

# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Missionaries of the Precious Blood  
St. George Deanery



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COME  
*Holy Spirit*

## 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 the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome. The Lateran Basilica is one of the four major basilicas in Rome. The other three major basilicas in Rome are St. Peter's Basilica, St. Mary Major, and St. Paul Outside the Walls. I will be honest I find celebrating this Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica to be a little weird. When I think about celebrating the dedication of a church, I think celebrating inside the actual church we are celebrating the dedication. But today we celebrate the dedication of the Lateran Basilica throughout the Catholic Church even at St. John the Baptist here Glandorf, Ohio not being in the Lateran Basilica. Second, as we celebrate the dedication of Lateran Basilica a basilica that many of you have never been there and many of you will not ever get there. Perhaps someday you might get the opportunity to visit. Yet the church calls for us to celebrate the feast of the dedication of this holy place.

When I was in Rome this summer, I got the privilege to visit the Lateran Basilica and my first impression of the Lateran Basilica is that it is huge, a huge building but also a huge interior there are statues of the 12 apostles along the main aisle leading up to the main altar and these statues are on pedestals about ten feet high and statues are about triple life size. Along the sides of the basilica there are smaller altars/chapels/shrines where Mass is celebrated, and people pray and the Chair for the Bishop of Rome is in this basilica. When I was there, I knew that this feast was going to be on a Sunday this year and I wanted to take pictures to bring back to share but my phone/camera was not very corporative during the visit. In conclusion, the Lateran Basilica is a place of beauty, a place of prayer, and place to go to encounter God.

As I think of the Lateran Basilica and these qualities, I also think our church here in Glandorf may not be as big as the Lateran Basilica, but our church has the same qualities as the Lateran Basilica. Our church here in Glandorf is place of beauty, I mean the stained-glass windows, the statues, the paintings, the fine woodwork, and much more speak for itself. Our church is a place of prayer. This week November 11-13 is our Parish Mission. The first day of our Parish Mission is A Day of Prayer from 7 AM to 7 PM. I invite you sometime on Tuesday to come into our church and just pray. On Wednesday night at 7 PM here in church Dr. John Wood is going to be here to give a talk entitled '4 Sight: An Eye Doctor's Prescription for Happiness'. And on Thursday we are going to stuff stockings for the homeless in the surrounding area where Fr. Eric Kaufman serves in the Parish Center. Our church here in Glandorf is also a place to come to encounter God and there are multiple ways to encounter God in our church. One way in through our celebrating and receiving the sacraments. Today is our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students' 'big day' as they will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. We encounter God through the presence of one another particularly in the kindness and charity we share with one another. Today we are invited to be that presence of God for each other through our support of our Whole Hog Sausage Breakfast the proceeds from our breakfast will go to support middle school and high school students to attend Damacus Summer Youth Camp and college students to attend Seek.

As we celebrate the Dedication of the Lathern Basilica today, may we also celebrate the holiness of our church here in Glandorf.



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10--St. Leo

7:35am Rosary  
8:00am Communion Service

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11--St. Martin

8:15am Rosary  
8:40am Br. Jerry Schulte

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12--St. Josaphat

7:15am - 7:45am Confession

7:35am Rosary  
8:00am Eleanor Unterbrink

8:30-9:15 6B Penance

6:30pm-- 8:15pm Adoration-**cancelled**

7:45pm-8:15pm Confession-**cancelled**

7:00pm-9:00pm John Wood Mission Talk

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13--St. Frances Xavier

8:15am Rosary

8:40am Pat Heuerman

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14

7:15am - 7:45am Confession

7:35am Rosary

8:00am L/D Gilbert & Marcella Morman, L/D Mel Hedrick Family,  
Paul "Smiley" Schulte

12:00pm Rosary

6:00pm Wedding Rehearsal-Sharon Meyer

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15--St. Albert

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Bernard Meyer

8:30am Confession

1:30pm --High/Hoehn Wedding

4:00pm Confession

4:30pm Don Riepenhoff (AN), Alvin Unverferth, Ott Schnipke (AN),  
L/D Leland Meyer Family, L/D Marcus Roof Family,  
Deceased members of the Adolph Kleman Family,  
L/D Don & Ruth Ann Stechschulte,  
L/D Albert (AN) & Jenny Deters Family

5:30pm Baptism

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16--33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Tom Kaufman, L/D Victor & Dorothy Duling Family,  
L/D Wilma & Don Unterbrink Family, L/D Laurie Recker Family,  
L/D Louie Breece Family, L/D Fred Martin Family,  
Samantha Nienberg

9:00-10:15am OCIA meeting - Snacks - Dora Hunt

10:30am Clifford Crumrine, L/D Alfred & Mary Verhoff Family,  
Mary Ann Hermiller, Travis Schnipke

2:00pm--4:00pm Confirmation Meeting

## SERVERS

Mon	8:00am	No Mass
Tue	8:40am	Students
Wed	8:00am	Gene & Rose Warnecke
Thurs	8:40am	Students
Fri	8:00am	Ken & Paula Elchinger
Sat	8:00am	Maya Vorst, Luke Bockrath, Ryland Ellerbrock, Drew Schroeder
Sat	4:30pm	Adam Maag, Will Faber, Carson Faber
Sun	8:00am	Brady Pester, Owen Morman, Grant Leopold
Sun	10:30am	Asher Rump, Abby Recker, Caleb Pulfer

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat	4:30pm	Doug Deitering	Clint Salisbury
		Diane Deitering	Kelsie Salisbury
Sun	8:00am	Deb Leopold	Andy Gray
		Deb Schroeder	Deb Schroeder
Sun	10:30am	Tara Gerding	Paula Siebeneck
		Jane Moening	Andrea Niese

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

## GIFT BEARERS

Sat	4:30pm	Ushers or ask a family
Sun	8:00am	Cory & Heather Haselman
Sun	10:30am	Ushers or ask a family

## NOVEMBER USHERS

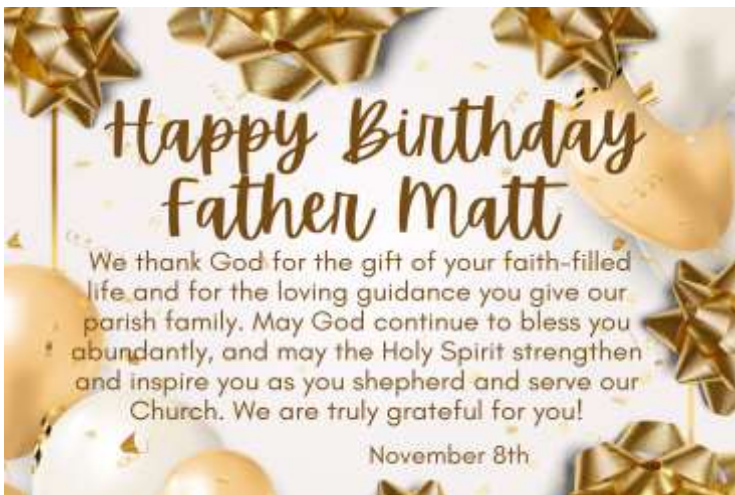
Sat	4:30pm	Richard Schmitz, Brady Laudick
Sun	8:00am	Mark Maag, Alan Wrasman
Sun	10:30am	Jerry Recker, Al Kaufman

COMMUNION TO MEADOWS: Suzy Brinkman, Paula Elchinger

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 7

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Ginny Schroeder, Karen Parker

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





# 4 PRAYER AND STEWARDSHIP

## STEWARDSHIP

November 2, 2025

### Offering

Loose	\$	1,282.10
Adult Envelope	\$	9,934.00
Children	\$	164.00
Maintenance	\$	4,765.00
Online Offering	\$	2,233.00
Online Maintenance	\$	169.00
All Saints	\$	845.00
Archdiocese Military Svcs	\$	260.00
Total Collection	\$	19,652.10

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](http://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.



### 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.



The AMS is the Archdiocese for the Military Services, not of the Military Services. This is an important distinction, because the AMS receives no funding from the U.S. Government or U.S. Military and has no parishes from which to receive a weekly assessment. Instead, it must rely on the generosity of those whose values and priorities align with its mission, programs and services, to meet its costs. Please prayerfully consider a contribution to this special collection to support active-duty military men and women, and their families – including those from our own parish. Please give generously.

## 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.

RONALD MOENING

### WEDDING BANN

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

## Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us

### The past 20 years

Urban J Warnecke 11/9/01	Robert J Maag 11/13/22
Alphonse L Aversch 11/9/18	Edwin John Schroeder 11/14/01
David E Kimmert 11/9/22	Bruce B Bohrer 11/14/14
Melvin D Hovest 11/10/11	Marilyn J Gulker 11/14/21
William J Ruhe 11/10/18	Joan M Schmitz 11/15/01
Eulitta J Spangler 11/10/20	Mary L Blevins 11/15/05
James H Stechschulte 11/12/08	Dolores A Karhoff 11/15/08
Travis A Schnipke 11/12/17	Jay E Gerding 11/15/18
Joyce M Korte 11/12/20	Ronald L Kahle Jr 11/15/20
Daniel N Langhals 11/13/14	Rita B Maag 11/15/20
	Ruth C Drerup 11/15/22

## HURRICANE MELISSA DISASTER

### RELIEF COLLECTION

Our prayers go out to those who perished, their families, and untold numbers of people who are displaced and suffering from **Hurricane Melissa**, one of the strongest Atlantic hurricanes on record leaving widespread destruction across the Caribbean in Jamaica, Haiti and the Bahamas.



Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is reaching out to help the destitute, distributing emergency supplies, clearing rubble, and preparing medical and mental health teams for dispatch. Growing numbers of families need food, safe shelter, hygiene, water and cooking fuel to live.

Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo is collecting and forwarding donations dollar for dollar to Catholic Relief Services (CRS) for this international humanitarian relief effort.

You may donate on our secure website:

[www.catholiccharitiesnwo.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesnwo.org) noting **Hurricane Melissa** as your donation designation. Or make checks out to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, designating **Hurricane Melissa**. Please mail checks to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, 1933 Spielbusch Ave., Toledo, OH 43604.

Thank you for generously supporting those in need.

## 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

## 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.

## 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

## COMMUNION OF SAINTS, OUR TRUE HOME: HEAVEN

When the Church references end times, end of life, or life after death, it uses the word 'Eschatology'. As Catholics, we believe in life after death. This life is eternal – we do not believe in reincarnation. As noted in last week's Catechism Corner, life after death constitutes three possibilities, three states of being, known as heaven, purgatory and hell. When the Church talks about the 'Four Last Things', these are three of the four. The fourth is judgement.

The deceased souls in purgatory still suffering and longing for heaven benefit from our prayers. Our prayers give them the needed grace to cleanse their souls of any attachments to sin. They join in the Church "Triumphant" and get their eternal reward in heaven.

**What is Heaven?** Heaven is a state of supreme and absolute happiness. The Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC), #1023 says, "Those who die in God's grace and friendship and are perfectly purified live forever with Christ. They are like God for ever, for they "see him as he is," face to face."

**Who lives in heaven?** CCC #1024 "This perfect life with the Most Holy Trinity - this communion of life and love with the Trinity, with the Virgin Mary, the angels and all the blessed - is called "heaven." Heaven is the ultimate end and fulfillment of the deepest human longings, the state of supreme, definitive happiness." Heaven is the answer to St. Augustine's cry, "Our hearts, Lord, are restless until they rest in You."

**Who is considered the "blessed" in heaven?** A saint! A saint is a human, a person, who has died and either was in a state of grace at the time of death, or has gone through a period of purification and has reached heaven. A saint lives eternally in heaven in union with all of heaven. They are a part of the communion of saints and have the same mission as God to intercede for the Church on earth (known as the Church Militant – those still fighting the battle). *Note: when a person dies and goes to heaven, they are not angels. Angels are their own creation, their own entity. Humans retain their nature, but are glorified and referred to as saints.* The Church has declared some humans as "canonized saints", but rest assured, we are all called to be a saint as we are all called to share in the glory of heaven. However, we may not all be canonized.

**God's redemptive plan:** CCC # 1026 "By his death and Resurrection, Jesus Christ has "opened" heaven to us. The life of the blessed consists in the full and perfect possession of the fruits of the redemption accomplished by Christ. He makes partners in his heavenly glorification those who have believed in him and remained faithful to his will. Heaven is the blessed community of all who are perfectly incorporated into Christ." By Christ's death on the Cross, He has won salvation for all mankind. This is a gift in which mankind must respond to accept by doing His will first and foremost. Heaven is offered to all, but not all accept this saving mission.

Those in heaven are part of the Church Triumphant. They have won the battle and are victorious. CCC #1029 "In the glory of heaven the blessed continue joyfully to fulfill God's will in relation to other men and to all creation. Already they reign with Christ; with him "they shall reign for ever and ever." The Church Triumphant joins in Christ's saving mission for salvation of all mankind.

Though we currently cannot see Christ in "the beatific vision" (to see God in his transcendence, in all his glory- CCC #1028), we don't have to wait until we die for heaven. Heaven is being with Christ. Each day Christ is substantially present at the altar in the Eucharist, and He can be found in His Word, in nature, and in all hearts if we but have the eyes and heart to seek Him out.



# 6 AROUND THE PARISH



**Attention ALL MEN!!!!**  
Join us on for That Man Is You  
**Saturday, Nov 15<sup>th</sup>, 6-7:30am in the Cafeteria or Wednesday, Nov 12<sup>th</sup>, NO MEETING**  
You are invited to attend the presentation by Dr John Wood in the church at 7pm.

For more information, contact  
Mike Karhoff  
@ [mbkarhoff@bright.net](mailto:mbkarhoff@bright.net)

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

**BECOMING A  
MAN AFTER  
GOD'S OWN  
HEART"** – Authentic  
Leadership in the  
Home



Presenter: Steve Bollman.  
Must Find and Adore God in the Home. Holy Family as Our Example. Saint Joseph, Patriarch of the Holy Family. Joseph as Image of the Bridegroom and the Merciful Father. Servant Leadership. How the Domestic Church Changed Rome. Authentic Leadership Can Transform the World. Matthew 1:19-24, 2:13-22, Luke 2:21 & 51, Ephesians 5:25-27.

*Just Show up & fill your Cup*

## NOVEMBER

- 1<sup>st</sup> ♥ A Joyful Heart – Guest Speaker: Mindy Recker
- 8<sup>th</sup> 🙏 The Power of Prayer – Guest Speaker: Deacon, Don Inkrott
- 15<sup>th</sup> 📖 Eucharist with Father Eric Kaufman
- 22<sup>nd</sup> 💜 Advent Reflections with Mary
- 29<sup>th</sup> ♥ 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!**

## 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

## 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 Outdoors retreats, and for our college-age parishioners to participate in the SEEK conference. These services provide invaluable opportunities for our young Catholics to grow in their faith through prayer, Eucharist, Adoration, the sacraments, and Eucharist. 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 chance to win 3 Christmas wreaths and a toy barn.*

## be still

AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD  
♥ PSALM 46:1

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

## 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](mailto: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!

## 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



## Open Our Eyes, Lord:

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



### Schedule for Adore

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

### 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



**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!



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 Walke 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*

### 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. 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.

**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



# 8 AROUND THE PARISH

**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!**

JOIN US FOR A

**meet and greet**

*to welcome those*

**journing into the Church!**

**Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**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**

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*

**FALL CLEAN UP**

**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

**National Vocation Awareness Week**

**November 2-8, 2025**

The family is the primary and most excellent seed-bed of vocation. —Pope St. John Paul II

Vocations grow on trees..Family trees.

Imagine asking your son what he wants to be when he grows up, and he answers, "I want to be a Priest or a Brother." Or what if your daughter says, "I think I'm called to be a Sister."

What would your reaction be? Would you be worried or elated—or somewhere in between? The truth is that God has a plan for each of us; God wants your children to be happy even more than you do!

And their true happiness is found in discovering God's plan for their lives—their vocation—and following it wholeheartedly. So, if you are truly concerned about your children's well-being, it makes sense to help them discern their vocations, whether to marriage, priesthood, religious life or single life.


(Text adapted from: [VianneyVocations.com](http://VianneyVocations.com)) [PreciousBloodus.org/Vocations](http://PreciousBloodus.org/Vocations)



**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.



**First Saturday Rosary Volunteers Needed!**

Every First Saturday, St. John's prays the Rosary continuously from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. We're blessed with a dedicated team who each take a half-hour time slot to lead prayer in church.

Due to some of our faithful prayer leaders aging, we now have an opening from 11:00-11:30 a.m. each First Saturday. If you can help us continue this beautiful devotion, please contact the parish office.

**Thank you!**



CYO student eligibility for 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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



*Congratulations!*



Hallie Beining  
Olivia Carpenter  
Quin Crumrine  
Ryland Ellerbrock  
Addyson Faber  
Neeley Felkey  
Tenley Graymire  
Nolan Grime  
Khole Halker  
Nora Hanneman  
Katelyn Haselman  
Landon Heckman  
Emmett Karhoff  
Kaley Kaufman  
Connor Kohls

Vaughn Kreinbrink  
Graycen Kuhlman  
Landon Kuhlman  
Anderson Lammers  
Noah Leopold  
Carleigh Maag  
Cassidy Maas  
Ella Macke  
Reed Matthews  
Riley Meyer  
Elyse Morman  
Max Nienberg  
Sydney Nienberg  
Miles Niese  
Lillian Pester

Jenna Prasuhn  
Lucas Recker  
Madden Rieman  
Ava Riepenhoff  
Victor Salsburey  
Caroline Sarka  
Connor Schimmoeller  
Drew Schroeder  
Adam Siefker  
Ella Siefker  
Madelyn Stechschulte  
Leo Strite  
Aria Tobe  
Lyla Walker  
Parker Wilhelm  
Evelyn Dinsmore



*To the newly Confirmed in the Sacrament of Confirmation and we pray for the continued blessings to be upon them. May they reflect the love of Christ into this world and work to make His glory known.*



## Glandorf Youth Group Grades 7-12



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Where Parish Center in the Kitchen  
When November 16<sup>th</sup>  
Time 6:00-7:30 pm  
What Bake homemade treats to share with the residents at the nursing home



NEXT WEEKEND  
NOVEMBER 15TH AND 16TH  
AT ALL MASSES

*Blessing of  
religious items*

FOR EVERYONE  
IN THE PARISH  
ESPECIALLY  
FOR  
CONFIRMATION  
ITEMS  
RECEIVED.

### 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 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** Don't miss this unforgettable opportunity to grow in faith together!



# 10 AROUND THE PARISH AND AREA

Thank you for generously supporting the Little Flowers Girls' Club Bake Sale. We were surely blessed by our wonderful parish family.



**DATE with FR. NATE**

A CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE

Saturday, November 22, 2025 Starts at 6:00 p.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

## 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 I  
N THE CHURCH BALCONY  
ON NOVEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>, 23<sup>RD</sup>, 30<sup>TH</sup>  
AND DECEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>, 21<sup>ST</sup>

ANYONE IS WELCOMED AT ANY TIME!



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](mailto:margaret.pluta@saintjohninstitute.org)



## Putnam County Right to Life



Putnam County Right to Life will be meeting on **Tuesday, November 11, at 7:30 pm** in St. Michael's church basement.

### OTTAWA K OF C FALL FRY

**Friday, November 14th,  
Chicken/Fish Fry  
Serving from 4:30 – 7:00pm**



## 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 11** Veteran's Day Salute, then Fun with "2 Fat Dads", 7:00 - 8:15 pm

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

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

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



For more information or RSVP, visit [putnamheritage.com/events](http://putnamheritage.com/events)

### ECUMENICAL 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](mailto:projectrachel@toledodiocese.org)



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



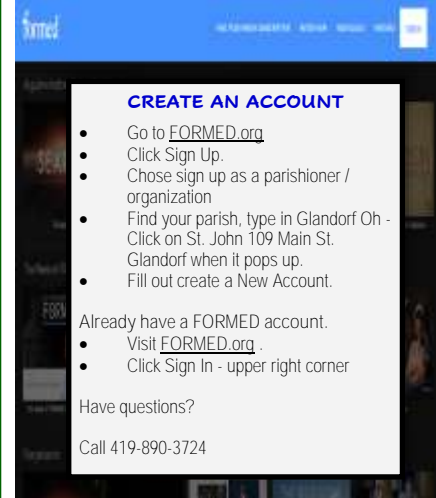
[ReclaimingHearts@toledodiocese.org](mailto:ReclaimingHearts@toledodiocese.org)

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

### 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.



#### CREATE AN ACCOUNT

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

Have questions?

Call 419-890-3724

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. 1<sup>st</sup> come, 1<sup>st</sup> served basis - contact Diane Utrup as soon as you know 419-306-5588

### 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](mailto:divinegracefertilitycare@gmail.com)



## Birthday of the Church's Church!

Today is a rather unusual feast day. On most feast days we celebrate Our Lord or Our Lady or one the saints. But today we celebrate the day that a church in Rome was started.

Did you know that every parish has a special feast day when it has its birthday or the feast day of its patron saint? The Saint John Lateran Basilica in Rome was dedicated to God, sort of like its birthday, on November 9. And because it is the Pope's main church- and all Catholics belong to his parish, we celebrate its birthday because it's our church too!

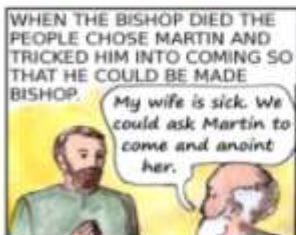


You might be wondering why we have a birthday for a building, though! Well, a church is not just an ordinary building. It is made specially for the worship of God in the Mass. A church is also a symbol of the mystical Body of Christ, which is the people who belong to His Church. Today is a good day to remember and celebrate that we are part of Jesus' Church and His family on earth!

Answers to fill in the blanks: sheep, whip, coins, remembered, house, destroy, days, His Body.

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## Saint Martin of Tours November 11

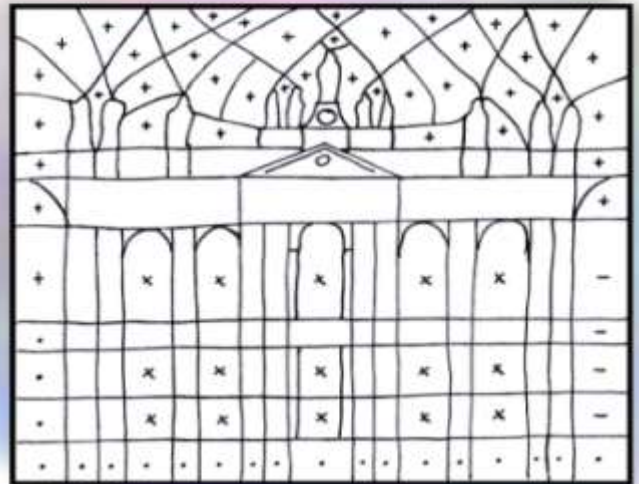


SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS IS A GREAT EXAMPLE TO US OF BEING GENEROUS. FIRST HE GAVE HIS OWN CLOTHING TO A POOR BEGGAR. LATER HE GAVE HIS TIME TO GOD BY LIVING FOR HIM AND SERVING HIS PEOPLE. HOW CAN YOU BE GENEROUS WITH WHAT YOU HAVE? CAN YOU BE GENEROUS WITH YOUR TIME?

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## The Kids' Bulletin

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica  
November 9, 2025



Today is the feast of the dedication of the Pope's cathedral, the Basilica of St. John Lateran in Rome. A cathedral is the main church of a diocese. All Catholics belong to the Pope's diocese. Do you know what the Pope's cathedral looks like? Use the code to colour in the spaces and find out!

• grey      x black  
+ blue      - brown

## Jesus in the Temple Fill in the Blanks!

Use the words from the list to fill in the blanks in today's Gospel reading and use the letters in circles to fill in the blanks at the very end.

...Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found those who were selling oxen and   ○   and pigeons, and the money-changers at their business. And making a   ○   of cords, he drove them all, with the sheep and oxen, out of the temple; and he poured out the   ○   of the money-changers and overturned their tables. And he told those who sold the pigeons, "Take these things away; you shall not make my Father's house a house of trade." His disciples   ○   that it was written, "Zeal for thy   ○   will consume me." The Jews then said to him, "What sign have you to show us for doing this?" Jesus answered them,   ○   this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews then said, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will you raise it up in three   ○  ?" But he spoke of the temple of

Destroy      days  
whip      coins  
house      sheep  
remembered

