

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NOVEMBER 17, 2024
33RD 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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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 Danelda Roberts

Bishop Walsh Celebrates Mass of Thanksgiving

It is a great joy to welcome Bishop Dennis G. Walsh back to his three-parishes in Delphos, Landeck and Spencerville! We are proud of our former pastor and celebrate his appointment by Pope Francis as the 10th Bishop of Davenport, Iowa. We give thanks to God for his years of ministry as our pastor here in Ohio. We give thanks for his "fatherly heart" and gifts of time, presence and prayer, and for touching our lives in so many ways. We offer him our love and best wishes as he embarks on his new mission as a 'good shepherd of the flock of God' in Iowa. Although we will miss him here, we send him forth with love and place him, with confidence, in the providential Hands of God.

November 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, Allen and LeaAnn Merricle and Ben and Cristy Wilker. 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 December (the 8th) for the next opportunity to enjoy some savory soups.

Food for the Poor

Thanksgiving is a time to thank God for all that we have and help those that have less. We ask, if possible, for each family to take one bag and fill it with nonperishable foods. All bags are due TODAY. Our donations will go to the Methodist Church for food distribution. Thank you very much!

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 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!

Prayers Welcome

Sister Immacolata will have her next IV Chemotherapy treatment on Wednesday, November 20th at Cleveland Clinic. All prayers are deeply appreciated.

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!

~ It's that time of year again to bring a little JOY to some young children of Spencerville. St. Patrick's is 1 of 8 churches in Spencerville that participate in the Community Samaritan ANGEL Tree Program. St. Patrick's has been assigned 2 local children to provide basic clothing gift items, (socks, shirt, pants). Please see the board in the entry of church to choose an ANGEL to help make their Christmas bright! Each ANGEL identifies which item, gender, and size it is for. Your ANGEL gift should be wrapped with the ANGEL tag attached to the package. Please return wrapped gifts to St. Patrick's by December 8, 2024. If you have any questions, please contact Terry or Robin Lammers.

Dates to Put On Your Calendar!

- 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 10, 2024**

Total: \$1,996.00
 Sunday Envelopes: \$1,662.00
 Loose: \$70.00
 Children's Loose: \$77.00
 PSR: \$77.00
 All Saints: \$25.00
 Maintenance: \$85.00

Thank You!

Important Information About PSR/Holy Mass

Our 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.

Landeck 5:30 p.m. Mass Cafe Team

We would like to extend an invite for all to come and eat delicious meals every 2nd and 4th Sunday of each Month. Bring your family. Come and enjoy time with fellow parishioners. No need to cook anything. Just bring your love for food. Want to share a

recipe with parishioners? We, of course, welcome new recipes. Landeck St John Facebook page will have more details of food. Come where friends meet!

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.

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.

Ministry Schedule

33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 17 th ~ Mass Liturgy- 10:30 am		34 th Sunday in Ordinary Time November 24 th ~ Mass Liturgy- 10:30 am	
Commentator	Bev Wisher	Commentator	Dorothy DeVilbiss
Reader	Elisha Wiss	Reader	Mary Ellen Lenhart
Communion Distributors	Janessa Minch Allan Wynk Marie Wynk Choir: Colleen Richmond	Communion Distributors	Jim Bowersock Mary Ellen Lenhart Bill Wisher Choir: Kathy Goecke
Servers	Luke Butorac Lillie Seibert Sam Goecke Sophia Seibert Noah Stewart Angel Seibert Cory Wannemacher	Servers	Cooper Bowersock Owen Klausung 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	Cody Minch	Mass Set-Up	Henry Wiss

THANK YOU!

Parish Development Goal: Total \$83,000
 Received as of November 15th: \$29,566

National Vocation Awareness Week

National Vocation Awareness Week, is 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. Let your life proclaim good news!

- sceast.org Sisters of Christian Charity
- sndusa.org Sisters of Notre Dame USA
- uscgb.org National Vocation Awareness Week
- youtu.be/BqxywqlhQjc

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

ANY

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

Christmas Poinsettias

Once again, we will be decorating the church for Christmas with beautiful poinsettias. The cost is a donation offering of whatever you feel is appropriate and can afford. Please fill out this form and place it in the collection with your payment or drop it off at the Parish Office by **Sunday December 15th**.

Purchaser’s Name: _____

In memory of (someone that has passed away)



In honor of: (ex. Birthday, Ann., Thinking of You, etc....)

