

# St. John the Baptist Church

14755 Landeck Rd. Delphos, OH 45833

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*Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*August 23, 2020*

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**Pastor**

Rev. Dennis Walsh

**Associate Pastors**

Rev. Scott Perry    Rev. Tony Vera

**Parish Manager**

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

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**Parish House**  
(419) 692-0636

**Emergency Phone**  
(419) 513-0415

**Parish Office Hours**

Monday–Friday  
9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

**Parish Secretary**

Mary Lou Weber

**Email**

schurch1@woh.rr.com

**Website**

<http://stjohnthebaptistchurchlandeck.org>

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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



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### **Congratulations**

We congratulate Chloe Etzkorn, Casey Flanagan, and Abby Kerner who received the sacrament of Confirmation last Sunday with their classmates at Delphos Saint John. Please keep them in your prayers.

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### **Pray for our Children**

Please remember in your prayers our young parishioners who started or will be starting school. May their new school year be one of learning, respect, and growth in body, mind, and soul.

Franklin/Jefferson---August 19<sup>th</sup>

Delphos Saint John---August 24<sup>th</sup>

Lincolnview ---August 24<sup>th</sup>

Saint Mary's---August 24<sup>th</sup>

Allen East---August 31<sup>st</sup>

Spencerville---September 1<sup>st</sup>

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### **Annual Catholic Appeal**

We thank all those that have already given to the "Annual Catholic Appeal." Our parish goal is \$6,600.00 and, so far, our pledges amount to \$5,402.50. Please remember that we will receive 100% back from whatever comes in beyond our goal. Any amount received beyond our goal will go to our capital campaign fund.

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### **School Shopping**

If anyone is going school shopping and would like to donate some items to our parish religion classes, we would greatly appreciate your help. We know this is the time that there are many sales on school items. Also, if you would like to give a monetary gift, that is also wonderful. The items that we need are...

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| Washable markers | Finger paint (washable) |
| Boxes of tissues | Water paints            |
| Paper Towels     | Baby Wipes              |

We will have a box in the back of the Church for any donations. Thank you!

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### **Blood Drive**

There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive at the Delphos Eagles on Thursday, September 3 from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. To schedule your blood donation appointment, please call 1-800-Red-Cross, or go to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org), sponsor code "eaglesdel."

### **Ushers Needed**

We are grateful to all the ushers for their great work of welcoming parishes at the main entrance of our Church. Jesus refers to the ministry of hospitality many times in sacred scripture. We are in need of ushers for the months of August and October. If anyone, male or female, is able to volunteer, please see Sister or call the parish office.

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### **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.

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### **Delphos Knights of Columbus to Sponsor Soccer Challenge**

The Delphos Knights of Columbus Council 1362 will sponsor its annual Soccer Challenge on Soccer Sunday August 23, 2020 at the Delphos St. John Annex from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Registration begins at 12:30 p.m. at the annex field for all boys and girls from the ages of 9 to 14 as of September 1, 2020. Written parental consent is required. Boys and girls from their respective age divisions will compete to win the local competition, where winners will advance to the district competition. Contact Tom Jettinghoff at 419-235-2302 for more information.

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### **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 parishes' family 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.

We also continue to thank all those involved in the Holy Name Sausage and Sauerkraut dinner, which paid for all 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.

**Forester Meeting on Tuesday,  
August 25, at 8:30 P.M.  
Please plan to attend.**

### **The Elimination of Racism**

Who loves and delights in all people, we stand in awe before You, knowing that the spark of life within each person on earth is the spark of your divine life.

Differences among cultures and races are multicolored manifestations of Your Light.

May our hearts and minds be open to celebrate similarities and differences among our sisters and brothers.

We place our hopes for racial harmony in our committed action and in Your Presence in our Neighbor.

May all peoples live in Peace. AMEN.

### **Mass Intentions**

**(Sunday) August 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**8:30 a.m.** – Omer Pothast  
Ralph and Betty Bonifas

**5:30 p.m.** – Rita Mae Pohlman

**(Monday) August 24<sup>th</sup>** – Derrick Brooks

**(Sunday) August 30<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30 a.m.** – Gene Youngpeter  
Alexis Mack  
Jerome & Ann Bonifas

**5:30 p.m.** – Stan Mozingo  
Milton Gonzales

**(Monday) August 31<sup>st</sup>** - End of Abortion

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### *Ministry Schedule*

<b>Sunday, August 23, 2020</b>		<b>Sunday, August 30, 2020</b>	
<b>Sunday Rosary</b>	Terry Knebel	<b>Sunday Rosary</b>	Art Rode
<b>Lectors</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading – Ruthie Hammons 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading – Sue Honigford	<b>Lectors</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading – Ben Rahrig 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading – Carl Weber
<b>Commentators</b>	TJ Knippen	<b>Commentators</b>	Jennifer Carpenter
<b>Communion Distributors</b>	Pat Flanagan, Abbey Jettinghoff, Linda Martin Choir- Jeff Martin	<b>Communion Distributors</b>	Lois Hemker, Ed Paxton, Cheryl Warnement Choir- Andy Miller
<b>Servers</b>	Curtis Mueller Melanie Mueller	<b>Servers</b>	Raleigh Rahrig Avery Rahrig
<b>Cantor</b>	Jamie Rahrig	<b>Cantor</b>	Jo Miller
<b>Usher</b>	Jim Miller	<b>Usher</b>	Jim Miller
<b>Mass Set-Up</b>	Rick Stant	<b>Mass Set-Up</b>	Ed Paxton
<b>Money Counters</b>	Mike and Becky Berelsman Carl and Diane Bonifas	<b>Money Counters</b>	Mike and Becky Berelsman Carl and Diane Bonifas

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~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

21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 23 <sup>rd</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 30 <sup>th</sup>
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
<b>Monday, August 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Monday, August 31<sup>st</sup></b>
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



### Meet Seminarian Brad McNeal

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, Hello! My name is Brad McNeal and I am a seminarian for the Diocese of Toledo. I am also pleased to share with you that I am the seminarian that will be spending the next year with all of you as part of my pastoral

internship year! I am very much looking forward to spending the next year with all of you and to be immersed into parish life! Before I begin my time with all of you near the end of August, let me share with you a little bit about myself. I was born and raised in Toledo and my home parish is Most Blessed Sacrament Parish in Toledo. I am the youngest of three boys in my family and am the proud uncle of three nieces and another baby due in October. I attended Cardinal Stritch Catholic High School and it was during my time there that the thought of priesthood began to go through my mind. I graduated from Stritch in 2012 and was also awarded the Bishop’s Cross. After high school, I attended the University of Toledo and earned my undergrad in special education. After graduating from UT in 2016, I then officially began my seminary studies at Mount St. Mary’s Seminary of the West in Cincinnati. In 2018, I earned my M.A. in Catholic studies from the seminary and have recently completed my fourth year of seminary studies. If it is truly God’s, will for my life, I would be ordained a transitional deacon in spring of 2022 and a priest in spring of 2023. As a seminarian, I have spent previous summers at the parishes in Paulding, Columbus Grove, and Shelby. In addition, I spent a summer doing mission work in the Appalachian region of Eastern Kentucky, which is one of the poorest areas in the United States. I have learned various things from each of those assignments and I look forward to learning much more about parish life and the priesthood this next year in Delphos, Landeck and Spencerville. While things at the parishes will definitely be a little different for some time, it is my great hope to be able to get to know as many of you as I possibly can as it is you who make these parishes and school what they are! Please know of my prayers for all of you and please keep me in your prayers as well. The power of prayer is amazing and must never be underestimated! I look forward to meeting you all soon.

### Last Weekend’s Gifts

**Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Total: \$1,690.00**

Sunday Envelopes: \$1,360.00

Maintenance: \$140.00

Loose Offering: 20.00

Assumption: \$120.00

Easter: \$50.00

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**Capital Campaign for this week:**

**\$3,020.00**

In Christ,  
Brad McNeal