



St. John the Evangelist Church

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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. 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!

HELP NEEDED

Greeters and servers are needed for the All Saints Vigil on October 31st at 7:30pm. Greeters, servers and Eucharistic Ministers are needed for Thanksgiving Day at 9:00 a.m. Please log into Ministry Scheduler Pro and sign up. If you do not remember your log in or do not have Internet access, please contact Kim Honigford at 419 692-5371 ext. 1133 and she will take care of it for you.

MINISTRIES SPOTLIGHT

Life After Loss

This group is an ecumenical effort for those in our community who have experienced a loss and/or death of a loved one. There are multiple transitional changes that occur as a result, and having others to share with in discussion and resources can be helpful and healing. "Life After Loss" meets on every fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in St. John's Ministry Center. This month they will meet on October 24. The group will be hosted by Dr. Jane Bonifas and Pastor Howell who will meet to discuss and support issues around death and dying. Please call Dr Bonifas (419-230-6368) or Pastor Howell (419-236-1371) if there are questions.

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

October 29, 2017

A VOCATION MUST BE NURTURED. For a lifetime, not just until ordination or the taking of vows. You can help nurture the vocations of priests by praying, listening, and expressing appreciation. A life of service needs support from those served. **Please honor our Priests on this special day.**

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 29nd
 Exodus 22:20-26
 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10
 Matthew 22:34-40

Pastor

Rev. Dennis Walsh
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Our Gift to God

October 15, 2017

September Direct Deposit	\$ 9,915.50
September EOffering	4,504.32
Adult Offering	16,524.41
Anonymous	569.91
Student Offering	<u>139.60</u>
Total	\$31,653.74

Thank you for your generosity!

A TWEET FROM THE POPE

Along with the Saints, let the joy and beauty of living the Gospel shine through the witness of our lives.

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.

"Teacher, we know that you are a truthful man and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. And you are not concerned with anyone's opinion, for you do not regard a person's status"
Matthew 22

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

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.

LYNN'S MUSIC NOTES

The Gospel today reminds us how our civic responsibilities are closely related to our religious duties. In paragraph 43 of the *Constitution on the Church in the Modern World* it says: "The Council exhorts Christians, as citizens of both cities, to perform their duties faithfully in the spirit of the Gospel. It is a mistake to think that, because we have here no lasting city, but seek the city which is to come, we are entitled to evade our earthly responsibilities; this is to forget that because of our faith we are all the more bound to fulfill these responsibilities according to each one's vocation... One of the gravest errors of our time is the dichotomy between the faith which many profess and the practice of their day-to-day conduct."

MONEY COUNTERS NEEDED

We are in need of 4 people to help count our Sunday collection. Groups of 4 – 5 people count on Sundays after the 7:30 a.m. Mass and are usually finished by 11:00 a.m. Each group counts 2 months each year, with a list of subs available if you are unable to make a Sunday during your scheduled time. If you are interested, or have any questions, please call Jo Duncan at the Ministry Center at 419-695-4050. Thank you for your continued support of Delphos St. John's.

BANNS OF MATRIMONY

I – Tom Cullison and Kristie Grothouse
 II – Chris Pohlman and Alyssa Berelsman

BOXES OF JOY

This month our 6th Grade WE TEAM will be participating in the Box of Joy program, a Christmas gift outreach program organized by Catholic groups nationwide. By packing Boxes of Joy with yours and other gifts, our parishioners will bless children suffering from extreme poverty by sharing the joy of Christmas and planting seeds of hope through the Gospel. We encourage every parishioner to donate items or a small monetary donation to cover shipping. Examples of items include crayons, notebooks, small toys such as slinkys or jump ropes. For more gift ideas please check out www.CrossCatholic.org/BoxOfJoy. A collection box will be located in the Ministry Center. Thank you!

YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group will be sponsoring a Sports Day on Sunday, October 29th from 3:00pm to 5:00pm in the Robert A. Arnzen Gym. We will be playing goofball and then will have an exciting game of Hide and Seek throughout the school. Anyone grades 7-12 are invited to attend. Bring a friend and join in the fun!

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 Wieging, 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, 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, Donna Holdgreve, Clarann Gerdeman

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

WORLD MISSION

Every parish in the Diocese will observe and take-up a collection the weekend of the World Mission on Sunday, October 22nd, with its theme "Mission at the Heart of the Christian Faith." World Mission Sunday is truly a global effort for the good of the entire Church. It is a central moment each year to provide for the building up of over one thousand local churches in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, parts of Latin America and Europe, an area that covers more than half of the territory of the globe. Through the work of these churches and their witness to Christ, the Gospel is preached and the poor receive practical help and experience God's love and mercy, His hope and peace.

WEST CENTRAL OHIO PARALYSIS FOUNDATION

Mark your calendars for Thursday, October 26, 2017 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Please join us for our 5th Annual Dinner! For every meal purchased at the Old Barn Out Back, a percentage of your bill will be donated to West Central Ohio Paralysis Foundation. Please clear your schedule and come on over, we would love your support.

SAINT PATRICK'S APPLE DUMPLING

All are Welcome to the Saint Patrick's, Spencerville, Apple Dumpling luncheon from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. on October 29th. All are welcome. Please come and enjoy a wonderful lunch with family and friends. (Free Will Offering).

CARRYOUT SPAGHETTI DINNER

K of C will conduct Carryout Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the K of C drive through, on Thursday, November 2nd, to provide buses to St. Johns Religious Education Department for its annual trip to D.C. for March For Life. Tickets will be available from K of C members, Ron's Hair Care and St. Johns Religious Ed Department. Donation is \$8. Monetary donations can be sent to K of C, P.O. Box 182, Delphos, OH 45833.

SAUERKRAUT AND SAUSAGE DINNER

St. John the Baptist Church, Landeck, will be having their annual Sauerkraut and Sausage Dinner on Sunday, November 5, from 3:30 - 7:00 p.m. in the Landeck Church Basement. Meal includes: All you can eat Homemade Sauerkraut & Sausage or Pancakes & Sausage, Mashed Potatoes, Applesauce, Pie, Ice Cream. Tickets are \$8.00 for Adult and \$5.00 for Children.

Red CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive at the Delphos Eagles on Thursday, November 2 from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. To schedule your blood donation appointment, please call 1-800-Red-Cross, or go to redcrossblood.org, sponsor code "eaglesdel."

CRAFT SHOW

The annual Immaculate Conception Rosary Altar Society Craft Show will be November 4th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Lunch, including homemade soups, sandwiches, and desserts will be available. There will also be a 50/50 drawing (winner does not need to be present to win). This event is held in the Ottoville Parish Center next to the church. Everyone is welcome!

WEBER RETREAT AND CONFERENCE CENTER

As we approach the holidays of Thanksgiving and Christmas, Weber Retreat and Conference Center offers a number of special events to help prepare you and your family. Living with Loss in the Holiday Season: Finding our Way Through – Adrian Dominican Sister Esther Kennedy will guide this afternoon of reflection, discussion, and prayer, intended for those who have lost a spouse, child, parent, or other loved one. The program will be offered from 1:00 to 4:30 p.m. Sunday, November 5, 2017. The cost is \$25, with a \$10 deposit at registration. To register for these programs, call Weber Center at 517-266-4000 or go online, <https://weber.adriandominicans.org/Registration.aspx>. Weber Center is sponsored by the Adrian Dominican Sisters and located on the Motherhouse campus, 1257 E. Siena Heights Drive, Adrian, Michigan.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday	October 28, 2017@ 4:30 p.m.	Sunday	October 29, 2017 @ 7:30 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	Joyce Brinkman, Brian Buettner, Sister Susan Faist, Barry Friemoth, Denise Gerdeman, Irene Hesseling, Pat Holden, Donna Pohlman, Marjorie Pohlman, Nathan Rahrig, Eloise Shumaker*, Jim Warnecke*	Eucharistic Ministers	Ron Baumgarte, Roger Calvelage, Don Haggard, Pam Hanser, Paula Hellman, Sandy Hellman, Linda Klausing, Elliot Mueller*, Jean Mueller*, Joe Pohlman, Steve Recker
Servers	Adam Bockey, Abby Hensley, Zack Herron, Sarah Moenter	Servers	Trent Lindeman, Lucas Metcalfe, Marie Mueller, Emma Reindel (sub req.)
Lector	Cory Werts	Lector	Lois Steyer
Greeters	Rick Brinkman, Deb Fischer, Mark Fischer, Greg Miller, Lonnie Miller, Eugene Warnecke	Greeters	Baylee Lindeman, Jeff Lindeman, Anna May, Steve Warnecke, John Wittler, Mary Lou Wittler
Cantor	Nancy Dukes	Cantor	Maribeth Gable
Sunday	October 29, 2017 @ 9:15 a.m.	Sunday	October 29, 2017 @ 11:30 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	Jessica Bertling, Kathy Buettner, Ellie Csukker, Gina Csukker, Mark Gerker*, Kim Honigford*, Kestley Hulihan, Doris Neumeier, Laura Osting, Tricia Patton, Laura Roach, Dave Roach, Janet Rode, Nikki Rode, Esther Siefker	Eucharistic Ministers	Dave Clark, Karen Edelbrock*, Mike Edelbrock*, Janet Foust, Mykenah Jackson, Marjorie Jacobs, Dawn Ledyard, Sarah Miller, LaDonna Peterson, Eric Schier, Jeff Will
Servers	Emily Ostendorf (sub req.), Rylee Pohlman, Cassidy Schafer, Haley Teman (sub req.)	Servers	Devin Sanders, Tony Sanders, Abby Stocksdale, Ryan Stocksdale
Lector	Mary Unterbrink	Lector	Tony Reindel
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	Amanda Arnold, Choir	Cantor	Youth Choir

CALENDAR

<p>Sunday, October 22, 2017 <i>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>105th Annual School Festival</i> 6:30 a.m. - Mass - Chapel 7:30 a.m. - Mass 8:50 a.m. - Rosary 9:15 a.m. - Mass 11:30 a.m. - Mass</p>	<p>Monday, October 23, 2017 <i>2-Hour Delay</i> 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. - Eucharistic Adoration</p>
<p>Tuesday, October 24, 2017 7:30 a.m. - Confessions 8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass 7:00 p.m. - Life After Loss - Ministry Center 7:00 p.m. - Cantors - Church 7:45 p.m. - Adult Choir - Church</p>	<p>Wednesday, October 25, 2017 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. - Adult Bible Study - Landeck Church 7:00 p.m. - Finance Committee Meeting - Ministry Center</p>
<p>Thursday, October 26, 2017 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, October 27, 2017 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 - Sarah Jane 3:15 p.m. - Youth Choir Rehearsal - Church 3:30 p.m. - Mass - Vancrest</p>
<p>Saturday, October 28, 2017 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 - 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, October 29, 2017 <i>30th 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 10:20 a.m. - PSR - Elementary School 11:30 a.m. - Mass</p>