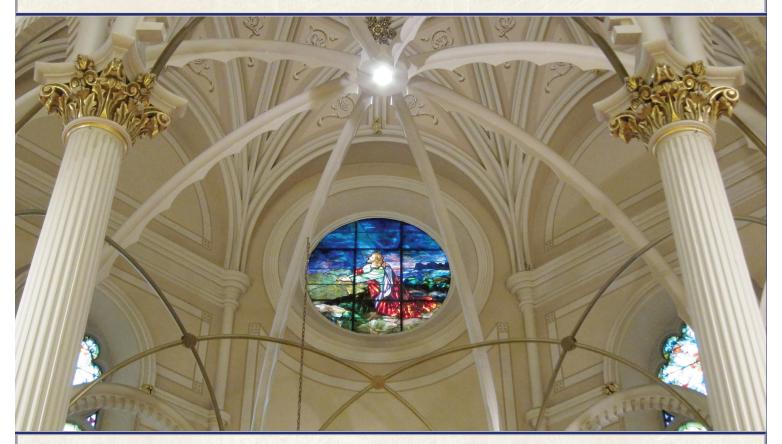
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RECONCILIATION

Friday 7:30 a.m.
Saturday 3:30 p.m.

May be scheduled by appointment

BAPTISM

• First Sunday of the month at 1:00 p.m.

Please contact the Ministry Center to schedule pre-baptismal instructions.

Bulletin Deadline:

Monday by 7:00 p.m., to be published the following weekend Email: bulletin@delphosstjohns.org

Celebration of Holy EUCHARIST

Monday-Saturday 8:00 a.m. Wednesday 12:15 p.m.

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:30 p.m. Sunday 7:30, 9:15 and 11:30 a.m.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Sacrament may be administered by request.

MATRIMONY

Please contact the Ministry Center at least six months in advance to schedule your preparation and celebration.

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The Recently Deceased: Ruth Ebbeskotte, Connie Paddubny, John Wellmann, Gerald Wessell

Those in the Armed Forces: Jorden Boone, Michael Butler, Brian Huysman, Samantha Wehri

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

8:00 a.m. + Art Miller

Friday, January 14, 2022

8:00 a.m. + Cecilia Friemoth

Saturday, January 15, 2022

4:30 p.m. + Alphonse and

Anna Schwinnen Family

Sunday, January 16, 2022

7:30 a.m. + Amy and Judy Kemper 9:15 a.m. + Gloria Wrasman 11:30 a.m. People of our Parishes





OUR GIFTS TO GOD

January 2, 2022

 Adult Offering
 \$10,572.33

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 \$ 420.00

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 \$ 45.33

Total \$11,037.66

LITURGY READINGS

January 16, 2022 Isaiah 62:1-5; 1 Corinthians 12:4-11; John 2:1-11

OUR PARISH/SCHOOL



LIFE TEEN YOUTH GROUP

The All Saints Life Teen Youth Group is open to any student in the Delphos, Landeck, and Spencerville areas in grades 6-12. Life Teen is a Nationally recognized youth group that helps connect Catholic teens with other Catholic teens. Join us for our Life Nights in Landeck for food, fun, and worship as we also learn how to grow in our Faith. Our Life Nights start at 4:00 p.m. on the scheduled Sunday and close with the 5:30 p.m. Mass at Landeck where we will attend Mass together as a group. If you are wanting more information on the Life Teen group, please email Brenda Ames at bames@delphosstjohns.org. The next Life Teen Masses are January 9 and January 23.

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD JANUARY 9, 2022

THIS WEEK IN PARISH HISTORY

By: Jack Bockey

St. John's Annex, now St. John's Preschool was built between 1965-1966 when Fr. Schill was here. Administered by the Tiffin Franciscan Sisters, Grades 3-6 attended classes there. The first classes in the annex were on January 3, 1966.



HEARTBEAT OF LIMA

By: Regina McClure, Lector, Liturgy Committee Member, Welcome Participant

The Right to Life issue is something I have always felt passionate about and so several years ago decided to become involved at the local level by volunteering some of my time at the pro-life pregnancy center, Heartbeat of Lima. After a couple of years in the volunteer capacity they offered me a part-time position which I gladly accepted. It has been a very rewarding experience! With the anniversary of *Roe v. Wade* and the March for Life fast approaching, I thought it would be a good time to give you a look into what Heartbeat of Lima does.

Heartbeat of Lima opened in 1973 to give young women the assistance they needed to choose life for their unborn babies. Our mission statement is "Heartbeat of Lima exists to create an atmosphere where every human heart feels cherished." We value the dignity of every life, and provide opportunities for young women and men to do the same in their families.

At Heartbeat, we meet young women who are at a pivotal time in their lives. Because of their possible pregnancy they are often afraid, anxious, and very worried. Our goal is to provide them with Hope for their future, Education to give them knowledge and confidence, and the Resources necessary to accomplish those things. We give them the possibility of choosing life for their baby!

Heartbeat offers free pregnancy testing and ultrasounds in a caring and compassionate atmosphere. We strongly encourage the clients that come in for pregnancy testing or ultrasounds to join our parenting program where they meet individually with a volunteer twice a month. At the meetings they complete a lesson that is specifically directed toward the age or development of their child, or concerns of a life skill they need. All lessons are designed to strengthen and develop good parenting and life skills. We also offer classes to prospective fathers who are planning on being involved in their child's life. We have male volunteers who lead these classes.

The interaction we have with the clients in our parenting programs not only educates them, but for many, shows them a different side of life. It also shows them that they are not alone, that there are compassionate people who care about them. In addition to the education they receive, our clients earn points for being in the classes. They can use the points to "purchase" such items as diapers, formula, and clothing for their child.

If someone is adoption minded, we have an attorney who will meet with the mother and father (if involved) to answer any questions they may have. We also encourage them to enroll in the classes which also cover a healthy pregnancy. If they do choose adoption, the attorney will work with them throughout the adoption process. There is no cost to the young woman even if she changes her mind and chooses to parent the child.

Heartbeat also does classes at the local public and private schools for 6th to 12th grades. These classes focus on healthy relationships and healthy life choices and are called Relationships Under Construction (RUC). We also offer a post-abortive support group, H.E.A.R.T. – Healing the Effects of Abortion Related Trauma. This can also be an individual class.

Heartbeat of Lima has never received any state, federal or United Way funding. Our main source of income is from individuals, churches, fundraisers, small grants/family foundations. We could not do what we do without the support of the community and volunteers. If you are at all interested in volunteering at Heartbeat, please give us a call at 419-222-7945 and we will let you know how you can get involved.

PARISH CALENDAR - WEEK OF JANUARY 9-16

Sunday, January 9, 2022

The Baptism of the Lord

7:30 a.m. Mass

8:50 a.m. Rosary

9:15 a.m. Mass

10:15 a.m. PSR – Elementary School

11:30 a.m. Mass

1:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

4:00 p.m. Life Teen – Landeck

5:30 p.m. Mass – Landeck Church

6:00 p.m. Christmas Choir Concert – Church

Monday, January 10, 2022

Monday of the First Week in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mass

8:30 a.m. Rosary Respect for all Life

7:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration – Holy Hour

7:00 p.m. Band Booster – Band Room

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

Tuesday of the First Week in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mass

7:45 p.m. Choir Rehearsal – Choir Loft

Wednesday, January 12, 2022

Wednesday of the First Week in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mass

12:15 p.m. Mass

5:00 p.m. Shepherds of Christ Prayer Group –

Church

7:00 p.m. Band Concert 6th-12th Grade – RA Gym

7:00 p.m. School Council Meeting –

Ministry Center

Thursday, January 13, 2022

Thursday of the First Week in Ordinary Time

7:20 a.m. Reconciliation

8:00 a.m. Mass – K-6th Grade

3:00 p.m. RCIC – Ministry Center

3:30 p.m. Mass – The Meadows

7:00 p.m. RCIA – Ministry Center

Friday, January 14, 2022

Friday of the First Week in Ordinary Time

6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Group

7:30 a.m. Reconciliation

8:00 a.m. Mass – 7th-12th Grades

Saturday, January 15, 2022

Saturday of the First Week in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mass

8:30 a.m. Catholic Men's Fellowship –

Ministry Center

3:30 p.m. Reconciliation – Church

4:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday, January 16, 2022

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Mass

8:50 a.m. Rosary

9:15 a.m. Mass

10:15 a.m. PSR – Elementary School

11:30 a.m. Mass

5:30 p.m. Mass – Landeck Church

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD **JANUARY 9, 2022**



Blue Jay Mini Cheer Camp!!

- Hosted by the Varsity and Junior Varsity Basketball Cheerleaders.
- When: January 29, 2022 at the St. John's Robert A. Gym from 12:00-2:00 p.m.
- All girls who attend the camp will perform January 29, 2022 at the Varsity halftime of the Lincolnview game. The Junior Varsity game starts at 6:00 p.m.
- Shirts, shorts and ribbons received at camp will be worn by participants during halftime performance.
- The cost is \$20.00 which includes a T-shirt, ribbon and picture with the cheerleaders.
- Blue shorts can be purchased for an additional \$10.00. If you have shorts from last year's camp, please wear those to camp and performance. Order new shorts if you outgrew, lost them or are new to camp.
- The camp is open to any girl in grades PreK-6.
- Parents of the campers who don't have a season ticket may purchase tickets for the game when signing up for the camp for \$6.00 each. Each camper will get a pass.
- Please turn in the bottom portion of this form, and money to your teacher by January 11, 2022.
- Make checks payable to Delphos St. John's.
- Any questions, please contact Tricia Patton at 419-303-5376.

In consideration of the youth named herein and the opportunity for that youth to voluntarily participate in the Delphos St. John's Mini Cheer Camp, I hereby release and discharge Tricia Patton, Delphos St. John's, the coaching staff and cheerleaders of any injuries or illnesses which may result because of participation in this camp. The undersigned parent or guardian of the youth also hereby authorizes any attending physician to render all medical care which the physician deems necessary.

Child's Name:	
Grade:	
T-shirt size:	(Child small-Adult large)
Shorts size:	(Child small-Adult large)
Number of tickets:	
Parent Signature:	
Phone number (in case or	f emergency):

COMMUNITY

K OF C ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday, January 10, 8:00 p.m. Monthly meeting at Council Hall. Saturday, January 22, 2:00 p.m. Rosary for Right to Life at Delphos St. Johns. Daytona Race will be on February 18.

4TH DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PATRIOTISM ESSAY CONTEST

The 4th Degree Knights of Columbus is accepting "Patriotism" essays from high school seniors. Applications are available from the High School Guidance Counselor or the Ministry Center. The deadline is February 1, 2022.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Have you decided 2022 is the year to get more involved? Habitat for Humanity Lima has a unique way to volunteer. By joining one of our committees you can help to shape, promote and expand the ministry of Habitat and the ReStore as we help families to become empowered, secure and self-reliant through housing. Please email Caleb@habitatlima.org or call (419) 222-4937 to hear about how you could play a pivotal role in our organization's future.

WORKSHOP FOCUSES ON PURSUIT OF JUSTICE

Dominican Saints Thomas Aquinas and Catherine of Siena both wrote extensively on the need for virtue in the life of a Christian. Pope Francis also focused on virtue in his letter, Rejoice and Be Glad.

Sister Geneal Kramer, OP, a Dominican Sister of Adrian, explores these insights and the ways we can internalize virtues in our life journey. Her presentation, The Pursuit of Justice and Other Needed Virtues, is offered via live stream from 1:30-4:00 p.m. EST on Tuesday, January 18, 2022. Sister Geneal, a retreat director and spiritual director, was a Professor of Practical Theology for St. Norbert College and Mount St. Mary Seminary in Cincinnati, Ohio.

The workshop is free and donations are appreciated. Registration is not required. The live stream is available at https://webercenter.org/justice. For information, contact Weber Center at webercenter@adriandominicans.org or 517-266-4000.

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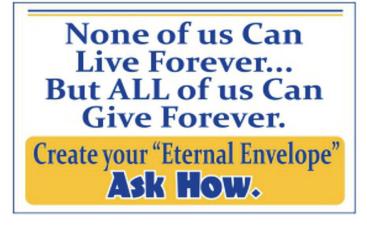
2022 DRUM MAJOR AWARDS

This year, Bishop Thomas will be presenting the diocesan Drum Major Awards in our deanery. He will be celebrant for the 10:30 a.m. Mass for Promoting Harmony at St. Charles (2200 W. Elm Street, Lima, OH 45805) on Sunday, January 16. At this Mass, he will present the 2022 Drum Major Awards.

A boxed lunch will follow the Mass. To reserve your place at the lunch, please RSVP to drummajorlunch@stcharleslima.org by Monday, January 10.

The Drum Major Awards recall the legacy of Reverend Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr. Persons from every race, creed and color supported Dr. King's call for peace, justice, and racial equality. The Drum Major awards are given to individuals who are openly and actively supporting the Church's social teaching and racial justice, call for peace where there is conflict, serve the disenfranchised in their community, and strive for racial equality.





THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD **JANUARY 9, 2022**

MINISTRY SCHEDULE: SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, JANUARY 15-16		
	SATURDAY, JANUARY 15 - 4:30 p.m.	SUNDAY, JANUARY 16 - 7:30 a.m.
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GREETERS	Austin Moenter, Sandy Rostorfer, Mike Schimmoeller, Logan Tolliver, Tim Werts, Lydia Werts	Jason Bockey, Ted Hanf, Art Klausing, Charlie Luersman, Paul Pohlman, Jay Winhover
CANTOR	Melanie Gerdeman	Archie Metcalfe
	SUNDAY, JANUARY 16 – 9:15 a.m.	SUNDAY, JANUARY 16 - 11:30 a.m.
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SERVERS	Aiden Pohlman, Austin Pohlman, Andrew Pohlman	Ethan Druckemiller, Isaiah Freewalt, Marcus Freewalt
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