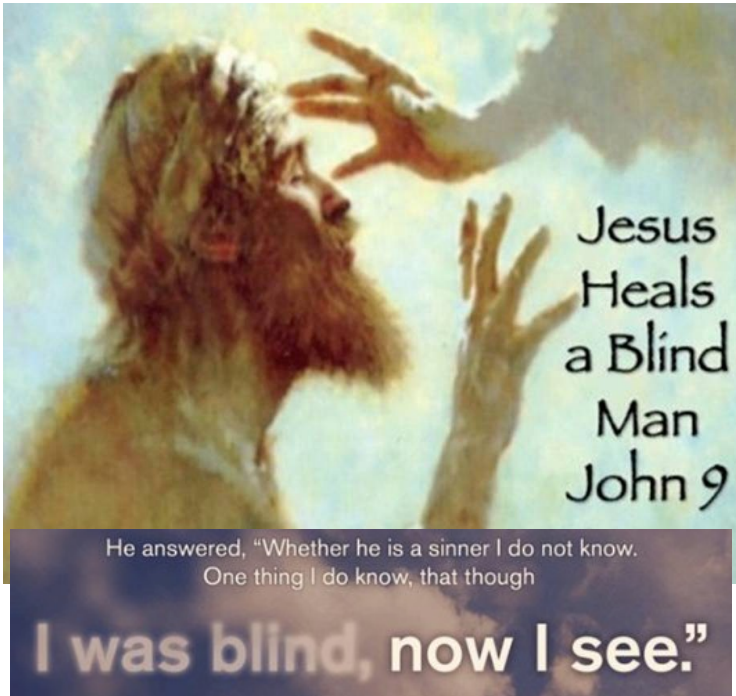


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MASS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY - 12:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY - 8:00 a.m.
THURSDAY & FRIDAY - 8:00 a.m.
SATURDAY - 4:00 p.m.
SUNDAY - 10:30 a.m.

BULLETIN ARTICLES SHOULD
BE SUBMITTED BY **10:00 A.M.**
ON WEDNESDAY.





Mass Intentions

- 03/14 (Saturday)
4:00 p.m. Donald B. & Celesta Miller, Carla A. Landin, Roxy Miller, Theo Miller; Randy Honigford (7th day)
- 03/15 (Sunday)
8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Barbara's
10:30 a.m. Virgil Schnipke
- 03/16 (Monday) No Mass
- 03/17 (Tuesday)
12:00 p.m. For the People of Immaculate Conception & St. Barbara Parishes; Joyce Miller (30th day)
- 03/18 (Wednesday)
7:50 a.m. Dave Ricker
- 03/19 (Thursday)
8:00 a.m. Paul Altenburger
- 03/20 (Friday)
8:00 a.m. Norb & Bernie Miller and Bud & Julie Hemker
- 03/21 (Saturday)
4:00 p.m. Mary Lou, Janet, Bill, and Sally Altenburger, and Michael Langhals
- 03/22 (Sunday)
8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Barbara's
10:30 a.m. Tom Burgei

Next Weekend's Readings - March 21-22, 2026

Ezekiel 37:12-14 | Romans 8:8-11 | Gospel: John 11:1-45

The cut-off for Easter flower donations is Monday, March 23rd.
(suggested donation \$25)



CONGRATULATIONS!
BAPTISM on March 15

Josie Thompson

Parents: Adam & Krista Thompson

WEDDING BANNERS III:

Claire Inkrott &
Brendan Siefker



The Funeral Kitchen/Cook Committee would appreciate any number of gallon plastic ice cream buckets. Please drop off in the parish office or in the breezeway after hours. Thank you!



Lenten Penance Service



St. John the Baptist, Glandorf
Wednesday, March 25 at 4:00 pm in Church and
7:00 pm in Parish Center

Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa
Monday, March 30 at 4:00pm

Harmony for Hope

a benefit for the

Putnam County Cancer Assistance Program

Sunday April 12, 2026 11am – 2pm
@ Black Angus, Ottoville



EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

*** Live Music ***
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Sundays during Lent
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*"May the God of peace himself make you perfectly
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preserved blameless for the coming of our
Lord Jesus Christ"*

1 Thessalonians 5:23

Praying of the Rosary Saturdays at 3:30 p.m.

Peggy Pohlman—March 14

Art & Bernice Schnipke—March 21

Sara Beining—March 28



OUR GIFTS TO GOD!

For the week of Feb. 28-Mar. 1, 2026

Sacrificial Offering—\$ 2,971.00

Loose Cash—\$ 991.00

Parish Center—\$ 400.00

Energy—\$ 40.00

Catholic Relief Services—\$ 20.00

FEBRUARY ONLINE GIVING—\$ 1,639.33

FEBRUARY EFT—\$ 8175.00

For the week of Feb. 28-Mar. 1, 2026

Sacrificial Offering—\$ 3,668.00

Loose Cash—\$ 1,104.85

Parish Center—\$ 126.00

Energy—\$ 41.00

Church Repair Fund—\$ 1.00

Thank you for your generosity!



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Ottoville, Ohio

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2nd Sunday of each month at 9:00 a.m.

4th Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

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Other Knights News:

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Please phone our Grand Knight, Dave Fischbach at (419) 453-3781 or contact any local KofC member.

MINISTERS OF MASS

If you are unable to fulfill your scheduled service, please do your best to find a replacement.

SERVERS

March 21 4:00 pm	(Saturday)	Harrison & Greyson Beaubien, Ty Schnipke
March 22 10:30 am	(Sunday)	Annabelle & Jonah Buss, Landon Pohlman

LECTORS

March 21 4:00 pm	(Saturday)	Julie Brickner
March 22 10:30 am	(Sunday)	April Beining

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

March 21 4:00 pm	(Saturday)	Host Front/Center: Jill Wenzlick Host Handicapped/Choir: Judy Eickholt Cup-Mary's Side: Judy (Frank) Eickholt Cup-Joseph's Side: Mike Schimpf
March 22 10:30 am	(Sunday)	Host Front/Center: Julie Schimmoeeller Host Handicapped/Choir: Shelly Eickholt Cup-Mary's Side: Jim Hoersten Cup-Joseph's Side: Samuel Beining

USHERS

March 21 4:00 pm	(Saturday)	Nolan Beaubien, Ralph Burgei, Joel Edelbrock, Jerry Kaverman
March 22 10:30 am	(Sunday)	Dan Honigford, Jerry Turnwald, John & Nancy Vetter

FAMILY TO BRING UP OFFERTORY GIFTS

March 21 4:00 pm	(Saturday)	The Family of Michael Langhals
March 22 10:30 am	(Sunday)	The Family of Tom Burgei

LADIES TO PRAY THE ROSARY

March 16	(Mon)	Courtne Gudakunst
March 17	(Tues)	Becky Hall
March 18	(Wed)	Heather Hamilton
March 19	(Thurs)	Judy Heitmeyer
March 20	(Fri)	Kathy Heitmeyer
March 21	(Sat)	Laura Heitmeyer
March 22	(Sun)	Rosie Heitmeyer



ALTAR / SANCTUARY CLEANING

DJ & Sherri Looser Family: week of March 15th

MONEY COUNTERS FOR MARCH

Ruth Honigford, Marianne Miller, Allan Honigford

Immaculate Conception Youth (ICY) Group is holding their beautiful **Spring Flower Sale** with Foertmeyer & Sons again this year! Deliver date is May 20th!

Large hanging baskets, beautiful annuals, decorative planters, delicious edibles, and more!



Scan this QR code to enter the online store!

Place your flower order by **March 26th** with any ICY member or by stopping at the Parish Office!

Lady Green keeps making history! **CONGRATULATIONS** on the exciting comeback win to make it to STATE! Best wishes this weekend as they begin State Final Four action. "We are there for each other" said one of their superstars. They sure are! Thank you ladies for sharing your journey with us! Go out and get it! You got this! Blessings!



Congratulations Artists!

Some of our young parishioners were honored at the Putnam County Art Show last weekend.

Rena Boecker, 11th gr

Gretta Schnipke, 9th gr

Caleb Mansfield, 10th gr



Fourth Sunday of Lent

Hello Friends,

Along with increased prayer, another theme in Lent is Almsgiving. Have you given to either a charity or some program or person who could benefit from some extra help? Many of our parishioners are regular givers to national and international causes (in fact, some parishioners are inundated with mail soliciting even more assistance). Of course we can't give to everyone, but we can be charitably selective and we can find a way to make a difference.

Locally, one of the most assured ways of making a difference in supporting the Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal. The ACA finances the essential ministries and programs in the Diocese. Perhaps the greatest impact of the ACA is supporting seminarians and vocations and even the permanent diaconate program. But another essential ministry is our local Catholic Charities. People do depend on the Church for help. You may have seen in the news recently that the Diocese acquired land in East Toledo to expand the Helping Hands of St. Louis Soup Kitchen. Along with food, Helping Hands provides so many other resources, without discrimination, to people in need and to people who have few if any social safety nets. Many Catholic school students in Toledo and many Toledo area parishioners assist with these ministries to increase social awareness and to also serve "the least" in our midst. Working directly with the poor and the marginalized can be a life-changing experience.

There are all kinds of great charities supported by the Catholic Church. A sure way of "trusting" that you are not being taken advantage of (you do have to be careful of who is asking you for money; scams have drastically increased in recent years) is to check out what the Catholic Church, through each given diocese, is doing. Each part of the country has its unique needs. Below is a special ministry in the Portland, OR area. Affordable housing is an extremely pressing issue in our country (there is a rare bipartisan bill in Congress now to help alleviate some of this crisis). Housing can be especially difficult for not only the poor but for women in particular who are targets of domestic abuse or other threatening issues. Here is a little information about Kenton Women's Village. It is a tiny homes Village. Follow your heart in regard to the causes you help.

—Fr. George Mahas— (The following article excerpt is from: <https://www.oregonlive.com/living/2023/12/at-kenton-womens-village-residents-find-a-safe-space-of-my-own-season-of-sharing-2023.html>)

Since the Village opened in 2017, it has become a standard-bearer of sorts, a model for other similar communities that have popped up around the metro area, including for homeless veterans and LGBTQ+ people who are unhoused. There's an ever-growing waitlist of women who hope to move in; dozens of former residents have been helped to find permanent housing.

Kenton Women's Village, one of the beneficiaries of The Oregonian/OregonLive's 2023 Season of Sharing holiday fundraising campaign, is funded with public and private donations and managed by Catholic Charities of Oregon.

Rosie Walker found her way to the village about a year ago, she said, after a fall on the ice led to a host of medical problems, forcing her to stop work and sending her life spiraling. She lived in her car before navigating to the Women's Village.

"I had savings at the time (of the accident). I had money in my checking account and I had groceries in the kitchen. It only goes so far, no matter how frugal you are," Walker said.

"You hear people say, 'Oh yeah, get those people off the streets, but don't put them in my neighborhood,'" Walker said. "We used to be your neighbors. We're not criminals. We're just trying to get back on track.



Stations of the Cross



**On Sundays during
Lent at 2:00 pm in the Church**
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March 22—ICY Group
March 29—2nd Grade Religion Class

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Want to donate to the **Women's Welcome Retreat?** Donation tags are available in the church narthex. If you would like to donate, take a tag and place the purchased item in the provided tote. Any monetary donations can be put in the envelopes provided and dropped off at the Parish Office or Sunday collection. Online donation is available using the QR code (left). Thank you! Your contributions are greatly appreciated!

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~~~~Drinks Extra~~~~

Carry-Out~~ 4:30PM to 6:30PM~~~ \$12.00



**Putnam County
Right-to-Life**

**GARAGE
& BAKE
SALE!**

March 24 - 25, 2026

Putnam County Right to Life Garage and Bake Sale is coming up! It will be held in the Ottawa Knights of Columbus Hall, located at 10760 Rd H, Ottawa, Ohio.

Sale days are Tuesday, March 24 from 9:00 am to 8:00 pm & Wednesday, March 25 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Donations of gently used items and baked goods will be accepted on the following days: Sunday, March 22 from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm & Monday, March 23 from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm.



Sunday, March 22nd at 1:00 p.m. in St. Barbara Parish Center/Cloverdale.

Sponsored by the Holy Name Society, it is open to all men, women, and children who enjoy playing euchre.

\$5 per player. All registration money returned as prizes.

Refreshments will be available.

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