

Today's Mass intention is for Jim Warnecke

St. Patrick Catholic Church

500 S Canal Street, Spencerville, OH 45887

First Sunday of Advent

November 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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Christmas Shoebox Project

“Dear Parishioners, As in the past several years, St. Patrick will once again be heading up the Christmas Shoebox Project for area children/young adults (age infant to 16) in the immediate Spencerville area. Although Christmas seems to be a long way off, we would like to get a head start on collecting items for the boxes in order to alleviate some of the last minute shopping. While we like to include mostly fun items in these boxes, we also like to include some more practical/hygiene items as well. We will have a date for filling boxes and the individual ages/genders later. Right now, we will focus on the “fillers.” Below you will find a list of common items we have found works well in the shoeboxes. Please feel free to branch off from these items, just keep in mind the boxes are 8x11 in size. The more variety, the better! In addition, “Stars” with specific ages and genders for each child for a \$5-\$10 gift will also be available to shop for. If you have any questions, you may contact Mandi Stewart at 567.242.9764. Thank you in advance!”

Body Wash	Gloves/Mittens
Toothpaste	Hats
Toothbrushes	Scarves
Body Spray (male and female)	Notebooks
Brushes/Combs	Pens/Pencils
Hair Bands	Sketchbooks
Crayons/Colored Pencils	Card Games
Coloring Books (young and old)	Hot Wheels
Activity Books	Barbie Dolls
Small Stuffed Animals	Small Dolls

If anyone would like to give monetary donations, our Wednesday youth will go shopping to purchase any supplies needed. (Please see Sister)

Thank You

We would like to thank Lynn and Mary Fell and Scott and Pam Brown for donating, installing and cleaning all the new overhead lights in our Church basement. This is such a wonderful gift. The basement is brighter and more beautiful with the brightness from the lights for our religion teachers and students that use the space each week.

Retirement Fund for Religious

December 5th is the collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Many senior sisters, brothers and religious order priests served for years for little to no pay. Today, religious communities often do not have enough savings to meet retirement needs. Your support helps provide medications, nursing care, and more. Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

Advent Booklets

Our parish has purchased Advent booklets with daily reflections, practices, and prayers. I hope that you will use them to help grow closer to the miracle of the birth of Jesus!

Life Teen Youth Group

The *All Saints Life Teen Youth* Group is open to any student in the Delphos, Landeck, and Spencerville areas in grades 6-12. Life Teen is a nationally recognized group that connects Catholic teens with each other. Join us at *Life Nights in Landeck* for food, fun, and worship as we learn how to grow in our Faith. Life Nights start at 4 p.m. on the scheduled Sunday and close with the 5:30 p.m. Mass. If you want more information on the Life Teen group, please email Brenda Ames at bames@delphosstjohns.org. The next Life Teen Masses, **TODAY November 28**, December 5 and December 19.

Advent/Christmas Concert

On Sunday evening, December 5th at 6:00 pm at Delphos St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, the Delphos Ministerial Association will present an evening of music and reflection to prepare our hearts for Jesus' birth. Soloists and groups from various churches are involved as well as young people from Jefferson and St. John's High Schools. This year our own Choirs of Spencerville and Landeck Choirs will also be part of the concert! Please come and prepare your heart for Christmas. A monetary donation will be collected for the poor in the area.

Information from K of C...

Keep Christ in Christmas- Rosary at St. Johns Delphos Sunday, December 12th at 2 PM Feast of Our Lady of *Guadalupe*.

Mark your calendar...Saint Patrick's Evening of Grace

On Wednesday, December 15th, we will have an “Advent evening of Grace.” We will have confessions for adults from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm and PSR children from 6:30 pm to 8:15 pm. This is such a beautiful way to really remember the meaning of Christmas. Allow yourself to be healed in the sacrament of reconciliation. Please come!

(No Mass this evening due to confessions all evening)

Upcoming Fun Event...

Saint Patrick's Bowling Party
December 17th from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Feel free to bring snacks to share, drinks can be purchased at the bowling alley.

Please see Chris Shafer or Sister for more information.

Religious Education Coordinators

Parish Coordinator: Bill Wisner

Kindergarten/First grade: Scott and Pam Brown

Second grade: Colleen Richmond

Third/Fourth grade: Sharon Keeran

Fifth grade: Marissa Hammon and Leeann Becker

Sixth & Seventh grade: Bev Wisner & Elisha Wiss

Eighth Grade: Confirmation: Sharon Robey
& Tiffany Seibert

High School: Gina Clement and Bill Wisner

Last Weekend's Gifts

November 21, 2021

Total: \$1,321.00

Sunday Envelopes: \$1,113.00

Loose: \$123.00

PSR: \$34.00

Campaign for Human Devel: \$51.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass Offerings

If anyone is in need of a Mass, we have many Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings available. Please see Sister or put a note in the collection basket. Suggested donation is \$10.00. Masses are a beautiful gift for the living and deceased as well as for a birthday, anniversary, or special intention.

Ministry Schedule

Liturgy- 10:30 am Sunday, November 28, 2021		Liturgy- 10:30 am Sunday, December 5, 2021	
Commentator	Kathy Keller	Commentator	Dorothy DeVilbiss
Reader	Ann Bonito	Reader	Jamie Butorac
Cantor	Jenny McMichael	Cantor	Jenny McMichael
Communion Distributors	Ann Bonito Jim Bowersock Kathy Goecke Choir: Bill Wisner	Communion Distributors	Erika Aller Cristy Wilker Ben Wilker Choir: Dave Butorac
Servers	Delanie Bowersock Grace Goecke	Servers	Jacob Butorac Luke Butorac
Money Counters	Mark and Kathy Goecke Kathy and Rick Keller	Money Counters	Mark and Kathy Goecke Kathy and Rick Keller
Mass Set-Up	Bill Wisner	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

More Important Information

March for Life 2022

A limited number of spaces are left for the MARCH FOR LIFE trip to DC with Delphos St. John's: 12 kids and 2 adults. The bus will leave Delphos at 8:00 pm on Thursday evening, January 20 and return about 4:00 am on Sunday, January 23. Cost is \$175 which is non-refundable. Additional \$25 for hoodie (optional). Response and fee needed by November 29. If interested, contact Kim Honigford at 419-692-5317 ext 4031 or Sister Immacolata at the parish.



Angels of Advent Time Change

In order to better accommodate participants, our ANGELS OF ADVENT prayer gatherings will take place on the **Mondays of Advent from 3:15 to 4:15**, starting fifteen minutes later than when announced last week.

Christmas Poinsettias

Once again, we will be decorating the church for Christmas with beautiful poinsettias. The cost is a donation offering of whatever you feel is appropriate and can afford. Please fill out this form and place it in the collection with your payment or drop it off at the Parish Office by **Wednesday December 15th**.

Purchaser's Name: _____

In memory of (someone that has passed away)

In honor of: (ex. Birthday, Ann., Thinking of You, etc....)

