



The Parish Community of
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 July 12, 2015**

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Mrs. Irene Miller - (419) 453-3275

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Mrs. Sue Beining - (419) 453-3826

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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 highly 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 Norbert Miller for the generous donation to the church repair fund.



BAPTISMS: Julia Marie Gerker

- Daughter of Eric and Kendra (Byers) Gerker

Mason James Zainea

- Son of Stuart and Chelsea Marie (Army) Zainea

Called and sent...The month of July is usually looked at as just that...first one being called and then sent. Our ordination is completed and the year begins in a new and special way for a priest. This is when the Bishop makes new assignments and some priests begin anew. In our St. George Deanery we welcome a new pastor at Leipsic St. Mary. Fr. William Pifher will take over for Fr. George Wenzinger. We give thanks for Fr. George and wish him the best at his new assignment. He begins his new assignment at Perrysburg's St. Rose parish. That is where I came from.

We become very familiar with great figures of the Bible... Abraham, Moses, Isaiah, Peter, Paul and others and we regard these figures with a certain reverence and respect. Larger than life, each seems to fill his hallowed niche naturally and deservedly. But often when we read the biblical text carefully, we could end up asking the question "Why did God call him?" Most often they are not noteworthy when called.

Today we hear the example of Amos, a kind of nobody, and here he is confronting the chief priest. It was the call of God that brought him. He was not called because he was great but he was great because he was called. Or more precisely, he is great because he responded to the call and did as God commanded. God called him for a purpose: "Go, prophesy to my people Israel." Those who God calls, God also sends. In just this way, those whom Jesus called who were great, famous, or powerful, were also sent. Eventual greatness lies first in one's fidelity to the mission of Jesus Christ. We all have a call...a call to follow and a call to respond.

- Father Jerry



Sts. Peter & Paul Parish in Ottawa welcomes Dr. Scott Hahn on Saturday, July 18th from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (church doors open at 7:00 a.m.). Dr. Hahn is a Theologian, Author, Teacher, Husband, Father, and a convert to the Catholic Faith. To find out more about his background and his conversion story, visit his website at scotthahn.com. The day will begin with Mass at 8:00 a.m. followed by three talks. Tickets are \$10 each and are available in the Sts. Peter & Paul Rectory from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday or on-line at spps.noacsc.org. FREE TICKETS will be offered to the first 30 youth to register for this day of reflection. If you are in high school or are under the age of 21, please call Cherie Compton at (419) 523-4109 to register and pick up your ticket.

The Immaculate Conception Prayer Line and Ladies to Pray the Rosary lists are currently being updated. If you wish to be added to or deleted from either of these lists, please contact Anne Landwehr at (419) 453-3391 asap.

St. Barbara's Parish Festival is today, July 12th. BBQ Chicken/Pork dinners will be served from 10:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Carry-outs will be available. There will also be a lunch stand, beer tent, bingo, bake sale, raffles, hourly cash drawings, bike drawings, and big ticket drawing (\$1000 grand prize).

This year's Magnificat Women's Conference will feature Father Nathan Cromley. He will be speaking throughout the day on September 19th at St. Charles Center, Carthagen, Ohio. Check out the website at <http://minimagnificatwome.wix.com/minimagnificat>. More details will follow later this summer.

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LITURGIES

Sat (11th) 4:00 p.m. Gebhard, Mayme, Wilma, and Rudy Gasser
 Sun (12th) 10:30 a.m. Ed Luersman
 Tues (14th) 7:00 p.m. George Knippen
 Wed (15th) 8:10 a.m. Paul Turnwald
 Thur (16th) 8:10 a.m. Gary Kehres
 Fri (17th) 8:00 a.m. Norbert "Nub" Boecker
 Sat (18th) 4:00 p.m. Robert Lammers
 Sun (19th) 10:30 a.m. Donald Lindeman and Joseph & Lena Miller

NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTERS OF MASS SERVERS:

Weekdays: Nick Herman, Nolan Miller, Chad Schnipke
SAT (7/18) 4:00 PM: Cameron Calvelage, Emerson Calvelage, Jonah Mansfield
SUN (7/19) 10:30 AM: Taylor Beining, Abigail Hilvers, Joseph Miller

LECTORS: SAT (7/18) 4:00 PM: Carl Turnwald
SUN (7/19) 10:30 AM: Tom Beining

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

SAT (7/18) 4:00 PM Host: Jann Eickholt, Jerry Hohlbein, Angie Hohlbein, Elizabeth Luersman
Cup: Peggy Pohlman, Janice Warnecke
Choir: Kathleen Beining

SUN (7/19) 10:30 AM Host: Helen Devitt, Cherie Kemper, Ron Niemeyer, Jessica Vorst
Cup: Jim Hoersten, Don Schlagbaum
Choir: Kara Hoersten

USHERS: SAT (7/18) 4:00 PM: Allan Honigford, Cory Honigford, Kevin Lindeman, Gary Pohlman
SUN (7/19) 10:30 AM: Steve Beining, Duane Boecker, Mike Heitmeyer, Mark Turnwald

GIFTS: SAT (7/18) 4:00 PM: Volunteer
SUN (7/19) 10:30 AM: Volunteer

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 Turnwald, Jodi Turnwald, Ann Turnwald, Carol Turnwald, Julie Turnwald, Karla Turnwald, Martha Turnwald

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:

Jeremiah 23: 1-6; Ephesians 2:13-18; Mark 6: 30-34

ALTAR/SANCTUARY CLEANING: Marge Hicks

COLLECTION REPORT: (Week of 7/5/15)

Budget:	\$5,200.00
Sunday Collection:	5,694.60
OVER BUDGET: \$	494.60

Parish Center: \$167.00
 Church Repair Fund: \$100.00
 July Electronic Funds Transfer: \$ 1480.00
 Peter's Pence Collection: \$45.00



The 2015 **All Saints Parish Festival** will take place on Friday, July 24th and Saturday, July 25th at 628 Lime City Road in Rossford, Ohio. There will be music, dinners, live bands, games and rides for kids, raffles, ethnic food, refreshments, and bingo. Polka Mass will be at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday in the air conditioned church. BBQ chicken dinners will be available from 5-7 p.m. unless sold out. See the flyer in the back of church for more information.

The **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** invites you to the Annual WWME Family Outing at Sauder's Heritage Inn & Campground July 31st to August 2nd. Reservations for a campsite or hotel room can be made by calling Sauder's Heritage Inn & Campground at (800) 590-9755. You are invited to come for the fun, buffet, ice cream and movie, and mass in the grass on Saturday. Activities begin at 10:00 a.m. To RSVP or if you have questions, contact Todd & Michelle Pester at (419) 523-5893 or email at tm.communitypillar.me@gmail.com. You can also see information and pictures from past events on Facebook: Toledo Diocese World Wide Marriage Encounter.



Our **PARISH FESTIVAL** is Sunday, July 19th.

* Volunteer help will be needed with Festival set-up on Friday morning, July 17th at 8:00 a.m. and with clean-up on Monday morning, July 20th at 8:00 a.m.

* The **GENERAL STORE** still needs items small enough to carry in a bag to sell (i.e. kid's toys and books, paperback books, scrapbooking supplies, kitchen items, decorative items, craft items, as pot scrubbers, dish cloths, etc. To donate, call Marilyn Calvelage at (419) 453-3219. Items can be dropped off at the Parish Office or brought the day of the Festival.

* Drop off **Raffle Booth** items at the Parish Office or call Ginny Beining at (419) 453-3468 or Karen Hoersten at (419) 453-3883 to have donations picked up.

* **Festival Tickets** can be brought/mailed to the Parish Office, placed in the Sunday collection basket, or turned in day of the festival.

* **Festival worker lists** are available in the back of church. If you are unable to work, please find a replacement and notify the event manager.

* The **ULTRASOUND** games/rides have been cancelled due to lack of volunteers to work these events.

* A 2016 Festival Chairperson is still needed!!!!

EXCLAIM! is a day on which Catholics of all ages gather to celebrate their faith through praise and worship to Jesus Christ. On July 26th starting at 1:00 p.m., all are invited to share in music, games, sports tournaments, prayer, and liturgy at the Monsignor Schmit CYO Athletic Complex. National Christian music headliners Francesca Battistelli, Matt Maher and Curtis Stephen will be performing in prayerful praise through music. While music is a terrific tool for encountering the Holy Spirit, other Catholic traditions will be offered throughout the day including Eucharistic Adoration, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, other opportunities for prayer, and a closing mass. For more information, please visit the website www.exclaimtoledo.org or call Cathy Figliomeni at (419) 343-5537 or by email at Figthree@aol.com.

Jennings Memorial Hall is planning an **American History bus trip** (7 days/6 nights) to Boston, Lexington, Concord, and Salem September 23-29, 2015. Come along to see the birthplace of the American Revolution and the fall display of foliage along the way. Cost is \$619 all inclusive per double occupancy with 10 meals and all tips included. Call Judy Schroeder at (419) 303-7366 or email her at judithschroeder@yahoo.com.

Looking for a safe, healthy, natural way to achieve or avoid pregnancy? A fertility awareness class series is starting on July 25th in Delphos. For more information, contact Jeff and Bridget Bockey at (419) 233-1600, by email at delphosnfp@gmail.com, or visit www.ccli.org to register.



The Meadows of Kalida invites you to cruise on over for their 2015 Car Show on Thursday, July 23rd from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. There will be free live entertainment, food, and door prizes! To register your vehicle or if you have questions, please call (419) 532-2961. You do not have to have a vehicle in the car show to attend. To find out about more happenings at the Meadows of Kalida follow them on Facebook!

The **St. George Deanery Youth Groups** would like to thank all area businesses and organizations for their generous contributions to the **Youth Elect Service** project. Your monetary donations, time, and supplies made it possible for 150 volunteers to help 53 county residents with various projects they could not do themselves. Thank you for helping us put our faith into action!

