



St. John the Evangelist Church

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Email: bulletin@delphosstjohns.org



Alpha - Registrations

Have questions about life? Try Alpha! Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment. There's no charge to attend. It begins Tuesday, March 7th at 6:00 p.m. at the Delphos Eagles Hall. Join us for food, a short video presentation and small group discussion. Who will you invite to join you on this adventure? Please register online at <https://goo.gl/ePVkVx> or call 419-695-4050 to sign up today.

Cemetery Clean-Up

Clean-up has begun at St. John the Evangelist and Resurrection cemeteries. If you have any Christmas, winter, or other items that you would like to keep that you have placed at a loved one's grave, please be sure to pick them up within the next couple weeks, prior to **Monday, March 20th**.

Could you not wait one hour with me?

Come and join students from the Franciscan University of Steubenville on March 13th at 7:00 p.m. for Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction at St. John's Catholic Church in Delphos, Ohio.

Franciscan student, Joseph Young, will be leading a Scriptural Rosary and reflection on the importance of Adoration during this season of Lent. Everyone is invited and encouraged to bring their rosary, a Bible and their friends and family. Students will be available after benediction to speak about the University and various missions they have been involved.

"Then he said to them, "I am deeply grieved, even to death; remain here, and stay awake with me." And going a little farther, he threw himself on the ground and prayed, "My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from me; yet not what I want but what you want." Then he came to the disciples and found them sleeping; and he said to Peter, "So could you not stay awake with me for one hour? Stay awake and pray that you may not come into the time of trial; the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.""
 Matthew 26:38-41



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Eucharist

Monday-Saturday 8:00 a.m.
 Wednesday 12:15 p.m.

Weekend Masses

Saturdays - 4:30 p.m.
 Sundays - 7:30 a.m., 9:15 a.m., 11:30 a.m.

Reconciliation

Weekdays 7:30 a.m.
 Saturdays 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.
 May be scheduled by appointment

Baptism

1st Sunday of the month at 1:00 p.m.
 3rd Weekend of the Month during any of the Masses.
 Please contact the Ministry Center to schedule pre-baptismal instructions

Anointing of the Sick

Communal celebrations in May and October. Sacrament may also be administered by request.

Matrimony

Please contact the Ministry Center at least six months in advance to schedule your preparation and celebration.

Liturgy Readings

March 12th

Genesis 12:1-4A
 2 Timothy 1:8B-10
 Matthew 17:1-9

Pastor

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**Youth Group**

The Youth Group will be meeting on Sunday, March 5th from 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. at the Robert Arnzen Gym. Come join us for a game day! Games will include hide and seek, dodgeball and many more. Any student in Grades 7-12 are invited to attend!

St. John's Preschool Open House and Registration

St. John's Preschool is now accepting registrations for 2017-2018 classes. The DSJ Preschool Annual Open House and Registration will be Tuesday March 28th from 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. at the Annex at 722 S. Jefferson Street. Pre-K classes for 2017-2018 are offered 3 full-days or 3 half-days per week with the 3 and young 4 year old program available Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Students must be 4 on or before August 1st for Pre-K classes and 3 on or before August 1st for the Tuesday/Thursday program. Before and after preschool latch key services are available. There is a non-refundable \$25.00 registration fee due at time of registration. All classrooms will be open and teachers and staff will be on hand on the 28th to answer any questions. Please call the school at 419-692-9806 with any questions you may have.

K of C Lenten Fish Fries

The Lenten Fish Fries at the K of C will begin on March 3rd and continue through April 14th. We can always use additional help. If you can help get things ready, or help out during serving time, please call Tom Odenweller at 419-230-2893.

Lenten Season - Stations of the Cross

During the Lenten Season, Stations of the Cross will be prayed every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in church. On Wednesday, March 22nd, the Stations of the Cross will be led by 15 families in the parish. Each family will be assigned a station where the parent(s) and child(ren) read how the station relates to family life. If your family would like to help this year, please contact Lynn Bockey at 419-235-1083.

Saturday Bingo - Volunteer Help Needed!

Saturday Bingo is in need of volunteer help. We are looking for 1-4 people to sell the early-bird Bingo games and Instant Bingo tickets from 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. before Bingo. We also need a couple of groups of 2-3 people to verify the winning Bingo numbers and put items away afterwards from 7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. If you would like to be the cashier, pass out the winnings, and verify instant ticket sales from 7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m., we have a spot for you, as well. If you are available one Saturday a month or only once every three months, we will schedule you for days that work for you. If you can help or want information, please contact Ted Hanf at the Ministry Center at 419-695-4050.

Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) - Delphos Retreat

Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) retreat for women is around the corner! CRHP is a spiritual renewal weekend designed to help individuals grow in their personal relationship with Jesus Christ and with others in their faith community. It is an excellent opportunity for Catholics to renew the understanding of the basic beliefs and traditions of their faith. This retreat weekend for women is scheduled for March 25-26, 2017. Please plan on attending this weekend of spiritual growth. Limited space is available. Registration forms are located in the back of church. **Deadline to register is March 10, 2017.** For questions, please contact Mary Lou Rode at 419-604-0137.

A Tweet from Pope Francis

"When the journey is uncertain and you fall, God, rich in mercy, will extend his hand to pick you up."

Congratulations to the Recently Baptized

Evelyn Grace, daughter of Steve & Emily Roessner
 Chase Taylor, son of Cameron & Katie Hermiller

Calendar Key

Chapel - **CHA**

Knights of Columbus Hall - **KOC**

Robert Arnzen Gym - **RAG**

Church - **CHU**

Little Theater - **LT**

St. John Annex - **SJA**

Elementary School - **ES**

Ministry Center - **MC**

Trinity United Methodist Church - **TUMC**

Sunday, March 5th**Monday, March 6th****Tuesday, March 7th****1st Sunday of Lent**

7:30 a.m. - Mass - CHU
 9:00 a.m. - Early Childhood - ES
 9:15 a.m. - Mass - CHU
 *RCIA Rite of Sending at 9:15 a.m. Mass
 10:20 a.m. - PSR - ES
 11:30 a.m. - Mass - CHU

7:30 a.m. - Confessions - CHU
 8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass - CHU
 8:30 a.m. - Rosary for Respect of All Life - CHU
 7:00 p.m. - Eucharistic Adoration - CHU
 7:00 p.m. - Marketing Committee Meeting - MC
 7:00 p.m. - Maintenance Meeting - MC

7:30 a.m. - Confessions - CHU
 8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass - CHU
 8:00 a.m. - Kindergarten Screening
 6:45 p.m. - PTO - MC
 7:00 p.m. - CL of C KOC
 7:00 p.m. - CRHP - CHA
 7:00 p.m. - Cantors - CHU
 7:45 p.m. - Adult Choir - CHU
 6:00 p.m. - Alpha - Eagles

Our Gift to God

February 26, 2017

Adult Offering	\$15,048.00
Anonymous	\$602.00
Student Offering	\$130.92
Total	\$15,780.92

Thank you for your generosity!

German Visitors Are Coming

Thirty German friendship link visitors will be coming to Delphos on May 19th. They will stay in Delphos over the weekend and travel on to New York City mid-Monday morning. Traditionally, we provide host families for these travelers while they are in town. If you are interested in hosting some of our visitors, please contact Rick Hanser at 419-863-0703 or friendshiplink@roadrunner.com. These visitors are from the Verl, Germany area which is the original home of Fr. Otto Bredeick, our parish founder.

Serra Club of Lima

Come be our guest for Mass, dinner and a presentation on Thursday March 9. It will be an evening sponsored by The Serra Club of The Lima Area which exist to promote and support vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Fr. Mike Sergi of St. Gerard Parish in Lima will be speaking on his "Faith Journey". We will begin with Mass at 5:45 at Lima Central Catholic High School. For more information or to make reservation please call Marilyn Schmerge at 567-204-4745.

Findlay St. Michael Principal Job Opening

St. Michael the Archangel School in Findlay, Ohio has a Principal Position open beginning in the 2017-2018 school year. An applicant must possess a minimum of a Bachelor's Degree, with a Master's Degree preferred, from an accredited higher degree institution, and hold a Principal's Certificate in the State of Ohio. He/She should have previous administrative and classroom experience, and be technology literate with experience in K-8 curriculum development and implementation. We are seeking a team builder in a collaborative leadership environment with a proactive vision. The applicant must be a practicing Roman Catholic whose faith and lifestyle are a commitment to the tenets of the Church. If you are interested in applying for this position, please submit the following by March 20, 2017: a cover letter, resume, and three letters of professional reference to:

Msgr. Michael Hohenbrink, Pastor
mhohenbrink@findlaystmichael.org

Ottoville Park - 5K to Play

The Ottoville Mother's Club/Ottoville Community Service Club will be hosting the Ottoville Park 5K to Play on Saturday, March 25th. There will be three different events including Walk the Block (8:30 AM to 10:00 AM), Kids Fun Run (10:30 AM) and the 5K Run/Walk (11:00 AM). Both the Walk the Block and the Kids Fun Run are free events to help make the event fun and affordable for families (donations appreciated). There will also be a BBQ Pork lunch that will be served from 11:00 AM until 12:30 P.M. Visit www.runsignup.com/5K2PLAY or pick up a form at the Ottoville Post Office. Proceeds to benefit the Ottoville Park Playground Equipment Fund. Please contact Michelle Kortokrax @ 419.234.7600 if you have any questions.

Lynn's Music Notes



Today is the First Sunday of Lent. The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy reminds us of the two-fold nature of Lent: "By recalling or preparing for baptism and through penance, this season disposes the faithful, as they more diligently listen to the word of God and devote themselves to prayer, to celebrate the paschal mystery..." (no.109).

Ministry Scheduler Pro

We need Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and greeters for Holy Week. If you can volunteer, please do so on Ministry Scheduler Pro. Need assistance? Contact Kim Honigford at 419-692-5371 ext. 1133 or honigford@delphosstjohns.org.

"Thus says the LORD: Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless; clothe the naked when you see them, and do not turn your back on your own." ~ 1 Isaiah 58:7

Please Pray For:

The Sick in the Parish: Braden Knebel, Kyle Mullenhour, Tim Thines, Sally McCall, Ashton Michael Smith, Doris Gerdeman, Kermit Minnig, Sharon Hines, Carl German, Linda Miller, Vivienne "Sue" Warnecke, Stacey Klint, Connie Wiegling, Patty Bridges, Tom Bridges, Joan Pulley, Duane Jacob Kuhlman, Eli Drewyore, Sue Burnett Jettinghoff, Rose Kaverman, Alice Heidenescher, Barry Friemoth, Brad Friemoth, Carol Brinkman, Betty Osting, Paula German, Monica German, Dan Morris, Tim Drewyore, Don (Lefty) Hoehn, John Williams, Larry Luersman, Veronica Luersman, Cheri Core, Carl Core, Ben Babcock, Tim Trentman, Rosella "Rosie" Bonifas, Judy Pohlman, Francis German, Mike Wrasman, Aria Nammour, Celeste Bushnell, Ed Zalar, Ken Rode, Bettie Bohnlein

Recently Deceased:

Those Serving in the Armed Forces: Tyler Hayson, Christine Bemis Vermillion, Nate Vermillion, Mary Frances Bemis Sigler

Wednesday, March 8th

7:30 a.m. - Confessions - CHU
8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass - CHU
11:00 a.m. - Women's Group - MC
12:15 p.m. - Weekly Mass - CHU
5:00 p.m. - Shepherds of Christ - CHU
6:45 p.m. - Bingo - LT
7:00 p.m. - School Council - MC
7:15 p.m. - Bible Study - SJBC
7:30 p.m. - Stations of the Cross - CHU

Thursday, March 9th

7:30 a.m. - Confessions - CHU
8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass - CHU
8:00 a.m. - Kindergarten Screening - ES
9:45 a.m. - Penance Service Grade 7-12 - CHU
12:15 p.m. - Penance Service Grade 3-6 - CHU
12:00 p.m. - Community Lenten Service - TUMC
7:00 p.m. - RCIA - MC

Friday, March 10th

6:30 a.m. - Men's Prayer Group - MC
7:30 a.m. - Confessions - CHU
8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass - CHU
3:15 p.m. - Youth Choir - CHU
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Fish Fry - KOC



2017 Benefit Auction – Save the Date!

This year's St. John's Benefit Auction will be held on Saturday, April 29, 2017. The theme this year is "The Sock Hop". Doors will open at 5:30 p.m., dinner will be served beginning at 6:00 p.m., the Oral Auction will begin at 7:30 p.m., and the Silent Auction bids will end at 9:00 p.m. Tickets are \$75 and admits two people for dinner and the auction. Music and dancing will be available for your enjoyment. **The grand cash prize this year will be \$5,000.00! NEW THIS YEAR - The Golden Ticket!** The Golden Ticket is \$75.00 for the chance to select an Oral Auction prize of the winner's choosing before the Oral Auction begins! Only 75 tickets will be sold, so purchase yours before you miss out on this incredible opportunity. Winner must be present to win in order to make selection prior to the Oral Auction. You can purchase your tickets at the Ministry Center beginning **Monday, February 27th.**

Delphos St. John's Band - Annual Flower Sale

Spring is almost here which means it is time for the St. John's Band annual flower sale! Items range from petunias, impatiens, geraniums, vegetables, plenty of hanging baskets and more! Contact any band member or call Sue Vonderwell at 419-236-5400. Sale ends March 20th with delivery day on May 8th - just in time for Mother's Day!

Knights of Columbus - Saturday Night at the Movies

The **Knights of Columbus** will be holding a free Lenten "Saturday night at the movies". The first one will be shown on **Saturday, March 11th, God's Not Dead 1** and **March 18th, God's Not Dead 2** - both movies will begin at **7:00 p.m.** The movies are approximately 2 hours. If you haven't seen either of these movies you won't want to miss this great spiritual movie. Bring your family and friends. It is rated **PG**, suggested ages are **12+** on up. We will be serving **free popcorn**, and the bar will be open for purchase of your favorite beverage. Contact Dale Holdgreve at 419-235-8619 for any questions.

Ft. Jennings - Glenn Miller Orchestra

The Jennings Memorial Association presents The World Famous Glenn Miller Orchestra at Memorial Hall in Fort Jennings on Monday, March 27th. Doors open 6:00 p.m. with performance at 7:00 pm. Admission to this show is \$25 with limited seating available. Snacks and refreshments are included. To order tickets, please call Renee Neidert @ 419-286-2577 or 419-283-2438.

Ministry Schedule

Saturday		March 11, 2017	4:30 p.m.	Sunday		March 12, 2017	9:15 a.m.
Greeters	Kevin Dukes, Irvin Moenter, Dave Ostendorf, Mike Schimmoeller, Angie Utrup, Robert Weinandy			Greeters	Dennis Bockey, Hannah Bockey, Noah Heing, Owen Rode, Gary Smith, Joanne Smith		
Servers	Erika Moenter, Kylee Moenter, Abby Stocksdale, Courtney Wrasman			Servers	Audrey Ferguson, Elizabeth Gerow, Michaela Hoffman, Rylee Pohlman		
Cantor	Kelly Schroeder			Cantor	Lexi Pohlman, Adult Choir		
Lector	Mandy Gerdeman			Lector	Courtney Ebbeskotte, Renee Unland		
Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion	Jodi Bennett, Brian Buettner, Joyce Day, Assisting Deacon, Greg Miller, Jeanne Loomis*, Bonnie Merschman*, Donna Pohlman, Sandy Rostorfer, Mark Utrup, Jim Warnecke, Josh Warnecke			Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion	Jan Bockey, Teresa Burnett, Ellie Csukker, Gina Csukker, Assisting Deacon, Mark Gerker, Maya Gerker, Rosie Hedrick, Derek Lindeman, Linda Noonan*, Evyn Pohlman*, Nick Pohlman, Nikki Rode, Cody Wright		
Sunday		March 12, 2017	7:30 a.m.	Sunday		March 12, 2017	11:30 a.m.
Greeters	Brandy Baldauf, Jerry Luersman, Cole Reindel, Steve Warnecke, John Wittler, Mary Lou Wittler			Greeters	Ally Gerberick, Patty Gerberick, Kim McCracken, Brooklyn Mueller, Lincoln Mueller, Robby Saine		
Servers	Isaac Gable, Rachel Hellman, Trent Lindeman, Emma Reindel			Servers	Jenia Freewalt, Keaton Jackson, Matt Kahny, Jeffrey Odenweller		
Cantor	Maribeth Gable			Cantor	Aaron Schnipke		
Lector	Jana Hamilton			Lector	Clara Hanf		
Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion	Roger Calvelage, Assisting Deacon, Jace Fish, Jacob Hellman, Paula Hellman, Linda Klausling, Baylee Lindeman, Elliot Mueller, Jean Mueller, Steve Recker*, Becky Spieles*			Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion	Carleigh Ankerman, Allison Buettner*, Sharon Closson, Assisting Deacon, Janet Foust, Jaret Jackson, Mykenah Jackson, Karen Kahny, Corey Koverman, Lisa Schnipke, Scott Schnipke*		

Saturday, March 11th

Sunday, March 12th

Connect with Us!

7:30 a.m. - Confessions - CHU
 8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass - CHU
 8:30 a.m. - Rosary for Respect of All Life - CHU
 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. - High School Recycle - ESPL
 10:00. - 11:00 a.m. - Rite of Matrimony - MC
 3:30 p.m. - Confessions - CHU
 4:30 p.m. - Mass - CHU
 7:00 p.m. - Bingo - LT

2nd Sunday of Lent
 7:30 a.m. - Mass - CHU
 9:00 a.m. - Early Childhood - ES
 9:15 a.m. - Mass - CHU
 11:30 a.m. - Mass - Preschool Recognition - CHU

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