

Today's Mass intention is for Thelma Frail

St. Patrick Catholic Church

500 S Canal Street, Spencerville, OH 45887

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 1, 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

Blood Drive

Knights of Columbus is hosting a blood drive at the K of C Hall, 1011 Elida Avenue on August 4 from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Please call 1-800-RED-CROSS, or go to redcrossblood.org sponsor code "kofcdel" to schedule your blood donation appointment.

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.

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 journeys 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.

Principal Position

St. Mary Catholic Church and school announces an opening for the position of principal (or interim principal) for our elementary school (Pre-K through Grade 8) for the 2021-2022 school year. Resumes may be sent to St. Mary Parish, c/o Principal Search Committee, 320 State Street, Leipsic, Ohio 45856 or emailed to parishoffice@metalink.net.

St. Anthony of Padua Annual Parish Festival

Columbus Grove

The St. Anthony of Padua Parish Festival will be held today, Sunday, August 1. 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 totaling \$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!

OHIO TAX-FREE WEEKEND

When: Aug. 6–Aug. 8

What: Clothing priced at \$75 per item or less, school supplies or school instructional material priced at \$20 per item or less and instructional materials less than \$20 per item.

A Message of Appreciation from Sister Immacolata

I am forever grateful to everyone participating in the "surprise" Sister-Pride Raffle and am deeply touched by your prayer, kindness and love in countless other ways. I never could have imagined this!

For the past two weeks the doctors have increased my radiation dosage since I was tolerating the treatments so well, and decided, therefore, that my daily treatments in Cleveland can stop on Monday, August 2. The radiation, however, will continue working for the next 6-8 weeks. Although the side effects will continue to increase, I am happy that I can manage them from home. I will continue to have appointments in Cleveland and have another PET scan on September 27th to see how things are progressing. Again, thank you to ALL.

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 25, 2021

Total: \$1,208.00

Sunday Envelopes: \$1,125.00

Loose: \$58.00

PSR: \$25.00

New Air Conditioner: \$310.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Ministry Schedule

| Liturgy- 10:30 am Sunday, August 1, 2021 | | Liturgy- 10:30 am Sunday, August 8, 2021 | |
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| Commentator | Dorothy DeVilbiss | Commentator | Ken Shafer |
| Reader | Jamie Butorac | Reader | Ann Bonito |
| Cantor | Grace Butorac | Cantor | Jenny McMichael |
| Communion Distributors | Jim Bowersock Rachel Gilroy Kathy Goecke Choir: Bill Wisher | Communion Distributors | Ericka Aller Cristy Wilker Ben Wilker Choir: Dave Butorac |
| Servers | Will Sensabaugh Owen Sensabaugh | Servers | Lillee Stewart Noah Stewart |
| Money Counters | Elisha Wiss Colleen Richmond | Money Counters | Elisha Wiss Colleen Richmond |
| Mass Set-Up | Bill Wisher | Mass Set-Up | Ben Wilker |

~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.

Fatima

The Spiritual Center of Maria Stein will commemorate Our Lady's apparition and message at Fatima on Friday, August 13th at 7:30 p.m. Fr. Steve Mondiek, pastor of Sacred Heart Parish in McCartyville, will celebrate mass. There will also be confessions, a candlelight rosary, & a procession through the woods. All First Communicates are welcome to join in the procession in their attire. Please bring your own lawn chair for seating and dress appropriately. Come join us for this Fatima Celebration!!!

Christian Corner Community Center Seeks A Part-Time Manager

Christian Corner Community Center in South Lima began as an outreach ministry of St. Charles more than 20 years ago. Sadly, our current manager, Jodi Roberts, will be relocating to South Carolina in August to be nearer to her family. We are seeking the next director for the center who oversees all activities, especially the Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays meals that serve hundreds each month. Candidates should have a calling to help the poor and compassion for the disadvantaged. Valid Driver's License required and computer skills a plus. The part-time position coordinates food donations, volunteers, employees, and seeks funding.

If you wish to apply, please send your resume to search@stcharleslima.org. Position is available immediately. Questions can be directed to our Parish Office or Fr. Kent Kaufman at 419-228-7635.

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.

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.



Summer Choir for Kids

Here are some pictures from our summer children's choir. We thank Sister Mary Edward, with her adult and teen helpers, for providing an enjoyable evening of music and faith. We at Saint Patrick's are blessed with so many precious gifts from God in and through our children. Please consider joining us for the last hymn-sing for 2021...

THIS Wednesday August 4th from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

**Summer kids' choir is
outside
(weather permitting)
Please bring a blanket or
chair.**

