



The Parish Community of
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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The Most Holy Trinity Sunday
May 22, 2016

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Deacon Senior Status: Deacon Jose' Flores

Coordinator of Religious Education:

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Mrs. Renee Kelch (419) 236-4006

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Mrs. Anne Landwehr (419) 453-3391

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Mrs. Irene Miller (419) 453-3275

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Mr. Dave Koester (567) 204-3181

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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

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.



DEATH: Sincere sympathy to the family of Mildred Rayman who passed away on May 12, 2016 at the age of 92. Please remember her family in your prayers.

Feast of the Most Holy Trinity...The Holy Spirit that we celebrate this weekend is a model for our relationships with one another in our church. Gathered in the Holy Spirit at the Father's invitation, we pray in Christ that we may learn to emulate the love and joy of the Trinity in all our relationships. As human persons, men and women are created in the image of God. The Church Fathers have shown that many aspects of our humanity reveal the divine image, notably our ability to perceive God's presence and the spiritual realm, our intellect, our freedom of choice, and our capacity to enter into communion with God and live lives of goodness and love. These characteristics belong to every human being as such. These characteristics are a model of the Holy Trinity. Images of our triune God abound in today's reading. They summon us to a spirit of thanksgiving for the created world that brings beauty, joy, and depth to our lives. We are reminded today that through the power of the Holy Spirit, the love of God is poured into our hearts. As we gather(ed) in our parish home in love we say how wonderful is the Lord's name in all the earth. On this Lord's Day, a day he set aside, we give thanks to the Lord, our good and gentle creator.

Congratulation to our 2016 Graduates...You have achieved a great success...Graduates of the Class of 2016. You may gather as a group of students dressed in identical caps and gowns and be told that "individuality" is the key to success. Yes, your serious efforts have paid off. In success we come to know that no one can be truly successful in life just trying to be mediocre; trying to be like the rest. You have to separate yourself to stand out. In order to succeed, one has to expect more of oneself. You have to decide what you think, what you believe, what you can achieve, and then take it one step further. You have to make a plan and work the plan as you move closer to your goals. And through all of this, you must keep your eyes on our ultimate goal. As Mother Teresa once said, **"Reach high, for stars lie hidden in your soul. Dream deep, for every dream precedes the goal."** There are only two ways to live your life...one is as though nothing is a miracle and the other is that everything is a miracle. Put your trust in God, because he trusts in you. I send you my best wishes and blessings.



- 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, sign up online at <https://www.securedata-trans14.com/ap/immaculateconceptioncatholicchurch8/index.php?page=10> or call the parish office at (419) 453-3513. *For those who sign up between May 22nd and May 31st, you will be entered in to a drawing to win 1 of 10 free 8 x 10 photo frames or one of three \$25 Lifetouch gift certificate. Sign up now!!!*

Are you a Catholic homeschooling family in the Toledo diocese? You are invited to the **12th Annual Diocesan Homeschooling Mass** on Tuesday, June 7th at 7:00 p.m. at Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral in Toledo. The Most Reverend Daniel E. Thomas, Bishop of Toledo will be celebrating the Mass. If you have a student who will be graduating 8th grade, or a graduating high school senior, and would like your graduate to participate in the ceremony after the Mass, please email Lisa-Ann Brickner at oyc81@yahoo.com by May 25th.



Pentecost Sunday

LITURGIES/MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday (5/21) 4:00 p.m. Living and Deceased Members of the Kenneth and Dorothy Miller Families
65th Wedding Anniversary-Kenneth & Dorothy Miller
Sunday (5/22) The Most Holy Trinity Sunday
10:30 a.m. Baccalaureate Mass
 Mary Catherine Heckman
Tuesday (5/24) 6:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
7:00 p.m. Paul Beining and Deceased Members of the Jerome Eickholt Family
Wednesday (5/25) 8:10 a.m. George Lubely and Mildred Rayman (7 Day)
Thursday (5/26)
8:10 a.m. Ray, Mildred, and Ralph Wannemacher and Edward and Hazel Rayman
Friday (5/27) 8:00 a.m. Florentine Warnecke and John Beining
3:00 p.m. Mass at Vancrest of Delphos
Saturday (5/28) 4:00 p.m. Eddie Garlock and the Living and Deceased of C K of O
Sunday (5/29) Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
10:30 a.m. Bonnie Ricker Kimmet

NEXT WEEK'S MINISTERS OF MASS SERVERS:

Weekday Mass Servers (5/24 at 7:00 p.m.; 5/25 and 5/26 at 8:10 a.m.):

Rachel Kemper, Adam Looser, Trenton Ricker

SATURDAY (5/28) 4:00 p.m.

Mass Servers: Alex Burgei, Emily Landin, Kyle Looser

Lector: Jill Wenzlick

Eucharistic Ministers:

Host - Kathleen Beining, Bonnie Beining, Jerry Hohlbein, Sharon Meyer

Cup - Angie Hohlbein, Pat Ricker

Choir - Judy Eickholt

Ushers: Randy Altenburger, Jerry Kaverman, Gary Turnwald, Randy Warnecke

Gifts: Volunteer

SUNDAY (5/29) 10:30 a.m.

Mass Servers: Evan Boecker, Dylan Byrne, Makayla Miller

Lectors: Cheryl Beining

Eucharistic Ministers:

Host - Don and Dee Dee Schlagbaum, Nancy Vetter, Janet Von Lehmden

Cup - Sharon Brickner, Julie Nussbaum

Choir - Jim Hoersten

Ushers: Ralph Brickner, Todd Miller, Dennis Nussbaum, John Vetter

Gifts: Volunteer

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS (5/28-5/29):

Genesis 14:18-20; I Corinthians 11:23-26; Luke 9:11-17

PRAY THE ROSARY- Judy Koester, Tammy Koester, Margie Koester, Mary (Steve) Koester, Jane Koester, Marge Kohls, Arlene Kortokrax

ALTAR/SANCTUARY CLEANING: Annette Hilvers

Past Week's Cleaning Help: Don Schlagbaum

COLLECTION REPORT: (Week of 5/14/16 - 5/15/16)

Budget: \$5,200.00

Sunday Collection: 3,463.05

Under Budget **-\$1,736.95**

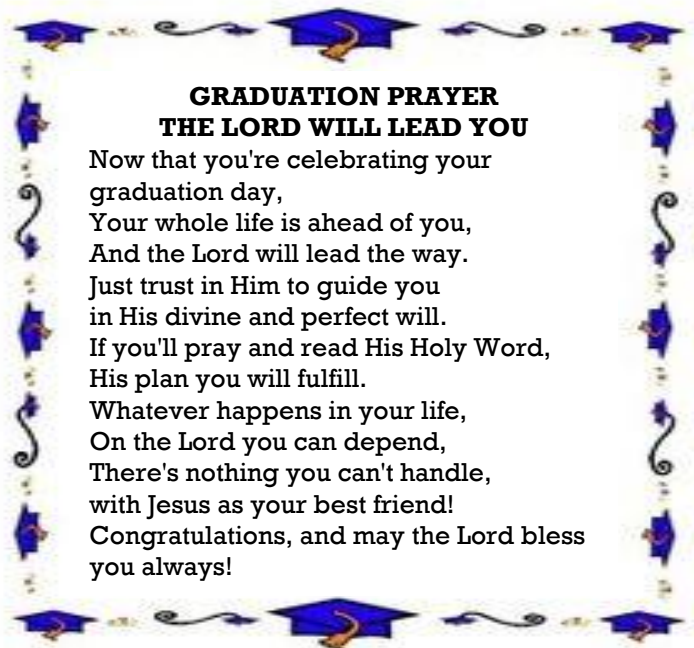
Parish Center = \$85.00 Church Repair = \$10.00

Ascension = \$6.05.00 Initial Offering = \$5.00

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.



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.



**GRADUATION PRAYER
THE LORD WILL LEAD YOU**

Now that you're celebrating your graduation day,
 Your whole life is ahead of you,
 And the Lord will lead the way.
 Just trust in Him to guide you
 in His divine and perfect will.
 If you'll pray and read His Holy Word,
 His plan you will fulfill.
 Whatever happens in your life,
 On the Lord you can depend,
 There's nothing you can't handle,
 with Jesus as your best friend!
 Congratulations, and may the Lord bless
 you always!

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 prayer line and mystery of the rosary lists are being updated soon. Call Anne Landwehr at (419) 453-3391 if you would like your name to continue or be deleted from either list. Deadline for response is June 1st.

Bring your lawn chairs and come join in honoring all Veterans who answered the call of duty. A Memorial Day Mass at St. Mary's Cemetery will be held on Monday, May 30th at 10:30 A.M. In case of inclement weather, Mass will be held in church and the Memorial ceremony will be at the VFW.



Our sincere thank you to the family of Viola Friemoth for donations to the Church Repair Fund and the Cemetery Fund.



The **American Red Cross** will be having a Blood Drive on Wednesday, May 25th from 12 to 6 p.m. in the Immaculate Conception Parish Center. To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-REDCROSS or schedule online at redcrossblood.org (Sponsor Code is OTTOVILLEPARISH). Donations of sandwiches, cookies, etc. would be greatly appreciated and may be dropped off at the Parish Center the morning of the blood drive.

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.



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