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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

FROM THE DESK OF FR. MATT

www.stjohnglandorf.org

Happy New Year! Today we begin a new liturgical year and new liturgical season as today we begin the Season of Advent. In the Season of Advent, we are called to prepare for the coming of Christ. At the end of this Season of Advent we anticipate the coming of Christ and celebrating the birth of Christ at Christmas.

We believe the coming of Christ to be a good thing, and we begin this season of preparing for Christ to come, in our scriptures today, we are instructed be ready for 'the unknown hour'. After Masses this weekend I plan to get away for a few days to go deer hunting. As I think of 'the unknown hour' it reminds me of deer hunting. Deer hunting requires a lot of quiet and waiting for that unknown hour for deer to come. Along with being quiet and waiting, you also need to be properly ready for deer to come. If you are not ready, then you miss out on getting a deer. Hopefully, I am properly ready and get a deer.

'The unknown hour' we hear about today might also be like a coming inspector that could come at any hour. An inspector that comes to make sure that you are doing everything right and if the inspector does not find things in proper order you could be shut down or lose your business.

Our scriptures today describe 'the unknown hour' is like a thief coming in the middle of the night. A thief coming in the middle of the night is not exactly what I think of when I think of the coming of Jesus. But if the church invites us to consider the coming of Jesus through the lens of a coming thief, let's look at the coming of Christ through this lens. How do you prepare for thief to come? Yes, you need to be vigilant, be ready for that hour when the thief comes, but that is not enough. I lived in cities and been to cities where thieves seem to be more prevalent and I have taken precautions by locking doors and I kept my valuables out of sight. But you also need to be smart when you encounter a thief. I am reminded of a time I got tricked. When Br. Jerry Schulte, C.PP.S. was my formation director. We lived together at Gaspar House which is on the campus of Precious Blood Church in Dayton, Ohio. One day I was at the formation house all by myself, a homeless man came to the door looking for Br. Jerry. I answered the door and said that Br. Jerry was not here. Homeless man asked if he could come to talk, I invited him in and we sat down to talk. He preceded to tell me his story; he was down on his luck and needed money for him and his family to ride the bus. I told him I did not have any money to give but I could provide him with sandwiches for him and his family. That did work for him, so I said, 'you could

try calling Br. Jerry on his cell phone for help'. The homeless man called Br. Jerry on his cell phone using our house phone. So, homeless man did and when Br. Jerry answered the phone and I was not on the other end Br. Jerry became worried and called the church janitor. The church janitor came and helped to get rid of the homeless man. When Br. Jerry returned, he told me it is good to help the homeless but not in our home.

As we begin the Season of Advent today and we hear the call to prepare for 'the unknown hour' how are we to prepare? Perhaps we are not called to do anything special. Because through every season of the year we called, to be prepared for 'the unknown hour'. But perhaps what Advent invites us to do is first access how we are doing in preparing for 'the unknown hour'. Second, to tweak or adjust our lives to help ourselves to better prepare for 'the unknown hour'. What tweaking or adjusting do you need to be better ready for 'the unknown hour'?



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ABOUT OUR PARISH

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Communion Service-Mary Ann Myers

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2

8:15am Rosary

8:40am Renae Kahle

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3~St. Francis Xavier

7:15am - 7:45am Confession

7:35am Rosary

8:00am L/D Elmer Halker Family

6:30pm-8:15pm Adoration

7:45pm-8:15pm Confession

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4~St. John Damascene

8:15am Rosary

8:40am Ken Heckman

First FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5

7:15am - 7:45am Confession

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Leonard & Rosemary Kuhlman, Lori VonLehmden

12:00pm Rosary

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

First SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6~St. Nicholas

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Don Jostpille

8:30am Confession

8:30am-4:00pm All Day Rosary

4:00pm Confession

4:30pm L/D Leander & Alberta Moening,

L/D Dick & Dorothy (AN) Ellerbrock Family,

L/D Gilbert & Marcella Morman, L/D Mel Hedrick Family,

L/D Mel Nienberg Family, L/D Ken Schortgen Family

5:30pm-11:59am Adoration

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7~2nd Sunday of Advent

12:00pm - 8:00am Adoration

7:35am Rosary

8:00am L/D Rita Jane Bockrath Family, Elmer Tobe, Karen Blankemeyer,

L/D Larry & Ginny Kirkendall Family,

L/D Mary Agnes Schnipke Family,

L/D Bernard & Mary Morman Family

9:00am-10:15am OCIA

9:00am-10:00am Holy Hour followed by Benediction

10:30am L/D Lawrence Niese & Charlie Rieman Families,

L/D Leland Meyer Family, Ken Ellerbrock (AN)

		SERVERS		
Mon	8:00am	No Mass		
Tue	8:40am	Students		
Wed	8:00am	Jerry Hanneman, Jeff Schram		
Thurs	8:40am	Students		
Fri	8:00am	Gary Recker, Roger Schroede	er	
Sat	8:00am	Keegan Tobe, Lincoln Kahle, Kottenbrock	Landry Wrasman, Mitchell	
Sat	4:30pm	Sam Warnecke, Breyson Tror Thurifer-Ethan Kuhlman	nbley, Riley Trombley-	
Sun	8:00am	Ty Wrasman, Ella Vorst, Carter Vorst		
Sun	10:00am	Parker Heckman, Mason McKee-Thurifer		
Sun	10:30am	Parker Heckman, Alania Duling, Nolan Duling Thrurifer-Mason McKee		
		EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTORS	
Sat	4:30pm	Diane Recker Alicia Nussbaum	Carole Schroeder Kathy Schmitz	
Sun	8:00am	Mark Schroeder	Nicole Ruhe	

GIFT BEARERS

Tammy Schroeder

Julie Pothast

Sat 4:30pm Ushers or ask a family
Sun 8:00am Ushers or ask a family
Sun 10:30am Ushers or ask a family
DECEMBER USHERS

10:30am Jason Kleman

4:30pm Roger Koch, Logan Koch, Connor Koch

Elizabeth Ruhe

Abby Nussbaum

Tony Schroeder

Sun 8:00am Elton Schroeder, Joe Schroeder Sun 10:30am Mike Siefker, Greg Nussbaum

COMMUNION TO MEADOWS: Gene & Rose Warnecke

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 1

Sun

Sat

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Henry & Jane Kaufman, Sharon Meyer

DECEMBER FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: JoAnn & Roger Schroeder,

Diane Nienberg, Connie & Don Dehnart, Jim Recker

Lighting Advent Wreath (December 6th and 7th)

4:30pm - Still open, 8:00am - Alan & Julie Wrasman, 10:30am - Still open

Needy Families Since this is the time for thanksgiving and giving, we would like to help those in need, please put money in an envelope labeled "NEEDY FAMILY" and put in the collection basket. If you know of a family in need please call the office. Thank youl



Engaged Couples

Need to contact Fr. Matt 6 months before your marriage to start your marriage preparation. It is your responsibility to call for an appointment or can't promise you a wedding here at St. John's.

NEED YOUR HELP WITH COFFEE AND DONUTS You will be responsible for organizing the Coffee

You will be responsible for organizing the Coffee and Donuts on the second Sunday of each month after the 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM Masses. There are four other couples who also help coordinate this ministry. You can sign up for the dates that work for you. Call the office, if you are interested or would like more information.



PRAYER AND STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP	No	ovember 23, 2025
<u>Offering</u>		
Loose	\$	941.00
Adult Envelope	\$	7,603.00
Children	\$	99.00
Maintenance	\$	760.00
Online Offering	\$	2,233.00
Online Maintenance	\$	169.00
Total Collection	\$	11,805.00

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.stjohnglandorf.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: With Thanksgiving & Christmas coming up the Food Pantry needs your help! We have Little or no inventory of of the following... Ketchup, Mayo, Miracle Whip, Mustard, Syrup, Cereal, Graham Crackers, Salad dressing, ready to eat & condensed soup, flour, sugar, salt, beef & chicken broth, gravy,

2025 GRAND-orf Club

drawing along with Coffee and Donuts will be **December 14th** by **Tim and Chris Hoehn.**

This will be the last drawing of the year!

THANK YOU

Thank You is not enough to tell everyone that has been here for me and my family. Stan's death leaves a hole in our hearts but the love of family and friends help fill the emptiness. All the people that came to the funeral home, the flowers and gifts are a constant reminder of all the special people in our lives.. THANK YOU Darlene and Family

C.PP.S. major superiors monthly prayer request

December: Latin American Province

DECEMBER PRAYER FOR PRECIOUS BLOOD VOCATIONS

O God, You created me for a purpose, a specific task for the Church and humanity. You have always known the work I was cut out for, a work which only I can do and no other. If I do not accept this work, it will never be done. Therefore, I have a job to do. Make clear to me your will, and I will follow you in whatever task this may be. I know I can do all things in you, my strength. Amen.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER:

FOR CHRISTIANS IN AREAS OF CONFLICT

Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.

December prayer list

- 1. Fr. Vincent Wirtner
- 2. Fr. Paul Wohlwend
- 3. Fr. John Wolf
- 4. Fr. Mark Yates
- 5. Br. Juan Acuna González
- 6. Fr. Kenneth Alt
- 7. Pray for vocations.
- 8. Fr. Angelo Anthony
- 9. Fr. Timothy Armbruster
- 10. Br. James Ballmann
- 11. Br. Benjamin Basile
- 12. Fr. Joseph Bathke
- 13. Fr. Richard Bayuk
- Pray for living and deceased C.PP.S. members
- 15. Fr. Benjamin Berinti
- 16. Fr. James Betzen
- 17. Br. Thomas Bohman
- 18. Br. Brian Boyle
- 19. Fr. Keith Branson
- 20. Fr. Joseph Brown
- 21. Pray for those in formation
- 22. Fr. Nhan (Dominic) Bui
- 23. Br. Timothy Cahill
- 24. Br. Daryl Charron
- 25. Most Rev. Joseph Charron
- 26. Fr. Vara Kumar Chowtapalli
- 27. Fr. Thomas Welk
- Pray for living and deceased Companions and Amici
- 29. Fr. Dennis Chriszt
- 30. Fr. Timothy Coday
- 31. Fr. Donald Davison

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.

ANGELA MAAG

BAPTIZED

Archer David, son of Jason & Olivia Karhoff Robert James, son of Cody and Katherine Kleman

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH FAMILY

Alex & Taylor Hoehn

Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us

The past 20 years

Richard B Spangler 11/30/11 Diana W Mayhew 11/30/23 Carolyn S Schmersal 12/1/18 Martin K Westrick 12/2/01 Lucy P Rieman 12/2/04 Gerald T Utrup 12/3/18 Marciel L Schroeder 12/3/20 Dennis L Horstman 12/4/22 Mary Ellen Kuhbander 12/5/19 Thomas R Schroeder 12/5/21 Doris A Liebrecht 12/5/22 John M Nienberg 12/6/01 Walter H Schweller 12/6/07 Kenneth H Ellerbrock 12/6/16 Donald A Jostpille 12/6/19

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:

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 1, 2026 at 8:00am

RECONCILATION (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.

EUCHARISTIC 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

ADVENT HOPE

As we draw close to the end of the Jubilee Year of Hope, let us reflect on Pope Benedict XVI words he wrote in an Encyclical in 2007 titled <u>On Christian Hope</u>: "We who have always lived with the Christian concept of God... have almost ceased to notice that we possess the hope that ensues from a real encounter with this God." For Christians, hope is like water for fish—we live in it, forget it, and barely notice it, even while the world thirsts.

Advent is not just a countdown to Christmas. The church teaches that Advent is "a period of devout and expectant delight" (Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year and the General Roman Calendar, 39). Advent teaches us to live like people who expect something delightful to happen. Advent teaches us to hope.

What is hope? Hope is a theological virtue - a virtue that is given to us by God at our baptism. The Catechism (#1813) teaches that the theological virtues, along with faith and charity, are the foundation of Christian morality. They are infused by God into the souls of the faithful to make them capable of acting as his children and of meriting eternal life.

The virtue of hope is the virtue by which we desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness, placing our trust in Christ's promises and relying not on our own strength, but on the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit. (CCC #1817)

Eighteen years after Pope Benedict wrote his encyclical on hope, Pope Francis declared this liturgical year as a Jubilee Year of Hope. The close of the 2025 Jubilee year overlaps with Advent—the season of hope. Advent is an ideal time to re-examine how we reflect the hope of Christ, both as individuals and as a parish community. In a broken world, it's easy to not feel like a radiant beacon of hope. We fret too much and get discouraged; some days the mountains seem too heavy to move. But Sunday after Sunday, we relearn that hope is something God gives freely. Even in our small acts of presence—listening, encouraging, simply being with someone—we are participating in God's saving work and bringing hope into a world in need. Your journey this Advent, with all its struggles and small acts of faithfulness, is itself a sign of God's hope for those you accompany in life.

The focus this first week of Advent is on the virtue of hope. The Church will light its first purple candle this week. This is the candle for hope. This candle is called the "Prophecy Candle". The light of this candle symbolizes the hope of God's people, who awaited the coming of the Messiah as prophesied in the Old Testament, and represents both the hope for Christ's first arrival and the anticipation of his second coming. The readings this week give us hope that our just judge will make all things right. That our lives, lived in relationship to Christ's, will result in the hope of the promised land. The liturgy this week reminds us of the hope that God's promises are true and that He is faithful to fulfill them, which is not a passive hope but one that is fueled by God's faithfulness.

This Advent, let others know by the way you live that hope is real, God is near, and Christ is coming to make all things new. Let us cling to our great Christian Hope that we are a part of the Kingdom of the Almighty God, a Kingdom that is eternal joy!







REGULAR CONFESSION TIMES IN GLANDORF

WEDNESDAY 7:15AM - 7:45AM WEDNESDAY 7:45 - 8:15PM OR UNTIL EVERYONE HAS A CHANCE TO GO TO CONFESSION FRIDAY 7:15AM -7:45AM SATURDAY AFTER 8:00AM MASS AND 4:00-4:15PM

NEIGHBORING PARISH REGULAR CONFESSION TIMES

THURSDAY 5:45 - 6:15PM - NEW CLEVELAND THURSDAY 6:45PM - KALIDA SATURDAY 8:30AM - KALIDA SATURDAY AT 11:00AM - OTTAWA SATURDAY 3:00-3:30PM - MILLER CITY



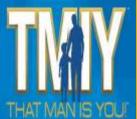
Attention ALL MEN!!!! Join us on for That Man Is You

Saturday, Dec 6th, 6-7:30am in the Cafeteria or Wednesday, Dec 3rd, 7-8:30pm in room 22.

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

Wed. 12/10)

BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART" - The Crv of the Child



Presenter: Steve Bollman, POW Example of Facing the Brutal Truth. How Men Have Succumbed to Temptation. The Attack on Fatherhood is Real and Relentless. A Father's Legacy. The Story of Eminem. Failed Leadership Always Has a Personal Price. Genesis 3:1-8, John Paul II.





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







Sunday, December 7th 11:30-12:30, Room 15

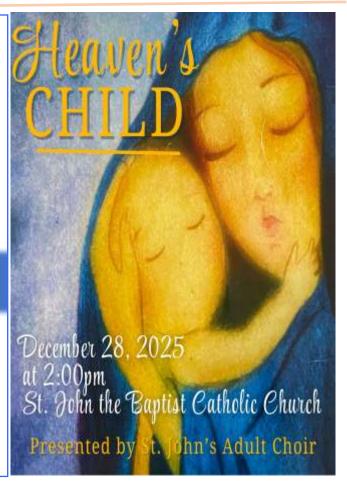
As you continue your journey may you find all you are searching for!

Joe Gossard, Catechumen

Hannah Lutman, Catechumen

Laura Stechschulte, Candidate

Caylee Verhoff, Candidate





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

SPOTS STILL AVAILABLE

DECEMBER 6TH AT 4:30PM DECEMBER 7TH 10:30AM DECEMBER 13TH AT 4:30PM DECEMBER 21ST AT 8:00AM

https://tinyurl.com/2a84z5fr

HOW TO SIGN UP

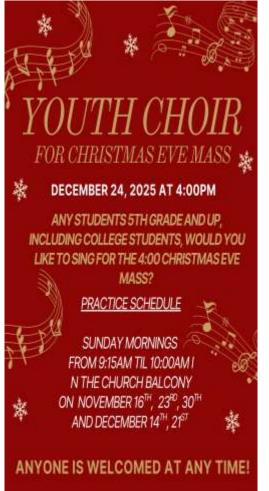
- Simply call the parish office or sign up online by clinking link or by scanning QR code.
- Choose a Mass time that works best for your family.

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.

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





CYO student eligibility

St. John the Baptist, Glandorf

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.PP.S. St John the Baptist Parish Council & Finance Committee

Sunday, November 30, 2025

BOY'S:

Birkemeyer: 1:00pm at home vs. Ottawa

Ellerbrock: 2:15pm at home vs. Ottawa

Mever: bve

GOOD LUCK!



ADVENT - ANGEL TREE

St. John's Outreach is sponsoring the Advent-Angel Tree for Heartbeat of Lima. You can pick an angel from our tree and/or make a monetary donation. If you take an angel, purchase the item, and put it in the box near the tree before Christmas. The baby bottles are also located by the tree, you can use them for cash donations. Please return them to the Heartbeat box before Christmas. If you want, you could also put the cash in an envelope labeled with "Heartbeat" and put it in the collection basket or in the drop box of the rectory garage.

Heartbeat is located at 421 S. Cable Road, Lime (next to St. Charles Catholic Church). The hours are 9-5 on Monday-Thursday and 9-12 on Friday. Heartbeat offers free and confidential pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, parenting classes, mater aid, adoption information, and support after abortion. Please call 419-222-7945 for appointments

The Kids' Bulletin

Advent 2025



Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; for he has come to his people and set them free. 1886

November

30 the day is at hand. Let is then throw off the works of darkness ind put on the armor of light ... Researth 12

Pick a good habit to

work on for Advent

A voice of one erying out in the desert. "Prepare the way of the Lord" stars:

Christmas story to a friend!

Be strong, fear not! Here is 14 your God.

What are you afraid of? Trust in God to protect you!

O Radiant Dawn,

Radiant Duwn, plendor of eternal ght, sun of justice: ome shine on in darkness and shadow of dea

Jesus' coming is like the dawn after a dark cold night

December

rejoiced when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD."

What can you do to make your house ready for Jesus?

Solemnity of

the Immaculate

Conception : Say a Hail Mary to

Our Blessed Mother!

Pray for the leaders

of your country!

O King of all nations 22 and keystone of the Church: come and save

man, whom you formed from the dust!

Jesus is the

kindest king.

Serve Him

A star shall advance

from Jacob, and a

scepter shall rise from

Israel...

Remind someone

who is sad that God loves them!

A shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse... non 11

Comfort, give comfort Q

Thank God

for your

parents!

to my people.

will bless the LORD at all times: 16 His praise shall be ever in my mouth, Pone 342



God Most High, guiding creation with power and

teach us the path of knowledge! Sing an Consider the order Advent of the universe hymn! God has created!

D Emmanuel, our King and Giver of Law: come

Emmanuel means God is with us. His birthday is in two more days!

GOD will wipe away the tears from all

Who can you cheer up today?

Lift up your eyes on 10who has created these

things... beat a Look at the sky and thank God for the

sun, moon and stars!

come to

The dawn from on $24\,$

One more day to

prepare your heart

and home for Jesus!

high shall break

hine on those who dwell in

dom of our

Go outside and thank God for nature!

Trust in the LORD foreve

or the LORD is an eternal Rock, train 264

give you flunks, O 11

Pray: Jesus,

1 trust

in You!

18 House of Israel. giver of the Law to Moses on Smai: come to with your

mighty power! Read or recite God's Ten Commandments

> 25 Christmas

111 Glory to God in the highest!

Out of gloom and 5 darkness, the eyes of the Feast of Saint blind shall see, time

Draw a Christmas picture for someone!

Nicholas

"The giver of every g and perfect gift has called upon us to mimic God's giving..." St. Micheles of Mun

Feast of

Saint Lucy

20



Thank Mary for being our mother!

O Root of Jesse

vithout delay!

o save tre

tem, sign of God's

love for all his people: come

Thank Jesus for

coming to save us!

Thank God for the Christmas decorations you see!

> O Key of David. opening the gates of God's eternal Kingdom: come and free the prisoners of

Read the story of David and Goliath!





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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DECEMBER

2025

AROUND THE AREA

Springs 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**, **December 4**th at **7:30 pm** in the St. Joseph, Fort Jennings church basement.



All women of the parish & surrounding parishes are invited to join

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

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.

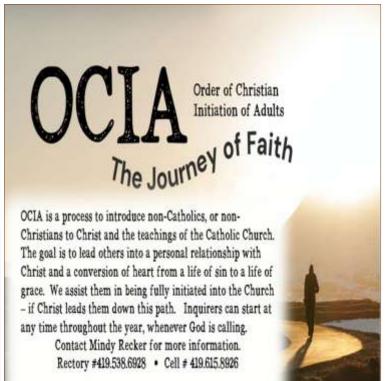
The Carey Ecuemnical Choir will present its 51st Annual Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 14 at 4:00 pm at the Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation.



Under the direction of Mr. Anthony Gallina, the Basilia's Director of Music Ministries, the choir will present a concert of sacred Advent and Christmas music. The choir this year has approximately 50 voices. A brass quintet and cello will accompany a few of the pieces. Some works include: 'Prepare!" by Joseph M. Martin, "O Come, Emmanuel" by Elaine Hagenberg, "Go Tell it on the Mountain" by Philip Kern, "O Nata Lux" by Douglas Byler, and "O Holy Night" by René Clausen. There is no

cost to attend the concert, although a freewill offering will be taken up about halfway through the evening of music. Following the concert, all are invited to a reception in the basilica's Shrine Cafeteria.

The Carey Ecumenical Choir was founded in 1971 as a collaboration between John Raymaley, Ronald Croy, James Roynon, and Brother Paul Faroh, OFM Conv. The choir has held a Christmas concert each year since, with the exception being in 1984 when no director could be secured. There was also a three year hiatus from 2020-2022 due to COVID and no director of music at Our Lady of Consolation. In 1988 and 2025, the choir also performed a spring concert for special jubilee years at the basilica. In past years, the group has been featured on WBGU and Channel 13 as well as a taped Christmas Mass for the Diocese of Toledo. Membership each year in the choir has ranged from 50 all the way to 130 in the late 1990s.



SHARE YOUR FAITH DAY Diocese of Toledo and the Toledo Walleye Friday, January 9, 2026 Gates Open 6:15 PM | Game Starts 7:15 PM





Discounted admission tickets are available scan the QR Code. Tickets are limited.

Accessible seating is located in Section 109 Row T Seats 1-5 for those who need it. Experience an exhilarating evening of hockey as The Catholic Diocese of Toledo invites you to cheer on the Toledo Walleye in their thrilling game against the Iowa Heartlanders on January 9th at 7:15 pm. Don't miss out on the excitement at the Huntington Center - a perfect outing for families and sports enthusiasts alike. Get vour tickets before Dec. 26 and be part of the action:https:// www.gofevo.com/event/ Catholicdiocese21

Faith and Fellowship!

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

FAITH: Divine Mercy Chapel Available

FUN and FREE Community Fellowship:



Tues., Nov 18 Family Feud, 6:30 pm

Tues., Nov 25 Wheel of Fortune, 6:30 pm

German Solo / Euchre, 6:30 pm Tues., Dec 2











For more information or RSVP, visit putnamheritage.com/events

AROUND THE AREA & GENERAL INFORMATION



EXPERIENCE THE JOURNEY TO BETHLHEM

An interactive guided walking tour of the greatest story ever told, the Birth of Jesus!

Saturday December 6th 11AM-2PM & 5:30-7PM

St. Mary Catholic Church

46 E Main St. Wakeman, OH

please share with family and ir iends!









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 offerlory gifts and bring them to Father and return to your seats.





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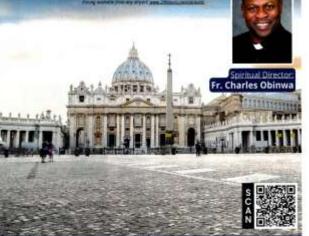
Freedom & Brotherhood - For Men Battling Pornography



July 13 - 22, 2026

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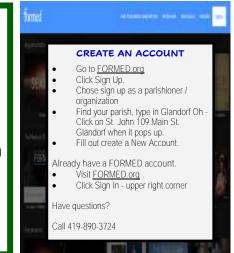


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CATHOLIC COUNSELING SERVICES

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.

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Providing Education on the CREIGHTON MODEL Fertility Care™ System to Empower Women and Couples

UNDERSTAND, MAINTAIN, and APPRECIATE their Health and Fertility <u>in a way that is</u>

cooperative with our Catholic faith. Contact Wendy Imm, BSN CFCP for more information at 614-634-1043 or

divinegracefertilitycare@gmail.co m It's Time to get Ready for Christmas!

Advent is here! In a few weeks it will be Christmas, so it's time to start getting ready!

During Advent we remember In im Jesus' first coming, and get ourselves and our homes ready to celebrate His birthday. Lighting the candles on an Advent wreath

> helps us to remember that Jesus, the light of the world, is coming. We start with one candle, and every week light one more, so that the closer we get to Jesus' coming the

brighter it gets.

In Advent we also think about Jesus' second coming. In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells the people to be prepared for that time. We must never let ourselves forget that this world and this life are only temporary and that we have something much greater to look forward to: Jesus and Heaven!

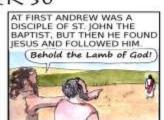
> Answer to Fill in the Blanks: Be ready! Answer to puzzle on front page; armor of light

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SAINT ANDREW NOVEMBER 30

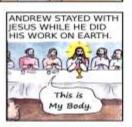
SAINT ANDREW LIVED AT THE SAME TIME AS JESUS. HE WAS A BROTHER OF PETER, AND THEY BOTH WERE FISHERMEN

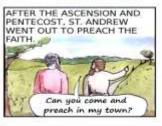


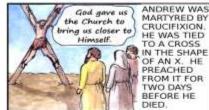












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WE DON'T KNOW VERY MUCH ABOUT THE LIFE OF ST. ANDREW EXCEPT THAT HE WAS A FAITHFUL APOSTLE OF JESUS AND ONE OF THE FIRST MISSIONARIES OF THE CHURCH. HE BEGAN AS A POOR FISHERMAN. WE CAN LEARN FROM HIS STORY THAT JESUS CALLS US ALL TO BE SAINTS, NO MATTER WHERE WE'RE FROM.

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The Kids' Bulletin

First Sunday of Advent November 30th, 2025

Sort the letters to fill in the blanks at the bottom



In today's second reading Saint Paul tells the Romans to throw off the works of darkness and put on the

8 9 10 11 12

Fill in the Blanks: The Lord is Coming!



Use the words in the list at the bottom to fill in the blanks in today's Gospel reading. Use the letters in the boxes

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Matthew 24:37-44 As it was in	the days of Noah,
so it will be at the coming	of the Son of Man.
In those days	the flood,
they were eating an	d drinking,
marrying and giving	in marriage,
up to the day that	at Noah
	the ark.
They did not know until	the flood came
and	_ them all away.
So will it be also at the comir	ng of the Son of Man.
Two will be	out in the field;
one will be	and one will be left.
Two women w	rill be
	at the mill;
one will be taken, and o	one will be left.
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For you do not know on whi	
your Lord will o	come.
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