

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Missionaries of the Precious Blood
St. George Deanery



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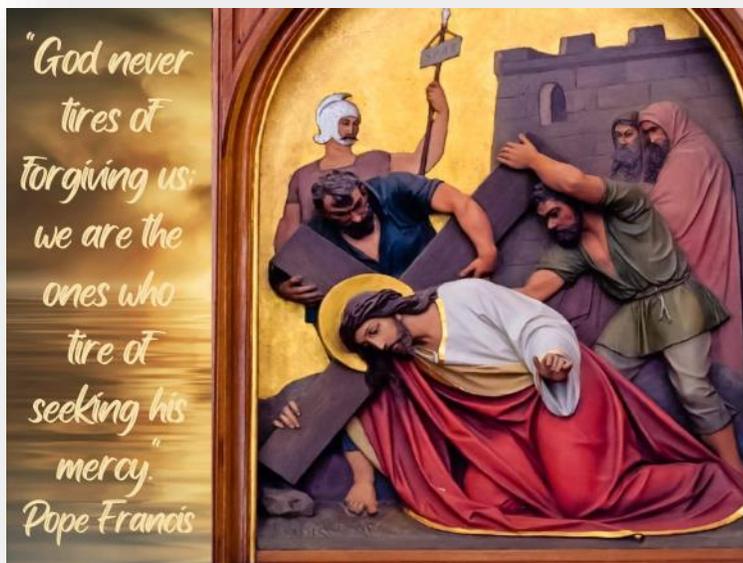
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PARISHIONERS

- 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

SNOW EMERGENCY LEVELS

Diocese of Toledo Snow Emergency Policy:
"Whenever a county/city within the Diocese of Toledo is placed under a Level 3 Snow Emergency, during which all roadways are closed to non-emergency personnel, the Catholic Churches within that geographic region will cancel the scheduled Saturday Vigil, Sunday, or Holy Day Masses. Roman Catholics in that region, therefore, are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass. If Masses are cancelled, Catholics are encouraged to participate in Holy Mass via television, radio, or internet, making a spiritual Communion.

If Putnam County is ever under a Level 3 Snow Emergency the regular Mass times will be canceled here at St. John's. There will be a Mass at Noon, if you can get here safely you are welcome. If not, we encourage you to watch it on cable channel 3 or on our Youtube page. Level 1 and Level 2 if you can get here safely you are welcome.

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.

www.stjohnglandorf.org

Last week, I mentioned that Lent is about preparing for baptism. I explained that we are praying and journeying with those that are preparing for baptism and reception into the Church at Easter. Lent is also about us journeying to Easter preparing for a six-question test where we will renew our baptismal promises. Lent is about studying, getting ready for the test, are you ready for the test? What more do you need to do to be ready?

As we celebrate the Second Sunday Week of Lent, in this week of studying for our test a thought for us to ponder is what is our commitment to Christ as we prepare for Easter, as we prepare for the test? Are we totally committed? Perhaps we might be on the fence partly committed? Or are we not committed to Christ? I think our instinct is to answer by saying that we are totally committed. But what does it mean to be totally committed?

Our scriptures today give us a model of what this total commitment to Christ looks with Abraham. God calls Abraham to "Take your son Isaac, your only one, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him up" (Genesis 22:2) as a sacrifice. A son that for years Abraham and Sarah longed for but seemed to be impossible, because Sarah was barren unable to have children. Finally, after years of being unable to give birth to a child, Sarah gave birth to a son Isaac. And now God wants Abraham to offer him in sacrifice. Abraham seems to not hesitate and does what God asks him to do and goes to the land of Moriah to offer Isaac up in sacrifice. Abraham shows to God that he is totally committed to God. As we look to the example of Abraham, I would venture guess many would have to think twice if this is what total commitment to Christ looks if it means possibly offering a child or oneself up to God.

A second model of total commitment to Christ we have in our scriptures today is with Peter, James, and John. We hear Jesus leading them up a mountain where he was transfigured before them, his clothes became dazzling white, Elijah and Moses appeared, a casting cloud comes, and a voice comes from the cloud. If this is what it means to be totally committed, I think it is a little easier for many of us to say "yes". That sounds a little scary, but easier to say "Yes, I can do that". But what I think we can so easily forget about this story is how it gets placed in the gospels; I think the Story of the Transfiguration intentionally get placed. Just before Jesus taking the disciples up on the mountain Jesus tells Peter, James, and John that he is going to be rejected by the religious leaders, killed, and be raised from the dead. When Peter hears this he rebukes Jesus, Jesus rebukes Peter by saying "Get behind me, Satan" (Mark 8:33). Yet it is in hearing this scary reality they did not leave Jesus. But they stayed with Jesus and encountered his glory on the mountain.

In our total commitment to Christ at times we can be invited to step out into what might seem to make us feel uncomfortable. Yet it is when we take that step into the uncomfortable that we encounter to the glory of God. How are you being invited to take a step out into the place uncomfortable the Lent?



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

8:35am Rosary
8:00am Communion Service

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27 St. Gregory

8:20am Rosary
8:45am Laura Recker

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

7:15-7:45am Confession
7:35am Rosary
8:00am L/D Dick & Dorothy Hoehn
6:30pm - 8:15pm Adoration
7:45pm-8:20pm Confession

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29

8:00am Penance 3A
8:20am Rosary
8:45am Esther (Rooney) Trombley
2:00pm For the Poor Souls - Mass at Meadows of Ottawa

First FRIDAY, MARCH 1

7:15am-7:45am Confession
7:35am Rosary
8:00am Brandy Hamel

12:00pm Rosary

1:00pm-4:00pm Adoration

4:00pm Evening prayer with Benediction-Deacon Don

First SATURDAY, MARCH 2

7:35am Rosary
8:00am Deceased members of the Walter Hoehn Family
8:30am Confessions

8:30am-4:30pm All Day Rosary

4:00pm Confessions

4:30pm Anna Marie Kahle, Grant Siefker

5:30pm-8:00am Adoration

SUNDAY, MARCH 3~3rd Sunday of Lent

7:35am Rosary
8:00am William & Evelyn(AN) Palte, Ray & Helen Schroeder,
Harry & Leona Palte, Stephanie Crumrine,
Jacob M Schroeder, Vicki Schroeder

9:15am-10:15am Holy Hour

9:45am-10:15am Confessions

10:30am L/D Carl & Lucille Ellerbrock Family,
L/D Donald & Beatrice Hovest Family,
Urban Meyer(AN)

**1:00pm - 2:00pm Stations of the Cross with Benediction-
Fr. Matt**

HOUSEKEEPING

ATTENTION EVERYONE: If you receive a message from Father Matt like the message below, it is not coming from Father Matt, please do not open it and delete it immediately.

Hi Michelle please return my text when you get it, I have a favor to ask. God bless

REV. MATTHEW KELLER C.PP.S.

SERVERS

Mon	8:00am	Communion Service - no servers needed
Tue	8:45am	Students
Wed	8:00am	Cliff Schroeder, Eddie Duling
Thurs	8:45am	Students
Fri	8:00am	Gary Recker, Roger Schroeder
Sat	8:00am	AJ Siefker, Carly Siefker, Drew Schroeder
Sat	4:30pm	Ethan Weis, Sam Warnecke, Brandon Warnecke, Thurifer-Cole Morman
Sun	8:00am	Aubrey Leopold, Nolan Duling, Isaac Macke
Sun	10:30am	Jacob Schimmoeller, James Niese, Libbie Niese
Sun	1:00pm	Will Faber, Kendall Mayhew, Izak Schimmoeller Servers for Stations of the Cross arrive at Church at 12:45 for training.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

LECTORS

Sat	4:30pm	Diane Recker Alicia Nussbaum	Carole Schroeder Kathy Schmitz
Sun	8:00am	Mark Schroeder Tammy Schroeder	Nicole Ruhe Elizabeth Ruhe
Sun	10:30am	Jason Kleman Julie Pothast	Don Giesige Tony Schroeder
Sun	1:00pm	Stations of the Cross	Mary Ellen Klear

GIFT BEARERS

Sat	4:30pm	Ross & Sue Siefker
Sun	8:00am	Tim & Chris Hoehn
Sun	10:30am	Leon & Janice Utrup

MARCH USHERS

Sat	4:30pm	Roger Koch, Logan Koch, Connor Koch
Sun	8:00am	Elton Schroeder, Joe Schroeder
Sun	10:30am	Mike Siefker, Greg Nussbaum

COMMUNION TO MEADOWS: Darlene Miller, Linda Schroeder
COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 4

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Henry & Jane Kaufman, Sharon Meyer
MARCH FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Gene & Rose Warnecke,
Jerry & Mary Hanneman, John & Eileen Schroeder,
Tim & Mary Ellen Lehman

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.

4 ABOUT OUR PARISH

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: May 19, 2024 (Room 22), and 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, 7:45–8:20pm
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.

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.

Updated CYO SPORTS

Diocesan Policy for CYO Sports—All players must be members of the sponsoring parish and/or educational system of the parish to play on the parish team. St. John's Parish Policy for High School CYO-Playing any sports this year? It is a privilege to play sports for St. John's and not an expectation. You are expected to attend both the Fall and Winter Semesters of High School Religious Education CCD Classes. Attendance at these classes will be monitored and reviewed. For each class missed beyond 4 classes you will be sitting out one game per absence. Parents, if your child will be absent, please contact or text Ruth Gerding at 567-204-1275 before class. All high school players are required to give 5 hours of service to St. John's by January 14, 2024. The Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith. Without the gift of the Eucharist, we do not exist as a parish, and you do not have the privilege of playing for St. John's. All coaches and players are required to attend Saturday evening or Sunday Mass. If you miss, we kindly ask that you sit out that week's game. All coaches and high school players are to spend one hour in Adoration on Eucharistic Day. If you miss, we kindly ask that you sit out one game. If you do not have time for the LORD, you do not have time to play sports. We kindly ask the cooperation of all as we implement this policy for the good of our parish and the good of the Church.

(Fr. Matt Keller & Mike Karhoff, Parish Council President)

CATECHISM CORNER

Lent is a beautiful time of conversion of our hearts towards living the way Christ calls his disciples to love. Jesus explains how he will judge our love by how we took care of each other. Since Christ dwells within us, the way we care for others is how we ultimately care for Christ Himself. In Matthew 25: 31-46, Jesus says we are to meet the needs of others by feeding them, quenching their thirst, clothing them, sheltering the homeless, visiting the sick and imprisoned and burying the dead. These acts are all for our bodies, so we call them "Corporeal Works of Mercy". Made in the image of God, humans are not created of a body alone, but also a soul. Therefore, Jesus goes on to tell us to also tend to the souls of each other by counseling the doubtful, instructing the ignorant, admonishing the sinner, comforting the afflicted, forgiving offenses willingly, bearing wrongs patiently, and praying for the living and the dead. These are called "Spiritual Works of Mercy". He tells us when we do these for others, we do it for Him.

In faithfully living out each of these Works of Mercy, we are living the Beatitudes. In the next few weeks, the Catechism Corner will look closely at each Work of Mercy for a better understanding of what it means and discover how we are called to live it out as Christ calls us to.

Corporeal Work of Mercy: Feed the Hungry from "The Works of Mercy Explained" by Silvia Vecchini

In the prayer that Jesus taught us, the Our Father, we say: "Give us this day our daily bread." With these words we ask God to provide for our material needs, those things that help us live each day. As we pray, we ask for ourselves and intercede for all men and women. We are united to those who are suffering and recognize the needs of all our brothers and sisters.

If we want to carry out this first Work of Mercy, prayer alone is not enough. God asks us to provide for our neighbor, to intervene where there is a need, to share our "bread" with others. But what do we mean by "bread"? It means all food, the sustenance necessary for survival that should not be denied to anyone.

In the world there are many people who are hungry and don't have enough to eat – many of them are children. Without sufficient food they cannot grow and become strong and healthy adults; some even die from malnutrition and starvation. Yet in some parts of the world, people waste food every day. This is unjust. Feeding the hungry challenges us to do something for those who lack the food they need. It also calls us to reflect on whether or not we are wasting the food we have.

This Work of Mercy urges us to give our neighbors what they need to live – and not to turn away. It also asks us to understand even deeper hungers. A person can be starving for love and understanding and that is the "bread" they need from us too. This first Work of Mercy reminds us that in the Eucharist Jesus becomes the living Bread for us. He is the food that satisfies our hunger for love, for life and for eternity: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever...." (Jn 6:51). When we allow Jesus to feed us, we become more like him. Then our lives can become "bread": gift and sustenance for others.

Personal Reflection: Ask yourself how you care for the life of your neighbors. Reflect on the ways you can provide for your neighbor's needs. What "bread" do those who are near you need? What are they hungry for?

Action Ideas : Offer to run errands or to cook for an elderly person, Donate to the CCD Food Drive (Mar. 4-22), Serve meals at a local soup kitchen with your family, Keep granola bars in your car to hand out to hungry and homeless people, Eat something you do not like that you are tempted to throw away, Fast from a treat to remind yourself to hunger for God, Save the money from fasting and donate to help feed the hungry, Pray for vocations to the priesthood that God may continue to feed us with the Bread of Life, Help sponsor a Seminarian, Read Scripture and share the excitement you receive from it with others, Bring someone to Eucharistic Adoration with you so they can be fed with grace from the Blessed Sacrament.

STEWARDSHIP		February 18, 2024
Offering		
Loose	\$	1,136.00
Adult Envelope	\$	6,151.00
Children	\$	181.00
Maintenance	\$	260.00
Online Giving	\$	2,290.00
Black & Indian Mission	\$	10.00
Initial Offering	\$	13.00
VBS	\$	176.00
Total Collection	\$	10,217.00

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 size 6 Pull-ups

Heartbeat Hours: Tuesday 1-5pm and Thursday 9-1pm

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, Ottawa)

Yesterday, Today, & Forever

COUNTLESS LIVES ARE TOUCHED BY EVERY CONTRIBUTION TO THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL THEMED YESTERDAY, TODAY AND FOREVER. CHILDREN, SEMINARY STUDENTS, THE SICK AND AGED, THE NEEDY—THEY ALL DEPEND ON OUR GENEROSITY. FAITH, HOPE, AND LOVE COME ALIVE THROUGH THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL. THANK YOU FOR PLEDGING TODAY TO HELP MEET OUR PARISH GOAL AND ASSURE THE CONTINUATION OF THESE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON MINISTRIES FUNDED BY THE APPEAL, VISIT ACATOLEDO.ORG. THANK YOU!

Our goal this year is \$45,833.77.

We will be getting a rebate from last year from going over our goal, but not sure on the amount yet. We will keep you posted.

PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER YOUR DONATION.

Partners in Faith & Works

Give Today at acatoledo.org

Ohio Tax Credits

A fantastic opportunity to provide a scholarship to a Diocese of Toledo Catholic school through a dollar-for-dollar tax credit. As Ohioans, we are eligible to donate up to \$750.00 (or \$1,500.00 for those who are married filing jointly) to a Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO) that in turn will provide a tax credit to you based on your tax liability. While you cannot claim more than your total tax liability, if you owe at least \$750.00 (or \$1,500.00) on your Ohio taxes, **you can donate up to the full amount and receive an equivalent amount as a credit on your State of Ohio tax return.**

The Diocese of Toledo Scholarship Fund was created as the official SGO for our diocesan Catholic schools. Kindly go to www.dotsgo.org. By clicking "Donate" you can choose to give online or mail a check. Or you can DONATE NOW online. You can then select a school like St. Peter and Paul Schools or the greatest need to designate how your donation should be applied. School families will then submit applications to receive a scholarship from the SGO, where the families with the most need are considered first. **Please know that 100% of the donations received will be awarded in the form of scholarships, and any donation designated in a school's name will go directly to benefit students of that school!**

Your 2023 tax refund can quickly offset your gift amount if you make your donation before filing your taxes by April 15th! If you are married filing jointly, kindly submit two separate donations. Be sure to consult your tax advisor on your specific situation and remember to claim the credit when you file your taxes. For your convenience, we have answered many frequently asked questions you can find it on the website www.dotsgo.org.

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.

Rose Ann Morman

WEDDING BANN

I Convalidation of Marriage - Casey Schumaker of this parish, daughter of James and Beth Schumaker & **Clay Warnecke** of this parish, son of Rodney and Jennifer Warnecke

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH FAMILY
Logan and Tayla Hoffman

BAPTIZED
Mylie Noelle, daughter of Benedict & Jodi Wilhelm

Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us

The past 20 years

Rosemarie Schroeder 2/25/19	Joseph A Schmitz 2/29/04
Janet K Schnipke 2/27/03	Evelyn M Palte 3/1/23
Junilla C Karhoff 2/27/15	Beverly G Siefker 3/2/19
Andrea L Renner 2/27/23	

GRAND-orf Club

2024 GRAND-orf Club drawing along with coffee & donuts by TBD will be **March 10th**, after the 8:00 or 10:30 Mass., in the cafeteria. Extra tickets are in the racks in the church vestibules.

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YOUTH/YOUNG ADULTS

JOINT PARISH AND FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

January 9, 2024

Read & Approve Parish Council Minutes from the November Meeting. Approval motioned by Tara Gerding and Second by Lynette Schroeder. Minutes approved

Updates

Rental House

Coming Along nicely. Cabinets and countertops are in. Randy Maag is putting together a quote for epoxy to repair garage floors.

Update on Access Control

Still tweaking the system. Having issues with the contact strips emailing alerts when the doors are open and how the emails work on google email.

Mission Statement

Fr. Matt Shared First step in the mission statement process and asked for input. Ashley will resend on google docs and ask for input.

Eucharistic Day

Jan. 21st Parish council sign up for passing out drinks and chips. Finance sign up for cutting deserts and serving coffee. Parish and finance council members each need to bring a desert and can drop it off in the cafeteria before meal.

Torrence Sound

Came and walked through the church. Suggested upgrades in the choir loft and additional speakers for the gallery. Also adding option for Bluetooth hearing aid option and hearing assistance devises.

Flooring for Parish center

Quote came in for carpet. Also asked to get a quote on carpet for church from Ottoville and Matjevich.

New Business

Maintenance committee

Focused attention on the Parish Center. Gym Floor will need attention. Maybe within the next 5 to 10 years. Going to monitor the southeast corner and see how the damage progresses. Carpet is priority for the hallways.

Christ the King Driveway

Mike Karhoff mentioned that Christ the King is looking at options for putting in the driveway. Wanted the council to think about a proposal to approve for a driveway to come off Blanchard. Will revisit at a later date.

Men's Welcome

Curt Miller put in a plug for Men's Welcome and encouraged members to invite anyone who may be interested.

High School Corner

HS (CCD) will be held at 7:00 PM in the parish center.

Reminder to all: **MARK YOUR CALENDARS**---On **March 20th**, HS (CCD) students will participate in a Worship night with some staff from the project, **Damascus** in the Parish Center at 7:00 PM. That night will also be an opportunity for Confessions. This will also be the last night for HS (CCD) for 2024. ~ Ruth Gerding, Coordinator of HS (CCD)



STATEBOUND!!



GIRL'S STATE SCHEDULE

First Game: Saturday, March 2nd at 11:30am at Beaumont HS
Next game: Saturday, March 2nd at 7:30pm at Beaumont HS
State Championship: Sun. March 3rd at 1:00pm @ Ursuline College

STATEBOUND!!



BOY'S STATE SCHEDULE

First Game: Friday, March 1st at 8:00pm at Cleveland Heights HS
Next game: Saturday, March 2nd at 11:30am at Gilmour Academy HS
Next game: Saturday, March 2nd at 7:30pm at Gilmour Academy HS
State Championship: Sun. March 3rd at 1:00pm at University of Akron

GOOD LUCK TO OUR CYO TEAMS AT STATE!!

Elementary & Jr. High Corner

First Communion Parent Meeting
Tuesday, March 5th

at 6:30pm in the Parish Center Cafeteria

- Do you have a family member who is a Priest that would like to concelebrate Mass or a family member who is a Deacon who would like to participate at Mass? Please bring their contact info. (Name and Phone #)
- Do you have a family member who would like to participate as a Lector, Usher, Extraordinary Minister, or a High School Mass Server? Please bring their contact info. (Name & Phone #)



PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION 2024-2025

Looking for a preschool with Kindergarten readiness AND a Catholic faith curriculum? Glandorf St. John's Catholic Preschool registration is March 18 at 7 PM in St. John's Parish Center. Registration forms and updated information are available in the back of church, on St. John's Parish Website at www.stjohnsglandorf.org or by contacting the preschool at 419 538 6264.

ST. JOHN'S PRESCHOOL SPRING QUARTER AUCTION

SAVE THE DATE!

Friday April 5, 2024 at the parish center.
More information is coming soon!

25th Annual **Teen Retreat**
LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

If you would like to go, please see Father Matt. He has some registration papers.

TEEN WEEKEND RETREAT
OPPORTUNITY TO GROW IN YOUR FAITH & BE RENEWED IN THE HOLY SPIRIT

WHEN: **MARCH 22ND - MARCH 24TH 2024**
WHERE: **SPIRITUAL CENTER OF MARIA STEIN**
WHO: **TEENS**

REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE ON:
WWW.LIFEINTHESPIRIT-SEMINAR.COM
FACEBOOK (LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR)

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
CONTACT: KELLY HORSTMAN 547-644-4363 OR 419-578-8649

REJOICE & BE RENEWED BY THE **HOLY SPIRIT**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: **SUNDAY, MARCH 3RD**

FOLLOW US ON:

YOUNG ADULT NIGHT

Monday, Feb. 26
6:30 - 8:30pm
Red Pig Inn, Ottawa
Bring your friends!

JORDAN KELCH
Native of Ottoville, currently earning his Masters in Theology at Franciscan University

FEATURED SPEAKER

TOPIC: SEEKING THE TRUE, GOOD AND THE BEAUTIFUL

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST FAMILY FELLOWSHIP

COME AND JOIN US!

FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH
BEGINNING MARCH 2ND
AFTER 4:30PM MASS UNTIL 8:30PM

FAMILY ADORATION
FREE PLAY
PIZZA, DRINKS, SNACKS PROVIDED

FELLOWSHIP LOCATIONS:
MARCH 2ND- PARISH CENTER GYM
APRIL 6TH- GLANDORF PARK
MAY 4TH- PARISH CENTER GYM
JUNE 1ST- GLANDORF PARK
MORE DATES & LOCATIONS TO COME!

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!

CONTACT BROOKE CASSIDY FOR MORE INFORMATION @ 419-233-4312

2024
St. John the Baptist, Glandorf

SONDAY Fun Day

Want to get involved! Soon we will start planning for next year's event!

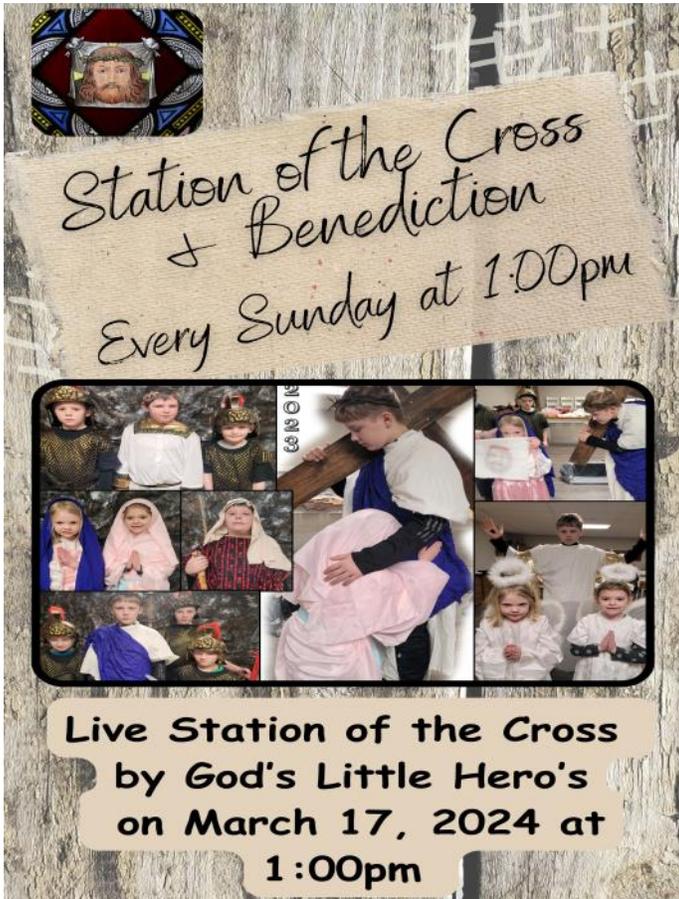
Below are the areas where help is needed.

SONday Fun Day Committee Leaders

- Reverse Raffle
- Carnival Games
- Yard games/Kid's rides
- T-shirts
- Kid's crafts and face painting
- Raffle Baskets
- Baked Goods Wheel
- Saint Parade
- Photo Booth
- Advertisement/Flyer

If you would like to help, please call the office we would love to hear from you! More details to come!

8 LENTEN ACTIVITIES IN THE PARISH/AREA



*Station of the Cross
& Benediction
Every Sunday at 1:00pm*

**Live Station of the Cross
by God's Little Hero's
on March 17, 2024 at
1:00pm**

SACRAMENT OF
Reconciliation
DURING LENTEN SEASON

EVERY WEDNESDAY
7:15AM - 7:45AM
7:45PM - 8:20PM

EVERY FRIDAY
7:15AM - 7:45AM

EVERY SATURDAY
8:30AM - 9:15AM
4:00PM - 4:20PM

EVERY SUNDAY
9:45AM - 10:15AM

**SAINT JOHN'S PENANCE SERVICE
WILL BE ON MARCH 20TH AT 4:00PM IN
CHURCH AND 7:00PM IN PARISH CENTER**



*Area
Penance Services*
Repent and turn towards the Gospel

Fort Jennings , Wednesday , Feb 28th at 7:00pm
Kalida, Wednesday, March 6th at 4:00pm & 7:00pm
Ottoville, Sunday, March 10th at 2:00pm
Miller City, Wednesday, March 13th at 7:00pm
Continental, Wednesday, March 13th at 6:30pm
Ottawa, Monday , March 25 at 4:00pm & 7:00pm

ADORATION
Worship
PRAYER
Music
CONFESSION
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2024
ST. JOHN PARISH CENTER
GYMNASIUM
GLANDORF, OH
7:00PM - 8:30PM



BRING YOUR OWN BLANKETS AND CHAIRS!



**ST. JOHN'S 7:00PM
LENTEN PENANCE
SERVICE WILL BE IN
THE GYMNASIUM**

MUSIC BY DAMASCUS PRAISE AND WORSHIP

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Wednesday
6:30pm - 8:15pm

Every Friday with Benediction
1:00pm - 4:00pm
Benediction starts at 4:00pm

First Saturday, March 2nd and 3rd
1:00pm - 4:00pm

Holy Hour, March 3rd
9:05am - 10:10am



**Come and spend some time with
your Lord this Lenten season**

**Ottawa K. of C.
Fish/Clam Strips Fry**
Friday, March 1
serving 4:30-7:00pm

JAMES BIBLE STUDY

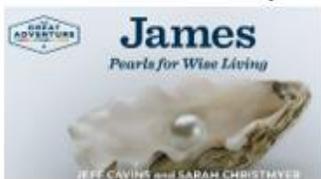
Mondays Feb. 26, March 4, 11, 18

2-week break - April 8, 15, 22, 29

7-8:30pm St. Johns Parish Center, Glandorf OH

imschroeder51@gmail.com or text 419-890-3724.

Once registered Videos will be online if you miss a session.



Attention ALL MEN!!!! Join us on for That Man Is You Wednesday, Feb. 28th, 7-8:30pm in room 22 OR Saturday, March 2nd, 6-7:30am in the cafeteria.

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



TMIY "WORTHY OF THE CALL" – The Choice for Heaven (Sat. 3/2, Wed. 3/6) (session 21)

Presenter: Fr. John Burns: Theme: Called to Lift Up Your Heart. Determine if your ultimate orientation is going in the right direction. Discover the true reality of human freedom. Getting to the roots of our sins. How to have the mind of Christ to see things the way He does. See how St. Paul calls us to pay attention to what we open ourselves to. Learn how to say "I choose." 1 John 4:7-8.

Eucharistic Adoration



First Friday, March 1 1:00pm - 4:00pm.

Benediction starting at 4:00pm

Sign-up sheet is available on the radiator back in church or sign up on line using the following link <https://shorturl.at/fmHX6>



First Saturday, March 2nd and 3rd

After 4:30pm Mass until 8:00am on

Sunday morning.



Sign-up sheet is available on the radiator back in church or sign up on line using the following link <https://shorturl.at/euCDU> **NOTE: From 6:00pm—7:30pm - Family Fellowship Event will be playing soft music at adoration.**

We would like at least two people signed up for each hour. If you can't make it to church to sign in, please call Katie Verhoff 480-236-7305.

Come and Adore Jesus

Sunday March 3rd

9:05 -10:10 am in Church

Come and Pray for emotional, physical, and spiritual protection for our Families

****1ST 20 min will be guided****

Everyone is welcomed!

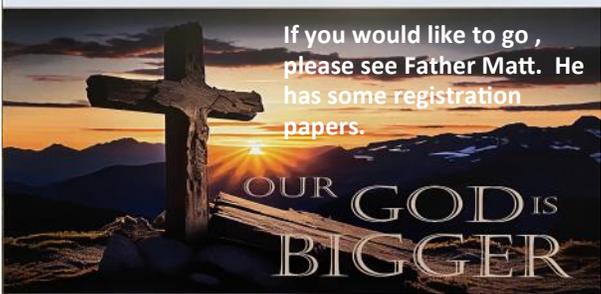
Whether you spend 10 min. 20 min. or the whole hour.

Materials will be available to help you spend your time with Jesus!



1st Annual Adult Retreat

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR



If you would like to go, please see Father Matt. He has some registration papers.

OUR GOD IS BIGGER

ADULT WEEKEND RETREAT

OPPORTUNITY TO GROW IN YOUR FAITH & BE RENEWED IN THE HOLY SPIRIT

WHEN: **MARCH 22ND - MARCH 24TH 2024**
 WHERE: SPIRITUAL CENTER OF MARIA STEIN
 WHO: FOR ADULTS

REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE ON:
www.LIFEINTHESPIRIT-SEMINAR.com
 - FACEBOOK (LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR)

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
 CONTACT: KELLY HOBSTMAN 567-644-4363 OR 419-678-8649
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REJOICE & BE RENEWED BY THE **HOLY SPIRIT**



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Sat Mar 2 @ 9 am
 Tues Mar 19 @ 6:30 pm
 Tues Apr 16 @ 6:30 pm

Call Chris at #419-230-2953 to sign-up



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10 AROUND THE PARISH/AREA

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday, March 1 held at Trinity Methodist Church. 10:00am followed by a light lunch. Men and women invited. If attending call Sue Archer 419-302-2723.

Engaged Couples Conference

St. Anthony's of Columbus Grove Engaged Couples Conference will be held **Saturday, March 2nd** from 8:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Cost of the day is \$35.00 per couple. Any couples interested, please call the parish office at 419-659-2263 to register.

Payment can be dropped off or mailed to the parish office or can be made the morning of the conference.



On Eagles Wings...

Do you or someone you love have a special need which is preventing you from attending Mass or receiving the Sacraments? Are you longing to be a part of your Catholic community but are unsure if there is a place for you?

Please come to a special Mass at Most Blessed Sacrament Parish on Sunday, March 10th at 3:00 p.m. After Mass enjoy pizza, music, and fun! On Eagles Wings is a place to share your unique gifts, make friends, and fulfill your sense of community.
Blessed Sacrament Church
2240 Castlewood Dr, Toledo, OH 43613
ALL ARE WELCOME!

Please RSVP to
Ann Schmidt
419-574-2574 afschmidt@earthlink.net

**"And He will raise you up on eagle's wings
Bear you on the breath of dawn
Make you to shine like the sun
And hold you in the palm of His Hand"**

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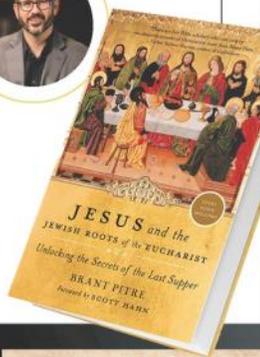


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Now Available on FORMED:

This Lenten video series will radically transform your love for the Blessed Sacrament.




Don't miss our video series **Daily Bread**: Discover the Eucharist in Scripture, coming to FORMED this Lent! Based on Dr. Brant Pitre's acclaimed book *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist*, this video series will radically transform your love for the Blessed Sacrament.

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LENTEN RESOURCES

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A Catholic Art Show for Kids



Looking for a new family activity this Lent? Help your children's faith and artistic gifts grow through this series from the Augustine Institute: *Drawing Closer to God: A Catholic Art Show for Kids*.

Join art teacher Ms. Kim as she teaches your family how to draw different scenes from the gospel story. Your children will also gain insights into Scripture as she shares the rich biblical background of each image they create.

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The Kids' Bulletin

Second Sunday of Lent
February 25th, 2024

 took Peter, James and John up a . Suddenly His  became dazzling white, like the .  began to speak with Moses and Elijah, who appeared beside Him.  were terrified. Peter said, "Lord, it is good for us to be here. Shall we build : one for You, one for Moses and one for Elijah?" Then a  came over them, and a voice came out of it and said, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to Him." Then only  was there with them. Coming down the , He told  not to tell anyone what happened until after He rose from the dead.

Use the pictures to help read the story from today's Gospel reading!

Jesus Shows His Glory



Jesus knew He was going to die, and He knew the apostles were going to be afraid. So He decided to show some of them something that they would not be able to forget. He took Peter, James and John up a mountain and suddenly He became dazzlingly bright, like the sun! The apostles were terrified. Then Jesus began to talk with Moses and Elijah, who stood beside Him.

Afterwards, Jesus told Peter, James and John not to tell anyone what had happened until after He rose from the dead. They were confused because they didn't understand that Jesus had to die. But now they knew that Jesus was not just a normal man. They had seen some of the awesomeness of God.



Later on, when Jesus was taken away and killed, the apostles were very sad. But some of them knew something amazing about Jesus. Like those apostles, when we are having a hard time we just need to think about Jesus. He is awesome and amazing, and waiting for us to come to Him in Heaven. The bad times will come, but Jesus is always there- we just need to remember Him!



Answers to Abraham Puzzle: Yes; He stopped him and sent a sheep instead.

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Saint Oswald February 28

OSWALD WAS BORN IN THE 900'S. HE WAS FROM A DANISH FAMILY, BUT WAS RAISED BY HIS UNCLE IN ENGLAND, THE ARCH-BISHOP OF CANTERBURY.



This is the Old Testament.

HE STUDIED AND BECAME A BENEDICTINE MONK AND THEN A PRIEST IN FRANCE.



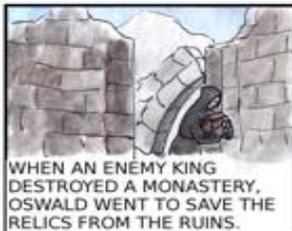
WHEN HE WENT BACK TO ENGLAND HE WAS MADE A BISHOP.



Monastic life is meant to be one of penance and

OSWALD WORKED TO CORRECT ABUSES, SINCE SOME MONASTERIES HAD BECOME TOO RICH.

HE FOUNDED NEW MONASTERIES AND ENCOURAGED GOOD STUDYING.



WHEN AN ENEMY KING DESTROYED A MONASTERY, OSWALD WENT TO SAVE THE RELICS FROM THE RUINS.



KNOWN FOR HIS KINDNESS AND GENEROSITY, EVERY DAY IN LENT HE WOULD WASH THE FEET OF TWELVE POOR MEN. HE DIED ONE DAY JUST AS HE FINISHED WASHING THEM!

SAINT OSWALD WAS ONE OF THE HEROES OF THE MONKS IN ENGLAND. HE KNEW THAT IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO HAVE HOLY MEN PRAYING, WORKING AND STUDYING TO STAY CLOSE TO GOD AND TO KEEP THE PEOPLE OF THE CHURCH CLOSE TO GOD. HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT BECOMING A MONK OR A NUN?

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ABRAHAM'S SACRIFICE PUZZLE

Do the math! Answer the math problems to find the right words to fit in the spaces to answer the questions!

God wanted to test Abraham's faith. He told him to sacrifice his only son, Isaac.

Did Abraham trust in God? $3-3=$

Did God let Abraham sacrifice his son, or did he stop him?

He $3+4=$ and $6+4=$ a $5-1=$

$5-3=$ $1+5=$

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| 0 YES | 4 SENT | 8 BURNED |
| 1 NO | 5 KILLED | 9 SWORD |
| 2 SHEEP | 6 INSTEAD | 10 HIM |
| 3 COW | 7 STOPPED | |





Second Sunday of Lent: Listening for the Voice of God



WORK OF MERCY: Bear Wrongs Patiently

THE GRACE I SEEK: to recognize the voice of Jesus in my life

IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF THE SON, AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. AMEN.

Pause for a few moments, and allow yourself to become aware of Jesus' gift of himself in the Eucharist. Realize that, at this very moment, the Lord of Life is gazing upon you with great love. Allow yourself to receive his loving gaze. You are his beloved child. Rest in his loving gaze.

Thank Jesus for the gift of himself in the Eucharist.

ASK FOR THE GRACE: Jesus, help me to trust you are speaking to me and to recognize your voice.

SCRIPTURE MEDITATION — Read slowly, 3–4 times. Allow the words of Scripture to wash over your mind and heart. Allow the Holy Spirit to speak to you through this passage.

"I swear by myself, declares the LORD, that because you acted as you did in not withholding from me your beloved son, I will bless you abundantly and make your descendants as countless as the stars of the sky and the sands of the seashore." (Genesis 22:16–17)

REFLECTION QUESTION — Allow yourself to sit with these questions for a while, being attentive to how the Lord is speaking in your heart.

The Lord often asks difficult things of us, especially if our hearts have wandered away from him. However, he always blesses us more than we could have ever imagined when we follow his promptings. What is one concrete blessing in your life Jesus has given you after you chose to listen to and follow him?

SCRIPTURE MEDITATION — Read slowly, 3–4 times. Again, allow the words of Scripture to wash over your mind and heart. Let the Holy Spirit speak to you through this passage.

"Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, 'This is my beloved Son. Listen to him.' Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them." (Mark 9:7–8)

REFLECTION QUESTION — Allow yourself to sit with these questions for a while, being attentive to how the Lord is speaking in your heart.

Gazing upon the Eucharist, recognize that Jesus is with you. The Father tells us in this Gospel reading that Jesus is his beloved Son. Is there an area of your heart that still struggles to believe that this is really God's beloved Son, present in a most special way in the Eucharist? Ask Jesus to help you see his face and hear his voice in the Blessed Sacrament.

Remain in silence with the Lord. Allow him to speak in the silence, in your heart. Receive his presence. If it helps, write down what you sense the Lord communicating to you during this time of prayer.

CLOSING PRAYER — O God, who have commanded us to listen to your beloved Son, be pleased, we pray, to nourish us inwardly by your word, that, with spiritual sight made pure, we may rejoice to behold your glory. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen. (Collect, Second Sunday of Lent)

SUNDAY MASS CONNECTION — At every Mass, Jesus offers himself to the Father for us. We can always join our own offerings with Jesus at Mass. This Sunday, offer your desire to recognize Jesus and to hear his voice more clearly in the Eucharist, trusting that he will bless you abundantly as you follow him more closely.

LOVE IN ACTION — Most of us have family, friends, or coworkers that do not understand our belief that Jesus is truly present and communicates himself to us in the Blessed Sacrament. This can be a deep source of suffering, but bearing this patiently and praying for their conversion can be an occasion of grace and peace for both them and you! This week, consider choosing one person in your life who does not believe in the True Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, and pray daily for them to encounter Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.



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