

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Missionaries of the Precious Blood
St. George Deanery



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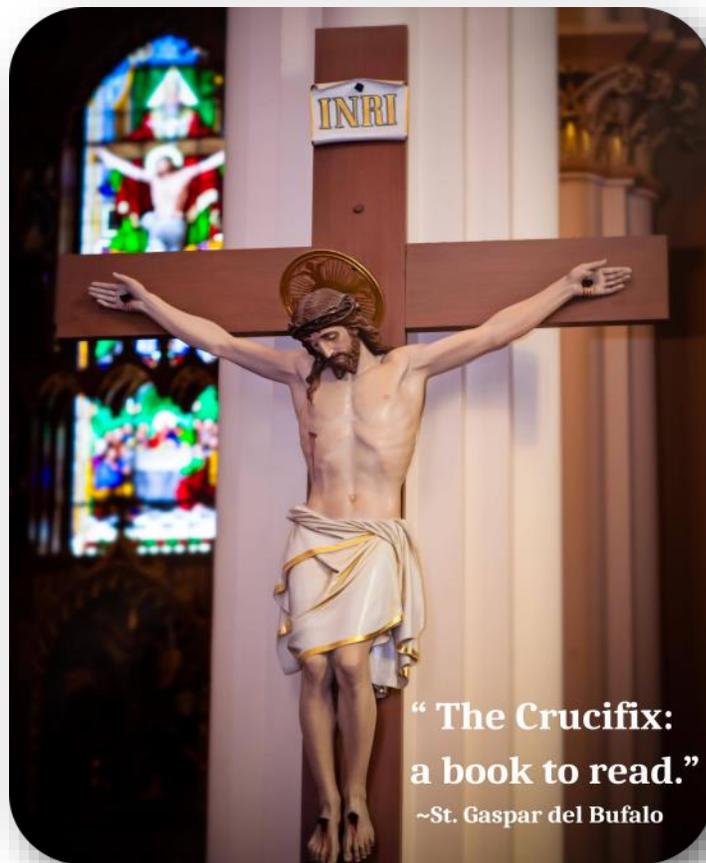
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“ The Crucifix:
a book to read.”
~St. Gaspar del Bufalo

SNOW EMERGENCY LEVELS

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

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

WANT TO GET INVOLVED IN OUR PARISH?

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

www.stjohnglandorf.org

At the beginning of Lent, I said that Lent is about preparing for baptism. Lent is about journeying with those that are preparing for baptism and entrance into the church at Easter. Lent is about us who are already baptized journeying to Easter preparing to renew our baptismal promises. Lent is about us preparing for that six-question test at Easter. Last week in preparation for the test we studied what it means for us to be totally committed to Christ and in part of our study we discovered that being totally committed to Christ means taking the risk to step out of our comfort zone so that we can encounter to the glory of God. Today, I want to continue with this theme of preparing for a test.

We prepare for a six-question test, the first question on the test is “Do you renounce sin, so as to live in the freedom of the children of God?” where you will answer this question and the five other questions by saying “I do”.

As you prepare to answer “I do” to these questions can you say that your “I do” is a true “I do” that your life, your heart reflects what “I do” says? Or does perhaps does your “I do” say one thing and the actions of your life say something different?

In our scriptures today we hear God giving the Israelites the Ten Commandments. The Ten Commandments is for us moral code on how we are to live our lives. As I visit with our CCD students as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confession, I remind them that the Ten Commandments provide us with an aid to help with examining our conscience. How am I doing at following the Ten Commandments or perhaps it might be more accurate to say how am I not following the Ten Commandments or how could I be following them better? As our list of violations and/or how we could be living the Ten Commandments add up.

So, to does our “I do” saying one thing and the actions of our lives are saying something different as we prepare for our test at Easter. Our saying “I do” and the actions of our lives are meant to mirror each other, match each other. At times they say different things and in these moments, we need the Lord to enter the temple of our lives and do like he did in the Temple in our scriptures today to drive out, to spill over, and overturn tables. Just as a Jesus returned the Temple back to the way it was supposed to be, Jesus when he enters the temple our lives, he can return our lives back to the way they are supposed to be. Jesus can only do this if we let him into the Temple of our lives. We do this by making time for the Sacrament of Reconciliation or we might look at those bad habits in our lives and find ways to change them. Lent is a good time for doing this, because we are preparing for a six-question test at Easter. A six-question test that we know the answers and we can give the right answers. But it is not enough to just give the right answers, we are meant to believe and do what these words say. What adjustments to your life do you need to make to be ready for the test?



MONDAY, MARCH 4 St. Casimir

8:35am Rosary
8:00am Communion Service

TUESDAY, MARCH 5

8:20am Rosary
8:45am Salome(AN) Oedy

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

7:15-7:45am Confession
7:35am Rosary
8:00am Kleman-Burgei Families
6:30pm - 8:15pm Adoration
7:45pm-8:20pm Confession

THURSDAY, MARCH 7 Sts. Perpetua & Felicity

8:00am Penance 2A
8:20am Rosary
8:45am Russ Nienberg(AN)

FRIDAY, MARCH 8 St John of God, Religious

7:15am-7:45am Confession
7:35am Rosary
8:00am Jeff Kleman(AN)
12:00pm Rosary

1:00pm-4:00pm Adoration

4:00pm Evening prayer with Benediction-Deacon Don

SATURDAY, MARCH 9 St. Frances of Rome, Religious

7:35am Rosary
8:00am Karl Kleman
8:30am Confessions
4:00pm Confessions
4:30pm Norm & Irene Lammers (AN),
Oscar & Marie Kuhlman, Alvin & Gertrude Schmitz,
Gerald Schmitz

SUNDAY, MARCH 10~ 4th Sunday of Lent

7:35am Rosary
8:00am L/D Terry Maas Family,
L/D James & Patricia Donaldson Family,
Herbert Maas,
L/D Mildred & Thomas Nienberg Family,
Thomas Heuerman

9:45am-10:15am Confessions

10:30am Oscar Schnipke, L/DJeanette Meyerhoffer Family,
Lou & Jim Dailey, Caroline Schmitz,
Rose Ann Morman

11:30am Baptism - Fr. Tom Oedy

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



HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH: For the new martyrs

We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

SERVERS

Mon	8:00am	Communion Service - no servers needed
Tue	8:45am	Students
Wed	8:00am	Jerry Hanneman
Thurs	8:45am	Students
Fri	8:00am	Ken and Paula Elchinger
Sat	8:00am	Caleb Schroeder, Zachary Schroeder, Miles Niese
Sat	4:30pm	Riley Trombley, Noah Schroeder, Landyn Schulte
Sun	8:00am	Evan Brady, Parker Heckman, Makenna Siefker
Sun	10:30am	Cole Morman, Madison McKee, Aubrey Siefker
Sun	1:00pm	Reese Karhoff, Cameron Tobe, Luke Schroeder Servers for Stations of the Cross arrive at Church at 12:45 for training.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

LECTORS

Sat	4:30pm	Steve Brown Sharon Brown	Aubrey Leopold Derek Brown
Sun	8:00am	Deb Burwell Gretchen Schmitz	Diane Nienberg Doug Karhoff
Sun	10:30am	Tara Gerding Rose Ellerbrock	Chris Birkemeier Mindy Recker
Sun	1:00pm	Stations of the Cross	Jeanne Schram

GIFT BEARERS

Sat	4:30pm	Robert & Sandy Verhoff
Sun	8:00am	John & Pat Inkrott
Sun	10:30am	Ron & Sue Bellman

MARCH USHERS

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

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 5

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Edna & Diane Nienberg

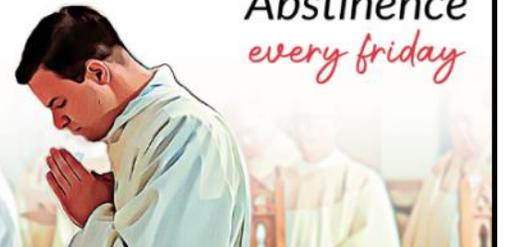
MARCH FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Gene & Rose Warnecke,
Jerry & Mary Hanneman, John & Eileen Schroeder,
Tim & Mary Ellen Lehman

PRAY & FAST

for an increase in vocations to the priesthood

One Hail Mary every day

Fasting or Abstinence every friday



4 ABOUT OUR PARISH

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

Instruction is necessary when this is your first child. To arrange a baptism or register for the parental baptism class, please contact the Parish Office.

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS (by Deacon Don) Parish Center
Room 15 9:00am–10:30am
Upcoming classes: May 19, 2024 (Room 22), and September 15

MARRIAGES

Please contact the Parish Office six months in advance to start planning your wedding. A marriage preparation class is required.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASS (REQUIRED) 1-DAY CLASS
organized by Dr. Craig and Wendy Imm in the Parish Center Cafeteria
Sunday, November 3, 2024 at 8:00am

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Wednesday 7:15am–7:45am, 7:45–8:20pm
Friday 7:15am–7:45am
Saturday 4:00pm–4:15pm

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office if you need a Priest for Anointing of the Sick or Last Rites. If a Sacramental Emergency call 419-778-9339.

HOLY ORDERS AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

Contact the vocation office at the Toledo Diocese at 419-244-6711 ext. 4945 or e-mail psmith@toledodiocese.org or contact the vocation office at the Missionaries of the Precious Blood 937-228-9263 or e-mail vocation@cpps-preciousblood.org.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday 6:30pm–8:15pm
1st Friday 1:00pm–4:00pm with Benediction
1st Saturday 5:30pm - 8:00am

INITIATION OF ADULTS INTO THE CATHOLIC FAITH

(RCIA/OCIA)

Is a journey through which interested adults and older children are welcomed and gradually introduced to the Roman Catholic Faith, Sacraments, Worship and way of life. In response to their inquiries, these people are properly instructed so that you can discern (through reflection and prayer) whether you are indeed called to Catholicism. If you would like more information or want to register please contact the Parish Office. The next session will start in the fall.

Updated CYO SPORTS

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

CATECHISM CORNER

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

Corporeal Work of Mercy: Give Drink to the Thirsty from "The Works of Mercy Explained" by Silvia Vecchini

"Everyone who thirsts, come to the Water..." Isaiah 55:1

Our bodies need both food and water. The lack of water; however, will kill a person long before the lack of food can. Water is indispensable for life, and yet in the world more than a billion people do not have access to drinkable water. There are even more people who get their drinking water from unhealthy sources that expose them to various diseases. Not even animals or plants can live without adequate water. Life is not possible without water. That's why the United Nations declared that access to water is a human right.

We are called to do everything in our power to assure that those who are thirsty can drink and all who need water can access it. Water is a resource that all people must share in a just manner, without overusing or excluding anyone. This work of mercy also urges us to reflect on how we use water each day and ask ourselves whether we are being responsible with it.

Jesus was born in a land where water was drawn from wells every day by women and children using heavy buckets – a method of getting water that's still used in many parts of the world today. That is why Jesus was inspired to speak of a gushing spring of water; the Holy Spirit, which is always capable of quenching our deepest thirsts. As usual Jesus calls us to do more. He reminds us that the world is "thirsty" for love, and that those who know God's love can quench their neighbor's thirst and offer themselves freely to others. Jesus told the Samaritan woman at the well, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." (John 4:5-14)

Saint Spotlight: St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta spent her life among the poorest of the poor in India. Her example reminds you that when you "quench" someone's thirst, you are freely choosing to love your neighbor. When you give what you yourself need, you also receive a gift: your own thirst is quenched.

Reflection: Think of a time when someone gave you "water" to drink. How are you being invited to do the same for others?

Action Ideas: Take a shorter shower or turn off the water while brushing your teeth to save water and offer up a sacrifice. Fast from a favorite beverage treat (such as soda or latte) and donate the money to projects helping to build wells. Prayer is the encounter of God's thirst with ours. Quench Jesus' thirst and your own by praying a favorite aspiration such as "Come, Holy Spirit!" or "Jesus, make my heart like Yours!". Satisfy the spiritual thirst of others by leading them to faith, prayer and teaching them about God.

STEWARDSHIP	February 25, 2024
Offering	
Loose	\$ 1,223.00
Adult Envelope	\$ 9,274.53
Children	\$ 137.00
Maintenance	\$ 770.00
Online Giving	\$ 2,290.00
Black & Indian Mission	\$ 25.00
Initial Offering	\$ 5.00
VBS	\$ 120.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 50.00
Total Collection	\$13,894.53

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)

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Catholic Relief Services Mission Statement

Catholic Relief Services carries out the commitment of the Bishops of the United States to assist the poor and vulnerable overseas. We are motivated by the Gospel of Jesus Christ to cherish, preserve and uphold the sacredness and dignity of all human life, foster charity and justice, and embody Catholic social and moral teaching as we act to: PROMOTE HUMAN DEVELOPMENT by responding to major emergencies, fighting disease and poverty, and nurturing peaceful and just societies; and, SERVE CATHOLICS IN THE UNITED STATES as they live their faith in solidarity with their brothers and sisters around the world. As part of the universal mission of the Catholic Church, we work with local, national and international Catholic institutions and structures, as well as other organizations, to assist people on the basis of need, not creed, race or nationality. Next **Sunday March 10, 2024** a special collection for Catholic Relief Services please be as generous as your means allows.

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 \$4,118.37.
 We are 8.99% of goal

PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER YOUR DONATION.

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.

James Riepenhoff
Patricia Deters

WEDDING BANN

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

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH FAMILY
Brad and Richelle Riepenhoff and their son Gage

BAPTIZED

Lorelai Frances, daughter of Daniel and Natalie Stanescu

Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us

The past 20 years

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Laura M Shankey 3/3/12 | Violet J Lally 3/7/09 |
| Kristen Elaine Hempfling 3/4/05 | Thomas Russell Nienberg 3/7/23 |
| Raymond F Nienberg 3/4/09 | Jeffery D Kleman 3/8/20 |
| Thomas John Siebeneck 3/5/18 | Jeanette K Meyerhoffer 3/8/22 |
| Lawrence F Romer 3/7/01 | Donald J Ellerbrock 3/9/20 |
| Violet J Lally 3/7/09 | |

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YOUTH/YOUNG ADULTS

Elementary & Jr. High Corner

First Communion Parent Meeting

Tuesday, March 5th

at 6:30pm in the Parish Center Cafeteria

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

2024 LENT SCHOOL



Drawing Ashes on our own faces.



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!



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.



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!

Sponsored By: OGHHS 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

Bring YOUR OWN BASKET!

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

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

ADORATION

Worship

PRAYER

Music

CONFESSION

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



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

BRING YOUR OWN BLANKETS AND CHAIRS!



MUSIC BY DAMASCUS PRAISE AND WORSHIP

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



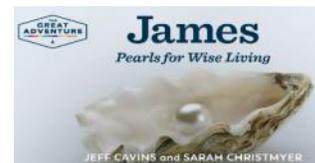
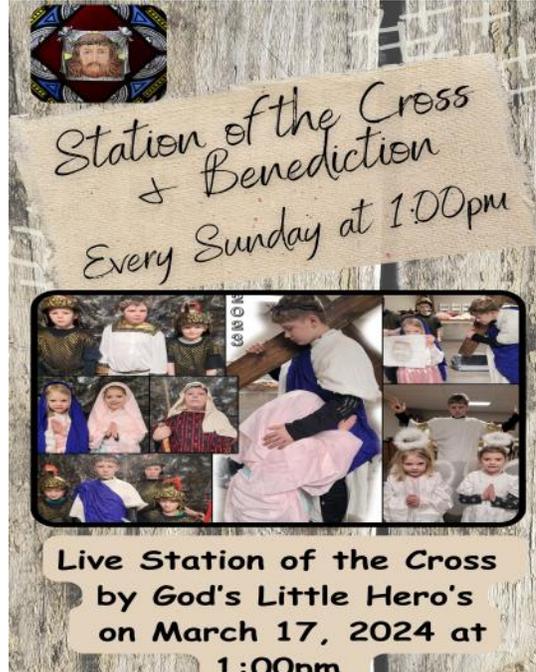
Wednesday, March 6th, 7-8:30pm in room 22
OR Saturday, March 9th, 6-7:30am in the cafeteria.
 For more information, contact Mike Karhoff
 @ mbkarhoff@bright.net, 419-796-0763

TMiy "WORTHY OF THE CALL" - The Tridium through Jewish Eyes (Sat. 3/9, Wed. 3/13) (session 22) Presenter: Dr. John Bergsma: Theme: Called to Lift Up Your Mind. Explore and understand the details we miss in the Passion. The four sources that provide the Jewish perspective. The Treasures of the Dead Sea Scrolls. Shedding light on our understanding of Christ's last days. Unraveling the mysteries and oddities of what the Gospels tell us. *John 12:1, 19:13-14, Mark 14:1,12,51-52, Luke 22:10.*

JAMES BIBLE STUDY

Mondays March 4, 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.

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

8 AROUND THE PARISH



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

PARISH CENTER ACTIVITIES

Every Second Sunday of the Month
March 10, 2024

COFFEE AND DONUTS AND GRAND-ORF CLUB



located in cafeteria after 8:00am and 10:30am Masses by Doug and Andrea Giesige.



LENDING LIBRARY

located in Room 15 after 8:00am and 10:30am Masses



PARISH MUSEUM

Visitation Hours
from 9:00am—12:00pm
Located in Hallway.

For visitors outside of the scheduled time, please contact

Michael Leach 419-538-6948.

St. John's Historical Society

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!

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.



Restore 23

Health Coaching
for Women -
Rooted in the
Catholic Faith

Christine Schroeder

INTEGRATIVE NUTRITION
HEALTH COACH

Ph# 419-230-2953

email: christine@restore23.net

website: www.restore23.net



Providing Education on the
**CREIGHTON MODEL
FertilityCare™ System**

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

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

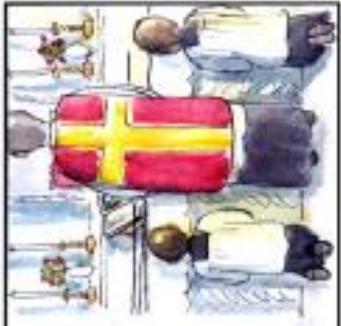
The mission of St. Catherine's Embrace is to reach out to, assist and embrace all families

in the St. George Deanery, regardless of faith affiliation, who have lost a child from miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant death. Please call the rectory 419-538-6928



Saint Dominic Savio March 9

DOMINIC SAVIO WAS BORN IN 1842 TO A PEASANT FAMILY IN ITALY. HE BECAME AN ALTAR BOY WHEN HE WAS ONLY FIVE.



DOMINIC LOVED GOD AND WANTED TO BECOME A PRIEST. First I will have to go to school...



WHEN HE WAS 12 DOMINIC LEFT HIS FAMILY TO GO TO ST. JOHN BOSCO'S SCHOOL. We will miss you, Dominic!



HE WAS A GOOD STUDENT AND STOPPED FIGHTS BETWEEN OTHER BOYS. You'll have to throw the first stone at me.



WHEN HE SAW SOME BOYS LOOKING AT BAD MAGAZINES HE TOOK THEM AND TORE THEM UP. You know looking at them will stain your soul!



DOMINIC FELL SICK WHEN HE WAS 14 AND WAS SENT HOME. Goodbye! Hopefully he'll be better in a few weeks.



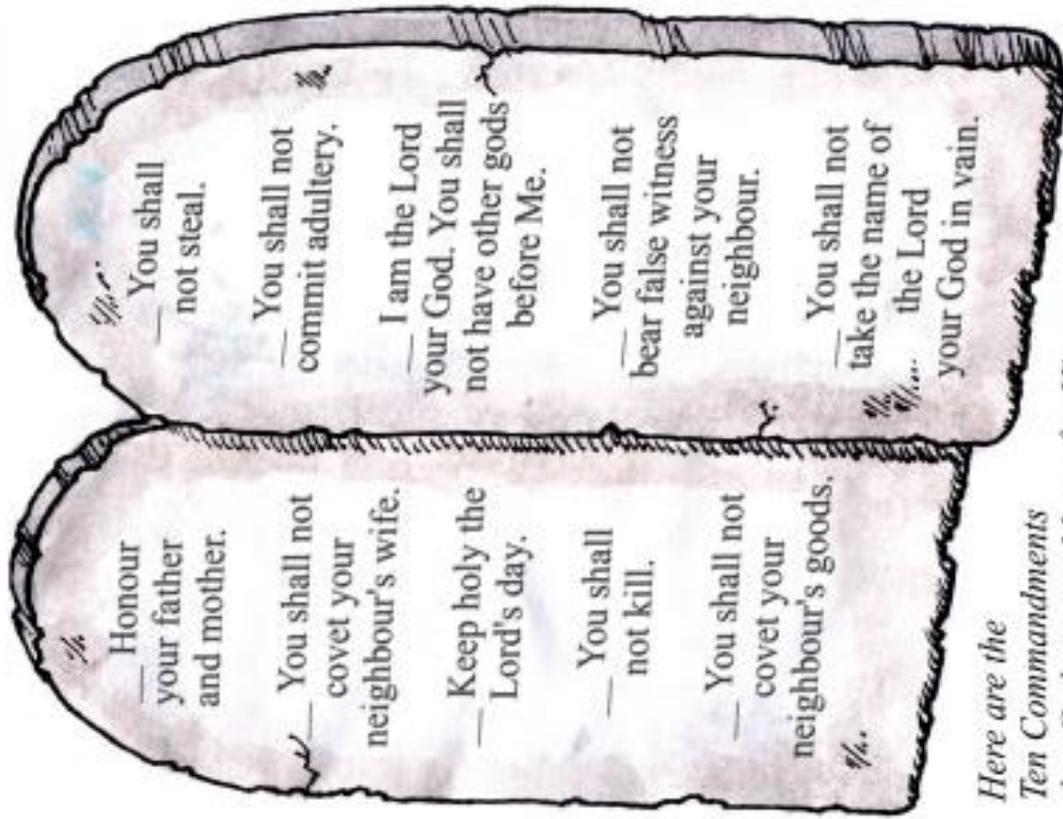
BUT INSTEAD OF GETTING BETTER, DOMINIC GOT SICKER. HE RECEIVED THE LAST SACRAMENTS AND DIED BEFORE HE WAS EVEN 15. Goodbye, Dad... Oh, what wonderful things I am seeing!



WHEN DOMINIC DIED, SOME PEOPLE THOUGHT HE WAS TOO YOUNG TO BE CANONIZED. BUT THE HOLY FATHER KNEW THAT BEING YOUNG DOESN'T MEAN YOU CAN'T BE HOLY ENOUGH TO BE A SAINT. HOW OLD ARE YOU? ARE YOU TOO YOUNG TO BE A SAINT? YOU CAN PRAY TO SAINT DOMINIC TO HELP YOU!

The Kids' Bulletin

Third Sunday of Lent
March 3rd, 2024



Here are the Ten Commandments that God gave to Moses for His people. The only problem is that they are in the wrong order! Can you put the right numbers in the spaces?

Jesus at the Temple Word-Find



D R O V E S O C T F
 H E V T E P X O T A
 M Z E A L I E N T H
 F O R T A B L E S H P E
 P S U L E E H S L S
 T H R E E D O V E S
 M O N E Y I U S T O P
 S W E J E W S T O P
 B O D S H E E P D Y

Find all the words in **CAPITALS** and then use the letters that are left over to fill in the blanks at the end.

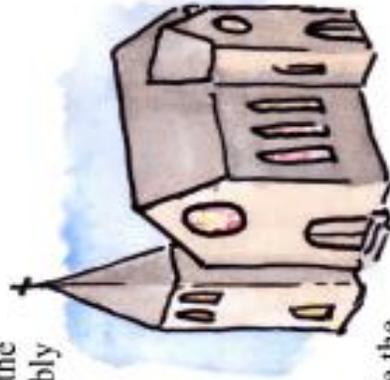
Jesus made a whip out of cords and **DROVE** them all out of the **TEMPLE** area, with the **SHEEP** and the **OXEN**, and **SPILED** the **COINS** of the **MONEY**-changers and **OVERTURNED** their **TABLES**, and to those who sold **DOVES** he said, "Take these **OUT** of here, and **STOP** making my **FATHER'S** house a market place." His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, **ZEAL** for your **HOUSE** will consume me. The **JEW**S said to Him, "What sign can you **SHOW** us for doing this?" Jesus answered them and said, "Destroy this temple, and in **THREE** days I will raise it up." The Jews said, "This temple has been under construction for **FORTY** - **SIX** years, and you will raise it up in three days?" But He was speaking of _____ of _____.

Sacred Places



YOU SHALL NOT MAKE MY FATHER'S HOUSE A HOUSE OF TRADE! In the old times, people would bring animals to offer as sacrifices to God. By the time that Our Lord was born, there were people who were selling animals right in the area of the Temple. In today's Gospel reading Jesus drives the animals and money-changers out of the sacred space.

At one time the men who sold the animals for sacrifices were probably really helping the people who came to the Temple from far away. But now they were just trying to make money, and they were taking up space that was supposed to be used for people to worship God.



We also have sacred spaces like the Temple. Every Catholic church is a special place made for worshipping God in the Mass. We should always behave respectfully in church, and remember that Jesus is really there in the tabernacle. We can show our respect by walking quietly, not talking inside the Church unless it is necessary, and by paying attention when Mass is going on. Maybe you can be a good example to your friends of how to act in church!



Answers to front page, top to bottom: Left: 4, 9, 3, 5, 10. Right: 7, 6, 1, 8, 2. Answer to Word-find: the Temple (of) His Body.



Area Penance Services

Repent and turn towards the Gospel

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

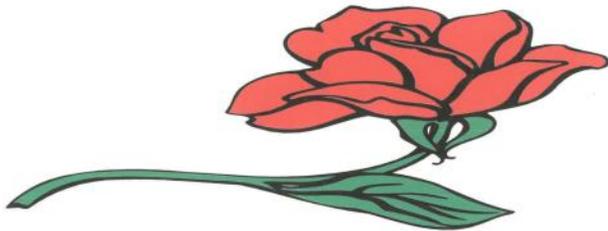


Putnam County Right Meeting

on Tuesday, March 5 at 7:30 pm in St. Michael's Church basement.
 Please come in from the front entrance of church. All are welcome.

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**

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.

20th ANNUAL DIOCESAN CELEBRATION OF

CATHOLICS *With* DISABILITIES

With the Presentation of the 2024 Open Arms Awards





Hosted by the Putnam County High School Youth Groups



ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION

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Miller City High School St. Nicholas Church

Parish Hall
 201 Main Cross St.
 Miller City, OH 45864

Thursday, March 7, 2024
12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.





Knights of Columbus

Ottawa K. of C.

Fish/Clam Strips Fry

Friday, March 8th
 serving 4:30-7:00pm

Adoration meditation for families

My Lord Jesus Christ, it is Your great love for us that keeps You day and night present in the Blessed Sacrament, full of compassion and love, waiting for us to visit You. We believe that You are really present in the Sacrament of the Altar. From the depth of our hearts, we adore You and we thank You for the many graces You have given us, especially for the gift of Yourself in this Sacrament, for the gift of Your most holy Mother as our Mother and for the privilege of visiting You in this church at this time.

Praying for our families

We come to You with praise and thanksgiving for the family members You have given us. God, Our Father, loving and merciful, bring together and keep all families in perfect unity of love and mutual support. (pause)

Instill in each member, the spirit of understanding and affection for each other. (pause)

May the mutual love and affection of parents set a good example. We ask Your unfailing support for the parents in our Parish to remain strong and lasting examples of Your love and prove to be worthy disciples of Jesus. As parents grow older, please renew their strength and let them live according to Your purpose and plans. (pause)

Instill in children self-respect that they may respect others and grow in mature independence. Lord, we ask for Your emotional, physical, and spiritual protection over the children of our parish and of our families. Keep evil far from them and help them to trust You as their refuge and strength. We pray You will guard our children's minds from harmful instruction and grant them discernment to recognize truth. (pause)

May the mutual affection and respect of families be a sign of Christian life here and hereafter, through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Gods Mercy

We bring to You now the places we have all failed to love one another, these places that have created strained relationships. Jesus, you know our hearts, our wounds, and our sins. You know how much we love and care for each other. Help us to remember that we are all children of God. Help us to remember we were created in His love. Help us to remember that when we do hurtful things or when family members hurt us, that is not who we were created to be. When we desire to fix our relationships, help us to come to You first and ask for the Holy Spirit's guidance in what we should do or say, or if we should stay still in Your presence, trusting You are healing our relationships in this very moment without us lifting a finger.

Please accept our heartfelt apologies for all the sins we have committed, remembering the slightest disobedience causes deep wounds in Your most merciful heart..... Jesus, we trust in you..... We surrender ourselves and our families into Your Most merciful, loving, healing and sacred heart.... trusting that there You will cleanse our sins, heal our wounds, and restore us to one who gives all glory to You.

Thanksgiving and action

Jesus, though we now leave Your Eucharistic presence, we will carry Your divine love to everyone we meet. Because You give so much love to us, help us not to be selfish. Bless us as we will try to share Your love with our families, our classmates and friends, our neighbors and everyone who crosses our paths. Help us to respect and love them, and to accept them as they are, not as we would like them to be. May Your blessing, dear Jesus, help us to please You in everything we do. Thank you, Jesus, for this time with You. We will visit You again soon because we know You are always here waiting for us.



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