

# ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## **MASS SCHEDULE**

**Sunday Mass 10:30 a.m.**

**Wednesday Mass 6:30 p.m.**

(Rosary 6:10 p.m.)

Adoration/Confessions

7:10 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Benediction 8:00 p.m.

## **PASTOR**

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## **ASSOCIATE PASTORS**

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## **PARISH MANAGER**

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## **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.

*June 29, 2025  
The Solemnity of the Apostles  
Saints Peter and Paul*

## Today's Mass Intentions are for Gene Lenhart, Margaret Lenhart-Fischer and Frank and Helen Lenhart

### Gifts/Memorials Available Now

Several items are available at this time for anyone who wishes to contribute to our parish's liturgical worship and devotional prayer. If interested in purchasing any item (or making a donation toward it) please see Sister Immacolata.

+Sunday Lectionary (Book containing the Readings for Holy Mass) at \$129.95

+ProceSSIONAL and altar candles (4 of them; 2 have already been donated) at \$1800 for a set of 2

+Outdoor prayer-bench to be placed near our Marian Grotto at \$813.20 (with engraving)

Any of these items can be engraved or inscribed as a memorial or in honor of a loved one or a family.

### Sisters Make Retreat

Sister Immacolata and Sister Mary Edward will be making their annual retreat this coming week at the Spirituality Center of Maria Stein. They will leave on Sunday early afternoon and return on Thursday evening. Please keep them in your prayer!

### Change the Date

The July "Song on the Lawn" has been changed from **July 15 to Tuesday, July 22**. We hope you are able to join us in singing God's praises and enjoying some music on a summer evening. The time is 6:30 p.m. with snack at 7:45 p.m.

### Bishop Walsh's Birthday

On July 16, our own Bishop Dennis Walsh will celebrate his 60th birthday! His Mom and Brenda, along with Sister Immacolata and Sister Mary Edward, are hoping to go to Davenport for this special occasion in his life! If anyone would like to write a greeting card to send along, you can get it to the Sisters any time before Sunday, July 13.

### Sundays in June Offer Spiritual Richness!

*(As we begin summer schedules, let us spend some quality time growing in our faith, reflecting on the Readings at Mass, receiving Communion with greater devotion, celebrating Sunday as a day of prayer and rest).*

**June 29.** On this last Sunday of June, the church celebrates the feast of the Apostles Saint Peter and St. Paul. St. Peter was one of the initial 12 apostles chosen by Christ. He was the first to proclaim Jesus as the Messiah and became the first pope. St. Paul was a dramatic convert, preacher, evangelist and writer. They were both heroes of our faith and gave their lives as martyrs! They also were weak, flawed human beings. Pope Francis said this about them: "Peter and Paul bequeath to us the image of a church entrusted to our hands yet guided by the Lord with tender love. A Church that is weak yet finds strength in the presence of God. The image of a Church set free and capable of offering the world freedom from death and sin, freedom from injustice, freedom from hopelessness." Today's saints offer us hope that God calls us, too, with our weaknesses. They remind us that our Lord doesn't expect perfection right out of the gate. We are works in progress. On the way together—as friends of Christ and "Pilgrims of Hope."

## DELPHOS AREA YOUNG ADULT SUMMER SUNDAY VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE



**SUNDAYS 5-8PM**

**JUNE 22ND - AUGUST 10TH**

*Not necessary to be present every week  
Randomized teams/brackets each week*

*To register, Contact Wendy Gerstner  
419-230-6992*

**Last Weekend's Gifts**

**June 22, 2025**

**Total Offering: \$ 1,071.00**

Sunday Envelopes: \$ 786.00

Maintenance: \$2.00

Loose: \$258.00

PSR Envelopes: \$25.00

**Parish Development Goal:**

**Total \$83,000**

**Received as of June 27<sup>th</sup>: \$38,617.50**

**Thank You!**

**More important Information**

**Vacation Bible School (VBS) Celebrates the Holy Spirit**

This year's VBS focused attention on the "Fruits of the Holy Spirit" in our lives as Catholics. Thirty-seven children from our Landeck and Spencerville parishes enjoyed each evening's activities: bible stories, arts and crafts, music and outdoor games focusing on the Holy Spirit's presence and action in our lives as Catholics. The week ended with a brief musical presentation in Church followed by grilled hot dogs and s'mores at the outdoor pool of parishioners Ruthie and Bruce Hammond. Special thanks to the enthusiastic teen and adult volunteers who made the VBS a most enriching and enjoyable week together.



**Please pray for...**

Mel and LouAnn Klima, Gladys Kill, Father Bob Kill, Tom Klausing, Rory Krouskop, Bob Lammers, Kevin Schnipke and Hailey Wannemacher.

***Ministry Schedule***

The Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul June 29 <sup>th</sup> ~ 10:30 a.m. Mass		The 14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time July 6 <sup>th</sup> ~ 10:30 a.m. Mass	
<b>Commentator</b>	Kathy Keller	<b>Commentator</b>	Elisha Wiss
<b>Reader</b>	Sharon Keeran	<b>Reader</b>	Tiffany Seibert
<b>Communion Distributors</b>	Dave Butorac Robin Lammers Terry Lammers <b>Choir:</b> Ben Wilker	<b>Communion Distributors</b>	Sister Immacolata Sharon Keeran Janessa Minch <b>Choir:</b> Ericka Aller
<b>Servers</b>	Luke Butorac Noah Stewart Parishioner Needed	<b>Servers</b>	Lillie Seibert Sophia Seibert Angel Seibert
<b>Money Counters</b>	Mike and Cathy Lammers Jenny McMichael	<b>Money Counters</b>	Brian and Gina Clement Tiffany Seibert
<b>Mass Set-Up</b>	Scott Brown	<b>Mass Set-Up</b>	Allen Merricle

We read in the Letter of St. James: “Are there people sick among you? Let them send for the priests of the Church, and let the priests pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick persons, and the Lord will raise them up.”

Often confused with “The Last Rites,” the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is not just for the dying—it is for any Catholic whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age. The purpose of this sacrament is to give sick persons the strength and grace to bear sufferings bravely and to fight against evil. This sacrament forgives venial sins and strengthens the sick person against temptations and anxiety. It is intended to bring about first and foremost the healing of the soul and, if it is God’s plan, the healing of their body as well. With this in mind, it is very appropriate for Catholics to receive this sacrament *at the beginning* of a serious illness and not to deprive the sick of the graces of the sacrament until death seems likely or even imminent. This also allows for the sick person to be fortified by the graces of the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Holy Communion as well.

“The Last Rites” actually refers to three sacraments: the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the Anointing of the Sick, and Holy Communion (called Viaticum). Though all three of those sacraments are repeatable, when they are received one final time before death, we refer to them collectively as “The Last Rites.”

In order to provide the best pastoral care possible for our parishioners, priests are available to celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick individually at any time. If you or a loved one is seriously ill, you are encouraged to call the Ministry Center to set up an appointment to celebrate the sacrament at your home, the hospital, or in church. Priests are also available on short notice for emergencies. A priest is on-call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and can be reached by calling the Ministry Center (419-695-4050) at any time.



**MASS FOR THE SICK**  
*with the Anointing of the Sick*

**Sunday, July 13**  
**St. John the Baptist, Landeck**

**Confessions at 7:30am**  
**Holy Mass at 8:30am**

Catholics from any parish whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age are invited to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at this special Mass for the Sick.

So that we may plan accordingly, please let us know that you would like to be anointed at this Mass by calling the Ministry Center in Delphos at 419-695-4050 and registering.

Additional Masses for the Sick will be offered at the other parishes in September and February.

In addition to these individual celebrations of the sacrament, the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated at least three times a year (one time at each of the parishes in Delphos, Landeck, and Spencerville) at a weekend Mass in which the larger church community is able to be present to offer prayer and petition for the sick. Anyone from any of the three parishes is welcome to attend the Mass for the Sick at any of the parishes. The upcoming dates for these special Masses for the Sick are as follows: **Sunday, July 13 at 8:30 am in Landeck, Saturday, September 27 at 4:30 pm in Delphos, and Sunday, February 8 at 10:30 am in Spencerville.**