



The Parish Community of
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 19, 2016

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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

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Mr. David Fischbach

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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.

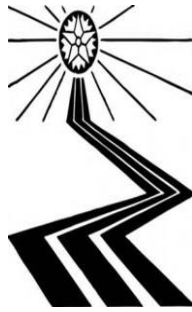
Joy-Filled Marriage Workshop: The next two day program at Immaculate Conception will be November 5-6, 2016. For a list of workshops in the area or to register, visit jfmtoledo.eventbrite.com.

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 (III)
 Cameron Roehm and Melissa Eickholt (I)

Come after me...You make known to me the path of life
 If anyone, man or woman, wants to follow Jesus, to be his disciple (be a "Christian" we tend to say), then he must do two things. He must "**deny himself**" and take up his cross. When Luke tells this story today, he clarifies that we are to take up our cross "**daily**". What does this mean? Jesus tells us he is "**the way**." The answer to this question shows why the path is so different from the world. We know how to say "**No**"...but to what do we say "**No**" to? To "**deny**" yourself means to say "**No**" to yourself and "**Yes**" to God. It is not talking about giving up everything — foregoing earthly possessions, not eating certain foods, ignoring the world, etc. To say it differently, the process of denial is "**to humbly submit my will to God**." It is to go through life repeating the words that Jesus said the night before he died. When he was praying in the garden, he said to God his Father, "**Not my will but yours be done**." It is what millions of Christians have prayed for centuries when they repeat what we call the "**Lord's Prayer**." "**Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven**".

Every day we are to live in such a way that it is apparent to everyone that we have died to ourselves, to our **selfish ways and ambitions**, and live for God. Another translation words the verse: If any of you wants to be my follower, you must turn from your selfish ways, take up your cross, and follow me. Hopefully we humbly come to submit our will to God's will, and then we come to respond in kindness and humility. Will you always do this right the first time? Of course not, and that is, in a sense, okay. Life is a journey. God understands that over the years we have created habits; habits of our human heart that are not easily broken. He is patient with us as we learn to walk the new path. Nevertheless, we are called daily to humbly submit our will to his. We know what it is...we just have to humbly submit to it. To get back to the original question, why is the new path of discipleship different? It's because we have been changed. We now follow Jesus, and the new longings in our heart are to do his will, not our own. Don't be frightened. God is not standing there with a scowl on his face, arms folded, with a whole new list of things we can do and things we can't do. Remember the theme of this article. **You make known to me the path of life**; in Christ's presence there is fullness of joy; there are pleasures forevermore...heavenly pleasures!

The path of true discipleship is the path of joy, but it is also a path that is different. Because Jesus is different.

- Fr. Jerry

Bishop Daniel Thomas will gather with Father Jerry and the priests of the Diocese this coming week (June 20-23) for the bi-annual **Diocese of Toledo Priests' Convocation**. Bishop Thomas has invited Cardinal Edwin O'Brien, Grand Master of the Knights of the Holy Sepulcher, Rome, and former Archbishop of Baltimore, and former Archbishop for the Military Services, USA, to be the keynote speaker. In this Year of Mercy, the Convocation will focus on "the Priest as a Man of Mercy." The week will also include prayer, concelebrated Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Penance, and time for fellowship and relaxation. Please pray for Bishop Thomas, Father Jerry, and the priests of our Diocese, as well as for Cardinal O'Brien and the other presenters, that this year's convocation will bear fruit for our priests in holiness of life and in their service to the Lord and His Church. **Due to Father Jerry being away Monday through Thursday, there will only be Communion Services with Deacon Joe on Wednesday and Thursday mornings this week.**



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LITURGIES/MASS INTENTIONS

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

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

Tuesday (6/21) 7:00 p.m. COMMUNION SERVICE at St. Barbara's/Cloverdale

Wednesday (6/22) 8:10 a.m. COMMUNION SERVICE

Thursday (6/23) 8:10 a.m. COMMUNION SERVICE

Friday (6/24) 8:00 a.m. Alice Gerten and Bob Hoersten

3:00 p.m. Mass at Vancrest of Delphos Asst. Living Saturday (6/25)

1:00 p.m. Wedding - Philip Sargent and Sarah Jay

4:00 p.m. Living and Deceased Members of the Richard and Sharon Meyer Families

50th Wedding Anniversary of Richard and Sharon Meyer

Sunday (6/26) 10:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the Ben Honigford Family



Flowers this weekend are in memory of Jerome Eickholt.

NEXT WEEK'S MINISTERS OF MASS SERVERS:

Weekday Mass Servers (6/22 and 6/23 at 8:10 a.m.; 6/24 at 8:00 a.m.): Carter Horstman, Carson Kuhlman, Hannah Wenzlick

SATURDAY (6/25) 4:00 p.m.

Mass Servers: Brynlee Hanneman, Bridget Landin, Lindsay Schweller

Lector: Jill Wenzlick

Eucharistic Ministers:

Host - Bonnie Beining, Ann Hemker, Linda Knippen, Pat Ricker

Cup - Kathleen Beining, Janice Warnecke

Choir - Cody Kemper

Ushers: Brian Altenburger, Dan Bendele, Ron Hemker, Allan Honigford

Gifts: Richard and Sharon Meyer

SUNDAY (6/26) 10:30 a.m.

Mass Servers: Will Horstman, Dylan Kemper, Heaven Ross

Lectors: Virginia Beining

Eucharistic Ministers:

Host - Jim Hoersten, Carol Hoersten, Cherie Kemper, Sheila Miller

Cup - Sharon Brickner, Nancy Vetter

Choir - Jenna Heurman

Ushers: Carl Beining, Tom Markward, Gene Miller, John Vetter

Gifts: Volunteer

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS (6/25-6/26):

I Kings 19:16b, 19-21; Galatians 5:1, 13-18; Luke 9:51-62

PRAY THE ROSARY (6/19-6/25): Tricia Langhals, Lois Laudick, Michelle Leach, Missy Leis, Kim Leis, Deb Lindeman, Cathy Looser

ALTAR/SANCTUARY CLEANING: Marge Hicks

COLLECTION REPORT: (Week of 6/11/16 - 6/12/16)

Budget: \$5,200.00

Sunday Collection: 3,430.25

Under Budget \$-1,769.75

Parish Center = \$92.00 Church Repair = \$20.00

A **MASS FOR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM** will be Tuesday, June 21st at 6:30 p.m. at St. John's Catholic Church in Glandorf. Fortnight for Religious Freedom and Life rosary will be led by the Knights of Columbus at 6:00 p.m. Catholics across the nation are being encouraged to pray, fast, and act for renewed protection of religious liberty and to rebuild a culture favorable to life and marriage. At the mass, there will be a Blessing for all expectant Mothers and Fathers and their babies.

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. at St. Charles in Lima. Anyone wishing to attend should contact Anne Landwehr at (419) 453-3391.



FESTIVAL UPDATE

Our 2016 Parish Festival will be held July 16 and 17th! **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
- 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!!

Festival Tickets and Baked Goods Donation envelopes can be turned in any time by placing in the collection basket or returning to the Parish Office. There are extra Baked Goods envelopes at all church entrances.

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 call Karen Hoersten at (419) 453-3883 or Bonnie Beining at (419) 453-3681 to have donations picked up.

The **GENERAL STORE** is in need of items small enough to carry in a bag to sell at the Festival (i.e. paperback books, kid's toys, scrapbooking supplies, kitchen items, decorative items, craft items, dish cloths, pot scrubbers, etc.) Please...no garage sale or holiday items. To donate, call Marilyn Calvelage at (419) 453-3219. Items can be dropped off at the Parish Office or the day of the festival.

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

TIME IS RUNNING OUT!! The remaining photography dates for the new church directory are June 23-24-25, July 28-29-30, and August 4-5-6. Call the Parish Office to schedule your appointment or sign up online at: <https://www.securedatatrans14.com/ap/immaculateconceptioncatholicchurch8/index.php?page=10>.

This weekend you will find envelopes for the **Peter's Pence Collection** at the end of each pew. With your gift, you join in solidarity with Pope Francis as a witness of charity. Please give generously.

FATHER JERRY WILL BE CELEBRATING HIS 5TH ANNIVERSARY AS A PRIEST ON JUNE 25TH! LET'S ALL CONGRATULATE HIM WITH CARDS, PRAYERS, AND GOOD WISHES!



Thank you to **Annette Hilvers** for many years of service cleaning our church sanctuary. We are actively seeking either individuals or families who might like to help in a rotation (your turn would be approximately every 6 months). To volunteer call the Parish Office at (419) 453-3513 or Anne Hemker at (419) 453-3401.

The **St. John's Parish (Glandorf) Family Father's Day Breakfast** (sponsored by the Knights of Columbus) will be Sunday, June 19th from 8:45-11:45 a.m. in the St. John's Parish Center cafeteria. Free will donations will support our "Spiritual Fathers" (Precious Blood Seminarian fund and Holy Family Radio).

There will be a **Rosary Rally for God's Marriage** on Saturday, June 25th at 11:00 a.m. at the Marian Shrine across from St. John's Church in Glandorf. The Supreme Court handed down their tragic decision on June 26, 2015 to legalize the unnatural sin of same-sex "marriage." Bring your lawn chair and come pray.

WHAT MAKES A DAD
 God took the strength of a mountain,
 The majesty of a tree,
 The warmth of a summer sun,
 The calm of a quite sea,
 The generous soul of nature,
 The comforting arm of night,
 The wisdom of the ages,
 The power of the eagle's flight,
 The joy of a morning in spring,
 The faith of a mustard seed,
 The patience of eternity,
 The depth of a family need,
 Then God combined these qualities.
 When there was nothing more to add,
 He knew His masterpiece was complete,
 And so, He called it...Dad.



-Author Unknown