

January 21, 2018

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

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 28, 2018
Deuteronomy 18:15-20
1 Corinthians 7:32-35
Mark 1:21-28

3rd GRADE RECOGNITION



We would like to take time to recognize our 3rd grade class for their continued commitment to their Faith, Education and Belief in God's Work. A huge thank you to Mrs. Osting, Mr. Gerker and Mrs. Myers for your continued ministries with our students. The 3rd grade class is being recognized at the 9:15 a.m. mass this Sunday.

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Joyce Day has been nominated for all the volunteer work she has done for our St. John's Parish. Joyce has been involved with St. John's since the 1970's. She has volunteered as a Greeter at church, a Communion Distributor and loves proclaiming the Word as a Lector as well as served on the Pastoral Council and she is still on the Liturgy Committee at St. John's. Joyce enjoys interacting with the people, feeling a strong connection with those whom she meets. Joyce has served on the Funeral Support Committee where she helps families prepare for their loved ones funerals. She thinks it is an honor to help plan the funeral service as one of the final things a family can do for a loved one. Joyce values her time comforting and helping these families. "You get so much more back because it lifts you up spiritually." In 2015, Joyce and her husband moved to Lima where she attends services at St. Charles while still serving the St. John's Parish. Joyce enjoys volunteering and serving others at both parishes. We want to say THANK YOU Joyce Day for all you do for our church, as you use your Time and Talents to provide Treasures for our St. John's Parish.





PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

The Recently deceased: Rose Hilvers

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

LYNN’S MUSIC NOTES

For the next few weeks, we hear from the Gospel of Mark and hear of Jesus’ activities in and around Galilee. Our opening song is, “Come and Journey with a Savior,” by Herbert O’Driscoll who wrote the text. The refrain was actually written by Marty Haugen, a more common name in contemporary church music. I encourage you to take some time and read through ALL the verses. The song tells us to journey inward, outward, upward and onward. We will be journeying with Jesus in Mark’s gospel until Lent begins.



A TWEET FROM THE POPE

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



NOTICE TO ALL VOLUNTEERS

If you are currently a volunteer at our school and/or parish, we would like to invite you to our K-12 All School Mass for Catholic Schools Week. Mass will be Thursday, February 1st at 8:00 a.m. All volunteers will be recognized at Mass and will receive a special blessing. Hope to see you there!

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

January 14, 2018

Adult Offering	\$ 16,226.28
Anonymous	593.00
School Offering	120.43
December Direct Deposit	11,205.50
December E Offering	<u>3,534.03</u>
Total	\$ 31,679.24

Thank you for your generosity!

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:

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.



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
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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.

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.

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 all fans and friends of DSJ are invited to attend the Lincolnview game on Saturday, February 3, 2018. Between games we will celebrate our 100th year of Blue Jay basketball by recognizing everyone who had a hand in our "Century of Success". Join us after the game at the Knights of Columbus Hall for more celebrating, reminiscing and story telling! Snacks will be provided with refreshments available. ALL are welcome!

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.

ANNUAL FREE THROW CONTEST

The K of C will be holding the Annual Free Throw Contest on January 21. The contest will be at the All-Saints Building at 1:00 p.m. 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.



4TH DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PATRIOTISM ESSAY CONTEST

The 4th Degree K of C is accepting “patriotism” essays from High School Seniors. Applications are available from the high school guidance counselor or from the Ministry Center. Essay deadline is February 26, 2018.



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.)

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.



“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.

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

SCHEDULE

<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>
<p>Monday, January 22, 2018 <i>Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children</i></p>	<p>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</p>
<p>Tuesday, January 23, 2018 <i>Tuesday of the Third Week in Ordinary Time</i></p>	<p>7:30 a.m. - Confessions 8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass 7:00 p.m. - Cantors - Church 7:45 p.m. - Adult Choir - Church</p>
<p>Wednesday, January 24, 2018 <i>Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i></p>	<p>7:00 a.m. - Parish Foundation - Ministry Center 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. - Finance Meeting - Ministry Center 7:00 p.m. - Bible Study - Landeck 7:00 p.m. - Freshman Parent Orientation Meeting - High School</p>
<p>Thursday, January 25, 2018 <i>Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle</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. - St. Vincent DePaul - Ministry Center</p>
<p>Friday, January 26, 2018 <i>Memorial of Saints Timothy and Titus, bishops</i></p>	<p>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 at Sarah Jane 3:30 p.m. - Mass at Vancrest</p>
<p>Saturday, January 27, 2018 <i>Saturday of the Third Week in Ordinary Time</i></p>	<p>7:30 a.m. - Confessions 8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass 8:30 a.m. - Rosary for the Respect of All Life - Church 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - Delphos Recycling - Pacific Pride 3:30 p.m. - Confessions 4:30 p.m. - Mass 7:00 p.m. - Bingo - Little Theatre</p>
<p>Sunday, January 28, 2018 <i>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></p>	<p><i>Catholic Schools Week Begins</i> 7:30 a.m. - Mass 9:15 a.m. - Mass 11:30 a.m. - Mass - Catholic Schools Week</p>

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday	January 27, 2018 @ 4:30 p.m.	Sunday	January 28, 2018 @ 7:30 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	Brian Buettner, Ed Collins Sr., Dorothy Grone, Irene Hesselting, Pat Holden, Joyce Keipper, Anne Maas, Carl Maas, Bonnie Merschman*, Elaine Schimmoeller, Merlin Trentman, Jim Warnecke*	Eucharistic Ministers	Ron Baumgarte, Jerry Brickner, Elaine Evans, Paula Hellman*, Rachel Hellman*, Sandy Hellman, Baylee Lindeman, Lucas Metcalfe, Cole Reindel, Amy Youngpeter, Dennis Youngpeter
Servers	Adam Bockey, Jason Gillespie (sub req.), Erika Moenter, Kylee Moenter	Servers	Robbie Buescher, Brady Parrish, Kevin Pohlman, Colin White
Lector	Jim Wellmann	Lector	Lois Steyer
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	Donna Pohlman	Cantor	Maribeth Gable
Sunday	January 28, 2018 @ 9:15 a.m.	Sunday	January 28, 2018 @ 11:30 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	Jan Bockey, Jeff Bockey, Kathy Buettner, Teresa Burnett, Tim Drewyore, Cindy Grothouse, Rosie Hedrick, Dale Holdgreve, Joyce Holdgreve, Kim Honigford*, Kestley Hulihan, Tami Neumeier*, Amber Palte, Jackie Wrasman, Cody Wright	Eucharistic Ministers	Annette Brown, Kay Elling, Janet Foust, Jean Gemmer, Kim Honigford*, Connor Hulihan, Corey Koverman, Dawn Ledyard*, Josie Schulte, Betty Vorst, Taylor Zuber
Servers	Sarah Moenter, Rylee Pohlman, Hannah Will, Collin Will	Servers	Noah Ledyard, Nicole Pohlman, Erin Pohlman, Abby Shafer
Lector	Doris Neumeier	Lector	Annette Klausung
Greeters	Kennedy Clarkson, Reagan Clarkson, Faith Ezzelle, Jessica Odenweller, Charlie Pohlman, Barb Smith	Greeters	Abby Buettner, Kevin Dukes, Madison Ellis, Paige Gaynier, Laura Hammons, Sharree Reehling
Cantor	Maribeth Gable, Choir	Cantor	Youth Choir

LIMA AREA HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Lima Area Habitat for Humanity greatly appreciates the Christian generosity of those seeking to bring positive change to our local communities. Currently, we have two major needs: **1) On Saturday, February 17, 2018**, the Habitat ReStore in Lima is needing to move all their showroom inventory to another location, in order to refurbish their floor. A week later, **February 24**, the inventory will be moved back. To make this move possible, approximately **50** people are needed each morning and **50** people each afternoon. **2) There is an urgent need for additional volunteers in the ReStore** - product preparation, customer service, donation/product pick-up and more.

Contact: Mark Suderman, Volunteer Coordinator ([419\)222-4937](tel:4192224937) or mark@habitatlima.org or find more information at www.habitatlima.org.



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