

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Missionaries of the Precious Blood
St. George Deanery



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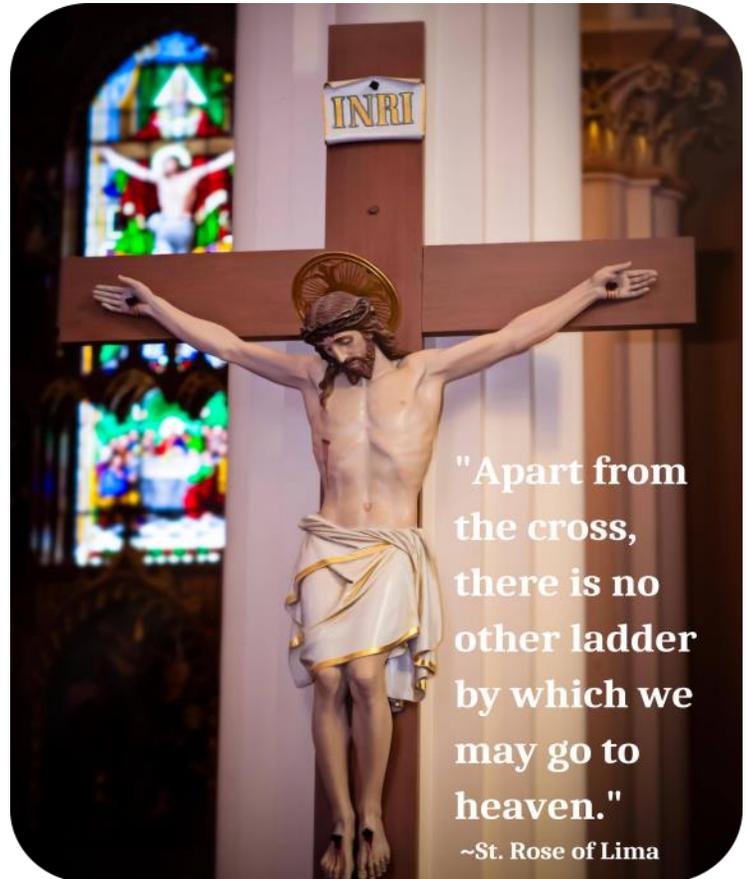
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"Apart from
the cross,
there is no
other ladder
by which we
may go to
heaven."

~St. Rose of Lima

PARISHIONERS

- New Members
 - Any status or address changes
 - To keep informed, register for Bulletin and Parish Notifications by email or visit St. John's website
- Call or email the Parish Office

WANT TO GET INVOLVED IN OUR PARISH?

- If you are interested in becoming a Lector, Extraordinary Minister, Usher, Funeral Server, Choir, Spirit and Song Group and any other way.
 - If Interested in becoming a member on our Finance Committee or Parish Council Committee. Please call the parish office for more information and to be put on the next ballot.
- Call or email the Parish Office.

2 FROM THE DESK OF FATHER MATT

www.stjohnglandorf.org

Today is the Fourth Sunday of Lent and the Fourth Sunday of Lent is also called Laetare Sunday. Laetare is a Latin word meaning to rejoice. And just like on the Third Sunday of Advent, Gaudete Sunday I have privilege of wearing rose vestments, on this Fourth Sunday of Lent on this Laetare Sunday, I once again get the privilege of wearing Rose Vestments. Laetare Sunday and rose vestments call for us to rejoice. Why are we rejoicing today? We rejoice today because we have reached the midpoint in the Season of Lent three weeks in and three more weeks to go to Easter.

As I have been saying all Lent, Lent is about baptism. Lent is about those who are preparing for baptism at Easter. Lent is about us who are already baptized journeying and praying with those preparing for baptism and entrance into the church. Also, Lent for us who are baptized is about us journeying to Easter to renew our baptismal promises. As I have been saying we are preparing for a six-question test at Easter. Usually, when you prepare for a big test, it is usually in the last weeks and days leading up to the test, the studying becomes more tense. The same holds true for us in our journey of Lent. In the second half of Lent the intensity builds, if you follow the weekday readings you will notice a shift from a focus on us to change our lives, to a focus on Jesus and his relationship with the religious leaders are going to start to turn against Jesus. For those journeying towards baptism, they are participating the Second Scrutiny today. Today we celebrate the Fourth Week of Lent and at this point in Lent some of our disciplines we have taken on might seem to feel more intense or difficult by now.

In our scriptures today Jesus says to Nicodemus “Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life” (John 3:14-15). What is Jesus talking about when he speaks of Moses lifting the serpent? After the Israelites were freed from slavery, as they were making their way to the promised land, they begin to complain about God and Moses. As a punishment God sent seraph serpents that bit the Israelites and they died because they were bitten. The Israelites repent and God instructs Moses to mount a serpent on a pole and if anyone has been bitten by serpent looks at the one mounted on the pole their life will be saved. (Actually, this is the symbol of the medical field). What was a killing the Israelites, is now a sign that will save life. Just as Moses lifted up the serpent, so must the Son of Man be lifted up. Nicodemus did not understand but we understand this lifting up to be Jesus on the cross. For people of Nicodemus’s time the image of a cross and crucifixion was not sign for life but for death. And not just death, but a cruel torturous death. Yet like the serpent in the desert, the cross for us in our journey of faith is a sign of life. As we journey in Lent to Easter to renew our baptismal promises, we long for water of baptism. Water is a necessity for life, we rely on water for drinking, bathing, and many other ways purposes that sustain us for life. But at baptism water poured on the head one that is being baptized head (this is usually a photo moment; babies often cry at this moment) this is moment of death and new life comes forth. As you journey in this second half of Lent what in you need to die so that new life can come forth?



MONDAY, MARCH 11

7:35am Rosary
8:00am Communion Service

TUESDAY, MARCH 12

8:20am Rosary
8:45am Harry Stechschulte

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

7:15-7:45am Confession
7:35am Rosary
8:00am L/D John Weis Family, Kathy Rupert,
Genevieve Rupert

6:30pm - 8:15pm Adoration
7:45pm-8:20pm Confession

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

8:00am K-4 Stations of the Cross
8:20am Rosary
8:45am L/D Karen Fortman Family, Paul Schulte

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

7:15am-7:45am Confession
7:35am Rosary
8:00am John Gerdeman
8:40-9:15am 5-8th Stations of the Cross
12:00pm Rosary

1:00pm-4:00pm Adoration

4:00pm Evening prayer with Benediction-Deacon Don

5:30pm Clay & Cassie Warnecke Convalidation

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

7:35am Rosary
8:00am Dennis Schroeder
8:30am Confessions
10:30am Patricia Deters Funeral
4:00pm Confessions
4:30pm Carolyn & Bob Warnecke, Richard(AN), Nellie,
Charlie, Rita, Bob & Ken Maag,
Roy(AN) & Hazel Leap,
L/D Larry & Jeanette Maag Family

5:30pm Baptism-Fr. Matt

SUNDAY, MARCH 17~5th Sunday of Lent

7:35am Rosary
8:00am L/D Camillus & Catherine Nartker Family,
L/D Maya Schroeder Family, Luella Dickman(AN),
James Riepenhoff

9:45am-10:15am Confessions

10:30am L/D Fortman/Meyer Families, Frances Spangler,
L/D Chris Kingsley Family, Florence Lauf,
Elaine Lauf, Paul Heitmeyer, Fr. Gene Schnipke,
L/D Norm Liebrecht Family

1:00pm - 2:00pm Live Stations of the Cross by God's Little Hero's

SERVERS

Mon	8:00am	Communion Service - no servers needed
Tue	8:45am	Students
Wed	8:00am	Gene & Rose Warnecke
Thurs	8:45am	Students
Fri	8:00am	Elton Schroeder, Roger Schroeder
Sat	8:00am	Ella Schroeder, Luke Schroeder, Noah Leopold
Sat	4:30pm	Adam Maag, Ross Maag, Austin Koch
Sun	8:00am	Zach Horstman, Justin Kahle, Anthony Kahle
Sun	10:30am	Grant Maag, Trevor Maag, Dylan Giesswein
Sun	1:00pm	No Servers needed - Live Stations of the Cross-Little Hero's (no benediction)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat	4:30pm	Doug Deitering Diane Deitering	LECTORS 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

GIFT BEARERS

Sat	4:30pm	Bruce & Stacy Alt
Sun	8:00am	Denny & Joan Karhoff
Sun	10:30am	Bill & Suzi Brinkman

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: Suzi Brinkman, Paula Elchinger

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 6

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Cliff & Janet Schroeder

MARCH FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Gene & Rose Warnecke,
Jerry & Mary Hanneman, John & Eileen Schroeder,
Tim & Mary Ellen Lehman

Dear Parishioners,

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

- * Our average attendance for the 4:30pm for month of February **284**people
- * Our average attendance for the 8:00am for month of February **244** people
- * Our average attendance for the 10:30am for month of February **337** people
- * Our average weekend attendance for the month of February **865** people
- * The Mass that had greatest attendance for the month of February was the **10:30 Mass February 25 with 359 people.**

Ash Wednesday Attendance: 7:00pm - 469 people.

I would like to thank all the ushers for your diligence in taking attendance at our Masses in February.

Peace, Fr. Matt

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.

CATECHISM CORNER

The Work of Mercy we will look at this week is:

Corporeal Work of Mercy: Clothe the Naked from “The Works of Mercy Explained” by Silvia Vecchini

“The necessities of life are water, bread, and clothing, and also a house to assure privacy.” Sirach 29:21

Nakedness: We are born small, fragile, and naked. We possess nothing. We depend on our families to clothes us, help us, and feed us. This dependence is true for all of us and for all our lives. We all depend on God; we also depend on one another.

In the Bible, nudity is a sign of our dependence; our poverty; and our need to be protected, loved and cared for. We may not be aware that there are those near us who need to be “clothed”. If we look around we see store clothing displays that are constantly changing. Our closets and drawers may be full – so much that we may have to make space for any new clothes.

This work of mercy reminds us that this is not the case for everyone. Many people are so poor that they really do have nothing to wear. Things that are extra for us may be needed by someone else.

That is why there are so many groups that collect clothes for poor people all over the world. Through these initiatives we can give new or used clothing that is in good condition to others so that they can live with more dignity. When we clothe the naked, we aide others in recognizing the dignity of their bodies by treating them in a manner that expresses this dignity.

Saint Spotlight: St. Martin of Tours, as a young soldier, encountered a beggar on a cold winter day. The beggar shivered in the bitter wind, and Martin, moved with compassion, drew his sword and sliced his warm, beautiful cloak in half. He gave half to the beggar, wrapped the other half around his shoulders, and continued on to his barrack. When they saw him, the other officers mocked him for his ruined cloak. That night Martin saw Christ in a dream. He wore the half of the cloak that Martin had given to the beggar, and showed it proudly to the angels and saints gathered around Him: “See! This is the cloak Martin has given Me!”
From “Disciple of Christ, Education in Virtue”

Reflection: Think do you demand particular brands or articles of clothing? How does this speak to where your treasure lies?

Action Ideas: Deny yourself a little comfort by sharing your coat, sweater, scarf or gloves with someone who has forgotten theirs. Knit, crochet or quilt a baby blanket for Heartbeat. Knit or crochet hats and scarves for the homeless. Fold the laundry and put all your clothing away as a sign of appreciation for that which you have been given. Simplify your wardrobe by thinking about what you really need and donate some things that are “nice” but not “necessary”. Clothe you speech with dignity by avoiding speaking of or promoting things that are not decent, especially jokes.

STEWARDSHIP		March 3, 2024
Offering		
Loose	\$	835.25
Adult Envelope	\$	8,074.00
Children	\$	226.56
Maintenance	\$	320.00
Online Giving	\$	2,290.00
Initial Offering	\$	4.00
VBS	\$	325.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$	20.00
Total Collection		\$12,094.81

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

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.
 Total pledged and paid \$9,093.71.
 We are 19.84% of goal

PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER YOUR DONATION.

Partners in Faith & Works
 Give Today at acatoledo.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.

Michael Yaeger

WEDDING BANN

III 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

Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us

The past 20 years

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|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Eugene N Dulle 3/10/14 | Laura R Wortkoetter 3/13/03 |
| Orvel H Schroeder 3/10/15 | Carol C Recker 3/13/13 |
| Charlie Dean Schmitz 3/10/22 | Karin M Stechschulte 3/13/21 |
| Patricia M Ellerbrock 3/11/20 | Agnes M Karhoff 3/15/19 |
| Nancy K Kistler 3/11/23 | Edward A Rieman 3/16/00 |

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

Please REMOVE by April 12, 2024 all faded flowers and all PLACQUES AND ORNAMENTS, ETC. placed on the foundation. This is in the cemetery rules. After April 12th all items remaining will be discarded.

If you have any questions, please call Jeff Gerding at 419-538-6342 and please do not call the rectory.
 Thanks, Jeff & Elaine Gerding

Come Help St. John's CCD Program!

Do you have an hour to spare in the morning? Would you like to start your day sharing your love of Jesus with children and get paid a little too? Does your employer offer you time off for volunteer work? If you answered yes to any of these questions, please consider joining our Glandorf, St. John's CCD family!

If you love your Catholic Faith, believe in the Teachings of the Magisterium, love learning more about the teachings of the Church, want to grow in relationship with Jesus and think it's important that the next generation grow in relationship with Christ, you qualify to teach CCD!

Are you nervous about speaking to a classroom of students? Do you think you don't know enough about the Catholic Faith? No worries! We use a curriculum that completely guides you through the lessons! If you'd like to learn more or come observe what we do while school is still in session, call the Coordinators of Religious Education, Tammy Schmitz and Mindy Recker!

6 YOUTH/YOUNG ADULTS



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!

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

Apply for 2024

BENNING SCHOLARSHIP FOR ALL GLANDORF ST. JOHN HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Due on April 2, 2024 by 4:30pm
If mailing the application needs to be postmarked before March 26th.

Applications will be available in the south vestibule in Church in the Youth rack and at High School CCD.

** Make sure you have all the required documents attached to the application in order to be eligible for the scholarship.

CONGRATULATIONS



WINNERS OF THE CONSOLATION BRACKET AT STATE!!

GO BAPTIZERS!

CONGRATULATIONS TO



GARY BIRKEMEYER ON HIS 700TH WIN THIS PAST WEEKEND!!!

THANK YOU!
A HEARTFELT THANK YOU TO ALL THE CYO BASKETBALL COACHES THIS YEAR!
THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMITMENT AND DEDICATION TO COACH OUR YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN IN HIGH SCHOOL AND GRADE SCHOOL!
CONGRATULATION TO ALL THE CYO BASKETBALL PLAYERS ON A GREAT 2023 - 2024 BASKETBALL SEASON!

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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

PARISH CENTER ACTIVITIES

Every Second Sunday of the Month
Today, March 10, 2024



COFFEE AND DONUTS AND GRAND-OLDFATHERS 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



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.

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

SCOUTING FOR FOOD

Please help us collect non-perishable foods for the Ottawa Food Pantry. This food drive serves many families in need within our community.

Bags will be handed out at the exits of all three masses March 9th and 10th The food items will be collected the following weekend, March 16th and 17th before all three masses.



CANNED GOODS

The Piecemaker's Sewing Group Tuesday evening, March 19th,

from 7:00pm - 8:30pm in Room 8 (The old Science Room)

We will be tracing patterns and cutting them out during the evening. Come join us! If you have any questions, please contact Diana Meyer at 419-538-6437. Thank you for spending your time helping those in need!

REGISTRATION ENDS MARCH 21ST!

2024 Vacation Bible School

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

REGISTRATION FORMS HAVE BEEN PASSED OUT TO ALL CCD STUDENTS AND PRESCHOOL STUDENTS. EXTRA FORMS ARE LOCATED IN THE NORTH AND SOUTH VESTIBULES OF THE CHURCH. PLEASE MAIL ALL FORMS DIRECTLY TO THE RECTORY ADDRESS (LISTED ON THE FORM) OR DROP THEM OFF IN THE MAIL SLOT LOCATED ON THE RECTORY GARAGE DOOR. ONLINE REGISTRATION IS OPTION AGAIN THIS YEAR. ALL PAYMENTS MUST STILL BE MAILED OR DROPPED OFF AT THE RECTORY TO GUARANTEE YOUR CHILD'S SPOT. REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 21ST. DUE TO LIMITED SPACE, ANY FORMS RECEIVED AFTER THE DEADLINE ARE NOT GUARANTEED A SPOT. MANY ADULT HELPERS ARE NEEDED TO BRING SMALL GROUPS OF KIDS FROM ONE STATION TO ANOTHER. PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING AND HAVING FUN WITH US THIS FIRST WEEK OF JUNE!



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!



Christine Schroeder

INTEGRATIVE NUTRITION
HEALTH COACH

Ph# 419-230-2953

Health Coaching
for Women -
Rooted in the
Catholic Faith

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 CFPC for
more information at 614-634-1043 or
divinegracefertilitycare@gmail.com

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Wednesday
6:30pm - 8:15pm

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

Come and spend some time with your Lord this Lenten season



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



Wednesday, March 13th, 7-8:30pm in room 22 OR

Saturday, March 16th, 6-7:30am in the cafeteria.

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

TMIY "WORTHY OF THE CALL" – Holy Thursday through Jewish Eyes (Sat. 3/16, Wed. 3/20 (session 23)
Presenter: Dr. John Bergsma: Theme: Called to Lift Up Your Mind. The Last Supper: Is this the source and summit of our faith? A look at the Essenes Sacred Meal and what it represents. Putting ourselves in the place of the Apostle John at the Last Supper. The Eucharist: an oath between God and us. We are fulfilling Jerimiah's prophecy. Matthew 26:28, Mark 14:22, Luke 22:19-20, 24, Jer 31:31.

SACRAMENT OF
Reconciliation
DURING LENTEN SEASON

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

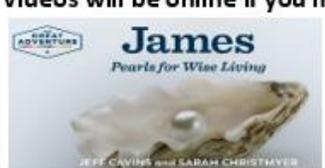
EVERY FRIDAY
7:15AM - 7:45AM

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

JAMES BIBLE STUDY
Mondays March 11, 18
2-week break - April 8, 15, 22, 29
7-8:30pm St. Johns Parish Center, Glandorf OH
jmschroeder51@gmail.com or text 419-890-3724.
Once registered Videos will be online if you miss a session.



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




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

saint pádrick

march 17

PATRICK WAS BORN TO A ROMAN FAMILY IN BRITAIN. WHEN HE WAS STILL YOUNG HE WAS KIDNAPPED AND TAKEN TO IRELAND.



HE WAS SOLD AS A SLAVE. WHILE LOOKING AFTER ANIMALS IN THE FIELDS HE HAD PLENTY OF TIME TO PRAY.



AFTER SEVERAL YEARS HE ESCAPED AND WENT BACK TO ENGLAND.



THANK GOD!

HE STUDIED, BECAME A PRIEST, AND THEN WAS MADE A BISHOP.



THEN HE RETURNED TO IRELAND.



And thank God again!

HE TAUGHT THE PEOPLE OF IRELAND, WHO WERE ALL PAGANS, ABOUT GOD.



The shamrock is like the one God in three persons.

THE PAGAN LEADERS WHO DID NOT WANT PATRICK TO TEACH ABOUT GOD TRIED TO GET RID OF HIM BUT HE STAYED.



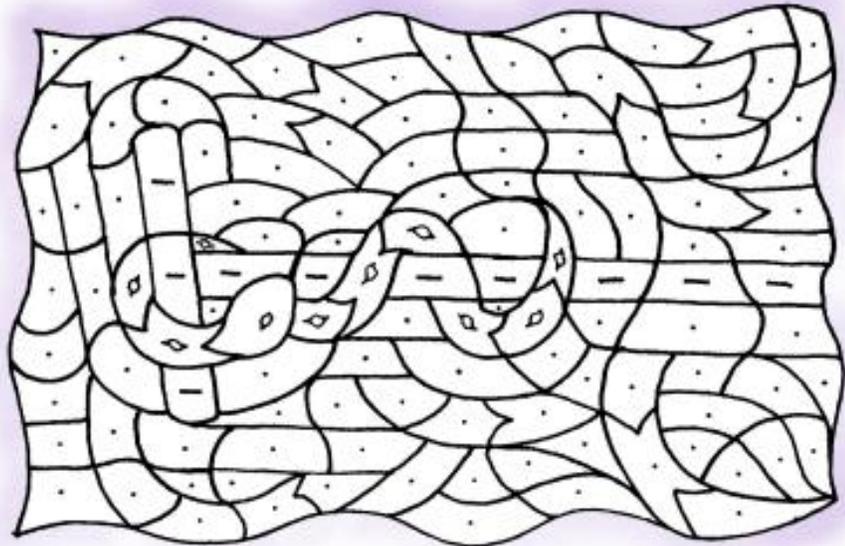
Have you tried to poison him yet?

SAINT PATRICK DIED IN IRELAND IN 461. BY THE TIME HE DIED ALMOST ALL OF IRELAND HAD CONVERTED TO CHRISTIANITY. SOON MISSIONARIES WERE GOING OUT FROM IRELAND TO BRING THE FAITH TO PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD! PRAY THAT YOU WILL LOVE GOD AND BE ZEALOUS LIKE SAINT PATRICK!

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The Kids' Bulletin

Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 10th, 2024



Jesus died on the cross so that our sins could be forgiven and we could go to Heaven.
When God's people in the desert were bitten by snakes, Moses held up something he made from bronze that the people could look at and live.
What was it? Use the colour code to find out!

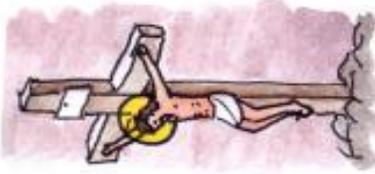
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For God so Loved the World



When God made the world He wanted the people to be His friends and always live in happiness. But instead of choosing to love God completely, the people sinned. They were cut off from the happiness of God because they chose to love themselves more than they loved God.

But God still loved the people so much that He sent His Son, Jesus, to save the people from their sins. Now we just need to choose to believe in Jesus, and to love Him. As today's Gospel reading says, "...so must the Son of man be lifted up, that whoever believes in Him may have eternal life."



How can we turn to Jesus so that we can be saved from our sins?

Here are a few things that can help you a lot:

1. **When you wake up in the morning, tell Jesus that you are offering everything that happens today to Him.**
2. **Every day look at a crucifix (a cross with Jesus on it.) Think about how much Jesus loves us. How much do we love Him back?**



3. **Each night before you go to sleep, think about your day. Did you show your love for God today? If you did something bad, be sorry and think about how can you do better tomorrow.**

Answers to sort-out-the-picture puzzle: top- 6, 3, middle- 4, 1, bottom- 2, 5.
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The Deportation to Babylon

Do you know what happened to the people of Jerusalem when they sinned against God?

These pictures are in the wrong order. Put the numbers from 1 to 6 in the boxes to sort them out!





Ottawa K. of C.
Fish/Clam Strips Fry
 Friday, March 15th
 serving 4:30-7:00pm



Area
Penance Services
 Repent and turn towards the Gospel

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

Hosted by the Putnam County High School Youth Groups



ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION

SUNDAY 17 MARCH TIME 2-4 P.M.

A Family Event - all ages welcome!
 WEAR YOUR FAVORITE ST. PATRICK'S DAY ATTIRE

OTTAWA KOFC 10760 Road H Ottawa, OH 45875
TICKETS AT THE DOOR, ONLY \$5 FAMILIES \$20 MAX

MUSIC • FUN • SNACKS

Live Music by the Electric Raindrops

Holy Thursday Pilgrimage
 March 28, 2024



For more information, please click on link or scan QR code <https://holythursdaypilgrims.weebly.com/>



HOLY THURSDAY SEVEN CHURCH PILGRIMAGE

OLPH | ST. ALOYSIUS | ST. JOAN OF ARC | ST. JOHN XXIII
 ST. JOSEPH | ST. PATRICK | ST. ROSE | ST. THOMAS MORE

Click on link for scan qr code for details <https://sttomsbg.org/holythursday>



Keep watch with me and pray!



W-Holy & Healthy Cardinal Virtues

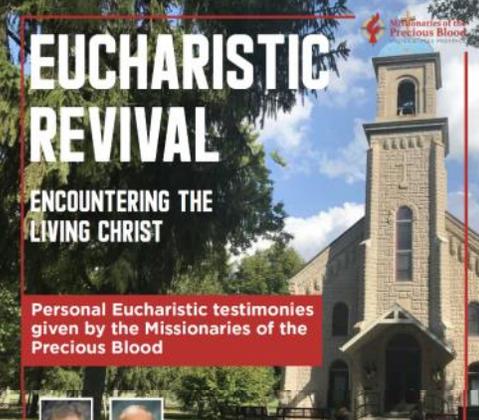
Free Zoom event
 March 21, 2024
 8:00 - 8:45 pm

Join Wendy Imm (Divine Grace Fertility Care) & Christine Schroeder (Restore 23) as they discuss the book "Art of Living" by Edward Sri and how the 4 cardinal virtues (temperance, prudence, justice & fortitude) can apply to women's health, wellness and fertility.

To register: call/text Wendy at #614.634.1043 with name and email address

This is the 1st in a series of 4 free Zoom events. Book available to purchase at The Mustard Seed in Glandorf if you'd like to follow along.

JEREMIAH 29:11



EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL
 ENCOUNTERING THE LIVING CHRIST

Personal Eucharistic testimonies given by the Missionaries of the Precious Blood

March 23, 2024

Shrine Chapel Presentation part one at 9 a.m. Confession offered at 10 a.m. Holy Mass at 11 a.m.

Lunch immediately following Mass in the Shrine Cafeteria. Based lunches available for \$10. Presentation part two at 1 p.m. in the Shrine Cafeteria. Benediction 2:00 pm in the Shrine Chapel.

Fr. James Seibert, CPSS, Rector
 Fr. Yuri Kuzara, CPSS

Please RSVP to place your lunch order by March 16. Call Gayle Alt or Shelley Fitzgerald at 419-483-3435



Saint Luke Deanery ~ Diocese of Toledo

SEVEN CHURCHES PILGRIMAGE
 HOLY THURSDAY MARCH 28, 2024

WATCH AND PRAY WITH JESUS AT SEVEN ALTARS OF REPOSE

St. Louis 22792 Defiance Pike, Custar 8pm - 10pm
 St. Patrick 14010 S River Rd, Grand Rapids 8pm - 10pm
 St. Richard 333 Brookside Dr, Swanton 8:30pm - 10pm
 Holy Trinity 2649 US-20, Swanton 8pm - 10pm
 Our Lady of Lourdes 6149 Hill Ave, Toledo 8pm - 11pm
 Little Flower 5522 Dorr St, Toledo 8pm - 11pm
 St. Joseph 5373 Main St, Sylvania 8pm - 12am

Driving Playlist Spotify
 Psalms & Songs holythursdaypilgrimage.weebly.com
 Tradition & Gospel Readings thecatholictelegaph.com/heres-how-to-make-a-seven-churches-visitation
 Map Your Route Google Maps

~ THIS IS A SELF-GUIDED PILGRIMAGE.
 ~ YOU MAY SUBSTITUTE ANY OF THESE SEVEN WITH OTHER LOCAL PARISHES.
 ~ INVITE OTHERS TO JOURNEY WITH YOU!

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

A Time for Healing.... Ecclesiastes 3:1-11 Have you lost a loved one and are searching for a way of healing? Whether you are dealing with a recent loss, or it has been a while, if you are seeking a supportive peer group setting to share your loss, please join us at Sts. Peter & Paul. Our Bereavement group will meet Thursday, March 14 from 7:15 - 8:15 in the Parish Meeting Room. (Use the Gym Entrance.)

The Weeping Tree
 by Joseph M. Martin

A Good Friday Musical Reflection presented by
ADORAMUS ECUMENICAL CHOIR

March 29, 2024 12:00pm

Basilica & National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation 315 Clay Street, Carey, Ohio 43316



Sponsored By: OGH's Junior Optimist Club

SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2024

EASTER EGG HUNT
 at the Glandorf Park
 BEGINS AT 12:00 PM

Picture with the Easter Bunny!

Three Age Groups:
 3 and under, 4-6, 7-10

Bring your own BASKET!



Putnam County Right Life

will holding our annual Garage and Bake Sale at the Ottawa K of C Hall in April. We are adding hours on Sunday to drop off items because of the eclipse on Monday, April 8. On Sunday, April 7 from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm and Monday, April 8 from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm we will be accepting gently used items and baked goods at the K of C hall. Sale days are Tuesday, April 9 from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm and Wednesday, April 10 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Please help us support all life!

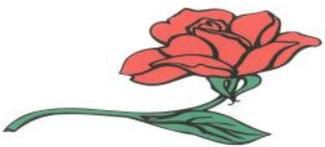
Open Arms Awards Nominations

The Diocesan celebration honoring persons with disabilities will be on Saturday, June 1, 2024, at the 4:30 pm Vigil Mass, at St. Paul the Apostle Parish, Norwalk. Bishop Daniel Thomas, celebrant, will present the 2024 Open Arms Awards. American Sign Language interpretation will be provided. All are welcome. We are seeking nominations for individuals who serve the church and community, living with a disability and/or a caregiver/advocate for a person(s) with a disability. Please see your parish for a Nomination form or click on the link <https://shorturl.at/rwAKL>. Forms are due by April 5th.



Garage and Bake Sale

Tuesday April 9th 9am to 7pm
 Wednesday April 10th 9am to 3pm



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL
 10759 Road H Ottawa
 Bring baked goods and donated items to K of C Hall on April 8th from 9am to 6pm

Sponsored by RIGHT TO LIFE OF PUTNAM COUNTY



Fourth Sunday of Lent: Walking in Light

WORK OF MERCY: Counsel the Doubtful

THE GRACE I SEEK: to walk in humility and trust before God in all circumstances

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 see that your grace is what sustains my life as your adopted child and helps me to become my true self, walking always in your light.

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.

“For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not from you; it is the gift of God; it is not from works, so no one may boast. For we are his handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for the good works that God has prepared in advance, that we should live in them.” (Ephesians 2:8–10)

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

Jesus wants to give us everything we need. He has destroyed sin and death so that we can enjoy the freedom of the children of God. What is one concrete choice I can make to root out traces of pride in my life so that I can live in relationship with Jesus and others more fully?

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.

“And this is the verdict, that the light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light, because their works were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God.” (John 3:19–21)

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

What are some areas of my life that need to be illumined by the light of Jesus? Ask Jesus to help you allow his light to reveal to you the areas you need to bring to the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Ask him to help you grow in true repentance for your sins and in gratitude for his forgiveness and merciful love.

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 through your Word reconcile the human race to yourself in a wonderful way, grant, we pray, that with prompt devotion and eager faith the Christian people may hasten toward the solemn celebrations to come. 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, Fourth 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 repentant heart. Allow Jesus to draw you into deeper participation with his own perfect sacrifice made present upon the altar of the Cross!

LOVE IN ACTION — Do you know someone who doubts whether they are loveable? Share the light of Jesus you have received by listening to them in their struggle. Tell them a story from your own life that has helped you believe in God's love for you. Encourage them to turn to the Lord, who loves them deeply at all times, even when they can't feel it.



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