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AUGUST 25, 2024
21ST SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday 6:00 p.m.

PASTOR

Bishop Elect Dennis Walsh
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ASSOCIATE PASTORS

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PARISH MANAGER

Sister Immacolata, SCC
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Sister Mary Edward, SCC

BAPTISM

Please call the parish office three months prior to your child's baptismal date to schedule pre-baptismal instructions.

MATRIMONY

Please contact Sister Immacolata at least six months in advance to schedule your wedding preparation and celebration.

Today's Mass intention is for Kay Burke



School Openings

Please remember in your prayers our young parishioners, teachers and staff members who have started school or will be starting school soon. May their new school year be one of joy in learning, respect and growth in body, mind and soul.

Lincolnview---August 14th

Vantage---August 15th

Saint Mary's---August 20th

Saint Charles---August 20th

Franklin/Jefferson---August 21st

Delphos Saint John--- August 21st

Apollo--- August 21st

Spencerville---August 28th

Allen East--- September 3rd

(If any of our students' schools are not on this list, please call the parish office. We want to pray for all our staff, teachers, parents and teachers in a special way during these days.)

Sisters Away for Community Celebrations

Sister Immacolata and Sister Mary Edward will be away from Tuesday, August 13 until Wednesday, August 28. They are attending their annual community days of celebration at the motherhouse in New Jersey. Three Sisters will make final vows and two others renew their vows, while twenty Sisters will celebrate Jubilees. Sister Mary Edward will be flying to Germany on August 18. She was asked to play the organ for the 175th Anniversary Mass of the Sisters of Christian Charity, at the actual site of the founding, the Busdorfkirche, in Paderborn.

Sisters of Christian Charity Celebrate 175th Anniversary of Founding

On August 21, the Sisters of Christian Charity (SCCs) celebrated their Founding in 1849 by Blessed Pauline von Mallinckrodt, a "Woman Who Couldn't Be Stopped," as one of her biographers described her. Mother Pauline had a vision and mission which is as attractive today as it was in her own time, (1817-1881). In fact, at her Beatification on April 14, 1985, St. Pope John Paul II said in his homily that her spirituality is even more relevant today than yesterday! Pauline had an unbounded love for the poor (and all people of every nation, race, age, social condition) and her courage, joyous enthusiasm and energy had as its source "a deep and intimate union with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament." She and three companions, the first Sisters of Christian Charity, responded to God's call to become a new religious community in the Church, 175 years ago, in Paderborn, Germany. Almost immediately, many others joined them in their vowed consecration and active, apostolic life, which flourished throughout Germany in many different cities and towns. Then, in the 1860s when Otto von Bismarck rose to power, a persecution of the Church began to rage there. Religious property was seized and all the schools were closed by the government. The Sisters had to leave their cherished missions. At the same time requests from North and South America came pouring in for Sisters to teach the German immigrant children. Pauline responded. At the time of her death there were already 27 establishments in the USA, 8 in Chile and 8 in Europe. Today, the Sisters in the USA serve in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio, West Virginia and Chicago. Also in Germany, Chile, Uruguay, Argentina and the Philippines. All the SCCs throughout the world will be celebrating this week as they thank God for their foundress, Blessed Pauline, and all those who have followed in her footsteps. Among them will be Sister Immacolata and Sister Mary Edward, who strive to live her spirit here in NW Ohio.

Lima Chapter of Magnificat Breakfast

The Lima Chapter of Magnificat, a Ministry for Catholic Women, will be on Sept 7, 2024. Located in the St. Charles Church Basement, on 2200 W. Elm St., Lima. Our speaker will be Father Kent Kaufman, from St. Charles Catholic Church. Contact Marianne Farley, Treasurer at 419-234-6286 if interested. Cost is \$15.00. Registration starts at 9:30 a.m. Breakfast at 10:00 a.m.

Please pray for Jenna Kahle (daughter of Tony and Amy Kahle) and Anthony Venturella. They are getting married, in our Church, on August 31st.



Bishop- Elect Walsh Prepares for New Mission

Our pastor is in the midst of making preparation for his consecration as the Bishop of Davenport, Iowa. As we give thanks for his years of service here in our three sister-parishes, we also want our prayers, best wishes and support to accompany him in his new call to serve! At times like this, people often ask “Is there something he needs that we can give him?” A monetary gift is always welcome. However, there are several liturgical vestments and specific items which a Bishop needs in order to fulfill his tasks properly. If anyone would like to give a very practical gift, which he will definitely use, you can contact Sister Immacolata, who has a registry and is willing to coordinate requests from parishioners of Delphos St. John’s, Landeck St. John the Baptist and Spencerville St. Patrick. Thank you!

Eucharistic Minister Preparation

If you would like to be prepared to serve as a Eucharistic Minister, or need a refresher course, please call Sister Immacolata.

Back-to-School Shopping

If anyone is shopping for school supplies and would consider donating some to our parish religion classes, we would greatly appreciate it. It’s at this time of year they are usually on sale! If, instead of supplies, anyone would like to offer a monetary contribution to support our PSR program, we would appreciate that as well. This will allow us to purchase materials which the individual teachers need for their classrooms. Needed items include boxes of tissues and Clorox wipes! There will be a box in the back of Church for your kind donations.

Annual Catholic Appeal

Our parish goal for the Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal for this year is \$4,538.00. For the past seven years our parish has met its goal. Please remember that we will receive 50% back from whatever comes in beyond our goal. So far our parish has donated \$3,588.00 of our goal, only \$950.00 needed. Please consider donating. Any amount received beyond our goal will go to our maintenance fund. Thank you for your contributions!

RCIA...Would you or someone you know be interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about what Catholics believe? If so, Sister Immacolata, and the RCIA team would like to invite you to join us for RCIA. RCIA stands for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and is for anyone (adult or child 7 years old or over) who is unbaptized and is open to the possibility of becoming Catholic or just wants to learn more about the Catholic faith. We also welcome baptized non-Catholics and baptized adult Catholics who have not yet received their Confirmation and/or First Communion. If you or someone you know would be interested in more information or would like to sign up, please contact Sister Immacolata (sccjoy@yahoo.com) visit, or call the Parish House at 419-692-0636. We look forward to walking with you on your journey of faith!

2024 CENTURY FARM AWARD APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

Catholic Charities is now accepting applications for Century Farm Awards. This award designation honors Catholic families who have maintained a farm or homestead within their family for at least 100 years in the Diocese of Toledo, emphasizing well-preserved working farms.

Applicants must submit a registration form, copies of old deeds, and pictures to support claims. The information submitted must show family residence and ownership of a farm for at least 100 years in the Diocese of Toledo.

Applications should be submitted no later than Friday, October 4, 2024.

Bishop Daniel E. Thomas will celebrate a Mass honoring Century Farm Award recipients at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 16, 2024, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 66 Chapel Street, Monroeville, Ohio 44847.

For more information or to request the registration form, please contact: Paula J. Kidney at (419) 214-4898 or email: pkidney@toledodiocese.org.

Renowned Catholic Speaker

Save the date! On Tuesday, September 10, Delphos St. John is hosting an event with Catholic speaker Jason Evert. Jason has traveled 6 continents and spoken to more than 2 million people. You won't want to miss this event for teens and parents!



(Don't forget to use coupon codes for \$15 off tickets for teens!)

MASS ON THE ANNIVERSARIES OF MARRIAGE

Each year, the Diocese of Toledo celebrates the gift of marriage with the annual Mass on Anniversaries of Marriage. If you are celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary in 2024 – 25, 40, 50, 60, or 60+ years – plan to join Bishop Daniel E. Thomas for the Order of Blessing Married Couples within Holy Mass on Sunday, October 27, 3:00 p.m. at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral, 2535 Collingwood Blvd, Toledo.

Registered couples receive a commemorative certificate and are invited to a reception following mass. To register visit: www.toledoanniversarymass.org.

Ministry Schedule

21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time August 25 th ~ Mass Liturgy- 10:30 am		22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 1 st ~ Mass Liturgy- 10:30 am	
Commentator	Bev Wisher	Commentator	Scott Brown
Reader	Elisha Wiss	Reader	Kathy Keller
Communion Distributors	Mike Lammers Ben Wilker Bill Wisher Choir: Janessa Minch	Communion Distributors	Ericka Aller Ann Bonito Sharon Keeran Choir: Colleen Richmond
Servers	Reagan Mack Sam Goecke	Servers	Cooper Bowersock Aliyah Minch
Money Counters	Colleen Richmond Elisha Wiss	Money Counters	Ann Bonito Ben and Cristy Wilker
Mass Set-Up	Henry Wiss	Mass Set-Up	Don Wiechart

~If there is something you would like placed in the parish bulletin, please contact the Parish Office no later than **Wednesday at 12:00 p.m.** prior to the weekend you want your information published.

Parish Development Goal: Total \$83,000
Received as of August 17th: \$12,116

Thank You So Much!

Last Weekend's Gifts August 18, 2024

Total: \$1,472.00

Sunday Envelopes: \$ 1007.00

Loose: \$205.00 Children's Loose: \$4.00

PSR: \$10.00 Maintenance: \$60.00

Assumption: \$183.00 Music Ministry \$ 2.00

Catholic University: \$1.00

Thank You!