

# ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH



## **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.

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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 the Parish House at least six months in advance to schedule your wedding preparation and celebration.

*February 1, 2026  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
in Ordinary Time*

# Mass Intentions are for Gene Lenhart, Frank Lenhart and Margaret Lenhart Fischer

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

Sunday, February 8  
St. Patrick, Spencerville

Confessions at 9:30am  
Holy Mass at 10:30am

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 July and September.



## HEALING MASS NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday, February 8, we will have the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick here during our 10:30 Mass. Please note that those who wish to be Anointed are asked to register for the Sacrament by calling the Ministry Center at St. John's in Delphos at 419-695-4050. Confessions will be offered before Mass from 9:30 on. We especially invite those who are being Anointed to go to Confession before receiving the Anointing. Please be sure to carefully read the excellent Bulletin article on the back page which Father Jeff has provided!

Lent Begins February 18, 2026

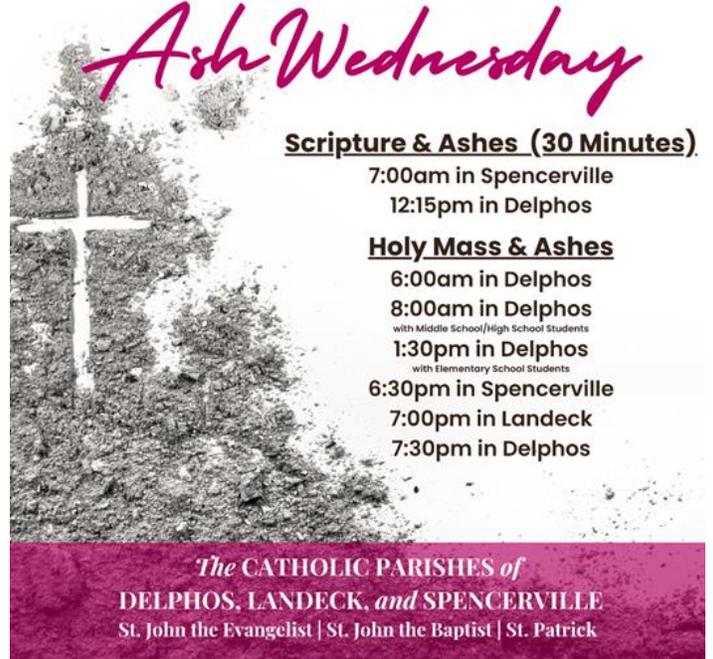
# Ash Wednesday

## Scripture & Ashes (30 Minutes)

7:00am in Spencerville  
12:15pm in Delphos

## Holy Mass & Ashes

6:00am in Delphos  
8:00am in Delphos  
with Middle School/High School Students  
1:30pm in Delphos  
with Elementary School Students  
6:30pm in Spencerville  
7:00pm in Landeck  
7:30pm in Delphos



## GARAGE SALE

There are some items in our church garage that may interest you! The list is printed below. Lynn Fell will be available out in the garage after Mass today for anyone who would like to take a look! Pick up of sold items can be arranged at a later time if needed. Thank you!

## 2025 St. Patrick's Garage Inventory as of 1/26/26

Items for Sale:

- 67 tan metal folding chairs-\$2 each
- 55 silver metal folding chairs-\$2 each
- 4 heavy metal adult desks- free
- 8 plastic multi-colored child chairs- \$1 each
- 11 plastic multi-colored adult chairs- \$1 each
- 14 wooden child desk & chair sets- \$3 each
- 9 pressed board brown heavy 8' tables- free
- 1 projection screen-\$5

Price as listed or best offer

## SOUP AND STATIONS

Lent is almost here! We are continuing our Tuesday practice of serving a "soup supper" (from 5:00 – 5:45 pm) followed by some time for prayer and Stations of the Cross at 6:00 pm. This year, we will be asking different parish groups to prepare and lead the Stations. We hope that some groups who are leading Stations might also be willing to make one or more of the soups for that evening! Sign up papers will be posted through the week on the back Bulletin Board. On the first Tuesday of Lent, there will be an opportunity for a spiritual reflection on the meaning of the Stations of the Cross given at 5:30 pm. (before Stations).

Join us for an unforgettable evening dedicated to strengthening and sanctifying your marriage.

## Forever and Always

Date: Saturday, February 14th  
Time and Location:  
4:30 PM Mass @ St. John the Evangelist  
5:30 PM Dinner @ Knight of Columbus Hall  
1011 Elida Ave, Delphos, OH  
Cost: \$40.00 per couple

RSVP Today, all married couples welcome!  
or call the ministry center: 419-695-4050 ext. 1005





## The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

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.

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 8:30am in Landeck, Saturday, September 27 at 4:30pm in Delphos, and Sunday, February 8 at 10:30am in Spencerville.

### Patriotism Award

The 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights of Columbus (Bishop Neumann Assembly 829) of Lima, Ohio, are sponsoring a “Patriotism Award.” The applicant must be in the 2026 Senior Class of an Allen, Putnam or Van Wert County High School or attend a Church in those same counties. The topic is the applicant’s view of “PATRIOTISM” in 125 words or less. Application papers are on the table in the back of the Church. The deadline for submission is February 10, 2026.



