

April 22, 2018

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Church

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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.
	3:30 p.m.

Bulletin Deadline

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

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 29, 2018
Acts 9:26-31
1 John 3:18-24
John 15:1-8

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Our Delphos St. John's Parish is founded on the support and dedication of volunteers. To show our gratitude for all those who donate their "TIME – TALENT – TREASURE", we will be spotlighting their service and commitment to our St. John's family. If there is someone who you feel has made a major impact on our parish or school through volunteering their Time and Talent we want to acknowledge them. Please contact the Ministry Center and leave your name and number, as well as the name and information for whom you are nominating, we will contact you for more details.

VINCE AMBROSETTI CONCERT

World-renowned Catholic music artist and three-time Grammy nominee Vince Ambrosetti will be giving a concert at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Celina, April 22nd at 7 p.m. It will be a wonderful opportunity to see an artist who was invited to sing both at the Vatican (for the first English-language Mass celebrated there) and at Mother Teresa's funeral in Calcutta, India. There is no admission charge and, of course, it's a family friendly event. There will also be a parish mission at 7 p.m. on the 23rd, 24th, and 25th. The Immaculate Conception Catholic Church is located at 229 W. Anthony Street Celina, You can find more information about the Parish Mission at www.FaithonFireMissions.org. If you have any questions, please contact Mike Attebery at 615-599-4497 ext.1008.

PRIESTHOOD ORDINATION CHARTER BUS

On Saturday, May 26, 2018, at 10:00 a.m., Bishop Daniel Thomas will be ordaining St. John's parishioner, Deacon Andrew J. Wellmann to the Priesthood! We will be providing a charter bus to and from Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral in Toledo at no cost for anyone who needs transportation. The bus will depart Delphos early Saturday morning and return following the light reception at the Cathedral after the Ordination Mass. If you would like to reserve a seat on the bus you may contact the Ministry Center at (419) 695-4050. We need to have a passenger count by Monday, April 23. Please join us for this very special event!!

LYNN'S MUSIC NOTES

Today is the 4th Sunday of Easter, Good Shepherd Sunday, World Earth Day and Vocations Sunday. That's a lot to celebrate in one day! Sing Alleluia extra loud in church, reread Chapter 10 of John's Gospel where Christ is called the Good Shepherd, plant a tree or pick up trash and most importantly take some time to pray for those who are discerning a religious vocation and those who have committed their lives to serving God and the church. No matter your vocation (married, single, priesthood, consecrated life) we are all called to holiness through virtue of our baptism. The purpose of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2)



BLESSED NOT STRESSED—POSITIVE ADDICTION DAY AT DSJ

Susan Burchfield, M.S., L.P.C.C. is a licensed professional counselor who has a master's degree in Pre-Clinical Psychology. She has been in private practice for over 30 years, working with families and individuals. On April 23rd, Susan has agreed to have a presentation for any adults who may be interested in learning more about students and their emotional/mental well-being. Her presentation will take place from 6:30 p.m. -8:30 p.m. in the All Saints Gym. The parental presentation will focus on attempting to understand the teenage brain and how it affects their emotional state. Strategies parents can employ to bolster mental health and stabilization will be reviewed. She will be discussing research findings as well as what she learned from over 30 years working with youth. There will be time allowed for parents to address concerns and ask questions.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE RECENTLY BAPTIZED

Aubrie Anne, daughter of Kevin & Kaiti Martin
Brooklyn Nichole, daughter of Brad & Nikki Rode
Jordan Patrick, son of Brad & Nikki Rode
Kynlee Rose, daughter of Ben & Megan Schumaker



PLEASE PRAY FOR

The Sick: Sophia Becker, Alice Bonifas, Barry Friemoth, Clarann Gerdeman, Carl German, Francis German, Monica German, Paula German, Norma Hesseling, Sue Burnett Jettinghoff, Ladonna Klima, Braden Knebel, Carol Kunz, Veronica Luersman, Paul Merschman, Linda Miller, Betty Osting, Lowell Pepiot, Judy Pohlman, Alice Hesseling Rayman, Annie Ruen, Polly (Weber) Scherger, Winifred Siefker, John Stant, Roger Stant, Mary Vonderwell, Vivienne "Sue" Warnecke, Louise Westfall, Connie Wieging

The Recently Deceased: Sr. Michelle, William E Shumaker, Betty J. Reinemeyer, Mark A. (Lange) Wiford

Those in the Armed Forces: Tyler Hayson, Brian Huysman, Mary Frances Bemis Sigler, Jeremy Stevenson, Christine Bemis Vermillion, Nate Vermillion, John Zalar



OUR GIFTS TO GOD

April 15, 2018,

Adult Offering	\$ 13,686.00
Anonymous	914.45
School Offering	<u>99.99</u>
Total	\$ 14,700.44

Thank you for your generosity!

A TWEET FROM THE POPE

Mercy opens the doors of the heart because it makes us feel like we are all children of one Father.

CLASS OF 1973 REUNION MEETING

The Reunion Meeting will be on April 23rd at 6:00 p.m. at the Rustic. All are welcome to help with the planning of our Class Reunion on September 8, 2018.

THANK YOU

Over the next few months, Delphos St. John's Parish and School would like to thank the following businesses for their continued support of our fund-raising efforts throughout the year. Please visit these businesses to express your appreciation for all they do as we continue to advance our Parish and School into the future.

- Van Wert Family Dentistry
- Vetcor Professional Practices
- Westrich Furniture
- Wood Creations
- Vanamatic
- Wellman Seeds, Inc.
- William Christopher Group LLC

BLOOD DRIVE

Delphos St. John's High School is hosting a blood drive in the Gym located at 515 East 2nd Street on May 8th from 8:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please sign up in the high school office, call 1-800-RED-CROSS, or go to redcrossblood.org sponsor code "stjhs" to schedule your blood donation appointment.

MOTHER'S DAY

MASS REMEMBRANCE CARD SETS

At the entrances of the Church, Mother's Day cards are available with an envelope to forward the names of your mothers so that we, as a community, can remember them in a Triduum of Masses. As the envelopes come in, we will print the names in a book that will be displayed before the altar as a way of holding our mothers in prayer during their special day of remembering them.

"She is clothed in strength and dignity, and she laughs without fear of the future" Proverbs 31:25



MARCH FOR BABIES

March for Babies Bowling Fundraiser will be held on Saturday April 28th, from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Delphos Recreation Center. Cost is \$10 per person, for 3 games of bowling, including shoes. Profits will benefit Lima March for Babies. There will be games, raffles, \$250 gift card raffle tickets, and 50/50 drawing. For details, contact Gary Wenzlick @ 419-692-2171 or Nikki Wenzlick @ 567-242-8017.

JOIN OUR CITY AND NEIGHBORING AREAS FOR 90-DAYS OF PRAYER

April 22, 2018 – Pray against false teachings
April 23, 2018 – Pray against Spirit of divorce
April 24, 2018 – Pray for divine healing
April 25, 2018 – Pray against the Spirit of lying
April 26, 2018 – Pray for the Spirit of forgiveness
April 27, 2018 – Pray to stop illegal drug operations
April 28, 2018 – Pray for the needy
April 29, 2018 – Pray against the Spirit of covetousness

COMING SOON! COMING SOON! COMING SOON! COMING SOON!

5:30 p.m. Sunday Mass at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Landeck, Ohio.

The Mass Will:

- + Lead the Congregation into a deeper communion with God through the use of both traditional Catholic hymns and contemporary praise and worship style of music.
- + Enrich the message of the Gospels.
- + Support the sung prayer with a contemporary experience of the Catholic liturgy.
- + Engage you in the Catholic faith through the Mass.

There will be a welcoming ministry and hospitality in the Church basement after Mass. This is a great opportunity for all ages to celebrate the Eucharist and enjoy fellowship with others.

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INTO THE WOODS JUNIOR

Delphos St. Johns proudly presents the musical *Into the Woods Junior* on Thursday, April 26th at 7:30 p.m. and Friday, April 27th at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are General Admission for \$5.00 and Reserved Seating for \$8.00 in the Robert A. Arnzen Gymnasium and can be purchased at the High School Office. If you have any questions, please call 419-692-5371.

BECOME A MEMBER OF THE K OF C

Practicing Catholic men age 18 and older are urged to become a member of the Knights of Columbus at 8:30 p.m. Monday, April 23rd at the Delphos Council hall. Questions call Lou at 419-203-0878

3 ON 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Delphos St John's FBLA will be putting on a 3 on 3 Basketball tournament Saturday, May 5th at 9:30 a.m. This tournament is open to everyone in grades 5th to adult. Cost is \$10.00 per person. Sign up at St. John's in the high school/grade school office or the Dairy Hut.





2018 BENEFIT AUCTION – A NIGHT IN THE CARIBBEAN
Saturday April 28th, 2018, DSJ All Saints Building

Come join us as we spend “A Night in the Caribbean”. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. with dinner being served from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. and Raffles starting at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$75.00 per couple which includes dinner and your Reverse Raffle number. The First Place Cash prize winner will take home \$5,000.00 and Second Place receiving \$1,500.00. Over 100 Oral, Silent and Chinese Auction items will be available to bid on. Please contact the Ministry Center @ 419-695-4050 for more information and to purchase a ticket.

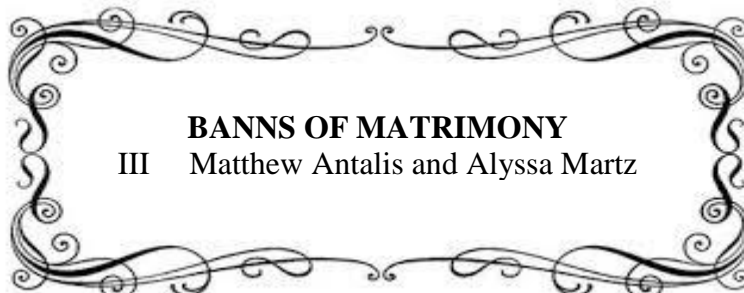
How would you like to win a trip to the Caribbean or any location of your choice? NEW this year is our \$2,500.00 Vacation Voucher Raffle, sponsored by Elaine Wehri - CCR Realtors. You can use your voucher to plan any vacation you choose with Spectacular Adventures Inc. Vacation Raffle Tickets are being sold to the public and you need not be present at the Benefit Auction to win, Tickets are 1 for \$20.00 or 6 for \$100.00. You can purchase raffle tickets at the Ministry Center, High School Office, SCRIP Table, Spectacular Adventures Inc. and Ace Hardware. All proceeds are used for St. John’s School operating costs and projects. We are always looking for volunteers to help make this year’s event the most successful to date. Please contact Sue Hempfling at 419-236-6429, Jeff Swick at 419-692-5371 Ex. 1040 or jswick@delphosstjohns.org with any questions.

2018 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, 2018. A Mass honoring award recipients will be celebrated by Bishop Daniel E. Thomas at St. Patrick Church, 14010 South River Road (Old US 24), Grand Rapids, Ohio, at 9 a.m., Wednesday, September 19, 2018. For more information or to request the registration form, please contact Kate Pomrenke at (419) 214-4898 or kpomrenke@toledodiocese.org.



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2018 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

On Sunday, April 22, 2018 the Catholic Church throughout the world celebrates the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The purpose of this special day of prayer is to fulfill publically the instruction of Jesus who said: "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." (Matthew 9:37-38) Please pray in a special way on this day for a renewed spirit of generosity in our community, so that we may all follow in the example of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, who dedicated his life to serving others.

MEASURE UP

Delphos K of C will be collecting Measure-Up funds for the challenged citizens of both St. Johns and Jefferson after all Masses next weekend April 28th and 29th. Funds collected will be divided into programs in each school.

ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

2nd Grade Teaching Position Open

St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic School in Van Wert, Ohio is seeking a qualified Instructor for 2nd Grade beginning in August 2018. We are seeking a candidate who is proficient in all the content areas and is able to adhere to the precepts and faith of the Catholic Church, uphold the traditions of St. Mary of the Assumption parish and community, and maintain the academic excellence of our students.

Qualified applicants will have at least a Bachelor of Education, an Ohio Teaching License or Non-Tax License Required, FBI/BCI Background Check, and must model the behaviors and precepts of the Catholic Church. To apply for this position, please submit the required materials to the St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic School's Principal either by mail, email, or fax:

Principal: Dan Metzger
Address: 611 Jennings Road
Van Wert, Ohio 45891
Email: dmetzger@stmarysvanwert.com
Fax: (419) 238-5842
Phone: (419) 238-5186

Please submit a Cover Letter, Resume, Current Teaching License, and Three Letters of Recommendation. St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic School will be accepting applications until May 18, 2018. For more information, please contact the St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic School Office or visit us online at www.stmarysroyals.org

BLOOD DRIVE

There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive at the Delphos Eagles on Thursday, May 3 from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. To schedule your blood donation appointment, please call 1-800-Red-Cross, or go to toredcrossblood.org, sponsor code "eaglesdel."

CLC BUS TRIP TO SHIPSHEWANA

St. Barbara/Cloverdale CLC, invites you to join them on a bus trip to: 'Half-Stitched' Show, Buffet & Flea Market on Wednesday, June 13th. Cost is \$85.00. Call Theresa (419) 488-2381 or Mary (419) 488-2415 by April 30th for more information or to make your reservation.

SCHEDULE

<p>Sunday, April 22, 2018 <i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i></p> <p><i>Pray against false teachings</i></p>	<p>7:30 a.m. - Mass 9:00 a.m. - Early Childhood - Elementary School 9:15 a.m. - Mass 10:20 a.m. - PSR - Elementary School 11:30 a.m. - Mass</p>
<p>Monday, April 23, 2018 <i>Monday of the Third Week of Easter</i></p> <p><i>Pray for charitable hearts</i></p>	<p><i>2-Hour Delay</i> 7:30 a.m. - Confessions 8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass 8:30 a.m. - Rosary Respect for all Life 6:30 p.m. - Alpha - Ministry Center 7:00 p.m. - Eucharistic Adoration</p>
<p>Tuesday, April 24, 2018 <i>Tuesday of the Third Week of Easter</i></p> <p><i>Pray against adultery</i></p>	<p>7:30 a.m. - Confessions 8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass 7:00 p.m. - Cantors – Church 7:45 p.m. – Adult Choir - Church</p>
<p>Wednesday, April 25, 2018 <i>Wednesday of the Third Week of Easter</i></p> <p><i>Pray for those who lost loved ones</i></p>	<p>7:00 a.m. – Parish Foundation Meeting – Ministry Center 7:30 a.m. - Confessions 8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass 12:15 p.m. - Mass 5:00 p.m. - Shepherds of Christ Prayer Group - Church 6:45 p.m. - Bingo - Little Theatre 7:00 p.m. – Finance Committee Meeting - Ministry Center</p>
<p>Thursday, April 26, 2018 <i>Thursday of the Third Week of Easter</i></p> <p><i>Pray for self-discipline</i></p>	<p>7:30 a.m. - Confessions 8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass 7:00 p.m. – St. Vincent DePaul Society – Ministry Center</p>
<p>Friday, April 27, 2018 <i>Friday of the Third Week of Easter</i></p> <p><i>Pray against political correctness</i></p>	<p><i>Early Dismissal – 7-12 Festival Ticket Sales</i> 6:30 a.m. - Men’s Prayer Group - Ministry Center 7:30 a.m. - Confession 8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass 2:30 p.m. – Mass – Sarah Jane 3:30 p.m. – Mass - Vancrest</p>
<p>Saturday, April 28, 2018 <i>Saturday of the Third Week of Easter</i></p> <p><i>Pray against false teachers</i></p>	<p>7:30 a.m. - Confessions All Day – Joy-Filled Marriage Engaged Workshop – Media Center 8:00 a.m. - Mass 8:30 a.m. - Rosary Respect for all Life – Church 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – Delphos Recycle – Pacific Pride 2:00 p.m. – Matthew Antalis / Alyssa Martz Wedding 3:30 p.m. - Confessions 4:30 p.m. – Mass 5:30 p.m. – Benefit Auction 7:00 p.m. - Bingo - Little Theatre</p>
<p>Sunday, April 29, 2018 <i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i></p> <p><i>Pray against false teachings</i></p>	<p>7:30 a.m. - Mass All Day – Joy-Filled Marriage Engaged Workshop – Media Center 9:00 a.m. - Early Childhood - Elementary School 9:15 a.m. - Mass 10:20 a.m. - PSR - Elementary School 11:30 a.m. - Mass</p>

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday	April 28, 2018 @ 4:30 p.m.	Sunday	April 29, 2018 @ 7:30 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	Brian Buettner, Mandy Gerdeman, Joyce Keipper, Anne Maas, Carl Maas, Lois MacLennan, Jim Metcalfe*, Greg Miller, Lonnie Miller, Marjorie Pohlman, Eloise Shumaker, Jim Warnecke*	Eucharistic Ministers	Don Haggard, Makayla Herron, Cindy Honigford*, Gene Honigford*, Linda Klausing, Lucas Metcalfe, Carol Odenweller, Joe Pohlman, Eric Schier, Amy Youngpeter, Dennis Youngpeter
Servers	Adam Bockey, Jason Gillespie, Erika Moenter, Kylee Moenter	Servers	Isaac Gable, Trent Lindeman, Anna May, Brady Parrish (sub req.)
Lector	Jim Wellmann	Lector	Regina McClure
Greeters	Deb Fischer (sub req.), Mark Fischer, Chuck Shumaker, Angie Utrup, Mark Utrup, Robert Weinandy	Greeters	Doris Bockey, Joe Bockey, Art Klausing, Larry McClure, Neal Miller, Jay Winhover
Cantor	Kelly Schroeder	Cantor	Maribeth Gable
Sunday	April 29, 2018 @ 9:15 a.m.	Sunday	April 29, 2018 @ 11:30 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	Jane Backus, Kevin Backus, Jessica Bertling, Tim Drewyore, Jim Fischer, Mark Gerker, Adam Gerker, Jarad Hesseling, Kim Honigford, Fred Kollsmith, Tami Neumeier, Amber Palte, Esther Siefker*, Kathleen Siefker*, Jackie Wrasman	Eucharistic Ministers	Karen Edelbrock, Kay Elling, Janet Foust, Kylie Fritz, Jean Gemmer, Marjorie Jacobs*, Samantha Kramer, Stacey Kramer, Kelly Krites, Patricia Williams*, Taylor Zuber
Servers	Reagan Clarkson, Halle Elwer, Hannah Elwer, Cody Williams (sub req.)	Servers	Marcus Freewalt, Jenia Freewalt, Abby Shafer, Ryan Stocksdales (sub req.)
Lector	Denny Hickey	Lector	Carl Wehri
Greeters	Arnie Fischer, Aubrie Friemoth, Jayna Friemoth, Jerry Neumeier (sub req.), Patty Nixon, Skye Stevenson	Greeters	Angie Bonifas, Ray Bonifas, Hunter Bonifas, Annette Klausing, Corey Koverman, Kayla Pohlman
Cantor	Megan Joseph (sub req.)/Choir	Cantor	Victoria Recker

CHIMBOTE THANK YOU

Thank you for keeping the CHIMBOTE MISSION in your prayers and helping them through your donations. \$7,339.86 was generously donated at the recent collection. "Nobody gets to heaven without a letter of reference from the poor." Jim Wallis

May God bless you always!

ORGAN DONOR DASH

The 6th annual Organ Donor Dash 5K run/walk will be held on Sunday, April 29th. The event will begin at 1:08 p.m. at Delphos Stadium Park. Register on-line at www.getmeregistered.com by April 23rd to guarantee a dri-fit shirt. Race day registration will also be available beginning at noon. We are also looking for organ recipients and donors along with their families to participate and be recognized after the run. Questions-please contact Deann Heing at 419-230-2963.

LIMA CHAPTER OF MAGNIFICAT BREAKFAST

The Lima Chapter of Magnificat, a Ministry to Catholic Women, will be held on May 5th, at the Old Barn Out Back. Our speaker will be Mary Beth Weisenburger, author of "Praying With A Pen." Registration will be at 9:30 a.m. Please call Kay Smith at 419-339-8971 by May 2. Cost is \$10.00, which includes, breakfast, speaker, and handouts!