

# ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**JULY 28, 2024**  
**17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN**  
**ORDINARY TIME**

## **MASS SCHEDULE**

Sunday 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday 6:00 p.m.

## **PASTOR**

Bishop Elect Dennis Walsh  
frdenniswalsh@delphosstjohns.org

## **ASSOCIATE PASTORS**

Rev. Thomas Hunyor  
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## **PARISH MANAGER**

Sister Immacolata, SCC  
sccjoy@yahoo.com

## **MUSIC DIRECTOR**

Sister Mary Edward, SCC

## **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 intention is for Helen Lenhart



### Welcome

Bishop Daniel Thomas has appointed the Rev. Jeffery Walker as the next Pastor of St. Patrick, Spencerville; St. John the Baptist, Landeck; St. John the Evangelist, Delphos.

Fr. Walker was ordained on June 22, 2013. He did his theological studies at the Pontifical North American College, Rome. He previously served as the Pastor of St. Thomas More University Parish at Bowling Green. He will begin his term as Pastor of these three parishes on August 30, 2024.

Please pray for Fr. Jeff Walker as he begins a very difficult transition from his current ministry to assuming his new responsibilities. We are grateful for his willingness to make this transition with little warning and time to prepare for it. May he be blessed with many happy years here.

### From Father Jeffery Walker:

"This weekend, Bishop Thomas announced my appointment as pastor of St. Patrick Parish in Spencerville; St. John the Baptist, Landeck; and St. John the Evangelist Parish in Delphos and beginning on August 30. Just a few weeks ago, the Holy Father appointed their current pastor to be the Bishop of Davenport, Iowa. An unexpected new ministry for Bishop-Elect Walsh has turned into an unexpected new ministry for me. I look forward to meeting the good people of Delphos, Landeck, and Spencerville and I pray that I will be a good pastor for them, preaching, teaching, and sanctifying with the Heart of Jesus the Good Shepherd."



### History of OUR Local Parishes

After Fr. Knoepfle arrived, many repairs to the parish buildings were made. One of these was the school as the top five feet of brick on the school was removed and rebuilt. The cost of these improvements were kept at minimum thanks to donated help from parishioners.

~Written by Jack Bockey

### Prayers

The Shepherds of Christ prayer group would like to invite our parish communities to come and pray the rosary for the healing and recovery of Fr. Andrew Wellman on Wednesday, July 31st at 6:30 p.m. at St. John the Evangelist Church in Delphos.

### Landeck Foresters Meeting

There will be a Foresters meeting at the "Landeck Forester's Hall" at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 30<sup>th</sup>.

### Helpers Needed at Van Wert Fair

The *Sausage Trailer* of the Venedocia Lions needs workers for the Van Wert Fair! Adults and teens are invited to



volunteer some time and energy at this popular summer event from August 26 – September 2. If there is not more help available, the Trailer may have to cut back or eventually stop its service. Please contact Sister Immacolata if you are able to help! Thank you.

### Bishop-Elect Walsh Prepares for New Mission

Our pastor is in the midst of making preparation for his consecration as the Bishop of Davenport, Iowa. As we give thanks for his years of service here in our three sister-parishes, we also want our prayers, best wishes and support to accompany him in his new call to serve! At times like this, people often ask "Is there something he needs that we can give him?" A monetary gift is always welcome. However, there are several liturgical vestments and specific items which a Bishop needs in order to fulfill his tasks properly. If anyone would like to give a very practical gift, which he will definitely use, you can contact Sister Immacolata, who has a registry and is willing to coordinate requests from parishioners of Spencerville St. Patrick, Landeck St. John the Baptist and Delphos St. John's. Thank you!

### Annual Catholic Appeal

Our parish goal for the Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal for this year is \$4,538.00. For the past seven years our parish has met its goal. Please remember that we will receive 50% back from whatever comes in beyond our goal. So far our parish has donated \$2,863.41 of our goal, only \$1,674.59 needed. Please consider donating. Any amount received beyond our goal will go to our maintenance fund. Thank you for your contributions!

**We are grateful that we are able to have a  
6:00 p.m.**

**Wednesday Mass during the summer  
months.**

**(Adoration beginning at 5:00 p.m.**

**Rosary at 5:30 and  
then Benediction at 5:50 p.m.)**

**Last Weekend's Gifts  
July 21, 2024**

**Total: \$1,213.00**

Sunday Envelopes: \$ 867.00  
Loose: \$155.00    Children's Loose: \$5.00  
PSR: \$20.00    Maintenance: \$100.00  
Catholic Home Mission: \$66.00

**Thank You!**

**Venedocia Lions Invites New Members**

For 60 years, the Venedocia Lions have enriched our area with their works of charity and very famous sausage! Recently, they have been reaching out to nearby towns and villages to strengthen their mission of supporting service projects throughout the Van Wert County community and northwest Ohio. They are recruiting new members—both men and ladies. If you are interested in working with a great organization that exists to do good and help others, kindly consider joining! Their good works include granting scholarships for students, helping families in need, supporting youth at local fairs, collecting eyeglasses, etc. The current membership and calendar of events is listed on their website at [venedocia.lions@gmail.com](mailto:venedocia.lions@gmail.com).

**St. Anthony of Padua Annual Parish Festival  
(Columbus Grove)**

**Saturday, August 3 and Sunday, August 4**

On Saturday BBQ pork chop, BBQ chicken or spare rib dinners will be available at 5:00 p.m. followed by the annual 5K Run at 7:00 p.m. The Paul Smock Country will also start at 7:00 p.m. Beer Stand, Hamburger Stand and French Fries will also be open on Saturday after the BBQ Dinners. The garage sale will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Saturday. Sunday enjoy our chicken/beef dinners with all the trimmings from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Carry outs are available 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. with Drive thru carry out open till 1:00 p.m. The Cafeteria will be open from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. Sunday activities include, Bingo, Garage Sale from 11:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Kids' games, Duck Races, Country Store, Kiddie Tractor Pull for children ages 4-9 and much more. There are also cash prizes totaling \$2,500, a Lottery Tree, a drawing of 3 \$100 Gas Cards and the Chance to win \$20,000 towards a new car or \$15,000 in cash. For more information, call the parish office at 419-659-2263. Come and help us celebrate our parish festival and Thank You!!

***Ministry Schedule***

<b>17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time July 28<sup>th</sup> ~ Mass Liturgy- 10:30 am</b>		<b>18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time August 4<sup>th</sup> ~ Mass Liturgy- 10:30 am</b>	
<b>Commentator</b>	Elisha Wiss	<b>Commentator</b>	Bev Wisher
<b>Reader</b>	Mary Ellen Lenhart	<b>Reader</b>	Scott Brown
<b>Communion Distributors</b>	Robin Lammers Terry Lammers Mary Ellen Lenhart Choir: Ben Wilker	<b>Communion Distributors</b>	Ann Bonito Sharon Keeran Janessa Minch Choir: Ericka Aller
<b>Servers</b>	Copper Bowersock Luke Butorac	<b>Servers</b>	Owen Sensabaugh Will Sensabaugh Blake Sensabaugh
<b>Money Counters</b>	Brian and Gina Clement Dan and Tiffany Seibert	<b>Money Counters</b>	Colleen Richmond Elisha Wiss
<b>Mass Set-Up</b>	Bill Wisher	<b>Mass Set-Up</b>	Ben Wilker

~If there is something you would like placed in the parish bulletin, please contact the Parish Office no later than **Wednesday at 12:00 p.m.** prior to the weekend you want your information published.

## Summer “Song on the Lawn”

You are invited to join us as we praise God, enjoy folks from our “sister-parishes,” and celebrate summer together! **One Wednesday left from 6:45 pm (after 6:00 Mass) – 8:00 p.m.**

### AUGUST 7

We will sing hymns, patriotic songs, children’s action songs, psalms, selections from musicals, old favorites and modern classics, etc. All children, teens, adults and seniors are welcome! Just bring a lawn chair and/or blanket and the voice God gave you! Get ready for a fun and relaxing time together!

If possible, let Sister Mary Edward (smed@sceast.org) know you are coming!  
Song sheets and light snacks will be provided.

(Don’t forget to use coupon codes for \$15 off tickets for teens!)

DOUBLE FEATURE WITH JASON EVERT



**PURIFIED** **AND** **GENDER**  
AND THE THEOLOGY OF YOUR BODY

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
331 EAST 2ND STREET  
DELPHOS, OH 45833



**CHASTITY  
PROJECT**

**ONE DAY - TWO TALKS \$25**  
FREE RESOURCES FOR EVERY ATTENDEE!

### PURIFIED

A LIFE-CHANGING EVENT FOR FAMILIES (AGES 13+)

**TUESDAY**  
**September 10, 2024**  
**6:00 - 7:30pm**

The innocence of the family is under attack like never before. Come and discover how to protect and heal yours. This chastity presentation is for teens, parents and adults.

### GENDER & THE THEOLOGY OF YOUR BODY (AGES 13+)

**TUESDAY**  
**September 10, 2024**  
**7:45 - 8:45pm**

What's the meaning of sex, gender, and the human body? The truth of masculinity and femininity are being questioned like never before. Discover how your body as a man or woman reveals your identity and calling.

Break 7:30-7:45 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation & Eucharistic Adoration 8:45-9:15 PM

Purchase Tickets with QR Code:



Tickets: [chastity.com/purified](https://chastity.com/purified)

Info: [thunyor@delphosstjohns.org](mailto:thunyor@delphosstjohns.org) or 419-695-4050 ext.1120