

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Missionaries of the Precious Blood
St. George Deanery



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2 FROM THE DESK OF FATHER MATT

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In our scriptures today we encounter two women of faith. Today we encounter two women that gave what appeared to be so little and would seem to not make much of a difference. At the same time the little they gave seems to make no sense, what they gave was a lot for them, what they gave was all that they had.

The first woman that we encounter is collecting a couple of sticks so that she could use up the last of her flour and oil so that her son and her could eat one last time before they die of starvation. Elijah arrives and it appears the request he makes of her is a little rude, he asks her to make him a little cake to cake from the little flour she has left. The second woman that we encounter we do not know much about her other than she was a widow and poor. She has only two coins, that are not worth very much, and she puts both into the temple treasury. Like these women giving what little they had, a little that would seem to not make much of difference, they gave what seemed to not make sense, but they gave anyhow. We are called to be like these women to give what little we have, a little at times that also would seem to not make a difference, we are called to give when it would seem to not make sense. The question for us is can we, do it?

I think it is a little easier for us to say yes, if have a glimpse into how the story will end or what will happen next. Like the first woman she makes Elijah a little cake with the last of the flour and oil has and it does not run out for a year until the rain came. But what happens if we do not know how the story will end or what will happen next? Can we still risk that little that we have? I think of the example of the second woman that we encounter in our scriptures today. She put her last two coins into the temple treasury, but what I find interesting is our scriptures do not tell us what happened to her next. Did someone step in to take care of her? Or did her situation become worse? Our scriptures do not tell us what happened next. What we can say is she had the faith to give it.

Today we are having our Whole-Hog Sausage Breakfast and the beneficiary from our breakfast today is to help offset the cost for students to attend Damascus Catholic Youth Summer Camp. In 2001 a group of parents and parishioners in Columbus, Ohio realized that their kids needed an experience of the Catholic faith that was dynamic, adventurous, and joy-filled. These parents used what they had and that summer they put together a week-long event for about 60 middle schoolers. They continued to put on the camp and it continued to grow.

By 2015 it grew to over 1,000 campers in an 8-week span using every rentable campsite. Leading them to purchase a 471-acre property in Centerburg, Ohio. Summer 2025 Damascus is planning to host 9 high school and 9 middle school camps, hoping to touch thousands of youths lives, and we have young parishioners that want to share in this experience. And it is from they experience, they can come and bring it back to us.

May we share what little we have, with faith knowing that sharing it will make a difference.



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11 St. Martin

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12 St. Josaphat

8:20am Rosary
8:40am Tom Kaufman

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13 St. Frances Xavier

7:15am-7:45am Confession
7:35am Rosary
8:00am Br. Jerry Schulte, Deb Keeler
6:30pm-8:15pm Adoration
7:45-8:15pm Confession

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

8:20am Rosary
8:40am Dolores Bockrath, Ron & Mary Kathryn Evans

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15 St. Albert the Great

7:15am-7:45am Confession
7:35am Rosary
8:00am Paul Schulte
12:00pm Rosary
6:00pm Wedding Rehearsal-Kelsie Salisbury

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16 St. Margaret

7:35am Rosary
8:00am Dottie Hovest
8:30am Confessions
1:00pm Whaley/Schmitz Wedding
4:00pm Confessions
4:30pm William & Evelyn Palte, Ray & Helen Schroeder
Harry & Leona Palte, Denny Unverferth, Bernette Unverferth,
JoAnn Trame, Jay Lauf, L/D Ott Schnipke Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17-33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:35am Rosary
8:00am L/D Louie Breece Family, L/D Laurie (Ott) Recker Family,
L/D Fred Martin Family, Larry Kirkendall, Denny Horstman,
Jeff King, L/D Gene & JoAnn VonLehmden Family
9:15-10:00am Youth Choir practice for Christmas Eve Mass
10:30am Caroline Schmitz, Don Riepenhoff (AN),
L/D Vincent & Mildred Brinkman Family, Craig Vorst, Katie Jones

SERVERS

Mon	8:00am	No Mass
Tue	8:40am	Students
Wed	8:00am	Gene & Rose Warnecke
Thurs	8:40am	Students
Fri	8:00am	Elton Schroeder, Roger Schroeder
Sat	8:00am	Graham Miller, Noah Leopold, Max Nienberg
Sat	4:30pm	Mylie Bockrath, Ethan Weis, Alaina Klass
Sun	8:00am	Allison Kuhlman, Ethan Kuhlman, Peyton Kuhlman
Sun	10:30am	Ella Vorst, Carter Vorst, Lochlan Brinkman

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS LECTORS

Sat	4:30pm	Doug Deitering	Sharon Meyer
		Diane Deitering	Chris Schroeder
Sun	8:00am	Deb Leopold	Andy Gray
		Deb Schroeder	Deb Schroeder
Sun	10:30am	Tara Gerding	Paula Siebeneck
		Jane Moening	Tim Hansen

*****Lectors - The Lector Workbooks for next year are now in the servers' sacristy. Please pick yours up today. These will start the first Sunday of Advent. Thank you!**

GIFT BEARERS

Sat	4:30pm	Charlie & Linda Schroeder
Sun	8:00am	Adam & Kristen Kuhlman
Sun	10:30am	Jerry & Amy Hermiller

NOVEMBER USHERS

Sat	4:30pm	Kevin Ellerbrock, Alex Ellerbrock
Sun	8:00am	Chris & Tim Hoehn
Sun	10:30am	Mike Siefker, Greg Nussbaum

COMMUNION TO MEADOWS: Suzi Brinkman, Paula Elchinger
COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 7

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Henry & Jane Kaufman, Sharon Meyer
NOVEMBER FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Deb & Mike Ebbeskotte,
Betty & Don Nienberg, Carol Kaufman, Diane Utrup, Steve & Deb Leopold, Linda Schroeder

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FREE FOR ALL PARISHIONERS**

Go to FORMED.org. Click Sign Up. Chose sign up as a parishioner / organization Find your parish, type in Glandorf OH - Click on St. John 109 Main St. Glandorf when it pops up. Fill out create a New Account. Already have a FORMED account. Visit FORMED.org. Click Sign In - upper right corner Have questions? Call 419-890-3724

GLUTEN-FREE HOSTS

If you would like or need a gluten-free host, please contact the parish office to let us know. We would like to accommodate if there is a need. Thank you!

CYO SPORTS

DIOCESAN POLICY FOR CYO SPORTS – All players must be members of the sponsoring parish and/or educational system of the parish in order to play on the parish team. **PARISH POLICY FOR HIGH SCHOOL CYO** Playing any sports this year? You are expected to attend both the Fall & Winter sessions of High School Religious Education Groups or Grade School CCD Classes---plus weekend Saturday or Sunday Mass. This includes all players, coaches and their families. Attendance at these groups/classes will be monitored and reviewed. For each class missed, beyond 4 classes you will be sitting out one game. Parents, if your child is sick, please call or text Jenn Warnecke at 419-302-8465 before class. This also includes the **PUTNAM COUNTY GRADE SCHOOL BOY'S & GIRL'S CYO SPORTING TEAMS.** We kindly ask the cooperation of all concerned as we implement this church policy for the good of our parish. Fr. Matt & Mike Karhoff

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:

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday 6:30pm—8:15pm

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

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

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

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

CATECHISM CORNER

Each week at Holy Mass we profess our belief in reciting the Nicene Creed. What does it mean when we say we believe in these statements/truths? We will take a look at each statement/truth of the creed and examine it's meaning through the use of the Faith and Life Series by Ignatius Press that is utilized in our parish religious education morning program, 5th Grade curriculum. For more information on this program, visit <https://loc.ignatius.com/faithandlife/>

“True God and True Man” *“And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth; we have beheld his glory, glory as of the only-begotten Son from the Father.” (John 1:14)*

When Adam and Eve sinned, the relationship between God and man was severed. They lost the life of grace and brought all humanity to corruption and death. This situation was devastating! After the sin of Adam and Eve, we lost our hope for eternal life. No one could go to heaven. A perfect sacrifice had to be offered in order to reopen the gates of heaven. Only God Himself could offer a perfect sacrifice; therefore, He became man in order to save man from the loss of eternal life.

Jesus, the Son of God, the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity, became man and bridged the gap between God and man.

Our understanding of Jesus' identity is crucial to our faith. If Jesus is not *God*, the we have been deceived and are not saved. If Jesus is not *man*, then He did not save *us* and restore our union with God.

While on earth, Jesus showed he is God in the following ways:

- he worked miracles, he had power over illness, he had power over nature, he had power over death, he was claimed by the Father as his Son at the baptism and the Transfiguration, he revealed his glory at the Transfiguration, he spoke of himself as “Son of God”, as “Son of Man”, and as “I AM”, and he forgave sins.

While on earth, Jesus demonstrated that he is human in the following ways:

- he ate and drank, he became tired and slept, he showed emotions, he did common chores, and he suffered and died.

Jesus is one Divine Person with two natures, human and divine, which are united in a hypostatic union. This is the term we use to refer to the union of the humanity and divinity in the Divine Person of Christ.

Jesus, as God the Son, is the Second Person of the Trinity and has existed from all eternity. Over two thousand years ago, he took on a human nature and became man. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit (he had no human father) and was born of the Virgin Mary. Jesus, as a human, has a body and a rational soul (just like us). God becoming man is what is known as the Incarnation. It is a mystery of God taking on human flesh and becoming man.

Jesus is our model for holiness. He taught us much about what it means to be holy by what he SAID:

“Love one another.” “To him who strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from him who takes away your cloak do not withhold your coat as well.” “Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.” “If you love me, you will keep my commandments.” “Love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.”

Jesus taught us what it means to be holy by what he DID:

Jesus fed thousands. Jesus forgave enemies. Jesus taught the truth.

Jesus, as God came to redeem us and sanctify us. Jesus, as man, came to teach us and show us how to love one another. Let us be good students from the Great Master.

STEWARDSHIP		November 3, 2024
<u>Offering</u>		
Loose	\$	1,837.25
Adult Envelope	\$	8,269.10
Children	\$	165.00
Maintenance	\$	3,560.00
Online Offering	\$	2,467.50
Online Maintenance	\$	223.75
All Saints	\$	1,865.00
All Saints Loose	\$	699.00
Total Collection	\$	19,086.60

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

Give Online Today!

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

Heartbeat needs Baby wipes, Diapers - size 4, 5, and 6, 3-6 and 6-9 month plain white onesies, Enfamil formulas (Infant and Gentlease) & Similac Neosure formula (for preemies)

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

Dear Parishioners,

As many of you are aware during the month of October the Diocese asks us to take actual count of attendance of the number of people that attend Mass. I would like to take this opportunity to share with you our numbers:

- * Our average attendance for the 4:30pm for month of October **306 people**
- * Our average attendance for the 8:00am for month of October **273 people**
- * Our average attendance for the 10:30am for month of October **349 people**
- * Our average weekend attendance for the month of October **928 people**
- * The Mass that had greatest attendance for the month of October was the 4:30pm Mass October 5 with 415 people.

I would like to thank all the ushers for your diligence in taking attendance at our Masses in October.

Peace, Fr. Matt

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.

BRIDGET NIESE

WEDDING BANN

II Kendra Duling, of this parish, daughter of Jeff & Brenda Duling & John Bourne, of St. Joseph, Wapakoneta, son of Charles & Cindy Bourne

III Abigail Whaley, St. Mary's, Leipsic, daughter of Tony & Elaine Whaley & Jacob Schmitz, of this parish, son of Melvin & Shirley Schmitz

BAPTIZED

Lilyann Mae, daughter of Doug & Nicole Rosengarten



Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us

The past 20 years

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| Melvin D Hovest 11/10/11 | Bruce B Bohrer 11/14/14 |
| William J Ruhe 11/10/18 | Marilyn J Gulker 11/14/21 |
| Eulitta J Spangler 11/10/20 | Joan M Schmitz 11/15/01 |
| James H Stechschulte 11/12/08 | Mary L Blevins 11/15/05 |
| Travis A Schnipke 11/12/17 | Dolores A Karhoff 11/15/08 |
| Joyce M Korte 11/12/20 | Jay E Gerding 11/15/18 |
| Daniel N Langhals 11/13/14 | Ronald L Kahle Jr 11/15/20 |
| Robert J Maag 11/13/22 | Rita B Maag 11/15/20 |
| Edwin John Schroeder 11/14/01 | Ruth C Drerup 11/15/22 |
| | Doris A Birkemeier 11/16/21 |

You're Invited to the 2nd Annual Stocking Stuffing for Soldiers



At St. John's Parish Center, Glandorf

WISH TO DONATE? - All are invited to donate to this cause! Items can be dropped off in the marked box located inside St. John's Church - in the north entrance.

ITEMS REQUESTED: snacks (factory packaged), hygiene items, fun items to pass the time with. Please keep in mind all items will be put into a 12 inch stocking. We wish to get many items in the stocking for a nice surprise, so items must be small!

Join us for a night of Family Fun!

Tues., November 12 - 6:00-8:30 pm

At St. John's Parish Center, Glandorf

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| CRAFTS | ESCAPE ROOM |
| STUFF THE STOCKINGS | BINGO |
| DANCE PARTY ROOM | STORY TIME |
| COOKIE DECORATING | HOT CHOCOLATE BAR |
| MINUTE-TO-WIN-IT ACTIVITIES | |
| VISIT ST NICK & GET A PICTURE | |

Appreciation Dinner

Sunday, November 24, 2024

at 11:30am in St. John's Parish Center

This dinner is for anyone who volunteers in our parish and their spouses. Parish Council, Finance Committee, Parish Center renovators & cleaners, St. Joseph's & St. Martha's workers, SONday Fun Day Committee and anyone who volunteered at SONday Fun Day, Church decorating Committee, Choir, Server Trainers, Adult Servers, Lector Trainer, rosary prayers before Masses & for funerals, Distributor Trainers, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers, Ushers, Spirit & Song Group, Nursing Home Mass helpers, Funeral Meal helpers, Funeral planning person, RCIA/OCIA Team, High School CCD facilitators, Adult Faith Group, Volunteers of CCD, Pre-school Committee, Little Flower Leaders, Altar Rosary & Men's Society Officers, Cemetery Committee, Marriage Prep. Leaders, Marriage Prep. Coordinator, PMI Mentor Couples, Wedding Rehearsal Coordinators, VBS Team, CYO Coaches H.S./grade school, those who lock & unlock church, Scout Leaders, rectory helpers, envelope/bulletin stuffers & St. John's Food Pantry workers.

Please **RSVP by Wednesday, Nov. 18th**. You can sign up by scanning the QR code or call (419) 538-6928 or emailing at admin@glandorfstjohns.com or holding down the control and clicking the link below:

<https://form.ijotform.com/242956377612162>



We appreciate all that you do for St. John's Parish.

Advent Mission

Jesus in the Eucharist Our Way to Heaven



Monday, Nov. 18 & Tuesday, Nov. 19
7:30 - 9:00 PM
St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
Glandorf



Fr. Nathan Cromly - Speaker

Founder and President of St. John Institute
Author of "Coached by Paul the Apostle,
Lessons on Transformation"
Books will be available to purchase



Free Will Offering will be taken



PUTNAM COUNTY DATE with FR. NATE: A CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE

An evening celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage

Married and engaged couples are invited to relax, laugh, and learn together as Fr. Nathan Cromly shares a message of hope and love that strengthens marriages and families. He uplifts and inspires with humor, encouragement and practical advice. There will be heavy hors d'oeuvres, beer, wine, soft drinks. Let this evening be a step towards a more spiritually fulfilling and heavenly-focused marriage.



Father Nathan Cromly

Scan me!

to register and learn more about the date night.



The Details

When: Saturday, November 23, 2024
6:00 pm - Doors open
Registration & heavy hors d'oeuvres
7:00 - 10:00 p.m. - Presentation

Where: KofC Hall
718 Napoleon Rd.
Kaslo, OH 43853

Cost: \$75/couple

Become a sponsor!

If you or your business would like to sponsor an event, please check our tiered options on the registration page. Sponsorship includes a couple's ticket and the chance to display a corporate logo/name on the event board and handouts.

Questions? Please contact: putnamcountydatenight@stjohns.com



Attention ALL MEN!!!! Join us on for That Man Is You (TMIY)
Saturday Nov. 16th, 6-7:30am in the Cafeteria or
Wednesday, Nov. 13th, 7-8:30pm in room 22.

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

TMIY "APOSTLES OF THE NEW SPRINGTIME" – The Spirit of St. Paul (Sat. 11/16, Wed. 11/20) (session 10) Presenter: Michael Gormley; New Identity in Christ. Everything Other Than Christ is "Loss and Refuse". The Gospel has Universal Value. Faith Reveals All. Union with Christ is Our Joy. The Church is Christ. Galatians 1:13-14 Philipians 3:7-10.

to the Lost and the Marginalized. Acts 1:8 Ephesians 4:1-6, 11-16.

CALLING ALL FAMILIES!

BE PART OF OUR ADVENT TRADITION

As we prepare for the holy season of Advent, we invite families to participate in a beautiful parish tradition by lighting the Advent wreath before Mass. This is a wonderful way to involve your family in the celebration and reflect on the meaning of Advent together. We encourage families of all ages to sign up to light the wreath at one of our weekend Masses throughout the Advent season.

How to Sign Up: Simply call the parish office or sign up online at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4FA9AF2FA1FC25-52626183-2024> to choose a Mass time that works best for your family. Spots are limited, so don't wait!

Let's journey through Advent together as a parish family, bringing light and hope into our hearts and our community.



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,
 Scrabble, Dice,
 Knitting, Crocheting,
 Making Cards, Etc.
 (Please bring your own supplies & games)

You are bringing Your Own Beverage & snack.
**FREE EVENT
 NO MEMBERSHIP FEE**

"It's a place to gather with friends and enjoy hours without having to chase buses."
 Questions OR to Reserve A Table, Contact Jill Gerding 419-538-6942

NEED YOUR HELP

OCIA (FORMERLY RCIA)

We are looking for volunteers to bring snacks to our upcoming OCIA meetings. If you enjoy sharing your favorite treats or simply want to contribute, this is a great way to help out! Different snack ideas are meat and cheese tray, veggie bars, fruit tray, veggie wraps or cookies. These are only suggestions any type of snack will be greatly appreciated.

The meetings will be on Monday nights starting in September. You will need to provide snacks for 10 people and you can drop them off around 5:45pm in the Parish Center.

Please sign up for a date that works for you. To sign up to bring snacks click on the link or scan the QR code below.

<https://rb.gy/9swxl5>

Your contribution will be greatly appreciated by everyone attending! Thank you for your generosity and support.



OCIA

(Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)
Monday, November 11

St. John's Parish Center Cafeteria

Topic: #9– Mary and the Saints–Our Spiritual Mother and the Communion of Saints
 Snack person: Traci Schierloh

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



to move mountains
 MATTHEW 17:20

Our Beloved Parishioners that passed away from November 2, 2023 to November 2, 2024

- Donald Riepenhoff 11/17/2023
- Stephanie Crumrine 1/11/2024
- Caroline Schmitz 2/2/2024
- Patricia L Deters 2/25/2024
- Judith Jerwers 3/12/2024
- Oscar Burgei 3/28/2024
- Eugene Ellerbrock 4/6/2024
- MargaretMary Gillette 6/6/2024
- Brother Jerry Schulte 6/9/2024
- Maxine Karl 7/23/2024
- Melvin Lammers 8/1/2024
- Harold Utrup 8/1/2024
- Robert Duling 8/14/2024
- Joseph Gerdeman 8/28/2024
- Esther Recker 9/ 9/2024
- Kathleen Jones 9/20/2024
- Thomas Lauth 9/27/2024
- Micheal Leach 10/13/2024
- Anna Meyer 10/15/2024

May the Perpetual Light shine upon them May they rest in peace.

The Serra Club of Lima Area, which exists to promote and support vocations to priesthood and religious life. will be meeting Thursday November 14 at Lima Central Catholic. Mass will begin at 5:45PM followed by dinner and a program. This month's speaker will be Sr; Mary Deb Giles.SND. Sister Giles will be sharing her knowledge and experience in the field of spiritual direction. Persons who have an interest in this topic or the mission of the Serra club are welcome to attend as guests. If interested in attending, please respond to 419-303-0339 will later than Tuesday, Nov. 12.

GLANDORF LIONS CLUB PRESENTS

CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK

If you like to put a Christmas Display up in the Glandorf Park, please contact Eddie Duling (419)538-6308.

THE BOOK OF THE CRUCIFIX
Our Companion for the Lenten Season

WARG CHADALL

DISCERNMENT RETREAT
NOVEMBER 16-17, 2024
AT ST. CHARLES CENTER

THIS WEEKEND RETREAT IS FOR SINGLE MEN 18-40 YEARS OLD WHO WOULD LIKE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT DISCERNING THEIR CALL FROM GOD. WHEN WE TAKE TIME TO REFLECT UPON THE BLESSINGS WE RECEIVE FROM GOD IN OUR LIVES, WE BEGIN TO APPRECIATE MORE FULLY GOD'S HAND AT WORK WITHIN US.

For more information contact Fr. Angelo at 937-228-9263

OTTAWA K OF C CHICKEN AND FISH FRY
Friday, November 15th, serving from 4:30 – 7:00pm

Knights of Columbus

FEBRUARY 23-27, 2025
ST. CHARLES CENTER, CARTHAGE, OH

Facilitated by Fr. Ben Berini, CPPS, Pastor Immaculate Conception Church, Melbourne Beach, FL, & Provincial Coadjutor

FORMER GLANDORF GERMANY TRAVELERS/ HOST FAMILIES

We are doing a joint project with Glandorf, Germany collecting short stories about our visits. Please take a little time and write a short story about your experience. These tales will be used to make a book of our memories. Email your story to brink311@bright.net. The deadline for the stories is December 1, 2024.

Thank you!

"In all things, let us not cease studying the great Book of the Crucifix."
St. George the Elder, Russian, Missionary of the Passion Bible

Our retreat will draw us into the central experience of the Lenten journey: the Cross of Christ. Through word, art, music, prayer and reflection, we will assess the invitation to "come close unto, look out, and behold the reality and the wonder of Jesus' sacrifice." Participants will also receive a guide for weekly reflections throughout the Lenten Season in this Year of Jubilee.

Retreat participants are asked to bring a Bible (personal optional), and a small personal crucifix that holds special meaning for them.

Lepisc St. Mary's Parish – Advent Service Project - 2024
will be collecting items for ...

Ashville Asheville Community Christian Ministry

CHRISTMAS ANGEL PROGRAM
Most Requested Toy/Gift Donation Ideas

<p>For all ages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coloring books and crayons/markers/colored pencils Board games and puzzles Sports balls (basketballs, soccer balls, football) Skateboards and helmets LEGOs and LEGO Friends sets Camping and Fishing Gear 	<p>Children, Ages 4-11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Babies and baby dolls EDV activity kits (geology, science, vines, etc.) RC vehicles and drones
<p>Babies and Toddlers, ages 0-4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Light up/ electronic toys Educational toys 	<p>Teens and Youngs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instant cameras and film Wireless audio (earbuds, headphones, speakers) Body and body care kits (soap, lotion, body spray / deodorant) Jewelry and accessories (purse, wallets, backpacks)

Wishlist suggestions in response to Hurricane Helene's destruction/displacements

- Backpacks and lunch boxes
- Water bottles and travel mugs
- Flashlights
- Woolies / fashions
- Carry blankets (blankets)
- Children's tents and sleeping bags

They are also very glad to accept donations of gift wrap, tape, and stockings to help provide parents the joy of preparing Christmas for their children.

All collected toys/items can be dropped off at the Lepisc St. Mary Parish Life Center from now until **December 8**. A truck will be driven down to Asheville, N.C. on December 12th to deliver the donations. We'll need help loading the truck on the 11th. More details later.

In 2023, The Christmas Angel Program was able to provide parents in need with new toys and gifts for nearly 1,700 children. This year, due to Hurricane Helene, they are expecting an increase in need and are planning for 2,300+ children. Please give generously to help bring some joy to children, affected by Hurricane Helene, this Christmas!

Hot Breakfast

SUN, NOVEMBER 17, 2024
LOCATION: KALIDA K OR C HALL
TIME: 8:45-12:30

Don't miss out on a total hot breakfast spread if interested in purchasing tickets contact a Kalida Student for Life member or Jill Zeller
Contact info: christiadyouth.kalida@gmail.com or 567-376-816

TICKETS:
PRESALE: ADULT \$8
KIDS: \$5
AT THE DOOR: ADULT \$9
KIDS: \$5
KIDS - 12 AND UNDER 2 AND UNDER FREE

If interested in giving a donation please contact 419-788-4131

Hosted by the Holy Family for Life Group

project rachel
Prayer starts here

HEALING RETREAT
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

A one-day healing retreat for women who are hurting - after an experience with abortion.

To register or learn more, contact Karish, Project Rachel Coordinator at the Diocese of Toledo, at karish@projectrachel.org or 419-200-5811.

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Holy Confirmation



**CONGRATULATIONS
TO THE
NEWLY
CONFIRMED**



**BE
INTENTIONAL
AND BECOME
A SAINT!**



1ST RECONCILIATION
WILL BE WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20 AT 7PM IN CHURCH.
COOKIES AND MILK/JUICE WILL BE SERVED IN THE PARISH CENTER AFTER.

Fr. Matt's Birthday Parish Prayer Garden

We will be purchasing a statue. We need to find a statue that is best for this space.

In honor of Fr. Matt's birthday, we are excited to begin creating a perpetual Prayer Garden for our parish. Our vision is to gradually enhance the garden by adding statues, benches, and other features, turning it into a serene and welcoming space for prayer and reflection for all. The initial phase of the garden will take place in the area shown in the photo on the bottom left.

This year, we plan to purchase a statue as a gift for Fr. Matt. Additionally, we hope to install at least one bench and complete some landscaping work, depending on the funds raised.

We warmly invite all parishioners to join us in creating a welcoming resting space for prayer, not only for Fr. Matt, but for all members of our parish! If you are interested in contributing to this project please place your donation in an envelope labeled "Prayer Garden" and place in the Sunday Collection Basket or in the mail slot of the Rectory Garage. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

The location where we will be starting with the Prayer Garden




Advent Sunday School

GLANDORF, ST. JOHN'S IS EXCITED TO OFFER A SUNDAY SCHOOL SESSION THAT WILL RUN THROUGHOUT THE ADVENT SEASON TO HELP OUR YOUNGSTERS REMEMBER THE TRUE REASON FOR THE SEASON.

WHO: PRESCHOOL & PRE-K AGE CHILDREN
WHEN: DURING 10:30AM MASS - DECEMBER 1, 8, 15 AND 22
WHERE: GLANDORF ST. JOHN'S PARISH CENTER

FORMS ARE LOCATED IN THE BACK VESTIBULES. PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM AND TURN IN BY NOVEMBER 1ST TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD(REN)

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COME AND HAVE SOME FUN!

TOGETHER LET'S SPREAD THE TRUE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS.

Glandorf Youth Choir for Christmas Eve Mass

ANY STUDENTS 5TH GRADE AND UP, INCLUDING COLLEGE STUDENTS, WOULD YOU LIKE TO SING FOR THE 4:00 CHRISTMAS EVE MASS?

WE WILL BE PRACTICING ON SUNDAY MORNINGS FROM 9:15 AM TIL 10:00 AM IN THE CHURCH BALCONY.

OUR FIRST PRACTICE WILL BE ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING ALL OF YOU!

Only \$10/ Person

Save the date!



Youth Group Bowling

— **November 26th**

Location: Ottawa Bowling Alley
Time: 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

10 A NOTE FROM DEACON ERIC KAUFMAN

+ Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto

(November 2024)

Greetings Everyone! Thank you for your continued prayers and support. You remain in my prayers as well. Thank you also for continuing to pray and fast for vocations and for encouraging others to consider whether God might be calling them to the priesthood or a religious vocation.

The first week of November was National Vocation Awareness Week, and looking at the current posters for the Diocese of Toledo, it is great to see several who are in formation that have ties back to Putnam County.

- Diocesan Priesthood:
 - o Dcn. Eric Kaufman (St. John the Baptist, Glandorf)
 - o Dcn. Travis Kahle (St. Mary, Bluffton – grew up in Pandora)
 - o Sem. Jeremy Smith (St. Michael the Archangel, Findlay - grew up in Ft. Jennings)
- Permanent Diaconate:
 - o Mike Karhoff (St. John the Baptist, Glandorf)
 - o Greg Zeller (St. Michael the Archangel, Kalida)
 - o Ben Schroeder (St. Anthony of Padua, Columbus Grove)
- Religious Life:
 - o Sr. Josefa Langhals, OP (St. Anthony of Padua, Columbus Grove)
 - Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist
 - o Regina Schnipke (Holy Family, New Cleveland)
 - Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Los Angeles
 - o Sr. Veronica Mariae of the Word Made Flesh Schroeder, ACJ (Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa)
 - Handmaids of the Heart of Jesus

In addition to classes, I have been preaching at Emmanuel Catholic Church in Dayton this semester as part of my preaching class. The parish is beautiful, in both the love and reverence that the parishioners have for the Catholic faith and the Eucharist to the church building itself. Preaching there, and really everywhere, has been wonderful.

Recently, I saw a chart that showed how, within forty years, just three or four generations, a society can go from believing in God to having never heard of Jesus Christ. This chart got me thinking. If the status quo in the faith is ok, then the devil is being invited in to challenge it. Our faith, trust, and love for God must continuously grow. Grow in each of us so that it grows in our families, in our parishes, in our diocese, in our country, and in our world.

If the current situation is fine, why do fewer and fewer seem to regularly attend mass, commit to the parish, and commit to God and the Catholic faith? But yet, there seems to be no problem committing to money, power, sports, work, pleasure, and whatever else that brings a temporary happiness. What are we living for? Is it really God? If not, we need to be. We must also be reminding others of this by our words and actions. God and the growth of the belief in Him must be our number one priority in life; otherwise, whether we realize it or not, we are serving man (ourselves), and it is by serving ourselves, that we lessen our chances of heaven. For our eternity has already started. It began when we were born. The choices (the words and actions) that we are making now, as well as the choices our family members and friends are making, will decide where we, and they, will end up in the next life. The choice is ours. What are we doing to live out and pass on our faith in Jesus Christ?

"God has not called me to be successful. He called me to be faithful."
St. Teresa of Calcutta

God Bless! Run to Jesus!

Dcn. Eric Kaufman

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GIVING TO GOD



In today's first reading we hear about a widow who was asked to give away all the food she had. In the Gospel Jesus points out a woman who put all her money into the Temple treasury.

It pleases God when He sees us sharing what we have with the poor and the Church. But do you think He wants us to give everything away?

Everything we have comes from God and He wants us to use it well. That's called being a good steward. It means using what we need for ourselves, but making sure that we always give to the Church and those in need.



What would a bad steward do?

How can you be a good steward with your money?



Answers to True or False: 1. True; 2. False; 3. False; 4. True; 5. True; 6. True; 7. False.

The Kids' Bulletin

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 10th, 2024



Mark 12:38-44



In today's Gospel reading Jesus saw a poor woman putting everything she had into the Temple treasury. How much was it? Connect the dots to find out!

Saint Lawrence O'Toole

NOVEMBER 14



SAINT LAWRENCE O'TOOLE WAS GENEROUS AND MADE SACRIFICES TO KEEP PEACE BETWEEN KINGS AND NATIONS. GOD WANTS EVERYONE TO BE ABLE TO LIVE IN PEACE WITH EACH OTHER. SOMETIMES WE NEED TO MAKE SACRIFICES TO KEEP PEACE IN OUR FAMILIES AND WITH OUR FRIENDS. DO YOU?

Elijah and the Poor Widow

1 Kings 17:10-16

How well do you know the story of Elijah and the widow? Which of these are true and which are false?

1. Elijah met a widow collecting sticks and asked her for a cup of water. True or False?
2. The woman did not want to get the water for Elijah. True or False?
3. The woman had a lot of food stored up. True or False?
4. Elijah told the woman to bake a little cake for him. True or False?
5. The woman was afraid that she would run out of flour and oil. True or False?
6. Elijah told the widow that God would not let the flour or oil get used up. True or False?
7. The widow ran out of food and could not feed her son. True or False?

