



The Parish Community of  
**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

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**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 July 26, 2015**

**Pastor:** Father Jerry Schetter

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**Deacon Senior Status:** Deacon Jose' Flores

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Mrs. Jean Byrne - (419) 453-3702

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Mrs. Renee Kelch - (419) 236-4006

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Mrs. Anne Landwehr-(419) 453-3391

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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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday at 7 PM or the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.



**BANS:** The following couple asks for your prayerful support as they prepare for their upcoming marriage:

(l) *Ashley Markward and Cory Kuhlman*

**Congratulations...**and thank you to the entire parish family here at Immaculate Conception. The festival was a success and the weather cooperated for the most part.

We are blessed with a great abundance of hard workers and very devoted parishioners.

I would like to personally thank everyone for everything. In our society abundance is usually a sign of inheritance, hard work, or lucky investments (congratulation to the winners). But in reality I think abundance is a sign of God's free gift. We here at Immaculate Conception are indeed abundantly blessed.

As in the gospel today there are plenty of *leftovers* that we take from our gathering. One leftover is **GRACE**. Grace, in the presence of the Holy Spirit, will continue to feed us. Grace opens our hearts to touch others, as we did during our festival, with abundant love, the love we have received from our Lord. Another *leftover* is thanksgiving. We give thanks to Almighty God.

- *Father Jerry*

**GODSTOCK MUSIC FESTIVAL** will be *Friday, August 7th* beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Ottoville Parish Center gymnasium. This FREE concert will showcase the talented young people in our area with a wide variety of music, including folk, rock, country, and Christian. 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." Presale t-shirts are available and those proceeds will benefit the ICY group! Come out for a great night of music!!



To the Parents of our Young Children, may we suggest...

Relax! God put the wiggle in children, don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome.

Sit toward the front where it is easier for your little ones to see and hear what's going on at the altar. They tire of seeing the backs of others' heads.

Quietly explain the parts of the Mass and actions of the priest, altar servers, choir, etc.

Sing the hymns, pray, and voice the responses. Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you.

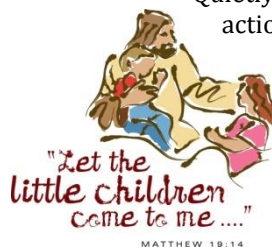
If you do have to leave Mass with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back. As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."

Remember that the way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to God, and to one another. Let them know that they are at home in this house of worship.

To the Members of our Parish:

The presence of children is a gift to the Church and they are a reminder that our Parish is growing.

Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents.



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**LITURGIES**

Sat (25th) 4:00 p.m. Wilma Tenwalde  
 Sun (26th) 10:30 a.m. Hubert & Dorothy Altenburger  
 Tues (28th) 6:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration  
 7:00 p.m. Brenda & Jerome Altenburger  
 Wed (29th) 8:10 a.m. Hazel & Edward Rayman  
 Thur (30th) 8:10 a.m. Agnes & Tom Archdeacon  
 Fri (31st) 8:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the  
 Elmer Martz, Sr. Family  
 Sat (1st) 4:00 p.m. Russell & Mary Bullinger,  
 Andy Warnecke  
 Sun (2nd) 10:30 a.m. John P. Miller

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

**Weekday Mass Servers (7/28, 7/29, 7/30, 7/31):**

Grant Boecker, Adam Looser, Heaven Ross

**SATURDAY (8/1):**

**Mass Servers:** Caden Edelbrock, Kambrie Edelbrock,  
 Nicole Williams

**Lector:** Virginia Beining

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Host - Jerry Hohlbein, Angie Hohlbein,  
 Cody Kemper, Jill Wenzlick

Cup - Christine Herman, Angie Niemeyer

Choir - Ted Herman

**Ushers:** Joel Edelbrock, Kevin Lindeman,  
 Gary Turnwald, Randy Warnecke

**Gifts:** Volunteer

**SUNDAY (8/2):**

**Mass Servers:** Grant Kortokrax, Brice Schroeder,  
 Josh Thorbahn

**Lector:** Stephanie Hoersten

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Host - Sharon Brickner, Jean Byrne, Carol Hoersten,  
 Julie Schimmoeiler

Cup - Jenna Heuerman, Mike Ricker

Choir - Joe E. Miller

**Ushers:** Steve Hoersten, Tom Markward,  
 Nancy Vetter, John Vetter

**Gifts:** 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** - Mary Vorst, Jessica Vorst,  
 Jenny Wannemacher, Lisa Vorst, Pam Wallick,  
 Janice Wannemacher, Suzanne Wannemacher

**NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:**

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15; Ephesians 4:17, 20-24;  
 John 6:24-35

**ALTAR/SANCTUARY CLEANING:** Mary Ann Rode

**COLLECTION REPORT:** (Week of 7/19/15)

Budget: \$5,200.00  
 Sunday Collection: 3,613.10  
 UNDER BUDGET: -\$1,586.90

Parish Center: \$20.00



Are you ready to put your faith into action? We are looking for a few more parishioners to serve as door greeters prior to mass. You would need to arrive only 15-20 minutes early and only once per month. A big THANK YOU to our current Greeters and Ushers that do a fine job making sure our visitors receive a warm welcome and a great first impression? For more information, contact Tina Koester at (419) 453-3631.

**Free Movie Night at Fort Jennings Memorial Hall** will be Wednesday, July 29th. Dinner and a show will be hosted by The Meadows of Kalida and The Fort Jennings Historical Society. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with a free meal served at 6:00 p.m. The historical video made for the Fort Jennings Bicentennial will be shown after dinner. Limited seating is available. RSVP by calling The Meadows of Kalida at (419) 532-2961 by July 27th. Memorial Hall would like to share that the new elevator is now operational making the facility more accessible for everyone!



The Missionaries of the Precious Blood and Companions are inviting 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 PM. Bring lawn chairs. If there in inclement weather the celebration will be moved inside the Knights of Columbus Hall. All who 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 principal celebrant and homilist.

**St. Joseph's Parish Festival** will be Sunday, August 9th in Fort Jennings from 11-7. The Big Ticket Raffle features a First Prize of \$1000.00. You can also purchase chances to win a Gatlinburg weekend trip and over 200 raffle prizes at the County 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, a Farmer's Market with homemade items, and more!!!

**St. Anthony Parish**, Columbus Grove, will be hosting their annual parish festival on Saturday, August 1st from 5:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. and Sunday, August 2nd from 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Saturday's activities include BBQ ribs and chicken dinners beginning at 5:30. The St. Anthony 5K Race kicks off at 7:00. Hamburgers, fries, refreshments, and music will also be available. Sunday will feature beef and chicken dinners: dine-in from 11:00 to 1:30, drive thru from 11:00 to 1:00, carry out from 11:00 to 3:00, and cafeteria style from 4:00 to 7:00. Sunday is the BIG day with a garage sale, BINGO, country store raffles, bakery wheel, duck races, big ticket drawings, kid's games, and lots of food and other refreshments. The grand prize is \$20,000 towards the purchase of a new vehicle or \$15,000 CASH. Winner need not be present to win. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call the parish office at (419) 659-2263.

The **2015 Putnam County Senior Expo** will be held on Friday, August 7th from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Ottawa Elementary School. This free community event will offer health screenings, door prizes, free medication disposal, complimentary lunch, many exhibitors, and a presentation by Dr. Jacinta Eickholt and Brian Cavins. Entertainment includes the Golden Steppers and "The Music Man," Alan Seibert. Everyone is welcome.

**FESTIVAL TICKET WINNERS**

1st Prize \$1000	Cooper Hanneman
2nd Prize \$ 500	Kim Rue
3rd Prize \$ 250	Terry & Judy Eickholt
4th Prize \$ 250	Russell Schlagbaum
5th Prize \$ 200	Donna Landin
6th Prize \$ 150	Tim Rieger
7th Prize \$ 150	Arlene Kortokrax
8th Prize \$ 100	Janice Wannemacher
9th Prize \$ 100	Oscar Hohlbein
10th Prize \$ 100	Cooper Hanneman
11th Prize \$ 50	Jim & Pam Wallick
12th Prize \$ 50	Judy Heitmeyer
13th Prize \$ 50	Brent Hoersten
14th Prize \$ 50	Lee Pohlman



**FESTIVAL TICKET SELLER PRIZES**

1st Prize \$ 50	Robert & Marie Warnecke
2nd Prize \$ 30	Howard & Pam Odenweller
3rd Prize \$ 20	Tie: Arnold Kemper Eileen Kehres Todd & Linda Knippen