

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NOVEMBER 3, 2024
31ST SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE

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

PASTOR

Rev. Jeff Walker
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ASSOCIATE PASTORS

Rev. Thomas Hunyor
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PARISH MANAGER

Sister Immacolata, SCC
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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 intention is for Paul Bonito

Food for the Poor

In a few weeks, we will celebrate the holiday of Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving is a time to thank God for all that we have and help those that have less. In service of those that need assistance, some of our youth will be at the doors of church to hand out a bag that our parish will give to those in need. We ask, if possible, for each family to take one bag and fill it with nonperishable foods. You can bring your filled bag to our church any time before November 17th. Our donations will go to Saint Vincent DePaul and The Thrift Store. Thank you very much!

Important Information About PSR/Holy Mass Schedule

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.

Serra Club

The Serra Club of Lima Area, which exists to promote and support vocations to priesthood and religious life. will be meeting Thursday November 14 at Lima Central Catholic. Mass will begin at 5:45PM followed by dinner and a program. This month's speaker will be Sister Mary Deb Giles, SND. Sister Deb will be sharing her knowledge and experience in the field of spiritual direction. Persons who have an interest in this topic or the mission of the Serra club are welcome to attend as guests. If interested in attending, please respond to 419-303-0339 no later than Tuesday, Nov. 12.

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.

National Vocation Awareness Week

A special time in which the Church prays for the renewal and strengthening of vocations of dedicated people as married and single people, men to serve as priests, deacons, brothers, and women as religious sisters. (Include information about contacts and any pertinent information for your local observance of NVAW). Let your life proclaim good news

Dates to Put On Your Calendar!

- **TODAY, November 3,** Homemade Sauerkraut and Sausage Dinner, Landeck St. John the Baptist, dine in or drive thru, serving 3:00-6:30 pm.
- Sunday, **November 17,** Bishop Dennis Walsh Mass of Thanksgiving at 10:30 am Mass (A reception for our three sister-parishes will be held at the K of C in Delphos on Saturday, the 16th at 5:30 p.m.
- Sunday, **December 8,** Bishop Daniel Thomas will be here at the 10:30 am Mass to install Father Jeff Walker as the new pastor of Saint Patrick Church.
- Monday, **December 9,** is the transferred Holy Day of Obligation for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Mass attendance is required. The Delphos Ministerial Group will host their annual Advent/Christmas Concert at 7:00 pm that evening at Delphos St. John's Church. All are invited.

Corporal at Holy Mass

You may have noticed that we are using an added linen cloth (called a 'corporal') at Holy Mass. The corporal, a white cloth of about 22 in. square is placed on top of the altar cloth but beneath the chalice and paten. At the beginning of the Liturgy of the Eucharist, the priest unfolds the corporal in the center of the altar and places the sacred vessels upon it. Its purpose is to collect any fragments from the Eucharistic Body of Christ during the Mass. It is folded into nine squares, with a red embroidered cross at the center bottom square. We are most grateful to Martha Miller for sewing our new corporals and to Jann Bonifas for applying the small red cross on each. The word "corporal" come from the Latin which means "Body."

It is so named because of its relationship with the Eucharistic Body of Christ.



February Chili-Fest

Any thoughts about hosting a Chili-fest here at St. Patrick's this winter? As we enjoy the fruits of our Apple Dumpling Luncheon today and plan our "2nd Sunday Soups of the month" from November thru February, there was a suggestion that we think about the idea of hosting a Chili-Fest sometime before Lent (which starts March 5 this year). What do you think? If anyone feels the impulse to join or chair a committee to work on this post-holiday community builder, please see either Cathy Lammers or one of the Sisters by November 15. Happy feasting!

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

31 st Sunday in Ordinary Time November 3 rd ~ Mass Liturgy- 10:30 am		32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 10 th ~ Mass Liturgy- 10:30 am	
Commentator	Kathy Keller	Commentator	Elisha Wiss
Reader	Sharon Keeran	Reader	Tiffany Seibert
Communion Distributors	Dave Butorac Terry Lammers Robin Lammers Choir: Ben Wilker	Communion Distributors	Ericka Aller Ann Bonito Sharon Keeran Choir: Sister Immacolata
Servers	Sam Goecke Aliyah Minch Cory Wannemacher	Servers	Lillie Seibert Sophia Seibert Angel Seibert
Money Counters	Mark and Kathy Goecke Brad and Sharon Keeran	Money Counters	Mark and Kathy Goecke Brad and Sharon Keeran
Mass Set-Up	Ben Wilker	Mass Set-Up	Allen Merricle

Last Weekend's Gifts October 27, 2024

Total: \$1,746.00

Sunday Envelopes: \$1,324.00

Loose: \$285.00

Children's Loose: \$76.00

PSR: \$5.00

All Saints: \$5.00

Catholic Communications: \$51.00

Thank You!

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Parish Development Goal: Total \$83,000
Received as of October 25: \$21,566



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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

(Please see Sister Immacolata if interested)

LOURDES

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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STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE
MAIN CAMPUS 3
JULY 18-20, 2025

Inviting high-schoolers into a life-changing encounter with Christ!

Registration NOW Open

LOCATION:
Franciscan University of Steubenville
1235 University Blvd
Steubenville, OH 43952

Cost: \$200 per teen and this includes a Non-Refundable \$50.00 to hold your spot. Registration forms are in the HS office and in Wendy's Room.
Contact Wendy Gerstner at (419)230-6992 for more information about attending with your Youth Group!
steubenvilleconferences.com/mc3

MINISTRY TEAM

Mari Pablo	Fr. Leo Patalinghug	Nic Frank	Sarah Swafford	John Paul Von Arx

FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY OF STEUBENVILLE
STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCES

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.