



The Parish Community of
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 19, 2015

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Mrs. Irene Miller - (419) 453-3275

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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.

BAPTISM: Landry Scott Gasser

- Son of Scott & Hilary

(Schimmoeller) Gasser



Psalm 23

How often do we truly appreciate the Psalms? Psalm 23 from today's readings is one of the most well known and famous psalms. Its verse uses two images, shepherd and host, to communicate how graciously God cares for, feeds, nurtures and protects. It is easy to see the appropriateness of the verse we all sing together. God never abandons the people. In Jeremiah when the appointed leaders failed to care, God intervenes and promises to call forth new shepherds (1st reading). Then in the gospel when the disciples are lost and exhausted and the crowds become leaderless, Jesus responds to both with tender attention. We might often ask

as we sing this psalm whether we are the crowd in need of care and direction or, like the disciples, in need of rest. I think if we look deeply enough we will probably see we need both and that to every need Jesus pays heed. May we seek him with a sincere heart and may we rest in him from both the labors of discipleship and the pain of every need.

We are all shepherded by the One who calls. I hope you have a fun filled festival today working side-by-side with each other for the good of others.

- Father Jerry



GODSTOCK MUSIC FESTIVAL will be *Friday, August 7th* beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Ottoville Parish Center gymnasium. This concert will showcase the talented young people in our area with a wide variety of music. Concessions will be available. Donations will be accepted and all proceeds will benefit the Never Let Go Ministry. Featured artists include: "Real Life Somebodies" of Ottoville, Jodi Birkemeier of Columbus Grove, Jenny Simcox of Maumee, and Lima's premier all youth band, "Minor Blues." Everyone is welcome!



Our **PARISH FESTIVAL** is today!!!!

Come join the fun, enjoy some delicious food, relax, and enjoy an afternoon and evening of fellowship.

* Items for the Baked Goods booth should be dropped off by noon on Sunday. Please be sure to label your items with what kind of pie, cake, cookies, or bread you have made. "Gluten free" and "sugar free" items would be appreciated also.

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

* A 2016 Festival Chairperson is needed!! Please consider volunteering to lead our parish in planning for next year's festival.



PRAYER FOR A SUCCESSFUL FESTIVAL

We thank You, Loving God, for the generous donors and volunteers who contribute to the Parish Festival. We seek Your guidance, as we work together, to ensure that Immaculate Conception Parish remains a vibrant, joyful resource in the Ottoville Community. We are grateful for the opportunity to share the many blessings You shower upon us. We pray all of this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**LITURGIES**

Sat (18th) 4:00 p.m. Robert Lammers
 Sun (19th) 10:30 a.m. Donald Lindeman and Joseph & Lena Miller
 Tues (21th) 7:00 p.m. At St. Barbara's in Cloverdale
 Wed (22th) 8:10 a.m. Lucinda Langhals
 Thur (23th) 8:10 a.m. Al & Marge Honigford
 Fri (24th) 8:00 a.m. Bob and Ruth Beining
 Sat (25th) 4:00 p.m. Wilma Tenwalde
 Sun (26th) 10:30 a.m. Hubert and Dorothy Altenburger

NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTERS OF MASS SERVERS:**Weekday Mass Servers (7/22, 7/23, 7/24):**

Dru Hilvers, Shayla German Trenton Ricker

SATURDAY (7/25):

Mass Servers: Brynlee Hanneman, Connor Kuhlman, Zane Martin

Lector: Pat Ricker

Eucharistic Ministers:

Host - Judy Eickholt, Tracy Tumblin, Kim Wannemacher, Donald Warnecke

Cup - Ann Hemker, Deb Lindeman,

Choir - Amy Tumblin

Ushers: Brian Altenburger, Bob Bendele, Paul Hoersten, Adam Schnipke

Gifts: Tedd & Roxanne Furley

**SUNDAY (7/26):**

Mass Servers: Carson Miller, Makayla Miller, Eric Von Sossan

Lector: Joan Ruen

Eucharistic Ministers:

Host - Lenora Ball, Ann Beining, Julie Brickner, Sheila Miller

Cup - Emma Eickholt, Victoria Jackson

Choir - Melissa Burgei

Ushers: Larry Beining, Carl Beining, Todd Miller, Gene Turnwald

Gifts: Brian & Wendy Altenburger

*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 - Bonnie Turnwald, Robin Turnwald, Dolores Van Oss, Theresa Von Sossan, Nancy Vetter, Tonia Vetter, Janet Von Lehmden

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:

2 Kings 4:42-44; Ephesians 4:1-6; John 6:1-15

ALTAR/SANCTUARY CLEANING: Marge Hicks

COLLECTION REPORT: (Week of 7/12/15)

Budget: \$5,200.00

Sunday Collection: 4,918.25

UNDER BUDGET: \$ 281.75

Parish Center: \$333.00

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. Come for the fun, buffet, ice cream and movie, and mass in the grass on Saturday. Activities begin at 10:00 a.m. 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.

The **Putnam County Catholic Young Adults** will meet on Monday evening, *July 20th at 7:30 p.m.* at the home of Adam Schroeder, 6015 Road 12, Ottawa. Everyone is welcome. Call Neil at (419) 302-4959 or Brooke at (419) 233-4312 for more information.

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.

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!



St. Joseph's Parish Festival in Fort Jennings will be *Sunday, August 9, 2015* from 11-7. There will be a big ticket raffle with the first prize of \$1000.00, a Gatlinburg weekend trip raffle, and over 200 raffle prizes at the Country Store. Enjoy good food at the hamburger stand or family style chicken and beef dinners with all the trimmings and homemade desserts from 11-1 and 4-6. Drive thru carry-outs will be available. Other events include bingo, kids games and crafts, homemade ice cream, kids inflatables, kiddie tractor pull, a Farmers Market with homemade items, and more!!!

The Meadows of Ottawa will be hosting a free Concert on the Lawn on *Wednesday, July 22nd* from *6:00 to 7:30 p.m.* The Al Best Band will be performing for all to enjoy. There will also be fun bounce houses, face painting, and refreshments. Everyone is welcome.

The **Missionaries of the Precious Blood and Companions** invite everyone in the Putnam County area to celebrate with them the 200th anniversary of the founding of the CPPS by their beloved founder St. Gaspar del Bufalo. A concelebrated Mass will be celebrated at the Ottawa Knights of Columbus on *August 23, 2015* at *1:00 p.m.* Bring your lawn chairs. In case of inclement weather, the celebration will be moved inside the Knights of Columbus Hall. All you have shared in the ministry of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood need to be a part of this 200th anniversary celebration. Fr. Rick Friebe, CPPS, Parochial Vicar of the four CPPS parishes will be the principal celebrant and homilist.

The **Putnam County District Library** will be hosting the following free events this month at the Ottoville-Monterey Township location: *July 22th at 1:30 p.m.* - Magician "Magic Nate" will be performing. *July 29th at 1:00 p.m.* - Dress as your favorite hero and attend the "You Be the Hero" party where you can register to win Kings Island Tickets (winner to be drawn after all library branches have hosted their "Hero" parties). Visit the library website www.mypcdl.org for more information on programs available in the county.

