



The Parish Community of  
**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

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**Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**  
**May 29, 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

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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.

**BAPTISM:** *Adalyn Rose Miller*

Daughter of Ryan and Lori (Hoersten) Miller

**WEDDING BANNES:**

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

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.



**The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ...Corpus Christi Sunday.** Today gives us an opportunity to reflect on our celebration of the Eucharist in a way that we often don't not have time for on Holy Thursday or most other days. This action is central to who we are as Catholic Christians. It defines us and builds up the Church as the Body of Christ in the world so that we can continue Jesus' mission here on earth. In our celebration we give praise and thanks to God for so great a gift. That's why it's not about being bored on Sunday but doing what we are called to do. Today our reading speak of sacred meals: the sacrifice offered by Melchizedek, St. Paul's description of the Last Supper, and St. Luke's account of the multiplication of the loaves and fish. What we hear actual comes alive in our presence as we recall God's many gifts to us, most especially the gift of the Eucharist that we take part in every Sunday at our altar. May you always come to a greater appreciation and love for the Body and Blood of Christ.

**Memorial Day...** *We pray for those who have sacrifice so much... we pray for those who have experienced what we not dare!* If we really saw war, what war does to young minds and bodies, I believe it would be impossible to embrace the myth of war. I've spent time talking with three nephews of mine and they have shed some light to me that I probably never really understood. If we had to stand over the mangled corpses of schoolchildren killed in Afghanistan and listen to the wails of their parents, what my nephews spoke of, we would not be able to repeat clichés we use to justify war. I think this is why war is carefully sanitized. I think this is why we are given war's perverse and dark thrill but are spared from seeing war's consequences. The mythic visions of war keep it heroic and entertaining. The wounded, the crippled, and the dead are, in this great charade, and they can be seen as being swiftly carted offstage. They are war's refuse. We do not see them. We do not hear them. They are doomed, like wandering spirits, to float around the edges of our consciousness, ignored, even reviled. The message they tell is too painful for us to hear. We prefer to celebrate ourselves and our nation by receiving and absorbing the myths of glory, honor, patriotism, and heroism, words that in combat become empty and meaningless. Just ask anyone who has been there! Sending young men to commit warfare is a heart-breakingly awful thing to do, when you peel away the rationalizations, legalisms and veneer of nationalist triumphalism. There are at times that it may, very well, be unavoidable – the Civil War and Second World War being two consensus examples – but no less evil for that. War ought always be understood with a heavy sense of failure. It seems in a fallen world, war will always be a fact of life. But in true *"Facts of Life"* it's about what we learn. What we learned is that it's horrible. - Fr. Jerry

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.



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**LITURGIES/MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday (5/28) 4:00 p.m. Eddie Garlock and Living and Deceased Members 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

Monday (5/30)

**10:30 a.m. Memorial Day Mass at the Cemetery**

Tuesday (5/31) 6:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

**7:00 p.m.** Alice Gerten and Leroy Pohlman

Wednesday (6/1) 8:10 a.m. John Beining and Lucinda Langhals

Thursday (6/2) 8:10 a.m. Dolores and Vincent Eickholt and Eileen Kemper

Friday (6/3) 8:00 a.m. Norbert and Alicia Heitmeyer

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

Sunday (6/5)

**10:30 a.m.** Joan Eickholt and Kevin Brickner

*50th Wedding Anniversary of Ralph and Sharon Brickner*

**NEXT WEEK'S MINISTERS OF MASS SERVERS:**

**Weekday Mass Servers (5/31 at 7:00 p.m.; 6/1 and 6/2 at 8:10 a.m.; 6/3 at 8:00 a.m.):** Destinie Davis,

Kylin Edelbrock, Carter Horstman

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

**Mass Servers:** Andy Schimmoeller, Chad Schnipke, Clayton Schnipke

**Lector:** Leah Brinkman

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Host - Jann Eickholt, Cody Kemper, Peggy Pohlman, Donald Warnecke

Cup - Christine Herman, Ted Herman

Choir - Ann Hemker

**Ushers:** Dan Bendele, Allan Honigford, Bob and Tina Weber

**Gifts:** The Landin Family

**SUNDAY (6/5) 10:30 a.m.**

**Mass Servers:** Brooke Mangas, Emily Moorman, Brice Schroeder

**Lectors:** Cory Eickholt

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Host - Julie Brickner, Jenna Heuerman, Joe E. Miller, Janet Von Lehmden

Cup - Virginia Beining, Ron Niemeyer

Choir - Sheila Miller

**Ushers:** Bill Beining, Dan Honigford, Jim Wannemacher, Otto Wenzlick

**Gifts:** Ralph and Sharon Brickner

**NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS (6/4-6/5):**

I Kings 17:17-24; Galatians 1:11-19; Luke 7:11-17

**PRAY THE ROSARY (5/29-6/4)** - Sheila Kortokrax, Judy (Bob) Kramer, Judy (Don) Kramer, Theresa Kramer, Brianne Kramer, Jean Kramer, Tina Lambert

**ALTAR/SANCTUARY CLEANING:** Annette Hilvers

**COLLECTION REPORT:** (Week of 5/21/16 - 5/22/16)

Budget: \$5,200.00

Sunday Collection: 5,564.61

**Over Budget \$ 364.61**

Parish Center = \$70.00 Church Repair = \$320.00

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.

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.

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.



GROUP PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN FOR THE NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY right after 10:30 masses on June 5th and 12th. Also, the remaining appointments available are becoming limited and TIME IS RUNNING OUT

for your family to schedule your photography session. Sign up online at <https://www.securedatrans14.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.

**Sunday, June 5th - 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 - 11:30**

Parish Council

Finance Council

Sunday School Teachers

Jr. High Religion Teachers

High School 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

**Attention: Families/Individuals that had their church directory photos taken but did not make additional purchases:** Your free 8x 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).

**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. Registration forms are available from Renee Kelch and are due May 30th.

**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. Come join other adult and college team leaders for the Y.E.S. weekend at Ft. 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.

Our sincere thank you to the family of **Mildred Rayman** for donations to the Church Repair Fund (window project) and the Cemetery Fund.

St. Rita's Medical Center is in need of **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**. If interested in serving the Catholic patients at St. Rita's Medical Center, please contact Deb Miller at (419) 226-9481 or email [dmmiller@mercy.com](mailto:dmmiller@mercy.com).

The **Friends of the Putnam County District Library** will be holding their annual **Used Book Sale** on June 7th - 8th from 9 a.m.-8 p.m. at the 4th Street Gym. 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 Putnam County Relay for Life will take place on Friday, June 3rd, and will include a 5K race beginning at 7:30 p.m. Proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society and its effort to serve those affected by cancer and for research. Visit [Facebook.com/PutnamRelay5K](https://www.facebook.com/PutnamRelay5K) or call (419) 230-7009 for more information.

