

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Missionaries of the Precious Blood
St. George Deanery



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OUR MISSION

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.

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.

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

DIOCESAN POLICY FOR CYO SPORTS

All players must be members of the sponsoring parish and/or educational system of the parish in order to participate on that parish's team.

ST. JOHN'S PARISH POLICY FOR HIGH SCHOOL & GRADE SCHOOL CYO SPORTS

Is your child playing a CYO sport this year? Please note the following expectations:

High School Students:

Players are expected to attend **both the Fall and Winter sessions** of High School Religious Education Groups *and* attend **weekend Mass** on Saturday or Sunday.

Grade School Students:

Participants must regularly attend Grade School CCD classes and weekend Mass on Saturday and Sunday.

This policy applies to all **players, coaches, and their families** participating on any **Putnam County Grade School Boys' & Girls' CYO teams**.

Attendance will be monitored and reviewed.

- After **four missed classes**, each additional absence will result in the player sitting out **one game**.
- If your child is ill and cannot attend, please notify Jenn Warnecke at **419-302-8465** via call or text **before class**. We appreciate the cooperation of all families as we uphold this parish policy for the spiritual and communal good of our youth and parish.

Fr. Matt & Mary Ellen Klear

The readings this weekend seem to deal with suffering or hardships. In the first reading we see Jeremiah being thrown into a cistern because he warned King Hezekiah of the unfaithfulness of the Jewish people. He tells the king that he will be defeated by the Babylonians, if they don't turn back to God. The princes of the King call for Jeremiah's death because he is demoralizing the soldiers of the army. Ebed-Melech, who is an outsider, but is a member of the court, pleads with the king to release Jeremiah from the well and the king gives in. The King's weakness in decision making eventually allows the Babylonians to conquer the people of Judah. In the 2nd reading from Hebrews, the author talks about that "we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses." These are the saints that preceded us and most died for their faith in God. The Eucharistic prayers in the Mass are filled with these clouds of witnesses who gave up their lives to pass along the faith and scriptures which we can read today. All those that died, gave up their lives, proclaiming Jesus Christ as our Savior and through His death and resurrection we are saved. In today's Gospel we see Jesus saying, "I have come to set the earth on fire. Oh, how I wish it were already blazing." The faithful Israelites of the Old Testament were familiar with fire. It became an important symbol for them. It was used for animal sacrifices and also God used fire to destroy evil and to punish the wicked. But God used fire also to lead the Israelites out of slavery and into freedom. The scriptural authors will not hesitate to say that God is a devouring fire. Jesus inherits this whole tradition. He came to ignite the fire of God's love among human beings. Fire destroys impurities and refines man and liberates him from his incapability to love. Isn't that the fire that Jesus brings? He brings us the life-giving power of the Spirit of love. Jesus knows that He is the first creature who has to submit to this fire that will lead Him through death to resurrection and a new life. Let us pray today that we will experience the fire and love of Jesus Christ in our lives. Through prayer and fasting, we can better prepare our hearts for this fire of Jesus' love. I pray that all of you will experience what God has in store for you if you allow yourself to be set on fire by His Son. God bless you and have a great and spirit-filled weekend.



Deacon Don

MONDAY, AUGUST 18

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Communion Service-Deacon Don

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19 St John Eudes

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Judy Schroeder

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20 St. Bernard

7:15am - 7:45am Confession

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Jerry Warnecke, James & Kathleen Roof,
Isabel & Gustav Schunn

6:30pm-7:30pm Adoration

7:00pm-7:30pm Confession

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21 St. Pius X-School Starts

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Bob Evans, Rosemary Wasferman

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:15am - 7:45am Confession

7:35am Rosary

8:00am L/D Gilbert & Marcella Morman, L/D Mel Hedrick Family,
L/D Morman/Meyer Families, Debra Fortman Bryant,
L/D Marcus Roof Family, Judith Ebbeskotte

12:00pm Rosary

6:00pm Wedding Rehearsal-Julie Pothast

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23 St. Rose

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Eulitta Spangler

8:30am Confession

1:00pm Horstman/Stall Wedding

4:00pm Confession

4:30pm Bob & Carolyn Warnecke,
Thanksgiving for 50th Anniversary for Tim & Jean Collet,
L/D Leland Meyer Family, L/D Vern Karhoff Family,
L/D Bert & Irene Ellerbrock Family,
L/D Jerome & Ann Bonifast Family

5:30pm Baptism - Fr. Matt

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24-21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:35am Rosary

8:00am L/D Albert & Elizabeth Roof Family,
L/D Harry & Odelia Nienberg Family,
L/D Larry & Ginny Kirkendall Family, Diane C. Kahle,
Natalie "Nanny" Schroeder10:30am L/D Edna & Eugene Ellerbrock Family,
Rick & Cindy Teders Family,
L/D Sylvester Meyerhoffer Family,
L/D Dan Thompson Family, L/D Paul Minaugh Family,
Ross Hansen, L/D Louie & Elaine Gerding Family**WEEKDAY ADULT SERVERS, LECTORS AND DISTRIBUTORS**

Thursday, August 21st— First day of School. All weekday Masses will be at 8:00am until Tuesday, September 2nd. There will be an all school Mass on August 29th. The CCD program will provide the servers, lectors and distributors for the all school Mass. Kids will start attending Mass on a regular basis starting September 2nd. On Monday, Wednesday and Friday Mass will be at 8:00am and on Tuesday and Thursday Mass will be at 8:40am this year. We will need our weekday Adult lectors, distributors, & servers to cover until Tuesday, Sept 2nd, except on August 29th. We will need adult lectors and distributors every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. We will only need adult distributors on Tuesday and Thursday.

SERVERS

Mon	8:00am	No Mass
Tue	8:00am	Nolan Gerding, Ella Macke, Audrey Imm, Caroline Imm
Wed	8:00am	Olivia Carpenter, Taten Brinkman, Quinn Crumrine, Sydney Nienberg
Thurs	8:00am	Roger Schroeder, Eddie Duling
Fri	8:00am	Bart Recker, Greg Nussbaum
Sat	8:00am	Aria Tobe, Levi Hanneman, Nora Hanneman, Max Laudick
Sat	4:30pm	Mattilyn Maag, Adam Maag, Aubrey Leopold
Sun	8:00am	Jade Sarka, Tyler Ruhe, Brady Pester
Sun	10:30am	James Niese, Mason McKee, Madison McKee

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**LECTORS**

Sat	4:30pm	Mike Karhoff	Mike Karhoff
		Mary Rose Ellerbrock	Mary Rose Ellerbrock
Sun	8:00am	Deb Schroeder	Connie Cassidy
		Deb Burwell	Sharon Meyer
Sun	10:30am	Rose Warnecke	Tim Hansen
		Gene Warnecke	Jeanne Schram

GIFT BEARERS

Sat	4:30pm	Ushers or ask a family
Sun	8:00am	Ushers or ask a family
Sun	10:30am	Ushers or ask a family

AUGUST USHERS

Sat	4:30pm	Kevin Ellerbrock, Alex Ellerbrock
Sun	8:00am	Chris & Tim Hoehn
Sun	10:30am	Mike Siefker, Greg Nussbaum

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 4**ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** Cliff & Janet Schroeder**AUGUST FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS:** Mary Ann Myers, Jane Uphaus, Gary & Diane Meyer, Ron Schmitz, Larry & Carolyn Dorn, Kathy Schmitz**TRAINING SESSIONS****FOR LECTORS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION****LECTOR TRAINING****August 26, 2025
at Church****7:30pm - 8:30pm**

Any high school student (16 years or older) or Adults that is interested, please call the office. If no one registers, it will be cancelled.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS TRAINING**August 28, 2025
at Church****7:30pm - 8:30pm**

Any high school student (16 years or older) or Adults that is interested, please call the office. If no one registers, it will be cancelled.

JESUS IS CALLING YOU!

4 PRAYER AND STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP

August 10, 2025

Offering

Loose	\$	749.00
Adult Envelope	\$	9,685.99
Children	\$	110.00
Maintenance	\$	1,355.00
Assumption	\$	5.00
Online Offering	\$	2,233.00
Online Maintenance	\$	169.00
Total Collection	\$	14,309.99

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

Give Online Today!

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

Heartbeat needs Diapers - size 3, size 5 or 6, Formula—any kind is helpful, Baby wipes.

There is a box in the south entrance of the Church for Heartbeat donations which will be picked up and taken to the Lima office periodically.

Heartbeat Hours: Monday through Thursday 9:00am—5:00pm at 421 S. Cable Rd, Lima, OH 45805.

Ottawa Food Pantry needs pineapple, salad dressing, jelly.

Note: Monetary gifts are also welcome. (Send in care of Trinity UM Church, 137 N. Pratt, Ottawa)

BACK TO SCHOOL PRAYER

Heavenly Father, Thank you for the gift of my child/children You have entrusted to my care. Please watch over them as they begin a new school year. Bless their teachers, school administrators, bus drivers, school support staff, friends and classmates. Keep them safe every day. I pray they may feel Your presence and know that You are always with them. Help them recall my loving words of support for them. Give them wisdom to make good choices, and an openness to learn new things. Fill them with knowledge and positive thinking. Help them overcome obstacles and shield them from negativity. Surround my child/children with good friends who also know and love You. Help them treat each other with kindness, fairness, and respect. May they treat each person they encounter as another child of God. Grant them the Grace to place their trust in You so they may know Your peace.

Amen

A Prayer for Catechists

Loving Father, we pray today for our catechists. We thank you for their gift of ministry in your Church. Grant them your wisdom that they may grow in the understanding and teaching of your Word. Grant them also your love that they may be fruitful heralds of your Word and lead others to love you. Pour forth your Holy Spirit upon them to grant them wisdom about what is important, knowledge of the truths of faith, understanding of their meaning, right judgement about how to apply them in life, courage to persevere even in the face of adversity, reverence before all that is sacred and holy, and that loving zeal which leads others to a transforming encounter with your Son. We pray this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

2025 GRAND-orf Club



August winners are: Sara Siefker and Marvin Recker. **CONGRATULATIONS!** The next drawing will be September 14th by **Andrea and Doug Giesige** their will be no Coffee and Donuts, but their will be a meet and greet for Deacon Mike Karhoff. Their will be light refreshments provided. Extra tickets are in the racks in the church vestibules.

Please Include them in your prayers

NEWLY WEDDED

Collin & Kendra(ellerbrock) Sheets

WEDDING BANN

III Erica Horstman, of this parish, daughter of Don & Jennifer Horstman & **Luke Stall**, son of Chad & Michelle Stall

Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us

The past 20 years

Florence M Homier 8/17/05	Thomas D Bockrath 8/20/09
Sharon A Kuhlman 8/17/09	Ruth Ann Ellerbrock 8/20/16
Eileen M Bockrath 8/17/10	Robert E Honigfort 8/21/06
Charles B Siefker 8/18/05	Alice M Jerwers 8/23/11
Anna Marie Kahle 8/18/17	Irene E Ellerbrock 8/23/15
Evelyn M Wischmeyer 8/19/07	John Wurth 8/23/23

THANK YOU

Thank you to all the Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Servers, Musicians who assisted with weekday Masses during the summer months!! You make things go very smoothly and it is greatly appreciated!

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

We want to warmly invite all parents to join us for our upcoming Baptism Class! Whether this is your first child, second, third, or beyond, there is always something new to learn about this beautiful sacrament. We also encourage parents to invite their chosen godparents to attend the class. This class is only required for parents for their first child.

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS (by Mike and Becky Karhoff)

Parish Center Room 15 9:00am –10:30am

Upcoming classes:

September 28, 2025, January 11, 2026,

May 17, 2026, September 27, 2026

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 2, 2025 at 8:00am

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Wednesday 7:15am –7:45am, 7:00pm–7:30pm

Friday 7:15am–7:45am

Saturday 8:30am, 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 419-214-4945 or e-mail dkidd@toledodiocese.org or contact the vocation office at the Missionaries of the Precious Blood 937-228-9263 or e-mail vocation@cpps-preciousblood.org.

EUCHARISTIC 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

Celebrating the Feast of the Assumption of Mary

On Aug. 15, Catholics around the world mark the Feast of the Assumption of Mary, commemorating the end of her earthly life and assumption into Heaven. The Catholic Church teaches that when Mary ended her earthly life, God assumed her, body and soul into heaven. The dogma of the Assumption of means that the Church officially recognizes this belief as a true and necessary part of our Catholic beliefs about Mary. Like all beliefs about Mary, they illuminate our most treasured beliefs about her Son. The Assumption illustrates to us the truth about Christ's promise of eternal life and the resurrection of the faithful. The Catechism of the Catholic Church (#966) states:

"Finally the Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all stain of original sin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things, so that she might be the more fully conformed to her Son, the Lord of lords and conqueror of sin and death." The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin is a singular participation in her Son's Resurrection and an anticipation of the resurrection of other Christians: In giving birth you kept your virginity; in your Dormition you did not leave the world, O Mother of God, but were joined to the source of Life. You conceived the living God and, by your prayers, will deliver our souls from death.

The history of the holiday – and the mystery behind it – has its roots in the earliest centuries of Christian belief. According to St. John of Damascus, the Roman emperor Marcian requested the body of Mary, Mother of God at the Council of Chalcedon, in 451. St. Juvenal, who was Bishop of Jerusalem told the emperor "that Mary died in the presence of all the Apostles, but that her tomb, when opened upon the request of St. Thomas, was found empty; wherefrom the Apostles concluded that the body was taken up to heaven," the saint recorded. By the 8th century, around the time of Pope Adrian, the Church began to change its terminology, renaming the feast day of the Memorial of Mary to the Assumption of Mary. The belief in the Assumption of Mary was a widely-held tradition, and a frequent meditation in the writings of saints throughout the centuries. However, it was not defined officially until the past century. In 1950, Pope Pius XII made an infallible, ex-cathedra statement in the Apostolic Constitution *Munificentissimus deus* officially defining the dogma of the Assumption.

"By the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ, of the Blessed Apostles Peter and Paul, and by our own authority, we pronounce, declare, and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma: that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was a assumed body and soul into heavenly glory," the pope wrote.

The decree was seen as the formalizing of long-held Christian teaching. We have this thread that runs throughout the whole of the history of the Church in support of the dogma. What's also notable about the dogma is that it "uses the passive tense," emphasizing that Mary did not ascend into heaven on her own power, as Christ did, but was raised into heaven by God's grace.

Today, the Feast of the Assumption is marked as a major feast day. In the United States, it is a Holy Day of Obligation, which means Catholics are obligated to attend Mass this day to show our love and affection for the Blessed Mother, and in doing so, we bring glory to her Son. What is more fitting than on the Assumption of the Blessed Mother to, once again, focus on her Son, on the Eucharist?

(Excerpts from "The history of the Assumption and why it's a Holy Day of Obligation", Adelaide Mena | Catholic News Agency | Aug 15, 2020 And Excerpts from "Understanding and Celebrating the Feast of the Assumption", Caitlin Kennell Kim, Busted Halo, Aug 11, 2023)

OCIA

Order of Christian
Initiation of Adults

The Journey of Faith

OCIA is a process to introduce non-Catholics, or non-Christians to Christ and the teachings of the Catholic Church. The goal is to lead others into a personal relationship with Christ and a conversion of heart from a life of sin to a life of grace. We assist them in being fully initiated into the Church – if Christ leads them down this path. Inquirers can start at any time throughout the year, whenever God is calling.

Contact Mindy Recker for more information.

Rectory #419.538.6928 • Cell # 419.615.8926



**ATTENTION ALL MEN:
THAT MAN IS YOU!!
YOUR INVITED**
TO JOIN US (EVERY WEEK IF YOU CAN!)

Over 40 men in our parish attended regularly last year and we want you to see what you're missing. Help us spread the power of TMIV! Bring a friend, neighbor, brother, and anyone else; let's grow the number of men who are seeing and feeling the benefits of TMIV!

How would you like to learn more about our Catholic faith? Become a better husband? Become a more loving father? Build friendships with other like-minded men? Are you looking to deepen your relationship with God? Do you want to be the best man you can be?

TMIV "BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART", YEAR 13, IS STARTING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH, 6AM-7:30AM IN THE CAFETERIA. WE ARE ALSO OFFERING WEDNESDAY SESSIONS AGAIN BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 17TH, 7PM-8:30PM IN ROOM 22.

CONTACT MIKE KARHOFF FOR MORE INFORMATION @ 419-796-0763,

MBKARHOFF@BRIGHT.NET

OR TEXT TMIV-GLANDORF TO 84576

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Wednesday
6:30-7:30pm

First Friday, September 5th

1:00-4:00pm concluding with Benediction

First Saturday, September 6th and 7th

After 4:30pm Mass until 8:00am on Sunday morning.

Holy Hour

9:00am - 10:00am concluding with Benediction at
9:55am

Theme: TBD

***Sign up sheet are available on the radiators in the
back of Church or sign up on line

First Friday

First Saturday

<https://tinyurl.com/2freum68> <https://tinyurl.com/yvmrvvzc>



Join Us!

We need 2 people signed up for each hour. If you need help
signing up call Katie Verhorff
480-236-7305



DID YOU HEAR ???

**TO CELEBRATE THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE PARK FESTIVAL MASS,
THE COMBINED ADULT CHOIR, YOUTH CHOIR,
SPIRIT AND SONG GROUP
WILL SING FOR THE MASS AT THE SHRINE ON
SATURDAY, AUGUST 30TH AT 4:00 PM.
CELEBRATION.**



**ALL CURRENT AND PAST SINGERS, ALONG
WITH MUSICIANS (GUITAR, KEYBOARD,
FLUTE, TRUMPETS, ETC) WHO HAVE
PLAYED AT ST JOHN'S IN THE PAST, ARE
ENCOURAGED TO JOIN US FOR THIS CELEBRATION.**

**THERE WILL BE A REHEARSAL ON THURSDAY,
AUGUST 21ST AT 7:30 IN THE CHURCH WITH A
SECOND REHEARSAL ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 24TH AT
9:15 IF NEEDED.**

**ALL ARE WELCOME! LET'S MAKE THIS A
MEMORABLE MOMENT AS WE CELEBRATE OUR
HISTORY OF THE SHRINE MASS.**



ADULT FAITH NEEDS YOU!

Looking to grow in your faith and connect with others?

Adult Faith is looking for new faces to join our ministry!

JOIN US AT OUR NEXT MEETING:

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19

8:30 AM

PARISH CENTER

Come see what we're all about—
all are welcome!



LIFT YOUR VOICE JOIN OUR CHURCH CHOIR!

Do you love to sing? Do you have a heart for worship and a desire to share your gifts with our parish family? Whether you're a seasoned vocalist or just someone who enjoys singing along in the pews, we would love for you to be part of our St. John's Church Choir!

The choir is a joyful community that prays through music, supports one another, and helps lead our parish in worship.

FIRST PRACTICE IS THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2025

COME SING WITH US—BECAUSE WORSHIP IS EVEN MORE BEAUTIFUL WHEN WE LIFT OUR VOICES TOGETHER.



A FUN DAY FOR ALL TO COME TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE
THE SON OF GOD WHILE ENJOYING FELLOWSHIP AND FRIENDS!

September 21, 2025

11:30am - 3:00pm

St. John's Parish Center

109 N MAIN STREET, GLANDORF, OHIO

**GAMES - FOOD - INFLATABLES
SAINT PARADE - REVERSE RAFFLE
FUN FOR ALL AGES!**

DEACON DON'S TURTLE SOUP WILL BE SERVED ALONG WITH OTHER
FOOD AND DRINKS BY OG JAYCEES AND 1820 BREWORKS



All Parishioners, family and friends are invited and please remember RSVP for the meal by August 25, 2025.

Praised be God our Father and His Son Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit

The Diocese of Toledo

joyfully requests the honor of your presence at the Ordination of

Michael R Karhoff

who has been called to the Order of Deacons and will be ordained deacons forever through the Imposition of Hands and the Invocation of the Holy Spirit by

Most Reverend Daniel E. Thomas

September 13, 2025 at 10:00am

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



Keep Mike in your Prayers as He goes on his retreat before his ordination.

August 25-29



Please join us as we celebrate

Deacon Michael R Karhoff's

Post-Ordination Reception

Saturday, September 13, 2025

Knights of Columbus Hall - Ottawa Council
10760 Road H
Ottawa, Ohio 45875

5pm Hall Opens/ Appetizers

6pm - 7:30pm Meal Served

10pm Reception Ends

Please RSVP by August 25, 2025



<https://tinyurl.com/Reception-Reservations>



Parishioners, family and friends are also invited to join

Deacon Mike Karhoff

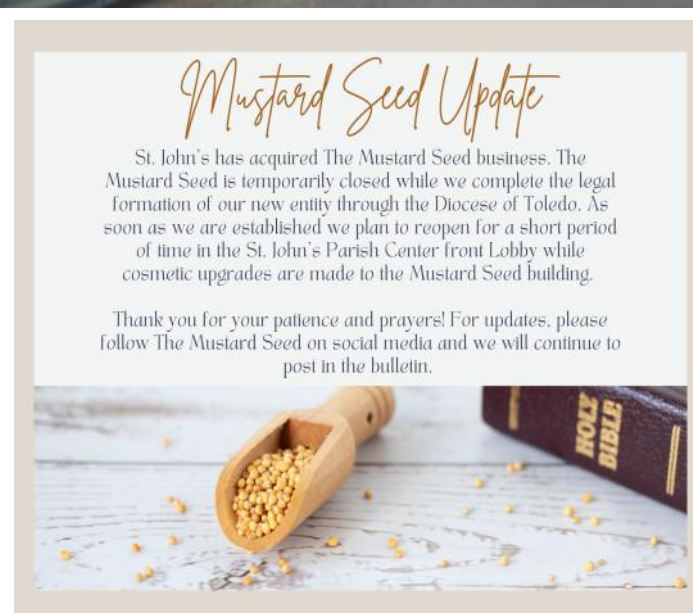
as he assists at his first Holy Mass as Deacon on

**Sunday, September 14, 2025
at 10:30am Mass**

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
109 North Main Street
Glandorf, OH 45848

*Join us for a Meet and Greet
after Mass in the
St. John's Parish Center Cafeteria.
Light refreshments will be served.*

9 AROUND THE PARISH & YOUTH





You're Invited

SERRA CLUB OF ALLEN, PUTNAM,
AND VAN WERT COUNTIES
ANNUAL PRESIDENT'S PICNIC

THURSDAY,
SEPTEMBER
11
2025

LOCATION: GLANDORF CHURCH/PARK
(ALL EVENTS IN ONE AREA,
ONE-TIME PARKING!)

THE MISSION AND PRIMARY GOAL OF THE SERRA CLUB IS TO PROMOTE AND SUPPORT VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE WITHIN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH. COME CELEBRATE OUR MISSION AND ENJOY AN EVENING OF FAITH, FELLOWSHIP, FOOD, AND MUSIC!

Event Schedule:

- 5:00 PM – Optional 10-minute tour of Holy Family Radio (next to the church)
- 5:10 PM – Optional 15-minute visit to the Village of Glandorf Museum (also next to the church)
- 5:25 PM – Optional 15-minute tour of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
- 5:45 PM – Mass at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
- After Mass – Walk to Glandorf Park for:
 - Catered chicken dinner with sides & refreshments
 - Live jazz quartet performance
 - 15-minute Serra Club program with new officer installation & welcome message from our new president

THIS IS A **FREE EVENT** FOR ALL SERRA CLUB MEMBERS AND ANYONE INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE SERRA CLUB AND OUR MISSION.

PLEASE RSVP BY SEPTEMBER 7TH SO WE CAN PREPARE ENOUGH DELICIOUS CHICKEN DINNERS!

RSVP TO: BARRY MCCULLOUGH AT 419-234-7815 OR SEND AN EMAIL TO BMCCULLOUGH281@GMAIL.COM

We hope to see you there!



Diocese
of Toledo

We are inviting all our lay faithful, families, youth groups, parish organizations, consecrated religious, deacons, and priests to join us as a Diocesan family.



THE DIOCESE OF TOLEDO'S

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE

In this Jubilee Year, Bishop Daniel E. Thomas has designated four locations in the Diocese of Toledo as Jubilee Pilgrimage Sites. A pilgrimage to any of these sites can apply to the reception of the Jubilee Indulgence.

Join Bishop Daniel E. Thomas on this one-day pilgrimage to visit three of the designated sites

Sunday September 14, 2025

You are invited for all or part of this pilgrimage. Provide your own travel and pack a lunch.

FIRST STOP

**The Sorrowful
Mother Shrine**

4106 State Route 269
Bellevue, Ohio 44811

11:00am Mass (Pieta
Outdoor Chapel)

12:30pm Picnic lunch,
enjoy grounds, gift shop.

2:00pm Depart for Attica

SECOND STOP

**Our Lady of Hope
Catholic Church**

320 Stump Pike Road
Attica, Ohio 44807

2:30pm Holy Hour

3:30pm Depart for Carey

THIRD STOP

**The Basilica and
National Shrine of Our
Lady of Consolation**

315 Clay Street
Carey, OH 43316

4:30pm Enjoy the
grounds, Lower Basilica,
Original Church, gift shop

5:00pm Solemn Vespers
(Upper Basilica)

LUNCH IN THE PARK

August 21, 2025
11:00 AM– 1:00 PM
Location: 1035 East
Third St.
Ottawa, Ohio 45875

Menu includes
choice of:
Grilled Hamburger
Platter
Grilled Brats Platter
Grilled Bologna Platter
(Platters include potato
chips, Cole slaw and
dessert)
Also available: Drinks &
dessert
Our Grill master is Ron
Detrick

Carry outs are available
by calling 419-523-
5593

Save the Date:
SOUP & PIE DAY
September 18, 2025

PARENT
PRESENTATION

**STS. PETER &
PAUL CATHOLIC
CHURCH**

7:00 PM

Sep. 24



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SEPT. 28 - OCT. 1

**WALK
WITH US**

FOR VOCATIONS

Please consider joining us for all four days—or even part of one day—to pray for more vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood.

Msgr. Tad Oxley, Fr. David Kidd, and Fr. Joseph Morinnee will be walking 65+ miles over the course of four days in prayer and sacrifice for an increase in vocations to the Diocesan priesthood.

If you can walk with us...

- Meet at the departure location for that day.
- Bring water and a packed lunch.
- Wear comfortable walking shoes.
- Plan for transportation back to your vehicle at the end of the day.

If you cannot walk with us...

- Join us in prayer and fasting for vocations to the Diocesan priesthood throughout these four days.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Start: 2:00pm
Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Bono
End: 7:00pm
Our Lady of Lourdes, Genoa

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Start: 9:00am
Our Lady of Lourdes, Genoa
End: 5:30pm
Saint Joseph, Fremont

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Start: 9:00am
Saint Joseph, Fremont
End: 6:00pm
Saint Mary, Tiffin

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1

Start: 8:00am
Saint Mary, Tiffin
End: 5:00pm
Our Lady of Consolation, Carey



Diocese
of Toledo

Lunch and Learn – Fall Prevention Awareness

Are you an older adult that worries about the risk of falling? Do you want to stay active, independent and safe in your home? If so, make plans to attend a free Lunch and Learn Program in celebration of Fall Prevention Awareness Day.

The Putnam County Council on Aging and Putnam County Health Department will be hosting the Lunch and Learn program on September 25, 2025 from 10:00 – Noon at the Putnam County Educational Service Center, 124 Putnam Parkway, Ottawa.

A free lunch will be provided by the Meadows of Kalida, Leipsic and Ottawa.

Seating is limited and RSVP's are required no later than September 11, 2025.

Please call the Council on Aging at 419-523-4121 or 1-877-796-1760 to register for the program.



BUS TRIP TO OHIO MARCH FOR LIFE

Join Foundation for Life at the Ohio March for Life on October 3, 2025!
We will have a charter bus, but seats are limited. Register today!

PRICE: \$25

Register at: ffinwo.org
Or call: 419-535-5800

SUNDAY FUNDAY PARISH FESTIVAL
SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 21, 2025



WE WOULD LIKE TO RAFFLE OFF 4 HALVES OF PORK THIS YEAR. WE ARE LOOKING FOR MONETARY DONATIONS OR 2 HOGS. THANK YOU!

The Toledo Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Annual Conference

will be held **Saturday, September 20, at Sorrowful Mother Shrine, 4106 State Route 269, Bellevue, Ohio 44811 beginning at 9:00 a.m. and closing at 3:00 p.m.** Fr. Yuri Kuzara, C.P.P.S. will speak about how Ruth and Queen Esther from the Old Testament and Our Blessed Mother are similar.

Registration opens at 8:30 a.m. with the Conference beginning at 9:00 a.m. A continental breakfast will be available. Mass will be offered at 11:00 a.m. with Confessions beforehand at 10:00 a.m. Lunch will be served after Mass followed by a basket raffle. Parishes are welcome to bring a basket for the raffle which will benefit flood victims through Catholic Charities. Fr. Yuri will continue his presentation, and the Rosary will be recited at the conclusion. Time will also be available to tour the Shrine's grounds and visit the gift shop.

Registration is required by September 12 and the cost for the day is \$25. You may register by email to sueh1757@gmail.com and pay at the door. Please include your name, parish, email address, phone number and names of other attendees from your parish.

You may also send your name, parish, address, email address, phone number and names of those attending with a check to St. Ignatius Parish, Attn: Sue Hopkins, 212 North Stadium Road, Oregon, OH 43616. Please make the check payable to TDCCW. Questions may be directed TDCCW President Rita Borgelt at hborgelt@bright.net or 419-796-9168.

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




Did you know that volunteering as a family to bring up the offertory at Mass is a beautiful way to deepen your connection to God and to each other?

Parishioners can sign up today by scanning QR code:
<https://tinyurl.com/2dss8wpv>



CATHOLIC COUNSELING SERVICES

Feeling depressed during the Christmas season? Struggling with the loss of a loved one? Dealing with marital problems? Experiencing gender identity issues? If you or someone you love might benefit from counseling, confidential professional Catholic counseling, rooted in our Catholic faith, is now available at Findlay St. Michael Parish.

To inquire, please contact the main parish office @ 419-422-2646 and ask to be transferred to the Catholic Counseling services.

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Have questions?
Call 419-890-3724



STS. PETER & PAUL BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Meets the on the Second Wednesday of the Month at 9:15am - 10:15am in the Sts. Peter and Paul Side Chapel. If you have lost a loved one and would like to meet up with others who have, please join us.

For all members of the St. George Deanery.

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Fire in Our Hearts



In today's Gospel reading Jesus says that He has come to set the earth on fire. Of course He didn't mean that He wanted everything to burn up. He meant that He wanted the flame of the Holy Spirit to burn in the hearts of people all over the world.

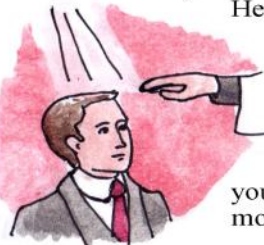
What do you think happens when the Holy Spirit is in someone's soul? The Holy Spirit pulls us closer to Himself and God the Father and Jesus. When we are closer to God that means we love Him more, and the more we love God the more we will love other people too. We were made to love God and be happy with Him, so we want the Holy Spirit to live in us and bring us close to Him!



How does the Holy Spirit come into our souls? When we are baptized the Holy Spirit comes into us for the first time. He will stay with us unless we sin and close our hearts to Him. But when we go to Confession He comes back, and in Holy Communion and the other Sacraments

He becomes even stronger in us. He comes in a special way in the Sacrament of Confirmation, when He gives us grace and strength to live as grown-up Christians and soldiers for God.

Pray to the Holy Spirit to live in your heart and make you love God more every day!



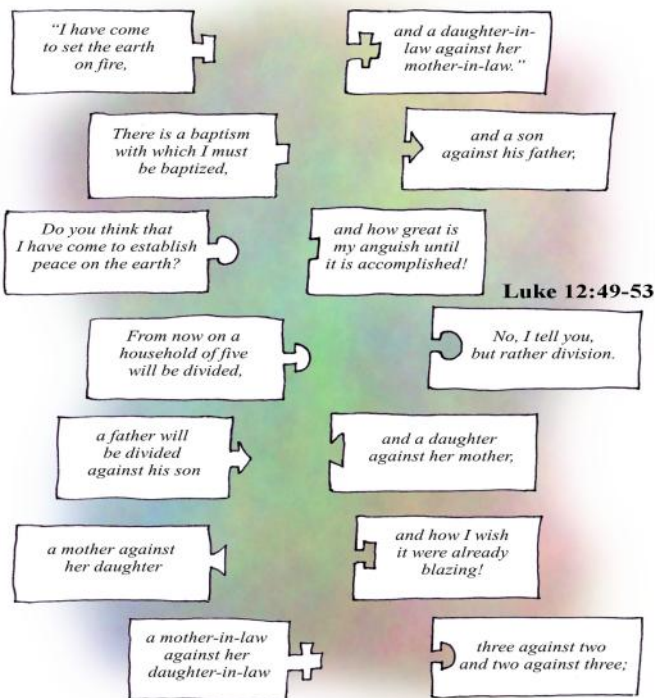
Answers to Fill-in-the-Blanks: great, ourselves, running, keeping, perfecter, Him, despising, throne, endured, weary, Don't give up!

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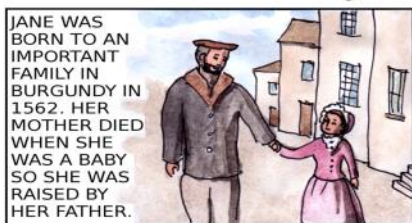
August 17th, 2025



What did Jesus say in today's Gospel reading? Match the parts to find out!

Saint Jane Frances de Chantal

August 18



SAINT JANE WAS A CHEERFUL PERSON WHO MADE THE PEOPLE AROUND HER HAPPY, EVEN DURING HER HARD TIMES. JANE WAS ALWAYS HAPPY TO GIVE FOOD TO THE POOR. IF THEY CAME BACK SHE WOULD GIVE THEM MORE. AFTER ALL, SHE SAID, GOD KEEPS GIVING TO US EVERY TIME WE COME BACK!

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Follow the Leader Fill-in-the-Blanks

Use the words from the list to fill in the blanks and unscramble the letters from the boxes to fill in the spaces at the end!

Brothers and sisters:

Since we are surrounded by so a cloud of witnesses,

let us rid of every burden and sin that clings to us

and persevere in the race that lies before us

while our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and of faith.

For the sake of the joy that lay before he endured the cross, its shame, and has taken his seat at the right of the of God.

Consider how he such opposition from sinners, in order that you may not grow and lose heart.

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