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# Date NIGHT

with Fr. Nate

Fundraiser for St. John Institute

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2022**

## FR. NATHAN CROMLY, C.S.J.



is a Catholic priest who has dedicated his life to strengthening marriages, families, and young adults. Through his work, he has gained a unique perspective on the issues that touch marriage and family life. As a nationally renowned Catholic leader and dynamic speaker,

Father Nathan has hosted a series on Ave Maria Radio and has appeared on EWTN on several occasions. You can listen to him on Holy Family Radio on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 3:15pm. He is the founder and president of both Eagle Eye Ministries and The Saint John Institute in Denver Colorado.

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718 Napoleon Rd.  
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Doors open at 6pm  
**PROGRAM  
BEGINS  
AT 7PM**



Includes: heavy hors d'oeuvres, beer, wine, soft drinks, and live music.

## **PURCHASE YOUR DATE NIGHT TICKETS ONLINE**

<https://brushfire.com/eagleeyeministries/saint-john-leadership-network/538936>

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# Diocese of Toledo STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE

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## Want to help?

Contact the pillar leaders below to share your ideas.

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## Strategic Plan Updates

It has been a productive year thus far for our Strategic Plan pillar teams. In this latest update we are sharing the accomplishments of the past year.

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### Pillar 1 - Supporting the Health of Parishes & Clergy

- Published a new Diocesan Internal Website featuring easy and intuitive navigation, recommended resources and best practices, a continuing education portal, and easy access to all the policies and forms parish teams need to complete their day-to-day work.
- The Minister to Priests, Fr. George Wenzinger, was hired and began ministry to active and senior status the priests throughout the diocese.
- Completed the first year of Intentional Planning to begin the process of adjusting parish structures to correspond to current demographics, projected priest numbers, and position parishes to carry out the new evangelization.
- Offered a priestly vocations recruitment training program to all Catholic School Principals and Parish Religious Education Staff to equip them to nurture and identify the next generation of priests in the diocese.
- Launched ACTS XXIX within the diocese and conducted introductory sessions with Bishop Thomas and his senior staff, all diocesan clergy, and various pastoral center and parish/school staff. This work will continue into FY2023

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### Pillar 2 - Invigorating Evangelization & Formation

- Continue to populate the knowledgebase for Parish Staff, Domestic Church, Catechesis, Catechists, Youth Ministry and Young Adult Ministry.
- Liturgical Year at Home, A guide for families to live out the Church seasons at home - Distributed to 15,000 households throughout the diocese.
- Young Catholic Professionals Chapter in Toledo has been created and the team is being formed.

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### Pillar 3 - Enhancing Lay Leadership

- Engaged team to Identify initial audiences, explore Franciscan University of Steubenville's *Franciscan at Home Catechetical Institute (FHI)*, and recommend initial class offerings.
- Launched the use of the Diocese of Toledo FHI learning platform with trainings coming soon.
- Created job description and prioritized funding for a Learning and Development Manager. This position, to be filled in FY2023, will be responsible for identifying learning and development needs for various ministerial, administrative, and temporal positions throughout the Diocese of Toledo, primarily utilizing FHI.





## Pillar 4

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### Pillar 4 - Strengthening Catholic Education

- Created and applied for the first scholarship granting organization in the Diocese as permitted by the State of Ohio in 2021 and crafted a plan for engaging donors for scholarship donation in exchange for tax credits.
- Identified and continue to work with schools that have the potential of a financial struggle and gave them the tools to move forward toward financial stability.
- Continued to increase enrollment of scholarship students by 3% each year by promoting best practices to school leaders.
- Created and engaged Diocesan school and parish catechetical leaders on Holy Families Weekly, part of the Holy Families Project, an initiative within two pillars of the strategic plan to promote family engagement.
- Piloted and adopted a new assessment for religious knowledge, allowing Catholic schools to better evaluate learning gaps in religious education as well as providing teacher-ministers with suggested professional development goal areas.
- Trained principals- and teacher-ministers on fundamentals of virtue education.
- Executed the third annual Known, Loved, and Served event for teacher-ministers.
- Reimagined and reformatted John 3:16, New Teacher-Minister Orientation Program. This one-day in-person training is the beginning of the ministerial on-boarding for all new teacher-ministers to Catholic schools.
- Published curricula for learning tracks on the diocesan FHI platform for new teacher-ministers, new principal-ministers, and new catechists.
- Implemented a successful teacher-minister mentor program that connects veteran teachers to meet with and guide first and second year teachers.

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### Pillar 5 - Growing Catholic Charities Outreach & Advocacy

- An architect has been hired for the Space Needs Assessment of Helping Hands of St. Louis expansion project.
- Continue to explore Parish communities in the western part of the Diocese to eventually open an office and provide services, expanding Catholic Charities footprint.
- Exploring ways to provide counseling referral resources to Parishes throughout the Diocese.

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### Pillar 6 - Developing Financial Resources

Enhancing ACA engagement and results thru numerous donor appreciation events and increased donor touch-points via mailings, social media, and virtual events.

- Updated the parish assessment model via recommendations from a committee of clergy/finance council/staff, which realigned targets (overall cost neutral) to parishes.
- Raised \$3.25M or 108% of the 2021 ACA goal and increased the participation rate, number of parishes exceeding goal, avg. gift size, number of major donors.
- Increased the 2022 ACA goal to \$3.25M and thru 29 weeks on pace to hit goal.

Formally engaged CCS to facilitate a \$65M diocesan-wide capital campaign and through August 2022:

- Assembled a priest advisory committee and established policies and parish goals.
- 32 parishes completed the pilot and first waves, both exceeding goal by an avg 124%.
- Bishop Thomas personally raised 82% of his \$10M goal, with target to exceed goal.
- Priests personally donated over \$1.1M on a \$250k goal.
- Raised \$36M or 55% of the overall \$65M campaign goal.
- Final two waves of 90 parishes will be completed by June 2023.

We are establishing a fully functional Development Office with the following progress:

- Enhanced the staff resources by adding an ACA Manager who began establishing and documenting development office best practices.
- Established a new Catholic Community Foundation 501c3 to support the capital campaign and future endowments and planned giving.
- We will promote a culture of stewardship within the Diocese of Toledo (additional area of strategic focus).

**UNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE**

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 17 St. Ignatius**

8:00AM Communion Service – Don Inkrott

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, St. Luke**

8:15AM Rosary

8:45AM Oscar & Marie Kuhlman

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19 Sts. John de Brebeuf**

**& Isaac Jogues**

7:15AM – 7:45AM Confessions

7:35AM Rosary

8:00AM Edna Gerdeman, Ray Fortman,

Margaret & Ralph Dorman, Karen Fortman,

Carl Okuley, Chett Bryant, Joe Murphy

L/D Gary Wiechart family, L/D Mary Ann & Francis Hanneman

8:45AM Penance 5AC

6:30-8:15PM Adoration

7:15PM – 8:30PM Confessions

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20 St. Paul**

8:15AM Rosary

8:45AM L/D Norbert & Agnes Sager Family

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21**

7:15AM – 7:45AM Confessions

7:35AM Rosary

8:00AM L/D Burgei/Kleman Families

12:00PM Rosary

6:00PM Wedding Rehearsal-Julie Pothast

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22 St John Paul II**

7:35AM Rosary

8:00AM Poor Souls

8:30AM Confessions

1:00PM Ellerbrock/Buckland Wedding

4:00PM Confessions

4:30PM Hazel(AN) & Roy Leap, L/D Mel Nienberg Family

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:25PM Rosary

8:00AM L/D Rita Jane Bockrath Family, Larry Kirkendall, Jeff King,

L/D Donald Recker Family, Jenny Niese-Roberts

10:30AM L/D Tom Balbaugh Family, Craig Vorst



**OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF  
THE ROSARY!**  
Pray it daily you can change the world!!

**From the  
Desk of  
Fr. Matt**

We all have different good luck rituals that we like to follow. In my deer hunting group, there is the ritual that if you through salt over your left shoulder it will bring you good luck. Sports team have their rituals if they touch a rock, it will bring them good luck, in my football playing days our team would go to Mass Friday morning before the game praying that we would be kept injury free, safe, that the Lord would help us to play our best, and that the Lord would bless us for our efforts. A student has his or her good luck ritual that will help with success on the test. Are these really good luck rituals?

I mean if these were really truly good luck rituals in the fullest sense all a deer hunter would have to do is throw salt over his left shoulder never have to scout for deer, never would have to sight a gun in, never would have to do any preparation but would have instant success. A sports team would never have to train, never have to practice, all they would do is do their ritual and they would have instant success. All a student would have to

do is the ritual and not have to go to class, study, and the student would pass the test. Under rare circumstances things might seem to work out this way. But under most circumstances, 99% of the time luck does not work that way. Under most circumstances a key ingredient to luck includes preparation/doing the work necessary to prepare for it to happen and the belief/faith that it can happen.

We see this reflected in our scriptures today. We hear of Moses doing battle against Amalek and so long as his arms are raised the Israelites have success in the fight, they are winning the battle. The moment Moses lowers his hands the Israelites start to lose the battle. Aaron and Hur hold up Moses arms as his arms get tired. Joshua and the troops mowed down Amalek. This holding up of the arms in some ways sounds like a good luck charm. But a detail about this story that we can miss is at beginning of the story Moses instructs Joshua to “Pick out certain men” (Exodus 17:9). The certain men that Joshua would have selected would have not just been anybody but men that were strong, the best and the ones would have the ability to help to win the war.

Jesus tells a parable of widow woman that keeps calling out to the judge to “Render a just decision” (Luke 18:3). We do not hear that this woman did any special ritual so that the judge would make a just decision. Other than just calling out to the judge to make a just decision. It is through this constant insistence, it through her faith that this judge makes the just decision.

We long to have the Lord active in our lives and similarly the Lord wants to have an active part in our lives. But this longing is not enough, we have to believe and have faith that the Lord can have an active part in our lives. We need to open our hearts to allow the Lord in our lives and we need to remove from our lives anything that keeps us from being in relationship with the Lord.

On the surface there might be one little thing that triggers our relationship with the Lord like holding our arms up, throwing salt over our shoulders, touching something, or some other ritual. But we know that below that just below the surface there a lot more that holds our faith together and has the relationship that we have with the Lord flourishing. Let us be mindful this day of all the ways the Lord is active in our lives.

#### **WEEKDAY SERVERS:**

Tue. 8:45AM: Students

Wed. 8:00AM: Gary Recker, Diane Utrup

Thu. 8:45AM: Students

Fri. 8:00AM: Ken & Paula Elchinger

Sat. 8:00AM: Allison Kuhlman, Ethan Kuhlman, Brooke Maag

**Next Sunday, October 23**

#### **SUNDAY SERVERS:**

Sat. 4:30PM: Brock Crumrine, Derek Brown, Makenna Siefker

Sun. 8:00AM: Aubrey Leopold, Peyton Kuhlman, Hayden Kaufman

Sun. 10:30AM: Lauren Kimmet, Averie Karhoff, Parker Heckman

#### **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

#### **LECTORS**

4:30 Mike Karhoff

Carole Schroeder

Mary Rose Ellerbrock

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8:00 Deb Schroeder

Connie Cassidy

Deb Burwell

Sharon Meyer

10:30 Rose Warnecke

Tim Hansen

Gene Warnecke

Jeanne Schram

#### **SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS:**

Sat. 4:00PM: Charlie & Linda Schroeder

Sun. 8:00AM: Tim & Chriss Hoehn

Sun. 10:30AM: Jerry & Mary Hanneman

#### **OCTOBER USHERS:**

Sat. 4:30PM: Don & Ginnie Riepenhoff

Sun. 8:00AM: Henry & Jane Kaufman

Sun. 10:30AM: Jerry Recker, Al Hueve

#### **COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY:3**

**ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** Cliff & Janet Schroeder

**OCTOBER FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS:** Jeff & Jeanne Schram, Ginnie Riepenhoff, Marie Pothast, Bertie Hermiller, Mike & Judy Niese, Lee & Diane Recker

### **SERVERS**

Fr Matt would like to use incense at the mass on certain feast days and on special occasions. He needs a handful of specially trained servers to help with that. On those occasions where incense is used, we will add one of these specially trained young men and women as a 4th server to just assist with the incense.

If your son /daughter would like the privilege of this role of assisting with incense on those occasions, please contact the parish office. We will then schedule a training session specific to the group of volunteers.

### **SANCTUARY**

Starting this week, we will be leaving the spotlights on the tabernacle at all times.

### **OCTOBER COUNT**

Including servers, Fr. Matt, Deacon Don, choir & babes in arms - Starting next weekend Sat., Oct. 2/Sun., Oct. 3, the ushers will count all people present at all of the October weekend Masses. Thank you very much!



### **SAVE THE DATE**

**Enjoy an early Christmas present with your spouse as  
you learn how your marriage can change the culture.**

#### **Date Night with Fr. Nate**

**That is Fr. Nathan Cromly C.S.J.**

Sat., November 19, 2022 \$65.00 couple

Kalida K of C Hall 718 Napoleon Road, Kalida

Doors open at 6pm, Program begins at 7pm

*Heavy hors d'oeuvres, beer & wine, soft drinks, live music*

**Registration** <https://eagleeyeministries.brushfire.com/saint-john-leadership-network/538936>



### **Adult Faith Information**

**Jeanette Schroeder – Coordinator, Diana Meyer, Jeanne Schram, Marlene Kleman, Deacon Don and Elaine Inkrott**

#### **To Create a new FORMED account**

Go to [FORMED.org](https://www.formed.org). Click Sign Up. Chose 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](https://www.formed.org). Click Sign In - upper right corner Have questions? Call 419-890-3724



#### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THE FIRST SATURDAY IN**

**OCTOBER** after 4:30 Mass until 8:00 on Sunday mornings.

**Saturday/Sunday October 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>**. Sign-up sheet is available on the radiator in the back of church or sign up on line using the following link.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050f4eaaab2ba7f85-adoration9> 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.

### **WEDDING BANNES**

**III Danielle Ellerbrock**, of this parish, daughter of Nicholas and Teresa Ellerbrock & **Joshua Buckland**, of First Christian Church, Leipsic, son of Gerald and Cynthia Buckland

**I Marci Schroeder**, of Holy Family, New Cleveland, daughter of Gregory & Pamela Schroeder & **Gabriel Roberts**, of this parish, son of Mark & Rachelle Roberts

### **GOD BLESS THE NEWLY WEDDED**

Tyler & Ariel (Halker) Kihm

### **OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED**

**Jack Michael McKnight**, son of Michael & Amanda McKnight

**William John Klausing**, son of Zachary & Amber Klausing

**Audra Faith and Isla Grace Stechschulte**, daughters of Matthew and Katelyn Stechschulte

**CONGRATULATIONS TO PARENTS & GODPARENTS!**

### **OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

Please remember in your Masses and prayers the soul of **Donna Halker**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to Louise Halker on the death of his sister, Donna.

### **THANK YOU!**

Thank you for the generous gift to St. John's in memory of Jeanette Meyerhoffer.

### **RCIA (Christian Initiation of Adults) INTEREST**

Monday, Oct 10, 6:00 – 7:30pm in the cafeteria. **Snack by Nicole Ruhe**

**Topic: #4 The Story of Salvation-Creation, the Fall & Redemption.**

These sessions are open to all interested persons – those wishing to become a Catholic and for Catholics who wish to up-date themselves. We welcome you. If you are interested, please call the rectory 419-538-6928 to sign up.

### **THAT MAN IS YOU (TMIY)**

**Attention ALL MEN!!!!** Join us on Wednesday OR Saturday

**Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 7pm-8:30pm in room 22 OR Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6am-7:30am in the Cafeteria** For more information, contact Mike Karhoff @ [mbkarhoff@bright.net](mailto:mbkarhoff@bright.net), 419-796-0763, or text TMIY-GLANDORF to 84576

**TMIY "THE LIGHT OF MEN" Greed - The Root of Evil (Sat. 10/22, Wed. 10/26) (session 6)**

Speaker: Jeff Joaquin

Do we own our possessions or do our possessions own us?

Greed is the Root of all sin

Use Money for Others: The 2nd Step

Allowing the light of charity to dispel the darkness

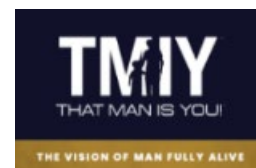
Christ's Virtues Need to Become Our Virtues

Have you only given from your surplus?

St Maximilian Kolbe - Punished for Continuing to be Light in the Darkness

Scripture: Matthew 5

Religious: Catechism #1716-1717



**2022 GRAND-orf Club** October winners are: Ken Klass and Louise Steffes

**CONGRATULATIONS!** The next drawing will be November 13th in Cafeteria along with coffee & donuts by Andrea and Doug Giesige

### ***Grade School CCD Information***

***Message from Tammy Schmitz for Grade School K-4 Religious Education email at [k4ccd@glandorfstjohns.com](mailto:k4ccd@glandorfstjohns.com)***

### ***Jr. High CCD Information***

***Message from Mindy Recker for Jr. High Coordinator email at [jrhightccd@glandorfstjohns.com](mailto:jrhightccd@glandorfstjohns.com)***

**Please pray for our Confirmation Candidates below as they prepare for the BIG DAY!** You can see who you are praying for by checking out the main display case in the Parish Center!

***Myah Bockrath, Evan Brady, Jaxson Carrera, Bryson Compher, Tristan DelRio, Carter Deming, Connor Duling, Nolan Duling, Royce Ellerbrock, Brian Giesige, Hudson Graymire, Emma Heringhaus, Zachary Horstman, Grace Kahle, Clark Keehn, Austin Kidd, Alaina Klass, Mason Kleman, Nathaniel Kottenbrock, Brayden Kuhlman, Gracie Lammers, Gretta Liebrecht, Madeline Liebrecht, Hailey Leopold, Adam Maag, Davis Maag, Grant Maag, Caitlyn Maas, Logan Maas, Madison McKee, Haley Meyer, Luke Meyer, Courtney Miller, Keirsten Morman, Abigail Nelson, Klara Nienberg, James Niese, Libbie Niese, Aiden Okuley, Carson Oliver, Landon Pester, Maggie Prasuhn, Alexander Recker, Addison Ricker, Evan Rosengarten, Braylon Schroeder, Grant Schroeder, Raiden Schroeder, Kelsey Schmitz, Aubrey Siefker, William Siefker, Mason Trombley, Riley Trombley, Jenna Utrup, Max Verhoff, Carter Vorst, Cayden Warnecke, Ethan Weis, Ella White, Carson Yaeger***

### ***Come Holy Spirit!***

We will be holding an All Souls Day prayer service remembering those who have passed from this life to the next in the families of our CCD program on Thursday, November 3rd. Families are invited to attend. The first prayer service will be for families in grades K-4 from 8:00-8:30am. The second prayer service will be for families in grades 5-8 from 8:35-9:15am - both services will be held in the gym. Families can enter through the gym lobby doors and sit in the bleachers. There will be chairs on the floor for those unable to climb the bleachers. Students will be sitting on the floor with their class. Come join us as we pray for our loved ones. May eternal rest be granted unto them O, Lord.

### ***High School CCD Information***

***Message from Ruth Gerding Coordinator of High School CCD email at [hscd@glandorfstjohns.com](mailto:hscd@glandorfstjohns.com)***

**HS CCD at 7:00 PM to 8:15 on Wednesdays.** There are a few prayer sticks at each radiator---our youth need your prayers; so please take one or more and keep the student(s) in your prayers.

**If anyone wants to attend yet, they are more than welcome.** If you are going to miss HS CCD, please text or call Ruth at 567-204-1275

Ruth Gerding, Coordinator of HS CCD



**Glandorf St. John the Baptist invites everyone to  
ST. BONIFEST**

**October 29, 2022 from 4 – 7:30 pm**

- ❖ MASS will be at 4:30pm
- ❖ CHICKEN BBQ DINNER (Dine In or Carry Out Available)



*Tickets can be purchased at Brooky's , The Scoop , TMIY meetings or members, K- 8<sup>th</sup> grade students in CCD.*



*Each CCD family is asked to purchase or sell 2 meal tickets. The students brought home their meal ticket order form on last Friday.*

❖ **REVERSE RAFFLE**

*Reverse Raffle Tickets are on sale @ \$60 each. If you had a ticket in the past, your seller will be giving you a call. If you haven't had a ticket in the past and wish to purchase one please call the rectory 419-538-6928.*

❖ **50/50 RAFFLE, FREEZER MEAT RAFFLE, ICE CREAM RAFFLE**

**BUCKEYE CROCHETED AFGHAN RAFFLE, PEW OF CHOICE RAFFLE**

***DRAWING FOR ALL RAFFLES EXCEPT REVERSE RAFFLE WILL BE AT 7:00PM***

*Your invitation has been sent in the mail this week. Please be on the lookout for it. The St. Bonifest is an annual fundraising event to help defray operational costs of our Parish Center. Please return money and ticket stubs in the collection basket or drop off in the mail slot by the rectory garage. Please make sure you clearly mark the outside of the envelop St. Bonifest Raffle tickets. Extra raffle tickets are located in the vestibules in the back of Church. Thank you for your support!*



**Attention Parishioners:** Fall clean-up at the cemetery is underway. Please remove all spring & summer flowers, etc. After November 3, 2022 all will be discarded. Thank you for your attention to this matter. Jeff Gerding, Cemetery Caretaker and Manager

**The Piecemaker's Sewing group** will be meeting on Tuesday evening, October 18th, from 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the old Science Room. Bring your scissors, cutting mat, and rotary cutter. Since starting we have made 484 Girls' Kits, 604 cloth diapers, and 172 dresses. We accept darker colorful cotton fabrics and darker flannel fabrics. Anyone is invited to come and trace patterns, cut out patterns and put kits together. If you have any questions, please contact Diana Meyer 419-538-6437.

**GLANDORF, SAINT JOHN'S IS EXCITED TO OFFER A SUNDAY SCHOOL SESSION** that will run throughout the Advent season to help our preschool youngsters remember the true reason for the season. Forms were sent home to children who attend St. John's Preschool. Additional forms are available in the vestibules in the back of church. Thanks!



**Glandorf Leaf Pickup.** Leaf Pickup starting on Friday, October 21, 2022  
November 23, 2022

until Wednesday,

**Our Lady's Children's 3rd annual Medugorje retreat at Maria Stein Retreat Center October 27, 28, and 29.** We will close with Sunday Morning Mass October 30. A precious time to leave the busy-ness of the world behind and connect to Jesus through Our Lady. Father Leonardo Medina will be returning. Come and be blessed. Thursday supper will be at the Do good Restaurant with a speaker there. For more information call Jackie Luttfiring at 419-615-8789 or email her at [Churchmusiclady@gmail.com](mailto:Churchmusiclady@gmail.com)

**Vocations: The Serra Club of Lima Area,** which exists to promote and support vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, will be holding their next meeting on Thursday, October 27, at Lima Central Catholic High School. Mass will begin at 5:45PM in the chapel, followed by dinner and a program. Guests are invited to attend. If interested in attending, please call Kathy McGraw @ 419-303-0339 by October 25. The program for this meeting will be: Margaret McDaniel, representing the Catholic Faith Journeys organization. She will speak about Growing in Faith Through Travel.

**SIDEWALK ADVOCATES FOR LIFE:** Come learn the peaceful, prayerful method of sidewalk advocacy from Sidewalk Advocates for Life and help women and men entering the abortion facility to choose life! We offer a peaceful, prayerful, law-abiding method that is very compassionate and woman-oriented and credited with saving thousands of lives at abortion facilities across the United States and beyond! Our next training will be held on **Saturday, October 29th** from 9am to 2:30pm at St. Catherine of Siena in Toledo.

*Coffee, donuts, and lunch will be provided.* If you would like to learn this method and check out our program, please contact Program Leader Veronica Leguire, at [vleguire@toledodiocese.org](mailto:vleguire@toledodiocese.org). More information at [sidewalkadvocates.org](http://sidewalkadvocates.org)!



**GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL CYO BASKETBALL** Girls High School CYO basketball practice will be starting on October 31, 2022 from 7:30-9:30pm in the gym in the Parish Center.

**Pancake & Sausage Dinner-** Election night, Tuesday, November 8th, 4:30-7:00PM, Ottawa VFW, Adults \$8, Children \$4. Ottawa Boy Scout Troop 224.

**Putnam County Hospice and CAP** Iota Omega has tickets available for our annual purse bingo on **Friday, November 11** in St. Michaels Church basement in Kalida. Cost is \$25.00 and proceeds go to cancer research, Putnam County hospice and CAP. If interested please call Barb at 419-532-3515

### **MEETING MINUTES FOR PARISH COUNCIL ON AUGUST 9, 2022**

- Handicap Driveway finished with a final cost of \$68,000. 9 spots added.
- Auto locks for doors-Got a quote from Northwest Security to add auto locks on doors of church, doors on the parish center, and one door on the rectory. Quote was for \$103,404. Motion was approved to move forward with the project by Carl Siefker and Kim Ansley.
- Choir Loft Project-Still looking at options for a second entry way to choir loft. Decided to move the door to the top of the stairs in the existing stairway and place a decorative rope at the bottom to restrict entry. Looking at adding lights to stairs to make stairs safer.
- New business-Discussed how we could improve St. Bonifast. Looking for new ideas.

### **Reporting Child Abuse or Neglect**

1. 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. 2. Report incident to the Diocese of Toledo after County Caseworker has been notified by calling the Diocesan Private Victim's Coordinator at 419-214-4880. 3. Notify Pastor, if not already notified. 4.

With Pastor's discretion, next call parents and give basic information, while not disclosing any personal information.

***Pray For Those Who Went Before Us -October 16-22***

*Charles B Meyer 10/16/72  
Martha M Maag 10/16/82  
Joseph E Stechschulte 10/16/10  
John H Hermiller Sr 10/17/74  
Bernard J Maas 10/17/74  
Alphonse A Palte 10/17/00  
James H Ellerbrock 10/17/05  
Oscar L Kuhlman 10/17/08  
Alphonse J Schroeder 10/18/97  
Ross M Hansen 10/20/04  
Albert C Schroeder 10/21/91  
Bertha G Schroeder 10/21/95  
Bernadine M Mansfield 10/21/99  
Carolyn S Aversch 10/21/09  
Richard H Hoyt 10/21/15*

*Arthur A Ellerbrock 10/21/20  
Dorthea Mae Wichman 10/21/21  
Sylvester H Jostpille 10/22/80  
Shirley J Recker 10/23/80  
Ann Marie Maas 10/23/93  
James F Kreidler 10/24/91  
Edward R Nienberg 10/24/07  
Adelia E Schmitz 10/25/88  
Erma A Uphaus 10/25/92  
Joseph W Birkemeier 10/25/07  
Linus L Gerdeman 10/25/12  
Allison Renee Hovest 10/26/84  
Laura E Hageman 10/26/92  
Donald E Smith 10/26/12*

**BOX of JOY by Cross Catholic Outreach** – Once again this year, Holy Family Radio will be sponsoring the



Box of Joy program for children suffering from severe poverty in Guatemala, Haiti, Dominican Republic, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Grenada, and Honduras. In 2021, through your generosity, Holy Family Radio provided 1,298 gift boxes of the 106,276 total boxes by Cross Catholic Outreach. Please join Holy Family Radio in supporting this great cause by participating. Gift boxes and additional information are available in the back of church, and filled boxes can be returned there at any time up through November 13th after 10:30 mass. For any questions or

additional information, please contact Brad Rump by phone/text at 419-722-9437 or by e-mail at [bradley\\_rump@goodyear.com](mailto:bradley_rump@goodyear.com) or go to the website at [www.crosscatholic.org/boxofjoy](http://www.crosscatholic.org/boxofjoy).

**World Mission Sunday** Next Weekend, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Europe and the Americas, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

**STEWARDSHIP (October 9, 2022 Collection)**

**Adults \$10,232.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,931.25**

**Loose \$1,083.07 Children \$122.50 Total: \$13,368.82**

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! We are most grateful!

**Heartbeat** needs sipper cups, size 4 Pampers Pure Protection or Hello Bello diapers, and newborn Pampers or Huggies.

**Ottawa Food Pantry** needs the following items canned mandarin oranges, boxed potatoes all varieties plus mashed, pasta (no spaghetti), rice-a-Ronni, Knorr – side dishes, peanut butter, condiments

**Mustard Seed Gift Shop normal business hours**  
**Tues, Thurs, & Fri 9:00am - 5:00pm; Wed 12:00pm to 8:00pm; Sat**  
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**St. John the Baptist Catholic Church  
GLANDORF, OHIO**

**Sunday, October 16, 2022**

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

**Pastor:** Rev Matthew Keller, C.P.P.S. **Deacon:** Don Inkrott **Business Manager:** Ashley Duling **Administrative Assistant:** Michelle Horstman **Music:** Dan Ellerbrock **Maintenance:** Joe Schroeder **Janitors:** Mark Klausing (Church), Mark Kaufman (Parish Center) **Cemetery Caretaker-Manager:** Jeff Gerding

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**OFFICE HOURS** Monday – Friday 8:30am – 4:30pm, Closed for lunch 12:30pm – 1:30pm

**REGISTRATION**-New members should register as soon as possible. Moving out? - please inform the rectory.

**INTERESTED IN SERVING YOUR PARISH?** If you are interested in becoming a Lector, Extraordinary Minister, Usher or in any other way please call the rectory 419-538-6928.

**PARENT SESSIONS** are required by the Toledo Diocese for Infant Baptism, Confirmation, First Eucharist, and First Penance.

**PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS** – Next classes will be **Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, May 21<sup>st</sup> and September 10<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 – 10:30AM, in room 15, in the parish center** - presented by Deacon Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling rectory.

**WEDDINGS:** The Toledo Diocese requests all dates be set at the rectory at least 6 months in advance. **Pre-Marriage Class required.** Parties who recently joined our parish who do not live within our parish boundaries, or who do not belong to a family already registered in the parish; need to be aware that we cannot schedule a wedding date until six months after the time of registration. The normal six-month preparation period would apply from that point. Normally only parishioners and those related to our parishioners marry here. Any other person needs prior permission of his/her pastor.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASS** Glandorf St. John's will be having a 1—day class here in our cafeteria **on Sunday, November 6, 2022** starting with the 10:30 Mass. This is a mandatory, 1-day class. Please register by calling the rectory.

**DO YOU HAVE YOUR LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT COMPLETED? DID YOU REMEMBER YOUR PARISH, ST. JOHN'S?**

**DIOCESAN POLICY FOR CYO SPORTS** – All players must be members of the sponsoring parish and/or educational system of the parish in order to play on the parish team.

**PARISH POLICY FOR HIGH SCHOOL CYO** Playing any sports this year? You are expected to attend both the Fall & Winter sessions of High School Religious Education Groups or Grade School CCD Classes---plus weekend Saturday or Sunday Mass. This includes all players, coaches and their families. Attendance at these groups/classes will be monitored and reviewed. For each class missed, beyond 4 classes you will be sitting out one game.

Parents, if your child is sick, please call or text Ruth Gerding at 567-204-1275 before class. This also includes the **PUTNAM COUNTY GRADE SCHOOL BOY'S & GIRL'S CYO SPORTING TEAMS.** We kindly ask the cooperation of all concerned as we implement this church policy for the good of our parish. (Fr. Matt—pastor & Mike Karhoff – Parish Council Pres.)

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<b>Coordinator of Jr High School 5-8 Religious Education (Mindy Recker)</b>	<b>538-6897</b>
<b>Coordinator of High School Religious Education (Ruth Gerding)</b>	<b>538-6897</b>
<b>Pre-School Administrator/Lead Teacher (Lori Rump)</b>	<b>538-6264</b>
<b>Youth Director (Colleen Halker)</b>	<b>538-7268</b>