



St. John the Evangelist Church

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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.

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.

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 Kristen Gable, Brittney Siefker *, Courtney Klausung *, Cody Lundy *, Andrew Wagner, Justin Burnett *, Austin Pruett *, Serenity Burns * (2nd grader), Brionna Heing * (middle school) (*denotes those who were baptized)

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<p>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.</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Matrimony Please contact the Ministry Center at least six months in advance to schedule your preparation and celebration.</p>
<p>Reconciliation Weekdays 7:30 a.m. Saturdays 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. May be scheduled by appointment</p>	<p>Anointing of the Sick Communal celebrations in May and October. Sacrament may also be administered by request.</p>	<p>Liturgy Readings April 30th Acts 2:14, 22-23 1 Peter 1:17-21 Luke 24:13-35</p>

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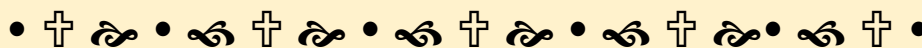
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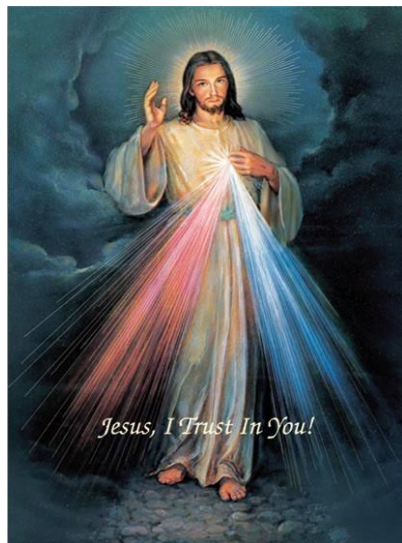
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All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their property and possessions and divide them among all according to each one's need.
 Acts 2

**BANNS OF MATRIMONY**

- I - Tyler Bergfeld and Tiffany Geise
- I - Adam Warniment and Amanda Feldman
- II - David Snyder and Lauren Burgei
- II - Jason Garlock and Amanda Elwer
- III - Collin Buettner and Brooke Kline

LYNN'S MUSIC NOTES

Today is the Second Sunday of Easter and Sunday of Divine Mercy. Three times today, the risen Christ says, "Peace be with you." Peace often comes with the power to forgive or withhold forgiveness. The sign of peace is more than just being nice to those around us. It is a promise of reconciliation we give to those we love the most AND the least. The forgiveness and mercy we show to others is only a portion of the mercy God shows us. May Divine Mercy Sunday remind us to be merciful, as the Heavenly Father is merciful.

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 Wieging, 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, Steven Barkett, Jane Vermillion

Recently Deceased Norman J. Knippen, Dr. John Grone

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

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. Full biographical information can be provided. Pictures of the individual students can be viewed on the website. friendshiplink.info. Letters from the students were published in the Delphos Herald on April 5th.

Annual Catholic Appeal

Delphos St. Johns Goal	\$ 33,500.00
Total Pledged	\$ 20,867.00
Total Paid	\$ 19,977.00

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!

Our Gift to God

April 16, 2017

Adult Offering	\$36,663.56
Anonymous	\$ 2,108.63
Student Offering	\$ 258.75

Total	\$39,040.94
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Thank you for your generosity!

A TWEET FROM POPE FRANCIS

While the mystery of evil is profound, the reality of God's Love poured out through Jesus is infinite and victorious.

SERVICE & RETREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR SINGLE, CATHOLIC WOMEN 18-45 May 18 -21, 2017 in Columbus, Ohio

The Dominican Sisters of Peace are sponsoring a four-day service and retreat opportunity for single Catholic women between the ages of 18 to 45 who are discerning a possible call to religious life or lay ministry in the church. This experience is scheduled for May 18--21, 2017 in Columbus, OH and includes prayer, service, community, and fun! Participants will live together in one of our small community houses and serve at an ecology farm—Shepherd's Corner--and at a local soup kitchen. We will have group prayer and reflection time on these service experiences to explore the connection between service and justice. You will have time also for individual reflection and to journal your experiences.

Space is limited, so register now! Free room and board provided. Some travel funds to Columbus are available on a need basis. Visit our website at <https://oppeace.org/pray-serve-reflect/> to register or for more information contact Sr. Pat Dual, OP by phone or text at 614.216.7688 or email at pdual@oppeace.org.

CHIMBOTE MISSION COLLECTION: APRIL 29TH AND 30TH

Together we are transforming lives! This is what YOU make possible: Educational opportunities for eager students, Meals that sustain the hungry, Microloans offering a path out of poverty, A life filled with HOPE, DIGNITY and FAITH.

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!

BLOOD DRIVE

There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive at the Delphos Eagles on Thursday, May 4 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."

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.



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 6th. 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.

STUDY WORLD RELIGIONS

An in-depth study of world religions is being offered during May at the Weber Retreat and Conference Center, 1257 E. Siena Heights Drive, on the Motherhouse campus of the Adrian Dominican Sisters.

Adrian Dominican Sister Susan Van Baalen, OP, is presenting the five-part series from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Wednesdays in May. The series is set up for participants to attend one or more of the programs:

- Hinduism, May 3;
- Buddhism, May 10;
- Confucianism/Daoism, May 17;
- Judaism, May 24; and
- Islam, May 31.

Christianity is not discussed in this series because of the assumption that many people in our culture are Christian or familiar with that religion.

The cost is \$25 per session, with a \$10 deposit required for each day. The cost includes lunch. To register, visit <http://weber.adriandominicans.org> or call 517-266-4000.

Ministry Schedule

Saturday	April 29, 2017 @ 4:30 p.m.	Sunday	April 30, 2017 at 7:30 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	Jodi Bennett, Brian Buettner, Barry Friemoth, Denise Gerdeman, Irene Hesselning, Lois MacLennan, Anne Maas*, Carl Maas*, Donna Pohlman, Marjorie Pohlman, Brandon Wrasman, Ann Wrasman	Eucharistic Ministers	Ron Baumgarte, Jace Fish, Don Haggard, Paula Hellman, Cathy Hemker, Andy May, Eric Schier, Mary Vonderwell*, Mary Lou Wittler*, Amy Youngpeter, Dennis Youngpeter
Servers	Sarah Moenter, Erika Moenter, Kylee Moenter, Cassidy Werts	Servers	Rachel Hellman, Trent Lindeman, Lucas Metcalfe, Brady Parrish (sub req.)
Lector	Mandy Gerdeman	Lector	Mark Fischer
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	John Pohlman	Cantor	Archie Metcalfe
Sunday	April 30, 2017 @ 9:15 a.m.	Thursday	April 30, 2017 at 11:30 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	Jeff Bockey*, Maribeth Gable, Kim Honigford (sub req.), Jared Honigford (sub req.), Laura Osting, Craig Pohlman, Victoria Recker*, Julie Rode, Mary Lou Rode, Ron Rode, Esther Siefker, Kathleen Siefker, Janet Siefker, Jackie Wrasman	Eucharistic Ministers	Sharon Closson, Marjorie Jacobs, Samantha Kramer*, Stacey Kramer*, Dawn Ledyard, Sarah Miller, LaDonna Peterson, Lisa Schnipke, Scott Schnipke, Aaron Schnipke, Abby Stocksdale
Servers	Troy Elwer, Hannah Elwer, Cassidy Schafer, Haley Teman	Servers	Keaton Jackson, Noah Ledyard, Jeffrey Odenweller, Tony Sanders
Lector	Doris Neumeier	Lector	Tony Reindel
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	Amanda Arnold	Cantor	Clarissa Case

Calendar

<p><u>Sunday, April 23, 2017</u> <i>Divine Mercy 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 3:00 p.m. - Baptism Class - Landeck Church</p>	<p><u>Monday, April 24, 2017</u> <i>2 Hour School Delay</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</p>
<p><u>Tuesday, April 25, 2017</u> 7:30 a.m. - Confessions 8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass 6:00 p.m. - Alpha Meeting - Eagles 7:00 p.m. - Cantors - Church</p>	<p><u>Wednesday, April 26, 2017</u> 7:00 a.m. - Parish Foundation - 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 - Church 6:45 p.m. - Bingo - Little Theater 7:00 p.m. - Finance Council Meeting - Ministry Center</p>
<p><u>Thursday, April 27, 2017</u> 7:30 a.m. - Confessions 8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass 7:00 p.m. - RCIA - Ministry Center 7:00 p.m. - St. Vincent DePaul Society - Ministry Center 7:30 p.m. - School Musical - Gym</p>	<p><u>Friday, April 28, 2017</u> 6:30 a.m. - Men's Prayer Group - Ministry Center 7:30 a.m. - Confessions 8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass 2:30 p.m. - Mass - Sarah Jane 3:30 p.m. - Mass - Vancrest 7:30 p.m. - School Musical - Gym</p>
<p><u>Saturday, April 29, 2017</u> 7:30 a.m. - Confessions 8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass 8:30 a.m. - Rosary for Respect of All Life - Church 2:00 p.m. - Buettner / Kline Wedding - NM 3:30 p.m. - Confessions 4:30 p.m. - Mass 5:30 p.m. - Benefit Auction - All Saints Gym 7:00 p.m. - Bingo - Little Theater</p>	<p><u>Sunday, April 30, 2017</u> <i>3rd Sunday of Easter</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</p>