

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.

Call or email the Parish Office.

2 FROM THE DESK OF FATHER MATT

April 14, 2024

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Happy Easter!

Two weeks ago on Easter Sunday, our scriptures focused on the discovery of an empty tomb and the beloved disciple's seeing and believing. Our scriptures today have a little different twist. Jesus appears to the disciples and the disciples think that they are seeing a ghost, Jesus says to them "Look at my hands and feet, that it is I myself. Touch and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have" (Luke 24:39). Jesus goes on to asks for something to eat and is given a piece of baked fish and eats it in front of them to prove he is not ghost, but it really is him. Many would see the disciples questioning, if this is really Jesus or a ghost that looks like Jesus? As doubting, I will not disagree that this is doubting. But perhaps it is also a case of a loss of hope and a case of the disciples just trying to make sense of all that just happened.

In a matter of a short amount of time the disciples have been through a lot, Jesus their friend, the one that they thought would redeem Israel was arrested, condemned to die, was crucified, died, and was buried. It has been reported after a few days to Jesus's disciples that the tomb where he was buried, the body is no longer there, and it has been reported to them that they have been seen alive. Now he appears to them alive and proves that he is alive and not only that but opens the scriptures for them. Jesus helps them to make sense out of everything that just happened. This is what Moses, the prophets, and psalms meant when they spoke of him.

In our Parish Center, in the gym this Sunday, there is a display of Eucharistic Miracles and as I walk through the display, I find reading the stories of these miracles to be fascinating. As some people walk through and read these stories, there are some that think wouldn't it be cool if a story like that happened here in Glandorf? Many would like to see one of these miracles happen right here in Glandorf, perhaps it might help with people's belief of Jesus true presence in the Eucharist. I must admit as a priest it would be something if something liked that happened to me as I celebrate Mass. But you know a miracle happens every time we come to Mass, a miracle happens every time that I celebrate Mass, Jesus really comes present to us, Jesus is really present to us in the Eucharist. This is a miracle, do you see the miracle, do you experience the miracle of Christ being present to you? Not only that but like for the disciples so also for us "he opens the Scriptures and breaks the bread" for us when we come to Mass. Jesus opens the scriptures to us and like with the disciples, Jesus uses the scriptures to help us make sense of our lives.

Sometimes when we pray or come to Mass, we say that we 'get distracted' and start thinking about something that is going on in our lives. Is this really a distraction? Could this be apart of our bringing our whole self to God in prayer? And Jesus opening the scriptures to us helping us to make sense out of our lives, just like he did for disciples when he appeared to them.



MONDAY, APRIL 15

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Communion Service—Mike Karhoff

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

8:20am Rosary

8:45am Pat Heurman

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

7:15am-7:45am Confession

7:35am Rosary

8:00am L/D Ken Ellerbrock Family

6:30pm-7:30pm Adoration

7:00pm-7:30 Confessions

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

8:25am Rosary

8:45am L/D Gilbert & Marcella Morman Family

2:00pm For the Poor Souls - Meadows of Ottawa

FRIDAY, APRIL 19 - No Students attending Mass

7:15am-7:45am Confession

7:35am Rosary

8:00am L/D Francis & Mary Ann Hanneman Family

12:00pm Rosary

6:00pm Wedding Rehearsal - Sharon Meyer

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

7:35am Rosary

8:00am L/D Brian Kidd Family

8:30am Confessions

1:00pm Wedding - Vennekotter/Warnecke

4:00pm Confessions

4:30pm Carolyn & Bob Warnecke, L/D Ott Schnipke Family,
Mary Smith, Ellie Schimmoeller,
L/D Norm & Donna Recker Family, Travis Schnipke,
Adam Lammers, Don Riepenhoff

5:30pm Baptism - Deacon Don

SUNDAY, APRIL 21~4th Sunday of Easter

7:35am Rosary

8:00am L/D Cornelius Brinkman Family,

L/D Lawrence Stoepfel Family, Jeff King,
Ronald Lammers

SERVERS

Mon	8:00am	Communion Service - no servers needed
Tue	8:45am	Students
Wed	8:00am	Jerry Hanneman, Jeff Schram
Thurs	8:45am	Students
Fri	8:00am	Elton Schroeder & Roger Schroeder
Sat	8:00am	Carleigh Maag, Brooke Maag, Mattilyn Maag
Sat	4:30pm	Adam Maag, Ross Maag, Austin Koch
Sun	8:00am	Evan Brady, Parker Heckman, Makenna Siefker
Sun	10:30am	Libbie Niese, Cole Morman, Madison McKee

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat	4:30pm	Doug Deitering Diane Deitering	LECTORS Sharon Meyer Chris Schroeder
Sun	8:00am	Deb Leopold Deb Schroeder	Andy Gray Deb Schroeder
Sun	10:30am	Tara Gerding Jane Moening	Paula Siebeneck Tim Hansen

GIFT BEARERS

Sat	4:30pm	Bill & Joyce Goecke
Sun	8:00am	Mike & Judy Niese
Sun	10:30am	Pat & Delene Everman

APRIL USHERS

Sat	4:30pm	Richard Schmitz, Brady Laudick
Sun	8:00am	Bart Recker, Ken Kottenbrock
Sun	10:30am	Barry Maag, Ken Horstman

COMMUNION TO MEADOWS: Deb Burwell, Frances Roof

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 2

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Cliff & Janet Schroeder

APRIL FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Paul & Marlene Kleman, Dorothy Karl, Deb Burwell, Tim & Chris Hoehn, Al & Lisa Hueve, Teresa Duling, Beth Recker

CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT

The Diocese of Toledo is in compliance with the articles of the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB)*.

Every year, the Diocese dutifully submits the necessary documentation required by the USCCB for a diocese to be in compliance. Every three years an on-site audit is conducted, when not only all necessary documentation is dutifully submitted, but in addition, Pastoral Center, parish and diocesan school employees are interviewed concerning practices and protocols related to creating and maintaining a safe environment for our children and youth. The last 3-year audit was conducted in October of 2021. The next on-site audit will be conducted in September of 2024.

The Diocese of Toledo remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment for all young people. If you have any knowledge of abuse that has been committed by a cleric or by any personnel of the Catholic Church, 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 419-214-4880; or by mail at 1933 Spielbusch Avenue; Toledo, Ohio 43604, 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

ATTENTION WEEKDAY LECTORS, EUCCHARISTIC

MINISTERS

Friday, April 19th. The student's will not be at Mass, because they will be listening to a vocation talk, so we will need weekday lectors and Eucharistic Ministers. Thank you!

Parental Baptism Class



Sunday, May 19, 2024 from 9:00 – 10:30 AM, in Room 22 in the parish center presented by Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling St. John's Rectory 419-538-6928.. Next class will be September 15, 2024.

BLOOD DRIVE

Ottawa American Legion Hall (218 W. Main, Ottawa, OH 45875)
Wednesday, April 17, 2023 12:30pm to 6:00pm
To schedule an appointment, please visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code: OTTAWALEGION.

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: May 19, 2024 (Room 22), and September 15

MARRIAGES

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

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.

HOLY ORDERS AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

Contact the vocation office at the Toledo Diocese at 419-244-6711 ext. 4945 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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday 6:30pm—7:30pm

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

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

INITIATION OF ADULTS INTO THE CATHOLIC FAITH (RCIA/OCIA)

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.

CATECHISM CORNER

The Work of Mercy we will look at this week is:

Corporeal Work of Mercy: Bury the Dead from “The Works of Mercy Explained” by Silvia Vecchini

“My child, let your tears fall for the dead, and as one in great pain being the lament. Lay out the body with due ceremony, and do not neglect the burial.” Sirach 38:16

Centuries ago there were many who did not have the means to bury their loved ones properly. Often bodies were abandoned and left unburied. That’s why many religious organizations were founded with the intention of giving poor people a dignified burial after they died.

Today these associations serve others by praying for the deceased and participating in funeral rituals.

The last corporeal work of mercy invites us to respect and care for those nearing the end of their lives. It also encourages us to reflect on the love that ought to accompany our memories of and prayers for our loved ones who have died.

The rites of Christian burial and commendation are rich in their references to eternal life. Pain and loss do not disappear, but we can walk through them strongly affirmed in our belief in the resurrection.

During the rites, the body of a deceased person is sprinkled with holy water as a remembrance of his or her Baptism. The body is also incensed to highlight the person’s dignity and sacredness as a child of God. As Saint Paul reminds us: “Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you” (1 Cor 6:19). For Christians death is a passage, a return to the Father who created us for eternal life.

“Lord, for your faithful people, life is changed, not ended.” – Roman Missal, Preface I, Mass of Christian Burial

SCRIPTURE: “So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown corruptible; it is raised incorruptible. It is sown dishonorable; it is raised glorious. It is sown weak; it is raised powerful. It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual one.” 1 Cor 15: 42-44

ACTION IDEAS: *Send a card, flowers, gift, note to someone on the sixth-month anniversary of his or her loved one’s death. By then most people have stopped recognizing grief.* • Venerate a relic or make a pilgrimage to the grave of a saint. • Provide support (a meal, sympathy, phone calls, etc.) to family of the dying. • Make a visit to a cemetery. • Bring flowers to honor the grave of a loved one. • Attend wakes and funerals when possible. If appropriate, express to the family your sorrow for their loss and your prayers for them and their loved ones. • Participate in Memorial Day celebrations. • Pray at an abortion clinic for the children who have lost their lives there. • Pray to end abortion. • Pray for the repose of those who have died today and for the souls in purgatory.

STEWARDSHIP		March 31, 2024
Offering		
Loose	\$	986.00
Adult Envelope	\$	8,237.00
Children	\$	150.35
Maintenance	\$	990.00
Online Giving	\$	2,290.00
Easter	\$	5,049.00
Holy Land - Good Friday	\$	40.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$	20.00
Total Collection	\$	17,762.35

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 6 Pull-ups

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 also welcome. (Send in care of Trinity UM Church, 137 N. Pratt, Ottawa)



Yesterday, Today, & Forever

COUNTLESS LIVES ARE TOUCHED BY EVERY CONTRIBUTION TO THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL THEMED YESTERDAY, TODAY AND FOREVER. CHILDREN, SEMINARY STUDENTS, THE SICK AND AGED, THE NEEDY—THEY ALL DEPEND ON OUR GENEROSITY. FAITH, HOPE, AND LOVE COME ALIVE THROUGH THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL. THANK YOU FOR PLEDGING TODAY TO HELP MEET OUR PARISH GOAL AND ASSURE THE CONTINUATION OF THESE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON MINISTRIES FUNDED BY THE APPEAL, VISIT ACATOLEDO.ORG. THANK YOU!

Our goal this year is \$45,834.00
Total pledged and paid \$32,377.71.
We are 70.64% of goal

St. John's 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal rebate check for 50% of the amount raised over your parish goal last year is \$6,645.52. Thank you for your support!

Partners in Faith & Works

Give Today at acatoledo.org

PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER YOUR DONATION.

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.

Eugene Ellerbrock
Karl Inkrott
Anita Kersh
Don Hamel

WEDDING BANN

II Samantha Hoffman, of this parish, daughter of Christine & the late Michael Hoffman & **Christopher Mounce**, son of Michael & Terri Mounce

III Grace Warnecke, of this parish, daughter of Rodney & Jennifer Warnecke & **Matt Vennekotter**, of St. Nicholas, Miller City, son of Carl & Diane Vennekotter

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Ruby Joan, daughter of Jack and Makenna Cavanaugh
Hayes Joseph, son of Derek and Rebecca Schimmoeller
Brooks Alan, son of Derek and Erika Maag

Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us

The past 20 years

Alvina G Ellerbrock 4/14/01	Patricia L Chamberlin 4/19/19
Mary Ann Stoepfel 4/14/16	Adrian N Utrup 4/19/20
Ryan D Stechschulte 4/15/22	Dennis R Nienberg 4/20/14
Samuel A Michel 4/18/01	Nina M Sommer 4/20/21
Craig J Vorst 4/18/22	Jace William Llewellyn 4/20/23



SUNDAY COLLECTION COUNTERS

What is your responsibility: A team counts the donations that the parishioners gifted to our parish each weekend.

What is your commitment: Count the collection on Sunday at 10:00am until 12:00pm. Each team counts a maximum of 6 times per year.

Please call the office, if you are interested. New schedule comes out at the end of May. We are looking for 4 new people.

THANK YOU

A heartfelt Thank you to Lee and Diane Recker, Diana Meyer, Mary Ellen Halker and Roger Schroeder, Father Matt and anyone else who assisted with Divine Mercy Sunday. Jesus, I Trust In You!

A heartfelt Thank you to everyone who put on the Family Fellowship last Saturday.

THANK YOU for the generous donation to the maintenance fund in memory of Oscar Burgei.

6 YOUTH/YOUNG ADULTS

Elementary & Jr. High Corner

This week in CCD class, each class spent time with in Adoration and song the Divine Mercy Chaplet.



✠ Important Dates for First Holy Communion

1st Communion Full Dress Rehearsal
Monday, April 29th
Photo promptly at 7pm - Please come in attire for 1st Communion
Rehearsal after photo until 8:30pm
In Church

1st Communion Mass
Sunday, May 5th @ 1pm. Please arrive at Church by 12:30pm

High School Corner

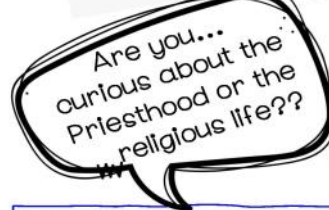
SENIORS

BACCALAUREATE MASS, May 19, 2024
at 10:30am

Your invited!



With the Priests!



If you feel God may be calling you to the priesthood, or you simply haven't ruled it out, Fr. Matt would like to invite you to join him for pizza and pop to talk about it! Fr. Anthony Angelo will be there as well. He is the Vocations Director for the Missionaries of the Precious Blood.

Who: Young men in junior high, high school and college
Parents are welcome also!

When: Saturday, April 20, after the 4:30 Mass

Where: St. John's Rectory

If you are planning to attend, please
RSVP to the rectory at 419.538.6928 by **Wednesday, April 17.**

3RD GRADE CCD
BAKE SALE
SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024
GLANDORF CITY BUILDING
9:00 A.M. UNTIL ALL ITEMS GONE
Proceeds: Donated to Austin Maag in his recovery from diving accident

✠ St. John the Baptist ~ Glandorf Summer Faith Adventure

Mission: To get our children outside and off screens while growing in faith and "Going in peace, to glorify the Lord by our lives" as we are each called to do at the end of every Mass!

Where: St. John the Baptist Parish, Glandorf Church and Parish Center

When: Tuesdays: June 11, 18, 25; July 16, 23, 30 8am (Begin with Mass) - 1pm

What: Mass, Bible study (discuss Mass readings, homily, etc. at an age appropriate level), Saints, Holy Moments/Virtues, plus activities such as crafts and helping around the community and parish. There will be times for breaks, lunch, snacks, and play.

Parents of Mass Servers or New Mass Servers:

LOOK FOR THE NEW ANNUAL MASS SERVER SCHEDULE COMING EARLY MAY.

Anyone attending CCD in present grades 5 through 11, not presently a mass server, who wishes to become a server starting at the end of this school year must register using this QR code and attend a training session. High schoolers generally serve weekend and holyday masses, grade schoolers serve weekday masses.

The grade school training (attend one):

SESSION 1: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2024 after school till 4:30 pm

SESSION 2: WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 2024 after school till 4:30 pm

High school new server training, if needed: TBD

To be clear, all existing mass servers are already registered (and trained). They will continue to be scheduled annually through high school and do not need to register again with this QR code.

Parents of existing servers should only use the QR code to update registration status/data: 1) to be removed from the schedule, 2) update guardian contact address, email, cell phone number, 3) update preferred weekend mass time, 4) change their preference regarding whether he/she should be scheduled to serve with a sibling.

The deadline for registration submittals is April 12, 2024.



Mass Server
Registration
QR Code

or hyperlink https://form.jotform.com/240565061869059Mass_Server_Registrationform.jotform.com

Thank you,
Elton Schroeder
eltons@me.com

persuasive PROLIFE

Apologetic Conference for Students

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2024

ST. THOMAS MORE NEWMAN CENTER AT THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
10:00AM - 2:30PM | \$20 PER PERSON

PARISH CENTER ACTIVITIES

Every Second Sunday of the Month

Today, April 14, 2024

COFFEE AND DONUTS AND GRAND-OF CLUB



located in cafeteria after 8:00am and 10:30am Masses by Pat and Barb Siefker



LENDING LIBRARY

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

PARISH MUSEUM

Visitation Hours from 9:00am—12:00pm

Located in Hallway.

For visitors outside of the scheduled time, please contact Michael Leach 419-538-6948. St. John's Historical Society



Thank you to all those that joined us for TMIY "WORTHY OF THE CALL", YEAR 11. Fall Sessions will start back up in September, watch the bulletin for details.



All men are welcome.

We invite you to join us whether it's for 1 week or every week!!!

Help us build strong catholic men in our parish!

Login to your online access to review or catch-up on any of the previous years. Share them with friends and family!

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

JAMES BIBLE STUDY

Mondays

April 15, 22, 29

7-8:30pm St. Johns Parish Center, Glandorf OH

jmschroeder51@gmail.com or text 419-890-3724.

Once registered Videos will be online if you miss a session.



Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday, May 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://shorturl.at/cdqqsF>



First Saturday, May 4th and 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://shorturl.at/flKW4>



The Piecemaker's Sewing Group

Tuesday evening, April 16th,

from 7:00pm - 8:30pm in Room 8 (The old Science Room)

We have patterns to trace and kits to put together. We will be putting kits together and cutting out patterns. Come join us! If you have any questions, please contact Diana Meyer at 419-538-6437. Thank you for spending time helping those in need!



SOULCORE
BODY MIND SOUL

Join Chris Schroeder, with Restore 23, to nourish body, mind & soul with a prayer experience that combines the prayers of the rosary with core strengthening, stretching and functional movement.

No fitness level, age or experience required.
Registration required, \$10/session.

Sat Mar 2 @ 9 am
Tues Mar 19 @ 6:30 pm
Tues Apr 16 @ 6:30 pm

Call Chris at #419-230-2953 to sign-up

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

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

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

Every Third Wednesday
of each month.

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

@ The Parish Center cafe in Glandorf.

You Are Welcome To ...
Play board games
Play cards
Dominoes, Dice
Knitting, Crafting,
Mahjong Game, Etc.
(Please bring your own Supplies & Games)

You can Bring Your Own Beverage & snack.

FREE EVENT
NO MEMBERSHIP FEE

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

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



W-Holy & Healthy: Cardinal Virtues

Free Zoom event
April 17, 2024
8:00 - 9:00 pm

Join Wendy Imm (Divine Grace Fertility Care) & Christine Schroeder (Restore 23) as they discuss the book "Art of Living" by Edward Sri and how the 4 cardinal virtues (temperance, prudence, justice & fortitude) can apply to women's health, wellness and fertility.

To register: call/text Wendy at #614.634.1043 with name and email address

This is the 2nd in a series of 4 free Zoom events; previous attendance is NOT required.
Book available to purchase at The Mustard Seed in Glandorf if you'd like to follow along.

JEREMIAH 29:11

SPRING FLING Quarter Auction

Glandorf Council 179 &
Ottawa Council #7
invite you to attend.

Tuesday, April 23, 2024 at 6:00pm
St. John's Parish Center Cafeteria

Light Food will be served, followed by the auction. Accepting cash donation or gifts for prizes from our members. Call Alice Diemer 419-538-6616 to donate or RSVP.

ST. JOHN'S MISSION AND VISION STATEMENT

Our parish staff, parish council, and finance council over the past year have been doing a book study entitled "Divine Renovation Bringing your parish from maintenance to mission" by Fr. James Mallon. In the course of our study we discovered we do not have a Parish Mission Statement so with some prayer and team work, we have developed a parish Mission Statement and Vision Statement we are happy to share with the parish.

Mission Statement

Founded by Jesus Christ, St. John the Baptist Catholic Church is the heart of Glandorf. At the heart of our faith are the Sacraments which St. John's is here to evangelize, catechize, and celebrate all of God's people to set their hearts on fire in passionate love of God and neighbor.

Vision Statement

We enable spiritual formation and growth, support discipleship, provide outreach through community service, and build relationships, so we can build the Kingdom of God in Glandorf and around the world.

Driven by the Gospel of Jesus Christ; we want to educate and promote respect for the dignity of life, encourage charity and justice, and embody the moral values of the church. Our mission is guided by Scripture and Traditions of our Catholic Faith and aligned with the mission of the Diocese of Toledo to make Holy Disciples, Holy Families, and Holy Vocations.



Fresh Whole-Hog Sausage Breakfast

Sunday, April 21st, 9:00 - 12:00

At the Glandorf St. John's Parish Hall

Free Will Donation

Proceeds to benefit Off the Streets of Van Wert. They help homeless families find housing, furniture, and other living needs in the surrounding counties.

Dine in, carry out, or drive thru

Organized by the St. John's Outreach Group

Dear Parishioners,
St. John's actual attendance for the months of October thru March. I would like to take this opportunity to share with you our numbers:

- * Our average attendance for the 4:30pm for months Oct - March **233** people
- * Our average attendance for the 8:00am for months Oct - March **275** people
- * Our average attendance for the 10:30am for months Oct - March **396** people
- * Our average weekend attendance for the months Oct - March **910** people

At sometime this year, we are going to be asked by the Toledo Diocese to give an analysis of our Mass times and attendance at those Masses and this information will be very helpful.

Peace, Fr. Matt

Glandorf St. John's Parish

Altar Rosary Society

Annual Mother-Daughter Banquet

Who: All mothers, daughters, sisters and women young and old of the parish

What: Fun and Fellowship with a delicious meal by June Gerdeman, door prizes, 50/50 (at the door only), and entertainment by Amerie Young, Ottawa-Glandorf High School Student

When: Sunday, April 28th after 10:30 mass

Where: Parish Center

Please RSVP by Monday April 15th

RSVP by placing below reservation and money (All Meals \$8.00 each) in the collection basket, rectory dropbox, or mailing to:

Betsy Maag

12855 Road 12

Ottawa, Ohio 45875

Reservation for 2024 Mother-Daughter Banquet

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Number 13 & over: _____ Number 12 & under: _____

Total Number Attending: _____ X \$8.00= Total Payment: _____

Checks made payable to Glandorf Altar Rosary

Putnam County Master Gardeners Garden Fair and Market

Saturday, April 27, 2024, 8:45 AM to 2:00 PM
 The Garden Fair fee is \$40.00 and includes: 3 educational sessions, continental breakfast, lunch and door prizes. Location: Putnam County Educational Service Center
 124 Putnam Parkway, Ottawa, Ohio Pre-Registration is required by April 20, 2024. Contact the Putnam County Extension Office, 1206 East Second Street, Ottawa, Ohio Phone: 419 523 6294 The Garden Market is free and open to the public.

DAY OF RENEWAL

The Toledo Diocesan Council of Catholic Women is sponsoring Day of Renewal on Wednesday, May 8, at Our Lady of Consolation, 315 Clay St., Carey, Ohio 43316. Registration begins at 8:15 a.m. The morning speaker, Jeff Wilbarger, will present 'The Daughter Project' about human trafficking. Fr. Rick Friebel, C.P.P.S will speak about addiction to pornography in the afternoon session. The day also includes Mass, lunch, the Rosary, and time to view the Shrine grounds and shop. The cost for the day is \$35 per person which includes a Continental breakfast and lunch. Checks may be made payable to Toledo Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, and mailed to St. Ignatius Parish, Attn: Sue Hopkins, 212 North Stadium Road, Oregon, Ohio 43616. Please include your phone number and email address along with your name and parish. For more information and/or questions, please contact Rita Borgelt

Putnam County Council on Aging One-On-One Technology Training

If you need assistance with your computer, smart phone, tablet/i-Pad, schedule your one hour, one-on-one technology assistance training with our technology trainer. There are limited time slots available and they are on a first come, first served basis. **APPOINTMENTS ARE REQUIRED.** We will not be able to accommodate walk-in clients. Please call the Council on Aging at 419-523-4121 to schedule an appointment.

Pandora-Gilboa Area: 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the Month

April 2, 2024 May 7, 2024 June 4, 2024
 April 16, 2024 May 21, 2024 June 18, 2024

Time: 9:30 am to 12:30 pm
 Location: The Lunch Box Meeting Room, 200 E. Main Street, Pandora

Columbus Grove--Vaughnsville Area: 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the Month

April 3, 2024 May 1, 2024 June 5, 2024
 April 17, 2024 May 15, 2024 June 19, 2024

Time: 9:30 am to 12:30 pm
 Location: Columbus Grove Village Offices, 113 E. Sycamore St. Col. Grove

Kalida Area: 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the Month

April 9, 2024 May 14, 2024 June 11, 2024
 April 23, 2024 May 28, 2024 June 25, 2024

Time: 9:30 am to 12:30 pm
 Location: Kalida Village Offices, 205 W. Main Street, Kalida

Ottoville-Fort Jennings Area: 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the Month

April 10, 2024 May 8, 2024 June 12, 2024
 April 24, 2024 May 22, 2024 June 16, 2024

Time: 9:30 am to 12:30 pm
 Location: Ottoville Village Offices, 150 Park Drive, Ottoville

Continental Area: 2nd and 4th Thursday of the Month

April 11, 2024 May 9, 2024 June 13, 2024
 April 25, 2024 May 23, 2024 June 27, 2024

Time: 9:30 am to 12:30 pm
 Location: Main Street Boutique and Coffee Shop, 229 N. Main Street, Continental

Leipsic--Belmore Area: 2nd Friday and 4th Wednesday of the Month

April 12, 2024 May 10, 2024 June 14, 2024
 April 24, 2024 May 22, 2024 June 26, 2024

Time: 1:00 to 4:00 pm
 Location: The Leipsic Community Center, 120 E. Main Street, Leipsic



Senior Citizen Day Celebration

To thank and honor the 60 & better residents of our community.

Date: Wednesday, May 8, 2024

Time: Noon to 2:00 p.m.

Location: Kalida K of C Hall
 718 Napoleon Rd. (St. Rt. 115), Kalida

Price: \$10.00

Please RSVP by May 1st.

Lunch Served at Noon

Recognize Outstanding Senior Citizens
 Entertainment by the Country Gentlemen

Tickets can be purchased by calling the Putnam County Council on Aging at 419-523-4121 or toll-free 1-877-796-1760.

You can also stop by the Council on Aging at 1425 E. 4th Street, Ottawa to purchase your tickets in person.

If you need transportation to this event, please call the Council on Aging ASAP to reserve your spot.



Attention men between the ages of 29 and 59: Do you feel called to be a

Permanent Deacon?



- Step 1: Speak with your pastor about your interest.
- Step 2: Attend one virtual Inquiry Session:
 - either Thursday, September 12 or Monday, September 16
 - 7:00-8:00 p.m. by Zoom.
 - Pre-registration **not** required.
- Step 3: Attend the in-person Inquiry Session (with your wife, if married)
 - Tuesday, October 15
 - 7:00-8:30 p.m.
 - St. Wendelin, Fostoria
- Step 4: Apply for the program. Deadline for Part 1 of Applications:
 - Friday, January 4, 2025

Contact Information/Questions | Schedule for 2030 Cohort

Deacon Daniel Brahler
 Delegate for Permanent Deacons
 1933 Spielbusch Avenue
 Toledo, OH 43604
 Phone: 419.244.6711
 Email: dbrahler@toleddiocese.org

For more information, contact Deacon Daniel Brahler, go to toleddiocese.org/diaconate, or use the QR code to access the Deacon Webpage and retrieve Zoom links for the virtual September Inquiry sessions.



- Inquiry Sessions: Fall 2024
- Application Process: Winter/Spring 2024-25
- Aspirancy I: 2025-2026
- Aspirancy II: 2026-2027
- Candidacy I: 2027-2028
- Candidacy II: 2028-2029
- Candidacy III: 2029-2030
- Ordination: September 2030

Director of Liturgical Music Ministries

St. Charles Borromeo Parish in Lima, OH (Diocese of Toledo) is seeking a full-time Director of Liturgical Music Ministries. St. Charles is a thriving parish of 1,350 families and a 400 student school. Established music ministries include Cantors, Adult Choir, Handbell Choirs, and Youth Choir. St. Charles has a completely restored Steinway 1915 Model A Grand Piano, a three-manual Rodgers T927 Digital Organ with midi-capability, and a five-octave set of handbells. The successful applicant will be skilled on keyboard and vocals and proficient in conducting ensembles. Requirements include the ability to play and sing traditional and contemporary music as well as lead the assembly into full, active, and conscious participation. Applicants should have a good working knowledge of the liturgy of the Roman Catholic Church and the ability to plan and coordinate the liturgies of the parish as well as the use of technology. The ability to work well with the parish leadership team and the various liturgical ministers is also an essential requirement. This full-time position includes benefits and compensation commensurate to experience, skill, and education. A practicing Catholic and registered member of the Catholic parish faith community is preferred. The position is currently available and will remain open until filled, with the hope that the position will be filled no later than June 1, 2024. To Apply: For consideration, please submit a cover letter and resume to careers@stcharleslima.org.

2024 Mercy Health Glass City Marathon Runner's Mass

All Mercy Health Glass City Marathon runners and fans are invited to a pre-marathon Mass at Corpus Christi, 2955 Dorr St, on Saturday, April 27, 2024 at our 4:30 p.m. parish Mass.

A special blessing for runners will take place during the Mass and runners will receive a St. Christopher medal and a runner's prayer card.



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10 FROM SEMINARIAN ERIC KAUFMAN

+ Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto +

(April 2024)

Hello Everyone,

Thank you for your continued prayers and support and for supporting the Annual Catholic Appeal for the Diocese of Toledo. Please continue praying for, supporting, and encouraging religious vocations, especially encouraging young men and boys to at least pray about and consider the priesthood.

Over this spring semester I have noticed that the role of the prophet, both for myself as I get closer to becoming a deacon, and also how we are all called to be a prophet for the Lord, no matter our status in life or job, has been on my mind and in my heart. Whether we are farmers, business owners, investors, nurses, teachers, factory workers, mechanics, engineers, bookkeepers, religious, or retired, etc. – God is to be our first and highest priority. If this is true, then there will be peace in our hearts, even in the rough spots of life. Even if we do not get our way or do not know all the answers, that is ok. If we fully trust and believe in God, and as the Visitation Sisters say, "Live Jesus," everything will be alright. May all of us live out the mission God is calling us to and support God's mission for others so all will be a prophet for the Lord. A prophet that will help awaken the hearts and minds of others and even ourselves to conversion and a deeper knowledge of and love for the Lord. As a prophet, it is when we have those difficult conversations and experiences, or times of loss and fear, that God is the nearest. For it is better to speak the truth of God and that of the Catholic faith, and have people possibly upset with us in this life, compared to giving up the faith and cutting ourselves off from God, possibly for all eternity. God helps those who trust in Him.

Another great takeaway from this semester has been doing my practice baptisms, weddings, and funerals. Also, I have been practicing being a deacon for Mass when guys at school (who will be ordained priests this spring) practice their dry Masses. These times in the practice chapel at the seminary are wonderful because very soon, I will be performing these rites for real.

Lastly, it is now official! I have received my official Call to Orders to the Diaconate from Bishop Thomas. I am so thankful, and I can't wait! As I reflect on the promises that I will make of obedience, prayer, and celibacy, I see that they can relate to marriage. For husbands and wives promise to be obedient and faithful to each other, as I will be to the Catholic Church and the Bishop and his successors. Husbands and wives pray daily with and for each other; as a deacon I will promise to pray daily with and for the Catholic Church with the Liturgy of the Hours. Then, as a husband and wife, give themselves completely to the other, so it is for me as I make the promise of celibacy; I will give myself completely to my bride, the Catholic Church.

I hope many parishioners, family members, and friends will be able to attend the public ordination Mass at Rosary Cathedral in Toledo at 10a.m. on Saturday, May 18th, and also the next day, Sunday, May 19th, when I am the deacon of the Mass and preaching the homily at the 8a.m. and 10:30a.m. Masses at my home parish in Glandorf.

Thank you again for your continued prayers and support. Please know that I am praying for all of you. God Bless!

Sem. Eric Kaufman

*The Athenaeum of Ohio
Mt. St. Mary's Seminary
6616 Beechmont Ave.
Cincinnati, Ohio 45230*

Ordination will be live-streamed on:

toledopriesthood.org



With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God
The Diocese of Toledo
joyfully requests the honor of your presence at the
Ordination to the Order of Deacons of

**Travis J. Kahle
Eric T. Kaufman
Kevin M. McGraw**

through the Imposition of Hands and the Invocation of the Holy Spirit by

**Most Reverend Daniel E. Thomas
Bishop of Toledo**

Saturday, the eighteenth of May, in the year of Our Lord
two thousand twenty-four at ten o'clock in the morning

Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral
2535 Collingwood Blvd ☞ Toledo, Ohio 43610

– Light Reception following the Ordination Liturgy in the
Monsignor Bernard E. Smith Auditorium –

My 2024 Summer
Assignment will be at:
St. Joan of Arc Parish, Toledo

Receive the Gospel of Christ,
whose herald you have become.
Believe what you read,
teach what you believe,
and practice what you teach.

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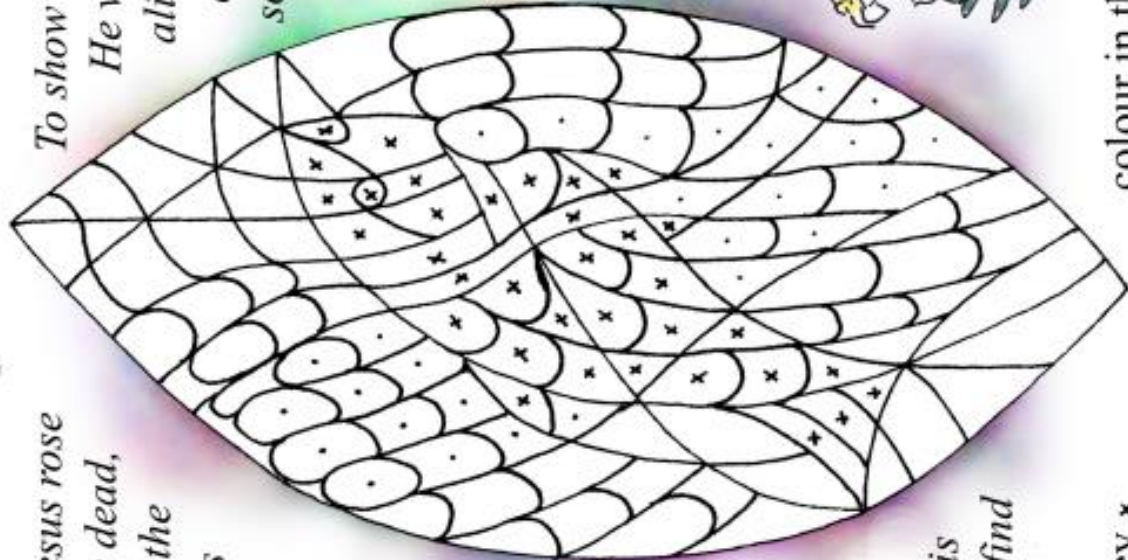


The Kids' Bulletin

Third Sunday of Easter
April 14th, 2024

When Jesus rose from the dead, some of the disciples thought He was a ghost.

To show them that He was really alive, Jesus asked for something to eat. What did they give Him?



Colour the spaces using this code to find out!

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skin colour .

colour in the blank spaces any colour!



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Saint Benedict Joseph Labre April 16

BENEDICT JOSEPH WAS THE OLDEST OF A LARGE FAMILY IN FRANCE IN THE 1700'S. HE WAS EXPECTED TO STUDY AND BECOME A PRIEST.

Benedict, I think you'd be a great priest!

BUT BENEDICT WANTED TO BECOME A MONK INSTEAD, AND LIVE IN SILENT PRAYER.

Lord, You aren't calling me to the priesthood, are You?

HE TRIED TO ENTER MONASTERIES, BUT HE WAS SENT AWAY.

I'm sorry, Benedict. It just doesn't seem to be your vocation!

AT AGE 25 HE BECAME A PILGRIM, WALKING TO MANY SHRINES IN EUROPE.

ALL HE HAD WERE AN OLD COAT, A BIBLE AND A HOLY BOOK, A ROSARY AND A BOWL.

BENEDICT SLEPT OUTSIDE AND ATE ONLY WHAT WAS GIVEN TO HIM. HE DIED AT AGE 35.

The saint has died!

Who was he?

The holy beggar

FEW PEOPLE HAD REALLY KNOWN HIM, BUT AS SOON AS HE DIED THE STREETS OF ROME WERE FILLED WITH THE SHOUT, "THE SAINT HAS DIED!"

SAINT BENEDICT SEEMED LIKE A VERY STRANGE MAN- HE WAS RAGGED AND DIRTY AND SMELLED BAD, BUT ALL HE WANTED TO DO WAS TO BE WITH GOD. HAVE YOU EVER SEEN A PERSON WHO LOOKED LIKE ST. BENEDICT? GOD LOVES THAT PERSON VERY MUCH. YOU CAN PRAY THAT THEY BECOME A SAINT TOO!

Jesus' Body Came Back to Life!



When Jesus rose from the dead, was He just a spirit or did He have a real living body?

Some of the disciples thought He was just a spirit or ghost at first and were afraid. But Jesus showed them He was really alive again, with a real body, by eating some fish. Of course, a ghost can't eat anything because it doesn't have a real body.

When we die, our body will be buried in the ground and turn back into earth. But our soul will not die. At the end of time we will get our body back, but not an old worn out body. This body will really be our own body, but it will be new and fresh, with no problems in it! Jesus showed us what it would be like when He came back to life after His death.



Did you know that we will get our bodies back one day in Heaven? God made people to have a soul and a body, so when we are perfectly happy with Him in Heaven we will be able to rejoice with our bodies and our souls!

Alleluia!

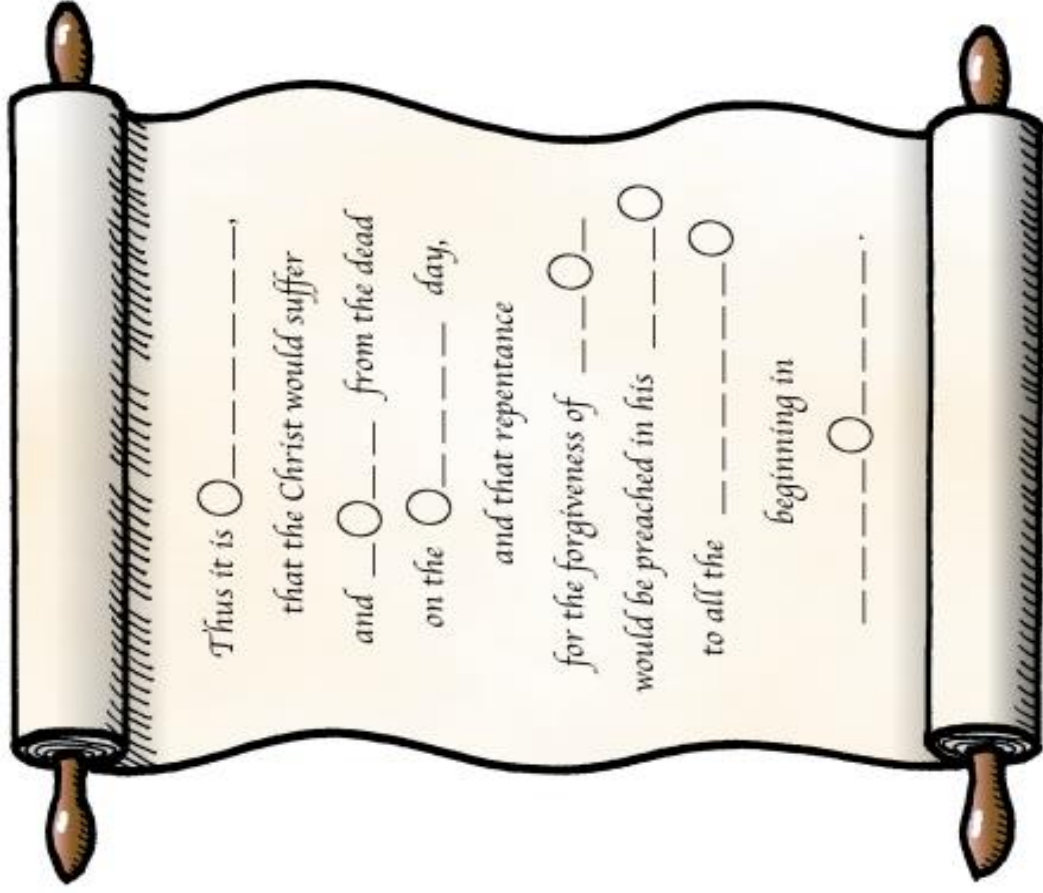


Answers to Easter Word Puzzle: written, rise, third, sins, name, nations, Jerusalem, WITNESS.

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An Easter Word Puzzle

Use the words from the list to fill in the blanks. Then use the letters in circles to fill in the blanks at the end.



Jesus wants you to be His
----- to the world!

JERUSALEM THIRD NAME
WRITTEN NATIONS SINS RISE