

St. John the Baptist Church

14755 Landeck Rd. Delphos, OH 45833

Third Sunday of Advent

December 13, 2020



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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

Advent

Join us on ZOOM every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. for a weekly reflection as we prepare for Advent this year. We will be using the Formed program "Advent". Hosting the event is Seminarian Brad McNeal along with Gene Honigford. Please contact bmcneal@delphosstjohns.org for log in invitation. Take advantage of this opportunity to prepare your heart for the coming of our Lord Jesus!

Christmas Masses

This year, Christmas Eve 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
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., 4:30 p.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
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.***

Evening of Grace

Tomorrow 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. including time for Confession **beginning at 5:00 p.m.** This is a beautiful way to really prepare for Christmas. Come--bring a friend, child, neighbor, and spouse or 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!

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.

Knights of Columbus

A public Rosary will be held in Delphos St. John's Church on Saturday, December 19th at Noon. Prayers are needed for those suffering at this time of year and pray for the coming of Baby Jesus.

Also, free K of C membership now through December 31. Go to: KofC.org/joinus Enter Code: MCGIVNEY2020, Select Council 1362 as Council of choice. If you have any questions, please call 419-234-6566 for more info.

A Prayer Request from Sister Immacolata

This Thursday, Dec. 17, I will be having surgery at the Cleveland Clinic for the removal of my thyroid. I will be leaving early Wednesday morning for pre-testing. I would certainly appreciate your prayers, even as I am trusting that all shall be well. After surgery, I'll be back in Landeck for recuperation and will be "up and around" as soon as possible. Please do not worry. Right now, the only "sad news" is that I won't be able to talk for awhile!!

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

**Week of
November 29th**

Total: \$2,012.00

Sunday Envelopes: \$1,475.00

Maintenance: \$310.00 Loose \$77.00

Immaculate Conception: \$100.00

Campaign for Human Development: \$50.00

Thank you for your generosity!

**Capital Campaign for this week:
\$45.00**

**Last Weekend's Gifts
December 6th**

Total: \$5093.00

Sunday Envelopes: \$2,225.00

Maintenance: \$590.00 Loose \$68.00

Immaculate Conception: \$65.00

Christmas: \$400.00

Retirement of Religious: \$1,745.00

Thank you for your generosity!

**Capital Campaign for this week:
\$300.00**

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, December 13, 2020		Sunday, December 20, 2020	
Sunday Rosary	Art Rode	Sunday Rosary	Ken and Kathy Miller
Lectors	1 st Reading – Carl Weber 2 nd Reading – Dan Kill	Lectors	1 st Reading – Penny Kill 2 nd Reading – Jennifer Carpenter
Commentators	Catherine Heitz	Commentators	Joe Rode
Communion Distributors	Ann Grothaus, Lois Hemker, Nancy Kroeger Choir- Ken Miller	Communion Distributors	Ruthie Hammons. Karen Stant, Barry Stirn Choir- Shelly Kroeger
Servers	Aubrey Milligan Ava Milligan	Servers	Chloe Kroeger Aiden Kroeger
Cantor	Men's Choir	Cantor	Jamie Rahrig
Usher	Dick Heitz	Usher	Dick Heitz
Mass Set-Up	Martha Miller	Mass Set-Up	Matt Etkorn
Money Counters	Dick and Marilyn Heitz Steve and Lois Hemker	Money Counters	Dick and Marilyn Heitz Steve and Lois Hemker

Mass Intentions

(Sunday) December 13th –

8:30 Mass- Margaret and Eugene Lause

5:30 Mass Cynthia "CJ" Etkorn

(Monday) December 14th – James Goedde

(Sunday) December 20th –

8:30 Mass-Logan Hamilton

5:30 Mass Stan Mozingo

(Monday) December 21st- Arthur and Thelma Hoersten

Worship

Third Sunday of Advent, December 13 th	Third Sunday of Advent, December 20 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, December 14th (Evening of Grace)	Monday, December 21st
4:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. – Adoration	4:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. – Adoration
5:00 p.m. to 6:40 p.m. - Confessions	6:45 p.m. – Benediction
6:45 p.m. - Benediction	7:00 p.m. Mass
7:00 p.m. Mass	

More Important Information

Year of St. Joseph Begins

This past week, on December 8, Pope Francis issued a decree launching a special year dedicated to Saint Joseph! It will extend from December 8, 2020 – December 8, 2021 and marks the 150th anniversary of the declaration naming St Joseph as patron of the universal Church. The year will be an opportunity for the faithful to follow St. Joseph’s example and invoke his intercession. In a series of reflections, the Pope said that, through Joseph’s faith, he teaches us that “God can work even through our fears, frailties and weaknesses...that amid the tempests of life, we must never be afraid to let the Lord steer our course... because God always sees the bigger picture.”

Thank You

Thank you to Tim Suever the owner of Advantage Cleaners. Tim washed and sanitized all our altar robes as a donation to our parish. In the past, he has also donated the washing of all our priest’s vestments. We are deeply grateful for his generosity.

Annual Catholic Appeal

Congratulations! We thank all those that have already given to the “Annual Catholic Appeal.” Our parish goal was \$6,600.00 and we have now surpassed it! As of 12/10 we received \$7,082.50. This is the 5th year in a row that we have been so successful. Any amount received beyond our goal will go to our Capital Campaign fund.

Thank you so much!

Christmas Poinsettias

Once again, we will be decorating the church for Christmas with beautiful poinsettias. The cost is an 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....)

