

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

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*June 1, 2025
Ascension of the Lord*

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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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 and Helen Lenhart

Prayers for Maria Stein Parish

Please remember in your thoughts and prayers the Parish Community of St. John the Baptist in Maria Stein, who suffered the loss of their beautiful Church in a devastating fire this past Thursday! We hold them all in our hearts at this difficult time.

Father's Day Remembrance

At the main entrance of the Church, Father's Day intention envelopes are available to forward the names of your Fathers so that we, as a community, can remember them in a Triduum of Masses. We will create a booklet that will be displayed before the altar as a way of holding our Fathers (living and deceased) in prayer during their special day of remembrance. Please return all envelopes by June 9th.

2025 Ice Cream Social... The 4th Annual Knights of Columbus Council 1362 Ice Cream Social will be held **TODAY**, June 1st, from 1pm to 3pm

at Landeck Church Shelter House

For the Parish Families of:

- Delphos St. John •
- Landeck St. John •
- Spencerville St. Patrick •
- Fort Jennings St. Joseph •



Fun and Games for the Entire Family
Free Ice Cream, Hot Dogs, and other refreshments
Bounce Houses for the Little Ones

Landeck Café Team

On June 8th, Landeck 5:30pm Mass Cafe team would love to welcome you to a meal after Mass. Down in the basement, there will be tacos, walking tacos, along with sides and desserts. All are welcome!

CLC Meets at "The Mill"

Landeck CLC will meet on Thursday, June 12, at 11:00 a.m. at *The Mill* in Delphos. After lunch, the group will enjoy a visit to several Delphos shops and stores! Any question, call Tess at (567) 204-1305 or St. John the Baptist Parish House.

Red Cross Blood Drive

There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive at the Eagles on Wednesday, June 4 from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. To schedule your blood donation appointment, please call 1- 800-Red-Cross, or go to redcrossblood.org, sponsor code "eaglesdel.")

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).

This month opens with the solemn feast of the Lord's **Ascension**, the second Glorious Mystery of the Rosary! We celebrate today, June 1, the accomplishment of Jesus' mission here on earth and His return, triumphant, to the Father in heaven. As He leaves this world, Jesus promises to be with us always. He announces the coming of the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete, and sends his apostles back to Jerusalem to pray, with Mary, and await the Spirit's coming.

Next Sunday, we celebrate **Pentecost**, the coming of the Holy Spirit in wind and tongues of fire! People of all the nations, gathered in Jerusalem, were able to understand the preaching of Peter – each in their own language! Thousands were baptized that day. The Holy Spirit, the sanctifier, had filled the earth with the fruits of holiness.

June 15, Father's Day, is the feast of the **Most Holy Trinity**, our One God in Three Divine Persons, invoked every time we make the Sign of the Cross, use holy water, pray the "Glory be" between decades of the rosary, begin Holy Mass. We celebrate on this day God our Father and Creator, Jesus His Only Son and our Savior, and the Holy Spirit, the Sanctifier who gifts us with every grace and blessing.

June 22, is the feast of the **Body and Blood of Christ** (Corpus Christi). On this day, we offer praise and thanks for the great gift of Jesus, abiding with us in the Holy Eucharist. Our parish will celebrate with a Eucharistic Procession immediately following 10:30 a.m. Mass that day. With hymns of praise, we will carry the Blessed Sacrament in solemn procession, stopping for an added Benediction. After the procession, we will gather for donuts and socializing. Volunteers are needed to carry 1) incense 2) Cross 3) 2 candles 4) 4 strong attendants to carry the poles which hold up the canopy (baldacchino) over the Monstrance. *See Sister Immacolata ASAP to sign up.*

June 29, the last Sunday, is the feast of the **Apostles St. Peter and St. Paul**. We will celebrate the Holy Catholic Church and these earliest saints who were leaders in spreading the Word of God and the knowledge of God to the peoples of the earth. They gave their lives in martyrdom for what they believed. We, too, are called by our Baptism to be witnesses to Christ in our world.

More important Information

Volunteer Needed for Facebook Posting

We are most grateful to Gina Sensabaugh for managing our St. Patrick Parish Facebook page these past several years! She has done a great job of keeping us current. It is now time to find someone else to take over this valuable service. If you are able and willing to do it, please contact Sister Immacolata as soon as possible. Thank you so much!

Grow Your Faith Through Summer Reading

Resources for the whole family's reading enjoyment are available in our Churches. Check them out! Books for children about the Mass and our Catholic faith have been added to the materials on the table in back of church. These are for borrowing or taking for your family, as a gift from Father Jeff. The spiritual lending library in the basement of Landeck Church is open for use as well. There are wonderful books, CDs, videos, etc. about the saints, the Church's teachings, Church History, etc. Plan to grow in faith this summer by taking some time to read to your children and learn more yourself!

Offerings

If anyone would like a Mass offered, we have Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings open at either 10:30 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. Please stop by the parish office or put a note in the collection basket. The requested donation is \$10.00. Masses are a beautiful gift for the living and deceased as well as for a birthday, anniversary, or special intention.

Position Available

K-8 STEM Teacher and Technology Coordinator for Saint Anthony of Padua Catholic School. Position Overview: Saint Anthony of Padua Catholic School seeks a dynamic and innovative individual to serve as a K-8 STEM Teacher and Technology Coordinator. This dual role combines teaching STEM curriculum with overseeing the integration of technology to enhance teaching and learning across the school. The ideal candidate will foster creativity, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills in students while supporting the school's technology needs in alignment with its Catholic values and mission. Salary: Negotiable - Interested applicants need to submit a letter of interest, resume, three letters of reference, copy of certification(s), and any other pertinent materials that may be applicable to: Joe Linder, Principal Saint Anthony of Padua Catholic School, 520 W Sycamore St., Columbus Grove, Ohio 45830. jlinder@stanthonyschool.info

Maintenance Team Meets

Our maintenance team has identified several projects which we need to accomplish for the upkeep of our church building and property. They include the following:

- Renovation of the basement bathrooms
- Painting the basement (in process)
- Replacing all screens in church (completed)
- Repairing spouting
- Stopping bathroom leak to basement
- Checking/touching up caulking around all windows
- Dealing with the chipping around the outside of the garage
- Identifying storage space for basement items during epoxying process

Clean-Up Day
on Saturday June 7th at
9:00 a.m.
Please come and bring
gloves.

In addition, we are also looking into the need to replace the gutters on the right south side of the church. **If anyone is able to offer help with any of the above mentioned projects**, kindly contact Sister Immacolata. Thank you very much.

Last Weekend's Gifts

May 25, 2025

Total Offering: \$ 1,294.00

Sunday Envelopes: \$ 1,035.00

PSR Envelopes: \$102.00

Loose: \$112.00

Children's Loose: \$2.00

Ascension: \$41.00

Peter's Pence: \$2.00

Parish Development Goal:

Total \$83,000

Received as of May 30th: \$35,955

Thank You!

June & July
Area Life Teen
2025

Summer Events

WGERSTNER@DELPHOSSTJOHNS.ORG 419-695-4050 EXT. 3011

JUNE 4	Soul Food <small>Meet @ DSJ church for 12:15p Mass, lunch and hangout after.</small>
JUNE 25	Soul Food <small>Meet @ DSJ church for 12:15p Mass, lunch and hangout after.</small>
JULY 2	Road Trip <small>Travel to land of cross tipped churches and eat out for lunch.</small>
JULY 9	Soul Food <small>Meet @ DSJ church for 12:15p Mass, lunch and hangout after.</small>
JULY 11	Road Trip <small>Travel to The Ark Encounter Northern Kentucky</small>
JULY 14	Teen & Parent Steubenville Mtg. <small>Those attending Steubenville Trip 6:00pm. Wendy's Room</small>
JULY 16	Soul Food <small>Meet @ DSJ church for 12:15p Mass, lunch and hangout after.</small>
JULY 18-20	Steubenville Youth Conference
JULY 23	Soul Food <small>Meet @ DSJ church for 12:15p Mass, lunch and hangout after.</small>
JULY 30	Soul Food <small>Meet @ DSJ church for 12:15p Mass, lunch and hangout after.</small>

Contact Wendy for all permission forms and details!!

Ministry Schedule

Solemnity of the Ascension June 1 st ~ 10:30 a.m. Mass		Pentecost Sunday June 8 th ~ 10:30 a.m. Mass	
Commentator	Bev Wisher	Commentator	Dorothy DeVilbiss
Reader	Mary Ellen Lenhart	Reader	Cristy Wilker
Communion Distributors	Jim Bowersock Mike Lammers Mary Ellen Lenhart Choir: Dave Butorac	Communion Distributors	Robin Lammers Terry Lammers Sister Immacolata Choir: Ben Wilker
Servers	Owen Sensabaugh Will Sensabaugh Blake Sensabaugh	Servers	Lillie Seibert Sophia Seibert Angel Seibert
Money Counters	Mike and Cathy Lammers Jenny McMichael	Money Counters	Mike and Cathy Lammers Jenny McMichael
Mass Set-Up	Scott Brown	Mass Set-Up	Allen Merricle

Please pray for...

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