

Rend your hearts,
not your garments,
and return to the
Lord
your God.

Joel 2:13

THE SEASON OF
LENT



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

Monday, March 27, 2023

8:00 a.m. † Jim Baldauf

Tuesday, March 28, 2023

8:00 a.m. † Msgr. Carl F. Reineck

Wednesday, March 29, 2023

8:00 a.m. Special Intention for Jim

12:15 p.m. † Catherine Hammons

Friday, March 31, 2023

8:00 a.m. Phil and Judy Lautzenheiser

Saturday, April 1, 2023

8:00 a.m. † Steve Miehl

4:30 p.m. † Al Hilvers

Sunday, April 2, 2023

7:30 a.m. † Gene Weber

9:15 a.m. † Don Lindeman

11:30 a.m. † Alexi Wehri

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The Sick: Helen Ardner, Ed Becker, Sophia Becker, Ken Blankemeyer, Tracey Boberg, James Bodnar, Doris Buettner, James "Cat" Calvelage, Madalyn Donaldson, Janice Etzkorn, Carolyn Fisher, Debbie Franklin, Rosie and Elmer Fortener, Jim Friemoth, June Gable, Susan Gamad, Herb Gerdeman, David Gonyea, Carol Graham, Mary Grothouse, Tom Hickey, Sharon Hines, Angela Hoehn, Madelyn Jones, Steve Kemper, Helen Kimmett, Joann Klausing, 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, Alissa Rice, Becky Richardson, Tracy Rowland, Winifred Siefker, Tina Vance, Donna Vogt, Darrell Wiegand, Mel Williams

The Recently Deceased:

Those in the Armed Forces: Jorden Boone, Mahlon Haunhorst, Brian Huysman, Troy Trombly, Samantha Wehri

LITURGY READINGS

April 2, 2023

Isaiah 50:4-7

Philippians 2:6-11

Matthew 26:14-27:66

OUR SCHOOL/PARISH

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

March 19, 2023

Adult Offering \$ 9,266.41

Anonymous Offering 532.25

Student Offering 258.22

January IRA Contributions 5,320.00

February IRA Contribution 0.00

Total \$ 15,376.88

Matching Funds (Eaton) 710.00

OUR GIFTS TO GOD EXPLANATION

With the increase in the number of people that are using IRA contributions in place of their Sunday collection, we are going to list IRA contributions in Our Gifts to God totals. We will do this once a month and it will be the total from the previous month. If you have any questions and would like more information on how you can contribute from your IRA, please consult your IRA custodian.

Thank you for your support!

ASK A PRIEST SOCIAL

Have you ever wondered why Catholics eat fish on Fridays? Why we don't sing the Alleluia during Lent? or Why a priest wears black? If you have ever wondered about this or something else, then come to the Knights of Columbus Hall on March 25 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. for Ask a Priest Social. The K of C bar will be open and finger foods will be provided. Come down for an enjoyable night of community. If you have a question, but wish to be anonymous, email your question to seminarian Jay (jlivecchi@delphosstjohns.org) and he will ask it for you.

SCAMMERS ARE AT IT AGAIN

Those darn scammers will not let up. Fr. Dennis, Fr. Hunyor or Fr. Tony will NOT text or email anyone requesting anything – money, gift cards, or presents, NOTHING. We are sorry that we live in an age where this type of thing happens. We try to take every precaution such as removing personal telephone numbers from the bulletin when posting online, but some ads in the back of the bulletin include email addresses and cell phone numbers. If anyone has any ideas, please email us your recommendations at bulletin@delphosstjohns.org. If you have any questions about an email you received, please contact the Ministry Center at 419-695-4050.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Delphos St. Johns was given the goal of \$33,679.00. As of March 17, 2023, We have reached \$29,371.94 – that is 87.21% of our goal. We have received a total of 172 gifts which is great. We are almost there. Let's keep it going. Thank you to everyone who has donated.

SEMINARIAN'S TAKE

Hello all,

I have very exciting news to share with you all! Last week, I received a letter from Bishop Thomas calling me to the Order of the Diaconate. This means that I will be ordained on May 20, 2023. One cannot just become a priest by his own choosing. It requires prayer and guidance of the Holy Spirit. The call to orders is a letter that says that the Church has recognized in you the call of the Lord and thinks that you are fit for ordained ministry in the Church. It is the Church approving and confirming the call that I felt from the Lord.

Now, I am a Deacon-Candidate and will be ordained a deacon on May 20 at 10:00 a.m. in Our Lady Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral, Toledo. I would be most honored and humbled if you would be able to be present. One's ordination is not something that one chooses on his own. To be ordained, you must be approved by the Church. This is because your ministry is not for yourself; a priest is not his own. A priest is not a priest for his own sanctification, but for the sanctification of the people of God. A priest's life is for the service of others. That is why the Sacrament of Holy Orders requires formation and discernment. The Church wants men who will give their lives for the people of God.

In my own vocation, I felt the call from the Lord to give my life in this way. But the humbling truth of the matter is I did not arrive at this point on my own. I am able to present myself for the ministry of the Church, because of all the support and prayers that I have received from you. It is incredibly humbling to look back and see how God has worked through all of you and how you have helped form me to become a man for others. You have helped form me to be a deacon and one day a priest. My response to that is gratitude. I am incredibly grateful for each one of you and the role you have played in my life. You might think that you did not do much, but every interaction, no matter how small, has formed me. But even more important and powerful is your prayer. I would not be able to approach the altar for ordination without your prayers. Thank you.

I ask for your prayers in a special way as I prepare for ordination. Through the sacrament, my life will be conformed to Christ, the servant. My soul will be forever changed. I ask for your prayers that every area of my life will be conformed to Christ. The second thing I ask is that you pray for vocations and encourage men to think about a vocation. The Church needs good holy priests. It is our job to ask God to send out "labors in the harvest." So please pray for more vocations.

Finally, I again want to invite you to my ordination on May 20 at 10:00 a.m. in Holy Rosary Cathedral, Toledo. I would be greatly honored by your presence. If you have never been to an ordination, it is one of the most moving sacraments to witness. They don't happen that often, so I encourage you to come if you are able. Again, I ask for your prayers and be assured of mine.

In Christ, Jay Livecchi

MULCH AND SALT

Delphos St. John's Junior Class is selling mulch and salt as a prom and class trip fundraiser. New this year is the addition of water softener salt! Mulch is available in black for \$6.25 per bag. Salt is available for \$8.00 (regular) or \$9.00 (iron out). Delivery is available with the purchase of 10 bags and within a 10-mile radius. Please contact any junior or Michelle Stiffey at stiffey@delphosstjohns.org or Karlee Koge at kkoge@delphosstjohns.org with questions or to purchase. All orders to be placed by April 3rd. Delivery will be May 5th or 6th. Pickup will be May 6th from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Thanks for your support!

DELPHOS ST. JOHN'S BENEFIT DINNER AND AUCTION 2023

We will, we will ...ROCK YOU! Or at least ROCK THE NIGHT away with you at this year's Benefit Auction on Friday, April 14, in the St. John's All Saints Building. This annual event is a great way to enjoy time with family and friends, while supporting our St. John's Schools. This event raised over \$75,000 for our students and school projects last year alone.

We have a wonderful evening planned – a delicious dinner, Reverse Raffle, Oral and Silent Auctions, and a variety of other fun raffles and games of chance. We are also encouraging everyone this year to dress appropriate to the ROCK theme – your version, your era of choice.

Doors open at 6:00 p.m., dinner served at 6:30 p.m., with the Reverse Raffle cash drawing starting around 7:00 p.m. Our cash drawings include a Top Prize of \$5,000 and Second prize of \$1,500. The top 10 places in the Reverse Raffle will walk away winners. The Oral Auction will begin around 8:15 p.m., with Silent Auction closing at staggered times, beginning at 9:00 p.m. Other Raffle winners will be drawn at 9:30 p.m.

If you would like to be a sponsor, purchase tickets, or donate any NEW auction item, there are REQUIRED forms in the Scrip Room at the Ministry Center. Forms must be returned by mail or to the Ministry Center with check/payment. Please call 419-692-5371, ext. 4210 or email advancement@delphosstjohns.org with questions, to learn more about the event, or find out how you can get involved. Stay up-to-date on this event and more through Delphos St. John's website and Facebook page.

EASTER LILY GARDEN

It's that time of year. We will have our Easter Lily Garden in the church comprised of flowers purchased in honor of or in memory of a loved one. The cost of each plant is \$12.00.

Please fill out this form and put it in the collection or return it to the Ministry Center by Friday, March 31, 2023.

Purchaser's Name: _____

In Memory of / In Honor of: _____

PARISH CALENDAR: MARCH 26-APRIL 2

Sunday, March 26, 2023*Fifth Sunday of Lent*

7:30 a.m. – Mass – Delphos Church
 8:00 a.m. – Reconciliation – Landeck Church
 8:30 a.m. – Mass – Landeck Church
 8:45 a.m. – Rosary – Delphos Church
 9:15 a.m. – Mass – Delphos Church
 10:20 a.m. – PSR – Elementary School
 10:30 a.m. – Mass – Spencerville Church
 11:30 a.m. – Mass – Delphos Church
 2:00 p.m. – Confirmation – Church
 5:30 p.m. – Mass – Landeck Church

Monday, March 27, 2023*Monday of the Fifth Week of Lent*

6:00 a.m. – Mass – Delphos Church
 8:00 a.m. – Mass – Delphos Church
 8:30 a.m. – Rosary for the Respect for All Life – Delphos Church
 4:00 p.m. – Eucharistic Adoration – Landeck Church
 5:00-6:30 p.m. – Day of Grace – Landeck Church
 6:30 p.m. – Stations of the Cross – Landeck Church
 7:00 p.m. – Eucharistic Adoration (Holy Hour) – Delphos Church
 7:00 p.m. – Mass – Landeck Church

Tuesday, March 28, 2023*Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Lent*

8:00 a.m. – Mass – Delphos Church
 3:00 p.m. – RCIC – Ministry Center
 6:00 p.m. – Guys for God – Church
 7:00 p.m. – Cantors – Delphos Church
 7:45 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal – Delphos Choir Loft

Wednesday, March 29, 2023*Wednesday of the Fifth Week of Lent*

6:00 a.m. – Mass – Delphos Church
 8:00 a.m. – Mass – Delphos Church
 12:15 p.m. – Mass – Delphos Church
 5:20 p.m. – Shepherds of Christ Prayer Group – Vancrest
 6:00-7:30 p.m. – Day of Grace – Spencerville Church
 6:30 p.m. – Handbell Practice – Elementary School Basement
 7:30 p.m. – Stations of the Cross – Delphos Church
 7:30 p.m. – PSR – Spencerville Church – CANCELLED

Thursday, March 30, 2023*Thursday of the Fifth Week of Lent*

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

Friday, March 31, 2023*Friday of the Fifth Week of Lent*

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

Saturday, April 1, 2023*Saturday of the Fifth Week of Lent*

8:00 a.m. – Mass – Delphos Church
 8:30 a.m. – Catholic Men's Fellowship – Ministry Center
 3:30 p.m. – Reconciliation – Delphos Church
 4:30 p.m. – Mass – Church

Sunday, April 2, 2023*Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion*

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

THIS WEEK IN PARISH HISTORY *By: Jack Bockey*

When the St. Joseph school building was built in 1913, it had a temporary wooden ramp up to the doors. This was used until 1915 when the present steps were installed. You will notice that the

handrails on the north and west doors match. The south door handrail is newer because that door was used by the sisters as the old convent was right next to the St. Joseph building. The convent was torn down in 1939 when the sisters moved to the present convent (the old rectory).

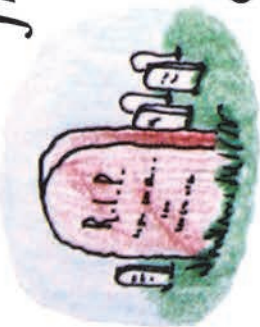
LEAVE A LEGACY

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PARISH FOUNDATION**
*Helping Families
Create Legacies
Since 1977*

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

God Raises People from the Dead!

In today's Old Testament reading God promised His people that He would raise them from their graves. In the Gospel story Jesus raised His friend Lazarus from the dead. At the end of time God will raise everyone from the dead.



God does not like death. We all have to die because we are sinful, but God wants to raise us from the dead, like Lazarus.

Did you know that there is something worse than dying? Sinning is worse than dying, because when you commit a mortal sin you kill God's life in your soul. When you die you know that your body will rise again, but if you are not sorry for any serious sins then your soul will go to Hell because it doesn't have God's life in it. In Lent we should try to get rid of

all the sin in our souls by going to Confession so that our souls will have God's life in them and be ready to celebrate Jesus' resurrection at Easter!

LAZARUS!

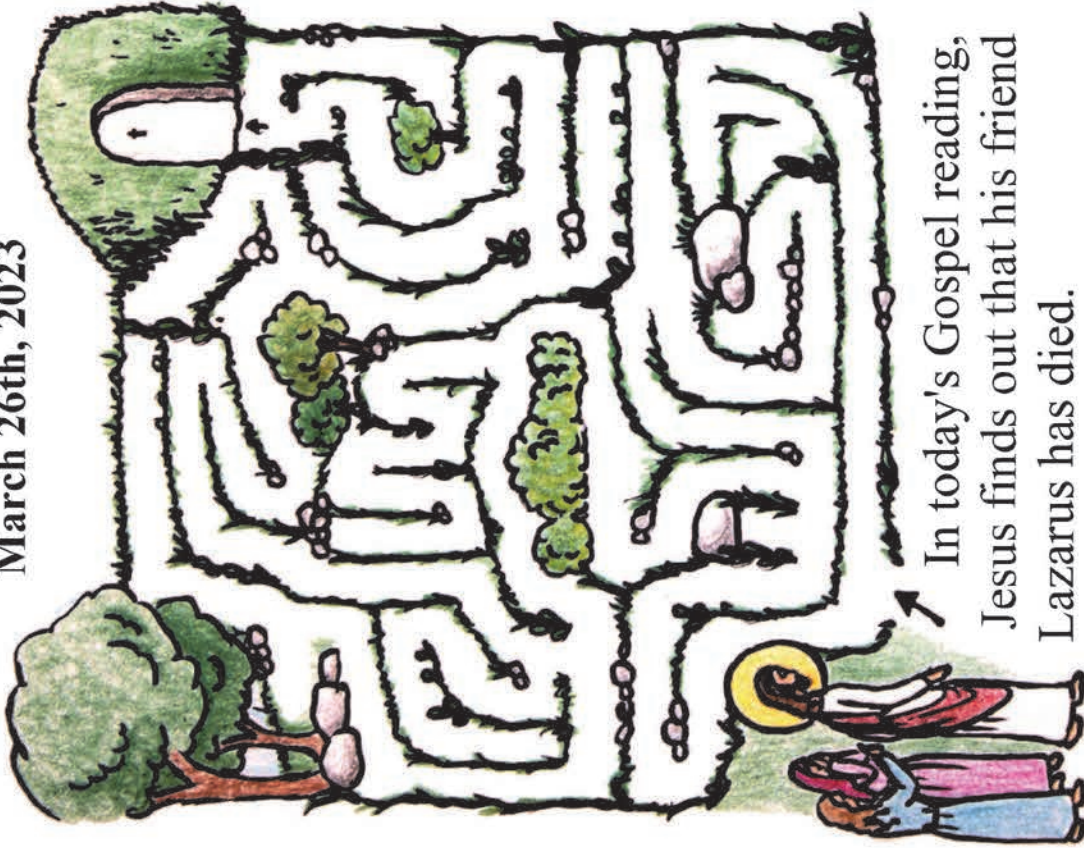


Answer to Ezekiel Puzzle: I will
OPEN YOUR GRAVES and HAVE
YOU RISE FROM THEM.

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The Kids' Bulletin

Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 26th, 2023



In today's Gospel reading,
Jesus finds out that his friend
Lazarus has died.

Can you find your way through the
maze to the tomb where Jesus will
raise him from the dead?

Saint Peter de Regalado

March 30

PETER REGALADO WAS BORN TO A WEALTHY FAMILY IN SPAIN IN 1390. FROM THE AGE OF TEN HE BEGGED TO JOIN A MONASTERY.

PLEASE Can I go to the monastery?

Peter, dear, you know you're too young!

HE WAS FINALLY ALLOWED TO ENTER WHEN HE WAS THIRTEEN.

This is where you will begin your studies.

WHEN HE WAS ORDAINED A PRIEST, HE WAS MADE ABBOT OF ANOTHER MONASTERY.

Father Peter would be an excellent choice.

I think I can fit nine Lent's in a year...

PETER PRAYED AND FASTED VERY OFTEN.

HE REFORMED THE MONASTERIES TO FOCUS MORE ON PRAYER AND PENANCE.

It is our duty to make reparation for the sins of the world.

BECAUSE OF HIS HOLINESS, GOD USED HIM TO PROPHECY AND DO MIRACLES.

I feel so much better all of a sudden!

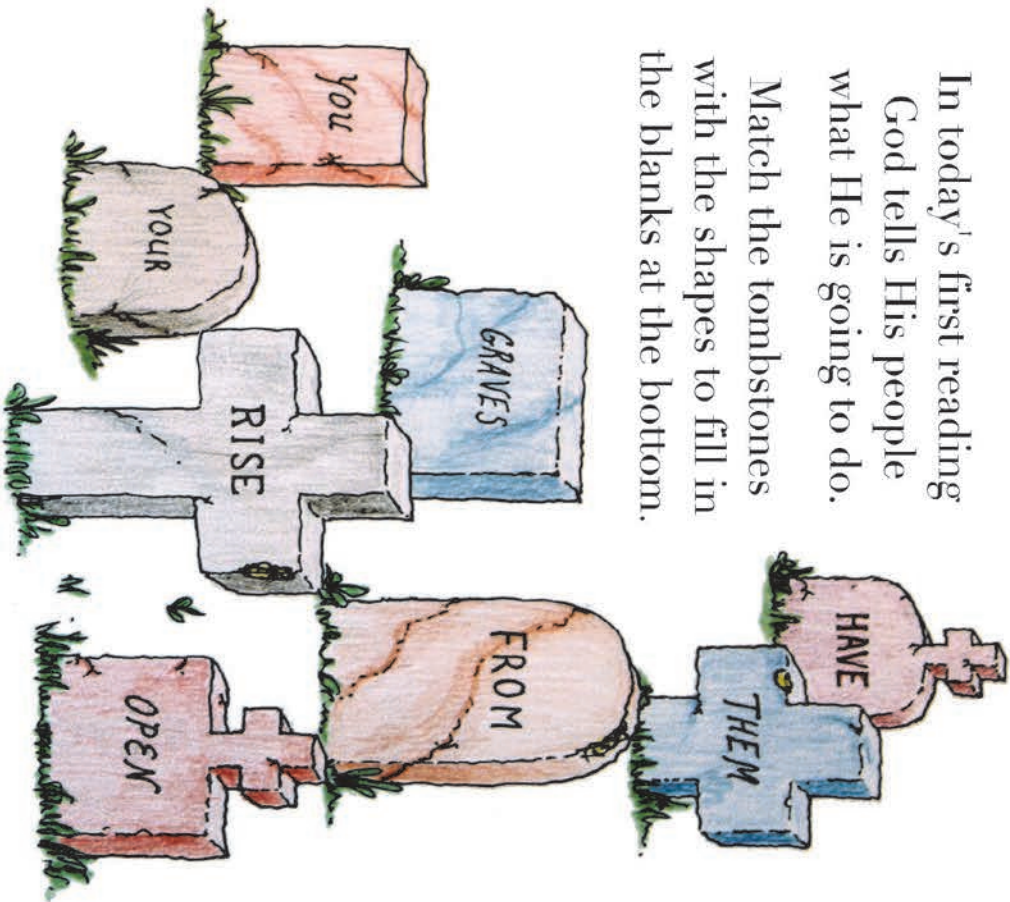
SAINT PETER DIED IN 1456. HIS BODY WAS TAKEN OUT OF THE GRAVE THIRTY-SIX YEARS LATER AND FOUND INCORRUPT!

GOD DOES NOT CALL EVERYONE TO A LIFE LIKE SAINT PETER REGALADO, BUT HE DOES WANT EVERYONE TO DO SOME PENANCE. IN LENT ESPECIALLY, WE SHOULD TRY TO GIVE UP SOME FOOD WE LIKE AND PRAY A LITTLE BIT MORE. GOD USES OUR SACRIFICES TO DO GOOD IN THE WORLD.

An Ezekiel Puzzle

In today's first reading God tells His people what He is going to do.

Match the tombstones with the shapes to fill in the blanks at the bottom.



I will _____



and _____



COMMUNITY

LENTEN TUESDAYS IN SPENCERVILLE

Every Tuesday in Lent, from February 28-March 28, St. Patrick's Parish will host an evening of prayer preceded by a "soup-er supper." A variety of homemade soups will be served in the church basement from 5:00 p.m.-6:15 p.m. Stations of the Cross will follow in church at 6:30. From 6:50-7:30, there will be a period of Eucharistic Adoration, which will include a Lenten Reflection on the "Characters of the Passion" by our Seminarian Jay Livecchi. All are invited to come – for any or all parts of this graced opportunity for spiritual (and bodily) refreshment.

HOLY WEEK RETREAT**FOCUSES ON PASCHAL MYSTERY**

As we approach Holy Week – the holiest week in the Church year – do you feel the need for time and space to reflect on the Passion, death, and Resurrection of Jesus? The Paschal Mystery of Christ: A Holy Week Retreat, offers just that opportunity. Dominican Friar Edward Ruane, OP, facilitates the retreat, offered at Weber Retreat and Conference Center from 6:30 p.m. Sunday, April 2, 2023, through 11:00 a.m. Thursday, April 6, 2023. Centering on the events that compose the Paschal Mystery of Christ, the retreat helps participants to enter more profoundly into the Sacred Triduum.

Participants are screened for COVID-19 and required to wear masks when not eating. The cost for the retreat is \$225.00 for commuters, \$325.00 per person double-occupancy, and \$425.00 single occupancy. Registration is required and is available at www.webercenter.org; click on "programs." Registrations may also be made at 517-266-4000 or 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**FISH FRIES ARE BACK!**

When: 4:00-7:00 p.m. every Friday during Lent.

Cost: \$10.00 for Dine-in or Carry-out.

Dine-in will include a salad bar and different sides including Gourmet Mac & Cheese, Homestyle Green Beans, etc.

Huge Butterfly Shrimp Dinners available for Dine-in at \$12.00/plate.

SPECIAL NEEDS MASS

K of C will sponsor a 4:30 p.m. Mass for people who have Special Needs on April 15 at Delphos St. Johns. All religious denominations are invited to this Mass. Let's show our support for the special population of our community.

BLOOD DRIVE

Knights of Columbus is hosting a Blood Drive on Wednesday, April 5, 2023 from 12:00-6:00 p.m. at the K of C Hall, 1011 Elida Avenue, Delphos. Please call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter "kofcdel" to schedule an appointment.

WELCOME VI RETREAT FOR WOMEN

April 15 & 16, 2023

Women from St. John the Evangelist Parish in Delphos, St. John the Baptist Parish in Landeck, and St. Patrick Parish in Spencerville are hosting a Women's Welcome VI Retreat on April 15 & 16, 2023, at Delphos St. John School. This is a spiritual renewal weekend designed to help women grow in their personal relationship with Jesus Christ and with others in their faith community. It is a great opportunity for you, as a Catholic woman, to spend some time on yourself, while also renewing your understanding of the basic beliefs and traditions of your faith.

Limited space is available. Registration forms will be located at all doors of the church for the next few weeks. For any questions, or additional information, please contact Barb Haggard at xxx-xxxx or Lisa Recker at xxx-xxxx

Please join this spiritual, caring group of women April 15 & 16, 2023, as we all grow in our faith together... We hope to see you there!!

A PILGRIMAGE WITH FR. ERIC MUELLER

Join Fr. Eric Mueller on a pilgrimage to Italy! Walk in the footsteps of Sts. Francis and Claire in Assisi, St. (Padre) Pio in San Giovanni Rotondo, Sts. Benedict and Scholastica in Norcia and Montecassino. Stand in awe before the Eucharistic miracle of Lanciano and visit a cave in which St. Michael the Archangel appeared. Tour a Benedictine Monastery in Norcia. Visit the major basilicas in Rome, attend a papal audience, and tour some of the most ancient sites in Rome. Fr. Mueller will offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass daily. Reserve your spot by contacting Maggie at 419-290-8782 or maggie@catholicfaithjourneys.com. For more information, visit CatholicFaithJourneys.com/Italy23.

DIOCESE**DIOCESE OF TOLEDO IN COMPLIANCE****FOLLOWING SAFE ENVIRONMENT AUDIT**

The Diocese of Toledo participates in an annual audit to determine if our safe environment program, policies, and practices are in compliance with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. This year's audit was performed on-site for the audit period of July 1, 2018 through September 30, 2021.

On behalf of Bishop Thomas, I am happy to report that the Diocese of Toledo has been found to be in compliance with the articles of the Charter, based on the audit period of July 1, 2018 through September 30, 2021.

The Diocese of Toledo remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment for all young people. If you have any knowledge of abuse that has been committed by a cleric or by any personnel of the Catholic Church, you are urged to report the abuse to your local police department, Children Services, and the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (419) 214-4880. The Victim Assistance Coordinator may also be contacted in writing at: 1933 Spielbusch Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43604.

The relics of Bl. Carlo Acutis and St. Manuel Gonzalez Garcia, special intercessors of the Eucharistic Revival, will be in the Diocese of Toledo.

Diocese of Toledo

Relics Tour

April 24 - 29, 2023



Wednesday, April 26
St. John the Evangelist, Delphos

9:30am-10:00am	Reception of Relics
10:00am-10:30am	Relic Prayer Service
10:30am-12:15pm	Private Veneration of the Relics
12:15pm-1:00pm	Mass with Relics present
1:00pm-1:30pm	Relic Prayer Service
1:30pm-7:30pm	Private Veneration of the Relics
7:30pm-8:00pm	Relic Prayer Service
8:00pm-8:30pm	Private Veneration of the Relics

Learn more at toledodiocese.org/eucharist



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**



Diocese
of Toledo

Delphos Hosts Relics Touring Diocese

St. John the Evangelist Church in Delphos has been selected as a location for the veneration of the relics of two “Saints of the Eucharist.” Throughout the day on April 16, first-class relics of Blessed Carlo Acutis and Saint Manuel Gonzalez Garcia will be honored at the Church. A schedule, including specific times for Mass, public Prayer Services and periods for personal prayer will be published in the near future.

Blessed Carlo Acutis

A young, modern saint of the Eucharist, this Italian boy has been named “Cyberapostle of the Eucharist.” Carlo died of leukemia in 2006, at the age of 15. He played sports, video games, was a computer genius and designed a website documenting Eucharistic miracles. “To always be close to Jesus” was his life plan. He called the Eucharist “my highway to heaven.” Although his parents were not practicing Catholics, Carlo was especially graced by God to practice an ardent faith. His witness influenced the conversion of his parents, who offered a reliquary containing his heart to the Cardinal officiating at his Beatification in Assisi in 2020. Google him – and discover much more about this great patron for our youth today!

Saint Manuel Gonzalez Garcia

This Spanish saint was an apostle of the Eucharist. As a young priest, he was assigned to a parish that was in disrepair both materially and spiritually. When he arrived, he went to the church, where he found the tabernacle covered in dust and cobwebs, the altar cloths torn and burnt, oil from the sanctuary lamp dripping on the floor. His church looked like an abandoned building. He wanted to run from the place and never look back. But he forced himself to remain. There, Jesus spoke to his heart. In that moment, everything changed. His life mission became clear: to bring souls to the Fountain of Love in the Blessed Sacrament. He met with Pope St. Pius X, who took a keen interest in his work for souls and especially his Eucharistic-centered mission. Father Manuel eventually became a Bishop and founded several Orders and ministries focusing on Eucharistic Adoration and Reparation. He is called the “Saint of the Abandoned Tabernacle” and was canonized in 2016 by Pope Francis.

Why do we venerate the relics of the saints?

Relics usually consist of the physical remains or personal effects of a saint (ex. a part of their body or clothing) which has been preserved as a memorial and offered for the veneration of the Faithful. Relics have been a part of Catholic tradition from earliest times and are tangible symbols of a life of deep holiness. Venerating the relics of saints is a beautiful practice that brings us close to those who walked before us. The saints are people like us who “ran the race” and reached their goal – heaven. Seeing their relics, praying before them and being blessed by them can move us to strive for holiness as they did. It is often said that answers to prayer are obtained at the sites where relics of the saints are placed and venerated. They remind us that we are in communion with those heroes of faith that went before us. Blessed Carlo and Saint Manuel, pray for us!



With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God

The Diocese of Toledo

joyfully requests the honor of your presence at the Ordination
to the Order of Deacons of

Jacob F. Livecchi
Christopher R. Turner

through the Imposition of Hands and the Invocation of the Holy Spirit by

Most Reverend Daniel E. Thomas
Bishop of Toledo

Saturday, the twentieth of May, in the year of Our Lord
two thousand twenty-three at ten o'clock in the morning

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