



St. John the Evangelist Church

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Fr. Joshua Wagner - Delphos Parish Mission

Join us this week at St. John the Evangelist Church 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

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.

World Marriage Day

We will be celebrating the sacrament of marriage this weekend, February 11th and 12th, at all the Masses at St. John's in honor of World Marriage Day. For more information about World Marriage Day, visit wmd.wwme.org.

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 are willing to help or want more information, contact Ted Hanf at the Ministry Center at 419-695-4050.

*** Bulletin/Ministry of Praise - Step-by-Step Sign-Up Instructions ***

Want to receive the parish bulletin or Ministry of Praise newsletter via email? Here is how to sign up:

1. Go to www.delphosstjohnparish.org and scroll down to "Weekly Bulletin", click on "Subscribe Here!"
2. After being redirected, click on "Create A New Account" to set up your FREE, personal account
3. Fill in your account information as instructed, and click "Continue"
4. Add your email where asked, and at the bottom are Notification Preferences. To sign up to receive the Weekly Bulletin and/or the monthly Ministry of Praise Newsletter, check the boxes next to the publication(s) and click "Continue"
5. You may sign up for online weekly updates and events on the page that follows. Click "Continue" and finish setting up your account

Thank you for your interest, and we hope you enjoy the convenience of these publications!

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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 19th

Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18
1 Corinthians 3:16-23
Matthew 5:38-48

Pastor

Rev. Dennis Walsh
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Adam Lee
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**Natural Family Planning**

Marriage is forever. Learn how to keep it that way and grow in your relationship at the same time by checking out natural family planning! A class series is starting Saturday, February 25th at 9:00 a.m. in Delphos. For more information, please contact Jeff and Bridget Bockey by calling 419-233-1600, sending an email to delphosnfp@gmail.com, or registering at www.ccli.org.

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 child/parent is \$100. Tuition includes 12 classes and a CD for home use. **Registration forms are due Tuesday, February 14th to the St. John's Ministry Center.** For more information, please contact Lynn Bockey at 419-235-1083.

Youth Group

Please join us on **Sunday, February 12th** 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!

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.

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.

Athletic Boosters Pulled BBQ Pork Dinner

The St. John's Athletic Boosters Pulled BBQ Pork dinner is Monday, March 6th. The meal is \$8 and includes 6 oz. of pulled BBQ pork, baked beans, cheesy potato, coleslaw, roll and cookie. Dinners can be picked up from 4:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m. at the K of C Hall drive-thru. Tickets can be purchased from any junior high and high school student involved in a sport, the Ministry Center, and the Junior High/High School Office. Dinners are presale only and must be purchased by Monday, February 27th. Proceeds will be used to purchase equipment and supplies for all sports.

2017 Run Your Ashes Off 5K Run/Walk

Join us on March 1st at St. John's Annex for a prayer service, distribution of ashes, and the 5K race and 1.3 mile walk to follow. Registration opens at **4:45 p.m.**, the prayer service will begin at **5:15 p.m.**, and the race will start at **5:30 p.m.** Cost for students is \$15 and for adults is \$20 and includes a race shirt. The event is sponsored by St. John's Athletic Boosters. All proceeds go to St. Vincent DePaul Society. To register, download the registration form at www.delphosstjohnparish.org or pick up a form from the Delphos St. John's Ministry Center. Forms may be returned to the St. John's Ministry Center, Landeck St. John's Rectory, Sunday collection baskets, and school offices. For questions or more information, please contact Julie Rode at 419-230-3485 or Linda Schulte at 419-549-6933.

Calendar Key

Band Room - **BR**
 Elementary School - **ES**
 Ministry Center - **MC**

Chapel - **CHA**
 Knights of Columbus Hall - **KOC**
 St. John the Baptist, Landeck - **SJBC**

Church - **CHU**
 Little Theater - **LT**

Sunday, February 12th

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 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
 2:00 p.m. - Eucharistic Ministers Renewal - CHU

Monday, February 13th

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. - Parish Mission Night #1 - CHU
 7:00 p.m. - Band Boosters - BR
 8:00 p.m. - K of C Monthly Meeting - KOC

Tuesday, February 14th

7:30 a.m. - Confessions - CHU
 8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass - CHU
 7:00 p.m. - Parish Mission Night #2 - CHU
 *Confessions to follow Mission talk

Our Gift to God

February 5, 2017

Adult Offering	\$25,503.06
Anonymous	\$711.35
Student Offering	\$217.91
Total	\$26,432.32

Thank you for your generosity!

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.

K of C Monthly Meeting

K of C monthly meeting is Monday, February 13th at 8:00 p.m.

K of C - Patriotism Essay Contest

The 4th Degree K of C is accepting "patriotism" essays from High School Seniors. Applications are available from the high school guidance counselor or from the St. John's Ministry Center. Essay deadline is February 20, 2017.



A Tweet from Pope Francis

"Hope opens new horizons and enables us to dream of what is not even imaginable."

Vocation Retreat - March 10-12, 2017

"Is It I, God? Discerning a Call to Religious Life."

Dominican Sisters of Peace invite single, Catholic women, ages 18-45, to attend a free "Come and See" Discernment Retreat designed to explore contemporary Dominican life for women. Experience Dominican prayer and community with the Sisters, reflect on God's call for your life and explore contemporary Dominican life as a Sister. The retreat begins at 3:00 p.m. Friday, March 10th and concludes at noon, Sunday, March 12th at the Dominicans Sisters of Peace Motherhouse (2320 Airport Drive, Columbus, OH). For information, please call/text Sister June Fitzgerald at 570-336-3991 or email jfitzgerald@oppeace.org.

Congratulations to the Recently Baptized

Ethan John Jones, son of Matthew Bertsch & Cory Jones
Hudson Russell, son of Nicole Wilhelm & Stuart Miller
Lawrence Taylor, daughter of Jeffrey & Andilynn Ostendorf

Delphos End World Hunger Event

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. Donations can be made at First Federal Bank Delphos or online: <http://events.stophungernow.org/DelphosOhioCommunityUnityEventFebruary2017>.

St. Barbara, Cloverdale - Fish and Chicken Fry

St. Barbara Catholic Church, Cloverdale is having an All-You-Can-Eat Fish & Chicken Fry on Sunday, February 26th from 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. Cost is \$8.00 for Adults and \$4.00 for Children (12 & under). Carry-outs available. Sponsored by the Holy Name Society. All are welcome!

Lynn's Music Notes



Jesse Manibusan wrote today's offertory song, "Open My Eyes." Manibusan is a composer, guitarist, singer/songwriter and storyteller. In 2014, Jesse received the National Catholic Youth Award for Presenter/Artist Category. His goal is to deepen the faith and cultivate the joy that inspires service, sacrifice and the celebration of life.

"Immense is the wisdom of the LORD; mighty in power, he sees all things. The eyes of God behold his works, and he understands every human deed."
~ Sirach 15:18-19

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 Wiegung, 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, Francis German, Mike Wrasman

Recently Deceased: Walter Byrne, Paul T. Grothause

Those Serving in the Armed Forces: Tyler Hayson

Wednesday, February 15th

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
6:45 p.m. - Bingo - LT
7:00 p.m. - Parish Mission Night #3 - CHU

Thursday, February 16th

7:30 a.m. - Confessions - CHU
8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass - CHU
7:00 p.m. - Athletic Boosters - LT
7:00 p.m. - Life After Loss - MC
7:00 p.m. - Women's Night - MC
7:00 p.m. - RCIA - MC

Friday, February 17th

6:30 a.m. - Men's Prayer Group - MC
7:30 a.m. - Confessions - CHU
8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass - CHU

Delphos Community Christmas Project - THANK YOU!

The Delphos Community Christmas Project would like to offer everyone our most sincere “Thank You” for their support of our project this year. This year, we received cash and donations in excess of \$46,000.00! Everyone’s generosity has been truly amazing!!

With this support we were able to provide toys, clothing (including coats, hats and gloves) and shoes for 331 children in the Delphos school district. We also provided 138 families with Chief Gift Cards to have a Christmas dinner in their home and 150 fruit plates for shut-ins in our community. Once all of our bills are paid, if we have any left, we hope to be able to purchase some warm bedding for our children who needed assistance.

Delphos is truly a community of giving and caring. For a child Christmas is a time of magic and believing that dreams really do come true. It is only because of this generosity that we were able to provide a little of that magic for these children and help make some of those dreams come true! Again, we want to thank everyone for their support and wish you all only the best for 2017.



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 \$5,000.00!** Hop and bop your way to the 2017 Benefit Auction!

Ministry Schedule

Saturday	February 18, 2017	4:30 p.m.	Sunday	February 19, 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	Richard Cocuzza, Jason Gillespie, Kelsi Gillespie, Zach Herron		Servers	Hannah Elwer, Jessica Geise, Elizabeth Gerow, Brady Grothaus	
Cantor	Annie Ruen		Cantor	Megan Joseph with Children’s Choir	
Lector	Joyce Day		Lector	Mary Unterbrink	
Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion	Jodi Bennett, Brian Buettner, Ed Collins Sr.*, Mandy Gerdeman, Karen Grothouse, Irene Hesseling, Elaine Luersman*, Lois MacLennan, Greg Miller, Lonnie Miller, Mark Utrup, Ann Wrasman		Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion	Jane Backus, Kevin Backus, Cindy Grothouse, Rosie Hedrick, Laura Osting, Craig Pohlman, Eryn Pohlman, Teresa Recker, Victoria Recker, Dave Roach*, Laura Roach*, Janet Rode, Mary Lou Rode, Jackie Wrasman	
Sunday	February 19, 2017	7:30 a.m.	Sunday	February 19, 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	Rachel Hellman, Lucas Metcalfe, Brady Parrish, Emma Reindel		Servers	Brianna Altenburger, Audrey Ferguson, Jenia Freewalt, Jared Wurst	
Cantor	Chris Rode		Cantor	Patrick Stevenson	
Lector	Keith Pohlman		Lector	Nathan Pohlman	
Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion	Jerry Brickner, Roger Calvelage, Elaine Evans, Jace Fish, Sandy Hellman, Cathy Hemker, Cindy Honigford*, Gene Honigford*, Linda Klausing, Amy Youngpeter, Dennis Youngpeter		Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion	Dave Clark, Kay Elling*, Kylie Fritz, Marjorie Jacobs, Sarah Miller, LaDonna Peterson, Aaron Schnipke*, Casey Schnipke, Lisa Schnipke, Scott Schnipke, Jeff Will	

Saturday, February 18th	Sunday, February 19th	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 3:30 p.m. - Confessions - CHU 4:30 p.m. - Mass - CHU 7:00 p.m. - Bingo - LT	7th Sunday in Ordinary Time 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. - Rite of Matrimony Orientation - MC 3:00 p.m. - Baptism Class - SJBC 7:00 p.m. - Alpha Team Training - MC	<p style="text-align: center;">Website: www.delphosstjohnparish.org</p> <p>Facebook – /delphosstjohn Twitter – /delstjohnparish Pinterest – /destjohns Instagram – /stjohnparish</p>