

# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Missionaries of the Precious Blood  
St. George Deanery



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## 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 FATHER MATT

May 5, 2024

[www.stjohnlandorf.org](http://www.stjohnlandorf.org)

Have you ever received a warm fuzzy?

I would imagine that when many of you think of a warm fuzzy, you might think of that little piece of lint or loose piece of thread that might stick to your clothing and other times you might find these fuzzy things get stuck to your body, particularly places where there might be a lot of static for example in your hair. When we find these fuzzies on our person, they are an annoyance, and we get rid of them typically by just brushing them off.

This is not exactly the kind of warm fuzzies I am talking about. Thinking of warm fuzzies, I am thinking of are those compliments that you receive for doing something that would seem to be small not important. When someone says something good about you that makes you feel good on the inside. I think all of us have been on the receiving end of a warm fuzzy of this type at least once in our lives, if truth be told you have probably gotten warm fuzzies of this type many of time, and sometimes we can treat them like we would that piece of lint or thread just brush it off as not being important. It is unfortunate that we treat these warm fuzzies as not being important, because these warm fuzzies make us feel good, make us feel important, they make a difference in our lives, and they are important because we tend to like them, they can be just that thing we need at the time we receive them.

Our scriptures today remind me of a warm fuzzy. Our scriptures today speak of love and at surface level the way our scriptures speak of love, they give us that warm fuzzy feeling on the inside. We hear the words “let us love one another, because love is of God” (1 John 4:7) and Jesus says to “As the Father loves me so I also love you. Remain in my love” (John 15:9). But our scriptures today are meant to do more than just give us that warm fuzzy feeling on the inside. Below the surface of this talk about love, it is meant to do more than just make us feel good, we are instructed to love one another, the way that Jesus loves us. How does Jesus love us? When we talk about a measurement of love we might say “my love for you is as deep as the ocean or as high as the highest mountains”. This measurement of love sounds good and at the same time fake. Jesus gives us a different measurement of love, he says in our scriptures today “No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friend” (John 15:13). This also sounds good and can seem to be fake as well. But when Jesus speaks of laying his life down for a friend, Jesus did just that, at the cross Jesus gave up his life for his friends, Jesus gave up his life for us, it is more than just a warm fuzzy feeling. Jesus’s love for us is what it says it is.

Just as Jesus’s love for us is more than a warm fuzzy feeling but is a true love he gave his life for us. The love we are called to have is more than just a warm fuzzy feeling. Our love is meant to be like Jesus’s, willing to lay down our life for friend. Do you have this kind of love?



## MONDAY, May 6

7:35am Rosary  
8:00am Communion Service

## TUESDAY, May 7

8:20am Rosary  
8:45am Nancy & Joan Schmitz

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 8 St.

7:15am-7:45am Confession  
7:35am Rosary  
8:00am Bill, Margaret & Mike Warnecke, Grace Suever, Larry Rupert, Evelyn Schram

6:30pm-7:30pm Adoration

7:00pm-7:30 Confessions

## THURSDAY, MAY 9

8:25am Rosary  
8:45am John Brown, Kathy Verhoff

## FRIDAY, MAY 10

7:15am-7:45am Confession  
7:35am Rosary  
8:00am L/D Dick & Dorothy Ellerbrock Family  
12:00pm Rosary  
6:00pm Wedding Rehearsal - Julie Pothast

## SATURDAY, MAY 11

7:35am Rosary  
8:00am Kristine Tripp  
8:30am Confessions  
1:00pm Wedding  
4:00pm Confessions  
4:30pm Eileen Schroeder, Yogi, JoAnn & Lori VonLehmden, L/D Ott Schnipke Family, Karl Inkrott, Anita Kersh  
5:30pm Baptism - Deacon Don

## SUNDAY, MAY 12~7th Sunday of Easter, The Ascension of the Lord

### Mother's Day

7:35am Rosary  
8:00am Edna Riepenhoff, L/D Albert & Elizabeth Roof Family, L/D Mildred & Thomas Nienberg Family, L/D Dick Coressel Family, L/D Norbert & Agnes Sager Family  
10:30am L/D Greg & Pat Hovest Family, Mary Florence Freeman, Wayne Westrick, Dan Hamel  
11:30am Baptism-Father Matt

### SERVERS

Mon	8:00am	Communion Service - no servers needed
Tue	8:45am	Students
Wed	8:00am	Gene & Rose Warnecke
Thurs	8:45am	Students
Fri	8:00am	Ken & Paula Elchinger
Sat	8:00am	Liam Kaufman, Reese Karhoff, Landon Heckman
Sat	4:30pm	Ethan Weis, Sam Warnecke, Brandon Warnecke, Thurifer - Noah Schroeder
Sun	8:00am	Emma Hoffman, Raiden Schroeder, Tyler Ruhe - Thurifer - Ace Nienberg
Sun	10:30am	Jenna Utrup, Zachary Birkemeier, Carter Vorst, Thurifer - James Niese

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

### LECTORS

Sat	4:30pm	Steve Brown	Reagan Miller
		Sharon Brown	Morgan Miller
Sun	8:00am	Deb Burwell	Diane Nienberg
		Gretchen Schmitz	Doug Karhoff
Sun	10:30am	Tara Gerding	Chris Birkemeier
		Rose Ellerbrock	Mindy Recker

### GIFT BEARERS

Sat	4:30pm	Gary & Kathy Moening
Sun	8:00am	Joe & Deb Schroeder
Sun	10:30am	Keith & Beth Hempfling

### MAY USHERS

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

### COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 5

**ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** Henry & Jane Kaufman, Sharon Meyer  
**MAY FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS:** Deb & Joe Schroeder, Michelle Horstman, Alice Diemer, Mary Rose Ellerbrock, Jerry & Rachel Recker

### MINISTERS ARE NEEDED FOR HOME-BOUND PARISHIONERS

We are in need of volunteers to bring communion once a month to someone who is home-bound due to illness or cannot drive to attend Mass on Saturday/Sunday. If you are interested in and/or have questions about volunteering for this ministry, please e-mail Rose Warnecke at [rwarneck@bright.net](mailto:rwarneck@bright.net)



NEXT WEEKEND  
MAY 11TH AND 12TH  
AT ALL MASSES

## Blessing of religious items

FOR EVERYONE  
IN THE PARISH  
ESPECIALLY FOR  
FIRST  
COMMUNION  
ITEMS RECEIVED.



**HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF MAY:**

### For the formation of religious and seminarians

We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.



# 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: **May 19, 2024 (Room 22)**, and 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 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: Admonish the Sinner from "The Works of Mercy Explained" by Silvia Vecchini***

*"Hear, O people, while I admonish you; O Israel, if you would but listen to me!" Psalm 81:8*

"Admonish" means "to advise, to encourage, a person, or to warn against danger." Admonishing sinners is about taking care of one another and not turning a blind eye if we see someone close to us take the wrong road. It's not easy because we must be careful not to express condemnation or judgement. A warning must be given with love and for the good of the person. And, we must always keep in mind that we are sinners, too. Still it is an important work of mercy; true friends help each other to be good. Furthermore, warning others about danger is an act of true affection.

To admonish the sinner is an act of calling others to conversion and encouraging them in pursuit of holiness.

**Virtue / Character Development:** For admonishing a sinner to be truly a work of mercy, we must be humble. The virtue of HUMILITY prevents us from judging others, knowing that without grace, we would fall into serious sin, and that, in the eyes of God, our own sins and resistance to grace may be far worse.

**Saintly Inspiration:** St. John the Baptist, when the tax collectors and sinners came to him, spoke to them with gentleness but also directness. They asked him what they should do, and he admonished them with kindness to turn from their lives of sin. His harshest words were directed toward those whose repentance was just for outward show: the Scribes and Pharisees.

**Action Ideas:** Examine your conscience. Are you too comfortable, and tempted to justify a particular behavior? – Live your convictions. Actions speak louder than words. – Be mindful of your behavior online. Is that post designed to improve your image...and leave others feeling bad? – Show kindness to those who do things you know are wrong. – Commit to not gossiping about others. Stop an uncharitable conversation or walk away. – After prayer, privately confront a friend about harmful or sinful behaviors, choosing the time, place, and words carefully. – Bear witness to the joy of living as a disciple of Christ by your cheerfulness and compassion. – When angry: pray, think, then speak. – Be receptive to a person who admonishes you.

STEWARDSHIP		April 28, 2024
<b>Offering</b>		
Loose	\$	886.00
Adult Envelope	\$	6,201.00
Children	\$	101.00
Maintenance	\$	960.00
Online Giving	\$	2,290.00
Catholic Home Mission App	\$	466.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>10,904.13</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.stjohnnglandorf.org](http://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)

The C.P.P.S. major superiors request that all Missionaries and lay associates pray each month for a different unit of the congregation.

April: United States Province  
May: Guinea-Bissau Mission

**Please pray every day for a Missionary of the Precious Blood.**

Missionaries of the Precious Blood of the United States Province are in ministries of prayer, preaching, teaching, parish work, and other apostolates, following their call to serve God's people. Please support them in prayer each day, lifting them up for God's blessing.

**Prayer suggestion:** O Jesus, Eternal High Priest, live in (name), act in him, speak in him and through him. Think your thoughts in his mind, love through his heart. Give him your own dispositions and feelings. Teach, lead, and guide him always. Correct, enlighten, and expand his thoughts and behavior. Possess his soul, take over his entire personality and life. Replace him with yourself. Incline him to constant adoration and thanksgiving, pray in and through him. Let him live in you and keep him in this intimate union always. Amen.

### May prayer list

- Fr. William Hoying
- Fr. William Hubmann
- Fr. Matthew Jozefiak
- Fr. Raymond Kaele
- Pray for vocations
- Fr. Matthew Keller
- Fr. David Kelly
- Fr. Dennis Kinderman
- Fr. Jeffrey Kirch
- Fr. Timothy Knepper
- Fr. Scott Kramer
- For living and deceased C.P.P.S. members
- Fr. George (Yuri) Kuzara
- Fr. Seraphine Lesiriam
- Fr. Fred Licciardi
- Newton Lih
- Fr. Matthew Link
- Fr. David Matz
- Pray for those in formation
- Br. Charles McCafferty
- Fr. Jack McClure
- Fr. Timothy McFarland
- Fr. John Mencsik
- Fr. William Miller
- Fr. Mark Miller
- For living and deceased Companions and Amici
- Fr. Alfons Minja
- Fr. LeRoy Moreeuw
- Fr. Charles Mullen
- Fr. Alfred Naseman
- Fr. Joseph Nassal

## 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.

**William Riepenhoff**

### WEDDING BANN

**II Rachel Warnecke**, of this parish, daughter of Dan & Janet Warnecke & **Brady Laudick**, St. Michael's, Kalida, son of Jon & Jill Laudick

**III Clarie Schroeder**, of this parish, daughter of Roy & Kim Schroeder & **Collin Fortman**, of St. Michael's, Kalida, son of Craig & Sandy Fortman

### Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us

*The past 20 years*

- |                          |                                |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Virginia M Frueh 5/5/04  | Dorothy M Hoehn 5/7/07         |
| Susan Ann Kimmert 5/5/08 | Mildred M Brinkman 5/7/10      |
| Carolyn S Deters 5/5/23  | Margaret M Nienberg 5/8/07     |
| Patricia L Hovest 5/5/23 | Ann M Bockrath 5/8/22          |
| Jimmie Bialecki 5/6/07   | Thomas F Schmiedebusch 5/8/22  |
| Victor L Bockrath 5/6/19 | Sylvester J Birkemeier 5/11/04 |
| Paul J Brinkman 5/7/07   | Robert A Schroeder 5/11/06     |

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](http://ACATOLEDO.ORG). THANK YOU!

**Our goal this year is \$45,834.00**  
**Total pledged and paid \$36,913.71**  
**We are 80.54% 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](http://acatoledo.org)



# 6 YOUTH/YOUNG ADULTS

## Elementary & Jr. High Corner

**ALL EIGHTH GRADE MASS SERVERS  
AND ANY HIGH SCHOOL SERVERS  
WHO WISH A REFRESHER**

### **MASS SERVER TRAINING**

Wednesday, May 8, 2024 at 3:00pm.

We will have a training session on how to  
serve at a weekend Mass

## High School Corner

### **SENIORS**

**BACCALAUREATE MASS**, May 19, 2024  
at 10:30am

Please sign up for your Baccalaureate Mass, which  
the letter was sent in the mail.

### **2024-2025 HIGH SCHOOL CCD REGISTRATION**

All current Freshman through  
Juniors, please sign up for next  
year's class, by using the (link  
or QRcode) below.

[https://  
form.jotform.com/240863578540160](https://form.jotform.com/240863578540160)



Please complete by **April 30th**. Please sign up,  
so we can order materials. Also, understand  
attendance at CCD is part of the expectations for  
participating in HS CYO.

**CURRENT EIGHT GRADE STUDENTS** will  
receive a letter with sign up information for next  
Fall from their current CCD teachers.

*Come Help St. John's  
CCD Program!*

Do you have an hour to spare in the morning?  
Would you like to start your day sharing your love  
of Jesus with children and get paid a little too?  
Does your employer offer you time off for  
volunteer work? If you answered yes to any of  
these questions, please consider joining our  
Glandorf, St. John's CCD family!

If you love your Catholic Faith, believe in the  
Teachings of the Magisterium, love learning more  
about the teachings of the Church, want to grow  
in relationship with Jesus and think it's important  
that the next generation grow in relationship  
with Christ, you qualify to teach CCD!

Are you nervous about speaking to a classroom of  
students? Do you think you don't know enough  
about the Catholic Faith? No worries! We use a  
curriculum that completely guides you through  
the lessons! If you'd like to learn more or come  
observe what we do while school is still in  
session, call the Coordinators of Religious  
Education, Tammy Schmitz and Mindy Recker!

## 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](mailto:preschool@glandorfstjohns.com) or  
through Facebook. Thank you!

St. John the Baptist ~ Glandorf

## Summer Faith Adventure

**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

### **ATTENTION TO ALL VOLUNTEERS OF THE PARISH WHO WORK WITH CHILDREN!**

The diocese mandates that all who work with children need to setup a Virtus account online and take the online workshop, online background check and sign standards form every 5 years. If you plan to work with children as a volunteer during 2024 please e-mail [admin@glandorfstjohns.com](mailto:admin@glandorfstjohns.com). You are responsible to complete these requirements to be compliant with the diocese and the Dallas Charter for Protecting Youth and Those Who Serve Them". For all employees and volunteers please check your e-mails Virtus will be sending you an e-mail if your requirements will be expiring. If you changed your e-mail address please logon to Virtus and update. Please let us know here at the rectory also of your new e-mail address.



## Congratulations ON YOUR *First Communion*.



### May Crowning



Throughout history, Catholics have long honored the Blessed Virgin Mary during the month of May. To symbolize her significance in the Church and in our lives, the "May Crowning" is set up to display her queenship as the mother of Jesus.





# 8 AROUND THE PARISH/AREA

## PARISH CENTER ACTIVITIES

Every Second Sunday of the Month

May 12, 2024

COFFEE AND DONUTS AND  
GRAND-ORF CLUB

located in Rm 15 after 8:00am and 10:30am

Masses by **Doug and Andrea Giesige**



LENDING LIBRARY

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



PARISH MUSEUM

Visitation Hours

from 9:00am—12:00pm

Located in Hallway.

For visitors outside of the scheduled time,  
please contact Michael Leach 419-538-6948.

St. John's Historical Society

Parishioners, family members and friends are invited to



With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God  
**The Diocese of Toledo**  
joyfully requests the honor of your presence at the  
Ordination to the Order of Deacons of

**Travis J. Kahle  
Eric T. Kaufman  
Kevin M. McGraw**

through the Imposition of Hands and the Invocation of the Holy Spirit by

**Most Reverend Daniel E. Thomas  
Bishop of Toledo**

Saturday, the eighteenth of May, in the year of Our Lord  
two thousand twenty-four at ten o'clock in the morning

**Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral**  
2535 Collingwood Blvd. Toledo, Ohio 43610

*- Light Reception following the Ordination Liturgy in the  
Messiagor Bernard E. Smith Auditorium -*

**ON SUNDAY, MAY 19TH,  
ERIC KAUFMAN WILL BE THE DEACON OF THE MASS AND WILL BE  
PREACHING THE HOMILY AT THE 8:00A.M. AND 10:30A.M. MASSES  
AT ST. JOHN'S IN GLANDORF.**

**YOU ARE ALSO INVITED TO A MEET AND GREET IN THE PARISH  
CENTER CAFETERIA BETWEEN 9:00AM -10:00AM**

Receive the Gospel of Christ whose herald you  
have become. Believe what you read, teach what  
you believe, and practice what you teach.

*Rite of Ordination of Deacons*



## LADIES OF LEISURE SOCIAL (L.O.L.s.)

(Sponsored by St. John's Alter Rosary Society)

Come for Old Fashioned visiting while playing cards, games or crafting.

**Every Third Wednesday  
of each month.**

Two Event Times: 1:00- 4:00  
OR 6:00- 9:00

@ The Parish Center cafe in Glandorf.

You Are Welcome To ...

Play board games  
Play cards  
Domino, Dice  
Knitting, Crafting,  
Mahjong Game, Etc.  
(Please bring your own Supplies & Games)

You can Bring Your Own Beverage & snack.

**FREE EVENT  
NO MEMBERSHIP FEE**

*"It's a place to gather with friends and neighbors without having to clean house."*  
Questions OR to Reserve A Table, Contact Jill Gerding 419-538-6942

**OLDER  
AMERICANS  
MONTH**

POWERED BY CONNECTION: MAY 2024



**Senior Citizen Day Celebration**

*To thank and honor the 60 & better residents of our community.*

**Date: Wednesday, May 8, 2024**

**Time: Noon to 2:00 p.m.**

**Location: Kalida K of C Hall**

718 Napoleon Rd. (St. Rt. 115), Kalida

**Price: \$10.00**

**Please RSVP by May 1st.**

*Lunch Served at Noon*

*Recognize Outstanding Senior Citizens*

*Entertainment by the Country Gentlemen*

Tickets can be purchased by calling the Putnam County Council on Aging  
at 419-523-4121 or toll-free 1-877-796-1760.

You can also stop by the Council on Aging at 1425 E. 4th Street, Ottawa  
to purchase your tickets in person.

If you need transportation to this event, please call the  
Council on Aging ASAP to reserve your spot.



## Positions Available

St. Anthony School in Columbus Grove is seeking energetic, faith-filled individuals for full time primary and intermediate teachers as well as a principal – minister- for the 2024 - 2025 school year. All those who hold a bachelor's degree in education or a related field are encouraged to apply. A background check will be required, and a practicing Catholic is preferred, though not required. For the teaching positions, please email a cover letter and resume to Nancy Dukes, [dukesn@stanthonysschool.info](mailto:dukesn@stanthonysschool.info) or call 419-659-210. For the principal position, apply to: Father David Ritchie, [davritch@aol.com](mailto:davritch@aol.com) or [dritchie@toledodiocese.org](mailto:dritchie@toledodiocese.org) or call (419) 234-6976.

## Putnam County Right to Life



will be meeting on Tuesday, May 7 at 7:30 pm in Kalida St. Michael's Church basement. All are welcome. Also, check out our new sign on the back of Herm and Rita Borgelt's billboard which they graciously offered to us to use. It is located north of Kalida on SR 115 across from Moose Landing golf course. We thank Herm, Mark Kahle, and Dave Kahle for putting the sign up for us.

## BEREAVEMENT GROUP

will meet at Sts. Peter & Paul on Thursday, May 9 from 7:15 - 8:15 p.m. in the Parish Meeting Room. (Use the gym entrance)

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# SUMMER OF SCRIPTURE

## BIBLE STUDY FOR GIRLS

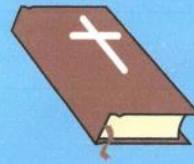
Strengthen your faith this summer by joining a weekly Bible study filled with fun activities, prayer, scripture, and more!

### 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)



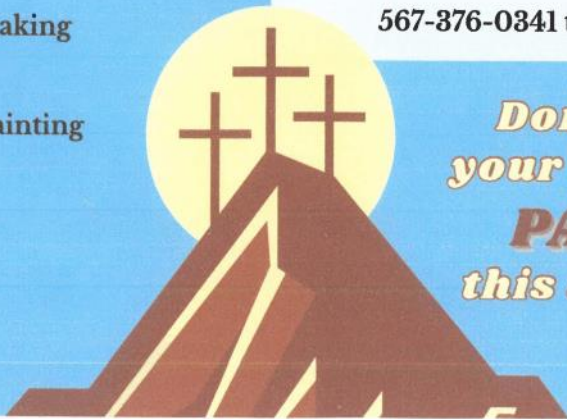
### ACTIVITIES

- 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*



### 2024 Century Farm Award Applications Available

Catholic Charities is now accepting applications for Century Farm Awards. This award designation honors Catholic families who have maintained a farm or homestead within their family for at least 100 years in the Diocese of Toledo, emphasizing well-preserved working farms.

Applicants must submit a registration form, copies of old deeds, and pictures to support claims. The information submitted must show family residence and ownership of a farm for at least 100 years in the Diocese of Toledo. Applications should be submitted no later than Friday, October 4, 2024. Bishop Daniel E. Thomas will celebrate a Mass honoring Century Farm Award recipients at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 16, 2024, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 66 Chapel Street, Monroeville, Ohio 44847.

For more information or to request the registration form, please contact: Paula J. Kidney at (419) 214-4898 or email: [pkidney@toledodiocese.org](mailto:pkidney@toledodiocese.org)



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## Request from the Citizens for a Pro-life Society

Citizens for a Pro-life Society are asking everyone to write letters to Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly asking for leniency in the sentencing for nine prolife activists from Washington D.C. facing a 10 year prison sentence and \$350,000 fine. The Department of Justice, under the pro-abortion administration, has brought unprecedented charges in the history of the pro-life movement against these pro-life activists. Eight of the pro-lifers have been in jail for months, which is longer than many others who have been convicted for similar protests.

**For more information about this case and other information and videos of undercover interviews with pro-abortionists go to their website at: Citizens for a Pro-life Society or [prolifesociety.net](http://prolifesociety.net)**

To participate in writing a letter to the judge, sign and print your name on the letter below and place it in the box marked "LETTERS FOR PRO-LIFE" on the back register in church. **More importantly, please pray and fast for the judge to be fair to these pro-life heroes on their sentencing days of May 14, 15, and 17<sup>th</sup>.**



Dear Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly,

I am respectfully writing to you asking for leniency and to lessen the sentence of Heather Idoni, "Herb" Geraghty, Will Goodman, Lauren Handy, John Hinshaw, Joan Andrews Bell, Jean Marshall, Jonathan Darnel, and Paulette Harlow. Also, please consider the time served by 8 pro-lifers who have been sitting in jail already longer than many others who have been convicted for similar "protest" sit-in type activity. These people are motivated by love for others. They simply wanted to help the mothers coming to the Santangelo abortion center and defend the innocent unborn who are killed there through the 9<sup>th</sup> month of pregnancy!

With a sincere heart and plea,





## Blessed Catherine of St. Augustine May 8



LITTLE CATHERINE PRAYED FOR THE SICK PEOPLE.



IT WASN'T AN EASY LIFE, BUT SHE LOVED THE NATIVE PEOPLE AND WAS ALWAYS CHEERFUL.



ON HER 16TH BIRTHDAY SHE MOVED TO QUEBEC, IN CANADA.



SR. CATHERINE CARED FOR THE SICK AND PROMISED TO STAY IN CANADA IN SPITE OF THE DANGERS.



THE CHURCH GREW IN CANADA. SOON SR. CATHERINE WAS IN CHARGE OF THE NOVICES. THE NEW SISTERS SHE CARED FOR THE SICK UNTIL SHE DIED AT AGE 36.

BLESSED CATHERINE LOVED THE SICK PEOPLE AND CARED FOR THEM BECAUSE SHE KNEW THAT BY HELPING OTHERS SHE WAS BEING KIND TO JESUS. WHEN YOU SEE SOMEONE WHO IS POOR OR SICK OR LONELY, REMEMBER THAT BY BEING KIND TO THAT PERSON YOU ARE BEING KIND TO JESUS.

# The Kids' Bulletin

Sixth Sunday of Easter  
May 5th, 2024



1 2 3 4 5 6 7  
8 9 10 11 12 13 14

What does Jesus ask us to do in today's Gospel reading? Put the letters in the spaces that match to find out!



## Love One Another

Jesus wants us to love each other just like God the Father loves us. Can you think of some ways to show you love the people around you?

1. What can you do to show you love your parents?
2. How can you be loving to your brothers and sisters?
3. What can you do for your grand-parents to show you love them?
4. How do you show your friends you love them?
5. What can you do to love someone that doesn't like you?



When someone is loving toward you, think of how that person is being like God the Father and try to be like them!

Answer to front page puzzle: Love one another!  
Answer to Word-Find: To lay down one's life

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## Love One Another Word Find

Find the words in CAPITALS from today's Gospel reading in the puzzle. Use the left-over letters to fill in the blanks.

As the FATHER has loved me, so have I loved you; REMAIN in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be COMPLETE. "This is my COMMANDMENT, that you love one another as I have loved you. GREATER love has no man than this, that a man lay DOWN his LIFE for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. No LONGER do I call you SLAVES, for the slave does NOT KNOW what his MASTER is DOING; but I have CALLED you FRIENDS, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I CHOSE you and appointed you that you should go and bear FRUIT and that your fruit should abide; so that whatever you ASK the Father in my NAME, he may GIVE it to you. This I command you, to love one ANOTHER.

No one has greater love than this:

G C T S L A V E S O L  
I O A N O T C L G A Y  
V M N D N O H I R F M  
E M O W G N O F E R A  
F A T H E R S E A U S  
K N H O R E E N T I T  
N D E C O M P L E T E  
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for one's friends.

