



*“Behold
a virgin will conceive and bear a son,
and she will call His name
Emmanuel”*
– Isaiah 7:14

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

Welcome to
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

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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

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 9, 20248:00 a.m. † Edgar and
Helen Schwieterman

12:15 p.m. People of Our Parishes

Tuesday, December 10, 2024

8:00 a.m. † Raymond and Irene Ditto

Thursday, December 12, 2024

8:00 a.m. † Alfred Schmit

Saturday, December 14, 20248:00 a.m. Living and Deceased
Members of the Anthony
and Marian Laviola Family

4:30 p.m. † Terry Martin

Sunday, December 15, 2024

7:30 a.m. † Burl Morris

9:15 a.m. † Alfred Schmit

11:30 a.m. † Louis Jettinghoff

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The Sick: Sophia Becker, Lisa Davis Bemis, Daniel Bertling, Ken Blankemeyer, Tracey Boberg, James Bodnar, Gordon Brendle, Marcey Brickner, Teresa Burnett, 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 Wieging, 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

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE RECENTLY BAPTIZED

Kingston Thomas, son of Mackenzie Fischbach

Nora Raye, daughter of Justin & Emilie Price

LITURGY READINGS

December 15, 2024

Zephaniah 3:14-18a; Luke 3:10-18

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

November 24, 2024

Adult Offering	\$ 9,937.71
Anonymous	\$ 704.00
Student Offering – 97 Envelopes	\$ 110.40
Thanksgiving – 23	\$ 847.00
Total	\$ 11,599.11

December 1, 2024

Adult Offering	\$ 16,593.99
Anonymous	\$ 646.00
Student Offering	\$ 76.31
Thanksgiving	\$ 1,969.25
All Saints	\$ 17.00
Total	\$ 19,302.55

OUR SCHOOL/PARISH

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT FROM POPE FRANCIS

"On the evening of Easter the Lord appeared to the disciples, who were locked in the Upper Room, and after addressing them with the greeting, 'Peace be with you!' He breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven' (Jn 20:21-23). This passage reveals to us the most profound dynamic contained in this Sacrament.

First, the fact that the forgiveness of our sins is not something we can give ourselves. I cannot say: 'I forgive my sins.' Forgiveness is asked for, is asked of another, and in Confession we ask for the forgiveness from Jesus. Forgiveness is not the fruit of our own efforts but rather a gift, it is a gift of the Holy Spirit who fills us with the wellspring of mercy and of grace that flows unceasingly from the open heart of the Crucified and Risen Christ. Secondly, it reminds us that we can truly be at peace only if we allow ourselves to be reconciled, in the Lord Jesus, with the Father and with the brethren. And we have all felt this in our hearts, when we have gone to Confession with a soul weighed down and with a little sadness; and when we receive Jesus' forgiveness we feel at peace, with that peace of soul which is so beautiful, and which only Jesus can give, only Him...

Do not be afraid of Confession. The priest will be good. Jesus will be there and He's even nicer than the priest. Be courageous. Go to Confession."

OUR SCHOOL/PARISH

FROM PASTOR JEFF WALKER

Dear Friends,

We are pleased to welcome Bishop Thomas to the parishes in Delphos, Landeck, and Spencerville this weekend as he celebrates liturgically my installation as your pastor. I want to thank all of our staff members, musicians, and other liturgical ministers who have worked hard to prepare for the visit of two bishops in less than a month's time. It takes diligent preparation to get ready for such important visitors!

With all due deference to Bishop Walsh and Bishop Thomas, we are all preparing for a much more important arrival. As we draw close to the celebration of the Savior's first coming at Christmas, we are also preparing for His second coming at the end of time. Such an important event requires serious spiritual preparation, and I daresay the most important aspect of that preparation is to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

In order to provide you with every opportunity to confess your sins and receive the Lord's mercy in this holy season, your priests have significantly increased our scheduled times in the confessional at all three parishes. It should go without saying, but anyone is welcome to any of our "sibling parishes" for the Sacrament of Confession at the time most convenient for you. We will have scheduled Confessions Monday through Saturday in Delphos from 7:00-7:45 a.m. We have also scheduled Confessions in Landeck for Sunday mornings from 8:00-8:20 a.m. and Mondays from 6:00-6:45 p.m. Spencerville Confessions are scheduled for Wednesday evenings from 7:00-7:45 p.m.

We will also have extended times of Grace and Mercy for this Advent Season. Our Evening of Grace and Mercy will take place in Landeck on Monday, December 16 from 5:00-6:45 p.m. and in Spencerville on Wednesday, December 18 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Our Day of Grace and Mercy in Delphos will take place on Thursday, December 19 from 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

I will make the words of Pope Francis my own: "Do not be afraid of confession! The priest will be good. Jesus will be there and He is even nicer than the priest. Be courageous. Go to Confession!"

Yours in Christ, Fr. Jeff

PREPARING FOR CONFESSION

Honor your Father and your Mother

Have I refused respect or ridiculed my parents? Have I disobeyed my parents? Have I neglected my parents if they are in need? Have I refused respect or ridiculed those who have religious authority in God's family? Have I disobeyed teachers, coaches, or any other lawful authority? Have I made it hard for my siblings or others in my care to respect me by treating them badly? Have I broken any just laws by drinking while underage or using drugs?

You shall not kill

Have I murdered or cooperated in murder? Have I been violent or taken part in fights? Have I intentionally harmed my own body? Have I neglected the poor or needy? Have I quarreled, fought or hated anyone? Have I been a bully? Have I gossiped? Have I given in to anger? Have I encouraged others to do wrong in any way? Have I made it easier for others to sin? Have I neglected my duty to bring others closer to God and encourage them in a life of virtue? Have I been drunk?

You shall not commit adultery

Have I committed adultery? Have I had sex outside of marriage? Have I engaged in masturbation? Have I engaged in lustful kissing or other impure acts with another? Have I spoken about sex in an obscene way through language or jokes?

You shall not steal

Have I stolen anything, including goods, information, money or software? Have I failed to pay my taxes and debts to others? Have I failed to return borrowed property or make restitution for thefts? Have I misused or intentionally damaged the property of another? Have I stolen information by cheating on homework or a test? Have I wasted the time God has given me?

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor

Have I lied? Have I discussed others' faults and failings unnecessarily? Have I lied about or exaggerated the fault of another? Have I damaged the good name (reputation) of another? Have I made rash judgments about another?

You shall not desire your neighbor's wife

Have I desired someone else's spouse? Have I looked at or thought of others as sexual objects? Have I willingly engaged in impure thoughts? Have I taken or looked at any impure pictures? Have I read immodest literature or written impure things? Have I used any other kind of pornography? Have I engaged in impure conversations or jokes? Have I made it easier for other people to sin by the way I speak, act, or dress?

You shall not desire your neighbor's goods

Have I been jealous of another's possessions, talents, or looks? Have I disliked another because of their achievements? Have I been greedy? Have I failed to thank God for His gifts to me?

Seven Capital Sins

Pride, Greed, Lust, Anger, Gluttony, Envy, Sloth

Ways of Assisting in Another's Sin

By counsel, By command, By consent, By provocation, By praise or flattery, By concealment, By partaking, By silence, By defense of the sin committed.

OUR SCHOOL/PARISH

HOLIDAY BULLETIN PRINTING SCHEDULE

Christmas – Sunday, December 29 bulletin –
Submit by Thursday, December 18
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. If you think gift cards are too impersonal, then you can grab a Meijer or Walmart card and purchase something just for them. Either way, you can get money back for school expenses.

FAITH, FAMILY, FOOTBALL...
MEN... MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Former Super Bowl, Pro-Bowl, and University of Michigan quarterback Elvis Grbac will be at St. John the Evangelist in Delphos on the evening of January 12 to talk about the role of fathers and men’s faith on their families and the community. He will discuss the evolution of his faith through a football career that reached the peak of winning a Super Bowl and the importance of that faith in raising his own family through the highs and lows of serious illness and athletic journeys of their own. More details to come!!!



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 no later than December 8.

CREATORSPACE

Due to the fire, the CreatorSpace is in need of the following:
Toilet Paper Rolls
Ziplock Bags
Paper Plates (All Sizes)
Styrofoam Plates (All Sizes)
Dixie Cups
Coffee Filters

THIS WEEK IN PARISH HISTORY *By Jack Bockey*

Next week is our Rorate Caeli Mass – Saturday, December 14 at 6:30 a.m. The Mass will be celebrated ad orientem, which means “to the East” in Latin and is a tradition which dates back to the early Church. This means that the Priest and the people will all face the same direction, toward Jesus in the tabernacle and on the crucifix. When the priest talks to us, he will turn and face us, when he talks to God, he faces God. We face East because as the sun rises in the East so Jesus says He will come again from the East. This helps prepare us for the Second Coming. Traditionally, churches were built to face East and this includes our church. This is the way Mass was celebrated for centuries and the way Fr. Bredeick said the first Mass in Delphos. Mass was celebrated this way by all of our pastors until the 1960s. Please join us and experience this historic tradition.

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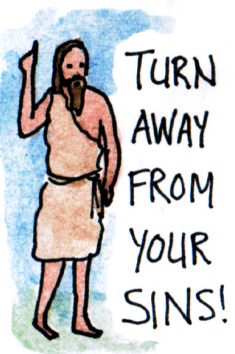
**None of us Can
Live Forever...
But ALL of us Can
Give Forever.**
**Create your “Eternal Envelope”
Ask How.**

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 : _____

We Joyfully Wait for Jesus



Advent is a time of joy, when we happily look forward to the coming of Jesus. Today's Gospel reading tells about how Saint John the Baptist went around telling everyone to repent and prepare for the coming of the Messiah.

An Advent wreath is a symbol of the coming of Jesus, our Light, into the world. It has three purple candles and one pink candle. One candle is lit on the first week of Advent, and one more is added every week until Christmas. Every week it gets a bit brighter because we are getting closer to Jesus' coming at Christmas.

The purple candles stand for repentance- being sorry and making up for our sins. The pink candle represents joy. It is lit on the third week of Advent because we rejoice that the waiting is half over.



Answer to Immaculate Conception Word-Find: HAIL MARY

www.thekidsbulletn.com

The Kids' Bulletin

Second Sunday of Advent
December 8th, 2024



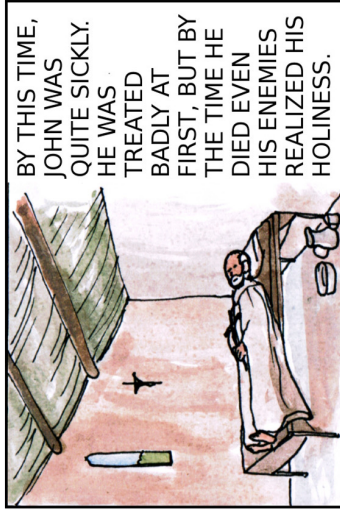
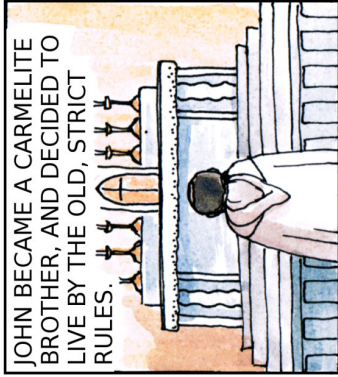
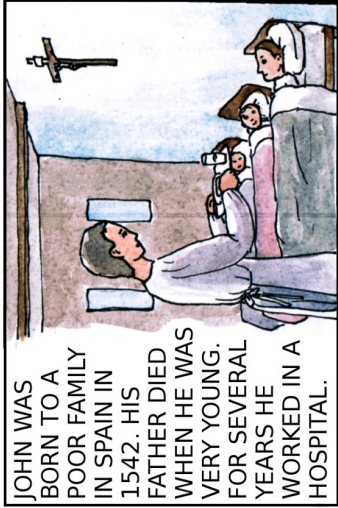
In Advent we hear about Saint John the Baptist, Jesus' cousin, who prepared the way for Jesus' coming. He preached to the people, telling them to repent, and baptized them.

When Jesus came Saint John told the people to follow Jesus because He was the Messiah.

Can you find your way from Saint John to Jesus?

Saint John of the Cross

December 14



TODAY SAINT JOHN OF THE CROSS IS BEST KNOWN FOR HIS WRITINGS. HE TAUGHT THAT WE WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO BE PERFECTLY HAPPY HERE ON EARTH BECAUSE WE ARE MADE FOR GOD IN HEAVEN. NEXT TIME YOU FEEL UNHAPPY, REMEMBER THAT PERFECT HAPPINESS IS WAITING FOR YOU IN HEAVEN!

Immaculate Conception

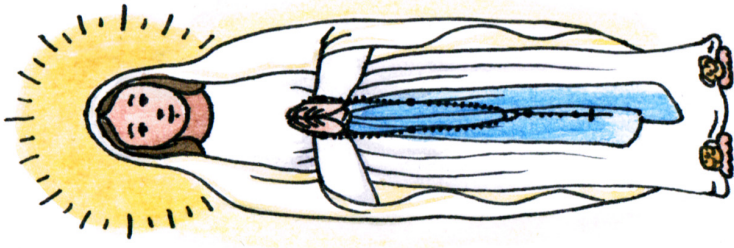
Word-Find

I S O U L B H O W L A
M A R Y I O K R I O L
M O T H E R E I T V M
A G A S O N P G H I S
C O N C E P T I O N S
U D J E S U S N U G T
L N E V E R I A T R A I
A C H O S E N L R A I
T O F F E N D E D C N
E H E A R T F R E E Y

See if you can find the words that are written in CAPITALS.

The leftover letters spell the name of a special prayer we can say to Mary on her feast day.

This year, December 9th is the feast day of the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION. That is a name for MARY that means that GOD made her WITHOUT SIN because he had CHOSEN her to be the MOTHER of HIS SON. Her SOUL was FREE from ORIGINAL sin even before she was BORN. All her life she KEPT her HEART PURE and without the STAIN of sin. Mary NEVER OFFENDED God, and with his GRACE, she spent her whole life LOVING JESUS.



PARISH CALENDAR: DECEMBER 8-15

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

Monday, December 9, 2024*Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

7:00 a.m. – Reconciliation – Delphos Church
 8:00 a.m. – Mass (7th-12th Grade) – Delphos Church
 8:30 a.m. – Rosary for the Respect for All Life – Delphos Church
 12:15 p.m. Mass – (Grades K-6th Grade) – 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) – CANCELLED
 7:00 p.m. – Mass – Landeck Church
 7:00 p.m. – Band Boosters – Band Room
 7:00 p.m. – Ecumenical Christmas Worship Service – Delphos Church

Tuesday, December 10, 2024*Tuesday of the Second Week of Advent*

7:00 a.m. – Reconciliation – Delphos Church
 8:00 a.m. – Mass – Delphos Church
 6:00 p.m. – Finance Council – Ministry Center

Wednesday, December 11, 2024*Wednesday of the Second 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. – Winter Band Concert – Robert Arnzen Gym
 7:00 p.m. – Reconciliation – Spencerville Church
 7:10 p.m. – Rosary – Spencerville Church
 8:00 p.m. – Benediction – Spencerville Church

Thursday, December 12, 2024*Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe*

7:00 a.m. – Reconciliation – Delphos Church
 8:00 a.m. – Mass (K-6th Grade) – Delphos Church
 10:00 a.m. – Penance Service (7th-12th Grade) – Delphos Church
 12:15 p.m. – Penance Service (3rd-6th Grade) – Delphos Church
 3:30 p.m. – Mass – The Meadows
 6:00 p.m. – OCIA Meeting – Ministry Center
 7:00 p.m. – St. Vincent de Paul Society – Ministry Center

Friday, December 13, 2024*Memorial of Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr*

6:30 a.m. – Men's Prayer Group – Ministry Center
 7:00 a.m. – Reconciliation – Delphos Church
 8:00 a.m. – Veterans Day Breakfast – High School
 8:00 a.m. – Mass (7th-12th Grade) – Delphos Church
 3:15 p.m. – Youth Choir – Delphos Church

Saturday, December 14, 2024*Memorial of Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church*

6:30 a.m. – Rorate Caeli Mass – Delphos 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
 10:00 a.m. – Adult Faith Formation – Ministry Center
 3:30 p.m. – Reconciliation – Delphos Church
 4:30 p.m. – Mass – Delphos Church

Sunday, December 15, 2024*Third 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
 3:00 p.m. – Baptism Class – Delphos Church
 5:30 p.m. – Mass – Landeck Church
 6:00 p.m. – Junior High and High School Christmas Concert – Delphos Church

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!

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA AT THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Sunday, December 15, 2024

8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Santa will be here along with the Grinch, the elf and the rest of Santa's helpers. All you can eat: Sausage, Ham, Bacon, Eggs, Pancakes, Coffee, Juice, Milk and Water. Presents for all the kids. All food is provided free of charge. Donations in kind are accepted.

COMMUNITY

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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: xxx-xxx-xxxx;

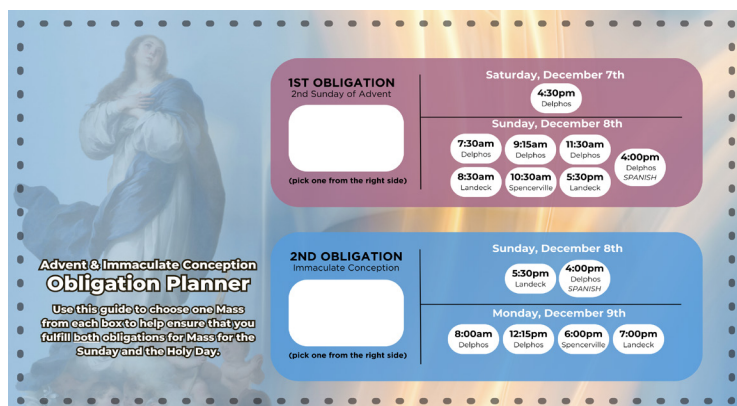
Email: rpgiesige@gmail.com.

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 three 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-xxx-xxxx or Jim Miller at xxx-xxx-xxxx.

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. You can sign up at dynamiccatholic.com.



Advent & Immaculate Conception Obligation Planner
 Use this guide to choose one Mass from each box to help ensure that you fulfill both obligations for Mass for the Sunday and the Holy Day.

1ST OBLIGATION
 2nd Sunday of Advent
 (pick one from the right side)

2ND OBLIGATION
 Immaculate Conception
 (pick one from the right side)

Saturday, December 7th
 4:30pm Delphos

Sunday, December 8th
 7:30am Delphos
 8:30am Landeck
 9:15am Delphos
 10:30am Spencerville
 11:30am Delphos
 5:30pm Landeck
 4:00pm Delphos SPANISH

Sunday, December 8th
 5:30pm Landeck
 4:00pm Delphos SPANISH

Monday, December 9th
 8:00am Delphos
 12:15pm Delphos
 6:00pm Spencerville
 7:00pm Landeck

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-xxx-xxxx no later than Tuesday, December 10.

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, P.O. 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 P.O. Box address above. Thank you for your support. We wish you all a Merry Christmas!

– The 2024 Delphos Community Christmas Project Committee

Landeck St. John the Baptist
Santa BreakfastSUNDAY, DECEMBER 8th

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