

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Missionaries of the Precious Blood
St. George Deanery



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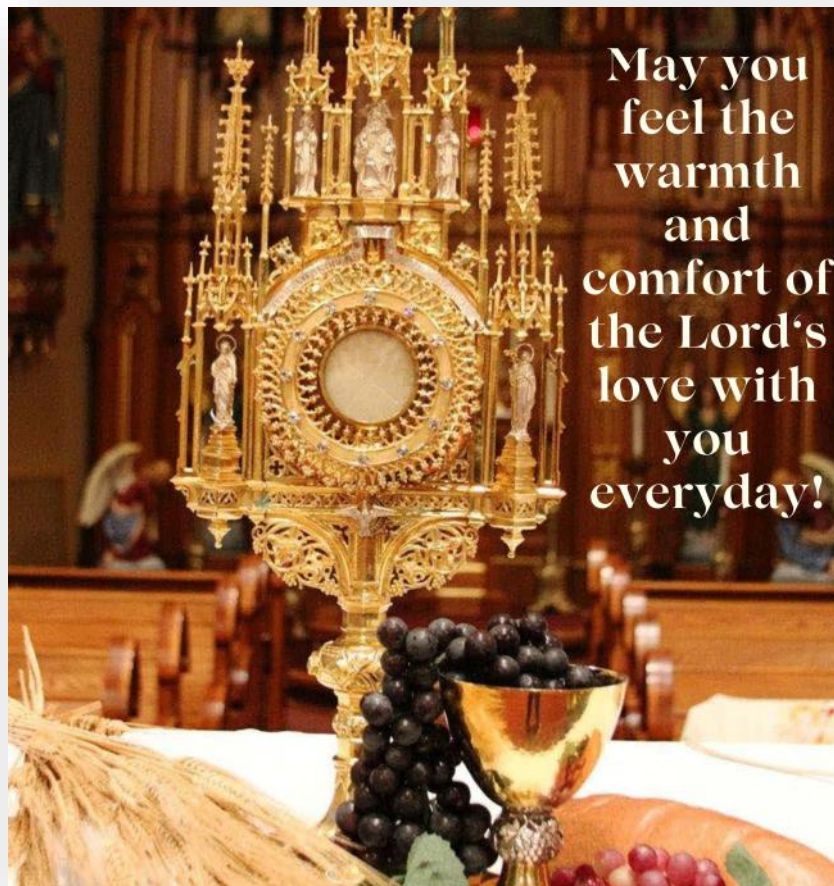
Parish Council President: Mike Karhoff

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Luke Recker

Altar Rosary Society President:

Sharon Mayhew

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

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www.stjohnglandorf.org

To be a good fisherman there are a lot of important skills you need to have. For example, you need to know the right place to go, you need to know when to be there, you need to be familiar with the environment, and you need to know when and how to pull the line in to bring in the fish. These are all good and important qualities for a fisherman to possess. But I think there is one more important gift for them to have that we can easily be overlooked, they also need to be good story tellers. A lot of us enjoy it when a fisherman shares some of the fish they caught. But let's face it we equally like to hear the story behind how they caught the fish. Because let's face it, these stories are a combination of truth and stretching the truth, exaggeration and something that entertains, perhaps a little humility and bragging and we like to hear it. Or if you are the fisherman, I would imagine that you like to tell the stories, just as much as you like catching the fish.



In our scriptures today we hear that after everything that happened Peter decides to go fishing and his fellow disciples decide to go with him and during their outing throughout the night they caught nothing but at dawn a stranger (Jesus who they do not recognize) tells them to cast over the right side of the boat and they do, they bring in a large number of fish, of large fish that the nets are not strong enough to pull them all in. One can only imagine the stories that followed this big catch of fish.

When we hear this story what catches our attention is that the disciples caught a bunch of fish, but we can miss what this story is about. The disciples caught more than fish, the second phrase in this story says, "Jesus revealed himself again to his disciples" (John 21:1). This story is really about Jesus revealing himself to the disciples and this revealing is the greatest catch. When the disciples discover that it was the Lord on the shore, they go to him and when they get to him. Jesus invites them to have breakfast, and he asks Peter three times if he loves him. Both the invitation to breakfast, and the asking of Peter if he loves him is bringing them back into relationship. Bringing disciples back after they ran away from him when the religious leaders came to arrest Jesus. It is bringing Peter back after him denying three times that he knew Jesus. It is in bringing disciples back into relationship and Peter back into relationship that they experience the greatest catch. They are back in relationship with the Lord, and they can tell the tale of the great catch.

Like the disciples, at times we can fall away in our relationship with the Lord. Jesus catches sight of us and baits us in, we come in and Jesus invites into a relationship with him, Jesus invites us to share the Eucharist, and as we accept the invitation. Like the disciples we can tell the great tale of catching the Lord in our lives.

This weekend we welcome our First Communicants to the table for the first time. As they receive from this table for the first time may it create a tale that will last a lifetime.



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*First Communion, Invitation to the Wedding Feast*

This Sunday our parish will celebrate First Holy Communion with the second-grade students! They have been greatly anticipating this day that the Lord has invited them to! A lot has gone into preparing this day including learning all about the Eucharist and the Holy Mass, praying, and getting their special clothing. Have you ever wondered why the girls dress as a bride and the boys dress as a groom?

The simple answer is: they are invited to partake in the wedding feast that Christ speaks of. Each Holy Mass we are all invited partake in the great wedding feast of the bride (the Church) and the groom (Christ). The recipients of the Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist are symbolically marrying God. This marriage to God is spoken of all throughout scripture.

Genesis and Revelation

In Genesis, we learn about Adam and Eve, who get married with the words, "This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh" (Gen 2:23). At the end of the Book of Revelation, we see a vision of a heavenly banquet, but not just any banquet – this is the wedding feast of the Lamb (Rev 19).

The entire Bible is about a marriage, as it tells the story of God bringing humanity back into union with Him after the fall, creating a loving, faithful relationship of self-gift that sounds a lot like marriage. In fact, by consuming Christ, the recipient and Christ become one flesh. Holy Communion is a spiritual marriage, which is why we wear wedding clothes.

Our marriages are supposed to imitate God's love for humanity, and more specifically the church. (Refer to Ephesians 5.) It is spiritual marriage that is primary, and our physical earthly marriages are but a shadow of that full gift of God. We dress at weddings like we do at First Communion because we hope to embody to our spouses (Christ's) full gift of love.

In Isaiah 62: 4-5, the Holy Spirit through the prophet Isaiah foretells of the redemption of Israel, and used marital language to do so. Jesus is the bridegroom, and the Church, which is the New Israel, his bride. We see this prophecy confirmed explicitly in John 3:29, in which John the Baptist says, "He who has the bride is the groom; but the friend of the groom, who stands and listens to him, rejoices greatly because of the groom's voice. So this joy of mine has been made full." John the Baptist recognizes Jesus as the groom who has been promised.

What does this have to do with First Communion?

Christ coming and marrying His bride, the Church, us, changes our relationship with him. We become God's children in Baptism. Nothing is expected of a child in terms of the relationship. An infant doesn't act lovingly, they're completely self-centered. What a child does or does not do is irrelevant to their identity as the child of their parents. As a child matures, they develop the ability to choose, and they become able to love. The Roman Catholic Church waits until age seven, when a child is beginning to be able to choose and, therefore, to love, for first communion. A marriage requires a loving choice. The relationship has changed. Obviously, development and growth in love take a lifetime, and we aren't perfected until Heaven, but First Communion marks a significant step along that path. It is a choice to enter into loving relationship with Christ, and to follow and imitate him, just as one desires to be with their beloved on their wedding day.

The Eucharist And The Mass

John 4 in the New Testament ties together the idea of marriage, the Eucharist, and the Mass itself. Jesus meets a Samaritan woman at a well. On the spiritual level, this passage is about Christ bringing the nation of Samaria back into relationship with him.

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CATECHISM CORNER CONTINUED

First Communion, Invitation to the Wedding Feast

As in, spiritual marriage. Every time you're at a well in Scripture, there's a marriage at play. For a Jew in the first century, the moment they read that Jesus met this woman at a well they would be expecting someone to be getting married.

The woman at the well doesn't just keep Christ to herself. She shares the news of her encounter, and this brings converts. Just as physical marriage produces physical children, spiritual marriage produces new souls in love with Christ. While it's a bit much to expect a seven-year-old to bring a bunch of converts to the church, this does relate to the Mass. The name "Mass" itself translates to "Go, she (the Church, and you) has been sent." After we receive Holy Communion, we are sent to share the good news with the world, just like the woman goes back to town and shares her encounter. These examples are by no means exhaustive. The core realities of the Eucharist and Holy Matrimony are bound together in the eternal love of God. This side of Heaven, we can be no closer to God than in the Eucharist. Marriage is meant to image that love between spouses, so we wear grown-up Communion clothes when we get married. It is incredibly fitting that people dress in miniature wedding clothes for their First Communion, and it's a great reminder to all of us of what is really happening when we receive Holy Communion ourselves.

Source: <https://catholic-link.org/catholic-communion-dress-wedding/> « Do Catholics Wear a Wedding Dress for First Communion? » by Chris and Rebecca Mann

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

RELIGIOUS OF THE YEAR AWARD

REV. MATTHEW KELLER C.PP.S.



OTTAWA KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS
COUNCIL 1757

FAMILY OF THE YEAR AWARD

DALE & CHERYL SCHIMMOELLER



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.



MONDAY, MAY 5

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

TUESDAY, MAY 6 - May Crowning - All School Mass

8:15am Rosary
8:40am L/D Bernard Rosengarten Family, L/D Mel Verhoff Family,
Jimmie Bialecki

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

7:15am - 7:45am Confession
7:35am Rosary
8:00am Michael Leach
3:00pm-4:30pm Server Training for new servers
6:30pm-7:30pm Adoration
7:00pm - 7:30pm Confession - **cancelled**

THURSDAY, MAY 8

8:15am Rosary
8:40am L/D Mel Lammers Family
6:00pm-7:30pm Server Training for new servers

FRIDAY, MAY 9

7:15am - 7:45am Confession
7:35am Rosary
8:00am John Brown
12:00pm Rosary

SATURDAY, MAY 10 St. John of Avila

7:15am-7:45am Confessions

7:35am Rosary
8:00am Norman Meyer
8:30am Confession—**cancelled**
10:30am Joyce Sispera funeral
4:00pm Confession
4:30pm Eileen Schroeder, Bob & Carolyn Warnecke,
L/D Leland Meyer Family, Alice Siefker, Mark Siefker,
L/D Larry & Ginny Kirkendall

SUNDAY, MAY 11~4th Sunday of Easter

7:35am Rosary
8:00am Jim Gray, L/D Albert & Elizabeth Roof Family,
L/D Mildred & Thomas Nienberg Family
Judy Schroeder
10:30am Anne Schroeder, Mary Schastey, L/D Fortman/Meyer Families,
Nancy Rosengarten, Rick Quinn

Thank you to all the people who lead the Divine Mercy Novena each day and Lee and Diane Recker, Jeff Schram and Roger Schroeder for helping us with the Divine Mercy Sunday. Also, thank you to Diana Meyer for singing the Divine Mercy Chaphlet, it was beautiful! Also, thank you Fr. Matt for giving us this opportunity.



SERVERS

Mon	8:00am	No Mass
Tue	8:40am	Students
Wed	8:00am	Jerry Hanneman, Jeff Schram
Thurs	8:40am	Roger Schroeder, Gary Recker
Fri	8:00am	Ken & Paula Elchinger
Sat	8:00am	Drew Schroeder, Ryland Ellerbrock, Jacob Leopold
Sat	4:30pm	Austin Koch, Brock Crumrine, Riley Trombley
Sun	8:00am	Brooke Maag, Ty Wrasman, Grant Leopold
Sun	10:30am	Parker Heckman, Owen Schumaker, Reese Karhoff

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS LECTORS

Sat	4:30pm	Steve Brown	Reagan Miller
		Sharon Brown	Morgan Miller
Sun	8:00am	Deb Burwell	Diane Nienberg
		Gretchen Schmitz	Doug Karhoff
Sun	10:30am	Tara Gerding	Janet Schroeder
		Rose Ellerbrock	Jay Rump

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, Sam Warnecke, Chase Maag
Sun	8:00am	Mark Maag, Alan Wrasman
Sun	10:30am	Barry Maag, Ken Horstman

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 6

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Ginny Schroeder, Karen Parker

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

ATTENTION WEEKDAY LECTORS, EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND ADULT SERVERS

All School Mass on Tuesday, May 6th for May Crowning. The student's will not be at Mass the rest of the week, so we will need weekday lectors and Eucharistic Ministers, and Adult servers to help with Mass on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
Thank You!



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

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH: For working conditions



Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

Today, you took a special step in your faith. May you always feel God's presence in your life.



Congrats on your FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

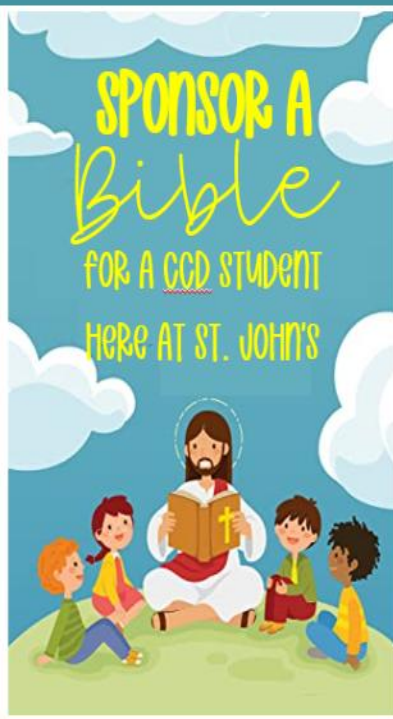


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| EVELYN ANSLEY | JOSIE HASELMAN | ADELINE KLEMAN | JONATHAN SCHROEDER |
| CALEB BOCKRATH | MAX HEFFNER | CALVIN LAMMERS | HENRY SIEFKER |
| MAGDALEN BOCKRATH | EVERETT HOHENBRINK | BRILEY LEATHERMAN | CAMERON STRAUER |
| TESSA BOCKRATH | GEMMA KAHLE | TYLER MAAG | ARITHOBE |
| ALANA BRICKNER | ANDREW KARHOFF | TYSON MAAG | HAZEL VORST |
| PARXTON BRINKMAN | CLAIRE KARHOFF | ISAAC MAAS | JUNE VORST |
| LEAH BURGEI | JOVIE KEMPF | KARSON MEYER | CAYCE WARNECKE |
| LEXI CONDON | BLAYKE KIDD | CLARA NIESE | JADE WEST |
| CAMILLE DULING | ADELINE KLEMAN | KENSLEY NUSSBAUM | LEIGHA WILHELM |
| MYLES DULING | CALVIN LAMMERS | LEO SARKA | |
| GABRIEL ELLERBROCK | BRILEY LEATHERMAN | BROOKS SCHNIPKE | |
| HAYDEN ELLERBROCK | TYLER MAAG | KATELYN SCHNIPKE | |
| CAMERON FREY | TYSON MAAG | AUBREY SCHRAM | |
| COLTON GERDING | ADELINE KLEMAN | CLAIRE SCHROEDER | |

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 _____



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

NEXT WEEKEND
MAY 10TH AND 11TH
AT ALL MASSES

Blessing of religious items

FOR EVERYONE
IN THE PARISH
ESPECIALLY FOR
FIRST
COMMUNION
ITEMS
RECEIVED.

STEWARDSHIP		April 27, 2025
Offering		
Loose	\$	815.00
Adult Envelope	\$	5,830.46
Children	\$	111.00
Maintenance	\$	170.00
Online Offering	\$	2,555.00
Online Maintenance	\$	211.25
Good Friday (Holy Land)	\$	210.00
Easter	\$	1,280.00
Catholic Home Mission	\$	275.00
Total Collection	\$	11,457.71

C.P.P.S. major superiors monthly prayer request
 May: Guinea-Bissau Mission

Blood of Christ: Hope of the World
Prayer for the 2025 General Assembly of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood
 Compassionate God, we give you thanks and praise for your wonderful, yet suffering creation, as we share the healing and reconciling presence of the Precious Blood of Jesus, your Son.

Open our eyes and enlighten our hearts so that we may know what is the hope to which You have called us, the hope that does not disappoint.

Reawaken our desire and commitment to serve Your holy people as we journey together, fellow pilgrims on the Way of Your Kingdom.

May the wisdom and anointing of your Holy Spirit rain down upon us as we discover visionary commitments and leaders, who in the spirit of Saint Gaspar and Blessed Giovanni Merlini, will empower our congregation to be a dynamic force for renewal in the Church.

As we raise the cup of salvation, and call upon Your name, may we then pour out our lives each day to advance that "new order of things that Christ brought about in the shedding of his Precious Blood."
 Amen.

May prayer for Precious Blood vocations

Prayer for Ourselves and Our Vocations
 In the water of baptism, Lord God, Your voice called out,
 "You are my beloved sons and daughters, with whom I am well pleased."
 You breathed your Spirit upon us, and washed us in the saving blood of the Lord. Open our ears to hear Your Word, our minds to understand Your call, our hearts to respond faithfully. Give us courage to answer, strength to persevere, and a willingness to be sent.
 We ask this in the name of Jesus the Christ, in whose blood we have been saved. Amen.
 Amen.

May prayer list

- Fr. Aloys Ebach
- Fr. Linus Evers
- Fr. Gregory Evers
- Pray for vocations
- Fr. Barry Fischer
- Br. Joseph Fisher
- Fr. Anthony Fortman
- Fr. James Franck
- Fr. Richard Friebe
- Fr. James Gaynor
- Pray for living and deceased C.P.P.S. members
- Fr. Patrick Gonyeau
- Fr. Michael Goode
- Fr. Thomas Hemm
- Fr. Larry Hemmelgarn
- Fr. Tam Minh (Peter) Hoang
- Fr. Mark Hoying
- Pray for those in formation
- Fr. David Hoying
- Fr. William Hubmann
- Fr. Matthew Jozefiak
- Fr. Raymond Kaele
- Fr. Matthew Keller
- Fr. David Kelly
- Pray for living and deceased Companions and Amici
- Fr. Dennis Kinderman
- V. Rev Jeffrey Kirch
- Fr. Timothy Knepper
- Fr. Scott Kramer
- Fr. George (Yuri) Kuzara

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)



Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us

The past 20 years

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| Arnold H Borgelt 5/4/17 | Victor L Bockrath 5/6/19 |
| Virginia M Frueh 5/5/04 | Paul J Brinkman 5/7/07 |
| Susan Ann Kimmet 5/5/08 | Dorothy M Hoehn 5/7/07 |
| Carolyn S Deters 5/5/23 | Mildred M Brinkman 5/7/10 |
| Patricia L Hovest 5/5/23 | Margaret M Nienberg 5/8/07 |
| Jimmie Bialecki 5/6/07 | Ann M Bockrath 5/8/22 |
| | Thomas F Schmiedebusch 5/8/22 |

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

JOYCE SISPERA

WEDDING BANNES

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INCREDIBLE SUPPORT THIS YEAR! WE HAVE MET OUR GOAL FOR OUR ACA GOAL OF \$43,645.64.

TOTAL GIVEN TO DATE \$49,914.59
114.36% OF GOAL

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!

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PARISH CENTER ACTIVITIES

Every Second Sunday of the Month

May 11, 2025



COFFEE AND DONUTS AND GRAND-ORF CLUB

located in Room 15 after 8:00am and 10:30am Masses by Clete and Mary Birkemeier



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.



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.

St. John the Baptist ~ Gandorf



Summer Faith Adventure

☺ Calling All Volunteers!

Join Us for the Summer Faith Adventure Program! We're looking for enthusiastic, faith-filled volunteers to help make this summer's Faith Adventure Program a joyful and meaningful experience for our children! Whether you can assist with leading small groups, helping with crafts and games, or just being a smiling presence—we'd love to have you on the team!

📅 Dates: June 10, 17, 24 and July 8, 15, 22

📍 Location: Parish Center

🕒 Time Commitment: 8am-1pm

👤 Who Can Volunteer? Adults, high school teens, and middle school students with a heart for serving and sharing the love of Jesus.

Let's work together to create a week filled with faith, fun, and unforgettable moments.

If you're interested in volunteering or would like more info, please contact:

👉 Nichole Schroeder at 419-303-7252. Thank you for being part of our mission to lead children closer to Christ! 📱❤️

OCIA

(Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Monday, May 5

St. John's Parish Room 15

Topic: Vices & Virtues

Snack person: Dora Hunt

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



to move mountains
MATTHEW 17:20

CLC MEETING

Wednesday, May 7, 2025

In the Parish Center Cafeteria

- ◆ 6:00pm Meeting
- ◆ Pizza/Salad
- ◆ Join us in celebrating members with 70th birthdays this year.
- ◆ Rosary for recently deceased members.
- ◆ BINGO WITH CASH PRIZES.
- ◆ 50/50 drawing.

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



3RD GRADE CCD

BAKE SALE

A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL
THOSE WHO MADE OUR 3RD
GRADE CCD BAKE SALE THE
MOST SUCCESSFUL EVER!
WE ARE SO BLESSED TO LIVE IN
SUCH A GREAT COMMUNITY!



Prayer for the Election of a New Pope

(use from Wednesday, May 7 until a new Pope is elected)

O God, eternal shepherd, who govern your flock with unfailing care, grant in your boundless fatherly love a pastor for your Church who will please you by his holiness and to us show watchful care. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS



**Putnam County
Right to Life**

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, May 7 at 7:30 pm in St Michael's Church basement.
All are welcome.

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 the Parish Center cafeteria.

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

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MARK YOUR
CALENDARS

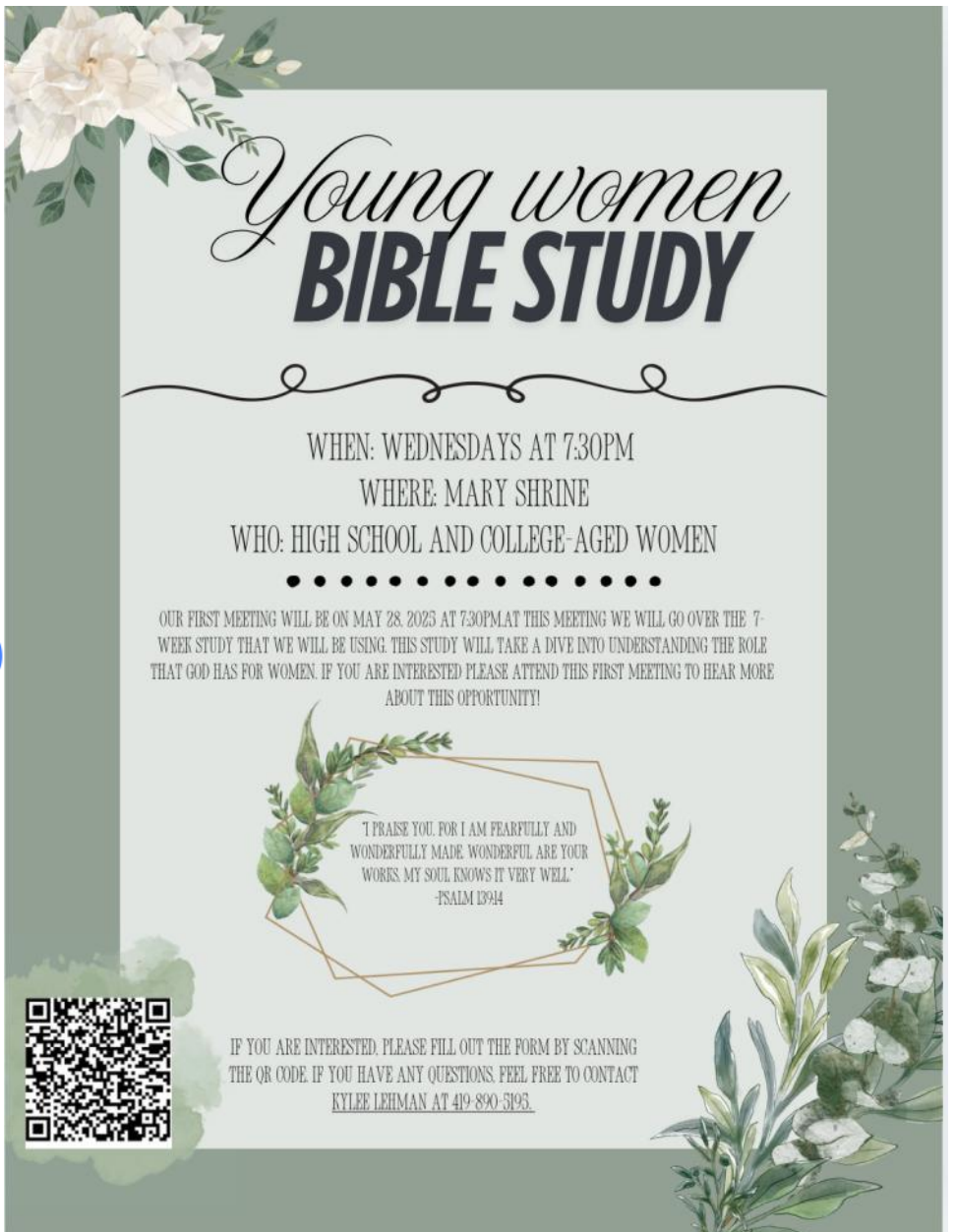
**BACCALAUREATE
MASS**

May 18, 2025 at
10:30am
Luncheon to follow.
Be on the look out for
your invitation in the
mail.

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**Youth Group
Meeting**

Where Start Church
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town
When May 18
Time 6:00 pm
What Sidewalk chalk
around town
Bring your favorite bible
verses or ideas!


Young women
BIBLE STUDY

WHEN: WEDNESDAYS AT 7:30PM
WHERE: MARY SHRINE
WHO: HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE-AGED WOMEN


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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 419-890-5193.



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

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

LUNCH IN THE PARK

May 15, 2025

11:00 AM– 1:00 PM

Location: 1035 East Third St. Ottawa, Ohio

Menu includes choice of: Taco Salad, Fruity Chicken Salad Croissant Tray, Brats Tray, Hot Dog (regular or southern style) Tray (Trays include potato chips, cole slaw & dessert) Also available: Drinks & dessert Carry outs are available by calling 419-523-5593

Dooryard Garden

Club Plant Sale

Thursday, May 15

9:00am to 6:00pm

Location at Ottawa

Waterworks Park

1035 East Third St.

Ottawa, OH

In conjunction with the Ottawa Senior Citizens Center luncheon, don't forget to grab lunch there! Perennials, herbs, succulents, unique garden treasures, bulbs, and great advice from local seasoned gardeners!

SAINTS OF HOPE



Celebrate the Holy Year at the Maria Stein Shrine of the Holy Relics with guided meditations on Saints whose lives give witness to hope in our world.

Meditations include:

Bl. Carlo Acutis, St. Monica, St. Rita Cassia, and St. Francis of Assisi.

Be a Pilgrim of Hope in 2025 by coming to the Maria Stein Shrine!

These guided meditations are free and will last approximately 45 minutes.



SUNDAY, MAY 4TH 2:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7TH 10:00 AM & 6:00 PM

THURSDAY, MAY 8TH 10:00 AM

FRIDAY, MAY 9TH 2:00 PM

*SAME PILGRIMAGE IS OFFERED AT EACH TIME



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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.

Awake, My Soul, Give Thanks and Sing

A Spring Concert presented by the

Carey Ecumenical Choir

Anthony Gallina, Director

Sunday, May 4, 2025
4:00 PM

Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation
315 Clay St.
Carey, OH 45316



Free Admission



ST. JOHN'S RECREATIONAL BASKETBALL

FOR MEN (HS GRADUATES +)

starting on Monday nights
from 7:30-9:30pm in St. John's Parish Center
Gymnasium.

If you would like to join or have questions
contact
Luke Recker 419-957-3537.



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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
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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.



Mustard Seed Gift Shop normal business hours
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Wed 10:00am - 6:00pm;
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The mission of St. Catherine's Embrace

is to reach out to, assist and embrace all families in the St. George Deanery, regardless of faith affiliation, who have lost a child from miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant death.

Please call the rectory
419-538-6928



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Do You Love Me?

Simon, son of John, do you love Me?



In today's Gospel reading, Jesus asked Peter three times if he loved Him. Peter was a bit offended that Jesus asked him the same thing three times. After all, Jesus knew everything- so He knew that Peter loved Him.

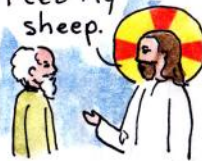
But think back to a few weeks ago: on Holy Thursday night some people asked Peter if he even knew Jesus, and he said "No!" three times! Maybe Jesus was trying to show Peter that it's easy to say "I love you," but it's harder to really love Him.

Lord, You know I love You!



If Jesus asked you today, "Do you love me?" what would you say to Him? What would you do to show Him that you really do love Him? The best ways to love Jesus are talking to Him every day in prayer, and being good to the people around you- they are taking Jesus' place for you. Are you ready to show your love for Jesus?

Feed My sheep.



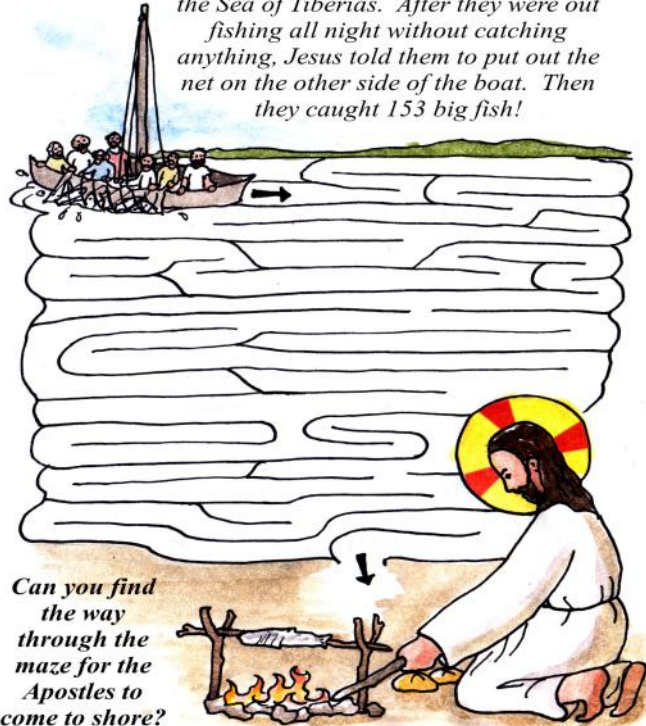
Answers to Cross-Word puzzle: Across: 2. weeping 6. rejoicing 8. in 9. helper 11. give 14. dawn 17. moment 21. over
Down: 1. mourning 3. praise 4. God 5. forever 7. let 9. holy 10. Lord 12. into 13. anger 15. at 16. on 17. my 18. me 19. to 20. be

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The Kids' Bulletin

Third Sunday of Easter
May 4th, 2025

The third time that the Apostles saw Jesus after He rose from the dead was at the Sea of Tiberias. After they were out fishing all night without catching anything, Jesus told them to put out the net on the other side of the boat. Then they caught 153 big fish!



Can you find the way through the maze for the Apostles to come to shore?

John 21.1-19

Saint Damien of Molokai May 10

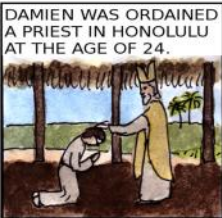
ST. DAMIEN WAS BORN IN BELGIUM IN 1840. HE HAD TO QUIT SCHOOL AT 13 TO WORK ON THE FARM. EVERY DAY HE PRAYED IN FRONT OF A PICTURE OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, PATRON OF MISSIONARIES.



HE JOINED A RELIGIOUS ORDER AND WHEN HIS BROTHER GOT SICK, HE TOOK HIS PLACE ON A MISSION TO HAWAII.



DAMIEN WAS ORDAINED A PRIEST IN HONOLULU AT THE AGE OF 24.



AT THAT TIME PEOPLE WITH LEPROSY WERE QUARANTINED ON THE ISLAND OF MOLOKAI.

DAMIEN VOLUNTEERED TO GO THERE, EVEN THOUGH HE KNEW HE MIGHT CATCH THE DISEASE. Father, I will go.

HE CARED FOR THE PEOPLE AND BUILT CHURCHES AND HOSPITALS. HE MADE LIFE MUCH BETTER FOR THEM.



FATHER DAMIEN GOT LEPROSY HIMSELF WHEN HE WAS 45. HE CONTINUED TO WORK WITH THE PEOPLE AS LONG AS HE COULD. HE DIED AT AGE 49 AND WAS BURIED ON THE ISLAND.

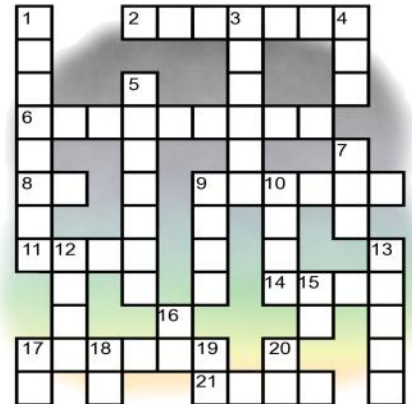
ST. DAMIEN KNEW THAT THE PEOPLE IN MOLOKAI NEEDED GOD, JUST LIKE EVERYONE ELSE. HE DECIDED TO GO THERE EVEN THOUGH HE KNEW THAT HE WOULD PROBABLY GET THE DEADLY DISEASE OF LEPROSY. HE GAVE HIS LIFE FOR THOSE PEOPLE. WHAT CAN YOU DO FOR THE POOR OR SICK TODAY?

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Psalm 30 Cross-Word

Use the words from the list to fill in the blanks in the Psalm and the puzzle.

ANGER GOD
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REJOICing AT
OVER LORD
PRAISE BE
HOLY TO
FOREVER ON
MOMENT ME
GIVE IN
MOURNING MY
INTO



I will extol you, _____, 10D for you drew me clear and did not _____ 7D _____ 17D enemies rejoice _____ 21A me. O Lord, you brought _____ 18D up from the netherworld; You preserved me from among those going down _____ 12D the pit.

Sing _____ 3D to the Lord, you his faithful ones, and _____ 11A thanks _____ 19D his _____ 9D name. For his _____ 13D lasts but a _____; 17A A lifetime, his good will. _____ 15D nightfall _____ 2A enters _____, 8A But with the _____, 14A _____, 6A

Hear, O Lord, and have pity _____ 16D me; O Lord, _____ 20D my _____, 9A You changed my _____ _____ 1D into dancing; O Lord my _____, 4D _____ 5D I will give you thanks.

