

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Missionaries of the Precious Blood
St. George Deanery



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OUR MISSION

Founded by Jesus Christ, St. John the Baptist Catholic Church is the heart of Glandorf. At the heart of our faith are the Sacraments which St. John's is here to evangelize, catechize, and celebrate all of God's people to set their hearts on fire in passionate love of God and neighbor.

PARISHIONERS

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

Call or email the Parish Office

WANT TO GET INVOLVED IN OUR PARISH?

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

Call or email the Parish Office.

This weekend we hear readings about water and being thirsty and it reminds me of the early 70's when I was working for a fertilizer dealer. One particular place I delivered fertilizer to was a farmer who had a very good well. It was located along a highway and when I brought equipment there for him to use, he would give me a drink of water from his well. He told me to stop in any time to enjoy the refreshing drink as many a state highway worker would stop at that same well to partake of the water from the well. My brother also had a very good well and when I helped him bale and put bales in the mow, we would take a break and enjoy the cold water; drinking from the same tin cup. These stories came to mind when I was focusing on the readings from this weekend. In the first reading we see the Israelites complain because they had no water to drink. In their journey from Egypt to the promised land, they turned away from God and worshiped idols and became very earthly in their relationships. God frequently reminds them to be faithful and He works miracles so they again turned their lives to Him. The flight out of Egypt to freedom, the cleansing of the undrinkable water, the manna in the desert, were all signs from God. Then we hear today of Moses striking the rock so water can come forth for them to drink. In the Gospel, we hear of the woman at the well who is confronted by Jesus. Jesus tells her to "Give him a drink." Jesus makes this request to not only satisfy His thirst but because His love made Him thirst for the salvation of all men. Jesus also says this when He is hanging on the cross and he says, "I thirst." Jesus offers the woman water that will quench her thirst once and for all. Christ is referring to the change worked in every person by sanctifying grace, a share in God's own life, the presence of the Holy Spirit in the soul, the great gift which those who receive Him will receive. We worry about the future. We are full of desires to be happy and at peace. A person who receives the Lord and remains in Him as a branch is to the vine, will not only quench his thirst but become a well of living water. As we journey through this Lenten season, I pray that this living water will well up in your soul and draw you closer to the Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. God bless all.

Deacon Don



SNOW EMERGENCY LEVELS

Diocese of Toledo Snow Emergency Policy: "Whenever a county/city within the Diocese of Toledo is placed under a Level 3 Snow Emergency, during which all roadways are closed to non-emergency personnel, the Catholic Churches within that geographic region will cancel the scheduled Saturday Vigil, Sunday, or Holy Day Masses. Roman Catholics in that region, therefore, are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass. If Masses are cancelled, Catholics are encouraged to participate in Holy Mass via television, radio, or internet, making a spiritual Communion.

If Putnam County is ever under a Level 3 Snow Emergency the regular Mass times will be canceled here at St. John's. There will be a Mass at Noon, if you can get here safely you are welcome. If not, we encourage you to watch it on cable channel 3 or on our YouTube page. Level 1 and Level 2 if you can get here safely you are welcome.

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 Deacon Mike and Becky Karhoff)

Parish Center Room 15 11:45am – 1:15pm

Upcoming classes:

May 17, 2026, September 27, 2026

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 1, 2026 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 419-214-4945 or e-mail dkidd@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 concluding with

Benediction

1st Saturday 5:30pm - 8:00am

THE ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (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, participants receive instruction and formation so they may discern, through reflection and prayer, whether they are being called to enter the Catholic Church.

If you would like more information or would like to register, please contact Mindy Recker at **419-538-6928** or email

passociate@glandorfstjohns.com.

Catechism Corner**Scrutiny's: 3rd, 4th, and 5th Sundays of Lent**

The season of Lent is an intense time of examination and preparation for Easter for the whole church, as well as those journeying into the Church through Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA). The next few weeks will be special rites for those journeying in the Church.

When and What: The 3rd, 4th, and 5th weeks of Lent, the Church will celebrate the "Scrutiny's." The purpose of the Scrutiny's is to "uncover, then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful" in the hearts of the Elect and to "strengthen all that is upright, strong, and good." (from the Ritual Text for OCIA, paragraph 141)

The Rite: During each of these three weeks, the elect first listens to the Word of God. Through His Word, He compels them to examine their own hearts and contemplate the astounding, awesome reality of God's love and the new life they are beginning to share in Christ. Next, they are asked to come forward to stand before the assembly who is asked to pray for them to have a spirit of repentance, an awareness of sin, and strength of will. The priest lays hands on them while asking the assembly to then pray silently for them to be strengthened and protected from temptations and deceit of Satan. In the first scrutiny, they will be handed on the Creed of beliefs to accept and live as their own. Finally, they will be dismissed to let the Light of the Word into their hearts to search for and transform any darkness hidden within.

Why Three Weeks?: Human conversion needs time to "work". These rites are like a spiritual exercise; only by repeating them do we "get the hang of it" and allow God's grace to make us firmer in resolve. We need to turn to this well of grace repeatedly so that the reality of God's protection and love can truly sink into the bones of the elect. Each week, the gospel readings focus on the story of conversion to Jesus Christ. They work together to show a progressive journey that leads to deeper and deeper conversion.

Fruit for You: As you participate in these Scrutiny's for the elect, you may also ask yourself: "What is defective in my heart and soul that needs strengthening?" Resolve to ask for God's healing grace, go to Confession, and work prayerfully on those areas of your spiritual life so that His Light can search for and transform any darkness found within.

Let us all enter into the Scrutiny's by journeying with those coming into the Church through prayer and support.

4 ABOUT OUR PARISH

MONDAY, MARCH 9

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

8:15am Rosary
8:40am James Murray (AN), Oscar & Marie Kuhlman

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

7:15am-7:45am Confession
7:35am Rosary
8:00am Joan Karhoff
6:30pm-8:15pm Adoration
7:00pm-8:15pm Confession – time change

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

8:00am-8:30am 2A Penance
8:15am Rosary
8:40am Cleo Schroeder
2:00pm Mass at Ottawa Meadows-Poor Souls

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

7:15am - 7:45am Confession
7:35am Rosary
8:00am L/D Members of BG Women's Bible Study
12:00pm Rosary
1:00pm-4:00pm Adoration/Benediction

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

7:35am Rosary
8:00am Brian Schmitz
8:30am Confession
4:00pm Confession
4:30pm Cy & Cecilia Vorst, Ed & Helen Luersman, Gerri Recker, L/D Ellie Schmoeller Family, L/D Larry & Jeanette Maag, Davis Maag, Joyce Smith

SUNDAY, MARCH 15-4th Sunday of Lent

7:35am Rosary
8:00am L/D Maya Schroeder Family, Pam Schroeder
9:00am-11:45am OCIA- Snack Rose Warnecke
10:30am L/D Helen & Ed Luersman Family, Laura Rae Conci, Doris Breece, Joseph Warnecke
1:00pm Station of the Cross concluding with Benediction



SERVERS

Mon	8:00am	No Mass
Tue	8:40am	Students
Wed	8:00am	Dan Klear, Eddie Duling
Thurs	8:40am	Students
Fri	8:00am	Ken and Paula Elchinger
Sat	8:00am	Ashton Stechsculte, Anderson Lammers, Jack Maag, Carleigh Maag
Sat	4:30pm	Mylie Bockrath, Lauren Weis, Ethan Weis
Sun	8:00am	Grant Leopold, Allison Kuhlman, Ethan Kuhlman
Sun	10:30am	James Niese, Mason McKee, Madison McKee Servers for Station of the Cross - 12:40pm at Church for
Sun	1:00pm	Sydney Nienberg, Max Nienberg, Miles Niese

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS LECTORS

Sat	4:30pm	Steve Brown Sharon Brown	Aubrey Leopold Myah Bockrath
Sun	8:00am	Deb Leopold Deb Schroeder	Andy Gray Deb Schroeder
Sun	10:30am	Tara Gerding Jane Moening Emily Heckman (Choir & Undercroft)	Paula Siebeneck Andrea Niese
Sun	1:00pm	Station of the Cross	Jeanne Schram

GIFT BEARERS - To sign up for a Mass click link below

<https://tinyurl.com/3uzy8vuj> or scan QR code

Sat	4:30pm	Ask a family or Ushers
Sun	8:00am	Ask a family or Ushers
Sun	10:30am	Ask a family or Ushers



MARCH USHERS

Sat	4:30pm	Roger Koch, Logan Koch, Connor Koch
Sun	8:00am	Mark Maag, Alan Wrasman
Sun	10:30am	Mitch Gable, Charle Schroeder

COMMUNION TO MEADOWS: Suzy Brinkman, Paula Elchinger

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY 7

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Tim & Mer Lehman

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

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE A MASS STIPEND BALANCE AT ST. JOHN'S THAT HAS BEEN CARRIED OVER THROUGH THE YEARS

Following the laws and policies of the Church, anyone who has a Mass Stipend balance that has been carried over through years at St. John's for a loved one (Masses that you still need to schedule) needs to come to the office and we will reimburse you for the remaining balance. You will have until **April 13, 2026** to get your reimbursement. If we do not hear from you, we will assume that you would like these remaining Masses said for your love ones and we will be sending them to the Chancery or to the Missionaries of the Precious Blood and they will say the remaining Masses for your loved ones. Thank you for your cooperation. Call the office if you have any questions.

STEWARDSHIP

March 1, 2026

Offering

Loose	\$	1,141.00
Adult Envelope	\$	13,961.85
Children	\$	114.00
Maintenance	\$	2,775.00
Online Offering	\$	2,837.50
Online Maintenance	\$	226.25
Initial Offering	\$	4.00
Vacation Bible School	\$	110.00
Black & Indian Home Missions	\$	70.00
PreSchool	\$	1,000.00
Total Collection	\$	22,239.60

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.stjohnglandorf.org

NEED YOUR HELP

HEARTBEAT: Boys: winter outfits – size 6 months, Winter sleepers/PJ's – size 9 months to 12 months
 Girls: Winter sleepers/PJ's – sizes 9 months to 12 months and 3T
 Pull-ups: Size 2T to 3T

There is a box in the south entrance of the Church for Heartbeat donations which will be picked up and taken to the Lima office periodically.

Heartbeat Hours: Monday through Thursday
 9:00am—5:00pm at
 421 S. Cable Rd, Lima, OH 45805.

OTTAWA FOOD PANTRY: Thank you for your generosity over the Holidays! Starting a new year with new food requests: Pancake mix, Pancake syrup, Pineapple --All types, Hamburger Helper, Canned Pasta—Ravioli, Spaghetti o's, Spaghetti. We appreciate your help!
 If anyone would like to work, call 419-303-6531.



2025 GRAND-orf Club

Drawing will be **March 8th by Pat & Barb Siefker** and **NO coffee & donuts** due to Outreach last week. Extra tickets are in the racks in the Church Vestibules.

Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us

The past 20 years

Jeffery D Kleman 3/8/20	Betty A Burgei 3/11/25
Jeanette K Meyerhoffer 3/8/22	Judith Jerwers 3/12/24
Donald J Ellerbrock 3/9/20	Laura R Wortkoetter 3/13/03
Eugene N Dulle 3/10/14	Carol C Recker 3/13/13
Orvel H Schroeder 3/10/15	Karin M Stechschulte 3/13/21
Charlie Dean Schmitz 3/10/22	David A Selhorst 3/13/25
Patricia M Ellerbrock 3/11/20	Jane F Klemm 3/14/25
Nancy K Kistler 3/11/23	

Please Include them in your prayers

OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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

REV. JERRY SCHETTER
 ANGELA A. MAAG
 RUTH QUINN
 RUTH ANN STECHSCHULTE

WEDDING BANNES

I Claire Inkrott of this parish, daughter of Brian & Kelly Inkrott & Brendan Siefker of Immaculate Conception, Ottoville, son of Tom & Cheryl Siefker

HOPE In Action
 "Thanks to the ACA, I was able to begin discerning my vocation as early as college."
 - Deacon Andrew Messer
acatoledo.org

OUR GOAL THIS YEAR IS **\$43,563.33**.
 No results to report from the Diocese of Toledo yet.

OUR RESULTS FROM LAST YEAR (2025)
 2025 Goal \$43,645.64
 % Of Goal Paid & Pledge Bal \$177.28
 % Total Pledged & Paid \$77,374.13
 Total Paid \$77,262.15
 Pledge Bal \$111.98
 238 Donors
 Rebate \$16,808.26

HOPE In Action
ACA PRAYER
 Lord, inspire my heart to put Hope in Action and to respond generously to the Annual Catholic Appeal, as I make an act of hope:
 "O my God, relying on your infinite goodness and promises, I hope to obtain the pardon of my sins, the help of your grace, and life everlasting, through the merits of Jesus Christ, my Lord and Redeemer,
Amen.
 Prayerfully consider your donation



HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH: FOR DISARMAMENT AND PEACE

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

6 AROUND THE PARISH



THANK YOU!

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU TO ALL THE **CYO BASKETBALL COACHES** THIS YEAR! YOUR COMMITMENT AND DEDICATION TO COACH OUR YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN IN HIGH SCHOOL AND GRADE SCHOOL IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!

AGAIN, CONGRATULATIONS TO ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SEASON!



Attention ALL MEN!!!!

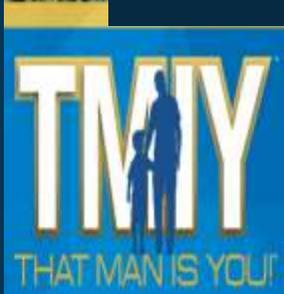
Join us on for That Man Is You

Saturday, March 14th, 6-7:30am in the Cafeteria or Wednesday, March 11th, 7-8:30pm in room 22.

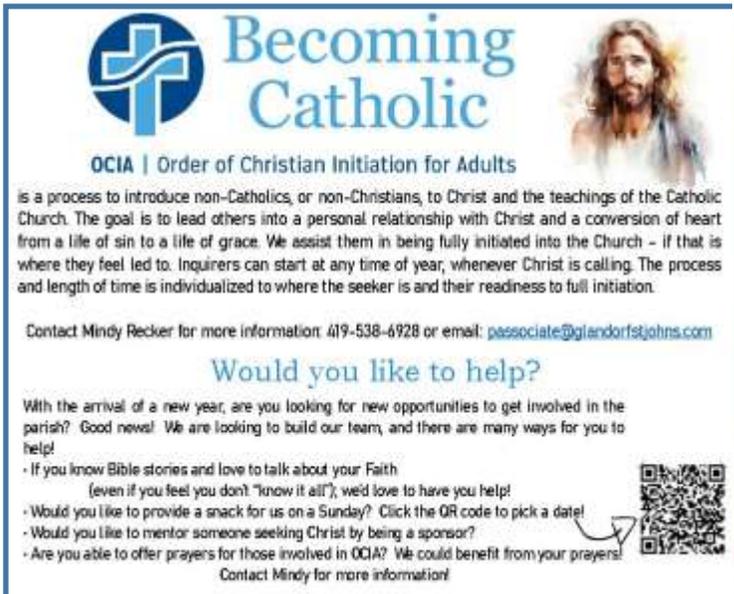
For more information, contact Deacon Mike Karhoff @ mbkarhoff@bright.net

SESSION 22 (Sat & Wed)

“BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD’S OWN HEART” – The Practice of the Presence of God



Presenter: Jamie Gonzales. The Desire of the Human Heart. The Desire of the “Heart” of God. The Thirst of Jesus Christ. The Mystery of the Eucharist. St. Faustina and Divine Mercy. The Practice of the Presence of God. *Isaiah 57:15, John 6:35-69, 14:23, CCC 478, 605, 1225, 1391, St Augustine “The Confessions”.*



Becoming Catholic

OCIA | Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

is a process to introduce non-Catholics, or non-Christians, to Christ and the teachings of the Catholic Church. The goal is to lead others into a personal relationship with Christ and a conversion of heart from a life of sin to a life of grace. We assist them in being fully initiated into the Church – if that is where they feel led to. Inquirers can start at any time of year, whenever Christ is calling. The process and length of time is individualized to where the seeker is and their readiness to full initiation.

Contact Mindy Recker for more information: 419-538-6928 or email: passociate@glindorfstjohns.com

Would you like to help?

With the arrival of a new year, are you looking for new opportunities to get involved in the parish? Good news! We are looking to build our team, and there are many ways for you to help!

- If you know Bible stories and love to talk about your Faith (even if you feel you don't "know it all"), we'd love to have you help!
- Would you like to provide a snack for us on a Sunday? Click the QR code to pick a date!
- Would you like to mentor someone seeking Christ by being a sponsor?
- Are you able to offer prayers for those involved in OCIA? We could benefit from your prayers!

Contact Mindy for more information!



JUST SHOW UP & FILL YOUR CUP

St. John the Baptist Parish Center – Room 15
8:45 AM (following the 8:00 AM Mass)
Join us for fellowship, faith, and inspiration each Saturday morning!

March 7th : Exploring the sorrowful mysteries -
Guest Speaker: Fr. Eric Kaufman (viewer discretion advised)

March 14th : “Why do Catholics pray for the souls in purgatory?”

March 21st : “What is so special about Medjugorje?”

March 28th : Learning to have a grateful heart ❤️

VESTMENT TOUR
A WALK ON THE RUNWAY

MARCH 22, 2026 AT 9:30AM
BY FATHER MATT

Giving a presentation on the vestments that priests and deacons wear for Mass and other liturgical celebrations.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

Adoration for Lent

NEED 2 PEOPLE TO BE WITH JESUS EVERY HOUR!

HOW TO SIGN UP
CLICK THE LINK OR SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW.

ADORATION ON FRIDAY




SCHEDULE

EVERY WEDNESDAY
SEE TIMES IN BULLETIN

EVERY FRIDAY
1:00-4:00PM
CONCLUDING WITH BENEDICTION

Worship

IF YOU NEED HELP SIGNING UP CALL KATIE VERHORFF 480-236-7305

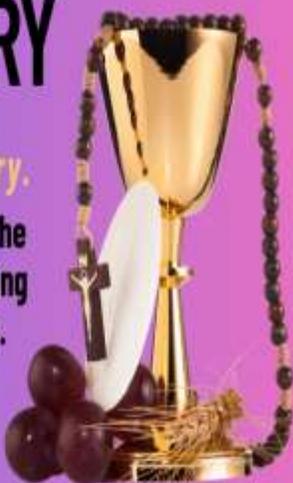
LENT & THE ROSARY

Our Parish Lenten focus is Re-Consecration of our Parish to Mary.

Our Lady stressed the importance of praying the Rosary in each of her apparitions, usually asking the Rosary to be prayed every day for peace.

WAYS TO PARTICIPATE:

- Visit Jesus in church
- Come to Adoration, times listed in bulletin
- Sacrifice Cards - fill out the sheets in church & drop in basket by Our Lady of Fatima statue in church during Lent
- Begin a habit of praying the Rosary, individually or as a family



Parish Rosary Times to join in church:

- ✦ Before all Masses but 10:30
- ✦ Fridays - Noon, for our Nation
- ✦ On St. Rita's Rosary Path, Elton & Jeanette Schroeder's

RE-CONSECRATION OF OUR PARISH TO MARY
DATE: TUE, MARCH 31
TIME: 7PM

Rosary Apps:

- Laudate
- Mary
- Amen
- Hallow
- Formed
- EWTN

How to pray the Rosary and more information is available in the back of church for you to pick up.

Pray the Station of the Cross concluding with Benediction Every Sunday at 1:00pm



Live Station of the Cross by God's Little Hero's on March 29, 2026 at 1:00pm



Lenten Penance Services around the area

Ft. Jennings, Wednesday, March 11th at 7:00pm

Miller City, Wednesday, March 11th at 7:00pm

Glandorf, Wednesday, March 25th at 4pm & 7pm

Ottawa, Monday, March 30th at 4pm & 7pm

For additional opportunities to go to Confession at St. John's see page 4 of the bulletin each week.

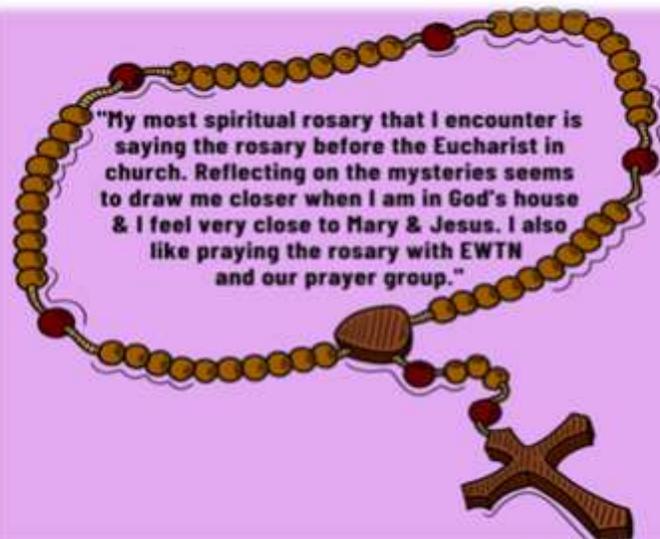
Repent and turn towards the Gospel

OTTAWA K OF C FISH FRY

Friday, March 13th
 Fish & Clam Strips
 Serving from 4:30 - 7:00pm

THANK YOU

A warm heartfelt THANK YOU to our wonderful decorating committee for decorating the Church to help remind us that we are in the season of Lent!



"My most spiritual rosary that I encounter is saying the rosary before the Eucharist in church. Reflecting on the mysteries seems to draw me closer when I am in God's house & I feel very close to Mary & Jesus. I also like praying the rosary with EWTN and our prayer group."

Enjoy Joyful Tuesdays!

Faith, Fun and Fellowship!

"Joyful Tuesdays" is ten weeks of Tuesday evening gatherings of faith, fellowship and fun at the cafeteria at Gandorf St. John parish center.

There will be a Joyful Mystery Scripture Rosary at 6:30 pm, then fellowship and fun from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm. Come for either one or both!

Joyful Mystery Scripture Rosary

Example: Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit (Lk. 1:41) Hail Mary...



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| Tues., Mar. 10 | 6:30 pm | Rosary | |
| | 7:00 pm | FUN Trivia | |
| Tues., Mar. 17 | 6:30 pm | Rosary | |
| | 7:00 pm | Improv Games | |
| Tues., Mar. 24 | 6:30 pm | Rosary | |
| | 7:00 pm | Euchre/Solo | |
| Tues., Mar. 31 | 6:30 pm | Rosary | |
| | 7:00 pm | American Sign Language Class 1 | |

Children must be with parents the entire time.

Joyful Tuesdays will not take place if there is Level 1 Snow Emergency or higher.

Ladies of Leisure Social Club

Third Wednesday each month.
Two Event Times: 1:00-4:00 or 6:00-9:00

@ The Parish Center, Cafeteria in Gandorf

Play cards, Games, or Crafts
(Please Bring your own supplies.)
BYOB and snacks.



Casual, FREE Event
Come alone or with friends.
Enjoy a few hours of laughs & friendship.



Questions call: Jill Gerding 419-538-6942
Sponsored by St. John's Alter Rosary Society



WE'RE HIRING

The Mustard Seed at St. John's is seeking a friendly, dependable Part-Time Store Associate to join our team!

We're looking for someone who is welcoming, detail-oriented, and enjoys serving. Retail experience is helpful but not required.

**To apply, please call
419-538-7220**

ST. MARTHA
Workers

NEED YOUR HELP

CLEANING THE CONGREGATIONAL CANDLES FOR HOLY SATURDAY

Monday, March 9, 2026
9:30am
Parish Center Cafeteria

Any adult is welcomed to help!
BRING A KNIFE TO SCRAP OFF WAX ON THE CANDLES FROM LAST YEAR.

ST. MARTHA
Workers

NEED YOUR HELP

CLEANING THE PALMS FOR PALM SUNDAY

Wednesday, March 25, 2026
9:30am
Parish Center Cafeteria

Any adult is welcomed to help!

CUB SCOUT SUNDAY
RECEIVING RELIGIOUS MEDALS

SCOUTING FOR FOOD

Boy Scouts have bags available at all the exits for canned goods and other non perishable foods. The food items will be collected the following weekend, March 14th and 15th before all three masses.

FORMS SENT HOME!
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)
 MONDAY, JUNE 1ST THROUGH THURSDAY, JUNE 4TH
 6:00PM - 8:00PM
 THEME: RAINFOREST FALLS: EXPLORING THE NATURE OF GOD



Registration forms will be passed out to the youngest in the family CCD students and preschool students this week. Extra forms are located in the north and south vestibules of the church.

Please mail all forms directly to the rectory address (listed on the form) or drop them off in the mail slot located on the rectory garage door.

There is also an online registration option. All payments must still be mailed or dropped off at the rectory to guarantee your child's spot.

The registration deadline is March 22nd.

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! Children ages 4 to 5th grade are invited to come and have fun in learning that Jesus' love helps us through anything!

FAITH IN ACTION CHALLENGE

Glandorf Youth Group Grades 7-12



- Where Church Basement
- When March 15th
- Time 6-7 pm
- What Faith in Action Challenge
- Come hang out with friends and actually do something that matters
- ✦ Challenges
- ✦ Making a difference together
- No Pressure No lectures
- Just real faith + real life + real impact
- ✦ Bring a friend Be the difference
- (Snacks provided)

HIGH SCHOOL CCD

NEXT WEDNESDAY MARCH 11TH WILL BE OUR LAST CLASS FOR THE YEAR. ALL STUDENTS PLEASE REPORT TO THEIR CLASSROOMS ON MARCH 11TH.

JENNY WARNECKE

Apply for 2026

BENNING SCHOLARSHIP

FOR ALL GLANDORF ST. JOHN HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Due on May 1, 2026 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.

Preschool REGISTRATION 2026-2027



St. John's Parish Center Cafeteria

March 16, 2026
 7:00 p.m.

MORE INFO  419.538.6264



RISe

Renewed in Spirit

RISe is a new event created to help our youth grow stronger in their faith through solid teaching, meaningful fellowship, and joyful community.

There will be three sessions, and you're welcome to attend even if you can't make every one.

- April 19th: 11:30 AM Mass - 8:00 PM
- May 16th: 4:00 PM Mass - 9:00 PM
- July 11th-12th (Overnight): Begins Saturday at 12:00 PM and ends with Sunday 11:30 AM Mass

Register for all three events and receive a free t-shirt

This event is open to all 5th-8th graders.
RSVP by March 31st. Hosted by the Saints Peter and Paul High School Leadership Ministry

Sign Up Here!

registration fee will help offset cost of snacks and meals.




10 CATHOLIC SISTER'S WEEK

Catholic Sisters Week is March 8-14, 2026

Catholic Sisters Week began in 2015 as a part of National Women's History Month. During the week of March 8-14, 2026, we shine a spotlight on women Religious Sisters. We encourage you to visit catholicsistersweek.org to learn more about this special week. The Catholic Sisters Website provides ways you can celebrate the women Religious Sisters who have touched so many lives over the years. How have Religious Sisters been inspirational in your life?

Who are Women Religious?

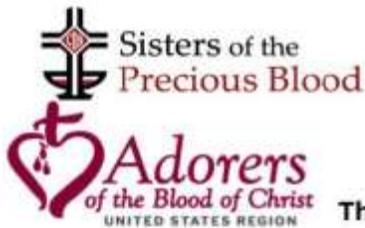
They are vowed women who give public witness to Christ through a diversity of ministerial works such as teaching, pastoral care, health care, retreat, and spirituality programs and a multitude of other outreach efforts. While prayer and community are integral to the lives of all women religious, some are called to live cloistered lives dedicated full-time to contemplative prayer.

What is a Charism?

While each congregation or community of women religious give witness to the gospel, they do it through their unique charism or gift of the Holy Spirit. How that gift is lived can change as the world changes and as the membership of the community shifts.

Visit #LikeaCatholicSister - Stories of Hope and Heart. Through storytelling, social media engagement, and historical connections, this year's theme of Hope and Heart captures the essence of what so many people experience when they encounter Catholic Sisters. HOPE is prevalent through the sharing of each Sister's life. Being fully present to others enlivens faith and offers encouragement. While walking the path of accompaniment with people of all ages, HEART is lovingly given through tireless service, deep prayer, and unwavering commitment to others.

The Precious Blood Family - Visit these Websites



The Sisters of the Precious Blood, Dayton, Ohio
<https://www.preciousbloodsistersdayton.org>.

The Adorers of the Blood of Christ <https://adorers.org>.

The Missionaries of the Precious Blood work collaboratively with our Precious Blood Sisters in promoting the dignity of all life redeemed in the blood of Christ and putting this spirituality into practice by the witness and mission of our lives.

Ideas for Celebrating Catholic Sisters Week

- Tour a Local Motherhouse, Monastery, or Convent
- Recall a Religious Sister from your past and offer a prayer of thanksgiving to God for her generous yes in responding to God's call.
- Encourage a young woman who has a heart of service and a love for God to consider discerning a vocation to become a Religious Sister.
- If you can contact a Religious Sister, send them a card, note, or text to let them know that you appreciate their commitment to the Lord and that you are praying for their mission.
- Take a Religious Sister out to lunch and invite her to share stories of faith and mission.
- Visit the following websites to learn more about the variety of Religious Sisters group that share in the mission of the Universal Church

Websites

Homepage for Catholic Sisters Week <https://catholicsistersweek.org>

Vision Vocation Network <https://vocationnetwork.org>

VocationMatch.com – Fill out a questionnaire and see if you are a match with the mission, charism, and community life of a religious order of women.

CELEBRATE SAFE HAVEN SUNDAY

MAKE YOUR HOME A SAFE HAVEN

Do you know what to do if your child has looked at pornography?

DON'T PANIC. BE CONFIDENT!

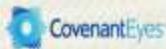
Join parishes across the diocese in equipping families to live porn-free.



DOWNLOAD CONFIDENT E BOOK



TOLEDODIOCESE.ORG/SAFE-HAVEN-SUNDAY



March: Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month



National Catholic
Partnership on Disability



Fact Sheet Information:

The CDC defines developmental disabilities as impairments in physical, learning, language, or behavior that begin during the developmental stage and typically last throughout a person's lifespan. One example of a developmental disability is cerebral palsy, which is a motor disability that prevents a person's ability to move their muscles. Developmental disabilities include—but are not limited to—intellectual disabilities that limit a person's adaptive functioning in conceptual, practical, and social domains. Intellectual disabilities include autism spectrum disorder, Down syndrome, and fetal alcohol spectrum disorder.

It is important for parishes and families to avoid making assumptions about the capabilities of a person with a developmental or intellectual disability since the capabilities and limitations of each person with these conditions varies widely. The National Catholic Partnership on Disability has a Council on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, which works to provide resources to promote the meaningful participation of persons with disabilities in the Church. These resources can be found at www.ncpdl.org.

A Prayer for Generosity: St. Ignatius of Loyola

Eternal Word, only begotten
Son of God, Teach me true
generosity.
Teach me to serve you as you
deserve, To give without
counting the cost,
To fight heedless of wounds,
To labor without seeking rest,
To sacrifice myself without
thought of any reward. Save
the knowledge that I have
done your will.

Amen

LET'S SUPPORT THE

GLANDORF FIRE DEPARTMENT

MARCH 8, 2026

CHICKEN BBQ

11:00AM - 1:00PM
OR UNTIL SOLD OUT

AT THE FIRE STATION

2ND ANNUAL OTTAWA-GLANDORF

STUDENT FOR LIFE DINNER

Join us **Saturday, March 14.**
Doors open at 5:00 PM, with dinner served at 6:00 PM,
at the Ottawa American Legion Post 63.
Featuring Pastor Lorenzo Sewell, pastor at 180 Church in Detroit, Michigan, who also delivered the closing prayer at President Trump's inauguration.

Ticket prices:

- Adult (individual): **\$30**
- Couple: **\$50**
- Student: **\$15**

Please dress formally. Tickets can be purchased at **Ottawa Ordinance** and **Well Grounded Café.**

For questions, please contact Chase Maag at 567-376-5382.

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!

28th ANNUAL DIOCESAN CELEBRATION OF

CATHOLICS *With* DISABILITIES

With the Presentation of the 2026 Open Arms Awards

Principal Celebrant
Most Reverend Daniel E. Thomas
Bishop of Toledo
June 6, 2026 at 4:00 pm
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
6149 Hill Ave, Toledo, OH 43615

<https://tinyurl.com/49xkba85>

Contact: Lynn Priest
Accessibility Ministries Specialist
419-214-4886, lpriest@toleddioocese.org

518 STATE STREET
LEIPSIK, OH 45856

MAR 9-11
Sessions starts at 7pm

2026 ST. MARY PARISH

LENTEN MISSION

NIGHT 1: EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES
NIGHT 2: EUCHARISTIC SAINTS
NIGHT 3: HOPE



Cancer Prayer Service at the Shrine

The Shrine is pleased to be able to offer the St. Peregrine Relic for prayer and veneration. Three times per year a prayer service is held for those who are on a journey with cancer, whether it be as a patient or as a caregiver. The next service will be held on Sunday, March 15th at 2pm in the Shrine's Adoration Chapel. This event is free and open to the public. All who have been affected by cancer are encouraged to attend.

For those battling cancer, you can submit your name or a loved one's name for prayer. Please contact Caleb Gaier at c.gaier@mariasteinshrine.org or call 419-925-4532.

The Shrine is located at 2291 St. John's Rd. in Maria Stein. For more event information, visit www.mariasteinshrine.org.

Brought to you by OGH's Junior Optimist Club

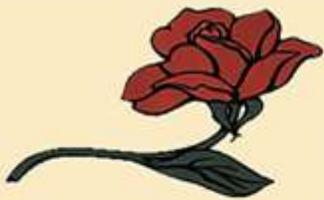
Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, March 29th 2026
In Glandorf Park @ 12:30

Hunt includes 3 Age Groups:
3 & under, 4-6, 7-8

Don't forget to bring your own basket!

Get a picture with the Easter Bunny!

GARAGE & BAKE SALE!

Putnam County Right-to-Life

March 24 - 25, 2026

Tuesday, March 24th - 9 am to 7 pm
Wednesday, March 25th - 9 am to 3 pm

Knights of Columbus Hall
10759 Road H, Ottawa

Please bring donations and baked items on Sunday March 22nd from 2 pm to 6 pm and Monday, March 23rd from 9 am to 6 pm

TIME TO Refresh & Renew

CATHOLIC ROAD TRIP

Lancaster County & Gettysburg, PA

JULY 27 - 31
5 DAYS, 4 NIGHTS

Highlights Include:
Group Seating for the JOSHUA performance at Sight & Sound Theater
Amish Country, 2 nights
Gettysburg, 2 nights
Celebrate America 250 Gettysburg Tour
National Center for St. Padre Pio
National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Tanger Outlet Malls near Lancaster, PA
Kitchen Kettle Village stores, Amish Country
Flight 93 National Memorial
Luxury Motor Coach transportation and more!

Let's Go TRAVEL CATHOLIC ROADTRIP ADVENTURES

Celebrating 250 Years of the USA!

Praying for increased Vocations to the Priesthood & for our country to return to Christian values and prayer.

For complete details, contact Diane Utrup 419-306-5588 letsgotravelclub2@gmail.com



St. John's Mass Intention Policy (Effective Dec. 31, 2026)

Following Canon Law and the Diocese of Toledo Policy:

To request Mass intentions, please complete our Mass Intention Request Form and schedule with the rectory office starting April 13, 2026.

Weekend Mass Intentions for Sat. 4:30pm, Sun. 8:00am & 10:30 am, and Holy Days:

- There will be **one mass** per weekend that will be offered *Pro Populo* "**For the People of the Parish**". (Exceptions – all Easter and Christmas masses will be for the parish. If Christmas falls on a weekday, the following three weekend masses will be opened up for intentions.) This mass will be on a rotating basis.
- The other **two masses** will allot for **three mass intentions per mass**, with a **maximum of three persons per intention**.

Examples of 1 Mass intention, up to 3 persons:

- "John Smith" (1 intention, 1 person)
- "Mr. and Mrs. John Smith" (1 intention, 2 persons)
- "John Smith and Mary Smith" (1 intention, 2 persons)
- "John, Mary and Sam Smith" (1 intention, 3 persons)
- "L/D of John and Mary Smith Family" (1 intention, 3 persons)
- "John Smith, Mary Jones and Tim Johnson"
- If you originally schedule an intention and want to add a name, this is permissible as long as it does not exceed the 3 persons per one intention. Additionally, the addition must be made by the initial requester.

Weekday Mass Intentions:

- There will be only **one intention per mass**, with a **maximum of three persons**. (Refer to examples.)

Number of Intentions Per Requestor:

A person requesting mass intentions is allotted a **maximum of up to 5 intentions per year**. Of those 5 intentions, 2 may be for weekend masses with the remaining 3 scheduled for weekday masses.

Cost:

The suggested offering for each mass intention is \$10.00. We will not be accepting extra money to be set aside for future masses. If you have extra mass intentions, you can choose to have the masses said in the Diocese of Toledo or the Missionaries of the Precious Blood.

Opening the Scheduling

Scheduling masses will be open from one year of requesting date. For example, date requesting intentions is April 2026, mass intentions can be scheduled from April 2026 to April 2027.

14 MASS INTENTION FORM

Mass Requests at St. John's

Payment is due after scheduling is confirmed with rectory.

To have mass intentions said at St. John's, complete this form and bring it to St. John's rectory. We will schedule the mass intentions with you at the rectory. Dates requested are subject to availability and not confirmed until approved by rectory.

Dates requested: Up to 5 per requestor, 3 names per intention (**not to exceed 2 weekends**)
(See reverse for examples)

WEEKEND

Saturday Month/Date/Year Intention
4:30 pm
_____ _____
_____ _____

Sunday Month/Date/Year Intention
8:00 am
_____ _____
_____ _____

Sunday Month/Date/Year Intention
10:30 am
_____ _____
_____ _____

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WEEKDAY

Day	Time	Month/Date/Year	Intention
_____	8:00/8:40am	_____	_____
_____	8:00/8:40am	_____	_____
_____	8:00/8:40am	_____	_____
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Person Requesting Mass Intentions: _____

Phone Number: _____ Date: _____

For Office Use Only: Receipt Number: _____

This form will be located in the back vestibules and on our website under Parish Forms. The document name will be Mass Intention Request Form. We will also have forms in the office.

THE SERRA CLUB OF LIMA AREA,
WHICH EXISTS TO PROMOTE AND
SUPPORT VOCATIONS TO PRIESTHOOD
AND RELIGIOUS LIFE



PRIESTHOOD



Thursday March 12th
at Lima Central Catholic High School

WE WILL BEGIN WITH MASS AT 5:45PM IN THE CHAPEL, FOLLOWED BY DINNER AND A PROGRAM. THIS MONTH'S SPEAKER WILL BE SR. KATHERINE MARIE CHIARA, HCSS SPEAKING ON "MERCEDARIAN SISTERS MAKE A NEW HOME IN THE TOLEDO DIOCESE." PERSONS WHO HAVE AN INTEREST IN THIS TOPIC OR THE MISSION OF THE SERRA CLUB ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND AS GUESTS. IF INTERESTED IN ATTENDING, PLEASE RESPOND TO KATHY AT 419-303-0339 NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, MARCH 10.

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

The Mustard Seed at St. John's

We appreciate your continued patience and prayers as God allows us time to develop the mission and the ministry of The Mustard Seed at St. John's.

We're moving ahead with our preparations. Please follow our store on Facebook and Instagram for updates.

FOLLOW US

BY SCANNING THE QR CODE BELOW



SCAN TO LISTEN
www.missionariesofthepreciousblood.org



BLUETOOTH HEARING ASSISTANCE

NOW AVAILABLE IN CHURCH

WILLIAMS WaveCAST App

- 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.

project rachel

Peace starts here

419-260-5811
projectrachel@toledodiocese.org

Rape & Healing—Support for Women After Abortion
All communication is confidential



ReclaimingHearts@toledodiocese.org

Freedom & Brotherhood - For Men Battling Pornography
All communication is confidential



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/3uzy8vvi>



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

Water...



In today's first reading, the Israelites in the desert are thirsty and ask Moses for water. So God tells him to strike a big rock with his staff and water comes out. In the Gospel reading, Jesus tells the Samaritan woman that He can give her living water so that she will never be thirsty.

Water is a symbol of life. In the first story the people in the desert would have died if they didn't get water. Now Jesus gives us His life, which is grace. We receive it especially in Holy Communion. This is the living water that He is talking about. Our souls need His grace to stay alive.



When you have a drink of water, think about how your body needs water to stay alive, and how your soul needs God's grace. Saying a prayer is kind of like giving your soul a little drink!



Answer to puzzle on front will never thirst. difficultly, might, courage, God, "Christ died" Answer to puzzle inside: because, hearts, Spirit, given, still, time.

www.thekidsbulletin.com

The Kids' Bulletin

Third Sunday of Lent
March 8th, 2026

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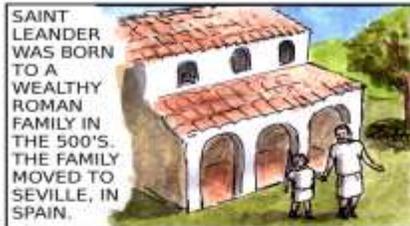
Jesus says that if we drink His living water, we

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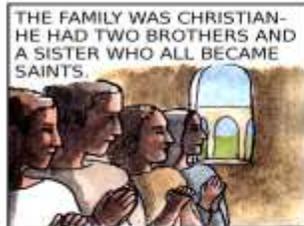


Saint Leander of Seville

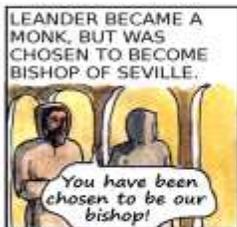
March 13



SAINT LEANDER WAS BORN TO A WEALTHY ROMAN FAMILY IN THE 500'S. THE FAMILY MOVED TO SEVILLE, IN SPAIN.



THE FAMILY WAS CHRISTIAN. HE HAD TWO BROTHERS AND A SISTER WHO ALL BECAME SAINTS.



LEANDER BECAME A MONK, BUT WAS CHOSEN TO BECOME BISHOP OF SEVILLE.



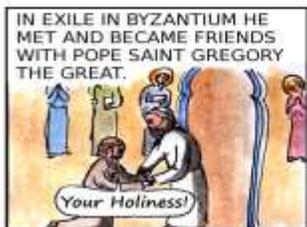
So you see, Jesus isn't really God.

AT THAT TIME MANY PEOPLE AND LEADERS BELIEVED IN THE ARIAN HERESY.



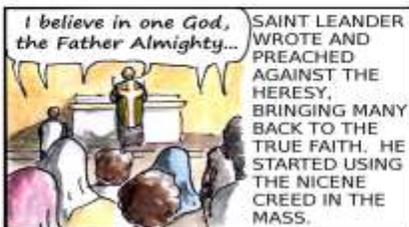
LEANDER HELPED CONVERT THE KING'S SON, BUT WAS SENT INTO EXILE.

Send that bishop away!



IN EXILE IN BYZANTIUM HE MET AND BECAME FRIENDS WITH POPE SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT.

Your Holiness!



I believe in one God, the Father Almighty...

SAINT LEANDER WROTE AND PREACHED AGAINST THE HERESY, BRINGING MANY BACK TO THE TRUE FAITH. HE STARTED USING THE NICENE CREED IN THE MASS.

SAINT LEANDER DIED AROUND THE YEAR 600. WHEN HE DIED HIS BROTHER BECAME THE NEW BISHOP. BECAUSE THE LEADERS HATED THE TRUTH, BISHOP LEANDER HAD RISKED HIS LIFE TO TRY TO CONVERT PEOPLE. WE CAN LEARN FROM HIM THAT WE SHOULD ALWAYS TELL THE TRUTH ABOUT THE FAITH.

thekidsbulletin@gmail.com

Fill-in-the-Blanks

Fill in the blanks with the words in the box. Use the marked letters to fill in the blanks at the end.

And hope does not disappoint,
1. the love of God has
been poured into our 2.
through the Holy 3. who
has been 4. to us. For
Christ, while we were 5.
helpless, died at the appointed
6. for the ungodly. Indeed,
only with 7.
does one die for a just person, though
perhaps for a good person one
8. even find
9. to die. But
10. proves his love for us in that...
...WHILE WE WERE STILL SINNERS

FOR US.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

COURAGE DIFFICULTY HEARTS
GOD TIME GIVEN STILL
SPIRIT MIGHT BECAUSE