

# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

*Missionaries of the Precious Blood*  
St. George Deanery



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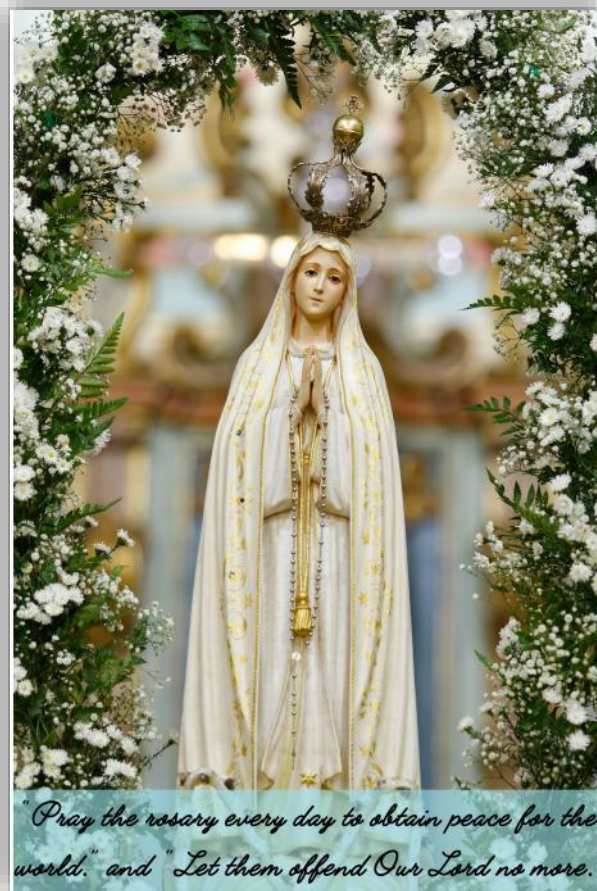
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**Men's Society President:** Derek Maag



## 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

“Peace I leave with you, my peace I give you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you” (14:27). These are the words that we hear Jesus echo in our scriptures and these same words we hear echoed at Mass in between the Our Father and the Sign of Peace. We hear Jesus speak about giving us his peace in our scriptures and how appropriate for Jesus to talk about giving us his peace on Memorial Day Weekend when we remember those men and women who died in service to our country. This weekend, amid everything that is going on an ordination, a First Mass, graduation exercises and parties, cookouts, and the unofficial start of summer we are called to pray for peace. We are called to seek for the peace that Jesus wants to give us.



Jesus speaks to us about giving us his peace but what is Jesus’s peace that he speaks about wanting to give us? We often understand peace as being the absence of violence, or we might say peace is the opposite of violence, and we say if you do not have violence, you have peace. While there would seem to be a parallel between no violence and peace, this logic is circular and not entirely true. You can have no violence and not have peace. A person with ‘superior power’ can impose their power and control their subjects to keep violence from happening, while the violence might be suppressed there really is not true peace. Or we might have no form of violence going on around us, and we sense that the Lord is calling us to action, and we will not have peace until we respond. Or perhaps we had a big disagreement with someone and perhaps at the end of the disagreement things did not end well and our hearts do not have peace until we apologize, or we hear an apology.

Jesus speaks of giving us his peace and Jesus’s peace means the absence of violence. But more importantly the peace that Jesus wants to give us means that we are in right relationship with God, others, and ourselves. For it is only in these right relationships that we have true peace and disturbance in any of the relationships we do not have peace.

In our scriptures today we hear of the disturbance of peace as the church was beginning, do they need to follow Mosaic practice? It is from this question we have the first church council, the Council of Jerusalem. It was decided at this council what they needed to do to be right relationship is they needed “to abstain from meat sacrificed to idols, from blood from strangled animals, and from unlawful marriage” (15:29) it is in doing that they will have peace.



Like the early church experiencing its disturbance of peace, we can also experience our disturbance of peace. Like the early church may we too seek ways of settling the disturbance we are experiencing and obtain that peace that we desire.



**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:**

**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

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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***Holy Orders: "Here I Am, Send Me." (Isaiah 6:8)*

A Sacrament is a visible sign of God's presence, God's activity in our lives, in the Church and in our world. But it goes beyond that! Sacraments not only show us what God is like and what God dreams for us; Sacraments also make that happen!

"Holy Orders is the sacrament through which the mission entrusted by Christ to his apostles continues to be exercised in the Church until the end of time: thus, it is the sacrament of apostolic ministry. It includes three degrees: episcopate (the Order of Bishops), presbyterate (the Order of Priests), and diaconate (the Order of Deacons). Diaconate Deacons may be either Permanent (ordained to service as a deacon for life) or Transitional (ordained to service as a deacon as a step on the path to priesthood). (Catechism of the Catholic Church 1536)

Today the word "ordination" is reserved for the sacramental act which integrates a man into the order of bishops, presbyters, or deacons, and goes beyond a simple election, designation, delegation, or institution by the community, for it confers a gift of the Holy Spirit that permits the exercise of a "sacred power" which can come only from Christ himself through his Church. (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #1538)

Ordination involves the laying on of hands by the bishop, along with a prayer of consecration. These constitute the visible signs of ordination.

The whole Church is a priestly people. Through Baptism all the faithful share in the priesthood of Christ. This participation is called the "common priesthood of the faithful." Based on this common priesthood and ordered to its service, there exists another participation in the mission of Christ: the ministry conferred by the sacrament of Holy Orders, where the task is to serve in the name and in the person of Christ the Head in the midst of the community. (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #1591)

The ministerial priesthood differs in essence from the common priesthood of the faithful because it confers a sacred power for the service of the faithful. The ordained ministers exercise their service for the People of God by teaching, divine worship and pastoral governance. (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #1592)

From the moment of Jesus' conception in the womb of Mary until his Resurrection, he was filled with the Holy Spirit. In biblical language, he was anointed by the Holy Spirit and thus established by God the Father as our high priest. As Risen Lord, he remains our high priest. . . While all the baptized share in Christ's priesthood, the ministerial priesthood shares this through the Sacrament of Holy Orders in a special way.

Ordination to the priesthood is always a call and a gift from God. Christ reminded his Apostles that they needed to ask the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into the harvest. Those who seek priesthood respond generously to God's call using the words of the prophet, "Here I am, send me" (Is 6:8).

Sources: <https://rcsi.org/sacraments-overview/holy-orders> and <https://www.usccb.org>

*Prayer for**Fr. Eric Kaufman*

Oh Jesus, our great High Priest, hear our humble prayers on behalf of your new priest, Fr. Eric Kaufman. Give him a deep faith, a bright and firm hope, and a burning love which will ever increase in the course of his priestly life.

Oh loving Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Priests, take into your heart your son who is close to you because of his priestly ordination, and because of the power which he has received to carry on the work of Christ in a world which needs him so much. Be his comfort, be his joy, be his strength, and especially help him to live and to defend the ideal of consecrated celibacy. Amen.

Today we congratulate and celebrate the priestly ordination of one of our own parishioners, Father Eric Kaufman. We thank him for responding to the call by saying,

*"Here I am, send me."*

# 4 ABOUT OUR PARISH

## MONDAY, MAY 26 St. Philip Neri

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Communion Service-Deacon Don

## TUESDAY, MAY 27 St. Augustine of Canterbury

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Anna Yaufman

10:00am Funeral-Amy Heesbh

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 28

7:15am - 7:45am Confession

7:35am Rosary

8:00am David Mendralla

6:30pm-7:30pm Adoration

7:00pm - 7:30pm Confession

## THURSDAY, MAY 29, St. Paul VI

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Margaret Gillette

## FRIDAY, MAY 30

7:15am - 7:45am Confession

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Leland Meyer

12:00pm Rosary

## SATURDAY, MAY 31, The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Mary Barb Klausung

8:30am Confession

4:00pm Confession

4:30pm L/D Edna(AN) & Eugene Ellerbrock Family,

Fr. Harry Anniversary in the Priesthood,

L/D Bernard Rosengarten Family,

Fr. Harold Brown C.PP.S.,

Norbert Fuerst(AN)

## SUNDAY, June 1 ~7th Sunday of Easter

### THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

7:35am Rosary

8:00am L/D Mel & Ester Schroeder Family, Zac Cassidy, Paul Cassidy,

L/D Victor & Dorothy Duling Family,

L/D Robert & Alice Schroeder Family

L/D Jerome & Alma Schmitz Family,

10:30am L/D members of the Dulle Family, Tom Meyerhoffer(AN),

Dan Thompson(AN), Melvin Lauf, Bob Wueller

## NEED YOUR HELP

### SUNDAY COLLECTION COUNTERS

We are looking for people to be part of a team that counts the donations that the parishioners gifted to our parish each weekend.

#### What is your commitment:

Count the collection on Sunday at 10:00am until 12:00pm.

Each team counts a max of 6 times a year.

### COMMUNION TO THE MEADOWS OF OTTAWA

We need a person to distribute Holy Communion to people at the Ottawa Meadows on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month or if you would like to be a sub.

#### What is your commitment:

Need to be commissioned as a Eucharistic Minister

Attend a training to understand the process.

**CALL THE OFFICE, IF YOU ARE WILLING TO HELP WITH THESE MINISTRIES.**

**419-538-6928**

## SERVERS

**Mon 8:00am** No Mass

**Tue 8:00am** Austin Bockrath, Andrew Schroeder, Connor Schimmoeller, Kaitlyn Kuhlman

**Wed 8:00am** Keegan Tobe, Lincoln Kahle, Landry Wrasman, Mitchell Kottenbrock

**Thurs 8:00am** Morgan Grime, Nolan Grime, Jake Nienberg, Max Nienberg

**Fri 8:00am** Cooper Schey, Daniel Karhoff, Emmett Karhoff, Kaylen Duling

**Sat 8:00am** Hunter Blankemeyer, Brody Breece, Ella Siefker, Kayden Trombley

**Sat 4:30pm** Breyson Trombley, Riley Trombley, Maddox Stechschulte

**Sun 8:00am** AJ Siefker, Caleb Schroeder, Kamryn Schroeder

**Sun 10:30am** Abby Recker, Caleb Pulfer, James Niese

**ATTENTION: New Summer Weekday Mass Schedule (next year 6th-8th graders) and Weekend Mass Server Schedule (next year 9th-12th graders) have been sent out. If you didn't receive the servers schedules please check your email or go to our parish website under Ministry Schedules. Thank you very much for participating in this Ministry.**

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS LECTORS

**Sat 4:30pm** Lori Schroeder

Diane Deitering

Cari Homan

Paula Siebeneck

**Sun 8:00am** Mark Schroeder

Tammy Schroeder

Nichole Ruhe

Elizabeth Ruhe

**Sun 10:30am** Jason Kleman

Julie Pothast

Dawn Giesige

Tony Schroeder

## 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

## MAY USHERS

**Sat 4:30pm** Ray Diemer, Steve Brown, Noah Emmons

**Sun 8:00am** Mark Maag, Alan Wrasman

**Sun 10:30am** Barry Maag, Ken Horstman

**COMMUNION TO MEADOWS:** Gene & Rose Warnecke

## COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 1

**ATTENTION: New Counters schedules that starts June 1st have been sent out if you didn't receive your Counter schedule please check your e-mails or our parish website under Ministry Schedules. Thank you very much!**

**ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** Edna & Diane Nienberg

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

## THANK YOU



- ◆ The St. John's OCIA group would like to thank all those who brought snacks for all of our OCIA evenings this year. You were so faithful and the food was so delicious! We appreciate your helping in this way to share your gifts with others. It was much appreciated! Thank you!
- ◆ Thank you everyone for your donations and prayers. I appreciate you thinking of me and supporting me through this journey.  
Tom Inkrott



**STEWARDSHIP**

May 18, 2025

**Offering**

Loose	\$	1,384.00
Adult Envelope	\$	8,902.00
Children	\$	111.00
Maintenance	\$	750.00
Online Offering	\$	2,555.00
Online Maintenance	\$	211.25
Easter	\$	40.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>13,953.25</b>

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.stjohnsglandorf.org](http://www.stjohnsglandorf.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)

**2025 GRAND-orf Club**

**2025 GRAND-orf Club** drawing will be **June 8th** by **Craig & Kristin Duling** with no Coffee and Donuts due to an Outreach Breakfast. Extra tickets are in the racks in

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

Melvin T Gerding 5/26/18	Jeffery E Gerdeman 5/30/17
Margaret M Morman 5/27/08	Edna M Ellerbrock 5/30/20
Nicholas L Vorst 5/28/03	Doris M Rosengarten 5/31/20
Loretta A Halker 5/29/01	Jeffery A Brinkman 5/31/23
Jane M Gerding 5/29/13	Elijah Victor Macke 6/1/16
Nicholas Langhals 5/29/20	Esther Trombley 6/1/18

**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 ....

**AMY HEEBSH****WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH FAMILY****Jordan & Renee (Schroeder) Diemer****Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC)**

*The Catholic Communication Campaign helps the Church spread the Gospel message in the U.S. and in developing countries using modern media tools to inform, inspire, and enlighten.*

Through websites, social networks, television, radio, and print, the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) helps the Church spread the Gospel message through the media locally and nationally. Half of all donations to the CCC collected in your diocese stay in your diocese to support your local communications needs, such as radio and television programming and diocesan publications.

**Your Sponsorship Could Help a Child Come to Know the Word of the Lord!**

The hope is for each student in grades 5-8 to receive their own Bible to use in their religion studies, and to keep as their own, so they may foster a love for the Word of God that grows with them. To make this fruitful, your help is needed! Would you like to contribute a monetary donation to sponsor a bible for a child? If so, please fill out your name and address below, and drop this form off, along with your donation, in the collection basket or to the rectory. You will be given the name of the child you are sponsoring and a note from them in return. We would also ask for you to pray for the child, as they will be encouraged to pray for you as well. If you have any questions, please contact St. John's Religious Education Department at 419.538.6897. God bless you!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_



Father Travis Kahle, Father Eric Kaufman, and Father Kevin McGraw were ordained to the priesthood on Saturday, May 24, 2025. Meet the newest priests of the Diocese of Toledo!



## Father Travis Kahle

My name is Father Travis Kahle and my home parish is St. Mary's in Bluffton. I grew up in a Catholic household and am the oldest of three siblings. I graduated from Pandora-Gilboa High School in 2005 and studied Philosophy at St. Joseph's College (IN). After college I spent a few years in Columbus, OH working a few different jobs including as a musician.

In 2014, I returned home to help care for my father in his last year battling with ALS. During this time, I experienced a reinvigoration of my faith life and began seriously discerning the priesthood. I completed an MA in Healthcare Mission Leadership from Loyola University Chicago and got some experience with hospital chaplaincy at Mercy Health in Lima while also leading the high school youth ministry at my home parish. I began my seminary studies in Cincinnati in 2018 and God has blessed me immensely since then. I am so grateful to our Lord for the great gift of calling me to this vocation and to our diocese for supporting me in my formation. The many prayers of the faithful in our diocese who love and support the priesthood have won for me much grace and help along my journey. Blessed Mother, intercede for us and draw us closer to the heart of our savior Jesus Christ!



## Father Eric Kaufman

My name is Father Eric Kaufman, and my home parish is St. John the Baptist in Glandorf. From an early age a strong work ethic, caring for others, and a spirit of volunteerism in giving back for the greater good was instilled in me. It was these values, along with the love from family and the community, and the physical and spiritual beauty of the Catholic faith, that helped my Catholic faith and love for Christ grow.

After graduating high school and then receiving a degree in Computer Aided Design (CAD), I started working for PRO-TEC Coating Company in Leipsic. It was then, in my twenties that I gave back even more to the parish and community. From serving on Parish Council, heading our parish capital campaign committee, the parish history committee, and the liturgical decorating group, to being a member of the Ottawa-Glandorf Jaycees, Glandorf Lions Club, and serving on the Glandorf Village Council for four and a half years, until I entered the seminary at the age of thirty.

Now, after almost seven years, my time of initial priestly formation is almost over. Throughout my time in discernment and formation, Mary, especially under her title of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, has had an amazing impact on my spiritual life in leading me closer to her son, and it is Jesus then who has led me to the vocation and mission that he has for me. For I always keep in mind the last words of Mary, recorded in the scriptures to the servants at the Wedding at Cana. "Do whatever he tells you." (John 2:5) Reminding all of us to always listen to the Lord and do whatever he tells us.



## Father Kevin McGraw

Hello! I am from Elida, Ohio and my home parish is St. Charles Borromeo in Lima. My parents are Tom and Kathy McGraw. My brother Ryan, his wife Jill, my niece Rori, and another child in the womb live in Delaware, Ohio. My brother and I's oldest sibling died prior to birth and, please God, is in heaven.

I went to Elida Local Schools through high school, graduating in 2006. I attended BGSU (Class of 2011) and while there, having fallen out of even a minimal practice of the Faith, I had an encounter with Jesus Christ through the campus ministry of St. Thomas More University Parish and Newman Center, and the Lord transformed my life. I grew in love and in zeal for Christ and His Church.

In 2013, it seemed that the Lord may be calling me to not only priesthood, but perhaps the consecrated life as well, so I began formation to become a Redemptorist priest. However, in 2019, after the Lord led me out of Redemptorist formation, I worked as an associate

campus minister in Virginia until Summer of 2021 when I became a seminarian once again, this time affiliated with the Diocese of Toledo. In August 2021, I started at Theology II at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Cincinnati.

On May 18, 2024, I was ordained a transitional deacon of the Diocese of Toledo with Deacons Eric Kaufman and Travis Kahle. I will finish the final semester of priestly formation at MTSM in May 2025.

In my years of seminary formation, I have strived to respond generously to the Lord's call, and I am happy where He has led! I am grateful for your prayers and support as ordination as a priest of Jesus Christ for the Diocese of Toledo approaches. For His glory and the salvation of souls!

*Please keep our newest priests and all our priests in your prayers!*





**Congratulations to  
our 8th grade  
students!**

Isaac Ansley  
Logan Birkemeier  
Gavin Bockrath  
Kya Bogart  
Ella Brady  
Cole Carrera  
Alaina Duling  
Maci Ellerbrock  
Owen Ellerbrock  
Trey Ellerbrock  
Will Evans  
Brooke Felkey  
Claire Haselman  
Hudson Heitmeyer  
Brynn Hohenbrink  
Grant Kaufman  
Whitney Kaufman  
Knox Kidd

Jonathan Klear  
Lydia Lammers  
Mattilyn Maag  
Riley Maag  
Mason McKee  
Chase Meyer  
Emmit Miller  
Megan Miller  
Lee Moening  
Alayna Okuley  
Alexis Parys  
Caleb Pulfer  
Easton Rader  
Carson Recker  
Megan Recker  
Chloe Schey

Caleb Schroeder  
Ella Schroeder  
Kamryn Schroeder  
Wyatt Schroeder  
Zachary Schroeder  
Ayvrie Schulte  
Landon Stechschulte  
Maddox Stechschulte  
Breyson Trombley  
Clare Turnwald  
Calista Vennekotter  
Collin Verhoff  
Mallory Verhoff  
Mya Wagner  
Lauren Weis  
Ty Wrasman



**Benning Scholarships  
Winners  
Elizabeth Ruhe and  
Reagan Miller**



**Servers & Thurifer  
Awards**



**Eucharistic Minister  
Awards**



**Seniors**

We have felt honored to be a part of these years and special moments with you! Good luck in High School.

Let His light shine to all you encounter!

May God bless you as you embark on a new journey in High School.



## New Altar Rosary Officers

President: Sharon Mayhew  
 President Elect: Mandy Glenn  
 Vice President: Barb Siefker  
 Treasurer: Andrea Giesige  
 Treasurer Elect: Jayme Prasuhn  
 Secretary: Emily Kempf  
 Secretary Elect: Ann Bockrath  
 Commissioner: Tara Gerding  
 Thank you for saying "yes" to this ministry!

Thank you for the wonderful  
 Baccalaureate Luncheon for our Seniors  
 and their parents last weekend!!

Thank you to Abby Nussbaum, Sarah  
 Faber, Karen Maag, Ashley Ellerbrock  
 for being Altar Rosary Officers for the  
 past few years. We greatly appreciate all  
 you have done for St. John's !!



## Eucharistic Adoration

Every Wednesday  
 6:30-7:30pm

First Friday, June 6th

1:00-4:00pm concluding with Benediction

First Saturday, June 6th and June 7th

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

Holy Hour

9:00am - 10:00am concluding with Benediction at  
 9:55am

Theme: Sacred Heart of Jesus

\*\*\*Sign up sheet are available on the radiators in the  
 back of Church or sign up on line

First Friday

<https://tinyurl.com/3kzdwv2m>

First Saturday

<https://tinyurl.com/v8mwtxdr>



Join Us!

We need 2 people signed up for each hour. If you need  
 help signing up call Katie Verhorff  
 480-236-7305



Thank you to all those that joined us  
 for TMIY "APOSTLES OF THE NEW  
 SPRINGTIME", YEAR 12.

Fall Sessions will start back up in  
 September, watch the bulletin for  
 details.

All men are welcome.

We invite you to join us whether it's  
 for 1 week or every week!!! Help  
 us build strong catholic men in our  
 parish!

Login to your online access to review  
 or catch-up on any of the previous  
 years. Share them with friends and  
 family! For more information,  
 contact Mike Karhoff  
 @ [mbkarhoff@bright.net](mailto:mbkarhoff@bright.net).



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## TAKE A WALK WITH CHRIST



**WHEN: Corpus Christi Sunday**  
**June 22<sup>nd</sup> after 10:30 AM Mass**  
**Mark the Date!**

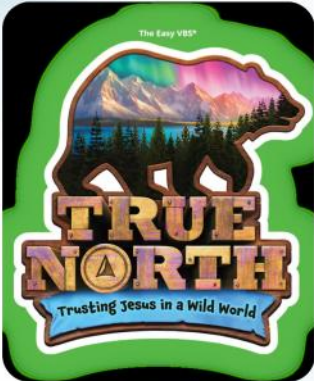
**WHO: EVERYONE!**

- \*1<sup>st</sup> Communicants are invited to wear their special attire again and be a part of the procession.**
- \*All Servers present are invited to process.**
- \*\*Benediction at the Marian Shrine\*\***



## 2025 Glandorf St. John's Vacation Bible School

June 2-5,  
6-8pm



### VBS Shirt Pick Up

Shirt Pick Up on  
**Sunday, June 1st**  
after 8:00 am & 10:30am mass  
in the Parish Center Front Gym  
Lobby by the Concession Stands.

All students, volunteers, crew  
leaders and station leaders need  
to pick up their T-shirts. Any t-  
shirt not picked up will be  
available the first evening of  
VBS, Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Thank you!

### CLC Picnic

Wednesday, June 4, 2025

Glandorf Park Big Shelter House

◆ 6:00pm

- ◆ Hot Dogs, Buns, Chips and Potato Salad will be provided
- ◆ You may bring a dish to share, but not necessary
- ◆ We invite all adult members to bring their Jr. member—they will receive a gift from Council.
- ◆ RSVP to Alice Diemer 419-538-6616 (leave a message) by May 30th.



WE WOULD LIKE TO RAFFLE OFF  
4 HALVES OF PORK THIS YEAR.  
WE ARE LOOKING FOR  
MONETARY DONATIONS OR 2  
HOGS. THANK YOU!

## Glandorf Youth Group

Grades 7-12

Where St John's  
Church Basement and  
Front Yard

When June 22nd

Time 6:00 pm

What Game Night/  
Snacks provided



## Young women BIBLE STUDY

WHEN: WEDNESDAYS AT 7:30PM

WHERE: MARY SHRINE

WHO: HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE-AGED WOMEN

OUR FIRST MEETING WILL BE ON MAY 28, 2023 AT 7:30PM. AT THIS MEETING WE WILL GO OVER THE 7-WEEK STUDY THAT WE WILL BE USING. THIS STUDY WILL TAKE A DEEP DIVE INTO UNDERSTANDING THE ROLE THAT GOD HAS FOR WOMEN. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE ATTEND THIS FIRST MEETING TO HEAR MORE ABOUT THIS OPPORTUNITY!



IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM BY SCANNING THE QR CODE. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, FEEL FREE TO CONTACT  
KYLEE LEEHMAN AT 419-890-5045.



# 10 AROUND THE AREA



## Putnam County Council on Aging

### June Activities

We invite all Putnam County Residents, age 60, and better to join the fun



#### June 5th- 1:00pm Bingo with Bridge Home Health and Hospice

**Fort Haven Apartments 145 Fourth Street, Fort Jennings**

We are saving you a seat! Will you be the next winner? Join us for a fun lighthearted game of bingo with Chelsie from Bridge Home Health and Hospice. Please RSVP by May 29th

#### June 11th- 10:00am Summer Surprise

**Ottawa VFW Hall 212 West Second Street, Ottawa**

Something special's brewing... come find out! You won't want to miss out on laughter, fun, games, and friendship. Let's kick off summer together! Please RSVP by June 4th

#### June 13th - 9:00am-12:00pm Putnam County Shred- A- Thon

**Putnam County Council on Aging 1425 E. Fourth Street, Ottawa**

In support of Elder Abuse Awareness Day, any individual living in the community is invited to drive-thru and dispose of any personal documents, check stubs, credit card offers, receipts, or any other materials that might contain personal information.

#### June 16th- 1:30pm Posting Photos of Grandchildren Online

**Putnam County District Library 136 Putnam Parkway, Ottawa**

Learn what to know before sharing your grandkids' photos online. Come for an informative presentation by Addie Kaple- Sguerra with the Putnam County District Library.

Please RSVP by June 9th

#### June 18th- 10:00am Doing Diabetes Together

**Continental Legion 109 S. 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Continental**

Join us along with Tate Church, MD as we learn about prevention, screening, and healthy life style to better help manage diabetes. Please RSVP by June 11th

#### June 25th- 10:00am Singo

**Ottoville Parish Center 150 Park Drive, Ottoville**

Be a part of a lively and interactive game, blending music knowledge with the excitement of Bingo. Please RSVP by June 18th

#### June 26th- 10:00am- 1:00pm Senior Day at the Putnam County Fair

Celebrate Senior Day at the Putnam County Fair with live entertainment, local vendors, and a complimentary sack lunch.



To register please call the Council on Aging  
419-523-4121 or 1-877-796-1760



## GLANDORF COMMUNITY GARAGE SALES MAY 28<sup>TH</sup> & 29<sup>TH</sup>

40 garage sales throughout the town and country. Listings/maps will be available at local businesses. Come find the best bargains!



## STUDENT FOR LIFE

Join young people from across Ohio for the **Students for Life Conference on Saturday, May 31st in Columbus, OH featuring Ryan Bomberger!** Come be inspired and equipped to speak the truth in love, build a culture of life, and grow as a pro-life leader. **Register here:** <https://ccv.ticketspice.com/studentsforlife>  
*Sponsored by Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, Students for Life of America, and Center for Christian Virtue*

## PROJECT RACHEL RETREAT

There is **hope and healing after abortion**. A one-day Project Rachel retreat will be offered for women in the Diocese of Toledo on **Saturday, June 14, 2025**. This retreat is completely confidential and rooted in God's mercy and love. To register or learn more, contact **Kerstin Pakka, Project Rachel Coordinator:** [kpakka@toledodiocese.org](mailto:kpakka@toledodiocese.org)



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

**Saturday, June 28, 2025**

**Gates Open 6:00 PM | Game starts 7:05 PM**



- 🚫 Celebrate your faith and enjoy a fun-filled day at Faith and Family with the Diocese of Toledo, an annual community event where the Toledo Mud Hens will take on the Charlotte Knights!
- 🚫 Discounted tickets are available for just \$10.61 through the FEVO link above. Tickets are limited to the first 100 people, and we expect them to sell out quickly—so don't wait! Purchase yours today.

## The Friends of the Putnam District Library

will be holding their Annual Used Book and Attic Treasures Sale plus DVD's, Audio Books, and Puzzles on Tuesday, June 3 and Wednesday, June 4 from 9AM to 7PM at the Ottawa Elementary Gym at 123 Putnam Parkway. All books and Attic Treasures donations may be dropped off at school Saturday, May 31 and Monday, June 2 from 9AM to 3PM.  
Thanks- Carol Schortgen 419 615 8303

# GOLF OUTING



TO BENEFIT THE YOUTH SPORTS  
ACTIVITIES OF THE CATHOLIC  
YOUTH ORGANIZATION

**SUNDAY, JULY 20, 2025**  
**Stone Ridge Golf Club**  
(1553 Muirfield Drive, Bowling Green)

**Noon - 1 PM:** Registration and Warm-up (Includes practice green and driving range)

**1:00 PM** - Shotgun Start  
**6:30 PM** - Dinner and Awards

**Cost: \$110 per golfer**  
18 holes of golf with cart, hotdog lunch at the turn, 1 drink ticket, grilled chicken and BBQ pulled pork dinner, and prizes following golf.

**Please contact**  
**CYO at 419-214-4932,**  
**for additional information**  
**or email**  
**CYO@toledodiocese.org**





## GLANDORF PARK FEST 50 Years MEMORABILIA SHOP

### Now Open!

Choose from long sleeve shirts, t-shirts,  
beer stein, shot glass, lapel/hat pin,  
Christmas ornament, or coasters

[www.phantasmdesigns.com](http://www.phantasmdesigns.com)  
Click Shop, then Glandorf Park Fest



SCAN to SHOP

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

### HOW TO CREATE AN ACCOUNT

Go to [FORMED.org](http://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](http://FORMED.org). Click Sign In - upper right corner Have questions? Call 419-890-3724



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/2dss8wpv>



## WILLIAMS AV 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.



## STS. PETER & PAUL BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Meets the on the Second Wednesday of the Month at 9:15am - 10:15am in the Sts. Peter and Paul Side Chapel. If you have lost a loved one and would like to meet up with others who have, please join us. For all members of the St. George Deanery.



Christian Gifts & Educational Resources

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**Wed 10:00am - 6:00pm;**

**Sat 8:00am - 1:00pm**

Phone number 419-538-7220 [www.mustardseedgiftshop.com](http://www.mustardseedgiftshop.com)

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**Julie Barlage 419-303-5366**



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**Ph# 419-230-2953**

email: [christine@restore23.net](mailto:christine@restore23.net)  
website: [www.restore23.net](http://www.restore23.net)



### 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



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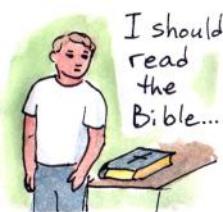
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APPRECIATE their Health and  
Fertility in a way that is cooperative with our Catholic faith.

Contact Wendy Imm, BSN CFCP for more  
information at 614-634-1043 or  
[divinegracefertilitycare@gmail.com](mailto:divinegracefertilitycare@gmail.com)



# Jesus Promises to Send the Holy Spirit

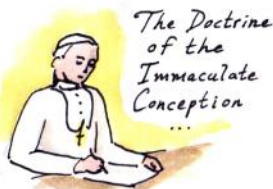
In today's Gospel reading Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit to the disciples after He was gone. The Holy Spirit would teach them all they needed to know.



I should read the Bible...

After Jesus left, the disciples would be confused about what Jesus had wanted them to do and how to go about building the Church He had started. But Jesus promised that they would not be alone. God the Holy Spirit would come to them and show them what they needed to do.

Where is the Holy Spirit now? He is still working in the Church. He inspires people to do what is right and to learn the truth. He also shows the leaders of the Church what God wants of them and keeps the Church's teachings free of error. Can you think of times when the Holy Spirit helped you?



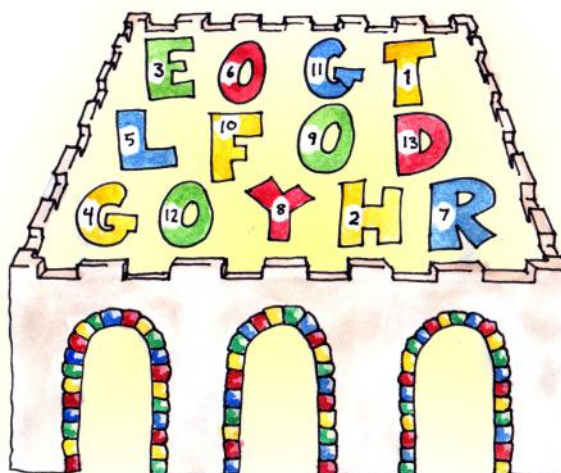
Answers to Match-up puzzle: 1-D, 2-F, 3-A, 4-C, 5-E, 6-G, 7-B.

John 14:23-29

[www.thekidsbulletin.com](http://www.thekidsbulletin.com)

# The Kids' Bulletin

Sixth Sunday of Easter  
May 25th, 2025



Today's second reading tells about the new Jerusalem, the heavenly city. Sort out the letters by their numbers to fill in the blanks...

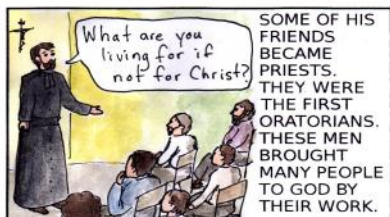
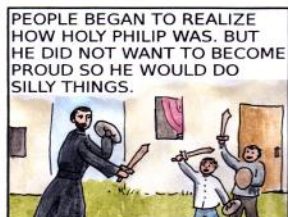
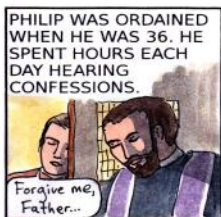
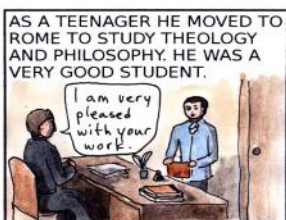
**The city has no need of sun or moon because**

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13

**will be its light.**

Rev.21:22-23

## Saint Philip Neri May 26



AT ONE TIME PHILIP THOUGHT ABOUT BECOMING A TRAVELING MISSIONARY BUT A HOLY MONK TOLD HIM THAT ROME WAS HIS MISSION COUNTRY. WE CAN IMITATE SAINT PHILIP BY BEING CHEERFUL AND BRINGING GOD TO THE PEOPLE AROUND US, WHEREVER WE ARE! HOW CAN YOU DO THAT TODAY?

## Gospel Match-up

How well do you know today's Gospel?  
See if you can match up the parts of the sentences.

- |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| 1. If a man loves me, he                    | • | A. make our home with him.                        |
| 2. My Father                                | • | B. is my gift to you.                             |
| 3. We will come to him and                  | • | C. will not keep my words.                        |
| 4. He who does not love me                  | • | D. will keep my word.                             |
| 5. These things I                           | • | E. have spoken to you, while I am still with you. |
| 6. The Holy Spirit                          | • | F. will love him...                               |
| 7. A peace that the world cannot give, this | • | G. will teach you all things.                     |

