Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Church

201 N. Pierce St., Delphos, Ohio 45833



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:

April 22, 2018 Acts 4:8-12 1 John 3:1-2 John 10:11-18 Pastor

Rev. Dennis Walsh frdenniswalsh@delphosstjohns.org

Associate Pastors

Rev. Daniel Johnson frdanieljohnson@delphosstjohns.org

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Deacons

David Ricker John Sheeran Fred Lisk – Senior Status

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EucharistMonday-Saturday8:00 a.m.Wednesday12:15 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

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Wilma Humpert has been nominated for all the work she does for St. John's Parish. Wilma has been volunteering for our parish for more than a quarter of a century. She has given her time to lead the Rosary at every funeral mass here at church for over 20 years. Wilma has shown compassion and support for those parishioners unable to attend Mass by distributing Communion to them for more than 15 years. Wilma takes pride in being a Eucharistic Minister and supporting the needs of the St. John's Parish and our parishioners. When asked why she volunteers her time, Wilma answered, "It is just something I enjoy doing". We want to say THANK YOU to Wilma Humpert for all you do for our church, as you use your Time and Talents to provide Treasures for our St. John's Parish.



VINCE AMBROSETTI CONCERT

World-renowned Catholic music artist and three-time Grammy nominee Vince Ambrosetti will be giving a concert at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Celina, April 22nd at 7 p.m. It will be a wonderful opportunity to see an artist who was invited to sing both at the Vatican (for the first English-language Mass celebrated there) and at Mother Teresa's funeral in Calcutta, India. There is no admission charge and, of course, it's a family friendly event. There will also be a parish mission at 7 p.m. on the 23rd, 24th, and 25th. The Immaculate Conception Catholic Church is located at 229 W. Anthony Street Celina, You can find more information about the Parish Mission at www.FaithonFireMissions.org. If you have any questions, please contact Mike Attebery at 615-599-4497 ext.1008.

PRIESTHOOD ORDINATION CHARTER BUS

On Saturday, May 26, 2018, at 10:00 a.m., Bishop Daniel Thomas will be ordaining St. John's parishioner, Deacon Andrew J. Wellmann to the Priesthood! We will be providing a charter bus to and from Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral in Toledo at no cost for anyone who needs transportation. The bus will depart Delphos early Saturday morning and return following the light reception at the Cathedral after the Ordination Mass. If you would like to reserve a seat on the bus you may contact the Ministry Center at (419) 695-4050. We need to have a passenger count by Monday, April 23. Please join us for this very special event!!

LYNN'S MUSIC NOTES

Our communion hymn is "In the Breaking of the Bread" by Bob Hurd. Bob Hurd has served as a teacher, composer and liturgist in various pastoral and academic settings. His career began after Vatican II when the need arose for new music in the vernacular that the whole assembly could sing. Hurd is known as an early pioneer of bilingual and multilingual music. "In the Breaking of the Bread" you will notice the Spanish translation. Hurd lives in Claremont, California with his wife, Pia Moriarty, who has collaborated with him on much of his bilingual music.

PLEASE PRAY FOR



The Sick: Sophia Becker, Alice Bonifas, Tim Drewyore, Elmer Fischer, Barry Friemoth, Clarann Gerdeman, Carl German, Francis German, Monica German, Paula German, Norma Hesseling, Sue Burnett Jettinghoff, Ladonna Klima, Braden 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: Bernice Ostendorf, Kermit Minnig *Those in the Armed Forces:* Tyler Hayson, Brian Huysman, Mary Frances Bernis Sigler, Jeremy Stevenson, Christine Bernis Vermillion, Nate Vermillion, John Zalar

OUR GIFTS TO GOD April 8, 2018,		
Adult Offering	\$ 14,822.00	
Anonymous School Offering	683.00 116.38	
March Direct Deposit My E Offering	11,555.00 2,295.53	
Total	\$ 29,471.91	



A TWEET FROM THE POPE

The word "happy" or "blessed" becomes a synonym for "holy", because those faithful to God, by their self-giving, gain true happiness.

CLASS OF 1973 REUNION MEETING

The Reunion Meeting will be on April 23rd at 6:00 p.m. at the Rustic. All are welcome to help with the planning of our Class Reunion on September 8, 2018.

THANK YOU

Over the next few months, Delphos St. John's Parish and School would like to thank the following businesses for their continued support of our fund-raising efforts throughout the year. Please visit these businesses to express your appreciation for all they do as we continue to advance our Parish and School into the future.

Superior Credit Union	Thermo King
Thompson Seed Farm, Inc	. Toledo Molding & Die
Topp Chalet	Union Bank
United Equity	Unverferth Manufacturing Co., Inc.
US Metalcraft	Vancrest Health Center

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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE RECENTLY BAPTIZED



Rylee Kay, daughter of Brandyn and Leslie Suever Berkley Leona, daughter of Todd and Kirstie Trentman

ORGAN DONOR DASH

The 6th annual Organ Donor Dash 5K run/walk will be held on Sunday, April 29th. The event will begin at 1:08 p.m. at Delphos Stadium Park. Register on-line at www.getmeregistered.com by April 23rd to guarantee a dri-fit shirt. Race day registration will also be available beginning at noon. We are also looking for organ recipients and donors along with their families to participate and be recognized after the run. Questions-please contact Deann Heiing at 419-230-2963.

MARCH FOR BABIES

March for Babies Bowling Fundraiser will be held on Saturday April 28th, from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Delphos Recreation Center. Cost is \$10 per person, for 3 games of bowling, including shoes. Profits will benefit Lima March for Babies. There will be games, raffles, \$250 gift card raffle tickets, and 50/50 drawing. For details, contact Gary Wenzlick @ 419-692-2171 or Nikki Wenzlick @ 567-242-8017.

JOIN OUR CITY AND NEIGHBORING AREAS FOR 90-DAYS OF PRAYER

April 15, 2018 – Pray for the Spirit of humility
April 16, 2018 – Pray for charitable hearts
April 17, 2018 – Pray against adultery
April 18, 2018 – Pray for those who have lost loved ones
April 19, 2018 – Pray for self-discipline
April 20, 2018 – Pray against political correctness
April 21, 2018 - Pray against false teachers
April 22, 2018 – Pray against false teachings

CATHOLIC LADIES OF COLUMBIA #40

The Catholic Ladies of Columbia #40 would like to invite all men and women to our Annual Card Party that will be held on April 17th at the K of C Hall. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the party begins at 7:00 p.m. There will be a \$25.00 cash drawing, a 50/50, table and door prizes and a jitney sale. Desserts and refreshments will be served. This is a big fundraiser for us as local charities benefit from the profits of this event. Please join us for an evening of fun and help us support local charities! Tickets are \$3.00 and are available at the door. Hope to see everyone there. If you have any questions, please call 419-234-3297.

LIMA CHAPTER OF MAGNIFICAT BREAKFAST

The Lima Chapter of Magnificat, a Ministry to Catholic Women, will be held on May 5th, at the Old Barn Out Back. Our speaker will be Mary Beth Weisenburger, author of "Praying With A Pen." Registration will be at 9:30 a.m. Please call Kay Smith at 419-339-8971 by May 2. Cost is \$10.00, which includes, breakfast, speaker, and handouts!

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 BENEFIT AUCTION – A NIGHT IN THE CARIBBEAN Saturday April 28th, 2018, DSJ All Saints Building

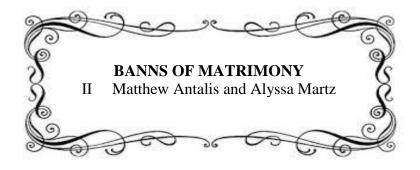
Come join us as we spend "A Night in the Caribbean". Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. with dinner being served from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. and Raffles starting at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$75.00 per couple which includes dinner and your Reverse Raffle number. The First Place Cash prize winner will take home \$5,000.00 and Second Place receiving \$1,500.00. Over 100 Oral, Silent and Chinese Auction items will be available to bid on. Please contact the Ministry Center @ 419-695-4050 for more information and to purchase a ticket.

How would you like to win a trip to the Caribbean or any location of your choice? NEW this year is our \$2,500.00 Vacation Voucher Raffle, sponsored by Elaine Wehri - CCR Realtors. You can use your voucher to plan any vacation you choose with Spectacular Adventures Inc. Vacation Raffle Tickets are being sold to the public and you need not be present at the Benefit Auction to win, Tickets are 1 for \$20.00 or 6 for \$100.00. You can purchase raffle tickets at the Ministry Center, High School Office, SCRIP Table, Spectacular Adventures Inc. and Ace Hardware. All proceeds are used for St. John's School operating costs and projects. We are always looking for volunteers to help make this year's event the most successful to date. Please contact Sue Hempfling at 419-236-6429, Jeff Swick at 419-692-5371 Ex. 1040 or jswick@delphosstjohns.org with any questions.

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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.



BLESSED NOT STRESSED—POSITIVE ADDICTION DAY AT DSJ

Susan Burchfield, M.S., L.P.C.C. is a licensed professional counselor who has a master's degree in Pre-Clinical Psychology. She has been in private practice for over 30 years, working with families and individuals. Susan is discussing "Healthy Coping Skills" with our high school students for their "Blessed Not Stressed—Positive Addiction Day at DSJ" on April 20th. On April 23rd, Susan has agreed to have a presentation for any adults who may be interested in learning more about students and their emotional/mental well-being. Her presentation will take place from 6:30 p.m. -8:30 p.m. in the All Saints Gym. The parental presentation will focus on attempting to understand the teenage brain and how it affects their emotional state. Strategies parents can employ to bolster mental health and stabilization will be reviewed. She will be discussing research findings as well as what she learned from over 30 years working with youth. There will be time allowed for parents to address concerns and ask questions.

2018 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Today the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life?

• Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead.

• Keep our parish priests in your prayers throughout the week.

• Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister.

• Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.

INTO THE WOODS JUNIOR

Delphos St. Johns proudly presents the musical *Into the Woods Junior* on Thursday, April 26th at 7:30 p.m. and Friday, April 27th at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are General Admission for \$5.00 and Reserved Seating for \$8.00 in the Robert A. Arnzen Gymnasium and can be purchased at the High School Office. If you have any questions, please call 419-692-5371.

B I B L E EMERGENCY NUMBERS When in sorrow....John 14 When men fail you...Psalm 27 When you have sinned...Psalm 51 When you have worry...Matthew 6:19-34

When you have sinned	Psalm 51
When you have worry	Matthew 6:19-34
When you are in danger	Psalm 91
When God seems far away	Psalm 139
When your faith needs stirring	Hebrews 11
When you are lonely and fearful	Psalm 23
When you grow bitter and critical	1 Cor. 13
When you feel down and out	Romans 8:31-39
When you want peace and rest	
When the world seems bigger than God	Psalm 90
When you want Christian assurance	Romans 8:1-30
When you leave home for labor or travel	Psalm 121
When your prayers grow narrow or selfish.	Psalm 67
When you want courage for a task	Joshua 1
When you think of investments/returns	Mark 10
How to get along with fellowmen	Romans 12
For great invention/opportunity	Isaiah 55
For Paul's secret to happiness	Col. 3:12-17
If you want to be fruitful	
If your pocketbook is empty	Psalm 37
If your losing confidence in people	1Cor. 13
If people seem unkind	John 15
If discouraged about your work	Psalm 126
If you find the world growing small, and yo	u greatPsalm 19

AVAILABLE 24/7 | PHONE SERVICE NOT REQUIRED DIRECT PETITIONS HEAVENWARD

SCHEDULE

	SCHEDULE		
Sunday April 15 2018	7:30 a.m Mass 9:00 a.m Early Childhood - Elementary School		
Sunday, April 15, 2018	9:15 a.m Mass		
Third Sunday of Easter	10:20 a.m PSR - Elementary School		
	11:30 a.m Mass		
<i>Pray for the Spirit of humility</i>			
	3:00 p.m Baptism Class - Landeck		
	3:00 p.m First Communion Parent Meeting - Church		
	No School		
Monday, April 16, 2018	7:30 a.m Confessions		
Monday of the Third Week of	8:00 a.m Daily Mass		
Easter	8:30 a.m Rosary Respect for all Life		
	6:30 p.m Alpha - Ministry Center		
Pray for charitable hearts	7:00 p.m Eucharistic Adoration		
	7:00 p.m Marketing Meeting – Ministry Center		
Tuesday, April 17, 2018	7:30 a.m Confessions		
Tuesday of the Third Week of	8:00 a.m Daily Mass		
Easter	7:00 p.m Cantors – Church		
	7:00 p.m. – CL of C Card Party – K of C Hall		
Pray against adultery	7:00 p.m. – Cemetery Meeting – Ministry Center		
	7:45 p.m. – Adult Choir - Church		
Wednesday, April 18, 2018	7:30 a.m Confessions		
Wednesday of the Third Week	8:00 a.m Daily Mass		
of Easter	12:15 p.m Mass		
oj Euster	5:00 p.m Shepherds of Christ Prayer Group - Church		
Draw for those who lost loved	6:45 p.m Bingo - Little Theatre		
Pray for those who lost loved	7:00 p.m Contemporary Group Rehearsal - Church		
ones	7:00 p.m Parish Council Meeting - Ministry Center		
Thursday, April 19, 2018	7:30 a.m Confessions		
Thursday of the Third Week of	8:00 a.m Daily Mass		
Easter	7:00 p.m RCIA - Ministry Center		
Euster	7:00 p.m. – Women's Night – Ministry Center		
	7:00 p.m. – Athletic Boosters – Little Theatre		
Pray for self-discipline			
Friday, April 20, 2018	6:30 a.m Men's Prayer Group - Ministry Center		
Friday of the Third Week of	7:30 a.m Confession		
Easter	8:00 a.m Daily Mass		
Pray against political			
correctness			
	7:30 a.m Confessions		
Saturday Ameril 21 2019	8:00 a.m Mass		
Saturday, April 21, 2018	8:30 a.m Rosary Respect for all Life – Church		
Saturday of the Third Week of	8:30 a.m. – Catholic Men's Fellowship – Ministry Center		
Easter	3:30 p.m Confessions		
	4:30 p.m Mass		
Pray against false teachers	7:00 p.m Bingo - Little Theatre		
Sunday April 22 2019	7:30 a.m Mass		
Sunday, April 22, 2018			
Fourth Sunday of Easter	9:00 a.m Early Childhood - Elementary School 9:15 a.m Mass		
Pray against false teachings	10:20 a.m PSR - Elementary School		
	11:30 a.m Mass		

MINISTRY SCHEDULE				
Saturday	April 21, 2018 @ 4:30 p.m.	Sunday	April 22, 2018 @ 7:30 a.m.	
Eucharistic Ministers	Brian Buettner, Ed Collins Sr., Annita Flanagan, Barry Friemoth, Dorothy Grone, Bonnie Merschman, Donna Pohlman, Merlin Trentman, Teresa VanGrootheest*, Terry VanGrootheest*, Dianne Will, Ann Wrasman	Eucharistic Ministers	Ron Baumgarte, Elaine Evans, Pam Hanser, Paula Hellman*, Sandy Hellman*, Wilma Humpert, Linda Martin Elliot Mueller, Jean Mueller, Steve Recker, Becky Spieles	
Servers	Abby Hensley, Abby Stocksdale, Cassidy Werts, Lydia Werts	Servers	Rachel Hellman, Marie Mueller, Kevin Pohlman, Colin White	
Lector	Cory Werts	Lector	Charlie Rohrbacher	
Greeters	Deb Fischer (sub req.), Mark Fischer, Chuck Shumaker, Angie Utrup, Mark Utrup, Robert Weinandy	Greeters	Doris Bockey, Joe Bockey, Art Klausing, Larry McClure, Neal Miller, Jay Winhover	
Cantor	John Pohlman	Cantor	Archie Metcalfe	
Sunday	April 22, 2018 @ 9:15 a.m.	Sunday	April 22, 2018 @ 11:30 a.m.	
Eucharistic Ministers	Jan Bockey, Hannah Bockey, Jeff Bockey, Allison Buettner, Kathy Buettner, Teresa Burnett, Ben Dickrede, Dee Dickrede, Halle Hays, Pam Hickey*, Denny Hickey*, Mary Lou Rode, Ron Rode, Cody Wright	Eucharistic Ministers	Richard Cocuzza, Kevin Dukes*, Madison Ellis, Jean Gemmer*, Mark Hammons, Karen Kahny, Dawn Ledyard, Merlene Metzger, Sarah Miller, Erin Pohlman, Betty Vorst	
Servers	Matt Dickrede, Paige Kline, Allison Miller, Cassidy Schafer	Servers	Kelly Krites, Tony Sanders, Devin Sanders, Curtis Schwinnen	
Lector	Heather Bonifas	Lector	Clara Hanf	
Greeters	Arnie Fischer, Aubrie Friemoth, Jayna Friemoth, Jerry Neumeier, Patty Nixon, Skye Stevenson	Greeters	Angie Bonifas, Ray Bonifas, Hunter Bonifas, Annette Klausing, Corey Koverman, Kayla Pohlman	
Cantor	Amanda Arnold	Cantor	Contemporary Group	

THE MEADOWS

The Meadows of Delphos has residents moving in. We are ready to begin a schedule for training / walking through with those called to do a Communion Service on Thursday afternoons at 3:30 PM and room to room on Sunday mornings. If you are not currently an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion please contact Mary Beth at the Ministry Center to arrange training. If you have expressed interest please contact Brian Buettner OFS at 567-242-3467 to discuss requested day to serve and a time to shadow with someone and get materials to move forward. We are blessed with the number of parishioners called to serve and will ensure everyone has an opportunity to get involved in this spiritually fulfilling ministry. Pax et Bonum and thanks!!!

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