



The Parish Community of
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

P. O. Box 296, Ottoville, OH 45876
 Office Phone: 419-453-3513 FAX: 419-453-2513 Email: immac@bright.net
 Parish Website: www.immaculateconceptionottoville.parishesonline.com

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 July 10, 2016**

Pastor: Very Reverend Jerry Schetter

Home: (419) 453-2510

Office: (419) 453-3513

Email: frjschetter@bright.net

Deacon Senior Status: Deacon Jose' Flores

Coordinator of Religious Education:
 Mrs. Jean Byrne (419) 453-3702

Youth Minister:

Mrs. Renee Kelch (419) 236-4006

Sacristan:

Mrs. Anne Landwehr (419) 453-3391

Director of Music:

Mrs. Irene Miller (419) 453-3275

Flowers:

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 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Parish Council:

Mr. Dave Ricker - President

Mr. Bradley Beining

Mr. Chad Knippen

Mr. David Fischbach

Mr. Steve Schroeder

Mrs. Doris Brinkman

Mrs. Nancy Hohlbein

Mrs. Tina Koester

Mrs. Teresa Schnipke

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 on the 2nd & 4th & 5th Tuesdays

Wednesday and Thursday: 8:10 AM

Friday: 8:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays at 3:15 p.m.

Baptism: First-time parents need to attend baptism instruction (preferably before the birth of your first child). Baptisms are celebrated anytime agreeable with Fr. Jerry. To arrange Baptism or Instruction, please call the parish office 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 Father Jerry before the date is scheduled.

Joy-Filled Marriage Workshop: The next two day program at Immaculate Conception will be November 5-6, 2016. For a list of workshops in the area or to register, visit jfmtoledo.eventbrite.com.

New parishioners may register as members of our parish family by calling the Parish Office.

Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) is available for your regular weekly Sunday contribution. Forms are available in the church vestibule, the parish office lobby, or by calling the Parish Office at (419) 453-3513.

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.

Notary Services are available to all Parishioners free of charge in the Parish Office during normal business hours.

WEDDING BANNES:

Trevor Langhals and Amy Schroeder (I)

Jacob Landin and Kasie Bellman (Kalida) (II)

Who is my neighbor...Some Sundays during this *Jubilee Year of Mercy*, something from the scriptures just leaps out as most appropriate. The end of today's Gospel presents one such instance. At the end of the Good Samaritan story, the answer to the question about who was neighbor to the robbers' victim is...the one who treated him with mercy.

Magnitude and Scope of the Good Samaritan in light of Abortion...The US has lost about 1.2 million soldiers in wars since the Declaration of Independence in 1776. In a much shorter time, since 1973, we have killed about 50 times as many pre-born babies. Abortion has cost the U.S. about 120 times as much as all American wars have. Ever wonder where your money goes and for what purpose?

Who could have predicted this wide scale slaughter of innocent life that goes on day in day out? Who would have guessed that abortion would be de-criminalized, protected by governments and proudly promoted and funded by governments and corporations? Who would have guessed that some schools and colleges would promote this, imagined that churches should remain silent, and that school officials can and do send minors for abortions without parental consent? Who would have guessed that the media moguls would despise and oppose all who valiantly come to the defense of innocent life? Just think...in the amount of time it takes you to read this, another innocent human life has been taken... and it keeps going on and on.

Why today does this come up? Maybe we need to be that "Good Samaritan." How did we get to this position? How did society become so callous and how can "civilized" people consider their God given children as disposable? There is nothing in human history to equal this massive slaughter and yet we sing "God Bless America" when we should be saying *Lord, have mercy on us.*



FESTIVAL UPDATE

Our Parish Festival is next weekend, July 16 and 17!!!

VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED FOR:

- A 2017 Festival Coordinator
 - People to help sell food on Saturday evening
 - Train Ride Ticket Sellers from 2-4 p.m. on Sunday
 - Adults or teens to take and print photos on Sunday 1-5
 - Adults or teens to run the Photo Frame Decorating 3-5
- Turn in **Festival Tickets** and **Baked Goods** donation envelopes any time by placing in the collection basket or returning to the Parish Office.

Items for the **Raffle Booth** can be dropped off this week at the Parish Office from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call Karen Hoersten at (419) 453-3883 or Bonnie Beining at (419) 453-3681 to have donations picked up.

The **GENERAL STORE** is in need of items small enough to carry in a bag to sell at the Festival (i.e. paperback books, kid's toys, scrapbooking supplies, kitchen items, decorative items, craft items, dish cloths, pot scrubbers, etc.) Please...no garage sale or holiday items. To donate, call Marilyn Calvelage at (419) 453-3219. Items can be dropped off at the Parish Office or the day of the festival.

HELP WITH FESTIVAL SET UP IS NEEDED ON SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 16TH AT 8:00 A.M. EVERYONE'S HELP WOULD BE WELCOMED AND APPRECIATED!!!

Festival worker lists are now available at all church entrances.



Like us on
Facebook

*Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***LITURGIES**

Saturday (7/9) 4:00 p.m. Father Roger Bonifas, Father Sylvan Obergefell, and Ursula Wenzlick (7 Day)
Sunday (7/10) 10:30 a.m. Dee Holbein Wueller, Paul Turnwald, and Hugo and Rose Hoersten
Tuesday (7/12) 2:00 p.m. Mass at Meadows of Kalida 6:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 p.m. Robert Scarbrough
Wednesday (7/13) 8:10 a.m. Verena Brinkman and Bob and Ruth Beining
Thursday (7/14) 8:10 a.m. Gary Kehres and Lawrence Turnwald
Friday (7/15) 8:00 a.m. Alice Gerten
Saturday (7/16) 4:00 p.m. Vern and Dolly Schroeder
Sunday (7/17) 10:30 a.m. Margie Kroeger and Oscar Hohlbein (30 Day)

Memorial flowers this weekend are in memory of Hugo and Rose Hoersten.

**NEXT WEEK'S MINISTERS OF MASS SERVERS:**

Weekday Mass Servers (7/12 at 7:00 p.m.; 7/13 and 7/14 at 8:10 a.m., 7/15 at 8:00 a.m.): Danielle Swint, Rebecca Turnwald, Hannah Wenzlick

SATURDAY (7/16) 4:00 p.m.

Mass Servers: Tyler Birr, Jack Langhals, Amber Miller
Lector: Mary Kay Schroeder

Eucharistic Ministers:

Host - Jann Eickholt, Jerry and Angie Hohlbein, Sharon Meyer
 Cup - Christine Herman, Jill Wenzlick
 Choir - Kathleen Beining

Ushers: Joel Edelbrock, Jerry Kaverman, Gary Turnwald, Randy Warnecke

Gifts: The Family of Vern Schroeder

SUNDAY (7/17) 10:30 a.m.

Mass Servers: Abigail Hilvers, Dru Hilvers, Eric Von Sossan

Lector: Rhonda Hilvers

Eucharistic Ministers:

Host - Sharon Brickner, Sheila Miller, Don and Dee Dee Schlagbaum,
 Cup - Jenna Heuerman, Ron Niemeyer
 Choir - Jim Hoersten

Ushers: Bill Beining, Ralph Brickner, Nancy Vetter, John Vetter

Gifts: The Ken Kroeger Family

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS (7/16-7/17):

Genesis 18:1-10a; Colossians 1:24-28; Luke 10:38-42

PRAY THE ROSARY (7/10-7/16): Rosemary Markward, Lois Markward, Carol Markward, Sandy Markward, Barb Markward, Amy Martin, and Sue Martin

ALTAR/SANCTUARY CLEANING: Betty Beining

COLLECTION REPORT: (Week of 7/2/16 - 7/3/16)

Budget:	\$5,200.00
Sunday Collection:	4,304.65
Under Budget	\$- 895.35

Parish Center = \$405.00 Peter's Pence = \$25.00
 July Electronic Funds Transfer: General Checking = 2940.00 and Window Project Account = \$300.00

Stained Glass Window Project - By now you have more than likely heard that there is some serious work that needs done to repair the decaying and rotting wood in the beautiful stained glass windows of our church. Please take a moment to look at the posters located at all church entrances that will explain this project. The estimated cost is \$500,000 and will happen over a three year time span. In order to complete restoration of the windows, our current church repair fund will be essentially depleted which will not allow for further repairs and upkeep needed. Please pray and consider what you can do to help. Pledge/donation forms were sent with festival tickets and are available at all church entrances. Feel free to return them to the parish office or place in the weekly collection basket.

Our sincere thank you to the family of Ursula Wenzlick for donation to the Window Restoration Project and St. Mary's Cemetery Funds.

St. Barbara Parish Festival is today, Sunday, July 10th. BBQ Chicken/Pork Dinners will be served from 10:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Carry-outs available. Lunch Stand and Beer Tent, hourly cash drawings, Raffle Booth, Bingo, Bicycle Drawings, and a Bake Sale are among the events scheduled. The Big Ticket Drawing Grand Prize is \$1000!!! All are welcome.

ONLY 6 DAYS REMAIN TO HAVE YOUR FAMILY PICTURE TAKEN FOR THE NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY

(July 28, 29, 30 and August 4,5,6). There are still over 250 families who have not had their portrait taken. Help make this the best church directory yet by encouraging family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers to participate. Call the Parish office at (419) 453-3513 to sign up.

* For those who had their photograph taken and are to be receiving a free 8 X 10 only, remember to pick yours up in the Parish Office Lobby anytime.

* Remember a deceased loved one, recognize an important event, etc. by purchasing a memorial or celebratory ad in the new church directory. Contact the Parish Office for details.

* Photos of church related activities and events are needed for possible use in the new Church Directory. Please feel free to email them to the Parish Office at immac@bright.net or drop them off at the Parish Office. Photos will be returned when the directory is completed.

The **Rosary Altar Society** is looking for ideas for programs for their new fall/spring programs. Call Ann Landwehr at (419) 453-3391 with suggestions.

Upcoming programs at the Putnam County District Library, Ottoville-Monterey Township Location:

- *Pioneer Games* with Beth from Johnny Appleseed Park will be on July 13th at 1:00 p.m.
- Let the music free your body with the ultimate-fitness party by attending a regular *ZUMBA* class on Saturday, July 16th from 1-2 p.m. Cost is \$2.00 per person. Register by calling (419) 453-2111. Water will be provided.
- "*Calla Lilies In Watercolor*" painting with Jeanne Beutler will be July 18th from 6-8 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person. Supplies are provided. Space is limited. Register by calling (419) 453-2111.
- The *Toledo Zoo Friends* will be having "LIVE Animals" on July 20th at 1:00 p.m.
- *Free Antique Appraisals* with Annie Stratton will be July 25th from 6-8 p.m. Two items may be brought in for appraisal. NO coins, stamps, or weapons of any kind. Register by calling (419) 453-2111 as space is limited.

NaPro Technology - What is it? Authentic Women's Health- Unleashing the Power in a Woman's Cycle. Come watch an informational DVD explaining NaPro Technology on Monday, July 18th from 7-8 p.m. at St. John's Parish Center in Glandorf. Real solutions to real problems on infertility, menstrual cramps, PMS, ovarian cysts, hormonal abnormalities, repetitive miscarriage, irregular or abnormal bleeding, and more. Visit the website www.naprotechnology.com for more information.

There will be a meeting of the **Funeral Liturgy Committee** on Wednesday, July 20th at 10:30 a.m. in the Parish Center Family Room. This meeting is for both old and new members. Please bring your books. Call Pat Ricker at (419) 453-3256 with questions.

The Cloverdale CLC is sponsoring a 1-day bus trip to Shipshewana, Indiana on Tuesday, September 20th. Shop the Flea Market or stores, have a buffet meal, see the musical "Josiah for President." For ticket information, contact Theresa at (419) 488-2381. Cost is \$85 per person. Make checks payable to Cloverdale CLC. Deadline is July 20th. Meet at St. Barbara's parking lot - bus loads at 7:15 a.m. and departs at 7:30 a.m. Approximate return is 9:15 p.m.

