

Welcome to
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

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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
EUCCHARIST

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.

LITURGICAL UPDATES

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MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, October 4, 2023

12:15 p.m. + Joann Klausing

Thursday, October 5, 2023

8:00 a.m. + Roger Fuller

Friday, October 6, 2023

8:00 a.m. + Bob and
Donna Holdgreve

Saturday, October 7, 2023

4:30 p.m. + John and Norma Goedde

Sunday, October 8, 2023

7:30 a.m. People of our Parishes
9:15 a.m. + Madelyn Schimmoeller
11:30 a.m. The Miller and
Gerdeman Families

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The Sick: Sophia Becker, Lisa Davis Bemis, Ken Blankemeyer, Tracey Boberg, James Bodnar, Rick Brinkman, Madalyn Donaldson, Janice Etzkorn, Carolyn Fisher, Debbie Franklin, Rosie and Elmer Fortener, Mary Franklin, Barry Friemoth, Jim Friemoth, June Gable, Susan Gamad, Herb Gerdeman, David Gonyea, Carol Graham, Mary Grothouse, Tom Hickey, Sharon Hines, Angela Hoehn, Madelyn Jones, Steve Kemper, Shawn Kimmert, Shelly Klausung, Donna Klinger, Braden Knebel, Rosie Kohorst, Laura Krietemeyer, Sue Laudick, Sharon Lawrence, Terry Martin, Dave Merschman, Linda Miller, Millie Minnig, Minnie Moenter, Mary Mullen, Amy Musser, Cecilia Nartker, John Phillips, Sue Reddy-Bemis, Alissa Rice, Becky Richardson, Tracy Rowland, Amy Schulte, Winifred Siefker, Tina Vance, Donna Vogt, Chad Weber, Darrell Wiegand, Mel Williams

The Recently Deceased

Those in the Armed Forces: Christine Bemis, Frances Bemis-Sigler, Jorden Boone, Mahlon Haunhorst, Brian Huysman, Troy Trombly, Samantha Wehri

LITURGY READINGS

October 8, 2023

Isaiah 5:1-7
Philippians 4:6-9
Matthew 21:33-43

OUR SCHOOL/PARISH

CL OF C

The Catholic Ladies of Columbia (CL of C) is having their meeting on Tuesday, October 3 at 7:00 p.m. at the Delphos K of C. Each member is asked to bring guest.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

September 24, 2023

Adult Offering	\$	9,494.80
Anonymous Offering	\$	668.40
Student Offering	\$	74.76
Total	\$	10,237.96

Thank you for your support!

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SHARING YOUR FAITH?

Are you interested in sharing your faith? Have you been touched by the Gospel message and would like an opportunity to share with others? Do you long to continue to grow in faith and journey with our parish community? In a time when culture surrounding us seems to no longer make sense, we need the Gospel message of Jesus more than ever.

We are looking for members interested in joining a group whose mission is to proclaim the Gospel of Christ in our parish. We will meet weekly on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. starting October 10, 2023 at the Ministry Center. We will begin by discussing how we might proclaim the Gospel in our parish using The Rescue Project. The Rescue Project seeks to proclaim the Gospel in a small group format to create an opportunity for people to be overwhelmed and be brought to a decision to surrender their lives to Jesus and be mobilized for mission.

Have more questions? Please contact Cory Werts at xxx-xxxx

"Modern man listens more willingly to witnesses than teachers, and if he does listen to teachers, it is because they are witnesses."

– Pope St. Paul VI, Evangelii Nuntiandi 41

ATTENTION, LECTORS!

Your 2024 Workbook is located in the priests' sacristy and is ready for pickup. Please pick up your book today. Thank you for participating in this very important ministry!

OUR SCHOOL/PARISH

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Delphos St. John's Band Boosters is looking for adults to help in the concession stand. We operate Varsity Soccer on weekdays and Saturday mornings, JH Football on weekdays, Varsity Football on Friday evenings and Youth Football on Saturdays and Sundays. Multiple jobs available and we can find something that fits you. Contact Tricia Patton at xxx-xxxx or dsjband@delphosstjohns.org for more information and to find dates and times. Thank you!!

THIS WEEK IN PARISH HISTORY *By: Jack Bockey*



The old St. John's Auditorium on the second floor of the St. Joseph building was where many community events were held. It was where the St. John's Parish Fall Festival was held for many years. Many parish celebrations such as

banquets and receptions including Msgr. Rupert and Msgr. Reineck's 50th Jubilee celebration banquets were held. It was also where the queen (Barbara Mueller) of the Delphos centennial celebration was crowned during the Centennial Pageant in 1951. It is also where school musicals and graduations were held until 1953 when the current Robert Arnzen gymnasium was built. There is a video taken in the old auditorium of the 1951 crowning at the Centennial Pageant on the Delphos Canal Commission Museum YouTube page.

PARISH CALENDAR: OCTOBER 1-8

Sunday, October 1, 2023

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. – Mass – Church
8:45 a.m. – Rosary – Church
9:15 a.m. – Mass – Church
10:20 a.m. – PSR – Elementary School
11:30 a.m. – Mass – Church
1:00 p.m. – Baptisms – Church
5:30 p.m. – Mass – Landeck Church

Monday, October 2, 2023

Memorial of the Guardian Angels

8:00 a.m. – Mass – Church
8:30 a.m. – Rosary for the Respect for All Life – Church
7:00 p.m. – Eucharistic Adoration (Holy Hour) – Church
7:00 p.m. – Maintenance Committee Meeting – Ministry Center

Tuesday, October 3, 2023

Tuesday of the Twenty-sixth Week in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. – Mass – Church
7:00 p.m. – Cantors – Church
7:45 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal – Choir Loft

Wednesday, October 4, 2023

Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi

8:00 a.m. – Mass – Church
12:15 p.m. – Mass – Church
5:20 p.m. – Shepherds of Christ Prayer Group – Vancrest
7:00 p.m. – Liturgy Committee Meeting – Ministry Center

Thursday, October 5, 2023

Thursday of the Twenty-sixth Week in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. – Mass (K-6th Grade) – Church
6:00 p.m. – RCIA – Ministry Center

Friday, October 6, 2023

Friday of the Twenty-sixth Week in Ordinary Time

6:30 a.m. – Men's Prayer Group – Ministry Center
7:30 a.m. – Reconciliation – Church
8:00 a.m. – Homecoming Mass (7th-12th Grade) – Church
9:00 a.m. – First Friday Adoration – Church

Saturday, October 7, 2023

Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary

8:00 a.m. – Mass – Church
8:30 a.m. – Catholic Men's Fellowship – Ministry Center
8:30 a.m. – Rosary for the Respect for All Life – Church
3:30 p.m. – Reconciliation – Church
4:30 p.m. – Mass – Church

Sunday, October 8, 2023

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. – Mass – Church
8:45 a.m. – Rosary – Church
9:15 a.m. – Mass – Church
10:20 a.m. – PSR – Elementary School
11:30 a.m. – Mass – Church
1:30 p.m. – Spanish Mass – Church
5:30 p.m. – Mass – Landeck Church

Delphos St. John Parish
Presents

EACH WEDNESDAY / AT THE DELPHOS K OF C HALL

Doors Open at 5:30pm
Early Birds at 6:45pm . Regular BINGO at 7:00pm
Cost is \$15
Food and Drink Available for Purchase

The Delphos K of C Hall is located at 1011 Elida Ave, Delphos
(between Rite Aid & Westrich Furniture)

2023 DELPHOS ST. JOHN'S FALL FESTIVAL

GENERAL INFORMATION

Our annual Delphos St. John's Fall Festival will take place this year on **Saturday, October 21st, and Sunday, October 22nd**. Everyone is welcome to attend – there is no entry fee. Festival dinners will be offered for Dine-in and Drive-thru. Traditional games will be in the Robert A. Arnzen Gymnasium, starting at 4:00 p.m. daily – other than Bingo, starting at 5:30 p.m. daily in the All Saint's Gym. There will also be “The End Zone” (adult beverage and football viewing in the balcony/activity space of the RA Gym) on Saturday only starting at 4:30 p.m. All games and areas will close down at 9:30 p.m. (last call), with the doors closing each evening at 10:00 p.m.

If you haven't volunteered at this event in the past, please consider. It's very rewarding to work together for a bigger cause, meet new people, and experience the comradery. For those who have – thank you – if your committee chair (listed within this article) has not yet reached out to you, please contact them or feel free to call the Ministry Center at 419-695-4050.

CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL

The Children's Festival will be held in the Robert A. Arnzen Gymnasium on Wednesday, October 18th, starting at 11:15 a.m. (with preschool) and throughout the school day for various grade levels. Donations of NEW Children's Raffle game prizes are being accepted now in the Elementary Office Monday through Friday between 7:15 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. Monetary donations to help pay for game prizes are also being accepted now and can be mailed to or dropped off at the Ministry Center – please specify that it is a donation for the Children's Festival. If anyone would like to help set up on Tuesday night, October 17th, or help out at the Children's Festival on October 18th, please contact the Ministry Center at 419-695-4050 or Sandy Hellman by calling xxx-xxxx or emailing skhellman@aol.com.

All support is greatly appreciated and will help make this a special time for our students.

SPECIFIC FESTIVAL BOOTH INFORMATION

Faculty & Staff Booth – NEW items for this booth are needed. Some ideas that have gone well in the past are gift baskets, sport/event tickets, outdoor items, gift cards, other basket or gift items, etc. A “revised” Country Store will also be near this booth and NEW and/or homemade items are also being accepted for this area. Items are now being accepted at the Elementary Office, Monday through Friday between 7:15 a.m. and 3:45 p.m., through Wednesday, October 18th. Tickets for Faculty & Staff Booth items donated will be sold throughout the weekend, with the winners drawn on Sunday evening. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Elementary Office at 419-692-8561 or J.J. McClain at 419-692-5371, ext. 4210.

The End Zone – On Saturday, October 21st, only (starting at 4:30 p.m.), there will be TVs and tables and chairs set-up in the balcony/activity space of the RA Gym for adult beverages, football game veiwing, and time with friends. Participants **MUST** be 21+ to purchase beverages (IDs REQUIRED and bands **MUST** be worn). Drinks **MUST** stay within the designated area and tickets will be \$3.00 each or 7 for \$20.00. Concession stand snacks may be purchased and brought up to eat while enjoying the space.

Booth/Game Chairpersons – Thank you to the following for chairing the booths/games at the Festival. You are an integral part in making this be as successful as it is in raising funds for Delphos St. John's. Much appreciation to:

Overall Event: Ted Hanf

Kitchen Operations: Laura Ulm, Kelley Beining, and Shelley Kreeger

General Construction: DSJ Maintenance and Neal Miller

Patron Committee: Advancement Office and Jane Westrich

Dollar Instants: Eric and Lisa Kerner

Money Raffle: Jo Duncan

Bingo: Saturday – Buddy Bertling and Sunday – Jay Metzner

Instant BINGO/Tip Booth: Dani Duncan and Jane Keirns

Golden Wheel: Jen Moenter

Treasure Island: Tina Link and Michelle Stiffey

Automat: Sandy Hellman

Plinko: Sandy Hellman

Luck of the Jays: Brian Buettner

Pepsi Ring Toss: Sandy Hellman

Ball Toss: Diane and Kellie Sterling

Cake Booth: Jessica Bertling

Concessions: Saturday – Thomas and Kelly Stevenson and Sunday – Veronica Jean Conley and Kristen Ricker

Faculty/Staff Booth & Country Store: DSJ School Staff

The End Zone (televised games & beverages): Brent Grothaus

Raffle Drawing Winners – The drawings for the raffle booth will start at 9:30 p.m. on Sunday. The Big Money Raffle Drawing, with over \$3,500.00 in cash giveaways, will be held on Sunday at 10:00 p.m.

Let's ALL help make this the BEST Delphos St. John's Fall Festival yet!

2023 DELPHOS ST. JOHN'S FALL FESTIVAL CONTINUED...

FESTIVAL DINNER INFORMATION

Dinner Committee Chairs – A BIG thank-you to the following for playing a lead role in making the dinners possible. If you would like to help out, please contact one of the following chairpersons:

Kitchen (overall): Laura Ulm, Kelley Beining, and Shelley Kreeger
 Chicken: Phil Odenweller, Tom Odenweller, Veronica Conley, and Irene Luersman
 Beef: Wes and Brad Liebrecht and Families
 Gravy: Chuck and Tina Wannemacher
 Potatoes: Ben Neumeier
 Noodles: Irene Hesseling and Steve Ostendorf

Dressing: Dina Mauk and Chanda Riley
 Vegetables: Marysa Bowersock and Kelley Beining
 Food Donations: Patty Buescher and Donna Pohlman
 Carry-outs: Cheryl Ditto and Laura Ulm
 Cake/Pie: Lucy Pohlman and Sue Vonderwell
 Dining Room: Denise Buettner, Sarah Brown, and Nikki Rode
 Shut-ins: Ken Kreeger

Ticket Information – Home-cooked chicken and beef dinners with all the trimmings are available for \$12.00 for adults and \$9.00 for children (5th grade and younger). Dinner tickets will be on sale through Friday, October 20th. They can be purchased from any 3rd through 12th grade student or at the Ministry Center. Persons calling the Ministry Center may have tickets set aside to be picked up at a later date. Persons purchasing tickets from a student should give the student the money for the tickets plus the desired reservation time for either Saturday or Sunday. The student will then get the tickets to the buyer at a later date prior to the Festival. Drive-thru tickets are marked as such. No reservations are necessary for the drive-thru tickets. After October 20th, tickets will be available at the event (if any remain, while supplies last).

Drive-thru Dinners – Drive-thru dinners will be available from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 21st, and from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 22nd. Drive-thru dinners will be in Styrofoam containers. As a reminder, please bring your own boxes, laundry baskets, etc. to pick up drive-thru dinner orders. In addition, please remain in your cars as we will load your dinners for you. Dollar Instants will be sold throughout the drive-thru line and MUST be cashed out at the end of the line or in the RA Gym by 9:30 p.m. on Sunday evening. Winning tickets not cashed in within this time will be considered a much appreciated donation.

Dine-in Dinners – Dine-in dinners will be served in the All Saints Building from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Parking will be available for dine-in in the High School Parking Lot (on the North side of Second Street). Follow the signs through the courtyard and into the Breezeway to enter the All Saints Building. This process will make it easier for the disabled, handicapped and elderly. Dinners will be served family-style and will include: Chicken or beef, dressing, mashed potatoes/gravy, noodles, vegetable, dinner roll, baked apples, pie or cake, coleslaw, gelatin and drink.

Kitchen Preparation/Volunteers Needed – There is a huge need for preparation helpers in the kitchen before the Festival. The following are busy days and all are invited to help. Each day is designated for the following work only:

Wednesday, October 18th – Help is needed to cut ingredients for dressing, bake cookies, and help with other miscellaneous cleaning. Work will begin at 8:00 a.m. in the cafeteria.

Thursday, October 19th – Preparations will continue with the table service, baking cookies, washing dishes and roasters, and more. Any adults (men or women) are invited to help. Work begins at 8:00 a.m. in the cafeteria.

Friday, October 20th – Chicken Cleaning Day. Everyone is invited to come help wash and sort chickens (no other prep work this day). Work will begin at 8:00 a.m. Come when you can and leave when you must! Men are needed to carry heavy pans.

Saturday, October 21st, and Sunday, October 22nd, mornings (starting at 7:00 a.m. each day) – Fry time. Help fry chickens and do a variety of other preparations. We also need adults to assist with serving tables on these days.

Monday, October 23rd – The kitchen needs cleaned and put back together so it's ready to serve our students on Tuesday. PLEASE consider volunteering this day. We'll start at 8:00 a.m. and work until finished; you can put in as much or little time as you can spare.

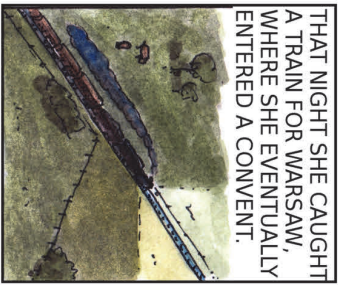
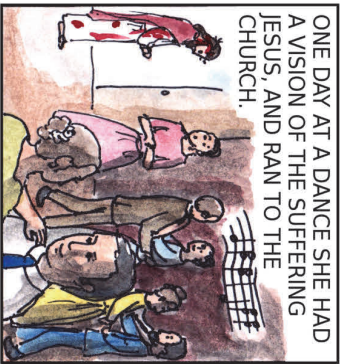
If you can help in the kitchen in any capacity listed above, please call Laura Ulm at xxx-xxxx.

Home Delivery Meals to Shut-ins – We are now taking orders for home deliveries of festival dinners. Please remember, this service is only for those who are shut-in and/or elderly people who are physically unable to pick up their meals. Meals will be delivered on Sunday, October 22nd only, starting at 3:30 p.m. You may order meals by sending a check payable to Delphos St. John Church (with Shut-in Meals in the memo line) to Ken Kreeger, 1351 Carolyn Drive, Delphos, Ohio 45833 or call him at xxx-xxxx. Prices are \$12.00 per adult meal and \$9.00 per child meal; please specify chicken (white or dark meat) or beef and include a contact phone number and complete address. All dinners must be prepaid. No orders will be taken after Tuesday, October 17th. We are also looking for volunteers to help deliver meals. If you are interested in helping, please call Ken Kreeger at xxx-xxxx.

Food Donations – We are in need of fresh parsley, 2% milk, and boxes of real butter to be donated for the Fall Festival. Items will be accepted on Thursday, October 19th, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.; Friday, October 20th, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.; and Saturday, October 21st, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and can be dropped off at the south doors of the school (near the ramp). Someone should be there to receive it. If not, items can be brought into the kitchen area.

Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska

October 5

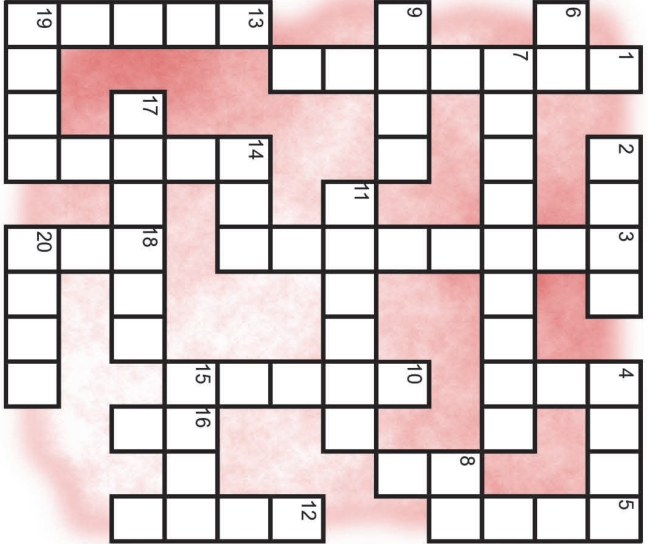


OUR LORD USED SAINT FAUSTINA, WHO HAD BEEN A SIMPLE COUNTRY GIRL, TO TEACH THE WHOLE WORLD ABOUT HIS GREAT MERCY. SHE WROTE WHAT HAPPENED IN HER VISIONS IN NOTEBOOKS. ONE OF THE GREATEST PRAYERS THAT JESUS GAVE HER WAS THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET.

Ezekiel 18 Cross-Word

Use the words from the list to fill in the blanks in the reading and the puzzle.
a=across & d=down.

- COMMITTED
INIQUITY
BECAUSE
UNFAIR
VIRTUE
TURNS
SHALL
SINCE
MUST
LORD
SAYS
JUST
DOES
- IT IS
IF
HE
DIE
ALL
SAY
FAIR
SINS
LIVE



Thus (5d) the (20a) You (14a)
"The Lord's way is not (2a)! Hear now, house
of Israel: (8a) it my way that is unfair, or rather, are
not your ways (17a) ? (17a) When someone
virtuous (10d) away from (11a) to
commit (3d) and dies, (8d) is
(1d) of the iniquity he committed that
(6a) (12d) die. But (16d) he turns from
the wickedness he has (7a) and
(4a) what is right and (9a) he shall preserve his
life; (14d) he has turned away from (18d)
the (15a) that he committed, he (13d)
surely (19a) he shall not (4d)

Changing Your Mind

In today's Gospel reading, Our Lord tells the parable of the two sons whose father asked them to help in the vineyard. The first son told his father he wouldn't help, but then he changed his mind and did what he was asked. The second son said he would help, but he didn't.



In the end it doesn't matter so much if we say we are going to do what's right. What is important is that we do it. We call ourselves Christians because we believe in Jesus and the Church He gave us, but we only really are being Christians if we do what He says.

I SHOULD HAVE
DONE MY HOMEWORK...
I'LL DO IT NOW.



Sometimes we decide not to obey God. But if we are sorry afterwards and do what is right, God will not look at the bad things we did. On the other hand, if we do good things and then change to doing bad things, then we have decided to turn away from God, and we will be punished for our sins.

Answer to puzzle on front page: The one who said he would not.
Answers to Cross-Word: Across: 2. fair 4. does 6. he 7. committed 8. is 9. just 11. virtue
14. say 15. sins 17. unfair 19. live 20. Lord Down: 1. because 3. iniquity 4. die 5. says
8. it 10. turns 12. must 13. shall 14. since 16. if 18. all

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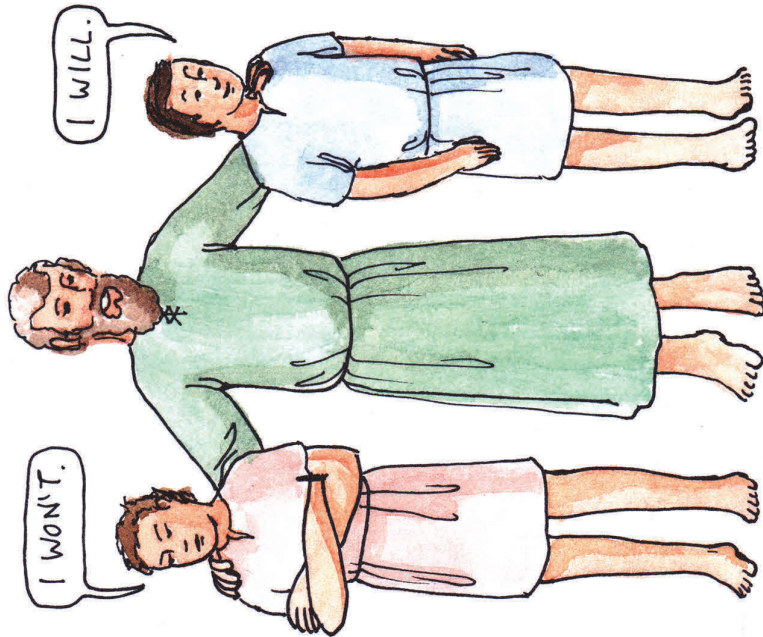
The Kids' Bulletin

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 1st, 2023

In today's Gospel parable, a father asked his two sons to work in the vineyard.

Which one did what his father asked?

Use every second letter to fill in the blanks and find out the answer!



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L D M H N E O W P O Q U R L S D T N U O V T

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COMMUNITY

THREE-WAYS TO SUPPORT MATT HEMKER

Matt Hemker, son of Gary and Cathy (Odenweller) Hemker, is getting ready for a heart transplant in New York City. The family has incurred, and will continue to incur, substantial costs relating to transportation, meals, lodging, and other related expenses. There will be a Prayer Healing Service on October 1, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Church, in Landeck with activities to follow. Please see the information below and on the following page.

AND... We have the Spaghetti Dinner on October 15, 2023 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the K of C. Tickets are \$10.00 and available at the Ministry Center. Please see the information below.

AND... We also have a Meat Raffle. Tickets are \$10.00 each or 3 for \$25.00. There will be 5 chances to win \$250.00 of Landeck Cattle Company Beef. Each winner will receive:

8 Ribeye Steaks 8 New York Strip Steaks

32 Hamburger Patties 8 Pounds of Ground Beef

The drawing will be on November 12, 2023. If you have any questions on the Meat Raffle, please contact Martha Miller at xxx-xxxx.

LANDECK LIVE CONCERT ~

MOLLIE B AND SQUEEZEBOX

On Monday evening, October 9, Saint John the Baptist will host a live concert of "Mollie B and Squeezebox" at "The Depot" – 5191 Kill Road, Delphos. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. At 6:00 p.m., there will be a Polka Mass, with Father Dennis Walsh as the celebrant. This will be followed by the concert from 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Tickets, which are pre-sale only and limited to 200, are \$20.00 per person. They will be available, at the Delphos Ministry Center from Monday through Friday every weekday from 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

SECRET OF THE ROSARY

A Public Rosary will be held at Delphos St. John on Saturday, October 14 at 1:00 p.m. In the SECRET OF THE ROSARY, St. Louis de Montfort said: "Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God and call down His mercy, and holy Mother Church, guided by the Holy Ghost, has always advocated public prayer in times of public tragedy and suffering."

PEACEFUL RALLY TO SUPPORT LIFE

This November, Ohio will vote on whether to put the so-called right to abortion into our constitution. We have unfortunate numbers of radical activists who are focusing on key states by pouring millions of dollars into this battle of life and death. As Catholics, we are charged with the spiritual and public show for the right to life! We are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from conception to its natural end.

A peaceful rally to support Life will be held Friday, October 6 at the Ohio State House. If you plan to attend or serve as a Marshal, go to <https://pza.co/XdMTG1x>.

K of C members are asked to serve as Marshals and to report to the Speaker's tent by 9:30 a.m. to pick up a vest and directions. For more information, call K of C Life Chairman Lou Hohman at xxx-xxxx.

CANDLELIGHT
EUCCHARISTIC
PROCESSION AND
LIVING ROSARY

You are invited to participate in a three "sister-parishes" (of Delphos, Landeck and Spencerville) Eucharistic Revival Evening at St. Patrick Church, 500 South Canal Street, Spencerville! On Sunday evening, October 15, 2023, there will be Adoration, a Living Rosary on the Eucharistic Mysteries of Joy, Praise and Worship hymns, and an indoor/outdoor Procession with the



Blessed Sacrament. Silent Adoration begins at 6:00 p.m. followed by Rosary/Reflections and Procession/Benediction starting at 6:30 p.m. A gathering for light refreshments will follow in the lower level of the Church. This will be an awesome spiritual event, so plan now to be there!



Prayer Healing Service

followed by:

- ♥ Cookies & Ice Cream
- ♥ T-Shirt Sale
- ♥ 50/50 Drawing
- ♥ Raffle Booth

Oct. 1st 2:00pm

Landeck St. John the
Baptist Catholic Church

Fear not, I am with you always. Love, God



Please visit Matt's Facebook Page:
["Matt's March to a New Heart"](#)

for more details on
Upcoming Benefits:



Oct. 15
4-7 PM

Pre-order at:
MattsHeartMarch@gmail.com

Spaghetti Dinner
K of C Hall
Pre-Order tickets
\$10 each



Nov. 12

Following
8:30 mass
in Landeck

Landeck Cattle Co. Beef Raffle
5 drawings, each
valued at \$250
Tickets:
\$10 each
3 for \$25

For more information, please contact:

- > Sue Beining xxx-xxxx
- > Martha Miller xxx-xxxx
- > Janet Hemker xxx-xxxx
- > Janice Wannemacher xxx-xxxx
- > Landeck Parish Office xxx-xxxx

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The Hemker family sincerely appreciates your continued prayers, love, and support!

@Matts-Heart-March



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Cash donations and payment for tickets can be sent to:

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WORKSHOP FOCUSES ON RELATING TO PEOPLE MOST IN NEED OF COMPASSION

How do Scriptures call us to relate to people most needing compassion? Sister Maribeth Howell, OP, PhD, STD, addresses that question in a workshop, *The Poor, the Widow, the Orphan, and the Stranger* in your Land, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. EDT Saturday, October 21, 2023, at Weber Retreat and Conference Center and via live stream.

In the workshop, Sister Maribeth explores our call to relate to people in need by examining texts from the Hebrew Scriptures, particularly Exodus, Deuteronomy, and several books of the prophets; New Testament writings; and church teachings. The cost is \$45.00, including lunch for those who are attending in person, and \$35.00 for those participating via live stream. Registration is required. To register, visit www.webercenter.org and click "programs," call 517-266-4000, or email webercenter@adriandominicans.org. Limited scholarships are available.

Weber Center is on the campus of the Adrian Dominican Sisters Motherhouse, Adrian, Michigan. Traveling east on Siena Heights Drive, pass the Adrian Rea Literacy Center and turn left just before the solar panel-covered parking lot. Follow the signs to Weber Center. For information, call the Weber Center at 517-266-4000.

PILGRIMAGE WITH FR. CHARLES

Join Fr. Charles Obinwa of Fort Jennings, St. Joseph on the 2024 Spiritual Pilgrimage: In the Footsteps of St. Paul to Greece and Greek Isle 3-day Cruise. Thessaloniki, Philippi, Delphi, Athens, Corinth, Ephesus, and More! \$4,899.00 Per Person, from Fort Wayne Airport (FWA) on July 19-29, 2024 (11 days). Organizing Company: 206 Tours. Website link: Fr. Charles Obinwa Pilgrimage to Greece with 206 Tours, Leader in Catholic pilgrimages. For additional information and to book now, email Sales@206tours.com, visit www.206tours.com/frobinwa or call 1-800-206-8687. Fr. Charles Obinwa email: obinwacm@yahoo.com.

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SAVE THE DATE

2023 Diocesan Celebration of Wedding Anniversaries

Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral – October 22, 2023 | 3:00 p.m.

If you are celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary in 2023 – 25, 40, 50, 60, or 60+ years – plan to join Bishop Daniel E. Thomas for the Order of Blessing Married Couples within Holy Mass. Registered couples receive a commemorative certificate and are invited to a reception following Mass. To register, visit www.toledoanniversarymass.org.

2023 CENTURY FARM AWARD APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

Catholic Charities is now accepting applications for Century Farm Awards. This award designation honors Catholic families who have maintained a farm or homestead within their family for at least 100 years in the Diocese of Toledo, with an emphasis on well-preserved working farms.

Applicants will be asked to submit a registration form, copies of old deeds, and pictures to support claims. The information submitted must show family residence and ownership of a farm for at least 100 years in the Diocese of Toledo.

Applications should be submitted no later than Tuesday, October 10, 2023.

Bishop Daniel E. Thomas will celebrate a Mass honoring Century Farm Award recipients at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, October 25, 2023 at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, 307 N. Locust Street, Ottawa, OH.

For more information or to request the registration form, please contact: Paula J. Kidney at xxx-xxxx or email pkidney@toledodiocese.org.

CATHOLIC SUPPORT FOR WOMEN

Our state is facing a change to the constitution that threatens pregnant women and preborn children. Just as Jesus defended vulnerable women, the Catholic Church in Ohio stands in radical solidarity with pregnant women and those affected by abortion through various ministries:

Walking with Moms in Need – Offers material resources such as clothing, food, and baby supplies, and personal accompaniment to pregnant women

Catholic Charities – Sponsors educational programs for expecting mothers and fathers and accompanies families into parenting; supports families with programs related to housing, food insecurity, and other needs

Project Rachel – Provides confidential post-abortive healing to women and men affected by abortion

The Catholic Church in Ohio also advocates for the needs of mothers, children, and families. The Catholic voice in public policy has helped build a culture of life in Ohio by eliminating sales tax on baby products, investing money in housing for pregnant women, extending a cash assistance program through all months of pregnancy, and creating a new doula program to address infant and maternal mortality rates. As Catholics, we must support women and children in need by Voting NO on Issue 1.



The Catholic Conference of Ohio is the official voice of the Catholic Church in Ohio on public policy, advocating for the dignity of life at all stages, immigrants, Ohioans in need, and Catholic education. www.ohiocathconf.org

MINISTRY SCHEDULE: OCTOBER 7 & 8

	SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7 – 4:30 p.m.	SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8 – 7:30 a.m.
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Sister Susan Faist S.N.D., Rosie Hoersten, Pat Holden, Anne Maas, Karen Martin, Marjorie Pohlman, Barry Friemoth – Back Paten, Annita Flanagan - Dishes	Jason Hageman, Deacon Gene Honigford, Linda Klausing, Linda Martin, Jean Mueller, Carol Odenweller, Steve Recker – Dishes
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CANTOR	Kelly Schroeder	Chris Rode
	SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8 – 9:15 a.m.	SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8 – 11:30 a.m.
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Jan Bockey, Diane Friedrich, Hopelyn Friedrich, Sandy Harr, Pam Hickey, Emma Pohlman, Mark Bockey – Dishes	Avery Altenburger, Deacon Gene Honigford, Marcus Freewalt, Marjorie Jacobs, Karen Kahny, Ella Wilson, Dave Clark – Dishes
SERVERS	Chase Metzger, Aiden Pohlman, Andrew Pohlman	Trayce Brickner, Hank Walpole, Victoria Walpole
LECTOR	Jim Wiechart	Clara Hanf
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