

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SEPTEMBER 15, 2024
24TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE

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

PASTOR

Rev. Jeff Walker
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ASSOCIATE PASTORS

Rev. Thomas Hunyor
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PARISH MANAGER

Sister Immacolata, SCC
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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 intention is for Leonard Kill

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!

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 will soon be 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. After that, our PSR classrooms can 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

Thank You

Our gratitude to Irene Klausing for making a new cover for the Offertory table in church. The Eucharistic symbols on the cloth create added beauty to this gift.

Autumn Display

The mums and gourds displayed in the sanctuary are gifts of the Jeff and Diane Goecke family. We appreciate their generosity and artistry. Volunteers are welcome throughout the year to beautify our church.

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.

"Spiritual Bouquet" for Bishop Thomas 10-year Anniversary

In celebration of Bishop Daniel E. Thomas' 10-year anniversary as Bishop of the Diocese of Toledo, we are building a "spiritual bouquet" to present to him. You are invited to offer prayers, Holy Hours, Masses, Fasting, or Acts of Charity in thanksgiving for Bishop Thomas' ten years of service in the Diocese of Toledo. Visit toledodiocese.org/10years to send in your offerings for the spiritual bouquet. They will be presented to Bishop Thomas on October 22, 2024.

*Please note: **This will be a surprise for Bishop Thomas!**
Please do not mention it to him.*

PSR Mass To Begin on October 2

Our first PSR class will be on Wednesday, September 25th. Because of the need to prepare the basement area, arrange the furniture and install the ceiling tiles and new technology for classrooms, we are delaying opening for two weeks. On the memorial of the Guardian Angels, Wednesday, October 2, we will open this year's PSR first evening Mass. Meanwhile, we urge all our parents and students to be faithful to Sunday Mass throughout September and focus on living our faith more fully during this third *Year of the Eucharistic Revival—the year of mission!*



PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

(September 29, 2024)

PLEASE HONOR ALL OUR PRIESTS ON
THIS SPECIAL DAY

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

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.

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.

Praise and Worship Mass

Need a break from cooking? On 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!

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.

Phone Call from the Sisters

If you, or someone you know, would appreciate receiving a phone call regularly from one of our Sisters, kindly let us know. We want to stay in touch, and often someone alone or homebound would enjoy the opportunity to “chat a bit” or “share a prayer-need.” Kindly let Sister Mary Edward or Sister Immacolata know if this is something you, or a family member/friend, would enjoy! We would be honored to make these calls and share life together.

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!

**Last Weekend's Gifts
September 8, 2024**

Total: \$2,094.00

Sunday Envelopes: \$1,578.00
 Loose: \$111.00 Maintenance: \$275.00
 Children's Loose: \$3.00 PSR: \$67.00
 Altar/Liturgy: \$20.00 Assumption: \$20.00
 Catholic University: \$10.00
 Music Ministry \$ 10.00

Thank You!

Parish Development Goal: Total \$83,000
 Received as of September 13th: \$18,516

Thank You So Much!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

Challenged Champions Equestrian Center, located outside of Ottawa, is a nonprofit therapeutic horseback riding center that helps over 450 individuals annually with special needs. With that, we need a lot of people to help these individuals during our riding lessons. The volunteers participate in classes by being horse leaders (keeping the horse on task throughout the lesson) or side walkers (aiding

the rider with balance, communication, or encouragement). There is NO horse experience needed, volunteers must be 14 years or older and be able to walk for an hour. Classes are offered in the mornings, afternoons, and evenings Monday through Friday. If interested in volunteering, please contact volunteer coordinator Olivia at (419)235-0626.

Immaculate Conception Parish in Ottoville... will be hiring a new part-time Maintenance Employee. Our ideal candidate will have maintenance and custodial skills and experience and have the desire to improve our campus with upkeep projects and frequent review and assessment of facility needs. The candidate will also be a collaborative and supportive member of our parish staff with a professional disposition of service. As we move forward, we are looking for a possible candidate who could also coordinate an overall yearly plan for all our building and campus needs. Benefits may be available to a qualified and motivated candidate. Please submit a resume if interested and pick up a job description and application at the Parish Office. Start date can be as early as mid-September. Pay is negotiable depending on experience and availability.

We are also considering (depending on our potential pool of applicants) hiring a part-time Cleaner to focus on the weekly cleaning tasks within the Parish Center. If you are exclusively interested in cleaning (which will include Parish Center bathrooms, floors, rental spaces, classrooms and even the gym) please consider submitting your resume. Thanks,

Jill Hablitzel
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 Ottoville, OH 45876

Ministry Schedule

24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 15 th ~ Mass Liturgy- 10:30 am		25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 22 nd ~ Mass Liturgy- 10:30 am	
Commentator	Scott Brown	Commentator	Elisha Wiss
Reader	Sharon Keeran	Reader	Mary Ellen Lenhart
Communion Distributors	Mike Lammers Robin Lammers Terry Lammers Choir: Dave Butorac	Communion Distributors	Sharon Keeran Janessa Minch Ben Wilker Choir: Sister Immacolata
Servers	Owen Sensabaugh Will Sensabaugh Blake Sensabaugh	Servers	Owen Klausing Cory Wannemacher
Money Counters	Ann Bonito Ben and Cristy Wilker	Money Counters	Ann Bonito Ben and Cristy Wilker
Mass Set-Up	Ben Wilker	Mass Set-Up	Scott Brown