Welcome to

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

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Deacons

John Sheeran Gene Honigford Fred Lisk – Senior Status

Parish Secretary Ann Wrasman awrasman@delphosstjohns.org

RECONCILIATION

May be scheduled by appointment		
Saturday	3:30 p.m.	
Friday	7:30 a.m.	

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.

LITURGICAL UPDATES

DELPHOS ST. JOHN PARISH

Business Manager

Bookkeeper Jo Duncan duncan@delphosstjohns.org

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Music Director Lynn Bockey | lbockey@delphosstjohns.org

DELPHOS ST. JOHN SCHOOL

Elementary Principal Nathan Stant stant@delphosstjohns.org Elementary School 419-692-8561

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Jr. High/High School Principal Adam Lee | lee@delphosstjohns.org Office 419-692-5371

LITURGY READINGS

October 15, 2023 Isaiah 25:6-10a Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20 Matthew 22:1-14

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

October 1, 2023	
Adult Offering	\$ 10,129.00
Anonymous Offering	\$ 546.00
Student Offering	\$ 63.75
Total	\$ 10,738.75

Thank you for your support!

MISSION SOCIETY WINNER

The September Monthly Winner for Mission Society is Craig Risser.

Congratulations!

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 9, 2023 8:00 a.m. + Collin Wieging

Tuesday, October 10, 2023 8:00 a.m. + Ann Wanamaker

Friday, October 13, 2023 8:00 a.m. + Msgr. Frederick Rupert Saturday, October 14, 2023 4:30 p.m. + John Martin

Sunday, October 15, 2023 7:30 a.m. + Bill and Marie Swick 9:15 a.m. + Don McGue 11:30 a.m. + Gary Maas

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 Kimmet, Shelly Klausing, 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 Wieging, Mel Williams

The Recently Deceased: Gary Arthur Kroeger, Eugene Shumaker

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

OUR SCHOOL/PARISH

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The D elphos St. John's B and B oosters is looking for a dults 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!!

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH, VISITORS!

We would like to welcome the International Sisters of Notre Dame 2023-2024 Language Students to Delphos St. John the Evangelist Church. Sr. Cristina Ines Backes from Passo Fundo, Brazil, Sr. Maria Franselin Kewa from Jakarta, Indonesia, Sr. Vania Maria Dalla Vecchia from Canoas, Brazil and Sr. Marie Oh Song Kwon from Incheon, Korea. The Sisters will be attending the October 15 Mass at 11:30 a.m. Say Welcome (English), "Bem-vindo" (Brazilian), "Selamat dating" (Indonesian), " 환영 hwan-yeong" (Korean).

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 17, 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.

MEALS APPRECIATED

The RCIA team is looking for volunteers to bring meals to our RCIA classes. We are so excited to have a large group of candidates and catechumens ready to join the Church! Classes are on Thursday nights from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. If you would be able to help, please sign up online at http://bit.ly/3PtdOSx or contact kwreede@delphosstjohns. org.

Some great meals we have had have been pizza, chili, sliders, fruit kabobs, salad, meat and cheese trays, chips and salsa, and donuts! ~ If you want to help but don't want to cook, we would love it if you brought something!

MASS COORDINATOR NEEDED

Mass Coordinators are needed for all weekday and weekend Masses. A Mass Coordinator is responsible for preparing the church for the liturgy. A punctual and detail-oriented person would do well. Training will be provided. If you are interested in serving in this ministry, please call the Ministry Center at 419-695-4050.

- Turn on/off lights and sound system before and after liturgy.
- Assure proper setup of all supplies including the sacramentary, lectionary and sacred vessels.
- Responsible for confirming liturgical ministers are checked in.
- Assist presider and other liturgical ministers as needed.

THIS WEEK IN PARISH HISTORY By: Jack Bockey



On October 21, 1913, the first classes in the St. Joseph school building were held. The doors of the classrooms originally had leaded "opaque glass" with stained glass on the bottom and top. It was first replaced with a full piece of "opaque glass" and later that was replaced with the clear glass that you currently see.

PARISH CALENDAR: OCTOBER 8-15

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 12:45 p.m. – Blessing of the Pets – In front of the Church 1:30 p.m. – Spanish Mass – Church 5:30 p.m. – Mass – Landeck Church

Monday, October 9, 2023

Monday of the Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time 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. – Band Booster Meeting – Band Room

Tuesday, October 10, 2023

Tuesday of the Twenty-seventh 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 11, 2023

Wednesday of the Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time 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. – School Council – Ministry Center

Thursday, October 12, 2023

Thursday of the Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time 8:00 a.m. – Mass (K-6th Grade) – Church 3:30 p.m. – Mass – The Meadows 6:00 p.m. – RCIA – Ministry Center

Friday, October 13, 2023

Friday of the Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time No School 6:30 a.m. – Men's Prayer Group – Ministry Center 7:30 a.m. – Reconciliation – Church 8:00 a.m. – Mass – Church

Saturday, October 14, 2023

Saturday of the Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time 8:00 a.m. – Mass – Church 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 15, 2023

Twenty-eighth 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 3:00 p.m. – Baptism Class – Church 5:30 p.m. – Mass – Landeck Church

Job Position Opening Parish Business Manager

St. John the Evangelist Parish (Delphos) is now accepting applications for Parish Business Manager. The position is a full-time position with full benefits.

The business manager provides leadership and day-to-day supervision of the temporal affairs of the parish in such a way as to enable the pastor to concentrate on the spiritual affairs of the parish. The business manager oversees the administrative and business functions of the parish in an accurate, efficient, thorough, professional, and timely manner, which will strengthen the Church and give the appropriate administrative foundation to support the pursuit of the parish's mission, ministry, and growth.

Summary of Responsibilities:

- Assures that sound financial management is practiced by the parish. This includes development and monitoring of budgets; assurance of timely and accurate reporting to parishioners, the diocese and various government agencies; assurance of proper deposit, disbursement and accounting for all parish community-related funds; and oversight of all major fundraising activities.
- Responsible for tracking the financial business transactions that include, but are not limited to: accruals, cash transactions, analyzing financial statements, reconciliation of bank account, etc. Must ensure proper accounts are being charged and accurate records are kept.
- Responsible for overseeing the tuition-related activities of the school.
- Seeks approval from the pastor in concert with the policies, procedures, and guidelines set forth by the diocese regarding financial and temporal transactions; ensures compliance with the diocesan Temporal Goods Policies.
- Reviews budget and financial reports in conjunction with parish pastor, bookkeeper, and finance council.
- Acts as a liaison on behalf of our parish with the diocese and other entities regarding fiscal responsibilities.
- Coordinates and reviews parish organization's funds.
- Performs other related duties as assigned by the Pastor.

Other responsibilities and qualifications can be found on the full job description which may be viewed at: <u>https://shorturl.at/pxyLM</u>

Job Application can be found at: https://shorturl.at/jyJ69

Applications and resumes should be sent to Fr. Dennis Walsh at <u>dwalsh@delphosstjohns.org</u> no later than October 20th, 2023.

GROCERY GIFT CARD

111th Annual Delphos St. John's

Buy a chance to WIN a \$500 Chief Gift Card

Tickets are \$1 each

Available now thru October 20th at the Ministry Center and at the Raffle Table during the Festival

Name & phone number required on each ticket

This drawing will be held with the other Festival drawings on Sunday, Oct. 22, starting at 9:00pm

Proceeds from this drawing will help offset overall Festival food expenses. Need not be present to win.

For additional information, call the Ministry

Tenants of the Vineyard

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus tells the parable of the vineyard that was leased out to tenants. When the owner's servants came to collect the pay, the tenants beat them. When the own



pay, the tenants beat them. When the owner sent his son, they killed the son because they thought they would be able to take the vineyard if the son was dead.

This story is about God's people. For hundreds of years God cared for His people, leaving leaders in charge. But when He sent His Son Jesus,



the leaders did not respect Him. In fact, they killed Him on the cross! God's people were like the vineyard and the leaders were like the tenants who killed the son.

In a way your life is like a vineyard too. God has given it to you and cared for you all your life. When God wants you to do something for Him, you have the choice of doing what He asks or being like the bad tenants and refusing. Whenever we don't do what is

right, we are offending Jesus. But you don't want to be like those bad tenants, do you? Make sure that everything you do is for God!

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Answer to Word-Find: God sent His Son.



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The Kids' Bulletin

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 8th, 2023

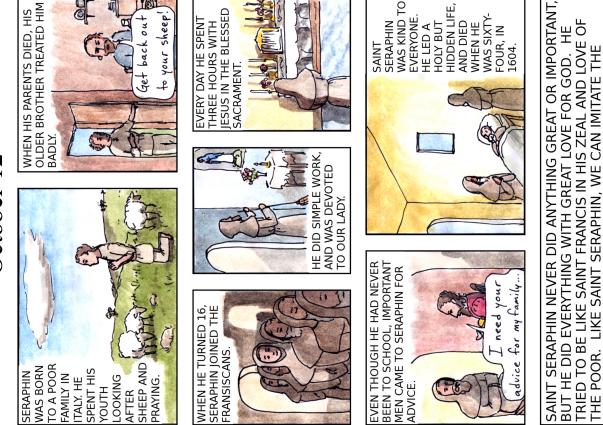


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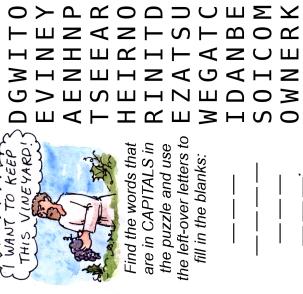
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Jesus told this PARABLE: There was a landowner who planted a VINEYARD and built a tower and a WINE PRESS. When he went away, he LEASED it to tenants. In time, he sent SERVANTS to get his PRODUCE, but the tenants BEAT one, killed one, and STONED another. The man sent more servants, but the TENANTS did the same thing AGAIN. Finally, he sent his SON, thinking that they would RESPECT him at least. But the tenants saw the son coming and said, "Here comes the HEIR. If we kill him we can get his INHERITANCE!" So they SEIZED him, THREW him out and KILLED him too! Jesus asked, "What will the land OWNER do when he COMES?"

The people said, "Put the tenants to DEATH and lease the vineyard to tenants who WILL pay."

SAINTS AND DO EVERY LITTLE THING OUT OF LOVE OF GOD

thekidsbulletin@gmail.com

COMMUNITY

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 presale 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.

BLOOD DRIVE

The Eagles are hosting a Blood Drive on October 11, 2023 from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Community Room at the Eagles (1600 E. 5th Street, Delphos). The public is welcome to attend and can schedule an appointment by visiting https://www.redcrossblood. org and entering "eaglesdel" to make an appointment or calling 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

TWO WAYS TO SUPPORT MATT HEMKER

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 flyer enclosed. – 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.

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."



CANDLELIGHT EUCHARISTIC 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's 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!

PILGRIMAGE WITH FR. CHARLES

Join Fr. Charles Obinwa of Fort Jennings, St. Joseph's 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, visit: Sales@206tours. com; www.206tours.com/ frobinwa – Telephone 1-800-206-8687. Fr. Charles Obinwa: Email: obinwacm@yahoo.com.



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

World Mission Sunday will be celebrated October 21-22, 2023. The theme for this year's Mission Sunday is "Hearts on fire, feet on the move" (Luke 24:13-35). World Mission Sunday is a global effort for the entire

Church. All Catholics of the world join into one community of faith to provide for the building up of over one thousand local churches in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, an area that covers more than half of the territory of the globe. Through the work of these churches and their witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience God's love and mercy, His hope and peace.

DIOCESE

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 419-214-4898 or email pkidney@ toledodiocese.org.

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Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser



Benefiting Matt Hemker and family. The Hemker family Incerely appreciates your continued prayers, love, and support!

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



Delphos K of C Hall Pre Sale and Drive-Thru only

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Order or Purchase Our Tickets b Oct. 9th Checks payable to: K of C Memo: Matt's March, Spaghetti

Donations accepted for Matt's March, during dinner pick-up.

Or<u>der tickets – Call or text:</u> Don Odenweller 419.230.2274 Tom Odenweller 419.230.2893 Ed Odenweller 419.234-3193 Phil Odenweller 419.302.7092 Or <u>Email:</u> MattsHeartMarch@gmail.com

Pur<u>chase tickets at:</u>

Pitsenbargers
St. John Ministry Center
Landeck Parish House
Ottoville Express Mart

Dinners \$10 each

Issue 1 is an extreme amendment on the Ohio ballot this November that threatens the health and safety of women, the rights of parents and the lives of preborn babies up to 9 months.



Join Catholics across Ohio in praying a 54-Day Rosary Novena

for the protection of human life and dignity and the defeat of this dangerous amendment.

This week the Sorrowful Mysteries will be prayed each day.

Sign up for a daily email reminder with novena prayers here, or at **pray54ohio.org.**



MINISTRY SCHEDULE: OCTOBER 14 & 15		
	SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14 – 4:30 p.m.	SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15 - 7:30 a.m.
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Jackie Deitering, Denise Gerdeman, Elaine Schimmoeller, Robert Weinandy, Dianne Will, Ann Wrasman, Kathy Pugh – Back Paten, Bonnie Merschman – Dishes	Isaac Gable, Nathan Gable, Anita Lindeman, Kennedy Sterling, Jean Weber, Mary Lou Wittler, Dani Duncan – Dishes
SERVERS	Brayden Buettner, Maya Elwer, Emma Haehn	Maddox Kroeger, Emma Lindeman, Gwen Martz
LECTOR	Brian Buettner	Regina McClure
GREETERS	Barb Armstrong (sub req.), Amber Gerdeman, Alex Kessen, Brian Mueller, Rachel Rahrig, Tim Werts	Charlie Luersman, Gary Smith, Joanne Smith, Riley Wiechart, Jackson Wiechart (sub req.), Jay Winhover
CANTOR	Donna Pohlman	Maribeth Gable
	SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15 – 9:15 a.m.	SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15 – 11:30 a.m.
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Cindy Grothouse, Dale Holdgreve, Joyce Holdgreve Hank Kopack, Nikki Rode, Kathleen Siefker, Tricia Patton – Choir Chalice, Vickiann Rinker – Choir Paten, Linda Noonan – Dishes	Isaiah Freewalt, Marcus Freewalt, Dawn Ledyard, Lorelei McKeddie, Laila Sites, Erica Vorst, Jim Knebel – Dishes
SERVERS	Andrew Elwer, Cameron Elwer, Madison Schnipke-Patton	Aliah Ferguson, Anika Freewalt, Blaire Gable
LECTOR	Doris Neumeier (sub req.)	Nicole Pohlman
CHOIR	Scheduled	
CHOIR GREETERS	Scheduled Jim Friedrich, Aubrey Friedrich, Kim Honigford, Tom Honigford, Aubrey Metzger, Avery Mueller	Ava Hershey, Tom Jettinghoff, Shellie Kundert, Grace Moenter, Kaylie Sunderhaus, Callie Wieging



