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SEPTEMBER 29, 2024
26TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

PASTOR

Rev. Jeff Walker
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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 Kay Burke and Danelda Roberts

Support our retired diocesan priests

Our priests have given their lives in service to us and our parish, and we are most grateful! Please offer your gratitude for those who faithfully served the Diocese of Toledo by donating to the 2024 *Perpetuate The Gift* Appeal. Your gift enables them to cover their daily living costs which continue to rise.

A gift of cash or check can be sent to *Perpetuate The Gift*, PO Box 954, Toledo, OH 43697, or placed in the parish collection. You can also go online at www.toledodiocese.org under the **Give** tab to make your gift or use the QR code. **THANK YOU** for your support!

(We will have extra envelopes in the bulletins next Sunday)

Thank You

The Venedocia Lions would like to thank the Landeck Foresters, Venedocia Lads and Lassies 4-H Club and all the volunteers who helped during the fair. We really appreciate your help and it truly made our booth a success. Thank you so much!

“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.*

This Week in Parish History

This past Friday our former pastor Fr. (now Bishop) Dennis Walsh was ordained as the 10th bishop of Davenport, Iowa. The Diocese of Davenport, Iowa was established On May 8, 1881, by Pope Leo XIII. Monsignor John McMullen was appointed as the first bishop.

Originally the diocese consisted of all of southern Iowa but in 1911 the Diocese of Des Moines was created in the western half of the diocese. The Cathedral of the Sacred Heart was built in 1891 and replaced St. Margaret's Cathedral, which had been built in 1856.

~Written by Jack Bockey



Wednesday Evening Schedule...

6:00 – 7:00 Adoration

7:00 Benediction

7:10 Rosary

7:30 Mass with our Religion Class Students

(All are Welcomed to ALL of the above)

Children's Choir

The Choir (Grades 3-8) for our PSR Masses will meet every Wednesday at 6:00 pm in the 'new' music room area in the basement of church. The group leads the singing for PSR Masses and will also be providing music for several Sunday Masses throughout the year. We are welcoming new members – both to sing and (if possible) play an instrument. Please contact Sister Mary Edward if you are interested.

107th Annual Gymanfa Ganu “A Singing Festival”

Gomer Congregational Church wishes to extend an invitation to the 107th Annual Gymanfa Ganu “A Singing Festival” directed by Jill Sandy Coston, which will be on Sunday, October 6, beginning at 7:00 p.m. The Welsh Museum will be open from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. For more information, please call 419-642-2681.

With Appreciation

--We are most grateful to Brian Wurst for completing the work on the two windows that were recently re-opened. It's good to have them restored back to their original look.

-- Please take a moment to notice the brand new wooden window sills which have been made and installed throughout the church. These replace the tile sills, which were beginning to break and show their age. A skilled woodworker in our parish, who asked to remain anonymous (but whom you might easily guess) is responsible for this wonderful new addition. So beautiful! And so appreciated!

--Our beautiful new vestment sets for both priests and deacons are just about complete. We thank everyone who generously offered memorial donations, which made it possible to purchase these new liturgical garments. There are a few still available, if anyone is interested. See Sister Immacolata for more information.

Prayers Welcome

Sister Immacolata will have her next scans and IV Chemotherapy treatment on Tuesday, October 1st at Cleveland Clinic. All prayers are deeply appreciated.

Mark your Calendars...

October 8th ~ Making Apple Dumplings

October 27th ~ Apple Dumpling Luncheon

Respect Life Month

Heartbeat
Lima & Putnam County

Learn about the life-affirming services available at your local pregnancy resource center at our

October Open House
Sunday, October 20th, 11am-2pm
421 S. Cable Rd. Lima OH 45805

I CAME SO THAT THEY MIGHT HAVE LIFE

Join thousands of Catholics praying the Respect Life Month Novena,
Tues. Oct. 22 – Wed. Oct. 30

Get daily intentions, reflections, and more!
Sign up at respectlife.org/celebrate!

Pray. Volunteer. Donate. Empower. | www.support.heartbeatoflima.org

**Last Weekend's Gifts
September 22, 2024**

Total: \$1,114.00

Sunday Envelopes: \$1,032.00

Loose: \$70.00

Children's Loose: \$7.00

PSR: \$ 5.00

Thank You!

PSR OPENED ON SEPTEMBER 25

Our Religious Education classes began this past Wednesday. The students met with their teachers at 6:30 pm in the newly renovated classroom area. Our catechists are enthusiastic and eager to start a new year of faith formation! The curriculum is the "Word of Life" series published by Augustine Institute. This comprehensive program not only presents our faith as expressed in the Catechism of the Catholic Church but explains *why* our faith is relevant in today's culture. It calls children, parents and catechists to conversion and transformation in

Christ. We are grateful to Bill Wisner, Coordinator, and the following catechists who are ready to teach/witness to our children: K-1 Scott and Pam Brown, 2 (First Penance and Holy Communion) Tyler and Reagan Goecke, 3-4 Cody and Janessa Minch, 5 Marissa Hamman, 6-7 Alan and Marie Wynn, 8 (Confirmation) Allen and LeeAnn Merricle. The high school program continues under the direction of Gina Clement. If you haven't registered your child/ren yet, there is still time!

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.

A Gentle Reminder

The two baskets in back of Church are there for your personal cards and greetings for Bishop Daniel Thomas on his 10th Anniversary as Bishop of Toledo and for our Parish Priests on annual Priesthood Sunday. Both will be delivered NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6th. The Sisters will be attending an Anniversary event for Bishop Thomas that afternoon and can hand-deliver our prayers and messages of appreciation. And, of course, one of our priests will be here for 10:30 Mass and can take them to the rectory. Thank you!

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

(September 29, 2024)

PLEASE HONOR ALL OUR PRIESTS ON
THIS SPECIAL DAY

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

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, come see how 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.

Parish Development Goal: Total \$83,000
Received as of September 27th: \$20,416

Thank You So Much!

Ministry Schedule

26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 29 th ~ Mass Liturgy- 10:30 am		27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 6 th ~ Mass Liturgy- 10:30 am	
Commentator	Bev Wisher	Commentator	Dorothy DeVilbiss
Reader	Tiffany Seibert	Reader	Ann Bonito
Communion Distributors	Ericka Aller Ann Bonito Colleen Richmond Choir: Bill Wisher	Communion Distributors	Jim Bowersock Kathy Goecke Mary Ellen Lenhart Choir: Mike Lammers
Servers	Lillie Seibert Sophia Seibert Angel Seibert	Servers	Sam Goecke Reagan Mack
Money Counters	Ann Bonito Ben and Cristy Wilker	Money Counters	Brad and Sharon Keeran Terry and Robin Lammers
Mass Set-Up	Allen Merricle	Mass Set-Up	Henry Wiss

~If there is something you would like placed in the parish bulletin, please contact Sister Immacolata no later than **Wednesday at 12:00 p.m.** prior to the weekend you want your information published.