

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Mass 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday Mass 6:30 p.m.

(Rosary 6:10 p.m.)

Adoration/Confessions

7:10 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Benediction 8:00 p.m.

PASTOR

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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.

*June 22, 2025
The Solemnity of the Body
and Blood of Christ*

Today's Mass Intentions are for the Living and Deceased Fathers

Gifts/Memorials Available Now

Several items are available at this time for anyone who wishes to contribute to our parish's liturgical worship and devotional prayer. If interested in purchasing any item (or making a donation toward it) please see Sister Immacolata.

+Sunday Lectionary (Book containing the Readings for Holy Mass) at \$129.95

+ProceSSIONal and altar candles (4 of them; 2 have already been donated) at \$1800 for a set of 2

+Outdoor prayer-bench to be placed near our Marian Grotto at \$813.20 (with engraving)

Any of these items can be engraved or inscribed as a memorial or in honor of a loved one or a family.

Landeck Café Team

TODAY on June 22nd, after the Landeck 5:30 p.m. Mass and the Eucharistic Procession, there will be a Café Team grilled meal of smash burgers, brats and hot dogs. This is also a celebration of 7 years of Landeck 5:30 p.m. Mass. Come join this growing family. There will be sides and of course cake, ice cream and many other desserts. If weather permits it will be under the "Youngpeter Shelter House" All Are Welcome!

Landeck Vacation Bible School

This year's, vacation bible school, "*Fruits of The Holy Spirit*," will be held from June 23rd to June 26th. Extra registration forms are at the entrance. If anyone would like to donate a monetary gift to help defray the cost, it will be greatly appreciated. Also, we are looking for adult and teenagers to assist in the activities. Please see Sister Immacolata if you are interested. Thank you!

Pope Leo XIV Delivers Video Message

Two weeks ago, on video, Pope Leo XIV addressed 30,000 White Sox fans at Rate Stadium in Chicago, who had gathered to celebrate the election of our first-ever American Pope. His closing remarks were an invitation: "In this Jubilee Year of Hope, Christ, who is our hope, indeed calls all of us to come together, that we might be that true living example, the light of hope in the world today...Take a moment to open up your hearts to God, to God's love, to that peace which only the Lord can give us. To feel how deeply beautiful, how strong, how meaningful the love of God is in our lives. And to recognize that God in His generosity continues to pour out his love upon us. And as he gives us his love, he only asks us to be generous and to share what he has given us with others...and may God bless all of you, so that you might be beacons of hope, a sign of hope and peace throughout the world."

Volunteer Needed for Facebook Posting

We are most grateful to Gina Sensabaugh for managing our St. Patrick Parish Facebook page these past several years! She has done a great job of keeping us current. It is now time to find someone else to take over this valuable service. If you are able and willing to do it, please contact Sister Immacolata as soon as possible. Thank you so much!

Delphos Knights of Columbus

The Knights members would like to thank the many residents who donated 125 pounds of canned food to the Lenten food collection at our Fish Fry's. The Thrift Store and St. Vincent De Paul Society very much appreciated the food. In addition, the local Council delivered 50 meals to shut-ins at Thanksgiving also 350 meals during Lent.

Change the Date

The July "Song on the Lawn" has been changed from July 15 to Tuesday, July 22. We hope you are able to join us in singing God's praises and enjoying some music on a summer evening. The time is 6:30 p.m. with snack at 7:45 p.m.

Religious Freedom Week takes place June 22-29 and invites Catholics across the country to pray, reflect, and act to promote the fundamental right of religious liberty for all. This year's theme, *Witnesses to Hope*, highlights urgent issues including global persecution, polarization, and threats to religious ministries serving migrants. Daily resources from the USCCB offer prayers and reflections on topics such as school choice, Church mission, and faithful civic engagement. Visit usccb.org/ReligiousFreedom for materials and to sign up for *First Freedom News*, the Committee for Religious Liberty's newsletter.

Sundays in June Offer Spiritual Richness!

(As we begin summer schedules, let us spend some quality time growing in our faith, reflecting on the Readings at Mass, receiving Communion with greater devotion, celebrating Sunday as a day of prayer and rest).

June 22, is the feast of the **Body and Blood of Christ** (Corpus Christi). On this day, we offer praise and thanks for the great gift of Jesus, abiding with us in the Holy Eucharist. Our parish will celebrate with a Eucharistic Procession immediately following 10:30 a.m. Mass that day. With prayers of praise, we will carry the Blessed Sacrament in solemn procession,

concluding with Benediction. After the procession, we will gather for donuts and socializing
 Volunteers are needed to carry 1) incense 2) Cross 3) 2 candles 4) 4 strong attendants to carry the poles which hold up the canopy (baldacchino) over the Monstrance. *See Sister Immacolata ASAP to sign up.*

Last Weekend's Gifts

June 15, 2025

Total Offering: \$ 1,503.00

Sunday Envelopes: \$ 1,270.00

Maintenance: \$10.00

Loose: \$168.00

PSR Envelopes: \$55.00

Parish Development Goal:

Total \$83,000

Received as of June 19th: \$38,617.50

Thank You!

June 29, the last Sunday, is the feast of the **Apostles St. Peter and St. Paul**. We will celebrate the Holy Catholic Church and these earliest saints who were leaders in spreading the Word of God and the knowledge of God to the peoples of the earth. They gave their lives in martyrdom for what they believed. We, too, are called by our Baptism to be witnesses to Christ in our world]

More important Information

Our Parish History

In History of the Diocese of Toledo by Fr. Lawrence Mossing, written in 1984, he includes a letter written by Fr. Patrick Henneberry, who was the first priest to visit Spencerville, to Bishop Purcell of Cincinnati. It is dated August 22, 1858. Here is the beginning, "Yesterday the 21st. I received a letter from Mr. Michael Ennis of Deep Cut (a little place 10 miles North of St Mary's on the canal) concerning a new church which the

people there intend with Your Grace's permission to build." Stay tuned for the full letter in the coming weeks! ~Written by Jack Bockey

Grow Your Faith Through Summer Reading

Resources for the whole family's reading enjoyment are available in our Churches. Check them out! Books for children about the Mass and our Catholic faith have been added to the materials on the table in back of church. These are for borrowing or taking for your family, as a gift from Father Jeff. The spiritual lending library in the basement of Landeck Church is open for use as well. There are wonderful books, CDs, videos, etc. about the saints, the Church's teachings, Church History, etc. Plan to grow in faith this summer by taking some time to read to your children and learn more yourself!

Ministry Schedule

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ June 22nd ~ 10:30 a.m. Mass		The Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul June 29th ~ 10:30 a.m. Mass	
Commentator	Kathy Keller	Commentator	Kathy Keller
Reader	Charlotte Goecke	Reader	Sharon Keeran
Communion Distributors	Kathy Goecke Colleen Richmond Bill Wisher Choir: Mary Ellen Lenhart	Communion Distributors	Dave Butorac Robin Lammers Terry Lammers Choir: Ben Wilker
Servers	Cooper Bowersock Owen Klausing Reagan Mack	Servers	Will Sensabaugh Owen Sensabaugh Blake Sensabaugh
Money Counters	Mike and Cathy Lammers Jenny McMichael	Money Counters	Mike and Cathy Lammers Jenny McMichael
Mass Set-Up	Cody Minch	Mass Set-Up	Scott Brown

Message from Father Jeff Walker...

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

We read in the Letter of St. James: “Are there people sick among you? Let them send for the priests of the Church, and let the priests pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick persons, and the Lord will raise them up.”

Often confused with “The Last Rites,” the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is not just for the dying—it is for any Catholic whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age. The purpose of this sacrament is to give sick persons the strength and grace to bear sufferings bravely and to fight against evil. This sacrament forgives venial sins and strengthens the sick person against temptations and anxiety. It is intended to bring about first and foremost the healing of the soul and, if it is God’s plan, the healing of their body as well. With this in mind, it is very appropriate for Catholics to receive this sacrament *at the beginning* of a serious illness and not to deprive the sick of the graces of the sacrament until death seems likely or even imminent. This also allows for the sick person to be fortified by the graces of the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Holy Communion as well.

“The Last Rites” actually refers to three sacraments: the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the Anointing of the Sick, and Holy Communion (called Viaticum). Though all three of those sacraments are repeatable, when they are received one final time before death, we refer to them collectively as “The Last Rites.”

In order to provide the best pastoral care possible for our parishioners, priests are available to celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick individually at any time. If you or a loved one is seriously ill, you are encouraged to call the Ministry Center to set up an appointment to celebrate the sacrament at your home, the hospital, or in church. Priests are also available on short notice for emergencies. A priest is on-call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and can be reached by calling the Ministry Center (419-695-4050) at any time.

In addition to these individual celebrations of the sacrament, the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated at least three times a year (one time at each of the parishes in Delphos, Landeck, and Spencerville) at a weekend Mass in which the larger church community is able to be present to offer prayer and petition for the sick. Anyone from any of the three parishes is welcome to attend the Mass for the Sick at any of the parishes. The upcoming dates for these special Masses for the Sick are as follows: **Sunday, July 13 at 8:30 am in Landeck, Saturday, September 27 at 4:30 pm in Delphos, and Sunday, February 8 at 10:30 am in Spencerville.**

Please pray for...

Mel and LouAnn Klima, Gladys Kill, Father Bob Kill, Tom Klausing, Rory Krouskop, Bob Lammers, Kevin Schnipke and Hailey Wannemacher.