



The Parish Community of
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
 August 23, 2015**

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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: 7:00 PM – 2nd & 4th & 5th 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:

(1) Jason Nussbaum and Jamie Horstman



“Why She Was Waiting for Him”

What simple faith! Mary was troubled by what the angel said to her... but she replied, “*may it be done to me according to your word.*” Joseph also did not question the angel’s message or doubt God’s purpose.

Many of us need to be more like a little girl whom the farmer found lost in his meadow one day. The farmer said to her, “*Do not cry little girl; I’ll take you home.*” The little child snuggled up to him, and with a smile, said, “*I knew you would; I was waiting for you.*” “*Waiting for me?*” said the farmer. “*What made you think I was coming?*” “*I was praying you would,*” she said. “*Praying? When I first heard you, you were saying A, B, C, D, E, F, G. What was that for?*” She looked up and said, “*I’m just a little girl. I was praying all the letters of the alphabet and letting God put them together the way He wanted to. He knows I was lost, and He knows how to put them together better than I do.*”

What a difference if we would only let God put the letters of our lives together, and, like Mary, who points us to him, and Joseph, who trusted in Him or Peter, who says to him... “*you have the words of eternal light*”.

God Bless you,

- Fr. Jerry

2015 National 54 Day Rosary Novena Prayer

Dates: Now through October 7th

Intention: For the Family & Marriage

Pray before the recitation of the Rosary:

Heavenly Father, we join our prayers on earth with those of our Blessed Mother Mary and all the saints in heaven. As we offer this rosary, an act of praise and intercession, we ask that you guide us through the mysteries of our redemption in your Son Jesus. Bless all marriages and families in the Diocese of Toledo and beyond, strengthen them in the work of building your kingdom. Bestow your grace upon those who daily strive to live and practice their Catholic faith. Fill their hearts and homes with a genuine care and love for one another and for you. May this offering of prayer and meditation on the mysteries contained herein make us all more faithful disciples to live out the vocation to which you call us. Touch the hearts of our families where love has grown cold, heal the wounds of families where there is division, transform those homes where family life is lacking. Bring us together as one family of faith seeking to do your holy will in love and in truth. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God forever and ever. AMEN.

From now until October 7, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, as we pray the Rosary before Mass we will be praying this Rosary prayer along with the intention for the sanctity of families, marriage, peace, and human life. We ask also that you please consider praying it with your own private rosaries.

At all masses this weekend, parishioners are being asked to nominate Priest(s) for the canonical office of Dean for the Saint George Deanery. This process is due to the re-assignment of former Dean, Father George Wenzinger of the Leipsic St. Mary's Parish. You may nominate one, two, or three priests of your choice. Please mark your selection(s) and place ballot in the collection basket today.



*Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time***LITURGIES**

Sat (22nd) 4:00 p.m. Norbert, Marcella, & Sue Bendele
 Sun (23rd) 10:30 a.m. Ed Garlock
 Tues(25th) 6:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
 7:00 p.m. Ronald Grote
 Wed (26th) 8:10 a.m. Deceased Members of the
 Ray Siebeneck Family
 Thur (27th) 8:10 a.m. Margie Kroeger and Deceased
 Members of the Kroeger Family
 Fri (28th) 8:00 a.m. Julius Beining
 Sat (29th) 4:00 p.m. Alice Kemper
Wedding-Erin Gudakunst & Curtis Heitmeyer
 Sun (30th) 10:30 a.m. Tom Burgei

**NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTERS OF MASS SERVERS:****Weekday Mass Servers (8/25, 8/26, 8/27):**

Cayden Burgei, Will Horstman, Chad Schnipke

SATURDAY (8/29)**Mass Servers:** Logan Kemper, Derek Kemper,
Alexis Thorbahn**Lector:** Carl Turnwald**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Host - Virginia Beining, Ted Herman,
Christine Herman, Linda Knippen
 Cup - Kathleen Beining, Angie Niemeyer
 Choir - Jill Wenzlick

Ushers: Randy Altenburger, Dan Bendele,
Jerry Kaverman, Dan Vorst**Gifts:** Darrell and Theresa Von Sossan**SUNDAY (8/30)****Mass Servers:** Taylor Beining, Emily Moorman,
Nick Moorman**Lector:** Sharon Brickner**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Host - Jenna Heuerman, Joe E. Miller, Mike Ricker,
Nancy Vetter
 Cup - Jean Byrne, Janet Von Lehmden
 Choir - Julie Schimmoeller

Ushers: Steve Beining, Ralph Brickner, Mike Byrne,
John Vetter**Gifts:** Volunteer

*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 - Rosie Wenzlick, Carol Wenzlick,
Sue Williams, Tammy Winhover, Monica Wiseman,
Carol Wittler, Alicia Wittler

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8; James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27;
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23**ALTAR/SANCTUARY CLEANING:** Jan Gasser
This past week's helper: Arleen Peters**COLLECTION REPORT:** (Week of 8/16/15)

Budget: \$5,200.00
 Sunday Collection: 3,832.25
 UNDER BUDGET: **-\$1,367.75**
 Assumption of Mary: \$470.25

Set a Date with Your Spouse for Sunday, August 30th from 1 to 4:30 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Parish Center in Glandorf for the 1st of three "BELOVED" DVD Series. Come be refreshed and spend some quality time with your spouse. Enjoy wine, beer, and hors d'oeuvres. Babysitting will be provided. Couple workbooks are \$20.00 each. Call (419) 538-6740 or email jmschroeder51@gmail.com. Save the dates for the 2nd session to be held on Sunday, September 20th and the 3rd session on Sunday, October 11th.

SAVE A LIFE AND DONATE BLOOD - The Fort Jennings

Community Bloodmobile will be Wednesday, September 2nd from 12:00-6:00 p.m. at the American Legion Hall. Call Mary Lou Krietemeyer at (419) 286-2148 to make an appointment. Walk-ins are welcome.

A Strong Start in the Faith: The Catholic RCIA Process -

Thinking of joining the Roman Catholic Church? Have questions about the faith? Want to explore the faith more deeply. The full content of the Catholic faith can be organized into four categories: Basic beliefs (the faith itself); How to live (morality); How Catholics worship (liturgy); and Prayer. The Catholic RCIA process is a good model of basic faith development. New classes will begin next month in conjunction with St. Joseph Parish in Ft. Jennings. If you have questions please call the parish office or speak to Fr. Jerry.

On Tuesday, September 8th, Bishop Daniel Thomas will be celebrating Mass at 11:00 a.m. at the Sorrowful Mother Shrine south of Bellevue. This Mass is to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the founding of the Precious Blood (CPPS) order and the 165th anniversary of the Shrine. A luncheon will follow in the Shrine cafeteria. Those planning to attend are asked to call the Shrine office at (419) 482-3435 to ensure that enough food is prepared.

The ***Missionaries of the Precious Blood and Companions*** celebrate the 200th Anniversary of the founding of the CPPS with a concelebrated Mass today at the Ottawa Knights of Columbus at 1:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

The 2015 Perch, Peach, Pierogi, and Polka Festival will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 109 E. Perry Street in Port Clinton, Ohio over the Labor Day weekend. The festival will be open from 5-9:30 p.m. on Friday (9/4) and from 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Saturday (9/5) and Sunday (9/6). All are welcome!

A 12 week Catholic divorce recovery program, The Catholic Divorce Survival Guide, will be hosted by Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Ottawa. Meetings will be held in the SPPS library in the Locust Street building on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. beginning September 29th. The program is free of charge. An optional workbook will be available for participants to purchase. The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide is a program created to help the divorced or separated Catholic by offering healing through the wisdom, richness, and truth of the Catholic faith. The program videos, along with many additional resources, may be previewed online at www.catholicsdivorce.com. For more information or to register, call Jeanne Beutler at (419) 615-2298.

**St. Mary of the Assumption Designer Purse****Bingo** will be held on Friday, September 18th at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Van Wert.

Tickets are available at the parish office (601 Jennings Road, Van Wert) weekdays from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Only 250 tickets will be sold. Tickets are \$20 until September 11th. This allows you to play 5 early bird games and twenty regular games. Food will be available and there will be raffles, door prizes, and a 50/50 drawing. You must be 18 years of age to play Bingo. For more information, call (419) 238-3802 or (419) 771-0328.

RECHARGE YOUR SOUL - 2015 Summer Gathering for Young Adults (ages 18-39) will be

September 12th from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Our Lady of Consolation National Shrine, 321 Clay Street, Carey, OH. Experience music, prayer and teaching, community, a tour of the Basilica, reconciliation, and adoration. For more details, call Richard Maume at (419) 244-6711, extension 352 or email rmaume@toledodiocese.org.

The Ottoville Community Service Club is asking for donations for the 2015 Ottoville Park Carnival for the Adult and Kids Raffle Booths. To donate, contact Marilyn Calvelage at (419) 453-3219 or (419) 605-7897 by Saturday, August 29th.

