

St. Patrick Catholic Church

500 S Canal Street, Spencerville, OH 45887

First Sunday of Lent

February 21, 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
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(419) 695 - 4050

Today's Mass intention is to end Abortion

Have you noticed?

We would like to thank Jim Bowersock, Jack Wiechart and Mark Wurst for the new hand railing on the right side of the sanctuary steps by the lector's stand. They did a wonderful job!

Annual Catholic Appeal

Last weekend we began the special collection for our Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal. Our parish goal for this year is \$3,823.00. Thank you for your contributions!

Here is the video for the ACA:

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

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)

February Coat Drive

Jen Settlemire, in collaboration with the Salvation Army, is co-ordinating a coat drive among several of our local churches. The Salvation Army accepts donations all year round and distributes 1200-1400 coats annually to those in need. From February 1-28, a table/bins will be available at the church entrance to receive lightly used coats of all styles and sizes. Thank you for doing what you can to help.

Regulations from Fast and Abstinence

Fast and Abstinence are two common penances in the Church. *Abstinence* means that we do not eat meat. Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. The law of abstinence binds all Catholics 14 years and older. Fasting means that we eat only one full meal on the fast day. Two other lighter meals are permitted, but eating between meals is not permitted. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days when we are obliged to fast. The law of fasting binds all Catholics from their 18th birthday until their 59th birthday. People who feel they are unable to observe the laws of fast and abstinence should consult a parish priest who has the ability to dispense an individual from the obligation. The obligation to do penance is a serious one; people should seek to do more rather than less. Fast and abstinence on the days prescribed should be considered a minimum response to the Lord's call to penance and conversion.

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 (Beginning February 23rd)

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

Wednesdays (Beginning February 24th)

- + 6:30 pm Rosary
 - + 7:00 pm Stations (with PSR students)
 - + 7:30 pm Mass
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Mending Our Hearts for Lent

To begin this holy season of Lent, the parish has purchased reflection books, "*Mending Our Hearts*." Please take time each day to read, reflect and grow closer to God using this helpful resource. Perhaps a nice Lenten practice might be to take some quiet time in the presence of Jesus during Adoration on Tuesday evenings. Even if you can come only for a short time, you will notice a difference in your life! There are additional reflection books at the entrance of the Church on the table with the Bulletins for those who would like them.

Religious Education Coordinators**Parish Coordinator:** Bill Wisher**Kindergarten:** Mandi Stewart**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**

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Total: \$1,562.00

Sunday Envelopes: \$1,437.00

Loose: \$35.00

Maintenance: \$30.00

PSR: \$35.00

Central and Eastern Europe: \$25.00

Thank you for your generosity!*Ministry Schedule*

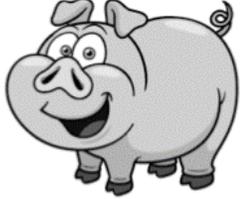
Liturgy - 10:30 am Sunday February 21, 2021		Liturgy- 10:30 am Sunday February 28, 2021	
Commentator	Ken Shafer	Commentator	Jim Wiechart
Reader	Sharon Keeran	Reader	Tiffany Seibert
Cantor	Grace Butorac	Cantor	Jenny McMichael
Communion Distributors	Robin Lammers Terry Lammers Colleen Richmond Choir: Bill Wisher	Communion Distributors	Ericka Aller Cathy Lammers Mike Lammers Choir: Bill Wisher
Servers	Lillie Stewart Noah Stewart	Servers	Lillie Seibert Sophia Seibert
Money Counters	Lynn and Mary Fell Tony and Amy Kahle	Money Counters	Lynn and Mary Fell Tony and Amy Kahle
Mass Set-Up	Tony Kahle	Mass Set-Up	Bill Wisher

~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

COF Matching Funds Event 2021



Raffle for 2 Half Hogs (donated by Jim Rode)(including processing from Kah's 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!

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.

Red Cross Blood Drive

There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive at the Delphos Eagles on Thursday, March 4 from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. To schedule your blood donation appointment, please call 1-800-Red-Cross, or go to redcrossblood.org, sponsor code "eaglesdel."

Rosary at Delphos St. Johns

A Rosary with Adoration will be held **today** at 2:00 p.m. in the Church. Intention will be for the feasts of Saint Jacinta and Saint Francisco for the conversion of sinners.

In conjunction with America Needs Fatima, the K of C will conduct a Rosary and Adoration on Saturday, March 20 at 1:00 p.m. for the Traditional Marriage Rosary Rallies for the family in honor of St. Joseph.

Canonical Banns

In participation of ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD for the Diocese of Toledo. After significant formation and discernment, the following men are requesting to be considered for Ordination as Priests:

Albert Betz

Joseph Mominee

Before these candidates are called to Holy Orders by Bishop Daniel Thomas, the People of God are to be asked about their witness. Therefore, if you are aware of a reason why either of these men should not be ordained, please contact:

Rev. Philip Smith

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