

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Sunday Morning Mass

10:30 am

Wednesday Evening Mass

6:30 pm

Adoration and Confessions

Wednesdays at 7 pm

Sister Parishes

St. John the Baptist, Landeck
(419) 692 – 0636

St. John the Evangelist, Delphos
(419) 695 - 4050

October 4, 2026
27th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Today is the 800th Anniversary of the Death of Saint Francis of Assisi

Saint Francis of Assisi was a man who sought to live the Gospel with simplicity, humility, and complete trust in God. He gave up a life of wealth and comfort to follow Christ more closely, embracing poverty and serving those who were poor, sick, and forgotten. Francis saw every person as a brother or sister and every part of creation as a gift from God. His life reminds us that holiness is found not in having more, but in loving God and others more deeply. Francis is especially remembered for his joyful love of creation, calling the sun, moon, earth, animals, and all of creation his brothers and sisters. His example invites us to care for God's creation, live peacefully with one another, and recognize Christ in those who are most in need. His simple prayer and life continue to challenge us to live with humility, gratitude, compassion, and joy.



We Remember...



Feast of the Holy Rosary

This Wednesday, October 7, we celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Rosary. Pope Leo XIV made a special appeal at Lourdes this week. "I invite the faithful to pray the holy rosary throughout the coming month of October, with the particular intention that wars may cease and that peace may be established among peoples in conflict." The rosary is a powerful prayer- embracing the needs of the entire world. It is also the patronal feast of our wonderful Diocese. Take time this week to pray a rosary for Bishop Daniel Thomas, all our pastors, priests and parishioners in the 123 churches which comprise the Diocese of Toledo! This year, we also especially remember our beloved Sister Immacolata on this first anniversary of her birth into eternal life. *Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, pray for us!*

...And Give Thanks!

COME ONE! COME ALL! IT'S APPLE DUMPLING TIME!

You are all invited to join the "apple party" on Tuesday evening, October 6, at 6:00 p.m. here in our Church basement. That's the evening we'll be making apple dumplings! It's always a great community event and there are jobs for everyone! Kindly bring your rolling pin with you, if possible! We look forward to a good turn-out and an enjoyable family experience! This year's Luncheon is on November 1.

Ottoville Parish Festival

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church will be having a Fall Festival on **Sunday, October 11.**

Beef & Chicken Dinners - 11:00 am - 1:00 pm at the Parish Center. Dinners are served carry-out style with all the trimmings plus homemade desserts. Drive-thru, Carryout, and Dine in available. NO Presale tickets! Cost \$13.00 per person. There is also **BIG TICKET DRAWING, RAFFLE BOOTH ENTERTAINMENT GAMES AND ATTRACTIONS FOR ALL AGES.**



ALL WELCOME, JOIN US!

DELPHOS ST. JOHN'S
114TH

FALL FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17 &
SUNDAY OCTOBER 18

THE 2026 FALL FESTIVAL FUN

SATURDAY, 3:00-8:00 PM
SUNDAY, 3:00-7:00 PM

DRAWING IN THE RA GYM AT 7:30 PM

- **Amazing Dinners** - Chicken or Beef, made from scratch, served from 3:30-6:00pm daily
 - Drive-Thru and Grab & Go meal options ADULT PORTIONS ONLY
 - Seating in the All Saints Gym for those who would like to *Eat Stay & Play!*
- **Games & Activities** -
 - NEW games being added in the RA Gym
 - All traditional adult games will remain in the RA Gym, along with the Faculty Booth. Bingo will be held in All Saints.
 - Concession stand open for snacks, drinks and light meals.
- **Cash Raffle & Great Prizes**-
 - \$3,551 being given away in CASH - drawing to be held on Sunday at 7:30pm in the RA Gym
 - Spectacular game prizes and well-stocked Treasure Island

For more information, call 419-695-4050 ext.1007
or email dce@delphosstjohns.org

Last Weekend's Gifts September 27, 2026

Total Offering: \$ 1,804.00

Sunday Envelopes: \$ 1,112.00

Maintenance: \$ 120.00

Loose Offering: \$ 373.00

PSR: \$ 14.00

Assumption: \$ 20.00

Music: \$ 10.00

Perpetuate the Gift: \$ 150.00

Altar/Liturgy: \$ 5.00

Thank You!

Mass Intentions:

Sunday, Oct. 4th 10:30 am Celebrant's Intention

Wednesday, Oct. 7th 6:30 pm Sister Immacolata
Jacob Silvermen
Fr. Stan Szybka

Sunday, Oct. 11th 10:30 am For fallen away
Catholics

Wednesday, Oct. 14th 6:30 pm Ruth & Allen Jutte



Pregnancy & Infant Loss ~ Remembrance Mass

Thursday, October 15, at 7 pm at Delphos St. John the Evangelist

Join us in remembrance and prayer for babies lost to miscarriage, abortion and infant death and their families. All are welcome. For questions, please contact the Ministry Center at 419-695-4050.

Ministry Schedule

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 4 ~ 10:30 a.m. Mass		28th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 11 ~ 10:30 a.m. Mass	
Commentator	Dorothy DeVilbiss	Commentator	Scott Brown
Reader	Tiffany Seibert	Reader	Kathy Keller
Communion Distributors	Sharon Keeran Colleen Richmond Bill Wisher Choir: Kathy Goecke	Communion Distributors	Jim Bowersock Mary Ellen Lenhart Mike Lammers Choir: Dave Butorac
Servers	Sam Goecke Maria Goecke Katie Goecke	Servers	Will Sensabaugh Blake Sensabaugh Owen Klausing
Money Counters	Terry & Robin Lammers Brad & Sharon Keeran	Money Counters	Terry & Robin Lammers Brad & Sharon Keeran
Mass Set-Up	Henry Wiss	Mass Set-Up	Don Wiechart

Training Sessions for NEW Lectors and Ministers of Holy Communion

Parishioners who would like to be prepared for ministry as a Lector or Minister of Holy Communion are invited to attend an upcoming training session. Those who already serve in either ministry are also welcome to attend as a refresher. Ministers should be Catholics in good standing who have been Confirmed.

St. John the Baptist, Landeck/ Wednesday, October 14

Lector Training: 3:15 pm Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion 6:30 pm

St. Patrick, Spencerville/ Monday, October 12

Lector Training: 6:30 pm Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion 3:15 pm

Members of either parish may attend the training at either parish.

New Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who complete the training will subsequently petition for the proper authorization from Bishop Daniel Thomas before beginning service in that ministry.

Those interested in beginning either ministry are asked to contact Mary Lou Weber at the Landeck Parish Office by October 10 so that we know who plans to attend.



SOULCORE ~ BODY ~ MIND ~ SOUL

Join SoulCore Leader Christine Schroeder, to nourish body, mind & soul with SoulCore - a prayer experience that combines the prayers of the rosary with core strengthening, stretching and functional movement. No fitness level or experience required. All are welcome! Visit www.soulcore.com for more information. WHEN: October 24th 9:00am WHERE: Ministry Center, 2nd Street Entrance There is no cost but a suggested donation of \$10, for those who are able. Dress in comfortable clothing or sportswear and bring a fitness mat if you have one. Contact Cassidy Wurst at (419)296-6624 to reserve a spot.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING
Designed by God
Guided by Love
Open to Life

Interested in learning more? Contact Jeff & Bridget Bockey, certified NFP teaching couple at jbbockey@fertilityu.com or 419.233.1600

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

THE OCIA TEAM IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO PROVIDE A MEAL FOR OUR GROUP OF 12 DURING THURSDAY EVENING CLASSES.

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ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST - LANDECK
THURSDAYS | 5:30-7:30 PM

PLEASE SIGN UP USING THE LINK/QR CODE OR CONTACT
KATHLEEN WREEDE
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Have a Blessed Day!