

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Missionaries of the Precious Blood
St. George Deanery



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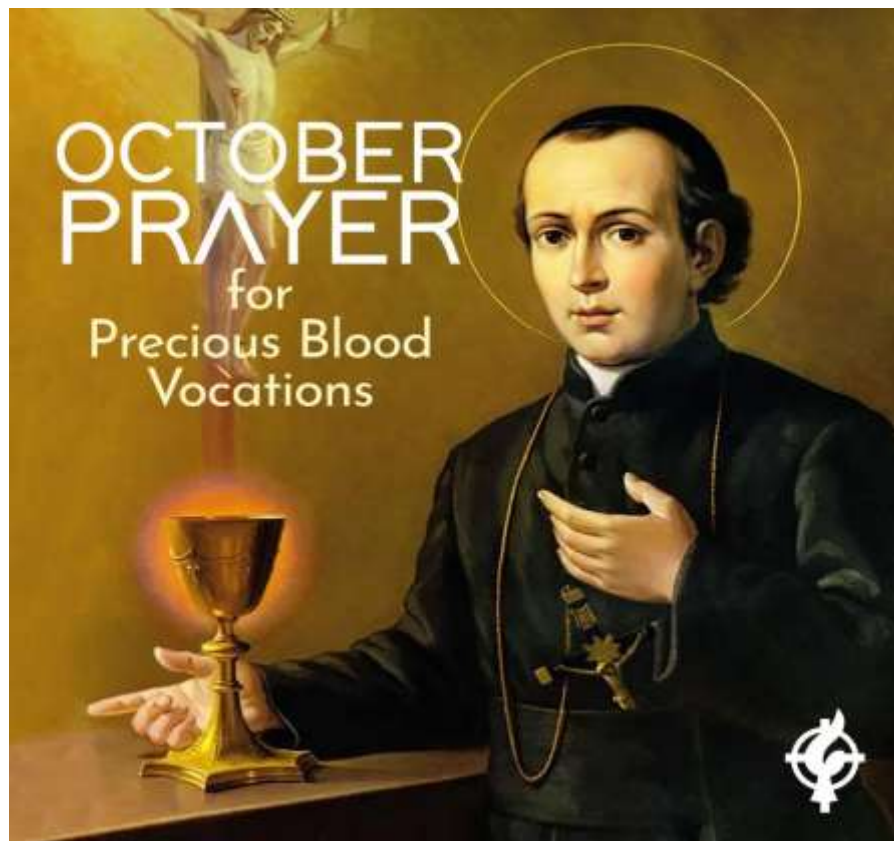
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OUR MISSION

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 actual Feast of St. Gaspar del Bufalo founder of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood, is October 21st. But since this feast is a solemnity for us as Missionaries of the Precious Blood we can and are encouraged by our superior to move the celebration to this weekend so that we can celebrate this feast with as many of parishioners that we can. Who is St. Gaspar del Bufalo?

St. Gaspar was born on January 6, 1786, the Solemnity of the Epiphany so his parents named him after the magi Gaspar Melchior Balthasar. When Gaspar was three months old, he suffered from a smallpox that threatened to leave him blind. His mother took him to the Church of the Gesu and she prayed at the altar of St. Francis Xavier and Gaspar was cured totally and immediately. In his early years Gaspar was concerned for the poor and those in the hospital, often sharing a portion of the food from his meals with them. He would also tutor children that would come in from the countryside to sell their goods, children that otherwise would not receive a formal education.

In 1808, after being ordained a priest, Napoleon wanted Gaspar to sign an oath of allegiance to him. To which Gaspar said, "I cannot, I must not, I will not." Because he would not sign Gaspar was sent into exile and prison and his time in exile was tough. It is during this time that Gaspar begins to develop a devotion to the Precious Blood of Jesus.

After Napoleon was overthrown, Gaspar returned to Rome, and he had spirit of wanting to be a missionary and wanted to be like St. Francis Xavier and go to India. The Bishop of Rome, the pope recognizes a gift in Gaspar. Calls him in and tells him that it is a noble task to want to go to India, but a task that is not meant for him. You have a gift for preaching and are needed here in Rome. During the reign of Napoleon, the church had become a mess there were priest that signed the oath of allegiance and some that had not. Church attendance had dropped, and some churches even got turned into barns. Gaspar obediently stayed and preached in and around Rome. The gift of his preaching saved the town of Sonnio. A place in the aftermath of Napoleon became very violent, many said the town needed to be wiped off the face of earth. But Gaspar goes to the town with gospels and crucifix and converts and the violence ceases.

St. Gaspar was a missionary and never left far from home. On this World Mission Sunday, we are reminded that we are called to be missionaries, and we do not have to leave from home either. Gaspar wore a mission cross with chain close to his chest and when he preached in the streets, he would also have a twenty-five-foot crucifix, he used the image of the crucifix to show the depth of God's love through the shedding of Christ's blood. I likewise on Sundays and on other occasions wear a cassock and mission cross with chain close to my chest. When I wear my cassock and mission cross people have made comments wearing that mission cross is a way of attracting vocations, some may see it as a taking a step back in time, and many know our mission cross to be an heirloom that gets passed down to a next Missionary of the Precious Blood. While this may be true, it is not the only reason I wear a cassock and Mission Cross. I wear my Mission Cross because I am a Missionary of the Precious Blood. I wear my Mission Cross to remind myself and others that this is depth of God's love for us through Christ's shedding his blood on the cross, we need this sign of love when the farthest from Christ's love. As missionaries sometimes, we might be called leave far from home and other times stay close to home, regardless of how we are called to be missionary, at the heart of our called to be missionary we called to draw people into the love of our God.



MONDAY, OCTOBER 20~St. Paul of the Cross

7:35am Rosary
8:00am Communion Service

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21

8:00am-8:30am 3rd grade Scapular Enrollment
8:15am Rosary
8:40am Tom Lauth

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22~St. John Paul II

7:15am - 7:45am Confession
7:35am Rosary
8:00am L/D Mel Nienberg Family
8:30am-9:15am 6A Penance
6:30pm- 8:15pm Adoration
7:45pm-8:15pm Confession

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23~St. John of Capistrano

8:15am Rosary
8:40am L/D Bob Duling Family, Angela Schroeder(AN)
6:00pm Wedding Rehearsal-Mary Ellen Halker

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24~ST. Anthony Mary Claret-NO SCHOOL

7:15am - 7:45am Confession
7:35am Rosary
8:00am L/D Edwin Duling Family
12:00pm Rosary
3:00pm Annesser/Dible Wedding

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

7:35am Rosary
8:00am Dan Wildenhaus
8:30am Confession
4:00pm Confession
4:30pm Don Riepenhoff, Roger Riepenhoff, Laura Hageman(AN) and Brothers & Sisters

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26~30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:35am Rosary
8:00am John Brown, Samantha Nienberg, Brian Ellerbrock
9:00-10:15am OCIA meeting - Snacks - Stacey Bennett
10:30am L/D Members of the Dulle Family, Angie Schumaker,
L/D Larry & Ginny Kirkendall Family, Florence Schroeder,
Mary Ann Hermiller
11:30am Baptism

SERVERS

Mon	8:00am	No Mass
Tue	8:40am	Students
Wed	8:00am	Cliff Schroeder, Eddie Duling
Thurs	8:40am	Students
Fri	8:00am	Addison Klear, Luke Haselman, Luke Leopold, Noah Leopold
Sat	8:00am	Konnor Stechschulte, Graham Miller, Burke Walker, Lyla Walker
Sat	4:30pm	Lauren Weiss, Ethan Weis, Sam Warnecke
Sun	8:00am	Grace Kahle, Ella Vorst, Carter Vorst
Sun	10:30am	Alania Duling, Nolan Duling, Lochlan Brinkman

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat	4:30pm	Doug Karhoff Mary Rose Ellerbrock	LECTORS Doug Karhoff Mary Rose Ellerbrock
Sun	8:00am	Deb Schroeder Deb Burwell	Connie Cassidy Sharon Meyer
Sun	10:30am	Rose Warnecke Gene Warnecke	Tim Hansen Jeanne Schram

A revised schedule was sent via emailed out on Friday. If you did not receive an email call or stop by the office. Thanks!

GIFT BEARERS

Sat	4:30pm	Ushers or ask a family
Sun	8:00am	Ushers or ask a family
Sun	10:30am	Ushers or ask a family

OCTOBER USHERS

Sat	4:30pm	Kevin Ellerbrock, Alex Ellerbrock
Sun	8:00am	Tom Morman, Tony Maag
Sun	10:30am	Mitch Gable, Charlie Schroeder

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 4

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Henry & Jane Kaufman, Sharon Meyer

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

EXCITING NEWS!**ST. JOHN'S PARISH PICTORIALS ARE HERE!**

If your family had your picture taken with the company, then your free pictorial can be picked up in the back of Church.

**** MAKE SURE YOU PICK UP A BOOK WITH YOUR NAME ON IT. IF YOU PICKED UP A BOOK AND IT DOES NOT HAVE YOUR NAME ON IT, PLEASE BRING IT BACK AND GET YOUR BOOK WITH YOUR NAME ON IT. THANK YOU!**

Remember, if you submitted a picture or ordered extra pictorials, you owe \$25.00 for each book. Available pick up schedule is below. Come to the parish office and pick up your books.

**** ALL ST. JOHN'S PICTORIAL NEED TO BE PICKED UP BY OCTOBER 19TH. AFTER THAT YOU WILL NOT BE GUARANTEED A BOOK.**

ATTENTION WEEKDAY LECTORS, EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Friday, October 24th, there is no school, so we will need the weekday Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers to help with Mass on Friday.
Thank You!

OCTOBER MASS COUNT 2025

We need to report Saturday and Sunday Mass attendance to the Toledo Dioceses. Starting next weekend Saturday, October 4th and 5th, the ushers will count all people present at every Mass. This will include servers, Fr. Matt, Deacon Don, choir & babies in arms.
Thank you very much!

**GLANDORF ST. JOHN'S
NEW LIFE BOOK**

During the next two weeks, you are invited to write the names of your deceased loved ones on the papers that will be placed in our **New Life Book**. The papers can be found up front on the railing in front of **Mary's and Joseph's Shrines**.
Don't forget to bring a pen!

4 PRAYER AND STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP

October 12, 2025

Offering

Loose	\$	898.50
Adult Envelope	\$	7,848.00
Children	\$	186.50
Maintenance	\$	100.00
Online Offering	\$	2,233.00
Online Maintenance	\$	169.00
Pre School	\$	120.00
Total Collection	\$	14,005.00

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: pineapple, mandarin oranges, syrup, noodles, graham crackers, salad dressing, chicken and beef broth, gravy, mustard, ketchup, ready to eat and condensed soups, Cereal.

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.

WEDDING BANN

III Emily Annesser of this parish, daughter Ryan & Denise Annesser & **Jacob Dible**, of Sts. Peter & Paul, son of Todd & Diane Dible

Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us

The past 20 years

Ross M Hansen 10/20/04	Dorothy Mae Wichman 10/21/21
Madonna Kamphaus 10/20/17	Robert M Lally Jr 10/23/20
Carolyn S Aversch 10/21/09	Edward R Nienberg 10/24/07
Richard H Hoyt 10/21/15	Joseph W Birkemeier 10/25/07
Arthur A Ellerbrock 10/21/20	Linus L Gerdeman 10/25/12



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

OCTOBER 18TH -19TH



2025 GRAND-orf Club

October winners are: **Thomas Wolke and Dan Warnecke**. **CONGRATULATIONS!** The next drawing will be November 9th by **Kristin and Craig Duling** with no Coffee and Donuts due to an Outreach Breakfast. Extra tickets are in the racks in the church vestibules.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank all the parishioners, our friends, and Fr. Matt who helped make our 50th wedding anniversary a very special and blessed event. All the prayers, cards, and well-wishes only shows us what a wonderful community we live in. May God bless and enrich each of your lives with His love and grace. Thank you.

Deacon Don and Elaine



TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and service of the mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious, and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions.

Thank you for your generosity!

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:

**September 28, 2025, 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 2, 2025 at 8:00am

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Wednesday 7:15am –7:45am, 7:45pm-8:15pm
Friday 7:15am—7:45am
Saturday 8:30am, 4:00pm—4:15pm

ANointing OF THE SICK

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

HOLY ORDERS AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

Contact the vocation office at the Toledo Diocese at 419-214-4945 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

St. Gaspar, Salvation and the Precious Blood

St. Gaspar del Bufalo, born in 1786, founded the Congregation of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood in 1815. He was a devoted priest and a dedicated missionary. In his missionary travels he invited the faithful to reflect upon and to adore the Precious Blood of Christ. For this reason, he is known as the apostle of the Precious Blood.

Of all devotions the faithful have, devotion to the Precious Blood of Christ is of great significance, as it is the Blood of Christ that we have gained salvation. Christ could have chosen any way to offer salvation for our sins, yet He chose the Cross and the shedding of His blood. Blood is a life force; without it we have no life. The Israelites knew blood was a source of life and saw shedding of blood as an expiation for sins. In the Old Testament (see Leviticus 4:4-7), the Israelites would offer an animal to be sacrificed for their sin. The priest would slaughter the animal and sprinkle their blood around the altar before burning the animal as an offering to God. In the New Testament, St. Peter reminds us salvation was won by the Precious Blood of Christ, *"For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect."* (1 Peter 1:18-19)

During Gaspar's priesthood, Napoleon was in power in Italy and suppressed the Catholic Faith. Pope Pius VII was arrested and all priests were asked to take an oath of allegiance to the emperor. Gaspar refused saying, "I would rather die or suffer evil than to take such an oath. I cannot. I must not. I will not." He was sentenced to prison. After Napoleon's defeat in 1814, Gaspar was free to return to Rome and the priesthood. He found the faith of the people to be in chaos from their oppression under Napoleon. He, along with a community of men and women, went out to the streets proclaiming the grace of salvation of the Precious Blood in hopes of reinvigorating the Faith in the people. Through the preaching of the truth of the Precious Blood, St. Gaspar assisted in bringing about a spiritual renewal.

We can ask ourselves today: Is our Church in need of a spiritual renewal to understand and respond to the saving power of the Precious Blood of Christ? It seems to be the case, as just this past Spring, the United States completed a three-year Eucharistic Revival. What is it that needed to be "revived"? The latest Pew Research results (Feb 2025) show that among Catholics, only 46% believe receiving the Eucharist is an essential part of the Faith, while 33% said it is important, but not essential and 19% said receiving the Eucharist is not essential. Jesus definitively taught about the Eucharist in John 6: 53-56: *"Very truly I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in them."*

Let us call upon the intercession of St. Gaspar to bring about a spiritual renewal in our hearts today as he did in 1814. Let us come and adore and receive the Precious Body and Blood of Christ today and every Sunday. Let us not be silent in our faith, but imitate St. Gaspar in the love he had for Christ and His Church by spreading the saving Truth and love of the Precious Blood of Christ.

www.pewresearch.org/religion/2025/06/16/essentials-of-catholic-identity/

<https://www.eucharisticrevival.org>

<https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/library/gaspar-founder-of-the-society-of-the-precious-blood-5502>



St. Gaspar del Bufalo, founder, Missionaries of the Precious Blood



St. Gaspar is often pictured holding a large crucifix.

Small in stature, St. Gaspar was a powerful preacher who knew the value of a dramatic pose. The crucifix held the people's attention while Gaspar's voice captured their imagination.

St. Gaspar was born in Rome on January 6, 1786. Because he was born on the Feast of the Epiphany, his parents named him for the three wise men, Gaspar Melchior Baltazar del Bufalo.

From an early age, he felt compelled to help the poor, sick and imprisoned. He knew he wanted to be a priest and a missionary, and was ordained at age 22.

Gaspar lived in turbulent times. Napoleon had invaded what is now Italy, and demanded an oath of allegiance, which Gaspar refused. He was sent into exile along with many priests and even the pope!

When he returned to his home country, he founded his religious congregation, the Missionaries of the Precious Blood (C.P.P.S.) on August 15, 1815. Gaspar preached parish missions, founded mission houses and guided his Missionaries in their new way of life.

Gaspar never left Italy, but his Missionaries now serve in 20 countries. They proclaim our salvation in the Precious Blood of Christ for the spread of the Gospel and the renewal of the Church.

St. Gaspar, who died on December 28, 1837, was canonized in 1954. His feast day is October 21.

**St. Gaspar,
apostle
of the
Precious
Blood,
pray for us!**



St. Gaspar's canonization in 1954.

**“Do ordinary things with
great spirit.”**

– St. Gaspar del Bufalo

Learn more about St. Gaspar del Bufalo, Precious Blood spirituality, and the mission and ministries of his religious congregation at cpps-preciousblood.org.



Attention ALL MEN!!!!
Join us on for That Man Is You

Saturday, Oct 25th, 6-7:30am in the Cafeteria or Wednesday, Oct 22nd, 7-8:30pm in room 22.

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

SESSION 7 (Sat 10/25
Wed. 10/29)

**BECOMING A
MAN AFTER
GOD'S OWN
HEART" –
Developing
Integrity of Action**

TMIY
THAT MAN IS YOU!

Presenter: John Sablan.
The Church Guides Us in the Finding of God in The Family. Integrity of Action in the Home. The Issue is Freedom. The Enslavement of Sin. Freedom in Christ. The Challenge of the Christian Marriage. *Matthew 18:5,30, 7:24-27, 19:6,10, John 8:31-34, 1 John 2:16, 1 Kings 2:2-3.*

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



The Piecemaker's Sewing Group

TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 21ST,
FROM 7:00PM - 8:30PM
IN THE OLD SCIENCE ROOM

We have, to this date, made 771 hygiene kits, 186 dresses, and 736 cloth diapers! We are thankful to all those women who have helped make this possible through their sewing of items, showing up to help put kits together, have purchased items or donated money for the purchase of items for all kits as well as donated fabric for this to be possible. These kits, dresses, diapers have been sent to Uganda and I have seen girls receiving the kits and crying because they are so thankful for them. Thanks to all who continue to support this ministry in so many ways! If you have any questions, please contact Diana Meyer at 419-538-6437.

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another." 1 Peter 4:10



Just Show up & Fill Your Cup

OCTOBER SCHEDULE

Oct 4th – Who is Rhoda Wise?
Oct 11th – How to Deepen your Prayer Life.
Guest Speaker: Nicole Schroeder
Oct 18th – Holy Moments
Oct 25th – How to Navigate through Girl Friendships

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!

Eucharistic Adoration

NEED 2 PEOPLE TO BE WITH JESUS EVERY HOUR!

SCHEDULE

EVERY WEDNESDAY
6:30-8:15PM

FIRST FRIDAY,
NOVEMBER 7TH
1:00-4:00PM CONCLUDING
WITH BENEDICTION

FIRST SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 1ST AND 2ND
AFTER 4:30PM MASS UNTIL
8:00AM ON SUNDAY
MORNING.

HOLY HOUR
9:00AM - 10:00AM
CONCLUDING WITH
BENEDICTION AT 9:55AM
THEME: TBD

HOW TO SIGN UP
CLICK THE LINK OR SCAN
THE QR CODE BELOW.

ADORATION ON FIRST FRIDAY

<https://tinyurl.com/4urkwt8e>

ADORATION ON FIRST SATURDAY

<https://tinyurl.com/3b5vdtax>

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

OCIA Snack Help

We are looking for volunteers to bring breakfast-type snacks for our Sunday learning sessions. If you enjoy sharing your favorite treats or simply want to contribute, this is a great way to help out! Snack ideas may be cinnamon rolls, boiled eggs, donuts, bagels, muffins, granola bar, fresh fruit, juice, etc. Any snack would be appreciated!

The meetings will be on Sundays at 9:00 am in the church basement ("undercroft"), starting September 7th. You will need to provide snacks for 10 people. Snacks can be dropped off at 8:45am. Any leftovers or containers should be picked up after the 10:30 Mass around 11:30am.

To sign up to bring a snack, click the QR code and choose your date.

Thank you for your generosity!

ST. JOHN'S *Cemetery Update*

THE CEMETERY BOARD IS DELIGHTED TO ANNOUNCE THE INSTALLATION OF TWO STUNNING COLUMBARIUM AT OUR CEMETERY. FOR THOSE WHO MAY NOT BE FAMILIAR, A COLUMBARIUM IS A STRUCTURE DESIGNED WITH NICHE TO STORE CREMATION URNS. EACH OF THESE NICHE IS SPACIOUS ENOUGH

TO HOLD TWO
FULL-SIZE URNS.

THIS GORGEOUS ADDITION NOT ONLY ENHANCES THE BEAUTY OF OUR GROUNDS BUT ALSO PROVIDES AN EFFICIENT SOLUTION FOR SPACE MANAGEMENT IN HONORING OUR DEPARTED LOVED ONES.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SECURING A NICHE FOR YOUR FINAL RESTING PLACE, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO REACH OUT TO

JEFF AND ELAINE GERDING
AT 419-538-6342.

THEY WOULD BE MORE THAN HAPPY TO ASSIST YOU WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR ARRANGEMENTS.

Fr Matt will be blessing the
Columbarium on
November 2, 2025 at 12:00 PM (noon)
all invited to attend.

THE CEMETERY BOARD



ALTAR ROSARY BINGO & BAKE SALE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2025
1:00PM PARISH CENTER GYM
DOORS OPEN AT 12:30PM
OVER 100 DOOR PRIZES &
50/50 DRAWING

ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER ARE ASKED TO DONATE 2 BAKED GOODS OR \$5. BAKED GOODS OR MONEY CAN BE DROPPED AT THE FRONT ENTRANCE OF ST. JOHN'S HALL ON THE MORNING OF OCTOBER 26TH AFTER 7:30 AM. MONEY CAN ALSO BE PLACED IN AN ENVELOPE MARKED "ARS BAKE SALE" WITH THE WEEKLY COLLECTION.

50/50 TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH. THEY CAN BE RETURNED AT BINGO OR IN THE WEEKLY COLLECTION IN AN ENVELOPE MARKED "ARS BINGO 50/50."



be still

AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD

♥ PSALM 46:11

Glandorf St. John's Catholic Church
Women's
Welcome Weekend

November 15/16, 2025



Stocking Stuffing for Homeless

Would you like to help our Religious Education program stuff stockings for Fr. Eric Kaufman's Parish in Mansfield?

A list of suggested items is below!

In the back of Church (on the same side as Mary's altar) there is a box for donations. Thank you in advance for helping us serve others in need!

Food & Drink

- Small bottles of water (8-12 oz)
- Trail mix
- Granola bars
- Gummy snacks
- Peanut butter crackers
- Beef jerky or meat sticks
- Nuts or mixed nuts
- Dried fruit or raisins
- Instant oatmeal packets
- Hot chocolate packets

Practical & Hygiene Items

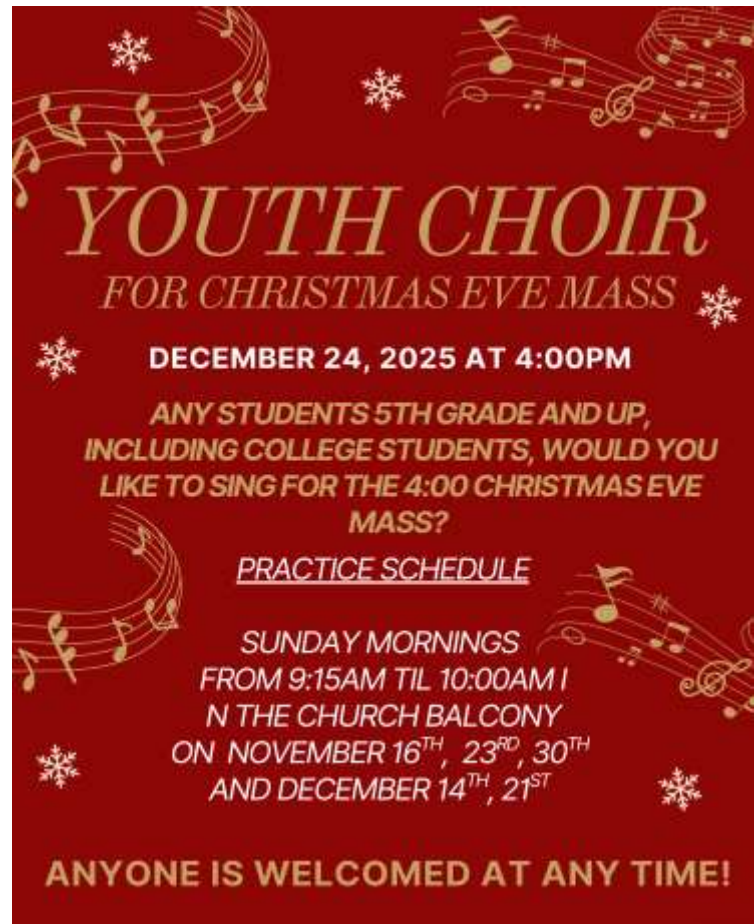
- Gallon Ziploc Bags
- Plastic Bags
- Band-Aids
- Small deodorants
- Toothbrush + travel-size toothpaste
- Travel-size tissues
- Lip balm
- Travel-size hand sanitizer or cleansing wipes
- Small lotion

Faith & Encouragement

- Prayer cards
- Small Religious items
- Small Rosary
- Pocket prayer booklets
- Handwritten encouragement notes

Comfort & Warmth

- Winter hat
- Winter gloves
- Winter socks
- Hand warmers
- Feet/toe warmers
- Rain poncho
- Fleece scarf or neck warmer
- Thermal socks
- Nice hiking bag (small)
- Pocket-sized notebook + pen
- Reusable water bottle



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
IN THE CHURCH BALCONY
ON NOVEMBER 16TH, 23RD, 30TH
AND DECEMBER 14TH, 21ST

ANYONE IS WELCOMED AT ANY TIME!

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!

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, EL SALVADOR, GRENADA, HONDURAS, MALAWI AND PERU. IN 2024, THROUGH YOUR GENEROSITY, HOLY FAMILY RADIO PROVIDED 1,714 GIFT BOXES OF THE 135,567 TOTAL BOXES BY CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH. THROUGH THE BOX OF JOY PROGRAM, YOU CAN ENSURE THESE CHILDREN ARE NOT DEPRIVED OF CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS THIS YEAR. BY PACKING A GIFT BOX AND SPONSORING THE COST OF ITS SHIPMENT (\$9.00 PER BOX), YOU CAN DELIVER A BOX OF JOY TO A CHILD OVERSEAS WHO WOULD OTHERWISE RECEIVE NOTHING.

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 2ND AFTER 10:30 AM MASS.

FOR ANY QUESTIONS OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT BRAD RUMP BY PHONE/TEXT AT 415-722-3437 OR BY E-MAIL AT BRUMP@CROSSCATHOLIC.ORG OR GO TO THE WEBSITE AT WWW.CROSSCATHOLIC.ORG/BOX-OF-JOY.

THIS IS A GREAT WAY TO GET YOUR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN INVOLVED IN GIFT GIVING TO THE POOREST OF THE POOR.

BONFIRES & PUMPKIN CARVING

Glandorf Youth Group Grades 7-12

Where Glandorf Park
behind the fire station
When October 19th
Time 6-8 pm
What Bonfire and Pumpkin
Carving / Painting
Bring your own chairs
Free Snacks




Confirmation Mass on Sunday, November 9, 2025 at 2:00pm

Confirmation Candidates

Hallie Beining	Katelyn Haselman	Ella Macke	Victor Salsburey
Olivia Carpenter	Landon Heckman	Reed Matthews	Caroline Sarka
Quin Crumrine	Emmett Karhoff	Riley Meyer	Connor Schimmoeller
Ryland Ellerbrock	Kaley Kaufman	Elyse Morman	Drew Schroeder
Addyson Faber	Connor Kohls	Max Nienberg	Adam Siefker
Neeley Felkey	Vaughn Kreinbrink	Sydney Nienberg	Ella Siefker
Tenley Graymire	Graycen Kuhlman	Miles Niese	Madelyn Stechschulte
Nolan Grime	Landon Kuhlman	Lillian Pester	Leo Strite
Khole Halker	Anderson Lammers	Jenna Prasuhn	Aria Tobe
Nora Hanneman	Noah Leopold	Lucas Recker	Lyla Walker
	Carleigh Maag	Madden Rieman	Parker Wilhelm
	Cassidy Maas	Ava Riepenhoff	Evelyn Dinsmore

Come Holy Spirit!

St. John the Baptist Catholic Preschool

Quarter Auction & Vendor Fundraiser
Friday November 7th 2025 at 6:00 PM

Quarter Auction begins at 7:00
Glandorf St. John's Parish Center

Featured Vendors
Color Street * Feel the Burn Hot Sauce * Frog Town Honey * Gerding Design
Leatherwood Creek Designs * Mary Kay * Pampered Chef * Kolbe & Co. * Sage and Sugar
Storey Creek Bakery * Tupperware * Walb Tink Enchantments
* Vendors subject to change *

\$15 Ticket Includes an Auction Paddle and 1 entry ticket for "Extra Auction Money"
Reserve a table with 8 tickets for \$10 more
* Additional paddles are available for \$2*
50/50 Drawing & Door Prizes
Adults Only Please

Tickets available from:
Preschool Office- 419 538 6264
Remember to bring your quarters!

WalbTink enchantments

LEATHERWOOD Creek DESIGNS

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SIGNUP FOR CUB SCOUTS



Scouting America
Black Swamp Area Council

BEGIN THE JOURNEY TO LIFE LONG FUN.

Cub Scouts is a family oriented program for youth in grades K-5, with a focus on learning critical skills, building community, and having fun.







✓ Teaching Respect ✓ Learning Responsibility ✓ Practicing Teamwork

Sign up for Scouting America with Pack 229 and start your Scouting journey with programs and activities that allow you to try new things, serve others, boost self-confidence, make ethical choices and explore the great outdoors. Along the path, you will make new friends and lasting memories.

Scan the QR Code to start your adventure today!
For more information contact Cubmaster: Liz Lammers
at (419) 230 - 3263 or email glandorfpack229@gmail.com

CYO student eligibility for St. John the Baptist, Glandorf

The following student eligibility guidelines were established and adopted by St John the Baptist Catholic Church after review and consultation of the Diocese of Toledo eligibility requirements. Refer to Diocese of Toledo, CYO Athletics, Athletic Director Handbook.

Any high school student whose parent/guardian is a registered member of St John the Baptist parish and attends St John's high school CCD is eligible to play.

If neither a parent/guardian or the student are registered members of St John the Baptist parish, simply attending the CCD program does not make them eligible.

If neither a parent/guardian or the student are registered members of St John the Baptist parish but the student attended the St John K-8, 5 day a week, CCD program, and attends St John's high school CCD, they would be eligible to play.

Minimum attendance of 2 school years of the K-8 CCD program.

If neither a parent/guardian or the student are registered members of St John the Baptist parish and the student has not attended the St John K-8, 5 day a week, CCD program, but the student does attend St John's high school CCD, they would be eligible to play CYO sports after attending St John's high school CCD for one full year. Attendance tracking would begin at the start of the first year of enrollment.

Any HS student currently participating in the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA), would register at the parish, and they would be eligible. (The parish does not recommend going through OCIA just to play CYO).

St. John the Baptist Glandorf requirements:

All students must be enrolled in high school CCD before the first class for the beginning of school year to play. Students 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 3 classes the player will sit out one game per absence. Attendance resets at the end of the team's season for each respective sport.

The Eucharist is why our parish exists and it is the reason why you get the privilege to play on the parish team.

Attendance at a Saturday evening or Sunday Mass at a Catholic Mass is required.

We also ask you to come for one hour of Adoration during Eucharistic Sunday (generally the 3rd Sunday of Ordinary time).

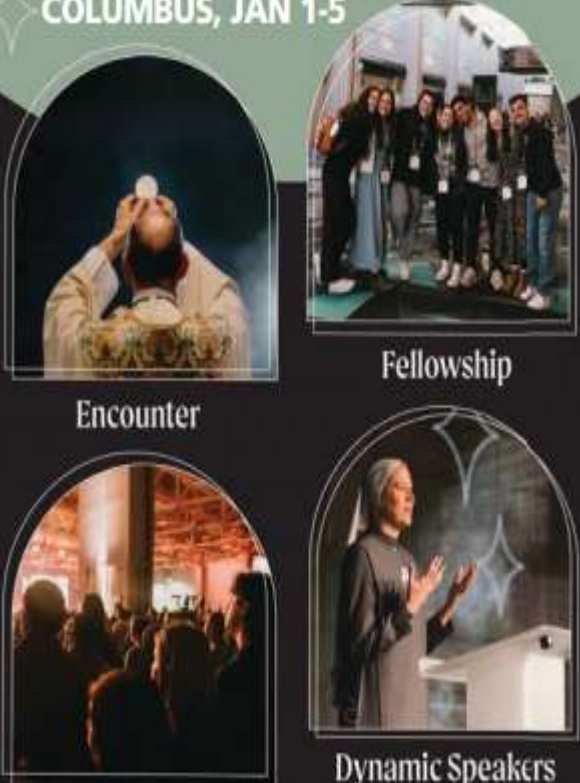
Each player is asked to give 5 hours of service to St. John's parish during the year.

Fr. Matt Keller, C.P.P.S.

St John the Baptist Parish Council & Finance Committee

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A Prayer for Hope

Heavenly Father, in the sacrament of Baptism, you have given us the gift of new life. Through your son our Lord Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit, you have made us your own.

Help us to recognize the gift of human life as a sign of hope in our world.

Reveal to us the places where your precious gift of life is most in need of protection and strengthen us to defend life in all stages and circumstances, from the child in the womb to the elderly and dying.

Guided by your Holy Spirit, guard us from discouragement and give us the grace to be messengers of hope, filled with confidence that nothing can separate us from your love. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

12 YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT

2025 Advent Sunday School



Glandorf, St. John's is excited to offer a Sunday School session that will run throughout the Advent season to help our youngsters remember the true reason for the season.

Who: Preschool & Pre-K age children
When: During 10:30 Mass- November 30, December 7, 14, and 21
Where: Glandorf, St. John's Parish Center

Please complete the form below and turn it in to the rectory (mail slot by garage) or offertory by **November 1** to register your child(ren). We are asking for a \$5/child cash donation to help cover costs (but no one will be turned away if unable to donate). If you have any questions, you may contact Kari Gray at 419-230-2782.

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Child(ren)'s Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Parents \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies? \_\_\_\_\_

We are looking for new Advent and Lent School committee members - Would you consider helping us out for the 2026/2027 School year?

*Please Circle an option below*

YES!!!      I'm not able to at this time      Possibly, but I need more info.



## MASS ON THE ANNIVERSARIES OF MARRIAGE OCTOBER | 26 | 3:00pm | 2025 OUR LADY, QUEEN OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY CATHEDRAL

If you are celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary in 2025 – 25, 40, 50, 60, or 60+ years – plan to join Bishop Daniel E. Thomas for the Order of Blessing Married Couples within Holy Mass. Registered couples receive a commemorative certificate and are invited to a reception following mass. To register visit: [www.toledoanniversarymass.org](http://www.toledoanniversarymass.org)

## Faith and Fellowship!

Putnam Heritage Assisted Living, at 1380 N. Locust St. Ottawa, is "Open to the Community" for ANYONE and EVERYONE:

### Chapel Available to the Community:

The Divine Mercy chapel, including a weekday rosary at 10:30 am, is open to serve the faithful of the community.

### FUN and FREE Community Fellowship:

Tuesday evening fellowship events start at 6:30 pm and end at 8:00 pm with ready-to-serve-yourself beverages and other beverages.

Tues., Oct 21 Euchre Tournament

Tues., Oct 28 "Hillbilly" Card Bingo

Tues., Nov 4 Euchre / German Solo

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

For more information,  
visit [putnamheritage.com/events](http://putnamheritage.com/events)



## ANNUAL MISCARRIAGE AND INFANT LOSS MEMORIAL MASS

TO BE HELD SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

Did you or someone you love lose a child through miscarriage, stillbirth or infant death? Come receive spiritual consolation at the annual St. Catherine's Embrace Memorial Mass. It will be held on Sunday, October 26 at 1:30 p.m. at Leipsic St. Mary's Catholic Church, 320 State Street, Leipsic. All are welcome at this special Mass, whether your loss was recent or years ago. Those outside Putnam County are also warmly invited. This Mass will fulfill the regular Sunday obligation. If you have questions about the Mass or St. Catherine's Embrace (an outreach ministry in Putnam County that supports families who have experienced miscarriage, stillbirth or infant loss), call or text Mary Beth Weisenburger at (419)980-8065 or Jill Streicher at (419)796-0637 or email [scembrace@gmail.com](mailto:scembrace@gmail.com). Find us on Facebook: St. Catherine's Embrace Putnam County.

## MISSIONARIES OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD UNITED STATES PROVINCE

VOCATION DISCERNMENT RETREAT  
AT ST. CHARLES CENTER,  
CARTHAGENA, OHIO

NOVEMBER 8TH AND 9TH

This retreat is for men 18 years and older who want to learn more about a possible call to consecrated life and how to discern such a vocation. For further information, visit [preciousbloodus.org](http://preciousbloodus.org) and click on the Vocations tab or email [vocation@preciousbloodus.org](mailto:vocation@preciousbloodus.org).

## 2025 Carey Ecumenical Choir

The Carey Ecumenical Choir returns this December to present its 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Christmas Concert on **Sunday, December 14, 2025, at 4:00 PM** at the Basilica & National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation - 315 Clay Street in Carey. All men and women high school age and older are invited to become members of the choir. No experience is necessary and no audition is required!

Rehearsals from 7:00-9:00pm will be held at Christ Lutheran Church: 116 W. Findlay Street in Carey. Singers are expected to attend the majority of rehearsals.

Thursday, October 23

Tuesday, October 28

Thursday, November 6

Tuesday, November 11

Thursday, November 20

Tuesday, November 25

Thursday, December 4

**\*\*Tuesday, December 9**

**\*\*Thursday, December 11**

**\*\*Dress rehearsals at OLC**

Questions? Contact Anthony Gallina at 419-396-7107, ext. 104 or [music@olcshrine.com](mailto:music@olcshrine.com).

## 10 Ways to Support Her When She's Unexpectedly Expecting

Read the full version at  
[respectlifeprogram.org/support-her](http://respectlifeprogram.org/support-her).

As a mom who had my first baby in college, I know that an unexpected pregnancy can sometimes bring fear, shame, and doubt. Perhaps one of your friends has become pregnant unexpectedly. I encourage you to support her in her new journey of being a mother.

**Your support  
may be the  
only support  
she receives.**

It's okay if you don't know the perfect words to say. Let her know you are there for her, and ask how you can support her. Assist her in lining up practical help. She may not feel she "deserves" to show happiness; reassure her it's okay (*and good*) to be happy. Your support might be the only support she receives. You can make a difference in her life. Will you?

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Ottoville Rosary Altar Society

## CRAFT SHOW

Saturday, November 1, 2025  
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
PARISH CENTER  
Ottoville, Ohio

Soup, sandwiches and desserts will be available, served by the ladies from the Rosary Altar Society

50 / 50 Raffle  
(winner need not be present to win)

Living With Hope  
Time for Hope and Reflection  
Grief Support Gathering  
Saturday, October 25  
8:30-Noon  
Sts. Peter & Paul Church  
Come and take time for yourself!  
Please bring a picture of your loved one.  
All are Welcome  
If you have questions,  
please call (419) 523-5216  
Grief/Bereavement Ministry of Sts. Peter & Paul, St. John Glandorf,  
Anchored in Hope Bereavement Team of St. Nicholas - Holy Family

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.

### ECUMENICAL CHRISTMAS SCHOOL

Christmas school sign up time

OTTAWA— All preschool children (at least age three and toilet trained) of the Ottawa-Glandorf area are invited to attend Ecumenical Christmas School, December 1-5, 2025. Trinity United Methodist Church has once again offered the use of its facilities for this worthwhile program. Youngsters of all faiths will meet at Trinity for one week, either from 9:00-11:00 am or 12:30- 2:30pm. Registration forms are available in the back vestibules of Church And at Trinity's church office, 137 North Pratt Street, Ottawa, and are due no later than Wednesday, November 12. There is a \$10.00 registration fee for each child to cover supplies and incidentals.

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

Join Us For

## St. Mary's Christmas Bazaar & Craft Show

Santa & Mrs. Claus are coming to town!! They will be here from 11am-12pm for photos with the kids

11/15/2025 9-2PM

FREE ADMISSION

- VENDORS & FOOD TRUCKS
- RAFFLE ITEMS
- ACTIVITIES FOR THE KIDS

Join the Christmas Fun!  
3201 State Street  
Leipsic, Ohio 45856  
ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

### 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](https://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://FORMED.org)
- Click Sign In - upper right corner

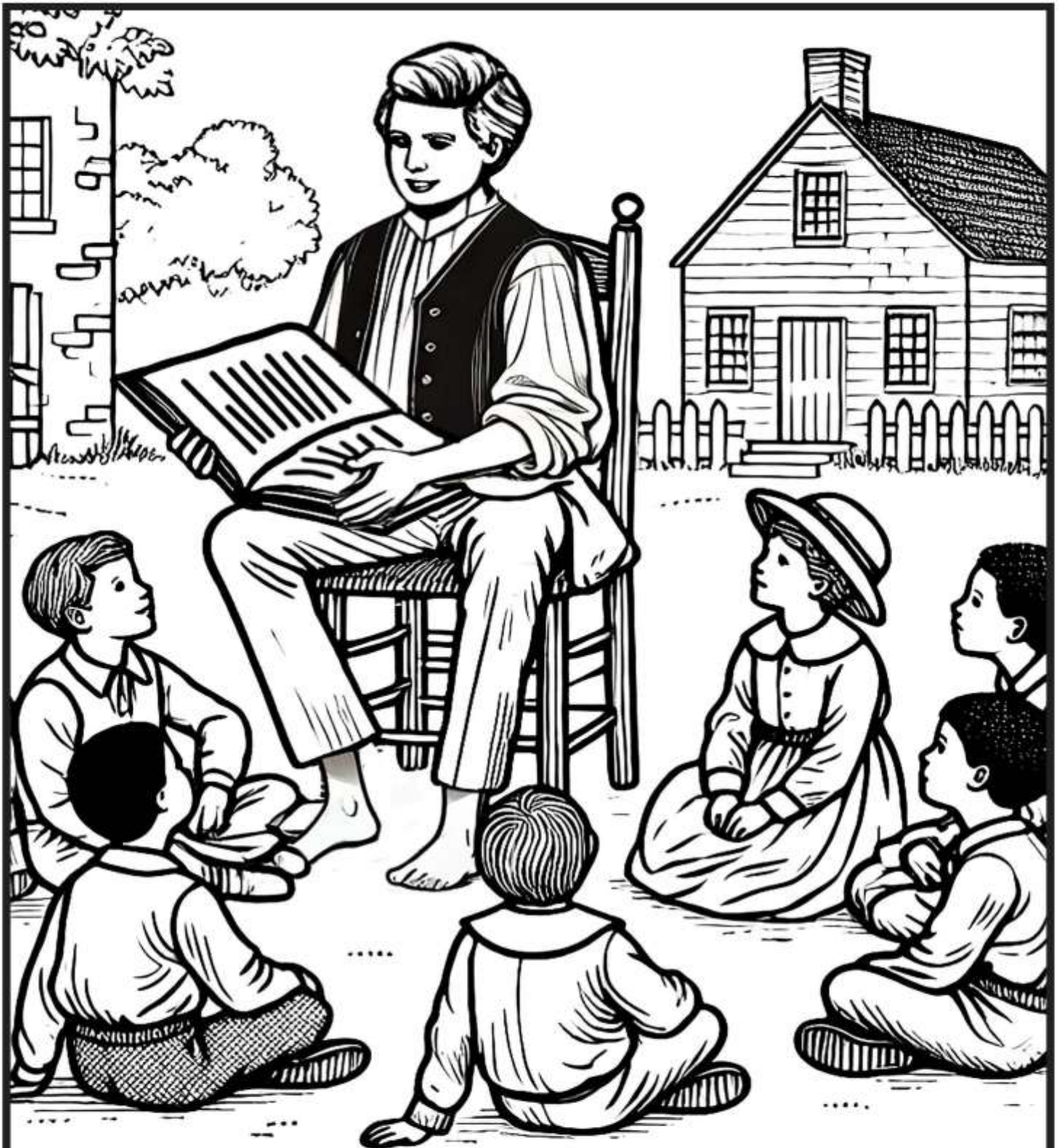
Have questions?  
Call 419-890-3724

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 CFPC for more information at 614-634-1043 or [divinegracefertilitycare@gmail.com](mailto:divinegracefertilitycare@gmail.com)



Gaspar's family did not have much money. Because of that, Gaspar showed great care for the poor. As a young man, he enjoyed bringing meals to the hungry.



Gaspar enjoyed helping people. He taught orphans and poor children about God, because they often received little attention from others.