

St. John the Baptist Church

14755 Landeck Rd. Delphos, OH 45833

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 4, 2020



Pastor

Rev. Dennis Walsh

Associate Pastors

Rev. Scott Perry Rev. Tony Vera

Parish Manager

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Mass Schedule

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Monday: 7:00 p.m.



Reconciliation

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

Anointing of the Sick

Call: (419) 695-4050
(419) 302-4497

Baptism

Please call four months prior to your
child's Baptismal date.

Please contact the Parish Office to
schedule pre-baptismal instructions.

Matrimony

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

Communion Calls

Parishioners unable to attend Church and wish to have Communion brought to them, please call Sister Immacolata.

Newly Baptized

Last Sunday we welcomed our newly baptized to our parish. We give thanks to God for the life and gifts of **Kynsley Marie Kroeger**.

We pray for her parents Adam and Jenna and her godparents; Joshua Kroeger and Alyssa Faurot. May they continue to be models of Jesus in Kynsley's life. We ask through the intercession of Saint John the Baptist that she will live a life of peace, joy, and service.

Thank You

A great big **THANK YOU** to Jo and Jake Miller for hosting the "cabbage cutting" group last Tuesday evening. God bless all who participated. Also, deep gratitude to Duane Schulte for organizing this upcoming autumn event. Please mark your calendar now for the "Sausage and Sauerkraut" dinner on **November 8th**.

Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary

Join all the faithful of the Diocese of Toledo in celebration of the feast of the patroness of the Diocese of Toledo - Our Lady of the Rosary! On Wednesday October 7, Watch live (go to toledoprays.org) or join us in person at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral (2535 Collingwood Blvd, Toledo, OH). (6:30 p.m. Holy Rosary and 7:00 p.m. Holy Mass)

Serra Club of Lima Area

Come be our guest for mass, dinner and a talk on October 8 at 5:45PM at St. Charles Church. The mass and program will also be viewable via live stream at <http://nationalwebcasts.com/webcasts/stcharleslima/> Our speaker will be Brian Walter, President of the Lima Central Catholic Foundation. He will be speaking on the ongoing activities of the Foundation. The evening is sponsored by The Serra Club of Lima Area, which exists to promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life. To make a reservation, please call Kathy McGraw at 419-303-0339.

Last Weekend's Gifts September 27th

Total: \$2,585.00

Sunday Envelopes: \$ 2,355.00

Loose \$ 53.00 Maintenance: \$ 157.00

Catholic University: \$ 20.00

Thank you for your generosity!

**Capital Campaign for this week:
\$ 1,229.81**

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) will begin to meet on a weekly basis starting this month. Our RCIA group for our three parishes is for any non-Catholic adult who is interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the faith. If you or someone you know would be interested in more information or would like to sign up, please contact Fr. Scott at frscottperry@delphosstjohns.org or see Sister Immacolata.

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive

The Knights of Columbus Blood Drive will be held on Wednesday, October 7 from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 1011 Elida Avenue. To schedule your blood donation appointment, please call 1-800-Red-Cross, or go to redcrossblood.org, sponsor code "kofcdel."

Delphos St. John's 108th Fall Festival

Dinner tickets are now on sale for the Delphos St. John's 108th Fall Festival on October 17 and 18. Home-cooked chicken and beef dinners with all the trimmings are \$10.00 for adults and \$7.50 for children (5th grade and younger). All tickets will be pre-sold. Carry-out only dinners will be available from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday and from 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Sunday. Enter the high school east parking lot by the St Vincent de Paul building. You will not need to get out of your car, the meals will be delivered to you. We will have volunteers there to direct traffic. We will have money raffle tickets and instant bingo tickets available for purchase while you are waiting in line. Get your chance to win part of the \$6,000.00 drawing to be held Sunday, October 25 live at 7:00 p.m. on the Parish website. The event is open to the public! You will be helping to support the mission at St. John's School. Dinner tickets, and raffle tickets may be purchased at the Ministry Center, high school and elementary school offices. Or mail your check to: St John's Festival, 201 N Pierce St, Delphos, OH 45833. Specify if you want adult or student tickets and if you want Saturday or Sunday tickets. We will mail you your dinner tickets. We look forward to serving you on October 17 and 18.

Message to all Eucharistic Ministries

We are very grateful for your service to our parish. As we try our best to keep everyone safe and continue to have Mass in our parish, we are asking all Eucharistic Ministers to please sanitize your hands when you first enter the sanctuary and **after** you receive Holy Communion and place your mask back on. By doing this, we hope to assure that everyone is as sanitized as possible before distributing Communion. Thank You for your patience.

Religious Education Coordinators

Preschool: Shelly Kroeger

Kindergarten: Dave Kroeger

First grade: Liv Carpenter and Noel Warnement

Third and Fourth grade: Tess Rahrig, Rileigh Rahrig, and Avery Rahrig

Fifth grade: Ruthie Hammons

Junior High: Matt Etzkorn

Confirmation: Martha Miller

Children's/Youth Group Choir: Louise Haunhorst, Jamie Rahrig, and Mary Jane Youngpeter

Mass Intentions

(Sunday) October 4th

8:30 a.m. – Eugene Youngpeter
Omer and Rita Pothast
Blessing on all Firefighters

5:30 p.m. – Blessings on our students in Delphos
Saint John and Jefferson

(Monday) October 5th – Rocko Carion

(Sunday) October 11th

8:30 a.m. – Violeta Wienken
Julius Giesken (30th day)

5:30 p.m. – For all those with cancer

(Monday) October 12th – Marie Etzkorn

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, October 4, 2020		Sunday, October 11, 2020	
Sunday Rosary	Dorothy Bonifas	Sunday Rosary	Art Rode
Lectors	1 st Reading – Jennifer Carpenter 2 nd Reading – Carl Weber	Lectors	1 st Reading – Jane Bonifas 2 nd Reading – Ben Rahrig
Commentators	Terry Knebel	Commentators	Ed Etzkorn
Communion Distributors	Mike Berelsman, Barry Stirn, Cheryl Warnement Choir- Andy Miller	Communion Distributors	Abby Jettinghoff, Jeff Martin Linda Martin Choir- Shelly Kroeger
Servers	Liv Carpenter Noel Warnement	Servers	Rileigh Rahrig Avery Rahrig
Cantor	Adult Men Choir	Cantor	Jo Miller
Usher	Keith Fischbach	Usher	Keith Fischbach
Mass Set-Up	Rick Stant	Mass Set-Up	Ed Paxton
Money Counters	Larry and Nancy Kroeger Jeff and Linda Martin	Money Counters	Larry and Nancy Kroeger Jeff and Linda Martin

~If there is something you would like placed in the parish bulletin, please contact the Parish Office no later than **Wednesday at 12:00 p.m.** prior to the weekend you want your information published.

Worship

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 4th	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 11th
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.- Mass
Monday, October 5th	Monday, October 12th
4:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. – Adoration	4:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. – Adoration
6:45 p.m. -Benediction	6:45 p.m. -Benediction
7:00 p.m. Mass	7:00 p.m. Mass

DO NOT BE AFRAID (Words of Inspiration by Father Dennis Walsh)

Fear prevents us from making good decisions.

While we might have the wisdom to know the good, we don't always have the courage to **do** the good.

Fear can lead us to make foolish and bad decisions.

These last several months have seen our nation in the grips of both fear and anxiety.

We're fearful of a virus we know little about. The great confidence we've had in our medical industry has been shaken.

We've witnessed cities across the country and world resort to protesting, looting and rioting.

We've seen memorials and statues of once venerable figures toppled and removed.

Our media confront us with a very uncomfortable (but necessary) discussion on racism.
Our political process seems to grow increasingly more toxic each year.

To quote Queen Elizabeth in an address to Parliament in 1992: "It has been an *annus horribilis* (a horrible year)."

To say the least, 2020 has been an *annus horribilis*.

Yet those who profess to be Christian know that even in the midst of all this, Christ is present.

We recall the words of Jesus when the apostles were terrified at sea.

As Matthew tells us, *When the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were terrified. "It's a ghost!" they said, and they cried out in fear.*

But Jesus immediately spoke up. "*Take courage. It is I. Do not be afraid.*" (Matt 14:26 ff)

These four words are abundant throughout Sacred Scripture.

In my own Catholic tradition, those words were echoed many times throughout the pontificate of Pope John Paul II. On the night he was elected Pope, he gave an address from the balcony of St. Peter Basilica to the crowds of Rome.

He concluded by telling the crowds, "Do not be afraid!" Other times he would say, "Do not be afraid, open your hearts to Christ."

He repeated these words to many people around the world, including his countrymen in Poland, suffering under communist oppression and to young people, struggling in a culture of secularism and relativism.

Fear is a natural part of life. However, those who act rightly in spite of fear are real heroes.

In this, our *annus horribilis*, we pray for the grace to transcend our fear and anxiety.

Confident of the presence of Christ in our lives, we never need to be afraid.

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