

# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Missionaries of the Precious Blood  
St. George Deanery



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When you look at the Crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host you understand how much Jesus loves you now.

- Saint Teresa of Calcutta

## 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

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

You are invited to a dinner, a dinner that promises to be a one of kind experience, by the way it is a free meal with no strings attached, and no need worry about calories or health concerns. Are you going to accept the invitation? Before you give an answer or if you are not sure if you should accept, let me say a little more.

It will begin with guests being greeted at the door and you will be led into a social space waiting for all the invited guests to arrive. During this time those that have already arrived will be sharing small talk, catching up with old friends and meeting new friends. As you wait the finest appetizers will be offered to you, something salty, something sweet, a little bit protein and something to get the taste buds excited about what is soon to come, in some ways this might even seem to be the meal. After everyone has arrived and had sufficient time to visit and have a pre-taste of what is to come. You will be called to the dining room, to a large dinner table to share the great feast of this meal, a long table, and large comfortable chairs along the side and one chair at the head and foot of the table. All the places at the table will be set with several pieces of silverware, a plate at the center of each place, and a couple of drinking glasses. The table will be well decorated with an original centerpiece and brilliant table cloths and cloth napkins. After everyone has been seated and the before meal prayer has been offered, the first course will be served. The first course will feature a mixture of green leafy vegetables, you know the healthy stuff, with all your favorite toppings to spruce it up, as well as dressed, and seasoned the way you like, it hard to believe that it is healthy. Also, freshly baked bread, still warm out of the oven bread will be served, the butter will melt as soon as it touches the bread. The second course will feature your favorite choice cut of meat, seasoned, and cooked just the way that you like it. Served with the best sides a combination of starch and warm vegetable taste almost perfect and coordinates the way it is supposed to with the meat on the plate soaking up its juices. And for the third and final course, at this point you are going to be close to full, but there are going to be a few small cracks. This course is dessert. It is going to be sweet but not too, it is going to be rich in flavor, and leave a lasting memory to what you just ate. Does this set your mouth to watering? I must admit, as sit writing this reflection my mouth is watering just thinking about. The question though is do you accept the invitation? I think our nature inclination is to say yes to this invitation, but you know as good as this sounds there will be some that will decline this invitation.

In our scriptures today Jesus shares a parable with the chief priests and elders about a king hosting a wedding banquet for his son. At this banquet we hear that the king has prepared a banquet “calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready” (Matthew 22:4) and invites the guests to come. But the invited guest ignores and treats the servants poorly who delivered message inviting them to the feast.

Each time that we come to Mass, we respond to the Lord’s invitation to come to an abundant feast and we know the great gift it is. We are also aware of those who do not join in this feast for health reasons, still others because they did not have away to get here like a parent or an adult that does not bring a child to church, some unfortunately have a work obligation, and still others flat right out choose not to come. May all who have desire to be part of this feast come to the feast.



**MONDAY, OCTOBER 16 Sts. Hedwig & Margaret Mary Alacoque**

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Communion Service - Mike Karhoff

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17 St. Ignatious**

8:00am 3rd grade Scapular Enrollment

8:20am Rosary

8:45am Deb Keeler

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18 St. Luke**

7:15-7:45am Confessions

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Oscar &amp; Marie Kuhlman, Tom Kaufman, Greg Fry

8:45am Penance 6B

6:30-8:15pm Adoration

7:45pm-8:20pm Confessions

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19 Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues**

8:20am Rosary

8:45am Paul Schulte, L/D Mary Ann &amp; Francis Hanneman Family

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20 St. Paul**

7:15am-7:45am Confession

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Elmer & Norma Scheckelhoff,  
Cemor & Olive Grundstein, Elsa Burgei,  
L/D Joe Unterbrink Family

12:00pm Rosary

6:00pm Wedding Rehearsal-Kelsie Salisbury

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21**

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Mass - cancelled

8:30am Confessions—cancelled

1:00pm Bockrath/Rostofer Wedding

4:00pm Confession

4:30pm Hazel(AN) & Roy Leap, L/D Norman & Betty Birkemeyer,  
Kathy Verhoff, Gary Wiechart, Paul Schulte,  
Nancy & Charlie Kistler,  
L/D Al(AN) & Irene Schroeder Family**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22-29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Tip &amp; Dottie Hovest Family,

L/D Rita Jane Bockrath Family, L/D Mel Nienberg Family

10:30am Dave Wehri, L/D Ken Ellerbrock Family

**SERVERS**

Mon 8:00am No Mass

Tue 8:45am Students

Wed 8:00am Jerry Hanneman, Jeff Schram

Thu 8:45am Students

Fri 8:00am Elton Schroeder, Roger Schroeder

Sat 8:00am No Mass

Sat 4:30pm Riley Thrombley, Noah Schroeder, Landyn Schulte

Sun 8:00am Owen Morman, Zachary Horstman, Morgan Maag,

Sun 10:30am Jacob Schimmoeller, James Niese, Libbie Niese,  
Thurifers - Grant Schroeder**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Sat 4:30pm Doug Deitering

Diane Deitering

Sun 8:00am Deb Schroeder

Deb Burwell

Sun 10:30am Rose Warnecke

Gene Warnecke

**GIFT BEARERS**

Sat 4:30pm Robert &amp; Sandy Verhoff

Sun 8:00am Bob &amp; Vicki Brickner

Sun 10:30am Nick &amp; Teresa Ellerbrock

**OCTOBER USHERS**

Sat 4:30pm Alex Ellerbrock, Steve Brown

Sun 8:00am Tim &amp; Chris Hoehn

Sun 10:30am Louis &amp; Mary Ellen Halker

**COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 3****ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** Ginny Schroeder & Karen Parker**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.

# 4 PRAYER AND STEWARDSHIP

## STEWARDSHIP October 8, 2023

### Offering

Loose	\$ 1,092.54
Adult Envelope	\$ 9,986.00
Children	\$ 93.00
Maintenance	\$ 165.00
Online Giving	\$ 2,290.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$13,626.54</b>

Thank you to all of you who have been continuing to make your Weekly/monthly contributions to your St. John's parish family and for sharing your treasure, time, & talent with your St. John's parish family!

### Give Online Today!

Visit our website to get the E-Giving Form to fill out and return to the Parish Office. It is located in the left side above the Menu options. [www.stjohnnglandorf.org](http://www.stjohnnglandorf.org)

**Heartbeat** needs size 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).

World Mission Sunday Next Weekend, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Europe and the Americas, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.



### 2023 GRAND-orf Club

October winners are: John Hermiller Jr. and Tim Faber. **CONGRATULATIONS!** The next drawing will be November 12th in Cafeteria along with an Outreach Breakfast. Craig and Kristin Duling will draw the winners.



## THANK YOU

To our St. John's SONday Fun Day volunteers for sharing your gifts. We are incredibly grateful to God for you and your loving service to SONday Fun Day and the community. We want you to know that your work has not gone unnoticed. May the Lord bless you for your generosity and thank you for being a blessing to others.

### Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us

Peggy Osting 10/15/01	Madonna Kamphaus 10/20/17
Joseph E Stechschulte 10/16/10	Carolyn S Averagesch 10/21/09
Alphonse A Palte 10/17/00	Richard H Hoyt 10/21/15
James H Ellerbrock 10/17/05	Arthur A Ellerbrock 10/21/20
Oscar L Kuhlman 10/17/08	Dorothy Mae Wichman 10/21/21
Ross M Hansen 10/20/04	

## 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 ...

**EDNA GERMAN**

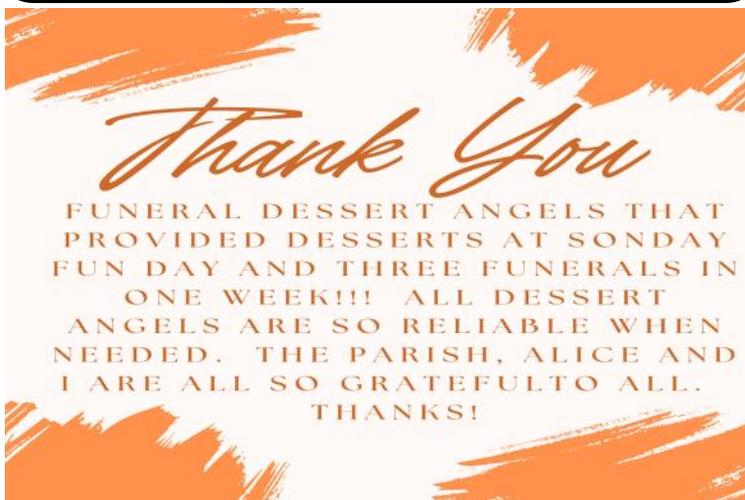
### WEDDING BANN

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

**I Kylie White** of this parish, daughter of Terry & Sandy White and **Jacob Schimmoeller** of St. Nicholas, Miller City, son of Dale & Lisa Schimmoeller

### NEWLY WEDDED

**Troy & Marisa(Meyer) Csomos**



## Thank You

FUNERAL DESSERT ANGELS THAT PROVIDED DESSERTS AT SONDAY FUN DAY AND THREE FUNERALS IN ONE WEEK!!! ALL DESSERT ANGELS ARE SO RELIABLE WHEN NEEDED. THE PARISH, ALICE AND I ARE ALL SO GRATEFUL TO ALL. THANKS!

### OCTOBER MASS COUNT 2023

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

## High School Corner

HS CCD will continue Wednesday nights at 7:00 PM. In addition, all are invited to attend a praise and worship night with the teams from Damascus on the date listed here. All are responsible for your transportation to Kalida, and if you attend, this will count for attendance at CCD. Please note, our night in March will be our closing night for CCD this year. Any questions, please let me know. As well, if your child will not be at CCD, call or text me at 567-204-1275.

## Elementary and Jr High Corner

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



**2023 Advent Sunday School**

Glandorf, St. John's is excited to offer a Sunday School session that will run throughout the Advent season to help our youngsters remember the true reason for the season.

Who: Preschool & Pre-K age children  
 When: During 10:30am Mass - December 3, 10, 17 and 24  
 Where: Glandorf St. John's Parish Center

Forms are located in the back Vestibules.  
 Please complete the form and turn in by October 23 to register your child(ren)

## 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

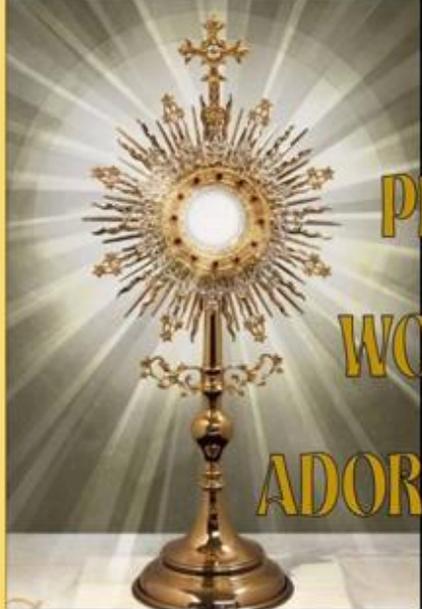


**2023 6th grade CYO Volleyball.**  
 Please pray for them as they start tournament this weekend on October 15th.



**2023 5th grade CYO Volleyball.**  
 Please pray for them as they start tournament this weekend on October 15th.

**GOOD LUCK!!**



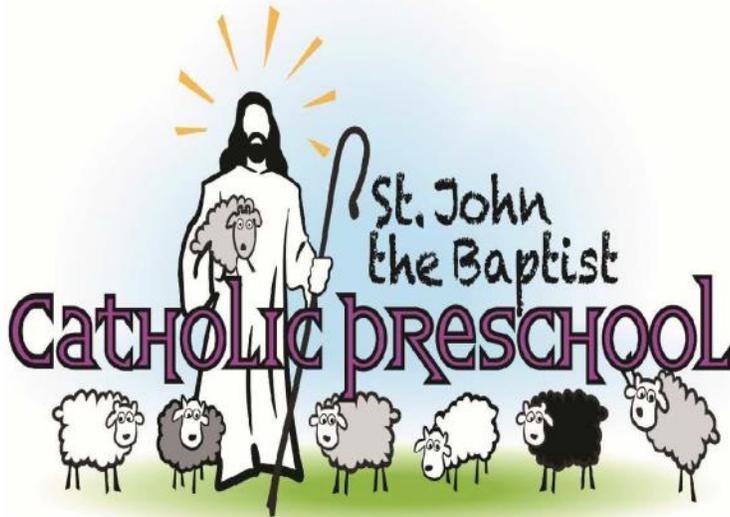
**MUSIC  
 PRAYER  
 WORSHIP  
 ADORATION**

- - Each location will offer a different style of worship - -

**OPPORTUNITIES all around OUR DEANERY**

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2023 7-8:30 pm Kalida St. Michael Church  
 SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2023 4-5:30 pm Ottawa Sts. Peter & Paul Church  
 WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2024 7-8:30 pm Glandorf St. John Church

 Music by Damascus Praise & Worship



## Quarter Auction Fundraiser Friday November 3rd 7:00 PM

Glandorf St. John's Fellowship Hall

Featuring Signature Homestyles

### Doors open at 6:15

Preview all the Auction and Raffle Items!

### Ticket \$15

Includes an Auction Paddle and 1 Entry Ticket

Reserve a table of 8 paid tickets for \$10 more

\*Additional paddles are available\*

\*50/50 Drawing & Door Prizes\*

\*BYOB and snacks; a Cheese & Cracker tray will be provided \*

Adults only please



Tickets available from:

Preschool Office- 419 538 6264

Jeannie Verhoff- 419 538 6255

Facebook-Message the Preschool

Remember to bring your quarters!



**STUDENTS FOR LIFE**

Join us to March for Life  
Questions? Call (567)-301-0595

Meeting at The Courthouse  
Ottawa OH / Nov. 4th  
Speakers @ 11am  
March @ 12pm

**Vote NO ON ISSUE 1**  
PROTECT CHILDREN

Tik Tok: @kalidasfl22  
Instagram: @kalida\_sfl

#### PRAYER FOR OHIO

Ever-living God, you give life and desire a future for all your children. Take hold of our nation, state, and community and awaken in every heart awe for the gift of life. Send your Spirit to strengthen us with wisdom and fortitude as we defend mothers and children in Ohio from laws that disregard their health and safety. Mary and Joseph trusted in you and welcomed Jesus into our broken world. Father, we ask their intercession to protect the preborn and their mothers, and to guide all parents in raising their children. May they help us build a civilization of love by upholding the sacredness of life, preserving parental rights, and accompanying pregnant women in need. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady, Mother of the Family, pray for us!

St. Joseph, Protector of the Unborn, pray for us!



**Attention ALL MEN!!!!** Join us on for That Man Is You **Wednesday, Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>, 7-8:30pm in room 22 OR Saturday, Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>, 6-7:30am in the cafeteria.**

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

**TMIY "WORTHY OF THE CALL" - Whatever It Takes (Sat. 10/21, Wed. 10/18) (session 6)**

Presenter: Brian Topping: Theme: Called to Mature Manhood, We need to know that we are called and to what we are called, What does it mean to be "mature" in our manhood, Answer the call to accept God's grace to walk in your holy calling, Learn to pursue the goal of God's upward calling, Rely on the grace God provides to pursue your holy calling. *Scripture: Ephesians 4:1, 1 Corinthians 13:11, 2 Timothy 2:1,3, Philippians 3:12,14.*



The St. John's TMIY group believes that EVERY vote counts. This is especially true regarding the November 7th election's Issue 1, which would permit individuals (this includes those under 18 years of age) to one's own reproductive medical treatment, including but not limited to abortion, which would be defined as before an unborn child is determined to be viable. Please vote No to Ohio Issue 1 to protect parental controls and the unborn. As usual, the Putnam County Board of Elections is offering opportunities to vote early by-mail as well as voting early in-person. If you, or someone you know in the Putnam County area, would like assistance with arranging to vote early by-mail or in-person, please call TMIY member Tim Hoehn at 419-615-3264 to coordinate such.



## 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 - OFFERTORY**

**NOVEMBER 12TH - EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

**NOVEMBER 19TH - COMMUNION RITE AND CONCLUDING RITE**

**We are having our  
first annual  
election night  
Pulled Pork dinner  
on Nov. 7th from 4  
-8!**

See a Glandorf Boy Scout to get your tickets. Meals are \$10 each and include pulled pork, applesauce, baked beans, a roll,



Attention Parishioners: Fall clean-up at the cemetery is underway. Please remove all spring & summer flowers, etc. After November 9, 2023 all will be discarded. Thank you for your attention to this matter. Jeff Gerding, Cemetery Caretaker and Manager

*Little Flowers  
Bake Sale*  
October 22, 2023  
at the City building after 8:00am and 10:30 Mass. If people can't make it but would still like to support the Little Flowers they can put a donation in the collection marked LFCC.  
Thanks

## LADIES OF LEISURE SOCIAL (L.O.L.s.)

(Sponsored by St. John's Alter Rosary Society)

Come for Old Fashioned visiting while playing cards, games or crafting.

**Every Third Wednesday  
of each month.**

Two Event Times: 1:00- 4:00  
OR 6:00- 9:00

**@ The Parish Center cafe in Glandorf.**

You Are Welcome To ...  
Play board games  
Play cards  
Dominos, Dice  
Knitting, Crafting,  
Mahjong Game, Etc.

(Please bring your own Supplies & Games)

You can Bring Your Own Beverage & snack.

**FREE EVENT  
NO MEMBERSHIP FEE**

*"It's a place to gather with friends and neighbors without having to clean house."* HA HA

Questions OR to Reserve A Table, Contact Jill Gerding 419-538-6942

ENJOY AN EARLY CHRISTMAS PRESENT WITH YOUR SPOUSE AS YOU LEARN HOW YOUR MARRIAGE CAN CHANGE THE CULTURE.  
PLEASE JOIN US... YOU WILL ALWAYS HEAR SOMETHING NEW FROM FR. NATHAN

**Date NIGHT** ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW  
with Fr. Nate

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2023 7:00PM**

**DOORS  
OPEN @ 6PM**  
serving  
\*\* heavy  
hors d'oeuvres

**\$70.00/  
COUPLE**

**KALIDA  
K OF C HALL**  
718 Napoleon Rd.  
Kalida

\*\*Includes: beer, wine, soft drinks, and live music.

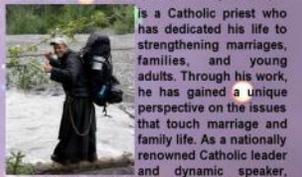
**PURCHASE YOUR DATE NIGHT TICKETS ONLINE**

<https://brushfire.com/eagleeyeministries/putnamcountydatenightwithfrnate/561224>



**QUESTIONS? EMAIL [jmschroeders@gmail.com](mailto:jmschroeders@gmail.com)**

**FR. NATHAN CROMLY, C.S.J.**



is a Catholic priest who has dedicated his life to strengthening marriages, families, and young adults. Through his work, he has gained a unique perspective on the issues that touch marriage and family life. As a nationally renowned Catholic leader and dynamic speaker, Father Nathan has hosted a series on Ave Maria Radio and has appeared on EWTN on several occasions. You can listen to him on Holy Family Radio on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 3:30pm. He is the founder and president of both Eagle Eye Ministries and The Saint John Institute in Denver Colorado.

OTTAWA— Knap Sack, Inc. will be holding its fifth annual Designer Purse Bingo on Saturday, October 21, 2023, at the Ottawa VFW. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.; bingo begins at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$35 each. The price includes an entry ticket for door prizes, 21 bingo cards, and light snacks. Additional tickets for raffle baskets and a 50/50 drawing will be available. There will also be a cupcake game, an end-of-the-night auction, and a special game for a surprise bag!! Tickets may be purchased at Always Blessed, in Ottawa, at the Ottawa VFW, or by contacting Becky Dershem (419.235.1068), Becky Leader (419.969.0981), or Kari Johnson (567.376.0977).

Knap Sack began 11 years ago as a weekend meal program. We serve children in grades K-8 at Glandorf Elementary, Ottawa Elementary, and Sts. Peter and Paul Elementary Schools, the Ottawa Head Start classroom, and the Putnam County Educational Service Center Annex. In addition, six years ago, Knap Sack, in collaboration with the West Ohio Food Bank and numerous community partners, began to host a monthly food distribution at the Putnam County Fairgrounds on the third Wednesday of each month to get fresh produce and other food items to Putnam County families' tables.

### 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.

### Annual Maria Stein Medjugorge Spiritual Retreat

November 3 - 6, 2023

at the Maria Stein Retreat Center

Cost is \$275 for 2-day stay and \$375 for a 3-day stay. Registration due October 15.

Contact Theresa Beckman at 419/969-0027 for details.

**Glandorf Elementary School needs your help for the 2023-2024 school year!!** Volunteers can be business people, senior citizens, parents, etc.

Project MORE, Mentoring in Ohio for Reading Excellence, is a volunteer reading mentoring project. It is designed to improve reading for students who struggle with reading and has demonstrated significant improved reading results. Project MORE has also proven effective for students who are at risk for reading failure. Helpers can volunteer 1/2 hour or an hour or whatever will fit into your schedule!

By volunteering, you will be helping a student improve his/her reading skills. Your personal attention can help a child gain the self-confidence he/she needs to become a better reader and also a better student. If you are interested in volunteering at Glandorf Elementary School, please contact: Michelle Bowers or [Kelly Niese](mailto:kelly.niese@419-538-6880) at 419-538-6880 or via email at [bowersm@ottawaglandorf.org](mailto:bowersm@ottawaglandorf.org). Know someone else who may be interested? Spread the word!



### Come and Adore Jesus

Sunday November 5<sup>TH</sup>  
9:15 -10:15 am in the Atrium

Jesus will be processed over to the Atrium in the Parish Center after 8am Mass.

\*Come and pray for our Confirmation students\*

COME HOLY SPIRIT 

\*\*1<sup>ST</sup> 20 min will be guided\*\*

Everyone is welcomed to attend.

Materials will be available to help you spend your time with Jesus

ON NOVEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup> ST. JOHN'S CHURCH WILL BE OPEN FOR PRAYER FROM 8:30AM TILL 7:30PM WHEN THE POLES CLOSE.



PLEASE COME AND PRAY FOR OUR STATE AND "VOTE NO" TO DEFEAT ISSUE 1 TO PROTECT OUR FAMILIES AND BABIES.

*"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



### BOX OF JOY

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**ST. JOHN'S PARISH LIFE!**

# SONday Fun Day

Thank you to everyone  
for coming out and/or  
supporting this  
event!

**Thank you** to all our St. John's ministries for putting a booth together and all the amazing raffle baskets and booth ideas. Thank you to the Glandorf Park Board for allow us to use several items, the Glandorf Police for keeping an eye on our grounds during the weekend, to Travis Duling and his team for selling tickets and organizing the reverse raffle, Bart Recker and Ed Schmitz for calling the reverse raffle, to the Ottawa-Glandorf Jaycee's for cooking hamburgers and frying French fries, to Busy Mom Kitchen, The loaded Lunchbox, Grandma Moses ice cream for providing food, to Boz and Jackie Luttfiring for having horse rides, to Mike Leach for having Church tours, to Eddie Duling for setting up his sound system, to the CCD teachers and Preschool teachers for participating in the open house, to the museum committee for displaying historical items, to the high school students and adults for volunteering and helping at the event, to Deacon Don and team for making turtle soup, to the finance and parish council for running the drinks, to everyone who brought in bake goods, to Joe Schroeder and Cliff Schroeder for making sure we had electricity, Mary Ellen Halker and Katie Verhoff for helping out where ever needed to get ready for the event, to the set up crew and clean up crew and janitorial staff, to the Holy Family Radio Station for letting us tour their facility, and especially to the SONday Fun Day Committee (Father Matt, Ashley Duling, Cheryl Schimmoeller, Tim Sarka, Mindy Recker, Tammy Schmitz, Lori Rump and Michelle Horstman) and their loving families for supporting them.



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