

Today's Mass intentions are for Mary Lou Degen and Judy Louth

# *St. Patrick Catholic Church*

*500 S Canal Street, Spencerville, OH 45887*

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*22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*August 29, 2021*



## **Pastor**

Very Rev. Dennis Walsh  
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## **Sunday Mass**

10:30 am

## **PSR Wednesday Mass**

7:30 pm  
(September – May)

## **Sister Parishes**

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

## Message of Profound Gratitude

Thank you to everyone for the amazing outpouring of love, support and generosity for the hog raffle and, to be honest, every day since I started this cancer journey.

Thank you to everyone who sold, bought and prayed for the success of this fundraiser. I am so grateful to TJ Knippen and his family for donating the hog and processing.

I was so surprised when I found out about the fundraiser and even more when I was told how many tickets were purchased in such a short amount of time. Please know that each and every one of you are in my daily prayers. I am grateful to God that I am feeling so well and for each of you in my life. Again, **THANK YOU SO MUCH!**

The hog winners were...Maribeth Gable and Martin Carvallo. 700 tickets (\$7000) along with donations of \$1295 totaled \$8,295. This generous gift will be used for medical expenses.

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## Pray for our Children

Please remember in your prayers our young parishioners, teachers and staff members who will be starting school soon. May the new school year be one of learning, respect and growth in body, mind and soul.

Allen East---August 30<sup>th</sup>  
Spencerville---August 31<sup>st</sup>

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## IF YOU OR A FAMILY MEMBER ARE IN THE HOSPITAL . . .

And would like a visit from a priest, please call the Ministry Center at 419-695-4050 to add their name to the list. Because of HIPPA, the hospitals cannot give out a name without the consent of the patient. We ask that the person calling be a close relative to the person in the hospital. We want to be sure the person would like to have a visit from a priest. We don't want to miss anyone, but we don't want to upset anyone who would prefer to not have a visit. Also, Sister Immacolata will be happy to visit anyone in the hospital if she is aware.



**Banns of Matrimony**  
**Whitney Goecke and Steven Klaus**  
**(September 4, 2021 in Landeck)**

## One Year Anniversary

Tomorrow, August 30<sup>th</sup>, is the first anniversary of the Re-Dedication of our Church by Bishop Daniel Thomas. Also, on the 23<sup>rd</sup> Sister Mary Edward began her second year with us. We are grateful for all she has done and is doing for our wonderful parish. Sister has both an adult and a children's choir and now would like to start a music group with teens. Anyone who is interested please see Sister. Also, if anyone plays a musical instrument, they are welcome to join Olivia Goecke on the flute and Emma Clement who plays the French horn. God's blessing on all involved in our parish music ministry!

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## RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

In a spirit of love, the church welcomes those who are interested in discovering the richness of our Catholic faith to come together to discuss their personal journey toward God. The Rite of Christian initiation or RCIA is for:

- ◇ Those who were baptized in other faith traditions, but now feel called to become Christian.
- ◇ Those who have never been baptized or do not belong to a faith tradition, but now feel called to become Catholic.
- ◇ Those who were baptized Catholic, but never received First Holy Communion and Confirmation.
- ◇ Those who have received both Catholic baptism and First Holy Communion, but were never confirmed.

This discernment process typically runs from September through Easter. If you are interested in becoming Catholic or know of someone who might be interested, please contact Sister Immacolata.

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## Blessed Miriam Teresa (1901-1927): A Saint from NJ

On November 14, 2014, a young Sister of Charity, a graduate of the College of St. Elizabeth in Madison, NJ, was proclaimed "Blessed" by the Catholic Church at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Newark. It was the first beatification to take place in the United States. Miriam Teresa Demjanovich was born in Bayonne, NJ, the youngest of seven children. She died in 1927, at the age of 26, as a novice of the Sisters of Charity of St. Elizabeth, making her vows on her death bed. In her short life, she received special favors from God. As a college student, she had a vision of the Blessed Mother and after she entered the convent, St. Therese once appeared to her and walked with her in the convent garden. Her message to us, proclaimed in her writings, is that all people are called to holiness as described in John 14:23: "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him and we shall come to him and make our home in him." For more information, pick up the material in back of church and/or google her on the internet.

## New Ministries

We would like to invite our parishioners to prayerfully consider being part of a ministry in our Church. Are you interested in becoming a lector, Eucharistic minister, choir member (child, teenager and adult) money counter or altar server? This is a great opportunity to serve the Lord and share your gifts with your parish. Please see Sister Mary Edward or Sister Immacolata.

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## Anniversary Mass

Thank you for your witness to the Sacrament of Marriage. The Diocese of Toledo will honor you and other couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60-plus years of marriage at a mass celebrated by Bishop Daniel E. Thomas on Sunday, October 24, at 3:00 p.m., at Rosary Cathedral, 2535 Collingwood Blvd, Toledo. To register, visit [www.toledoanniversarymass.org](http://www.toledoanniversarymass.org). Every registering couple is guaranteed an anniversary certificate. Questions? Please contact Alice Jacobs at 419-214-4978 or [ajacobs@toledodiocese.org](mailto:ajacobs@toledodiocese.org)

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## Last Weekend's Gifts

August 22, 2021

**Total: \$1,080.00**

Sunday Envelopes: \$954.00

Loose: \$86.00

Maintenance: \$30.00

Assumption: \$10.00

**Thank you for your generosity!**

## Ministry Schedule

Liturgy- 10:30 am Sunday, August 29, 2021		Liturgy- 10:30 am Sunday, September 5, 2021	
<b>Commentator</b>	Dorothy DeVilbiss	<b>Commentator</b>	Ken Shafer
<b>Reader</b>	Ann Bonito	<b>Reader</b>	Sharon Keeran
<b>Cantor</b>	Adult Choir	<b>Cantor</b>	Jenny McMichael
<b>Communion Distributors</b>	Jim Bowersock Kathy Goecke Dave Butorac Choir: Bill Wisher	<b>Communion Distributors</b>	Ericka Aller Cristy Wilker Ben Wilker Choir: Dave Butorac
<b>Servers</b>	Delanie Bowersock Grace Goecke	<b>Servers</b>	Jacob Butorac Luke Butorac
<b>Money Counters</b>	Colleen Richmond Elisha Wiss	<b>Money Counters</b>	Ann Bonito Ben and Cristy Wilker
<b>Mass Set-Up</b>	Bill Wisher	<b>Mass Set-Up</b>	Ben Wilker

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

## **New Altar Servers**

If any student in **4th grade or higher** is interested in becoming an altar server, please call the parish office or see Terry Lammers or Sister Immacolata. Serving is an important ministry and we depend on the students from our parish to help celebrate our Liturgies.

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## **Anniversary Plates**

If anyone would like a plate commemorating the “125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary St. Patrick Catholic Church,” please see Sister Immacolata. We recently discovered some that were left from the celebration.

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### **DIOCESE OF TOLEDO SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM IN FULL COMPLIANCE WITH USCCB NORMS**

Each year, the Diocese of Toledo is required to undergo an audit to ensure that it is in compliance with the articles of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. Bishop Daniel Thomas is pleased to announce that the Diocese was found to be in full compliance with the requirements in the Charter following the audit for fiscal year 2019-2020.

The Diocese of Toledo remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment for all young people. If you have any knowledge of abuse that has been committed by a cleric or by any personnel of the Catholic Church, you are urged to report the abuse to your local police department, Children Services, and to contact the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (419) 214-4880; or to write to the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at 1933 Spielbusch Avenue; Toledo, Ohio 43604.

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### **PSR Religion classes begin on September 15<sup>th</sup>.**

Registration from 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Class at 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Mass at 7:30 p.m.

### **Back-to-School Shopping**

If anyone is going shopping for school items and would like to donate some to our parish religion classes, we would greatly appreciate it. We know that this is the time of year when there are sales on school items. Also, if anyone would like to give a monetary gift, we would be grateful. The items that we need include:

Washable markers	Colored pencils
Boxes of tissues	Clorox wipes
#2 Pencils	Black and blue pens
Water color paints	Construction paper

Thank you very much!

