

# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Missionaries of the Precious Blood



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LET US  
**DO GREAT WORK**  
FOR THE  
**GLORY OF GOD**  
AND LET US  
**BECOME**  
**SAINTS.**

ST. GASPAR DEL BUFALO

## 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.

## 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

## 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.

## CYO SPORTS

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

# 2 FROM THE DESK OF FATHER MATT

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Because I am a Missionary of the Precious Blood, this weekend you get the joy of joining me in celebrating the Feast Day of our Founder St. Gaspar del Bufalo. In our church we are privileged to have a statue and his relic. Who is St. Gaspar and why is he important.

St. Gaspar was born on January 6, 1786, the Solemnity of the Epiphany so his parents named him after the magi Gaspar Melchior Balthasar. When Gaspar was three months old, he suffered from a smallpox that threatened to leave him blind. His mother took him to the Church of the Gesu and she prayed at the altar of St. Francis Xavier and Gaspar was cured immediately. In his early years Gaspar was concerned for the poor and those in the hospital, often sharing a portion of the food from his meals with them. He would also tutor children that would come in from the countryside to sell their goods, children that otherwise would not receive an education.

In 1808, Gaspar was ordained to the priesthood and shortly after being ordained Napoleon wanted Gaspar to sign an oath of allegiance to him. To which Gaspar said, "I cannot, I must not, I will not." Because he would not sign Gaspar was sent into exile and prison and his time in exile was tough during this time his health suffers, his mother dies, and the conditions were not good rats used to crawl among the cells. It is during this time that Gaspar begins to develop a devotion to the Precious Blood of Jesus.

After Napoleon was overthrown, Gaspar returned to Rome and wanted to be a missionary and go to India just like St. Francis Xavier. The Bishop of Rome, the pope calls Gaspar in and tells him that it is a noble task to want to go to India, but a task that is not meant for him. Gaspar had the gift to preach and that was needed in Rome in the aftermath of Napoleon. During the reign of Napoleon, the church had become a mess there were priest that signed the oath of allegiance and some that had not. Church attendance had dropped, and some churches were turned into barns. Gaspar obediently stayed and preached in Rome and in his missionary work brought people back to church. The gift of his preaching is still known.

Today in World Mission Sunday, the church by its nature is missionary, and the church thrives when it is being missionary. We often picture a missionary as going to some far-off place and there is a second collection today to support these missionary efforts. But this is not the only way to be a missionary, St. Gaspar was a missionary but did not leave far from home, we can also be Missionary by not going far too. St. Gaspar was a missionary by his preaching the gospel, he preached the message of gospel to those needed to hear message that because of Jesus blood shed on the cross, they are loved by God. Gaspar particularly reached out to those that would appear to be furthest from this love. Our scriptures today speak about bringing liberty to captives, recovery sight to the blind, and going outside the camp. In our call to be missionary, like Gaspar we called to reach to those who would appear to be the furthest from God's love and let experience and know that they are loved by God. Who is it that appears to be furthest from God's love, that you can reach out to that needs to hear this message?



## MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

7:35am Rosary  
8:00am Communion Service-Mike Karhoff

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22 St. John Paul

8:20am Rosary  
8:40am Oscar Burgei

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23 St. John of Capistrano

7:15am-7:45am Confession  
7:35am Rosary  
8:00am L/D Edwin Duling Family  
6:30pm-8:15pm Adoration  
7:45-8:15pm Confession

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24 St Anthony

8:20am Rosary  
7:45am-8:30am CCD—Tour of Confessionals(2nd grade)  
8:40am Ross Hansen(AN)

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

7:15am-7:45am Confession  
7:35am Rosary  
8:00am L/D Bob Duling Family  
12:00pm Rosary

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

7:35am Rosary  
8:00am L/D Gib & Marcella Morman Family  
8:30am Confessions  
4:00pm Confessions  
4:30pm Roger Riepenhoff, Don Riepenhoff, John Brown,  
Hageman brothers & sisters, Margaret Gillette,  
L/D Barney & Judy Jewers Family  
L/D Edward & Martha Smith Family, Donald Smith (AN)

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27~30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:35am Rosary  
8:00am L/D Len & Dolores Bockrath Family  
L/D Mel & Esther Schroeder Family, Jim Gray  
10:30am L/D Greg & Pat Hovest Family, Angie Schumaker,  
Mary Schastey, Katie Jones

### SERVERS

Mon	8:00am	No Mass
Tue	8:40am	Students
Wed	8:00am	Cliff Schroeder, Eddie Duling
Thurs	8:40am	Students
Fri	8:00am	Kaitlyn Kuhlman, Ella Schroeder, Luke Bockrath
Sat	8:00am	Caleb Schroeder, Andrew Schroeder, Caroline Sarka
Sat	4:30pm	Will Faber, Carson Faber, Alaina Klass
Sun	8:00am	Evan Brady, Tyler Ruhe, Ace Nienberg
Sun	10:30am	Abby Recker, Parker Heckman, Nolan Duling

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

### LECTORS

Sat	4:30pm	Mike Karhoff Mary Rose Ellerbrock	Mike Karhoff Mary Rose Ellerbrock
Sun	8:00am	Deb Schroeder Deb Burwell	Connie Cassidy Sharon Meyer
Sun	10:30am	Rose Warnecke Gene Warnecke	Tim Hansen Jeanne Schram

### GIFT BEARERS

Sat	4:30pm	Richard & Susan Schmitz
Sun	8:00am	John & Pat Inkrott
Sun	10:30am	Tom & Laurie Hageman

### OCTOBER USHERS

Sat	4:30pm	Richard Schmitz, Brady Laudick
Sun	8:00am	Bart Recker, Ken Kottenbrock
Sun	10:30am	Jerry Recker, Al Kaufman

### COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 4

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Cliff & Janet Schroeder

OCTOBER FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Jeff & Jeanne Schram,  
Ginnie Riepenhoff, Bertie Hermiller, Mike & Judy Niese,  
Lee & Diane Recker

### OCTOBER MASS COUNT 2024

We need to report Saturday and Sunday Mass attendance to the Toledo Dioceses. Starting this weekend Saturday October 5th and 6th, the ushers will count all people present at every Mass. This will include servers, Fr. Matt, Deacon Don, choir & babies in arms.

Thank you very much!

### MARRIAGE PREPARATION (PRE CANA CLASS)

Sunday, November 3, 2024 at 8:00am.

This is a mandatory, 1-day class. If you haven't registered for this class at the office please do so by e-mailing admin@glandorfstjohns.com.



## THURIFER TRAINING

### ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS IN GRADES 8-12!

We are offering Thurifer Training on Friday, October 25, 2024 after 8:00am Mass until 9:30am.

This is a wonderful opportunity to deepen your participation in the Mass and serve in a special way.

We invite you to prayerfully consider this opportunity. No prior experience is needed—just come with an open heart and a willingness to learn!

### JOIN US

### GLANDORF ST. JOHN'S NEW LIFE BOOK

The next 2 weeks you can come and put your loved ones that have died onto the papers that will be going into our NEW LIFE BOOK. You'll find the papers up front on the railing in front of Mary's and Joseph's Shrine. Bring a pen!

**SACRAMENTS****BAPTISM**

Instruction is necessary when this is your first child. To arrange a baptism or register for the parental baptism class, please contact the Parish Office.

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS (by Deacon Don)  
Parish Center Room 15 9:00am –10:30am  
Upcoming classes:

**MARRIAGES**

Please contact the Parish Office six months in advance to start planning your wedding. A marriage preparation class is required.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASS (REQUIRED)**  
**1-DAY CLASS** organized by Dr. Craig and Wendy Imm in the Parish Center Cafeteria  
Sunday, November 3, 2024 at 8:00am

**RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)**

Wednesday 7:15am –7:45am, 7:45pm—8:15pm  
Friday 7:15am—7:45am  
Saturday 8:30am, 4:00pm—4:15pm

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

Please call the Parish Office if you need a Priest for Anointing of the Sick or Last Rites. If a Sacramental Emergency call 419-778-9339.

**HOLY ORDERS AND RELIGIOUS LIFE**

Contact the vocation office at the Toledo Diocese at 419-244-6711 ext. 4945 or e-mail psmith@toledodiocese.org or contact the vocation office at the Missionaries of the Precious Blood 937-228-9263 or e-mail vocation@cpps-preciousblood.org.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Wednesday 6:30pm—8:15pm  
1st Friday 1:00pm—4:00pm with Benediction  
1st Saturday 5:30pm - 8:00am

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

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

**CATECHISM CORNER**

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

**“Begotten not made, consubstantial with the Father”** *“And now I am no more in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one.” (John 17:11)*

Imagine for a moment that you were Jesus, beginning your ministry. No one has any idea that you are the Son of God, the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity, fully God and fully man. You know that Israelite people had been waiting for hundreds of years for the Kingdom of Israel to be restored. You know that that the people expected an earthly king, with earthly riches and an earthly kingdom to come galloping in on a white horse. Yet, they did not know that their new King would be God himself and that his mission would be to build the Kingdom of God. They did not know that the law of the Kingdom would be love. The people looked to Scripture to who the Messiah would be. Jesus did, in fact, fulfill the Scriptures.

-He would be a man. (*Jesus is a man...but also divine*). -He would be a descendant of David. (*He is a descendant of David*). - He would restore the Kingdom of Israel. (*He brought the reign of God and opened the Kingdom of Heaven*). - He would be a holy leader. (*He is a holy leader and more. Jesus is priest, prophet and kin, as well as our God*).

Little by little Jesus revealed He is the Messiah so that people would be able to understand and accept it. In fact, at times when Jesus did talk about His identity as the Son of God, he was accused by some of blasphemy (speaking about or to God in a scornful or irreverent way).

To confirm His teachings and show that He truly is God, Jesus performed miracles. By witnessing these things, people could see that Jesus shared in God's power. Through these miracles people came to believe.

One of the first to believe was Simon Peter. When Jesus asked Simon who he thought Jesus was, Simon responded, “You are the Christ [the Messiah], the Son of the living God.” (Mt 16:16)] Jesus realized God must have revealed this to Simon as he could not have known using human understanding alone. In response, Jesus names Simon “Peter” and said that he was the rock upon which the Church would be built. Peter's understanding and faith showed his fitness to become the first Pope.

Jesus would also reveal His identity to Peter, John and James through the event known as the “Transfiguration”. The four of them climbed a high mountain, and then Peter, John, and James witness a great spectacle! Jesus' face and clothes shone with a great light and a cloud fell over him. They heard a voice from heaven say, “This is my beloved Son.” (Mt 17:5). They also noticed the prophets Moses and Elijah were present next to Jesus.

Can you imagine this?!

Jesus revealed He is the Son of God in various ways:

- By his miracles, Through showing his glory in the Transfiguration, By the testimony of God the Father at his baptism and at the Transfiguration  
Who do you say that Jesus is?

# CONGRATULATIONS, MIKE KARHOFF



On your installation of Acolyte in preparation for Diaconate.



## St. Gaspar del Bufalo, founder, Missionaries of the Precious Blood



St. Gaspar is often pictured holding a large crucifix.

Small in stature, St. Gaspar was a powerful preacher who knew the value of a dramatic pose. The crucifix held the people's attention while Gaspar's voice captured their imagination.

St. Gaspar was born in Rome on January 6, 1786. Because he was born on the Feast of the Epiphany, his parents named him for the three wise men, Gaspar Melchior Baltazar del Bufalo.

From an early age, he felt compelled to help the poor, sick and imprisoned. He knew he wanted to be a priest and a missionary, and was ordained at age 22.

Gaspar lived in turbulent times. Napoleon had invaded what is now Italy, and demanded an oath of allegiance, which Gaspar refused. He was sent into exile along with many priests and even the pope!

When he returned to his home country, he founded his religious congregation, the Missionaries of the Precious Blood (C.P.P.S.) on August 15, 1815. Gaspar preached parish missions, founded mission houses and guided his Missionaries in their new way of life.

Gaspar never left Italy, but his Missionaries now serve in 20 countries. They proclaim our salvation in the Precious Blood of Christ for the spread of the Gospel and the renewal of the Church.

St. Gaspar, who died on December 28, 1837, was canonized in 1954. His feast day is October 21.

**St. Gaspar,  
apostle  
of the  
Precious  
Blood,  
pray for us!**



*St. Gaspar's canonization in 1954.*

**"Do ordinary things with great spirit."**

**– St. Gaspar del Bufalo**

Learn more about St. Gaspar del Bufalo, Precious Blood spirituality, and the mission and ministries of his religious congregation at [cpps-preciousblood.org](http://cpps-preciousblood.org).



**Missionaries of the  
Precious Blood**  
United States Province

But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have become near by the blood of Christ.

Eph 2:13

## STEWARDSHIP

October 13, 2024

### Offering

Loose	\$	869.26
Adult Envelope	\$	7,492.55
Children	\$	215.00
Maintenance	\$	160.00
Online Offering	\$	2,467.50
Online Maintenance	\$	223.75
Pre-School	\$	100.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>11,528.06</b>

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.stjohnnglandorf.org](http://www.stjohnnglandorf.org)  
Heartbeat needs Baby wipes, Diapers - size 4, 5, and 6, 3-6 and 6-9 month plain white onesies, Enfamil formulas (Infant and Gentlease) & Similac Neosure formula (for preemies)

*Heartbeat Hours:* Tuesday 1-5pm and located on 1225 E. Third St. in Ottawa.

### Foods Needed at the Ottawa Food

Pantry: pineapple, salad dressing, jelly. Note: Monetary gifts are also welcome. (Send in care of Trinity UM Church, 137 N. Pratt, Ottawa)



Today is World Mission Sunday, an opportunity to gather in solidarity and respond to our vocation to share the joy of the Gospel with our brothers and sisters in need. We all can be participants of Christ's message of salvation through prayer, charity and celebration. The envelopes in the pews support the Society of the Propagation of the Faith which offers assistance to the priests, religious and lay leaders working in over 1, 100 mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, Latin America and Eastern Europe. Your support of this important missionary work of the Church is greatly appreciated.



### 2024 GRAND-orf Club

October winners are: Marge Sager and Sam Langhals CONGRATULATIONS! The next drawing will be November 10th and no coffee and donuts due to a Outreach Breakfast.

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES COLLECTION HURRICAN HELENE RELIEF DONATIONS



Our prayers go out to those who perished, their families, and untold numbers of people who were injured and suffered devastation wrought by Hurricane Helene. Hundreds are reported dead and many more remain missing in the aftermath of record-level rainfall and flooding that destroyed homes and entire communities along a 600-mile path across six states.

As in past disasters, Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo is collecting and forwarding donations dollar for dollar to Catholic Charities agencies in impacted areas for this disaster relief effort. You may donate to Hurricane Helene Relief on our <https://catholiccharitiesnwo.org/how-to-help/new-donate-page.html>

Checks made out to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, with a Hurricane Helene Relief designation, can be mailed to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, 1933 Spielbusch Ave., Toledo, OH 43604. Thank you for compassionately supporting those in need!

### 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 of ....

Michael Leach  
Anna Meyer

#### NEWLY WEDDED

Brandon & Devon (Warnecke) Meyer



CONGRATULATIONS  
ON YOUR 50th  
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!

Cliff & Janet Schroeder

### Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us

*The past 20 years*

Ross M Hansen 10/20/04	Robert M Lally Jr 10/23/20
Madonna Kamphaus 10/20/17	Edward R Nienberg 10/24/07
Carolyn S Aversch 10/21/09	Joseph W Birkemeier 10/25/07
Richard H Hoyt 10/21/15	Linus L Gerdeman 10/25/12
Arthur A Ellerbrock 10/21/20	Donald E Smith 10/26/12
Dorothy Mae Wichman 10/21/21	

## Welcome NICHOLE SCHROEDER

She has accepted the St. John's Youth Director and the 5th - 8th grade Religious Education Director positions. She is currently shadowing Mindy Recker at this time to be able to make it a smooth transition next year.

*Congratulations!*

Please welcome and support her as she transitions into these new positions!

## MINDY RECKER

Thank You, Mindy Recker!

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Mindy Recker for her dedicated service to our CCD program over the past six years. Her commitment and passion have been an invaluable part of the program's success, and we are so grateful for the positive impact she has had on our parish's children and families.

As we say thank you for her years of service, we are also excited to announce that Mindy will be taking on a new role within our parish as Pastoral Associate and OCIA Coordinator. We look forward to the continued blessings of her leadership and guidance in these new responsibilities.

Please join us in thanking Mindy for her wonderful work in the CCD program and wishing her the best in her new role!

### 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 and 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.

### Joint Parish and Finance Council Meeting Minutes August 13, 2024

- 1) Opening Prayer by Mike Karhoff
- 2) Joint Parish & Finance Council Meeting Minutes from May 14, 2024 meeting were reviewed. Tara Gerding made a motion to approve the minutes, Brian Kaufman seconded the motion. Motion passed.
- 3) Grounds Committee
  - o Gym floor – Running a little behind schedule
  - o Gym Ceiling (Acoustic) - Done
  - o Gym Ceiling (Painting) – Done
  - o Parish Center roof – Got approval from the Bishop to do over a 3 year plan. Hope to do first section this fall
  - o Parish Center carpet – Hallways finished. Possibly have Ottoville come back sometime to install walk-off carpet between glass entry doors
  - o Rental House – Completed
  - o Mustard seed- Changed electric service to the building. Will continue updating electric as time and funds are available.
- 4) Torrance Sound – Work in choir loft done, Hearing assist done, have 6 handheld devices
- 5) Blanchard Ave Access – The Schroeders are thinking of their next steps. Town is looking over zoning rules.
- 6) New Hires- Nicole Schroeder hired as Youth Minister and eventually take over Mindy Recker's position. Mindy Recker will shadow with Nicole for a year and then transition to help more with the Sacraments.
- 7) Use of Parish Center – Discussed how to best use the Parish Center to spread the Catholic faith. What types of groups to allow and how to cover ourselves. Example: List of expectations, signing waiver, charging organizations.
- 8) New Business
  - a) Fr. Matt would like to continue to end adoration with benediction at 10 am on adoration Sundays. He would like a couple of servers to help.
  - b) Sunday Funday: Discussed needing a committee to start planning the event.
- 9) Next Meeting will be on September 17, 2024 in church undercroft
- 10) Closing Prayer Fr. Matt offered the closing prayer
- 11) Close Motion to adjourn the meeting was given by Mary Ellen Klear and seconded by Kim Ansley. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned.

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## ALTAR ROSARY BINGO & BAKE SALE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2024  
1:00PM PARISH CENTER GYM  
DOORS OPEN AT 12:30PM  
OVER 100 DOOR PRIZES & 50/50 DRAWING

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ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER ARE ASKED TO DONATE 2 BAKED GOODS OR \$5. BAKED GOODS OR MONEY CAN BE DROPPED AT THE FRONT ENTRANCE OF ST. JOHN'S HALL ON THE MORNING OF OCTOBER 20TH AFTER 7:30 A.M. MONEY CAN ALSO BE PLACED IN AN ENVELOPE MARKED "AKS BAKE SALE" WITH THE WEEKLY COLLECTION.

50/50 TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH. THEY CAN BE RETURNED AT BINGO OR IN THE WEEKLY COLLECTION IN AN ENVELOPE MARKED "AKS BINGO 50/50"

**B**



"Life is Short, Death is Certain,  
Only the hour remains Obscure"

Saturday October 26, 2024, 10:00am-11:00 am in the Parish Center St. John's is going to host a Catholic Funeral planning session.

Fr. Matt will give a presentation on the Catholic Funeral Liturgy along with a representative from Love Funeral Home, and Jeff and Elaine Gerding also presenting.

## SONday Fun Day WINNERS

**Meat Raffle:** Don & Betty Nienberg, Carrie Krendl, Kim Ansley, Frances Hashbarger, Mike & Sonia Siefker, Mason McKee, Ben & Nichole Kuhlman, Kim Schroeder

**50/50:** 1st place: Mia Schroeder 2nd place: Julie McCann 3rd place: Beverly Stechschulte

**Pew of Choice Raffle:**

**Christmas Eve 4:00pm Mass :** Wayne Duling, Louie & Mary Ellen Halker, Emily Kempf, Dustin Siefker, Curt Miller

**Christmas 8:00am**

Luke Recker, Craig Duling

**Easter 2024 8:00am Mass:** Zac Hempfling

**Easter 2024 10:30am Mass:** Jason Kleman, Luke Recker

**Silent Auction Church Pews:**

**Christmas Eve 2023 4:00pm Mass:** Kristen Gerding-Heffner, Wayne & Lindsay Duling, Nichole Kuhlman

**Easter 2024 10:30am Mass:** Beth Hempfling, Louie & Mary Ellen Halker

**Reverse Raffle:** 1st place: Nick Gerding  
2nd place: Mike Siefker  
3rd place: Gerald Schroeder

Theresa Fortman, Roger Schroeder, Jill Gerding, Jane Schimmoeller, Chris Heckman, Jane Uphaus, Marlene Kleman, Bill Brinkman

**Raffle Basket:** Elaine Inkrott, Ginny Schroeder, Michele Leopold, Ladonna Benning, Donald Schroeder, Stacey Schnipke, Kristen Gerding-Heffner, Josh Karl, Kristen Duling, Karen Duling, Betty Schroeder, Randy Fortman, Sharon Schierloh, Joan Karhoff, Carole Schroeder, Bill Goecke, Mary Rose Ellerbrock, Shana Duling, Chris Schroeder, Eric Nussbaum, Brenda Recker, Jane Kaufman, Christine Hoehn, Carrie Kendl, Lisa Siefker, Linda Stechschulte, Shelly Kaufman, Karrie Miller, Stephanie Kahle, Marianne Ellerbrock, Nichole Schroeder, Jennifer Maag, Diane Nienberg, Marlene Kleman, Jane Schimmoeller, Dana Keckler



We would like to invite all the adult women of St. John the Baptist Glandorf to a **Welcome Retreat Weekend!**

Begins on Saturday November 16 @ 8am & ends on Sunday November 17 @ 4pm.

The **Welcome** experience helps people discover what is missing in their lives and what to do about.

**Welcome** is an experience that helps teach you how to draw closer to Jesus Christ.

Free to attend. Meals provided. Casual dress. This is not an overnight retreat.

**What are the benefits of going on a WELCOME RETREAT?** You will find the answer to four important questions: Who am I? What am I here for? What matters most? What matters least?

Use the QR code to sign up or call Amy Owens with questions.  
419-615-8024



**COME & PRAY**   
November 5<sup>th</sup>  
Election Day  
**St. John's Church will be open for Eucharistic Adoration 7:00am till 7:00pm**

7:00am Morning Prayer  
8:40am Mass  
Noon Rosary  
3:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet  
7:00pm Evening Prayer with Benediction



**COME & PRAY**   
November 5<sup>th</sup>  
Election Day



# Eucharistic Adoration

- Every Wednesday, 6:30pm-8:15pm
- First Friday, November 1st 1:00pm - 4:00pm. Benediction starting at 4:00pm

Sign-up sheet is available on the radiator back in church or sign up on line using the following link <https://tinyurl.com/2jy2mm82>

- First Saturday, November 2nd & 3rd

After 4:30pm Mass until 8:00am on Sunday morning.

Sign-up sheet is available on the radiator back in church or sign up on line using the following link <https://tinyurl.com/yhk6t4vp>

- Holy Hour, November 3rd from 9:00am-10:00am. Benediction starting at 9:55am.

Theme will be praying for our Confirmation students. 1st 20 minutes will be a guided meditation. The meditation will be located at the exits of Church.

- Election Day, November 5th from 7:00am -7:00pm

Sign-up sheet is available on the radiator back in church or sign up on line using the following link <https://tinyurl.com/mu3cxp45>

We would like at least two people signed up for each hour. If you can't make it to church to sign in, please call Katie Verhoff 480-236-7305.



*Come and spend time with our Lord.*

## Pet Blessing by Fr. Matt



# 10 AROUND THE PARISH



**Attention ALL MEN!!!!** Join us on for That Man Is You (TMIY) **Saturday Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>, 6-7:30am in the Cafeteria or Wednesday, Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7-8:30pm in room 22.**

For more information, contact Mike Karhoff @ [mbkarhoff@bright.net](mailto:mbkarhoff@bright.net), 419-796-0763

**TMIY "APOSTLES OF THE NEW SPRINGTIME" – The Coronation of Mary (Mysteries of the Rosary - Glorious Mysteries) (Sat. 10/26, Wed. 10/30) (session 7)**

Presenter: Mark Hartfiel: Our Lady is the Queen Mother. Queenship of Mary is Affirmed in both the Old and New Testaments. Our Lady of Fatima Spoke of Material and Spiritual Wars. Pray and Sacrifice for the Conversion of Sinners. Our Lady Saved St. John Paul II's Life. 1 Kings 2:20, Rev 12:1-5.



## The Piecemaker's Sewing Group

Tuesday evening, October 29th, from 7:00pm - 8:30pm in Room 8 (The old Science Room)

We will be putting kits together and cutting out fabric. To date, we have put together 674 hygiene kits and 644 cloth diapers that have been distributed to Uganda and other countries. We could use darker printed cotton fabric and flannel; colored washcloths, and gallon plastic bags, NO ziplock bags. If you have any questions, please contact Diana Meyer at 419-538-6437. Thanks to all who help and donate to this worthwhile cause.

## OCIA

(Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) **Monday, October 21, 2024**

**St. John's Parish Center Cafeteria**

**Topic: #6 The Paschal Mystery: The Mystery of Jesus' Death & Resurrection**  
Snack person: Carol Kaufman

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



to move mountains  
MATTHEW 17:20

## NEED YOUR HELP OCIA (FORMERLY RCIA)

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

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

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

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



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

## Date Night \* SAVE THE DATE

Registration is open.  
Room for 125 couples



Putnam County

## Date with Fr. Nate

Saturday, November 23 | 6 p.m. - 10 p.m. | \$70/couple

K of C Hall | 718 Napoleon Rd. Kalida, OH 45853



Married and engaged couples are invited to relax, laugh, and learn together as Fr. Nathan Cronley shares a message of hope and love that strengthens marriages and families. He uplifts and inspires with humor, encouragement and practical advice. There will be heavy hors d'oeuvres, beer, wine, soft drinks. Let this evening be a step towards a more spiritually fulfilling and heavenly-focused marriage. Register by scanning the QR Code or visiting [www.saintjohnstheoh.org](http://www.saintjohnstheoh.org).

Scan to learn more and register!

For Questions, please email [putnamcounty@stjohnstheoh.org](mailto:putnamcounty@stjohnstheoh.org)



## SOULCORE

BODY MIND SOUL

Join Chris Schroeder, with Restore 23, to nourish body, mind & soul with a prayer experience that combines the prayers of the rosary with core strengthening, stretching and functional movement.

*\*No fitness level, age or experience required.\**

Suggested donation: \$10/session

Registration required

Call/text Chris at #419-230-2953 to sign-up

Thursdays, Oct. 17 & 24; Nov. 7 & 14  
7:45 - 8:45 PM

Glandorf St. John's Parish Center Cafeteria

## ST. JOHN'S 2025 PARISH PICTORIAL

### To Order additional Parish Pictorials

If you had your family picture taken by Universal Church Directories you will receive a free St. John's Parish Pictorial. If you submitted a family photo you will need to purchase a St. John's Parish Pictorial. If you would like additional copies of St. John's Parish Pictorial then you will need to order them.

The cost for St. John's Parish Pictorial is \$25.00 per copy. Payment is due when you pick up your additional Parish Pictorials from the office. We will publish in the bulletin the additional copies will be available for pick up. You will have one month to pick up the books you requested. After this period we cannot guarantee that the books will still be available. Please make arrangements to collect your books or call the office to make special arrangements when the time comes.

If you ordered an additional Parish Pictorial at the appointment or called the office before 08/25/2024, we already added you to the list. If you want to confirm or have questions call the office.

OR CLICK THE LINK <https://form.jotform.com/242345304164146>

SCAN ME TO SIGN UP



## HOW TO CREATE A FORMED.ORG ACCOUNT FREE FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

Go to [FORMED.org](http://FORMED.org). Click Sign Up. Choose 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



Attention Parishioners: Fall clean-up at the cemetery is underway. Please remove all spring & summer flowers, etc. After November 10, 2024 all will be discarded. Thank you for your attention to this matter. Jeff Gerding, Cemetery Caretaker and Manager

**COME AND FIND**

- Love - Hope -
- Peace - Unity -
- Meaning -
- ~ Transformation ~

**Come to the Mini Eucharistic Congress**

**Location:** St. Michael, Kalida church basement  
**Date/Time:** Saturday, October 26, 2024 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

During this opportunity of Eucharistic Revival, receive a fresh understanding of your call to follow Jesus. Fr. Phil Smith will be presenting on the Mass and leading prayer. Also, Fr. Phil's book **What Nobody Ever Told Us: A Guide to Getting More Out of the Catholic Mass** will be available for purchase at cost for \$5 during the Mini Eucharistic Congress.

Come for the entire morning or for as long as you can.  
 Donuts and other light refreshments will be provided.

*We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.*

Come join us for our 2nd annual Putnam County Walk for Life  
**Saturday, October 19**

Speeches begin at 10:00 am with the walk to follow at 11:00 am. Peter Range, former CEO of Ohio Right to Life will speak. We will meet in front of the Putnam County Courthouse. All ages are welcome. Pro-life signs are welcome also. Any questions, call Chase Maag at 567-376-5382.




**BLOOD DONORS MAKE A DIFFERENCE.**  
 Schedule today!

**Blood Drive**  
 Glandorf Community Knights of Columbus Ottawa


Hall  
 10780 Rd H  
 Ottawa, OH 45875

Tuesday, October 29, 2024  
 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

To schedule an appointment, please call 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and use sponsor code: GUNDRORFELC91010101

Test positive? Don't give blood to donors for 48 hours. Blood donors who test positive for HIV, hepatitis B, or hepatitis C are not allowed to donate for 12 months. If you are a blood donor, you will be able to donate again after 12 months.

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**Missionaries of the Precious Blood**  
 UNITED STATES PROVINCE

**Exciting News, Father Matt is thinking about going!**

Join with Missionaries of the Precious Blood their Companions and friends on an eight day pilgrimage to Rome and the Italian towns that are an important part of our history as we celebrate the Jubilee Year of Hope, June 28-July 5, 2025.

For more information or to register go to <https://petersway.com/1250.html>




**FUNDRAISER**

Back on April 7, 2024, Kevin Kaufman was struck with a life-changing hemorrhagic stroke that nearly took his life. Kevin has had a rigorous few months of rehabilitation. Kevin's goal is to eventually walk again in hopes of spending more time with his five grandchildren. A fundraiser on October 26, 2024 at the Kalida K of C hall with all proceeds going to Kevin and his wife Marcia. Please join us for a fun evening of Live Music, 50/50, Gun Raffle, Tip Books, Silent Auction, Live Auction and a Chicken BBQ dinner. Please contact a family member for Chicken BBQ Tickets or contact Drew Stechsulte @ 419-615-5367, Gary Verhoff @ 419-438-3765, or Logan Kaufman @ 419-957-1775.



**Mustard Seed Gift Shop normal business hours**  
 Tues, Thurs, & Fri 9:00am - 5:00pm;  
 Wed 10:00am - 6:00pm;  
 Sat 8:00am - 1:00pm

Phone number 419-538-7220 [www.mustardseedgiftshop.com](http://www.mustardseedgiftshop.com)  
 Brenda Maag 419-235-3106  
 Julie Barlage 419-303-5366



**OTTAWA K OF C**  
**CHICKEN AND FISH FRY**  
 Friday, October 25, Serving  
 from 4:30 – 7:00pm




**Christine Schroeder**  
 INTEGRATIVE NUTRITION  
 HEALTH COACH  
 Ph# 419-230-2953  
 email: [christine@restore23.net](mailto:christine@restore23.net)  
 website: [www.restore23.net](http://www.restore23.net)

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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 Imn, BSN CFPC for more information at 614-634-1043 or [divinegracefertilitycare@gmail.com](mailto:divinegracefertilitycare@gmail.com)



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

# 12 AROUND THE AREA

## MISCARRIAGE AND INFANT LOSS MEMORIAL MASS OCTOBER 24

Did you or someone you love lose a child through miscarriage, stillbirth or infant death? Come receive spiritual consolation at the third annual St. Catherine's Embrace Memorial Mass. It will be held on **Sunday, October 20 at 1:30 p.m. at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 320 N Locust St, Ottawa, OH 45875**. All are welcome at this special Mass, whether your loss was recent or years ago. Those outside Putnam County are also warmly invited. This Mass will fulfill the regular Sunday obligation. If you have questions about the Mass or St. Catherine's Embrace (an outreach ministry in Putnam County to support families who have experienced miscarriage, stillbirth or infant loss), call or text Mary Beth Weisenburger at (419)980-8065, Ruth Gerding at (567)204-1275 or Jill Streicher at (419)796-0637.



**St. Mary's Harvest Breakfast**  
 Sunday, November 10, 2024  
 8:30 AM-12:00 PM  
 St. Mary's Parish Life Center  
 Adults: \$10.00  
 Children under 12: \$5.00  
 Carry Outs Available

**BOX OF JOY**  
 BY CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH

Once again this year, Holy Family Radio will be sponsoring the Box of Joy program for children suffering from severe poverty in Guatemala, Haiti, Dominican Republic, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Grenada, Honduras, and Malawi. In 2023, through your generosity, Holy Family Radio provided 1,692 gift boxes of the 131,308 total boxes by Cross Catholic Outreach. Through the Box of Joy program, you can ensure these children are not deprived of Christmas blessings this year. By packing a gift box and sponsoring the cost of its shipment (\$9.00 per box), you can deliver a Box of Joy to a child overseas who would otherwise receive nothing. Please join Holy Family Radio in supporting this great cause by participating. Gift boxes and additional information are available in the back of church, and filled boxes can be returned there at any time up through November 10th after 10:30 mass. For any questions or additional information, please contact Brad Rump by phone/text at 419-722-9437 or by e-mail at [brump@ustires.org](mailto:brump@ustires.org) or go to the website at [www.crosscatholic.org/box-of-joy/](http://www.crosscatholic.org/box-of-joy/). This is a great way to get your children and grandchildren involved in gift giving to the Poorest of the Poor.

October is Respect Life Month and you're invited to an Open House at regional pregnancy resource center, Heartbeat of Lima, on Sunday October 20<sup>th</sup> from 11am-2pm at the Cable Road location. Come see the life-affirming education programs, health services, and abortion-alternatives they provide across our region. You can also join pregnancy centers and Catholics nationwide by praying a novena for the protection of human life from conception to natural death from October 22nd through the 30th.

**HEALING RETREAT**  
 SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16  
 A one-day healing retreat for women who are hurting after an experience with abortion.

To register or learn more, contact Kerstin, Project Rachel Coordinator in the Diocese of Toledo, at [kpakka@toledodiocese.org](mailto:kpakka@toledodiocese.org) or 419-260-5811.

**MASS FOR LIFE**  
*and Eucharistic procession*

MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED BY BISHOP DANIEL E. THOMAS  
 After Mass, Bishop Thomas will lead a Eucharistic Procession to the last remaining abortion center in our diocese.

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 26, 2024 | 9 AM**

**ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH**  
 4555 N HAVEN AVE. TOLEDO, OH 43612

The peaceful and prayerful procession will showcase songs led by the *Ecce Choir*. The procession will be about 1.5 miles in total. There will be a police presence to ensure the safety of people peacefully processing to and from the abortion center.

**CHRISTMAS SCHOOL**

All preschool children (at least age 3 and toilet-trained) of the Ottawa-Glandorf area are invited to attend Ecumenical Christmas School, December 2-6, 2024. Trinity Methodist Church has one again offered the use of its facilities for this worthwhile program. Youngsters of all faiths will meet at Trinity for one wee, either from 9:00- 11:00am or 12:30-2:30pm. Registration forms are available in the back vestibules of Church. Registration are due no later than Wednesday, November 13th. There is a \$10.00 registration fee for each child to cover supplies.

**Tours to Ireland**

Join Fr. Charles Obinwa, the pastor of Fort Jennings, St. Joseph's (OH) on a Pilgrimage with 206 Tours to Ireland, In the Footsteps of St. Patrick. St. Patrick Christianized \$4,997 per person, Fort Wayne, Indiana Airport or others (include Roundtrip Airfare. Learn more: [www.206tours.com/frobinwa/ireland](http://www.206tours.com/frobinwa/ireland)).

## High School CCD Reminder

No high school CCD next week,  
**Wednesday, October 23rd due to the girl's**  
 soccer tournament game.



## Glandorf Youth Choir for Christmas Eve Mass

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

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

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

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING  
 ALL OF YOU!

## Confirmation Candidates

Please pray for our Confirmation Candidates as they continue to prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on November 3rd. Let us pray that their hearts are softened and open to allow all the grace God wishes to bestow upon them so that they may become true disciples of Christ and living witnesses of His infinite goodness. Come Holy Spirit!

Isaac Ansley	Hudson Heitmeyer	Lee Moening	Zachary Schroeder
Logan Birkemeyer	Brynn Hohenbrink	Alayna Okuley	Ayvrie Schulte
Gavin Bockrath	Grant Kaufman	Alexis Parys	Landon Stechschulte
Kya Bogart	Whitney Kaufman	Caleb Pulfer	Maddox Stechschulte
Ella Brady	Knox Kidd	Easton Rader	Breyson Trombley
Cole Carrera	Jonathan Klear	Carson Recker	Clare Turnwald
Alaina Duling	Lydia Lammers	Megan Recker	Calista Vennekotter
Maci Ellerbrock	Mason McKee	Chloe Schey	Collin Verhoff
Owen Ellerbrock	Mattilyn Maag	Caleb Schroeder	Mallory Verhoff
Trey Ellerbrock	Riley Maag	Ella Schroeder	Mya Wagner
Will Evans	Chase Meyer	Kamryn Schroeder	Lauren Weis
Brooke Felkey	Ermit Miller	Wyatt Schroeder	Ty Wrasman
Claire Haselman	Megan Miller		

*Come Holy Spirit!*

## ST. JOHN'S Parish Prints Fundraiser

JOIN US IN SUPPORTING ST. JOHN'S WITH BEAUTIFUL THEMED ART  
 100% of proceeds stay in the parish!  
 \*All money goes to the parish maintenance fund\*

### FEATURED PRINTS:

- Prayer Board Print**  
 - A heartfelt design perfect for your home or as a gift.
- Sketch of St. John's Church**  
 - A timeless illustration capturing the beauty of our parish.
- Watercolor Print**  
 - Limited edition piece inspired by our church and its surroundings.
- Glandorf Seal Drawing**  
 - Celebrate our community with this unique piece.



PRAYER BOARD



CHURCH SKETCH



WATERCOLOR



SEAL DRAWING

### PRICES

(BY FRAME SIZE)

**5x7 - \$20**  
 FULL SIZE Print  
 In Black Frame

**8x10 - \$30**  
 FULL SIZE Print  
 In Black Frame

**11x14 - \$40**  
 MATTED 8x10 Print  
 In Black Frame

**16x20 - \$70**  
 MATTED 11x14 Print  
 In Black Frame

ALL ITEMS WILL BE  
 READY IN TIME FOR  
 HOLIDAY GIFTING!

ALL ORDERS DUE  
**OCT. 27**

SAMPLES OF ALL 4 PRINTS IN THE BACK OF CHURCH

Join us for a  
**Chili Cook Off**  
 &  
**Bonfire**  
 Please bring your chili for  
 everyone to try!

**Youth Group**  
 When: October 27<sup>th</sup>  
 Time: 6:00 p.m.  
 Place: Glandorf Park behind Fire  
 Station (shelter house)

# 14 PRESCHOOL



MARY KAY COSMETICS



Tupperware



## Quarter Auction & Vendor Fundraiser

**Friday November 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM**

**Quarter Auction begins at 7:00**

**Glandorf St. John's Parish Center**

### Featured Vendors

- \*Bellame \* Color Street \* Design Unlimited \*
- \* Feel the Burn Hot Sauce \* Gerding Design \* Kolbe & Co. \*
- \* Leatherwood Creek Designs \* Mary Kay \* Norwex \*
- \* Pampered Chef \* Rest Assured Sleep Solutions \*
- \* Scentsy \* Sew & So \* Signature Design \* Tupperware \*
- \* Vendors subject to change \*

**\$15 Ticket Includes an Auction Paddle and 1 entry ticket for "Extra Auction Money"**

**Reserve a table with 8 tickets for \$10 more**

\*Additional paddles are available for \$2\*

50/50 Drawing & Door Prizes

**Adults Only Please**

**Tickets available from:  
Preschool Office- 419 538 6264**

**Remember to bring your quarters!**



DIY STUDIO



**BELLAME**

LEATHERWOOD  
DESIGNS *Creek*

You're Invited to the 2nd Annual



# Stocking stuffing for Soldiers



Collecting items Oct. 1 – Nov. 12 – See back for details.

**Tues., November 12 – 6:00-8:30 pm**

Bigger and better than last year! This is a family event you'll not want to miss! There will be activities in every room of the parish center to get your family in the holiday spirit!

Check out the activities planned!

- 5 Craft Activities
- Escape Room
- Stuff Stockings
- Cookie Decorating & Hot Chocolate Bar
- 4 Minute-to-Win-It Activities
- Dance Party Room
- Visit & Picture with St. Nick
- Story Time
- Bingo

**Mark your calendars! Hope you can make it!**

## Items Requested for the Soldiers Collecting Items Oct, 1 – Nov. 12

Please keep in mind, we are intending to put all items into a Christmas stocking.  
Smaller sizes of items work best to put into the stockings.

### Snacks – Must be factory packaged:

- Microwave food (ie: macaroni & cheese cups, rice packs, Ramen noodles, etc...)
- Cookies/crackers
- Beef Jerky
- Candy (bags with individually wrapped pieces to split up)
- Flavored tuna packs
- Flavored sunflower seeds (small packs to fit into the stockings)
- Individual flavored water packs
- Liquid creamer pods
- Coffee packs
- Peanut butter cups
- Hot chocolate packs
- Gum

### Hygiene:

- Razors
- Shaving cream
- Body wash
- Travel shampoo/conditioner
- Babies
- Deodorant
- Floss picks
- Soap – wrapped
- Cotton swabs
- Lip balm
- Hand lotion
- Foot powder
- Athlete's foot powder

### Other Items:

- Stationary (to write home)
- Small games/puzzles
- Playing cards
  - Small stuffed animals (ie: Beanie babies)
- Black tube socks
- Any small item that would remind soldiers of "home"



# Solidarity



In their statement on *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, the Catholic bishops of the United States identify the four main principles of the Church's social teaching and apply them to some concrete issues. This is not to tell the faithful for whom or against whom to vote, but instead to help them form their consciences in accordance with God's truth as they approach this often-challenging decision. The four main principles are the Dignity of the Human Person, the Common Good, Solidarity, and Subsidiarity. They are all interrelated. This bulletin focuses on **Solidarity**, and the other three principles are covered in three other bulletins in this series. —★

Solidarity is "a firm and persevering determination to commit oneself to . . . the good of all and of each individual, because we are all really responsible for all."<sup>1</sup> We are one human family, whatever our national, racial, ethnic, economic, and ideological differences. The person is social in nature; we develop and flourish within a community. As baptized members of the community of the Church, we are part of one body in Christ and we are also part of one global human family.<sup>2</sup>

In *Fratelli Tutti* (*On Fraternity and Social Friendship*) Pope Francis places solidarity at the center of what it means to cultivate social friendship as one family:

*Solidarity means much more than engaging in sporadic acts of generosity. It means thinking and acting in terms of community. It means that the lives of all are prior to the appropriation of goods by a few. It also means combatting the structural causes of poverty, inequality, the lack of work, land, and housing, the denial of social and labor rights.*<sup>3</sup>

Thus, solidarity affects not only the goals we pursue in public life, but also the way we pursue them—ever mindful that we are all brothers and sisters, all children of God.

★ —————  
"Solidarity requires that in our prayer and in our political engagement, those who are weak, vulnerable, and most in need receive preferential concern."  
—————★

Solidarity requires that in our prayer and in our political engagement, those who are weak, vulnerable, and most in need receive preferential concern.

In imitation of the Good Samaritan, we seek to be neighbor to all.<sup>4</sup> We are called to practice “radical solidarity” by accompanying pregnant women to choose life and by offering support to new mothers and their children.<sup>5</sup> As neighbors to all, we also advocate for families affected by poverty, unemployment, or illness, individuals struggling with mental illness or addiction, the elderly and those with disabilities, and all whose livelihoods and homes are endangered by climate change.<sup>6</sup>

In countries ravaged by war, such as Ukraine, West Africa, and the Middle East, we must “touch the wounded flesh of the victims” and support efforts for relief and peace,<sup>7</sup> while also working collaboratively to reduce and eliminate nuclear weapons.<sup>8</sup>



“In imitation of the Good Samaritan, we seek to be neighbor to all.”



We seek policies that “welcome, protect, promote, and integrate” migrants and refugees who arrive at our borders, and which aid development in countries of origin.<sup>9</sup>

Racism is an obstacle to solidarity, and we strive to root it out not only by examining our hearts individually, but also by looking critically at our policies and institutions.<sup>10</sup>

In a culture that overemphasizes the accumulation of wealth, we must not forget our “obligation to ensure that every person lives with dignity and has sufficient opportunities for his or her integral development.”<sup>11</sup>

As we seek to foster solidarity in hearts and policies, let us pray with Pope Francis in *Fratelli Tutti*:

*Lord, Father of our human family . . . Move us to create healthier societies and a more dignified world, a world without hunger, poverty, violence and war. Amen.*<sup>12</sup>

This bulletin insert along with five others was approved by the body of U.S. bishops in November 2023.

Find this and more complementary resources at [www.faithfulcitizenship.org](http://www.faithfulcitizenship.org).

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1 *Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church*, no. 193, quoting St. John Paul II, *Sollicitudo Rei Socialis* (*On Social Concerns*), no. 38. (See Mt 10:40-42, 20:25; Mk 10:42-45; Lk 22:25-27.)

2 Benedict XVI, *Deus Caritas Est* (*God is Love*), no. 25b. See also: USCCB, *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, nos. 52-54.

3 Pope Francis, *Fratelli Tutti* (*On Fraternity and Social Friendship*), no. 116, quoting *Address to Participants in the Meeting of Popular Movements* (October 28, 2014).

4 Pope Francis, *Fratelli Tutti*, no. 80.

5 USCCB Chairmen, “Letter and Policy Recommendations Supporting Women and Children,” October 26, 2022.

6 Pope Francis, *Laudato Si'* (*On Care for Our Common Home*), nos. 25, 48-49. See also: Pope Benedict XVI, *Caritas in Veritate* (*Charity in Truth*), nos. 48-52, and Pope Francis, *Laudate Deum*, no. 31.

7 Pope Francis, *Fratelli Tutti*, no. 261.

8 Pope Francis, *Fratelli Tutti*, no. 262. See also: St. John Paul II, *Sollicitudo Rei Socialis*, nos. 23-24.

9 Pope Francis, *Fratelli Tutti*, nos. 129 and 132. See also: Pope Benedict XVI, *Caritas in Veritate*, no. 62.

10 United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, *Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love, a Pastoral Letter Against Racism*, 2018. See also: *Fratelli Tutti*, nos. 20, 41, and 97.

11 Pope Francis, *Fratelli Tutti*, no. 118.

12 Pope Francis, *Fratelli Tutti*, no. 287.

# Great People Serve Others!

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus tells us that the people who are really great are those who serve. Here are some really great people:

Mary, the Mother of Jesus- God asked her to be the mother of His Son. Our Lady spent her whole life caring for Jesus, and now she watches over us and helps us. She is the greatest saint of all.



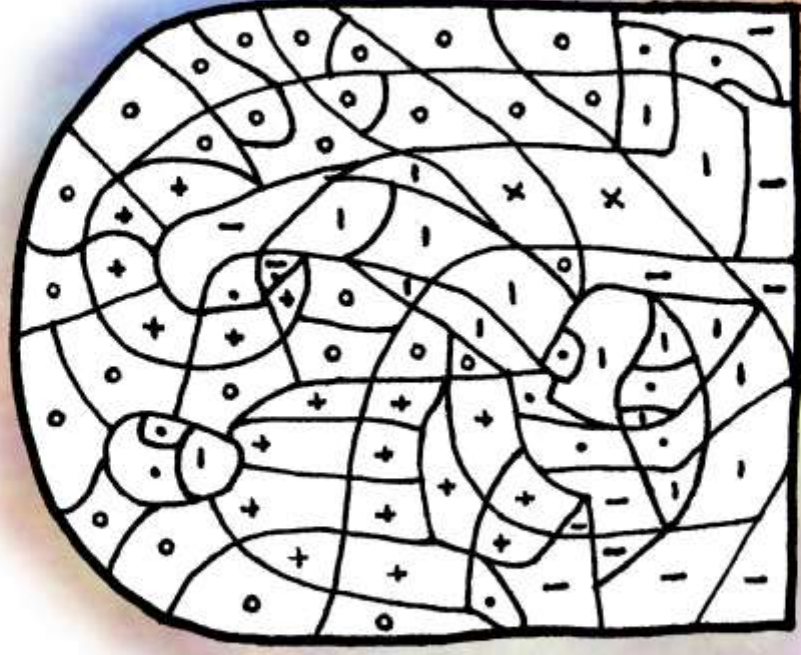
The pope has a very big job- looking after the whole Church. Did you know that the pope is called "The servant of the servants of God?" He is great because he is using his life to take care of God's people.

But who do you think is the best example of all? Jesus! He helped people all His life, and then He died so that everyone would have the chance to go to Heaven.



# The Kids' Bulletin

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
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Mark 10:35-45

*Jesus said that whoever wishes to be the greatest must be the servant of all.*

*Colour in the picture to see who shows us how to serve best.*

- Blue                      • Skin Colour
- Yellow                 | Brown
- White                 x Red

# Saint John Paul II

October 22

KAROL WOJTYLA WAS BORN IN POLAND IN 1920. BY THE TIME HE WAS 21, HIS PARENTS AND BROTHER HAD ALL DIED. DURING WORLD WAR II HE WENT TO A SECRET SEMINARY.

SHH! I THINK THERE'S A SPY!

HE WAS ORDAINED AND SENT TO ROME TO STUDY FURTHER, AND THEN HE BECAME A PROFESSOR.

ANATOMIC HUMAN

FR. WOJTYLA LOVED TEACHING THE YOUNG PEOPLE. SOON HE WAS ORDAINED A BISHOP.

HE WAS AT THE SECOND VATICAN COUNCIL, AND A FEW YEARS LATER WAS MADE A CARDINAL.

IN 1978 HE BECAME POPE JOHN PAUL II. HE WENT TO MANY COUNTRIES TO EVANGELIZE AND MAKE PEACE.

IN 1981 THE POPE WAS SHOT BY AN ASSASSIN BUT HE SURVIVED. MANY PEOPLE WERE PRAYING TO OUR LADY.

POPE JOHN PAUL WORKED FOR MANY YEARS TRYING TO BRING PEACE AND HOPE TO THE WORLD. EVEN WHEN HE WAS OLD AND SUFFERED FROM PARKINSON'S DISEASE, HE DIED ON APRIL 2, 2005

SAINT JOHN PAUL GREW UP IN A TIME AND PLACE WHERE THERE WAS WAR ALL AROUND HIM. HE PRAYED AND WORKED TO BRING PEACE TO MANY NATIONS. WE SHOULD TRY TO BE PEACEFUL IN OUR FAMILIES AND SCHOOLS, AND PRAY FOR PEACE IN COUNTRIES WHERE PEOPLE ARE AT WAR.

# Isaiah 53

## Word-Find

JUSTIFY JES  
CRUSH LIFE I  
AFFLICTION  
UPLASIED FFI  
GLORIOUS I R M  
VENI SSG I I  
ESGUIL THNT  
SSERVANTGY



Try to find in the puzzle the words written in CAPITALS in today's first reading.

Use the leftover letters to fill in the blanks at the end!

The Lord was PLEASED  
to CRUSH him in INFIRMITY.

If he GIVES his life as an OFFERING for sin,  
he shall see his descendants in a long LIFE,  
and the will of the Lord will be accomplished  
through him.

Because of his AFFLICTION  
he shall see the LIGHT in FULLNESS of DAYS;  
through his SUFFERING, my SERVANT shall  
JUSTIFY many,  
and their GUILT he shall bear.

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