St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Served by the Missionaries of the Precious Blood
St. George Deanery

PARISH OFFICE BUSINESS HOURS

Monday-Friday,
9:00am - 5:00pm

Closed for Lunch from 12:30pm—1:30pm

Phone: 419-538-6928
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Sacramental Emergencies :
419-778-9339



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.

OUR VISION

We enable spiritual formation and growth, support discipleship, provide outreach through community service, and build relationships, so we can build the Kingdom of God in Glandorf and around the world. Driven by the Gospel of Jesus Christ; we want to educate and promote respect for the dignity of life, encourage charity and justice, and embody the moral values of the church. Our mission is guided by Scripture and Traditions of our Catholic Faith and aligned with the mission of the Diocese of Toledo to make Holy Disciples, Holy Families, and Holy Vocations.



Holy Mass*	Daily Mass*	Communion Service*	Reconcilation*
			WED 7:15AM - 7:45AM
SAT VIGIL	**WED, FRI, SAT**	**MON** 8:00AM	**WED** 7:45PM - 8:15PM
4:30PM	8:00AM	** Regular Mass or Confession times may change due to events, funerals or Holy Days.*	**FRI** 7:15AM - 7:45AM
			SAT 8:30AM
SUNDAY	**TUE, THU**		**SAT** 4:00PM
8:00AM, 10:30AM	8:40AM		

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Live Stream | Go to Youtube search for glandorf st. john's catholic church live stream, find red live button , click on picture

INFORMATION CENTER

Eucharistic Adoration

WED 6:30PM - 8:15PM
FRI 1:00PM-4:00PM First Friday each month concluding with Benediction
SAT 5:30PM through Sunday at 8:00AM on First Saturday and Holy Hour from 9:00am - 10:00am

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BAPTISMS
Contact the Parish Office to schedule your child's baptism. 0ne baptismal class required for your first child.

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS (by Deacon Mike and Becky Karhoff)
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.
Parish Center Room 15 11:45am –1:15pm
Upcoming classes: January 10, 2027, May 16, 2027, September 19, 2027

MARRIAGES
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 on Sunday, November 1, 2026 at 8:00am. Call the Parish Office to registered.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK
Contact 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.

THE ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (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, participants receive instruction and formation so they may discern, through reflection and prayer, whether they are being called to enter the Catholic Church. If you would like more information or would like to register, please contact Mindy Recker at **419-538-6928** or email Mindy Recker at **passociate@glandorfstjohns.com**.

NEW MEMBERS All are Welcome! Contact the Parish Office to get the New Member Registration Forms. Call 419-538-6928

MINISTY OF CARE FOR HOMEBOUND To receive the Eucharist at home contact the Parish Office

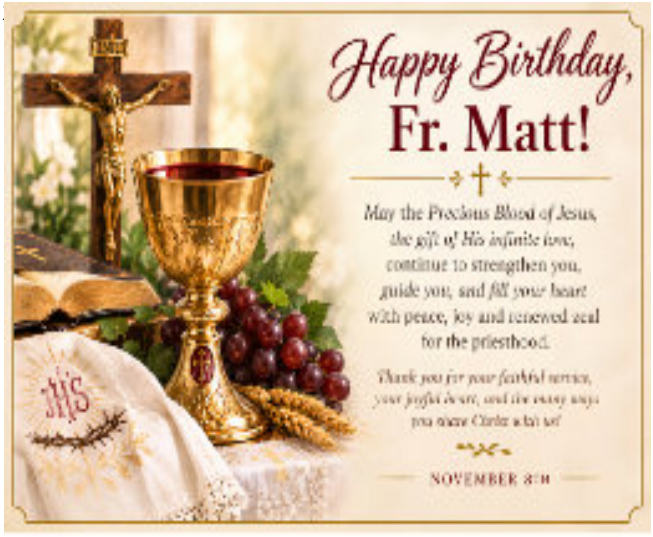
ST. JOHN'S BULLETIN To automatically begin receiving our parish bulletin and other notifications. Call the Parish Office

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER MATT

Probably one of the first lessons that we were taught was the importance of sharing what we have with others. We have two cookies, we give one cookie to someone who has none or one piece of pie and two people want the piece of pie, you cut the piece of pie in half so that both can have some pie. We understand the importance of sharing, but our scriptures today appear to forget the practice of sharing. In our scriptures today we hear of ten virgins going out to meet the bridegroom. We hear five virgins were foolish, they did not bring any extra oil, and the five wise virgins brought extra oil. When it was announced the bridegroom was here, the foolish virgins asked the wise virgins to share some of their oil. To which the wise answer "No, for there may not be enough for us and you" (Matthew 25:9). The wise virgins do not share their oil with the foolish virgins and they get rewarded; they get to go into the wedding feast. The foolish virgins get punished, while they had gone off to buy oil, and the bridegroom comes and the door gets locked, leaving out the five foolish virgins from the feast.

While we may be confused by the sharing or the lack there of this story. It is important to remember that this story is a parable, and parables are meant to be stories that teach a lesson. In this parable Jesus is teaching us to be ready for the unknown day and hour. Sharing is still important in couple weeks from now we are going to hear what you do for the least you do for me. Today we are going to practice sharing with our sausage breakfast that benefits the Missionaries of the Precious Blood in Tanzania and local families in need.

Let's put the lesson on sharing on hold today. And focus on the lesson Jesus is teaching us today in our scriptures be ready for the unknown day and unknown hour. There are some things that as much as we would like to share with others, and/or things we would like for others to share with us, but unfortunately, cannot be shared. Not because we do not want to share but simply is impossible to share. We can help each other with what we need to do but we still need to do our own work. In couple weeks from now I plan to get away with family to do a little deer hunting. A few weeks ago, I went with my brother to the shooting range, to do a little target shooting and my brother helped with sighting the gun in. But when we going hunting each one will be responsible for shooting our own deer. In our scriptures today each virgin was responsible for having the appropriate amount of oil. The same is similar with the unknown day and hour. We can help each other to be ready for it, as priest I can provide you with the tools to help you be ready for unknown day and hour. But you still need to use the tools, you still need to do the work to be ready. On an unknown day and hour, you are going to stand in front of God are you going to be ready for it?





PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...



to the families, relatives, friends & neighbors of

RON CLOSSON



III Shaylin Dulle, of this parish, daughter of Zeb & Janine Dulle & **Emmitt Maag**, of this parish, son of Randy & Erin Maag

II Isabella Bennett, of this parish, daughter of Brian & Stacey Bennett & **Nicholas McCormack**, of All Saints, New Riegel, son of Robert & Michelle McCormack

I Macy Ellerbrock, of this parish, daughter of Chad & Jaylene Ellerbrock & **Devin Hoellrich**, of Sacred Heart, New Bavaria, son of Doug Hoellrich & Carrie Gable



Andru & Kayleigh (Halker) Hannigan



ON THE BAPTISM OF :
Jane Marie, daughter of Brennen & Hannah Birkemeier

BULLETIN REQUESTS

If you would like to have an announcement, event, or other information included in the bulletin, please submit your request by Tuesday afternoon for consideration in that week's bulletin.

Please send all bulletin requests to admin@glandorfstjohns.com.

Requests will be included as space allows and must support and align with St. John's mission and ministry.

NEXT WEEK SCHEDULE

CHURCH CALENDAR AND MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9
7:35am Rosary
8:00am Communion Service-Deacon Don Inkrott

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10~St. Leo
8:15am Rosary
8:40am L/D Mel Hovest Family, Br. Jerry Schulte

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11~St. Martin
7:15am-7:45am Confession
7:35am Rosary
8:00am Linda Llewellyn
6:30pm-8:15pm Adoration
7:45-8:15pm Confession

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER12~St, Josaphat
8:15am Rosary
8:40am Eleanor Unterbrink

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13~St. Frances Xavier
7:15am-7:45am Confessions
7:35am Rosary
8:00am Stan Miller(AN)
12:00pm Rosary
6:00pm Wedding Rehearsal-Kelsie Salisbury

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14
7:35am Rosary
8:00am Ronald & Mary Kathryn Evans
8:30am Confessions
1:00pm Dulle/Maag Wedding
4:00pm Confessions
4:30pm Don Riepenhoff, Bob (AN) & Rita (AN) Maag, Nellie, Richard, Charlie, John, Ken Maag, Paul "Smiley" Schulte Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15~33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:35am Rosary
8:00am Betty & Oscar Burgei, Thomas Romer, Linda Llewellyn, Carl Lehman, Len Meyer
10:30am Karl Buerger, Denny Unverferth, Bernette Unverferth, JoAnn Trame, Jay Lauf, L/D Marcus Roof Family, Rick Goecke, Michael & Angela Maag, Kimberly Redman
11:30am Baptism

Mass Intention(s)

Remember a loved one or make your special prayer intentions known at Mass by filling out a Mass Intention Request Form or stop by the Parish office and we can help you complete the form. The form is located on our website (www.stjohnglandorf.org) under Parish Forms called Mass Intention Request Form.pdf or in the back vestibules of Church. Complete the Mass Request Form and bring or drop it off at the Parish Office. The Parish Office will schedule the Mass Intentions and let you know what you owe. Also, the dates are subject to availablity and not confirmed until approved by the Parish Office.

http://www.stjohnglandorf.org/Resources/ParishForms/Mass%20Intention%20Request%20Form.pdf

SERVERS			
Mon	8:00am	No Mass	
Tues	8:40am	Students	
Wed	8:00am	Dale & Jeanne Crumrine	
Thurs	8:40am	Students	
Fri	8:00am	Ken & Paula Elchinger	
Sat	8:00am	Lincoln Kahle, Jacob Leopold, Luke Leopold, Connor Mayhew	
Sat	4:30pm	Adam Maag, Reese Karhoff, Emmett Karhoff	
Sun	8:00am	Breyson Trombley, Riley Trombley, Caleb Schroeder	
Sun	10:30am	Mason McKee, Madison McKee, Chase Maag	
		EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTORS
Sat	4:30pm	Steve Brown	Reagan Miller
		Sharon Brown	Morgan Miller
Sun	8:00am	Deb Leopold	Andy Gray
		Deb Schroeder	Deb Schroeder
Sun	10:30am	Tara Gerding	Paual Siebeneck
		Jane Moening	Andrea Niese
		Emily Heckman-Choir	
GIFT BEARERS - To sign up for a Mass click the link below https://tinyurl.com/2sujmrrn or scan QR code below.			
Sat	4:30pm	Ask a family or Ushers	
Sun	8:00am	Andy & Kari Gray	
Sun	10:30am	Josh & Nichole Schroeder	
NOVEMBER USHERS			
Sat	4:30pm	Roger Koch, Logan Koch, Connor Koch, Chase Maag	
Sun	8:00am	Bart Recker, Ken Kottenbrock	
Sun	10:30am	Dennis Dulle, Mike Stechschulte	

COMMUNION TO MEADOWS: Suzy Brinkman, Paula Elchinger
COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 6
ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Edna & Diane Nienberg
NOVEMBER FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS:Deb & Mike Ebbeskotte, Betty Nienberg, Carol Kaufman, Diane Utrup, Steve & Deb Leopold, Linda Schroeder

CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT

All suspected or actual acts of physical or sexual child abuse, or neglect, must be reported to the Putnam County Job and Family Services by calling 567-376-3777. Select "O" and ask to speak with someone from children's services ashow nd needing to make a referral. Hours are Monday- Thursday, 7AM to 4:30 PM, and Friday 7 AM to Noon. If incident is after hours, please call the Sheriff's Department at 419-523-3208. They will contact the caseworker on call and the caseworker will get back to the one reporting the incident--leave your contact number with the Sheriff Department person. The person who witnessed or was told is to be the person to make the call. Report incident to the Diocese of Toledo after County Caseworker has been notified by calling the Diocese of Toledo Victim Assistance Coordinator at 419-244-6711, ext 4880. Notify Pastor, if not already notified. With Pastor's discretion, next call parents and give basic information, while not disclosing any personal information. If abuse is by a teacher, parish staff, or volunteer, report incident to Diocese of Toledo after County Caseworker has been notified.

PRAYER AND STEWARDSHIP

OFFERING
November 1, 2026

Loose	$	728.00
Adult Envelope	$	7,650.00
Maintenance	$	7,580.00
Children	$	253.50
Online Offering	$	1,679.00
Online Maintenance	$	181.00
All Saints	$	2,461.00
campaign for Human Dev	$	250.00
Preschool	$	110.00
Total Collection		**$20.892.50**

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!

WANT TO GIVE ONLINE

Fill out the E-Giving Form found on our website (www.stjohnglandorf.org) and turn the completed form into the Parish Office. The form is located on the left hand side above the Menu options and it looks like this. 

MAKE A DIFFERENCE - SUPPORT HEARTBEAT AND OTTAWA FOOD PANTY

HEARTBEAT: Boys and Girls: Diapers – Preemies, Size 5 Pullups Boys (2T/3T) Winter sleepers- Boys (3)T, Winter Boy Outfits 2T & 4T, Winter Boy Shirts 3T, Winter Girls Pants - NB (prefer solid colors), Boys Tennis Shoes (size 4, 5, 6, 7 (toddler sizes) Baby wash, shampoo, diaper rash ointment, Child Toothbrushes, sippy cups, teething toys/rings. 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:ITEMS NEEDED: Jelly, Hamburger Helper, sloppy Joe, pickle relish, mayonnaise,Miracle Whip, protein bars,Boxed or bag cookie mix, Canned potatoes mandarin organs,variety ready to eat souped it not. Hicken noodle soup, cereal bars pop tarts. Salad dressing, cereal chicken and beef stock ,egg noodles No Mac & cheese Thank you for your generosity!
2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month, 11:30am to 2:00pm
Trinity United Methodist Church, 137 N Pratt St, Ottawa, OH
We need more volunteers!
Glandorf Parish supplies workers for **October and April**
Monday is set up day - 9:00 to noon or when we are finished
Tuesday is distribution day - 11:00 to 2:30 or finished cleaning up
The more people we have makes for shorter times
If interested in volunteering, just let me know or just show up!

We NEED someone who would pick up food in Lima on Mondays with a trailer at 9:30. You would deliver the load to the church and help unload. We also need someone beside myself to attend quarterly committee meetings.
Sandy Racer has been in charge as long as I can remember and wants to retire. She will train someone if interested. Is Jesus calling you to help? Questions or you plan on helping call or text Marlene 419-303-6531.

C.PP.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.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF November:
For the proper use of wealth



Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

November prayer list

1. Pray for vocations
2. Fr. Andrew O'Reilly
3. Fr. Mark Peres
4. Fr. Lac Pham
5. Fr. Hao (Paul) Pham
6. Fr. Ky (Joseph) Phung
7. Fr. Kenneth Pleiman
8. Pray for living and deceased C.PP.S. members
9. Fr. Frankline Rayappa
10. Br. Nicholas Renner
11. Br. Robert Reuter
12. Fr. Garry Richmeier
13. Fr. Paul Sanders
14. Fr. Kevin Scalf
15. Pray for those in formation
16. Fr. Dennis Schaab
17. Br. Matthew Schaefer
18. Fr. Louis Schmit
19. Fr. Kenneth Schnipke
20. Fr. Kenneth Schroeder
21. Fr. James Seibert
22. Pray for living and deceased Companions
23. Br. Antonio Sison
24. Fr. James Smith
25. Fr. Jerome Stack
26. Fr. William Stang
27. Fr. Jerome Steinbrunner
28. Fr. Daniel Torson
29. Pray for living and deceased Amici
30. Fr. Dien Truong

Pray for Those Who Have Gone Before Us

The Past 20 years

Gertrude R Schmitz 11/8/12	James H Stechschulte 11/12/08
Eileen P Kindle 11/8/17	Travis A Schnipke 11/12/17
Marcus J Roof 11/8/17	Joyce M Korte 11/12/20
Karl A Buerger 11/8/25	Daniel N Langhals 11/13/14
Urban J Warnecke 11/9/01	Robert J Maag 11/13/22
Alphonse L Averesch 11/9/18	Stanley G Miller 11/13/25
David E Kimmet 11/9/22	Edwin John Schroeder 11/14/01
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	



2026 GRAND-ORF CLUB

Next Drawing will be Sunday, November 8th by **Mary and Clete Birkemeier**. No Coffee and Donuts due to an Outreach Breakfast on that day.
Extra tickets are in the racks in the Church Vestibules.

Catechism Corner

Virtue: Prudence (Vice: Folly)

This week's scriptures teach about gaining wisdom, which is achieved through prudence. The first reading speaks of wisdom being full of "splendor" and is "unfading". That it can be found by those who search her out, and states that "taking thought of wisdom is the perfection of prudence." (Wisdom 6: 15) In the second reading, St. Paul warns the people not to be neglectful and "fall asleep", but to stay diligent for Christ's return. Finally, in the gospel reading, Jesus tells a parable of five wise virgins who were ready and prepared for the return of the bridegroom, and five foolish virgins who were unprepared. The prepared virgins were prudent. ~ The virtue of prudence is wisdom in action. It is one of the four cardinal virtues, in which all other virtues flow because it is the virtue that perfects the intellect. Just as faith illuminates the soul to the truth of God, prudence illuminates the mind to the truth in daily life in the light of faith. Prudence shows the way so the soul is not led blindly by passion or impulse. Unlike worldly wisdom that often seeks personal gain, true prudence is rooted in divine wisdom. It considers all things in light of God's will. Scripture reminds us, "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom", (Proverbs 9:10) for prudence begins with the humble acknowledgement that God's ways are higher than our own. Also, Jesus Himself spoke with perfect wisdom in fulfilling the Father's will, saying, "I do nothing on my own, but I say only what the Father has taught me." (John 8:28) When you walk in prudence, you walk in wisdom – not your own, but God's. That wisdom becomes your strength, shaping your choices and aligning your life with His Divine Will. ~ The vices opposed to prudence are, at one extreme, negligence, and at the other extreme, cunning. Negligence is the disregard to think, choose or act wisely. The soul fails to seek truth, dismiss the need for careful judgement, and acts carelessly without considering the consequences. It's recognized by impulsive decisions, a refusal to learn from past mistakes, ignoring wise council, and one who drifts through life without direction. Negligence blinds the soul, leaving it vulnerable to sin and eventual regret. On the other hand, cunning is craftiness or immoral prudence by achieving one's ends by deceit or deception. The cunning soul twists wisdom into manipulation, using intelligence to serve selfish goals. It's recognized by one who lies or distorts facts for personal advantage, who plays people against one another, and who seeks to control. Negligence or cunning, the outcome is the same: FOLLY. "It is the wisdom of the prudent to understand where they go, but the folly of fools misleads." (Proverbs 14:8) Folly clouds the soul, ignores grace, and strips the soul of true discernment, leading to sins of endless sorts and a life apart from Truth. ~ To become prudent, you must first desire wisdom more than ease, comfort, or the fleeting satisfaction of giving into impulse. You must learn to pause before acting, think before speaking, and to listen before deciding. Simply put: stop reacting and start discerning. Pray, think, then act. That's the prudent way. How many get themselves into trouble then use prayer as a remedy for acting poorly? They act and then ask for forgiveness. Not the prudent. They put right judgement ahead of action, and right judgement always begins with prayer. "If any of you lack wisdom, you should pray to God, who will give it to you; because God gives generously and graciously to all." (James 1:5) ~ Prayer becomes the wellspring of prudence, aligning the heart and mind with divine truth. A prudent soul hungers for truth, knowing wisdom is not stumbled upon put actively sought. They immerse themselves in prayer, speaking to God, and then turn to Scripture to hear Him speak in return. These practices allow divine wisdom to take root and grow within. A prudent soul embraces learning as a lifelong pursuit. They actively seek to grow, surrounding themselves with those of sound character and pursuing the learning and living of virtue with urgency. ~ Concrete actions to take to grow in prudence may be to resist procrastination and choose diligence instead, seek counsel before making a decision, choose to speak with kindness -not cruelty, consider the consequences of your actions before acting, avoid past mistakes, or choose what is best over what is easiest. Make it a habit. ~ If you stay the course, choosing wisdom over folly, transformation will happen. You will grow in the virtue of prudence. When a virtue is sharpened through discipline, it becomes unfailing. Prudence requires discipline, patience, and a relentless pursuit of holiness. In the end, wisdom is not about knowing much – it is about choosing well. And those who choose well, choose God.

Source: "The Virtue of Prudence" by Horse and Chariot, https://www.horseandchariot.com/the-virtue-of-prudence.





Joint Parish/Finance Council Meeting

September 15th, 2026

1. **Grounds Committee Update/Suggestions**

a. Where the paint is peeling on the inside of the church, repairs will be completed to fix the outside issue. The Parish will do that work ourselves with a lift being donated and K&L also donating toward the project.

b. Received a new quote from Wellman's today broke up within three phases. Within the next month, will start pursuing to get things in order to get approval from Bishop.

c. As a follow up to the snow removal around the church discussion last month, an ad was posted in bulletin to see if individuals/groups would be interested in helping. Another option is getting a text group together when needed.

d. The maintenance dept is looking to create a crew of employees. It was posted in bulletin. Joe has not given an exact date of retirement but this is in preparation. It was suggested to also post on social media.

e. Looking to reseal the preschool parking lot.

2. **Mustard Seed:**

a. Working on upstairs with volunteers and the craftsman crew of the Parish to get items finished in the two rooms that are not finished.

3. **High Altar**

a. Received approval for the design and financials from the Diocese. This project is fully funded and will not cost the Parish anything. Working on getting larger prints to show the Parish at Sonday Funday.

4. **Sonday Funday**

a. September 27, 2026 with Tara Gerding overseeing the event with a committee consisting of the staff and a couple other people. We would like the committee to grow and are looking to add more people to help.

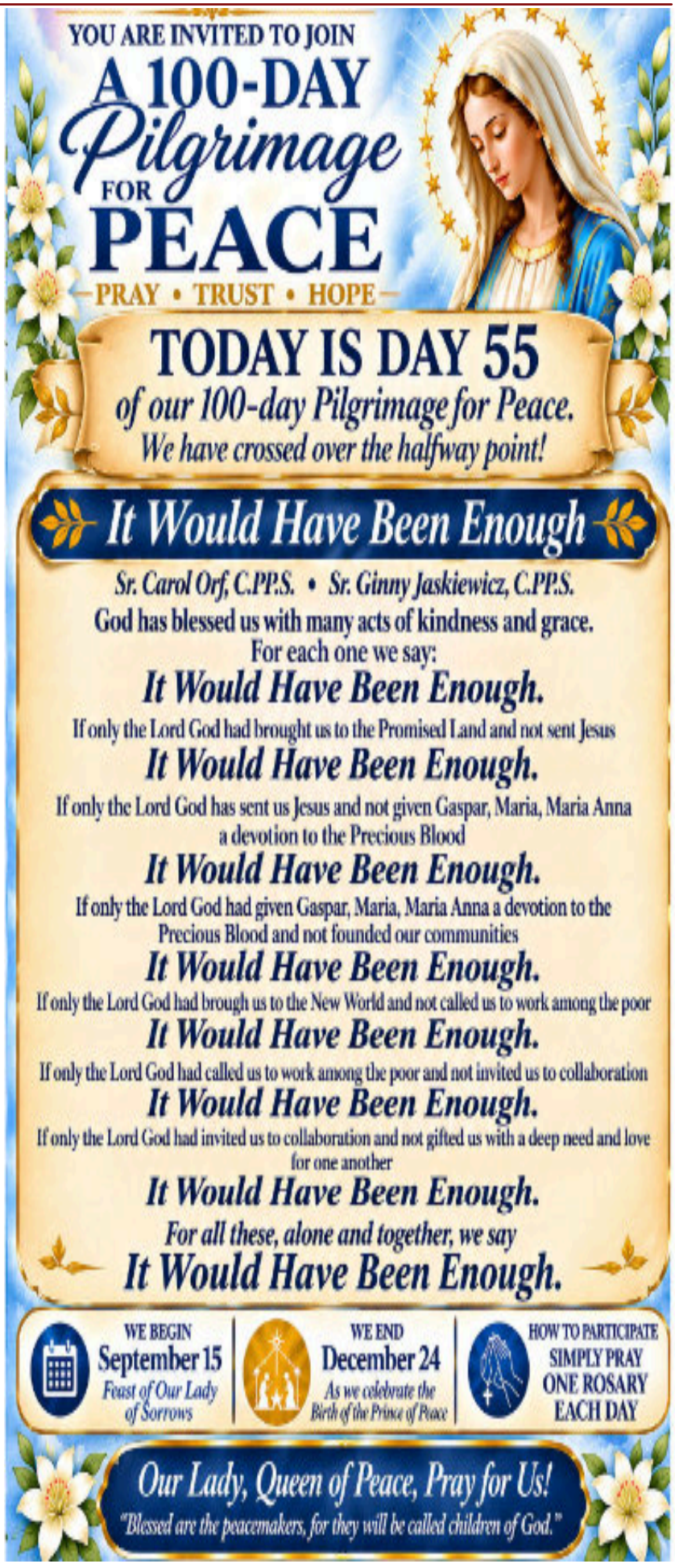
b. Still need a few more volunteers.

c. Darla Daniels will do a raffle basket from Parish Council and Paula Siebeneck will do one for Finance Committee.

5. **New Business**

a. St. Cecilia statue was delivered for the park. A pedestal for the statue is needed in order to set her.

b. Fr. Matt mentioned that the restoration of the Diocesan Cathedral is complete. All are invited to a historic diocesan celebration on **Sunday, November 1, at 3 p.m.** at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral in Toledo. On the Solemnity of All Saints, Bishop Daniel E. Thomas will celebrate the **Order of the Dedication of an Altar and Blessing of the Restored Cathedral**, marking the culmination of significant restoration and enhancement work at the mother church of the Diocese of Toledo. A reception will follow in Msgr. Bernard E. Smith Auditorium.



Outreach Breakfast

FRESH Whole-Hog Sausage Breakfast Fundraiser

Sunday, Nov 8th
9:00 am - 12:00 Noon
Glandorf St. John's Parish Hall

Free Will Donation





Proceeds benefit:

A. the Precious Blood missions in Tanzania (Nestory's homeland)

B. Local families in need



How to Respond in Faith in times of Emergency and Crisis

Catholic Care for the Sick and Dying

November is National Hospice and Palliative Care Month, an opportunity to educate the faithful on the dignity of human life and the importance of compassionate care for those who are seriously ill or nearing the end of life.

Please join us

Saturday, Nov. 14, 9-10:30 AM
at St. John's Parish Center

Speakers:

Dr. Mary Ann Myers
local Catholic doctor that has extensive experience with hospice

Pat Oedy-Murray
certified In Catholic bioethics and one of the diocesan consultants in this area.



VOCATION TESTIMONY

Parents of a Priest
When Fr. Eric decided to discern the call to the priesthood, we did not know we too would be blessed as well. During the years Fr. Eric was at Mount St. Mary's Seminary, in Cincinnati, we supported him in any way we could; from continuing to offer our love and prayers, to helping to support him as different needs arose; even making Advent wreath cookies. For he mentioned he couldn't bring Christmas cookies back to the seminary during Advent. It wasn't liturgically correct. It was during this time, as Fr. Eric was discerning and learning more about the Catholic faith, that we saw him grow stronger and wiser, but most of all, his devotion and love for God increased. It was a change in him that we saw growing from the first year he entered seminary to when he was ordained to the priesthood and we continue to see today.

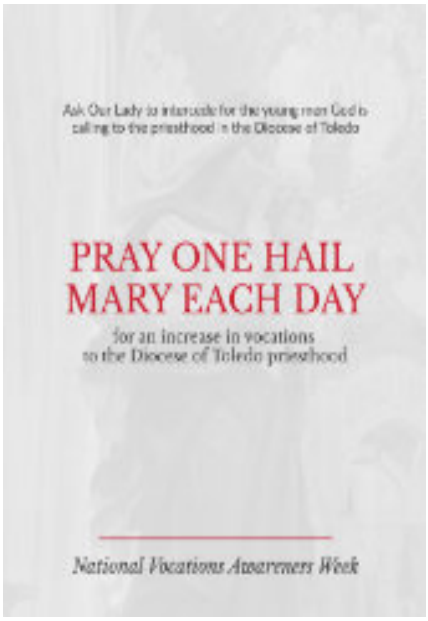
Our prayer life has also grown, as we have learned more about our Catholic faith, and in particular about the sacraments and the priesthood, and the gifts that he received at his ordination. Learning from others here in Glandorf, in Mansfield, and throughout the diocese how the Lord is working through him. We are now part of a diocesan group called, "Parents of Priests". We feel we now have a special mission to support and pray daily for all priests, seminarians, and those men discerning God's call to the seminary and priesthood. Many people have said that, "You must be so proud to have a son who is a priest." Really, we are just very blessed to have a son who said yes to the vocation that God was calling him to. That is what makes us proud.

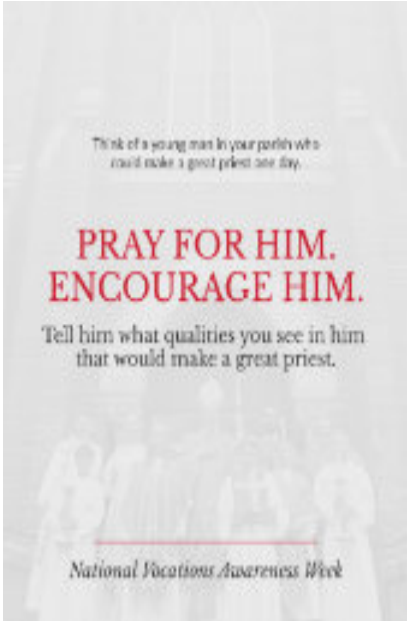
Mark and Janice Kaufman
Parents of Fr. Eric Kaufman, ordained to the Priesthood on May 24, 2025











Diocese of Toledo

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St. Mary, Bluffton



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Pontifical College Josephinum
St. Peter, Mansfield



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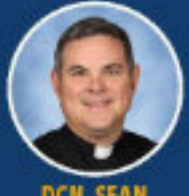
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Ladies of Leisure Social Club

Third Wednesday each month.
Two Event Times: 1:00-4:00 or 6:00-9:00

@ The Parish Center, Cafeteria in Gandorf

Play cards, Games, or Crafts
(Please Bring your own supplies.)
BYOB and snacks.



Casual, FREE Event
Come alone or with friends.
Enjoy a few hours of laughs & friendship.



Questions call: Jill Gerding 419-538-6942
Sponsored by St. John's Alter Rosary Society



ST. MARTHA Workers

NEED YOUR HELP

STUFFING THE ENVELOPES FOR GRAND-ORF CLUB

Tuesday, November 17, 2026
9:30am
Parish Center Cafeteria

Any adult is welcome to help!!

TMIY
THAT MAN IS YOU
BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART



Join us for That Man Is You!

Saturday, November 14th
6:00–7:30 AM
in the Cafeteria

OR

Wednesday, November 11th
7:00–8:30 PM
in room 22.

SESSION 10
(Sat. 11/14 & Wed. 11/18)
"REVELATION OF THE FATHER"
— Becoming a Man of Prayer —

Presenter: Mike DiCosola

Jesus as prayerful model. Exchange between hearts. Prayerful spiritual leadership. Praying over spouses. Concrete daily commitment. One step deeper.

Mark 1:35, Romans 8:26, Matthew 19:4-6.

For more information, contact
Deacon Mike Karhoff
mkarhoff@GlandorfStJohns.com

CALLING ALL FAMILIES!

Join in our cherished Advent tradition and take part in lighting the Advent wreath at Mass.

This is a wonderful way for families to prepare their hearts for Christmas together!



NOVEMBER 28 – DECEMBER 20
At all Masses

HOW TO SIGN UP

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

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4FA9AF2FA1FFC25-66934159-2026

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.

Joyful Tuesdays
(and Catholic and Patriotic!)

Faith, Fun and Fellowship!

At the cafeteria at Glandorf St. John parish center.

Tues., Nov. 10
Pretzel Bites and Drinks Night



Pretzel bites and drinks provided (Water, non-alcoholic and alcoholic drinks, or mix your own)
To have alcohol, you must be 21 or older. Bring your ID.

6:30 - 7:30 pm Faith Focus: "Catholic Heroes IV"
Videos on Venerable Father Emil Kapaan (WWII); Daniel Carroll: America's First Catholic Congressman; Kendrick Castillo, school shooting hero/victim and possible Saint; Father Leo Heinrichs: Protector of the Holy Eucharist






"Happiness is a Rainbow" - Fulton Sheen



7:30 - 8:30 pm Fellowship Focus:
Solo/Euchre/Game night or just hang out

Solo





St. John's CYO Sports Eligibility & Participation Policy

All players must be members of St. John the Baptist Parish and/or enrolled in the CCD classes to participate on a St. John the Baptist CYO team. Participation in CYO sports is a privilege that comes with responsibilities to our parish, our faith, and our community. The Eucharist is why our parish exists and is the foundation of our Catholic faith.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

To be eligible to participate in CYO sports, high school students must:

- Be enrolled in High School Religious Education (CCD) before the first class of the school year.
- Attend both the Fall and Winter semesters of High School Religious Education.
- Attend a Saturday evening or Sunday Catholic Mass.
- Attend one hour of Adoration during Eucharistic Sunday, generally held on the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time.
- Complete five hours of service to St. John the Baptist Parish during the year.

GRADE SCHOOL STUDENTS

To be eligible to participate in CYO sports, grade school students must:

- Regularly attend Grade School Religious Education (CCD) classes.

Attend a Saturday evening or Sunday Catholic Mass.

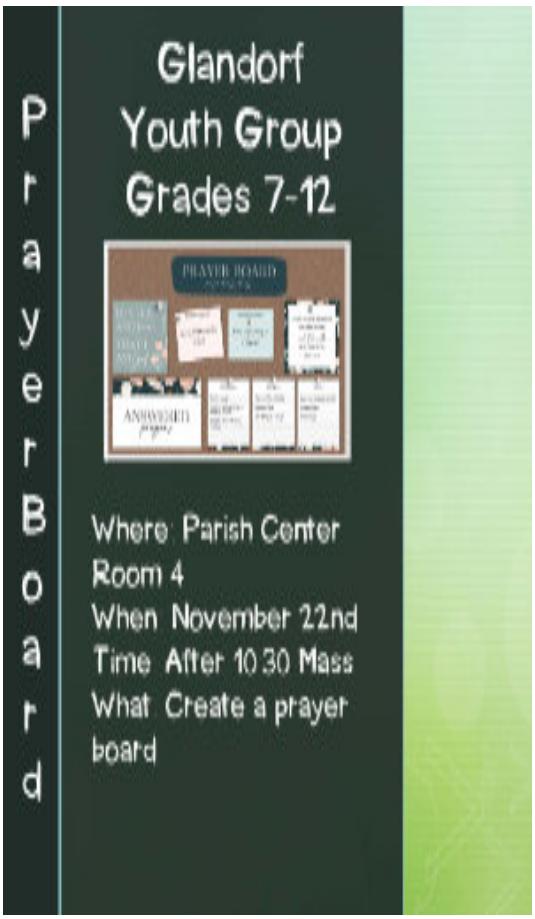
CLASS ATTENDANCE FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

- Attendance at all Religious Education (CCD) classes will be monitored and reviewed.
- After three missed classes, each additional absence will result in the player sitting out one game for each additional class missed.
- If a student is ill and unable to attend class, parents should notify the appropriate Religious Education instructor or coordinator before class whenever possible.
- Attendance will reset at the end of each team's season for the respective sport.

We appreciate the cooperation of our players and families as we uphold these expectations for the spiritual and communal good of our youth and parish.

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









Putnam County Right to Life

will be meeting on **Tuesday, November 10 at 7:30 p.m**. in St. Michael Church baseemnt in Kalida.
All are welcome.

THE SERRA CLUB OF LIMA AREA, WHICH EXISTS TO PROMOTE AND SUPPORT VOCATIONS TO PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

PRIESTHOOD



Thursday November 12 2026
at Lima Central Catholic High School

MASS IS AT 5:45 P.M. FOLLOWED BY DINNER AND OUR PROGRAM. THE PROGRAM FOR THE EVENING WILL BE A PRESENTATION BY REV. JASON DSOUZA, PAROCHIAL VICAR OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH DELPHOS, ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH LANDECK, AND ST. PATRICK PARISH SPENCERVILLE. FR. JASON WILL SHARE HIS VOCATION STORY. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND THE MEETING PLEASE CALL KEVIN AT 567-204-3126 BY NOVEMBER 9, 2026. THANK YOU!



How would you like to help the parish by helping out with snow removal?

- Anytime it snows, weekdays and weekends, the parish sidewalks and steps need to be cleared.
- We are looking for individuals or groups to sign up for snow days! (typically 6-8am)
- We have all the equipment, we just need the laborers! (Training provided for lawn tractor blower/blade)
- Sign up as an individual or sign up as the lead for a group. Ministry groups, family groups, friend groups, all are welcome! (must be 18 to run the lawn tractors)
- Add your contact phone number to the list.



How will this work?

1. When someone in the group notices the forecast calling for snow, send a group text.
2. If you are available to help at the requested date/time, send a response in the group. The goal is to have 3-5 people for each weather event.
3. Show up to lend a hand.
4. The rest of the group can stand-by until the next need arises.
5. The more names/numbers we have on the list the easier it should be to share in the work! We hope to have at least 25-30 contacts.

Sign up at the Jotform link below.
More details are provided on the sign-up page.

THANK YOU!

GLANDORF LIONS CLUB PRESENTS

CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH
Starting at 5:30pm

NEW LOCATION:
St. John's Parish Center Gymnasium



Santa Claus will be arriving at 6:30PM!

If you like to put a Christmas Display up in the Glandorf Park, please contact Eddie Duling at 419-615-3820.

All Proceeds go to the Glandorf Lions Organization.

The Toledo Chapter of the National Association of Catholic Church Musicians invites you to our

Saint Cecilia Sing

with a Blessing & Re-commissioning of Parish Musicians

Free & open to ALL who want to hear beautiful music from musicians in our Diocese!

Sunday, November 15
3:00pm
Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation
315 Clay St., Carey, OH 43316

The Basilica is a designated pilgrimage site for the Year of Saint Francis of Assisi.

--All musicians in the Diocese are invited to attend.
--Parish Choirs are invited to register to sing a choral piece or two.
--Individuals may register to sing/play for a combined choral piece.

Toledo Chapter
NACCM
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CATHOLIC CHURCH MUSICIANS

For more information, contact Libby Saxton, Chapter Director, at toledooh@npm.org

OTTAWA K OF C FALL FRY

Friday, November 13th, Chicken/Fish Fry Serving from 4:30 – 7:00pm

PUTNAM COUNTY SENIOR CENTER

In Ottawa, **Thursday, November 19, 2026,** Mini Holiday Bazaar, Bake Sale and Luncheon 11 a.m. -1p.m. Eat in or carry out. Crafts and bake sale items to purchase too!



AN EVENING CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Married and engaged couples are invited to relax, laugh, and grow together as Fr. Nathan Crowly shares a message of hope and love that strengthens marriages and families. Through humor, wisdom, and practical insight, he encourages couples to grow in faith and love together. There will be heavy hors d'oeuvres, beer, wine, soft drinks, and music throughout the evening. Let this date night be a step toward a more spiritually fulfilling and heavenly-focused marriage.



FATHER NATHAN CROWLY

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

Or visit the registration page saintjohnsinstitute.org/#/events

THE DATE NIGHT DETAILS

When: Saturday, November 14, 2026 Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

What: Laughter, great conversation, inspiring talks, refreshments & heavy hors d'oeuvres.

Where: KALIDA - KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 718 Napoleon Road Kalida, Ohio 45853

Cost: $60/Couple

BECOME A SPONSOR

If you, your family, or business would like to sponsor this date night, please visit the registration page to explore available sponsorship levels. Each sponsorship includes a couple's ticket and the opportunity to showcase your family or business name/logo throughout the event.

Questions? Please contact Margaret Pluta at margaret.pluta@saintjohnsinstitute.org



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 the QR Code!

SIGN UP

The Mustard Seed at St. John's
150 Church Street in Glandorf
419-538-7220
THE MUSTARD SEED
Stop in and shop at your local Catholic gift and book store
Open
Tues 9-5 Wed 10-6
Thurs 9-5 Fri 9-4
Sat after 8am Mass -12:30

BLUETOOTH HEARING ASSISTANCE NOW AVAILABLE IN CHURCH
WILLIAMSAV
WaveCAST App
Connect to wireless internet: ASSISTED LISTENING SYSTEM Password: stjohnssound
Download the WaveCAST APP
Upon opening the app it will prompt you with No Internet Connection and ask if you want to use cellular. Choose "KEEP USING WIFI"
The channel St. Johns Sound will be on the home page of the app. Click St. Johns Sound & adjust volume accordingly.
For any question and for those who do not have Bluetooth capabilities with their hearing aids and would like to use a hand held receiver during mass please contact the rectory office 419-538-6928 and ask for Ashley.

CATHOLIC COUNSELING SERVICES
Feeling depressed during the Christmas season?
Struggling with the loss of a loved one?
Dealing with marital problems?
Experiencing gender identity issues?
If you or someone you love might benefit from counseling, confidential professional Catholic counseling, rooted in our Catholic faith, is now available at Findlay St. Michael Parish.
To inquire, please contact the main parish office @ 419-422-2646 and ask to be transferred to the Catholic Counseling services.

St. Catherine's Embrace
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

DIVINE GRACE FERTILITY CARE™
Providing Education on the CREIGHTON MODEL FertilityCare™ 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, CFCP for more information
614-634-1043 · divinegracefertilitycare@gmail.com

Always be Ready



Have you ever thought to yourself that it would be better to have fun and be bad now, and then be good later? That's what some of the bridesmaids in today's parable were like. They only brought enough oil for their lamps, and didn't bother to bring any extra. But the other bridesmaids had been wise and took along extra flasks to refill their lamps when it got late. When the bridegroom came, those who hadn't brought extra oil were gone, getting more oil, and missed the feast!



Sometimes people say that they have lots of time to change from their evil ways, so they don't repent right away. This parable shows us that it is very foolish to leave important things until later. Nobody knows when they will die, so we should always be ready.

The oil of the bridesmaids is like the grace in our souls. We need to make sure that our soul always has sanctifying grace, which we need to get into Heaven. We lose that grace when we do a serious sin. That is why if we ever commit a serious sin, we should go to confession as soon as we can so that we will always have grace and be ready for when we die.

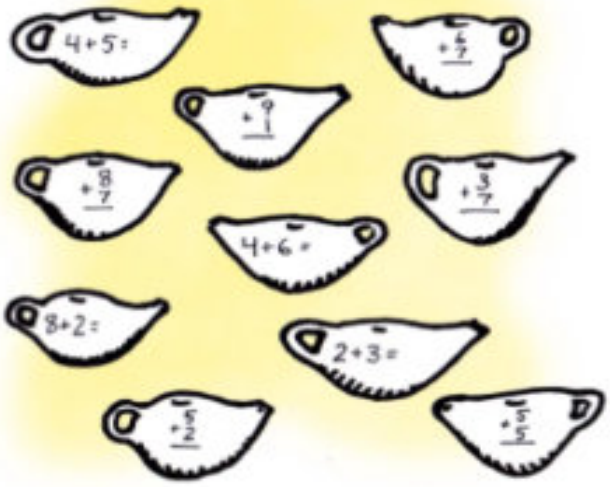


Answer to first puzzle: 5 had extra oil. Answer to second puzzle: My soul thirsts for Thee.

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The Kids' Bulletin

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 8th, 2026



In today's parable, ten bridesmaids are waiting with their lamps. How many of them brought extra oil? Figure out the problems on each lamp. Colour in the ones that equal 10 to find out the answer!

Blessed John Duns Scotus
November 8



BLESSED JOHN KNEW THAT THERE IS NOTHING MORE IMPORTANT THAN KNOWING, LOVING, AND SERVING GOD. HE HAD A GREAT THIRST TO UNDERSTAND HIM BETTER SO HE STUDIED HARD. THE MORE HE UNDERSTOOD ABOUT GOD THE MORE HE COULD TEACH OTHERS ABOUT HIM. WE SHOULD PRAY FOR GOOD TEACHERS.

Psalm 63 Word-Find

See if you can find all the words in CAPITALS in this part of today's Psalm. The leftover letters will spell out a little prayer to God when you write them in the blanks at the end.

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O GOD, you are my God whom I SEEK;
for you my FLESH PINES and my soul THIRSTS
like the EARTH, PARCHED and WITHOUT WATER.

Thus have I GAZED TOWARD you in the SANCTUARY
to see your POWER and your GLORY,
for your KINDNESS is a greater GOOD than LIFE;
my lips shall glorify you.

Thus WILL I BLESS you while I LIVE;
lifting up my HANDS, I will CALL upon your NAME.
As with the RICHES of a BANQUET shall my SOUL be satisfied,
and with exultant LIPS my MOUTH shall praise you.

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