# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Missionaries of the Precious Blood St. George Deanery



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The greatest love story of all times is contained in a tiny host

-Venerable Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

#### 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.

## **CYO SPORTS**

Review the **UPDATED POLICY** on the youth and young adult section (page 7).

# **FROM THE DESK OF FATHER MATT**

#### www.stjohnglandorf.org

Our students and our teachers returned to classes this week and began a new school year. As this school year begins and as families get back into this routine again. Our scriptures today have a school image today. In our scriptures today it seems as though Jesus is giving the disciples a test "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" (Matthew 16:13) "Who do you say that I am" (Matthew 16:15). Peter appears to pass the test with his answer "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God" (Matthew 16:16). Jesus praises Peter for giving this answer. Just as Jesus asks these questions to the disciples in scriptures today, Jesus gives you the same test. Who do people say that the Son of Man is? In our scriptures today, the disciples say that people associate the Son of Man as being John the Baptist, Elijah, or one of the prophets. If we were to answer, this same question today. I would venture to guess the answers we could give similar answers to what we hear in our scriptures today, but we could also give answers that are slightly different. I mean there are people today that say the Son of Man is Jesus, still others might associate the Son of Man as being someone else, and others let's face it do even have a clue who the Son of Man is. Jesus asks you "who do you say that I am?" Many of us would be tempted to look over Peter's shoulder and repeat or copy his and/or make his answer our answer. Or we have read this story countless times, we have Peter's answer memorized "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God" (Matthew 16:16) and we give this answer lacking confidence unsure if this is the correct answer. This is the correct answer. But some where between our head and our heart we can lose the connection that Jesus is the Christ the Son of the living God. And if we miss the connection between the head to the heart then we get the question right but miss the point. It is not in our heart, and we can forget that Jesus is the Christ of the Son of the living God. It reminds me of those times when I was in school getting ready for a big test and one of the best ways that I discovered to study was to repeatedly write the information out. And as I would write the information out, eventually I would have the information memorized for the test and obviously I passed. But I will be honest with a lot of the information that I memorized; I am not sure if I still remember today. The information was in my head for the test but not necessarily in my heart for memory.

Here recently, we brought back having a server holding the Roman Missal/the book while I offer the prayers during Mass. Also, a part of holding the book, I raised the bar a bit and before Mass I

instruct the server that will be holding the Roman Missal what page to open to. I think it is worth noting to give our servers a compliment, they are doing an excellent job with this new task. I would like to encourage them to keep up the good work. Something that I have noticed is when the server is holding the book their eyes are following along with the prayer as I read it. This touches my heart, it tells me that they are more than just holding a book, their heart is into the prayer that is being offered.

It is in our head that Jesus is the Christ, may it also be in our heart that Jesus is the Christ. For it is only when Christ is in hearts that we change the world.



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# **ABOUT OUR PARISH**

MONDAY, AUGUST 28 St. Augustine
7:35am Rosary
8:00am Communion Service-Don Inkrott
TUESDAY, AUGUST 29 The Passion of Saint John the Baptist
~All School Mass~
7:35am Rosary
8:00am Judith Ebbeskotte, Edna Gerdeman,
Ray Fortman, Margaret & Ralph Dorman,
Karen Fortman, Carol Okuley
Chett Bryant, Dan Poulson, Ann Renvi,
Special Intention
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30
7:15-7:45am Confessions
7:35am Rosary
8:00am L/D Bob(AN) & Hilda Hovest Family
6:30-8:15pm Adoration
7:45pm-8:20pm Confessions
8:30pm-9:30pm Eucharistic Minister Training
THURSDAY, AUGUST 31
7:35am Rosary
8:00am Nancy Fortman
FIRST FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 ~Park Fest~
7:15am-7:45am Confession
7:35am Rosary
8:00am Tom Kaufman, Greg Fry
12:00pm Rosary
1:00pm-4:00pm Adoration/Benediction
FIRST SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 ~Park Fest~
7:35am Rosary 8:00am L/D Victor Schroeder Family
8:30am Confessions
8:30am-4:30pm All Day Rosary
4:00pm Confession—cancelled
4:00pm at the Marian Shrine across from the Church
Dave Schmitz, L/D Andrew Schroeder Family,
L/D Maya Schroeder Family, Edna M. Ellerbrock
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:35am Rosary 9:00am William & Evolum Polto, Pour & Holon Schroeder
8:00am William & Evelyn Palte, Ray & Helen Schroeder,
Harry & Leona Palte
10:30am L/D Susanna Smith Family,
L/D Lucille Ellerbrock Family

#### 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 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.

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Mon	8:00am	No Mass			
-	8:00am	Students			
		Gene & Rose Warnecke			
		Roger Schroeder, Gary Recker			
Fri	8:00am	Ken & Paula Elchinger			
Sat		Connor Schimmoeller, Izak Schim	moeller Kamryn		
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		Schroeder			
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Sat	4:00pm	Derek Brown, Courtney Miller, Brock	Crumrine		
	4:00pm 8:00am	Emma Hoffman, Raiden Schroeder, Tyler Ruhe			
Sun	10:30am	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS			
			LECTORS		
Sat	4:00pm	Doug Deitering	Sharon Meyer		
		Diane Deitering	Chris Schroeder		
		Don Inkrott, Barb Siefker,			
		Ruth Gerding, Susan Schmitz			
		Bryant Diemer, Lori Schroeder			
		Sharon Brown			
Sun	8:00am	Mark Schroeder	Nicole Ruhe		
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Sun	10:30am	Jason Kleman	Don Giesige		
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		Charlie & Linda Schroeder			
		Mike & Judy Niese			
		Scott & Kelly Schroeder			
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Sun	8:00am	Jane Kaufman, Henry Kaufman			
Sun		Barry Maag, Ken Horstman			
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COMMUNION TO MEADOWS: Darlene Miller, Linda Schroeder					
COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 5					
ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Edna & Diane Nienberg SEPTEMBER FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Suzanne & Bill Brinkman,					
Cliff & Janet Schroeder, Paula & Ken Elchinger, Don & Elaine Inkrott,					
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Dan	x Judy Siet	ker, Rachel Nienberg			

## SACRAMENTS

#### **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.

# PRAYER AND STEWARDSHIP

## STEWARDSHIP

### August 20,2023

#### <u>Offering</u>

Total Collection	\$11,259.00
Assumption	\$ 150.00
Online Giving	\$ 2,290.00
Maintenance	\$ 340.00
Children	\$ 125.00
Adult Envelope	\$ 7,606.00
Loose	\$ 748.00

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.stjohnglandorf.org

Heartbeat needs size 3 Diapers & <u>NEW HOURS</u> 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. Thank you!

#### Our goal this year is \$46,479.00. We currently pledged \$39,852.54 87.22% of goal.

#### Maui Wildfires Relief Collection

Our prayers go out to those who perished, their families, and untold numbers of people who were injured and suffered devastation wrought by the spate of deadly wildfires that recently tore through Maui. The death toll is now 111 and continues to rise as searchers – many grieving their own losses – keep digging through the charred remains of nearly 3,000 burned homes and businesses. Hawaii Gov. Josh Green reports over 1,000 residents remain unaccounted for.

As in past disasters, Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo is collecting and forwarding donations dollar for dollar to the Catholic Charities in Hawaii agency for this disaster relief effort. You may donate on our secure website:

www.catholiccharitiesnwo.org. noting Maui Relief as your donation designation.

Checks made out to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, with a notation designating **Maui Relief**, can be mailed to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, 1933 Spielbusch Ave., Toledo, OH 43604. Thank you for compassionately supporting those in need!



## 2023 GRAND-orf Club

drawing and coffee & donuts by Lori and Mark Klausing will be **September 10th in Cafeteria.** Extra tickets are in the racks in the church

#### CORRECTION ON WEEKDAY ADULT SERVERS, LECTORS AND DISTRIBUTORS

All weekday Masses will be at 8:00am until Tuesday, September 5. There will be an all school Mass on August 29th. The CCD program will provide the servers, lectors and some distributors for the all school Mass. We still need adult eucharist distributors on the All School Mass. Kids will start attending Mass on a regular basis starting September 5th. Once the kids start attending, we will need Adult servers on Wednesday and Friday. Adult Lectors on Monday's. Adult Eucharistic Ministers on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and all school Masses. If school is cancelled, Adults will need to cover the Mass.

#### ADULT WEEKDAY SERVERS NEEDED

We are in need a few more adult volunteers to serve mass about once per month during the school year. If you are interested please call/ text Elton Schroeder, 419-890-3580

#### **ATTENTION**

OVERNIGHT ADORATION WILL BE ON SEPTEMBER 9TH FROM 5:30PM—8:30AM, DUE TO PARK FEST.

# SONday Fun Day

Lord, thank you for St. John's parish and the committee members for this event. May we all continue to grow in your image and likeness. We would like to continue to build our Parish community and strengthen our families through this event. Lord, I ask that you help the committee members to organize this event, give them patience, strength, cooperation and organize their days. Provide us with many volunteers and beautiful weather as we continue to build your kingdom here on earth.

We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen

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

Gerald W Pester 8/27/13 Edmund W Schroeder 8/28/04 Joanne C Maag 8/29/04 Bernard J Rosengarten 8/29/15 Robert G Hovest 8/30/14 Joan M Brinkman 8/31/10 Jean M Petersen 8/31/11 Marie L Ellerbrock 9/1/06 Victor H Duling 9/1/07 Joyce H Smith 9/1/17 Brady A Dickey 9/2/18

## Please Include them in your prayers

#### **OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

Please remember in your Masses and prayers the soul of our faithful departed . Our sincere sympathy is extended to their families, relatives, friends & neighbors of ....

JAMES TRUTTSCHEL JULIE RIVAS JOHN WURTH DEB KEELER

# **AROUND THE PARISH**

#### TRAINING FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

#### Wednesday, August 30, 2023 at 8:30pm-9:30pm in the Church

Any high school student (16 years or older) or Adult that is interested please call the rectory (419)538-6928. We would like it if all Eucharist Ministers that assist with setting up for the next day's Mass come and get a hands on training on how to setup for the next day's Mass.

#### WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We had guite a few people come off the list this year. 

#### ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO ...

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Was baptized Catholic but has not celebrated Sacraments of
  - Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist or Confirmation? Would like to understand your Catholic faith better?

We offer you an opportunity to learn more about the Catholic faith through the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) process. Sessions focus on the teachings of the Catholic Church, the Sacraments, the Mass and how to live out the Catholic faith on a daily basis, with preparation for individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist during the Easter Vigil. You are welcome to join us to learn about our Sacred Tradition and what the Deposit of Faith given to us by Jesus Christ teaches us. Our sessions begin in September and continue every Monday through May from 6:00pm to 7:30pm. If you are interested in taking this first step to inquire about the Catholic faith, please call the rectory at 419-538-6928 and register. There will be paperwork to fill out and return, prior to the first session in September. We hope you will join us in this process of learning more about Christ and His Church.



Attention all men: THAT MAN IS YOU!! We invite EVERY man, young or old, 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 TMIY! Bring a friend, neighbor, brother, and anyone else; let's grow the number of men who are seeing and feeling the benefits of TMIY!

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?

TMIY "WORTHY OF THE CALL", YEAR 11, Is Starting Saturday, September 16th, 6am-7:30am in the cafeteria. We are also offering Wednesday sessions again beginning September 13th, 7pm-8:30pm in Room 22. Contact Mike Karhoff for more information @ 419-796-0763, mbkarhoff@bright.net Or text TMIY-GLANDORF to 84576





## A note from the keyboard .... Choir season is

soon upon us. First practice will be Thursday, September 7th at 7:00pm in the Church. Past members and new members are invited! We need of women's voices. Consider joining us as we prepare to enhance our





First Saturday, Sept 9th and 10th

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

#### \*\*Moved the date due to Park Fest \*\*

Sign-up sheet is available on the radiator back in church or sign up on line using the following link https://www.signupgenius.com/ go/8050f4eaaab2ba7f85-



adoration19#/ We would like at least two people signed up for each hour. If you can't make it to church to sign in, please call Katie Verhoff 480-Adoration, there are "My Adoration Book" that they can read, color or write messages to God in the back vestibules of the Church.

> SOULCORE BODY MIND SOUL



September Soulcore Session! Join Chris Schroeder for a summer session 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. All are welcome! Registration required! Suggested donation of \$10 per session. Call Chris at #419-230-2953 to sign-up and for additional information, location information, etc.



#### **ATTENTION K-4 GIRLS**

Would you like to learn more about virtues that help you get to heaven? That is what Little Flowers Girls' Club is all

about. It consists of a monthly meeting, typically after school, for about an hour. Your daughter will learn about a new virtue each month. Any girl in grade K-4 that would like to join LFGC can register by August 30th. Kindergarten girls will be bringing a registration form home from CCD the first full week of school. All others interested can find registration forms in the back of church. For more info contact Heather Haselman 419-615-8438.

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

ANCHORED IN

Sept 30-Oct 1st

To register please contact Haley Rhodes hlressentials1@gmail.com



# PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

CCD Religious Education **Open House** 

St. John's Preschool **Open** House

Kids' Games & Blow Up Fun

Parish Grounds Glandorf · Ohio Sunday, October 8 Following the 10:30 Mass until 3:30 pm This event is an opportunity to

support the Parish Center!

A Family of Faith

OG Jaycee's Hamburgers & Food Trucks & Drinks

Parish Ministry Information

> Scavenger Hunt

**Reverse Raffle** Photo Booth & enjoy your family, Parish Face Painting Family, and Community Family while helping to raise funds to

> Church Historical Tours

50/50 Drawing &

Gift Basket

Raffles

Saint Parade Featuring

CCD students

Baked Goods Wheel

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Kick off our fun Family day by attending 10:30 Mass!

#### EVENTS:

11:45am – 3:30pm	Religious Education CCD Open House & Scavenger Hunt (Teachers will be in their rooms from 11:45am -12:15pm. Classrooms will continue to be open throughout the day for visits.)
11:30am – 3:30pm	St. John's Preschool Open House
11:45am – 3:30pm	Food, Inflatable Rides, Carnival Games, Face Painting, Crafts, Photo Booth, CCD Scavenger Hunt, Outside Lawn Games
11:45am – 3:30pm	Baked Goods Wheel
11:45am – 3:30pm	Parish Historical Albums on display
12:15pm – 12:45pm	Saint Parade
1:00pm – 3:00pm	Reverse Raffle
1:00pm – 2:00pm	Church Historical Tours – Inside church
2:30pm – 3:30pm	Church Historical Tours – Inside church
3:10pm	Announce winners for the Gift Baskets and Raffles

#### 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 of our many wonderful groups!



# SONDAY FUN DAY

# YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT

## High School Corner

## High School CCD starts August 30th at 7:00pm Parish Center

## **UPDATED High School CCD/CYO Attendance Policy**

Diocesan Policy for CYO Sports--All players must be members of the sponsoring parish and/or educational system of the parish to play on the parish team. St. John's Parish Policy for High School CYO-Playing any sports this year? It is a privilege to play sports for St. John's and not an expectation.

- You are expected to attend both the Fall and Winter Semesters of High School Religious Education CCD Classes.
  - Attendance at these classes will be monitored and reviewed. For each class missed beyond 4 classes you will be sitting out one game per absence.
  - Parents, if your child will be absent, please contact or text Ruth Gerding at 567-204-1275 before class.
  - All high school players are required to give 5 hours of service to St. John's by January 14, 2024.

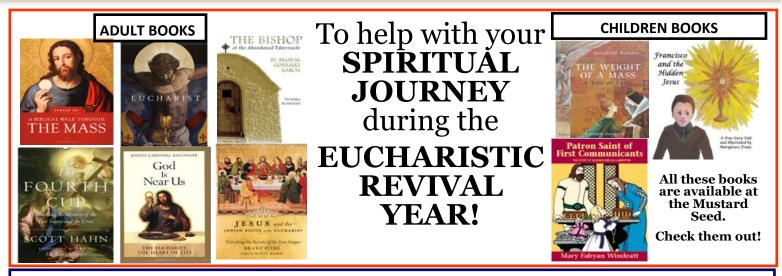
The Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith. Without the gift of the Eucharist, we do not exist as a parish, and you do not have the privilege of playing for St. John's.

- All coaches and players are required to attend Saturday evening or Sunday Mass. If you miss, we kindly ask that you sit out that week's game.
- All coaches and high school players are to spend one hour in Adoration on Eucharistic Day. If you miss, we kindly ask that you sit out one
  game.

If you do not have time for the LORD, you do not have time to play sports.

We kindly ask the cooperation of all as we implement this policy for the good of our parish and the good of the Church.

(Fr. Matt Keller & Mike Karhoff, Parish Council President)



#### WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE EUCHARIST? CHECK OUT THESE VIDEOS FOR YOUR FAMILY AND FOR YOUR CHILDREN!

Motivation to go to Catholic Mass Video



My time with Jesus video





Why I'm Catholic video



CHILDREN VIDEOS Holy Kids on the Last Supper https://www.youtube.com/watch?



Bishop Barron the Mass Video https://youtu.be/pIGXtDR2GCk<u>?t=</u>





Kids sketch pad on Eucharist Video https://youtu.be/QcB7Uem00n4





# **AROUND THE AREA**

