

# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Missionaries of the Precious Blood  
St. George Deanery



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## 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.

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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)

# 2 FROM THE DESK OF FATHER MATT

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

Paul in our scriptures today instructs us “to love another” (Romans 13:8). On the surface we like this instruction, this instruction gives us a warm fuzzy feeling on the inside, and many easily jump on board to follow this instruction without giving any thought. I mean who would object to loving another?

It is easy to love another that thinks like me, it is easy to love another that I agree with, and it is easy to love another that listens to me. But let’s go a little deeper below service can I love another that is opposite of me, that thinks differently than me, that I disagree with, and that does not listen to me. When I think about the one that is opposite of me and the invitation to love. This invitation has me second guessing myself not so much if I could follow this instruction but more about wanting to follow this instruction, let’s face it, it can be hard to love someone who is different.

In our scriptures today through Ezekiel and Jesus we are given examples to love in away that can make us feel uncomfortable. We are instructed today on the importance of confronting the wicked and sinners about their wrong. Many of us like the idea of confronting the wicked and sinners but sometimes doing this can make us feel very uncomfortable. Many, me included, fear the negative response that I might get when I speak up. Will they even listen to what I have to say? Ezekiel points out if we do not speak up the wicked will die because of their sin, and if we do not speak up, we will be responsible for their death because we did not speak up. We do not want to be responsible for another person’s death so we need to speak up. Perhaps we are looking at it wrong. Rather than speaking up to confront the wicked or the sinner, what we are called to do is care-front the situation. We speak up to the wicked or the sinner because we care, because we love the wicked or the sinner.

But what if they will not listen when we speak to them? Jesus gives us a practical solution speak one on one, if that does not work “take one or two others along with you” (Matthew 18:15), if that does not work tell the church, and if that does not work then treat them “as you would a Gentile or tax collector” (Matthew 18:17). So often we might interpret treating a Gentile or tax collector as to treat them like dirt and many in the culture of Jesus time would have treated these people this way. If we look to Jesus example he did not, Jesus treated Gentiles and tax collectors with love, respect, and dignity he ate and socialized with them. And it is usually when he spent time with them that there was a change of heart. For example, when Jesus went to spend time at Zacchaeus’s house, Zacchaeus said “Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor, and if I have exorted anything form anyone I shall repay it four times over” (Luke 19:8).

For it is when we treat the wicked and sinners with love, dignity, respect, and Christ light that we make darkness, wickedness, and sinners uncomfortable and it fights but fleas away and hearts get changed and we win over.



**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**

7:35am Rosary

**8:00am Communion Service-Don Inkrott****TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 The Most Holy Name of Mary**

8:00am Vesting 1A

8:25am Rosary

**8:45am L/D Don Jostpille Family****WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 St. John Chrysostom**

7:15-7:45am Confessions

7:35am Rosary

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

8:45am Penance 8B

6:30-8:15pm Adoration

7:45pm-8:20pm Confessions

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

8:25am Rosary

**8:45am L/D Alvin & Dorothea Lanwehr Family**

2:00pm Meadows of Ottawa-Poor Souls

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 Our Lady of Sorrows**

7:15am-7:45am Confession

7:35am Rosary

**8:00am Mel Verhoff(AN)**

12:00pm Rosary

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian**

7:35am Rosary

**8:00am Poor Souls**

8:30am Confessions

4:00pm Confession

**4:30pm Catechetical Sunday Commissioning****4:30pm L/D Members of the Maag/Sager Families, Urban Lauf, Cindy Van Loo, Brian Knott, Virgil Hageman****SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:35am Rosary

**8:00am Catechetical Sunday Commissioning****8:00am Zac Cassidy, Tim Bockrath,****L/D George & Marciel Schroeder Family,****Cleo & Kathleen Schroeder****10:30am Catechetical Sunday Commissioning****10:30am Paul Schmitz, L/D Bill & Jeanne Luttfriing Family, Nancy Schimmoeller****SERVERS****Mon 8:00am** No Mass**Tue 8:45am** Students**Wed 8:00am** Gene & Rose Warnecke**Thu 8:45am** Students**Fri 8:00am** Elton Schroeder, Roger Schroeder**Sat 8:00am** Max Nienberg, Asher Rump, Caleb Pulfer**Sat 4:30pm** Riley Trombley, Noah Schroeder, Landyn Schulte**Sun 8:00am** Aubrey Leopold, Nolan Duling, Isaac Macke**Sun 10:30am** Madison McKee, Aubrey Siefker, Dylan Giesswein**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS****LECTORS****Sat 4:30pm** Doug Deitering

Diane Deitering

Sharon Meyer

Chris Schroeder

**Sun 8:00am** Deb Leopold

Deb Schroeder

Andy Gray

Deb Schroeder

**Sun 10:30am** Tara Gerding

Jane Moening

Mary Ellen Klear

Dan Klear

**GIFT BEARERS****Sat 4:30pm** Greg & Bonnie Schroeder**Sun 8:00am** Cliff & Janet Schroeder**Sun 10:30am** Ron & Sue Bellman**SEPTEMBER USHERS****Sat 4:30pm** Roger Koch, Logan Koch, Connor Koch**Sun 8:00am** Jane Kaufman, Henry Kaufman**Sun 10:30am** Barry Maag, Ken Horstman**COMMUNION TO MEADOWS:** Suzy Brinkman, Paula Elchinger**COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 7****ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** Ginny Schroeder & Karen Parker**SEPTEMBER FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS:** Suzanne & Bill Brinkman, Cliff & Janet Schroeder, Paula & Ken Elchinger, Don & Elaine Inkrott, Dan & Judy Siefker, Rachel Nienberg**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: September 10, 2023****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, 7:00-7:30pm

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-7:30pm 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		September 3, 2023
<b>Offering</b>		
Loose	\$	1,461.27
Adult Envelope	\$	7,101.00
Children	\$	52.00
Maintenance	\$	225.00
Online Giving	\$	2,290.00
Assumption	\$	3.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>11,132.27</b>

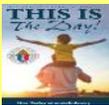
Thank you to all of you who have been continuing to make your Weekly/monthly contributions to your St. John's parish family and for sharing your treasure, time, & talent with your St. John's parish family!

**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.stjohnsglandorf.org](http://www.stjohnsglandorf.org)

**Heartbeat** needs size 3 Diapers & **NEW HOURS** for Heartbeat starting July 31st Open Tuesday's 1-5pm and Thursday 9-1pm

**Ottawa Food Pantry** needs the following items crackers (any type), Peanut Butter, Boxed Potatoes, Salad dressings, boxed dinners, Box Pancake mix, canned potatoes, mayonnaise, can pasta, cream corn, dry beans, noodles, fresh style green beans, snacks (chips, nuts, cookies), toilet paper



**2023 DIOCESAN ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**  
*This Is The Day!* Through our contributions, we can assure the continued existence of many important programs that help tens of thousands in our diocese each year, including supporting the education of our seminarians, caring for the sick and needy, and providing faith formation for our youth. We ask you once again for your help. Please respond generously. For more information, visit [acatoledo.org](http://acatoledo.org). Thank you!

Our goal this year is \$46,479.00.  
 We currently pledged \$40,092.54 87.50% of goal .

**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.

**FRANCES SPANGLER**

**WEDDING BANN**

**II Brandi Maag**, of this parish, daughter of Mark & Shawn Maag and **Eric Parys**, of Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa, son of Shane & Marsha Parys

**WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY**  
**BRENT AND RACHEL KAHLE**  
**PATRICK AND ASHLEY SIEFKER**



**CONGRATULATIONS**  
**ON YOUR 50th**  
**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!**  
**Henry and Jane Kaufman**



PROTECT *Women.*  
 PROTECT *Children.*  
 PROTECT *Families.*

An extreme amendment is on the Ohio ballot in November that threatens the health and safety of women, the rights of parents and the lives of pre-born babies up to 9 months.

**Vote NO Nov. 7**

Join us in praying a 54-Day Rosary Novena beginning Friday, Sept. 15, for the defeat of this amendment.

Sign up for a daily email reminder with novena prayers here, or at [pray54ohio.org](http://pray54ohio.org).




**The Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month.**

**September: For people living on the margins**

We pray the those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions: may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

**Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us**

Ruth J Brown 9/10/04	Arnold A Maag 9/15/11
Clifford D Stehlik 9/10/08	James J Ricker 9/16/02
Rick E Young 9/10/08	William Hooker 9/16/08
Mary Jane Hunt 9/11/12	Timothy R Bockrath 9/16/12
Leon Sager 9/11/14	Jean Ann Rosengarten 9/16/19
Karl J Meyer 9/12/01	

**THANK YOU!**

- ◆ For the generous donation to the Choir and maintenance fund in memory of Joe Uphaus.
- ◆ **From Heartbeat of Lima:** Thank you for your donation of clothing, hats/ gloves and diapers. Your generosity helps us provide for our moms and continue this great work. We appreciate you so much.
- ◆ **A warm heartfelt THANK YOU** to Jeff and Elaine Gerding for keeping our Shrine looking spectacular and also to everyone who helped with the Shrine Mass last weekend! Fr. Matt, Deacon Don, Eric Kaufman, Knights of Columbus, the Choir and Spirit and Song groups, servers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, ushers, the decorating committee, Mark Klausung and to everyone who helped us put it all away. We greatly appreciate all of you! God bless you good and faithful servants of Jesus and St. John's Parish family.

**LOST AND FOUND**

Items found at the Park Festival last weekend.  
 Please call 419.538.6953 to claim the lost items.

### Parish Council and Finance Committee Meeting on May 30, 2023

- Meeting was joint meeting of Parish Council and Finance Committee. See Finance Committee Secretary meeting minutes for joint session.
- The prior meeting minutes were reviewed.
  - Correction to the minutes include adding Parish Council Members Kim Ansley, Kelly Morman, Carl Siefker, Nick Ellerbrock, and Jodi Schroeder as present. Parish Council Members not present included Tara Gerding, Becky Schroeder, Jon Leopold, Myah Kuhlman, Will Schmitz.
  - It was suggested to add "each" to the approved dollar amount for the AED units.
- Council members were updated on the Access Control Project. Project is progressing slowly while waiting on supplies needed as well as the door specialist to complete the work.
- Discussion surrounding purchasing a new tractor for the parish has been tabled until next spring.
- Council discussed the potential updates to the rental house, including updating kitchen, bathroom, adding laundry room, new flooring, adding can lights, creating a concrete pad for the back of the house, adding a privacy fence, and fixing concrete patch in the garage. A motion was made and passed to move forward with Brent Leopold on the renovations. Another motion was made and passed to approve a \$50,000 budget for the project. Additionally, a discussion was held regarding increasing the rent for the house to \$1,000/month.
- Ashley informed both councils of improvements happening in the parish center throughout the summer. Several rooms will be repainted and the boilers are being serviced. The potential replacement of carpet was mentioned as a project in the near future.
- **Maintenance Committee:** A parish grounds committee has been formed and will begin analyzing potential projects on parish grounds.
- **New business** discussion around various ministries within the parish and how awareness could be spread regarding them. Council also discussed potential replacements for St. Bonifast.
- **Parish Council Roles.**
  - The Parish Council and Finance Committees separated to discuss and vote for roles for the next year.
  - For President, Mike Karhoff self-nominated to continue in this role. All members present agreed.
  - For Vice President, Kim Ansley self-nominated. All members present agreed.
  - For Secretary, Jon Leopold was nominated to continue in this role. All members present agreed.
  - All members present agreed to maintain the same representative roles as this past year, listed below:
    - Ecumenical Representative – Becky Schroeder
    - Religious Vocations Representative – Kelly Morman
    - Religious Education Representative – Tara Gerding
    - Toledo Diocese Representative – Kim Ansley
    - Missions Representative – Carl Siefker
    - Community Relations Representative – Nick Ellerbrock
    - Youth Representatives – Kylee Lehman and Cooper Niese

### High School Corner

- \* HS CCD will be held on Wednesday September 13th from 7:00 PM to 8:15 PM in the parish center.
- \* CCD will not be held on September 20th.
- \* All signed CYO forms need to be returned by October 4th.
- \* **If any questions or concerns, please let me know. As well, please contact me if your child will be absent.**  
Ruth Gerding, coordinator of HS CCD, 567-204-1275

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## St. John's Youth Group



SEPTEMBER EVENT - 5th Quarter

FRIDAY - 9/15/23

After the O-G / St. Mary's Game to 11 PM



WHO: All High School Youth Invited

WHERE: St. John's Glandorf Parish Center - Cafeteria

WHAT: Starting meeting for the youth group year. Pizza/Beverages/Snacks provided. Prayer/Fellowship/Games

We are working to plan at least one event a month.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: OCTOBER EVENT - 10/22/23 - Chili Cookoff at the Parish!



## RCIA OPEN HOUSE

RCIA  
Rite of  
Christian  
Initiation  
of Adults

**WHEN:** Monday, Sept. 11, 2023  
**WHERE:** St. John's Parish Center  
**TIME:** 6:00pm - 7:30pm  
Stop in anytime!

Throughout our lives, God draws near to us, calling us to seek Him, to know Him, and to love Him. Our journey of faith begins when we respond to that call.

We want to invite you to come and see what the RCIA/RCIA process is all about. If you are wondering what the Catholic Church teaches and what we believe, please come and get your questions answered.

It is also the place for those that need to complete their Sacraments of Initiation: Confirmation and Eucharist. Our group will journey together with inquiry (asking questions), moving to the catechumenate (instruction), on to enlightenment (understanding), and finally Mystagogy (mystery) all to develop our personal faith. This process culminates in the celebration of the sacraments during the Easter Vigil.

Do you know someone who is looking to follow Jesus? Someone who asks about our Catholic faith? A friend, family member, or coworker who has questions? Please invite them to stop in during this Open House to hear more about what the Catholic Church can give them!

## Bound In Christ Women's Book Club

We would like to invite all adult women to join our book discussions. Our next gathering will be on September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00am. We will be meeting in the parking lot behind the Glandorf School and the walking path. If it rains, we will meet in the shelter house by the U drive at the Glandorf Park. Our next book is *Walking With Purpose: Seven Priorities that Make Life Work* by Lisa Brenninkmeyer. We will discuss the introduction through section two of the book. Bring a lawn chair and join us for our discussion and fellowship. If you have any questions or if you are unable to make the September gathering, but would like to receive notifications regarding our next meeting please reach out to Brooke Cassidy, Kristy Meyer, or Kelsie Salisbury (419-615-3983). Hope to see you there!



## Attention St. John's Ministries or Groups-

Are you part of a group or ministry associated with St John's? • Would you like to share your group's purpose or intent with our parishioners? • Do you think others could benefit from joining your group? • We invite you to join us on the Parish Center grounds on Sunday, October 8, 11:30 am - 3:30 pm for SONday FUN day!

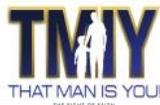
This event intends to:

- Create a Community Event for our parishioners, families, and everyone!
- Increase awareness and opportunities about the many ministries and groups that assist the Church in spreading God's word.
- Explore what the Church and these groups have to offer and get involved.
- Integrating a fundraiser for the St John Parish Center which is utilized by many of our ministries and groups.

Contact the Parish Office for more information on how your group can join in! We are looking forward to seeing and learning more from all our many wonderful groups!

**Attention ALL MEN!!!!** Join us on for *That Man Is You* **Wednesday, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>, 7-8:30pm in room 22 OR Saturday, Sept. 16<sup>th</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" - I Beg You (Sat. 9/16, Wed. 9/13)** (session 1) Presenter: Mark Hartiel: Ephesians 4:1-3 Live a life worthy of God's call for you, You are called to grow up in spiritual maturity, leadership, and love, God pours out a diversity of gifts - use yours to bring unity to the church, To build up the Kingdom of God, lift up your minds, pour yourself out in love for others, Use life giving words and your witness to society to help make it whole again, Christ desires to give you superabundant joy. *Scripture: Ephesians 4:1-3, 22-24.*

## SONday Fun Day volunteers needed

Calling any adults or high school students!

### AVAILABLE SHIFTS

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

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

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



## PARISH CENTER ACTIVITIES Every Second Sunday of the Month, September 10th



**COFFEE AND DONUTS AND GRAND-ORF CLUB**  
located in Cafeteria after 8:00am and 10:30am  
Masses by Lori and Mark Klausung.



**LENDING LIBRARY**  
located in Room 15 after 8:00am and 10:30am  
Masses

**PARISH MUSEUM**  
Visitation Hours from 9:00am—12:00pm

**New Parish Museum Displays:** Two new display cases have been added to our Parish Museum in the Parish Center. These new displays contain pictures and artifacts of the town showing how the Church/Catholic Faith is physically in the center of town and how no matter what, God is at the center of our lives. One display is about the north side of Main Street and the other is on the south side of Main Street, with also some pictures of the west side of the Cranberry Creek and countryside as well. For more information on the history of Glandorf/St. John's stop by the Parish Museum, pick up a copy of the book, *A Glandorf Album* (available for purchase at the Glandorf City Building) or a copy of the book, *Laborers in the Vineyard* (contains the history of the parish, church, etc. - from the rectory).



## GLANDORF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH 2023 WOMENS WELCOME RETREAT

ANCHORED IN  
*Faith*

Sept 30-Oct 1st

To register please contact  
Haley Rhodes  
[hressentials1@gmail.com](mailto:hressentials1@gmail.com)



## SONDAY FUN DAY

T-Shirt Fundraiser Order Form



Return your  
T-shirt  
Orders soon!!



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

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

Come for Old Fashioned Visiting while playing games or crafting.

**Every Third Wednesday  
of each month.**

Two Event Times (1:00-4:00) or (6:00-9:00)

Up Coming Dates:

~~June 21, July 19, Aug. 20, Sept. 20~~ ...

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

At The Parish Center in Glandorf

It's a place to gather with friends  
without having to clean house. LOL!



YOU ARE WELCOME  
TO...

- Play board games
- Play cards
- Dominos, Dice
- Knitting, Crafting,
- Mahjong Game
- Etc.

(Please bring your own  
supplies & Games)

-Bring your own Beverage  
and snack.

QUESTIONS OR RESERVE A TABLE  
Please contact: Jill Gerding  
419-538-6942

## Engaged Couples



Need to contact Fr. Matt 6 months before your marriage to start your marriage preparation. It is your responsibility to call for an appointment or can't promise you a wedding here at St. John's.

## LEIPSIC CLC

Leipsic CLC invites us to a TAILGATE PARTY on Mon. Sept. 11 6:00 pm . Lt. meal, raffles & Bingo. Meet at 5:30 South side of school (Preschool)

RSVP Alice Diemer 419-538-6616 by Sept. 4

## Catechetical Sunday



Next Weekend, September 16th and 17th at all Masses.

Each year, the Catholic Church in the United States designates the third Sunday in September as "Catechetical Sunday"— a day on which to celebrate and pray for the Church's mission to teach the Gospel to all people.

Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity to thank catechists for the work that they do. It is also an opportunity for catechists to reflect on their call to share and live out their faith. On Catechetical Sunday, catechists are called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. All those who teach the Catholic faith and share the Church's teachings are catechists. Father Matt will give all catechists a blessing.

## The 2023 TDCW Fall Conference

will be held on Saturday, September 23, at the Sorrowful Mother Shrine, 4106 OH-269, Bellevue, OH 44811. Registration opens at 8:30 a.m., and the Conference begins at 9:00 a.m. and will close at 3:00 p.m. Pat Oedy-Murray is scheduled to speak about the Eucharistic Revival. The day also includes Mass and the Rosary. There will be time to tour the Shrine grounds and visit the shop. A basket raffle will be held to benefit the Shrine. The cost is \$40 per person and includes a continental breakfast and box lunch. Checks may be made payable to Toledo Diocesan Council of Catholic Women and mailed to St. Ignatius Parish, Attn: Sue Hopkins, 212 Stadium Road, Oregon, OH 43616. Registration closes September 12 and email registration may be made to [hrborgelt@bright.net](mailto:hrborgelt@bright.net) or 419-796-9168.

**SOUP & PIE DAY**  
September 28, 2023  
11:00 – 2:00

Ottawa Senior Citizens Center  
1035 East Third Street  
Ottawa, Ohio 45875  
Musical Entertainment by Bob Clark

Dine in or call 419-523-5593 to place an order for pick-up.

## St. Nicholas & Holy Family Parishes

will be hosting a Parish Mission with Catholic speaker Matthew Leonard the evenings of Sunday, October 15 & Monday, October 16 at 7:00 pm. His talk on Sunday will be "Further Up, Further In: A Spiritual Clarion Call for Catholics." His talk on Monday will be "Why the Cross: How the Death & Resurrection of Christ Actually Saves You." Both talks will be at Holy Family Church. The Eucharistic Miracles of the World Poster Display will be available for viewing before and after the talks in the Holy Family Parish Hall (church basement). For more information about Matthew, you can visit his website: [matthewsleonard.com](http://matthewsleonard.com). Please mark your calendar, and plan to attend!

## Pro-Life Town Hall

Be Prepared to Defeat Ohio's Pro-Abortion Constitutional Amendment

September 20, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.

Ottawa K of C Hall

10760 Road H, Ottawa, OH 45875

3 Presenters, - 3 Sessions - A short Q&A follows each session

"The Fall of Roe - Now What?"

"Understanding the Anti-Life Ballot Amendment"

"The Reality of Abortion."

These sessions will educate you and equip you, your family, friends, and co-workers to defend pre-born children and family values.

Free of charge. A free-will offering will be received to benefit Right to Life Coalition of Ohio



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For info & to schedule a Town Hall visit, contact our Secretary at [gschelleng@yahoo.com](mailto:gschelleng@yahoo.com)

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Henry Co. Right to Life & Putnam Co. Right to Life

RSVPs are appreciated but not necessary



## Fall Prevention Awareness Day

FREE Lunch and Learn

Date: Thursday, September 21, 2023

Time: 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Location: Leipsic Community Center  
120 E. Main Street, Leipsic

Presentation: Don't Be Trippin'  
Better Balance for Healthy Aging

Presenter: Angie Brinkman with PT Services

Lunch Provided by The Meadows of Kalida, Leipsic and Ottawa

Please RSVP by 9-15-23 to the Council on Aging at 419-523-4121.



For those interested, please join us after the program for a short walk around the Leipsic Community Center's indoor track to reduce your risk of falling and to do our part in helping Ohio reach "10 Million Steps to Prevent Falls".

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The Mass

**Do This in Remembrance of Me: A Step-by-Step Walk through the Mass**

"As we continue through the Offertory of the Mass, we now come to the point where incense can be used. Some of us may like the incense, and others may not. Do you know what incense is made of and why we use it? According to the Catholic Source Book, 'Frankincense... is the main ingredient in the incense used in today's liturgies...'" *Read the rest of Fr. Luke's column to find out why we use incense at Mass! [Read in Spanish.](#)*




**"The Mass" with Bishop Barron**

Watch the Series



† Walk through the Liturgy with Bishop Barron and be transformed through insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ. See how the Mass brings us out of the fallen world and into the heavenly realm, how it resonates with a call from God and a response from his people, the Church, and most importantly, how we are intimately joined with the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus through the Holy Eucharist.

† "THE MASS" will help you understand how to fully, consciously, and actively participate in the source and summit of the Christian life.



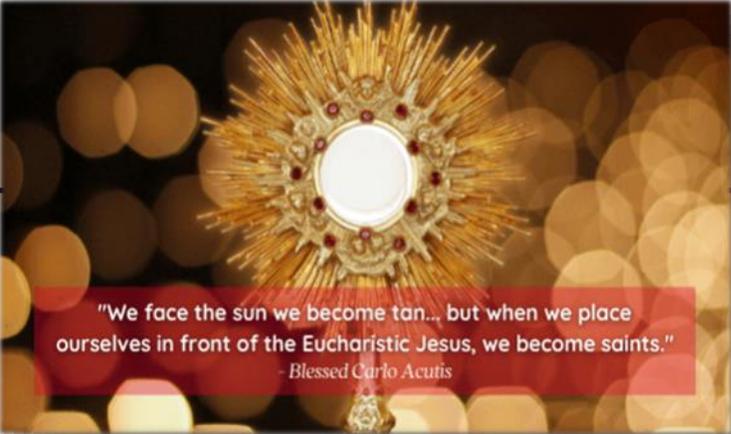

**Jesus and the Eucharist**

We look forward to increasing devotion to our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament with you in the coming weeks!

- Session 1: What's Our Story? – September 14
- Session 2: Who Is Jesus? – September 21
- Session 3: Am I Saved? – September 28
- Session 4: Why a Church? – October 5
- Session 5: God Is With Us – October 12
- Session 6: The Story of the Eucharist – October 19
- Session 7: Bread for the Journey – October 26

**HOW TO CREATE AN ACCOUNT ON FORMED:**

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



*"We face the sun we become tan... but when we place ourselves in front of the Eucharistic Jesus, we become saints."*  
- Blessed Carlo Acutis



**NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival**

**EUCHARISTIC MIRACLE AT TIXTLA**  
*Mexico, 2006*

In October 2006, Fr. Leopoldo Roque, pastor of Saint Martin of Tours Parish, invited Father Raymundo Reyna Esteban to lead a spiritual retreat for his parishioners. As Fr. Leopoldo and another priest were distributing Communion, assisted by a religious sister, this latter turns towards Fr. Leopoldo with tears in her eyes: the Host that she had taken to give Communion to a parishioner had begun to effuse a reddish substance.

The scientific research conducted included the following conclusions, presented on May 25, 2013:

1. The substance analyzed corresponds to blood in which there are hemoglobin and DNA of human origin.
2. Two studies conducted by forensic experts have shown that the substance originates from the interior, excluding the hypothesis that someone could have placed it from the exterior.
3. The blood type is AB, similar to the one found in the Host of Lanciano and in the Shroud of Turin.

Learn more at the Eucharistic miracles website created by Blessed Carlo Acutis: [www.miracolieucaharisticl.org/en/Liste/llst.html](http://www.miracolieucaharisticl.org/en/Liste/llst.html)

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THE PARISH YEAR EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES