Welcome to

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

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RECONCILIATION

Saturday9:00 a.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 Communal celebrations in May and October. Sacrament may also be administered by request.

MATRIMONY

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

LITURGICAL UPDATES

DELPHOS ST. JOHN PARISH

Business Manager Ted Hanf hanf@delphosstjohns.org

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WEDDING BANNS

II – Derek Klaus and Emily Klein II – Nick Reynolds and Morgan Shobe

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

October 4, 2020

Adult Offering\$	14,276.00
Anonymous\$	240.00
School Offering\$	43.51
TOTAL\$	14,559.51

Thank you for your generosity!

LITURGY READINGS

October 18, 2020 Is 45:1, 4-6 1 Thes 1:1-5b Mt 22:15-21

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 11, 2020 7:30 a.m. [†] Bill and Norie Hemker 1:30 p.m. People of our Parishes

Friday, October 16, 2020 8:00 a.m. + Jerome and Ruth C. Pohlman

Saturday, October 17, 2020 4:30 p.m. ⁺ Wilfred Steyer

Sunday, October 18, 2020 7:30 a.m. People of our Parishes 9:15 a.m. [†] Celeste Geise

OUR PARISH/SCHOOL

DELPHOS ST. JOHN'S 108TH FALL FESTIVAL

October 17 & 18, 2020

Dinner tickets are now on sale for the Delphos St. John's 108th Fall Festival on October 17 and 18. Home-cooked chicken and beef dinners with all the trimmings are \$10.00 for adults and \$7.50 for children (5th grade and younger). All tickets will be pre-sold. Carry-out only dinners will be available from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday and from 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Sunday. Enter the high school east parking lot by the St. Vincent de Paul building. You will not need to get out of your car, the meals will be delivered to you. We will have volunteers there to direct traffic. We will have money raffle tickets and Blue Jay pull tab tickets available for purchase while you are waiting in line. Get your chance to win part of the \$6,000.00 drawing to be held Sunday, October 25 live at 7:00 p.m. on the Parish website. The event is open to the public! You will be helping to support the mission at St. John's School. Dinner tickets and raffle tickets may be purchased at the Ministry Center, high school and elementary school offices.

HOME DELIVERIES OF FESTIVAL DINNERS

We are now taking orders for home deliveries of the dinners. Please remember that this service is only for those who are shut-in and elderly people who are physically unable to drive or do not have someone to pick up their dinners. Meals will only be delivered Sunday, October 18 starting at 3:30 p.m. You may order meals by sending a check payable to Delphos St. John Church to Ken Kreeger, 1351 Carolyn Drive, Delphos, Ohio 45833 or call him at 567-765-1877. Prices are \$10.00 for an adult meal and \$7.50 for a child's meal; please specify chicken (white or dark meat) or beef. All dinners must be prepaid. No orders will be taken after Tuesday, October 13. We are also looking for volunteers to help deliver meals. If you are interested in helping, please call Ken Kreeger at 567-765-1877.

HELP NEEDED

We are in need of 2 people to help count the Sunday collection. Counting is done on Sunday mornings after the 7:30 a.m. Mass and is finished by 11:00-11:30. Each group of 3 or 4 people count 2 months each year; next year the months would be March and September. If you would be able to help, or have questions about the process, please call Jo Duncan at the Ministry Center, 419-695-4050. Thank You!

CONGRATULATIONS

On September 19, 2020, Gene Honigford was instituted in the ministry of Acolyte by Bishop Daniel Thomas. Gene Honigford is in his final year in his formation to be a permanent deacon. Please continue to pray for Gene as he continues his spiritual journey.

PARISH CALENDAR • WEEK OF OCTOBER 11-18

Sunday, October 11, 2020 Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:30 a.m. Mass 8:50 a.m. Rosary 9:15 a.m. Mass 10:20 a.m. PSR - Elementary School 11:30 a.m. Mass 1:30 p.m. Spanish Mass 5:30 p.m. Landeck Mass Monday, October 12, 2020 Monday of the Twenty-eighth Week in Ordinary Time 8:00 a.m. Mass Rosary Respect for all Life -8:30 a.m. Church 7:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration - Church Band Boosters - Band Room 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 13, 2020 Tuesday of the Twenty-eighth Week in Ordinary Time 8:00 a.m. Mass – 2nd, 4th and 5th Grades The Next Step - via ZOOM 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 14, 2020 Wednesday of the Twenty-eighth Week in Ordinary Time 8:00 a.m. Mass - 1st, 3rd and 6th Grades 12:15 p.m. Mass 5:00 p.m. Shepherds of Christ Group -Church 7:00 p.m. School Council Meeting -Ministry Center 7:00 p.m. Catholic Young Adult Group -Rectory Courtyard

Thursday, October 15, 2020 Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church 8:00 a.m. Mass – 7th-8th Grades 5:00 p.m. RCIC - Ministry Center 6:00 p.m. RCIA – Ministry Center Friday, October 16, 2020 Friday of the Twenty-eighth Week in Ordinary Time 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Group Mass - 9th-12th Grades 8:00 a.m. Saturday, October 17, 2020 Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr Parish Fall Dinner Carry-Out 8:00 a.m. Mass 8:30 a.m. Catholic Men's Fellowship -Ministry Center 9:00 a.m. Confessions 12:00 p.m. Rosary Rally – Church 4:30 p.m. Mass Sunday, October 18, 2020 Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Parish Fall Dinner Carry-Out 7:30 a.m. Mass 8:50 a.m. Rosary 9:15 a.m. Mass 10:20 a.m. PSR - Elementary School 11:30 a.m. Mass 3:00 p.m. Baptism Class - Church 5:30 p.m. Landeck Mass

ST. JOHN'S ATHLETIC BOOSTERS PRESENTS FOOTBALL FRENZY!!!

It's a weekly NFL contest that offers \$150.00 in cash prizes every week! Tickets are \$10.00 each AND if you buy two you can go to the Football Frenzy website and get a third for FREE!! To purchase tickets, contact Keith Fischbach at 81kfish@gmail.com or message us on the DSJ Athletic Boosters Facebook page and we'll set you up. Or, and here's the best part, if you're a Blue Jay fan and don't live in the area you can buy tickets online! Just go to www.footballsweeps.com and click on Order Tickets Online. The DSJ Athletic Boosters group code is FB20DELPHOS. Your tickets will be emailed to you.

The contest lasts ten weeks and starts on November 1 so tickets must be purchased/turned in by October 18. If you have any questions on the contest or how to get tickets, just message us on Facebook and we'll get back to you.



None of us Can Live Forever... But ALL of us Can Give Forever. Create your "Eternal Envelope" Ask How.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

The Sick: Irene Austin, Dottie Backus, Cathy (Vogt) Ball, Debbie Barkett, Sophia Becker, Nicole Betz, Ken Blankemeyer, Bonnie Boggs, Tim Drewyore, Todd Elwer, Carolyn Fisher, Barry Friemoth, Cecilia Friemoth, Jim Friemoth, June Gable, Mary Lou Clement-Geier, Herb Gerdeman, Carl German, Francis German, Paula German, Dave Gonyea, Lowell Gossard, Carol Graham, Dan Grothouse, Jim Hershey, Sue Burnett Jettinghoff, Bob Keller, Charlie Klausing, Shelly Klausing, Donna Klinger, Braden Knebel, Sharon Lawrence, Gary Maas, Marian Lewis, John Martin, Terry Martin, Paul Merschman, Don McGue, Linda Miller, Marietta Morris, Cecilia Nartker, Betty Osting, Sally Pohlman, Addyson Rahrig, Hubert Ricker, Rita Ricker, Jan Romes, Tracy Rowland, Eugene Shumaker, Bob Sickels, Winifred Siefker, Char Slygh, Garry Stewart, Tina Vance, Mary Vonderwell, Richard Youngpeter, Louise Westfall, Paisley Wolford

Those in the Armed Forces: Michael Butler, Tyler Hayson, Brian Huysman, Sean Metzger, Mary Frances Bemis Sigler, Jeremy Stevenson, Christine Bemis Vermillion, Samantha Wehri, Nate Vermillion, John Zalar

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE RECENTLY BAPTIZED

Dylan Esteban, son of Esteban Perez Perez & Leydi Raquel Prado Hernandez Kyberle Aylin, daughter of Esteban Perez Perez & Leydi Raquel Prado Hernandez Addyson Kay, daughter of Mike & Kayley Rahrig Hayes Alan, son of Ryan & Brooke Schwieterman

For the October 18, 2020 Bulletin, we will be resetting the *Please Pray for the Sick* and *Those in the Armed Forces*. If you would like for your name to remain on the list or you would like to add a name, please contact the Ministry Center at 419-695-4050 or e-mail bulletin@ delphosstjohns.org.

DELPHOS, OHIO

OUR PARISH/SCHOOL CONTINUED...

PSR

PSR is off to a great start for the year! Just as a reminder, we meet every Sunday from 10:20-11:20 in the grade school. If you have any questions, please contact Brenda Ames at bames@delphosstjohns.org or Bridget Bockey at bbockey@delphosstjohns.org. We look forward to seeing your smiling faces every Sunday! If for some reason you are unable to make it, please send an email to Brenda Ames and let her know of the absence. Also, please make sure to remember to wear your mask to class! Thank you!

ANOINTINGS

Due to COVID, we will not be able to do the October Group anointing that usually took place after the Masses. If you or a loved one would like to receive this Sacrament, please call the Ministry Center at 419-695-4050 and a priest will come to your home so you will be able to receive this Sacrament.

OCTOBER - BLESSED VIRGIN

During the month of October, the Rosary will be recited at 8:50 a.m. every Sunday prior to the 9:15 a.m. Mass. October is the month dedicated to honoring the Blessed Virgin. Please join us for this special devotion in October!

ROSARY RALLY

On Saturday, October 17 at 12:00 p.m., the intention for our Rosary Rally is to beg God and Our Lady to save America from today's chaos, immorality and social upheavel. All lives matter from conception to natural death. It has been 103 years since the miracle of the sun at Fatima, thus reminding us that conversion is possible. Everyone is invited to this public rally to be held in St. John's Church, Delphos.

CEMETERY CLEANUP

Cleanup has begun at St. John the Evangelist and Resurrection cemeteries. If you have any summer flowers or other items that you would like to keep that you have placed at a loved one's grave, please be sure to pick them up before October 15. If you have friends or relatives who do not live in town, but have a loved one at our cemeteries, please mention it to them so they are aware of the deadline.

COMMUNITY

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA PARISH FESTIVAL

St. Anthony's will be sponsoring a "mini" Festival on Sunday, October 11. The Country Store will be held in the St. Anthony School gym from 11:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. The 5K will be held with sign-in beginning at 11:00 a.m., with the race beginning at 1:30 p.m. A Kiddie Tractor Pull will be held at 3:00 p.m. with registration beginning at 2:30 p.m. The entry fee is \$5.00 per child. There are 3 age groups $\sim 4 \& 5, 6 \& 7 and 8 \& 9 year olds.$ Hamburgers, French fries, hot dogs, beer, pop and water will be available for purchase in the church basement from 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. We will have the drawings for the winning vehicle ticket, the Big Raffle Tickets, the Lottery Tree, Gas Cards and Country Store raffles at 5:00 p.m.

MUSICIANS NEEDED

The Worship Team for the Sunday 5:30 p.m. Mass at Landeck is in need of guitar players and singers. A flexible schedule can be worked out, so that you are not committed weekly. If you have questions, and/ or are interested in helping out, please contact Worship Team leader Nancy Dukes (dukesn@stanthonyschool.info). If you know someone who might be interested and won't see this announcement, please let them know. Thank you for your support of the Praise and Worship Mass!

JOB OPENING

Habitat for Humanity-Lima Area, a Christian nonprofit housing ministry, is looking for a full-time Volunteer Manager to oversee all aspects of its volunteer program. The successful candidate will help to recruit, organize, educate, and manage volunteers for the Habitat ReStore and Habitat construction projects. The affiliate has been in Lima since 1991 and has built over 50 homes for needy families. Applications are due Friday, October 23. For more details, visit the website (www.habitatlima.org), email the affiliate (habitatlima@ habitatlima.org), or call (419-222-4937).

Candidates will need to send in 1) Résumé 2) Letter of interest, and 3) Contact information for three (3) references – phone and email. Applications can be sent to habitatlima@habitatlima.org or Habitat for Humanity-Lima Area, 550 W. Elm Street, Lima, OH 45801.

DIOCESE

2020 DIOCESAN CELEBRATION OF WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES



Bishop Daniel Thomas will be celebrating our annual Mass on the Anniversaries of Marriage on Sunday, October 25, 2020, at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral in Toledo. We invite all couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60, and 60+ years of marriage to register at

www.toledoanniversarymass.org. Because of the current health situation:

- We are limiting seating to the first 100 couples to register. Each attending couple will be allowed one additional guest to accompany them, if necessary.
- All couples that register will receive a certificate.
- All those not in attendance may watch a live-stream of the Mass.

We are overjoyed to be able to celebrate this Mass with the married couples of our diocese, especially during this challenging time. May God continue to bless us with strong and holy marriages, and to build up His Church through the vocation of married love.

Join Bishop Daniel Thomas, Father Phil Smith and other local priests for dinner, prayer, and an opportunity to learn more about the diocesan priesthood. Participants should be accompanied by their parish priest. This free event is for young men who are high school or college age.

Register with the Office for Diocesan Priestly Vocations by email psmith@toledodiocese.org or by calling 419-244-6711, ext. 4941 by Friday, October 23, 2020

ANDREW DINNER

NOVEMBER 1, 2020 | 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH, OTTOVILLE

189 Church St. Ottoville, OH 45876





CONSCIENCE AND THE CATHOLIC VOTER – 6^{TH} OF 8

"In the Catholic tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation."

- Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, 13

Since participation in political life is a moral obligation, Catholics need to form their conscience with the mind and heart of the Church on issues of consequence. This outline is the sixth of eight, which will examine important moral and political issues. This sixth outline will provide an overview of the issue of racism.

<u>Racism</u>

In their November 2018 Pastoral Letter Against Racism, *Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love*, the U.S. Catholic bishops wrote, "Racism occurs because a person ignores the fundamental truth that ... all [humans are] equally made in the image of God." (p.4) Racism fails to acknowledge the dignity with which God creates each person, and it contributes to a culture of death.

Since the Civil Rights Movement in our nation, the country has moved forward in many positive ways past racial discrimination. Nevertheless, the nation still has a long way to go to reach reconciliation on race, as evident by the nightly news. Thus, it is imperative that especially as members of the body of Christ, we seek to reach out and listen to those whose race and ethnicity is different from our own to create a culture of communication, which may then lead to a culture of communion. As the USCCB states:

We cannot, therefore, look upon the progress against racism in recent decades and conclude that our current situation meets the standard of justice. In fact, God demands what is right and just. As Christians, we are called to listen and know the stories of our brothers and sisters. We must create opportunities to hear, with open hearts, the tragic stories that are deeply imprinted on the lives of our brothers and sisters, if we are to be moved with empathy to promote justice. Many groups, such as the Irish, Italians, Mexicans, Puerto Ricans, Poles, Jews, Chinese, and Japanese, can attest to having been the target of racial and ethnic prejudice in this country. It is also true that many groups are still experiencing prejudice, including rising anti-Semitism, the discrimination many Hispanics face today, and anti-Muslim sentiment. Especially instructive at this moment, however, are the historical and contemporary experiences of Native and African Americans. (Open Wide Our Hearts, p.10)

It is therefore incumbent upon Catholic Christians to reach outside of our comfort zones to communities different from our own to help rebuild a fractured human family. For while we may not be hurting from the scars of racism, members of our Church and the human family are. Racism ultimately then is an attack on human life and the human family, thus we are called to respond forcefully to it because of its broad range of effects into other areas which effect the dignity of the human person. As the USSCB has written:

The injustice and harm racism causes are an attack on human life. The Church in the United States has spoken out consistently and forcefully against abortion, assisted suicide, euthanasia, the death penalty, and other forms of violence that threaten human life. It is not a secret that these attacks on human life have severely affected people of color, who are disproportionally affected by poverty, targeted for abortion, have less access to healthcare, have the greatest numbers on death row, and are most likely to feel pressure to end their lives when facing serious illness. (Open Wide Our Hearts, p.30)

In summation, racism is an issue that still exists in our society. As Catholic faithful, we must lead the way in how we speak, act and love each member of our human family. Correspondingly, we should desire candidates that uphold the dignity of every human person, no matter their race or ethnicity.

Peter Range, Director, Office for Life and Justice, Catholic Charities, Diocese of Toledo, <u>prange@toledodiocese.org</u>. Learn more and watch videos at <u>www.awakencatholic.org/election</u>. Read the party platforms: Democratic Party, <u>https://bit.ly/3hrosqq</u>; Republican Party, <u>https://bit.ly/3hqWV8D</u> (Note: Rep. Party voted to continue their 2016 Platform)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17 and SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

	SATURDAY,	SUNDAY,	SUNDAY,	SUNDAY,
	OCTOBER 17	OCTOBER 18	OCTOBER 18	OCTOBER 18
	4:30 P.M.	7:30 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Robert Weinandy Cassidy Werts Dianne Will Teresa Recker - Back Bowl	Zach Gable Gene Honigford Cindy Honigford	Jeff Moorman Tricia Patton Craig Pohlman	Jeffrey Odenweller Nathan Pohlman Abra Riley
SERVERS	Brayden Hensley	Nathan Gable	Braylon Metzger	Dillon Cross
	Erika Moenter	Kevin Pohlman	Jacob Miller	Audrey Ferguson
LECTOR	Cory Werts	Charlie Rohrbacher	Mary Unterbrink	Nicole Pohlman
GREETERS	Kelly Krites	Ed Klima	Jack Gerker	Brianna Altenburger
	Irvin Moenter	John Wittler	Kim Honigford	Annette Brown
	Tim Werts	Mary Lou Wittler	Reagan Ulm	Patty Gerberick
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