



St. John the Evangelist Church

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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.

2017 Century Farm Award Applications Available

Catholic Charities is now accepting applications for Century Farm Awards. This award designation honors Catholic families who have maintained a farm or homestead within their family for at least 100 years, with an emphasis on well-preserved working farms. Applicants will be asked to submit a registration form, copies of old deeds, and pictures to support claims. The information submitted must show family residence and ownership of a farm for at least 100 years. Applications should be submitted no later than May 31, 2017. A Mass honoring award recipients will be celebrated by Bishop Daniel E. Thomas at St. Paul the Apostle Parish in Norwalk, Ohio at 10 a.m., Wednesday, September 20, 2017. For more information or request the registration form, please contact Sharon Giles at (419) 214- 4898 or sgiles@toledodiocese.org.

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.

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!

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201 N. Pierce St., Delphos, OH 45833 / (419) 695-4050 / Emergency after-hours: (419) 513-0425

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 26th

1Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a
Ephesians 5:8-14
John 9:1-41

Pastor

Rev. Dennis Walsh
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Associate Pastors

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 Rev. George Mahas
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Fred Lisk, David Ricker, John Sheeran

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Mary Beth Will
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Lynn Bockey

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Nathan Stant
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 Preschool: (419) 692-9806

Jr. High/High School Principal

Adam Lee
 (419) 692-5371

**Mulch Sale**

Delphos St. John's High School Junior Class is selling mulch to help fund their post-prom event. Triple cut premium black hardwood mulch and double cut red cypress mulch are \$5.50 per bag. One bag covers 2 cubic feet. Mulch is available for pick up at Delphos St. John's High School on Saturday, April 29th from 8-11 a.m. or delivery is free with the purchase of 10 bags or more within a ten-mile radius. Orders must be received by March 29th. Please contact any Delphos St. John's High School Junior or call Amie Buettner at 567-204-0553 or Lynn Odenweller at 419-303-1917.

Congratulations

The Class of 1997 will be celebrating their 20th Class Reunion at the 4:30 p.m. Mass this weekend. May God's grace be with you always and this weekend reuniting your Blue Jay family once again!

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.

ARISE

Performance dates for ARISE are April 6th, 7th, and 8th at 7:00 p.m., and April 9th at 2:00 p.m. Contact Trinity UMC at 419-692-0651 for ticket information.

A Tweet from Pope Francis

"Lent is the favorable season for renewing our encounter with Christ, living in his word, in the sacraments and in our neighbor."

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.

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.

"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."
 John 4

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 prior to Monday, March 20th.

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, Francis German, Mike Wrasman, Aria Nammour, Celeste Bushnell, Ed Zalar, Bettie Bohnlein, Madonna Fischer

Recently Deceased: Marcella Niemeyer, William Calvelage, Elizabeth Sendelbach, Ken Rode, Tom Miller
Those Serving in the Armed Forces: Tyler Hayson, Christine Bemis Vermillion, Nate Vermillion, Mary Frances Bemis Sigler

**Our Gift to God
March 12, 2017**

Adult Offering	\$19,782.88
Anonymous	\$ 691.05
School Offering	\$ 109.65
February Direct Deposit	\$ 8,806.50
February MyEoffering	\$ <u>4,427.08</u>
Total	\$33,817.36

Thank you for your generosity!

Lynn's Music Notes

A few years ago, I read The Day I Met Jesus by Frank Viola and Mary Demuth. The book is a narrative that tells of five women from the Gospels and their encounters with Jesus. One of the women, was the Samaritan woman at the well. She was a walking scandal and embarrassment. The longest personal conversation Jesus ever had (recorded in the Gospels) was with this woman! Can you relate to this woman? If you have ever been lonely, known use or abuse, if you have ever experienced the burden of carrying your sins, with all the shame and guilt that accompanies them, then certainly you can. This story teaches us that despite our greatest sins, the Lord cherishes and loves us.

Our Lady of Pines Gift Shop

"The Pines Gift Shop, located in the Retreat Center at 1250 Tiffin St., Fremont, continues its re-opening celebration. Stop by the Gift Shop to see our new selection of items: Sacramental Gifts, Holy Aromas® Skincare, Anne Cards, books and journals, handmade scarves and so much more! 20% off Sacramental Gift Items March 25th to March 31st! Store hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. M-F and 9 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on March 25th!"

K of C Lenten Fish Fries

The Lenten Fish Fries at the K of C began on March 3rd and continue through April 14th. Join us this Friday from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Emerald Isle

Join Fr. Chris Vasko for a tour of the Emerald Isle, June 20th to July 3rd. This is a private tour arranged especially for Father. Space is limited, so call now to reserve your place. For more information or to reserve a place, call our tour director Larry Minor at 419-320-6745 or email Larry at lminor911@att.net for pricing and itinerary.

Easter Lily Garden

It's that time of year, we will have our Easter Lily Garden in the church comprised of flowers purchased in honor of or in memory of a loved one. The cost of each plant is \$10.00. Please fill out this form and put it in the collection or return it to the Ministry Center by **Monday, April 10th.**

Purchaser's Name: _____

In Memory of / In Honor of: _____

Spaghetti Dinner

There will be a Spaghetti Dinner on March 25 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Life Center. Proceeds will go to Olivia Leyja, a 2nd grader battling cancer.

Thank You

Father Walsh received the following note from Retirement Fund for Religious to the Parish Community:

"Thank you for your contribution to the National Retirement Fund for Religious. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. As a benefactor, you are remembered daily in the prayers of the diocese of Toledo. Thank you for your continued support."

Leave the Light On

Thursday, March 23rd is the Day of Grace from 8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. and "Leave the Light On" Lenten Confessions are set for Wednesday, April 5th at 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Forgiven

On the church's website, under Ministry Center, there is a Resource entitled Symbolon on FORMED. It is a new video series entitled "Forgiven, The Transforming Power of Confession." There is a parish code on the website-which you use to set up an account so you can view the series for free.

St. Joseph Day of Prayer

Historic St. Joseph Oratory, located across from Eastern Market in Detroit at 1828 Jay St. and now under the care of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest, will again hold its annual Day of Prayer on its Patronal Feast Day, Monday, March 20th, the Solemnity of St. Joseph. A full day of religious activities is planned from 7 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. including Holy Masses at 8 a.m. (Low), Noon (High with Chant Schola & Blessing of Bread), 7 p.m. (Solemn High with the Cappella Choir & Chant Schola). There also is scheduled throughout the day Private Confession, Benediction, Veneration of Relic, Divine Office, Novena Prayers, Rosaries, Guided Tours, 3 p.m. Stations of the Cross, 4 p.m. Organ Recital featuring meditations on the Seven Last Words of Christ, 5:30 p.m. Public Procession to Eastern Market. In the Social Hall, Italian Dinner 1-4 p.m. (reservations not required), St. Joseph Table, Dessert Reception 8:30 p.m.. For a complete schedule and/or more information, visit www.institute-christ-king.org/detroit/ or call (313)784-9152.

Ministry Schedule

Saturday	March 25, 2017	4:30 p.m.	Sunday	March 26, 2017	9:15 a.m.
Greeters	Brian Gossard, Cheryl Gossard, Irvin Moenter, Dave Ostendorf, Mike Schimmoeller, Robert Weinandy		Greeters	Dennis Bockey, Hannah Bockey, Noah Heing, Owen Rode, Gary Smith, Joanne Smith	
Servers	Adam Bockey, Zach Herron, Sarah Moenter, Cassidy Werts		Servers	Braden Ladd, Kylie O'Connor, Emily Ostendorf, Alaina Thornton	
Cantor	Donna Pohlman		Cantor	Amanda Arnold/Adult Choir	
Lector	Jim Wellmann		Lector	Mary Unterbrink	
Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion	Brian Buettner, Elliott Courtney, Kevin Dukes, Ed Ezzelle*, Barry Friemoth, Pat Holden*, Elaine Luersman, Anne Maas, Carl Maas, Elaine Schimmoeller, Teresa VanGrootheest, Terry VanGrootheest		Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion	Marcey Brickner, Gina Csukker, Ellie Csukker, Dee Dickrede, Connor Hesseling*, Pam Hickey, Denny Hickey, Dale Holdgreve, Joyce Holdgreve, Kim Honigford, Kestley Hulihan, Fred Kollsmith*, Jeff Moorman, Esther Siefker, Jackie Wrasman	
Sunday	March 26, 2017	7:30 a.m.	Sunday	March 26, 2017	11:30 a.m.
Greeters	Brandy Baldauf, Jerry Luersman, Cole Reindel, Steve Warnecke, John Wittler, Mary Lou Wittler		Greeters	Patty Gerberick, Ally Gerberick, Kim McCracken, Lincoln Mueller, Brooklyn Mueller, Robby Saine	
Servers	Rachel Hellman, Trent Lindeman, Emma Reindel, Colin White		Servers	Brianna Altenburger, Peter Ankerman, Reagan Clarkson, Ryan Stocksdale	
Cantor	Maribeth Gable		Cantor	Rebecca Violet	
Lector	Jana Hamilton		Lector	Cheryl Pelasky	
Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion	Ron Baumgarte, Helen Fischer, Josh Fish*, Don Haggard, Pam Hanser*, Linda Klausing, Anita Lindeman, Baylee Lindeman, Carol Odenweller, Steve Recker, Becky Spieles		Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion	Carleigh Ankerman, Allison Buettner, Connor Hulihan, Karen Kahny, Jim Knebel*, Samantha Kramer, Stacey Kramer, Haley Rode, Abby Stocksdale. Mackenzie Stose, Jeff Will	

Calendar

<p><u>Sunday, March 19, 2017</u> <i>3rd Sunday of Lent</i> 7:30 a.m. - Mass 9:00 a.m. - Early Childhood - School 9:15 a.m. - Mass 10:20 a.m. - PSR - School 11:30 a.m. - Mass 2:00 p.m. - 8th Grade Confirmation Mass</p>	<p><u>Monday, March 20, 2017</u> 7:30 a.m. - Confessions 8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass 8:30 a.m. - Rosary for Respect of All Life 7:00 p.m. - Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 p.m. - Marketing Meeting - Ministry Center</p>
<p><u>Tuesday, March 21, 2017</u> 7:30 a.m. - Confessions 8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass 6:00 p.m. - Alpha Meeting - Eagles 7:00 p.m. - CRHP - Chapel 7:00 p.m. - Cantors - Church 7:45 p.m. - Adult Choir Rehearsal - Church</p>	<p><u>Wednesday, March 22, 2017</u> 7:30 a.m. - Confessions 8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass 12:15 p.m. - Weekly Mass 5:00 p.m. - Shepherds of Christ - Church 6:45 p.m. - Bingo - Little Theater 7:00 p.m. - Finance Council - Ministry Center 7:30 p.m. - Stations of the Cross - Church</p>
<p><u>Thursday, March 23, 2017</u> <i>Day of Grace</i> 7:30 a.m. - Confessions 8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Confessions 12:00 p.m. - Community Lenten Service - Trinity Methodist 7:00 p.m. - RCIA - Ministry Center 7:00 p.m. - St. Vincent de Paul Society - Ministry Center</p>	<p><u>Friday, March 24, 2017</u> 6:30 a.m. - Men's Prayer Group - Ministry Center 7:30 a.m. - Confessions 8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass 2:30 p.m. - Mass - Sarah Jane 3:15 p.m. - Youth Choir - Church 3:30 p.m. - Mass - Vancrest 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Fish Fry - K of C Hall</p>
<p><u>Saturday, March 25, 2017</u> <i>Annunciation of the Lord</i> 7:30 a.m. - Confessions 8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass 8:30 a.m. - Rosary for Respect of All Life 9:00 a.m. - NFP - Ministry Center 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - Delphos Recycle - Pacific Pride 3:30 p.m. - Confessions 4:30 p.m. - Mass 7:00 p.m. - Bingo - Little Theater</p>	<p><u>Sunday, March 26, 2017</u> <i>4th Sunday of Lent</i> 7:30 a.m. - Mass 9:00 a.m. - Early Childhood - School 9:15 a.m. - Mass 10:20 a.m. - PSR - School 11:30 a.m. - Mass 3:00 p.m. - First Communion Parent Meeting - Church 7:00 p.m. - First Communion Parent Meeting - Church</p>