



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!



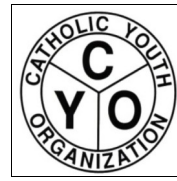
The annual Knights of Columbus **Free Throw Contest** was held last Sunday, January 22rd. Congratulations and good luck to the following winners who will compete at the District Level here in Ottoville on February 5th.

	BOYS	GIRLS
Age 9	Ashton Miller	Morgan Hoersten
Age 10	Michael Turnwald	Carly Thorbahn
Age 11	Keaton Schnipke	Skylar Turnwald
Age 12	Grant Leis	Hannah Wenzlick
Age 13	Logan Heuerman	Shayla German
Age 14	Kyle Manns	Nikki Knippen



The **Ottoville Music Booster Baked Chicken Dinner** will be Sunday, February 12th from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Ottoville High School Auditoria. Cost is \$8.00 for dine-in or carry-out. Tickets are available from any High School or Jr. High School band member or call (419) 453-2480.

THANK YOU to the Ottoville Knights of Columbus Council #2238 for their very generous donation to the Parish Center. Your continuous support of our Parish is greatly appreciated.



CYO BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 29th
1:00 p.m. High School Boys vs. Saint Anthony-McCauley at Columbus Grove
1:00 p.m. High School Girls vs. Leipsic Saint Marys at Leipsic

Sunday, February 5th
4:30 p.m. High School Girls vs. Miller City St. Nicholas at Miller City



"A LIFE CHANGING EXPERIENCE" is how an Ottoville Student described a **Teens Encounter Christ** retreat. This retreat, to be held in Carey, Ohio, is open to all High School Juniors and Seniors. It is a very unique life-giving experience specifically for high school students or those that graduated last year. Father Jerry has graciously offered to provide the retreat fee for candidates! Please call Renee Kelch at (419) 236-4006 for dates available yet this spring.

NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE (NCYC)

An informative meeting about NCYC will be held on February 6th at 6:30 p.m. in the Safe Harbor room of the Ottoville Parish Center for all parents and students of 8th grade through 11th grade that would like to learn more about this 3 day experience with unlimited opportunities!!! Call Renee Kelch at (419) 236-4006 with any questions!

This weekend we **SUPPORT THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE—RESTORE THE CHURCH—BUILD THE FUTURE!** The fall of communism in Central and Eastern Europe in 1989 gave the Catholic church the freedom to worship openly once again, but much of the infrastructure of the Church was gone. This created great challenges and still presents many complications for the church today as she supports the spiritual lives of those who live in this region. Your support of the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe (CCEE is strengthening the life of the Church and building the future for those who live there. Please be generous in the collection this year. More information about the Collection for CCEE and the projects its supports can be found at www.usccb.org.ccee. Envelopes for this collection are available at the end of each pew.

January 28-29, 2017

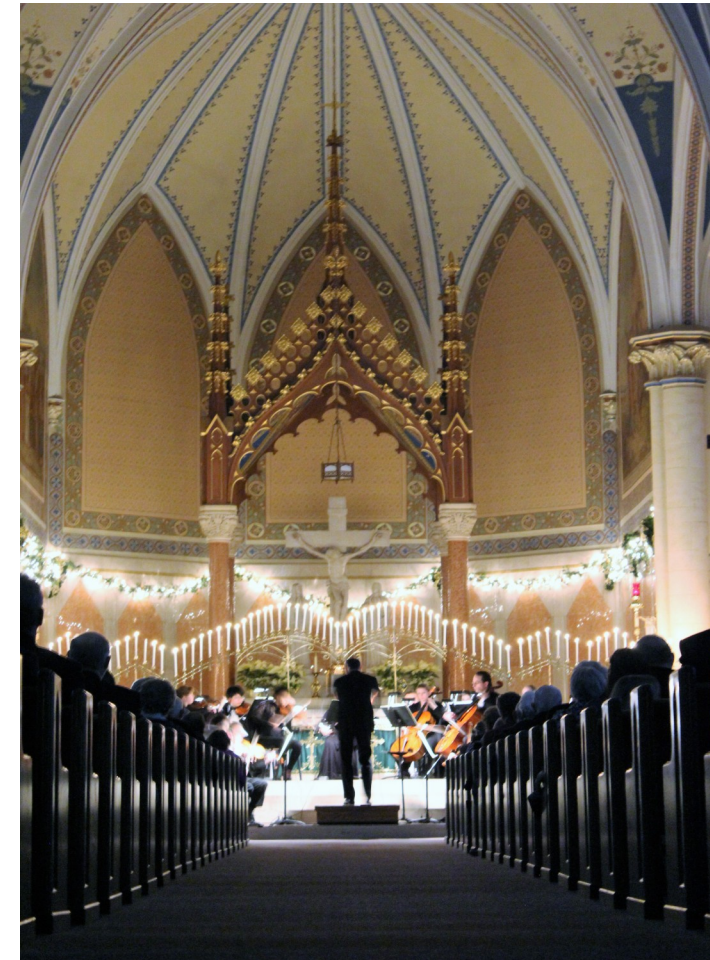
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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| Steve Schroeder—President | David Eickholt |
| Chad Knippen | Matt Eickholt |
| Dave Ricker | Matt Cross |
| Nancy Hohlbein | Tina Koester |
| Teresa Schnipke | |
- FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS:**
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| 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)

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Mass Intentions

1/28 (Saturday)	4:00 p.m.	George Rieger Mike Miller (7 Day)
1/29 (Sunday)	10:30 a.m.	Joe Ruen Helen Herman (7 Day)
1/31 (Tuesday)	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> Deceased Members of the Anna Bockrath Family
2/1 (Wednesday)	8:10 a.m.	Gerald Fischbach (7 Day)
2/2 (Thursday)	8:10 a.m.	PRESENTATION OF THE LORD Thelma Grote
2/3 (Friday)	8:00 a.m.	FEAST DAY OF SAINT BLAISE Jerome Turnwald
2/4 (Saturday)	4:00 p.m.	Norbert "Nub" Boecker Carla Landin Deceased Members of the Julius Beining Family
2/5 (Sunday)	10:30 a.m.	Edward Garlock and Mike and Ed Garlock Leonard & Pauline Schnipke, Rodney Menke, Richard Schnipke

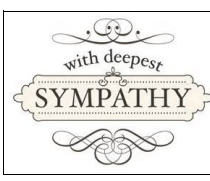
LADIES TO PRAY THE ROSARY	
January 29 (Sunday)	Brenda Beining
January 30 (Monday)	Sue (Jerry) Beining
January 31 (Tuesday)	Cheryl Beining
February 1 (Wednesday)	Arlene Bendele
February 2 (Thursday)	Lisa (Dale) Bendele
February 3 (Friday)	Donna Bendele
February 4 (Saturday)	Carol Bendele

ALTAR/SANCTUARY CLEANING
For the Week Beginning 1/29/2017
Jan Gasser

BAPTISMS:
Brendon Alexander Hill and Cassidy Elizabeth Hill
Children of Josh Hill and Eva (Orona) Hill

Sincerest sympathy to the families of:
Helen M. Herman who passed away on
January 20th. Her funeral was held this
past Tuesday. Please remember her
husband, Leo, and their family in your
thoughts and prayers.

Also, remember in your prayers the soul of **Helen
Trenkamp** who passed away on January 25th. Her funeral
was held Saturday. Please keep her husband, Bob, and
their family in your thoughts and prayers.



MINISTERS OF MASS

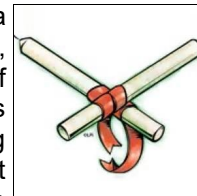
SATURDAY 4:00 p.m.	February 4, 2017
Mass Servers:	Kambrie Edelbrock, Emily Landin, Caden Edelbrock
Lector:	Patricia Ricker
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:	Host: Ted Herman, Angie Hohlbein, Jerry Hohlbein, <u>Cody Kemper</u> Cup: Deb Lindeman, Don Warnecke Choir: Ann Hemker
OFFERTORY GIFTS:	The Norbert Boecker Family
Ushers:	Joel Edelbrock, Ron Hemker, Allan Honigford, Gary Turnwald
SUNDAY 10:30 a.m.	February 5, 2017
Mass Servers:	Cooper Hanneman, Abigail Hilvers, Alexis Sanders
Lector:	Jean Byrne
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:	Host: Virginia Beining, Ann Beining, Michelle Giesige, <u>Janet Von Lehmden</u> Cup: Lenora Ball, Carol Hoersten Choir: Julie Nussbaum
OFFERTORY GIFTS:	The Family of Edward Garlock
Ushers:	Larry Beining, Mike Byrne, Steve Hoersten, Dennis Nussbaum
WEEKDAY MASS SERVERS	January 31 (Tues.) 7:00 p.m. February 2 (Wed.) 8:10 a.m. February 3 (Thurs.) 8:10 a.m. Destinie Davis, Kylin Edelbrock. Austin Landin
If unable to serve at your scheduled time, please be sure to find a replacement. Thank you.	

**ATTENTION: EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF
COMMUNION/HOST DISTRIBUTORS:** Beginning next
weekend (February 4-5), the last person listed and
underlined in the schedule above will now be the one to
distribute communion to those Parishioners seated in the
north and south wings. The presiding Priest will remain in
the front of church. After distributing to both sides, the
Extraordinary Minister of Communion/Host Distributor
should then proceed to the back of church to continue
distributing Communion there. Please call the Parish Office
should you have questions.

The First Friday Latin Mass will be at 7:00 p.m. on Friday,
February 3rd at Domus Angelorum Retreat House located at
21706 State Route 114, Cloverdale, OH. All are welcome!

Next weekend's readings (2/4—2/5/2017):
Isaiah 58:7-10; I Corinthians 2:1-5; Matthew 5:13-16

The **Blessing of the Throats** is a sacramental of the Roman Catholic Church, celebrated on February 3, the Feast Day of Saint Blaise of Sebaste. Saint Blaise was the Bishop of Sebaste in Armenia during the fourth century. Very little is known about his life. According to various accounts he was a physician before becoming a Bishop. His cult spread throughout the entire Church in the Middle Ages because he was reputed to have miraculously cured a little boy who nearly died because of a fishbone in his throat. From the 8th century he has been invoked on behalf of the sick, especially those afflicted with illnesses of the throat (taken from Wikipedia) On Friday morning, February 3rd, all are invited to attend the 8:00 a.m. Mass at which time the blessing of throats will be offered for anyone who is suffering from illnesses of the throat or any other illnesses or would just like to receive the blessing of the throat.



The Presentation of the Lord will be celebrated on Thursday, February 2nd. At the 8:10 a.m. Mass. The **Presentation of Jesus at the Temple** is an early episode in the life of Jesus that is celebrated by the Church on the holiday of **Candlemas**. The Gospel tells us of the story of when Mary and Joseph took the 40 day old Jesus to the temple in Jerusalem to present him to God, in accordance with Jewish law. This story is also the fourth Joyful Mystery of the Rosary. A blessing of the candles will be offered at the beginning of Mass that day. If you would like to have a candle(s) blessed, please bring them that morning and place on the table which will be located in front of St. Joseph.

THANK YOU Thank you to the family of Mike Miller for the donations in his memory to the Stained Glass Window Restoration Project.



Dear Padre' Question: What are the Beatitudes?

The simple answer is... *the way of life*. There's actual only one true way to live and that would be *Living as Christ and how he taught us*. Today we hear Jesus teach us the ways: **"Blessed are you when you are poor in Spirit, for the kingdom of heaven is yours"**. We are blessed; we are happy when we do as Christ. We may seem happy; we may feel temporary satisfaction when we don't follow Christ's teachings, but what we're doing is actually following what is often referred to as the **"DEVIL'S BEATITUDES"** (in jest they are):

1. Blessed are those who are too tired, too busy, or too distracted to spend even an hour once a week with their fellow Catholic brothers and sisters - for they are my best workers.
2. Blessed are those who wait to be asked and expect to be thanked - I can surely use them.
3. Blessed are the touchy who stop going to church - for they are my missionaries.
4. Blessed are the trouble makers - for they shall be called my children.
5. Blessed are the complainers - for their complaints are music to my ears.
6. Blessed are those who keep a list of the pastor's mistakes - thank goodness...for they get nothing out of his sermons and that makes me happy.
7. Blessed are those who are filled with hatred - so am I!
8. Blessed are those who gossip - for they shall cause strife and divisions...and that pleases me a whole lot.
9. Blessed are those who are easily offended - for they will soon get angry and quit and I say "Keep it up. I'm waiting on you."
10. Blessed are those who do not give an offering to carry on God's work - for in not giving back to God, you really make me happy...thanks buddy.

In reality it seems like the **"Devil's Beatitudes"** are more to our liking but that's because often, what's more important is the **instant gratification**. The word *Beatitude* actually mean *happiness*. If that is so, then what's more important...earthly or eternal happiness? What Jesus taught is the only truly **"Blessed"** way of living...living as Christ has taught us, living as God has intended for us too. Blessed are...You!

~Padre' Jerry

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT	
WEEKLY BUDGET = \$5200.00	WEEK OF 1/21/17 - 1/22/2017
Loose Cash	\$501.00
Sunday Offering—Adult Envelopes (197)	\$3,821.68
Sunday Offering—Children & Youth (25)	\$24.10
Parish Center Envelopes (2)	<u>\$12.00</u>
TOTALS	\$4,358.78
WEEKLY BUDGET DEFICIT	-\$841.22

CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Initial Offering Envelopes—Adult (2)	\$4.00
Energy (2)	\$111.00
Window Restoration Project	\$1820.00

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 the Parish Office at immac@bright.net.

There are still many unclaimed boxes of 2017 collection envelopes. If you still need or want a box, please stop by the Parish Office, call Tina at (419) 453-3513, or send an email to immac@bright.net.