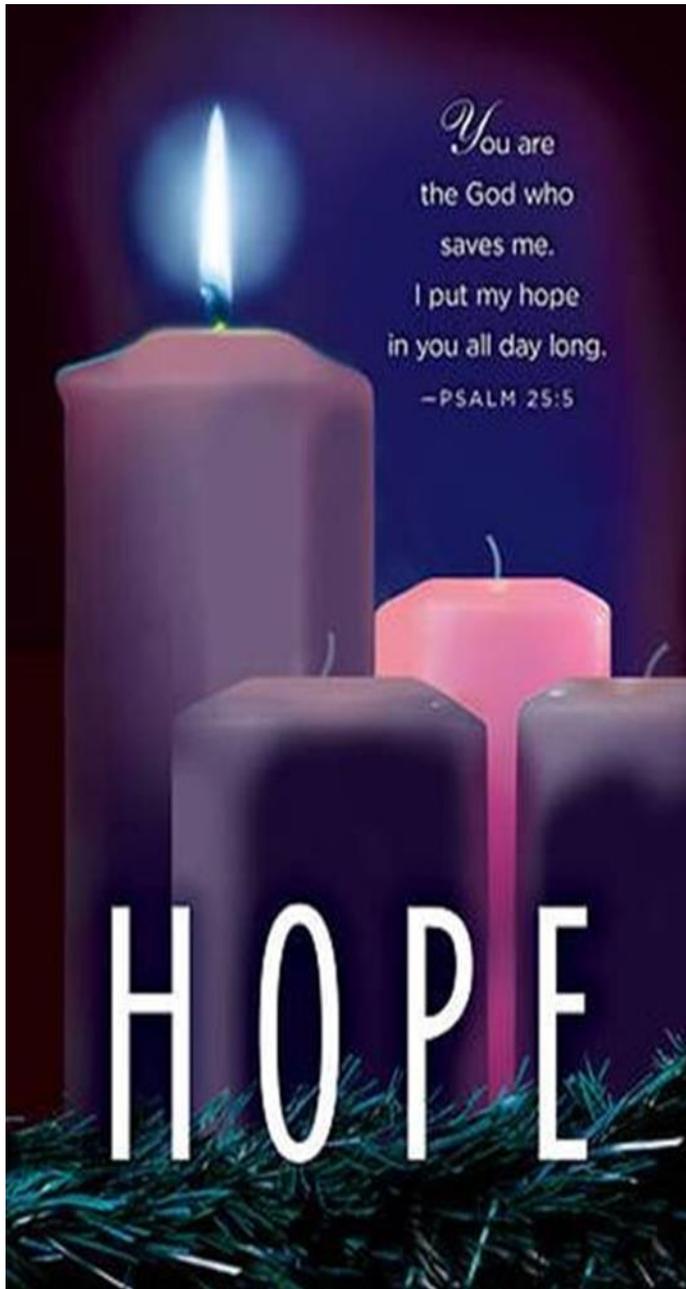


# ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH



*November 30, 2025  
First Sunday of  
Advent*

## **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.

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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 the Parish House at least six months in advance to schedule your wedding preparation and celebration.

# Today's Mass Intentions are for Cynthia Hill & Dorothy Shafer

## BLESSINGS ON THIS ADVENT SEASON

The season of Advent begins today! For us as Catholics, it is a season of joyful preparation and hopeful anticipation for the celebration of Jesus' Birth and His second coming. The Latin word "Advent" means "To Come" and the four-week period before Christmas is a time for spiritual reflection, prayer, penance and the practice of charity – readying us for the "coming of Christ" into our world, our lives and our hearts. Some external signs of this special season include the lighting of the four candles on the Advent Wreath, the colors pink and purple within the Liturgy, our parish *Mornings of Grace* with opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Sunday Scripture Readings of Advent. These Readings feature 1) the call to be "vigilant and watchful" for the Lord's second coming, 2) the mission of St. John the Baptist (He must increase, I must decrease) in preparing the way of the Lord and 3) the events leading to Jesus' birth (emphasizing the role of Mary). Together, they explore the theme of Jesus' three comings: his birth, his ongoing presence in our lives now and his return at the end of time. The Church offers us Advent themes of hope, peace, joy and love. (For more detailed information on these 4 themes, google "Ascension Press: Advent")



## PSR STUDENTS HONOR SAINTS

Our PSR classes researched a saint, created a poster and shared their findings with each other and with our parishioners through the month of November. Their presentations were both educational and inspiring. The photos show both their Wednesday sharing with each other and the visit of parishioners after Mass on Sunday.



## Landeck Foresters Annual Matching Funds Event

Tickets are \$10.00 each or 3 for \$25.00  
Tickets will be sold after Mass today, please see Don Wiechart. Drawing will be held on December 7<sup>th</sup> at the Landeck Santa Breakfast. There will be 2 chances to win the Variety box.

### **Rode Meats Variety Box**

- 2 Bone-In Ribeye Steaks**
- Bone-In Chuck Roast**
- 8 Hamburger Patties**
- 5 lbs Ground Beef**
- 4 Bone-In Pork Chops**
- 1 pkg Sausage Links**
- 4 Sausage Patties**
- 5 lbs Ground Sausage**
- 6 Boneless Chicken Breast**
- 2 Whole Chickens**

*Advent of Mercy*

*Weekly Confession Times*  
Wednesdays 7:00-7:45pm

*Morning of Mercy*  
Sunday, December 21  
9:15-10:15am, 11:30-All Heard

Saint Patrick Catholic Church | Spencerville, OH

**Last Weekend's Gifts  
November 23, 2025**

**Total Offering: \$1,548.00**

Sunday Envelopes: \$ 907.00

Maintenance: \$ 10.00

Loose Offering: \$ 474.00

Children's Loose: \$ 2.00

PSR: \$ 10.00

Campaign for Human Devel: \$ 20.00

All Saints: \$ 25.00

Music: \$ 100.00

**Thank You!**

**Apple Dumpling Donations \$270.00**

**WEDNESDAY MASS, ADORATION AND  
CONFESSION**

Every Wednesday evening at 6:30 pm, our parishioners have the beautiful opportunity to participate in Holy Mass, go to Confession, enjoy some Adoration time with the Lord, and experience Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. This is a perfect time to look more deeply into your heart and see where you can grow in love for God and neighbor! This is an open invitation to live our Catholic faith more fully by planning to attend.

**CONCERT ON DECEMBER 1, 2025**

The annual Christmas Evening of reflection and song, sponsored by the Delphos Inter-faith Ministerial Association, will take place at 7:00 p.m. on Monday evening, December 1, at Delphos St John's Church. Our Landeck and Spencerville parishes have formed a combined choir which will participate this year. Come, celebrate the Birth of Christ, and enjoy praising God with others from our local Christian Churches!

***Ministry Schedule***

<b>First Sunday of Advent November 30<sup>th</sup> ~ 10:30 a.m. Mass</b>		<b>Second Sunday of Advent December 7<sup>th</sup> ~ 10:30 a.m. Mass</b>	
<b>Commentator</b>	Elisha Wiss	<b>Commentator</b>	Bev Wisher
<b>Reader</b>	Scott Brown	<b>Reader</b>	Charlotte Goecke
<b>Communion Distributors</b>	Alan Wynn Marie Wynn Mary Ellen Lenhart <b>Choir:</b> Ericka Aller	<b>Communion Distributors</b>	Colleen Richmond Bill Wisher Kathy Goecke <b>Choir:</b> Jim Bowersock
<b>Servers</b>	Reagan Mack Aliyah Minch Sam Goecke	<b>Servers</b>	Owen Sensabaugh Will Sensabaugh Blake Sensabaugh
<b>Money Counters</b>	Mark & Kathy Goecke Rick & Kathy Keller	<b>Money Counters</b>	Bill & Bev Wisher Alan & Marie Wynn
<b>Mass Set-Up</b>	Scott Brown	<b>Mass Set-Up</b>	Allen Merricle

## **MEETING WITH SISTER MARY EDWARD**

It is blessing for me to assume Sister Immacolata's ministry as Parish Manager at St. Patrick's. As we begin this journey together, it is important that I know "who does what" in the line of regular service to the Lord and our parish. It was certainly Sister's gift to recognize and utilize the gifts of others! That's what makes St. Patrick's such a thriving parish! If you do a regular service/activity/ministry or if you know others who do, you are invited to let Sister Mary Edward know as soon as possible. In addition, I would welcome a conversation this Thursday, December 4 at 6:30 p.m. here in our church basement with anyone interested in developing an updated volunteer list, reviewing our current activities and needs, and going forward in fulfilling our mission.

## **MORNING OF GRACE**

The season of Advent opens on November 30 this year. Our annual opportunity for Confession, a Morning of Grace, has been scheduled for Sunday, December 21. Confessions will begin at 9:00 a.m. that morning and continue after the 10:30 Mass until everyone who wishes has had the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

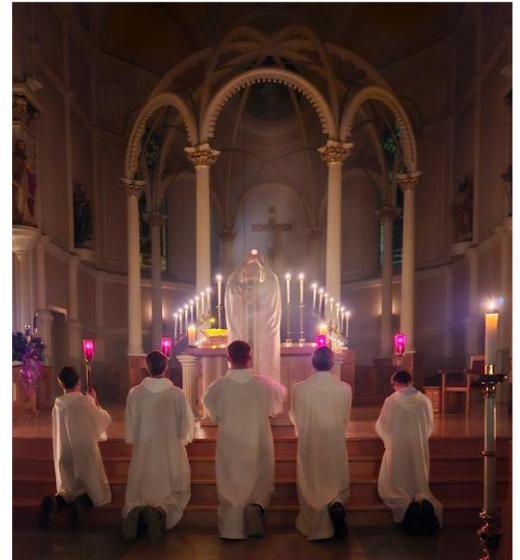
## **Rorate Caeli**

A Rorate Caeli Mass is a mass in honor of Mary celebrated during Advent. This tradition dates back to the Middle Ages. The church is lit only by candles, early in the morning as the Sun is rising representing Mary's role of bringing the light into the world. It will be celebrated Ad Orientem, meaning to the East, this means the priest and the people will all face Jesus in the tabernacle during mass. In the Gospel it says that Jesus will come from the East. The mass will be in Latin and English with Gregorian Chant.

Mass DECEMBER 6, 2025 @ 7:00 AM

Delphos St. John's Church

Come and experience this beautiful, ancient tradition!



## **Landeck Santa Breakfast**

Landeck St. John the Baptist will have a Santa breakfast on December 7<sup>th</sup> from 9-Noon. Eggs, Sausage, pancakes, breakfast sandwiches. ~ Free Will Offering ~ Hope to see you there!

## **Birthday Celebration**

Fr. Jeff will be turning the “BIG” 40 and we invite you to join us for an Open House on Sunday, December 14, from 2-5 at the Delphos Knights of Columbus Hall.

