



The Parish Community of
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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Pentecost Sunday
May 15, 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

Mr. Bradley Beining

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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: Andrew Lammers/Emily Maag (III)

Pentecost Sunday... Happy Birthday! On this final Sunday of the Easter season, we celebrate what some have called the "birthday of the church." On this 50th day of Easter in fire and wind, as on Mount Sinai, the Spirit of the Lord descends with God's seven-fold gifts of wisdom and understanding, right judgment and courage, knowledge and reverence and wonder. The Gospel proclaimed today was heard earlier this season, on the Second Sunday of Easter. How much has happened since then! We come full circle, though, and recall that the Church has received the gift of the Holy Spirit. Pentecost's Spirit creates a faith-unity that respects, indeed reconciles, our different languages (speech, culture, customs). The Holy Spirit is known by many names and titles, most of which denote some function or aspect of His ministry. A few names and descriptions the Bible uses for the Holy Spirit are:

Author of Scripture: (2 Peter 1:21; 2 Timothy 3:16) The Bible is inspired, literally "God-breathed," by the Holy Spirit, the third Person of the Trinity. The Spirit moved the authors of all 66 books to record exactly what He breathed into their hearts and minds. As a ship is moved through the water by wind in its sails, so the biblical writers were borne along the Spirit's impulse. **Comforter / Counselor / Advocate:** (Isaiah 11:2; John 14:16; 15:26; 16:7) All three words are translations of the Greek *parakletos*, from which we get "Paraclete," another name for the Spirit. When Jesus went away, His disciples were greatly distressed because they had lost His comforting presence. But He promised to send the Spirit to comfort, console, and guide those who belong to Christ. The Spirit also "bears witness" with our spirits that we belong to Him and thereby assures us of salvation. **Teacher:** (John 14:26; 1 Corinthians 2:13) Jesus promised that the Spirit would teach His disciples "all things" and bring to their remembrance the things He said while He was with them. The writers of the New Testament were moved by the Spirit to remember and understand the instructions Jesus gave for the building and organizing of the Church, the doctrines regarding Himself, the directives for holy living, and the revelation of things to come. **Paraclete:** The one alongside, the Advocate, the Comforter, the Spirit of Truth and Wisdom. The Spirit as come to transform the world by helping us to share his holy message; Jesus shows peace in the liturgy we celebrate and then he sends us forth. Listening and meditating on these sacred scriptures today, let us reflect on how each of us has received that gift, and how we are now called to share it with the world around us.

- Fr. Jerry



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR GROUP PHOTOS!! We will be taking group photos for our new church directory after 10:30 masses on June 5th and 12th. A schedule of what groups will be taken on each day will be published soon. Also, if your family has not scheduled a photography session, please Sign up online at <https://www.securedata-trans14.com/ap/immaculateconceptioncatholicchurch8/index.php?page=10> or call the parish office at (419) 453-3513.

R U Called - Ever wonder what it is like to be called to religious life as a sister, brother, or priest? Come join local religious women and men and find out on *Wednesday, May 18th* from 6-8:30 p.m. at **St. Michael Parish in Kalida**. Join young adults ages 19-39 for a free supper and pressure free presentation/discussion. RSVP to Sr. Amy at samjccps@gmail.com

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 smartphone. The show airs weekly at 8 p.m. on Thursday on Annunciation Radio. An audio podcast is also available at www.annunciationradio.com. Submit your questions for Bishop Daniel Thomas to answer on the show by emailing bishop@annunciationradio.com or visiting www.facebook.com/toledobishopscorner.



Pentecost Sunday

LITURGIES/MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday (5/14)

4:00 p.m. Gary Kehres and Lucinda Langhals

Sunday (5/15)

PENTECOST SUNDAY

10:30 a.m. Mary Ann and David Hohlbein and
Viola Friemoth (7 Day)

Tuesday (5/17) **7:00 p.m.** St. Barbara's in Cloverdale

Wednesday (5/18) **with Father Stephen Ngari**

8:10 a.m. Walter, Clara, and Marie Doepker and
Deceased Members of the Gerding and Pohlman
Families

Thursday (5/19)

8:10 a.m. Bernie and Sally Looser and Ruth Osting

Friday (5/20) **8:00 a.m.** John Grote

Saturday (5/21)

1:00 p.m. Wedding - Andrew Lammers/Emily Maag

4:00 p.m. Living and Deceased Members of the
Kenneth and Dorothy Miller Families

65th Wedding Anniversary-Kenneth & Dorothy Miller

Sunday (5/22) **Baccalaureate Mass**

10:30 a.m. Mary Catherine Heckman

NEXT WEEK'S MINISTERS OF MASS SERVERS:

Weekday Mass Servers (5/18 and 5/19 at 8:10 a.m.):

Cayden Burgei, Dru Hilvers, Colin Odenweller

SATURDAY (5/21) 4:00 p.m.

Mass Servers: Zachary Herman, Ashlee Landin,
Troy Warnecke

Lector: Mary Lou Miller

Eucharistic Ministers:

Host - Marie Grote, Ted Herman, Cody Kemper,
Deb Lindeman

Cup - Peggy Pohlman, Janice Warnecke

Choir - Christine Herman

Ushers: Rodney Beining, Tim Eickholt, Tim Kimmet,
Gary Pohlman

Gifts: The Miller Family

SUNDAY (5/22) 10:30 a.m. -BACCALAUREATE MASS

Mass Servers: Paige Hoersten, Nicole Williams,
Grant Kortokrax

Lectors: Dustin Trenkamp, Erica Brickner,
Alena Horstman

Eucharistic Ministers:

Host - Lenora Ball, Rose Brickner,
Julie Brickner, Helen Devitt

Cup - Jack Devitt, Joe E. Miller

Choir - Julie Schimmoeller

Ushers: Larry Beining, Duane Boecker,
Walter Brickner, Gene Turnwald

Gifts: Carly Kortokrax and Alex Fisher

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS (5/14-5/15):

Proverbs 8:22-31; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

PRAY THE ROSARY - Marge Knueven, Sue Koch,

Natalie Koester, Kari Koester, Jodi Koester,

Mary (Dave) Koester, Tina Koester

ALTAR/SANCTUARY CLEANING: Ethel Recker

Past Week's Cleaning Help: Don Schlagbaum

COLLECTION REPORT: (Week of 5/07/16 - 5/08/16)

Budget: \$5,200.00

Sunday Collection: 4,053.75

Under Budget **-\$1,146.25**

May Electronic Funds Transfer = \$2440.00

Parish Center = \$132.00 Church Repair = \$481.00

Ascension = \$383.00 Energy = \$20.00

Like playing Euchre? The Ottoville VFW has games on
Wednesday and Sunday evenings at 6:30 p.m. Doors
open at 6:00 p.m. (use front doors). Everyone is
welcome. No membership needed. Do not have to have a
partner-will draw for partners. For more information, call
Norma at (419) 453-3293 or Jackie at (419) 286-2180.

The **Friends of the Putnam District Library** in Ottawa are now
accepting applications for the 9th annual Autumn Harvest of Crafts
Show which will be held on Saturday, October 29th at the Ottawa-
Glandorf High School from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. For more
information, email friendscraftshow@yahoo.com or call Judy at (419)
659-5478. Proceeds benefit all locations of the Putnam County
District Library.

Incoming Sophomores, Juniors, or Seniors are needed to be
Park Carnival King and Queen candidates. Students
interested in participating and helping support our Park are
asked to contact Sheri Edelbrock at school or stop by the High
School office by May 19th to obtain a sign up form and get
additional details.

Here's a chance for your little one to be crowned king or queen!
Incoming first, second, third, and fourth grade Ottoville students
interested in running for **2016 Park Carnival Mini King and Mini
Queen** are asked to meet on June 1st at 5:30 p.m. in the lobby of the
municipal building to get a picture taken and to pick up tickets.
Parents are invited for a question & answer session. If unable to
attend, contact Troy Heitmeyer at (419) 235-4655 or Sara Beining at
(419) 230-5823 before that date.

Youth Elect Service (Y.E.S.) will be June 16-18 at Fort
Jennings High School. Current 8th grade students
through graduating seniors are encouraged to join this
weekend service retreat. Come meet teens from Putnam
County; have fun; grow in faith; and earn service and
leadership hours while being the hands & feet of Christ
in your community while "Fueling the Fire of Mercy!"
This 3 day retreat ends with Mass at 5:00 p.m. on
Saturday, June 18th at St. Joseph Catholic Church.
Registration forms are available from Renee Kelch and
are due May 30th. Bring your friends-be part of the fun!

Y.E.S. 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.

Y.E.S. team leaders are needed for June 15-17. Please come join other
adult and college team leaders for the Y.E.S. weekend at Fort Jennings
High School. Adult team leaders need to be currently a freshman or older
in college through retiree age! Nothing is more rewarding than sharing
your time and faith with the young church of today. For questions or to
sign up, call Renee Kelch at (419) 236-4006.

The **Church Festival 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.

**Community Health Professionals annual Rays of
Hope Camp** will be June 14-15 at Van Wert County
YMCA's Clay & Lifehouse Church. Camp is for school age
youth who have lost a loved one or friend. Kids are
encouraged to nurture memories, build self-confidence,
and find safe, creative outlets for their feelings. Fee is \$20
for one family member, \$25 for two, and \$30 for three or
more. No one will be denied due to financial need.
Registration deadline is May 24th. For information or to
register contact Jeanie Saum at (419) 238-9223 or Beth
Dye at (419) 623-7125.



Mother Teresa's Humility List

1. **Speak as little as possible about yourself.**
2. **Keep busy with your own affairs and not those of others.**
3. **Avoid curiosity.**
4. **Do not interfere in the affairs of others.**
5. **Accept small irritations with good humor.**
6. **Do not dwell on the faults of others.**
7. **Accept censures even if unmerited.**
8. **Give in to the will of others.**
9. **Accept insults and injuries.**
10. **Accept contempt, being forgotten and disregarded.**
11. **Be courteous and delicate even when provoked by someone.**
12. **Do not seek to be admired and loved.**
13. **Do not protect yourself behind your own dignity.**
14. **Give in, in discussions, even when you are right.**
15. **Choose always the more difficult task.**