

Today's Mass intentions are for Lena and William Zurick

St. Patrick Catholic Church

500 S Canal Street, Spencerville, OH 45887

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 5, 2021



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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
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(419) 695 - 4050

Memorials

In the past, some people have asked about purchasing an item, for the Church, in memory of a loved one. At this point, Father Walsh has mentioned that we are in need of new Mass vestments. Good handmade vestments are generally \$650.00 - \$850.00. If anyone is interested, please see Sister Immacolata. You may also wish to have an individual name or family name sewn on the inside of the vestment, as a remembrance. Example: "In loving memory of _____."

Landeck Catholic Ladies of Columbia

The Landeck CLC meeting is scheduled **for September 14th at 6:30 pm at the CFO hall**. This will be a potluck, please bring a covered dish. Speaker is Helen Kaverman. Committee members are Dorothy Miller and Mary Lee Miller. Any questions contact Tess Rahrig @ 567-204-1305.

Permanent Deacon

The Diocese of Toledo Announces the Call to the Order of Permanent Deacon: Eugene R. Honigford, St. John the Evangelist Parish, Delphos, through the Imposition of Hands and the Invocation of the Holy Spirit by The Most Reverend Daniel E. Thomas Saturday, September 18, 2021, at 10 A.M. Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral. 2535 Collingwood Blvd Toledo, Ohio 43610

Knight of Columbus

Please join the Knights of Columbus, Council 1362, for a family rosary after the 4:30 pm mass on Saturday, September 18th at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church Delphos. The intentions are for the building of faithful families and communities through the rosary. We will also be praying for the 24 men from the diocese who will be ordained into the permanent diaconate on that day.

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.

Congratulations

We would like to congratulate Whitney Goecke and Steven Klaus on their beautiful wedding yesterday. May God grant them many years to love God and each other. Please keep these newlyweds in your daily prayers as they begin their life together.

Mollie B Concert

Landeck will once again have a Mollie B concert. Please review flyer insert. We will start selling tickets next Sunday right after Mass. (Tickets are \$20.00)

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.

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.

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. Every registering couple is guaranteed an anniversary certificate. Questions? Please contact Alice Jacobs at 419-214-4978 or ajacobs@toledodiocese.org

Last Weekend's Gifts

August 29, 2021

Total: \$1,169.00

Sunday Envelopes: \$955.00

Loose: \$7.00

Music Ministry: \$207.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Ministry Schedule

| Liturgy- 10:30 am Sunday, September 5, 2021 | | Liturgy- 10:30 am Sunday, September 12, 2021 | |
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| Commentator | Ken Shafer | Commentator | Kathy Keller |
| Reader | Sharon Keeran | Reader | Sister Immacolata |
| Cantor | Jenny McMichael | Cantor | Grace Butorac |
| Communion Distributors | Ericka Aller Cristy Wilker Ben Wilker Choir: Dave Butorac | Communion Distributors | Ann Bonito Cathy Lammers Mike Lammers Choir: Mary Ellen Lenhart |
| Servers | Jacob Butorac Luke Butorac | Servers | Lillie Stewart Noah Stewart |
| Money Counters | Ann Bonito Ben and Cristy Wilker | Money Counters | Ann Bonito Ben and Cristy Wilker |
| Mass Set-Up | Ben Wilker | Mass Set-Up | Dave Lenhart |

~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.

FAMILY FORMATION COORDINATOR

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church is seeking a part-time Coordinator that will assist in providing formation, catechesis, and support for families and their children as they learn more about their faith and prepare for the sacraments. If you are passionate about helping families teach the children their faith, and live it daily, this position is for you!

You would be responsible for coordinating two parent sessions to instruct parents how to teach their children each month, and one family session to encourage community, and faith for the whole family each month. This position also oversees the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion as well as RCIA adapted for children.

Qualifications:

A person that is living and active and deep faith in the Catholic Church.

Knowledge or willingness to learn catechetical documents, methodologies, and diocesan norms.

Ability to communicate clearly and effectively with parents, volunteers, and co-workers.

Preference for Bachelor's in theology, catechesis, or education or commensurate experience.

Working Hours: 24 hours per week.

Two Sundays a month, one Monday Evening a month.

Remaining hours days/times can be negotiated.

How To Apply: Please send a letter of interest and resume to:

Zach Everett, Director of Discipleship & Evangelization everettz@stcharleslima.org

2200 W. Elm St.

Lima, OH 45805

PSR Religion classes begin on September 15th.

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!

