

St. John the Baptist Church

14755 Landeck Rd. Delphos, OH 45833

Second Sunday of Advent

December 6, 2020



Pastor

Rev. Dennis Walsh

Associate Pastors

Rev. Scott Perry

Rev. Tony Vera

Parish Manager

Sister Immacolata, SCC
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Parish Office Hours

Monday–Friday
9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

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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

Immaculate Conception

This Tuesday is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. This is a Holy Day of Obligation, we will have a vigil Mass in honor of the Blessed Mother's at our regular Monday 7:00 p.m. Mass. Please join us in thanking Mary for the greatest gift of all--the birth and presence of Jesus Christ!

Christmas Masses

This year, Christmas Eve and Day Masses will be ticketed at all 3 parishes. Tickets will be distributed to parishioners after weekend Masses during Advent. Once the allotted number of tickets available for a particular Mass have been claimed, parishioners will have the option of choosing tickets for another Mass time. Using tickets ensures parishioners (in advance) that the Mass they attend will be able to safely accommodate them/their family while following CDC and diocesan guidelines. The Christmas Schedule is as follows:

Advent Penance Services

Sacrament of Penance –Landeck, St. John the Baptist

Monday, December 14 from 5:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
with Benediction and Mass to follow

Sacrament of Penance - Spencerville, St. Patrick

Wednesday, December 16 from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Sacrament of Penance - Delphos, St. John

Thursday, December 17, 2020 – Day of Grace at
9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve and Day Masses

Landeck, St. John the Baptist Church

Thursday, December 24, 2020 at
3:00 p.m., 4:30p.m., and 6:00 p.m.

Friday, December 25, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.

(No tickets needed)

Spencerville St. Patrick's Church

Thursday, December 24, 2020 at
4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Friday, December 25, 2020 at 10:30 a.m.

(No tickets needed)

Delphos, St. John's the Evangelist Church

Thursday, December 24, 2020 at
3:00 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 7:30 p.m.,
and midnight.

Friday, December 25, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.

***YOU MUST HAVE A TICKET TO ENTER CHURCH
FOR ANY CHRISTMAS EVE MASS.***

Holiday Fresh Sausage

Due to COVID restrictions, we are not able to have our annual "Christmas with Santa" breakfast. A generous donor, who usually supplies the fresh sausage for this event, is allowing the Foresters to sell the pork this year. As a benevolent society, the Foresters will match our profit up to \$1,500. The proceeds will go toward our Capital Campaign. Please preorder your fresh bulk sausage at the parish house from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. from Monday December 14th until Friday the 18th. You can pick up the sausage on Monday December 21st from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 at the Forester's Hall. The cost is \$5.00 a pound and it will be sold in 2-pound packages.

Evening of Grace

On Monday, December 14th, we will have an "Advent evening of Grace." As usual, we will have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 4:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. with time for confession with our wonderful priest **beginning at 5:00 p.m.** Please try to come, even if you just spend 10 minutes with Jesus. This is such a beautiful way to really remember the meaning of Christmas. Come bring a friend, child, neighbor, and spouse - come alone and enjoy some quiet time. Allow yourself to be loved in the presence of the Eucharist and healed in the sacrament of reconciliation. Please come!

Fund for Religious

Many senior sisters, brothers and religious order priests served for years for little to no pay. Today, religious communities often do not have enough savings to meet retirement needs. Your support helps provide medications, nursing care, and more. Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

Lima Serra Club

The Serra Club of Lima Area, which exists to promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life, will have their next meeting on Thursday December 10 at St. Charles Church. Guests are welcome either in person or via live stream (www.stcharleslima.org). Mass will begin at 6:30PM followed immediately by the program. This month's program speaker will be Janis Burns-Watson, Chaplain at Mercy Health St. Rita's. Ms. Burns-Watson is a former protestant minister who converted to Catholicism through RCIA.

Social distancing practices will be in place. No reservations are required. If any questions, call Kathy McGraw 419-303-0339.

**II-Katrina Etkorn and Brett Schwinnen
(Wedding date December 19th)**

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 Etkorn

Confirmation: Martha Miller

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

Mass Intentions

(Sunday) December 6th

8:30 a.m. – Isadore Siefker Fay
Lauretta Kroeger

5:30 p.m. – Brent Wrasman

(Monday) December 7th – John Wannemacher

(Sunday) December 13th

8:30 a.m. – Margaret and Eugene Lause

5:30 p.m. – Cynthia “CJ” Etkorn

(Monday) December 14th – James Goedde

**“Advent is a journey towards
Bethlehem. May we let ourselves be
drawn by the light of God made man.”
~Pope Francis**

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, December 6, 2020		Sunday, December 13, 2020	
Sunday Rosary	Terry Knebel	Sunday Rosary	Art Rode
Lectors	1 st Reading – Jane Bonifas 2 nd Reading – Eric Kerner	Lectors	1 st Reading – Carl Weber 2 nd Reading – Dan Kill
Commentators	Diane Bonifas	Commentators	Catherine Heitz
Communion Distributors	Mike Berelsman, Terry Knebel, Ed Paxton Choir- Andy Miller	Communion Distributors	Ann Grothaus, Lois Hemker, Jeff Martin Choir- Linda Martin
Servers	Curtis Mueller Melanie Mueller	Servers	Aubrey Milligan Ava Milligan
Cantor	Children's Choir	Cantor	Men's Choir
Usher	Dick Heitz	Usher	Dick Heitz
Mass Set-Up	Ed Paxton	Mass Set-Up	Martha Miller
Money Counters	Dick and Marilyn Heitz Steve and Lois Hemker	Money Counters	Dick and Marilyn Heitz Steve and Lois Hemker

~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

Second Sunday of Advent, December 6 th	Third Sunday of Advent, December 13 th
8:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. – Confessions	8:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. – Confessions
8:30 a.m. – Mass 5:30 p.m.- Mass	8:30 a.m. – Mass 5:30 p.m.- Mass
Monday, December 7th	Monday, December 14th
4:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. – Adoration	4:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. – Adoration
6:45 p.m. – Benediction 7:00 p.m. Mass	6:45 p.m. – Benediction 7:00 p.m. Mass

Seminarian Brad's Reflections...

“One mightier than I is coming after me...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.” On this 2nd Sunday of Advent, we read from Mark’s Gospel about John the Baptist’s humble acknowledgement that someone more powerful than he will be coming. This is none other than the Messiah, Jesus Christ. As a result, John the Baptist is, in a way, being a messenger, announcing the coming of Christ. In addition, he also reveals what Christ offers that he himself does not. John baptized people with water, but Christ will baptize with the Holy Spirit. Understanding what Christ brings to us through Baptism is important for our reflection.

Through Baptism, we receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. We live in the Spirit every day and ought to allow the Spirit to work within us as we prepare for the coming of Christ. The Holy Spirit provides each of us with the gifts of wisdom, understanding, knowledge, counsel, fortitude, piety, and fear of the Lord. When we live in the Spirit and properly use these gifts, we bear good fruit in love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

On this 2nd Sunday of Advent, let us reflect on the active role of the Holy Spirit in our own lives. Are we living fully in the Spirit each day? Are we properly using the gifts that the Holy Spirit offers us in ways that lead us to a closer relationship with Jesus Christ? Are we doing a good job of allowing the fruits of the Spirit to be produced within us and shared with others? With Christ taking on human flesh, he brought the Spirit to strengthen us and keep us on the right path, so that we can live holy and happy lives and ultimately prepare for eternal life. Even though we do not know when Christ’s second coming will take place, living a life fully in the Spirit will help prepare us for that day and keep us close to Christ, who comes

In Christ,
Seminarian Brad McNeal

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 Monday December 14th.

Purchaser’s Name: _____

In memory of (someone that has passed away)

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

