

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Sunday Morning Mass

10:30 a.m.

Wednesday Evening Mass

6:30 p.m.

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St. John the Baptist, Landeck
(419) 692 - 0636
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(419) 695 - 4050

August 30, 2026
22nd Sunday in
Ordinary Time

From First “Yes” to Lifelong Faithfulness

The Sisters of Christian Charity (SCCs) recently celebrated the Anniversary of their Founding, which was on August 21, 1849 in Paderborn, Germany. Gathered at their North American Motherhouse in Mendham, NJ, more than 130 Sisters renewed their commitment to serve the Church in the spirit of Blessed Pauline von Mallinckrodt and her three companions who, 177 years ago, courageously gave themselves completely to God in a lifelong mission of love. This year, 22 Sister Jubilarians marked anniversaries of 25 to 75 years as SCCs. On August 15, one Sister made her Perpetual Profession of vows and on August 20, two young women became Novices. Our 3 “Landeck Sisters” were in NJ for these sacred days of joy and thanksgiving! Let us continue to pray that more women will hear and respond to God’s call as consecrated religious. If anyone would like more information about the SCCs or the SNDs (our Sisters of Notre Dame in Delphos), you are most welcome to contact any of us.

Photo caption: Pictured are Sister Philomena Fasolka (Novice), Sister Chiara Marie Stimpfle (Perpetually Professed), Sister Jane Frances Poccia (Novice)



MANY THANKS FOR BEAUTIFUL LAWNS AND LANDSCAPING

How grateful we are to our wonderful parish volunteers who beautify the lawns and gardens of our church with such care and expertise! We don’t take them for granted—but for GRATITUDE! Their faithful service is a blessing and gift: Kevin Sensabaugh who mows and trims the grass on the lawn and cemetery every week; Lynn Fell who mows and cuts the large field; Erica Aller and Don Osting who weed, spray, plant and landscape the east side of the church; Cristy and Ben Wilker, who do the same on the NE side. *There is still one open spot around the Grotto area and north side of the church building. If any family would like to “adopt” that area, kindly let Sister Mary Edward know.*



Meet & Greet with PSR Teachers

Mark your calendar now --for September 13 immediately after 10:30 Mass! Plan to enjoy donuts and coffee while learning more about our parish’s PSR Program. Our teachers will be available to “meet & greet” everyone and share the wonderful things that we have planned for the coming year. It is an extremely important ministry of our parish: the faith formation of our elementary and high school students. We are called to equip our children and young adults for lifelong fidelity to Christ in the Catholic Church; to offer them the wisdom of the Scriptures, the power of the Sacraments, the heroism of the Saints. Come and learn how, together, we can provide *the best* for our young people.

Enjoy your day!

Last Weekend's Gifts

August 23, 2026

Total Offering: \$ 1,163.00

Sunday Envelopes: \$ 1,067.00

Loose Offering: \$ 74.00

Music Liturgy: \$ 1.00

Assumption: \$ 21.00

Thank You!

Mass Intentions:

Sunday, Aug 30th 10:30 am For the return of Catholics to the faith

Wednesday, Sept. 2nd 6:30 pm Edward & Agnes Barhorst

Sunday, Sept. 6th 10:30 am Celebrant's Intention

Wednesday, Sept. 9th 6:30 pm Sister Immacolata
Jacob Silverman
Fr. Stan Szybka

Your ACA Gifts Are Forming Our Future Priests

This fall, 20 Diocese of Toledo seminarians are preparing for priesthood, including the nine men beginning formation. Their education and formation is made possible in part through the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA). Your gifts help prepare the priests who will one day serve our parishes throughout the Diocese. So, THANK YOU for your generous response. Spencerville has made 117.34% of our goal. If anyone still wishes to contribute, please remember that, at this point, the parish will receive a rebate on all donations.

Ministry Schedule

22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time August 30~ 10:30 a.m. Mass		23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 6~ 10:30 a.m. Mass	
Commentator	Bev Wisher	Commentator	Scott Brown
Reader	Ann Bonito	Reader	Sharon Keeran
Communion Distributors	Ann Bonito Colleen Richmond Bill Wisher Choir: Ericka Aller	Communion Distributors	Ericka Aller Sharon Keeran Colleen Richmond Choir: Bill Wisher
Servers	Sophia Seibert Angel Seibert John Burke	Servers	Sam Goecke Maria Goecke Kate Goecke
Money Counters	Colleen Richmond Elisha Wiss	Money Counters	Ben & Cristy Wilker Ann Bonito
Mass Set-Up	Scott Brown	Mass Set-Up	Don Wiechart

GriefShare

Come join us! Our support group offers help and encouragement after the death of a loved one. In our GriefShare group you will find understanding, guidance, relief and a safe place to navigate the challenges of grief that is open to all adults in our area. Our next session begins on Tuesday evening, September 8, 2026 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Delphos St. John Ministry Center, located at 201 N. Pierce Street in Delphos. Registration can be completed at the GriefShare website at www.griefshare.org OR by contacting Kathy Ulm, program coordinator, at 419-516-3994 or Delphos St. John the Evangelist Ministry Center at 419-695-4050.

FEELING OVERWHELMED?
STRESSED OUT?
YOU'RE NOT ALONE.

Join other high school students as we journey through Stress Less: A Scriptural Journey from Anxiety to Peace by Steve Allgeyer. Together we'll discover how Scripture, prayer, and authentic conversation can help us find Christ's peace in the middle of life's stresses.

Open to ALL High School Students!

Whether you're from Delphos, Landeck, Spencerville, Van Wert, Lima, or anywhere nearby—you are welcome!
Each month we'll explore a different real-life topic in a welcoming environment where faith meets everyday challenges.

When:
Mondays from 6:30–7:30 PM
Aug. 31 / Sept. 7 / Sept. 14 / Sept. 21 / Sept. 28

Where:
The Upper Room
Corner of 2nd & N. Pierce St.
Delphos, OH

Parking available near the convent.


Questions or Ready to Register?
Contact Wendy
419-692-5371 ext. 3011
Bring a friend. Everyone is welcome!

SHE SHALL BE CALLED WOMAN

Get ready for the second season of - SHE

She Shall Be Called Woman, a program developed for all women by Paradisus Dei, is coming to **Delphos, Landeck and Spencerville!** This is a parish-based women's program that fosters a supportive environment for spiritual growth. It consists of two 9-week sessions— one in fall and one in the spring. Each meeting consists of a video, small group discussion and fellowship. Through dynamic speakers, meaningful prayer experiences and opportunity for enriching conversations, women of all ages (from 18 yrs and up) will gain deeper insights into Scriptural teachings, theological truths and practical wisdom. **SHE** is a formative journey you won't want to miss!

Program Information
When: Tuesday Evenings at 6:30 p.m.
Where: St. John the Baptist Church, Landeck Basement
Beginning: September 15th 2026

For more information, contact
Pam Hickey at: hickey.pam@gmail.com
For help registering, call
Kathleen Wreede at: 419-695-4050 ext. 1005



First Friday
24 hour adoration
September 3rd & 4th

When:
Adoration will take place on Thursday,
September 3rd, from 6:00 PM to 6:00
PM on Friday, September 4th.

Where:
St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
in Delphos, Ohio

From the hours
8:00 PM to 6:00 AM
please use the Southside ramp door.

To sign up for a specific Holy Hour,
please sign up here:
or call at 419-695-4050
and ask for Jill or Kathleen.



Register by dropping this off to the Ministry
Center @ 201 N. Pierce St. Delphos, OH!

**Register
online by
QR code here!**

Register Here!!

Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone Number: _____



Area High School Teens & Any Area Young Adults

**Night of
WORSHIP**

Third Tuesday of the Month
6:30pm–7:30pm
Landeck St. John the Baptist Church

Dates:

August 18th
September 15th
October 20th
November 17th
December 15th
January 19th
February 16th
March 16th
April 20th
May 18th

High school teens and young adults are invited to our Tri-Parish Night of Worship on the third Tuesday of each month. Join us for an evening with the Lord through Exposition, Confessions, and Benediction from 6:30–7:30 PM at St. John the Baptist Church in Landeck, followed by fellowship in the parish basement until 8:15 PM.