

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Missionaries of the Precious Blood
St. George Deanery



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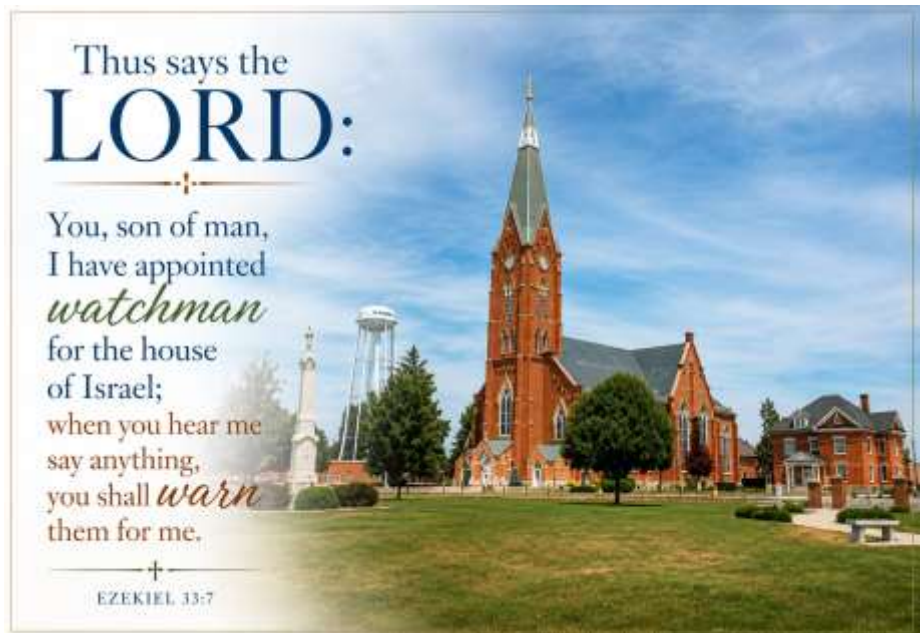
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OUR MISSION

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.

OUR VISION

We enable spiritual formation and growth, support discipleship, provide outreach through community service, and build relationships, so we can build the Kingdom of God in Glandorf and around the world. Driven by the Gospel of Jesus Christ; we want to educate and promote respect for the dignity of life, encourage charity and justice, and embody the moral values of the church. Our mission is guided by Scripture and Traditions of our Catholic Faith and aligned with the mission of the Diocese of Toledo to make Holy Disciples, Holy Families, and Holy Vocations.

St. John's CYO Sports Eligibility & Participation Policy

All players must be members of St. John the Baptist Parish and/or enrolled in the CCD classes to participate on a St. John the Baptist CYO team. Participation in CYO sports is a privilege that comes with responsibilities to our parish, our faith, and our community. **The Eucharist is why our parish exists and is the foundation of our Catholic faith.**

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

To be eligible to participate in CYO sports, high school students must:

- Be enrolled in High School Religious Education (CCD) before the first class of the school year.
- Attend both the Fall and Winter semesters of High School Religious Education.
- Attend a Saturday evening or Sunday Catholic Mass.
- Attend one hour of Adoration during Eucharistic Sunday, generally held on the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time.
- Complete five hours of service to St. John the Baptist Parish during the year.

GRADE SCHOOL STUDENTS

To be eligible to participate in CYO sports, grade school students must:

- Regularly attend Grade School Religious Education (CCD) classes.
- Attend a Saturday evening or Sunday Catholic Mass.

CLASS ATTENDANCE FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

- Attendance at all Religious Education (CCD) classes will be monitored and reviewed.
- After three missed classes, each additional absence will result in the player sitting out one game for each additional class missed.
- If a student is ill and unable to attend class, parents should notify the appropriate Religious Education instructor or coordinator before class whenever possible.
- Attendance will reset at the end of each team's season for the respective sport.

We appreciate the cooperation of our players and families as we uphold these expectations for the spiritual and communal good of our youth and parish.

Fr. Matt Keller, C.P.P.S. and St. John the Baptist Parish Council & Finance Committee

Probably one of the hardest things that we need to do sometimes is to confront someone we believe or know is doing something wrong. Confronting an individual at times can be uncomfortable, we can be fearful of what will happen when we speak to them, we might think our speaking will not do any good because they will not listen to us, or when I speak, I could be wrong. But perhaps we are not meant to confront but we are meant to care front. Confronting and care fronting are both similar and different. Similar in that we are called to speak to someone we believe or know is doing something wrong and can be challenging. When we speak, we hope for a change in the person we speak to. But confronting and care fronting are also different in tactic. Confronting might involve intentional embarrassment or making look or feeling bad. Confronting at times can seem authoritarian. When we confront, we might see no change we see ourselves as being a failure. Confronting might mean keeping at it until we get change at all costs. Care fronting on the other hand involves speaking because you love and care. No change in the one we speak to is not failure but giving space for Christ and love to work. Christ and love sometimes take time to work, take time for a change of heart to happen. Care fronting at surface might seem like a pushover and in a way might seem to be freer. Our scriptures today are about care fronting. In our scriptures today we are instructed to speak to the wicked "you shall surely die" (Ezekiel 33:8) and if our brother has sinned Jesus tells we are to speak to him. We are told if we do not warn the wicked, we are responsible for his death but if we speak to the wicked and wicked does not listen then we are not responsible. And Jesus tells us if we speak to our brother if he does not listen then we are to take along two or three people as witnesses, if that does not work tell the church, and if does not listen then we instructed to treat our brother like a tax collector or a Gentile. We might understand treating like a tax collector or Gentile to mean not talk to them, have nothing to do with them. But this is not how Jesus treated tax collectors, sinners, and Gentiles. If you look throughout the gospel Jesus often reached out to tax collectors like Matthew, Levi, and Zacchaeus, he stayed with them, and he ate with them. The scribes and pharisees complained about Jesus doing this. The gospel never says anything about the conversation or what Jesus said to tax collector and gentiles. But what the gospel says after Jesus stayed and ate with them that "Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor, and if I have extorted anything from anyone, I shall repay it four times over" (Luke 19:8). Jesus, care fronted tax collectors, Gentiles, and sinners, Jesus spent time with them and changed them.

Like to Jesus we are called to care front, we are called to care and to love. There is no scrip on what we are to say or do when we care front, we are to trust that Jesus will give us the word and tell us what to do. Through God's time and not our time a change of heart happens, sometimes God's time moves slower than our time. May we allow the Lord to use us to bring about the change the Lord desires by our care fronting.



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SACRAMENTS BAPTISM

We want to warmly invite all parents to join us for our upcoming Baptism Class! Whether this is your first child, second, third, or beyond, there is always something new to learn about this beautiful sacrament. We also encourage parents to invite their chosen godparents to attend the class. This class is only required for parents for their first child.

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS (by Deacon Mike and Becky Karhoff)

Parish Center Room 15 11:45am -1:15pm

Upcoming classes:

September 20, 2026, January 10, 2027,
May 16, 2027, September 19, 2027

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 1, 2026 at 8:00am

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Wednesday 7:15am -7:45am, 7:00pm-7:30pm

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 419-214-4945 or e-mail dkidd@toledodiocese.org or contact the vocation office at the Missionaries of the Precious Blood 937-228-9263 or e-mail vocation@cpps-preciousblood.org.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday 6:30pm-7:30pm

1st Friday 1:00pm-4:00pm concluding with Benediction

1st Saturday 5:30pm - 8:00am

THE ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (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, participants receive instruction and formation so they may discern, through reflection and prayer, whether they are being called to enter the Catholic Church.

If you would like more information or would like to register, please contact Mindy Recker at 419-538-6928 or email

passociate@glandorfstjohns.com.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7-Labor Day

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Communion Service- Deacon Don Inkrott

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8-The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15am Rosary

8:40am Nancy Herman, Mary Jane Morman,
Nathan & Kialea Duling Family**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9-St. Peter Claver**

7:15am-7:45am Confession

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Mel Verhoff (AN)

6:30pm-8:15pm Adoration

7:45-8:15pm Confession

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

8:15am Rosary

8:40am L/D Recker/Koch Families, JoAnn Kahle (AN)

2:00pm Meadows, Ottawa-Poor Souls

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

7:15am-7:45am Confessions

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Mary Jane Hunt (AN)

12:00pm Rosary

6:00pm Wedding Rehearsal-Mary Ellen Halker

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Dottie Hovest, Samantha Nienberg

8:30am Confessions

1:00pm Brickner/Rieman Wedding

4:00pm Confessions

4:30pm L/D Richard & Jeanette Heckman, Joan Karhoff,
Larry & Ginny Kirkendall, Denny Horstman, Jeff King

5:30pm Baptism

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13-24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Othmar Schnipke, Tim Bockrath, Mike Niese,
Jenny Niese-Roberts

9:00am Baptism

10:30am Don & Alice Siefker, Cosmo Allonardi, Rose Ann Kaufman
L/D Bill & Jeanne Luttfing Family

2:00pm Baptism

WEEKDAY ADULT SERVERS, LECTORS AND DISTRIBUTORSBeginning **Tuesday, September 8**, the students will attend Mass on a regular basis.
The weekday Mass schedule for the school year will be:

- **Monday, Wednesday, and Friday:** 8:00 AM
- **Tuesday and Thursday:** 8:40 AM

Once the students attend Mass, we will need the following...

- **Monday** - Adult lectors, distributors, and servers are needed.
- **Wednesday, and Friday:** distributors, and servers are needed.
- **Tuesday and Thursday:** Adult distributors are needed.

Thank you for helping ensure that our weekday Masses are covered during this transition back to the school-year schedule.



Thank You

To everyone who helped with stuffing the envelopes for The Sunday Sunday invitations.

**SERVERS****Mon 8:00am** No Mass**Tue 8:40am** Students**Wed 8:00am** Dale & Jeanne Crumrine**Thurs 8:40am** Students**Fri 8:00am** Ken & Paula Elchinger**Sat 8:00am** Hunter Blankemeyer, Bronson Stechschulte, Bennett Stechschulte, Maya Vorst**Sat 4:30pm** Maddox Stechschulte, Lauren Weis, Ayvrie Schulte**Sun 8:00am** Ethan Weis, Ty Wrasman, Mylie Bockrath**Sun 10:30am** Grant Schroeder, Zachary Schroeder, Abby Recker

New weekday and weekend server schedule for school year 2026-2027 was sent out this week. If you did not receive an email, the schedules are on our website.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**LECTORS****Sat 4:30pm** Steve Brown

Chase Maag

Sharon Brown

Morgan Miller

Sun 8:00am Deb Burwell

Diane Nienberg

Gretchen Schmitz

Janet Schroeder

Sun 10:30am Tara Gerding

Kim Ansley

Rose Ellerbrock

Jay Rump

GIFT BEARERS - To sign up for a Mass click link below
<https://tinyurl.com/3uzy8vvj> or scan QR code
Sat 4:30pm Ask a family or Ushers**Sun 8:00am** Ask a family or Ushers**Sun 10:30am** Ask a family or Ushers**SEPTEMBER USHERS****Sat 4:30pm** Kevin Ellerbrock, Alex Ellerbrock, Chase Maag**Sun 8:00am** Mark Maag, Alan Wrasman**Sun 10:30am** Mitch Gable, Charlie Schroeder**COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 6****ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** Cliff & Janet Schroeder
SEPTEMBER FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Suzanne & Bill Brinkman,
Janet & Cliff Schroeder, Paula & Ken Elchinger, Don & Elaine Inkrott,
Judy & Dan Siefker, Rachel Nienberg
WE ARE HIRING

Are you looking for a part-time opportunity?

Do you have some experience with
maintenance and repairs?Would you like to join the
Maintenance Crew at St John's?**Apply Now**Give Deacon Mike a call to discuss more
details 419-796-0763

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STEWARDSHIP

August 30, 2026

Offering

Loose	\$	2,133.00
Adult Envelope	\$	9,987.00
Children	\$	101.32
Maintenance	\$	445.00
Online Offering	\$	1,679.00
Online Maintenance	\$	181.00
Assumption	\$	5.00
PreSchool	\$	35.00
Catholic University	\$	25.00
Peter Penance	\$	250.00
Total Collection	\$	14,841.32

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.

Please Include them in your prayers

BAPTISMS

Tucker Jason, son of Logan & Olivia Miller

WEDDING BANN

III Ava Brickner, of this Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa, daughter of Sean & Heather Brickner & **Aaron Rieman** of this parish, son of Dave & Lynne Rieman

II Jenna Cotterman, of this parish, daughter of Dale & Diane Hovest & **Joshua Lutz**, son of Tim & Shari Lutz

Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us

The past 20 years

Norbert J Gerding 9/7/06
Richard J Lauer 9/7/17
Wilma A Hohenbrink 9/7/20
Quinton C Schmenk 9/8/16
Henry J Verhoff 9/9/14
Melvin W Verhoff 9/9/15

Esther E Recker 9/9/24
Ruth J Brown 9/10/04
Clifford D Stehlik 9/10/08
Rick E Young 9/10/08
Mary Jane Hunt 9/11/12
Leon Sager 9/11/14
Karl J Meyer 9/12/01

NEED YOUR HELP

HEARTBEAT: Boys and Girls: Diapers – Premies, Pullups Girls (2T/3T) Winter sleepers- Boys (3T), Girls (4T), Winter pants - Girls newborn—prefer solid colors, Boys Tennis Shoes (size 4, 5, 6, 7) Baby wash, shampoo, diaper ointment, Toothbrushes, sippy cups, teething toys/rings. There is a box in the south entrance of the Church for Heartbeat donations which will be picked up and taken to the Lima office periodically.

Heartbeat Hours: Monday through Thursday

9:00am—5:00pm at

421 S. Cable Rd, Lima, OH 45805.

OTTAWA FOOD PANTRY: ITEMS NEEDED: Cream style corn, ketchup(24oz preferred), graham crackers, boxed potatoes (au gratin, scalloped, etc), pancake mix, pineapple all kinds (crushed rings or tibets), poparts and granola bars, mandarins oranges, salty snacks, hamburger helper type dinners, canned potatoes Please keep in mind that most of the families we serve are just 1-3 people.

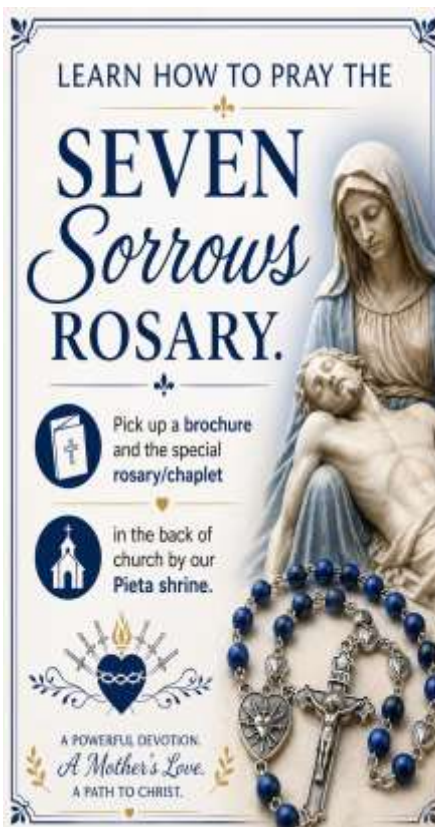
Please no more boxed Mac and Cheese for awhile. We have plenty to last probably to the end of the year. Thank you for your generosity!

We can always use more volunteers! Glandorf Parish supplies workers for **October and April** - only 8 partial days for the entire year! Questions or you plan on helping call or text Marlene 419-303-6531.

2026 GRAND-orf Club



Drawing will be this Sunday, **September 13th** along with Coffee and Donuts **hosted by Doug and Andrea Giesige**. Extra tickets are in the racks in the Church Vestibules.



PRAYER REQUESTS

There is a box in the back of church for your prayer requests.

They will be brought to Medjugorje in September.

The box will be there from September 6 through September 19.

WANT TO GET INVOLVED IN OUR PARISH?

NEED YOUR HELP!

- St John's is looking for a couple of adults who are willing to serve mass on a Wednesday or Friday at 8:00AM once to twice a month. Please contact the rectory or Elton Schroeder if you can help out.

BECOME A EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OR LECTOR!

We are looking for new volunteers to serve in these meaningful ministries.

Not ready for a regular schedule? Consider joining our substitute list—especially for the 4:30 PM Mass, where help is greatly needed.

If you feel called to one of these ministries or would like more information, please contact the parish office by the end of July by phone or email. We will have training sometime in September.

Let God lead you—your parish needs you!

Call the office, if you are interested in helping with any of these ministries!

kindly join us for the

Parental Baptism Class

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

11:45AM - 1:15PM

ROOM 15 IN PARISH CENTER

PRESENTED BY DEACON MIKE AND BECKY KARHOFF

pre-register by calling the Parish office
419-538-6928 or email passociate@glandorfstjohns.com

WE WANT TO WARMLY INVITE ALL PARENTS TO JOIN US FOR OUR UPCOMING BAPTISM CLASS! WHETHER THIS IS YOUR FIRST CHILD, SECOND, THIRD, OR BEYOND, THERE IS ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW TO LEARN ABOUT THIS BEAUTIFUL SACRAMENT. WE ALSO ENCOURAGE PARENTS TO INVITE THEIR CHOSEN GODPARENTS TO ATTEND THE CLASS. THIS CLASS IS ONLY REQUIRED FOR PARENTS FOR THEIR FIRST CHILD.

NEXT BAPTISM CLASS ES WILL BE
JANUARY 10, 2027, MAY 16, 2027, SEPTEMBER 19, 2027

Catechism Corner What is "Church"

This weekend, St. John's will celebrate Holy Mass outside at the Marian Shrine. In doing so, the Catholic Church which Christ founded will be visible for all to see who pass by. What is "the Church" of Christ and what do today's readings tell us its purpose is?

We can see in the first reading Ezekiel speaks of a 'watchman'. These watchmen he refers to kept watch for impending armies that threatened to attack those inside the city gates. If a threat was noticed, the watchmen would notify the authorities, who would then give instruction to the people how to remain safe.

The Catholic Church is a watchman for all who are 'inside the gates' of the faith. The outside world, run by the devil, poses threats that can attack the people spiritually. The Church stands as a watchman warning of those threats. Through insights of the Holy Spirit, the Church sees the evil prowling about before the people may even be aware. The attack from the outside world on our inside souls is the story of man from the very beginning of creation when God placed man in His creation and gave them free will. Man gave into the temptation and thus, the spiritual battle for our souls ensued. Jesus came to save us from that battle and to give us His Church that would be used to fortify us, strengthen us, and stand on guard against future attacks.

What is 'the Church' of Christ then? The Church is a visible sign of God's presence in the world. Since God is invisible, the church allows us to touch the unseen. Through what we experience at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass (aka "church") and through God's people, we experience God Himself. The Catechism of the Catholic Church, no 823 says, "The Church is "the holy People of God," and her members are called "saints."

The early Christian Church coined the term *ekklesia* ("church") to mean the gathering of the People of God. All are welcome in His Church who embrace the Christian way. The Church is the hidden reality of God at work in the people and the actions of the worship and the day-to-day interactions with one another. The Church is the Body of Christ. It is a gift of love from God to His People as His presence dwells among and within them. The Church is a way in which God unites Himself with humanity and humans unite themselves with each other.

The goal of the Church is to sanctify the people. CCC no 824: "United with Christ, the Church is sanctified by him; through him and with him she becomes sanctifying. "All the activities of the Church are directed, as toward their end, to the sanctification of men in Christ and the glorification of God." It is in the Church that "the fullness of the means of salvation" has been deposited. It is in her that "by the grace of God we acquire holiness." Yet, it must be known the Church is "a hospital for sinners" that are searching for sanctification. CCC no 825: "In her members perfect holiness is something yet to be acquired."

The Church stands guard, protecting and providing strength against the world, and healing its people when the world attacks. The Church, headed by Christ, provides a way to sanctify its people. It stands as a witness to the reign of God on earth. Its mission is to point to Christ and lead others to Him. This mission is carried out through the Holy Spirit living and working in and through the people.

As St. John's Parish gathers for public worship of the Holy Mass on Saturday at the Marian Shrine, and at every Holy Mass inside the Church, it lives out Jesus' words in Matthew 5:15, "Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead, they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house."

6 AROUND THE PARISH



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH, GLANDORF
INVITES YOU TO

*The Son Day
Funday*

A FUN DAY FOR ALL TO COME TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE
THE SON OF GOD WHILE ENJOYING FELLOWSHIP AND FRIENDS!

Sunday, September 27, 2026

11:30am - 3:30pm

St. John's Parish Center

**GAMES - FOOD - REVERSE RAFFLE
FUN FOR ALL AGES!**

DEACON DON'S TURTLE SOUP WILL BE SERVED ALONG WITH OTHER
FOOD AND DRINKS BY OG JAYCEES AND 1820 BREWWERKS



**VOLUNTEERS
Needed!**

*The Son Day
Funday*

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH
NEEDS YOUR HELP TO MAKE
THIS EVENT A SUCCESS!

**ANY ADULTS OR STUDENTS
in the 8TH THRU 12TH GRADE.**

*We Have Different Shifts,
PICK THE ONE THAT WORKS BEST FOR YOU!*

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2026
St. John's Parish Center

SCAN TO SIGN UP!

SIGN UP FOR A SHIFT (OR BOTH!) AND JOIN US IN
CREATING A FUN-FILLED DAY
for Our Parish Families!

SIGN UP
HERE!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4FA9AF2FA1FFC25-65427449>

✝ TOGETHER, WE BUILD COMMUNITY. ♥ Thank you for sharing your time and talent!

TRAINING SESSIONS

FOR LECTORS AND EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

LECTOR TRAINING

September 14, 2026
at Church
7:30pm - 8:30pm

Any high school student (16 years
or older) or Adults that is
interested, please call the office.
If no one registers, it will be
cancelled.

EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS TRAINING
September 15, 2026
at Church
7:30pm - 8:30pm

Any high school student (16
years or older) or Adults that
is interested, please call the
office. If no one registers, it
will be cancelled.

JESUS IS CALLING YOU!



Next Session
September 13th
9:00am
Room 15
St. John's Parish Center

If you are interested in inquiring about the
Christian Faith or full initiation into the
Catholic Faith, or you're not quite sure,
COME AND SEE – "Walk-in's" welcome!

Or contact Mindy Recker today to learn more!
419-615-8926 or email:
passociate@glandorfstjohns.com

ATTENTION ALL MEN:

TMIY

THAT MAN IS YOU!

BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

We invite **EVERY** man 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
"REVELATION OF THE FATHER", YEAR 14

Contact Deacon Mike Karhoff for more information
@ 419-796-0763,
mkarhoff@glandorfstjohns.com

Is Starting **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH, 6AM-7:30AM** in the cafeteria.

We are also offering **WEDNESDAY SESSIONS** again beginning **SEPTEMBER 16TH, 7PM-8:30PM** in Room 22.

Or text **TMIY-Glandorf** to **84576**

Just SHOW UP AND Fill Your Cup

A TIME TO CONNECT, BE ENCOURAGED, AND BE REFRESHED.

September Schedule

SEPT 5TH	No JSU&FYC - enjoy Glandorf Parkfest with your families!	
SEPT 12TH	Just show as you are Summer edition SMALL TALK	
SEPT 19TH	Jean Ann Bialecki - Raising a child with a disability	
SEPT 26TH	Father Eric Kaufman - The Sacrament of Healing: penance & the anointing of the sick	

Bring a friend, your coffee, and an open heart.

St. John the Baptist Parish Center | Rosary | Saturdays at 8:45 after 8 o'clock Mass

We can't wait to see you!

MUSIC IN THE AIR

Glandorf St. John's Music Ministry Program has exciting new opportunities beginning in September.

- 1. YOUTH CHOIR**

Any students, 5th grade thru college are invited to sing for 10:30 AM Mass on the **THIRD** Sunday of each month. We will meet at 9:15 AM in church that day for practice and then sing for the 10:30 Mass. Our first practice and Mass will be **SEPTEMBER 20TH**.
- 2. FUNERAL CHOIR**

Any parishioner who would like to sing for funerals, regardless if you are in any other choir group, are invited to be a part of this ministry. If interested, contact Dan or the Rectory or join us in the choir loft for the funerals.
- 3. ADULT CHOIR**

The Adult Choir will begin rehearsal on **Thursday, September 10th at 7:00PM in church**. We welcome all past members and any new members who would like to give it a try.

St. Augustine said, "Singing is praying twice" and our parish is blessed with people. The tradition of the music at Glandorf St. John's will only continue if members of the parish contribute to this ministry. Schedule too busy? Can't read music? Why not try it? What's stopping you? We strongly encourage our students and parishioners to join us.

Joyful Tuesdays (and Catholic and Patriotic!)

Faith, Fun and Fellowship!

Love of God, Love of Neighbor, Love of Country

Ten weeks of Fall, 2026 Tuesday evening events of faith, fellowship and fun at the Parish Cafeteria at Glandorf St. John the Baptist Church parish center. Faith Focus will be at 6:30 pm and then Fellowship Focus from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm. The Faith Focus will vary per night. There will be a main Fellowship Focus for each night, but stay around and chat, adults can walk and talk in the hallways, play cards, or pray some more, etc. There is room for everyone!

Tues., Sept. 15
6:30 pm Faith Focus: Glorious (Scripture) Rosary
7:00 pm Fellowship Focus: Game Night
 Choices include Hillbilly Bingo, Trivia, Improv Games, Fun Trivia, Farkle, Karaoke, or bring your own game.

Tues., Sept. 22
6:30 pm Faith Focus: "Quo Vadis, America" - Fulton Sheen Video
7:00 pm Fellowship Focus: Card Night
 Come play Euchre, Solo, Pinochle or Five-Cents-Per-Chip poker. Everything you need will be provided (except your coins).

Tues., Sept. 29
6:30 pm Faith Focus: "Catholic Patriotic Heroes I" Videos
 Charles Carroll, only Catholic signer of Declaration of Independence; Father William Corby (Gettysburg/Notre Dame); Fulton Sheen; Mother Angelica
7:00 pm Fellowship Focus: Bourbon Tasting
Participants must be 21 or older. Bring your ID.

8 AROUND THE PARISH AND YOUTH

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN
A 100-DAY Pilgrimage FOR PEACE
— PRAY • TRUST • HOPE —



I would like to invite you to join me on a 100-day pilgrimage of prayer for peace. Beginning on September 15, the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows, and ending on December 24, as we celebrate the birth of the Prince of Peace, we will unite our prayers and ask Our Lady, Queen of Peace, to intercede for us. In the bulletin I will offer additional prayers for peace along the pilgrimage.

Fr. Matt



WE BEGIN
September 15
Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows



WE END
December 24
As we celebrate the birth of the Prince of Peace

HOW TO PARTICIPATE



SIMPLY PRAY ONE ROSARY EACH DAY

for peace, asking Our Lady, Queen of Peace, to pray for us as we pray for peace in our families, our communities, our nation, and throughout the world.

ONE ROSARY. ONE INTENTION. 100 DAYS. TOGETHER FOR PEACE.

Our Lady, Queen of Peace, PRAY FOR US!

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God."

YOUTH GROUP

You Belong Here!

Join us for food, faith, fun, friends, and a great time together!



WHEN:
SEPTEMBER 20TH

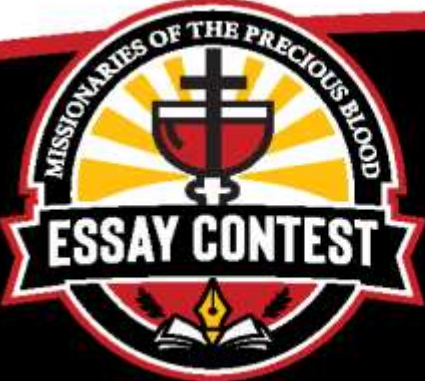


TIME:
11:30 AM
Right after 10:30 AM Mass

All Grades 7-12 WELCOME!
Lunch provided

Come as you are.
Let's grow together!

We can't wait to see **YOU** there!



The Missionaries of the Precious Blood U.S. Province invites **high school and undergraduate college students** to share an original essay reflecting on reconciliation and vocation through the lens of Precious Blood spirituality. This year's topic:

Every vocation as a call to heal

Whether one is called to family life, professional work, or ministry, every vocation can contribute to healing the world. How do you envision using your gifts and education to be a force for reconciliation?

Winners receive cash prizes (First: \$1,000; Second: \$500; Third: \$250) and will be featured in the spring 2027 issue of Missionary Pulse and on our social media channels!

Entries due by Nov. 20. Find more information by scanning the QR code or go to www.preciousbloodus.org/essay







Our Lady of Fatima

traveling parish statue will be in church on the 13th of each month May thru October to commemorate the apparitions which occurred in Fatima, Portugal in 1917.

Our Lady urged the children to continue to pray the Rosary daily and highlighted the need for penance to achieve peace and an end to the war. The Importance of devotion to her Immaculate Heart was a central theme.

On September 13, 1917, with a crowd of 30,000, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared and asked the children to continue to pray the rosary. She promised that if they did, the war would end.

Please stop in Church and pray a rosary on September 13th.



PARISH MUSEUM

VISITATION HOURS FROM 9:00AM - 12:00PM

LOCATED IN THE PARISH CENTER HALLWAYS

SEPT 13 2026

ALSO CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK: ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PARISH HISTORY & MUSEUM - GLANDORF, OHIO

Ladies of Leisure Social Club

Third Wednesday each month.
Two Event Times: 1:00-4:00 or 6:00-9:00

@ The Parish Center, Cafeteria in Glandorf

Play cards, Games, or Crafts
(Please Bring your own supplies)
BYOB and snacks.



Casual, FREE Event
Come alone or with friends.
Enjoy a few hours of laughs & friendship.



Questions call: Jill Gerding 419-538-6942
Sponsored by St. John's Rosary Society



Divine Grace Fertility Care and Restore23 presents...

W-Holy and Healthy: Mothers & Daughters Event

Friday,
September 11

6-8:30 PM

Glandorf St. John the Baptist
Parish Center Cafeteria



Join Wendy Imm, BSN, CFCP & Christine Schroeder, MOT, NBC-HWC, Sp Dir for a special evening of learning more about the gifts of our femininity and how we can nurture these gifts to become w-holy & healthy daughters of God.

Evening will include snacks, talks, door prizes and a Soulcore session.

Scan the QR code or click this link to register by Sept. 7

LED BY THE 4TH DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FATHER RONALD WARNIMONT ASSEMBLY

ROSARY

FOR the SAFETY and UNITY of OUR NATION

2ND MONDAY OF THE MONTH
APRIL THRU OCTOBER @ 7:30PM

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10 AROUND THE AREA



Help Save Lives in Toledo

SEPT 23 – NOV 1



Help protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization for an end to abortion! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils, and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired millions of volunteers to become a voice for the voiceless in their local communities.

SIGN UP TO PRAY

- Visit 40DaysForLife.com/Toledo
- Click on "Sign Up for Vigil Hours"
- Log in or create a new account
- Select the day and time you would like to pray

Vigil Location: Public right-of-way outside Toledo Women's Center:
1160 W Sylvania Ave, Toledo OH

Available Vigil Hours: 7am - 7pm daily

Email Kevin Jorrey with any questions
at kjorrey@toledodiocese.org

Campaign Events

September 22
KICKOFF PRAYER RALLY

October 13
MIDPOINT PRAYER RALLY

October 31
**MASS AND EUCHARISTIC
PROCESSION FOR LIFE**

Two-Night Catholic Parish Mission

LIVE JESUS

Living As Disciples In An Apostolic Age

Join us for two evenings of formative talks, prayer, music, and discipleship tools as we rediscover Christ's call to live as His disciples.

LOCATION
Sts. Peter & Paul
Catholic Church
307 N Locust Street
Ottawa, OH

DATES & TIMES
Sunday, September 13
6:30pm - 9:00pm
Day One: Responding To
God's Love

Monday, September 14
6:30pm - 9:00pm
Day Two: The Heart Of
The Gospel

EACH NIGHT

- Challenging Formation
- Powerful Prayer Opportunities
- Meaningful Fellowship

WE'LL EXPLORE



PRESENTERS



JOHN TRABBIC
Speaker & Host
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FR. JOE NEWMAN, OSFS
Speaker
Chair of the Board,
Live Jesus Ministries



LIAM BROWN
Music Ministry

PICKELBALL BASH

Fort Jennings is hosting our last pickleball bash of the year on Monday, September 7, Labor Day starting at 4:00 p.m. Donations will be given to Nathan & Kialea (Koch) Duling and baby Blake.

The 2026 TDCCW Fall Conference

will be held on **Wednesday, September 23**, at the Sorrowful Mother Shrine, 4106 St. Rt. 269, Bellevue, OH 44811. Registration opens at 8:30 a.m., and the Conference begins at 9:00 a.m. and will close at 3:00 p.m. Br. Daryl Charron, Shrine Director, is scheduled to speak about his time in Vietnam and Laos, and about the Rosary. The day also includes time for confession and Mass at 11:00 a.m. There will be time to tour the Shrine grounds and visit the shop. A basket raffle will be held, and the funds raised will be donated to the diocesan seminarians. Registration for the Conference is due **September 15** via email to Sue Hopkins at sueh1757@gmail.com. The cost is \$30 per person which includes a continental breakfast and lunch, and is payable at the door. Checks may be made payable to Toledo Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. Questions and registration may also be directed to Rita Borgelt at hborgelt@bright.net or [419-796-9168](tel:419-796-9168).

COME AND PRAY WITH US FOR THE BEATIFICATION OF BISHOP FULTON SHEEN



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****Special Prayer Event on
Thursday 9/24/26 on the Beatification of Bishop
Fulton J Sheen****

Can't make it to St. Louis or Peoria IL
Come & Pray with Us at Christ the King Center.
**Watch Beatification pre Mass at 2:30 -
Mass at 3:00pm. - 2nd Class relic to venerate.**

Free Bishop Sheen Prayer Cards!

Open Dawn to dusk.

**Christ the King Center
620 E. Blake St. Ottawa**

St. Catherine's Embrace Miscarriage and Infant Loss

Memorial Mass

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.

- **Join us October 11th @ 1:30pm**
- **St. Anthony of Padua**
• **512 West Sycamore St**
Columbus Grove, OH

For more information go to St. Catherine's Embrace Putnam County on Facebook, or email stcatholics@embrace.org



GOD CHOSE YOU FOR ME

Hosted by the
Worldwide Marriage Encounter

COUPLES WHO PRAY TOGETHER, STAY TOGETHER

WHERE: SAINT JOHN XXIII CHURCH,
24250 N. DIXIE HWY., PERRYSBURG, OH
WHEN: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026
TIME: 9:00AM - 4:00PM

Realize God's call to a relationship of unity and
create a personal prayer for your marriage.

**Help your love to blossom and mature to
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Includes Lunch



Register at
wwme.org/apply
or contact
Jeff & Brenda Myers,
260-484-1664
application@wwme-nl.org



ANDREW DINNER

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH, FORT JENNINGS
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2026 | 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM



Named after St. Andrew,
the patron saint of fishermen
and often associated with
calling others to
follow Christ, these dinners
provide an opportunity for
attendees to meet with their
pastors and engage in
informal conversations about
priestly life.

135 N Water St,
Fort Jennings, OH 45844

For more information,
please visit
ToledoPriesthood.org
or register here:



Catholic Road Trips

Faith ♥ Friendship ♥ Fun

Winter Advent Getaway

Experience the
**Notre Dame Basilica
& Blue Gate Theatre**

December 17, 2026 | \$261

Autumn Catholic Road Trip

Enjoy the
Beauty & Faith
Along the Ohio River

October 22 - 23, 2026 | \$445

Trip Highlights

Mass & Tour of the Basilica of the Sacred Heart on the campus of Notre Dame Univ.

Grand Buffet Supper at the Blue Gate Restaurant

Performance at Blue Gate Theatre - Dance for the Holidays w/ Derek Haugh (of Dancing with the Stars fame)

Included Meals: Lunch & Supper

Trip Highlights

The Gardens of St. Patrick's & the life-size Stations of the Cross

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For details, contact: **419-306-5588**
Diane Utrup LetsGoTravelClub2@gmail.com

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The channel St. Johns Sound will be on the home page of the app. Click St. Johns Sound & adjust volume accordingly.

For any question and for those who do not have Bluetooth capabilities with their hearing aids and would like to use a hand held receiver during mass please contact the rectory office 419-538-6928 and ask for Ashley.



Did you know that volunteering as a family to bring up the offertory at Mass is a beautiful way to deepen your connection to God and to each other? Parishioners can sign up today by scanning QR code:

<https://tinyurl.com/3uzy8vvi>



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

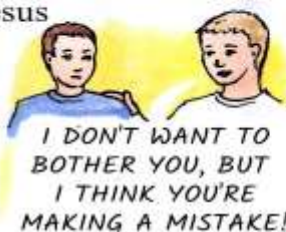


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CREIGHTON MODEL Fertility Care™ System
to Empower Women and Couples to UNDERSTAND, MAINTAIN, and APPRECIATE their Health and Fertility in a way that is cooperative with our Catholic faith.

Contact Wendy Imm, BSN CFCP for more information at 614-634-1043 or divinegracefertilitycare@gmail.com

What should I do when somebody else sins?

In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells us that if someone sins against us we should quietly go and talk to them about it. Have you ever seen someone else do something bad? Did you talk to them about it?



When we talk to somebody about something bad they are doing we should do it with love. We aren't trying to make them feel bad; we're trying to help!



Has anyone ever told you when you were doing something wrong? Did you find it easy to listen to them? When we try to help people who do bad things, what God wants us to do is be kind to them and help them to turn away from their sins. It's hard to do, but it makes God so happy to see us helping people come back to Him!



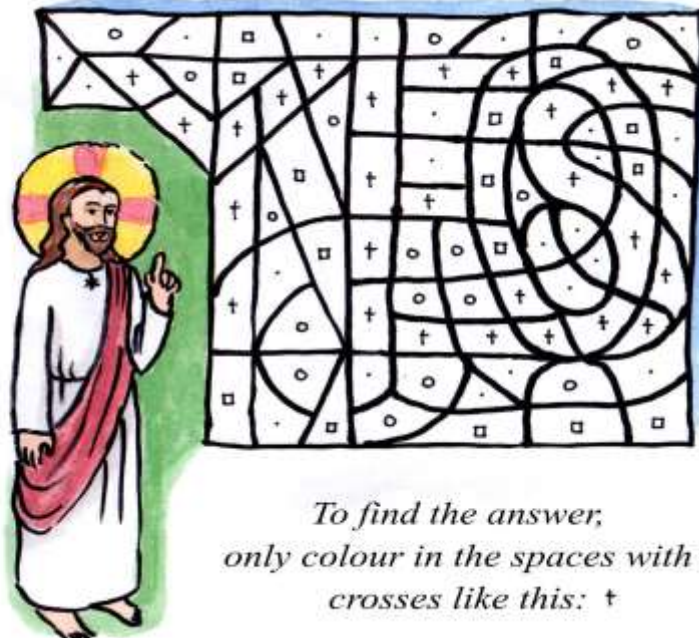
Pray with others
Answer to word-find puzzle:
Pray with others

www.thekidsbulletin.com

The Kids' Bulletin

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 6th, 2026

Sometimes we see other people doing things that we know are wrong. When we see other people doing sins, does Jesus want us to talk to them about it?



Blessed Frédéric Ozanam September 7



WE CAN LEARN FROM THE LIFE OF BLESSED FREDERIC THAT IT IS IMPORTANT TO DISCUSS THE FAITH WITH PEOPLE, BOTH THOSE WHO CAN HELP US AND THOSE WE CAN HELP. BUT WE ALSO LEARN THAT JUST TALKING ISN'T ENOUGH. WE HAVE TO ACT, TO BE CHARITABLE LIKE CHRIST WAS AS WELL.

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...Where two or three are gathered in my Name...

Here is the last part of today's Gospel reading. See if you can find all the words in CAPITALS in the puzzle. Use the left-over letters to fill in the blanks.

TWHICHPRTA
HHEARTHSHT
REAGAINHEO
ERVVMYWARG
EEEEESGLEE
PINENARLNT
RTLHOYATAH
ANYTHINGME
YYOUFATHER
GATHEREDHE
RTWOMIDSTS

What is Our Lord asking us to do?

AGAIN, AMEN, I SAY to YOU, if two of you AGREE on EARTH about ANYTHING for WHICH they are to PRAY, it SHALL be GRANTED to them by my HEAVENLY FATHER. For WHERE TWO or THREE are GATHERED TOGETHER in my NAME, THERE am I in the MIDST of them.

