



The Parish Community of
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
 June 12, 2016**

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Deacon Senior Status: Deacon Jose' Flores

Coordinator of Religious Education:

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Mr. Dave Koester (567) 204-3181

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Mr. Jim Eickholt (419) 231-1146

Business Manager/Secretary:

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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

Miss Carly Kortokrax

Mrs. Doris Brinkman

Mrs. Nancy Hohlbein

Mrs. Tina Koester

Mrs. Teresa Schnipke

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: 7:00 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: Philip Sargent and Sarah Jay (II)
 Robert Janka (St. Michael) and Andrea Vorst (III)

The message of Divine Mercy is as easy as A,B,C: A – Ask for God’s mercy; B – Be merciful to others; C – Completely trust in. Mercy is Forgiveness... Forgive all who have offended you, if not for them, do it for yourself. Forgiveness is an act of the will, and the will can function regardless of the temperature of the heart. Have you ever seen the bumper sticker... *Christians aren't perfect, they're forgiven?* The door has been opened for us by Christ himself for mercy and forgiveness, whether our sin is great or small. Often we have the tendency to feel like what we do is unforgivable. But it's not... we may be held accountable, but we should know that forgiveness is there. In the Lord's Prayer we ask God to forgive us as we forgive others. After we have knelt at Jesus' feet, like the unnamed women in Luke's Gospel, asking for pardon, then we must be ready to extend pardon to those who have wronged us. What a difference it is to know we are sinners, then turn to God and name our sin, and receive that mercy. I think we all know one can't hide... yes, God knows us and our sin... because of that he's ready to forgive and heal us. But do we seek him out in reconciliation? When you hold resentment toward another, you are bound to that person or condition by an emotional link that is stronger than steel. *Forgiveness is the only way to dissolve that link and get free.* Married couples can tell us... *There is no love without forgiveness, and there is no forgiveness without love. To forgive is to set one free and in doing so we discover that the one set free is ourselves.* - Father Jerry



The Toledo Diocese Council of Catholic Women (TDCCW) will have LEADERSHIP DAY at Leipsic St. Mary on Saturday, June 25th from 9-11 a.m. Members will be given information on topics pertaining to guidelines on building leadership, orderly operation, and education on current social issues. Any lady of the Parish is welcome to attend. The Rosary Altar Society will pay registration fees. If interested, contact Anne Landwehr at (419) 453-3391 before June 14th.

Your help is needed to make the new church directory a success!! We currently have scheduled or taken family photographs of only 530 of our 830+ members. If you have not done so, please schedule your appointment as soon as possible as appointment times are becoming limited. The remaining dates are June 13 to 18, June 23-24-25, July 28-29-30, and August 4-5-6. Weekday appointments are from 2-9 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Remember, it does not cost you anything to have your photograph taken and you will receive a free 8 x 10 portrait as well as a new directory. Also, there is no cost to the church nor is the church receiving any income or profit. Please continue to encourage your family members, friends, neighbors, and co-workers to sign up to be part of the history of our parish!!



Several years ago, the Ottoville Rosary Altar Society chose David Kidd from Lima St. Charles to pray for during his seminary years in Rome. Deacon Kidd will be ordained as a priest on Saturday, June 25th at Rosary Cathedral in Toledo. His first mass will be on June 26th at 10:30 a.m. St. Charles in Lima. Anyone wishing to attend should contact Anne Landwehr at (419) 453-3391.

Father Norbert Howe will be celebrating his 60th ordination year (ordained 5/26/1956) and his 90th birthday on October 11th. To send him best wishes, his address is: 165 N. Seriff Drive, Lima, OH 45807.



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LITURGIES/MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday (6/11) 4:00 p.m. Ott & Norma and Mark Schlagbaum and Joe & Cookie Kaverman

Sunday (6/12)

10:30 a.m. Living and Deceased Members of the Alphonse and Rose Mary Niemeyer Family

Tuesday (6/14)

2:00 Mass at Meadows of Kalida

6:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 p.m. Tony and Bernadine Hoersten and Isabel Markward

Wednesday (6/15)

8:10 a.m. Vern and Dolly Schroeder and Lucinda Langhals

Thursday (6/16)

8:10 a.m. John Nussbaum and the Living & Deceased Members of the Miller/Hemmelgarn Families

2:00 Mass at Meadows of Ottawa

Friday (6/17) 8:00 a.m. Mildred Rayman (30 Day) and Bud and Mary Catherine Koester

Saturday (6/18) 4:00 p.m. Joe & Elizabeth Maag and Henry & Anna Horstman

Sunday (6/19) 10:30 a.m. Living and Deceased Members of the Cyril & Alberta Weber Family and John Nussbaum



Flowers this weekend are in memory of Leonard & Pauline Schnipke and Rodney Menke

NEXT WEEK'S MINISTERS OF MASS SERVERS:

Weekday Mass Servers (6/14 at 7:00 p.m.; 6/15 and 6/16 at 8:10 a.m.; 6/17 at 8:00 a.m.): Eryn Kemper, Trent Kortokrax, Elise Kramer

SATURDAY (6/18) 4:00 p.m.

Mass Servers: Kambrie Edelbrock, Caden Edelbrock, and Bethany Maag

Lector: Carl Turnwald

Eucharistic Ministers:

Host - Marie Grote, Sharon Meyer, Peggy Pohlman, Donald Warnecke

Cup - Jerry Hohlbein, Cody Kemper

Choir - Deb Lindeman

Ushers: Bob Bendele, Joel Edelbrock, Tim Kimmet, Gary Pohlman

Gifts: Ron and Joyce Maag

SUNDAY (6/19) 10:30 a.m.

Mass Servers: Ryan Bendele, Katlyn Kelch, and Grant Kortokrax

Lectors: Tom Beining

Eucharistic Ministers:

Host - Michelle Giesige, Ron Niemeyer, Dee Dee Schlagbaum, Janet Von Lehmden

Cup - Joe E. Miller, Don Schlagbaum

Choir - Virginia Beining

Ushers: Tony Rieger, Julie Schimmoeller, Evan Turnwald, Mark Turnwald

Gifts: The Bob Weber Family

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS (6/18-6/19):

Zechariah 12:10-11, 13:1; Galatians 3:26-29; Luke 9:18-24

PRAY THE ROSARY (6/5-6/11): Becky Landin, Darlene Landin, Carla Landin, Anne Landwehr, Kay Langhals, Vivian Langhals, Diane Langhals

ALTAR/SANCTUARY CLEANING: Marge Hicks

COLLECTION REPORT: (Week of 6/4/16 - 6/5/16)

Budget:	\$5,200.00
Sunday Collection:	4,077.67
Under Budget	\$-1,122.33

Parish Center = \$442.63 Church Repair = \$20.00

June Electronic Funds Transfer = \$2440.00

The **2016 Annual Leipsic St. Mary's Summer Social** will be Saturday, June 18th and Sunday, June 19th. Saturday's events include a men's softball tournament, food, and refreshments all day long. New this year: the Truck Stop Manners Band at 8:00 p.m. On Sunday, old fashioned chicken and ham dinners are served beginning at 11:00 a.m. in the new air-conditioned Parish Life Center. There will be kids rides, bingo, and fun for all ages with a DJ under the Big Tent in the evening.

The following **GROUP PHOTOS** will be taken for the new **CHURCH DIRECTORY** immediately following the 10:30 mass on June 12th:

Parish and Finance Councils	Sunday School Teachers
Jr./Sr. High Religion Teachers	Prayer Line Members
Church Festival Committee	Pray the Rosary Callers
Cleaning Managers	Laundresses
Bulletin Staplers/Helpers	Flower Committee
Home Bound/Nursing Home Visitors	
Money/Collection Counters	Funeral Liturgy Committee
Museum Committee	



FESTIVAL UPDATE

Our 2016 Parish Festival will be held July 17 and 18th! **VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED FOR:**

- 2017 Festival Coordinator
- People to help sell food on Saturday evening
- Train Ride Ticket Sellers from 12-6 p.m.
- Ultrasound Rides Wrist Band Sellers on Sunday
- Golf Balls from Heaven Event Coordinator
- People/teens to take and print photos on Sunday
- People/teens to run the Photo Frame Decorating Booth

FESTIVAL WORKER LISTS ARE DUE JUNE 17TH!!

The **Raffle Booth Committee** is now accepting donations!! Items can be dropped off at the Parish Office from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. You may also call Karen Hoersten at (419) 453-3883 or Bonnie Beining at (419) 453-3681 to have donations picked up.

Needed: donations of small crafty items to use to decorate the foam photo frames (sequins, beads, small silk flowers, stickers, scissors, glue, etc.)

ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER - It's summertime!! It's vacation time!!!

It's a great time to sign up to have your regular Sunday contribution withheld directly from your checking or savings account!! Never have to worry about being out of town or forgetting your envelope! Sign up now!! Forms are available in the back of church and in the parish office lobby. Call the Parish Office if you have questions!

Attention: Families/Individuals that had their church directory photos taken but did not make additional purchases:

Your free 8 x 10 is being sent to the Parish Office. Some have already arrived and are available in the Parish Office lobby. Please pick them up your earliest convenience. Photos will be placed in the lobby as they arrive (usually 2-3 weeks after photo is taken).

Do you need a birth certificate? Were you born in Ohio? You can get your Ohio birth certificate at the **Putnam County Health Department**. You do not need to go to the health department of the county in which you were born to get your certificate. Birth certificates are available Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Call (419) 523-5608 for more information.

On **June 24, 24, 26**, the **Maria Stein Country Fest** will be held on the grounds of the "Shrine of the Holy Relics," home of the Sisters of the Precious Blood. Free admission, parking, and entertainment with Mass on the patio, tractor square dancing, food, games, and music all weekend. For more information, visit www.mscountryfest.com or call (419) 202-6255.

The **Office for Diocesan Priestly Vocations** is sponsoring a retreat for Junior and Senior High School Men July 8-10 at St. Peter Parish in Mansfield. The purpose is to provide an opportunity for prayer, receive spiritual information, and meet some of the Diocesan Seminarian and learn about their call to follow God's will in their lives. For information, contact the Office for Diocesan Priestly Vocations at (419) 244-6711 or email Msgr. Charles Singler at csingler@toledodiocese.org.

"Father," a man asked during his confession, "is it a sin to play golf on Sunday?" "My son, the way you play it's a sin any day," the priest replied.

- Joe Maher

