



KNIGHTS NEWS

Knights of Columbus
Council 2238
Ottoville, Ohio

MEETING DATES:

2nd Sunday of each month at 9:00 a.m.
4th Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.
New Members are always welcome!



The annual Knights of Columbus **Free Throw Contest** will be Sunday, January 22nd at 4:00 p.m. in the Ottoville Parish Center Gymnasium. This contest is open to all boys and girls ages 9-14 as of 1/1/2017. Participation prizes for all. Questions? Call (419)453-3882.

On January 27th, the K of C is holding its Family Nite in the Parish Center after the Ottoville vs. Ft. Jennings basketball game. Join us for fun, games, and free refreshments. The public is invited!



Join us for **"Mozart by Candlelight"** performed by the Lima Symphony on Sunday, January 22nd at 4:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Church, Ottoville. Tickets are \$20 per person or \$10 for students. Purchase tickets (cash or check only) in advance at the Parish

Office during normal business hours or at the door the day of the performance. Credit card purchases can be made by calling (419) 222-5701. Tickets can also be purchased online at www.LimaSymphony.com but a service charge applies and student discounted tickets are not available when ordering via this method. Any proceeds remaining after performance expenses will be donated to the church's Stained Glass Window Restoration Project.

TICKETS WILL ALSO BE ON SALE IN THE BACK OF CHURCH AFTER MASSES THIS WEEKEND (January 14th and 15th).

ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to help on the day of the Lima Symphony Orchestra performance. Assistance is needed in helping to unload chairs, equipment, etc. before the concert and loading the truck after the concert. Also, 2 ladies needed to help take down candles after the concert. Please let Tina in the Parish Office know if you can help!

SMALL SPACE

*with God...
all things
are possible*

MEDIUM SPACE

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LARGE SPACE

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(419) 453-3513
FOR DETAILS!!**

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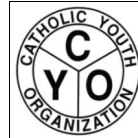
CYO BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 15th

High School Boys at Ottoville 1:00 p.m. vs. Kalida St. Michael-Fischnich
High School Girls at Ottawa SPPS 3:30 p.m. vs. Ottawa SPPS

Sunday, January 22th

High School Boys at Leipsic St. Mary 1:00 p.m. vs. Leipsic St. Mary-Kyle
High School Girls at New Riegel Jr. High 2:15 p.m. vs. New Riegel All Saints



Religious Education



Freshmen and Sophomores – At class on January 18, Dr. William Scherger and his wife Lori speak on Teen Pregnancies and STD's. In this impactful presentation no punches are pulled as they give real-world answers regarding the current culture of "free-love." Students, along with their parents, will be presented with valuable tools to help make wise choices. Our youth do not have to fall victim to the consequences of "sexual freedom." Class will start at 6:00 and run until 8:00 p.m.

The **Fort Jennings American Legion** will be having a **Chicken Fry** on Saturday, January 21st from 6-11 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person and includes all you can eat chicken and assorted sides. Beverages will be available. Carry-outs will be available beginning at 4:30 p.m. at a cost of \$8 per carryout and includes 4 pieces of chicken and choice of 2 sides.



January is **Human Trafficking Awareness Month**. Human trafficking affects our families, our neighbors, classmates, and co-workers. Human trafficking is a \$32 billion dollar business, fueling the atrocities of buying and selling men, women, and children world-wide, including right here in Ohio. The Ohio Attorney General's Office says more than 2000 school-aged children in Ohio are at risk of being forced into human trafficking. Providing public education and advocacy, as well as victim support to adult, human trafficked, female survivors in a safe house setting, **Sisters in Shelter** is here to help. Learn how you can raise human trafficking awareness, acting until everyone is free. Visit the website www.sistersinshelter.com or call (567) 938-6163.

January 14-15, 2017

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

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Office Hours: 8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.



SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: First time parents need to attend baptism instruction. Baptisms are normally celebrated during or after the Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass or anytime agreeable with Father Jerry. To arrange Baptism or instruction, call the Parish Office at (419) 453-3513.

MATRIMONY: The Diocese of Toledo requests that all marriage dates be scheduled through the Parish Office at least six months prior to wedding date. Engaged couples must meet with Father Jerry before a wedding can be scheduled. Joy-Filled Marriage workshop information can be found at the website www.jfntoledo.eventbrite.com.

RECONCILIATION: Every Saturday from 3:15 to 3:45 p.m. or by appointment.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Contact the Parish Office at (419) 453-3513. In case of an emergency, call Father Jerry's cell phone at (419) 305-5149.

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Dave Ricker—President David Eickholt
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Steve Schroeder Matt Cross
Nancy Hohlbein Tina Koester
Teresa Schnipke

FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS:
Brian Beining Chris Ricker
Dave Burgei Cheryl Siefker
Theresa Von Sossan

MASS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY: 7:00 p.m. 2nd, 4th, and 5th weeks
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY: 8:10 a.m.
FRIDAY: 8:00 a.m.
SATURDAY: 4:00 p.m.
SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m.
6:00 p.m. Youth and Family Mass (3rd week only)

Mass Intentions

1/14 (Saturday)	4:00 p.m.	Elmer Martz, Jr.
1/15 (Sunday)	10:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Mary Catherine Heckman YOUTH & FAMILY MASS Alice Gerten
1/17 (Tuesday)	7:00 p.m.	<i>At St. Barbara/Cloverdale</i>
1/18 (Wednesday)	8:10 a.m.	Betty Otte Lawrence Turnwald
1/19 (Thursday)	8:10 a.m.	Eugene, Anna, and Paul Odenweller Jerome Friemoth
1/20 (Friday)	8:00 a.m.	Gebhard, Mayme, Wilma, and Rudy Gasser
1/21 (Saturday)	4:00 p.m.	Bernie & Sally Looser Carla Landin
1/22 (Sunday)	10:30 a.m.	Norbert Miller Kathy Metcalfe

LADIES TO PRAY THE ROSARY	
January 15 (Sunday)	Kathy Beining
January 16 (Monday)	Betty Beining
January 17 (Tuesday)	Sara Beining
January 18 (Wednesday)	Lisa Beining
January 19 (Thursday)	Mary Ann Beining
January 20 (Friday)	Anne Beining
January 21 (Saturday)	Rita Beining

ALTAR/SANCTUARY CLEANING
For the Week Beginning 1/15/2017
 Betty Beining
 This week's cleaning help: Ruth Ricker

Next weekend's readings (1/21—1/22/2017):
 Isaiah 8:23-9:3; I Corinthians 1:10-13, 17; Matthew 4:12-23

There will be a Celebration of Life Mass on Saturday, January 21st at 10:30 a.m. in memory of **Mike Miller** who passed away on December 12, 2016.

2017-2018 OTTOVILLE KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION
 Kindergarten registration for prospective kindergarten students for the 2017-2018 school year is scheduled for January 9—January 20, 2017. To be eligible for kindergarten, a child must be 5 years of age before August 1, 2017. You may either call the school at (419) 453-3357 between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. or send a note to your register your child. In either case, the information needed consists of child's full name, child's social security number, child's birth date, parent(s) names, address, and contact phone number. Kindergarten screening will be held on Friday, March 31, 2017 in the Elementary School Library.

MINISTERS OF MASS

SATURDAY 4:00 p.m.	January 21, 2017
Mass Servers:	Jack Langhals, Julia Langhals, Jonah Mansfield
Lector:	Patricia Ricker
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:	
	Host: Ann Hemker, Deb Lindeman, Bernice Schnipke, Don Warnecke
	Cup: Jerry Hohlbein, Angie Hohlbein
	Choir: Judith Eickholt
OFFERTORY GIFTS:	VOLUNTEER
Ushers:	Brian Altenburger, Tim Kimmel, Rodney Beining, Adam Schnipke
SUNDAY 10:30 a.m.	January 22, 2017
Mass Servers:	Ryan Bendele, Evan Boecker, Carson Miller
Lector:	Stephanie Hoersten
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:	
	Host: Jack Devitt, Helen Devitt, Jim Hoersten, Janet Von Lehmden
	Cup: Ann Beining, Mike Ricker
	Choir: Carol Hoersten
OFFERTORY GIFTS:	VOLUNTEER
Ushers:	Brian Beining, Duane Boecker, Dave Fischbach, Steve Hoersten
WEEKDAY MASS SERVERS	January 18 (Wed.) 8:10 a.m. January 19 (Thurs.) 8:10 a.m. January 20 (Fri.) 8:00 a.m.
	Austin Landin, Trey Landwehr, Jacob Ricker
If unable to serve at your scheduled time, please be sure to find a replacement. Thank you.	

BAPTISM: Benjamin William Moye
 Son of: Robert and Nichole (Hunt) Moye

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 Klara Frommherz will be celebrating her 90th birthday on Sunday, January 22nd with an open house at the Meadows of Kalida from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Cards may be send to: The Meadows of Kalida, P.O. Box 388, Kalida, OH 45853. Klara lived here with Uncle Msgr. Frommherz and served as housekeeper until he retired.

An "Entering Canaan" Day of Prayer and Healing Retreat for women who are suffering as a result of an abortion will be held on Saturday, January 28th. The day is hosted by Project Rachel, a ministry of Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo. For more information and confidential reservations, please call 1-800-888-456-HOPE or (419) 260-5811 or email projectrachel@toledodiocese.org. Come and experience God's mercy!



Dear Padre'

Question: Ordinary Time doesn't sound very important is it or isn't it?

Because the term *ordinary* in English most often means something that's not special or distinctive, many people think that Ordinary Time refers to parts of the calendar of the Catholic Church that are unimportant. Even though the season of Ordinary Time makes up most of the liturgical calendar year, the fact that Ordinary Time refers to those periods that fall outside of the major liturgical seasons such as Christmas, Easter, Lent, and Advent, it still reinforces something important. Ordinary Time is called "*ordinary*" not because it is common but simply because the weeks of Ordinary Time are numbered. Thus, the numbered weeks of Ordinary Time in fact represent the ordered life of the Church... the period in which we live our lives neither in feasting (as in the Christmas and Easter seasons) or in more severe penance (as in Advent and Lent), but in watchfulness and expectation of the way Christ has taught us. It speaks the truth of our faith, of what we come to know and believe. Today John proclaims just who Christ is: "**Behold the Lamb of God**". Thus for us as Catholics, Ordinary Time is the part of the year in which Christ, the Lamb of God, walks among us and transforms our lives, to teach us his ways.

~Padre' Jerry

- You're invited!** All Middle School students of the St. George Deanery (Putnam County) are invited to St. Anthony's Parish in Columbus Grove for the annual **Junior High Gathering** on February 5th. The Gathering will consist of fun activities, prayer, and food. Special guest will be the Culture Project. Registration begins at 12:30 p.m. in St. Anthony's school gym. The event begins at 1:00 p.m. Concluding Mass will be at 6:00 p.m. at St. Anthony Catholic Church and all family members are invited. Cost to attend the Gathering is \$8.00 until registration deadline of January 20th. After that date, cost will be \$12.00. Registration forms are available in the Parish Office lobby. All youth must also have an Emergency Medical form sent with their chaperone. For questions, contact Renee Kelch at (419) 236-4006.
- HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS...**We need your help! Please join us and help host the Junior High Gathering mentioned above. Ottoville students will help after the Pancake breakfast clean up is complete here at the Ottoville Parish Center that morning. After the closing Mass at St. Anthony at 6:00 p.m., clean up should be done by 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$5.00. Please return your registration form by January 20, 2017. Your help would be greatly appreciated. Questions? Call Renee Kelch.

The **Putnam County Right to Life** invites everyone to the annual Rally for Life on Sunday, January 15th at 2:00 p.m. in the Ottawa Legion Hall. Special guest will be Todd Schroeder who will be speaking on Roe vs. Wade—Past, Present, and Future. Cookies, coffee, and hot chocolate will be served. Come for pro-life prayer, information, and inspiration.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT

WEEKLY BUDGET = \$5200.00		WEEK OF
		1/7/17 - 1/8/2017
Loose Cash		\$412.00
Christmas Adult Envelopes (2)		\$45.00
Sunday Offering—Adult Envelopes (198)		\$4,649.00
Sunday Offering—Children & Youth (23)		\$34.60
Solemnity of Mary—Adult Envelopes (7)		\$40.00
Parish Center Envelopes (20)		\$241.00
TOTALS		\$4,971.60
WEEKLY BUDGET SURPLUS		\$221.60

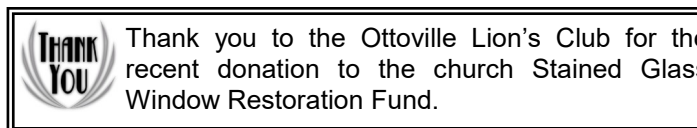
CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

January EFT—Regular	\$2,715.00
January EFT—Window Restoration	\$1,260.00
Initial Offering Envelopes—Adult (17)	\$71.00
Energy (1)	\$10.00

Numbers in () are the number of envelopes counted.

ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER is available for your weekly Sunday contribution, the Parish Center, or Church Repair accounts. Forms are available in the church vestibule, the Parish Office lobby, or call the Parish Office.

2016 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE. If you would like a copy of yours, please stop by or call the Parish Office at (419) 453-3513 or send an email to immac@bright.net.



What do I teach?

There was a mother who once gave a crucifix to her 2nd grade daughter and said, "Now tell me, what's the difference between the figure of Jesus on the crucifix and the presence of Jesus in Holy Communion that you will soon receive at Mass?" The child answered, "When I look at the figure of Jesus on the crucifix I see an image of Jesus but he is not really there. When I look at the host at Mass, I do not see Jesus but he is really there!"
Children can teach us much, can't they, and so can we. But first, the wise teacher, priest, or parent must teach the truth about Jesus Christ. In today's gospel we hear John the Baptist announce...Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. We teach well by helping our little ones focus their eyes solely on Jesus Christ and on his message of justice, peace, love and forgiveness. We all know our children are like sponges, what they hear and what they see they absorb.