



The Parish Community of
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 August 9, 2015**

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Deacon Senior Status: Deacon Jose' Flores

Coordinator of Religious Education:

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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

Mrs. Doris Brinkman

Mr. David Fischbach

Mrs. Nancy Hohlbein

Mrs. Cheryl Honigford

Mrs. Tina Koester

Mr. David Ricker

Mrs. Jenny Turnwald

Miss Elizabeth Luersman

Miss Carly Kortokrax

Miss Madalyn Herman

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.

Thank you to Cooper Hanneman for the donation to the church from his Festival winnings!!!

BANNS: The following couples ask for your prayerful support as they prepare for their upcoming marriages:

(I) *Erin Gudakunst and Curtis Heitmeyer*

(III) *Ashley Markward and Cory Kuhlman*

BAPTISMS: *Grace Ann Justice*

- Daughter of Cory and Brittany (Wehrly) Justice

Blake Patrick Horstman

- Son of Patrick and Kelly (Hilvers) Horstman

The Blind Taste Test...In marketing, a **blind taste test** is often used as a tool for companies to compare their brand to another brand. For example, the "*the Pepsi Challenge*" is a famous taste test that has been run by Pepsi since the mid 70's as a method to show their superiority to Coca-Cola. Taste tests are also a tool sometimes used by companies to develop their brand or new product. There are two types of blind taste tests. The single blind test is where the experimenters know the information about the participants but the participants do not know anything about the experimenters or the product that they are testing. Then there's the double blind taste test, the experimenters know nothing about the participants. The aforementioned Pepsi Challenge is an example of a single blind test.

Taste tests are also commonly employed by the public television on a cooking show aired on Create TV, the show America's Test Kitchen, and its spin-off series Cook's Country. If you've watched it, it's typically administered by Jack Bishop. When giving a blind taste test, the tasters are blind to the product they are trying. This means that the food/drink is provided to the taster in a way that does not jeopardize their opinion or allow them to identify the product. They may be told that it is a certain type of food, but brand names are withheld and the items are provided in an identical manner. The food or drink is presented in such a way that it should not alter the taster's opinion based on the appearance of the sample. The taster should differentiate the samples only by taste. But...we should never be blind to what we see or taste in our Lord.

Psalm 34, a traditional Eucharistic Psalm, reminds us that we gather to "*taste and see the goodness of the Lord.*" We, too, are encouraged to taste and see God's goodness.

- Fr. Jerry



Come one...come all to the annual **Parish Family Potluck Dinner**

today at the shelter house in the

Ottoville Park following the 10:30

a.m. Mass. 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.

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.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM – WHY SHOULD WE BE CONCERNED? COME AND SEE. A Religious Freedom

Documentary "**ONE GENERATION AWAY**" will be

shown at St. John the Baptist Parish Center in Glandorf on

Saturday August 22nd from 7-9 p.m. and again on Sunday

August 23rd after 8 a.m. Mass. This documentary lays out our

constitutional rights and vividly outlines **HOW & WHY** they

are under increasing assault. **BECOME INFORMED.**

"Freedom is never more than One Generation away

from Extinction." -Ronald Reagan

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LITURGIES

Sat (8th) 4:00 p.m. Ray Miller
 Sun (9th) 10:30 a.m. Leonard Eickholt
 Tues (11th) 6:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
 7:00 p.m. Sally and Mary Lou Altenburger
 and Michael Langhals
 Wed (12th) 8:10 a.m. Deceased Members of the
 Jim & Ruth Wannemacher Family
 Thur (13th) 8:10 a.m. George Lubeley
 Fri (14th) 8:00 a.m. The Mother of Fr. Stephen Ngari
 Sat (15th) 8:00 a.m. George Lubeley
 9:10 a.m. At St. Barbara's in Cloverdale

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00 p.m. Mary Catherine Heckman

WEDDING: Ashley Markward & Cory Kuhlman

Sun (16th) 10:30 a.m. Dan Hoersten

NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTERS OF MASS SERVERS:

Weekday Mass Servers (8/11, 8/12, 8/13, 8/14):

Alexis Sanders, Carter Schnipke, Michael Steffan

SATURDAY (8/15)

Mass Servers: Collin Knotts, Kyle Looser,
 Brendan Niemeyer

Lector: Theresa Von Sossan

Eucharistic Ministers:

Host - Virginia Beining, Marie Grote, Deb Lindeman,
 Angie Niemeyer

Cup - Ann Hemker, Elizabeth Luersman

Choir - Jill Wenzlick

Ushers: Ralph Burgei, Ron Hemker, Bob Weber,
 Darrell Von Sossan

Gifts: Dustin and Megan Wehri

SUNDAY (8/16)

Mass Servers: Ryan Bendele, Brooke Mangas,
 Ryan Suever

Lector: Sharon Brickner

Eucharistic Ministers:

Host - Julie Brickner, Melissa Burgei, Helen Devitt,
 Jack Devitt

Cup - Jenna Heuerman, Julie Schimmoeller

Choir - Jessica Vorst

Ushers: Bill Beining, David Fischbach, Nancy Vetter,
 Dan Vorst

Gifts: Barb and Taylor Hoersten

*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 - Sandy Wannemacher,
 April Wannemacher, Marie Warnecke, Margaret Warnecke,
 Jan Warnecke, Tina Weber, Megan Wehri

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:

Proverbs 9:1-6; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58

ALTAR/SANCTUARY CLEANING: Betty Beining

COLLECTION REPORT: (Week of 8/2/15)

Budget: \$5,200.00

Sunday Collection: 4,005.85

UNDER BUDGET: **-\$1,194.51**

Parish Center: \$228.00 August EFT: \$1750.00



The Missionaries of the Precious Blood and Companions invite everyone to celebrate the 200th Anniversary of the founding of the CPPS by the beloved founder St. Gaspar del Bufalo. A concelebrated Mass will be at the Ottawa

Knights of Columbus on August 23, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. 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. Although this is not a Holy Day this year, please join us in commemorating the death of Mary and her bodily assumption into Heaven.

Candles for peace will be placed on Mary's altar for the Feast of the Assumption. If you wish to purchase a candle, place the money in money holder and place the candle on Mary's altar. **DO NOT LIGHT.** Rosary Altar Society officers will light the candles the morning of the Feast day before the 8:00 a.m. mass.



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.

TODAY'S AREA EVENTS - Sunday, August 9th

- St. Joseph's Parish Festival in Fort Jennings from 11-7.
- Kalida Knights of Columbus 50th anniversary celebration Polka Dance from 5:30 to 9:00 p.m.

2015-2016 OTTOVILLE SCHOOL BOOKBILLS will be collected on Tuesday, August 18th from 1:00-7:00 p.m. and on Wednesday, August 19th from 8:30-2:00 p.m.

FORT FEST in Fort Jennings is August 14, 15, and 16th. This unique festival celebrates the military history of Putnam County with living history displays, artillery demonstrations, War of 1812 and Vietnam War re-enactments, two Vietnam era helicopters, the Hometown Heroes Military Museum, as well as many other military vehicles and equipment on display. Other events include Wine Tasting, Genealogy Search, Craft Show, Gun Raffle, a 2ct. diamond ring raffle, and FREE entertainment from Nashville Crush, Midwest Dueling Pianos, and the Wright Patterson Airforce "Band of Flight." See the website www.fortjenningspark.com or visit the Fort Fest Facebook page for more info.

Celebrate **Catholic Families Night with the Toledo Mud Hens** on Monday, August 17th at 7:00 p.m. Game tickets are available for \$10. Add a snack pack for only \$5.00 (includes hot dog, chips, and soda). Email Chad Huffman at chuffman@mudhens.com or call the Ticket Office at (419) 725-4367.

The Ottoville Community Service Club is asking for donations for the **2015 Ottoville Park Carnival for the Adult and Kids Raffle Booths**. Individuals/businesses are welcome to donate items or cash (committee will purchase items). To donate an item or to make a monetary donation, contact Marilyn Calvelage at (419) 453-3219 or (419) 605-7897 by Saturday, August 29th.

Fatima, USA will be August 14th at the Spiritual Center of Maria Stein, 2365 St. John's Road, Maria Stein, OH. 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 candlelight procession around the grounds. Candles and holders will be available for a donation. No food service will be available. Bring your rosary, lawn chair, flashlight, and warm, appropriate clothing. For details, call Rita Borgelt at (419) 532-3637.

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. RSVP by August 21st. 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.

Our thanks are extended to the family of Vern Schroeder for the generous donation to our Parish.