



The Parish Community of  
**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

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**Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 August 30, 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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday at 7 PM or the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:

- ( I ) Tyler Schroeder and Amber Ferguson
- ( II ) Jason Nussbaum and Jamie Horstman

**BAPTISMS:** Aiden Allen Laudick

Son of Justin and Erica (Swint) Laudick

**DEATH:** Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Ralph "Wolfie" Wannemacher who passed away on August 23rd. May he receive his eternal reward in heaven.

**What's the difference between a "doer and a hearer"?**

The world does need dreamers and the world does need doers...but above all the world needs dreamers *who are doers*. St. James tells us this weekend *"don't just listen to God's word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves."*

How is it that some people hear the truth over and over, but do not put it into practice? Maybe we need to keep saying what the disciples were saying and thinking last week...*"This is a hard saying who can endure it"*.

- Father Jerry



September is upon us and many families from as close as our St. George Deanery, from our Diocese, from throughout America, and from around the world will gather in Philadelphia for the World Meeting of Families. We want to remember them and all families in prayer. We have been remembering all families, especially our own families, in our daily rosaries. At weekend Masses throughout the month of September, we will recite together A Family Prayer. Prayer cards are provided courteous of the Knights of Columbus and have been placed in the inside front cover of our hymn books.

**A Strong Start in the Faith: 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.

**That Man Is You! (TMIY)** is an interactive men's program combining the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of a man fully alive. By honestly addressing the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, That Man Is You! seeks to form men who will be capable of transforming homes and society. This 13 week program will be held at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Kalida on Saturday mornings beginning September 19th. Breakfast begins at 6:00 a.m. followed by a presentation at 6:20 a.m. and small group discussions at 7:00 a.m. Each session ends at 7:30 a.m. You can register for this free program on the website [www.thatmanisyou.org](http://www.thatmanisyou.org). See brochure posted in our church vestibule.

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

Sat (29th) 4:00 p.m. Alice Kemper  
 Sun (30th) 10:30 a.m. Tom Burgei  
 Tues (1st) 7:00 p.m. At St. Barbara's in Cloverdale  
 Wed (2nd) 8:10 a.m. George Lubeley  
 Thur (3rd) 8:10 a.m. Bud & Mary Catherine Koester  
 Fri (4th) 8:00 a.m. Julius Beining  
 Sat (5th) 4:00 p.m. Orval Eickholt  
 Sun (6th) 10:30 a.m. Jerome Turnwald

**NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTERS OF MASS SERVERS:****Weekday Mass Servers (9/2, 9/3):**

Shayla German, Dru Hilvers, Alyson Saxton

**SATURDAY (9/5)****Mass Servers:** Beth Burgei, Carly Kortokrax,  
Nicole Kramer**Lector:** Cory Eickholt**Eucharistic Ministers:**Host - Ann Hemker, Cody Kemper,  
Elizabeth Luersman, Peggy Pohlman

Cup - Jerry Hohlbein, Angie Hohlbein

Choir - Bonnie Beining

**Ushers:** Joel Edelbrock, Paul Hoersten,  
Adam Schnipke, Bob Weber**Gifts:** The Orval Eickholt Family**SUNDAY (9/6)****Mass Servers:** Makayla Miller, Joseph Miller,  
Eric Von Sossan**Lector:** Kevin Horstman**Eucharistic Ministers:**Host - Lenora Ball, Jim Hoersten,  
Julie Nussbaum, Don Schlabgaum

Cup - Ron Niemeyer, Dee Dee Schlagbaum

Choir - Cherie Kemper

**Ushers:** Todd Miller, Dennis Nussbaum,  
Mark Turnwald, Evan Turnwald**Gifts:** The Phyllis Turnwald 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** - Phyllis Wurst, Becky Young,  
 Joan Ziegler, Janet Zerkel, Leona Adams, Heather Hoffman,  
 Kathy Wurst

**NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:**

Isaiah 35: 4-7A; James 2:1-5; Mark 7:31-37

**ALTAR/SANCTUARY CLEANING:** Jan Gasser**COLLECTION REPORT:** (Week of 8/23/15)

Budget: \$5,200.00

Sunday Collection: 3735.95

UNDER BUDGET: **-\$1,464.05**

Assumption of Mary: \$10.00 Parish Center: \$125.00

**SAVE A LIFE AND DONATE BLOOD** The Fort Jennings  
 Community Bloodmobile is 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 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.catholicdivorce.com](http://www.catholicdivorce.com). For more information or to register, call Jeanne Beutler at (419) 615-2298.

There will be a meeting of the **Funeral Liturgy Team** on Thursday, September 10th at 10:00 a.m. in the Family Room of the Ottoville Parish Center. Please bring your books. Call Pat Ricker at (419) 453-3256 should you have questions.

**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](mailto:rmaume@toledodiocese.org).

**THIS WEEK'S EVENTS**

Today (8/30) - 1:00 - 4:30 p.m. **"BELOVED"** DVD series at St. John the Baptist Parish Center in Glandorf

Friday (9/4), Saturday (9/5), and Sunday (9/6) - **Perch, Peach, Pierogi, and Polka Festival** in Port Clinton, Ohio.

Tuesday (9/1) 7:30 p.m. - **Putnam County Right to Life** meeting at the home of Mary Jane Stechschulte (next to Kalida fire station).

Wednesday (9/2) 7-9 p.m. - **Theology on Tap** at The Black Cloister in Toledo. Guest speaker is Bishop Daniel Thomas. (See flyer in church).

**ATTENTION:** Confirmation Candidates: The Ottoville Park Carnival is in need of workers at the pop station and at the chicken dinners. Please contact Jennifer Wannemacher at (419) 302-4568 for available times. As always, volunteers are always needed for set-up on Friday and tear down on Monday.

**Be sure to stop in the Village Garage during the Ottoville Park Carnival to view pictures and stories about our town and to learn more about Ottoville history.**

**Little Angels by Making Music Praying Twice** is a faith-inclusive, early childhood music education program that fosters the musical and spiritual development of children and families. The program is designed for children ages 0 to 5 years of age. Classes will be offered at Delphos St. John's School on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. and Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. Family tuition includes a CD for home use and 12 weeks of classes beginning September 21st. For more information, contact Lynn Bockey at (419) 235-1083.



**On Saturday, September 12th, pro-life Americans will honor the memory of the more than 50 million unborn victims of abortion during the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children. Solemn prayer services will be held simultaneously at gravesites around the country where abortion victims have been buried, as well as at many other memorial sites dedicated in their honor. You are invited to attend a memorial service at Holy Trinity Catholic church in Swanton beginning at 10:00 a.m. For more information, contact Clarissa Lapinski, Project Rachel Coordinator for Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo at (419) 583-6817, by email at [clapinski@toledodiocese.org](mailto:clapinski@toledodiocese.org), or visit the website [AbortionMemorials.com](http://AbortionMemorials.com).**

September's First Friday **Latin Mass** will be Friday, September 4th at 7:00 p.m. and will be celebrated at Domus Angelorum Retreat House located at 21706 State Route 114 in Cloverdale. The **September Retreat** will be Saturday, September 12th with the topic being "The Virtues of Faith, Hope, and Charity." Cost for the retreat is \$10.00 per person. Remember to bring a packed lunch. All are welcome.



A sincere thank you to the **Ottoville Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3740** for their generous donation to cover the cost of the Automated External Defibrillator (AED) replacement batteries and pads located in both church and the Parish Center.