St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Missionaries of the Precious Blood



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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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FROM THE DESK OF DEACON DON

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The disciples do not get it.

Jesus teaches the disciples in our scriptures today that "The Son of Mas is to be handed over to men and they will kill him, and three days after his death the Son of Man will rise" (Mark 9:31). It appears the disciples were not paying attention to what Jesus was trying to teach the disciples we hear they were debating who is the greatest. Perhaps the disciples did not say anything because they just did not get it and were afraid to question Jesus because they did not want to get rebuked the way Peter was. If you recall last week when Jesus spoke a similar message to them for the first time of his coming death, Peter rebuked Jesus and then Jesus and Peter rebuked telling him to "Get behind me, Satan" (Mark 8:33). Or perhaps, it is just that disciples did not get it, and they did not know how to respond to Jesus, so they did not say anything. Regardless of what the reason was the point remains the same the disciples did not get it. In Mark's Gospel there is going to be a third time were Jesus is going to have a similar again the disciples will not get it. The disciples do not get it, and Jesus did not give up on the disciples.

The fact that Jesus did not give up on the disciples and that Jesus continued to work with disciples I think is the good news. Because sometimes we do not understand the message that Jesus is trying to teach us, we do not get it and just like the disciples in our scriptures today Jesus continues to work with us.

Jesus did not give up on the disciples on what he was trying to teach the disciples, a matter of a fact Jesus met them were they were. The disciples were discussing who among them was the greatest. Jesus tells them "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all" (Mark 9:35). Jesus meeting the disciples where they were, lends itself to Jesus original teaching that the Son of Man is to be handed over. Jesus the Son of Man suffered, was killed, and rose from dead also was the greatest and served. Which begs us to ask what are those lessons that Jesus is trying to teach us that we are not getting?

There are several lessons that the Lord is trying to teach me, some of those lessons I am not aware of and do not get it, other lessons I am learning, and I need to be reminded of the lesson,

and some lessons the Lord has my attention. Regardless of the lesson the Lord continues to work with me. I meet with my spiritual director about once a month, and I usually start the meeting by talking about sequence of events that happened in my life since the last time we met. And usually at the end of my sharing my spiritual director asks, "what is God saying to you?" Or "where do you see God working?" Almost every time I need to stop and think about it before I answer. God is teaching and working me and you in our lives what is it that God is saying to you that you need to pay attention to?



ABOUT OUR PARISH

SERVERS

8:00am No Mass

4:30pm Mike Karhoff

8:00am Tim Hoehn

10:30am Sue Recker

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 9

Students

8:00am Cliff Schroeder, Eddie Duling

8:00am Bart Recker, Greg Nussbaum

10:30am Will Siefker, Carter Vorst, Ella Vorst

Mary Rose Ellerbrock

Chris Hoehn

Laura Wagner

8:00am Bob & Vicki Brickner

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: K of C Members

Dan & Judy Siefker, Rachel Nienberg

10:30am Ken & Paula Elchinger

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

GIFT BEARERS

SEPTEMBER USHERS

SEPTEMBER FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Suzi & Bill Brinkman,

Cliff & Janet Schroeder, Paula & Ken Elchinger, Don & Elaine Inkrott,

4:30pm Lee and Diane Recker grandkids

4:30pm Kevin Ellerbrock, Alex Ellerbrock

8:00am Elton Schroeder, Joe Schroeder

10:30am Mitch Gable, Charlie Schroeder

COMMUNION TO MEADOWS: Tim & Betsey Hansen

8:00am Nora Hanneman, Max Laudick, Miles Niese

4:30pm Alaina Klass, Royce Ellerbrock, Noah Schroeder

8:00am Liam Kaufman, Hayden Kaufman, Owen Morman

LECTORS

Carol Schroeder

Elizabeth Ruhe

Nicole Ruhe

Mindy Recker

Kelly Schroeder

Mary Rose Ellerbrock

8:40am

Thurs 8:40am Students

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 St. Pius

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Communion Service-Deacon Don

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

8:20am Rosary

8:40am Deb Keeler

WEDNESDAY, SEPETEMBER 25

7:15am-7:45am Confession

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Laura Recker

6:30pm-8:15pm Adoration

7:45-8:15pm Confession

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 Sts. Cosmas & Damian

8:20am Rosary

8:40am Dick & Dorthy Hoehn

2:00pm Mass at Ottawa Meadows—Poor Souls

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 St. Vincent de Paul

7:15am-7:45am Confession

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Ray & Rita Flaute

12:00pm Rosary

6:00pm Wedding Rehearsal-Julie Pothast

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 St. Wencesiaus

7:35am Rosary

8:00am L/D Herbert & Lucille Leopold Family

8:30am Confessions

1:30pm Freeman-Knowlton Wedding

4:00pm Confessions

4:30pm L/D Greg & Pat Hovest Families, Oscar Burgei In thanksgiving for Lee and Diane Recker's 50th Wedding Anniversary, James Roof

5:30pm Baptism-Deacon Jim Rump

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29~26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Caroline Schmitz, Mel & Esther Schroeder Family, Jim Gray Joseph Gerdeman,

10:30am Tom & Edna Riepenhoff Family, Bob Duling, Mary Schastey, James Gray, Jr, Travis Schnipke, L/D Norman Recker Family

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.

CONGRATULATIONS

Deacon Don, on your 13th ordination anniversary on September 17th!

Thank you for your dedicated service to our parish and for being a guiding light in our faith community. We are truly blessed to have you. May God continue to bless you in your ministry!

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.

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AROUND THE PARISH

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

RECONCILATION (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.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

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

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

CATECHISM CORNER

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/

"By the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary" "For he has made known to us in all wisdom and insight the mystery of his will, according to his purpose which he set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth." (Ephesians 1:9-10)

God prepared his chosen people for the Savior. The Blessed Virgin Mary was chosen by God to be the Mother of Jesus, who redeemed the world.

Before Jesus would come into the world, his cousin John, would be conceived to his aged parents, Zechariah and Elizabeth. They had been unable to conceive a child and in their old age did not think it would ever be possible. But, when Zechariah, a priest, was serving in the temple the Angel Gabriel appeared to him and promised him that his wife would bear a son. They were to name him John. Zechariah didn't believe in this message and was made temporarily mute. But, just as the angel announced, Elizabeth did conceive and bear a son.

After the birth of their son, relatives expected the couple to name their son after Zechariah. But now that the message was fulfilled, Zechariah had faith and wrote on a tablet that the child would be named "John". At that moment, God freed his tongue and he was able to speak again!

The same Angel Gabriel appeared to the virgin Mary. He hailed her, telling her that she would conceive and bear a son, the "Son of the Most High." (Lk 1:32). Not being married, Mary asked him how this would be possible and he told her the she would conceive by the Holy Spirit. She replied, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word." (Lk 1:38)

Angel Gabriel told Mary all things are possible with God for her cousin, Elizabeth had conceived a child in her old age as well. In haste, Mary traveled to see her cousin, Elizabeth. At the sound of Mary's greeting, the child within the womb of Elizabeth "lept". (Lk 1: 41) Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and asked, "Why is this granted me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?...Blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord." (Lk 1:43, 45)

In order for Mary to be an appropriate vessel for the Son of God to enter into the world, God preserved her from Original Sin so that she also was sinless. We know this as the **Immaculate Conception.** "Immaculate" means perfect, and "conception" refers to Mary's beginning in her mother's womb: she was perfect from the first moment of her existence.

The Catholic Church declared the truth of the Immaculate Conception on December 8, 1854, but this does not mean the teaching was a new idea then. When the Catholic Church declared it as a "dogma", it was saying it is a truth to believe as it was divinely inspired.

PRAYER AND STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP	September 15, 2024	
<u>Offering</u>		
Loose	\$	1,063.33
Adult Envelope	\$	8,852.33
Children	\$	129.21
Maintenance	\$	240.00
Online Offering	\$	2,157.00
Online Maintenance	\$	179.00
Pre-School	\$	40.00
Assumption	\$	20.00
Catholic University	\$	35.00
Total Collection	\$	12,715.87

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!

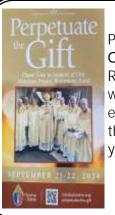
Visit our website to get the E-Giving Form to fill out and return to the Parish Office. It is located in the left side above the Menu options. www.stjohnglandorf.org

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, salad dressing, jelly.

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



Perpetuate the Gift Please give in support of Our Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund. If you want to contribute, the envelopes are located in the back vestibules. Thank you for your support!

2024 GRAND-orf Club

September winners are: Randy Liebrecht and Dr. Ron Black. CONGRATULATIONS! The next drawing will be October 13th by Kristin and Craig Duling along with Coffee and Donuts in the Parish Center Cafeteria.

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

Esther Recker

WEDDING BANN

III Samantha Freeman, of this parish, daughter of Anthony & Janice Freeman & Richard Knowlton, son of Richard & Linda Knowlton

NEWLY WEDDED Zach & Hannah (Lehman) Balbaugh

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Lucy Rose, daughter of Jacob & Allyson Hashbarger

Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us The past 20 years

Gerald E Gable 9/23/06 Velma P Balbaugh 9/23/21 Sylvia M Wortkoetter 9/24/03 Carol E Brinkman 9/24/08

James H Roof 9/25/00 Harry E Neuenschwander 9/25/01 Russell Dean Chamberlin 9/25/15 Laura V Recker 9/25/21

Lane Jeffery Condon 9/26/20 Kennedy Rose Schroeder 9/26/21 Irene Kaufman 9/26/23 Jordan M Schimmoeller 9/27/08 Logan Robert Brickner 9/27/15 Richard L Kindle 9/28/07 Kenneth A Heckman 9/28/18





PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

September 29, 2024

A VOCATION MUST BE NURTURED

For a lifetime, not just until ordination or the taking of vows. You can help nurture the vocations of priests by praying, listening, and expressing appreciation. A life of service needs support from those served.

Please honor Priests. especially Fr. Matt on this special day.



A Prayer for Vocations

God, who chose the apostles to make disciples of all nations and who by baptism and confirmation have called us to build up your Holy Church, we implore you to choose among us, your children, many priests and religious who will love you with their whole hearts and will gladly spend their lives making you known and loved by all. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

Diocese of Toledo Seminarians







NUREW MESSER | PASTURAL YEAR do, St. Jose of Arc, Milan, St. Rethory Innuals, St. Mary, Howals, St. Paul



SHUA HORNATH | PROPAEDEUTIC STAGE Dur Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rossry Cathedral, Mount St. Mary's Seminary





EVAN SEKERAK | PASTORAL YEAR



AUSTIN PIRC I PROPAEDEUTIC STAGE Norwalk, St. Paul the Apostic Mount St. Mary's Seminary





DECLAN REIMER | THEOLOGY I



JEREMY SMITH | PROPAEDEUTIC STAGE Findley, St. Michael the Archangel, Mount St. Mary's Seminary



Mart St. Nay's Series



ALEXANDER WAHL | PRE-THEOLOGY I Mouranville, St. Joseph, Mount St. Mary's Semicory



MAX WARSON | PROPAEDEUTIC STAGE Addand St. Edward Porish. Mount St. Mary's Seminary

Pray for Those in Formation

Deacon Travis Kahle Deacon Kevin McGraw Evan Sekerak Alexander Wahl Austin Pirc Max Watson For all young people discerning their vocation For an increase in priestly vocations For the parents of those considering a vocation 15th For vocation directors and their ministry Deacon Travis Kahle 17th Deacon Eric Kaufman Deacon Kevin McGraw Andrew Messer 19th 20th Evan Sekerak 21st Declan Reimer 22nd Alexander Wahl 23rd Joshua Horvath 24th Austin Pirc 25th Jeremy Smith 26th Max Watson For all young people discerning their vocation 27th 28th For an increase in priestly vocations 29th For the parents of those considering a vocation

For vocation directors and their ministry

For an increase in all religious vocations

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A NOTE FROM DEACON ERIC KAUFMAN

+ Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto

(September 2024)

WOW! What a fantastic summer! But first, thank you for all of your love, prayers, and support for all priests, religious, seminarians, and me. Please know all of you are in my prayers.

Again, these last several months have been incredible, with the highlight being my ordination to the diaconate and preaching back at home in Glandorf last May. Thank you again for everything. It was an amazing weekend seeing so many loved ones, parishioners, and friends that I have met over my whole life, especially over these last several years as a seminarian. I truly felt your love, and I will always be grateful.

After ordination, I was assigned to St. Joan of Arc parish in Toledo for the summer, where I did my pastoral internship. It was a wonderful blessing that I was assigned to serve there again, this time as a deacon. From celebrating baptism, leading benediction, and assisting and preaching at Mass, there were many incredible experiences.

At different times over the summer, I had opportunities to do some traveling: from Sedona/Grand Canyon in Arizona to being part of a group from Glandorf, Ohio, traveling to Glandorf, Germany, as they celebrated 950 years of recorded history, to Indianapolis, Indiana for the 10th National Eucharistic Congress. Each trip was a blessing, from having some quiet time with one group of friends to reuniting with another group of friends across the ocean to growing my friendship with our Eucharistic Lord. I loved them all!

I made many great memories throughout the summer, but being at the Eucharistic Congress was a top experience. Witnessing 60,000 Catholics gather to celebrate and learn more about our Eucharistic Lord. WOW! From the four opening Eucharistic processions that came from all across the entire U.S.A. to the outstanding speakers, parade/procession through the city streets, to the fantastic closing Mass. Jesus was the superstar we were all there to see. If you can, please watch the main speakers online. The next National Eucharistic Congress is being planned for 2033 (2,000 years since the Resurrection and birth of the Church).

Since returning from the Eucharistic Congress, I have been asked what my favorite part was, and if I had to pick, I would have to narrow it down to the procession through the city and the closing Mass. My reason is that it was at these two events that the whole body of the Church really came into view. From the tens of thousands of lay faithful to the 1,500+ religious sisters and brothers (the vast majority were young and in their habits), to 500+ seminarians, 400+ deacons, 1,000+ priests, 130+ bishops, and the head of the body, Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. The Church is truly LIVING!

- Do we see Jesus as a gift or a problem?
- Do <u>NOT</u> water down the Gospel, but hold to the power of the words of God, that it is.
- Our Christianity is for the world, not ourselves.
- Do not be afraid! Be a saint! Live Jesus!
- No matter who is in the White House, Governor's house, or Mayor's house...Christ is King.
- If the Apostles are the foundation of the Church, then families are its supporting walls.
- Healing begins with repentance.
- Don't hunger for things of this world, but hunger for God and things of heaven.
- We are all called to be Eucharistic Missionaries.
- Run to Jesus!

So, with school now back in session, my classes this fall consist of the Mass/Chant Practicum, U.S. Catholic History, Preaching for Sunday Mass, and Mariology/Eschatology. Being in my last year here in the seminary has made me reflect on my last six years here. First, I realized this is my twenty-fifth update letter since I started here in August 2018. Two, I am very thankful for the friendships I have made at the seminary; it truly is a band of brothers. Lastly, I thank God for calling me to be part of His priesthood and to serve Him and His bride, the Catholic Church, and all of you. One chapter of my life is ending, and another is just beginning, and I can't wait.

God Bless! Run to Jesus!

Den. Eric Kaufman

The Athenaeum of Ohio Mount St. Mary's Seminary 6616 Beechmont Ave. Cincinnati, Ohio 45230









PARISH PICTORIAL & SONday FUN DAY

ST. JOHN'S 2025 PARISH PICTORIAL

Thank you to all the families who participated in getting their picture taken for the Parish Pictorial and those who already submitted their family picture!

Deadline for submitting family photos is September 23, 2024.

ST. JOHN'S 2025 PARISH PICTORIAL

To Order additional Parish Pictorials

If you had your family picture taken by Universal Church SCAN ME TO 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

SIGN UP

If you ordered an additional Parish Pictorial at the appointment or called the office before o8/25/2024, we already added you to the list. If you want to confirm or have questions call the office.

make special arrangements when the time comes.

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

If anyone is interested in making baked goods for the Baked Goods Wheel. There is a sign up sheet in the back of Church.

On October 6, 2024, please drop off your dessert in the parish center cafeteria from 10:00am - 11:30am.

> THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR 2ND ANNUAL

Fun Da

Sunday, October 6, 2024

Following the 10:30 Mass until 3:30 pm St. John the Baptist Catholic Church . Glandorf Ohio

OG Jaycee's & French Fries

Domestic & Craft Brews

Gift Basket Raffle & Reverse Raffle

Baked Goods Wheel, Horse Riding. & Pickleball



This event is an opportunity to enjoy your family, your Parish Family, and Community Family while helping to raise funds to support the Parish Center!

9 Square -In - the - Air

Fellowship

Kids' Games, Face Painting & Blow Up Fun

Saint Parade Peaturing **CCD Students**

SCHEDUDE OF EVENORS

- 11:50 am - 3:00 pm

Purchase or turn in tickets, Rm 15

-11:30 sm - 12:30 pm

Preschool Open House

- 11:45 am - 3:80 pm Infistables, Carnival Games, Face Painting, Crafts, Outdoor Games, Baked Goods

Wheel

- 11:46 am - 3:30 pm OG Jayose's hamburgers, French Fries and 1820 BrewWerks in Rectory Parking lot

- 11:30 am - 3:30 pm

Parish Historical Albums on display

- 12:15 pm - 12:45 pm Saint Parade on Stage

- 11:30 am - 3:30 pm

Horse Rides in yard behind Rectory

- 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Reverse Raffle in Cafeteria

- 3:00 pm

Announce winners of the Raffle and Gift Basiceta in Cafeteria



SONGOY Fun Day

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Calling any adult or high school students!

OCTOBER 6, 2024

11:30AM - 3:30PM

AVAILABLE SHIFTS

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To sign up please use the link, QR code or call the office





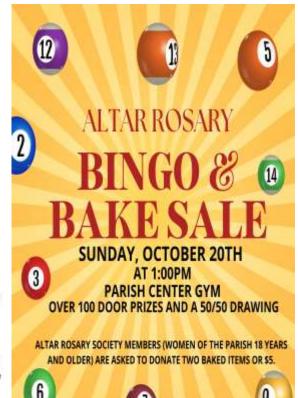


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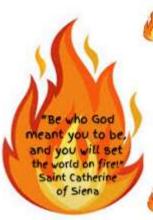
12:00 Noon October 12, 2024 St John's Glandorf Church - At the Shrine -

(Bring a lawn chair if you wish to sit and pray - If the weather is uncomfortable we will go in the church)

Please Call Sandi Glanz: 419-969-4260 with questions.







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





AROUND THE PARISH

Join us on for Saturday Sept. 28th, 6-7:30am in the Cafeteria or Wednesday, Sept. 25th, 7-8:30pm in room 22.

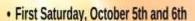
For more information, contact Mike Karhoff @ mbkarhoff@bright.net, 419-796-0763

TMIY "APOSTLES OF THE NEW SPRINGTIME" - The Resurrection (Mysteries of the Rosary - Glorious Mysteries) (Sat. 9/28, Wed. 10/2) (session 3) Presenter: Mark Hartfiel: The Rosary Comes Alive with Scripture, Christ Appeared for 40 days, We will Receive A Glorified Body, The Resurrection Changes Everything, Promise of Everlasting Glory. Luke 24:27, John 20:23, 1 Cor

Eucharistic Adoration

- Every Wednesday, 6:30pm-8:15pm
- First Friday, October 4th 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 https://rb.gy/r5zd69 following link



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 https://www.signupgenius.com/ go/8050F4EAAAB2BA7F85-51435468-adoration#/

 Holy Hour, October 6th from 9:00am—9:45am. Benediction starting at 9:45am.

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.

one and spend time with our lord.

CLC MEMBERS

Tuesday, October 1, 20234 6:00pm in the Parish Center Cafeteria. Soup & Salad, meeting & Cards to follow. Bring a friend or neighbor!

OCIA

(Order of Christian Initation of Adults) Monday, September 23, 2024

St. John's Parish Center Cafeteria

Topic: #2 Divine revelation-God Seeking Us Snack person: Carole Schroeder

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

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.



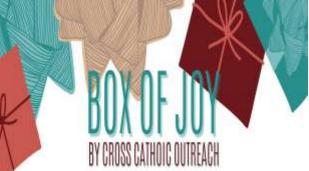
Please sign up for a date that works for you. To sign up to bring snacks click on the link or scan the QR code below.

https://rb.gy/9swxl5

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





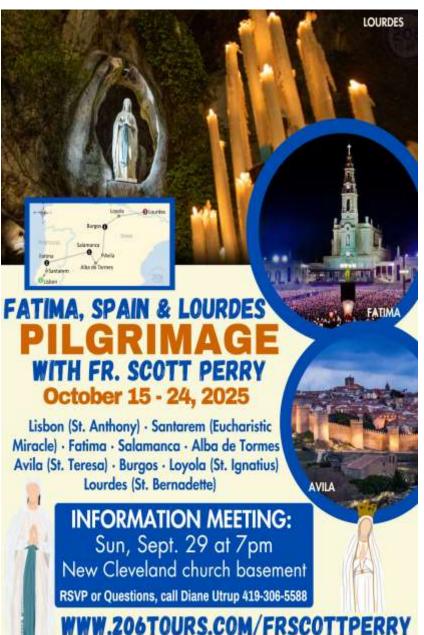


Once again this year, Holy Family Radio will be sponsoring the Box of Joy program for children suffering from severe poverty in Guatemala, Haiti, Dominican Republic, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Grenada, Honduras, and Malawi. In 2023, through your generosity, Holy Family Radio provided 1,692 gift boxes of 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 or go to the website at 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.

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The Sisters of the Precious Blood and the Precious Blood Spirituality Institute invite you to a Day of Reflection:



THE EUCHARIST AS UNIFYING FORCE

September 21, 2024, 9:00 AM to 4:00 pm



Precious Blood Church 4961 Salem Ave, Dayton, OH

Everywhere we turn today people are taking about the divisions in our world. As Catholics, we sometimes forget that the Eucharist is a unifying force that trings

Join us for a day of discussion, dialogue, and prayer. All are welcome

As part of your registration fee, each participant will be given a copy of Sr. Joyce Ann Zimmerman's most recent book, Wolding on the Beloved - The Eucharist as - Setf-Giving Love which will be used during her afternoon session.

Redistration - \$20,000 - To be collected the day of the event. Scholarships are

For more information and to register, visit: https://www.pbsphitus/tvinst/bute.org/event-list

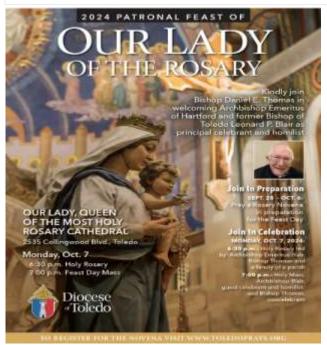
9:00 an - Gathering

8:30 - Presentation and Discussion about Polastostein facilitated by Dennis Coday and Vicky Otto, D. Min.

DUMB-Lunch

12540 pm Presentation and Discussion led by Sr. Joyce Ann Zimmerran, C.PP.S.

4 00 pm - Conclusion







Newsletters are available in the back of Church.



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



BINGO WITH CHELSIE

October 3, 2024 RSVP by September 23rd.

November 7, 2024 RSVP by October 25th

1:00 - 2:00 PM

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Chelsie Niese MSN, RN Community Nurse Liaison

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THURSDAY

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10:00 A.M.

At Church of the Good Shephero 224 South Elm Street Columbus Grove



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CONSECRATION OF THE ELECTION TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Mary Immaculate, living tabernacle of the Divinity, where the eternal Wisdom lies hidden to be adored and served by angels and men; Queen of heaven and of earth, beneath whose sway are subject all things that are lower than God; Patroness of the United States of America, sorrowful and mindful of our own sinfulness and the sins of our nation,

we come to thee, our refuge and hope.

Knowing that our country cannot be saved by our own works, and mindful of how much our nation has departed from the ways of thy Son, we humbly ask that thou wouldst turn thine eyes upon our country to bring about its conversion.

We consecrate to thee the integrity of the upcoming election and its outcome, so that what is spiritually and morally best for the citizens of our country may be accomplished, and that all of those who are elected would govern according to the spiritual and moral principles which will

bring our nation into conformity with the teachings of thy Son. Give grace to the citizens of this land so that they will choose leaders according to the Sacred Heart of thy Son, that His glory may be made manifest, lest we be given the leaders we deserve.

Trusting in the providential care of God the Father and thy maternal care, we have perfect confidence that thou wilt take care of us and will not leave us forsaken. O Mary Immaculate, pray for us. Amen.



The Role of the Church in American Political Life



The Church is the body of Christ, who reigns as king over all Creation. Everything, including political life, belongs to Jesus Christ, and so participation in political life belongs to the mission of the Church. Our mandate is to 'go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation' (Mk 16:15).... Here, 'the creation' refers to every aspect of human life... 'Nothing human can be alien to it.'

Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium, no. 181, quoting Aparecida Document, no. 380

ur national tradition of religious freedom permits and encourages all people of faith to bring the insights of their religious traditions to bear on political matters. As Pope Francis affirmed during his visit to the U.S., "Religious liberty, by its nature, transcends places of worship and the private sphere of individuals and families.... Religion itself, the religious dimension, is not a subculture; it is part of the culture of every people and every nation."

"If society is to have a future, it must respect the truth of our human dignity and submit to that truth.... A society is noble and decent not least for its support of the pursuit of truth and its adherence to the most basic of truths" (Fratelli Tutti, no. 207). The truths that guide public life can be known by natural reason. The sanctity of human life, the equal dignity of all individuals, the obligation to protect the vulnerable, the nature and purposes of sex, marriage, and family—these are not exclusively "religious" truths, but truths that all people of goodwill can come to know without the aid of revelation. Our Catholic faith sheds light on these truths, and so we have a duty to bring that light to our nation.

"The truth is something we receive, not something we make. We can only judge using the conscience we have, but our judgments do not

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Many Parts, All One Body

The bishops and their pastoral collaborators each have distinct roles in the Church's mission. The bishops have the responsibility to govern the society of the Church, hand

make things true."



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on doctrine and tradition, and administer the sacraments. The laity are called to bring the gospel to bear on the world. While many laity are involved in roles of leadership and service within the Church, it remains primarily the role of the laity to advocate for justice, to serve in public office, and to inform daily life with the gospel. "The direct duty to work for a just ordering of society is proper to the lay faithful" (Deus Caritas Est, no. 29).

Participation in political life requires judgments about concrete circumstances. While bishops together with their coworkers help form the laity in accordance with basic principles, they do not tell the laity to vote for particular candidates. On these often complex matters, it is the laity's responsibility to form their consciences and grow in the virtue of prudence to approach the many and varied issues of the day with the mind of Christ.

Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship

Conscience is "a judgment of reason" by which one determines whether an action is right or wrong (see Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 1778). It does not allow us to justify doing whatever we want, nor is it a mere "feeling." Conscience—properly formed according to God's revelation and the teaching of the Church—is a means by which one listens to God and discerns how to act in accordance with the truth. The truth is something we receive, not something we make. We can only judge using the conscience we have, but our judgments do not make things true.

It is our responsibility to learn more of Catholic teaching and tradition, to participate in Church life, to learn from trustworthy sources about the issues facing our communities, and to do our best to make wise judgments about candidates and government actions. These decisions should take into account a candidate's commitments, character, integrity, and ability to influence a given issue. Thus equipped, and further impelled by our sense of patriotism, we exercise our right and duty to vote and otherwise to participate actively in public life.3 By forming our consciences for faithful citizenship, we can better pursue the common good and thus obey the command of our Lord to love our neighbors.

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.

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1 Pope Francis, Meeting for Religious Liberty with Hispanic Community and Other Immigrants, September 26, 2015. 2 Gaudium et Spes (The Church in the Modern World), no. 16. See also, Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 1785. 3 Catechism of the Catholic Church, nos. 223940.



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Who is the Greatest?

disciples were arguing with each other about who was the greatest. Jesus knew what they were talking about, so He told them that whoever wanted to be great must

Can you think of anyone who serves you? What about your parents? Priests, teachers and doctors also serve us. How can you serve others?

What would you like to do when you grow up? How will you be able to serve people then?



Answers to Cross-Word: ACROSS: 4 sacrifice, 5 God, 7 hear, 9 offer, 10 life, 11 not, 12 words, 14 save, 15 to. DOWN: 1 prayer, 2 might, 3 me, 5 goodness, 6 defend, 8 risen.

www.thekidsbulletin.com

The Kids' Bulletin

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 22nd, 2024 What did Jesus say to the apostles after He told them that anyone who wanted to be great must be the servant?

Look at this page in the mirror to find out!

Whoever receives one

serve others.

such child in my

name receives me; and whoever receives

me, receives

not me but

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sent me.

Mark 9:30-37

SAINTS COSMAS AND DAMIAN SEPTEMBER 26

Psalm

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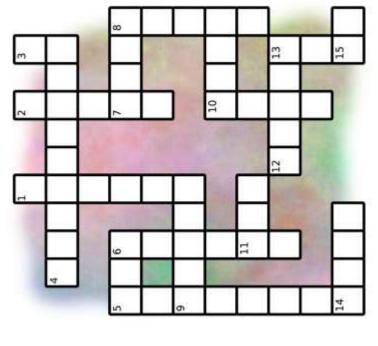






Cross-

Word



Unscramble the words in today's Psalm to fit them into the puzzle. d=Down a=Across







and by your (THGMI 2d) (FENDED 6d) my cause. O God, by your name (ESAV 14a) me,

hearken (OT 15a) the (DROWS 12a) of my mouth. O God, (ERHA 7a) my (YREPRA 1d);

For the haughty have (NERIS 8d) up against (EM 3d), they (TES 13d) (NTO 11a) God before their eyes. the ruthless seek my (FLEI 10a);

the (DOLR 10d) sustains my life. Behold, (DGO 5a) is my helper;

Freely will I (EFFOR 9a) you (FICESACIR 4a); I will praise your name, O Lord, for its (NSSEGDOO 5d)



CHRISTIANS BEGAN THE

AND TORTURED.

SAINTS COSMAS AND DAMIAN IMITATED IESUS IN HIS CARE FOR OF DOCTORS AND SURGEONS. WE CAN LEARN FROM THEM TO THEIR PERSEVERANCE IN THE FAITH IN SPITE OF PERSECUTION THE SICK AND SUFFERING PEOPLE. THEY ARE PATRON SAINTS CARE FOR OTHERS LIKE JESUS DID. WE SHOULD ALSO IMITATE