

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

*Missionaries of the Precious Blood
St. George Deanery*



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OUR MISSION

Founded by Jesus Christ, St. John the Baptist Catholic Church is the heart of Glandorf. At the heart of our faith are the Sacraments which St. John's is here to evangelize, catechize, and celebrate all of God's people to set their hearts on fire in passionate love of God and neighbor.

WANT TO GET INVOLVED IN OUR PARISH?

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

Call or email the Parish Office.

PARISHIONERS

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

Call or email the Parish Office

This Sunday's scriptures and many of the readings in the last few weeks, including the weekday mass readings, have been about prayer. What does your prayer life look like? The range of prayer methods and time spent in prayer, I'm certain, vary quite a bit among all of us. One of the thoughts from the Gospel is that prayer may not be about quantity or even quality but our attitude in our prayer time. The Pharisee prays for God to notice all he does and he even compares himself to others, telling God how he is not like others including this tax collector. He seems to be more focused on his righteousness and accomplishments than he is on asking God for forgiveness for his sins, or help with his struggles. The tax collector on the other hand, shows so much humility that he beats his breast and can't even raise his eyes to God because of his guilt. He is crying out for the mercy of God. You can sense the remorse for his sins in his attitude. How can you help yourself to take the right attitude during your prayer time? Our attitude in prayer starts with our attitude towards God in our life. If we are truly centered on God, our attitude will follow. Even on the bad days. The more we focus our prayer life toward the mercy of God, the more humble our attitude in prayer becomes.

Some days it may be hard to get in the mood for prayer. With so many activities to get to and from and all of our responsibilities at home and work, prayer time may get neglected. Take some time to examine your days. When do you think you can add some prayer time? Maybe during your commute or while your waiting to pick up your kids. Maybe while your sitting in the waiting room at the doctor or what about replacing some screen time with prayer time. There are a few prayer apps I use occasionally. I enjoy following along with the rosary meditations by Saint Luke Production in the AMEN app on my phone. Other apps to check out include Ascension, Hallow, Divine Office, Laudate, or EWTN. Your days may be so busy, you can only squeeze in a couple minutes of prayer time. DO IT! An Our Father takes about 20 secs, a Hail Mary about 14 secs. Think how many Hail Mary's you can get in just driving from one place to the next. Offer each of those Hail Mary's for one person you know needs some help.

Another good way to fit some prayer time in is to get involved in activities in the parish. We have "That Man Is You" two days a week and we always take a small amount of time to pray together. There's a Saturday morning group for the women and I'm sure they work some prayer time into their gatherings.

Take advantage of the prayer days at Christ the King Center. Attend a parish Welcome Retreat, the women have their next one in just a couple of weeks.

Let's all focus on our attitude in prayer. Enter prayer time with a humble attitude so we can recognize God's great mercy all around us. I ask you to pray for all of our parishioners and know that I am praying for you. God bless and have a grace filled week.

Deacon Mike



MONDAY, OCTOBER 27

7:35am Rosary
8:00am Communion Service

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28~Sts. Simon & Jude

8:15am Rosary
8:40am Mary Barb Klausing

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29

7:15am - 7:45am Confession
7:35am Rosary
8:00am Helen Honingfort, L/D Harriet Behrns/Croy Families
6:30pm- 8:15pm Adoration
7:45pm-8:15pm Confession

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30

8:15am Rosary
8:40am Rosemary Siefker

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31

7:15am - 7:45am Confession
7:35am Rosary
8:00am Donna Recker-All School Mass
12:00pm Rosary

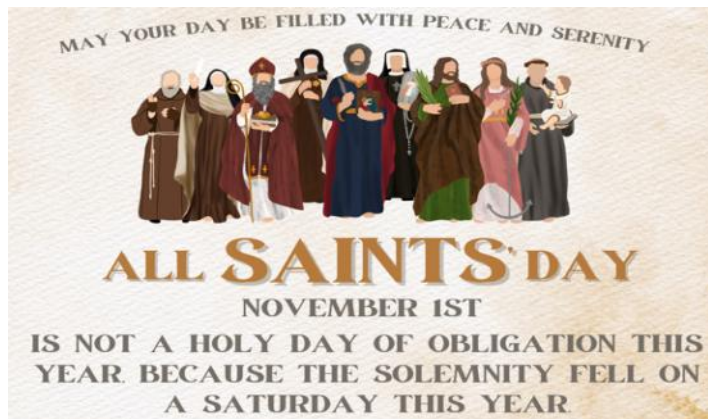
First SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1 All Saints

7:35am Rosary
8:00am L/D Dick & Dorothy Hoehn
8:30am Confession
8:30am All Day Rosary
4:00pm Confession
4:30pm L/D Tom & Edna Riepenhoff Family
Fr. Eugene Schnipke, Patrick Morman

5:30pm-11:59pm Adoration

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2~**The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed**

12:00am - 8:00am Adoration
7:35am Rosary
8:00am Jacob M Schroeder, Vicki Verhoff, Kenneth Wehri
9:00-10:15am OCIA meeting - Snacks - TBA
9:00-10:00am Holy Hour followed by Benediction
10:30am Stephanie Crumrine, Denny Unverferth, Bernette Unverferth,
JoAnn Trame, Jay Lauf, L/D Richard & Jeanette Heckman Family,
L/D Dean Shalter Family,
L/D Ron Meyer Family, Special Intention,
For the Poor Souls - **Bereavement Mass**



**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!

SERVERS

Mon 8:00am No Mass
Tue 8:40am Roger Schroeder, Eddie Duling
Wed 8:00am Gene & Rose Warnecke
Thurs 8:40am Roger Schroeder, Gary Recker
Fri 8:00am Ken & Paula Elchinger
Sat 8:00am Avery Brady, Jacoby Maag, CJ Schroeder, Landon Kuhlman
Sat 4:30pm Breyson Trombley, Riley Trombley, Ayvrie Schulte-Thurifer-Ty Wrasman
Sun 8:00am AJ Siefker, Caleb Schroeder, Kamryn Schroeder-

Sun 10:00am Hannah Brickner, Thurifer-Caleb Pulfer
Sun 10:30am Hannah Brickner, Logan Birkemeier, Will Siefker-Thurifer-Caleb Pulfer

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat 4:30pm Diane Recker
Alicia Nussbaum
Sun 8:00am Mark Schroeder
Tammy Schroeder
Sun 10:30am Jason Kleman
Julie Pothast

LECTORS

Carole Schroeder
Kathy Schmitz
Nicole Ruhe
Elizabeth Ruhe
Michelle Schroeder
Dawn Giesige

A revised schedule was sent via emailed out on last 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

NOVEMBER USHERS

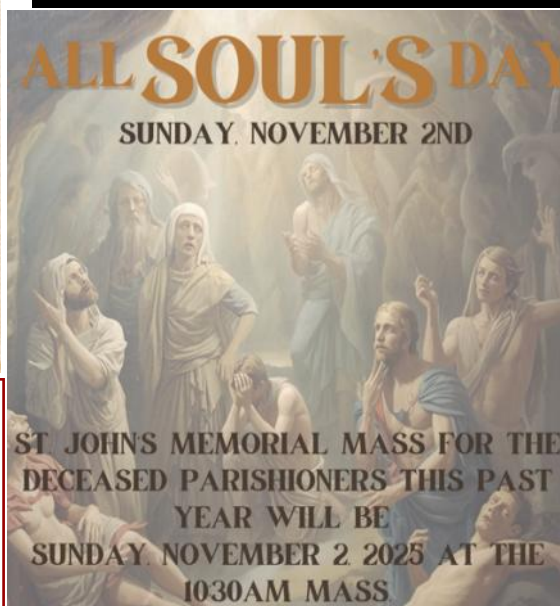
Sat 4:30pm Richard Schmitz, Brady Laudick
Sun 8:00am Mark Maag, Alan Wrasman
Sun 10:30am Jerry Recker, Al Kaufman

COMMUNION TO MEADOWS: Pam Sager, Linda Schroeder

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 5

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Edna & Diane Nienberg

NOVEMBER FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Deb & Mike Ebbeskotte, Betty & Don Nienberg, Carol Kaufman, Diane Utrup, Deb & Steve Leopold, Linda Schroeder



**ATTENTION WEEKDAY
LECTORS, EUCCHARISTIC
MINISTERS AND ADULT
SERVERS**

Whenever there is an All-School Mass, the students will not attend the rest of the week. We will need weekday lectors and Eucharistic Ministers, and Adult servers to help with Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. There will be a All School Mass on Friday, October 31st. Thank You!

4 PRAYER AND STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP

October 19, 2025

Offering

Loose	\$	986.00
Adult Envelope	\$	8,254.00
Children	\$	151.50
Maintenance	\$	440.00
Online Offering	\$	2,233.00
Online Maintenance	\$	169.00
Total Collection	\$	12,233.50

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.

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.

ST. JOHN'S PARISH PICTORIALS

If you have not had a chance to picked up your Parish Pictorial stop by the office.

EXTRA PARISH PICTORIALS ARE FOR SALE.

COST \$25.00

STOP BY THE PARISH OFFICE FROM 9:00AM - 12:30PM OR 2:00PM - 4:00PM

LOST AND FOUND



We found this necklace by the Mustard Seed. If you lost one, please come to the office to pick it up.

Thank You!

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.

FRANK SCHROEDER
WILBUR SCHROEDER
MARK "BUTCH" LANGHALS

NEWLY WED

Jacob & Emily(Annesser) Dible

WEDDING BANN

I Taylor High, daughter of Daniel & Danielle Denny and Rhonda & Pat Sutton & **Alex Hoehn**, of this parish, son of Tim & Chris Hoehn

BAPTISMS

Stella Ronni, daughter of Jeremy & Ashley Duling
Mara Rose, daughter of Derek & Erika Maag

Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us

The past 20 years

Donald E Smith 10/26/12	Raymond A Spangler 10/29/02
Thomas L Knapke 10/27/15	Carolyn M Parys 10/29/13
Beatrice M Hedrick 10/28/01	Wayne L Walters 10/30/13
Virgil B Kaufman 10/28/09	Hazel R Leap 10/31/13
Michael J Hoffman 10/28/22	Mary Ann Laubenthal 10/31/20
	Gertrude M Drerup 11/1/05

2025 GRAND-orf Club



2025 GRAND-orf Club drawing will be **November 9th** by Craig and Kristin Duling and no Coffee and Donuts due to Outreach Breakfast. Extra tickets are in the racks in the Church vestibules.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY



THANK YOU for the generous response to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday. If you would still like to donate, please return the envelope and there are extras in the back vestibules. You may stay connected year-round to the Pope's missions, continuing the commitment of World Mission Sunday, by visiting MISSIO.org



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

Jeff Gerding, Cemetery Caretaker and Manager

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**GOD'S JUSTICES**

This week's readings speak of God's justice. The first reading from Sirach 35 says, "The LORD is a God of justice ... nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds, judges justly ...". The second reading from 2 Tim. 4 states, "the Lord, the just judge, will award to me on that day..." And the Gospel of Luke 18 says, "I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former." So what is the justice of God? Should we fear His justice? How does it apply to our lives?

"Justice [one of the cardinal virtues] is the moral virtue that consists in the constant and firm will to give one's due to God and neighbor." (Catechism of the Catholic Church #1807) When speaking of the justification of God, it is "the grace of the Holy Spirit that has the power to justify us, that is, to cleanse us from our sins and to communicate to us "the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ" and through Baptism." (CCC #1987) We can see that God does not desire to throw brimstone and hail at us. Instead, by His Paschal Mystery he has justified us. His justice, while it may involve due punishment, is intertwined with mercy, righteousness, and healing.

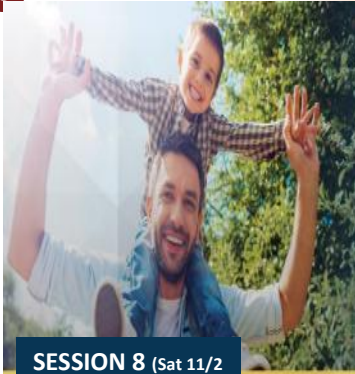
Pope Francis said that God's justice is often misunderstood as mere punishment when in reality it "raises us up" by "freeing us from the snares of evil. Jesus reveals God's justice." He went on to say, "Very often we have a limited idea of justice and think that it means: those who do wrong pay ... and in this way compensate for the wrong they have done. But God's justice, as the Scripture teaches, is much greater: it does not have as its end the condemnation of the guilty, but their salvation and rebirth, making them just. He came to fulfil divine justice, which is that of saving sinners; he came to take on his own shoulders the sin of the world and to descend into the waters of the abyss ... of death, so as to rescue us from drowning."

And, in 2008, Pope Benedict XVI said: "God desired to save us by going to the bottom of this abyss himself so that every person, even those who have fallen so low that they can no longer perceive Heaven, may find God's hand to cling to and rise from the darkness to see again the light for which he or she was made."

While Jesus saved us from our sin, we can't simply say our work is done. "Justification is at the same time the *acceptance of God's righteousness through faith in Jesus Christ*. (#1991) Justification *establishes cooperation between God's grace and man's freedom*. (#1993) Man must cooperate with the saving grace of Christ's justification for our sins. Believers are called to be instruments of God's justice by developing a social conscience, working for a more humane world, and supporting the poor. Justification can involve accepting personal suffering with love and offering it as a sacrifice, allowing it to be transformed by God's mercy. It is also a call to forgive those who have wronged us, trusting that God will ultimately right all wrongs.

How can we apply justice to our life today? Reflect on how you can apply the virtue of justice in your own life by showing kindness to those in need and striving to create a more just and humane world, reflecting the values of Christ. Reflect on any hurt you have experienced and pray for the grace to forgive and offer mercy, allowing God's justice to be worked out through you. Finally, entrust your desire for justice to God, trusting that he will make all things right in his time and his way.

6 AROUND THE PARISH



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

Saturday, Nov 1st, 6-7:30am in the Cafeteria or Wednesday, Oct 29th, 7-8:30pm in room 22.

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

SESSION 8 (Sat 11/2
Wed. 11/5)

**BECOMING A
MAN AFTER
GOD'S OWN
HEART** – Laying a
Foundation for the
Future

TMIY
THAT MAN IS YOU!

Presenter: Mike DiCosola.
Selfishness Versus
Selflessness. Education
and Family are Engines for
Economic Expansion. The
Family and Human Capital.
Family Dinner is Essential.
Reality of Peer Pressure.
The Family Forms Children
as Foundation for Future.

Pope Benedict XVI.

OCIA

Order of Christian
Initiation of Adults

The Journey of Faith

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



APPRECIATION BRUNCH

**FOR ALL OUR ST. JOHN'S
VOLUNTEERS AND THEIR SPOUSES
ARE INVITED!**

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

RSVP BY FRIDAY, NOV. 14TH.

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



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

Just Show up & Fill Your Cup 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

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>



**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

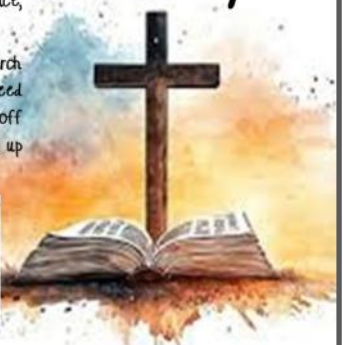
OCIA Snack Help

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!



Open Our Eyes, Lord:

A Parish Mission of Faith, Hope & Love
Inviting us to Adore, Reflect and Serve



Adore: Eucharistic Adoration in Church

Tuesday, November 11th: 7am - 7pm

Come spend 5, 10, 60 minutes in the presence of Our Lord

- Adoration is sitting in front of Jesus as He is upon the Altar, in the Monstrance.
- What to do/bring: In Adoration we sit quietly and pray/reflect on how God is working in our lives. Offer praise and thanksgiving.
 - Bring a Bible & meditate upon the Word of God
 - Pray the Rosary
 - Bring a journal/prayer book
 - Bring any type of spiritual reading

Schedule for Adore

- 7am: Morning Prayer with Exposition
- 8:40am: Mass
- Noon: Rosary
- 3pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 7pm: Prayer with Benediction



Reflect: Presentation by: Dr. John Wood
*4Sight: An Eye Doctor's prescription
for Happiness, Healthiness and Holiness*
**In Church: Wednesday, November 12th @
7pm**

Serve: 3rd Annual Stocking Stuffing Event!

Parish Center: Thursday, November 13th - 6 - 8pm

Join us as we Stuff Stockings for the homeless in the surrounding area of the parishes Fr. Eric Kaufman serves

This is a night of Service and Fellowship as the Parish Center is filled with love, community and generosity! There is truly something for everyone - Help fill stockings, visit St. Nick, warm up with hot cocoa and cookies, play games, do crafts and so much more! All are invited!



ELECTION DAY

Tue, Nov. 4

ST. JOHN'S GLANDORF

DAY OF PRAYER

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
7AM TO 7PM
WITH
7AM MORNING PRAYER
8:40 MASS
12:00 PATRIOTIC ROSARY
3:00 SUNG DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET
7PM EVENING PRAYER
& BENEDICTION

Aim your phone camera at this QR Code to sign up!

VOTE

ORDINARY LIVES EXTRAORDINARY MISSION

WITH AUTHOR & SPEAKER JOHN R. WOOD



12 NOVEMBER 2025
7:00PM

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH
109 N MAIN STREET, GLANDORF, OHIO 45848

TOPIC 4SIGHT: AN EYE DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION FOR
HAPPINESS, HEALTHINESS, & HOLINESS

"I believe John is one of the great emerging Catholic voices of our time. John Wood has a passion that is contagious... make an effort to go and hear him speak!"
Matthew Kelly | The Dynamic Catholic Institute

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



Fresh Whole-Hog Sausage Breakfast

Sunday, November 9th, 9:00 - 12:00

At the Glandorf St. John's Parish Hall

Free Will Donation

Dine in, carry out, or drive thru

Organized by the St. John's Outreach Group

All proceeds will help offset the cost for Glandorf youth (grades 6-12) to attend Damascus retreats, and for our college-age parishioners to participate in the SEEK conference. These venues provide meaningful opportunities for our young Catholics to grow in their faith through prayer, Eucharistic Adoration, the sacraments, and dynamic, Christ-centered speakers.

Our college-age parishioners will be hosting a bake sale, with all proceeds directly supporting their SEEK registration expenses.



There will also be chances to win 3 Christmas wreaths and a toy barn.

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



Mustard Seed Update

St. John's is preparing to open and we look forward to seeing our customers again.
Watch for details coming soon.

Thank you for your patience and prayers!



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

FAMILY FELLOWSHIP

COME AND JOIN US!

FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH
AFTER 4:30PM MASSFELLOWSHIP FOR ALL AGES
FAMILY ADORATION
FREE PLAY
PIZZA, DRINKS, SNACKS PROVIDEDGATHERINGS WILL BE IN THE
PARK:OCTOBER 4TH
NOVEMBER 1ST (WEATHER
PERMITTING-OTHERWISE IN THE
PARISH CENTER)

NO FELLOWSHIP IN DECEMBER!

WHAT IS FAMILY
ADORATION?

- Enjoy this special opportunity to introduce your children of all ages to adoring Jesus with other parish families
- You can stay as long as you'd like!
- Crying, soft whispers, & fidgeting is OK! Jesus wants ALL the little children to come to Him!

QUESTIONS? CONTACT:

BROOKE CASSIDY @ 419-233-4312
SHANA DULING @ 419-615-8988
WENDY IMM @ 614-634-1043

Family Fellowship

ON OCTOBER 4TH



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 DRAWINGALL 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."

CALLING ALL FAMILIES!

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

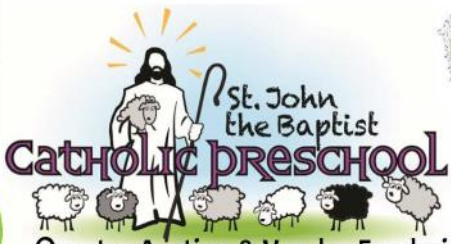
HOW TO SIGN UP

- 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!

10 YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT



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
 Stony 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!










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!



YOUTH CHOIR
FOR CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

DECEMBER 24, 2025 AT 4:00PM

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

PRACTICE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MORNINGS
FROM 9:15AM TIL 10:00AM I
N THE CHURCH BALCONY
ON NOVEMBER 16TH, 23RD, 30TH
AND DECEMBER 14TH, 21ST

ANYONE IS WELCOMED AT ANY TIME!

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

Faith & Encouragement

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

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

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

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

Youth Group Special Guest Speaker, Brock Mealer:

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

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 419-722-9437 OR BY E-MAIL AT BRUMP@JUSTICES.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.

What to Do When a Friend is Considering Abortion

Read the full version at respectlifeprogram.org/l-o-v-e.

When a woman is facing a difficult pregnancy, the reaction of the first person she tells tends to set the tone for her decision-making. How do we respond in a loving way that is life-affirming for both her and her baby? First, prioritize listening over speaking. Ask her about her feelings, thoughts, values, beliefs, and wants. When her story is fully shared, it is your turn to provide factual information, in a loving and caring way. Encourage her.

Reassure her that she is not alone.

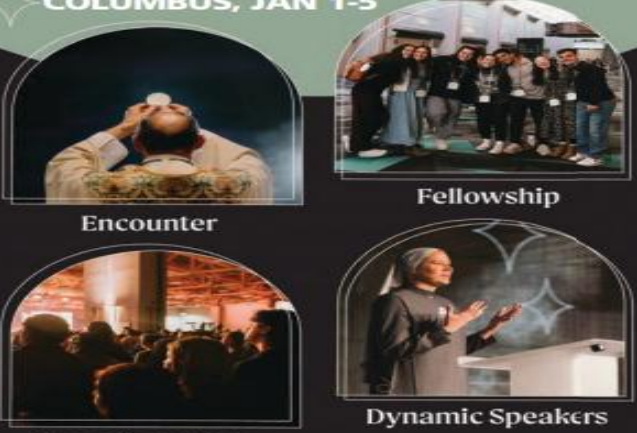
Help her set goals that extend beyond her due date to help her see life beyond her pregnancy. Reassure her that she is not alone, and provide practical support. Pray with her, offering Christ's love at a crucial life-saving and life-defining moment.

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Join thousands from around the world to encounter Christ and follow Him.
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 LEARN MORE & REGISTER NOW seek.focus.org

Faith and Fellowship!

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

FAITH: Divine Mercy Chapel Available

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 28 "Hillbilly" Card Bingo

German Solo

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



2 Fat Dads



2025 Carey Ecumenical Choir

The Carey Ecumenical Choir returns this December to present its 51st 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.

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 and click on the Vocations tab or email

vocation@preciousbloodus.org.

THE OTTAWA FOOD PANTRY

IT'S OUR TURN TO HELP



The Ottawa Food Pantry, located at Trinity United Methodist Church in Ottawa, consists of 6 local churches. It includes the Catholic churches of Kalida, Glandorf, and Ottawa, and Ottawa's Lutheran, Presbyterian, and Methodist churches. Since there are six churches, each church takes care of 2 different months. St. John's months are April and October. Seeing that it will soon be our turn again, we need your support (volunteer hours). The Food Pantry is open to needy families on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month, this coming month being Oct. 14 and Oct 28. There is prep work to be done on the Mondays before these dates, as well, but no clients come until Tuesday morning. Here is a rundown of what happens each day and where we need YOU.

MONDAYS Preparation Days (9:30 - 12:30)

Get empty boxes from local businesses (to carry each family's groceries)

Pick up food order from Lima Food Bank (Need a pickup truck and a trailer)

Unload and put away food from the Lima Food Bank (Men are needed, for the cases and boxes are heavy.)

Set up tables in Trinity's assembly hall for distributing eggs, butter, produce, bread, pastry items, refrigerated items, slightly expired items, etc.,

Set up chairs for waiting clients.

Sort, check expiration dates, and put away items that have recently been donated (for example anything from the box in the back of our church)

TUESDAYS Distribution Days (9:30 - 2:00)

Stand behind the tables set up on Monday in the assembly hall (control how much each client can take/ restock as the tables empty).

Walk along with clients, perhaps pushing their carts for them and filling their boxes, as they choose items from our "choice pantry". It is called a choice pantry because the room is set up like a small grocery store, and clients choose what they want. We control the amount they take, depending upon the size of their family. For example, a large family may take 5 canned vegetables, 3 fruits, 1 ready-to-eat soup and 1 condensed soup, 2 meat packages, 1 baking item, etc. (A clipboard with the amounts each client can take of each category is provided for you, and you check off each food group as it is chosen.)

Stay in the choice pantry and restock shelves as certain items get low.

Carry out and load food boxes into customers' cars.

Make lunch for the Glandorf volunteers

Clean up the assembly hall (put leftover food away, stack chairs, put tables back in their original places, stack and store remaining boxes, wash down the tables, clean up the kitchen from lunch, etc.)

NOTE: Glandorf St. John's is also in need of a person/couple willing to:

Attend 3 - 4 meetings per year, along with representatives from each church, to make decisions for the pantry and to keep each parish informed of any changes being made.

Call to remind/line up parish volunteers.

Write thank you notes to generous donors.

Periodically submit church bulletin announcements.

Is there any capacity where you would be willing to help? If so, Contact Annette McKee at 419-615-8699 or ammckee53@yahoo.com.

WE NEED YOU!



DATE *with* FR. NATE

A CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE

○ Saturday, November 22, 2025

○ Starts at 6:00 p.m.

○ Kalida K of C Hall

An evening celebrating the *Sacrament of Marriage*

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



Father Nathan Cromly



register today

scan the QR code to
register and learn more
about the date night.

Or visit the event
[registration page](#)



The Date Night *Details*

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

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

Cost: \$75/couple

Become a *Sponsor*

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

#60MINS 4JESUS

Discover an hour of inspiration
on how Jesus' teachings can
guide our hearts through life.

Fr. Jim is a priest of the
Diocese of Lexington, storyteller,
and Papal Missionary of Mercy.

***You'll laugh, you'll cry,
you'll sing, you'll be inspired!***



**Join us at St. Joseph's Parish
in Fort Jennings for Fr. Sichko**

135 N. Water St. Ft. Jennings, OH 45844

Missions will be celebrated
November 2, 3 & 4, at 7:00 pm.

Fr. Jim will also preach at all
weekend Masses Nov. 1 & 2.



**OTTAWA K OF C
FALL FRY**
Friday, October 31st,
Chicken/Fish Fry
Serving from 4:30 – 7:00pm



**STS. PETER AND PAUL PARISH
FALL FESTIVAL**

Our church is having the annual fall festival on Sunday, November 2nd from 11:30 - 3:00 in the school cafeteria. This event features chicken and roast beef dinners. Adults \$13.00 Children \$6.00 Other items of interest include: raffles, country store, and children's games.

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.

HEALING FOR A CAREGIVER'S Heart

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2026
In the event of a cancellation due to weather, the makeup date is March 28.
A retreat designed to bring hope and healing to caregivers.
Presented by Carol Kurivial & Kristen (Kurivial) Hug of Luminous Ministries.

RETREAT: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
LUNCH INCLUDED

LOCATION: ST. JOSEPH PARISH MINISTRY CENTER WORKSHOP
204 W. WAYNE STREET, MAUMEE, OH 43537

REGISTER: <https://toledodiocese.org/FOX.COM/CARETAKERS-RETREAT> OR SCAN THE QR CODE

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EVENING OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Lead by
Vocations Director
Fr. David Kidd

ECCE CHOIR
Young adult choir of sacred music

**TUESDAY
Nov. 4th
7-8:30pm**
104 W BROADWAY ST
MAUMEE OH
St. Joseph Catholic Church



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.




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Peace starts here

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




SAINT MICHAEL'S GROUP

ReclaimingHearts@toledodiocese.org

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




CATHOLIC COUNSELING SERVICES

Feeling depressed during the Christmas season? Struggling with the loss of a loved one? Dealing with marital problems? Experiencing gender identity issues? If you or someone you love might benefit from counseling, confidential professional Catholic counseling, rooted in our Catholic faith, is now available at Findlay St. Michael Parish.

To inquire, please contact the main parish office @ 419-422-2646 and ask to be transferred to the Catholic Counseling services.

FORMED

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 CFCEP for more information at 614-634-1043 or divinegracefertilitycare@gmail.com



Be humble.

In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells the story about two men praying in the temple. One of them, a Pharisee, always looked like he loved God, but on the inside he really only loved himself. The other man was a tax collector. The people in those days hated tax collectors because they took too much money and worked for their enemies.

When the Pharisee was praying he was really just telling God how much better he was than other people. Do you think that God was pleased with his prayer?



The tax collector, on the other hand, was standing far off and prayed to God with his head bowed down, asking God to have mercy on him. He knew that he was a sinner and that he needed God's help. Do you think that God was pleased with the tax collector's prayer?

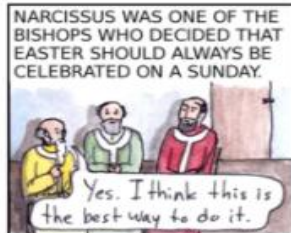
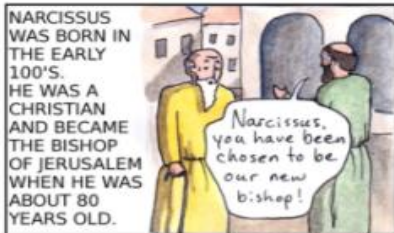
Being humble isn't a sad or bad thing. It means knowing that all the good things we have and do come from God. Being humble also lets us be sorry for the selfish things we have done, because it lets us admit that it was our own fault and God can help us overcome our selfishness.

*Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,
have mercy on me a sinner!*

Answers to Match-up: 1. the good fight 2. the race 3. the faith 4. strength 5. the message 6. glory for ever and ever.

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Saint Narcissus October 29

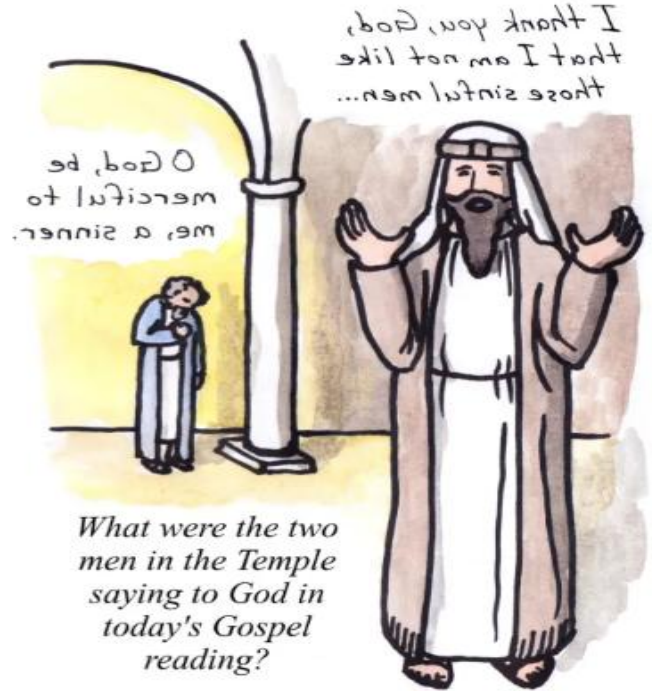


ST. NARCISSUS LIVED UNTIL HE WAS MORE THAN A HUNDRED YEARS OLD, SERVING GOD AND HIS PEOPLE WITH GREAT LOVE. YOU CAN SEE FROM HIS STORY THAT EVEN OLD PEOPLE CAN SERVE GOD AND DO GREAT THINGS FOR HIM. DO YOU KNOW ANY OLD PEOPLE WHO CAN HELP YOU TO LOVE GOD MORE?

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The Kids' Bulletin

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 26th, 2025



Look in the mirror to find out!

Luke 18:9-14

Saint Paul Match-Up

What comes next?
Match up the first parts with the next parts from today's second reading.

- | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. I have fought | ■ strength |
| 2. I have finished | ■ the faith |
| 3. I have kept | ■ the good fight |
| 4. The Lord gave me | ■ the message. |
| 5. so that the Gentiles could hear | ■ glory forever and ever. |
| 6. To Him be | ■ the race |



2 Timothy 4:6-18