

START A NEW HABIT - SPEND TIME WITH GOD'S WORDS

2ND SUNDAY ADVENT - LECTIO DIVINA – DIVINE PRAYER

Lectio divina is a method of praying the Scriptures. What better way to get to know God than by spending time with God's spoken word?

The practice of *lectio divina* traces its roots back to the early centuries in the Church. By the sixth century, [St. Benedict](#) had made it a regular practice in most monasteries. Today *lectio divina* is a widely held practice by many laymen and laywomen.

Lectio divina is a slow, rhythmic reading and praying of a Scripture passage. You pick a passage and read it. Notice what arises within you as you read it. Then you read it again, and then again, noticing what words and phrases grab your heart and noticing the feelings that arise. You respond to God about whatever is stirring within as you read and pray with the passage. Finally, you rest and let God respond and speak to you.

Let's consider the formal steps. To begin, you might open with a short prayer, (see Holy Spirit Prayer below). Ask God to guide your prayer time. Try to silence your mind and put off the cares of the day. You could make an act of Faith, Hope, and Charity. Simply; Lord I believe in You help my unbelief, Lord I Hope in You increase my Trust in You, Lord I Love You show me how to love You more. Then do the following:

Read.

Slowly and thoughtfully, read the Scripture passage the first time.

Did a word or phrase capture your attention and grab your heart? Linger with it whenever this happens.

Reflect.

Slowly and prayerfully, read the passage again. What is God saying to you in this passage? offering you? asking you? What feelings are arising within you?

Respond.

Slowly and prayerfully, read the passage again. Respond to God from your heart. Speak to God of your feelings and insights. Offer these to God.

Rest.

Possibly read the passage another time. Sit quietly in God's presence, asking, "What are you saying to me?" Rest in God's love and listen.

Concrete resolution.

What is God calling you to do with what He has said to you. Practice a virtue like generosity, apologize to someone, do a kind act for someone who may have come to mind during your prayer time etc.

As you end your prayer period, you might close with an Our Father or another short prayer. It might be helpful to jot down in a journal what arose during this time. What did you say to God, and what did God offer you?

Come Holy Spirit Prayer:

*Come Holy Spirit fill the hearts of your faithful, enkindle in us the fire of your love, send forth your Spirit and we shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth
O God, by the light of the Holy Spirit you have taught the hearts of your faithful. In the same Spirit, help us to know what is truly right and always rejoice in his consolation. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen*

2nd Sunday of Advent

Gospel

Mt 3:1-12

John the Baptist appeared, preaching in the desert of Judea and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" It was of him that the prophet Isaiah had spoken when he said: *A voice of one crying out in the desert, Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.* John wore clothing made of camel's hair and had a leather belt around his waist. His food was locusts and wild honey. At that time Jerusalem, all Judea, and the whole region around the Jordan were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the Jordan River as they acknowledged their sins.

When he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to his baptism, he said to them, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath? Produce good fruit as evidence of your repentance. And do not presume to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father.' For I tell you, God can raise up children to Abraham from these stones. Even now the ax lies at the root of the trees. Therefore every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire. I am baptizing you with water, for repentance, but the one who is coming after me is mightier than I. I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fan is in his hand. He will clear his threshing floor and gather his wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

NOTES:

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2022 2ND Sunday of Advent

MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5

7:35AM Rosary

8:00AM Communion Service-Don Inkrott

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6 St. Nicholas

7:35AM Rosary

8:45AM Clifford Crumrine, L/D Donald Jostpille Family

4:00PM PENANCE SERVICE – LECTOR: Jeanne Schram

7:00PM PENANCE SERVICE – LECTOR: Janet Schroeder

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7 St. Ambrose

7:15AM – 7:45AM Confessions

7:35AM Rosary

8:00AM L/D Edwin Duling Family

6:20PM – 6:50PM Confessions

**7:00 PM Larry & Kathy Rupert, John Rupert, Grace Suever,
Chuck Neate**

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8 Immaculate Conception of Bl. Virgin Mary

7:30AM Rosary

8:00 AM Jenny Roberts (All School Mass)

2:00 PM For the Poor Souls – Meadows of Ottawa – Fr. Matt

7:00 PM L/D Daryl & Mary Jane Hunt Family

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9 St. Juan Diego

7:15AM – 7:45AM Confessions

7:35AM Rosary

**8:00AM Norma Ellerbrock(AN), L/D Mel Nienberg Family,
L/D Ken Schortgen Family**

12:00PM Rosary

1:00PM-4:00PM Adoration/Benediction

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

7:35AM Rosary

8:00AM Beverly Leis

8:30AM Confessions

4:00PM Confessions

**4:30PM L/D Dorothy (AN) & Dick Ellerbrock Family,
L/D Dick Coressel Family, L/D Gilbert & Marcella Morman
Family, L/D Mel Hedrick Family, Jacob M. Schroeder Family,
Vicki Verhoff, L/D Al & Rita Knueven Family, Dave Schmitz,
Levi Blake**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 3RD Sunday of Advent

7:25PM Rosary

**8:00AM Kathy Verhoff, Terry Maas, James & Patricia Donaldson,
Herbert Maas, Samantha Nienberg, L/D Gordie Verhoff Family,
L/D Alfred & Mary Verhoff Family, Derrick Conn**

**10:30AM L/D Jeanette Meyerhoffer Family, Lauren Schneeg,
L/D Donald H. & Opal Niese Family, Mike Hoffman,
Joseph Niese**



**From the
Desk of
Deacon Don**

This weekend is the 2nd Sunday of Advent and we are in the year A cycle. The readings are a chance for us to prepare our hearts for the coming of the Lord in the form of the baby Jesus that we celebrate each year on December 25th. Advent allows us to reflect on where our

hearts are in relationship with Our Savior and what we need to do to prepare us for His 2nd coming; or the end of our life here on earth. The first reading from Isaiah, tells us that a shoot will sprout from the stump of Jesse. Through the lineage of David, we will see the coming of the long awaited Savior that all the prophets predicted will arrive here on earth. This Jesus, born in a simple manger in Bethlehem, will be the one to bring salvation to all mankind. And John the Baptist speaks about this in the Gospel when he says, “Repent for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand.” John the Baptist is that voice in the desert that Isaiah talks about when he says, “A voice of one crying out in the desert, Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.” Advent is a time to make our paths straight. It is a time for reflection and reforming our lives to make way for the coming of the Lord. May your Advent be a faith filled journey with the Lord and faith filled with your family. God bless you. Deacon Don

WEEKDAY SERVERS:

Tue. 8:45AM: Roger Schroeder and Eddie Duling
Wed. 8:00AM: Gene & Rose Warnecke
Thu. 8:00AM: Students (Holy Day)
Fri. 8:00AM: Elton Schroeder and Roger Schroeder
Sat. 8:00AM: Breyson & Riley Trombley, Jenna Utrup

HOLY DAY SERVERS: Wednesday, Dec. 7 @ 7:00 PM: Cy Rump, Matt Schroeder, Hayden Kaufman, Owen Schumaker, Noah Schroeder; Thursday, Dec. 8, 8:00am students; Thursday, Dec. 8th at 7:00 PM: Cooper Niese, Cole Morman, Trevor Maag

HOLYDAY LECTORS – Wednesday, Dec 7th at 7:00 PM: Alex Schroeder, Derek Brown; Thursday, Dec 8th at 8:00am Students; Thursday, Dec. 8th at 7:00PM: Andy Gray, Deb Schroeder

HOLYDAY EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS: Wednesday, Dec. 7th at 7:00 PM :High School Mentors; Thursday, Dec 8th at 8:00AM: Teachers/adults; Thursday, Dec. 8th at 7:00PM: Deb and Steve Leopold

HOLYDAY GIFT BEARERS: Wednesday, Dec 7th at 7:00 PM Libby Nienberg, Maggie Schmiedebusch, Lola Kuhlman; Thursday, Dec. 8th at. 7:00PM Ushers

**HOLYDAY USHERS: Wednesday, Dec. 7th at 7:00 PM: Sam Warnecke , Grant Leopold, Dale Evers, Matt Bockrath
Thursday, Dec 8th at 8:00AM students; Thursday, Dec. 8th at 7:00PM : Tom Morman, Tony Maag.**

Next Sunday, December 11th

SUNDAY SERVERS:

Sat. 4:30PM: Carson & Chase Faber, Brock Crumrine
Sun. 8:00AM: Isaac Macke, Hannah & Megan Brickner
Sun. 10:30AM: Grant Leopold, Lauren Kimmert, Averie Karhoff

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

LECTORS

4:30 Mary Ellen Halker Louie Halker	Emilee Horstman Elizabeth Ruhe
8:00 Tom Schmitz Gretchen Schmitz	Diane Nienberg Doug Karhoff
10:30 Tara Gerding Rose Ellerbrock	Janet Schroeder Jay Rump

The Lector Workbooks for next year are now in the servers’ sacristy. Please pick yours up today. Workbooks will start the this weekend. Thank you!

SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS:

Sat. 4:30PM: Mike & Sandy Bellman
Sun. 8:00AM: Mark & Shawn Maag
Sun. 10:30AM: Dennis & Deb Lammers

DECEMBER USHERS:

Sat. 4:30PM: Alex Ellerbrock, Steve Brown
Sun. 8:00AM: Tom Morman, Tony Maag
Sun. 10:30AM: Nathan Schroeder, Al Kaufman

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 1

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Cliff & Janet Schroeder

DECEMBER FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Jo Ann & Roger Schroeder, Diane Nienberg, Connie & Don Dehnart, Jim Recker

FAMILIES TO LIGHT ADVENT WREATH BEFORE MASS:

Dec. 10th, 4:30pm: Eric & Robyn Weis family
Dec. 11th, 8:00am: Kyle & Lindsey Metzger family
Dec. 11th, 10:30am: – Jon & Katelyn Leopold family

Thank you to all who so graciously volunteered to light the Advent Wreath! Happy Advent! God bless all of you!

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS

Sunday, January 8, 2022 from 9:00 – 10:30 AM, in Room 15 in the parish center presented by Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling St. John's Rectory 419-538-6928.. Next class will be May 21, 2023.

ENGAGED COUPLES GETTING MARRIED IN 2023

6 months before your wedding you need to make an appointment with Fr. Matt to begin your marriage preparation.

Adult Faith Information

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

DEEPEN YOUR ADVENT

COME EXPERIENCE LECTIO DIVINA – DIVINE READING

**Tuesdays in the Parish Center: 12/6 there is no session,
12/13, & 12/20 - 9:30am and 7:00pm**

EACH SESSION LASTS ABOUT AN HOUR.

Bring your Catholic Bible and a notebook. Questions call Jeanette 419-890-3724

“Because the Bible is the story of how we are saved it is an essential part of our dialogue with God. Lectio Divina is important because it leads to an “encounter with Christ, the living Word of God.” Far from mere reading, it’s an engagement with divinity.” Matthew Leonard

To Create a new FORMED account

Go to [FORMED.org](https://www.formed.org) . Click Sign Up. Chose sign up as a parishioner /organization Find your parish, type in Glandorf Oh - Click on St. John 109 Main St. Glandorf when it pops up. Fill out create a New Account. Already have a FORMED account. Visit [FORMED.org](https://www.formed.org) . Click Sign In - upper right corner Have questions? Call 419-890-3724

OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Please remember in your Masses and prayers the soul of **Juanita Selhorst**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to her relatives, friends & neighbors.

RCIA (Christian Initiation of Adults) INTEREST

Monday, Dec 5, 6:00 – 7:30pm in the cafeteria. **Snack by Shelly Kaufman**

Topic: The Last Things: What Happens After We Die

These sessions are open to all interested persons – those wishing to become a Catholic and for Catholics who wish to up-date themselves. We welcome you. If you are interested, please call the rectory 419-538-6928 to sign up.



WELCOMING OUR RCIA CANDADITES

Today, Sunday, December 4th we will welcome into our Church Community our RCIA Candidates. Wade Lee Neal, Emily Marcella Siefker, Manalo Geavannie Carrillo will receive the Rite of Acceptance and become catechumens. Jessika Marie Behrns will receive the Rite of Welcoming.

Please pray for them as they continue this journey to study the Word of God and grow in the faith of Jesus Christ.

THAT MAN IS YOU (TMIY)

Attention ALL MEN!!!! Join us on for That Man Is You (TMIY)

No meeting on Wednesday, December 7th, Happy Immaculate Conception! Saturday, December 10th, 6-7:30am in the Cafeteria

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

TMIY "THE LIGHT OF MEN" - Objective Arguments for God's Existence (Sat. 12/10, Wed. 12/14) (session 12)

Speaker: Dr. Peter Kreeft, The Uncaused Cause and the Unmoved Mover, Christ is the fundamental data proving the existence of God, God is the Immortal Being that cannot die, Thomas Aquinas' Famous 5 Ways, God Wants to Leave Room for Faith but we try to prove too much, Identifying and Rooting Out the Doubt in Your Life. *Scripture: Hebrews 11:6, Religious: Catechism #286*



THANK YOU

Thank you to the girl's and boy's high school CYO & adult volunteers for bringing the Spirit of Christmas to everyone who drives by or visits St. John's grounds during the Advent and Christmas season! The decorations look great in the cafeteria, rectory & outside! You did a fabulous job! ! God bless you all!



TICKETS for 2023 GRAND-orf Club will be mailed out this week. Please watch for them! For **\$12 per ticket** you will have **two chances each month to win \$500**. During the Holidays you may have ample opportunities to sell those tickets. Let's do our best inviting others, too, to share in the potential for benefits of our GRAND-orf Club Raffle. Extra tickets will be in the racks in the church vestibules. Thank you! **The last 2022 drawing is next Sunday, December 11 in the cafeteria prepared by Mark & Lori Klausung.**

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION

Thursday, December 8th

Masses will be Wednesday, December 7th at 7:00pm (TIME CHANGE- NO 4:30 Mass), Thursday, December 8th at 8:00am & 7:00 pm.

Grade School CCD Information

Message from Tammy Schmitz for Grade School K-4 Religious Education email at k4ccd@glandorfstjohns.com

Jr. High CCD Information

Message from Mindy Recker for Jr. High Coordinator email at jrhighccd@glandorfstjohns.com

High School CCD Information

Message from Ruth Gerding Coordinator of High School CCD email at hsced@glandorfstjohns.com

Thanks to the Girls CYO players who were able to help put up the decorations in the Rectory for Christmas. Your generous service is being enjoyed by all who visit the Rectory.

Students will be attending Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on Wednesday night, December 7th at 7:00 PM, in place of CCD.

The final class for 2022 is on December 14th. Class will resume on January 4, 2023

Senior retreats will be held on January 8th and 29th, with a make-up date, if needed, on February 5th, 2023

CYO players note your attendance expectations, please

Thank you so much,
Ruth Gerding, Coordinator of HS CCD 567-204-1275



ONE MORE SPOT TO FILL!!

Need your help with Lighting the Advent Wreath. Below are the spots that are still open.
12/18/2022 at 10:30am Mass

Please call the rectory (419.538.6928) or email me at admin@glandorfstjohns.com

Thank you for those families that have already signed **up to help.**

SING AT CHRISTMAS EVE MASS AT 4:00PM

Anyone in grades 5th – 12th grade

We will be practicing for this year's 4:00pm Christmas Eve Mass on December 5th and December 12th from 6:45pm – 8:00pm in the Church balcony. Anyone interested, please join us! If you have any questions, call or text Jeannie Verhoff (419)236-0996.

CYO BASKETBALL – Today, December 4th

BOY'S : A TEAM (Birkemeyer): 1:00pm at Glandorf

PENACNE SERVICES

St. John's

- Every Wednesday 7:15am - 7:45 am, 7:45pm—8:20pm
- Every Friday 7:15am—7:45am
- Every Saturday 8:30am
- Every Saturday 4:00pm—4:20pm
- Tuesday, Dec. 6th at 4:00pm and 7:00pm

Throughout the area

- Ottoville — Sunday, Dec. 4th 2:00pm
- Kalida— Tuesday, Dec. 13th 4:00pm and 7:00pm
- Ft. Jennings— Wednesday, Dec. 14th 7:00pm
- Ottawa— Monday, Dec. 19th at 4:00pm and 7:00pm

Christmas Mass Schedule

Saturday, December 24, 2022-Christmas Eve

4:00 pm - Children Mass

10:00 pm- Mass During the Night

Sunday, December 25, 2022 - Christmas Day

8:00 am and 10:30am - Holy Mass

THE GLANDORF LIONS' CLUB WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL OF YOU WHO ATTEND THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK.

Special thanks to Jim Birkemeier & Bob Verhoff's Famous Chili, the Glandorf Firemen's delicious hamburgers, Pounding Hooves, Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus & their elf for helping. Thanks to all! Happy Holidays!!! (Glandorf Lions' Club) We would like to thank the **Glandorf Lions' Club** for decorating our beautiful park each year. It's a wonderful way to share in the Christmas Spirit. Thank you!

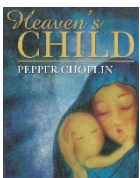


ADVENT PUBLIC ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST during Advent Fridays, 1:00 – 4:00 pm *followed by Benediction*. Make an extra effort to spend personal/family time before the Lord.

ADVENT LESSONS AND CAROLS SUNDAY, December 4th at 3:00pm, St. Mary Catholic Church, 414 Madison Street, Decatur, IN 46733, SATURDAY, December 10th at 7:00pm St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, 1502 E. Wallen Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46825. SUNDAY, December 11th at 4:00pm *Followed by Evening Prayer with the sisters at 5pm* The Monastery of the Visitation, 1745 Parkside Blvd, Toledo, OH 43607. THESE EVENTS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO ALL. For more info, email Jessica Schuster, Director jessica.schuster.155@gmail.com

GLANDORF CLC/ALTAR ROSARY INVITES ALL THE LADIES OF THE PARISH TO THEIR CHRISTMAS PARTY on Wed., Dec. 7, 2022 in the parish center cafeteria. Cocktail hour at 5:30pm. Ham loaf dinner, potatoes, vegetables & salad, includes dessert. Serving dinner at 6:30pm. Entertainment- 50/50 drawing – euchre tournament. Cost \$8.00 at the door. Please invite your friends and neighbors to celebrate the Christmas season with us. RSVP Alice Diemer 419-538-6616 by December 1, 2022.

LAND OF PEACE MISSION: Our brothers and sisters representing the Land of Peace mission- a nonprofit organization will be visiting our Parish on December 10th and 11th at all Mass speaking about the Christians and the ongoing situation in the Holy Land. They will be selling Crucifixes, religious art work, and rosaries- all made of olive wood which is native to Israel and Bethlehem, to raise funds to help support our fellow brothers and sisters. Since tourism has greatly depleted, Christian families in the holy land, who depend on tourists, have been greatly affected. The goal of this mission is to help the poor and needy families in Bethlehem and Jerusalem. Sale of these goods will help them very much and also give you the opportunity to have “something” authentic from the holy land. Please browse and buy some articles. It is for a good cause and also a help to your personal devotion. Please visit our website: www.landofpeace.org



Come experience the coming birth of Jesus with the Glandorf community on Sunday, December 18th at 2:00 PM in the Glandorf church as the choir presents the Christmas Cantata, "**Heaven's Child**". Give the gift of music to your family and children as the Christmas story is put to music. Singing begins at 2:00.



INTERIOR CHURCH DECORATING COMMITTEE: We will be decorating the inside of the Church on December 18th from 3:30 – 6:30pm.

Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Ottawa, Ministry Posting:

YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR: Administer the high school Youth Ministry Program in cooperation/consultation with the Parish Director of Religious Education. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations” (Mat 28:19) **Part Time (24 hrs/wk). Full Job Description available at Sts. Peter & Paul Rectory. Please apply by Dec. 22.**

SERVICE MEN & WOMEN we are updating our military list. Please inform the rectory 419-538-6928 of any son/daughter if they are still active/inactive/or going to be active, any change of personnel or address changes.

Thank you!

This is the list from last year of our Military (Away from Home)

Lt Anthony Maher, B Co/1-35 AR/2-1 AD, Unit # 61375, APO AE, 09877

Alexander Closson, 1035 INSIGNIA, Apt. 102, Bremerton, WA 98310

Lt. Col. Darek Schmiedebusch, 6314 Chaucer View Circle, Alexandria, VA 22304

Justin McFarland, 283 Twin Lakes Dr. Destin, Fl. 32541

Tyler McFarland, 116 Hightower Lane. Aberdeen NC 28315

Lois Hermiller’s son:

SGT Jacob Zmyslo; Combat Logistics Battalion 31; Maintenance Plt; Unit 38465; FPO, AP 96385 (new address)

Evan Barrett, 205 Jumpers Pass, Oak Grove, KY 42262 (new address)

PRIEST ADDRESSES

Father Tony Fortman: mailing address: 4961 Salem Ave., Dayton, OH 45416

Residential: 1000 W Wenger Rd., Englewood, OH 45322

Eric Kaufman(SCM): St. Joan of Arc Parish, 5856 Heatherdowns Blvd. Toledo, OH 43614

Father Rick Friebel: 937 N Defiance St Ottawa, OH 45875

Father Stephen Schroeder: 6607 St. Rt. 224 Ottawa, OH 45875

PARISHIONERS IN REST HOMES

Send a them a Christmas Card

Meadows of Ottawa, 147 Putnam Parkway, Ottawa

Wilma Unterbrink, John Wurth, Clete Morman , Esther Recker, Mary Balbaugh, Russ Nienberg, Carolyn Deters, Angie Maag, Leona Moore, Pat Hovest, Patricia Schmitz, Edna German, Edna Michel, Marilyn Weber

Meadows of Kalida, State Route 224, PO Box 388, Kalida, OH 45853

Margaret Schimmoeller, Annie Meyer

Meadows of Leipsic, 901 E. Main Street, Leipsic, OH 45856

Doris Morman, Dean Siefker

Putnam Heritage Assisted Living, 1380 N. Locust St, Ottawa, OH 45875

Roger Hovest

Please call the rectory if we missed anyone.



Advent Angel Tree and baby bottles for Heartbeat

By St. John’s Outreach. Take an angel from the tree in the back of Church and purchase the item on the angel or make a monetary donation by Christmas.

Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us -December 4 – December 10

Joseph Hohenbrink 12/4/21
Mortiz Harman 12/4/23
Bernard H Ellerbrock 12/4/60
Hulda Schumacher 12/4/65
Rosa M Duling 12/4/70
Joseph Gulker 12/5/37
Gertrude Goecke 12/5/38
Joseph Gerhard Meyer 12/5/46
Pauline J Gerding 12/5/59
Lawrence H Birkemeier 12/5/82
Leo Jerwers 12/5/93
Lucille F Sager 12/5/98
Stephen J Molnar 12/5/99
Veronica Meyer 12/6/09
Oscar F Schroeder 12/6/11
Mary Elizabeth Gulker 12/6/19
Anthony Nienberg 12/6/41
Hilerious Moening 12/6/45
Mary Theresia Kleman 12/6/54
Theresa M Schroeder 12/6/96
Agnes Stechschulte 12/7/04

Antonia B Kottenbrock 12/7/12
Mary Agnes Brinkman 12/7/15
Anna E Sommer 12/7/23
Bernard H Barlage 12/7/46
Carl A Drummer 12/7/57
Mary W Verhoff 12/7/70
Teresa Maria Maag 12/7/72
Edward J Fortman 12/7/76
Kenneth B Eversole 12/7/80
William A Heckman 12/8/10
Edward Henry Meyer 12/8/59
James F Siebeneck 12/8/99
Anna A Gerdeman 12/9/42
Edward W Morman 12/9/61
Henry Herman Meyer 12/10/02
Paul Otto Missler 12/10/16
Mildred Stechschulte 12/10/16
Elizabeth Ellerbrock 12/10/28
John Roman Unterbrink 12/10/28
Bernard W Goecke 12/10/51
Mary Agnes Birkemeier 12/10/67

“NEEDY FAMILIES” Since this is the time for thanksgiving and giving we would like to help our needy families. If you know of a needy family who would like to be included in the parish “Needy Families Collection” please call the rectory. Thank you!

Society for the Propagation of the Faith: Please remember to return your envelope for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Extra envelopes in racks in church vestibule. Need to get them in by next week if you want it to be included in 2022 Year end contributions.

STEWARDSHIP (November 27, 2022 Collection)

Adults \$8,154.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,931.25

Loose \$787.00 Children \$118.24 Total: \$10,990.49

Thank you to all of you who have been continuing to make your Weekly/monthly contributions to your St. John’s parish family and for sharing your treasure, time, & talent with your St. John’s parish family! We are most grateful!

Heartbeat Needs: Winter pajamas or sleepers up to size 4, educational toys and games, gift cards for gas or groceries.

Ottawa Food Pantry needs the following items canned mandarin oranges, boxed potatoes all varieties plus mashed, pasta (no spaghetti), rice-a-Ronni, Knorr – side dishes, peanut butter, condiments

the mustard seed

Christian Gifts & Educational Resources

*Mustard Seed Gift Shop normal business hours
Tues, Thurs, & Fri 9:00am - 5:00pm; Wed 12:00pm
to 8:00pm; Sat 8:00am - 1:00pm*

Phone number 419-538-7220 www.mustardseedgiftshop.com

Brenda Maag 419-235-310 Julie Barlage 419-303-5366



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at 614-634-1043 or divinegracefertilitycare@gmail.com



The mission of St. Catherine's Embrace is to reach out to, assist and embrace all families in the St. George Deanery, regardless of faith affiliation, who have lost a child from miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant death. Please call the rectory 419-538-6928.

St. George Deanery / Missionaries of the Precious Blood

Pastor: Rev Matthew Keller, C.P.P.S. **Deacon:** Don Inkrott **Business Manager:** Ashley Duling **Administrative Assistant:** Michelle Horstman **Music:** Dan Ellerbrock **Maintenance:** Joe Schroeder **Janitors:** Mark Klausing (Church), Mark Kaufman (Parish Center) **Cemetery Caretaker-Manager:** Jeff Gerding



PREPARE YOUR HEARTS!

OFFICE HOURS Monday – Friday 8:30am – 4:30pm, Closed for lunch 12:30pm – 1:30pm

REGISTRATION-New members should register as soon as possible. Moving out? - please inform the rectory.

INTERESTED IN SERVING YOUR PARISH? If you are interested in becoming a Lector, Extraordinary Minister, Usher or in any other way please call the rectory 419-538-6928.

PARENT SESSIONS are required by the Toledo Diocese for Infant Baptism, Confirmation, First Eucharist, and First Penance.

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS – Next classes will be **Sunday, January 8th, May 21st and September 10th from 9:00 – 10:30AM, in room 15, in the parish center** - presented by Deacon Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling rectory.

WEDDINGS: The Toledo Diocese requests all dates be set at the rectory at least 6 months in advance. **Pre-Marriage Class required.** Parties who recently joined our parish who do not live within our parish boundaries, or who do not belong to a family already registered in the parish; need to be aware that we cannot schedule a wedding date until six months after the time of registration. The normal six-month preparation period would apply from that point. Normally only parishioners and those related to our parishioners marry here. Any other person needs prior permission of his/her pastor.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASS Glandorf St. John's will be having a 1—day class here in our cafeteria on **Sunday, November 5, 2023** starting with the 8:00am Wendy Mass. This is a mandatory, 1-day class. Please register by calling the rectory.

DO YOU HAVE YOUR LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT COMPLETED? DID YOU REMEMBER YOUR PARISH, ST. JOHN'S?

DIOCESAN POLICY FOR CYO SPORTS – All players must be members of the sponsoring parish and/or educational system of the parish in order to play on the parish team.

PARISH POLICY FOR HIGH SCHOOL CYO Playing any sports this year? You are expected to attend both the Fall & Winter sessions of High School Religious Education Groups or Grade School CCD Classes--plus weekend Saturday or Sunday Mass. This includes all players, coaches and their families. Attendance at these groups/classes will be monitored and reviewed. For each class missed, beyond 4 classes you will be sitting out one game.

Parents, if your child is sick, please call or text Ruth Gerding at 567-204-1275 before class. This also includes the **PUTNAM COUNTY GRADE SCHOOL BOY'S & GIRL'S CYO SPORTING TEAMS.** We kindly ask the cooperation of all concerned as we implement this church policy for the good of our parish. (Fr. Matt--pastor & Mike Karhoff – Parish Council Pres.)

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