



St. John the Evangelist Church

Bulletin Deadline: Mondays by 7:00 p.m. to be published following weekend
 Email: bulletin@delphosstjohns.org

Full-time Teacher - Ministers Needed

Delphos St. John's Catholic School is seeking two full-time Teacher-Ministers for the 2017-18 school year to fill two openings that will be in Grades K-4. St. John's is a Parish School in the Diocese of Toledo serving more than 600 students in Grades K-12. Successful candidates must be a team oriented faculty member interested in living and teaching the Catholic Faith, have a Bachelor's or Master's Degree, and hold a current Ohio Teaching License. Please submit a cover letter, resume and three references by Wednesday, April 12 to Mr. Nathan Stant, Elementary Principal, at stant@delphosstjohns.org or 110 North Pierce St., Delphos, Ohio, 45833.

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.

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.

Easter Egg Hunt

The Delphos Optimist Club is hosting their annual Easter Egg Hunt for children ages 2-9 at Stadium Park at 1:00 p.m. on Holy Saturday, April 15.

Connect With Us!

Website: www.delphosstjohnparish.org

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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

April 16th

Acts 10:10-34a, 37-43
 Colossians 3:1-4
 John 20:1-9

Pastor

Rev. Dennis Walsh
 frdenniswalsh@delphosstjohns.org

Associate Pastors

Rev. Daniel Johnson
 frdanieljohnson@delphosstjohns.org
 Rev. George Mahas
 frgeorgemahas@delphosstjohns.org•

Deacons

Fred Lisk, David Ricker, John Sheeran

Business Manager

Ted Hanf

Liturgical Coordinator

Mary Beth Will
 mbwill@delphosstjohns.org

Music Director

Lynn Bockey

Elementary Principal/Preschool Director

Nathan Stant
 Elementary: (419) 629-8561
 Preschool: (419) 692-9806

Jr. High/High School Principal

Adam Lee
 (419) 692-5371



Go into the city to a certain man and tell him. "The teacher says, "My appointed time draws near; in your house I shall celebrate the Passover with my disciples." The disciples then did as Jesus had ordered. Matthew 26

The Catholic Ladies of Columbia #40

The Catholic Ladies of Columbia #40 would like to invite all to our Annual Charity Card Party at the K of C Hall on Tuesday, April 18th at 7:00 p.m. There will be a \$25.00 cash and 50/50 drawing table and door prizes, plus a jitney sale. Dessert will be served. St. John Junior High Technology Department and other local charities will share the profits. Tickets are \$3.00 and will be available at the door. Hope to see you there.

Lynn's Music Notes

Traditions are important to us. Certain songs are connected very strongly with certain liturgical seasons and feasts. Today, we celebrate Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord and sing the Palm Sunday Processional song as the opening hymn. The melody and text were written by Rory Cooney. Mr. Cooney was born in 1952 and has been the director of liturgy and music ministries at St. Anne Catholic Community in Illinois since 1994. His published compositions span a career of songwriting that began nearly 35 years ago.

Banns of Matrimony

I - Brooke Kline and Collin Buettner
 II - Dana Steinbrenner and Jenny Mason

Attention Area Runners and Walkers.

Want to be rewarded for something you do anyways? Simply participate in the Canal Days 5K (Sept.17th), Superhero 5K/5 Miler (June 3rd) and the Organ Donor Dash (April 30th) and receive a free medal from Peak Community Fitness and a Mercy Health Running Jacket.

Sign up for the series at the Donor Dash held at Delphos Jefferson at 1:00 p.m. For registration forms or questions - please contact Deann Heiing at 419-230-2963 or ldheiing6@hotmail.com.

A Tweet from Pope Francis

Lent is, by nature, a time of hope because it leads us to be born anew "of the spirit", by the love of God.

Annual Catholic Appeal

Delphos St. John's Goal	\$ 33,500.00
Total Pledged	\$ 19,797.00
Total Paid	\$ 18,907.00

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, Judy Pohlman, Francis German, Mike Wrasman, Aria Nammour, Ed Zalar, Madonna Fischer

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

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.

Our Gift to God

April 2, 2017

Adult Offering	\$18,574.00
Anonymous	\$ 428.25
School Offering	\$ 109.56
Total	\$19,111.91

Thank you for your generosity!

Help Needed!

There is a family in search of a lawn mower and gas weed trimmer. If you can help, please call Fr. Steve Blum at 419-296-1314.

Extraordinary Ministers

Commissioning of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will take place at 7:30 p.m. on Holy Thursday (April 13th) at the Mass of the Last Supper. All are invited to attend.

Calendar

<p><u>Sunday, April 9, 2017</u> <i>Palm Sunday</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 1:00 p.m. - Rite of Matrimony Orientation - Ministry Center</p>	<p><u>Monday, April 10, 2017</u> 7:30 a.m. - Confessions 8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass 8:30 a.m. - Rosary for Respect of All Life - Church 7:00 p.m. - Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 p.m. - Band Boosters - Band Room</p>
<p><u>Tuesday, April 11, 2017</u> 7:30 a.m. - Confessions 8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass 3:15 p.m. - Youth Choir Practice 6:00 p.m. - Alpha Meeting - Eagles 7:00 p.m. - Cantors - Church 7:45 p.m. - Adult Choir - Church</p>	<p><u>Wednesday, April 12, 2017</u> <i>Tenebrae</i> 7:00 a.m. - Mass 5:00 p.m. - Shepherds of Christ - Church 6:45 p.m. - Bingo - Little Theater 7:00 p.m. - School Council - Ministry Center 7:30 p.m. - Tenebrae 8:00 p.m. - Confessions</p>
<p><u>Thursday, April 13, 2017</u> <i>Holy Thursday</i> 8:30 a.m. - Elementary Living Stations of the Cross 5:00 p.m. - Youth Choir Practice 7:00 p.m. - RCIA - Ministry Center 7:30 p.m. - Mass of the Lord's Supper - Church 9:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</p>	<p><u>Friday, April 14, 2017</u> <i>Good Friday</i> <i>No School - Easter Break</i> <i>Ministry Center Closed</i> 6:30 a.m. - Men's Prayer Group - Ministry Center 12:00 p.m. - Stations of the Cross - Church 12:45 p.m. - Good Friday Reflections - Church 1:45 p.m. - Good Friday Service of Lord's Passion 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Fish Fry - K of C Hall 7:30 p.m. - Lord's Passion</p>
<p><u>Saturday, April 15, 2017</u> 8:30 a.m. - Catholic Men's Fellowship - Ministry Center 9:00 a.m. - NFP - Ministry Center 8:30 p.m. - Easter Vigil</p>	<p><u>Sunday, April 16, 2017</u> <i>Easter Sunday</i> 7:30 a.m. - Mass 9:15 a.m. - Mass 11:30 a.m. - Mass</p>

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

Wednesday	April 12, 2017 @ 7:30 p.m.	Thursday	April 13, 2017 at 7:30 p.m.
Eucharistic Ministers		Eucharistic Ministers	Joyce Brinkman, Joyce Day, Mandy Gerdeman, Rosie Hedrick, Gene Honigford*, Jim Knebel*, Deacon Fred Lisk, Linda Noonan, Janet Rode, Deacon John Sheeran, Eloise Shumaker
Servers	Ellie Csukker, Grant Csukker, Jenia Freewalt, Marcus Freewalt	Servers	Adam Fischer, Isaac Gable, Leah Hays, Jacob Hellman, Jared Honigford, Cody Williams, Mark Wrasman
Lectors	Brian Buettner, Cheryl Pelasky	Lector	Regina McClure
Greeters	Gene Lauf, Karen Martin, Teresa Recker, Marilyn Sickels	Greeters	Rick Brinkman, Dennis Hedrick, Karen Martin, Kathy Pugh, Teresa Recker, Sandy Rostorfer
Cantor	Chelsea Wellmann	Cantor	Donna Pohlman
Friday	April 14, 2017 @ 1:45 p.m.	Friday	April 14, 2017 @ 7:30 p.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	Gene Honigford, Teresa Recker, Mary Lou Rode	Eucharistic Ministers	Anita Lindeman, Baylee Lindeman, Sarah Miller
Servers	Brianna Altenburger, Erika Moenter. Kylee Moenter, Collin Will, Hannah Will	Servers	Richard Cocuzza, Noah Heiing, Abby Hensley, Trent Lindeman, Anna May
Lectors	Rosie Hedrick, Denny Hickey	Lectors	Brian Buettner, Seth Walpole
Greeters	Dennis Hedrick, Rosie Hoersten, June Link, Brooklyn Mueller, Fred Recker, Teresa Recker	Greeters	Kevin Dukes, Gene Lauf, Greg Miller, Lonnie Miller, Marilyn Sickels
Cantor	Chelsea Wellmann	Cantor	
Saturday	April 15, 2017 @ 8:30 p.m.	Sunday	April 16, 2017 at 7:30 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	Joyce Brinkman, Brian Buettner Sister Susan Faist, Sister Margaret Foos, Barry Friemoth, Marjorie Jacobs*, Sarah Miller, Julie Rode, Mary Lou Rode*, Sandy Rostorfer, Deacon John Sheeran, Eloise Shumaker, Justin Siefker	Eucharistic Ministers	Ron Baumgarte, Josh Fish, Don Haggard, Pam Hanser, Cindy Honigford*, Gene Honigford *, Anita Lindeman, Elliot Mueller, Jean Mueller, Steve Recker, Becky Spieles
Servers	Elliott Courtney, Nathan Gable, Paige Gaynier, Ally Gerberick, Jacob Hellman, Jared Honigford. Mykenah Jackson, Lincoln Mueller, Brooklyn Mueller, Jeffrey Odenweller	Servers	Jana Hamilton, Rachel Hellman, Lucas Metcalfe, Marie Mueller
Lectors	Brian Buettner, Clara Hanf (sub req.), Tony Reindel, Ken Wise	Lector	Mark Fischer
Greeters	Rick Brinkman, Annette Brown Kara Davis, Sandy Rostorfer, Joanne Smith, NOT FILLED	Greeters	Joe Bockey, Doris Bockey, Mackenzie Fischbach, Art Klausing Ed Klima, Neal Miller
Cantor	Maribeth Gable	Cantors	Guys For God, Donna Pohlman
Sunday	April 16, 2017 @ 9:15 a.m.	Thursday	April 16, 2017 at 11:30 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	Jessica Bertling*, Marcey Brickner, Dee Dickrede, Ben Dickrede, Jessica Geise, Mark Gerker, Connor Hesseling, Connor Hulihan*, Kestley Hulihan, Kristina Koester, Fred Kollsmith, Jeff Moorman, Tami Neumeier, Tricia Patton, Justin Siefker, Jackie Wrasman	Eucharistic Ministers	Allison Buettner, Chandler Clarkson, Sharon Closson, Karen Edelbrock, Mike Edelbrock, Madison Ellis, Janet Foust, Marjorie Jacobs, Karen Kahny, Jim Knebel, Stacey Kramer, Dawn Ledyard, Sarah Miller*, LaDonna Peterson*, Eric Schier, Abby Stocksdale
Servers	Matt Dickrede, Adam Gerker, Maya Gerker, Matthew Miller	Servers	Brianna Altenburger, Matt Kahny, Erin Pohlman, Betty Vorst
Lector	Heather Bonifas	Lector	Nathan Pohlman
Greeters	Arnie Fischer, Jerry Hoersten, Lucas Hoffman, Jerry Neumeier, Jessica Odenweller, Kayla Pohlman	Greeters	Angie Bonifas, Ray Bonifas, Hunter Bonifas, Halee Grothouse, Maddy Jettinghoff, Annette Klausing
Cantors	Guys For God, Megan Joseph	Cantor	Youth Choir