



*COAST TO COAST ROSARY*  
*FOR OUR COUNTRY*

*COME SAY THE ROSARY*  
*IN THE MARIAN SHRINE*  
*ACROSS THE STREET FROM*  
*ST. JOHN'S CHURCH*  
*OCTOBER 9, 2022, 4:00PM*

*IF IT RAINS JOIN US IN CHURCH*

*"If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land."* 2 Chronicles 7:14

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**Doors open at 6:15**

**Preview all the Auction and Raffle Items!**

**Ticket \$15**

**Includes an Auction Paddle and 1 Entry Ticket**

**Reserve a table of 8 paid tickets for \$10 more**

**\*Additional paddles are available\***

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**\*BYOB and snacks; a Cheese & Cracker tray will be provided \***

**Adults only please**

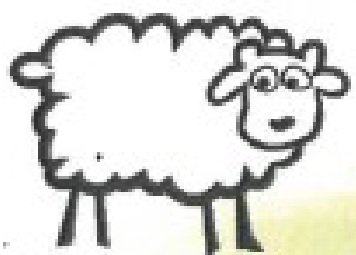
**Tickets available from:**

**Preschool Office- 419 538 6264**

**Jeannie Verhoff- 419 538 6255**

**Facebook-Message the Preschool**

**Remember to bring your quarters!**





Hello Everyone,

I hope and pray that you are all well. Thank you for your continued prayers and support. I have four years completed, with three years until ordination to the priesthood. This school year, I am away from the seminary in Cincinnati and serving a pastoral internship year (Sept. 2022 – May 2023), at St. Joan of Arc parish in Toledo, with Monsignor Borger. The internship year will allow me to see some of the different areas of parish life, from the business viewpoint, to being part of a catholic school, to liturgies, and so many other ministries.

This summer, I was blessed with the amazing opportunity to do funeral home ministry with Walker Funeral Homes in Toledo and the surrounding area. They are a great company that show respect for both the deceased and those who mourn. It was wonderful to be able to pray for the dead, especially in the care center, support the grieving families, and be part of the process from when the deceased arrived into the care of the funeral home to the burial or cremation. I had many incredible conversations and experiences with this assignment that will help me in my priesthood. My biggest takeaway was how much the secular culture has influenced/skewed society's understanding of suffering, death, and grieving.

As the summer was ending and school/the internship year was about to begin, a group of us from the seminary took a short trip to Red River Gorge in Kentucky. It is a beautiful area with great hiking trails and places to see. One of our excursions was a guided tour by kayak through an old abandoned, flooded mine.

Since Easter, the topic of vocations has been on my mind. It started when a seminarian friend of mine was researching the history of his home parish, finding out it was their 150th anniversary. He mentioned in his research the different vocations from his parish, which got me thinking about my home parish in Glandorf. So, I did some research and found that at least three sons of the parish became brothers, and sixteen sons of the parish have become priests, most recently in 2013. Thirty-eight daughters of the parish became religious sisters, but the last sister to come from the parish was in 1967 (55 years ago).

So, after finding out this information, I asked about giving vocation talks to the CCD kids, and I was able to talk with all the kindergarten through 8th-grade classes last May. The high school I was able to speak to just recently as they began this school year. Stressing in my talks: silence, prayer, adoration, a relationship with God, and the vocation umbrella. The vocation umbrella is my way of showing that the canopy is the vocation (covering your whole life), the handle is you, the metal spokes of the umbrella represent your talents, job, relationships, hobbies, etc., and God is the cap that holds it all together. For it is not what do we want to do or be when we grow up, but what vocation is God calling us to?

I even came up with some ideas to encourage vocations and discernment, like: attending ordinations, visiting convents/seminaries, attending Mass while at sporting events and on vacations, visiting Catholic shrines and churches, bringing religious artwork, holy water fonts, and crucifixes (not just plain crosses) into all areas of our homes. Another way I found was to come up with a yard sign to help remind those that pass by to remember to pray for vocations. All of these things, and so much more can help us grow and live out our faith daily. Helping us, as St. Paul says, to pray without ceasing—living out our lives then as one prayer to God.

Take care, and God Bless!

Sem. Eric Kaufman

St. Joan of Arc Parish  
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Toledo, Ohio 43614



**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

*Priesthood Sunday*

**MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE**

Today is Priesthood  
Sunday

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 Sts. Cosmas & Damian-NO SCHOOL**

8:00AM Communion Service – Deacon Don Inkrott

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 St. Vincent de Paul**

8:00AM Vesting 1C

8:15AM Rosary

8:45AM Rita & Ray Flaute

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 St. Wenceslaus**

7:15AM – 7:45AM Confessions

7:35AM Rosary

8:00AM Fr. Eugene Schnipke

8:45AM Penance 7A

6:30-8:15PM Adoration

7:15PM – 8:30PM Confessions

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael**

8:00AM – 8:30AM K-4<sup>th</sup> grade Adoration and Benedicton

8:15AM Rosary

8:45AM Helen Diemer

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 St. Jerome**

7:15AM – 7:45AM Confessions

7:35AM Rosary

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

8:45AM – 9:15AM 5<sup>TH</sup>- 8<sup>TH</sup> grade Adoration and Benediction

12:00PM Rosary

6:00PM Wedding Rehearsal-Sharon Meyer

**FIRST SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1 St. Therese**

7:35AM Rosary

8:00AM Poor Souls

8:30AM Confessions

8:30AM – 4:30PM Rosary

1:00PM Troyer/Koch Wedding

4:00PM Confessions

4:30PM Norma Ellerbrock

5:30PM – 8:00AM Adoration

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

7:25PM Rosary

8:00AM George and Marcial Schroeder

10:30AML/D Jeanette Meyerhoffer family, L/D Virgil Hageman family, Karen Otto, L/D Virgil & Betty Ellerbrock family

From the  
Desk of  
Fr. Matt

Our faith instructs us to read the Bible and when read the Bible, when we read the gospel, it can stir a variety of different emotions with in us. Some time they can provide comfort to us like “Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart” (Matthew 11:28-29). At other times the gospel empowers us like when Jesus said ““Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature”” (Mark 16:15). At other times the gospel speaks of hope and scandal like through the death and resurrection of Jesus. Still other times when read the gospel it leaves us feeling

uncomfortable, it leaves us with asking ourselves am I doing enough. I think our scriptures today one of the examples.

In our scriptures today we hear of a rich man and a poor man named Lazarus. You know it seems a bit ironic that Lazarus the poor man has a name and there is no name given for this rich man. This rich man we hear dressed in fine clothes and wore purple, he dined sumptuously each, and he ignored the poor man Lazarus who laid at his door. We hear about Lazarus being poor, having sores that dogs licked, and that he was hungry. Both the rich man and Lazarus died and when they died the rich man went to a place of torment and Lazarus was taken to the bosom of Abraham.

As I reflect on this story, I cannot help but see the similarities that I share with this rich man. By no means do I consider myself to be rich, nor do I think I wear fine clothes, nor I think I dine sumptuously. But I must admit that do live comfortably my clothes is nothing special, but I have plenty of clothes to wear and I the food that I eat I would consider to be rather simple and if you look at my figure you can tell that I eat well. Which leads me to ask who are those poor people, those people could use my help that are sitting at my door that I might be ignoring, like the rich man ignored Lazarus?

When I lived in larger cities like Chicago or Dayton, I would see poor and homeless people quite frequently. When I would walk the streets, they often would ask for help, or after I was ordained when I lived in the rectory, they would often come to the door asking for help, and still other times they would stand outside of church and sometimes even come into church asking for help. Sometimes I help give them money or I would go into the kitchen make them a simple sandwich, add piece of fruit, put it in grocery bag, and send them on their way. Still other times unfortunately I would not be able to help them sometimes I did not have the resources to, and other times out concern for my personal safety.

Here in Glandorf, here in Putnam County I do not see people who are homeless or people who are poor. Does that mean that they are not here? Perhaps? Or perhaps they are here among us, and they are blended in among us and do not appear to need help when they do. Perhaps they might even feel a bit ashamed or embarrassment to admit they need help. When the need arises, you are great and rolling up your sleeves to help someone in need of help, I seen and heard countless stories of this in short time that I have been here. You are great at helping when the need arises, but perhaps the question for us to ponder is who is need of our help that is right in front of us that we might be missing?

### **WEEKDAY SERVERS:**

Tue. 8:45AM: Students  
Wed. 8:00AM: Cliff Schroeder, Eddie Duling  
Thu. 8:45AM: Students  
Fri. 8:00AM: Ken & Paula Elchinger  
Sat. 8:00AM: Trey Ellerbrock, Maci Ellerbrock, Grace Kahle

### **Next Sunday, October 2**

### **SUNDAY SERVERS:**

Sat. 4:30PM: Makenna Siefker, Landyn Schulte, Noah Schroeder  
Sun. 8:00AM: Emma Hoffman, Addy Grime, Jack Schroeder  
Sun. 10:30AM: Megan Brickner, Hannah Brickner, Dylan Siefker

### **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

### **LECTORS**

4:30 Diane Recker	Jenna Goubeaux
Alicia Nussbaum	Rosemary Buerger
8:00 Mark Schroeder	Nicole Ruhe
Tammy Schroeder	Greg Ruhe
10:30 Jason Kleman	Michelle Schroeder
Julie Pothast Choir-Tony Schroeder	Dawn Giesige

**COMMUNION TO MEADOWS:** Gene & Rose Warnecke

### **SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS:**

Sat. 4:00PM: Tom & Gretchen Schmitz



Sun. 8:00AM: Steve & Linda Conn  
Sun. 10:30AM: Nick & Teresa Ellerbrock

**OCTOBER USHERS:**

Sat. 4:30PM: Don & Ginnie Riepenhoff  
Sun. 8:00AM: Henry & Jane Kaufman  
Sun. 10:30AM: Jerry Recker, Al Hueve

**COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 9**

**ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** Tim & Mer Lehman

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

**ENGAGED COUPLES getting married in 2022-23**

need to contact Fr. Matt 6 months before your marriage for filling out proper paperwork and completing PMI. It is your responsibility to call for an appointment or can't promise you a wedding here at St. John's.

**OCTOBER COUNT**

Including servers, Fr. Matt, Deacon Don, choir & babes in arms - Starting next weekend Sat., Oct. 2/Sun., Oct. 3, the ushers will count all people present at all of the October weekend Masses. Thank you very much!



**BLESSING OF PETS**

On the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, October 4, 2022, at 5:00pm in front of the Parish Center by the sign. Bring your pets, so Father Matt can bless them.

**Adult Faith Information**

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

**Coast to Coast Rosary for Our Country**

**Sunday, October 9, 2022 at 4:00pm.**

**We'll be in the Marian Shrine across the street  
from St. John's Church in Glandorf.**

**Please bring a chair.**

**If it rains, we will go into the Church.**

*"If my people, who are called by my name,  
will humble themselves and pray and seek my face  
and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear  
from heaven, and I will forgive their sin  
and will heal their land."- 2 Chronicles 7:14*



**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THE FIRST SATURDAY IN OCTOBER** after 4:30 Mass until 8:00 on Sunday mornings. **Saturday/Sunday October 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>**. Sign-up sheet is available on the radiator in the back of church or sign up on line using the following link.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050f4eaaab2ba7f85-adoration8> 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.

### WEDDING BANNS

**III Faith Troyer**, of St. John's, Continental, daughter of Brent & Lea Troyer &  
**Connor Koch** of this parish, son of Roger & Cheryl Koch  
**II Alexa Haselman**, of this parish, daughter of Doug & Deanna Haselman &  
**Jaret Jackson**, of St. John's, Delphos, son Jerry & Becky Jackson  
**I Ariel Halker**, of this parish, daughter of Donald & Amy Halker &  
**Tyler Kihm**, of Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa, son of Brent & Marie Kihm

### GOD BLESS THE NEWLY WEDDED

Mr. & Mrs. Brandon (Megan Scheckelhoff) Hempfling

### OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

**Carter Allen Kuhlman**, son of Zachariah and Jessica Kuhlman  
**CONGRATULATIONS TO PARENTS & GODPARENTS!**

### THAT MAN IS YOU (TMIY)

**Attention ALL MEN!!!!** Join us on Wednesday OR Saturday

**Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 7pm-8:30pm in room 22 OR Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 6am-7:30am in the Cafeteria**

For more information, contact Mike Karhoff @ [mbkarhoff@bright.net](mailto:mbkarhoff@bright.net), 419-796-0763, or text TMIY-GLANDORF to 84576

### **TMIY "THE LIGHT OF MEN"**

**Envy - The Jaundiced Eye (Sat. 10/2, Wed. 10/5) (session 3)**

*Speaker: Michael Gormley*

*A Twisted and Inverted Vision*

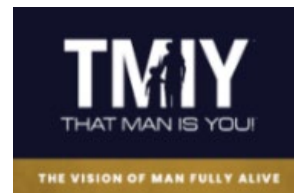
*Seeing in Competition Not in Love*

*Sorrow Over Another's Good*

*Fight Against Envy with Charity*

*Willing the Good for Your Beloved*

*Charity Loves One's Neighbor as Oneself*



**BOX of JOY by Cross Catholic Outreach** – Once again this year, Holy Family Radio will be sponsoring the Box of Joy program for children suffering from severe poverty in Guatemala, Haiti, Dominican Republic, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Grenada, and Honduras. In 2021, through your generosity, Holy Family Radio provided 1,298 gift boxes of the 106,276 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 13th 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 [bradley\\_rump@goodyear.com](mailto:bradley_rump@goodyear.com) or go to the website at [www.crosscatholic.org/boxofjoy](http://www.crosscatholic.org/boxofjoy). This is a great way to get your children and grandchildren involved in gift giving to the Poorest of the Poor.



**2022 GRAND-orf Club** drawing along with coffee & donuts by **Kristen and Craig Duling** will be October 9, after the 8:00 or 10:30 Mass., in the cafeteria. Extra blue tickets are in the racks in the church vestibules. Thanks.



### ***Grade School CCD Information***

***Message from Tammy Schmitz for Grade School K-4 Religious Education email at [k4ccd@glandorfstjohns.com](mailto:k4ccd@glandorfstjohns.com)***

### ***Jr. High CCD Information***

***Message from Mindy Recker for Jr. High Coordinator email at [jrhightccd@glandorfstjohns.com](mailto:jrhightccd@glandorfstjohns.com)***

What a wonderful turn out for our first annual CCD Open House! Thank you to the families who were able to attend! It was wonderful to see you all! We'd also like to extend a sincere "Thank you" for your generosity in donating items from our 'Giving Vine'! Wow! We are blown away!!

If you were not able to attend the Open House and would like a tour, please contact Mindy Recker or Tammy Schmitz to set up a time! We'd love to show you around!

(I don't know what section you want to put that in...)

Also, could you put in the Jr High Section:

Confirmation Reminder - The Confirmation Retreat is coming up on Wednesday, October 5th. If you have signed up to donate food, please send to religion class on Monday, October 3rd or contact Mindy to make alternate arrangements. A reminder about dates, times, and dress code went home this week.

Please pray for our Confirmation Candidates! You can see who you are praying for by checking out the main display case in the Parish Center! Come Holy Spirit!

### ***High School CCD Information***

***Message from Ruth Gerding Coordinator of High School CCD email at [hscdd@glandorfstjohns.com](mailto:hscdd@glandorfstjohns.com)***

HS CCD is every Wednesday night at 7:00 - 8:15pm

Prayer sticks for students and mentors are on the radiators by all the doors, please pick up a stick and pray for the individual during the school year.

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**

Monday, Sept 26, 6:00 – 7:30pm in the cafeteria. **Snack by Mary Ellen Lehman Topic: #2 Divine Revelation – God Seeking Us.**

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 the rectory 419-538-6928 to sign up.

### **NEED ASSISTANCE ON BRINING SNACKS TO RCIA MEETING**

Thank you, Thank you to everyone that signed up to bring snacks for the RCIA group. We have one date that needs to be filled. We are looking for some assistance on providing a snack for each of the RCIA meetings this coming year (2022-2023). We are looking for the snack to feed about 10 people and be dropped off by 5:30pm in the parish center cafeteria or Room 15. 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. If you are willing to help, please click or a control click on the link below

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4FA9AF2FA1FFC25-rcia>. You can also call the rectory (419-538-6928) to sign up for a date(s) whatever works in your schedule. Thank you in advance for helping Glandorf St. John's RCIA team!!

**Women's Welcome Retreat (formerly CRHP)** will be held next weekend on October 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 2022. Please consider taking a weekend and spend it in the presence of the Holy Spirit and other women from St. John the Baptist as we "Choose Hope" and grow closer to Jesus. For more information, call/text Kendra Vittorio 419-889-0793 or scan the QR code below to sign up!



### **GLANDORF ST. BONIFEST**

**Glandorf St. John the Baptist invites everyone to ST. BONIFEST  
on October 29, 2022 from 4 – 7:30 pm**

- ❖ CHICKEN BBQ DINNER (Dine In or Carry Out Available)
- ❖ REVERSE RAFFLE
- ❖ 50/50 RAFFLE



**FIRST FRIDAY, OCT 7th**, 8:00 am Mass, Novena, & Divine Mercy 12:00 pm Rosary; 1:00 – 4:00 Public Adoration of the Eucharist. Ending with Benediction at 4:00pm.

**FIRST SATURDAY, OCT 1<sup>st</sup>**, 8:00am Mass and 8:30am Confessions. Remember the all-day rosary. If you need a sub for praying the rosary, there is a list of subs back on the bulletin board in the center vestibule.

**K of C Newsletters** are available in the back of Church.

**Ohio March for Life** will be Wednesday, October 5, 2022 at the Ohio Statehouse, 1 Capitol Square, Columbus, OH Rally at 11:00am, March at 12:00pm. Without the cloud of Roe V Wade hanging above, the fight to protect the unborn will now go back to the States. For us, that will be in Columbus. There will be an Ohio Rally and March October 5, 2022 in Columbus sponsored by Center for Christian Virtue and will be held at the Ohio Statehouse. We have a bus reserved for the day. The cost is \$40. It does not include meals of which more information will be available soon. We will leave Ottawa Walmart parking lot at 7:00am and return approximately 7pm. If you would like to reserve your seat call Roger Philips 419-889-1439.



**ST. JOHN'S PRESCHOOL FALL QUARTER AUCTION FUNDRAISER** 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!

**Bingo/Bake Sale**: All are invited to the Altar Rosary Society Bingo/Bake Sale held on October 16, 2022 at 1:00pm. Doors open at 12:30pm. All women of the parish 18 years of age or older are asked to please donate 2 baked goods or \$5. The baked goods or money can be dropped off in the front entrance of St. John's Hall on the morning of October 16th anytime after 7:30am. You can also place the money in an envelope marked "ARS Bake Sale" and put it in the weekly collection. A list of door prizes, as well as 50/50 tickets are available in the back of church. The 50/50 tickets can be returned at bingo or in the weekly collection. Thank you for your support!

**37<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Mother Teresa: No Greater Love** is a documentary produced by the Knights of Columbus that tells the inspirational story of one of the world's most revered saints. The musical soundtrack for the documentary was composed by Sean Beeson, a parishioner at Sacred Heart of Jesus, Bethlehem. The film will be in theaters Monday and Tuesday, October 3-4. Go to [Fathomevents.com](http://Fathomevents.com) for tickets. There are locations all across the diocese, so don't miss it!

### **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](http://www.toledoanniversarymass.org)

**A Worldwide Marriage Encounter** is like autumn because it's full of fresh air, new beginnings and a time to rejoice in the beauty of your marriage and family. It's a great time to rekindle communication and enjoy time away. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend experiences are October 14-16 at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center in Cincinnati, OH and November 4-6 at Maria Stein Renewal Center in Maria Stein, OH. The weekend experience is for those who wish to enrich their marriage and get that newlywed feeling. Apply today at <https://esharing.org/applyWeekend.php>. For more questions or more details contact: Andy and Melanie Reinersman at 859- 653-8464, [application@esharing.org](mailto:application@esharing.org) or visit [esharing.org](http://esharing.org)

**OTTAWA— K NAP Sack, Inc.** will be holding its fourth annual Designer Purse Bingo on Saturday, October 15, 2022, at the Ottawa VFW. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.; Bingo begins at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$35 each and may be purchased at Always Blessed, in Ottawa, or by contacting Becky Dershem (419.235.1068), Becky Leader (419.969.0981), or Nancy McBride (419.235.8753). K NAP Sack is a weekend meal program that serves children in grades K-8 at Glandorf Elementary, Ottawa Elementary, and Sts. Peter and Paul Elementary Schools, the Ottawa and Leipsic Head Start classrooms, and the Putnam County Educational Service Center Annex. In addition, we host a monthly food distribution to get fresh produce and other food items to our families' tables.



**ROSARY RALLY - OCTOBER 15, 2022 AT 12:00 NOON!** Please join in the 2022 Public Rosary Rally for America! Where:

St. John's Shrine across the street from the Church. 109 N. Main St., Glandorf, Ohio. \*\*\* 12:00 Noon is near the time the Miracle

Of the Sun took place in Fatima 105 years ago witnessed by 70,000 people. We pray: Mother, now that the need is at its greatest and the powers of darkness seem to have free rein, we come to you with childlike trust and implore your powerful aid. Amen Bring a lawn chair if you wish to sit and pray. With questions call 419-969-4260.

### **MISCARRIAGE AND INFANT LOSS MEMORIAL MASS OCTOBER 16**

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 16 at 1:30 p.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church, 7359 OH-109 Ottawa, OH**. 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 Shana Duling (419-615-8988).

**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 Luttfing at 419-615-8789 or email her at [Churchmusiclady@gmail.com](mailto:Churchmusiclady@gmail.com)

***Remember Those Who Went Before Us -September 25-October 1***

Martha G Huber 9/25/83  
Harold J Hamel 9/25/97  
James H Roof 9/25/00  
Harry E Neuenschwander 9/25/01  
Russell D Chamberlin 9/25/15  
Laura V Recker 9/25/21  
Lane Jeffery Condon 9/26/20  
Kennedy Rose Schroeder 9/26/21  
Leona M Neuenschwander 9/27/70  
Urban E Gerdeman 9/27/90  
Jordan M Schimmoeller 9/27/08

Logan Robert Brickner 9/27/15  
Richard L Kindle 9/28/07  
Kenneth A Heckman 9/28/18  
Frances M Ruhe 9/29/79  
Veronica T Birkemeier 9/29/81  
Delores Recker 9/29/01  
Christine M Chia 9/29/15  
Robert F Rieman 9/30/71  
Carolus E Ellerbrock 10/1/78  
Lawrence H Hageman 10/1/82  
Richard J Heckman 10/1/06

***STEWARDSHIP - September 18, 2022 Collection***

Adults \$10,580.33 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,931.25  
Loose \$631.00 Children \$137.00 Total: \$13,279.58

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

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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.



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

**Sunday, September 25, 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

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**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, January 8<sup>th</sup>, May 21<sup>st</sup> and Sept 10<sup>th</sup>** starting with the 10:30 Mass. This is a mandatory, 1-day class. Please register by calling the rectory.

**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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**ST. JOHN'S CONTACTS**

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