

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Missionaries of the Precious Blood
St. George Deanery



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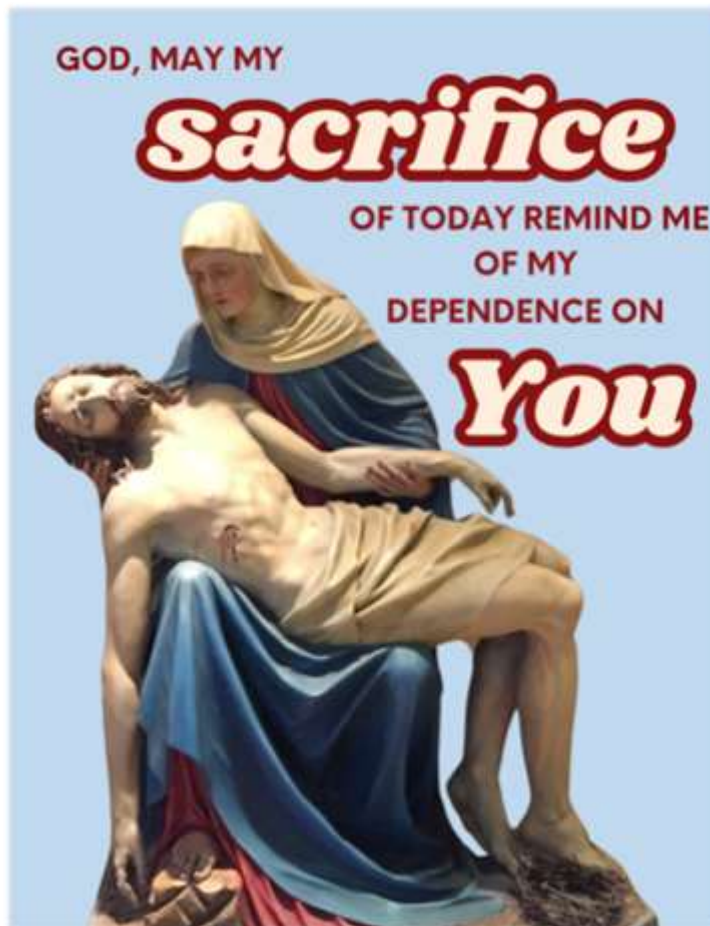
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OUR MISSION

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

WANT TO GET INVOLVED IN OUR PARISH?

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

Call or email the Parish Office.

PARISHIONERS

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

2 FROM THE DESK OF FR. MATT

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A memory that I have of Lent growing up, was one year during Lent Mom and Dad took my brothers that were old enough at the time and myself to Ft. Wayne for what I called a Jesus Play. This play told the story of Jesus's life working miracles I particularly remember the scene of turning loaves of bread and fish scene being enough to feed the large crowd because during this scene they passed out bread to the audience. I think they showed scene of Jesus teaching. All leading up to Jesus's crucifixion, death, resurrection, and ascension.



One scene from the play that I remember very well is the story that we hear in our scriptures the devil tempting Jesus. Every time I read or hear this story; I still remember this scene from the play. In this scene the devil's costume was what you would expect it to be, a long black robe, his face painted red with black streaks running through it, and he had a pitchfork in his hand. Devil appearance I thought was quite scary. At the end of the play, you know when the cast typically greets the audience as leave, people greeted all of cast, all but the actor that played the devil, actually I think the audience tended to stary away from him. And I think part of the reason people stayed away from him was because he looked so scary. While I typically believe it is important for us to stay away from the devil and darkness. Actually the times I have had an encounter with darkness I found it quite scary. On that day I think it would have been appropriate to greet this actor that played devil at the end of the play. Because this actor was not really the devil, just an actor. The thing that I remember most about the devil in this seen is that, the devil was authoritative, he was persuasive, and scary. So scary that I think it would have been pretty to not give into temptation. I often think it would be nice for the devil to tempt me like this because it would be easy to not fall into the devil's trap and not sin. But I think the devil is also aware of my thinking here and the devil is fierce competitor and if the devil knows he cannot get me to fall when he appears scary. The devil appears in other ways, to try and get me to fall into the temptation of sin. And I will be honest sometimes fall into the devil trap and sin. The Season of Lent is about preparing for baptism or for many preparing to renew our baptismal promises at Easter. As a part of our preparation, we called to turn from sin and apart of turning from sin might mean making time for the sacrament of reconciliation. Another part of turning from sin might mean trying to change a sinful habit. As we journey in these forty days of Lent may we like Jesus in our scriptures today not fall into the devil's temptation.



SACRAMENTS**BAPTISM**

We want to warmly invite all parents to join us for our upcoming Baptism Class! Whether this is your first child, second, third, or beyond, there is always something new to learn about this beautiful sacrament. We also encourage parents to invite their chosen godparents to attend the class. This class is only required for parents for their first child.

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS (by Mike and Becky Karhoff)

Parish Center Room 15 9:00am–10:30am

Upcoming classes:

May 18, 2025, September 28, 2025

MARRIAGES

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

MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASS (REQUIRED)

1-DAY CLASS organized by Dr. Craig and Wendy Imm in the Parish Center Cafeteria

Sunday, November 2, 2025 at 8:00am

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

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

Friday 7:15am–7:45am

Saturday 8:30am, 4:00pm–4:15pm

ANOIDING OF THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office if you need a Priest for Anointing of the Sick or Last Rites. If a Sacramental Emergency call 419-778-9339.

HOLY ORDERS AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

Contact the vocation office at the Toledo Diocese at 419-244-6711 ext. 4945 or e-mail

psmith@toledodiocese.org or contact the vocation

office at the Missionaries of the Precious Blood 937-

228-9263 or e-mail vocation@cpps-preciousblood.org.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday 6:30pm–8:15pm

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

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

INITIATION OF ADULTS INTO THE CATHOLIC FAITH (RCIA/OCIA)

Is a journey through which interested adults and older children are welcomed and gradually introduced to the Roman Catholic Faith, Sacraments, Worship and way of life. In response to their inquiries, these people are properly instructed so that you can discern (through reflection and prayer) whether you are indeed called to Catholicism. If you would like more information or want to register please contact the Parish Office. The next session will start in the fall.

CATECHISM CORNER**Look At Lent, Overview**

As we have entered the season of Lent, we will take a closer investigation at what it really means to journey through this liturgical season. We will look at what each pillar of lent means and how we can live it for a more fulfilling season towards an ultimate goal of transformation to be more Christ-like.

Today, however, let us look at the basics of the liturgical season of lent.

When most people think about Lent, they think about something they'll have to give up, but lent is so much more important than that. Lent is a time to help us grow spiritually and to prepare to celebrate Easter.

The word "Lent" comes from the Anglo-Saxon word *lencten*, which means spring – a time when the days start to lengthen. So, we can look at lent as a time of lengthening, or stretching ourselves spiritually. This lengthening is a journey that God invites us on in order to grow closer to Him.

Throughout the year, the Catholic Church has different seasons, which are all meant to help us celebrate and grow in our relationship with God. All great feasts require preparation to fully appreciate them and almost every major religion has a similar time of preparation and purification.

The first mention of Lent was found in 325 A.D. at the Church's Council of Nicea, which is the same council that gave us the Nicene Creed. At the Council, lent was mentioned as a time of 40 days between Ash Wednesday and Easter. It was a time of spiritual preparation for adults who were converting to Christianity. At the end of the 40 days, on Easter, they'd be baptized. This is similar to those entering the Church through OCIA at the Easter season today. Eventually, other Christians wanted in to support the new converts, but also because they recognized their own need for ongoing penance and conversion.

Why 40 days? The number 40 has significance throughout the Bible. During the flood with Noah, it rained 40 days and 40 nights. After leaving Egypt, the Israelites wandered in the wilderness for 40 years, and Jesus spent 40 days in the desert, fasting and being tempted by the devil before starting his public ministry. All these events have a few things in common: destruction, confusion and suffering, but also, each of them were times of preparation. That is what Lent is all about.

Just like training for an athletic event, earning a college degree or job promotion, Lent is a time to train...spiritually. We do that by renewing our focus on three common practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Next week we will take apart each of those practices to go deeper in understanding and preparation of growth.

As the liturgical season of lent begins, it is a time to ask yourself what purification needs to be done to become more Christ-like.

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MONDAY, MARCH 10

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Communion Service-Deacon Don

TUESDAY, MARCH 11

8:15 am Rosary

8:40am James Murray

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12

7:15am - 7:45am Confession

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Michael Leach, Kathy Rupert, John Rupert

6:30pm-8:15pm Adoration

7:45pm-8:15pm Confessions

THURSDAY, MARCH 13

8:15am Rosary

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 14

7:15am-7:45am Confession

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Margaret Gillette, L/D Larry & Jeanette Maag Family,
L/D Norm Liebrecht Family

12:00pm Rosary

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 15

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Br. Jerry Schulte

8:30am Confessions

4:00pm Confessions

4:30pm Agnes Karhoff, L/D Barney & Judy(AN) Jewers Family,
L/D William Fuerst Family, Fr. Gene Schnipke(AN),
Deb (Hovest) Keeler, Br Jerry Schulte, Don Michel

SUNDAY, MARCH 16-2nd Sunday of Lent

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Merrill Raye, Jim Gray,

L/D members of the Maya Schroeder Family,
Betty Jean Otto

10:30am Ellie Schimmoeller, Mary Schastey,

L/D Mel Nienberg Family, Wanda Myers, Lori Bradley

11:30am Baptisim

1:00pm Stations of the Cross with Benediction

SERVERS

Mon	8:00am	No Mass
Tue	8:40am	Students
Wed	8:00am	Gene & Rose Warnecke
Thurs	8:40am	Students
Fri	8:00am	Ken & Paula Elchinger
Sat	8:00am	Noah Leopold, Mattilyn Maag, Jacoby Maag
Sat	4:30pm	Mylie Bockrath, Ethan Weis, Alaina Klass
Sun	8:00am	Peyton Kuhlman, Allison Kuhlman, Ethan Kuhlman
Sun	10:30am	Madison McKee, Will Siefker, Aubrey Siefker

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

Sun 1:00pm Ayvrie Schulte, Ella Schroeder, Logan Birkemeier, Thurifer-Isaac Ansley

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

LECTORS

Sat	4:30pm	Doug Deitering Diane Deitering	Clint Salisbury Kelsie Salisbury
Sun	8:00am	Deb Leopold Deb Schroeder	Andy Gray Deb Schroeder
Sun	10:30am	Tara Gerding Jane Moening	Paula Siebeneck Tim Hansen
Sun	1:00pm	Station of the Cross	Mike Karhoff

GIFT BEARERS

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

MARCH USHERS

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

COMMUNION TO MEADOWS: Suzie Brinkman, Paula Elchinger

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 7

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Edan & Diane Nienberg

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



THANK YOU

MANY thanks for supporting the Outreach Breakfast and Bake Sale! Also thank you to the 8th graders and parents who helped work.

From the Outreach Committee and 8th grade catechists

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!

STEWARDSHIP		March 2, 2025
<u>Offering</u>		
Loose	\$	792.00
Adult Envelope	\$	9,388.57
Children	\$	121.00
Maintenance	\$	335.00
Online Offering	\$	2,233.00
Online Maintenance	\$	169.00
Initial Offering	\$	16.00
Eastern Europe	\$	250.00
Mary Mother of God	\$	5.00
Total Collection	\$	13,309.57

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.stjohnglanford.org

Heartbeat needs Baby Wipes, Baby Lotion and powder, Diapers - size 4, 5, and 6 and Baby Formula
Heartbeat Hours: Tuesday 1-5pm and located on 1225 E. Third St. in Ottawa.
 Foods Needed at the Ottawa Food Pantry: pineapple, salad dressing, jelly. Note: Monetary gifts are also welcome. (Send in care of Trinity UM Church, 137 N. Pratt, Ottawa)

Please Include them in your prayers

OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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

Jeanette Heckman
 Irene Margaret Morman
 Elaine Gerding

BAPTIZED

Shay Elizabeth, daughter of Wesley & Kimberly Lammers



CONGRATULATIONS
 ON YOUR 40th
 WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!

Dan and Connie Cassidy

Share Your Generous Gift Today at acatoledo.org!

2025 ANNUAL APPEAL PRAYER

Loving Father, we praise you and give you thanks for the many blessings you bestow upon us and for our shared mission to build up your Kingdom and share the Gospel of your Son, Jesus. "We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose" (Rm 8:28).
 Inspire our hearts to respond generously to the Annual Catholic Appeal knowing you bring good from our efforts.
 Bless all those who give, all those who receive, all those who serve, and all those who labor for the success of our Appeal, "Together For Good."
 Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Countless lives are touched by every contribution to the Annual Catholic Appeal themed **Together For Good**. Children, seminary students, the sick and aged, the needy—they all depend on our generosity. Faith, hope, and love come alive through the Annual Catholic Appeal. Thank you for pledging today to help meet our parish goal and assure the continuation of these programs and services. For more information on ministries funded by the appeal, visit acatoledo.org.
 Thank you!

OUR GOAL THIS YEAR IS \$43,645.64.

TOTAL GIVEN \$19,142.71
 43.86% OF GOAL
ST. JOHN'S WILL RECEIVE A REBATE FROM LAST YEAR OF \$11,306.36
Prayfully consider your donation

Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us

The past 20 years

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| Donald J Ellerbrock 3/9/20 | Nancy K Kistler 3/11/23 |
| Eugene N Dulle 3/10/14 | Judith Jerwers 3/12/24 |
| Orvel H Schroeder 3/10/15 | Laura R Wortkoetter 3/13/03 |
| Charlie Dean Schmitz 3/10/22 | Carol C Recker 3/13/13 |
| Patricia M Ellerbrock 3/11/20 | Karin M Stechschulte 3/13/21 |
| | Agnes M Karhoff 3/15/19 |

PRAYER FOR POPE FRANCIS

O God, shepherd and ruler of all the faithful, look favorably on your servant Francis, whom you have set at the head of your Church as her shepherd;

Grant, we pray, that by word and example he may be of service to those over whom he presides so that, together with the flock entrusted to his care, he may come to everlasting 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.

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St. John's Lenten Opportunities

Our Lenten Mission is to Consecrate Our Parish to Mary

♥ LENTEN COMPANION: WALKING WITH MARY TO JERUSALEM BOOK

daily reflections, guided prayer, journaling, family ideas
(Books are available at the exits of Church, at the Mustard Seed or e-book version online for \$9.99 at

♥ WEEKLY VIDEOS AND REFLECTION

help you experience Lent in a whole new way: by accompanying Mary as she journeys with Jesus to the Cross.

♥ CONSECRATION OF OUR PARISH TO MARY

Tuesday, April 15th at 7:00pm in Church afterwards a video and a celebration in cafeteria
To understand what CONSECRATION is see the bulletin for more details each week.

♥ FATIMA STATUE
in Church during LENT

♥ SACRIFICE CARDS

complete them and place in a Basket by the Fatima Statue (available in Church)

♥ PRAY A ROSARY

- A Rosary is prayed before all Masses except 10:30am Mass on Sunday. Come and join us.
- Begin a new habit of saying the Rosary in your home or bring your family to Church and pray before Our Lord

VIDEO AND REFLECTION SCHEDULE

INTRODUCTION VIDEO

Sunday, March 2nd
(with Outreach Breakfast)

SUNDAY MORNINGS

March 9th - April 13th
9:10 - 10:10am
in Parish Center

OR

TUESDAY EVENINGS

March 11th - April 8th
7:00 - 8:15pm
in Parish Center

ALL PARISHIONERS WELCOMED!



Let us journey together in hope

Pope Francis asks us to reflect this Lent on two questions

1. "Am I really on a journey, or am I standing still, not moving, either immobilized by fear and hopelessness or reluctant to move out of my comfort zone?"
2. "Am I seeking ways to leave behind the occasions of sin and situations that degrade my dignity?"



OUR LADY OF FATIMA WILL BE IN CHURCH
ASH WEDNESDAY
TILL
WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

ONE WAY TO PREPARE FOR OUR PARISH CONSECRATION
COME AND PRAY OR PRAY IN YOUR HOMES.

Prayer sheets * Sacrifice cards * Rosaries Available



Area Penance Services

Repent and turn towards the Gospel

- Ft. Jennings, Wednesday, March 12 at 7:00pm
- Ottoville, Sunday, March 16 at 2:00pm
- Kalida, Wednesday, March 19 at 4:00pm & 7:00pm
- Glandorf, Wednesday, March 26 at 4:00pm & 7:00pm
- Ottawa, Monday, April 14 4:00pm & 7:00pm

Eucharistic Adoration

During the Lent

EVERY WEDNESDAY

6:30pm-8:15pm

EVERY FRIDAY

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

Sign-up sheet is available on the radiator back in church or sign up on line using the following link



<https://tinyurl.com/yc6xzw4k>

FIRST SATURDAY

April 5th & 6th

Sign-up sheet is available on the radiator back in church or sign up on line using the following link



<https://tinyurl.com/4dwen8p3>

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.

Ottawa K. of C.
Fish/Clam Strips Fry
Friday, March 14th
serving 4:30-7:00pm

More St. John's Lenten Opportunities

Week 2

INFO ON CONSECRATION TO MARY

Why is there a devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary?

As Pope John Paul II said, "We see symbolized in the Heart of Mary her maternal love, her singular sanctity and her central role in the redemptive mission of her Son" (Sept. 22, 1986).

Benedict XVI notes: "In Biblical language, the 'heart' indicates the center of human life, the point where reason, will, temperament and sensitivity converge, where the person finds his unity and his interior orientation. According to Matt 5:8, the 'immaculate heart' is a heart which, with God's grace, has come to the perfect interior unity and therefore 'sees God.'"

"To be 'devoted' to the Immaculate Heart of Mary means therefore to embrace this attitude of heart, which makes the fiat—'your will be done'—the defining center of one's whole life" (Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger (Theological Commentary on the Third Secret of Fatima).

More St. John's Lenten Opportunities

ANOTHER WAY TO PREPARE FOR OUR PARISH CONSECRATION

The Rosary in a Year (with Fr. Mark-Mary Ames)

In Ascension's Rosary in a Year podcast, Fr. Mark-Mary Ames, CFR, guides listeners in a step-by-step journey that will change the way you pray – no matter where you are in your spiritual life. By starting small and adding on over time, listeners will find themselves falling more in love with this powerful Marian devotion, becoming a source of grace for the whole world.

You can start anytime, not date sensitive. Whether you are a lifelong rosary prayer or or a beginner you will get something out of these 9-10 minute audio podcasts.

Just go to link below. It's FREE



WITH FR. MARK-MARY AMES, CFR

<https://tinyurl.com/5n9bk5ys>

ST. MARTHA Workers

NEED YOUR HELP

CLEANING THE
CONGREGATIONAL
CANDLES
FOR HOLY SATURDAY

Monday, March 24, 2025

9:30am

Parish Center Room 15

Any adult is welcomed to help!!

Glandorf St. John's Parish Altar Rosary Society

Annual Mother-Daughter Banquet

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

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

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

Where: Parish Center

Please RSVP no later than Monday, March 24th

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

*Abby Nusbaum
272 Lake Shore Dr.
Ottawa, Ohio 45875*

Reservation for 2025 Mother-Daughter Banquet

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

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

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

Checks made payable to Glandorf Altar Rosary

Please donate gently used sacramentals!

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

Boxes are located in the south church exits during the month of March to collect small sacramentals like books, rosaries, non-breakable statues, crucifixes and more. These items will be sent to parishes in North Carolina and LA for people who have lost their belongings in natural disasters.

Glandorf St. John's 8th graders appreciate your support!



Attention ALL MEN!!!! Join us on for That Man Is You (TMIY) **Saturday, March 15th, 6-7:30am in the Cafeteria or Wednesday, March 12th, 7-8:30pm in room 22.**

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

TMIY "APOSTLES OF THE NEW SPRINGTIME" – The Mystery of the Holy Family (Sat. 3/15, Wed. 3/12) (session 20) Presenter: Mark Hartfiel. God is Not Solitude but Family. The Family is All About Love. Our Model is the Holy Family. Satan Attacks What is Most Sacred: Your Family. Find Your Mission Field. God is Not Done with You Yet. Your Fatherhood Never Ends. John 1:14, Luke 1:35, 2:48, 1Chron 28:2-3, 9-10, 1Kings 2:1-3.

Desserts for Funerals

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

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

**Monday, March 10
St. John's Parish Room 15**

Topic: Types of Prayer & Explanation of Eucharistic Adoration with 30 minutes of Adoration in Church

Snack person: Cheryl Koch

All our welcome. If interested, call the office to register.



to move mountains
MATTHEW 17:20



Putnam County Right to Life Garage and Bake Sale

Sale days are Tuesday, April 8th from 9:am to 7 pm and Wednesday, April 9 from 9 am to 3 pm. at the Ottawa K of C Hall, 10760 Rd H, Ottawa. Drop off days for gently used items and baked goods are Sunday, April 6 from 2 pm to 6 pm and Monday, April 7 from 9 am to 6 pm.

ST. JOHN'S RECREATIONAL BASKETBALL

FOR MEN (HS GRADUATES +)

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

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



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

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



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





Preschool REGISTRATION 2025-2026

St. John the Baptist
Catholic preschool

March 17, 2025
7:00 p.m.

St. John's Parish Center
Cafeteria

MORE INFO 
419.538.6264

HIGH SCHOOL CCD

LETTERS WERE SENT OUT THIS WEEK REGARDING REGISTRATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL CCD FOR NEXT YEAR. PLEASE WATCH FOR THESE!

REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR NEXT YEAR WILL BE MARCH 25TH

JENN WARNECKE

Apply for 2025

BENNING SCHOLARSHIP

FOR ALL GLANDORF ST. JOHN HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Due on April 11, 2025 by 4:30pm

Due to delays with the United States Postal Service, we recommend dropping off the applications at the office

Applications will be available in the south vestibule in Church in the Youth rack and at High School CCD.

** Make sure you have all the required documents attached to the application in order to be eligible for the scholarship.



'SAVE THE DATE!'

ST. JOHN'S PRESCHOOL SPRING QUARTER AUCTION FUNDRAISER
IN COOPERATION WITH JEANNIE VERHOFF OF "SIGNATURE HOMESTYLES"
FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 2025
PARISH CENTER CAFETERIA
DOORS OPEN AT 6:00,
AUCTION STARTS AT 7:00PM
MORE INFO COMING SOON!





2025 Glandorf St. John's Vacation Bible School

June 2-5, 6-8pm

Registration Forms Now Available

- 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.
- There is also an online registration option. The QR code can be found on the registration form.
- All payments must still be mailed or dropped off at the rectory to guarantee your child's spot.

March 21st registration deadline.

We are in need of many
ADULT HELPERS
to bring kids from one
station to another!
Come and have FUN with us!

Due to limited space, any forms received after deadline are not guaranteed a spot.

Youth Group activity for March

When: March 23rd at 1:15 PM
Where: The Meadows of Ottawa Nursing Home

Join us for a fun afternoon playing bingo with the residents. This is a great way to give back and make a difference in our community. Meet us at the nursing home at 1:15 PM.

Please sign up on sign up genius:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10COB44AEA922A1F5C25-55134839-bingo>

We hope to see you there! Questions? Contact Nichole Schroeder (Youth Group Director) 419-303-7252



DINNER FOR LIFE

Saturday, March 29
American Legion Hall, Ottawa

Students for Life are hosting their first Dinner for Life. Doors open at 5 pm, with dinner and program at 6 pm. Cost is \$15 per meal. Josh Williams, a state representative from the Toledo area will be one of the speakers. People of all ages are invited.

Come support Students for Life.

Call Chase Maag for tickets at 567-376-5382.



WEEK 1 THE DESERT & THE BLOOD OF CHRIST

Lent begins with Jesus in the desert, facing temptation. It's a reminder that our spiritual journey isn't easy—we face struggles, doubts, and moments of weakness. But Christ's Precious Blood was shed to strengthen us in those trials. When you feel alone or weary, remember: His sacrifice has already claimed the victory.



Catholics at the Capitol March 25, 2025

Register at:
www.ohiocathconf.org

12 AROUND THE AREA

ORDINARY LIVES EXTRAORDINARY MISSION
WITH AUTHOR & SPEAKER JOHN R. WOOD




11 MARCH 2025
7:00PM

SS. PETER & PAUL PARISH:
307 NORTH LOCUST STREET OTTAWA, OH 45875

TOPIC FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT: HOW TO HAVE A LIFE CHANGING LENT

"I believe John is one of the great emerging Catholic voices of our time. John Wood has a passion that is contagious... make an effort to go and hear him speak!"
Matthew Kelly | The Dynamic Catholic Institute



Glandorf Fireman Chicken BBQ
March 9, 2025
11:00-1:00pm
Glandorf Fire Department Drive-Thru

Glandorf Lions Chicken BBQ/Pork Chop Dinners
March 23, 2025
11:00-1:00
\$12.00
Glandorf Fire Department Drive-Thru
Tickets available at Brookys

Mini Spring Bazaar, Bake Sale and Lunch
March 20, 2025
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Lunch from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Sponsored by the Ottawa Senior Citizens Association
1035 East 3rd Street, Ottawa, Ohio 45875


Lunch Choices Include:
Homemade Cheesy Potato Soup, Bar-b-que Pulled Pork Sandwich Platter, Hot Beef Sandwich Platter, Assorted Desserts, Drink

Come join us and check out our new craft items, homemade baked goods and lunch.

You can eat in or call 419-523-5593 to order a carryout meal.

VOCATIONS TO PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE
Meeting Thursday, March 13, 2025

The Serra Club of Lima Area, which exists to promote and support vocations to priesthood and religious life, will be meeting Thursday March 13 at Lima Central Catholic High School. Mass will begin at 5:45PM followed by dinner and a program. This month's speaker will be Sr. Marcia Boes, OSF/T sharing her journey to religious life and also her experience serving 5 parishes merged into one. . 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



Carey Ecumenical Choir

The Carey Ecumenical Choir is forming for a special Spring Concert on Sunday, May 4, 2025 at 4:00pm. Under the direction of Mr. Anthony Gallina, the choir will present a concert of sacred music at the Basilica & National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey. The group, first formed in 1971, has performed Christmas concerts each December to packed audiences in the basilica. In celebration of the Jubilee Year of Hope, the 150th anniversary of the arrival of the statue of Our Lady of Consolation, and the 100th anniversary of the dedication of the church, this concert will be one of many special events at the Basilica this year. Singers high school age and older from all over northwest Ohio are invited and encouraged to join the volunteer ensemble. The first rehearsal is on Thursday, March 13 from 7:00-9:00pm at Christ Lutheran Church (116 W Findlay St., Carey 43316). Singers are asked to attend a majority of rehearsals. Contact Anthony Gallina (music@olcshrine.com) to register, for more information, or with any questions.

MISSION INVITATION

ORDINARY LIVES EXTRAORDINARY MISSION
WITH AUTHOR & SPEAKER JOHN R. WOOD

19 MARCH 2025
7:00PM

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH: 135 N WATER STREET, FORT JENNINGS, OHIO 45844

THE VIRTUES OF ST. JOSEPH: HOW TO HAVE A LIFE CHANGING LENT

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St. Peregrine Cancer Prayer Service

Please join us as we pray to St. Peregrine for his intercession for all those battling cancer, their caregivers, family, and friends. The service in the Adoration Chapel will include relic veneration, testimony, and scripture.

Sunday, March 30th at 2:00 pm

For more information on our St. Peregrine Cancer Care Ministry or Prayer Service, contact Calah Custer at c.custer@mariaatsteshrine.org or call 419-925-4332



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March 5 - April 13
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Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:

- **Vigil location:** Public right-of-way outside Toledo Women's Center: 1160 W Sylvania Ave, Toledo OH 43612
- **Vigil hours:** 7am to 7pm daily
- **Local contact:** Kevin Jorrey
Email: kjorrey@toledodiocese.org
Phone: 419-214-4933
- **Learn more** and sign up for prayer times by visiting our website below!

<https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/toledooh>



14 GENERAL INFORMATION



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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 .



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WATCH MOVIES, KIDS SHOWS, AUDIO BOOKS, BIBLE STUDIES AND A LOT MORE THIS LENT!

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Lent:

Getting ready for Jesus' death and resurrection

Lent is the special time when we prepare for the celebration of Jesus' passion, death and resurrection. We get our souls ready by doing prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.



Prayer is talking with God. We need to talk with God even more than we need to talk to our family and friends. Lent is a good time to get into a habit of talking with God every day.



Fasting is eating less than you normally would. It's a good idea to give up a little something you like for Lent. Giving things up helps us remember we need God, not just food.

Almsgiving means giving to those who are in need. It helps us to be generous like God. Maybe you have a bit of money you can give to the poor or to the Church.



Answers to True or False: 1. true, 2. false, 3. false, 4. true, 5. false, 6. true, 7. false.

The Kids' Bulletin

First Sunday of Lent
March 9th, 2025



Luke 4:1-13

Jesus spent 40 days in the desert preparing for His work. During Lent we spend 40 days getting ready to celebrate Jesus' death and resurrection.

Can you find your way into the desert to be with Jesus?

Saint John Ogilvie

March 10

JOHN OGILVIE WAS BORN IN SCOTLAND IN 1579. HIS FATHER RAISED HIM AS A CALVINIST. (CALVINISTS DON'T BELIEVE IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.)



JOHN WENT TO SCHOOL IN EUROPE. THERE HE LEARNED ABOUT THE CHURCH AND BECAME CATHOLIC AT AGE 17.

HE BECAME A JESUIT PRIEST AND WAS SENT BACK TO SCOTLAND.



BUT BECAUSE OF THE PERSECUTION HE HAD TO DISGUISE HIMSELF.



JOHN WAS TORTURED BUT WOULDN'T GIVE AWAY THE NAMES OF THE OTHER CATHOLICS.



FATHER JOHN WAS PUT ON TRIAL THREE TIMES AND ACCUSED OF BEING DISLOYAL TO THE KING. HE WAS CONDEMNED AS A TRAITOR AND KILLED.



SAINT JOHN OGILVIE SPENT MUCH OF HIS LIFE STUDYING TO LEARN THE TRUTH ABOUT GOD. ONCE HE KNEW WHAT WAS RIGHT HE KNEW HE HAD TO SHARE IT WITH OTHERS, SO HE BECAME A MISSIONARY IN HIS OWN COUNTRY. CAN YOU BE DARING ENOUGH TO TELL THE TRUTH NO MATTER WHAT?

Jesus Was Tempted by the Devil: True or False?

How well do you know the story from today's Gospel reading?

1. Jesus went to the desert and didn't eat anything for 40 days. True or False?
2. Jesus was never tempted by the devil. True or False?
3. Jesus wasn't hungry, even after 40 days with no food. True or False?
4. The devil said that all the kingdoms of the world belonged to him. True or False?
5. Jesus said that He would only worship the devil if he gave Him all the power first. True or False?
6. Jesus wouldn't throw Himself off the Temple because He said it was "putting God to the test." True or False?
7. The devil kept bothering Jesus, even when he ran out of things to tempt him about. True or False?

