The Parish Community of

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION P. O. Box 296, Ottoville, OH 45876

Office Phone: 419-453-3513 FAX: 419-453-2513 Email: immac@bright.net Parish Website: www.immaculateconceptionottoville.parishesonline.com

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 26, 2016

Pastor: Very Reverend Jerry Schetter Home: (419) 453-2510 Office: (419) 453-3513 Email: frjschetter@bright.net Deacon Senior Status: Deacon Jose' Flores **Coordinator of Religious Education:** Mrs. Jean Byrne (419) 453-3702 Youth Minister: Mrs. Renee Kelch (419) 236-4006 Sacristan: Mrs. Anne Landwehr (419) 453-3391 **Director of Music:** Mrs. Irene Miller (419) 453-3275 Flowers: Mrs. Sue Beining (419) 453-3826 Maintenance: 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 a.m. - 3 p.m. Parish Council: Mr. Dave Ricker - President Mr. Bradley Beining Mrs. Doris Brinkman Mr. Chad Knippen Mrs. Nancy Hohlbein Mr. David Fischbach Mrs. Tina Koester Mr. Steve Schroeder 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 ifmtoledo.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 BANNS:

Cameron Roehm and Melissa Eickholt (II) DEATH: Please remember the family of Oscar Hohlbein in your prayers. Oscar passed away on June 16th just after celebrating his 90th birthday.

BAPTISM: Landon James Kaverman Son of Matthew and Anna (Jacob) Kaverman

Follow the leader...a lovely game we take part in for the respect we owe Him who created us. A proper use of freedom includes service to others, motivated by love. In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, we are reminded of what St. Paul reminds the Galatians of. True disciples must abandon the violence of biting and devouring one another and choose instead to serve one another through love. Yes, love for the whole law is fulfilled in one statement, namely, "you shall love your neighbor as yourself." We're here for a reason...that is to love and follow. - Father Jerry

Annunciation Radio's longest running program, "The Bishop's Corner, now offers a video broadcast of the show via the Diocese of Toledo YouTube page on your computer, tablet, or smart phone. The show airs weekly on Thursday at 8 p.m. on Annunciation Radio. Audio podcasts are also available at www.annunciationradio.com. Submit your question for Bishop Daniel Thomas to answer on the show by emailing bishop@annunciationradio.com visiting or by www.facebook.com/toledobishopscorner.

Stained Glass Window Project - As most of you have heard by now, there is some serious work that needs done to repair the decaying and rotting wood in the beautiful stained glass windows of our church. Please take a moment to look at the posters located at all church



entrances that will explain this project. The estimated cost is \$500,000 and will happen over a three year time span. In order to complete restoration of the windows, our current church repair fund will be essentially depleted which will not allow for further repairs and upkeep needed. Please pray and consider what you can do to help. Pledge/donation forms were sent with festival tickets and are available at all church entrances. Feel free to return them to the parish office or place in the weekly collection basket.

The Diocese of Toledo will conduct four inquiry sessions for men who are interested in learning about the deacon formation program. A potential candidate must attend one of the following meetings:

Monday, October 17th at Findlay St. Michael

Tuesday, October 18th at Defiance St. Mary Wednesday, October 19th at Fremont, St. Joseph

Thursday, October 20th at the Pastoral Center in Toledo

The meetings will begin at 7:00 p.m. A fifth meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 15th at Fostoria, St. Wendelin for the potential candidates and their spouses. The theology of the diaconate and the process of formation will be presented. Men who are accepted to following the inquiry phase would then go through a year of Aspirancy and three years of Candidacy leading to ordination in September, 2021. The next class after that will not be formed until 2020. For more information, please stop by the parish office for a brochure.

If your marriage has become troubled or stressed, unloving or uncaring, or if your relationship has grown cold and distant, if you are thinking of separation or divorce, or if you are already separated or divorced, but you want to try again - then <u>Retrouvaille</u> is the program that can help you. For more information, call (419) 481-1116 or 1-800-470-2230. You may call anonymously. No group discussions. Hope is only a phone call away. The next Northwest Ohio Retrouvaille Program is July 16-17. Call for other dates or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

LITURGIES Saturday (6/25) 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 Tuesday (6/28) 6:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 p.m. Robert Hilvers Wednesday (6/29) 8:10 a.m. Cornelius and Edna Birkemeier Thursday (6/30) 8:10 a.m. George Lubeley Friday (7/1) 8:00 a.m. Norbert "Nub" Boecker and Sister Marie Renee Hoehn Saturday (7/2) 4:00 p.m. Regina Knippen Sunday (7/3) 10:30 a.m. Philomena Brinkman and John and Irene Brinkman Flowers this weekend are in memory of Altar Richard and Sharon Meyer and Flowers Greg Horstman NEXT WEEK'S MINISTERS OF MASS SERVERS: Weekday Mass Servers (6/28 at 7:00 p.m., 6/29 and 6/30 at 8:10 a.m.; 7/1 at 8:00 a.m.): Trey Landwehr, Jacob Ricker, Alex Suever <u>SATURDAY (7/2) 4:00 p.m.</u> Mass Servers: Logan Kemper, Derek Kemper, Kyle Looser Lector: Leah Brinkman **Eucharistic Ministers:** Host - Christine Herman, Ted Herman, Deb Lindeman, Kim Wannemacher Cup - Jerry Hohlbein, Angie Hohlbein Choir - Donald Warnecke Ushers: Ralph Burgei, Tim Eickholt, Kevin Lindeman, Adam Schnipke Gifts: John & Jane Schlagbaum SUNDAY (7/3) 10:30 a.m. Mass Servers: Tara Heitmeyer, Brooke Kortokrax, Chad Schnipke Lector: Rose Wenzlick **Eucharistic Ministers:** Host - Rose Brickner, Jean Byrne, Jack Devitt, Victoria Jackson Cup - Lenora Ball, Helen Devitt Choir - Jessica Vorst Ushers: Mike Byrne, Mike Heitmeyer, Todd Miller, Otto Wenzlick Gifts: Volunteer NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS (7/2-7/3): Isaiah 66:10-14C; Galatians 6:14-18; Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 PRAY THE ROSARY (6/26-7/2): Connie Looser, Judy Looser, Evelyn Looser, Sue Luersman, Marie Lubeley, Janice Maag, Joyce Maag ALTAR/SANCTUARY CLEANING: Mary Ann Rode COLLECTION REPORT: (Week of 6/18/16 - 6/19/16) Budget: \$5,200.00 Sunday Collection: 3,204.00 Under Budget \$-1,996.00 Parish Center = \$110.00

The 5th annual Steeple Chase Bike Tour in St. Henry, Ohio will take place on Saturday, July 2nd beginning at 8:00 a.m. The bike ride of 15, 20, or 30 miles will take you through the Land of the Cross Tipped Churches, featuring the St. Henry Cluster Churches. For more information or to register, visit the website www.sthenrybank.com. Click on community then upcoming events. Registration is also available the day of the tour at 7:00 a.m.

ELDERCISE meets every Tuesday morning at 8:50 a.m. in the Parish Center's K of C/Fitness invited Room. Everyone is to join in exercising, bending, stretching, and balance activities. There is no cost for this class which lasts approximately 45 minutes. For more information, contact Cathy Heitmeyer at (419) 488-3685.



FESTIVAL UPDATE Our 2016 Parish Festival will be held July 16 and 17th! VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED FOR:

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

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.)

FESTIVAL WORKER LISTS WERE DUE BY JUNE **17TH!! PLEASE TURN YOURS IN A.S.A.P.!!**

Each year, the Diocese of Toledo is required to undergo an audit to ensure that it is compliance with the articles of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. Bishop Daniel Thomas is pleased to announce that, following the October 2015 on-site audit for the fiscal year 2014-2015, the Diocese was found to be in full compliance with the requirements in the Charter. The Diocese of Toledo remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment for all young people. If you have any knowledge of abuse that has been committed by a cleric or by an personnel or volunteer of the Catholic Church, you are urged to report the abuse to your local police department, Child Protection Services, and to contact Mr. Frank DiLallo, diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (419) 243-2150; or to write to Mr. DiLallo at 1933 Spielbusch Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43604.

THERE ARE ONLY 6 MORE DAYS AVAILABLE TO HAVE YOUR FAMILY PICTURE TAKEN FOR THE NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY (July 28, 29, 30 and August 4,5,6). There are approximately 275 families who have not had



their portrait taken or have not submitted a photo. Help make this the best church directory yet!!! Please reach out to your family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers. Every family Call the Parish office at (419) photographed gets a free 8 x 10. 453-3513 to sign up or schedule your appointment at https://www.securedata-trans14.com/ap/immaculate conceptioncatholicchurch8/index.php?page=10.

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Parish, Ottawa, has an immediate opening for a full-time K-8 school principal. The individual must be a practicing Catholic who will be the religious leader of the school, will ensure the teaching of religion, and model Catholic values. The principal is responsible for organizing, administering, and evaluating the instructional program of the school. Minimum 5 years classroom teaching experience. Preferred 2-3 years school administration experience. The Diocese of Toledo offers support through a principal formation program. Send resume to Father Matthew Jozefiak, C.PP.S., 307 N. Locust Street, Ottawa, Ohio 45875 or email rectory_3@hotmail.com. Submit applications by July 5th.

JUNE WEDDING HUMOR-A young couple came in to the office of a Pastor to fill out the pre-nuptial questions form. The young man, who had never talked to a priest before, was nervous and the Pastor tried to put him at ease. When they came to the question "Are you entering this marriage of your own free will?" there was a long pause. Finally, his fiance looked at the young man and said, "Put down 'Yes'." -Borrowed from More Holy Humor by Cal and Rose Samra