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

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WEDDING BANNS

I – Derek Klaus and Emily Klein

I – Nick Reynolds and Morgan Shobe

III – Jordan Leininger and Reece Grzybowski



LITURGY READINGS October 11, 2020 Isaiah 25:6-10a Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20 Matthew 22:1-14

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, Octo	ber 4, 2020
7:30 a.m.	People of our Parishes
9:15 a.m.	+ Bob Birkemeier
11:30 a.m.	+ Charlie Buettner

Wednesday, October 7, 2020 12:15 p.m. + Sister Miriam Dosch

Saturday, October 10, 2020 4:30 p.m. [†] Helen and Steve Dickman

Sunday, October 11, 2020 7:30 a.m. [†] Bill and Norie Hemker

1:30 p.m. People of our Parishes

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

	<i>September 27, 2020</i>	
Adult Offering		\$ 13,369.71
Anonymous		\$ 396.00
School Offering		\$ 63.28
TOTAL		\$ 13,828.99

Thank you for your generosity!

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.

PARISH CALENDAR • WEEK OF OCTOBER 4-11

Sunday, October 4, 2020 Twenty-seventh 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 5:30 p.m. Landeck Mass Monday, October 5, 2020 Monday of the Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time 8:00 a.m. Mass 8:30 a.m. Rosary Respect for all Life –Church 7:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration -Church Tuesday, October 6, 2020 Tuesday of the Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time 8:00 a.m. Mass – 2nd, 4th and 5th Grades 6:45 p.m. PTO – Ministry Center 7:45 p.m. Small Ensemble – Church Wednesday, October 7, 2020 Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary 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. Liturgy Committee Meeting – Ministry Center



VISIT US ONLINE

Now making it easier than ever for you to plan to *make a difference* and *start your legacy* today. Thursday, October 8, 2020 Thursday of the Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time 8:00 a.m. Mass – 7th – 8th Grades 5:00 p.m. RCIC – Ministry Center 6:00 p.m. RCIA – Ministry Center

Friday, October 9, 2020 Friday of the Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time 2-Hour Delay 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Group 8:00 a.m. Mass

Saturday, October 10, 2020 Saturday of the Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time 8:00 a.m. Mass 9:00 a.m. Confessions 2:00 p.m. Wedding – Jordan Leininger and Reece Grzybowski 4:30 p.m. Mass

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

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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, 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

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE RECENTLY BAPTIZED

Clark Alan, son of Javier Maldonado & Norma Santiz

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

On 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.

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 a.m. 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-19, 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.

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.

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!

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

Clean-up 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.

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 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.

COMMUNITY

RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) will begin to meet on a weekly basis starting this month. Our RCIA group for our three parishes is for any non-Catholic adult who is interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the faith. If you or someone you know would be interested in more information or would like to sign up, please contact Fr. Scott at frscottperry@delphosstjohns. org or visit or call the Ministry Center at 419-695-4050.

WORKSHOP EXPLORES INTEGRATION OF CHRISTIANITY AND COSMOLOGY

Father Roger Haight, SJ, a member of the Eastern Province of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits), offers an indepth look at how faith and science relate to each other and how our cosmology affects our understanding of God, ourselves, and creation. Father Roger's virtual talk, "Integrating Christianity and Cosmology," is from 9:15 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. EDT on Saturday, October 10, 2020, through Weber Retreat and Conference Center in Adrian, Michigan.

Father Roger, Scholar in Residence at Union Theological Seminary in New York, taught in the graduate schools of theology in Manila, Chicago, Toronto, Boston, and New York. He specializes in fundamental theology, with focus on the areas of faith, revelation, Jesus Christ, the Church, grace, and spirituality.

The cost is \$30.00. Registration is required and is available at www.webercenter.org; click on "programs." Registrations may also be made by calling 517-266-4000 or emailing webercenter@adriandominicans.org. Limited scholarships are available.

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!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLOOD DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus Blood Drive will be held on Wednesday, October 7, from 2:00-7:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 1011 Elida Avenue. To schedule your blood donation appointment, please call 1-800-Red-Cross, or go to redcrossblood.org, sponsor code "kofcdel."

SERRA CLUB OF LIMA

Come be our guest for Mass, dinner and a talk on October 8 at 5:45 p.m. at St. Charles Church. The Mass and program will also be viewable via live stream at http:// nationalwebcasts.com/webcasts/stcharleslima/. Our speaker will be Brian Walter, President of the Lima Central Catholic Foundation. He will be speaking on the ongoing activities of the Foundation. The evening is sponsored by The Serra Club of Lima Area, which exists to promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life. To make a reservation, please call Kathy McGraw at 419-303-0339.

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 livestream 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.

CONSCIENCE AND THE CATHOLIC VOTER – 5^{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 fifth of eight, which will examine important moral and political issues. This fifth outline will provide an overview of the issue of immigration.

Immigration

The first principle of Catholic Social Teaching is the dignity of the human person. From the moment of conception, each person is made in the image and likeness of God. This principle teaches us then that every immigrant, documented or undocumented, is made in God's image and deserves our love and respect as a child of God.

As the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has written:

The Church supports the human rights of all people and offers them pastoral care, education, and social services, no matter what the circumstances of entry into this country, and it works for the respect of the human dignity of all especially those who find themselves in desperate circumstances. (Welcoming the Stranger Among Us: Unity in Diversity, A Statement of the U.S. Catholic Bishops, 2000)

Thus our starting point in discussing the immigration issue is one of mutual respect and the recognition of the dignity of our fellow man, especially the immigrant among us. One who has traveled to Latin American countries in particular can understand some of the desperate circumstances which drive migrants to our border seeking a better life.

Of course, the Church recognizes that a sovereign nation has a right and a responsibility to protect its own borders. As Pope Francis has stated:

Can borders be controlled? Yes, each country has a right to control its borders, who enters and who leaves, and countries that are in danger—of terrorism or the like—have more right to control them more ... (Pope Francis, Interview with the Spanish newspaper El País on January 22, 2017)

The sovereignty of nations is consistent thought in Catholic Social Teaching as is further explained in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, paragraph 2241:

Political authorities, for the sake of the common good for which they are responsible, may make the exercise of the right to immigrate subject to various juridical conditions, especially with regard to the immigrants' duties toward their country of adoption. Immigrants are obliged to respect with gratitude the material and spiritual heritage of the country that receives them, to obey its laws, and to assist in carrying civic burdens.

In summation, Catholics approaching the immigration issue must maintain a balance between caring for the dignity of every human person, be they documented or undocumented in our nation, while appreciating the necessity of each nation state to regulate its borders for the common good. Given the prosperity in the United States of America, it is also important for our nation to strive to seek to help, as best as we are able, those seeking a better life:

The more prosperous nations are obliged, to the extent they are able, to welcome the foreigner in search of the security and the means of livelihood which he cannot find in his country of origin. (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2241)

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)

	SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10 4:30 P.M.	SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11 7:30 a.m.	SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11 9:15 a.m.	SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11 11:30 a.m.	SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11 1:30 P.M.
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Marjorie Pohlman Cory Werts Ann Wrasman Karen Martin – Back Bowl	Mark Clement Isaac Gable Cindy Honigford	Katlynn Feathers Kelly Krites Addi Mueller	Paige Gaynier Lillian Hempfling Jeff Will	
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