

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.

OUR VISION

We enable spiritual formation and growth, support discipleship, provide outreach through community service, and build relationships, so we can build the Kingdom of God in Glandorf and around the world. Driven by the Gospel of Jesus Christ; we want to educate and promote respect for the dignity of life, encourage charity and justice, and embody the moral values of the church. Our mission is guided by Scripture and Traditions of our Catholic Faith and aligned with the mission of the Diocese of Toledo to make Holy Disciples, Holy Families, and Holy Vocations.

ST. JOHN'S CYO SPORTS ELIGIBILITY & PARTICIPATION POLICY

All players must be members of St. John the Baptist Parish and/or enrolled in the CCD classes to participate on a St. John the Baptist CYO team. Participation in CYO sports is a privilege that comes with responsibilities to our parish, our faith, and our community. **The Eucharist is why our parish exists and is the foundation of our Catholic faith.**

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

To be eligible to participate in CYO sports, high school students must:

- Be enrolled in High School Religious Education (CCD) before the first class of the school year.
- Attend both the Fall and Winter semesters of High School Religious Education.
- Attend a Saturday evening or Sunday Catholic Mass.
- Attend one hour of Adoration during Eucharistic Sunday, generally held on the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time.
- Complete five hours of service to St. John the Baptist Parish during the year.

GRADE SCHOOL STUDENTS

To be eligible to participate in CYO sports, grade school students must:

- Regularly attend Grade School Religious Education (CCD) classes.
 - Attend a Saturday evening or Sunday Catholic Mass.

CLASS ATTENDANCE FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

- Attendance at all Religious Education (CCD) classes will be monitored and reviewed.
 - After three missed classes, each additional absence will result in the player sitting out one game for each additional class missed.
 - If a student is ill and unable to attend class, parents should notify the appropriate Religious Education instructor or coordinator before class whenever possible.
 - Attendance will reset at the end of each team's season for the respective sport.
- We appreciate the cooperation of our players and families as we uphold these expectations for the spiritual and communal good of our youth and parish.

Fr. Matt Keller, C.P.P.S. and St. John the Baptist Parish Council & Finance Committee

During CCD class time our students are given the opportunity to go to the Sacrament of Confession. The class before they get the opportunity to go, I visit the CCD class and review with our students the steps of how to go to confession and answer any questions they may have. Last week I visiting a CCD class talking about going to confession and I was asked why do we need to go to confession when I can just go directly to God to seek forgiveness? I mean God is the one that forgives our sins, not the priest.

Yes, God does forgive our sins and yes, we can go directly to God seek forgiveness for our sins, but sometimes we need God speak to through a human voice and in case of the Sacrament of Reconciliation God speaks to us through the voice of the priest. If I speak to God one on one, God hears me and I can hear God but sometimes, I can hear from God what I want to hear and sometimes it can be hard to hear God's voice when it is just God and I. But when God speaks to me through another person, I can hear that voice a little clearer and sometimes listening to God through another's voice I am able to hear what I need to hear, particularly when God is challenging me to change. And sometimes we need God to speak certain words to us that need to be heard from a human voice like the phrases 'you are forgiven' or 'I love you'.

Our scriptures today are about forgiveness. Peter asks how often he must forgive his brother "As many as seven times?" (Matthew 18:21). Jesus corrects him and tells Peter seventy-seven times. I can count to seven and do something seven times, and I can also count to seventy-seven and do something seventy-seven times. It is much easier to count to seven and keep track of doing something seven times, than it is to count to seventy-seven or keep track of doing something seventy-seven times. A matter of fact if I do something seventy-seven times, I can easily lose count. And the thought of losing track of count is reminder to me that there is no limit to God's forgiveness for us and this is a gift. God's forgiveness for us does not run out and just the same way our forgiveness for each other is also not meant to run out. God does forgive us, but when we are unwilling forgive someone, it is hard to receive that gift of forgiveness from God. Our scriptures today also remind us of what happens when we are unwilling to forgive "Wrath and anger are hateful things, yet the sinner hugs them tight. The vengeful will suffer the LORD's vengeance, for he remembers their sins in detail" (Sirach 27:30-28:1). When we are unable to forgive it hurts us and eats its way at us and sometimes the one we struggle to forgive does not even know there is a problem. It is only when we can forgive that we gain healing and freedom.

A few years ago, I was with my brother Dylan on a retreat and during the retreat he was invited to give a witness talk. During Dylan's talk he talked about different struggles he worked through and one day he had a conversation with a gentleman they were talking about growing facial hair. The gentleman told Dylan, "Sometimes you just have let it

grow" but Dylan heard "sometimes you just have to let it go". Sometimes you just have to let go of what is hurting you, so that you can receive God's forgiveness. May we let go and forgive so that we can be forgiven.



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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 Deacon Mike and Becky Karhoff)

Parish Center Room 15 11:45am -1:15pm

Upcoming classes:

September 20, 2026, January 10, 2027,
May 16, 2027, September 19, 2027

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 1, 2026 at 8:00am

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Wednesday 7:15am -7:45am, 7:00pm-7:30pm

Friday 7:15am-7:45am

Saturday 8:30am, 4:00pm-4:15pm

ANOIDING 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-7:30pm

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

1st Saturday 5:30pm - 8:00am

THE ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (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, participants receive instruction and formation so they may discern, through reflection and prayer, whether they are being called to enter the Catholic Church.

If you would like more information or would like to register, please contact Mindy Recker at 419-538-6928 or email

passociate@glandorfstjohns.com.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14~The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Communion Service- Deacon Don Inkrott

7:30pm - 8:30pm Lector Training

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15~The Lady of Sorrows

8:15am Rosary

8:40am Lavon & Beverly Leis, L/D Charles & Kathryn Meyer

7:30pm - 8:30pm Extraordinary Ministers Training

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16~Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian

7:15am-7:45am Confession

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Brian Schmitz

6:30pm-8:15pm Adoration

7:45-8:15pm Confession

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17~Sts. Robert Bellarmie & Hildewgard

8:15am Rosary

8:40am Eleanor Unterbrink

6:00pm Wedding Rehearsal - Kelsie Salisbury

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

7:15am-7:45am Confessions

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Esther (Rooney) Trombley

12:00pm Rosary

3:00pm Cotterman-Lutz Wedding

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19~St. Januarius

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Don Nienberg

8:30am Confessions

4:00pm Confessions

4:30pm Cy & Cecilia Vorst, L/D Members of the Maag/Sager Families,

Gerald Schmitz, Cindy VanLoo, Urban Lauf,

L/D Hugo & Maglena Schroeder Family,

L/D August/Verhoff Families

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20~25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Deb Kuhlman, Ranae Kahle, Special Intention,

L/D Tobe/Ellerbrock Families, Don Hempfling

10:30am Mary Ann Hermiller, Cayla Fortman-Ross

SERVERS**Mon 8:00am** No Mass**Tue 8:40am** Students**Wed 8:00am** Jerry Hanneman, Jeff Schram**Thurs 8:40am** Students**Fri 8:00am** Elton Schroeder, Roger Schroeder**Sat 8:00am** Bella Bockrath, Leann Haselman, Luke Haselman, Conrad Siefker**Sat 4:30pm** Connor Schimmoeller, Izak Schimmoeller, Max Nienberg**Sun 8:00am** Ella Vorst, Carter Vorst, AJ Siefker**Sun 10:30am** Miles Niese, James Niese, Grant Maag**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS****LECTORS****Sat 4:30pm** Doug Deitering

Clint Salisbury

Diane Deitering

Kelsie Salisbury

Sun 8:00am Deb Leopold

Andy Gray

Deb Schroeder

Deb Schroedcer

Sun 10:30am Tara Gerding

Paula Siebeneck

Jane Moening

Andrea Niese

Reminder Eucharistic Ministers: Choir is back at the 10:30am Mass, so Eucharistic Minister #8 will need to distribute to the Choir loft only at this time.

GIFT BEARERS - To sign up for a Mass click link below

<https://tinyurl.com/3uzy8vvj> or scan QR code

Sat 4:30pm Ask a family or Ushers**Sun 8:00am** Ask a family or Ushers**Sun 10:30am** Ask a family or Ushers**SEPTEMBER USHERS****Sat 4:30pm** Kevin Ellerbrock, Alex Ellerbrock**Sun 8:00am** Mark Maag, Alan Wrasman**Sun 10:30am** Mitch Gable, Charlie Schroeder**COMMUNION TO MEADOWS:** Suzy Brinkman Paula Elchinger**COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 7****ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** Ginny Schroeder, Karen Parker

SEPTEMBER FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Suzanne & Bill Brinkman, Janet & Cliff Schroeder, Paula & Ken Elchinger, Don & Elaine Inkrott, Judy & Dan Siefker, Rachel Nienberg

TRAINING SESSIONS**FOR LECTORS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION****LECTOR TRAINING**

September 14, 2026
at Church

7:30pm - 8:30pm

Any high school student (16 years or older) or Adults that is interested, please call the office. If no one registers, it will be cancelled.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS TRAINING

September 15, 2026
at Church

7:30pm - 8:30pm

Any high school student (16 years or older) or Adults that is interested, please call the office. If no one registers, it will be cancelled.

JESUS IS CALLING YOU!

Congratulations!

DEACON DON INKROTT

ON YOUR 15TH ANNIVERSARY AS A

DEACON ON SEPTEMBER 17TH!

DEACON MIKE KARHOFF

ON YOUR 1ST ANNIVERSARY AS A

DEACON ON SEPTEMBER 14TH!

THANK YOU FOR SERVING

OUR PARISH!

4 AROUND THE PARISH

kindly join us for the

Parental Baptism Class

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

11:45AM - 1:15PM

ROOM 15 IN PARISH CENTER

PRESENTED BY DEACON MIKE AND BECKY KARHOFF

pre-register by calling the Parish office
419-538-6928 or email passociate@glanfordstjohns.com

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.

NEXT BAPTISM CLASS ES WILL BE
JANUARY 10, 2027, MAY 16, 2027, SEPTEMBER 19, 2027

WE ARE HIRING

Are you looking for a part-time opportunity?
Do you have some experience with maintenance
and repairs?
Would you like to join the Maintenance Crew
at St John's?

Apply Now

Give Deacon Mike a call to discuss more
details 419-796-0763



Help St. John's Parish with snow removal!

When it snows, our sidewalks and steps need to be cleared—typically 6–8 AM.

❄️ We need individuals or groups to sign up for snow days. Equipment provided; training provided for lawn tractor blower/blade. Must be 18+ to operate lawn tractors.

❄️ Sign up for one day or multiple days.
No snow = no work!

❄️ Scan the QR code to sign up.
More details are on the SignUpGenius page.



THANK YOU FOR HELPING OUR PARISH!

Catechism Corner

Spiritual Preparation for the Sunday Liturgy of the Word

Encountering God in the Liturgy is more than just attending Mass. It's preparing to encounter Him *before* we step over the threshold of the church door. Preparing our minds and hearts ahead of time makes for a powerful encounter with the living God. That encounter is meant to heal us and change us so that we can take His Word into the world and do for it what it did for us. An ancient method of meditation, called *Lectio Divina* (or "Divine Reading"), opens the mind and heart to encounter God through His Word. When one practices this method prior to coming to Mass, the readings then come alive in the heart and grows into a deeper longing for God. It takes about 15 minutes each week, prior to the Sunday liturgy, to slowly contemplate on the Scriptures for the coming Sunday. There are four parts to this method.

Lectio ("reading") – Sit down in a comfortable, quiet place. Begin with a prayer or a litany that you can recite repeatedly until you become quiet and settled, such as "Lord, have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy." Listen for the still, small quiet voice of God quietly touching your heart. Be silent before God. Slowly, purposefully read each paragraph of the Scripture text. (Perhaps start with the Gospel, then move to the other readings.) Listen for a word or phrase that God might be quietly speaking to you. What word or phrase touches your heart?

Meditation – Once you have found a word or phrase that speaks to you, ponder it in your heart. Take it in; allow it to wash over you. Allow it to interact with your thoughts and desires. Allow the word or phrase you chose to become God's word for you, a word that touches you in your innermost spiritual being.

Prayer – Enter into conversation with God. Offer every part of yourself, even the part you think God is not interested in, even the parts you do not like about yourself. Give permission for the *word* you have been given to change you, to transform your heart, to touch you at the deepest level of your being. Bring your most painful experiences into the word God has given you. Allow God's healing word to heal you.

Contemplation – Rest in God's presence and God's loving embrace. Be quiet before the God who knows you most and loves you best. Enter into silence, let go of your own words. Just enjoy being in the presence of God.

Before you leave this prayerful encounter with God, ask God to help you experience His sacramental presence on Sunday when this Word is proclaimed again in the Eucharistic Liturgy. Ask Him to more deeply open your eyes and your heart to the Scripture's power to transform you. Ask God to help you more fully enter into the conversation with God and His people. Ask God to show you how to become a better disciple. Ask God to show you what action, change of behavior He is asking you to consider as a result of praying, listening, and reflecting on His Word in the liturgy and with others.

We enter the liturgy as we are – and God loves us as we are – but if we are open and ready, we can encounter the Living God through His Word and Body and leave a bit more holy, a bit more ready to take His Word and message out into the world to help it heal and spread His love.

STEWARDSHIP

September 6, 2026

Offering

Loose	\$	2,168.50
Adult Envelope	\$	8,377.00
Children	\$	99.00
Maintenance	\$	730.00
Online Offering	\$	2,098.75
Online Maintenance	\$	226.25
Catholic University	\$	215.00
Total Collection	\$	13,914.50

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. www.stjohnnglandorf.org

NEED YOUR HELP

HEARTBEAT: Boys and Girls: Diapers – Preemies, Pullups Girls (2T/3T) Winter sleepers- Boys (3T), Girls (4T), Winter pants - Girls newborn—prefer solid colors, Boys Tennis Shoes (size 4, 5, 6, 7) Baby wash, shampoo, diaper ointment, Toothbrushes, sippy cups, teething toys/ rings. 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: ITEMS NEEDED: Cream style corn, ketchup(24oz preferred), graham crackers, boxed potatoes (au gratin, scalloped, etc), pancake mix, pineapple all kinds (crushed rings or tibets), poptarts and granola bars, mandarins oranges, salty snacks, hamburger helper type dinners, canned potatoes. Please keep in mind that most of the families we serve are just 1-3 people.

Please no more boxed Mac and Cheese for awhile. We have plenty to last probably to the end of the year. Thank you for your generosity!

We can always use more volunteers! Glandorf Parish supplies workers for **October and April** - only 8 partial days for the entire year! Questions or you plan on helping call or text Marlene 419-303-6531.

2026 GRAND-orf Club



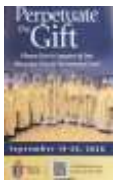
Drawing will be this Sunday, **September 13th** along with Coffee and Donuts **hosted by Doug and Andrea Giesige**. Extra tickets are in the racks in the Church Vestibules.

Perpetuate the Gift

Please Give in Support of Our Diocesan Priest's Retirement Fund.

September 19-20, 2026

Pick up your envelopes in the back vestibules



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 of

Nicholas Schroeder

NEWLY WED

Aaron & Ava(Brickner) Rieman

WEDDING BANN

III Jenna Cotterman, of this parish, daughter of Dale & Diane Hovest & **Joshua Lutz**, son of Tim & Shari Lutz

Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us

The past 20 years

Brian Ellerbrock 9/13/25	Mary E Jancauskas 9/17/08
Arnold A Maag 9/15/11	Mary Lou T Ellerbrock 9/18/21
James J Ricker 9/16/02	Theresa A Buddelmeyer 9/19/00
William Hooker 9/16/08	Margaret M Schmenk 9/19/00
Timothy R Bockrath 9/16/12	Marcella M Recker 9/19/01
Jean Ann Rosengarten 9/16/19	Harry E Stechschulte 9/19/04
	Thomas A Ruhe 9/19/13

Humanitarian Relief Collection for Nepal & Tibet

Our prayers go out to the people of Nepal and Tibet as they search for survivors of a Himalayan glacier collapse that led to a massive deadly flash flood that has killed nearly 600 people thus far. Over 1,900 workers are reported missing at hydropower plants in Nepal. China reports nearly 600 people are missing in Tibet. Many of the missing are religious pilgrims heading to or from Mount Kailash where the glacier collapse and avalanche took place. The death toll is expected to rise as residents and rescuers search for survivors in the devastated river valleys. Upwards of 250,000 people in Nepal need support. Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is working through Caritas Nepal to respond to urgent humanitarian needs in providing emergency safe shelter, food, water, medical care, emergency supplies, and counseling support to those in affected areas. As in past disasters, **Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo** is collecting and forwarding donations dollar for dollar to Catholic Relief Services for this international humanitarian relief effort. **You may donate on our secure website: www.catholiccharitiesnwo.org, /selecting Humanitarian Relief Nepal as your donation designation.** Please make checks out to **Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, noting Humanitarian Relief Nepal**, and mail to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, One SeaGate, Suite 2300, Toledo, OH 43604. Thank you for generously supporting those in need.

PRAYER REQUEST

There is a box in the back of church for your prayer requests.

They will be brought to Medjugorje in September.

The box will be there from September 6 through September 19.

6 AROUND THE PARISH



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH, GLANDORF
INVITES YOU TO

**The Son Day
Funday**

A FUN DAY FOR ALL TO COME TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE
THE SON OF GOD WHILE ENJOYING FELLOWSHIP AND FRIENDS!

Sunday, September 27, 2026

11:30am - 3:30pm

St. John's Parish Center

**GAMES - FOOD - REVERSE RAFFLE
FUN FOR ALL AGES!**

DEACON DON'S TURTLE SOUP WILL BE SERVED ALONG WITH OTHER
FOOD AND DRINKS BY OG JAYCEES AND 1820 BREWWORKS



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH
NEEDS YOUR HELP TO MAKE
THIS EVENT A SUCCESS!



**ANY ADULTS OR STUDENTS
in the 8TH THRU 12TH GRADE.**

We Have Different Shifts,
PICK THE ONE THAT WORKS BEST FOR YOU!

SCAN TO SIGN UP!



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

St. John's Parish Center



SIGN UP FOR A SHIFT (OR BOTH!) AND JOIN US IN
CREATING A FUN-FILLED DAY
for Our Parish Families!

SIGN UP
HERE!



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4FA9AF2FA1FFC25-65427449>

✠ TOGETHER, WE BUILD COMMUNITY. ♥ Thank you for sharing your time and talent!

**Eucharistic
Adoration**
in October

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

ADORATION ON FIRST FRIDAY



<https://tinyurl.com/4ueew62f>

ADORATION ON FIRST SATURDAY

<https://tinyurl.com/4fr7ef99>



NEED 2 PEOPLE TO BE WITH
JESUS EVERY HOUR!

SCHEDULE

EVERY WEDNESDAY
6:30 - 7:30PM

**FIRST FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 2ND**

1:00 - 4:00PM CONCLUDING
WITH BENEDICTION

**FIRST SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 3RD & 4TH**

AFTER 4:30PM MASS UNTIL
8:00AM ON SUNDAY
MORNING.

HOLY HOUR

9:00AM - 10:00AM

CONCLUDING WITH
BENEDICTION AT 9:55AM
THEME: TBD



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

The
Journey

(Also known as OCIA: Order of
Christian Initiation for Adults)



Next Session
September 13th
9:00am

Room 15
St. John's Parish Center

If you are interested in inquiring about the
Christian Faith or full initiation into the
Catholic Faith, or you're not quite sure,
COME AND SEE - "Walk-in's" welcome!

Or contact Mindy Recker today to learn more!

419-615-8926 or email:

passociate@glandorfstjohns.com

ATTENTION ALL MEN:

TMIY

THAT MAN IS YOU!

BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

We invite **EVERY** man to join us (every week if you can!)
Over 40 men in our parish attended regularly last year
and we want you to see what you're missing.

Help us spread the power of TMIY!
Bring a friend, neighbor, brother, and anyone else;
let's grow the number of men who are seeing and
feeling the benefits of TMIY!

-  How would you like to learn more about our Catholic faith?
-  Become a better husband?
-  Become a more loving father?
-  Build friendships with other like-minded men?
-  Are you looking to deepen your relationship with God?
-  Do you want to be the best man you can be?



TMIY
"REVELATION OF THE FATHER", YEAR 14

Contact Deacon Mike Karhoff
for more information
@ 419-796-0763,
mkarhoff@glandorfstjohns.com

Is Starting **SATURDAY**,
SEPTEMBER 12TH, 6AM-7:30AM
in the cafeteria.

We are also offering **WEDNESDAY**
SESSIONS again beginning
SEPTEMBER 16TH, 7PM-8:30PM
in Room 22.

Or text
TMIY-Glandorf
to **84576**

Just SHOW UP AND Fill Your Cup

A TIME TO CONNECT, BE ENCOURAGED, AND BE REFRESHED.

September Schedule

SEPT 5TH	No JSU&FYC - enjoy Glandorf Parkfest with your families!
SEPT 12TH	Just show as you are <i>Summer edition</i> SMALL TALK
SEPT 19TH	Jean Ann Bialecki - Raising a child with a disability
SEPT 26TH	Father Eric Kaufman - The Sacrament of Healing: penance & the anointing of the sick.

Bring a friend, your coffee, and an open heart.

St. John the Baptist Parish Center | Room 22 | Saturdays at 8:45 after 8 o'clock Mass.

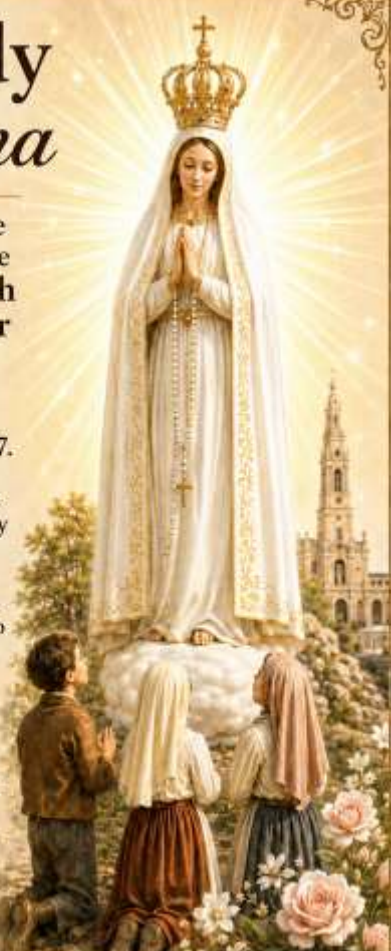
Our Lady of Fatima

traveling parish statue
will be in church on the
13th of each month
May thru October
to commemorate
the apparitions
which occurred in
Fatima, Portugal in 1917.

Our Lady urged the children to continue to pray the Rosary daily and highlighted the need for penance to achieve peace and an end to the war. The Importance of devotion to her Immaculate Heart was a central theme.

On September 13, 1917, with a crowd of 30,000, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared and asked the children to continue to pray the rosary. She promised that if they did, the war would end.

Please stop in Church
and pray a rosary on
September 13th.



YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN A 100-DAY Pilgrimage FOR PEACE

— PRAY • TRUST • HOPE —

I would like to invite you to join me on a 100-day pilgrimage of prayer for peace. Beginning on September 15, the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows, and ending on December 24, as we celebrate the birth of the Prince of Peace, we will unite our prayers and ask Our Lady, Queen of Peace, to intercede for us.

In the bulletin I will offer additional prayers for peace along the pilgrimage.

Fr. Matt



WE BEGIN
September 15
Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows



WE END
December 24
As we celebrate the birth of the Prince of Peace

HOW TO PARTICIPATE




SIMPLY PRAY ONE ROSARY EACH DAY
for peace, asking Our Lady, Queen of Peace, to pray for us as we pray for peace in our families, our communities, our nation, and throughout the world.

ONE ROSARY, ONE INTENTION, 100 DAYS, TOGETHER FOR PEACE.

Our Lady, Queen of Peace,
PRAY FOR US!

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God."

8 AROUND THE PARISH AND YOUTH

PARISH MUSEUM

VISITATION HOURS FROM
9:00AM - 12:00PM

LOCATED IN THE PARISH
CENTER HALLWAYS

SEP 13
2026

ALSO CHECK US OUT ON
FACEBOOK:
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
CATHOLIC PARISH HISTORY &
MUSEUM - GLANDORF, OHIO



Joyful Tuesdays
(and Catholic and Patriotic!)

Faith, Fun and Fellowship!
Love of God, Love of Neighbor, Love of Country

Ten weeks of Fall, 2026 Tuesday evening events of faith, fellowship and fun at the Parish Cafeteria at Glandorf St. John the Baptist Church parish center. Faith Focus will be at 6:30 pm and then Fellowship Focus from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm. The Faith Focus will vary per night. There will be a main Fellowship Focus for each night, but stay around and chat, adults can walk and talk in the hallways, play cards, or pray some more, etc. There is room for everyone!

Tues., Sept. 15
6:30 pm Faith Focus: Glorious (Scripture) Rosary
7:00 pm Fellowship Focus: Game Night
Choices include Hillbilly Bingo, Trivia, Improv Games, Fun Trivia, Farkle, Karaoke, or bring your own game.

Tues., Sept. 22
6:30 pm Faith Focus: "Quo Vadis, America" - Fulton Sheen Video
7:00 pm Fellowship Focus: Card Night
Come play Euchre, Solo, Pinochle or Five-Cents-Per-Chip poker. Everything you need will be provided (except your coins).

Tues., Sept. 29
6:30 pm Faith Focus: "Catholic Patriotic Heroes I" Videos
Charles Carroll, only Catholic signer of Declaration of Independence; Father William Corby (Gettysburg/Notre Dame); Fulton Sheen; Mother Angelica
7:00 pm Fellowship Focus: Bourbon Tasting
Participants must be 21 or older. Bring your ID.

Ladies of Leisure Social Club

Third Wednesday each month.
Two Event Times: 1:00-4:00 or 6:00-9:00

@ The Parish Center, Cafeteria in Glandorf

Play cards, Games, or Crafts
(Please Bring your own supplies.)
BYOB and snacks.

Casual, FREE Event
Come alone or with friends.
Enjoy a few hours of laughs & friendship.

Questions call: Jill Gerding 419-538-6942
Sponsored by St. John's Alter Rosary Society




MUSIC IN THE AIR

Glandorf St. John's Music Ministry Program has exciting new opportunities beginning in September.

1. YOUTH CHOIR
Any students, 5th grade thru college are invited to sing for 10:30 AM Mass on the THIRD Sunday of each month. We will meet at 9:15 AM in church that day for practice and then sing for the 10:30 Mass. Our first practice and Mass will be **SEPTEMBER 20TH**.

2. FUNERAL CHOIR
Any parishioner who would like to sing for funerals, regardless if you are in any other choir group, are invited to be a part of this ministry. If interested, contact Dan or the Rectory or join us in the choir loft for the funerals.

3. ADULT CHOIR
The Adult Choir will begin rehearsal on **Thursday, September 10th at 7:00PM in church**. We welcome all past members and any new members who would like to give it a try.

St. Augustine said, "Singing is praying twice" and our parish is blessed with people. The tradition of the music at Glandorf St. John's will only continue if members of the parish contribute to this ministry. Schedule too busy? Can't read music? Why not try it? What's stopping you? We strongly encourage our students and parishioners to join us.

Parish History Committee Project: Maria Camp (Schroederville) Historical Marker



The parish history committee is currently raising funds for a stone historical marker for the site of the former Precious Blood Mission House and Convent, called Maria Camp. In addition to the stone marker, a crucifix shrine will also be installed to help commemorate the site. If you are interested in donating towards this project and other future History Committee projects, please mail or drop off a donation at the rectory anytime, or drop off a donation at the History Committee booth at Sunday Funday. Checks can be made out to St. John's Parish, with parish history/museum group written on the memo line. Thank you in advance for the help in preserving and passing on our local history.- St. John the Baptist Parish Historical Committee

YOUTH + GROUP

You Belong Here!

Join us for food, faith, fun, friends, and a great time together!

WHEN: SEPTEMBER 20TH

TIME: 11:30 AM
Right after 10:30 AM Mass

All Grades 7-12 WELCOME!
Lunch provided

Come as you are. Let's grow together!

GROW in faith. BUILD friendships. LIVE your faith!

We can't wait to see YOU there!

LED BY THE 4TH DEGREE KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS FATHER RONALD
WARNIMONT ASSEMBLY

ROSARY

FOR the SAFETY and
UNITY of OUR NATION

2ND MONDAY OF THE MONTH
APRIL THRU OCTOBER @ 7:30PM

ST. RITA'S ROSARY WALK
620 E. BLAKE OTTAWA
(GLANDORF)

LUNCH IN THE PARK | THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2026

at Putnam County Senior Citizens Association

1035 E. Third Street Ottawa, OH. 45875

Lunch served from 11:00 to 2:00

Featuring: Vegetable Soup Ham and Bean Soup Pulled Pork Sandwich Platter
Homemade Pie and beverages. Eat in or call ahead for a carryout at [\(419\)523-5593](tel:4195235593)

THREADS OF FAITH: CHURCHES, QUILTS & COMMUNITY | September 20

Step into the rich history of Putnam County during this special event at the Putnam County Historical Society Museum. The museum itself was the Kalida Methodist church from the year it was built in 1897 until the early 1970s. Explore exhibits highlighting some of the oldest churches and those with milestone anniversaries, including Glandorf St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, through historic photographs, artifacts, and stories that celebrate their lasting impact on our communities. Visitors will also enjoy a special display of heritage quilts, showcasing the artistry, craftsmanship, and traditions that have been passed down through generations. Representatives from the featured churches and museum volunteers will be available to answer questions and share additional stories throughout the event. Join us Sunday, September 20 from 1-4 p.m. at the Putnam County Historical Society Museum in Kalida for this unique opportunity to experience the threads that have woven our community together.

THE 2026 TDCCW FALL CONFERENCE | September 23

will be held on **Wednesday, September 23**, at the Sorrowful Mother Shrine, 4106 St. Rt. 269, Bellevue, OH 44811. Registration opens at 8:30 a.m., and the Conference begins at 9:00 a.m. and will close at 3:00 p.m. Br. Daryl Charron, Shrine Director, is scheduled to speak about his time in Vietnam and Laos, and about the Rosary. The day also includes time for confession and Mass at 11:00 a.m. There will be time to tour the Shrine grounds and visit the shop. A basket raffle will be held, and the funds raised will be donated to the diocesan seminarians.

Registration for the Conference is due **September 15** via email to Sue Hopkins at sueh1757@gmail.com. The cost is \$30 per person which includes a continental breakfast and lunch, and is payable at the door. Checks may be made payable to Toledo Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. Questions and registration may also be directed to Rita Borgelt at hrborgelt@bright.net or [419-796-9168](tel:4197969168).

ANNUAL MASS ON ANNIVERSARIES OF MARRIAGE | October 25

Each year, the Diocese of Toledo celebrates the gift of marriage with the annual Mass on Anniversaries of Marriage. If you are celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary in 2026 – 25, 40, 50, 60, or 60+ years – plan to join Bishop Daniel E. Thomas for the Order of Blessing Married Couples within Holy Mass on Sunday, October 25, 2026 at 3:00pm at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral, 2535 Collingwood Blvd, Toledo.

Registered couples receive a commemorative certificate and are invited to a reception following Mass. To register visit: toledoanniversarymass.org

PILGRIMAGE TOUR | JULY 12TH –21ST, 2027

Each year, Join Fr. Charles Obinwa on an elite Pilgrimage Tour with Nativity Pilgrimage on a Journey of Faith to Lisbon, Santarem (Eucharistic miracle), Fatima (Our Lady of Fatima) in Portugal; Avila (St. Teresa), Burgos, Loyola (St. Ignatius), Barcelona (Basilica of Santa Maria, Basilica—La Sagrada Familia— It's the world tallest Church, Cathedral of St. Eulalia) in Spain; Lourdes (Our Lady of Lourdes), Carcassonne in France & more. This is the trip of a lifetime. It's spiritual, edifying, inspiring and captivation. Trip cost: \$4,999 per person. Nativitypilgrimage.com/fr-charles. Contact Natasha Sanabria (832-406-7050 Ext. 107). Email Natash@nativitypilgrimage.com. Flyers are in the back vestibules.

COME AND PRAY WITH US FOR THE BEATIFICATION OF BISHOP FULTON SHEEN




****Special Prayer Event on
Thursday 9/24/26 on the Beatification of Bishop
Fulton J Sheen****

Can't make it to St. Louis or Peoria IL
Come & Pray with Us at Christ the King Center.
**Watch Beatification pre Mass at 2:30 -
Mass at 3:00pm. - 2nd Class relic to venerate.**
Free Bishop Sheen Prayer Cards!
Open Dawn to dusk.
**Christ the King Center
620 E. Blake St. Ottawa**

The greatest love story of all time is
contained in a tiny white Host."
Bishop Fulton J Sheen"

contact@christthekingcenter.org



**St. Catherine's
Embrace
Miscarriage and
Infant Loss**

**Memorial
Mass**

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.

- Join us **October 11th @ 1:30pm**
- **St. Anthony of Padua**
- **512 West Sycamore St
Columbus Grove, OH**

For more information go to St. Catherine's Embrace Putnam County on Facebook,
or email scembrace@att.net

*Saint Catherine's
Embrace*

10 AROUND THE AREA

Two-Night Catholic Parish Mission

LIVE JESUS

Living As Disciples In An Apostolic Age

Join us for two evenings of formative talks, prayer, music, and discipleship tools as we rediscover Christ's call to live as His disciples.



LOCATION

Sts. Peter & Paul
Catholic Church
307 N Locust Street
Ottawa, OH



DATES & TIMES

Sunday, September 13
6:30pm - 9:00pm
Day One: Responding To
God's Love

Monday, September 14
6:30pm - 9:00pm
Day Two: The Heart Of
The Gospel



EACH NIGHT

- Challenging Formation
- Powerful Prayer Opportunities
- Meaningful Fellowship

WE'LL EXPLORE



Discerning the
Love of God



The Gospel
(Kerygma)



Becoming
a Disciple



Living the
Great Commission



Prayer and
Eucharistic Adoration



Practical Tools for
Sharing Your Faith

PRESENTERS



JOHN TRABBIC
Speaker & Host
Executive Director,
Live Jesus Ministries



FR. JOE NEWMAN, OSFS
Speaker
Chair of the Board,
Live Jesus Ministries



LIAM BROWN
Music Ministry



40 DAYS FOR LIFE
THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ABORTION

KICKOFF PRAYER Rally



Fr. Eric Schild
Prayer Leader



Pat Oedy-Murray
Rally Speaker



Maggie Viertelbeck
Rally Speaker



Dcn. Dan Brahier
Musician

**TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 22**

Wayne-Allen Building

5:45pm

**212 W. Wayne Street
Maumee, Ohio**

Optional Rosary @ 5:00pm

**St. Joseph Catholic Church
104 W. Broadway Street**

Join us as we kick off our fall 40 Days for Life
campaign with prayer, music, and inspirational
stories from within our community. Food and
drinks provided by the Knights of Columbus.

Learn how you can get involved with this
campaign or visit 40daysforlife.com/toledo

40 DAYS FOR LIFE
THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ABORTION

Help Save Lives in Toledo

SEPT 23 — NOV 1



Help protect mothers and children by
joining this worldwide mobilization for an end to
abortion! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful
vigils, and community outreach, 40 Days for Life
has inspired millions of volunteers to become a
voice for the voiceless in their local communities.

SIGN UP TO PRAY

- Visit 40DaysForLife.com/Toledo
- Click on "Sign Up for Vigil Hours"
- Log in or create a new account
- Select the day and time you would like to pray

Vigil Location: Public right-of-way
outside Toledo Women's Center:
1160 W Sylvania Ave, Toledo OH

Available Vigil Hours: 7am - 7pm daily

Email Kevin Jorrey with any questions
at kjorrey@toledodiocese.org

Campaign Events

September 22
KICKOFF PRAYER RALLY

October 13
MIDPOINT PRAYER RALLY

October 31
**MASS AND EUCHARISTIC
PROCESSION FOR LIFE**

MASS FOR LIFE

Friday, October 2 at 9:00 am

St. Joseph Cathedral

Columbus, OH

Celebrated by:



**Most Rev. Robert
C. Casey**
Archdiocese of
Cincinnati



**Most Rev. Earl
K. Fernandes**
Diocese of
Columbus



**Most Rev. Daniel
E. Thomas**
Diocese of
Toledo

OHIO MARCH for LIFE
to follow at 11:00 am





JOIN US FOR THE THIRD ANNUAL DIOCESE OF TOLEDO

WALK FOR VOCATIONS

EACH STEP A PRAYER FOR MORE PRIESTS.

Please consider joining us — for all five days or even part of one day — on a pilgrimage to pray for more vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood.

Mgr. Tad Oxley, Fr. David Kidd, and Fr. Joseph Moninise will be walking 70+ miles over the course of five days in prayer and sacrifice for an increase in vocations to the Diocesan priesthood.

If you can walk with us...

- Meet at the departure location for that day.
- Bring water and a packed lunch.
- Wear comfortable walking shoes.
- Plan for transportation back to your vehicle at the end of the day.

If you cannot walk with us...

- Take your own prayer walk in your neighborhood, parish, or community—at whatever distance your abilities allow—and unite your steps with this intention.
- Join us in prayer and fasting for vocations to the Diocesan priesthood throughout these five days.
- Join us for the Closing Mass at Our Lady of Consolation in Carey.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Start: 2:00pm | Rosary Cathedral, Toledo
End: 7:00pm | St. Joseph, Maumee

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Start: 9:00am | St. Joseph, Maumee
End: 5:30pm | St. Thomas More, Bowling Green
Mass offered upon arrival

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Start: 9:00am | St. Alipius, Bowling Green
End: 6:00pm | Holy Family, North Baltimore
Mass offered upon arrival

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Start: 8:00am | Holy Family, North Baltimore
End: 5:00pm | St. Michael, Findlay
Mass offered upon arrival

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

Start: 8:00am | St. Michael, Findlay
End: 5:00pm | Our Lady of Consolation, Carey
6:00pm | Closing Mass



Scan the code or visit toledodiocese.org/walk to RSVP, to find route details, and more!

Evening
WITH
Paul Fey

Friday, Oct. 2 • 7 p.m.
St. Joseph Church, Dayton, Ohio

Missionaries of the Precious Blood
UNITED STATES PROVINCE

The Mustard Seed at St. John's
150 Church Street in Glandorf
419-538-7220

Stop in and shop at your local Catholic gift and book store

Open
Tues 9-5 Wed 10-6
Thurs 9-5 Fri 9-4
Sat after 8am Mass -12:30

THE MUSTARD SEED
AT ST. JOHN'S
SALVAGING FATHOM BUILDING COMMUNITY



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:

<https://tinyurl.com/3uzy8vvi>



BLUETOOTH HEARING ASSISTANCE
NOW AVAILABLE IN CHURCH

WILLIAMS WaveCAST App

Connect to wireless internet:
ASSISTED LISTENING SYSTEM
Password: stjohnsound

Download the WaveCAST APP

Upon opening the app it will prompt you with No Internet Connection and ask if you want to use cellular. Choose "KEEP USING WIFI"

The channel St. Johns Sound will be on the home page of the app. Click St. Johns Sound & adjust volume accordingly.

For any question and for those who do not have Bluetooth capabilities with their hearing aids and would like to use a hand held receiver during mass please contact the rectory office 419-538-6928 and ask for Ashley.

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

ANDREW DINNER
SAINT JOSEPH PARISH, FORT JENNINGS
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2026 | 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Office of Diocesan Priestly Vocations

Named after St. Andrew, the patron saint of fishermen and often associated with calling others to follow Christ, these dinners provide an opportunity for attendees to meet with their pastors and engage in informal conversations about priestly life.

135 N Water St.
Fort Jennings, OH 43844

For more information, please visit toledodiocese.org or register here

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

If you want to be forgiven...

In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells the story of a king whose servant owed him a lot of money. The king was going to punish the servant, but when the man knelt down and begged for mercy, the king forgave him. Then that same man went and punished a servant who owed him money. When the king found out about this he was very angry.



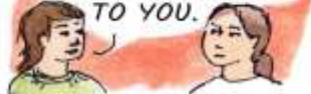
SORRY I RIPPED YOUR BOOK A BIT.

In this story Jesus is telling us that if we want God to forgive us our sins then we have to forgive the people who have hurt us.



Has anyone ever done something mean to you? How do you feel when that happens? Do you feel loving toward that person? Jesus tells us that we must forgive those people, even when they really hurt us, because we want God to forgive us too. Every time we sin we offend God, and He will still forgive us if we are sorry. If we want God to forgive us, then it's only fair for us to forgive others.

I'M SORRY FOR TALKING RUDELY TO YOU.



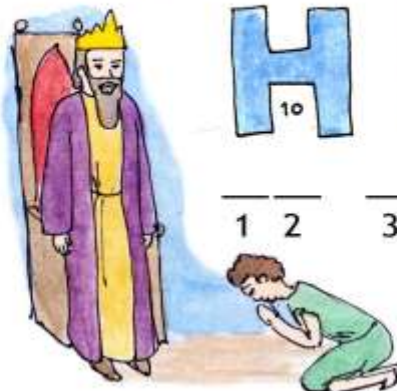
Answer to puzzle on front:
He forgave him.
Answer to sort-out-the-pictures:
top to bottom: 4, 6, 3, 1, 2, 5

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The Kids' Bulletin

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 13th, 2026

What did the king in today's parable do to the servant who owed him much but asked for forgiveness?
Use the numbers to sort the letters and find out!



1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
10 11 12

Our Lady of Sorrows September 15



WHEN YOU REALLY LOVE SOMEONE YOU WILL FEEL SAD WHEN THEY ARE HURT. OUR LADY LOVED JESUS MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE EVER COULD, AND SHE ALSO SUFFERED MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE. BUT SHE WAS HAPPY TO SUFFER FOR JESUS. WE SHOULD PRAY TO OUR LADY TO HELP US TO LOVE OUR LORD, EVEN IF WE HAVE TO SUFFER.

thekidsbulletin@gmail.com

The Unforgiving Servant sort-out-the-pictures

What happened in today's parable?
Figure out the order of the story
and put the numbers from 1 to 6 in the boxes.

