

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Missionaries of the Precious Blood
St. George Deanery



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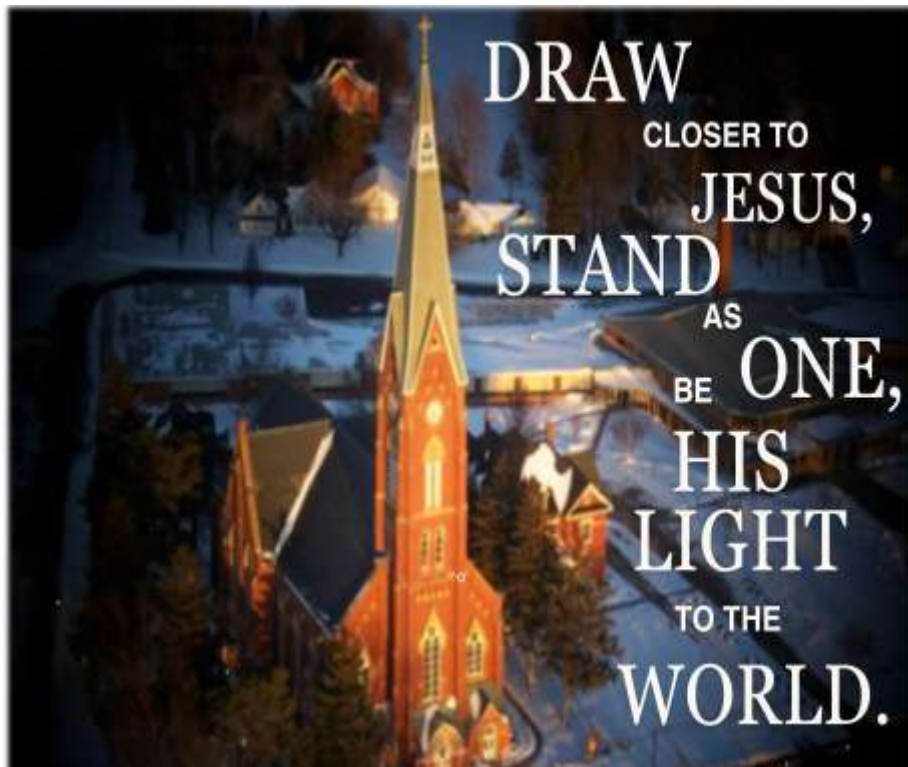
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OUR MISSION

Founded by Jesus Christ, St. John the Baptist Catholic Church is the heart of Glandorf. At the heart of our faith are the Sacraments which St. John's is here to evangelize, catechize, and celebrate all of God's people to set their hearts on fire in passionate love of God and neighbor.

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.

Today's readings call us to focus on our relationship with Jesus. Isaiah's message about the servant is a calling to grow in our unity as one people of God. We need to be the light for others, to help them see the glory of God. We also need to pay attention to others who may be a light for us to grow in our intimacy with Jesus. How do we do this? First, we need to live as an example of God's glory and light. What does your relationship with Jesus look like? How many minutes a day do you spend with Him? Does your week include some quiet time with the Lord?

Schedule some time on your calendar to sit in quiet. Go for a quiet walk. Enjoy some time at adoration. Stop by the church to thank God for the day. Our relationship with Jesus needs to be our primary focus all the time.

When you make a decision, do you ask God for help? When you have a test coming up, do you seek the help of God? Our spiritual lives flourish when we lean on Christ. These actions can be a part of our own spiritual direction.

I'm reminded of a definition of spiritual direction that Fr George Wenzinger shared with us during diaconate formation.

Spiritual direction is one Christian helping another Christian pay attention to God's personal communication, in order to respond to God's personal communication, grow in intimacy with God and live out the consequences.

I think we can mold this definition to align with our personal prayer time, which is an essential tool to understanding our individual spiritual direction. We might rephrase it to "Ask God for wisdom, knowledge, and guidance, discern what he is saying to us through prayer and people around us and respond to His message to do His will". How can you apply this to your prayer life?

As we approach lent, which is only a month away, can we set a goal for ourselves to grow in our relationship with Jesus? How can we grow in unity as a family, a parish, a community, a world?

The short reading from St Paul's letter to the Corinthians, is reminding us that we are all united through the birth, death, and resurrection of Christ Jesus. I think this is evident even in the liturgical calendar. Look how close two of the most significant celebrations of the church, Christmas and Easter, are to one another. Three and a half weeks ago we celebrated the birth of Jesus, and in less than three months we will relive the passion, death, and resurrection of Christ.

An amazing part of this unity comes in the form of God humbling His divinity to become one of us, joining in our humanity.

Think about it, Jesus joins in our humanity by being born as a baby, just like you and I joined the world. Then he introduces the Holy Spirit to the world as he is baptized by John in the Jordan River and thus announcing and confirming to us that he is divine.

John is even telling us that Jesus isn't just his cousin but He is divine, "the Son of God."

And as John introduces to us today, Jesus is the Lamb of God, which the Jewish people would have recognized as the lambs they sacrificed for the forgiveness of their sins. Jesus manifests this sacrifice through his passion and death. This is why we hear Father say these words at every mass right after the sacrifice of the mass "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world" and then He calls us to **unity** as the people of God through comm"**UNION**" as he says "blessed are those called to the supper of the lamb". And Jesus again unites Himself to our humanity by dying. And He gives us hope for our future in heaven through His resurrection.

Jesus' full identity to the world is revealed at His baptism.

Our response to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus is rooted in the sacraments. We are **baptized** to be united as children of God. We are forgiven of our sins through **reconciliation** and receive the **Eucharist** to acknowledge the sacrifice He made for us and our sins. We are **confirmed** with the gifts of the Holy Spirit to grow in communion with Him and all the people of the church.

Through the sacraments, we are filled with grace through the Holy Spirit just like the dove that descended upon Jesus. Let's take some time to recognize and acknowledge the graces we receive, let's focus on the mass, ponder on the sacraments, and work to grow in our unity with God and those around us.



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.

MONDAY, JANUARY 19-No School

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Rita Hermiller

10:30am Mary Ann Kaufman Funeral

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20-Sts. Fabian & Sebastian

8:15am Rosary

8:40am Communion Service-Deacon Don

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21-St. Agnes

7:15am-7:45am Confession

7:35am Rosary

8:30am-9:15am 5C Confession

8:00am Mary Barb Klausing

6:30pm-8:15pm Adoration

7:45pm-8:15pm Confession

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22

8:15am Rosary

8:40am L/D Rosemary Siefker(AN) Family,
Fr Tony Fortman birthday special intentions,
Oscar & Marie KuhlmanFRIDAY, January 23-Sts. Vincent & Marianne Cope

7:15am - 7:45am Confession

7:35am Rosary

8:00am L/D Dick & Dorthy Hoehn Family

12:00pm Rosary

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24-St. Francis de Sales -**EUCCHARISTIC DAY**

7:35am Rosary

8:00am L/D Erford & Salome Oedy Family

8:30am Confession

8:30am Adoration begins

12:00pm Station of the Cross

3:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

5:45pm Evening Prayer

9:00pm Guided Meditation

Adoration continues overnight till 8:00am Mass

4:00pm Confession

4:30pm John Maag (AN), Nellie Maag, Richard Maag,
Charlie Maag, Bob & Rita Maag, Ken Maag,
Joyce Smith, Ruth EllerbrockJANUARY 25-3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**EUCCHARISTIC DAY**

5:30am 7 Sorrows Rosary

7:35am Rosary

8:00am L/D Members of BG Women's Bible Study

9:00am-10:00am Adoration

9:00am-10:15am OCIA-snack-Sharon Meyer

10:30am Stan Miller, Karl Buerger, Mike & Angie Maag Family

11:30am-4:00pm Adoration

3:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

4:00pm Evening Prayer and Benediction

4:45pm Dinner

*2026 Usher Schedule***The 2026 usher schedule will be mailed out on Tuesday,
January 27th. Please call the office if you do not receive the email.**

If you want to become an usher, please email or call the office.

**SERVERS**

Mon 8:00am Greg Nussbaum, Elton Schroeder

Tue 8:40am No Mass

Wed 8:00am Jerry Hanneman, Jeff Schram

Thurs 8:40am Students

Fri 8:00am Bat Recker, Greg Nussbaum

Sat 8:00am Olivia Carpenter, Taten Brinkman, Quinn Crumrine,
Sydney Nienberg

Sat 4:30pm Will Faber, Carson Faber, Royce Ellerbrock

Sun 8:00am Tyler Ruhe, Brady Pester, Ace Nienberg

Sun 10:30am Abby Recker, Caleb Pulfer, James Niese-Thurifer-Nolan
Duling

Sun 4:00pm TBD

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**LECTORS**Sat 4:30pm Doug Karhoff
Mary Rose EllerbrockDoug Karhoff
Mary Rose EllerbrockSun 8:00am Deb Schroeder
Deb BurwellConnie Cassidy
Sharon MeyerSun 10:30am Rose Warnecke
Gene WarneckeTim Hansen
Jeanne SchramJason Miller (Choir/
Undercroft)

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

<https://tinyurl.com/3uzy8vvi> or scan QR code

Sat 4:30pm Ask a family or Ushers

Sun 8:00am Ask a family or Ushers

Sun 10:30am Ask a family or Ushers

**JANUARY USHERS**

Sat 4:30pm Ray Diemer, Steve Brown, Noah Emmons

Sun 8:00am Bart Recker, Ken Kottenbrock

Sun 10:30am Bary Maag, Ken Horstman

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 9

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Cliff & Janet Schroeder

JANUARY FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Ginny Schroeder, Darlene
Steichschulte, Tina & Randy Fortman, Mary Ellen & Dan Klear**ATTENTION WEEKDAY LECTORS, EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND ADULT****SERVERS****Due to a funeral on Monday, we will have 8:00am Mass on Monday, January 19th
Servers will be Greg Nussbaum and Elton Schroeder, Lector: Chris Schroeder, Eucharistic
Ministers: Linda Moening, Marti Leopold****Tuesday, January 20 will be a Communion Service. No servers needed Lector: Janet
Schroeder, Eucharistic Ministers: Diane Recker****Thank You!****SUPPORT THE COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA**Next week we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Many in Latin America and the Caribbean find that a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit sccb.org/latin-america. IGIVECatholic also accepts funds for this collection if you prefer to donate online.

Turn in your Collection envelope on January 25, 2025 to support them.

4 PRAYER AND STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP

January 11, 2026

Offering

Loose	\$	1,252.00
Adult Envelope	\$	11,557.00
Children	\$	290.00
Maintenance	\$	390.00
Online Offering	\$	2,555.00
Online Maintenance	\$	190.00
ArchDiocese for Military Service	\$	2.00
Christmas	\$	150.00
Solemnity of Mary Envelope	\$	673.00
Initial Offering	\$	95.00
Vocation Bible School	\$	50.00
Total Collection	\$	17,204.00

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

Give Online Today!

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

NEED YOUR HELP

HEARTBEAT: needs Diapers - size 5 or 6, Formula—any kind is helpful, Baby wipes. Newborn sleepers— boy or girl, 3-6 month sleepers—boy or girl, Girls 3T pajamas

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: Thank you for your generosity over the Holidays! Starting a new year with new food requests: Pancake mix, Pancake syrup, Pineapple --All types, Hamburger Helper, Canned Pasta—Ravioli, Spaghetti o's, Spaghetti. We appreciate your help! If anyone would like to work, call 419-303-6531.

2026 GRAND-orf Club



January 500.00 winners are: Denny Lammers and Ginnie Riepenhoff CONGRATULATIONS and Thank you for supporting our Parish Center! The next drawing will be February 8th by **Pat and Barb Siefker** along with Coffee and Donuts. Extra tickets are in the racks in the church vestibules.

You can still turn in your 2026 Grand-orf Club raffle tickets. You just will not be included in the January drawing.

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

JOAN KARHOFF
ROSE ANN KAUFMAN

Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us

Rita Jane Bockrath 1/18/21

Jeanett 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

Rosemary Siefker 1/22/17

Wilma J Unterbrink 1/22/25

Clyde L Kreinbrink 1/23/00

Robert Lauth 1/23/00

Charles L Birkemeier 1/23/12

Adelbert H Maag 1/23/12

Carrie L Leopold 1/23/25

Dorothy M Osterhage 1/24/25

Glandorf St. John
February 7, 2026
2nd Annual

"RAFFLE"

Fundraiser for Summer Faith Adventure
and CCD K-8 Programs

Must be 21 or Older
to attend!

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

\$50

ACTIVITIES:

- "Raffle" (15 Games)
- 50/50 Tickets
- Side Raffles
- Horse Race
- Pork sandwiches and chips provided

INFORMATION:

One of the prizes: projector
and speaker

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 or
Tammy Schmitz 419-615-5651



Automatic Deduction Request

St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church
Sacrificial Giving

Type of Account (Checking/Savings)	Bank Routing #	Account #

Options for Offertory Giving

WEEKLY (Fridays)	\$
MONTHLY (10 th)	\$

Options Maintenance Fund Giving

MONTHLY	\$
June 1x/yr	\$

Yearly Dues Jan.
Circle amount to donate

Altar Rosary	\$3
Men's Society	\$6

Christmas (Dec)

\$

Easter (April)

\$

Preschool (Sept)

\$

VBS (March)

\$

Designated Collections
(MONTHLY)

\$

National Designated Collections Include: Jan- Church in Latin America Feb- Ash Wednesday Church Central & Eastern Europe Mar- Catholic Relief Services April- Good Friday Holy Land May- Home Missions June- Catholic Communications July- Peter Pence Aug- Catholic University of America Sept- Archdiocese Military Services Oct- Black & Indian Missions Nov- Catholic Campaign for Human Development Dec- Retirement for the Religious C.P.P.S.
If you desire to give to the Designated Collections please know this would encompass each month, we are unable to single out certain months.

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip _____

Phone # _____

In the event of an error, I give **St. John the Baptist Church** permission to debit or credit my account for the amount needed to correct the error.

Signature _____

Date _____

**Please attach a VOIDED Check or verification of Bank Account #*

For changes or discontinuation of automatic withdrawal please call the rectory
419-538-6928 or email bmanager@glandorfstjohns.com



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:

May 17, 2026, September 27, 2026

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, 7:45pm – 8:15pm

Friday 7:15am – 7:45am

Saturday 8:30am, 4:00pm – 4:15pm

ANointing OF THE SICK

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

HOLY ORDERS AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

Contact the vocation office at the Toledo Diocese at 419-214-4945 or e-mail dkidd@toledodiocese.org 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*Mission of Baptism: Priest, Prophet, King*

These past two weeks, the gospel focuses on John baptizing Jesus. Jesus was sinless and did not need spiritual renewal, as we do at our baptism, but He did this to fulfill righteousness for our sake. He did this so that we'd follow in the same mission He came for: to build His Kingdom and bring all into it.

The mission of Jesus that we are given at our baptism is Priest, Prophet, and King. This is a three-fold call to holiness. After baptism, the priest anoints the person with sacred chrism oil, and the priest (or deacon) prays these words:

"As Christ was anointed Priest, Prophet, and King, so may you live always as a member of his body, sharing everlasting life."

What is the meaning of our mission as priest, prophet, and king?

Priesthood: This anointing is a reminder of the dignity conferred on us. We, too, must embrace this shared mission of the priestly office. The Catechism of the Catholic Church states:

Baptism makes us members of the Body of Christ. ... "to be a holy priesthood" (1 Peter 2:5). By Baptism they share in the priesthood of Christ, in his prophetic and royal mission. They are "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people ..." (1 Peter 2:9). Baptism gives a share in the common priesthood of all believers (CCC, 1267, 1268) ... The faithful exercise their baptismal priesthood through their participation, each according to his own vocation, in Christ's mission as priest, prophet, and king (CCC, 1546).

How do we join in the priesthood with our lives? Looking at the role of priest, he offers sacrifices on behalf of the people. We too can make sacrifices for others when we exercise the works of mercy out of love for others and for God. Additionally, we are present for the great Sacrifice of the altar and join in participation through our prayers and witness of the sacrifice.

Prophet: How might the laity live these prophetic and kingly offices? With faith and the grace of the sacraments, we must bring Christ to our families, towns, and the wider culture. The faithful are sent out from Mass to go and serve Christ wherever life takes them. They are very much in the front lines for Christianity, to consecrate the world, to make it holy.

The laity act prophetically when they speak the truth, and live the Gospel by example before their families, neighbors, and co-workers. Their mission is "accomplished in the ordinary circumstances of the world" (CCC, 905).

King: The laity's kingly office is exercised by their leadership in temporal affairs, acting as Christ would. Jesus, the king of heaven, gave his life to conquer sin and death, to bring resurrection and new life. By bringing Christ's leadership and governance in our own spheres, we offer renewal and new life where it is most needed. Finally, lay leadership helps the local church to flourish.

"The laity ... cooperate with their pastors ... for the sake of [church] growth and life ... through the exercise of different kinds of ministries according to the grace and charisms which the Lord has been pleased to bestow on them" (CCC, 910; Paul VI, *Evangelii Nuntiandi*, 73).

How do we join in the prophetic and kingly mission with our lives? We proclaim Christ with our lives, in how we talk and our actions. We share the knowledge we've gained in faith with others so they, too, can grow in knowledge. As king, we are master over our own desires and wills and we do what is best for the prosperity of the Kingdom (the Church). What a great privilege it is to share in the same three-fold mission of Christ given at our baptism!

Eucharistic Day

SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 24th

- 8:30am Adoration begins
- 12:00pm Station of the Cross
- 3:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 5:45pm Evening Prayer
- 9:00pm Guided Meditation
- Adoration continues overnight till 8:00 am Mass

Sunday, January 25th

- 5:30am 7 Sorrows Rosary
- 9:00am - 10:00am Adoration
- 11:30am - Adoration resumes
- 3:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 4:00pm Evening Prayer and Benediction

Conclusion: Dinner at 4:45pm in the Parish Center Gymnasium

Come let us adore Him!

Saturday, January 24th

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://tinyurl.com/5n76kats>



<https://form.jotform.com/253516424200142>

Dinner Celebration

To make a reservation

All reservations need to be in by Monday, January 19th

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





2026 Men's Welcome Retreat

Men, consider setting aside this one weekend to grow in your faith and become a happier, healthier, more fulfilled person. Come to the next Welcome Weekend at Glandorf St. John's. It's an incredible, life-changing experience that will help you discover what is missing in your life, and what to do about it.

January 31st from 8am Saturday thru 3pm Sunday
Glandorf St. John's Parish Center

For more information, and/or to sign up, please contact:
 Cory Fischer (419) 234-4003




Attention ALL MEN!!!!

Join us on for That Man Is You

Saturday, Jan. 24th, 6-7:30am in the Cafeteria or Wednesday, Jan 21st, 7-8:30pm in room 22.

For more information, contact
 Deacon Mike Karhoff
 @ mbkarhoff@bright.net



Becoming Catholic

OCIA | Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

is a process to introduce non-Catholics, or non-Christians, to Christ and the teachings of the Catholic Church. The goal is to lead others into a personal relationship with Christ and a conversion of heart from a life of sin to a life of grace. We assist them in being fully initiated into the Church - if that is where they feel led to. Inquirers can start at any time of year, whenever Christ is calling. The process and length of time is individualized to where the seeker is and their readiness to full initiation.

Contact Mindy Recker for more information: 419-538-6928 or email: passociate@gladstonsjohns.com

Would you like to help?

With the arrival of a new year, are you looking for new opportunities to get involved in the parish? Good news! We are looking to build our team, and there are many ways for you to help!


- If you know Bible stories and love to talk about your Faith (even if you feel you don't "know it all"), we'd love to have you help!
- Would you like to provide a snack for us on a Sunday? Click the QR code to pick a date!
- Would you like to mentor someone seeking Christ by being a sponsor?
- Are you able to offer prayers for those involved in OCIA? We could benefit from your prayers!

Contact Mindy for more information!



SESSION 16 (Sat & Wed) "

BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART" – A Heart of a Man



Presenter: Mark Hartfiel. The Reality of Man's Heart. The Moment of Self-Consciousness. The Thirst of the Human Heart. The Fulfillment of the Heart's Desires. The Temptation and Fall of Humanity. The Renewal of Creation. A Man After God's Own Heart. [Ephesians 2:4, Genesis 2:7-24, 3:1-8, Acts 13:22-23.](#)

JUST SHOW UP & FILL YOUR CUP

January 2026 Schedule



Jan 3rd - Guest Speaker: Julie Roof
 How to Spiritually Keep your Resolution for the New Year

Jan 10th - Pietra Fitness is Jill Alt

Jan 17th - Religious Craft

Jan 24th - Slow Down To the Speed of Joy

Jan 31st - Preparing for Lent

ALL MARRIED COUPLES

Date Night!



We invite ALL married couples to the Marriage Encounter Dinner and Dance. It is NOT necessary to have been encountered.

WHEN: Sunday, Feb. 15, 2026

MASS: 3:30 PM at St. Gerard Catholic Church, Lima, OH

DINNER: 5:00 PM at St. Gerard Hall

DANCE: 6:00 PM

TICKETS: \$40 per couple

CONTACT: Brian and Christine Schroeder to purchase your ticket at #419-230-2953 (call or text).



We hope you will join this event celebrating the sanctity of marriage!

Come for one part of the event or stay for all!

Eucharistic Adoration

in February

NEED 2 PEOPLE TO BE WITH JESUS EVERY HOUR!

SCHEDULE

EVERY WEDNESDAY 6:30-8:15PM

FIRST FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH

1:00-4:00PM CONCLUDING WITH BENEDICTION

FIRST SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH AND 8TH

AFTER 4:30PM MASS UNTIL 8:00AM ON SUNDAY MORNING.

HOLY HOUR 9:00AM - 10:00AM

CONCLUDING WITH BENEDICTION AT 9:55AM

THEME: TBD

HOW TO SIGN UP
 CLICK THE LINK OR SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW.

ADORATION ON FIRST FRIDAY

<https://tinyurl.com/ysnnd3un>



ADORATION ON FIRST SATURDAY

<https://tinyurl.com/4bf2nymm>




Worship

IF YOU NEED HELP SIGNING UP CALL KATIE VERHORFF 480-236-7305

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



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Glandorf Youth Group Grades 7-12

Where Ottawa Bowling Alley
When January 18th
Time 2-4 Open bowling
What Youth group is going
bowling, and pizza will be
provided—come join us for a
fun day together! 🍕



Sunday, January 18th

BOY'S:

Birkemeyer: 1:00pm at
Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa

Ellerbrock: 1:00pm at home vs St.
Anthony, Columbus Grove

Meyer: 3:30pm at Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa

GIRLS:

Bockrath: 2:15pm at Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa



GOOD LUCK!

CYO student eligibility
for St. John the Baptist, Glandorf
St. John the Baptist, Glandorf requirements:

All students must be enrolled in high school CCD before the first class for the beginning of school year to play. Students are expected to attend both the Fall and Winter Semesters of High School Religious Education (CCD) classes. Attendance at these classes will be monitored and reviewed.

For each class missed beyond 3 classes the player will sit out one game per absence. Attendance resets at the end of the team's season for each respective sport.

The Eucharist is why our parish exists and it is the reason why you get the privilege to play on the parish team.

Attendance at a Saturday evening or Sunday Mass at a Catholic Mass is required.

We also ask you to come for one hour of Adoration during Eucharistic Sunday (generally the 3rd Sunday of Ordinary time).

Each player is asked to give 5 hours of service to St. John's parish during the year.

Fr. Matt Keller, C.P.P.S.

St John the Baptist Parish Council & Finance Committee

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone at St. John's in Glandorf for your help and donations towards the homeless population and our outreach ministry here at St. Peter's in Mansfield.



Thank you especially to the St. John's CCD Program and all who helped fill the 450+ stockings and bags. It took me five trips to bring everything back to St. Peter's, and everyone here has been very thankful and amazed by your generosity as we all work to serve God and others. We have distributed your donations over the last few months, as we served approximately 250+ meals each time (done twice a month).

Thank you again, and may God bless you all with a wonderful New Year.

Always remember to Run to Jesus, and God's Will be Done!

Fr. Eric Kaufman & St. Peter's Outreach Ministry



FR. KAUFMAN

Paula Kater

Sharon Russell
Karin Thoma

Nancy Baird

Blanca Hansen
Jill Gerding

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)



MONDAY, JUNE 1st THROUGH
THURSDAY, JUNE 4th
6:00PM - 8:00PM

THEME: RAINFOREST FALLS:
EXPLORING THE NATURE OF GOD



Children ages 4 to 5th grade are invited to come and have fun
in learning that Jesus' love helps us through anything!

To make VBS possible, we need lots of help! MOMS! DADS! GRANDPARENTS!
HIGH SCHOOLERS! AUNTS! UNCLES!

This is a fun-filled week your child won't want to miss!

Look for registration forms at the end of February to come home in CCD
and in the vestibules of church.

If you are interested in helping and you will not have a child enrolled,
please call/text Committee Members
Jenna Burgei (419-615-2274) or Alicia Russbaum (419-957-0897).

We also have a few Station Leader positions to fill.
This is a great way to get involved and help build God's Kingdom.
Contact Jenna or Alicia to volunteer or for more information.



RALLY FOR LIFE

Putnam County Right to Life is hosting a **Rally for Life on January 18 from 2 to 4** in Glandorf St John's Parish Center. Our guest speaker is **Linda Theis**, a long-time pro-life warrior. Some members of our Students for Life groups will also attend.

We invite all to join us for pro-life inspiration.



2026 National Prayer Vigil for Life

January 22 @ 5:00 pm - January 23 @ 8:00 am



Join US!

We invite you to join us both in person and virtually for the 2026 National Prayer Vigil for Life on January 22 - January 23. The Opening Mass will begin at 5:00 p.m. on January 22 in the Great Upper Church of the Basilica. Following the Opening Mass, the National Holy Hour for Life will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Crypt Church. The National Prayer Vigil will conclude with the Closing Mass at 8:00 a.m. on January 23 in the Great Upper Church.

Both the Opening and Closing Mass will be livestreamed on www.nationalshrine.org/mass or on EWTN

Thursday, January 22, 2026

Time: Location and Additional Information:

- 4:45 p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy - Great Upper Church
 - 5:00 p.m. * Opening Mass of the National Prayer Vigil for Life - Great Upper Church
 - 7:00 p.m. The National Holy Hour for Life - Crypt Church
- Most Reverend James Ruggieri, Bishop of Portland - Presider

Lima Symphony Orchestra to Perform at Kalida St.

Michael's Church

Sunday, February 1, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.

You will experience the grace and depth of English classical music featuring Henry Purcell's heart-wrenching "Dido's Lament" and Edward Elgar's stirring "Nimrod" from Enigma Variations, known for its profound peacefulness. Fans of modern period drama will revel in John Lunn's theme from Downton Abbey, a score that perfectly captures the aristocratic life and emotion of the beloved series. Purchase tickets at: www.limasymphony.com/2025-2026-season

Ottoville Immaculate Conception Church Altar Rosary Society is inviting senior citizens to our second annual FREE Senior Citizens Bingo event. Wed Jan 28th, 1-2 pm in the Ottoville Parish Center Banquet Hall. Entrance off of Church St. East side of the Parish Center building. Snacks provided. RSVP to 419-453-3513. If level 1 snow emergency -Cancelled.

Dr. John Wood to speak in Kalida January 21

You are invited to hear Dr. John R. Wood, from All Saints Parish in New Riegel, Ohio, speak on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, at 7:00 p.m. in the CHURCH BASEMENT. John is a nationally known speaker and bestselling author of the Dynamic Catholic book, "Ordinary Lives, Extraordinary Mission."

John will share:

- How Catholicism can help us in everything we do. It can make us better parents, spouses, businesspeople, athletes, and friends.
- How Catholicism is the best way to live, and the greatest gift you can hand on to your children.
- Practical tips and resources that have helped him, as a busy parent and lay Catholic, to learn and fall in love with his faith.
- How to pass it on to his own children and teenagers at his parish, using common things such as sports.

2026 Hope & Healing Masses
February 7 | May 2 | October 3
11:00am in the Upper Basilica

The Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated within Mass.
Following Mass, all are invited to receive an individual blessing with the Relic of the True Cross.

Lunch, hosted by the Knights of Columbus, will be available in the Shrine Cafeteria following Mass.

Basilica & National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation
315 Clay St., Carey, Ohio 43316

LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE

AFTONTICKETS.COM/NORWALKWELL



PRESENTED BY CHRISTOPHER WEST MUSIC BY MIKE MANGIONE

MARCH 26, 2026
6:30 PM - 9:30 PM

ST. PAUL
THE APOSTLE
15 E. MAIN ST.
NORWALK, OHIO 44057





The latest issue of *Graceful Living*, the Diocese of Toledo's feature magazine, is now available.

Celebrating the quiet and remarkable ways faith is lived across Northwest Ohio, more than 40,000 copies are mailed to Catholic homes.

View the digital edition at toledodiocese.org/GracefulLiving.

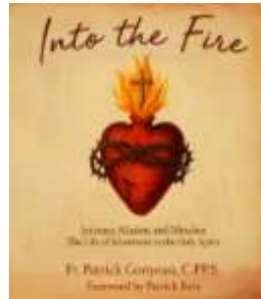
This issue features former rodeo star turned leadership coach Mike McCartney, along with stories on faith-filled family life, the Mercedarian Sisters' new mission in Maumee, faith-inspired glass art, and the 100th anniversary of Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral.

To receive future issues by mail, email glmagazine@toledodiocese.org with your full name and address.



Missionaries of the Precious Blood
UNITED STATES PROVINCE

We're excited to announce the release of a book from Fr. Patrick Gonyeau, C.P.P.S. *Into the Fire: Intimacy, Mission, and Miracles: The Life of Adventure in the Holy Spirit* is now available in print, ebook, or audiobook on Amazon.



Into the Fire is a passionate invitation to live in the presence, love, and power of God every day.

Through vivid stories, engaging Scripture and Catechism insights, potent practical tips, humor, and a whole lot of love, Fr. Patrick Gonyeau, C.P.P.S., leads readers on a stirring faith journey.

Written with contagious energy and overflowing with joy, *Into the Fire* will leave you inspired, refreshed, hungry, and ready for a life of intimacy, mission, and miracles with the Holy Spirit.

You can purchase the book on Amazon.



BLUETOOTH HEARING ASSISTANCE NOW AVAILABLE IN CHURCH

WILLIAMS WAVECAST App

- 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 419-538-6928 and ask for Ashley.



Meet Julian DaCosta, a CPPS Companion whose journey into prison ministry has transformed lives—starting with his own. On the latest episode of *Restoring Hope*, Julian shares powerful stories from behind prison walls and reflects on how accompaniment, mercy, and presence bring light into places often forgotten. His witness reveals how the charism of the Precious Blood is lived through compassion, dignity, and radical hope. The conversation will challenge how you see justice, redemption, and what it means to truly walk with others. Tune in and be inspired by a faith that dares to show up where hope is needed most.

Access *Restoring Hope* at www.preciousbloodus.org/podcast and on most streaming platforms.

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CATHOLIC COUNSELING SERVICES

Feeling depressed during the Christmas season? Struggling with the loss of a loved one? Dealing with marital problems? Experiencing gender identity issues? If you or someone you love might benefit from counseling, confidential professional Catholic counseling, rooted in our Catholic faith, is now available at Findlay St. Michael Parish.

To inquire, please contact the main parish office @ 419-422-2646 and ask to be transferred to the Catholic Counseling services.



Did you know that volunteering as a family to bring up the offertory at Mass is a beautiful way to deepen your connection to God and to each other? Parishioners can sign up today by scanning QR code:

<https://tinyurl.com/3uzy8vvi>



project rachel
Peace starts here

419-260-5811
projectrachel@toledodiocese.org

Hope & Healing—Support for Women After Abortion
All communication is confidential

SAINT MICHAEL'S GROUP

ReclaimingHearts@toledodiocese.org

Freedom & Brotherhood – For Men Battling Pornography
All communication is confidential

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 CFCEP for more information at 614-634-1043 or divinegracefertilitycare@gmail.com

John the Baptist: Was He the Messiah?



Everybody thought that John the Baptist was a great preacher and prophet. Some people thought that he might even be the Messiah who would save their people. But John knew that was not his job. When Jesus came to him at the river to be baptized, John pointed at Him and told the people, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" He told the people that he was not the great one; Jesus was.

Saint John the Baptist is an example to all of us. If we are really good then our lives will show other people the way to Jesus.



John the Baptist taught the people by telling them to repent of their sins and be baptized. God wants some people to teach about Him by teaching and preaching to the people. But for most of us, the best way to teach others about God is by living a good life and loving God. If you really do your best to love God then your life will be like St. John the Baptist's and point the way to Jesus.



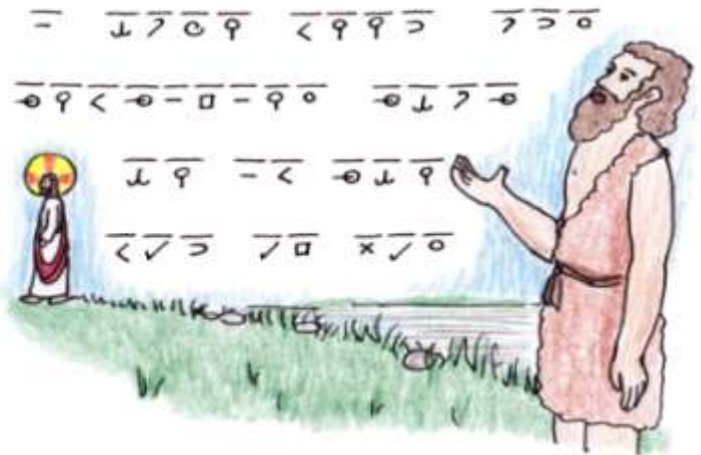
What is something that you can do today to lead someone to Jesus?

Answer to puzzle on front: I have seen and testified that He is the Son of God.

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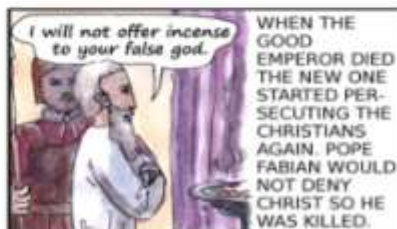
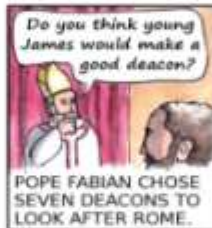
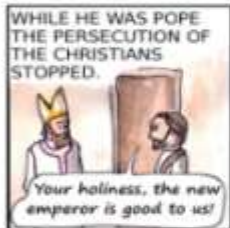
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 18th, 2026



What did Saint John the Baptist say about Jesus?
Use the code to figure it out!

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POPE SAINT FABIAN JANUARY 20



WE CAN LEARN FROM THE STORY OF SAINT FABIAN THAT GOD CAN DO GREAT WORK WITH ORDINARY PEOPLE. SAINT FABIAN DID NOT EXPECT TO BECOME POPE, BUT WHEN HE DID HE WORKED HARD FOR THE CHURCH. IF YOU EVER GET CHOSEN TO DO A BIG JOB REMEMBER THAT GOD WILL HELP YOU DO IT.

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See if you can find all the words that are in CAPITALS.
Use the left over letters to fill in the blanks at the end.

I have WAITED, waited for the LORD,
and He stooped TOWARD me and HEARD my cry.
And He put a new song in my mouth,
a hymn to our God.

SACRIFICE or OFFERING You wished not,
but EARS OPEN to OBEDIENCE You gave me.
HOLOCAUST or sin-offerings You sought not;
then I said, "Behold I COME."

"In the WRITTEN scroll it is prescribed for me,
to do Your will, O my God, is my DELIGHT,
and Your law is WITHIN my HEART!"

I announced Your JUSTICE in the vast assembly;
I did not restrain my lips, as You, O Lord, know.

