

# St. John the Baptist Church

109 Main St., Glandorf, OH

PRESENTS

## Matthew Leonard

Matthew's Materials will be on sale



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# MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE

## STAND UP TODAY, MENTOR THEIR TOMORROW

We want to celebrate National Mentoring Month by matching all the kids on our waiting list.

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## WE THINK YOU WOULD BE A GREAT BIG. PROVE US RIGHT.

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*FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT*

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Phone: 419.523.4016 • Email: [KBlack@bbbswco.com](mailto:KBlack@bbbswco.com)



**SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, Solemnity of Mary**

**MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 2 Sts. Basil & Gregory Nazianzen**

7:35AM Rosary

**8:00AM Communion Service-Don Inkrott**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 3**

7:35AM Rosary

**8:45AM Ruth Drerup(CLC)**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**

7:15AM – 7:45AM Confessions

7:35AM Rosary

**8:00AM Paul Stechschulte**

6:30-8:15PM Adoration

7:45-8:20PM Confessions

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 5 St. John Neumann**

7:30AM Rosary

**8:45AM L/D Arnold & Angie Utrup Family**

**First FRIDAY, JANUARY 6 St. Andre Bessette, St. Gaspar's Birthday**

7:15AM – 7:45AM Confessions

7:35AM Rosary

**8:00AM L/D Leonard & Jeanette Stechschulte Family**

12:00PM Rosary

1:00PM-4:00PM Adoration/Benediction

**First SATURDAY, JANUARY 7 St. Raymond**

7:35AM Rosary

**8:00AM Poor Souls**

8:30AM Confessions

8:30AM-4:30PM All Day Rosary

**4:30PM Beverly Leis, Donna & Donald Halker, Gerald Vorst,  
L/D Norm & Irene Lammers Family**

5:30PM – 8:00AM Adoration

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 8**

7:25PM Rosary

**8:00AM Samantha Nienberg, L/D Norbert & Agnes Sager Family, Bob  
Maag, Marvin Heitmeyer, Doris Liebrecht**

**10:30AM L/D Don & Bea Hovest Family, L/D Fortman/Meyer Families,  
Ruth Drerup, Rosalind Ellerbrock, Dennis Horstman**



**From the  
Desk of  
Fr. Matt**

Happy New Year! Today we begin a new calendar year. As a church we began a new year a little over a month ago. Today as a church we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. As we celebrate Mary today, our scriptures today take us once again to that manger scene we hear of the shepherds coming to the manger scene. Jesus was born in a barn among animals a donkey, a cow, shepherds possibly came with sheep, and there may have been other animals as well. I often wonder how Mary would have reacted to all the animals and people that came to visit? We often picture this scene as being one of no noise but of wonder and awe. Mary as having little to no reaction to any of her surroundings. But if we did a reality check to this scene things would probably look a little different. Mary probably would have been a little cautious not wanting any animal to come too close. Could you picture Mary's response if a cow licked baby Jesus's head? Or the shepherds when they came, they would have smelt like the sheep they cared for. Some may call it the smell of money, but a mother of a newborn would say it is an unclean smell, a sent that should not come near her baby. Could you imagine the noise the animals made in the barn. To say that none of these things never happened or that Mary had no

response I do not think would be true or normal. Mary may be the mother of God, this may not be normal, but I like to think that Mary would have some characteristics of a normal mother. The scriptures do say much about how Mary responded other than she had a pondering heart, she “kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart” (Luke 2:19).

As we say good-bye to 2022 and say hello to 2023 like Mary we also have pondering, reflecting hearts. Mary reflected and pondered on what the shepherds told her about her baby Jesus. We might also reflect and ponder on what the shepherds say about Jesus. This is how we grow in our faith. But you know the focus of my and perhaps also your pondering and reflecting today is more what has happened in 2022 some world and national events but mostly personal events, reflecting upon all that has happened my life in 2022 the good and the joyful as well as the sad, the challenging, and not so good. I think about all the ways in which God was at work in my life and all the ways that God used me as his instrument. Lastly, I reflect and ponder in my heart in hope for what will happen in 2023 for myself but also for our world. I think about how all those ways that God will be at work in our world, how God might work through my life in the year ahead, and how God might choose to use me as his instrument in 2023. Mary has a reflecting, pondering heart. In our journey of faith, we are called to follow the example of our mother and have that same pondering and reflecting heart.

We are called to follow Mary’s example but as we begin this new year, I think we also ask Mary to pray for us as we begin this new year. As we begin this new year may Mary be praying for us and most importantly may Aaron’s words of blessing be our blessing as we begin this new year “The LORD blesses you and keep you! The LORD let his face shine upon you and be gracious to you! The LORD looks upon you kindly and give you peace” (Numbers 6:24-26).

#### **WEEKDAY SERVERS:**

**Tue. 8:45AM:** Students

**Wed. 8:00AM:** Jerry Hanneman, Jeff Schram

**Thu. 8:45AM:** Students

**Fri. 8:00AM:** Jackie & Bob Luttfiring

**Sat. 8:00AM:** Liam Kaufman, Austin Kidd, Alaina Klass

**Next Sunday, January 8**

#### **SUNDAY SERVERS:**

**Sat. 4:30PM:** Austin Koch, Carson Faber, Chase Faber, Nolan Duling-Thurifer (Incense)

**Sun. 8:00AM:** Justin Kahle, Anthony Kahle, Morgan Maag, Ethan Kuhlman-Thurifer (Incense)

**Sun. 10:30AM:** Cole Morman, Trevor Maag, Grant Leopold

#### **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

#### **LECTORS**

4:30PM Diane Recker

Carole Schroeder

Alicia Nussbaum

Kathy Schmitz

8:00AM Tom Schmitz

Diane Nienberg

Gretchen Schmitz

Doug Karhoff

10:30AM Tara Gerding

Chris Birkemeier

Rose Ellerbrock

Sharon Nussbaum

#### **SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS:**

Sat. 4:30PM: Ken & Marge Hanneman

Sun. 8:00AM: Joe & Deb Schroeder

Sun. 10:30AM: Bernard & Rachel Nienberg

#### **JANUARY USHERS:**

Sat. 4:30PM: Brian Grime, Richard Schmitz

Sun. 8:00AM: Mark Maag, Alan Wrasman

Sun. 10:30AM: Mike Siefker, Greg Nussbaum

#### **COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 5**

**ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** Henry & Jane Kaufman, Sharon Meyer

**JANUARY FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS:** Dolores Schnipke, Ginny Schroeder, Darlene Stechschulte, Tina & Randy Fortman, Mary Ellen & Dan Klear

### **PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS**

**Sunday, January 8, 2023 class is cancelled.** The class will be rescheduled for January 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm or February 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am – 10:30 am, in Room 15 in the parish center presented by Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling St. John's Rectory 419-538-6928.. Next class will be May 21, 2023.

### **ENGAGED COUPLES GETTING MARRIED IN 2023**

6 months before your wedding you need to make an appointment with Fr. Matt to begin your marriage preparation (proper paperwork and completing PMI). Make sure you register for Pre-Cana class, if you have not already done so.

### **HELP NEEDED**

- ❖ Need a Extraordinary Minister for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of every month at the 8:00am Mass.
  - ❖ Anyone that would like to make Birthday and Get Well cards for our parishioners.
- Please call the rectory, if you are interested (419)538-6928.

### **USHERS**

January will end the present usher schedule. Would you like to become an usher or would you like your name taken off the Usher Schedule? The current schedule ends at the end of January. Please call or email the rectory (419-538-6928 or [admin@glandorfstjohns.com](mailto:admin@glandorfstjohns.com)).

### **Bulletin and Parish Notification**

If you would like to receive the bulletin and other parish notifications via email, please let us know by sending an email to [admin@glandorfstjohns.com](mailto:admin@glandorfstjohns.com)

### **RECTORY OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED**

Monday, January 2, 2023

### **Adult Faith Information**

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

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**To Create a new FORMED account**

Go to [FORMED.org](http://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](http://FORMED.org) . Click Sign In - upper right corner Have questions? Call 419-890-3724

**WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH FAMILY**

Gabriel and Marci Schroeder  
Tyler and Ariel Kihm

**OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

**May They Rest in Peace**

Please remember in your Masses and prayers the soul of Paul Schulte and Keith Hall Our sincere sympathy is extended to their families, relatives, friends & neighbors.

**RCIA (Christian Initiation of Adults) INTEREST**

Monday, Jan 2, 6:00 – 7:30pm in the cafeteria. **Snack by**

**Kathy Schmiedebusch**

**Topic: #13 Walk Through the Mass: Exploring the Sacred Liturgy (1-3 Commandments)**

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 for That Man Is You (TMIY)

**Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7-8:30pm in room 22 OR**

**Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 6-7:30am in the Cafeteria**

We will watch session 14 and 15 on Wednesday Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>

so everyone can attend Matthew Leonard's presentation at church on 1/18.

For more information, contact Mike Karhoff @ [mbkarhoff@bright.net](mailto:mbkarhoff@bright.net), 419-796-0763

**TMIY "THE LIGHT OF MEN" - The Path of Life (Sat. 1/14, Wed. 1/22)** (session 14) Speaker: Mike DiCosola; Jesus is the path of life. Jesus wants to meet you where you are and take you further. We have the grace to be a saint today. Pray daily: the Rosary, Scripture, Liturgy of the Hours, etc. This path leads to the fullness of joy, which is heaven.

Practice the 7 steps of TMIY. Scripture: Psalms 27:13-14, Religious: Handbook of Christian Apologetics, Dr Peter Kreeft



**Grade School CCD Information**

**Message from Tammy Schmitz for Grade School K-4 Religious Education email at**

**[k4ccd@glandorfstjohns.com](mailto:k4ccd@glandorfstjohns.com)**

**Jr. High CCD Information**

**Message from Mindy Recker for Jr. High Coordinator email at [jrhighccd@glandorfstjohns.com](mailto:jrhighccd@glandorfstjohns.com)**



### **High School CCD Information**

**Message from Ruth Gerding Coordinator of High School CCD** email at [hsced@glandorfstjohns.com](mailto:hsced@glandorfstjohns.com)

HS CCD starts back up on Wednesday, January 4, 2023 at 7:00 PM. There will be no class on January 11, 2023 due to mid terms.

Seniors will have their first retreat on Sunday, January 8, 2023, starting at 9:00 AM in the parish center cafeteria.

Happy New Year,

Ruth Gerding

### **Word on Fire's The Mass**

**with Archbishop Dennis Schnurr**

Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr invites all the faithful to join him in a study of *The Mass*, produced by Word on Fire and led by Bishop Robert Barron.

**Participating in the study is easy.**

For the six weeks between Christmas and Lent, Archbishop Schnurr will send out one short video by email each week to help us deepen our appreciation for and participation in the Mass. Just watch the video at your convenience during the week and see how the Holy Spirit moves in you to renew and strengthen your love through the Eucharist – especially during the Sunday Mass. Study begins January 8, is self-paced, free, features beautiful and engaging videos and will take less than 30 minutes of your time each week. Go to <https://catholicaoc.org/themass#study>



## **St. John's Eucharist Day**

January 22, 2023

**Public Adoration :11:30am—4:00pm**

**Benediction at 4:00pm**

**Dinner at 5:00pm in the  
parish center gymnasium**

**Come and spend some time with Our Lord and  
fellowship with other parishioners!!**

If you would like to attend the meal, click on the link

<https://form.jotform.com/213535580064150> , call or email the rectory to sign up for the meal. We need to know how many people will be attending by **January 15th.**

Sponsored by: Parish Council and Finance Committee

### **THANK YOU**

Thank you for all the wonderful Christmas cards and gifts. Fr. Steve Schroeder  
St. John's parishioners Thank you for all the wonderful cards and gifts! St. John's Staff

## CYO BASKETBALL – Today, January 8

**BOY'S:** Birkemeyer: 1:00pm at Glandorf  
Ellerbrock: 4:30pm at Tiffin  
Meyer: 2:15pm at Glandorf

**GIRL'S:** 1:00pm at Kalida



# Happy New Year!

**From St. John's Parish Staff**

**May we all draw closer to Jesus in 2023!**

**FIRST FRIDAY, JAN 6TH**, 8:00 am Mass, Novena, & Divine Mercy 12:00 pm Rosary; 1:00 – 4:00 Public Adoration of the Eucharist. Ending with Benediction at 4:00pm.

**FIRST SATURDAY, JAN 7TH**, 8:00am Mass and 8:30am Confessions. Remember the all-day rosary. If you need a sub for praying the rosary, there is a list of subs back on the bulletin board in the center vestibule.

**Men's Society Christmas Party** Sunday, January 15th. Come out and enjoy free snacks and drinks starting at 1:00pm. We will have the NFL postseason games on, and will be pulling the Men's Society raffle tickets that afternoon (Ohio State Brutus Neon Sign and 36" Blackstone griddle). Call/text Tony Schroeder (419-615-5162) if you'd like raffle tickets (\$10/ea).

**K of C Newsletters** are available in the back of Church.

**Cardio Fitness class** will start Wednesday, January 11th at 7:30pm to 8:30pm at St. John's Parish Gym. Please bring an exercise mat & weights. This class will be every Wednesday & the cost is \$3.00. The instructor is Holly Flueckiger. Any questions please contact Sandy Meyer at 419-615-8403 or Jill Karhoff at 419-615-0085

**LADIES OF LEISURE SOCIAL** (sponsored by St. John's Altar Rosary Society) This is a casual gathering for a few hours once a month to bring adult ladies of the surrounding communities together for fellowship and fun! Starting January 18, 2023 from (1:00-4:00pm) or (6:00pm – 9:00pm) gathering Every Third Wednesday at St. John the Baptist Parish Center in Glandorf. Come play your favorite game or come for conversation and visiting. Upcoming Dates: February 15, 2023, March 15, 2023, April 19, 2023. For questions or reserve a table, please call Jill Gerding 419-538-6942.

**Taking that Next Step with God** Wednesday, January 18, 2023 from 7:00pm – 8:00pm in the S.P.P.S. Cafeteria. In 1997 Matt Schroeder, a St. Anthony's parishioner, was still a senior at Columbus Grove High School. His life suddenly changed on one December day. Come join us and hear Matt tell his story.

**2023 March for Life** Interested in attending the 2023 National March for Life in Washington, D.C.? Join the Diocese of Toledo pilgrimage to the first ever nation-wide celebration of preborn lives in a post-Roe world! The trip is only \$275 per person, and partial scholarships are available upon request! Our pilgrimage includes two nights in the Residence Inn by Marriott in Downtown Washington, D.C., as well as free time to tour the city. We depart from St. Thomas More University Parish in Bowling Green on Thursday, January 19th, at 11 a.m. and will stop in Norwalk to allow those from the eastern region of the Diocese to hop on our five charter buses. We will attend Holy Mass celebrated by Fr. David Kidd in the Crypt Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on Friday morning, then attend the Rally and March for Life! This would have been the 50th anniversary of the Roe vs. Wade decision making abortion the law of the land, so it will be



an even more exciting experience knowing that Roe has been reversed and each state now has the chance to protect preborn lives at a more local level! On Saturday morning, we will attend the National Pro-Life Summit hosted by Students for Life of America. This is the largest pro-life conference in the world, and for the first time, the Diocese of Toledo has been awarded a national grant to allow everyone in our pilgrimage to attend COMPLETELY FREE (\$150 value per person). To learn more about the summit, go to [www.prolifsummit.com](http://www.prolifsummit.com) To register, go to [www.tinyurl.com/DCMarch2023](http://www.tinyurl.com/DCMarch2023) or email Students for Life Coordinator, Allison Stump, at [astump@toledodiocese.org](mailto:astump@toledodiocese.org). Registration is now open to anyone in the Diocese—students, young adults, and the young at heart! All minors must be accompanied at all times by a parent or legal guardian. For questions, call Allison Stump at 419-214-4973.

**2023 Catholic Men's Conference:** Are you interested in attending the 2023 Catholic Men's Conference? Join other men from our parish in attending on Saturday, February 25th at the Kasich Center in Columbus. Register at [www.catholicmensministry.com/2023conference](http://www.catholicmensministry.com/2023conference) Cost is \$40 for men, \$25 for HS and college students. \$5 discount if registered by 12/31!

Additional information, agenda, and speaker bios can be found on the website. If you would like to carpool contact Mike Karhoff at 419-796-0763 (text or call) or [mbkarhoff@bright.net](mailto:mbkarhoff@bright.net). We will meet at the north church parking lot at 5 am.

**Engaged Couples Conference** ~ St. Anthony's Engaged Couples Conference will be held **Saturday, March 4th** from 8:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Cost of the day is \$40.00 per couple. Any couples interested, please call the parish office at 419-659-2263.

Payment can be dropped off or mailed to the St. Anthony's parish office or can be made the morning of the conference.

**ATTENTION TO ALL VOLUNTEERS OF THE PARISH WHO WORK WITH CHILDREN!** The diocese mandates that all who work with children need to setup a Virtus account online and take the online workshop, online background check and sign standards form every 5 years. If you plan to work with children as a volunteer during 2023 please e-mail [admin@glandorfstjohns.com](mailto:admin@glandorfstjohns.com). You are responsible to complete these requirements to be compliant with the diocese and the Dallas Charter for Protecting Youth and Those Who Serve Them". For all employees and volunteers please check your e-mails Virtus will be sending you an e-mail if your requirements will be expiring. If you changed your e-mail address please logon to Virtus and update. Please let us know here at the rectory also of your new e-mail address.

### **Child Abuse or Neglect**

All suspected or actual acts of physical or sexual child abuse, or neglect, must be reported to the Putnam County Job and Family Services by calling 567-376-3777. Select "O" and ask to speak with someone from children's services and needing to make a referral. Hours are Monday- Thursday, 7AM to 4:30 PM, and Friday 7 AM to Noon. If incident is after hours, please call the Sheriff's Department at 419-523-3208. They will contact the caseworker on call and the caseworker will get back to the one reporting the incident--leave your contact number with the Sheriff Department person. The person who witnessed or was told is to be the person to make the call.

Report incident to the Diocese of Toledo after County Caseworker has been notified by calling the Diocesan Private Victim's Coordinator at 419-214-4880. Notify Pastor, if not already notified. With Pastor's discretion, next call parents and give basic information, while not disclosing any personal information. If abuse is by a teacher, parish staff, or volunteer, report incident to Diocese of Toledo after County Caseworker has been notified. Diocese Case Manager

**Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us -January 1<sup>st</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>**

Ruth J Molnar 1/1/04  
Norman A Lammers 1/3/02  
Clayton J Maag 1/4/19  
Maya Marie Schroeder 1/5/17

Bernard C Wolke 1/6/10  
Deborah A Evers 1/6/21  
Eugene J Knueven 1/7/11

**Advent Angel Tree and baby bottles for Heartbeat**

By St. John's Outreach. Please bring back all items as soon as possible.



**2023 GRAND-orf Club** drawing along with coffee & donuts by **Andrea & Doug Giesige** will be Sunday, January 8, 2023 after the 8:00 or 10:30 Mass., in the cafeteria. Extra gold tickets are in the racks in the church vestibules. If you want to be included in this drawing, you need to have your tickets in by January 2, 2023. Thanks.

**All ladies & men of the parish are members of the Altar Rosary Society & Men's Society.** Please take note that there is a special envelope in your envelope packets for the Altar Rosary dues \$3.00 & Men's dues \$6 per year. Please turn your envelope in as this helps keep our organizations running. Thank you!

**2023 GRADE SCHOOL ENVELOPES:** The kid's envelopes were sent home the last 2 weeks during CCD. Please be on the lookout for them.

**STEWARDSHIP**

**December 25 , 2022 Collection**

**Adults \$9,458.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,931.25  
Loose \$3,115.69 Children \$226.00 Total: \$14,730.94**

**Christmas**

**Adults \$32,419.48 Children \$138.00 Total \$32,557.48**

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:** Gift cards for gas or groceries.

**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

*the mustard seed*

Christian Gifts & Educational Resources

**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.mustardseedsgiftshop.com](http://www.mustardseedsgiftshop.com)  
Brenda Maag 419-235-310 Julie Barlage 419-303-5366**



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at 614-634-1043 or [divinegracefertilitycare@gmail.com](mailto: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.

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Missionaries of the Precious Blood

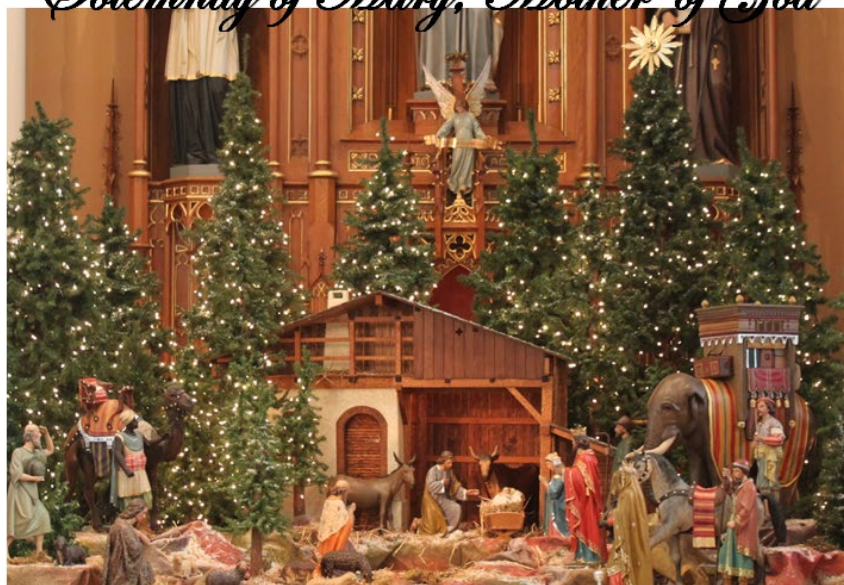


Sunday, January 1, 2023

St. George Deanery

**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 Klausning (Church), Mark Kaufman (Parish Center) **Cemetery Caretaker-Manager:** Jeff Gerding

## Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God



*Remember us, O God; from age to age be our comforter. You have given us the wonder of time, blessings in days and nights, seasons and years. Bless your children at the turning of the year and fill the months ahead with the bright hope that is ours in the coming of Christ. You are our God, living and reigning, forever and ever.*

Amen

**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 8<sup>th</sup> is cancelled, makeup will be January 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm or February 5<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 – 10:30am, May 21<sup>st</sup> and September 10<sup>th</sup> 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 5, 2023** starting with the 8:00am Wendy 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.)

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