

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Missionaries of the Precious Blood
St. George Deanery



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At Christ's baptism the Holy Spirit descended upon Him; at our Baptism the Trinity took its abode in our soul. At His baptism Christ was proclaimed the "Beloved Son" of the Father; at our Baptism we become the adopted sons of God. At Christ's baptism the heavens were opened; at our Baptism heaven was opened to us.

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.

PARISHIONERS

- New Members
- Any status or address changes
- To keep informed, register for Bulletin and Parish Notifications by email or visit St. John's website
Call or email the Parish Office

WANT TO GET INVOLVED IN OUR PARISH?

- If you are interested in becoming a Lector, Extraordinary Minister, Usher, Funeral Server, Choir, Spirit and Song Group and any other way.
- If Interested in becoming a member on our Finance Committee or Parish Council Committee. Please call the parish office for more information and to be put on the next ballot.
Call or email the Parish Office.

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 Level 2 if you can get here safely you are welcome.

Merry Christmas, for the last time for this season, as today we draw the Christmas Season to a close as we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of Lord. Today the manger scene, the Christmas trees, the lights, and the other Christmas decorations go back into their place of storage until next Christmas. Tomorrow, we will begin Ordinary time, and in a certain sense the church is a little behind in transitioning to the ordinary. This past week most of our lives have transitioned back to the ordinary. After two weeks in a row of holidays in the middle of the week and days off work and school and parties or festive gatherings of people. This past week there were no holidays, no days off work and school (at least not planned, aka not counting snow days) it was a full five days (or at least supposed to be), and no parties or festive gatherings of people. This was a week of back to the normal, back to the grind. And I think this transition back to the normal, back to the ordinary, back to the grind at the end of this Christmas Season can leave us feeling a little disappointed, depressed, or challenged. What has brought us joy in this season has reached its completion.

We appropriately put away statues, trees, lights, wreathes, etc. at the end of this season. But as we do, there is one decoration that can accidentally end up in storage that is not supposed to end up in storage. As a matter of fact this decoration is supposed to stay out all year. For it is when the decoration gets put away it contributes to our negative emotions but if it stays out then we might understand what Christmas is about. And that decoration would be the message of Christmas.

As we have been celebrating the child Jesus born in the stable of Bethlehem, as we have heard the visits of shepherd and magi. Our God has been very subtly communicating a message to us and at the end of this Christmas Season we hear that message very clearly after Jesus was baptized "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased" (Luke 3:22). Each one of us is a beloved son or daughter of God. And not only are we a beloved child of God, but God is well pleased with each one of us. In this Christmas Season we have experienced this gift of being beloved Child of God as we have received gifts, cards and greetings, shared the company of family and friends, and shared in special moments together. We have let others know they are a beloved child of God by giving gifts, sending cards, and reaching out to others in various ways. Helping them to feel special, sharing with them special moments. As we draw this Christmas Season to a close it is easy for this decoration of the beloved child of God to get put away. But this gift of a beloved Child of God is meant to stay out all year. As we journey throughout the year, we called to reached out to and reach each other to remind each other that we are beloved children of God. As the Christmas Season draws to a close today, who are you being called to reach out to, to remind them that they are a beloved Child of God, and that God is well pleased with them?



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: January 26, 2025, May 18, 2025, 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, 7:45pm–8:15pm

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 419-244-6711 ext. 4945 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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday 6:30pm–8:15pm

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

Each week at Holy Mass we profess our belief in reciting the Nicene Creed. What does it mean when we say we believe in these statements/truths? We will take a look at each statement/truth of the creed and examine it's meaning through the use of the Faith and Life Series by Ignatius Press that is utilized in our parish religious education morning program, 5th Grade curriculum. For more information on this program, visit <https://loc.ignatius.com/faithandlife/>

"I believe in one, holy catholic and apostolic church..." (Continued...)

As we look around at the thousands of Christian denominations in the world, how can we know for sure that the Catholic Faith is the one faith founded by Christ with the on truth of Jesus Christ? We can know this the Church through her "marks", which identify her.

The four marks of the Church are named in the Creed. "I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic church." These four marks are important for us. They reveal that we have the true Church.

The Church is One

We were founded by Jesus Christ with one set of truths that do not change.

We have one visible leader, the Pope.

Jesus gave one sacrifice for salvation.

We are one in the celebration of the Sacraments for our salvation.

Catholics all believe one set of doctrines, one Faith.

We are united in the Mystical Body and through the Holy Spirit.

The Church is Holy

Jesus Christ, her head, and the Holy Spirit, her soul, are holy.

Her Scripture, Tradition, and doctrine are holy.

Her sacrifice and Sacraments are holy.

Her saints are holy, and her members are called to be holy.

The Church herself is holy, but not all her members (or even leaders) are holy. This is an unfortunate reality of human weakness and sin, and we pray always that all members of the Mystical Body of Christ, as well as all the people in the world, may become holy. Despite the fact that not all members of the Church are holy, we know that the fullness of the means of salvation is found in the Catholic Church, and so we follow her teachings, receive the Sacraments, and grow in holiness through her.

The Church is Catholic

She is universal because she is for everyone in all places until the end of time.

Catholics are part of a community of faith that encompasses all races, cultures, customs, classes, places, languages, etc.

The Church is Apostolic

The Church was founded by Christ upon the Apostles, who continued his work and spread his teachings. The Church is governed by the successors of the Apostles, our bishops, and the legitimate pastors who continue to transmit doctrine and power without interruption or change.

We profess in the Creed that our Church is "one, holy, catholic, and apostolic." These are the four marks of the true Church of Jesus Christ. The fact that she is united, holy, universal, and led by the successors of the Apostles proves that the Catholic Church is who she says she is.

4 ABOUT OUR PARISH

MONDAY, JANUARY 13 St. Hilary

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Communion Service-Mike Karhoff

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

8:15 am Rosary

8:40am Mike Leach

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

7:15am - 7:45am Confession

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Karl Speckmann

6:30pm - 8:15pm Adoration

7:45pm - 8:15pm Confession

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16

8:15am Rosary

8:40am L/D Edward & Martha Smith, Donald Smith

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17 St. Anthony

7:15am-7:45am Confession

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Julie Grismore

12:00pm Rosary

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

7:35am Rosary

8:00am George & Marcial Schroeder

8:30am Confessions

4:00pm Confessions

4:30pm Margaret Gillette, L/D Barney & Judy Jewers Family,
L/D Al & Irene Schroeder Family, Jim Selhorst (AN)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19~2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Maxine Karl, Jim Gray, Mike Leach

10:30am L/D Ellie Schimmoeller Family, Mary Schastey

Parental Baptism Class



Sunday, January 26, 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.

Next class will be **May 18, 2025.**

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.

Ushers Needed!



Would you like to become an usher or would you like your name taken off the Usher Schedule? The current schedule ends at the end of January. Please call or email the rectory (419-538-6928 or admin@glandorfstjohns.com).

Notifications

Bulletin and Parish Notification If you would like to receive the bulletin and other parish notifications via email, please let us know by sending an email to admin@glandorfstjohns.com

SERVERS

Mon	8:00am	No Mass
Tue	8:40am	Students
Wed	8:00am	Jerry Hanneman, Jeff Schram
Thurs	8:40am	Students
Fri	8:00am	Elton Schroeder, Roger Schroeder
Sat	8:00am	Cooper Schey, Aria Tobe, Nora Hanneman
Sat	4:30pm	Carson Faber, Will Faber, Royce Ellerbrock
Sun	8:00am	Ace Nienberg, Liam Kaufman, Hayden Kaufman
Sun	10:30am	Chase Maag, Zachary Horstman, Madison McKee

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS LECTORS

Sat	4:30pm	Doug Deitering	Sharon Meyer
		Diane Deitering	Chris Schroeder
Sun	8:00am	Deb Leopold	Andy Gray
		Deb Schroeder	Deb Schroeder
Sun	10:30am	Tara Gerding	Paula Siebeneck
		Jane Moening	Tim Hansen

GIFT BEARERS

Sat	4:30pm	Ushers
Sun	8:00am	Ushers
Sun	10:30am	Joshua and Nichole Schroeder

JANUARY USHERS

Sat	4:30pm	Roger Koch, Logan Koch, Connor Koch
Sun	8:00am	Tom Morman, Tony Maag
Sun	10:30am	Mitch Gable, Charlie Schroeder

COMMUNION TO MEADOWS: Suzi Brinkman, Paula Elchinger

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY 8

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Ginny Schroeder, Karen Parker

JANUARY FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Dolores Schnipke, Ginny Schroeder, Darlene Stechschulte, Tina & Randy Fortman, Mary Ellen & Dan Klear



BRINGING UP THE GIFTS AT MASS

We are excited to introduce a new procedure for bringing up the offertory gifts during each Mass. This is a wonderful opportunity for families to participate in a meaningful way. We will be starting this new procedure for Christmas Masses this year!

How It Works:

- Families can sign up for the Mass and date that works best for them.
- You are welcome to sign up for as many dates as you'd like!
- If no one is signed up for a particular Mass, the ushers will bring up the gifts.
- You can sign up throughout the year the link and the QR code in the bulletin

What to Do on Your Scheduled Date:

- Sit towards the back of the church so it's easy to move to the back when needed.
- When the ushers begin collecting the offertory, head to the back of the church.
- The ushers will assist in handing you the gifts to carry forward.

We hope this new tradition will provide every family with the chance to actively participate in the liturgy. Thank you for being a part of this meaningful practice

Click the Link or Use the QR code to Sign Up:

<https://tinyurl.com/2dss8wpv>



STEWARDSHIPJanuary 1, 2025 &
January 5, 2025**Offering**

Loose	\$ 867.00
Adult Envelope	\$ 9,443.38
Children	\$ 199.50
Maintenance	\$ 18,015.00
Online Offering	\$ 2,766.25
Online Maintenance	\$ 211.25
Christmas	\$ 4,855.00
Mary, Mother of God	\$ 5,109.53
Initial Offering	\$ 586.00
Total Collection	\$ 42,061.91

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

Give Online Today!

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

Heartbeat needs Baby wipes, Diapers - size 4, 5, and 6, 3-6 and 6-9 month plain white onesies, Enfamil formulas (Infant and Gentlease) & Similac Neosure formula (for preemies)
Heartbeat Hours: Tuesday 1-5pm and located on 1225 E. Third St. in Ottawa.

Foods Needed at the Ottawa Food Pantry: pineapple, salad dressing, jelly. Note: Monetary gifts are also welcome. (Send in care of Trinity UM Church, 137 N. Pratt, Ottawa)

Thank You

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who contributed to the Needy Family Fund and to all who gave so generously to St. John's this Christmas Season. Your kindness and generosity have truly embodied the spirit of Christmas, bringing hope and joy to those in need and to our parish.

May God bless you abundantly for your compassion and selflessness!

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

Jane Lammers**Alice Siefker****NEWLY BAPTIZED**

Reid Michael, son of Derek & Erin Schroeder

WELCOME TO THE PARISH FAMILY

Brian and Nichole Spears and their children Scarlett and Bodhi

Travis and Paige Frey and their children Travis, Cameron, Luca

John and Kendra Bourne

Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us*The past 20 years*

Bertha A Steffes 1/12/10	Robert J Kleman 1/15/04
Carolyn Jean Quinn 1/13/15	Dennis J Schroeder 1/15/20
Marilyn C Hughes 1/14/01	Kenneth Fortman 1/17/12
Donald F Gulker 1/14/02	Rita Jane Bockrath 1/18/21
Elmer E Tobe 1/14/19	

**2025 GRAND-orf Club**

drawing and coffee & donuts will be this Sunday, **January 12th in Room 15** by Pat and Barb Siefker. Extra tickets are in the racks in the church vestibules.

You can still turn in your 2025 Grand-orf Club raffle tickets. You just will not be included in the January drawing.

**Prayer for Our Students
Preparing for Confirmation**

Look kindly on our candidates for Confirmation as they seek to hear your voice. As they embark on this year of continued preparation, we pray that you send your Spirit to enlighten, guide, strengthen, console, and open their hearts as they continue to seek a closer relationship with you. Amen.

Last weekend they had the Rite of Enrollment.

Eucharistic Day

SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 25th

- 8:30am Adoration begins
- 12:00pm Rosary
- 3:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 5:45pm Evening Prayer
- Adoration continues overnight till 8:00 am Mass

Sunday, January 26th

- 9:00-10:00am Adoration
- 9:15am Morning Prayer
- 11:30am Adoration resumes
- 12:00pm Rosary
- 3:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 4:00pm Evening Prayer and Benediction

Conclusion: Dinner at 4:00pm in the Parish Center Gymnasium

Come let us adore Him!

Saturday, January 25th

8:30am till 4:30pm

5:30pm till 7:30am

Sunday, January 26th

9:00am till 10:00am

11:30am till 4:00pm

Sign up to Adore Jesus 



<https://form.jotform.com/243473040345147>

<https://tinyurl.com/5c4yn55p>

Dinner Celebration



To make a reservation

All reservations need to be in by Monday, January 20th



A special day to celebrate Christ's True Presence in the Eucharist



Walk with One The Stages of Spiritual Companionship

Connect Start January 5

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Look for ways to build a deeper relationship with this person. Listen deeply for promptings from the Holy Spirit as you get to know your friend's joys and struggles. Share with them some of your own.



Getting Started:

- Meet up for coffee
- Share lunch together
- Plan a weekly phone call with someone you plan to walk with throughout the year
- There may be someone in your life who seems open to the Church but is hesitant to take that next step. How can you walk with that person, recognizing that your friendship is one vital piece of their journey?

Prayer

Heavenly Father, your love knows no bounds. In your infinite wisdom, you have called us to spread the Good News of your Son, Jesus Christ, to all corners of the earth. We come before you today, humble and ready to serve in this mission to Walk With One.

You chose to become flesh, draw close, and walk alongside us, guiding us back to a restored relationship and life to the fullest. Bless us as we move forward, inspired by your example, to extend the same grace to others.

Grant us the courage to step out of our comfort zones and speak your truth with conviction and love. Fill our hearts with your Holy Spirit so that we may articulate the message of salvation with clarity and compassion.

May our words and actions reflect the love and mercy of Jesus, drawing others closer to him.

Guide our efforts to build your kingdom here on earth. Open the hearts of those who have not yet encountered your love so that they may experience the joy of the Gospel and embrace the journey of faith. Strengthen our resolve when we face rejection or indifference, reminding us that we plant the seeds, but you, O Lord, provide the growth.

Through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Evangelization, and all the saints, we offer ourselves to you, Lord, as instruments of your peace and love.

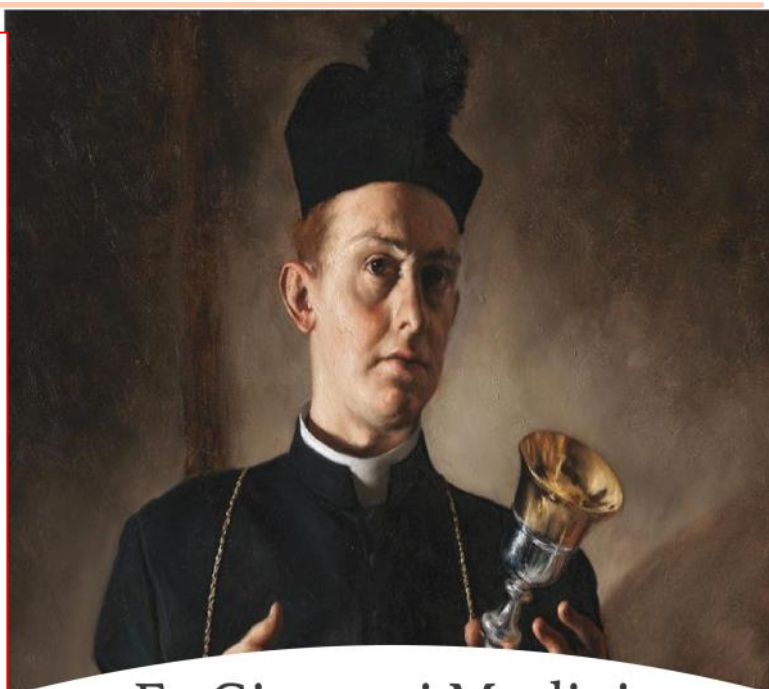
Blessed Carlo Acutis and St. Manuel Gonzalez, pray for us! Amen.



NATIONAL
Eucharistic
Revival

Adoring the Body of Christ, means believing that there, in that piece of Bread, Christ is really there, and gives true sense to life, to the immense universe as to the smallest creature, to the whole of human history as to the most brief existence. Benedict XVI

TO COME: *Stage 4 Invite January 19



Fr. Giovanni Merlini to Be Beatified on January 12, 2025

Missionaries of the Precious Blood Celebrate an Historic Step Toward Sainthood

The Missionaries of the Precious Blood have announced the beatification of Fr. Giovanni Merlini, its third Moderator General, on January 12, 2025, at the Basilica of St. John Lateran in Rome. The occasion marks a significant milestone in recognizing Fr. Merlini's unwavering dedication to faith, service, and the mission of the Church.

Fr. Giovanni Merlini (1795-1873) was a trusted confidant and successor to St. Gaspar del Bufalo, founder of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. Fr. Merlini's devotion to the Blood of Christ was instrumental in strengthening and expanding the congregation's spiritual and apostolic mission throughout Europe and beyond. He served as the spiritual director of St. Maria de Mattias and was instrumental in her founding of the Adorers of the Blood of Christ, who today number over a thousand sisters ministering around the world. His legacy continues to inspire members of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood and their lay collaborators worldwide.

Catholics around the world are invited to join in celebrating the joyous occasion. Whether by attending the beatification in Rome, participating in local celebrations, or joining in prayer, the faithful are encouraged to give thanks for the gift of Fr. Merlini's life and example.



Missionaries of the
Precious Blood
UNITED STATES PROVINCE

www.Preciousbloodus.org

We're thrilled to invite you to witness the historic beatification of Fr. Giovanni Merlini, live-streamed for the world to join in this moment of grace. The event celebrates the life of a devoted servant of God and his unwavering commitment to faith and service. Tune in to the live stream and be part of the sacred occasion, uniting hearts and prayers from across the globe. Let's come together to honor Fr. Merlini's legacy and reflect on the profound inspiration that his journey offers. Mark your calendar, share the news, and don't miss this extraordinary moment of faith and celebration!

Fr. Giovanni Merlini's beatification liturgy will be live streamed on Sunday, January 12, at 11 AM Rome time (5:00 AM EST) on the link below. If you're unable to watch the event live, a recording will be distributed upon release. Fr. Giovanni Merlini's beatification liturgy will be live streamed on Sunday, January 12, at 11 AM Rome time (5:00 AM EST) on the link below. If you're unable to watch the event live, a recording will be distributed upon release.

LIVE STREAM: <https://www.youtube.com/@unionesanguischristi2465>



The Piecemaker's Sewing Group

Tuesday evening, January 28th,

from 7:00pm - 8:30pm in Room 8 (The old Science Room)

We will be stringing bags with ribbon and putting one stitch in fabric pieces. If you have any questions, contact Diana Meyer at 419-538-6437. Thank you for all you do to help others.

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another," 1 Peter 4:10



We Invite all Married couples to the Marriage Encounter Dinner & Dance. It is not necessary to have been encountered.

WHEN: Sunday, February 2, 2025

MASS: 3 PM, Holy Family Catholic Church, New Cleveland, OH

DINNER: 4:30PM, Ottawa Knights of Columbus Hall

DANCE: 5:30pm

TICKETS: \$40 per couple. Cash Bar

Contact Brian and Chris Schroeder (419)230-2953.

before January 21, 2025

We hope you will join this event celebrating the sanctity of marriage! Come for one part of the event or all.

True Love is when both people think they're the lucky one.

Eucharistic Adoration

EVERY WEDNESDAY

6:30pm-8:15pm

FIRST FRIDAY

February 7th

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

FIRST SATURDAY

February 1st and 2nd

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

HOLY HOUR

February

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

Theme: World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life

Sign-up sheet is available on the radiator back in church or sign up on line using the following link

First Friday

<https://tinyurl.com/yvpxau3p>



First Saturday

<https://tinyurl.com/2yst9es8>



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.

0 Come Let Us Adore Him!



Attention ALL MEN!!!! Join us on for That Man Is You (TMIY)

TMIY sessions are on Christmas break. 2025 Sessions will begin on Wed. Jan. 22nd and Sat. Jan. 25th. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

OCIA

(Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Monday, January 13

St. John's Parish Room 15

Topic: #15 Matrimony & Holy Orders: Sacraments of Service

Snack person: Traci Schierloh

All our welcome. If interested, call the office to register.

faith

to move mountains

MATTHEW 17:20

Ladies of Leisure Social Club

Third Wednesday each month.

Two Event Times: 1:00-4:00 or 6:00-9:00

@ The Parish Center, Cafeteria in Gandorf

Play cards, Games, or Crafts
(Please Bring your own supplies.)
BYOB and snacks.



Casual, FREE Event

Come alone or with friends.

Enjoy a few hours of laughs & friendship.



Questions call: Jill Gerding 419-538-6942
Sponsored by St. John's Alter Rosary Society



Mustard Seed Gift Shop normal business hours

Tues, Thurs, & Fri 9:00am - 5:00pm;

Wed 10:00am - 6:00pm;

Sat 8:00am - 1:00pm

Phone number 419-538-7220 www.mustardseedgiftshop.com

Brenda Maag 419-235-3106

Julie Barlage 419-303-5366

Youth Group

Service Opportunity: Bingo at The Meadows!

🌸 Earn service hours and bring joy to others! 🌸

When: January 26th at 1:15 PM

Where: The Meadows of Ottawa Nursing Home

Join us for a fun afternoon playing bingo with the residents and spreading some holiday cheer. This is a great way to give back and make a difference in our community.

Meet us at the nursing home at 1:15 PM.

We hope to see you there! Questions? Contact Nichole Schroeder (Youth Group Director) 419-303-7252

Donations to help kids have free admission and items for activities!

February 22, 2025

Glandorf St. John

"RAFFLE"

FUNDRAISER FOR SUMMER FAITH ADVENTURE PROGRAM

\$30

ACTIVITIES:

- 50/50 tickets
- "Raffle" (15 Games)
- Horse Race
- Side Raffles

INFORMATION:

- Glandorf St. John's Parish Center
 - Doors open at 5:30
 - Raffle starts at 6:30
 - BYOB and BYO Snacks
 - For Tickets Contact:
- Nichole Schroeder: 419-303-7252
Barb Siefker: 419-236-2023



One of the prizes 65 in. TV



Please help these kids join for Free!

HIGH SCHOOL CCD

REMINDER: NO HIGH SCHOOL CCD NEXT WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15TH. WE RESUME AGAIN ON THE 22ND.
JENN WARNECKE



NEED YOUR HELP!

THE GLANDORF ELEMENTARY ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB CALLED THE ECOLIZERS ARE COLLECTING USED SHOES FOR A SERVICE PROJECT/FUNDRAISER. IF YOU CAN HELP DROP ANY USED SHOE AT GLANDORF ELEMENTARY DURING SCHOOL HOURS OR SEND THEM WITH A STUDENT.

Sunday, January 12, 2025

BOY'S:

Birkemeyer: 1:00pm @New Riegel

Ellerbrock: 1:00pm Glandorf vs. Glandorf

Meyer: 1:00pm Glandorf vs. Glandorf

GIRL'S:

No Game



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 Jenn Warnecke at 419-302-8465 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

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

FAMILY FELLOWSHIP

COME AND JOIN US!

FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH
AFTER 4:30PM MASS UNTIL 8:30PM

FELLOWSHIP
FAMILY ADORATION
FREE PLAY
PIZZA, DRINKS, SNACKS PROVIDED

ALL GATHERINGS WILL BE
IN THE PARISH CENTER
DURING THE COLD WEATHER

MONTHS

JANUARY 4TH
FEBRUARY 1ST
MARCH 1ST
APRIL 5TH

WHAT IS FAMILY ADORATION?

- Family Adoration will be offered from 6-7:30pm in the Church. You can stay for as long as you'd like!
- Enjoy this special opportunity to introduce your children of all ages to adoring Jesus with other parish families
- Soft meditative music will be playing at this time
- Crying, soft whispers, & fidgeting is OK! Jesus wants ALL the little children to come to Him!

QUESTIONS? CONTACT:
BROOKE CASSIDY @ 419-233-4312
SHANA DULING @ 419-615-8988
WENDY IMM @ 614-634-1043



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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



Providing Education on the **CREIGHTON MODEL Fertility Care™ System** to Empower Women and Couples to UNDERSTAND, MAINTAIN, and APPRECIATE their Health and Fertility in a way that is cooperative with our Catholic faith. Contact Wendy Imm, BSN CFCP for more information at 614-634-1043 or divinegracefertilitycare@gmail.com

28TH ANNUAL
PUTNAM COUNTY HOSPICE BENEFIT

Run for the Roses



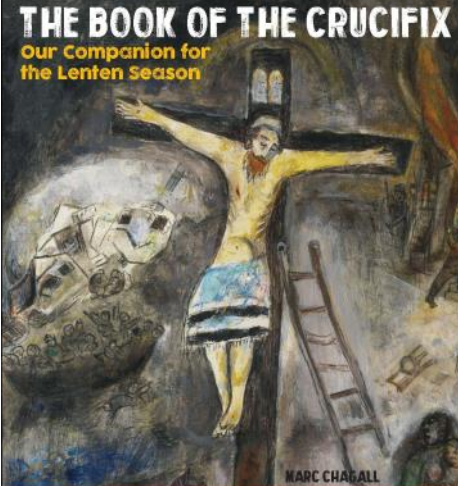
FEBRUARY 15, 2025
OTTAWA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
DOORS OPEN AT 5 PM
DINNER SERVED AT 6 PM
TICKETS: \$50 PER PERSON

PLEASE CALL 419-523-4449 WITH QUESTIONS AND TO PURCHASE TICKETS

PUTNAM COUNTY
HOMECARE
& HOSPICE

THE BOOK OF THE CRUCIFIX

Our Companion for the Lenten Season



FEBRUARY 23-27, 2025
ST. CHARLES CENTER, CARTHAGENA, OH

Facilitated by Fr. Ben Berinti, CPPS,
Pastor Immaculate Conception Church,
Melbourne Beach, FL & Provincial Councillor

"In all things, let us not cease studying the great Book of the Crucifix,"
St. Gaspar del Bufalo, Founder, Missionaries of the Precious Blood

Our retreat will draw us into the central experience of the Lenten journey—the Cross of Christ. Through word, art, music, prayer and reflection, we will answer the invitation to "come, draw near, fear not, and behold the mystery and the wonder of Jesus' cross." Participants will also receive a guide for weekly reflections throughout the Lenten Season in this Year of Jubilee.

Retreat participants are asked to bring a Bible, journal (optional), and a small personal crucifix that holds special meaning for them.

Missionaries of the Precious Blood
UNITED STATES PROVINCE

Walk for life

Sanctity of human life Sunday
Sunday January 19th, 2pm
Open house, 2-4pm

Heartbeat
Lima & Putnam County

Park at Lima Central Catholic High School, 720 S. Cable Rd.
Walk to Heartbeat of Lima office and back. Prayerful, loving, inspiring signs will be available, or bring your own!
Refreshments and tours from 2-4pm.
Pastors and priests will lead blessings and prayers.

Handicap parking available in the Heartbeat lot,
421 S. Cable Rd. Lima, OH 45805

March for Life

Defiance is hosting a March for Life on Wednesday, January 22, at noon. It begins at Triangle Park-Clock Tower 655 Clinton St. Marchers will walk to the Monument of the Unborn near St. John's Catholic Church. The event continues in St. John's Church basement for hot chocolate and to listen to speakers with pro-life messages. All are welcome.

Tips for Shopping Safely Online

Date: February 3, 2025
Time: 1:30 p.m.
Location: Putnam County District Library
136 Putnam Parkway, Ottawa

Presenter: Addie Kaple-Sguerra, Technology Trainer with the Putnam County District Library

Rsvp: Registration is required by January 27, 2025 by calling 419-523-4121 or 1-877-796-1760

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NEW PODCAST
from the Missionaries of the Precious Blood
preciousbloodus.org/podcast



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Precious Blood
SPIRITUALITY INSTITUTE

Becoming Pilgrims of Hope in an Age of Fear

Wed, Jan 29 | Via Zoom

Join us for a conversation with Dan Horan about fear and alternatives to living lives of faith today.

<https://tinyurl.com/5byk3csk>



BLUETOOTH HEARING ASSISTANCE

WILLIAMS
WaveCAST App

NOW AVAILABLE IN CHURCH

- Connect to wireless internet: ASSISTED LISTENING SYSTEM Password: stjohnsound
- Download the WaveCAST APP
- Upon opening the app it will prompt you with No Internet Connection and ask if you want to use cellular. Choose "KEEP USING WIFI"
- The channel St. Johns Sound will be on the home page of the app. Click St. Johns Sound & adjust volume accordingly.

For any question and for those who do not have Bluetooth capabilities with their hearing aids and would like to use a hand held receiver during mass please contact the rectory office 419-538-6828 and ask for Ashley.

Valentine's Day Party

February 13, 2025
10:00-11:30 a.m.

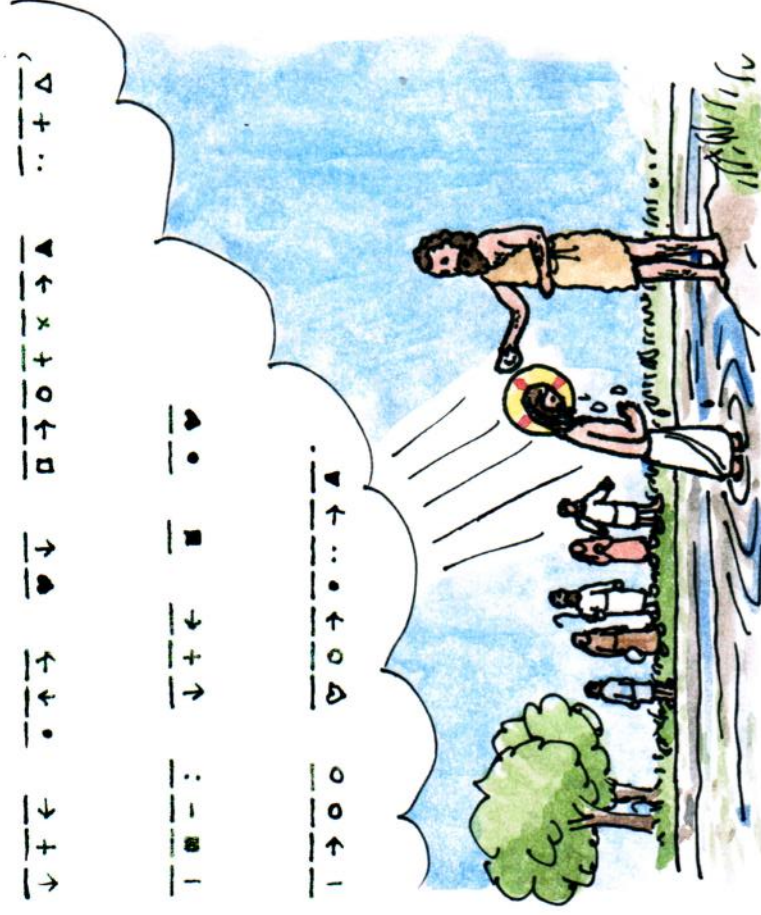
at:
Columbus Grove American Legion
412 Plum Street
Columbus Grove

Reservations are required by January 29, 2025

PUTNAM COUNTY COUNCIL ON AGING, INC. Putnam County Council on Aging
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Serving Seniors age 60 and better

The Kids' Bulletin

Today we celebrate the baptism of Jesus. After living with his mother for thirty years and working as an ordinary carpenter, it was time for Jesus to start His special work.



How can you help bring others closer to God?

Answer to front page: You are my beloved Son, with You I am will pleased.
Answers to Isaiah 42 Word Puzzle: servant, spirit, shouting, voice, break,

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Saint Paul the First Hermit

January 15

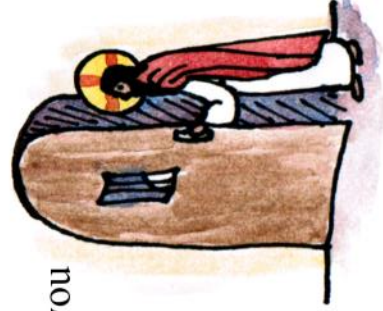


SAINT PAUL DIDN'T GROW UP THINKING THAT HE WOULD BECOME A HERMIT. BUT WHEN HE REALIZED THAT HE COULD BEST SERVE GOD BY LIVING BY HIMSELF AND PRAYING FOR PEOPLE, THAT'S WHAT HE DID. YOU CAN PRAY THAT GOD WILL SHOW YOU HOW YOU WILL BE ABLE TO SERVE HIM BEST!

Isaiah 42 Word Puzzle

Use the words at the bottom to fill in the blanks!

Here is my _____ whom I uphold,
my chosen one with whom I am pleased,
upon whom I have put my _____;
he shall bring forth justice to the nations,
not crying out, not _____,
not making his _____ heard in the street.
A bruised reed he shall not _____,
and a _____ wick
he will not quench,
until he establishes justice on the earth;
the coastlands will wait for his teaching.



I, the Lord, have called you
for the victory of justice,
I have grasped you by the hand;

I formed you, and set you
as a covenant of the people,
a _____ for the nations,
to open the _____ of the blind,
to bring out _____
from confinement,
and from the dungeon,
those who live in darkness.



PRISONERS	VOICE	EYES
SMOLDERING	SERVANT	LIGHT
SHOUTING	SPIRIT	BREAK