

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Missionaries of the Precious Blood
St. George Deanery



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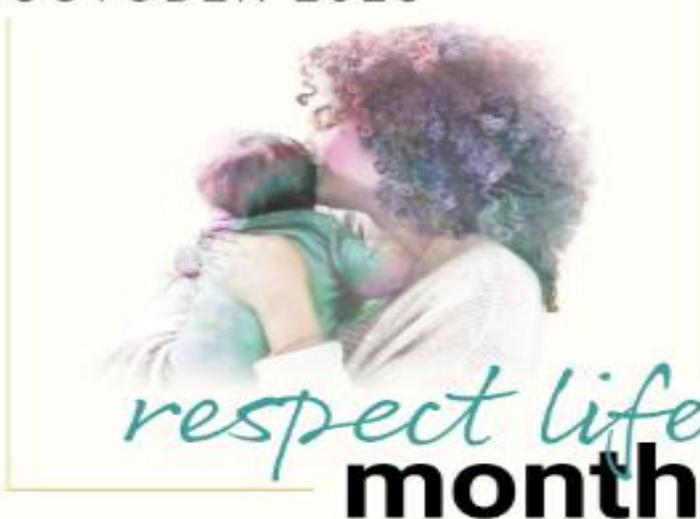
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OCTOBER 2023



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)

PARISHIONERS

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

WANT TO GET INVOLVED IN OUR PARISH?

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

2 FROM THE DESK OF FATHER MATT

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Today is referred to as Respect Life Sunday. On this Sunday we are called to pray for a greater respect for human life from the moment of its first conception in the womb to its natural end in the tomb.

In our scriptures today we encounter a man with two sons. The first son the father asked to work in the vineyard said no and later went and worked in his father's vineyard. The second son, when the father asked him to work in the vineyard, the son first said yes but never went. Jesus asks "Which of the two did the father's will?" (Matthew 21:31). The answer here is rather obvious, the first son did his father's will. You could perhaps say that the first son initially had a little bit of an attitude, but after an adjustment pulled through. The second son on the other hand you could say had good intentions, he did say that he would work in his father's vineyard, but his intentions did not match his actions, he never worked in the vineyard. It is good to have good intentions; but it is equally important that our good intentions match our actions.

On this respect life Sunday as we pray for a greater respect of human life, the question for us to ponder is how are, our good intentions to respect human getting put into action? On the surface we like to think of all our good intentions are getting put into action. But if we look just below the surface sometimes our good intentions do not get put into action. Let's face it to follow through on our good intentions at times can be a challenge. I wonder if this is what happened with the sons in the scriptures today. Both sons were aware of the challenges that were part of working in the vineyard. Perhaps that is why the sons responded in the way that they did.

We have our intentions to respect life but sometimes following through on our challenges at times is not always easy. I think of the care that is needed for a family member that is slowly dying, family members intentionally adjusting their lives to help out. Or I think of taking a stand against abortion. Our culture tells us it is not popular to be against abortion. Or on Friday when folks will be going to Columbus for the March for Life and for the November Election as we educate ourselves and our neighbors to prepare to Vote No on issue 1. It is easy to have good intentions to take a stand in these situations, but it can also be hard to follow through in the face of voice of strong opposition. I think also of those women that are most vulnerable to seeking an abortion 75% involving women that are poor or low-income and women of color. It is easy to have good intentions to want to do things to help these women so that seeking an abortion is not an option, but let's face it, it can be hard to follow through on these intentions and help.

Having good and hard intentions and following through can be a challenge, but we are not alone. Jesus provides us with a model of humbling "himself becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross" (Philippians 2:8). Jesus followed through on his good intentions. May we follow Jesus humbling ourselves and following through on our good intentions.



MONDAY, OCTOBER 2 The Holy Guardian Angels

7:35am Rosary

8:45am Mass Oscar Schnipke**10:30 Funeral - Darrell Neuenschwander****TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3**

8:25am Rosary

8:45am Communion Service - Deacon Don Inkrott**5:00pm Blessing of Pets****WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4 Saint Francis of Assisi**

7:15-7:45am Confessions

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Joe & JoAnn Niese

8:45am Penance 7BC

11:00am Funeral - Irene Kaufman

6:30-8:15pm Adoration

7:45pm-8:20pm Confessions

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5 Saint Faustina Kowalska, Blessed**Francis Xavier Seelos**

8:25am Rosary

8:45am Erford Oedy (AN), Alice Palte (AN)**FIRST FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6 Saint Bruno, Blessed Marie Rose****Durocher**

7:15am-7:45am Confession

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Dana Vorst , L/D Bob & Hilda Hovest Family

12:00pm Rosary

1:00pm - 4:00pm Adoration/Benediction - Fr. Matt

FIRST SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7 Our Lady of the Rosary

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Poor Souls

8:30am Confessions

8:30am - 4:30pm All Day Rosary

4:00pm Confession

**4:30pm Mose Stechschulte, L/D Ott Schnipke Family,
Junilla & Virgil Karhoff Family, Edna M Ellerbrock ,
James Truttscchel****SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8~27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:35am Rosary

**8:00am Samantha Nienberg, Dan Stechschulte ,
Lucille Ellerbrock****10:30am L/D Fortman/Meyer Families, Jeanette Laudick****SERVERS****Mon 8:45am Eddie Duling, Cliff Schroeder****Tue 8:45am No Mass****Wed 8:00am Jerry Hanneman, Jeff Schram****Thu 8:45am Students****Fri 8:00am Gary Recker, Roger Schroeder****Sat 8:00am Mason McKee, Kendall Mayhew, Ella Macke****Sat 4:30pm Derek Brown, Courtney Miller, Brock Crumrine****Sun 8:00am Hayden Kaufman, Ethan Kuhlman, Peyton Kuhlman****Sun 10:30am Carter Vorst, Grant Leopold, Dylan Siefker****EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS****LECTORS****Sat 4:30pm Diane Recker**

Carole Schroeder

Alicia Nussbaum

Kathy Schmitz

Sun 8:00am Deb Burwell

Diane Nienberg

Gretchen Schmitz

Doug Karhoff

Sun 10:30am Tara Gerding

Janet Schroeder

Rose Ellerbrock

Jay Rump

Revised Ministers Schedule was emailed on 9/15/2023. If you did not get the email, you can find the Ministers schedule on the St. John's website. Call for the password.**GIFT BEARERS****Sat 4:30pm Dick and Marilyn Siefker****Sun 8:00am Brad and Lynette Schroeder****Sun 10:30am Ken and Paula Elchinger****OCTOBER USHERS****Sat 4:30pm Alex Ellerbrock, Steve Brown****Sun 8:00am Tim & Chris Hoehn****Sun 10:30am Louis & Mary Ellen Halker****COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 1****ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Edna & Diane Nienberg****OCTOBER FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Jeff & Jeanne Schram,
Ginnie Riepenhoff, Marie Pothast, Bertie Hermiller, Mike & Judy Niese,
Lee & Diane Recker****SACRAMENTS****Baptism**

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

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS (by Deacon Don) Parish Center

Room 15 9:00am -10:30am

Upcoming classes:

February 4, 2024, May 12, 2024 (Room 22), and September 15**Marriage**

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 5, 2023 at 8:00am****Initiation of Adults into the Catholic Faith (RCIA)**

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.

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.

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 6:30pm-8:15pm

1st Saturday 5:30pm - 8:00am

1st Friday 1:00pm-4:00pm with Benediction

Holy Orders and Religious Life

Contact the vocation office at the Toledo Diocese at 419-244-6711 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.

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STEWARDSHIP September 24, 2023

Offering

Loose	\$ 859.00
Adult Envelope	\$ 7,331.98
Children	\$ 76.00
Maintenance	\$ 1,135.00
Online Giving	\$ 2,290.00
Preschool	\$ 140.00
Total Collection	\$11,831.98

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 3 Diapers & **NEW HOURS** for Heartbeat starting July 31st Open Tuesday's 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 appreciated, as well (Ottawa Food Pantry, Trinity United Methodist Church, Ottawa).



2023 GRAND-orf Club

Only the drawing on October 8th with no Coffee and Donuts due to SONday Fun Day.

Doug and Andrea Giesige will draw the

winners. Extra tickets are in the racks in the church vestibules.

MEDJUGORJE PRAYER BOX

There is a box in the back of the church for your petitions that will be brought to Medjugorje. The box will be there from September 18 - October 2.



Newsletters are available in the back of Church.

Please Pray Every Day for a Missionary of the Precious Blood

Missionaries of the Precious Blood of the United States Province are in ministries of prayer, preaching, teaching, parish work and other apostolates, following their call to serve God's people. Please support them in prayer each day, lifting them up for God's blessing.

Prayer suggestion: O Jesus, Eternal High Priest, live in (name), act in him, speak in him and through him. Think your thoughts in his mind, love through his heart. Give him your own dispositions and feelings. Teach, lead and guide him always. Correct, enlighten and expand his thoughts and behavior. Possess his soul, take over his entire personality and life. Replace him with yourself. Incline him to constant adoration and thanksgiving, pray in and through him. Let him live in you and keep him in this intimate union always. Amen.

OCTOBER PRAYER LIST

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| 1. Pray for vocations | 17. Fr. Joseph Brown |
| 2. Fr. Timothy Armbruster | 18. Fr. Nhan (Dominic) Bui |
| 3. Br. James Ballmann | 19. Br. Timothy Cahill |
| 4. Br. Benjamin Basile | 20. Br. Daryl Charron |
| 5. Fr. Joseph Bathke | 21. Most Rev. Joseph Charron |
| 6. Fr. Antonio Baus | 22. For living and deceased Companions |
| 7. Fr. Richard Bayuk | 23. Fr. Dennis Chriszt |
| 8. For living and deceased C.P.P.S. members | 24. Fr. Timothy Coday |
| 9. Fr. Benjamin Berinti | 25. Fr. Donald Davison |
| 10. Fr. James Betzen | 26. Fr. Stephen Dos Santos |
| 11. Br. Thomas Bohman | 27. Fr. Aloys Ebach |
| 12. Br. Brian Boyle | 28. Fr. Linus Evers |
| 13. Fr. Keith Branson | 29. For living and deceased Amici |
| 14. Fr. Thomas Brenberger | 30. Fr. Gregory Evers |
| 15. Pray for those in formation | 31. Fr. Barry Fischer |

Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us

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| Karen S Fortman 9/30/13 | Alice J Palte 10/5/21 |
| Richard J Heckman 10/1/06 | Katherine E Birkemeier 10/6/07 |
| Daniel Stechschulte 10/3/12 | Beatrice D Nienberg 10/7/02 |
| Joseph A Karl Jr 10/4/14 | Karl H Kleman 10/7/16 |

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 of

DARRELL NEUENSCHWANDER
IRENE KAUFMAN

WEDDING BANN

I Marisa Meyer of this parish, daughter of Tony & Lisa Meyer and **Troy Csomos**, of St. Nicholas, Miller City, son of Jason & Amy Niese

I Madison Bockrath of this parish, daughter of Brent & Melanie Bockrath and **Sammuel Rostofer**, son of Brett and Carrie Rostofer

NEWLY BAPTIZED

LUKE CHARLES BURGEI, son of Ryan and Jenna Burgei

NEW PARISHIONERS

AMY BALBAUGH OWENS



CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!
DON & GINNIE RIEPENHOFF

Attention ALL MEN!!!! Join us on for That Man Is You Wednesday, Oct. 4th, 7-8:30pm in cafeteria OR Saturday, Oct. 7th, 6-7:30am in the cafeteria.



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

TMIY "WORTHY OF THE CALL" - Called to Serve (Sat. 10/7, Wed. 10/4) (session 4)
 Presenter: Sam Blair: Called to Serve: What does it truly mean to serve? How can we be rooted in prayer? Implementing the three S's. The father's response to both his sons in the Prodigal Son. Two lies men tell themselves. Are we ready to do the work? That work is prayer! A beautiful story of choosing life. Scripture: Ephesians 4:12-13, Mark 9:35, Sirach 2:1.



The Glandorf St. John's outreach group is sponsoring a bus to take parishioners to the March for Life in Columbus Ohio on October 6th. Please support life by going on this worthy cause. For more details, call Deacon Don 419-615-0892.

Eucharistic Adoration



First Friday, Oct 6th
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://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050F4EAAAB2BA7F85-friday#/>



First Saturday, Oct 7th and 8th
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://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050F4EAAAB2BA7F85-adoration20/82364055#/>



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.

END-OF-LIFE ISSUES
PRESENTED BY
PAT OEDY MURRAY
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2023
 9:00 - 12:00
ST. JOHN'S PARISH CENTER
 109 N MAIN ST.
 GLANDORF, OH



What will be covered:

- Overview of Catholic Church teaching that affects end of life decisions.
- End of Life Documents
- Case Studies and Q & A session

Pat completed a year-long certification program in Catholic Bioethics from the National Catholic Bioethics Center in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She serves on a hospital ethics committee and also on senior facilities ethics committees.

HAVE QUESTIONS! WANT ANSWERS! THEN PLEASE JOIN US TO GET THE FACTS!

OCTOBER MASS COUNT 2023

Starting this weekend Saturday September 30th/October 1st, the ushers will count all people present at every Mass. This will include servers, Fr. Matt, Deacon Don, choir & babies in arms.

Thank you very much!

GLANDORF CLC

Tuesday, October 3, 2023
 6:00pm in the Parish Center Cafeteria.
 Soup & Salad, meeting & Cards to follow.
 Bring a salad or dessert to share. Come and visit with sister members. Invite a friend or neighbor - they are most welcome.

BLESSING FOR YOUR PETS

OCTOBER 3, 2023
 AT 5:00PM

IN FRONT OF THE PARISH CENTER
 BY THE SIGN.
 FOR THE FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI,
 FR. MATT WILL BLESS YOUR PETS!



COAST TO COAST ROSARY FOR OUR COUNTRY

COME SAY THE ROSARY
 IN THE MARIAN SHRINE
 ACROSS THE STREET FROM
 ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
 OCTOBER 7, 2023, 2:00PM

IF IT RAINS JOIN US IN CHURCH

"If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land." 2 Chronicles 7:14

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL THE MASS Series

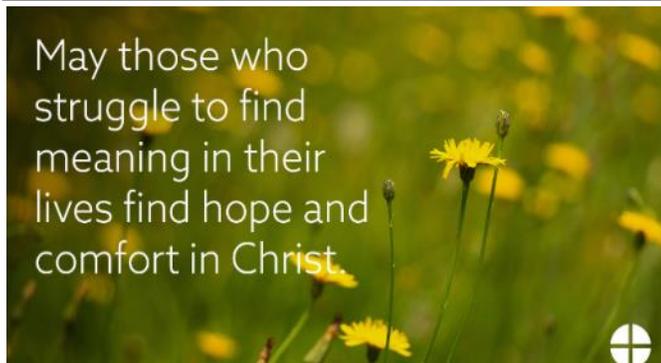
Presented by
FATHER MATT

This revival is meant to stir our faith and help us to grow in our appreciation for the gift of the Eucharist

ON SUNDAY'S AT 9:30AM IN ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

- OCTOBER 1 - PRE MASS AND INTRODUCTORY RITES
- OCTOBER 15 - LITURGY OF THE WORD
- OCTOBER 22ND - OFFETORY
- NOVEMBER 12TH - EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER
- NOVEMBER 19TH - COMMUNION RITE AND CONCLUDING RITE

May those who struggle to find meaning in their lives find hope and comfort in Christ



High School Corner

HS CCD will be held on Wednesday, October 4th at 7:00 PM in Parish Center. If your child will not be attending, please text or contact me.

Ruth Gerding, coordinator of HS CCD, 567-204-1275

Elementary and Jr High Corner

1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting : October 10, 2023 at 6:30pm in the Parish Center

THURIFER SERVER TRAINING

As over the past year, Father Matt wishes to use incense at masses on special feast days and for benediction. He wishes to expand regular use to include benediction every first Saturday of the month after 4:30PM mass for the start of overnight adoration. We use specially trained servers, called Thurifers, to assist with the incense.

In most cases Fr will also use incense at other masses if a Thurifer steps up before mass and volunteers. As of now we have 8 trained Thurifers and we wish to expand that number. Mass servers in grades 8-12 are invited to join that group. It is a special honor and privilege to serve in that capacity and ask your youth to prayerfully consider it.

A Thurifer training session is planned for Wednesday Oct 11th immediately after High School CCD, 8:20 PM to 9:15 PM. Existing Thurifers are welcome to join us to help qualify new members.

St. John's Youth Group

OCTOBER EVENT - Chili Cook Off
Sunday - 10/22/23 from 6-9pm



WHO: All High School Youth Invited

WHERE: Glandorf Park Shelter House #5

WHAT: Celebrate your faith with peers enjoying an evening of faith, food, fun and fellowship including prayer, chili cook off, prizes, bonfire, and yard games
CHILI COOK OFF: Optional - Individual or team chili entries welcome

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: NOVEMBER EVENT - 11/21/23 - Service Day

SAVE THE DATE!



St. John's Preschool
Fall Quarter Auction

Friday, November 3, 7PM
Parish Center cafeteria

Details soon to follow. Enjoy a fun night out!

Calling All Young Adults in the Area! Social Gathering for you on Tuesday, Oct. 3 from 6:30 - 8:30pm on the Holy Family Catholic Church grounds, 7359 St. Rt. 109, 5 miles north of Ottawa. Bonfire, Smores, Chili, Friends (old & new), Gaga Ball, Corn Hole. Bring your own beverages and a chair. All young adults are welcome!

Putnam Catholic Young Adults - now has a page on facebook, please join if you are a young adult for all the happenings around the area for you! Gatherings are beginning to happen on 1st & 3rd Tuesday evenings for this age group, post-high school, 20s & 30s. There will be lots of different things just for you!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR

SONDAY Fun Day

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

CCD Religious Education Open House

Parish Grounds
Glandorf · Ohio

50/50 Drawing & Gift Basket Raffles

St. John's Preschool Open House

Sunday, October 8
Following the 10:30 Mass until 3:30 pm

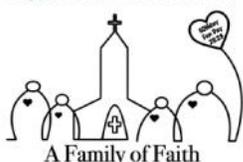
Reverse Raffle

Kids' Games & Blow Up Fun

This event is an opportunity to enjoy your family, Parish Family, and Community Family while helping to raise funds to support the Parish Center!

Photo Booth & Face Painting

OG Jaycee's Hamburgers & Food Trucks



Church Historical Tours

Parish Ministry Information

Saint Parade Featuring CCD students

Scavenger Hunt

Baked Goods Wheel

All are welcome!

(Note: SONday Fun day will replace St. Bonifast.)

SONday Fun Day Volunteers needed

Calling any adults or high school students!

AVAILABLE SHIFTS

Set Up (Adults & Students)
Raffle Tickets- Overseer (Adult)
Carnival Games- Overseer (Adult)
Hamburger Stand (Adults & Students)
Inflatable Blow Up Kids Games
Face Painting
Baked Good Wheel
Prize Table
Carnival Games
Craft Activities
Photo Booth
Clean Up (Adults & Students)

To sign up please use the link or QR code or call the office.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4FA9AF2FA1FFC25-sonday>



Pilgrimage with FR. MATT
 THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2023
 To Fr. Tony's St. Gaspar Family of Parishes in Dayton

St. Joe, Emmanuel, Precious Blood, St. Paul, St. Rita, Holy Trinity

DEPARTURE: ST. JOHN'S PARKING LOT AT 9:30AM
 NOON MASS AT ST. JOE'S
 AFTER MASS LUNCH WITH FATHER TONY
 VISIT HOLY TRINITY, EMMANUEL, ST. RITA, PRECIOUS BLOOD, AND ST. PAUL
 BACK IN GLANDORF AROUND 6:00PM

CARPPOOLING FOR THOSE WHO NEED A RIDE.
 RSVP BY TEXTING OR CALLING JEANETTE SCHROEDER 419-890-3724
 IF YOU FORGET TO RSVP, JUST SHOW UP THE DAY OF THE EVENT

MISCARRIAGE AND INFANT LOSS MEMORIAL MASS OCTOBER 29

Did you or someone you love lose a child through miscarriage, stillbirth or infant death? Come receive spiritual consolation at the third annual St. Catherine's Embrace Memorial Mass. It will be held on **Sunday, October 29 at 1:00 p.m. at St John The Baptist Church in Continental.** All are welcome at this special Mass, whether your loss was recent or years ago. Those outside Putnam County are also warmly invited. This Mass will fulfill the regular Sunday obligation. If you have questions about the Mass or St. Catherine's Embrace (an outreach ministry in Putnam County to support families who have experienced miscarriage, stillbirth or infant loss), call or text Mary Beth Weisenburger at (419)980-8065, Ruth Gerding at (567)204-1275 or Jill Streicher at (419)796-0637.

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, Honduras, and Malawi. In 2022, through your generosity, Holy Family Radio provided 1,205 gift boxes of the 118,990 total boxes by Cross Catholic Outreach. Through the Box of Joy program, you can ensure these children are not deprived of Christmas blessings this year. By packing a gift box and sponsoring the cost of its shipment (\$9.00 per box), you can deliver a Box of Joy to a child overseas who would otherwise receive nothing. Please join Holy Family Radio in supporting this great cause by participating. 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 12th after 10:30 mass. For any questions or additional information, please contact Brad Rump by phone/text at 419-722-9437 or by e-mail at bradley_rump@goodyear.com or go to the website at www.crosscatholic.org/boxofjoy. This is a great way to get your children and grandchildren involved in gift giving to the Poorest of the Poor.

THE ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY BINGO & BAKE SALE

OCTOBER 15, 2023 AT 1:00PM

DOORS OPEN AT 12:30 P.M. ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER ARE ASKED TO PLEASE DONATE 2 BAKED GOODS OR \$5. THE BAKED GOODS OR MONEY CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE FRONT ENTRANCE OF ST. JOHN'S HALL ON THE MORNING OF OCTOBER 15TH ANY TIME AFTER 7:30 A.M. YOU CAN ALSO PLACE THE MONEY IN AN ENVELOPE MARKED "ARS BAKE SALE" AND PUT IT IN THE WEEKLY COLLECTION. A LIST OF DOOR PRIZES, AS WELL AS 50/50 TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH. THE 50/50 TICKETS CAN BE RETURNED AT BINGO OR IN THE WEEKLY COLLECTION.

JOHN R. WOOD

Author and speaker John R. Wood is a parent of five children. John himself understands the vitality of parish family life and how busy and distracted we can become. Please join us on October 25th for the Ordinary Lives Extraordinary Mission. Presentation begins at 6:30pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall (Elliott Rd) Defiance. Topic - Entrusted: Keeping the Flame of Faith Alive in our Families. All are encouraged to attend including children!!!

Steve Bollman's documentary movie, *What is Love? Life's Greatest Journey*, has been chosen to air in over 700 movie theaters throughout the United States!!! It will be **one night only on Monday, Oct 16th.**

The theater showing the movie in your area is [Phoenix Theatres - Northtowne Mall 1500 North Clinton Street, Defiance, OH 43512](#). Please click the link for ticket purchase. [You can also click here to find additional theaters and showtimes.](#)

ROSARY RALLY - SATURDAY OCTOBER 14, 2023

ST JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH - GLANDORF
 Location: At the Shrine / Time: 12:00 Noon
 **This is near the time the Miracle of the Sun took place in Fatima 106 years ago witnessed by 70,000 people.
 A ROSARY FOR OUR MOTHER ❤️ AS SHE REQUESTED!
 Bring a lawn chair if you wish to sit while praying.
 Call with questions - Sandi Glanz 419-969-4260

Putnam County Right to Life

will be meeting on Tuesday, October 3 at 7:30 pm in St. Michael's Church basement. All are welcome. Also, Allen County Right to Life will be hosting their annual Life Chain on Sunday, October 1, from 2 to 3 pm, in Delphos, OH, rain or shine. Meet at the corner of East 2nd and Franklin St. They will line the streets for a silent, prayerful witness. Bring a chair. Event is open to all.

SONday Fun Day

SNEAK PEAK

NOT ALL RAFFLE BASKETS ARE PICTURED BELOW.



BOURBON CAVE



FUN, FAMILY, FAITH



WOMEN'S COZY DECOR



LET'S GET POPPIN'



NATURE'S CALL



ALL ABOUT THE KIDS



SCOOP



GAME NIGHT



SYCAMORE'S BEST



PRESCHOOL FAVORITES



GO BUCKS!



READY, SET, GO!



FAMILY OF FAITH



PUTNAM COUNTY BEST



FAMILY GAME



STOP, DROP AND ROLL



GAME NIGHT



OUR SOUL

COME AND SPEND THE AFTERNOON AT SONday FUN DAY AND ENTER A CHANCE TO WIN A BASKET OR TWO!!