

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Missionaries of the Precious Blood
St. George Deanery



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PARISHIONERS

- New Members
- Any status or address changes
- To keep informed, register for Bulletin and Parish Notifications by email or visit St. John's website

Call or email the 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.

2 FROM THE DESK OF FATHER MATT

www.stjohnglandorf.org

Today we hear of Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead. Jesus raised Lazarus but you know what is interesting is that at some point in history Lazarus also died again. So why did Jesus bring Lazarus back from the dead only to have him die again?

Perhaps it was because of the close friendship that Lazarus and Jesus shared. I mean at the beginning of this story Martha and Mary send word to him that the one he loves is ill and we hear our scriptures today we hear the famous verse "And Jesus wept" (John 11:35).

Perhaps Jesus brought Lazarus back for protection of Martha and Mary. In the culture of Jesus time women were vulnerable because they had no rights and they depended upon men for protection particularly from members of their family a brother or a son or for those that were married a husband. Lazarus dying would have left Martha and Mary vulnerable. And Jesus bringing Lazarus back to life would have restored this dignity.

Perhaps Jesus brought Lazarus back out of concern and because of the relationship that he with Martha, Mary, and Lazarus. But I think that there is more to it than that. I think that Jesus brought Lazarus back out of concern for all of us. I like to think that we are all Lazarus, we are all the old dried up bones that we hear about in our scriptures today, there are parts of our body that is dead because of sin. But also because the spirit of Christ in us we are also a live.

Sometimes in plants you can get a dead branch or sometimes the branches can over grow in places where they become hazardous, or just not look good. Plants in these moments need to be trimmed and pruned so that they can be healthy. During this season of Lent we are called to prune and trim out from lives what is dead and rebalance our lives to be more healthy followers of the Lord. Our Elect and Candidates are called to trim and prune from their lives all that is not of the Lord. For us who are baptized at times in our lives there are parts of us that is dead and needs trimmed away or become unbalanced and not look and we need a trimming to look better. It is when we take the time to do this we can be like Lazarus we get called out from our grave and the Spirit of God is rekindled within our lives.

As we journey in these last days of this season what further pruning do you need to do to your life?



~WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE~

MONDAY, MARCH 27

7:35am Rosary

8:45am Eulitta Spangler**10:30am Funeral—Alfredia Schroeder****TUESDAY, MARCH 28**

8:25am Rosary

8:45am Communion Service - Mike Karhoff**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29**

7:15-7:45am Confessions

7:35am Rosary

8:00am L/D Helen Wiechart family

6:30-7:30pm Adoration

7:00-7:30pm Confessions

THURSDAY, MARCH 30

8:25am Rosary

8:45am L/D Don Jostpille family**FRIDAY, MARCH 31**

7:15-7:45am Confession

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Siste Kateri Kaufman

12:00pm Rosary

1:00-4:00pm Adoration & Benediction— Deacon Don

FIRST SATURDAY, APRIL 1,

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Mass—Cancelled**8:30am Confessions - Cancelled****8:30am—4:30pm All Day Rosary**

4:00pm Confessions

4:30pm L/D Alphonse & Angela Schroeder family,**L/D Richard & Dorothy Ellerbrock family, Gerald Schmitz****L/D Jim Unterbrink family****5:30pm –8:00am Adoration****SUNDAY, APRIL 2 PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

7:15am-7:45am Confessions

7:25am Rosary

8:00am Terry Maas, James & Patricia Donaldson, Herbert Maas,**L/D Merrill Raye Family, Mildred Agner, Mary Collier,****Paul Schulte**

9:45am-10:15am Confessions

10:30am Dave Wehri, Nancy Schimmoeller, John Niese, James Verhoff,**Keith Hall, Norma Phillips**

1:00pm Live Station of the Cross by God's Little Hero's

WEEKDAY SERVERS

Mon	8:00am	Students
Tues	8:45am	No Mass
Wed	8:00am	Gene and Rose Warnecke
Thur	8:45am	Students
Fri	8:00am	Ken and Paula Elchinger
Sat	8:00am	No Mass

Next Sunday, April 2**SUNDAY SERVERS**

Sat	4:30pm	Austin Koch, Carson Faber, Chase Faber
Sun	8:00am	Emma Hoffman, Addy Grime, Jack Schroeder
Sun	10:30am	Megan Brickner, Hannah Brickner, Dylan Siefker

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**LECTORS**

Sat	4:30pm	Diane Recker	Carole Schroeder
		Alicia Nussbaum	Kathy Schmitz
Sun	8:00am	Mark Schroeder	Nicole Ruhe
		Tammy Schroeder	Greg Ruhe
Sun	10:30am	Jason Kleman	Michelle Schroeder
		Julie Pothast	Dawn Giesige

SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS

Sat	4:30pm	Greg & Bonnie Schroeder
Sun	8:00am	James and Sue Leopold
Sun	10:30am	Ken and Paula Elchinger

APRIL USHERS

Sat	4:30pm	Alex Ellerbrock, Steve Brown
Sun	8:00am	Bryan Kaufman, Michael Recker
Sun	10:30am	Mike Siefker, Greg Nussbaum

COMMUNION TO MEADOWS: Gene and Rose Warnecke**COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY:** 8**ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** Edna & Diane Nienberg**MARCH FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS:** Marlene & Paul Kleman, Dorothy Karl, Deb Burwell, Tim & Chris Hoehn, Al & Lisa Hueve, Teresa Duling, Beth Recker**LIVE STATION OF THE CROSS - No servers or lectors needed****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 19, 2023

Offering

Adults	\$ 8,926.39
Loose	\$ 969.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 1,931.25
Children	\$ 124.00
Maintenance	\$ 555.00
Vacation Bible School	\$ 20.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 10.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 463.00
Total Collection	\$12,998.64

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 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



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. Thank you!

Our goal this year is \$46,479.00.

We currently pledged \$27,043.04 58.18% of goal .



2023 GRAND-orf Club

drawing and no coffee & donuts by Mary and Clete Brirkemeier will be **April 9th**. Extra tickets are in the racks in the church vestibules.

PRAYER FOR THE Eucharistic Revival

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who promises to remain with us always and who is ever present to us in the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.

Reawaken our belief in His presence in the Eucharist and deepen our understanding of, love for and living out of this great Mystery. May this Sacrament of his sacrificial love be for us the sign of unity and the bond of charity.

Nourish us through our worthy reception of the Body and Blood of your Son, so that we may enjoy communion with you and with one another. Make us living witnesses of your love and mercy throughout our local church.

Send us forth as faithful missionary disciples, strengthened by the grace of the Eucharist to proclaim the Gospel, so all may know that the Living Bread Jesus gives is his Flesh for the life of the world. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us March 26– April 1

Franklin Miller 3/26/19

Rose Ruhe 3/27/84

Richard C Maag 3/27/96

Nancy K Schimmoeller 3/27/22

Albert Goecke 3/28/80

Nadine B Diaz 3/28/94

Lillian A Meyer 3/28/98

Philomena Nienberg 3/28/00

Doris M Sager 3/28/21

Lyla Faye Horstman 3/29/87

Carl J Kuhlman 3/29/88

Leo H Ellerbrock 3/30/83

Robert J Bockrath 3/31/85

Edward J Heckman 3/31/91

Carl E Hovest 3/31/97

Katie Lynn Duling 4/1/98

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

ALFREDIA SCHROEDER

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Sophia May, daughter of Michael and Montana Carman

HOUSEKEEPING

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

Our Missalettes need to stay in Church. We have a lot of them coming up missing and we need enough in the pews for people to use at each Mass. Please bring the missalettes back, if you have them. If you would like to follow along with the scriptures, please order the Word Among Us or the Magnificat.

Thank you!

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES ON FEBRUARY 21, 2023

1) Access Control Update

- a) Updates to the crash bars of the parish center main doors and gym main doors need to be made to better accommodate the access control system.
- b) The rear church entrances side vestibules will have crash bars installed to accommodate the locking mechanisms. The main church entrance will not be modified or included in the access control to maintain the integrity and history of the doors. These doors will still need to manually locked each day. Church staff will lock these before they leave each day.
- c) Once the controls are active, a note will be put in the bulletin to share how access to the church will be available.

2) Capital Campaign Update

- a) A letter with update to the parish published in the bulletin last week.

3) Handicap Parking Curb

- a) Parish Council and Finance Committee discussed concerns of the new curb being a trip hazard. This was discussed at previous meetings. The curb is painted yellow and any additional deterrent raised concern of become more of a hazard related to children potentially climbing on them. The councils voted to take no action on installing any kind of guard rail or deterrent on the curb.


4) New Business

- a) Father and Ashley had a meeting a couple of weeks ago with the diocese attorney to discuss an inquire by Tom Giesken about purchasing a small piece of church property. The request was denied since this section provides access to the parish ground east of the school.
- b) Discussed upcoming needs for new members of the councils. No new members of parish council are needed. 3 new members of the finance committee are up for election. Members were asked to think of potential candidates. It was asked if a posting could be published in the bulletin for interested candidates. Will discuss at the March meeting.
- c) HS student members were asked to consider successors for their seats on parish council.
- d) Question was raised about emergency protocol training for ushers. Suggestion was made to align this training with the fire department annual walk through at church. More discussion at the next meeting. Father Matt suggested in the event of an emergency event, the ushers follow with an incident report focusing on things that need improvement as well as things that went well and potential logistical concerns depending on the timing related to the mass, i.e. communion time – reroute people. It was also suggested that there be bottled water available to the ushers in case needed for an incident.

5) Next meeting will be meeting on 3/23/23 in church undercroft.

6) Christ the King Center

- a) Elton and Jeanette were given time to share details of their proposed Christ the King Center to help council members have some knowledge of the effort if parishioners ask.
- b) Question and answer session was held and Elton shared print copies of the 50+ FAQs that can be found on their website www.ChristTheKingCenter.org
- c) They also shared prayer cards for all of the members.



PALM SUNDAY

March 25/26

OLD PALMS

If you want to get rid of your old palms,
please drop them off in the South vestibule of Church.
We will collecting them until
Holy Thursday, April 6th.

BLESSING OF PALMS will be before each Mass.
Please hold your palms in your hands for the blessing.

LECTORS FOR PALM SUNDAY- Instructions will be e-mailed to you
this week.

ALMS GIVING – Starting Palm Sunday you can begin to bring in non-
perishable food items and paper products for our local Thrift Store.
Please place them by the Blessed Virgin Altar in church. Fr. Matt will
bless these items during the Holy Thursday evening Mass.

TMIY (THAT MAN IS YOU)**Attention ALL MEN!!!!** Join us on for That Man Is You**Wednesday, March 29th, 7-8:30pm in room 22 OR****Saturday, April 1st, 6-7:30am in the cafeteria.**For more information, contact Mike Karhoff @ mbkarhoff@bright.net, 419-796-0763**TMIY "THE LIGHT OF MEN" - The Pathway to Paradise (Sat. 4/1, Wed. 4/5) (session 24)**Speaker: Mark Hartfiel Love empties itself, holding nothing back. Jesus' Heart is the pathway back to Paradise. Receive Mary into your home and heart as your Heavenly Mother. Respond to Our Lady's call to pray the Rosary. Joseph and Mary's life was a Rosary, a contemplation of Christ. More than merely saying the Rosary, may your life become a Rosary. Scripture: Luke 2:35 John 19:27, Religious: The Rosary**TMIY**
THAT MAN IS YOU
THE DIVINE IS MAN FULLY ALIVE**CARDIO FITNESS CLASS**

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

SOULCORE
BODY MIND SOULJoin 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 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 27, 6:00 – 7:30pm in room cafeteria. **Snack by Beth and Roger****Recker Topic: 3rd Scrutiny-Raising of Lazarus: Reliance on God's Providence.**

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!**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

CPR and AED training for any usher, CCD teacher or PreSchool teacher on

April 5, 2023 at 7:00pm**At City Building meeting room****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).**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

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.

SACRED TRIDUUM**Holy Thursday - April 6th**

* 7:00PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday - April 7th

* 12:00PM Rosary

* 1:15PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

* followed by Divine Mercy Novena

* 7:30PM Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday - April 8th

* 8:30PM Solemn Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday - April 9th

* 8:30AM and 10:30AM Mass

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



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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



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 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

8 AROUND THE AREA

Ottawa K. of C. Fish/Clam Fry
Friday, March 31 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



AWAKEN CATHOLIC & ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH
present

Coffee with
CHRISTOPHER WEST

March 29, 2023
8:30am - 11:00am
Awaken Theater | Bowling Green, OH
Purchase tickets at ChristopherWest.awakencatholic.org

An exclusive, intimate conversation about faith, love, relationships, and how to fully live them out



Awaken Catholic and St. Aloysius Catholic Church present

MIKE MANGIONE
in concert

March 29 | 7:00-9:30pm
Awaken Theater | Bowling Green, OH

Also featuring performances by:
Lucas Joelten, Angelica Irazoqui, & Zack Fletcher
Purchase tickets at MikeMangione.awakencatholic.org

AREA PENANCE SERVICES

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



24th Annual
LIFE & 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 31ST - APRIL 2ND 2023**
WHERE: **SPIRITUAL CENTER OF MARIA STEIN**

REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE ON:
FACEBOOK (LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR)
WWW.LIFEINTHESPIRITSEMINAR.COM

OR MORE INFORMATION:
CONTACT KELLY HORSTMAN:
367-644-163 OR 219-672-8887

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: **SUNDAY, MARCH 19TH**

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

OTTAWA LEGION BASEBALL TRIP

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.

TMIY (THAT MAN IS YOU)

Men, do you want to grow in your faith? Stop by any of the times or locations below!

Groups meet each week (Sept. - May). **All men are welcome!** <https://paradisusdei.org/that-man-is-you/>

Day	Time	Place		Contact	
Saturday	6:00 AM	Columbus Grove Church Basement	Thy Kingdom Come (season 7)	boonie5a@yahoo.com	Ben Schroeder
Saturday	6:00 AM	Glandorf Parish Center	The Light of Men (season 8)	mbkarhoff@bright.net	Mike Karhoff
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Glandorf Parish Center	The Light of Men (season 8)	mbkarhoff@bright.net	Mike Karhoff
Saturday	6:30 AM	Miller City Parish Hall	Becoming a Man After God's Own Heart (season 1)	ctobe.17@gmail.com	Curtis Tobe
Saturday	6:30 AM	SPPS school (new wing)	The Light of Men (season 8)	leon.fuerst@yahoo.com	Leon Fuerst

TMIY
THAT MAN IS YOU

THE VOICES OF MEN FULLY AWAKEN



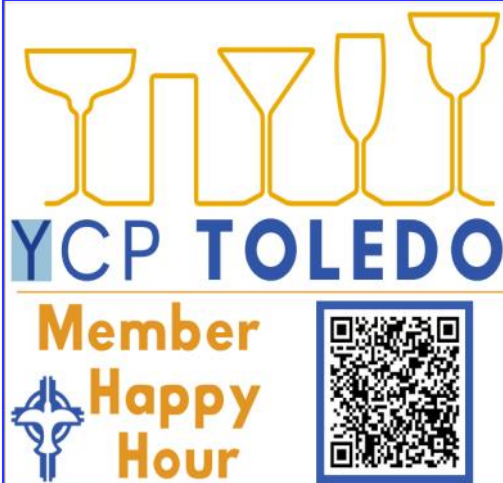
MADE FOR MORE
VISIONS OF THE PROMISED LAND
with **CHRISTOPHER WEST** MUSIC BY **MIKE MANGIONE**

Location:
Bowling Green
State University
Bowen-Thompson Student
Union 1001 East Wooster
Street
Bowling Green, OH 43403


Date:
Tuesday March 28, 2023

Time: 7:00—9:30PM

Contact : Justin Leiner -
907-885-4023 -
justin@sttomsng.org



YCP TOLEDO
Member Happy Hour



MARCH 30TH | 6:30 PM
1440 ARROWHEAD DR. MAUMEE, OH

"Looking for a community with a professional focus grounded in Catholic values? Your 20s and 30s can be a confusing and lonely time, but they don't have to be. Come and see. Attend a YCP event and join like-minded, mission-driven peers to find God in all things and seek excellence and joy in every area of your life. Sign up for the event at <https://www.youngcatholicprofessionals.org/chapter/toledo>



Diocese of Toledo
Young Adult EUCHARISTIC 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



Scan here to register



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 14th.



PETE SCHLEGEL

OTTOVILLE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
- PARISH GYMNASIUM -

189 CHURCH ST. OTTOVILLE, OH 45876

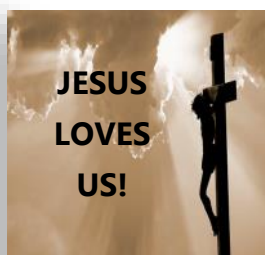
APRIL 29, AT 7:00 PM



**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.

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Mass
Pizza
Testimony
Adoration
Confession

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Chris Turner

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APRIL 2ND
ST. JOE'S MAUMEE
YOUTH MASS 6PM
MAIN EVENT 7-9PM

SPONSORED BY THE TOLEDO DIOCESE

High School Corner

SENIORS MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

BACCALAUREATE MASS - May 21, 2023 at 10:30am

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.

Jr High School Corner

Save the Date

for any 5th Grader or any upperclassman interested in serving Mass.

Serving Training Sessions

Wednesday, April 26, 2023 after school till 4:30pm

Wednesday, May 3, 2023 after school till 4:30pm

The sign up papers will be sent home at CCD at a later date.










Quarter Auction & Vendor Fundraiser

Friday March 31st 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 *

\$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

Tickets available from:

Preschool Office- 419 538 6264

St. John's Rectory 419 538 6928

Mustard Seed 419 538 7220

Remember to bring your quarters!

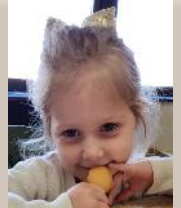


DIY STUDIO



2023 LENT SCHOOL

Our young parishioners are learning about the Last Supper and becoming disciples getting our feet washed.



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CHURCH crawl

An Adventure for Juniors

Sunday, April 30, 2023

\$8.00
per person

Our Adventure will begin at the **Parish Center at 1:00pm**

We will be exploring a few local Parishes,
praying & eating our way through some of the villages of Putnam County

Last Stop - the Church Tower for an "Aerial Tour" of Kalida,
then we will explore St. Michael's

Our Adventure will end with **Dinner**

Return Registration Form and \$8 by **Monday, April 24, 2022**
(drop-off to the Parish Center or place in the collection)



(My Junior son/daughter) _____

will be attending the Junior Retreat on Sunday, April 30, 2023

food allergies? _____

CHURCH
crawl

Parent or Guardian Signature _____

☐ I can chaperone/transport students
I will confirm with you.

My vehicle can hold _____ people.

Any questions? call Jill Zeller 419-532-3494 (x103) or 567-376-9115

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

5th 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

5th Sunday Lent

Reading II

Rom 8:8-11

Brothers and sisters: Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; on the contrary, you are in the spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in you.

Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the spirit is alive because of righteousness. If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit dwelling in you.