St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Missionaries of the Precious Blood St. George Deanery

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PARISH OFFICE BUSINESS HOURS

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Beautiful God sighting this week in a parishioner's back yard! God is awesome!

Updated CYO SPORTS

Diocesan Policy for CYO Sports--All players must be members of the sponsoring parish and/or educational system of the parish to play on the parish team.

St. John's Parish Policy for High School CYO-Playing any sports this year? It is a privilege to play sports for St. John's and not an expectation. You 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 4 classes you will be sitting out one game per absence.
- Parents, if your child will be absent, please contact or text Ruth Gerding at 567-204-1275 before class.
- All high school players are required to give 5 hours of service to St. John's by January 14, 2024.

The Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith. Without the gift of the Eucharist, we do not exist as a parish, and you do not have the privilege of playing for St. John's.

- All coaches and players are required to attend Saturday evening or Sunday Mass. If you miss, we kindly ask that you sit out that week's game.
- All coaches and high school players are to spend one hour in Adoration on Eucharistic Day. If you miss, we kindly ask that you sit out one game.

If you do not have time for the LORD, you do not have time to play sports. We kindly ask the cooperation of all as we implement this policy for the good of our parish and the good of the Church.

(Fr. Matt Keller & Mike Karhoff, Parish Council President)

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

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.

Deacon DON INKROTT

FROM THE DESK OF DEACON DON

www.stjohnglandorf.org

Forgiveness seems to be the theme in this weekend's readings and is something that each of us deals with on a constant basis. The first reading is from the book of Sirach and was probably written by a Hebrew scribe named Ben Sira, between the years of 200 and 175 B.C. In his writing he says, "Forgive your neighbor's injustice; then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven." Now this phrase reminds me of my mom being in the nursing home years ago. Mom was a very holy and prayerful person and she was a model of a good Christian. She had one problem though and that was of forgiveness for one particular person. I would visit her every Monday night and it seemed that one of the employees did her wrong and my mom would not let her forget it. I told mom just about every Monday night that she was going to have to forgive that person or God wasn't going to forgive her. Her answer was always "I don't care. I can never forgive her." This went on for many months and the outcome was always the same. As mom's life was winding down, she was moved to a different nursing home and her time here on earth was coming to an end. About two weeks before her passing, she was greeted by a visitor who happened to be the person that wronged her. This visitor apologized to my mom and then my mom, through her tears, forgave this person. I knew God would answer the prayers that were said for my mom and fully trusted that He would be there in her dying moments. So how forgiving must we be? Peter, in the Gospel seemed to want to know as he asks Jesus if it was "7 times?" Jesus answers with "77 times." What He means is there is to be no mathematical calculation at all and that we are to keep pardoning people indefinitely. Peter had phrased his question so as to think that it was just between him and another person. Jesus injects another note that corrects Peter's presentation. The argument is never strictly between two human beings. God himself is always involved. Both adversaries are wholly dependent on God and His mercy. What's more is that everyone on earth lives for God. Paul says in the 2nd reading that "None of us lives as his own master and none of us dies as his own master. Both in life and in death, we are the Lord's." So, our first step is to realize where we stand in our relationship with God. We need to admit that "We are all sinners and fall short of the glory of God." So, as we listen to the readings this weekend, let us contemplate the people in our lives that we can't forgive, and ask God to strengthen us and soften our hearts to allow for His mercy and love to flow forth.

BLESSINGS, Deacon Don on your 12th ORDINATION Anniversary on September 17th! Thank you for serving our parish!



ABOUT OUR PARISH

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18			SERVERS	
7:35am Rosary	Mon	8:00am	No Mass	
8:00am Communion Service-Don Inkrott	-		Students	
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 St. Januarius 8:00am Vesting 1B				
8:25am Rosary			Jerry Hanneman, Jeff Schram	
8:45am Elmer & Norma Scheckelhoff, Cemor & Olive Grudstein,			Students	
Elsa Burgei, L/D Joe Unterbrink Family	Fri	8:00am	Bart Recker, Greg Nussbaum	
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 Sts. Andrew Kim & Paul Chong	Sat	8:00am	Megan Miller, Ace Nienberg,	Sydney Nienberg
7:15-7:45am Confessions	Sat	4:30pm	Adam Maag, Ross Maag, Aust	tin Koch
7:35am Rosary 8:00am Cayla Fortman-Ross, L/D Weichart/Kaverman Families	Sun	8:00am	Evan Brady, Parker Heckman,	Makenna Siefker
8:45am Penance 8C			Trevor Maag, Grant Maag, Je	
6:30-8:15pm Adoration	Sun	10:50am		•
7:45pm-8:20pm Confessions			EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTORS
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 St. Matthew	Sat	4:30pm	Mike Karhoff	Mike Karhoff
8:25am Rosary			Mary Rose Ellerbrock	Mary Rose Ellerbrock
8:45am Norbert & Francie Ellerbrock Family, Bob Nartker	Sun	8:00am	Deb Schroeder	Connie Cassidy
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 7:15am-7:45am Confession			Deb Burwell	Sharon Meyer
7:35am Rosary	Sun	10:30am	Rose Warnecke	Tim Hansen
8:00am Eulitta Spangler			Gene Warnecke	Jeanne Schram
12:00pm Rosary			GIFT BEARERS	
6:00pm Wedding Rehearsal-Mary Ellen Halker	Sat	4.30nm	Mark & Tammy Schroeder	
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 St. Pius		•	Joe & Deb Schroeder	
7:35am Rosary				
8:00am Poor Souls 8:30am Confessions	Sun	10:30am	Bill & Suzi Brinkman	
1:00pm Maag/Parys Wedding			SEPTEMBER USHERS	
4:00pm Confession			Roger Koch, Logan Koch, Con	
4:30pm Deb Kuhlman, Oscar Schnipke, Carolyn Warnecke	Sun	8:00am	Jane Kaufman, Henry Kaufma	n
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 25thSunday in Ordinary Time	Sun	10:30am	Barry Maag, Ken Horstman	
7:35am Rosary	COUN	NTERS FO	R SUNDAY: 8	
8:00am L/D Norbert & Agnes Sager Family, Ranae Kahle,	ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Tim & Mer Lehman			
Julie Rivas	SEPTEMBER FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Suzanne & Bill Brink-			
10:30am Dave Wehri, L/D Tobe/Ellerbrock Families,				
Frances Spangler, Kennedy Rose Schroeder	man, Cliff & Janet Schroeder, Paula & Ken Elchinger, Don & Elaine Inkrott, Dan & Judy Siefker, Rachel Nienberg			
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SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Instruction is necessary when this is your first child. To arrange a baptism or register for the parental baptism class, please contact the Parish Office.

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS (by Deacon Don) Parish Center Room 15 9:00am –10:30am Upcoming classes: February 4, 2024, May 12, 2024 (Room 22), and September 15

Marriage

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 5, 2023 at 8:00am

Initiation of Adults into the Catholic Faith (RCIA)

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.

Reconciliation (Confession)

Wednesday 7:15am –7:45am, 7:00—7:30pm Friday 7:15am—7:45am Saturday 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.

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 6:30pm—8:15pm 1st Saturday 5:30pm - 8:00am 1st Friday 1:00pm—4:00pm with Benediction

Holy Orders and Religious Life

Contact the vocation office at the Toledo Diocese at 419-244-6711 or e-mail psmith@toledodiocese.org or contact the vocation office at the Missionaries of the Precious Blood 937-228-9263 or e-mail vocation@cpps-preciousblood.org.

PRAYER AND STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP

September 10,2023

Offering

Total Collection	\$12,649.50
Preschool	\$ 845.00
Assumption	\$ 20.00
Online Giving	\$ 2,290.00
Maintenance	\$ 150.00
Children	\$ 95.50
Adult Envelope	\$ 8,088.00
Loose	\$ 1,161.00

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

Give Online Today!

Visit our website to get the E-Giving Form to fill out and return to the Parish Office. It is located in the left side above the Menu options. www.stjohnglandorf.org

Heartbeat needs size 3 Diapers & <u>NEW HOURS</u> for Heartbeat starting July 31st Open Tuesday's 1-5pm and Thursday 9-1pm

Ottawa Food Pantry needs the following items crackers (any type), Peanut Butter, Boxed Potatoes, Salad dressings, boxed dinners, Box Pancake mix, canned potatoes, mayonnaise, can pasta, cream corn, dry beans, noodles, fresh style green beans, snacks (chips, nuts, cookies), toilet paper

2023 DIOCESAN ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Congratulations, we hit our ACA Goal! Our goal this year is \$46,479.00. Total gifts and pledges to date is \$51,365.04. 110.51 % of goal.

Thank you, St. John's parishioners forImage: state of graciously giving of your money that God hasgraciously giving of your money that God hasImage: state of graciously giving of your money that God hasprovided to you and your family!



2023 GRAND-orf Club

September winners are: Kelly Schroeder and Jovie Kempf. CONGRATULATIONS! The next drawing will be October 8th with no Coffee and Donuts due to SONday Fun Day. Doug and Andrea Giesige will draw the winners.

HOUSEKEEPING

If the Main Entrance doors to the Church are locked, please check the side doors to enter.



Mike Karhoff is in formation for the diaconate for the Diocese of Toledo and will be instituted as a Lector/ Reader through a special blessing by Bishop Thomas at Rosary Cathedral on September 24 at the 10 am Sunday Mass, all are welcome to attend. This Rite of Institution as Lector marks a significant step in the formation process as a formal way to recognize a role of a deacon as being Minister of the Word. Mike and twelve other men from the Diocese of Toledo are in their second year of Candidacy. The Diaconate Formation process is currently a five year program consisting of an application year, one year of Aspirancy, and three years of Candidacy. Ordination for the current cohort of candidates is scheduled for September of 2025. Please continue to pray for all of the deacon candidates in formation that are pictured to the right.



Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us

Mary E Jancauskas 9/17/08 Mary Lou T Ellerbrock 9/18/21 Theresa A Buddelmeyer 9/19/00 Margaret M Schmenk 9/19/00 Marcella M Recker 9/19/01 Harry E Stechschulte 9/19/04 Thomas A Ruhe 9/19/13 Nathan J Pothast 9/20/08 Alberta L Ruhe 9/20/17 Erma J Deters 9/21/14 Gerald E Gable 9/23/06 Velma P Balbaugh 9/23/21

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.

JEANETTE LAUDICK

WEDDING BANN

III Brandi Maag, of this parish, daughter of Mark & Shawn Maag and **Eric Parys,** of Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa, son of Shane & Marsha Parys

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Caylee Marie, daughter of Justin & Jena Shafer

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT

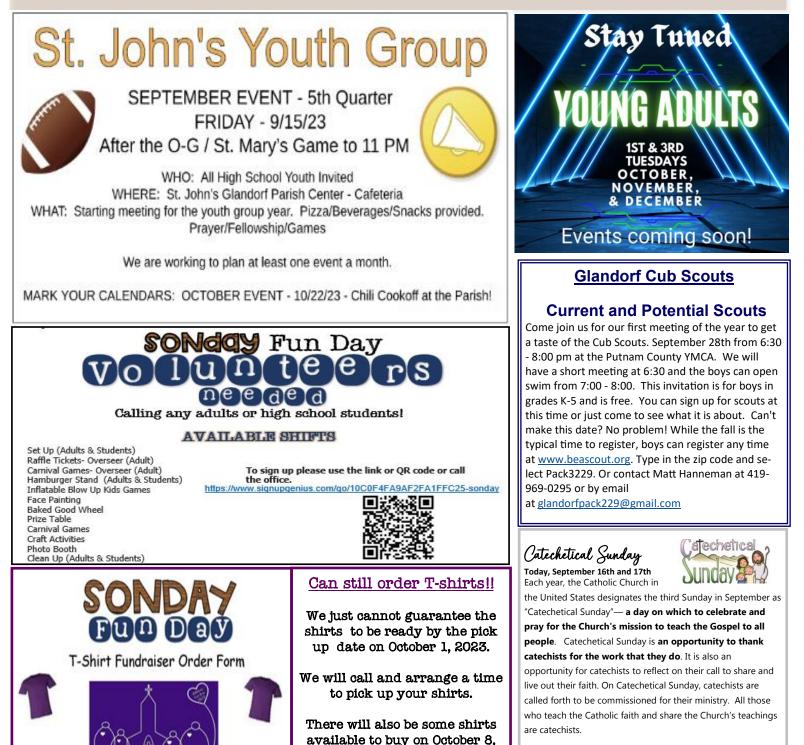
<u>High School Corner</u>

No HS CCD this week. There are opportunities for service hours for SONday Fun Day.. Please look on flyer or contact the rectory to volunteer.

HS (CD will reconvene on September 27th at 7:00 PM.

Family of Faith

Ruth Gerding, coordinator of HS (CD, 567-204-1275



2023

WE THANK ALL OF YOU FOR TEACHING PEOPLE TO BECOME SAINTS!

AROUND THE PARISH

Attention ALL MEN!!!! Join us on for That Man Is You Wednesday, Sept. 20th, 7-8:30pm in room 22 OR Saturday, Sept. 23rd, 6-7:30am in the cafeteria. For more information, contact Mike Karhoff @ mbkarhoff@bright.net, 419-796-0763



TMIY "WORTHY OF THE CALL" - Worthy of the Call (Sat. 9/23, Wed. 9/20) (session 2)

Presenter: John Sablan: Are we leading a life worthy of the call? Many men today have abandoned their God given responsibility to be leaders and protectors, Are we prepared to fight the spiritual battle against an enemy that seeks to isolate men and divide families? Christ as an example of true manhood. Learn concrete steps and advice to becoming worthy of the call. Men are called to love their wives as Christ loves the church. <u>Scripture: Ephesians 4:1, 13-15, 5:25; John 14:6-7, CCC 2697</u>.

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday, Oct 6th

1:00pm - 4:00pm. Benediction starting at 4:00pm Sign-up sheet is available on the radiator back in church or

sign up on line using the following link <u>https://</u> www.signupgenius.com/ go/8050F4EAAAB2BA7F85-friday#/



First Saturday, Oct 7th and 8th

After 4:30pm Mass until 8:00am on Sunday morning Sign-up sheet is available on the radiator back in church or

sign up on line using the following link <u>https://</u>

www.signupgenius.com/go/8050F4EAAAB2BA7F85adoration20/82364055#/



We would like at least two people signed up for each hour. If you can't make it to church to sign in, please call Katie Verhoff 480-236-7305.

When you bring your children to Eucharist Adoration, there are "My Adoration Book" that they can read, color or write messages to God in the back vestibules of the Church.

Engaged Couple

Need to contact Fr. Matt 6 months before your marriage to start your marriage preparation. It is your responsibility to call for an appointment or can't promise you a wedding here at St. John's.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION (PRE, CANA CLASS)

Sunday, November 5, 2023 at 8:00am. This is a mandatory, 1-day class. If you haven't registered for this class at the office please do so by e-mailing admin@glandorfstjohns.com.



A VOCATION MUST BE NURTURED

For a lifetime, not just until ordination or the taking of vows. You can help nurture the vocations of priests by praying, listening, and expressing appreciation. A life of service needs support from those served. Please honor, support and offer a prayer of thanksgiving for Fr. Matt, Fr. Tony, Fr. Harry, Fr. Rick, Fr. Steve and other priests who have served our parish. Consider sending them a note or card of appreciation for their dedication and leadership for our parish.



PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY September 24, 2023 PLEASE HONOR ALL OUR PRIEST ON THIS SPECIAL DAY



Bound In Christ Women's Book Club

We would like to invite all adult women to join our book discussions. Our next gathering will be on September 23rd at 9:00am. We will be meeting in the parking lot behind the Glandorf School and the walking path. If it rains, we will meet in the shelter house by the U drive at the Glandorf Park. Our next book is Walking With Purpose: Seven Priorities that Make Life Work by Lisa Brenninkmeyer. We will discuss the introduction through section two of the book. Bring a lawn chair and join us for our discussion and fellowship. If you have any questions or if you are unable

to make the September gathering, but would like to receive notifications regarding our next meeting please reach out to Brooke Cassidy, Kristy Meyer, or Kelsie Salisbury (419-615-3983).

Hope to see you there!

LADIES OF LEISURE Social (L.O.L.s.)

(Sponsored by St. John's Alter Rosary Society)

Come for Old Fashioned Visiting while playing games or crafting.

Every Third Wednesday of each month.

Two Event Times (1:00-4:00) or (6:00-9:00) Up Coming Dates:

June 21, July 19, Aug. 29, Sept. 20 ... MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

At The Parish Center in Glandorf

It's a place to gather with friends without having to clean house. LOLI



YOU ARE WELCOME TO... Play board games

Play cards Dominos, Dice Knitting, Crafting, Mahjong Game Etc.

(Please bring your own supplies & Games)

-Bring your own Beverage and snack.

QUESTIONS OR RESERVE A TABLE Please contact: Jill Gerding 419 -538 -6942

GLANDORF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH 2023 WOMENS WELCOME RETREAT ANCHORED IN Tauthor Sept 30-Oct 1st

To register please contact Haley Rhodes hlressentials1@gmail.com



GLANDORF ST. JOH

AROUND THE PARISH AND AREA

The Piecemaker's Sewing Group

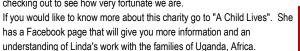
Tuesday evening , September 19th

In Rm 8 (the old Science Room) 7:00 - 8:30pm

We will be putting kits together and tracing and cutting patterns. This is for anyone in the parish interested in helping. If you have any questions, please contact Diana Meyer at 419-538-6437. We accept darker colored cotton fabric as well as darker flannel fabric, small soaps, ziplock gallon bags without the slide top, and new colored washcloths.



Our hygiene kits are being taken to Uganda, Africa, to be distributed to the girls there. This is through a program started by Linda Inkrott McKanna called "A Child Lives". Through her charity they help the families of Uganda with just filling the basic needs of food, water, clothing, education, and medical needs. She works to obtain sponsorship for children so that they may attend school as well. Well worth checking out to see how very fortunate we are.





Pictured above is Alyssa Schnipke. She went on the mission trip to help deliver these kits.



END-OF-LIFE ISSUES PRESENTED BY PAT OEDY MURRAY SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2023 9:00 - 12:00 ST. JOHN'S PARISH CENTER 109 N MAIN ST. GLANDORF, OH

What will be covered:

Overview of Catholic Church teaching that affects end of life decisions.

- End of Life Documents
- Case Studies and Q & A session

Pat completed a year-long certification program in Catholic Bioethics from the National Catholic Bioethics Center in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She serves on a hospital ethics committee and also on senior facilities ethics committees.

HAVE QUESTIONS! WANT ANSWERS! THEN PLEASE JOIN US TO GET THE FACTS!

Pro-Life Town Hall

Be Prepared to Defeat Ohio's Pro-Abortion Constitutional Amendment

September 20, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.

Ottawa K of C Hall

10760 Road H, Ottawa, OH 45875

3 Presenters, - 3 Sessions - A short Q&A follows each session "The Fall of Roe - Now What?"

"Understanding the Anti-Life Ballot Amendment"

"The Reality of Abortion."

These sessions will educate you and equip you, your family, friends, and co-workers to defend pre-born children and family values.

> Free of charge. A free-will offering will be received to benefit Right to Life Coalition of Ohio



Supported by the RTLACO Education Fund For info & to schedule a Town Hall visit, contact our Secretary at gschelleng@yahoo.com

Sponsored by Henry Co. Right to Life & Putnam Co. Right to Life

Protect Women Ohio
Protectwomenohio.com

RSVPs are appreciated but not necessary

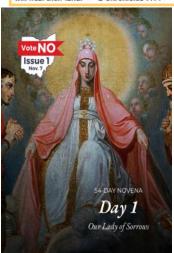


<u>COAST TO COAST ROSARY</u> <u>FOR OUR COUNTRY</u>

COME SAY THE ROSARY IN THE MARIAN SHRINE ACROSS THE STREET FROM ST. JOHN'S CHURCH OCTOBER 7, 2023, 2:00PM

IF IT RAINS JOIN US IN 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





Catholics across Ohio are praying a 54-Day rosary Novena for the defeat of Issue I. This week the Joyful Mysteries will be prayed each day.

Sign up for a daily email

reminder with novena prayer here, or at pray540hio.org.



EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

