

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Church

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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.
3:30 p.m.

Bulletin Deadline

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

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 21, 2018
Jonah 3:1-5, 10
Corinthians 7:29-31
Mark 1:14-20

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.

STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE?

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that 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 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the January program beginning with a weekend on Jan. 26 – Jan. Jan. 28 call 419-481-1116 or email: Toledo@retrouvaille.org or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com



ANNUAL FREE THROW CONTEST

The K of C will be holding the Annual Free Throw Contest on January 15. The contest will be at the All-Saints Building at 11:00am. Girl and Boy Contestants ages 9-14 are eligible to participate and the winners in all age categories will advance to the District Championship held in Ottoville in February. Also, hot dogs and drinks will be provided to participants. If you have questions, email Nathan Ankerman at nankerman@gmail.com.

SATURDAY NIGHT BINGO

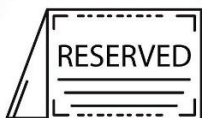
We are desperately in need of some volunteers. Work as often as you want. Selling Instants before Bingo (5:45 p.m. -7:00 p.m.); selling Early Birds or Specials (5:30 p.m. -7:00 p.m.); selling Instants during Bingo (7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.); 3 or 4 people for new teams (7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.). Please contact Kathy at 419-695-4120 or 419-863-9525. Funds raised keep tuition cost down.



HAVE YOU ALWAYS WANTED RESERVE SEATS FOR ST. JOHN'S BOYS BASKETBALL?

Seats are available for the
2017-2018 Season

(Seats are available in reserve bleachers behind scores table, ticket holders in bleachers are first to receive bucket seats when bucket seats are available)



If interested in reserve seats
Please contact the High School Office
At 419-692-5371 Ext. 1137

Tickets are \$80 each for 10 games
(Tickets will be at pro-rated price for # of games)



PLEASE PRAY FOR

The Sick: Elmer Fischer, Barry Friemoth, Clarann Gerdeman, Carl German, Francis German, Monica German, Paula German, Norma Hesseling, Norman Hesseling, Rosie Hilvers, Sue Burnett Jettinghoff, Ladonna Klima, Brandon Knebel, Carol Kunz, Paul Merschman, Betty Osting, Judy Pohlman, Alice Hesseling Rayman, John Stant, Linda Stemen, Eric Ulm, Vivian Sue Warnecke, Connie Wieging, Louise Westfall

The Recently deceased: Arthur Grothouse, Robert Mager, Ervin Recker

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

LYNN'S MUSIC NOTES

We return to ordinary time, as today is the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time. The readings today focus on the call of the disciples to follow Jesus. John the Baptist suggests that his disciples go with Jesus. After spending time with Jesus, they come to see what John the Baptist meant when he said, "Behold the Lamb of God." The Lamb of God is also the name given to the resurrected Christ in the Book of Revelation. Our Communion hymn is "Behold the Lamb" by Martin Willett which helps remind us, "All who eat, all who drink shall live; and all who dwell in God, shall come to know God's glory!"



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

In memory of Cheyanne Klaus
In Memory of Leo & Beatrice Fischer

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

January 7, 2018

Adult Offering	18,385.02
Anonymous	591.00
School Offering	<u>82.97</u>
Total	19,058.99

Thank you for your generosity!

A TWEET FROM THE POPE

Joy, prayer and gratitude are three ways that help us live authentically.



THANK YOU

Thank you to all who helped decorate the church for Christmas and participated in the liturgies.

ROCK FOR THE HEART 2018 FUNDRAISING EVENT

January 27, 2018

Groamy's Music/Natural Vibez at 1260 West Robb Avenue, Lima, Ohio 45801
Donations accepted from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Help us reach our goal for 2018 of handing out 1,000 care packages to families in the hospital! Monetary donations will be accepted as well as toiletries (unused toothbrushes, toothpaste, hairbrushes, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner) along with throws, house socks, activity books, chap stick, pens and notepads. For more information, go to www.rock4theheart.com or call 419-996-9534.

LUNCH & LEARN SERIES

If you've made a New Year's resolution to learn more about the world around you, Weber Center's monthly Lunch & Learn Series might be a great place to start. One Tuesday each month, from 12:15 to 1:00 p.m., a different speaker will make a presentation on practical topics, while you enjoy your own lunch, with drinks and dessert offered by Weber Center.

The program for the next four months is as follows:

January 16: Julius Nagy, Assistant Professor of Chemistry at Siena Heights University, on "Food and Chemistry – Know What You Eat."

February 13: Sandy Price, RN, on "First Aid Tips for Handling Home Emergencies."

March 13: Helen Miller, owner of Flowers and Such, on "Secrets to Arranging Flowers."

April 12: Karin Barbee, Associate Professor of English at Siena Heights University, "Celebrate Poetry."

The Lunch and Learn Series is free and open to the public; registration is not required. Weber Center is on the campus of the Adrian Dominican Sisters' Motherhouse Campus, 1257 E. Siena Heights Drive, Adrian, MI. Enter the Eastern-most driveway of the complex and follow the signs to Weber Center. For information, call the Weber Center at 517-266-4000.



INCLEMENT WEATHER FROM THE DIOCESE

Whenever a county/city within the Diocese of Toledo is placed under a Level 3 Snow Emergency, during which all roadways are closed to non-emergency personnel, the Catholic Churches within that geographic region will cancel the scheduled Saturday Vigil, Sunday, or Holy Day Masses. Roman Catholics in that region, therefore, are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass. If Masses are cancelled, Catholics are encouraged to participate in Holy Mass via television, radio, or internet, making a spiritual Communion. When Mass is cancelled, all other diocesan, parish, or school events in that geographic region are also cancelled.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE RECENTLY BAPTIZED

Wrenley Marie, daughter of Michael & Lindsay Breese
Carter James, son of Adam & Kristi Warnecke



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 21 – Bowling/Supper in Coldwater, Ohio

January 28 – Movie/Supper in Piqua, Ohio

**THE JOY OF LIVING LENT
PRESENTED BY FR. TED MILLER**

When: February 07, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Cost: \$20.00 per person

Join Fr. Ted Miller as he shows us just how joyful the Lenten Season can be. Drawing on the writings, The Joy of the Gospel and Laudato si' by Pope Francis, we will journey and discover how this Lent can focus us on living happily in our relationship with God, and God's relationship with us. The day will end with optional participation in Mass.

Our Lady of the Pines Retreat Center
1250 Tiffin St. Fremont OH 43420
Ph: 419.332.6522

"YOU DO IT" DINNER

Community Unity announces Volunteerism recognition. We are proud to announce that while "Delphos is America's friendliest Town" It is also "America's Most Giving Town" and we want to recognize people who have given as individuals to all the many neighbors and friends in our community. If you have someone who's done a good job of sharing and caring for you, we want to recognize them with thanks and a free dinner at the Eagles on January 28th at 6:00 p.m. If you would nominate them to receive an invitation and a thank you, we will make sure that there is a warm and delicious dinner to share and thank them for their hard work. We are calling it the "You Do It" Dinner" to honor those volunteers (watching out for neighbors, snow removal, leaf raking, returning trashcans etc.) who have been special to you. To make reservations before Jan. 24th call or text Brian Altenberger 419-371-0985 or text or call Pastor Dave Howell 419-236-1371 to let us know that you want to come. We look forward to seeing you then. This event is being sponsored by Harter&Schier Funeral Home, the Eagles, Brian Altenberger and K & M Tire.

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.



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.



PLENARY INDULGENCE AVAILABLE – MARCH FOR LIFE

By special grant of our Holy Father, Pope Francis, Cardinal Mauro Piacenza, the Major Penitentiary of the Catholic Church, has informed the Bishops of the United States that a plenary indulgence can be obtained by the Christian faithful by taking part in the sacred celebrations of the 2018 March for Life (January 18-19, 2018). Those that are unable to attend or participate in the March for Life due to age, sickness, or other grave reason, may also obtain the plenary Indulgence, provided that they have the disposition of detachment from any kind of sin and have the intention of fulfilling, as soon as they are able, the three customary conditions of the Indulgence if they spiritually unite themselves to the sacred events of the March for Life, and also having offered prayers and their sufferings or the ailments of their own life to the merciful God.”

The three customary conditions for receiving the plenary indulgence include: sacramental Confession, Eucharistic Communion, and prayers for the intentions of Pope Francis.



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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Worldwide Marriage Encounter celebrates World Marriage Day, Sunday, February 11, 2018. All encountered couples are invited to attend the celebration hosted by St. Joseph and St. Patrick Parishes. Mass will be held at 3:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Church in Wapakoneta, with a dinner and dance to follow from 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at St. Joseph School at 1101 Lincoln Highway in Wapakoneta. Presale tickets are \$30.00 a couple. For tickets contact Gene and Janet Siefker at 419-234-2572 by January 30, 2018. Anyone wishing to donate a door prize is welcome to bring the item the night of the celebration. (All tickets are presale only.)



SCHEDULE

<p>Sunday, January 14, 2018 <i>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></p>	<p>7:30 a.m. - Mass 9:00 a.m. - Early Childhood - Elementary School 9:15 a.m. - Mass 10:20 a.m. - PSR - Elementary School 11:30 a.m. - Mass</p>
<p>Monday, January 15, 2018 <i>Monday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time</i></p>	<p><i>No School - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</i> <i>Ministry Center Closed</i> 7:30 a.m. - Confessions 8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass 8:30 a.m. - Rosary Respect for all Life 7:00 p.m. - Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 p.m. - Marketing Meeting - Ministry Center</p>
<p>Tuesday, January 16, 2018 <i>Tuesday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time</i></p>	<p>7:30 a.m. - Confessions 8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass 7:00 p.m. - Cantors - Church 7:00 p.m. - Cemetery Meeting - Ministry Center 7:45 p.m. - Adult Choir - Church</p>
<p>Wednesday, January 17, 2018 <i>Memorial of Saint Anthony, Abbot</i></p>	<p>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. - Parish Council Meeting - Ministry Center</p>
<p>Thursday, January 18, 2018 <i>Thursday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time</i></p>	<p>7:30 a.m. - Confessions 8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass 7:00 p.m. - RCIA - Ministry Center 7:00 p.m. - Women's Night - Ministry Center 7:00 p.m. - Athletic Booster Meeting - Little Theatre</p>
<p>Friday, January 19, 2018 <i>Friday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time</i></p>	<p><i>March for Life</i> 6:30 a.m. - Men's Prayer Group - Ministry Center 7:30 a.m. - Confessions 8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass</p>
<p>Saturday, January 20, 2018 <i>Saturday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time</i></p>	<p>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 - Church 3:30 p.m. - Confessions 4:30 p.m. - Mass 7:00 p.m. - Bingo - Little Theatre</p>
<p>Sunday, January 21, 2018 <i>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></p>	<p>7:30 a.m. - Mass 9:00 a.m. - Early Childhood - Elementary School 9:15 a.m. - Mass - 3rd Grade Recognition 10:20 a.m. - PSR - Elementary School 11:30 a.m. - Mass 3:00 p.m. - Baptism Class - Church</p>

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WHO ARE YOU AS A CHRISTIAN?

As science brings to light ever more about the vastness of our universe and its evolution, how do we fit God and humanity into the picture? That is the question that Sister Sara Fairbanks, OP, PhD, will explore in her two-part series, "Who Are You as a Christian in an Evolving Universe?"

Sessions will be held from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. on Wednesdays, January 17, 2018, and January 24, 2018.

The Director of Vocations for the Adrian Dominican Sisters, Sister Sara served as Associate Professor of Systematic Theology at Barry University in Miami.

The cost for each session is \$5 and registration is required. To register, call Weber Center at 517-266-4000 or register online at <https://weber.adriandominicans.org/Registration.aspx>

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday	January 20, 2018 @ 4:30 p.m.	Sunday	January 21, 2018 @ 7:30 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	Brian Buettner, Joyce Day, Ed Ezzelle*, Annita Flanagan, Jeanne Loomis, Marjorie Pohlman, Nathan Rahrig, Mark Utrup, Teresa VanGrootheest, Terry VanGrootheest, Cory Werts*, Ann Wrasman	Eucharistic Ministers	Helen Fischer*, Pam Hanser*, Cathy Hemker, Wilma Humpert, Linda Martin, Elliot Mueller, Jean Mueller, Joe Pohlman, Steve Recker, Becky Spieles, Mary Lou Wittler
Servers	Abby Hensley (sub req.), Abby Stocksdale, Cassidy Werts, Lydia Werts	Servers	Nathan Gable, Isaac Gable, Trent Lindeman, Kevin Pohlman
Lector	Jim Metcalfe	Lector	Dani Duncan
Greeters	Elise Clark, Nick Clark, Courtney Ebbeskotte, Karen Martin, Sandy Rostorfer, Robert Weinandy	Greeters	Roger Calvelage, Ed Klima, Charlie Luersman, Gary Smith, Joanne Smith, Jay Winhover
Cantor	Contemporary Group	Cantor	Archie Metcalfe
Sunday	January 21, 2018 @ 9:15 a.m.	Sunday	January 21, 2018 @ 11:30 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	Jane Backus, Kevin Backus, Hannah Bockey*, Julie Rode*, Gina Csukker, Halle Hays, Rosie Hedrick, Jarad Hesseling, Pam Hickey, Matthew Miller, Amber Palte, Mary Lou Rode, Nikki Rode, Kathleen Siefker	Eucharistic Ministers	Annette Brown, Karen Edelbrock, Mike Edelbrock, Kylie Fritz, Marjorie Jacobs, Maddy Jettinghoff, Karen Kahny*, Sarah Miller*, LaDonna Peterson, Eric Schier, Jeff Will
Servers	Ellie Csukker, Grant Csukker, Landon Elwer, Jeffrey Odenweller	Servers	Lola Hershey, Matt Kahny, Lincoln Mueller, Kylie O'Connor
Lector	Denny Hickey	Lector	Carl Wehri
Greeters	Kennedy Clarkson, Reagan Clarkson, Faith Ezzelle, Jessica Odenweller, Charlie Pohlman, Barb Smith	Greeters	Abby Buettner, Madison Ellis, Paige Gaynier, Mark Hammons (sub req.), Kelly Krites, Sharree Reehling
Cantor	Gene Siefker	Cantor	Clarissa Case