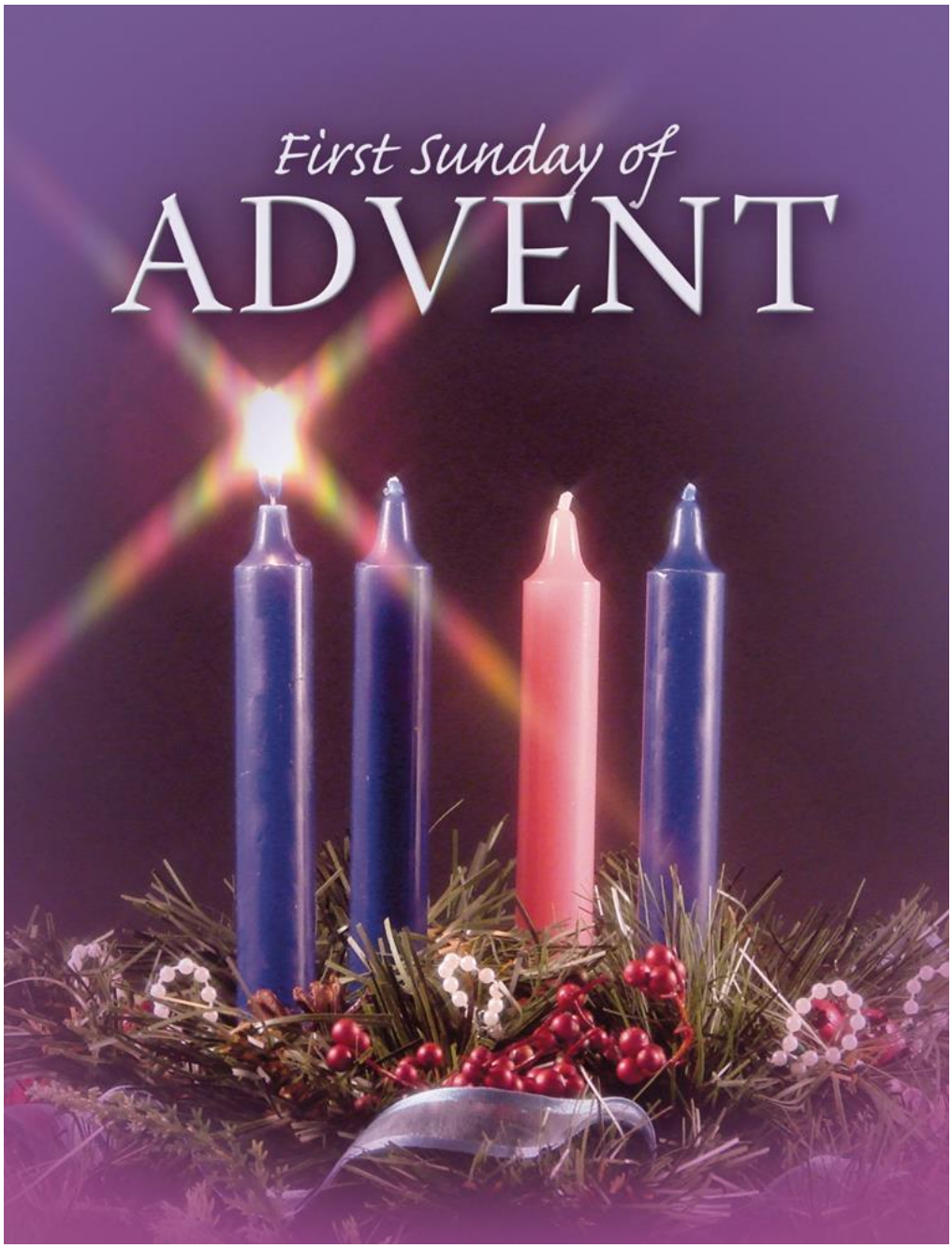
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November 29, 2026

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LIVING ADVENT WITH MARY

Advent begins today! It's the Church's preparation for the Birth of Christ. One way to make it a treasured time of hope, peace, joy and love is to spend it with Our Blessed Mother. The feasts of Mary through December lead us more deeply into her life and mission as the Mother of Jesus and our Mother, too.

December 8- The feast of the Immaculate Conception is a Holyday of Obligation and the patronal feast of the United States. This privilege of Mary, to be freed from original sin from the first moment of her existence, is a dogma of our Catholic faith, proclaimed by Pope Pius IX in 1854. (When the Sisters of Christian Charity were founded, this same pope gave them a second name, "Daughters of the Blessed Virgin Mary of the Immaculate Conception"). On this day, we celebrate Mary's "fullness of grace" which we acknowledge every time we pray the "Hail Mary," and when, in the Divine Praises, we proclaim: "Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception." At our Baptism, we, too, receive the gift of grace! *During Advent, thank God for His grace in your life and, like Mary, cooperate with this grace by saying "yes" and becoming the person God has created you to be!*

December 10 – The feast of Our Lady of Loreto. Loreto refers to the Holy House, now in Loreto, Italy, in which Mary was born and where the angel Gabriel appeared to her in the Annunciation. According to tradition, the angels transported this dwelling from Nazareth to Italy, where it has remained as a pilgrim-site since the 13th century. Popes have always had a special connection to the Shrine of Loreto, which is under their direct protection. On this day, we recall the wonderful truth that "The Word became flesh and dwelt among us." *Remember to pray the Angelus during Advent, recalling that God dwells with us - Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Eucharist! Spend some time in Eucharistic Adoration.*



December 12 – Our Lady of Guadalupe is a beautiful title of Mary, based on a series of Marian apparitions in Mexico during December 1531, to a catechumen, Juan Diego. When Mary appeared, she asked that a church be built. The local Bishop demanded proof. Suddenly, fresh roses began to bloom in the winter frost on the hillside! When Juan Diego went to present them to the Bishop, he opened his cloak, and an indelible image of the Virgin miraculously appeared on the fabric. It was of the pregnant Mary, standing on a crescent moon, supported by an angel, draped in a starry turquoise mantle and a rose-colored tunic. It is the image that millions each year travel to see and venerate! Mary's message to Juan Diego was one of closeness, tenderness and maternal compassion. She offers us, her children, protection and love. *Ponder her words: "Am I not here with you, who am your mother? Are you not under my shadow and protection? Are you not in the folds of my mantle?" This Advent, draw near to Mary and place your life, your needs and your desires in her heart. She is always there to help!*

Christmas Worship Service

Join the Delphos Ministerial Association for the 48th annual Delphos Community Christmas Worship Service on Monday, December 14 at 7 pm at Delphos St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church. Enjoy music and reflections from soloists and groups from area churches as well as Jefferson and St. John's High School Choirs. Come prepare your hearts for Christmas. A free will offering will be collected. A joint choir of our Landeck & Spencerville parishes will also be participating. There will be no Monday night Adoration/Mass on that night.

Landeck CLC

Landeck CLC's Christmas party is December 8th. Happy time starts at 5:30, meal is at 6 pm. Your cost is $5.00. Please contact Tess Rahrig at 567-204-1305 by Dec. 5th to sign up.

Last Weekend's Gifts
November 22, 2026

Total Offering: $ 2,042.00

Sunday Envelopes: $ 1,477.00
Maintenance: $ 40.00
Loose Offering: $ 485.00
PSR: $ 20.00
All Saints: $ 20.00

Thank You!

Mass Intentions:

Sunday, Nov. 29th 10:30 am Travis E. Seibert

Wednesday, Dec. 2nd 6:30 pm Lenore & Albert Otte

Sunday, Dec. 6th 10:30 am Fallen away Catholics

Wednesday, Dec. 9th 6:30 pm Sr. Immacolata
Jacob Silverman
Fr. Stan Szybka



Landeck Breakfast with Santa

Landeck St. John the Baptist will have a breakfast with Santa on Sunday, Dec. 13. Come join the fun and delicious breakfast. Serving 9-Noon. Free Will Offering.

Ministry Schedule

First Sunday of Advent November 29~ 10:30 a.m. Mass		Second Sunday of Advent Dec. 6~ 10:30 a.m. Mass	
Commentator	Dorothy DeVilbiss	**Commentator**	Scott Brown
Reader	Sharon Keeran	**Reader**	Mary Ellen Lenhart
Communion Distributors	Colleen Richmond Jim Bowersock Mary Ellen Lenhart **Choir:** Kathy Goecke	**Communion Distributors**	Mike Lammers Terry Lammers Robin Lammers **Choir:** Dave Butorac
Servers	Sam Goecke Maria Goecke Kate Goecke	**Servers**	Will Sensabaugh Blake Sensabaugh Owen Klausing
Money Counters	Rick & Kathy Keller Mark & Kathy Goecke	**Money Counters**	Bill & Bev Wisher
Mass Set-Up	Ben Wilker	**Mass Set-Up**	Scott Brown

American Saints Celebrated



Our PSR students, teachers and family members gathered last Wednesday to celebrate several American saints and those on the way to canonization. The students each told the life story of a saint and how we can imitate their holiness. Pictured here is Lydia McMichael, who is featuring St. Katharine Drexel, a Philadelphia heiress and millionaire, who gave up everything to follow Christ and serve the poor and founded the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament. Maria Goecke followed with the story of St. Kateri Tekakwitha, a young Native American saint who lived and died in upstate NY. She was called "The Lily of the Mohawks." After the students completed their reports, the group enjoyed an "All Saints' Meal."



Upcoming Events:

November 29 – 1st Sunday of Advent, Lighting of First Candle on Advent Wreath
December 5 – 7:00 a.m. Rorate Coeli Mass in Delphos (in Latin and English with Gregorian Chant)
December 8 – 6:30 p.m. **Holy Day Mass for the Immaculate Conception**
December 14 –7:00 p.m. Ecumenical Lessons and Carols at Delphos St John's; Joint choir of Spencerville and Landeck are participating / NO Landeck Monday night Adoration/Mass
December 20 – **9:30-10:30 am, 11:30-12:20 pm Morning of Mercy**, Sacrament of Reconciliation
December 24 – 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass for Christmas
December 25 – 10:30 a.m. Holy Day Mass for Christmas



