



“Behold
a virgin will conceive and bear a son,
Emmanuel”
– Isaiah 7:14

THE SEASON OF ADVENT ♦ HOPE ♦ LOVE ♦ JOY ♦ PEACE ♦

Welcome to
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

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delphosstjohnparish.org

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Deacons

John Sheeran
Gene Honigford
Fred Lisk – Senior Status

Parish Secretary

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.

ANOIDTING 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

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MINISTRY CENTER HOURS

School Year Hours:

Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Summer Hours:

Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Friday 8:00 a.m.-Noon



LITURGY READINGS

December 8, 2024

Baruch 5:1-9; Philipians 1:4-6, 8-11; Luke 3:1-6

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory not available at time of printing.

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, December 3, 2024

8:00 a.m. † Dorothy Metzger

Wednesday, December 4, 2024

8:00 a.m. † Don Lindeman

Thursday, December 5, 2024

8:00 a.m. † Alfred Schmit

Friday, December 6, 2024

8:00 a.m. † Roger Fuller

Saturday, December 7, 2024

8:00 a.m. † Jerry Brickner

4:30 p.m. † Catherine Hammons

Sunday, December 8, 2024

7:30 a.m. People of our Parishes

9:15 a.m. † Richard and Mary Siefker

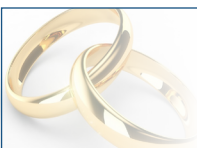
11:30 a.m. † Martha Ardner

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The Sick: Sophia Becker, Lisa Davis Bemis, Daniel Bertling, Ken Blankemeyer, Tracey Boberg, James Bodnar, Gordon Brendle, Marcey Brickner, Robert Etgen, Janice Etzkorn, Carolyn Fisher, Rosie Fortener, Mary Ann Franklin, Barry Friemoth, Jim Friemoth, John E. Friemoth, June Gable, Herb Gerdeman, David Gonyea, Dan "Beeze" Grothouse, Mary Grothouse, Don Heitz, Joann and Tom Hempfling, Tom Hickey, Sharon Hines, Angela Hoehn, Jackie, Madelyn Jones, Denny Kill, Shelly Klausing, Braden Knebel, Laura Krietemeyer, Sharon Lawrence, Dorothy Miller, Linda Miller, Mike Minnig, Millie Minnig, Minnie Moenter, Mary Mullen, Moon Nammour, John Phillips, Barb Recker, Sue Reddy-Bemis, Martha Reddy-Lehman, Alissa Rice, Becky Richardson, Tracy Rowland, Amy Schulte, Mike Sherry Family, Winifred Siefker, Tina Vance, Donna Vogt, Mark Wannemacher, Chad Weber, Darrell Wiegand, Mel Williams, Michele Wittler, Jenna Ziegler

The Recently Deceased:

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



WEDDING BANNS

III – Jared Wurst and Cassidy Schafer



OUR SCHOOL/PARISH

HOLIDAY BULLETIN PRINTING SCHEDULE

Christmas – Sunday, December 29 bulletin – submit by Thursday, December 19

New Year's – Sunday, January 5 bulletin – submit by Tuesday, December 24

SCRIP CARDS

If you are getting ready for Christmas, don't forget the SCRIP cards. They are great gifts, stocking stuffers and a special way to say "Thank you" to your mailperson, beautician, bank teller, teacher, neighbor and lots of others. For a limited time only, RaiseRight is offering some Cards in \$5.00 and \$10.00 increments. We have a complete list at the Ministry Center.

CREATORS SPACE

Due to the fire, the CreatorSpace is in need of the following:

Toilet Paper Rolls
Paper Plates (All Sizes)
Dixie Cups

Zip Lock Bags
Styrofoam Plates (All Sizes)
Coffee Filters

OUR SCHOOL/PARISH

FROM PASTOR REV. DAVID KIDD

Dear Parishioners of St. John the Evangelist,
What a joy it is to celebrate and preach the weekend Masses with you! I was at Landeck St. John the Baptist and Spencerville St. Patrick for Mass just two weeks ago. As we talked about this weekend, only the priest can make Christ present on the altar in the Holy Eucharist; only the priest, by God's grace, can forgive sins; only the priest can anoint us with the oil of the sick when we are ill or dying. Without the priest, there is no Eucharist. As St. John Vianney said, "without the Holy Eucharist, there is no happiness in this world."

Please remember to:

- 1. PRAY a HAIL MARY EVERY DAY for diocesan priestly vocations for the Toledo Diocese
- 2. FAST, or do some form of penance, on FRIDAYS for diocesan priestly vocations for the Toledo Diocese
- 3. LIVE the rhythm of parish life with your families
- 4. DISCERN (think, pray, talk with God and others) about what young men from the parish need, to be encouraged to pursue the call to the diocesan priesthood and then ASK THEM!

I am so grateful for you and your faithful witness of living out your Catholic faith! God bless you!

Fr. David Kidd
Director of the Office for Diocesan Priestly Vocations
Diocese of Toledo

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is conducting their annual Thanksgiving Food Drive for those in need within the Delphos School District at all the Masses from November 28 through December 1. Containers will be placed at all the doors. Please help us by placing your nonperishable food donation in these containers. Thank you for your generosity.

CL of C

The CL of C will be having their annual Christmas party and December meeting on Tuesday, December 3, 2024. The dinner/meeting will start at 6:00 p.m. at the K of C Hall in Delphos.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

We will be decorating the church for Christmas with beautiful Poinsettias. The cost is \$15.00. If you would like to purchase one, please fill out this form and place it in the collection with your payment or deliver it to the Ministry Center by 12:00 p.m. on Friday, December 13, 2024.

Purchaser's Name: _____

(Circle one): In Memory of / In Honor of : _____

THIS WEEK IN PARISH HISTORY By Jack Bockey



You may have heard about the special Advent Mass called Rorate Caeli which our parish will be having on December 14, at 6:30 a.m. This ancient tradition dates back to the Middle Ages. A Rorate Caeli Mass is a votive Mass in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary celebrated during Advent. At this Mass, the Church is lit only by candles, early in the morning as the sun is rising representing Mary's role of bringing the light into the darkness of the world. This also comes from when Masses were celebrated early in the morning and extra candles were used to light the church. This Mass gets its name from the opening antiphon "Rorate, caeli desuper" Latin for 'Drop down, ye heavens' from Isaiah 45:8. The Mass was common until the 1960s, after that it was mostly forgotten, now more and more parishes are celebrating the Rorate Caeli Mass including our parish. Please come and experience this beautiful tradition.

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

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

COMMUNITY

DELPHOS MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

Join us for the 46th Delphos Community Christmas Worship Service presented by the Delphos Ministerial Association on Monday, December 9 at 7:00 p.m. at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church. Scripture readings and songs will guide our thoughts and prayers. Jefferson and St. John's high school choirs as well as local church choirs and soloists will be participating. Prepare your hearts for Christmas this Advent season!

EAGLES #471 BLOOD DRIVE

The Eagles #471 is hosting a Blood Drive on Wednesday, December 4, 2024, from 12:00-6:00 p.m. at the Eagles Community Room, 1600 East 5th Street, Delphos, Ohio. Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: eaglesdel to schedule an appointment. Give blood now through December 8 for two pairs of custom FRIENDS and Red Cross Socks (limited quantity).

LANDECK CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS RAFFLE

The Landeck Catholic Order of Foresters are raffling off two Beef Boxes from the Landeck Cattle Company consisting of Ribeye Steaks, NY Strip Steaks, Sirloin Steaks, Filet Mignon, Ground Beef, Rump Roasts, and Cube Steaks valued at \$250.00 each. The drawing for two winners will be on Sunday, December 8. Tickets are \$10.00 each or 3 for \$25.00. Proceeds will go to the Landeck St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Capital Campaign. Tickets are available from the Ministry Center or by contacting Joe Rode at xxx-xxxx or Jim Miller at xxx-xxxx.

PARISH CALENDAR: DECEMBER 1-8

Sunday, December 1, 2024*First Sunday of Advent*

7:30 a.m. – Mass – Delphos Church
 8:00 a.m. – Reconciliation – Landeck Church
 8:30 a.m. – Mass – Landeck Church
 8:45 a.m. – Rosary – Delphos Church
 9:15 a.m. – Mass – Delphos Church
 10:20 a.m. – PSR – Delphos School
 10:30 a.m. – Mass – Spencerville Church
 11:30 a.m. – Mass – Delphos Church
 1:00 p.m. – Baptisms – Delphos Church
 5:30 p.m. – Mass – Landeck Church

Monday, December 2, 2024*Monday of the First Week of Advent*

7:00 a.m. – Reconciliation – Delphos Church
 8:00 a.m. – Mass – Delphos Church
 8:30 a.m. – Rosary for the Respect for all Life – Delphos Church
 4:00 p.m. – Eucharistic Adoration – Landeck Church
 6:00 p.m. – Reconciliation – Landeck Church
 6:50 p.m. – Benediction – Landeck Church
 7:00 p.m. – Eucharistic Adoration (Holy Hour) – Delphos Church
 7:00 p.m. – Mass – Landeck Church

Tuesday, December 3, 2024*Memorial of Saint Francis Xavier, Priest*

7:00 a.m. – Reconciliation – Delphos Church
 8:00 a.m. – Mass – Delphos Church
 6:00 p.m. – Men's Choir – Delphos Church
 6:00 p.m. – Catholic Ladies of Columbia Christmas Party – K of C Hall
 6:30 p.m. – Women's Welcome Meeting – Ministry Center
 7:00 p.m. – Cantors – Delphos Church
 7:00 p.m. – Pastoral Council – Ministry Center
 7:45 p.m. – Adult Choir – Choir Loft Delphos Church

Wednesday, December 4, 2024*Wednesday of the First Week of Advent*

7:00 a.m. – Reconciliation – Delphos Church
 8:00 a.m. – Mass – Delphos Church
 12:15 p.m. – Mass – Delphos Church
 5:00 p.m. – Shepherds of Christ Prayer Group – Delphos Church
 6:30 p.m. – PSR Mass – Spencerville Church
 7:00 p.m. – Adoration – Spencerville Church
 7:00 p.m. – Reconciliation – Spencerville Church
 7:10 p.m. – Rosary – Spencerville Church
 8:00 p.m. – Benediction – Spencerville Church

Thursday, December 5, 2024*Thursday of the First Week of Advent*

7:00 a.m. – Reconciliation – Delphos Church
 8:00 a.m. – Mass (K-6th Grade) – Delphos Church
 6:00 p.m. – OCIA Meeting – Ministry Center
 6:00 p.m. – School Board Meeting – Ministry Center

Friday, December 6, 2024*Friday of the First Week of Advent*

6:30 a.m. – Men's Prayer Group – Ministry Center
 7:00 a.m. – Reconciliation – Delphos Church
 8:00 a.m. – Mass (7th-12th Grade) – Delphos Church
 9:00 a.m. – First Friday Adoration – Delphos Church
 3:15 p.m. – Youth Choir – Delphos Church

Saturday, December 7, 2024*Memorial of Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

7:00 a.m. – Reconciliation – Delphos Church
 8:00 a.m. – Mass – Delphos Church
 8:30 a.m. – Rosary for the Respect for All Life – Delphos Church
 8:30 a.m. – Catholic Men's Fellowship – Ministry Center
 2:00 p.m. – Wedding of Jared Wurst and Cassidy Schafer –
 Delphos Church
 3:30 p.m. – Reconciliation – Delphos Church
 4:30 p.m. – Mass – Fr. Walker's Installation – Delphos Church

Sunday, December 8, 2024*Second Sunday of Advent*

7:30 a.m. – Mass – Delphos Church
 8:00 a.m. – Reconciliation – Landeck Church
 8:30 a.m. – Mass – Fr. Walker's Installation – Landeck Church
 8:45 a.m. – Rosary – Delphos Church
 9:00 a.m. – Breakfast with Santa – Landeck Basement
 9:15 a.m. – Mass – Delphos Church
 10:20 a.m. – PSR – Delphos School
 10:30 a.m. – Mass – Spencerville Church
 11:30 a.m. – Mass – Delphos Church
 4:00 p.m. – Spanish Mass – Delphos Church
 5:30 p.m. – Mass – Landeck Church

COMMUNITY

THE SERRA CLUB OF LIMA AREA

The Serra Club of Lima Area, which exists to promote and support vocations to priesthood and religious life, will be meeting Thursday, December 12 at Lima Central Catholic. Mass will begin at 5:45 p.m., followed by dinner and a program. This month's speaker will be Fr. Simon Herrmann, OSB. Fr. Simon is a native of Findlay, Ohio and professed vows as a Benedictine monk in 2016. He is currently the Director of Youth and Young Adult Engagement at St. Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology in St. Meinrad, Indiana. He will be speaking on his own vocation path and young adult ministry. Persons who have an interest in this topic or the mission of the Serra Club are welcome to attend as guests. If interested in attending, please respond to Kathy at xxx-xxxx no later than Tuesday, December 10.

COMMUNITY

DELPHOS COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PROJECT

Last year, with your support and the support of various clubs, organizations and toy drives, we were able to provide 224 children with happy memories on Christmas morning and over 185 fruit plates to our elderly and shut-ins. Thank you for your support!

We hope we can continue to count on you this year. If you know of anyone who could use a little help this Christmas, please let us know. Send those names, with a short note, to Delphos Community Christmas Project, PO Box 283, Delphos, OH 45833. If you choose to contribute to us this year, there are Angel tree cards at the local banks and other businesses throughout the city. There are also various toy drives you can contribute to.

If you choose to make a monetary donation, your tax-deductible donation can be mailed to the PO Box address above.

Thank you for your support. We wish you all a Merry Christmas!

The 2024 Delphos Community Christmas Project Committee

**FIRE SALE**

"We didn't start the fire"....shirts. As many of you know, we had a fire at the school following the 2024 Fall Festival. As we get back to "normal," we decided to honor this historic event by creating a T-shirt (and hopefully additional recovery funds). All shirt sale proceeds will come directly back to the school and may be purchased through the link and/or QR Code included with this article.

All orders are due December 6 and shirts will arrive in time for Christmas gifting.

**DELPHOS CATHOLIC LADIES OF COLUMBIA (CL OF C)**

November 30-December 1 – The CL of C will be having their Annual Christmas Party and December meeting on Tuesday, December 3, 2024. The dinner/meeting will start at 6:00 p.m. at the K of C Hall in Delphos.

COORDINATOR OF ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Leipsic St. Mary Church is seeking a part-time, 20-24 hours a week Coordinator of Adult Faith Formation. The primary objective will be to collaborate with the pastor in implementing a parish Adult Faith Formation program that furthers the mission of the parish, which is making faithful disciples who make faithful disciples.

Adult Faith Formation Responsibilities:

- Responsible for coordination and implementation of Parish Adult Faith Formation program by developing opportunities for spiritual development for the parish. This includes overseeing and organizing retreats and programs.
- Provides ongoing personal presence at parish events.
- Prepare mailings (promotional and general info) as needed.

To see the full description, please stop by Delphos Ministry Center.

To apply: Send Resume and three references to:

Rev. Randy Giesige

Address: 318 State Street, Leipsic, OH 45856

Phone: 419-943-2688

Email: rpgiesige@gmail.com

DYNAMIC CATHOLIC

Dynamic Catholic offers free Daily Reflections, Daily Gospel Readings and Daily Mass Readings as well as Today's Saint and Today's Rosary. They have special Daily Reflections coming up for Advent. Sign up at dynamiccatholic.com.

BEST **Advent** EVER

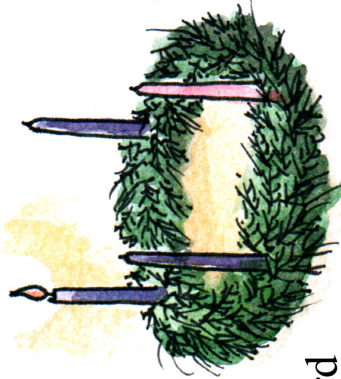
Make This The *Best* Christmas of Your Life.



Sign Up Now To Get Free
Daily Advent Reflections
From Matthew Kelly.

Sign Me Up!

Advent is Here!



Today is the beginning of Advent, the time when we prepare for Christmas.

The word "advent"

comes from the Latin word

that means "coming". In Advent we are

preparing for Jesus' coming. We look forward

to Christmas, which is the

celebration of His first coming

and we also look forward to

His second coming.



Did you know that the most important thing to have ready for Christmas is a clean soul?



During Advent you can

try extra hard to be good.

It is also a very good idea

to go to confession before

Christmas so that your soul will be good and

clean when Jesus comes!

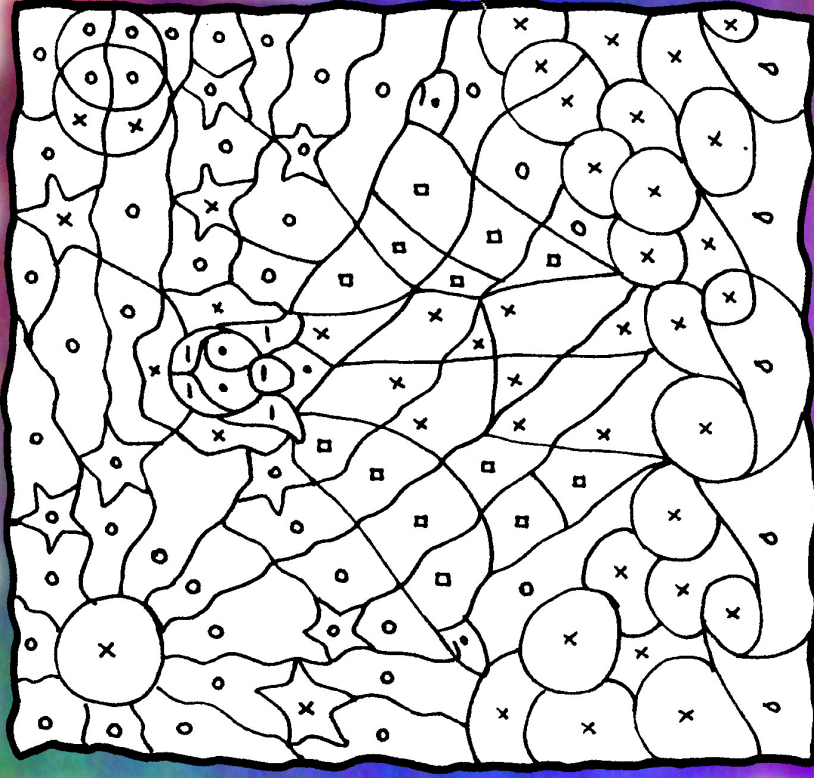
Answer to the Second Coming Word Puzzle: THE LORD OUR JUSTICE

www.thekidsbulletin.com

The Kids' Bulletin

First Sunday of Advent

December 1st, 2024



Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

In today's Gospel reading Jesus talks about what is going to happen when He comes back at the end of the world.

Use the code to colour in the picture!

- × white ◊ blue • skin colour
- black ◻ red - dark brown

Saint Francis Xavier

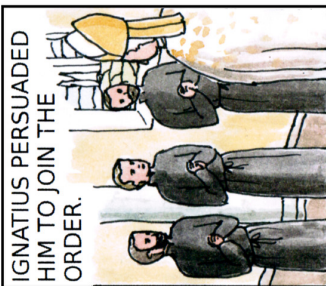
December 3



FRANCIS WAS BORN IN XAVIER CASTLE IN SPAIN IN 1506. HE HAD A HAPPY CHILDHOOD.



AT AGE 18 FRANCIS WENT TO UNIVERSITY IN PARIS. THERE HE MET ST. IGNATIUS, WHO WAS STARTING THE JESUIT ORDER. (We need missionaries!)



IGNATIUS PERSUADED HIM TO JOIN THE ORDER.



AFTER WORKING IN THE HOSPITALS, FRANCIS WAS SENT TO THE FAR EAST.

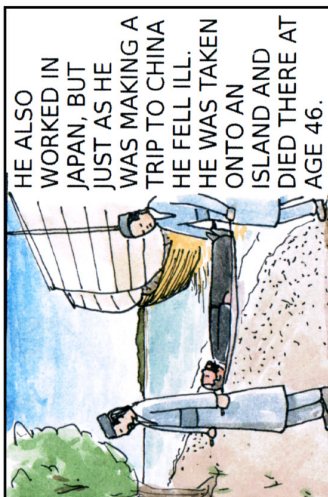


IN INDIA HE TAUGHT THE FAITH, ESPECIALLY TO THE CHILDREN.

God loved us so much...



ST. FRANCIS WOULD BAPTIZE PEOPLE UNTIL HE WAS EXHAUSTED AND COULDN'T EVEN HOLD UP HIS ARM!



HE ALSO WORKED IN JAPAN, BUT JUST AS HE WAS MAKING A TRIP TO CHINA HE FELL ILL. HE WAS TAKEN ONTO AN ISLAND AND DIED THERE AT AGE 46.

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER ONLY WORKED AS A MISSIONARY FOR TEN YEARS, BUT HE BROUGHT THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE TO THE FAITH! HE IS THE PATRON SAINT OF MISSIONARIES. YOU CAN PRAY TO SAINT FRANCIS THAT GOD WILL HELP BRING MANY PEOPLE TO THE CHURCH WITH YOUR HELP TOO!

thekidsbulletin@gmail.com

The Second Coming Word Puzzle

Jeremiah 33:14-16

Fill in the missing letters from today's first reading and copy them to finish the last line.

The days are c _ ming (5), says _ he (14)

Lo _ d, (10) when I will f _ llfill (9) the

p _ omise (6) I made to the _ ouse (2) of Israel and Judah. In tho _ e (13) days, in that tim _ ,

(3) I will raise up for _ auid (7) a just shoot; he shall d _ (8) what is right and jus _ (1) in the _ and.(4) In those days _ udah (11) shall be safe and Jer _ salem (12) shall dw _ ll (17) secure; th _ s (15) is what they shall _ all (16) her:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
11 12 13 14 15 16 17



Landeck St. John the Baptist Santa Breakfast



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8th

In Saint John the Baptist Church Basement
Serving 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

*Santa will visit all the "good boys and girls"
from 9:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.*

All You Can Eat!

SAUSAGE, EGGS, PANCAKES,
Breakfast Sandwiches
Coffee Tea Milk

Free Will Offering

Please Join us for a Rorate Caeli Mass

December 14, 2024 at 6:30 AM

St. John The Evangelist Church Delphos, Ohio



A Rorate Caeli Mass is a Votive Mass in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary celebrated during Advent. This traditional mass dates back to the Middle Ages. The Church is lit only by candles, early in the morning as the sun is rising representing Mary's role of bringing the light of the world into the darkness of the world. The mass gets its name from the opening antiphon "Rorate caeli desuper" which is Latin for 'Drop down, ye heavens' from the opening words of Isaiah 45:8. The mass will be in Latin and English with Gregorian Chant.

It will be celebrated Ad Orientem, meaning to the East, this means the priest and the people will all face Jesus in the tabernacle during mass. In the Gospel it says that Jesus will come from the East. The rising of the sun reminds us of the resurrection and the light coming into the darkness. Come and experience this beautiful, ancient tradition!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION
LEARN TO DEFEND
YOUR FAITH WITH
APOLOGETICS



WHAT YOU'LL LEARN:

- How to engage people in the faith with charity and honesty.
- With the roots of scripture, philosophy and science understand the Church's teachings.
- Study those Saints and philosophers that have brought our Faith and Reason together.

MORE INFO:

📍 MINISTRY CENTER
201 N. PIERCE ST.
DELPHOS, OH 45833

☎ 419-233-9094 OR
KWREDE@DELPHOSSTJOHNS.ORG

📅 FIRST MEETING: DECEMBER 14TH, 2024
CONTINUES: SECOND AND FOURTH
SATURDAYS OF THE MONTH

🕒 10:00 AM-11:00 AM



STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE

MAIN CAMPUS 3

JULY 18-20, 2025

Inviting high-schoolers into a life-changing encounter with Christ!

Registration NOW Open

LOCATION:
Franciscan University of Steubenville
1235 University Blvd
Steubenville, OH 43952

Cost: \$200 per teen and this includes a Non-Refundable \$50.00 to hold your spot. Registration forms are in the HS office and in Wendy's Room.

Contact Wendy Gerstner at (419)230-6992 for more information about attending with your Youth Group!

steubenvilleconferences.com/mc3



Mari
Pablo



Fr. Leo
Patalinghug



Nic
Frank



Sarah
Swafford



John Paul
Von Arx

MINISTRY TEAM



Leipsic St. Mary's Parish – Advent Service Project - 2024

will be collecting items for ...



Asheville Buncombe Community Christian Ministry

CHRISTMAS ANGEL PROGRAM

Most Requested Toy/Gift Donation Ideas

For all ages

- Coloring books and crayons / markers/ colored pencils
- Board games and puzzles
- Sports balls (basketballs, soccer balls, footballs)
- Scooters / skateboards and helmets
- LEGOs and LEGO Friends sets
- Camping and Fishing Gear

Babies and Toddlers, ages 0-4

- Light up/ electronic toys
- Educational toys

Children, Ages 4-11

- Barbie and baby dolls
- DIY activity kits (jewelry, science, slime, etc.)
- RC vehicles and drones

Tweens and Teens

- Instant cameras and film
- Wireless audio (earbuds, headphones, speakers)
- Bath and body care kits (soap, lotion, body spray / deodorant)
- Jewelry and accessories (purses, wallets, backpacks)

Wishlist suggestions in response to Hurricane Helene's destruction/displacements

- Backpacks and lunch boxes
- Water bottles and travel mugs
- Flashlights
- Walkie / talkies
- Comfy blankets (teens)
- Children's tents and sleeping bags

They are also very glad to accept donations of gift wrap, tape, and stockings to help provide parents the joy of preparing Christmas for their children.

All collected toys/items can be dropped off at the Parish Life Center or **brought to the Delphos St. John's Ministry Center** from now until **December 8**. A truck will be driven down to Asheville, NC on December 12th to deliver the donations.

In 2023, The Christmas Angel Program was able to provide parents in need with new toys and gifts for nearly 1,700 children. This year, due to Hurricane Helene, they are expecting an increase in need and are planning for 2,500+ children. Please give generously to help bring some joy to children, affected by Hurricane Helene, this Christmas!

LANDECK 5:30PM MASS CAFE TEAM
PRESENTS 3RD ANNUAL

BASKET FUNDRAISER EVENT

Basket raffle fundraiser for local families in need.
Come and enjoy a meal with friends and help
support families in need. And a chance to win a
basket

DECEMBER

8

AFTER
5:30PM
MASS

LANDECK CHURCH
BASEMENT

Raffle ticket 1 for \$1.00
6 tickets for \$5.00

Info or donation

Joyce Ricker 419.236.8368

MINISTRY SCHEDULE: DECEMBER 7 & 8

	SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7 – 4:30 p.m.	SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8 – 7:30 a.m.
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Sister Susan Faist S.N.D., Father Hunyor, Kathy Pugh, Deacon John Sheeran, Father Tony Vera, Fr. Jeff Walker Cory Werts, Karen Martin – Back Paten	Ron Baumgarte, Mark Clement, Isaac Gable, Jason Hageman, Sandy Hellman, Eddie Kessen, Anita Lindeman
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