



St. John the Evangelist Church

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



ALPHA

The Alpha Ministry will begin again this fall. Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith. There are 10 sessions and include food, a short talk and small group discussion. Join us at the Landeck Tavern 6-8 p.m. every Tuesday, starting September 19th. Register at [https:// goo.gl/ePVkVx](https://goo.gl/ePVkVx) or call the Ministry Center at 419-695-4050.

LEGO ROBOTICS HELP NEEDED

We are looking for a dedicated Volunteer interested in helping with the Lego Robotics Program on as much of a daily basis as possible. Mrs. MacLennan is the Teacher and School Advisor of the Robotics Program. If you or someone you know is interested in helping with this great opportunity, particularly around 2:00 p.m. each day, then please e-mail Mrs. MacLennan at maclennan@delphosstjohns.org or you can call the school, 419-692-8561.

DELPHOS ST. JOHN'S MINISTRIES SPOTLIGHT WOMEN'S GROUP

We meet on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. to grow in our faith through reading the Sunday readings, bible and book studies, and videos. All women of the parish are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact Bridget Bockey at (419) 233-1600 or Kristen Stant at nkstant@gmail.com.

LITTLE ANGELS BY MAKING MUSIC PRAYING TWICE (MMP2)

This is a faith-inclusive, early childhood music education program that fosters the musical and spiritual development of the child by using a variety of music and instruments. The program is designed for children ages 0-5 years old with a parent. Classes take place at St. John Elementary on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. beginning October 2 – December 18. Cost is \$75 for one child/parent and \$100 for more than one child/parent and includes a CD for home use. To register and for more information, contact Lynn Bockey at 419-235-1083.

BINGO HELP NEEDED

Interested in helping keep tuition down? Wednesday night bingo is in need of some enthusiastic volunteers to do just that! We are looking for a caller for 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.

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

September 24th
Isiah 55:6-9
Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a
Matthew 20: 1-16a

Pastor

Rev. Dennis Walsh
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Associate Pastors

Rev. Daniel Johnson
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 Rev. Doug Taylor
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Deacons

Fred Lisk, David Ricker, John Sheeran

Business Manager

Ted Hanf
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Mary Beth Will
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Lynn Bockey

Elementary Principal/Preschool Director

Nathan Stant
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 Preschool: (419) 692-9806

Jr. High/High School Principal

Adam Lee
 (419) 692-5371

Our Gift to God
September 10, 2017

Adult Offering	\$16,852.75
Anonymous	1118.00
Student Offering	<u>125.39</u>
Total	\$18,096.14

Thank you for your generosity!

BANNS OF MATRIMONY

- I – Andrew Flinn and Courtney Horstman
- II – Ryan Musser and Jenna Wurst
- III – Douglas Jutte and Julia Reindel
- III – Nate Traxler and Marissa Rowland

A TWEET FROM THE POPE

Dear young people, do not be afraid of the future! Dare to dream big! Keep joy alive, a sign of a young heart that has encountered the Lord.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE RECENTLY BAPTIZED

Bailey Elizabeth, daughter of Matthew & Kristina Pohlman
 Kinzie Ann, daughter of Matthew & Kristina Pohlman

CHURCH FESTIVAL VOLUNTEER SOLICITORS NEEDED

We are in need of solicitors to deliver festival raffle tickets. If you were a solicitor last year and are able to help us out again this year, please call Ann at the Ministry Center at 419-695-4050. If you can take any extra neighborhoods, we do have some available. If you have not been a solicitor in the past, we have many neighborhoods that we need help with. If you would like to help by donating your time, please give us a call. Your time would be greatly appreciated.

The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion
Psalms

LYNN'S MUSIC NOTES

In the secular world, weddings are a huge industry and there's all kinds of step-by-step guides and check lists available online. Even the most organized couple can quickly be overwhelmed with the guest list, vendor list, budget and invitations. Maybe a great engagement or wedding gift to a special couple could be a weekend away to prepare for their marriage. After all, you spend years preparing for a career, why wouldn't you take time to prepare for your marriage!? The Diocese of Toledo sponsors a wonderful workshop for Engaged Couples, called "Joy-Filled Marriage," guided by a team of married couples. It's an interactive and comprehensive program that covers "life-skills" and the sacramentality of Marriage. The cost is \$165 and you can register online to select the date and location that best works for you. Landeck will host the workshop on September 23 and later this fall, Glandorf and Ottoville are hosting. The Diocese is always looking for married couples to help in this ministry. Interested? Call Nick De La Torre at the Office for Marriage and Family at 419-244-6711.

CLASS OF 2002

The Class of 2002 will be celebrating their 15th Class Reunion at the 4:30 p.m. Mass this Saturday. May God's grace be with you always this weekend as you reunite with your Blue Jay Family once again! Have a great time and be safe in your travels!

CONCESSION STAND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for a family or group of friends to manage the concession stand for the festival. This would entail serving sandwiches (beef, chicken & hotdogs), soft drinks and other snack items. Times would be on Saturday, Oct 21 from 3 p.m. - 10 p.m. For more information, please contact Laura Ulm at 419-230-8988.

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.

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

Those Recently Deceased: William R. Miller, Fr. Mike Ricker

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.

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.

LABORERS R US

We need your help on projects from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28th & Nov. 4th. No skills are necessary, all ages are welcome, children must be supervised. Meet at Trinity Church 211 E. Third St. Delphos. Breakfast & lunch are provided. Please return your Penny jars or donate at First Federal Bank. Contact Buzz or Ellen Ditto at 419-233-3524 for more information.

FESTIVAL TICKETS

Raffle tickets for the 2017 Fall Festival are being mailed to our alumni who have graduated prior to 2010. Last year we received over \$8,500.00 in ticket returns along with fun childhood memories from our alumni. If you receive tickets for your child who is no longer living at home, the Alumni Association would appreciate your help by providing us with their updated address. Please call the Ministry Center @ [419-695-4050](tel:419-695-4050) or send an email to hanf@delphosstjohns.org with any updates.

WARR;ORS

Delphos United is holding a Free Behavioral Health/Suicide Walk on September 23rd at 6:00 p.m. at Delphos Stadium Park.

CHIEF RECEIPTS COLLECTION

We are now, again, accepting Chief's receipts. There are two criterias for the receipts to be valid: (1) "Community Cash" needs to be printed at the top of the receipt, and (2) **The receipts need to be dated this school year (beginning September 5, 2017).** Once you have your receipts, please drop them off at the Ministry Center, or put them in the collection basket. This is a great fundraiser for the school.

CATHOLIC ADULT SINGLES CLUB

The Catholic Adult Singles Club enables its members to enjoy the company of fellow single adults through weekly activities:

September 17 - Antique Mall/Supper, Springfield, Ohio

September 23 - Zoo/Supper, Ft. Wayne, Indiana

For more information, please call 419-678-8691.

GREETINGS FROM THE BASILICA & NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION.

The Basilica & National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, Carey, OH invites you to attend two special events: Sunday, September 17, Latino Day and Sunday, September 24, Family Day. Both events offer a special Mass at noon and confessions prior to Mass. Benediction and prayers for healing with the Relic of the True Cross will follow an outdoor rosary procession at 2:30 p.m. Look us up at www.olcshrine.com for more information or call 419-396-7107.

JOURNEY WITH OUR BLESSED MOTHER

Our Lady of Consolation Shrine, Carey, OH invites you to "Our Journey with Our Blessed Mother." The sixth and final "Journey" series will be on Sunday, October 1 at the noon Mass with the former Pastor of St. Michael's Parish, Findlay, OH Mgrs. Michael Hohenbrink. Plan to attend our "Journey." Any questions call 419-396-7107 or look us up at olcshrine.com.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday	September 23, 2017@ 4:30 p.m.	Sunday	September 24, 2017 @ 7:30 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	Jodi Bennett, Brian Buettner, Ed Collins Sr., Kara Davis, Keith Davis*, Ed Ezzelle, Sister Susan Faist, Annita Flanagan, Joyce Keipper, Jeanne Loomis, Bonnie Merschman*, Mark Utrup	Eucharistic Ministers	Ron Baumgarte, Jerry Brickner*, Elaine Evans, Helen Fischer, Cindy Honigford, Gene Honigford, Marie Mueller, Elliot Mueller, Jean Mueller, Cole Reindel, Brandon Wrasman*
Servers	Sydney Eley, Abby Hensley, Zack Herron, Sarah Moenter	Servers	Isaac Gable, Nathan Gable, Rachel Hellman, Kevin Pohlman
Lector	Jim Wellmann	Lector	Dani Duncan
Greeters	Elise Clark, Nick Clark, Ted Hanf, Karen Martin, Sandy Rostorfer, Robert Weinandy	Greeters	Roger Calvelage, Gene Lauf, Larry McClure, Dominic Metzger, Mary Vonderwell, Jay Winhover
Cantor	John Pohlman	Cantor	Chris Rode
Sunday	September 24, 2017 @ 9:15 a.m.	Sunday	September 24, 2017 @ 11:30 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	Jeff Bockey, Kathy Buettner, Teresa Burnett, Ben Dickrede, Matt Dickrede, Dee Dickrede, Fred Kollsmith*, Shelley Kreeger*, Linda Noonan, Laura Osting, Victoria Recker, Mary Lou Rode, Ron Rode, Cody Wright	Eucharistic Ministers	Annette Brown, Dave Clark, Kennedy Clarkson, Karen Edelbrock*, Mike Edelbrock*, Kay Elling, Janet Foust, Kylie Fritz, Sarah Miller, LaDonna Peterson, Lisa Schnipke
Servers	Landon Elwer, Adara Fuerst, Elizabeth Gerow, Brady Grothaus	Servers	Dillon Cross, Noah Ledyard, Erin Pohlman, Nicole Pohlman
Lector	Doris Neumeier	Lector	Clara Hanf
Greeters	Dennis Bockey, Valerie Ditto, Adam Gerker, Halle Hays, Kestley Hulihan, Mike Pohlman	Greeters	Jared Lucas, Kim McCracken, Lincoln Mueller, Sharree Reehling, Josie Schulte, Marilyn Sickels
Cantor	Megan Joseph (sub req.) / Children's Choir	Cantor	Youth Choir

CALENDAR

<p>Sunday, September 17, 2017 <i>24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 7:30 a.m. - Mass 9:15 a.m. - Mass 11:30 a.m. - Mass 3:00 p.m. – Baptism Class - Church</p>	<p>Monday, September 18, 2017 <i>2-Hour Delay – Teacher Inservice</i> 7:30 a.m. - Confessions 8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass 8:30 a.m. - Rosary for the Respect of All Life 7:00 p.m. - Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 p.m. – Marketing Meeting – Ministry Center</p>
<p>Tuesday, September 19, 2017 7:30 a.m. - Confessions 8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass 6:00 p.m. - Alpha - Landeck Tavern 7:00 p.m. - Cantors 7:45 p.m. - Adult Choir - Church</p>	<p>Wednesday, September 20, 2017 7:30 a.m. - Confessions 8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass 12:15 p.m. - Mass 3:15 p.m. - New Eucharistic Ministers Training - Church 5:00 p.m. - Shepherds of Christ Prayer Group - Church 6:45 p.m. - Bingo - Little Theatre 7:00 p.m. - Parish Council - Ministry Center</p>
<p>Thursday, September 21, 2017 7:30 a.m. - Confessions 8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass 7:00 p.m. - Women's Night - Ministry Center 7:00 p.m. - Athletic Boosters Meeting - Little Theatre 7:00 p.m. - RCIA - Ministry Center</p>	<p>Friday, September 22, 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 3:30 p.m. - Mass - Vancrest 6:00 p.m. - Jutte / Reindel Wedding</p>
<p>Saturday, September 23, 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 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - Delphos Recycling - Pacific Pride 2:00 p.m. - Traxler / Rowland Wedding 3:30 p.m. - Confessions 4:30 p.m. - Mass 7:00 p.m. - Bingo - Little Theatre</p>	<p>Sunday, September 24, 2017 <i>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 7:30 a.m. - Mass 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>

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.

100TH ANNUAL GYMANFU GANU "A SINGING FESTIVAL"

The Gomer Congregational Church has extended an invitation to their 100th Annual Gymanfa Ganu "A Singing Festival" which will be held on October 1, 2017 beginning at 7:00 p.m. The Welch Society of Northwest Ohio will be providing a light supper at the Welch Museum, across the street from the Church from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. There will be a Chicken BBQ on Saturday, September 30, 2017 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Church. Cost for the dinner is \$8.00. Carry-out only. Tickets can be purchased by calling the Church at 419-642-2681.

WOMEN'S HEALTH SEMINAR

The 3rd annual women's health seminar is taking place on Saturday, September 30th at the University of Toledo Student Union from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.! Questions about painful periods, PMS, endometriosis, ovarian cysts, infertility and other gynecological health issues? Become empowered by learning more about your body! Learn about cutting edge medical breakthroughs in what is called "NaPro Technology" as well as the Creighton Model of fertility care. This experience is designed to educate, inspire, and empower single people, couples, parents, clergy, male or female, and the medical community! For more information or to register, visit www.toledoconference.org or call Nick De La Torre at 419-244-6711.

HOLY LAND PRAYER PILGRIMAGE WITH FATHER CHARLES

You are invited to join Fr. Charles Obinwa (the Pastor of Ft. Jennings St. Joseph's and the Chaplain at St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima) on an elite tour planned just for you.

Trip Name: Holy Land Prayer Pilgrimage with Father Charles

Dates: August 22-31, 2018

Included: Airfare, 5-star Hotel Accommodations, taxes, tips, fees, transportation, breakfasts, dinners and wine

Visiting: Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Cana, Galilee, Gethsemane, Mount of Olives, Via Dolorosa – Stations of the Cross, etc.

All inclusive trip by Pro Catholic Tours, Please register at www.procatholictours.com or call 769-233-6515 or 769-220-2702.

IS YOUR MARRIAGE GOING DOWN THE RIGHT ROAD . . . OR IS IT A LITTLE OFF TRACK?

LIFE CAN BE DIFFICULT, AND SO CAN THE CHALLENGES YOU FACE IN MARRIAGE.

Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. For more information about our October 6 - 8th Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact our registration team: Joe and Arlene @ 419-841-1116 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.com.

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 the following Wednesday evenings from 7:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. There will be a total of 10 sessions. In 2017: October 11th and 25th; November 15th and 29th; in 2018: January 10th and 24th, February 7th and 21st, March 7th and 21st.

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.

Topics for the ten sessions are below: Introduction to the Prophets; Hosea: Living God's Love Story; Jonah: God's Reluctant Messenger; Isaiah Part 1: Prophet of Woe; Isaiah Part 2: Prophet of Consolation; Jeremiah: The Broken-Hearted Prophet; Ezekiel: God's Watchman on the Wall; Daniel: Faithful to the End; Haggai and Malachi: Messengers of Hope; New Testament and Modern Prophets: Messengers of the New Covenant

For mor information and to register, please call the Parish House at 419-692-0636.

TRIP TO GERMANY

The Delphos / Verl friendship link is planning a trip to Germany, June 28 to July 12, 2018. If you are interested in joining us for a great tour of our sister city Verl, Germany and the North country (Berlin, Wismar, Schwerin, Leubeck, Hamburg, Bremen and Hannover) more information is available by contacting Rick Hanser: email, friendshiplink@roadrunner.com. We may even be able to tour a Mercedes-Benz factory. Projected estimated cost is \$3000 USD (airfare and tour).



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 3rd Grade 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. and 4th grade to 8th grade from 12:15 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Open to the public! You will be helping to support the work at St. John's School. We look forward to seeing you on October 21st and 22nd!

