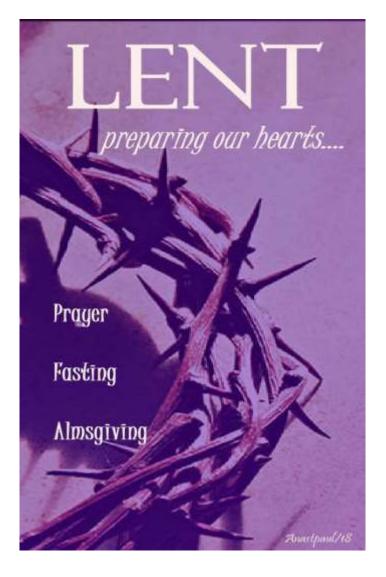
ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

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March 23, 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 jwalker@delphosstjohns.org

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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 Danelda Roberta and Bernard Wilker

LENTEN SOUP-er TUESDAYS

Our Tuesday night "Soup, Stations and Adoration has begun." 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

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.

2025 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal is an annual call to action, uniting all nineteen counties of the Diocese of Toledo in stewardship. It is a crucial initiative that empowers us to contribute to our diocese's sustainability collectively. As we strive to live out this call to action, we aim to deepen our connection with the heart of Christ and share that love abundantly with others. This year, the appeal seeks to raise \$3.25 Million across the diocese to support and enhance critical ministries and services such as: education, charity, spiritual formation, pastoral ministry, parish assistance, and more.

Our parish at Saint Patrick will be accountable to the goal of \$4,353.35 and will receive a rebate of 50%, free from the Diocesan assessment, after exceeding our goal amount. Every gift is tax-deductible, and no gift is too small. We kindly ask all families to pray for Appeal's success and consider donating.

Confirmation at Delphos St. John's

The celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation will take place (for our three parishes) this afternoon at 2:00 pm in Delphos with Msgr William J Kubacki, Vicar General of the Diocese, officiating. This is a beautiful day of commitment, celebration and joy! We offer our congratulations and prayerful support to our young parishioners who will be Confirmed. We are happy to be a part of their lives as they receive the Holy Spirit, continue their spiritual journey and grow in faith.

Sisters in NJ

This weekend, from March 21-24, Sister Immacolata and Sister Mary Edward will be traveling to our Motherhouse in NJ to attend important community meetings. We congratulate our Confirmation candidates and will be with them *in spirit and prayer* on Sunday afternoon!

Maintenance Meeting

Sunday, April 6th, our Maintenance Committee will meet directly after Mass in the Church basement. Please arrange to attend. Thank you.

Lenten Mission

Sunday, March 30th, at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall at <u>St. Anthony of Padua Parish in Columbus</u> <u>Grove</u>. "Forensic Investigation of the Shroud of Turin", will be presented by Terry Cousino, Retired Police Detective.

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.

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.

Ministry Schedule

Third Sunday of Lent March 23 rd ~ 10:30 a.m. Mass		Third Sunday of Lent March 30 th ~ 10:30 a.m. Mass	
Commentator	Bev Wisher	Commentator	Dorothy DeVilbiss
Reader	Elisha Wiss	Reader	Mary Ellen Lenhart
Communion Distributors	Ann Bonito Marie Wynk Alan Wynk Choir: Colleen Richmond	Communion Distributors	Jim Bowersock Mary Ellen Lenhart Bill Wisher Choir: Kathy Goecke
Servers	Owen Klausing Reagan Mack Aliyah Minch	Servers	Will Sensabaugh Blake Sensabaugh Owen Sensabaugh
Money Counters	Ann Bonito Dave and Jamie Butorac	Money Counters	Ann Bonito Dave and Jamie Butorac
Mass Set-Up	Henry Wiss	Mass Set-Up	Cody Minch

Lenten Resource...

Formed (The Catholic Faith. On Demand)

FORMED provides the very best **Catholic** content from more than 60 organizations to help parishes, families and individuals explore their **faith** anywhere. This program supports thousands of movies, children's programs, e-books, audio talks, parish resources and studies directly to your browser, mobile or connected device.

Our three sister-parishes have been signed up under one cost-effective registration (under Delphos, St John) and "Formed" is now ready for our use. Hopefully, it will enable us to grow deeper in our love of God and our knowledge of the Catholic faith.

Registering on FORMED:

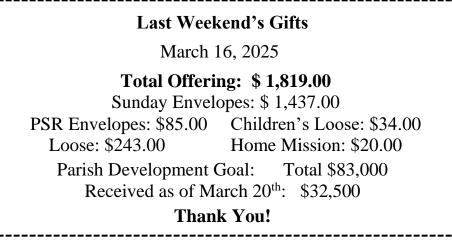
1. Go to FORMED.org/signup

2. Enter 45833 as the parish zip code and select St. John the Evangelist

Find your Parish or Organization



Enter your name and email then click Sign Up





Easter Flowers

Once again, we will be decorating the church for Easter with Easter Lilies and spring flowers. The cost is a donation offering of whatever you feel is appropriate and can afford. If you would like to contribute toward the celebration of Easter, please fill out this form and place it in the collection with your payment or deliver it to Sister Immacolata by **Wednesday**, April 9th. Thank you!

Purchaser's Name:

In memory of: (a lost loved one)

In honor of: (ex. Birthday, Ann, Thinking of You, etc...)