

## LITURGICAL UPDATES

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## OUR GIFTS TO GOD

September 2, 2018

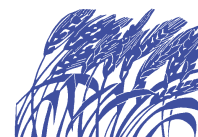
Adult Offering..... \$ 16,279.93  
Anonymous ..... \$ 1,333.33  
School Offering..... \$ 139.91

**Total .....\$17,753.17**

*THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!*

## LITURGY READINGS: SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

Isaiah 50:5-9A; James 2:14-18; Mark 8:27-35



## Benefitting the Parish through Gifts of Grain

With the new tax law, the standard deduction has been raised to \$24,000 for married couples filing jointly (\$12,000 for a single person). Most charitable givers to the Parish and the Parish Foundation do not meet those limits. However, farmers are able to make a contribution of grain and receive substantial tax advantages. Cash basis farmers are able to realize tax savings of up to:

- 37% Federal Taxes
- 4.997% State taxes
- 15.3% Self-employment tax savings
- Any local and School district income taxes

In addition to savings on taxes the farmer still gets to deduct as business expenses the costs related to the production of the grain.

## How does it work:

John is a cash basis farmer and he takes the standard deduction each year. So instead of selling the grain himself he donates bushels to the Parish instead. Since he has donated the bushels he will not have to include this sale of grain in his taxable income. Say he donates 1,500 bushels of corn worth \$5,000 to the Parish and the Parish sells the grain. Assuming that John is in the 22% federal income tax bracket and 4% state income tax bracket and subject to self-employment taxes he will see the following savings in taxes by making a gift of grain to the Parish

- \$1,100 Federal income tax savings (22% bracket)
- \$200 State of Ohio income tax (4% bracket)
- \$765 Self-employment tax (15.3% tax)

Therefore, creating just over \$2,000 in tax savings. The other benefit is that John will still be able to deduct his production cost for raising those bushels as a business expense.

## Steps to Make a Gift of Grain to St. John the Evangelist Church or the St. John Parish Foundation

1. The farmer will deliver the grain to the elevator and tell the elevator of the wish to transfer ownership of X number of bushels (or X fraction of the load) to St. John the Evangelist Church or the St. John Parish Foundation.
2. Farmers will need to request the elevator to issue the scale ticket in the name of St. John the Evangelist Church or the Parish Foundation and send it to them. The donor should instruct the elevator not to sell the grain until they are contacted by the Parish.
3. St. John Church or the Parish Foundation should be notified by the farmer that the grain is in storage at the elevator. The Parish or Foundation will then contact the elevator to direct the sale of the grain.

As every farmer is different, it is important that they consult their tax advisor with any questions.

St. John the Evangelist Church  
201 N. Pierce Street, Delphos, OH 45833



ST. JOHN  
PARISH FOUNDATION



## A TWEET FROM THE POPE

Faith helps us grasp the meaning of life:  
God is with us and loves us infinitely.



**PARISH CALENDAR • WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 9-16, 2018**

**Sunday, September 9, 2018**

*Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 7:30 a.m. Mass  
– Chimbote Collection
- 9:15 a.m. Mass  
– Chimbote Collection
- 11:30 a.m. Mass  
– Chimbote Collection
- 1:30 p.m. Spanish Mass
- 5:30 p.m. Mass – Landeck

**Monday, September 10, 2018**

*Monday of the Twenty-third Week in Ordinary Time*

- 7:30 a.m. Confessions
- 8:00 a.m. Daily Mass
- 8:30 a.m. Rosary for the Respect of All Life – Church
- 7:00 p.m. Band Boosters  
– Band Room
- 7:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

**Tuesday, September 11, 2018**

*Tuesday of the Twenty-third Week in Ordinary Time*

- 7:30 a.m. Confessions
- 8:00 a.m. Daily Mass – Grades 1-2
- 7:00 p.m. Cantors – Church
- 7:45 p.m. Adult Choir – Church

**Wednesday, September 12, 2018**

*Wednesday of the Twenty-third Week in Ordinary Time*

- 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
- 6:45 p.m. Contemporary Group Rehearsal – Church
- 7:00 p.m. School Council Meeting  
– Ministry Center
- 7:30 p.m. New Eucharistic Minister Training – Church

**Thursday, September 13, 2018**

*Thursday of the Twenty-third Week in Ordinary Time*  
*Canal Days*

- 7:30 a.m. Confessions
- 8:00 a.m. Daily Mass – K-6 Mass
- 10:30 a.m. Women’s Group  
– Ministry Center

**Friday, September 14, 2018**

*Friday of the Twenty-third Week in Ordinary Time*  
*Canal Days*

- 6:30 a.m. Men’s Prayer Group  
– Ministry Center
- 7:30 a.m. Confessions
- 8:00 a.m. Daily Mass – 7-12 Mass

**Saturday, September 15, 2018**

*Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows*  
*Canal Days*

- 7:30 a.m. Confessions
- 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 8:30 a.m. Rosary Respect for all Life – Church
- 8:30 a.m. Catholic Men’s Fellowship  
– Ministry Center
- 2:00 p.m. Fortman/Schnipke Wedding
- 3:30 p.m. Confessions
- 4:30 p.m. Mass
- 7:00 p.m. Bingo – Little Theatre

**Sunday, September 16, 2018**

*Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*Catechetical Sunday*  
*Canal Days*

- 7:30 a.m. Mass
- 9:15 a.m. Mass – 6th Grade Recognition
- 11:30 a.m. Mass
- 3:00 p.m. Baptism Class
- 5:30 p.m. Mass – Landeck

**BANNS OF MATRIMONY**

- II - Justin Shrider and Kim Lescowitch
- III - Jared Fortman and Kim Schnipke



**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE RECENTLY BAPTIZED**

**Hendrix Leo,**  
son of Dustin & Taylor Hesseling

**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

Sophia Becker, Ken Blankemeyer, Tim Drewyore, Everleigh Edelbrock, Barry Friemoth, Clarann Gerdeman, Carl German, Francis German, Monica German, Paula German, Norma Hesseling, Sue Burnett Jettinghoff, Ladonna Klima, Braden Knebel, George Knebel, Veronica Luersman, Karen Martin, Sally McCall, Paul Merschman, Linda Miller, Betty Osting, Lowell Pepiot, Helen Pohlman, Judy Pohlman, Rick Pohlman, Linda Rabe, Rita Ricker, Eugene Shumaker, Winifred Siefker, John Stant, Bob Ulm, Mary Vonderwell, Vivienne “Sue” Warnecke, Louise Westfall, Connie Wiegand, Gabriel Wrasman

**THE RECENTLY DECEASED:**

Sigmund Ricker

**THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES:**

Michael Butler, Tyler Hayson, Brian Huysman, Daniel Niese, Mary Frances Bemis Sigler, Jeremy Stevenson, Christine Bemis Vermillion, Nate Vermillion, John Zalar

**THE WORD AMONG US**

The September issue of *The Word Among Us* is at the Church exits. It contains the Mass readings and reflections for each day of the month.

**CHIMBOTE COLLECTION TODAY**

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

## OUR PARISH AND SCHOOL

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
REGISTRATION!**

Registration is open for our Early Childhood and Parish School of Religion! PSR is grades K-8 and takes place Sundays from mid-September to early May from 10:20 a.m.-11:20 a.m. Early Childhood is the same schedule but during the 9:15 a.m. Mass. The registration and emergency information sign-up forms, along with payment, can all be done online at our parish website under "Youth" then "PSR". Please check out the website for the PSR calendar & more information or contact the Religious Education Coordinator, Bridget Bockey, at [bbockey@delphosstjohns.org](mailto:bbockey@delphosstjohns.org) or call 419-233-1600.

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**

We presently need **adults** in the following ministries at all Masses: Greeters, Cantors and Eucharistic Ministers. Please call the Ministry Center if, after prayerful discernment, you feel called to any of these ministries. Please call the Ministry Center at 419-695-4050. Please leave your name and a phone number. Thank you.

**ROSARY BEFORE FUNERALS**

There is a need for more Ladies/Gentlemen to pray the Rosary before funerals. You do not have to be invited, just come and pray the Rosary for the soul of the deceased. Plan to be in church right behind the break on St. Joseph's side one-half an hour before the funeral. All are welcome!

**RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)**

Do you know of someone looking to start a new chapter in life or take a journey into full communion in the Catholic Church? The RCIA is preparing for another year of Initiation into the Church! Meetings will be starting up in mid-September and will run through the Easter season. The RCIA Team is excited and honored to walk along the path of their journey of faith with those interested in learning more about the Catholic faith. If you or someone you know would be interested in more information or would like to sign up, please visit or call the Ministry Center at 419-695-4050.

**LITTLE ANGELS*****By Making Music Praying Twice (MMP2)***

MMP2 is a faith-inclusive, early childhood music education program that fosters the musical and spiritual development of the child and family by using a variety of music and musical instruments. The program is designed for children ages 0-5 years old and a parent.

Little Angels by MMP2 will take place at the Ministry Center, 201 N. Pierce Street, on Mondays at 6:30 p.m.

**Family Tuition**

\$65 – one child, parent and CD

\$90 – more than one child, parent and CD

Tuition includes 10 classes and a CD for home use. Classes begin September 17 and end November 19. For more information, contact Lynn Bockey at 419-235-1083 or visit [www.makingmusicprayingtwice.com](http://www.makingmusicprayingtwice.com).

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING**

There will be Eucharistic Minister training for those who wish to be an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. These training sessions will be held on Wednesday, September 12 at 7:30 p.m. and Wednesday, September 19 at 3:15 p.m. at the Church. This training is for new Eucharistic Ministers only. If you wish to become a Minister of Holy Communion, please register at the Minister Center at 419-695-4050.

**RELIGION TEACHERS NEEDED**

Parish School of Religion, Early Childhood and Children's Liturgy of the Word are all starting soon! We are in need of volunteers for all areas, especially Early Childhood, which is "Sunday School" for ages 3-5. If you have an interest in helping on any level: weekly, biweekly, monthly or even less often, please contact Religious Education Coordinator, Bridget Bockey, at [bbockey@delphosstjohns.org](mailto:bbockey@delphosstjohns.org) or 419-233-1600.

**AUGUST 2018 300 CLUB WINNERS**

8/1/18	Brian Kramer.....	\$100.00
8/8/18	Arnie & Rosie Hoersten .....	\$100.00
8/15/18	Tom & Linda Noonan .....	\$100.00
8/22/18	Norma & Larry Beining .....	\$100.00
8/29/18	Lee Ulm.....	\$100.00

**OUR PARISH AND SCHOOL**

**CLASS REUNIONS**

**Class of 1948** - The Class of 1948 will be celebrating their 70th Class Reunion on September 23 at the 11:30 a.m. Mass with lunch to follow. For further information or assistance, please call 419-695-1706 or 419-692-7466 or 419-741-9067.

**Class of 1954** - The Class of 1954 will be having their Class Reunion on Saturday, September 8 at 1:00 p.m. at the Delphos Eagles. Come and enjoy!

**Class of 1968** - The Class of 1968 will be celebrating their 50th Class Reunion on Saturday, September 8. School tour will be at 3:00 p.m., to be followed with 4:30 p.m. Mass and then onto the Delphos Eagles for 5:30 p.m. social hour with dinner being served at 6:30 p.m.

**Class of 1973** - The Class of 1973 will be celebrating their 45th Class Reunion on Saturday, September 8 at 5:30 p.m. at the VFW Hall. If you have any questions, please contact Lora Kramer at 419-695-5390.

**Class of 1983** - DSJ Class of 1983 will be celebrating their 35th Class Reunion in Nashville, TN on October 12th and 13th. Any questions, please call Mary Ann Steman Swartz at 419-234-6534.

**Class of 1988** - The St. John's Class of 1988's 30th reunion will be on Saturday, September 29. Please contact Jenny (Pohlman) Boeckman at 513-753-7711 if you would like to receive more information and/or an invitation.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE *September 15 & 16, 2018***

	<b>SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15</b>	<b>SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16</b>		
	<b>4:30 P.M.</b>	<b>7:30 A.M.</b>	<b>9:15 A.M.</b>	<b>11:30 A.M.</b>
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Brian Buettner Denise Gerdeman Irene Hesseling Pat Holden Joyce Keipper Jeanne Loomis Anne Maas* Carl Maas* Bonnie Merschman Kylee Moenter Nathan Rahrig Eric Schier	Dani Duncan Helen Fischer* Zach Gable Rachel Hellman Elliot Mueller Jean Mueller Steve Recker* Becky Spieles Mary Lou Wittler Amy Youngpeter Dennis Youngpeter	Gina Csukker Jarad Hesseling* Kim Honigford* Fred Kollsmith Jeff Moorman Linda Noonan Jessica Odenweller Tricia Patton Craig Pohlman Kathy Pugh Dave Roach Laura Roach Julie Rode Mary Lou Rode Janet Rode	Dave Clark* Sara Closson Adam Fischer* Samantha Kramer Stacey Kramer Sarah Miller Tyler Ruda Cassidy Schafer Jeff Will Patricia Williams Kylie Wrasman
<b>SERVERS</b>	Melanie Gerdeman Erika Moenter Ashley Youngpeter	Nathan Gable Isaac Gable Anna May	Grant Csukker Brady Grothaus Noah Heiing Sarah Moenter	Keaton Jackson Devin Sanders Tony Sanders Alaina Thornton
<b>LECTOR</b>	Jim Wellmann	Regina McClure	Mary Unterbrink	Tony Reindel
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<b>CANTOR</b>	Nancy Dukes	Maribeth Gable	Maribeth Gable, Choir	Katie Honigford

## COMMUNITY

**INSTALLATION OF NEW MEMBERS**

K of C will install new members on Tuesday, September 11 at 7:00 p.m. at the K of C Hall. All Catholic men age 18 and older are encouraged to join and all current members are urged to attend and welcome the new members.

**CANAL DAYS 5K/WALK**

Run along the historic Miami Erie Canal during this year's Canal Days 5K Run/Walk. The run will be held on Sunday, September 16th starting at 9:00 a.m. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. beside the First Financial Bank on Second Street. Awards will be given to the top 3 finishers in each bracket and trophies to the 1st place male and female. Chip Timing will be used by Race Timing Solution from Toledo. Registration forms can be picked up at the Chamber Office or online at [www.delphoscanaldays.com](http://www.delphoscanaldays.com). Call Larry Heiing at 419-302-9624 for more information.

**CANAL DAYS BASKET BINGO**

Canal Days Basket Bingo is Saturday, September 15, from 1:00–3:00 p.m. Tickets are being sold at the Delphos Chamber Office for \$30.00 each for 20 exciting games of Bingo. Come join the fun with Bob Ulm and Rick Burgei calling Bingo. Only 300 tickets sold, so get yours today! Check out the complete list of prizes on [www.delphoscanaldays.com](http://www.delphoscanaldays.com).

**MASS AT OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION**

The Franciscans Friars at Our Lady of Consolation Shrine, Carey, OH, invite you to attend Mass on September 8 at 5:30 p.m. and/or September 9, 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon. Fr. Jim Sichko will be the celebrant. Fr. Jim will be sharing his reflections on "Consolation." Join us also at 2:30 p.m. for Devotions and outdoor Rosary procession. All are welcome!

**A SPECIAL SEASONAL EVENT**

*Open to the Public* – On Tuesday, September 11, come to the Peak Community Wellness at 333 North Street in Delphos for an Ice Cream Social with Seasonal Fun! This event is hosted by United HealthCare Community Plan.

**CATHOLIC ADULT SINGLES**

The Catholic Adult Singles enables its members to enjoy the company of fellow single adults through weekly activities. For more information concerning this organization, please call Eileen Lamm at 419-678-8691.

**Sunday, September 9, 2018**

Canoeing/Supper, West Milton, Ohio

**Sunday, September 16, 2018**

Putt-Putt Golf/Supper, St. Marys and New Bremen, Ohio

**Sunday, September 23, 2018**

Bowling/Supper, Coldwater, Ohio

**Sunday, September 30, 2018**

Movies/Supper, Piqua, Ohio

**BLOOD DRIVE**

Ft. Jennings Community Blood Drive will be held at the FJ American Legion Hall on Wednesday, September 12th, 2018, from noon till 6:00 p.m. To make a reservation, please call Alice Wiegand at 419-286-2774 or Dianne Miehl at 419-286-2796. Walk-ins are always welcome. Thank you for your support.

**STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE?**

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples who feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the our next program beginning with a weekend on October 12th-14th, call 419-481-1116, email [Toledo@retrouvaille.org](mailto:Toledo@retrouvaille.org), or visit the web site at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).

**LIMA CHAPTER OF MAGNIFICAT BREAKFAST**

The Lima Chapter of Magnificat, a Ministry to Catholic Women, will be held on September 15, at the Old Barn Out Back. Our speaker will be Pat Higginbotham, Coordinator of the Morgantown, WV Magnificat Chapter and Regional Representative for Region 6 of the International Magnificat Ministry to Catholic Woman. Registration is at 9:30 a.m. Please call Kay Smith at 419-339-8971 by September 12. Cost is \$10.00, which includes breakfast, speaker, and handouts!

**POLISH HERITAGE FESTIVAL**

**When:** Sunday, September 30, 2018 – 12:00 to 6:00 p.m.  
**Where:** Polish Roman Catholic Union of America (PRCUA)  
 Misiuda Hall, 5255 N. Detroit Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43612

To celebrate the upcoming Polish Heritage Month of October and in celebration of the rich Polish Heritage that marks the metro Toledo area, Saints Adalbert and Hedwig Parish will hold their annual Polish Heritage Dinner on Sunday, September 30, 2018. The day consists of a homemade Polish dinner, served à la carte from 12:00 noon until 6:00 p.m. Kielbasa, pierogi, potato pancakes, gołąbki, Polish pastries and more will be available. The day includes prizes, including a top prize of a TV and recliner courtesy of Appliance Center in Maumee, and Polka dancing with music provided by Randy Krajewski and the Czelusta Park All-Stars.

**ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION  
 DESIGNER PURSE BINGO**



On Friday, September 14, St. Mary of the Assumption is hosting a Designer Purse Bingo at the Van Wert K of C Hall (425 Woodland Avenue in Van Wert). All funds raised will benefit the School and Church. This event is open to the Public and only a limited amount of tickets are available. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. Bingo begins at 6:00 p.m. Must be 18 to play! Tickets are \$25.00 each and can be purchased through the St. Mary's Parish or School Office.

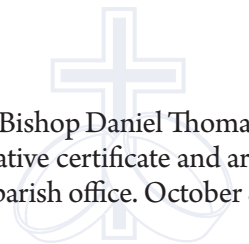
**ANNUAL MAGNIFICAT WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**

*Save the date!* The Annual Magnificat Women's Conference will be held once again this year at St. Charles Center, Carthagena, Ohio on September 22. Father Nathan Cromly will be back by popular demand to host a program focusing on Psalm 51-10, "Create in me a clean heart." More information will follow at a later date.

**DIOCESE**

**OUR LADY, QUEEN OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY CATHEDRAL  
 OCTOBER 28, 2018, AT 3:00 P.M.**

If you are celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary in 2018 – 25, 40, 50, 60 or 60+ years – plan to join Bishop Daniel Thomas for the Order of Blessing Married Couples within Holy Mass. Registered couples receive a commemorative certificate and are invited to a reception following Mass. To register, go to [www.toledoanniversarymass.org](http://www.toledoanniversarymass.org) or contact the parish office. October 8 is the last day to register to be included in the printed worship.



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