

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

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OCTOBER 20, 2024
29TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE

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

PASTOR

Rev. Jeff Walker
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PARISH MANAGER

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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 intentions are for Gene Lenhart, Margaret Lenhart-Fischer and Frank Lenhart

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 Sundays in November. 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!

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.

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.

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!

Parish Development Goal: Total \$83,000
Received as of October 12: \$21,366

FAITH-FOOD- FAMILY-FELLOWSHIP!

(This information was sent to the Hometown News Station before their visit to St. Patrick's 2 weeks ago. We thought you'd enjoy it!)

Every year for about the past 40 years, St. Patrick's Parish, Spencerville, has sponsored an Apple Dumpling Luncheon in the basement of the Church! It is a wonderful gathering for food, family, faith and fellowship! This year's luncheon will be held on Sunday, OCTOBER 27, from 11:30 - 1:30. There will be homemade apple dumplings, shredded-chicken and barbecued beef sandwiches, and fresh salads of all kinds. There are also chances on lovely gift baskets, prepared and donated by parishioners!

The Apple Dumpling Luncheon is a successful, long standing tradition at St. Patrick's. Karen Hilbert and Sharon Seibert (members of the Altar-Rosary Society which were known as "church ladies") started it many years ago, when the members of the church ladies group would make the dumplings, freeze them, then take them home to bake. Eventually it grew so much that the VFW was asked if their ovens could be used to bake the dumplings on the morning of the actual event. That's the way it still happens. On the Luncheon day, four people bring the frozen dumplings from the Church over to the VFW to be baked and then bring them back for eating. This is a "community event" with parishioners young and old meeting a few weeks before the event to peel the apples, make and roll the dough, slather the butter and cinnamon, and have a good time together. Parishioners also donate funds for flour, sugar, butter, etc. and all that is needed for a very successful event. Usually, there are 400 Dumplings made from 4 bushels of juicy Cortland apples.

The donation for this delicious buffet has always been a "free will offering" which includes one dumpling per person. Dumplings can also be sold individually for a reasonable \$4 apiece. The Luncheon is open to the entire community - all churches. It is announced locally in the Journal-News. The proceeds go to support the St. Patrick's Religious Education program and provide needed church and grounds upkeep and repair. This is our biggest annual fundraiser. We are happy it also promotes community and provides a delightful fall event for our parish and nearby neighbors and friends. The chairperson is Mary Ellen Lenhart.

**Saint Patrick
Apple Dumpling Luncheon
October 27th**



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

**Last Weekend's Gifts
October 13, 2024**

Total: \$1,777.00
 Sunday Envelopes: \$1,402.00
 Loose: \$187.00 PSR: \$97.00
 Children's Loose: \$16.00
 Maintenance: \$75.00

Thank You!

2024 Delphos St. John's Fall Festival

The annual Delphos St. John's Fall Festival will take place TODAY, **Sunday, October 20th**. Everyone is welcome to attend – there is no entry fee. Festival dinners will be offered for Dine-in and Drive-thru. Traditional games will be in the Robert A. Arnzen Gymnasium, from 1-6 with money raffle drawing at 6:30 p.m.

“Trick or Treat” Celebration

Anyone under the age of 100 is welcome to “Trick or Treat” in Spencerville on **Sunday, 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!)

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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 20th ~ Mass Liturgy- 10:30 am		30th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 27th ~ Mass Liturgy- 10:30 am	
Commentator	Dorothy DeVilbiss	Commentator	Scott Brown
Reader	Cristy Wilker	Reader	Jamie Butorac
Communion Distributors	Ericka Aller Ann Bonito Colleen Richmond Choir: Bill Wisher	Communion Distributors	Jim Bowersock Kathy Goecke Mary Ellen Lenhart Choir: Mike Lammers
Servers	Will Sensabaugh Owen Sensabaugh Blake Sensabaugh	Servers	Luke Butorac Reagan Mack Noah Stewart
Money Counters	Rick and Kathy Keller Terry and Robin Lammers	Money Counters	Rick and Kathy Keller Terry and Robin Lammers
Mass Set-Up	Bill Wisher	Mass Set-Up	Scott Brown



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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.

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**

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

LIMITED SPOTS

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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