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 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 Ted Hanf hanf@delphosstjohns.org Bookkeeper Jo Duncan duncan@delphosstjohns.org Liturgical Coordinator Mary Beth Will mbwill@delphosstjohns.org Music Director Lynn Bockey Ibockey@delphosstjohns.org

DELPHOS ST. JOHN SCHOOL

Elementary Principal Nathan Stant stant@delphosstjohns.org Preschool Director Katrina Schwinnen ketzkorn@delphosstjohns.org Elementary School 419-692-8561 Preschool 419-692-9806 Jr. High/High School Principal Adam Lee lee@delphosstjohns.org Office 419-692-5371

PLEASE PRAY FOR

The Sick: Ken Blankemeyer, Mark Clement, Mary Lou Clement-Geier, Carolyn Fisher, Jim and Celie Friemoth, June Gable, Herb Gerdeman, David Gonyea, Carol Hohman, Sue Burnett Jettinghoff, Charlie Klausing, Shelly Klausing, Braden Knebel, Laura Krietemeyer, Marian (Sickels) Lewis, Gary Maas, Linda Miller, John Martin, Terry Martin, Minnie Moenter, Ralph Mueller, Mary Mullen, Cecilia Nartker, Betty Osting, Rick Recker, Tracy Rowland, Bob Sickels, Winifred Siefker, Bob Wagner, Paisley Wolford

Recently Deceased: Becky Wulfhorst

Those in the Armed Forces: Michael Butler, Brian Huysman, Sean Metzger, Samantha Wehri

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 7, 2021

7:30 a.m. + Bill and Norie Hemker
9:15 a.m. + Linus and Leona Berelsman
11:30 a.m. People of our Parishes

Monday, March 8, 2021 8:00 a.m. + Charlotte Hotz

Tuesday, March 9, 2021 8:00 a.m. + Collin Wieging

Wednesday, March 10, 2021 8:00 a.m. For the Health of Jim and Darlene Schulte

Thursday, March 11, 2021 8:00 a.m. + Art Miller

Saturday, March 13, 2021 4:30 p.m. + Al Hilvers

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

February 28, 2021	
Adult Offering\$	11,114.00
Anonymous\$	
School Offering	52.81
TOTAL\$	

Thank you for your generosity!

OUR PARISH/SCHOOL

MINISTRY CENTER

The Ministry Center will be closed on Monday, March 8, 2021. There will be no Scrip sales on that day.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS

- During Lent, there will be a 6:00 a.m. Mass on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
- Daily Eucharist is celebrated at 8:00 a.m. on weekdays and at 12:15 p.m. on Wednesdays.
- Stations of the Cross will be celebrated on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m., followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the church, in person.

ST. JOHN'S PARISH FOUNDATION Helping Families Create Legacies Since 1977





THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 7, 2021

PARISH CALENDAR WEEK OF FEBRUARY MARCH 7-14

Sunday, March 7, 2021

Third Sunday	of Lent
Scrutiny	
7:30 a.m.	Mass
9:15 a.m.	Mass
10:20 a.m.	PSR – Elementary School
11:30 a.m.	Mass - RCIA – 1st Scrutiny
2:00 p.m.	Confirmation Mass - Church
5:30 p.m.	Mass – Landeck

Monday, March 8, 2021

Monday of the	Third Week of Lent
No School – Bi	uildings Closed
Ministry Cente	er Closed
6:00 a.m.	Mass
8:00 a.m.	Mass
8:30 a.m.	Rosary Respect for all Life -
	Church
6:30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross and
	Benediction – Landeck
7:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday, March 9, 2021

Fuesday of the	Third Week of Lent
8:00 a.m.	Mass – 2nd, 4th and 5th
	Grades
8:40 a.m.	Reconciliation – Grade
	School Only – Church
6:30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross and
	Adoration – Spencerville
7:30 p.m.	The Next Step – via ZOOM

Wednesday, March 10, 2021

Wednesday of	the Third Week of Lent
6:00 a.m.	Mass
8:00 a.m.	Mass1st, 3rd and 6th Grade
8:40 a.m.	Reconciliation –
	Grade School Only – Church
12:15 p.m.	Mass
5:00 p.m.	Shepherds of Christ Group-
	Church
7:00 p.m.	School Council – Ministry
	Center
7:30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross and
	Benediction of the Blessed
	Sacrament – Church

Thursday, March 11, 2021

Thursday of the Third Week of Lent			
8:00 a.m.	Mass – 7th and 8th Grade		
2:00 p.m.	Reconciliation – 10th-12th		
	Grade Only		
5:00 p.m.	RCIC – Ministry Center		
6:00 p.m.	RCIA – Ministry Center		

Friday, March 12, 2021

Friday of the Third Week of Lent			
6:00 a.m.	Mass		
6:30 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group –		
	Ministry Center		
8:00 a.m.	Mass – 9th-12th Grade		
2:00 p.m.	Reconciliation – 7th and 9th		
	Grades Only		

Saturday, March 13, 2021

Saturday of the	e Third Week of Lent
8:00 a.m.	Mass
9:00 a.m.	Confessions
4:30 p.m.	Mass

Sunday, March 14, 2021

Fourth Sunday	v of Lent
Daylight Savin	ıgs Time Begins
7:30 a.m.	Mass
9:15 a.m.	Mass
10:20 a.m.	PSR – Elementary School
11:30 a.m.	Mass - RCIA - 2nd Scrutiny
1:30 p.m.	Spanish Mass
5:30 p.m.	Mass – Landeck

K of C Fish Fries Every Friday of Lent



Due to COVID-19 concerns, there will be no dine-in service. All meals are carryout only and consist of Fried Fish, Baked or French Fried Potatoes, Cole Slaw, and Roll. Starting February 19. Serving from 4:00 PM till 7:00 PM.



LITURGY READINGS March 14, 2021 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23 Ephesians 2:4-10 John 3:14-21

VISITATION SUNDAY May 2021

The ACA is the major fundraising event for the Diocese, and they have requested that local Parishes do not run large fundraising events during the ACA time frame. To accommodate the Diocese, we will be moving our Visitation Sunday event to the month of May.

We have already received a few Visitation Sunday donations. These and any others received early, will be recorded for this year's event in May. Our Visitation Sunday mailing will go out late in April.

Because of the health department recommendations, we still do not know if we will be permitted to go door to door for this year's event.

Additional information will be posted as our schedule is finalized.

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 Monday, March 29, 2021.

Purchaser's Name:

In Memory of / In Honor of:



Delphos St. John's Catholic Schools Delphos, Ohio Allen County

Posting Date:February 1, 2021Closing Date:Until Filled

Delphos St. John's Catholic School is seeking a passionate/qualified Junior High Science Instructor for the 2021-2022 school year and beyond. Interested candidates must be proficient in all curriculum demands of Science, with the ability to pass their mastery on to students who have a sincere desire to learn. Applicants should be willing to play an active role in the education of our youth as well as create a classroom environment that is supportive and structured. We invite prospective educators who welcome the challenge of continuing our strong tradition of faith and academic excellence to come join our Blue Jay family.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Instruct Science Content for Grades 7 and 8.
- Be Flexible
- Be Willing to Coach/Advise Student Athletics or Organizations if Interested
- Able to Relate and Develop Rapport with Students
- Work Closely and Collaborate with the Delphos St. John's Staff
- Maintain High Quality Academics and Expectations
- Commitment to the Students, School, Community, and the Blue Jay Family

QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor of Education, Integrated Science or Middle Childhood Science/Additional Field Preferred
- Ohio Teaching License or Non-Tax License Required
- FBI/BCI Background Check
- Complete Ohio Department of Education and Diocese of Toledo Requirements

SALARY

Per Negotiated Contract with the potential of Supplemental Stipend

HOW TO APPLY

To apply for this position, please submit the required materials to the Delphos St. John's Junior High/High School principal either by mail, email, or fax:

Principal:	Adam Lee	
Address:	515 East Second Street	
	Delphos, OH 45833	
Email:	lee@delphosstjohns.org	
Fax:	(419) 879-6874	
Phone:	(419) 692-5371, ext. 4000	

Please submit a Cover Letter, Résumé, Current Teaching License, and Three Letters of Recommendation.

For more information, please contact the Delphos St. John's Junior High/High School or visit us online at www.delphosstjohns.org.

NEW ST. JOHN'S SPIRIT DISCOUNT CARDS ARE ON SALE NOW!

You can get yours from any St. John's FBLA member or the Ministry Center. Cards are \$10.00 each and are good until March 1, 2022. If you have any questions you may contact Jessica Bertling at Bertling@delphosstjohns.org or the high school office.



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OUR PARISH/SCHOOL

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Please check your mail for a letter from the parish that contains a response form to be sent back to the Ministry Center indicating if you wish to remain a Minister of Holy Communion or be taken off the list. The due date for the response is March 21 and commissioning is Holy Thursday, April 1 at the 7:30 p.m. Mass.



WHERE CHARITY & LOVE PREVAIL

In Mission · In Witness · In Community

Each year, the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) in the Diocese of Toledo funds ministries that benefit hundreds of thousands Catholics and others in our 122 parish communities across our 19 county Diocese of Toledo. Delphos St. John's 2021 goal is \$34,117.00 and we are off to a great start. Our church has raised \$23,435.00 through 159 donations, that is over 68% of our goal in just 2 weeks. Thank you to everyone who has donated and thank you to those planning on donating.

COMMUNITY

DOMINICAN SISTERS OF PEACE

"If today, you hear God's voice, harden not your heart." (Hebrew 3:15)

Have you ever wondered whether God is calling you to become a Sister or do you want to know more about consecrated life? The Dominican Sisters of Peace are offering a free weekend Virtual Discernment retreat, March 12-14, 2021 for single Catholic women ages 18-45. You can register at oppeace.org. To get a glimpse of what to expect, go to the website to view some highlights from our last September virtual retreat. For more information, contact Sr. Maidung Nguyen, O.P. at 405-248-7027 or mdnguyen@oppeace.org.

ROSARY AT DELPHOS ST. JOHNS

In conjunction with America Needs Fatima, the K of C will conduct a Rosary and Adoration on Saturday, March 20 at 1:00 p.m. for the Traditional Marriage Rosary Rallies for the family in honor of St. Joseph.



SERRA CLUB OF LIMA

The Serra Club of Lima Area, which exists to promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life, will have their next meeting on Thursday, March 11 at St. Charles Church, Lima. Guests are welcome either in person or via live stream (www.stcharleslima.org). Mass will begin at 5:45 p.m. followed by

dinner and a program. This month's program speaker will be Sister Chris Schenk, Congregation of St. Joseph, speaking on "Women in the Church: Past, Present, and Future."

Social distancing practices will be in place. Those wishing to attend in person should call Kathy McGraw at 419-303-0339. For those viewing on live stream, the program will begin at approximately 7:00 p.m. after breaking for dinner.

VIRTUAL HOLY WEEK RETREAT

As we complete the penitential season of Lent – after a tumultuous year of responding to the pandemic, racism, and a divisive national election – Weber Retreat and Conference Center invites you to a period of silence and reflection during its virtual Holy Week Retreat: From Ashes to Pentecost.

Facilitated by Dominican Father Don Goergen, O.P., the virtual retreat begins at 7:00 p.m. Sunday, March 28, 2021, and continues through 11:30 a.m. Holy Thursday, April 1, 2021. The retreat includes times for silence, prayer, and insights from Scripture, opening retreatants to God's revelation of love and hope.

Father Don, assistant to the Provincial of the Central Province of the Dominican Friars, is a noted lecturer, retreat director, and author. He is currently completing a new manuscript on the thoughts of Thomas Aquinas and Teilhard de Chardin.

The retreat is open to all, with a suggested donation of \$80.00, which is not tax deductible. Donations are greatly appreciated. Registration is required and is available at www.webercenter.org; click on "programs." Registrations may also be made by contacting Weber Center at 517-266-4000 or webercenter@adriandominicans.org.

MARK'S GOSPEL LIVE!

Experience the entire Gospel of St. Mark in two amazing hours of awesome storytelling by priest and actor, Rev. Joseph Morris. Not a reading or a talk, but a dynamic proclamation of an ancient story about God's healing love! Pastors from the UK, Canada, and the USA have called this performance "mesmerizing," "powerful," and "a profound experience." See how Rev. Morris memorized and staged the Gospel of Mark in about 4 months! Join us Sunday, March 14, at 1:00 p.m. in Ottoville Immaculate Conception Church and experience together the love of Jesus as we journey through Lent.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 7, 2021

MINISTRY SCHEDULE: FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, MARCH 13 & 14

	SATURDAY, MARCH 13 4:30 p.m.	SUNDAY, MARCH 14 7:30 a.m.	SUNDAY, MARCH 14 9:15 a.m.	SUNDAY, MARCH 14 11:30 a.m.	SUNDAY, MARCH 14 1:30 P.m.
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Assisting Deacon Annita Flanagan Barry Friemoth Karen Martin – Back Bowl	Assisting Deacon Don Haggard Cindy Honigford	Jan Bockey Caitlin Cox Gina Csukker	Mahlon Haunhorst Kaylie Kill Jim Knebel	
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