

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Missionaries of the Precious Blood
St. George Deanery



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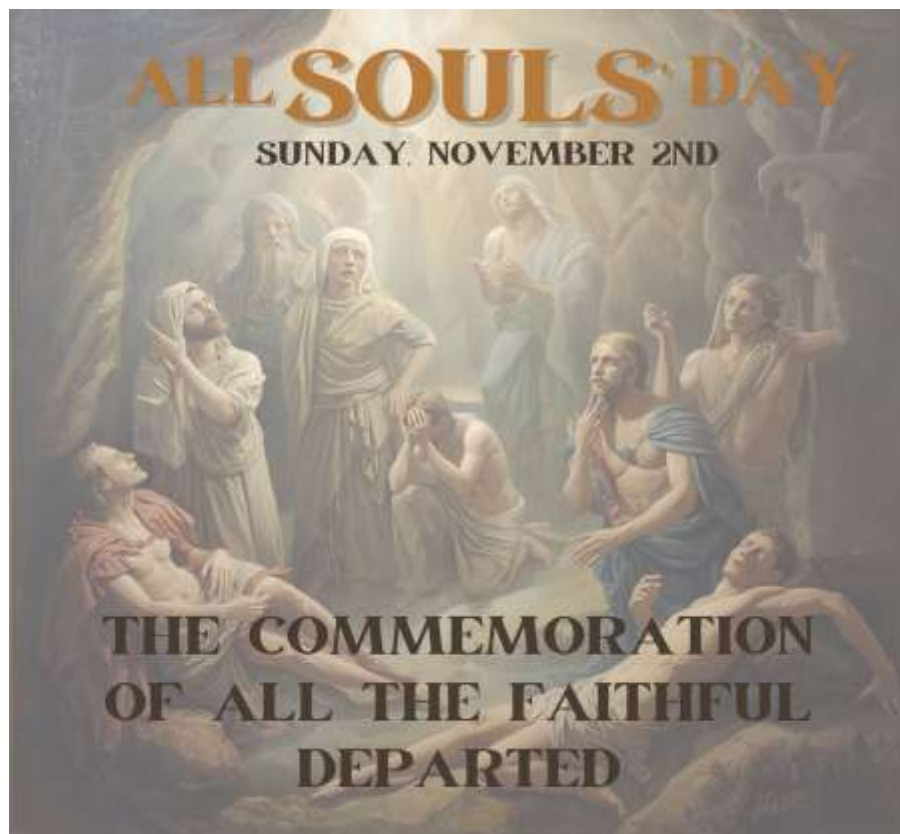
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OUR MISSION

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

WANT TO GET INVOLVED IN OUR PARISH?

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

Call or email the Parish Office.

PARISHIONERS

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

Call or email the Parish Office

Today we celebrate All Souls a day of praying All the Faithful Departed. Today is about praying for all those who have died. Today as we pray for those who have died, I think the first people that we think of praying for are those who were closest to us family members, close friends, and significant role models in our lives. We particularly pray and remember today those who have recently died over the last year. But today as we pray and remember those who died, I think it also important for us to pray for those who died whose names we do not remember or may have forgotten. Hence today we pray for all the faithful departed.

My community the Missionaries of the Precious Blood, has a calendar or a book called a Necrology which list each of our members death dates. Br. Jerry Schule, C.P.P.S. was my first formation director when I entered seminary, and he taught me a lot of valuable lessons. One lesson that he taught me was to pray for our members on their death anniversary. I must admit at first I struggled with this idea I mean priests and brothers with Italian, Polish, Tanzanian, and cultures names can be hard to pronounce and remembering the death anniversaries of priests and brothers who died 25, 50, 75, or 100 years ago, priests and brothers, people do not remember any more or would seem to be important is a little strange. Despite the challenge, I think Br. Jerry is right, these names deserved to be remembered by name and prayed for.

As we pray today for those who have died, I think today it also important for us to pray and walk with those who are mourning the death of someone close to them. Because when we experience the death of someone that was close to us it leaves us feeling wounded. And anytime we have a wound, that wound requires care. If I get a cut on my hand, I care for that wound by washing it, bandaging it, and sometimes I might put ointment on it or even get it stitched back together. And it is from this care and time that the wound heals. The wound may heal but sometimes a scare can remain.

When we get wounded by the death of someone close to us how do we care for this wound? Sharing stories and memories and ways the person that died touched our lives or even telling the story of the death begins to help us to heal. We might participate and/or organize rituals like at the 10:30 Mass this weekend we will read the names of whose funerals we celebrated here over the past year. We come together with other family members and friends that share our grief. We read scripture and it can give us comfort and hope today we hear the words "The souls of the just are in the hand of God, and no torment shall touch them" (Wisdom 3:1). We do this and many other things when we experience the wound of the death of someone close to us and the wound heals. Note that the wound heals because a scare remains, the reality that the person has died remains. Our faith does not change reality of death, but faith gives us hope. Faith gives us the gift of the Mass, for it is at Mass that heaven and earth unite as we sing in the Holy, Holy "heaven and earth are full of your glory". At Mass with our loved ones who have passed until we unite around the heavenly table.



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3~St. Martin de Porres

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Communion Service

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4~St. Charles Borromeo

7:00am Morning Prayer & Exposition

7:00am-7:00pm Adoration

8:15am Rosary

8:40am Alice Siefker, L/D Bert & Irene Ellerbrock Family

12:00pm Rosary

3:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

7:00pm Prayer & Benediction

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

7:15am - 7:45am Confession

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Julie Kahle

6:30pm- 8:15pm Adoration

7:45pm-8:15pm Confession

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6

8:15am Rosary

8:40am L/D John Weis Family

2:00pm Mass at the Meadows-Poor Souls

First FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7

7:15am - 7:45am Confession

7:35am Rosary

8:00am L/D Joe Karl Jr. Family, L/D Bob & Hilda Hovest Family

12:00pm Rosary

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Esther(Rooney) Trombley

8:30am Confession

4:00pm Confession

4:30pm L/D Mel Lammers Family, L/D Larry & Jeanette Maag Family,
Bob (AN) & Rita(AN) Maag, Nellie Maag, Charlie Maag, John

Maag,

Richard Maag, Kenny Maag, L/D Larry & Ginny Kirkendall Family,
Dennis Horstman, Jeff KingSUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9~The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

7:35am Rosary

8:00am L/D Eugene & JoAnn Otto Family, Lauren Schneeg,

L/D Mary Agnes Schnipke Family

9:00-10:15am OCIA meeting - Snacks - Beth Recker

10:30am Herman J. Wolke, Frank Schroeder, Wilber Schroeder,
Mark "Butch" Langhals, Special Intention

2:00pm Confirmation

SERVERS

Mon 8:00am No Mass

Tue 8:40am Students

Wed 8:00am Jerry Hanneman, Jeff Schram

Thur 8:40am Students

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Fri 8:00am Gary Recker, Roger Schroeder

Sat 8:00am Bella Bockrath, Addyson Faber, Jacob Leopold, Connor
Mayhew

Sat 4:30pm Izak Schimmoeller, Emmitt Miller, Mattilyn Maag

Sun 8:00am Ella Schroeder, Jade Sarka, Tyler Ruhe

Sun 10:30am Owen Schumaker, Zachary Schroeder, Grant Schroeder

Sun 2:00pm Will Faber, Izak Schimmoeller, James Niese, Ace
Nienberg

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

LECTORS

Sat 4:30pm Steve Brown
Sharon BrownChase Maag
Morgan Miller

Sun 8:00am Deb Burwell

Diane Neinberg

Gretchen Schmitz

Janet Schroeder

Sun 10:30am Tara Gerding

Kim Ansley

Rose Ellerbrock

Jay Rump

Sun 2:00pm Andrea Niese, Paula
Elchinger, Barb Siefker
Cheryl Schimmoeller, Tim
Sarka

Carly Siefker

Doug Karhoff

GIFT BEARERS

Sat 4:30pm Ushers or ask a family

Sun 8:00am Ushers or ask a family

Sun 10:30am Ushers or ask a family

Sun 2:00pm Connor Kohls, Hallie Beining, Connor Schimmoeller

NOVEMBER USHERS

Sat 4:30pm Richard Schmitz, Brady Laudick, Sam Warnecke, Chase
Maag

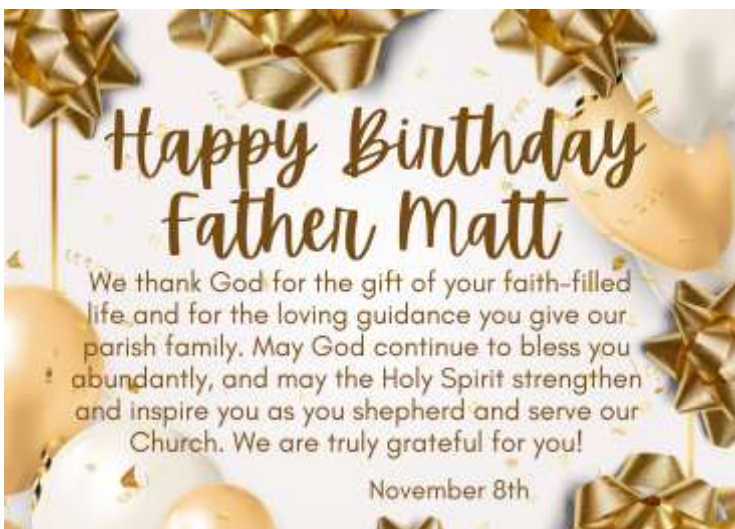
Sun 8:00am Mark Maag, Alan Wrasman

Sun 10:30am Jerry Recker, Al Kaufman

Sun 2:00pm Jerry Recker, Al Kaufman, Alex Ellerbrock, Matt
Hanneman, Greg Nussbaum, Roger Koch

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 6

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Cliff & Janet Schroeder

NOVEMBER FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Deb & Mike Ebbeskotte,
Betty & Don Nienberg, Carol Kaufman, Diane Utrup, Deb & Steve
Leopold, Linda Schroeder

**ST. JOHN'S PARISH
PICTORIALS
EXTRA PARISH PICTORIALS
ARE FOR SALE.
COST \$25.00
STOP BY THE PARISH OFFICE
FROM 9:00AM - 12:30PM OR
2:00PM - 4:00PM**

4 PRAYER AND STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP

October 26, 2025

Offering

Loose	\$	870.00
Adult Envelope	\$	7511.00
Children	\$	179.25
Maintenance	\$	750.00
Online Offering	\$	2,233.00
Online Maintenance	\$	169.00
PreSchool	\$	260.00
CCD Program	\$	250.00
Total Collection	\$	12,222.25

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

NEED YOUR HELP

HEARTBEAT: needs Diapers - size 5 or 6, Formula—any kind is helpful, Baby wipes.

There is a box in the south entrance of the Church for Heartbeat donations which will be picked up and taken to the Lima office periodically.

Heartbeat Hours: Monday through Thursday 9:00am—5:00pm at 421 S. Cable Rd, Lima, OH 45805.

OTTAWA FOOD PANTRY: pineapple, mandarin oranges, syrup, noodles, graham crackers, salad dressing, chicken and beef broth, gravy, mustard, ketchup, ready to eat and condensed soups, Cereal.

C.P.P.S. major superiors monthly prayer request

November: Polish Province

NOVEMBER PRAYER FOR PRECIOUS BLOOD VOCATIONS

In the water of baptism, Lord God, Your voice called out, "You are my beloved sons and daughters, with whom I am well pleased." You breathed your Spirit upon us and washed us in the saving blood of the Lord. Open our ears to hear Your Word, our minds to understand Your call, our hearts to respond faithfully. Give us courage to answer, strength to persevere, and a willingness to be sent. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Christ, in whose blood we have been saved. Amen.

November prayer list

1. Fr. Garry Richmeier
2. Pray for vocations
3. Fr. Paul Sanders
4. Fr. Kevin Scalf
5. Fr. Dennis Schaab
6. Br. Matthew Schaefer
7. Fr. Louis Schmit
8. Fr. Kenneth Schnipke
9. Pray for living and deceased C.P.P.S. members
10. Fr. Kenneth Schroeder
11. Fr. James Seibert
12. Br. Antonio Sison
13. Fr. James Smith
14. Fr. Jerome Stack
15. Fr. William Stang
16. Pray for those in formation
17. Fr. Jerome Steinbrunner
18. Fr. Daniel Torson
19. Fr. Dien Truong
20. Fr. Joseph Uecker
21. Fr. James Urbanic
22. Fr. Michael Volkmer
23. Pray for living and deceased Companions
24. Fr. Truc Minh (Joseph) Vu
25. Br. Joseph Vu
26. Fr. Hoa (Vincent) Vu
27. Fr. William Walter
28. Fr. Thomas Welk
29. Fr. Ronald Will
30. Pray for living and deceased Amici

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF JULY : FOR THE PREVENTION OF SUICIDE

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.



2025 GRAND-orf Club

2025 GRAND-orf Club drawing will be **November 9th** by Craig and Kristin Duling and no Coffee and Donuts due to Outreach Breakfast. Extra tickets are in the racks in the Church vestibules.

Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us

The past 20 years

Dorothy H Kuhlman 11/3/03	Glenn L Deters 11/5/19
Phillip W Gerding 11/3/04	Donald J Unterbrink 11/6/00
Dean R Shalter 11/4/02	Mary Jane Leopold 11/6/15
Leona R Kleman 11/4/03	Jeffrey J King 11/6/20
Paul A German 11/4/15	Gertrude R Schmitz 11/8/12
Bernard E Jerwers 11/5/12	Eileen P Kindle 11/8/17
Elizabeth K Burgei 11/5/17	Marcus J Roof 11/8/17

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.

EUGENIA WESKIEL

RUTH GERDEMAN

WEDDING BANN

II Taylor High, daughter of Daniel & Danielle Denny and Rhonda & Pat Sutton & Alex Hoehn, of this parish, son of Tim & Chris Hoehn

BAPTISMS

Liza Karol, daughter of Benjamin & Shannon Kister

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, January 11, 2026,

May 17, 2026, September 27, 2026

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 419-214-4945 or e-mail dkidd@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**COMMUNION OF SAINTS, A COMMUNION OF LOVE**

November is a month to pray for the faithful departed and contemplate the body of Christ and the life of the world to come. This is the month when the Catholic faithful especially pray at cemeteries and in general for the faithful departed. November also includes the celebration of All Saints Day and the Solemnity of Christ the King, which make it also a month for contemplating the body of Christ in its members, the saints, whether they are part of the earthly kingdom of God or its heavenly fulfillment.

The body of Christ is composed of the “Church militant” on earth, the “Church suffering (or penitent)” in Purgatory and the “Church triumphant” in heaven. The Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) teaches that the Church comprises three states: *“When the Lord comes in glory, and all His angels with Him, death will be no more and all things will be subject to Him. But at the present time some of His disciples are pilgrims on earth. Others have died and are being purified, while still others are in glory, contemplating ‘in full light, God Himself triune and one, exactly as He is.’”* (CCC 954) All three “churches” are one in their activity of prayer and virtue and, above all, in their Head. Christ has only one mystical body, and its unity is more real than we sometimes realize.

So it is that we pray for one another. Those in the Church suffering (purgatory), however are unable to pray for themselves. Since we all belong to one body of Christ, those in the Church triumphant and Church militant take up the task to pray for those who cannot. In turn, when victory is won, those who rise from suffering into eternal glory then join the triumphant to pray for the suffering and militant. This is the communion of saints; it is a communion of love.

How do we pray for the deceased? A common way is by having a Mass offered for them, which is a practice that has been observed since the time of the early Church. To do this, contact the parish rectory. Another way is in personal prayer to ask God to have mercy on them and grant them the grace of purification. The Church recommends offering almsgiving, indulgences, and acts of penance on behalf of the dead.

A common prayer is: “Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen”.

We are not alone. As CCC 954 assures us: “We all sing the one hymn of glory to our God. All, indeed, who are of Christ and who have His Spirit form one Church and in Christ cleave together.” Alleluia!

6 AROUND THE AREA

Why do Catholics celebrate All Soul's Day?

The Church is composed of the faithful living upon the earth and those who have gone before us. The latter includes the saints in Heaven and the faithful souls being purified in Purgatory. Just as on November 1 we honor those who are with God, on November 2 Catholics celebrate a Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. Also known as All Souls' Day, on this day we honor them for their fidelity in life, as well as pray for them since they are being purified before entering the All Holy Presence of God. As Revelation 21:27 says of the Heavenly Jerusalem, "... nothing unclean shall enter in."

What is the origin of All Souls' Day?

The Church had an early practice of remembering the souls of the departed in the Mass. This included inscribing their names on tablets. A version of this is in every Mass today, in the prayer for the faithful departed in Christ known as the Memento of the Dead, as well as in the practice of offering Mass for individuals. The celebration of a special day began in some monasteries in the sixth century and by the tenth century spread to dioceses, becoming fixed in some places to November 2, the day after All Saints' Day. This date was itself adopted in Rome in the 13th century.

What does one do on All Souls' Day?

Even though this is not a Holy Day of Obligation, it is a good idea to attend Mass on All Souls' Day. Also, the day should be spent, at least in part, in prayer for the souls of our loved ones, as well as those who have no one who will pray for them.

It is an honored custom, as well, to visit the graves of our deceased on this day, both to pray at the place where their bodies, hallowed in life by the Sacraments, await the General Resurrection and to leave some mark of esteem, such as flowers, to adorn their graves.

How do you receive the indulgence on All Souls' Day?

During November, the Church provides opportunities for Catholics to obtain plenary indulgences for the holy souls, in the hope of satisfying all of the temporal guilt for which they are suffering. The work, or act to be done, includes visiting a church on All Souls' Day and praying for the Poor Souls, by at least the Creed and an Our Father, or, during the second to the eighth of November, visiting a cemetery and praying for the Poor Souls.

For either of these indulgences, the normal conditions apply for receiving any indulgence: being a Catholic in the state of grace, going to Confession (within 20 days before or after), receiving the Eucharist, preferably on that day, and praying for the intentions of the Holy Father. If the person seeking the Plenary Indulgence is completely detached from all sin, full remission is obtained. A defect in this detachment still obtains a partial remission or indulgence.

The Church allows only one Plenary Indulgence per day. However, there is no limit to the Partial Indulgences that can be obtained each day, and there are many ways to obtain them. In addition to specific acts to which the Church has attached a Plenary or Partial Indulgence, Pope St. Paul VI also established three general grants. Any pious prayer, any penitential act, and any charitable act can be done for the intention to gain a partial indulgence.

<https://missions.ewtn.com/seasonsandfeastdays/allsouls/>

Our Beloved Parishioners that passed away from November 2, 2024 to November 2, 2025

Patricia Schmitz 11/21/2024
Judy Schroeder 11/27/2024
Julie Grismore 11/27/2024
Alvin Unverferth 12/23/2024
Mary Agnes Schnipke 1/9/2025
Alice Siefker 1/9/2025
Wilma Unterbrink 1/22/2025
Dorothy Osterhage 1/24/2025
Leland Meyer 1/28/2025
Virginia Kirkendall 2/22/2025
Cletus Morman 2/25/2025
Jeanette Heckman 2/27/2025
Elaine Gerding 3/4/2025
Betty Burgei 3/11/2025
Dave Selhorst 3/13/2025
Fr. Harry Brown 3/22/2025
Richard Quinn 3/31/2025
Nancy Rosengarten 4/7/2025
Joyce Sispera 4/29/2025
Herman Wolke 5/9/2025
Charles Gillette 5/18/2025
Amy Heebsh 5/19/2025
Eddie Leal 5/19/2025
Mary Ann Schroeder 5/25/2025
Doris Karhoff 5/26/2025
Dennis Moening 6/2/2025
Donald Strauer 6/6/2025
Geri Lynn Ricker 6/7/2025
Dennis Shook 8/25/2025
Brian Ellerbrock 9/13/2025
Mary Ann Hermiller 9/24/2025

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

Open Our Eyes, Lord:

A Parish Mission of Faith, Hope & Love
Inviting us to Adore, Reflect and Serve



Adore: Eucharistic Adoration in Church

Tuesday, November 11th: 7am - 7pm

Come spend 5, 10, 60 minutes in the presence of Our Lord

- Adoration is sitting in front of Jesus as He is upon the Altar, in the Monstrance.
- What to do/bring: In Adoration we sit quietly and pray/reflect on how God is working in our lives. Offer praise and thanksgiving.
 - Bring a Bible & meditate upon the Word of God
 - Pray the Rosary
 - Bring a journal/prayer book
 - Bring any type of spiritual reading

Schedule for Adore

- 7am: Morning Prayer with Exposition
- 8:40am: Mass
- Noon: Rosary
- 3pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 7pm: Prayer with Benediction



Reflect: Presentation by: Dr. John Wood

4Sight: An Eye Doctor's prescription

for Happiness, Healthiness and Holiness

In Church: Wednesday, November 12th @ 7pm

Serve: 3rd Annual Stocking Stuffing Event!

Parish Center: Thursday, November 13th - 6 - 8pm

Join us as we Stuff Stockings for the homeless in the surrounding area of the parishes Fr. Eric Kaufman serves

This is a night of Service and Fellowship as the Parish Center is filled with love, community and generosity! There is truly something for everyone - Help fill stockings, visit St. Nick, warm up with hot cocoa and cookies, play games, do crafts and so much more! All are invited!



8 AROUND THE PARISH



Attention ALL MEN!!!!
Join us on for That Man Is You

Saturday, Nov 8th, 6-7:30am in the Cafeteria or Wednesday, Nov 5th, 7-8:30pm in room 22.

For more information, contact
Mike Karhoff
@ mbkarhoff@bright.net

SESSION 8 (Sat 11/8
Wed. 11/12)

**BECOMING A
MAN AFTER
GOD'S OWN
HEART" – The
Willingness to Pay
the Price**



Presenter: Michael Gormley.
Christ Perfectly Fulfilled
Authentic Leadership. Life
and Death of Christ. The
Ultimate Teaching of Christ.
Failure in Eyes of the World.
Christ in the Four Leadership
Roles. Leaders Pay the Price
and Christ Paid the Ultimate
Price. Only Authentic
Leadership is Fruitful.
Luke 2:6-7, 22-24, Matthew 2:20-23, 13:54-57, Mark 14:27, John 19:15

OCIA

Order of Christian
Initiation of Adults

The Journey of Faith

OCIA is a process to introduce non-Catholics, or non-Christians to Christ and the teachings of the Catholic Church. The goal is to lead others into a personal relationship with Christ and a conversion of heart from a life of sin to a life of grace. We assist them in being fully initiated into the Church – if Christ leads them down this path. Inquirers can start at any time throughout the year, whenever God is calling. Contact Mindy Recker for more information. Rectory #419.538.6928 • Cell # 419.615.8926



APPRECIATION BRUNCH

**FOR ALL OUR ST. JOHN'S
VOLUNTEERS AND THEIR SPOUSES
ARE INVITED!**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2025
AT 11:30AM IN THE PARISH CENTER

RSVP BY FRIDAY, NOV. 14TH.

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.



We would like to THANK YOU for all you do for this Parish!

Just Show up & fill your Cup

november

- 1st♥ A Joyful Heart – Guest Speaker: Mindy Recker
- 8th👤 The Power of Prayer – Guest Speaker: Deacon, Don Inkrott
- 15th✝️ Eucharist with Father Eric Kaufman
- 22nd💜 Advent Reflections with Mary
- 29th🍂 NO MEETING – Enjoying Thanksgiving Weekend!

St. John the Baptist Parish Center – Room 15
8:45 AM (following the 8:00 AM Mass)
Join us for fellowship, faith, and inspiration
each Saturday morning!

Eucharistic Adoration

HOW TO SIGN UP
CLICK THE LINK OR SCAN
THE QR CODE BELOW.

ADORATION ON FIRST FRIDAY



<https://tinyurl.com/4urkwt8e>

ADORATION ON FIRST SATURDAY



<https://tinyurl.com/3b5vdtax>



NEED 2 PEOPLE TO BE WITH
JESUS EVERY HOUR!

SCHEDULE

EVERY WEDNESDAY
6:30-8:15PM

FIRST FRIDAY,
NOVEMBER 7TH

1:00-4:00PM CONCLUDING
WITH BENEDICTION

FIRST SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 1ST AND 2ND

AFTER 4:30PM MASS UNTIL
8:00AM ON SUNDAY
MORNING.

HOLY HOUR

9:00AM -10:00AM
CONCLUDING WITH
BENEDICTION AT 9:55AM
THEME: TBD

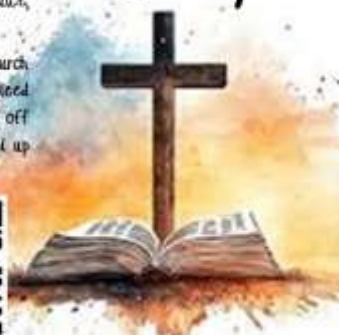
OCIA Snack Help

We are looking for volunteers to bring breakfast-type snacks for our Sunday learning sessions. If you enjoy sharing your favorite treats or simply want to contribute, this is a great way to help out! Snack ideas may be cinnamon rolls, boiled eggs, donuts, bagels, muffins, granola bar, fresh fruit, juice, etc. Any snack would be appreciated!

The meetings will be on Sundays at 9:00 am in the church basement ("undercroft"), starting September 7th. You will need to provide snacks for 10 people. Snacks can be dropped off at 8:45am. Any leftovers or containers should be picked up after the 10:30 Mass around 11:30am.

To sign up to bring a snack, click the QR code and choose your date.


Thank you for your generosity!



ELECTION DAY
Tue, Nov. 4
ST. JOHN'S GLANDORF
DAY OF PRAYER

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
7AM TO 7PM
WITH
7AM MORNING PRAYER
8:40 MASS
12:00 PATRIOTIC ROSARY
3:00 SUNG DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET
7PM EVENING PRAYER
& BENEDICTION

Vote & pray

 Aim your phone camera at this QR Code to sign up!

VOTE

be still
AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD
 ♥ PSALM 46:11

Glandorf St. John's Catholic Church
Women's
Welcome Weekend
 November 15/16, 2025



Fresh Whole-Hog
Sausage Breakfast

Sunday, November 9th, 9:00 - 12:00

At the Glandorf St. John's Parish Hall

Free Will Donation

Dine in, carry out, or drive thru

Organized by the St. John's Outreach Group

All proceeds will help offset the cost for Glandorf youth (grades 6-12) to attend Damascus retreats, and for our college-age parishioners to participate in the SEEK conference. These venues provide meaningful opportunities for our young Catholics to grow in their faith through prayer, Eucharistic Adoration, the sacraments, and dynamic, Christ-centered speakers.

Our college-age parishioners will be hosting a bake sale, with all proceeds directly supporting their SEEK registration expenses.



There will also be chances to win 3 Christmas wreaths and a toy barn.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE
ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY BINGO
50/50 WINNERS:

1ST PLACE: CINDY DEITERING

2ND PLACE: ELAINE INKROTT

3RD PLACE: JOAN EBBESKOTTE

THE ALTAR ROSARY COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE TO SEND A HUGE THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE FOR HELPING TO MAKE THE EVENT A SUCCESS: ALL WHO ATTENDED AND SHARED IN THE FELLOWSHIP, ALL AREA BUSINESSES WHO DONATED DOOR PRIZES, ALL WHO DONATED BAKED GOODS, OUR BINGO CALLER BOB ELLERBROCK, JOE SCHROEDER, MICHELLE HORSTMAN, AND ASHLEY DULING. FINALLY, THANK YOU TO ALL VOLUNTEERS AND BINGO WORKERS AS WELL AS THE ALTAR ROSARY COMMITTEE MEMBERS. WE'RE ALREADY LOOKING FORWARD TO NEXT YEAR'S EVENT AND CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE!

BINGO

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10 AROUND THE PARISH



**2026
Men's Welcome Retreat**

Men, consider setting aside this one weekend to grow in your faith and become a happier, healthier, more fulfilled person. Come to the next Welcome Weekend at Glandorf St. John's. It's an incredible, life-changing experience that will help you discover what is missing in your life, and what to do about it.

**January 31st from
8am Saturday thru 3pm Sunday
Glandorf St. John's Parish Center**

For more information, and/or to sign up,
please contact:
Cory Fischer (419) 234-4003



ST. JOHN'S PARISH PICTORIALS UPDATE

It is with sincere regret that we share that one of our parish families was inadvertently omitted from the Parish Pictorial. We are truly sorry for this oversight. To make things right and ensure every family is included, the company has provided correction stickers. These are available at all church exits. Please take one and add it to your Parish Pictorial book so that our parish family remains whole and everyone is remembered.

Box of Joy BY CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH

ONCE AGAIN THIS YEAR, HOLY FAMILY RADIO WILL BE SPONSORING THE BOX OF JOY PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN SUFFERING FROM SEVERE POVERTY IN GUATEMALA, HAITI, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, EL SALVADOR, GRENADA, HONDURAS, MALAWI AND PERU. IN 2024, THROUGH YOUR GENEROSITY, HOLY FAMILY RADIO PROVIDED 1,714 GIFT BOXES OF THE 135,567 TOTAL BOXES BY CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH. THROUGH THE BOX OF JOY PROGRAM, YOU CAN ENSURE THESE CHILDREN ARE NOT DEPRIVED OF CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS THIS YEAR, BY PACKING A GIFT BOX AND SPONSORING THE COST OF ITS SHIPMENT (\$9.00 PER BOX), YOU CAN DELIVER A BOX OF JOY TO A CHILD OVERSEAS WHO WOULD OTHERWISE RECEIVE NOTHING.

PLEASE JOIN HOLY FAMILY RADIO IN SUPPORTING THIS GREAT CAUSE BY PARTICIPATING. GIFT BOXES AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ARE AVAILABLE IN THE BACK OF CHURCH, AND FILLED BOXES CAN BE RETURNED THERE AT ANY TIME UP THROUGH NOVEMBER 2ND AFTER 10:30 AM MASS.

FOR ANY QUESTIONS OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT BRAD BUMP BY PHONE/TEXT AT 419-723-0457 OR BY E-MAIL AT BRUMPHUSTICES@HCRIO.ORG OR GO TO THE WEBSITE AT WWW.CROSSCATHOLICOUTREACHBOXOFJOY.COM



THIS IS A GREAT WAY TO GET YOUR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN INVOLVED IN GIFT GIVING TO THE POOREST OF THE POOR.



ATTENTION PARISHIONERS :

Fall clean-up at the cemetery is underway. Please remove all spring & summer flowers, etc. After November 16, 2025 all will be discarded. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Jeff Gerding, Cemetery Caretaker and Manager

CALLING ALL FAMILIES!

JOIN IN OUR CHERISHED ADVENT TRADITION AND TAKE PART IN LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH AT MASS.

HOW TO SIGN UP

- Simply call the parish office or sign up online by clicking link or by scanning QR code.
- 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.



<https://tinyurl.com/2a84z5fr>

THIS IS A WONDERFUL WAY FOR FAMILIES TO PREPARE THEIR HEARTS FOR CHRISTMAS TOGETHER!

God is allowing us time to develop the mission and the ministry of the Mustard Seed at St. John's. We appreciate your patience and continued prayers as we continue to prepare all aspects of the gift shop.

Thank you

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 YOUNSTERS REMEMBER THE TRUE REASON FOR THE SEASON.

WHO: PRESCHOOL & PRE-K AGE CHILDREN

WHEN: DURING 10:30AM MASS - NOVEMBER 30, DECEMBER 7, 14, AND 21

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.

Confirmation Mass on
Sunday, November 9, 2025
at 2:00pm

Confirmation Candidates

Hallie Beining	Katelyn Haselman	Ella Macke	Victor Salsburey
Olivia Carpenter	Landon Heckman	Reed Matthews	Caroline Sarka
Quin Crumrine	Emmett Karhoff	Riley Meyer	Connor Schimmoeller
Ryland Ellerbrock	Kaley Kaufman	Elyse Morman	Drew Schroeder
Addyson Faber	Connor Kohls	Max Nienberg	Adam Siefker
Neeley Felkey	Vaughn Kreinbrink	Sydney Nienberg	Ella Siefker
Tenley Graymire	Graycen Kuhlman	Miles Niese	Madelyn Stechschulte
Nolan Grime	Landon Kuhlman	Lillian Pester	Leo Strite
Khole Halker	Anderson Lammers	Jenna Prasuhn	Aria Tobe
Nora Hanneman	Noah Leopold	Lucas Recker	Lyla Walker
	Carleigh Maag	Madden Rieman	Parker Wilhelm
	Cassidy Maas	Ava Riepenhoff	Evelyn Dinsmore

Come Holy Spirit!

CYO VOLLEYBALL

Congratulations on a great season!



THANK
YOU
COACHES!



Stocking Stuffing for Homeless

Would you like to help our Religious Education program stuff stockings for Fr. Eric Kaufman's Parish in Mansfield?

A list of suggested items is below!

In the back of Church (on the same side as Mary's altar) there is a box for donations. Thank you in advance for helping us serve others in need!

Food & Drink

- Small bottles of water (8-12 oz)
- Trail mix
- Granola bars
- Gummy snacks
- Peanut butter crackers
- Beef jerky or meat sticks
- Nuts or mixed nuts
- Dried fruit or raisins
- Instant oatmeal packets
- Hot chocolate packets

Faith & Encouragement

- Prayer cards
- Small Religious items
- Small Rosary
- Pocket prayer booklets
- Handwritten encouragement notes

Comfort & Warmth

- Winter hat
- Winter gloves
- Winter socks
- Hand warmers
- Feet/toe warmers
- Rain poncho
- Fleece scarf or neck warmer
- Thermal socks
- Nice hiking bag (small)
- Pocket-sized notebook + pen
- Reusable water bottle

Practical & Hygiene Items

- Gallon Ziploc Bags
- Plastic Bags
- Band-Aids
- Small deodorants
- Toothbrush + travel-size toothpaste
- Travel-size tissues
- Lip balm
- Travel-size hand sanitizer or cleansing wipes
- Small lotion

12 YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT

CYO student eligibility for St. John the Baptist, Glandorf

The following student eligibility guidelines were established and adopted by St John the Baptist Catholic Church after review and consultation of the Diocese of Toledo eligibility requirements. Refer to Diocese of Toledo, CYO Athletics, Athletic Director Handbook.

Any high school student whose parent/guardian is a registered member of St John the Baptist parish and attends St John's high school CCD is eligible to play.

If neither a parent/guardian or the student are registered members of St John the Baptist parish, simply attending the CCD program does not make them eligible.

If neither a parent/guardian or the student are registered members of St John the Baptist parish but the student attended the St John K-8, 5 day a week, CCD program, and attends St John's high school CCD, they would be eligible to play. Minimum attendance of 2 school years of the K-8 CCD program.

If neither a parent/guardian or the student are registered members of St John the Baptist parish and the student has not attended the St John K-8, 5 day a week, CCD program, but the student does attend St John's high school CCD, they would be eligible to play CYO sports after attending St John's high school CCD for one full year. Attendance tracking would begin at the start of the first year of enrollment.

Any HS student currently participating in the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA), would register at the parish, and they would be eligible. (The parish does not recommend going through OCIA just to play CYO).

St. John the Baptist Glandorf requirements:

All students must be enrolled in high school CCD before the first class for the beginning of school year to play. Students are expected to attend both the Fall and Winter Semesters of High School Religious Education (CCD) classes. Attendance at these classes will be monitored and reviewed. For each class missed beyond 3 classes the player will sit out one game per absence. Attendance resets at the end of the team's season for each respective sport.

The Eucharist is why our parish exists and it is the reason why you get the privilege to play on the parish team.

Attendance at a Saturday evening or Sunday Mass at a Catholic Mass is required. We also ask you to come for one hour of Adoration during Eucharistic Sunday (generally the 3rd Sunday of Ordinary time).

Each player is asked to give 5 hours of service to St. John's parish during the year.

Fr. Matt Keller, C.P.P.S.
St John the Baptist Parish Council & Finance Committee

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

FAMILY FELLOWSHIP

COME AND JOIN US!

FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH AFTER 4:30PM MASS

FELLOWSHIP FOR ALL AGES
FAMILY ADORATION
FREE PLAY
PIZZA, DRINKS, SNACKS PROVIDED

GATHERINGS WILL BE IN THE PARK:
OCTOBER 4TH
NOVEMBER 1ST (WEATHER PERMITTING-OTHERWISE IN THE PARISH CENTER)

NO FELLOWSHIP IN DECEMBER!

WHAT IS FAMILY ADORATION?

- Enjoy this special opportunity to introduce your children of all ages to adoring Jesus with other parish families
- You can stay as long as you'd like!
- Crying, soft whispers, & fidgeting is OK! Jesus wants ALL the little children to come to Him!

QUESTIONS? CONTACT:
BROOKE CASSIDY @ 419-233-4352
SHAHNA DULING @ 419-615-4988
WENDY IHM @ 614-634-1043



St. John the Baptist Catholic preschool

Quarter Auction & Vendor Fundraiser

Friday November 7th 2025 at 6:00 PM

Quarter Auction begins at 7:00
Glandorf St. John's Parish Center

Featured Vendors

Color Street * Feel the Burn Hot Sauce * Frog Town Honey * Gerding Design
Leatherwood Creek Designs * Mary Kay * Pampered Chef * Kolbe & Co. * Sage and Sugar
Stoney Creek Bakery * Tupperware * Walb Tink Enchantments

* Vendors subject to change *

\$15 Ticket Includes an Auction Paddle and 1 entry ticket for "Extra Auction Money"
Reserve a table with 8 tickets for \$10 more
Additional paddles are available for \$2
50/50 Drawing & Door Prizes
Adults Only Please

Tickets available from:
Preschool Office- 419 538 6264
Remember to bring your quarters!

WalbTink enchantments

LEATHERWOOD CREEK DESIGNS



Little Flower Girls' Club BAKE SALE

this Sunday,
November 2nd
at the City Building
from 8a-12p
or until sold out.

Thank you for supporting LFGC!



Youth Group Special Guest Speaker, Brock Mealer:

All teens are invited to a powerful and inspiring evening with motivational speaker, Brock Mealer. After a devastating car accident left him paralyzed from the waist down, Brock's incredible journey of faith, perseverance, and God's healing power has touched lives across the country. His story is a testament to the strength that comes from trusting in God through life's greatest challenges. Brock will be speaking in the **St. Anthony Church Basement on Wednesday, November 19th at 7:00 p.m.** Don't miss this unforgettable opportunity to grow in faith together!

YOUTH CHOIR

FOR CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

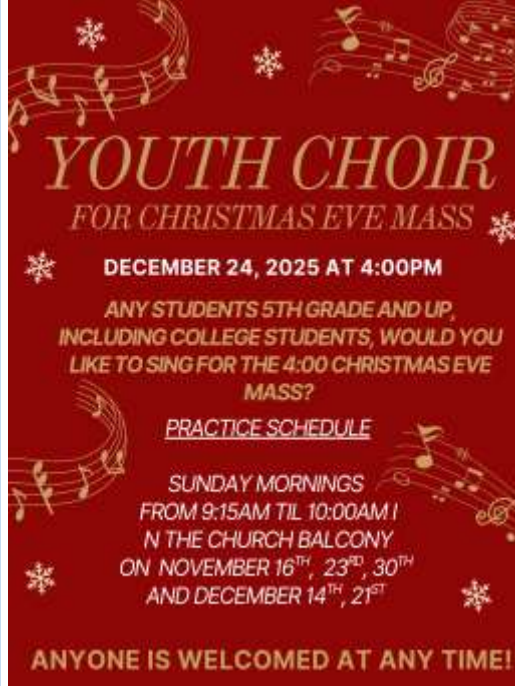
DECEMBER 24, 2025 AT 4:00PM

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

PRACTICE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MORNINGS
FROM 9:15AM TIL 10:00AM
IN THE CHURCH BALCONY
ON NOVEMBER 16TH, 23RD, 30TH
AND DECEMBER 14TH, 21ST

ANYONE IS WELCOMED AT ANY TIME!



ANDREW DINNER

SAINT NICHOLAS PARISH, MILLER CITY
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2025 | 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Office of Priestly Vocations

Named after St. Andrew, the patron saint of fishermen and often associated with calling others to follow Christ, these dinners provide an opportunity for attendees to meet with their pastors and engage in informal conversations about priestly life.

Saint Nicholas Parish
201 East Main Cross Street
Miller City, OH 45864

For more information, please visit
ToledoPriesthood.org
or register here:

MISSIONARIES OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD
UNITED STATES PROVINCE

VOCATION DISCERNMENT RETREAT
AT ST. CHARLES CENTER,
CARTHAGENA, OHIO

NOVEMBER 8TH AND 9TH

This retreat is for men 18 years and older who want to learn more about a possible call to consecrated life and how to discern such a vocation. For further information, visit preciousbloodus.org and click on the Vocations tab or email vocation@preciousbloodus.org.

VOCATIONS TO PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

Meeting Thursday, November 13, 2025

The Serra Club of Lima Area, which exists to promote and support vocations to priesthood and religious life, will be meeting Thursday November 13 at Lima Central Catholic High School. Mass will begin at 5:45PM followed by dinner and a program. This month's speaker will be Fr. David Kidd, Director of the Office of Priestly Vocations for the Diocese of Toledo. Fr. Kidd will be speaking on "Inviting Young Men to Serve God's People." Persons who have an interest in this topic or the mission of the Serra Club are welcome to attend as guests. If interested in attending, please respond to Kathy at 419-303-0339 no later than Tuesday, November 11.

THE OTTAWA FOOD PANTRY
IT'S OUR TURN TO HELP

The Ottawa Food Pantry, located at Trinity United Methodist Church in Ottawa, consists of 6 local churches. It includes the Catholic churches of Kalide, Glandorf, and Ottawa, and Ottawa's Lutheran, Presbyterian, and Methodist churches. Since there are six churches, each church takes care of 2 different months. St. John's months are April and October. Seeing that it will soon be our turn again, we need your support (volunteer hours). The Food Pantry is open to needy families on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month, this coming month being Oct. 14 and Oct. 28. There is prep work to be done on the Mondays before these dates, as well, but no clients come until Tuesday morning. Here is a rundown of what happens each day and where we need YOU.

MONDAYS Preparation Days (9:30 - 12:30)

- Get empty boxes from local businesses (to carry each family's groceries)
- Pick up food order from Lima Food Bank (Need a pickup truck and a trailer)
- Unload and put away food from the Lima Food Bank (Men are needed, for the cases and boxes are heavy.)
- Set up tables in Trinity's assembly hall for distributing eggs, butter, produce, bread, pastry items, refrigerated items, slightly expired items, etc.
- Set up chairs for waiting clients.
- Sort, check expiration dates, and put away items that have recently been donated (for example anything from the box in the back of our church)

TUESDAYS Distribution Days (9:30 - 2:00)

- Stand behind the tables set up on Monday in the assembly hall (control how much each client can take/ restock as the tables empty).
- Walk along with clients, perhaps pushing their carts for them and filling their boxes, as they choose items from our "choice pantry". It is called a choice pantry because the room is set up like a small grocery store, and clients choose what they want. We control the amount they take, depending upon the size of their family. For example, a large family may take 5 canned vegetables, 3 fruits, 1 ready-to-eat soup and 1 condensed soup, 2 meat packages, 1 baking item, etc. (A clipboard with the amounts each client can take of each category is provided for you, and you check off each food group as it is chosen.)
- Stay in the choice pantry and restock shelves as certain items get low.
- Carry out and load food boxes into customers' cars.
- Make lunch for the Glandorf volunteers
- Clean up the assembly hall (put leftover food away, stack chairs, put tables back in their original places, stack and store remaining boxes, wash down the tables, clean up the kitchen from lunch, etc.)

NOTE: Glandorf St. John's is also in need of a person/couple willing to:

- Attend 3 - 4 meetings per year, along with representatives from each church, to make decisions for the pantry and to keep each parish informed of any changes being made.
- Call to remind/line up parish volunteers.
- Write thank you notes to generous donors.
- Periodically submit church bulletin announcements.

Is there any capacity where you would be willing to help? If so, Contact Annette McKee at 419-615-8699 or ammckee53@yahoo.com.

WE NEED YOU!

Faith and Fellowship!

Putnam Heritage Assisted Living, at 1380 N. Locust St. Ottawa, is "Open to the Community" for EVERYONE:

FAITH: Divine Mercy Chapel Available

FUN and FREE Community Fellowship:

Tuesday evening fellowship events start at 6:30 pm and end at 8:00 pm with ready-to-serve-yourself beverages and other beverages.

Tues., Oct 28 "Hillbilly" Card Bingo

Tues., Nov 4 Euchre / German Solo

Tues., Nov 11 Veteran's Day Salute... then "2 Fat Dads" Fun
(7:00 - 8:15 pm)

For more information, visit putnamheritage.com/events

14 AROUND THE AREA



DATE with FR. NATE
A CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE

SAINT JOHN INSTITUTE

Saturday, November 22, 2025 Starts at 6:00p.m. Kalida K of C Hall

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 with live music throughout the evening. Let this date night be a step towards a more spiritually fulfilling and heavenly-focused marriage.



Father Nathan Cromly



register today

scan the QR code to register and learn more about the date night.

Or visit the event [registration page](#)

The Date Night Details

When: Saturday, November 22, 2025
Doors open at 6:00 p.m. with live music, heavy hors d'oeuvres, refreshments & talks to follow.

Where: **Kalida K of C Hall**
718 Napoleon Road
Kalida, Ohio, 45853

Cost: \$75/couple

Become a Sponsor

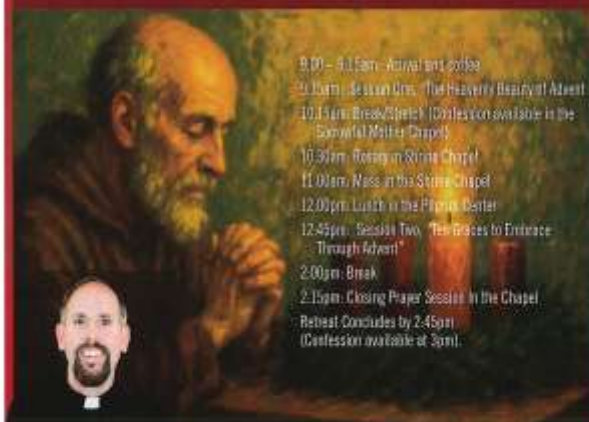
If you, your family, or business would like to be an event sponsor, please view our different tiered options on the registration page. Each event sponsorship includes a couple's ticket and the opportunity to showcase a corporate logo/name to appear on the event sponsorship boards.

Question? Please contact Margaret Pluta at margaret.pluta@saintjohninstitute.org

O COME NOV 29 O COME, EMMANUEL!

9:00am – 2:45pm

This Advent retreat will end just about as how below Advent, 2025, actually begins with the 400-year-old Mass on Saturday, November 29th. Come and dive into a powerful, reflective, inspiring and relaxing retreat about the season of Advent. The retreat, we believe, will launch couples into the grace of the Advent season, which the Church declares this time for "the faithful to renew their infant desire..." (Secretary of the Catholic Church, #234)



RETREAT PRESENTER:
FR. PATRICK GONYEAU

There is a \$25 registration fee for this retreat, which includes lunch. Please call to register and pay by November 22, 2025. Space is limited so please call early 419-485-3435 and email info@stjohnsmaumee.org

SCHOLASTIC MOTHERS SERVING
AND SAINT JOHN'S BIBLE COUNSELING, INC. (419) 485-3435



HEALING FOR A CAREGIVER'S Heart

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2026
In the event of a cancellation due to weather, the makeup date is March 28.

A retreat designed to bring hope and healing to caregivers.
Presented by Carol Kurwial & Kristen (Kurwial) Hay of Luminous Ministries.

RETREAT: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
LUNCH INCLUDED

LOCATION: ST. JOSEPH PARISH MINISTRY CENTER WORKSHOP
204 W. WAYNE STREET, MAUMEE, OH 43537

REGISTER: <https://toleodoocese.org/ox.com/caretakers-retreat> OR SCAN THE QR CODE

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www.luminousministries.com

Diocese of Toledo



OTTAWA K OF C FALL FRY

Friday, November 7th,
Chicken/Fish Fry
Serving from 4:30 – 7:00pm



Spirings in the Desert, a Catholic infertility ministry, is hosting monthly meetings to accompany women

struggling with infertility and loss. Our next meeting will be held **Thursday, November 6th at 7:30 pm** in the St. Joseph, Fort Jennings church basement. All women of the parish & surrounding parishes are invited to join us. *You do not need to have attended any previous meetings- new faces are welcome at any time! *For more information, contact

Laura Tenwalde at (419)303-5752 or Wendy Schimmoeller at (419)236-0522. It is our honor to walk with you!

ECUMENIACI CHRISTMAS SCHOOL

Christmas school sign up time

OTTAWA— All preschool children (at least age three and toilet trained) of the Ottawa-Glandorf area are invited to attend Ecumenical Christmas School, December 1-5, 2025. Trinity United Methodist Church has once again offered the use of its facilities for this worthwhile program. Youngsters of all faiths will meet at Trinity for one week, either from 9:00-11:00 am or 12:30- 2:30pm. Registration forms are available in the back vestibules of Church And at Trinity's church office, 137 North Pratt Street, Ottawa, and are due no later than Wednesday, November 12. There is a \$10.00 registration fee for each child to cover supplies and incidentals.



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:



HERE IS HOW IT WORKS

- When you arrive at Church you can let the ushers know that you are here and then take your seat.
- When the ushers are collecting the money, have your family head to the back of Church.
- The Ushers will help you gather the offertory gifts and bring them to Father and return to your seats.



419-260-5811
projectrachel@toledodiocese.org

Hope & Healing—Support for Women After Abortion
All communication is confidential



ReclaimingHearts@toledodiocese.org

Freedom & Brotherhood - For Men Battling Pornography
All communication is confidential

Celebrating 50 years of friendship with our German Family across the Big Pond!
June 22 – June 30, 2026

Glandorf Germany

Everyone who has decided to take this trip, please plan to attend this Travelers Meeting with your deposit of \$250 per person. If you cannot attend, please contact Craig, Anita or Fr. Eric.

Travelers Meeting
Mon, Nov. 17 at 7:30pm
Glandorf Parish Center

Contacts:
Craig Duling 419-615-2211
Anita Stechschulte 419-957-0036
Fr. Eric Kaufman 419-796-8753

OPTIONAL extension tour thru the Alps, and the Dolomites & Venice is booked with a separate deposit. Spots limited to 34 on this portion.
1st come, 1st served basis - contact Diane Utrup as soon as you know 419-306-5588

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.



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



Providing Education on the CREIGHTON MODEL Fertility Care™ System to Empower Women and Couples to UNDERSTAND, MAINTAIN, and APPRECIATE their Health and Fertility in a way that is cooperative with our Catholic faith. Contact Wendy Imm, BSN CFCEP for more information at 614-634-1043 or divinegracefertilitycare@gmail.com

CREATE AN ACCOUNT

- Go to [FORMED.org](https://www.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](https://www.formed.org)
- Click Sign In - upper right corner

Have questions?
Call 419-890-3724

Praying for the Holy Souls

All Souls' Day is a special day when we pray for the souls in Purgatory. Do you know what Purgatory is?

*Eternal rest
grant unto
him, O Lord.*



When people die, their souls go either to Heaven or Hell- if they loved God they will go to Heaven, and if they chose not to love God then they will go to Hell. But some people love God and still do sins. Their souls are dirty with the stain of sin, but they did not choose to reject God altogether. Those souls need to be cleaned before they can go into Heaven.

Purgatory is the place where the souls go who are not clean enough to go straight to Heaven. They have to wait until they have suffered enough to make up for their sins.



Probably most people we know who have died are in Purgatory. We should pray for them whenever we think of them- if we see a picture of them, or hear someone talking about them, or if we hear of someone who just died.

God will hear our prayers and accept the sacrifices we make for the holy souls so that they can go to Heaven sooner. Do you think they will pray for us when they get there?



Answer to front page puzzle: Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord! Answer to the Word-Find puzzle: PURGATORY

www.thekidsbulletin.com

The Kids' Bulletin

All Souls' Day
November 2, 2025

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TKGLRMANNOTPUQNRSTSOT
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What can we do for the souls suffering in Purgatory?

Use every other letter to fill in the blanks
and you will have a little prayer you can say for them-
every day!

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Saint Martin De Porres November 3

MARTIN DE PORRES WAS BORN IN LIMA, PERU IN 1579. A LOT OF PEOPLE MADE FUN OF HIS DARK SKIN. HIS FATHER ABANDONED HIM AND HIS MOTHER.



BECAUSE THEY WERE SO POOR MARTIN WENT TO WORK FOR A DOCTOR-BARBER WHEN HE WAS 10.



HE BECAME A DOMINICAN LAY BROTHER AT AGE 15.



How are you feeling?



MIRACLES STARTED HAPPENING. PEOPLE EVEN SAW HIM GO INTO LOCKED ROOMS TO HELP THE SICK.



MARTIN BEGGED FOR MONEY TO HELP THE POOR AND SICK PEOPLE, AND FED OVER A HUNDRED EVERY DAY.



ST. MARTIN DID PENANCE EVERY DAY FOR HIS SINS AND FOR THE CONVERSION OF SINNERS. HE NEVER ATE MEAT, AND HE PRAYED FOR HOURS EVERY NIGHT.



SAINT MARTIN DIED WHEN HE WAS 60. HE HAD BEEN KIND AND LOVING TO EVERYONE EVEN THOUGH HE HAD BEEN BULLIED AS A CHILD. BY THE TIME HE DIED EVERYONE KNEW THAT HE WAS A SAINT. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN TREATED BADLY? SHOULD THAT STOP YOU FROM BEING A LOVING PERSON TO OTHERS?

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Word-Find

Wisdom
3:1-6

Find the words
from today's first
reading that are in
CAPITALS in the
puzzle.

Use the leftover
letters to fill in the
blanks:

Today's feast day
is a special day of
prayer for the
souls in

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RHLOENUFMPEO
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ASSPASSINGIL
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YEDEADWORTHY
TDORFURNACEY

The souls of the JUST are in the hand of God, and no TORMENT shall TOUCH them. They seemed, in the VIEW of the FOOLISH, to be DEAD; and their PASSING AWAY was thought an AFFLICTION and their GOING forth from us, utter DESTRUCTION. But they are in PEACE. For if before MEN, indeed, they be PUNISHED, yet is their HOPE full of IMMORTALITY; CHASTISED a little, they shall be greatly BLESSED, because God TRIED them and found them WORTHY of himself. As GOLD in the FURNACE, he proved them, and as sacrificial OFFERINGS he TOOK them to himself.