Welcome to

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

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Rev. Tony Vera frtonyvera@delphosstjohns.org Rev. Thomas Hunyor thunyor@delphosstjohns.org

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

Liturgical Coordinator Mary Beth Will mbwill@delphosstjohns.org

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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LITURGY READINGS

November 12, 2023 Wisdom 6:12-16 1Thessalonians 4:13-18 Matthew 25:1-13

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

October 29, 2023	
Adult Offering	\$ 13,166.25
Anonymous Offering	\$ 847.00
Student Offering	\$ 64.39
Total	\$ 14,077.64

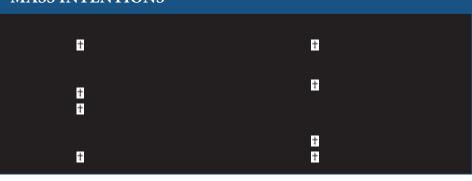
Thank you for your support!

WEDDING BANNS

II - Daniel Curry and Madison Burgei

MISSION SOCIETY MONTHLY WINNER IS AMBER MOHLER

MASS INTENTIONS



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The Sick: Sophia Becker, Lisa Davis Bemis, Ken Blankemeyer, Tracey Boberg, James Bodnar, Madalyn Donaldson, Dolly Elzey, Janice Etzkorn, Carolyn Fisher, Debbie Franklin, Rosie and Elmer Fortener, Mary Franklin, Mary Freund, Barry Friemoth, Jim Friemoth, June Gable, Herb Gerdeman, David Gonyea, Carol Graham, Mary Grothouse, Joann Hempfling, Tom Hickey, Sharon Hines, Angela Hoehn, Madelyn Jones, Steve Kemper, Shawn Kimmet, Shelly Klausing, Donna Klinger, Braden Knebel, Laura Krietemeyer, Sharon Lawrence, Terry Martin, Dave Merschman, Dorothy Metzger, 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, Mark and Sue Wannemacher, Chad Weber, Darrell Wieging, Mel Williams

The Recently Deceased: Michael A. Bonifas

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

OUR SCHOOL/PARISH

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 6:00-7:30 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!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The St. Vincent de Paul Society will be conducting their annual Thanksgiving Food Drive for those in need within the Delphos School District at all the Masses on Saturday, November 18 and Sunday, November 19, and also at the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Thanksgiving Day. Containers will be placed at all the doors. Please help, us by placing your non-perishable food donation in these containers. *Thank you for your generosity.*

CATHOLIC LADIES OF COLUMBIA (CL OF C)

The CL of C will have a meeting on Tuesday, November 7, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at the K of C Hall in Delphos, Ohio.

OUR SCHOOL/PARISH

MASS COORDINATORS 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 that liturgical ministers are checked in.
- Assist presider and other liturgical ministers as needed.

DELPHOS ST. JOHN'S HALL OF FAME

The 2023 Class of the Delphos St. John's Hall of Fame includes: Professional Achievement, Phil Kortokrax, Class of 1981; Athletic Achievement, Denny Schwinnen, Class of 1967; Service to St. John's, Don Huysman, Class of 1966; Service to Mankind, Dan "Kermie" Kimmet, Class of 1975.

The Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony will be held Sunday, November 26 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 1011 Elida Road, Delphos. The Inductees will be recognized at 11:30 a.m. Mass at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 331 East Second Street, Delphos. There will be a lunch at the K of C Hall beginning at 1:00 p.m. followed by the Induction Ceremony.

The event is free and open to the public but reservations are required for the lunch. To make reservations, contact Bob Ebbeskotte; call or text xxx-xxxx or email rebbeskotte@woh.rr.com with your name and number attending. Deadline for reservations is November 16.

THANK YOU FROM BAND BOOSTERS

On behalf of the Delphos St. John's Band Boosters, we would like to thank each and every one of you who came out and supported the Band program through Concessions. Our program is entirely funded on fundraisers we do throughout the year. Concessions play a huge part in our success. Besides the Varsity football games, we helped to cover Varsity Girls Soccer, Midgets on Sundays, and JH football games, this past year. We would also like to THANK our VOLUNTEERS, those who pop the popcorn, prep the concessions, sell the programs, pull the trailer, and drive the bus, work the register, make the orders, including the griller, to buying the groceries and helping to make it run – THANK YOU!!! THANK YOU!!! THANK YOU!! We could not do it without you!

PRAYING THE ROSARY BEFORE ALL FUNERAL MASSES AT DELPHOS ST. JOHN'S

Please join us in praying the Rosary in the front of church a half hour before all funeral Masses for the newly deceased. Let us remember that the Rosary can be extremely powerful in assisting the souls of our loved ones in their journey to attaining eternal life and peace. If you are unable to pray at church, join in praying the Rosary via Delphos St. John's website (delphosstjohnparish.org and click "live worship service"). If you have questions, please contact Mary Lou Rode at xxx-xxxx or Mary Kay Klausing at xxx-xxxx.

PARISH CALENDAR: NOVEMBER 5-12

Sunday, November 5, 2023

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time Daylight Saving Time Ends 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 3:00 p.m. – Pancake and Sausage Supper – Landeck Basement 5:30 p.m. – Mass – Landeck Church – CANCELED

Monday, November 6, 2023

Monday of the Thirty-first 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. – Maintenance Committee Meeting – Ministry Center

Tuesday, November 7, 2023

Tuesday of the Thirty-first Week in Ordinary Time Election Day 8:00 a.m. – Mass – Church 7:00 p.m. – Cantors – Church 7:45 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal – Choir Loft

Wednesday, November 8, 2023

Wednesday of the Thirty-first 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 – Church 7:00 p.m. – School Council Meeting – Ministry Center

Thursday, November 9, 2023

Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome 8:00 a.m. – Mass (K-6th Grade) – Church 3:30 p.m. – Mass – The Meadows 6:00 p.m. – RCIA – Ministry Center

Friday, November 10, 2023

Memorial of Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church 6:30 a.m. – Men's Prayer Group – Ministry Center 7:30 a.m. – Reconciliation – Church 8:00 a.m. – Mass (7th-12th Grade) – Church 3:15 p.m. – Youth Choir – Church

Saturday, November 11, 2023

Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop 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, November 12, 2023

Thirty-second 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

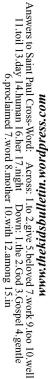
In today's Gospel reading, Jesus warns the people about some of their leaders. They wore special clothes and made sure that people saw them giving to the poor. They also got the best seats at gatherings. These men were only concerned about outward things and not about being holy and loving in their hearts.

Our Lord wants us to be holy on the inside- to love Him and to love everybody



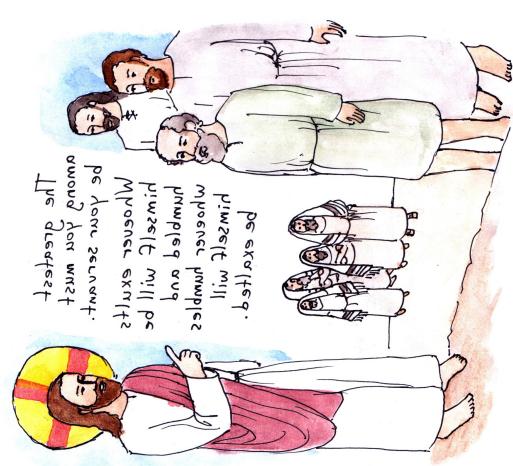
Till else with our hearts. But we don't always have to show it on the outthe side. Sometimes we pray together or help people when others can see us, but we should often pray and do good in ways that people won't see, too.

Still, there are some people who do wear special clothes and should get places of honour. Priests and religious sisters and brothers wear clothes that help us to know that they have special jobs. They aren't trying to get attention, but it is a sign that they have given themselves to God. We treat them with extra respect because they have dedicated their lives to God.



The Kids' Bulletin

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time November 5th, 2023



What was the last thing Our Lord said in today's Gospel reading? Look in the mirror to find out!

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NOVEMBER 5, 2023

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THIS WEEK IN PARISH HISTORY By: Jack Bockey



The Cemeteries: Part 1. The oldest part of our parish cemetery was most likely plotted around 1845. This part of the cemetery is the part west of the main drive off First Street. It is laid out in a cross shape with four sections and in the

middle is the tomb of Fr. John Bredeick. In 1883, the cemetery was expanded on land that Fr. Bredeick had set aside for that purpose. In this addition is what is known as "the priest section"- a circular area with a tree in the middle where four of our pastors are buried, with Fr. Hoeffel having a large crucifix tombstone.

COMMUNITY

SUPPORT MATT HEMKER'S FAMILY

We have a Meat Raffle. Tickets are \$10.00 each or 3 for \$25.00. There will be five 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.

ROSARY ON VETERANS DAY

A Rosary service will be held on Saturday, November 11 at 10:00 a.m. at Delphos St. John's. This being Veterans Day, prayers will be for all Veterans and all Active Military as well as Law Enforcement personnel.

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

November 5-11, 2023

The Catholic Church in the United States celebrates National Vocation Awareness Week November 5-11, 2023. The purpose of this week is to pray that all members of the Church will be open to God's plan in their lives.

The celebration of National V ocation Awareness W eek is a good reminder to continue to pray for an increase in vocations to the ordained ministry and consecrated life in the Diocese of Toledo. Jesus said: "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest" (Luke 10:2). We offer prayers this week that God will call many from our local community to labor with Jesus in serving the Church as sisters, brothers, and priests.

Any young man in the Diocese of Toledo who is considering a call to the diocesan priesthood can contact their parish priest or Father Philip Smith for guidance and support. Father Smith is the Director of the Office for Diocesan Priestly Vocations and can be reached at: psmith@toledodiocese. org or 419-244-6711, ext. 4945. The Office for Diocesan Priestly Vocations offers many events throughout the year to help men learn more about the priesthood. Many resources are also available on the website of the Office for Diocesan Priestly Vocations: https://toledopriesthood.org.

DELPHOS, OHIO

A PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Almighty God, make me an instrument to encourage others to give of themselves and challenge me to do the same.

Inspire men and women to respond generously to Your call to service and leadership in Your church as priests, consecrated religious and deacons.

FILL A BOX OF JOY

A Box of Joy is a Christmas shoe box that is donated and packed with toys, clothing, school supplies and other treasured items. This year, boxes will be sent to 6 different countries. By packing a gift box and sponsoring the cost of its shipment (\$9.00 per box), you can deliver a Box of Joy to a child who would otherwise receive nothing. Gift boxes and additional information are available in the back of church, and filled boxes can be returned there anytime up through November 10!

DIOCESE

VOTE NO ON ISSUE #1 - NOVEMBER 7



An extreme amendment is on the Ohio ballot in November that threatens the health and safety of women, the rights of parents and the lives of preborn

babies up to nine months. Your help is essential! Here's what you can do:

Pray daily with all Pro-life people in Ohio at 7:14 a.m. and 7:14 p.m. Pray a 54-day Rosary Novena (began Friday, September 15) with all Catholics in Ohio. Sign up for a daily email reminder with Novena at pray54ohio.org.

Vote No On Issue 1 Election Day is November 7

Learn more about Issue 1 and the upcoming Pro-life events by visiting toledodiocese.org/voteno.



MINISTRY SCHEDULE: NOVEMBER 11 & 12				
	SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11 – 4:30 p.m.	SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12 – 7:30 a.m.		
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Joyce Day, Sister Susan Faist S.N.D., Annita Flanagan, Robert Weinandy, Ann Wrasman, Ashley Youngpeter, Pat Holden – Back Paten, Dianne Will – Dishes	Ron Baumgarte, Linda Klausing, Linda Martin, Jean Mueller, Steve Recker, Mary Lou Wittler, Jean Weber – Dishes		
SERVERS	Amber Gerdeman, Brayden Hensley, Rachel Rahrig	Emma Lindeman, Eli Stant, Lydia Stant		
LECTOR	Nick Wehri	Wes Liebrecht		
GREETERS	Karen Martin, Austin Moenter, Irvin Moenter, Sydney Rostorfer, Sandy Rostorfer, Logan Tolliver	Doris Bockey, Joe Bockey, Lila Jackson, Jerry Luersman, Claire Martz, Steve Warnecke		
CANTOR	Donna Pohlman	Maribeth Gable		
	SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12 – 9:15 a.m.	SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12 - 11:30 a.m.		
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Kathy Buettner, Lindy Buzard, Diane Friedrich, Cindy Grothouse, Emma Pohlman, Baylee Vonderwell, Denise Cook – Dishes	Dave Clark, Marcus Freewalt, Marjorie Jacobs, Jim Knebel, Nicole Pohlman, Ella Wilson, Erica Vorst – Dishes		
SERVERS	Austin Arnold, Aiden Pohlman, Andrew Pohlman	Isaiah Freewalt, Ethan Hunt, Christopher Navarro		
LECTOR	Doris Neumeier	Clara Hanf		
GREETERS	Kelly Krites, Tami Neumeier, Jerry Neumeier, Charlie Pohlman, Breanna Pohlman, Avery Pohlman	Annette Brown, Anika Freewalt, Patty Gerberick, Madison Linder, Emma Will, Ella Wilson		
CANTOR	Amanda Arnold	Clarissa Case		
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12 – 1:30 p.m. (Spanish Mass)				
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