

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Missionaries of the Precious Blood



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"When the bee has gathered the dew of heaven and the earth's sweetest nectar from the flowers, it turns it into honey, then hastens to its hive. In the same way, the priest, having taken from the altar the Son of God (who is as the dew from heaven, and true son of Mary, flower of our humanity), gives him to you as delicious food."

~ St Francis de Sales

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

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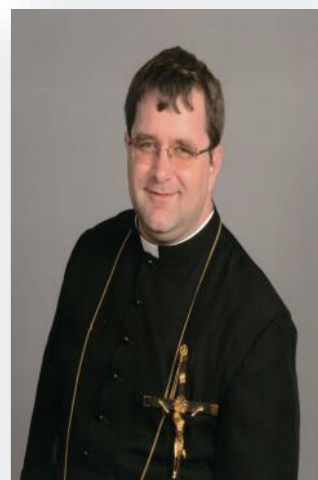
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I remember in March-April of 2020 at the start of the COVID-19 pandemic and at the start of the shutdown. One of the recommendations that was given after purchasing groceries and before bringing them into and putting them away, I remember you were supposed wipe down your non-produce items with a bleach wipe. I personally thought that this was a little over the top.

In our scriptures today we hear of something similar some the Pharisees and some of the scribes observed that the disciples are not washing their hands after they come home from the marketplace or before they eat a meal. At first glance my response is what is the big deal? But as I give it another glance, I am reminded that it is a big deal. For the Pharisees and the scribes, it was a big deal, it is about giving right praise to God. And not purifying oneself on returning from the market or not washing hands before a meal, not being pure was not giving right praise to God. For the Pharisees and scribes being pure was important to give right praise to God. And Jesus does not deny that this is important. But Jesus tells the Pharisees and scribes it is not only the things that are on the outside that can make one impure, it is also what is on the inside of a person's heart can also make one impure. Jesus gives a list of things evil things that could be in a person's heart. The question for us what is getting in your way of giving right praise to God? As I think of what gets in my way of giving right praise to God that list seems to be rather extensive a bad habit or two, those times were say or do things I should not, or those opportunities where I missed out on doing good, or I think of those times were people say or do things that disturb me. This is just might scratch the surface but these just some examples the keep me from giving right praise to God.

I think of what gets in my way of giving right praise to God, but I also think of what helps me to give right praise to God. When I do a good deed for someone, when I give or receive a complement, and when I take advantage of a good opportunity. When I take time to pray, and I am really focused on what I am praying. As a priest when I reverently and prayerfully celebrate the sacraments.

When we give right praise to God it has a wonderful effect on us personally, but our right praise of God has an influence on the people around us. In our scriptures today Moses speaks to Israelites on the importance of obeying statutes and decrees they are taught. Moes instructs "Observe them carefully, for thus will you give evidence of your wisdom and intelligence to the nations, who will hear of all these statutes and say, 'This great nation is truly wise and intelligent people.' For what great nation is that that has gods so close to it as the LORD our God, is to us" (Deuteronomy 4:6-7). As the Israelites gives right praise others see the greatness of God. Similarly, as we give right praise to God others see the greatness of God. As Catholic there are multiple ways, we do this in the way that we treat each other and through our celebration of the Sacraments particularly the Eucharist. May our right praise of God give witness to our God's greatness.



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ABOUT OUR PARISH

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 Labor Day

7:35am Rosary
8:00am Communion Service-Deacon Don

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 St. Gregory

8:20am Rosary
8:40am L/D Leo & Edna Karhoff Family

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

7:15am-7:45am Confession
7:35am Rosary
8:00am L/D Lawrence Niese & Charlie Rieman Families
6:30pm-8:15pm Adoration
7:45-8:15pm Confession

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

8:20am Rosary
8:40am L/D Brian Kidd Family

First FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

7:15am-7:45am Confession
7:35am Rosary
8:00am Anne Schroeder, Mel Lammers
12:00pm Rosary
1:00pm-4:00pm Adoration/Benediction

First SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

7:35am Rosary
8:00am Br. Jerry Schulte
8:30am Confessions
8:30am-4:30pm All Day Rosary
4:00pm Confessions
4:30pm L/D Maya Schroeder Family, L/D Al & Rita Knueven, Jacob M Schroeder Family, Vicki Verhoff. Joyce Smith, Gerald Schmitz
5:30pm-8:00am Adoration

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8~23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:35am Rosary
8:00am William & Evelyn Palte, Ray & Helen Schroeder, Harry & Leona Palte, L/D Alfred & Mary Verhoff, Gordon Verhoff
9:00am - 10:00am Holy Hour
10:00am Benediction
10:30am Frances Spangler, L/D Susanna Smith Family, Brian Schroeder, L/D Vincent & Mildred Brinkman Family, Phyllis Frey

In celebration of Bishop Daniel E. Thomas' 10-year anniversary as Bishop of the Diocese of Toledo, we are building a "spiritual bouquet" to present to him.

WHAT IS A SPIRITUAL BOUQUET?

A spiritual bouquet is a collection of prayers, sacrifices, or devotional acts offered by one person or a group of people for a particular intention or as a gift to another person. It is a way to show support, love, and gratitude through spiritual means. Instead of physical flowers, the "bouquet" consists of spiritual offerings like:

- 1.Prayers:** Specific prayers, such as the Rosary or Divine Mercy Chaplet.
- 2.Eucharistic Holy Hours:** Spending an hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament praying for the intention.
- 3.Masses:** Having Masses offered for the person's intentions.
- 4.Fasting:** Offering a period of fasting or abstinence.
- 5.Acts of Charity:** Engaging in acts of kindness or service.

These spiritual gifts are often presented to the recipient in a card or letter, sometimes beautifully designed to resemble a bouquet of flowers, indicating the types and numbers of spiritual acts being offered. Visit toledodiocese.org/10years to send in your offerings for the spiritual bouquet. They will be presented to Bishop Thomas on October 22, 2024. *Please note: This will be a surprise for Bishop Thomas! Please do not mention it to him.*

SERVERS

Mon	8:00am	No Mass
Tue	8:40am	Students
Wed	8:00am	Jerry Hanneman, Jeff Schram
Thurs	8:40am	Students
Fri	8:00am	Gary Recker, Roger Schroeder
Sat	8:00am	Sydney Nienberg, Audrey Imm, Caroline Imm
Sat	4:30pm	Brock Crumrine, Riley Trombley, Sam Warnecke, Thurifer-Nolan Duling
Sun	8:00am	Justin Kahle, Grace Kahle, Evan Brady
Sun	10:00am	Peyton Kuhlman, Ethan Kuhlman-Benediction
Sun	10:30am	Abby Recker, Parke Heckman, Asher Rump

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

LECTORS

Sat	4:30pm	Diane Recker Alicia Nussbaum	Carole Schroeder Kathy Schmitz
Sun	8:00am	Deb Burwell Gretchen Schmitz	Diane Nienberg Doug Karhoff
Sun	10:30am	Tara Gerding Rose Ellerbrock	Janet Schroeder Jay Rump

GIFT BEARERS

Sat	4:30pm	Bill & Joyce Goecke
Sun	8:00am	Rodney & Jenny Warnecke
Sun	10:30am	Ron & Sue Bellman

SEPTEMBER USHERS

Sat	4:30pm	Kevin Ellerbrock, Alex Ellerbrock
Sun	8:00am	Elton Schroeder, Joe Schroeder
Sun	10:30am	Mitch Gable, Charlie Schroeder

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 6

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Edna & Diane Nienberg

SEPTEMBER FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Suzanne & Bill Brinkman, Cliff & Janet Schroeder, Paula & Ken Elchinger, Don & Elaine Inkrott, Dan & Judy Siefker, Rachel Nienberg

Parental Baptism Class



Sunday, September 15, 2024 from 9:00 – 10:30 AM, in Room 22 in the parish center presented by Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling St. John's Rectory 419-538-6928. Next class will be sometime next year.

Engaged Couples



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

Petition box for Medjugorje

There is a box in the back of church to put your petitions that will be brought to Medjugorje. The box will remain there until September 19. Thank you.

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: September 15

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, 5th Grade curriculum. For more information on this program, visit <https://loc.ignatius.com/faithandlife/>

“All things visible and invisible” “But the Lord called to the man, and said to him, ‘Where are you?’”

Man is created with a body and soul and is given certain gifts. Humanity is unique in creation: human nature unites the spiritual and physical worlds. God gave man a soul, free will, intelligence, and an eternal soul so that we would be made in His image, able to love as He loves.

At their creation, Adam and Eve had a human nature that was untainted by sin because they were full of grace. (Grace is God's life in us.) They lived in perfect harmony with each other and all of creation. Before the Fall Adam and Eve would live forever (no death), there was no suffering and their body would not grow old. Knowledge was directly given to them by God. There was no tendency to sin. They were perfectly happy.

God asked Adam and Eve to obey Him, but they were tempted by the devil and chose not to. As a result, they damaged their relationship with God and lost the life of grace. It was their choice to reject God. They now had concupiscence (the tendency to sin). They were susceptible to their passions. They would suffer and experience death. These consequences were handed down to all humanity through the inheritance of Original Sin.

Suffering came into the world through the sin of Adam and Eve. Because evil is the absence of good, evil abounded after this sin. God does not cause evil, nor did he create anything that is evil. Because of the gift of free will, God allows us to choose evil over good, although God will never allow evil unless a better good will come from it.

God loved his people and would not abandon them to the consequences of their sin, so He promised to send a Savior to heal the rift between God and man and restore us to grace and hope for eternal life. Jesus, the Savior, would be the New Adam, obediently accepting death and opening the gates of heaven. (Mary would be the New Eve, saying “yes” to God's will instead of “no” as Eve did.)

Sin harms our relationship with God because He intends for us to share in His life and grow in holiness, and sin is a rejection of that. Sin harms our relationship with other people because we can hurt them and they can hurt us, and we fail to grow in love for one another. Sin harms the world around us, such as when we don't practice good stewardship and the natural world is damaged.

Jesus died to conquer death and reestablish our access to grace. Through the Sacraments we receive sanctifying grace. Baptism erases the stain of Original Sin from our souls. Only through the power of God's grace in our lives can we overcome sin and evil. We cannot do it alone.

5 PRAYER AND STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP		August 25, 2024
Offering		
Loose	\$	1,901.00
Adult Envelope	\$	8,349.28
Children	\$	80.00
Maintenance	\$	742.00
Assumption	\$	150.00
Online Offering	\$	2,157.00
Online Maintenance	\$	179.00
PreSchool Donation	\$	150.00
Catholic University	\$	20.00
Total Collection	\$	13,728.28

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

Heartbeat needs Baby wipes, 0-3 month plain white onesies, Enfamil formulas, Infant, Gentlease & Plant Based,

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

Foods Needed at the Ottawa Food

Pantry: pineapple, mandarin oranges, pears, ready to eat soup, pancake mix, pop tarts or breakfast bars, boxed or canned potatoes, rice, dry beans, canned pasta, egg noodles, condiments, salad dressing, sloppy joe sauce, hamburger helper, spaghetti sauce, snacks. Note: Monetary gifts are also welcome. (Send in care of Trinity UM Church, 137 N. Pratt, Ottawa)

2024 GRAND-orf Club

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drawing and coffee & donuts will be September 8th by **Mary and Clete Birkemeier**. Extra tickets are in the racks in the church vestibules.



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

September: Croatian Mission

September prayer for Precious Blood vocations

Lord God, In Jesus Christ, you shared with us the eternal Word! He took up his cross for our salvation and invited us to take up the cross and follow him. He shared the cup of his Precious Blood with his disciples and shares it with us each time we gather for Eucharist.

Help us to share in his mission, to proclaim the Good News of our salvation to all the world. Help us to share in his life as we live out our faith each day. Give us his Spirit now and always. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen!



HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER:

For the cry of the Earth

We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

September prayer list

1. Pray for vocations
2. Fr. Timothy Guthridge
3. Fr. Thomas Hemm
4. Fr. Larry Hemmelgarn
5. Fr. Tam Minh (Peter) Hoang
6. Fr. John Hoying
7. Pray for living and deceased C.P.P.S. members
8. Fr. Mark Hoying
9. Fr. David Hoying
10. Fr. William Hoyng
11. Fr. William Hubmann
12. Fr. Matthew Jozefiak
13. Fr. Raymond Kaele
14. Pray for those in formation
15. Fr. Matthew Keller
16. Fr. David Kelly
17. Fr. Dennis Kinderman
18. V. Rev Jeffrey Kirch
19. Fr. Timothy Knepper
20. Fr. Scott Kramer
21. Pray for living and deceased Companions
22. Fr. George (Yuri) Kuzara
23. Fr. Seraphine Lesiriam
24. Fr. Fred Licciardi
25. Newton Lih
26. Fr. Matthew Link
27. Fr. David Matz
28. Pray for living and deceased Amici
29. Br. Charles McCafferty
30. Fr. Jack McClure

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

JAMES GRAY JR.

JOSEPH GERDEMAN

WEDDING BANN

I Hannah Lehman of this parish, daughter of John & Denna Lehman & **Zach Balbaugh** of Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa, son of Jonathon & Michelle Balbaugh

II Caden Sonnenberg of this parish, son of Brock & Cindy Sonnenberg & **Hope Wischmeyer** of Sts. Peter and Paul Parish, Ottawa, daughter of the late Alan and Suzy Wischmeyer.

Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us

The past 20 years

Marie L Ellerbrock 9/1/06

Victor H Duling 9/1/07

Joyce H Smith 9/1/17

Brady A Dickey 9/2/18

Elmer F Verhoff 9/3/09

Susanna M Smith 9/4/11

Richard S Quinn 9/5/09

Frances I Spangler 9/5/23

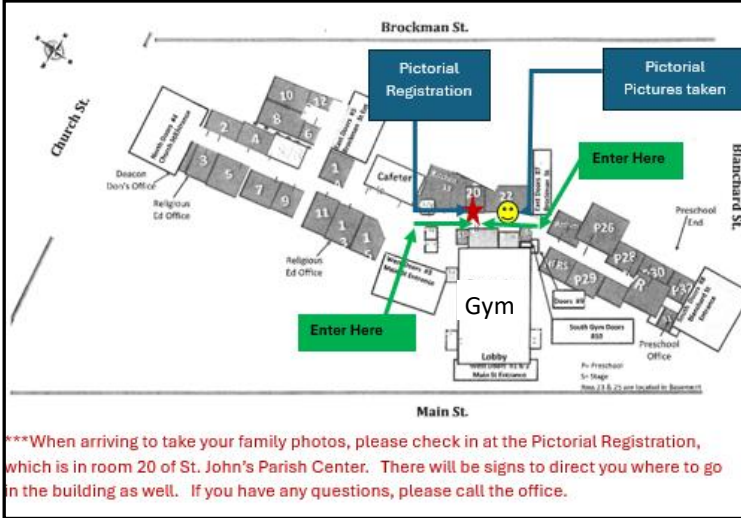
Norbert J Gerding 9/7/06

Richard J Lauer 9/7/17

Wilma A Hohenbrink 9/7/20

6 PARISH PICTORIAL

ST. JOHN'S PARISH PICTORIAL MAP



***When arriving to take your family photos, please check in at the Pictorial Registration, which is in room 20 of St. John's Parish Center. There will be signs to direct you where to go in the building as well. If you have any questions, please call the office.

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 when 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**



SAVE THE DATE!

SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

ST. JOHN'S MINISTRY GROUP PHOTOS FOR THE PARISH PICTORIAL

PHOTOS SCHEDULE

Parish Staff	12:20 PM
Eucharistic Ministers	12:30 PM
Funeral Planning	12:37 PM
Choir	12:44 PM
Parish Organist	12:51 PM
Ushers	12:58 PM
Lectors	1:05 PM
Seven Sisters	1:12 PM
Maintenance Grounds Committee	1:19 PM
Cemetery Committee	1:26 PM
Church Decorating Committee	1:33 PM
Historical/Museum Committee	1:40 PM
Adult Servers/Funeral Servers	1:47 PM
Parish outreach	1:54 PM
Adult Faith	2:01 PM
Eucharistic Revival Committee	2:08 PM
RCIA/OCIA Team	2:15 PM
Christian Crocheters	2:22 PM
Altar Rosary	2:29 PM
Funeral Luncheon Coordinators and Volunteers	2:36 PM
CLC officers	2:43 PM
Men's Society	2:50 PM
Women's welcome	2:57 PM
Parish and Finance Council	3:11 PM
TMIY Leaders	3:18 PM
Collection Counters	3:25 PM
Advent/Lent School	3:32 PM
Catechist/Aids	3:39 PM
HS Catechist	3:46 PM
JR High Servers	4:14 PM
HS servers/lector/usher	4:21 PM
Pre-Cana/Mentor couples/wedding rehearsal coordinators	4:28 PM
Pictorial Committee	4:42 PM

ST. JOHN'S PARISH PICTORIAL

Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers are needed from August 10-Sept. 10th to help families sign in to get their photos taken. We would like to have 2 volunteers for each time slot.

You can sign up online or by contacting Marlene Beckett 419-303-6531

[www.signupgenius.com/
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It's time for St. John's PARISH PICTORIAL

TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT!

Go to the Universal Church Directories website
<https://www.ucdis.com/schedule/login.php> or
scan the QR code.



Eucharistic Adoration

- Every Wednesday, 6:30pm-7:30pm
- First Friday, Sept 6th 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://rb.gy/p3ww29>

- First Saturday, Sept 7th and 8th

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://rb.gy/ad673z>

- Holy Hour, September 8th from 9:00am—9:45am. Benediction starting at 9:45am.

Theme will be Families. 1st 20 minutes will be a guided meditation. The meditation will be located at the exits of Church.

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.



ATTENTION ALL MEN

Attention all men: THAT MAN IS YOU!! We invite EVERY man, young or old, to join us (every week if you can!) Over 40 men in our parish attended regularly last year and we want you to see what you're missing. Help us spread the power of TMIY! Bring a friend, neighbor, brother, and anyone else; let's grow the number of men who are seeing and feeling the benefits of TMIY! How would you like to learn more about our Catholic faith? Become a better husband? Become a more loving father? Build friendships with other like-minded men? Are you looking to deepen your relationship with God? Do you want to be the best man you can be?

TMIY "APOSTLES OF THE NEW SPRINGTIME", YEAR 12, is Starting Saturday, September 14th, 6am-7:30am in the cafeteria.

We are also offering Wednesday sessions again beginning September 18th, 7pm-8:30pm in Room 22.

Contact Mike Karhoff for more information @ 419-796-0763, mbkarhoff@bright.net Or text TMIY-GLANDORF to 84576



A note from the keyboard

Choir season is soon upon us. First practice will be Thursday, September 12th at 7:00pm in the Church. Past members and new members are invited! We need of women's voices. Consider joining us as we prepare to enhance our Masses with music. **Remember, "singing is praying twice"!**

BECOMING CATHOLIC (OCIA - formerly, RCIA)

OCIA, formerly known as RCIA, will be starting here in Glandorf St. John's, beginning Monday evening, Sept. 9th, at 6:00pm to 7:30pm in the school cafeteria. If you have not yet made a commitment to participate whether to learn more about your Catholic faith or are considering becoming a member of the Catholic Church, please come join us. Call the rectory to sign up and we will plan to see you on Monday, Sept. 9th!



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/9swx15>



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

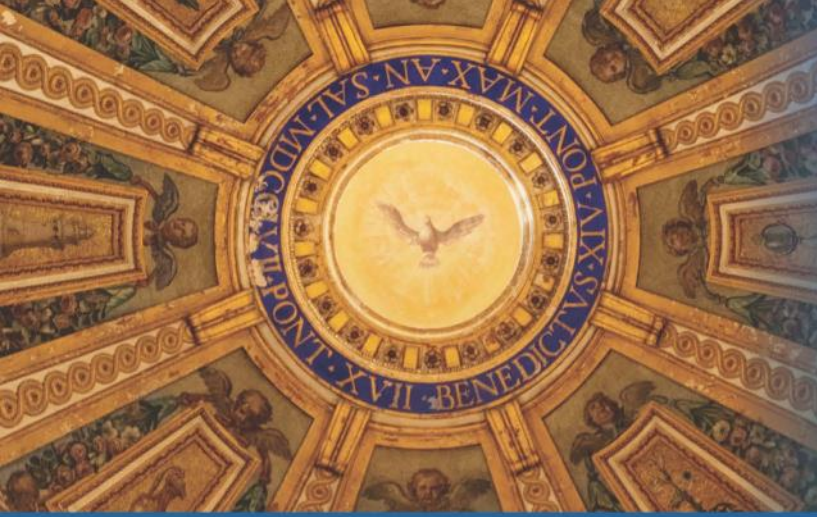


MISCARRIAGE AND INFANT LOSS MEMORIAL MASS OCTOBER 24

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.





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is an interactive men's program combining the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive. By honestly addressing the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, That Man is You! seeks to form men who will be capable of transforming homes and society.



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FEATURING A POWERFUL TEAM OF PRESENTERS

EXPERIENCE THE POWER OF TRANSFORMATION AS YOU DISCOVER:

- The victory of Jesus Christ over sin and death itself.
- The five Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary.
- The lives of the Apostles as clear and compelling evidence of the Resurrection and proofs of Pentecost.
- Your own calling and your personal mission field.
- The faith and witness of the Apostolic Fathers, those direct successors of the Apostles.
- The vision of Paradisus Dei and how we understand the mission field that God has called us into.
- A new springtime of Christianity and encounter the same Spirit that was poured out at Pentecost!



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PARADISUS DEI



MARK HARTFIEL
VICE PRESIDENT,
PARADISUS DEI



STEVE BOLLMAN
PRESIDENT/FOUNDER,
PARADISUS DEI

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

St John the Baptist
Parish Center
Saturday Mornings or
Wednesday Evenings

SCHEDULE:

Saturday's 6am in the Cafeteria
Starting Sept. 14
Wednesday's 7pm in Room 22
Starting Sept. 18

REGISTRATION:

For more information see the
bulletin or contact Mike Karhoff
419-796-0763

9 YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT & AROUND THE PARISH

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

FAMILY FELLOWSHIP

COME AND JOIN US!

FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH
AFTER 4:30PM MASS UNTIL 8:30PM

FELLOWSHIP
FAMILY ADORATION
FREE PLAY
PIZZA, DRINKS, SNACKS PROVIDED

GATHER IN THE PARK!
SEPTEMBER 7TH
OCTOBER 5TH
NOVEMBER 2ND
NO DECEMBER FELLOWSHIP

WHAT IS FAMILY ADORATION?

- Family Adoration will be offered from 6-7:30pm in the Church. You can stay for as long as you'd like!
- Enjoy this special opportunity to introduce your children of all ages to adoring Jesus with other parish families
- Soft meditative music will be playing at this time
- Crying, soft whispers, & fidgeting is OK! Jesus wants ALL the little children to come to Him!

QUESTIONS? CONTACT:
BROOKE CASSIDY @ 419-233-4312
SHANA DULING @ 419-615-8988
WENDY IMM @ 614-634-1043



Young Adult Canoe/Kayak Trip

Sunday, Sept. 22, 2-5 pm

Meet at St. Barbara church in Cloverdale

RSVP to Jared Horstman at 419-890-2892



Putnam County Right to Life

Putnam County Right to Life will be meeting in St. Michael's Church basement on Tuesday, September 3 at 7:30 pm. All are welcome to attend.

SAVE THE DATE!

SONDAY Fun Day

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2024

St. John the Baptist Glandorf

DETAILS COMING SOON!

DIVINE GRACE FERTILITY CARE AND RESTORE 23 PRESENTS...

W-HOLY & HEALTHY: MOTHERS & DAUGHTERS EVENT

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 @ 6-8:30 PM

Glandorf St. John the Baptist Parish Center Cafeteria

Join Wendy Imm, BSN, CFCP & Christine Schroeder, IIN Certified Professional Health Coach, for a special evening of learning more about the gifts of our femininity and how we can nurture these gifts to become w-holy and healthy daughters of God.

Evening will include snacks, talks, door prizes and a Soulcore session. (Optional: bring mat and light weights)

REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY SEPT. 13 @ QR CODE

\$20 per family (up to 3 people)
\$10 per individual (or for each additional person)

Payment can be made by cash, check (made payable to Wendy Imm) or by Venmo (@DivineGraceFertilityCare)

Questions? Call/text Wendy @ 614-634-1043



Schedule of Events:

6:00-6:45 PM:
"God is within her" - Psalm 46:5;
Talk presented by Wendy Imm & daughters

Women are specifically and uniquely created by God. The fact that we are female shapes who we are, and how we experience the world around us. We are a gift! Body, Mind, and Soul, we are women!
How many of us women wished we would have been taught SOONER about how our bodies function, how to properly care for our bodies, and how to advocate for our own health, in a way that nurtures our minds, bodies, and souls? You'll leave with a better understanding of how our female bodies function and suggestions for how to cooperatively care for our bodies, no matter the age.

6:45-7:30 PM:
"Food for our Souls"; Talk presented by Christine Schroeder

God blesses us with nourishment for our minds, bodies, and souls in so many ways. When we think of our total health and wellness, it is made up of so many pieces. It includes examining our spiritual life, how we manage stress, exercise, rest, play, dream, & experience joy. How, where, what, and who helps us grow as daughters of God?

7:30-8:30 PM:
Soulcore Session; Led by Christine Schroeder

Nourish body, mind & soul with a prayer experience that combines the prayers of the rosary with core strengthening, stretching and functional movement.

*** Recommended minimum age for event is 9 years old***



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SPRECHEN SIE PLATTDEUTSCH?

DO YOU OR ANYONE YOU KNOW SPEAK LOW GERMAN?

The Local History and Culture Association of Glandorf, Germany is very interested in obtaining audio or video recordings of Ohioans who grew up learning Low German from within their families and communities. A new museum in Glandorf, Germany called "Haus Wibbelsmann" already features an exhibit about German emigration to Ohio and has a 1993 audio recording of Glandorf, Ohio's Edward Birkemeier casually speaking Platt (Low German) for visitors to hear. The museum curators are extremely happy to highlight this unique recording. They are now inquiring about additional Ohio dialect Low German recordings - whether or not more already exist - or if new ones could be obtained from Low German speaking participants. If anyone has information to aid in this request or would like further details, please contact Scott Nienberg (niereb@yahoo.com). All fluency levels are welcomed/encouraged, as are all potential participants in the NW Ohio area.

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UNSERE DEUTSCH-AMERIKANISCHE FEIER

Our German-American Celebration



Come join us for an evening of Good German Music and Food

September 14th, 2024
St. John's Parish Hall
Glandorf, OH

Music by Talbach Musikanten

An authentic German band from the Black Forest Region of Germany

Doors open 5:30 PM - Meal served starting at 5:45 PM

\$20 per person pre-sale - \$25 at the door

For Tickets call St. Anthony Parish Office 419-659-2263

Proceeds benefit St. Anthony School, Columbus Grove

4:30 Mass at St. John's Catholic Church, Glandorf

Full-time Director of Music and Worship – Leipsic St. Mary

St. Mary Catholic Church, Leipsic, Ohio, is seeking a full-time Director of Music and Worship. The applicant must first and foremost have a love of the Catholic liturgy and a love of people. The applicant must also have knowledge of the Catholic Liturgy, have good communication skills, be skilled on the piano and/or organ, have sufficient vocal skills, and able to provide direction to cantors and a small choir. A practicing Catholic is preferred. Salary is competitive and commensurate with education/experience and includes benefits. Position open immediately. Possible Rental House Available. Ministry Description and Responsibilities available on request. To apply: Send Resume and three references to: Rev. Randy Giesige Address: 318 State St. Leipsic, OH 45856 Phone: 419-943-2688 Email: rggiesige@gmail.com



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Night of Healing

WORSHIP WORD HEALING

TUESDAY **SEPT. 10** 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa
320 N Locust St., Ottawa, OH 45875

Fr. Scott Kramer
Fr. James Brown
Fr. Kevin Moebius

Leipsic CLC

Leipsic CLC invites us to their Tailgate party on Monday Sept. 9. 6:00 Leipsic Parish Center. Light meal, raffle, 50/50 drawing and Bingo. Cost \$ 5.00 RSVP Alice Diemer 419-538-6616 by Sept 1, 2024. RSVP Alice Diemer 419-538-6616 by Sept. 4

SEPT. 8 - SEPT. 11

WALK WITH US

FOR VOCATIONS

Join Msgr. Tad Oxley, Fr. David Kidd & Fr. Joseph Mominée on their four-day walking pilgrimage!

These three priests will be walking 65+ miles over the course of four days in prayer and sacrifice for an increase in vocations to the Diocesan priesthood.

If you can walk with us...

- Meet at the departure location for that day.
- Bring water and a packed lunch.
- Wear comfortable walking shoes.
- Plan for transportation back to your vehicle at the end of the day.

If you cannot walk with us...

- Join us in prayer and fasting for vocations to the Diocesan priesthood throughout these four days.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Start: 2:00pm
Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Bono
End: 7:00pm
Our Lady of Lourdes, Genoa

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Start: 9:00am
Our Lady of Lourdes, Genoa
End: 5:30pm
Saint Joseph, Fremont

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Start: 9:00am
Saint Joseph, Fremont
End: 6:00pm
Saint Mary, Tiffin

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

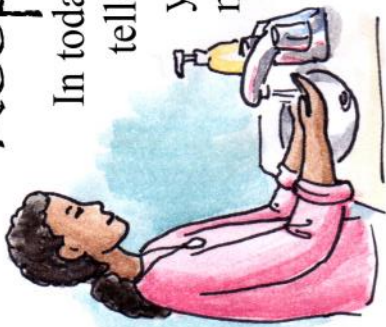
Start: 8:00am
Saint Mary, Tiffin
End: 5:00pm
Our Lady of Consolation, Carey



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

Keeping Clean

In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells the Pharisees that having your soul clean from sins is more important than keeping your body clean!



But that doesn't mean that we should be dirty! God wants us to keep our bodies and our souls clean.

We keep our bodies clean when we wash our hands or take a bath. Do you know how we keep our souls clean?



When someone does a big sin he or she needs to go to confession to get cleaned up. Confession cleans away our little sins too. Other things that take away

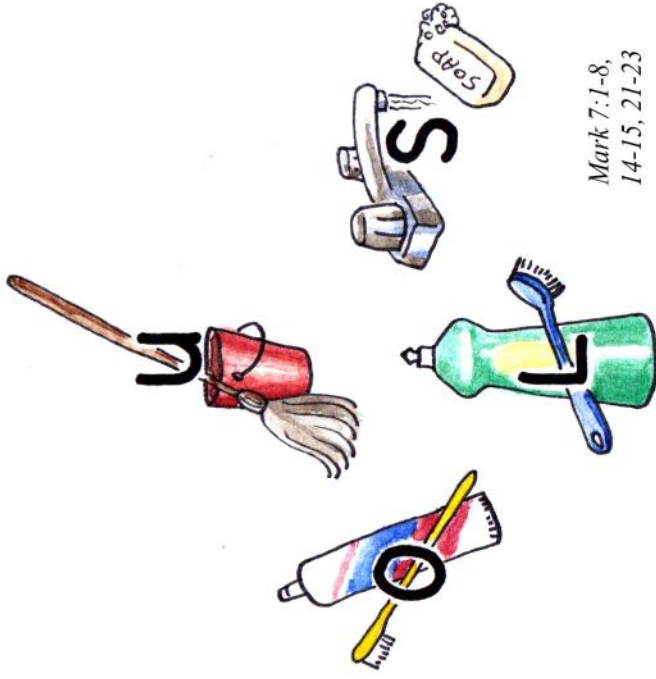
small sins are going to Holy Communion, praying, and blessing ourselves with holy water.



Answers to True or False:
 1. false 2. true 3. true 4. true
 5. false 6. true 7. true

The Kids' Bulletin

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 September 1st, 2024



Mark 7:1-8,
 14-15, 21-23

The Jews knew that it was important to keep their bodies and their dishes clean. But Jesus told them that something else was more important. What was it?

Match the letters from the top pictures with the things they clean at the bottom of the page to find out what is the most important thing to keep clean!

Your _____ !

Saint Teresa of Calcutta September 5

AGNES GONXHA BOJAXHIU WAS BORN IN YUGOSLAVIA IN 1910. HER FATHER DIED WHEN SHE WAS 8. AT AGE 12 SHE KNEW GOD WANTED HER TO BE A MISSIONARY.



Lord, you want me to work for you, don't you?

WHEN SHE WAS 18 AGNES BECAME A NUN AND TOOK THE NAME TERESA. SHE TAUGHT AT A SCHOOL FOR RICH GIRLS IN INDIA.



ON A TRAIN WHEN SHE WAS 36, SR. TERESA FELT GOD CALL HER TO SERVE THE VERY POOR.



I want you to serve Me in the poorest of the poor.

Today we will start learning how to read!

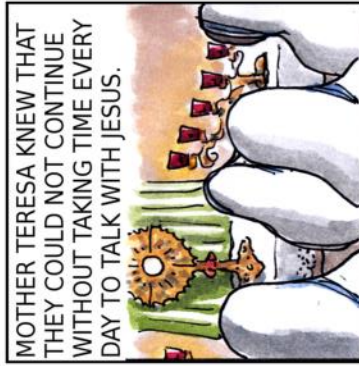


SHE GOT PERMISSION TO TAKE A NEW HABIT AND START A SCHOOL FOR POOR CHILDREN.

SOON OTHER WOMEN JOINED MOTHER TERESA TO HELP THE POOR AND DYING.



MOTHER TERESA KNEW THAT THEY COULD NOT CONTINUE WITHOUT TAKING TIME EVERY DAY TO TALK WITH JESUS.



Governments should also work to protect the poor and the unborn.

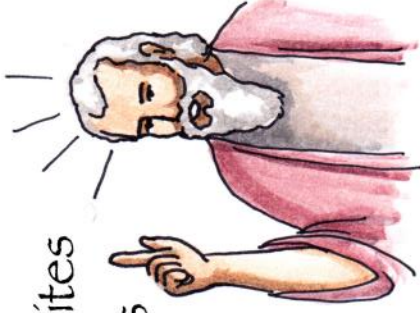


IN 1979 MOTHER TERESA WON THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE, BUT SHE STAYED HUMBLE AND USED EVERY CHANCE TO TELL THE RICH AND POWERFUL PEOPLE TO PROTECT THE POOR AND WEAK.



SAINTE TERESA OF CALCUTTA DIED ON SEPTEMBER 5TH, 1997. WE CAN LEARN FROM HER TO DEFEND AND HELP THOSE WHO CAN'T HELP THEMSELVES, ESPECIALLY THE POOR AND UNBORN CHILDREN. WE ALSO LEARN FROM HER EXAMPLE THAT WE NEED TO SPEND TIME IN PRAYER WITH JESUS EVERY DAY.

Moses Tells the Israelites to Follow God's Laws True or False



How much do you know about God's commandments for the Israelites? See if you know which of these are true and which are false:

1. Moses only taught some of the people of Israel that they had to obey the commandments that God gave them. True or false?
2. The people had to obey God's laws if they wanted to live in the land that He was giving them. True or false?
3. Moses said that they were not allowed to add to God's law, nor take away from it. True or false?
4. If the people obeyed God's commandments then all the other nations would see that they were wise. True or false?
5. The laws that God gave the people of Israel were unfair. True or false?
6. God gave His people laws because He cared for them and wanted what was best for them. True or false?
7. We should obey God's commandments because they tell us how to live well. True or false?

