

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NOVEMBER 10, 2024
32ND 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

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PARISH MANAGER

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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 intentions are for Mary Lou Degen and Judy Louth

Luncheon Huge Success

This year's Apple Dumpling Luncheon was better than ever! The net-profit was \$4,271.00. Thank you again and again to everyone who worked to make it such a success. Special thanks to Mary Ellen Lenhart and her team for their leadership. To all who came to make the dumplings (over 500 of them), to those who took them to the VFW to be baked, to those who provided the wonderful array of salads and delicious chicken and beef sandwiches, to the servers, to those who assembled the attractive raffle baskets, to those who set-up and took-down the tables and chairs, to the Hometown TV Station WLIO who videoed and advertised the event, to everyone who came and enjoyed the delicious meal and great company – to ALL, may God bless you for your goodness, generosity and joyful service.

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

We have started a **new 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 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.

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.

Save the Date

We are excited to announce St. John's will return to 4 - H Camp Palmer May 29 - May 31. This is for anyone currently in grades 3 - 12. Stay tuned for more information.

Welcome Father Kidd

It's a joy to welcome Father David Kidd to Saint Patrick today. Father Kidd, who is the Director of Priestly Vocations for our Diocese of Toledo, is a graduate of Lima Central Catholic HS. He did his theology studies in Rome and was Ordained a priest in 2016 by Bishop Daniel Thomas. Thank you, Father, for celebrating Holy Mass for us!

Christmas Shoebox Project

Saint Patrick's will once again be heading up the *Christmas Shoebox Project* for the Spencerville Community Samaritans Food Pantry. Look below for how you can help prepare gift boxes for our local youth (age 0-14 yrs.).

- 1) Select a star from the board at the Church entrance and return an unwrapped \$5-10 gift for your specific 'star-child'
- 2) Donate small items for the shoeboxes (Ex: art supplies, winter hats, socks, hot wheels, small dolls, balls, hair necessities, small hygiene items, individually wrapped candies, any items for children up to 14 yrs.)
- 3) Give a monetary donation, and let our PSR students do the shopping for you! (Monetary donations will be collected on November 24th and December 1st)

All items and donations must be turned in by **December 8**, so that we can complete the project in a timely manner. Thank you for your wonderful generosity every year!

~ Keep an eye out for the "Angel Christmas Project" in next week's bulletin!

Dates to Put On Your Calendar!

- **Saturday, November 16**, (A reception for our three sister-parishes will be held at the K of C in Delphos)
- **Sunday, November 17**, Bishop Dennis Walsh Mass of Thanksgiving at 10:30 am Mass
- **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.

**Last Weekend's Gifts
November 3, 2024**

Total: \$1,697.00

Sunday Envelopes: \$942.00

Loose: \$114.00

Children's Loose: \$28.00

PSR: \$5.00

All Saints: \$259.00

Catholic Communications: \$15.00

Maintenance: \$334.00

Thank You!

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.

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!

Ministry Schedule

32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 10 th ~ Mass Liturgy- 10:30 am		33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 17 th ~ Mass Liturgy- 10:30 am	
Commentator	Elisha Wiss	Commentator	Bev Wisher
Reader	Tiffany Seibert	Reader	Elisha Wiss
Communion Distributors	Ericka Aller Ann Bonito Sharon Keeran Choir: Sister Immacolata	Communion Distributors	Janessa Minch Allan Wynn Marie Wynn Choir: Colleen Richmond
Servers	Lillie Seibert Sophia Seibert Angel Seibert	Servers	7 Altar Serves for Bishop Walsh
Money Counters	Mark and Kathy Goecke Brad and Sharon Keeran	Money Counters	Mark and Kathy Goecke Brad and Sharon Keeran
Mass Set-Up	Allen Merricle	Mass Set-Up	Cody Minch

THANK YOU!

Parish Development Goal: Total \$83,000

Received as of November: \$29,566

More Important Information

(If you know of anyone that could use the below information...please share with them)

MIKE'S FOOD ON US *(Free food distribution for Delphos School District)*

The Mike Gallmeier Foundation was established after the death of Mayor Mike Gallmeier. The Foundation began with the goal of keeping Mike's legacy alive in this community that he loved. Our primary focus is "Mike's Food on Us", but we also support other charitable entities in the Delphos School District that we know were dear to Mike's heart. Please call Deb at 419-302-9349 with any questions.

*Please bring photo ID and utility bill for registration

Distributions will be given out at Delphos Eagles, 1600 East 5th Street, Delphos, Ohio 45833 on

November 19th

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CHANGES will be posted on The 'Mike Gallmeier Foundation' Facebook Page
(Be sure to like and follow to receive notifications!)

DIOCESE OF TOLEDO IN COMPLIANCE FOLLOWING SAFE ENVIRONMENT AUDIT

Each year, the Diocese of Toledo is required to undergo an audit to ensure that it is in compliance with the articles of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*. The past year's audit was a data collection process, examining the period of July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022. Bishop Daniel Thomas is pleased to announce that the Diocese was found to be in full compliance with the requirements in the *Charter* following the audit.

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 by any personnel of the Catholic Church, you are urged to report the abuse to your local police department, Children Services, and to contact the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (419) 214-4880; or write to the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at 1933 Spielbusch Avenue; Toledo, Ohio 43604.