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SEPTEMBER 22, 2024
25TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday 6:00 p.m.

PASTOR

Rev. Jeff Walker
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PARISH MANAGER

Sister Immacolata, SCC
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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 intention is for Dorothy Shafer

From the Delphos K of C

Photos for Bishop Dennis Walsh Installation

In anticipation of the Celebration for Bishop Dennis G. Walsh on Saturday November 16, 2024 we are requesting help from your parish. We are putting together a timeline of his last decade of ministry in the Delphos, Ohio area that will be displayed on a television, during the Celebration at the K of C Hall. Please gather your photographs of Father Walsh's journey with you! Photos of Baptisms, First Communion, Weddings, event celebrations and fun photos of your Priest in action! Photographs may be electronically sent to: tomrode.kofc@gmail.com or placed in an envelope marked with your name, telephone number, and the number of photos enclosed. These photographs may be left at the church office, they will be picked up, scanned and returned in a timely manner. The deadline for all submitted photos is: Sunday October 20, 2024. Thank you for your participation in this exciting endeavor! We look forward to seeing you at the November 16 Celebration!

Landeck Foresters Meeting

There will be a Foresters meeting at the "Landeck Forester's Hall" at 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 25th.

Rescue Project (Acts XXIX) The Rescue Project is a 7-week experience of community, conversion, prayer and the story that is the Gospel. We are looking for volunteer couples from our parishes to be trained by Deacon John Sheeran and his wife, Sue, to explore and experience "Rescue" and eventually facilitate small groups in experiencing this Gospel way of "seeing reality." The Rescue Project was launched in 2022 and is an outreach of the Catholic apostolate of Acts XXIX, both founded by Father John Riccardi from the Archdiocese of Detroit. Please see Sister Immacolata if you are interested in this grace-filled experience.

Basement Renovation

Work continues on our ground floor renovation! The sliding walls have been delivered and are being installed, after which a thorough cleaning of the entire room, including the kitchen (and all the cupboards) will be needed. The ceiling tiles also need to be installed. Our PSR classrooms will be set-up and readied for class.

Mark your Calendars

September 25th ~ First Religion Class

October 8th ~ Making Apple Dumplings

October 27th ~ Apple Dumpling Luncheon

With Appreciation

--We are most grateful to Brian Wurst for completing the work on the two windows that were recently re-opened. It's good to have them restored back to their original look.

-- Recently, Letters of Appreciation with gift certificates to Chuffers were sent to the Spencerville Fire and Police Departments on behalf of St. Patrick's Parish. We are thankful for their faithful service and for all that they do to keep our church and grounds safe.

--Our beautiful new vestment sets for both priests and deacons are just about complete. We thank everyone who generously offered memorial donations, which made it possible to purchase these new liturgical garments. There are a few still available, if anyone is interested. See Sister Immacolata for more information.

Thank You

The Venedocia Lions would like to thank the Landeck Foresters, Venedocia Lads and Lassies 4-H Club and all the volunteers who helped during the fair. We really appreciate your help and it truly made our booth a success. Thank you so much!

Praise and Worship Mass..."Need a break from cooking? The evening of September 22nd, the Landeck Praise and Worship Cafe team can help. Please come and join us for the 5:30 pm Landeck Praise and Worship mass. Then join us after mass down in the basement for a hot meal with homemade sides and desserts. Bring your family, bring your grandkids. All are welcome. Love to see you there!"

Catholic War Veterans and Auxiliary

The Catholic War Veterans & Auxiliary was founded in 1935. Membership is open to all honorably discharged Catholic veterans and their families (Active, reserve, National Guard). Wartime service is not required – just 90 days of active-duty service. We advocate for and support all veterans, regardless of faith, through our programs of Catholic Action, Americanism, Youth Activities, and Veterans Welfare. We would like you to join us and continue serving "*For God, For Country, For Home.*" Ohio has 17 Posts, and we are looking to grow our services to veterans, our Church, and our communities in your parish/area. Contact us for more information at ohiocwv@sbcglobal.net or 614-221-7601.

**Last Weekend's Gifts
September 15, 2024**

Total: \$1,471.00

Sunday Envelopes: \$1,329.00

Loose: \$92.00

Children's Loose: \$25.00

Altar/Liturgy: \$5.00 Music Ministry \$ 20.00

Thank You!

PSR OPENS ON SEPTEMBER 25

Our Religious Education classes begin this Wednesday. The students will meet with their teachers at 6:30 pm in the newly renovated classroom area. Our catechists are enthusiastic and eager to start a new year of faith formation! The curriculum is the "Word of Life" series published by Augustine Institute. This comprehensive program not only presents our faith as expressed in the Catechism of the Catholic Church but explains *why* our faith is relevant in today's culture. It calls children, parents and catechists to conversion and transformation in

Christ. We are grateful to Bill Wisner, Coordinator, and the following catechists who are ready to teach/witness to our children: K-1 Scott and Pam Brown, 2 (First Penance and Holy Communion) Tyler and Reagan Goecke, 3-4 Cody and Janessa Minch, 5 Marissa Hamman, 6-7 Alan and Marie Wynk, 8 (Confirmation) Allen and Lea Ann Merricle. The high school program continues under the direction of Gina Clement. If you haven't registered your child/ren yet, there is still time!

PSR CHOIR

The Choir (Grades 3-8) for our PSR Masses will meet every Wednesday at 6:00 pm in the 'new' music room area in the basement of church. The group leads the singing for PSR Masses and will also be providing music for several Sunday Masses throughout the year. We are welcoming new members – both to sing and (if possible) play an instrument. Please contact Sister Mary Edward if you are interested.

St. Vincent DePaul Volunteers Needed

If you love your neighbor as yourself as Jesus commanded, please join us in helping your neighbors of Delphos in need. The St. Vincent DePaul Society is looking for new members to help with furniture sales and assisting the less fortunate with food donations and financial assistance of rent and utility payments. Members are needed to man our storage building on Saturday mornings from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and Tuesdays from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on an assigned rotation, meaning you'll only have to work once approximately every 3 months. Please call Chuck Shumaker at (419) 230-3700 for more information or come out to our building located in the high school parking lot next to the cemetery during the hours above. Our meetings are held the 4th Tuesday of the month at the Ministry Center at 7:00 p.m.

A Gentle Reminder

The two baskets in back of Church are there for your personal cards and greetings for Bishop Daniel Thomas on his 10th Anniversary as Bishop of Toledo and for our Parish Priests on annual Priesthood Sunday. Both will be delivered NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29. The Sisters will be attending an Anniversary event for Bishop Thomas that afternoon and can hand-deliver our prayers and messages of appreciation. And, of course, one of our priests will be here for 10:30 Mass and can take them to the rectory. Thank you!



PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

(September 29, 2024)

PLEASE HONOR ALL OUR PRIESTS ON
THIS SPECIAL DAY

(We have a basket on the table in back of Church
if anyone wants to write them a note of thanks)

Back-to-School Shopping

If anyone is shopping for school supplies and would consider donating some to our parish religion classes, we would greatly appreciate it. It's at this time of year they are usually on sale! If, instead of supplies, anyone would like to offer a monetary contribution to support our PSR program, we would appreciate that as well. This will allow us to purchase materials which the individual teachers need for their classrooms. Needed items include boxes of tissues and Clorox wipes! There will be a box in the back of Church for your kind donations.

Pilgrimage To Ireland

Join Fr. Charles Obinwa, the pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Fort Jennings, OH, on a Pilgrimage with 206 Tours to Ireland, In The Footsteps of St. Patrick. St. Patrick Christianized Ireland, a beautiful country and the journey of a lifetime. The pilgrimage will last from July 20th through 29th, 2025. The cost is \$4,997 per person, including Roundtrip Airfare from the Fort Wayne International Airport, IN. Learn more at www.206tours.com/frobinwa/ireland. The booking code is CO072025. Contact cara@206tours.com, silvia@206tours.com, dominic@206tours.com, or call 800-206-8687 for questions or more information.

RCIA...Would you or someone you know be interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about what Catholics believe? If so, Sister Immacolata, and the RCIA team would like to invite you to join us for RCIA. RCIA stands for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and is for anyone (adult or child 7 years old or over) who is unbaptized and is open to the possibility of becoming Catholic or just wants to learn more about the Catholic faith. We also welcome baptized non-Catholics and baptized adult Catholics who have not yet received their Confirmation and/or First Communion. If you or someone you know would be interested in more information or would like to sign up, please contact Sister Immacolata (sccjoy@yahoo.com) visit, or call the Parish House at 419-692-0636. We look forward to walking with you on your journey of faith!

Parish Development Goal: Total \$83,000
Received as of September 20th: \$20,016

Thank You So Much!

Ministry Schedule

25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Septemrber 22 nd ~ Mass Liturgy- 10:30 am		26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Septemrber 29 th ~ Mass Liturgy- 10:30 am	
Commentator	Elisha Wiss	Commentator	Bev Wisher
Reader	Mary Ellen Lenhart	Reader	Tiffany Seibert
Communion Distributors	Sharon Keeran Janessa Minch Ben Wilker Choir: Sister Immacolata	Communion Distributors	Ericka Aller Ann Bonito Colleen Richmond Choir: Bill Wisher
Servers	Owen Klausung Cory Wannemacher	Servers	Lillie Seibert Sophia Seibert Angel Seibert
Money Counters	Ann Bonito Ben and Cristy Wilker	Money Counters	Ann Bonito Ben and Cristy Wilker
Mass Set-Up	Scott Brown	Mass Set-Up	Allen Merricle