



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.

ARISE

A musical drama of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. 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.

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<p>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.</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Matrimony Please contact the Ministry Center at least six months in advance to schedule your preparation and celebration.</p>
<p>Reconciliation Weekdays 7:30 a.m. Saturdays 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. May be scheduled by appointment</p>	<p>Anointing of the Sick Communal celebrations in May and October. Sacrament may also be administered by request.</p>	<p>Liturgy Readings April 2nd Ezekiel 37:12-14 Romans 8:8-11 John 11:1-45</p>

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**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.

"Brothers and sisters, You were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light, for light produces every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth.." *Ephesians 5*

Lynn's Music Notes

The Healing of the Blind Man in today's Gospel happens after he washes in the pool of Soloam-a source of fresh, flowing water-an echo from last week's Gospel of The Woman at the Well. The Scrutinies for the RCIA elect take place during the liturgies of the Third, Fourth, and Fifth Sundays of Lent. The liturgical texts are filled with references to "living water." Water is an important symbol of life but also destruction.

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.

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.

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.

Quarter Auction

Delphos St. John's PTO is hosting a social function Quarter Auction on Saturday, April 8th beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the K of C Hall. Tickets are \$10.00. Reserved tables are available for an extra \$10.00. Tickets can be purchased from St. John's Elementary or High School office, the Ministry Center, any PTO Member or call Sandy Rostofer at 419-302-9067. All you do is toss a quarter in a pail at your table and raise your paddle. If your paddle is drawn, you win that item for a quarter.

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.

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, Sue Burnett Jettinghoff, Rose Kaverman, Alice Heidenescher, Barry Friemoth, Brad Friemoth, Carol Brinkman, Betty Osting, Paula German, Monica German, Dan Morris, 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: Jason Ebbeskotte
Those Serving in the Armed Forces: Tyler Hayson, Christine Bemis Vermillion, Nate Vermillion, Mary Frances Bemis Sigler

Our Gift to God

March 19, 2017

Adult Offering	\$14,946.71
Anonymous	\$ 1,050.00
School Offering	\$ 111.69
Total	\$16,108.40

Thank you for your generosity!

A Tweet from Pope Francis

“Let us pray for one another so that we may open our doors to the weak and poor.”

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.

Vocation Retreat

The Conventual Franciscans are offering a Vocation Retreat April 7-9, 2017 for single men, ages 18 - 40, who are interested in learning more about priesthood and brotherhood. Come and experience our fraternity, our prayer life, and our mission as we live the Gospel in today's world. The retreat is at Mount St. Francis Center for Spirituality (near Louisville, Kentucky). It begins Friday evening at 7pm and ends Sunday by noon. There is no cost for the weekend. For more information please contact: Friar John Bamman, franvoc@aol.com, 800-424-9955.

Open House

Delphos St. John's Elementary and High School will be hosting an Open House event on Wednesday, April 5, at 6:00 p.m. in the High School Media Center. This event will be a question and answer session, along with dinner and a tour, for prospective families interested in enrolling your children in our Elementary and High School. Come learn about the EdChoice Scholarship, Northwest Ohio Scholarship, Transfer Advantage, and other scholarship programs our Parish offers to help all families be able to afford a Catholic Education, rich in a tradition of Faith, Academic Excellence, and Service. Our environment is a great Christ-centered culture open to families of all faith denominations. Please RSVP for the event by calling 419-692-8561 or online at delphosstjohns.org. The following is a direct link to the online registration for the Open House event: <https://goo.gl/forms/x5Vcio8DTNTnYEda2>

Annual Service Day

Delphos St. John's Junior High/High School will be performing their Second Annual Service Day on May 19th from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. We are currently looking for service jobs for the students to do during this time. We are happy to perform service at your place of business or your home. We will attempt to meet as many service requests as possible but service might be limited due to tasks and number of requests. If you have a service request or would like more information, please see the School Website or the School Facebook page for a flyer. Flyers are also available in the back of Church and at the Ministry Center. All service requests should be submitted by April 21st.

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

Mr. Jack Gerding, Director of Music at Our Lady of Consolation, will present his 7th Annual Musical Reflection on the Stations of the Cross on Friday, April 7, at 7:00 p.m. This prayerful evening of music will be presented in the Basilica of Our Lady of Consolation, 315 Clay Street in Carey. The program will consist of the St. John Paul II Stations with musical reflections following each scripture. The Shrine Cafeteria will be offering an all you can eat Lenten Seafood Buffett from 4:30-7:00 p.m. that evening and The Shrine Gift Shop will remain open until 7:00 p.m. All are welcome.

Good Friday Carey Ecumenical Choir-Adoramus,

will present their 7th annual Music Reflection at 12:00 Noon on Good Friday, April 14, in the Basilica of Our Lady of Consolation, 315 Clay Street in Carey. Established in 2010, Adoramus is directed by the Basilica's Director of Music, Jack Gerding, and accompanied by Joy Orians. This year's program, The Final Hours, will bring you to the last moments of Christ's life through narration and music inspired by the Gospels. All are welcome to hear the music of this solemn day in the stunning acoustics of this historic Basilica and Shrine.

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: _____

Ministry Schedule

Saturday	April 1, 2017	4:30 p.m.	Sunday	April 2, 2017	9:15 a.m.
Greeters	Robbie Buescher, Madison Buettner, Ted Hanf, Chuck Shumaker, Angie Utrup, Mark Utrup		Greeters	Arnie Fischer, Aubrie Friemoth, Lucas Hoffman, Jerry Neumeier, Jessica Odenweller, Kayla Pohlman	
Servers	Sydney Eley, Abby Hensley, Sarah Moenter, Cassidy Werts		Servers	Alexis Deffenbaugh, Brady Grothaus, Paige Kline, Cody Wright	
Cantor	John Pohlman		Cantor	Gene Siefker	
Lector	Mandy Gerdeman		Lector	Heather Bonifas	
Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion	Brian Buettner, Ed Collins, Sr.*, Elliott Courtney, Sister Susan Faist, Denise Gerdeman, Kelsi Gillespie, Irene Hesseling*, Lois MacLennan, Eloise Shumaker, Cory Werts, Courtney Wrasman, Ann Wrasman,		Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion	Jan Bockey*, Jeff Bockey, Kathy Buettner, Teresa Burnett*, Jessica Geise, Cindy Grothouse, Jared Honigford, Doris Neumeier, Laura Osting, Teresa Recker, Dave Roach, Laura Roach, Julie Rode, Breece Rohr	
Sunday	April 2, 2017	7:30 a.m.	Sunday	April 2, 2017	11:30 a.m.
Greeters	Joe Bockey, Doris Bockey, Mackenzie Fischbach, Art Klausing, Ed Klima, Neal Miller		Greeters	Angie Bonifas, Ray Bonifas, Hunter Bonifas, Halee Grothouse, Maddy Jettinghoff, Annette Klausing	
Servers	Ryan Dickman, Rachel Hellman, Lucas Metcalfe, Brady Parrish		Servers	Sara Closson, Erin Pohlman, Tony Sanders, Jared Wurst	
Cantor	Archie Metcalfe		Cantor	Clarissa Case	
Lector	Mark Fischer		Lector	Cheryl Pelasky	
Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion	Jerry Brickner, Roger Calvelage, Elaine Evans*, Jace Fish* Cindy Honigford, Gene Honigford, Wilma Humpert, Linda Klausing, Andy May, Carol Odenweller, Mary Vonderwell		Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion	Annette Brown, Dave Clark, Kay Elling*, Madison Ellis, Janet Foust*, Kylie Fritz, Mark Hammons, Brooklyn Mueller, Scott Schnipke, Aaron Schnipke, Patricia Williams	

Calendar

<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>	<p><u>Monday, March 27, 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</p>
<p><u>Tuesday, March 28, 2017</u> 7:30 a.m. - Confessions 8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass 6:00 p.m. - Alpha Meeting - Eagles 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Preschool Open House - Annex 7:00 p.m. - Cantors - Church 7:45 p.m. Adult Choir - Church</p>	<p><u>Wednesday, March 29, 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 7:30 p.m. - Stations of the Cross - Church</p>
<p><u>Thursday, March 30, 2017</u> 7:30 a.m. - Confessions 8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass 12:00 p.m. Community Lenten Service - Trinity Methodist 7:00 p.m. - Contemporary Group - Church 7:00 p.m. - RCIA - Ministry Center</p>	<p><u>Friday, March 31, 2017</u> 6:30 a.m. - Men's Prayer Group - Ministry Center 7:30 a.m. - Confessions 8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass 3:15 p.m. - Youth Choir - Church 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Fish Fry - K of C Hall</p>
<p><u>Saturday, April 1, 2017</u> 7:30 a.m. - Confessions 8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass 8:30 a.m. - Rosary for Respect of All Life 9:30 a.m. - Catholic Men's Fellowship Ministry Center 4:30 p.m. - Mass 7:00 p.m. - Bingo - Little Theater 3:30 p.m. - Confessions</p>	<p><u>Sunday, April 2, 2017</u> <i>5th 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 - 2nd Grade Recognition 3:00 p.m. - First Communion Stations</p>