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SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Parish Center

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ORDINARY LIVES

EXTRAORDINARY MISSION

WITH AUTHOR & SPEAKER **JOHN R. WOOD**



— **An Extraordinary Advent** —

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518 W SYCAMORE ST, COLUMBUS GROVE, OH 45830

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Leading the FLOCK

BY BISHOP DANIEL E. THOMAS



“My Flesh for the Life of the World”

What an exciting, hope filled and truly needed initiative! I’m talking about the “*National Eucharistic Revival*,” recently introduced by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and inaugurated here, as in dioceses throughout the country, on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, traditionally known as the Feast of *Corpus Christi*. For the next three years, as Catholics, we will focus our attention, in our parishes, dioceses and nation, on the Holy Eucharist!

It’s hard to imagine a more timely, pertinent, and filled with potential initiative. The very title, taken from the Gospel of John, says it all: Jesus gave us himself in the Holy Eucharist so that all of us, indeed the whole world, might have and share in his life! The use of the word “Revival” is key. Hearing the word revive or revival, one’s thoughts might turn to persons whose lives are at risk on whom paramedics work using defibrillator paddles to “revive” them. One might think of evangelistic “revival” meetings meant to reawaken religious faith. The use of the word connotes an instance of returning to life or consciousness, a restoration of vitality or vigor, a coming back to life! This *Revival* has the potential to fulfill so many of

the various definitions of the word one can imagine: to improve, reawaken and strengthen (belief in the Eucharistic); to rejuvenate, reintroduce and re-establish (understanding of and appreciation for the Eucharist); to provide an upswing, a rallying and a resurgence (of Eucharist piety and practice).



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

We all need this *Revival*! Who does not know someone who has fallen away from the practice of the faith and from attending Sunday Mass? Who does not know persons who, due to various life circumstances, have distanced themselves or felt distanced from the Eucharist? Who of us does not recognize, if humble enough, that each of us stands in need of deepening our love for, devotion to and living out of the Eucharistic?

If this *National Eucharistic Revival* is to be impactful, it must begin with each one of us! It begins first with opening anew our minds, hearts and souls to the power and grace which flows from the Holy Eucharist, the “source and summit of our faith.” This *Revival* is an invitation to new life, life in Christ Jesus, who offers his very self to us in the Eucharist. We need to ask ourselves: how does the Holy Eucharist define, drive and determine who we are as Catholics?

How do we invite others to life in Christ in the Eucharist?

On *Corpus Christi* Sunday, as so many of our priests and people did in parishes throughout our diocese, I had the joy and privilege of offering the Feast Day Mass in our Cathedral, followed by a public Eucharistic Procession. As is often the case, it was little children whose participation taught me that day once again how I should approach the Eucharist! One child was squirming in his father's arms as he approached to receive Communion. As his father received the host, the little boy blurted out "I want some!" His childlike desire for earthly food made me pray for an increase in a childlike desire for heavenly food. During the procession, a little boy and girl were holding hands, pushing and pulling each other to keep up, intent on being part of the crowd, and regarding with childlike wonder the monstrance beneath the canopy. Their childlike efforts made me pray to be a more faithful pilgrim on the way, regarding and living with wonder Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. At one of the stations where we paused to worship the Eucharist, one little girl knelt near me there in the parking lot, and as we sang, she was joyfully singing away, even though she was too young to know any of the words! Her childlike praise made me pray to offer more joyful, worthy and fitting praise of the Lord, within and without Mass.

During this three-year period of the *National Eucharistic Revival*, we will be offering encouragement for all the faithful to engage at the diocesan, parish and national levels. We've formed a great group from across the Diocese to assist us in embracing the Mission of the *Revival*: "To renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist." At the diocesan level, we've planned a number of regional "Diocesan Eucharistic Celebrations;" this *Leading the Flock* Column will be dedicated to the Holy Eucharist; and all the members of our diocese (priests, deacons, consecrated religious and lay faithful) are invited

to deepen their understanding of, love for and living out of the Eucharist. Our Senior Staff and the various departments of our pastoral center are making a focused effort to pray and more deeply enter into the mystery of the Eucharist. All individuals, families, parish councils and groups are invited to pray and discern how best to respond to this initiative and how best to deepen Eucharistic faith and practice.

Folks have already asked what reading I would recommend to "kickstart" their prayer, discussions, reflection and action. Here are a few suggestions: Abbot Jeremy Driscoll, *What Happens at Mass*, Unfolding the Meaning of the Church's Eucharist; Fr Phil Smith: *What Nobody Ever Told Us*, A Guide to Getting More Out of Catholic Mass; Scott Hahn: *The Lamb's Supper*; Edward Sri: *A Biblical Walk through the Mass*; Bishop Robert Barron: *Eucharist*; United States Conference of Catholic Bishops: *The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church*; Pope Benedict XVI, *Sacramentum Caritatis* (Sacrament of Charity).

Friends, please join me in praying that, for the spiritual and pastoral health of our diocese, we might all embrace the Vision of this *National Eucharistic Revival*: "A movement of Catholics across the United States, healed, converted, formed and unified by an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist – and sent out in mission 'for the life of the world'."

You can find information on this nationwide initiative here: www.eucharisticrevival.org and on our diocesan engagement here: toledodiocese.org/eucharist



Most Rev. Daniel E. Thomas
Bishop of Toledo
August 15, 2022

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time
MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 The Most Holy Name of Mary

8:00AM Communion Service – Deacon Don Inkrott

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 St. John Chrysostom

8:00 AM Vesting 1A

8:15 AM Rosary

8:45 AM Agnes Sager

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

7:15AM – 7:45AM Confessions -NEW

7:35AM Rosary

8:00 AM L/D Edwin Duling Family, L/D Rudy Schroeder(AN) Family

8:45 AM Penance 8B

6:30-7:30PM Adoration

7:15PM – 8:30PM Confessions - NEW

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 Our Lady of Sorrows

8:15 AM Rosary

8:45 AM Fr. Eugene Schnipke

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian

7:15AM – 7:45AM Confessions -NEW

7:35 AM Rosary

8:00 AM Edna Gerdeman, Ray Fortman, Margaret & Ralph Dorman,
Karen Fortman, Carol Okuley, Chett Bryant, Joe Murphy,
L/D Jim & Lou Dailey Family

12:00 PM Rosary

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

7:35 AM Rosary

8:00AM Poor Souls

8:30AM Confessions

4:00PM Confessions

4:30PM Ron Kahle Jr., L/D Maag/Sager Families, Denny Stechschulte,
George & Marciel Schroeder, Ryan Stechschulte

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

7:25PM Rosary

8:00AM L/D Ruth L Kuhlman Family, Tim Bockrath, Ranae Kahle

10:30AM Jeanne & Bill Luttfiring, Mary Lou Ellerbrock(AN), Cindy VanLoo,
Urban Lauf, L/D Nancy Schimmoeller,
L/D August Buddelmeyer Family

*We are called to proclaim God's abundant love for all people. How can you be an instrument of that love?
Our world needs you! (Luke 15:1-32)*

For those who feel lost or abandoned, may they know God's tender mercy, we pray.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY September 18

Am 8:4-7 1Tm 2:1-8 Lk 16:1-13

**From the
Desk of
Fr. Matt**

I try to aim for perfection. I do my best to earn the perfect score on a test or whatever it is that I am doing. At the same time, I embrace reality I know that perfection is rare, and I have learned that being slightly less than perfect is just a part of life. I am normally satisfied to accept a 99 out of 100, or 9 out of 10, and even a 1 out of 2 is not great percentage, but I guess I can live

with it. While I would prefer perfection, I have grown accustomed to accepting less than perfect. I have learned to settle for less than perfect. It is easy to take the easy road and accept and settle for a life less than perfect. Our God does not take the easy way, our God does not settle for less than perfect, rather our God keeps working until our God has perfection. Perhaps we also not called to settle for less than but to continue to work towards perfection.

We see this reflected in our scriptures today we hear of the man having one hundred sheep losing one, leaves the ninety-nine and goes search for that one lost sheep. We hear of a woman having ten coins, she lost one and carefully searches the house until she finds the lost coin. And we hear of a man whose son went away and the father's watch for his son return. And not only does our God work for perfection but once our God reaches perfection there is a celebration. We hear of the grand party that father puts on for his son when he returns and the call of celebration for the man with the found sheep and the woman with the found coin. This search for the lost and the celebration over finding the lost sounds great, particularly if you were the son that went away and came back again or was the sheep that was lost and had been found.

But what if you are the son that stayed or one of the ninety-nine sheep that never went astray? This searching for the lost and celebration over finding the lost does not seem fair. In these moments I think we want to echo the older son's words "'Look, all these years I served you and not once did I disobey your orders; yet you never gave me even a young goat to feast on with my friends'" (Luke 15:29). We can pout and not want to go into the party. We make the claim that we have never disobeyed orders, we might think that we have never been lost, we might think that we are perfect. If we do a reality check or look at ourselves in the mirror, we know this is not true. We accept ourselves as being less than perfect and we have all sinned and been lost. Yet when we were lost, our God found us and warmly welcomed us home and just as our God warmly welcomes us home, our God does the same for others as well. We are called to join in this celebration, may we be a part of the celebration.

Moses intercedes on behalf of the Israelites when they disobeyed God's commandments. May we be like Moses, interceding and praying for those who have disobeyed and are lost. Who is it that you are being called to pray for?

WEEKDAY SERVERS:

Tue. 8:45 AM: Students

Wed. 8:00 AM: Gene & Rose Warnecke

Thu. 8:45 AM: Students

Fri. 8:00 AM: Ken & Paula Elchinger

Sat. 8:00 AM: Lochlan Brinkman, Connor Duling, Royce Ellerbrock

Next Sunday September 18

SUNDAY SERVERS:

Sat. 4:30PM: Carson Faber, Chase Faber, Brock Crumrine

Sun. 8:00AM: Morgan Maag, Aubrey Leopold, Peyton Kuhlman

Sun. 10:30AM: Grant Leopold, Lauren Kimmet, Averie Karhoff

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

LECTORS

4:30 Doug Deitering

Sharon Meyer

Diane Deitering

Paula Siebeneck

8:00 Deb Leopold

Andy Gray

Steve Leopold

Deb Schroeder

10:30 Julie Grismore

Mary Ellen Klear

Jane Moening Choir-Dennis Burgei

Dan Klear

The 2022-2023 Ministry Schedule has been sent out via email. If you did not receive it, you can go to the parish website under Minister schedule or there will be copies in the racks in the southwest and northwest vestibules in the back of Church.

COMMUNION TO MEADOWS: Suzy Brinkman, Paula Elchinger

SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS:

Sat. 4:00 PM: Don & Ginnie Riepenhoff Family

Sun. 8:00 AM: Steve & Jane Alt Family
Sun. 10:30 AM: Ken & Paula Elchinger Family

SEPTEMBER USHERS:

Sat. 4:30 PM: Roger Koch, Logan Koch, Connor Koch
Sun. 8:00 AM: Bart Recker, Ken Kottenbrock
Sun. 10:30 AM: Barry Maag, Ken Horstman

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 7

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Ginny Schroeder & Karen Parker

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

**CHANGES IN WHERE YOU WILL RECEIVE HIS BODY AND BLOOD DURING WEEKEND
MASSES**

Next weekend when we start distributing the Precious Blood to parishioners again. We will be changing where everyone will receive Holy Communion. All the Extraordinary ministers will be at the front of Church. We will no longer be distributing His Body and Blood in the back of Church during the weekend Masses. If you are handicapped or elderly, we invite you to sit in the first pew at the front of church or the first pew in the North and South galleries. An Extraordinary minister will bring Holy Communion to you. We will still distribute Holy Communion to the choir loft. All Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion need to attend the training class on September 14th from 7:30 to 8:30pm in the Church, unless you came to the training a few weeks ago to understand the new positions.

EXTRAORDINARY TRAINING

All Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion need to attend the training class on September 14th from 7:30 to 8:30pm in the Church, unless you came to the training a few weeks ago to understand the new positions and responsibility.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

Next Sunday, September 18, 10:30am Mass

SPIRIT AND SONG GROUP

The group sings every 2nd of the Month at 4:30pm Mass. We practice once a month on the second Tuesday from 6:30 – 8:00pm. We would like to invite any High School or adult that plays the guitar or flute and anyone who likes to sing. Please call Jeannie Verhoff (419)236-0996 Next practice will be October 4, 2022.

ADDITIONAL CONFESSION TIMES

Additional confession times starting this week, Father Matt will be having confession on every Wednesday and Friday morning from 7:15 to 7:45. He will also have confessions every Wednesday evening from 7:45 to 8:30.

Adult Faith Information

Jeanette Schroeder – Coordinator, Diana Meyer, Jeanne Schram, Marlene Kleman, Deacon Don and Elaine Inkrott

Instructions on how to sign in to the study **“Learn how to Embrace the gift of the Eucharist”** Go to webpage Eucharisticrevival.org Click on LEARN at top of page Scroll down “Learn how to....Eucharist” Click sign up, Scroll down to Watch 1st Chapter, Click sign up Now for free (See box how to get started) Click Register Now if it's 1st time or "Click here" to Login if returning to study. Scroll down “Learn how to.....Eucharist” & click on it. It's free and all the other studies in Revive are free also. Questions call Jeanette 419-890-3724

Ideas to watch on FORMED.org

Sacrament Banner: “Presence”. 4 videos 25-35 min. + 1 for Parents, + 1 for Children, Kids Banner: The Value of Life - 22 min., The Search Banner: 7 videos, 25-35 min each

WEDDING BANNS

II Megan Scheckelhoff, of St. Peter and Paul, Ottawa, daughter of Steve and Colleen Scheckelhoff & **Brandon Hempfling** of this parish, son of Kevin and Julie Hempfling
I Faith Troyer, of St. John's, Continental, daughter of Brent & Lea Troyer & **Connor Koch** of this parish, son of Roger & Cheryl Koch

GOD BLESS THE NEWLY WEDDED:

Noah (Amber Herman) Emmons

OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Please remember in your Masses and prayers the soul of Beverly Leis. Our sincere sympathy is extended to Kathy Schmitz on the death of her mother, Beverly.

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS

Sunday, Sept. 18, 9:00 – 10:30 AM, in room 15 in parish center presented by Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling St. John's 419-538-6928. Next class will be in 2023. Watch front of bulletin for dates.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION PRE-CANA CLASS

Sunday, November 6, 2022 starting with Mass at 10:30am. This is a mandatory, 1-day class. If you haven't registered for this class at the rectory please do so by e-mailing admin@glandorfstjohns.com.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who helped with the Park Fest Mass last weekend! Fr. Matt, Fr. Rick, Deacon Don, Knights of Columbus, the decorating committee, custodian, the Choir, and all of the ministers. Especially all who helped us put it all away. We greatly appreciate all of your help! God bless you good and faithful servants of Jesus and St. John's Parish family!



2022 GRAND-orf Club drawing along with coffee & donuts by Barb and Pat Siefker will be today, September 11th, after the 8:00 or 10:30 Mass in the cafeteria. Extra blue tickets are in the racks in the church vestibules. Thanks.

CUB SCOUT JOIN SCOUT NIGHT

Attention boys K-4 who may be interested in joining Cub Scouts. You are invited to join us at the Putnam County YMCA on Thursday evening Sept 22 from 6:30 to 8:00 to see a little of what scouting is like. We will have a meeting at 6:30 followed by an open swim for the boys from around 7:00 - 8:00. Interested but unable to attend the whole time or not at all? No problem. Just contact Matt Hanneman at 419-969-0295 or email glandorfpack229@gmail.com. Already know you want to join? You can register at beascout.org

ST. JOHN'S PRESCHOOL FALL QUARTER AUCTION FUNDRAISER

SAVE THE DATE! St. John's Preschool Fall Quarter Auction Fundraiser will be held on Friday October 14, 2022 in the Parish Center cafeteria! Details and flyers are soon to follow. Enjoy a fun night out and support your parish's preschool!

“In the meantime, prayer-study-and preparation for the ministry, while cultivating holy humility.” St. Gaspar del Bufalo

Grade School CCD Information

Message from Tammy Schmitz for Grade School K-4 Religious Education email at k4ccd@glandorfstjohns.com

Jr. High CCD Information

Message from Mindy Recker for Jr. High Coordinator email at jrhigccd@glandorfstjohns.com

Confirmation Updates: A letter was sent home last week with reminders and dates. Confirmation retreat will be Wednesday, October 5th from 1:30pm-7:30pm. Please sign and return permission slip for this to attend. Confirmation Mass is scheduled for Sunday, October 30th at 2:00 pm, here at St. John's with Monsignor Kubacki officiating. Rehearsal for students and sponsors is Saturday, October 29th in the church following 8:00 am Mass. Please notify your sponsor.

High School CCD Information

Message from Ruth Gerding Coordinator of High School CCD email at hsccd@glandorfstjohns.com

HS CCD is every Wednesday night at 7:00 PM.

On September 21st, the HS will be in church for Adoration, Confessions and song, from 7:00 PM to 8:15 PM. All are welcome to participate as well. The special opportunity for all of us Catholics to spend time with Jesus each Wednesday in Adoration, is a gift. Come and spend some time with Jesus. He is eagerly waiting for us all!

Any questions regarding CCD at any time, please contact me. 567-204-1275

Ruth Gerding, Coordinator of HS CCD

RCIA (Christian Initiation of Adults) INTEREST

Our first session will start on September 12, 6:00 – 7:30pm in the cafeteria in the parish center. These sessions are open to all interested persons – those wishing to become a Catholic and for Catholics who wish to up-date themselves. We welcome you! If you are interested, please call 419-538-6928 to sign up.



Save the Date: Women's Welcome Retreat (for Holy People) will be held on October 1st and 2nd 2022. Please consider this weekend and spend it in the presence of the Holy Spirit and men from St. John the Baptist as we “Choose Hope” & closer to Jesus. For more information, call/text Kendra Vittorio 419-889-0793 or scan the QR code below to sign up!



THAT MAN IS YOU (TMIY)

Attention all men: 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 "THE LIGHT OF MEN", YEAR 10,**

**Is Starting Saturday, September 17th,
6am-7:30am in the cafeteria. We are also
Wednesday sessions again beginning Sept
7pm-8:30pm in Room 22.**



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



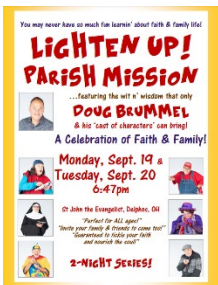
**Congratulations Deacon Don Inkrott
on your 11th Anniversary
as a Deacon on September 17th!**

Thank you for Serving St. John's Parish Family!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time

FERVORINO – *Unable to forgive another, means we are holding onto a past wrong and hoping for a better past. That is not going to happen. We must move on with our life by accepting we were unjustly treated and it will not be corrected. We aren't condoning the injustice. We just don't let it control our lives any longer. Forgiveness is critical to living a healthy life in the present.*

ATTENTION CLC MEMBERS Leipsic CLC invites us to a Tailgate Party on Sept. 12th at 6:00pm. Light meal, raffle, 50/50 drawing and Bingo. RSVP – Alice Diemer 419-538-6616.



ATTENTION PARISH FAMILY! Lighten Up! Whole-Community Celebration September 19 & 20 at 6:47PM ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, DELPHOS, OH

Often the programs of a parish are for this group or for that group. We are excited to bring all of our community **TOGETHER** with your family and friends for an exciting celebration of our Catholic Faith and Family Life! This Parish Family Celebration will entertain our funny bones while evangelizing our souls. Get ready to celebrate the light of Christ! Mark your calendar now for this not to be missed event! Check out www.DougBrummel.com for more!

MARY, OUR MOTHER OF LIFE, LOVE AND HOPE (THE 2022 TDCCW FALL CONVENTION)

will be held on Saturday, September 24, at the Sorrowful Mother Shrine, 4106 OH-269, Bellevue, OH 44811. Registration opens at 8:15 a.m., and the Conference begins at 9:00 a.m. and will close at 3:00 p.m. Peter Range, Executive Director of Ohio Right to Life, is scheduled to speak in the afternoon. The cost is \$35 per person and includes a continental breakfast and box lunch. Checks may be made payable to Toledo Diocesan Council of Catholic Women and mailed to St. Ignatius Parish, Attn: Sue Hopkins, 212 Stadium Road, Oregon, Oh 43616. Snail mail registration closes September 9 and email registration may be made to nmorman2@gmail.com by September 16. The registration paper will be located in the racks in the southwest and northwest vestibules in the back of Church.

Landeck St. John the Baptist Catholic Church is sponsoring a breakfast on Sunday, September 25th in the Landeck Church Basement featuring Sausage, Pancakes, Eggs, Coffee & Juice. We will be serving from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.
Free Will Offering

37th Annual St. George Deanery Battle of the Youth on Sunday, October 2, 2022 from 1:00- 6:00pm at Kalida St. Michael Church. The Battle of the Youth is a series of fun, sort of crazy athletic events held at various locations the past +35 years in our Putnam County area. If interested forms will be in the back of Church or can pick up at CCD.

2022 DIOCESAN CELEBRATION OF WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral
October 9, 2022 | 3:00 p.m. Thank you for your witness to the Sacrament of Marriage. The Diocese of Toledo will honor you and other couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60-plus years of marriage in 2022 at a mass celebrated by Bishop Daniel E. Thomas. To register visit: www.toledoanniversarymass.org

Trip to Santa Clara Monastery for Mass, Mother Angelica's Museum, Rhoda Wise's Grave Site and Rhoda Wise's House in Canton, Ohio on October 12, 2022. Cost: \$93.00 Catered lunch and light breakfast included. Signup at the Mustard Seed, Glandorf, OH Include trip payment when you signup. Checks made payable to Connie Dehnart. Taking a 27-passenger bus. Please sign up by September 8, 2022

Our Lady's Children's 3rd annual Medugorje retreat at Maria stein Retreat Center October 27, 28, and 29. We will close with Sunday Morning Mass October 30. A precious time to leave the busy-ness of the world behind and connect to Jesus through Our Lady. Father Leonardo Medina will be returning. Come and be blessed. Thursday supper will be at the Dogood Restaurant with a speaker there. For more information call Jackie Luttfiring at 419-615-8789 or email her at Churchmusiclady@gmail.com

ORDINARY LIVES EXTRAORDINARY MISSION with Author and Speaker John R. Wood. At St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, 518 W Sycamore St, Columbus Grove, OH 45830, on November 13th at 7:00PM. Free Admission. A free will offering will be collected to support our parish sacramental prep programs.

GOOD NEWS CRUISE: A Catholic Cruise that will change your marriage forever! Royal Caribbean Harmony of the Seas January 15-21, 2023. Visit goodNewsCruise.com

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND: Please consider joining me (Fr. Randy Giesige) for a spiritually inspiring Pilgrimage to the Holy Land as I celebrate my 25th Anniversary as a priest. The dates of the trip are Monday, March 6, 2023 – Friday, March 17, 2023. I truly believe that every Catholic should travel to the Holy Land at least once in their lifetime. To walk in the footsteps of Jesus, especially his events during Holy Week, is a life-changing experience. Celebrating Mass at these sacred sites brings the Gospels to life before our very eyes in a way that is indescribable. If you are interested, or for more information, please contact me by phone at 419-863-9555 or by email at rpgiesige@gmail.com. There is also an Information Meeting on Sunday, October 2 at 11:30 a.m. at Leipsic St. Mary Parish Life Center. This will be an opportunity for you to get more information and ask questions. Hope to see you there. Thanks and God bless!

HOLY LAND (ISRAEL) PILGRIMAGE WITH FR CHARLES (Parish Priest of Fort Jennings, Ohio) July 1-10, 2023, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Galilee, Capernaum, Bethany and more. Cost 4,199.00. Contact www.procatholictraveltours.com, Customer Service 508-505-6078, email: office@procatholictraveltours.com.

PRESCHOOL SUBSTITUTES TEACHERS/AIDES NEEDED!

We are looking for preschool substitute teachers/aides for our morning program! Must have a high school diploma and must love working with children! Please contact Lori at St. John's Preschool if you are interested in helping us out. 419-538-6264, preschool@glandorfstjohns.com or through Facebook. Thank you!

CHALLENGED CHAMPIONS EQUESTRIAN CENTER is looking for volunteers to participate in classes by being horse leaders (keeping the horse on task throughout the lesson) or side walkers (aiding the rider with balance, communication or encouragement). There is NO horse experience needed, volunteers must be 14 years or older and be able to walk for an hour. Classes offered in the mornings, afternoons and evenings Monday - Friday. Check out challengedchampions.com or find us on Facebook for more information.

Remember Those Who Went Before Us -September 11-17

Joyce M Ruhe 9/11/91
Charles W Schierloh 9/11/95
Mary Jane Hunt 9/11/12
Leon Sager 9/11/14
Richard C Ellerbrock 9/12/83
Karl J Meyer 9/12/01
Bernadine T Kahle 9/14/75
Norman O Hoyt 9/14/87
Rudolph O Schroeder 9/14/97
Edith S Hermiller 9/15/71

Marie Meyer 9/15/82
Arnold A Maag 9/15/11
Genevieve A Nordhaus 9/16/81
Claude B Rothman 9/16/84
Margaret J Maag 9/16/88
Harry L Palte 9/16/90
Paul C Deters 9/16/92
James J Ricker 9/16/02
William Hooker 9/16/08
Timothy R Bockrath 9/16/12
Ferd S Roof 9/17/84

STEWARDSHIP

September 4, 2022 Collection

Adults \$6,680.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,931.25
Loose \$1,974.00 Children \$54.00 Total: \$10,639.25

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! We are most grateful!

Heartbeat needs sipper cups, size 4 Pampers Pure Protection or Hello Bello diapers, and newborn Pampers or Huggies.
Ottawa Food Pantry needs the following items canned mandarin oranges, boxed potatoes all varieties plus mashed, pasta (no spaghetti), rice-a-Ronni, Knorr – side dishes, peanut butter, condiments

the mustard seed
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**St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
GLANDORF, OHIO**

Sunday, September 11, 2022

St. George Deanery / Missionaries of the Precious Blood

Pastor: Rev Matthew Keller, C.P.P.S. **Deacon:** Don Inkrott **Business Manager:** Ashley Duling **Administrative Assistant:** Michelle Horstman **Music:** Dan Ellerbrock **Maintenance:** Joe Schroeder **Janitors:** Mark Klausing (Church), Mark Kaufman (Parish Center) **Cemetery Caretaker-Manager:** Jeff Gerding



OFFICE HOURS Monday – Friday 8:30am – 4:30pm, Closed for lunch 12:30pm – 1:30pm

REGISTRATION-New members should register as soon as possible. Moving out? - please inform the rectory.

INTERESTED IN SERVING YOUR PARISH? If you are interested in becoming a Lector, Extraordinary Minister, Usher or in any other way please call the rectory 419-538-6928.

PARENT SESSIONS are required by the Toledo Diocese for Infant Baptism, Confirmation, First Eucharist, and First Penance.

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS – Next classes will be **September 18, 2022 from 9:00 – 10:30 AM, in room 15, in the parish center** - presented by Deacon Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling rectory (419-538-6928). Stop by rectory to pick up your book.

WEDDINGS: The Toledo Diocese requests all dates be set at the rectory at least 6 months in advance. **Pre-Marriage Class required.** Parties who recently joined our parish who do not live within our parish boundaries, or who do not belong to a family already registered in the parish; need to be aware that we cannot schedule a wedding date until six months after the time of registration. The normal six-month preparation period would apply from that point. Normally only parishioners and those related to our parishioners marry here. Any other person needs prior permission of his/her pastor.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASS Glandorf St. John's will be having a 1—day class here in our cafeteria on **Sunday, November 6, 2022** starting with the 10:30 Mass. This is a mandatory, 1-day class. Please register by calling the rectory.

SACRAMENTAL RECONCILIATION/PENANCE **Saturdays 8:30am & 4:00pm.**

DO YOU HAVE YOUR LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT COMPLETED? DID YOU REMEMBER YOUR PARISH, ST. JOHN'S?

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 Ruth Gerding at 567-204-1275 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—pastor & Mike Karhoff – Parish Council Pres.)

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