

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Sunday Morning Mass

10:30 a.m.

Wednesday Evening Mass

6:30 p.m.

Sister Parishes

St. John the Baptist, Landeck
(419) 692 - 0636
St. John the Evangelist, Delphos
(419) 695 - 4050

August 9, 2026
19th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

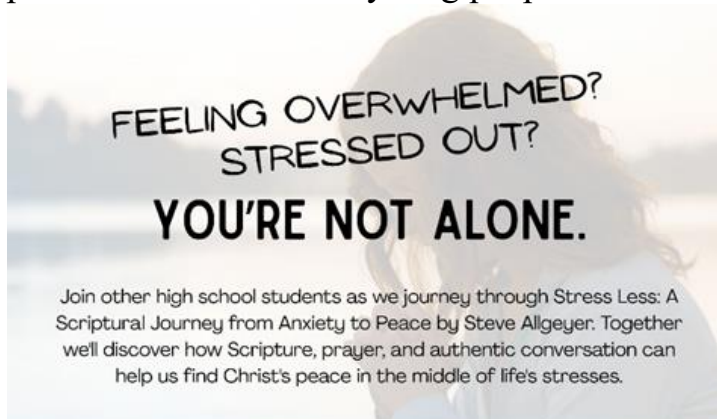
SING TO THE LORD- WITH HEART AND VOICE!

Why does singing at Mass matter? Because it gives praise to God, enables the entire congregation to actively participate, expresses the joy and hope of our faith and lifts the mind toward heavenly realities. Music also unites words with melody, making the texts of the liturgy easier to remember. Congregational singing is not a matter of musical ability or quality. It's all about joining together, *with the voice God gave you*, in psalms, hymns and spiritual songs each week. So, can we offer a gentle reminder to pick up a hymn schedule with your Bulletin each week? And, also to check and see that you have a hymnal available? (There are some extras in the last bench). Our choir does a beautiful ministry of service and really enriches our prayer during the Sacred Liturgy. Now it's time to add the strength and joy of our entire Congregation to the psalm responses, acclamations, hymns, etc. For the next few weeks, our choir members will be seated downstairs, to encourage and support us in congregational participation. Do your best to sing along—with heart and voice!



Meet & Greet with PSR Teachers

Mark your calendar now --for September 13 immediately after 10:30 Mass! Plan to enjoy donuts and coffee while learning more about our parish's PSR Program. Our teachers will be available to "meet & greet" everyone and share the wonderful things that we have planned for the coming year. It is an extremely important ministry of our parish: the faith formation of our elementary and high school students. We are called to equip our children and young adults for lifelong fidelity to Christ in the Catholic Church; to offer them the wisdom of the Scriptures, the power of the Sacraments, the heroism of the Saints. Come and learn how, together, we can provide *the best* for our young people.



**FEELING OVERWHELMED?
STRESSED OUT?
YOU'RE NOT ALONE.**

Join other high school students as we journey through *Stress Less: A Scriptural Journey from Anxiety to Peace* by Steve Allgeyer. Together we'll discover how Scripture, prayer, and authentic conversation can help us find Christ's peace in the middle of life's stresses.

Open to ALL High School Students!

Whether you're from Delphos, Landeck, Spencerville, Van Wert, Lima, or anywhere nearby—you are welcome!
Each month we'll explore a different real-life topic in a welcoming environment where faith meets everyday challenges.

When:
Mondays from 6:30–7:30 PM
Aug. 31 / Sept. 7 / Sept. 14 / Sept. 21 / Sept. 28

Where:
The Upper Room
Corner of 2nd & N. Pierce St.
Delphos, OH

Parking available near the convent.



Questions or Ready to Register?
Contact Wendy
419-692-5371 ext. 3011
Bring a friend. Everyone is welcome!

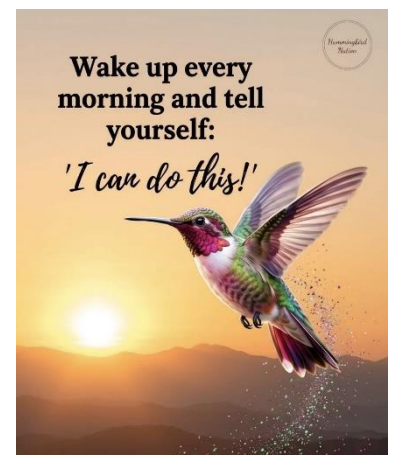
GriefShare

A Grief Support Group

Come join us! Our support group offers help and encouragement after the death of a loved one. In our GriefShare group you will find understanding, guidance, relief and a safe place to navigate the challenges of grief that is open to all adults in our area. Our next session begins on Tuesday evening, September 8, 2026 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Delphos St. John Ministry Center, located at 201 N. Pierce Street in Delphos. Registration can be completed at the GriefShare website at

www.griefshare.org

OR by contacting
Kathy Ulm, program coordinator, at 419-516-3994 or Delphos St. John The Evangelist Ministry Center at 419-695-4050.



Last Weekend's Gifts August 2, 2026

Total Offering: \$ 1,991.00

Sunday Envelopes: \$ 1,067.00
Maintenance: \$ 564.00
Loose Offering: \$ 359.00
PSR: \$ 1.00

Thank You!

Mass Intentions:

Sunday, Aug 9th 10:30 am Frank & Helen Lenhart

Wednesday, Aug 12th 6:30 pm Margaret Lenhart
Fischer

Sunday, Aug 16th 10:30 am Celebrant's Intention

Wednesday, Aug 19th 6:30 pm Sister Immacolata
Jacob Silverman
Fr. Stan Szybka



Ministry Schedule

19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 9 ~ 10:30 a.m. Mass		20 th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 16 ~ 10:30 a.m. Mass	
Commentator	Dorothy DeVilbiss	Commentator	Scott Brown
Reader	Sharon Keeran	Reader	Mary Ellen Lenhart
Communion Distributors	Colleen Richmond Jim Bowersock Mary Ellen Lenhart Choir: Kathy Goecke	Communion Distributors	Mike Lammers Terry Lammers Robin Lammers Choir: Dave Butorac
Servers	Reagan Mack Chase Vandemark John Burke	Servers	Luke Butorac Noah Stewart Cooper Bowersock
Money Counters	Colleen Richmond Elisha Wiss	Money Counters	Colleen Richmond Elisha Wiss
Mass Set-Up	Don Wiechart	Mass Set-Up	Bill Wisher

Tri-Parish Event for all High School Teens

Delphos, Landeck & Spencerville

POND PARTY & BONFIRE



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12TH

6:00–9:30 PM

Pizza, Music, Drinks, Chips,
S'mores & Swimming

BRING: Swimsuit & Towel

WHERE:

21497 Jennings Delphos Rd.
Delphos, OH 45833

Federation of North American Explorers Catholic Scouting Coming to Our Area!

Join us to learn about the Federation of North American Explorers (FNE) — a Catholic scouting movement for boys and girls that combines faith, leadership, service, and outdoor adventure.

Information Meetings

Sunday, July 26
1:00 PM
Delphos Ministry Center

Sunday, August 9
1:00 PM
Delphos Ministry Center



THINKING ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Do you want to know more about the Catholic faith?
In your heart is there a desire to start a relationship with Jesus Christ?

GOD MAY BE CALLING YOU TO SOMETHING EXTRAORDINARY!

Classes will begin on **September 10th 2026**. Take some time to pray and reflect on joining our upcoming classes and learn more about becoming Catholic!

INTERESTED?

For more information, please contact:

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kwreede@delphosstjohns.org



NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

Designed by God
Guided by Love
Open to Life

Interested in learning more? Contact Jeff & Bridget Bockey, certified NFP teaching couple at jbbockey@fertilityu.com or 419.233.1600



A Pilgrimage to Italy with Fr. Jeff Walker

ROME | VATICAN CITY | ASSISI | NORCIA | CASCIA | ORVIETO | ANZIO



May 23 - June 3, 2027



CATHOLIC
FAITH
JOURNEYS

FATIMA USA 2026

Spiritual Center of Maria Stein
2365 St. Johns Rd, Maria Stein, OH

After the Mass, a candle-lit rosary will take form on the grounds as each prayer is recited. The program will conclude with a candle lit procession around the grounds.

Friday, Aug 14
Holy Mass begins
at 7:30 PM

with Fr. Ethan Moore
Parochial Vicar
Holy Cross Family of Parishes

Fr. Ethan Moore was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati in 2015. He has served as head chaplain for the University of Cincinnati campus ministry and various assignments in the Dayton and Cincinnati area. Father is a big fan of Chic-fil-A sauce, motorcycles, karaoke, but mostly living in the Spirit all for Jesus.



- All priests are invited to concelebrate the Mass
- First Communicants please dress up to participate in the procession
- Candles and holders available
- Donations accepted
- Handicap, bus, and general parking available
- No food services available

Please bring your rosary, lawn chair, flashlight, and Mass and weather appropriate clothing



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**For more information on the
Pilgrimage, please check the table at
the church entrance.**