

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.

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.

Happy Easter!

And probably most importantly to all great-grandmothers, grandmothers, mothers, and godmothers, Happy Mother's Day. I think our scriptures have Mother's Day theme to them. In our scriptures today we hear Jesus say, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments" (John 14:15). What are these commandments that Jesus speaking of? The commandments that Jesus is speaking of here is really one commandment and it is simply to love. We are to love the way that Jesus does. The love of a mother is both a model of the love that Jesus speaks of in our scriptures and is a teaching on how to live the love that Jesus speaks of in our scriptures today.

As I think of the mothers in my life, I am reminded of the love my grandmother had for her family. On almost any given day she knew what was going on in her family. She generally had an idea of what the children were doing each day and where they were even in their adult lives. Even as her grandchildren grew older, she even had a sense of what they were up to. Another 'gift' she had, she was good at giving her family a guilt trip if you were not doing things the way you were supposed to. One day Mom was giving my brothers and I a similar 'guilt trip' and we commented to Mom "you are acting like your mother." To which mom said, "that maybe so but she was right". I had no counter argument, both grandma and mom were right. Mothers both model and teach love and it is through showing of love that Jesus is revealed to us. Just as mothers model and teach Jesus's love, all of us are called to follow their example. For it is in our practice of love that we keep Jesus's commandments.

Love is probably one of the most important words that we have in the English language and at the sometime is probably one of most complicated words in the English language. To use the word love can mean any number of things. To say I love you does mean the same thing as to say I love chocolate or whatever word you would fill in the blank next to an I and a heart. In the Greek Language there are several different words for the word love and each word for love speaks to a different level of love. For example, the word storge is the kind of love that exists in family between children and parents. Phila is the kind of love that exists in deep friendship where the two are equal and mutually respect each other. Eros is a passionate kind of love and Agape is the kind of love that is universal and selfless. While each of these kinds of love are important. The kind of love that Jesus instructs us to have is that agape and this is the kind of love mothers give to their families. As we celebrate Mother's Day today let us all strive to have this special kind of love.



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 Deacon Mike and Becky Karhoff)

Parish Center Room 15 11:45am - 1:15pm

Upcoming classes:

May 17, 2026, September 27, 2026

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 1, 2026 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 419-214-4945 or e-mail dkidd@toledodiocese.org or contact the vocation office at the Missionaries of the Precious Blood 937-228-9263 or e-mail vocation@cpps-preciousblood.org.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday 6:30pm - 7:30pm

1st Friday 1:00pm - 4:00pm concluding with Benediction

1st Saturday 5:30pm - 8:00am

THE ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (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, participants receive instruction and formation so they may discern, through reflection and prayer, whether they are being called to enter the Catholic Church.

If you would like more information or would like to register, please contact Mindy Recker at 419-538-6928 or email

passociate@glandorfstjohns.com.

MONDAY, MAY 11

7:35am Rosary
8:00am Communion Service

TUESDAY, MAY 12~Sts. Nereus & Achilleus & Pancras

8:15am Rosary
8:40am L/D Recker/Koch Families,

L/D Paul "Smiley" Schulte Family

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13~Our Lady of Fatima

7:15am-7:45am Confession
7:35am Rosary
8:00am L/D Bill & Marilyn Schroeder Family, Kristine Tripp
6:30pm-7:30pm Adoration
7:00-7:30pm Confessions

THURSDAY, MAY 14~St. Matthias

8:15am Rosary
8:40am Brian Schmitz

FRIDAY, MAY 15

7:15am-7:45am Confessions
7:35am Rosary
8:00am Denny Moening
12:00pm Rosary
6:00pm Wedding Rehearsal-Julie Pothast

SATURDAY, MAY 16

7:35am Rosary
8:00am Alice Siefker, Mark Siefker
8:30am Confessions
1:00pm Siefker-Karhoff Wedding
4:00pm Confessions
4:30pm Cy & Cecilia Vorst, L/D William Best Family,
L/D Louis Schmitz Family, Alvin & Gertrude Schmitz,
Jackie Klear-Massey, Joan Karhoff

SUNDAY, MAY 17~The Ascension of the Lord

7:35am Rosary
8:00am L/D Mary Agnes Schnipke Family,
L/D Jason & Bridget Fischer Family,
L/D Rita Jane Bockrath Family
9:00am-11:45 OCIA
9:00am Baptism
10:30am Dana Vorst, L/D Erford & Salome Oedy Family,
Cayla Fortman-Ross, Bea Hovest, Bill Campbell

Baccalaureate Mass



Parental Baptism Class

Sunday, May 17, 2026

from 11:45am - 1:15pm, in Room 15
in the Parish Center presented by Mike and
Becky Karhoff. Pre-register by calling St. John's
Rectory 419-538-6928.

Next class will be **September 27, 2026**

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.

Engaged Couples

Need to contact Fr. Matt 6 months before your marriage to start your marriage preparation. It is your responsibility to call for an appointment or can't promise you a wedding here at St. John's.



SERVERS

Mon	8:00am	No Mass
Tue	8:40am	Students
Wed	8:00am	Dan Klear, Eddie Duling
Thurs	8:40am	Students
Fri	8:00am	Elton Shroeder, Roger Schroeder
Sat	8:00am	Aria Tobe, Levi Hanneman, Nora Hanneman, Max Laudick
Sat	4:30pm	Mattilyn Maag, Adam Maag, Aubrey Leopold
Sun	8:00am	Ty Wrasman, AJ Siefker, Caleb Schroeder
Sun	10:30am	Zachary Schroeder, Grant Schroeder, Asher Rump

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

LECTORS

Sat	4:30pm	Doug Deitering Diane Deitering	Clint Salisbury Kelsie Salisbury
Sun	8:00am	Deb Leopold Deb Schroeder	Andy Gray Deb Schroeder
Sun	10:30am	Tara Gerding Jane Moening Emily Heckman-Choir	Aubrey Leopold Derek Brown

GIFT BEARERS - To sign up for a Mass click link below

<https://tinyurl.com/3uzy8vvj> or scan QR code

Sat	4:30pm	Ask a family or Ushers
Sun	8:00am	Ask a family or Ushers
Sun	10:30am	Carson Faber, Lauren Kimmet, Hannah Brickner



MAY USHERS

Sat	4:30pm	Kevin Ellerbrock, Alex Ellerbrock
Sun	8:00am	Bart Recker, Ken Kottenbrock
Sun	10:30am	Dennis Dulle, Mike Stechschulte

COMMUNION TO MEADOWS: Suzy Brinkman, Paula Elchinger

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 7

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Cliff & Janet Schroeder

MAY FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Deb & Joe Schroeder, Michelle Horstman, Alice Diemer, Jerry & Rachel Recker

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.

4 PRAYER AND STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP		May 3, 2026
<u>Offering</u>		
Loose	\$	1,826.00
Adult Envelope	\$	10,606.00
Children	\$	169.00
Maintenance	\$	960.00
Online Offering	\$	1,679.00
Online Maintenance	\$	181.00
Catholic Home Mission	\$	10.00
Good Friday—Holy Land	\$	260.00
Easter	\$	22.00
PreSchool	\$	940.00
Total Collection	\$	16,653.00

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.stjohnnglandorf.org

NEED YOUR HELP

HEARTBEAT: Boys and Girls: Pull Ups Sizes: 2T/3T and 3T/4T, Summer sleepers Sizes 3-6 months, 6-9 months, 9-12 months, 12-18 months, 3T and 4T, Baby bath/wash, Baby shampoo, Baby powder, Baby Lotion, Diaper rash ointment, Child toothbrushes.

There is a box in the south entrance of the Church for Heartbeat donations which will be picked up and taken to the Lima office periodically.

Heartbeat Hours: Monday through Thursday

9:00am—5:00pm at

421 S. Cable Rd, Lima, OH 45805.

OTTAWA FOOD PANTRY: ITEMS NEEDED: Pancake Mix and syrup, Canned Potatoes, Cream Style Corn, Boxed Potatoes. Place item in box in North vestibule of Church. **YOUR HELP IS NEEDED:** The Food Pantry is at Trinity United Missionary Church. Glandorf St. John's months are April & October. Each month we provide help for food distribution. April dates are Monday, April 13th (set up day) April 14th (distribution day) and Monday, April 27th & Tuesday, April 28. Questions or you plan on helping call or text Marlene 419-303-6531.



2026 GRAND-orf Club

Drawing will be **May 10th** along with **coffee & donuts** after the 8:00am and 10:30am Masses in cafeteria by **Andrea & Doug Giesige**. Extra tickets are in the racks in the Church Vestibules.

MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER

Good and Gentle God, we pray in gratitude for our mothers and for all the women who have joined with you in the wonder of bringing forth new life. You who became human through a woman, grant to all mothers the courage they need to face the uncertain future that life with children always brings.

Give them the strength to live and to be loved in return, not perfectly, but humanly. Give them the faithful support of husband, family and friends as they care for the physical and spiritual growth of their children. Give them joy and delight in their children to sustain them through the trials of motherhood. Most of all, give them the wisdom to turn to you for help when they need it most.

Amen.



Please Include them in your prayers

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

KIMBERLY REDMAN

BAPTIZED

Lucie Darlene, daughter of Joseph & Devan Gossard

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH FAMILY

Logan & Hannah Balbaugh

WEDDING BANNIS

Ill Laren Siefker, of this parish, daughter of Carl & Diane Siefker & John Karhoff, of Sts. Peter & Paul, son of Dan & Jan Karhoff

I Taylor Schroeder, of this parish, daughter of Phil & Jodi Schroeder & Kaiden Rader, son of Gary & Heather Rader

Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us

The past 20 years

Sylvester J Birkemeier 5/11/04	Gerald J Brinkman 5/14/05
Robert A Schroeder 5/11/06	Irene M Yaufman 5/15/07
Mark R Ellerbrock 5/12/17	Nancy J Schmitz 5/15/14
Joseph W Hageman 5/13/08	Francis H Maag 5/16/11
	Melvin R Hedrick 5/16/21

THANK YOU!

We offer our heartfelt thanks to all who so generously gave their time, care, and encouragement to make this special day possible. In a particular way, we are deeply grateful to Father Matt, Tammy Schmitz, Cheryl Schimmoller, Deb Burwell, and Carole Schroeder for their dedication and support. We also extend our sincere appreciation to the parents, whose love and guidance continue to shape and strengthen their children's faith.

Because of each of you, this milestone in the First Communicants' spiritual journey was filled with meaning, joy, and grace. Your presence and encouragement have been a true blessing as they take this important step in their relationship with Christ. May God continue to bless you abundantly, and may our shared faith draw us ever closer together. Thank you for the love and support you so faithfully give.

Our Lady of Fatima

traveling parish statue will be in church on the 13th of each month May thru October to commemorate the apparitions which occurred in Fatima, Portugal in 1917.

Our Lady's main message on May 13, 1917 was:
"Say the Rosary every day, to bring peace to the world and an end to the war."

Please stop in church and pray a rosary on Wednesday.



Attention ALL MEN!

Fall Sessions will start back up in September, watch the bulletin for details.

Login to your online access to review or catch-up on any of the previous years. Share them with friends and family!

For more information, contact Mike Karhoff @ MKarhoff@GlandorfStJohns.com



All men are welcome. We invite you to join us whether it's for 1 week or every week!!!

TMIY
 THAT MAN IS YOU!

Help us build strong Catholic men in our parish!



Just Show Up & Fill Your Cup

For the month of May we have decided to show clips of The Chosen and have a small discussion.

St. John the Baptist Parish Center - Room 15
 8:45 AM (following the 8:00 AM Mass)
 Join us for fellowship, faith, and inspiration each Saturday morning!

Catechism Corner

The Eighth Commandment "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor."

The Eighth Commandment "forbids misrepresenting the truth in our relations with others. This ... flows from the vocation of the holy people to bear witness to their God who is the truth and wills the truth." (CCC 2464) "... God is the source of all truth.

His Word is truth. His Law is truth. Since God is "true", the members of his people are called to live in truth. (CCC 2465)

Far from being minor offenses against God, all attacks on truth can lead to a host of evils. Let's take a look at these evils falsehood leads to. (For more information, refer to the Catechism of the Catholic Church 2464-2513)

Perjury: willfully telling an untruth while under oath, for example, in a court of law.

Rash Judgement: **supposing evil, or denying good, in one's neighbor, without reasonable and sufficient grounds.**

Lies: saying what is not true with the intention of deceiving others. The liar resembles the devil, for he is a liar from the beginning and the father of lies (John 8:44).

Calumny: attributing crimes to others and exaggerating their malice while downplaying any goodness done by the person.

Slander: defamation done in speech, and Libel defamation done through written means. These sins are to be condemned without exception.

Talebearing: repeating to anyone what others have said about him. It is a source of fighting and arguments; therefore, it is against the Law of Charity, even if we do not lie.

Backbiting: **speaks of a person's faults without the goal of helping the person improve, thereby exhibiting a lack of charity.**

Betraying Secrets: sharing information with persons other than **the owner, against the owner's knowledge or request to remain private.**

All breaches against truth breaks trust. Trust in others must be honored and when lost is hard to regain. Falsehood is not a personal sin - all sin is social - in that all subsequent relationships are affected by it.

The good news is that we can work to grow in the virtue of truthfulness. How? Be honest in all dealings and avoid double-dealing. Do not break your commitments or promises. Be intentional of protecting the reputation and honor of others by avoiding gossip or sharing truths about others that do not need to be revealed. Do not spread rumors; let them end with you. Avoid rash judgement of others. Do not assume the worst about someone without sufficient evidence. Stand up for what is true and just. If you have offended **someone's reputation or lied, you have a duty to correct the misconception or repair the damage caused.** Your reputation - with others and with God - is on the line also.

"Lying lips are an abomination to the Lord, but those who act faithfully are his delight." (Proverbs 12:22)

"These are the things that you shall do: Speak the truth to one another, render in your gates judgments that are true and make for peace." (Zechariah 8:16)



JUNE 6TH & 7TH

Corpus Christi and the
150th Anniversary of the
Dedication of the Cornerstone
of St. John's Church!



SATURDAY. JUNE 6TH

Preparing Sidewalks for Jesus: All youth (K-12th gr) are invited to help draw and chalk color the chosen designs that will adorn the sidewalks for the procession. Enjoy a potluck dinner afterwards! **Time:** 5:30 pm

SUNDAY. JUNE 7TH



Worship Jesus at Mass: Come hear the Word of God and receive His Precious Body and Blood at the 4:30pm (Sat.), 8:00 am or 10:30 am Sunday Masses!

Procession: Immediately after the 10:30 am Mass, there will be an Eucharistic Procession to the Marian Shrine, concluding with Benediction. **All Servers** are encouraged to come honor Jesus by escorting Him to the Shrine. **All First Communicants and Little Flowers Girls Club** are invited to wear their special attire! **All parishioners are invited** to give Christ's Precious Body and Blood great honor!



Meal: After the procession there will be a shared meal in St. John's Parish Center gym to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Dedication of the Cornerstone of St. John's Church!

- Events at Meal:**
- Display of St. John's Church history
 - Presentation from Historical Committee on the history of the Cornerstone
 - Memorabilia Items
 - Door Prizes

Meal RSVP:

Scan here to sign up
for the meal by:



Tuesday, May 26th

DEDICATION OF THE CORNERSTONE OF ST. JOHN'S CHURCH!

Cornerstone 150 - Article #1

This article is about the building of the exterior of the current church, fundraising for its construction, and Fr. Dickmann, C.P.P.S., who led the building project.

By the 1870's, the parish had grown so much that the congregation required a larger structure. Due to strong disapproval of the church's location in the town, Fr. Reichert, C.P.P.S., asked to be reassigned, and Fr. Bernard Dickmann, C.P.P.S., was sent to become the pastor.

The opposition his predecessor had faced resurfaced as Fr. Dickmann began petitioning for funds for the present church. Once he had \$25,000 in pledges, he began in earnest to build. Fr. Dickmann was a strong leader who knew not everyone would see eye to eye on the project, but he pushed on and made sure the new church would make a statement and succeed.

Another way funds were raised was with a raffle/auction of a painting of "Jesus being Mocked". It was painted by Johann Schmidt, who also painted the apostles on the church ceiling, and has some of his works hanging in the Vatican. This painting came back to the parish in the 1980's, from the family that had won it in 1878.

The church was designed by Frank Cudell and John Richardson of Cleveland, in neo-Gothic style, and work began in 1875. Members of the Swiss-Mennonite community from Pandora excavated and laid the limestone foundation. Sandstone decorations were used throughout the exterior. Over one million bricks were produced locally. Many were made where the current St. John's Hall (parish center) now stands. Parishioners were assigned "volunteer" hours in the building of the church as a way to contribute to the project. The building is 170' long, 70' wide (86' wide at the transept), and was completed in 1878. The spire, measuring 225', houses four bells and a four-sided clock that dominates the landscape. It serves as a permanent monument to the sacrifices of the pioneer congregation who, under the direction of the priests, firmly planted the Catholic faith in the Black Swamp.

For more information, check out the parish museum and parish history books: *Laborers in the Vineyard* and the *St. John's Museum Guide Book*.

St. John the Baptist Parish History Committee



Mary Our Mother Retreat



WE WERE TRULY HONORED BY THE WONDERFUL TURNOUT AT THE MARY OUR MOTHER RETREAT LAST SATURDAY! DEB TIMMERMAN OF RUSSIA, OHIO LED THE RETREAT BEAUTIFULLY, USING THE BOOK OUR LADY'S WARDROBE TO INTRODUCE YOUNG GIRLS TO THEIR HEAVENLY MOTHER. MOTHERS, GRANDMOTHERS, AND YOUNG GIRLS CAME TOGETHER TO ENJOY MEANINGFUL DISCUSSIONS AND FUN ACTIVITIES! DEB ALSO SHARED THE IMPORTANCE OF SACRAMENTALS AND BOOKS IN DEEPENING OUR UNDERSTANDING AND LOVE OF MARY. THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO JOINED US FOR THIS SPECIAL DAY! WE APPRECIATE THE DONATION OF ROSARIES FROM ALL WHO GATHERED TO MAKE THEM, CARPET FROM MATJEVICH FLOOR COVERING, TABLE DECORATIONS FROM ROSES AND RIBBONS AND ALL OF OUR VOLUNTEERS WHO HELPED MAKE THIS DAY MEMORABLE.

PARISH MUSEUM

VISITATION HOURS FROM
9:00AM - 12:00PM

LOCATED IN THE PARISH
CENTER HALLWAYS

**MAY 10TH
2026**

ALSO CHECK US OUT ON
FACEBOOK:
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
CATHOLIC PARISH
HISTORY & MUSEUM -
GLANDORF, OHIO



CYO VOLLEYBALL

IF YOUR CHILD WOULD LIKE TO
PLAY GIRL'S 5TH AND 6TH
GRADE CYO VOLLEYBALL NEXT
FALL, PLEASE COMPLETE THE
FOLLOWING LINK BY MAY 24TH.

THANK YOU!

<https://tinyurl.com/k4a3ekpe>

VBS ADULT AND STUDENT VOLUNTEERS

There will be a meeting
Sunday, May 17
after 10:30 mass
in the Parish Center cafeteria.

Crew leaders will be receiving crew
member lists and instruction packets.
Student volunteers will be signing a
'Standards and Guidelines' form.

VBS SHIRT PICK-UP

will be Sunday, May 31st in the
Parish Center gym lobby area
after 8:00 am and 10:30 am
masses.

All students, volunteers, crew
leaders and station leaders need
to pick up their T-shirts.

Any t-shirt not picked up will be
available the first evening of VBS,
Monday, June 1st Thank you for
your help with this process!

SAVE THE DATE

2026

SENIOR

BACCALAUREATE
MASS
MAY 17, 2026 AT
10:30AM

ICE CREAM

Glandorf
Youth Group
Grades 7-12

Where: Start at the Church
Basement. Then go the scoop for
ice-cream
When: May 17th
Time: 6:30-7:30 pm
What: Join us for youth group as
we place encouraging rocks
downtown Glandorf and then get
ice-cream!

May Crowning



MARY, MOTHER OF GOD,
THANK YOU FOR BEING THERE FOR US!



May Crowning Prayer Service for the Home

GATHERING SONG-Immaculate Mary

Immaculate Mary, your praises we sing. You reign now in heaven with Jesus our King.

Refrain: Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria! Ave, Ave, Maria! In heaven the blessed your glory proclaim; On earth we your children invoke your fair name. (Refrain)

We pray for our Mother, the Church upon earth, And bless holy Mary, the land of our birth. (Refrain)

OPENING PRAYER

O God, who have been pleased to gladden the world By the Resurrection of you Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, Grant, we pray, that through his Mother, the Virgin Mary, We may receive the joys of everlasting life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever. Amen

SCRIPTURE READING- LUKE 1:46-55

A Reading from the Holy Gospel According to Luke *Glory to You, O Lord.*

Mary said: "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my savior. For he has looked upon his lowly servant; From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name. He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation. He has shown the strength of his arm, and has scattered the proud in their conceit. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones and has lifted up the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty. He has come to the help of his servant Israel for he remembered the promise of his mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children for ever." Mary remained with Elizabeth about three months and then returned to her home. The Gospel of the Lord. *Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.*

LITANY OF THE BLESSED MOTHER

Lord, have mercy *Lord, have mercy*
Christ, have mercy, *Christ, have mercy*
Lord, have mercy, *Lord, have mercy*
God our Father in Heaven, *have mercy on us*
God the Son, Redeemer of the world, *have mercy on us*

God the Holy Spirit, *have mercy on us*
Holy Trinity, one God, *have mercy on us*
Holy Mary, *pray for us*

Holy Mother of God, *pray for us*
Most honored of virgins, *pray for us*
Mother of Christ, *pray for us*

Mother of the Church, *pray for us*
Mother of divine grace, *pray for us*
Mother most pure, *pray for us*

Mother of chaste love, *pray for us*
Mother and virgin, *pray for us*
Sinless Mother, *pray for us*

Dearest of Mothers, *pray for us*
Model of motherhood, *pray for us*
Mother of good counsel, *pray for us*

Mother of our Creator, *pray for us*
Virgin most wise, *pray for us*
Virgin rightly praised, *pray for us*

Virgin rightly renowned, *pray for us*
Virgin most powerful, *pray for us*
Virgin gentle in mercy, *pray for us*

Faithful Virgin, *pray for us*
Mirror of justice, *pray for us*
Throne of wisdom, *pray for us*

Cause of our joy, *pray for us*
Shrine of the Spirit, *pray for us*
Glory of Israel, *pray for us*

Vessel of selfless devotion, *pray for us*
Mystical Rose, *pray for us*
Tower of David, *pray for us*

Tower of ivory, *pray for us*
House of gold, *pray for us*
Ark of the covenant, *pray for us*

Gate of heaven, *pray for us*
Morning star, *pray for us*
Health of the sick, *pray for us*

Refuge of sinners, *pray for us*
Comfort of the troubled, *pray for us*
Help of Christians, *pray for us*

Queen of angels, *pray for us*
Queen of patriarchs and prophets, *pray for us*
Queen of apostles and martyrs, *pray for us*

Queen of confessors and virgins, *pray for us*
Queen of all saints, *pray for us*
Queen conceived without sin, *pray for us*

Queen assumed into heaven, *pray for us*
Queen of the rosary, *pray for us*
Queen of peace, *pray for us*

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, *spare us, O Lord*
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, *Graciously hear us, O Lord.*

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, *have mercy on us*
Pray for us, Holy Mother of God, *That we may become worthy of the promises of Christ.*

Crowning of the Blessed Mother
Prayer - The Hail Mary
Ending Song—

Hail holy Queen enthroned above, O Maria! Hail Mother of mercy and of love, O Maria!
Refrain: Triumph all ye cherubim! Sing with ye seraphim! Heav'n and earth resound the hymn: Salve, Salve, Salve Regina!

Our life, our sweetness here below, O Maria!
Our hope in sorrow and in woe, O Maria!
(Refrain)

And when our life breath leaves us, O Maria! Show us thy Son, Christ Jesus, O Maria! (Refrain)

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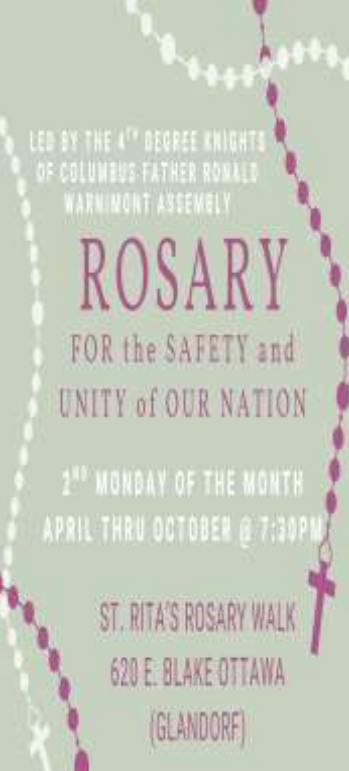


LED BY THE 4TH DEGREE KNIGHTS
 OF COLUMBUS-FATHER RONALD
 WARMIMONT ASSEMBLY

ROSARY
 FOR the SAFETY and
 UNITY of OUR NATION

1ST MONDAY OF THE MONTH
 APRIL THRU OCTOBER @ 7:30PM

ST. RITA'S ROSARY WALK
 620 E. BLAKE-OTTAWA
 (GLANDORF)



**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




**DONATIONS
 NEEDED**

Work sites are all over the county and supplies are needed to help.

All of the work done is at no cost to those being helped. The youth and adults are asked to contribute a fee to cover the cost of a t-shirt, food and their supplies. We are asking residents, businesses and organizations to contribute as you can.

If you would like to make a donation of supplies, we can always use cleaning supplies, small tools, water, soda or snacks. A monetary donation is appreciated as well to help cover the cost of mulch or larger supplies.

Please contact Nichole Schroeder at 419-538-6897 with any questions. **Checks may be payable to St. Joseph's Catholic Church- YES and sent to P O Box 68, Ft. Jennings, OH 45844.**

Thank you for your support of our youth groups and this project that teaches being of service to others offers long term benefits for our parish communities! The rewards are eternal!

**The 2026 Youth Elect
 Service Project is
 hosted by St.
 Joseph's in Fort
 Jennings
 June 4-6**

Involves high school youth and adults helping those in need with painting, cleaning, landscaping, or many other tasks that are just too difficult for our area residents to do. The ultimate goal is to spread the love of Christ and His message of Hope to those who need it most. Most of our work consists of helping private homeowners without family members nearby or unable to maintain or improve their homes.

**YOUTH VOLUNTEERS
 (Teen application forms are
 in the back vestibules of
 Church)**

Students incoming grade 7 through outgoing seniors are encouraged to join us for this weekend service retreat.

This will give you opportunities to make new friends from throughout the St. George Deanery and have some great fun, grow in faith and be the hands and feet of Christ in your community!

This 3-day rewarding experience will close with 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, June 6th at St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Registration forms are available from Nichole Schroeder or in the back vestibules of Church, and are due **by May 22!**

Bring your friends because the opportunities are endless and the reward is eternal!

**NEED HELP WITH
 YOUR HOUSE?**

Involves high school youth and adults helping those in need with painting, cleaning, landscaping, or many other tasks that are just too difficult for our area residents to do. The ultimate goal is to spread the love of Christ and His message of Hope to those who need it most. Most of our work consists of helping private homeowners without family members nearby or unable to maintain or improve their homes. On June 5th & 6th, teens & adults from the St. George Deanery would love to help you! If you would like a team of youth and adults to help with jobs around inside or outside of your home, please contact Nichole Schroeder at 419-538-6897 (in the evenings or weekends).

Deadline to submit a request is May 24th.


**PROJECT TEAM LEADERS
 NEEDED**

Do you like to spend time helping those in need? We'd love for you to join our adult team leaders for the Y.E.S. weekend June 4-6 starting at Fort Jennings High School and working throughout the St. George Deanery! Adult team leaders and assistant leaders need to be current college freshmen, up to retirees! Nothing is more rewarding than sharing your time and faith with the Young Church of today!

For questions or to sign up as a team leader please contact Nichole Schroeder at 419-538-6897

Please answer His call today because the opportunities are endless and the reward is eternal!

THE SERRA CLUB OF LIMA AREA,
WHICH EXISTS TO PROMOTE AND
SUPPORT VOCATIONS TO PRIESTHOOD
AND RELIGIOUS LIFE



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*Thursday, May 14th
at Lima Central Catholic High School*

WE WILL BEGIN WITH MASS AT 5:45PM IN THE CHAPEL, FOLLOWED BY DINNER AND A PROGRAM. THIS MONTH'S SPEAKER WILL BE MR. NICHOLAS CECH, STUDENTS FOR LIFE OHIO REGIONAL COORDINATOR SHARING ABOUT HIS MINISTRY WITH STUDENTS FOR LIFE. PERSONS WHO HAVE AN INTEREST IN THIS TOPIC OR THE MISSION OF THE SERRA CLUB ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND AS GUESTS. IF INTERESTED IN ATTENDING, PLEASE RESPOND TO KATHY AT 419-303-0339 NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, MAY 12

Parish Job Opening: Part-Time Coordinator of Religious Education

We are seeking a faith-filled and organized individual to serve as a part-time Coordinator of Religious Ed. This role is a vital ministry dedicated to forming our youth and supporting families in their journey of faith, along with some adult faith formation. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Ottoville Parish at 419-453-3513 or icbusiness@icchurchottoville.org.

Blood Drive
Ottawa VFW

Hall
212 W. Second Street
Ottawa, OH 45875

Tuesday, May 19, 2026
12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

To schedule an appointment, please call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit RedCrossBlood.org and use sponsor code: LEGIONOTTAWA

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For any question and for those who do not have Bluetooth capabilities with their hearing aids and would like to use a hand held receiver during mass please contact the rectory office 419-538-6928 and ask for Ashley.

Off-the-Streets DELIVERS HOPE & TRANSFORMS LIVES!

OTS helps local homeless individuals and families transition into homes.



EXCITING NEWS!

Off The Streets is starting a new local chapter in Lima.

If you are looking for an opportunity to make a positive impact in the lives of formerly homeless people, or if you just want to see what Off The Streets is all about, please plan to attend this informational meeting.

When: Wednesday, May 27, at 6:30 PM
Where: The Gathering Space at Lima St Charles Parish

For questions of more information please contact Jay Schroeder at 419-344-6826

CATHOLIC COUNSELING SERVICES

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.

When: Wednesday, May 27, at 6:30 PM
Where: The Gathering Space at Lima St Charles Parish

For questions of more information please contact Jay Schroeder at 419-344-6826



Did you know that volunteering as a family to bring up the offertory at Mass is a beautiful way to deepen your connection to God and to each other? Parishioners can sign up today by scanning QR code:

<https://tinyurl.com/3uzu8vvi>



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Hope & Healing—Support for Women After Abortion
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SAINT MICHAEL'S GROUP




ReclaimingHearts@toledodiocese.org


Freedom & Brotherhead - For Men Battling Pornography
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The mission of **St. Catherine's Embrace** is to reach out to, assist and embrace all families in the St. George Deanery, regardless of faith affiliation, who have lost a child from miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant death.

Please call the rectory 419-538-6928



Providing Education on the CREIGHTON MODEL Fertility Care™ System to Empower Women and Couples to UNDERSTAND, MAINTAIN, and APPRECIATE their Health and Fertility in a way that is cooperative with our Catholic faith. Contact Wendy Imm, BSN CFPC for more information at 614-634-1043 or divinegracefertilitycare@gmail.com



Jesus Sends the Holy Spirit Through the Sacraments



In today's Gospel reading, Jesus tells the disciples that He is going away, but the Father will send the Holy Spirit to help them.



We can't see Jesus on earth any more, because His body went into Heaven at the Ascension. We can't see the Holy Spirit either, because He doesn't have a body. The Holy Spirit really is in the world,

though. He is working in the Church and in people who obey and love God.



The Holy Spirit comes to us mainly through the sacraments. We get grace, which is God's life in us, when we receive the sacraments. Jesus gave us the sacraments to help us on our way to Heaven. Do you know the seven sacraments? Here is a list to help you to remember:



- Baptism
- Confession
- Confirmation
- Holy Communion
- Marriage
- Holy Orders
- Sacrament of the Sick

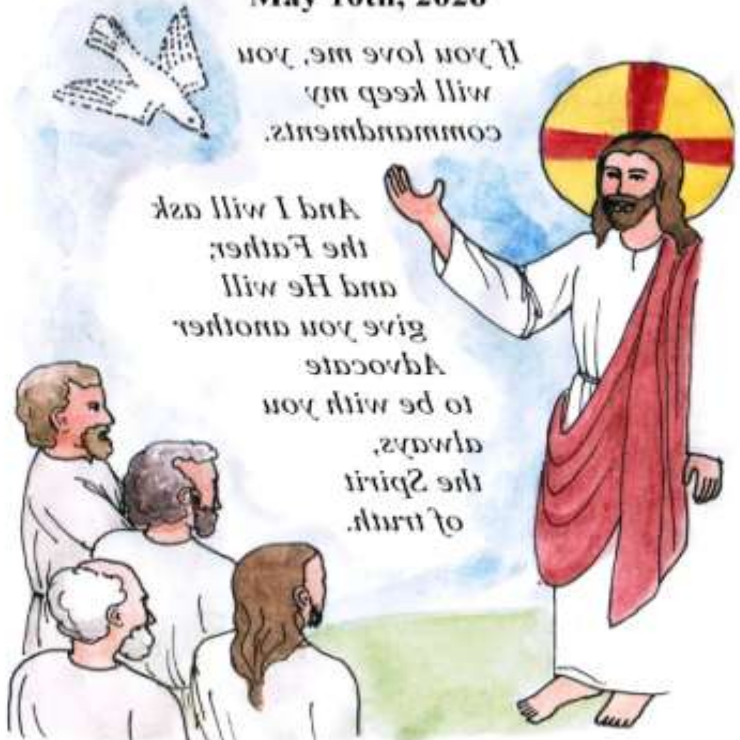


Answer to Word-Find: Holy Spirit

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The Kids' Bulletin

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 10th, 2026



If you love me, you will keep my commandments.
 And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit who will be with you.

What did Jesus say to the disciples to prepare them for His departure? Look at this page in the mirror to find out!

Our Lady of Fatima May 13

IN 1917 LUCIA, A NINE YEAR OLD GIRL, AND HER TWO YOUNG COUSINS, FRANCISCO AND JACINTA, LOOKED AFTER THEIR FAMILIES' SHEEP NEAR FATIMA, PORTUGAL.

There's lots of grass up there!

AN ANGEL APPEARED TO THEM SEVERAL TIMES, TEACHING THEM SOME PRAYERS.

O my God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love Thee...

ON MAY 13TH OUR LADY APPEARED. SHE TOLD THEM TO PRAY AND SACRIFICE.

Pray the Rosary for peace.

Do you think it's true?

I don't know. Let's follow them!

WHEN PEOPLE HEARD ABOUT IT THEY WERE CURIOUS.

THE CHILDREN MADE MANY SACRIFICES AND PRAYED OFTEN.

We can give our lunch to the poor children!

THEY WERE QUESTIONED AND EVEN PUT IN JAIL BUT THEY OFFERED IT TO JESUS FOR THE CONVERSION OF SINNERS.

Are they going to kill us?

If they do we will offer it to Jesus!

Pray the Rosary!

The sun is spinning!

The sun is dancing!

Look at all the colors!

AFTER APPEARING TO THE CHILDREN EACH MONTH, OUR LADY LET MANY OTHER PEOPLE SEE A MIRACLE IN THE SUN ON OCTOBER 13TH. SHE ASKED PEOPLE TO PRAY THE ROSARY.

OUR LADY WANTS US TO PRAY AND MAKE SACRIFICES TO HELP SAVE PEOPLE FROM GOING TO HELL. SHE APPEARED TO LUCIA, FRANCISCO AND JACINTA SO THAT THEY COULD SHARE THIS REQUEST WITH MANY PEOPLE. THINK OF WAYS YOU CAN REMEMBER TO PRAY EVERY DAY AND MAKE LITTLE SACRIFICES.

An Acts of the Apostles Word Find

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Today's first reading is from the Acts of the Apostles. See if you can find all the words from the reading that are in CAPITALS in the puzzle. Use the leftover letters to fill in the blanks at the end!

PHILIP went to a Samaritan town and proclaimed the

CHRIST to them. The people united in WELCOMING the MESSAGE Philip PREACHED, either because they had heard of the MIRACLES he worked or because they saw them for themselves. THERE was great REJOICING in that town.

When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that SAMARIA had accepted the WORD of GOD, they sent PETER and JOHN to them, and they went DOWN there, and PRAYED for the Samaritans to receive the HOLY SPIRIT, for as yet he had not COME down on any of them: they had only been baptised in the NAME of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid HANDS on them, and they RECEIVED the