

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

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*March 16, 2025
Second Sunday of Lent*

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Mass 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday Mass 6:30 p.m.

Confessions 7:10 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Benediction 8:00 p.m.

PASTOR

Rev. Jeff Walker

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PARISH MANAGER

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MUSIC DIRECTOR

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 Intentions are for Gene Lenhart, Margaret Lenhart Fischer and Frank and Helen Lenhart

LENTEN SOUP-er TUESDAYS

Our Tuesday night "Soup, Stations and Adoration will begin this week." For the past three years, we have provided a valuable opportunity to deepen our prayer life and build community through prayer and socializing during Lent. Volunteers are still needed to prepare "soups" for these meals. We are inviting you to think about preparing one (or more) of your "signature soups!" Sign-up sheets for volunteers to 1) make soups 2) set up/clear up after supper 3) participate in our Lenten prayer will be on the table in back of church.

Lenten Tuesdays from March 18 – April 8...

5:00 Soup-er Supper

6:15 Stations of the Cross

6:50-7:15 Eucharistic Adoration.

Wednesdays (Beginning March 12th)

6:10 pm Rosary

6:30 pm Mass followed by Stations (with PSR students) Adoration after Stations

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm Confessions

8:00 pm - Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Café 5:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday March 23rd, after the Landeck 5:30 pm Mass, the Cafe team will be hosting a warm meal, with sides and desserts. All are welcome. Come join us down in the Church basement.

Completing Vestment Orders

Our set of new liturgical vestments for priests and deacons is just about complete. We have a few remaining opportunities for the purchase of dalmatics. Anyone who is interested please see Sister Immacolata.

Our Parish History

The first families of St. Patrick parish were assisted by Fr. Patrick Henneberry from St. Marys Ohio. Fr. Henneberry was born in Ireland in 1830 and came to the U.S. in 1847. He entered the Precious Blood seminary in Thompson, Ohio (now Marywood) and was ordained in 1853. He helped start many parishes in Ohio including St. Patrick Parish in Glynwood (which is 10 miles Southwest of Spencerville). In June 1863, he was freed from parish duties to exclusively do mission work. He conducted missions in the West, mostly in California where he founded a boys' college. He also did missions in Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and South Africa. He died in Virginia City, Nevada in 1897. ~Written by Jack Bockey

Foresters

The Landeck Catholic Order of Foresters would like to thank everyone who supported our Pre-Lenten Meal. We served 478 meals. We look forward to seeing you again next year.

40 Cans for Lent

Delphos Knights of Columbus will be collecting canned food during the 40 days of Lent for the local food pantries. Cans can be dropped off at the K of C Hall or the drive-thru during Friday Fish Fries.

CLCs...Landeck CLC is having a cash giveaway.

1st prize \$500 2nd prize \$200 3rd prize \$100
\$10 per ticket. Tickets can be purchased from any CLC member or at the Parish Office. Tickets on sale until March 31st.

Welcome Retreat VII for Women

Women from St. John the Evangelist Parish in Delphos, St. John the Baptist Parish in Landeck and St. Patrick Parish in Spencerville are hosting a Women's Welcome Retreat on April 5th and 6th, 2025, at Delphos St. John. This is a spiritual renewal weekend designed to help women grow in their personal relationship with Jesus Christ and others in their faith community. It's a great opportunity for you, as a Catholic woman, to spend some time on yourself, while also renewing your understanding of the basic beliefs and traditions of your faith. Limited space is available. Registration forms are in the entrance of the Church. For questions or additional information, please contact Lisa Recker at 419-236-3108 or Rosie Hoersten 419-204-5701. Please join us on April 5th and 6th as we all grow in our faith together...We hope to see you there.

Landeck Parish Library Welcomes You!

The Landeck St John the Baptist Library, Immaculate Heart of Mary, located in the Church basement is open, and stocked with books, DVDs and videos for the whole family. Take a look, browse a bit, and you will find biographies, current questions/answers on faith, doctrine, history, studies on Sacred Scripture, Lent, etc. Wonderful resources for children, teens, adults. Get books on the lives of the saints to read to your grandkids. DVDs for your teens. Catholic novels



for yourself. Refresh your faith while enjoying these valuable resources. All you have to do is complete the sign-out sheet right inside the door.

Feast of St. Patrick, Our Parish Patron

Today we are celebrating our parish's patronal feastday with a festive liturgy and brunch! As a parish, we remember and celebrate St. Patrick's missionary zeal and compelling life of faith, prayer and forgiveness. May we also imitate his strong, deep love for Christ, whom he prayed would "be at his right and left hand, before, behind, beneath and above him" in all his words and works! We ask for God's blessing on our priests, parishioners and Sisters, and thank God for our wonderful parish!



Ministry Schedule

Second Sunday of Lent March 16 th ~ 10:30 a.m. Mass		Third Sunday of Lent March 23 rd ~ 10:30 a.m. Mass	
Commentator	Elisha Wiss	Commentator	Bev Wisher
Reader	Tiffany Seibert	Reader	Elisha Wiss
Communion Distributors	Deacon John Sharon Keeran Janessa Minch Choir: Sister Immacolata	Communion Distributors	Ann Bonito Marie Wynn Alan Wynn Choir: Colleen Richmond
Servers	Lillie Seibert Sophia Seibert Angel Seibert	Servers	Owen Klausing Reagan Mack Aliyah Minch
Money Counters	Ann Bonito Dave and Jamie Butorac	Money Counters	Ann Bonito Dave and Jamie Butorac
Mass Set-Up	Allen Merricle	Mass Set-Up	Henry Wiss

Living Bread

A Mission For Revival

THREE EVENINGS WITH FR. JEFF WALKER

Pray the Mass more actively.
Receive Communion more fruitfully
Adore the Lord more faithfully.

The Mission begins at **7:00pm** each evening.

The two missions will be identical, so feel free to mix-and-match locations.

The CATHOLIC PARISHES of
DELPHOS, LANDECK, and SPENCERVILLE
Saint John the Evangelist | Saint John the Baptist | Saint Patrick



REMEMBER

Sunday, March 9 - Spencerville
Monday, March 24 - Delphos



RECEIVE

Monday, March 10 - Spencerville
Tuesday, March 25 - Delphos



REMAIN

Tuesday, March 11 - Spencerville
Wednesday, March 26 - Delphos

NO GREATER LOVE

A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH
CHRIST'S PASSION

Dates – Times – Location

3/12/25, 3/26, 4/2, 4/9, and 4/16

from 7PM-8:30PM

Landeck St. John Church Basement

Only five sessions during Lent. Each session includes a presentation, table discussions, and a 30 minute video.

Cost – Registration

\$30 covers cost of the book by Dr. Edward Sri and the workbook for the course

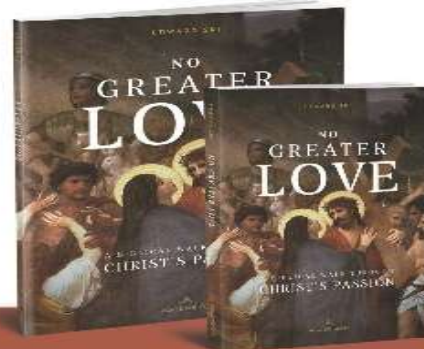
For More Information

Contact Matt Etzkorn at 419-549-2843
To register, contact Landeck Church at
419-692-0636 or email
churchoffice@stjohnthebaptistchurchlandeck.org

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Only a few followed him to Calvary.**

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Last Weekend's Gifts

March 9, 2025

Total Offering: \$ 2,275.00

Sunday Envelopes: \$ 1,729.00

Maintenance: \$120.00 PSR Envelopes: \$17.00

Children's Loose: \$17.00 Loose: \$265.00

Central/Eastern Europe: \$41.00

Black/Indian Mission: \$86.00

Parish Development Goal:

Total \$83,000

Received as of March 9th: \$32,500

Thank You!