



The Parish Community of
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 August 2, 2015**

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Deacon Senior Status: Deacon Jose' Flores

Coordinator of Religious Education:

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Mrs. Renee Kelch - (419) 236-4006

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Mrs. Anne Landwehr-(419) 453-3391

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Mrs. Irene Miller - (419) 453-3275

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Mrs. Sue Beining - (419) 453-3826

Maintenance:

Mr. Dave Koester - (567) 204-3181

Parish Center Manager:

Mr. Jim Eickholt - (419) 231-1146

Business Manager/Secretary:

Mrs. Tina Weber - (419) 453-3513

Parish Office: Located in the Parish Center

Office hours Monday through Friday, 8 AM–3 PM

Parish Council:

Mr. Bradley Beining-President

Mr. Robert Bonifas

Mr. David Fischbach

Mrs. Cheryl Honigford

Mr. David Ricker

Miss Elizabeth Luersman

Miss Madalyn Herman

Mrs. Doris Brinkman

Mrs. Nancy Hohlbein

Mrs. Tina Koester

Mrs. Jenny Turnwald

Miss Carly Kortokrax

Cemetery Sexton: Nancy Vetter – (419) 453-3131

Cemetery Board President:

Mr. Jim Eickholt – (419) 453-3684

REGULAR PARISH SCHEDULE:

Weekend Masses: Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 10:30 AM

Daily Masses:

Monday: NO MASS

Tuesday: 7 PM – 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month

Wednesday and Thursday: 8:10 AM

Friday: 8:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday: 3:15 PM

Baptism Instruction: First-time parents need to attend instruction on the 2nd Wednesday at 7 PM or the 2nd Friday at 3 PM of each month. It is recommended that you attend instructions before the birth of your child. Please call the office to schedule your instruction.

Baptisms: Baptisms are celebrated anytime agreeable with Father Jerry. To arrange a Baptism, please call Father Jerry at (419) 453-3513.

Marriage: The Diocese of Toledo requests all marriage dates be set at the parish office at least 6 months prior to the wedding date. Couples must make an appointment to speak with Fr. Jerry before the date is scheduled.

Engaged Couples Conference: Held the first Sunday of March and November. The next Conference will be November 1, 2015 at Immaculate Conception.

New parishioners may register as members of our parish family by calling the Parish Office.

Please Note: Deadline to submit items for the weekly bulletin is Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. Please submit in writing, by email, or fax to (419) 453-2513.

BANNS: The following couple asks for your prayerful support as they prepare for their upcoming marriage:

(II) *Ashley Markward and Cory Kuhlman*

GODSTOCK MUSIC FESTIVAL will be *Friday, August 7th* beginning at *7:00 p.m.* in the Ottoville Parish Center gymnasium. This **FREE** concert will showcase the talented young people in our area with a wide variety of music, including folk, rock, country, and Christian. Concessions will be available. Donations will be accepted and all proceeds will benefit the Never Let Go Ministry. Featured artists include: "Real Life Somebodies" of Ottoville, Jodi Birkemeier of Columbus Grove, Jenny Simcox of Maumee, and Lima's premier all youth band, "Minor Blues." Presale t-shirts are available and proceeds will benefit the ICY group! Come out for a great night of music!!



Are you ready to put your faith into action? We are looking for a few more parishioners to serve as door greeters prior to mass. You would need to

arrive only 15-20 minutes early and only once per month. A big THANK YOU to our current Greeters and Ushers that do a fine job making sure our visitors receive a warm welcome and a great first impression! For more information, contact Tina Koester at (419) 453-3631.



The August **First Friday Latin Mass** will be held on Friday, August 7th at 7:00 p.m. and will be celebrated at Domus Angelorum Retreat House located at 21706 State Route 114, Cloverdale. The August retreat will be held on Saturday, August 8th beginning with Mass at 8:30 a.m. The retreat topic is "The Sacraments." Cost is \$10.00 per person. Remember to bring a packed lunch.

WE EXTEND OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY OF GEORGE LUBELEY WHO PASSED AWAY ON JULY 28, 2015. MAY HE RECEIVE HIS ETERNAL REWARD IN HEAVEN.

Fatima, USA is being held August 14, 2015 at the Spiritual Center of Maria Stein, 2365 St. John's Rd, Maria Stein, OH 45860. The Most Reverend Joseph Binzer, Bishop in the diocese of Cincinnati, will be celebrating the **Holy Mass** beginning at 7:30 p.m. followed by a candle lit Rosary and a candle light procession around the grounds. Candles and holders will be available for a donation. No food service will be available. Please bring your rosary, lawn chair, flashlight, and warm clothing, if necessary. (Please dress appropriately). For details, contact Rita Borgelt – (419) 532-3637.

Feed Me!!! Jesus taught us to pray. In that prayer we pray "give us this day our daily bread." We believe that God does care for us; that he is concerned with things most important to our very survival. He also cares for our spiritual survival... are we? Yes, he's concerned that we have spiritual strength to build up our faith and trust. Knowing God's concern for us can fortify us in times of trial and temptation. Dependent upon a generous and loving God, we must never forget to thank him for all that comes to us.

Sometimes our physical needs seem to monopolize our prayer time. Too many people lack basic food and shelter; terrible diseases take their toll on friends and family; our world suffers from pollution; we see misuse of power in many places; lack of peace among nations...and the list goes on. These are all worthy causes for our prayers. God's help in finding solutions to these problems is part of the "daily bread" seek.

-Fr. Jerry

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Sat (1st) 4:00 p.m. Russell & Mary Bullinger and
Andy Warnecke
Sun (2nd) 10:30 a.m. John P. Miller
Tues (4th) 7:00 p.m. At. St. Barbara's in Cloverdale
Wed (5th) 8:10 a.m. John Miller
Thur (6th) 8:10 a.m. Dolly Schroeder
Transfiguration of the Lord
Fri (7th) 8:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the
Gerding and Pohlman Families
Sat (8th) 4:00 p.m. Ray Miller
Sun (9th) 10:30 a.m. Leonard Eickholt

NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTERS OF MASS SERVERS:**Weekday Mass Servers (8/5, 8/6, 8/7):**

Gracie Brinkman, Rachel Kemper, Colin Odenweller

SATURDAY (8/8):**Mass Servers:** Brooke Kortokrax, Ashlee Landin,
Troy Warnecke**Lector:** Mary Kay Schroeder**Eucharistic Ministers:**Host - Kathleen Beining, Peggy Pohlman,
Patricia Ricker, Tracy Tumblin

Cup - Donald Warnecke, Janice Warnecke

Choir - Kim Wannemacher

Ushers: Rodney Beining, Dan Bendele, Tim Eickholt,
Gary Pohlman**Gifts:** Volunteer**SUNDAY (8/9):****Mass Servers:** Katlyn Kelch, Dylan Kemper,
Drew Williams**Lector:** Cheryl Beining**Eucharistic Ministers:**Host - Jim Hoersten, Kara Hoersten, Cherie Kemper,
Don Schlagbaum

Cup - Marcia Eickholt, Dee Dee Schlagbaum

Choir - Ann Beining

Ushers: Dan Honigford, Dennis Miller, Tony Rieger,
Jerry Turnwald**Gifts:** The Jim Eickholt Family

*Interested in taking up Offertory Gifts? Please contact:
Lenora Ball – 419-453-3861 for dates January thru June
Deb Cross – 419-453-3682 for dates July thru December*

PRAY THE ROSARY - Donna Wannemacher, Ruth Wannemacher, Chris Wannemacher, Jeanne Wannemacher, Kimberly Wannemacher, Norma Wannemacher, Ruth (Terry) Wannemacher

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:

I Kings 19: 4-8; Ephesians 4:30-5:2; John 6:41-51

ALTAR/SANCTUARY CLEANING: Mary Ann Rode**COLLECTION REPORT:** (Week of 7/26/15)

Budget: \$5,200.00

Sunday Collection: 3,968.55UNDER BUDGET: **-\$1,231.45**

Parish Center: \$45.00 Peter's Pence Collection: \$50.00



The Missionaries of the Precious Blood and Companions are inviting everyone in the Putnam County area to celebrate with them the 200th Anniversary of the founding of the CPPS by their beloved founder St. Gaspar del Bufalo. A concelebrated Mass will be celebrated at the Ottawa Knights of Columbus on August 23, 2015 at 1:00 PM. Bring lawn chairs. If there is inclement weather the celebration will be moved inside the Knights of Columbus Hall. All who have shared in the ministry of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood need to be a part of this 200th Anniversary Celebration! Fr. Rick Friebel, CPPS, Parochial Vicar of the four CPPS parishes, will be principal celebrant and homilist.

The **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** will be celebrated next Saturday, August 15th. Masses will be held at 8:00 a.m. in Ottoville and at 9:10 a.m. in Cloverdale that morning. Although this is not a Holy Day this year, please join us in commemorating the death of Mary and her bodily assumption into Heaven.

The Toledo Diocesan Council of Catholic Women

will be Saturday, August 29th at All Saints Catholic Church in Rossford. The topic for this year's convention is "By God's Design: The Vocation and Mission of Women." If interested in attending this annual event, call Anne Hemker at (419) 453-3401 before August 15th.



St. Joseph's Parish Festival will be Sunday, August 9th in Fort Jennings from 11-7. The Big Ticket Raffle features a First Prize of \$1000.00. You can also purchase chances to win a Gatlinburg weekend trip and over 200 raffle prizes at the County Store. Enjoy food at the hamburger stand or family style chicken/beef dinners with all the trimmings and homemade desserts from 11-1 and 4-6. Drive thru carry-outs will be available. Other events include bingo, kids games/crafts, homemade ice cream, kids inflatables, a Farmer's Market with homemade items, and more!!!

St. Anthony Parish, Columbus Grove, will be hosting the 2nd day of its annual parish festival today from 11-1. Beef and chicken dinners are available: dine-in from 11-1:30, drive thru from 11-1, carry out from 11-3:00, and cafeteria style from 4-7. Everyone is welcome.

St. Michael's Ridge Catholic Church will be having their 112th annual festival on Sunday, August 9th. Chicken and ham dinners will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the air conditioned dining hall. There will be food, fun, games, and prizes. All are welcome. Directions: State Route 66 north of Defiance 4 miles, east on Banner School Road, 3 miles to Moser Road.

The **2015 Putnam County Senior Expo** will be Friday, August 7th from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Ottawa Elementary School. This free community event will offer health screenings, door prizes, free medication disposal, complimentary lunch, many exhibitors, and a presentation by Dr. Jacinta Eickholt and Brian Cavins. Entertainment includes the Golden Steppers and "The Music Man," Alan Seibert. Everyone is welcome.



Come one...come all to the annual **Parish Family Potluck Dinner** on Sunday, August 9th following the 10:30 a.m. mass at the shelter house in the Ottoville Park. Meat, drink, and table service will be provided. Please bring a side dish. The event is sponsored by the Altar Rosary Society and Knights of Columbus. Please call Anne Hemker at (419) 453-3401 with questions.

LOOK GOOD, FEEL BETTER-August 17th at Putnam County Ambulatory Care from 3:30-5:30 PM. Registration is required for this FREE program by calling 888-227-6446 (press #2). A woman undergoing cancer treatment may lose her hair or suffer other appearance-related side effects making a difficult time even harder. Specially trained volunteer beauty consultants work with women to learn about makeup, skin & nail care and ways to deal with hair loss. Each woman receives a free makeup kit and shares laughter with others going through the cancer journey.

The Ottoville Community Service Club is asking for donations for the **2015 Ottoville Park Carnival** for both the Adult and Kids Raffle Booths. Individuals and businesses are welcome to donate items or cash for the committee to purchase items for either booth. If you or your family will be out of town that weekend, this is an excellent way to support the Ottoville Community Park and its park programs even though you will be unable to participate in the festivities. To donate an item or provide a monetary donation, contact Marilyn Calvelage at (419) 453-3219 or (419) 605-7897. The donation deadline is Saturday, August 29th.

In conjunction with the Ohio Polka Boosters, the **Kalida Knights of Columbus** is celebrating its 50th anniversary with a polka dance featuring Fred Ziwich and his "International Sound Machine" on Sunday August 9th from 5:30 to 9:00 p.m. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. The dance is free but good will donations will be accepted.



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