

# ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**OCTOBER 6, 2024**  
**27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN**  
**ORDINARY TIME**

## **MASS SCHEDULE**

Sunday 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

## **PASTOR**

Rev. Jeff Walker  
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## **ASSOCIATE PASTORS**

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## **PARISH MANAGER**

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## **MUSIC DIRECTOR**

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 intention is for Helen Lenhart

## The Holy Rosary (October 7)

Tomorrow, the church celebrates the memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary. As a parish, we honor her in the rosary prayed before our Masses both on Sunday and Wednesday. We praise her with large lighted rosaries on so many of our homes and barns giving public witness to our Catholic faith. What a treasure we have in this powerful prayer. St. Dominic is credited with being presented with a rosary by Our Lady when she appeared to him in 1214. He spread devotion to her throughout his life, as did the order he founded, the Dominicans. Pope Pius XII once said that "the origin of the rosary is more divine than human in its origin and wisdom." Again, between February 11 and July 16 in 1858, Our Lady appeared 18 times to St. Bernadette Soubirous at Lourdes. Every time, she was seen holding a rosary in her hands! In 1917 at Fatima, Mary appeared to 3 shepherd children and asked them to recite the rosary frequently for peace in the world. She taught them (and us) how to meditate on the mysteries and pray "O my Jesus, forgive us our sins" at the end of each decade. On October 13, 1917, the last Fatima appearance, Mary said she wanted to be called "Our Lady of the Rosary." It is her statue, that of Our Lady of Fatima, which graces the back of our Church, with an added vigil light stand. Praying the rosary through the centuries has produced marvelous results: heresies uprooted, morals reformed, tragedies averted, wars ended. Let us resolve that now, in our 21<sup>st</sup> century, we will entrust to Our Lady the needs of our time and our hearts!

## Support our Retired Diocesan Priests

Our priests have given their lives in service to us and our parish, and we are most grateful! Please offer your gratitude for those who faithfully served the Diocese of Toledo by donating to the 2024 *Perpetuate The Gift* Appeal. Your gift enables them to cover their daily living costs which continue to rise.

A gift of cash or check can be sent to *Perpetuate The Gift*, PO Box 954, Toledo, OH 43697, or placed in the parish collection. You can also go online at [www.toledodiocese.org](http://www.toledodiocese.org) under the **Give** tab to make your gift. THANK YOU for your support!

## Thank You for Your Prayers

My doctor is amazed at how good my blood work and general health is. However, for best possible results, she is recommending that I continue with a few more rounds of chemo and is also looking at radiation one more time. Thank you for all your prayers. I was hoping I could stop chemo but doesn't seem to be in God's plan for now.

## Sisters Attend Provincial Chapter Meetings

This coming week, from October 10 through the 16, the Sisters will be in NJ at their Motherhouse for Province Meetings. After the Meetings, Sister Mary Dominic, SCC, will be coming back to Ohio with us for some days of relaxation and enjoyment here. Mary Lou Weber, from the Landeck Parish Office, will be on vacation with her family those same days.

## This Wednesday Evening Schedule...

6:00 – 7:00 Adoration

7:00 Benediction

7:10 Rosary

7:30 Mass with our Religion Class Students

(All are Welcome to ALL of the above)

## Apple Dumpling Making

Come one! Come all! It's apple dumpling time! We invite you (young and old) to gather here in our Church basement this Tuesday evening, **October 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm** for dumpling-making preparations. Bring your culinary gifts and a rolling pin. Pizza and drinks will be provided on arrival. We want this year's Luncheon on October 27<sup>th</sup> to be the best ever!

## "Spiritual Bouquet" for Bishop Thomas 10-year Anniversary

In celebration of Bishop Daniel E. Thomas' 10-year anniversary as Bishop of the Diocese of Toledo, we are building a "spiritual bouquet" to present to him. You are invited to offer prayers, Holy Hours, Masses, Fasting, or Acts of Charity in thanksgiving for Bishop Thomas' ten years of service in the Diocese of Toledo. Visit [toledodiocese.org/10years](http://toledodiocese.org/10years) to send in your offerings for the spiritual bouquet. They will be presented to Bishop Thomas on October 22, 2024. *Please note: This will be a surprise for Bishop Thomas! Please do not mention it to him.*

## Children's Choir

The Choir (Grades 3-8) for our PSR Masses will meet every Wednesday at 6:00 pm in the 'new' music room area in the basement of church. The group leads the singing for PSR Masses and will also be providing music for several Sunday Masses throughout the year. We are welcoming new members – both to sing and (if possible) play an instrument. Please contact Sister Mary Edward if you are interested.

Parish Development Goal: Total \$83,000  
Received as of October 5: \$20,816

**Thank You So Much!**

## Serra Club

The Serra Club of Lima Area, which exists to promote and support vocations to priesthood and religious life. will be meeting Thursday, October 17 at Lima Central Catholic. Mass will begin at 5:45PM followed by dinner and a program. This month's speakers will be Fr. John MacQuarrie, retired pastor of Springfield, Ohio catholic parishes and Casey Rollins, Exec. Director of Springfield St. Vincent DePaul. The topic will be " Dynamics of being a shepherd of parishioners, many of whom are from Haiti." Guests who have an interest in this topic or the mission of the Serra club are welcomed. If interested in attending, please respond to 419-303-0339 no later than Tuesday, Oct. 15.

## Last Weekend's Gifts September 29, 2024

**Total: \$1,336.00**

Sunday Envelopes: \$1,132.00  
Loose: \$111.00 PSR: \$20.00  
Children's Loose: \$73.00

**Thank You!**

## St. Vincent DePaul Volunteers Needed

If you love your neighbor as yourself as Jesus commanded, please join us in helping your neighbors of Delphos in need. The St. Vincent DePaul Society is looking for new members to help with furniture sales and assisting the less fortunate with food donations and financial assistance of rent and utility payments. Members are needed to man our storage building on Saturday mornings from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and Tuesdays from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on an assigned rotation, meaning you'll only have to work once approximately every 3 months. Please call Chuck Shumaker at (419) 230-3700 for more information or come out to our building located in the high school parking lot next to the cemetery during the hours above. Our meetings are held the 4th Tuesday of the month at the Ministry Center at 7:00 p.m.

## 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 20<sup>th</sup> through 29<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://www.206tours.com/frobinwa/ireland). The booking code is CO072025. Contact [cara@206tours.com](mailto:cara@206tours.com), [silvia@206tours.com](mailto:silvia@206tours.com), [dominic@206tours.com](mailto:dominic@206tours.com), or call 800-206-8687 for questions or more information.

## Ministry Schedule

| 27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time<br>October 6 <sup>th</sup> ~ Mass Liturgy- 10:30 am |                                                                            | 28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time<br>October 13 <sup>th</sup> ~ Mass Liturgy- 10:30 am |                                                                     |
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| <b>Commentator</b>                                                                           | Dorothy DeVilbiss                                                          | <b>Commentator</b>                                                                            | Scott Brown                                                         |
| <b>Reader</b>                                                                                | Ann Bonito                                                                 | <b>Reader</b>                                                                                 | Bev Wisher                                                          |
| <b>Communion Distributors</b>                                                                | Jim Bowersock<br>Kathy Goecke<br>Mary Ellen Lenhart<br>Choir: Mike Lammers | <b>Communion Distributors</b>                                                                 | Robin Lammers<br>Terry Lammers<br>Dave Butorac<br>Choir: Ben Wilker |
| <b>Servers</b>                                                                               | Sam Goecke<br>Reagan Mack                                                  | <b>Servers</b>                                                                                | Aliyah Minch<br>Noah Stewart                                        |
| <b>Money Counters</b>                                                                        | Brad and Sharon Keeran<br>Terry and Robin Lammers                          | <b>Money Counters</b>                                                                         | Rick and Kathy Keller<br>Terry and Robin Lammers                    |
| <b>Mass Set-Up</b>                                                                           | Henry Wiss                                                                 | <b>Mass Set-Up</b>                                                                            | Scott Brown                                                         |

~If there is something you would like placed in the parish bulletin, please contact Sister Immacolata no later than **Wednesday at 12:00 p.m.** prior to the weekend you want your information published.

## More Important Information

### **Saint Patrick Apple Dumpling Luncheon October 27<sup>th</sup>**



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



### Landeck

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup>  
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**

**From the Delphos K of C...**

### **Photos for Bishop Dennis Walsh Installation**

In anticipation of the Celebration for Bishop Dennis G. Walsh on Saturday November 16, 2024 we are requesting help from your parish. We are putting together a timeline of his last decade of ministry in the Delphos, Ohio area that will be displayed on a television, during the Celebration at the K of C Hall. Please gather your photographs of Father Walsh's journey with you! Photos of Baptisms, First Communion, Weddings, event celebrations and fun photos of your Priest in action! Photographs may be electronically sent to: tomrode.kofc@gmail.com or placed in an envelope marked with your name, telephone number, and the number of photos enclosed. These photographs may be left at the church office, they will be picked up, scanned and returned in a timely manner. The deadline for all submitted photos is: Sunday October 20, 2024. Thank you for your participation in this exciting endeavor! We look forward to seeing you at the November 16 Celebration!

*Respect Life  
Month*



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



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THEY MIGHT HAVE

**LIFE**

Join thousands of Catholics praying the  
Respect Life Month Novena,

**Tues. Oct. 22 – Wed. Oct. 30**

Get daily intentions,  
reflections, and more!  
Sign up at  
[respectlife.org/celebrate/](https://respectlife.org/celebrate/)



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