

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Missionaries of the Precious Blood
St. George Deanery



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Jesus began to show his disciples
that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly
from the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes,
and be killed and on the third day be raised.

Then Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke him,
"God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you."

He turned and said to Peter,
"Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me.
You are thinking not as God does,
but as human beings do."

Then Jesus said to his disciples,
"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself,
take up his cross, and follow me."



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.

OUR VISION

We enable spiritual formation and growth, support discipleship, provide outreach through community service, and build relationships, so we can build the Kingdom of God in Glandorf and around the world. Driven by the Gospel of Jesus Christ; we want to educate and promote respect for the dignity of life, encourage charity and justice, and embody the moral values of the church. Our mission is guided by Scripture and Traditions of our Catholic Faith and aligned with the mission of the Diocese of Toledo to make Holy Disciples, Holy Families, and Holy Vocations.

St. John's CYO Sports Eligibility & Participation Policy

All players must be members of St. John the Baptist Parish and/or enrolled in the CCD classes to participate on a St. John the Baptist CYO team. Participation in CYO sports is a privilege that comes with responsibilities to our parish, our faith, and our community. **The Eucharist is why our parish exists and is the foundation of our Catholic faith.**

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

To be eligible to participate in CYO sports, high school students must:

- Be enrolled in High School Religious Education (CCD) before the first class of the school year.
- Attend both the Fall and Winter semesters of High School Religious Education.
- Attend a Saturday evening or Sunday Catholic Mass.
- Attend one hour of Adoration during Eucharistic Sunday, generally held on the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time.
- Complete five hours of service to St. John the Baptist Parish during the year.

GRADE SCHOOL STUDENTS

To be eligible to participate in CYO sports, grade school students must:

- Regularly attend Grade School Religious Education (CCD) classes.
- Attend a Saturday evening or Sunday Catholic Mass.

CLASS ATTENDANCE FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

- Attendance at all Religious Education (CCD) classes will be monitored and reviewed.
- After three missed classes, each additional absence will result in the player sitting out one game for each additional class missed.
- If a student is ill and unable to attend class, parents should notify the appropriate Religious Education instructor or coordinator before class whenever possible.
- Attendance will reset at the end of each team's season for the respective sport.

We appreciate the cooperation of our players and families as we uphold these expectations for the spiritual and communal good of our youth and parish.

Fr. Matt Keller, C.P.P.S. and St. John the Baptist Parish Council & Finance Committee

Who has ever signed up for something and thought you knew what you were signing up for only later to be surprised about what you signed up for? Or who has been asked or invited to be a part of something that you thought you knew what was being asked of you then it turned out to be something different? Or who has ever agreed to do something, you thought you knew what you were doing and then you started doing it and you realize you do not know what you are doing? If answered yes one or all three of these questions you might be a disciple of Jesus Christ.

I had one of those experiences a few weeks ago when I was on vacation with family. We were at the airport waiting for our flight and we had some time before our plane left so we decided to go to the restaurant at the airport and order some pizzas. As we were eating pizza there were bottles of water on the table and I was thirsty for a drink of water. I thought that the water on the table was complimentary. So, I decided to open one of the bottles of water and pour some water into my glass and drink it. After opening the bottle of water, I learned that the water was not complimentary but once you opened the bottle you had to pay for it. After opening the bottle of water, I felt foolish.

The idea of misunderstanding is a theme that we have in our scriptures today. Jeremiah speaks of being duped and Peter has a misunderstanding of what means that Jesus is the Christ. Last week in our scriptures Peter gave a profound answer to Jesus's question who do you say that I am. Peter said that Jesus was the Christ the Son of the living God. In our scriptures today Peter misunderstands what it means that Jesus is the Christ. Peter understands Jesus being the Christ to mean, Jesus is a king, he going to overthrow the Roman Government and restore the Kingdom of Israel. But Jesus says his being the Christ means "he must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly from the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised" (Matthew 16:21).

In our scriptures today we hear an invitation to discipleship and that invitation to discipleship we are called to carry our cross. Like Peter misunderstanding what means that Jesus was the Christ, living in 2026 sometimes I think we can misunderstand what it means to carry our cross. Today we hear the phrase carry our cross so frequently that we can forget the seriousness of what it means to carry our cross. We often think of carrying the cross as source of life and something that is easy. Yes, the cross of Jesus is a source of life but before Jesus's cross is a source of life, the cross is an instrument of torture and death. When we embrace carrying our cross, we often discover that carrying our cross is not easy. Like Jesus carrying the cross costing him his life, when we carry our it cost us our life. Usually, not literally normally more figuratively. Jesus carried his cross and died on the cross, but he also rose from the dead. When we carry our cross it cost us our life, but we also believe like Jesus we will experience the resurrection.



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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 Deacon Mike and Becky Karhoff)

Parish Center Room 15 11:45am - 1:15pm

Upcoming classes:

September 20, 2026, January 10, 2027,
May 16, 2027, September 19, 2027

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 1, 2026 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

ANOIDING 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 kdidd@toledodiocese.org or contact the vocation office at the Missionaries of the Precious Blood 937-228-9263 or e-mail vocation@cpps-preciousblood.org.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday 6:30pm - 7:30pm

1st Friday 1:00pm - 4:00pm concluding with Benediction

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

THE ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (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, participants receive instruction and formation so they may discern, through reflection and prayer, whether they are being called to enter the Catholic Church.

If you would like more information or would like to register, please contact Mindy Recker at 419-538-6928 or email

passociate@glandorfstjohns.com.

MONDAY, AUGUST 31

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Communion Service- Deacon Mike Karhoff

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1-World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Stan Miller

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

7:15am-7:45am Confession

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Mary Barb Klausing

6:30pm-8:15pm Adoration-time change

7:45-8:15pm Confession-time change

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3-St. Gregory

7:35am Rosary

8:00am L/D Victor & Cecilia Schroeder Family

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

7:15am-7:45am Confessions

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Dick Coressel

12:00pm Rosary

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5-St. Teresa

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Nathan & Kialea Duling Family

8:30am Confessions

4:00pm Confessions-Cancelled

4:00pm Park Fest-Helen Luersman, L/D Andrew Schroeder Family,

L/D Maya Schroeder Family, Joyce Smith,

L/D Marciel Schroeder Family, Jacob M. Schroeder Family

Vicki Verhoff, Gordy Verhoff, L/D Alfred & Mary Verhoff Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6-23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:35am Rosary

8:00am L/D Victor & Dorothy Duling Family,

L/D Delbert & Angela Maag Family

10:30am L/D Leo & Edna Karhoff Family, Chris Kinglsey,

L/D Susanna Smith (AN) Family, Frances Spangler (AN),

Brian Schroeder, Craig & Sheila Vorst & Family, Teresa Kleman

**WEEKDAY ADULT SERVERS,
LECTORS AND DISTRIBUTORS**

All weekday Masses will be at **8:00 AM this week**. We will need our weekday adult lectors, adult distributors and adult servers to provide coverage until the students start attending. Beginning **Tuesday, September 8**, the students will attend Mass on a regular basis. The weekday Mass schedule for the school year will be:

- **Monday, Wednesday, and Friday:** 8:00 AM
 - **Tuesday and Thursday:** 8:40 AM
- Once the students attend Mass, we will need the following...
- **Monday** - Adult lectors, distributors, and servers are needed.
 - **Wednesday, and Friday:** distributors, and servers are needed.
 - **Tuesday and Thursday:** Adult distributors are needed.

Thank you for helping ensure that our weekday Masses are covered during this transition back to the school-year schedule.

SERVERS

Mon	8:00am	No Mass
Tue	8:00am	Roger Schroeder, Eddie Duling
Wed	8:00am	Jerry Hanneman, Jeff Schram
Thurs	8:00am	Roger Schroeder, Gary Recker
Fri	8:00am	Roger Schroeder, Gary Recker
Sat	8:00am	Alex Duling, Josie Recker, Samantha Sarka, Cooper Schey
Sat	4:00pm	Adam Maag, Reese Karhoff, Emmett Karhoff Thurifer - Nolan Duling
Sun	8:00am	Grace Kahle, Nora Hanneman, Isaac Ansley
Sun	10:30am	Lyla Walker, Will Siefker, Asher Rump

New weekday and weekend server schedule for school year 2026-2027 was sent out this week. If you did not receive an email, the schedules are on our website.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**LECTORS**

Sat	4:00pm	1) Diane Recker 2) Elaine Gerding 3) Paula Elchinger 4) Deacon Mike Karhoff 5) Dora Hunt 6) Emily Kempf 7) Linda Schroeder (Charlie) 8) Nichole Schroeder 9) Lois Hermiller 10) Bonnie Schroeder	1) Chris Schroeder 2) Chase Maag
Sun	8:00am	Mark Schroeder Tammy Schroeder	Nicole Ruhe Elizabeth Ruhe
Sun	10:30am	Jason Kleman Julie Pothast	Michelle Schroeder Dawn Giesige

GIFT BEARERS - To sign up for a Mass click link below

<https://tinyurl.com/3uzy8vvj> or scan QR code

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

**SEPTEMBER USHERS**

Sat	4:00pm	Richard Schmitz, Brady Laudick, Tom Morman, Tony Maag, Jerry Recker, Al Kaufman
Sun	8:00am	Mark Maag, Alan Wrasman
Sun	10:30am	Mitch Gable, Charlie Schroeder

COMMUNION TO MEADOWS: Pam Sager, Linda Schroeder

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 5

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Edna & Diane Nienberg

SEPTEMBER FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Suzanne & Bill Brinkman, Janet & Cliff Schroeder, Paula & Ken Elchinger, Don & Elaine Inkrott, Judy & Dan Siefker, Rachel Nienberg



St. John's Adult Faith is looking for some new members. If you have a little time or some ideas to share, we welcome your help.

First meeting is on
Tuesday, September 1
➤ at 9:30 AM ➤
in Room 15 of the Parish Center.

**HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER:****For the care of water**

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

4 PRAYER AND STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP

August 23, 2026

Offering

Loose	\$	1,312.50
Adult Envelope	\$	16,318.00
Children	\$	165.00
Maintenance	\$	1,100.00
Online Offering	\$	1,679.00
Online Maintenance	\$	181.00
Assumption	\$	1,270.00
Total Collection	\$	22,025.50

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

NEED YOUR HELP

HEARTBEAT: Boys and Girls: Diapers – Premies, Pullups Girls (2/3T) Summer sleepers- Boys (3T), Girls (24 mo. 2T/4T), Boys Tennis Shoes (size 4, 5, 6, 7) 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: ITEMS NEEDED: Cream style corn, ketchup(24oz preferred), graham crackers, boxed potatoes (au gratin, scalloped, etc), pancake mix, pineapple all kinds (crushed rings or tibets), poptarts and granola bars, mandarins oranges, salty snacks, hamburger helper type dinners, canned potatoes Please keep in mind that most of the families we serve are just 1-3 people.

Please no more boxed Mac and Cheese for awhile. We have plenty to last probably to the end of the year. Thank you for your generosity!

We can always use more volunteers! Glandorf Parish supplies workers for **October and April** - only 8 partial days for the entire year! Questions or you plan on helping call or text Marlene 419-303-6531.



2026 GRAND-orf Club

Drawing will be this Sunday, **September 13th** along with Coffee and Donuts **hosted by Doug and Andrea Giesige**. Extra tickets are in the racks in the Church Vestibules.

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

Rita Morman

BAPTISMS

Tucker Gregory, son of Brian & Katie Laubenthal

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY

Alex and Lauryn Macke

Erikson and Jayla Klausing

NEWLY WED

Ben & Haley (Karhoff) Westrick

WEDDING BANN

II Ava Brickner, of this Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa, daughter of Sean & Heather Brickner & **Aaron Rieman** of this parish, son of Dave & Lynne Rieman

I Jenna Cotterman, of this parish, daughter of Dale & Diane Hovest & **Joshua Lutz**, son of Tim & Shari Lutz

C.P.P.S. major superiors monthly prayer request

September: Croatian Mission

SEPTEMBER PRAYER FOR PRECIOUS BLOOD VOCATIONS

O God, You created me for a purpose, a specific task for the Church and humanity. You have always known the work I was cut out for, a work which only I can do and no other. If I do not accept this work, it will never be done. Therefore, I have a job to do. Make clear to me your will, and I will follow you in whatever task this may be. I know I can do all things in you, my strength. Amen.

SEPTEMBER PRAYER LIST

1. Br. Daryl Charron
2. Most Rev. Joseph Charron
3. Fr. Vara Kumar Chowtapalli
4. Fr. Dennis Chriszt
5. Fr. Timothy Coday
6. Pray for vocations
7. Fr. Donald Davison
8. Fr. Stephen Dos Santos
9. Fr. Aloys Ebach
10. Fr. Linus Evers
11. Fr. Gregory Evers
12. Fr. Barry Fischer
13. Pray for living and deceased C.P.P.S. members
14. Br. Joseph Fisher
15. Fr. Anthony Fortman
16. Fr. Richard Friebel
17. Fr. James Gaynor
18. Fr. Patrick Gonyeau
19. Fr. Michael Goode
20. Pray for those in formation
21. Fr. Thomas Hemm
22. Fr. Larry Hemmelgarn
23. Fr. Tam Minh (Peter) Hoang
24. Fr. Mark Hoying
25. Fr. David Hoying
26. Fr. William Hubmann
27. Pray for living and deceased Companions and Amici
28. Fr. Matthew Jozefiak
29. Fr. Raymond Kaele
30. Fr. Nirmal Raj Kambala Mariadass

Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us

The past 20 years

Robert G Hovest 8/30/14	Joyce H Smith 9/1/17
Joan M Brinkman 8/31/10	Brady A Dickey 9/2/18
Jean M Petersen 8/31/11	Elmer F Verhoff 9/3/09
Marie L Ellerbrock 9/1/06	Susanna M Smith 9/4/11
Victor H Duling 9/1/07	Richard S Quinn 9/5/09
	Frances I Spangler 9/5/23

WANT TO GET INVOLVED IN OUR PARISH?

NEED YOUR HELP!

- St Johns is looking for a couple of adults who are willing to serve mass on a Wednesday or Friday at 8:00AM once to twice a month. Please contact the rectory or Elton Schroeder if you can help out.

BECOME A EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OR LECTOR!

We are looking for new volunteers to serve in these meaningful ministries. Not ready for a regular schedule? Consider joining our substitute list—especially for the 4:30 PM Mass, where help is greatly needed. If you feel called to one of these ministries or would like more information, please contact the parish office by the end of July by phone or email. We will have training sometime in September.

Let God lead you—your parish needs you!

Call the office, if you are interested in helping with any of these ministries!

kindly join us for the

Parental Baptism Class

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

11:45AM - 1:15PM

ROOM 15 IN PARISH CENTER

PRESENTED BY DEACON MIKE AND BECKY KARHOFF

pre-register by calling the Parish office
419-538-6928 or email passociate@glandorfstjohns.com

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.

NEXT BAPTISM CLASSES WILL BE

JANUARY 10, 2027, MAY 16, 2027, SEPTEMBER 19, 2027

Catechism Corner

Redemptive suffering

Have you ever heard someone say to “offer up” your suffering to God; to unite your suffering to Christ on the Cross? Have you ever wondered what that means or how that could be possible? Catholic Answers gives an explanation: “Redemptive suffering refers to our sufferings we offer up to Jesus for the salvation of souls, whether our own or others. Such an offering can be specifically directed to making amends for our own sins or those of others. But it doesn’t have to be. One could offer one’s suffering for other reasons.” The readings today highlight our role in suffering.

In the first reading, the Prophet Jeremiah has hardship over speaking the messages from God to the people. He suffers disdain, laughter and mockery. Yet, he knows his mission is to share God’s Word... even if it cost him suffering. He accepted his suffering so God’s will can be done and the people can have a chance to have a change of heart away from the world and towards the heart of God.

In the second reading, St. Paul tells the people to offer themselves to holiness and not be conformed to the world. This is sure to welcome suffering, as the children of God are not OF this world. God’s children are engaged in a constant battle of good vs evil, of living *in* the world versus living *as* the world.

Finally, in the Gospel Jesus tells his disciples that if anyone is to follow him, they must take up their crosses. To “gain life, one must lose life”. Jesus suffered in order to bring about glory. If we want glory as Christ, we must be willing to suffer as Christ. In Romans 8:17, Paul also says “we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.”

The Catechism of the Catholic Church tells us, “By his passion and death on the cross Christ has given new meaning to suffering: it can henceforth configure us to him and unite us with his redemptive Passion.” (no. 307) It continues in 1506, “Christ invites his disciples to follow him by taking up their cross in their turn. ... He makes them a share in his ministry.”

The Blessed Virgin Mary and numerous other saints have spoken truths about redemptive suffering. Our Lady of Fatima spoke about redemptive suffering when she showed the three children a vision of Hell. As she revealed this, she told them that *many souls end up in Hell because there was no one who made sacrifices or prayed for them*. The Fatima prayer, taught by the Virgin Mary, shows us we should offer our prayers for the worst sinners first: “... lead all souls to Heaven, especially those most in need of thy mercy.”

St. Faustina received many interior locutions from God, offered many sufferings and kept a detailed diary. During one Lenten period, God explained a dream she had to her of one thousand living hosts in a ciborium. He explained those hosts were real souls for whom she had obtained the grace of true conversion. God advised St. Faustina on how to rescue souls through sacrifice and prayer. It must appear outwardly silent, hidden, permeated with love and imbued with prayer. The suffering must be done with great charity and intention to be redemptive.

In St. Catherine of Siena’s *The Dialogue*, she recorded God’s lessons on a number of spiritual topics. Suffering any kind of pain does not have redemptive value in itself. Instead, it is in the soul’s desire to endure pain through love, with contrition of heart and patient humility which has value. (pg. 16, *The Dialogue*) Our sufferings, properly offered, equate to love in the same way Christ’s suffering was love. We should use our suffering to unite and reflect Christ’s love-suffering for us. Our offered sufferings then may be applied by God to get souls off the track to Hell and onto the track to Heaven by whatever means He sees fit. *Excerpts from: Catholicstand.com “A New View of Redemptive Suffering”*

6 AROUND THE PARISH



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH, GLANDORF
INVITES YOU TO



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

Sunday, September 27, 2026
11:30am - 3:30pm
St. John's Parish Center

GAMES - FOOD - 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 BREWWORKS



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

TRAINING SESSIONS

**FOR LECTORS AND EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**



LECTOR TRAINING
September 14, 2026
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**
September 15, 2026
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!



Begins this Sunday
August 30th
9:00am
Room 15
St. John's Parish Center

If you are interested in inquiring about the
Christian Faith or full initiation into the
Catholic Faith, or you're not quite sure,
COME AND SEE - "Walk-in's" welcome!

Or contact Mindy Recker today to learn more!
419-615-8926 or email:
passociate@glandorfstjohns.com



SEPTEMBER

The Month of

Our Lady of Sorrows

Honoring the Sorrowful Heart of Mary

"All who wish to live a devout life must unite themselves to the Passion of Jesus by way of His Blessed Mother."
— St. Alphonsus Liguori

WHY WE HONOR OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Mary stood at the foot of the Cross, sharing in the Passion of her Son. Her heart was pierced with sorrow as she united her suffering with Jesus' sacrifice for our salvation. She understands our pain and intercedes for us with a mother's love.

WAYS TO HONOR OUR LADY OF SORROWS

- Pray the Seven Sorrows Rosary on Tuesdays and Fridays or, at least, on September 15th, her feast day.
- Offer your sufferings and trials to Mary. She will unite them with Jesus' Passion.
- Meditate on the Passion of Christ and Mary's presence at Calvary.
- Ask Our Lady of Sorrows to help you draw closer to her Son with a humble and faithful heart.

THE SEVEN SORROWS OF MARY

- The Prophecy of Simeon (Luke 2:34-35)
- The Flight into Egypt (Matthew 2:13-15)
- The Loss of the Child Jesus in the Temple (Luke 2:41-50)
- Mary Meets Jesus on the Way to Calvary (Luke 23:27-31)
- Mary Stands at the Foot of the Cross (John 19:25-27)
- Mary Receives the Body of Jesus (Pietà) (Matthew 27:57-61)
- The Burial of Jesus (John 19:38-42)

FEAST DAY

September 15

Our Lady of Sorrows,
pray for us!

O most sorrowful Mother, share with us a portion of that sorrow which pierced your heart, that we may be more deeply united to Jesus, your Divine Son.

ATTENTION ALL MEN:
TMIY
THAT MAN IS YOU!
BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

We invite **EVERY** man 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
**"REVELATION OF
 THE FATHER", YEAR 14**

Is Starting **SATURDAY,**
SEPTEMBER 12TH, 6AM-7:30AM
 in the cafeteria.

We are also offering **WEDNESDAY**
SESSIONS again beginning
SEPTEMBER 16TH, 7PM-8:30PM
 in Room 22.

Contact Deacon Mike Karhoff
 for more information
 @ 419-796-0763,
 mkarhoff@glandorfstjohns.com

Or text
TMIY-Glandorf
 to **84576**

Just SHOW UP AND Fill Your Cup
 A TIME TO CONNECT, BE ENCOURAGED, AND BE REFRESHED.

September Schedule

SEPT 5TH	No JSU&FYC - enjoy Glandorf Parkfest with your families!
SEPT 12TH	Just show as you are <i>Summer edition</i> SMALL TALK
SEPT 19TH	Jean Ann Bialecki - <i>Raising a child with a disability</i>
SEPT 26TH	Father Eric Kaufman - <i>The Sacrament of Healing: penance & the anointing of the sick</i>

Bring a friend, your coffee,
 and an open heart.

St. John the Baptist
 Parish Center

Rosary

Saturdays at 8:45
 after 8 o'clock Mass

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 Ten weeks of Fall, 2026 Tuesday evening events of faith,
 fellowship and fun at the Parish Cafeteria at Glandorf
 St. John the Baptist Church parish center.

Faith Focus will be at 6:30 pm and then Fellowship Focus
 from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm.

The Faith Focus will vary per night. There will be a main
 Fellowship Focus for each night, but stay around and
 chat, adults can walk and talk in the hallways, play cards,
 or pray some more, etc. There is room for everyone!

Tues., Sept. 8
 6:30 pm Faith Focus: **Joyful (Scripture) Rosary**
 7:00 pm Fellowship Focus: **Card Night**
 Come play Euchre, Solo, Pinochle or Five-Cents-Per-Chip poker.
 Everything you need will be provided (except your coins).

Tues., Sept. 15
 6:30 pm Faith Focus: **Glorious (Scripture) Rosary**
 7:00 pm Fellowship Focus: **Game Night**
 Choices include Hillbilly Bingo, Trivia, Improv Games, Fun
 Trivia, Farkle, Karaoke, or bring your own game.

Tuesday, Sept. 22
 6:30 pm Faith Focus: **"Quo Vadis, America" -
 Fulton Sheen Video**
 7:00 pm Fellowship Focus: **Card Night**

HIGH SCHOOL CCD

FIRST DAY OF HIGH SCHOOL CCD WILL BE
SEPTEMBER 2 AT 7:00 P.M.

WATCH FOR A LETTER IN THE MAIL!

JENNY WARNECKE



Putnam County Right to Life

Putnam County Right to Life will be meeting on
Tuesday, September 1, at 7:30 pm in Kalida St.
Michael's Church basement. All are welcome.
All are welcome to attend.



Spirings 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, September 3rd 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- new faces are welcome at any time!* For more information, contact Laura Tenwalde at (419)303-5752. It is our honor to walk with you!



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FOR the SAFETY and
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2ND MONDAY OF THE MONTH
APRIL THRU OCTOBER @ 7:30PM

ST. RITA'S ROSARY WALK
620 E. BLAKE OTTAWA
(GLANDORF)

9 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CARE FOR CREATION



Care for Creation in Action

In 2017 the Diocese of Burlington, Vermont celebrated a Year of Creation. The Year included creation-themed liturgies, a Catholic schools' ecological awareness and action project, an ecological justice conference and an initiative to "Laudato Si'-ify your Advent." [Click here](#) to see how dioceses are engaging the climate crisis with Laudato Si' action plans.

"The ecological conversion needed to bring about lasting change is also a community conversion."

The Season of Creation: *September 1 – October 4*

The Season of Creation spans five weeks between the **World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation** (September 1) and the **Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi** (October 4). This "time for creation" offers, in the words of Pope Francis, "*individual believers and communities a fitting opportunity to reaffirm their personal vocation to be stewards of creation, to thank God for the wonderful handiwork which he has entrusted to our care, and to implore his help for the protection of creation as well as his pardon for the sins committed against the world in which we live.*"¹ Below are some ways to live out these three dimensions of Pope Francis' call, both as individuals and as a community.

1. Reaffirm Our Vocation as Stewards of Creation

As individuals and families: *Counteract the "Throwaway Culture"*

In *Laudato Si'*, Pope Francis brings attention to our "throwaway culture," which "quickly reduces things to rubbish" (no. 22). In your daily life, try to identify the ways in which you can choose reusables, rather than disposables, such as coffee mugs, reusable bags, or cloth napkins, and commit to making one change during this month.

As a community: *Educational Program*

Use the educational program "Let Us Sow Hope" from the Catholic Climate Covenant to reflect on our vocation as stewards of creation. The program is designed to help us become instruments of God's peace and commit to climate actions as a way to avoid climate despair and sow climate hope. [Click here](#) to access this resource.



2. Thank God for His Wonderful Handiwork



As individuals and families: *Meal Prayer*

Before and after meals, say a short prayer of thanksgiving for the lifegiving food that sustains and nourishes us. Briefly consider how all nourishment ultimately comes from the earth, and give thanks for all the human hands that helped bring this food to your table. May we recognize, as *Laudato Si'* has

taught us, that this "moment of blessing, however brief, reminds us of our dependence on God for life" (no. 227).

¹ Pope Francis, "Letter of His Holiness Pope Francis For the Establishment of the 'World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation,'" September 1, 2015.



10 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CARE OF CREATION



Here are a few suggestions from the Diocese of Stockton, California on how to care for creation:

- Buy Fair Trade products to support local artisans and farmers and protect the environment.
- Store food in reusable containers, not plastic wrap or foil, to reduce waste.
- Avoid using Styrofoam at your parish functions. Styrofoam can rarely be recycled, and it takes 500 years to decompose in landfills!

Here are "[10 Ways You Can Make a Difference](#)" by the Catholic Climate Covenant.

"There is a nobility in the duty to care for creation through little daily actions."

-Pope Francis *Laudato Si'*, no. 211

As a community: *Eucharistic Adoration*

One of the most meaningful ways we give thanks as Christians is through the sacrament of the Eucharist, a word which means "thanksgiving." As *Laudato Si'* proclaims, through the Eucharist, "the whole cosmos gives thanks to God" (no. 236). To celebrate this sacred reality during the Season of Creation, we recommend hosting a one-hour, care for creation-themed Eucharistic adoration in your parish.

3. Implore God's Help and Ask His Pardon

As individuals and families: *Confession*

In calling for a deep "ecological conversion," Pope Francis has emphasized the importance of examining one's own conscience, of recognizing one's sins against creation, however great or small. Seeing the interconnectedness of our world leads to an understanding that "[e]very violation of solidarity and civic friendship harms the environment" (*Caritas in Veritate*, no. 51). We invite you to bring these sins to confession and to perform a spiritual work of mercy for our common home, such as an act of "grateful contemplation of God's world" (*Laudato Si'*, no. 214).



As a community: *Prayer Service*

One final suggestion for this time is to organize a prayer service in your parish. The *Laudato Si'* Movement has an [official prayer book](#) that can provide inspiration for a service. As we approach the beautiful autumn season, holding this service outside may allow for a rich experience.

O God of the poor,
help us to rescue the abandoned
and forgotten of this earth,
who are so precious in your eyes...
God of love, show us our place in this world
as channels of your love
for all the creatures of this earth,
God of mercy, may we receive your forgiveness
and convey your mercy throughout our common home.
Praise be to you!
Amen.

Source: Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for the Celebration of the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation on September 1, 2016.

For more resources related to care of creation, please visit the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops webpage on the Environment at usccb.org/environment.

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September 13, 2026 10:50AM-5:00 PM
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Prizes or shovels. Come enjoy fellowship, food, and fun for all. Thank you for supporting St. Paul's Catholic Church!

Putnam County Council on Aging September Activities

Date	Event	Time	Location
9-1-2026	Labor Day Party	10:00am	Sportsman Club, Miller City
9-3-2026	Bingo	1:00pm	Fort Haven Apts., Fort Jennings
9-9-2026	Apples to Apples	10:00am	Council on Aging, Ottawa
9-10-2026	Crafting Companionship	10:00am	Parish Center (Family Room) Ottoville
9-15-2026	Holiday Planning	10:00am	Lilac Clubhouse, Leipsic
9-17-2026	Life Transitions	10:00am	Northeast Lions Den Shelterhouse, Kalida
9-21-2026	Taking Photos with iPhone	1:30pm	Putnam Co. District Library, Pandora
9-24-2026	Fall Prevention Awareness	11:00am-1:00pm	Educational Service Center, Ottawa
9-28-2026	Taking Photos with Android	1:30pm	Putnam Co. District Library, Continental
9-29-2026	Euchre	10:00am	Church of the Good Shepherd, Col. Grove

For more information or to attend please call Council on Aging at 419-523-4121 or 1-877-796-1700

Putnam County Senior Citizens Association, Inc. September 2026
419-523-5593 ottawaseniors2015@outlook.com
1035 E Third St, Ottawa OH 45875

September 1st, Tuesday - Bingo 1:00 p.m. (Sponsored by Putnam County Homecare & Hospice).

September 2nd, Wednesday - Blood Pressure Check 9:30 a.m. (Sponsored by Putnam County Homecare & Hospice).

September 2nd, Wednesday - Soup Day 12:00 p.m. (Sponsored by Putnam County Homecare & Hospice).

September 3rd, Thursday - Greeting Card Workshop 1:00 p.m.

September 3rd, Thursday - Tienai Clinic (Call Putnam County Homecare & Hospice for appointment 419-523-4449)

September 7th, Monday - Labor Day (Office Closed)

September 10th, Thursday - Wreath Making Workshop 6:00 p.m. (RSVP by 08/24/2026 419-523-5593) Cost \$45.00 for members or non-members. All supplies provided unless you want special ribbon which you would need to provide.

September 14th - Coffee Club 9:30 a.m. Sponsored by Putnam County Homecare & Hospice.

September 14th, Monday - Board Meeting 10:00 a.m.

September 16th, Wednesday - Potluck 12:30 p.m.

September 16th, Wednesday - Set up for Soup and Pie Day.

September 17th, Thursday - Soup and Pie Day 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (Sponsored by Putnam Heritage).

September 21st, Monday - Play Pals. (Sponsored by Putnam County Homecare & Hospice).

September 22nd, Tuesday - Penny Pitch (Sponsored by the Meadows of Ottawa, Leipsic, & Kalida).

September 22nd, Tuesday - Watercolor Workshop with Jeanne Cramrine 1:00 p.m.

September 24th, Thursday - 9:00 a.m. Bus Trip to Amish Country Holmes County Sign Up.

September 24th, Thursday - Bingo (Sponsored by Bridge Hospice of Findlay) 1:00 p.m.

September 28th, Monday - CARDS CANCELLED due to FLU SHOT CLINIC. Putnam County Health Department will be on-site from 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

September 29th, Tuesday - Crime Victims Services will hold a presentation on the emotional impact of scams. 11:30 a.m. lunch and 12:30 p.m. presentation. 45 minutes.

September 28th, Thursday - Sign up for bus trip 9:00 a.m. Sign up will continue through October 6th. (All proceeds generated above our cost will benefit the Putnam County Senior Citizens Association and help support programs and activities for seniors throughout Putnam County).

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Please call the rectory 419-538-6928

Catholic Road Trips
Faith Friendship Fun

Winter Advent Getaway
Experience the Notre Dame Basilica & Blue Gate Theatre
December 17, 2026 \$261

Trin Highlights
Mass & Tour of the Basilica of the Sacred Heart on the campus of Notre Dame Univ.
Grand Buffet Supper at the Blue Gate Restaurant
Performance at Blue Gate Theatre - Dance for the Holidays w/ Derek Hough (of Dancing with the Stars fame)
Included Meals: Lunch & Supper

Autumn Catholic Road Trip
Enjoy the Beauty & Faith Along the Ohio River
October 22 - 23, 2026 \$445

Trin Highlights
The Gardens of St. Patrick's & the life-size Stations of the Cross
Rosemary Clooney House & Museum of the classic movie White Christmas
Learn about & Explore 2 heaves instrumental to the Underground Railroad
Tour Pres. Ulysses Grant's birthplace, childhood home & school
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For details, contact: 419-306-5588
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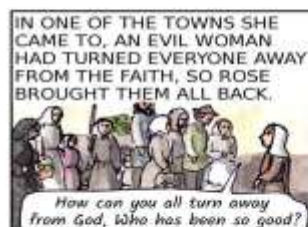
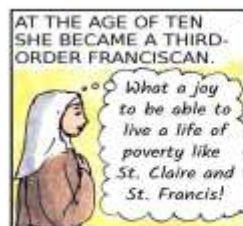
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TOO BAD. I GUESS
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Saint Rose of Viterbo
September 4



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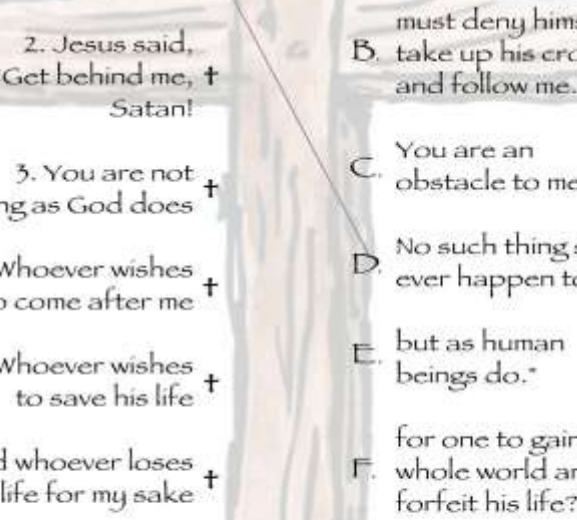
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 30th, 2026



"Take up Your Cross" Match-up

Jesus began to tell the disciples that He would have to suffer and be killed. How did the disciples react? What did Jesus say then?

Connect the phrases on the left with the ones that follow on the right.

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| 1. Peter said,
"God forbid, Lord!" † | A. will find it. |
| 2. Jesus said,
"Get behind me, †
Satan!" | B. must deny himself,
take up his cross
and follow me." |
| 3. You are not
thinking as God does † | C. You are an
obstacle to me. |
| 4. Whoever wishes
to come after me † | D. No such thing shall
ever happen to You!" |
| 5. Whoever wishes
to save his life † | E. but as human
beings do." |
| 6. and whoever loses
his life for my sake † | F. for one to gain the
whole world and
forfeit his life? |
| 7. For what profit
would there be † | G. will lose it |