



The Parish Community of
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 July 31, 2016**

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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. 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: The following couples ask for your prayerful support as they prepare for Matrimony:

Jeffrey Nilsen and Shayla Koester (I)

Brett Dorsten and Kayla Boecker (III)

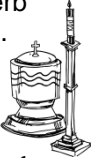


DEATH: Mildred R. Rahrig, formerly of Ottoville, passed away on July 25th. Mildred is the sister of Father Herb Weber. Please remember her family in your prayers.

BAPTISM:

Leo Thomas Looser

Son of Joshua and Darcy (Fortman) Looser



Ancient Philosopher Once Said...An ancient philosopher named Aristippus was shipwrecked. He was a follower of Socrates, and the founder of the [Cyrenaic](#) school of philosophy. Like other Greek ethical thinkers, his ethics are centered around the question of what the "end" is; that is, what goal our actions aim at and what is valuable for its own sake. All his earthly possessions sank into the sea after the ship wrecked, but he managed to reach the shore safely. The local people, out of respect for the philosopher's great knowledge, presented him with gifts equaling the value of what he had lost. Deeply moved, he wrote: *"do not lay up wealth that swollen seas can swallow. Labor only for knowledge, the indestructible good, which not even a shipwreck can take away."*

Many possessions may be taken from us, but if we live the life of Jesus Christ, we can never lose our most precious treasures because we possess them deep within ourselves. One insightful person observed that only when we don't have anything do we realize that God is everything. *"Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions"* (from today's gospel). We, too, should be cautioned that our hearts will always be where our riches are. The question is...where is that?
 - Fr. Jerry

The First Friday Latin Mass at Domus Angelorum Retreat House (21706 State Route 114 in Cloverdale) will be Friday, August 5th at 7:00 p.m. The August Retreat will be Saturday, August 13th and the topic will be "Growth and Progress in Grace." The Retreat will start with mass at 8:30 a.m. and will conclude at 3:00 p.m. Cost is \$10.00 per person. Bring a packed lunch. All are welcome.

Under the spiritual direction of Father Bill Pifher, visit Medugorje November 2-10, 2016 and experience the beauty, spirituality, and peace of this simple mountain village. Visit the Hill of Apparitions where the visionaries first saw Our Blessed Virgin Mary, pray before a statue that symbolizes the place of the first apparition. Early registration is recommended as space is limited. For more information, contact Croatian MIR Center at 1-800-220-7729 or croatia@mircenter.com.

Last year hundreds participated in "The most amazing big Catholic family reunion ever!" Mark your calendar for Saturday, August 13th for the IGNITE Catholic Family Festival, a spirit-filled day of fun, food, music, fellowship, and festivity for everyone. This year's theme is "Thy Kingdom Come." The festival includes an awesome family challenge, Super Sessions for all ages led by superstar Catholic leaders such as Dan and Amber DeMatte. You'll be inspired with a concert by Connor Flanagan, followed by supper, and concluding with a keynote by Peter Herbeck leading into a special outdoor IGNITE with Eucharistic worship led by Brendan O'Rourke and message by Father Mike Dandurand. Register now at IGNITEFamily.eventbrite.com.



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LITURGIES

Saturday (7/30) 4:00 p.m. Henry and Mary Kemper

Sunday (7/31) 10:30 a.m. John Nussbaum and Virgil and Wilma Tenwalde

Tuesday (8/2) 7:00 p.m. At St. Barbara in Cloverdale

Wednesday (8/3) 8:10 a.m. Carla Landin and Vincent and Delores Eickholt

Thursday (8/4) 2:00 Mass at Meadows of Ottawa 8:10 a.m. Carl Kehres

Friday (8/5) 8:00 a.m. Eugene C. Miller and John Beining

Saturday (8/6)

1:00 p.m. Wedding: Brett Dorsten & Kayla Boecker

4:00 p.m. John Miller and Edward Luersman

Sunday (8/7) 10:30 a.m. Robert Brinkman, Jane Schweller, and Living and Deceased Members of the George & Monica Schmursal Family

50th Jubilee of Sister Grace Ann Schmursal (Sister of Divine Providence)

NEXT WEEK'S MINISTERS OF MASS SERVERS:

Weekday Mass Servers (8/3 and 8/4 at 8:10 a.m.; 8/5 at 8:00 a.m.): Eryn Kemper, Trent Kortokrax, Elise Kramer

SATURDAY (8/6) 4:00 p.m.

Mass Servers: Zachary Herman, Jonah Mansfield, Brendan Siefker

Lector: Mary Lou Miller

Eucharistic Ministers:

Host - Kathleen Beining, Sharon Meyer, Pat Ricker, Jill Wenzlick

Cup - Christine Herman, Janice Warnecke

Choir - Ted Herman

Ushers: Dan Bendele, Ralph Burgei, Tim Eickholt, Kevin Lindeman

Gifts: The Luersman Family

SUNDAY (8/7) 10:30 a.m.

Mass Servers: Grant Kortokrax, Adam Looser, Brice Schroeder

Lector: Sharon Brickner

Eucharistic Ministers:

Host - Sheila Miller, Jessica Vorst, Don and Dee Dee Schlagbaum

Cup - Virginia Beining, Janet Von Lehmden

Choir - Jim Hoersten

Ushers: Carl Beining, Gene Miller, John and Nancy Vetter

Gifts: The Schmursal Family

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS (8/6-7/7):

Wisdom 18:6-9; Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19; Luke 12:32-48

PRAY THE ROSARY (7/31 to 8/6): Irene Miller, Laurie Miller, Donna Miller, Dorothy Miller, Joyce Miller, Mary Lou Miller, Betty Miller

ALTAR/SANCTUARY CLEANING: Jan Gasser

COLLECTION REPORT: (Week of 7/23/16 - 7/24/16)

Budget: \$5,200.00

Sunday Collection: 3,784.00

Under Budget \$-1,416.00

Church Repair Fund = \$10.00

Letter of Thanks - Our sincere thank you to all our family, friends, and neighbors of Martha Turnwald and families. Thank you for all your prayers, cards, visits, food, memorial gifts, and donations and all who helped with her Celebration of Life Mass and the delicious meal.

- The Martha E. Turnwald Family

THIS COMING WEEK'S EVENTS

8/5 and 8/6 (Friday 4-7 p.m./Saturday 10 a.m.-7 p.m.) **STUFF THE BUS-** Donate school supplies for Putnam County Children at Ottawa Walmart

8/6 (Saturday) **Putnam County Cancer Golf Outing** at Pike Run Golf Club. The 4 person scramble will tee-off at 8:00 a.m. with lunch, a Chinese auction, and live auction

8/6 and 8/7 (Saturday and Sunday) **St. Anthony Parish Festival** (Columbus Grove) Call (419) 659-2263 for info.

Our sincere thank you to the family of Martha Turnwald for the donation to the Cemetery Fund.



THERE ARE ONLY 3 DAYS (AUGUST 4, 5, 6) LEFT TO HAVE YOUR FAMILY PICTURE TAKEN FOR THE NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY - 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.

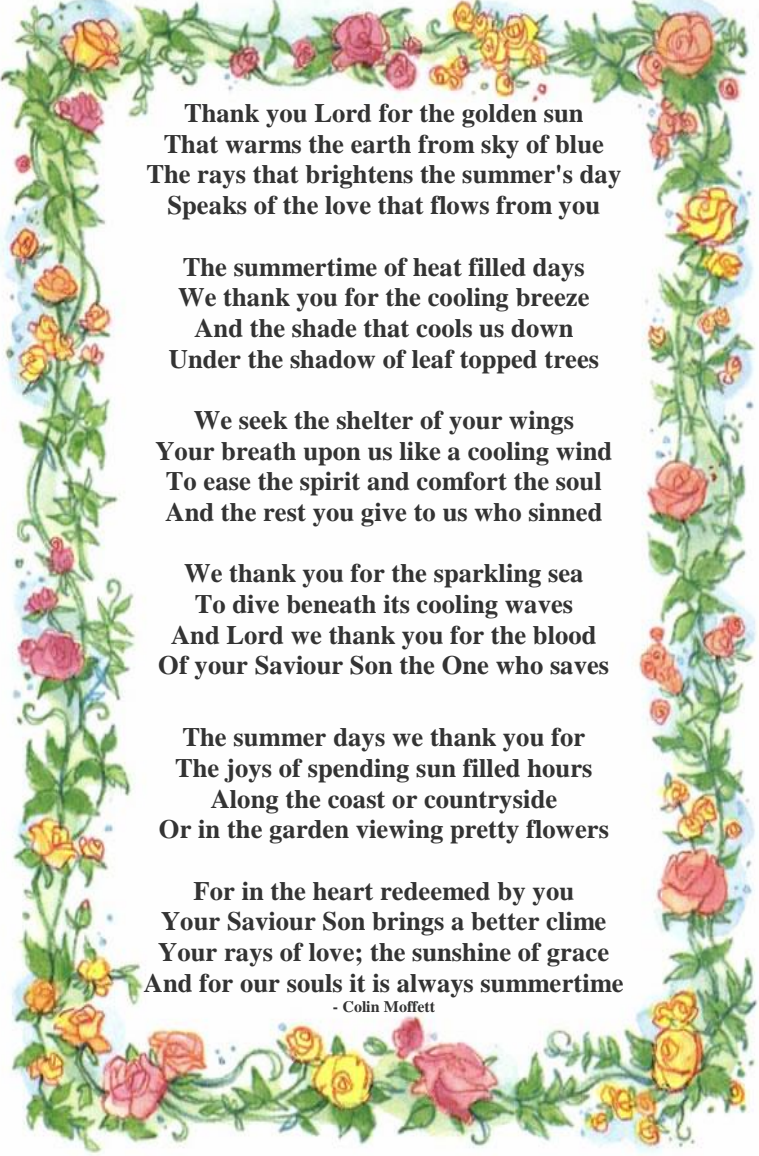
* Photos of church related activities and events are still needed for possible use in the new Church Directory. Please feel free to email them to the Parish Office at immac@bright.net or drop them off at the Parish Office. Photos will be returned when the directory is completed.

* **THERE IS STILL TIME TO PURCHASE A MEMORIAL AD.** Remember a deceased loved one, recognize an important event, etc. by purchasing a memorial or celebratory ad in the new church directory. The charge associated with these ads is to cover the cost of the ad only in the new directory. Contact the Parish Office for details.

Join the Meadows of Kalida, Leipsic, and Ottawa, Ottawa Senior Citizens Association, Putnam County Council on Aging, Putnam County Health Department, and Putnam County HomeCare and Hospice at the **2016 Putnam County Senior Expo** on Friday, August 5th from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Ottawa Elementary School, 123 Putnam Parkway in Ottawa. This is a free community event that includes a complimentary lunch, health screenings, door prizes, shuttle service, many exhibitors, free medication disposal, a presentation by Dr. Black and Dr. Reed, and entertainment by Alan Siebert "The Music Man."

There will be an Open House to celebrate the 50th Jubilee of Sister Grace Ann Schmursal (Sister of Divine Providence) on Sunday, August 7th from 2-4 p.m. in the Ottoville Park Shelter House #1. Everyone is welcome.

St Barbara Parish & Students from the Franciscan University of Steubenville will host a **Divine Mercy Holy Hour** on Sunday, August 14th from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. at St. Barbara Church in Cloverdale. Exposition/Talk on Prayer & the Sacred Heart/Private Prayer Time/ Chaplet of Divine Mercy/ Benediction/Divine Praises. All are invited to join us as we ask for God's mercy during this Year of Mercy. *"Being present before the Blessed Sacrament nourishes social love and gives us opportunities for adoration and thanksgiving, for reparation and supplication."* -St. John Paul II



Thank you Lord for the golden sun
That warms the earth from sky of blue
The rays that brightens the summer's day
Speaks of the love that flows from you

The summertime of heat filled days
We thank you for the cooling breeze
And the shade that cools us down
Under the shadow of leaf topped trees

We seek the shelter of your wings
Your breath upon us like a cooling wind
To ease the spirit and comfort the soul
And the rest you give to us who sinned

We thank you for the sparkling sea
To dive beneath its cooling waves
And Lord we thank you for the blood
Of your Saviour Son the One who saves

The summer days we thank you for
The joys of spending sun filled hours
Along the coast or countryside
Or in the garden viewing pretty flowers

For in the heart redeemed by you
Your Saviour Son brings a better clime
Your rays of love; the sunshine of grace
And for our souls it is always summertime

- Colin Moffett



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