

St. John the Baptist Church

14755 Landeck Rd. Delphos, OH 45833

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 6, 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.

Labor Day

On Labor Day, Monday September 7th, we will have 9:00 a.m. Mass instead of 7:00 p.m. Due to our early Mass, we will not have adoration or benediction.

Mike's Food On Us

God said, "FEED MY SHEEP", and that's what we are doing! September 22, 2020 from 3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. at Delphos Eagles.

"Mike's Food On Us" is a bi-monthly food distribution program for families in need here in Delphos. This program was conceived by Mike Gallmeier many years ago and was very important to him. In his memory, shortly after his death in 2018, with the generous support and encouragement of so many, The Mike Gallmeier Foundation was established by Foundation Principals, his wife Deb and his three sons, Shane, Travis and Kyle. The Foundation is dedicated to supporting entities and programs here in Delphos that were dear to Mike's heart. Our top priority is "Mike's Food On Us". The Foundation's mission is to keep his vision alive, honor his memory, and continue his legacy of offering a hand up.

THANK YOU to so many awesome volunteers and wonderful supporters!

We are still accepting donations of money, hygiene products, baby products and female hygiene products. Anyone wanting more information or wanting to donate to "The Mike Gallmeier Foundation" can contact Deb Gallmeier at 419-302-9349 or Lisa Schnipke at 419-234-3449. Remember that all donations are tax deductible!

Mike's vision lives on, thanks to everyone who gives so selflessly to make it happen! Thank you!

Fort Jennings Community Blood Drive

Fort Jennings Community will be sponsoring a BLOOD DRIVE on Wednesday, September 9 from noon - 6:00 p.m. at the Fort Jennings Legion Hall. For an appointment, call Alice Wiegung @ 419-286-2774 or Dianne Miehl @ 419-863-0067. Or go on-line at "www.redcrossblood.org". WALK-INS are always welcome. PLEASE WEAR A MASK, as required. Thank you for your support.

Delphos VFW Post #3035 BBQ Chicken Dinner

The Delphos VFW Post #3035 is hosting a BBQ Chicken Dinner on Sunday, September 20, 2020, from 11:30 a.m. until they are sold out. Dinner includes ½ chicken, baked potato, corn and a roll. Presale tickets are \$8.00 each or at the door for \$9.00. You can carry-out or dine-in at the Delphos VFW.

Restored Blessed Mother Statue

Please stop to look and say a prayer at our newly painted Blessed Mother statue, in back of the parish house/convent. We are extremely grateful to Tess Rahrig and Laura (Smith) Priest for their time and artistry. We also thank Keith and Tess Rahrig for landscaping the area.

Baseball Diamond

Please take a walk and look at our new and improved baseball diamond. We thank Ed Paxton for heading up this wonderful project. His "A" team consisted of Steve Bockey, Ed Etzkorn Jack Grothaus, Ralph Mueller, Carl Renner, Doc Miller, and Jenna Wannemacher. We hope that many children will be able to use the amazing facility. **Play Ball!!!**

We are most grateful to the Landeck Community Committee for paying for all the paint for this project.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) for our three parishes will begin to meet on a weekly basis starting this month. Our RCIA group 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 Sister Immacolata or Fr. Scott.

Church Basement Update

- You might remember that back in March we received permission, from Bishop Thomas, to epoxy all the floors in our Church basement. Once Masses were dispensed, all parishes were asked to hold off on all major projects due to Covid. In the last weeks, one of our parish families came forth to donate this project in thanksgiving to God for the blessings they have received. Therefore, in the next few weeks you will see a transformation in our basement floors.
- Both the boiler and crock room have been cleaned and painted. We thank Bruce and Ruthie Hammons, Joe Trejo, Curtis, Melanie and Josh Mueller, Dave, Shelly, Chloe and Aiden Kroeger, Jenna, Emily and Luke Rode. May God continue to bless each and every one.

We also thank all those involved in the Holy Name Sausage and Sauerkraut dinner, which paid for the painting of the Church basement, and this year, will pay for new tables and chairs.

May all we do be done for the honor and glory of God.

Last Weekend's Gifts

Sunday, August 30th

Total: \$1,425.00

Sunday Envelopes: \$1,380.00

Maintenance: \$20.00

Loose Offering: \$94.00

Assumption: \$25.00

Thank you for your generosity!

**Capital Campaign for this
week:
\$670.00**

Mass Intentions

(Sunday) September 6th

8:30 a.m. – Gene Youngpeter

5:30 p.m. – All those on hospice/palliative care

(Monday---September 7th 9:00 a.m. Labor Day)

– For all Veterans living and deceased

(Sunday) September 13th

8:30 a.m. – Marie Etzkorn

5:30 p.m. – Logan Hamilton

(Monday) September 14th – Margaret and Eugene Lause

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, September 6, 2020		Sunday, September 13, 2020	
Sunday Rosary	Dorothy Bonifas	Sunday Rosary	Martha Miller
Lectors	1 st Reading – Penny Kill 2 nd Reading – Dan Kill	Lectors	1 st Reading – Matt Etzkorn 2 nd Reading – Ed Etzkorn
Commentators	Jane Bonifas	Commentators	Catherine Heitz
Communion Distributors	Steve Bockey, Shelly Kroeger, Tess Rahrig Choir- Terry Knebel	Communion Distributors	Lois Hemker, Eric Kerner, Carl Weber Choir- Nancy Kroeger
Servers	Chloe Kroeger Aiden Kroeger	Servers	Chloe Etzkorn Ava Milligan
Cantor	Kathy Miller	Cantor	Art Rode
Usher	Bob Trentman	Usher	Bob Trentman
Mass Set-Up	Martha Miller	Mass Set-Up	Matt Etzkorn
Money Counters	Dick and Marilyn Heitz Rick and Karen Stant	Money Counters	Dick and Marilyn Heitz Rick and Karen Stant

~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

23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 6 th	24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 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	8:30 a.m. – Mass
5:30 p.m.- Mass	5:30 p.m.- Mass
Monday, Labor Day, September 7th	Monday, September 14th
9:00 a.m. Mass (instead of 7:00 pm)	4:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. – Adoration
No Adoration or Benediction	6:45 p.m. -Benediction
	7:00 p.m. Mass

More Important Information

Generous University Scholarships & Opportunity for a Free College

Attention high school seniors! Ave Maria University (near Naples, FL) is offering the Toledo Scholarship (\$28,000 over 4 years) and the Toledo Homeschool Scholarship (\$36,000 over 4 years) to local Catholic students, making an authentic Catholic education truly affordable. Additional institutional and federal aid are available. You are also invited to participate in the 2020 AMU Michigan Fly-In, which is a FREE college visit to AMU Thursday, Oct. 29 – Sunday, Nov. 1, including airfare, lodging, food, etc. Limited spots available! For more information or to apply for the Fly-In, visit www.avemariafoundation.org.

In Marriage, Communication is more than just talking

At some point, did you stop sharing about the things that were important to you? Did your spouse?

Improving a marriage takes time and a conscious effort to learn about your spouse. Growing closer in a marriage does not happen automatically. Retrouvaille is a marriage program dedicated to helping couples grow closer and develop a stronger bond. You give your heart and soul to everything you do, between your work and your family. Are you giving your heart and soul to your marriage? Sometimes the distance between a husband and a wife can seem so wide that it cannot be repaired. Retrouvaille is a marriage program designed to bring couples closer together. The next weekend in our area is September 25-27, 2020.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT REGISTRATION TEAM: JOE AND ARLENE @ 419-481-1116.

Habitat For Humanity-Lima Area: News and Needs

News: Our next family is being selected for our build in Delphos that will take place this fall. Check our website for updates on when we will need construction volunteers. The ReStore remains open Thursday – Saturday for shopping and donation drop-off. Our COVID-19 protocols continue in place for the protection of our staff, volunteers and customers. Tuesdays and Wednesdays are also available for volunteer help, but without customers so that we can clean the facility more thoroughly and offer a safer work environment for any at-risk volunteers.

Needs:

1. We have a real need for volunteers at the ReStore. Please consider volunteering as an individual or come with a group.
2. Funds are still being gathered for the build in Delphos (every \$62 buys a square foot of a Habitat house).

Please contact us to volunteer or donate: (phone) 419-222-4937, (website) www.habitatlima.org, (email) habitatlima@habitatlima.org