

# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Missionaries of the Precious Blood  
St. George Deanery



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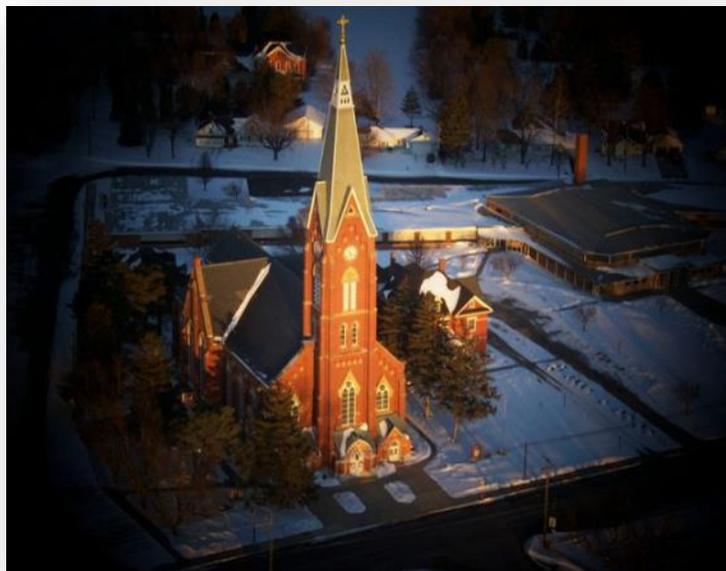
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## PARISHIONERS

- 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.

# 2 FROM THE DESK OF FATHER MATT

[www.stjohnglandorf.org](http://www.stjohnglandorf.org)

Volunteers Wanted to Preach the Gospel-if interested there is a sheet to sign up in the back of church, please sign up.

I put this signup sheet in the back of Church, I would imagine that I will get very few volunteers to sign up. And I would venture to guess the reason why I think I would get very few volunteers sign-up is not because there are a few people that qualify or interested in preaching the preach gospel. Because I think we have many people in our parish that qualify to preach the gospel and many that do preach the gospel. And I do not think the answer is lack of interest of wanting to preach the gospel because I think there is interest. The issue for so few of sign-ups is because I think there is a misunderstanding of what it means to preach the gospel. Typically, when we think of preaching the gospel we think of when I do on Sunday after reading the gospel you sit down listening to Deacon Don or myself, some daydream during this part during the Mass, some might accidently fall asleep, and some of you I imagine are reading this article in the bulletin right now while I am stand in front of you sharing this same message with you.

Or when I think of preaching the gospel I am reminded of when I lived in Chicago when I would go to down to the Magnificent Magic Mile on the street corner the was a gentleman with a megaphone sharing a fire and brim stone message preaching the gospel. This is what we typically think of when we think of preaching the gospel and this is certainly an example of a way to preach the gospel. And most people when they think of this example of preaching the gospel say “they could never do that, the thought of speaking in front of people scares me. Plus, I would not know what to say”. This is why many people will not sign up to preach the gospel. But this is only one way to preach the gospel. There are other ways to preach the gospel that does not involve speaking in front of people. There are other ways to preach that it is not about words spoken but about actions.

St. Francis of Assi is attributed with saying “Preach the gospel always, when necessary, use words”. Jesus models this for in our scriptures today, Jesus is quoted as saying very little, but his actions make a huge impact. Jesus cures Simon’s mother-in-law of her illness and the rest who were ill that came to the door, and those that he drove out demons from. Most might say we do not have the ability to physically heal someone of their illness or drive out demons. But each of us can care for someone who is sick, and this is curing the sick and preaching the gospel. Each one of us can help someone overcome a sinful habit this is driving out a demon, and this is preaching the gospel.

Each one of us can preach the gospel and many of you preach the gospel and are not aware it, not so much with the words that you speak but by the actions of your life. May our preaching of the gospel draw others to have an encounter with the Lord.

Today is World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life, today we pray for religious sisters, brothers, and priests. We pray in thanksgiving for their answer to their call and that God will continue to call young men and women to consecrated life. But let us also give praise to God for their preaching of the gospel.



## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5 St. Agatha

8:35am Rosary  
8:00am Communion Service—Mike Karhoff

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6 St. Paul Miki

8:20am Rosary  
8:45am Elmer & Norma Scheckelhoff, Cemor & Olive Grundstein,  
Elsa Burgei, L/D Joe Unterbrink Family

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

7:15-7:45am Confession  
7:35am Rosary  
8:00am L/D Greg & Pat Hovest Families, Erford Oedy  
6:30pm-8:15pm Adoration  
7:45pm - 8:20pm Confession

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8 Sts. Jerome & Josephine

8:00am Penance 4A  
8:20am Rosary  
8:45am L/D Adolph & Adeline Kleman

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9

7:15am-7:45am Confession  
7:35am Rosary  
8:00am L/D Val & Mary Korte Family,  
L/D Wilbert J. & Ardella Niese Family

12:00pm Rosary  
6:00pm Wedding Rehearsal-Sharon Meyer

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10 St. Scholastica

7:35am Rosary  
8:00am Thomas & Mary Margarat Bockrath  
8:30am Confessions  
1:00pm Meyer/Hoffman Wedding  
4:00pm Confessions  
4:30pm Donald H. Niese(AN)

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11~6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:35am Rosary  
8:00am L/D Edwin & Bertha Schroeder, Donald Riepenhoff  
10:30am L/D Thomas Meyerhoffer Family, Stephanie Crumrine

**Today we rejoice and celebrate  
World Day for Consecrated Life !**



**Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day! May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.**

For all men and women of our parish who are living the consecrated life.  
**Br. Jerry Schulte, Fr. Rick Friebel Fr. Steve Schroeder, late Fr. Eugene Schnipke, Fr. Ken Schnipke, Sr. Nancy Recker & Sr. Lou Ann Roof, Fr. Nathan Bockrath, Secular order of Franciscans Terri & Joseph Wenning, Chuck Romer & Mike Leach.**

For the men in this parish preparing for the priesthood or consecrated life, especially **Eric Kaufman and Mike Karhoff**



Especially for those serving in our parish!  
**Fr. Matt and Deacon Don Inkrott.**



## SERVERS

<b>Mon</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	Communion Service - no servers needed
<b>Tue</b>	<b>8:45am</b>	Students
<b>Wed</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	Jerry Hanneman, Jeff Schram
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>8:45am</b>	Students
<b>Fri</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	Ken & Paula Elchinger
<b>Sat</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	Nora Haneman, Logan Birkemeier, Isaac Ansley
<b>Sat</b>	<b>4:30pm</b>	Adam Maag, Ross Maag, Austin Koch
<b>Sun</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	Hayden Kaufman, Ethan Kuhlman, Peyton Kuhlman
<b>Sun</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	Megan Brickner, Hannah Brickner, Zachary Birkemeier

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS LECTORS

<b>Sat</b>	<b>4:30pm</b>	Mary Ellen Halker	Elizabeth Ruhe
		Louis Halker	Michelle Horstman
<b>Sun</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	Deb Burwell	Diane Nienberg
		Gretchen Schmitz	Doug Karhoff
<b>Sun</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	Tara Gerding	Janet Schroeder
		Rose Ellerbrock	Jay Rump

**February 10th and 11th, Father will be having the Blessing of the Throats after all Masses. We need 8 Extraordinary Ministers at each Mass to touch the candles to parishioners throats. 4 Eucharist Minister on St. Mary's side and 4 on St. Joseph's side. Please come forward to help! Thanks!**

## GIFT BEARERS

<b>Sat</b>	<b>4:30pm</b>	Greg & Bonnie Schroeder
<b>Sun</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	Bob & Vicki Brickner
<b>Sun</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	Steve & Misty Schnipke

## FEBRUARY USHERS

<b>Sat</b>	<b>4:30pm</b>	Dale Evers, Steve Brown
<b>Sun</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	Mark Maag, Alan Wrasman
<b>Sun</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	Jerry Recker, Al Kaufman

**The 2024 Usher schedule was emailed out last week and it started February 3rd and 4th. If you did not receive email please call the office.**

**COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 1**

**ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Cliff & Janet Schroeder**

**FEBRUARY FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Betty Kleman, Amie Lammers, Connie Cassidy, Elaine Gerding, Kelly Morman**



## 2024 Usher Schedule

**The revised 2024 usher schedule was mailed out last week and it started on February 3rd and 4th. Please call the office if you do not receive the email.**

If you want to become an usher, please email or call the office.

## 2024 Wedding Coordinators Schedule

**The 2024 Wedding Coordinator Schedule was mailed this week. We have one spot still open. If you are able to fill that spot call the office. Please call the office if you do not receive the email.**

If you want to become a Wedding Coordinator, please email or call the office.

## 2024 Coffee and Donuts Schedule

**The 2024 Coffee and Donut Schedule was mailed this week. We have one spot still open. If you are able to fill that spot call the office. Please call the office if you do not receive the email.**

If you want to help out with Coffee & Donuts, please email or call the office.

# 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:  
February 4, 2024, May 12, 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

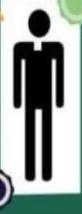
### INITIATION OF ADULTS INTO THE CATHOLIC FAITH (RCIA/OCIA)

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.

## CATECHISM CORNER



### How to Become a Priest, Brother or Sister



Here are the basic steps to becoming a priest or professed member of a religious order. These steps to a religious vocation may vary in different orders or congregations.

#### To become a diocesan priest:

Discernment → Seminarian → Deacon → Priest

Interested men meet with a vocations or spiritual director to learn more about the priesthood and priestly formation. You then become a candidate for a specific diocese.

After completing a requisite number of courses in philosophy, one begins four years of graduate studies in theology. During their years of formation seminarians also deepen their prayer life, work on becoming a well-rounded person, and minister in parishes.

During your last year of theology and upon the recommendation of your bishop, you are ordained as a transitional deacon and begin ministry such as preaching, catechetical instruction, counseling, and service to the community.

Having successfully completed all of your studies and deepened your spiritual, intellectual, human and pastoral understanding, you promise to be a priest forever and you are ordained by your bishop.

#### To become a sister or brother:

Affiliate/Postulant → Novice → Temporarily Professed → Sister/Brother

Most candidates start in or after college. You spend a few months to a couple years getting to know the community you want to join.

For one to two years, you continue your studies, deepen your knowledge of the religious order, and prepare for the work that you will do.

In each of the next three or more years, you will take temporary vows, deepening your commitment to God and the religious order.

Having successfully completed your formation, you take final vows, a promise that you will remain a sister, brother, or religious priest forever.

CATHOLIC EXTENSION

### 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)

## THE FEAST OF ST. BLAISE

Saturday, February 3rd

St. Blaise was a physician who worked hard to encourage the spiritual and physical health of his followers

We will have the **BLESSING OF THROATS** and **ANOINTING OF THE SICK** after all weekend Masses on **February 10th and 11th**. Father Matt will give one general Blessing of throats after each Mass. If you wish to have the touching of candles to your throat the scheduled Extraordinary Ministers will be doing it after the Blessing. Father Matt will be administrating the Anointing of the Sick to whoever wants it after the Blessing of throats.

## STEWARDSHIP January 28, 2024

### Offering

Loose	\$ 814.00
Adult Envelope	\$ 9,362.00
Children	\$ 145.75
Maintenance	\$ 365.00
Online Giving	\$ 2,290.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 10.00
Initial Offering	\$ 24.00
Latin America	\$ 341.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$13,351.75</b>

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.stjohnnglandorf.org](http://www.stjohnnglandorf.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)

### THANK YOU

- ♦ **I would like to thank everyone for all the prayers, cards and visits while I was in the hospital. I am home and recuperating. Please continue to keep me in your prayers. God Bless, Deacon Don**
- ♦ **Thank you for a generous donation to our CCD program in memory of Stephanie Crumrine.**

### 2023 White Books

These books contain staff members, parish program members, 2023 financials and a list of members registered at St. John's. The books are available at all the exists. One per family.



### PRAYER FOR PRIEST

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.

### FEBRUARY PRAYER LIST

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| 1. Fr. William Walter                        | 16. Br. Benjamin Basile                        |
| 2. Fr. Thomas Welk                           | 17. Fr. Joseph Bathke                          |
| 3. Fr. Ronald Will                           | 18. Pray for those in formation                |
| 4. Pray for vocations                        | 19. Fr. Richard Bayuk                          |
| 5. Fr. Vincent Wirtner                       | 20. Fr. Benjamin Berinti                       |
| 6. Fr. Paul Wohlwend                         | 21. Pray for those in formation                |
| 7. Fr. John Wolf                             | 22. Fr. James Betzen                           |
| 8. Br. Theophane Woodall                     | 23. Br. Thomas Bohman                          |
| 9. Fr. Mark Yates                            | 24. Br. Brian Boyle                            |
| 10. Br. Juan Acuna González                  | 25. For living and deceased Companions & Amici |
| 11. For living and deceased C.P.P.S. members | 26. Fr. Keith Branson                          |
| 12. Fr. Kenneth Alt                          | 27. Fr. Thomas Brenberger                      |
| 13. Fr. Angelo Anthony                       | 28. Fr. Harold Brown                           |
| 14. Fr. Timothy Armbruster                   | 29. Fr. Joseph Brown                           |
| 15. Br. James Ballmann                       |  |

### 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.

**Joann Gerding**

**Jim Brinkman**

**Robert Warnecke**

### WEDDING BANN

**III Tayla Meyer**, of this parish, daughter of Tony & Lisa Meyer & **Logan Hoffman**, of Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa, son of Scott Hoffman & Hope McKenzie

### BAPTIZED

**Holden Michael**, son of Evan & Shelby Lee

**Theo Pranas**, son of Vytas & Ashley Reivydas

### WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH FAMILY

**Kody and Alyssa Kuhlman**

### Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us

*The past 20 years*

Barbara R Lause 2/5/16

Helen Kruse 2/8/01

Alan E Klemm 2/6/21

Mary Ann Schimmoeller 2/9/08

Geraldine L Klemm 2/8/00

Donna L Recker 2/10/17

## Elementary & Jr. High Corner

### Lent School Registration

Any parent interested in Lent School this year can register their preschooler with the forms found in the back of church or sent home from preschool. Registration is due by February 5th. Thanks!

### SAVE THE DATE!

Junior High Gathering  
All 6th-7th-8th graders from the St. George Deanery are invited  
Sunday, March 3, 2024  
Kalida St. Michael

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

2024

## Vacation Bible School

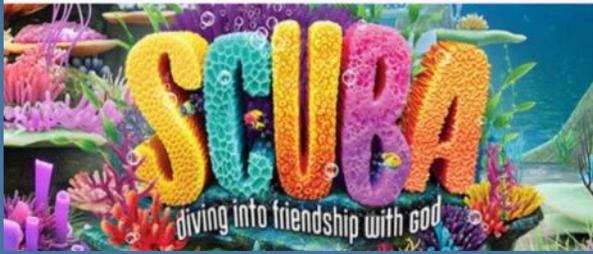
MONDAY, JUNE 3RD - THURSDAY, JUNE 6TH  
6:00-8:00 PM

CHILDREN AGES 4 TO 5TH GRADE ARE INVITED TO COME AND HAVE FUN IN LEARNING THAT JESUS' LOVE HELPS US THROUGH ANYTHING! THIS IS A FUN-FILLED WEEK YOUR CHILD WON'T WANT TO MISS!

TO MAKE VBS POSSIBLE, WE NEED LOTS OF HELP! MOMS! DADS! GRANDPARENTS! HIGH SCHOOLERS! AUNTS! UNCLES! IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING AND YOU WILL NOT HAVE A CHILD ENROLLED, PLEASE CALL/TEXT COMMITTEE MEMBERS LORI SCHROEDER (419-969-4012) OR KIM ANSLEY (419-615-9078). WE ALSO HAVE A FEW STATION LEADER POSITIONS TO FILL.

LOOK FOR REGISTRATION FORMS AT THE END OF FEBRUARY TO COME HOME IN CCD AND IN THE VESTIBULES OF CHURCH.

THIS IS A GREAT WAY TO GET INVOLVED AND HELP BUILD GOD'S KINGDOM. CONTACT LORI OR KIM TO VOLUNTEER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION.



## High School Corner

HS CCD will be held on Wednesday at 7:00 PM.

Ruth Gending, Coordinator of HS CCD

Today, February, 2024 and through the week

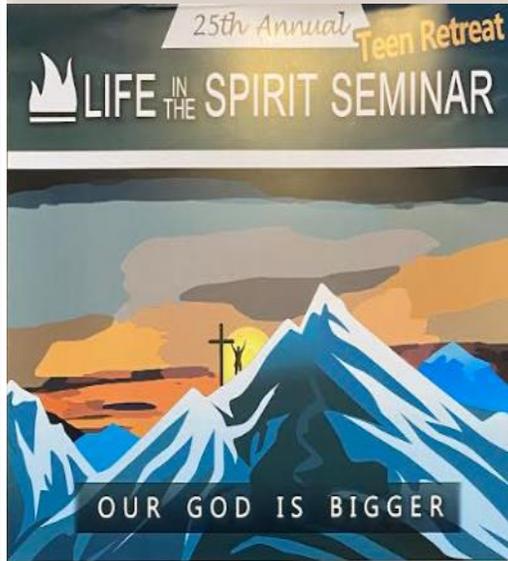
**BOY'S: League Tournament starts this weekend**

**Birkemeyer:** will play Columbus Grove at 2:15 pm at Kalida for the Hoffman League Championship

**Meyer:** will play Glandorf-Ellerbrock at 2:15 pm at Ottawa for the Donovan League Championship



**GOOD LUCK!**



OUR GOD IS BIGGER

### TEEN WEEKEND RETREAT

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

WHEN: MARCH 22<sup>ND</sup> - MARCH 24<sup>TH</sup> 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 567-444-4353 OR 419-878-8649

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: SUNDAY, MARCH 3<sup>RD</sup>



FOLLOW US ON:  
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## First Monday February 5th

Adoration Praise & Worship

7:00PM - 8:00 PM

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

320 State Street Leipsic Ohio

Putnam Catholic Young Adults

"Let your light shine before others" Shine your light on those closest to you, especially your spouse and family!

Contact vocations Office at (419) 244-6711 or email

psmith@toledodiocese.org or Missionaries of the Precious

Blood

(937)228-9263 or email

vocation@cpps-preciousblood.org

## Putnam County Right to Life

Will be meeting on Tuesday, February 6th at 7:30pm in St. Michaels's Church basement. Please come in from the front.

All are welcome!



Health Coaching for Women - Rooted in the Catholic Faith

Christine Schroeder

INTEGRATIVE NUTRITION HEALTH COACH

Ph# 419-230-2953

email: christine@restore23.net

website: www.restore23.net



Providing Education on the CREIGHTON MODEL FertilityCare™ System

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

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

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



**START THE NEW YEAR WITH A BIBLE STUDY**  
 FIND PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS FOR  
 SANCTIFYING EVERYDAY CIRCUMSTANCES IN



**James**

AN 11-PART BIBLE STUDY FEATURING  
**JEFF CAVINS**

THE GREAT ADVENTURE

Dates - Times - Location  
**Mondays**  
 Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26, March 4, 11, 18  
 2 week break - April 8, 15, 22, 29  
 11 sessions

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

Cost - Registration  
**\$30.00 for a Study Set - payable 1st night**  
 RSVP by January 10 to  
[jmschroeder51@gmail.com](mailto:jmschroeder51@gmail.com)  
 or text 419-890-3724  
 For More Information

Once registered you will be given a code  
 to watch the videos online if you miss a  
 session.

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

**Wednesday, Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>, 7-8:30pm in room 22 OR**  
**Saturday, Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>, 6-7:30am in the cafeteria.**  
**No meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>, Ash Wednesday.**

For more information, contact Mike Karhoff @ [mbkarhoff@bright.net](mailto:mbkarhoff@bright.net), 419-796-0763

**TMIY "WORTHY OF THE CALL" - To The Roots (Sat. 2/10, Wed. 2/21) (session 19)**

Presenter: Fr. John Burns: It's difficult for conversion to stick, You are dust and to dust you shall return, Christians emit a bright light, St. Francis DeSales - Introduction to the Devout life, Pursuit of perfection in Christ Jesus, Affection for sin. *Mark 1:15, Joel 2:12, Rom 7:15.*



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**ALL MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER COUPLES**

*Marriage Encountered Mass,  
 Dinner and Dance*

FEBRUARY 11, 2023  
 3:00PM MASS AT ST. JOHN'S PARISH GLANDORF, OH  
 4:00 PM DINNER AT PARISH CENTER  
 5:00PM - 8:00PM DANCE AT PARISH CENTER  
 TICKETS \$40.00 PER COUPLE  
 CONTRACT:  
 CHRIS SCHROEDER 419-230-2953  
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**Cooking with Christ:  
 40 days**

Come and explore how to bring Lent into your kitchen over these holy days

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 Where: 620 E. Blake St. Ottawa

Email for tickets:  
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Join Chris Schroeder, with Restore 23, to nourish body, mind & soul with a prayer experience that combines the prayers of the rosary with core strengthening, stretching and functional movement.

\*No fitness level, age or experience required.\*

Registration required, \$10/session.

Sat Feb 3 @ 9 am  
 Sat Mar 2 @ 9 am  
 Tues Mar 19 @ 6:30 pm  
 Sat Apr 6 @ 9 am  
 Tues Apr 16 @ 6:30 pm

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

**CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE**

Are you interested in attending the 2024 Catholic Men's Conference? Join other men from our parish in attending on Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at the Kasich Hall at the Ohio Expo Center in Columbus. Register at <https://www.catholicmensministry.com/2024conference>

Cost is \$45 for men, \$30 for HS and college students.  
 \$5 discount if registered by 1/7/24! Additional information, agenda, and speaker bios can be found at the website. If you would like to carpool contact Mike Karhoff at 419-796-0763 (text or call) or [mbkarhoff@bright.net](mailto:mbkarhoff@bright.net). We will meet at the north church parking lot at 5 am.



**BEREAVEMENT GROUP**

will meet at Sts. Peter & Paul on Thursday, February 8 from 7:15 - 8:15 p.m. in the Parish Meeting Room. (Use the gym entrance)

**PARISH CENTER ACTIVITIES**  
**Every Second Sunday of the Month**  
**February 12th**

**COFFEE AND DONUTS AND GRAND-ORF CLUB**  
 Located in cafeteria after 8:00am and 10:30am Masses by **Doug and Andrea 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





**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.

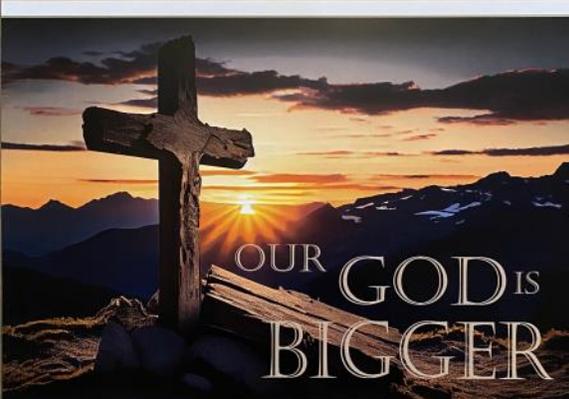
**SAVE THE DATE**  
**April 15-17, 2024**

**Pilgrimage to Sacred Heart Basilica, Notre Dame, IN, Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine, LaCrosse, WI & Archbishop Fulton Sheen Museum, Cathedral & Tomb, Peoria, IL**

further details will be available at the Mustard Seed after January 12.

1st Annual **Adult Retreat**

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR**



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 WHO: FOR ADULTS

REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE ON:  
 - [WWW.LIFEINTHESPIRIT-SEMINAR.COM](http://WWW.LIFEINTHESPIRIT-SEMINAR.COM)  
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FOR MORE INFORMATION:  
 CONTACT: KELLY HORSTMAN 567-644-4363 OR 419-678-8649  
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## Eucharistic Meditation for Peace: Trusting in Love

THE GRACE I SEEK: to recognize the love Jesus has for me so I can learn to love others

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 recognize your love for me and to remain in that love..

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.*

**In days to come, the mount of the LORD's house shall be established as the highest mountain; it shall be raised above the hills, and peoples shall stream to it... He shall judge between many peoples and set terms for strong and distant nations; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; One nation shall not raise the sword against another, nor shall they train for war again. (Micah 4:1, 3)**

FOR REFLECTION — Our God is a God who keeps his promises. We are told in Micah that, in the future, the mount of the Lord's house will be established as the highest mountain; nations will turn instruments of war into the peaceful tools of daily life. However, it can be hard to see and trust this in a world torn by war and conflict. Do you trust in the depths of your heart that our loving God will keep this promise? Talk to Jesus about any struggles or doubts, and ask him how he wants to increase your trust in his love.

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 in a personal way through this passage.*

**"As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy may be complete. This is my commandment: love one another as I love you."**  
(John 15:9–12)

FOR REFLECTION — In the Gospels we are given the key to true peace: love. Jesus Christ assures us that he loves us as the Father loves him—totally, completely, eternally. This love becomes the basis of our love for each other. Often our lack of love for others stems from our own belief that we are not truly loved, or even that we are not loveable. What areas of your heart feel as if they are not loved? With patience and compassion for your own wounds, gradually show these to Jesus. Ask him to reveal to you how he wants to love you precisely there. Consider journaling this dialogue.

CLOSING PRAYER — O God, merciful and strong, who crush wars and cast down the proud, be pleased to banish violence swiftly from our midst and to wipe away all tears, so that we may all truly deserve to be called your children. 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, Mass in Time of War or Civil Disturbance)

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 love others as Jesus loves you, confident that individual acts of love lead to lasting and universal peace.

LOVE IN ACTION— Knowing that we are loved by Jesus and living from that place of love can truly change our lives. This love overflows into our homes, workplaces, churches, and countries—and it is contagious. Consider making one concrete, deliberate act of love each day this week. Think of those in your life whom you may struggle to love or who may need a little more love right now. Writing a note of gratitude, giving a compliment, making a surprise phone call, etc., are all great options—be creative! Ask Jesus to guide you in your discernment.

[eucharisticrevival.org](http://eucharisticrevival.org)



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**Wed 12:00pm to 8:00pm;**

**Sat 8:00am - 1:00pm**

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The Main Park also has memorial shelter house tiles and benches still available. For donation questions, please email [glandorfpark@gmail.com](mailto:glandorfpark@gmail.com).