

LENT

*"Behold, now is a very acceptable time;
behold, now is the day of salvation."*

2 COR 6:2

Welcome to

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

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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

DELPHOS ST. JOHN PARISH

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LITURGY READINGS

March 17, 2024

Jeremiah 31:31-34
Hebrews 5:7-9
John 12:20-33

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

March 3, 2024

Adult Offering	\$ 11,882.00
Anonymous Offering	\$ 667.00
Student Offering	\$ 87.28
Total	\$ 12,636.28

Thank you for your support!

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 11, 2024

8:00 a.m. † Norman Hesseling

Tuesday, March 12, 20248:00 a.m. † Norene
Trentman-Murphy**Friday, March 15, 2024**

12:15 p.m. † Clara Brinkman

Saturday, March 16, 2024

8:00 a.m. † Kenneth Miehl

4:30 p.m. † Eric Ulm and
† Elmer Hoffman**Sunday, March 17, 2024**

9:15 a.m. † Agnes Ditto

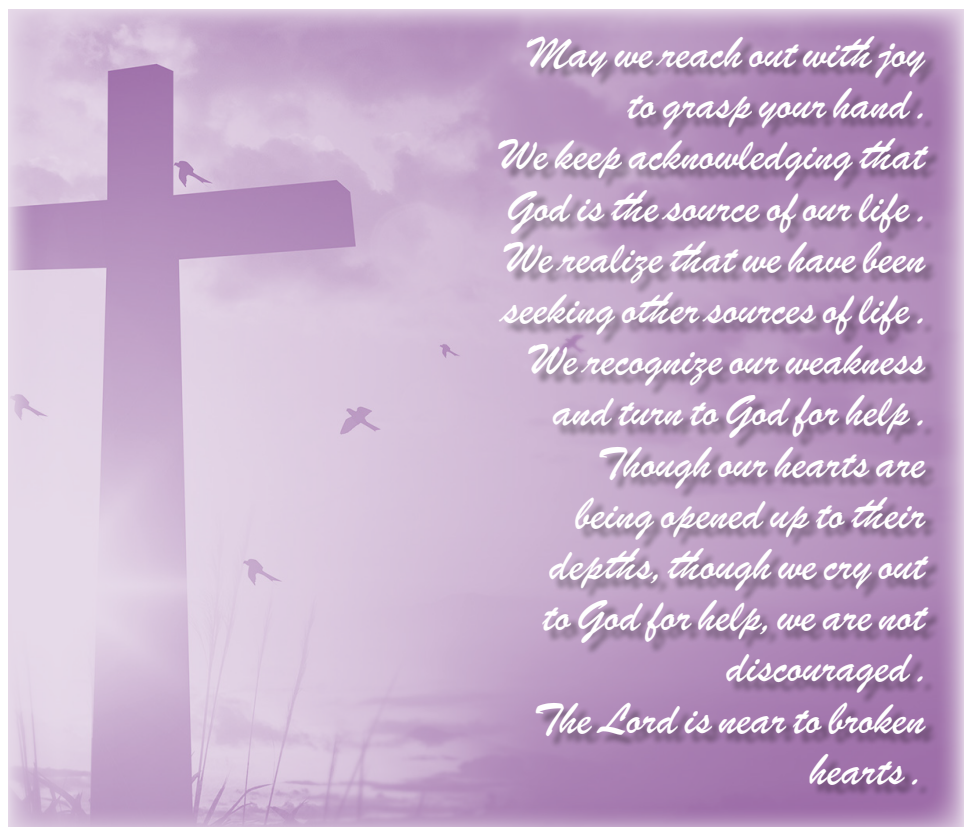
11:30 a.m. People of Our Parishes

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The Sick: Sophia Becker, Lisa Davis Bemis, Ken Blankemeyer, Tracey Boberg, James Bodnar, Gordon Brendle, Marcey Brickner, 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, Don Heitz, Joann and Tom 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:

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



*May we reach out with joy
to grasp your hand.
We keep acknowledging that
God is the source of our life.
We realize that we have been
seeking other sources of life.
We recognize our weakness
and turn to God for help.
Though our hearts are
being opened up to their
depths, though we cry out
to God for help, we are not
discouraged.
The Lord is near to broken
hearts.*

OUR SCHOOL/PARISH

THIS WEEK IN PARISH HISTORY *By Jack Bockey*



Traditions and History of Lent, Part 2. Last week we covered the history of the veiling of statues. You will also notice that in churches that veil statues, they also veil The Crucifix and processional cross & you might wonder why. It is because it is Lent and we think of Good Friday when Jesus died on the cross, but, historically, this was seen as Christ's moment of Glory so we veil all things that are glorious for Lent. At Delphos, although we do not currently veil statues, you will notice that we use a simple wooden cross with no corpse on it for Lent. This comes from the

tradition of veiling the processional cross. The cross which we use at Delphos is believed to date from around the time of the construction of the church (1880) and is one of the few items that was originally used in the church at the time of its dedication which is still used today.

DELPHOS, ST. JOHN PARISH COMMITTEES INFORMATION

Nominations for the various committees are coming up! We want to give you an idea of what the committees are, what they do, and who is currently serving on each committee. Most terms for the council and committee members are three years.

Parish Council – Its purpose is to represent the parish and all its organizations and groups as a recommending and evaluating body of the pastor presenting parish needs, activities and proposing plans for the future.

Meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Current members: Amanda Arnold, Bridget Bockey, Ed Ezzelle, Emily Leimeister, Kristie McCormick, Craig Pohlman, Tom Rode, Charles Rohrbacher, Karen Youngpeter, Dave Dyer, Fr. Dennis Walsh

Finance Committee – Its purpose is to advise the pastor in the financial administration of the parish.

Meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month at 7:00 a.m.

Current members: Alex Odenweller, Sue Gerker, Veronica Conley, Denise Buettner, Brent Grothaus, Michelle Kayser, Joann Smith, Derek Webb, Eric Clark, Adam Lee, Nathan Stant, Dave Dyer, Fr. Dennis Walsh

Maintenance Committee – Its purpose is to review/evaluate the needs of the church and school grounds, review proposals, prioritize requests, etc.

Meets on the 1st Monday of the quarter (January, April, July and October) at 7:00 p.m.

Current members: Todd Elwer, Matt Osting, Mike Honigford, George Berelsman, Wes Liebrecht, Dave Bockey, Jack Wiechart, David Ostendorf, Jeremyah Nunez, David Dyer, Fr. Dennis Walsh

School Council – This council is an advisory body overseeing the operating of our Catholic school.

Meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Current members: Kristin Gable, Jen Hohman, Mandy Wiltsie, Jen Bockey, Valerie DeVelvis, Jenny Geier, Nikki Wenzlick, Todd Utrup, Kristen Ricker, Adam Lee, Dave Dyer, Nathan Stant, Fr. Dennis Walsh

Liturgy Committee – Its purpose is to plan liturgies, coordinate various liturgical ministers, and foster the liturgical growth of the parish.

Meets on the 1st Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Current members: Annette Brown, Brice Schulte, Jean Wellmann, Dani Duncan, Joyce Feathers, Regina McClure, Cindy Violet, Deb Elwer, Lynn Bockey, Gene Honigford, Kim Honigford, Fr. Thomas Hunyor, Joyce Day, Maribeth Gable, Steve Metcalfe, John Pohlman, Mary Lou Rode, Sandy Rostorfer, Scott Schnipke, MaryBeth Will, Kathleen Wreede

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 Create your "Eternal Envelope" Ask How.



EASTER LILY GARDEN

It's that time of year. We will have our Easter Lily Garden in the church comprised of flowers purchased in honor of or in memory of a loved one. The cost of each plant is \$15.00. Please fill out this form and put it in the collection or return it to the Ministry Center by Friday, March 22, 2024.

Purchaser's Name: _____

In Memory of / In Honor of: _____

MISSION SOCIETY
FEBRUARY MONTHLY WINNER
 Kellie Sterling!

PARISH CALENDAR: MARCH 10-17

Sunday, March 10, 2024*Fourth Sunday of Lent**Daylight Savings Time Begins*

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

1:30 p.m. – Spanish Mass – Delphos Church

5:30 p.m. – Mass – Landeck Church

Monday, March 11, 2024*Monday of the Fourth Week of Lent*

6:00 a.m. – Lenten Mass – 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

5:00 p.m. – Evening of Grace – Landeck Church

6:45 p.m. – Benediction – Landeck Church

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

7:00 p.m. – Band Boosters – Band Room

7:00 p.m. – Mass – Landeck Church

Tuesday, March 12, 2024*Tuesday of the Fourth Week of Lent*

8:00 a.m. – Mass – Delphos Church

5:00 p.m. – “Soup-er” Supper – Spencerville

6:15 p.m. – Stations of the Cross – Spencerville Church

7:00 p.m. – Cantors – Delphos Church

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

Wednesday, March 13, 2024*Wednesday of the Fourth Week of Lent*

6:00 a.m. – Lenten Mass – 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

6:00 p.m. – Adoration – Spencerville Church

7:00 p.m. – Benediction – Spencerville Church

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

7:30 p.m. – PSR Mass – Spencerville Church

7:30 p.m. – Stations of the Cross – Delphos Church

Thursday, March 14, 2024*Thursday of the Fourth Week of Lent*

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

9:45 a.m. – Penance Service (7th-12th Grade)

12:15 p.m. – Penance Service (3rd-6th Grade)

3:30 p.m. – Mass – The Meadows

Friday, March 15, 2024*Friday of the Fourth Week of Lent*

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

3:15 p.m. – Youth Choir – Delphos Church

Saturday, March 16, 2024*Saturday of the Fourth Week of Lent*

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 – Delphos Church

4:30 p.m. – Mass – Delphos Church

Sunday, March 17, 2024*Fifth Sunday of Lent**St. Patrick’s Day*

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

9:30 a.m. – First Reconciliation – Landeck Church

10:20 a.m. – PSR – Delphos Elementary School

10:30 a.m. – Mass – Spencerville Church

11:30 a.m. – Mass – Delphos Church

1:30 p.m. – Spanish Mass – Delphos Church

5:30 p.m. – Mass – Landeck Church

COMMUNITY

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.

For God so Loved the World



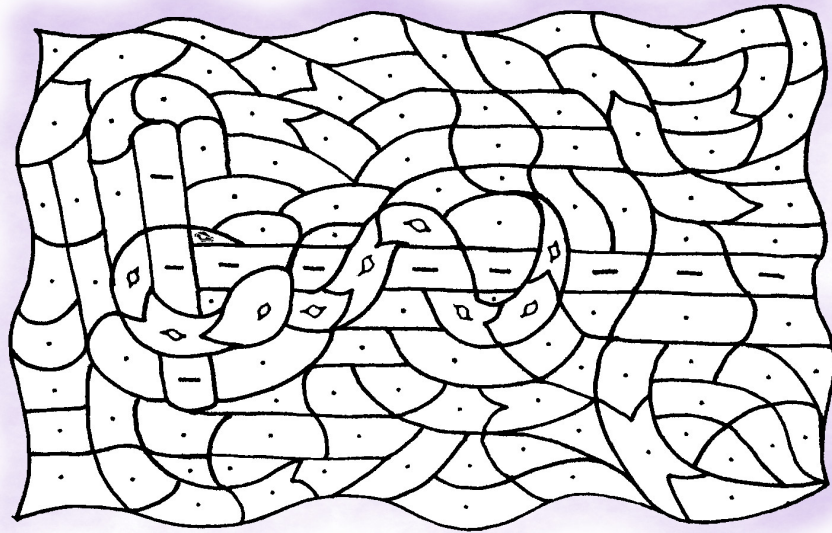
When God made the world He wanted the people to be His friends and always live in happiness. But instead of choosing to love God completely, the people sinned. They were cut off from the happiness of God because they chose to love themselves more than they loved God.

But God still loved the people so much that He sent His Son, Jesus, to save the people from their sins. Now we just need to choose to believe in Jesus, and to love Him. As today's Gospel reading says, "...so must the Son of man be lifted up, that whoever believes in Him may have eternal life."

How can we turn to Jesus so that we can be saved from our sins?

Here are a few things that can help you a lot:

1. **When you wake up in the morning, tell Jesus that you are offering everything that happens today to Him.**
2. **Every day look at a crucifix (a cross with Jesus on it.) Think about how much Jesus loves us. How much do we love Him back?**
3. **Each night before you go to sleep, think about your day. Did you show your love for God today? If you did something bad, be sorry and think about how can you do better tomorrow.**



Jesus died on the cross so that our sins could be forgiven and we could go to Heaven. When God's people in the desert were bitten by snakes, Moses held up something he made from bronze that the people could look at and live. What was it? Use the colour code to find out!

- blue
- | brown
- ◊ green

The Kids' Bulletin

Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 10th, 2024

saint pádrick

march 17



PATRICK WAS BORN TO A ROMAN FAMILY IN BRITAIN. WHEN HE WAS STILL YOUNG HE WAS KIDNAPPED AND TAKEN TO IRELAND.



HE WAS SOLD AS A SLAVE. WHILE LOOKING AFTER ANIMALS IN THE FIELDS HE HAD PLENTY OF TIME TO PRAY.

Our Father who art in Heaven...



AFTER SEVERAL YEARS HE ESCAPED AND WENT BACK TO ENGLAND.

Thank God!



HE STUDIED, BECAME A PRIEST, AND THEN WAS MADE A BISHOP.



THEN HE RETURNED TO IRELAND.

And thank God again!



HE TAUGHT THE PEOPLE OF IRELAND, WHO WERE ALL PAGANS, ABOUT GOD.

The shamrock is like the one God in three persons.



Have you tried to poison him yet?

THE PAGAN LEADERS WHO DID NOT WANT PATRICK TO TEACH ABOUT GOD TRIED TO GET RID OF HIM BUT HE STAYED.

SAINT PATRICK DIED IN IRELAND IN 461. BY THE TIME HE DIED ALMOST ALL OF IRELAND HAD CONVERTED TO CHRISTIANITY. SOON MISSIONARIES WERE GOING OUT FROM IRELAND TO BRING THE FAITH TO PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD! PRAY THAT YOU WILL LOVE GOD AND BE ZEALOUS LIKE SAINT PATRICK!

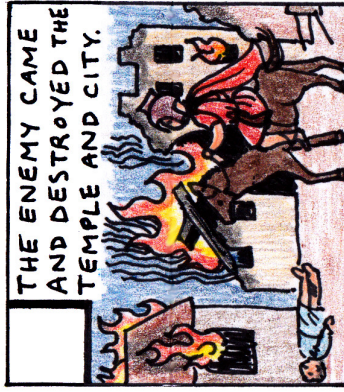
The Deportation to Babylon

Do you know what happened to the people of Jerusalem when they sinned against God?

These pictures are in the wrong order. Put the numbers from 1 to 6 in the boxes to sort them out!



GOD'S PEOPLE REBUILT THE TEMPLE.



THE ENEMY CAME AND DESTROYED THE TEMPLE AND CITY.



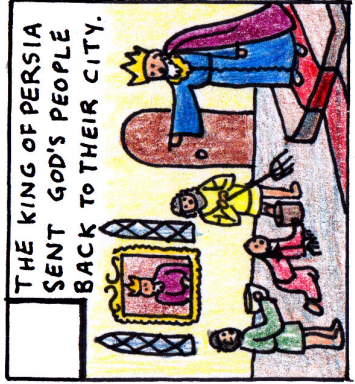
THE SURVIVORS WERE TAKEN AWAY TO BE SLAVES FOR 70 YEARS.



THE PEOPLE SINNED AGAINST GOD.



GOD SENT PROPHETS TO WARN THEM.



THE KING OF PERSIA SENT GOD'S PEOPLE BACK TO THEIR CITY.

COMMUNITY

THE WOMEN OF WELCOME 2024 RETREAT DONATION REQUESTS

The Women of Welcome retreat planners are in need of the following donations for the April 13-14, 2024 retreat. Donated items can be dropped off in the back of the church by Tuesday, March 26th. Look for the container marked "Women of Welcome retreat."

Call Pam Hickey xxx-xxxx if you have any questions.

Boxes of tissues, bags of mini individually wrapped chocolates, index cards, individual packs of tissues, regular coffee, tea bags, honey, AA & AAA batteries, eating utensils (spoons, forks), 3 long white plastic table clothes, 12 oz. paper coffee cups (not Styrofoam), individual serving size bags of chips/snacks.

THE ROSARY

A Rosary will be recited at Delphos St. John on Sunday, March 17 after the 11:30 a.m. Mass for support of Traditional Marriage of one Man and one Woman.

DELPHOS CANAL COMMISSION**Boatman's Breakaway Breakfast Fundraiser**

On Sunday, March 10, 2024, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Delphos Eagles, 1600 East Fifth Street, Delphos. Ticket prices are \$15.00 presale or \$16.00 at the door, 12 years old and younger are \$6.00 which includes one trip through the buffet line plus coffee, water or juice. For tickets, call 419-692-4496 or stop by the Canal Museum.

LENTEN FRIDAY FISH FRY**Drive-thru or Dine-in at the Delphos K of C Hall**

Dates: All Fridays now through March 29, 2024

Time: 4:00-7:00 p.m. (or sold out).

NO pre-purchase tickets necessary.

MORE FISH IN EACH MEAL and ADDITIONAL ITEMS AT THE NEW DELUXE SALAD BAR!

Fish dinners are \$12.00 each.

Shrimp dinners are \$14.00 each. (inside only)

Inside Dining Includes:

- Deluxe Salad Bar
 - ◆ Includes: Eggs, Cucumbers, Beans & Tomatoes
- Mac and Cheese
- Green Beans
- & More

Add extra shrimp or fish to your dinner for an additional fee.

The **Delphos Knights of Columbus** are very excited to announce this year's **Lenten Fish Frys**. We are offering **Shrimp dinners again this year** (while supplies last). Shrimp dinners will be for inside ordering only. You may take the shrimp meal to go, but unfortunately, we cannot offer shrimp dinners in the drive-thru pickup lanes.

So for the Best Lenten Fish Meals in town (and the entire tri-county area for that matter), come to the Delphos Knights of Columbus Hall on Fridays during Lent and experience a fish meal that you will be coming back for again and again.

LENTEN TUESDAYS AT SPENCERVILLE

St. Patrick's is featuring Tuesday Evening "Soup and Stations" again this year, followed by a period of Eucharistic Adoration. Homemade Soups (usually 3 kinds) will be served in the Church basement from 5:00-6:10 p.m. with Stations of the Cross being prayed in Church at 6:15 p.m. Following Stations, Adoration will be available until 7:15p.m. We invite you to join us in this Lenten opportunity for an evening of socializing, reflection on Christ's Passion, and personal spiritual growth. Come for a time – or for all of the evening!

DIOCESE

HOMESCHOOLED MASS

Come together with Bishop Daniel Thomas for the 2024 Homeschool Mass scheduled for Tuesday, June 4, at 7:00 p.m. at Rosary Cathedral. This special event is open to all 8th-grade and graduating high school senior homeschoolers. If you wish to take part in this Mass, kindly reach out to us at homeschoolmasstoledo@gmail.com.

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).**



Fourth Sunday of Lent: Walking in Light



WORK OF MERCY: Counsel the Doubtful

THE GRACE I SEEK: to walk in humility and trust before God in all circumstances

IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF THE SON, AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. AMEN.

Pause for a few moments, and allow yourself to become aware of Jesus' gift of himself in the Eucharist. Realize that, at this very moment, the Lord of Life is gazing upon you with great love. Allow yourself to receive his loving gaze. You are his beloved child. Rest in his loving gaze.

Thank Jesus for the gift of himself in the Eucharist.

ASK FOR THE GRACE: Jesus, help me to see that your grace is what sustains my life as your adopted child and helps me to become my true self, walking always in your light.

SCRIPTURE MEDITATION — Read slowly, 3–4 times. Allow the words of Scripture to wash over your mind and heart. Allow the Holy Spirit to speak to you through this passage.

“For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not from you; it is the gift of God; it is not from works, so no one may boast. For we are his handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for the good works that God has prepared in advance, that we should live in them.” (Ephesians 2:8–10)

REFLECTION QUESTION — Allow yourself to sit with these questions for a while, being attentive to how the Lord is speaking in your heart.

Jesus wants to give us everything we need. He has destroyed sin and death so that we can enjoy the freedom of the children of God. What is one concrete choice I can make to root out traces of pride in my life so that I can live in relationship with Jesus and others more fully?

SCRIPTURE MEDITATION — Read slowly, 3–4 times. Again, allow the words of Scripture to wash over your mind and heart. Let the Holy Spirit speak to you through this passage.

“And this is the verdict, that the light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light, because their works were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God.” (John 3:19–21)

REFLECTION QUESTION — Allow yourself to sit with these questions for a while, being attentive to how the Lord is speaking in your heart.

What are some areas of my life that need to be illumined by the light of Jesus? Ask Jesus to help you allow his light to reveal to you the areas you need to bring to the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Ask him to help you grow in true repentance for your sins and in gratitude for his forgiveness and merciful love.

Remain in silence with the Lord. Allow him to speak in the silence, in your heart. Receive his presence. If it helps, write down what you sense the Lord communicating to you during this time of prayer.

CLOSING PRAYER — O God, who through your Word reconcile the human race to yourself in a wonderful way, grant, we pray, that with prompt devotion and eager faith the Christian people may hasten toward the solemn celebrations to come. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen. (Collect, Fourth Sunday of Lent)

SUNDAY MASS CONNECTION — At every Mass, Jesus offers himself to the Father for us. We can always join our own offerings with Jesus at Mass. This Sunday, offer your repentant heart. Allow Jesus to draw you into deeper participation with his own perfect sacrifice made present upon the altar of the Cross!

LOVE IN ACTION — Do you know someone who doubts whether they are loveable? Share the light of Jesus you have received by listening to them in their struggle. Tell them a story from your own life that has helped you believe in God's love for you. Encourage them to turn to the Lord, who loves them deeply at all times, even when they can't feel it.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE: MARCH 16 & 17

	SATURDAY, MARCH 16 - 4:30 p.m.	SUNDAY, MARCH 17 - 7:30 a.m.
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Annita Flanagan, Mandy Gerdeman, Deacon John Sheeran, Dianne Will, Ann Wrasman, Ashley Youngpeter, Karen Martin - Back Paten, Barry Friemoth - Dishes	Mark Clement, Jason Hageman, Anita Lindeman, Charlie Luersman, Linda Martin, Mary Lou Wittler, Nate Stant - Dishes
SERVERS	Maya Elwer, Madelyn Haehn, Emma Haehn	Emma Lindeman, Eli Stant, Lydia Stant
LECTOR	Josh Gillespie	Lois Steyer
GREETERS	Alivia Hines, Kelly Krites (sub req.), Greg Miller (sub req.), Irvin Moenter, Sandy Rostorfer, Sydney Rostorfer	Doris Bockey, Joe Bockey, Nathan Gable, Jeff Lindeman, Jerry Luersman, Claire Martz
CANTOR	Kelly Schroeder	Chris Rode
	SUNDAY, MARCH 17 - 9:15 a.m.	SUNDAY, MARCH 17 - 11:30 a.m.
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Cassandra Baumgartner, Tori Bockey, Kathy Buettner, Hank Kopack, Ann Nagel, Deacon John Sheeran, Tami Neumeier - Dishes	Brooke Altenburger, Dave Clark, Marcus Freewalt, Kierstyn Klaus, Grace Moenter, Nicole Pohlman, Dawn Ledyard - Dishes
SERVERS	Zach Bockey, Garion Fuerst, Alex Martz	Anika Freewalt, Isaiah Freewalt, Ethan Hunt
LECTOR	Rosie Hedrick	Catholic Girls Club
GREETERS	Keith Burgei, Maisy Friedrich, Diane Friedrich, Lilly Grothaus, Jerry Neumeier, Avery Pohlman	Angie Bonifas, Colton Clark, Faith Cross, Kevin Dukes, Chloe Kill, Avery Suever
CANTOR	Katie Honigford	Clarissa Case



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