Welcome to

# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

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**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.

#### 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.

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.

#### **BULLETIN DEADLINE**

Monday by 7:00 p.m., to be published the following weekend Email: bulletin@delphosstjohns.org

## LITURGICAL UPDATES

## **DELPHOS ST. JOHN PARISH**

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# **DELPHOS ST. JOHN SCHOOL**

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# LITURGY READINGS

*May 7, 2023* Acts 6:1-7 1 Peter 2:4-9 John 14:1-12

# OUR GIFTS TO GOD

April 23, 2023	
Adult Offering	\$ 9,208.00
Anonymous Offering	562.28
Student Offering	 270.87
Total	\$ 10,041.15

Thank you for your support!

# WEDDING BANNS

I – Dan Couch and Gwen Neumeier

- II Michael DuVernois and Madelyn Buettner
- III Grant Bader and Annie Lindeman

# CONGRATULATIONS TO THE RECENTLY BAPTIZED

Christopher Anthony, son of Dereck & Amanda Meyer

# MASS INTENTIONS

**Tuesday, May 2, 2023** 8:00 a.m. + Gary Maas

Thursday, May 4, 2023 8:00 a.m. + Jerome Klima

Friday, May 5, 2023 8:00 a.m. + Lenore Gerdeman

#### Saturday, May 6, 2023

8:00 a.m. + Lucille and Eugene Donaldson 4:30 p.m. + John and Norma Goedde

#### Sunday, May 7, 2023

7:30 a.m. People of our Parishes
9:15 a.m. + Donna Keller
11:30 a.m. + Alex Wehri

# **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

*The Sick:* Helen Ardner, 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, Chad Weber, Darrell Wieging, Mel Williams

#### The Recently Deceased:

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

# **OUR SCHOOL/PARISH**

## MOTHER'S DAY MASS REMEMBRANCE CARD SETS

At the entrances of the Church, Mother's Day cards are available with a return envelope to forward the names of your mothers so that we, as a community, can remember them in a Triduum of Masses. Please keep the card and the envelope with the card to give to your mother, grandmother, etc. As the envelopes come in, we will print the names in a book that will be displayed before the altar as a way of holding our mothers in prayer during their special day of remembering them. The strict deadline to return envelopes, due to printing requirements, is Monday, May 8 at noon.

"She is clothed in strength and dignity, and she laughs without fear of the future."

# VARSITY GIRLS GOLF COACH

The Athletic Department is looking to hire a varsity girls golf coach. If interested, please email Todd Schulte at schulte@delphosstjohns.org.

#### THIS WEEK IN PARISH HISTORY By: Jack Bockey



When the church was built in 1880, it was built with red brick. When the red brick started deteriorating in 1919, Fr. Rupert had the stone facing applied. That same year, he had the present slate roof installed with copper nails and a new downspout system was also installed. The stone facing was restored in 1979 and has been restored about every 20 years ever since then.

#### **SEMINARIAN'S TAKE**

#### Greetings friends,

Time has flown by! I cannot believe that my time here has come to an end so fast. I am sad to leave; I have thoroughly enjoyed my time here. While it is sad to leave, my heart is filled with gratitude for the chance to be a part of these wonderful communities. I thank you for welcoming me into your homes and lives. I am thankful for the opportunity to laugh, eat, work, and minister with you.

I am of the belief that while seminary is important and teaches me about the priesthood, but it is you, the people of God, who teach me about how to be a priest. So I am grateful for your help in forming me and teaching me to become a priest. It is from being with you this year that I have begun to learn truly what it means to be a parish priest. Thank you for that.

When you say "yes" to God, He will lead you to places you would never imagine. In saying "yes" to following God and His invitation to this vocation, He has taken me to many different places and brought me many different people into my life. In saying "yes" to God, He has brought me to Landeck, Delphos, and Spencerville. I came to these parishes not really knowing much about them but I leave feeling that they are very much my family. It was definitely God's will that I come here for I have learned and grown so much. I offer this final word of reflection: Always say "yes" to God. His plans will always be greater than your plans. He will lead you to places you would never have thought possible and He will bring some of the most wonderful people into your life. It can be scary and challenging to give up our plans but when we say "yes" to God, we are made free. I, thus, challenge each of you in your own life, look and see where God is inviting you to follow His plans and I encourage you to respond "yes!"

What is next in store for me: my assignment here ends on May 1st. April 30th will be my last weekend in Landeck and Spencerville. I will stick around to pack up with my last weekend in Delphos being May 7th. After my time here, I will spend some time with family and then prepare for ordination to the diaconate on May 20th. After ordination, I will start a summer program called CPE in which I will be trained as a hospital chaplain. Finally in September, I will return to Rome for my final year of formation; thus, God willing, I will be ordained a priest the following summer.

Again, I am so grateful for all you have done for me and I will be praying for you. I ask that you pray for me, especially as I prepare for ordination. I will forever be grateful to God for the chance to be a part of the parishes of St. John the Evangelist, St. Patrick, and St. John the Baptist.

If you would like to get in touch with me My email is jlivecchi@pnac.org My address in Rome will be: Pontifical North American College – Jacob Livecchi Servizio del Transito Merci Vatican City State Europe 00120



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

#### COMMUNITY

#### LIMA CHAPTER OF MAGNIFICAT BREAKFAST

The Lima Chapter of Magnificat, a Ministry for Catholic Women, will be on May 6, 2023. LOCATION: St. Charles Church Basement, 2200 W. Elm Street, Lima. Our speaker will be Mary Ciminillo, presentation on "Blessings, Mary Moments, Miracles, and Strong Women of Faith." Contact: Marianne Farley, Treasurer at xxx-xxxx. Cost is \$15.00. Registration starts at 9:30 a.m. – Breakfast at 10:00 a.m.

#### **CATHOLIC LADIES OF COLUMBIA**

The Catholic Ladies of Columbia (CLC) is a Fraternal Benefit Society meeting the needs of individuals with financial help, fellowship and service to others. The CLC began in Lima, Ohio in 1896. Delphos became a member in 1899. The cardinal principles of our society are faith, hope, charity and friendship. We have fundraisers to provide help to people who have large medical bills, home fires or tragic events. We raise funds to help groups at our schools, church and our community. All monies stay in our community. We pray for the good of the order and intentions members have. We meet on the first Tuesday of each month except July and August. We have a pot luck in June and September, Christmas party in December. We are having our \$100.00 gas card drawing (giving away 10 cards) on May 2nd at our regular meeting. Tickets are \$10.00 each. Tickets are on sale and available at the Ministry Center or from any member. For tickets, you can call Kathy Hempfling at 4xxx-xxxx.

#### **RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**

There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive at the Delphos Eagles on Thursday, May 4 from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. To schedule your blood donation appointment, please call 1-800-Red-Cross, or go to redcrossblood.org, sponsor code "eaglesdel."

#### **SIMPLY GIVE**

Recently, the Meijer "Simply Give" campaign named the Saint Vincent De Paul Food Pantry a beneficiary of this program. Until July 1, 2023, if you purchase a Simply Give card for \$10.00 at Meijer, the donation will be matched by Meijer. They will give the pantry \$20.00 to use to purchase food. On Saturday, June 17, they will double this match amount and give the pantry \$30.00. Thank you for your consideration.



**ATHLETIC BOOSTERS FUNDRAISER** 

Since you no longer need a front license plate on your vehicle, why not replace it? The Athletic Boosters are selling license plates. The Blue Jay license plates are

available for the front of your car. What a great way to show your school spirit. The license plates are available in the high school and elementary school offices and at the Ministry Center and cost just \$10.00 each.

#### PARISH CALENDAR: APRIL 30-MAY 7

#### Sunday, April 30, 2023

Fourth Sunday of Easter 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 5:30 p.m. – Mass – Landeck Church

#### Monday, May 1, 2023

Monday of the Fourth Week of Easter 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, May 2, 2023

Memorial of Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 8:00 a.m. – Mass – Church 6:00 p.m. – Guys for God – Church 7:00 p.m. – Cantors – Church 7:45 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal – Choir Loft

#### Wednesday, May 3, 2023

Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles 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. – Liturgy Committee Meeting – Ministry Center

#### Thursday, May 4, 2023

Thursday of the Fourth Week of Easter 8:00 a.m. – Mass (K-6th Grade) – Church 7:00 p.m. – Grief Share Meeting – Ministry Center

#### Friday, May 5, 2023

Friday of the Fourth Week of Easter 6:30 a.m. – Men's Prayer Group – Ministry Center 7:30 a.m. – Reconciliation – Church 8:00 a.m. – Mass (7th-12th Grade May Crowning) – Church 9:00 a.m. – First Friday Adoration – Church

#### Saturday, May 6, 2023

Saturday of the Fourth Week of Easter 8:00 a.m. – Mass – Church 8:30 a.m. – Catholic Men's Fellowship – Ministry Center 2:00 p.m. – Wedding – Grant Bader and Annie Lindeman – Church 3:30 p.m. – Reconciliation – Delphos Church 4:30 p.m. – Mass – Church

#### Sunday, May 7, 2023

Fifth Sunday of Easter 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 2:00 p.m. – Mass – 1st Communion - Church 5:30 p.m. – Mass – Landeck Church

#### COMMUNITY

# ST. JOHN'S ATHLETIC SOCIAL BLUEJAY GIVEAWAY!

August 12, 2023, 5:00-11:00 p.m., All Saints Gym

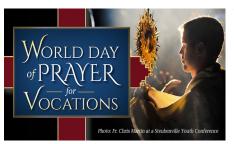
This Raffle is presented by the Athletic Boosters and the Athletic Endowment Trustees with proceeds to benefit Delphos St. John's Athletes. Tickets are \$50.00 each or 3 for \$100.00. First Place prize is **\$20,000.00**. Some Prizes are listed below and the full list can be found on the DSJ Website. You need not be present to win. Winners are responsible to pay appropriate taxes. All winning tickets will be re-entered into the drawing.

1st Prize – \$20,000.00 2nd Prize – Golf Cart 3rd Prize – Zero Turn Mower 2 – ¼ Beef and Freezer 2 – ½ Hog and Freezer

Grill Voucher Tool Set Patio Heater 70" TV

#### SHIPSHEWANA BUS TRIP

Wednesday, July 12, 2023. Sponsored by Cloverdale C.L.C. – Flea Market – Buffet – Musical. Cost is \$110.00. (Includes raffles on bus, snack, water & driver tip). For tickets, call xxx-xxxx. Payment by May 1st. Make checks payable to: Cloverdale C.L.C.



## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

April 30, 2023, Let us celebrate! World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Let us pray for one another that we may be strengthened in our Christian

vocations as Married and Single people, Priests, Deacons and Religious. May our youth listen to God's call and be encouraged to respond generously.

# 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 Good Shepherd

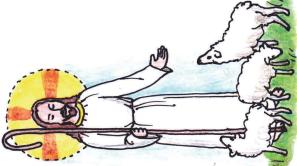


The readings in today's Mass talk about Jesus the Good Shepherd. In Jesus' time, and still in some parts of the world today, there would be flocks of sheep grazing

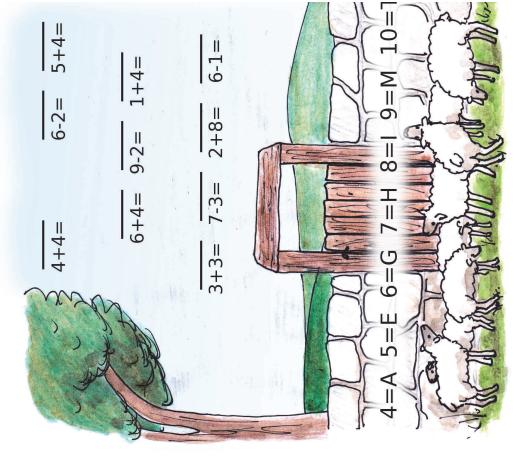
in the pastures. The shepherds were the people who looked after the flocks and made sure none of the sheep got lost or hurt or attacked by wild animals. The Church is the flock of Jesus, and He is the Good Shepherd. He guides the people in the Church so that their souls will not be hungry. He gives us grace, just like a shepherd makes sure his sheep have lots of grass to eat!

Like the shepherd protects the sheep from danger, Our Lord also protects us from harm. In the "Our Father" we ask God to deliver us from evil. When our souls are hurt by sin, the Good Shepherd heals us with forgiveness in Confession.

Answer to puzzle on front page: I am the gate. Answer to Fill-in-the-blanks: know his voice. www.thekidsbulletin.com



# The Kids' Bulletin Fourth Sunday of Easter



What did Jesus say about the sheepfold? Figure out the math questions and then fill in the blanks with the letters the numbers represent.

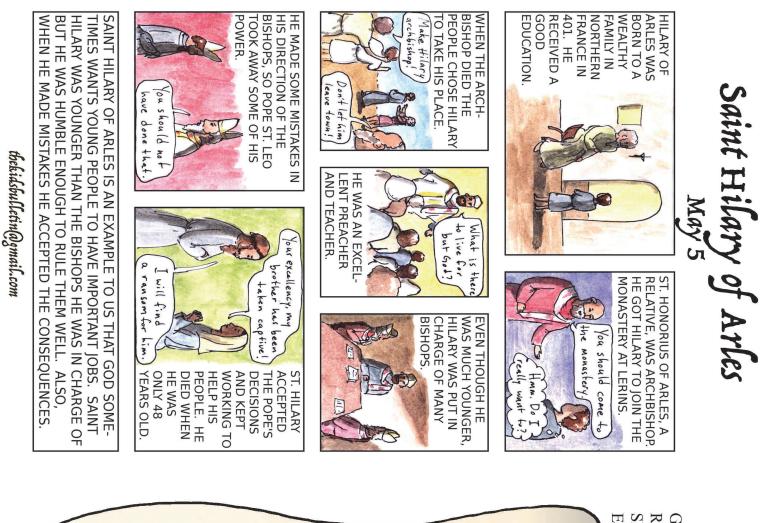
April 30th, 2023

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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

Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral 2535 Collingwood Blvd 🕫 Toledo, Ohio 43610

> ~ Light Reception following the Ordination Liturgy in the Monsignor Bernard E. Smith Auditorium ~



# Delphos St. John's Catholic Schools

Delphos, Ohio Allen County

Posting Date:April 20, 2023Closing Date:Until Filled

Delphos St. John's Catholic School is seeking a passionate/qualified Third Grade Teacher-Minister for the 2023-24 school year. Interested candidates must be proficient in all curriculum demands of teaching Third Grade, according to the Diocese of Toledo Standards and Curriculum. 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 Third Grade
- Be Flexible to Schedule Adjustments
- Be Willing to Coach/Advise Students Athletics or Organizations if Interested
- Participate in Outside School Activities and Events as Necessary
- 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, majoring in Elementary or Middle Childhood Education Preferred
- Ohio Teaching License or Non-Tax License Required
- FBI/BCI Background Check
- Complete Ohio Department of Education and Diocese of Toledo Requirements
- Must model the behaviors and precepts of the Catholic Church

#### 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 Elementary School Principal either by mail or e-mail:

Principal:	Nathan Stant
Address:	110 N. Pierce Street
	Delphos, OH 45833
Email:	stant@delphosstjohns.org
Phone:	(419) 692-8561 ext. 1030

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

For more information, please contact the Delphos St. John's Elementary School or visit us online at <u>www.delphosstjohns.org</u>.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE: MAY 6 & 7			
	SATURDAY, MAY 6 - 4:30 p.m.	SUNDAY, MAY 7 – 7:30 a.m.	
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Annita Flanagan, Denise Gerdeman, Greg Miller, Lonna Miller, Robert Weinandy, Dianne Will, Sandy Rostorfer – Back Paten, Barry Friemoth – Dishes	Isaac Gable, Kayla Hageman, Sandy Hellman, Linda Klausing, Linda Martin, Carol Odenweller, Steve Recker – Dishes	
SERVERS	Myah Boggs, Ethan Hunt, Sydney Rostorfer	Emma Lindeman, Eli Stant, Lydia Stant	
LECTOR	Joyce Day	Wes Liebrecht	
GREETERS	Kaili Gillespie, Alivia Hines, Alex Kessen, Aubrey Metzger, Brian Mueller, Mike Schimmoeller	Jason Bockey, Cady Donaldson, Isaac Gable, Ed Klima, Larry McClure, Jay Winhover	
CANTOR	Donna Pohlman	Chris Rode	
	SUNDAY, MAY 7 – 9:15 a.m.	SUNDAY, MAY 7 – 11:30 a.m.	
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Cindy Birkmeier, Aaron Bockey, Hopelyn Friedrich, Aubrey Friedrich, Rosie Hedrick, Linda Noonan, Kelly Krites – Dishes (sub req.)	Dave Clark, Kevin Dukes, Karen Kahny, Dawn Ledyard, Michelle Reigle, Jeff Will, Marjorie Jacobs – Dishes	
SERVERS	Jack Gerker, Landen Grothaus, Camden Schafer	Ethan Druckemiller, Cohen Martz, Nolan Schwinnen	
LECTOR	Doris Neumeier	Seth Walpole	
GREETERS	Luke Bockey, Colton Clark, Nora Cox, Tom Honigford, Kim Honigford, Avery Mueller	Angie Bonifas, Shellie Kundert, Grace Moenter, Marilyn Sickels, Lillyan Vonderwell (sub req.), Ella Wilson	
CANTOR	Katie Honigford		



