

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

2 FROM THE DESK OF FATHER MATT

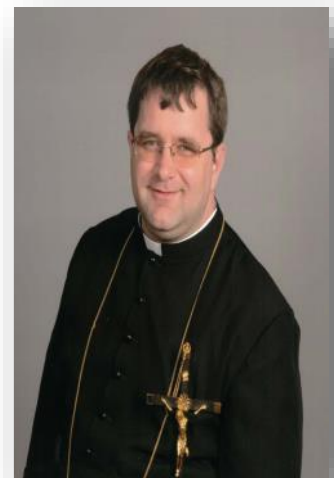
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On most Sundays when I am not vested for Mass, many of you know that I am dressed in my cassock, and Mission Cross. I wear my cassock so that I can wear my Mission Cross. My Mission Cross is an outward sign that says I am a Missionary of the Precious Blood. As Missionaries of the Precious Blood today we receive our Mission Cross at our Definitive Incorporation, when we promised that we will would be Missionaries of the Precious Blood for the rest of our lives. Another thing to note about our Mission Crosses is they are a kind of an heirloom; we receive them at our Definitive Incorporation and then after we die just before closing the casket it is taken out to be passed on. Often, we might receive a Mission Cross from someone that had an influence on us. You might recall a few years ago Fr. Greg Evers, C.P.P.S. received Fr. Gene Schnipke, C.P.P.S.'s Mission Cross. My mission cross came from Br. Hugh Henderson, C.P.P.S.

In our scriptures today we are instructed to show no partiality, we called to welcome all equally into our church, and I must admit I like the sound of this instruction. But I also must admit that following this instruction, living this instruction at times is not always easy. Our scriptures today speak of showing preference to a man with gold rings on his fingers and dressed in fine clothes over a man dressed in shabby clothes on in our church. It would seem to be easier to show welcome to the finely dresser visitor over the poorly dressed visitor. I would also add that it is equally easy not to pay attention at all to our visitor that is here that is just trying to blend-in with the regulars and not be noticed.

I met Br. Hugh when I was about seventeen or eighteen years old, I just finished a walk with my grandmother on the grounds of the Maria Stein Retreat Center. On the inside of the Maria Stein Retreat Center our community was hosting a Brothers' Symposium. I was getting ready to get in my car to drive back home, when I saw a priest that I recognized, so I decide I would go over to say 'hi'. So, I went over and when I went over, he said 'we are having a social, why don't you come in.' Everyone was business casually dressed and I just finished a walk I was casually dressed. I really did not want to go in, but I did not know how to say 'no'. So, I went in, the nice thing after a walk I was able to find a bottle of water. Next thing I know an African American gentlemen recognized a strange face in the room came up to me, got close enough where I could smell the Pepsi on his breathe and began talking to me. I must admit that I was a bit intimidated and overwhelmed by Br. Hugh coming up to talk to me. What we talked about that evening, I do not remember, but I do remember is Br. Hugh helping me to feel welcome and him giving me his business card and him insisting that I needed to visit him in Cincinnati.

Like Br. Hugh helping the strange face to feel welcome. When come for Mass, we might encounter strange faces, some appearing to be rich, some appearing to be poor, and some just trying to fit in going unnoticed. Regardless of who it is, our scriptures today instruct us to help them feel welcome. Who is it the Lord is inviting you to welcome to our church today?



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 St. Peter Claver

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

8:20am Rosary
8:40am Edna Gerdeman, Ray Fortman, Margaret & Ralph Dorman, Karen Fortman, Carol Oukley, Chett Bryant, Dan Poulson, Ann Renvi, Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

7:15am-7:45am Confession
7:35am Rosary
8:00am Mary Jane Hunt(AN)
6:30pm-8:15pm Adoration
7:45-8:15pm Confession

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

8:20am Rosary
8:40am Anna Yaufman

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 St. John Chrysostom

7:15am-7:45am Confession
7:35am Rosary
8:00am L/D Lawrence Niese & Charlie Rieman Families, Jennie Schram, Charlies Neate
12:00pm Rosary
6:00pm Wedding Rehearsal-Sharon Meyer

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

7:35am Rosary
8:00am Leon Sager
8:30am Confessions
1:00pm Wischmeyer/Sonnenberg Wedding
4:00pm Confessions
4:30pm Father Gene Schnipke, Margaret Gillette,
L/D Barney & Judy Jewers Family, L/D Rudy Schroeder Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15~24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:35am Rosary
8:00am L/D George & Marciel Schroeder Family,
L/D Rita Jane Bockrath Family, David Brown
10:30am Mel Verhoff, JoAnn Otto, Lauren Schneeg, Nancy Schimmoeller
11:30am Baptism - Fr. Matt
12:30pm 5:00pm 2025 Pictorial Ministry Group pictures

SERVERS

Mon	8:00am	No Mass
Tue	8:40am	Students
Wed	8:00am	Gene & Rose Warnecke
Thurs	8:40am	Students
Fri	8:00am	Ken & Paula Elchinger
Sat	8:00am	Kamryn Schroeder, Taten Brinkman, Jonathan Klear
Sat	4:30pm	Adam Maag, Ross Maag, Mylie Bockrath
Sun	8:00am	AJ Siefker, Makenna Siefker, Tyler Ruhe
Sun	10:30am	Libbie Niese, Hannah Brickner, Cole Morman

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

LECTORS

Sat	4:30pm	Steve Brown	Reagan Miller
		Sharon Brown	Morgan Miller
Sun	8:00am	Deb Leopold	Andy Gray
		Deb Schroeder	Deb Schroeder
Sun	10:30am	Tara Gerding	Paula Siebeneck
		Jane Moening	Tim Hansen

GIFT BEARERS

Sat	4:30pm	Ken & Marge Hanneman
Sun	8:00am	Brad & Lynette Schroeder
Sun	10:30am	Bill & Suzi Brinkman

SEPTEMBER USHERS

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

COMMUNION TO MEADOWS: Suzi Brinkman, Paula Elchinger

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 7

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Cliff & Janet Schroeder

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

Catechetical Sunday



Next Weekend, September 14th and 15th at all Masses.

Each year, the Catholic Church in the United States designates the third Sunday in September as "Catechetical Sunday"— **a day on which to celebrate and pray for the Church's mission to teach the Gospel to all people.**

Catechetical Sunday is **an opportunity to thank catechists for the work that they do.** It is also an opportunity for catechists to reflect on their call to share and live out their faith. On Catechetical Sunday, catechists are called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. All those who teach the Catholic faith and share the Church's teachings are catechists. Father Matt will give all catechists a blessing.

Parental Baptism Class



Sunday, September 15, 2024 from 9:00 – 10:30 AM, in Room 22 in the parish center presented by Don Inkrott.

Pre-register by calling St. John's Rectory 419-538-6928. Next class will be sometime next year.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

FOR LECTORS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

LECTOR TRAINING

September 11, 2024
at Church
8:30pm - 9:30pm

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 18, 2024
at Church
8:30pm - 9:30pm

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.

JOIN US

Petition box for Medjugorje

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

SACRAMENTS**BAPTISM**

Instruction is necessary when this is your first child. To arrange a baptism or register for the parental baptism class, please contact the Parish Office.

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS *(by Deacon Don)*

Parish Center Room 15 9:00am –10:30am

Upcoming classes: September 15

MARRIAGES

Please contact the Parish Office six months in advance to start planning your wedding. A marriage preparation class is required.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASS (REQUIRED)
1-DAY CLASS organized by Dr. Craig and Wendy
Imm in the Parish Center Cafeteria
Sunday, November 3, 2024 at 8:00am

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Wednesday 7:15am –7:45am, 7:45pm—8:15pm

Friday 7:15am—7:45am

Saturday 8:30am, 4:00pm—4:15pm

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office if you need a Priest for Anointing of the Sick or Last Rites. If a Sacramental Emergency call 419-778-9339.

HOLY ORDERS AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

Contact the vocation office at the Toledo Diocese at 419-244-6711 ext. 4945 or e-mail

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday 6:30pm—8:15pm

1st Friday 1:00pm—4:00pm with Benediction

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

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

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

CATECHISM CORNER**ACOLYTE DIACONATE CATECHESIS**

A few interesting things about acolyte, deacon, and priests.

The Permanent Diaconate program for the Diocese of Toledo is administered by the Bishop's office. The program typically only includes one active cohort, so that means that the next cohort of aspirants would begin in the fall of 2025 as our cohort is ordained.

Every cohort of deacon candidates go through class work and development for human, spiritual, doctrinal, and pastoral formation. There are three main stages within the process. This includes typically one-two years of aspirancy, three years of candidacy, and Ordination to Holy Orders. Aspirancy is a time of spiritual discernment of the call from God. The formation process for candidates includes the Rite of Admission to Candidacy, the Rite of Institution of Lector, and the Rite of Institution of Acolyte. The Rite of Admission to Candidacy is when men are accepted as candidates into the diaconate by the Bishop. During the Rite of Institution of Lector, the Bishop hands each of the candidates a bible and instills in them the grace to officially proclaim sacred scripture during liturgy. At the Rite of Institution of Acolyte, candidates are instituted for service at the altar, to assist the Priest and Deacon.

You're probably wondering "what is an acolyte?" I will try to explain the basic intention behind the Ministry of Acolyte and things you may see during Mass. Both the Ministry of Lector and Ministry of Acolyte are intended to increase the candidate's knowledge and responsibility in the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist respectively, as he prepares for ordination. The duty of an acolyte is to assist the priest and deacon with liturgical celebrations especially the celebration of the Mass. Originally the duty of an acolyte was to hold the light for the priest. Today the role of an Acolyte is similar to a mass server, but also may include preparation at the altar and purifying of the Eucharistic vessels during the Liturgy of the Eucharist. An Acolyte also has responsibilities outside of Mass as well; this would include bringing communion to the sick, exposing the Blessed Sacrament for adoration by the faithful, reposing the Blessed Sacrament after adoration, and instructing the faithful.

Pay attention to the vestments worn by the servers, acolytes, deacons, and priests. Servers and acolytes generally wear an alb with a rope cincture around the waist or they may wear a cassock and surplice (as you may have seen our seminarian wear in the past). The deacon vests in an alb with a rope cincture around his waist and wears a stole laid on his left shoulder and across his body to help signify his role as an ordained deacon. Notice Deacon Don's vestments. Sometimes the deacon will wear an outer vestment called a dalmatic which may look similar to the priest's chasuble, but one simple, describable difference is that the dalmatic has sleeves. The priest typically vests in an alb with a rope cincture around his waist, a stole which goes around his neck and extends down both sides and an outer garment called a chasuble which does not have sleeves and only has an opening to place over his head.

In order to receive the Sacrament of Holy Orders, a candidate for the diaconate receives ministries of Lector and Acolyte first. The Sacrament of Holy Orders consists of the Order of the Diaconate, Order of the Presbyterate (Priest), and Order of the Episcopate (Bishop). In fact, seminarians studying for the priesthood are ordained as transitional deacons about one year prior to their ordination to priesthood. Deacons receive the faculties to administer the sacraments of Baptism, Matrimony, give Homilies at Mass and other liturgical celebrations, and are able to celebrate funerals and offer blessings. Priests, of course, receive the additional faculties to share in persona Christi as witnessed in the sacraments of reconciliation, confirmation when designated by the Bishop, anointing of the sick, and Eucharist.

Greetings everyone!

I would like to share a little about the journey God is guiding me through. In 2019, God placed on my heart a call to pursue the Permanent Diaconate. Many of you are aware of my journey and have offered words of encouragement and prayers of support, and I am very grateful for all of the spiritual and emotional support you have given me. Thank you for your encouragement! I wanted to provide a quick update on my journey towards ordination and also share a few interesting things I have learned along the way.

The Permanent Diaconate program in the Diocese of Toledo typically only includes one active cohort. So that means that the next cohort of aspirants would begin in the fall of 2025 as our cohort reaches ordination. Our cohort currently includes 13 men from throughout the diocese, including three men from Putnam County (counting myself). (The other two men are from Kalida and Columbus Grove.)

Every cohort of deacon candidates go through class work and development for human, spiritual, doctrinal, and pastoral formation. This includes studies of scripture, philosophy, theology, Christology, church history, Canon law, Trinity, sacraments, and much more. The current cohort I am a part of just finished up year three of formation and our anticipated Ordination to Holy Orders is in September of 2025 (**September 13, 2025, 10am Mass at the Rosary Cathedral, Save the date!**).

On **September 28th, 2024**, during **5pm Mass** at the Rosary Cathedral, we will be instituted with the Rite of Acolyte. I invite all of you to join us during this special Mass.

Through the Ministry of Acolyte, you will see me participating in Mass in a simple white alb and cincture similar to a mass server, this is considered the proper attire for an acolyte. The duties of an acolyte are similar to a mass server, but also may include preparation of the Eucharistic vessels and purifying of vessels during the Liturgy of the Eucharist. This will help me become comfortable with assisting at the altar in preparation of ordination as a deacon.

Please note, I am not an ordained deacon and do not have the proper faculties to participate as a deacon. In order to become a deacon, candidates must receive the Sacrament of Holy Orders. The Sacrament of Holy Orders is received by Deacons, Priests, and Bishops. Refer to the Catechism Corner of this week's bulletin for more information on these three levels of ordained men.

I humbly ask for your prayers as I continue the journey toward ordination as a permanent deacon for the diocese. Thank you for your prayers and support, and feel free to ask me about my calling, the service of an acolyte or deacon, or other questions you may have.

God Bless!


Mike Karhoff



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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

6 PRAYER AND STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP		September 1, 2024
Offering		
Loose	\$	1,653.00
Adult Envelope	\$	6,403.00
Children	\$	50.00
Maintenance	\$	150.00
Online Offering	\$	2,157.00
Online Maintenance	\$	179.00
Catholic University	\$	171.00
Total Collection	\$	10,763.00

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.stjohnsglandorf.org

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

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

Foods Needed at the Ottawa Food

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

2024 GRAND-orf Club

2024 GRAND-orf Club drawing and coffee & donuts will be September 8th by **Mary and Clete Birkemeier** in the Parish Center Cafeteria Extra tickets are in the racks in the church vestibules.



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

DON ALT

WEDDING BANN

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

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

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

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY
JOSEPH AND JANICE CAHILL

Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us

The past 20 years

Quinton C Schmenk 9/8/16	Rick E Young 9/10/08
Henry J Verhoff 9/9/14	Mary Jane Hunt 9/11/12
Melvin W Verhoff 9/9/15	Leon Sager 9/11/14
Ruth J Brown 9/10/04	Karl J Meyer 9/12/01
Clifford D Stehlik 9/10/08	Arnold A Maag 9/15/11

THANK YOU!

- ◆ **A warm heartfelt THANK YOU** to Jeff and Elaine Gerding for keeping our Shrine looking spectacular and also to everyone who helped with the Shrine Mass last weekend! Fr. Matt, Deacon Don, Knights of Columbus, the Choir and Spirit and Song, servers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, ushers, the decorating committee, Mark and Lori Klausung, Mindy Recker and to everyone who helped us put it all away. We greatly appreciate all of you! God bless you good and faithful servants of Jesus and St. John's Parish family.



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

7 AROUND THE PARISH & YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT

Minutes for Parish Council/Finance Meeting May 14, 2024

Combined Meeting with Finance Committee

Thanks to the outgoing members: Kelly Morman, Becky Schroeder, Jon Leopold

Welcome to the new members: Beth Trombley, Mary Ellen Klear, Doug Karhoff, Charlie Schroder

1. **Opening Prayer** by Fr. Matt Keller
2. **Joint Parish & Finance Council Meeting Minutes** from April 9, 2024 meeting were reviewed. Matt Bockrath made a motion to approve the minutes, Kim Ansley seconded the motion. Motion passed.

3. Parish Council Roles.

The Parish Council & Finance Committee separated to discuss and vote for next year

Results:

- President – Mike Karhoff
- Vice President – Kim Ansley
- Secretary – Carl Siefker
- Religious Education Representative – Mary Ellen Klear
- Town Relations Representative – Charlie Schroeder
- Outreach Representative – Doug Karhoff
- Liturgy Representative – Tara Gerding
- Religious Vocation Representative – Beth Trombley
- Youth Representatives – Council decided to invite Makenna Siefker and Cole Morman to be our youth representatives

The councils reconvened and continued the meeting

4. Grounds Committee

- Gym floor – Heritage Floor possibly start in mid July
- Gym Ceiling (Acoustic) - Halker Drywall- Sent contract back but no timeline yet.
- Gym Ceiling (Painting) – Stechschulte Painting- trying to get back with them to schedule work
- Parish Center roof – Repairing curbing by 1987 addition and hope to do sections of the roof in stages. Received quote from Bo-Dec for around \$10 per sq foot
- Parish Center carpet – Did Scout room in basement and will do hallways this summer
- Rental House – Cement poured and fencing to go up soon
- **Summer Help** – Hired 5 young men for classroom and landscaping work
- **Torrence Sound** – Putting 2 speakers by the galleries, work in choir loft, and hearing assist devices coming

5. Blanchard Ave Access

– Sent letter of intent to the Village and received letter from Bishop Thomas

6. New Business

- Eric Kaufman's ordination to the Diaconate. Preaching at 8:00 & 10:30 masses May 19th and reception in Parish center after.
- Discussed the need of High School Youth Director
- Events for the June 2 Corpus Christi feast day; June 1st decorate sidewalks after 4:30 mass, June 2nd procession with first communicants and all server to the shrine.
- June 9th – Fr. Matt's ordination anniversary. Fr would like to invite people to go to the Maria Stein Retreat Center for a visit.
- June 14th - Workday at Carthage. Fr. would like to invite youth to come and help out.
- Adoration – Possibly starting in August Fr. would like to start ending adoration with benediction at 10 am on Sunday

High School Corner

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR JUNIORS AND SENIORS

Next Wednesday, September 11 juniors and seniors report to cafeteria for talk with Matt Schroeder.

Parents are invited as well.

Young Adult Canoe/Kayak Trip

Sunday, Sept. 22, 2-5 pm

Meet at St. Barbara
church in Cloverdale

RSVP to Jared Horstman at
419-890-2892



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

FAMILY FELLOWSHIP

COME AND JOIN US!

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

FELLOWSHIP
FAMILY ADORATION
FREE PLAY
PIZZA, DRINKS, SNACKS PROVIDED

GATHER IN THE PARK!
SEPTEMBER 7TH
OCTOBER 5TH
NOVEMBER 2ND

NO DECEMBER FELLOWSHIP

WHAT IS FAMILY
ADORATION?

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

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



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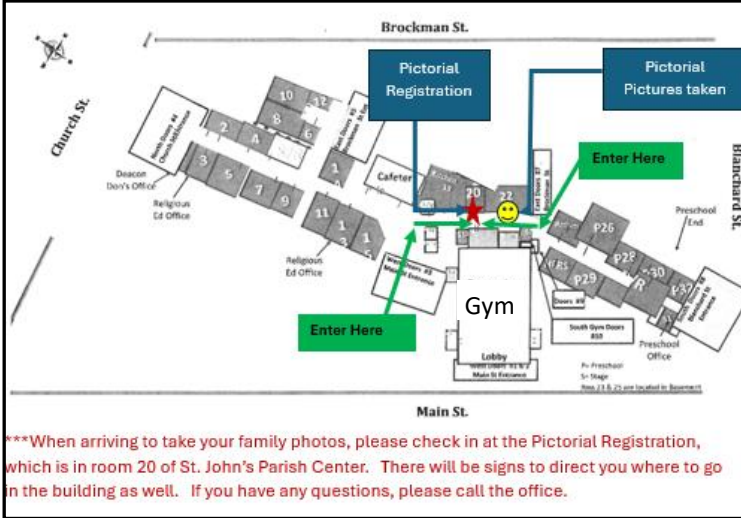
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8 PARISH PICTORIAL

ST. JOHN'S PARISH PICTORIAL MAP



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

ST. JOHN'S 2025 PARISH PICTORIAL

To Order additional Parish Pictorials

If you had your family picture taken by Universal Church Directories you will receive a free St. John's Parish Pictorial. If you submitted a family photo you will need to purchase a St. John's Parish Pictorial. If you would like additional copies of St. John's Parish Pictorial then you will need to order them. The cost for St. John's Parish Pictorial is \$25.00 per copy.

Payment is due, when you pick up your additional Parish Pictorials from the office. We will publish in the bulletin when the additional copies will be available for pick up. You will have one month to pick up the books you requested. After this period, we cannot guarantee that the books will still be available. Please make arrangements to collect your books or call the office to make special arrangements when the time comes.

If you ordered an additional Parish Pictorial at the appointment or called the office before 08/25/2024, we already added you to the list. If you want to confirm or have questions call the office.

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

SCAN ME TO
SIGN UP



SAVE THE DATE!

SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

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

PHOTOS SCHEDULE

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

Arrive 15 minutes before your groups picture, so your group can get in order and ready for picture, so we can keep things moving.

ST. JOHN'S PARISH PICTORIAL

Volunteers Needed!

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

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

[www.signupgenius.com/
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volunteers#/](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10COA4DA9AC29A2FCC61-50560219-volunteers#/)



It's time for St. John's PARISH PICTORIAL

TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT!

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



Enter your church code **OH2742**
Enter your church password **photos**



ATTENTION ALL MEN

Attention all men: THAT MAN IS YOU!! We invite EVERY man, young or old, to join us (every week if you can!) Over 40 men in our parish attended regularly last year and we want you to see what you're missing. Help us spread the power of TMIIY! Bring a friend, neighbor, brother, and anyone else; let's grow the number of men who are seeing and feeling the benefits of TMIIY! 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?

TMIIY "APOSTLES OF THE NEW SPRINGTIME", YEAR 12, Is Starting Saturday, September 14th, 6am-7:30am in the cafeteria. We are also offering Wednesday sessions again beginning September 18th, 7pm-8:30pm in Room 22.
Contact Mike Karhoff for more information @ 419-796-0763, mbkarhoff@bright.net Or text **TMIIY-GLANDORF** to **84576**

WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC

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

NEED YOUR HELP OCIA (FORMERLY RCIA)

We are looking for volunteers to bring snacks to our upcoming OCIA meetings. If you enjoy sharing your favorite treats or simply want to contribute, this is a great way to help out! Different snack ideas are meat and cheese tray, veggie bars, fruit tray, veggie wraps or cookies. These are only suggestions any type of snack will be greatly appreciated.

The meetings will be on Monday nights starting in September. You will need to provide snacks for 10 people and you can drop them off around 5:45pm in the Parish Center.



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

<https://rb.gy/9swx15>



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

LADIES OF LEISURE SOCIAL (L.O.L.s.)

(Sponsored by St. John's Alter Rosary Society)
Come for Old Fashioned visiting while playing cards, games or crafting.

*Every Third Wednesday
of each month.*

Two Event Times: 1:00- 4:00
OR 6:00- 9:00

@ The Parish Center cafe in Glandorf.

You Are Welcome To ...
Play board games
Play cards
Dominos, Dice
Knitting, Crafting,
Mahjong Game, Etc.
(Please bring your own Supplies & Games)

You can Bring Your Own Beverage & snack.

FREE EVENT
NO MEMBERSHIP FEE

"It's a place to gather with friends and neighbors without having to clean house." HA HA

Questions OR to Reserve A Table, Contact Jill Gerding 419-538-6942

MISCARRIAGE AND INFANT LOSS MEMORIAL MASS OCTOBER 24

Did you or someone you love lose a child through miscarriage, stillbirth or infant death? Come receive spiritual consolation at the third annual St. Catherine's Embrace Memorial Mass. It will be held on **Sunday, October 20 at 1:30 p.m. at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 320 N Locust St, Ottawa, OH 45875.** All are welcome at this special Mass, whether your loss was recent or years ago. Those outside Putnam County are also warmly invited. This Mass will fulfill the regular Sunday obligation. If you have questions about the Mass or St. Catherine's Embrace (an outreach ministry in Putnam County to support families who have experienced miscarriage, stillbirth or infant loss), call or text Mary Beth Weisenburger at (419)980-8065, Ruth Gerding at (567)204-1275 or Jill Streicher at (419)796-0637.



The 2024 Toledo Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Fall Convention

Will be held on Saturday, September 28, at the Sorrowful Mother Shrine, 4106 State Route 269, Bellevue, OH 44811. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m., and the Conference starts at 9:00 a.m. and will close at 3:00 p.m. Richard Lane who is the Director of Evangelization at St. Patrick of Heatherdowns will speak about "Mary's Spirit in Martha's World". The day also includes Mass, the Rosary and installation of officers. There will be time to tour the Shrine grounds and visit the shop. A basket raffle will also be held.

The cost is \$30 per person and includes a continental breakfast and lunch. Checks may be made payable to Toledo Diocesan Council of Catholic Women and mailed to St. Ignatius Parish, Attn: Sue Hopkins, 212 Stadium Road, Oregon, OH 43616. Registration closes September 20. Please include your name and parish. Email registration may be made to Rita Borgelt, TDCCW President, hborgelt@bright.net or phone 419-796-9168.

Save the Date
**WOMEN'S
WELCOME**
November 16th and 17th



PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR 2ND ANNUAL

SONDAY Fun Day

Sunday, October 6, 2024

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

OG Jaycee's
Hamburgers
& French Fries

Domestic &
Craft Brews

50/50 Drawing,
Gift Basket Raffles
& Reverse Raffle

Baked Goods Wheel,
Horse Riding,
& Pickleball



LOVE GOD
LIVE THE
EUCHARIST
GLANDORF ST. JOHNS SUNDAY FUNDAY

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
Featuring
CCD Students

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

- 11:30 am – 3:00 pm
Purchase or turn in tickets, Rm 15
- 11:30 am – 12:30 pm
Preschool Open House
- 11:45 am – 3:30 pm
Inflatables, Carnival Games, Face Painting,
Crafts, Outdoor Games, Baked Goods
Wheel
- 11:45 am – 3:30 pm
OG Jaycee'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
Baskets in Cafeteria

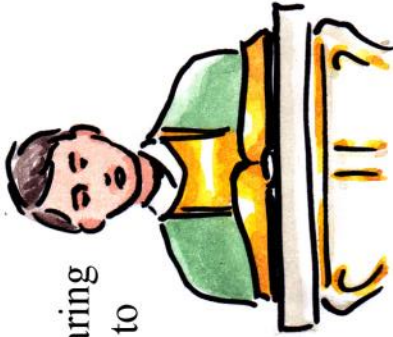
All are welcome!

Jesus Gives the Gift of Hearing



Being able to hear is a wonderful gift from God. Imagine what it would be like if you couldn't hear anything! In today's Gospel reading, the people begged Jesus to heal a deaf man. What do you think it was like for that man when suddenly he could hear everything that was going on around him?

God has given us the gift of hearing to be able to talk with and listen to other people, and to appreciate the sounds of creation. We use this gift to hear God's Word at Mass and when we are being taught.



Think of all the things that we can do because we can hear: we can listen to and play music, we can sing and talk with people, we can hear birds and wind in the trees, and we can also be warned of things like barking dogs, or cars coming. Did you ever thank God for the gift of hearing? Thank Him today!



Happy Birthday Mary!

Answer to front page: He has done all things well!
Answer to Our Lady's Birthday Word-find:

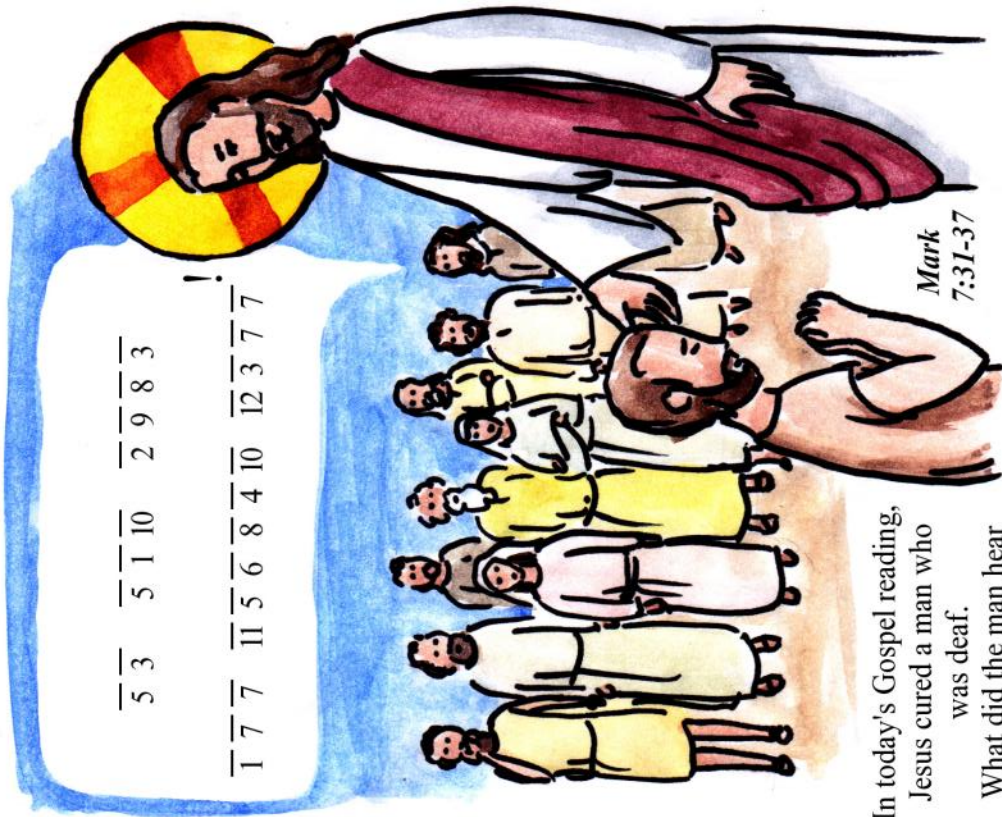
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The Kids' Bulletin

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 8th, 2024

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In today's Gospel reading, Jesus cured a man who was deaf. What did the man hear people saying when he could hear again?

Mark
7:31-37

Use the number code below to find the answer!

A D E G H I L N O S T W
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Saint Peter Claver

September 9

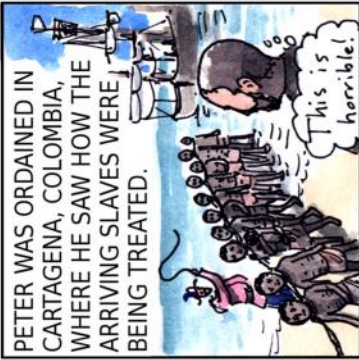
PETER CLAVER WAS BORN IN SPAIN IN 1580. WHILE HE WAS STUDYING TO BECOME A PRIEST HE FELT A STRONG DESIRE TO BECOME A MISSIONARY IN SOUTH AMERICA.

I'm sure they will need many priests in the 'New World'...



PETER WAS ORDAINED IN CARTAGENA, COLOMBIA, WHERE HE SAW HOW THE ARRIVING SLAVES WERE BEING TREATED.

This is horrible!



FOR FORTY YEARS HE HELPED THE TERRIFIED AND SICK SLAVES WITH FOOD AND MEDICINE.



So Jesus died on a cross to save us...

HE TAUGHT THEM THE FAITH THROUGH INTERPRETERS,



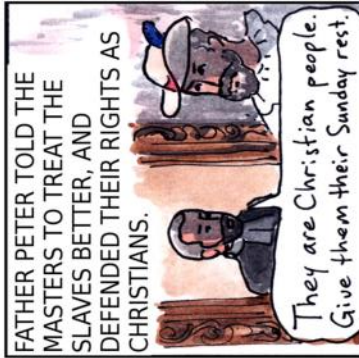
AND HE BAPTIZED OVER 300,000 PEOPLE!

I baptize you...



FATHER PETER TOLD THE MASTERS TO TREAT THE SLAVES BETTER, AND DEFENDED THEIR RIGHTS AS CHRISTIANS.

They are Christian people. Give them their Sunday rest.



Thank you!



FOR THE LAST FOUR YEARS OF HIS LIFE, SAINT PETER WAS SO SICK HE COULD NOT LEAVE HIS ROOM. EVERYONE FORGOT ABOUT HIM UNTIL HE DIED.

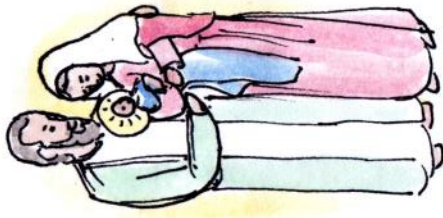
WHEN HE DIED, EVERYONE REALIZED HOW MANY PEOPLE SAINT PETER HAD HELPED AND BROUGHT TO THE FAITH. WE, TOO, SHOULD BE EAGER TO HELP THOSE WHO ARE BADLY TREATED OR IN NEED, EVEN IF NOBODY NOTICES WHAT WE ARE DOING. WHO CAN YOU THINK OF THAT COULD USE YOUR HELP?

Our Lady's Birthday

C H J E W S I N M P
H A P P M O T H E R
O W Y J A N N O S E
S A B O R N B L S P
E I I A Y R F Y I A
N T T C H D A A A R
W I T H O U T Y H E
M N B I R T H D A Y
A G R M Y J E S U S
P U R E C H R I S T

See if you can find all the words in CAPITALS in the puzzle.

Use the left over letters to fill in the blanks at the end.



On September 8th we celebrate Mary's BIRTHDAY. She was CHOSEN by God to be the MOTHER of JESUS before she was even BORN. To PREPARE Mary to receive His SON, God made her PURE and WITHOUT SIN right from the first moment of her life.

JOACHIM and ANN were HOLY JEWS who were WAITING for the MESSIAH to come. God chose them to be the FATHER and mother of MARY, who would become the mother of CHRIST.



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