

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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LITURGY READINGS

September 25, 2022

Amos 6:1a, 4-7
1 Timothy 6:11-16
Luke 16:19-31

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

September 11, 2022

Adult Offering	\$ 8,352.00
Anonymous	\$ 437.00
Student Offering	\$ 54.07
Total	\$ 8,843.07

Thank you for your support!

WEDDING BANNS

I – Adam Schroeder and Rachel Michel
I – Eric Clark and Jodie Doner
III – Jonathan Fix and Sydney Fischbach

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, September 20, 2022

8:00 a.m. Good Health for Gordie and
Minnie Moenter

Wednesday, September 21, 2022

8:00 a.m. † Bill Hemker
12:15 p.m. † Tom Miller

Friday, September 23, 2022

8:00 a.m. † Most Rev. Albert H. Ottenweller

Saturday, September 24, 2022

4:30 p.m. † Virgil Brinkman

Sunday, September 25, 2022

7:30 a.m. † Dottie Backus
9:15 a.m. † Carolyn Stant
11:30 a.m. † Robert W. Hammons

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The Sick: Helen Ardner, Sophia Becker, Ken Blankemeyer, Tracey Boberg, James Bodnar, Doris Buettner, James "Cat" Calvelage, Madalyn Donaldson, Janice Etkorn, Carolyn Fisher, Debbie Franklin, Jim Friemoth, June Gable, Susan Gamad, Herb Gerdeman, David Gonyea, Carol Graham, Dorothy Grone, Mary Grothouse, Dennis Hedrick, Tom Hickey, Sharon Hines, Shelly Klausing, Braden Knebel, Rosie Kohorst, Laura Krietemeyer, Gerald Kroeger, Sue Laudick, Sharon Lawrence, Terry Martin, Dave Merschman, Bernie Metzger, Linda Miller, Gordon Moenter, Minnie Moenter, Mary Mullen, Amy Musser, Cecilia Nartker, John Phillips, Alissa Rice, Becky Richardson, Deacon Dave Ricker, Tracy Rowland, Julie Schwinnen, Winifred Siefker, Tina Vance, Donna Vogt, Larry Warnecke

The Recently Deceased: Dr. Gregory Seller

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

OUR PARISH/SCHOOL

CHANGE IN MINISTRY CENTER HOURS

Starting Tuesday, September 20, 2022, **on Tuesdays only**, the Ministry Center will be open until 6:00 p.m. for anyone who would like to purchase Scrip or needs to speak to the Business Manager.

50 YEARS OF GIRLS SPORTS AT DELPHOS ST. JOHN'S

The 2022-23 school year marks 50 Years of Girls Sports at Delphos St. John's. This momentous occasion is being celebrated through assemblies, T-shirt sales, social media posts, events, and more. Just one year after Title IX was passed, St. John's began the era of girls sports in the Fall of 1973. Volleyball, Girls Basketball and Girls Track and Field all started under the direction of one coach.

Although we will celebrate this momentous occasion all year, through all female sports, special games have been set for Volleyball on September 24; Girls Basketball on January 29; and Track and Field on April 22. Commemorative T-shirts will be sold each season and may be delivered directly to homes. The Fall online order form is attached, with the final date of sales closing on Sunday, September 18. Another session of sales will open during the Winter Sports Season. Please follow the Delphos St. John's school Facebook page @delphosSJ or visit the website at delphosstjohns.org to stay informed about celebrations. 1974-2023...50 Years of Girls Sports for the Delphos St. John's Blue Jays.

NEW GREETER TRAINING

There will be training for NEW greeters. The training will take place on Wednesday, September 21. There will be two different sessions: 3:15 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. You only need to attend one of these sessions. The training will take place in church. If you are interested in being a greeter for weekend Masses, please contact Kim Honigford at 419-692-5371, ext. 4031 or by email at honigford@delphosstjohns.org. This training is for NEW greeters only.

SEMINARIAN'S TAKE

Hi All,

This week, I wanted to keep talking about the Mass. Last week, we talked about the significance of processions within Mass. This week, I want to talk about what is happening within the Mass. If I had to sum up what happens within Mass in the most simple of terms, I would say, "Jesus Christ becomes present to us." Jesus Christ is made present in four distinct forms with the Mass.

Jesus is present in the assembly. We know that Jesus made the promise that "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." (Matt 18:20) Thus, as a community of believers, when we gather on Sunday, Jesus is in our midst. He is present with us. But Jesus is present in the assembly in another way as well. We, as baptized Christians, make up the Church and as we know, the Church is the Body of Christ. Thus, as members of the Church gathered together, we are the mystical Body of Christ. Jesus Christ is present in His mystical body. We share a special bond as the Body of Christ. When we gather together at Mass, we are not just united because we are in the same space. We are united because we share in this deep connection within Christ; we are united in Christ as one. It is through Baptism that we are brought into the Body of Christ. Jesus is present in the ministry of the priest. A priest during Mass is said to stand "in persona Christi," this is a Latin phrase that means "in the person of Christ." We believe that when the priest is celebrating Mass, he stands as the head of the Body of Christ, leading it in praise to the Father. The priest, in a special way, is in the place of Christ when he says the prayers over the host and the chalice. In the prayer, he uses the first person pronouns, (my body/my blood) because he is standing in the person of Christ. He is truly made like Jesus, the high priest at the moment of consecration.

Jesus is present in the proclamation of His WORD. Last week, we talked about how Jesus was present in the proclamation of the Scriptures at Mass; this is especially the case with the Gospel. The deacon (or the Lector if there is no deacon) walks in with books of the Gospel, not because their job of reading is important, but because the Gospel book is important. We believe that when the Scripture is proclaimed at Mass, it is the Lord who speaks to us through those words. This is why there is a procession, why the priest kisses the book, and why sometimes the Gospel is accompanied by candles or incense. Jesus is present to us in His Word and He continues to speak to us through it.

Jesus is present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist. The last way that Jesus is present to us in the Mass is through the Eucharist. This is the most intense way that Jesus is present to us. His Body is given to us under the form of bread and His Blood is given to us under the form of wine. Jesus is present Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity in every particle of the Host and in every drop of wine (this is why we purify the vessels after Communion). When we eat this Bread and drink from the Cup, we enter into communion with His Body and Blood. We share the very life of Jesus Himself and open ourselves to His love. When we receive Communion, we receive the presence of Jesus into our hearts and souls.

All of these different ways in which Christ is present in Mass are ways in which we can encounter the living God who loves us and wants to be a part of our lives. This is one of the reasons we go to Mass, so that we can encounter the living presence of Jesus Christ.

CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL INFORMATION AND DONATION REQUEST

Children's Festival will be held Wednesday, October 12, 2022 in the Robert A. Arnzen Gymnasium. If anyone would like to donate to the Children's Festival in either NEW prizes for the Children's Raffle or monetary donations to help pay for the prizes for the games, it would be greatly appreciated. Also, if anyone would like to help set up on Tuesday night or help out at the Children's Festival, please contact the Ministry Center at 419-695-4050 or Sandy Hellman at xxx-xxxx or by e-mail skhellman@aol.com. Your generosity will help make this a special time for our students. Thank You!

Regular noon meals for students will not be served on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Monday, October 12th, 13th 14th, and 17th. Students should bring their own lunches, including beverages, and eat in their classrooms.

FESTIVAL REMINDERS:

- * We are still in need of volunteers for the festival. Please call the Ministry Center at 419-695-4050 if you are able to help.
- * Country Store needs your help with items. All crafts, baked goods, homemade noodles, pies, plants, canned goods, Christmas items, etc., will be accepted
- * Elementary Faculty & Staff Raffle Booth is also in need of donation. Items such as gift baskets, sports/event tickets, outdoor furnishings, gift cards, etc always go over well.
- * Dinner tickets for dine-in and drive-thru will be available for purchase starting Monday, September 26th from any 3rd-12th grade student or at the Ministry Center.

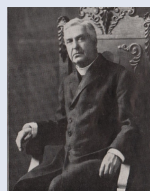
NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

In celebration of our Eucharistic life as Catholics, there will be a Procession with the Blessed Sacrament on Sunday, September 25 after the 5:30 p.m. Mass in Landeck. The American Bishops have designated the next three years as a period of grace for the Church – a time to renew and revivify our understanding, love and devotion to Christ in the Eucharist. Our three sister-parishes will have the opportunity, as we did on the Feast of Corpus Christi at Delphos on June 19th, to adore the Lord with an outdoor Procession. Everyone is encouraged to make plans to attend. There will be refreshments following.



THIS WEEK IN PARISH HISTORY

By: Jack Bockey



Msgr. Rupert celebrated his 50th anniversary on July 5, 1929, how he wanted it – a quiet day by himself. Two of his associate priests, Fr. Lammers and Fr. Kaufman, collected subscriptions for a new organ as a tribute to Msgr. Rupert. On September 17, 1929, the new organ was dedicated by Bishop Stritch with a solemn high Mass where Msgr. Rupert wore the same vestments that Fr. Hoeffel wore for his 50th anniversary Mass. This was followed by a meal where one of the foods was prunes stuffed with marshmallows.

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DELPHOS ST. JOHN'S HIGH SCHOOL MISSION SOCIETY MONTHLY RAFFLE

- * Cost: \$10.00 per ticket (1 ticket maximum per person – only 200 tickets sold).
- * On the last day of each month during the 2022-2023 school year (September-May), one winner will be drawn to receive \$100.00 cash.
- * Once a ticket is selected, it is no longer eligible for future drawings.
- * Winners will be contacted by phone and those names will be posted in the church bulletin as well as the school website.
- * Tickets may be purchased from any Mission Society member or stop by the Ministry Center or High School office until Monday, September 26th.
- * All proceeds will support the DSJ Mission Society trip to St. Paul's parish in McKee, Kentucky.

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



Blue Jay Alumni... Coming up on Friday, September 30, 2022 is our 2022 Homecoming Football Game. We invite ALL Blue Jay Alumni back for the Homecoming Festivities including the procession of our 2022 Homecoming Court and the crowning of our 2022 Queen Lillyan Vonderwell. Alumni Season Ticket holders are invited to stop by the Alumni Tent near the East (Main) Entrance of the Stadium and get a GIFT on us for being a valued alumni! Non-

Season Ticket Holder Alumni are invited to email alumni@delphosstjohns.org by Thursday, September 29, 2022 with your Full Name and Grad Year to receive details on how you can obtain FREE Entry into our Homecoming Game. (Details will be emailed back to you upon RSVP) All are invited back for a wonderful evening topped by some very special activities including our 2022 Marching Band Drum Feature (you won't want to miss it)!

CLASS OF 1967 REUNION REMINDER

Class of 1967 will be celebrating their 55th reunion on October 1 at the 4:30 p.m. Mass. We will gather at the Delphos Eagles after the Mass. Any questions, please call Sue Kimmet at xxx-xxxx or Dennis Schwinnen at xxx-xxxx.

CLASS OF 1973

All members of the class of 1973 are invited to a meeting on September 20 at 7:00 p.m. at the Rustic to discuss the reunion next year. If you have any questions, please call Ron Kimmet at xxx-xxxx or Lori Kramer at xxx-xxxx.

CLASS OF 1975

The Class of 1975 will be having a mini-reunion at the High School on Saturday, October 15 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (?). The 4:30 p.m. Mass intentions is for all classmates. Stop by and enjoy a festive meal and fellowship. If you have any questions, please call Greg Scherger at xxx-xxxx or Bob Scherger at xxx-xxxx.

CLASS OF 1976

The Class of 1976 would like to announce our 45 + 1 reunion will be on October 1, 2022. We will gather at the VFW in Delphos after the 4:30 p.m. Mass for food and friendship.

CLASS OF 1987

To the Class of 1987 who survived high school without a mobile phone. Can you believe it's been 35 years since the pomp and circumstance of our graduation? Come join the class this fall and see how the time has changed everyone except you! The festivities will get under way on Saturday, September 17 by attending Mass at 4:30 p.m. Following Mass, we will meet under our tent set up downtown on 4th Street amidst all the activities surrounding Canal Days. Please share this information with as many classmates as possible. We want to catch up with you and other classmates and find out what's been happening in your life over all these years.

COMMUNITY

FORT JENNINGS BLOOD DRIVE

"THANK YOU to all the donors who helped to make our Blood Drive in Ft. Jennings a great success. The generosity of your giving and of your time is truly appreciated. THANKS AGAIN!"

LANDECK LIVE CONCERT ~ MOLLIE B AND SQUEEZEBOX

On Monday evening, October 10, Landeck parish will host a live concert of "Mollie B and Squeezebox" at "The Depot" – 5191 Kill Road, Delphos. Doors open at 5:30 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. There will also be raffle baskets and a 50/50 drawing that night. All proceeds will go towards Landeck church restoration. Tickets, which are presale only and limited to 200, are \$20.00 per person. They can be purchased after Landeck's 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Sunday Masses, at the Parish Office from Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., after Sunday 10:30 Mass at Saint Patrick's and at the Delphos Ministry Center every weekday from 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Landeck St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

**BREAKFAST
SAUSAGE, PANCAKES, EGGS,
COFFEE & JUICE**

SUNDAY, September 25th
in the Landeck Church Basement

Serving 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Freewill Offering

Proceeds go toward Capital Campaign

CHALLENGED CHAMPIONS EQUESTRIAN CENTER

Challenged Champions Equestrian Center serves individuals with special needs through therapeutic horseback riding. We serve over 400 clients a year, and need a lot of community support! Volunteers are our biggest need – they participate in classes by being horse leaders (keeping the horse on task throughout the lesson) or sidewalkers (aiding the rider with balance, communication or encouragement). There is NO horse experience needed, volunteers must be 14 years or older and be able to walk for an hour. Offered in the mornings, afternoons and evenings Monday through Friday. Come join our team! Check out challengedchampions.com or find us on Facebook for more information!

DELPHOS ST. JOHNS 50 YEARS OF GIRLS SPORTS APPAREL 2022-23

You can now purchase your items online in 3 easy steps:

1. Scan the QR code or go online to <https://delphosstjohns50yearsofgirlssportsapparel2022.itemorder.com/>
2. Choose your items and add them to your cart
3. Securely checkout with your credit card

Online Store Deadline: **Sunday September 18th, 2022 (11:59pm EDT)**

Bella+Canvas® Unisex
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\$15.00

Bella+Canvas Unisex
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\$18.00

Bella+Canvas® YOUTH
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\$15.00

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YOUTH Colorblock
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Questions?
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#50yearsofladyjays

Using the above hashtag, help us keep social media flocked with celebrations from "The Nest" throughout this school year!

Parents, Alumni, Community Members.... we need your help! Please share stories and/or short videos about what being part of ANY DSJ Girls Sport means/meant to YOU and/or catch the girls in action throughout the 2022-23 school year and email alumni@delphosstjohns.org

Upcoming Events/Celebrations

(commemorating the 1st three organized female sports)

Volleyball Game vs. Kalida - 10am - Sept. 24

Girls Basketball Game vs. LCC - 1:30pm - Jan. 29

(with reception to follow at K of C Hall)

Track and Field Delphos Meet - TBA - April 22

You may never have so much fun learnin' about faith & family life!

LIGHTEN UP! PARISH MISSION



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DOUG BRUMMEL

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A Celebration of Faith & Family!

Monday, Sept. 19 & Tuesday, Sept. 20 6:47pm



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"Guaranteed to tickle your faith
and nourish the soul!"*



2-NIGHT SERIES!

Being a Good Steward



Jesus tells the story of a steward who looked after a rich man's wealth. When he was about to lose his job, he quickly made friends by letting the rich man's debtors pay less than what they owed. Then when he couldn't work anymore these friends would look after him.

What Jesus is telling us through this parable is that we should use the money and things we have on earth to make friends with God and the saints so that they will be happy to take us into Heaven when we die and have nothing left.

How can you make friends with God using your money? First of all, God wants us to be good stewards. That means spending money when it is good or necessary, and not foolishly. We can also please God by giving money to the Church and the poor. He wants us to show that we can do well looking after small things like money so that He can trust us with bigger jobs.



Answers to Cross-word: Across: 1. will 5. devoted 7. one 8. you 13. serve 14. the 15. mammon 16. hate Down: 2. love 3. God 4. no 5. despise 6. two 9. masters 10. servant 11. he 12. cannot

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The Kids' Bulletin

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 18th, 2022



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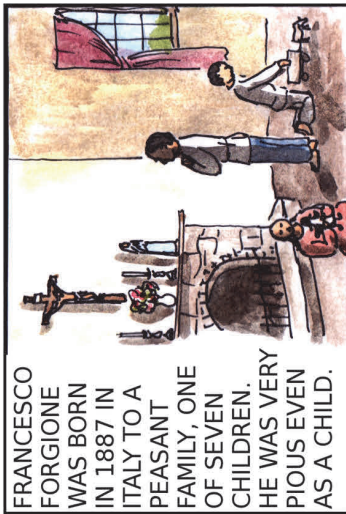
Luke 16:1-13



Look in the mirror to find out one of the lessons Jesus taught from today's parable.

Saint Pio of Pietrelcina

September 23



FRANCESCO FORGIONE WAS BORN IN 1887 IN ITALY TO A PEASANT FAMILY, ONE OF SEVEN CHILDREN. HE WAS VERY PIOUS EVEN AS A CHILD.



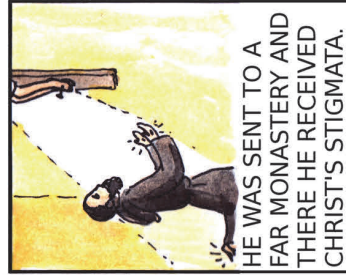
HE ENTERED A MONASTERY AT AGE 16 AND WAS ORDAINED AT 23. HE BECAME KNOWN AS PADRE (FATHER) PIO.



PADRE PIO WAS FORCED TO JOIN THE ARMY, BUT WAS DISCHARGED BECAUSE HE WAS SICK.



HE WAS SENT TO A FAR MONASTERY AND THERE HE RECEIVED CHRIST'S STIGMATA.



PADRE PIO SUFFERED GREATLY FROM THE WOUNDS BUT HE WAS STILL CHEERFUL.



SOON THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WERE COMING TO ST. PIO FOR CONFESSION. HE COULD SEE WHAT WAS IN THEIR SOULS.



"You've forgotten something."
"That was so long ago!"



PADRE PIO BROUGHT ALL SORTS OF PEOPLE CLOSER TO GOD.

HE LOVED THE SICK AND HAD A HOSPITAL BUILT. HE DIED AT THE AGE OF 81.

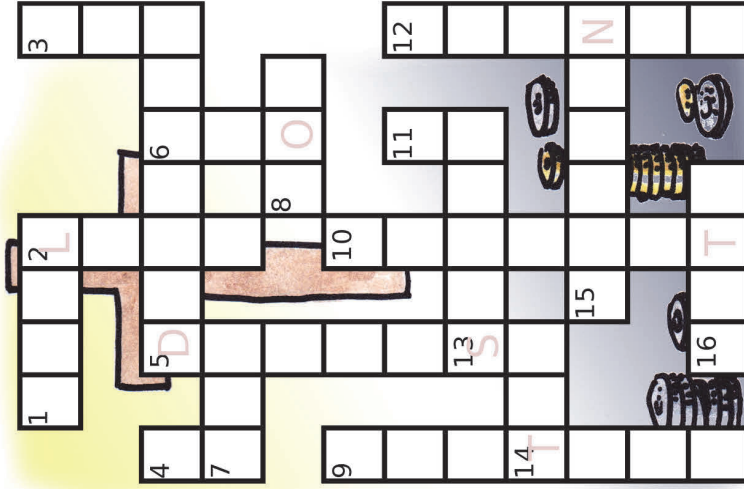
SAINT PIO SUFFERED MUCH DURING HIS LIFE, BUT HE KNEW THAT SAVING SOULS WAS WORTH IT. HE SPENT HUNDREDS OF HOURS HEARING CONFESSIONS TO HELP BRING PEOPLE BACK TO GOD. HAVE YOU GONE TO CONFESSION LATELY? IF YOU HAVEN'T, GO THE NEXT TIME YOU HAVE THE CHANCE!

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Whom Do You Serve? Cross-Word

Use the words in the list to fill in the blanks in today's Gospel reading and fit them into the puzzle.

A=Across D=Down



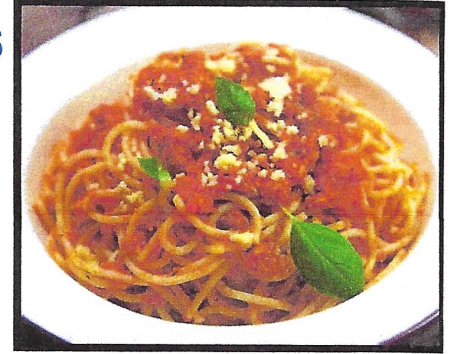
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 and ___ 5D the other. ___ 8A
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 ___ " 15A

K of C Spaghetti Dinner



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LIMA CATHOLIC CHURCHES
AND
HEARTBEAT OF LIMA
AND THE
VETERAN'S FOOD PANTRY



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
3:30 PM TO 6:30 PM
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222 S. WEST ST., LIMA, OH

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PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND WITH FR. CHARLES

The date for such an experience is July 1-10, 2023 and will include travel to Bethlehem, Nazareth, Galilee, Capernaum, Bethany and more. The price is \$4,199.00. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Pro Catholic Tours at www.procatholicstours.com or call xxx-xxxx.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND WITH FR. GIESIGE

Please consider joining me (Fr. Randy Giesige) for a spiritually inspiring Pilgrimage to the Holy Land as I celebrate my 25th Anniversary as a priest. The dates of the trip are Monday, March 6, 2023-Friday, March 17, 2023. I truly believe that every Catholic should travel to the Holy Land at least once in their lifetime. To walk in the footsteps of Jesus, especially His events during Holy Week, is a life-changing experience. Celebrating Mass at these sacred sites brings the Gospels to life before our very eyes in a way that is indescribable. If you are interested, or for more information, please contact me by phone at 419-863-9555 or by email at rpgiesige@gmail.com. There is also an Information Meeting on Sunday, October 2 at 11:30 a.m. at Leipsic St. Mary Parish Life Center. This will be an opportunity for you to get more information and ask questions. Hope to see you there. Thanks and God bless!

105TH GYMANFU GANU "SINGING FESTIVAL"

The Gomer Congregational Church would like to invite everyone to their 105TH Gymanfu Ganu "Singing Festival" which will be held on October 2, 2022. The evening will begin at 7:00 p.m. The Director for the evening will be Rhonda Bargerstock. There will be a Chicken BBQ on Saturday, October 1, 2022 from 4:30-6:00 p.m. at the Church. Cost of the dinner is \$10.00. Carry-out only. Tickets can be purchased by calling the Church at xxx-xxxx.

K OF C FUNDRAISERS

Saturday, September 24, 3:30-6:30 p.m. \$10.00. Spaghetti meal, eat-in or carry-out at St. John Church basement, 777 S. Main Street, Lima. Benefit Lima Catholic Parishes, Veterans Food Pantry and Heartbeat of Lima.

Thursday, October 13, 4:00-7:00 p.m. \$10.00. Kraut and Sausage meal, eat-in or carry-out at Delphos K of C Hall, 1101 Elida Avenue. Benefits Delphos Midget Football and "Beyond Expectations."

SERRA CLUB OF LIMA

The Serra Club of Lima Area will be holding their next meeting on Thursday, September 22 at Lima Central Catholic High School. Mass will begin at 5:45 p.m. in the chapel, followed by dinner and a program. Guests are invited to attend. If interested in attending, please call Kathy McGraw at xxx-xxxx by September 20. The program for this meeting will be: Very Reverend Canon Steven Paliwoda, who will speak on the "History of Ukrainian Catholic Church and Present Day Ukraine." Fr. Paliwoda is Pastor and Chancellor at Saint Michael Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, Rossford, Ohio.

The Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church is a Particular Church of the Orthodox Tradition in full communion with the Church of Rome and organized as a traditional Partiarhate of the First Millenium, fully Orthodox and fully Catholic. The Ukrainian Catholic Church has Parishes all over the world in communion with our Patriarch Sviatoslav and the Holy Sea.

DIOCESE**PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY**

September 25, 2022

A VOCATION MUST BE NURTURED for a lifetime, not just until ordination or the taking of vows. You can help nurture the vocations of priests by praying, listening, and expressing appreciation. A life of service needs support from those served.

Please honor our Priests on this special day.

PARISH CALENDAR: SEPTEMBER 18-25**Sunday, September 18, 2022**

Twenty-fifth 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

5:30 p.m. – Mass – Landeck Church

Monday, September 19, 2022

Monday of the Twenty-fifth Week in Ordinary Time

2-Hour Delay

8:00 a.m. – Mass – Church

8:30 a.m. – Rosary for the Respect for All Life

6:47 p.m. - Lighten-Up Doug Brummel Mission – Church

7:00 p.m. – Eucharistic Adoration (Holy Hour) – CANCELLED

7:00 p.m. – Athletic Boosters Meeting – Little Theatre

Tuesday, September 20, 2022

Memorial of Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs

8:00 a.m. – Mass – Church

6:47 p.m. – Lighten-Up Doug Brummel Mission – Church

7:00 p.m. – Cantors – Church – CANCELLED

7:45 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal – Choir Loft – CANCELLED

Wednesday, September 21, 2022

Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

7:00 a.m. – Parish Foundation – Ministry Center

8:00 a.m. – Mass – Church

12:15 p.m. – Mass – Church

5:00 p.m. – Shepherds of Christ Prayer Group – Church

6:00 p.m. – Adult Confirmation Class – Ministry Center

7:00 p.m. – Parish Council Meeting – Ministry Center

7:30 p.m. – New Greeter Training – Church

Thursday, September 22, 2022

Thursday of the Twenty-fifth Week in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. – Mass (K – 6th Grade) – Church

7:00 p.m. – St. Vincent de Paul – Ministry Center

7:00 p.m. – RCIA – Ministry Center

Friday, September 23, 2022

Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

6:30 a.m. – Men's Prayer Group – Ministry Center

7:30 a.m. – Reconciliation – Church

8:00 a.m. – Mass (7th Grade-12th Grade) – Church

3:30 p.m. – Mass - Vancrest

Saturday, September 24, 2022

Saturday of the Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. – Mass – Church

2:00 p.m. – Wedding of Jonathan Fix and Sydney Fischbach

3:30 p.m. – Reconciliation – Church

4:30 p.m. – Mass – Church

Sunday, September 25, 2022

Twenty-sixth 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

2:00 p.m. – Extraordinary Minister Renewal – Church

5:30 p.m. – Eucharistic Procession after Mass – Landeck

MINISTRY SCHEDULE: SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 & 25

	SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 – 4:30 p.m.	SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 – 7:30 a.m.
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Sister Susan Faist S.N.D., Annita Flanagan, Pat Holden, Dawn Ledyard, Karen Martin, Kathy Pugh, Cory Werts (sub req.), Barry Friemonth – Back Bowl	Dani Duncan, Elaine Evans, Nathan Gable, Paula Hellman, Charlie Luersman, Jean Mueller, Steve Recker
SERVERS	Myah Boggs, Rachel Rahrig, Ashley Youngpeter	Austin Shafer, Eli Stant, Kennedy Sterling (sub req.)
LECTOR	Brian Buettner	Lois Steyer
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CANTOR	Kelly Schroeder	Chris Rode
	SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 – 9:15 a.m.	SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 – 11:30 a.m.
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Cindy Grothouse, Kim Honigford, Julie Rode, Janet Siefker, Kathleen Siefker, Jackie Wrasman, Mark Wrasman	Annette Brown, Dave Clark, Marjorie Jacobs, Alli Kramer, Stacey Kramer, Sarah Miller, Jeff Will
SERVERS	Leah DeVelvis, Emma Wiltsie, Alayna Wrasman	Andy Walpole, Hank Walpole, Victoria Walpole
LECTOR	Valerie DeVelvis	Nathan Pohlman
GREETERS	Olivia Bockey, Keith Burgei, Collin Feathers, Allan Kerns, Mike Pohlman, Caden Wright	Kevin Dukes, Madison Linder, Grace Moenter, Marilyn Sickels, Emma Will, Ella Wilson
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