

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH



September 8, 2024 | 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pastor

Rev. Jeff Walker

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Mass Times

Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
Monday 7:00 p.m.

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Reconciliation

Sunday 8:00 a.m.-8:15 a.m.

Anointing of the Sick

419-695-4050

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.

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Please pray for...Anita Bertsch, Sam Bonifas, Marvin Brenneman, Janice Etkorn, Leonard Etkorn, Tony Kahle, Marilyn Heitz, Tom and Darlene Klausing, Fr. Bob Kill, Joan Mason, Clara McVey, Joan Minning, Jodi Parsons, Patti Poling, Kenzie Ray, Ann Rees, Kristy Ringwald, and Dorothy Trentman.

Welcome Father Jeff

Today, we welcome Father Jeff Walker, our new pastor, to his first celebration of Holy Mass in our parish and newly restored church! We promise Father Jeff our loyalty, love and prayerful support as he undertakes his new ministry in our three sister-parishes. We are very happy that you are here Father, and we wish you God's abundant blessing and Mary's loving protection each and every day.

Candles Burning at Shrines of Our Lady and St. Joseph

The vigil candles at the statues of Our Lady and St. Joseph in Church, which burn continuously, are dedicated to the men and women of our parish: the large green candle at St. Joseph for the men and the blue candle at Our Lady for the women. Place your intentions in their light, which signifies our prayer, offered in the light of faith, through the intercession of these two favored saints!

Season of Creation

As we open the month of September, let us be mindful of the "Season of Creation" – which began on September 1, and closes on October 4, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. This Season is an annual ecumenical celebration of prayer and action on behalf of our common home, the planet earth. This year's theme is to "Hope and Act with Creation." This means to reverence and appreciate God's gift of creation, to act with ecological awareness and to treat the earth with care. St. Francis, in his canticle to creation, speaks of the earth as mother and sister. As we look at his window in the front of church and recall that he is one of the two saints whose relics are in our new altar, we can open our eyes to the beauty of the fields, sky, birds, trees and garden-fruits which grace our lives here in Landeck and raise our hearts in praise to God our Creator.

Praise and Worship Mass

The Landeck 5:30 pm Praise and Worship Cafe team would like to welcome all parishioners to join us for a delicious meal, after the Landeck 5:30 pm Praise and Worship Mass. Our Celebrant will be Fr. Jeff Walker. Come meet our new pastor. And then join us down in the basement for taco bar with homemade sides and dessert. Love to see you!

Mark your Calendar

Cabbage Cutting---September 24th
Sausage and Sauerkraut Dinner---November 3rd
Breakfast with Santa---December 8th

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.

This Week in Parish History

Within two months after the tornado destroyed the church in March of 1948, the architects, McLaughlin & Keil of Lima were contracted to design a new church on the old foundation. The building of the church began in August by the Peterson Construction company of Buckland, Ohio. During this time Mass was held in the auditorium of the school ~Written by Jack Bockey



Sisters Celebrate 175th Anniversary

In the back of church, you will find several copies of the magazine "Impelled by Love." It details the celebration of the Sisters of Christian Charity here in the United States and other interesting information about the Congregation, founded on August 21, 1849 by Blessed Pauline von Mallinckrodt. Sister Mary Edward was invited to play the organ on the actual anniversary in Paderborn, Germany, which included Sisters from North and South America.

"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.***

**Last Weekend's Gifts
September 1, 2024**

Total: \$2,697.20
 Sunday Envelopes: \$1,712.20
 Maintenance: \$672.00
 Loose Offering: \$163.00
 Children's Loose: \$4.00
 Assumption: \$100.00
 Catholic University: \$46.00

**Capital Campaign for this week:
\$100.00**

August MyEoffering
 Total: \$2,272.28
 Offering: \$2,142.58
 Maintenance: \$129.70

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass Intentions

(23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 8th)

8:30 a.m. – Bob Martin
 Stan Mozingo
 Agnes Wieneken
 Larry Hart
 Angela Vulgamott

5:30 p.m. – End of all War

(Monday ~ September 9th)

7:00 p.m. – Phillip and Marion Cables

(24th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 15th)

8:30 a.m. – Austin Weber
 Janet Hiatt (30th day)

5:30 p.m. – Bernie Schnipke

(Monday ~ September 16th)

7:00 p.m. – Cynthia Etzkorn

Ministry Schedule

23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 8 th ~ 8:30 a.m. Mass		24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 15 th ~ 8:30 a.m. Mass	
Sunday Rosary	Martha Miller	Sunday Rosary	Mary Lou Paxton
Gift Offering	Bob Martin Family	Gift Offering	Weber Family
Lectors	1 st Reading – Sarah Jamison 2 nd Reading – TJ Knippen	Lectors	1 st Reading – Sarah Jamison 2 nd Reading – Sue Honigford
Commentator	Eric Kerner	Commentator	Ruthie Hammons
Communion Distributors	Ron Bonifas, Karen Bonifas, Nancy Kroeger Choir: Mike Berelsman	Communion Distributors	Martha Miller, Ed Paxton, Carl Weber Choir: Melanie Mueller
Servers	Megan Kerner Luke Renner	Servers	Isabelle Miller Rubi Wrasman Kennedy Wrasman
Cantor	Melanie Mueller	Cantor	Jo Miller
Usher	Bob Trentman	Usher	Bob Trentman
Projector	Josh Mueller	Projector	Curtis Mueller
Mass Set-Up	Linda Martin	Mass Set-Up	Rick Stant
Money Counters	Dick and Marilyn Heitz Rick and Karen Stant	Money Counters	Dick and Marilyn Heitz Rick and Karen Stant

Worship Schedule

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 8th ~ 8:30 a.m. Mass	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 15th ~ 8:30 a.m. Mass
8:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. – Confessions	8:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. – Confessions
8:30 a.m. – Mass	8:30 a.m. – Mass
5:30 p.m. - Mass	5:30 p.m. - Mass
Monday, September 9th	Monday, September 16th
4:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. – Adoration	4:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. – Adoration
6:45 p.m. -Benediction	6:45 p.m. -Benediction
7:00 p.m. Mass	7:00 p.m. Mass

More Important Information



Renowned Catholic Speaker

On Tuesday, September 10, Delphos St. John is hosting an event with Catholic speaker Jason Evert. Jason has traveled 6 continents and spoken to more than 2 million people. You won't want to miss this event for teens and parents!



(Don't forget to use coupon codes for \$15 off tickets for teens!)

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
Immaculate Conception Parish
P.O. Box 296
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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!