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BECAME FLESH AND MADE HIS DWELLING AMONG US, AND WE SAW HIS GLORY,

JOHN 1:14

Christmas 2023

St. John the Evangelist Church

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LITURGY READINGS

January 14, 2024

1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20 John 1:35-42

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

December 31, 2023		
Adult Offering	\$	7,550.54
Anonymous Offering	\$	515.00
Student Offering	<u>\$</u>	59.22
Total	\$	8,124.76

Thank you for your support!



MASS INTENTIONS

Thursday, January 11, 2024 8:00 a.m. ⁺ Art Miller

Saturday, January 13, 2024 4:30 p.m. ⁺ John Martin Sunday, January 14, 2024 7:30 a.m. People of Our Parishes 9:15 a.m. In Honor of a Dear Friend and Their Family 11:30 a.m. † Ralph Kaverman

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The Sick: Sophia Becker, Lisa Davis Bemis, Ken Blankemeyer, Tracey Boberg, James Bodnar, Madalyn Donaldson, Dolly Elzey, Janice Etzkorn, Carolyn Fisher, Rosie and Elmer Fortener, Mary Ann Franklin, Mary Freund, Barry Friemoth, Jim Friemoth, John E. Friemoth, June Gable, Herb Gerdeman, David Gonyea, Carol Graham, Mary Grothouse, Joann Hempfling, Tom Hickey, Sharon Hines, Angela Hoehn, Madelyn Jones, Shawn Kimmet, Shelly Klausing, Donna Klinger, Braden Knebel, Laura Krietemeyer, Sharon Lawrence, Harry Liebrecht, Terry Martin, Dave Merschman, Linda Miller, Millie Minnig, Minnie Moenter, Mary Mullen, Amy Musser, John Phillips, Barb Recker, Sue Reddy-Bemis, Martha Reddy-Lehman, 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: Byron "Barney" Altman

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

OUR SCHOOL/PARISH

THIS WEEK IN PARISH HISTORY By: Jack Bockey



Most of the information on Landeck is from the 1966 centennial history book by Fr. Roger Bonifas and some from Sam Bonifas. Landeck was originally called Seltzerville, named after the second resident pastor, Fr. H. F. Seltzer. When the village was officially created in 1873, it was suggested by Fr. Brem (the pastor at the time) that it be named Landeck because it was situated in the corner of Allen County. This was also the name of a town in Austria, his native country. It was his Church's "land" and it was situated in the corner (eck) of the county at a crossroads corner. Eck comes from the German word "ecke" which means corner. The photo is Landeck, Austria.

OUR SCHOOL/PARISH

"WAITING WELL: THE POWER OF PATIENCE IN PRAYER"

Guest speaker with catered lunch

Patience is hard. Especially when you're a woman with a lot on her plate! You feel pressures and expectations, both from yourself and from others. How do you talk about these things to God? And then be patient with the way He responds? Come join our guest Stephanie Goetz and the women of our community for this reflection on waiting well.

Event open to all women. Saturday, January 27, 2024 K of C Hall: 1011 Elida Avenue, Delphos Check-in: 10:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Talk and catered lunch: 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. \$15.00 per ticket

Get your ticket by contacting: Margie Ostendorf: xxx-xxxx or Erica Vorst: xxx-xxxx

Checks can be made payable to: Delphos St. John Women of Welcome

Hosted by the Women of Welcome ministry



Stephanie Goetz is a Daughter of the King, Wife of John, Mother of 3 (Joseph, Pilar, and Lourdes), Teacher, Manager of Chaos, and Coach of many things, but mostly the heart. She loves the Lord, her family, and her job, which is a Spanish instructor at the University of Michigan (in disguise, she is leading people to God through language and culture!). She has lots of zeal, courage, and hope. She has less balance, moderation, and patience. She is

excited to share the journey God has her on, how Jesus has rescued her many times, and how she is constantly learning from the Holy Spirit in her life, which is a prolonged Advent of waiting for answered prayers made in hope and love to our Heavenly Father.



PARISH CALENDAR: JANUARY 7-14

Sunday, January 7, 2024

The Epiphany of the Lord 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 5:30 p.m. –Mass – Landeck Church

Monday, January 8, 2024

The Baptism of the Lord 8:00 a.m. – Mass (K-12th Grade) – 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. – Band Boosters – Band Room

Tuesday, January 9, 2024

Tuesday of the First Week in Ordinary Time 8:00 a.m. – Mass – Church 7:00 p.m. – Cantors – Church 7:45 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal – Choir Loft

Wednesday, January 10, 2024

Wednesday of the First Week in Ordinary Time 8:00 a.m. – Mass – Church 12:15 p.m. – Mass – Church 5:00 p.m. – Shepherds of Christ Prayer Group – Church 7:00 p.m. – School Council Meeting – Ministry Center

Thursday, January 11, 2024

Thursday of the First Week in Ordinary Time 8:00 a.m. – Mass (K-6th Grade) – Church 3:30 p.m. – Mass – The Meadows

Friday, January 12, 2024

Friday of the First Week in Ordinary Time No School – Teacher In-Service 6:30 a.m. – Men's Prayer Group – Ministry Center 7:30 a.m. – Reconciliation – Church 8:00 a.m. – Mass – Church

Saturday, January 13, 2024

Saturday of the First Week in Ordinary Time 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, January 14, 2024 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



Today we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, which is when the Magi, or wise men, of the East came to find and worship Baby Jesus. They travelled for imany weeks across harsh country to find the new King,

bringing their best treasures

Where did these men find the baby King? Not in Jerusalem in the palace, with riches and servants! They found Him in a little town, in a house with just His mother, Mary. But they still knew Who the Baby was, so they bowed down to Him and gave Him their treasures. The wise men teach us that we can honour God in all sorts of places. Jesus is there when you help ordinary people and poor people. He is honoured when you pray at a little nativity scene. Like the wise men, we should give

men, we should our very best to Jesus no matter where He is. thekidsbulletin@gmail.com

15.king 16.gold 18.Bethlehem Down: 1.frankincense 2.Jesus 3.at 4.Mary 5.Herod

7.overjoyed 10.they 12.as 13.its 17.lie

Answers to Cross-Word: Across: 4.myrrh 6.to 8.East 9.star 11.find 14.secretly

The Kids' Bulletin

Epiphany Sunday

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

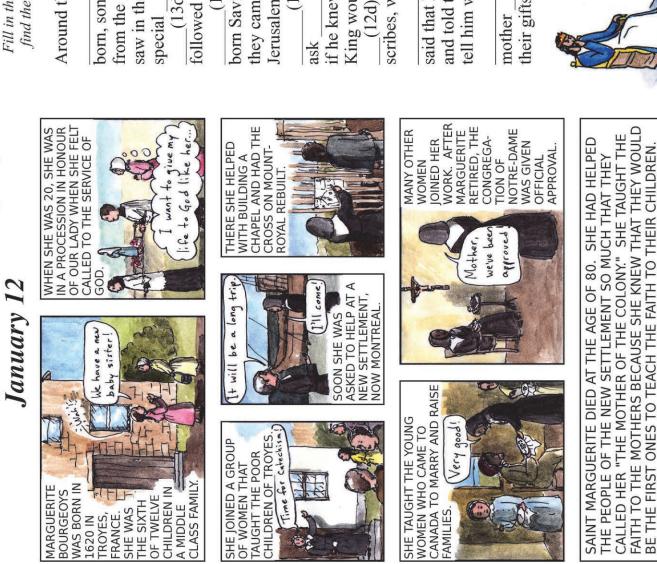
January 7th, 2024 Here is the story of the Wise Men, with pictures to make it fun to read! Long ago, b saw a special f in the sky. They followed it to find the sky. They followed it to find the newborn b. But first they came to herod, and asked him if he knew where the would be born. He asked the priests, who told him the would be born in who told him the went, and found the Bethlehem. So the went, and found the where the went, and His mother, where the went and His mother, were staying. They knelt before the

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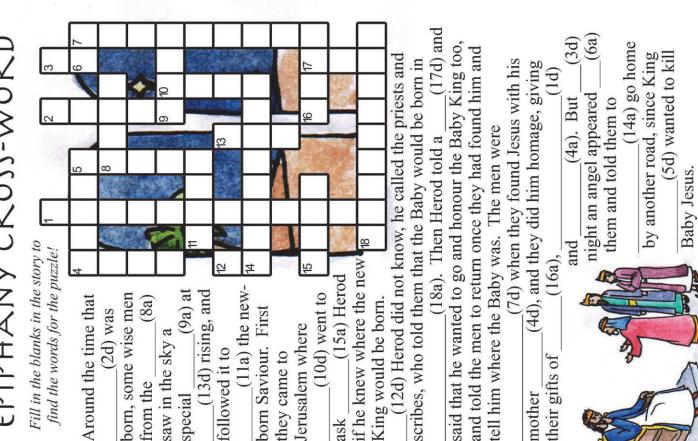
baby and gave him their their of gold,

frankincense and myrrh.

Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys January 12



EPIPHANY CROSS-WORD



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COMMUNITY



KOFCNEWS

The Knights of Columbus is open for food, refreshments and fellowship after the listed home basketball games! Go Jays!

DIOCESE

WORKSHOP FOCUSES ON RELATING TO PEOPLE MOST IN NEED OF COMPASSION

How do Scriptures call us to relate to people in need of compassion? Sister Maribeth Howell, OP, PhD, STD, addresses that question in a workshop, "The Poor, the Widow, the Orphan, and the Stranger in your Land," from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. EST Saturday, January 20, 2024, at Weber Retreat and Conference Center and via live stream.

In the workshop, Sister Maribeth explores our call to relate to people in need by examining texts from the Hebrew Scriptures, particularly Exodus, Deuteronomy, and several books of the prophets; New Testament writings; and church teachings. An Adrian Dominican Sister, Sister Maribeth is a member of the Congregation's Vocations Team, a spiritual director, and a former theology professor.

The cost is \$45.00, including lunch, for those who are attending in person, and \$35.00 for those participating via livestream. Registration is required. To register, visit www.webercenter.org and click "programs," call 517-266-4000, or email 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 panelcovered parking lot. Follow the signs to Weber Center. For information, call the Weber Center at 517-266-4000.

JOB OPPORTUNITY





Delphos St. John Catholic Schools

Delphos, Ohio Allen County **Posting Date:** December 18, 2023 **Closing Date:** Until Filled

Delphos St. John Catholic Schools are seeking a qualified Instructional Aide for the remainder of the 2023-2024 school year. Applicants should be willing to play an active role in the education of our youth as well as help the Teachers (mainly in First and Second Grade) create a classroom environment that is supportive and structured. The instructional aide will be responsible for providing assistance to instructional programs by assisting the teacher in achieving educational objectives by working with individual students or small groups to help them achieve the skill levels of the class as a whole. We invite prospective candidates who welcome the challenge of continuing our strong tradition of faith and academic excellence.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Assist any teacher, primarily First and Second Grade Teachers, with their classroom activities, preparation for classroom activities, projects, etc, specifically for students on Individualized Education Programs.
- Prepare an attractive atmosphere on bulletin boards for people entering the classroom.
- Assist other students with special learning needs as time permits and Teachers/ Administration requests.
- Commitment to the Students, School, Community, and the Blue Jay Family

QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS

- High School diploma or Further Education Required
- Ohio Educational Aide License or ability to obtain one
- FBI/BCI Background Check
- Complete Diocese of Toledo Requirements
- Must model the behaviors and precepts of the Catholic Church
- Ability to effectively communicate with teachers, superiors, parents, children and all parish staff.
- Dual Language Spanish and English proficiency preferred.

WAGES

• Hourly for 35 hours per week

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. 3000

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

A Tradition Worth Keeping

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

MINISTRY SCHEDULE: JANUARY 13 & 14			
	SATURDAY, JANUARY 13 – 4:30 p.m.	SUNDAY, JANUARY 14 – 7:30 a.m.	
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Greg Miller, Lonna Miller, Marjorie Pohlman, Sandy Rostorfer, Dianne Will, Ann Wrasman, Barry Friemoth – Back Paten, Bonnie Merschman – Dishes	Mark Clement, Jason Hageman, Paula Hellman, Kelly Krites, Anita Lindeman, Mary Lou Wittler, Dani Duncan – Dishes	
SERVERS	Drew Deitering, Sydney Rostorfer, T.J. Werts	Maddox Kroeger, Emma Lindeman, Austin Shafer	
LECTOR	Cory Werts	Lois Steyer	
GREETERS	Barb Armstrong, Amber Gerdeman, Alex Kessen, Rachel Rahrig, Mike Schimmoeller, Tim Werts	Jason Bockey, Cady Donaldson, Art Klausing, Charlie Luersman, Paul Pohlman, Jay Winhover	
CANTOR	Donna Pohlman	Chris Rode	
	SUNDAY, JANUARY 14 – 9:15 a.m.	SUNDAY, JANUARY 14 - 11:30 a.m.	
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Jeff Bockey, Jan Bockey, Teresa Burnett, Aubrey Friedrich, Kim Honigford, Hank Kopack, Mark Bockey - Dishes	Marcus Freewalt, Isaiah Freewalt, Lorelei McKeddie, Grace Moenter, Michelle Reigle, Jeff Will, Kevin Dukes - Dishes	
SERVERS	Jack Bockey, Aiden Pohlman, Andrew Pohlman	Faith Cross, Anika Freewalt, Mya Kill	
LECTOR	Doris Neumeier	Jared Hufford	
GREETERS	Maddy Conley, Nora Cox, Jim Friedrich, Maisy Friedrich, Allan Kerns, Aubrey Metzger, Avery Mueller	Brooke Altenburger, Madelyn Haehn, Ava Hershey, Marilyn Sickels, Kaylie Sunderhaus, Callie Wieging	
CANTOR	Amanda Arnold	Nicole Pohlman	
SUNDAY, JANUARY 14 - 1:30 p.m. (Spanish Mass) SERVERS: Brayden Buettner, Joshua Chavez			



