



The Parish Community of
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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**Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 June 5, 2016**

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Coordinator of Religious Education:

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Mrs. Sue Beining (419) 453-3826

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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 (I)

Robert Janka (St. Michael) and Andrea Vorst (II)



Tenth Sunday of Ordinary Time... We now enter into the long months of summer and with summer, Ordinary Time. Today our readings recount two stories of miraculous healing accounts. In this summer season of abundant life and growth, our celebration today reminds us of the preciousness of life. Let us give thanks today for such a wonderful gift from God.

In life we may encounter others who need some form of healing. How do we respond to them? In a number of places the gospel records that Jesus was "moved to the depths of his heart." Why was that...because of *His Endless Mercy* he had for individuals and groups of people. Our modern use of the word compassion doesn't fully convey the deeper meaning of the original Hebrew word which expresses heart-felt sympathy and personal identification with the suffering person's grief and physical condition. Why was Jesus so moved on this occasion when he met a widow and a crowded funeral procession on their way to the cemetery? Jesus not only grieved the untimely death of a young man, but he showed the depth of his concern for the woman who lost not only her husband, but her only child as well. The only secure means of welfare in biblical times was one's family. This woman had lost not only her loved ones, but her future security and livelihood as well. Jesus' response helps us to realize that mercy does demand initiative. Mercy also requires risk. Let us be prepared to reach out to one another in need.

Fuel for thought... *Good People are like candles; they burn themselves up to give others light!* We all need healing of some sort. In ones path into adulthood, life experiences can wound our spirits in many ways and many times as we make mistakes and learn from them. As infants we do not realize that adults are flawed, and, being the vulnerable beings that we are, the words spoken and assessments of us by others often wound deeply.

This is the time when self awareness and embracing our authentic power allows many of us to be healers both of ourselves and also others as a soul gives service. Sadly some people do not really want to be healed at a subconscious level. They have perhaps found some benefit (pay-off) in remaining in a state of disempowerment. Others seek the help of others but refuse to take an active role in their own healing.

-Fr. Jerry

Annual Catholic Appeal Update - As of June 1, 2016, the Diocese of Toledo reports that our Parish has EXCEEDED the goal (115.99% paid) set for this year's campaign. We are one of only 16 out of 124 parishes in the entire Diocese that has reached the goal. What a statement this makes about your generosity and giving nature. Congratulations and thank you for faithfully supporting the work and programs of our parish and the Diocese of Toledo.

New Minister of Mass schedules are now available in the back of church (except for those who provided an email address). Please pick up your copy. Remember, if you are unable to fulfill your scheduled obligation, please find a replacement. Thank you.

The June Retreat at Domus Angelorum in Cloverdale will be Saturday, June 11th. The topic is "The Necessity for us to Forgive." Mass begins at 8:30 a.m. followed by retreat registration. Cost is \$10.00 per person. Remember to bring a packed lunch. All are welcome.

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).



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LITURGIES/MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday (6/4) 4:00 p.m. Carla Landin

Sunday (6/5)

10:30 a.m. Kevin Brickner and Joan Eickholt
50th Wedding Anniversary of Ralph & Sharon Brickner

Tuesday (6/7) 7:00 p.m. At St. Barbara/Cloverdale

Wednesday (6/8)

8:10 a.m. John and Velma Ricker and John Ricker, Jr.

Thursday (6/9)

8:10 a.m. Alice Gerten and Viola Friemoth (30 Day)

Friday (6/10) 8:00 a.m. Living and Deceased Members
of the Dorothy Flores Family

Saturday (6/11) 4:00 p.m. Ott, Norma, and Mark

Schlagbaum and Joe & Cookie Kaverman

Sunday (6/12) 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Members
of the Alphonse and Rose Mary Niemeyer Family



Altar Flowers Flowers this week are in memory of
Tom Burgei.

NEXT WEEK'S MINISTERS OF MASS SERVERS:

Weekday Mass Servers (6/8 and 6/9 at 8:10 a.m. and 6/10 at 8:00 a.m.): Carson Kuhlman, Danielle Swint, Rebecca Turnwald

SATURDAY (6/11) 4:00 p.m.

Mass Servers: Emerson Calvelage, Cameron Calvelage, and Alexis Thorbahn

Lector: Jill Wenzlick

Eucharistic Ministers:

Host - Kathleen Beining, Patricia Ricker, Kim Wannemacher, Janice Warnecke

Cup - Bonnie Beining, Angie Niemeyer

Choir - Linda Knippen

Ushers: Ralph Burgei, Dave Schlagbaum, Adam Schnipke, Darrell Von Sossan

Gifts: Volunteer

SUNDAY (6/12) 10:30 a.m.

Mass Servers: Abigail Hilvers, Dru Hilvers, and Adam Looser

Lectors: Sharon Brickner

Eucharistic Ministers:

Host - Lenora Ball, Helen Devitt, Victoria Jackson, Jessica Vorst

Cup - Jean Byrne, Carol Hoersten

Choir - Marcia Eickholt

Ushers: Dennis Miller, Jerry Turnwald, Nancy Vetter, John Vetter

Gifts: The Dan Eickholt Family

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS (6/11-6/12):

2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13; Galatians 2:16, 19-21; Luke 7:36-8:3

PRAY THE ROSARY (6/5-6/11): Lucille Lammers, Laura Landin, Beth Landin, Martha Landin, Kelly Landin, Julie Landin, Amy Landin

ALTAR/SANCTUARY CLEANING: Annette Hilvers

COLLECTION REPORT: (Week of 5/28/16 - 5/29/16)

Budget: \$5,200.00

Sunday Collection: 4,190.50

Under Budget \$-1,009.50

Parish Center = \$60.00 Church Repair = \$3.00



The Friends of the Putnam County District Library Used Book Sale is June 7th - 8th from 9 a.m.-8 p.m. at the 4th Street Gym in Ottawa. Items for sale include hardback and paperback books for all ages plus videos, CDs, DVDs, records, music books, sheet music, electronics, and attic treasures. Proceeds benefit Putnam County libraries.

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.

GROUP PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN FOR THE NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY immediately following the 10:30 masses on June 5th and 12th. Also, the remaining photography appointments available are limited and TIME IS RUNNING OUT for your family to schedule your photography session. Sign up online at <https://www.securedata-trans14.com/ap/immaculateconceptioncatholicchurch8/index.php?page=10> or call the parish office at (419) 453-3513.

Sunday, June 5th at 11:30

Eucharistic Ministers

Mass Servers

Ushers

Door Greeters

Lectors

Cantors

Adult Choir

Organists

Choir Directors

Men's Choir

Guitar Mass Musicians

Children's Choir

Hospitality Committee

Sunday, June 12th at 11:30

Parish and Finance Councils

Sunday School Teachers

Jr/Sr. Religion Teachers

Church Festival Committee

Pray the Rosary Callers

Prayer Line Members

Cleaning Managers

Bulletin Staplers/Helpers

Laundresses

Home Bound/Nursing Home

Visitors

Money/Collection Counters

Funeral Liturgy Committee

Flower Committee

Museum Committee

Youth Elect Service (Y.E.S.) will be June 16-18 at Fort Jennings High School. Sites are needed for June 16 & 17 as teens and adults from the St. George Deanery volunteer to help residents in the Putnam County area with various jobs around their homes. If you would like a team of youth and adults to help you with things such as mulching, washing your car, spring cleaning in the house or yard, etc., contact Renee Kelch at (419) 236-4006.



FESTIVAL UPDATE

The 2016 Festival is quickly approaching. **NEW** this year is a Social Hour with DJ music on Saturday, *July 16th* from 5-9 p.m. Cold beverages, and food (wings, snacks, etc.) will be available. There will be a 50/50 drawing at 9:00 p.m. On Sunday (*July 17th*), entertainment will be provided by The Minor Blues Band from 12-2, The Brass Notes from 3-5, and "The Music Man" Alan Seibert from 5-8. Also **NEW:** Golf Balls from Heaven Drop, Train Rides for adults and children, Photos/Frame Decorating.

VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED FOR:

- 2017 Festival Coordinator
- People to 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

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.)

FESTIVAL WORKER LISTS ARE DUE JUNE 17TH!!

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.

St. Rita's Medical Center is in need of **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**. If interested contact Deb Miller at St. Rita's Medical Center by calling (419) 226-9481 or by email at dmmiller@mercy.com.



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