

May 6, 2018

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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:

May 13, 2018
Acts 1:1-11
Ephesians 1:17-23
Mark 16:15-20

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Stacey Benavidez has been nominated for all the work she does for St. John's School. For half of a decade Stacey has volunteered her time and talents to our parish. Running the mom's room, she has provided care and love to our children. Whether a child finds themselves with a bump or bruise, or a spill on their shirt, we have been blessed to have Stacey get them back to the classroom. We at St. John's take no volunteer for granted. Stacey is no exception. Despite working a fulltime job she managed to give of herself multiple times a week. Over the years, with a diminished number of volunteers, Mrs. Benavidez extended her hours when we needed her the most. When asked why she dedicates her time, Stacey answered that she simply enjoys taking care of the kids. Caring individuals like Stacey are the foundation to our entire parish and community and we cannot repay them for what they have offered. We want to say THANK YOU to Stacey Benavidez for all you do for our school as you use your Time and Talents to provide Treasures for our St. John's School.



EXCITING CHANGE IN THE BULLETIN

Beginning on May 12th, you will be seeing a newly formatted bulletin. Dee Printing from Columbus, Ohio will be formatting and printing the bulletin and we are excited for you to see all the new design features that will be included. We are making this transition in order to save time and money for our Parish. Dee Printing provides these services at no charge to the parish. In order to offset their cost, they will be promoting Ad sales on the back cover of the bulletin.

In order for a smooth transition, a firm deadline to submit information will remain Monday evenings by 7:00 p.m. to bulletin@delphosstjohns.org. We feel this new format is going to be a great addition to our parish. We are looking forward to providing the best product and information possible. Thank you again for your support as we continue to grow and develop our St. John's Parish.

LYNN'S MUSIC NOTES



Is your social calendar filling up with weddings? The Sacrament of Matrimony that is celebrated in church is a public, joyous event. It's an honor to celebrate with the bride and groom. When you attend a Catholic wedding, you may notice a few things are a little different. First off, the entrance procession is to model a liturgical procession. Couples have the option to choose from two forms. The First Form of the entrance rite in the Revised Order of Matrimony has a hymn sung by all while liturgical ministers (servers, lector, priest) enter down the aisle, followed by the wedding party, groom (with or without his parents) and bride (with or without her parents). The Second Form has the priest and groom enter from the sanctuary while an instrumental song is played and the servers, wedding party and bride enter down the aisle. The priest has a private conversation with the bride and groom followed by the sung entrance hymn.



PLEASE PRAY FOR

The Sick: Sophia Becker, Alice Bonifas, Tim Drewyore, Barry Friemoth, Clarann Gerdeman, Carl German, Francis German, Monica German, Paula German, Norma Hesseling, Sue Burnett Jettinghoff, Ladonna Klima, Braden Knebel, George Knebel, Carol Kunz, Veronica Luersman, Paul Merschman, Linda Miller, Betty Osting, Lowell Pepiot, Judy Pohlman, Alice Hesseling Rayman, Annie Ruen, Polly (Weber) Scherger, Winifred Siefker, John Stant, Roger Stant, Mary Vonderwell, Vivienne "Sue" Warnecke, Louise Westfall, Connie Wieging

The Recently Deceased:

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

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

April 29, 2018,

Adult Offering	\$ 18,331.49
Anonymous	1,036.20
School Offering	<u>91.83</u>
Total	\$ 19,459.52

Thank you for your generosity!

A TWEET FROM THE POPE

Be one with Christ when you pray, take care of your most vulnerable brothers and sisters, and work for peace.

ASSISTANT COACH NEEDED – GIRL’S SOCCER

Girl’s Soccer team looking for an assistant coach. Anyone that is interested in being an assistant coach for the high school girl’s soccer team please contact Todd Schulte at schulte@delphosstjohns.org.

MEASURE UP PROGRAM

Donations to the K of C Measure-up program can be made by sending funds to K of C Measure-up, P. O. Box 182, Delphos, OH 45833. Monies will be split between St. John’s and Jefferson’s Challenged Citizens. Thanks to all who have funded this program.

GOING ON VACATION?

If you are a Greeter, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Server, Cantor or Ilector and are planning on going on a vacation this summer, please update Ministry Scheduler Pro. Sign in and go to My Profile and scroll down to Unavailable dates / times and click Add. Complete the information and click OK. Make sure you click Submit on your profile page. Ministry Scheduler Pro will not schedule you for those dates.

BLOOD DRIVE

Delphos St. John’s High School is hosting a blood drive in the Gym located at 515 East 2nd Street on May 8th from 8:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please sign up in the high school office, call 1-800-RED-CROSS, or go to redcrossblood.org sponsor code “stjhs” to schedule your blood donation appointment.

COMING SOON! COMING SOON! COMING SOON! COMING SOON!

5:30 p.m. Sunday Mass at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Landeck, Ohio.

The Mass Will:

- + Lead the Congregation into a deeper communion with God through the use of both traditional Catholic hymns and contemporary praise and worship style of music.
- + Enrich the message of the Gospels.
- + Support the sung prayer with a contemporary experience of the Catholic liturgy.
- + Engage you in the Catholic faith through the Mass.

There will be a welcoming ministry and hospitality in the Church basement after Mass. This is a great opportunity for all ages to celebrate the Eucharist and enjoy fellowship with others.

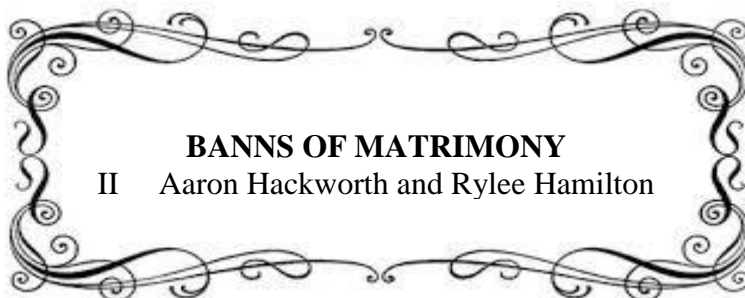
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2018 CENTURY FARM AWARD APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

Catholic Charities is now accepting applications for Century Farm Awards. This award designation honors Catholic families who have maintained a farm or homestead within their family for at least 100 years, with an emphasis on well-preserved working farms. Applicants will be asked to submit a registration form, copies of old deeds, and pictures to support claims. The information submitted must show family residence and ownership of a farm for at least 100 years. Applications should be submitted no later than May 31, 2018. A Mass honoring award recipients will be celebrated by Bishop Daniel E. Thomas at St. Patrick Church, 14010 South River Road (Old US 24), Grand Rapids, Ohio, at 9 a.m., Wednesday, September 19, 2018. For more information or to request the registration form, please contact Kate Pomrenke at (419) 214-4898 or kpomrenke@toledodiocese.org.



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COMMUNITY GARAGE SALES

Ft. Jennings Community Garage Sales will be held May 10th, 11th, and 12th. If you have any questions, please contact Doris Wittler at 419-286-2892.

FAMILY PROMISE

Lima Family Promise along with The Delphos Ministerial Association would like to invite all of you to an informational dinner meeting regarding our service to the homeless. If you are interested in volunteering a couple hours of your time once or twice a year to this worthy cause, please RSVP to let us know that you will be coming. There is no cost to attend, we would just like a count for food purposes. The dinner meeting will be Tuesday, May 22nd at 6 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church on Third St. in Delphos. If you are breathing, you are a qualified volunteer! We will be thanking past volunteers and answering any questions from prospective volunteers. We would love to see you and bring a friend! RSVP by May 15th to Nancy Bonifas call or text 419-771-8611, or Tori Bockey call or text 419-203-4259.

LIMA AREA SACRED HEART GROUP MEN'S ANNUAL RETREAT TO MARIA STEIN SPIRITUAL CENTER

This is an invitation to men of all ages to set aside a weekend for themselves and their mental, physical, and spiritual health. Take the time to relax, spend time in prayer, hear informative discussions or just take an annual personal inventory. This year's retreat is titled "**Living A Spiritual Life In A Time Of Moral Malaise**". The Sacred Heart Retreat is May 18, 19, and 20, 2018. The retreat fee is \$190.00. The fee includes 2 nights lodging and 6 meals. Dress is casual. Fr. Alfred Naseman, CPPS, from St. Charles Living Center, Carthagen, Ohio will be our retreat master this year. You will have the opportunity for Reconciliation and Mass on Saturday and Sunday. Departure time from Lima will be Friday May 18, at 4:00 p.m. and return home Sunday, May 20, at 2:00 p.m.. Additional information and/or ride arrangements can be made by calling Florian Smith @ 419-999-4694. Please RSVP by Monday, May 14, 2018.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE RECENTLY BAPTIZED

Duke Thomas, son of Chad & Ashley Reynolds



CHURCH WOMEN UNITED - 2018 MAY FRIENDSHIP DAY

At 2 :00 p.m. Sunday May 6th at St. Peter Lutheran Church will celebrate Friendship Day The theme of the year is --Reaching for Wholeness--- 2018 May Friendship Day is "In Gratitude for God's Presence"! Please join us !

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER

St. Michael the Archangel Fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order within Our Lady Of Indiana Region will be visiting our parish and will be attending Sat 4:30 p.m. mass this weekend. The Secular Franciscan Order (Latin: Ordo Franciscanus Saecularis abbreviation O.F.S.; also called the Third Order Secular) is a community of Catholic men and women in the world who seek to pattern their lives after Jesus in the spirit of Francis and Clair of Assisi. There will be flyers in the back of church for anyone who feels called and are interested in pursuing this life and vocation. Please welcome my fellow Brothers and Sisters in Francis and Clair visiting our parish.

2018 FOOTBALL SEASON

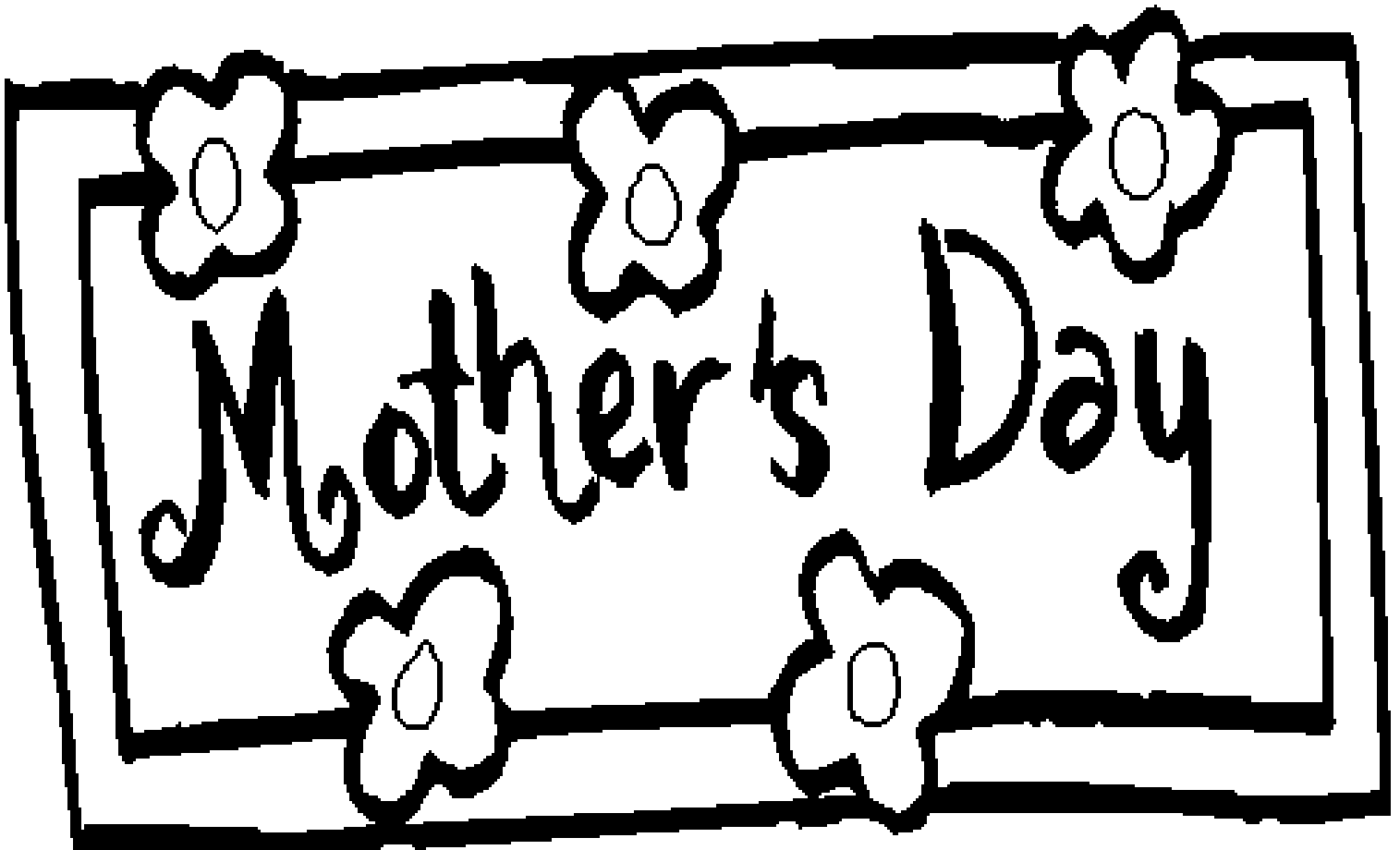
Delphos St. John's Athletic Department has reserve seats available for the 2018 Football Season. Here at St. John's we have a long-standing tradition of having one of the best Athletic programs in the State. Your support is necessary for our continued success: all equipment, supplies and other accessories associated with our athletic teams comes from our ticket sales or donations. Please help our athletes with the purchase of a Season ticket. If you are interested in purchasing reserve seats, email druckemiller@delphosstjohns.org or call the High School Office 8 am to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday at 419-692-5371 ext. 1137 before June 15th.



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SPANISH MASS

Delphos St. John's Church will be having their first Spanish Mass next Sunday, May 12th at 1:30 p.m. The masses will continue to be held on the second Sunday of the month at 1:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend.



SCHEDULE

<p>Sunday, May 6, 2018 <i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i></p>	<p>7:30 a.m. - Mass 8:50 a.m. - Rosary - Church 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 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. - First Communion - Church</p>
<p>Monday, May 7, 2018 <i>Monday of the Sixth Week of Easter</i></p>	<p>7:30 a.m. - Confessions 8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass 8:30 a.m. - Rosary Respect for all Life 6:30 p.m. - Alpha - Ministry Center 7:00 p.m. - Maintenance Committee Meeting - Ministry Center 7:00 p.m. - Eucharistic Adoration</p>
<p>Tuesday, May 8, 2018 <i>Tuesday of the Sixth Week of Easter</i></p>	<p>7:30 a.m. - Confessions 8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass 7:00 p.m. - Cantors - Church 7:00 p.m. - Band Concert - RA Gym 7:45 p.m. - Adult Choir - Church</p>
<p>Wednesday, May 9, 2018 <i>Wednesday of the Sixth Week of Easter</i></p>	<p>7:00 a.m. - Parish Foundation Meeting - 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. - School Council Meeting - Ministry Center</p>
<p>Thursday, May 10, 2018 <i>Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter</i></p>	<p><i>National Day of Prayer</i> 7:30 a.m. - Confessions 8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass 3:30 p.m. - Mass - The Meadows</p>
<p>Friday, May 11, 2018 <i>Friday of the Sixth Week of Easter</i></p>	<p>6:30 a.m. - Men's Prayer Group - Ministry Center 7:30 a.m. - Confession 8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass</p>
<p>Saturday, May 12, 2018 <i>Saturday of the Sixth Week of Easter</i></p>	<p>7:30 a.m. - Confessions 8:00 a.m. - Mass 8:30 a.m. - Rosary Respect for all Life - Church 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - High School Recycling - Elementary Lot 3:30 p.m. - Confessions 4:30 p.m. - Mass - Anointing of the Sick (After Mass) 7:00 p.m. - Bingo - Little Theatre</p>
<p>Sunday, May 13, 2018 <i>The Ascension of the Lord</i></p>	<p><i>Anointing of the Sick After All Masses</i> 7:30 a.m. - Mass 8:50 a.m. - Rosary - Church 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 3:00 p.m. - Spanish Mass - Church 6:00 p.m. - JH/HS Choir Concert and Awards - Church</p>

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday	May 12, 2018 @ 4:30 p.m.	Sunday	May 13, 2018 @ 7:30 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	Jodi Bennett, Joyce Brinkman, Brian Buettner, Assisting Deacon, Sister Susan Faist, Barry Friemoth*, Denise Gerdeman, Irene Hesseling, Jeanne Loomis*, Bonnie Merschman, Jim Metcalfe, Eloise Shumaker	Eucharistic Ministers	Ron Baumgarte, Assisting Deacon, Elaine Evans, Helen Fischer, Pam Hanser, Anita Lindeman, Baylee Lindeman, Linda Martin, Joe Pohlman*, Eric Schier*, Mary Vonderwell (sub req.),
Servers	Abby Hensley, Cassidy Werts, Lydia Werts	Servers	Nathan Gable, Isaac Gable, Trent Lindeman, Kevin Pohlman
Lector	Mandy Gerdeman	Lector	Charlie Rohrbacher
Greeters	Kevin Ardner, Bob Birkemeier, Rick Brinkman, Kevin Dukes, Courtney Ebbeskotte, Brian Mueller	Greeters	Jerry Brickner, Robbie Buescher, Roger Calvelage, Paul Pohlman, John Wittler, Mary Lou Wittler
Cantor	Donna Pohlman	Cantor	Maribeth Gable
Sunday	May 13, 2018 @ 9:15 a.m.	Sunday	May 3, 2018 @ 11:30 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	Kevin Backus, Jane Backus, Jan Bockey, Jeff Bockey, Kathy Buettner, Teresa Burnett, Assisting Deacon, Tim Drewyore, Jim Fischer*, Cindy Grothouse, Denny Hickey, Pam Hickey, Kim Honigford, Fred Kollsmith*, Shelley Kreeger	Eucharistic Ministers	Assisting Deacon, Karen Edelbrock, Kay Eling. Janet Foust, Kylie Fritz, Jean Gemmer, Mark Hammons (sub req.), Marjorie Jacobs, Jim Knebel, Samantha Kramer*, Stacey Kramer*
Servers	Adara Fuerst, Jeffrey Odenweller, Andrew Palte, Austin Pohlman,	Servers	Dillon Cross, Audrey Ferguson, Jenia Freewalt, Marcus Freewalt
Lector	Rosie Hedrick	Lector	Cheryl Pelasky
Greeters	Ellie Csukker, Faith Ezzelle, Jared Lucas, Charlie Pohlman, Mike Pohlman, Justin Siefker	Greeters	Abby Buettner, Madison Ellis, Adam Fischer, Paige Gaynier (sub req.), Patty Gerberick, Marilyn Sickels
Cantor	Amanda Arnold, Choir	Cantor	Clarissa Case

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