

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Sunday Morning Mass

10:30 am

Wednesday Evening Mass

6:30 pm

Adoration and Confessions

Wednesdays at 7 pm

Sister Parishes

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

October 11, 2026
28th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Blessed Fulton Sheen Beatified

More than 50,000 faithful gathered in St. Louis, Missouri, on September 24 to celebrate the Beatification of Archbishop Fulton Sheen. Nearly 3,000 priest, deacons and seminarians, along with 89 bishops and cardinals, gathered for the Mass celebrating the life of this first American bishop to be beatified. Here are some interesting facts about him:

- He was born in Illinois, in 1895, the eldest of 4 sons of Newton and Delia Fulton Sheen. His family prayed the rosary daily and his mother's Marian devotion left a lasting mark on him.
- He began serving mass at age 8 at St Mary's Cathedral in Pioria. His intelligence emerged early, but his later skill as a speaker was the result of discipline. In college he practiced public speaking until he became an accomplished debater and orator.
- At age 22, he entered St. Paul Seminary in Minnesota. There he began a spiritual practice that sustained him through his entire life: *a daily Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament*.
- After ordination, he pursued advanced studies at The Catholic University of America (CUA) and the Catholic University in Louvain, Belgium, after which he joined the faculty of CUA for 23 years, becoming one of its best-known professors. In 1930, Father Sheen began hosting "The Catholic Hour" on NBC. His classroom expanded to the nation through radio. He spoke about God, conscience, suffering, family life, human dignity and moral responsibility. When his TV show, "Life Is Worth Living" premiered in 1952, the format was strikingly simple. Bishop Sheen stood in front of a blackboard, wrote "J.M.J." –Jesus, Mary and Joseph – at the top, and spoke directly to viewers without a script. For him, radio and TV were mission territories. His message was compelling and reached millions.
- During the 1950s, he embarked on a 16 year adventure as National Director for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. During this time, Bishop Sheen used preaching, broadcasting, publishing, travel and personal sacrifice to help American Catholics understand their responsibility for the universal church. *Next Sunday, we will have the opportunity to share in that work through our contributions to their annual collection!*
- Our new "Blessed" attended all 4 sessions of the Second Vatican Council and participated in framing the Council's Document "Ad Gentes," the Decree on the Missions. His work reflected the conviction that guided his life: *the church could never turn inward, because her nature was to carry Christ to every people*.
- He died on December 9, 1979, in the chapel of his apartment; where he had spent an hour every day for more than 60 years—before Christ in the Eucharist! His feastday will be observed on December 9 each year. *(taken in part from "Mission" Magazine, Special Beatification Issue).*



Mary's Grotto: A Place for Reflection and Prayer

One of Sister Immacolata's wishes, that a bench be added to the area by Mary's grotto, has now been fulfilled. Kathy and Rick Keller have purchased one. And it is lovely. The bench offers an invitation to stop, rest and pray; to take time to, for example, to finger your rosary, have a chat with a friend or family member, offer all your needs and intentions to the Blessed Mother, or simply "be still" for awhile. We are grateful to offer this peaceful place for parishioners, young and old.

World Mission Sunday

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday, a day when we unite in prayer and generosity for the Church's missionary work. This year's theme, "One in Christ, United in Mission" was chosen by Pope Leo XIV. It invites us to rediscover the profound unity we share in Christ through Baptism, and how this overflows into the missionary activity of the Church. Blessed Fulton Sheen was the National Director of the Society of the Propagation of the Faith for 16 years, during which time he would help turn American Catholicism outward to the entire world. He made the missionary Church visible, personal and urgent. We can count on his intercession for World Mission Sunday 2026!

Last Weekend's Gifts October 4, 2026

Total Offering: \$ 1,817.00

Sunday Envelopes: \$ 954.00

Maintenance: \$ 679.00

Loose Offering: \$ 83.00

PSR: \$ 1.00

Perpetuate the Gift: \$ 100.00

Thank You!

Mass Intentions:

Sunday, Oct. 11th 10:30 am For fallen away Catholics

Wednesday, Oct. 14th 6:30 pm Ruth & Allen Jutte

Sunday, Oct. 18th 10:30 am Deceased members of Edna Roberts Family

Wednesday, Oct. 21st 6:30 pm For fallen away Catholics

Thank You!

A heartfelt Thank you to everyone that came this past Tuesday to make the Apple Dumplings for the Luncheon on Sunday, November 1, right after our 10:30 am Mass. We look forward to another successful community parish event.



Ministry Schedule

28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 11 ~ 10:30 a.m. Mass		29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 18 ~ 10:30 a.m. Mass	
Commentator	Scott Brown	Commentator	Elisha Wiss
Reader	Kathy Keller	Reader	Elisha Wiss
Communion Distributors	Jim Bowersock Mary Ellen Lenhart Mike Lammers Choir: Dave Butorac	Communion Distributors	Ben Wilker Terry Lammers Robin Lammers Choir: Sharon Keeran
Servers	Will Sensabaugh Blake Sensabaugh Owen Klausing	Servers	Sophia Seibert Angel Seibert John Burke
Money Counters	Terry & Robin Lammers Brad & Sharon Keeran	Money Counters	Terry & Robin Lammers Brad & Sharon Keeran
Mass Set-Up	Don Wiechart	Mass Set-Up	Bill Wisher

Pregnancy & Infant Loss ~ Remembrance Mass

Thursday, October 15, at 7 pm at Delphos St. John the Evangelist

Join us in remembrance and prayer for babies lost to miscarriage, abortion and infant death and their families. All are welcome. For questions, please contact the Ministry Center at 419-695-4050.

CLC Meeting

Landeck CLC will meet at 7pm, October 13, at the CFO Hall in Landeck. Our famous Quarter Auction. Bring a friend and have some fun! Everyone is welcome. Don't forget your quarters!

Serra Club

The Serra Club of the Lima Area will be having their next meeting on October 15, 2026 at Lima Central Catholic High School. Mass is at 5:45 p.m. followed by dinner and our program. The program for the evening will be a presentation by Fr. Dan Borgelt, Pastor of St. Gerard Catholic Church in Lima. His topic is "Be open to Change." Fr. Dan is originally from Kalida and has served many parishes in the Toledo Diocese over the years. If you would like to attend the meeting please contact Kevin at 567-204-3126 before October 13.



ALL WELCOME, JOIN US!

DELPHOS ST. JOHN'S
114TH

FALL FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17 &
SUNDAY OCTOBER 18

THE 2026 FALL FESTIVAL FUN

SATURDAY, 3:00-8:00 PM
SUNDAY, 3:00-7:00 PM

DRAWING IN THE RA GYM AT 7:30 PM

- **Amazing Dinners** - Chicken or Beef, made from scratch, served from 3:30-6:00pm daily
 - Drive-Thru and Grab & Go meal options. ADULT PORTIONS ONLY
 - Seating in the All Saints Gym for those who would like to Eat Stay & Play!
- **Games & Activities** -
 - NEW games being added in the RA Gym
 - All traditional adult games will remain in the RA Gym, along with the Faculty Booth. Bingo will be held in All Saints.
 - Concession stand open for snacks, drinks and light meals.
- **Cash Raffle & Great Prizes** -
 - \$3,551 being given away in CASH - drawing to be held on Sunday at 7:30pm in the RA Gym
 - Spectacular game prizes and well-stocked Treasure Island

For more information, call 419-695-4050 ext.1007
or email dce@delphosstjohns.org



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

THE OCIA TEAM IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO PROVIDE A MEAL FOR OUR GROUP OF 12 DURING THURSDAY EVENING CLASSES.

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ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST - LANDECK
THURSDAYS | 5:30-7:30 PM

PLEASE SIGN UP USING THE LINK/QR CODE OR CONTACT
KATHLEEN WREEDE
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REAL TOPICS REAL FAITH

Have questions about your faith?

Join us for honest conversations, meaningful questions, and growing in faith together.

Bring your questions. Bring your perspective.

Let's talk about faith, life, and building friendships with God at the center.

Open to ALL High School Students!

When:

Mondays from 6:30-7:30 PM

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!

YOUNG ADULT FALL OUTING

MASS BREAKFAST CORN MAZE FELLOWSHIP

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25TH

9:15 AM MASS

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST - DELPHOS

AFTER MASS, WE'LL TRAVEL BY VAN/CARPOOL TO BREAKFAST AND THEN HEAD TO VANDAMARK FARM IN SIDNEY FOR A DAY OF FALL FUN AND FELLOWSHIP!

CORN MAZE PUTT-PUTT GOLF PETTING ZOO
AND MORE!

WANT TO JOIN US?

CONTACT WENDY GERSTNER TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE DETAILS.

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