

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Missionaries of the Precious Blood
St. George Deanery



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"If we wish to discover in all its richness the profound relationship between the Church and the Eucharist, we cannot neglect Mary, Mother and model of the Church...Mary can guide us toward this most holy sacrament because she herself has a profound relationship with it."

- St. Pope John Paul II

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 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 & Mike Karhoff

2 FROM THE DESK OF FATHER MATT

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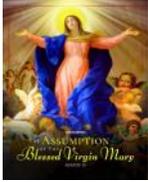
As we journey in faith, as we journey as disciples of the Lord, a misconception that we can have is that this means for a problem free, a storm free life for us. As followers of the Lord, if we do a reality check of our lives, we know that our lives have their fair share of problems and storms. Perhaps some of you are reading this are in middle of a storm right now. But we are not alone in our storms. In our scriptures today we encounter an example of close followers of Jesus encountering at a storm. At the instruction of Jesus, the disciples “get into a boat and precede him to the other side” (Matthew 14:22). And as they make their journey, they encounter a storm, a storm that seemed to threaten their lives. It is in the middle of the storm that they encounter Jesus walking on the water. Not only did they encounter Jesus walking on the water but Jesus invites Peter, to come join him in walking on the water. Peter walks on the water so long as he keeps his eyes fixed on Jesus. It is only when he became aware of his surroundings and took his eyes off Jesus does he become in danger of drowning. It is only when they have their eyes fixed on Jesus that they are able to weather the storm.

Like the disciples in our scriptures today we encounter storms and like the disciples sometimes it might feel like the Jesus leads us into the storms like when he had the disciples got into the boat. Storms come into our lives sometimes they are literal storms like a windstorm in the middle of a windstorm it can seem like the house is going to blow down, our lives can seem to be threatened. Other times these storms are more figurative, like being diagnosed with a serious illness or when the dignity of life is ignored and threatened. This November, Ohioans will vote on a change to the constitution that puts women at risk, allow late-term abortions through all nine months, and could take away parental right all in the name of freedom. What are we called to do to weather this storm or any storm?

Like Peter and the rest of the disciples we called to have our eyes fixed on Jesus. For it only when we have our eyes fixed on Jesus that we can weather the storm. Peter walked fine on the water until he took his eyes off Jesus and became aware of his surroundings. Similarly, we can weather any storm that comes our way so long as we keep our eyes fixed on Jesus. Like Peter it is only when we take our eyes off Jesus and pay attention the noise of our world, what the news and media is saying, and what other people are saying that is when we become in danger of drowning. It is with our eyes fixed on Jesus that we can weather the storm of this amendment in November and any other storm that we face.

Regardless, of the storm we are weathering may we have our fixed Jesus in trust that we will be ok.





The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
August 15, 2023
Holy Day of Obligation
 Mass Times:
 August 14th @4:30pm
 August 15th @ 8:00am and 7:00pm

MONDAY, AUGUST 14 St. Maximilian Kolbe

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Communion Service-Don Inkrott

4:30pm L/D Ruth Ann Stechschulte(AN) Family

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Anna Marie Kahle

7:00pm Paul Stechschulte

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16 St. Stephen

7:15-7:45am Confessions

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Dana Vorst, L/D Dick Coressel Family, Paul Siefker(AN)

6:30-7:30pm Adoration

7:00pm-7:30pm Confessions

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

7:35am Rosary

8:00am L/D Kathleen Schroeder(AN),

L/D Norbert & Agnes Sager Family

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

7:15am-7:45am Confession

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Brian Schmitz, L/D Rosemary & Charles Siefker Family,

L/D Ben Warnecke Family

12:00pm Rosary

6:00pm Wedding Rehearsal-Kelsie Salisbury

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19 St. John Eudes

7:35am Rosary

8:00am L/D Marcus & Frances Roof Family

8:30am Confessions

1:30pm Wedding Schneeg/Keyser

4:00pm Confessions

4:30pm L/D Robert Smith Family, L/D Gilbert & Marcela Morman Family,

L/D Mel Hedrick Family, L/D Robert & Alice Schroeder Family,

L/D Jerome & Alma Schmitz Family, Nancy & Charlie Kistler,

Edna Riepenhoff, Gustav & Isabel Schunn

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Paul Schulte

10:30am Dave Wehri, L/D Bert & Irene Ellerbrock Family,

L/D Donald H Niese Family, L/D Henry & Catherine Beining,

L/D Bill Klasing Family, Lucille Ellerbrock

WEEKDAY SERVERS

Mon 8:00am No Mass

4:30pm Alaina Klass, Carson Faber, Royce Ellerbrock, Thurifer-
Ethan Weis

Tues 8:00am Grace Kahle, Justin Kahle, Anthony Kahle

7:00pm Carter Vorst, Grant Leopold, Dylan Siefker, -Thurifer-
Hayden Kaufman

Wed 8:00am Nora Hanneman, Logan Birkemeier, Isaac Ansley

Thur 8:00am Ty Wrasman, Lauren Weiss, Lyla Walker

Fri 8:00am Ella Vorst, Breyson Trombley, Ella Siefker

Sat 8:00am Cameron Tobe, Aria Tobe, Maddox Steschschulte

Holy Day Tues., August 15th and Next Sun., August 20th

SUNDAY SERVERS

Sat 4:30pm Adam Maag, Ross Maag, Austin Koch

Sun 8:00am Grace Kahle, Justin Kahle, Anthony Kahle

Sun 10:30am Jenna Utrup, Zachary Birkemeier, Carter Vorst

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

LECTORS

Mon 4:30pm Steve Brown

Sharon Brown

Aubrey Leopold

Derek Brown

Tues 8:00am Tom Schmitz/Deb Burwell

Gretchen Schmitz

Diane Nienberg

Doug Karhoff

Tues 7:00pm Tara Gerding

Rose Ellerbrock

Janet Schroeder

Jay Rump

Sat 4:30pm Doug Deitering

Diane Deitering

Sharon Meyer

Chris Schroeder

Sun 8:00am Deb Leopold

Steve Leopold

Andy Gray

Deb Schroeder

Sun 10:30am Julie Grismore/Tara Gerding

Jane Moening

Rosemary Buerger

Tim Hansen

SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS

Sat 4:30pm Brian & Christine Schroeder

Sun 8:00am Jim & Sue Leopold

Sun 10:30am Jeff & Jeanne Schram

AUGUST USHERS

Sat 4:30pm Don & Ginnie Riepenhoff

Sun 8:00am Bart Recker, Ken Kottenbrock

Sun 10:30am Jerry Recker, Al Kaufman

COMMUNION TO MEADOWS: Frances Roof, Deb Burwell

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 3

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Tim & Mer Lehman

AUGUST FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Gary & Diane Meyer, Jane Uphaus,
Ron Schmitz, Larry & Carolyn Dorn

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 10, 2023

Marriage

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

MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASS 1-DAY CLASS

organized by Dr. Craig and Wendy Imm in the Parish Center Cafeteria

Sunday, November 5, 2023 at 8:00am

Initiation of Adults into the Catholic Faith (RCIA)

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.

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation (Confession)

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

Friday 7:15am-7:45am

Saturday 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.

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 6:30pm-7:30pm 1st Saturday 5:30pm - 8:00am

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

Holy Orders and Religious Life

Contact the vocation office at the Toledo Diocese at 419-244-6711 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.

4 PRAYER AND STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP		August 8, 2023
Offering		
Loose	\$	992.00
Adult Envelope	\$	5745.00
Children	\$	122.50
Maintenance	\$	3,730.00
Online Giving	\$	2,290.00
Total Collection		\$12,879.50

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 size 3 Diapers & **NEW HOURS** for **Heartbeat** starting July 31st Open Tuesday's 1-5pm and Thursday 9-1pm

Ottawa Food Pantry needs the following items crackers (any type), Peanut Butter, Boxed Potatoes, Salad dressings, boxed dinners, Box Pancake mix, canned potatoes, mayonnaise, can pasta, cream corn, dry beans, noodles, fresh style green beans, snacks (chips, nuts, cookies), toilet paper



2023 DIOCESAN ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

This Is The Day! Through our contributions, we can assure the continued existence of many important programs that help tens of thousands in our diocese each year, including supporting the education of our seminarians, caring for the sick and needy, and providing faith formation for our youth. We ask you once again for your help. Please respond generously. For more information, visit acatoledo.org. Thank you!

Our goal this year is \$46,479.00.

We currently pledged \$39,852.54 87.22% of goal .

Please pray for Br. Jerry Schulte, C.P.P.S. on his 68th Anniversary in the Brotherhood of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood! His big day is August 15th! Br. Jerry's address: Br. Jerry Schulte, C.P.P.S., Meadows of Kalida, 755 Ottawa St. Kalida, OH 45853

Blood Drive
Glandorf Community
Knights of Columbus Ottawa

Hall
 10760 Rd H
 Ottawa, OH 45875

Monday, August 28, 2023
12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

To schedule an appointment, please call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit www.RedCrossBlood.org and use sponsor code: GLANDORFELEMENTARY



Please Pray Every Day for a Missionary of the Precious Blood

Missionaries of the Precious Blood of the United States Province are in ministries of prayer, preaching, teaching, parish work and other apostolates, following their call to serve God's people. Please support them in prayer each day, lifting them up for God's blessing.

Prayer suggestion: O Jesus, Eternal High Priest, live in (name), act in him, speak in him and through him. Think your thoughts in his mind, love through his heart. Give him your own dispositions and feelings. Teach, lead and guide him always. Correct, enlighten and expand his thoughts and behavior. Possess his soul, take over his entire personality and life. Replace him with yourself. Incline him to constant adoration and thanksgiving, pray in and through him. Let him live in you and keep him in this intimate union always. Amen.

AUGUST PRAYER LIST

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|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Fr. LeRoy Moreeuw | 16. Ky (Joseph) Phung |
| 2. Fr. Charles Mullen | 17. Fr. Kenneth Pleiman |
| 3. Fr. Alfred Naseman | 18. Fr. Franklin Rayappa |
| 4. Fr. Joseph Nassal | 19. Br. Nicholas Renner |
| 5. Fr. Loi Huu(JohnVianney) Nguyen | 20. Pray for those in formation |
| 6. Pray for vocations | 21. Br. Robert Reuter |
| 7. Fr. William Nordenbrock | 22. Fr. Garry Richmeier |
| 8. Br. Terrence Nufer | 23. Fr. Paul Sanders |
| 9. Fr. William O'Donnell | 24. Fr. Kevin Scaif |
| 10. Fr. Edward Oen | 25. Fr. Dennis Schaab |
| 11. Fr. Andrew O'Reilly | 26. Br. Matthew Schaefer |
| 12. Fr. Mark Peres | 27. For living and deceased Companions & Amici |
| 13. For living and deceased C.P.P.S. members | 28. Fr. Louis Schmit |
| 14. Fr. Lac Pham | 29. Fr. Kenneth Schnipke |
| 15. Hao (Paul) Pham | 30. Fr. Kenneth Schroeder |
| | 31. Br. Jerome Schulte |

Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us

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| Lawrence W Stoepfel 8/13/01 | Eileen M Bockrath 8/17/10 |
| Linus J Karhoff 8/14/12 | Charles B Siefker 8/18/05 |
| Gregory G Hovest 8/14/15 | Anna Marie Kahle 8/18/17 |
| Florence M Homier 8/17/05 | Evelyn M Wischmeyer 8/19/07 |
| Sharon A Kuhlman 8/17/09 | |

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.

KEN MAAG

MARY JO RADEBAUGH

BRIAN ELLERBROCK

WEDDING BANN

III-Lindsey Schneeg of this parish, daughter of Michael & Mary Beth Schneeg and Jared Keyser of Perrysburg, son of Dennis & Lindy Keyser

NEWLY WEDDED

Griffin & Erica (Hageman) Brinkman

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Vivian Catherine, daughter of Jeffery & Jill Horner



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

St. John the Baptist Church
after all the Masses
August 19, 2023 and
August 20, 2023

"The special grace of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick has as its effects: the uniting of the sick person to the passion of Christ, for their own good and that of the whole Church the strengthening, peace, and courage to endure in a Christian manner the sufferings of illness or old age, the forgiveness of sins, if the sick person was not able to obtain it through the Sacrament of Penance, the restoration of health, if it is conducive to the salvation of their soul, the preparation for passing over to eternal life" (CCC 1532).

How can we decide if we should ask to be anointed? A good or reasonably sure judgment, without an uneasy feeling about the rightness of what one is doing or going to do, is sufficient for deciding on the seriousness of an illness. For example: A sick person may be anointed before surgery, whether or not a serious illness is the reason for the surgery.

Elderly people may be anointed if they have become notably weakened even though no serious illness is present. Sick children may be anointed if they have sufficient use of reason to be strengthened by this Sacrament. And if you are still unsure, when in doubt, ask Father!

SAVE THE DATE

SONday Fun Day

St. John's the Baptist, Glandorf, OH

Sunday, October 8, 2023

11:30am—3:30pm

More details to come.

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

(Sponsored by St. John's Alter Rosary Society)

Come for Old Fashioned Visiting while playing games or crafting.

Every Third Wednesday of each month.

Two Event Times (1:00-4:00) or (6:00-9:00)

Up Coming Dates:

~~June 21, July 19~~ Aug. 23, Sept. 20 ...

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

At The Parish Center in Glandorf

It's a place to gather with friends without having to clean house. LOL!



YOU ARE WELCOME TO...

Play board games
Play cards
Dominos, Dice
Knitting, Crafting,
Mahjong Game
Etc.

(Please bring your own supplies & Games)

-Bring your own Beverage and snack.

QUESTIONS OR RESERVE A TABLE
Please contact: Jill Gerding
419-538-6942

PARISH CENTER ACTIVITIES

Every Second Sunday of the Month Today, August 13th



COFFEE AND DONUTS AND GRAND-ORF CLUB

located in cafeteria after 8:00am and 10:30am Masses by Andrea and Doug Giesige



LENDING LIBRARY

located in Room 15 after 8:00am and 10:30am Masses



PARISH MUSEUM

Visitation Hours

from 9:00am—12:00pm

Located in Hallway. For visitors outside of the scheduled time, please contact Michael Leach 419-538-6948.

St. John's Historical Society

TRAINING

TRAINING FOR LECTORS

Wednesday, August 23, 2023 at 7:30pm in the Church

Any high school student (16 years or older) or Adult that is interested please call the office 419-538-6928. If no one signs up we will be cancelling the class.

FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Wednesday, August 30, 2023 at 8:30pm—9:30pm in the Church

Any high school student (16 years or older) or Adult that is interested please call the rectory (419)538-6928.

We would like it if all Eucharist Ministers that assist with setting up for the next day's Mass come and get a hands on training on how to setup for the next day's Mass.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We had quite a few people come off the list this year.

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Was baptized Catholic but has not celebrated Sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist or Confirmation?
- Would like to understand your Catholic faith better?

We offer you an opportunity to learn more about the Catholic faith through the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) process. Sessions focus on the teachings of the Catholic Church, the Sacraments, the Mass and how to live out the Catholic faith on a daily basis, with preparation for individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist during the Easter Vigil. You are welcome to join us to learn about our Sacred Tradition and what the Deposit of Faith given to us by Jesus Christ teaches us. Our sessions begin in September and continue every Monday through May from 6:00pm to 7:30pm. If you are interested in taking this first step to inquire about the Catholic faith, please call the rectory at 419-538-6928 and register. There will be paperwork to fill out and return, prior to the first session in September. We hope you will join us in this process of learning more about Christ and His Church.

FUNERAL LUNCHEON MINISTRY

Volunteers who make desserts or help with the luncheon.

Thank you for all your help with this ministry throughout the years. We need your assistance, if you no longer have a land line, please text Darlene Miller your cell phone number. So they can contact you for help with a funeral. Darlene cell phone number is 419-203-0409 and Alice Diemer 419-538-6616.

Elementary and Jr High School Corner



Kindergarten Orientation

Tuesday, August 22nd
6:30pm—7:15pm

Parents learn about our CCD program, meet your child's Catechist and kids get to visit their classroom!



Thank you to the incoming seventh grade students, and the parents who were able to come to help us on our annual service days! Your help was greatly appreciated as the parish center is now clean and ready for learning to begin! Mass readings for August 1 said in Psalm 103 "The Lord has compassion on those who fear him." The seventh grade students will be working on preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation this coming school year. At the Sacrament of Confirmation you will receive the fullness of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. One of those gifts, in fear of the lord. The gifts lived out produce fruits, and one of those fruits is generosity. Your generous service to the parish is proof that you are already living out your calling. Thank you!



A Heartfelt Thank You to Nichole Schroeder and the many volunteers who assisted with putting together this summer program for St. John's Parish!!! It brought joy to our hearts to see children around the parish during the summer months!

High School Corner

Hosted by Kalida SFL

STUDENTS FOR LIFE MOVIE NIGHT

Open to all Putnam County High School Students

Thursday Aug 17, 2023 starting at 6pm
at Four Seasons Park in Kalida, Ohio

UNPLANNED free food, games, speakers, and more!

A true story about Abby Johnson's conversion from a Planned Parenthood director to a pro-life activist! *Rated R

RSVP to Public Relations Officer
Grace Rall (419) 890-5540

CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT

All suspected or actual acts of physical or sexual child abuse, or neglect, must be reported to the Putnam County Job and Family Services by calling 567-376-3777. Select "O" and ask to speak with someone from children's services and needing to make a referral. Hours are Monday- Thursday, 7AM to 4:30 PM, and Friday 7 AM to Noon. If incident is after hours, please call the Sheriff's Department at 419-523-3208. They will contact the caseworker on call and the caseworker will get back to the one reporting the incident--leave your contact number with the Sheriff Department person. The person who witnessed or was told is to be the person to make the call.

Report incident to the Diocese of Toledo after County Caseworker has been notified by calling the Diocese of Toledo Victim Assistance Coordinator at 419-244-6711, ext 4880. Notify Pastor, if not already notified. With Pastor's discretion, next call parents and give basic information, while not disclosing any personal information. If abuse is by a teacher, parish staff, or volunteer, report incident to Diocese of Toledo after County Caseworker has been notified.

YOUNG CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS
Working in Witness for Christ

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Build the Boat:
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BRADY FINESKE
INVESTMENT ADVISOR
AND PRESIDENT OF
TFO WEALTH PARTNERS

AUG 21st | 7PM - 9PM
St. Joseph Sylvania
6516 Ravine Dr.
Sylvania, OH 43560

RSVP www.youngcatholicprofessionals.org/events

St. Joseph's Parish Festival (Ft. Jennings) Sunday, August 13th (10:30 - 6:00)

Chicken & Beef Dinners will be served from 10:30am-1:30pm and 4:00-6:00pm - Dine-in or Drive-thru. Meals will be \$12 each.
Big Ticket Raffle to win up to \$1,500.
Gas/Grocery Raffle (\$500 Gas Gift Card & \$500 Grocery Gift Card).
Country Store Raffle Booth, Hamburger Stand, Bingo, Kids games/ inflatables, Farmers Market, Kids Tractor Pull & more! For more information, visit www.stjosephfortjennings.org/parish-festival

LUNCH IN THE PARK At Ottawa Senior Citizens Center 1035 East Third St. Ottawa, Ohio 45875 August 17, 2023 From 11:00 to 1:00

Lunch Menu includes choice:
Grilled Bologna Platter with chips, cole slaw and dessert; Brats Platter with chips, cole slaw and dessert; Grilled Hamburger Platter with chips, cole slaw and dessert; Assorted desserts and Drink
Dine in our air conditioned hall or eat outside in the park
Call 419-523-5593 for carryout.

Lima Chapter of Magnificat Breakfast

The Lima Chapter of Magnificat, a Ministry for Catholic Women, will be on **Sept 16, 2023**
LOCATION: St. Charles Church Basement, 2200 W. Elm St., Lima.
Our speaker will be
Barbara Haehn-Brands from St. Joseph Catholic, Wapakoneta, OH.
Contact: **Marianne Farley**,
Treasurer at 419-234-6286
Cost is \$15.00
Registration starts at 9:30 AM - Breakfast at 10:00 AM



Awaken Catholic & the Toledo Catholic Charities Office for Life & Justice present

Building a Civilization of Love: A Catholic Response to Racism

Featuring Deacon Harold Burke Sivers

In our polarized societal landscape, racism has become a challenging topic to navigate and understand. What is the truth about racism in the year 2023? How should we understand racism as Christians? What does the Catholic Church have to say about it?

Deacon Harold is one of the most sought-after speakers in the Church today. As a biblical scholar and deacon in the Church, and with a background in law enforcement as a police officer and former police chief, Deacon Harold is uniquely equipped to provide powerful insights into the issue of Racism.

Saturday, August 19th

Information and registration @
<http://events.awakencatholic.org>

9:30am - Doors open
10:00am - Program begins
11:30am - Program ends

Location:
Awaken Theater
1234 N. Main St.
Bowling Green, OH



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

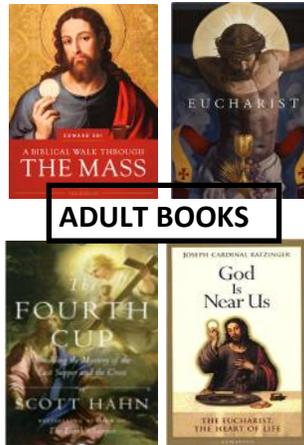
ST. TARCISIUS Feast Day: August 15

The primary source for the story of St. Tarsicius is found in the inscription that Pope Damasus (366-384) had placed on the tomb of the boy martyr. Set at a time of persecution of the Church, it tells the story of Tarsicius. After Mass, he took consecrated Hosts to imprisoned Christians awaiting martyrdom. As a boy he would be less suspicious. As he traveled to the prison along the Roman road, he ran into a group of pagan boys and men who began to harass him. They demanded he show them what he had in his hands, which were hiding in his clothes. Tarsicius refused, knowing they would likely take and desecrate the Blessed Sacrament if they got it from him. His continued refusal angered the crowd who began to assault him. As the angry mob beat him Tarsicius fell shielding the Host beneath his body. The mob eventually killed him. When they rolled his body over to discover what he had been hiding. They found nothing. The Host had vanished. Christians recovered his body and buried him in the catacomb of St. Callixtus, not far from where he was killed. His relics are now located in Rome at the Church of San Silvestro in Capite. St. Tarsicius of Rome, martyr of the Blessed Sacrament, became the first Patron Saint of First Communion. He is also the patron saint of altar servers.



THE PARISH YEAR

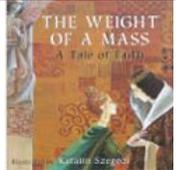
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