

# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Missionaries of the Precious Blood  
St. George Deanery



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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.

**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.

**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

# 2 FROM THE DESK OF Fr. Matt

[www.stjohnnglandorf.org](http://www.stjohnnglandorf.org)

A young boy was having a conversation with his grandmother. The young boy enthusiastically said to his grandmother, "Grandma, Grandma, Grandma, I know what happened at Pentecost." The grandmother attentively responded, "What happened at Pentecost?" "It is when Jesus came set them on fire and they were no longer afraid" answered the young boy to his grandmother.

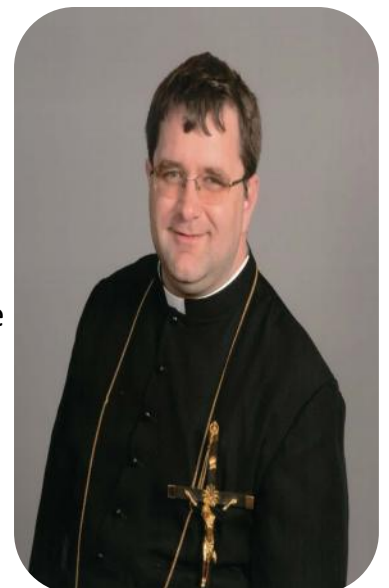
Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost. Fifty days have passed since we celebrated Easter Sunday and today, we draw the Easter Season to close by celebrating Pentecost. After Mass today the Easter Candle will exit the sanctuary and go into the baptistry. Tomorrow we will resume Ordinary time.

Today as we celebrate Pentecost, today as we remember the strong driving wind, the tongues of fire that came upon them, and their speaking of different languages. In a certain sense this young boy's explanation to his grandmother of what happened at Pentecost of setting them on fire and they were no longer afraid is relatively cute and, in a way, he is right. Before the strong driving wind, the tongues, the speaking in different tongues, or before Jesus coming 'to set them on fire' in the young boy's words. Our scriptures say the disciples were hiding in fear behind locked doors. Why? Because Jesus their close friend and leader was arrested, condemned, and crucified by the religious leaders. Now because of their close association with Jesus could the religious authorities be coming for them next? Could next knock be the religious leaders coming to arrest them to put them on trial and put them to death? It is in this hiding behind locked and closed doors that Jesus appears to the disciples he offers them his peace and breathes the Holy Spirit on them, tongues of fire come upon them, and they speak in various languages. It is from what happened behind those closed and locked doors that they are able go out and tell the world about Jesus.

Last week when we celebrated the Ascension, I said that the Ascension was like the moment in the relay race where the baton is being passed on from one runner to the next runner. Pentecost is that moment in the relay race where the baton is in the next runner's hands and takes off running their phase of the race. It is after Pentecost that the disciples now have the baton in their hands, the disciples are no longer afraid, they take off running, and they go out into the world doing Jesus's work.

At times we can be like the disciples, we can be fearful and hide away from doing the Lord's work. Not necessarily because someone might come to arrest us, but perhaps because of the risk of embarrassment or not feeling capable of doing what the Lord is asking of us. It is in these moments that we need the descent of the Holy Spirit upon our lives; we need that experience of Pentecost that sends out to doing the Lord's work. Willing to risk the embarrassment and knowing that we are capable.

Today as a parish we are having our whole hog sausage breakfast with proceeds going to help offset the cost with a home build with a house on North Oak Street in Ottawa. As we celebrate Pentecost today, may the Holy Spirit set us fire with helping with this need.



**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, 7:45pm–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 419-244-6711 ext. 4945 or e-mail [psmith@toledodiocese.org](mailto:psmith@toledodiocese.org) or contact the vocation office at the Missionaries of the Precious Blood 937-228-9263 or e-mail [vocation@cpps-preciousblood.org](mailto: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****PENTECOST –SENDING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

The word “**Pentecost**” comes from the Greek word *pentekoste*, meaning “fiftieth”, and is accordingly celebrated 50 days after Easter. It is the feast that marks the end of the Easter season — and the official beginning of the Church.

In Acts 2:2, while the believers were gathered together, “a sound like the rush of a violent wind ... filled the entire house where they were sitting”. Tongues of fire appeared and rested on the believers. They “were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability” (Acts 2:4). St. Peter — the rock on which the Church was built — gave a clear and public presentation of the Gospel. He spoke to the crowd of Christ’s miracles, crucifixion and resurrection, and he encouraged everyone to repent, be baptized and “receive the gift of the Holy Spirit” (Acts 2:38).

In response, 3,000 people were converted that day, and they received the hope of Christ into their hearts. It is for this reason that Pentecost is often referred to as the birthday of the Church, even though in truth the Church was born on Calvary when blood and water flowed from the side of Christ – water for baptism that generates the Church and Eucharist that sustains it.

When the Holy Spirit came upon the apostles at Pentecost, and upon us at Confirmation, He conferred upon them the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit, which enables the apostles to go out on mission to build the Church.

- **Wisdom** is both the knowledge of and judgment about “divine things” and the ability to judge what is important, meaningful, and purposeful. It is seeing everything including the world situations, and problems with God’s eyes.
- **Understanding** helps us comprehend the truths of our faith, enabling us to go beyond the boundaries of human reason and attain a knowledge that we could not attain on our own.
- **Counsel** is a gift of right judgement that helps us differentiate between right and wrong, helps in our decision making and in the timing of such. It is the virtue of prudence that is elevated to a supernatural level.
- **Fortitude** is the gift of reasoned courage to stand up for the truth, justice, and dignity of the human person and the common good. It is also the gift of endurance that empowers us to speak (when our voice trembles) and to act (even if we act alone.) It gives us a firmness of mind to do good and avoid evil.
- **Knowledge** helps us to know God and value things correctly, to see all created realities in their essential dependence on and in relation to God. This gift helps us to be detached from the world and to understand the meaning and purpose God has in our lives and in the events that occur in our lives.
- **Piety** helps us maintain the proper reverence for God and helps us obey God out of love. It allows us to follow the inspirations of the Holy Spirit and makes it easier to trust God (even when we don’t understand His will). It opens the way for us to live our lives in intimacy with God and prompts us to pray and to live our lives as a continual conversion with God.

**Fear of God** helps us adapt a proper disdain for sin and to live in awe of God’s goodness and love. It is a “filial” fear whereby we revere God and avoid separating ourselves from him (as opposed to “servile” fear, whereby we fear punishment).

What is Pentecost’s meaning in our lives today? It is certainly an important commemoration and anniversary of that glorious historical event. It is also a celebration of our present reality as followers of Christ, signifying that believers today are still led by the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit who anointed the early fathers of the Church nearly 2,000 years ago. As you consider how to observe this special day in Church history, ask the Holy Spirit what would make him feel most honored.

However the Lord leads you, may you close this Easter season with the conviction that God’s presence is living and active in your life today, and may his peace and grace be with you.

# 4 ABOUT OUR PARISH

I will be away June 9-11, 2025 in St. Louis for our annual Missionary Precious Blood Assembly. Fr. Eric Kaufman will be celebrating Mass on June 10th and 11th while I am away. I ask that you hold the Missionaries of the Precious Blood in prayer during our time of meeting. Fr. Matt

## MONDAY, JUNE 9

7:35am Rosary  
8:00am Communion Service-Deacon Don

## TUESDAY, JUNE 10

7:35am Rosary  
8:00am Judy Schroeder

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11

7:15am - 7:45am Confession  
7:35am Rosary  
8:00am Alice Siefker  
6:30pm-7:30pm Adoration  
7:00pm - 7:30pm **cancelled**

## THURSDAY, JUNE 12

7:35am Rosary  
8:00am Betty Burgei, Debra Fortman Bryant

## FRIDAY, JUNE 13 St. Anthony

7:15am - 7:45am Confession  
7:35am Rosary  
8:00am Lillian Weagraff  
12:00pm Rosary  
6:00pm Wedding Rehearsal-Julie Pothast

## SATURDAY, JUNE 14

7:35am Rosary  
8:00am Clifton & Rita Oedy  
8:30am Confession  
1:00pm Siefker/Long Wedding  
4:00pm Confession  
4:30pm Don Riepenhoff, Bob & Carolyn Warnecke,  
Karl and Patricia Fuerst 65th Wedding Anniversary  
L/D Ott Schnipke Family

## SUNDAY, JUNE 15~The Most Holy Trinity

7:35am Rosary  
8:00am Andrew Schroeder, L/D Albert & Elizabeth Roof Family,  
L/D Mildred & Thomas Nienberg Family,  
Cleo & Kathleen Schroeder,  
L/D members of the Maya Schroeder Family,  
10:30am Oscar Burgei, L/D Fortman/Meyer Families, Alvin Unverferth,  
Virgil & Frank Hageman, L/D Robert & Susanna Smith Family,  
Chris Kingsley, L/D Donald H Niese Family, Samuel Schroeder,  
Nancy Schimmoeller

### CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT

The Diocese of Toledo remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment for all young people. All suspected or actual acts of physical or sexual child abuse, or neglect, must be reported to the Putnam County Job and Family Services by calling 567-376-3777. Select "O" and ask to speak with someone from children's services and needing to make a referral. Hours are Monday- Thursday, 7AM to 4:30 PM, and Friday 7 AM to Noon. If incident is after hours, please call the Sheriff's Department at 419-523-3208. They will contact the caseworker on call and the caseworker will get back to the one reporting the incident--leave your contact number with the Sheriff Department person. The person who witnessed or was told is to be the person to make the call. Report incident to the Diocese of Toledo after County Caseworker has been notified by calling the Diocese of Toledo Victim Assistance Coordinator at 419-244-6711, ext 4880. Notify Pastor, if not already notified. With Pastor's discretion, next call parents and give basic information, while not disclosing any personal information. If abuse is by a teacher, parish staff, or volunteer, report incident to Diocese of Toledo after County Caseworker has been notified.

### SERVERS

Mon	8:00am	No Mass
Tue	8:00am	Maya Vorst, Luke Bockrath, Ryland Ellerbrock, Drew Schroeder
Wed	8:00am	Nolan Gerding, Ella Macke, Audrey Imm, Caroline Imm
Thurs	8:00am	Olivia Carpenter, Taten Brinkman, Quinn Crumrine, Sydney Nienberg
Fri	8:00am	Aria Tobe, Levi Hanneman, Nora Hanneman, Max Laudick
Sat	8:00am	Audrey Niese, Miles Niese, Bronson Stechschulte, Bennett Stechschulte
Sat	4:30pm	Adam Maag, Audrey Leopold, Will Faber
Sun	8:00am	Brady Pester, Owen Morman, Grant Leopold
Sun	10:30am	Mason McKee, Madison McKee, Chase Maag

**ATTENTION: New Summer Weekday Mass Schedule (next year 6th-8th graders) and Weekend Mass Server Schedule (next year 9th-12th graders) have been sent out. If you didn't receive the servers schedules please check your email or go to our parish website under Ministry Schedules. Thank you very much for participating in this Ministry.**

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS LECTORS

Sat	4:30pm	Mary Ellen Halker	Aubrey Leopold, Carol Fuerst
		Louis Halker	Myah Bockrath, Leon Fuerst
Sun	8:00am	Deb Leopold	Andy Gray
		Deb Schroeder	Deb Schroeder
Sun	10:30am	Tara Gerding	Mary Ellen Klear
		Jane Moening	Dan Klear

### GIFT BEARERS

Sat	4:30pm	Karl & Patricia Fuerst Family
Sun	8:00am	Ushers or ask a family
Sun	10:30am	Ushers or ask a family

### JUNE USHERS

Sat	4:30pm	Richard Schmitz, Brady Laudick
Sun	8:00am	Elton Schroeder, Joe Schroeder
Sun	10:30am	Mitch Gable, Charlie Schroeder

**COMMUNION TO MEADOWS:** Deb Burwell & Sandy Verhoff  
**COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 3**

**ATTENTION: New Counters schedules that started June 1st have been sent out if you didn't receive your Counter schedule please check your e-mails or our parish website under Ministry Schedules. Thank you very much!**

**ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** Ginny Schroeder & Karen Parker

**JUNE FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS:** Kenneth & Rose Ann Kaufman, Leon & Helen Meyer, Alice Swetland, Virgil & Mary Lou Rieman, Henry & Jane Kaufman

### THANK YOU



THANK YOU FOR THE GENEROUS DONATION TO THE MAINTENANCE FUND IN HONOR OF THE KARL & PAT FUERST 65TH ANNIVERSARY.

STEWARDSHIP		June 1, 2025
<b>Offering</b>		
Loose	\$	587.00
Adult Envelope	\$	8,054.00
Children	\$	132.00
Maintenance	\$	695.00
Online Offering	\$	2,233.00
Online Maintenance	\$	169.00
Catholic Communications	\$	254.00
PreSchool Donation	\$	100.00
Vacation Bible School	\$	100.00
Catholic Home Mission Appeal	\$	250.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>12,574.00</b>

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](http://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)

## Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us

*The past 20 years*

Richard F Kiene 6/8/00	Ronald J Meyer 6/13/10
Odelia E Schroeder 6/8/07	Debra Ann Kuhlman 6/13/14
Ina I Kleman 6/8/10	Alma M Eversole 6/14/07
Donald J Dickman 6/10/05	Daniel J Thompson 6/14/18
Stanley C Hovest 6/12/01	

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 the families, relatives, friends & neighbors of ...

**CHARLES GILLETTE**  
**DENNIS MOENING**

### NEWLY BAPTIZED


**Catherine Marie**, daughter of Jeffrey & Lisha Tunning  
**James Allan**, son of Jacob & Kelly Hempfling

### BANNS

**I** Karissa Recker, of this parish, daughter Bart & Mindy Recker & Joe Schroeder, of St. Anthony, Columbus Grove, son of Wayne & Judy Schroeder

**II** Lindsay Warnecke, of this parish, daughter of Jerry & Terri Warnecke & Emmitt German of Immaculate Conception, Ottoville, son of Doug and Donna German

**III** Emma Siefker, of this parish, daughter of John & Patricia Siefker & Tyler Long, of St. Nicholas, Miller City, son of Jeff & Sarah Long



SPONSOR A Bible FOR A CCD 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? If so, 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. 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 \_\_\_\_\_

SONDAY FUNDAY PARISH FESTIVAL

SUNDAY  
SEPTEMBER 21, 2025



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

# 6 AROUND THE PARISH

## Blessing on the Anniversary of your Ordination 7<sup>th</sup> year



Serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

Deuteronomy 10:12



May God continue to bless you for your faithful ministry. In appreciation for all you do for us!

June 9, 2025

### Fabric Needed!

Cotton fabric is preferred.  
Will take all sizes and scraps.

### Buttons Needed!

Size: Plastic 5/8", 3/4", 1"

### Batting Needed!

Natural cotton or poly/cotton quilt batting  
Or fleece

### Second Information / Work Session

Wednesday, June 11

1:00pm

Rm 4, Parish Center

Come to see how you can help!

No need to have sewing skills!

We will demonstrate the steps to making the pouches.  
There is a need for every skill level.



Donations can be placed  
in box in North  
Vestibule of church.

### Assemblers & Sewers Needed!

To protect the bibles, we will be making bible pouches and need some help!

#### Help Needed:

- People to cut out patterns (no sewing involved)
- People to make button holes
- People to sew buttons on
- People to sew the pouch together
- People to quilt the outside of the pouch
- Iron and Sew cross to front of pouch

# An Act of Consecration to The Sacred Heart of Jesus



I give myself and consecrate to the Sacred Heart of our Lord Jesus Christ, my person and my life, my actions, pains and sufferings, so that I may be unwilling to make use of any part of my being other than to honor, love and glorify the Sacred Heart. This is my unchanging purpose, namely, to be all His, and to do all things for the love of Him, at the same time renouncing with all my heart whatever is displeasing to Him. I therefore take You, O Sacred heart, to be the only object of my love, the guardian of my life, my assurance of salvation, the remedy of my weakness and inconstancy, the atonement for all the faults of my life and my sure refuge at the hour of death.

Be then, O Heart of goodness, my justification before God the Father, and turn away from me the strokes of his righteous anger. O Heart of love, I put all my confidence in You, for I fear everything from my own wickedness and frailty, but I hope for all things from Your goodness and bounty.

Remove from me all that can displease You or resist Your holy will; let your pure love imprint Your image so deeply upon my heart, that I shall never be able to forget You or to be separated from You.

May I obtain from all Your loving kindness the grace of having my name written in Your Heart, for in You I desire to place all my happiness and glory, living and dying in bondage to You.

Amen.

## Promises to Those Who Consecrate Themselves to the Sacred Heart:

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque promoted the devotion to the Sacred Heart just as Jesus commanded her to do. In 1670, a special feast to honor the Sacred Heart was established in France and later expanded to the entire Church as the solemnity we celebrate. (June 27 is the feast day).

## First Fridays Devotion and Promises to Those Who Keep This Practice:

In addition, Christ asked St. Margaret Mary for the now-famous devotion of attending Mass and receiving Holy Communion, on nine consecutive first Fridays of the month, in reparation for those who do not receive Our Lord, those who do not love Him and those who wound Him by their sinful lives. To those devotions, Jesus gave these twelve promises:

1. I will give them all the graces necessary for their state of life.
2. I will give peace in their families.
3. I will console them in all their troubles.
4. They shall find in my heart an assured refuge during life and especially at the hour of death.
5. I will pour abundant blessings on all their undertakings.
6. Sinners shall find in my heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy.
7. Tepid [lukewarm] souls shall become fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall speedily rise to great perfection.
9. I will bless the homes in which the image of My Sacred Heart shall be exposed and honored.
10. I will give to priests the power to touch the most hardened hearts.
11. Those who propagate this devotion shall have their name written in my heart, and it shall never be effaced [erased].
12. The all-powerful love of my heart will grant to all those who shall receive communion on the first Friday of nine consecutive months the grace of final repentance; they shall not die under my displeasure, nor without receiving the sacraments; my heart shall be their assured refuge at the last hour.

# 2025 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



2025 VBS





## CHALK WALK FOR CHRIST

**WHO:** 1<sup>st</sup> communicants and their families

**WHEN:** Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup> @ 5:30PM

**WHERE:** Marian Shrine sidewalk  
Across from the church followed by  
Food & Fellowship at the Parish Center.

Come and help draw the prize pictures from the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade CCD classes with chalk on the Marian Shrine sidewalk in prep for Corpus Christi Sunday!

Afterwards, enjoy brats and hot dogs, grilled by Fr. Matt & Deacon Don, at the parish center for all participants and their families. Feel free to bring a dish to share!



## TAKE A WALK WITH CHRIST



**WHEN:** Corpus Christi Sunday  
June 22<sup>nd</sup> after 10:30 AM Mass

## WHO: EVERYONE!

*\*1<sup>st</sup> Communicants are invited to wear their special attire again and be a part of the procession.*

*(Please gather in the back of church before Mass. Mrs. Schmitz will direct you where to sit up front.)*

*\*Parents seated behind pew bows.*

*\*All Servers present are invited to put on an alb before Mass, sit behind the Altar, and join the procession.*

*Pamphlets for procession will be at end of pews.*

*\*\*Benediction at the Marian Shrine\*\**

*Process back into church to repose Jesus.*

*Parents may pick up their children in church.*

## 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



## Glandorf Youth Group

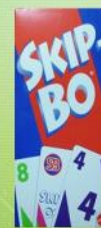
Grades 7-12

Where: St John's Church Basement and Front Yard

When: June 22nd

Time: 6:00 pm

What: Game Night/  
Snacks provided



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## PARISH CENTER ACTIVITIES

Every Second Sunday of the Month  
Today, June 8, 2025



LENDING LIBRARY located in Room 15 after 8:00am and 10:30am Masses



PARISH MUSEUM Visitation Hours from 9:00am—12:00pm Located in Hallway.

# 10 AROUND THE AREA



## HEALING RETREAT

SATURDAY, JUNE 14

A one-day healing retreat for women who are hurting after an experience with abortion.

To register or learn more, contact Kerstin, Project Rachel Coordinator in the Diocese of Toledo, at [kpakka@toledodiocese.org](mailto:kpakka@toledodiocese.org) or 419-260-5811.



## St. Peregrine Cancer Prayer Service

Please join us as we pray to St. Peregrine for his intercession for all those battling cancer, their caregivers, family, and friends. The service in the Adoration Chapel will include relic veneration, testimony, and scripture.

Sunday, July 13th  
at 2:00 pm

For more information on our St. Peregrine Cancer Care Ministry or Prayer Service, contact Caleb Gaier at [c.gaier@mariasteinshrine.org](mailto:c.gaier@mariasteinshrine.org) or call 419-925-4532

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## “Peter, do you love me?”

John 21: 15

Presented by

**Karen Homan**

**Founder of Do Good in His Name Ministry**

**WHEN: Thursday, June 26, 2025, 6:30pm**

**WHERE: St. John the Baptist Parish Center  
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### LUNCH IN THE PARK

June 19, 2025

11:00 AM– 1:00 PM

Location: 1035 East Third St., Ottawa, Ohio 45875

Menu includes choice of: Homemade Cheesy Potato Soup, Sloppy Joe Sandwich Tray, Brats Sandwich Tray, Hot Dog (regular or southern style) Tray (Trays include potato chips, Cole Slaw and dessert) Also available: Drinks & dessert Carry outs are available by calling 419-523-5593

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## 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](http://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



### Blood Drive Glandorf Community at Knights of Columbus Ottawa

Hall  
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Ottawa, OH 45875

**Tuesday, June 17, 2025  
12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

To schedule an appointment, please call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and use sponsor code: GLANDORFELEMENTARY



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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.

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Meets the on the Second Wednesday of the Month at 9:15am - 10:15am in the Sts. Peter and Paul Side Chapel. If you have lost a loved one and would like to meet up with others who have, please join us. For all members of the St. George Deanery.

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# Come Holy Spirit!

The feast of Pentecost came nine days after Jesus had ascended into Heaven. The disciples and Mary were praying together when the Holy Spirit suddenly came with the sound of a huge wind and what looked like flames of fire coming down on each of them. The apostles went right out and began to preach and teach people about Jesus.

The Holy Spirit comes to us in Baptism and lives in us whenever our souls are in a state of grace (when we don't have any serious sins.) He comes into us more whenever we receive a Sacrament, especially Confirmation. He helps us do what is right and serve God using all the gifts He gives us. The Holy Spirit, who is the third Person of the Blessed Trinity, draws us closer to God the Father and Jesus.

Pray to the Holy Spirit every day to help you to do everything for God. Then see how your life changes!

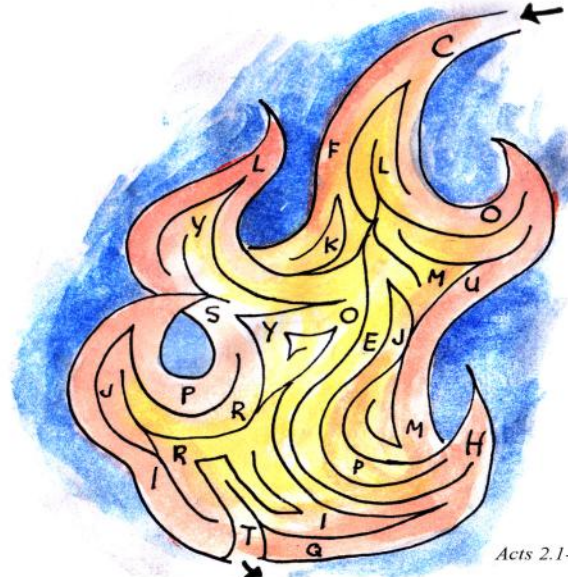


Answers to maze puzzle on front: Come Holy Spirit!  
Answers to Cross-Word: Across: 1: Spirit 5: amazed 6: Heaven 7: began 8: us 9: separated 12: tongues 13: as 14: sitting Down: 1: speak 2: one 3: languages 4: Pentecost 6: house 10: does 11: his

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# The Kids' Bulletin

Pentecost Sunday  
June 8th, 2025



Acts 2.1-11

Today is the feast of Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit came to Mary and the Apostles in the form of wind and tongues of fire.

Can you find your way through this maze and use the letters in your path to fill in the blanks?

## Saint Anthony of Padua June 13



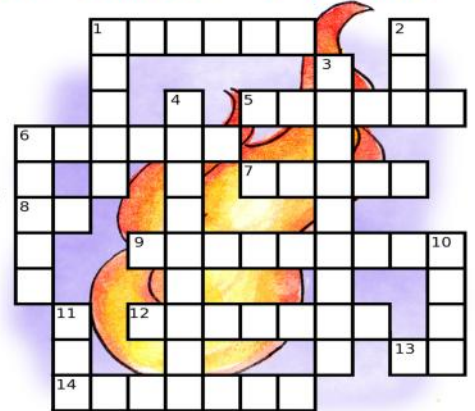
SAINT ANTHONY TRAVELLED AROUND PREACHING THE TRUTH ABOUT GOD AND THE CHURCH FOR A FEW YEARS, BUT HE GOT SICK AND DIED WHEN HE WAS ONLY 36. STATUES OFTEN SHOW HIM HOLDING THE CHILD JESUS, WHO APPEARED TO HIM ONCE. ST. ANTHONY IS THE PATRON SAINT OF FINDING LOST THINGS.

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## Pentecost Cross-Word

Use the words from the list to fill in the blanks in today's first reading, and then write them where they belong in the puzzle.

- DOES
- AMAZED
- AS
- SEPARATED
- ONE
- BEGAN
- TONGUES
- LANGUAGES
- SPIRIT
- SITTING
- HEAVEN
- SPEAK
- HIS
- HOUSE
- US
- PENTECOST



When \_\_\_\_\_ (4D) day came round, they had all met in \_\_\_\_\_ (2D) room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from \_\_\_\_\_, (6A) the noise of which filled the entire \_\_\_\_\_ (6D) in which they were \_\_\_\_\_; (14A) and something appeared to them that seemed like \_\_\_\_\_ (12A) of fire; these \_\_\_\_\_ (9A) and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy \_\_\_\_\_ (1A) and \_\_\_\_\_ (7A) to \_\_\_\_\_ (1D) foreign \_\_\_\_\_ (3D) \_\_\_\_\_ (13A) the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were \_\_\_\_\_ (5A) and astonished. "Surely," they said, "all these men speaking are Galileans?" How \_\_\_\_\_ (10D) it happen that each of \_\_\_\_\_ (8A) hears them in \_\_\_\_\_ (11D) own native language?" (A=Across D=Down)