

January 7, 2018

The Epiphany of the Lord

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

Tuesdays 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 14, 2018
1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19
Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20
John 1:35-42

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

For over the last thirty plus years Archie Metcalfe can be seen all over our parish, supporting our mission in many different ways. Archie has volunteered at bingo once a month and at the festival for thirty years. Every Friday, for the past twenty years, he has been lighting the sanctuary lamp at church. Archie, his wife Diana and their three children have assembled a group of volunteers to decorate the church (inside and out) for Christmas and Easter. They have been giving us these beautiful views for the last fifteen years. Archie has many talents as well, he sings in the men's choir, the adult choir and is a cantor. He has "been on call" to help Mary Beth Will, his choir teacher in the third grade, for the past few years. Archie also helps coach and mentor our students by being a volunteer assistant coach for JV & Varsity Track and Junior High Football. Through all of these activities here at our parish, Archie still manages to have a full time and a part-time job. Archie likes to volunteer because he likes to make a difference in others' lives. He believes, "We need to take ownership in our church and parish, do what needs to get done." We want to say THANK YOU Archie Metcalfe for all you do for our church, as you use your Time and Talents to provide Treasures for our St. John's Parish.



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 (5:45-7); selling Early Birds or Specials (5:30-7); selling Instants during Bingo (7:30-9:30); 3 or 4 people for new teams (7-10). Please contact Kathy at 419-695-4120 or 419-863-9525. Funds raised keep tuition cost down.





PLEASE PRAY FOR

The Sick: Barry Friemoth, 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, Louise Westfall

The Recently deceased: Louis Hesseling

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

LYNN’S MUSIC NOTES

The Epiphany of the Lord is celebrated this weekend-it is the manifestation of Christ to the whole world with Three Kings, who represent outsiders. On Epiphany and in some places on New Year’s, there is a custom of chalking the doorway above church doors and homes. It is an ancient custom that marks the household for Christ. Above the entryway in chalk (a reminder that we are made from dust), you can write: 20+C+M+B+18. The year, 2018, is placed at the beginning and the end of the marking. The “+” are the sign of the cross, and the initials “CMB” stand for Caspar, Melchior and Balthazar (the three kings). The letters also stand for the Latin phrase, “Christus mansionem benedicat” which means “May Christ bless this house.”



OUR GIFTS TO GOD

December 31, 2017

Adult Offering	22,989.00
Anonymous	763.00
School Offering	<u>94.88</u>
Total	23,846.88

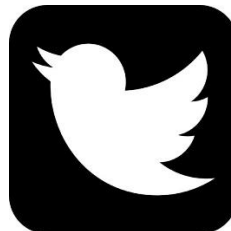
Thank you for your generosity!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE RECENTLY BAPTIZED

Bo Benjamin, son of Lance & Mandy Kehres
Klay Michael, son of Lance & Mandy Kehres

A TWEET FROM THE POPE

In the simplicity of the nativity scene we encounter and contemplate the tenderness of God which reveals itself in the Baby Jesus.



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.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

In Memory of Antonia and Roman Schumaker, Rita and Marilyn

In Memory of John and Emma Fischer



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, PORT CLINTON, IS ONCE AGAIN HOSTING A BUS FOR THE MARCH FOR LIFE THIS JANUARY 2018

When: January 18 – 20th, 2018

Where: Departs Port Clinton to Washington, DC

Cost: Regular Rate \$240 per person (Double Occupancy)

Includes: Bus, Hotel, Breakfast, Vigil Mass at Basilica, March for Life Rally, Sightseeing Saturday morning.

Sponsored by: ICSJ Respect Life Ministry Port Clinton/Marblehead

Contact: Judy Geiger to register: 419-341-1899, jgeiger747@gmail.com

Registration Forms available at the Ministry Center.



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 13 – Mass/Supper in Piqua, Ohio

January 21 – Bowling/Supper in Coldwater, Ohio

January 28 – Movie/Supper in Piqua, Ohio

LUNCH & LEARN: WRESTLING WITH THE NOONDAY DEVIL

Presented by Sr. Pat Schnapp, RSM

When: February 20, 2018 - Begins with lunch at Noon.

Cost: \$15.00 per person

We often find ourselves irritable, harsh, and judgmental—even though we try hard not to be. How do we reconcile our flawed self with the self we strive to be?

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

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.

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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

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 or bcschroeder@bright.net.



SCHEDULE

<p>Sunday, January 7, 2018 <i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i></p>	<p>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>
<p>Monday, January 8, 2018 <i>The Baptism of the Lord</i></p>	<p>7:30 a.m. - Confessions 8:30 A.M. - Rosary Respect for all Life 8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass 7:00 p.m. - Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 p.m. - Band Booster Meeting - Band Room</p>
<p>Tuesday, January 9, 2018 <i>Tuesday of the First 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 10, 2018 <i>Wednesday of the Week in Ordinary Time</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. - School Council Meeting - Ministry Center 7:00 p.m. - Bible Study - Landeck</p>
<p>Thursday, January 11, 2018 <i>Thursday of the First 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</p>
<p>Friday, January 12, 2018 <i>Friday of the First Week in Ordinary Time</i></p>	<p>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 13, 2018 <i>Saturday of the First 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. – NFP Class – Ministry Center 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – High School Recycling – Elementary Parking Lot 3:30 p.m. - Confessions 4:30 p.m. - Mass 7:00 p.m. - Bingo - Little Theatre</p>
<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 9:15 a.m. - Mass 10:20 a.m. - PSR 11:30 a.m. - Mass</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 13, 2018 @ 4:30 p.m.	Sunday	January 14, 2018 @ 7:30 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	Brian Buettner, Kara Davis, Keith Davis, Assisting Deacon, Kevin Dukes, Elaine Luersman, Lois MacLennan, Bonnie Merschman, Lonnie Miller, Greg Miller, Elaine Schimmoeller*, Eloise Shumaker*	Eucharistic Ministers	Assisting Deacon, Paula Hellman*, Sandy Hellman*, Cindy Honigford, Gene Honigford, Linda Klausling, Carol Odenweller, Luke Reindel, Cole Reindel, Mary Vonderwell, Brandon Wrasman
Servers	Jason Gillespie, Erika Moenter, Kylee Moenter, Abby Stocksdale	Servers	Robbie Buescher, Rachel Hellman, Anna May, Lucas Metcalfe
Lector	Jim Wellmann	Lector	Mark Fischer
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	John Pohlman	Cantor	Chris Rode
Sunday	January 14, 2018 @ 9:15 a.m.	Sunday	January 14, 2018 @ 11:30 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	Hannah Bockey, Allison Buettner, Assisting Deacon, Troy Elwer, Makayla Herron, Jeff Moorman, Kayla Pohlman, Dave Roach, Laura Roach, Cassidy Schafer, Esther Siefker*, Justin Siefker*, Colin White, Collin Will	Eucharistic Ministers	Sara Closson, Sharon Closson, Richard Cocuzza, Assisting Deacon, Jim Knebel, Corey Koverman*, Cheryl Pelasky*, Samantha Kramer, Stacey Kramer, Kelly Krites, Betty Vorst
Servers	Halle Elwer, Hannah Elwer, Noah Heiing, Hannah Will	Servers	Audrey Ferguson, Lillian Hempfling, Keaton Jackson, Erin Pohlman
Lector	Heather Bonifas	Lector	Nicole Pohlman
Greeters	Kennedy Clarkson, Reagan Clarkson, Faith Ezzelle, Jessica Odenweller, Charlie Pohlman, Barb Smith	Greeters	Abby Buettner, Madison Ellis, Paige Gaynier, Laura Hammons (sub req.), Mark Hammons (sub req.), Sharree Reehling
Cantor	Gene Siefker	Cantor	Megan Joseph