



# Fresh Whole-Hog Sausage Breakfast

*Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 - 12:00*

*At the Glandorf St. John's Parish Hall*

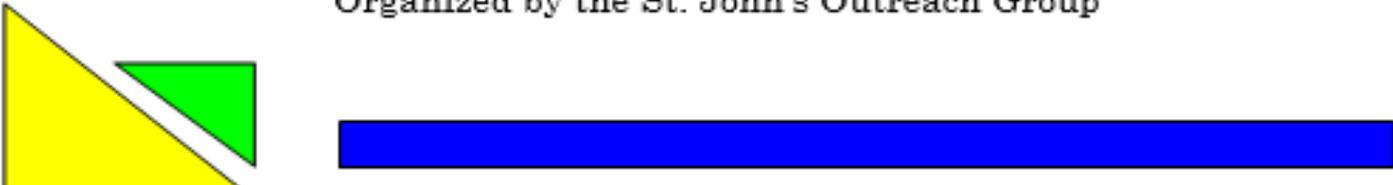
*Free Will Donation*

Proceeds to Benefit:

- ***The Putnam County KNAP Sack***
- ***The Ottawa Food Pantry &***
- ***Sisters In Shelter*** (to help fight against human trafficking)

Dine in or carry out

Organized by the St. John's Outreach Group



Looking for **resources** to learn more about your Catholic Faith?

Check out our **Lending Library** located in **Room 15** of the Parish Center!

(Room 15 is the first room on the left when entering through the west side of Parish Center – near Rectory Drive)



**Grand Opening** will be after both Holy Masses on **Sunday, November 13, 2022.**

# *What is - Lectio Divina* *Divine Reading*

Matthew Leonard, from the book Prayer Works.

“Because the Bible is the story of how we are saved it is an essential part of our dialogue with God. Lectio Divina is important because it leads to an “encounter with Christ, the living Word of God.” Far from mere reading, it’s an engagement with divinity.”

**COME EXPERIENCE LECTIO DIVINA!**  
**DEEPEN YOUR ADVENT!**

**Tuesdays in the Parish Center:**

**11/22 9:30am and 7:00pm**

**11/29 9:30am and 7:00pm**

**12/6 Break**

**12/13 9:30am and 7:00pm**

**12/20 9:30am and 7:00pm**



**Bring your Bible and a notebook**

**Lectio Divina traces its roots back to the early centuries in the Church.**

**St. Augustine quote**

**“When you read the Bible, God speaks to you; when you pray, you speak to God.”**

**Any questions: Jeanette Schroeder – 419-890-3724**

## + Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto

(November 2022)

Hi Everyone,

Thank you for your continued prayers and support. Please know that you remain in my prayers as well. It seems hard to believe that I am ten weeks into the pastoral internship year at St. Joan of Arc. Time is just flying by.

Here, at the parish, they have welcomed me with open arms, and it is a busy place. There are many different parish groups and organizations, from the parish school, adult education, and food pantry to the Knights of Columbus, the Daughters of Mary, the comfort quilters, and many more. All of them are doing what they can to bring Christ to others.

As for me, I am involved with helping with the different liturgies (daily and Sunday Masses, weddings, and funerals), adoration, and benediction. I also get the chance to sit in on marriage prep meetings, and recently I attended the Joy-Filled Marriage program for engaged couples. The couples who presented did a fantastic job, and I enjoyed learning from their experiences. I am convinced that a strong marriage prep program is one of the best ways to get and keep couples and families focused on God and involved in the Catholic Faith.

I have given several presentations over my internship; from funeral home ministry, prayer and discernment, to vocations. I am also teaching the 8th-grade kids who attend PREP/CCD on Wednesday nights, preparing them for Confirmation in the spring—helping them to understand that, as a friend of mine said, the sacrament of Confirmation is not graduation from the Catholic Faith.

A few other highlights from this fall semester have been stopping in at a couple of the local nursing homes, sitting in on the adult faith education classes, visiting with the school kids at lunch and after Mass, and helping out with the food pantry at the parish each week. I love the parish life.

Each day in the parish is always different from the rest, for you never quite know what will come up or how things will go. I start my day with quiet time for prayer and Mass, so to be ready for the day and open to what might come up. I accomplish what I have scheduled daily and do my best to exercise a ministry of presence, being present to others, listening, and talking with them about whatever is on their hearts and minds. I continue to take time for more prayer throughout the day while including time for some self-care.

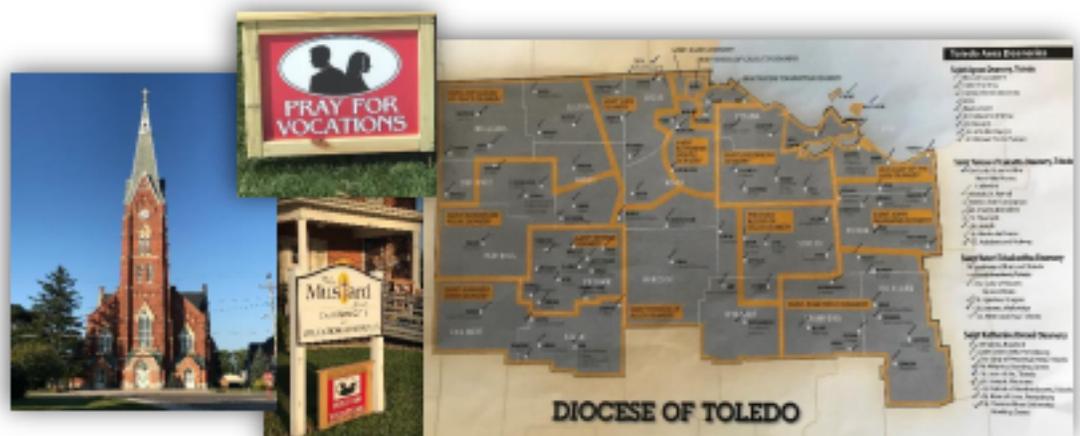
Monsignor Borger has been great to live with and is an excellent priest to learn from, whether about the liturgy or canon law, parish life or priestly life, and even cooking. My recipe collection continues to grow. Looking back, I have been very blessed to have lived with and learned from many wonderful priests: from priests that have served in Glandorf, to different priests at the seminary, to priests here in the Toledo Diocese, to friends of mine who are now ordained or soon will be ordained. I thank God for them all and their example of how they bring the love of God to others in different ways.

In my letter from September, I mentioned information on vocations, from the number of religious vocations that have come from St. John's in Glandorf, to the vocation umbrella idea I had, to ways to help encourage vocations. I briefly mentioned the Pray for Vocations yard signs. Well, with the help of a local parishioner and others who donated, this idea grew from six signs, around the Glandorf area, to signs being placed throughout the entire nineteen-county Diocese of Toledo. With a sign given to each of the 122 parishes in the diocese, the Sorrowful Mother Shrine, Catholic high schools, and to several homes in Putnam County. It is incredible to see one small idea take off and grow. If you are interested in a pray for vocations sign for your home, they are located at the Mustard Seed Gift Shop. The cost is just a donation, with the proceeds going towards more signs and the diocesan vocations office. Let us all do our part to help encourage discernment and prayer, so all will come to know the vocation God has planned for them.

Take care, and God Bless!

Sem. Eric Kaufman

St. Joan of Arc Parish  
5856 Heatherdowns Blvd.  
Toledo, Ohio 43614



**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE**

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7**

8:00AM Communion Service – Don Inkrott

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8**

8:15AM Rosary

**8:45AM Dean Shalter**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9**

7:15AM – 7:45AM Confessions

7:35AM Rosary

**8:00AM Oscar Kuhlman**

8:45AM Penance 6A

6:30-8:15PM Adoration

7:45PM – 8:20PM Confessions

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10 St. Leo the Great**

8:15AM Rosary

**8:45AM Ann Bockrath**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11 St. Martin of Tours**

7:15AM – 7:45AM Confessions

7:35AM Rosary

**8:00AM Jenny Roberts**

12:00PM Rosary

1:00PM – 4:00PM Adoration followed by Benediction

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12 St. Josaphat**

7:35AM Rosary

**8:00AM Beverly Leis**

8:30AM Confessions

4:00PM Confessions

**4:30PM L/D Dave & Joan Schmitz Family, Rita(AN), Nellie, Richard,**

**Charlie & John Maag, Denny Stechsulte,**

**L/D Jacob M Schroeder Family, Vickie Verhoff,**

**Ryan Stechsulte, Craig Vorst, L/D Marcus Roof Family**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:25PM Rosary

**8:00AM Zachary Cassidy, Edwin Schroeder(AN), Samantha Nienberg**

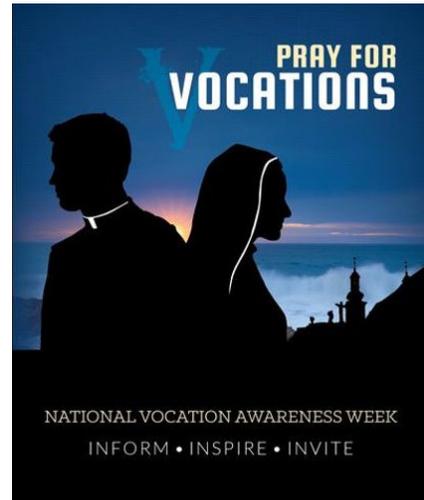
**10:30AM Denny Unverferth, JoAnn Trame, Jay Lauf, Bernadette Unverferth, L/D Donald H & Opal Niese Family**

**From the  
Desk of  
Fr. Matt**

Today we begin National Vocations Awareness Week. During this week we are called to be aware and pray for the increase in vocations to the priesthood, religious sisters and brothers, deacons, married life and single. Each vocation is important, and each vocation has a special gift to give to the church. Each one of us, by the grace of our baptism, has a special gift to share with the church and if we do not share the gift the gift will never be

shared.

In our scriptures today we learn that the Sadducees do not believe in a resurrection. So, they question Jesus about resurrection. Many times when we ask questions, we ask because we want to learn/know something. What time is it? How can I? Where is? When? Why? The Sadducees questioning Jesus about resurrection they are not trying to learn or wanting to know something. Rather, they ask to ridicule and make the point that there is no such thing as resurrection. They use the example of a woman married to a man; he dies with them having no children between them. In the Jewish culture of the time women relied on the protection of a man, either a father, husband, or a son. In our scriptures we learn of Moses instruction “If someone’s brother dies leaving a



wife but no child, his brother must take the wife and raise up descendants for his brother” (Luke 20:28). They go on to say if seven of this man’s brothers were married to this woman and they want to know at the resurrection who she will belong to. They ask thinking that they are right. But Jesus counters the Sadducees point by pointing out that our God is a God of the living, not of the dead.

As we journey in life and in faith, we journey thinking we know things and a lot of the things we think we know are not necessarily true. We get stuck in knowing what we think we know and shut ourselves off from learning what is true. As we begin National Vocations Awareness Week, I think we can do this with vocations. For example, we might see a person that is single as a ‘failed’ vocation ‘why can they not find the right person to marry? Being single is not a ‘failed’ vocation but rather a vocation that has gifts to share that a priest, a married person, or religious cannot offer. Or priests and religious often are thought to have lonely and boring lives, yes, I live alone but I am a Missionary of the Precious Blood and I have brothers in community that support me and I support them in return. I am surrounded by a lot of great people; people love and care for me. And we can make similar assumptions with people who are married. It is when we take time to listen to those who are living their vocation in one other than our own do we learn about another or take the time vocation to do research about the various vocations. The barrier of what we think we know comes down and we really learn about the vocation.

I like to learn about other people’s vocation, I particularly like to hear other people’s vocation story. When I meet with a couple preparing for marriage the first question that I ask the couple is their story. Sometimes they will say their story is nothing special, but it is special, it is their story. I also like to hear about the joys and the struggles, it helps me to see the beauty of the church.

I also reflect on the gift of my own vocation story of what brought me to the Missionaries of the Precious Blood and what lead me to the priesthood. As we journey this National Vocations Awareness Week let us pray for all vocations, let learn about all vocations, and most importantly let us see the gift that each vocation is to the church and the world.

### **WEEKDAY SERVERS:**

Tue. 8:00AM: Students

Wed. 8:00AM: Gene & Rose Warnecke

Thu. 8:45AM: Students

Fri. 8:00AM: Elton Schroeder, Roger Schroeder

Sat. 8:00AM: Emmit Miller, Ace Nienberg, James Niese

**Next Sunday, November 13**

### **SUNDAY SERVERS:**

Sat. 4:30PM: Kylee Lehman, Austin Koch, Brock Crumrine

Sun. 8:00AM: Makenna Siefker, Landyn Schulte, Aubrey Leopold

Sun. 10:30AM: Trevor Maag, Grant Leopold, Lauren Kimmet

### **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

### **LECTORS**

4:30 Steve Brown

Aubrey Leopold

Sharon Brown

Derek Brown

8:00 Tom Schmitz

Diane Nienberg

Gretchen Schmitz

Doug Karhoff

10:30 Tara Gerding

Chris Birkemeier

Rose Ellerbrock

Sharon Nussbaum

### **SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS:**

Sat. 4:30PM: Mark & Tammy Schroeder

Sun. 8:00AM: Ken & Linda Klass

Sun. 10:30AM: Al & Lisa Hueve

### **NOVEMBER USHERS:**

Sat. 4:30PM: Don & Ginnie Riepenhoff, Sam Warnecke

Sun. 8:00AM: Tim & Chris Hoehn

Sun. 10:30AM: Louis & Mary Ellen Halker

**COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 6**

**ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** Rick & Jane Williams

**NOVEMBER FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS:** Deb & Mike Ebbeskotte, Betty & Don Nienberg, Carol Kaufman, Diane Utrup, Deb & Steve Leopold, Linda Schroeder

### **SERVERS TRAINING**

On Wednesday, November 9, 2022 at 8:15pm – 9:00pm. This training is for any server in grades 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade, who is interested and who like to help Father Matt with the incense during Mass on certain feast days and special occasions. You will be responsible for preparing the Thurible or censer, the vessel used for the burning of incense.



### **LECTORS**

The Lector Workbooks for next year are now in the servers' sacristy. Please pick yours up today. These will start the first Sunday of Advent. Thank you!



**Father Matt**

**Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>**

We wish you a wonderful birthday. May God give you the power, courage, knowledge and wisdom to continue to propagate His words to St. John's parish!

### **Adult Faith Information**

Jeanette Schroeder – Coordinator, Diana Meyer, Jeanne Schram, Marlene Kleman, Deacon Don and Elaine Inkrott

### **DEEPEN YOUR ADVENT**

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### **To Create a new FORMED account**

Go to [FORMED.org](https://www.formed.org) . Click Sign Up. Chose sign up as a parishioner /organization Find your parish, type in Glandorf Oh - Click on St. John 109 Main St. Glandorf when it pops up. Fill out create a New Account. Already have a FORMED account. Visit [FORMED.org](https://www.formed.org) . Click Sign In - upper right corner Have questions? Call 419-890-3724

### WEDDING BANNES

**II Lisa Schulte**, of this parish, daughter of Paul and Linda Schulte & **Thomas Mount**, of Mission Church, son of Thomas and Sue Anne Mount

### GOD BLESS THE NEWLY WEDDED

Gabriel & Marci (Schroeder) Roberts

### OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Please remember in your Masses and prayers the soul of **Mike Hoffman**, **Helen Kerner** Our sincere sympathy is extended to Christine, Dani, Nate, Greg Hoffman on the death of their husband, father and brother, Mik; to Danny Kerner on the death of his mother, Helen .

### RCIA (Christian Initiation of Adults) INTEREST

Monday, Nov 7, 6:00 – 7:30pm in the cafeteria. **Snack by Alice Diemer**

**Topic: #8 Why Do I Need the Church? The Mystery of the Catholic Church.**

These sessions are open to all interested persons – those wishing to become a Catholic and for Catholics who wish to up-date themselves. We welcome you. If you are interested, please call the rectory 419-538-6928 to sign up.

### THAT MAN IS YOU (TMIY)

**Attention ALL MEN!!!!** Join us on Wednesday OR Saturday

**Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 7pm-8:30pm in room 22 OR Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 6am-7:30am in the Cafeteria** For more information, contact Mike Karhoff @ [mbkarhoff@bright.net](mailto:mbkarhoff@bright.net), 419-796-0763, or text TMIY-GLANDORF to 84576

**TMIY "THE LIGHT OF MEN"**

**Sloth - The Sluggishness of the Soul (Sat. 11/12, Wed. 11/16) (session 9)**

Speaker: Mark Hartfie, 7 Deadly Sins are DEADLY, Not Merely a Sin Against Productivity, A Spiritual Sloth, Be Transformed by the Renewal of your Mind, Are You Willing to Pray a Daily Rosary?, True Fulfillment of your Daily Duty

God is the Top of the Hierarchy *Scripture: Proverbs 19:24 Religious: Catechism #2094*

### **THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!** **for all your support at St. Bonifest this year!!**

Thank you to Travis Duling and all the many volunteers who sold Reverse Raffle tickets!!!. Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers for serving the food and beverages and selling the other raffle tickets!!! Thank you to The Scoop on Main, Brooky's, Water Solutions, Ted's, Glandorf Lumber and our anonymous beef donors for their generous donations!!! A Heartfelt Thank you to the St. Bonifest Committee (Tim and Erica Sarka, Dale and Cheryl Schimmoeller, Ken and Michelle Horstman) and for the overwhelming support from our wonderful parishioners!!!!!!

### CONGRATULATIONS TO ST. BONIFEST WINNERS

**Reverse Raffle** : 1<sup>st</sup> Tom Fortman; 2<sup>nd</sup> Dave Brinkman, 3<sup>rd</sup> Gerald Schroeder, \$300 winners: Len and Jan Ebbeskotte, Wilma Recker, Eddie Duling, Kathy Roof, Bill Brinkman, Theresa Fortman, Deb Haselman

**50/50 Winners**: 1<sup>st</sup> Craig and Kristen Duling, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ken Horstman, Mason McKee

**Beef Raffle**: Jason Miller, Doug Kaufman, Al Kaufman, Janice Kaufman, Toby Duling, Linda Klass, Roger Brickne & Beverly Stechschulte

**Buckeye Crocheted Afghan Winner**: Brian Schroeder

**Ice Cream Winners**: Ron and Linda Black, Frances Roof

**Pew Winners**: Melvin E. Momina, Jeff and Megan Schulte, Kim Kahle, Michele Kaufman, Christine Schroeder, Ott Recker, Tim and Sarah Faber, Kimberly Kahle, Diane M. Schroeder

### *Grade School CCD Information*

**Message from Tammy Schmitz for Grade School K-4 Religious Education email at [k4ccd@glandorfstjohns.com](mailto:k4ccd@glandorfstjohns.com)**

#### **Reminders for 2nd Grade Parents:**

Dragon Slayer Retreat: Saturday, November 12th @ Sts. Peter and Paul School in Ottawa from 9am - 11:30am Please use the Main Gym Doors

1st Reconciliation : Thursday, November 16th @ 7pm in Church  
Refreshments after in the cafeteria

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### *Jr. High CCD Information*

**Message from Mindy Recker for Jr. High Coordinator email at [jrhighccd@glandorfstjohns.com](mailto:jrhighccd@glandorfstjohns.com)**

**7th Grade Parents and Students:** Reminder there is a mandatory Confirmation Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 8 for last names A-M and Thursday, Nov. 10 for last names N-Z. If you are not able to attend your scheduled evening, please trade with another parent. Meeting will run from 6:00pm - 8:00pm. I look forward to seeing you there!

### **ALL SOUL'S DAY PRAYER SERVICE**



### *High School CCD Information*

**Message from Ruth Gerding Coordinator of High School CCD email at [hsced@glandorfstjohns.com](mailto:hsced@glandorfstjohns.com)** HS CCD continues on Wednesday nights at 7:00 to 8:15. Parents, please call if child will be absent. 567-204-1275

The HS CCD students will be hearing a presentation honoring Veteran's Day and it will be held on Wednesday night in the cafeteria. They will be collecting items for the Veterans that night as well. On November 16th, the students will be bringing in food for the Ottawa Food Pantry. Thank you so much for your generosity in sharing with others.

Any questions, Ruth Gerding, Coordinator of HS CCD 567-204-1275



**Appreciation Dinner**  
**for all St. John's wonderful volunteers**  
**Sunday, November 20, 2022 at 11:30am**  
**in St. John's Parish Center.**

This dinner is for those who were able and had time to help as volunteers in all parish activities and your spouse. Parish Council, Finance Committee, Parish Center renovators & cleaners, St. Joseph's & St. Martha's workers, St. Bonifast Committee and their volunteers, Church decorating Committee, Choir, Server Trainers, Adult Servers, Lector Trainer, rosary prayers before Masses & for funerals, Distributor Trainers, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers, Ushers, Spirit & Song Group, Nursing Home Mass helpers, Funeral Meal helpers, Funeral planning person, RCIA Team, High School CCD facilitators, Adult Faith Group, Volunteers of CCD, Pre-school Committee, Little Flower Leaders, Altar Rosary & Men's Society Officers, Cemetery Committee, Marriage Prep. Leaders, PMI Mentor Couples, Wedding Rehearsal Coordinators, VBS Team, CYO Coaches H.S./grade school, those who lock & unlock church, Scout Leaders, rectory helpers, envelope/bulletin stuffers & St. John's Food Pantry workers, coffee and donuts helpers.



**Please RSVP by Tuesday, Nov. 8th** You can sign up by clicking on this link <https://form.jotform.com/222925304240143>, scan the QR code or call (419)538-6928 or emailing at [admin@glandorfstjohns.com](mailto:admin@glandorfstjohns.com). We appreciate all that you do for St. John's.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Advent season is quickly approaching. We need families to light the Advent Wreath for Sunday Mass during Advent on Nov. 26/27, Dec. 3/4, Dec. 10/11, Dec. 17/18 here at St. John's. To sign your family up, please hold down Ctrl key and click on the link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4FA9AF2FA1FFC25-lighting1> or scan the QR code or call or email the rectory. Thank you!



**National Vocation Awareness Week** will be celebrated in our country November 6-12, 2022. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons, and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of vocation.

**Pancake & Sausage Dinner-** Election night, Tuesday, November 8th, 4:30-7:00PM, Ottawa VFW, Adults \$8, Children \$4. Ottawa Boy Scout Troop 224.

**OTTAWA K OF C CHICKEN AND FISH FRY:** on Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup> Serving from 4:30 – 7:00pm.

**Putnam County Hospice and CAP** lota Omega has tickets available for our annual purse bingo on **Friday, November 11** in St. Michaels Church basement in Kalida. Cost is \$25.00 and proceeds go to cancer research, Putnam County hospice and CAP. If interested please call Barb at 419-532-3515

**JOHN WOOD IS COMING TO ST. ANTHONY'S** ~ John Wood will be coming to speak at St. Anthony's on **Sunday, November 13th**, at 7:00 p.m. He is the author of *Ordinary Lives Extraordinary Mission*. Matthew Kelly says, "I believe John is one of the great emerging Catholic voices of our time." Don't miss out on this exciting event

**SPIRIT AND SONG PRACTICE** on November 15 from 7:30pm -8:30pm in the Church choir loft.



**2022 GRAND-orf Club** drawing will be November 13<sup>th</sup> after the 8:00 or 10:30 Mass., in the cafeteria. No coffee and donuts due to the Fresh Whole-Hog sausage Breakfast. Extra blue tickets are in the racks in the church vestibules. Thanks

**THE PIECEMAKER'S SEWING GROUP** will meet on Tuesday evening, November 15th, at 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the old science room. We have kits to put together and patterns to trace and cut. Anyone who wants may come and help. If you have any questions, please contact Diana Meyer at 419-538-6437. Thank you for helping those in need.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

**On Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at the 8:00am Mass**, Father Matt will be celebrating the anointing of the sick whoever would like to receive the sacrament. At Mass, please sit every other pew in either the two galleries or the first 6 pews on both Mary and Joseph's side. Thank You!



**SAVE THE DATE**

**Enjoy an early Christmas present with your spouse as you learn how your marriage can change the culture.**

**Date Night with Fr. Nate**

**That is Fr. Nathan Cromly C.S.J.**

Sat., November 19, 2022 \$65.00 couple

Kalida K of C Hall 718 Napoleon Road, Kalida

Doors open at 6pm, Program begins at 7pm

*Heavy hors d'oeuvres, beer & wine, soft drinks, live music*

**Registration** <https://eagleeyeministries.brushfire.com/saint-john-leadership-network/538936>



**GLANDORF, SAINT JOHN'S IS EXCITED TO OFFER A SUNDAY SCHOOL SESSION** that will run throughout the Advent season to help our preschool youngsters remember the true reason for the season. Forms were sent home to children who attend St. John's Preschool. Additional forms are available in the vestibules in the back of church. Thanks!



**Glandorf Leaf Pickup.** Leaf Pickup starting on Friday, October 21, 2022 until Wednesday, November 23, 2022

**ADVENT LESSONS AND CAROLS** SATURDAY, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30pm

St. Michael Catholic Church, 312 N Broad Street, Kalida, OH 45853. SUNDAY, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm, St. Mary Catholic Church, 414 Madison Street, Decatur, IN 46733, SATURDAY, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, 1502 E. Wallen Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46825. SUNDAY, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm \*Followed by Evening Prayer with the sisters at 5pm\* The Monastery of the Visitation, 1745 Parkside Blvd, Toledo, OH 43607. THESE EVENTS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO ALL. For more info, email Jessica Schuster, Director [jessica.schuster.155@gmail.com](mailto:jessica.schuster.155@gmail.com)

**As part of the National Eucharistic Revival's Diocesan Year, the Diocese of Toledo is sponsoring a CONTEST for young people.**

Any parishioner or Catholic school student in Kindergarten through Grade 12 is invited to reflect on the question: What does the Eucharist mean to me? There will be four divisions: primary (grades K-2), elementary (grades 3-5), middle school (grades 6-8), and high school (grades 9-12). Participants may either write an essay of up to 1,000 words or create a piece of art, music, video, poem, or photograph. The contest begins now through the end of January. Prizes will be awarded in each division, and grand prize winners will be invited for a tour of Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral and pizza party with Bishop Thomas. For more information and to submit entries, please visit: [toledodiocese.org/eucharist](http://toledodiocese.org/eucharist)

**Mercy Health St. Rita's Spiritual Care Department** is seeking Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. Also, we are seeking Spiritual Care volunteers to visit and provide a listening presence for patients and families. If you are interested, please contact spiritual Care office at 419-226-9534 or Victoria Carter at 419-303-5016



**FOOD PANTRY NEWS** Special thanks goes out to all of our St. John's volunteers that served the needy families of the area at the Ottawa Food Pantry during their distribution days (2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month from 10:00--2:00) in October. If you are recently retired or if you are available on Tuesdays, we invite you to join our team. Contact Annette McKee at 538-6501 to volunteer or for more information.

**Deadline is next Sunday, November 13 - BOX of JOY by Cross Catholic Outreach** – Once again this year, Holy Family Radio will be sponsoring the Box of Joy program for children suffering from severe poverty in Guatemala, Haiti, Dominican Republic, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Grenada, and Honduras. Gift boxes and additional information are available in the back of church, and filled boxes can be returned there at any time up through November 13th after 10:30 mass. For any questions or additional information, please contact Brad Rump by phone/text at 419-722-9437. You may stay connected year-round to the Pope's missions, continuing the commitment of World Mission Sunday, by visiting MISSIO.org.



**Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us -November 6-12**

Donald J Unterbrink 11/6/00  
 Mary Jane Leopold 11/6/15  
 Jeffrey J King 11/6/20  
 Gertrude R Schmitz 11/8/12  
 Eileen P Kindle 11/8/17  
 Marcus J Roof 11/8/17  
 Urban J Warnecke 11/9/01  
 Alphonse L Aversch 11/9/18

Melvin D Hovest 11/10/11  
 William J Ruhe 11/10/18  
 Eulitta J Spangler 11/10/20  
 James H Stechschulte 11/12/08  
 Travis A Schnipke 11/12/17  
 Joyce M Korte 11/12/20

**STEWARDSHIP (October 30, 2022 Collection)**

Adults \$8,372.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,931.25  
 Loose \$1,788.00 Children \$132.85 Total: \$12,324.10

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! We are most grateful!

**Heartbeat Needs:** baby safety gates, size 5 Pampers Pure Protection or Hello Bello diapers, newborn Pampers or Huggies, boys blanket sleepers size newborn, 0-3 month, 3-6 month, girls blanket sleepers size 18 month and 24 month/2T

**Ottawa Food Pantry** needs the following items canned mandarin oranges, boxed potatoes all varieties plus mashed, pasta (no spaghetti), rice-a-Ronni, Knorr – side dishes, peanut butter, condiments



**Mustard Seed Gift Shop normal business hours**

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



St. George Deanery / Missionaries of the Precious Blood

**Pastor:** Rev Matthew Keller, C.P.P.S. **Deacon:** Don Inkrott **Business Manager:** Ashley Duling **Administrative Assistant:** Michelle Horstman **Music:** Dan Ellerbrock **Maintenance:** Joe Schroeder **Janitors:** Mark Klausing (Church), Mark Kaufman (Parish Center) **Cemetery Caretaker-Manager:** Jeff Gerding

# Congratulations



**OFFICE HOURS** Monday – Friday 8:30am – 4:30pm, Closed for lunch 12:30pm – 1:30pm

**REGISTRATION**-New members should register as soon as possible. Moving out? - please inform the rectory.

**INTERESTED IN SERVING YOUR PARISH?** If you are interested in becoming a Lector, Extraordinary Minister, Usher or in any other way please call the rectory 419-538-6928.

**PARENT SESSIONS** are required by the Toledo Diocese for Infant Baptism, Confirmation, First Eucharist, and First Penance.

**PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS** – Next classes will be **Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, May 21<sup>st</sup> and September 10<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 – 10:30AM, in room 15, in the parish center** - presented by Deacon Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling rectory.

**WEDDINGS:** The Toledo Diocese requests all dates be set at the rectory at least 6 months in advance. **Pre-Marriage Class required.** Parties who recently joined our parish who do not live within our parish boundaries, or who do not belong to a family already registered in the parish; need to be aware that we cannot schedule a wedding date until six months after the time of registration. The normal six-month preparation period would apply from that point. Normally only parishioners and those related to our parishioners marry here. Any other person needs prior permission of his/her pastor.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASS** Glandorf St. John's will be having a 1—day class here in our cafeteria **on Sunday, November 6, 2022** starting with the 10:30 Mass. This is a mandatory, 1-day class. Please register by calling the rectory.

**DO YOU HAVE YOUR LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT COMPLETED? DID YOU REMEMBER YOUR PARISH, ST. JOHN'S?**

**DIOCESAN POLICY FOR CYO SPORTS** – All players must be members of the sponsoring parish and/or educational system of the parish in order to play on the parish team.

**PARISH POLICY FOR HIGH SCHOOL CYO** Playing any sports this year? You are expected to attend both the Fall & Winter sessions of High School Religious Education Groups or Grade School CCD Classes---plus weekend Saturday or Sunday Mass. This includes all players, coaches and their families. Attendance at these groups/classes will be monitored and reviewed. For each class missed, beyond 4 classes you will be sitting out one game.

Parents, if your child is sick, please call or text Ruth Gerding at 567-204-1275 before class. This also includes the **PUTNAM COUNTY GRADE SCHOOL BOY'S & GIRL'S CYO SPORTING TEAMS.** We kindly ask the cooperation of all concerned as we implement this church policy for the good of our parish. (Fr. Matt— pastor & Mike Karhoff – Parish Council Pres.)

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