

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Missionaries of the Precious Blood
St. George Deanery



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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

When I was in high school, I had an English Teacher by the name of Miss Yates and in her classroom, there was a poster board with her classroom rules posted. Miss Yates in her classroom had two rules:

Do not annoy Miss Yates.

Do not be a jerk.

One day, I overheard a classmate asking Miss Yates about her classroom rules. To which I heard Miss Yates say “if you are annoying me, you are also being a jerk therefore I can give you a detention because you are breaking both rules”. In our scriptures today we hear the Pharisees question Jesus about which commandment in the law is that greatest. Jesus answers the question by saying “You shall love the Lord, you God, with all your heart, withal your soul and with all your mind. . . The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself” (Matthew 22:37, 39).

Jesus answers this question by giving us what seems to be two commandments; Jesus says that they are two separate commandments but in a way they are one commandment. Because when you are loving God, you are also loving your neighbor at the same time. And when you are not loving your neighbor, your also not loving God at the same time. Perhaps there is a way that you could do one without the other, but I am not sure how. Our scriptures today support this idea that loving God and neighbor are linked together as we hear God speak to the Israelites. God tells the Israelites how they are to treat aliens, widows, orphans, and poor neighbors. God instructs that the Israelites are to treat aliens, widows, orphans, and poor neighbors right, otherwise if the Israelites do not “they will cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry. My wrath will flare up, and I will kill you with the sword” (Exodus 22:22).

We are called to love God and neighbor but what does it mean for us to love? As I often say at weddings the use of the word love in the English Language is probably one of the most important words we have and complicated words that we have, all at the same time. To use the word love in the English Language, can mean a multiple of different things.

A few years ago, there was commercial that gave definition to four different words for love in the Ancient Greek Language.

Philia-affection that grows from friendship

Storge-the kind of love that you would have for a grandparent or sibling,

eros-the uncontrollable urge to say ‘I love you’, this kind of love exist between husband and wife

agape-love as an action it takes courage, it takes a sacrifice, it is self-giving. We see this kind of love on display when we care a family member that is ill.

We practice each one these forms of love. But most importantly in our call to love God and to love neighbor we are called to practice agape-love. Loving God and loving neighbor requires an action on our part. God instructs the Israelites and us to practice this agape-love in caring for aliens, widows, orphans, and those who are poor. In the way we care for each other we practice this agape-love. For as we truly practice this form of love, we in turn encounter and share the love of our God.

If you have not done it already, in a few short days we are going to make our way to the polls to vote. As we prepare to vote may every vote that we cast regardless of issues and individuals that are seeking office. May our vote be casted toward what truly promotes a self-giving-agape-love.



MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

7:35am Rosary
8:00am Communion Service - Don Inkrott

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

8:20am Rosary
8:45am John Gerdeman
4:30pm Rita Hermiller

WEDNESDAY, November 1 ALL SAINTS

7:15-7:45am Confessions
7:35am Rosary
8:00am For the parish - All School Mass
7:00pm L/D Camillus & Catherine Nartker family,
L/D Edwin & Bertha Schroeder family

6:15pm - 6:45pm Confessions - time change
6:30-8:15pm Adoration - Cancelled

THURSDAY, November 2 ALL SOULS' DAY

8:20am Rosary
8:45am George and Marcial Schroeder
7:00pm Poor Souls
FIRST FRIDAY, November 3 Saint Martin de Porres
7:15am-7:45am Confession
7:35am Rosary
8:00am L/D Arnold Borgelt Family, Elaine Ellerbrock,
Brandy Hamel

12:00pm Rosary
1:00pm - 4:00pm Adoration/Benediction
6:00pm - Wedding Rehearsal - Julie Pothast

FIRST SATURDAY, November 4 Saint Charles Borromeo

7:35am Rosary
8:00am The Deceased Members of the Walter Hoehn Family
8:30am Confessions
8:30am- 4:30pm All Day Rosary
8:30am - 10:00am Confirmation Rehearsal
1:00pm Wedding White/Schimmoller
4:00pm Confession
4:30pm Juanita & Urban Selhorst, Alvin & Gertrude Schmitz,
Dean Shalter

5:30pm - 8:00am Adoration

SUNDAY, November 5-31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:35am Rosary
8:00am Jacob M. Schroeder Family, Vicki Verhoff, Bill Klausing
9:00am Baptism - Fr. Matt
10:30am Frank Tobe, L/D Bert & Irene Ellerbrock Family,
L/D Lucille Ellerbrock Family, Ronald J. Meyer & Family
11:30am Baptism - Deacon Don
2:00pm For the Confirmation Candidates

ALL SAINTS' DAY

Wednesday, November 1, 2023

Is a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be Mass on Monday, October 31st at 4:30pm, an All-School Mass at 8:00am and Tuesday, November 1st at 7:00pm.

ATTENTION ADULT MINISTERS: Whenever there is an All-School Mass, the students will not attend the rest of the week. The Adult Ministers will be needed for the rest of the week. Thank You!

ALL SOULS' DAY

Thursday, November 2 2023

St. John's Memorial Masses for our deceased parishioners this past year will be Thursday, November 2, 2023 at 7:00pm

SERVERS

Mon	8:00am	No Mass
Tue	8:45am	Roger Schroeder, Eddie Duling
Tue	4:30pm	Hayden Kaufman, Ethan Kuhlman, Peyton Kuhlman, Thurifer - Noah Schroeder
Wed	8:00am	Jerry Hanneman, Jeff Schram
Wed	7:00pm	Will Siefker, Owen Schumaker, Grant Schroeder, Thurifer - Cole Morman
Thu	8:45am	Roger Schroeder, Gary Recker
Thu	7:00pm	Zachary Horstman, Riley Trombley, 1 more needed
Fri	8:00am	Gary Recker, Roger Schroeder
Sat	8:00am	Mylie Bockrath, Nolan Grime, Ryland Ellerbrock
Sat	4:30pm	Alaina Klass, Carson Faber, Royce Ellerbrock
Sun	8:00am	Evan Brady, Parker Heckman, Makenna Siefker
Sun	10:30am	Grant Maag, Trevor Maag, Dylan Giesswein
Sun	2:00pm	See next page

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

LECTORS

Tue	4:30pm	Mike Karhoff	Mike Karhoff
		Mary Rose Ellerbrock	Mary Rose Ellerbrock
Wed	7:00pm	Mark Schroeder	Nicole Ruhe
		Tammy Schroeder	Elizabeth Ruhe
Thurs	7:00pm	Tim Hansen, Betsy Hansen, Ruth Gerding, Don Inkrott, Chris Schroeder, Barbara Siefker, Marti Leopold	Tim Hansen Ruth Gerding
Sat	4:30pm	Diane Recker	Carole Schroeder
		Alicia Nussbaum	Kathy Schmitz
Sun	8:00am	Mark Schroeder	Sharon Meyer
		Tammy Schroeder	Deb Schroeder
Sun	10:30am	Jason Kleman	Don Giesige
		Julie Pothast	Tony Schroeder
Sun	2:00pm	See next page	

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

GIFT BEARERS

Tue	4:30pm	Mike and Sandy Bellman
Wed	7:00pm	Don and Connie Dehnart
Thurs	7:00pm	Dean and Sharon Mayhew Family
Sat	4:30pm	Fred & Pat Bockrath
Sun	8:00am	Tim and Chris Hoehn
Sun	10:30am	Tom & Laurie Hageman

NOVEMBER USHERS

Tue	4:30pm	Dale Evers & Kenneth Schroeder
Wed	7:00pm	Elton Schroeder & Joe Schroeder
Sat	4:30pm	Dale Evers & Kenneth Schroeder
Sun	8:00am	Bryan Kaufman & Michael Recker
Sun	10:30am	Jerry Recker & Al Kaufman
Sun	2:00pm	See next page

COMMUNION TO MEADOWS: Darlene Miller & Linda Schroeder

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 5

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Tim & Mer Lehman

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

3 ABOUT OUR PARISH

SACRAMENTS

Baptism

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

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS (by Deacon Don) Parish Center

Room 15 9:00am –10:30am
Upcoming classes:
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 3, 2024 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.

Lost and Found : We found a key to a vehicle in our Preschool parking lot. Call the office if it is your key.

GLANDORF ST. JOHN'S NEW LIFE BOOK

This weekend 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!

Confirmation Mass
Sunday, November 5th at 2:00pm
with Bishop Daniel Thomas officiating.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES TO BE CONFIRMED THIS YEAR AS THEY MAKE THEIR FINAL PREPARATIONS TO RECEIVE THIS GREAT SACRAMENT.

THIS YEAR'S CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES ARE:

HAIDIAN ALDRICH BRENNEN BAILEY MASON BEINING BRADEN BOCKRATH MYLIE BOCKRATH AUBRIE BOGART LOCHLAN BRINKMAN RILEE BRINKMAN IAN BUDDELMEYER CARSON BURGET COLLIN ELLERBROCK MORGAN ELLERBROCK WILL FABER JETT FELKEY REGAN FRANKS ADDYSON GLENN COLTON GULKER TREVOR GUSTWILLER MADELYN INKROTT REESE KARHOFF LIAM KAUFMAN MADISON KIMMET LARSON KREINBRINK ALLISON KUHLMAN STELLA KUHLMAN BROOKE MAAG BROOKLYNN MAAG CHASE MAAG LUKE MAAG KENDALL MAYHEW	ACE NIENBERG ALEXANDER NIESE BRADY PESTER ABIGAIL RECKER GRADY RECKER KAITLYN RECKER OWEN RECKER CANTON RIEMAN GREGORY ROSENGARTEN DUSTIN RUHE ASHER RUMP OSCAR SALSBUREY JADE SARKA IZAK SCHIMMOELLER DYLAN SCHROEDER ERICA SCHROEDER LUKE SCHROEDER JORDAN SCHUMAKER ALEXANDER SIEFKER CARLY SIEFKER COLLIN STECHSCHULTE AUTUMN STEFFEN LOGAN STOEPEL CAMERON TOBE XANDER VERHOFF ELLA VORST OLIVIA WAHRER BRADY WILSON LILLIAN WOLKE
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COME HOLY SPIRIT, ENKINDLE IN THEM THE FIRE OF YOUR LOVE!

CONFIRMATION												
MASS SERVERS												
Sun	2:00pm	Carter Vorst, Hayden Kaufman, Owen Schumaker, Carson Faber, Peyton Kuhlman, Jacob Schimmoeller, Trevor Maag, Grant Maag										
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Sun	2:00pm	Bart Recker, Barry Maag, Jaiden Compher, Joe Schroeder, Louie Halker, Mary Ellen Halker										

STEWARDSHIP

October 22, 2023

Offering

Loose	\$ 897.00
Adult Envelope	\$ 7,891.29
Children	\$ 181.60
Maintenance	\$ 200.00
Online Giving	\$ 2,290.00
Preschool	10.00
Total Collection	\$11,469.89

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.stjohnlandorf.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).

Thank you for your generous response to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday. You may stay connected year round to the Pope's missions, continuing the commitment of World Mission Sunday, by visiting MISSIO.org.

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.

CATECHISM CORNER

Plenary Indulgences for Purgatory:
Daily November 1 – 8

What is a Plenary Indulgence?

The Catechism of the Catholic Church defines it as "An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints." (n. 1471) While a partial indulgence removes only part of the penalties due for our sins, a plenary indulgence removes *all penalties* due for our sins.

To gain a plenary indulgence for the souls in purgatory, one must meet the following criteria:

1. Visit a cemetery and pray for the departed, even if mentally
2. Be in a state of grace (in good standing with the Church)
3. Must receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation near the time of the indulgenced work
4. Pray for the Pope (Suggested Prayers: Our Father and Hail Mary)
5. Receive Holy Eucharist on the day of the indulgenced work
6. Only one plenary indulgence can be obtained per day

What is Purgatory?

Scripture teaches us nothing unclean will enter the presence of God in heaven (Rev. 21:27), and while we may die with our mortal sins forgiven, there can still be many impurities in us, specifically venial sins and the temporal punishment due to sins already forgiven. There, then, remains a need for purification of our souls once departed.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church in paragraph 1030 defines purgatory as a "purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven," which is experienced by those "who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified." In Matthew 12:32, Christ refers to the sinner who "will not be forgiven either in this age or in the age to come," suggesting that one can be freed after death of the consequences of one's sins. In 1 Corinthians 3:15, St. Paul tells us a righteous man "will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire." And in 2 Maccabees 12: 43-45 it explains Jesus "made atonement for the dead that they might be freed from this sin." Prayers are not needed for those in heaven. A less than cleansed soul isn't fit for heaven. It needs to be cleansed or "purged" of its remaining imperfections. Sanctification is thus not an option. It is an absolute requirement, as Hebrews 12:14 states that we must strive "for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord."

Taken from Catholic Answers at catholic.com, "What is Purgatory?"

Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us

Raymond A Spangler 10/29/02

Dorothy H Kuhlman 11/3/03

Carolyn M Parys 10/29/13

Phillip W Gerding 11/3/04

Wayne L Walters 10/30/13

Dean R Shalter 11/4/02

Hazel R Leap 10/31/13

Leona R Kleman 11/4/03

Mary Ann Laubenthal 10/31/20

Paul A German 11/4/15

Gertrude M Drerup 11/1/05

Please Include them in your prayers

WEDDING BANN

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

II Aaron Rieman of this parish, son of and **Morgan Maag** of Saint Peter and Paul, daughter of Scott and Marcia Maag

NEW PARISHIONERS

Sam & Madison(Bockrath) Rostofer

Thank You!
for your generosity at the
Little Flowers Girls' Club
bake sale! We were
blessed by all of you to
make it a success!

High School Corner

All students should report to church on Wednesday, November 1st for 7:00 PM Mass. Please sign in at back of church where the sign in sheets will be on the registers.

Any questions, please let me know. 567-204-1275.

Ruth Gerding, Coordinator of HS CCD

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.



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



**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

4w Music by Damascus Praise & Worship



**St. John the Baptist
Catholic Preschool**

**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!




**YOUNG ADULT
GAME NIGHT**

**TUE, NOV. 7
6:30 - 8:30 PM**

Bring a game with you,
or join in on a game
someone else brings!
Feel free to bring
snacks & drinks too.



Location: This building across from the Holy Family Catholic Church in New Cleveland, on St. Rt. 109, 5 miles north of Ottawa. Just come in the front door! (Holy Family Religious Ed Center) Park in the Church lot.



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.



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

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.

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

PURCHASE YOUR DATE NIGHT TICKETS ONLINE

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



QUESTIONS? EMAIL JMSCHROEDERS1@GMAIL.COM

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.

PRAYER SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY

- 12:00pm - Praying the Rosary**
- 3:00pm - Praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet**
- 7:00pm - Evening prayer with Benediction**

OTTAWA K OF C CHICKEN AND FISH FRY
Friday, November 3rd, Serving from 4:30 – 7:00pm

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.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4FA9AF2FA1FFC25-45371537-2023#/>



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FORMER GERMAN HOST FAMILIES

We are doing a joint project with Glandorf, Germany collecting short stories about our visits. Please take a little time and write a short story about your experience. These tales will be used to make a book of our memories. Email your story to brink311@bright.net

Thank you!



7 AROUND THE PARISH

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

NO MEETING on Wednesday, Nov. 1st, Holy Day of Obligation: All Saint's Day

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

TMIY "WORTHY OF THE CALL" - The Annunciation (Sat. 11/4, Wed. 11/8) (session 8)

Presenter: Mark Hartfiel: Join us as we journey the Holy Land while discovery more about the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary. *Scripture: Luke 1:28-34, Luke 1:38, 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



he 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.

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.



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



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 28 - OFFERTORY~~

NOVEMBER 12TH - EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

NOVEMBER 19TH - COMMUNION RITE AND CONCLUDING RITE

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.



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.

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.

Sundays at St. Charles

Join the Missionaries of the Precious Blood for a Sunday liturgy then a faith formation session after, when Fr. David Kelly, C.P.P.S., will be the guest preacher at Sundays at St. Charles, a faith formation series at the Missionaries' St. Charles Center. Fr. Kelly will preside at 9 a.m. Mass on November 12 in St. Charles' beautiful Assumption Chapel, then lead a discussion after in the Gaspar Room. Fr. Kelly, who is the executive director of the Missionaries' Precious Blood Ministry of Reconciliation on the south side of Chicago, will present on "A Light of Hope in a Hurting World." All are welcome at Sundays at St. Charles, held twice a month. Use the main drive at 2860 US 127, Celina, Ohio, 45822, and come in the main entrance to find the chapel. Refreshments are offered during the discussion after Mass.

BLOOD DRIVE

Glandorf Community
 Tuesday, October 31, 2023 12:00pm to 6:00pm
 Knights of Columbus Ottawa - Hall 10760 Road H, Ottawa, OH 45875
 To schedule an appointment, please call 1-800-RED CROS or visit WWW.RedCrossBlood.Org and use sponsor code: GLANDORFELMENTARY

ANNUAL PURSE BINGO

Friday, November 10, 2023
 At St. Michael's Church Basement in Kalida
 Lota Omega has tickets available. Cost is \$25.00
 All proceeds go to cancer research, Putnam county Hospice and CAP.
 If interested please call Barb at 419-532-3515. If no answer, please leave a message.

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.
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 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://apostleofth000eimpossible.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



Leading the FLOCK

BY BISHOP DANIEL E. THOMAS



Our Civic and Moral Duty

To be a voice in the public square during these days when voting is taking place on Issue 1, I recently presented an Op-Ed, “What is the Issue?,” to the secular press, which I present to you in this column. You will note that it intentionally does not use Catholic language, no scripture quotes, no Catechism or Papal references. Why? Because today being today, the public often rejects outright anything which even hints of religion. Instead, the article is an appeal to reason! To assist you and those with whom you will interact, I want to provide this reasoned approach to a thoroughly unreasonable amendment.

As Catholics, protecting, defending, nurturing and caring for all human life is a moral imperative. But the life of the most innocent, the most vulnerable, the most defenseless among us, the unborn baby in the womb, must be our preeminent concern. Issue 1 will take abortion to an unprecedented level, enshrining in our State Constitution the “right” to take the life of a baby, even one about to be born!

“What is the Issue?”

“In these weeks and on November 7th, we will have the opportunity and responsibility as good citizens to cast a vote on Issue 1, a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Ohio. At first glance, some believe that the issue is only about keeping abortion legal, when in fact abortion is already legal

in the State of Ohio, up to fetal viability. This amendment, however, seeks to make abortion, in its most radical form, a right enshrined in our Constitution, in direct contradiction to the Declaration of Independence, which holds as a self-evident truth that all are endowed with the first unalienable right: the right to life. So abortion, in the end, is not the issue. Then what is?

Some will say it is a political issue. But this is not an issue of partisan politics, and we are not being asked to elect one candidate as opposed to another. This is not a democratic or republican issue; it is not an independent or green issue. Then what is it?

Some will say it is a religious issue. But this is not an issue of religious affiliation, and not the sole concern of one religion as opposed to another. This is not a Catholic or Evangelical issue; it is not a Muslim or Jewish issue. Then what is it?

Some will say it is an individual issue. But this is not an issue affecting only one person or concerning only certain members of our society. This is not a “my” issue or a “your” issue; it is not a liberal or conservative issue. Then what is it?

So what is the issue? Simply put, it is a human issue! The proposed amendment should compel all persons of goodwill who are committed to human rights, to



human development, to human flourishing, to human protections and to human goodness, to vote no for one reason: the amendment is inhuman.

Inhuman because it rejects and disrespects the rights of women and girls of Ohio, inhuman because it rejects and disrespects the rights of parents, inhuman because it rejects and disrespects the rights of the baby about to be born.



When one reads the language of the amendment, one understands that the issue, in the end, is not the legality of abortion, but human rights. There is a reason that the language of the amendment never mentions familiar human language: woman, girl, mother, father, parent, child, baby. There is a reason the crafters of the amendment language were enraged when more human language was included in the final version of the ballot. I invite you to read the language of the amendment itself, and seriously to consider what the language really means here: www.toledodiocese.org/voteno.

Read the language and read between the lines! Make no mistake, the proposed amendment would not only enshrine abortion into the Ohio Constitution, but take it to its furthest extreme by placing women and girls at risk in an unregulated abortion environment, by undermining the rights of parents to know if their young children are being counseled, encouraged and assisted in having abortions or receiving life changing hormonal treatments against their will, and by permitting late term abortions through nine months of pregnancy, even up until birth!

How telling to note that as humans, we delight in the announcement of the zoo that an animal mother is pregnant, we anxiously await the birth of her babies,

even name them before they are born, and mourn them if they are lost! How telling to note that in a great many schools in the State of Ohio, parents or

guardians must give permission for their minor children to receive even an aspirin; and according to Ohio law, they must sign a minor child's application for a driver's license or permit, they must give consent for their minor child to have their ears pierced or to get a tattoo. According to

the proposed amendment, however, a minor could have a life altering surgical procedure without the consent of parents!

So what is the issue? Issue 1 is not a political issue, it is not a religious issue, it is not an individual issue. In the end, Issue 1 is a human issue that affects all persons and our entire community, regardless of political or religious affiliations.

As human persons, we are created good, we are made for good and made to do good. I encourage all people of goodwill to exercise their right to vote, to defend human rights, and to vote no on Issue 1 in accord with our human nature!"

In closing, dear friends, you've heard me say and I say it again: to be Catholic is to be Pro-Life, from conception to natural death. The amendment on which we are being asked to vote is nothing short of evil. I urge you to exercise your civic duty to vote, and I urge you to fulfill your moral duty to vote NO on Issue 1.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Daniel E. Thomas". The signature is written in a cursive style with a cross at the beginning.

Most Rev. Daniel E. Thomas
Bishop of Toledo
October 13, 2023

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

ABOUT ISSUE 1



What is Issue 1?

Issue 1 is a proposed amendment to the Ohio Constitution that would endanger the health and safety of women, threaten parental rights, and allow for abortion through all nine months of pregnancy. Ohioans will vote on November 7, 2023, whether to make this change to the Ohio Constitution.

What would Issue 1 do?

Put women at risk:

- **Health and safety standards in Ohio could be eliminated.** Doctors could no longer need to examine a woman or explain the risks of the abortion procedure ahead of time.

Threaten parental rights:

- **A fifteen-year-old could have an abortion without her parents knowing.** Current Ohio law requires parental notification and consent before a child under 18 can obtain an abortion. These parental right protections could be removed as they directly conflict with the amendment which would allow all individuals, including minors, to make their own reproductive decisions.

Allow for abortions of fully formed babies:

- **Abortion would be legal through all 9 months of pregnancy.** Physicians at an abortion clinic could use a woman's age or emotional well-being as a reason to perform an abortion in the 3rd trimester.

See "[Where Does it Say That?](#)" for specific information.

Would abortion be illegal in Ohio if Issue 1 does not pass?

If Issue 1 does not pass, abortion would still be legal in Ohio until a baby's heartbeat can be detected. This standard was challenged in court and placed on hold, allowing for abortions up to 22 weeks as of September 15, 2023. Current laws that protect the safety of women and parental rights would stay in effect.

Doesn't Issue 1 simply restore Ohio back to when Roe v. Wade was in effect?

Issue 1 goes dangerously beyond what was legalized in the Roe v. Wade ruling. It opens the door to remove important health and safety measures that protect women, threatens parental consent and notification of any minor seeking an abortion, and allows for abortion through all nine months of pregnancy.

Will miscarriage care or ectopic pregnancy treatment be denied if Issue 1 fails?

The passing or failure of Issue 1 will have no effect on the care a pregnant woman receives when her life is in danger, even if the treatment results in the loss of life of her unborn child. There is a fundamental difference between an elective abortion and the care provided after a miscarriage. In the case of an ectopic pregnancy, the life-affirming option is to surgically remove the mother's fallopian tube in which the embryo has implanted. No law restricts this care in Ohio or any other state in the country.

How is the Church helping pregnant women in need?

For decades, numerous Catholic social service agencies, in collaboration with faith-based and secular organizations, have assisted pregnant women in need with material resources and personal accompaniment during pregnancy and after their child is born. Project Rachel helps those struggling post-abortion. Every woman should be able to depend upon a community for support and the Catholic Church remains committed to woman in need.

[Learn more: ohiocathconf.org](http://ohiocathconf.org)

What is the Church doing to protect life and defeat Issue 1?

Each diocese in Ohio is working together, through the Catholic Conference of Ohio, to help Catholics understand the dangers of Issue 1 to women, parents, and life. We are also part of the Protect Women Ohio coalition to let all voters know Issue 1 is harmful for Ohioans.

What can I do to help defeat Issue 1?

1. PRAY & Fast
2. EDUCATE Yourself and TELL OTHERS about the dangers of Issue 1
3. Register & VOTE NO on Issue 1

Where can I learn more?

Read the full text of the proposed change to the Ohio Constitution and learn about the concerning language that puts women at risk, threatens parental rights, and allows for abortions through all nine months of pregnancy:



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["Where Does It Say That?"](#)

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www.ohiocathconf.org/protect