



St. John the Evangelist Church

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WELCOME II 2018 – DELPHOS RETREAT FOR WOMEN

St. John the Evangelist Parish will host a Welcome II, 2018 women’s retreat (formerly Christ Renews His Parish “CRHP”) on March 3 - 4, 2018. A spiritual renewal weekend designed to help individuals grow in their personal relationship with Jesus Christ and with others in their faith community, Welcome II, 2018 is an excellent opportunity for Catholics to renew their understanding of the basic beliefs and traditions of their faith. Mark your calendars NOW to attend this weekend of spiritual growth for women. Limited space is available. Registration forms are located at all the doors of the church. Deadline to register is February 4, 2018. For questions or additional information, please contact June Gable at 419-234-3445 or Pam Hanser at 419-230-3321.

RISE AGAINST HUNGER (RAH) MEAL PACKING EVENT

February 11, 2018

Where: Delphos St John's All Saints Building 515 E 2nd St, Delphos

Time: Registration begins @ 12:30 p.m.

Meal Packing: 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

We need 150 volunteers and \$7,200.00 to meet the 2018 goal of packing 25,000 meals. This is a family-friendly event. All are invited & welcome (Ages 4 - 104. Contact Ellen Ditto if babysitting is needed). A \$29.00 donation provides 100 meals. Please pre-register and/or donate at:

<http://events.stophungernow.org/DelphosRAH>

Donations can also be made at First Federal Bank through the Carpenter's Ministry account. Any questions contact, Buzz or Ellen Ditto 419-233-3524.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

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

300 CLUB WINNERS FOR DECEMBER

12/06	Mark / Laura Hammons	#268	\$100.00
12/13	Marcia / Arnold Birkmeier	#203	\$100.00
12/20	Susan Smith	#222	\$100.00
12/27	Mr. Mrs. Lowell Gossard	#92	\$100.00
12/27	Bob and Sue Trentman	#172	\$1,000.00

MUSTARD SEED

Visit Mustard Seed Gift Shop to Save 30% on ALL Advent and Christmas items through Saturday, January 6, 2018 (excluding Lighted Rosaries and Indoor/Outdoor Nativities). Mustard Seed Gift Shop is located behind St John Baptist Church in Glandorf. Normal business hours are Tues, Thurs, & Fri 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Wed 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Sat 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m

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

January 7, 2018

Isaiah 60:1-6
 Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
 Matthew 2:1-12

Pastor Rev. Dennis Walsh frdenniswalsh@delphosstjohns.org	Business Manager Ted Hanf	Elementary Principal/Preschool Director Nathan Stant Elementary: (419) 629-8561 Preschool: (419) 692-9806
Associate Pastors Rev. Daniel Johnson frdanieljohnson@delphosstjohns.org Rev. Doug Taylor Frdougataylor@delphosstjohns.org	Liturgical Coordinator Mary Beth Will mbwill@delphosstjohns.org	Jr. High/High School Principal Adam Lee (419) 692-5371
Deacons David Ricker, John Sheeran Fred Lisk – Senior Status	Music Director Lynn Bockey	
	Dir. of Institutional Advancement Jeff Swick	

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Our Delphos St. John’s Parish is founded on the support and dedication of volunteers. To show our gratitude for all those who donate their “TIME – TALENT – TREASURE”, we will be spotlighting their service and commitment to our St. John’s family. If there is someone who you feel has made a major impact on our parish or school through volunteering their Time and Talent we want to acknowledge them. Please contact the Ministry Center and leave your name and number, as well as the name and information for whom you are nominating, we will contact you for more details.

OUR GIFT TO GOD

December 24, 2017

Adult Offering	\$ 18,213.72
Anonymous	671.00
School Offering	<u>49.08</u>
Total	\$ 18,933.80

Thank you for your generosity!

OUR GIFT TO GOD

Christmas

Adult Offering (609 Envelopes)	\$ 53,715.39
Anonymous	6,685.01
School Offering (144 Envelopes)	<u>265.94</u>
Total	\$ 60,666.34

Thank you for your generosity!

LYNN’S MUSIC NOTES

Today we celebrate the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. In his 2016 Christmas address, Pope Francis said: “The power of this Child, Son of God and Son of Mary, is not the power of this world, based on might and wealth; it is the power of love. It is the power which created the heavens and the earth, which gives life to all creation: to minerals, plants, and animals; it is the force which attracts man and woman, and makes them one flesh, one single existence. It is the power that gives new birth, forgives sin, reconciles enemies, and transforms evil into good. It is the power of God.”

BANNS OF MATRIMONY

III – Wesley Sweigart and Stephanie Sweigart

CATHOLIC ADULT SINGLES CLUB

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

- January 6 – Winery in Versailles, Ohio
- January 13 – Mass/Supper in Piqua, Ohio
- January 21 – Bowling/Supper in Coldwater, Ohio
- January 28 – Movie/Supper in Piqua, Ohio

Please Pray For:

The Sick: Braden Knebel, Kyle Mullenhour, Sally McCall, Ashton Michael Smith, Kermit Minnig, Sharon Hines, Carl German, Linda Miller, Vivienne "Sue" Warnecke, 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, 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, Mike Gallmeier, John Phillips, Scott Schnipke, Henry Kaufman, Carol Kunz, Bert Haunhorst, Dorothy Fisher, Bob Weber, Carol Graham, Lillie "Tiny" Fischbach, Nikki Recker, Karen Burgess, Clarann Gerdeman, Norma Hesseling, Alice Rayman, Eric Ulm, Paul Merschman, Ladonna Klima, Louise Westfall

The Recently deceased: Charles Markward

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

****PLEASE NOTE: BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2018, THE ENTIRE PLEASE PRAY FOR LIST WILL BE DELETED AND STARTING ANEW. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO KEEP YOURSELF OR A LOVED ONES NAME ON THE LIST, PLEASE CONTACT THE MINISTRY CENTER AT 419-695-4050 of bulletin@delphosstjohns.org.****

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE RECENTLY
BAPTIZED**

Violet Frances, daughter of Dean & Mandy Gable

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday	January 6, 2018 @ 4:30 p.m.	Sunday	January 7, 2018 @ 7:30 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	Brian Buettner, Ed Ezzelle, Sister Susan Faist, Deb Fischer, Mark Fischer, Mandy Gerdeman, Denise Gerdeman, Jeanne Loomis*, Donna Pohlman, Kevin Dukes, Cory Werts, Dianne Will*	Eucharistic Ministers	Ron Baumgarte, Jerry Brickner, Elaine Evans, Helen Fischer, Don Haggard, Anita Lindeman, Baylee Lindeman, Jean Mueller*, Eric Schier*, Amy Youngpeter, Dennis Youngpeter
Servers	Adam Bockey, Abby Hensley, Cassidy Werts, Lydia Werts	Servers	Trent Lindeman, Marie Mueller, Brady Parrish, Kevin Pohlman
Lector	Nick Wehri	Lector	Regina McClure
Greeters	Elise Clark, Nick Clark, Courtney Ebbeskotte, Karen Martin, Sandy Rostorfer (sub req.), Robert Weinandy	Greeters	Roger Calvelage, Ed Klima, Charlie Luersman, Gary Smith, Joanne Smith, Jay Winhover
Cantor	Nancy Dukes	Cantor	Maribeth Gable
Sunday	January 7, 2018 @ 9:15 a.m.	Sunday	January 7, 2018 @ 11:30 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	Jessica Bertling, Matt Dickrede, Ben Dickrede, Dee Dickrede, Adam Gerker, Mark Gerker, Dale Holdgreve, Joyce Holdgreve, Kim Honigford*, Derek Lindeman, Laura Osting, Tricia Patton, Craig Pohlman, Mary Lou Rode, Jackie Wrasman*	Eucharistic Ministers	Karen Edelbrock*, Mike Edelbrock*, Kylie Fritz, Jean Gemmer, Connor Hulihan, Marjorie Jacobs, Dawn Ledyard, Sarah Miller, Haley Rode, Josie Schulte, Taylor Zuber
Servers	Paige Kline, Lexie Merschman, Matthew Miller, Mark Wrasman	Servers	Peter Ankerman, Mykenah Jackson, Marissa Wiegling, Jared Wurst
Lector	Mary Unterbrink	Lector	Tony Reindel
Greeters	Kennedy Clarkson, Reagan Clarkson, Faith Ezzelle, Jessica Odenweller, Charlie Pohlman, Barb Smith	Greeters	Abby Buettner, Madison Ellis, Paige Gaynier, Laura Hammons, Mark Hammons, Sharree Reehling
Cantor	Amanda Arnold, Choir	Cantor	Victoria Recker

CALENDAR

<p>Sunday, December 31, 2017 <i>Holy Family</i> 7:30 a.m. - Mass 9:00 a.m. - Early Childhood - CANCELLED 9:15 a.m. - Mass 10:20 a.m. - PSR - CANCELLED 11:30 a.m. - Mass</p>	<p>Monday, January 1, 2018 <i>Solemnity of Mother of God</i> <i>No School – Teacher In-service</i> 8:30 A.M. – Rosary Respect for all Life – CANCELLED 9:00 a.m. – Mass 7:00 p.m. - Eucharistic Adoration - CANCELLED</p>
<p>Tuesday, January 2, 2018 <i>No School</i> <i>Ministry Center Closed</i> 7:30 a.m. - Confessions 8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass 6:45 p.m.- PTO - Ministry Center 7:00 p.m. - Cantors - Church 7:00 P.M. - CL of C Meeting - K of C Hall - CANCELLED</p>	<p>Wednesday, January 3, 2018 <i>No School</i> 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 7:00 p.m. – Liturgy Committee Meeting – Ministry Center</p>
<p>Thursday, January 4, 2018 7:30 a.m. - Confessions 8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass 7:00 p.m. - RCIA - Ministry Center</p>	<p>Friday, January 5, 2018 6:30 a.m. - Men’s Prayer Group 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, January 6, 2018 7:30 a.m. - Confessions 8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass 8:30 a.m. - Catholic Men’s Fellowship 8:30 a.m. - Rosary for the Respect of All Life – Church 2:00 p.m. – Sweigart / Sweigart Wedding 3:30 p.m. - Confessions 4:30 p.m. - Mass 7:00 p.m. - Bingo - Little Theatre</p>	<p>Sunday, January 7, 2018 <i>Epiphany of the Lord</i> 7:30 a.m. - Mass 9:00 a.m. - Early Childhood 9:15 a.m. - Mass 10:20 a.m. - PSR 11:30 a.m. – Mass 1:00 p.m. – Baptisms - Church</p>

DELPHOS ST. JOHN’S BOYS BASKETBALL CELEBRATES 100 YEARS

In recognition of 100 years of boys basketball, Delphos St. John’s will recognize all former coaches, players, managers, trainers, cheerleaders and fans before the varsity game vs. Lincolnview on Saturday, February 3, 2018. All members of the Blue Jay basketball family are invited and encouraged to attend.

After the game all alumni, fans and friends of Delphos St. John’s are invited to the Knights of Columbus Hall on Elida Avenue in Delphos to celebrate a “Century of Success”. All are welcome. Snacks will be provided with refreshments available for purchase.

Please help us spread the word so all Blue Jay alumni, fans and friends can help us celebrate this milestone!

For more information please contact Aaron Elwer at St. John’s High School at 567-204-2374

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

A Wish for the New Year: The New Year is often a time of reflection, re-examining, setting goals, and looking ahead. It is the perfect time to reflect on your marriage relationship as well. If one of your goals is to deepen your love and enhance your marriage, a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend may be just what you’re looking for. Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends are for married couples with good, great, and even so-so marriages who want to enrich their marriages, and are designed to expand and deepen the joys of married life. Weekends are a time to concentrate exclusively on one another, giving you the opportunity to enhance your communication, develop a deeper appreciation of each other and strengthen your bond. The next weekend being offered within the Diocese is scheduled for January 12-14, 2018 in Perrysburg, OH. For more information or to register for an upcoming weekend, please contact Brian & Chris Schroeder at [419-538-7210](tel:419-538-7210) or bcschroeder@bright.net.