John's Jesuit
 Loser plays 2:15pm, Sunday, 3/5@St. John's Jesuit

Ellerbrock: 11:30pm, Saturday 3/4@Central Catholic vs. St. John Jesuit

Winner plays 1:00pm, Sunday, 3/5@St. John's

GIRL'S TOURNAMENT

2:15pm, Saturday 3/4 @OLPH vs. Rossford All Saints

Winner plays 4:00pm, Sunday, 3/5@St. Ursula Academy



2022-2023 PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

March 20 7PM (Parishioners) March 22 7PM (Non-Parishioners)
 For details see parish website, Facebook or call preschool!

SAVE THE DATE!

St. John's Preschool Spring Quarter Auction:
 Friday March 31, 7PM

Jr. High Corner



On President's Day, Feb. 20th, some of the 7th and 8th Grade students spent their day serving the retired Precious Blood Priests at St. Charles Center in Carthage. They were shown appreciation with a tour of the facilities and a delicious lunch! Much thanks to the students and parents who drove for spending the day giving to others! God says when you love others, you love Him.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Registration forms have been passed out to all CCD students and preschool students. Extra forms are located in the north and south vestibules of the church. Please mail all forms directly to the rectory address (listed on the form) or drop them off in the mail slot located on the rectory garage door. New this year is an online registration option. All payments must still be mailed or dropped off at the rectory to guarantee your child's spot. The registration deadline is March 16th. Due to limited space, any forms received after the deadline are not guaranteed a spot. Many adult helpers are needed to bring small groups of kids from one station to another. Please consider helping and having FUN with us this first week of June!

All Catholic Young Adults are Invited to Play Volleyball

at the Knights of Columbus Gym on the First Sunday of the Each Month starting March 5th, 2023 from 7-9pm. This is a great opportunity for Catholic Young Adults age 18-35, to get to know one another and have some fun! Bring your water bottle and plan to join us at 111 Elliott Rd, Defiance, OH on March 5th for our first evening of volleyball! Call Kelly at 438-1522 for more info. Hope to see you there!



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 FertilityCare™ 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



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**BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS
FIRST CLASS RELIC &
THE EUCHARISTIC
MIRACLES
OF THE WORLD EXHIBIT**

SUNDAY MARCH 26

THRU

SUNDAY APRIL 2

9-5 on Sundays

9:30-8:30 weekdays with breaks

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

PARISH CENTER

109 MAIN ST., GLANDORF OH



Born May 3, 1991, died October 11, 2006.

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY

This exhibit is the result of three years of research, compilation and design by Blessed Carlo Acutis. It displays 136 Eucharistic Miracles.

Miracles of the Eucharist are miraculous divine interventions that are aimed at confirming faith in the real presence of the body and blood of the Lord in the Eucharist.

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“OUR DESTINATION MUST BE WHAT IS INFINITE, NOT WHAT IS FINITE. INFINITY IS OUR HOMETOWN. WE HAVE BEEN EXPECTED IN HEAVEN SINCE TIME IMMEMORIAL”.

“BY STANDING BEFORE THE EUCHARISTIC CHRIST, WE BECOME HOLY”.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN EXPERIENCE YOU WON'T FORGET.
FOR A FULL SCHEDULE OF VIEWING THE EXHIBIT AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK
SEE BACK OF FLYER OR GO TO stjohnglandorf.org.



SCHEDULE FOR BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS FIRST CLASS RELIC AND THE EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD EXHIBIT

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH CENTER
109 MAIN ST. GLANDORF OH**

SUNDAY MARCH 26, 2023

9:00am – 5:00pm Eucharistic Miracle Exhibit & veneration of 1st class relic of Carlo Acutis

9:00am and 11:30am Coffee & donuts in Rm 15 - 30 min. Carlo documentary

1:00 Stations in church. (Exhibit open) - 1:45 Meat and cheese trays served in Rm 15
30 min. Carlo documentary and 16 min. The Shrine of Christ's Passion video

MONDAY MARCH 27, TUESDAY MARCH 28, THURSDAY MARCH 30, FRIDAY MARCH 31

Exhibit open to Public 9:30am – 12:00, 1:30- 5:00, 6:30 -8:30pm

9:30am & 6:30pm Carlo documentary – 10:00am & 7pm 16 min. The Shrine of Christ's
Passion video Rm 15

WEDNESDAY MARCH 29, 2023

Exhibit open to Public 9:30am – 12:00, 1:30- 5:00, 6:30 -8:30pm

9:30am 30 min. Carlo documentary and 16 min. The Shrine of Christ's Passion Room 15
6:30 – 7:30pm holy hour veneration of relic and confession in church. 7:30-8:30pm relic
returned to gym and meat & cheese trays served in Rm 15, 30 min. Carlo documentary.

SATURDAY APRIL 1, 2023

Exhibit open to Public 9:30am – 12:00, 1:30 – 4:00pm, 5:30 – 8:30pm (Note change)

9:30am and 6:30pm 30 min. Carlo documentary and 16 min. The Shrine of Christ's Passion
Video. 5:30pm - 7:30pm Wings/Wine/Beer/Cheese hour and tour the exhibit.

SUNDAY APRIL 2, 2023 Palm Sunday

Exhibit open to Public 9:00am – 5:00pm

9:00am and 11:30 Coffee and donuts in cafeteria 30 min. Carlo documentary
1:00 Stations in church. (Exhibit open). 1:45 30 min. Carlo documentary and 16 min. The
Shrine of Christ's Passion video

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Fresh Whole-Hog Sausage Breakfast

Sunday, March 12th, 9:00 - 12:00

At the Glandorf St. John's Parish Hall

Free will donation of cash or food items

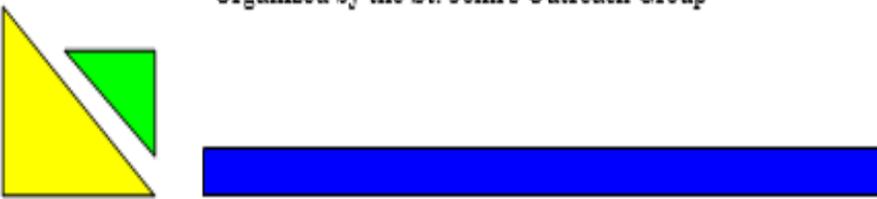
(See reverse side for specific needs)

Proceeds to Benefit:

➤ ***Local Food Pantries***

Dine in, carry out, or drive thru

Organized by the St. John's Outreach Group



The food pantry at St. Joan of Arc, in Toledo (the internship parish Eric Kaufman is at) is empty. Since Mid-October the parish food pantry has been helping 200-250 families each week. The record being 278 families on one day in November. This is way up from the average of 170 some families that it had been. These families are served each Thursday from 3:30pm to 5pm. So 200 some families receive food help in 1-1/2 hours.

The parish continues to support this ministry, but the need is outpacing the current parish donations, thus they need help in the form of donations of food or funds to help restock.

Food items in need in Toledo:

- Canned pasta sauce (Alfredo or tomato)
- Peanut butter
- Pancake mix and syrup
- Soup - ready to eat soup (like tomato, chicken noodle, etc. - not cream of chicken or cream of mushroom)
- Meat - from hotdogs to steak (whatever people have that they can donate)

Food items in need in Ottawa:

- Canned goods
- Boxed potatoes
- Canned mandarin oranges
- Condiments
- Rice-A-Roni
- Peanut butter

START A NEW HABIT - SPEND TIME WITH GOD'S WORDS

2ND SUNDAY LENT LESSON ON LECTIO DIVINA – DIVINE PRAYER

Lectio divina is a method of praying the Scriptures. What better way to get to know God than by spending time with God's spoken word? The practice of *lectio divina* traces its roots back to the early centuries in the Church. By the sixth century, St. Benedict had made it a regular practice in most monasteries. Today *lectio divina* is a widely held practice by many laymen and laywomen. *Lectio divina* is a slow, rhythmic reading and praying of a Scripture passage. You pick a passage and read it. Notice what arises within you as you read it. Then you read it again, and then again, noticing what words and phrases grab your heart and noticing the feelings that arise. You respond to God about whatever is stirring within as you read and pray with the passage. Finally, you rest and let God respond and speak to you.

Let's consider the formal steps. To begin, you might open with a short prayer, (see Holy Spirit Prayer below). Ask God to guide your prayer time. Try to silence your mind and put off the cares of the day. You could make an act of Faith, Hope, and Charity. Simply; Lord I believe in You help my unbelief, Lord I Hope in You increase my Trust in You, Lord I Love You show me how to love You more. Then do the following:

READ - Slowly and thoughtfully, read the Scripture passage the first time.

Did a word or phrase capture your attention and grab your heart? Linger with it whenever this happens.

REFLECT- Slowly and prayerfully, read the passage again. What is God saying to you in this passage? offering you? asking you? What feelings are arising within you?

RESPOND - Slowly and prayerfully, read the passage again. Respond to God from your heart. Speak to God of your feelings and insights. Offer these to God.

REST - Possibly read the passage another time. Sit quietly in God's presence, asking, "What are you saying to me?" Rest in God's love and listen.

CONCRETE RESOLUTION - What is God calling you to do with what He has said to you. Practice a virtue like generosity, apologize to someone, do a kind act for someone who may have come to mind during your prayer time etc. As you end your prayer period, you might close with an Our Father or another short prayer. It might be helpful to *jot down in a journal what arose during this time. What did you say to God, and what did God offer you?*

Come Holy Spirit Prayer:

Come Holy Spirit fill the hearts of your faithful, enkindle in us the fire of your love, send forth your Spirit and we shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth

O God, by the light of the Holy Spirit you have taught the hearts of your faithful. In the same Spirit, help us to know what is truly right and always rejoice in his consolation. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

2nd Sunday of Lent

Gospel

Mt 17:1-9

Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him."

When the disciples heard this, they fell prostrate and were very much afraid. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid." And when the disciples raised their eyes, they saw no one else but Jesus alone. As they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, "Do not tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."