

# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

*Missionaries of the Precious Blood*  
*St. George Deanery*



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**Friday, November 24, 2023**

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## Updated CYO SPORTS

Diocesan Policy for CYO Sports--All players must be members of the sponsoring parish and/or educational system of the parish to play on the parish team. St. John's Parish Policy for High School CYO-Playing any sports this year? It is a privilege to play sports for St. John's and not an expectation. You are expected to attend both the Fall and Winter Semesters of High School Religious Education CCD Classes.

- Attendance at these classes will be monitored and reviewed. For each class missed beyond 4 classes you will be sitting out one game per absence.
- Parents, if your child will be absent, please contact or text Ruth Gerding at 567-204-1275 before class.
- All high school players are required to give 5 hours of service to St. John's by January 14, 2024.

The Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith. Without the gift of the Eucharist, we do not exist as a parish, and you do not have the privilege of playing for St. John's.

- All coaches and players are required to attend Saturday evening or Sunday Mass. If you miss, we kindly ask that you sit out that week's game.
- All coaches and high school players are to spend one hour in Adoration on Eucharistic Day. If you miss, we kindly ask that you sit out one game.

If you do not have time for the LORD, you do not have time to play sports. We kindly ask the cooperation of all as we implement this policy for the good of our parish and the good of the Church.

(Fr. Matt Keller & Mike Karhoff, Parish Council President)

## PARISHIONERS

- New Members
  - Any status or address changes
  - To keep informed, register for Bulletin and Parish Notifications by email or visit St. John's website
- Call or email the Parish Office

## WANT TO GET INVOLVED IN OUR PARISH?

- If you are interested in becoming a Lector, Extraordinary Minister, Usher, Funeral Server, Choir, Spirit and Song Group and any other way.
  - If Interested in becoming a member on our Finance Committee or Parish Council Committee. Please call the parish office for more information and to be put on the next ballot.
- Call or email the Parish Office.

# 2 FROM THE DESK OF FATHER MATT

[www.stjohnglandorf.org](http://www.stjohnglandorf.org)

Do you got talent?

We often associate having talent with athletes, musicians, actors, and anyone who might have a specialty skill. We often want to know the source of the talent; we often attribute it to genetics or hours of training and practice, or even one that mentored the talent. We look to these examples of talent but what about those that have talent with were it really matters like being a father or mother, a good friend, being depended on in time of need, or to get to heaven. These are also qualities that go into having talent that we can overlook, and they would seem to be most important. Sometimes we can possess a talent that can seem to not make a difference, or it might seem to be not true or honest, sometimes we might even have talent that we are little embarrassed that we have. In these instances, we might shy away from or not want to share our talent. But the Lord wants us to share this talent. In our scriptures today we encounter a landowner going on trip and the landowner entrusts his possessions to his servants. To the first servant he gave five talents, to the second servant two talents, and the third servant one talent. We hear that the servants that received five and two talents, trade and double the number of talents that they were given. These two servants get awarded for their efforts. We also hear about the servant that started with one talent that buried it in the ground. We hear this master call this servant lazy, gets the talent taken away from him, and this servant gets thrown out. This third servant gets punished it is easy for us to want and join in the criticism of this third servant.

But you know I find interesting what this third servant says about his Master's wealth "Master, I knew, you were a demanding person, harvesting where you did not plant and gathering where you did not scatter" (Matthew 25:24). This servant knew that his Master's wealth was not honest he harvested where he did not plant and gathered things where he did not scatter. And so, this servant did nothing with his master's money.

This parable of trading of talents is like a stock market trading/investing of money, we often associate talents with things that we are good at, things that set us apart from others. And in a certain sense the market trading of money and the use of what we consider to be talents are similar. The Lord blesses each one of us with honest, great, and true talents. As we use and develop those talents the Lord seems to bless us with more and new talents. Sometimes the talents we can receive at times might not seem to honest or true talents, and like the third servant in our scriptures we do not want to use those talents. Yet the Lord challenges us to use those talents for as we use those talents that seem to not be true or honest, we become comfortable with them and not afraid to use them.

A talent that all have when it comes to Mass is to sing. Now some are more gifted with this talent than others. Regardless of our talent level we are called to share. Those that have good voice to give thanks to God for giving you that voice and for those that think they have a bad voice to get back at God for giving you that bad voice.

As we begin this week of Thanksgiving there are many things for us to be grateful for. One of the things that I think we are called to be grateful for are our talents God has given us. May we use all the talents God has given us even those that we might think are true, as a way of giving thanks to God.



**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20**

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Communion Service - Don Inkrott

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21**

7:35am Rosary

**8:00am** Deb Keeler— **Time change****WEDNESDAY, November 22 St. Cecilia**

7:15-7:45am Confessions

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Dana Vorst, L/D Dick Coressel Family, Gary Wiechart,  
Paul Schulte

6:30pm-8:15pm Adoration

7:45pm-8:20pm Confessions

**THURSDAY, November 23 St. Clement & Coluban, \*Thanksgiving\***

8:20am Rosary

**9:00am** Eleanor Vorst, L/D Dick & Doris Birkemeier Family,  
Oscar & Marie Kuhlman, Bob Diller - **Time change****FRIDAY, November 24 St. Andrew**

7:15am-7:45am Confession

7:35am Rosary

8:00am L/D Brian Knott Family

12:00pm Rosary

6:00pm Wedding Rehearsal-Sharon Meyer

**SATURDAY, November 25 St. Catherine of Alexandria**

7:35am Rosary

8:00am L/D Mel Verhoff Family,  
Mass in Thanksgiving for Len & Joan Ebbeskotte 40th  
wedding anniversary

8:30am Confessions

1:00pm Schroeder/Minter Wedding

4:00pm Confessions

4:30pm L/D Richard &amp; Dorothy Ellerbrock Family,

L/D George &amp; Marciel Schroeder Family

L/D Urban &amp; Frances Meyer Family

**SUNDAY, November 26 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

7:35am Rosary

8:00am L/D Mildred &amp; Tom Nienberg Family, Jim Roof,

L/D Norbert &amp; Agnes Sager Family,

L/D Cassidy &amp; Schroeder Families, Carolyn Miller,

Ken Kleman(AN)

10:30am James Buddelmeyer, L/D Fortman & Meyer Families,  
L/D Veronica Meyerhoffer Family, L/D Mary Kay Weis Family,  
John Rieman**SERVERS**

<b>Mon</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	No Mass
<b>Tue</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	Nora Hanneman, Logan Brikemeier, Isaac Ansley
<b>Wed</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	Ty Wrasman, Lauren Weiss, Lyla Walker
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Ella Vorst, Breyson Trombley, Ella Siefker</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	Cameron Tobe, Aria Tobe, Maddox Steschschulte
<b>Sat</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	AJ Siefker, Carly Siefker, Drew Schroeder
<b>Sat</b>	<b>4:30pm</b>	Riley Trombley, Noah Schroeder, Landyn Schulte
<b>Sun</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	Emma Hoffman, Raiden Schroeder, Tyler Ruhe
<b>Sun</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	Dylan Siefker, Will Siefker, Owen Schumaker

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS****LECTORS**

<b>Thurs</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Doug Deitering</b>	<b>Sharon Meyer</b>
		<b>Diane Deitering</b>	<b>Chris Schroeder</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>4:30pm</b>	Mike Karhoff	Mike Karhoff
		Mary Rose Ellerbrock	Mary Rose Ellerbrock
<b>Sun</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	Deb Schroeder	Connie Cassidy
		Deb Burwell	Sharon Meyer
<b>Sun</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	Rose Warnecke	Tim Hansen
		Gene Warnecke	Jeanne Schram

**\*\*\*Lectors - The Lector Workbooks for next year are now in the servers' sacristy. Please pick yours up today. These will start the first Sunday of Advent. Thank you!**

**GIFT BEARERS**

<b>Sat</b>	<b>4:30pm</b>	Bill & Joyce Goecke
<b>Sun</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	Henry & Jane Kaufman
<b>Sun</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	Jerry & Amy Hermiller

**NOVEMBER USHERS**

<b>Sat</b>	<b>4:30pm</b>	Dale Evers & Kenneth Schroeder
<b>Sun</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	Bryan Kaufman & Michael Recker
<b>Sun</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	Jerry Recker & Al Kaufman

**COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 8****ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** Cliff & Janet Schroeder**NOVEMBER FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS:** Deb & Mike Ebbeskotte,  
Betty & Don Nienberg, Carol Kaufman, Diane Utrup,  
Steve & Deb Leopold, Linda Schroeder**SACRAMENTS****Baptism**

Instruction is necessary when this is your first child. To arrange a baptism or register for the parental baptism class, please contact the Parish Office.

**PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS (by Deacon Don) Parish Center**

Room 15 9:00am-10:30am

Upcoming classes:

February 4, 2024, May 12, 2024 (Room 22), and September 15

**Marriage**

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 3, 2024 at 8:00am

**Initiation of Adults into the Catholic Faith (RCIA)**

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.

**Reconciliation (Confession)**

Wednesday 7:15am-7:45am, 7:45-8:20pm

Friday 7:15am-7:45am

Saturday 4:00pm-4:15pm

**Anointing of the Sick**

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

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Wednesday 6:30pm-8:15pm 1st Saturday 5:30pm - 8:00am

1st Friday 1:00pm-4:00pm with Benediction

**Holy Orders and Religious Life**

Contact the vocation office at the Toledo Diocese at 419-244-6711 ext. 4945 or e-mail [psmith@toledodiocese.org](mailto: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](mailto:vocation@cpps-preciousblood.org).

## STEWARDSHIP

November 12, 2023

## Offering

Loose	\$ 901.50
Adult Envelope	\$ 8,742.96
Children	\$ 161.00
Maintenance	\$ 2,290.00
Online Giving	\$ 2,290.00
All Saints	\$ 47.00
Campaign Human Dev.	\$ 20.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$14,452.46</b>

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](http://www.stjohnsglandorf.org)

**Heartbeat** needs size 4 and 5 Pampers Swaddle Diapers

*Heartbeat Hours:* Tuesday 1-5pm and Thursday 9-1pm

**Foods Needed at the Ottawa Food Pantry:** pineapple, mandarin oranges, pears, ready to eat soup, pancake mix, pop tarts or breakfast bars, boxed or canned potatoes, rice, dry beans, canned pasta, egg noodles, condiments, salad dressing, sloppy joe sauce, hamburger helper, spaghetti sauce, snacks. Note: Monetary gifts are appreciated, as well (Ottawa Food Pantry, Trinity United Methodist Church, Ottawa).



## 2023 GRAND-orf Club

November winners are: Leon Utrup and Erika Maag. **CONGRATULATIONS!** The next drawing will be December 10th in room 15 along with coffee & donuts by Pat and Barb Siefker.

## HOUSEKEEPING

After the last Mass of each day, either the janitor or the ushers are locking the middle doors of the Church in the back. If the doors are locked, please do not unlock them. Use the other side doors to exist, unless there is an emergency. Thank you!

Kindly remember in prayer all our Priests serving in the Diocese of Toledo, as they gather on Monday, December 4 for the annual Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests, at the Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey. Through our prayers, and the intercession of Our Lady, may the Lord grant them spiritual grace, renewed fidelity, and joy in ministry.

## ATTENTION WEEKDAY LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

- No School this week, so we will need the weekday lectors and Eucharistic Ministers to cover the weekday Masses this week, except Thursday.
- All the morning Masses will be at 8:00am, except for Thursday. Mass on Thursday is at 9:00am.

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 233 people
- \* Our average attendance for the 8:00am for month of October 277 people
- \* Our average attendance for the 10:30am for month of October 397 people
- \* Our average weekend attendance for the month of October 907 people
- \* The Mass that had greatest attendance for the month of October was the 10:30 Mass October 1 with 476 people.

I would like to thank all the ushers for your diligence in taking attendance at our Masses in October. It is my understanding that sometime in the next year the Diocese is going to ask us to do an assessment of our attendance. In anticipation of this assessment and to give us a little more accurate account of our attendance I would like to do a 6 month attendance assessment.

Peace, Fr. Matt

## 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.

**JOHN LANGHALS**

## WEDDING BANN

**III Allison Schroeder** of this parish, daughter of Brian and Christine Schroeder and **Erik Minter** of Ave Maria Catholic Church, son of Daniel and Jennifer Minter

**I Kelsey Cantrell** of this parish, daughter of Kevin and Peg Cantrell and **Tyler Winhover**, son of John and Tammy Winhover

## NEWLY BAPTIZED

**Beau Michael**, son of Brayton & Allison Schmitz

## Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us

Elaine K Ellerbrock 11/19/04	Mark E Stoeffel 11/22/17
George H Schroeder 11/19/20	Richard E Coressel 11/22/19
Mildred T Nienberg 11/20/03	Cassidy Ann Klass 11/23/05
Apolonio Moreno 11/20/10	Marie T Kuhlman 11/23/10
Diane M Drerup 11/20/13	Eleanor Patricia Vorst 11/23/19
Ruth L Kuhlman 11/20/20	Norman J Schmitz 11/24/05
Andrew B Schroeder 11/21/12	Dolores E Pohl 11/24/14
Mary Lou Ricker 11/21/22	Delphine A Burwell 11/24/20
	Hannelore M Verhoff 11/25/19



## High School Corner

Several of the HS classes will be attending the presentation on December 13th at SPPS to hear the world renowned speaker, Jason Evert. Tickets will be forthcoming along with information for purchase of tickets by adults.

The Senior class was challenged to bring in sweatshirts for the persons being served by Our Daily Bread soup kitchen in Lima, Ohio. The boys won the challenge and will be designing their winning shirt in the next 2 weeks. So stay tuned for this photo. WELL DONE, Seniors!!!



There will be no class next Wednesday, so all can enjoy Thanksgiving.

\*\*\*\*\*Many opportunities have been offered to the CYO athletes for service hours. If interested, please contact me.

Have a Wonderful Thanksgiving,  
Ruth Gerding, Coordinator of HS CCD

## Elementary and Jr High Corner

\* **All K-8 Religious Education reminder...** our first charity drive is to collect items to send to soldiers serving overseas this holiday. We are accepting donations. Please check what items are being requested and send them in with your child to religion class. Thank you for your generosity by supporting those who keep us free!

**YOUR FAMILY IS INVITED TO A STUFFING PARTY!**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2023 - 6 PM - 8PM, Parish Center Cafeteria**

**STUFFING ITEMS:** The items that were donated will need to be stuffed into Christmas Stockings to bring our soldiers some holiday cheer!

All CCD families are invited to help us be coming to the Parish Center cafeteria anytime between 6pm - 8pm! We will have the stockings and donated items set out on tables, along with snacks and some snazzy music! This would make a great family night of service and getting our hearts ready for the true reason of Christmas! Thank you in advance for your generosity! God bless America!

## St. John's Youth Group

**NOVEMBER EVENT - Service Project**  
**Tuesday - 11/21/23 from 1-3pm (Please plan to arrive by 12:50 PM so we can work at 1)**



WHO: All High School Youth Invited  
WHERE: The Meadows of Ottawa



**WHAT:** Come live out your faith by spending time with our friends at the nursing home.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: DECEMBER EVENT - 12/10/23 - Caroling

WANT TO COME AND  
GLORIFY YOUR LORD  
AND SING AT THE CHRISTMAS  
EVE MASS AT 4:00PM

ANYONE STUDENT IN GRADES 5TH - 12TH GRADE  
ARE WELCOMED TO COME AND SING!

Come and practice on **November 28th** from **6:30pm - 8:00pm**  
in the Church.

If you have any questions, call or text Jeannie Verhoff  
(419)236-0996



# 6 AROUND THE PARISH

## CATECHISM CORNER

### Eucharist = Thanksgiving

Comes from the New Testament, when Jesus was celebrating the Last Supper, He took the bread and broke it, and He gave THANKS! The word Eucharist is a Greek word that means THANKSGIVING. A helpful thing to remember about the Celebration of the Mass, when we receive the Body and Blood of Christ, the True Body and Blood of Christ, we are giving thanks to the Lord Jesus Christ for all the good gifts that God has given us, and we dedicate our lives to that communion that we need to share with God and with His Church. We give thanks! Recognizing our lives upon the Lord and our unity with Jesus and the Eucharist and the Church. Eucharist is a word that means Thanksgiving. So, when we celebrate the Mass let's be a little more thankful for what we have been given and what we have for the rest of our lives.

## Appreciation Dinner

Today, Sunday, November 19, 2023  
at 11:30pm in St. John's Parish Center

*Thank you to all of our generously volunteers!  
Your willingness to give of your time and talent is greatly appreciated and does not go unnoticed.  
Your support to St. John's Parish allows us to continue to fulfill our mission here on earth, to love and serve one another in our parish, community and around the world.  
Thank you!*



## EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL THE MASS Series

Presented by  
**FATHER MATT**

*This revival is meant to stir our faith and help us to grow in our appreciation for the gift of the Eucharist*

**ON SUNDAY'S AT 9:30AM IN ST. JOHN'S CHURCH**

**OCTOBER 1 - PRE MASS AND INTRODUCTORY RITES**

**OCTOBER 15 - LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**OCTOBER 22ND - OFFERTORY**

**NOVEMBER 12TH - EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

**NOVEMBER 19TH - COMMUNION RITE AND CONCLUDING RITE**

## Eucharistic Adoration



**First Friday, December 1st**

**1:00pm - 4:00pm. Benediction starting at 4:00pm**

Sign-up sheet is available on the radiator back in church or sign up on line using the following link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050F4EAAAB2BA7F85-46090854-friday#/>



**First Saturday, December 2nd & 3rd**

**After 4:30pm Mass until 8:00am on Sunday morning.**

Sign-up sheet is available on the radiator back in church or sign up on line using the following link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050F4EAAAB2BA7F85-45023989-adoration#/>



We would like at least two people signed up for each hour. If you can't make it to church to sign in, please call Katie Verhoff 480-236-7305.

**When you bring your children to Eucharist Adoration, there are "My Adoration Book" that they can read, color or write messages to God in the**

## Come and Adore Jesus

**Sunday December 3rd  
9:10 -10:15 am in Church**

**\*Come and pray for PEACE in our world during this holy season of Advent\***

**\*\*1ST 20 min will be guided\*\***

**Everyone is welcomed!**

Whether you spend 10 min. 20 min. or the whole hour.

Materials will be available to help you spend your time with Jesus!



## LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH



Advent season is fast approaching!

We need families to volunteer to light the Advent Wreath for all Weekend Masses during Advent on Dec 2/3, Dec. 9/10, Dec. 16/17, Dec. 23/24.

To sign up your family, please scan the QR code or call or email the rectory and we will

sign you up or press control and click on the link below.

Thank you!

hope  
peace  
joy  
love

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4FA9AF2FA1FFC25-45371537-2023#/>





Attention ALL MEN!!!! Join us on for That Man Is You (TMIY)  
TMIY "WORTHY OF THE CALL"  
No meetings this week. Happy Thanksgiving!



That Man is You (TMIY), Men, do you want to grow in your faith? Stop by any of the times or locations!  
Groups meet each week (Sept. - May). All men are welcome! <https://paradisusdei.org/that-man-is-you/>

Day	Time	Place		Contact	
Saturday	6:10 AM	Columbus Grove Church Basement	The Light of Men (season 8)	<a href="mailto:boonie5a@yahoo.com">boonie5a@yahoo.com</a>	Ben Schroeder
Saturday	6:00 AM	Glandorf Parish Center	Worthy of the Call (season 9)	<a href="mailto:mbkarhoff@bright.net">mbkarhoff@bright.net</a>	Mike Karhoff
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Glandorf Parish Center	Worthy of the Call (season 9)	<a href="mailto:mbkarhoff@bright.net">mbkarhoff@bright.net</a>	Mike Karhoff
Saturday	6:30 AM	Miller City Parish Hall	The Vision of Man Fully Alive (season 4)	<a href="mailto:ctobe.17@gmail.com">ctobe.17@gmail.com</a>	Curtis Tobe
Saturday	6:30 AM	SPPS school (new wing)	Worthy of the Call (season 9)	<a href="mailto:leon.fuerst@yahoo.com">leon.fuerst@yahoo.com</a>	Leon Fuerst
Saturday	6:30 AM	Ottoville Parish Center (KofC rm)	Becoming a Man After God's Own Heart (season 1)	<a href="mailto:adam_schnipke@hotmail.com">adam_schnipke@hotmail.com</a>	Adam Schnipke

GLANDORF LIONS CLUB  
PRESENTS

**CHRISTMAS  
IN THE  
PARK**

**25TH  
NOV** SANTA CLAUS  
ARRIVING  
AT 6:30PM

TO HELP BRING IN THE SPIRIT OF  
CHRISTMAS  
WILL HAVE JIM BIRKEMEIER'S  
FAMOUS CHILI SOUP.  
THE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER  
WILL BE PERFORMING.

*Glandorf CLC  
Christmas Party*

**DECEMBER 6TH AT 6:00PM  
AT HENRY'S**

Glandorf CLC invites their members,  
spouses or a guest.  
Henry's is having a two meat buffet  
includes dessert. Cost per plate \$13.95  
plus tip. All CLC members will receive  
\$5.00 towards cost of dinner. Door  
Prizes & card games to follow. Plan now  
to spend an evening with your sister  
members. RSVP by Nov. 29  
Alice Diemer 419-538-6616

**Bethlehem's  
Child**

**SAVE THE DATE**  
Christmas  
Cantata by  
St. John's Choir  
**December 10, 2023**  
**At 2:00pm**  
**St. John the  
Baptist Church**

**Victor C. Johnson  
and Lloyd Larson**

Lorentz

**Christmas  
in the Park!**

If you like to put a  
Christmas Display up in  
the Glandorf Park,  
please contact  
Eddie Duling  
(419)538-6308.

**FORMER GERMAN HOST FAMILIES**


We are doing a joint project with Glandorf, Germany collecting short  
stories about our visits. Please take a little time and write a short  
story about your experience. These tales will be used to make a book  
of our memories. Email your story to [brink311@bright.net](mailto:brink311@bright.net)  
Thank you!

**Give Thanks to the  
Lord, who is good ,  
whose mercy  
endures forever.**  
Ps 106:1

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**ALL MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER COUPLES**  
*Marriage Encounter Mass.  
Dinner and Dance*  
FEBRUARY 11, 2023  
3:00PM MASS AT ST. JOHN'S PARISH GLANDORF, OH  
4:00 PM DINNER AT PARISH CENTER  
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An Advent Evening of Reflection



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*Andrew Reinhart*

PARISH LIFE COORDINATOR  
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**7:00-9:00 PM**

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# Young Adult Friendsgiving

Featuring Guest Speaker Jacob Kleinhenz



Jacob Kleinhenz is a husband & father who runs the young adult ministry in the Mercer/Auglaize county area. Jacob was an avid football, basketball & baseball player in high school before realizing the need to grow in his faith halfway through his college career. Come on out to hear...

**TUESDAY NOVEMBER 21ST 6:30PM - 8:30PM**  
**UPTOWN MARKET & CAFE**  
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**BRING A DISH TO SHARE. MEAT WILL BE PROVIDED**



# Come and See

Damascus Worship Advent Mission  
A Family Event

December 3, 2023  
3:00 to 4:30  
Sts. Peter & Paul Church

A powerful time of Prayer,  
Reflection &  
Worship  
with the Damascus Worship Team

Let's prepare our hearts  
for the birth of Jesus!

DOUBLE FEATURE WITH JASON EVERT



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<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>December 13, 2023</b> <b>6:00 - 7:30 PM</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>December 13, 2023</b> <b>7:45 - 8:30 PM</b>
<p>The innocence of the family is under attack like never before. Come and discover how to protect and heal yours. This chastity presentation is for teens, parents and adults.</p>	<p>What's the meaning of sex, gender, and the human body? The truth of masculinity and femininity are being questioned like never before. Discover how your body as a man or woman reveals your identity and calling.</p>

Break 7:30-7:45 PM

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