

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Missionaries of the Precious Blood

St. George Deanery



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Mary,
full of Grace,

I ASK FOR YOUR
INTERCESSION
TODAY FOR MY
EARTHLY MOTHER.
PRAY FOR HER,
AND PRAY THAT
HER EXAMPLE OF
LOVE DRAWS ME
CLOSER TO YOUR
SON, NOT ONLY ON
MOTHER'S DAY
BUT ON ALL DAYS.
AMEN.

OUR MISSION

Founded by Jesus Christ, St. John the Baptist Catholic Church is the heart of Glandorf. At the heart of our faith are the Sacraments which St. John's is here to evangelize, catechize, and celebrate all of God's people to set their hearts on fire in passionate love of God and neighbor.

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

- If you are interested in becoming a Lector, Extraordinary Minister, Usher, Funeral Server, Choir, Spirit and Song Group and any other way.
- If Interested in becoming a member on our Finance Committee or Parish Council Committee. Please call the parish office for more information and to be put on the next ballot. Call or email the Parish Office.

PARISHIONERS

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

2 FROM THE DESK OF FR. MATT

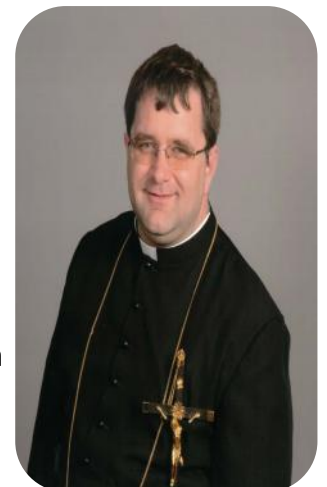
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Happy Mother's Day-I would like to wish all great-grandmothers, grandmothers, mothers, and godmothers Happy Mother's Day and I pray that your families today will treat you in a special way and remind you that you are loved and appreciated today and every day.

Today is the 4th Sunday of Easter and the 4th Sunday of Easter is also referred to as Good Shepherd Sunday. Today is a special day for us to pray for vocations. We pray today that God will continue to call shepherds to shepherd his church. Not only do we pray that God will call but those that are called will respond to that call. We pray that God will call, and men will respond to the call of the priesthood and diaconate. We pray that God will call, and men and women will respond to the call to be religious sisters and brother, to be faithful husbands and wives, and to the single life. Each vocation is about responding to a call from the Good Shepherd to shepherd, but each vocation shepherds God's flock slightly different and the church needs this variety of shepherds. Each vocation is about hearing the voice of the Good Shepherd and responding to the Good Shepherd. Each vocation is also meant to give witness to the Good Shepherd in their own special way. Normally when we think of hearing and responding to the voice of the Good Shepherd particularly in relation to vocations, we often think of this as a once-in-lifetime event like an ordination day, a religious profession day, or a wedding day. Certainly, these are events and examples of hearing and responding to the Good Shepherds but hearing and responding to the Good Shepherd is more than once in a lifetime event. I cannot speak for anyone else's vocation, but I can speak for my own vocation and say that every day is about listening to the voice of the Good Shepherd and responding. I would imagine this is the case with other vocations as well.

As I reflect on my vocation, I listen for the voice of the Good Shepherd when I pray the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet when I wake up in the morning, or as I pray the Liturgy of the Hours, or celebrate Mass, or go on a walk, or even as I begin my day getting cleaned up for the day. Prayer is the tool, I use to listen for the voice of the Good Shepherd, so how do I respond to the Good Shepherd each day? The response to listening to Good Shepherds is product of this column or a homily. The response to listening to Good Shepherd comes when I get called out to a dying person's bed side, or when some asks to have a conversation with me, or when I visit a CCD class among many other ways. Those of you who are married or single also have your own unique way of hearing and responding to the Good Shepherd. Regardless of how we have been called by the Good Shepherd, may we be faithful and give witness to the Good Shepherd. As we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday and pray for vocations, I would like to invite you to pray for Deacon Eric Kaufman and his deacon classmates that are preparing for their ordination to the priesthood. Today they are beginning their retreat before ordination to the priesthood. I pray as they respond to the Good Shepherd, they may be effective witnesses to the Good Shepherd.

St. Pius X once said, "Every vocation to the priesthood (and consecrated life) comes from the heart of God, but it passes through the heart of a mother." St. Pius X remind us of the words from the Prophet Jeremiah, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you." (Jer 1:5) These words are meant for each of us to hear. God created us with a unique mission that only we can fulfill for the life of others. Mothers and Mother figures in our life intuit this truth as they ponder what their child will be.



SACRAMENTS**BAPTISM**

We want to warmly invite all parents to join us for our upcoming Baptism Class! Whether this is your first child, second, third, or beyond, there is always something new to learn about this beautiful sacrament. We also encourage parents to invite their chosen godparents to attend the class. This class is only required for parents for their first child.

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS (by Mike and Becky Karhoff)

Parish Center Room 15 9:00am –10:30am

Upcoming classes:

May 18, 2025, September 28, 2025

MARRIAGES

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

MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASS (REQUIRED)

1-DAY CLASS organized by Dr. Craig and Wendy Imm in the Parish Center Cafeteria

Sunday, November 2, 2025 at 8:00am

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

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

Friday 7:15am—7:45am

Saturday 8:30am, 4:00pm—4:15pm

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office if you need a Priest for Anointing of the Sick or Last Rites. If a Sacramental Emergency call 419-778-9339.

HOLY ORDERS AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

Contact the vocation office at the Toledo Diocese at 419-244-6711 ext. 4945 or e-mail psmith@toledodiocese.org or contact the vocation office at the Missionaries of the Precious Blood 937-228-9263 or e-mail vocation@cpps-preciousblood.org.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday 6:30pm—8:15pm

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

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

INITIATION OF ADULTS INTO THE CATHOLIC FAITH (RCIA/OCIA)

Is a journey through which interested adults and older children are welcomed and gradually introduced to the Roman Catholic Faith, Sacraments, Worship and way of life. In response to their inquiries, these people are properly instructed so that you can discern (through reflection and prayer) whether you are indeed called to Catholicism. If you would like more information or want to register please contact the Parish Office. The next session will start in the fall.

CATECHISM CORNER**Celebrating Our Blessed Mother Mary in May**

The tradition of dedicating the month of May to Mary, came about in the 13th century as the May is the time when spring is at the height of its beauty. Spring is also connected with nature renewing itself. In her way, Mary gave new life to the world when she gave birth to our Savior, Jesus Christ.

The pious practice of honoring Mary during the month of May has been especially promoted by the Popes. Devotion to Mary is an important part of the Catholic identity. As our mother she is an example of a committed “Yes” to the will of God. Because of the devotion to her, many people ask for her help in the most difficult moments of their life as any child does with his mother.

Source: <https://slmedia.org/blog/may-month-of-mary>

What are some devotions or ways to honor Mary in May?

Along with daily recitation of the Rosary and placing a special image or statue of Mary in a prominent place within the church, it's a long-standing tradition to crown the statue of Mary during May. Often, the crown is made of beautiful blossoms representing Mary's beauty and virtue. It's also a reminder to the faithful to strive to imitate our Blessed Mother's virtue in our own lives. May Crowning, in some areas, is a huge celebration and is usually done outside of Mass, although Mass may be celebrated before or after the actual crowning.

May altars and crownings aren't just “church” things. We should be doing the same in our homes. When we echo the customs and traditions of the Church in our homes – our domestic churches – we participate more fully in the life of the Church.

Source: <https://www.ncregister.com/blog/why-is-may-the-month-of-mary>

Do Catholics Worship Mary? No.

We carefully differentiate between veneration of Mary, which is good and right, and adoration of Mary, which the Catholic Church condemns as idolatry. Other faiths often think Catholics worship Mary. For Protestants, worship consists of songs, prayer, and a sermon. On a Marian feast day, since Catholics have songs about Mary, prayers to Mary, and a homily about Mary, Protestants can feel offended that we have “worshipped” her. However, as Catholics, we define adoration as sacrifice and veneration as honoring those whom God honors. For example, we would never offer Mary's body as a sacrifice nor do we sacrifice to her, though we do honor Mary and the saints as, we believe, God does.

The Catholic Church teaches that Mary was only a creature; however, she *was* the only mother whose Son created her. She was sinless because her Son saved her from sin from the moment of her conception. Just as God has saved us from committing various sins by saving us before we were tempted, so He saved Mary from committing any sins by saving her first. Mary's gift of sinlessness was not a matter of pride for her, but one of deep humility. She owed her entire salvation, as we do, to the mercy of God. She did not exalt herself; rather, the Lord is the One who exalted her for our benefit. As our appreciation grows for Mary, our gratitude grows for God who gave her to us as our very own Blessed Mother.

She helps us in our struggle to reach the Father. Just as an artist is honored by the appreciation others give his greatest work of art, so the Father is glorified by our acknowledgement of His work in Mary—Mary is His masterpiece. Her mission is not to get us to look at her, but to look with her to her Son and His Father. We do not detract from God's glory when we honor Mary as our mother—we demonstrate His glory. In imitation of Jesus, we love and honor His Father as our Father. In imitation of Jesus, we love and honor His mother as our mother. As beloved disciples at the foot of the Cross, let's welcome Our Lord's mother as our own into our hearts and homes. Let's imitate Mary's faith-filled obedience with our own “Yes” to the call of God on our lives. And let's invoke Mary's assistance to guide us to her Son, and through Him to the Father, by the working of the Holy Spirit.

By Kimberly Hahn

Source: <https://stpaulcenter.com/posts/mary-our-mother?srltid=AfmB0ooQ--UYTOZCPbeSM18ox00isy1q7oBZ0AfmTzGYTKtXfV5429i->

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MONDAY, MAY 12 Sts. Nereus & Achilleus & Pancras

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

TUESDAY, MAY 13

8:15am Rosary
8:40am Kristine Tripp

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14 St. Matthias

7:15am - 7:45am Confession
7:35am Rosary
8:00am Margaret Gillette
3:00pm-4:30pm 8th grade Server Training
6:30pm-7:30pm Adoration
7:00pm - 7:30pm Confession

THURSDAY, MAY 15

8:15am Rosary
8:40am Betty Burgei, Grace Suever, Larry Rupert, Evelyn Schram
2:00pm Poor Souls-Meadows of Ottawa

FRIDAY, MAY 16

7:15am - 7:45am Confession
7:35am Rosary
8:00am L/D Dick & Dorothy Ellerbrock Family, Yogi VonLehmden
12:00pm Rosary
6:00pm Wedding Rehearsal

SATURDAY, MAY 17

7:35am Rosary
8:00am L/D Erford & Salome Oedy Families
8:30am Confession
1:00pm Schroeder/Diemer Wedding
4:00pm Confession
4:30pm L/D Tom & Edna Riepenhoff Family, Charlie (AN) Maag, Nellie Maag, Richard Maag, John Maag, Bob and Rita Maag, Kenny Maag, Jackie Klear-Massey

SUNDAY, MAY 18~5th Sunday of Easter

7:35am Rosary
8:00am L/D Joe Karl Jr. Family, L/D Rita Jane Bockrath Family, L/D Edwin & Luella Maag Family, L/D Henry Eugene & Lois Doty Family, L/D Lawrence & Martha Meyer Family, L/D Ralph & Helena Breece Family, L/D George & Margaret Gingenbaugh Family, Samantha Nienberg
10:30am Dana Vorst, L/D Donald & Bea Hovest Family, Frances Spangler, L/D Albert & Henrietta Ellerbrock Family

Baccalaureate Mass



Parental Baptism Class

Sunday, May 18, 2025

from 9:00 – 10:30 AM, 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 28, 2025**

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.

THANK YOU

We extend our deepest gratitude to Father Matt, Tammy Schmitz, Cheryl Schimmoeller, Deb Burwell and Carole Schroeder and especially the parents for being a part of this significant milestone in the First Communicant's spiritual journey. Your kindness and encouragement have been a guiding light to them as they took this important step in their faith. We pray that God's grace continues to bless you abundantly and that our shared journey of faith brings us closer together. Thank you once again for your love and support.

SERVERS

Mon	8:00am	No Mass
Tue	8:40am	Students
Wed	8:00am	Gene & Rose Warnecke
Thurs	8:40am	Students
Fri	8:00am	Elton Schroeder, Roger Schroeder
Sat	8:00am	Olivia Carpenter, Ella Macke, Connor Mayhew
Sat	4:30pm	Sam Warnecke, Adam Maag, Ross Maag
Sun	8:00am	Justin Kahle, Grace Kahle, Evan Brady
Sun	10:30am	Grant Schroeder, Grant Maag, Abby Recker

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS LECTORS

Sat	4:30pm	Doug Deitering Diane Dietering	Clint Salisbury Kelsie Salisbury
Sun	8:00am	Deb Leopold Deb Schroeder	Andy Gray Deb Schroeder
Sun	10:30am	Tara Gerding Jane Moening	Elizabeth Ruhe Reagan Miller

GIFT BEARERS

Sat	4:30pm	Ushers or ask a family
Sun	8:00am	Ushers or ask a family
Sun	10:30am	Graduates

MAY USHERS

Sat	4:30pm	Ray Diemer, Steve Brown, Noah Emmons
Sun	8:00am	Mark Maag, Alan Wrasman
Sun	10:30am	Barry Maag, Ken Horstman

COMMUNION TO MEADOWS: Suzi Brinkman, Paula Elchinger

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 7

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Tim & Mer Lehman

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

NEED YOUR HELP

SUNDAY COLLECTION COUNTERS

We are looking for people to be part of a team that counts the donations that the parishioners gifted to our parish each weekend.

What is your commitment:

Count the collection on Sunday at 10:00am until 12:00pm.

Each team counts a max of 6 times a year.

COMMUNION TO THE MEADOWS OF OTTAWA

We need a person to distribute Holy Communion to people at the Ottawa Meadows on the 1st Sunday of every month or if you would like to be a sub.

What is your commitment:

Need to be commissioned as a Eucharistic Minister

Attend a training to understand the process.

CALL THE OFFICE, IF YOU ARE WILLING TO HELP WITH THESE MINISTRIES.

419-538-6928

STEWARDSHIP		May 4, 2025
Offering		
Loose	\$	1,557.00
Adult Envelope	\$	7,985.52
Children	\$	334.00
Maintenance	\$	475.00
Online Offering	\$	2,555.00
Online Maintenance	\$	211.25
Good Friday (Holy Land)	\$	210.00
Easter	\$	615.00
Catholic Home Mission	\$	55.00
VBS	\$	25.00
Pre School	\$	785.00
Holy Land	\$	257.00
Total Collection	\$	15,064.77

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.stjohnlandorf.org

Heartbeat needs Baby Wipes, Baby Lotion and powder, Diapers - size 4, 5, and 6 and Baby Formula

Heartbeat Hours: Tuesday 1-5pm and located on 1225 E. Third St. in Ottawa.

Foods Needed at the Ottawa Food Pantry: pineapple, salad dressing, jelly. Note: Monetary gifts are also welcome. (Send in care of Trinity UM Church, 137 N. Pratt, Ottawa)

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.



Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us

The past 20 years

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

Please Include them in your prayers

OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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

DENNIS SEYER

WEDDING BANNES

III Renee Schroeder of St. Anthony's, Columbus Grove, daughter of Jeff & Lorann Schroeder & **Jordan Diemer** of this parish. son of Ray & Lisa Diemer



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

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

Name _____
 Address _____

May Crowning



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



Praised be God our Father and His Son Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit

The Diocese of Toledo joyfully announces that

Travis J Kahle

Eric T. Kaufman

Kevin M McGraw

have been called to the Order of Presbyter and will be ordained priests forever through the Imposition of Hands and the Invocation of the Holy Spirit by

Most Reverend Daniel E. Thomas

Saturday, the twenty-fourth of May, in the year of Our Lord two thousand twenty-five at ten o'clock in the morning

Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral
2535 Collingwood Blvd.
Toledo, Ohio 43610

Restored and New Church Windows Installed

The window above the inside middle vestibule door has been beautifully restored. You will also notice the new custom made transom windows above the north and south side doors in the Church.



Thank you to all who helped with this project.

We extend our sincere thanks to the generous donors for making this possible. This had been an item of restoration on the 2015 Capital Campaign initiative for the Parish.

PLEASE KEEP
ERIC KAUFMAN,
TRAVIS KAHLE &
KEVIN MCGRAW
IN YOUR PRAYERS,
BECAUSE THEY ARE ON
RETREAT THIS WEEK!

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Please join

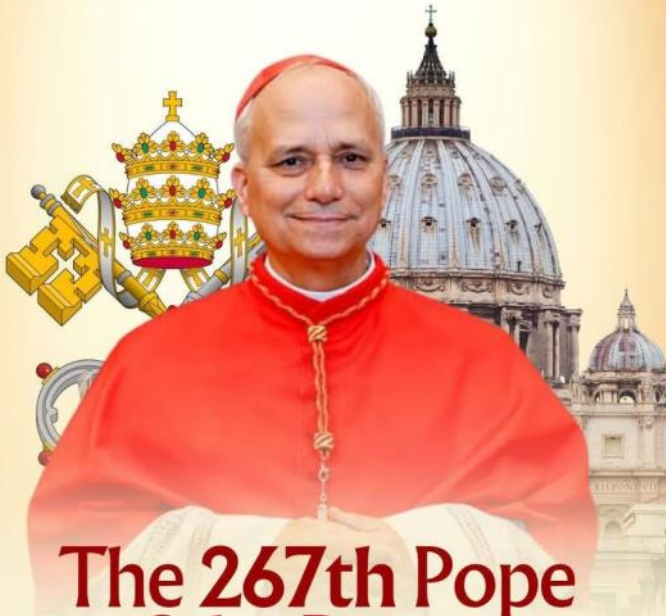
Reverend Eric T. Kaufman

as he offers Holy Mass on Sunday, the twenty-fifth of May in the year of Our Lord two thousand Twenty-five at three o'clock in the afternoon

Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church
109 North Main Street
Glandorf, OH 45848

An open house reception will follow in the St. John's Parish Center until 7:00pm. Food and drinks will be provided.

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The 267th Pope of the Roman Catholic Church!

HABEMUS PAPAM!

"O God, who in your providential design willed that your Church be built upon blessed Peter, whom you set over the other Apostles, look with favour, we pray, on our Pope and grant that he, whom you have made Peter's successor, may be for your people a visible source and foundation of unity in faith and of communion."

Need your help with

*Reverend Eric T. Kaufman
Reception*

on May 25, 2025

**We are looking for people to help
set up, bartend, and be runners.**

**We will have 2 shifts for the
bartenders and runners
from 4:15pm - 5:30pm
and 5:30pm - 7:00pm**

**If you are able to help, please sign
up on line using the link or QR code
or call the office and we can sign
you up.**

<https://tinyurl.com/2kxvuy35>



TMIY
THAT MAN IS YOU!
THE RIGHT OF FAITH

Thank you to all those that joined us for TMIY "APOSTLES OF THE NEW SPRINGTIME", YEAR 12.

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

All men are welcome.

We invite you to join us whether it's for 1 week or every week!!! Help us build strong catholic men in our parish!

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 @ mbkarhoff@bright.net.

OCIA

(Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Monday, May 12

St. John's Parish Room 15

Topic: Sacramentals, Devotions, Relics, Miracles, Shrines

Snack person: Emily Siefker

All our welcome. If interested, call the office to register.

faith

to move mountains

MATTHEW 17:20

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



SENIORS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS
BACCALAUREATE MASS
May 18, 2025 at 10:30am



Luncheon to follow.

Remember to wear your cap and gowns to Mass.
Meet at the Parish Center by 10:15am

Parents of 8th grade Mass Servers : LOOK FOR THE NEW ANNUAL MASS SERVER SCHEDULE

COMING MID MAY.

Any eight grade server or anyone that wants a refresher for serving at weekend Mass and Holy Days

SESSION 1: Any time between 3:00pm - 4:30pm on Wednesday, MAY 14, 2025. We will be having multiple training sessions starting every 15mins.

Thank you,
Elton Schroeder
eltons@me.com

Young women BIBLE STUDY

WHEN: WEDNESDAYS AT 7:30PM

WHERE: MARY SHRINE

WHO: HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE-AGED WOMEN

OUR FIRST MEETING WILL BE ON MAY 28, 2025 AT 7:30PM. AT THIS MEETING WE WILL GO OVER THE 7-WEEK STUDY THAT WE WILL BE USING. THIS STUDY WILL TAKE A DIVE INTO UNDERSTANDING THE ROLE THAT GOD HAS FOR WOMEN. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE ATTEND THIS FIRST MEETING TO HEAR MORE ABOUT THIS OPPORTUNITY!

"I PRAISE YOU, FOR I AM FEARFULLY AND WONDERFULLY MADE. WONDERFUL ARE YOUR WORKS. MY SOUL KNOWS IT VERY WELL."
-PSALM 139:14

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM BY SCANNING THE QR CODE. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, FEEL FREE TO CONTACT KYLER LEHMAN AT 401-890-5933.



Youth Group Meeting

Where: Start Church Basement then go around town

When: May 18

Time: 6:00 pm

What: Sidewalk chalk around town

Bring your favorite bible verses or ideas!



CYO VOLLEYBALL



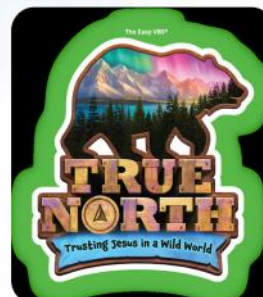
ANY GIRL WHO WOULD LIKE TO PLAY 5TH OR 6TH GRADE CYO VOLLEYBALL IN THE FALL MUST HAVE THEIR PARENT COMPLETE THE REMIND LINK THAT WAS SENT OUT BY THE CCD TEACHERS. THIS INFORMATION MUST BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED BY THE END OF MAY. THANK YOU! REMINDER YOU MUST ATTEND CCD IN ORDER TO PLAY IN THE CYO PROGRAM

June 2-5, 6-8pm

2025 Glandorf St. John's
Vacation Bible School

VBS Adult and Student Volunteers:

There will be a meeting **Sunday, May 18** after 10:30 mass in Room 15.



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

The 62nd

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

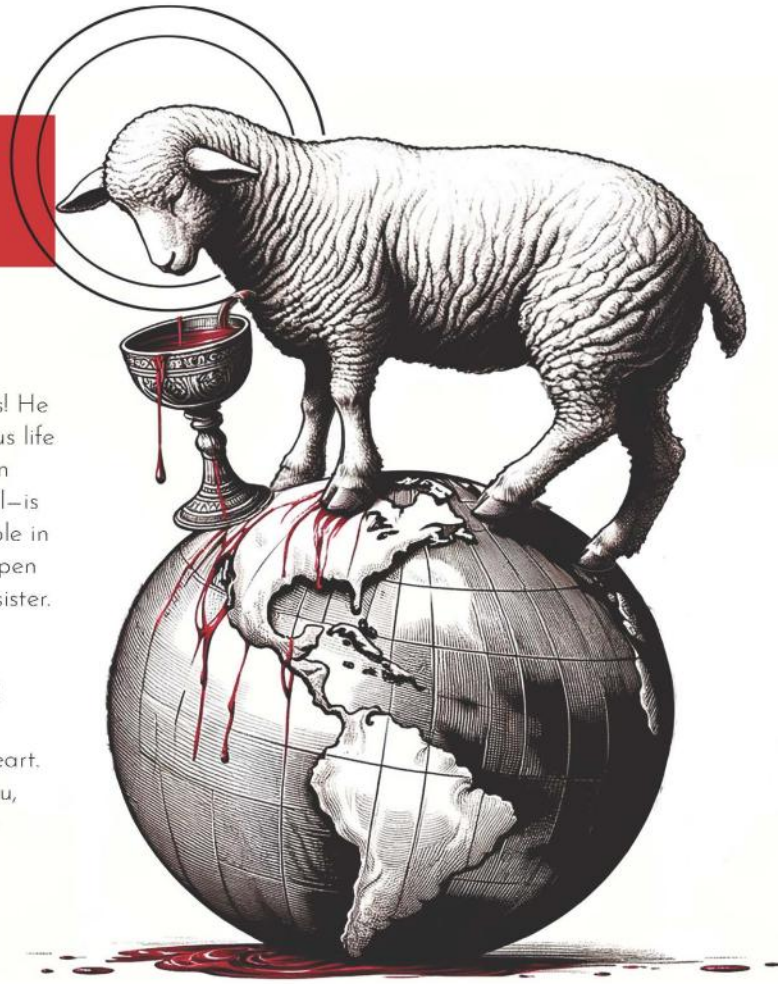
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As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, some to religious life and others to live as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations—and teaching young people how to discern God's call—is a serious duty, but also a joyful one. Encourage the young people in your life—children, grandchildren, students, and friends—to be open if God calls them to priesthood or religious life as a brother or sister.

Message from Pope Francis:

Dear friends, the world pushes you to make hasty decisions and bombards you with a constant blare that prevents you from experiencing a silence that is open to God who speaks to the heart. Have the courage to pause, to listen to what your heart tells you, and to ask God about his dreams for you. Prayerful recollection helps us to realize that all of us can be pilgrims of hope.

Scan the QR code below to read more



A Prayer for My Vocation

Loving God,
You created me in your image
and have gifted me in many ways. Through baptism,
you call me by
name to follow you in service of
my brothers and sisters.

Pour forth your Spirit upon me, and
touch me with the fire of your love.
Give me the courage to respond to
your call each day.

Open my mind that I may discern well
the path you have planned for me,
and fortify my heart to respond
to you call with generosity

Make clear to me your will. I know
I can do all things in you, my strength.
I ask this in the name of Jesus, in
whose blood I have been saved. Amen.

How can I help?



Pray for your children and grandchildren that they will be open to whatever God is calling them to do and be willing to help them discern that call.



Take a "see something, say something" approach to potential vocations within your own family and parish communities. Simply say, "I believe you would be a great priest, brother or sister."



The involvement of your family in the activities offered in your parish will help create the life-giving environment necessary for nurturing priestly vocations.



10 AROUND THE AREA

1st Grade Teacher - St. Mary School, Leipsic

Our small school family of St. Mary School in Leipsic is seeking a 1st Grade Teacher for the 2025-2026 school year. Successful candidates must hold a valid Ohio teaching license or be eligible for certification. Qualified candidates must also be able to pass background checks and have a passion to teach in a Christian environment. Applicant need not be Catholic. To apply, please send a cover letter, resume, and three references to Fr. Randy Giesige at rgiesige@toledodiocese.org or by mail at 318 State Street, Leipsic, OH 45856. You may also contact Fr. Randy with any questions about the position by phone at 419-943-2688.

2nd Grade Teacher – St. Mary School, Leipsic

Our small school family of St. Mary School in Leipsic is seeking a 2nd Grade Teacher for the 2025-2026 school year. Successful candidates must hold a valid Ohio teaching license or be eligible for certification. Qualified candidates must also be able to pass background checks and have a passion to teach in a Christian environment. To apply, please send a cover letter, resume, and three references to Fr. Randy Giesige at rgiesige@toledodiocese.org or by mail at 318 State Street, Leipsic, OH 45856. You may also contact Fr. Randy with any questions about the position by phone at 419-943-2688.

Combined 3rd/4th Grade Teacher – St. Mary School, Leipsic

Our small school family of St. Mary School in Leipsic is seeking a Combined 3rd/4th Grade Teacher for the 2025-2026 school year. Even though the class is combined, the number of students is still small. Successful candidates must hold a valid Ohio teaching license or be eligible for certification. Qualified candidates must also be able to pass background checks and have a passion to teach in a Christian environment. Applicant need not be Catholic. To apply, please send a cover letter, resume, and three references to Fr. Randy Giesige at rgiesige@toledodiocese.org or by mail at 318 State Street, Leipsic, OH 45856. You may also contact Fr. Randy with any questions about the position by phone at 419-943-2688.

JOB POSTING: St. Nicholas & Holy Family Parishes are seeking a full-time **Youth, Young Adult, & Family Minister**. This person will work closely with the Coordinator of Religious Education, the Pastor, Parish Staff, and volunteers to continue to build up our ministry and outreach to these three groups. This position is eligible for benefits. A full job description can be found at www.stnicholasholyfamily.org. To apply, please submit a resume and cover letter to: parishoffice@stnicholasholyfamilyparish.org by Monday, May 12, 2025 at 2:00 pm.

Position Available ~ K-8 STEM Teacher and Technology Coordinator for Saint Anthony of Padua Catholic School. **Position Overview:** Saint Anthony of Padua Catholic School seeks a dynamic and innovative individual to serve as a K-8 STEM Teacher and Technology Coordinator. This dual role combines teaching STEM curriculum with overseeing the integration of technology to enhance teaching and learning across the school. The ideal candidate will foster creativity, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills in students while supporting the school's technology needs in alignment with its Catholic values and mission. **Salary:** Negotiable - Interested applicants need to submit a letter of interest, resume, three letters of reference, copy of certification(s), and any other pertinent materials that may be applicable to: Joe Linder, Principal Saint Anthony of Padua Catholic School, 520 W Sycamore St., Columbus Grove, Ohio 45830. jlinder@stanthonyschool.info



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CONTACT ANDREA WALKER WITH QUESTIONS
419-615-0674

YES (Youth Elect Service)

JOB SITES

On Saturday, June 14, 2025, teens & adults from the St. George Deanery will be volunteering to help people throughout Putnam County with various jobs around their homes as they participate in the annual YES (Youth Elect Service) project. If you would like a team of youth and adults to help with jobs around your home, please contact Nichole Schroeder at jrhighccd@glandorfstjohns.com or call 419-538-6897.

Work can include anything from mulching, weeding, to washing your car, or just some spring cleaning around your yard! Please call soon, so we can make sure to have a team available to help at your house.



YOUTH VOLUNTEERS

Saturday, June 14, 2025 The 2025 YES service project will be hosted by Ottawa Sts. Peter & Paul. Current 7th grade students through graduating seniors are encouraged to join us for this day of service. You will meet teens from throughout the St. George Deanery, have fun, and be the hands and feet of Christ in your community. Registration forms are available in the back of Church in the south vestibule of the Church or contact Nichole Schroeder at jrhighccd@glandorfstjohns.com. Registrations are due by May 23, 2025.

ADULT (Crew Leader) HELP Needed

Do you like to spend time helping those in need? We'd love for you to join us as an ADULT CREW LEADER for the YES Service Project on Saturday, June 8, 2025 hosted by Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa and working throughout the county. Adult crew leaders must be at least 21. Parents, Grandparents and Confirmation Sponsors: it would be great to work on a team with your child or grandchild. Nothing is more rewarding than sharing your time and faith with the Young Church of Today! Registration forms are available in the south vestibule of the Church or contact Nichole Schroeder at jrhighccd@glandorfstjohns.com or call 419-538-6897. Registrations are due by May 23, 2025.

PROJECT DONATIONS

Donations are always appreciated! Nothing is more rewarding than sharing your time and faith with others, but if you are unable to help on YES Project Work Day, maybe you would be willing to help support our Project? Monetary donations and work supplies are always appreciated. Maybe you could donate a case of water or a case of paper towels, etc. Please contact Tanya Ellerbrock for ideas of what supplies we need most. Monetary donations can be sent to Sts. Peter & Paul, 307 Locust St. Ottawa, OH 45875 or call your parish's Youth Minister Nichole Schroeder at 419-538-6897 to arrange a pick-up or drop off for your donation. Thank you for your generosity.



Putnam County Council on Aging May Activities

We invite all Putnam County Residents, age 60 and better, to join the fun!



May 7- 12:00 a.m. Senior Day

Columbus Grove American Legion 412 Plum Street, Columbus Grove
Join us for our Senior Day celebration in honor of Older American's Month. Cost to attend is \$10.00, which includes lunch catered by Ted's Market, door prizes, and entertainment by the Columbus Grove and Leipsic High School Choir. Please RSVP by April 30th

May 14- 10:00 a.m. Memorable Mothers

Trinity United Methodist Church 137 North Pratt Street, Ottawa
Come join the fun as we honor and celebrate all the wonderful mothers. Take part in games, conversation, as well as light snacks and drinks! Please RSVP by May 7th

May 20- July 24- 9:00 a.m. Bingocize

Columbus Grove Community Center 17524 Road 8-P, Columbus Grove
Get ready for a fun 10- week evidence based program that combines the game of Bingo with exercise. Attend class twice a week for 10 Weeks to get the full experience of the benefits of improved physical fitness, improved cognitive function all while having fun! Seating is limited to the first 20 people that call. Please RSVP by May 13th

May 21- 10:00 a.m. Friendly Feud Just for Fellas **MEN ONLY EVENT**

Northside Lions Den Shelter House 429 Northland Drive, Kalida
Calling all Fellas! Come along as we have a light-hearted competition and often humorous responses to survey questions. It's a game of quick thinking, teamwork, and sometimes a bit of luck! Please RSVP by May 14th

May 28- 10:00 a.m. Warning Signs of Alzheimer's and Dementia

Lilac House at the Meadows of Leipsic 901 East Main Street, Leipsic
Join us for a presentation on Alzheimer's and Dementia with Marybeth Torsell from the Alzheimer's Association. Light snacks and drinks will be provided. Please RSVP by May 21st



To register please call the Council on Aging
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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:

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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.

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.

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

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The Sheep and the Shepherd

In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells us about His sheep. Do you know who His sheep are? We are His sheep! He loves us and protects us just like a shepherd cares for his sheep. And what do the sheep do in return? They listen to His voice and follow Him.

We also hear about Jesus being called the "Lamb of God." When He became man, He was like one of the sheep in God's sheepfold. But He was not the same as all the rest of us. He never did any sins Himself, but he died for us on the cross to save us from our sins. That is why at every Mass we say, "Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Have mercy on us."

Now that Jesus is not visibly here on earth, He has left us another shepherd to care for His flock. Do you know who that is? It's the pope! God gives him grace to guide and protect the Church. Can you say a Hail Mary for Pope Francis today?



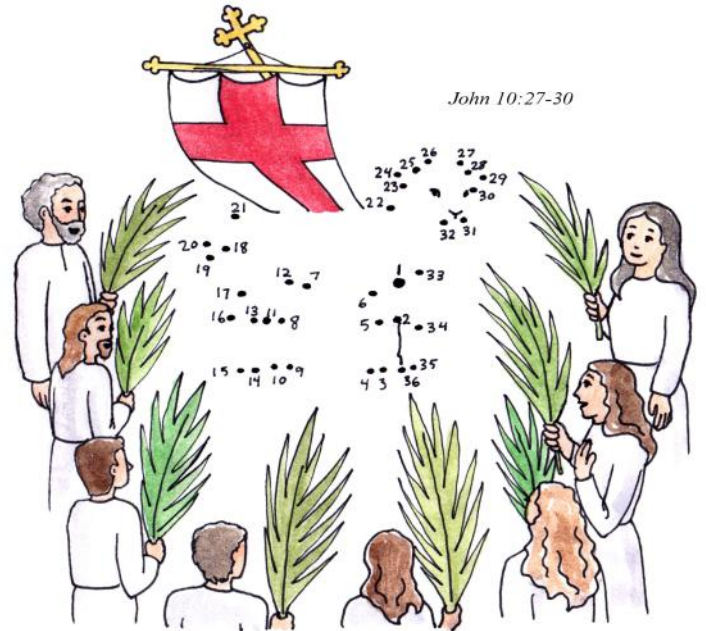
Answer to Word Puzzle: GOOD SHEPHERD

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John 10:27-30

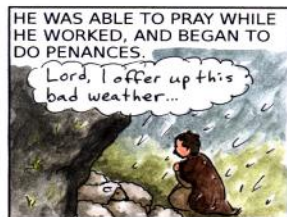
In today's second reading Saint John saw a great multitude gathered around someone. Connect the dots to find out who it was.

Saint Pascal Baylon

May 17



PASCHAL BAYLON WAS BORN TO A POOR FAMILY IN SPAIN IN THE 1500'S. AS A BOY HE WAS SENT OUT TO LOOK AFTER THE SHEEP IN THE FIELDS.



HE WAS ABLE TO PRAY WHILE HE WORKED, AND BEGAN TO DO PENANCES.

Lord, I offer up th's bad weather...



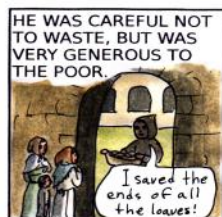
HE BECAME A FRANCISCAN BROTHER AND DID THE LOW JOBS IN THE MONASTERY.

Father, let me do the work that nobody else likes!



Food for the monks?

SOME JOBS WERE BEING A GARDENER, THE PORTER AND EVEN THE BEGGAR!



HE WAS CAREFUL NOT TO WASTE, BUT WAS VERY GENEROUS TO THE POOR.

I saved the ends of all the leaves!



BROTHER PASCHAL SPENT MUCH OF HIS TIME PRAYING IN FRONT OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.



I'm cured!

AS SOON AS HE HAD DIED, PEOPLE BEGAN TO PRAY TO PASCHAL, AND MIRACLES STARTED HAPPENING.

PASCHAL NEVER STUDIED OR HAD ANY IMPORTANT JOBS, BUT HE BECAME A GREAT SAINT ANYWAY. HE KNEW WHAT WAS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING: LOVING JESUS. WHEN YOU REALLY LOVE JESUS YOU WILL BE GENEROUS WITH OTHERS TOO. DO YOU REALLY LOVE JESUS? HOW CAN YOU BE GENEROUS?

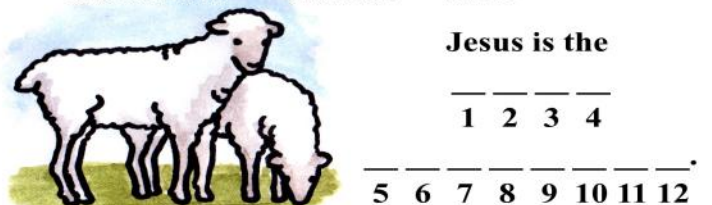
Jesus' Sheep Word Puzzle

Use the words in the list to fill in the blanks. Use the numbered letters to fill in the blanks at the very end.

Jesus _____ 4. John 10:27-30
 "My sheep hear my voice;
 I _____ 3 them
 and they _____ 2 _____ 7
 I give them eternal life;
 and they shall never _____ 8 _____
 and no one can take them out of my _____ 12
 My Father, who has _____ 1 them to me,
 _____ 5 _____ 10 _____ than all,
 and no one can take _____ 6 _____
 out of the Father's hand.
 The _____ 9 _____ and I _____ 11 one."

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| FOLLOW | ME | FATHER |
| GIVEN | SAID | KNOW |
| PERISH | IS | HAND |
| GREATER | THEM | ARE |

Jesus is the



1 2 3 4

5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12