

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Missionaries of the Precious Blood
St. George Deanery

Pastor
REV. MATTHEW KELLER C.P.P.S.

Deacon
DON INKROTT



PARISH OFFICE BUSINESS HOURS

Office will be closed Monday, January 16, 2023

Monday—Friday, 8:30am - 4:30pm

Closed for Lunch from 12:30pm—1:30pm

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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 rectory

GET INVOLVED WITH YOUR PARISH

If you are interested in becoming a Lector, Extraordinary Minister, Usher, Funeral Server, Choir, Spirit and Song Group and any other way. Please call the rectory.

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.

MARRIAGES

The Toledo Diocese requests all dates be set at the rectory at least 6 months in advance. Marriage Preparation Class is required.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASS

1-DAY CLASS organized by Craig and Wendy Imm
Parish Center Cafeteria
Sunday, November 5, 2023 at 8:00am Mass

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS

(by Deacon Don)

Parish Center Room 15 9:00am –10:30am

Upcoming classes:

February 5, 2023, May 21, 2023, September 10, 2023

Call the rectory to Pre-register

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—pastor & Mike Karhoff – Parish Council Pres.

From the Desk of Fr. Matt

"Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world" (John 1:29). Are the words that we hear John echo in our scriptures today. John uses these words to point Jesus out and to say that Jesus is the son of God. Our scriptures stop short today because what follows John pointing out Jesus, is the next day John's disciples follow Jesus and have an encounter with Jesus.

Each time I celebrate Mass the moment just before receiving communion I echo these same words "Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world". And what follows this we receive the Eucharist, and we have an encounter with Christ. And it is from our encounter with Christ we are called to draw other to encounter Christ. Through my ministry as a priest and through the Sacrament of Holy Orders, I show Christ to the world so that others can have encounter with Christ.

But this pointing out of Christ so that others can have an encounter with Christ is not limited to those who are ordained or those who live a consecrated life as religious brothers and sisters. Through the Sacrament of Matrimony, a couple is meant to be a sign of the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, the love a husband-and-wife share is meant to be sign of Christ's love that is called to draw others to encounter Jesus. Our natural inclination is thinking of this happening through the raising of children in faith or the generosity a couple might share with their time or treasure that help to bring others to encounter Jesus. The love that they share among themselves that is sign of Christ's love that draws to encounter Christ.

It is not just through our vocation call that we are called to show Christ to the world so that others can have an encounter with Christ. It is by the grace of all the sacraments that we show Christ to the world so that others can have encounter with Christ. This begins with our baptism; at our baptism we received a mark to be that sign of Christ on our lives to draw others to Christ. The other sacraments give us that grace so that we radiate Christ to the world to draw others to Christ. Our confirmation students today will be participating in the Rite of Enrollment for Confirmation and as they prepare for confirmation, they are not only preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation, but they are preparing to be sign that will draw others to Christ. Through the grace of the sacrament, they are going to be strengthened so that they can draw others to Christ. We pray for our confirmation students during this time of preparation.

The sacraments draw us to have an encounter with Christ and it is from our encounter with Christ we called to draw others to have an encounter with Christ. The question I think then becomes how are we through the example of our lives drawing others to encounter Christ?

If we examine our lives, I venture to guess we can all point examples of how in our lives we draw others to encounter, we might even celebrate these examples.

But I would venture to guess that we all have plenty of examples in our lives where we are not drawing others to encounter Christ and there even might be examples where we might be even drawing people away from Christ. We might be ashamed or embarrassed by these examples and for these examples we might need the Sacrament of Reconciliation. As we journey this day may the Lord strengthen us to give better witness to him.

~WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE~

MONDAY, JANUARY 16 ~No School~

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Communion Service-Mike Karhoff

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17 St. Anthony

8:00am Penance 4B

8:25am Rosary

8:45am L/D Hageman & Langhals Families

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18

7:15 – 7:45am Confessions

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Harry Stechschulte

5:30-8:15pm Matthew Leonard

6:30-8:1pm Adoration

7:45-8:20pm Confessions

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19

8:00am Penance 4A

8:25am Rosary

8:45AM L/D Mel Hovest Family

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20

7:15– 7:45am Confessions

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Bob Nartker

12:00am Rosary

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Poor Souls

8:30am Confessions

4:30am Ryan Stechschulte, Almagean Inkrott, John(AN), Nellie, Richard, Charlie, Rita & Bob Maag, Roy & Hazel Leap, John Gerdeman, L/D George & Mary Kuhbander Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

7:25am Rosary

8:00am Terry Maas, James & Patricia Donaldson, Herbert Maas, L/D Rita Jane Bockrath Family

10:30am Lauren Schneeg, Charlie Nienberg, L/D Oscar & Marie Kuhlman Family

11:30AM—4:00PM Eucharist Adoration

4:00PM Benediction (closing)

5:00PM Dinner

WEEKDAY SERVERS

Tue 8:45am	Students
Wed 8:00am	Gary Recker, Diane Utrup
Thur 8:45am	Students
Fri 8:00am	Ken & Paula Elchinger
Sat 8:00am	Adam Maag, Brooke Maag, Mattilyn Maag

Next Sunday, January 22

SUNDAY SERVERS

Sat 4:30pm	Brandon Warnecke, Sam Warnecke, Landyn Schulte
Sun 8:00am	Justin Kahle, Anthony Kahle, Emma Hoffman
Sun 10:30am	Dylan Giesswein, Hannah Brickner, Megan Brickner
Sun 4:00pm	Eucharist Day Servers - ???

	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTORS
Sat 4:30pm	Doug Deitering Diane Deitering	Sharon Meyer Chris Schroeder
Sun 8:00am	Deb Schroeder Deb Burwell	Connie Cassidy Sharon Meyer
Sun 10:30am	Rose Warnecke Gene Warnecke	Tim Hansen Jeanne Schram
Sun 4:00pm	Eucharist Day Lector	Tim Hansen

SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS

Sat 4:30pm	Gary & Kathy Moening
Sun 8:00am	Adam & Kristen Kuhlman
Sun 10:30am	Keith & Traci Schierloh

JANUARY USHERS

Sat 4:30pm	Brian Grime, Richard Schmitz
Sun 8:00am	Mark Maag, Alan Wrasman
Sun 10:30am	Mike Siefker, Greg Nussbaum

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 7

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Cliff & Janet Schroeder

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

HELP NEEDED

- Anyone that would like to make Birthday and Get Well cards for our parishioners.
 - Anyone family interested in praying the rosary before 8:00am Mass
 - Anyone interested in praying the rosary at the funeral home or before the funeral Mass.
- Please call the rectory, if you are interested (419)538-6928.

USHERS

January will end the present usher schedule. 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).

Adult Faith Information

Jeanette Schroeder – Coordinator, Diana Meyer, Jeanne Schram, Marlene Kleman, Deacon Don and Elaine Inkrott

St. John the Baptist Church
109 Main St., Glandorf, OH

PRESENTS

Matthew Leonard

Matthew's Materials will be on sale

All Ages are Invited
Will also be on Glandorf channel 3 TV

Free Will Offering will be taken

Wednesday 1/18/2023 7:00-9:00PM in Church

- Divine Destiny: The Public Secret of the Catholic Faith
- Love Letters Transforming Your Prayer Life Through Scripture (This is a talk on Lectio Divina.)

Matthew Leonard is an international speaker, author, podcaster, and founder of the [Science of Spirituality](http://ScienceofSpirituality.com), an online teaching platform focused on transformative prayer and authentic spirituality. An accomplished filmmaker, he has written, produced, directed, and hosted multiple best-selling series which have been translated into almost a dozen languages. Matthew is a former missionary and convert to Catholicism and appears regularly on radio and television programs across the country like EWTN, Relevant Radio, and SiriusXM. His own popular podcast, "The Art of Catholic," is listened to around the world. Matthew holds a Master's in theology from Franciscan University of Steubenville and lives in Ohio with his wife Veronica and their six children. Learn more about him at MatthewLeonard.com.

To Create a new FORMED 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 questions? Call 419-890-3724

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Monday, Jan 16, 6:00 – 7:30pm in the cafeteria. **Snack by Sonia Siefker**

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

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

TMIY (THAT MAN IS YOU)

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

No meeting on Wednesday, January 18th, Please attend Mathew Leonard's presentation. Saturday, January 21st, 6-7:30am in the Cafeteria

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

TMIY "THE LIGHT OF MEN" - A Lamp Unto My Feet (Sat. 1/21, Wed.

1/25) (session 15)

Speaker: Michael Gormley; The future is uncertain, but God is steadfast. Seek first the kingdom of God. What does God wants you to do today? Do you trust God with your tomorrow? Build up your prayer life. Surrender your life to God each day.

Scripture: Matthew 5. Religious: Abandonment to Divine Providence

OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS

Sunday, February 5 at 9:00am in Room 15 in the parish center presented by Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling St. John's Rectory 419-538-6928.. Next class will be May 21, 2023.

K-4th Grade School CCD Information

Email - k4ccd@glandorfstjohns.com

Tammy Schmitz
Phone - 419-538-6335

5th- 8th Grade School CCD Information

Email - jrhighecd@glandorfstjohns.com

Mindy Recker
Phone - 419-538-6897

High School CCD Information

Email - hscd@glandorfstjohns.com

Ruth Gerding
Phone - 419-538-6897
Cell- 567-204-1275

HS CCD restarts on Wednesday, January 18th at 7:00 PM. All students to meet in church to hear the presentation and will then return to the parish center classroom to complete the session. Any questions?



Thanks to the CYO boys who assisted in removing all the outside church decorations from Christmas. A special thank you also goes to Kylee Lehman, CYO player who helped take down the Christmas decorations in the Rectory, and to Cole Morman, who helped take down the inside church decorations. Thank you all for giving back to your community.

PreSchool Administrator/Lead Teacher

Email preschool@glandorfstjohns.com

Lori Rump
Phone: 419-6264

Youth Director

Colleen Halker
Phone: 419-538-7268

THANK YOU

A warm heartfelt **THANK YOU** to everyone who helped take down, put away and clean up all the Christmas decorations in the Church, rectory, parish center and outside. Thank you for time and energy! Greatly appreciated!

THANK YOU FROM ST. JOHN'S OUTREACH

"Thank You" to all who donated baby items, gas cards, and money to Heartbeat through our 2022 Advent Angel Tree project. God bless you for your generosity and prayers!

St. John's Eucharist Day

January 22, 2023

Public Adoration :11:30am—4:00pm

Benediction at 4:00pm

Dinner at 5:00pm in the

parish center gymnasium

Come and some time with Our Lord and fellowship with other parishioners!!

If you would like to attend the meal, click on the link <https://form.jotform.com/213535580064150>, call or email the rectory to sign up for the meal. We need to know how many people will be attending by **January 15th**.

Sponsored by: Parish Council and Finance Committee

CYO BASKETBALL – Today, January 15

BOY'S: Birkemeyer: 1:00pm at Glandorf

Ellerbrock: 1:00pm at Columbus Grove

Meyer: 2:15pm at Glandorf

GIRL'S: 3:30pm at Ottawa 4th Street



MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

SAVE THE DATE – the Marriage Encounter Mass, Dinner and Dance will be held on Sunday February 12, 2023.

Delphos St. John's Catholic Church will be hosting the celebration. The mass is scheduled at 3 pm at the Delphos St John's Catholic Church.

Dinner and dance to follow will be at the Delphos Eagles.

For tickets, contact Brian and Chris Schroeder at 419-538-7210.

Pre-sale tickets only, \$25/couple.

Deadline to purchase tickets is Jan. 29th

Taking that Next Step with God Wednesday, January 18, 2023 from 7:00pm – 8:00pm in the S.P.S. Cafeteria. In 1997 Matt Schroeder, a St. Anthony's parishioner, was still a senior at Columbus Grove High School. His life suddenly changed on one December day. Come join us and hear Matt tell his story.

Men's Society Christmas Party

Today, Sunday, January 15th. Come out and enjoy free snacks and drinks starting at 1:00pm. We will have the NFL postseason games on, and will be pulling the Men's Society raffle tickets that afternoon (Ohio State Brutus Neon Sign and 36" Blackstone griddle). Call/text Tony Schroeder (419-615-5162) if you'd like raffle tickets (\$10/ea)

NEW OR RENEWAL SUBSCRIPTIONS TO MAGNIFICAT

There will be a change to the way Magnificat subscription is offered. Instead of offering it as a yearly subscription, you will be able to purchase it at the Mustard Seed on a monthly basis. Monthly Magnificat is \$5.95 large print is \$7.95. If you would like to purchase a copy of the Magnificat at the Mustard Seed each month, please contact the Mustard Seed Phone; 419-538-7220 so we can put your name on the recipient list. Please contact Mustard Seed by February 18, 2023.



Night of Healing
WORSHIP
WORD
HEALING

WEDNESDAY FEB. 15 NOTE TIME: 6:30 - 8:00 pm

St. Mary, Bluffton
160 N Spring St, Bluffton, OH 45817

Fr. Luyen Dau
Fr. James Brown
Fr. Kevin Moebius

ADORATION WITNESS RECONCILIATION

For more info call the Ministry to Catholic Charismatic Renewal 734-888-8197 or visit website: www.mccrholyspirit.org

LADIES OF LEISURE SOCIAL

(Sponsored by St. John's Alter Rosary Society)

This is a casual gathering for a few hours once a month to bring adult ladies of the surrounding communities together for fellowship and FUN!

WHEN

Starting: January 18, 2023

Event Times (1:00-4:00) or (6:00-9:00)
Gathering Every Third Wednesday

Up Coming Dates:

February 15, 2023
March 15, 2023
April 19, 2023...

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

WHERE

**St. John the Baptist Parish Center
in Glandorf**

Come play your favorite game or come for conversation and visiting.

FREE EVENT

-No Fee
-No Monthly Commitment
-We are providing a space
-Please invite Adult Ladies from your family, friends, and neighbors.

YOU ARE WELCOME TO...

Play board games
Play cards
Dominos, Dice
Knitting,
Crafting,
(Please bring your own supplies, & Games)

-Please bring your own Beverage.
-Snacks for sharing are optional.

QUESTIONS OR RESERVE A TABLE

Please contact:
Jill Gerding
419-538-6942

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 at www.catholicmensministry.com/2023conference Cost is \$40 for men, \$25 for HS and college students. \$5 discount if registered by 12/31! Additional information, agenda, and speaker bios can be found on the website. 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.

Engaged Couples Conference ~ St. Anthony's Engaged Couples Conference will be held **Saturday, March 4th** from 8:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Cost of the day is \$40.00 per couple. Any couples interested, please call the parish office at 419-659-2263. Payment can be dropped off or mailed to the St. Anthony's parish office or can be made the morning of the conference.

ATTENTION TO ALL VOLUNTEERS OF THE PARISH WHO WORK WITH CHILDREN!

The diocese mandates that all who work with children need to setup a Virtus account online and take the online workshop, online background check and sign standards form every 5 years. If you plan to work with children as a volunteer during 2023 please email admin@glandorfstjohns.com. You are responsible to complete these requirements to be compliant with the diocese and the Dallas Charter for Protecting Youth and Those Who Serve Them". For all employees and volunteers please check your emails Virtus will be sending you an email if your requirements will be expiring. If you changed your email address please login to Virtus and update. Please let us know here at the rectory also of your new email address.

PUTNAM COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE RALLY

will be held on Sunday, January 29, at 2:00 pm in the old elementary cafeteria in St. John's Parish Hall in Glandorf. The fight to end abortion is not over. It is critical that we stop all efforts to make abortion part of our state constitution. We need to stay informed. We need to be inspired and remain hopeful. Please join us on January 29 at 2:00 pm. All are welcome.

Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us January 1st—7th

Robert J Kleman 1/15/04
Dennis J Schroeder 1/15/20
Kenneth Fortman 1/17/12
Rita Jane Bockrath 1/18/21
Jeanette A Stechschulte 1/19/03

James R Selhorst 1/19/05
Patricia Heuerman 1/19/18
Mary Rose Powell 1/20/08
Brady Michael Verhoff 1/20/15
John B Maag 1/21/08
John J Gerdeman 1/21/21



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



Providing Education on the
**CREIGHTON MODEL
FertilityCare™ 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



2023 GRAND-orf Club January 8th winners are:
Peyton Hovest and Jeff Knott. **CONGRATULATIONS!** The next drawing will be February 12th in Cafeteria along with coffee & donuts by Barb and Pat Siefker.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

January 8, 2023 Collection

Adults \$8,731.42 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,931.25
Loose \$933.00 Children \$102.70 Total: \$11,698.37

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! We are most grateful!

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

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