



KNIGHTS NEWS

Knights of Columbus
Council 2238
Ottoville, Ohio

MEETING DATES:

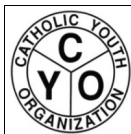
2nd Sunday of each month at 9:00 a.m.
4th Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.
New Members are always welcome!

Knights of Columbus Wives Appreciation Night/Social Hour/Best of the Best Awards Night will be Tuesday, February 14th. Mass will begin at 6:00 p.m. followed by a gathering in the Knights of Columbus room in the Parish Center. There will be hors d'oeuvres, refreshments, and entertainment. All brother Knights and their wives are cordially invited to attend. Attire is informal. Please RSVP by calling (419) 890-5194 or (419) 286-2714.

Congratulations to the Knights of Columbus District Free Throw Winners!! Front row left to right: Carter Schnipke, Grant Leis, Michael Turnwald, Morgan Hoersten, Kara Burgei. Back row left to right: Steve Beining, Nicole Knippen and Matt Smith, District K of C Director. Good luck to all at the Regional Competition!!!



The Ronald R. Warnimont Fourth Degree Assembly 3628 Knights of Columbus is having an **informational/buffet breakfast** on Sunday, February 26th at the Schnipke Inn in Ottawa. The meeting/breakfast will begin at 9:15 a.m. after the 8:00 a.m. mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Church. All third-degree members of the K of C who are interested in possibly becoming a 4th degree member are asked to make a reservation by February 19th. Contact Jerry Hohlbein at (419) 453-3685 for more information.



CYO GIRLS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 12th
1:00 p.m. vs. Kalida St. Michael at Ottoville

The **Ottoville Music Booster Baked Chicken Dinner** will be today, February 12th from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Ottoville High School Auditoria. Cost is \$8.00 for dine-in or carry-out. Tickets are available from any High School or Jr. High School band member or call (419) 453-2480.

The **Fort Jennings American Legion** is having a Chicken Fry on Saturday, February 18th from 6-11 p.m. The meal includes all you can eat chicken and assorted sides. Cost is \$10.00 per person. Beverages will be available (no beverages are to be brought in). Carry-outs (4 pieces of chicken and choice of 2 sides) will be available starting at 4:30 p.m. at a cost of \$8.00.



NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE (NCTYC)

An informative meeting about NCTYC will be held on February 15th at 7:00 p.m. in the Safe Harbor room of the Ottoville Parish Center for all parents and students of 8th grade through 11th grade that would like to learn more about this 3 day experience with unlimited opportunities!!! Call Renee Kelch at (419) 236-4006 with any questions!

The students of the ICY/CYO programs would like to extend their gratitude to everyone who attended the *Pancake Breakfast* last Sunday morning. It was a great success. Congratulations to Nancy Hohlbein, winner of the 50/50 drawing. Special thanks to the Ottoville K of C for their donations and thanks to everyone for your support.

The monthly **YOUTH AND FAMILY MASS** will be Sunday, February 19th at 6:00 p.m. The Youth Group Night will follow immediately after mass in the Safe Harbor room. Speaker for the evening will be a student talking about his experience at the March for Life. Everyone is welcome.

St. Barbara Catholic Church is having an all-you-can-eat Fish & Chicken Fry on Sunday, February 26th from 4-7 p.m. in the Parish Center. Cost is \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children (age 12 and under). Carry-outs are available. This event is sponsored by the Holy Name Society. All are welcome.

February 11-12, 2017

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

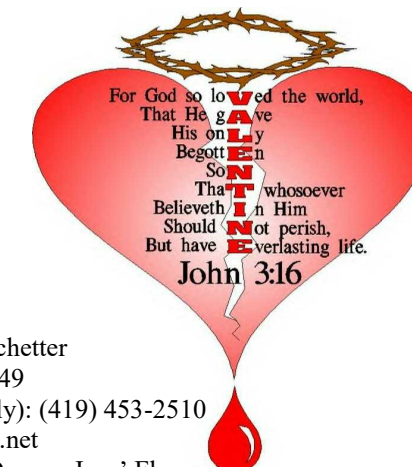
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SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: First time parents need to attend baptism instruction. Baptisms are normally celebrated during or after the Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass or anytime agreeable with Father Jerry. To arrange Baptism or instruction, call the Parish Office at (419) 453-3513.

MATRIMONY: The Diocese of Toledo requests that all marriage dates be scheduled through the Parish Office at least six months prior to wedding date. Engaged couples must meet with Father Jerry before a wedding can be scheduled. Joy-Filled Marriage workshop information can be found at the website www.jfintoledo.eventbrite.com.

RECONCILIATION: Every Saturday from 3:15 to 3:45 p.m. or by appointment.

ANointing OF THE SICK: Contact the Parish Office at (419) 453-3513. In case of an emergency, call Father Jerry's cell phone at (419) 305-5149.

MASS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY: 7:00 p.m. 2nd, 4th, and 5th weeks
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY: 8:10 a.m.
FRIDAY: 8:00 a.m.
SATURDAY: 4:00 p.m.
SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m.
6:00 p.m. Youth and Family Mass (3rd week only)

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Mass Intentions

2/11 (Saturday)	4:00 p.m.	Dick & Helen Koester
2/12 (Sunday)	10:30 a.m.	Al & Marge Honigford Helen Trenkamp (7 Day)
2/14 (Tuesday)	5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> George Lubeley George Knippen
2/15 (Wednesday)	8:10 a.m.	Living and Deceased Members of the Philip & Mary Louise Schimmoeller Family
2/16 (Thursday)	8:10 a.m.	Living and Deceased Members of the Syl Wannemacher and Joe Maag Families
2/17 (Friday)	8:00 a.m.	Ruth A. Miller
2/18 (Saturday)	4:00 p.m.	George Ricker Mike Miller (30 Day)
2/19 (Sunday)	10:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Jane Schweller Ottie Beining Mary Catherine Heckman

LADIES TO PRAY THE ROSARY

February 12 (Sunday)	Jodi Birr
February 13 (Monday)	Anna Bockrath
February 14 (Tuesday)	Heather Boecker
February 15 (Wednesday)	Sara Boecker
February 16 (Thursday)	Jean Boecker
February 17 (Friday)	Dorothy Bowen
February 18 (Saturday)	Ruth Brickner

ALTAR/SANCTUARY CLEANING For the Week Beginning 2/12/2017 Jann Eickholt

Christ Renews His Parish is a 2 day women's retreat which will be held in the basement of St. Joseph's Parish in Fort Jennings on March 18th & 19th. As the season of Lent is approaching, we are asked to do more than abstain from pop or chocolate, but to really try to develop a deeper relationship with God. This renewal weekend will help you re-light that fire within yourself! It is a great way to spend time focusing on what is truly important in your life. The women of Fort Jennings have graciously opened the retreat to the women of Ottoville this year but space is limited. There is no cost for the retreat and meals are included. Registration forms are available in the back of church or you may call Beth Schnipke at (419) 230-5740 if you would like to register or have questions.

The Delphos St. John's **Run your Ashes Off** 5K Race/Walk will be Wednesday, March 1st at the Delphos St. John's Annex. Registration begins at 4:45. See the flyer posted in the back of church for more information.

MINISTERS OF MASS

SATURDAY 4:00 p.m.	February 18, 2017
Mass Servers:	Nick Herman, Zachary Herman, Troy Warnecke
Lector:	Mary Kay Schroeder
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:	Host: Judith Eickholt, Linda Knippen, Pat Ricker, <u>Janice Warnecke</u>
	Cup: Ted Herman, Christine Herman
	Choir: Donald Warnecke
OFFERTORY GIFTS:	The Family of George Ricker
Ushers:	Brian Altenburger, Tim Kimmet Rodney Beining, Adam Schnipke
SUNDAY 10:30 a.m.	February 19, 2017
Mass Servers:	Nicholas Moorman, Emily Moorman, Josh Thorbahn
Lector:	Tom Beining
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:	Host: Virginia Beining, Ann Beining, Ron Niemeyer, <u>Mike Ricker</u>
	Cup: Jean Byrne, Janet VonLehmden
	Choir: Lenora Ball
OFFERTORY GIFTS:	The Family of Ottie Beining
Ushers:	Bill Beining, Carl Beining, Brian Beining, Jim Wannemacher
WEEKDAY MASS SERVERS	February 14 (Tues.) 7:00 p.m. February 15 (Wed.) 8:10 a.m. February 16 (Thurs.) 8:10 a.m.
	Alex Suever, Danielle Swint, Rebecca Turnwald
If unable to serve at your scheduled time, please be sure to find a replacement. Thank you.	

You are invited to join **St. John the Evangelist** in Delphos for the mission, **"Bringing Heaven to Earth!"** This 3 night parish mission will be held on February 13th, 14th, and 15th at 7:00 p.m. and will be presented by Father Joshua Wagner, Roman Catholic Priest of the Diocese of Columbus, Ohio. Confessions will be offered following the Mission on February 14th. The talks will be conducted at St. John's Catholic Church (331 E. Second Street, Delphos, Ohio). Three nights...three incredible topics:
February 13th—Making Christ Present in the Family
February 14th—Healing our Relationships
February 15th—Inspiration in the Spirit; Imitating the Blessed Mother

For more information about Father Joshua Wagner or the parish mission, please visit the website www.FatherWagner.com/delphos.

Next weekend's readings (2/18—2/19/2017):
Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18; I Corinthians 3:16-23
Matthew 5:38-48



Dear Padre'

Question: Why does God give us free will?

Even though God loves us. He doesn't want to **shove** us. Ha! We have to make our own decisions; we have to run our own race.

Once there was a little girl who was running as fast as she could, trying not to be late for religion class (man, that seems to happen all the time, doesn't it?). Well, as she ran, she

prayed, *Dear Lord, please don't let me be late!* While she was running and praying, she tripped on the curb and fell, getting her clothes dirty and torn. She got up, brushed herself off, and started running again. As she ran she once again began to pray, *Dear Lord, please don't let me be late... but please don't shove me either!*

As Catholic Christians and as children of God, we are given a radical freedom and free will...to listen and obey or to turn and run. God has not done this in order to mock us and watch us fail. Rather, he allows us the freedom to choose to love him and be loved by him, leaving open the possibility that we might also go our way. The Spirit of God's providence is always moving us in the right direction of life and love and faith. God continues to encourage and direct us to deeper spirituality...a deeper relationship with him. God will never force us or manipulate us, or even shove us. God will always allow us to make our decisions not in fear, but in freedom. You may think at times, **some freedom**, but it is. We choose God or reject God. We choose to follow or not. Yes, we even choose to fall or not. God may not keep us **from falling** when we choose to run away from him, but he will not abandon us if we do. His mercy is everlasting. He forgives, brushes the **dirt** off us, picks us up, and puts us back on the path but we have to run the race...we have to make the choices.

~Padre' Jerry

Matthew Bible Study: The King and His Kingdom is an exciting study that explores the life and mission of Jesus as recorded in the Gospel. *Matthew* demonstrates how the promises and prophecies of the Old Testament are fulfilled in Christ, who establishes a New Law and inaugurates the Kingdom of Heaven on earth. This liturgical year we are hearing from Mathew at Mass. This DVD study will help us understand more of what we hear. As participants we will see Jesus as the awaited Messiah who relives the life and struggles of Israel to become the faithful and victorious King. This study is set in the rich context of Jesus' Jewish culture and will help participants understand who Jesus is and what his life and teachings mean for us today. There will be two different study meeting times available for you to choose from. We will meet every Sunday for 6 weeks at 6:00 p.m. beginning Sunday February 26th and ending April 2nd. The second will be on Thursday mornings at 9:00 a.m. beginning March 2nd and ending April 6th. Please contact the parish office to reserve a space if you are planning to attend.

A special **Charismatic Mass & Healing Service** (Sacrament of the Sick plus group prayer for those individuals who wish) will be held at the Sorrowful Mother Shrine (4106 State Route 269, 7 miles south of Route 20 in Bellevue) on Sunday, February 26th at 12:30 p.m. in the Shrine Chapel. Come and be healed. Fr. Gene Wilson, C. PP.S. will preside for the Mass and Healing Service. All are welcome.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekly Budget = \$5200.00 **Week of February 5, 2017**

Loose Cash	\$279.50
Sunday Offering—Adult Envelopes (241)	\$4534.00
Sunday Offering—Children & Youth (32)	\$33.20
Parish Center Envelopes (20)	536.50
Electronic Funds Transfer (21)-1 of 4 wks	<u>553.75</u>
TOTAL	\$5,936.95
WEEKLY BUDGET SURPLUS	736.95

CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Church Repair (21)	\$660.00
Window Restoration Project	\$595
Window Restoration Project EFT for Feb	\$1710.00

Numbers in () are the number of envelopes counted.

ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER is available for your weekly Sunday contribution, the Parish Center, or Church Repair accounts. Forms are available in the church vestibule, the Parish Office lobby, or call the Parish Office.

2016 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS are available. If you are in need of a copy, please stop by or call the Parish Office at (419) 453-3513 or send an email to immac@bright.net

Thank you to the family of **Helen Herman** for the donation to the Window Restoration Project in her memory. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide will be held at Leipsic St. Mary's Parish Life Center beginning Tuesday, March 7th from 7-9 p.m. This 12-week program ministers to divorced and separated men and women by offering support and healing through the wisdom and truth of the Catholic faith. Topics covered include grief, forgiveness, annulment, remarriage, and much more. New and previous participants are welcome. Registration fee is \$15 to cover the cost of materials. For more information or to register, call (419) 615-2298.

Join Fr. Charles Obinwa for the trip of a lifetime. Trip Name: Rome, Assisi, Cascia, Padre Pio, & Medjugorje with Fr. Obinwa. **Dates: Jul 01-10, 2017.** Cost: \$3,999.00 This elite tour includes airfare, 5 star accommodations, taxes, tips, fees, transportation, breakfast, and dinners. **Places you'll visit:** Rome, Assisi, Cascia, San Giovanni Rotondo, Padre Pio Shrine, Medjugorje, Krizevac Mountain, & Cenacolo. This all-inclusive trip is being arranged by Pro Catholic Tours. Please register through the website, www.procatholicstours.com or by calling 769-233-6515 or 769-220-2702.



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