Welcome to

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

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RECONCILIATION

May be scheduled by appointment		
Saturday	3:30 p.m.	
Friday	7:30 a.m.	

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 EUCHARIST 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

DELPHOS ST. JOHN PARISH

Business Manager Dave Dyer ddyer@delphosstjohns.org

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DELPHOS ST. JOHN SCHOOL

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LITURGY READINGS

February 18, 2024 Genesis 1:8-15 1 Peter 3:18-22 Mark 1:12-15

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

February 4, 2024	
Adult Offering	\$ 10,829.00
Anonymous Offering	\$ 685.00
Student Offering	\$ 64.61
Total	\$ 11,578.61
Matching Funds – Eaton	\$ 452.66

Thank you for your support!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE RECENTLY BAPTIZED

Dexter Lawrence, son of Nathan and Taryn Maas Mildred Josephine, daughter of Caleb and Amanda Waltz

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, February 14, 2024 12:15 p.m. † Edgar and Helen Schwieterman

Thursday, February 15, 2024 8:00 a.m. ⁺ Jason Ostendorf Saturday, February 17, 2024 4:30 p.m. † Deacon Dave Ricker

Sunday, February 18, 2024 9:15 a.m. People of our Parishes 11:30 a.m. + Jan Meeks Kaskel

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The Sick: Sophia Becker, Lisa Davis Bemis, Ken Blankemeyer, Tracey Boberg, James Bodnar, Gordon Brendle, Madalyn Donaldson, Dolly Elzey, Janice Etzkorn, Carolyn Fisher, Rosie Fortener, Mary Ann Franklin, Mary Freund, Barry Friemoth, Jim Friemoth, John E. Friemoth, June Gable, Herb Gerdeman, David Gonyea, Carol Graham, Dan "Beeze" Grothouse, Mary Grothouse, Joann and Tom Hempfling, Tom Hickey, Sharon Hines, Angela Hoehn, Louis Jettinghoff, 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: Robert J. Ricker, Eileen M. Bonifas

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

OUR SCHOOL/PARISH

ASSISTANCE FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED IS NOW AVAILABLE!

Using a smart phone, go to Google Play or the App Store to download the Listen Everywhere app. Once the app is downloaded, go to your phone's settings to connect to the church's Wi-Fi labeled "Hearing Assist." Then you return to the Listen Everywhere App, click on "VENUE SCAN." Press the play button to begin. If you want to stop, press pause. Hearing aids that are connected to Bluetooth may experience a lag in the audio signal. There is a smart device in the priest sacristy that parishioners without hearing aids can use. Ear buds are provided.

SNOW SHOVELING ASSISTANCE

The Delphos St. John's High School Athletes for Christ group is offering snow shoveling services to the elderly/those in need this winter. If you or someone you know in the Delphos area is in need of assistance clearing sidewalks/driveway this winter, please contact Mr. Mike Knott at mknott@delphosstjohns.org or call 419-692-5371, ext. 4206.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – FAMILIES NEEDED

Every Wednesday during Lent, the Stations of the Cross are prayed in church at 7:30 p.m. On Wednesday, March 13, a family-centered Stations of the Cross will be prayed. Fourteen families are needed. Each station will have a part read by a parent and child(ren). Please contact Lynn Bockey at the Ministry Center or lbockey@delphosstjohns.org if your family would like to participate in this Lenten devotion.

THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LENTEN EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL DAYS

March 1 and 2, 2024 are the Lenten days marked for our three "sisterparishes" in Delphos, Landeck and Spencerville to celebrate the EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL. This wonderful opportunity for spiritual growth, taking place at Delphos St. John's, includes time for Adoration, Guided Meditation, Personal Prayer, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions (at the top of each hour). This "Revival" will also serve as Delphos St. John's Lenten "Day of Grace." Clear your calendar now for some sacred time to encounter Jesus! The schedule, which spans both the "First Friday" and "First Saturday" of March, is as follows:

Friday, March 1, 2024 - ADORATION

9:00 a.m.	Begins after 8:00 a.m. Mass	
11:00 a.m.	Guided Meditation	
2:00 p.m.	Guided Meditation with music	
	(DSJ students attending)	
5:00 p.m.	Soft Reflection Music	
5:45 p.m.	Litany of Humility	
6:45 p.m.	Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament	
CONFESSIONS	S will begin at the top of each hour.	
turday, March 2, 2024 - ADORATION		
9:00 a.m.	Begins after 8:00 a.m. Mass	

11:00 a.m. Guided Meditation
1:00 p.m. Soft Reflection Music
2:00 p.m. Litany of Humility
2:45 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
3:30 p.m. Confessions
4:30 p.m. Mass
CONFESSIONS will begin at the top of each hour.

THIS WEEK IN PARISH HISTORY By Jack Bockey



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After Fr. Maesfrancx left Landeck, Fr. H. F. Seltzers came. He had the first Holy Communion class in the new parish on the feast of St. John the Baptist, June 24th, 1869. During Fr. Seltzer's time as pastor, a group of

"committeemen" were chosen to help manage the affairs of the parish. This group included the three original land donors and John Rahrig. Later, their place was taken by a group of 4 men known as councilmen. In early 1869, the first bell was installed in the church tower to call parishioners to the divine services. Fr. Seltzer was pastor from 1869 to 1871 and was the parish's second pastor.



COMMUNITY

KOFCNEWS

The Knights of Columbus is open for food, refreshments and fellowship after the following home basketball games:

PARISH CALENDAR: FEBRUARY 11-18

Sunday, February 11, 2024

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 1:30 p.m. – Spanish Mass – Church 5:30 p.m. – Mass – Landeck Church

Monday, February 12, 2024

Monday of the Sixth Week in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. - Mass - Church

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

7:00 p.m. - Band Boosters - Band Room

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

Tuesday, February 13, 2024

Tuesday of the Sixth 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, February 14, 2024

Ash Wednesday, St. Valentine's Day 6:00 a.m. – Mass – Ash Distribution – Delphos Church 8:00 a.m. – Mass – Ash Distribution (7th-12 Grade) – Delphos Church 12:15 p.m. – Mass – Ash Distribution (K-6th Grade) – Delphos Church 5:00 p.m. – Shepherds of Christ Prayer Group – Delphos Church 6:00 p.m. – Adoration – Spencerville Church 7:00 p.m. – School Council Meeting – Ministry Center 7:00 p.m. – Mass – Ash Distribution – Landeck Church 7:00 p.m. – Benediction – Spencerville Church 7:30 p.m. – Mass – Ash Distribution – Spencerville Church 7:30 p.m. – Mass – Ash Distribution – Delphos Church

<u>Thursday, February 15, 2024</u>

Thursday after Ash Wednesday 8:00 a.m. – Mass (K-6th Grade) – Delphos Church 6:30 p.m. – RCIA – Ministry Center

Friday, February 16, 2024

- Friday after Ash Wednesday
- 6:00 a.m. Lenten Mass Delphos Church
- 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Group Ministry Center
- 7:30 a.m. Reconciliation -Delphos Church
- 8:00 a.m. Mass (7th-12th Grade) Delphos Church

Saturday, February 17, 2024

- Saturday after Ash Wednesday 8:00 a.m. – Mass – Church 8:30 a.m. – Rosary for the Respect for All Life – Church
- 8:30 a.m. Catholic Men's Fellowship Ministry Center
- 3:30 p.m. Reconciliation Delphos Church
- 4:30 p.m. Mass Delphos Church

Sunday, February 18, 2024

First Sunday of Lent 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 Elementary School
- 10:30 a.m. Mass Spencerville Church
- 11:30 a.m. Mass Delphos Church
- 3:00 p.m. Baptism Class Landeck Church
- 5:30 p.m. Mass Landeck Church

Jesus to heal him. Our Lord was In today's Gospel reading, a him. But then He told him not sorry for the leper and healed to tell anyone. Do you know poor man with leprosy asked what the man did?



big crowds. He had to stay out in the deserted places so Jesus couldn't walk into towns because there were such He started to tell everyone what had happened. Soon that there wouldn't be mobs in the towns. Well, he didn't keep the secret

tell you something that you will need to tell your parents, secret. Before you tell something to your friends, always hard to keep secrets? Once in a while somebody might but usually you shouldn't tell anyone somebody else's Has anyone ever told you a secret? Do you find it

KNOW A SECRET .. Do you WANT TO



Think about how you would feel ask yourself if it's okay to share it finally, always remember that the hard for somebody else? Might with them. Will it make things you hurt someone's feelings? secrets to their friends. And if someone told one of your

way you treat others is how you treat Jesus.

Answers to Cross-Word: across: 3.kept 6.leper 7.people 9.sternly 10.to 13.hand 15.made 16.go 17.whole 18.in 19.began down: 1.Jesus 2.begged 3.kneeling 4.tell 5.if 8.touched 11.be 12.proof 13.he 14.down 15.man

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The Kids' Bulletin

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 11th, 2024 Man with leprosy: If you wish you can make me clean! Jeznz: See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleanzing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them. I do will it. Be made clean! leper in today's Gospel reading say to Jesus? What did the

Don't forget this Wednesday is Ash Wednesday! Look at this page in the mirror to find out!

What did Jesus reply to him?













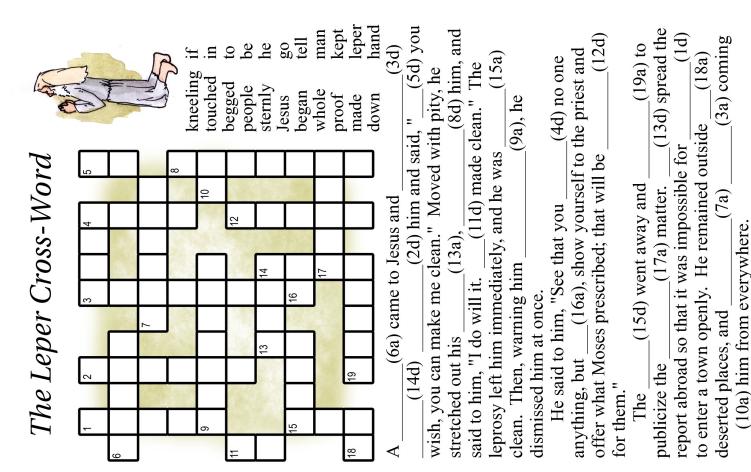






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COMMUNITY

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.

Presale Tickets: \$40.00 per couple.

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

4TH DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PATRIOTISM ESSAY CONTEST

The 4th Degree K of C is accepting "patriotism" essays from High School Seniors. Applications are available from the high school guidance counselor or from the Ministry Center. Essay deadline is February 15, 2024.

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.

ANNUAL PRE-LENTEN MEAL

Landeck Catholic Order of Foresters are holding their annual pre-lenten meal on Tuesday, February 13 from 3:30 -7:00 p.m. Drive-Thru only. Everyone is welcome, but presale is preferred. Meal consists of pulled pork, baked potatoes, coleslaw, baked beans, dinner roll, pickle, and cookie. Tickets are \$10.00 each and are available from Jim Miller at xxx-xxxx, Dave Kroeger at xxx-xxxx, or Joe Rode at xxx-xxxx.

WHAT DO YOU WANT OF ME, LORD?

If you have ever pondered this question and whether God is calling you to become a Sister, we encourage you to join us for a Come and See Retreat, March 15-17, 2024. You can join us either in-person at the Dominican Sisters of Peace Motherhouse in Akron, OH, or via Zoom.

We invite you to give yourself the gift of some time to PRAY with our Sisters, to share with other women of FAITH who are discerning God's call, to discover God's PURPOSE for your life, to enjoy a behind-thescenes experience of COMMUNITY LIFE, and to explore RELIGIOUS LIFE lived out as a Dominican Sister of Peace. Visit our website at oppeace. org for more information and to register for this event. Or, send me an email at june.fitzgerald@oppeace.org or call or text me at xxx-xxxx to let me know that you are interested, and I'll get back to you with more details about this great retreat opportunity!

ABOUT THE DOMINICAN SISTERS OF PEACE

We are Dominican Sisters whose charism of preaching flows from our contemplation, study, and community life. We are a Roman Catholic congregation of more than 300 Sisters and over 500 Associates committed to greater involvement in the global community, simplicity of life, and itinerancy. Our diverse ministries include education, health care, social work, spiritual direction, parish-based ministries, among others. We serve in universities and colleges, high schools, elementary schools, literacy centers, ecology and spiritual outreach centers, parishes, prisons and more. We work to create environments of peace by promoting non-violence, unity in diversity, reconciliation, and justice through solidarity, especially for women and children. Please visit our website at www.oppeace.org.

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CANONICAL BANNS

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 these candidates are called to Holy Orders by Bishop Daniel Thomas, the People of God are to be asked about their worthiness. Therefore, if you are aware of a reason why they 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.

SGO – SCHOLARSHIP GRANTING ORGANIZATION

You now have the ability to direct your tax dollars to support Delphos St. John the Evangelist School through a Scholarship Fund of the Diocese of Toledo – a Scholarship Granting Organization or SGO. Brochures have been sent to all of our Ohio Parishioners and School Alumni. We hope you have received yours in the mail. If not, there are some available in the back of church or at the Ministry Center.

A taxpayer will receive a tax credit up to \$750.00 for State income taxes paid. A tax credit will not exceed the taxes paid or \$750.00, whichever is less. Married couples filing jointly may give up to \$1,500.00. The tax credit for married couples filing jointly will not exceed the taxes paid or \$1,500.00, whichever is less. Please consult your tax preparer on how you would benefit from this tax credit. If you take advantage of this SGO, be sure to:

- 1. Make checks payable to Diocese of Toledo. Checks cannot be made out to Delphos St. John's nor can donations be made through us on your behalf.
- 2. Complete the form within the brochure (received in the mail or from the Ministry Center) or online, being sure to mark St. John Elementary and High School, Delphos

If by mail, return the check (made payable to Diocese of Toledo) and form to: Diocese of Toledo Scholarship Fund, 1933 Spielbusch Avenue, Toledo, OH 43604



If online, scan this code and follow the steps necessary, selecting St. John Elementary and High School, Delphos. Further questions may be directed to our Advancement Office at 419-692-5371, ext. 4210 or by emailing advancement@delphosstjohns.org.Thank you to all who

take advantage of this! This is a State tax credit that directly reduces the amount you owe in taxes (and a potential Federal tax deduction) and every dollar will be given back to Delphos St. John's families (if designated).

MINISTRY SCHEDULE: FEBRUARY 17 & 18			
	SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17 - 4:30 p.m.	SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18 – 7:30 a.m.	
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Mandy Gerdeman, Karen Martin, Bonnie Merschman, Margie Ostendorf (sub req.), Marjorie Pohlman, Kathy Pugh, Barry Friemoth – Back Paten, Annita Flanagan – Dishes	Mark Clement, Jason Hageman, Paula Hellman, Wes Liebrecht, Charlie Luersman, Jean Weber, Linda Martin – Dishes	
SERVERS	Drew Deitering, Amber Gerdeman, Rachel Rahrig	Addi Bockey, Emma Lindeman, Kennedy Sterling	
LECTOR	Jim Wiechart	Dani Duncan	
GREETERS	Deb Fischer, Mark Fischer, Brian Mueller, Dave Ostendorf, Ashley Youngpeter, Eric Youngpeter	Isaac Gable, Ed Klima, Gary Smith, Joanne Smith, Jackson Wiechart, Riley Wiechart	
CANTOR	Donna Pohlman	Archie Metcalfe	
	SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18 – 9:15 a.m.	SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11 – 11:30 a.m.	
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Hopelyn Friedrich, Deacon Gene Honigford, Allan Kerns, Tami Neumeier, Jackie Wrasman, Alayna Wrasman, Kathleen Siefker – Dishes	Avery Altenburger (sub req.), Brooke Altenburger, Annette Brown, Deacon Gene Honigford, Kierstyn Klaus, Erica Vorst, Karen Kahny – Dishes	
SERVERS	Carley DeVelvis, Aubrey Friedrich, Boe Friedrich	Emma Haehn (sub req.), Madelyn Vonderwell (sub req.), Evelyn Vonderwell (sub req.)	
LECTOR	Valerie DeVelvis	Madelyn Haehn	
GREETERS	Zane Bockey, Shawn DeVelvis, Leah DeVelvis, Kim Honigford, Tom Honigford, Madison Linder	Anika Freewalt, Tom Jettinghoff, Kelly Krites (sub req.), Shellie Kundert, Grace Moenter, Nicole Pohlman	
CANTOR	Gene Siefker	Andy Walpole	



