

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Missionaries of the Precious Blood
St. George Deanery



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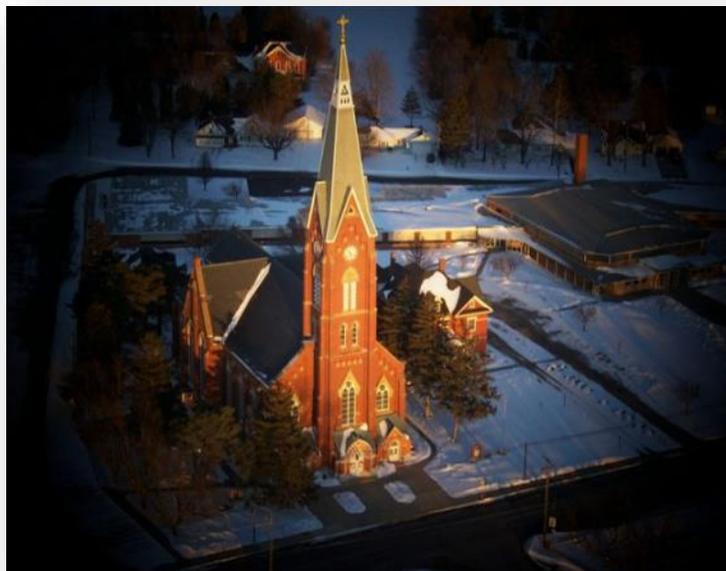
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PARISHIONERS

- 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

Have you ever heard God calling your name?

But when you heard the voice calling your name, the voice that you heard was familiar to you, but the voice that you heard you did not recognize as God but someone else. And you responded to that person that you thought was calling your name and discovered that that person was not calling your name. This is what we encounter in our scriptures today.

In our scriptures today we hear the call of Samuel. In the middle of the night God calls Samuel and when Samuel hears God's voice, he thinks it is Eli. So Samuel responds to Eli and goes to him but Eli tells Samuel "I did not call you' 'God back to sleep'" (1 Samuel 3:5). Samuel goes back to sleep and hears the voice again and responds in the same way. Could you imagine the frustration that Eli must have experienced when Samuel kept coming to him in the middle of night when he was trying to sleep? Amid Eli's probable frustration, I think it is worth crediting Eli's wisdom in recognizing that it was the LORD that was calling Samuel and instructing him on how to respond when called "Speak LORD, for your servant is listening" (1 Samuel 3:9).

The call of Samuel in one of my favorite call stories in the scriptures, in part because it reminds me of my own call the priesthood story.

In the eighth grade, I was assigned to do a career project and I chose to do mine on the priesthood. Part of the project was to interview someone of that profession, so I interviewed my pastor at the time Fr. Ken Schroeder, C.P.P.S. I remember little about the interview other than it happened and asking the typical career questions. I finished the project and high school began, and the idea of the priesthood went to the back burner for a couple of reasons. In the middle of my sophomore year of high school somehow I ended up on the mailing list of the Vocation Office of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood getting Newsletters and formal letters in the mail. I thought that it was normal like the military or colleges sending out recruiting material. I was not interested so as it came in the mail it ended up in the trash. In the spring of that year some guys were making a religious profession at Carthage and I got an invitation. Mom and Dad saw the invitation and said that I should go. So I went, and I liked the experience, prior I had been to weddings, and I knew what those were like. This was the first time I went to a religious profession and I liked it, it was something different. I remember after the Mass there was a dinner, and I met a number of priests and brothers. I remember meeting the Vocation Director at the time Fr. Ken Schnipke, C.P.P.S. and him saying "I write you letters"

And I said "Yes, but I am really not interested".

"Do you want me to stop sending the letters"

"No, I kind of like the letters"

Junior year of high school began and Fr. Ken Schroeder invited me to a Come and See Discernment Retreat at Carthage. I went and I say the rest is history from there.

Like Samuel and myself, God calls each one of us by name. And a lot of times we need help to make sense of that call like. Like Eli helping Samuel or John pointing out to his disciples that Jesus was the Christ. We need each other to help make sense of our call or to help another make sense of their call. Who do you turn to when you are trying to make sense of life? Who can you help in the journey as a disciple of the Lord?



MONDAY, JANUARY 15 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:35am Rosary
8:00am Communion Service—Mike Karhoff

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

8:20am Rosary
8:45am Bernard Wolke

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17 St. Anthony

7:15-7:45am Confessions
7:35am Rosary
8:00am L/D Arnold & Henrietta Langhals Family
6:30pm-8:15pm Adoration
7:45pm - 8:20pm Confessions

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

8:20am Rosary
8:45am Helen Honingfort

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

7:15am - 7:45am Confession
7:35am Rosary
8:00am L/D Edwin Duling Family, L/D Philip Lammers Family
12:00pm Rosary
6:00pm Wedding Rehearsal-Kelsie Salisbury

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20 St. Fabian

7:35am Rosary
8:00am L/D Victor Schroeder Family
8:30am-9:30am Adoration
8:30am Confessions
1:00pm Schnipke/Kuhlman Wedding
4:00pm Confessions
4:30pm L/D Tom & Edna Riepenhoff Family, Roger Riepenhoff,
L/D Rosemary Siefker(AN) Family,
Special Intention for Father Tony's Birthday,
John(AN), Nellie, Richard, Charlie, Rita, Bob & Ken Maag,
Hazel & Roy Leap, L/D Al & Irene Schroeder Family,
Jim Selhorst(AN), L/D George & Mary Ellen Kuhbänder,
L/D Herbert & Lucille Leopold Family

5:00pm-8:00am Adoration

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:35am Rosary
8:00am Tom Kaufman, L/D Len & Dolores Bockrath Family
9:05am-10:15 Holy Hour
10:30am Joe Uphaus
11:30am-4:00pm Adoration
4:00pm Evening Prayer with Benediction
4:45pm Dinner

Parental Baptism Class



Sunday, February 4, 2024 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 12, 2024.

Engaged Couples



Need to contact Fr. Matt 6 months before your marriage to start your marriage preparation. It is your responsibility to call for an appointment or can't promise you a wedding here at St. John's.

Notifications

Bulletin and Parish Notification If you would like to receive the bulletin and other parish notifications via email, please let us know by sending an email to admin@glandorfstjohns.com

SERVERS

Mon	8:00am	Communion Service - no servers needed
Tue	8:45am	Students
Wed	8:00am	Jerry Hanneman, Jeff Schram
Thurs	8:45am	Students
Fri	8:00am	Elton Schroeder, Roger Schroeder
Sat	8:00am	Mylie Bockrath, Nolan Grime, Ryland Ellerbrock
Sat	4:30pm	Derek Brown, Courtney Miller, Brock Crumrine
Sun	8:00am	Aubrey Leopold, Nolan Duling, Isaac Macke
Sun	10:30am	James Niese, Libbie Niese, Cole Morman Thurifer-Parker Heckman
Sun	4:00pm	Noah Schroeder, Nolan Duling, Cole Morman, Ty Wrasman

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

LECTORS

Sat	4:30pm	Doug Deitering Diane Deitering	Sharon Meyer Chris Schroeder
Sun	8:00am	Deb Leopold Deb Schroeder	Andy Gray Deb Schroeder
Sun	10:30am	Tara Gerding Jane Moening	Mary Ellen Klear Dan Klear
Sun	4:00pm		Tim Hansen

GIFT BEARERS

Sat	4:30pm	Bruce & Linda Schroeder
Sun	8:00am	Rodney & Jenny Warnecke
Sun	10:30am	Ben & Rachel Nienberg

JANUARY USHERS

Sat	4:30pm	Kevin & Mary Rose Ellerbrock, Sam Warnecke
Sun	8:00am	Mark Maag, Alan Wrasman
Sun	10:30am	Louis & Mary Ellen Halker

COMMUNION TO MEADOWS: Suzy Brinkman, Paula Elchinger

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 7

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Tim & Mer Lehman

JANUARY FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Dolores Schnipke, Ginny Schroeder, Darlene Stechschulte, Tina & Randy Fortman, Mary Ellen & Dan Klear

ATTENTION TO ALL VOLUNTEERS OF THE PARISH WHO WORK WITH CHILDREN!

The diocese mandates that all who work with children need to setup a Virtus account online and take the online workshop, online background check and sign standards form every 5 years. If you plan to work with children as a volunteer during 2024 please e-mail admin@glandorfstjohns.com. You are responsible to complete these requirements to be compliant with the diocese and the Dallas Charter for Protecting Youth and Those Who Serve Them". For all employees and volunteers please check your e-mails Virtus will be sending you an e-mail if your requirements will be expiring. If you changed your e-mail address please logon to Virtus and update. Please let us know here at the rectory also of your new e-mail address.

Ushers Needed!



Would you like to become an usher or would you like your name taken off the Usher Schedule? The current schedule ends at the end of January. Please call or email the rectory (419-538-6928 or admin@glandorfstjohns.com).

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.

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

SOCIAL TEACHING OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH & MLK, JR.

As we remember Martin Luther King, Jr. Day we remember his great faith and teachings about human dignity and civil rights. His teachings addressed five of the seven of the Catholic Church's teachings on social teaching.

1) LIFE AND DIGNITY OF THE HUMAN PERSON

Church Teaching: "Human life is sacred and that the dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision for society."

MLK, Jr Teaching: "... The worth of an individual does not lie in the measure of his intellect, his racial origin or his social position. Human worth lies in relatedness to God. An individual has value because he has value to God."

2) CALL TO FAMILY, COMMUNITY AND PARTICIPATION

Church Teaching: "The person is not only sacred but also social." Marriage and the family are "the central social institutions." We organize our society through politics, economics, law, and policy which affects every human's dignity.

MLK, Jr Teaching: The family is crucial. In "Where Do We Go from Here," MLK, Jr. wrote, "This is doubly tragic, because nothing is so much needed as a secure family life for a people seeking to rise out of poverty and backwardness."

3) DIGNITY OF WORK AND RIGHTS OF WORKERS

Church Teaching: "The economy must serve people, not the other way around. Work is more than a way to make a living; it is a form of continuing participation in God's creation."

MLK, Jr Teaching: He spoke of all workers. In his 1968 speech "All Labor Has Dignity," he said: "All labor that uplifts humanity has dignity and importance and should be undertaken with painstaking excellence."

4) OPTIONS FOR THE POOR AND VULNERABLE

Church Teaching: A basic moral test is how our most vulnerable members are faring. In a society marred by deepening divisions between rich and poor, our tradition recalls the story of the Last Judgment (Mt 25:31-46) and instructs us to put the needs of the poor and vulnerable first.

MLK, Jr Teaching: "Deeply woven into the fiber of our religious tradition is the conviction that men are made in the image of God, and that they are souls of infinite metaphysical value. If we accept this as a profound moral fact, we cannot be content to see men hungry, to see men victimized with ill-health, when we have the means to help them. In the final analysis, the rich must not ignore the poor because both rich and poor are tied together. They entered the same mysterious gateway of human birth, into the same adventure of mortal life."

5) SOLIDARITY

Church Teaching: We are one human family whatever our national, racial, ethnic, economic, and ideological differences. We are our brothers and sisters keepers, wherever they may be. At the core of the virtue of solidarity is the pursuit of justice and peace.

MLK, Jr Teaching: "If we are to have peace on earth, our loyalties must become ecumenical rather than sectional. Our loyalties must transcend our race, our tribe, our class, and our nation; and this means we must develop a world perspective."

6) RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Church Teaching: The Catholic tradition teaches that human dignity can be protected and a healthy community can be achieved only if human rights are protected and responsibilities are met. Therefore, every person has a fundamental right to life and a right to those things required for human decency. Corresponding to these rights are duties and responsibilities--to one another, to our families, and to the larger society.

7) CARE FOR GOD'S CREATION

Church Teaching: We show our respect for the Creator by our stewardship of creation. Care for the earth is a requirement of our faith. We are called to protect people and the planet, living our faith in relationship with all of God's creation.

Sources: www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/catholic-social-teaching/seven-themes-of-catholic-social-teaching www.occatholic.com/dr-martin-luther-king-jr-and-catholic-social-teaching/

STEWARDSHIP	January 7, 2024
Offering	
Loose	\$ 892.00
Adult Envelope	\$ 8,144.00
Children	\$ 230.00
Maintenance	\$ 675.00
Online Giving	\$ 2,290.00
Mary Mother of God	\$ 156.00
Christmas	\$ 120.00
Initial Offering	\$ 314.00
VBS	\$ 100.00
Total Collection	\$12,921.00

NOTE: All ladies & men of the parish are members of the Altar Rosary Society & Men's Society. Please take note that there is a special envelope in your envelope packets for the Altar Rosary dues \$3.00 & Men's dues \$6 per year. Please turn your envelope in as this helps keep our organizations running. Thank you!

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.stjohnlandorf.org

Heartbeat needs size 4 and 5 Pampers Swaddle Diapers
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)



ADVENT - ANGEL TREE FOR HEARTBEAT
 Please return baby bottles as soon as possible!



Newsletters are available in the back of Church.

THANK YOU

A warm heartfelt **THANK YOU** to the decorating committee and crib committee and everyone else who helped take down, put away and clean up all the Christmas decorations in the Church, rectory, parish center and outside!!!

Thank you for time and energy! Greatly appreciated!

Dear Parishioners,

St. John's actual attendance for the month of December. I would like to take this opportunity to share with you our numbers:

- * Our average attendance for the 4:30pm for month of December **246** people
- * Our average attendance for the 8:00am for month of December **293** people
- * Our average attendance for the 10:30am for month of December **415** people
- * Our average weekend attendance for the month of people December **955** people
- * The Mass that had greatest attendance for the month of December was the **10:30 Mass December 31st with 526 people.**
 - * The above numbers do not include Immaculate Conception or Christmas

Christmas Attendance: 4:00pm - 798 people, 10:00pm - 510 people
 8:00am - 247 people 10:00am - 280 people

I would like to thank all the ushers for your diligence in taking attendance at our Masses in December. Peace, Fr. Matt

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 Von Lehmden
Grant Siefker
Stephanie Crumrine

WEDDING BANN

III Alyssa Schnipke of this parish, daughter of Larry and Kathy Schnipke & **Kody Kuhlman** of Holy Family, New Cleveland, son of Marty and Shawnda Kuhlman.

BAPTIZED

Harper Ann, daughter of Connor & Faith Koch

Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us

Marilyn C Hughes 1/14/01	Rita Jane Bockrath 1/18/21
Donald F Gulker 1/14/02	Jeanett A Stechschulte 1/19/03
Elmer E Tobe 1/14/19	James R Selhorst 1/19/05
Robert J Kleman 1/15/04	Patricia Heuerman 1/19/18
Dennis J Schroeder 1/15/20	Mary Rose Powell 1/20/08
Kenneth Fortman 1/17/12	Brady Michael Verhoff 1/20/15

*Prayer for Our Students
 Preparing for Confirmation*

Look kindly on our candidates for Confirmation as they seek to hear your voice. As they embark on this year of continued preparation, we pray that you send your Spirit to enlighten, guide, strengthen, console, and open their hearts as they continue to seek a closer relationship with you. Amen.

Eucharistic Day

January 20, 2024 - January 21, 2024

A special day to celebrate Christ's True Presence in the Eucharist

SCHEDULE

ADORATION TIMES

Saturday, January 20th 8:30am-9:30am

Saturday, January 20th 5:00pm until Sunday, January 21st 8:00am

Sunday, January 21st 9:05am - 10:15am

Sunday, January 21st 11:30am - 4:00pm

Come and Adore Jesus!

Sign up in the back of church, the link or the QR code <https://shorturl.at/oxz38>

EVENING PRAYER WITH BENEDICTION

Sunday, January 21st at 4:00pm

DINNER

Sunday, January 21st at 4:45pm in Parish Center Gymnasium



Be There When
God **MOVES**

COME IN FAITH. LEAVE WITH HOPE.

Make a reservation to join us for dinner by using the link or QR code <https://shorturl.at/flrs4> or call the office.

All reservation need to be in by January 15, 2024

Learn more about the National Eucharistic Revival

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



Join Us for a Lenten/Easter Season Bible Study

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
or text 419-890-3724

For More Information

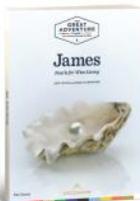
Once registered you will be given a code
to watch the videos online if you miss a
session.

Looking for an anchor to hold you steady through the storms of life? Want the secret to finding joy in the midst of trials? Interested in learning to recognize the source of discord and the way to peace? James, one of the most practical books of the Bible, is a collection of teachings on issues faced by ordinary Christians in everyday life.

In *James: Pearls for Wise Living*, presenter Jeff Cavins shows how the teachings of James speak to those of us who feel torn between the competing demands of this world and our faith.

“Once you start learning, he makes you hunger for more. Jeff pulls everything you need to know out of the Bible, and it all starts to make sense like it never did before.”

—Margaret T.



Attention ALL MEN!!!! Join us on for That Man Is You (TMIY) Wednesday, Jan. 17th, 7-8:30pm in room 22 OR Saturday, Jan. 20th, 6-7:30am in the cafeteria.



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

“WORTHY OF THE CALL” – The Real Presence of Christ (Sat. 1/20, Wed. 1/24) (session 16) Presenter: Dcn Harold Burke-Sivers: Why young kids think Mass is boring, Fans vs. followers of Jesus, Building spiritual muscle memory, Crank the half-nelson, Exegesis vs Eisegesis, “Do this in remembrance of me”. *Scripture: Luke 22:14-20, Mark 14: 22-25, Matthew 26: 26-29.*

Putnam County Right to Life

SAVE THE DATE

Our Rally for Life will be Sunday, January 28, 2024 at 2:00pm in St. John's Parish Center in Glandorf.

2024 MEN'S WELCOME

FEBRUARY 3-4, 2024

BAM SATURDAY - 3PM SUNDAY

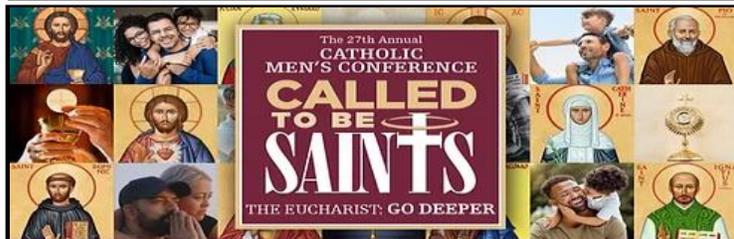
@ GLANDORF ST. JOHN'S PARISH CENTER.

Do you feel something's missing in your life?

Do you feel if you weren't so busy you would be happier, healthier, more effective, more fulfilled, and maybe a better person?

Come to the next Men's Welcome Weekend at Glandorf St. John's.

It's an incredible experience that will help you discover what's missing in your life and what to do about it. For more information, and/or to sign up, contact: Jacob Siebensch (419) 890-5466 or Adam Schnipke (419) 303-9759.



Saturday + February 24, 2024 + Kasich Hall + Columbus, OH

Are you interested in attending the 2024 Catholic Men's Conference? Join other men from our parish in attending on Saturday, February 24th 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. We will meet at the north church parking lot at 5 am.



High School Corner

HS CCD will be held on Wednesday at 7:00 PM. Juniors and Seniors will hear from a speaker, Fr. Rick in the parish center cafeteria. Ruth Gerding, Coordinator of HS CCD

Today, January 14, 2024

BOY'S:

Birkemeyer:

1:00pm SPPS@SPPS

Ellerbrock:

2:15pm SPPS@SPPS

Meyer:

2:15pm Kalida@Kalida

GIRL'S:

Bockrath: 1:00pm Sylvania St. Joseph @ Sylvania



GOOD LUCK!

St. John's Youth Group

JANUARY MOVIE EVENT!

We will be showing *"The Shift"* (Rated PG-13)
Monday, January 15, 2024, (MLK Jr Day-NO SCHOOL)
1:00 PM, Parish Center Room 14



All High School Youth Are Invited
Drinks, pizza and popcorn will be provided
Feel free to bring your own snacks as well



MARK YOUR CALENDARS: FEBRUARY EVENT - Another opportunity to serve :)

PARISH CENTER ACTIVITIES

**Every Second Sunday of the Month
Today, January 14th**



**COFFEE AND DONUTS
AND GRAND-ORF CLUB**

located in Room 15 after
8:00am and 10:30am Masses
by Pat & Barb Siefker



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

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

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

Come for Old Fashioned visiting while playing cards, games or crafting.

**Every Third Wednesday
of each month.**

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

@ The Parish Center cafe in Glandorf.

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

You can bring Your Own Beverage & snack.

**FREE EVENT
NO MEMBERSHIP FEE**

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

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



SOULCORE
BODY MIND SOUL

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.

Tues Jan 16 @ 6:30 pm
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



**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

MARLENE KLEMAN 419-890-5232

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.

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 here from you! More details to come!



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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



Virtual Dementia Tour Meadows of Kalida

Join us on Thursday, January 18, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the Meadows of Kalida Memory Care Unit. Join us for a virtual dementia experience. The simulation helps empathize more with those suffering from dementia. Light refreshments and Adult Day services provided during training. Call Taylor at 419-672-8851 to RSVP.

THANK YOU FROM ST. JOHN'S OUTREACH

A huge "Thank You" to all who recently donated to *Heartbeat of Lima and Putnam County*. Through our 2023 Advent Angel Tree project and the baby bottle donations, St. John's Parish donated almost 3000 diapers, 725 ounces of formula, many other needed baby items and **over \$3000** in cash and gift cards! God bless you for your generosity and prayers!

***If you would like to continue donating to *Heartbeat* (since babies have ongoing needs) you may put any baby items in the box in the south vestibule and they will be taken to *Heartbeat*. If you want to donate money, please put it in an envelope (labeled *Heartbeat*) and put it in the collection basket or the slot in the door at the rectory garage. Thank you.



Walk for Life

Sunday January 21st, 2pm

Park at Lima Central Catholic High School 720 S. Cable Walk to Heartbeat of Lima office and back. Prayerful, loving, inspiring signs will be available, or bring your own! Refreshments and tours will be available. Pastors and priests will provide blessings and prayers. Handicap parking available in the Heartbeat lot.



2023

"Ministry At-A-Glance"

Total Appointments & Walk-Ins
1,880

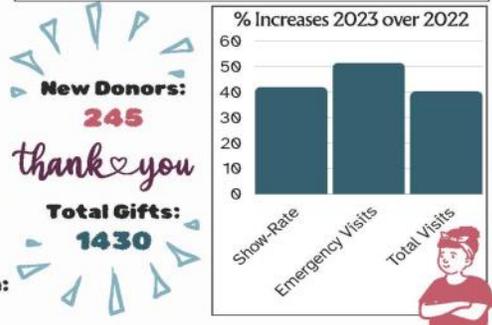
New Education Clients Enrolled 71 20% increase	Education Appointments 1,148 31.7% increase
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New Contacts Made
370
32.6% increase

Pregnancy Tests 152 22% increase	Ultrasounds 196 38% increase
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Visit our new supporter website to get involved and stay up-to-date!

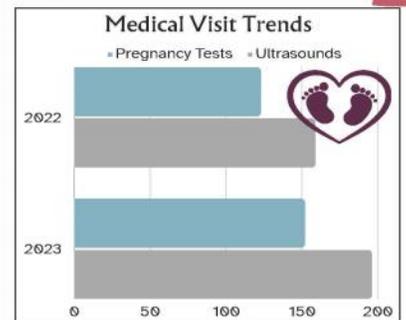
Volunteer Info
Baby Needs
Upcoming Events
Newsletters
support.heartbeatoflima.org



Average Diapers Per Month:
5,133

Average Formula Value Per Month:
\$2,063

Infant Car Seats in 2023:
28



REBOOT FEATURING CHRIS STEFANICK

Lourdes University
Franciscan Center
6832 Convent Blvd
Sylvania, Ohio 43560

February 28th, 2024
7:00pm - 9:00pm
Tickets: \$33 - \$39
Early Bird pricing until Feb 7th!



Special thanks to our co-hosting parishes:
Holy Trinity Assumption
Lourdes University Theology Department
St. Joseph - Sylvania
Our Lady of Lourdes
St. Richard - Swanton



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CATHOLIC COUNSELING

Feeling depressed during the Christmas season? Struggling with the loss of a loved one? Dealing with marital problems? Experiencing gender identity issues? If you or someone you love might benefit from counseling, confidential professional Catholic counseling, rooted in our Catholic faith, is now available at Findlay St. Michael Parish. To inquire, please contact the main parish office @ 419-422-2646 and ask to be transferred to the Catholic Counseling services.