



St. John the Evangelist Church

Bulletin Deadline: Mondays by 7:00 p.m. to be published following weekend

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*** Delphos Parish Mission - THANK YOU! ***

Thank you to all who attended the Parish Mission with Fr. Joshua Wagner this past week! A special thank you to all who assisted in the planning and at the mission talks. Please visit www.FatherWagner.com to get your free e-book and to view his presentations.

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.

German Visitors Are Coming

Thirty German friendship link visitors will be coming to Delphos on May 19, 2017. They will stay in Delphos over the weekend and then travel on to New York City mid-Monday morning. We traditionally provide host families for these travelers while they are in town. If you would be interested in hosting some of our visitors, please contact Rick Hanser at 419-863-0703 or email friendshiplink@roadrunner.com. These visitors are from the Verl, Germany area which is the original home of Fr. Otto Bredeick, our parish founder.



Alpha - Registrations

Got 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. Alpha 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

Ministry Scheduler Pro

The new schedule is now available. We are in need of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, a lector and greeters for Ash Wednesday and Holy Week. If you are able to fill any of these positions, please log on to Ministry Scheduler Pro and volunteer. If you do not have access to a computer, please contact Kim Honigford by calling 419-692-5371 ext. 1133 or by email at honigford@delphosstjohns.org.

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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 26th

Isaiah 49:14-15
1 Corinthians 4:1-5
Matthew 6:24-34

Pastor

Rev. Dennis Walsh
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Associate Pastors

Rev. Daniel Johnson
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Fred Lisk, David Ricker, John Sheeran

Business Manager

Ted Hanf

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Lynn Bockey

Elementary Principal/ Preschool Director

Nathan Stant
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Jr. High/High School Principal

Adam Lee
 (419) 692-5371

**Red Cross Blood Drive**

There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive at the Delphos Eagles on Thursday, March 2nd from 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. To schedule your blood donation appointment, please call 1-800-Red-Cross, or go to redcrossblood.org, sponsor code "eaglesdel."

Knights of Columbus - New Member Registrations

The Knights of Columbus will accept new members on Sunday, February 19th at 2:00 p.m. at the K of C Hall on Elida Ave. Please bring a friend with you to assist you and show support for the Catholic Church.

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.

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.

Seeking Alpha Team Volunteers

The Alpha team is now being formed. Anyone interested in being on the Alpha team and assisting with hospitality, set up/tear down, prayer team or leading small group discussions is asked to attend one of the orientation meetings. Orientations will be held at the Ministry Center on Sunday, February 19th at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, February 26th at 3:00 p.m. If you are interested in helping with the Alpha Ministry, please contact Kim Honigford at 419-695-4050 or honigford@delphosstjohns.org.

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.

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.

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.

Calendar Key

Chapel - **CHA**

Ministry Center - **MC**

St. John the Baptist, Landeck - **SJBC**

Church - **CHU**

Pacific Pride - **PAPR**

Vancrest - **VC**

Elementary School - **ES**

Sarah Jane - **SJ**

Little Theater - **LT**

St. John Annex - **SJA**

Sunday, February 19th**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

Monday, February 20th

NO School - Presidents' Day
 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- MC

Tuesday, February 21st

7:30 a.m. - Confessions - CHU
 8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass - CHU
 7:00 p.m. - CRHP - CHA
 7:00 p.m. - Cantors- CHU
 7:45 p.m. - Adult Choir - CHU

Our Gift to God

February 12, 2017

Adult Offering	\$20,264.10
Anonymous	\$957.97
Student Offering	\$145.13
January Direct Deposit	\$8,296.50
January MyEoffering	\$5,393.60
Total	\$26,432.32

Thank you for your generosity!

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.

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 - 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

"It is good to know the Lord takes on the burden of our fragilities and patiently gets us back on our feet with the strength to start over."

Congratulations to the Recently Baptized

Grayson Robert, son of Greg & Heather Grothous

Serra Club

The Serra Club invites you to attend Mass, dinner, and a presentation on Thursday, February 23rd. Dr. John Pajka, Ophthalmologist, will be speaking on "World Missions: Changing the World, One Eye at a Time." The evening will begin with Mass at 5:45 p.m. at Lima Central Catholic High School. To make a reservation, please call Marilyn Schmerge at 567-204-4745. The Serra Club of the Lima Area exists to promote and support vocations to the priesthood and religious life

Lynn's Music Notes



"Jesu, Jesu" was written by Thomas S. Colvin (1925-2000). Colvin was a pastoral missionary for the Church of Scotland and was an active member of the ecumenical Iona Community for nearly 50 years. Many of his songs use African melodies. He nurtured new African congregational songs by adapting local melodies and writing new texts appropriate for African Christians. The melody of "Jesu, Jesu" is adapted from a Ghanaian folk song he heard during his years of service there. The song stresses loving our neighbor, and in a way, the song itself is a great example of collaboration between two cultures - the text from a European Christian inspired by his service in Ghana and the melody from West African people.

"You shall not hate any of your kindred in your heart. Reprove your neighbor openly so that you do not incur sin because of that person. Take no revenge and cherish no grudge against your own people. You shall love your neighbor as yourself. I am the LORD."
~ Leviticus 19:17-18

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 Wiegand, 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, Aria Nammour

Recently Deceased: Jerome Burgei

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

Wednesday, February 22nd

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. - Contemporary Group - CHU
7:00 p.m. - Finance Council - MC
7:00 p.m. - Bible Study - SJBC

Thursday, February 23rd

7:30 a.m. - Confessions - CHU
8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass - CHU
7:00 p.m. - St. Vincent DePaul Society - MC
7:00 p.m. - RCIA - CHU

Friday, February 24th

6:30 a.m. - Men's Prayer Group - MC
7:30 a.m. - Confessions - CHU
8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass - CHU
2:30 p.m. - Sarah Jane Mass - SJ
3:30 p.m. - Vancrest Mass - VC



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!

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.

*** 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!

Ministry Schedule

Saturday	February 25, 2017	4:30 p.m.	Sunday	February 26, 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, Sydney Eley, Erika Moenter, Kylee Moenter		Servers	Grant Csukker, Brady Grothaus, Paige Kline, Devin Lindeman	
Cantor	Nancy Dukes		Cantor	Donna Pohlman with Adult Choir	
Lector	Jim Wellmann		Lector	Mary Unterbrink	
Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion	Brian Buettner, Kara Davis, Keith Davis, Ed Ezzelle, Kevin Dukes, Sister Susan Faist, Mandy Gerdeman, Jim Metcalfe, Marjorie Pohlman, Eloise Shumaker*, Cory Werts*, Brandon Wrasman		Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion	Marcey Brickner, Teresa Burnett, Mark Gerker, Maya Gerker, Connor Hesseling, Kestley Hulihan, Fred Kollsmith, Shelley Kreeger, Derek Lindeman, Julie Rode*, Esther Siefker*, Janet Siefker, Kathleen Siefker, Cody Wright	
Sunday	February 26, 2017	7:30 a.m.	Sunday	February 26, 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	Isaac Gable, Trent Lindeman, Anna May, Emma Reindel		Servers	Peter Ankerman, Sara Closson, Lincoln Mueller, Abby Stocksdale	
Cantor	Maribeth Gable		Cantor	Haley Rode	
Lector	Regina McClure		Lector	Brooklyn Mueller	
Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion	Ron Baumgarte, Helen Fischer, Barry Friemoth, Don Haggard, Jana Hamilton, Jacob Hellman*, Wilma Humpert, Lora Kramer, Anita Lindeman, Cole Reindel, Brooke Richardson*		Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion	Kennedy Clarkson, Alexis Deffenbaugh, Ally Gerberick, Jaret Jackson*, Mykenah Jackson*, Jim Knebel, Corey Koverman, Cheryl Pelasky, Scott Schnipke, Madilynn Schulte, Andrew Shawhan	

Saturday, February 25th

Sunday, February 26th

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 a.m. - NFP Class - MC
 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. - Delphos Recycle - PAPR
 1:00 p.m. - First Reconciliation - CHU
 3:30 p.m. - Confessions - CHU
 4:30 p.m. - Mass - CHU
 6:00 p.m. - CGC Father Daughter Dance - SJA
 7:00 p.m. - Bingo - LT

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Visitation Sunday
 7:30 a.m. - Mass - CHU
 9:00 a.m. - Early Childhood - ES
 9:15 a.m. - Mass - CHU
 *1st Grade Recognition at 9:15 a.m. Mass
 10:20 a.m. - PSR - ES
 11:30 a.m. - Mass - CHU
 3:00 p.m. - Alpha Team Training - MC

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