



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 3rd Grade 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. and 4th grade to 8th grade from 1:10 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. and High School Students 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

Praying the Rosary

October being the month of our Blessed Mother, it would be fitting that we honor her with the Rosary. During the months of May and October, the Rosary is recited at 8:50 a.m. on Sunday mornings. The Rosary is also prayed on Monday and Saturday mornings at 8:30 a.m. for the Respect of All Life in the Church. Everyone is invited to attend. Our Lady requested all to pray much, especially the Rosary for world peace.

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 1st
 Ezekiel 18:25-28
 Philippians 2:1-11
 Matthew 21:28-32

Pastor

Rev. Dennis Walsh
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Associate Pastors

Rev. Daniel Johnson
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Lynn Bockey

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Nathan Stant
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Jr. High/High School Principal

Adam Lee
 (419) 692-5371

Our Gift to God
September 17, 2017

Adult Offering	\$12,988.00
Anonymous	694.50
Student Offering	93.27
August Direct Deposit	9,336.50
August E Offering	<u>5,324.30</u>
Total	\$28,436.57

BANNS OF MATRIMONY

II – Andrew Flinn and Courtney Horstman
 III – Ryan Musser and Jenna Wurst
 II - Jeffrey Pohlman & Nicole Harris

A TWEET FROM THE POPE

In the Cross our hope is reborn. Hope born of the Cross is different from that of the world, because it is born of the love of Jesus.

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.

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.

WARR;ORS

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

LYNN'S MUSIC NOTES

In *The Order of Celebrating Matrimony*, a highlight of any Catholic wedding is the nuptial blessing. In the revised rite, an invocation for the Holy Spirit to come over the couple has been added. The couple has a few options to pick from and all mention the Holy Spirit. The first nuptial blessing asks for the Holy Spirit, the gift of love, to help the couple remain faithful to the marriage covenant. The second blessing asks God to pour into the hearts of the couple the power of the Holy Spirit. The third asks that the power of the Holy Spirit set their hearts aflame, so that they may enrich the church. Within a Mass, the nuptial blessing happens after the consecration of the Eucharist. Engaged couples receive a planning booklet that gives them options for the readings and prayers. Reading the prayers and Scripture together is a wonderful way to help prepare for the marriage, not just the wedding day!

"Knowledge of the mysteries of the Kingdom of God has been granted to you; but to the rest, they are made known through parables so that they may look but not see, and hear but not understand.
 Luke 8

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 Etzkorn 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.

Class of 1947

The Delphos St. John's Class will celebrate their 70th year class reunion on Thursday, September 28th at the Top Chalet at 6:00 p.m. Hope to see everyone there!

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

Those Recently Deceased: Josie Kehres and Herbert Hempfling,

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

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.

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 6 - 8th Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact our registration team: Joe and Arlene @ 419-841-1116 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.com.

CLASS OF 1975

Delphos St Johns Class of 1975 informal get togethers are the second Tuesday of the month at the Rustic. The next gathering is October 10th at 6:00 p.m. Come and join other classmates and have a fun time remembering when. Please pass the word around to other classmates you have contact with, the more the merrier. Spouses are also invited to attend.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE RECENTLY BAPTIZED

Jordan Elizabeth, daughter of David & Jamie Robin
Brooklyn Nicole, daughter of David & Jamie Robin
Spencer Paige, daughter of David & Jamie Robin

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!

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.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday	September 30, 2017 @ 4:30 p.m.	Sunday	October 1, 2017 @ 7:30 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	Brian Buettner, Barry Friemoth, Mandy Gerdeman, Irene Hesseling*, Pat Holden*, Eric Schier, Elaine Schimmoeiler, Eloise Shumaker, Teresa VanGrootheest, Terry VanGrootheest, Jim Warnecke, Dianne Will	Eucharistic Ministers	Don Haggard, Pam Hanser, Paula Hellman, Sandy Hellman, Wilma Humpert, Anita Lindeman, Linda Martin, Carol Odenweller, Joe Pohlman, Steve Recker*, Becky Spieles*
Servers	Adam Bockey, Richard Cocuzza, Jason Gillespie, Cassidy Werts	Servers	Lexie Merschman, Brady Parrish, Kevin Pohlman, Emma Reindel
Lector	Joyce Day	Lector	Lois Steyer
Greeters	Elise Clark, Nick Clark (sub req.), Ted Hanf, Karen Martin, Sandy Rostorfer, Robert Weinandy (sub req.)	Greeters	Baylee Lindeman, Jeff Lindeman, Anna May, Steve Warnecke, John Wittler, Mary Lou Wittler,
Cantor	Nancy Dukes	Cantor	Maribeth Gable
Sunday	October 1, 2017 @ 9:15 a.m.	Sunday	October 1, 2017 @ 11:30 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	Hannah Bockey, Jan Bockey, Gina Csukker, Ellie Csukker, Tim Drewyore, Jim Fischer, Mark Gerker, Kim Honigford*, Matthew Miller, Laura Roach, Dave Roach, Janet Rode, Nikki Rode, Esther Siefker*, Kathleen Siefker,	Eucharistic Ministers	Mykenah Jackson, Marjorie Jacobs, Maddy Jettinghoff, Karen Kahny, Jim Knebel, Corey Koverman, Samantha Kramer, Stacey Kramer, Sarah Miller, Cheryl Pelasky *, Patricia Williams*
Servers	Matt Dickrede, Hannah Elwer, Halle Elwer, Troy Elwer	Servers	Lola Hershey, Keaton Jackson, Lincoln Mueller, Abby 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	Sara Closson Maribeth Gable

CALENDAR

<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>	<p>Monday, September 25, 2017 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</p>
<p>Tuesday, September 26, 2017 7:30 a.m. - Confessions 8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass 7:00 p.m. - Cantors - Church 7:00 p.m. - Life After Loss - Ministry Center 7:45 p.m. - Adult Choir - Church</p>	<p>Wednesday, September 27, 2017 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. - Finance Meeting - Ministry Center</p>
<p>Thursday, September 28, 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 Meeting - Ministry Center</p>	<p>Friday, September 29, 2017 6:30 a.m. - Men's Prayer Group - Ministry Center 7:30 a.m. - Confessions 8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass</p>
<p>Saturday, September 30, 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 10:00 a.m. - Musser / Wurst Wedding 3:30 p.m. - Confessions 4:30 p.m. - Mass 7:00 p.m. - Bingo - Little Theatre</p>	<p>Sunday, October 1, 2017 <i>26th 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 1:00 p.m. - Baptisms</p>

THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

The Little Sisters of the Poor will be here on the weekend of September 30-October 1st. They will be collecting for the Nursing Home they administer in Toledo after all the Masses that weekend. Please be generous.

HURRICAN HARVEY COLLECTION AMOUNTS

Adult collection	\$9,276.00
High School collection	724.00
Grade School collection,	<u>365.44</u>
Total Amount	\$10,365.44



This amount is being sent to Catholic Charities - Diocese of Toledo.

LANDECK ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH, 14755 LANDECK ROAD

BREAKFAST: SAUSAGE, PANCAKES, EGGS, COFFEE & JUICE, on Sunday October 1st in the Landeck Church Basement. Serving 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, **Free Will Offering**, *Proceeds go toward roof repair fund.*

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.

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 presenting 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).



JOHN'S SCHOOL FESTIVAL
October 21 & 22, 2017

Festival Officers

Chairman	Ted Hanf
Dinner Preparation Chairpersons	Laura Ulm
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.