

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Missionaries of the Precious Blood
St. George Deanery



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CYO SPORTS

DIOCESAN POLICY FOR CYO SPORTS – All players must be members of the sponsoring parish and/or educational system of the parish in order to play on the parish team. **PARISH POLICY FOR HIGH SCHOOL CYO** Playing any sports this year? You are expected to attend both the Fall & Winter sessions of High School Religious Education Groups or Grade School CCD Classes—plus weekend Saturday or Sunday Mass. This includes all players, coaches and their families. Attendance at these groups/classes will be monitored and reviewed. For each class missed, beyond 4 classes you will be sitting out one game. Parents, if your child is sick, please call or text Ruth Gerding at 567-204-1275 before class. This also includes the **PUTNAM COUNTY GRADE SCHOOL BOY'S & GIRL'S CYO SPORTING TEAMS**. We kindly ask the cooperation of all concerned as we implement this church policy for the good of our parish. Fr. Matt & Mike Karhoff

SNOW EMERGENCY LEVELS

Diocese of Toledo Snow Emergency Policy: Whenever a county/city within the Diocese of Toledo is placed under a Level 3 Snow Emergency, during which all roadways are closed to non-emergency personnel, the Catholic Churches within that geographic region will cancel the scheduled Saturday Vigil, Sunday, or Holy Day Masses. Roman Catholics in that region, therefore, are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass. If Masses are cancelled, Catholics are encouraged to participate in Holy Mass via television, radio, or internet, making a spiritual Communion. If Putnam County is ever under a Level 3 Snow Emergency the regular Mass times will be canceled here at St. John's. There will be a Mass at Noon, if you can get here safely you are welcome. If not, we encourage you to watch it on cable channel 3 or on our Youtube page. Level 1 and 2 snow emergencies, come if you can get here safely. If Ottawa-Glandorf Schools cancel youth activities, St. John's youth activities will also be cancelled.

2 FROM THE DESK OF DEACON DON

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We see in the readings this weekend that God calls us to be holy as the Lord God is holy. The reading of St. Paul to the Corinthians says that "we are temples of God and that if anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person." And so, we are called to see the holiness in other people. The Gospel message is a continuance of the sermon on the mount as Jesus focuses on two basic Christian attitudes; that of acting with selflessness and loving one's enemies. Jesus refers to the Old Testament saying of "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth," as not appropriate for today's world, Instead the injured party must give in to pride and ego and take no retribution on anyone who inflicts some sort of evil. This selflessness must be our guide to be a charitable person; one who will go the extra mile in helping those in need. We must allow God's love and our love for others to prevail over sin. We need to apply the golden rule to our encounters with those people that we meet in our everyday lives.



FROM THE DESK OF FATHER MATT

I am a cradle Catholic and most of the people I grew up around were also cradle Catholics. I grew up with some awareness of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). I understood it to be the program for adults to become Catholic. If you are a cradle Catholic, you probably have this basic understanding of RCIA as well. RCIA is more than a program, it is a process that an adult journeys through to become a member of the Catholic Church.

In our RCIA process here at St. John's this year, we have three Catechumens, which means they have never been baptized and at the Easter Vigil they will be baptized and receive the Sacraments of the Eucharist and Confirmation. They will be fully initiated into the Catholic Church and become its members. We also have one candidate, which means this individual was baptized in a Christian Church that was not Catholic. And now this individual wants to be received into full communion of the Catholic Church and will receive the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation during the Easter Vigil.

As part of the adult process of becoming Catholic, the church calls for them to participate in different rituals. Back in December, they participated in the Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumen and the Rite of Welcome for our candidate. During this rite their senses were signed so that they could hear the word of God. As we prepare to enter the Season of Lent our Catechumens and candidate will begin the Period of Purification and Enlightenment. This period begins on the First Sunday of Lent when here at St. John's, the Catechumens' Godparents will tell us that these catechumens are taking their training seriously, that their hearts are being changed, and that they are ready to be presented to the bishop. Then the Catechumens will sign their names in the Book of the Elect. Likewise, the candidate's sponsor will speak of the candidate's readiness to be received into the church. Then our Catechumens and Candidate will be sent to Bishop Thomas for the Rite of Election. At the Rite of Election, the Catechumens will become the Elect. Just as before a winner of an election takes office, for example president elect, to say "elect" means to have been chosen. In the same way, Catechumens will become the Elect; the Elect chosen to receive the sacraments at the Easter Vigil. During the Season of Lent, the Elect will take part in the First, Second, and Third Scrutinies on the Third, Fourth, and Fifth Sundays of Lent respectively. The Scrutinies are solemnly celebrated on Sundays and are reinforced by an exorcism. To "scrutinize" means to examine something very closely. These are rites for self-searching and repentance and have above all a spiritual purpose. When we celebrate the Scrutinies at Mass, we are not scrutinizing the Elect. Rather, they are scrutinizing their own lives before God and we are called to do the same along with them. They should uncover, then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the elect. The goal is to be strengthened to overcome the power of sin.

This is the final part of the journey for our Catechumens and candidate to become members of the church. So, what is our role as members of the church? First, we are called to pray for them. Second, we are called to journey with them. We are called to do what they are doing. Just as they are about to enter a time of purification and enlightenment, we too begin this Season of Lent entering a season of purification and enlightenment because as we journey towards Easter, like our Catechumens and candidate, we are preparing to renew our baptismal promises and bear out what our Catholic faith teaches us.



~WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE~

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20 ~No School~

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Communion Service-Deacon Don

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21 St. Peter Damian

8:25am Rosary

8:45am L/D Edwin Duling Family

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22 Ash Wednesday

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Frances Meyer(AN) ~All School Mass~

6:15 – 6:45pm Confessions - time change

7:00pm Paul Stechschulte

No Adoration

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23 St PolyCarp

8:00am 3C Penance

8:25am Rosary

8:45am L/D Oscar & Marie Kuhlman Family

2:00pm Poor Souls—Meadows of Ottawa

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24

7:15– 7:45am Confessions

7:35am Rosary

8:00am L/D Virgil Hageman Family, Richard Fuerst

12:00pm Rosary

1:00-4:00pm Adoration & Benediction-Fr. Maat

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

7:35am Rosary

8:00am L/D Lavon & Beverly Leis Family

8:30am Confessions

4:00pm Confessions

4:30pm Juanita & Urban Selhorst, Harriet Croy(AN),
Norm Kleman, L/D Leon & Freda Fortman Family,
L/D Vince & Lucy Kaufman Family,
Gerald E Niese Family

5:30 Baptism—Fr. Matt

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26 First Sunday of Lent

7:25am Rosary

8:00am Terry Maas, James & Patricia Donaldson,
Herbert Maas, L/D Norbert & Agnes Sager Family,
Tim Bockrath

10:30am L/D Don & Bea Hovest Family, Dave Wehri,
Paul Schulte

1:00pm Stations of the Cross & Benediction- Deacon Don

WEEKDAY SERVERS

Tue	8:45am	Roger Schroeder, Eddie Duling
Wed	8:00am	Students
Thur	8:45am	Roger Schroeder, Gary Recker
Fri	8:00am	Bart Recker & Greg Nussbaum
Sat	8:00am	Caleb Pulfer, Abby Recker, Dustin Ruhe

Ash Wednesday, February 22nd at 7:00pm

Servers— Chase Faber, Carson Faber, Brock Crumrine

Eucharistic Ministers/Ashes— Tim & Chris Hoehn, Kristen Heffner,

Marti Leopold, Deb Burwell, Tim Sarka, Matt Heffner

Lectors— Elizabeth Ruhe, Nicole Ruhe

Ushers— Bart Recker, Ken Kottenbrock

There will be a special collection for St. John's Vacation Bible School.

Next Sunday, February 26th

SUNDAY SERVERS

Sat	4:30pm	Landyn Schulte, Noah Schroeder, Cy Rump
Sun	8:00am	Anthony Kahle, Justin Kahle, Addy Grime
Sun	10:30am	Hannah Brickner, Megan Brickner, Zachary Birkemeier

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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

LECTORS**SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS**

Sat	4:30pm	Richard & Susan Schmitz
Sun	8:00am	Don & Connie Dehnart
Sun	10:30am	Scott & Kelly Schroeder

FEBRUARY USHERS

Sat	4:30pm	Dale Evers, Kenneth Schroeder
Sun	8:00am	Jane and Henry Kaufman
Sun	10:30am	Barry Maag, Ken Horstman

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 3

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Edna & Diane Nienberg

FEBRUARY FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Connie Cassidy, Betty Kleman, Elaine Gerding, Amie Lammers, Kelly Morman

STATION OF THE CROSS and BENEDICTION

Sunday, February 25th at 1:00pm Lector—Jeanne Schram Servers: Evan Brady,
Adam Maag, Grant Schroeder - be at the Church at 12:45pm for training.

SACRAMENTS**Baptism**

Instruction is necessary when this is your first child. To arrange a baptism or register for the parental baptism class, please contact the Parish Office.

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS (by Deacon Don) Parish Center

Room 15 9:00am –10:30am

Upcoming classes: May 21, 2023, 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 Craig and Wendy Imm in the Parish Center Cafeteria

Sunday, November 5, 2023 at 8:00am

Reconciliation (Confession)

Wednesday 7:15am –7:45am, 7:45pm - 8:20pm

Friday 7:15am—7:45am

Saturday 4:00pm—4:15pm

Anointing of the Sick

Please call the Parish Office if you need a Priest for Anointing of the Sick or Last Rites. If a Sacramental Emergency call 419-778-9339.

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 6:30pm—8:15pm 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.

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STEWARDSHIP

February 12, 2023

Offering

Adults	\$11,493.19
Loose	\$ 823.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 1,931.25
Children	\$ 153.00
Maintenance	\$ 880.00
Total Collection	\$15,978.15

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

Ottawa Food Pantry needs the following items canned mandarin oranges, boxed potatoes all varieties plus mashed, pasta (no spaghetti), rice-a-Ronni, Knorr- side dishes, peanut butter, condiments



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**. Last year St. John's is projected to receive \$13,314.08 from going over our goal last year.



2023 GRAND-orf Club

February winners are: Joseph Schroeder and Bill Goecke. **CONGRATULATIONS!** The next drawing will be March 12th in Cafeteria along with coffee & donuts by Craig and Kristin Duling.

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

RODNEY ALT

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Vada Marie, daughter of Derrick & Jessica Schierloh
Liana Rose, daughter of Greg & Alyssa Karhoff

Greeting friends,

As members of Parish Council and Finance Committee, along with Father Matt and the parish staff, we want to provide an update related to the Living Christ financial campaign to all of our parish members. As you may know, St John's was part of wave 1 of this Diocese campaign last year from March to July. The parish goal was \$820,000. We are very humbled and honored to announce that the total pledges received was \$1,161,310! Praise God! These campaign pledges will be paid over the next 5 years. St John's has received \$149,000 back from the campaign so far. The total funds expected to be returned to our parish is \$457,655. When we initiated our portion of this campaign, we had included two main projects to garner support in the campaign.

The first of these projects was the handicap parking on the north side of the church which was completed last fall. The new parking area provides more handicap spots and much safer access for drivers and pedestrians. Thank you for the generous donations contributed by The Concrete Couple and K&L, and thank you to all those involved with the planning, preparation, and installation of this new parking area.

The second project was to provide safer and easier access to the choir loft of the church. Thank you to Technicon Design Group, who provided expert-developed concepts which were reviewed with the parish council and finance committee. Technicon provided at least seven different options for safe, building code compliant, methods of egress. Unfortunately, all of these included more challenges than we were able to resolve, such as the loss of several pews, blocking stained glass side windows, impeding the current aiseways of the church, mechanically noisy lift options, etc. We regret to inform our faithful parishioners that we have been unable to establish a plausible addition of a new stairway. We are immensely grateful to several fine craftsmen in our parish, who have volunteered their time and talents to revise the current stairway to improve the egress. They removed the pedestrian door formerly located approximately halfway up the stairs. They built an enclosure at the top of the stairway and installed a new door to limit access to the choir loft and bell tower. They also improved the lighting in the stairwell. Thank you to all those involved with the choir stair access revisions.

The most current project utilizing Living Christ Campaign funds is to install electronic access control on several of the church and parish center doors. This will improve the process of access and control of our parish facilities. Currently, several parishioners unlock and lock our church each morning and evening to provide access for our community. Once this project is complete, the parish staff will have the ability to schedule doors to lock and unlock according to the mass and event schedules. The system will also provide feedback to ensure doors have locked properly when scheduled. This also eliminates the need of handling keys for parish center activities.

Parish council is currently building a list of maintenance and improvement projects for the church and parish center. We intend to put together a comprehensive list to ensure the priority of projects and funding, and meet the needs of the parish and the availability of finances over the next 5 – 10 years. On behalf of Fr Matt, the staff, parish council, and the finance committee, we extend our most heartfelt THANK YOU to all of our generous parishioners!!! We have a beautiful church, wonderful facilities, dedicated parishioners, and a loving community! We are truly blessed beyond measure.

St. John's Parish Council

Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us February 19-25

Kristen Gracy Utrup 2/19/04	Mary E Verhoff 2/22/07
Elizabeth L Siefker 2/20/11	Marcella L Morman 2/22/09
Cecille A Kiene 2/20/13	Frances M Meyer 2/22/12
David H Bockrath 2/21/01	Kenneth F Giesken 2/22/19
Louis G Wurth 2/21/04	Albert F Michel 2/23/01
Agnes A Sager 2/21/22	Alma Jean Wolke 2/24/00
Laverne M Ellerbrock 2/22/04	Rosemarie Schroeder 2/25/19

CUB/BOY SCOUT SUNDAY

Today, Sunday, Feb. 19th, 10:30 AM Scout Mass. Thank you for all the fabulous service you have given to our parish! We know we can count on you and we appreciated it!

TMIY (THAT MAN IS YOU)

Attention ALL MEN!!!!

Wednesday, February 22nd, Ash Wednesday, NO MEETING THIS WEEK.

Saturday, February 25th, NO MEETING, Attend Catholic Men's Conference in Columbus!

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



RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Monday, Feb. 20th 6:00 – 7:30pm in the cafeteria. **Snack by Sonia Siefker**

Topic: #20 Lent in the Catholic Church: How we observe the Season of Lent. These sessions are open to all interested persons – those wishing to become a Catholic and for Catholics who wish to up-date themselves. If you are interested, please call the rectory 419-538-6928 to sign up.

The Piecemaker's Sewing Group

Tuesday evening, February 21st,
from 7:00pm - 8:30pm in Room 8 (The old Science Room)

We have patterns to trace and kits to put together. If you would like to help, please come and share your time and talent with us to help those in need. If you have any questions, please contact Diana Meyer 419-538-6437.

Eucharist Adoration

**First Saturday, March 4th and 5th
After 4:30pm Mass until 8:00am on Sunday morning**

Sign-up sheet is available on the radiator back in church or sign up on line using the following link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050f4eaaab2ba7f85-adoration13/82364055#/> 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 480-236-7305.

CARDIO FITNESS CLASS

Every Wednesday from 7:30pm to 8:30pm at St. John's Parish Gym. Please bring an exercise mat & weights.

PRAY FOR OUR FIREMEN AND FIRE LADIES

Almighty God, Protector of all Mankind, Your strength, power and wisdom are a beacon of light to all men. Give special guidance to Firemen and Firefighters so that they may be protected from harm while performing their duties. Help them with Your loving care while They work to save the lives and property of all people young and old. Give them the courage and alertness to protect their neighbors and all others whom they pledged to aid when involved in fire or accident. Amen.
St Florian, pray for them!

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO FOR OUR COMMUNITY!

SOULCORE BODY MIND SOUL

Join Soul Core Leader Chris Schroeder this Lent, to nourish body, mind & soul with Soul Core - a prayer experience that combines the prayers of the rosary with core strengthening, stretching and functional movement. Chairs will be provided. No fitness level or experience required. All are welcome! Visit www.soulcore.com for more information.
WHEN: Sat. morning 6:30-7:30am March 4 - April 1: Glandorf Parish Center Room 22. There is no cost to attend. Dress in comfortable clothing and bring water. (fitness mat and small hand weights for those who wish to use.) Contact Chirs at 419-230-2953 to sign-up or for additional information.

2023 MEN'S WELCOME

Do you feel something's missing in your life? Do you feel if you weren't so busy you would be happier, healthier, more effective, more fulfilled, and maybe a better person? Come to the next Men's Welcome Weekend at Glandorf St. John's. It's an incredible experience that will help you discover what's missing in your life and what to do about it. **March 4-5, 2023 8AM Saturday - 3PM Sunday @ Glandorf St. John's parish center.** For more information, and/or to sign up, there is a sign-up sheet at the back of church or contact: Jacob Siebeneck (419) 890-5466, Adam Schnipke (419) 303-9759, or Carl Siefker (419) 236-6735.

You're invited:

to hear the

Witness of
Bart & Mindy
Recker

Bart, along with his wife Mindy, will share how God carried Bart & his family through an uphill battle with Covid. Bart spent 174 days in the hospital and neared death before God restored his health and increased his faith. This is a story of belief, trust, patience, prayer & gratitude. Come hear how Bart beat the odds by the Grace of God!

Tuesday, March 14,
2023

6:30 pm

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

Believe

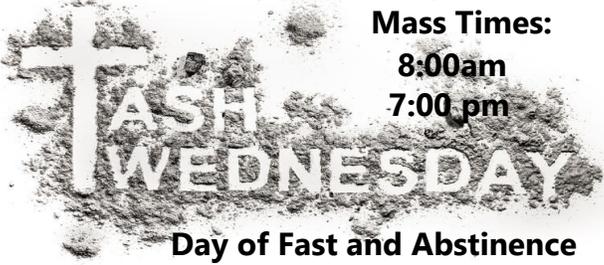
6 AROUND THE PARISH

Wednesday, February 22, 2023

Mass Times:

8:00am

7:00 pm



Day of Fast and Abstinence

Lent School

Registration Due by February 20th. Registration Papers are in the Racks in the back of Church. Dates: March 5, 12, 19, 26, and April 2, 2023. Open to Pre-School and Pre-K age Children

Station of the Cross & Benediction

Every Sunday at 1:00pm



Live Station of the Cross by God's Little Hero's on April 2, 2023 at 1:00pm

What is - Lectio Divina Divine Reading - Praying with Scripture

Matthew Leonard, from the book Prayer Works.

"Because the Bible is the story of how we are saved it is an essential part of our dialogue with God. Lectio Divina is important because it leads to an "encounter with Christ, the living Word of God." Far from mere reading, it's an engagement with divinity."

COME EXPERIENCE LECTIO DIVINA!
DEEPEN YOUR LENT!

Tuesdays in the Parish Center:

2/21 9:30am and 7:00pm

2/28 9:30am and 7:00pm

3/7 9:30am and 7:00pm

3/14 9:30am and 7:40pm

3/21 9:30am and 7:00pm

3/28 9:30am and 7:00pm



Lectio Divina traces its roots back to the early centuries in the Church.

"When you read the Bible, God speaks to you; when you pray, you speak to God." St. Augustine

Bring your Bible and a notebook

Any questions: Jeanette Schroeder - 419-890-3724

THE LITTLE BLACK BOOK

Six minute daily meditations on the Passion according to Matthew.

Pick up book at all exits of the Church.

Eucharist Adoration

Every Wednesday
6:30pm—7:30pm

Every Friday
1:00pm—4:00pm
Benediction at 4:00pm

First Saturday, March 4th and 5th
5:30pm until 8:00am



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CONFESSIONS TIMES

Every Wednesday 7:15am—7:45am,
7:00pm—7:30pm

Every Friday 7:15am - 7:45am

Every Saturday 8:30am

4:00pm - 4:20pm

Every Sunday 7:15am - 7:45am

9:45am - 10:15am

PENANCE SERVICE

* March 13, 2023 at 4:00pm and 7:00pm

BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS
FIRST CLASS RELIC &
THE EUCHARISTIC
MIRACLES
OF THE WORLD EXHIBIT

SUNDAY MARCH 26

THRU

SUNDAY APRIL 2

9-5 on Sundays

9:30-8:30 weekdays with breaks

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

PARISH CENTER

109 MAIN ST., GLANDORF OH



Born May 3, 1991, died October 11, 2006.

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY
This exhibit is the result of three years of research, compilation and design by Blessed Carlo Acutis. It displays 136 Eucharistic Miracles.

Miracles of the Eucharist are miraculous divine intervention that are aimed at confirming faith in the real presence of the body and blood of the Lord in the Eucharist.

Host of the Exhibit, Dr. Ryckman will speak after each Mass on the weekends

March 26 and April 2.

"TO ALWAYS BE CLOSE TO JESUS, THAT IS MY LIFE PLAN"

"OUR DESTINATION MUST BE WHAT IS INFINITE, NOT WHAT IS FINITE. INFINITY IS OUR HOMELAND. WE HAVE BEEN EXPECTED IN HEAVEN SINCE TIME IMMEMORIAL".

"BY STANDING BEFORE THE EUCHARISTIC CHRIST, WE BECOME HOLY".

PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN EXPERIENCE YOU WON'T FORGET
FOR A FULL SCHEDULE OF VIEWING THE EXHIBIT AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK
SEE BACK OF FLYER OR GO TO stjohnlandorf.org.

Please call 419-890-3724 if you want to schedule large groups.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

The cross of ashes which Christians receive on our foreheads is a sign of our mortality and of the Lord's invitation to enter into this 40-day time of prayer, penance and inner conversion. While the entire Lenten season is one of conversion from the penance for sin, certain days of Lent are marked with a special penitential character as days of fast and abstinence. The church's Lenten regulations are as follows:

1. Ash Wednesday, March 2 and Good Friday, April 10, are days of abstinence from meat and days of fast. The law of abstinence is binding on all Catholics 14 years of age and older. The law of fasting is binding on all Catholics 18 to 59. On a fast day, only one full meal may be eaten and eating between meals is forbidden. Together, other meals eaten should not equal more than a full meal. Those who are over 60 yrs. of age, the sick, or persons who for other serious reasons should not reduce their food intake, are dispensed from the obligation to fast. In doubt, consult your priest.

2. All the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat. The obligation to do penance is a serious one; the obligation to observe, as a whole or "substantially", the penitential days specified by the Church is also serious. No one should be scrupulous in this regard; failure to observe an individual day of penance is not considered serious. People should seek to do more rather than less. Fast and abstinence on the days prescribed above should be considered a minimum response to the Lord's call to penance.

Ottawa VFW Blood Drive

Tuesday, February 21, 2023 12:00pm to 6:00pm

Ottawa K. of C. Fish/Clam Fry

Friday, February 24th, serving 4:30-7:00pm.

2023 CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

Are you interested in attending the 2023 Catholic Men's Conference? Join other men from our parish in attending on Saturday, **February 25th** at the Kasich Center in Columbus. Register www.catholicmensministry.com/2023conference Cost is \$40 for men, \$25 for HS and college students. Additional information, agenda, and speaker bios can be found on the web-site. If you would like to carpool contact Mike Karhoff at 419-796-0763 (text or call) or mbkarhoff@bright.net. We will meet at the north church parking lot at 5 am.

TRIP TO THE SHRINE OF CHRIST'S PASSION

3 day, 2 night Bus pilgrimage trip to Shrine of Christ's Passion, Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help and tour of the Sacred Heart Basilica in Notre Dame. Fee covers: Bus trip, driver's gratuity, 2 overnight stays at St. Joseph St. Mary of the Lake, lunches and dinners. Cost: \$545 single

See Mustard Seed for sign up by February 25

Putnam County Right to Life Garage and Bake Sale

Tuesday, March 28th from 9 am to 7 pm, and Wednesday, March 29th, from 9 am to 3 pm at the Ottawa Knights of Columbus Hall. Please save your gently used items for us. All donated items and baked goods can be dropped off at the hall on Monday, April 4th from 9 am to 6 pm.

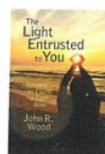
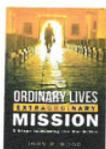
COMING SOON!!

We have an exciting mission coming to our parish this fall!

ORDINARY LIVES, EXTRAORDINARY MISSION

FEATURING:

CATHOLIC AUTHOR & SPEAKER, Dr. John R. Wood



Monday March 13, 2023 6pm
St. Mary Catholic Church
Bluffton, Ohio



During this diocesan year of the National Eucharistic Revival, join us for a worshipful evening of prayer and Eucharistic Adoration to enhance our understanding of, love for, and living out of the Holy Eucharist.

SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2023

St. Michael, Kalida

3:00pm - 4:30pm

312 N Broad St, Kalida, OH 45853

This is one of seven events across the Diocese of Toledo.
See all dates and locations at toledodiocese.org/eucharist



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When does it begin?

Streaming begins Ash Wednesday, February 22nd and lasts through Lent.



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High School Corner

HS students will conclude this year's CCD schedule with attending Mass on Ash Wednesday at 7:00 PM. All students should sign in at the back of church with your teachers. Please look for sign up information for next year in April. The link will be sent to all parents via text as well.

2nd place
In Hoffmann League



2nd place
In Donovan League



3rd place
in Donovan League

CYO BASKETBALL – Today, February 19th

BOY'S: DIOCESAN TOURNAMENT
Birkemeyer: 1:00PM against St. Aloysius at Glandorf
Meyer: 2:15pm against Little Flower at Glandorf

GOOD LUCK THIS WEEKEND!!!

GIRL'S: 3:30pm @Glandorf, St. John's vs. Ottawa SPPS



2022-2023 PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

March 20 7PM (Parishioners) March 22 7PM (Non-Parishioners)
For details see parish website, Facebook or call preschool!

SAVE THE DATE!

St. John's Preschool Spring Quarter Auction:
Friday March 31, 7PM

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Registration forms have been passed out to all CCD students and preschool students. Extra forms are located in the north and south vestibules of the church. Please mail all forms directly to the rectory address (listed on the form) or drop them off in the mail slot located on the rectory garage door. . New this year is an online registration option. All payments must still be mailed or dropped off at the rectory to guarantee your child's spot. The registration deadline is March 16th. Due to limited space, any forms received after the deadline are not guaranteed a spot. Many adult helpers are needed to bring small groups of kids from one station to another. Please consider helping and having FUN with us this first week of June!

FORMED FAITH AT HOME

HOW TO CREATE AN ACCOUNT

Go to FORMED.org . Click Sign Up. Chose sign up as a parishioner /organization Find your parish, type in Glandorf Oh - Click on St. John 109 Main St. Glandorf when it pops up. Fill out create a New Account. Already have a FORMED account. Visit FORMED.org . Click Sign In - upper right corner Have



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



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