

St. John the Baptist Church

14755 Landeck Rd. Delphos, OH 45833

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 19, 2021



Pastor

Rev. Dennis Walsh

Associate Pastors

Rev. Tony Vera Rev. Albert Beltz

Parish Manager

Sister Immacolata, SCC
(570) 815-1179 (cell)

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(419) 692-0636

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Parish Office Hours

Monday–Friday
9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Parish Secretary

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<http://stjohnthebaptistchurchlandeck.org>

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

Mollie B concert

We will once again have a Mollie B concert. We will be selling tickets right after Mass today (\$20.00 each). We are also looking for families to donate a raffle basket for this enjoyable musical event. Please contact Sister or call the parish house if anyone is able to help.

Volunteers Needed

We are in need of some “clean up” crew for our parish breakfast next Sunday from 11:30 – 1:15. If anyone is able please see Sister Immacolata. Deacon Eugene Honigford will be using our Church basement for his ordination party from 2:00 – 4:00 so we need help to get ready as fast as possible.

High School Choir

We invite any high school student to please consider joining the choir. This is a great way to serve your parish and use or develop the gift that God has given you. Please see Louise Haunhorst or Sister if interested. We also thank our high school students that already are part of the choir.

To my parish families in Delphos, Landeck, and Spencerville.

I am grateful and humbled for the prayers and support over these last four years. The outpouring of words of encouragement and prayers was a much-needed and essential part of the foundation in my formation. I sincerely thank my wife Cindy, who, without her love and support this would not have been possible.

In preparing to become a deacon, I have often questioned whether I was following the path God had chosen for me. I questioned if I was worthy to serve you. However, I was constantly reassured that Christ came to save people just like me, sinners. I cannot help but think that the main reason Christ has chosen me in this way, to serve you as deacon, is to show you the endless mercy and patience he has. If he can work in a sinner like me, there is no one he cannot heal and bring back into His grace. I am extremely excited while also anxious to begin my ministry with each of you!

I leave you with this prayer: Gracious God, You have called me to life. You have gifted me in many ways. Through Baptism, You have sent me to continue the mission of Jesus by sharing my love with others. Strengthen me to respond to your call each day. Help me to become all you desire of me. Inspire me to make a difference in others' lives. Amen.

Let us praise the Lord and give Him thanks!
Deacon Gene.

Newly Baptized

Last Saturday we welcomed a newly baptized into our parish. We give thanks to God for the life and gifts of **Emma Rose Burnett**.

We pray for her parents Justin and Ashley and her godparents, Andrew and Melissa Burnett. May they continue to be models of Jesus in Emma's life. We ask through the intercession of Saint John the Baptist that she will live a life of peace, joy, and service.

Congratulations

We would like to congratulate Lindsey and Jordan Blackburn on their beautiful wedding yesterday. May God grant them many years to love God and each other. Please keep these newlyweds in your prayerful remembrance as they begin their life together.

What is “Priesthood Sunday?”

Priesthood Sunday is a special day set aside to honor priesthood in the United States. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church as a central one. On September 26, parishioners are encouraged to offer a prayer of thanksgiving and offer support for our pastor Fr. Dennis Walsh and other priests who have served our parish. Consider sending Fr. Dennis Walsh, Fr. Tony Vera and Fr. Albert Beltz a note or card of appreciation for their dedication and leadership for our parish. I will have a basket at the entrance of the Church for notes. Priesthood Sunday was established in 2001 to honor Priesthood in the Church and recognize those who are called to this life of service.

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, September 23 at LCC. Guests are welcome! Mass will begin at 5:45PM in the LCC Chapel, followed by dinner and a program. This month's program speaker will be Matthew Daniels. Mr. Daniels is Senior Director of the Department of Catholic Education for our Toledo Diocese. He assists Bishop Thomas in his teaching mission providing leadership and support in guiding our parishes and schools in catechetical formation, as well as care for our home school families and formation of lay ecclesial ministry. We invite you to join us and learn about how this innovative leader advances the Catholic faith through his work with educators, promoting academic excellence and ensuring continued success in our Catholic schools. If interested in attending, please contact Kathy McGraw @ 419-303-0339 for reservation.

**Last Weekend's Gifts
September 12, 2021**

Total: \$2,236.50

Sunday Envelopes: \$1,665.25

Maintenance: \$490.00

Loose: \$75.00

Children: \$1.25

Catholic University: \$5.00

Thank you for your generosity!

**Capital Campaign for this week:
\$1,095.00**

Mass Intentions

(Sunday) September 19th

8:30 a.m. – Marie Etzkorn
Cynthia “CJ” Etzkorn

5:30 p.m. – Logan Hamilton
Wesley Bonifas
Dave Herring

(Monday) September 20th

7:00 p.m. – John Giesken and Julius Giesken

(Sunday) September 26th

8:30 a.m. – Dick Honigford
Rudy Grothouse

5:30 p.m. – Hayden and Rita Kesler
Jim Kesler

(Monday) September 27th

7:00 p.m. – Urban “Shuy” Shumaker

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, September 19, 2021		Sunday, September 26, 2021	
Sunday Rosary	Ken and Kathy Miller	Rosary	Terry Knebel
Lectors	1 st Reading – Melany Knippen 2 nd Reading – T.J. Knippen	Lectors	1 st Reading – Martha Miller 2 nd Reading – Ben Rahrig
Gift Offering	Etzkorn Family	Gift Offering	Richard Honigford Family
Commentators	Catherine Heitz	Commentators	Joe Rode
Communion Distributors	Eric Kerner, Andy Miller, Tess Rahrig Choir- Terry Knebel	Communion Distributors	Nancy Kroeger, Linda Martin, Jeff Martin Choir- Shelly Kroeger
Servers	Casey Knippen Isabella Miller	Servers	Chloe Kroeger Aiden Kroeger
Usher	Bob Trentman	Usher	Bob Trentman
Cantor	Chloe Etzkorn and Melanie Mueller	Cantor	Adult Choir
Mass Set-Up	Ed Paxton	Mass Set-Up	Pat Flanagan
Projector Tech	Curtis Mueller	Projector Tech	Casey Flanagan
Money Counters	Dick and Marilyn Heitz Rick and Karen Stant	Money Counters	Dick and Marilyn Heitz Rick and Karen Stant

Worship Schedule

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 19th	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 26th
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, September 20th	Monday, September 27th
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

More Important Information

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

In a spirit of love, the church welcomes those who are interested in discovering the richness of our Catholic faith to come together to discuss their personal journey toward God. The Rite of Christian initiation or RCIA is for:

- ◇ Those who were baptized in other faith traditions, but now feel called to become Christian.
- ◇ Those who have never been baptized or do not belong to a faith tradition, but now feel called to become Catholic.
- ◇ Those who were baptized Catholic, but never received First Holy Communion and Confirmation.
- ◇ Those who have received both Catholic baptism and First Holy Communion, but were never confirmed.

This discernment process typically runs from September through Easter. If you are interested in becoming Catholic or know of someone who might be interested, please contact Sister Immacolata.

Anniversary Mass

Thank you for your witness to the Sacrament of Marriage. The Diocese of Toledo will honor you and other couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60-plus years of marriage at a mass celebrated by Bishop Daniel E. Thomas on Sunday, October 24, at 3:00 p.m., at Rosary Cathedral, 2535 Collingwood Blvd, Toledo. To register, visit www.toledoanniversarymass.org. Every registering couple is guaranteed an anniversary certificate. The deadline to sign-up for the Mass is October 8. Questions? Please contact Alice Jacobs at 419-214-4978 or ajacobs@toledodiocese.org.

FAMILY FORMATION COORDINATOR

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church is seeking a part-time Coordinator that will assist in providing formation, catechesis, and support for families and their children as they learn more about their faith and prepare for the sacraments. If you are passionate about helping families teach the children their faith, and live it daily, this position is for you!

You would be responsible for coordinating two parent sessions to instruct parents how to teach their children each month, and one family session to encourage community, and faith for the whole family each month. This position also oversees the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion as well as RCIA adapted for children.

Qualifications:

A person that is living and active and deep faith in the Catholic Church.
Knowledge or willingness to learn catechetical documents, methodologies, and diocesan norms.
Ability to communicate clearly and effectively with parents, volunteers, and co-workers.
Preference for Bachelor's in theology, catechesis, or education or commensurate experience.
Working Hours: 24 hours per week.

Two Sundays a month, one Monday Evening a month.

Remaining hours days/times can be negotiated.

How To Apply: Please send a letter of interest and resume to:

Zach Everett, Director of Discipleship & Evangelization everettz@stcharleslima.org 2200 W. Elm St. Lima, OH 45805