



St. John the Evangelist Church

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

CHURCH REPAIRS

When the painting of the exterior of the Church starts, there will be a crane set up on Franklin Street. Please do not park close to the crane. The crane will not be moved until the area of the Church tower is completed. The three Franklin Street Church doors will be open to use for the weekend masses. However, during the week when the repairs are being done, only the two side doors, from First and Second Streets of the Church will be available for use. Please use caution when moving around the work areas. Thank you.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

At this time we are in need of lectors for every Mass; cantors, but especially 11:30 a.m. Mass, and Ministers of Holy Communion. Please call the Ministry Center if you are able to help with any of these ministries. Anyone wishing to be a Minister of Holy Communion will need to attend a training session in September. Please call the Ministry Center at 419-695-4050 or Kim Honigford at 419-692-8561.

DELPHOS ST. JOHN'S MINISTRIES SPOTLIGHT MINISTRY OF PRAISE

The Ministry of Praise is a ministry in which the members offer their prayers, joys, sacrifices and sufferings to God for the needs of our parish, the Universal Church and the world. All men and women, including the handicapped, the homebound and the sick and infirm who wish to spend time in prayer and praise are welcome to participate in this ministry. Each month, members receive a newsletter indicating the special intentions of the month as a supplement to your spiritual life, so use them to suit your own needs. Anyone wishing to make a donation, may do so at the Ministry Center. To sign up, please contact us and you will receive your prayer newsletter either by email or it will be mailed by post. For more information, please contact: Dorothy Fisher, (419) 692-6735.

LITTLE ANGELS BY MAKING MUSIC PRAYING TWICE (MMP2)

This is a faith-inclusive, early childhood music education program that fosters the musical and spiritual development of the child by using a variety of music and instruments. The program is designed for children ages 0-5 years old with a parent. Classes take place at St. John Elementary on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. beginning Sept. 18 - Dec. 4. Cost is \$75 for one child/parent and \$100 for more than one child/parent and includes a CD for home use. To register and for more information, contact Lynn Bockey at 419-235-1083.

201 N. Pierce St., Delphos, OH 45833 / (419) 695-4050 / Emergency after-hours: (419) 513-0425

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
 August 27th
 Isaiah 22:19-23
 Romans 11:33-36
 Matthew 16:13-20

Pastor

Rev. Dennis Walsh
 frdenniswalsh@delphosstjohns.org

Associate Pastors

Rev. Daniel Johnson
 frdanieljohnson@delphosstjohns.org
 Rev. Doug Taylor
 Frdougstaylor@delphosstjohns.org

Deacons

Fred Lisk, David Ricker, John Sheeran

Business Manager

Ted Hanf

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Mary Beth Will
 mbwill@delphosstjohns.org

Music Director

Lynn Bockey

Elementary Principal/Preschool Director

Nathan Stant
 Elementary: (419) 629-8561
 Preschool: (419) 692-9806

Jr. High/High School Principal

Adam Lee
 (419) 692-5371

Our Gift to God

August 13, 2017

Adult Offering	\$15,159.75
Anonymous	712.00
Student Offering	<u>60.32</u>
Total	\$15,932.07

Thank you for your generosity!

A TWEET FROM THE POPE

When something makes us suffer, let us listen to the voice of Jesus in our hearts: "Do not fear! Go ahead! I am with you!"

BONFIRE

On Monday, August 21, 2017, at 8:00 p.m. there will be a bonfire held at John and Cathy Bonifas' home located at 13395 Converse Roselm Rd. The entire student body and all Blue Jay fans are invited to attend.

CLASS OF 1975

Delphos St Johns Class of 1975 informal get togethers are the second Tuesday of the month at the Rustic. The next gathering is September 12 at 6:00 p.m. Come and join other classmates and have a fun time remembering when. Please pass the word around to other classmates you have contact with, the more the merrier.

BANNS OF MATRIMONY

- I – Bryan Maas and Tiffany Horstman
- II – Tyler Hayson and Taylor Williams
- II – Joel Pohlman and Emma Boggs
- III – Todd Jettinghoff and Ashley Dilworth

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE RECENTLY BAPTIZED

Jasmine Elizabeth, daughter of Juan & Chelsee Delgado

CATHOLIC ADULT SINGLES CLUB

The Catholic Adult Singles Club enables its members to enjoy the company of fellow single adults through weekly activities:

Sunday, August 27th – Canoeing/Supper, West Milton, Ohio.

For more information, please call 419-678-8691.

PRAYER GROUP

The local Shepherd of Christ Associates prayer group invites fellow parishioners to join them in prayer each Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. in Church. Their intentions are specifically for priests and all needs the world over.

FT. JENNINGS COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

At the American Legion Hall on Wednesday, September 6th, 2017, from noon till 6:00 p.m. To make an appointment call Alice Wiegling @ 419-286-2774, or Dianne Miehl @ 419-286-2796. Walk-ins are always welcome. Thank you for your support.

GRIEF SHARE

Grieving the loss of someone close to you? Find comfort and support in Grief Share every Thursday from September 7th to December 7th from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at St. Charles Catholic Church in the Gathering Space. If you have any questions or want more information, call Jane Rupert at 419-222-6088. This is a 13-week seminar/support group. You can join at any time. www.griefshare.org.

Please Pray For:

The Sick: Braden Knebel, Kyle Mullenhour, Tim Thines, Sally McCall, Ashton Michael Smith, Kermit Minnig, Sharon Hines, Carl German, Linda Miller, Vivienne "Sue" Warnecke, Connie Wiegand, 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, Judy Pohlman, Francis German, Mike Wrasman, Aria Nammour, Ed Zalar, Madonna Fischer, Steven Barkett, Jane Vermillion, Norman Hesseling, Ed Klima, Mike Gallmeier, John Phillips, Scott Schnipke, Henry Kaufman, Carol Kunz, Bert Haunhorst, Dorothy Fisher, Bob Weber, Carol Graham

Recently Deceased: Judy Allemeier, Dan Osting

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

POSITION AVAILABLE

Delphos St. John's School is looking for a part-time person (4 to 5 hours per night) to perform the following duties

- Sweeping
- Dusting
- Mopping
- Polishing floors in bathrooms and hallways
- Securing the building at night

All interested parties should leave their contact information with the Ministry Center.

DELPHOS K OF C

Delphos Council of Knights of Columbus will welcome Practical Catholic men age 18 and older into its ranks in a 1st degree ceremony Monday, August 21st at 7:00 p.m. at the Council Hall. All Brother Knights are urged to attend. Please arrive by 6:40 p.m. Dress is business casual, no shorts or t-shirts. Questions? Call Lou at 419-203-0878.

"I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, "Lord, help me." He said in reply, "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." Matthew 15

ADULT CHOIR

Rehearsals begin Tuesday, September 5 at 7:45 p.m. in the church and are held weekly. The Adult Choir sings at the 9:15 a.m. Mass about twice a month. If you are interested in joining the music ministry here at St. John's, please contact Lynn Bockey at 419-235-1083. All voices are welcomed and needed.

SEPARATED/ DIVORCED – NOW WHAT?

Support group now forming. Receive these great blessings: healing, wisdom, peace, hope, confidence, resilience. St. Charles Catholic Church/School Library located at 2200 West Elm Street, Lima, on Tuesdays, Sept. 5 – Dec. 13 at 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. For more information call Rosalyn Liston at 419-999-4210 or auntroro@wcoil.com

LYNN'S MUSIC NOTES

In *The Order of Celebrating Matrimony*, we see the church calling us to be counter-culture especially in the entrance procession. The revised instructions stress the joining of two families and the consent of the bride and groom to enter into marriage. When we examine the tradition of the father escorting the bride down the aisle, we need to understand where that custom/tradition came from. When marriages were arranged and the bride was viewed as property, the father's consent was needed. Not so anymore. The groom may ask for the father's/family's blessing out of courtesy, but ultimately it's the bride and groom consenting to the marriage. The groom escorted by his parents, followed by the bride escorted by her parents in the entrance procession is a beautiful way to highlight the marriage as a joining of two families. Are you sitting down for this idea? What about the bride and groom greeting their guests as they enter church and walk down the aisle together! Sounds crazy and not the way it's been done, but the church is challenging us to be counter-culture and see this sacrament in a new light.

RED CROSS DRIVE

There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive at the Delphos Eagles on Thursday, September 7 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."

FORT FEST

A Salute to Our Military will be held in Fort Jennings August 18th-20th. This year we will host three Vietnam era Huey Helicopters: American Huey 369, Warrior 803, and Gunship 049. New this year is the area's largest military vehicle show featuring The World War II's Armor in Action, a collection of moving, firing, historic armored vehicles. Join us for an opportunity to remember, remind, and respect the sacrifices of these heroes. Details at www.fortjenningspark.com.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday	August 26, 2017 @ 4:30 p.m.	Sunday	August 27, 2017 @ 7:30 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	Jodi Bennett, Brian Buettner, Ed Collins Sr. (sub req.), Keith Davis, Ed Ezzelle*, Sister Susan Faist, Annita Flanagan, Denise Gerdeman, Mandy Gerdeman, Dorothy Grone, Sandy Rostorfer, Merlin Trentman*	Eucharistic Ministers	Ron Baumgarte, Roger Calvelage, Elaine Evans, Helen Fischer, Don Haggard, Paula Hellman, Sandy Hellman, Joe Pohlman, Cole Reindel*, Mary Vonderwell*, Mary Lou Wittler
Servers	Adam Bockey, Sydney Eley, Zach Herron, Sarah Moenter	Servers	Rachel Hellman, Trent Lindeman, Anna May, Colin White
Lector	Nick Wehri	Lector	Charlie Rohrbacher
Greeters	Kevin Ardner, Bob Birkemeier, Kevin Dukes, Abby Hensley, Irvin Moenter, Brian Mueller	Greeters	Jerry Brickner, Mackenzie Fischbach, Art Klausing, Jerry Luersman, Gary Smith, Joanne Smith
Cantor	John Pohlman	Cantor	Chris Rode
Sunday	August 27, 2017 @ 9:15 a.m.	Sunday	August 27, 2017 @ 11:30 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	Jane Backus, Kevin Backus, Jessica Bertling, Hannah Bockey, Jan Bockey, Jeff Bockey, Marcey Brickner, Allison Buettner, Kathy Buettner, Teresa Burnett, Gina Csukker, Kestley Hulihan, Mary Lou Rode*, Ron Rode*	Eucharistic Ministers	Annette Brown, Dave Clark*, Sharon Closson, Richard Cocuzza*, Karen Edelbrock, Mike Edelbrock, Kay Elling, Madison Ellis, Janet Foust, Kylie Fritz, Dawn Ledyard
Servers	Robbie Buescher, Grant Csukker, Landon Elwer (sub req.), Adara Fuerst	Servers	Dillon Cross, Audrey Ferguson, Adam Fischer, Paige Gaynier
Lector	Doris Neumeier	Lector	Nathan Pohlman
Greeters	Ellie Csukker, Noah Heiing, Jerry Neumeier, Jessica Odenweller, Charlie Pohlman, Kayla Pohlman	Greeters	Kennedy Clarkson, Reagan Clarkson, Annette Klausing, Jared Lucas, Doug Milligan, Jeff Moorman
Cantor	Amanda Arnold	Cantor	Sara Closson

CALENDAR

<p>Sunday, August 20, 2017 <i>20th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 7:30 a.m. - Mass 9:15 a.m. - Mass 11:30 a.m. - Mass 3:00 p.m. - Baptism Class - Landeck Church</p>	<p>Monday, August 21 2017 7:30 a.m. - Confessions 8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass 8:30 a.m. - Rosary for the Respect of All Life 7:00 p.m. - Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 p.m. - Marketing Meeting - Ministry Center</p>
<p>Tuesday, August 22, 2017 7:30 a.m. - Confessions 8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass 7:00 p.m. - Cantors</p>	<p>Wednesday, August 23, 2017 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 Theatre 7:00 p.m. - Finance Meeting - Ministry Center</p>
<p>Thursday, August 24, 2017 <i>First Day of School</i> 7:30 a.m. - Confessions 8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass 7:00 p.m. - St. Vincent DePaul - Ministry Center</p>	<p>Friday, August 25, 2017 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</p>
<p>Saturday, August 26, 2017 7:30 a.m. - Confessions 8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass 8:30 a.m. - Rosary for the Respect of All Life 9:00 a.m. - Delphos Recycle - Pacific Pride 2:00 p.m. - Jettinghoff / Dilworth Wedding 3:30 p.m. - Confessions 4:30 p.m. - Mass 7:00 p.m. - Bingo - Little Theatre</p>	<p>Sunday, August 27, 2017 <i>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 7:30 a.m. - Mass 9:15 a.m. - Mass 11:30 a.m. - Mass</p>

**STATEMENT OF BISHOP DANIEL E. THOMAS
REGARDING RACIAL VIOLENCE IN CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA**



We remember those who tragically lost their lives, those who were injured and all those impacted by the brutal effects of violence, racism and hatred so vividly reflected during the events surrounding the white supremacist rally in Charlottesville.

I invite all Catholics of the Diocese of Toledo and all people of goodwill in Northwest Ohio to join me in praying for an end to the evil of racism, hatred and violence.

At the same time, I encourage all of us to examine our own hearts and remove any bias that does not honor and respect others as created in God's image. It is only in this way that together, as families, neighborhoods and communities, we can strive to eradicate the root causes of racism.

SEASON TICKET HOLDERS

Season Ticket Holders can pick up their Football Tickets in the High School Office from 7:30 a.m. -3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The season opening football game is on Friday, August 25th at Toledo Woodward, start time is at 7:00 p.m.. The start time has changed and the time listed on the schedule is not correct.

INFORMATION FOR WOODWARD FOOTBALL GAME

St. John's @ Toledo Woodward, Friday, August 25th, start time is 7:00 p.m. (**Time has changed from schedule**). Gates open at 6:00 p.m. Enter gates on the North Side of Field; School is on East side of Field
NO PRESALE TICKETS – All tickets will be purchased at the gate – Adult- \$7.00 Student - \$5.00.
Bleacher seating is limited – Fans will be able to Stand/Sit on your own chairs on the outside of track.
Parking is limited at the High School, side street parking is available.

Woodward High School
107 E. Central
Toledo, Ohio 43608

2017 PERCH, PEACH, PIEROGI AND POLKA FESTIVAL SET FOR LABOR DAY WEEKEND

Perch, Peach, Pierogi and Polka Festival in Port Clinton

Plans are underway for the 13th annual Perch, Peach, Pierogi and Polka Festival to be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in downtown Port Clinton at 109 E. Perry Street, over Labor Day Weekend. This year the fun filled event will begin on Friday, September 1st, at 5:00 p.m. The fun, food and fantastic polka music will continue on Saturday, September 2nd and conclude on Sunday, September 3rd. The festival will be open from 5:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Friday and from 11:00 a.m. until 9:30 p.m. on both Saturday and Sunday.

ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION DESIGNER PURSE BINGO

St. Mary of the Assumption Designer Purse Bingo - September 15 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 425 Woodland Ave, Van Wert, OH. Bingo prizes are authentic designer purses. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased at the Parish Office, 601 Jennings Road, Van Wert, between 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. For more information please call 419-238-3802, 419-238-3979 or 419-771-0328. Reserve a table for 8 for \$10.

**THE 11TH ANNUAL SUICIDE AWARENESS WALK
WILL BE HELD SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 AT 10:00 A.M.**

The walk will be held at Trinity Park, corner of Pierce and Market Streets in Lima. There will be speakers, music and fellowship. There will be a 5K prior to the walk. If you have any questions, please call Mary Jane Mullenhour at 419-692-2480

EARLY CHILDHOOD/PSR REGISTRATION

Before and after all Masses
August 26 – 27 (weekend before Labor Day weekend)
September 9 – 10 (weekend after Labor Day)
JUST INSIDE THE PIERCE STREET DOOR OF ST. JOHN'S GRADE SCHOOL
for

EARLY CHILDHOOD (EC)
(Care of children to age five
[age five – if not in kindergarten]
During 9:15 Mass on most Sundays
From September 24 to May 20)

and

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR)
(PSR classes for children Gr. K – 8
Common Activity K – 8
Upon arrival till 10:20
Class time for each Level
10:20 – 11:20 on most Sundays
From September 24 to May 20)

Dear God,

In our efforts to dismantle racism, we understand that we struggle not merely against flesh and blood but against powers and principalities – those institutions and systems that keep racism alive by perpetuating the lie that some members of the family are inferior and others superior.

Create in us a new mind and heart that will enable us to see brothers and sisters in the faces of those divided by racial categories.

Give us the grace and strength to rid ourselves of racial stereotypes that oppress some of us while providing entitlements to others.

Help us to create a Church and nation that embraces the hopes and fears of oppressed People of Color where we live, as well as those around the world.

Heal your family God, and make us one with you, in union with our brother Jesus, and empowered by your Holy Spirit.

Amen.