

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Missionaries of the Precious Blood
St. George Deanery



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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

The readings this weekend point to the end times and this is typical as we wind down to the end of the church calendar. In the first reading Malachi talks about the day when the evildoers will be set on fire. Jesus in the Gospel, talks about wars, insurrections, famines, earthquakes, and plagues that will occur in the end times. And there will not be a stone left on another stone that won't be thrown down. Jesus is talking about the destruction of Jerusalem and of the Temple. For Jews, the destruction of these two meant the end of the world would be near. And for this reason, the Church uses this Gospel passage as one of its readings at the end of the liturgical year. It wants us to reflect on the end of the world. It reminds us of the moment when the world as we know it will pass away. And it also reminds us to ask ourselves, "How prepared are we for this moment when it comes." So, as we think about how we are standing spiritually in this present day, let us ask ourselves how we are doing with this one aspect of life? How are we dealing with this one virtue and the one greatest of all? That of love.? How loving are our thoughts? How loving are our words toward others? How loving are our actions when we deal with others? So, as we listen to the readings this weekend, let us ask the Lord to give us minds that will think thoughts of kindness and fairness. Let us ask the Lord to give us words that will speak of truth and charity. And give us hands that will help others like You did for Your people in Your time. I hope you have a great a spirit-filled weekend and one that is Christ centered. God bless all.

Deacon Don



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17~St. Elizabeth of Hungary

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Communion Service

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18~St. Rose

8:15am Rosary

8:40am L/D Mel Hovest Family, Brother Jerry Schulte

11:00am-Funeral

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

7:15am - 7:45am Confession

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Christine Booner, Special Intention for health and healing

8:30-9:15 6C Penance

6:30pm- 8:15pm Adoration-**Cancelled****7:00pm-1st Reconciliation**

7:45pm-8:15pm Confession

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20

8:15am Rosary

8:40am Thanksgiving for 60th Wedding Anniversary for Bill & Joyce

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21~The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:15am - 7:45am Confession

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Anna Yaufman, Tom Kaufman, Pat Schmitz (AN)

12:00pm Rosary

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22~St. Cecilia

7:35am Rosary

8:00am L/D Gary Wiechart Family, Paul Schulte,

8:30am Confession

4:00pm Confession

4:30pm L/D John & Ann Yaufman Family,

L/D Urban and Frances Meyer Family,

L/D Dick Coressel Family, Joyce Smith,

L/D Dick & Dorothy Ellerbrock Family, Mark Stoepfel (AN)

5:30pm Baptism

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23~Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Andrew Schroeder(AN), L/D Albert & Catherine Kaufman Family

L/D Mildred & Thomas Nienberg Family, Jim Roof,

L/D Norbert & Lorene Fuerst Family

9:00-10:15am OCIA meeting - Snacks - Sharon Meyer

10:30am Eleanor Vorst (AN), L/D Donald & Bea Hovest Family,

Oscar & Marie Kuhlman, Richard Spangler(AN),

L/D Leland Meyer Family

SERVERS**Mon 8:00am** No Mass**Tue 8:40am** Students**Wed 8:00am** Jerry Hanneman, Jeff Schram**Thurs 8:40am** Students**Fri 8:00am** Elton Schroeder, Roger Schroeder**Sat 8:00am** Nolan Gerding, Ella Macke, Audrey Imm, Caroline Imm**Sat 4:30pm** Aubrey Leopold, Royce Ellerbrock, Brock Crumrine-Thurifer-Ace Nienberg**Sun 8:00am** Allison Kuhlman, Ethan Kuhlman, Jonathan Klear**Sun 10:30am** Mason McKee, Madison McKee, Grant Maag-Thurifer-James Niese**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS****LECTORS****Sat 4:30pm** Doug Karhoff

Mary Rose Ellerbrock

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Sun 8:00am Deb Schroeder

Deb Burwell

Connie Cassidy

Sharon Meyer

Sun 10:30am Rose Warnecke

Gene Warnecke

Tim Hansen

Jeanne Schram

*****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. Thank you!****GIFT BEARERS****Sat 4:30pm** Ushers or ask a family**Sun 8:00am** Ushers or ask a family**Sun 10:30am** Eric & Alicia Nussbaum**NOVEMBER USHERS****Sat 4:30pm** Richard Schmitz, Brady Laudick**Sun 8:00am** Mark Maag, Alan Wrasman**Sun 10:30am** Jerry Recker, Al Kaufman**COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 8****ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Tim & Mer Lehman****NOVEMBER FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Deb & Mike Ebbeskotte, Betty & Don Nienberg, Carol Kaufman, Diane Utrup, Deb & Steve 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 **312 people**
- * Our average attendance for the 8:00am for month of October **282.75 people**
- * Our average attendance for the 10:30am for month of October **386 people**
- * Our average weekend attendance for the month of October **980 people**
- * The Mass that had greatest attendance for the month of October was the 10:30am Mass October 19th with 475 people.

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

St John Parish,
Thank you for the Eucharistic
Rite Book, the liturgical
binders and the Deacon's coat.
All of these gifts will see lots
of use.
Thank you for all of the
support and prayers.
I look forward to serving
our parish. You are in my
prayers.
God Bless
Deacon Mike

I have called you


CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT

All suspected or actual acts of physical or sexual child abuse, or neglect, must be reported to the Putnam County Job and Family Services by calling 567-376-3777. Select "O" and ask to speak with someone from children's services and needing to make a referral. Hours are Monday- Thursday, 7AM to 4:30 PM, and Friday 7 AM to Noon. If incident is after hours, please call the Sheriff's Department at 419-523-3208. They will contact the caseworker on call and the caseworker will get back to the one reporting the incident--leave your contact number with the Sheriff Department person. The person who witnessed or was told is to be the person to make the call.

Report incident to the Diocese of Toledo after County Caseworker has been notified by calling the Diocese of Toledo Victim Assistance Coordinator at 419-244-6711, ext 4880. Notify Pastor, if not already notified. With Pastor's discretion, next call parents and give basic information, while not disclosing any personal information. If abuse is by a teacher, parish staff, or volunteer, report incident to Diocese of Toledo after County Caseworker has been notified.

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STEWARDSHIP

November 9, 2025

Offering

Loose	\$	1,562.00
Adult Envelope	\$	7,560.00
Children	\$	146.00
Maintenance	\$	5,175.00
Online Offering	\$	2,233.00
Online Maintenance	\$	169.00
All Saints	\$	70.00
Archdiocese Military Svcs	\$	260.00
Campaign for Human Dev	\$	20.00
Assumption of Mary	\$	20.00
PreSchool	\$	200.00
Total Collection	\$	17,415.00

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.stjohnnglandorf.org

NEED YOUR HELP

HEARTBEAT: needs Diapers - size 5 or 6, Formula—any kind is helpful, Baby wipes.

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: With Thanksgiving & Christmas coming up the Food Pantry needs your help! We have little or no inventory of the following... Ketchup, Mayo, Miracle Whip, Mustard, Syrup, Cereal, Graham Crackers, Salad dressing, ready to eat & condensed soup, flour, sugar, salt, beef & chicken broth, gravy, cooking oil, cooking spray, noodles

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 their families, relatives, friends & neighbors.

KARL BUEGER
MARILYN WEBER
JIM BROOKS
STANLEY MILLER

NEWLY WED

Alex & Taylor (High) Hoehn

BAPTIZED

Leah Emma, daughter of Dustin & Emily Siefker

Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us

The past 20 years

Doris A Birkemeier 11/16/21	Mildred T Nienberg 11/20/03
Charles J Nienberg 11/17/18	Apolonio Moreno 11/20/10
David E Beckett 11/17/21	Diane M Drerup 11/20/13
Donald L Riepenhoff 11/17/23	Ruth L Kuhlman 11/20/20
Bernadette A Unverferth 11/18/05	Andrew B Schroeder 11/21/12
Othmar K Schnipke 11/18/11	Mary Lou Ricker 11/21/22
Patricia I Macke 11/18/18	Patricia A Schmitz 11/21/24
Kathryn M Meyer 11/18/18	Mark E Stoepfel 11/22/17
Elaine K Ellerbrock 11/19/04	Richard E Coressel 11/22/19
George H Schroeder 11/19/20	

HURRICANE MELISSA DISASTER RELIEF COLLECTION

Our prayers go out to those who perished, their families, and untold numbers of people who are displaced and suffering from **Hurricane Melissa**, one of the strongest Atlantic hurricanes on record leaving widespread destruction across the Caribbean in Jamaica, Haiti and the Bahamas.



Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is reaching out to help the destitute, distributing emergency supplies, clearing rubble, and preparing medical and mental health teams for dispatch. Growing numbers of families need food, safe shelter, hygiene, water and cooking fuel to live.

Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo is collecting and forwarding donations dollar for dollar to Catholic Relief Services (CRS) for this international humanitarian relief effort. You may donate on our secure website: www.catholiccharitiesnwo.org noting **Hurricane Melissa** as your donation designation. Or make checks out to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, designating **Hurricane Melissa**. Please mail checks to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, 1933 Spielbusch Ave., Toledo, OH 43604.

Thank you for generously supporting those in need.



2025 GRAND-orf Club

November winners are: **Agnes Recker and Jeff Meyer. CONGRATULATIONS!**
 The next drawing will be **December 14th** by **TBD** with Coffee and Donuts. Extra tickets are in the racks in the church vestibules.

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:

January 11, 2026, May 17, 2026,

September 27, 2026

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 1, 2026 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 419-214-4945 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.

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

THE LAST THINGS—DEATH, JUDGMENT, HEAVEN, HELL

Death is perhaps the most sobering reminder of our human fragility, yet in the Catholic faith, it is not the end. It is a door through which the soul crosses into eternity. In the Catholic faith, death is the end of earthly life but not of existence. It is a consequence of original sin, yet, through Christ's own death and resurrection, death is no longer a final defeat but a passage (CCC 1006-1009).

Particular Judgment: A Personal Encounter With Truth The Church teaches that at the moment of death, the soul separates from the body (CCC 1005) and undergoes what the Church calls the Particular Judgment (CCC 1021-1022). This is a revelation of truth in the presence of Divine Love. The soul sees its life laid bare before God. In Hebrews 9:27 we read, "It is appointed for men to die once, and after that comes judgment." Jesus also affirms this when He teaches that every idle word shall be accounted for (Matthew 12:36). The Particular Judgment determines the soul's eternal destiny: entrance into Heaven (immediately or after purification in Purgatory), or separation from God, which the Church calls Hell. This judgment reflects the soul's state at death — its openness to grace and its friendship with God.

Heaven: Union with the Holy Trinity The Catechism (CCC 1023-1029) teaches that Heaven is the ultimate end and fulfillment of the deepest human longings, the state of supreme, definitive happiness. In Heaven, all who are perfectly purified enjoy eternal communion with the Triune God, the Virgin Mary, the angels, and all the saints.

Purgatory: The Fire of Mercy, Not Punishment For souls who die in God's grace but are not yet perfected in holiness, Purgatory is a gift of purification (CCC 1030-1031). This doctrine is rooted in Scripture and tradition. In 1 Corinthians 3:15, Paul speaks of a person being saved "as through fire." This isn't damnation, but purification. 2 Maccabees 12:44-46 shows Judas Maccabeus offering prayers for the dead, indicating belief in a purifying state after death.

Hell: The Reality of Free Will and Rejection of God While God's mercy is boundless, His justice honors human freedom. The Church affirms the reality of Hell (CCC 1033-1037), not to frighten, but to uphold the seriousness of our moral choices. Jesus speaks plainly about Hell in Matthew 25:41-46, where He describes the final separation of those who have served Him in love and those who have rejected Him in their treatment of the poor and vulnerable. Hell is self-exclusion from communion with God and the blessed, chosen freely and definitively by the soul that refuses repentance. Yet the Church never presumes to know who is in Hell. Her saints — including Faustina, Catherine of Siena, and Ignatius of Loyola — constantly affirm God's desire that no soul be lost. Even as we affirm Hell's reality, we are called to trust God's mercy and labor in hope for all souls.

The Elimination of the Theory of Limbo Historically, some theologians posited the idea of Limbo — a state of natural happiness for unbaptized infants who died without personal sin but carried original sin. This was never official Church doctrine. In 2007, the International Theological Commission, with the approval of Pope Benedict XVI, concluded that we may hope unbaptized infants are saved. The Catechism (CCC 1261) now affirms that "the Church entrusts these children to the mercy of God." This shift reflects a deeper theological insight into the nature of God's mercy, sacramental grace, and the mysterious workings of divine love.

Living in Light of the Last Things, The saints have shown us the way to live in hope, love, and readiness. The sacraments, especially Confession and the Eucharist, keep us tethered to grace. The Church, drawing from Scripture, tradition, and reason, offers these teachings not as threats, but as invitations. Christ has gone to prepare a place for us (John 14:3). When He returns in glory, He will gather all to Himself, and the dead shall rise incorruptible (1 Corinthians 15:52). This is the hope that animates Catholic life. Not fear of death, but the promise of eternal life — the homecoming of every soul into the loving arms of the Father.

Excerpts from: "Catholic Teaching on Death, Judgement, and the Last Things: What Catholics Should Know" by Deacon Wally Calabrese | 04/24/2025, <https://www.catholic365.com>

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Attention ALL MEN!!!!
Join us on for That Man Is You
Saturday, Nov 22nd, 6-7:30am in the Cafeteria or Wednesday, Nov 19th, 7-8:30pm in room 22.

For more information, contact
Mike Karhoff
@ mbkarhoff@bright.net

SESSION 11 (Sat
11/22 Wed. 12/3)

**BECOMING A
MAN AFTER
GOD'S OWN
HEART" – The
Death of the West**

TMIY
THAT MAN IS YOU!

Presenter: Steve
Bollman. The Atheistic
Western Model.
Culture Shaped by
Education and Media.
Education and Media
affect Marriage, Faith
and Fertility.
Secularization of
Europe as a Case Study.
When Men Are Given a
Pass, Society Suffers. JP
II's Warning to the
West. *John Paul II.*

OCIA Order of Christian
Initiation of Adults
The Journey of Faith

OCIA is a process to introduce non-Catholics, or non-Christians to Christ and the teachings of the Catholic Church. The goal is to lead others into a personal relationship with Christ and a conversion of heart from a life of sin to a life of grace. We assist them in being fully initiated into the Church – if Christ leads them down this path. Inquirers can start at any time throughout the year, whenever God is calling.
Contact Mindy Recker for more information.
Rectory #419.538.6928 • Cell # 419.615.8926



**APPRECIATION
BRUNCH**
**FOR ALL OUR ST. JOHN'S
VOLUNTEERS AND THEIR SPOUCES
ARE INVITED!**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2025
AT 11:30AM IN THE PARISH CENTER**

RSVP BY FRIDAY, NOV. 14TH .

YOU CAN SIGN UP BY SCANNING THE QR CODE OR
CALL (419)538-6928 OR EMAILING AT
ADMIN@GLANDORFSTJOHNS.COM OR HOLDING
DOWN THE CONTROL AND CLICKING THE LINK
BELOW.



We would like to **THANK YOU** for all you do for this Parish!

Just Show up & fill your Cup

november

- 1st ♥ A Joyful Heart – Guest Speaker: Mindy Recker
- 8th 🙏 The Power of Prayer – Guest Speaker: Deacon, Don Inkrott
- 15th 📖 Eucharist with Father Eric Kaufman
- 22nd 💜 Advent Reflections with Mary
- 29th 🍂 NO MEETING – Enjoying Thanksgiving Weekend!

**St. John the Baptist Parish Center – Room 15
8:45 AM (following the 8:00 AM Mass)
Join us for fellowship, faith, and inspiration
each Saturday morning!**

ST. MARTHA
Workers

NEED YOUR HELP

**STUFFING THE
ENVELOPES FOR
GRAND-ORF CLUB**

Tuesday, November 18, 2025

9:30am

Parish Center Cafeteria

Any adult is welcomed to help!!

**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

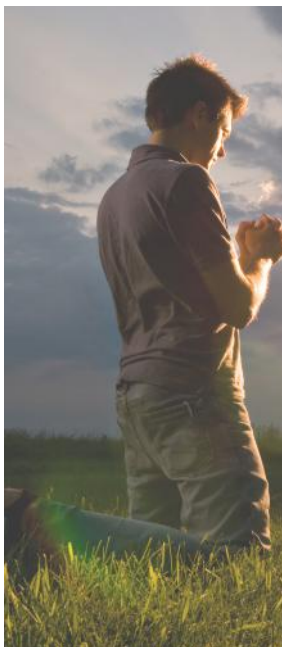


**2026
Men's Welcome Retreat**

Men, consider setting aside this one weekend to grow in your faith and become a happier, healthier, more fulfilled person. Come to the next Welcome Weekend at Glandorf St. John's. It's an incredible, life-changing experience that will help you discover what is missing in your life, and what to do about it.

**January 31st from
8am Saturday thru 3pm Sunday
Glandorf St. John's Parish Center**

For more information, and/or to sign up,
please contact:
Cory Fischer (419) 234-4003



Glandorf CLC Christmas Party

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3RD
AT 6:00PM AT HENRY'S**

Glandorf CLC invites their members,
spouses or a friend.

We will be having a two meat buffet
dinner, 2 sides & dessert. Cost per plate
\$15.95. Cards for those interested.

RSVP by Nov. 27th

Alice Diemer 419-538-6616

Plan now to spend a night with your CLC
sisters.

ST. JOHN'S PARISH PICTORIALS

EXTRA PARISH PICTORIALS
ARE FOR SALE.

COST \$25.00

STOP BY THE PARISH OFFICE

FROM 9:00AM - 12:30PM OR
2:00PM - 4:00PM

ST. JOHN'S PARISH PICTORIALS UPDATE

It is with sincere regret that we
share that one of our parish
families was inadvertently omitted
from the Parish Pictorial. We are
truly sorry for this oversight. To
make things right and ensure every
family is included, the company has
provided correction stickers.

These are available at all church
exits. Please take one and add it to
your Parish Pictorial book so that
our parish family remains whole and
everyone is remembered.

2025 Pre Cana Couples

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

Brendan Siefker & Claire Inkrott
Toby Duling & Lisa Hunt
Drew Kuhlman & Camryn Weis
Johnathan Schroeder & Ann Samuelson
Dylan Wagner & Sydney Kleman
Ben Westrick & Haley Karhoff
Cody Meyer & Aubrey Imm
Alex Macke & Lauryn Bockrath
Andru Hannigan & Kayleigh Halker
Gabriel Roof & Lauren Diller
Hunter Miles & Emma Brinkman
Kaiden Raider & Taylor Schroeder
Erikson Klausing & Jayla Balbaugh
Trevor Siefker & Taylor Alt
Logan Balbaugh & Hannah Roof
Aaron Rieman & Ava Brickner
Grant Goecke & Hannah Lutman
Jake Slemmons & Emily Warnecke
Dylan Bryan & Taylor Ricker

Thank You

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

Our Beloved Parishioners that passed away
from November 2, 2024 to November 2, 2025

Patricia Schmitz 11/21/2024
Judy Schroeder 11/27/2024
Julie Grismore 11/27/2024
Alvin Unverferth 12/23/2024
Mary Agnes Schnipke 1/9/2025
Alice Siefker 1/9/2025
Wilma Unterbrink 1/22/2025
Dorothy Osterhage 1/24/2025
Leland Meyer 1/28/2025
Virginia Kirkendall 2/22/2025
Cletus Morman 2/25/2025
Jeanette Heckman 2/27/2025
Elaine Gerding 3/4/2025
Betty Burgei 3/11/2025
Dave Selhorst 3/13/2025
Fr. Harry Brown 3/22/2025
Richard Quinn 3/31/2025
Nancy Rosengarten 4/7/2025
Joyce Sispera 4/29/2025
Herman Wolke 5/9/2025
Charles Gillette 5/18/2025
Amy Heebsh 5/19/2025
Eddie Leal 5/19/2025
Mary Ann Schroeder 5/25/2025
Doris Karhoff 5/26/2025
Dennis Moening 6/2/2025
Donald Strauer 6/6/2025
Geri Lynn Ricker 6/7/2025
Dennis Shook 8/25/2025
Brian Ellerbrock 9/13/2025
Mary Ann Hermiller 9/24/2025

May the Perpetual Light shine upon them May they rest in peace.

8 AROUND THE PARISH

CALLING ALL FAMILIES!

JOIN IN OUR CHERISHED ADVENT TRADITION AND TAKE PART IN LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH AT MASS.

HOW TO SIGN UP

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

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.



<https://tinyurl.com/2a84z5fr>

THIS IS A WONDERFUL WAY FOR FAMILIES TO PREPARE THEIR HEARTS FOR CHRISTMAS TOGETHER!

Heaven's CHILD

December 28, 2025
at 2:00pm
St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
Presented by St. John's Adult Choir

JOIN US FOR A
meet
and
greet
to welcome those
journeying into the Church!

Sunday, December 7th
11:30-12:30, Room 15

As you continue your journey,
may you find all you are searching for!

Joe Gossard, Catechumen

Hannah Lutman, Catechumen

Laura Stechschulte, Candidate

Caylee Verhoff, Candidate

FALL CLEAN UP

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS :

Fall clean-up at the cemetery is underway. Please remove all spring & summer flowers, etc. After November 16, 2025 all will be discarded. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Jeff Gerding, Cemetery Caretaker and Manager

First Saturday Rosary Volunteers Needed!

Every First Saturday, St. John's prays the Rosary continuously from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

We're blessed with a dedicated team who each take a half-hour time slot to lead prayer in church.

Due to some of our faithful prayer leaders aging, we now have an opening from 11:00-11:30 a.m. each First Saturday.

If you can help us continue this beautiful devotion, please contact the parish office. Thank you!

2025 CONFIRMATION



YOUTH CHOIR
FOR CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

DECEMBER 24, 2025 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 10:00AM I
N THE CHURCH BALCONY
ON NOVEMBER 16TH, 23RD, 30TH
AND DECEMBER 14TH, 21ST

ANYONE IS WELCOMED AT ANY TIME!

Glandorf Youth Group Grades 7-12



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Where: Parish Center in
the Kitchen
When: November 16th
Time: 6:00-7:30 pm
What: Bake homemade
treats to share with the
residents at the nursing
home



Youth Group Special Guest Speaker, Brock Mealer:

All teens are invited to a powerful and inspiring evening with motivational speaker, Brock Mealer. After a devastating car accident left him paralyzed from the waist down, Brock's incredible journey of faith, perseverance, and God's healing power has touched lives across the country. His story is a testament to the strength that comes from trusting in God through life's greatest challenges. Brock will be speaking in the **St. Anthony Church Basement on Wednesday, November 19th at 7:00 p.m.** Don't miss this unforgettable opportunity to grow in faith together!

10 AROUND THE AREA



DATE with FR. NATE

A CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE

Saturday, November 22, 2025 Starts at 6:00 p.m. Kalida K of C Hall

An evening celebrating the *Sacrament of Marriage*

Married and engaged couples are invited to relax, laugh, and learn together as Fr. Nathan Cromly shares a message of hope and love that strengthens marriages and families. He uplifts and inspires with humor, encouragement and practical advice. There will be heavy hors d'oeuvres, beer, wine, soft drinks with live music throughout the evening. Let this date night be a step towards a more spiritually fulfilling and heavenly-focused marriage.



Father Nathan Cromly



register today
scan the QR code to register and learn more about the date night.
Or visit the event registration page

The Date Night Details

When: Saturday, November 22, 2025
Doors open at 6:00 p.m. with live music, heavy hors d'oeuvres, refreshments & talks to follow.

Where: Kalida K of C Hall
718 Napoleon Road
Kalida, Ohio, 45853

Cost: \$75/couple

Become a Sponsor

If you, your family, or business would like to be an event sponsor please view our different tiered options on the registration page. Each event sponsorship includes a couple's ticket and the opportunity to showcase a corporate logo/name to appear on the event sponsorship boards.

Question? Please contact Margaret Pluta at margaret.pluta@saintjohninstitute.org



MEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT

with Father David Kidd, Director
Office for Diocesan Priestly Vocations

November 21, 2025 5pm -
November 23, 2025 1pm

DeSales Retreat Center
1198 DeSales Drive, Brooklyn, MI 49230



For Catholic men, ages 18 to 35, who are open to considering a call to the priesthood or religious life.

This day of reflection is an opportunity for young adults to learn practical methods of prayer and discernment that will help them better understand God's plan for their life.

For more information, contact:

Father David Kidd,
Office of Diocesan Priestly Vocations:

dkidd@toledodiocesec.org
419-214-4945
toledopriesthood.org

To register, contact:

Maria Theis
mtheis@toledodiocesec.org
419-214-4923

or go here:



GLANDORF LIONS CLUB PRESENTS

CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK

29TH NOV SATURDAY
STARTING BY 6:30PM
SANTA CLAUS ARRIVING AT 6:30PM

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

Pilgrimage to the Shrines of ITALY

July 13 - 22, 2026

\$6,474 per person from Cleveland (CLE) and Detroit (DTW)

*All Pricing Based on Double Occupancy. Pricing available from any airport: www.206tours.com/airports




Spiritual Director: Fr. Charles Obinwa



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Contact Information: carab@206tours.com (800) 206-8687

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OTTAWA K OF C FALL FRY

Friday, November 21st,
Chicken/Fish Fry
Serving from 4:30 – 7:00pm
Proceeds benefit Putnam

Faith and Fellowship!

Putnam Heritage, at 1380 N. Locust St. Ottawa, is
"Open to the Community" for EVERYONE.

FAITH: Divine Mercy Chapel Available

FUN and FREE Community Fellowship:

Tues., Nov 11 Veteran's Day Salute, then
Fun with "2 Fat Dads", 7:00 - 8:15 pm

Tues., Nov 18 Family Feud, 6:30 pm

Tues., Nov 25 Wheel of Fortune, 6:30 pm

Tues., Dec 2 German Solo / Euchre, 6:30 pm



Euchre

**German
Solo**

For more information or RSVP, visit putnamheritage.com/events

Night of Healing

WORSHIP WORD HEALING

MONDAY DEC. 1 7:00 - 8:30 pm
St. Clement, Toledo
3030 Tremainsville Rd., Toledo, Ohio 43613
Fr. Thomas Abraham
Fr. James Brown

TUESDAY JAN. 13 7:00 - 8:30 pm
St. Joseph, Tiffin
36 Melmore St, Tiffin, OH 44883
Fr. Anthony Coci
Fr. James Brown

ADORATION WITNESS RECONCILIATION
Group healing and personal prayer teams
For more info call the Ministry to Catholic Charismatic Renewal 734-888-8197 or visit website: www.mccrholyspirit.org

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:

[HERE IS HOW IT WORKS](#)

- When you arrive at Church you can let the ushers know that you are here and then take your seat.
- When the ushers are collecting the money, have your family head to the back of Church.
- The Ushers will help you gather the offertory gifts and bring them to Father and return to your seats.

Celebrating 50 years of friendship with our German Family across the Big Pond!
June 22 – June 30, 2026

Glandorf Germany

Everyone who has decided to take this trip, please plan to attend this Travelers Meeting with your deposit of \$250 per person. If you cannot attend, please contact Craig, Anita or Fr. Eric.

Travelers Meeting
Mon, Nov. 17 at 7:30pm
Glandorf Parish Center

Contacts:
Craig Duling 419-615-2211
Anita Stechschulte 419-957-0036
Fr. Eric Kaufman 419-796-8753



OPTIONAL extension tour thru the Alps, and the Dolomites & Venice is booked with a separate deposit. Spots limited to 34 on this portion.
1st come, 1st served basis - contact Diane Utrup as soon as you know 419-306-5588

project rachel
Peace starts here

419-260-5811
projectrachel@toledodiocese.org

Hope & Healing—Support for Women After Abortion
All communication is confidential

SAINT MICHAEL'S GROUP

ReclaimingHearts@toledodiocese.org

Freedom & Brotherhood – For Men Battling Pornography
All communication is confidential

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.

CREATE AN ACCOUNT

- Go to FORMED.org
- Click Sign Up.
- Choose sign up as a parishioner / organization
- Find your parish, type in Glandorf Oh - Click on St. John 109 Main St. Glandorf when it pops up.
- Fill out create a New Account.

Already have a FORMED account.

- Visit FORMED.org
- Click Sign In - upper right corner

Have questions?
Call 419-890-3724

God is allowing us time to develop the mission and the ministry of the Mustard Seed at St. John's. We appreciate your patience and continued prayers as we continue to prepare all aspects of the gift shop.

Thank you

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

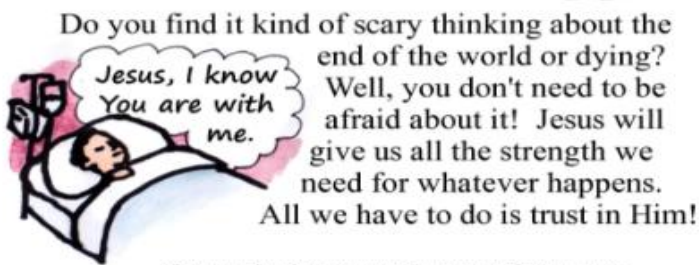
Providing Education on the **CREIGHTON MODEL Fertility Care™ System** to Empower Women and Couples to UNDERSTAND, MAINTAIN, and APPRECIATE their Health and Fertility in a way that is cooperative with our Catholic faith.
Contact Wendy Imm, BSN CFPCP for more information at 614-634-1043 or divinegracefertilitycare@gmail.com

God is With Us to the End



Jesus tells the people in today's Gospel reading some of the things that will happen before the end of the world. He says that some people will be arrested and have to speak about Him in front of the leaders and rulers of the people, but He will protect them.

Jesus doesn't want us to worry about what is going to happen at the end of the world, but He wants us to be ready for it when it comes. He also wants us to be ready for the end of our lives, because we don't know when that's going to happen either.



Answers to Cross-Word Puzzle:
Across: 2. dwell 4. roar 6. comes 8. Lord 9. fills 11. the 12. sound 13. those
Down: 1. trumpet 3. who 5. praise 7. melody 8. lyre 10. sing

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The Kids' Bulletin

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 16th, 2025



Luke 21:5-19

In today's Gospel reading Jesus told the people some of the things that were going to happen before the end of the world. You'll find them as you go through the maze!

Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne November 18



SAINT ROSE WAS VERY CHARITABLE. SHE HELPED PRIESTS HIDE DURING THE FRENCH REVOLUTION, AND STARTED FREE SCHOOLS FOR GIRLS IN AMERICA. WHEN SHE COULDN'T DO ANY MORE TO HELP THE CHILDREN SHE PRAYED FOR THEM. THE NATIVES CALLED HER "WOMAN-WHO-PRAYS-ALWAYS." SHE DIED AT AGE 83.

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Psalm 98 Cross-Word

Use the words in the list to fill in the blanks in today's Psalm, and then fit them into the puzzle.

LYRE
THOSE
THE
DWELL
WHO
MELODY
LORD
COMES
SOUND
FILLS
PRAISES
ROAR
TRUMPETS
SING



Sing 5D to the Lord with the lyre, with the 8D and the sound of 7D! With 1D and the 12A of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the 8A!

Let the sea 4A, and all that 9A it; the world and 13A 3D 2A in it! Let the floods clap their hands;

let the hills 10D for joy together before the Lord, for he 6A to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and 11A peoples with equity.

A=Across
D=Down