

St. John the Baptist Church

14755 Landeck Rd. Delphos, OH 45833

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 11, 2020



Pastor

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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.

Sausage and Sauerkraut Dinner

We are now in the midst of planning for our annual dinner. Due to the health and safety precautions required by Covid-19, "Sausage and Sauerkraut 2020" had to be adapted. Therefore, we will be able to provide "drive-thru" service only for this year's takeout, homecooked dinners. However, as an exception, and in order to accommodate the homebound/elderly, dinners can be ordered for delivery within a 10-mile radius of our Church. Please notify the Parish Office by Friday, October 30, if you would like a dinner(s) delivered.

There will be a meeting in the Church on Sunday, October 25, right after 8:30 a.m. Mass for all who are interested in working at the dinner. At that time, the changes in procedure will be explained. If for any reason you are not able to volunteer this year, kindly contact the Parish Office by October 15, since a list of workers and assignments needs to be compiled.

Thank you for your efforts to make this year's dinner a "grand success!"

Anointing of the Sick

Due to COVID, we will not be able to do the October Group Anointing that usually takes place after the Masses. If you or a loved one would like to receive this Sacrament, please call the Parish House or see Sister Immacolata and a priest will come to your home so you will be able to receive this Sacrament.

Congratulations

On September 19, 2020, Gene Honigford was instituted in the ministry of Acolyte by Bishop Daniel Thomas. Gene Honigford is in his final year in his formation to be a permanent deacon. Please continue to pray for Gene as he continues his spiritual journey.

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 Blue Jay pull tab 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.

St. Anthony of Padua Parish Festival

St. Anthony's will be sponsoring a "mini" festival today, October 11. The Country Store will be held in the St. Anthony School gym from 11:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. The 5K will be held with sign-in beginning at 11:00 a.m. with the race beginning at 1:30 p.m. A Kiddie Tractor Pull will be held at 3:00 p.m. with registration beginning at 2:30 p.m. The entry fee is \$5.00 per child. There are 3 age groups ~ 4 & 5, 6 & 7 and 8 & 9 year olds. Hamburgers, French fries, hot dogs, beer, pop and water will be available for purchase in the church basement from 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. We will have the drawings for the winning vehicle ticket, the Big Raffle Tickets, the Lottery Tree, Gas Cards and Country Store raffles at 5:00 p.m.

Rosary Rally

On Saturday, October 17 at 12:00 p.m., the intention for our Rosary Rally is to beg God and Our Lady to save America from today's chaos, immorality, and social upheaval. All lives matter from conception to natural death. It has been 103 years since the miracle of the sun at Fatima, thus reminding us that conversion is possible. Everyone is invited to this public rally to be held in St. Johns Church, Delphos.

World Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday will be celebrated October 17/18, 2020. The theme for this year's Mission Sunday is "Here I Am, Send Me" World Mission Sunday is a global effort for the entire Church. All Catholics of the world join into one community of faith to provide for the building up of over one thousand local churches in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, an area that covers more than half of the territory of the globe. Through the work of these churches and their witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience God's love and mercy, His hope and peace.

Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers, and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

**Sausage and Sauerkraut Dinner
November 8th 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

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: Brenda Gallmeier, Louise Haunhorst, Jamie Rahrig, and Mary Jane Youngpeter

Mass Intentions

(Sunday) October 11th

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

5:30 p.m. – For all those with cancer
Louis Etzkorn (An.)

(Monday) October 12th – Marie Etzkorn

(Sunday) October 18th

8:30 a.m. – Mike Pohlman
Calsita Miller (An.)
Frank Meyer (An.)
Blessings on Keith and Tess Rahrig
45th wedding anniversary

5:30 p.m. – Logan Hamilton

(Monday) October 19th – Richard Hugel

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, October 11, 2020		Sunday, October 18, 2020	
Sunday Rosary	Art Rode	Sunday Rosary	Ken and Kathy Miller
Lectors	1 st Reading – Jane Bonifas 2 nd Reading – Ben Rahrig	Lectors	1 st Reading – Eric Kerner 2 nd Reading – Kathy Miller
Commentators	Ed Etzkorn	Commentators	Diane Bonifas
Communion Distributors	Pat Flanagan, Jeff Martin Linda Martin Choir- Shelly Kroeger	Communion Distributors	Ruthie Hammons, Nancy Kroeger Tess Rahrig Choir- Sister Immacolata
Servers	Rileigh Rahrig Avery Rahrig	Servers	Brady Kerner Abby Kerner
Cantor	Jo Miller	Cantor	Teen Choir
Usher	Keith Fischbach	Usher	Keith Fischbach
Mass Set-Up	Ed Paxton	Mass Set-Up	Ken Miller
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

28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 11 th	29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 18 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, October 12th	Monday, October 19th
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

Last Weekend's Gifts

October 4, 2020

Total: \$3,435.00

Sunday Envelopes: \$ 2,750.00

Loose \$ 20.00

Maintenance: \$ 665.00

Thank you for your generosity!

**Capital Campaign for the week:
\$ 650.00**

On Fraternity and Social Friendship (Fratelli Tutti)

Pope Francis has written the third Encyclical of his pontificate, *Fratelli Tutti*, which was released on October 3, 2020. This new Encyclical speaks directly to the lives of men and women today. It is a beautiful reflection on humanity's path forward to a deeply desired peace and is addressed "to all people of good will, regardless of their religious convictions."

Archbishop Jose H Gomez, president of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops, has welcomed this recent work as an "important contribution to the Church's rich tradition." He reflects on the Pope's call for a new commitment to seek the unity of the human family: "God's plan for humanity has implications for every aspect of our lives—from how we treat one another in our personal relationships to how we organize and operate our societies and economies." The Holy Father "calls us to build a common future that truly serves the good of the human person." He "challenges us to overcome the individualism in our culture and to serve our neighbors in love, seeing Jesus Christ in every person and seeking a society of justice and mercy, compassion and mutual concern." He asks that we create a culture of sharing, interdependence, dialogue, openness and encounter.

In the background of the encyclical is the Covid-19 pandemic which, Francis admits, "unexpectedly erupted" as he was writing it. But this global health emergency only emphasizes the fact that "no one can face life in isolation" and that the time has come "to dream as a single human family in which we are all "brothers and sisters" and arise "as stars shining in the midst of darkness." You can access the entire Encyclical (8 Chapters, 43,000 words) online at Vatican.va for further prayer and reflection.