



# St. John the Evangelist Church

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The message of Easter is: Our Lord Jesus Christ who died on the Cross has risen and is now alive. He rose from the dead and opened for us eternal life with God. In the Gospel for Easter morning, the message of the Angel to the women who went to see the tomb is encouraging: *“Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.’”* (Mt. 28.5-7) It should be a cause of great joy for us.

We need to tell the world around us, Jesus is risen and he is with us. We need to show the world that we are witnesses to this truth. We are his disciples. We need to be faithful to Jesus who appears to the disciples and assures them: *“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of age.”* (Mt. 28.18-20) A witness is someone who testifies to the truth. It is our responsibility as followers of Jesus to give witness to his truth with the way we live our respective lives. May we show to the world around us that we are people who believe and give witness to the resurrection of Jesus, that we are Easter people!

My sincere appreciation to all of you for making our Lenten and Easter celebrations prayerful and beautiful. Let us continue to renew our faith in the Risen Lord as we gather daily and weekly to celebrate God’s everlasting presence among us in the Eucharist.

Fr. Dennis



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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. 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 23th**

Acts 2:42-47

1 Peter 1:3-9

John 20:19-31

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*In the first day of the week, Mary of Magdalen came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb.*  
 John 20

**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 18<sup>th</sup> 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**

Happy Easter-Alleluia, He is Risen! Thank you to the Adult Choir, Men's Group, Youth Choir and the cantors for preparing the music at our Easter Liturgies this weekend. Next Saturday at 4 p.m. the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be sung before 4:30 p.m. Mass. Come and join singers from all of the music ministries in our parish, as we sing this beautiful devotion for Divine Mercy Sunday on April 23rd.

**BANNS OF MATRIMONY**

- I - David Snider and Lauren Burgei
- I - Jason Clark and Amanda Elwer
- II - Collin Buettner and Brooke Kline
- III - 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 Heing at 419-230-2963 or ldheing6@hotmail.com.

*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

**Recently Deceased:** Clete Vonderwell

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

**VOLLEYBALL COACH NEEDED**

The volleyball program is looking for Junior High volleyball coaches. If interested contact Head Coach Carolyn Dammeyer at carolyn.dammeyer@wslife.com.

**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.

**A TWEET FROM POPE FRANCIS**

Jesus comes to save us; we are called to choose his way: the way of service, of giving, of forgetfulness of ourselves.

## FAMILY PROMISE

The Delphos Ministerial Association will again be hosting homeless families who are working with Family Promise in Lima. We are most grateful to Delphos Trinity United Methodist Church for allowing us to use their space for this wonderful program. In order to support The Delphos Ministerial Association, we need volunteers from every Church.

These are the following ways you can help...

- Meals---we would like warm meals brought to the Trinity Church. (TBA...time and number of people when we get closer to the dates)
- Fellowship/Recreation---volunteers (2-4) each evening from approximately 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- Sleepover---one male and one female volunteer to spend the night with the families at the Trinity Church. Everyone will have their own rooms to sleep in. The hours are from 8:00 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. the next morning.
- Monetary donation--- checks for monetary gifts can be made out to Saint John the Baptist Church. Please place "Family Promise" on the memo line.

Our dates are May 14-21. If anyone would like more information please see or call Tori Bockey 419-203-4259, Nancy Bonifas 419-771-8611 or Sister Immacolata 570-815-1179. Thank you very much!

## MAYOR MIKE GALLMEIER

Mayor Mike Gallmeier has recently been diagnosed with cancer. He and his family have agreed to hold a community-wide prayer service on Sunday, April 23rd at 6 p.m. at Delphos Trinity UMC (211 E. 3rd Street), but please invite any and all persons to participate in the service. Per the Mayor's request, we will not simply be praying for him but all of those who are ill in our community as well as the community itself.

## WHAT IS ALPHA?

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith. Who's it for? Alpha is for anyone who's curious. The talks are designed to encourage conversation and explore the basics of the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment. No question is out of bounds and you are free to discuss as much or as little as you wish. For more info visit [alphausa.org](http://alphausa.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.

## CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Leonard and Sue Warnecke who will be celebrating 65 years of wedded bliss on April 19.

## MUSEUM OF POSTAL HISTORY ANNUAL GALA FUNDRAISER

The Museum of Postal History is having their Annual Gala Fundraiser at 339 North Main Street, Delphos on Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at 5:00 p.m., and a catered dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m., pop, water, wine and beer included. Tickets are \$25 per person and can be obtained through Bob Ebbeskotte, 419-692-0752 or mail reservations and payment to P.O. Box 174, Delphos, OH 45833.

## EXCHANGE STUDENTS LOOKING FOR HOSTS

Seven students from Germany are looking for host families for this coming school year. The students arrive late July and return home early December. Interested families can contact Rick Hanser at 419-863-0703 or by e-mail at [friendshiplink@roadrunner.com](mailto:friendshiplink@roadrunner.com). Full biographical information can be provided. Pictures of the individual students can be viewed on the website. [friendshiplink.info](http://friendshiplink.info). Letters from the students were published in the Delphos Herald on April 5th.

## Our Gift to God

April 9, 2017

Adult Offering	\$19,235.80
Anonymous	\$ 998.89
School Offering	\$ 140.22
Total	\$20,374.91

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## BLOOD DRIVE

There will be a blood drive in the All Saints Gym located at 515 East Second Street on Tuesday, April 18th, between 8:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. You may sign up at the high school, call 1-RED CROSS, or go to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org), sponsor code "stjhs" to schedule your appointment. Learn more about High School Leadership Program at [leader.redcross.org](http://leader.redcross.org)

## CHIMBOTE MISSION COLLECTION: APRIL 29<sup>TH</sup> AND 30<sup>TH</sup>

Almsgiving, a traditional Lenten practice, is giving something to someone who needs it and cannot repay you. One such opportunity to give alms will be after all Masses on April 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> for the poor of Chimbote, Peru. Each and every donation is truly appreciated! Checks should be made payable to "Friends of Chimbote". Thank you for your support and may God bless you always!

## Ministry Schedule

Saturday	April 22, 2017 @ 4:30 p.m.	Sunday	April 23, 2017 at 7:30 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	Brian Buettner, Ed Collins Sr., Ed Ezzelle, Deb Fischer, Annita Flanagan, Dorothy Grone*, Pat Holden, Joyce Keipper, Barry Friemoth, Bonnie Merschman, Jim Metcalfe, Merlin Trentman*	Eucharistic Ministers	Roger Calvelage, Elaine Evans, Jace Fish, Jacob Hellman, Sandy Hellman, Wilma Humpert, Linda Klausing, Lora Kramer, Linda Martin*, Carol Odenweller, Joe Pohlman*
Servers	Adam Bockey, Sydney Eley, Jason Gillespie, Zach Herron	Servers	Ryan Dickman, Rachel Hellman, Emma Reindel, Colin White
Lector	Joyce Day	Lector	Lois Steyer
Greeters	Robbie Buescher, Madison Buettner, Ted Hanf, Chuck Shumaker, Angie Utrup, Mark Utrup	Greeters	Joe Bockey, Doris Bockey, Mackenzie Fischbach, Art Klausing, Ed Klima, Neal Miller
Cantor	Kelly Schroeder	Cantor	Chris Rode
Sunday	April 23, 2017 @ 9:15 a.m.	Thursday	April 23, 2017 at 11:30 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	Hannah Bockey, Jan Bockey, Kathy Buettner, Gina Csukker, Tim Drewyore*, Jim Fischer*, Maribeth Gable, Cindy Grothouse, Pam Hickey, Laura Osting, Eryn Pohlman, Brooke Richardson, Janet Rode, Cody Wright	Eucharistic Ministers	Annette Brown, Dave Clark, Kay Elling, Janet Foust, Kylie Fritz, Jaret Jackson, Mykenah Jackson, Marjorie Jacobs, Mackenzie Stose*, Jeff Will, Patricia Williams*
Servers	Elizabeth Gerow, Allison Miller, Rylee Pohlman, Alaina Thornton	Servers	Audrey Ferguson, Lillian Hempfling, Abra Riley, Ryan Stocksdale
Lector	Jared Honigford	Lector	Lisa Schnipke
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
Cantor	Victoria Recker	Cantor	Patrick Stevenson

## Calendar

<p><b><u>Sunday, April 16, 2017</u></b>  <i>Easter Sunday</i>            7:30 a.m. - Mass            9:15 a.m. - Mass            11:30 a.m. - Mass</p>	<p><b><u>Monday, April 17, 2017</u></b>  <i>No School</i>            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. - Marketing Meeting - Ministry Center</p>
<p><b><u>Tuesday, April 18, 2017</u></b>            7:30 a.m. - Confessions            8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass            6:00 p.m. - Alpha Meeting - Eagles            7:00 p.m. - Cantors - Church            7:00 p.m. - Cemetery Meeting - Ministry Center            7:00 p.m. - CL of C Card Party - K of C</p>	<p><b><u>Wednesday, April 19, 2017</u></b>            7:30 a.m. - Confessions            8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass            12:15 p.m. - Mass            5:00 p.m. - Shepherds of Christ - Church            6:45 p.m. - Bingo - Little Theater            7:00 p.m. - Parish Council - Ministry Center</p>
<p><b><u>Thursday, April 20, 2017</u></b>            7:30 a.m. - Confessions            8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass            7:00 p.m. - RCIA - Ministry Center            7:00 p.m. - Life After Loss - Ministry Center            7:00 p.m. - Women's Night - Ministry Center            7:00 p.m. - Athletic Boosters - Little Theater</p>	<p><b><u>Friday, April 21, 2017</u></b>            6:30 a.m. - Men's Prayer Group - Ministry Center            7:30 a.m. - Confessions            8:00 p.m. - Daily Mass</p>
<p><b><u>Saturday, April 22, 2017</u></b>            7:30 a.m. - Confessions            8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass            8:30 a.m. - Rosary for Respect of All Life - Church            9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - Delphos Recycle - Pacific Pride            2:00 p.m. - Steinbrenner/Mason Wedding - WC            3:30 p.m. - Confessions            4:00 p.m. - Chaplet of Divine Mercy            4:30 p.m. - Mass            7:00 p.m. - Bingo - Little Theater</p>	<p><b><u>Sunday, April 23, 2017</u></b>  <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i>            7:30 a.m. - Mass            8:00 a.m. - Early Childhood - School            9:15 a.m. - Mass            9:20 a.m. - PSR - School            11:30 a.m. - Mass            3:00 p.m. - Baptism Class - Landeck Church</p>