

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

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*April 13, 2025
Palm Sunday*

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.

Sunday ~ April 13th Mass Intention is for Danelda Roberts
Holy Thursday, April 17th---Dorothy Shafer
Good Friday, April 18th--- Good Friday Service
Saturday Easter Vigil, April 19th---Joan McClintock and Shirley Hamilton
Easter Sunday, April 20th--- Gene Lenhart, Margaret Lenhart Fischer and Frank and Helen Lenhart

Holy Week Schedule ~

St. Patrick's in Spencerville

- + April 17th– Holy Thursday – 5:30 p.m.
- + April 18th – Good Friday – Stations 2:30 p.m. and Service 3:00 p.m.
- + April 19th– Easter Vigil – 8:30 p.m.
- + April 20th Easter Sunday – 10:30 a.m.

St. John the Baptist in Landeck

- + April 17th– Holy Thursday – 7:30 p.m.
- + April 18th – Good Friday – Stations 12:30 p.m. and Service 1:00 p.m.
- + April 19th–Easter Vigil – 8:30 p.m.
- + April 20th Easter Sunday – 8:30 a.m.

St. John the Evangelist in Delphos

- + April 16th –Tenebrae 7:30 p.m.
- + April 17th – Holy Thursday – 7:30 p.m.
- + March 18th – Good Friday – Stations 12:00 p.m. Reflections 12:45 p.m. Service 1:45 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.
- + April 19th– Easter Vigil – 8:30 p.m.
- + March 20th Easter Sunday – 7:30 a.m., 9:15 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

First Penance and First Communion

Our four second graders, Collins Goecke, Lincoln Goecke, Michael Goecke and Zander Wannemacher, received their First Penance last Wednesday Evening. They will now be preparing more earnestly for their First Holy Communion, which will take place on May 4 at our 10:30 Mass.

We are grateful to their dedicated teacher, Regan Goecke, who has readied them for the reception of these Sacraments with so much joy and love.



Schedule for This Wednesday

This coming Wednesday, April 16, there will be no PSR classes. However, we will have our regular Holy Mass at 6:30 p.m. followed by Confession, Adoration and Stations.

Decorating for Easter

You are invited to join us in preparing our Church for the glory of the Easter Season! We will meet on Holy Saturday morning, April 19, at 1:00 p.m.

Maintenance Meeting

TODAY Sunday, April 13th, our Maintenance Committee will meet directly after Mass in the Church basement. Please arrange to attend. Thank you.

Holy Week Celebrations

The Easter Triduum, the three most solemn days which prepare our hearts for Easter, will be celebrated here in St. Patrick's Church on April 17, 18 and 19. These solemn Liturgical events are among the most moving in the entire Church Year: Holy Thursday (5:30 pm), Good Friday (3:00 p.m.) and Holy Saturday Night, the Easter Vigil (8:30 p.m.) All Catholics are urged to participate in all three, because they express the deepest mysteries of our faith and the inexpressible love of Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Good Friday

Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 2:30 p.m. on Good Friday, one half hour before our Service at 3:00 p.m. Deacon John will be leading them.

Saturday Easter Vigil

We are grateful to be able to celebrate the solemn Easter Vigil here St Patrick's again this year. It will take place at 8:30 p.m. and includes the lighting of the Easter Fire outdoors, the Procession with the Paschal Candle (Light of Christ) into the church, the singing of the glorious Exultet, the reading of the story of our Salvation, Solemn Intercessions and the re-introduction of the Gloria and ALLELUIA into Holy Mass. It is a spiritual experience that you won't want to miss.

Our Parish History

When St. Patrick parish was established in 1858 by Bishop Rappe, it was a mission of Delphos. The new parish acquired 1 1/2 acres of land in 1858 although it was not recorded until 1884. In 1860, a log church 16 by 36 feet was built. In 1868, the parish became a mission of the newly formed Landeck parish. In 1876, a frame church 36 by 60 was built with a cost of \$1200. ~Written by Jack Bockey



Mercy Health

St. Rita's Spiritual Health is seeking Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion interested in distributing Communion to our patients. If you feel called to this special ministry, please contact the Spiritual Health Department at (419-226-9481) for more information.

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%, 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 the Appeal's success and consider donating.

Last Weekend's Gifts

April 6, 2025

Total Offering: \$ 1,979.25

Sunday Envelopes: \$ 1,304.00

PSR Envelopes: \$5.00

Children's Loose: \$78.00

Loose: \$228.00

Maintenance: \$364.00

Parish Development Goal: Total \$83,000

Received as of April 10th: \$32,600

Thank You!

Please pray for...

Mel and LouAnn Klima, Tony Kahle,
Tom and Darlene Klausing Rory
Krouskop, Bob Lammers, Hailey
Wannemacher and Tom Wiss.



Ministry Schedule

Palm Sunday of Lent April 13 th ~ 10:30 a.m. Mass		Easter Sunday April 20 th ~ 10:30 a.m. Mass	
Commentator	Kathy Keller	Commentator	Elisha Wiss
Reader	Bev Wisher	Reader	Scott Brown
Communion Distributors	Sharon Keeran Ben Wilker Janessa Minch Choir: Sister Immacolata	Communion Distributors	Ann Bonito Marie Wynn Alan Wynn Choir: Ericka Aller
Servers	Aliyah Minch Owen Klausing Cory Wannemacher	Servers	Cooper Bowersock Owen Klausing Angel Seibert
Money Counters	Brian and Gina Clement Brad and Sharon Keeran	Money Counters	Brian and Gina Clement Brad and Sharon Keeran
Mass Set-Up	Ben Wilker	Mass Set-Up	Scott Brown



STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE
MAIN CAMPUS 3
 JULY 18-20, 2025

Inviting high-schoolers into a life-changing encounter with Christ!

Registration NOW Open

LOCATION: Franciscan University of Steubenville 1235 University Blvd Steubenville, OH 43952

Cost: \$150 per teen. Registration forms can be picked up in Wendy Gerstner's Room on the elementary side of the school. Contact Mrs. G. for more information or any questions at 419-692-5371 Ext. 3011 steubenvilleconferences.com/mc3



Mari Pablo	Fr. Leo Patalinghug	Nic Frank	Sarah Swafford	John Paul Von Arx
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MINISTRY TEAM



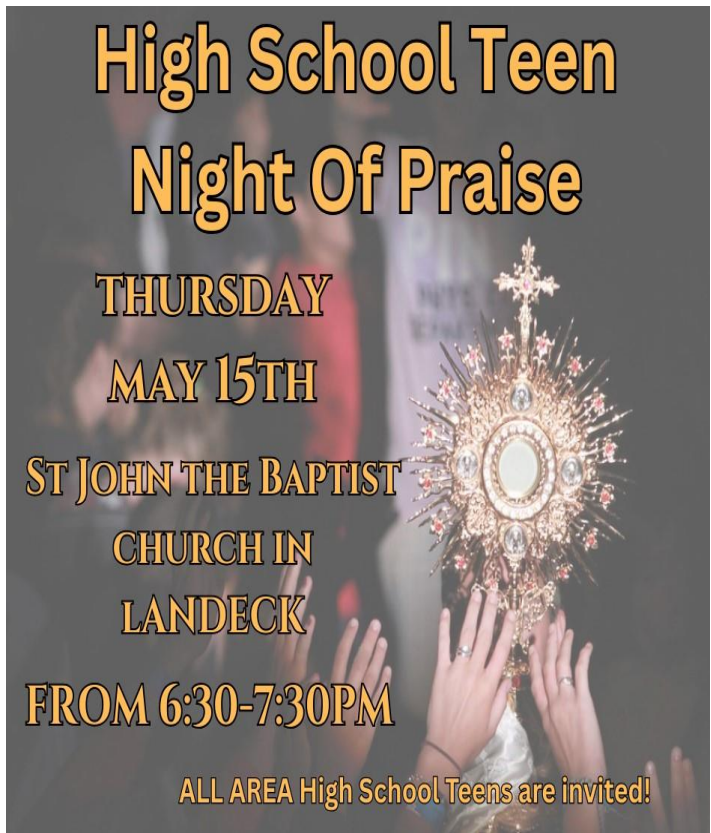

High School Teen Night Of Praise

THURSDAY MAY 15TH

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH IN LANDECK

FROM 6:30-7:30PM

ALL AREA High School Teens are invited!






BE PART OF OUR TEAM!

WE ARE CURRENTLY IN
NEED OF FAITH FILLED ADULTS WILLING
TO JOURNEY ALONGSIDE OUR TEENS,
PASSING ON OUR CATHOLIC FAITH!

PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER THIS
MINISTRY HERE AT OUR PARISH. FOR ALL
DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT
WENDY GERSTNER AT
WGERSTNER@DELPHOSSTJOHNS.ORG
 OR
 419-692-5371 EXT. 3011




LAUREN DAIGLE CONCERT

ALLEN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

SATURDAY AUGUST 16TH 6:30PM

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Attention ALL
High School Teens!

CONTACT WENDY
FOR
PERMISSION FORMS
TICKET PRICING
& DETAILS