

# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

*Missionaries of the Precious Blood*  
*St. George Deanery*



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Closed for Lunch from 12:30pm—1:30pm

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**Altar Rosary Society President:** Kelsie Salisbury

**Men's Society President:** Tony Schroeder



## 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 & Mike Karhoff

## 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. If Ottawa-Glandorf Schools cancel youth activities, St. John's youth activities will also be cancelled.

## 2 FROM THE DESK OF DEACON DON

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

This weekend's readings focus on what's in a man's interior? What's inside of his heart? In the first reading God calls the prophet Samuel to go to the family of Jesse near Jerusalem so He can choose a king from his sons. Samuel looked at Eliab and thought he would be what God wanted. God says, "Do not judge from his appearance or from his lofty stature, because I have rejected him. Not as man sees does God see but the Lord looks into the heart." Jesse presents his 7 sons but God does not choose any of them. Samuel asks if Jesse has any more sons and Jesse responds with his youngest who is still tending the sheep. Jesse summons him and God has Samuel anoint David as king and immediately the Spirit of the Lord rushed upon him. We see in the Gospel, the story of the man that was blind since his birth. Instead of the man seeking Jesus, Jesus seeks out the man. He points out to his followers that it wasn't the sin of this man nor the sin of his parents that made him blind but it was so that the works of God may be manifest through him. Jesus mixes clay with saliva and rubs it on the man's eyes and told him to wash in the Pool of Siloam. He came back and was able to see. Through this man's encounter with Jesus, he perceives him to be first, more than a man. Then he perceives Jesus to be more than a prophet. He then perceives Him to be the Lord. Through our Baptism, we are washed and made clean. But like the blind man, we too go through stages in our lives when we perceive Jesus as more than a man; more than a prophet. He becomes Lord of our lives. St. Paul says in the 2<sup>nd</sup> reading that we are to live "as children of light, for light produces every kind of goodness." As we go forth today, let us be the beacon of Christ's light that shines forth from our hearts. Man judges the outside but Jesus judges the heart.



## FROM THE DESK OF FATHER MATT

Today is the Fourth Sunday of Lent, the Fourth Sunday of Lent is also referred to as Laetare Sunday. Laetare is a Latin word work calling for us to rejoice. Today we reach the exact middle point in the Season of Lent. Lent seems to be going by rather quickly and in a blink of the eye we will be at Holy Week already. This week I dusted off my files for Holy Week and this week in the rectory we began to make plans to plan the upcoming liturgies. Probably in the week ahead I will sit and begin to prepare homilies for Holy Week. Holy Week is a holy and sacred week, and I would imagine we all have different things about this week that we look forward to.

One Mass/ritual that I think most Catholics are not aware of or forget about during Holy Week is the Chrism Mass. This Mass only happens once a year and takes place at the Cathedral where the bishop blesses the oils that will be used for celebration of the Sacraments in the year ahead. As a church we use three different oils the Oil of the Catechumen, the Oil of the Infirm (Sick), and Sacred Chrism. The Oil of the Catechumen is used so that catechumen is prepared and disposed for Baptism, the Oil of the Infirm is used so those who are ill are comforted in their infirmity, and Sacred Chrism probably most popular for its strong aroma gets used at baptisms, confirmation, and ordination. In a certain sense the Chrism Mass is 'the beginning of the Sacraments for the year'. I remember being at the Chrism Mass five years ago before being ordained a priest and thinking as Archbishop Schnurr consecrated the Chrism this was going to be the Chrism that was going to be used to anoint my hands, when I get ordained in a few months. After the Chrism Mass then these oils will be get brought back here to St. John's so that we can celebrate the sacraments. If you ever get the opportunity to attend the Chrism Mass, I highly encourage you to do so.



## ~WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE~

**MONDAY, MARCH 20 St. Joseph**

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Communion Service-Deacon Don

**TUESDAY, MARCH 21**

8:25am Rosary

8:45am John Rupert(AN)

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22**

7:15-7:45am Confessions

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Jenny Roberts(AN), L/D Mel Nienberg Family

6:30-7:30pm Adoration

7:00-7:30pm Confessions

**THURSDAY, MARCH 23 St. Turibius**

8:25am Rosary

8:45am L/D Frank Clementz Family

2:00pm Mass at Meadows of Ottawa

**FRIDAY, MARCH 24**

7:15-7:45am Confession

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Virgil Hageman(AN), L/D Urban &amp; Frances Meyer Family

12:00pm Rosary

1:00-4:00pm Adoration &amp; Benediction-Fr. Matt

**SATURDAY, MARCH 25**

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Poor Souls

8:30am Confessions

4:00pm Confessions

4:30pm Juanita & Urban Selhorst, Andrea Renner,  
L/D Lori Recker Family, Sister Katerie Kaufman**SUNDAY, MARCH 26 5th Sunday of Lent**

7:15am-7:45am Confessions

7:25am Rosary

8:00am Eileen Schroeder, Zac Cassidy, Mary Schomacker,  
Marilyn Ricker

9:45am-10:15am Confessions

10:30am James Buddelmeyer, Florence Lauf, Elaine Lauf,  
L/D Kidd & Roof Families, Norbert Fuerst, Rodney Alt,  
James Kuhlman

1:00pm Stations of the Cross &amp; Benediction- Fr. Matt

**WEEKDAY SERVERS**

Mon	8:00am	No Mass
Tues	8:45am	Students
Wed	8:00am	Cliff Schroeder, Eddie Duling
Thur	8:45am	Students
Fri	8:00am	Bart Recker, Greg Nussbaum
Sat	8:00am	AJ Siefker, Carly Siefker, Will Siefker

**Next Sunday, March 26****SUNDAY SERVERS**

Sat	4:30pm	Cy Rump Ross Maag Kylee Lehman
Sun	8:00am	Hayden Kaufman, Justin Kahle, Anthony Kahle
Sun	10:30am	Parker Heckman, Dylan Giesswein, Zachary Birkemeier

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Sat	4:30pm	Mike Karhoff	Mike Karhoff
		Mary Rose Ellerbrock	Mary Rose Ellerbrock
Sun	8:00am	Deb Schroeder	Connie Cassidy
		Deb Burwell	Carole Schroeder
Sun	10:30am	Rose Warnecke	Tim Hansen
		Gene Warnecke	Jay Rump

**SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS**

Sat	4:30pm	Dave & Deb Schroeder
Sun	8:00am	Ken & Linda Klass
Sun	10:30am	Ian & Lisa Clark

**MARCH USHERS**

Sat	4:30pm	Brian Grime, Richard Schmitz
Sun	8:00am	Chris & Tim Hoehn
Sun	10:30am	Jerry Recker, Al Kaufman

**COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 7****ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** Henry & Jane Kaufman, Sharon Meyer**MARCH FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS:** Gene & Rose Warnecke, Jerry & Mary Hanneman, John & Eileen Schroeder, Tim & Mary Ellen Lehman**STATION OF THE CROSS and BENEDICTION****Sunday, March 26 at 1:00pm Lector—Janet Schroeder****Servers: Carter Vorst, James Niese, Riley Trombley be at the Church at 12:45pm for training.****SACRAMENTS****Baptism**

Instruction is necessary when this is your first child. To arrange a baptism or register for the parental baptism class, please contact the Parish Office.

**PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS (by Deacon Don)** Parish Center  
Room 15 9:00am –10:30am  
Upcoming classes: May 21, 2023, September 10, 2023

**Marriage**

Please contact the Parish Office six months in advance to start planning your wedding. A marriage preparation class is required.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASS 1-DAY CLASS**  
organized by Dr. Craig and Wendy Imm in the Parish Center Cafeteria  
Sunday, November 5, 2023 at 8:00am

**Reconciliation (Confession)**

Wednesday 7:15am –7:45am, 7:45pm – 8:20pm

Friday 7:15am—7:45am

Saturday 4:00pm—4:15pm

Sunday 7:15am—7:45am, 9:45am—10:15am

**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.

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Wednesday 6:30pm—7:30pm 1st Saturday 5:30pm - 8:00am

1st Friday 1:00pm—4:00pm with Benediction

**Holy Orders and Religious Life**

Contact the vocation office at the Toledo Diocese at 419-244-6711 or e-mail 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.

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## PRAYER AND STEWARDSHIP

### STEWARDSHIP

March 12, 2023

#### Offering

Adults	\$ 8,589.44
Loose	\$ 855.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 1,931.25
Children	\$ 175.75
Maintenance	\$ 365.00
Vacation Bible School	\$ 20.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 20.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 20.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$11,976.44</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 Girls 2T and 3T summer clothes and pajamas and Size 1 Huggies or Pampers.

**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 Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month.**

#### March: For victims of abuse

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

#### Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us March 19-25

Leonard D Schroeder 3/19/81	Eugene A Klear 3/21/00
Clayton W Drerup 3/19/08	Agnes C Dehnart 3/23/02
Mary Ann Hanneman 3/19/18	Eileen M Schroeder 3/23/04
Gerald J Warnecke 3/20/20	Rita M Schmitz 3/24/17
Jennifer M Roberts 3/20/22	Beverly A Siebeneck 3/24/18
Evelyn A Maenle 3/21/80	Virgil F Hageman 3/24/22
	Elizabeth A Ellerbrock 3/25/00

#### 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 ....

#### NANCY KISTLER

#### NEWLY BAPTIZED

Rosalie Joyce, daughter of Logan & Kristina Smith  
Henry William, son of Ryan & Morgan Maag  
Maya Lee, daughter of Anthony & Kara Dunn



**CONGRATULATIONS  
ON YOUR 50th  
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!  
ELTON AND JEANETTE  
SCHOREDER**

#### THANK YOU!

- ♦ For the generous donation to our Religious Education Program in memory of Evelyn Palte.

#### WANT TO GET INVOLVED IN OUR PARISH?

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.

#### HOUSEKEEPING

If you borrow a pyx to bring Holy Communion to a loved one, please return the pyx the next day.

Thank you!



#### 2023 DIOCESAN ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

*This Is The Day!* Through our contributions, we can assure the continued existence of many important programs that help tens of thousands in our diocese each year, including supporting the education of our seminarians, caring for the

sick and needy, and providing faith formation for our youth. We ask you once again for your help. Please respond generously. For more information, visit [acatoledo.org](http://acatoledo.org). Thank you! **Our goal this year is \$46,479.00. We currently pledged \$19,238.04. 41.39% of goal .**

#### 2023 GRAND-orf Club



March winners are: Dean Maag and Ted Shalter  
**CONGRATULATIONS!** The next drawing will be April 9th in Cafeteria - no coffee & donuts by Mary and Clete Birkemeier.

## ELECTRONIC GIVING

Below is St. John's updated Automatic Deduction Request Form. We now have more opportunities to give electronically. If you want to update or begin Automatic Deduction fill out this form and return it to the Parish Office. The form is also located on our website and click on the E-Giving Form on the left hand side right above the Home Menu to get the form. We can get you started!



### Automatic Deduction Request



St. John the Baptist

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

#### Options for Offertory Giving

WEEKLY (Fridays)	\$
MONTHLY (10 <sup>th</sup> )	\$

#### Options Maintenance Fund Giving

MONTHLY	\$
June 1x/yr	\$

#### Yearly Dues Jan. Circle amount to donate

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

Christmas (Dec)

\$
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Easter (April)

\$
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Preschool (Sept)

\$
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VBS (March)

\$
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#### Designated Collections

(MONTHLY)

\$
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**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

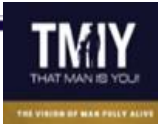
**TMIY (THAT MAN IS YOU)**

**Attention ALL MEN!!!!** Join us on for That Man Is You  
**Wednesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7-8:30pm in room 22 OR**  
**Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 6-7:30am in the cafeteria.**

For more information, contact Mike Karhoff @ [mbkarhoff@bright.net](mailto:mbkarhoff@bright.net), 419-796-0763

**TMIY "THE LIGHT OF MEN" - The Crucifixion (Sat. 3/25, Wed. 3/29) (session 23)**

Speaker: Mark Hartfiel How can the hour of Our Lord's death be the hour of His glory? Jesus on the Cross is the Incarnation of the Father's love. The Father continues to descend into our darkness moments to offer us forgiveness. Love as Jesus' loved, by laying down your life for others, starting within your own family. Love is a choice and it is expressed through action. God is Love. Be love for others. Scripture: John 12:23-32 Luke 23:48, Religious: The Rosary

**CARDIO FITNESS CLASS**

Every Wednesday from 7:30pm to 8:30pm at St. John's Parish Gym. Please bring an exercise mat & weights.

Join Soul Core Leader Chris Schroeder this Lent, to nourish body, mind & soul with Soul Core - a prayer experience that combines the prayers of the rosary with core strengthening, stretching and functional movement. Chairs will be provided. No fitness level or experience required. All are welcome! Visit [www.soulcore.com](http://www.soulcore.com) for more information. WHEN: Sat. morning 6:30-7:30am March 4 - April 1: Glandorf Parish Center Room 22. There is no cost to attend. Dress in comfortable clothing and bring water. (fitness mat and small hand weights for those who wish to use.) Contact Chirs at 419-230-2953 to sign-up or for additional information.

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)**

Monday, March 20, 6:00 – 7:30pm in room 15. **Snack by Sonia Siefker**

**Topic: 2nd Scrutiny-Man Born Blind/Presentation of the Creed.**

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.

**Please Pray and journey with the Catechumens: Wade Neal, Emily Siefker and Manaolo Carrilloas and with the Candidate: Jessika Behrns as they continue the next phase!**

**Eucharist Adoration**

**First Saturday, April 1st and 2nd**

**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-adoration14> 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.

**The Piecemaker's Sewing Group**

Tuesday evening, March 21st,

from 7:00pm - 8:30pm in Room 8 (The old Science Room)

We will be completing some kits and working on tracing and cutting out patterns. If you have any questions, please contact Diana Meyer air 419-538-6437. Thank you for using your talents to help others.

**Putnam County Right to Life Garage and Bake Sale**

Tuesday, March 28th from 9 am to 7 pm, and  
 Wednesday, March 29th, from 9 am to 3 pm at the

Ottawa Knights of Columbus Hall. Please save your gently used items for us. All donated items and baked goods can be dropped off at the hall on Monday, March 27, from 9 am to 6 pm for baked goods and gently used items at the Ottawa K of C Hall (10759 Road H Ottawa, OH).

**Attention all Employees, Coaches & Volunteers!**

All employees and volunteers need to take an online or live workshop. Coaches need to take the live certification or re-certification class in order to coach. Please check your e-mails periodically. Virtus Accounts will be sending you very important e-mails with updates that you need to complete to be compliant with the Diocese of Toledo and the Dallas Charter. Please read and sign and do the requirements. Requirements are to be updated every 5 years. Thanks.

**CEMETERY CLEAN-UP**

Please REMOVE by April 1, 2023 all faded flowers and all PLACQUES AND ORNAMENTS, ETC. placed on the foundation. This is in the cemetery rules. After April 1st, all items remaining will be discarded. If you have any questions, please call Jeff Gerding at 419-538-6342 and please do not call the rectory.

Thanks, Jeff & Elaine Gerding

**2023 Spring Spirit Drive**

**April 19 - 21**

**7am – 6pm**

*"Behold I make  
 all things new."  
 Rev 21:5*



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 TXT 'Give' to **419-969-3255**  
 Online **HolyFamilyRadio.fm**



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# 6 AROUND THE PARISH

## Station of the Cross & Benediction

Every Sunday at 1:00pm



Live Station of the Cross  
by God's Little Hero's on April 2, 2023  
at 1:00pm

## Eucharist Adoration

Every Wednesday  
6:30pm—7:30pm

Every Friday  
1:00pm—4:00pm  
Benediction at 4:00pm



## What is - Lectio Divina Divine Reading - Praying with Scripture

Matthew Leonard, from the book Prayer Works.

"Because the Bible is the story of how we are saved it is an essential part of our dialogue with God. Lectio Divina is important because it leads to an "encounter with Christ, the living Word of God." Far from mere reading, it's an engagement with divinity."

COME EXPERIENCE LECTIO DIVINA!  
DEEPEN YOUR LENT!

Tuesdays in the Parish Center:

2/21 9:30am and 7:00pm

2/28 9:30am and 7:00pm

3/7 9:30am and 7:00pm

3/14 9:30am and 7:40pm

3/21 9:30am and 7:00pm

3/28 9:30am and 7:00pm



Lectio Divina traces its roots back to the early centuries in the Church.

"When you read the Bible, God speaks to you; when you pray, you speak to God." St. Augustine

Bring your Bible and a notebook

Any questions: Jeanette Schroeder - 419-890-3724

## THE LITTLE BLACK BOOK

Six minute daily meditations on the Passion according to Matthew.

Pick up book in the back vestibules.

## CONFESSIONS TIMES

Every Wednesday 7:15am—7:45am,  
7:00pm—7:30pm

Every Friday 7:15am - 7:45am

Every Saturday 8:30am

4:00pm - 4:20pm

Every Sunday 7:15am - 7:45am

9:45am - 10:15am

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Blessed Carlo Acutis First Class Relic & 139 Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit is coming to Glandorf St. John the Baptist Parish Center, 109 Main St. Glandorf OH, Sunday March 26 – Sunday April 2.

### Exhibit Showing Hours

Sundays	Weekdays	Saturday
9 - 5	9:30 - 12:00	9:30 - 12:00
	1:30 - 5:00	1:30 - 4:00
	6:30 - 8:30	5:30 - 8:30

Activities are planned throughout the week which include showing documentary video of Carlo's life, Adoration times with relic in church, etc. Please check online [stjohnsglandorf.org](http://stjohnsglandorf.org) or pick up a flyer with schedule on the back at the exits of the church.

Miracles of the Eucharist are miraculous divine interventions confirming faith in the real presence of the body and blood of the Lord in the Eucharist.

Please Join Us for an Experience You Won't Forget!



We will be having a silent auction on this handmaid Crucifix by one of our very own parishioners.

Sunday, March 26th -  
Sunday, April 2nd

In the Parish Center Gymnasium with the Miracles of the World Exhibit. The silent auction will only be open when the exhibit is opened.

The silent auction will end at 5:00pm on Sunday, April 2nd. The highest bid will get the Crucifix. The proceeds will go to the Parish Center Maintenance



***Glandorf St. John's Parish  
Altar Rosary Society***

Invites all women of the parish to the  
**Annual Mother-Daughter Banquet**  
**Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup> after 10:30 mass**

This invitation is extended to all mothers, daughters, sisters, and women young and old. This event is for fun and fellowship for all women of the community. We will have a delicious meal, door prizes, and entertainment provided by the O-G Show Choir. The event will be held in the parish center gym.

All meals are \$8.00  
Payable with RSVP or at the door

**Please RSVP by Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>**

You can RSVP by calling or texting 419-615-3983 or  
by filling out the bottom portion and mailing it to:

Kelsie Salisbury  
235 Mohawk Dr.  
Ottawa, OH 45875



Reservation for the 2023 Mother-Daughter Banquet  
Glandorf St. John's Altar Rosary Society

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$8.00 = Total Payment: \_\_\_\_\_

**Ottawa K. of C. Fish/Clam Fry**  
Friday, March 24 serving 4:30-7:00pm.

### GLANDORF LIONS CLUB Chicken BBQ or Pork Chop Dinner

Sunday, March 26, 2023 from 11:00am—1:00pm at the Fire Station. \$10.00 per Dinner. Pre-sale tickets can be purchased at Brooky's, JT's Tavern and any Lion club member

### VOCATIONS

The Serra Club of Lima Area, which exists to promote and support vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, will be holding their next meeting on Thursday, March 23 at Lima Central Catholic High School. Mass will begin at 5:45PM in the chapel, followed by dinner and a program. Guests are invited to attend. If interested in attending, please call Kathy McGraw @ 419-303-0339 by March 21. The program for this meeting will be Pat Oedy-Murray, Theology/Philosophy Instructor at Lourdes University, speaking on "Lighting the Fire of Faith."

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

From February 22 – April 2, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside the Toledo Women's Center at 1160 W Sylvania Ave, Toledo, OH 43612, and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact Kevin Jorrey at [kjorrey@toledodiocese.org](mailto:kjorrey@toledodiocese.org) or go to [www.40DaysForLife.com/Toledo](http://www.40DaysForLife.com/Toledo) to sign up to pray.

### AREA PENANCE SERVICES

- \* Kalida - Tuesday, March 28 at 4:00pm and 7:00pm
- \* Ottawa - Monday, April 3 at 4:00pm and 7:00pm

### Senior Citizen Prom

Sponsored by:  
Youth Ministers & High School Teens  
in the St George Deanery!!



Wear your favorite Hawaiian shirt  
and bring your favorite sunglasses!

Free for all (age 21+)  
Donations will be accepted

**Sunday, March 26**  
**Leipsic St. Mary's Parish Center**

**4pm: Doors Open 5pm: Dinner**

Please reserve your seat by March 22, 2023  
by calling your parish office

### Paint and Sip



### Ottoville Immaculate Conception

Sunday April 23 at 1:30pm in the Parish Center Banquet Room. Supplies and refreshments will be provided for only a \$10 fee at the door! Reservations are required by calling the parish office at 419-453-3513 by April 14<sup>th</sup>.

24th Annual  
**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR**  
AT THE SPIRITUAL CENTER OF MARIA STEIN

MADE TO  
**Thrive**

**TEENS & YOUNG ADULT WEEKEND RETREAT**  
OPPORTUNITY TO GROW IN YOUR FAITH  
& BE RENEWED IN THE HOLY SPIRIT

WHEN: **MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup> - APRIL 2<sup>ND</sup> 2023**  
WHERE: **SPIRITUAL CENTER OF MARIA STEIN**

REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE ON:  
FACEBOOK (LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR)  
[www.LIFEINTHESPIRITSEMINAR.com](http://www.LIFEINTHESPIRITSEMINAR.com)

OR MORE INFORMATION:  
CONTACT: KELLY HORSTMAN  
567-644-1813 OR 419-678-8849

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: **SUNDAY, MARCH 19<sup>TH</sup>**

REJOICE & BE RENEWED BY THE  
**HOLY SPIRIT**

Interested in live performance of Moses at the famous Sight and Sound Theatre in Lancaster, PA? Experience one of the Bible's most epic stories as Moses comes to life with massive sets, special effects and live animals in this new stage production. The trip also includes breakfast, 2 dinners, one featuring a dinner theatre production of "Dear Soldier Boy", and a steam train ride through Amish Country on the Strasburg Railroad. Dates are June 13-15, cost is \$649.00 ea. Proceeds benefit Ottawa Legion Baseball. For more info or to sign up please contact Cheryl Kersh, 419.890.8565.

### FORMED FAITH AT HOME

#### HOW TO CREATE AN ACCOUNT

Go to [FORMED.org](http://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](http://FORMED.org). Click Sign In - upper right corner Have questions? Call 419-890-3724



### PETE SCHLEGEL

OTTOVILLE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
- PARISH GYMNASIUM -

189 CHURCH ST. OTTOVILLE, OH 45876

**APRIL 29, AT 7:00 PM**

#### WITH SPECIAL GUEST

**LYNE'A BELLE AND KRIS WANINGER**



RESERVE A TABLE OF 8 AND PURCHASE TICKETS AT PARISH OFFICE DURING HOURS OR PURCHASE TICKETS AT PEACHY NUTRITION, FAMILY CHIROPRACTIC, OTTOVILLE BANK, OTTOVILLE HARDWARE, EXPRESS MART, CREATIVE EDGE, THE GENTRY, GEISE TRANSMISSION, OR NIEDECKEN-HILVERS INSURANCE.

**\$25.00 A TICKET**

## High School Corner

STATE! STATE! STATE!



CONGRATULATIONS!!

GIRL'S CYO TEAM CAME IN 4TH PLACE AT STATE.  
BOTH BOY'S CYO TEAMS LOST THEIR FIRST TWO GAMES.

A heartfelt **THANK YOU** to all the **CYO Basketball Coaches** this year!!!  
Thank you for your commitment and your time to coach our young men and women in High School and Grade School!!!

GREAT 2023 SEASON!

## BENNING SCHOLARSHIP

Due on April 14, 2023 by 4:30pm

APPLICATIONS are available in the south vestibule in church in the Youth rack - for all **Glandorf St. John's high school seniors**. The deadline is Friday April 14th, by 4:30 p.m. (Not mailed by this date but in our hands by the 14th. If mailing them, need to be postmarked before April 7th). Make sure you have all the required documents attached to the application in order to be eligible for the scholarship.



Scan here  
to register



Young Adult  
EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL  
Retreat Day

SATURDAY, APRIL 15  
1:00 - 8:00 PM

Mass celebrant:  
BISHOP DANIEL E. THOMAS  
National Eucharistic Preacher:  
FR. STEPHEN HAYES, OP

Sylvania Franciscan Motherhouse  
& Lourdes Campus  
6832 Convent Blvd., Sylvania, Ohio



## 2022-2023 PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

March 20 7PM (Parishioners) March 22 7PM (Non-Parishioners)  
For details see parish website, Facebook or call preschool!

## 2023 LENT SCHOOL

Our young parishioners are learning how much God  
Love's us!!



Providing Education on the  
**CREIGHTON MODEL**  
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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



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

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## Quarter Auction & Vendor Fundraiser

tastefully  
simple.

**Friday March 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 PM**

**Come Early! Doors Open at 6:00**

**Glandorf St. John's Fellowship Hall**



Featuring these Vendors

- \* Paperpie \* One Hope Wine \* Tastefully Simple \*
- \* Mary Kay \* Designs by Dana \* Norwex \* Simply Kibler \*
- \* Country Love Delights \* Scentsy \* Pampered Chef \*
- \* 31 Bags \* Design Unlimited \* Signature Design \*
- \* Minted Prints Studio \*
- \* vendors subject to change \*



Norwex

**\$15 Ticket Includes an Auction Paddle and  
1 entry ticket for "Extra Auction Money"**

**Reserve a table with 8 tickets for \$10 more**

\*Additional paddles are available for \$2\*

50/50 Drawing & Door Prizes

**Adults Only Please**



DIY STUDIO

**Tickets available from:**

**Preschool Office- 419 538 6264**

**St. Johns Rectory 419 538 6928**

**Mustard Seed 419 538 7220**

**Remember to bring your quarters!**



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## START A NEW HABIT - SPEND TIME WITH GOD'S WORDS

### 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY LENT LESSON ON LECTIO DIVINA – DIVINE PRAYER

*Lectio divina* is a method of praying the Scriptures. What better way to get to know God than by spending time with God's spoken word? The practice of *lectio divina* traces its roots back to the early centuries in the Church. By the sixth century, St. Benedict had made it a regular practice in most monasteries. Today *lectio divina* is a widely held practice by many laymen and laywomen. *Lectio divina* is a slow, rhythmic reading and praying of a Scripture passage. You pick a passage and read it. Notice what arises within you as you read it. Then you read it again, and then again, noticing what words and phrases grab your heart and noticing the feelings that arise. You respond to God about whatever is stirring within as you read and pray with the passage. Finally, you rest and let God respond and speak to you.

Let's consider the formal steps. To begin, you might open with a short prayer, (see Holy Spirit Prayer below). Ask God to guide your prayer time. Try to silence your mind and put off the cares of the day. You could make an act of Faith, Hope, and Charity. Simply; Lord I believe in You help my unbelief, Lord I Hope in You increase my Trust in You, Lord I Love You show me how to love You more. Then do the following:

**READ** - Slowly and thoughtfully, read the Scripture passage the first time.

Did a word or phrase capture your attention and grab your heart? Linger with it whenever this happens.

**REFLECT** - Slowly and prayerfully, read the passage again. What is God saying to you in this passage? offering you? asking you? What feelings are arising within you?

**RESPOND** - Slowly and prayerfully, read the passage again. Respond to God from your heart. Speak to God of your feelings and insights. Offer these to God.

**REST** - Possibly read the passage another time. Sit quietly in God's presence, asking, "What are you saying to me?" Rest in God's love and listen.

**CONCRETE RESOLUTION** - What is God calling you to do with what He has said to you. Practice a virtue like generosity, apologize to someone, do a kind act for someone who may have come to mind during your prayer time etc. As you end your prayer period, you might close with an Our Father or another short prayer. It might be helpful to *jot down in a journal what arose during this time. What did you say to God, and what did God offer you?*

#### Come Holy Spirit Prayer:

*Come Holy Spirit fill the hearts of your faithful, enkindle in us the fire of your love, send forth your Spirit and we shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth*

*O God, by the light of the Holy Spirit you have taught the hearts of your faithful. In the same Spirit, help us to know what is truly right and always rejoice in his consolation. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen*

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Lent

#### Reading 1

#### 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

The LORD said to Samuel: "Fill your horn with oil, and be on your way. I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem, for I have chosen my king from among his sons." As Jesse and his sons came to the sacrifice, Samuel looked at Eliab and thought, "Surely the LORD's anointed is here before him." But the LORD said to Samuel: "Do not judge from his appearance or from his lofty stature, because I have rejected him. Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the LORD looks into the heart." In the same way Jesse presented seven sons before Samuel, but Samuel said to Jesse, "The LORD has not chosen any one of these." Then Samuel asked Jesse, "Are these all the sons you have?" Jesse replied, "There is still the youngest, who is tending the sheep." Samuel said to Jesse, "Send for him; we will not begin the sacrificial banquet until he arrives here." Jesse sent and had the young man brought to them. He was ruddy, a youth handsome to behold and making a splendid appearance. The LORD said, "There— anoint him, for this is the one!" Then Samuel, with the horn of oil in hand, anointed David in the presence of his brothers; and from that day on, the spirit of the LORD rushed upon David.