

April 8, 2018

Second Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy

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 15, 2018
Acts 3:13-15, 17-19
1 John 2:1-5a
Luke 24:35-48



CONGRATULATIONS to our recently initiated members of the Catholic faith! Be sure to say “Hello and Welcome” to our family at St. John the Evangelist. Congratulations to Brittney Bewsey* Kaylynn Harbaugh* Marc Voirs*, Chelsea Hanjura* Allan Kerns, Sandy Kerns, Colt Adams, Asher Spring* (elementary school) (*denotes those who were baptized)

Preschool Recognition



We would like to take time to recognize our Preschool for their continued commitment to their Faith, Education and Belief in God’s Work. A huge thank you to Audra Miller, Renee Fuerst, Heather Gengler, Drew Wertemberger, Shelly Schulte, Lisa Kerner, and Chris Pohlman for your continued ministries with our students. The Preschool will be recognized at the 9:15 a.m. Mass this Sunday.

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.



PLEASE PRAY FOR

The Sick: Sophia Becker, Alice Bonifas, Tim Drewyore, Elmer Fischer, 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, Kermit Minnig, Betty Osting, Lowell Pepiot, Judy Pohlman, Alice Hesseling Rayman, Annie Ruen, Polly (Weber) Scherger, Winifred Siefker, John Stant, Vivienne "Sue" Warnecke, Louise Westfall, Connie Wiegung

The Recently Deceased: Paul J. Fetzer, Rosemary A. Swick

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 1, 2018,

Adult Offering	\$ 32,706.10
Anonymous	3,058.53
School Offering	278.76
 Total	 \$ 36,043.39

Thank you for your generosity!



A TWEET FROM THE POPE

Love is the only invincible weapon, because it has the power to disarm the forces of evil.

PRAYERS FOR THE UNBORN

Prayers for the Unborn will be held in conjunction with Monday night Adoration on April 9th at 7:00 p.m. at Delphos St. John's. Adoration will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and prayers for the Unborn. The public is encouraged to attend.

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.

Schulte Communications
Sentinel Leasing, Inc
Shenk & Clark
Spherion
State Farm Insurance

Schwinnen Electric
Shear Brilliance
Siefker Sawmill
St. Vincent De Paul Society
Steve Mansfield, Attorney

CHIMBOTE COLLECTION

April 7th and 8th

Donations will be accepted after all Masses this weekend for the mission in Chimbote, Peru. Thank you and may God bless you always!

**"THRU-HIKING THE BUCKEYE TRAIL:
THINGS THAT WILL CHANGE THE WAY YOU SEE OHIO.**

The Delphos Public Library is hosting an Ohio Author/Book Signing on Tuesday, April 10 @ 6:30 p.m. at the library. This program is free and open to the public. Andy "Captain Blue" Niekamp, Ohio Author, adventurer and accomplished long-distance hiker will present "Thru-Hiking the Buckeye Trail: Things That Will Change The Way You See Ohio.

K OF C PROLIFE SPAGHETTI AND MEATBALL DINNER

The Right to Life Society and Delphos K of C Council 1362 are sponsoring a Spaghetti and Meatball Dinner that will be held on April 21st from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10.00 each and can be purchased through Ron's Hair Care, the Ministry Center, the High School Office or the Grade School Office. The deadline for purchasing tickets is April 12th. Help promote the sanctity of life. **CARRY OUT ONLY!**



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SERRA CLUB

Serra Club of the Lima Area welcomes you to join us for Mass, dinner and a talk on April 12. Fr. Phil Smith, Vocation Director of Toledo Diocese will speak on "State of Vocations in the Diocese of Toledo". We will begin with Mass at 5:45p.m. at LCC High School Chapel. With dinner and talk following. If you would like to come please call Marilyn Schmerge at 567-204-4745.

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

April 8, 2018 – Pray for the Church
April 9, 2018 – Pray for your boss
April 10, 2018 – Pray for your co-workers
April 11, 2018 – Pray for your job
April 12, 2018 – Pray for reconciliation
April 13, 2018 – Pray for the Spirit of Revival
April 14, 2018 – Pray for religious freedom
April 15, 2018 – Pray for the Spirit of humility

MARCH 300 CLUB WINNERS

3/7 Dave Klaus
3/14 Jerry & Irene Luersman
3/21 Mr. & Mrs. Jay Ulm
3/28 Rodney & Angela Courtney
3/28 Steve & Diane Metcalfe. \$300.00

LYNN'S MUSIC NOTES

Our communion hymn is "In the Breaking of the Bread" by Bob Hurd. Bob Hurd has served as a teacher, composer and liturgist in various pastoral and academic settings. His career began after Vatican II when the need arose for new music in the vernacular that the whole assembly could sing. Hurd is known as an early pioneer of bilingual and multilingual music. "In the Breaking of the Bread" you will notice the Spanish translation. Hurd lives in Claremont, California with his wife, Pia Moriarty, who has collaborated with him on much of his bilingual music.



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.

2018 BENEFIT AUCTION – A NIGHT IN THE CARIBBEAN

Saturday April 28th, 2018, DSJ All Saints Building

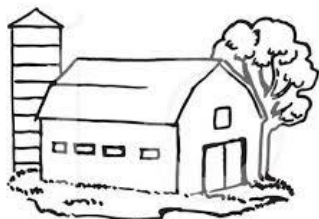
Come join us as we spend “A Night in the Caribbean”. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. with dinner being served from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. and Raffles starting at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$75.00 per couple which includes dinner and your Reverse Raffle number. The First Place Cash prize winner will take home \$5,000.00 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.



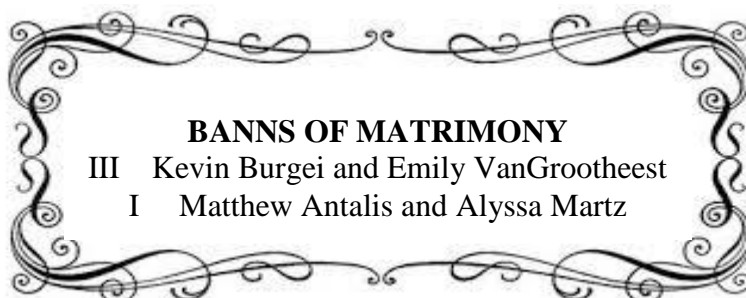
How would you like to win a trip to the Caribbean or any location of your choice? NEW this year is our \$2,500.00 Vacation Voucher Raffle, sponsored by Elaine Wehri - CCR Realtors. You can use your voucher to plan any vacation you choose with Spectacular Adventures Inc. Vacation Raffle Tickets are being 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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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.

CATHOLIC LADIES OF COLUMBIA #40

The Catholic Ladies of Columbia #40 would like to invite all men and women to our Annual Charity Party that will be held on April 17th at the K of C Hall. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the party begins at 7:00 p.m. There will be a \$25.00 cash drawing, a 50/50, table and door prizes and a litany sale. Desserts and refreshments will be served. This is a big fundraiser for us as local charities benefit from the profits of this event. Please join us for an evening of fun and help us support local charities! Tickets are \$3.00 and are available at the door. Hope to see everyone there. If you have any questions, please call 419-234-3297.

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!!

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

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADING ADVISOR

The athletic department is looking for a Junior High Cheerleading Advisor. If interested please email Todd Schulte at schulte@delphosstjohns.org.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION ASSISTANCE NIGHT

Do you or someone you know need help filling out 2018-19 Scholarship Applications? Jon Peterson (Special Needs), NOSF (K-8), EdChoice Expansion (K-5), are possible scholarship options for qualifying families to help pay for children's Catholic Education for the 2018-19 school year. Come to the St. John's Elementary and High School Media Center on Tuesday, April 10, from 6:00-7:30 p.m., to receive help in filling out scholarship applications for the 2018-19 school year. Applications in Spanish will be available. Enter the school through Door #1, at the East End of the High School along Second Street, and the Media Center is located down the hall on the right hand side.

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.

CLASS OF 1973 REUNION MEETING

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

SCHEDULE

<p>Sunday, April 8, 2018 <i>Second Sunday of Easter</i> <i>Divine Mercy</i></p> <p><i>Pray for the Church</i></p>	<p><i>Chimbote Collection after all Masses</i> 7:30 a.m. - Mass 9:00 a.m. - Early Childhood - Elementary School 9:15 a.m. - Mass - Preschool Recognition 10:20 a.m. - PSR - Elementary School 11:30 a.m. - Mass 1:00 p.m. - Baptisms - Church 3:00 p.m. - First Communion Parent Meeting - Church 7:00 p.m. - First Communion Parent Meeting - Church</p>
<p>Monday, April 9, 2018 <i>Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord</i></p> <p><i>Pray for your boss</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 - Prayers for the Unborn 7:00 p.m. - Band Booster Meeting - Band Room</p>
<p>Tuesday, April 10, 2018 <i>Tuesday of the Second Week of Easter</i></p> <p><i>Pray for Single parents</i></p>	<p>7:30 a.m. - Confessions 8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass 7:00 p.m. - Cantors - Church</p>
<p>Wednesday, April 11, 2018 <i>Memorial of Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr</i></p> <p><i>Pray for your co-workers</i></p>	<p>7:30 a.m. - Confessions 8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass 8:00 a.m. - Grandparents Day 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. - Contemporary Group Rehearsal - Church 7:00 p.m. - School Council Meeting - Ministry Center</p>
<p>Thursday, April 12, 2018 <i>Thursday of the Second Week of Easter</i></p> <p><i>Pray for your job</i></p>	<p>7:30 a.m. - Confessions 8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass 7:00 p.m. - RCIA - Ministry Center</p>
<p>Friday, April 13, 2018 <i>Friday of the Second Week of Easter</i></p> <p><i>Pray for truth</i></p>	<p>6:30 a.m. - Men's Prayer Group - Ministry Center 7:30 a.m. - Confession 8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass</p>
<p>Saturday, April 14, 2018 <i>Saturday of the Second Week of Easter</i></p> <p><i>Pray for reconciliation</i></p>	<p>7:30 a.m. Confessions 8:00 a.m. - Mass 8:30 a.m. - Rosary Respect for all Life - Church 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - High School Recycle - Elementary Parking Lot 2:00 p.m. - Burgei / VanGrootheest Wedding 3:30 p.m. - Confessions 4:30 p.m. - Mass 7:00 p.m. - Bingo - Little Theatre</p>
<p>Sunday, April 15, 2018 <i>Third Sunday of Easter</i></p> <p><i>Pray for the Spirit of revival</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 3:00 p.m. - Baptism Class - Landeck 3:00 p.m. - First Communion Parent Meeting - Church</p>

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday	April 14, 2018 @ 4:30 p.m.	Sunday	April 15, 2018 @ 7:30 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	Brian Buettner, Assisting Deacon, Jeanne Loomis, Elaine Luersman, Lois MacLennan*, Jim Metcalfe, Kylee Moenter, Marjorie Pohlman, Nathan Rahrig, Eric Schier, Eloise Shumaker*, Jim Warnecke	Eucharistic Ministers	Jerry Brickner*, Makayla Herron*, Linda Klausing, Anita Lindeman, Baylee Lindeman, Lucas Metcalfe, Carol Odenweller, Joe Pohlman, Luke Reindel, Brandon Wrasman, Amy Youngpeter
Servers	Jason Gillespie, Abby Hensley, Erika Moenter, Cassidy Werts	Servers	Isaac Gable, Nathan Gable, Trent Lindeman, Brady Parrish
Lector	Joyce Day	Lector	Dani Duncan
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	Nancy Dukes	Cantor	Chris Rode
Sunday	April 15, 2018 @ 9:15 a.m.	Sunday	April 15, 2018 @ 11:30 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	Tim Drewyore, Troy Elwer, Jim Fischer, Mark Gerker, Adam Gerker, Kim Honigford*, Matthew Miller, Craig Pohlman, Dave Roach, Laura Roach, Janet Rode, Justin Siefker*, Collin Will, Jackie Wrasman	Eucharistic Ministers	Sara Closson, Connor Hulihan, Karen Kahny, Jim Knebel, Kelly Krites, Cheryl Pelasky, LaDonna Peterson*, Tyler Ruda, Lisa Schnipke, Josie Schulte*, Jeff Will
Servers	Sydney Eley, Landon Elwer, Leah Hays, Sarah Moenter	Servers	Richard Cocuzza, Lillian Hempfling, Kylie O'Connor, Erin Pohlman
Lector	Andy Wrasman	Lector	Nicole Pohlman
Greeters	Arnie Fischer, Aubrie Friemoth, Jayna Friemoth, Jerry Neumeier, Patty Nixon, Skye Stevenson	Greeters	Angie Bonifas, Ray Bonifas, Hunter Bonifas, Annette Klausing, Corey Koverman, Kayla Pohlman
Cantor	Victoria Recker	Cantor	Rebecca Violet

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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