

# 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

When I was in my teens, I remember being told that in life there are only two things that are guaranteed taxes and death. While I do not deny these guarantees of life, what I find interesting is that we spend a lot of time and energy avoiding these guarantees of life. I mean take taxes, for example many of us do not like paying taxes and so we like to do things so that we pay as little as we can in taxes. But let's face it as much as we try to avoid paying taxes, we still have to pay taxes. Death all of us are going to die one day, the day and hour is concealed from us, there is no getting out of it. But again, like with taxes we make life choices with hope of extending our lives and not dying. We seek to go on diets, we try to eat right and healthy, we exercise, we try to get proper sleep and relaxation, and we do much more. We do all this with hope of keeping on living and extending our lives but doing all these things does not help us to avoid reality that we are going to die. Now I am not saying we should not do these things with hope of extending our lives, I think these are good things for us to do. But my point is that we are going to die.

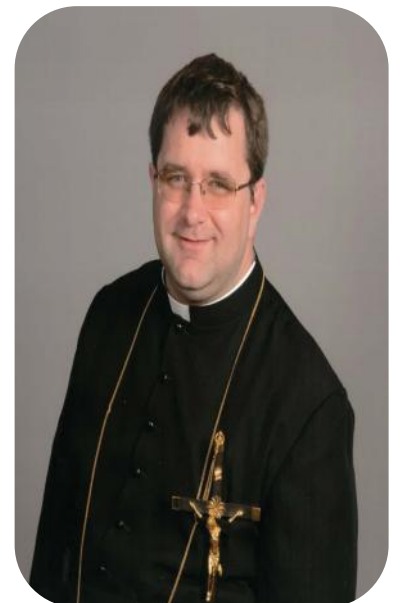


Our scriptures today remind us of the reality of death. We hear the vanity that the one who labors with wisdom, skill, and knowledge must leave his property because he is going to die. Someone in the crowd said "Teacher, tell my brother to share the inheritance with me" (Luke 12:13). Whoever it is that said this, telling to share the inheritance would seem to imply that someone has died. We also hear of the rich man whose land produced a bountiful harvest and wants to build larger barns for his stuff that his life will be demanded of him tonight. While death is certain and the day and hour is hidden from us, and one day we will leave our stuff behind for others and we will die. Perhaps our scriptures might be a reminder for us to have our affairs in order. While it may be important to have our affairs in order, I do not think this is the point the point Jesus is trying to make in our scriptures today.

In this parable with the man whose land produced a bountiful harvest, the problem is not that his land produced the bountiful harvest. I think the problem is that this rich man wanted to use his bountiful harvest as an end. He wanted to tear down his barns and build larger ones to store his grain and other goods and then he could sit back and enjoy. Rather I think the hope that Jesus would have had for this rich man would be that he used his abundant harvest to help another whose harvest was not as abundant or not at all.



At times we can be like this rich man in the parable we can have an abundant harvest, the Lord can bless us with an abundance of gifts that we want to keep them to ourselves and not share. May we unlike this rich man use our abundance as means of helping someone whose harvest is not abundant or at all.



**MONDAY, AUGUST 4 St. John Vianney**

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Communion Service-Deacon Don

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 5**

7:35am Rosary

8:00am L/D Mel Lammers Family

L/D Jason &amp; Bridget Fischer Family

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6 The Transfiguration of the Lord**

7:15am - 7:45am Confession

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Alice Siefker, Phyllis Frey, Greg Frey

6:30pm-7:30pm Adoration

7:00pm-7:30pm Confession

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 7 St. Sixtus II**

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Amy Heebsh

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 8 St. Dominic**

7:15am - 7:45am Confession

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Herman J Wolke

12:00pm Rosary

6:00pm Wedding Rehearsal-Julie Pothast

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 9 St. Teresa Benedicta**

7:35am Rosary

8:00am L/D Ed &amp; Helen Luersman Family

8:30am Confession

1:00pm Duling/Muhleisen Wedding

4:00pm Confession

4:30pm L/D Ed &amp; Helen Luersman Family, Don Riepenhoff,

L/D Ray &amp; Pat Schmitz Family,

L/D Richard &amp; Jeanette Heckman Family

**Anointing of the Sick****SUNDAY, AUGUST 10-19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:35am Rosary

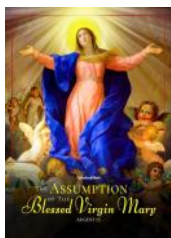
8:00am Jim Gray, L/D Rita Jane Bockrath Family

**Anointing of the Sick**

10:30am Mary Schastey, Mary Lou Niese,

Sam &amp; Ann Schroeder,

L/D Francis Verhoff Families, Diane Kahle

**Anointing of the Sick****The Assumption of the****Blessed Virgin Mary****August 15, 2025****Holy Day of Obligation**

Mass Times:

August 14th @ 7:00pm

August 15th @ 8:00am and 4:30pm

**Engaged Couples**

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

**ABOUT OUR PARISH****SERVERS**

<b>Mon</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	No Mass
<b>Tue</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	Morgan Grime, Nolan Grime, Jake Nienberg, Max Nienberg
<b>Wed</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	Cooper Schey, Daniel Karhoff, Emmett Karhoff, Kaylen Duling
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	Ashton Stechschulte, Anderson Lammers, Jack Maag, Carleigh Maag
<b>Fri</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	Jace Vennekotter, Aidrik Vennekotter, Landon Heckman, Caroline Sarka
<b>Sat</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	Addison Klear, Luke Haselman, Luke Leopold, Noah Leopold
<b>Sat</b>	<b>4:30pm</b>	Lauren Wiess, Ethan Weis, Maddox Stechschulte
<b>Sun</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	Liam Kaufman, Grace Kahle, Ty Wrasman
<b>Sun</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	Lochlan Brinkman, Hannah Brickner, Logan Birkemeier

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS****LECTORS**

<b>Sat</b>	<b>4:30pm</b>	Mary Ellen Halker	Aubrey Leopold
		Louis Halker	Myah Bockrath
<b>Sun</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	Deb Burwell	Diane Nienberg
		Gretchen Schmitz	Doug Karhoff
<b>Sun</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	Tara Gerding	Chris Birkemeier
		Rose Ellerbrock	Mindy Recker

**GIFT BEARERS**

<b>Sat</b>	<b>4:30pm</b>	Ushers or ask a family
<b>Sun</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	Ushers or ask a family
<b>Sun</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	Ushers or ask a family

**AUGUST USHERS**

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

**COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 2****ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** Henry & Jane Kaufman, Sharon Meyer**AUGUST FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS:** Mary Ann Myers, Jane Uphaus, Gary & Diane Meyer, Ron Schmitz, Larry & Carolyn Dorn, Kathy Schmitz**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH****ANointing OF THE SICK****AUGUST 9, 2025 & AUGUST 10, 2025****AFTER ALL THE WEEKEND MASSES**

"The special grace of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick has as its effects: the uniting of the sick person to the passion of Christ, for their own good and that of the whole Church the strengthening, peace, and courage to endure in a Christian manner the sufferings of illness or old age, the forgiveness of sins, if the sick person was not able to obtain it through the Sacrament of Penance, the restoration of health, if it is conducive to the salvation of their soul, the preparation for passing over to eternal life" (CCC 1532).



# 4 PRAYER AND STEWARDSHIP

## STEWARDSHIP

July 27, 2025

### Offering

Loose	\$	565.00
Adult Envelope	\$	7,015.00
Children	\$	98.00
Maintenance	\$	1,565.00
Patronal Feast	\$	5.00
Online Offering	\$	2,233.00
Online Maintenance	\$	169.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>11,650.00</b>

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

## Give Online Today!

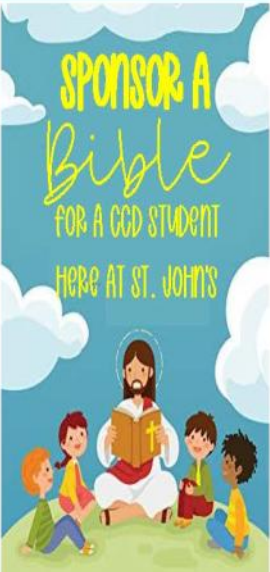
Visit our website to get the E-Giving Form to fill out and return to the Parish Office. It is located in the left side above the Menu options. [www.stjohnsglandorf.org](http://www.stjohnsglandorf.org)

**Heartbeat** needs Baby Wipes, Diapers - size 3 and 6, Lightweight sleepers/pajamas size NB to 5T and Enfamil formula (purple and yellow can). 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)



SPONSOR A Bible FOR A CCD STUDENT HERE AT ST. JOHN'S

Your Sponsorship Could Help a Child Come to Know the Word of the Lord!

The hope is for each student in grades 5-8 to receive their own Bible to use in their religion studies, and to keep as their own, so they may foster a love for the Word of God that grows with them. To make this fruitful, your help is needed! Would you like to contribute a monetary donation to sponsor a bible for a child? (One bible cost \$34.) If you'd like to sponsor a child with a bible, please fill out your name and address below, and drop this form off, along with your donation, in the collection basket or to the rectory. After school starts, you will be given the name of the child you are sponsoring and a note from them in return. We would also ask for you to pray for the child, as they will be encouraged to pray for you as well. If you have any questions, please contact St. John's Religious Education Department at 419.538.6897. God bless you!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

### HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST: FOR MUTUAL COEXISTENCE

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.

C.P.P.S. major superiors monthly prayer request  
August: Italian Province

#### August prayer for Precious Blood vocations

God, our Creator and Redeemer, by the blood of your Son, you have brought all people near. Raise up faithful ministers, especially priests, brothers, and sisters for your Church; so that the world may see the fallen lifted up, the old made new, and all things brought to perfection through Him who is their origin, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives with you and the Holy Spirit one God forever and ever. Amen.

#### Blood of Christ: Hope of the World Prayer for the 2025 General Assembly of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood

Compassionate God, we give you thanks and praise for your wonderful, yet suffering creation, as we share the healing and reconciling presence of the Precious Blood of Jesus, your Son.

Open our eyes and enlighten our hearts so that we may know what is the hope to which You have called us, the hope that does not disappoint.

Reawaken our desire and commitment to serve Your holy people as we journey together, fellow pilgrims on the Way of Your Kingdom.

May the wisdom and anointing of your Holy Spirit rain down upon us as we discover visionary commitments and leaders, who in the spirit of Saint Gaspar and Blessed Giovanni Merlino, will empower our congregation to be a dynamic force for renewal in the Church.

As we raise the cup of salvation, and call upon Your name, may we then pour out our lives each day to advance that "new order of things that Christ brought about in the shedding of his Precious Blood." Amen.

### August prayer list

1. Fr. Vincent Wirtner
2. Fr. Paul Wohlwend
3. Pray for vocations
4. Fr. John Wolf
5. Fr. Mark Yates
6. Br. Juan Acuna González
7. Fr. Kenneth Alt
8. Fr. Angelo Anthony
9. Fr. Timothy Armbruster
10. Pray for living and deceased C.P.P.S. members
11. Br. James Ballmann
12. Br. Benjamin Basile
13. Fr. Joseph Bathke
14. Fr. Richard Bayuk
15. Fr. Benjamin Berinti
16. Fr. James Betzen
17. Pray for those in formation
18. Br. Thomas Bohman
19. Br. Brian Boyle
20. Fr. Keith Branson
21. Fr. Joseph Brown
22. Fr. Nhan (Dominic) Bui
23. Br. Timothy Cahill
24. Pray for living and deceased Companions
25. Br. Daryl Charron
26. Most Rev. Joseph Charron
27. Fr. Dennis Chriszt
28. Fr. Timothy Coday
29. Fr. Donald Davison
30. Fr. Stephen Dos Santos
31. Pray for living and deceased Amici

## 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.

**LEONA SALYERS**

### WEDDING BANN

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

**II Kendra Ellerbrock**, of this parish, daughter of Mark & Ann Ellerbrock & **Collin Sheets**, of St. John's, Continental, son of Dennis & Lori Sheets

**III Maureen Duling**, of this parish, daughter of Tim & Jen Duling & **Jaxson Muhleisen**, son of Christopher Muhlesien & Andrea Cornell

## Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us

### The past 20 years

- |                               |                             |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Alberta G Morman 8/3/00       | Dennis W Bockrath 8/7/11    |
| Henrietta M Ellerbrock 8/3/04 | Elizabeth C Kreidler 8/7/14 |
| Ruth A Klear 8/3/21           | Dennis F Gerdeman 8/7/15    |
| Lucia A Utrup 8/4/11          | Lucille A Karhoff 8/8/16    |
| Robert H Hanneman 8/4/18      | Theodore C Homier 8/8/21    |
| Catherine Salsburey 8/4/20    | Rosella D Karhoff 8/9/22    |
| Etta M Rieman 8/5/08          |                             |

**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**

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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****Saying, “I do” As a Sacrament, Part 3**

The past two weeks the Catechism Corner has answered common questions about the Sacrament of Marriage. This last explains what the Church teaches on divorce and annulment.

**Does the church offer any programs to help couples to improve their marriage?**

Yes. Some parishes throughout the country offer couples to participate in an experience called Marriage Encounter, which offers a weekend retreat and ongoing community support.

**What can a couple do if their marriage is in trouble?**

Parish priests, deacons and other pastoral ministers are available to talk to couples and to refer them to counselors and programs that can assist them. Retrouvaille (Ree-tru-VEYE) is an effective program that helps to heal and renew marriages in serious trouble. This is a weekend experience put on by couples who have rebuilt their marriages.

**Does the Church grant divorces?**

Divorce, understood as a dissolution of a marriage, is not possible between two baptized persons. Jesus forbids divorce, decreeing that husband and wife are “no longer two but one. What God has therefore joined together, let no man put asunder.” (Mt 19:6) St. Paul is consistent with Jesus’ teachings: “To the married I give charge, not I but the Lord, that the wife should not separate from her husband (but if she does, let her remain single or else be reconciled to her husband) – and that the husband should not divorce his wife.” (1 Cor 7: 10-11) The Church is clear that a “ratified and consummated marriage cannot be dissolved by any human power for any reason other than death. (CCC #2382) Note that when the Church grants an annulment, it is not a divorce “Catholic-style”.

**What is an annulment?**

An annulment is a declaration by a tribunal (Catholic church court) that a marriage thought to be valid according to Church law actually fell short of at least one of the essential elements required for a binding union. A valid Catholic marriage results from four elements: (1) the spouses are free to marry; (2) they freely exchange their consent; (3) in consenting to marry, they have the intention to marry for life, to be faithful to one another and be open to children; and (4) their consent is given in the presence of two witnesses and before a properly authorized Church minister. Unlike civil divorce, an annulment does not erase something that was already there, but rather it is a declaration that a valid marriage was never actually brought about on the wedding day. A declaration of nullity does not deny that a relationship ever existed between the couple, or that the spouses truly loved one another.

**How can a couple married 20 years get an annulment?**

The annulment process examines the events leading up to, and at the time of, the wedding ceremony, in an effort to determine whether what was required for a valid marriage was ever brought about. While a marriage of 20 years provides evidence that a couple had some capacity for a life-long commitment, the duration of their relationship in itself does not prove or negate the existence of the marriage bond.

**If a marriage is annulled are the children from it considered illegitimate?**

No. A declaration of nullity has no effect on the legitimacy of children, since the child’s mother and father were presumed to be married at the time that the child was born.

**Are annulments expensive?**

Fees associated with the annulment process vary within the U.S. Most tribunals charge between \$200 and \$1,000 for a standard nullity case. Fees are typically payable over time, and may be reduced or even eliminated in cases of financial difficulty. Other expenses may be incurred when consultation with medical, psychological, or other experts is needed.

**How long does it take to get an annulment?**

It usually takes 12 to 18 months to complete the entire process.

**Prayer for Struggling Marriages**

*Father, we lay all troubled marriage before you today. We ask you to please revive these relationships. Renew their love for one another and help the couples to work through their differences with respect. Lord, we declare and decree that any plans of the enemy to scatter these relationships will not prevail in the name of Jesus. We trust you God to restore all troubled marriages to bless the couples with unity, love, respect, honesty, and fruitful communication. Amen*

Source: <https://www.foryourmarriage.org/catholic-marriage-faqs/>



# 6 AROUND THE PARISH



## Parental Baptism Class

Sunday, September 28, 2025

from 9:00 – 10:30 AM, in Room 15 in the parish center  
presented by Mike and Becky Karhoff

Pre-register by calling St. John's Rectory  
419-538-6928.

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## OCIA

### Informational Meeting

August 13, 2025  
Parish Center Cafe

7:30-8:00 pm - Informational Session

8:00-8:30 pm Q&A Session

You are invited to come hear about our new OCIA process! By vocation of our own baptism, we are called to preach, teach and baptize all in the ways of Christ.

Please consider coming to see how you can help!  
If you have any questions, please reach out to me!

Mindy Recker - 419.615.8926

Every Second Sunday of the Month  
August 10, 2025



COFFEE AND DONUTS AND  
GRAND-ORF CLUB

In Cafeteria after 8:00am and 10:30am Masses  
by Doug and Andrea Giesige

LENDING LIBRARY

In Room 15 after 8:00am and 10:30am Masses

PARISH MUSEUM

Visitation Hours from 9:00am—12:00pm Located  
in Hallway.



## 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.

## Mustard Seed Update

St. John's has acquired The Mustard Seed business. The Mustard Seed is temporarily closed while we complete the legal formation of our new entity through the Diocese of Toledo. As soon as we are established we plan to reopen for a short period of time in the St. John's Parish Center front Lobby while cosmetic upgrades are made to the Mustard Seed building.

Thank you for your patience and prayers! For updates, please follow The Mustard Seed on social media and we will continue to post in the bulletin.





## ST. CATHERINE'S EMBRACE ANNUAL OUTREACH VOLUNTEER TRAINING

St. Catherine's Embrace is a local outreach ministry that acknowledges and supports the many families in the St. George Deanery/ Putnam County area who have lost babies through miscarriage or stillbirth. Through trained volunteers from each parish, we provide resources and an engraved Keepsake Box filled with helpful books, artwork and handmade memorial items crafted by parishioners from across the county. Are you interested in becoming an outreach volunteer in your parish? It's simple—and very rewarding. We have a meeting followed by a training session scheduled for **Tuesday, August 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in Glandorf.** Please call or text Mary Beth Weisenburger at (419)980-8065 or email [sembrance@gmail.com](mailto:sembrance@gmail.com) to register. See our FB page and our website [www.stcatherinesembrace.org](http://www.stcatherinesembrace.org) for more information about this important local ministry!



## SPRINGS IN THE DESERT

a Catholic infertility ministry, is hosting monthly meetings to accompany women struggling with infertility and loss. We offer a place of respite and solidarity- a place to acknowledge the pain and complex emotions associated with infertility.

Our next meeting will be held **Thursday, August 7 at 7:30 pm** in the St. Joseph, Fort Jennings church basement. All women of the parish & surrounding parishes are invited to join us.

\*You do not need to have attended any previous meetings to join in - new faces are welcome at any time!\*

For more information, contact Laura Tenwalde at (419) 303-5752 or Wendy Schimmoeller at (419) 236-0522. It is our honor to walk with you!

## OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION

On **Thursday, August 14 at 9:00 p.m.**, the faithful are invited to gather in Carey for a beautiful evening of prayer and celebration. The candlelight Rosary procession to the Shrine Park will be immediately followed by the Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Bishop Daniel E. Thomas, Bishop of Toledo, will be the principal celebrant, and Bishop John E. Stowe, OFM Conv., Bishop of Lexington, will preach the homily. The event is expected to draw thousands of pilgrims in this Jubilee Year of Hope and in celebration of the 150th anniversary of the arrival of the Miraculous Statue of Our Lady of Consolation.

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## 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.



**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



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



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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# Jesus teaches us not to be greedy



In today's Gospel reading, a man tells Jesus that his brother is being unfair to him. But Jesus knows that the man is just being greedy, so He tells him the parable of the rich farmer. One year he had such a good harvest that he couldn't fit it all into his barns. He tore down his old barns and built new ones, so that he could store his food for many years. But just when he thought he would be able to rest and enjoy his food, God told him that he would die.

This parable is a warning against being greedy. Jesus is not saying that we should not save some food or that we shouldn't save our money. He is just telling us to remember that we are going to die one day, and then everything we saved is going to be useless for us. He wants us to use the things we have wisely, but not be too attached to them.



Think of something that is really special to you. How would you feel if you lost it or it was taken away? Do your feelings show that you care too much about things? Try to think of your belongings in such a way that if you lost them you wouldn't be too upset. After all, none of your stuff is going to matter to you when you die!

Answer to the Rich Farmer Word-Find: Blessed are the poor in spirit.

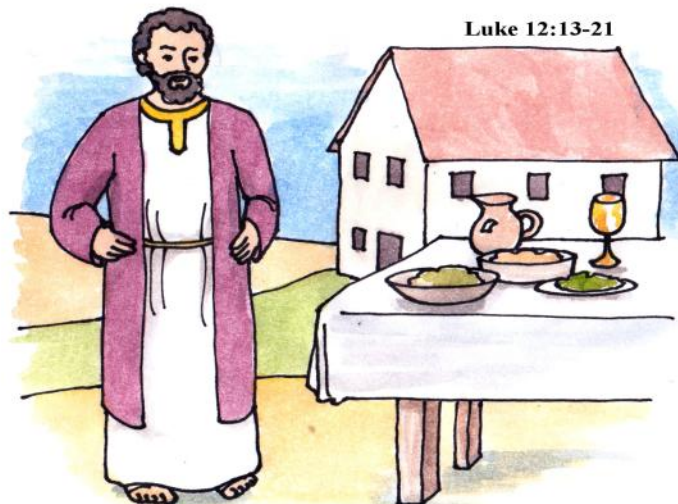
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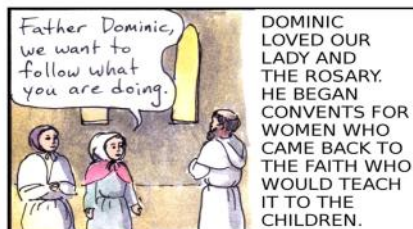
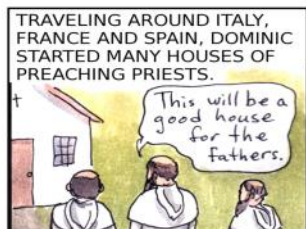
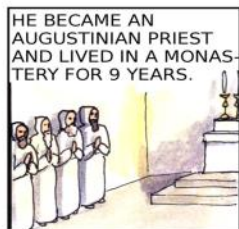
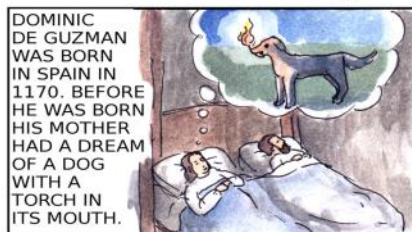
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Luke 12:13-21

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## Saint Dominic August 8



DOMINIC WORKED HARD AND SACRIFICED MUCH TO BRING THE HERETICS BACK TO THE TRUTH. HE ATE ONLY BREAD AND SOUP, SLEPT ON THE FLOOR AND WENT EVERYWHERE ON FOOT. THE DREAM THAT HIS MOTHER HAD REPRESENTED THE LIGHT OF TRUTH THAT DOMINIC WOULD BRING TO THE WORLD.

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## The Rich Farmer Word-Find

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does NOT consist of POSSESSIONS." There was a rich man whose LANDS PRODUCED a BOUNTIFUL HARVEST. He asked himself, 'What shall I do, for I do not have SPACE to store my harvest?' And he said, 'This is what I shall do: I shall TEAR down my BARNs and build LARGER ones. There I shall store all my GRAIN and other GOODS and I shall SAY to MYSELF, 'Now as for you, you have so MANY good things STORED up for many years, REST, EAT, DRINK, be MERRY!'" But GOD said to him, 'You FOOL, this NIGHT your LIFE will be DEMANDED of you; and the THINGS you have PREPARED, to whom will they belong?'

Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not RICH in what matters to God.

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Find the words from today's Gospel that are written in CAPITALS. Use the left over letters to fill in the blanks at the end.

