

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

St. Patrick Catholic Church

500 S Canal Street, Spencerville, OH 45887

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 18, 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
St. John the Evangelist, Delphos
(419) 695 - 4050

A Special Opportunity for Women

Do you sense that something is missing in your life? Do you feel that if you weren't so busy you would be happier, healthier, more effective, more fulfilled, and maybe even a better person?

Come to the next Women's Welcome Weekend! It's an incredible experience that will help you discover what's missing in your life and what to do about it.

Date: September 11-12, 2021, from 8 am on Saturday until 4:00 p.m. on Sunday Host Parishes: St. John the Evangelist in Delphos, St John the Baptist in Landeck and St. Patrick's in Spencerville

Retreat location: Delphos St. John's High School

Space is limited due to the pandemic. Please call or text Carol Odenweller at 419-303-7575 or Louann Wrasman at 419-303-6398 for more information or to register.

Vaccination clinic

Allen County Public Health is hosting a Covid-19 vaccination clinic at Spencerville School July 22 from 9 to 11. The clinic is open to the public and walk-ins are accepted. All individuals 12 and older can receive the vaccine. People are encouraged to make an appointment by calling 419-288-4636. Pfizer, Moderna, and J&J vaccines will all be available at the clinic.

New Altar Servers

If any student from **4th grade to 12th grade** is interested in becoming a new altar server please see Sister Immacolata or call the parish office. It is a great honor to serve at the altar for Mass.

WELCOME TO ST. PATRICK'S, FATHER ALBERT!

It is our joy to welcome Father Albert to St. Patrick's Parish today. We are very happy to have you here, Father, and we promise you our prayerful support as we thank God for the gift of your priesthood and for your presence among us.

St. Anthony of Padua Annual Parish Festival, Columbus Grove

The St. Anthony of Padua Parish Festival will be held on Saturday, July 31st and Sunday, August 1st. On Saturday chicken/spare rib dinners will be available at 5:00 p.m. followed by the annual 5-K Run with the band "Split" playing from 8:00 – 10:00 p.m. Sunday enjoy the air conditioned hall for our chicken/beef dinners with all the trimmings from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Carry outs are available 11:00 to 3:00 p.m. with Drive thru carry out open till 1:00 p.m. The Cafeteria will be open from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. Sunday activities include, Bingo, Kids' Rides and games, Duck Races, Country Store, Garage Sale, Kiddie Tractor Pull for children ages 4-9 and much more. There are also cash prizes totally \$2,500, a Lottery Tree, 3 \$100 Gas Cards drawing and the chance to win \$20,000 towards a new car or \$15,000 in cash. For more information, call the parish office at 419-659-2263. Come and help us celebrate our parish festival!

Annual Catholic Appeal

We thank all those that have already given to the "Annual Catholic Appeal." Our parish goal is \$3,823.00 and so far, our pledges amount to \$3,645.00. (29 families have donated) Please remember that we will receive 50% back from whatever comes in beyond our goal. Thank you for your contributions!

Return of Heritage Missals

Since the Covid restrictions regarding the use of hymnals are now lifted, we can use our Heritage Hymn Books once again. They have been placed in the pews as before. A simple half-sheet worship aid has been prepared which will indicate the hymns, verses, page numbers for the Readings, etc. each Sunday. **Kindly pick one up as you come into church and return it to the same place as you leave.** We want to continue our full, active participation in the Eucharistic Liturgy each week as we glorify God in a thriving community of faith.

Holy Communion to the Sick

If, as an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, you are bringing Holy Communion to the sick, elderly or infirm of our parish, kindly be sure that Sister Immacolata is kept current as to who, when and where you visit. Communication with Sister is important, since our records must be kept up to date. Also, if anyone is in need of a new Pyx, kindly let Sister know and she will take care of it. It is a sacred trust to bring Jesus to those who cannot attend Holy Mass, and care must be taken to do so with reverence and fidelity to the Church's guidelines. Thank you very much!

A Hog Raffle donated by Hoaglin Farms (2 winners of ½ each) is being held through the kindness of parishioners to defray Sister Immacolata's medical costs and expenses at this time. The drawing will take place on August 15. Tickets are \$10 each and will be sold after each Sunday Mass.

Last Weekend's Gifts

July 11, 2021

Total: \$1,220.00

Sunday Envelopes: \$1,105.00

Loose: \$60.00

PSR: \$25.00

Peter's Pence: \$20.00

Maintenance: \$10.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Ministry Schedule

Liturgy- 10:30 am Sunday, July 18, 2021		Liturgy- 10:30 am Sunday, July 25, 2021	
Commentator	Kathy Keller	Commentator	Don Wiechart
Reader	Sharon Keeran	Reader	Mary Ellen Lenhart
Cantor	Grace Butorac	Cantor	Jenny McMichael
Communion Distributors	Ann Bonito Cathy Lammers Mike Lammers Choir: Mary Ellen Lenhart	Communion Distributors	Robin Lammers Terry Lammers Colleen Richmond Choir: Don Wiechart
Servers	Cory Wannemacher Jenna Wannemacher	Servers	Lillie Seibert Sophia Seibert
Money Counters	Dan and Tiffany Seibert Brian and Gina Clement	Money Counters	Dan and Tiffany Seibert Brian and Gina Clement
Mass Set-Up	Dave Lenhart	Mass Set-Up	Scott Brown

~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.

My Summer Prayer

As I begin the summer months,
gracious and loving Jesus,
remind me of Your ever present
guidance and love.

Give me confidence in Your presence,
remembering all that I have been
taught this year and let me
live it in my summer experiences.

As I work, play and enjoy
my family and friends this summer,
may I feel Your love within me,
guiding me toward all
that is right and just.

Let me be grateful for the gift
of summer, Jesus. Allow me
to enjoy it safely and remind
me daily of Your love for me.
Amen.

Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Congratulations to all celebrating a special anniversary this year! 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.

Trails

St. Rita's Hospice will be facilitating "Trails" a grief camp for school-aged children. "Trails will be held on Thursday, August 5, and Friday, August 6. It is for school-aged children who have experienced the death of a loved one. The camp will be held at Camp Robin Rogers at 1090 S. Conant Road, Spencerville, Ohio. Registration is required by July 31, 2021. For more information either e-mail Herb Wilker at hiwilker@mercy.com or call 419-226-9556.

Catholic Charities - Seeking Volunteers

Catholic Charities Life and Justice Ministry is seeking volunteers to help present the Alpha Program to inmates at Lima Correctional Institution. The purpose of Alpha is to offer a series of interactive conversations that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith, life, and God, and to establish a sense of community. The 2 – hour evening program is 15 weeks in length. Eight adults are needed. This program has been very well received in other prisons and will begin as soon as all volunteers are on board. Please call Deacon Ed Irelan, 419-244-6711 ex 4958 or email eirelan@toledodiocese.org for more information.

Workshop Offers Fresh Look at Spirituality through the lens of Cosmology

Sister Helen Cahill, OP, a Dominican Sister of Peace, offers A Fresh Look at Spirituality through the Lens of Cosmology during a live stream program, offered by Weber Retreat and Conference Center. The program is from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. EDT Wednesday, July 28, 2021.

The workshop explores how our understanding of the universe, evolutionary consciousness, and images of God affect our self-understanding as we evolve into love.

The workshop is free, but donations are appreciated. Registration is required to receive the live stream link and is available at www.webercenter.org; click on "programs." Registrations may also be made by contacting Weber Center at 517-266-4000 or webercenter@adriandominicans.org.