

# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Missionaries of the Precious Blood  
St. George Deanery



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*Sunday, March 17, 2024*



*a live reenactment of the stations of the cross  
presented by Our Holy Hero's.*

*Come and pray with us!*

## 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 DEACON DON

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

This is a great time of the year to watch plants starting to grow and turn green and one particular area that I like to watch is an area along St.Rt. 224 on this side of Findlay. Close to the intersection of St. Rt. 235, there is usually a couple of fields with wheat sowed in them and at any time you can see from 2 to 50 deer grazing on the wheat. I am sure that the farmer there isn't happy but this setting reminds me of the Gospel reading today. In it, Jesus says, "Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat but if it dies, it produces much fruit." Jesus is giving them hints of His death and resurrection. This setting follows his triumphant entry in Jerusalem. Some Greeks are inquiring about Jesus as they may have been converts to Judaism or may have seen the enthusiastic crowds because of Jesus. Jesus neither agrees or disagrees with their meeting but instead is in a more solemn mood in what is to come for Him. Jesus makes the statement of "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified." He has talked about this hour before at the wedding feast of Cana and then at other times in His ministry when he says, "My hour has not yet come." There is no excitement in His voice and He knows the road that He must take. And Jesus invites us to follow Him on the same pathway. He talks about the grain of wheat and then He applies the image to himself and to us. "The man who loves his life loses it, while the man who hates his life in this world preserves it to life eternal." Jesus says that the spiritual side of us is more important than the physical side. As St. Paul says, "I am in this world but I am not of this world." Jesus is calling us to be His beacon of light in this world; to be a witness to His love and mercy but don't let the pleasures of this world consume you. Always operate with Jesus in your heart and you can't go wrong. As we come closer to His passion, death, and resurrection, let us prepare ourselves for the great events to come. We have followed Jesus from the desert to Mount tabor and we see the importance of what He is going to do. And our faith and hope in Him have grown over the weeks of Lent. So, as we wind down to the Easter Triduum, may we draw closer to His passion and death, and embrace His risen body on Easter Sunday.

God bless all,  
Deacon Don



## MONDAY, MARCH 18 St. Cyril

7:35am Rosary  
8:00am Communion Service

## TUESDAY, MARCH 19 St. Joseph

8:20am Rosary  
8:45am Norma Ellerbrock

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

7:15-7:45am Confession  
7:35am Rosary  
8:00am John Rupert, Jenny Niese-Roberts(AN)

**4:00pm Penance Service-in church**

**7:00pm-8:30pm Adoration-in gym**

**7:00pm Penance Service-in gym**

## THURSDAY, MARCH 21

8:00am Penance 2C  
8:20am Rosary  
8:45am John Brinkman

## FRIDAY, MARCH 22~No School

7:15am-7:45am Confession  
7:35am Rosary  
8:00am L/D Mel Nienberg Family  
12:00pm Rosary

**1:00pm-4:00pm Adoration**

**4:00pm Evening prayer with Benediction-Deacon Don**

## SATURDAY, MARCH 23 St. Turibius

7:35am Rosary  
8:00am Kathryn Meyer

**8:30am No Confessions**

4:00pm Confessions  
4:30pm Eileen Schroeder(AN), Dick & Doris Birkemeier,  
Yogi, JoAnn & Lori VonLehmden, Caroline Schmitz

## SUNDAY, MARCH 24~Palm Sunday

7:35am Rosary  
8:00am L/D Cassidy & Schroeder Families  
**9:45am-10:15am Confessions**  
10:30am Joe Uphaus, James Buddelmeyer,  
L/D Urban & Frances Meyer Family,  
L/D Virgil(AN) Hageman Family

**1:00pm - 2:00pm Stations of the Cross with Benediction-Deacon Don**



### Who is St. Patrick?

St. Patrick is one of the most well-known saints worldwide, with millions who share his name (Pádraig, Patricio, Patricio to name a few translations) and many churches named after him. Born in the late fourth century A.D. in Roman Britain (either Scotland or Wales, historians [debate](#)), legend holds this saint drove all snakes out of Ireland, though we know there have never been snakes in Ireland. This legend likely arose from the credit to St. Patrick's for spreading Christianity in Ireland; he is known as the great "Apostle of Ireland." St. Patrick was actually kidnapped when he was 16 by Irish raiders in his homeland and taken to Ireland where he was enslaved for several years. According to tradition, he spent six years in the Slemish Mountain region in Northern Ireland as a shepherd of pigs and sheep. He eventually escaped and journeyed back to his homeland as a stowaway across the North Channel. Upon returning, he studied Christianity and became a deacon and, ultimately, a bishop. After a [great vision](#), St. Patrick returned to Ireland to evangelize.

As we read in his [Confessio](#).

*So I am first of all a simple country person, a refugee, and unlearned. I do not know how to provide for the future. But this I know for certain, that before I was brought low, I was like a stone lying deep in the mud. Then he who is powerful came and in his mercy pulled me out, and lifted me up and placed me on the very top of the wall. That is why I must shout aloud in return to the Lord for such great good deeds of his, here and now and forever, which the human mind cannot measure. St. Patrick*

*from Hallow*

### 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	Connor Schimmoeller, Izak Schimmoeller, Kamryn Schroeder
Sat	8:00am	Caroline Sarka, Jade Sarka, Brady Pester
Sat	4:30pm	Alaina Klass, Carson Faber, Royce Ellerbrock
Sun	8:00am	Hayden Kaufman, Ethan Kuhlman, Peyton Kuhlman
Sun	10:30am	Hannah Brickner, Megan Brickner, Jenna Utrup
Sun	1:00pm	Allison Kuhlman, Abby Recker, Carly Siefker Servers for Stations of the Cross arrive at Church at 12:45 for training.

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

### LECTORS

Sat	4:30pm	Mike Karhoff	Carole Schroeder
		Mary Rose Ellerbrock	Mary Rose Ellerbrock
Sun	8:00am	Deb Schroeder	Connie Cassidy
		Deb Burwell	Sharon Meyer
Sun	10:30am	Rose Warnecke	Tim Hansen
		Gene Warnecke	Jeanne Schram
Sun	1:00pm	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>	<b>Kathy Schmitz</b>

### GIFT BEARERS

Sat	4:30pm	Mike & Sandy Bellman
Sun	8:00am	Henry & Jane Kaufman
Sun	10:30am	Ian & Lisa Clark

### 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

### COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 7

**ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** Ginny Schroeder & Karen Parker

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

### Prayer of St. Patrick

It is a beautiful prayer to say in the morning and remind yourself of the strength of Christ that works through you, and of course, an excellent prayer for St. Patrick's Day

*Christ with me, Christ before me,  
Christ behind me, Christ in me,  
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,  
Christ on my right, Christ on my left,  
Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down,  
Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me,  
Christ in the mouth of every man who speaks of me,  
Christ in the eye that sees me,  
Christ in the ear that hears me.*

# 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:

### ***Work of Mercy: Shelter the Homeless from “The Works of Mercy Explained” by Silvia Vecchini***

*“Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.” Romans 12:13*

The definition of “pilgrim” is a person on a journey toward a specific place, often a holy place. A pilgrim wants to go to a place of worship where a person can return to God and grow closer to him.

Over the centuries many Christians have gone on pilgrimages to the Holy Land – the places where Jesus lived and preached. Christians also go to places dear to Christian tradition and tied to the saints, martyrs, or the Blessed Mother. Because these journeys exposed pilgrims to danger, exhaustion, and many long days of walking, giving shelter to pilgrims was – and is – considered an important work of mercy by Christians.

The practice of hospitality, however is even more ancient than Christianity. Welcoming and respecting the “stranger” who is away from his homeland is visible throughout the Old Testament. The people of Israel – God’s chosen people – had the painful experience of being foreigners, or “aliens”, in Egypt, far from the land God had given them. In Egypt, they were exploited and oppressed. God remembers his people and asks them to remember their own experience: “You shall not wrong or oppress a resident alien, for you were aliens in the land of Egypt” (Exodus 22:21), and also: “The alien who resides with you shall be to you as the citizen among you; you shall love the alien as yourself” (Leviticus 19:34).

### **Who are Today’s Aliens?**

Certainly many still go on pilgrimages with the intention of living their faith more profoundly. Let us consider the other “pilgrims” we see today. In many countries hundreds and hundreds of refugees arrive every day. Many are fleeing their homelands because of war, famine, and conditions of extreme poverty.

At great risk to themselves they crossed the terrain because their lives at home were being threatened. On the occasion of the World Day of Refugees, Pope Francis invited all of us to ask for forgiveness on behalf of anyone who closes the door on those who are searching for a family, or who need to be taken care of. He encouraged us to respect the dignity of our brothers and sisters who are far from home and to pray for all who are seeking refuge where they can live without fear.

**Reflection:** If we consider ourselves Christians, we must think about how to give hospitality to today’s pilgrims and welcome those who have nothing or are escaping famine, war, and death.

**Action Ideas:** Don’t complain about cold or heat- offer it up for those who lack shelter, Volunteer at a homeless shelter, Carry around \$5 gift cards for the homeless, Give money to the ministries who serve the poor, Help organize a fund-raiser for a family adopting a child, Consider taking on foster care as a family, Call someone who you now is lonely or could use a friend, Make a point to make conversation with someone who is not in your everyday circle, Smile and greet others you pass along the way.

<b>STEWARDSHIP</b>		<b>March 10, 2024</b>
<b>Offering</b>		
Loose	\$	763.00
Adult Envelope	\$	9,513.95
Children	\$	115.00
Maintenance	\$	665.00
Online Giving	\$	2,290.00
VBS	\$	5.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$	458.00
<b>Total Collection</b>		<b>\$13,809.95</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)

**2024 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

**Yesterday, Today, & Forever**

Partners in Faith & Works

Give Today at [acatoledo.org](http://acatoledo.org)

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](http://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.



## 2024 GRAND-orf Club

March winners are: Caleb Schroeder and Mary Margaret Schroeder **CONGRATULATIONS!** The next drawing will be April 14th in Room 15 along with coffee & donuts by Pat and Barb Siefker.

## 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.

**Gerald "Jerry" Otto**  
**Doris Herman**

### BAPTIZED

**Henry Michael**, son of Christopher & Kristy Meyer  
**Ethan Alan**, son of Daniel & Amy Harris

## Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us

*The past 20 years*

William H Gulker 3/17/07	Jennifer M Roberts 3/20/22
Luella A Dickman 3/17/14	Eugene A Klear 3/21/00
Clayton W Drerup 3/19/08	Alfrieda C Schroeder 3/21/23
Mary Ann Hanneman 3/19/18	Agnes C Dehnart 3/23/02
Gerald J Warnecke 3/20/20	Eileen M Schroeder 3/23/04

## 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

## THANK YOU

St. John Parishioners,

Thank you to all who brought food, sent encouraging texts and cards, to those who called, visited us, and to all our prayer warriors. It is much appreciated and God bless you for your kindness!

Rose Ann Kaufman

## WANT TO GET INVOLVED IN OUR PARISH?

If interested in becoming a member on our Finance Committee or Parish Council Committee. Please call the parish office for more information.

# ELECTRONIC GIVING

Below is St. John's updated Automatic Deduction Request Form. We now have more opportunities to give electronically. If you want to update or begin Automatic Deduction fill out this form and return it to the Parish Office. The form is also located on our website and click on the E-Giving Form on the left hand side right



## *Automatic Deduction Request*

St. John the Baptist

Type of Account (Checking/ Savings)		Bank Routing #		Account #	
Options for Offertory Giving		Options Maintenance Fund Giving		Yearly Dues Jan. Circle amount to donate	
WEEKLY (Fridays)	\$	MONTHLY	\$	Altar Rosary	\$3
MONTHLY (10 <sup>th</sup> )	\$	June 1x/yr	\$	Men's Society	\$6

Christmas (Dec)

\$

Easter (April)

\$

Preschool (Sept)

\$

VBS (March)

\$

Designated Collections

(MONTHLY)

\$

**National Designated Collections Include:** *Jan-* Church in Latin America *Feb-* Ash Wednesday Church Central & Eastern Europe *Mar-* Catholic Relief Services *April-* Good Friday Holy Land *May-* Home Missions *June-* Catholic Communications *July-* Peter Pence *Aug-* Catholic University of America *Sept-* Archdiocese Military Services *Oct-* Black & Indian Missions *Nov-* Catholic Campaign for Human Development *Dec-* Retirement for the Religious C.P.P.S. ***If you desire to give to the Designated Collections please know this would***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

In the event of an error, I give **St. John the Baptist Church** permission to debit or credit my account for the amount needed to correct the error.

Signature

Date

*\*Please attach a VOIDED Check or verification of Bank Account #*

For changes or discontinuation of automatic withdrawal please call the rectory

## Elementary & Jr. High Corner

St. John's Religious Education (CCD) is midway through  
**Our Lenten Charity Drive**

Collecting items until  
**Thursday, March 21st**

All are welcome to donate. If you would like to contribute to this charity drive, please send in items with your child to religion class. If you do not have a child in religion class, you can drop items off at the rectory or contact Tammy Schmitz or Mindy Recker to make arrangements. Thank you for your generosity. May God bless you and your family.



### Suggested Items

- Canned Meats ✓
- Canned Meals ✓
- Side Dishes ✓
- Condiments ✓
- Snacks ✓
- Desserts ✓

They are not currently requesting vegetables, fruits, or cereals at this time as those are in good supply.

## High School Corner

Last night of CCD for 2024 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.

~ Ruth Gending, 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.

*persuasive*  
**PROLIFE**

Apologetic Conference for Students

<https://ohiolife.org/tickets/>

**SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2024**

ST. THOMAS MORE NEWMAN CENTER AT THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY  
 10:00AM - 2:30PM | \$20 PER PERSON



Your invited!  
 to    
 With the Priests!

Are you...  
 curious about the  
 Priesthood or the  
 religious life??

Do you...  
 Have questions  
 about your  
 vocation??

If you feel God may be calling you to the priesthood, or you simply haven't ruled it out, Fr. Matt would like to invite you to join him for pizza and pop to talk about it! Fr. Anthony Angelo will be there as well. He is the Vocations Director for the Missionaries of the Precious Blood.

**Who:** Young men in junior high, high school and college  
 Parents are welcome also!

**When:** Saturday, April 20, after the 4:30 Mass

**Where:** St. John's Rectory

If you are planning to attend, please  
**RSVP** to the rectory at 419.538.6928 by **Wednesday, April 17.**

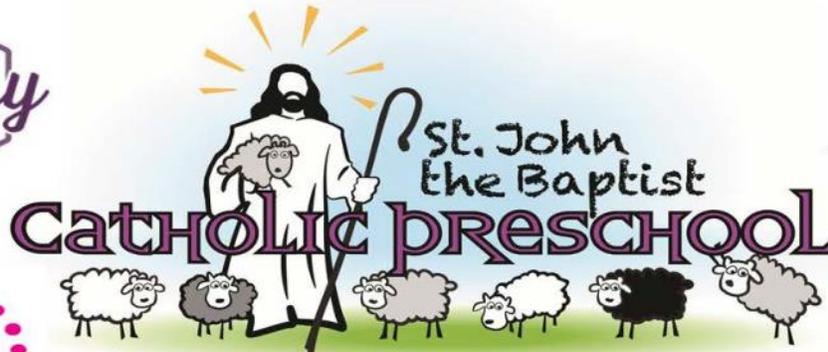
## LENT SCHOOL



We learned about washing feet and serving others.

## 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.stjohnglandorf.org](http://www.stjohnglandorf.org) or by contacting the preschool at 419 538 6264.



### Quarter Auction & Vendor Fundraiser

**Friday April 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM**

**Quarter Auction begins at 7:00  
Glandorf St. John's Fellowship Hall**



#### Featured Vendors

- \* 31 Bags \* Color Street \* Design Unlimited \*
- \* Eden's Pieces \* Gerding Design \* Leatherwood Creek Designs \* Mary Kay \* Pampered Chef \*
- \* Rest Assured Sleep Solutions \* Scentsy \* Signature Design \* The Blooming Ginger \* Tupperware \*
- \* Vendors subject to change \*



DIY STUDIO

**\$15 Ticket Includes an Auction Paddle and 1 entry ticket for "Extra Auction Money"**  
**Reserve a table with 8 tickets for \$10 more**



\*Additional paddles are available for \$2\*

50/50 Drawing & Door Prizes

**Adults Only Please**



**Tickets available from:**

**Preschool Office- 419 538 6264**

**Remember to bring your quarters!**



**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

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

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!



**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



 **JAMES BIBLE STUDY**

**Mondays March 18**

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

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

[jmschroeder51@gmail.com](mailto:jmschroeder51@gmail.com) or text 419-890-3724.

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

**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!



## 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! .

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

Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 7-8:30pm in room 22 OR Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6-7:30am in the cafeteria.

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

**TMJY "WORTHY OF THE CALL" – Good Friday through Jewish Eyes (Sat. 3/23, Wed. 3/27 (session 24)** Presenter: Dr. John Bergsma: Travel through the passion narrative of the Gospel of John. Explore the significance of the crucifixion in regard to Christ's role as bridegroom and priest. Jesus as bridegroom and priest throughout His public ministry. Jesus' passion calling to mind Jewish traditions through images and prophecy fulfillment. Understand the sacraments as they relate to Christ's sacrifice and our salvation. Jesus as the new Adam taking humanity as his bride, the new Eve. *John 2:1-25, 12:1-8, 19:23-34.*

## Mother Daughter Banquet

The Glandorf St. John's Altar Rosary Society extends an invitation to all mothers, daughters, sisters, and women of the Parish to the annual Mother-Daughter Banquet on Sunday April 28th after 10:30 mass in the parish center gym. There will be a delicious meal, entertainment from Amerie Young and door prizes. All meals are \$8. Watch for the RSVP form in the Easter Sunday bulletin. Please RSVP by April 15th. Call or text Betsy Maag with questions, 419-231-0310. We hope you can join us.

## Eucharisti Adoration



**First Friday, April 5th 1:00pm - 4:00pm. Benediction starting at 4:00pm**

Sign-up sheet is available on the radiator back in church or sign up on line using the following link <https://shorturl.at/jlyA6>

**First Saturday, April 6th and 7th After 4:30pm Mass until 8:00am on Sunday morning.**

Sign-up sheet is available on the radiator back in church or sign up on line using the following link <https://shorturl.at/ensI5>



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



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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.

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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



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## 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.

GLANDORF ST. JOHN'S  
PRESENTS...

"COME & SEE"

A DAY OF EUCHARISTIC  
ENCOUNTER FOR FAMILIES

\*SUNDAY APRIL 14\*  
PARISH CENTER

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**

**12:00 PM - 4:00 PM:**

\*Adoration      \*Door Prizes  
\*Eucharistic Miracles on Display  
\*Veneration of 1st Class Relics  
\*Appetizers in Cafeteria  
\*Activities for Kids  
(*"Scavenger Hunt for Miracles"* &  
*"Drawing Closer to God"*:  
Faith Inspired Art Made Easy)

**1:00 PM - 1:45 PM:**

*"Experience a Miracle"* talk  
by Pat Oedy-Murray

**3:00 pm - 3:45 PM:**

*"Food for the Journey"* talk  
by Pat Oedy-Murray

\*\* Euch Miracles & Relics will also be available for  
viewing on Sat. April 13, 12:00 pm - 7:00 pm)\*\*



**SPEAKER:** Pat Oedy-Murray has worked in various ministries and offices in the Toledo Diocese since 1978. In addition to her current teaching and various ethics committee/board member positions, she is also serving as the point person for the National Eucharistic Revival for the Toledo Diocese.

**RELIC:** St. Gaspar del Bufalo was canonized by Pope Pius XII in 1954. His work continues through his Missionaries around the world. His answer to God's call was always yes. His followers continue to turn to him for inspiration, as they fulfill the wish he once expressed: "I wish that I could have a thousand tongues, to endear every heart to the Precious Blood of Jesus."



**RELIC:** St Gemma Galgani; We can learn so much from Gemma, but perhaps the most important thing is the desire to love God with all our hearts. Gemma was not a person of half measures; she loved God with all of her being. She is the patron saint of many causes, recorded numerous ecstasies and shared in Christ's suffering through the stigmata. ".....Jesus, as soon as he arrived on my tongue (the cause so often of so many sins), made Himself felt immediately. I was no longer in myself but Jesus was in me;"

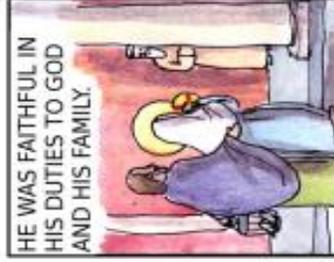
## Saint Joseph March 19



JOSEPH WAS A HOLY JEWISH MAN BETROTHED TO THE VIRGIN MARY WHEN SHE BECAME THE MOTHER OF JESUS. AN ANGEL TOLD HIM THAT HER SON WAS FROM GOD.



SAINT JOSEPH WAS HONORED TO CARE FOR THE SON OF GOD AND HIS MOTHER MARY.



HE WAS FAITHFUL IN HIS DUTIES TO GOD AND HIS FAMILY.



The evil king won't be able to find us in Egypt... WHEN THERE WAS DANGER HE PROTECTED JESUS.



JOSEPH CARED FOR JESUS AS IF HE WAS HIS OWN SON.



JESUS GREW UP IN A LOVING FAMILY AND LEARNED TO WORK WELL FROM JOSEPH'S EXAMPLE.



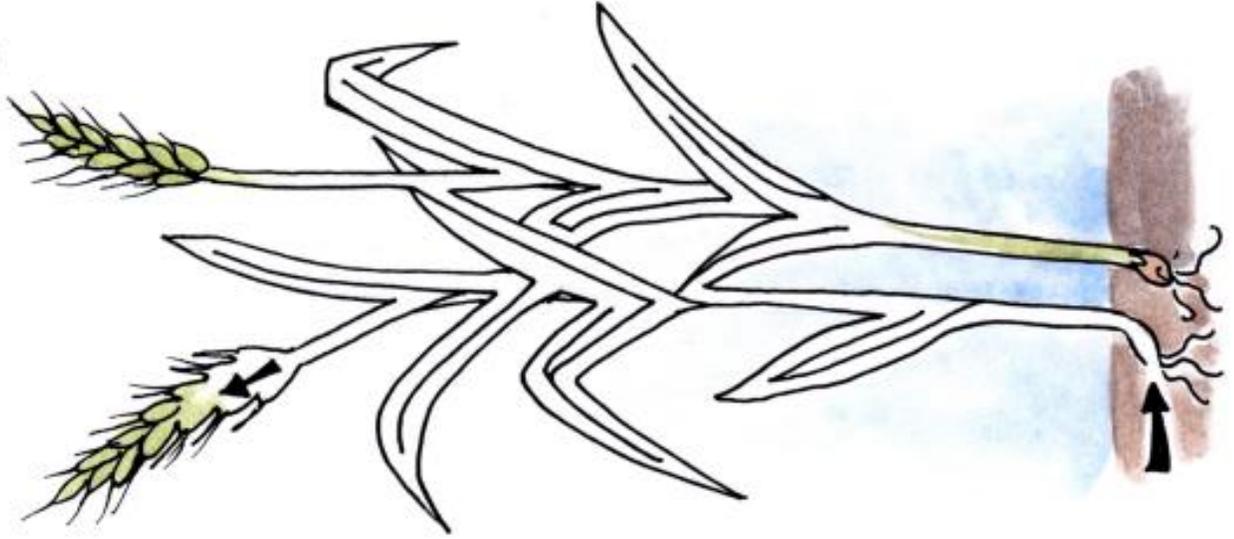
SAINT JOSEPH SPENT HIS LIFE IN A HIDDEN WAY, PROVIDING FOR MARY AND JESUS BY HIS WORK. HE DIED WITH JESUS AND MARY AT HIS SIDE.

SAINT JOSEPH HAD ONE OF THE BEST JOBS THAT ANYONE COULD POSSIBLY HAVE: TO LOOK AFTER GOD THE SON! STILL, HE LIVED A QUIET AND HUMBLE LIFE, JUST DOING HIS WORK AND BEING A GOOD AND JUST MAN. SAINT JOSEPH IS READY TO CARE FOR US AS WELL- WE JUST NEED TO ASK HIM FOR HELP!

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# The Kids' Bulletin

Fifth Sunday of Lent  
March 17th, 2024



In today's Gospel reading Jesus says, "Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit."

Can you find your way from this grain of wheat to the new seeds at the top?

## Psalm 51 Word-Find

S A G R E A T N E S S  
 S C O M P A S S I O N  
 T G O D L V H M Y F P  
 E U D T A K E A T F R  
 A I N C L E A N S E E  
 D L E A M E R C Y N S  
 F T S S O U T W I C E  
 A O S T C R E A T I N C  
 S N R E N E W S I N C  
 T H O R O U G H L Y E

See if you can find the words from today's Psalm that are in CAPITALS in the puzzle!

The leftover letters tell what the author of the Psalm was asking God for!

Have MERCY on me, O GOD,  
 in your GOODNESS;  
 in the GREATNESS of your COMPASSION  
 wipe OUT my OFFENCE.  
 THOROUGHLY WASH me from MY GUILT  
 and of my SIN CLEANSE me.

A clean HEART CREATE for me, O God,  
 and a STEADFAST spirit RENEW within me.  
 CAST me not out from your PRESENCE,  
 and your Holy Spirit TAKE not from me.

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## Unless a grain falls to the ground and dies...

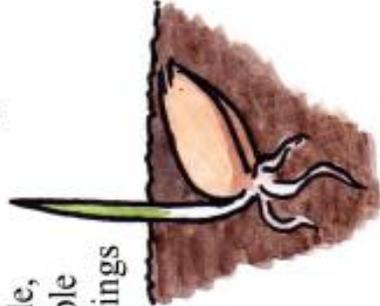


Jesus knew He was going to die soon. It made Him sad, but He knew that He had to do it. He told the apostles, "Unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit." Because Jesus died, we can be freed from our sins and live!

Have you ever tried planting seeds? The little seeds are hard and dry and seem to be dead. We put them into some damp soil, and cover them up. After a few days you can see little sprouts coming out of the soil, and soon there are little plants growing! Maybe your Mom or Dad can help you plant some seeds this spring.



Our Lord was telling His friends that He had to be like a seed. He would die and be buried, and then after a few days, come back to life! And like a plant that grows and produces more seed, the Church would grow from Jesus and bring other holy people, saints, into the world. Saints are people that are ready to give up their good things and even their lives for love of God, just like Jesus.



Are you ready to be a saint?



**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

Miller City, Wednesday, March 13th at 7:00pm  
 Continental, Wednesday, March 13th at 6:30pm  
 Ottawa, Monday, March 25 at 4:00pm & 7:00pm

## EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

ENCOUNTERING THE  
 LIVING CHRIST

Personal Eucharistic testimonies  
 given by the Missionaries of the  
 Precious Blood



Fr. James  
 Seibert,  
 C.P.P.S., Rector



Fr. Yuri  
 Kuzara,  
 C.P.P.S.

**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. Boxed  
 lunches available for \$16.  
 Presentation part two at 1 p.m.  
 in the Shrine Cafeteria  
 Benediction 2:00 pm  
 in the Shrine Chapel

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



Sponsored By: OGHS Junior Optimist Club

**SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2024**

## EASTER EGG HUNT

at the Glandorf Park  
**BEGINS AT 12:00 PM**

*Pictures*

with the Easter Bunny!

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

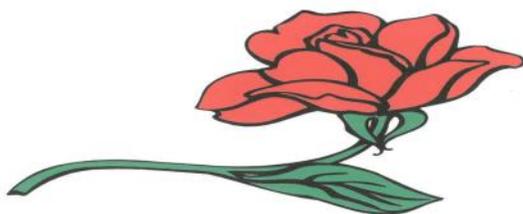


### Putnam County Right Life

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!

## 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

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## 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!



## Fifth Sunday of Lent: Following Where God Leads



**WORK OF MERCY:** Comfort the Sorrowful

**THE GRACE I SEEK:** to follow the Lord wherever he leads me

**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 follow you wherever you go.

**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.

**“But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD. I will place my law within them, and write it upon their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be my people.” (Jeremiah 31:33)**

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

Today we hear the Lord promise us that he establishes a covenant with us. He promises to form our hearts and to be our God. In what areas of your life do you doubt his promise to be your God and to be present in your heart? Be specific and ask the Lord how he wants to be present in those places of your life.

**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.

**“Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me.” (John 12:26)**

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

Today we are given quite the challenge: if we serve Jesus, we MUST follow him wherever he leads! However, he also promises that the Father honors all who do this. Do you sense a place in your life where Jesus is trying to lead you, but you are afraid to follow because you don't have all the answers yet? Give this fear to the Lord, asking for his loving presence to comfort you and encourage you.

*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** — By your help, we beseech you, Lord our God, may we walk eagerly in that same charity with which, out of love for the world, your Son handed himself over to death. 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, Fifth Sunday of Lent)

**SUNDAY MASS CONNECTION** — At every Mass, Jesus offers himself to the Father for us. We can always join our own offerings with Jesus at Mass. This Sunday, offer your desire to whole-heartedly follow Jesus wherever he leads you.

**LOVE IN ACTION** — In the busyness of daily life, it can often be a challenge to look beyond our own struggles and difficulties to follow the Lord's command to care for others, especially when they are suffering. Is there someone in your life who is really struggling right now, perhaps with disappointment or grief? Ask the Lord how he wants you to comfort them, trusting that this will be part of following him more closely.



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