

# *St. Patrick Catholic Church*

*500 S Canal Street, Spencerville, OH 45887*

*Second Sunday of Lent*

*February 28, 2021*



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**Sunday Mass**

10:30 am

**PSR Wednesday Mass**

7:30 pm

(September – May)

**Sister Parishes**

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

# Today's Mass intention is for Travis Seibert

## Evening of Grace

This Wednesday March 3<sup>rd</sup> we will **NOT** have our regular evening PSR Mass but instead offer times for Confessions. We will have confessions from 6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. for parishioners and 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. for our PSR students. Come and enjoy the beauty of reconciliation.

Also, our second graders will receive the sacrament of reconciliation for the first time. Please keep Maria Goecke, Owen Klausing, Doug Lammers, Lydia McMichael and Chase Vandemark, in your prayers.

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## 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 \$325.00. Please remember that we will receive 50% back from whatever comes in beyond our goal. Thank you for your contributions!

Here is the video for the ACA:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FrP7WbQKL-s>

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## Formed (The Catholic Faith. On Demand)

**FORMED** provides the very best *Catholic* content from more than 60 organizations to help parishes, families and individuals explore their *faith* anywhere. This program supports thousands of movies, children's programs, e-books, audio talks, parish resources and studies directly to your browser, mobile or connected device.

Our three sister-parishes have been signed up under one cost-effective registration (under Delphos, St John) and “Formed” is now ready for our use. Hopefully, it will enable us to grow deeper in our love of God and our knowledge of the Catholic faith. We thank Dave Butorac for creating the instruction flyer and doing all the research needed to get us started!

Diving into the beauty of the Faith has never been easier: at home, on the go, or from any internet connected device.

(If you missed the flyer, with directions, in last Sunday's bulletin, we have extra ones on the Bulletin table)

## Make This The Best Lent Ever: Spend More Time With God!

We are blessed to have an opportunity to pray as the *family of God* through Lent. In addition to our Sunday Mass, which is our sacred obligation as Catholics, our Tuesday evening Way of the Cross and Adoration, from 6:30-7:30, offers us sacred time together. Wednesday evening Rosary and Holy Mass with the PSA students, at 7:30 pm is another weekly source of grace.

We will also celebrate an Evening of Grace with the opportunity for Confession on March 3<sup>rd</sup>. The Solemnity of St Patrick, our parish patron saint, on March 17, which will be a festive concelebrated Mass with Father Walsh and Father Scott. The Sacrament of Confirmation, which will be administered on the Fifth Sunday of Lent, March 21 during the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please keep our candidates Tysen Patterson and Max Wiss in your prayer.

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## Celebrate St. Patrick

On March 17, we will have a special Mass at 7:30 pm honoring our parish's patron, St. Patrick. Because it is our parish feast day, we are allowed to replace the Lenten Liturgy with Readings, prayers and hymns appropriate to St. Patrick's life. Come and celebrate as a parish family, joining in worship, praise and thanksgiving.

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## Lenten Season

Lent is a time to grow closer to God through extra times of prayer, fasting and almsgiving to the poor. These are the times that we are invited to gather for prayer as a parish family:

### Tuesdays

- + 6:30 pm Stations of the Cross
- + 6:50 pm - 7:15 Adoration

### Wednesdays

- + 6:30 pm Rosary
- + 7:00 pm Stations (with PSR students)
- + 7:30 pm Mass (**NO MASS** this Wednesday March 3<sup>rd</sup> Confessions instead)

**Religious Education Coordinators**

**Parish Coordinator:** Bill Wisher

**Kindergarten and**

**First grade:** Scott and Pam Brown

**Second grade:** Colleen Richmond

**Third/Fourth grade:** Sharon Robey & Tiffany Seibert

**Fifth grade:** Marissa Hammon and Leeann Becker

**Sixth & Seventh grade:** Bev Wisher & Elisha Wiss

**Eighth Grade/Confirmation:** Sharon Keeran

**High School:** Gina Clement & Bill Wisher

**Last Weekend's Gifts**

February 21, 2021

**Total: \$1,152.00**

Sunday Envelopes: \$987.00

Loose: \$35.00

Maintenance: \$20.00

PSR: \$15.00

Central and Eastern Europe: \$35.00

Catholic Home Missions: \$60.00

**Thank you for your generosity!**

*Ministry Schedule*

Liturgy - 10:30 am Sunday February 28, 2021		Liturgy- 10:30 am Sunday March 7, 2021	
<b>Commentator</b>	Jim Wiechart	<b>Commentator</b>	Kathy Keller
<b>Reader</b>	Tiffany Seibert	<b>Reader</b>	MaryEllen Lenhart
<b>Cantor</b>	Jenny McMichael	<b>Cantor</b>	Jenny McMichael
<b>Communion Distributors</b>	Ericka Aller Cathy Lammers Mike Lammers Choir: Bill Wisher	<b>Communion Distributors</b>	Kathy Goecke Cathy Lammers Mike Lammers Choir: MaryEllen Lenhart
<b>Servers</b>	Lillie Seibert Sophia Seibert	<b>Servers</b>	Will Sensabaugh Owen Sensabaugh
<b>Money Counters</b>	Lynn and Mary Fell Tony and Amy Kahle	<b>Money Counters</b>	Dave and Jamie Butorac Parishioners Needed
<b>Mass Set-Up</b>	Bill Wisher	<b>Mass Set-Up</b>	Tony Kahle

~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

*More Important Information*

Coming Soon

**Catholic Order of Foresters**  
**Matching Fund's Event 2021**



**Raffle for 2 Half Hogs** (donated by Jim Rode including processing from Kah Meats in Wapakoneta)

**\$10/ticket**

**Drawing April 14**

All proceeds go towards Landeck St. John the Baptist Capital Campaign

For tickets contact: Jim Miller 419-234-7654, Dave Kroeger 419 233-7314,  
Joe Rode 419-303-0483, or Ben Rahrig 567-204-5724

**If anyone would  
like tickets, please  
see Sister!**

### **MINDFUL PAUSE PROGRAM FOCUSES ON FEELINGS**

Sister Esther Kennedy, OP, spiritual director and retreat director, invites you to sit quietly and listen during the Mindful Pause program in March. Every path has a measure of fear, love, and sorrow – and perhaps this is what awakens us.

The Mindful Pause is live streamed from 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. ET on Thursdays, March 4, 11, and 18. A recording is available the day after the program.

The March Mindful Pause is offered through Weber Retreat and Conference Center free of charge, but registration is requested. Registration is available at [www.webercenter.org](http://www.webercenter.org); click on “programs.” Registration is also available by contacting Weber Center at 517-266-4000 or [webercenter@adriandominicans.org](mailto:webercenter@adriandominicans.org).

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### **Mark's Gospel Live!**

Experience the entire Gospel of St. Mark in two amazing hours of awesome storytelling by priest and actor, Rev. Joseph Morris. Not a reading or a talk, but a dynamic proclamation of an ancient story about God's healing love! Pastors from the UK, Canada, and the USA have called this performance “mesmerizing”, “powerful”, and “a profound experience.” See how Rev. Morris memorized and staged the Gospel of Mark in about 4 months! Join us Sunday, March 14, at 1:00 p.m. in Ottoville Immaculate Conception Church and experience together the love of Jesus as we journey through Lent.

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### **Virtual Holy Week Retreat**

As we complete the penitential season of Lent – after a tumultuous year of responding to the pandemic, racism, and a divisive national election – Weber Retreat and Conference Center invites you to a period of silence and reflection during its virtual Holy Week Retreat: From Ashes to Pentecost.

Facilitated by Dominican Father Don Goergen, OP, the virtual retreat begins at 7:00 p.m. EDT Sunday, March 28, 2021, and continues through 11:30 a.m. EDT Holy Thursday, April 1, 2021. The retreat includes times for silence, prayer, and insights from Scripture, opening retreatants to God's revelation of love and hope.

Father Don, assistant to the Provincial of the Central Province of the Dominican Friars, is a noted lecturer, retreat director, and author. He is currently completing a new manuscript on the thoughts of Thomas Aquinas and Teilhard de Chardin.

The retreat is open to all, with a suggested donation of \$80, which is not tax deductible. Donations are greatly appreciated. Registration is required and is available at [www.webercenter.org](http://www.webercenter.org); click on “programs.” Registrations may also be made by contacting Weber Center at 517-266-4000 or [webercenter@adriandominicans.org](mailto:webercenter@adriandominicans.org).