

April 29, 2018

Fifth 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:

May 6, 2018
Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48
1 John 4:7-10
John 15:9-17

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.

EXCITING CHANGE IN THE BULLETIN

Beginning on May 12th, you will be seeing a newly formatted bulletin. Dee Printing from Columbus, Ohio will be formatting and printing the bulletin and we are excited for you to see all the new design features that will be included. We are making this transition in order to save time and money for our Parish. Dee Printing provides these services at no charge to the parish. In order to offset their cost, they will be promoting Ad sales on the back cover of the bulletin.

In order for a smooth transition, a firm deadline to submit information will remain Monday evenings by 7:00 p.m. to bulletin@delphosstjohns.org. We feel this new format is going to be a great addition to our parish. We are looking forward to providing the best product and information possible. Thank you again for your support as we continue to grow and develop our St. John's Parish.

MAY – BLESSED VIRGIN

During the month of May, the Rosary will be recited at 8:50 a.m. prior to the 9:15 a.m. Mass. May is the month dedicated to honoring the Blessed Virgin. Please join us for this special devotion in May!

LYNN'S MUSIC NOTES

In our Gospel, we hear how "I am the vine, you are the branches." Too often I've accidentally run over a sapling with the lawn mower and my husband had to take away the keys. It's been 2 years since I've mowed because my husband feels like the trees aren't big enough yet to be safe with me behind the lawn mower controls. I'll probably be exiled from the garden soon, too. Last year I was trying to be helpful and pull some weeds. It was nice to get some dirt under my nails...but I pulled out some sort of vegetable (that my kids probably wouldn't have eaten anyway) with the weeds. In our life of faith, it's not a bad gardener or a careless lawn mower operator that separates us from "the vine" but our own choices. Let us keep each other in our prayers to remain close to Christ/the vine. Maybe you can put in a good word for me to my husband, too?



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE RECENTLY BAPTIZED

Claire Celeste, daughter of Joseph & Stefanie Metzner

VISITATION SUNDAY 2018

This year, our parishioners and friends have shown tremendous support to make this event a great success. If you have not turned in your envelope, you may still do so by placing it in the offertory baskets at church, mailing in or dropping off your envelope at the Ministry Center. Please do so and help our parish in this endeavor. Thank you to all who donated so far, and to the volunteers who visited the neighborhoods and made telephone calls for this annual event! The total amount collected so far is \$ 144,320.54



PLEASE PRAY FOR

The Sick: Sophia Becker, Alice Bonifas, Tim Drewyore, 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:

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 22, 2018,

Adult Offering	\$ 13,813.00
Anonymous	969.00
School Offering	<u>107.23</u>
Total	\$ 13,813.23

Thank you for your generosity!

A TWEET FROM THE POPE

God calls each one of us, and each call is a gift that should fill us with joy.

APRIL 300 CLUB WINNERS

4/4/18	Jimmy Martin	\$100.00
4/11/18	Bill Hemker	\$100.00
4/18/18	Mel & Jane Reindel	\$100.00
4/25/18	Kevin & Denise Buettner	\$100.00

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.



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!

ASSISTANT COACH NEEDED – GIRL'S SOCCER

Girl's Soccer team looking for an assistant coach. Anyone that is interested in being an assistant coach for the high school girl's soccer team please contact Todd Schulte at schulte@delphosstjohns.org.

GOING ON VACATION?

If you are a Greeter, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Server, Cantor or Ilector and are planning on going on a vacation this summer, please update Ministry Scheduler Pro. Sign in and go to My Profile and scroll down to Unavailable dates / times and click Add. Complete the information and click OK. Make sure you click Submit on your profile page. Ministry Scheduler Pro will not schedule you for those dates.

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.

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

April 29, 2018 – Pray against the Spirit of covetousness
April 30, 2018 – Pray for God's hand to guide us
May 1, 2018 – Pray for all prayer warriors
May 2, 2018 - Pray for unity in our communities
May 3, 2018 – Pray for unity in the USA

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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MOTHER'S DAY MASS REMEMBRANCE CARD SETS

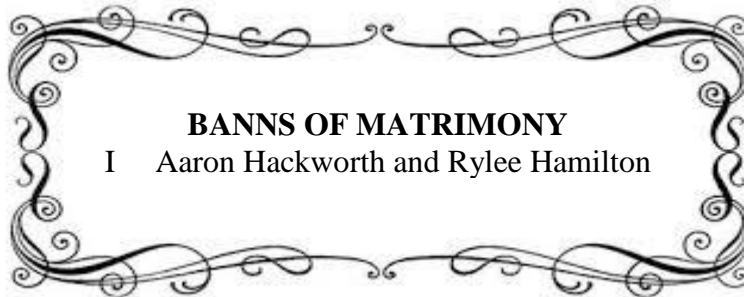
At the entrances of the Church, Mother's Day cards are available with an envelope to forward the names of your mothers so that we, as a community, can remember them in a Triduum of Masses. As the envelopes come in, we will print the names in a book that will be displayed before the altar as a way of holding our mothers in prayer during their special day of remembering them. The deadline to return envelopes is May 1st.

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





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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 this weekend April 28th and 29th. Funds collected will be split into programs in each school.

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 redcrossblood.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.

COMMUNITY GARAGE SALES

Ft. Jennings Community Garage Sales will be held May 10th, 11th, and 12th. If you have any questions, please contact Doris Wittler at 419-286-2892.

MASS FOR VICTIMS OF CANCER

Our Lady of Consolation Shrine, Carey, Ohio will offer a Mass for Victims of Cancer on Friday, May 4th at 7:00 p.m. We welcome all to come and pray together. Following Mass, visitors are invited to participate in special prayers for healing. The Shrine Gift Shop will be open until 7:00 p.m.

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.

FAMILY PROMISE

Lima Family Promise along with The Delphos Ministerial Association would like to invite all of you to an informational dinner meeting regarding our service to the homeless. If you are interested in volunteering a couple hours of your time once or twice a year to this worthy cause, please RSVP to let us know that you will be coming. There is no cost to attend, we would just like a count for food purposes. The dinner meeting will be Tuesday, May 22nd at 6 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church on Third St. in Delphos. If you are breathing, you are a qualified volunteer! We will be thanking past volunteers and answering any questions from prospective volunteers. We would love to see you and bring a friend! RSVP by May 15th to Nancy Bonifas call or text 419-771-8611, or Tori Bockey call or text 419-203-4259.

LIMA AREA SACRED HEART GROUP MEN'S ANNUAL RETREAT TO MARIA STEIN SPIRITUAL CENTER

This is an invitation to men of all ages to set aside a weekend for themselves and their mental, physical, and spiritual health. Take the time to relax, spend time in prayer, hear informative discussions or just take an annual personal inventory. This year's retreat is titled "**Living A Spiritual Life In A Time Of Moral Malaise**". The Sacred Heart Retreat is May 18, 19, and 20, 2018. The retreat fee is \$190.00. The fee includes 2 nights lodging and 6 meals. Dress is casual. Fr. Alfred Naseman, CPPS, from St. Charles Living Center, Carthagena, Ohio will be our retreat master this year. You will have the opportunity for Reconciliation and Mass on Saturday and Sunday. Departure time from Lima will be Friday May 18, at 4:00 p.m. and return home Sunday, May 20, at 2:00 p.m.. Additional information and/or ride arrangements can be made by calling Florian Smith @ 419-999-4694. Please RSVP by Monday, May 14, 2018.

SCHEDULE

<p>Sunday, April 29, 2018 <i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i></p> <p><i>Pray against Spirit of covetousness</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>
<p>Monday, April 30, 2018 <i>Monday of the Fifth Week of Easter</i></p> <p><i>Pray for God's hand to guide us</i></p>	<p>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, May 1, 2018 <i>Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Easter</i></p> <p><i>Pray for all prayer warriors</i></p>	<p>7:30 a.m. - Confessions 8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass 7:00 p.m. - CL of C Chapel/Meeting - K of C Hall 7:00 p.m. - Cantors - Church 7:45 p.m. - Adult Choir - Church</p>
<p>Wednesday, May 2, 2018 <i>morial of Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i></p> <p><i>Pray for unity in our communities</i></p>	<p>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. - Liturgy Committee Meeting - Ministry Center</p>
<p>Thursday, May 3, 2018 <i>Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles</i></p> <p><i>Pray for unity in the USA</i></p>	<p><i>National Day of Prayer</i> 7:30 a.m. - Confessions 8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass - May Crowning K - 6th Grade 11:00 a.m. Mass - Roselawn</p>
<p>Friday, May 4, 2018 <i>Friday of the Fifth Week of Easter</i></p>	<p>6:30 a.m. - Men's Prayer Group - Ministry Center 7:30 a.m. - Confession 8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass - May Crowning - 7th - 12th Grade 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - First Friday Adoration - Chapel</p>
<p>Saturday, May 5, 2018 <i>Saturday of the Fifth Week of Easter</i></p>	<p>7:30 a.m. - Confessions 8:00 a.m. - Mass 8:30 a.m. - Rosary Respect for all Life - Church 8:30 a.m. - Catholic Men's Fellowship – Ministry Center 3:30 p.m. - Confessions 4:30 p.m. - Mass 7:00 p.m. - Bingo - Little Theatre</p>
<p>Sunday, May 6, 2018 <i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i></p>	<p>7:30 a.m. - Mass 8:50 a.m. - Rosary - Church 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 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. - First Communion - Church</p>

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday	May 5, 2018 @ 4:30 p.m.	Sunday	May 6, 2018 @ 7:30 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	Brian Buettner, Ed Collins Sr., Kara Davis, Keith Davis, Ed Ezzelle, Pat Holden *, Kylee Moenter, Sandy Rostorfer, Elaine Schimmoeller, Teresa VanGrootheest, Terry VanGrootheest, Ann Wrasman*	Eucharistic Ministers	Paula Hellman, Sandy Hellman, Wilma Humpert*, Marie Mueller, Elliot Mueller, Jean Mueller, Steve Recker, Cole Reindel*, Luke Reindel, Becky Spieles, Brandon Wrasman
Servers	Jason Gillespie, Abby Hensley, Erika Moenter, Abby Stocksdale	Servers	Nathan Gable, Isaac Gable, Rachel Hellman, Brady Parrish (sub req.)
Lector	Joyce Day	Lector	Dani Duncan
Greeters	Kevin Ardner, Bob Birkemeier, Rick Brinkman, Kevin Dukes, Courtney Ebbeskotte, Brian Mueller	Greeters	Jerry Brickner, Robbie Buescher, Roger Calvelage, Paul Pohlman, John Wittler, Mary Lou Wittler
Cantor	Nancy Dukes	Cantor	Chris Rode
Sunday	May 6, 2018 @ 9:15 a.m.	Sunday	May 6, 2018 @ 11:30 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	Kennedy Clarkson, Gina Csukker, Ben Dickrede, Dee Dickrede, Matt Dickrede, Tami Neumeier, Linda Noonan*, Jessica Odenweller, Tricia Patton (sub req.), Amber Palte*, Craig Pohlman, Dave Roach, Laura Roach, Janet Rode,	Eucharistic Ministers	Richard Cocuzza*, Connor Hulihan, Mykenah Jackson, Kelly Krites, Sarah Miller, LaDonna Peterson*, Tyler Ruda, Josie Schulte, Deacon John Sheeran, Betty Vorst, Jeff Will
Servers	Grant Csukker, Landon Elwer (sub req.), Troy Elwer, Lexie Merschman	Servers	Sara Closson, Alaina Thornton, Marissa Wiegging, Jared Wurst
Lector	Mary Unterbrink	Lector	Lisa Schnipke
Greeters	Ellie Csukker, Faith Ezzelle, Jared Lucas, Charlie Pohlman, Mike Pohlman, Justin Siefker	Greeters	Abby Buettner, Madison Ellis, Adam Fischer, Paige Gaynier (sub req.), Patty Gerberick, Marilyn Sickels
Cantor	Gene Siefker	Cantor	Clarissa Case

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