St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Served by the Missionaries of the Precious Blood
St. George Deanery

PARISH OFFICE BUSINESS HOURS

Monday-Friday,
9:00am - 5:00pm

Closed for Lunch from 12:30pm—1:30pm

Phone: 419-538-6928
Fax 419-538-6147

Sacramental Emergencies :
419-778-9339



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.

OUR VISION

We enable spiritual formation and growth, support discipleship, provide outreach through community service, and build relationships, so we can build the Kingdom of God in Glandorf and around the world. Driven by the Gospel of Jesus Christ; we want to educate and promote respect for the dignity of life, encourage charity and justice, and embody the moral values of the church. Our mission is guided by Scripture and Traditions of our Catholic Faith and aligned with the mission of the Diocese of Toledo to make Holy Disciples, Holy Families, and Holy Vocations.



Holy Mass*	Daily Mass*	Communion Service*	Reconcilation*
			WED 7:15AM - 7:45AM
SAT VIGIL	**WED, FRI, SAT**	**MON** 8:00AM	**WED** 7:45PM - 8:15PM
4:30PM	8:00AM	** Regular Mass or Confession times may change due to events, funerals or Holy Days.*	**FRI** 7:15AM - 7:45AM
			SAT 8:30AM
SUNDAY	**TUE, THU**		**SAT** 4:00PM
8:00AM, 10:30AM	8:40AM		

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WEBSITE | WWW.STJOHNGLANDORF.ORG | **FACEBOOK** St. John the Baptist Catholic Church - Glandorf

Live Stream | Go to Youtube search for glandorf st. john's catholic church live stream, find red live button , click on picture

INFORMATION CENTER

Eucharistic Adoration

WED 6:30PM - 8:15PM
FRI 1:00PM-4:00PM First Friday each month concluding with Benediction
SAT 5:30PM through Sunday at 8:00AM on First Saturday and Holy Hour from 9:00am - 10:00am

Staff Directory

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Bryan Kaufman, Finance Committee Chairperson
Mandy Glenn, Altarr Rosary Society President
Brent Kahle, Men's Society President

BAPTISMS
Contact the Parish Office to schedule your child's baptism. 0ne baptismal class required for your first child.

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS (by Deacon Mike and Becky Karhoff)
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.
Parish Center Room 15 11:45am –1:15pm
Upcoming classes: January 10, 2027, May 16, 2027, September 19, 2027

MARRIAGES
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 on Sunday, November 1, 2026 at 8:00am. Call the Parish Office to registered.

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

HOLY ORDERS AND RELIGIOUS LIFE
Contact the vocation office at the Toledo Diocese at 419-214-4945 or e-mail dkidd@toledodiocese.org or contact the vocation office at the Missionaries of the Precious Blood 937-228-9263 or e-mail vocation@cpps-preciousblood.org.

THE ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (OCIA)
Is a journey through which interested adults and older children are welcomed and gradually introduced to the Roman Catholic faith, sacraments, worship, and way of life. In response to their inquiries, participants receive instruction and formation so they may discern, through reflection and prayer, whether they are being called to enter the Catholic Church. If you would like more information or would like to register, please contact Mindy Recker at **419-538-6928** or email Mindy Recker at **passociate@glandorfstjohns.com**.

NEW MEMBERS All are Welcome! Contact the Parish Office to get the New Member Registration Forms. Call 419-538-6928

MINISTY OF CARE FOR HOMEBOUND To receive the Eucharist at home contact the Parish Office

ST. JOHN'S BULLETIN To automatically begin receiving our parish bulletin and other notifications. Call the Parish Office

FROM THE DESK OF DEACON MIKE

The readings this Sunday include a line from Proverbs "The woman who fears the LORD is to be praised." From the Psalm, "Blessed are you who fear the LORD." And "thus is the man blessed who fears the LORD."

What is fear of the LORD? This isn't the type of fear like being afraid of someone who might harm you. The fear of the Lord is when we are worried about letting Him down, not living up to God's expectation.

We hear of these two types of fear of the Lord in the servants. Two of them are fearful that they will disappoint the master if they don't multiple their talents. The third servant in the Gospel today has the other type of fear of the Lord. He was afraid of punishment from his master. His response to this was to play it safe. Hide his talent. Not to improve the value of his talent.

But what lesson is Jesus trying to teach the disciples? When he hands out the talents, he gave each according to the recipient's ability. The active response of each of the three men appears to be very quick. Investing, multiplying, burying…

The servants are entrusted with these valuables and it appears that the master expects them to make them more valuable. Servants, given money, to invest, and make a good return. Sounds like something all of us want in our retirement accounts, right?

How can we be good with the talents that God has given us? The grace. We are given grace to help us grow closer to God but also, to help others grow in faith, help them grow closer to God. We are called to use the grace God has given us to evangelize, evangelize our family, our friends, others around us. We need to help build up God's holy church! We should be in fear, fear of the Lord, that we are not living up to God's expectation for us. With God's grace we should be eager to help Him, to put our talents to work for Him! St Paul tells the Thessalonians "the day of the Lord will come like a thief at night." We don't know when Jesus will come again. We don't know when God will call us to come home to Him. We need to be ready. We need to use our talents well and put them to work hastily! After all, we don't want to get surprised like a thief might do to us in the night. We want to be prepared. We want to have confidence that we are answering God's call to build up His church. When we do this well, then we can feel hopeful that when we meet God face to face, He will tell us "Well done, my good and faithful servant." Put your "talents" to work for God today! God Bless



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS…



III Isabella Bennett, of this parish, daughter of Brian & Stacey Bennett & **Nicholas McCormack**, of All Saints, New Riegel, son of Robert & Michelle McCormack

II Macy Ellerbrock, of this parish, daughter of Chad & Jaylene Ellerbrock & **Devin Hoellrich**, of Sacred Heart, New Bavaria, son of Doug Hoellrich & Carrie Gable

I Brooke Kleman, of this parish, daughter of Dave and Lisa Kleman & **Ethan Beringer**, of Our Lady of Consolation, Carey, son of Tammy & Lee Brodman and Brandt Beringer



Emmitt & Shaylin (Culle) Maag



ON THE BAPTISM OF :
Noah James, son of Matthew & Hannah Meyerhoffer



TO OUR PARISH FAMILY :
Trevor and Taylor Siefker

BULLETIN REQUESTS

If you would like to have an announcement, event, or other information included in the bulletin, please submit your request by Tuesday afternoon for consideration in that week's bulletin.

Please send all bulletin requests to admin@glandorfstjohns.com.

Requests will be included as space allows and must support and align with St. John's mission and ministry.

NEXT WEEK SCHEDULE

CHURCH CALENDAR AND MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16~Sts. Margart & Gertrude
7:35am Rosary
8:00am Communion Service-Deacon Don Inkrott

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17~St. Elizabeth
8:15am Rosary
8:40am L/D Edwin Duling Family

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18~St. Rose
7:15am-7:45am Confession
7:35am Rosary
8:00am L/D Mary Barb Klausing Family
6:30pm-8:15pm Adoration **- cancelled**
7:45-8:15pm Confession **- cancelled**
7:00pm 1st Reconcilation for 2nd graders - parishioners are also welcomed until 7:45 pm

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER19
8:15am Rosary
8:40am Marcella Wolke

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20
7:15am-7:45am Confessions
7:35am Rosary
8:00am JoAnn Verhoff Kuck, Br. Jerry Schulte
12:00pm Rosary
6:00pm Wedding Rehearsal-Sharon Meyer

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21
7:35am Rosary
8:00am Samantha Nienberg, Don Nienberg
8:30am Confessions
1:00pm Bennett/McCormack Wedding
4:00pm Confessions
4:30pm Andrew Schroeder(AN), Don & Alice Siefker, Joyce Smith, L/D Ray & Patricia Schmitz, Linda Llewellyn, Joyce Wehri

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22~Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
7:35am Rosary
8:00am L/D Dick Coressel Family, Zac & Paul Cassidy, L/D Jason & Bridget Fischer Family Michael & Angela Maag, Kimberly Redman
10:30am Eleanor Vorst, Richard Spangler (AN), Cayla Fortman-Ross, Donald & Beatrice Hovest Family, Fred Scott, Herbert Leopold
11:30am Baptism

Mass Intention(s)

Remember a loved one or make your special prayer intentions known at Mass by filling out a Mass Intention Request Form or stop by the Parish office and we can help you complete the form. The form is located on our website (www.stjohnglandorf.org) under Parish Forms called Mass Intention Request Form.pdf or in the back vestibules of Church. Complete the Mass Request Form and bring or drop it off at the Parish Office. The Parish Office will schedule the Mass Intentions and let you know what you owe. Also, the dates are subject to availablity and not confirmed until approved by the Parish Office.
http://www.stjohnglandorf.org/Resources/ParishForms/Mass%20Intention%20Request%20Form.pdf

SERVERS			
Mon	8:00am	No Mass	
Tues	8:40am	Students	
Wed	8:00am	Dan Klear, Jeff Schram	
Thurs	8:40am	Students	
Fri	8:00am	Elton Schroeder, Roger Schroeder	
Sat	8:00am	Alexis Bockrath, Austin Bockrath, Drew Lehman, Burke Walker	
Sat	4:30pm	Maddox Stechschulte, Lauren Weis, Ayvrie Schulte-Thurifer~Andrew Schroeder	
Sun	8:00am	Caroline Sarka, Jade Sarka, Brady Pester	
Sun	10:30am	Asher Rump, Jonathan Klear, Zachary Horstman-Thurifer~Jacoby Maag	
		EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTORS
Sat	4:30pm	Doug Deitering	Clint Salisbury
		Diane Deitering	Kelsie Salisbury
Sun	8:00am	Deb Schroeder	Connie Cassidy
		Deb Burwell	Sharon Meyer
Sun	10:30am	Rose Warnecke	Tim Hansen
		Gene Warnecke	Jeanne Schram
		Jason Miller-Choir	

*****Lectors - The Lector Workbooks for next year are now in the servers' sacristy. Please pick yours up today. The books will start on the first Sunday of Advent, November 28th/29th. Thank you!**

GIFT BEARERS - To sign up for a Mass click the link below https://tinyurl.com/2sujmrrn or scan QR code below.

Sat	4:30pm	Ask a family or Ushers
Sun	8:00am	Jeff & Liz Lammers
Sun	10:30am	Ryan & Renee Leopold

NOVEMBER USHERS		
Sat	4:30pm	Roger Koch, Logan Koch, Connor Koch
Sun	8:00am	Bart Recker, Ken Kottenbrock
Sun	10:30am	Dennis Dulle, Mike Stechschulte

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 7
ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:Cliff & Janet Schroeder
NOVEMBER FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Deb & Mike Ebbeskotte, Betty Nienberg, Carol Kaufman, Diane Utrup, Steve & Deb Leopold, Linda Schroeder

Dear Parishioners,
As many of you are aware during the month of October the Diocese asks us to take actual count of attendance of the number of people that attend Mass. I would like to take this opportunity to share with you our numbers:

* Our average attendance for the 4:30pm for month of October **272 people**
* Our average attendance for the 8:00am for month of October **272 people**
* Our average attendance for the 10:30am for month of October **267 people**
* Our average weekend attendance for the month of October **977 people**
* The Mass that had greatest attendance for the month of October was the 4:30PM Mass October10th with 376 people.

I would like to thank all the ushers for your diligence in taking attendance at our Masses in October. Peace, Fr. Matt

PRAYER AND STEWARDSHIP

OFFERING
November 8, 2026

Loose	$	776.65
Adult Envelope	$	8,294.00
Maintenance	$	1,870.00
Children	$	228.00
Online Offering	$	1,679.00
Online Maintenance	$	181.00
All Souls DT	$	20.00
All Saints	$	350.00
campaign for Human Dev	$	10.00
Archdiocese Mility Service	$	305.00
Total Collection		**$13,713.65**

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!

WANT TO GIVE ONLINE

Fill out the E-Giving Form found on our website (www.stjohnglandorf.org) and turn the completed form into the Parish Office. The form is located on the left hand side above the Menu options and it looks like this. 

MAKE A DIFFERENCE - SUPPORT HEARTBEAT AND OTTAWA FOOD PANTY

HEARTBEAT: Boys and Girls: Diapers – Preemies, Size 5 Pullups Boys (2T/3T) Winter sleepers- Boys (3)T, Winter Boy Outfits 2T & 4T, Winter Boy Shirts 3T, Winter Girls Pants - NB (prefer solid colors), Boys Tennis Shoes (size 4, 5, 6, 7 (toddler sizes) Baby wash, shampoo, diaper rash ointment, Child Toothbrushes, sippy cups, teething toys/rings. There is a box in the south entrance of the Church for Heartbeat donations which will be picked up and taken to the Lima office periodically.
Heartbeat Hours: Monday through Thursday 9:00am—5:00pm at 421 S. Cable Rd, Lima, OH 45805.

OTTAWA FOOD PANTRY:ITEMS NEEDED: Jelly, Hamburger Helper, sloppy Joe, pickle relish, mayonnaise,Miracle Whip, protein bars,Boxed or bag cookie mix, Canned potatoes mandarin organs,variety ready to eat souped it not. Hicken noodle soup, cereal bars pop tarts. Salad dressing, cereal chicken and beef stock ,egg noodles No Mac & cheese Thank you for your generosity!
2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month, 11:30am to 2:00pm
Trinity United Methodist Church, 137 N Pratt St, Ottawa, OH
We need more volunteers!
Glandorf Parish supplies workers for **October and April**
Monday is set up day - 9:00 to noon or when we are finished
Tuesday is distribution day - 11:00 to 2:30 or finished cleaning up
The more people we have makes for shorter times
If interested in volunteering, just let me know or just show up!

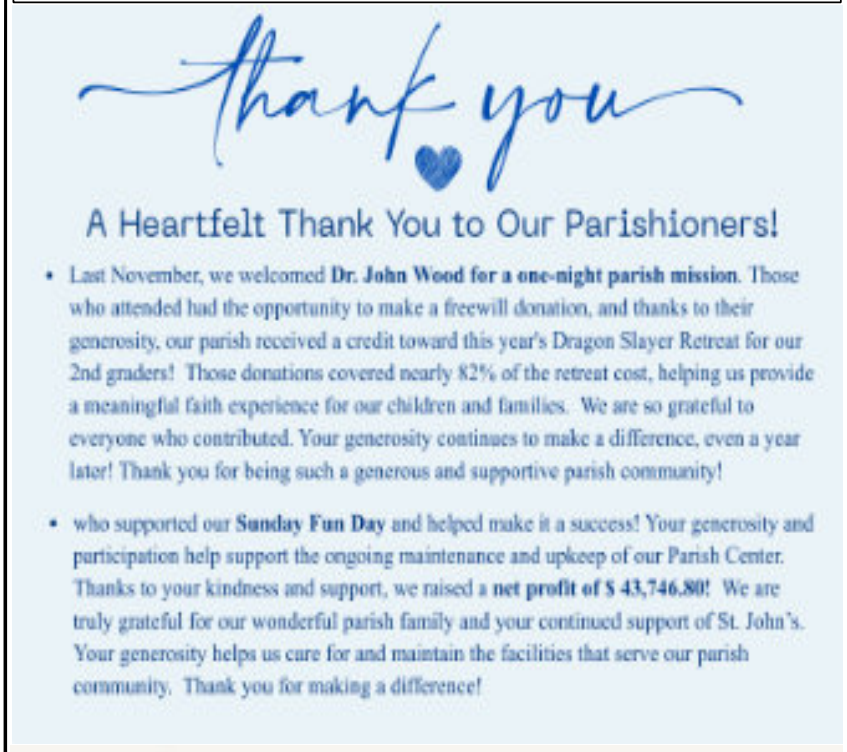
We NEED someone who would pick up food in Lima on Mondays with a trailer at 9:30. You would deliver the load to the church and help unload. We also need someone beside myself to attend quarterly committee meetings.
Sandy Racer has been in charge as long as I can remember and wants to retire. She will train someone if interested. Is Jesus calling you to help? Questions or you plan on helping call or text Marlene 419-303-6531.

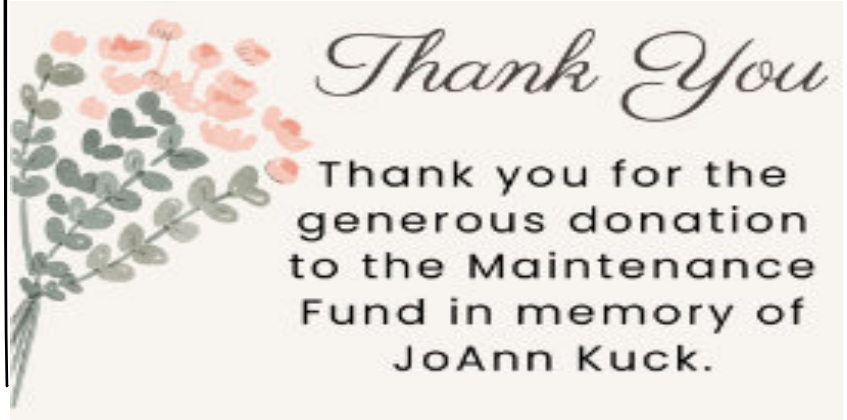
Pray for Those Who Have Gone Before Us	
The Past 20 years	
Joan M Schmitz 11/15/01	Othmar K Schnipke 11/18/11
Mary L Blevins 11/15/05	Patricia l Macke 11/18/18
Dolores A Karhoff 11/15/08	Kathryn M Meyer 11/18/18
Jay E Gerding 11/15/18	Elaine K Ellerbrock 11/19/04
Ronald L Kahle Jr 11/15/20	George H Schroeder 11/19/20
Rita B Maag 11/15/20	Mildred T Nienberg 11/20/03
Ruth C Drerup 11/15/22	Apolonio Moreno 11/20/10
Doris A Birkemeier 11/16/21	Diane M Drerup 11/20/13
Charles J Nienberg 11/17/18	Ruth L Kuhlman 11/20/20
David E Beckett 11/17/21	Andrew B Schroeder 11/21/12
Donald L Riepenhoff 11/17/23	Mary Lou Ricker 11/21/22
Bernadette A Unverferth 11/18/05	Patricia A Schmitz 11/21/24

2026 GRAND-orf Club



The November $500 Parish Center Drawing winners are Agnes Maag **and Joan Siefker**. **Congratulations**, and thank you for supporting our Parish Center! The next drawing will be held on **December 13th**, with Coffee and Donuts in room 15, hosted by Craig and Kristin Duling. Extra tickets are available in the racks located in the church vestibules.





Catechism Corner

Virtue: Love (Vice: Fear)

In this week's Gospel from Matthew, Jesus tells a parable of servants and what they do with the talents given to them. They respond in one of two ways, either out of trust or out of fear. The first two servants used the talents they had been given to them and made a profit. Their motives were out of trust. The last servant dug a hole and buried his talent. He didn't use the talents, but kept them for himself. He had a fear that he'd lose it at the expense of having to share some of it. Fear is a thief.

We all wrestle with big, dark questions of fear. Am I good enough? Am I smart enough? Will I ever amount to anything? Will I ever find someone that loves me? What will happen in this situation or that situation? Will I ever really be happy?

These unpleasant questions swirl around in our minds. They keep us up at night, and can lead to a life that becomes all about silencing the fears. We feel if we can achieve great things or be acknowledged in superior ways, it might be enough. But that is never how it works. Even the greatest accomplishments leave us feeling even emptier, more alone, and more afraid.

We quest even harder to fight the fear, all the time turning more and more in on ourselves. Consumed with ourselves we ignore the needs of those around us, the wonder of creation, and even the God that created us in His image. Other people become a threat as we fear they may take some of our share of possessions, honor and friends. This was potentially the fear that may have drove the third servant from using the talents given to him and burying them instead…not making any use of them for others.

Fear is a cage that we lock ourselves in. The truth is that we aren't big enough, strong enough, or smart enough to solve all of our own problems. God alone proves your worth.

God destroys our fear with love. God does not need you, for He is the ultimate good, the very source of all that is good. He is complete and needs nothing more. He didn't create you because He was lacking in some way. He created you – specifically – with all your talents and shortcomings, with loving attention to detail simply because He loves you - unconditionally.

In fact, God loved you into being. God who is the source of all love, generously created you for no other reason than to love you. Whether you are a success or a "failure", it doesn't matter. He already loves you! You have nothing to prove or earn.

What, then, is love? Love is a gift. The ultimate symbol of a man in love is Jesus crucified. We are called to love like Jesus loved on the cross. God doesn't desire your pain and torture, but He does desire that you embrace this truth: to receive His love, you need to let go of all your fears and offer yourself as a loving gift. We gift ourselves back to God when we cooperate with the gifts and talents He has given us and use them for His mission – to love the world and help the world know of His love.

So, don't bury your talents out of fear…go out and use them for the LOVE of God and His Mission to build His Kingdom.

Excerpts from: "The Virtues for Catholic Youth" by Catholic Sprouts



Help Provide a Meal for Our Priests on the evening of our Penance Service

St. John's Penance Service
Tuesday, December 15, 2026

St. John's will once again be providing a meal for our priests following the Penance Service on Tuesday, December 15, 2026. We are looking for parishioners who would be willing to prepare a dish for this meal. Food can be dropped off at the Rectory around 5:00 PM that evening. We need enough food for 9 priests. If you are available and would like to help, please sign up for an item that you would like to bring.

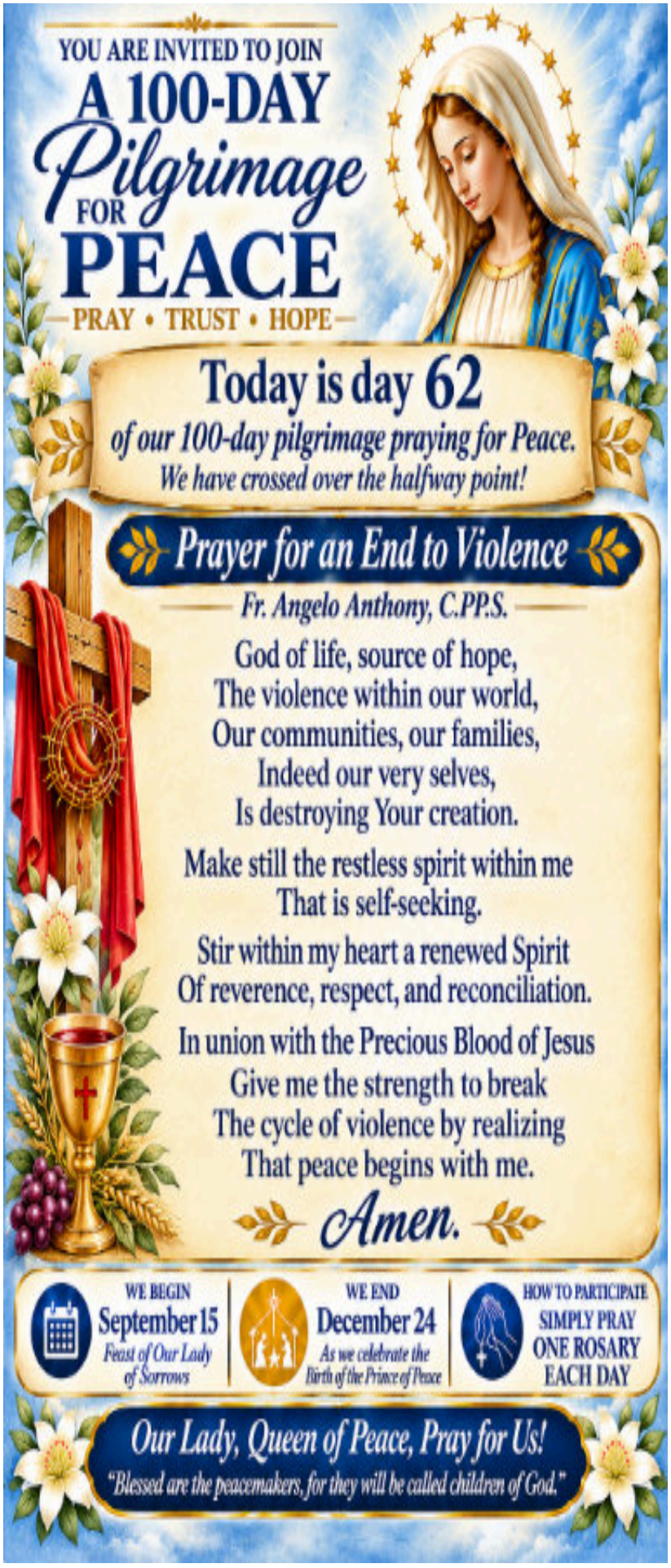
Sign up by November 29, 2026

Sign Up

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1OILPlLEyC0AmPwE1qTRpv1Nenh1sk4IT/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=116151425924964426436&rtpof=true&sd=true

Thank you for sharing your time and cooking talents with our priests! Your generosity is greatly appreciated!





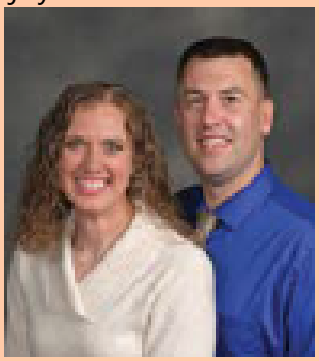
VOCATION TESTIMONY

Living Out Our Vocation as a Married Couple

We had our first date on November 7th, 2019, when we were both in our early 30's. This came at a time where we had accepted that the single life may have been what God was calling us to as our vocation. We are often asked if we wish we would've met when we were younger, and that answer is always no. For most of our 20's we had different priorities (Clint's life was consumed with coaching high school basketball, and he and Kelsie were both going through the motions in terms of their faith lives). Since we did not seek a close relationship with God in our younger years, it is hard telling how our relationship would have progressed.

Since our marriage on July 9th, 2021, we have continued to learn what it means to live out our vocation as a husband and wife, keeping Christ at the center of our marriage. We strive to make prayer a daily part of our lives, beginning each morning by praying the Our Father together before leaving for work and taking time to pray together nightly after supper. We also enjoy volunteering together at parish events when time allows, attending daily Mass when we are able, and spending time in Eucharistic Adoration. These opportunities help us grow closer to God and find peace and gratitude in His presence.

During our marriage preparation, Father Tony reminded us to keep God as our number one priority, each other number two, and everything else—family, friends, and work—after that. We carry this advice with us each day as we encourage one another to grow in faith. Keeping God as our top priority has allowed us to get through the struggles we face together.
Our marriage mission statement, written during our marriage preparation weekend, continues to guide us: "We are a couple that wants to keep God as the first priority in our marriage in order to keep our lives balanced and joyful. We want to encourage each other to grow in our faith and help get each other to heaven." This remains our shared goal and the foundation of our vocation.



Clinton and Kelsie Salisbury

Being parents of a Priest was really no different than with our other 2 older children. We went to their colleges to be with them. We went to Cincinnati to be with Nathan at Mount St. Mary's seminary. He was on a basketball team called the Minor Prophets. Very entertaining.
After being ordained he was assigned to Norwalk as an Associate. After a short time there he was assigned to Fremont as an Associate and also took care of Put-in-Bay, Kelley's Island & Middle Bass. One of our jobs was to get seats at Boathouse then pick him up in our golf cart to be ready for the Browns games at 1:00.
Next assignment was Pastor in Attica & Bellevue. We helped move him & spent nights in the Rectory with him.
Next he was assigned to Kalida where he was finally close to home. Once or twice a week we could pick him up to go out to eat. Loved his wings & pizza then back to Rectory to play 31.
He presently is at Holy Rosary Cathedral where he lives with Bishop Thomas. When we visited him we got to sit on their porch overlooking the beautiful gazebo.
We are very proud of him & still get to see him most Sunday afternoons to watch the Browns.



Fred and Pat Bockrath





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



St. Martha Workers

NEED YOUR HELP

STUFFING THE ENVELOPES FOR GRAND-ORF CLUB

Tuesday, November 17, 2026
9:30am
Parish Center Cafeteria

Any adult is welcome to help!!

TMIY

THAT MAN IS YOU
BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART



Join us for That Man Is You!

Saturday, November 21st
6:00–7:30 AM
in the Cafeteria

OR

Wednesday, November 18th
7:00–8:30 PM
in room 22.

SESSION 11
(Sat. 11/21 & Wed. 12/2)
"REVELATION OF THE FATHER"
— The Road to Emmaus —

Presenter: **Dr. Scott Hahn**

Road to Emmaus. Scripture opens hearts.
Eucharist opens eyes. Pride turned toward mercy.
Daily ongoing conversion. Lay apostolic witness.
Luke 24:13-46, Revelation 21:5.

For more information, contact
Deacon Mike Karhoff
mkarhoff@GlandorfStJohns.com

CALLING ALL FAMILIES!

Join in our cherished Advent tradition and take part in lighting the Advent wreath at Mass.

This is a wonderful way for families to prepare their hearts for Christmas together!



NOVEMBER 28 – DECEMBER 20
At all Masses

HOW TO SIGN UP

- Simply call the parish office or sign up online using the link or by scanning the QR code.
- Choose a Mass time that works best for your family.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4FA9AF2FA1FFC25-66934159-2026

SPOTS ARE LIMITED, SO DON'T WAIT!

Let's journey through Advent together as a parish family, bringing light and hope into our hearts and our community.

YOUTH CHOIR

FOR CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

DECEMBER 24, 2026 AT 4:00PM

ANY STUDENTS 5TH GRADE AND UP, INCLUDING COLLEGE STUDENTS, WOULD YOU LIKE TO SING FOR THE 4:00 CHRISTMAS EVE MASS?

PRACTICE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MORNINGS
FROM 9:15AM TIL 9:45AM
IN THE CHURCH BALCONY
ON NOVEMBER 8TH (WILL BE IN ROOM 15 IN PARISH CENTER) 15TH, 22ND, 29TH
AND DECEMBER 13TH, 20TH

ANYONE IS WELCOMED AT ANY TIME!

2026 Pre Cana Couples

KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS AS THEY PREPARE FOR THEIR WEDDING DAY!

Carter McGlaughlin & Sidney Freeman
Nicholas McCormack & Belle Bennett
Max Buddelmeyer & Ella Okuley
Jonathan Ruddiman & Kelly Schmitz
Andrew Schalk & Grace Hoffman
Joseph Rotkiske & Cassidy Brinkman
Devin Hoellrich & Macy Ellerbrock
Parker Hoepf & Evie Bennett
Clayton Cox & Alyssa Gerten
Sam Deitering & Beth Wischmeyer
Bradley Hughes & Alaina Schimmoeller
Manny Carrillo & Chloe Glenn
Emmitt Maag & Shaylin Dulle
Jacob Balbaugh & Landyn Dotson
Zach Diemer & Hannah Brown
Resse Recker & Hailey Morman

Thank You

TO WENDY AND CRAIG IMM FOR PLANNING AND ORGANIZING THE PRE CANA DAY AND ALL THE COUPLES THAT PRESENTED AND HELPED WITH THE DAY.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

IN DECEMBER

NEED 2 PEOPLE TO BE WITH JESUS EVERY HOUR!

HOW TO SIGN UP

CLICK THE LINK OR SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050F4EAAAB2BA7F85-67474866-first

https://tinyurl.com/yz8eay6y



SCHEDULE

EVERY WEDNESDAY
6:30-8:15PM

FIRST FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4TH
1:00-4:00PM CONCLUDING WITH BENEDICTION

FIRST SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5TH AND 6TH
AFTER 4:30PM MASS UNTIL 8:00AM ON SUNDAY MORNING.

HOLY HOUR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6TH
9:00AM -10:00AM CONCLUDING WITH BENEDICTION AT 9:55AM
THEME: TBD

Worship

IF YOU NEED HELP SIGNING UP
CALL KATIE VERHORFF 480-236-7305

GLANDORF LIONS CLUB PRESENTS

CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH
Starting at 5:30pm

NEW LOCATION:
St. John's Parish Center Gymnasium



Santa Claus will be arriving at 6:30PM!

If you like to put a Christmas Display up in the Glandorf Park, please contact Eddie Duling at 419-615-3820.

All Proceeds go to the Glandorf Lions Organization.

OTTAWA K OF C FALL FRY

Friday, November 20th, Chicken/Fish Fry Serving from 4:30 – 7:00pm - Proceeds benefit Putnam County Right to Life

PUTNAM COUNTY SENIOR CENTER

In Ottawa, **Thursday, November 19, 2026,** Mini Holiday Bazaar, Bake Sale and Luncheon 11 a.m. -1p.m. Eat in or carry out. Crafts and bake sale items to purchase too!

MEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT | November 20–22

Catholic men ages 18–35 who are open to considering a call to the priesthood or religious life are invited to a Men's Discernment Retreat, November 20–22, at DeSales Retreat Center in Brooklyn, Michigan. Led by Fr. David Kidd, Director of the Office for Diocesan Priestly Vocations, the weekend will offer time for reflection and practical guidance in prayer and discernment to help participants better understand God's plan for their lives. The retreat begins Friday at 5 p.m. and concludes Sunday at 1 p.m. Cost is $40. Toledo Priesthood

For more information, contact Fr. David Kidd at dkidd@toledodiocese.org or 419-214-1954. To register, contact Maria Theis at mtheis@toledodiocese.org or 419-214-4923.

PARISH SECRETARY
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Immediate Opening

Schedule and hours to be determined based on the candidate.

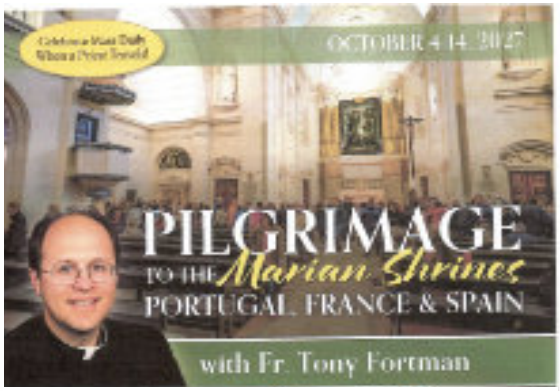
St. Mary Parish seeks an organized, dependable secretary to provide administrative support to the pastor, business manager and parish staff.

Duties include answering calls, greeting visitors, preparing the Sunday bulletin and correspondence, maintaining parish and sacramental records, scheduling sacramental functions, ordering supplies and general office work.

Strong communication and organizational skills and proficiency in all Microsoft O365 applications, especially Excel and SharePoint. Must be able to multitask.

High school diploma or GED required. Previous office experience preferred.

To apply, send your résumé to:
Fr. Randy Giesige
rgiesige@toledodiocese.org
or St. Mary Parish Office, Attn: Fr. Randy Giesige
320 State Street, Leipsic, OH 45856



For more information contact: Carol Werling
Werlybird Travel
werlybirdtravel@gmail.com
(419) 375-4841



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 the QR Code!

SIGN UP

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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.

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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.
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Use Your Talents!



God has given each of us talents, or things that we're good at. In today's parable, Jesus tells about a master who gave three of his servants large amounts of money, which were also called talents. Two of the men used the talents and earned more, but one just hid his talent and didn't use it at all. When the master returned he rewarded the men who had used theirs, but punished the man who hadn't.



Some people have many talents and can do lots of good things. Other people can only do a few things well. But no matter what you can do, God wants you to do your best.

What are some things you're good at? What are some things you are not very good at? Rather than think about the things we can't do, we should be happy to do the things we can, and do them for God! Some people are good at drawing or writing. They can make people happy and teach people about God by drawing pictures or writing stories or letters. Some people are good at talking to people and making friends. They can show God's love and make people happy. Some people have a talent of being patient with others, and show Jesus' love that way. What are your talents? How can you use them to bring people closer to God?



Answers to Bible page: The first man had five, the second had two and the third had one.
Answer to picture puzzle: Top, left to right: 6, 2, 5.
Middle: 4, 1. Bottom: 3, 7.

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The Kids' Bulletin

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 15th, 2026



The first man here received five talents. The second received two and the third man one. When the master returned, how many did each man have? Colour them this way to find out:



Colour the coins with faces gold.



Colour the coins with letters silver.



Colour the coin with dots bronze.

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary
November 17



SAINT ELIZABETH DID NOT LET BEING RICH AND IMPORTANT IN THE WORLD GET IN THE WAY OF LOVING GOD AND OTHERS. SHE USED HER MONEY AND TIME TO CARE FOR THE POOR AND SICK, AND WHEN SHE HAD NO MONEY SHE STILL CARED FOR THEM. CAN YOU PRAY FOR THE POOR AND SICK PEOPLE TODAY?

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Using the Master's Talents
- sort out the pictures -

How well do you know the parable from today's Gospel? Put the numbers 1 to 6 in the boxes in the correct order of the story.

