

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Missionaries of the Precious Blood
St. George Deanery



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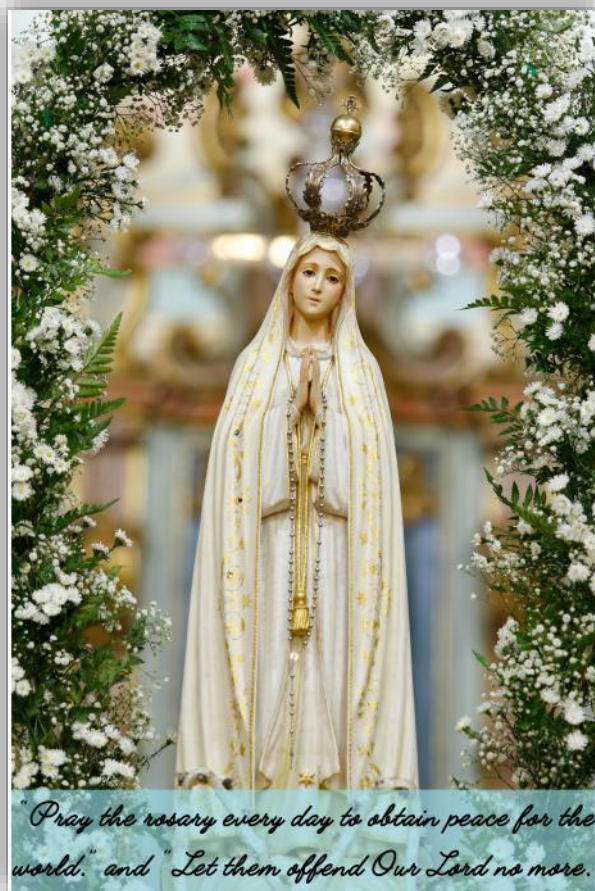
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Lynette Schroeder

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Men's Society President: Derek Maag



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

In the Gospel reading this weekend we read about the scene of the Last Supper where Jesus is about to be betrayed by Judas. Jesus just enjoys His last meal and sends Judas off to start the process of His death and resurrection. And then He talks about the Son of Man being glorified and God is glorified in Him. Jesus shows His love for us by going to the cross to die for our sins and then to open the gates of heaven through His resurrection. This is undeniable and unconditional love at its greatest. And then He tells them, "I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." Wow! He not only tells them to love each other but he gives them the ultimate example of that new commandment. We see all kinds of love in this world but the kinds that are lasting are the ones that are centered in God. It is fitting to stir up our love in this Easter season, because Easter is a call to joy and love is its source. What is love? Is it a feeling? A mood? It is those things and much more. It is an indefinable mystery and a way of life. When we speak of love, we are speaking of a share in the mystery of God who is love. To love is to wish another well. Love is a union of wills, the desire to do what the beloved wishes, so long as it is not wrong. Love is compassion. Love is Apostolic. Love is a missionary. (I will reflect on these in my homily.) We see these qualities of love in the life of Jesus as He loves as a brother, a Son, a Bridegroom, a Father and Savior. Jesus gave and never counted the cost, even suffering to the point of death. Today's Psalm tells us of the qualities of God's love. His love is gracious, merciful, and slow to anger. So, as we turn to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, we recall that it commemorates Jesus' own heart, loving us to the end. The mass has the power to bring us to new purpose and a new life, the life of a love like His. I pray that all of you will experience and enjoy the love of God and the love He poured out through His Son, Jesus Christ. God bless all.



Deacon Don



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:

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.

Marian Apparitions

May 13 was the feast of Our Lady of Fatima in remembrance of a Marian apparition that happened in Fatima, Portugal in 1917. For six consecutive months, Mary appeared to three children in Fatima imploring them to pray for the conversion

of sinners. She told them of wars and things to come if people didn't pray and repent. She instructed them to pray the rosary daily and even showed them Heaven and Hell. On October 13, 1917 over 70,000 people witnessed a miracle of the sun which Mary said would happen as a sign for the people. This miracle was photographed as well.

October 13, 1917 was a rainy day. Over 70,000 people were gathered to witness the miracle that was to come as foretold to the children by Mary. To the horror of all present, the sun began spiraling in the sky, emitting great colors. It then plunged itself towards the crowd, stopped in front of the people, suspended for a moment there, then returned back to its normal position. The rain and mud puddles dried up and all were left in awe.

What is a Marian Apparition?

Marian apparitions are known as appearances of the Blessed Virgin Mary, coming down from heaven to earth. These appearances are often paired with some type of message Our Lady wants to communicate, and depending on the nature of her visit, can be anywhere from one short appearance to several over the course of years. There is always at least one witness to an apparition, and it is not uncommon for the witness to later become a saint or holy figure within the Church.

Over the course of Church history, there have been many reports and accusations of Marian apparitions. However, only twelve have been approved as authentic and worthy of belief. The Holy See has officially confirmed the apparitions at Guadalupe, Saint-Etienne-le-Laus, Paris (Rue du Bac, Miraculous Medal), La Salette, Lourdes, Fatima, Portugal, Pontmain, Beauraing, and Banneux.

Catholic Belief

According to the doctrine of the Catholic Church, the era of public revelation ended with the death of the last living Apostle. A Marian apparition, if deemed genuine by Church authority, is treated as private revelation that may emphasize some facet of the received public revelation for a specific purpose, but it can never add anything new to the deposit of faith. The Church will confirm an apparition as worthy of belief, but belief is never required by divine faith.

Marian apparitions are another beautiful way Mary connects us to her Son, Jesus Christ. While on earth, the Virgin Mary's ministry was completely dedicated to reflecting the love, joy, and peace that comes from following her son, and that ministry doesn't stop now that she has been assumed into heaven. Many saints have spoken about our Blessed Mother's ability to guide her children to her son, and Marian apparitions are one of the most intimate ways Mary helps us to find the Lord, meeting them both in heaven.

4 ABOUT OUR PARISH

MONDAY, MAY 19

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Communion Service - Deacon Don

TUESDAY, MAY 20 St. Bernardine

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Lillian Weagraff

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21 St. Christopher

7:15am - 7:45am Confession

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Alice Siefker- **ALL SCHOOL MASS-Last Day of School**

6:30pm-7:30pm Adoration

7:00pm - 7:30pm Confession

THURSDAY, MAY 22 St. Rita

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Rosemary Sly

FRIDAY, MAY 23

7:15am - 7:45am Confession

7:35am Rosary

8:00am L/D Gilbert & Marcella Morman, L/D Mel Hedrick Family

12:00pm Rosary

SATURDAY, MAY 24

7:10am Rosary

7:30am Time Change-L/D Junilla & Virgil Karhoff Family

8:30am Confession-**Cancelled**

4:00pm Confession

4:30pm L/D Don Riepenhoff Family, L/D Bob Duling Family, Joyce Smith

SUNDAY, MAY 25~6th Sunday of Easter

7:35am Rosary

8:00am L/D Mel & Esther Schroeder Family, Zac Cassidy, Paul Cassidy

10:30am L/D Lawrence Niese & Charlie Rieman Families,

L/D Carl & Lucille Ellerbrock Family, Elmer Tobe,

L/D Henry & Catherine Benning, Special Intention

3:00pm In Thanksgiving for Fr. Eric Kaufman

Fr. Eric Kaufman's 1st Mass

Reception following mass until 7:00pm All Invited

ATTENTION MASS TIME CHANGE

SATURDAY MAY 24th

**Saturday, May 24th Mass will be at 7:30am.
There will be No Confessions. Thank You!**

ATTENTION WEEKDAY LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND ADULT AND 6TH, 7TH AND 8TH GRADE SERVERS

Tuesday May 20, 2025 mass will be changed to 8:00am but No Students will be attending- we will need Weekday lectors, extraordinary ministers and adult servers. All School Mass is Wednesday May 21, 2025 at 8:00am.

Starting Thursday May 22, 2025 the Summer Mass schedule will begin and all weekday masses will be at 8:00am. Since the students are not in school the Weekday lectors and extraordinary ministers will be needed. Weekday servers start on Thursday May 22nd. Please check the weekday server schedule that was emailed out this week. Thank You!

SERVERS

Mon	8:00am	No Mass
Tue	8:00am	Roger Schroeder, Eddie Duling
Wed	8:00am	Students-All School Mass
Thurs	8:00am	Aria Tobe, Levi Hanneman, Nora Hanneman, Max Laudick
Fri	8:00am	Audrey & Miles Niese, Bronson & Bennett Stechschulte
Sat	8:00am	Hunter Blankemeyer, Brody Breece, Ella Siefker, Kayden Trombley
Sat	4:30pm	Lauren Weiss, Ethan Weis, Sam Warnecke
Sun	8:00am	Ty Wrasman, Ella Vorst, Carter Vorst
Sun	10:30am	Will Siefker, Owen Schumaker, Zachary Schroeder

New Server Schedule was mailed out this week. We only scheduled the first few weeks. We will send out a revised one next week sometime. Be on the look out for the schedules.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat	4:30pm	Mike Karhoff Mary Rose Ellerbrock	LECTORS Mike Karhoff Mary Rose Ellerbrock
Sun	8:00am	Deb Schroeder Deb Burwell	Connie Cassidy Sharon Meyer
Sun	10:30am	Rose Warnecke Gene Warnecke	Tim Hansen Jeanne Schram

GIFT BEARERS

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

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

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 8

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Henry & Jane Kaufman, Sharon Meyer

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 11, 2025

Offering

Loose	\$	841.00
Adult Envelope	\$	10,048.37
Children	\$	186.00
Maintenance	\$	4,810.00
Online Offering	\$	2,555.00
Online Maintenance	\$	211.25
Pre School	\$	265.00
Catholic Home Mission	\$	20.00
Total Collection	\$	18,936.62

Thank you to all of you who have been continuing to make your Weekly/monthly contributions to your St. John's parish family and for sharing your treasure, time, & talent with your St. John's parish family!

Give Online Today!

Visit our website to get the E-Giving Form to fill out and return to the Parish Office. It is located in the left side above the Menu options. www.stjohnsglandorf.org

Heartbeat needs 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)

**2025 GRAND-orf Club**

May winners are: Lana Foppe and Dolores Schnipke. **CONGRATULATIONS!** The next drawing will be June 8th by **Craig & Kristin Duling** along with Coffee and Donuts. Extra tickets are in the racks in the church vestibules.

Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us*The past 20 years*

Dana K Vorst 5/18/22	Francis C Tobe 5/22/21
Charles H Schmitz 5/22/00	Karen S Rieman 5/23/05
Marie M Duling 5/22/01	William L Best 5/23/16
Charles P Kiene 5/22/13	Thomas A Recker 5/24/06
	Sandra K Grismore 5/24/15

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

HERMAN WOLKE
DOLORES HOFFMAN
SAMUEL N. SCHROEDER

NEWLY WEDDED

Jordan & Renee (Schroeder) Diemer

SPONSOR A
Bible
FOR A CCD STUDENT
HERE AT ST. JOHN'S



**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 _____

6 AROUND THE PARISH

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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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**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

Parish Council Minutes April 8, 2025

Joint Parish & Finance Council Meeting Minutes from March 11, 2025 meeting were reviewed. Nick Ellerbrock made a motion to approve the minutes, Matt Bockrath seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Grounds Committee

North side handicapped parking lot. A section of curb was removed but still have people stepping across curbing. Looking at options or to leave as is.

Received a quote for PA system in parish center \$25,500.

Voted to move forward.

Prayer garden- Currently have about half of the money raised.

Landscaping around the rectory- Getting estimate

Pedestrian Crossing – Mike Karhoff talked with a representative from ODOT and with the people from Kalida to see how they did their crossings. He requested an application from ODOT for a program that would help fund the project.

Mustard Seed- Owners gave a new price. Diocese looked at new offer and still did not recommend the purchase at that price.

Sunday Funday- September 21, 2025

Tara Gerding will be heading it up with the help of staff members and parishioners that did it last year. They are still going to try to get other parishioners and ministries involved to make it more of a parish event.

Mike Leach Estate- Would like to put a high altar back into the church. More discussion with the Diocese and historical committee is needed.

New Business

Homeschool cohort- Decided to update the rental fee to be more in line with the number of kids and what they would like to use.

**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>





Cardinal Robert F. Prevost, the Chicago-born prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops under Pope Francis, was elected the 267th pope May 8 and took the name Pope Leo XIV.

KINDLY JOIN BISHOP DANIEL E. THOMAS FOR A

MASS FOR THE POPE

*in thanksgiving for the election
of his Holiness Pope Leo XIV*

THURSDAY, MAY 22, 2025 6:00PM

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



Diocese
of Toledo

Lord, source of eternal life and truth, give to your shepherd a spirit of courage and right judgment, a spirit of knowledge and love. By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care, may he, as successor to the Apostle Peter and Vicar of Christ, build your Church into a sacrament of unity, love and peace for all the world. Amen.

V/ Let us pray for the Pope.

R/ May the Lord preserve him, give him a long life, make him blessed upon the earth, and not hand him over to the power of his enemies.

V/ May your hand be upon your holy servant.

R/ And upon your son, whom you have anointed.

Our Father ...
Hail Mary ...
Glory Be ...



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 19

St. John's Parish Room 15

Topic: Corporal & Spiritual Works of Mercy/Precepts
of the Church/Living a Catholic Life

Snack person: Julie Meyerhoffer

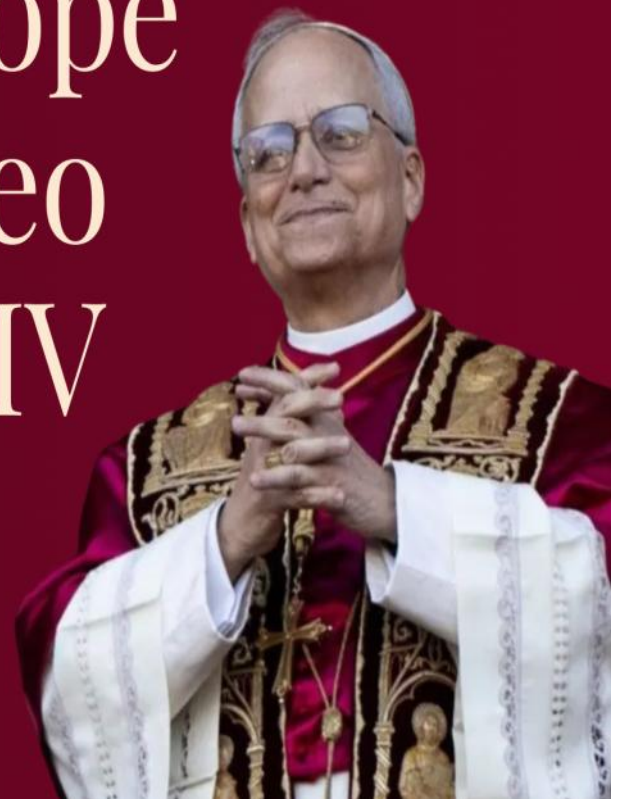
All our welcome. If interested, call the office to register.

Faith

to move mountains

MATTHEW 17:20

Pope Leo XIV





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
KYLEE LEHMAN AT 419-890-5195.





WE WOULD LIKE TO RAFFLE OFF
4 HALVES OF PORK THIS YEAR.
WE ARE LOOKING FOR
MONETARY DONATIONS OR 2
HOGS. THANK YOU!

CLC Picnic

Wednesday, June 4, 2025
Shelter House behind the Fire Station

6:00pm

- ◆ Hot Dogs, Buns, Chips and Potato Salad will be provided
- ◆ You may bring a dish to share, but not necessary
- ◆ We invite all adult members to bring their Jr. member—they will receive a gift from Council.
- ◆ RSVP to Alice Diemer 419-538-6616 (leave a message) by May 30th.



2025
Glandorf Community
Garage Sales
May 28 & 29



SCAN THE QR CODE TO
REGISTER YOUR GARAGE SALE.

THE \$5.00 REGISTRATION FEE
& FORM ARE DUE BY MAY 15TH.

CONTACT ANDREA WALKER WITH QUESTIONS
419-615-0674

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

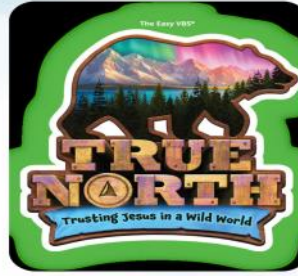


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Columbus®

Newsletters are
available in the
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2025 Glandorf St. John's Vacation Bible School

June 2-5,
6-8pm



VBS Shirt Pick Up

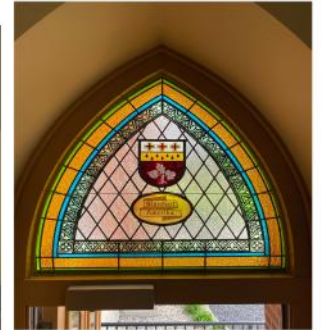
Shirt Pick Up on
Sunday, June 1st
after 8:00 am & 10:30am mass
in the Parish Center Front Gym
Lobby by the Concession Stands.

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 2nd
Thank you!



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.

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 Altar Rosary Society



10 AROUND THE AREA

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

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 jrhghccd@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 jrhghccd@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 jrhghccd@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.



Celebrate 150 Years of Our Lady

Saturday, May 24

12:00 noon: Re-creation of original 1875 procession from Frenchtown
5:00pm: Mass
3:00pm: Meal available in Shrine Cafeteria
8:00pm: Full Shrine Devotions with Rosary Procession

Sunday, May 25

9:00 & 11:00am: Sunday Masses
11:30-1:30: Meal available in Shrine Cafeteria
1:00pm: History Talk and Tour of Basilica
2:00pm: Full Shrine Devotions with Rosary Procession
Friar Tommy Piolata, OFM Cap. preaching on *Learning Compassion in an Afflicted World*

Monday, May 26

9:00am: Mass for the Solemnity of Our Lady of Consolation
10:00am: Full Shrine Devotions



Basilica & National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation



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Visit FORMED.org. Click Sign In - upper right corner Have questions? Call 419-890-3724



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/2dss8wpv>



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- The channel **St. Johns Sound** will be on the home page of the app. Click St. Johns Sound & adjust volume accordingly.

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 New Commandment

In the Old Testament, before Jesus came, there were many commandments. They told the people how they should live and what they should and shouldn't do. Jesus obeyed the commandments, but He gave His followers a new one, something different than any of the others:

LOVE ONE ANOTHER.

The love that Jesus was talking about is called charity. It means doing what is best for a person. Here are some ways to love others:



Always think kindly of people. Even when you know something bad about someone, try to think nice thoughts about them.

Always speak kindly about people. Saying bad things about others can hurt them.



Always act kindly toward others. Treat everyone in the way that you would want to be treated. Show that you are a follower of Jesus by how you love others!



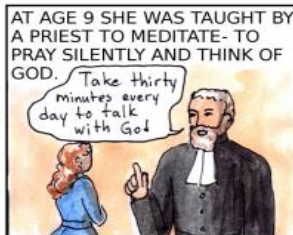
Answer to Word-Find: If you love one another, Jesus comes again.

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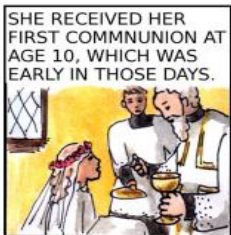
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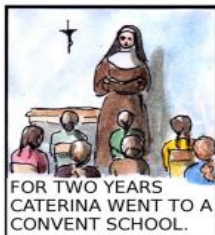
CATERINA DE PAZZI WAS BORN TO A NOBLE FAMILY IN ITALY IN 1566. SHE WAS BAPTIZED AND TRAINED TO BE A GOOD CATHOLIC.



AT AGE 9 SHE WAS TAUGHT BY A PRIEST TO MEDITATE - TO PRAY SILENTLY AND THINK OF GOD.



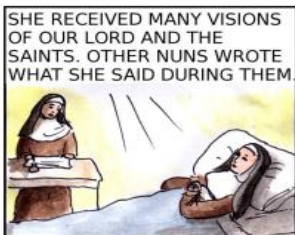
SHE RECEIVED HER FIRST COMMUNION AT AGE 10, WHICH WAS EARLY IN THOSE DAYS.



FOR TWO YEARS CATERINA WENT TO A CONVENT SCHOOL.



THEN SHE ENTERED THE CONVENT AT AGE 16, TAKING THE NAME MARY MAGDALENE. She's so sick - let her make her vows early, before she dies.



SHE RECEIVED MANY VISIONS OF OUR LORD AND THE SAINTS. OTHER NUNS WROTE WHAT SHE SAID DURING THEM.



SISTER MARY MAGDALENE RECOVERED AND WORKED WELL IN THE CONVENT. HOWEVER, FOR FIVE YEARS SHE HAD GREAT TRIALS AND TEMPTATIONS. It is all useless! God doesn't care what you do!

MARY MAGDALENE DE PAZZI RECEIVED MANY VISIONS FROM GOD, AND BY WHAT SHE SAID PEOPLE LEARNED A LOT ABOUT HIM. BUT SHE SUFFERED A LOT TOO. SHE WAS SICK DIFFERENT TIMES, AND HAD VERY HARD TEMPTATIONS, BUT SHE STAYED FAITHFUL TO GOD. SHE DIED FROM A PAINFUL SICKNESS WHEN SHE WAS 41.

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The Kids' Bulletin

Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 18th, 2025

This is how all will know that you are my disciples:



What did Jesus tell His disciples in today's Gospel reading? Use the code below to find out!

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John 13:31-35

The New Jerusalem Word-Find

Try to find all the words in CAPITALS in today's second reading. The leftover letters fit into the blanks at the end.

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Then I, JOHN, saw a new HEAVEN and a new EARTH. The former heaven and the former earth HAD passed away, and the sea was no MORE. I also saw the holy city, a new JERUSALEM, coming DOWN out of heaven from God, PREPARED as a BRIDE ADORNED for her HUSBAND. I heard a LOUD VOICE from the throne SAYING "BEHOLD, God's DWELLING is with the HUMAN RACE. He will dwell with THEM and they will be his PEOPLE and GOD HIMSELF will ALWAYS be with them as THEIR God. He will WIPE EVERY TEAR from their EYES, and there SHALL be no more DEATH or MOURNING, WAILING or pain, for the old ORDER has passed away."

The One who sat on the THRONE said, "Behold, I MAKE all things new."

Rev.21:1-5

This tells about what will happen after