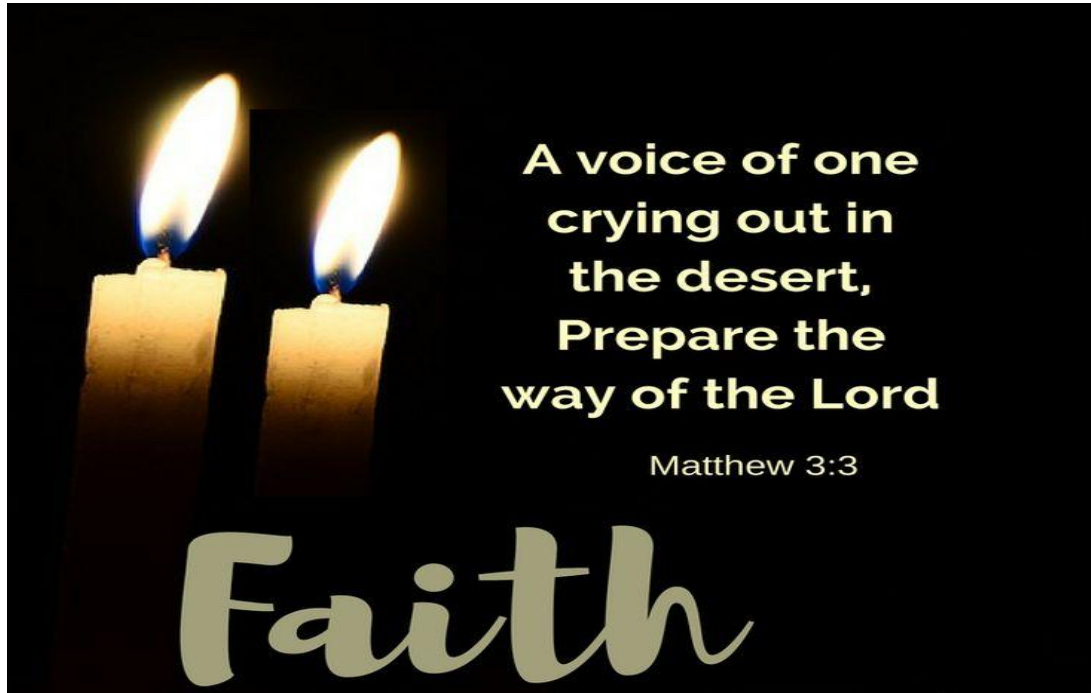


ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Emergency Needed

Contact Sister Immacolata

Mass Times

Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
Monday 7:00 p.m.

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Reconciliation

Sunday 8:00 a.m.-8:15 a.m.

Anointing of the Sick

419-695-4050

Baptism

Please call the parish office three months prior to your child's baptismal date to schedule pre-baptismal instructions.

Matrimony

Please contact Sister Immacolata at least six months in advance to schedule your wedding preparation and celebration.

December 8, 2024 Second Sunday of Advent

Please pray for...Anita Bertsch, Sam Bonifas, Janice Etzkorn, Leonard Etzkorn, Tony Kahle, Dave Kroeger, Marilyn Heitz, Linda Hoffman, Tom and Darlene Klausing, Fr. Bob Kill, Joan Mason, Joan Minning, Gerry Mueller, Jodi Parsons, Patti Poling, Kenzie Ray, Ann Rees, Kristy Ringwald, and Dorothy Trentman.

Hello Parishioners, Teens, and Young Adults of St. John the Baptist and St. Patrick.

My name is Wendy Gerstner and I am serving as the high school and young adult minister at St. John's in Delphos. I began working there in June. My husband, Ron and I have been together for 25 years and have 6 kids and 1 grandson. I have worked in ministry for 24 years now. I love watching what God does in the lives of teens and young adults and their families. Fr. Dennis was hoping that we could develop some opportunities within the 3 parishes that our teens and young adults could attend together going forward.

I have had the privilege of having coffee and getting to know Gina, youth minister at St. Patrick's. I have spoken with Sister Immacolata on her wishes for the students at these parishes along with your newest pastor Fr. Jeff. I am excited to see where the Lord leads our teens and young adults!

Here are some wonderful opportunities we have currently.

Our 1st large trip will be in January, to attend the annual March for Life in DC. Currently we have 26 high school teens signed up! This is a 3-day trip where the youth will be attending Mass, touring the National Basilica, the Monastery of the Holy Land, attending the Sisters for Life Event, and marching with tens of thousands from every faith, race, and age, in order to protect life from its tiniest start through its natural God given end. Payments to the bussing company are due in December.

Second on our list is Covecrest Life Teen Camp in Tiger Georgia! Father Dennis had this as a vision last year; however, we just couldn't squeeze it in with me just being hired. We will be taking a 12 passenger van. Students will enjoy 5 days of growth in their spiritual lives with Mass, Adoration, witness talks, and journaling. They will also have amazing activities including team building events, mud run, music, high ropes, games, and white water rafting!! AND our own Fr. Jeff will be there with us!!! This trip is in June; however, deposits are due ASAP. I only have 5 spots left.

Our 3rd event is the Steubenville Youth Conference at Franciscan University in July. Students will experience dorm life with 2000 other teens from across the country for 2.5 days of amazing Catholic speakers and powerful witness talks. They will celebrate the sacraments each day and a live house band all weekend. I have 14 spots for this trip and deposits are due February 3rd. Thank you!!

- The Delphos Ministerial Group will host their annual Advent/Christmas Concert at 7:00 pm at Delphos St. John's Church on December 9th. All are invited.

Prayers and Congratulations

Today, we celebrate the Installation of Father Jeff Walker as our pastor. It is a day of gratitude and rejoicing for us! We thank God for the great blessing of Father Jeff's presence and priesthood and promise him our continued love, support and prayer. We thank Bishop Thomas for appointing Father Jeff as our pastor and "spiritual father." We also express deep gratitude to our Bishop for all that he does for us and for the entire Diocese of Toledo.

Landeck Santa Breakfast TODAY

Pictures with Santa

Andrea Renner will be taking pictures for "Children/Family" with Santa during our breakfast today.

\$5 per group/or single with Santa. Individually it would be \$10. All proceeds will go toward the Capital Campaign.

Faith, Family and 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!!!

Sunday, December 15, 2024 from 8am to 1:00pm

Delphos Knights of Columbus Hall
1011 Elida Road • Delphos, OH

K of C Annual *Breakfast with Santa* will be held on **Sunday, December 15, 2024 from 8am to 1:00pm** at the Delphos Knights of Columbus Hall. Breakfast buffet, all you can eat, with juice, milk & coffee and **gifts for the children!**

Donations in kind will be accepted. Please call us at (419) 692-7731 if you have any questions or can help out. **This K of C sponsored event is open to the public.**



DRAWING TODAY!

The Landeck Foresters Raffle for a \$250 Beef Box from the Landeck Cattle Company will be at 11 am today. There will be 2 winners drawn. Tickets are still available after Mass and at the Santa Breakfast. All proceeds will go towards our Capital Campaign.

**Last Weekend's Gifts
December 1, 2024**

Total: \$3,646.20

Sunday Envelopes: \$2,148.20

Loose Offering: \$120.00

Children's Loose: \$1.00

Maintenance: \$1,357.00

Immaculate Conception: \$20.00

**Capital Campaign for this week:
\$195.00**

November MyEoffering

Total: \$2,376.96

Offertory: \$1,907.19

Maintenance: \$129.70

Music Ministry: \$340.07

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass Intentions

Second Sunday of Advent December 8th

8:30 a.m. – Janet Hiett
Lauretta Kroeger Schaffer

5:30 p.m. – Hayden and Rita Kester
Jim Kester
Bernie Schnipke (Ann)

(Monday ~ Immaculate Conception ~December 9th)

7:00 p.m. – Cynthia Etzkorn

(Third Sunday of Advent December 15th)

8:30 a.m. – Paul Hesseling (Ann)
Rob Mason

5:30 p.m. – George Kebles

(Monday ~ December 16th)

7:00 p.m. – Melvin Pohlman
Rob Mason

Ministry Schedule

2 nd Sunday of Advent December 8 th ~ 8:30 a.m. Mass		3 rd Sunday of Advent December 15 th ~ 8:30 a.m. Mass	
Sunday Rosary	Keith and Julia Kleman	Sunday Rosary	Art Rode
Gift Offering	Hiett Family	Gift Offering	Meyer Family
Lectors	1 st Reading – Dave Meyer 2 nd Reading – Sue Honigford	Lectors	1 st Reading – Jane Stirn 2 nd Reading – Dolly Martin
Commentator	Melany Knippen	Commentator	Eric Kerner
Communion Distributors	Father Jeff Walker, Deacon Gene Steve Bockey Choir: Ken Miller	Communion Distributors	Lois Hemker, Linda Martin, Jeff Martin Choir: Melanie Mueller
Servers	Olivia Bloom Sophia Bloom Jacob Geier Megan Kerner Aiden Kroeger Isabelle Miller Josh Mueller	Servers	Megan Kerner Josh Mueller Bo Renner
Cantor	Adult Choir	Cantor	Children Choir
Usher	Ed Paxton	Usher	Ed Paxton
Projector	Curtis Mueller	Projector	Megan Hoersten
Mass Set-Up	Ed Paxton	Mass Set-Up	Linda Martin
Money Counters	Dick and Marilyn Heitz Steve and Lois Hemker	Money Counters	Dick and Marilyn Heitz Steve and Lois Hemker

Worship Schedule

2nd Sunday of Advent, December 8th	3rd Sunday of Advent, December 15th
8:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. – Confessions	8:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. – Confessions
8:30 a.m. – Bishop Thomas Mass	8:30 a.m. – Mass
5:30 p.m. - Mass	5:30 p.m. - Mass
Monday, December 9th ~ Immaculate Conception	Monday, December 16th
4:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. – Adoration	4:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. – Adoration
6:00 p.m. – 6:40 p.m. –Confessions	6:00 p.m. – 6:40 p.m. –Confessions
6:45 p.m. -Benediction	6:45 p.m. -Benediction
7:00 p.m. Mass	7:00 p.m. Mass

More Important Information

A Note from Mary Lou Weber

In appreciation for Sister Immacolata’s countless hours of work here in Landeck St. John the Baptist Parish and Spencerville, St. Patrick, we would like to send her on a well-deserved vacation to Italy to see some of her family. She always said, after we get the two churches complete, she would love to go to Italy. As we all heard from Bishop Walsh at Mass, we are collecting money to make this happen. If you would like to donate to this very worthy cause, please see Mary or put money in an envelope marked Italy and drop in the collection basket. If you want to write a check, please make it out to Sister Immacolata with Italy in the memo line. If you have any questions, please call the office. 419-692-0636. Thank you!

Immaculate Conception Parish in Ottoville is now accepting resumes for a Parish Secretary! We are seeking to fill this position as soon as possible. We are looking for a candidate with office and software experience and has a service-oriented disposition. Experience with Microsoft Publisher is also very helpful for the weekly parish bulletin work. This position is ideal for a candidate looking for a 25-30 hour per week job. This position is benefits eligible and is great for candidates who are looking for free afternoons and evenings and weekends off. Please stop by Immaculate Conception Parish Office to drop off a resume and pick up the job description and application.

Thanks, Jill Hablitzel

P.O. Box 29 189-A N. Church Ottoville, OH 45876

Christmas Poinsettias

Once again, we will be decorating the church for Christmas with beautiful poinsettias. The cost is a donation offering of whatever you feel is appropriate and can afford. Please fill out this form and place it in the collection with your payment or drop it off at the Parish Office by **Sunday December 15th**.

Purchaser’s Name: _____

In memory of (someone that has passed away)

In honor of: (ex. Birthday, Ann., Thinking of You, etc....)

