

# ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

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*January 26, 2025  
Third Sunday in  
Ordinary Time*

## **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**

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## **PARISH MANAGER**

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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 Intention is for Kay Burke

## **All Are Welcome**

Today, after the 5:30 pm Landeck mass, Cafe team would like to invite you to a meal. After mass, the meal will be baked potato bar, toppings, salad and dessert. Come and enjoy a warm meal with other parishioners. Don't belong to the church, no problem, you're invited too. We would love to see you!

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## **Women of Welcome**

Save the Date - The Women of Welcome will be having their Annual Retreat on April 5-6, 2025. This is a spiritual renewal weekend designed to help women grow in their personal relationship with Jesus Christ and others in their faith community. More details to follow. You do not want to miss this opportunity. Mark your calendar for April 5-6, 2025.

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## **March Chili-Cook Off**

It has been suggested that we think about hosting a pre-Lenten "Chili-Cook-off" here at St. Patrick's. Ash Wednesday is on March 5 this year. Sunday, March 2, is available for this great event! Cathy Lammers and Ericka Aller have consented to chair this enjoyable community building event. If you are interested, in making a chili please contact Cathy or Ericka ASAP. Thank you to all who have contributed their signature soups to our monthly Souper-Sundays from November-February. Now that our basement has become so much more family-friendly, we might relish the idea of taking time to be together in some flavorful, fun-filled, family-competition!

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## **Basement Renovation**

The church basement renovation is nearing completion! The TV sets for the PSR classrooms have been installed thanks to Dave Butorac and Lynn Fell. The new ceiling tiles are installed everywhere but the music room and kitchen, thanks to Colt and Naomi Adams. The last item on the "to do" list is to epoxy the floor. As was mentioned earlier, this will be done at the end of May or in June when PSR is completed for the year and we have the funding that we need for the project. The floor is one of the big items in our "Development Campaign" so if you have not yet been able to make an offering, the new year is a good time to do it. The next items to be purchased for the classrooms are White boards. This should be coming in the next month.

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## **Landeck CLCs**

The CLCs would like to collect used/new Christmas Cards. (Please remove anything written in them) The CLCs members have sent over 1,000 cards to our Veterans in Ohio hospitals. We will have a small basket at the entrance of our Church until the end of the month.

## **Thank You**

Thank you to everyone who came to help remove and store all our Church Christmas decorations. We are grateful for everyone's time and energy.

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## **World Day for Consecrated life**

World Day for Consecrated Life is on February 2nd. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on this special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

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## **New Book of the Gospels**

You may notice a beautiful, brand-new Book of the Gospels at Holy Mass today. This Sacred Book, used to proclaim the Word of God during the Liturgy of the Word, is a personal gift to our parish from our pastor, Father Jeff Walker. We will place it on the Offertory Table in the back of Church after Mass, so that you can look more closely. Thank you so much, Father Jeff!

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## **Blessing of Candles**

The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, commonly known as Candlemas Day, will be celebrated on Sunday, February 2. The blessing of candles, used for church and for individual homes, will take place immediately before all the Masses in Delphos, Landeck and Spencerville on that day. If you have candles you want blessed for your devotional use at home, please bring them to Mass. You can keep them near you in your pew. Blessed candles celebrate Christ as the Light of the World and His abiding presence with us!

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## **Blessing of Throats**

On Monday, February 3, the feast of St. Blaise, a 4th century Bishop and Martyr, there will be an individual blessing of throats at the 8:00 a.m. Mass at Delphos St. John the Evangelist and the 7:00 p.m. Mass at Landeck St. John the Baptist Churches. This long-standing tradition has its roots in the life of St. Blaise who, on his way to martyrdom, miraculously cured a young boy who was choking on a fish bone. The blessing asks that the recipient be delivered from any illness of the throat and every other illness. It will take place after the General Intercessions.

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## **Mark Your Calendars**

February 9<sup>th</sup> ~ Second Sunday sale after Mass

March 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ Chili Feast after Mass

March 16<sup>th</sup> ~ Celebrate Parish Feastday ~ Saint Patrick

(More information will be coming.)

If you can help with any of these events, please see Mic and Cathy Lammers or one of the Sisters.)

## Mission given by Father Jeff Walker...

# Living Bread

## A Mission For Revival

Pray the Mass more actively.  
Receive Communion more fruitfully  
Adore the Lord more faithfully.

The Mission begins at **7:00pm** each evening.

The two missions will be identical, so feel free to mix-and-match locations.

*The CATHOLIC PARISHES of*  
**DELPHOS, LANDECK, and SPENCERVILLE**  
Saint John the Evangelist | Saint John the Baptist | Saint Patrick



### REMEMBER

Sunday, March 9 - Spencerville

Monday, March 24 - Delphos



### RECEIVE

Monday, March 10 - Spencerville

Tuesday, March 25 - Delphos



### REMAIN

Tuesday, March 11 - Spencerville

Wednesday, March 26 - Delphos

### Ministry Schedule

Third Week in Ordinary Time January 26 <sup>th</sup> ~ 10:30 a.m. Mass		Fourth Week in Ordinary Time February 2 <sup>nd</sup> ~ 10:30 a.m. Mass	
<b>Commentator</b>	Bev Wisher	<b>Commentator</b>	Dorothy DeVilbiss
<b>Reader</b>	Mary Ellen Lenhart	<b>Reader</b>	Cristy Wilker
<b>Communion Distributors</b>	Jim Bowersock Mary Ellen Lenhart Mic Lammers Choir: Kathy Goecke	<b>Communion Distributors</b>	Robin Lammers Terry Lammers Ben Wilker Choir: Sister Immacolata
<b>Servers</b>	Reagan Mack Aliyah Minch Server Needed	<b>Servers</b>	Lillie Seibert Sophia Seibert Angel Seibert
<b>Money Counters</b>	Pat Warnecke Ben and Cristy Wilker	<b>Money Counters</b>	Pat Warnecke Ben and Cristy Wilker
<b>Mass Set-Up</b>	Scott Brown	<b>Mass Set-Up</b>	Allen Merricle

**Looking toward LENT (Plan now!)**

**Additional Mass:  
Thursdays-7:00 a.m. at Spencerville  
(Confessions follow at 7:30)  
Begins March 6.**

***More Important Information***

**Mass Offerings**

If anyone would like a Mass offered, we have many Sunday and Wednesday evenings open at either 10:30 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. Please stop by the parish office or put a note in the collection basket. The requested donation is \$10.00. Masses are a beautiful gift for the living and deceased as well as for a birthday, anniversary, or special intention.

**Last Weekend's Gifts**

January 19, 2025

**Total Offering: \$ 1,614.00**  
Sunday Envelopes: \$ 1,092.00  
Children's Loose: \$59.00  
Loose: \$392.00  
Initial Offering: \$25.00  
Solemnity of Mary: \$1.00  
PSR: \$45.00

Parish Development Goal:  
Total \$83,000  
Received as of January 24<sup>th</sup>:  
\$30,000

**Thank You!**

**Ottoville Altar Rosary Society**

Free: BINGO (senior citizens) sponsored by Ottoville Altar Rosary Society Wed. Jan 29th from 1-2 pm in the Ottoville Parish Center K of C room. Parking and entrance off of US 224 west of the Parish center building. Snacks provided. RSVP by Mon Jan 27th to #419-453-3513.  
(If Level 1 snow emergency- Cancelled)

**ALL MARRIED COUPLES - UPCOMING DATE NIGHT**

We invite ALL Married couples to the Marriage Encounter Dinner and Dance. It is not necessary to have been encountered.

WHEN: Sunday, Feb 2, 2025

MASS: 3 p.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church, New Cleveland, Ohio

DINNER: 4:30 p.m. at the Ottawa K of C Hall

DANCE: 5:30 p.m.

TICKETS: \$40.00 per couple. Cash Bar

Contact Gene and Janet Siefker at 419-234-2572 to purchase your ticket. We hope you will join this event celebrating the sanctity of marriage! Come for one part of the event or all.

**Our Wednesday evening schedule for parish Mass and PSR classes.**

**6:30 p.m. Holy Mass**

**7:15 p.m. Adoration and Confession**

**8:00 p.m. Benediction**

**Our PSR program opens with Mass each week.** Class follows. Parents and families (drop-offs and pick-ups) have an option for prayer at both the beginning and end of the evening.