

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Missionaries of the Precious Blood
St. George Deanery



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PENTECOST sunday

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.



MISSION STATEMENT

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.

VISION STATEMENT

We enable spiritual formation and growth, support discipleship, provide outreach through community service, and build relationships, so we can build the Kingdom of God in Glandorf and around the world. Driven by the Gospel of Jesus Christ; we want to educate and promote respect for the dignity of life, encourage charity and justice, and embody the moral values of the church. Our mission is guided by Scripture and Traditions of our Catholic Faith and aligned with the mission of the Diocese of Toledo to make Holy Disciples, Holy Families, and Holy Vocations.

PARISHIONERS

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

WANT TO GET INVOLVED IN OUR PARISH?

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

2 FROM THE DESK OF DEACON ERIC

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Brothers and sisters, today on this Pentecost Sunday, we are reminded that our faith is to be active, constantly growing, and always on mission, which means it is alive; and well, if our faith is not growing, then our spiritual life with God is either stagnate or is dying. Today's readings give us clear examples of what an active faith in Jesus Christ looks like; from sharing the good news of Jesus in the home and the public square to supporting and encouraging others, this is our mission. For Jesus said in the gospel, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." He is not just telling his Apostles that 2,000 years ago; he is telling you and me the same thing at this very moment. He has given us all a mission - to love and embrace Him, Jesus Christ. And to love and embrace the cross. For the cross is the definition of love of God and love of neighbor.

This mission God gave us began when we were each baptized. For it was at that very moment our original sin was washed away, and our souls were marked as a true son or daughter of God. It is at that moment that we became in persona Christi.

So, what does it mean to be in persona Christi? The literal translation from Latin is "in the person of Christ," but it has a much fuller meaning. Christ, in Greek, means anointed. This means that Jesus was the anointed one by God, the Messiah, who was called to do the work of God, and it is by our baptism into Christ that we are called to do the same. We thus share in the mission of Jesus. This means we are part of the one who was sent by God to do the work of God. And what was this work? To build up the body of Christ - the Church.

Now, you might be asking, ok, Deacon Kaufman, that is great, but how do I do this? I'm too young, or I'm too old, or I'm too busy. All we have to do is look to the gospels, and Jesus tells us. It is accomplished by following His example of teaching, preaching, and praying.

I heard on a podcast about a year ago that you can only pass on what you know. This is a very simple statement and 100% true. We can only pass on the Catholic faith, which we are to do if we know the Catholic faith. Again, faith is active, which means we need to continue to always be learning about the scriptures, the Catholic Church, and God. Brothers and sisters, this means there is no graduating from the Catholic faith. So, how can one grow their faith and love for God? Attend the adult faith and RCIA learning sessions, listen to different Catholic speakers, go to a That Man Is You meeting, read the catechism or about catholic social teachings, and more. You will be surprised by what you will learn. I know I have been. And the best part is, it will draw you closer and more in love with the Lord. Making us all better teachers of the faith to our family and friends.

When it comes to preaching, I do not necessarily mean from the pulpit or the street corner, but be willing to have those tough religious or moral conversations with family, friends, and the society at large. Always doing it from a place of love. Inviting others into a deeper relationship with God and into a deeper understanding of what the Catholic Church believes and teaches. Also, be encouraging of the mission God has given others, whether they are considering the priesthood or religious life or whether someone donates all they have for a greater cause. For we are all called to help save souls and bring others to God, which requires us to be inconvenienced and to make sacrifices. For when we draw our last breath, God will judge each one of us on this. How well did we love God? And how well did we love and encourage our neighbors.

Another way to preach is by proudly living out the Catholic faith; for women, it may be wearing a veil while at Mass to express your love and reverence for the Lord. Or for men, maybe it is leading your family in prayer, whether it is a rosary at home, prayers before a meal at a restaurant, or bringing all your family dressed in their best to Sunday Mass. For something a priest friend of mine once said in a homily, Christ did not die on the cross in private; he did not hide His love for God and for all mankind. He publicly proclaimed God and died out of love for all of us, in view of everyone. If we fully believe and trust in Jesus, then we too, should be willing to publicly show our love for God and each other, no matter the hate and crosses that might come our way, for we know how the story ends for those who are loyal to Him – Heaven.

Prayer is the third way we help build up the Church. St. Josemaria Escriva said, "If you don't keep in touch with Christ in prayer and in the bread, how can you make him known to others?" This is so true. At the heart of our Catholic faith is the Eucharist. Do we make time for God? For Mass? For Eucharistic Adoration?

Brothers and sisters, God gave us life; he gave us our talents and skills to make a living. Absolutely everything that you and I own, we have because of God and His love for us. What do we give back to Him? Is it just one hour on Sunday, or could it be more?

Start small by praying an Our Father or a Morning Offering every morning. Give God your day and ask Him to bless you and your family and friends. Or end the day by reflecting on it and counting your blessings. The main thing is to quiet ourselves and our lives, maybe even go on a retreat. For it is hard to talk to and hear someone when there is noise around. Please don't be afraid of the silence. In whatever way, start talking to God as you would your best friend. For God already knows our good habits and our sins. May we continuously open our lives to Him.

There is a wonderful painting of Jesus standing at a wooden door. He is knocking, but there is no door handle for Jesus to use to enter. The door can only be opened from the inside. That house in the painting represents each one of us. This means that it is only we who can let Jesus into our lives. Brothers and sisters, please let Jesus in. Let him into your heart. Please, let Christ the King rule over your entire heart, mind, and soul. So, when you are sent out, like we all are after every Mass, having been nourished by God's word and by Him in the Eucharist, we can all do our part in living out our share of the mission of the anointed one, the mission of the cross, the mission of love, the mission of Christ.



MONDAY, May 20

7:35am Rosary
8:00am Communion Service - Deacon Don Inkrott
5:00pm-6:30pm 8th Grade Graduation Prayer Service

TUESDAY, May 21 St Christopher~All School Mass

7:35am Rosary
8:00am Eulitta Spangler - **time change**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22 St. Rita

7:15am-7:45am Confession
7:35am Rosary
8:00am Kleman-Burgei Families
6:30pm-7:30pm Adoration
7:00pm-7:30 Confessions

THURSDAY, MAY 23

7:35am Rosary
8:00am Glandorf Elementary Teachers & Staff **-time change**
2:00pm Mass at the Meadows of Ottawa-Poor Souls

FRIDAY, MAY 24

7:15am-7:45am Confession
7:35am Rosary
8:00am Poor Souls, Lorene Fuerst
12:00pm Rosary

SATURDAY, MAY 25 Sts. Bede, Gregory & Mary Magdalene

7:35am Rosary
8:00am Jeanette (Annia) Morman
8:30am Confessions
4:00pm Confessions
4:30pm Carolyn & Bob Warnecke, Charlie(AN), Nellie, Richard, John, Ken & Rita and Bob Maag, Deb Kuhlman, Don Riepenhoff, Heather Hattery

SUNDAY, MAY 26~The Most Holy Trinity

7:35am Rosary
8:00am L/D Camillus & Catherine Nartker Family,
L/D Cornelius Brinkman Family,
L/D Lawrence Stoepfel Family, Bill Riepenhoff
10:30am William & Evelyn Palte, Ray & Helen Schroeder,
Harry & Leona Palte, Frances Spangler,
Samantha Nienberg,
L/D Vincent & Mildred Brinkman Family,
L/D Opal Niese Family, Norbert Fuerst(AN)

SERVERS

Mon	8:00am	Communion Service - no servers needed
Tue	8:00am	Students
Wed	8:00am	Aria Tobe, Nora Hanneman, Max Laudick
Thurs	8:00am	Miles Niese, Ella Siefker, Bennett Stechschulte
Fri	8:00am	Zachary Schroeder, Hunter Blankemeyer, Connor Schimmoeller
Sat	8:00am	Breyson Trombley, Kayden Trombley, Maya Vorst
Sat	4:30pm	Carley Siefker, Riley Trombley, Sam Warnecke
Sun	8:00am	Brady Pester, Owen Morman, Jade Sarka
Sun	10:30am	James Niese, Owen Schumaker, Reese Karhoff

ATTENTION: New Summer Weekday Mass schedule (next year 6th-8th graders) and Weekend Mass schedule (next year 9th - 12th graders) have been sent out. If you didn't receive the Server schedule please check your e-mails or our parish website under Ministry Schedules. Thank you very much!

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat	4:30pm	Mike Karhoff	LECTORS	Mike Karhoff
		Mary Rose Ellerbrock		Mary Rose Ellerbrock
Sun	8:00am	Deb Schroeder		Connie Cassidy
		Deb Burwell		Sharon Meyer
Sun	10:30am	Rose Warnecke		Tim Hansen
		Gene Warnecke		Jeanne Schram

GIFT BEARERS

Sat	4:30pm	Lee & Diane Recker
Sun	8:00am	Brad & Lynette Schroeder
Sun	10:30am	Al & Lisa Hueve

MAY USHERS

Sat	4:30pm	Kevin Ellerbrock, Alex Ellerbrock
Sun	8:00am	Chris & Tim Hoehn
Sun	10:30am	Mitch Gable, Charlie Schroeder

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 7

ATTENTION: New Counters schedules will be sent out this week. Be on the look out for the new schedule. Thank you very much!

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Cliff & Janet Schroeder

MAY FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Deb & Joe Schroeder, Michelle Horstman, Alice Diemer, Mary Rose Ellerbrock, Jerry & Rachel Recker

ATTENTION WEEKDAY LECTORS, EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND ADULT AND 6TH, 7TH AND 8TH GRADE SERVERS

On Tuesday, May 21st the Mass will be at 8:00am and all the students will be attending. This is the Last Day of School, so all the weekday Masses will be at 8:00am until the fall. Since the children are not in school the Weekday lectors and extraordinary ministers will be needed for the 8:00am Masses throughout the week. Weekday servers start on Wednesday, May 23rd. Please check the weekday server schedule that was emailed out this week.
Thank You!

Calling all Mass Servers High School and Jr. High-on June 2nd is Corpus Christi (Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ) after the 10:30 we are going to have Eucharistic procession out to our Shrine and have Benediction. I think we have roughly 30 server albs, I would like to fill them with as many servers as we can for the procession. Come early so you can be a part of the procession.

4 ABOUT OUR PARISH

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

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

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS (by Deacon Don)

Parish Center Room 15 9:00am –10:30am

Upcoming classes: September 15

MARRIAGES

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

MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASS (REQUIRED)

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

Sunday, November 3, 2024 at 8:00am

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Wednesday 7:15am –7:45am, 7:00pm—7:30pm

Friday 7:15am—7:45am

Saturday 8:30am, 4:00pm—4:15pm

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

HOLY ORDERS AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

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

psmith@toledodiocese.org or contact the vocation office at the Missionaries of the Precious Blood 937-228-9263 or e-mail vocation@cpps-preciousblood.org.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday 6:30pm—7:30pm

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

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

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

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

CATECHISM CORNER

The Work of Mercy we will look at this week is:

Spiritual Work of Mercy: Comfort the Afflicted from *“The Works of Mercy Explained”* by Silvia Vecchini

“As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you.” Isaiah 66:13

The book of Isaiah in the Bible represents a beautiful image of God to us. The prophet writes that God consoles his people like a loving mother consoles her child. In this tender image, God bends down to us and makes us feel how near he is to us; he raises us when we fall; he dries our tears; he reassures us of his love.

In another passage, the prophet Isaiah speaks to those who are returning from exile about how God leads them like a shepherd, with care and attention, respecting all the sheep and carrying in his arms those who struggle: “He will feed his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms, and carry them... to comfort and console us: with tenderness. God comes lovingly to raise us, to free us from our prisons, and to carry us home again. This work of mercy asks us to do the same for our neighbor.

How can we comfort those who suffer? First of all, we need to look around us and see the lives of our neighbors with new eyes. We can learn to recognize sadness and the need for comfort, the encouragement and hope. When we are truly aware of those who are near us, then we can console and comfort them. We can be present with tenderness, listen with love, and give hope to our neighbor. Remember, too, that Jesus is quick to give us his Spirit, which he also called “the Comforter.” Therefore, we can ask God to comfort us as well as our neighbors with this spirit of love that heals our hurts, consoles us, and encourages us to continue on the path of faith.

As Christians, we are called to bring God’s consolation to the world. Pope Francis reminds us that we cannot give what we ourselves have not experienced. In order to know God’s love personally, the Holy Father encourages us to listen to God’s word, pray silently in his presence, and encounter him both in the Eucharist and in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Virtue / Character Development: KINDNESS meets another’s suffering with compassion. Practicing kindness daily helps to place a comforting word on our lips or helpful gesture in our minds when we meet a person who desperately needs to encounter God’s consolation. To burden oneself with the sufferings of another takes true MAGNANIMITY. The great heart is able to give courage to others by allowing them to know they are not alone.

Action Ideas: Offer someone a listening ear and a compassionate heart. – Smile and greet someone going through a hard time. St. Teresa of Calcutta said, “The road to peace begins with a smile.” – Encourage someone to seek counsel if he/she is overwhelmed. – Make a gratitude journal. List the things you are grateful for that day.

STEWARDSHIP		May 12, 2024
Offering		
Loose	\$	1,119.00
Adult Envelope	\$	9,040.47
Children	\$	67.25
Maintenance	\$	1,365.00
Online Giving	\$	2,290.00
Easter	\$	50.00
Initial Offering	\$	4.00
Total Collection	\$	13,935.72

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

Give Online Today!

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

Heartbeat needs Baby Wipes and Formula: Gerber Soothe Pro (Purple can)

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

Foods Needed at the Ottawa Food Pantry: pineapple, mandarin oranges, pears, ready to eat soup, pancake mix, pop tarts or breakfast bars, boxed or canned potatoes, rice, dry beans, canned pasta, egg noodles, condiments, salad dressing, sloppy joe sauce, hamburger helper, spaghetti sauce, snacks.

Note: Monetary gifts are also welcome. (Send in care of Trinity UM Church, 137 N. Pratt, Ottawa)



COUNTLESS LIVES ARE TOUCHED BY EVERY CONTRIBUTION TO THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL THEMED YESTERDAY, TODAY AND FOREVER. CHILDREN, SEMINARY STUDENTS, THE SICK AND AGED, THE NEEDY—THEY ALL DEPEND ON OUR GENEROSITY. FAITH, HOPE, AND LOVE COME ALIVE THROUGH THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL. THANK YOU FOR PLEDGING TODAY TO HELP MEET OUR PARISH GOAL AND ASSURE THE CONTINUATION OF THESE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON MINISTRIES FUNDED BY THE APPEAL, VISIT ACATOLEDO.ORG. THANK YOU!

Our goal this year is \$45,834.00
Total pledged and paid \$39,496.71
We are 86.17% of goal

St. John's 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal rebate check for 50% of the amount raised over your parish goal last year is \$6,645.52. Thank you for your support!

PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER YOUR DONATION.

Partners in Faith & Works
 Give Today at acatoledo.org

PRAY FOR THE MISSIONARIES OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD ASSEMBLY

I will be away June 17-19 2024 in St. Louis for our annual Missionary Precious Blood Assembly. I will celebrate Mass on Monday morning June 17 before I leave and then there will be Communion Services on June 18 and 19 while I am away. I ask that you hold the Missionaries of the Precious Blood in prayer during our time of meeting.

Fr. Matt

PRAY FOR OUR BISHOP AND PRIESTS

The priests of the Diocese of Toledo will gather with Bishop Daniel E. Thomas for their bi-annual Convocation from June 17-20, 2024. Once again, the convocation will be at Sawmill Creek Resort, Huron, Ohio. The bishop has the expectation that all active diocesan priests will be joining him for the full duration of the Convocation. Therefore, daily Mass schedules and priests' office hours throughout the diocese will be altered to accommodate the participation of all active priests in the convocation. The convocation provides our priests the opportunity to be together for spiritual nourishment, prayer, fellowship, and recreation. Please remember to pray for all of them, that their priestly fidelity, unity, and identity will continue to be renewed and deepened.

2024 GRAND-orf Club

 May winners are: Alex Hoehn and Duane & Janice Meyer. **CONGRATULATIONS!** The next drawing will be June 9th by Mary and Clete Birkemeier. There will be no coffee and donuts because of an Outreach Breakfast .

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.

Terri Leopold

WEDDING BANN

I Hannah Hiegel of this parish, daughter of Matthew & Angela Hiegel & **Trevor Niese** of St. Nicholas, Miller City, son of Kevin & Beverly Niese

II Jordan Verhoff, of this parish, son of Sharon & Randy Verhoff & **Taylor Kuenzli**, of St. Christopher, Columbus, daughter of Bryan & Andrea Kuenzli

NEWLY WEDDED
Brady & Rachel Laudick

Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us
The past 20 years

Charles H Schmitz 5/22/00	Karen S Rieman 5/23/05
Marie M Duling 5/22/01	William L Best 5/23/16
Charles P Kiene 5/22/13	Thomas A Recker 5/24/06
Francis C Tobe 5/22/21	Sandra K Grismore 5/24/15
	Charles J Meyer 5/25/04

6 YOUTH/YOUNG ADULTS

Elementary & Jr. High Corner

8th Grade Graduation Prayer Service will be this coming Monday, May 20th at 6:00 pm. (Students need to arrive by 5:45 pm and meet outside the church on Main St.) All are invited to celebrate the blessings God has bestowed upon these young gentlemen and ladies during their nine years here at St. John's Religious Education, and pray for them as they will enter the high school in the fall. His Goodness is running after you. God bless you all!



Vacation Bible School Volunteer Meeting

THERE WILL BE A VBS VOLUNTEER MEETING ON SUNDAY, MAY 19 AT 11:45 (AFTER 10:30 MASS) IN ROOM 22 IN THE PARISH CENTER TO FIND OUT HOW YOU WILL BE HELPING AT VBS. CREW LEADERS WILL BE RECEIVING CREW MEMBER LISTS AND INSTRUCTION PACKETS. THANKS!

Preschool Corner

PRESCHOOL SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS/AIDES NEEDED FOR OUR MORNING PROGRAM

Must have a high school diploma and must love working with children! Please contact Lori at Glandorf St. John's Preschool if you are interested in helping us out. 419-538-6264, preschool@glandorfstjohns.com or through Facebook. Thank you!

Father Matt enjoying a huge from a Third Grade class as the school year is coming to an end.



Mission: To get our children outside and off screens while growing in faith and "Going in peace, to glorify the Lord by our lives" as we are each called to do at the end of every Mass!

Where: St. John the Baptist Parish, Glandorf Church and Parish Center
When: Tuesdays: June 11, 18, 25; July 16, 23, 30 8am (Begin with Mass) - 1pm

What: Mass, Bible study (discuss Mass readings, homily, etc. at an age appropriate level), Saints, Holy Moments/Virtues, plus activities such as crafts and helping around the community and parish. There will be times for breaks, lunch, snacks, and play.
 If you have questions, please contact Nichole Schroeder 419-303-7252

CYO VOLLEYBALL



Any 5th or 6th grade girl enrolled in the religious education program at Glandorf St. Johns and would like to participate in CYO Volleyball, please fill out the form online <https://forms.gle/FTJgGS6qpq7fT1jDA> by June 21st. Any questions please contact Lindsay Duling 419-615-2510 or by email wduling@bright.net

SUMMER OF SCRIPTURE

BIBLE STUDY FOR GIRLS

Strengthen your faith this summer by joining a weekly Bible study filled with fun activities, prayer, scripture, and more!

TOPICS

- Learning from the mustard seed
- Living St. Therese's "little way"
- The power of Mary's intercession
- Spreading God's word in a world that doesn't want to hear it
- Knowing about God vs. knowing God

DETAILS

- \$15 per girl
 - covers cost of activity materials
- Ages 14-21
- TIME: Sunday nights at 7:30
- FIRST MEETING: Sunday, June 2nd
- LOCATION: Glandorf Shelter House (closest to the parking lot)

ACTIVITIES

- Clay pot painting
- Flower bouquet making
- Rosary making
- Bible verse rock painting
- Prayer boards

IF INTERESTED...

Contact Lauryn Bockrath at 567-376-0341 to RSVP

Don't put your faith on PAUSE this summer

YOUNG ADULTS LADIES NIGHT

Thursday, May 23
 6:30 Social
 7:00 Glass Painting
 Cost \$5

Bring a snack & your drink of choice!

*RSVP Required for supplies BY May 21st
mwillhelm137@gmail.com

Location: The brick house across from the Holy Family Catholic Church in New Cleveland, on St. Rt. 109, 5 miles north of Ottawa.

Just come in the side door where the light is on!
 Park in the Church lot.

Hosted by Putnam Catholic Young Adult Ladies



Thank You

Thank you to **Jeannie Verhoff** and the Spirit and Song Group for **THIRTY** years of service to our parish. Thank you to **Ginny Riepenhoff** for many years she played with Spirit and Song and for her service for the weekdays she played. Also thank you to all the vocalists and musicians who have assisted with the Spirit and Song Group over the years. Your talents and time have been a blessing to St. John's Parish. **Best wishes in retirement Jeannie and Ginny!**



CHALK WALK FOR CHRIST

WHO: EVERYONE!

WHEN: Saturday, June 1st @ 5:30 PM

WHERE: Marion Shrine sidewalk across from the church followed by food & fellowship in the Park

Come and help replicate the prize pictures from the 1st communicant's CCD classes with chalk on the Marion Shrine sidewalks for the Corpus Christi Sunday Procession!

Afterwards, enjoy brats and hot dogs, grilled by Fr Matt, in the Glandorf Park for all participants & their families.

Feel free to bring a dish to share. (Shelter House labeled "Family Fellowship")

Eucharistic Adoration



First Friday, June 7th 1:00pm - 4:00pm.

Benediction starting at 4:00pm

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



First Saturday, June 1st and 2nd

After 4:30pm Mass until 8:00am on Sunday morning.

Sign-up sheet is available on the radiator back in church or sign up on line using the following link <https://shorturl.at/bqAF8>



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.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

FAMILY FELLOWSHIP

COME AND JOIN US!

FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH
BEGINNING MARCH 2ND
AFTER 4:30PM MASS UNTIL 8:30PM

FAMILY ADORATION
FREE PLAY
PIZZA, DRINKS, SNACKS PROVIDED

FELLOWSHIP LOCATIONS:

MARCH 2ND- PARISH CENTER 8TH
APRIL 6TH- GLANDORF PARK
MAY 4TH- PARISH CENTER 8TH
JUNE 1ST- GLANDORF PARK
MORE DATES & LOCATIONS TO COME!

WHAT IS FAMILY ADORATION?

- Family Adoration will be offered from 6-7:30pm in the Church. You can stay for as long as you'd like!
- Enjoy this special opportunity to introduce your children of all ages to adoring Jesus with other parish families
- Soft meditative music will be playing at this time
- Crying, soft whispers, & fidgeting is OK! Jesus wants ALL the little children to come to Him!



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

Come and Adore Jesus

**Sunday June 2
9:05 - 10:00 am in Church**

***Come, Pray & dedicate yourself to the Sacred Heart of Jesus ***



O Sacred Heart, by Your goodness, I implore You, let my name be deeply engraved in You, for in Your service and in Your love I will live and die.

Everyone is welcomed!

Whether you spend 10 min. 20 min. or the whole hour.





TAKE A WALK WITH CHRIST



WHEN: June 2nd, Corpus Christi
Sunday procession after
10:30 AM mass

WHO: Everyone!

1st Communicants are invited to wear their special attire again and be a part of the procession.

***Girls** may sit on Mary side of church;

***Boys** on St. Joseph side

***Parents** seated behind pew bows.

***All servers** are invited to put on an alb and join the procession.

Pamphlets for procession will be at end of pews.

****Benediction at the Marion Shrine****

Process back into church to repose Jesus. Parents may pick up their children in church.



YOUR INVITED TO MARIA STEIN RELIC SHRINE

ON JUNE 9 TH , I AM GOING TO BE CELEBRATING MY ANNIVERSARY OF PRIESTHOOD ORDINATION. TO CELEBRATE I WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES TO A TOUR OF THE MARIA STEIN RELIC SHRINE AT 2 PM AND THEN AFTER THE TOUR ENJOY A SHARED IN POTLUCK OF SNACKS IN THE UPPER ROOM OF THE SHRINE. FEEL FREE TO BRING YARD GAMES TO PLAY IN THE YARD OR BALLS AND BATS AND PLAY BASEBALL IN THE PARK. PLEASE RSVP TO THE RECTORY BY JUNE 5 TH

EXCITING NEWS!

It's time for St. John's PARISH PICTORIAL



St. John's dates for photography will be:

- August 13-17, 2024
- August 20-24, 2024
- September 3-7, 2024

St. John's has selected Universal Church Directories to help us with our new church directory. Our directory will not be complete without you and/or your family.

- Everyone who is photographed by Universal will receive a complimentary 8x 10 portrait and directory.
- Universal provides a complete professional portrait studio right here at our church! You'll enjoy a variety of poses, backgrounds, portrait sizes, finish and framing options AND have the opportunity to purchase portraits to give to family and friends.

Schedule your appointment soon, in person or online

In person scheduling will be available (at Church or at Outreach breakfast)

- June 1st - June 9th
- June 15th - June 16th
- June 22nd - June 23rd
- June 29th - June 30th

To schedule in person, updated schedules will be on the radiators or at a table for someone to assist you.

***If you don't see your name on our list of appointments, we will be calling you to invite you to participate.

If you have 6 or more in your family please use 2 consecutive time slots. No pets permitted.

Appointments fill quickly, so schedule as soon as possible to secure your preferred date and time.

Online scheduling will be available on

- May 22nd - May 31st
- June 10th - June 14th
- June 17th - June 21st
- June 24th - June 28th
- July 1st - July 5th

To schedule online follow instructions on the back side

We need volunteers to help with the sign-up process for our families. Please contact: Marlene Beckett at 419- 303-6531.



ONLINE SCHEDULING! for your Family appointment

STEP BY STEP INSTRUCTIONS

1. Go to the Universal Church Directories website
<https://www.ucdir.com/schedule/login.php> or scan the QR code.



2. Enter your church code **OH2742**
3. Enter your church password **photos**
4. Click on the Enter button



5. Click on the desired photography date



6. Click on the Reserve Time button beside the desired photography appointment time.

7. Enter the appropriate information in all required fields (indicated by the asterisk).

8. Click on the Schedule Appointment button at the bottom of the screen to reserve the photography appointment time in your family's name.

If you have more than six family members being photographed, please reserve two appointments consecutively (such as 6:00 and 6:10). You will need to do steps 5 through 8 again to schedule the second appointment.

9. Print the next screen to use as a reminder of your family's photography appointment

10. Contact Marlene Beckett (419- 303-6531) to change or cancel your photography appointment.



Restore 23 presents..
**Cooking with Christ:
Summer Son-shine**

"Build houses and live in them;
plant gardens and eat their produce." - Jeremiah 29:5

Come and explore ways to nourish our minds, bodies and
souls with fruits of the soil and light from the "Son"

When: Sat., June 8
11 am - 1 pm
Where: 620 E Blake St. Ottawa

To register: Email Christine@Restore23.net
OR text #419.230.2953
\$25 per person/
\$15 per person for Restore 23 clients



Health Coaching for Women,
Rooted in Catholic Faith



**W-Holy & Healthy:
Cardinal Virtues**

Free Zoom event
June 17, 2024
8:00 - 9:00 pm

Join Wendy Imm (Divine Grace Fertility Care) &
Christine Schroeder (Restore 23) as they discuss the book
"Art of Living" by Edward Sri and how the 4 cardinal virtues
(temperance, prudence, **justice** & fortitude) can apply to
women's health, wellness and fertility.

To register: call/text Wendy at #614.634.1043
with name and email address

This is the 3rd in a series of 4 free Zoom events;
previous attendance is NOT required.
Book available to purchase at The Mustard Seed in Glandorf if
you'd like to follow along.

JEREMIAH 29:11



Glandorf Community
Garage Sales
May 29 & 30, 2024

**Glandorf Community Park
Memorial Donations**

include Deter's Park 12" x 12" black granite
plaques, benches and trees. The Main Park also
has memorial shelter house tiles and benches still
available. For donation questions, please
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SOULCORE
BODY MIND SOUL

Join Chris Schroeder, with Restore 23, to nourish
body, mind & soul with a prayer experience that combines
the prayers of the rosary with core strengthening,
stretching and functional movement.

No fitness level, age or experience required.

Registration required, \$10/session
Call Chris at #419-230-2953 to sign-up

Sat. June 1, 9-10 AM
Sat. June 15, 9-10 AM
Sat. July 27, 9-10 AM
Sat. Aug. 10, 9-10 AM
Sat. Aug. 24, 9-10 AM

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

10 AROUND THE AREA

Faith and Family Day for the Diocese of Toledo with the Toledo Mud Hens

Sunday, June 30, 2024
Gates Open 2:00 PM | Game starts 4:05 PM

Click here <https://shorturl.at/bokP8> or scan QR code



Celebrate your faith and have fun at Faith and Family Day! Faith and Family is an annual community event where Mud Hens players share their faith and experiences as professional athletes, with a Q & A session led by team chaplain, Dave Regnier.

\$10.00 discounted admission tickets are available through the FEVO link above. Each ticket purchased receives a voucher for free ice cream. *Tickets are limited to the first 100 people, and we expect a sellout, so please do not delay...order your tickets today! Please be advised there are 4 wheelchair accessible seats available with 2 companion seats each. More details are listed on the FEVO link under "view all offers for this group".* This diocesan event is not open to the public. We hope to see you and your family there! Please email ajacobs@toledodiocese.org or lpriest@toledodiocese.org with any questions.

Deadline to purchase tickets is Monday, June 3, 2024!

26th ANNUAL DIOCESAN CELEBRATION OF

CATHOLICS *With* DISABILITIES

With the Presentation of the 2024 Open Arms Awards



Principal Celebrant
Most Reverend Daniel E. Thomas
Bishop of Toledo
June 1, 2024 at 4:30 pm
St. Paul the Apostle Parish
91 East Main St. Norwalk, OH 44857



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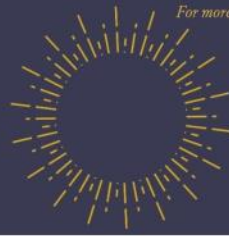
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OUR EUCHARISTIC MISSION IN A POLARIZED WORLD

Depolarizing Ourselves

A Braver Angels Workshop for faith communities: a first step

Workshop Overview

For people of faith, civil discourse begins in recognizing the image of God in our conversation partner. Since we are all children of God, our approach should involve mutual respect. Respect, not agreement, is an essential key for a healthy discussion. This workshop addresses how we may inadvertently be complicit in, or possibly even encourage, polarization.

Tuesday, June 25, 7:00pm at St. Charles, Carthage

What is the Depolarizing Ourselves Introductory Workshop?

The Depolarizing Ourselves Introductory Workshop is designed to help you lessen the effects of polarization when you encounter them in your political conversations. Note that by "polarization," we are not referring to healthy disagreements over issues or philosophy. We are talking about how we regard and talk about large groups of ordinary people on the other side of our own politics as if they were enemies.

This is a group session is led by a volunteer Braver Angels Facilitator. Braver Angels is a secular organization that develops educational tools to build bridges between people divided over politics.

Goals

To teach participants How To:

- be more aware of their own "inner polarizer".
- interact without demonizing, dismissing or stereotyping large swaths of the population.

In our current political climate, much of our conflict stems not from healthy disagreement over policies, issues, or philosophy. Instead, it's created by the often emotional, rancor-escalating, and highly polarizing conversations that we typically have with others. Braver Angels has created our Depolarizing Ourselves Workshop to help you reframe how you view the other side in the face of disagreements around politics. Successfully "taming" our inner polarizer starts with recognizing our tendencies around harmful generalizations about the other side. This requires acknowledging how we often attribute negative intent and motivations to the other side without first trying to understand them.

 Braver Angels
<https://braverangels.org/>



IT IS TIME FOR THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE!

Join the Pilgrimage May 16-July 17, 2024.



How Can You Join the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage?

Join us as we accompany our Eucharistic Lord from the north, south, east, and west in the first-ever National Eucharistic Pilgrimage. Get all the details

<https://shorturl.at/aeu18>

Happy Birthday, Church!

Did you know that Pentecost Sunday is the Church's birthday? Not the church building, but the people who are the Church.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Why is Pentecost the Church's birthday?

Because on that day, the Holy Spirit first came to the apostles and sent them out to become the Church and to teach the good news about Jesus everywhere in the world.

The Holy Spirit works through the Church in many ways. He inspired the men who wrote the Bible. He teaches us through priests and missionaries and teachers.

Did you know that He even inspires us to pray?

You can pray that God will send you the Holy Spirit every day. Jesus tells us in the

Gospel that God will give the Holy Spirit to whoever asks.

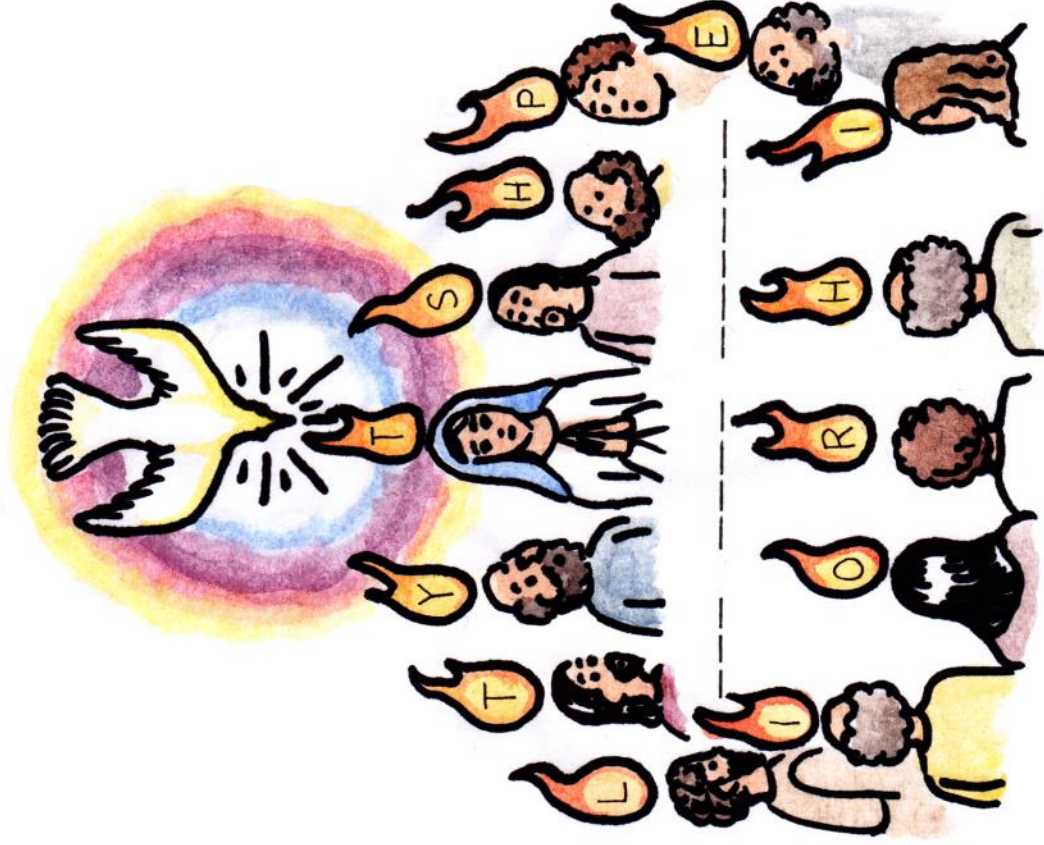


Answer to puzzle on front: The Holy Spirit.
Answer to Word-Find: native language.

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The Kids' Bulletin

 Pentecost Sunday 
May 19th, 2024



Who came to the Apostles on Pentecost Sunday?
Fill in the blanks with the letters in the flames:
go around the Apostles clockwise,
skipping every other letter. Start at Mary's.

Saint Bede the Venerable

May 25



SAINT BEDE BECAME HOLY BY STUDYING AND TEACHING, ESPECIALLY ABOUT THE BIBLE, AND THE SAINTS WHO BROUGHT THE FAITH TO HIS COUNTRY. DO YOU KNOW WHO BROUGHT THE FAITH TO YOUR COUNTRY? YOU CAN HELP TO SHARE THE FAITH BY LEARNING MORE TOO!

Pentecost Word-Find

M N C Y R E N E S I A T
 E L A M I T E S I A S
 S O P A P H R Y G I A I A
 P O J D N G U P T A I G M
 T E O P E N T A N S E D
 A W C R E T A N S E E
 M S I J U D E A N S
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PARTHIANS
 MEDES
 ELAMITES
 MESOPOTAMIA
 JUDEA
 CAPPADOCIA
 PONTUS
 ASIA
 PHRYGIA
 PAMPHYLIA
 EGYPT
 LIBYA
 CYRENE
 ROME
 JEWS
 CRETANS
 ARABS

On Pentecost Sunday, when the apostles went out of the upper room, there was a great crowd in Jerusalem for the Jewish feast. So they began to tell the people the good news of Jesus. See if you can find the names of all the different groups of people who were in the city listening to them.

All these people heard the apostles speaking in their _____!

