



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 SERRA CLUB

The Serra Club is an organization that promotes vocations through prayer, awareness, affirmation, and support. Meetings are held in Lima, Ohio on the 2nd and 4th Thursday's of the month at 5:45 p.m. For more information, please contact Claude Bergfeld, (419) 692-7586.

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.

LABOR DAY MASS

We are in need of Altar servers and Greeters for the Labor Day Mass on Monday at 9:00 a.m. Please sign up through the Ministry Pro Scheduler.

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
 September 3rd
 Jeremiah 20:7-9
 Romans 12:1-2
 Matthew 16:21-27

Pastor

Rev. Dennis Walsh
 frdenniswalsh@delphosstjohns.org

Associate Pastors

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

Fred Lisk, David Ricker, John Sheeran

Business Manager

Ted Hanf

Liturgical Coordinator

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 20, 2017

Adult Offering	\$20,396.00
Anonymous	840.00
Student Offering	104.32
July Direct Deposit	10,011.50
July E-Offering	<u>5,161.12</u>
 Total	 \$36,512.94

Thank you for your generosity!

BINGO HELP NEEDED

Interested in helping keep tuition down? Wednesday night bingo is in need of some enthusiastic volunteers to do just that! We are looking for a caller for 1 night a month and also floor workers willing to work 1 night a month. For details please call Jane Knebel at 419-695-2247.

BANNS OF MATRIMONY

II – Bryan Maas and Tiffany Horstman
 III – Tyler Hayson and Taylor Williams
 III – Joel Pohlman and Emma Boggs

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE RECENTLY BAPTIZED

Mara Noelle, daughter of David & Brittney Bewsey
 Zander Michael, son of Brandon & Leeanna Fischer
 Kaylee Ann, daughter of Adam & Carie Martz

A TWEET FROM THE POPE

When we are feeling sad, when it feels like everything is going wrong, we should remember: “God loves me. God never abandons me”.

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.

FT. JENNINGS COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

The Ft. Jennings Community Blood Drive will be held at the American Legion Hall on Wednesday, September 6th, 2017, from noon till 6:00 p.m. To make an appointment call Alice Wiegand @ 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.

LABORERS R US

We need your help on projects from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28th & Nov. 4th. No skills are necessary, all ages are welcome, children must be supervised. Meet at Trinity Church 211 E Third St. Delphos. Breakfast & lunch are provided. Please return your Penny jars or donate at First Federal Bank. Contact Buzz or Ellen Ditto at [419-233-3524](tel:419-233-3524) for more information.

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.

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 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, Judy Pohlman, Francis German, Mike Wrasman, Aria Nammour, Ed Zalar, Madonna Fischer, Steven Barkett, Jane Vermillion, Norman Hesselning, Ed Klima, Mike Gallmeier, John Phillips, Scott Schnipke, Henry Kaufman, Carol Kunz, Bert Haunhorst, Dorothy Fisher, Bob Weber, Carol Graham

Recently Deceased: Pat Koester, Elisha Weeden, Ruth C. Pohlman

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.

"Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Matthew 16

CATHOLIC ADULT SINGLES CLUB

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

August 27th - Canoeing/Supper, West Milton, Ohio.
September 2 - Nature Walk/Supper, Troy, Ohio
September 9 - Anniversary Party/Supper, New Bremen, Ohio
September 17 - Antique Mall/Supper, Springfield, Ohio
September 23 - Zoo/Supper, Ft. Wayne, Indiana

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

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."

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*, there have been some changes in wording. For example, it used to be titled, *The Rite of Marriage*. The change from marriage to matrimony helps clarify the church's definition of the Sacrament (matrimony) verses a civil union (marriage). Also, the word "vows" versus "consent" may be confusing. According to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, a vow is an act of devotion made to God. For example, priests, nuns and religious brothers make vows. During a wedding, the bride and groom exchange their willful consent to each other. It's interesting to review the old and new wording. OLD: "freely and without reservation to give yourselves to each other in marriage." NEW: "have come here to enter into Marriage without coercion, freely and wholeheartedly?" OLD: "I promise to be true to you..." NEW: "I promise to be faithful to you..." New to the revised rite is a dialogue between the priest/deacon and people after the exchange of rings. The minister says, "Let us bless the Lord." All respond, "Thanks be to God." It expresses the communal joy and thanks to God for bringing together the bride and groom.

HAPPY 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Bob and Marilyn Sickels who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary at the 4:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday, August 26th.

CHIMBOTE MISSION THANKS YOU!

\$5,691.46 was generously donated at the recent collection. Thank you for keeping the CHIMBOTE MISSION in your prayers and helping them through your donations. May God bless you always.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday	September 2, 2017 @ 4:30 p.m.	Sunday	September 3, 2017 @ 7:30 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	Brian Buettner, Kara Davis, Keith Davis, Mark Fischer, Deb Fischer, Greg Miller, Lonnie Miller, Sandy Rostorfer, Mark Utrup, Teresa VanGrootheest*, Terry VanGrootheest*, Cory Werts	Eucharistic Ministers	Jerry Brickner, Barry Friemoth, Sandy Hellman*, Paula Hellman*, Wilma Humpert, Linda Martin, Becky Spieles, Mary Lou Wittler, Brandon Wrasman, Amy Youngpeter, Dennis Youngpeter
Servers	Erika Moenter, Kylee Moenter, Cassidy Werts, Lydia Werts	Servers	Isaac Gable, Nathan Gable, Lexie Merschman, Colin White
Lector	Jim Wellmann	Lector	Dani Duncan
Greeters	Elise Clark, Nick Clark, Ted Hanf, Karen Martin, Sandy Rostorfer, Robert Weinandy	Greeters	Roger Calvelage, Gene Lauf, Larry McClure, Dominic Metzger, Mary Vonderwell, Jay Winhover
Cantor	Donna Pohlman	Cantor	Maribeth Gable
Sunday	September 3, 2017 @ 9:15 a.m.	Sunday	September 3, 2017 @ 11:30 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	Mark Gerker, Cindy Grothouse*, Fred Kollsmith, Shelley Kreeger, Derek Lindeman, Jessica Odenweller, Laura Osting, Craig Pohlman, Laura Roach, Dave Roach, Gene Siefker, Janet Siefker, Esther Siefker, Jackie Wrasman*	Eucharistic Ministers	Dave Clark, Kevin Dukes, Mykenah Jackson*, Marjorie Jacobs, Jim Knebel, Corey Koverman, Sarah Miller, Cheryl Pelasky, Eric Schier, Abby Stocksdale*, Jeff Will
Servers	Haley Teman, Alaina Thornton, Hannah Will, Collin Will	Servers	Devin Sanders, Tony Sanders, Ryan Stocksdale, Marissa Wieging
Lector	Andy Wrasman	Lector	Seth Walpole
Greeters	Dennis Bockey, Valerie Ditto, Adam Gerker, Halle Hays, Kestley Hulihan, Mike Pohlman	Greeters	Jared Lucas, Kim McCracken, Lincoln Mueller, Sharree Reehling, Josie Schulte, Marilyn Sickels
Cantor	Victoria Recker	Cantor	Haley Rode
Monday	September 4, 2017 @ 9:00 a.m.		
Eucharistic Ministers	Ed Ezzelle, Helen Fischer, Mary Lou Rode*, Ron Rode*, Eloise Shumaker		
Servers	<i>Needed</i>		
Lector	Doris Neumeier		
Greeters	<i>Needed</i>		
Cantor	Maribeth Gable		

JOURNEY WITH OUR BLESSED MOTHER

Our Lady of Consolation Shrine, Carey, OH invites you to "Our Journey with Our Blessed Mother." The fourth "Journey" will be on Sunday, September 3 at the noon Mass with the former Rector and Pastor of the Shrine and now Bishop of the Diocese of Lexington, Bishop John Stowe. Plan to attend our monthly "Journey." Any questions call 419-396-7107 or look us up at olcshrine.com.

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

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.

CALENDAR

<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>	<p>Monday, August 28 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</p>
<p>Tuesday, August 29, 2017 7:30 a.m. - Confessions 8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass 7:00 p.m. - Cantors</p>	<p>Wednesday, August 30, 2017 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</p>
<p>Thursday, August 31, 2017 7:30 a.m. - Confessions 8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass</p>	<p>Friday, September 1, 2017 6:30 a.m. - Men’s Prayer Group - Ministry Center 7:30 a.m. - Confessions 8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. - First Friday Adoration - Chapel</p>
<p>Saturday, September 2, 2017 7:30 a.m. - Confessions 8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass 8:30 a.m. - Catholic Men’s Fellowship - Ministry Center 8:30 a.m. - Rosary for the Respect of All Life 12:00 p.m. – Hayson / Williams Wedding 2:00 p.m. - Pohlman / Boggs Wedding 3:30 p.m. - Confessions 4:30 p.m. - Mass 7:00 p.m. - Bingo - Little Theatre</p>	<p>Sunday, September 3, 2017 <i>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 7:30 a.m. - Mass 9:15 a.m. - Mass 11:30 a.m. - Mass</p>

BLESSING MARRIED COUPLES

Join Bishop Daniel Thomas and the Office of Marriage and Family Life to commemorate 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60-plus years of marriage for couples in the Diocese of Toledo. Registered couples will receive a commemorative certificate. To register go to: toledoanniversarymass.org , contact Marsha Rivas, 419-214-4938, or call your parish office. The registration deadline is September 15, 2017

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

Know of someone looking to start a new chapter in life or journey to full communion in the Catholic Church? The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is preparing another year of initiation into the church! Classes will begin in September, and more information will be provided as the dates draw closer. It is not a locked-in commitment, but rather a way for potential individuals to garner more insight to the Catholic faith. Please visit or call the Ministry Center at 419-695-4050 to sign up or provide names of potential candidates and catechumen!

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.

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)

CLASS OF 2002

The Delphos St. John's Class of 2002 will be holding their 15th class reunion on Saturday, September 16, 2017, beginning with 4:30 p.m. Mass. We want to make sure everyone has been contacted. For more information please contact Mandy (Unterbrink) Weimerskirch at 419-695-4050.

FORMED

The Parish wide access to FORMED now has several animated features to help the young and old to better understand our faith. Follow along as Brother Francis helps to sing, pray, understand the Mass, learn about the Last Supper and other topics.

FORMED is produced by the Augustine Institute and is a revolutionary digital platform that offers a wealth of informative and entertaining Catholic audio talks, eBooks, feature films, documentaries, and video-based study programs from trusted providers like Catholic Answers, Sophia Press, Knights of Columbus, Ignatius Press, St. Paul Center, and more.

This can be accessed from our parish website
<http://www.delphosstjohnparish.org/Resources.aspx>
Our Parish code is **0c5157**

SEX, LOVE & PORN

Pornography is becoming America's newest addiction. It negatively impacts relationships and the ability to form strong emotional bonds in marriage. It is not a harmless addiction. The Diocese of Toledo and the Catholic Campus Ministry of Bowling Green are co-sponsoring an evening on the issue of pornography on September 6 at 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at BGSU, Student Union. Speaker Matt Fradd of theporneffect.com will shed light on how porn ruins healthy relationships and true love and discuss seven things the porn industry doesn't want you to know. Admission is free. For more information, please contact Peter Range at prange@toledodiocese.org or call 419-214-4933.