

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Missionaries of the Precious Blood
St. George Deanery



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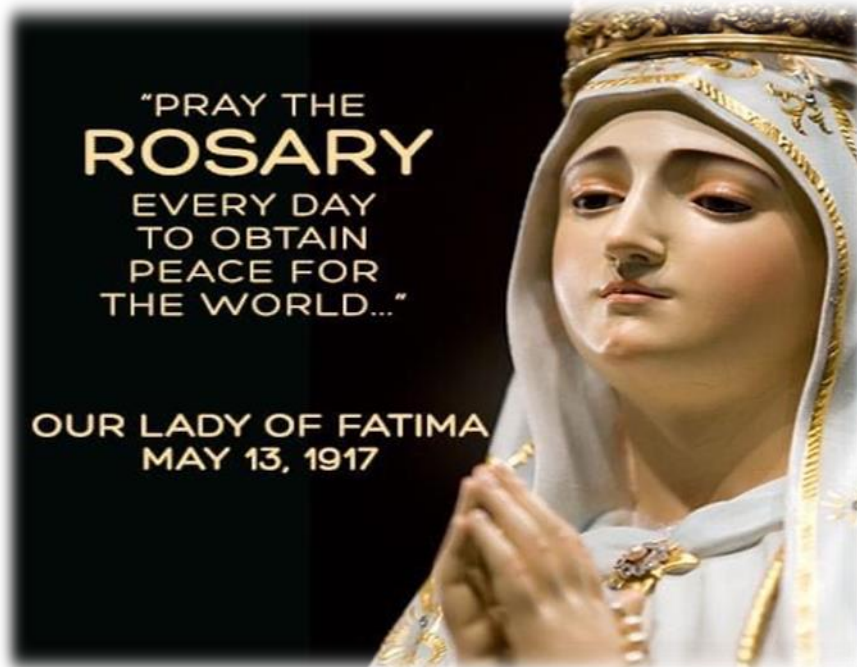
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PARISHIONERS

- 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 FR. MATT

www.stjohnglandorf.org

I would like to wish all great-grandmothers, grandmother, mothers, and Godmothers a Happy Mother's Day. I would like to extend a warm welcome to Fr. Steve Dos Santos, C.P.P.S. the National Vocation Director for the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. I invited him to come and preach at our Masses this weekend. We often view someone in Fr. Steve's position as being like a military recruiter someone needing to get x number of good men recruited to go to the seminary each year. This is not exactly the role of a vocation director. Each one of us has the task of paying attention to signs in young men that we think would be good a priest and encourage those young men to consider the possibility of the priesthood. We heard an example of this last week in the scriptures when the twelve instructed the "Brothers, select from among you seven reputable men, filled with Spirit and wisdom" (Acts 6:3). It is from this instruction that we get the first deacons. Who are the seven reputable young in Glandorf filled with Spirit and wisdom?

So, what is the role of a Vocation Director? The role of a vocation director has multiple folds and I would like to highlight a couple of those folds. One-fold that I would like to highlight would be the fold of accompaniment. Fr. Steve's role is about accompanying people, to whatever vocation that God is calling them. Ideally that would mean journeying with young men to seminary to become priests and brothers with the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. Many would consider achieving this or this accompaniment to be the ultimate goal to 'success'. But sometimes apart of that accompaniment that is leading young men to other places some to a different religious community, some to diocesan priesthood, and other young men to marriage. Some might consider this accompaniment to be 'failure' on Fr. Steve's part, as strange as this may sound this also is a 'success'. This accompaniment is a success because he is leading an individual to where God is calling him. I once heard Fr. Steve tell young man that he was accompanying that was trying to discern priesthood or marriage "I am not sure what vocation God is calling you to marriage or the priesthood, I just want an invitation to your wedding or ordination." A second fold of vocation ministry is about sharing and teaching on the topic of vocations in a variety of different ways. Fr. Steve did this on Friday morning as he talked to our CCD students and as he preaches here this weekend. A third fold of vocation ministry is finding ways to make connections with young men this part of the reason that I invited to preach this weekend. But sometimes Fr. Steve might have young man interested in the priesthood or brotherhood and might bring that young man to different places that we serve to meet other Missionaries of the Precious Blood.

Fr. Steve, welcome to St. John's and may God bless you in your ministry. May your words this weekend inspire, young men to consider the possibility of the priesthood.

Peace

Fr. Matt

As Missionaries of the Precious Blood, we believe in the power of the blood of Jesus, shed for all, to heal a broken world.

We are pastors, teachers and preachers, and are involved in many kinds of ministries as well. Through the Precious Blood, we encourage reconciliation in our homes, churches, workplaces, towns and neighborhoods. We do this by walking with the people of God, in their everyday lives. Our Missionaries are happiest when they are with the people they serve. We've been described as "ordinary people, doing extraordinary things."

Our priests, brothers and lay associates seek out God's people who are suffering from loneliness and despair, poverty and violence. Every person is a child of God. Every one.

Jesus Christ has redeemed all people with his Blood. It is our mission to help everyone draw closer to the God who saves us.



~WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE~

MONDAY, MAY 15

7:35am Rosary
8:00am Communion Service-Don Inkrott
 8:45am 8th grade prayer service practice

TUESDAY, MAY 16

8:25am Rosary
8:45am L/D Edwin & Bertha Schroeder,
 Evelyn Schram (AN)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

7:15-7:45am Confessions
 7:35am Rosary
8:00am Cayla Fortman-Ross,L/D Erford & Salone Oedy Family, Larry Rupert(AN)
 6:30-7:30pm Adoration
 7:00pm-7:30pm Confessions

THURSDAY, MAY 18

8:25 am Rosary
8:45am Dana Vorst

FRIDAY, MAY 19

7:15am-7:45am Confession
 7:35am Rosary
8:00am L/D Clayton & Ruth Drerup family
 12:00pm Rosary
 6:00pm Wedding Rehearsal - Mary Ellen Halker

SATURDAY, MAY 20

7:35am Rosary
8:00am Mass in Thanksgiving of Rick and Jane Williams
40th Wedding Anniversary
 8:30am Confessions
 1:30pm Wedding Karhoff/Heffner - Deacon Don
 4:00pm Confessions
4:30pm-L/D Norman & Betty Birkemeyer & Kathy Verhoff,
 L/D Don & Beatrice Hovest Family, Fr. Gene Schnipke, Evelyn Palte,
 Alfreda Schroeder, Edna Riepenhoff, Edna M. Ellerbrock

5:30pm Baptism—Deacon Don

SUNDAY, MAY 21 Seventh Sunday of Easter, The Ascension of the Lord

BACCALAUREATE MASS

7:35am Rosary
8:00am L/D Camillus & Katherine Nartker, Zac Cassidy, Paul Cassidy,
 Thomas Kaufman, Gary Niese, Russ Nienberg
10:30am Dave Wehri, Frank Tobe, L/D Jeanne(AN) & Bill Luttfiring,
 Harold Horstman, Brian Knott



WEEKDAY SERVERS

Mon	8:00am	No Mass
Tues	8:45am	Students
Wed	8:00am	Gary Recker, Diane Utrup
Thur	8:45am	Students
Fri	8:00am	Ken & Paula Elchinger
Sat	8:00am	Alania Duling, Nolan Duling, Royce Ellerbrock

Next Sunday, May 21

SUNDAY SERVERS

Sat	4:30pm	Landyn Schulte, Noah Schroeder, Cy Rump
Sun	8:00am	Peyton Kuhlman, Hayden Kaufman, Emma Hoffman
Sun	10:30am	Jack Schroeder, Carson Faber, Trevor Maag

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat	4:30pm	Doug Deitering	LECTORS	Sharon Meyer
		Daine Deitering		Chris Schroeder
Sun	8:00am	Deb Leopold		Nicole Ruhe
		Steve Leopold		Deb Schroeder
Sun	10:30am	Mary Ellen & Louie Halker, Lori Rump, Lisa Niese,		Mary Ellen Klear,
		Betsy Hansen, Mike Karhoff, Jeff Schram, Tim Hansen		Jayla Utrup

SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS

Sat	4:30pm	Mike & Sandy Bellman
Sun	8:00am	Joe & Deb Schroeder
Sun	10:30am	Kayleigh Halker, Matthew Recker, Will Schmitz

MAY USHERS

Sat	4:30pm	Don & Ginnie Riepenhoff
Sun	8:00am	Tom Morman, Tony Maag
Sun	10:30am	Louis & Mary Ellen Halker, Maggie Verhoff, Ty Buckland, Lauren Trombley, Chase Faber

COMMUNION TO MEADOWS: Suzy Brinkman and Paula Elchinger

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 6

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Cliff & Janet Schroeder

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

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, 7:00—7:30pm

Friday 7:15am—7:45am

Saturday 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.

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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STEWARDSHIP		May 7, 2023
Offering		
Loose	\$	612.00
Adult Envelope	\$	6,343.00
Children	\$	64.00
Maintenance	\$	2,353.00
Catholic Home Mission	\$	60.00
Online Giving	\$	2,290.00
First Communion	\$	3,815.39
Total Collection	\$	15,537.39

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 Girls 2T and 3T summer clothes and pajamas and Size 1 Huggies or Pampers.

Ottawa Food Pantry needs the following items crackers (any type), Peanut Butter, Boxed Potatoes, Salad dressings, boxed dinners, Box Pancake mix, canned potatoes, mayonnaise, can pasta, cream corn, dry beans, noodles, fresh style green beans, snacks (chips, nuts, cookies), toilet paper



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 \$35,017.54 75.34% of goal .

Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us

Francis H Maag 5/16/11	Dana Vorst 5/18/22
Melvin R Hedrick 5/16/21	Lena L Fischer 5/22/99
Lori Ann Verhoff 5/17/80	Charles H Schmitz 5/22/00
Loretta M Gerdeman 5/17/08	Marie M Duling 5/22/01
Albert L Kleman 5/18/82	Charles P Kiene 5/22/13
Robert M Burwell 5/18/98	Francis C Tobe 5/22/21

THANK YOU

THANK YOU to Father Matt, Tammy Schmitz, Cheryl Schimmoeller, Deb Burwell and Carole Schroeder and parents for preparing the First Communicant for their First Holy Communion.

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.



CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT

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.

A NOTE ABOUT PREVIOUS RELIGIOUS AT ST. JOHN'S

- ◆ Brother Jerry Schulte has been moved to the Meadows in Kalida.

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

PATRICIA HOVEST
CAROLYN DETERS
BEVERLY GUSTWILLER

WEDDING BANN

BANN III- Taylor Heffner of St. Gerard Catholic Church, daughter of Jeremy and Angie Heffner & **Riley Karhoff** of this parish, son of Mike and Becky Karhoff



CONGRATULATIONS
ON YOUR 50th
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!

GIB AND SHIRLEY KLEMAN

Elementary and Jr High School Corner

5th—6th grade CYO VOLLEYBALL

Girls going into 5th or 6th grade, and want to play CYO Volleyball please complete the form <https://forms.gle/b4G6AAdum1rpvpMq7> by June 1st. For more information see the form or contact Lindsay Duling 419-615-2510.

WEEKEND SERVERS TRAINING FOR 8TH GRADERS TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2023

6:00pm—7:15pm at St. John's Church

This training will be for all weekend servers grades 8-11.(except those 8th graders that attended the training last week). It is especially important that the 8th graders attend, but all are encouraged to attend as we are making some server changes this year.

6th Grade Students brought home a sign up slip for service days to help their St. John's Parish! This is an annual event students enjoy each year as they get to be together and help prepare the Parish Center and Church for their next school year learning about the Lord! Parents are needed to help supervise a small group of students those days as well. Send in your sign up sheet by May 22nd. Service Dates this year are Tuesday, August 1st and Wednesday, August 2nd. You may also sign up by calling Mindy Recker at 419-538-6897.

7th and 8th Grade Students brought home a sign up slip for an opportunity to serve the retired Precious Blood Missionaries at the St. Charles Center in Carthage on Monday, June 19th. Our last trip there we cleaned inside the grounds. This time we hope to be beautifying the outside. We will need parent drivers to accompany us on this day as well. Students (and parents) all enjoyed their time there! Don't miss out! Sign up slips need to be returned by Monday, May 22nd. For further details, see the sign up slip or call Mindy Recker at 419-538-6897.

8th Grade Graduation Prayer Service – 6:00pm on Monday, May 22, 2023. Students will need to arrive by 5:45pm .All are welcome! Congratulations to the 8th Grade Class!



VBS student volunteers:

Please attend a short meeting Wednesday, May 17th in the Parish Center cafeteria at 7 PM to find out how you will be helping at VBS. Crew leaders will be receiving crew member lists and instruction packets.

VBS Adult Crew leaders:

Please come to the Parish Center cafeteria on Wednesday, May 17th anytime between 7:00-7:30 PM to pick up your crew member lists and instruction packet.

High School Corner

Baccalaureate Mass and Luncheon

The Glandorf senior baccalaureate mass and luncheon will be on Sunday, May 21st. After 10:30 mass all seniors and their parents are invited to St. John's Hall for lunch.

2023-2024 CCD REGISTRATION

Parents of Freshman through Juniors should have received a Flocknote on Monday regarding signing up for HS CCD for next Fall. Below is the link/QR code to do so. Please sign up by May 15, 2023 <https://form.jotform.com/231084008377151>



WEEKEND SERVERS TRAINING FOR GRADES 9-11TH GRADERS TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2023

6:00pm—7:15pm at St. John's Church

This training will be for all weekend servers grades 8-11.(except those 8th graders that attended the training last week). It is especially important that the 8th graders attend, but all are encouraged to attend as we are making some server changes this year.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Monday, May 15, 6:00-7:30pm in the Cafeteria. **Snack by Theresa Gable**
Topic: Catholic Reading (Imprimatur & Nihil Obstat) Our Lady of Guadalupe

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.

MOTHER'S DAY CHICKEN BBQ

sponsored by Putnam County Cancer Golf Outing Committee in memory of Jean Hermiller will be catered by Dale Niese on Sunday, May 14th from 11:00 till sold out at the corner of SR 224 & 65 in front of Well Grounded Cafe. All carry out meals are \$10.00. Proceeds from the dinner & golf outing on Aug 5th @ Pike Run will stay in our County & benefit the Putnam County Cancer Assistance Program (CAP)

PARISH CENTER ACTIVITIES

Every Second Sunday of the Month

Today, May 14th



**COFFEE AND DONUTS
AND GRAND-OF CLUB**

located in Room 15 after 8:00am and 10:30am Masses by Lori and Mark Klausing.



LENDING LIBRARY

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



PARISH MUSEUM

Visitation Hours

from 9:00am—12:00pm

Located in Hallway. For visitors outside of the scheduled time, please contact Michael Leach 419-538-6948. St. John's Historical Society

7TH -11TH GRADE
Father Matt presents
PARENT MEETING

TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2023
7:00PM-8:00PM
In Parish Center Cafeteria

Topics Include:

- **What kinds of activities you would like your teens to participate in?**
- **Discuss some ideas for youth ministry at St. John's?**

Come and share your ideas!



BIBLE STUDY



Coming this fall to our parish! A monthly bible study for all women of the parish ages 12-100. It is called *Beloved- Opening Your heart* by Lisa Brenninkmeyer of Walking with Purpose. This series of bible studies are designed to help you to encounter Christ personally through the pages of the Bible.

God's love for us is relentless and He calls us to a life of purpose. As we lean into Him, we'll learn that nothing in our lives is wasted. When we discover who we are in Christ, it makes all the difference in the world. More information to come! Contact Stacey & Sophia Bennett 567-376-0125 for more information.

SOULCORE

BODY MIND SOUL

Summer Soulcore Session! Join Chris Schroeder for a summer session to nourish body, mind & soul with a prayer experience that combines the prayers of the rosary with core strengthening, stretching and functional movement.

No fitness level, age or experience required. All are welcome!

Registration required!

Call Chris at #419-230-2953 to sign-up and for additional information

(NOTE: there is a previous sessions.)



location change from

THE GLANDORF COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

For those of you that want to have a garage sale this year but can't have it at your home, St. John's Outreach group is renting out spaces in the parish gym this year again. The Glandorf garage sales will be on May 31st and June 1st. We will rent out booths with 3 tables for \$25.00 or more if you want. We will also have a concession stand to sell sandwiches and snacks. All proceeds will go to the Helping Hands of St. Louis homeless shelter in our diocese. We will also have our own booth to sell items so if you have anything to donate, all will be appreciated. If interested call Deacon Don at 419-615-0892



Bishop Robert Barron's DVD presentations on "THE MASS"

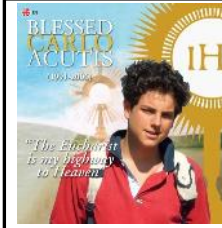
THURSDAYS MAY 11, 18, 25, 2023

ST. JOHN'S PARISH CENTER, 9:30-11:00AM

Walk through the Liturgy with Bishop Barron and be transformed through insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ. See how the Mass brings us out of the fallen world and into the heavenly realm, how it resonates with a call from God and a response from his people, the Church, and most importantly, how we are intimately joined with the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus through the Holy Eucharist.

"THE MASS" will help you understand how to fully, consciously, and actively participate in the source and summit of the Christian life.

Please Join Us as we grow deeper in our appreciation for the MASS!



**Blessed
Carlo Acutis
Feast Day:
October 12**

Carlo's "Kit" for becoming a Saint;

1. Strive to go to Holy Mass & receive Holy Communion daily
2. Spend time daily in front of the Blessed Sacrament
3. Pray a daily Rosary
4. Read daily Scripture
5. Go to Confession weekly
6. Pray for the grace to become a Saint
7. Make sacrifices and self-denials frequently
8. Ask your Guardian Angel to help you at all times.

Y.E.S.—Youth Elect Service Project Donations needed

The 2023 Y.E.S. project is hosted by St. Joseph's in Fort Jennings June 1-3 and involves high school youth and adults helping those in need with painting, cleaning, and 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. Worksites are all over the county and supplies are needed to help. All 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 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 Michelle Horstman 419-538-6928 or e-mail at admin@glandorfstjohns.com. Checks may be payable to St. Joseph's Catholic Church - Y.E.S. and sent to PO 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 long term benefits for our parish communities! The rewards are eternal!

Y.E.S.—Youth Elect Service Project—June 1-3

The 2023 Y.E.S. project will be held at Fort Jennings High School this year beginning Thursday, June 1 at 5:30 p.m. Students grade 8 through graduating 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 3 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Registration forms are available by contacting Michelle Horstman or located in the vestibules in the back of church, and are due by May 20! Bring your friends because the opportunities are endless and the reward is eternal!

Y.E.S. Youth Elect Service 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 1-3 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! Registration forms are located in the vestibules in the back of church. 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 Michelle Horstman at 419-538-6928. Please answer His call today because the opportunities are endless and the reward is eternal!



Jesus Is
Coming to
YOU



Shortly after his Resurrection, Jesus accompanied two disciples on their journey from Jerusalem to Emmaus—walking with them in their grief, offering hope, and finally revealing himself through the breaking of the bread. Jesus wants to do the same for YOU!

This will be one of the largest Eucharistic pilgrimages in history. Just as throngs followed Christ throughout his earthly ministry, our nation will process with our Eucharistic Lord through cities, along highways, and past rural towns on his way to the 10th National Eucharistic Congress.

TO GET UPDATES

Go to eucharisticrevival.org or eucharisticcongress.org and sign up for updates



Friends for Life,

Now more than ever, it is imperative that the people of God rise up and act.

On behalf of Bishop Thomas and all the members of the Catholic Conference of Ohio, the Office for Life and Justice has a few important resources that **you will need in this battle for life**.

In our state, forces are at work through an incoming proposed amendment to the Ohio Constitution to **attack those most vulnerable** among us--the preborn and their families. Planned Parenthood, the ACLU, and their allies are putting abortion on the Ohio Ballot in November to be **enshrined in Ohio's Constitution**. The proposed amendment will allow abortions to take the lives of innocent preborn children through all nine months, **to the point of birth, without any legal protection for the lives of the preborn or the health of their mothers**.

The "Protect Them Both" Campaign has been launched in the Diocese of Toledo to raise the awareness of every Catholic parishioner with the message to VOTE NO on the proposed November Ohio constitutional amendment entitled, "Ohio Right to Make Reproductive Decisions Including Abortion Initiative."



PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

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 your 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.

St. Gaspar del Bufalo, pray for me.



Heavenly Father,
We thank you for our children, and that you have placed your desire for holiness in their hearts. Help us to teach them how to best discern your will for them, and give them the courage to respond to you with generosity. We ask this in the name of Jesus your Son.
Amen

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Saint Catherine's Embrace

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