

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

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*January 19, 2025
Second Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Mass 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday Mass 6:30 p.m.

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 Paul and Danelda Roberts

All Are Welcome

On January 26th, after the 5:30 pm Landeck mass, Cafe team would like to invite you to a meal. After mass, the meal will be baked potato bar, toppings, salad and dessert. Come and enjoy a warm meal with other parishioners. Don't belong to the church, no problem, you're invited too. We would love to see you!

Women of Welcome

Save the Date - The Women of Welcome will be having their Annual Retreat on April 5-6, 2025. This is a spiritual renewal weekend designed to help women grow in their personal relationship with Jesus Christ and others in their faith community. More details to follow. You do not want to miss this opportunity. Mark your calendar for April 5-6, 2025.

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship

Join us for the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship at Delphos St. John's All Saints Building tomorrow, January 20, from 12:30 PM to 3:30 PM for a fun-filled event sponsored by the Delphos Knights of Columbus. Boys and girls ages 9-14 are welcome to participate. For any questions, please contact Tom Grothouse at 419-302-8061. (Participants may compete in only one local competition.)

Basement Renovation

The church basement renovation is nearing completion! The TV sets for the PSR classrooms have been installed thanks to Dave Butorac and Lynn Fell. The new ceiling tiles are installed everywhere but the music room and kitchen, thanks to Colt and Naomi Adams. The last item on the "to do" list is to epoxy the floor. As was mentioned earlier, this will be done at the end of May or in June when PSR is completed for the year and we have the funding that we need for the project. The floor is one of the big items in our "Development Campaign" so if you have not yet been able to make an offering, the new year is a good time to do it.

Landeck CLCs

The CLCs would like to collect used/new Christmas Cards. (Please remove anything written in them) The CLCs members have sent over 1,000 cards to our Veterans in Ohio hospitals. We will have a small basket at the entrance of our Church until the end of the month.

January SOUP-ER Success

A special THANK YOU to our parishioners who prepared delicious soups for the "second Sunday sale" last week: Mike and Cathy Lammers, Mary Kahle, Kathy Keller and Sharon Keeran. There's no doubt about it. A cup or bowl of hot soup on a cold day is a blessing. Especially if it's homemade. We look forward to the second Sunday of February (the 9th) for the next opportunity to enjoy some savory soups.

New Book of the Gospels

You may notice a beautiful, brand-new Book of the Gospels at Holy Mass today. This Sacred Book, used to proclaim the Word of God during the Liturgy of the Word, is a personal gift to our parish from our pastor, Father Jeff Walker. We will place it on the Offertory Table in the back of Church after Mass, so that you can look more closely. Thank you so much, Father Jeff!

Blessing of Candles

The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, commonly known as Candlemas Day, will be celebrated on Sunday, February 2. The blessing of candles, used for church and for individual homes, will take place immediately before all the Masses in Delphos, Landeck and Spencerville on that day. If you have candles you want blessed for your devotional use at home, please bring them to Mass. You can keep them near you in your pew. Blessed candles celebrate Christ as the Light of the World and His abiding presence with us!

Blessing of Throats

On Monday, February 3, the feast of St. Blaise, a 4th century Bishop and Martyr, there will be an individual blessing of throats at the 8:00 a.m. Mass at Delphos St. John the Evangelist and the 7:00 p.m. Mass at Landeck St. John the Baptist Churches. This long-standing tradition has its roots in the life of St. Blaise who, on his way to martyrdom, miraculously cured a young boy who was choking on a fish bone. The blessing asks that the recipient be delivered from any illness of the throat and every other illness. It will take place after the General Intercessions.

Patriotism Essay Contest

The 4th Degree K of C is accepting "patriotism" essays from High School Seniors. Applications are available from Sister Immacolata. Essay deadline is February 12, 2025.

Mission given by Father Jeff Walker...

Living Bread

A Mission For Revival

Pray the Mass more actively.
Receive Communion more fruitfully
Adore the Lord more faithfully.



REMEMBER

Sunday, March 9 - Spencerville

Monday, March 24 - Delphos

The Mission begins at **7:00pm** each evening.

The two missions will be identical, so feel free to mix-and-match locations.



RECEIVE

Monday, March 10 - Spencerville

Tuesday, March 25 - Delphos

The CATHOLIC PARISHES of
DELPHOS, LANDECK, and SPENCERVILLE
Saint John the Evangelist | Saint John the Baptist | Saint Patrick



REMAIN

Tuesday, March 11 - Spencerville

Wednesday, March 26 - Delphos

Ministry Schedule

Second Week in Ordinary Time January 19 th ~ 10:30 a.m. Mass		Third Week in Ordinary Time January 26 th ~ 10:30 a.m. Mass	
Commentator	Elisha Wiss	Commentator	Bev Wisher
Reader	Jamie Butorac	Reader	Mary Ellen Lenhart
Communion Distributors	Ann Bonito Colleen Richmond Bill Wisher Choir: Dave Butorac	Communion Distributors	Jim Bowersock Mary Ellen Lenhart Mic Lammers Choir: Kathy Goecke
Servers	Luke Butorac Cooper Bowersock Noah Stewart	Servers	Reagan Mack Aliyah Minch Server Needed
Money Counters	Pat Warnecke Ben and Cristy Wilker	Money Counters	Pat Warnecke Ben and Cristy Wilker
Mass Set-Up	Ben Wilker	Mass Set-Up	Scott Brown

Looking toward LENT (Plan now!)

**Additional Mass:
Thursdays-7:00 a.m. at Spencerville
(Confessions follow at 7:30)
Begins March 6.**

More Important Information

Mass Offerings

If anyone would like a Mass offered, we have many Sunday 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.

Ottoville Altar Rosary Society

Free: BINGO (senior citizens) sponsored by Ottoville Altar Rosary Society Wed. Jan 29th from 1-2 pm in the Ottoville Parish Center K of C room. Parking and entrance off of US 224 west of the Parish center building. Snacks provided. RSVP by Mon Jan 27th to #419-453-3513.
(If Level 1 snow emergency- Cancelled)

DIocese OF TOLEDO IN COMPLIANCE FOLLOWING SAFE ENVIRONMENT AUDIT

The Diocese of Toledo is in compliance with the articles of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People (Charter) of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). Every year, the Diocese dutifully submits the necessary documentation required by the USCCB for a diocese to be in compliance. Every three years an on-site audit is conducted, when not only all necessary documentation is dutifully submitted, but in addition, Pastoral Center, parish and diocesan school employees are interviewed concerning practices and protocols related to creating and maintaining a safe environment for our children and youth. The last 3-year audit was conducted in September 2024 and all audited Articles within the Charter were found to be compliant. The next on-site audit will be conducted in 2027.

The Diocese of Toledo remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment for all young people. If you have any knowledge of abuse that has been committed by a cleric, or any personnel of the Catholic Church, you are urged to report the abuse to your local police department, Children Services, and the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (419) 214-4880 or by mail at 1933 Spielbusch Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43604.

Our Wednesday evening schedule for parish Mass and PSR classes.

6:30 p.m. Holy Mass

7:15 p.m. Adoration and Confession

8:00 p.m. Benediction

Our PSR program opens with Mass each week. Class follows. Parents and families (drop-offs and pick-ups) have an option for prayer at both the beginning and end of the evening.

Last Weekend's Gifts

January 12, 2025

Total Offering: \$ 1,724.00

Sunday Envelopes: \$ 1,047.00

Children's Loose: \$47.00

Loose: \$180.00

Maintenance: \$130.00

Initial Offering: \$40.00

Immaculate Conception: \$5.00

PSR: \$275.00

Parish Development Goal:

Total \$83,000

Received as of January 17th:

\$29,856

Thank You!