

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Missionaries of the Precious Blood
St. George Deanery

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DON INKROTT



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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 office

GET INVOLVED

If you are interested in becoming a Lector, Extraordinary Minister, Usher, Funeral Server, Choir, Spirit and Song Group and any other way.
Call or email the office.

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 office to Pre-register

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
Call the office to register

SNOW EMERGENCY LEVELS

Diocese of Toledo Snow Emergency Policy: Whenever a county/city within the Diocese of Toledo is placed under a Level 3 Snow Emergency, during which all roadways are closed to non-emergency personnel, the Catholic Churches within that geographic region will cancel the scheduled Saturday Vigil, Sunday, or Holy Day Masses. Roman Catholics in that region, therefore, are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass. If Masses are cancelled, Catholics are encouraged to participate in Holy Mass via television, radio, or internet, making a spiritual Communion.

If Putnam County is ever under a Level 3 Snow Emergency the regular Mass times will be canceled here at St. John's. There will be a Mass at Noon, if you can get here safely you are welcome. If not, we encourage you to watch it on cable channel 3 or on our Youtube page. Level 1 and 2 snow emergencies, come if you can get here safely.

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

When I was in high school, I was sent a Catholic Youth Conference and I remember the conference concluded with Sunday Mass. What I remember about the closing Mass was the priest got up to give his homily and I remember him asking for a fifteen-minute timer to be set so that he would know when he would need to end his homily. I remember thinking at the start of the homily, *fifteen minutes, oh boy brace yourself this is going to be a long one*. Next thing I know fifteen minutes were up and he was finishing up. What he said that day I do not remember other than it was engaging and energetic. And I think I could have listened to him a little bit longer.

In our scriptures today Jesus begins to deliver what is his longest sermon, The Sermon on the Mount. And over the next several weeks we are going to hear from this sermon. The thing that strikes me is that with most sermons/homilies we tend to remember how it was delivered and we may remember bits and pieces of what was said but we typically do not remember every detail of what was said. Ironically with Jesus in delivering the Sermon on the Mount there is nothing written on how the message was delivered other than he went up the mountain and began teaching. But it seems that we have nearly every word what he said. Today Jesus instructs the Beatitudes to us.

I have been told that the Beatitudes are like the Ten Commandments in that both provide us with a moral code on how we are to live our lives. They also differ in that the Ten Commandments tend to be pretty straight forward, and they tell us often what we are not supposed to do a common repeated phrase is 'Thou Shalt Not'. It is easy for us to know if someone is following them. The Beatitudes on the other are vague and tell us what we are supposed to do or who we are to be. And it is not always clearly if one is living the Beatitudes yet when one lives the Beatitudes that person's example is a witness of faith to us.

What is striking about the teaching of the Beatitudes is who Jesus says is blessed the poor, those who mourn, the meek, those that hunger and thirst for righteousness, the merciful, the clean of heart, peace makers, the persecuted, and those who are insulted. To be described as any of these words mentioned by many standards does not seem to be blessed, a matter of a fact to be described as any of these things would seem to suggest that you are the opposite of being blessed. We often define our being blessed based on our good fortune, the good things that we have.

Perhaps in Jesus teaching us the Beatitudes is teaching us to see being blessed as something different. Perhaps being blessed is in recognizing that our world is not perfect and working to perfect it, in the hope in knowing that something greater and better is yet to come. For it is when we are poor, mourn, meek, hungering and thirsting for righteousness, merciful, clean of heart, peacemakers, persecuted, and insulted we recognize the imperfections of our world and we are seeking to make the world better, with hope in something better to come. As we hear Jesus teaching us the Beatitudes today, may we recognize the imperfections of our world and seek to make our world a better place because we know the best is yet to come.

~WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE~

MONDAY, JANUARY 30 National Catholic Schools

Week

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Communion Service-Don Inkrott

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31 St. John Bosco

8:25am Rosary

8:45am For the intention of St. Padra Pio,

L/D John R. Weis family

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

7:15 – 7:45am Confessions

7:35am Rosary

8:00am L/D Dick Coressel family, Mary Laudrick

6:30-8:15pm Adoration

7:45-8:20pm Confessions

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2 The Presentation of the Lord.

8:00am 4C Penance

8:25am Rosary

8:45AM Brian Schmitz

FIRST FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3 St. Blaise and St. Ansgar

7:15– 7:45am Confessions

7:35am Rosary

8:00am L/D Bob & Hilda Hovest family

12:00pm Rosary

1:00pm—4:00pm Adoration/Benediction

FIRST SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Poor Souls

8:30am Confessions

8:30am—4:30pm All Day Rosary

4:00pm Confessions

4:30pm Andrew Schroeder, Mass in Thanksgiving for Jerry & Rachel

Recker's 50th Anniversary, Donna & Donald Halker, L/D Gilbert & Marcela

Morman, L/D Mel & Rose Hedrick family

5:30 pm –8:00am Adoration

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:25am Rosary

8:00am Oscar Schnipke, L/D Mildred & Tom Nienberg family,

L/D Robert & Alice Schroeder family, L/D Jerome & Alma Schmitz family

10:30am L/D Tip & Dottie Hovest family, Jackie Klear-Massey



WEEKDAY SERVERS

Tue 8:45am Students

Wed 8:00am Jerry Hanneman, Jeff Schram

Thur 8:45am Students

Fri 8:00am Jackie and Bob Luttfing

Sat 8:00am Kendall Mayhew, Mason McKee, Madison McKee

Next Sunday, February 5th

SUNDAY SERVERS

Sat 4:30pm Kylee Lehman, Austin Kock, Brock Crumrine

Sun 8:00am Owen Morman, Isaac Macke, Morgan Maag

Sun 10:30am Jacob Schimmoeller, Cooper Niese, Cole Morman

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

LECTORS

Sat 4:30pm Diane Recker Carole Schroeder

Alicia Nussbaum

Kathy Schmitz

Sun 8:00am Mark Schroeder

Tammy Schroeder

Nicole Ruhe

Greg Ruhe

Sun 10:30am Jason Kleman

Julie Pothast

Michelle Schroeder

Dawn Giesige

This weekend Father will be having the Blessing of the Throats after all Masses. We need 8 Extraordinary Ministers at each Mass to touch the candles to parishioners throats. 4 Eucharist Minister on St. Mary's side and 4 on St. Joseph's side. Please come forward to help! Thanks!

SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS

Sat 4:30pm Lee and Diane Recker

Sun 8:00am Bob and Vickie Brickner

Sun 10:30am Jeff and Jeanne Schram

FEBRUARY USHERS

Sat 4:30pm Dale Evers, Kenneth Schroeder

Sun 8:00am Jane and Henry Kaufman

Sun 10:30am Barry Maag, Ken Horstman

New 2023 usher schedule was emailed last week

COMMUNION TO MEADOWS: Gene and Rose Warnecke

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 9

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Ginny Schroeder and Karen Parker

FEBRUARY FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Connie Cassidy, Betty Kleman,

Elaine Gerding, Amie Lammers, Kelly Morman

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (CANDLEMAS)

Thursday, February 2nd

Fr. Matt will be blessing the candles that we use in observing the liturgical year and candles that you can purchase. After Mass, you may purchase the candles to use in your home.

THE FEAST OF ST. BLAISE

Friday, February 3rd

St. Blaise was a physician who worked hard to encourage the spiritual and physical health of his followers

We will have the **BLESSING OF THROATS** and **ANointing OF THE SICK** after all weekend Masses on **February 4th and 5th**. Father Matt will give one general Blessing of throats after each Mass. If you wish to have the touching of candles to your throat the scheduled Extraordinary Ministers will be doing it after the Blessing. Father Matt will be administering the Anointing of the Sick to whoever wants it after the Blessing of throats.

2023 ADULT USHER SCHEDULE

We would like to **THANK Al Hueve, Nathan Schroeder and Matt Bockrath** for all the years of service at St. John's as an usher. Thank you to all the other ushers for saying "YES" to Jesus! Call another year! The new 2023 schedule was e-mailed last week.

WEDDING COORDINATORS

Please sign up for the wedding rehearsals you are available to coordinate this year. Please completed this by February 10, 2023. Thank you for wanting to help make the Bride and Groom feel comfortable on their special day!

HELP NEEDED

- 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 office, if you are interested



Eucharist Adoration

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

Sign-up sheet is available on the radiator back in church or sign up on line using the following link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050f4eaaab2ba7f85-adoration12#>

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.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Monday, Jan 30, 6:00 – 7:30pm in the cafeteria. **Snack by Traci Schierloh** **Topic: #17 Love that Lasts-Part 1: Discovering Authentic Love, 6&9 Commandments** 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)

Wednesday, February 1st, 7-8:30pm in room 22 OR Saturday, February 4th, 6-7:30am in the Cafeteria

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

TMIY "THE LIGHT OF MEN" - The Light for the Lost (Sat. 2/4, Wed. 2/8) (session 17)

Speaker: Dr. Ralph Martin; Narrow is the gate to heaven. Wide is the gate to hell. The purpose of life is to make a choice either for or against Jesus. Do not presume the mercy of God without repentance. Sr. Faustina saw the many who suffer in hell. How can you draw yourself and others closer to God? Put on the armor of God to combat the devil. Scripture: John 1, Religious: Liturgy of the Hours

OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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

Adult Faith

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

HOW TO CREATE AN ACCOUNT

Go to FORMED.org. Click Sign Up. Chose sign up as a parishioner /organization. Find your parish, type in Glandorf Oh - Click on St. John 109 Main St. Glandorf when it pops up. Fill out create a New Account. Already have a FORMED account. Visit FORMED.org. Click Sign In - upper right corner. Have questions? Call 419-890-3724

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THE CATHOLIC FAITH ON DEMAND



High School Corner



A **BIG THANKYOU** to these boys from the Ellerbrock CYO team for helping set up the gym for the meal following the Eucharistic Day. Your work is appreciated and you are helping your church community!

CYO BASKETBALL – Today, January 29

BOY'S: Birkemeyer: 1:00pm at Glandorf, St. John's
Ellerbrock: 2:15pm at Findlay, Glandorf, St. John's
Meyer: 3:30pm at Glandorf, St. John's

GIRL'S: 2:00pm at St. Joan of Arc



THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who participated in the St. John's Eucharist Day!!!! It was a wonderful day with our Lord and our parishioners! May God continue to draw us closer to his Son!!

A warm heartfelt THANK YOU to everyone who helped with the Eucharist Day! Tim Hansen, youth servers, our wonderful Choir, Dick's Steakhouse, Parish Council, Finance Council, CYO team (pictured above), Ashley Duling and Fr. Matt!

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.

PUTNAM COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE RALLY

will be held **Today, 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.

CARDIO FITNESS CLASS

Every Wednesday from 7:30pm to 8:30pm at St. John's Parish Gym. Please bring an exercise mat & weights. The cost is \$3.00. The instructor is Holly Flueckiger. Any questions please contact Sandy Meyer at 419-615-8403 or Jill Karhoff at 419-615-0085

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Thursday, February 2, 2023 and in parishes over the weekend of February 4-5, 2023. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.



Please pray for the women and men who have dedicated their lives in service to the mission of Jesus. We also want to pray that others will hear the call to consecrated life and respond generously.

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

TRIP TO THE SHRINE OF CHRIST'S PASSION

Mark your calendar for the upcoming trip to The Shrine of Christ's Passion in St. John, Indiana, National Shrine Our Lady of Good Help in Champion, Wisconsin and tour of the Basilica of the Sacred Heart Chapel, in Notre Dame. This will be a three-day and two-night bus trip leaving on April 18 and returning on April 20. Further details upcoming.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Mark your calendars! Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2023 will be **Monday, June 5th through Thursday, June 8th, 6:00-8:00 pm** with this year's theme "STELLAR: Shine Jesus' Light." Children ages 4 to 6th 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 email glandorfstjohnsvbs@gmail.com or call/text Committee Members Kelly Niese (419-615-9280) or Anita Stechschulte (419-957-0036). 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 Kelly or Anita to volunteer or for more information.

Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us January 29-February 4

Erma J Huber 1/29/08	Lila L Lauth 2/1/01
Lambert O Verhoff 1/29/20	Cecilia M Schroeder 2/1/06
Brian J Grismore 1/30/02	Karen D Aller 2/1/16
Thomas V Leopold 1/31/04	Brian M Schmitz 2/1/20
Kenneth E Meyer 1/31/12	Amy L Buckland 2/3/05
	Jacqueline B Massey 2/3/19



2023 GRAND-orf Club drawing along with coffee & donuts by Barb and Pat Siefer will be **February 12th**, after the 8:00 or 10:30 Mass., in the cafeteria. Extra tickets are in the racks in the church vestibules.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

January 22, 2023 Collection

Adults \$7,879.05 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,931.25
Loose \$760.00 Children \$178.00 **Total: \$10,748.30**

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



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 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.

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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. 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..



26th Annual Putnam County Hospice Benefit

Saturday February 18

Ottawa K of C Hall
10760 County Road H
Ottawa, Ohio 45875

Doors open at 5pm
Dinner at 6:00pm

Prizes will be awarded for BEST Kentucky Derby Attire

Cash or Check accepted as payment

Looking for resources to learn more about your Catholic Faith?

Check out our Lending Library located in Room 15 of the Parish Center!
(Room 15 is the first room on the left when entering through the west side of Parish Center - near Rectory Drive)



Come check it out after 8:00am and 10:30am Masses on Sunday, February 12, 2023.