

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Sunday Morning Mass

10:30 a.m.

Wednesday Evening Mass

6:00 p.m.

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

July 26, 2026
17th Sunday in
Ordinary Time



WELCOME SISTER MATHILDE!

Hello! It is a great privilege and blessing for me to be spending life with all of you in our beautiful parish communities! As you may have seen, my name is Sister Mathilde. I was born in Scranton Pennsylvania and lived there until the 6th grade when my family moved to Linglestown, which is right outside of Harrisburg PA. It was here that I had what would become one of the greatest blessings of my life (though I did not know it at the time). During my high school years I was graced to have the Sisters of Christian Charity who taught me. As high school ended, it became clearer and clearer that God was calling me to religious life. As I was praying about how God was calling me to love in a particular way, I kept being drawn to the Sisters' joy, their deep love for the Blessed Sacrament, their devotion to Our Blessed Mother, and their mission to bring Christ-Like-Love to the world. The life of our Foundress Mother Pauline deeply

impressed me. Her whole being was devoted to totally to Jesus, and her mission was to deeply love God's people with an inexpressibly great heart with nothing but love there-in. Who could not want to give and be that kind of love? Well, the Lord gave me the gift of beginning my journey to strive toward this goal in our Religious family in 2011.

If you are doing the math, I'm now in religious life 15 years. Ten of these years I have had the grace to teach. First, in New Jersey and then in Pennsylvania. I am beyond privileged to now be here in Ohio with all of you, and I am very excited to begin teaching music in Delphos St. John's. I have been praying for **all of you** these last several months since I found out I would be coming to share life with you. Now I have the great grace to pray **with you**.

I want to thank all of you in a particular way for your abundant kindness, warm welcome, time, talent and treasure in preparing everything for my arrival here. I am so blessed to be counted now as one of **your three Sisters**, a spiritual mother to the wonderful children which are now being entrusted to my care, and even more graced that God continues to put up with me, and hopefully continues to use me as His imperfect instrument.

GriefShare

On a new evening, the GriefShare program will be offered once again by the parishes of Delphos St. John the Evangelist, Landeck St. John the Baptist and Spencerville St. Patrick.

GriefShare sessions will be offered each Tuesday evening in the St. John's Ministry Center at 201 N. Pierce St. beginning September 8, 2026. Over 10 (ten) weeks, our trained local facilitators will attempt to assist you as you cope with the loss of a loved one, no matter how long ago that loss has occurred. This program is offered at no cost to participants, but pre-registration is requested. To register contact: Kathy Ulm, 419-516-3994.

When a loved one dies, it can feel like you're alone. Few people understand how painful and isolating your grief can be. But that doesn't mean you have to suffer by yourself. At GriefShare, you'll find a safe, comforting place where you can talk with others about your grief. You'll find support, direction and guidance on how to make it through.



OPEN TO ALL MEN AND WOMEN IN THE REGION.

RESTORED PARISH MISSION

The mission will be led by John Edwards, Catholic evangelist and the host of the popular Just a Guy in the Pew podcast. John will share his powerful testimony from addict to evangelist as well as talk about how to restore our identity as beloved sons and daughters of the Father and the need for a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

AUGUST 7TH-8TH, 2026
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH
331 E 2ND ST.
DELPHOS, OH 45833



JOHN EDWARDS
HOST OF THE JUST A GUY IN THE PEW PODCAST



JOHN FINCH
CATHOLIC WORSHIP LEADER & SONGWRITER

FRIDAY

6:00pm Holy Mass
6:40pm Refreshments
7:00pm From Addict to Evangelist:
JOHN'S POWERFUL CONVERSION STORY
7:30pm Eucharistic Adoration - with Worship and Confessions
8:30pm Fellowship



SCAN THE CODE TO
REGISTER NOW!

SATURDAY

8:00am Holy Mass
8:45am Gather and Light Breakfast
9:00am Worship
9:10am Restoring Your Identity:
HOW YOU ARE, WHO YOU ARE, AND WHY YOU'RE HERE
10:15am Break - Snacks in the Hall
11:00am Worship
11:40am The Most Important Thing:
A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS CHRIST
12:05pm Mission Dismissal

MEN ONLY: REMAIN FOR LUNCH & INFO ON PARISH MEN'S MINISTRY LAUNCH

12:15pm Men's Ministry Lunch and Training - Hall
1:30pm Closing Comments & FAQ
1:45pm Departure

Last Weekend's Gifts July 19, 2026

Total Offering: \$ 1,897.69

Sunday Envelopes: \$ 1,149.00
Maintenance: \$ 180.00
Loose Offering: \$ 238.69
PSR: \$ 8.00
Catholic Home Missions: \$322.00

Thank You!

Mass Intentions:

Sunday, July 26th 10:30 am Garna Richeson
Betty Lenhart Bland

Wednesday, July 29th 6:30 pm Margaret Lenhart
Fischer

Sunday, August 2nd 10:30 am Gene Lenhart
Betty Lenhart Bland

Wednesday, August 5th 6:30 pm Deceased members
of Edna Roberts Family

"Be the light of Christ in someone's darkness today."

Ministry Schedule

17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 26 ~ 10:30 a.m. Mass		18 th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 2 ~ 10:30 a.m. Mass	
Commentator	Elisha Wiss	Commentator	Bev Wisher
Reader	Don Wiechart	Reader	Cristy Wilker
Communion Distributors	Dave Butorac Ben Wilker Sharon Keeran Choir: Ericka Aller	Communion Distributors	Ann Bonito Alan Wynn Marie Wynn Choir: Bill Wisher
Servers	Luke Butorac Noah Stewart Cooper Bowersock	Servers	Maria Goecke Sam Goecke Kate Goecke
Money Counters	Colleen Richmond Brian & Gina Clement	Money Counters	Colleen Richmond Elisha Wiss
Mass Set-Up	Allen Merricle	Mass Set-Up	Henry Wiss

Message from Father Jeff

There will be an additional meeting to explore the possibility for **Catholic Scouting** in our area. It will take place on **Sunday, August 9, at 1 pm in Delphos.**

FATIMA USA 2026

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

Friday, Aug 14
Holy Mass begins at 7:30 PM
with Fr. Ethan Moore
Parochial Vicar
Holy Cross Family of Parishes

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.



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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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:

Kathleen Wreede
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A Pilgrimage to Italy with Fr. Jeff Walker

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



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



FOCUS Missionary Meet & Greet

July 29, 5-7 PM
The Mustard Seed at St. John's
150 Church Street
(Behind Glandorf St. John's Church)

There are 5 young adults from Putnam and Allen Counties who will be Catholic missionaries on college campuses this year. Stop in to learn more about FOCUS and how FOCUS missionaries help develop Catholic communities on college campuses.

Open to all!
*High school and college age young adults
*Parents and community members
*Anyone who wants to learn more about how FOCUS missionaries share the Catholic faith on college campuses.

Eucharistic Adoration at Glandorf St. John's Church 6:30-8:30
(with worship music from 7:30-8:30)

REV. ALBERT BELTZ PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND

Join Rev. Beltz for the pilgrimage of a lifetime to Poland in the footsteps of St. John Paul II, St. Stanislaw, St. Hedwig, St. Faustina (Divine Mercy), St. Maximilian Kolbe, & more! Visit Our Lady of Czestochowa, the famous salt mine chapels, & Auschwitz. Experience Poland's history, natural beauty, architecture, food, music, and culture. Rev. Beltz will offer the sacrifice of the Holy Mass daily in many of these holy sites. MAY 3-14, 2027 CATHOLICFAITHJOURNEYS.COM/POLAND27