



St. John the Evangelist Church

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Happy Catholic Schools Week!!

This week, January 29th-February 4th, we celebrate Catholic Schools Week at St. John's. Please take the time this week to discuss the importance of the Catholic faith with your loved ones and thank our faculty and staff for all they do in encouraging a strong institution of learning!

"We have faith, we work together, we celebrate, we have pride, we are Blue Jays, we care for Earth, we work hard, we are creative, we help others, we honor saints, we forgive, we are family, we show respect, we love Jesus, we are friends...at St. John's!"

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.



2017 Benefit Auction – Save the Date!

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! Hop and bop your way to the 2017 Benefit Auction!



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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

February 5th

Isaiah 58:7-10
1 Corinthians 2:1-5
Matthew 5:13-16

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**Little Angels by MMP2**

Little Angels by Making Music Praying Twice is a faith-inclusive, early childhood music education program that fosters the musical and spiritual development of the child and family by using a variety of music and musical instruments. The program is designed for children ages 0-5 years old and a parent. Classes will begin Monday, February 20th at 6:30 p.m. in the St. John Elementary school basement. One child/parent is \$75. More than one parent/child is \$100. Tuition includes 12 classes and a CD for home use. For more information, please contact Lynn Bockey at 419-235-1083.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Renewal

There will be a renewal for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on Sunday, February 12th at 2:00 p.m. in church. Registration will begin at 1:30 p.m. The program will last approximately one hour. Registration forms have been sent via email or by postal mail. Please bring completed forms with you. For questions, please contact Kim Honigford by email at honigford@delphosstjohns.org or at 419-692-5371 ext. 1133.

Couple's Night Out Program

Attention young, married couples! What makes marriage work? According to ForYourMarriage.org, it is communication, commitment, and faith. Our parish is offering support to young parents in their vocations as married couples and parents. The Couple's Night Out program provides childcare services to families and children ages 3 months-6th grade. Families are able to leave their child(ren) at the Annex one evening per month from 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Each family pays \$3 per child, per night to cover costs. Each couple is required to volunteer one Friday, complete Virtus online training, and background checks. For more information, contact Mikie Ricker by calling 419-863-0249 or email mikiericker@yahoo.com.

Youth Group

Please join us on Sunday, February 5th at 6:30 p.m. in the basement at St. John the Baptist Church in Landeck for our next gathering. We will be watching a movie and making Valentine cards for the residents at Vancrest. Bring a blanket and pillow to watch the movie! Any students in Grades 7-12 are invited to attend. We hope to see you there!

St. John's Class of 1997 Reunion Information

Delphos St. John's Class of 1997 will be holding their class reunion on Saturday, March 18, 2017. They will be attending 4:30 p.m. Mass, and they will proceed immediately following to the Firemen's Clubhouse. For questions, please contact Jen (Osting) Vonderwell at 419-230-2655.

Red Cross Blood Drive

There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Wednesday, February 1st from 2:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. To schedule your appointment, call 1-800-Red-Cross or go online to www.redcrossblood.org, sponsor code "kofcdel."

Fr. Joshua Wagner - Delphos Parish Mission

Join St. John the Evangelist in Delphos for our mission, "Bringing Heaven to Earth!" A Three Night Parish Mission. Presented by Father Joshua Wagner, Roman Catholic Priest of the Diocese of Columbus, Ohio, this mission will be held on February 13th, 14th, and 15th at 7:00 p.m. Confessions will be offered following the Mission on February 14th. The talks will be conducted at St. John's Catholic Church (331 E. Second St., Delphos, Ohio 45833). Three nights, three incredible topics - February 13th - Making Christ Present in the Family; February 14th - Healing our Relationships; and February 15th - Inspiration in the Spirit: Imitating the Blessed Mother. For additional information about Fr. Joshua Wagner or the St. John's parish mission, please visit www.FatherWagner.com/delphos.

Calendar Key

Chapel - **CHA**

Little Theater - **LT**

Church - **CHU**

Ministry Center - **MC**

Elementary School - **ES**

Junior High/High School - **JHHS**

Sunday, January 29th**4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

NO Early Childhood/PSR

7:30 a.m. - Mass - CHU

9:15 a.m. - Mass - CHU

11:30 a.m. - Catholic Schools Week Mass - CHU

Monday, January 30th

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

Tuesday, January 31st

7:30 a.m. - Confessions - CHU

8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass - CHU

7:00 p.m. - Cantors - CHU

7:00 p.m. - CRHP - CHA

7:45 p.m. - Adult Choir - CHU

Banns of Matrimony

III – Brett Oxley and Emily Densel

Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) - Delphos Retreat

Coming soon to St. John the Evangelist Parish will be a Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) retreat for women. Christ Renews His Parish (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.

World Marriage Day

Worldwide Marriage Encounter celebrates World Marriage Day, on Sunday February 12th. All encountered couples are invited to attend the celebration hosted by St. Nicholas and Holy Family Parishes. Mass will be held at 3:30 p.m. at Holy Family Church, New Cleveland with a dinner and dance to follow from 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. at the Ottawa K of C Hall. A collection will be taken at Mass to assist with Marriage Encounter events. Pre-sale tickets are \$30 per couple. For tickets, contact Gene and Janet Siefker at 419-234-2572 by February 1st. If you wish to donate a door prize, you can bring the item the night of the celebration. **We will be celebrating the sacrament of marriage at the weekend Masses at St. John's on February 11th and 12th. For more information, visit wmd.wme.org.**

Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund (NOSF)

Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund (NOSF) announced today that The LaValley Foundation has extended its match of any new or increased gift to NOSF until **March 31, 2017**. The LaValley Foundation is challenging the community to make an investment to the Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund with a generous gift that will make an impact in the life of a child. This school year, over 600 need-based scholarships were awarded to students to attend a private school for grades K-8 or for homeschool expenses. Your gift to the NOSF will assist a family by providing an educational choice for their children. To learn more about the Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund or to make a gift, visit www.nosf.org. To apply for a NOSF scholarship, go to <http://tinyurl.com/NOSF17AP>.

Landeck St. John the Baptist Breakfast

On Sunday, January 29th, Landeck St. John the Baptist Catholic Church is hosting Breakfast. Sausage, Pancakes, Eggs, Coffee, and Juice will be served in the Church Basement from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. Free will offering accepted for roof repair fund.

Our Gift to God

January 22, 2017

Adult Offering	\$15,374.35
Anonymous	\$770.67
Student Offering	\$136.03
Total	\$16,281.05

Thank you for your generosity!

Lynn's Music Notes

Our entrance song, "Gather Us In", was written by Marty Haugen. It was one of the very first hymns I learned to play on the organ. Every time I play it, I love the last line of the second verse, "Give us the courage to enter the song." I think it was a nice way for Haugen to say, "Come on people, SING!" Or maybe it was meant to be more philosophical - like the song of life. I guess both singing and life take courage and get easier with practice.



A Tweet from Pope Francis

"Hope lets new life blossom, like a plant that grows from the seed fallen on the earth."

Congratulations to the Recently Baptized

Edward Joseph, son of Whitney & Brian Clark

"Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you [falsely] because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven. Thus they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

~ Matthew 5:11-12

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 Wieging, 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, Al Imholt

Recently Deceased:

Those Serving in the Armed Forces: Tyler Hayson

Wednesday, February 1st

7:30 a.m. - Confessions - CHU
8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass - CHU
12:15 p.m. - Weekly Mass - CHU
5:00 p.m. - Shepherds of Christ - CHU
6:00 p.m. - Open House - JHHS
6:45 p.m. - Bingo - LT
7:00 p.m. - Liturgy Committee - MC

Thursday, February 2nd

7:30 a.m. - Confessions - CHU
8:00 a.m. - K-12 Catholic Schools Week Mass - CHU
7:00 p.m. - Women's Night - MC
7:00 p.m. - RCIA - CHU

Friday, February 3rd

6:30 a.m. - Men's Prayer Group - MC
7:30 a.m. - Confessions - CHU
8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass - CHU
*Blessing of Throats after Mass
9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. - 1st Friday Adoration - CHA
3:15 p.m. - Youth Choir - CHU

***** Dispensation of David A. Reinhart *****

The Diocese of Toledo was recently notified by the Congregation for the Clergy that our Holy Father, Pope Francis, in response to a request made by Father David Reinhart, granted Father Reinhart a dispensation from the clerical state. The granting of this request is often referred to as laicization, 'being laicized,' or returning to the lay-state.

While such a dispensation can take place in a variety of ways, it is most often granted when the cleric (bishop, priest, or deacon) himself makes the petition. The process, which is lengthy, requires a petition made directly to the Holy Father, who considers the individual's reasons for requesting the dispensation and then makes a final decision on the request. As a result of this dispensation, the cleric may no longer function as a minister (except in times of danger of death when, for example, a former priest may give valid absolution of sins), nor may he present himself publicly as a cleric. In most cases, the dispensation also permits the possibility that the former cleric may pursue marriage in the Church.

The decision to request laicization is not an easy one to make and it is important to keep those to whom it has been granted in prayer.

Delphos End World Hunger Event

Mark your calendar, and join us for a fun time helping to end world hunger on Sunday, February 26, 2017 from 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. at Delphos Jefferson High School. A donation of \$29 will provide food for 100 meals. That's as simple as saving \$1 a day for 29 days. Donations can be made at First Federal Bank Delphos, Acct #5003725310 or you can register and/or donate online at <http://events.stophungernow.org/DelphosOhioCommunityUnityEventFebruary2017>.



Casting Call for ARISE

The community-wide production of ARISE, A Musical Drama of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth is taking place once again. Vocal musicians rehearse every Wednesday beginning February 1st from 7:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. at Trinity UMC (211 E. Third St., Delphos); and actors, stage crew, etc. will meet on February 2nd at 7:00 p.m. at Trinity UMC to organize plans. Performance dates are April 6th, 7th, and 8th at 7:00 p.m., and April 9th at 2:00 p.m. All types of parts available: speaking, non-speaking, singing, behind-the-scenes, etc. Questions? Contact Trinity UMC Church at 419-692-0651.

Ministry Schedule

Saturday February 4, 2017 4:30 p.m.		Sunday February 5, 2017 9:15 a.m.	
Greeters	Elise Clark, Nick Clark, Chandler Clarkson, Elliott Courtney, Larry Hoersten, Courtney Wrasman	Greeters	Ben Dickrede, Matt Dickrede, Kim Honigford, Tom Honigford, Colin White, Cody Williams
Servers	Adam Bockey, Sarah Moenter, Abby Stocksdale, Cassidy Werts	Servers	Jared Honigford, Rylee Pohlman, Cassidy Schafer, Jada Schafer
Cantor	John Pohlman	Cantor	Gene Siefker
Lector	Joyce Day	Lector	Kristina Koester
Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion	Brian Buettner, Kevin Dukes, Ed Ezzelle, Denise Gerdeman, Dorothy Grone, Irene Hesseling, Joyce Keipper, Bonnie Merschman*, Eric Schier*, Mary Lou Schulte, Merlin Trentman, Dianne Will	Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion	Jessica Bertling, Hannah Bockey, Marcey Brickner, Ellie Csukker, Gina Csukker, Mark Gerker*, Maya Gerker*, Halee Grothouse, Kestley Hulihan, Fred Kollsmith, Matthew Miller, Jeff Moorman, Nikki Rode, Esther Siefker
Sunday February 5, 2017 7:30 a.m.		Sunday February 5, 2017 11:30 a.m.	
Greeters	Ryan Dickman, Gene Lauf, Baylee Lindeman, Jeff Lindeman, Dominic Metzger, Mary Vonderwell	Greeters	Karen Edelbrock, Mike Edelbrock, Mitchell Kahny, Aaron Reindel, Mackenzie Stose, Taylor Zuber
Servers	Trent Lindeman, Lucas Metcalfe, Brady Parrish, Brooke Richardson	Servers	Audrey Ferguson, Adam Fischer, Keaton Jackson, Matt Kahny
Cantor	Archie Metcalfe	Cantor	Clarissa Case
Lector	Jana Hamilton	Lector	Brooklyn Mueller
Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion	Ron Baumgarte, Barry Friemoth, Don Haggard, Cathy Hemker, Lora Kramer, Anita Lindeman, Andy May, Elliot Mueller*, Jean Mueller*, Carol Odenweller, Becky Spieles	Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion	Allison Buettner, Dave Clark, Kay Elling, Kylie Fritz, Marjorie Jacobs, Karen Kahny*, Jim Knebel*, Sarah Miller, LaDonna Peterson, Casey Schnipke, Lisa Schnipke

Saturday, February 4th	Sunday, February 5th	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 8:30 a.m. - Catholic Men's Fellowship - MC 2:00 p.m. - Oxley/Densel Wedding (WC) - CHU 3:30 p.m. - Confessions - CHU 4:30 p.m. - Mass - CHU 7:00 p.m. - Bingo - LT	<i>5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 7:30 a.m. - Mass - CHU 9:00 a.m. - Early Childhood - ES 9:15 a.m. - Mass - CHU 10:20 a.m. - PSR - ES 11:30 a.m. - Mass - CHU 1:00 p.m. - Baptisms - CHU	<p align="center">Website: www.delphosstjohnparish.org</p> <p>Facebook – /delphosstjohn Twitter – /delstjohnparish Pinterest – /destjohns Instagram – /stjohnparish</p>