

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

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OCTOBER 27, 2024
30TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

PASTOR

Rev. Jeff Walker
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BAPTISM

Please call the parish office three months prior to your child's baptismal date to schedule pre-baptismal instructions.

MATRIMONY

Please contact Sister Immacolata at least six months in advance to schedule your wedding preparation and celebration.

Today's Mass intentions are for Danelda Roberts and Dorothy Shafer

Autumn Soup Sundays

Beginning on November 10, the Autumn Soup Sundays will 'kick off.' There's nothing like a cup/bowl of hot homemade soup on a brisk fall day! The soups will be available after 10:30 am Mass on the second Sundays from November to February. A free will offering will be accepted for the benefit of our development fund. Anyone who is able, please see Cathy Lammers about donating your signature soup(s) for this worthy cause and the parish's enjoyment!

Look! Look Around!

Our parish continues to showcase recent renovations. Take time to notice the brand new blacktop pavement and parking lines across the front and on the west side of our church property. The non-parking area at the front door has been widened to accommodate emergency vehicles and funeral traffic. We are grateful to Jeff Vogel for heading up this project, which was funded with our parish rebate from the Bishop's Living Christ Campaign (\$25,000) and donations to our parish development fund (\$12,000). Also, don't miss the recently planted grass on either side of the church which, after the recent repair/renovation, is sprouting up! We thank Lynn and Mary Fell for its planting and care. God bless all who offered time, donations, labor and experience to these outdoor projects.

Important Information About PSR/Holy Mass Schedule

This week, on October 23, we are starting a **new Wednesday evening schedule** for parish Mass and PSR classes. Mass will be offered at the **beginning** of the evening instead of the end, and there will be an opportunity for Confession and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for all parishioners. This is a wonderful opportunity for our parish to grow in holiness and strengthen our Catholic faith during this third year of the National Eucharist Revival.

6:30 p.m. Holy Mass,

7:15 p.m. Adoration and Confession

8:00 p.m. Benediction

Our PSR program will open with Mass each week.

Class will follow. Parents and families (drop-offs and pick-ups) will now have an option for prayer together at both the beginning and end of the evening.

S.O.S. (SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS)

Delphos K of C will be collecting funds for the Toledo Diocese Seminarian fund after Mass **TODAY**.

Apple Dumpling Luncheon TODAY

Thanks to each and every one who volunteered with such generosity and enthusiasm to prepare for our Apple Dumpling Luncheon today! What wonderful groups came to clean and organize the kitchen, make the dumplings (both evenings), set-up tables and chairs, create the raffle baskets, prepare the wide variety of delicious salads and sweets! It will be a joy to utilize our newly opened basement space for this wonderful community event! Everyone who is able (especially our strong young people) is welcome to stay and join the 'clean up' at the end.

"Trick or Treat" Celebration

Anyone under the age of 100 is welcome to "Trick or Treat" in Spencerville on **TODAY, October 27th** from **3:00 p.m. -5:00 p.m.** Please come and celebrate with us!

(Make sure you stop at the Church for a treat, but remember the Sisters are not in costume!)

All Souls Day Vespers

There will be a special Vesper (Evening Prayer not a Mass) service at Landeck St. John the Baptist at 7:00 p.m. on All Souls' Day, November 2, 2024. This is a new opportunity, to remember all of our deceased loved ones. Those present will be given the opportunity to write down the names of a few deceased relatives and friends, who will be mentioned during the Prayer that evening. This is a beautiful opportunity to remember all of our deceased and pray for them -- together with the faithful from our other two sister-parishes.

Use of Corporal at Holy Mass

You may have noticed that we are using an added linen cloth (called a 'corporal') at Holy Mass. The corporal, a white cloth of about 22 in. square is placed on top of the altar cloth but beneath the chalice and paten. At the beginning of the Liturgy of the Eucharist, the priest unfolds the corporal in the center of the altar and places the sacred vessels upon it. Its purpose is to collect any fragments from the Eucharistic Body of Christ during the Mass. It is folded into nine squares, with a red embroidered cross at the center bottom square. We are most grateful to Martha Miller for sewing our new corporals and to Jann Bonifas for applying the small red cross on each. The word "corporal" come from the Latin which means "Body." It is so named because of its relationship with the Eucharistic Body of Christ.

**Saint Patrick
Apple Dumpling Luncheon
TODAY**



**Free Will Offering
(11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)**

**All Saints Mass ~ Holy Day
This Friday, November 1st
6:00 p.m.**

February Chili-Fest

Any thoughts about hosting a Chili-fest here at St. Patrick's this winter? As we enjoy the fruits of our Apple Dumpling Luncheon today and plan our "2nd Sunday Soups of the month" from November thru February, there was a suggestion that we think about the idea of hosting a Chili-Fest sometime before Lent (which starts March 5 this year). What do you think? If anyone feels the impulse to join or chair a committee to work on this post-holiday community builder, please see either Cathy Lammers or one of the Sisters by November 15. Happy feasting!

An Invitation to Stewardship

Now that the harvest season is here, there are opportunities to support your local parish and its needs through Gift of Grain. Your participation can help with current improvement projects, and serve both the Lord and our community with a grain gift. Pray about it!

Bishop Walsh Reception at K of C in Delphos

Mark your calendar now to attend the reception on **SATURDAY**, November 16, at the K of C in Delphos from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. to Congratulate our new Bishop Dennis Walsh on this important event in his life. A table will be set up for written greetings, cards and best wishes if you haven't had the opportunity yet to send yours. Bishop Walsh will be celebrating a Mass of Thanksgiving here on **SUNDAY** morning at 10:30 a.m.

Ministry Schedule

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 27th ~ Mass Liturgy- 10:30 am		31st Sunday in Ordinary Time November 3rd ~ Mass Liturgy- 10:30 am	
Commentator	Scott Brown	Commentator	Kathy Keller
Reader	Jamie Butorac	Reader	Sharon Keeran
Communion Distributors	Jim Bowersock Kathy Goecke Mary Ellen Lenhart Choir: Mike Lammers	Communion Distributors	Dave Butorac Terry Lammers Robin Lammers Choir: Ben Wilker
Servers	Luke Butorac Reagan Mack Noah Stewart	Servers	Sam Goecke Aliyah Minch Cory Wannemacher
Money Counters	Rick and Kathy Keller Terry and Robin Lammers	Money Counters	Mark and Kathy Goecke Brad and Sharon Keeran
Mass Set-Up	Scott Brown	Mass Set-Up	Ben Wilker



Landeck

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd
Serving 3:00 p.m. -6:30 p.m.

SAUSAGE & HOMEMADE SAUERKRAUT
- Or -
PANCAKES & SAUSAGE
Mashed Potatoes Applesauce Pie

Dine-In or Drive Thru AVAILABLE
Cost: \$12.00

Pilgrimage To Ireland

Join Fr. Charles Obinwa, the pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Fort Jennings, OH, on a Pilgrimage with 206 Tours to Ireland, In The Footsteps of St. Patrick, come see how St. Patrick Christianized Ireland, a beautiful country and the journey of a lifetime. The pilgrimage will last from July 20th through 29th, 2025. The cost is \$4,997 per person, including Roundtrip Airfare from the Fort Wayne International Airport, IN. Learn more at www.206tours.com/frobinwa/ireland. The booking code is CO072025. Contact cara@206tours.com, silvia@206tours.com, dominic@206tours.com, or call 800-206-8687 for questions or more information.

Last Weekend's Gifts
October 20, 2024

Total: \$1,190.00
 Sunday Envelopes: \$1,030.00
 Loose: \$152.00
 Children's Loose: \$8.00

Thank You!

Respect Life Month

I CAME SO THAT THEY MIGHT HAVE LIFE

Join thousands of Catholics praying the Respect Life Month Novena, **Tues. Oct. 22 – Wed. Oct. 30**

Heartbeat
 Lima & Putnam County

Learn about the life-affirming services available at your local pregnancy resource center at our

October Open House
 Sunday, October 20th, 11am-2pm
 421 S. Cable Rd. Lima OH 45805

Get daily intentions, reflections, and more!
 Sign up at respectlife.org/celebrate!

Pray. Volunteer. Donate. Empower. | www.support.heartbeatoflima.org

FATIMA, SPAIN & LOURDES PILGRIMAGE WITH FR. SCOTT PERRY
October 15 - 24, 2025
 Lisbon (St. Anthony)
 Santarem (Eucharistic Miracle)
 Fatima - Salamanca
 Alba de Tormes - Avila (St. Teresa)
 Burgos - Loyola (St. Ignatius)
 Lourdes (St. Bernadette)

QUESTIONS, CALL DIANE UTRUP AT 419-306-5588

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Parish Development Goal: Total \$83,000
 Received as of October 25: \$21,466