

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

8:00AM Communion Service – Mike Karhoff

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11 St. John XXIII

8:15AM Rosary

8:45AM Fred Schroeder

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

7:15AM – 7:45AM Confessions

7:35AM Rosary

8:00AM Oscar Schnipke

8:45AM Penance 7C

6:30-8:15PM Adoration

7:15PM – 8:30PM Confessions

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

8:15AM Rosary

8:45AM Fr. Eugene Schnipke

2:00PM Poor Souls-Ottawa Meadows

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14 St. Callistus I

7:15AM – 7:45AM Confessions

7:35AM Rosary

8:00AM L/D Dave Schmitz Family, Ruth Ann Stechschulte(AN), Special Intention

12:00PM Rosary

6:00PM Wedding Rehearsal-Kelsie Salisbury

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15 St. Teresa of Jesus

7:35AM Rosary

8:00AM Beverly Leis

8:30AM Confessions

1:00PM Halker/Kihm Wedding

4:00PM Confessions

4:30PM L/D Robert & Alice Schroeder Family,

L/D Jerome & Alma Schmitz Family,

L/D Gene & Edna Ellerbrock Family, Zac Cassidy

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time

7:25PM Rosary

8:00AM L/D Zac Cassidy Family

10:30AM Mose Stechschulte, Naomi Bellman, Aubrey Lauf,

L/D Ken Ellerbrock Family, L/D Don & Bea Hovest Family,

Ross Hansen(AN)



**OCTOBER IS THE
MONTH OF THE
ROSARY!**

Pray it daily you can
change the world!!

**From the
Desk of
Fr. Matt**

Several years ago, either when I was still in high school, I was participating in a youth ministry event or in my early young adult years maybe three or four years after graduating from high school I was helping a youth minister with an event. And during the event the youth minister in charge gathered everyone around for some faith instruction and sharing.

And he began by asking everyone to share what they are thankful for. There was nothing special in the sharing, the typical answers were given family, friends, a place to live, food, clothing, etc. During the sharing, the youth minister said thankful people are happy people. A simple phrase but a phrase that is powerful and true, for it is through our gratitude that we are happy. Can you think of a person that is thankful but not happy? Or ungrateful but happy?

In our scriptures today we encounter ten men that had leprosy and Jesus cleanses all ten of them and only one returns to thank Jesus. We hear Jesus's response "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine?" (Luke 17:17). What happened with the other nine, why didn't come back to thank Jesus, where they

ungrateful for what Jesus did for them? I would not think so, to have leprosy meant that you were unclean, it meant that you had to live outside the community. Jesus cleansing them from leprosy would have restored them to community, so I would certainly like to think they were grateful for what Jesus did for them. Perhaps what happened was that Jesus cleansing them seemed so ordinary that they just forgot to thank Jesus. Or perhaps the answer is they are grateful, but they just did not tell Jesus “Thankyou” in the same way we might struggle with telling a loved one that we love so deeply ‘I love you’.

We can draw all the speculation we want on why the nine did not return to thank Jesus, but we will never get the answer why they never returned to thank Jesus. But we can put a mirror in front of our face and see all those times that we have been one of the nine that never returned to thank Jesus. At first glance it is easy to point to all examples in our lives where we express our gratitude. One example in my life that come to mind is ordained a priest sitting down and writing thank you notes for gifts and cards that I received. And there are many other examples that I see at first glance in the mirror where I expressed gratitude. But if we take second and third glances at our lives there are plenty of examples of times where we did not express gratitude or could have done a better job of expressing our gratitude. I think of all that my family have done for me and I may have thanked them through cards and gifts over the years but I will be honest and I do not know if actually told the phrase to my family thank you. I think all those ordinary things that people do for me that I am grateful for that I have never told them thank you. I now say it ‘thank you’.

Those that we express our gratitude toward may tell us that it is not necessary, and it may not be. Our God would tell us that it is not necessary. But when we flip sides of being on the receiving the expression of gratitude, we may say it is not necessary but let’s face it feels good to be thanked, to be appreciated, it is good to be given value. Just as we like to be appreciated and valued may we always appreciate and be thankful for gift that our God is to us and those who are willing to give us a helping hand. May we not only be grateful, but we say it ‘thank you’.

WEEKDAY SERVERS:

Tue. 8:45AM: Students
Wed. 8:00AM: Gene & Rose Warnecke
Thu. 8:45AM: Students
Fri. 8:00AM: Elton Schroeder, Roger Schroeder
Sat. 8:00AM: Alaina Klass, Johnathan Klear, Adam Maag

Next Sunday, October 16

SUNDAY SERVERS:

Sat. 4:30PM: Austin Koch, Carson Faber, Chase Faber
Sun. 8:00AM: Emma Hoffman, Addy Grime, Morgan Maag
Sun. 10:30AM: Cole Morman, Trevor Maag, Grant Leopold

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

LECTORS

4:30	Doug Deitering	Sharon Meyer
	Diane Deitering	Chris Schroeder
8:00	Deb Leopold	Andy Gray
	Steve Leopold	Deb Schroeder
10:30	Julie Grismore	Rosemary Buerger
	Jane Moening	Tim Hansen

COMMUNION TO MEADOWS: Deb Burwell, Don Stechschulte

SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS:

Sat. 4:00PM: Bruce & Linda Schroeder
Sun. 8:00AM: Clark & Charlotte Ellis
Sun. 10:30AM: Tom & Laurie Hageman

OCTOBER USHERS:

Sat. 4:30PM: Don & Ginnie Riepenhoff
Sun. 8:00AM: Henry & Jane Kaufman

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

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY:2

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Edna & Diane Nienberg

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

OCTOBER COUNT

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



ST. JOHN'S PRESCHOOL FALL QUARTER AUCTION FUNDRAISER St. John's Preschool Fall Quarter Auction Fundraiser will be held on **Friday October 14, 2022** in the Parish Center cafeteria! Details and flyers are soon to follow. Enjoy a fun night out and support your parish's preschool!



Bingo/Bake Sale: All are invited to the Altar Rosary Society Bingo/Bake Sale held on **October 16, 2022** at 1:00pm. Doors open at 12:30pm. All women of the parish 18 years of age or older are asked to please donate 2 baked goods or \$5. The baked goods or money can be dropped off in the front entrance of St. John's Hall on the morning of October 16th any time after 7:30am. You can also place the money in an envelope marked "ARS Bake Sale" and put it in the weekly collection. A list of door prizes, as well as 50/50 tickets are available in the back of church. The 50/50 tickets can be returned at bingo or in the weekly collection. Thank you for your support!



SAVE THE DATE

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

Date Night with Fr. Nate

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

Sat., November 19, 2022 \$65.00 couple

Kalida K of C Hall 718 Napoleon Road, Kalida

Doors open at 6pm, Program begins at 7pm



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

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

Adult Faith Information

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

Coast to Coast Rosary for Our Country

Sunday, October 9, 2022 at 4:00pm.

**We'll be in the Marian Shrine across the street
from St. John's Church in Glandorf.**

Please bring a chair.

If it rains, we will go into the Church.

"If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land."-

2 Chronicles 7:14

To Create a new FORMED account

Go to [FORMED.org](https://www.formed.org) . Click Sign Up. Chose sign up as a parishioner /organization Find your parish, type in Glandorf Oh - Click on St. John 109 Main St. Glandorf when it pops up. Fill out create a New Account. Already have a FORMED account. Visit [FORMED.org](https://www.formed.org) . Click Sign In - upper right corner Have questions? Call 419-890-3724

WEDDING BANNES

III Ariel Halker, of this parish, daughter of Donald & Amy Halker &

Tyler Kihm, of Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa, son of Brent & Marie Kihm

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

GOD BLESS THE NEWLY WEDDED

Jaret & Alexa (Haselman) Jackson

OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Kinsley Jean Meyer, daughter of Dereck & Jessica Meyer

Logan Daniel Warnimont, son of William and Kristen Warnimont

CONGRATULATIONS TO PARENTS & GODPARENTS!



2022 GRAND-orf Club drawing along with coffee & donuts by **Kristen and Craig Duling** will be today, **October 9**, after the 8:00 or 10:30 Mass., in the cafeteria. Extra blue tickets are in the racks in the church vestibules. Thanks.



BOX of JOY by Cross Catholic Outreach – Once again this year, Holy Family Radio will be sponsoring the Box of Joy program for children suffering from severe poverty in Guatemala, Haiti, Dominican Republic, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Grenada, and Honduras. In 2021, through your generosity, Holy Family Radio provided 1,298 gift boxes of the 106,276 total boxes by Cross Catholic Outreach Please join Holy Family Radio in supporting this great cause by participating. Gift boxes and additional information are available in the back of church, and filled boxes can be returned there at any time up through November 13th after 10:30 mass. For any questions or additional information, please contact Brad Rump by phone/text at 419-722-9437 or by e-mail at bradley_rump@goodyear.com or go to the website at www.crosscatholic.org/boxofjoy.

RCIA (Christian Initiation of Adults) INTEREST

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

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

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

THAT MAN IS YOU (TMIY)

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

Wednesday, October 12th, 7pm-8:30pm in room 22 OR Saturday, October 15th, 6am-7:30am in the Cafeteria

For more information, contact Mike Karhoff @ mbkarhoff@bright.net, 419-796-0763, or text TMIY-GLANDORF to 84576

TMIY "THE LIGHT OF MEN"

Pride - The Anti-God (Sat. 10/15, Wed. 10/19) (session 5)

Speaker: John Sablan

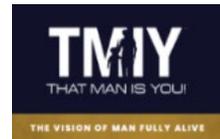
I Will Not Serve, Satan's Origin of Pride, Man Aiming Higher than He Is

The Vice that Precedes the Fall, Four Forms of Pride - St Thomas Aquinas

A Biblical Illustration of Pride, Look to Me, I am Meek and Humble of Heart

Scripture: Luke 18:9-14

Religious: Summa Theologiae II-II, Q. 162, A. 1



Grade School CCD Information

Message from Tammy Schmitz for Grade School K-4 Religious Education email at k4ccd@glandorfstjohns.com

Jr. High CCD Information

Message from Mindy Recker for Jr. High Coordinator email at jrhighccd@glandorfstjohns.com

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

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

Come Holy Spirit!

High School CCD Information

Message from Ruth Gerding Coordinator of High School CCD email at hscdd@glandorfstjohns.com

There are a few prayer sticks at each radiator---our youth need your prayers; so please take one or more and keep the student(s) in your prayers.

If you are going to miss HS CCD, please text or call Ruth at 567-204-1275

Ruth Gerding, Coordinator of HS CCD

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

October 29, 2022 from 4 – 7:30 pm



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



Tickets can be purchased at Brookys, The Scoop, TMIY meetings or members, K- 8th grade students in CCD.



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

- ❖ REVERSE RAFFLE

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

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

BUCKEYE CROCHETED AFGHAN RAFFLE, PEW OF CHOICE RAFFLE

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

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

Attention Parishioners: Fall clean-up at the cemetery is underway. Please remove all spring & summer flowers, etc. After November 3, 2019 all will be discarded. Thank you for your attention to this matter. Jeff Gerding, Cemetery Caretaker and Manager

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION IN OTTOVILLE will be having a Fall Festival on October 9. Beef & Chicken Dinners will be served from 11-2 p.m. The Festival will also feature a lunch stand from 11-3 p.m., a baked goods booth, games and attractions for all ages, raffles and more!

The Serra Club of Lima Area, which exists to promote and support vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, will be holding their next meeting on **Thursday, October 13**, at Lima Central Catholic High School. Mass will begin at 5:45PM in the chapel, followed by dinner and a program. Guests are invited to attend. If interested in attending, please call Kathy McGraw @ 419-303-0339 by October 11. The program for this meeting will be: Ginny Hull from St. James Parish in Kansas, Ohio. Her topic will be "Spiritual Growth and Ministry Beyond a Parish Closing."

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter is like autumn because it's full of fresh air, new beginnings and a time to rejoice in the beauty of your marriage and family. It's a great time to rekindle communication and enjoy time away. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend experiences are **October 14-16** at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center in Cincinnati, OH and November 4-6 at Maria Stein Renewal Center in Maria Stein, OH. The weekend experience is for those who wish to enrich their marriage and get that newlywed feeling. Apply today at <https://esharing.org/applyWeekend.php>. For more questions or more details contact: Andy and Melanie Reinersman at 859- 653-8464, application@esharing.org or visit esharing.org

OTTAWA— K NAP Sack, Inc. will be holding its fourth annual Designer Purse Bingo on Saturday, **October 15, 2022**, at the Ottawa VFW. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.; Bingo begins at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$35 each and may be purchased at Always Blessed, in Ottawa, or by contacting Becky Dershem (419.235.1068), Becky Leader (419.969.0981), or Nancy McBride (419.235.8753). K NAP Sack is a weekend meal program that

serves children in grades K-8 at Glandorf Elementary, Ottawa Elementary, and Sts. Peter and Paul Elementary Schools, the Ottawa and Leipsic Head Start classrooms, and the Putnam County Educational Service Center Annex. In addition, we host a monthly food distribution to get fresh produce and other food items to our families' tables.



ROSARY RALLY - OCTOBER 15, 2022 AT 12:00 NOON! Please join in the 2022 Public Rosary Rally for America! Where: St. John's Shrine across the street from the Church. 109 N. Main St., Glandorf, Ohio. *** 12:00 Noon is near the time the Miracle Of the Sun took place in Fatima 105 years ago witnessed by 70,000 people. We pray: Mother, now that the need is at its greatest and the powers of darkness seem to have free rein, we come to you with childlike trust and implore your powerful aid. Amen. Bring a lawn chair if you wish to sit and pray. With questions call 419-969-4260.



40 Days for Life Campaign : MASS FOR LIFE AND EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION TO TAC Saturday, October 15th As part of the 2022 Fall Campaign for 40 Days for Life, join us on Saturday, October 15th, for a Mass for Life and Eucharistic procession! Holy Mass will be held at St. Catherine of Siena Parish on Haven Ave beginning at 9:00am, celebrated by Fr. David Kidd. Eucharistic Procession will follow directly after Holy Mass from the church to the Toledo Abortion Center on 1160 W Sylvania Ave. Toledo, OH. Please join us in prayer for the souls lost to or at risk of abortion and for their families! **Address:** 4555 N Haven Ave Toledo, OH 43612 **Time:** 9:00 AM

Miscarriage and Infant Loss Memorial Mass October 16

Did you or someone you love lose a child through miscarriage, stillbirth or infant death? Come receive spiritual consolation at the third annual St. Catherine's Embrace Memorial Mass. It will be held on **Sunday, October 16 at 1:30 p.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church, 7359 OH-109 Ottawa, OH**. 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 to support families who have experienced miscarriage, stillbirth or infant loss), call or text Shana Duling (419-615-8988).

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

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

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

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

Remember Those Who Went Before Us -October 3-9

Harold F Steffes 10/7/86

Beatrice D Nienberg 10/7/02

Karl H Kleman 10/7/16

Bernard J Deters 10/8/85

Thomas E Hanneman 10/8/12

Gregory D Schroeder 10/9/72

Elenora Verhoff 10/9/73

John J Macke 10/9/04

Hurricane Ian Relief Collection Announcement: Our prayers go out to those who perished, their families, and untold numbers of people who were injured and suffered devastation wrought by Hurricane Ian, one of the most powerful storms to ever hit the United States. Ian is regaining strength as it heads for the Carolinas. As in past disasters, Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo is collecting and forwarding donations dollar for dollar to Catholic Charities agencies in impacted areas for this disaster relief effort. You may donate on our secure website: www.catholiccharitiesnwo.org, noting **Hurricane Ian Disaster Relief** as your donation designation. Checks made out to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, with a notation designating **Hurricane Ian Disaster Relief**, can be mailed to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, 1933 Spielbusch Ave., Toledo, OH 43604. Thank you for compassionately supporting those in need!

World Mission Sunday will be celebrated Oct 22-23, 2022. The theme for this year's mission Sunday is "You shall be My witnesses". World Mission Sunday is a global effort for the entire Church. All Catholics of the world join into one community of faith to provide for the building up of over one thousand local churches in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Through the work of these churches and their witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience God's love and mercy, His hope and peace.

STEWARDSHIP (October 2, 2022 Collection)

Adults \$7,378.99 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,931.25

Loose \$772.00 Children \$95.00 Total: \$10,177.24

Thank you to all of you who have been continuing to make your Weekly/monthly contributions to your St. John's parish family and for sharing your treasure, time, & talent with your St. John's parish family! We are most grateful!

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

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



Mustard Seed Gift Shop normal business hours

**Tues, Thurs, & Fri 9:00am - 5:00pm; Wed 12:00pm to 8:00pm; Sat
8:00am - 1:00pm**

Phone number 419-538-7220 www.mustardseedgiftshop.com

Store 53 Brenda Maag 419-235-3106 Julie Barlage 419-303-5366



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at 614-634-1043 or divinegracefertilitycare@gmail.com



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.

**St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
GLANDORF, OHIO**

Sunday, October 9, 2022

St. George Deanery / Missionaries of the Precious Blood

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

Blessing of Pets in Honor of St. Francis of Assisi



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ST. JOHN'S CONTACTS

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Web Page	www.stjohnglandorf.org	Pre-School Administrator/Lead Teacher (Lori Rump)	538-6264
		Youth Director (Colleen Halker)	538-7268