St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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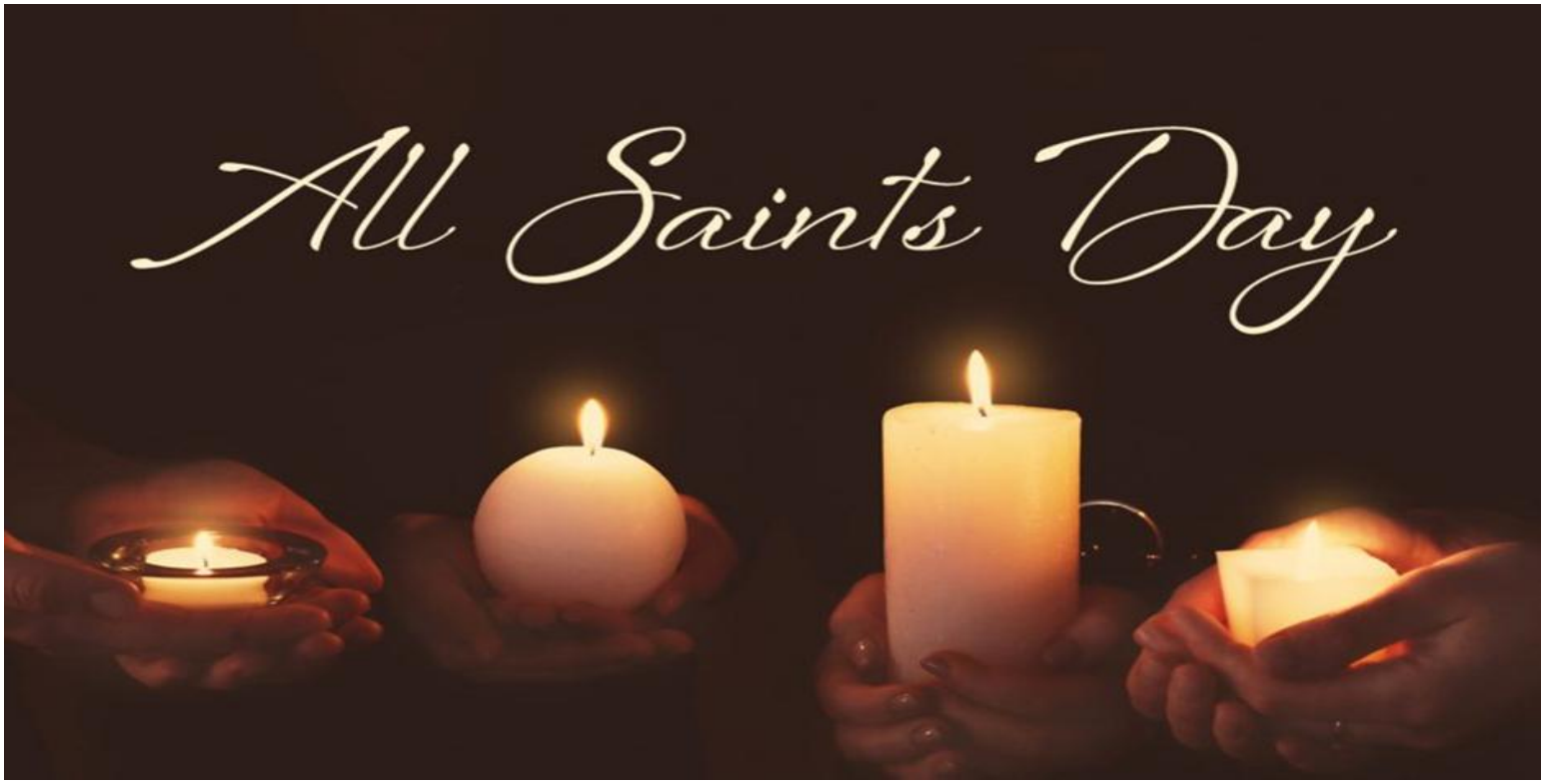
stjohnthebaptistchurchlandeck.org



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Mass Times
Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
Monday 7:00 p.m.
Adoration/Confession
Mondays at 6pm

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 the Parish Office at least six months in advance to schedule your wedding preparation and celebration.

November 1, 2026

Please pray for… A.J. Baughn, Anita Bertsch, Eileen Bonifas, Sam Bonifas, Jon Brenneman, Myra Carpenter, Janice Etzkorn, Marilyn Heitz, Linda Hoffman, Roz Kill, Tom Klausing, Joan Mason, Brody Miller, Gerry Mueller, Jodi Parsons, Kenzie Ray, Ann Rees, Cody Ricker, Kristy Ringwald, Hailey Wannemacher, Sue Wildermuth, Stella Wrasman. Tom Wurst

ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS DAY

Today and Monday, we celebrate All Saints and All Souls Days. November 1st and 2nd will be set aside to remember the saints, whose lives of heroic faith, hope and love inspire us, and whose intercessory prayer supports us. We celebrate those who are canonized saints and anyone who has died in the state of grace, has been purified and now enjoys eternal life in heaven; for example, the "saints" from among our families and friends. The feast of All Saints can be traced to the earliest Christians, who wanted to honor the martyrs and other holy men and women who lived the Gospel with courage. Christians have been acknowledging them for over 1200 years! We pray through their intercession and strive to follow them in their commitment to Christ and His Church. On All Souls' Day, we remember those who have died. Throughout the entire month of November, we visit the cemetery, request Masses. light candles and remember in prayer those who have died. In our parish, we also display the photo of the year's deceased parishioners, reminding us to remember their good works and pray for them in case they are still being purified in purgatory. It is a special gift which the church offers us this month, as we reflect on how deeply we are all united in the Communion of Saints. This beautiful doctrine, which we profess every Sunday in the Creed, teaches us that love unites us all, living and deceased. In the words of St. Pope Paul VI, "We believe in the communion of all the faithful of Christ, those who are pilgrims on earth, the dead who are being purified and the blessed in heaven, all together forming one Church." We are one Mystical Body of Christ.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

We will be passing out bags at the doors of church today to be filled with non-perishable items for the poor! You can drop them off, filled, inside the front door of church at any time. They will be delivered to the St. Vincent De Paul in Delphos as needed. Thank you for your generous response!



Sausage & Sauerkraut Dinner is November 8

Our Sausage & Sauerkraut Dinner is next Sunday. We are asking each family to donate at least 3 pies, either Apple or Pumpkin, along with applesauce for the dinner. Tickets are $13.00 and are on sale in the Parish House 9-1pm throughout the week. Volunteers are still needed and much appreciated. Please call the office if you can help. Thank you!



Spencerville Apple Dumpling Luncheon



St. Patrick's is having their annual Apple Dumpling Luncheon today**, November 1** starting at 11:30 am in the church basement. They will also feature salads, sandwiches and their famous "Apple Dumplings." Come out and enjoy! **Free Will Offering**

GRIEFSHARE – "SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS"

For many, the holiday season is a happy and joy-filled time. But if the loss of a loved one has you dreading the upcoming season, and wondering how you will cope, we can help.
Volunteers from the parishes of Delphos St. John the Evangelist, Landeck St. John the Baptist and St. Patrick's of Spencerville invite you to a special one evening program called "Surviving the Holidays" to be held at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday evening, November 17, 2026 in the St. Johns Ministry Center at 201 North Pierce Street in Delphos. Our program will provide helpful hints and suggestions on how you can navigate the holidays with God's help while still remembering your lost loved ones. There is no charge to attend. Registration in advance is not required by greatly appreciated.
To register or get more information call Kathy Ulm at 419-516-3994.

Last Weekend's Gifts
October 25, 2026

Total: $1,832.00

Sunday Envelopes: $1,311.00
Maintenance: $ 100.00
Loose Offering: $ 420.00
Assumption: $ 1.00

Capital Campaign for the week
$ 40.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass Intentions

Sunday ~ Nov. 1st

8:30 a.m. Melvin & Alberta Maas
Jim & Darlene Schulte

5:30 p.m. Celebrant's Intention

Monday ~ Nov. 2nd

7:00 p.m Celebrant's Intention

Sunday ~ Nov. 8th

8:30 a.m. Melvin Heitz
Pat Rode
Living & Deceased members of the CLC's

5:30 p.m. Ennie Ditto

Monday ~ Nov. 9th

7:00 p.m Celebrant's Intention

Heavenly Father,
We thank You for the saints who have gone before us, whose faith lights our way and whose love inspires our hearts. May we follow their example of holiness, kindness, and service, and one day join them in the joy of Your heavenly kingdom. Through Christ or Lord. Amen.

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, November 1, 2026		Sunday, November 8, 2026	
Sunday Rosary	Terry Knebel	**Rosary**	Martha Miller
Lectors	1st Reading – Terry Knebel 2nd Reading – Eric Kerner	**Lectors**	1st Reading – Dave Meyer 2nd Reading – Dan Kill
Gift Offering	Ed Etzkorn Family	**Gift Offering**	CLC Members
Commentator	Ruthie Hammons	**Commentator**	Ben Rahrig
Communion Distributors	Frank Minnig Karen Stant Lois Hemker Melanie Mueller (choir)	**Communion Distributors**	Shelly Kroeger Tess Rahrig Sue Honigford Pat Flanagan (choir)
Servers	Megan Kerner Owen Renner Bo Renner	**Servers**	Stella Meyer Joseph Meyer Levi Rahrig
Usher	Jim Miller	**Usher**	Jim Miller
Cantor	Children's Choir	**Cantor**	Adult Choir
Mass Set-Up	Pat Flanagan	**Mass Set-Up**	Martha Miller
Projector	Josh Mueller	**Projector**	Corrie Mueller
Money Counters	Barry & Jane Stirn Jim & Jann Bonifas	**Money Counters**	Barry & Jane Stirn Jim & Jann Bonifas

Worship Schedule

Sunday, November 1st	**Sunday, November 8th**
8:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. – Confessions	8:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. – Confessions
8:30 a.m. – Mass	8:30 a.m. – Mass
5:30 p.m. – Mass	5:30 p.m. – **NO Mass**
Monday, November 2nd	**Monday, November 9th**
6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.– Adoration	6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.– Adoration
6:00 p.m. Confessions, 6:45 p.m. -Benediction	6:00 p.m. Confessions, 6:45 p.m. -Benediction
7:00 p.m. Mass	7:00 p.m. Mass



All Souls Day Commemoration

Join us for All Souls Day in Landeck as we remember the souls of all the faithful departed. Holy Mass will begin at 7:00 pm on Monday, November 2. Attendees will have the opportunity to write down the names of a few deceased persons. Following Holy Mass, we will hold a candlelight procession to the cemetery where the names of the deceased will be read and prayers will be offered for all the dead.

*** Family members of parishioners who died in the last year are invited to join us at the 8:30 am Mass on Sunday, November 8 at which time the names of all of the deceased parishioners from the last year will be read and memorial crosses distributed.***

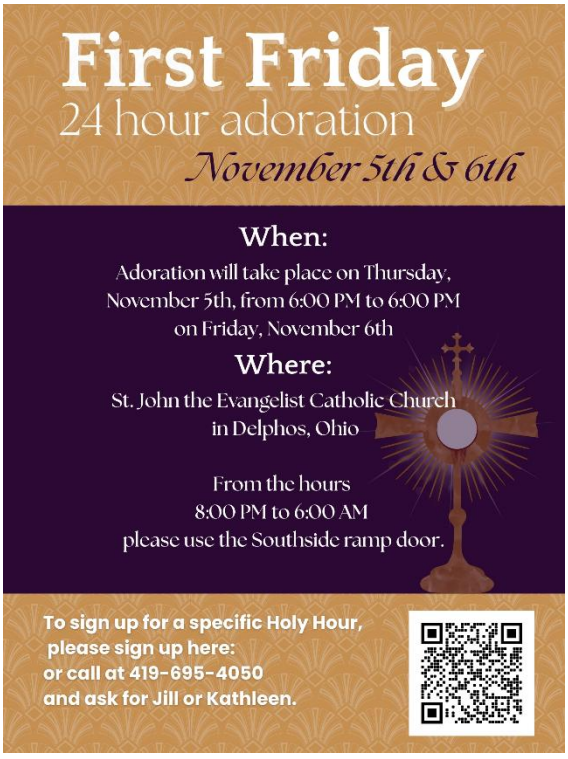
Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass ~ There will be a Mass for this year's deceased members of the K of C on Monday, November 16 at 7 pm in Landeck, St. John the Baptist Church.

Serra Club

The Serra Club of the Lima Area will have their next meeting November 12, 2026 at Lima Central Catholic High School. Mass is at 5:45 p.m. followed by dinner and our program. The program for the evening will be a presentation by Rev. Jason Dsouza, Parochial Vicar of St. John the Evangelist Church Delphos, St. John the Baptist Church Landeck, and St. Patrick Parish Spencerville. Fr. Jason will share his vocation story. If you would like to attend the meeting please call Kevin at 567-204-3126 by November 9, 2026. Thank you!



Please Note: There will be **NO** 5:30 PM Mass on Sunday, November 8th due to the Sausage and Sauerkraut Dinner being held in the church basement.



Last year with your support and the support of various clubs, organizations and toy drives, we were able to provide 194 children with happy memories on Christmas morning and over 193 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 PO Box address above.

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

The 2026 Delphos Community Christmas Project Committee