



St. John the Evangelist Church

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

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

Clean-up has begun at St. John the Evangelist and Resurrection cemeteries. If you have any summer flowers or other items that you would like to keep that you have placed at a loved one's grave, please be sure to pick them up before October 15th. If you have friends or relatives who do not live in town, but have a loved one at our cemeteries, please mention it to them so they are aware of the deadline.

DELPHOS ST. JOHN'S 105TH FALL FESTIVAL

October 21 & 22, 2017



Everyone is welcome to attend the Delphos St. John's 105th Fall Festival on October 21st and 22nd in the St. John's Cafeteria and Gymnasium. Enjoy food, games of chance and have some family fun. Home-cooked chicken and beef dinners with all the trimmings and even homemade cakes for dessert are available for \$8.50 for adults and \$6.50 for children (5th grade and younger). Carry-outs will be available from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday and from 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Sunday. Dinners in the Little Theatre will be served from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday and 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Sunday. Enter the west door of the Elementary School Building. There is also a Children's Festival on Wednesday, October 18th for Pre-K and younger 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Kindergarten to 1st Grade 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. and 2nd Grade to 3rd Grade is 12:15 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., 4th grade to 6th grade from 12:45 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. and 7th Grade to 8th Grade from 1:15 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., and High School students from 2:15 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. The event is open to the public! You will be helping to support the mission at St. John's School. We look forward to seeing you on October 21st and 22nd!

DELPHOS ST. JOHN'S MINISTRIES SPOTLIGHT

Adult Choir

The Adult Choir is made up of male and female voices. Rehearsals are held every Tuesday in church at 7:45 pm. The Adult Choir sings at the 9:15 am Masses about twice a month. More voices are always welcomed. For more information, please call Lynn Bockey at 419-235-1083.

RIGHT TO LIFE

The Right to Life Society is sponsoring "Please Let Me Live Life Chain" on October 1st for one hour from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. regardless of weather. This is to be a silent, prayerful witness for all victims of abortion and for the universal restoration of respect for human life. Participants are asked to gather at Pierce and Second Sts. by 1:45 p.m. to receive a sign that reads ABORTION KILLS CHILDREN. Please line up from there to the east on the sidewalks of Second Street, spacing yourselves 20 feet apart. Lawn chairs and strollers are welcome.

201 N. Pierce St., Delphos, OH 45833 / (419) 695-4050 / Emergency after-hours: (419) 513-0425

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
 October 8th
 Isaiah 5:1-7
 Philippians 4:6-9
 Matthew 21:33-43

Pastor

Rev. Dennis Walsh
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Nathan Stant
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Adam Lee
 (419) 692-5371

Our Gift to God

September 24, 2017

Adult Offering	\$17,480.16
Anonymous	830.75
Student Offering	<u>67.44</u>
Total	\$18,378.35
Eaton Matching Funds	275.00
Texas Instruments Matching Funds	1,000.00

Thank you for your generosity!

BANNS OF MATRIMONY

III – Andrew Flinn and Courtney Horstman
 III – Jeffrey Pohlman and Nicole Harris

A TWEET FROM THE POPE

I appeal for peace and disarmament: in this world wounded by violence, we need fraternity among peoples.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

Did you know having a bachelor's degree can qualify you to be a substitute teacher? You can earn up to \$85.00 per day. We are looking for qualified substitute teachers for the 2017-2018 school year. If you are interested please contact the High School Office at 419-695-5371 for more information.

THE BIBLE AND THE VIRGIN MARY

Join us for an inspiring Bible Study at St. John the Evangelist Church at the Ministry Center, 201 North Pierce Street, Delphos beginning Friday, October 6, 2017 from 8:45 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. (12 Sessions) every other week. The presenter will be Gene Honigford. The cost is \$10.00. If you would like more information or have any questions, please contact Gene Honigford at 419-236-5007 or ehonigford@yahoo.com.

LYNN'S MUSIC NOTES

Have you ever heard of FORMED? I think it's the best kept secret in our parish! It's a great resource for the entire family to learn more about the faith. Visit: <https://formed.org>. Our parish code is 0c5157. After using the parish code, you can then sign up with a user name and password. The site offers audiobooks, movies, bible studies and documentaries on countless topics including Sacramental Prep, Faith formation and the Saints. Many resources are also available in Spanish.

Seek the LORD while he may be found, call him while he is near.
 Isaiah 55

FAMOUS ST. JOHN'S CHILI COOK-OFF – FELLOWSHIP EVENT

On Sunday October 8th after 11:30 a.m. Mass we are having our "Famous" St. John's Chili Cook-off in front of church on the Fellowship Plaza. School and parish organizations will compete for the "Golden Ladle". Join us, to welcome and meet our new Director of Institutional Advancement, Jeff Swick. There will also be Fall Festival Dinner tickets available to purchase. The event is free to the parish. For more information or to enter your award winning chili, please contact Sue Hempfling at 419-236-6429.

YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group will be having their first gathering on Sunday, September 24th from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. We will meet in the Robert Arnzen gym. It is a sports day, so we will be playing a game and then end with Hide and Seek throughout the school.

On Sunday, October 8th, we will meet at St. John the Baptist Landeck from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for a *Fall Extravaganza!* Please bring a pumpkin for painting. We will have a hayride and deliver the pumpkins to residents in Landeck. After the hayride, we will have a bonfire with hot dogs and marshmallows! Youth Group is for any student grades 7 - 12. All are welcome to attend! Come join the fun!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BINGO

Interested in helping keep tuition down? Wednesday night bingo is in need of some enthusiastic volunteers to do just that! We are looking for someone to call bingo 1 night a month and also floor workers willing to work 1 night a month. For details please call Jane Knebel at 419-695-2247.

Please Pray For:

The Sick: Braden Knebel, Kyle Mullenhour, Tim Thines, 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, Larry Luersman, 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 Hesselning, Ed Klima, 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, Lois Blankemeyer, Mildred Minnig

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

COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID

A financial aid meeting has been scheduled for Monday October 9th, @ 7:00 p.m. in the Delphos Jefferson Senior High School Career Center. This program is sponsored by the Delphos St. John's and Jefferson guidance departments and will feature Mrs. Melanie Weaver, Director of Financial Aid at Ohio Northern University. Mrs. Weaver will explain the college financial aid process and how to fill out the various financial aid forms for all parents no matter where your child plans to attend college. Financial Aid is constantly changing. Mrs. Weaver will be discussing all of the changes in financial aid, as well as how to complete the FAFSA, for the 2018-19 school year. This program will be especially helpful for parents of seniors who will be attending college in the fall of 2018.

COLUMBIAN SQUIRES

The next season of the Colombian Squires is set to begin October 1, 2017. We will meet October 1, at 5 p.m. at the K of C Hall. This is an invitation for new members and parents to attend a meeting. Also, a chance to meet our existing members and hear about the activities of our Council. The requirements to be a Squire are 12-18 years old, Catholic, and willing to devote time to Church, Family, Community, Friends, and Country. If you have questions, call Nathan Ankerman at 419-234-6566 or Peter Ankerman at 419-204-5881.

DINING ROOM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The dining room is looking for adult help. We need women to help oversee the tables and men to direct traffic. For more information, please contact Laura Ulm at 419-230-8988.

LANDECK ST. JOHN'S

The Annual Public Square Fatima Rosary Crusade will be held at Landeck St. John's, Saturday, October 14th at 12:00 p.m. This will be held outside weather permitting, bring a chair. If you have any questions please contact Lou at 419-203-0878.

**MATRIMONY: A CALLING TO FORGIVE!
"MERCY IS THE FORCE THAT REAWAKENS US
TO NEW LIFE AND INSTILLS IN US THE
COURAGE TO LOOK TO THE FUTURE WITH
HOPE."**

Retrouvaille offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope: hope that it is not too late, hope of a different and better marriage. Retrouvaille helps couples to show each other mercy through the opportunities it provides to listen, to forgive, to be reconciled and to move into their futures believing that God loves them and with His help and their efforts, their marriages can be healed and restored. Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems/difficulties/crises. For more information about our October 6th - 8th Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact our registration team: Joe and Arlene @ 419-841-1116 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.com.

RALLY FOR THE ROSARY CRUSADE

Join the 2017 Rally for the Rosary Crusade Today! The Holy Rosary invites you to Lima Central Catholic on Saturday, October 14, 2017, at 12:00 p.m. Please bring a chair if you need to sit. If you have any questions, please contact Rita Gremling at 419-303-0447.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Topic: The Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy

Location: Landeck St. John the Baptist Church, 14755 Landeck Rd, Delphos, OH 45833

Date/Time: The bible study will occur on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. There will be a total of 10 sessions. beginning October 11th

Cost: Each session will include a video presentation from Ascension scholars, Thomas Smith and Sarah Christmyer. The video presentation will be followed by group reflection and interaction related to the prophet studied during our session. Study leaders are Matt Etkorn and Jane Bonifas. The cost of the study is \$28, which covers your workbook and materials.

To register, please call the Parish House at 419-692-0636.

CHURCH FESTIVAL - VOLUNTEER SOLICITORS

The Volunteers who signed up to be solicitors are able to pick up their neighborhood packets at the Ministry Center. If you are unable to pick them up, please contact Ann Wrasman at 419-695-4050 to make other arrangements.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday	October 7, 2017@ 4:30 p.m.	Sunday	October 8, 2017 @ 7:30 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	Brian Buettner, Denise Gerdeman, Dorothy Grone*, Karen Grothouse, Lois MacLennan, Jim Metcalfe, Marjorie Pohlman, Nathan Rahrig, Sandy Rostorfer, Elaine Schimmoeller, Merlin Trentman*, Cory Werts	Eucharistic Ministers	Roger Calvelage, Assisting Deacon, Helen Fischer, Cindy Honigford*, Gene Honigford*, Linda Klausing, Eric Schier, Mary Vonderwell, Brandon Wrasman, Amy Youngpeter, Dennis Youngpeter
Servers	Zack Herron, Erika Moenter, Kylee Moenter, Sarah Moenter	Servers	Trent Lindeman, Lucas Metcalfe, Marie Mueller, Colin White
Lector	Family Member	Lector	Charlie Rohrbacher
Greeters	Rick Brinkman, Deb Fischer (sub req.), Mark Fischer (sub req.), Greg Miller, Lonnie Miller, Eugene Warnecke	Greeters	Baylee Lindeman, Jeff Lindeman, Anna May, Steve Warnecke, John Wittler, Mary Lou Wittler
Cantor	Donna Pohlman	Cantor	Archie Metcalfe
Sunday	October 8, 2017 @ 9:15 a.m.	Sunday	October 8, 2017 @ 11:30 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	Jane Backus, Kevin Backus, Jessica Bertling, Allison Buettner, Assisting Deacon, Denny Hickey, Pam Hickey, Connor Hulihan*, Jessica Odenweller, Tricia Patton*, Mary Lou Rode, Julie Rode, Collin Will, Jackie Wrasman	Eucharistic Ministers	Dave Clark, Kennedy Clarkson, Assisting Deacon, Kevin Dukes, Kay Elling, Kylie Fritz, Kim Honigford, Dawn Ledyard*, LaDonna Peterson*, Haley Rode, Lisa Schnipke
Servers	Grant Csukker, Ellie Csukker, Mark Wrasman, Cody Wright	Servers	Audrey Ferguson, Jenia Freewalt, Marcus Freewalt, Paige Gaynier
Lector	Andy Wrasman	Lector	Nathan Pohlman
Greeters	Faith Ezzelle, Aubrie Friemoth, Leah Hays, Jerry Hoersten, Patty Nixon, Justin Siefker	Greeters	Annette Brown, Madison Ellis, Patty Gerberick, Laura Hammons, Mark Hammons, Taylor Zuber
Cantor	Victoria Recker	Cantor	Victoria Recker and the Children's Choir

FIGHTING AGAINST WHAT HARMS US... THE NEW DRUG OF PORNOGRAPHY

“Be blameless & innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine like lights in the world.” Philippians 2:15

The program that is being presented October 4th at Immaculate Conception, Ottoville, part of our Religious Education is: “Fighting the New Drug”. This program works to raise awareness on the harmful effects of pornography in our youth. There presentation is a interactive and age appropriate presentation. The negative effects of pornography are well documented, but I think at times we are not always ready to realize that one demographic (youth) that is at an especially high risk. According to the Attorney General’s Commission on Pornography, teenagers are the *largest consumers of internet pornography*. It’s because their brain is most susceptible during their teen years to chemical overload that comes with viewing... addiction is a real danger to their physical, mental, and spiritual health. It’s a problem that can lead to depression, isolation and academic struggles. These days 90% of boys and 65% of girls have viewed porn before the age of 18.

There are three sessions planned that are to be held here at IC’s parish center gym on October 4th: The 1st session is open to all junior high youth (with parent approval). This session will be at 4:00 p.m. in the gym with our Jr. High youth and their teachers / parent chaperones.

The 2nd session is for parents, grandparents (adults only), and this session will be at 5:30 p.m. This is a good opportunity to help those who protect... to protect better. It’s good to trust, but sometimes we can over trust. Our kids are good, of course they are, but don’t you think there is a need to know just in case?

The 3rd session is for all high school youth at 7:00 p.m. (our areas normal religious education time), and this session will be preceded by a youth rally 1 hour before hand where they will be fed with faith, knowledge, and music from Peter Range and the Luminous Mysteries and followed with nourishment (6:00 is the gathering time in the Parish Center Main Hall).

BLOOD DRIVE

There will be a Blood Drive at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Wednesday, October 4th from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Please call 1-800-RED-CROSS or go to www.redcrossblood.org (sponsor code “kofcdel”) to schedule your blood donation appointment.

CALENDAR

<p>Sunday, October 1, 2017 <i>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 7:30 a.m. – Mass - Little Sisters of the Poor Collection 8:50 a.m. - Rosary 9:00 a.m. - Early Childhood - Elementary School 9:15 a.m. – Mass - Little Sisters of the Poor Collection 10:20 a.m. - PSR - Elementary School 11:30 a.m. – Mass - Little Sisters of the Poor Collection 1:00 p.m. - Baptisms</p>	<p>Monday, October 2, 2017 7:30 a.m. - Confessions 8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass 8:30 a.m. - Rosary for the Respect of All Life 6:30 p.m. – Little Angels by MMP2 – School Basement 7:00 p.m. - Maintenance Meeting - Ministry Center 7:00 p.m. - Eucharistic Adoration</p>
<p>Tuesday, October 3, 2017 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 7:45 p.m. - Adult Choir - Church</p>	<p>Wednesday, October 4, 2017 7:30 a.m. - Confessions 8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass 12:15 p.m. – Mass 3:15 p.m. - New Greeter Training - Church 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, October 5, 2017 7:30 a.m. - Confessions 8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass 7:00 p.m. - RCIA - Ministry Center 7:00 p.m. - Contemporary Group Rehearsal - Church</p>	<p>Friday, October 6, 2017 6:30 a.m. - Men’s Prayer Group - Ministry Center 7:30 a.m. - Confessions 8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass 8:45 a.m. – Bible Study – Ministry Center 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - First Friday Adoration - Chapel</p>
<p>Saturday, October 7, 2017 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 9:00 a.m. – Natural Family Planning – Ministry Center 10:00 a.m. - Flinn / Horstman Wedding 3:30 p.m. - Confessions 4:30 p.m. - Mass 7:00 p.m. - Bingo - Little Theatre</p>	<p>Sunday, October 8, 2017 <i>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 7:30 a.m. - Mass 8:50 a.m. - Rosary 9:00 a.m. - Early Childhood - Elementary School 9:15 a.m. - Mass - Kindergarten Recognition 10:20 a.m. - PSR - Elementary School 11:30 a.m. - Mass 12:30 p.m. - Chili Cook-Off - Church Plaza</p>

INTRODUCING THE DIRECTOR OF INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT

Mr. Jeff Swick



In the past, the parish has had a Communications Director. We have changed that position to the Director of Institutional Advancement. This new position is a greatly expanded position that includes Development, Enrollment Marketing, and Communications. We have hired Mr. Jeff Swick as the first Director of the Office. This is his message: “My name is Jeff Swick and I am excited and blessed to be a part of the St. John’s Family. Born and raised only a few miles down the road in Ft. Jennings, where I am a member of the St. Joseph Parish. I am currently in my eighth year as a village council member, helping serve the community in which we live. My wife Darci (Hermiller), formerly of Leipsic, and I have three amazing boys, Jarron (10), Cayden (6) and Weston (2). I am a 1990 graduate

of Ft. Jennings HS and a 1997 graduate of THE Ohio State University, where I received a BS in Agriculture – Majoring in Construction Systems Management and a Minor in Business. I worked in Columbus for two years for the State of Ohio Industrial Compliance Department before returning home to become president of our family business, Elegant Home Supply Inc. I became the head varsity baseball coach at Ft. Jennings in 2002 and held that position until 2012 when I began my philanthropy work by forming a Non-Profit 501C3 Foundation, The Playing Hardball Against ALS Foundation (PHAALS). PHAALS supports patients and families battling ALS, commonly known as Lou Gehrig’s Disease. Over the past five years PHAALS has grown to support over 100 families in 15 different states through three patient service programs. In 2015, I accepted a contract position at Marathon Petroleum Corp. in Findlay, working in the Asset Development Department. In March of this year, after fulfilling the job responsibilities at Marathon, I began looking at career paths that would grow my professional, personal and spiritual needs. I wanted to use God’s PURPOSE He has for me and my PASSION. I truly believe that my life’s path has lead me to where we are today. I am honored and excited to be your new Director of Institutional Advancement, I look forward to meeting and getting to know as many of our parish families as I can. I look forward to growing the connection with our Alumni as well as our current and future students here at St. John’s. The vision and

future is bright as we connect everyone, 6 to 96, with our Time – Talent – Treasure approach. You can reach me at 419-692-5371 Ext. 1040 or by email jswick@delphosstjohns.org I look forward to listening, learning and communicating with our St. John's Family, God Bless."



ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL FESTIVAL
October 21 & 22, 2017

Festival Officers

Chairman	Ted Hanf
Dinner Preparation Chairpersons	Laura Ulm, Kelly Beining
Children's Festival Chairperson	Sandy Hellman
Booth & Kitchen Construction Chairperson	Neal Miller
Publicity Chairperson	Jeff Swick
Bookkeeper	Jo Duncan
Treasurer	First Federal Bank
School Coordinators	Adam Lee, Nathan Stant
Patrons' Committee Chairperson	Jack Westrich
Dinner Ticket Chairpersons	Kelly Hershey, Cathy Suever
Raffle Ticket Chairperson	Ann Wrasman

COUNTRY STORE AND FACULTY RAFFLE BOOTH

Country Store: We are in need of your help. All crafts, baked goods, homemade noodles (pies are always needed), plants, canned goods, Christmas items, etc., will be accepted. These items may be dropped off at the gym all day Friday or Saturday morning of festival weekend. They can be dropped off before hand at the Grade School office or the Ministry Center. If you have any questions contact Gina Reynolds, booth coordinator, at 419-230-4186.

Faculty/Staff Raffle Booth is in need of your donations also. Some ideas are gift baskets, afghans, sports tickets, ceramic and woodcraft items, etc. Let your imaginations go wild and see what kind of ideas you come up with. Items may be dropped off, Monday thru Friday, at the Grade School Office or the Ministry Center. Tickets for these items will be sold in the gym and the winning tickets will be drawn on Sunday night. If you have any questions contact Cathy Suever or Nathan Stant at 419-692-8561.

RAFFLE TICKET SOLICITORS

Please return your packets to the Ministry Center by Wednesday, October 18th.

NOTE TO ALL HOUSEHOLDS: The solicitors that come to your door are volunteering their time, please accept them graciously. They will be bringing money raffle tickets for each adult in the household. We need everyone's support, please purchase what your budget allows. If some of your children are attending college or they are no longer living at home, please notify the solicitor and we will make the appropriate changes in our system. Please be sure that you put the proper amount of money with your completed ticket stubs. These may be returned with the solicitor, put in the envelope provided and dropped in the Sunday collection basket, brought to the Parish Ministry Center or they may be handed in at the raffle booth during the festival. The solicitor will also be asking for food donations for the festival dinner. Please help out with what you can. Food donations needed this year are: Cake (angel food, white and chocolate), milk, real butter, and fresh parsley.

If you prefer, a CASH DONATION FOR FOOD IS ALWAYS WELCOMED. As per the IRS regulation, your raffle ticket donations cannot be used as a contribution to be taken off of your income tax but the money donated for food purchases is deductible.

St. John's Fall Festival

October 21 and 22, 2017

Dinner Committee

Chairperson(s)

CHICKEN	Phil Odenweller, Tom Odenweller, Veronica Conley, Irene Luersman
BEEF	Mike and Laura Liebrecht
GRAVY	Chuck and Tina Wannemacher
POTATOES	Ben Neumeier
NOODLES	Irene Hesseling, Steve Ostendorf
DRESSING	Dina Mauk, Chanda Riley
VEGETABLES	Ruth Baumgarte, Kelley Beining
SALAD	Helen Fischer, Matt Fischer
FOOD DONATIONS	Patty Buescher, Donna Pohlman
BREAD AND BUTTER	Martha Drerup
CARRY OUTS	Laura Ulm, Cheryl Ditto
NOON LUNCHESES	Kelley Beining
CAKE	Mary Lou Schulte, Lucy Pohlman
SILVER, GLASSES, CUPS	Betsy Calvelage, Ruth Calvelage
COFFEE	Jim Fischer
DINING ROOM	Allisha Ostendorf

The Chairperson of each group is asked to take responsibility of finding sufficient workers. If anyone has not been called but would like to help out, please call one of the chairpersons.

CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL

Children's Festival will be held Wednesday, October 18, 2017.

Regular noon meals for students will not be served on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Monday October 18th, 19th, 20th, and 23rd. Students should bring their own lunches, including beverages, and eat in their classrooms.

KITCHEN CONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE

On Tuesday, October 17th, at 6:30 p.m. the cafeteria-kitchen construction will be handled by the following committee: Jim Fischer, Jim Grothouse, Ralph Hoersten, Neal Miller, Dan Schwinnen, , Chuck Wannemacher and Tony Wehri.

KITCHEN PREPARATION

There is a need for helpers in the kitchen before the festival. The following are busy days and all are invited to help. Each day is designated for the following work only.

Wednesday, October 18th

Help is needed to cut ingredients for dressing, bake cookies, etc. Work will begin at 8:00 a.m. in the cafeteria. Please help!

Thursday, October 19th

Preparations will continue with more cookie baking, cleaning the table service and more. Any adults (men or women) are invited to help. High school girls will be available to babysit on these days. Please arrange for one by calling the Junior High/High School office at 419-692-5371. Work begins at 9:00 a.m.

Friday, October 20th

Chicken Cleaning Day. Everyone is invited to come to help wash and sort chickens. Work will begin at 8:00 a.m. Come when you can and leave when you must! On Friday, no other preparations except cleaning chickens will be made. Men are needed to carry heavy pans.

Helpers needed in the kitchen

Saturday and Sunday, October 21st and 22nd.

Men and women are needed to help on Saturday and Sunday mornings to fry chickens and do a variety of other preparations. We will be starting at 7:00 a.m. We are in need of adults to assist with serving tables on the weekend. Please consider volunteering some of your time in this capacity!

Your help is needed

Monday, October 23rd

The kitchen needs cleaned and put back together so it's ready to serve our students on Tuesday. PLEASE consider volunteering this day. We'll start at 8:00 a.m. and work until finished, you can put in as much or little times you can spare.

If you can help anytime in the kitchen, please call Laura Ulm at 419-230-8988.

FESTIVAL DINNER TICKETS

Dinner tickets will go on sale on Friday, September 29th. They can be purchased from any elementary school (3rd through 6th Grade), or high school student (7th through 12th Grade), or at the Ministry Center. Persons calling the Ministry Center may have tickets set aside to be picked up at a later date. The prices for the tickets will be \$8.50 for adults and \$6.50 for children (5th grade and under). Persons purchasing tickets should give the student the money for the tickets plus the desired reservation time for either Saturday or Sunday. The student will then give the ticket to the buyer. Carryout tickets are marked as such and good for either night. No reservations are necessary for these. Make sure the seller is a student of St. Johns.

Carryouts will be available from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday and from 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Sunday. Carryout dinners will be in a Styrofoam container. Dinners in the Little Theatre will be served from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday and 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Sunday. Enter the west door of the Elementary School Building. The dinner ticket campaign will end for the students on October 20th. Remaining reserved or carryout tickets can be purchased at the Ministry Center through October 20th. Dinner tickets will also be available at the door. As a reminder, please bring your own boxes, laundry baskets, etc. with you to pick up dinners for carryout orders.

HOME DELIVERIES OF FESTIVAL DINNERS

We are now taking orders for home deliveries of the festival dinners. Please remember that this service is only for those who are shut-in and elderly people who are physically unable to stand in line for long periods of time. Meals will only be delivered Sunday, October 22nd starting at 3:30 p.m. You may order meals by sending a check payable to Delphos St.

John Church to Ken Kreeger, 1351 Carolyn Drive, Delphos, Ohio 45833 or call him at 567-765-1877. Prices are \$8.50 per meal; please specify chicken (white or dark meat) or beef. All dinners must be prepaid. No orders will be taken after Tuesday, October 17th.

FOOD DONATIONS

Food donations will be accepted at a desk in the hall of the Fatima Wing. Enter the south door (near the ramp) on First Street. Cash donations for food, not given to the solicitor, or dropped in the Sunday collection may also be given to the ladies in charge. The hours will be Thursday, October 19th from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., Friday, October 20th from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Saturday, October 21st from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., and on Sunday, October 22nd from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. We are in need of milk, sticks of real butter and fresh parsley to be donated for the Fall Festival.

CRAFT DONATIONS

A Country Store Booth will be set up in the gym. All crafts, baked goods, plants, homemade pies, homemade noodles, canned goods, Christmas items, scrubbies, dish towels, etc. will be accepted. In the past we have run out of the scrubbies and dish towels due to their popularity. You may identify your articles if you wish. If you have any questions, please call the Country Store chairperson, Gina Reynolds at 419-230-4186.

A craft raffle Booth sponsored by the elementary school faculty and staff will be accepting larger items such as afghans, sports tickets, ceramic and wood craft items, etc. Donations for these booths may be brought to the Elementary School Office or the Ministry Center from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. weekdays. The last day for donations will be Thursday, October 19th. Any questions may be directed to Cathy Suever or Nate Stant at 419-692-8561. The Festival Committee will make the final decision as to which booth your donation belongs.

CRAFT AND MONEY RAFFLE DRAWINGS

The drawing for the Craft Raffle Booth will start at 9:30 p.m. on Sunday night. The Big Money Raffle Drawing will be held on Sunday at 10:00 p.m.

PATRON'S COMMITTEE – JACK WESTRICH, CHAIRPERSON

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Ron Rode
Beth Wallenhorst
Chuck Wannemacher
Diane Webb
Ann Wrasman
Jack Westrich

BOOTH CHAIRPERSONS

The following have been appointed Booth Chairpersons for the Festival

BINGO	Jay Metzner
TIP BOOTH	Keaton and Chris Druckemiller
GOLDEN WHEEL	Kathy Buettner
SHOWDOWN	Amy and Tony Baldauf
COUNTRY STORE	Gina Reynolds
TREASURE ISLAND	Tina Link
AUTOMAT	Sandy Hellman
PLINKO	Sandy Hellman
LUCK OF THE JAYS	Amy and Tony Baldauf
PEPSI RING TOSS	Sandy Hellman
BEAN BAG TOSS	Sandy Hellman
BALL GAME	Diane Sterling
CAKE BOOTH	Michelle Stiffey
SANDWICHES, POP AND CANDY	Veronica Jean Conley and Kristen Ricker and Lisa and Dan Anderson
CRAFT RAFFLE BOOTH	Cathy Suever and Nathan Stant
RESERVATION EXCHANGE	Dave and Sue Backus
TICKETS AT THE DOOR	Dennis Pohlman
DOLLAR INSTANTS	Ralph and Beth Hoersten

The Hall will open on Saturday at 4:00 p.m. and Sunday at 3:30 p.m.

If you would like to help in the Hall, please contact Ted Hanf at the Ministry Center at 419-695-4050 or any of the booth Chairpersons.