

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Missionaries of the Precious Blood
St. George Deanery



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Monday, September 4, 2023

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Out of the
darkness of my
life, so much
frustrated, I put
before you the
one great thing
to love on earth:
the Blessed
Sacrament

There you will
find romance,
glory, honor,
fidelity, and the
true way of all
your loves upon
earth,...

-J.R.R. Tolkien

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.

CYO SPORTS

Review the **UPDATED POLICY** on the youth and young adult section (page 7).

2 FROM THE DESK OF FATHER MATT

www.stjohnglandorf.org

Disclaimer Warning:

Have you ever said yes to a commitment to something without understanding what you were committing yourself to?

Have you ever said yes to something, and you thought you knew what you were saying yes to and later you are surprised at what you said yes to?

Have you ever said yes because you thought it sounded like a good idea but truly understand what it was that you were saying yes to?

Have you ever said yes because you thought it sounded easy and then are surprised that it is not as easy as it sounded?

If you answered yes to one or all these questions, then you are not necessarily entitled to compensation. It just might happen to mean that you are a disciple of Christ and follower of God. You may not be entitled to any financial compensation but, the retirement plan is out of this world. Rest assured if you feel like you are not the first victim of this you are not alone, a matter of fact we encounter examples in our scriptures today of people not understanding what they said yes to.

God called Jeremiah before he was formed in his mother's womb to be a prophet. What a great honor this would have been to receive this calling to be a prophet. Or perhaps there is some fine print to what it means to be a prophet, we hear Jeremiah say "You duped me, O LORD and I let myself be duped" (Jeremiah 20:7). Jeremiah as a prophet shares God's message and the message that he delivers is not a popular one. Jeremiah's speaks of violence and destruction of his people. Those who hear his message do not take him seriously, they laugh at him, and he is threatened with violence. Jeremiah does not want to speak, but if he does not speak it the message is like a pop bottle that has been shaken and the pressure needs to be released, the message needs to be spoken. Not only that but Jeremiah as prophet feels as though God has abandoned him.

Peter and the rest of the eleven disciples have been chosen by Jesus to follow him. What great honor this would have been. Last week in the scriptures we heard Peter make the proclamation Jesus is the Christ. Jesus praises Peter for this answer. How cool it would be to be close to the Christ! Today we hear that Jesus begins to show the disciples that he is going to suffer greatly at the hands of the religious leaders be killed and raised on the third day. Peter when he hears this message does not like it, he says "God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you" (Matthew 16:22). Jesus rebukes Peter, telling Peter to get behind him, calling Peter, Satan and an obstacle. So often when we hear this, we think of Peter being foolish. For moment let's look at it from Peter's perspective, his friend Jesus just said that he is going to be killed. Would not a true friend speak up, in this moment and say what Peter did? Peter has a misunderstanding of what it means that Jesus is the Christ.

Like Jeremiah and Peter, God can call us to privileged positions. But at times in these places of privilege there can be challenges like a parent getting woken in the middle of the night to take care of a child that has had a bad dream or got sick. Even as a priest I have my struggles. Yet I think it is through these challenges our God has a lesson to teach us. How do we embrace our challenges from the place of privilege to place of listening for God's voice?



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 Labor Day

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Communion Service-Don Inkrott**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**

8:25am Rosary

8:45am L/D Lavon & Beverly Leis Family**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**

7:15-7:45am Confessions

7:35am Rosary

8:00am L/D Alfrieda Schroeder Family

8:45am-9:15 Penance 8A

6:30-8:15pm Adoration

7:45pm-8:20pm Confessions

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

8:25am Rosary

8:45am L/D Burgei & Kleman Families**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

7:15am-7:45am Confession

7:35am Rosary

8:00am L/D Gila & Marcella Morman Family

12:00pm Rosary

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 St. Peter Claver

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Poor Souls

8:30am Confessions

4:00pm Confession

5:30pm-8:00am Adoration - moved due to park fest

4:30pm Juanita & Urban Selhorst, Jacob M Schroeder, Vicki Verhoff, Fr. Eugene Schnipke, Edna Riepenhoff, Mass in Thanksgiving for Henry & Jane Kaufman 50th Wedding Anniversary, Edna M Ellerbrock

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Terry Maas, James & Patricia Donaldson, Herbert Maas, Samantha Nienberg, L/D Norman & Betty Birkemeyer Family, Kathy Verhoff, L/D Gordon Verhoff Family, L/D Alfred & Mary Verhoff Family, L/D Al & Rita Knueven

10:30am Mary Jane Hunt(AN), Brian Schroeder, Rosella Karhoff

WEEKDAY SERVERS

Mon **8:00am** No Mass
 Tues **8:45am** Students
 Wed **8:00am** Jerry Hanneman, Jeff Schram
 Thur **8:45am** Students
 Fri **8:00am** Ken & Paula Elchinger
 Sat **8:00am** Caroline Sarka, Jade Sarka, Brady Pester

Next Sunday, September 10**SUNDAY SERVERS**

Sat **4:30pm** Ethan Weis, Sam Warnecke, Brandon Warnecke
 Sun **8:00am** Owen Morman, Zachary Horstman, Morgan Maag
 Sun **10:30am** James Niese, Libbie Niese, Cole Morman

	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTORS
Sat 4:30pm	Steve Brown Sharon Brown	Aubrey Leopold Derek Brown
Sun 8:00am	Deb Burwell Gretchen Schmitz	Diane Nienberg Doub Karhoff
Sun 10:30am	Tara Gerding Rose Ellerbrock	Chris Birkemeier Mindy Recker

The new 2023-2024 ministry schedule was e-mailed out last week. Starts Sept. 1st. If you did not get an email, then call the office.

SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS

Sat **4:30pm** Dave & Deb Schroeder
 Sun **8:00am** Ron & Kathy Schmiedebusch
 Sun **10:30am** Leon & Janice Utrup

SEPTEMBER USHERS

Sat **4:30pm** Roger Koch, Logan Koch, Connor Koch
 Sun **8:00am** Jane Kaufman, Henry Kaufman
 Sun **10:30am** Barry Maag, Ken Horstman

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 6**ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** Cliff & Janet Schroeder

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

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: September 10, 2023

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-7:30pm 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.

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STEWARDSHIP August 27, 2023

Offering

Loose	\$ 843.00
Adult Envelope	\$ 8,206.31
Children	\$ 117.23
Maintenance	\$ 305.00
Online Giving	\$ 2,290.00
Assumption	\$ 30.00
Total Collection	\$11,791.54

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.stjohnsglandorf.org

Heartbeat needs size 3 Diapers & **NEW HOURS** 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
This Is The Day! Through our contributions, we can assure the continued existence of many important programs that help tens of thousands in our diocese each year, including supporting the education of our seminarians, caring for the sick and needy, and providing faith formation for our youth. We ask you once again for your help. Please respond generously. For more information, visit acatoledo.org. Thank you!

Our goal this year is \$46,479.00.
We currently pledged \$39,852.54 87.22% of goal .

WEEKDAY ADULT SERVERS, LECTORS AND DISTRIBUTORS

Kids will start attending Mass on a regular basis starting **September 5th**. Once the kids start attending, we will need Adult servers on Wednesday and Friday. Adult Lectors on Monday's. Adult Eucharistic Ministers on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and all school Masses. If school is cancelled, Adults will need to cover the Mass.

ADULT WEEKDAY SERVERS NEEDED

We are in need a few more adult volunteers to serve mass about once per month during the school year. If you are interested please call/ text Elton Schroeder, 419-890-3580

Please Include them in your prayers

WEDDING BANN

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

PROTECT
Women.
PROTECT
Children.
PROTECT
Families.

An extreme amendment is on the Ohio ballot in November that threatens the health and safety of women, the rights of parents and the lives of pre-born babies up to 9 months.

Join us in praying a 54-Day Rosary Novena beginning Friday, Sept. 15, for the defeat of this amendment.

Sign up for a daily email reminder with novena prayers here, or at pray54ohio.org.

Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us

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| Elmer F Verhoff 9/3/09 | Wilma A Hohenbrink 9/7/20 |
| Susanna M Smith 9/4/11 | Quinton C Schmenk 9/8/16 |
| Richard S Quinn 9/5/09 | Henry J Verhoff 9/9/14 |
| Norbert J Gerding 9/7/06 | Melvin W Verhoff 9/9/15 |
| Richard J Lauer 9/7/17 | |

PARISH CENTER ACTIVITIES

Every Second Sunday of the Month, September 10th



COFFEE AND DONUTS AND GRAND-ORF CLUB

located in Cafeteria after 8:00am and 10:30am Masses by Lori and Mark Klausung.



LENDING LIBRARY

located in Room 15 after 8:00am and 10:30am Masses

PARISH MUSEUM

Visitation Hours from 9:00am—12:00pm

New Parish Museum Displays: Two new display cases have been added to our Parish Museum in the Parish Center. These new displays contain pictures and artifacts of the town showing how the Church/Catholic Faith is physically in the center of town and how no matter what, God is at the center of our lives. One display is about the north side of Main Street and the other is on the south side of Main Street, with also some pictures of the west side of the Cranberry Creek and countryside as well. For more information on the history of Glandorf/St. John's stop by the Parish Museum, pick up a copy of the book, A Glandorf Album (available for purchase at the Glandorf City Building) or a copy of the book, Laborers in the Vineyard (contains the history of the parish, church, etc. - from the rectory).





A note from the keyboard Choir season is soon upon us. First practice will be Thursday, September 7th at 7:00pm in the Church. Past members and new members are invited! We need of women's voices. Consider joining us as we prepare to enhance our Masses with music. **Remember, "singing is praying twice"!**

Eucharist Adoration

First Saturday, Sept 9th and 10th
After 4:30pm Mass until 8:00am on
Sunday morning

****Moved the date due to Park Fest****

Sign-up sheet is available on the radiator back in church or sign up on line using the following link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050f4eaaab2ba7f85-adoration19#/>
 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.



RCIA OPEN HOUSE

WHEN: Monday, Sept. 11, 2023

WHERE: St. John's Parish Center

TIME: 6:00pm - 7:30pm
Stop in anytime!

Throughout our lives, God draws near to us, calling us to seek Him, to know Him, and to love Him. Our journey of faith begins when we respond to that call.

We want to invite you to come and see what the OCIA/RCIA process is all about. If you are wondering what the Catholic Church teaches and what we believe, please come and get your questions answered.

It is also the place for those that need to complete their Sacraments of Initiation: Confirmation and Eucharist. Our group will journey together with inquiry (asking questions), moving to the catechumenate (instruction), on to enlightenment (understanding), and finally Mystagogy (mystery) all to develop our personal faith. This process culminates in the celebration of the sacraments during the Easter Vigil.

Do you know someone who is looking to follow Jesus? Someone who asks about our Catholic faith? A friend, family member, or coworker who has questions? Please invite them to stop in during this Open House to hear more about what the Catholic Church can give them!

SOULCORE

BODY MIND SOUL



September Soulcore Session! Join Chris Schroeder for a summer session to nourish body, mind & soul with a prayer experience that combines the prayers of the rosary with core strengthening, stretching and functional movement.

No fitness level, age or experience required. All are welcome!

Registration required! Suggested donation of \$10 per session.

Call Chris at #419-230-2953 to sign-up and for additional information, location information, etc.

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 Brennkmeier. 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!



Attention St. John's Ministries or Groups-

Are you part of a group or ministry associated with St John's? • Would you like to share your group's purpose or intent with our parishioners? • Do you think others could benefit from joining your group? • We invite you to join us on the Parish Center grounds on Sunday, October 8, 11:30 am - 3:30 pm for SONday FUN day!

This event intends to:

- Create a Community Event for our parishioners, families, and everyone!
- Increase awareness and opportunities about the many ministries and groups that assist the Church in spreading God's word.
- Explore what the Church and these groups have to offer and get involved.
- Integrating a fundraiser for the St John Parish Center which is utilized by many of our ministries and groups.

Contact the Parish Office for more information on how your group can join in! We are looking forward to seeing and learning more from all our many wonderful groups!

SONday Fun Day

Volunteers needed

Calling any adults or high school students!

AVAILABLE SHIFTS

- Set Up (Adults & Students)
- Raffle Tickets- Overseer (Adult)
- Carnival Games- Overseer (Adult)
- Hamburger Stand (Adults & Students)
- Inflatable Blow Up Kids Games
- Face Painting
- Baked Good Wheel
- Prize Table
- Carnival Games
- Craft Activities
- Photo Booth
- Clean Up (Adults & Students)

To sign up please use the link or QR code or call the office.

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



GLANDORF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

2023 WOMENS WELCOME RETREAT

ANCHORED IN

Faith

Sept 30-Oct 1st

To register please contact
 Haley Rhodes
hressentials1@gmail.com



Attention all men: THAT MAN IS YOU!! We invite EVERY man, young or old, 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 "WORTHY OF THE CALL", YEAR 11, Is Starting Saturday, **September 16th, 6am-7:30am** in the cafeteria. We are also offering **Wednesday sessions** again beginning **September 13th, 7pm-8:30pm** in Room 22. Contact Mike Karhoff for more information @ 419-796-0763, mbkarhoff@bright.net Or text TMIY-GLANDORF to 84576

High School Corner

UPDATED High School CCD/CYO Attendance Policy

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)



EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL



"The Mass" with Bishop Barron



† Walk through the Liturgy with Bishop Barron and be transformed through insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ. See how the Mass brings us out of the fallen world and into the heavenly realm, how it resonates with a call from God and a response from his people, the Church, and most importantly, how we are intimately joined with the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus through the Holy Eucharist.

† "THE MASS" will help you understand how to fully, consciously, and actively participate in the source and summit of the Christian life.



The Mass

Do This in Remembrance of Me: A Step-by-Step Walk through the Mass

This week, Fr. Luke invites us to "Taste and see the goodness of the Lord" (Ps. 34:8), who instructs, refreshes, and nourishes us at two tables at every Mass.

Scan the QR code to read the article



ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA

Feast Day: September 5

"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time that you will spend on earth."

St. Teresa of Calcutta is perhaps most recognized for her inexhaustible work with the poor, but the Holy Eucharist is what gave her the strength to carry out the work: "People ask, 'Where do the sisters get the joy and the energy to do what they are doing?' The Eucharist." At the 1976 Eucharistic Congress in Philadelphia, she explained: "To be able to live this life ... we need our life to be woven with the Eucharist. That's why we begin our day with Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. With him, we go forward."

St. Teresa of Calcutta recognized that Eucharistic Adoration is invaluable. She said many profound things about Eucharistic Adoration, including: "People ask me: 'What will convert America and save the world?' My answer is prayer. What we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in Holy Hours of prayer."



Jesus and the Eucharist

We look forward to increasing devotion to our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament with you in the coming weeks!

Session 1: What's Our Story? – September 14

Session 2: Who Is Jesus? – September 21

Session 3: Am I Saved? – September 28

Session 4: Why a Church? – October 5

Session 5: God Is With Us – October 12

Session 6: The Story of the Eucharist – October 19

Session 7: Bread for the Journey – October 26

HOW TO CREATE AN ACCOUNT ON FORMED:

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

LEIPSIC CLC

Leipsic CLC invites us to a TAILGATE PARTY on Mon. Sept. 11 6:00 pm . Lt. meal, raffles & Bingo. Meet at 5:30 South side of school (Preschool)

RSVP Alice Diemer 419-538-6616 by Sept. 4

Fall Prevention Awareness Day FREE Lunch and Learn

Date: Thursday, September 21, 2023
Time: 11:00 am to 1:00 pm
Location: Leipsic Community Center
120 E. Main Street, Leipsic

**Presentation: Don't Be Trippin'
Better Balance for Healthy Aging**

Presenter: Angie Brinkman with PT Services

Lunch Provided by The Meadows of Kalida, Leipsic and Ottawa

Please RSVP by 9-15-23 to the Council on Aging at 419-523-4121.



For those interested, please join us after the program for a short walk around the Leipsic Community Center's indoor track to reduce your risk of falling and to do our part in helping Ohio reach "10 Million Steps to Prevent Falls".

Event Sponsored by:



The 2023 TDCCW Fall Conference will be held on Saturday, September 23, at the Sorrowful Mother Shrine, 4106 OH-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. Pat Oedy-Murray is scheduled to speak about the Eucharistic Revival. The day also includes Mass and the Rosary. There will be time to tour the Shrine grounds and visit the shop. A basket raffle will be held to benefit the Shrine. The cost is \$40 per person and includes a continental breakfast and box lunch. Checks may be made payable to Toledo Diocesan Council of Catholic Women and mailed to St. Ignatius Parish, Attn: Sue Hopkins, 212 Stadium Road, Oregon, OH 43616. Registration closes September 12 and email registration may be made to hrborgelt@bright.net or 419-796-9168.



Fall is right around the corner. It's a beautiful season full of color and crisp fresh air. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter is like autumn because it's full of fresh air, new beginnings and a time to rejoice in the beauty of your marriage and family. It's a great time to rekindle communication and enjoy time away. **The next Marriage Encounter Weekend experience is November 3-5 at Maria Stein Renewal Center in Maria Stein, OH.** The weekend experience is for those who wish to enrich their marriage and get that newlywed feeling. Apply today at <https://esharing.org/applyWeekend.php>. For more questions or more details contact: Andy and Melanie Reinersman at 859-653-8464, application@esharing.org or visit esharing.org

THE STATEMENT OF

BISHOP DANIEL E. THOMAS

REGARDING ISSUE #1 BEING PLACED
ON THE NOVEMBER BALLOT

The inclusion of Issue #1 for a vote on the November ballot should alarm us all because of its profound disregard for human life, for the health and safety of women, and for the rights of parents. Make no mistake this amendment would not only enshrine abortion into the Ohio Constitution but take it to its furthest extreme by placing women at risk in an unregulated abortion environment, undermining the right of parents to know if their young children are having abortions or medical treatments contrary to their beliefs, and permitting late-term abortions, even up to birth.

This horrific amendment should compel all of us to reject it on the grounds of its complete disrespect for human life, its disrespect for the women of Ohio, its disrespect for parents and their rights, and its disrespect for a baby about to be born. I hope, pray, and encourage all people to VOTE NO on Issue #1 in November.

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 pro-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
gshelleng@yahoo.com

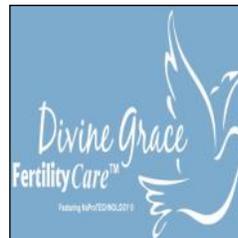
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Henry Co. Right to Life & Putnam Co. Right to Life

RSVPs are appreciated but not necessary



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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SONDAY Fun Day

T-Shirt Fundraiser Order Form



Bella & Canvas T-Shirt (52% Cotton, 48% Polyester) Unisex Style. Fits True to Size.

Heathered Team Purple with White Lettering

Cost \$20 per shirt

ORDERS DUE: September 11, 2023

Place Order Form in Envelope Marked "T-Shirt Fundraiser" and return to St. John's Rectory, CCD, or put in Sunday Collection Basket

Cash or Check Made Payable to St. John's

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Youth	Qty	Cost	Amount Due
S		\$20	
M		\$20	
L		\$20	
XL		\$20	
Total Due:			

Adult	Qty	Cost	Amount Due
XS		\$20	
S		\$20	
M		\$20	
L		\$20	
XL		\$20	
2XL		\$20	
3XL		\$20	
4XL		\$20	
Total Due:			

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$
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Shirts will be available for pick up in the Parish Center following 10:30 am Mass on October 1 or at the SONday Fun Day Event on October 8