

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Missionaries of the Precious Blood
St. George Deanery



Pastor: Rev. Matthew Keller C.P.P.S.

Email: frmatt@glandorfstjohns.com

Deacon: Don Inkrott

PARISH OFFICE BUSINESS HOURS

Monday—Friday, 9:00am - 5:00pm
Closed for Lunch from 12:30pm—1:30pm

Phone: 419-538-6928

Sacramental Emergencies :

419-778-9339

Fax: 419-538-6147

Website: www.stjohnsglandorf.org

Address: PO Box 48, Glandorf, OH
45848

Business Manager: Ashley Duling

Email: bmanager@glandorfstjohns.com

Administrative Assistant: Michelle Horstman

Email: admin@glandorfstjohns.com

Pastoral Associate: Mindy Recker

Email: passociate@glandorfstjohns.com

Music: Dan Ellerbrock

Maintenance: Joe Schroeder

Janitors: Mark Klausing (Church),
Mark Kaufman (Parish Center)

Cemetery Caretaker-Manager: Jeff Gerding

Preschool Administrator: Lori Rump

Email: preschool@glandorfstjohns.com

Phone: 419-538-6264

K-4th Religious Education: Tammy Schmitz

Email: k4ccd@glandorfstjohns.com

Phone: 419-538-6335

5th-8th Religious Education:

Mindy Recker/Nichole Schroeder

Email: jrhighccd@glandorfstjohns.com

Phone: 419-538-6897

High School Religious Education:

Jennifer Warnecke

Email: hscdd@glandorfstjohns.com

Phone: 419-538-6897

Youth Director: Nichole Schroeder

Email: jrhighccd@glandorfstjohns.com

419-538-6897

Parish Council President: Mary Ellen Klear

Finance Committee Chairperson:

Lynette Schroeder

Altar Rosary Society President:

Sharon Mayhew

Men's Society President: Derek Maag



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.

I am back from my vacation/pilgrimage to Rome and unfortunately, I did not get the privilege of seeing Pope Leo XIV perhaps another time. The highlight of the trip/pilgrimage was on July 1st the Feast of the Precious Blood I got the privilege of con-celebrating Mass in Vatican on the main altar which is above where St. Peter's, it was a privilege to walk up the steps to the altar.



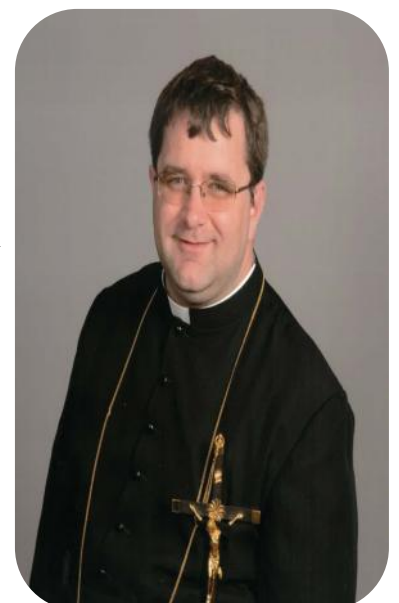
When I was in seminary, in my first semester at CTU (Catholic Theological Union) I took a course on the sacraments of initiation. The Professor was Fr. Richard Fragomeni, and I enjoyed his teaching style, he lectured well and did a good job of keeping students actively engaged in class. At the end of the course, he asked the students to give a written response to this question "what grade do you think you earned in this course and why?" My initial answer was to say I earned an A, I mean who would pass up the opportunity to say you earned an A, I mean I worked hard, I learned a lot, and I participated and attended every class. But as I thought about it, the real measure for what I learned or the true grading from this course does not come from how well I did the assignments or what I know from the course. But the real grade come from how I apply what I learned from the course in my ministry today so if I would give myself a grade today on sacrament of initiation. I would give myself an A-B in ministering sacraments of initiation. But in the area for knowledge and the rules for the I would give myself a B because there are times I do not exactly know the answers to questions that come up and I need to consult with resources. So as an overall grade for the sacraments of initial I would give myself the grade of A-.

In our scriptures today a scholar of the law asks Jesus about what he must do to inherit eternal life? Jesus questions him about his understanding of the law? The scholar of the law answers by saying "You shall love the Lord, your God with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself" (Luke 10:27). Jesus responds by saying he has answered the question correctly and tells him to do this and he will live. It is from this that

Jesus tells the parable of the Good Samaritan, a parable that we are all familiar with. At the end of telling the parable Jesus asks which of the three was neighbor to the robber's victim? The correct answer is obvious but what is interesting all three of them the priest, the Levite, and the Samaritan knew the law and were well versed in it. But it appears the Samaritan is the only one that correctly

practiced living the teaching in this incident. It is not enough for us to know our faith; what is equally important, if not most, is how do we apply/live our faith? May we not only know our faith but most importantly let's live the faith that we have been taught.

Fr. Matt



MONDAY, JULY 14 St. Kateri Tekakwitha

7:35am Rosary
8:00am Communion Service-Mike Karhoff

TUESDAY, JULY 15 St. Bonaventure

7:35am Rosary
8:00am Fr. Tony's Anniversary in the Priesthood

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16

7:15am - 7:45am Confession
7:35am Rosary
8:00am L/D Urban and Frances Meyer Family,
Leonard & Rosemary Kuhlman

6:30pm-7:30pm Adoration
7:00pm-7:30pm Confession

THURSDAY, JULY 17

7:35am Rosary
8:00am Judy Schroeder, Alfred & Theresa Buddelmeyer Family

FRIDAY, JULY 18 St. Camillus de Lellis

7:15am - 7:45am Confession
7:35am Rosary
8:00am Edward & Jeanette Morman
12:00pm Rosary

SATURDAY, JULY 19

7:35am Rosary
8:00am L/D Norm Wiechart Family
8:30am Confession
4:00pm Confession
4:30pm Edna Riepenhoff, Jacob M Schroeder, Vicki Verhoff,
Alvin Unverferth, L/D Edmund & Dolores Schroeder

Family

SUNDAY, JULY 20~16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:35am Rosary
8:00am L/D Bob Duling Family
10:30am L/D Victor Schmenk Family, Victor Schroeder (AN),
Aaron K. Verhoff (AN), Amy Heebsh,
L/D Alfred and Frances Meyer, Jack Cramer
11:30am Baptism

SERVERS

Mon	8:00am	No Mass
Tue	8:00am	Cooper Schey, Daniel Karhoff, Emmett Karhoff, Kaylen Duling
Wed	8:00am	Ashton Stechschulte, Anderson Lammers, Jack Maag, Carleigh Maag
Thurs	8:00am	Jace Vennekotter, Aidrik Vennekotter, Landon Heckman, Caroline Sarka
Fri	8:00am	Addison Klear, Luke Haselman, Luke Leopold, Noah Leopold
Sat	8:00am	Konnor Stechschulte, Graham Miller, Burke Walker, Lyla Walker
Sat	4:30pm	Mattilyn Maag, Adam Maag, Aubrey Leopold
Sun	8:00am	Jade Sarka, Tyler Ruhe, Brady Pester
Sun	10:30am	Abby Recker, Caleb Pulfer, Grant Maag

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS LECTORS

Sat	4:30pm	Doug Deitering	Clint Salisbury
		Diane Deitering	Kelsie Salisbury
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 or ask a family
Sun	8:00am	Ushers or ask a family
Sun	10:30am	Ushers or ask a family

JULY USHERS

Sat	4:30pm	Roger Koch, Logan Koch, Connor Koch
Sun	8:00am	Bart Recker, Ken Kottenbrock
Sun	10:30am	Jerry Recker, Al Kaufman

COMMUNION TO THE MEADOWS: Suzy Brinkman, Paula Elchinger

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 8

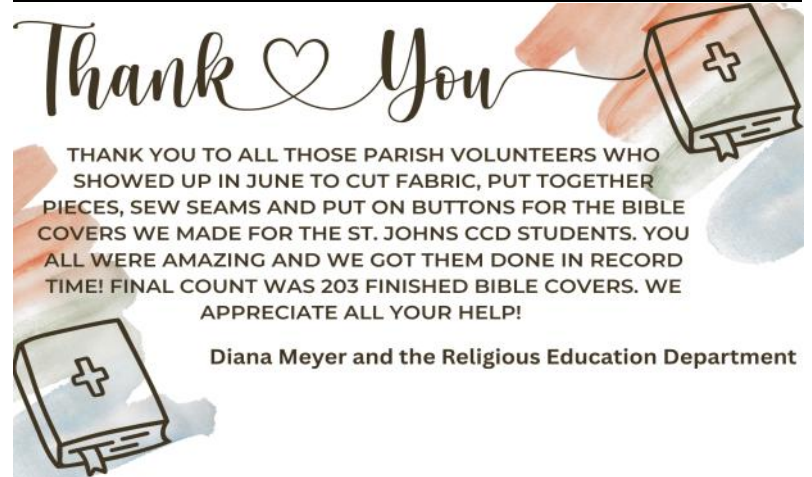
ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Cliff & Janet Schroeder

JULY FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Cliff & Janet Schroeder, Richard & Marilyn Siefker, Tom & Laura Hageman, Fran Roof, Elton & Jeanette Schroeder, Steve & Annette McKee

REGISTER NOW!

St. John's Preschool has limited availability for the 2025-26 school year for children age 3 by August 1 - PreK age 5 for two or three days per week. Call/email the preschool or message us on Facebook for more details.

Limited Availability



THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE PARISH VOLUNTEERS WHO SHOWED UP IN JUNE TO CUT FABRIC, PUT TOGETHER PIECES, SEW SEAMS AND PUT ON BUTTONS FOR THE BIBLE COVERS WE MADE FOR THE ST. JOHNS CCD STUDENTS. YOU ALL WERE AMAZING AND WE GOT THEM DONE IN RECORD TIME! FINAL COUNT WAS 203 FINISHED BIBLE COVERS. WE APPRECIATE ALL YOUR HELP!

Diana Meyer and the Religious Education Department

STEWARDSHIP		July 6, 2025
Offering		
Loose	\$	638.00
Adult Envelope	\$	9,018.00
Children	\$	131.00
Maintenance	\$	210.00
Patronal Feast	\$	40.00
Online Offering	\$	2,233.00
Online Maintenance	\$	169.00
Total Collection	\$	12,439.00

Please Include them in your prayers
OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of our faithful departed . Our sincere sympathy is extended to their families, relatives, friends & neighbors.

DAVE YODER

DIANE KAHLE

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

Heartbeat needs Baby Wipes, Diapers - size 3 and 6, Lightweight sleepers/pajamas size NB to 5T and Enfamil formula (purple and yellow can)


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 to the
BETTY BURGEI FAMILY ESTATE
for your generous donation to
St. Johns Maintenance Fund

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

Verena F Mullett 7/13/14	Blanche M Hovest 7/15/10
Donald S Recker 7/13/17	Monica R Uphaus 7/15/19
Ronald H Schmenk 7/14/09	Cletus A Gerdeman 7/18/13
Mary Ann Wurth 7/14/10	Teresa C Warnecke 7/18/14
	Dorothy T Knapke 7/19/12




SPONSOR A Bible FOR A GGD STUDENT HERE AT ST. JOHN'S

Your Sponsorship Could Help a Child Come to Know the Word of the Lord!

The hope is for each student in grades 5-8 to receive their own Bible to use in their religion studies, and to keep as their own, so they may foster a love for the Word of God that grows with them. To make this fruitful, your help is needed! Would you like to contribute a monetary donation to sponsor a bible for a child? (One bible cost \$34.) If you'd like to sponsor a child with a bible, please fill out your name and address below, and drop this form off, along with your donation, in the collection basket or to the rectory. After school starts, you will be given the name of the child you are sponsoring and a note from them in return. We would also ask for you to pray for the child, as they will be encouraged to pray for you as well. If you have any questions, please contact St. John's Religious Education Department at 419.538.6897. God bless you!


Name _____
 Address _____



2025 GRAND-orf Club drawing will be today **July 13th** by **Mark and Lori Klausung** with Coffee and Donuts. Extra tickets are in the racks in the Church

FLASH FLOODING DISASTER RELIEF

Our prayers go out to those who perished, their families, and untold numbers of people who were injured and suffered devastation wrought by deadly flash floods across six counties in Central Texas. More than 100 have perished and the death toll is expected to rise as search and recovery efforts continue. Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo is collecting and forwarding donations dollar for dollar to Catholic Charities agencies in impacted areas for this disaster relief effort. You may donate on our secure website using the QR Code or mail a check made out to **Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo. Please designate your donation for Flash Floods. Checks can be mailed to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, 1933 Spielbusch Ave., Toledo, OH 43604.**



Thank you for compassionately supporting those in need!

Universal Prayer for Flash Flooding Disaster Relief:
 For those who lost loved ones, homes and livelihoods because of recent flash flooding in Central Texas. May God give them peace, and through our generosity and prayers, may they begin to rebuild their lives, we pray to the Lord.

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:

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, 7:00pm–7:30pm

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

The Power of the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ

Blood has power. It is the very life source to a body. Yet, blood separated from a body is just a material substance, and it corrupts very quickly unless preserved under very careful conditions; it's hard to see how it could have any real power by itself. Not only that, blood is also generally regarded with horror when shed or spilt, so that it is not uncommon for even grown men to be queasy or squeamish at the sight or even the thought of blood. On the other hand, blood even when it has dried contains an almost unlimited amount of information about the person who shed it, so much as to provide science with all kinds of useful knowledge.

So then, what do we understand by the worship of or devotion to the Precious Blood of Jesus? It is essentially the mystery of the Incarnation of God taking to himself a human nature in its entirety: body, blood, and soul, along with his own eternal, divine Person. It is a recognition of Jesus' sacrifice and how he spilled his blood for the salvation of humanity. Herein is the strongest evidence of the infinite love of Jesus Christ, who not only once, but seven times, shed his precious blood amidst the most cruel sufferings for our salvation. 1) The first shedding of blood was at His Circumcision, 2) The shedding of blood in the garden of Olives, 3) Jesus is scourged. 4) Jesus shed His blood the fourth time, when he was crowned with thorns, 5) Jesus shed his blood the fifth time, carrying the cross, 6) Jesus shed his blood the sixth time, when He was crucified, 7) The seventh and last time Jesus shed His blood was when His side was opened.

Thus, Jesus shed His precious blood seven times, and the price of these seven shedding's of blood is found in the seven Sacraments, by which we are cleansed from sin and sanctified. These seven shedding's of blood remind us also of the three theological and the four Cardinal virtues; also of the seven virtues opposed to the seven deadly or capital sins, which are infused into us by baptism; also of the seven gifts of the Holy Ghost, which we receive in confirmation, and finally of the seven days of the week, which we should dedicate to the service of God.

Furthermore, this blood is made present through the gift of the Eucharist and is something we can consume at Mass, along with the body of Christ, under the appearance of bread and wine. The covenant between God and the Israelites was sealed with blood. The new covenant was sealed with the precious blood of Jesus Christ. The covenant between God and men is sealed again as many times as the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is offered to God.

Must We Receive the Blood at Mass? The simple answer is no. When we receive the Eucharist under one species, we fully receive the entirety of Christ. Jesus Christ, who is risen from the dead, is wholly present in both His Body and His Blood because we can't separate one from the other. Because of the resurrection, His Body and Blood are not separate parts; they are united. Therefore, when we receive Jesus' Body at Mass, we are receiving His Precious Blood as well.

Throughout history, the distribution of Holy Communion under both species (consecrated bread and consecrated wine) has varied. In fact, for more than 500 years prior to Vatican II, Communion was only distributed in the form of bread. It wasn't until Vatican II that the practice of receiving Jesus under both species was restored at the discretion of the diocesan bishop. The diocesan bishop can allow Communion to be distributed under both forms, and if he decides in the affirmative, he normally leaves it to the discretion of the pastor of a particular parish to decide if it is appropriate to that parish's particular circumstances. That's why some parishes distribute the Precious Blood and others don't.

Whether receiving under one species or both, receiving the Eucharist holds great power to transform you into the mystical union of Christ through His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity. Take advantage of this great gift as often as you can, while you still can for Jesus Christ Himself tells us, "*I am the living bread that came down from heaven; if any one eats of this bread, he will live for ever; . . . he who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life and . . . abides in me, and I in him*" (Jn 6:51, 54, 56).

Sources: www.Aleteia.com Fr Lawrence Lew, O.P. - www.catholic.com *The Deep Mystery of Christ's Blood* by Fr. Hugh Barbour, O. Praem. • 7/21/2018 - www.swmcatholic.org, by Father John Fleckenstein - www.onepeterfive.com/ *Forgotten Customs of the Precious Blood* by Matthew Plese, July 1, 2025

JOIN US ON A PILGRIMAGE WITH FR. MATT

JULY 17, 2025

LEAVE ST. JOHNS PARKING LOT BY 8:20



- * **SORROWFUL MOTHER SHRINE 10:00AM, CONFESSIONS OFFERED, MASS AT 11:00AM, LUNCH AT 12:00 (BRING A BAG LUNCH), WALK THE GROUNDS.**
- * **OUR LADY OF HOPE ARRIVE 1:15PM, PRAYERS.**
- * **THE BASILICA THE NATIONAL SHRINE OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION ARRIVE 2:10PM, PRAYERS AND GIFT SHOP.**
- * **ARRIVE BACK TO ST. JOHN'S 4:00PM**

OUR LADY OF HOPE CATHOLIC CHURCH



320 STUMP PIKE ROAD,
ATTICA, OHIO
44807

THE BASILICA AND NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION



315 CLAY STREET,
CAREY, OH 43316

THE SORROWFUL MOTHER SHRINE



4106 STATE ROUTE 269,
BELLEVUE, OHIO 44811

- * **CARPPOOLING FOR THOSE WHO NEED A RIDE**
- * **RSVP BY TEXTING OR CALLING JEANETTE SCHROEDER 419-890-3724**
- * **IF YOU FORGET TO RSVP, JUST SHOW UP THE DAY OF THE EVENT.**

CONFIRMATION MASS

Mark your Calendars

SCHEDULED FOR
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2025 AT 2:00 PM
AT ST. JOHN'S

OFFICIATING WILL BE REVEREND
MONSIGNOR WILLIAM KUBACKI

Rehearsal for Candidates (students) and Sponsors will be Saturday, November 8th, immediately following the 8:00 am Mass. Please mark your calendars and notify your sponsors of this information.

Let us all pray for hearts to be fully opened to receive the graces the Holy Spirit will be pouring out upon these youth. Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful!

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF JULY :

FOR FORMATION IN DISCERNMENT

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.



2025 PUTNAM COUNTY SENIOR EXPO

Friday, August 1st
8:30am to 11:30am
Ottawa Elementary

123 Putnam Parkway Ottawa, Ohio

Free Community Event - Door Prizes - Exhibitors
Complimentary Breakfast - Health Screenings
Shuttle Service - Free Medication Disposal

GOLD SPONSORS



SILVER SPONSORS

- Schroeder, Blankemeyer and Clinton, LLC
- Lima Security Inc.
- Putnam County YMCA
- US Insurance and Investments
- Fortman Insurance Services
- Hometown Hearing Center
- All American Homecare
- Ohio Senior Medicare Patrol
- Lima Memorial Health
- OSHIP

Schedule

- 8:30am - 11:00am - Visit Vendors and Medication Disposal
- 8:30am - 10:00am - Breakfast served in the cafeteria
- 10:30am - 11:30am - Jason Abbott, Comedian & Magician



Holy Year Pilgrimage

Saturday
August 9th, 2025

You are invited to visit the three Pilgrimage sites designated by the Archbishop of Cincinnati.

Cost: \$75 per pilgrim

Includes bus transportation, a Holy Hour with Confessions at Emmanuel Church, and Saturday Vigil Mass at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains. Boxed lunch and snack on the bus.

Dinner is not included in the cost, the bus will stop at Miller Lane with various options.

Space is limited, register online at mariasteinshrine.org.

The Shrine is located at 2291 St Johns Rd, Maria Stein, OH.

Itinerary for Holy Year Pilgrimage

Maria Stein Shrine of the Holy Relics, Maria Stein, OH

- 10:00 am Mass at the Shrine
- 11:00 am Bus departs Shrine
 - Lunches passed out on bus

Emmanuel Catholic Church, Dayton, OH

- 12:15 pm Arrive - Tour of the Church
- 12:30 pm Holy Hour with Confessions
- 1:30 pm Bus departs Emmanuel
 - Snacks passed out on bus

Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains, Cincinnati, OH

- 2:30 pm Arrive
- 3 pm Mass - Sunday Vigil
- 4 pm Tour of the Cathedral
- 5 pm Board bus for dinner

Dinner

- 6:00 pm Stop at Miller Lane off of I-75
 - Dinner cost is not included
- 7:30 pm Depart for the Shrine

Maria Stein Shrine of the Holy Relics

- 8:30 pm Arrive back at the Shrine



Maria Stein Shrine



Emmanuel Church



St. Peter in Chains



Jim Murray Memorial Golf Outing and Scholarship Luncheon

Saturday, August 16th, 2025

Shot gun start at 8:00am

Maunee Bay Golf Course

You are invited to be a part of the 7th annual golf scramble and scholarship luncheon to raise funds for the Jim Murray Memorial Scholarship Charity. The golf scramble will begin at 8:00am. The scholarship luncheon will begin at 12:30pm. If you don't golf, just come to the luncheon and enjoy the park surroundings. Go to jimmuryscholarship.com for more information and registration forms.

Registration deadline is Saturday, August 2nd 2025.

**WE WOULD LIKE TO RAFFLE OFF
4 HALVES OF PORK THIS YEAR.
WE ARE LOOKING FOR
MONETARY DONATIONS OR 2
HOGS. THANK YOU!**

FOLLOW US

BY SCANNING THE QR CODE BELOW

SCAN TO LISTEN
[preciousbloodus.org/podcast](https://www.preciousbloodus.org/podcast)

THANK YOU!

Putnam County Right to Life

Putnam County Right to Life is very grateful for all the generous support given to us throughout the year. At this time, we would like to thank all who stopped at our fair booth, all who gave a donation, all who helped spread our message of life, & all who volunteered to witness in our booth this year: Ruth Foppe, Nancy Benroth, David & Rita Iliff, Leon & Helen Meyer, Bill & Melida Bockrath, Diane Kaufman, Mary Ann Inkrott, Herm & Rita Borgelt, Roger Brickner, Mary Grote, Connie, Millie, Irene, & Mathilda Recker, Diane Inkrott & Christine, Carl & Dee Luersman, Karl & Elaine Steffan, Chase Maag, Paul & Marlene Kleman, Mike & Ruth Ellerbrock, & Mark & Ann Warnecke.

THANK YOU!

SAVE THE DATE: OTTAWA SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

LUNCH IN THE PARK

July 17, 2025
11:00 AM– 1:00 PM

Location: 1035 East Third St. Ottawa

Menu includes choice of:

Smoked Pork Chop Platter with baked potato and green beans
Hot Beef Platter, Brats Platter

(Platters include potato chips, Applesauce and dessert)

Also available: Drinks & dessert

Carry outs are available by calling 419-523-5593

Entertainment in the Gazebo by Bob Clark

REV. ERIC KAUFMAN'S MAILING ADDRESS AT ST. PETER'S IN MANSFIELD

Rev. Eric Kaufman
 St. Peter Catholic Parish
 104 W. First St
 Mansfield, OH 44902

Christine Schroeder
NBC-HWC

BOARD CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL
HEALTH COACH,
MOT, OTR/L, BSBA

Ph# 419-230-2953

email: christine@restore23.net
website: www.restore23.net

A Blood Drive will be held at the Ottawa VFW Hall

212 West Second Street, Ottawa on Tuesday, July 15, from 12:00 to 6:00 p.m. To schedule an appointment to donate blood, please call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit RedCrossBlood.org and use sponsor code: OTTAWAVFW.

**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

Loving God and Our Neighbour

In today's Gospel reading we learn that the greatest commandment is to love God with all our heart and soul and strength, and to love our neighbour as ourselves.

The most important thing you do in your life is loving God. If you really love God then you will do what is right and love other people as well. The Samaritan in the story loved God even though he didn't worship Him in the proper way like the Jews did. But because he loved God he wanted to please Him by being kind to his enemy.

If you don't love God then you will not be able to make good decisions about other things either. You can't even love other people properly if you don't love God the most. The priest and Levite in the parable probably cared more about themselves than about God. That is why when they saw their own countryman injured and lying by the roadside they just walked past.

Is God the most important person in your life? Talk to Him every day and you will grow to love Him. You can be a good neighbour to everyone by being a good friend of God.



Answers to True or False: 1. False 2. True 3. True 4. False 5. True 6. False 7. True

www.thekidsbulletin.com

The Kids' Bulletin

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 13th, 2025



Which of the three paths would the good Samaritan take? Find out which one leads to the man who was robbed.

Luke 10:25-37



Jesus told the Parable of the Good Samaritan to show the people what it means to love your neighbour after someone asked Him "Who is my neighbour?"

SAINT BONAVENTURE JULY 15

BONAVENTURE WAS BORN IN ITALY AROUND THE YEAR 1221. WHEN HE WAS A BABY HE WAS VERY SICK AND WAS CURED BY THE INTERCESSION OF ST. FRANCIS.



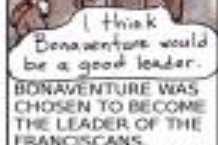
AT AGE 21 BONAVENTURE JOINED THE FRANCISCANS AND WAS SENT TO STUDY IN PARIS.



THERE HE BECAME FRIENDS WITH THE GREAT SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS.



I think Bonaventure would be a good leader.



HE SOLVED PROBLEMS IN THE ORDER AND WROTE THE LIFE OF ST. FRANCIS.



POPE GREGORY MADE BONAVENTURE A CARDINAL.



I'm not feeling very well...



BONAVENTURE DIED, PROBABLY FROM BEING POISONED, WHILE HE WAS HELPING TO RUN THE SECOND CHURCH COUNCIL OF LYONS.

ST. BONAVENTURE DID MUCH WORK TO BRING PEACE AMONG THE FRANCISCANS, WHO WERE BECOMING DIVIDED. DIFFERENT GROUPS WANTED DIFFERENT RULES, SO HE SHOWED THEM HOW THEY WERE WRONG TO FIGHT AMONGST THEMSELVES. CAN YOU HELP PEOPLE TO MAKE PEACE WITH EACH OTHER?

thekidsbulletin@gmail.com

True or False?

The Story of the Good Samaritan

Jesus told the people a parable to show them how to be a good neighbour. At that time the Samaritans were enemies of the Jews. How well do you know the story?

See if you can figure out which of these are true and which are false.

1. In the parable, a man was walking from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he came across a group of people who had been robbed. True or False?
2. The robbers beat the man and took all he had. True or False?
3. A priest walked past the man and ignored him. True or False?
4. A Levite saw the man and left him some money. True or False?
5. A Samaritan saw the man, bandaged his wounds, and took him to an inn. True or False?
6. The Samaritan told the innkeeper that he had done his job and he didn't care what happened to the man. True or False?
7. In the parable, the Samaritan, who was normally the man's enemy, was his best neighbour. True or False?

