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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

January 21, 2024

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Mark 1:14-20

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

January 7, 2024

Adult Offering	\$ 9,395.96
Anonymous Offering	\$ 737.00
Student Offering	\$ 37.94
Total	\$ 10,170.90

Thank you for your support!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE RECENTLY BAPTIZED

Briar Joseph, son of
Brock & Taylor Bonifas

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, January 16, 2024

8:00 a.m. † James Wellmann

Thursday, January 18, 2024

8:00 a.m. † James Wellmann

Friday, January 19, 2024

8:00 a.m. † Dorothy Metzger

Saturday, January 20, 2024

4:30 p.m. † John Kramer

Saturday, January 21, 2024

7:30 a.m. People of our Parishes

9:15 a.m. † Don McGue

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The Sick: Sophia Becker, Lisa Davis Bemis, Ken Blankemeyer, Tracey Boberg, James Bodnar, Madalyn Donaldson, Dolly Elzey, Janice Etkorn, 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 Klausung, 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: Walter Remlinger

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

OUR SCHOOL/PARISH

ATTENTION WALKERS!

Out of respect for those praying, we kindly request that there be no walking during: Mass, 2 hours before Weddings, Funerals, Eucharistic Adoration, and First Friday Adoration.

THIS WEEK IN PARISH HISTORY *By Jack Bockey*

Last Monday, the 8th, was the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. At Landeck, a very special piece of art depicts this feast day. The painting of St. John the Baptist baptizing Jesus was brought to Landeck by Fr. Brem in December of 1877 after returning from a trip in Europe. He had acquired the painting in Switzerland where it was painted by the Swiss artist, Melchior Paul von Deschwanden in 1873. (When one of his paintings was sent to the U.S. to go to a church in Illinois, it first was displayed in New York where people thought that he would one day be as famous as Michelangelo.) The official title of the painting is "The Baptism of Christ." The painting was placed in the church at that time and when the new church was built in 1903, it was placed behind the main altar where it was until the tornado in 1948. Around 2016, the painting was found in the attic of the parish house. The painting is being restored and eventually will be placed in its original spot behind the Tabernacle in the sanctuary of the church.

It's been 173 years since the dedication of our church. Here's a brief summary of a Delphos Herald article:

On January 16, 1881, the church of St. John the Evangelist, Delphos, Ohio, was dedicated by Bishop Richard Gilmour, of the Diocese of Cleveland. He was assisted by Rev. Aloysius Isidore Hoeffel, rector, and former rector, Fr. Francis Westerholt. The Mass was attended by all parish societies and people from the surrounding towns. The church was standing-room only. The day closed with the singing of "Te Deum" in German.

OUR SCHOOL/PARISH

PARISH CALENDAR: JANUARY 14-21

“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 person

Registration ends on January 17

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.

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

Monday, January 15, 2024

Monday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time

No School – Martin Luther King Day

Ministry Center Closed

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. – Athletic Boosters – Little Theatre

Tuesday, January 16, 2024

Tuesday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time

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

7:00 p.m. – Cantors – Church

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

7:00 p.m. – Cemetery Committee Meeting – Ministry Center

Wednesday, January 17, 2024

Memorial of Saint Anthony, Abbot

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

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

Thursday, January 18, 2024

Thursday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time

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

6:30 p.m. – RCIA – Ministry Center

Friday, January 19, 2024

Friday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time

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

7:30 a.m. – Reconciliation – Church

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

Saturday, January 20, 2024

Saturday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. – Mass – Church

8:30 a.m. – Catholic Men's Fellowship – Ministry Center

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 21, 2024

Third 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

3:00 p.m. – Baptism Class – Delphos Church

5:30 p.m. – Mass – Landeck Church

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Be Ready to do God's Will

In today's first reading, God called young Samuel in a special way. Samuel's life had been dedicated to God, and because he was willing to follow God's plan, God made Samuel a holy prophet.

In the Gospel reading, Saint John the Baptist tells his followers that Jesus is the Messiah. Two of them decided to follow Jesus, and one of them, Andrew, went and got his brother Simon. When Simon went to follow Him, Jesus told him that his name would now be "Cephas," or "Peter," which means 'rock.' God had a special plan for Simon Peter. He was to become the leader of the Church- the first pope!

God does not call all of us to very important jobs like the prophet Samuel and Saint Peter. But each of us should follow Jesus and be ready to do His will. If we always try to do what God wants, then we will be ready if He does have a special job for us! How can you do God's will today?



Answer to front page: We have found the Messiah!
 Answer to Cross-Word: his vocation.
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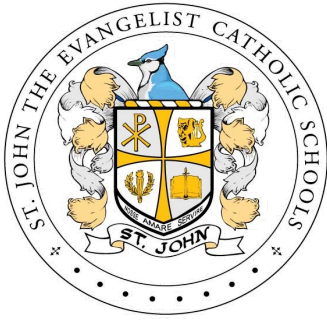
The Kids' Bulletin

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 January 14th, 2024

TAHHEM
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What did Andrew say to his brother Simon in today's Gospel reading?
 Fill the spaces with the letters in the right order to find out!

1 2 3 4 5 6
 7 8 9 10 11
 12 13 14
 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 !



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 2023-24 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.

INVITATION

Reflection on John 1:35-42

God does not seem to follow any pattern, protocol, or formula in making Himself known, or in calling individuals into relationship and gifting them for service. Over and over again, Scripture and countless stories in our tradition reveal that there is no predicting when God will come to us or how the visit might occur.

God can call the apprentice instead of the master, in the middle of the night while he is sleeping, as God did with Samuel. God can call an ordinary fellow out of a crowd of people at 4:00 in the afternoon, as God did with Andrew. Or two fisherman busy cleaning their nets, as with James and John. Or a tax collector hiding up a tree, as with Zacchaeus. Or an atheist walking down a crowded street in mid-town Manhattan, as with Thomas Merton. Or an old woman in her seventies, as with St. Mother Teresa.

"Come and see" – the invitation we hear in today's Gospel – can come to any of us, at any time, anywhere. When the invitation comes to you, even if you are, like Samuel, not yet familiar with the crazy ways of God, may you at least imitate His openness and innocent honesty, by saying: "Here I am Lord. Speak, for your servant is listening."

~ Fr. Jay



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, January 14, 2024

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19
Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10
1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20
Jn 1:35-42

Monday, January 15, 2024

Weekday

1 Sm 15:16-23
Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23
Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday, January 16, 2024

Weekday

1 Sm 16:1-13
Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28
Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday, January 17, 2024

Saint Anthony, Abbott

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51
Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10
Mk 3:1-6

Thursday, January 18, 2024

Weekday

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7
Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13
Mk 3:7-12

Friday, January 19, 2024

Weekday

1 Sm 24:3-21
Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11
Mk 3:13-19

Saturday, January 20, 2024

Weekday

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27
Ps 80:2-3, 5-7
Mk 3:20-21

Access Daily Readings from
the New American Bible,
Revised Edition (NABRE) online at
<https://bible.usccb.org>

SAINT GREGORY NAZIANZEN

Saint of the Day: January 14

Patron Saint of: Medieval Bosnia

After his Baptism at 30, Gregory gladly accepted his friend Basil's invitation to join him in a newly founded monastery. The solitude was broken when Gregory's father, a bishop, needed help in his diocese and estate. It seems that Gregory was ordained a priest practically by force, and only reluctantly accepted the responsibility. He skillfully avoided a schism that threatened when his own father made compromises with Arianism. At 41, Gregory was chosen suffragan bishop of Caesarea and at once came into conflict with Valens, the emperor, who supported the Arians.

An unfortunate byproduct of the battle was the cooling of the friendship of two saints. Basil, his archbishop, sent him to a miserable and unhealthy town on the border of unjustly created divisions in his diocese. Basil reproached Gregory for not going to his See.

When protection for Arianism ended with the death of Valens, Gregory was called to rebuild the faith in the great See of Constantinople, which had been under Arian teachers for three decades. Retiring and sensitive, he dreaded being drawn into the whirlpool of corruption and violence. He first stayed at a friend's home, which became the only orthodox church in the city. In such surroundings, he began giving the great sermons on the Trinity for which he is famous. In time, Gregory did rebuild the faith in the city, but at the cost of great suffering, slander, insults, and even personal violence. An interloper even tried to take over his bishopric.

His last days were spent in solitude and austerity. He wrote religious poetry, some of it autobiographical, of great depth and beauty. He was acclaimed simply as "the Theologian." St. Gregory Nazianzen shares the celebration of his liturgical feast with St. Basil the Great on January 2.

Read the full article: "Saint Gregory Nazianzen" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-gregory-nazianzen/. (Accessed January 3, 2024).

COMMUNITY

DELPHOS COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PROJECT THANK YOU

The Delphos Community Christmas Project Committee would like to thank everyone who offered any kind of support for our project this past holiday season – Christmas 2023. This year we received more than \$47,500.00 in monetary donations, along with gifts from the angel trees and various toy drives held within our schools, our churches, and throughout our city! With these donations, we were able to provide 223 children with new toys, clothing, shoes, coats, hats and gloves. Each family also received a Chief gift card so they could purchase a Christmas dinner. Fruit plates were delivered to 185 elderly and shut-ins in our community. So, thank you everyone, whether you donated cash, took an angel from an angel tree, donated a toy to any of the various toy drives, took time out of your busy day to help us in any way, we are very grateful and couldn't have completed our project without you. We wish you all a happy, healthy and blessed New Year 2024!

Sincerely,
The Delphos Community
Christmas Project Committee

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER MASS, DINNER AND DANCE

We invite the Marriage Encounter Couples to join us on
Sunday, February 11, 2024.

Mass: 3:00 p.m. at St. John The Baptist Catholic Church,
Glandorf, Ohio

Dinner: 4:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall, Dance 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Pre-sale Tickets: \$40.00 per couple.

Contact Gene or Janet Siefker xxx-xxxx for tickets. This will be BYOB, but wine will be provided at the tables.

WELCOME RETREAT VII FOR WOMEN

April 13-14, 2024

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 Retreat on April 13 and 14, 2024, at Delphos St. John. This is a spiritual renewal weekend designed to help women grow in their personal relationship with Jesus Christ and others in their faith community. It's 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 are located at the doors of the church for the next few weeks. Deadline to register is March 22, 2024. For questions or additional information, please contact Audra Miller at xxx-xxxx or Lisa Recker at xxx-xxxx.

Please join us on April 13 and 14 as we all grow in our faith together. We hope to see you there.



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K OF C NEWS

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

DIOCESE



Fr. Frederick J. Schill, a senior status priest of the Diocese of Toledo, died on Thursday, December 28, 2023. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

CANONICAL BANNNS

In Anticipation of Ordination to the Priesthood for the Diocese of Toledo. After significant formation and discernment, the following seminarians are requesting to be Considered for Ordination as Priests:

Jacob Livecchi
Christopher Turner

Before each of these candidates are called to Holy Orders by Bishop Daniel Thomas, the People of God are to be asked about his worthiness. Therefore, if you are aware of a reason why he should not be ordained, please contact: Very Reverend Philip Smith, Office for Diocesan Priestly Vocations, 1933 Spielbusch Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43604. Email: psmith@toledodiocese.org.

THE MIKE GALLMEIER FOUNDATION'S

Mike's Food on Us!

Free food distribution for Delphos School District residents. The Mike Gallmeier Foundation was established in 2018 after the death of Mayor Mike Gallmeier to support those in need in our community. Please call Deb at xxx-xxxx with any questions.

Mike's Food on Us 2024 Dates ... All are Tuesdays:

- January 23, 2024
- March 26, 2024
- May 28, 2024
- July 23, 2024
- September 24, 2024
- November 19, 2024
- January 28, 2025

Times and any changes will be posted on The Mike Gallmeier Foundation Facebook Page!

Must bring photo ID and current utility bill for registration.

Location is Delphos Eagles, 1600 E. 5th Street

Must be a resident of the Delphos School District

MINISTRY SCHEDULE: JANUARY 20 & 21

	SATURDAY, JANUARY 20 – 4:30 p.m.	SUNDAY, JANUARY 21 – 7:30 a.m.
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Jackie Deitering, Sister Susan Faist S.N.D., Rosie Hoersten, Karen Martin, Kathy Pugh, Ashley Youngpeter, Anne Maas – Back Paten, Annita Flanagan – Dishes	Isaac Gable, Nathan Gable, Deacon Gene Honigford, Linda Klausing, Jean Mueller, Steve Recker, Jean Weber – Dishes
SERVERS	Drew Deitering, Maya Elwer, Grayson Elwer	Addi Bockey, Eli Stant, Lydia Stant
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GREETERS	Barb Armstrong, Alex Kessen, Kelly Krites, Rachel Rahrig, Mike Schimmoeller, Tim Werts	Jason Bockey, Cady Donaldson, Art Klausing, Charlie Luersman, Paul Pohlman, Jay Winhover
CANTOR	Kelly Schroeder	Maribeth Gable
	SUNDAY, JANUARY 21 – 9:15 a.m.	SUNDAY, JANUARY 21 – 11:30 a.m.
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