

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Missionaries of the Precious Blood
St. George Deanery



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LET US
DO GREAT
WORK
FOR THE
GLORY OF GOD
AND LET US
BECOME
SAINTS.

ST. GASPAR DEL BUFALO

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.

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In 1848 the Missionaries of the Precious Blood began serving St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Glandorf, Ohio. Since a Missionary of the Precious Blood is your pastor this weekend you are joining with the Missionaries of the Precious Blood in celebrating the founder this weekend. Who is St. Gaspar del Bufalo?

In our church we have a statue of him if you look over to your left he has a crucifix in his left hand and his right hand pointed to the sky. But who is St. Gaspar del Bufalo what is his story? I encourage you to read the insert to learn little more about him.

St. Gaspar is known for his gift to preach in Rome, probably most noted for preaching in the mountain town of Sonio. It was a very violent town after Napoleon with robbers, they would go down the mountain rob the people as the journeyed down the road and then run back up into the town. Many said the town should be destroyed, wiped off the face of the earth even the Pope. Gaspar said let me go and preach there and so he went to the town with a crucifix and the gospels and converts the town. The bandits and they laid down their weapons and the town was saved.

In 2015 I went on pilgrimage to Rome for our community's 200th Anniversary and we visited Sonio our bus got police escort in and out of town, I thought it was out safety in mountain town be of the curvy roads. It turned out because we were are sons of Gaspar that we got the escort.

On August 15, 1815 St. Gaspar founded in the Missionaries of the Precious Blood

St. Gaspar was a missionary but you know he did not go far he never left Rome. Like St. Gaspar each one of us can be missionary and never have to leave Putnam County. St. Gaspar had the gift to preach but you know what I think it is ironic is I never saw translation of the message that he preached. But I have a guess to what he preached. He preached with a crucifix saying because of Christ blood shed on the cross you are loved by our God St. Gaspar would preach to those who seem to be far from Christ's love and bring them close to Jesus by his precious blood.

Like St. Gaspar we are called reach out to those who would seem to be farthest from Christ's love and bring them near through Christ precious blood. We are all called to bringing those who are far from Christ's love, we called to draw them near to Christ love.

Our CCD students when they come over for class, they are given the opportunity to go to confession. And the class before they come, I visit the class and talk about the going to confession. This year so far I have visited grade sixth thru eighth. At the end of class I give the students two stickers from the vocation's office one I tell them they can keep and the second has an image of a chalice on it and says 'You are worth the Precious Blood of Jesus'. I instruct them that they need to give it to someone who is having a bad day. If you are parent or grandparent of a 6th, 7th, or 8th grader in our CCD program you can ask them what they did with that sticker. (Just a note due to a fog delay I did not visit 8A).

When we are having a bad day we tend to feel the farthest from Christ's love and it is in these moments we need to have an encounter with Christ Blood to remind ourselves that we are precious.

As the Precious Blood of Jesus touches our lips through the gift of the Eucharist, may it help us to reach out to those who feel farthest from Christ's love.



MONDAY, OCTOBER 23 St. John of Capistrano

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Communion Service - Mike Karhoff

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24 St. Anthony Mary Claret

8:20am Rosary

8:45am Harry Stechschulte

7:45pm-8:30pm Adoration with 6th grade parent meeting

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

7:15-7:45am Confessions

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Edna Gerdeman, Ray Fortman, Margaret & Ralph Dorman, Karen Fortman, Carol Okuley, Chett Bryant, Dan Poulson, Ann Renvi, Special Intention

8:45am Penance 6C

6:30-8:15pm Adoration

7:45pm-8:20pm Confessions

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

8:20am Rosary

8:45am John Brown

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27-No School-

7:15am-7:45am Confession

7:35am Rosary

8:00am L/D Edwin Duling Family, L/D Philip Lammers Family

12:00pm Rosary

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28 Sts. Simon & Jude

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Poor Souls

8:30am Confessions

4:00pm Confession

4:30pm L/D Dana Vorst Family, Audrey Lauf, Naomi Heitmeyer, Edward & Martha Mary Smith Family, Donald Smith, Edna M Ellerbrock, Ryan Stechschulte, Dennis Stechschulte, Karl Stechschulte

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29-30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Denny Horstman, Larry Kirkendall, Irene Kaufman

10:30am Angie Schumaker, Hageman Brothers & Sisters,

Dick Birkemeier, Edna German

SERVERS

Mon 8:00am No Mass

Tue 8:45am Students

Wed 8:00am Cliff Schroeder, Eddie Duling

Thu 8:45am Students

Fri 8:00am Allison Kuhlman, Jonathan Klear, Addison Knueven

Sat 8:00am Liam Kaufman, Reese Karhoff, Landon Heckman

Sat 4:30pm Adam Maag, Ross Maag, Austin Koch

Sun 8:00am Aubrey Leopold, Nolan Duling, Isaac Macke

Sun 10:30am Cole Morman, Madison McKee, Aubrey Siefker

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**LECTORS**

Sat 4:30pm Mike Karhoff

Mary Rose Ellerbrock

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Sun 8:00am Tim Hoehn

Chris Hoehn

Elizabeth Ruhe

Nicole Ruhe

Sun 10:30am Sue Recker

Laura Wagner

Mindy Recker

Kelly Schroeder

GIFT BEARERS

Sat 4:30pm Bruce & Stacy Alt

Sun 8:00am Steve & Linda Conn

Sun 10:30am Pat & Delene Everman

OCTOBER USHERS

Sat 4:30pm Alex Ellerbrock, Steve Brown

Sun 8:00am Tim & Chris Hoehn

Sun 10:30am Louis & Mary Ellen Halker

COMMUNION TO MEADOWS: Tim & Betsy Hansen**COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY:** 4**ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** K of C Members**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 October 15, 2023

Offering

Loose	\$ 880.25
Adult Envelope	\$ 7,219.00
Children	\$ 85.00
Maintenance	\$ 295.00
Online Giving	\$ 2,290.00
Total Collection	\$10,769.25

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.stjohnsglandorf.org

Heartbeat needs size 4 and 5 Pampers Swaddler Diapers

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 appreciated, as well (Ottawa Food Pantry, Trinity United Methodist Church, Ottawa).

Today is World Mission Sunday. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call – to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and service of the mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious, and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity.

2023 GRAND-orf Club



drawing by Kristin and Craig Duling and the Outreach Breakfast will be **November 12th in Cafeteria**. Extra tickets are in the racks in the church vestibules.

SONday Fun Day

WINNERS

Meat Raffle: Wilma Recker, Stan Miller, Kim Kahle, Joan Ebbeskotte, Brenda Maag, Dora Hunt, Ben Maag, Ginny Kirkendall

50/50: 1st place: Dave Hunt, 2nd place: Karen Duling 3rd place: Jacob Schimmoeller

Pew of Choice Raffle:

Christmas Eve 4:00pm Mass : Lisa Kleman, Kim Rieman, Laura Schroeder, Louie Halker, Karrie Miller, Sarah Faber, Jenny Warnecke (Whitey), Marlene Kleman, Roger Nienberg

Easter 2024 8:00am Mass: Donald Nienberg, Zac Hempfling

Easter 2024 10:30am Mass: Lauren Nussbaum

Silent Auction Church Pews:

Christmas Eve 2023 4:00pm Mass: Ashley Duling, Karrie Miller

Easter 2024 10:30am Mass: Beth Hempfling, Louie Halker

Reverse Raffle: 1st place: Louise (Lou Ann) Ellerbrock;

2nd place: Mel & JoAnn Nomina

3rd place: Bob & Cathy Duling

Rick Rosengarten, Andy Heckman, Mandy Glenn, Tim Duling,

Ben Kuhlman, Al Hueve, marge Hanneman

Raffle Basket: Eddie Duling, Kristin Duling, Sharon Verhoff, Brent Vorst, Norma Brickner, Ken Horstman, Beth Hempfling, Mary Rose Ellerbrock, Dan Klear, Darcy Schroeder, Barb Siefker, Steph Kahle, Tammy Schneeg, Katie Verhoff, Jeanette Schroeder, Carol McCann, Sharon Schierloh, Jay Rump, Lee Recker, Ginnie Riepenhoff, Deb Schroeder, Diane Nienberg, Marti Leopold, Britnee Reynolds, Don Dehnart, Karen Maag, Mary Birkemeier, Katie Walker, Matt Hoehn, Rita Koch, Wilma Recker, Jennifer Maag, Jeremy Duling

Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us

Robert M Lally Jr 10/23/20

Donald E Smith 10/26/12

Edward R Nienberg 10/24/07

Thomas L Knapke 10/27/15

Joseph W Birkemeier 10/25/07

Beatrice M Hedrick 10/28/01

Linus L Gerdeman 10/25/12

Virgil B Kaufman 10/28/09

Michael J Hoffman 10/28/22

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 ...

JACK DIEMER

LINDA CLOSSON

SANDRA DULLE

WEDDING BANN

Il 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

Sam & Madison(Bockrath) Rostofer

NEWLY BAPTIZED

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!

GLANDORF ST. JOHN'S NEW LIFE BOOK

The next 2 weeks you can come and put your loved ones that have died onto the papers that will be going into our NEW LIFE BOOK. You'll find the papers up front on the railing in front of Mary's and Joseph's Shrine. Bring a pen!

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THE ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

50/50 WINNERS

2 **KATHY SCHMITZ \$262.23**

MARIE STRAUER \$157.35

MARY ANN DULING \$104.90 **14**

THE ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE FOR THEIR SUPPORT IN ORGANIZING AND HELPING WITH OUR ANNUAL BAKE SALE & BINGO FUNDRAISER: EVERYONE WHO ATTENDED OUR EVENT AND SHARED IN THE FELLOWSHIP, ALL THE AREA BUSINESSES THAT DONATED DOOR PRIZES AND WATER, EVERYONE THAT DONATED THE BAKED GOODS, OUR BINGO CALLER BOB ELLERBROCK, FATHER MATT, MICHELLE HORSTMAN, ASHLEY DULING AND JOE SCHROEDER. FINALLY THANK YOU TO THE VOLUNTEERS AT THE EVENT, THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND FAMILIES. WE HAD A VERY SUCCESSFUL DAY AND LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL AGAIN NEXT YEAR!

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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

Dragon Slayer Retreat for 1st Communion Prep

Saturday, November 11th 9am - 11:30am at Sts. Peter and Paul Gymnasium

Enter through the New Gym Doors. Follow the hall past the gym, then use the ramp/stairs to turn right into the hall that connects the new portion of the building to the old. Our Glandorf Registration table will be at the first set of classrooms you come to.

Reminder for 6th Grade Parents there is a mandatory meeting set for Tuesday, October 24th from 6:00 pm until 8:30 pm in the Parish Center cafeteria. This meeting is for parents only. Please contact Mindy Recker with any questions. I look forward to spending time with you.

Confirmation for the 8th Grade students is quickly approaching on November 5th. Please keep the Confirmation Candidates in your prayers. If you'd like to hear their thoughts about what receiving this Sacrament means to them, please stop by the first display case in the Parish Center and read their short reflections. Come Holy Spirit awaken our souls and set our hearts on fire for the Lord!

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



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 (607)-391-0295

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

Tik Tok: @kalidasf122
Instagram: @kalida_sf

Vote **NO** ON ISSUE 1
PROTECT CHILDREN

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)

LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH

Advent season is fast approaching! We need families to volunteer to light the Advent Wreath for all Weekend Masses during Advent on Dec 2/3, Dec. 9/10, Dec. 16/17, Dec. 23/24.

To sign up your family, please scan the QR code or call or email the rectory and we will sign you up or press control and click on the link below.

Thank you!

<https://www.signnugenius.com/8010C0F4FA9AF2FA1FFC2545371537-2023#/>

hope
peace
joy
love

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

CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT

All suspected or actual acts of physical or sexual child abuse, or neglect, must be reported to the Putnam County Job and Family Services by calling 567-376-3777. Select "O" and ask to speak with someone from children's services and needing to make a referral. Hours are Monday- Thursday, 7AM to 4:30 PM, and Friday 7 AM to Noon. If incident is after hours, please call the Sheriff's Department at 419-523-3208. They will contact the caseworker on call and the caseworker will get back to the one reporting the incident—leave your contact number with the Sheriff Department person. The person who witnessed or was told is to be the person to make the call.

Report incident to the Diocese of Toledo after County Caseworker has been notified by calling the Diocese of Toledo Victim Assistance Coordinator at 419-244-6711, ext 4880. Notify Pastor, if not already notified. With Pastor's discretion, next call parents and give basic information, while not disclosing any personal information. If abuse is by a teacher, parish staff, or volunteer, report incident to Diocese of Toledo after County Caseworker has been notified.

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday, November 3rd

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/8050F4EAAAB2BA7F85-45024017-friday/82364055#/>



First Saturday, November 4th & 5th

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/8050F4EAAAB2BA7F85-44278837-adoration#/>



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.

When you bring your children to Eucharist Adoration, there are "My Adoration Book" that they can read, color or write messages to God in the back vestibules of the Church.



Come and Adore Jesus

**Sunday November 5TH
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 

1ST 20 min will be guided

Everyone is welcomed to attend.

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

ON NOVEMBER 7TH 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

Sign up for adoration by using this link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050F4EAAAB2BA7F85-45024407-election#/> or scan the QR code above.

Joint Parish and Finance Council Meeting Minutes

August 16, 2023

Access Control Update:

The keypad on the Brockman Street entrance is not yet installed. Renters currently need to pick up a fob from the rectory for access.

Parish staff are working on setting up measures for efficient utilization of the access control system, including set-up on multiple devices for Michelle, Fr. Matt, and Joe.

Contact strips need to be added to some of the doors for effective operation.

Discussion around the necessity of card readers on the back church doors was had at this time do not plan to move forward.

Access to the rectory on the north side door has changed for those who need to access, including counters. When the green light is on, push to enter, the doorknob will not turn.

Ongoing discussion about the inclusion of a "threat button" to be put in place to effectively use the church and parish center as a "safe haven" in the event of emergency per Glandorf Elementary School policy.

Summer Updates:

Various projects were completed on church property including:

- Painting of classrooms and cafeteria at the Parish Center.

- Replaced steam piping.

- Trimmed bushes and trees on church grounds.

- Added stone to the church landscaping.

- Passed boiler inspection.

- Motor repair of condensate pump.

- Planted grass.

- Cleaned and waxed all floors at the Parish Center.

Cleaned Preschool.

- Repaired/replaced the brick foundation on the church bell monument.

- Cleaned carpet on the church and parish center

Recommended for replacement of carpet. This project takes significant advanced planning (approximately 1 ½ years plus). Recommended that the Parish Center carpet to be replaced as soon as possible.

New Business:

Property Update: Council was notified of the status of the easement and request for utilization of church property near the end of Brockman St. between Glandorf Elementary and the property currently owned by Giesken Holdings. This project remains under legal review by the parish attorney locally, Anna Mae Blankemeyer, and the attorney of the Diocese of Toledo, Tom Antonini, including consideration of liability regarding the utilization request.

SONday Fun Day: The parish will be hosting SONday Fun Day on October 8th after 10:30 mass until 3:30. This will be a fundraiser for the parish and a community event that allows parishioners to learn more about various groups and opportunities of the church. This will include open house for the CCD program, inflatables, carnival games and activities for kids. Raffles, hamburgers and fries from the Jaycees, Wrasman's ice cream stand, food trucks, etc. The parish is accepting donations of baskets to raffle in the \$50-\$75 range or an amount of a local businesses choice. This event will replace St. Bonifast. Parish and Finance Council will be responsible for working the concession stand.

Divine Renovation: Parish and Finance Council members were provided a copy of the book Divine Renovation and asked to read and offer feedback on how to move our parish from maintenance to mission. Feedback and suggestions are requested.

CYO Policy for Sports: Updates to this policy were reviewed adding a requirement for players and coaches to attend Saturday evening or Sunday mass and for players to provide 5 hours of service to the parish.

Church Acoustic Concern: Parish Council and Finance Council President received a letter from a parishioner noting the difficulty in hearing from the north gallery seating. Finance Council President attended mass from the seats and inquired with others who sit there with many experiencing the same difficulty hearing. Ashley will make a call to Torrence Sound to assess and provide recommendations for resolution.

Attention ALL MEN!!!! Join us on for That Man Is You **Wednesday, Oct. 25th, 7-8:30pm** in room 22 **OR Saturday, Oct. 28th, 6-7:30am** in the cafeteria.

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

TMIY "WORTHY OF THE CALL" - The Fullness of Joy (Sat. 10/28, Wed. 10/25) (session 7)

Presenter: Mark Hartfiel: Join us as we journey the Holy Land while discovery more about the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary. Scripture: *John 15:1, Isaiah 40:31, Psalm 63.*



That Man is You (TMIY), Men, do you want to grow in your faith? Stop by any of the times or locations! Groups meet each week (Sept. - May). **All men are welcome!** <https://paradisusdei.org/that-man-is-you/>

Day	Time	Place		Contact	
Saturday	6:10 AM	Columbus Grove Church Basement	The Light of Men (season 8)	boonie5a@yahoo.com	Ben Schroeder
Saturday	6:00 AM	Glandorf Parish Center	Worthy of the Call (season 9)	mbkarhoff@bright.net	Mike Karhoff
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Glandorf Parish Center	Worthy of the Call (season 9)	mbkarhoff@bright.net	Mike Karhoff
Saturday	6:30 AM	Miller City Parish Hall	The Vision of Man Fully Alive (season 4)	ctobe.17@gmail.com	Curtis Tobe
Saturday	6:30 AM	SPPS school (new wing)	Worthy of the Call (season 9)	leon.fuerst@yahoo.com	Leon Fuerst
Saturday	6:30 AM	Ottoville Parish Center (KofC rm)	Becoming a Man After God's Own Heart (season 1)	adam_schnipke@hotmail.com	Adam Schnipke



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 the rectory to coordinate such with TMIY member Tim Hoehn

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

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

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*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 K OF C CHICKEN AND FISH FRY
Friday, October 27th Serving from 4:30 – 7:00pm

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.

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, and dessert.

Appreciation Dinner

Sunday, November 19, 2023
at 11:30pm in St. John's Parish Center

This dinner is for anyone who volunteers in our parish and their spouses. Parish Council, Finance Committee, Parish Center renovators & cleaners, St. Joseph's & St. Martha's workers, SONday Fun Day Committee and anyone who volunteered at SONday Fun Day, 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/OCIA 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, Marriage Prep. Coordinator, 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.

Please **RSVP by Wednesday, Nov. 8th**. You can sign up by scanning the QR code or call (419) 538-6928 or emailing at admin@glandorfstjohns.com or holding down the control and clicking the link below.

<https://form.jotform.com/232905606005146>

We appreciate all that you do for St. John's Parish.

FALL CLEAN UP

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



St. Gaspar del Bufalo, founder, Missionaries of the Precious Blood



St. Gaspar is often pictured holding a large crucifix.

Small in stature, St. Gaspar was a powerful preacher who knew the value of a dramatic pose. The crucifix held the people's attention while Gaspar's voice captured their imagination.

St. Gaspar was born in Rome on January 6, 1786. Because he was born on the Feast of the Epiphany, his parents named him for the three wise men, Gaspar Melchior Baltazar del Bufalo.

From an early age, he felt compelled to help the poor, sick and imprisoned. He knew he wanted to be a priest and a missionary, and was ordained at age 22.

Gaspar lived in turbulent times. Napoleon had invaded what is now Italy, and demanded an oath of allegiance, which Gaspar refused. He was sent into exile along with many priests and even the pope!

When he returned to his home country, he founded his religious congregation, the Missionaries of the Precious Blood (C.P.P.S.) on August 15, 1815. Gaspar preached parish missions, founded mission houses and guided his Missionaries in their new way of life.

Gaspar never left Italy, but his Missionaries now serve in 20 countries. They proclaim our salvation in the Precious Blood of Christ for the spread of the Gospel and the renewal of the Church.

St. Gaspar, who died on December 28, 1837, was canonized in 1954. His feast day is October 21.

St. Gaspar, apostle of the Precious Blood, pray for us!



St. Gaspar's canonization in 1954.

"Do ordinary things with great spirit."

- St. Gaspar del Bufalo

Learn more about St. Gaspar del Bufalo, Precious Blood spirituality, and the mission and ministries of his religious congregation at cpps-preciousblood.org.



But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have become near by the blood of Christ.

Eph 2:13

MISCARRIAGE AND INFANT LOSS MEMORIAL MASS

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.



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.

ANNOUNCING ... THE VISIT OF THE APOSTLE OF THE IMPOSSIBLE

Tour of the Relics of Saint Jude the Apostle

From September 2023 to May 2024, the arm of Saint Jude Thaddeus, venerated in Rome from ancient times, will be on pilgrimage in the United States, making stops in 100 cities.

One of the Church's most beloved saints, Saint Jude is the one to whom people turn when they are desperate and have tried everything else. When things seem lost or unbearable—when they seem hopeless—Saint Jude is the one to whom people often turn.

Come and experience his transformative presence. Come and see what he has for you.

To learn more about St. Jude Relic Tour: <https://apostleoftheimpossible.com/>

Relic Tour Schedule link: <https://apostleoftheimpossible.com/tour-schedule/>



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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