



The Parish Community of **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

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Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 13, 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

Mr. Cody Kemper - Youth

Mrs. Doris Brinkman

Mrs. Nancy Hohlbein

Mrs. Tina Koester

Mrs. Teresa Schnipke

Miss Kara Landin - Youth

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 Father 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: 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 12:00 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 - The following couple asks for your prayerful support as they prepare for their upcoming marriage: *Zach Petrick and Adria Wannemacher (III)*

Dear Padre'... Question: What is the Solemnity of Christ the King really about?

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, commonly referred to as the Feast of Christ the King, is a relatively recent addition to the Western liturgical calendar, having been instituted in 1925 by Pope Pius XI for the Catholic Church. Europe was still healing from the effects of World War 1. The once great Catholic monarchies of Europe had been replaced by fascists, socialists and communists...all styles of government that are opposed to religious observance. Europe was beginning to turn away from God and his Church. The intent of this solemnity was to let all people know that the kings of men will never match the great and glorious, merciful, and mighty kingship of Jesus Christ. The Church was staking her claim with the powers of heaven. In 1970 the Churches observance was moved to the final Sunday of Ordinary Time. Therefore, the earliest date on which it can occur is November 20th (this year is the earliest) and the latest is November 27th. Many other churches have adopted it along with the Revised Common Lectionary. It is also observed on the same computed date as the final Sunday of the ecclesiastical year, the Sunday before the First Sunday of Advent. We end the year celebrating who He is... King of Heaven and earth. Scripture helps us see that from the beginning, when Christ came into the world to the very end at his crucifixion, he was declared as a king.

"He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the most High; and the Lord God shall give unto Him the throne of David His father; and He shall reign in the house of Jacob forever. And of His kingdom there shall be no end". (Lk 1:32-33) Later, Pilate therefore said to Him: Are you a king then? Jesus answered: You say that I am a king. For this reason I was born, and for this reason I came into the world; that I should give testimony to the truth. Every one that hears the truth, hears My voice. (John 18:36-37)

"That in the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those that are in Heaven, on earth and under the earth: And that every tongue should confess that the Lord Jesus Christ is in the glory of God the Father." (Philippians 2:10-11)

~Padre' Jerry



The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) collection is scheduled for November 19-20. Since 1970, CCHD

has provided national and local grants to help make long-term changes in poor communities across the United States. Its focus on the root cause of poverty compliments the emergency response of direct-service agencies. For more information, contact Nick Lyster, Justice Ministry Coordinator at Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo at (419) 214-4958 or (800) 926-8277, extension 4958 or by email at nlyster@toledodiocese.org.

DIVINE MERCY - As we approach the end of this Year of Mercy, we will be celebrating with a Holy Hour and Divine Mercy Chaplet at St. Barbara Parish in Cloverdale on Sunday, November 20th at 2:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome!

The next Youth and Family Mass is scheduled for Sunday evening, November 20th at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome!

Adult Family Faith...The Bible Time Line Study continues on Sunday evenings at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Center Family room. The 8 week sessions will continue through December 11th. Everyone is welcome.



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LITURGIES/MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday (11/12) 4:00 p.m. Bernie & Sally Looser and Urban "Bud" & Dorothy Honigford

Sunday (11/13) 10:30 a.m. Ralph Miller, Michael Pohlman and Denny Ditto

Tuesday (11/15) 7:00 p.m. At St. Barbara/Cloverdale

Wednesday (11/16) 8:10 a.m. Edward Luersman and Edward & Hazel Rayman

Thursday (11/17)

8:10 a.m. Cornelius & Edna Birkemeier

Friday (11/18) 8:00 a.m. Verena Brinkman, Leonard & Pauline Schnipke, Richard Schnipke, and Rodney Menke

Saturday (11/19)

1:00 p.m. *Wedding: Zach Petrick & Adria Wannemacher*

4:00 p.m. Elmer Martz, Sr. and Rita Agner

Sunday (11/20) Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

10:30 a.m. George Knippen, Hubie Byrne, and Adolph & Irene Maag, Tony & Gertie Schlagbaum, and Roger Schlagbaum

Altar Flowers this week are in memory of Ralph Miller.



NEXT WEEK'S MINISTERS OF MASS SERVERS:

Weekday Mass Servers (11/16 & 11/17 at 8:10 a.m.):

Austin Landin, Alex Suever, Hannah Wenzlick

SATURDAY (11/19) 4:00 p.m.

Mass Servers: Halle Landin, Kara Landin, Jonah Mansfield

Lector: Jill Wenzlick

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:

Host - Marie Grote, Jerry Hohlbein, Angie Hohlbein, Peggy Pohlman

Cup - Kathleen Beining, Sharon Meyer

Choir - Janice Warnecke

Ushers: Brian Altenburger, Rodney Beining, Tim Kimmet, Gary Pohlman

Gifts: Volunteer

SUNDAY (11/20) 10:30 a.m.

Mass Servers: Evan Boecker, Grant Kortokrax, Alexis Sanders

Lector: Cheryl Beining

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:

Host - Helen Devitt, Jack Devitt, Joe E. Miller, Julie Nussbaum

Cup - Jim Hoersten, Nancy Vetter

Choir - Mike Ricker

Ushers: Larry Beining, Mike Heitmeyer, Dennis Nussbaum, John Vetter

Gifts: The Family of George Knippen

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS (11/12-11/13/2016):

2 Samuel 5:1-3; Colossians 1:12-20; Luke 23:35-43

PRAY THE ROSARY (11/13 to 11/19): Sonia Stoner, Pam Suever, Joan Turnwald, Aggie Swint, Melanie Thorbahn, Jenny Turnwald, Betty Tumblin

ALTAR/SANCTUARY CLEANING: Ethel Recker

COLLECTION REPORT: (Week of 11/5/16 - 11/6/16)

Budget: \$5,200.00

Sunday Collection: 5,784.82

Over Budget \$ 584.82

Parish Center=\$541.00 All Saints Day = \$ 375.30

Catholic Communications Campaign = \$30.00

Cemetery Fund = \$461 Church Repair Fund = \$270

The **PERPETUATE THE GIFT APPEAL** continues. Please prayerfully consider your donation to support the retirement needs of our Diocesan priests. Each year our Parish is assessed a fee by the Diocese of Toledo which will be reduced by Parishioner contributions made to this appeal. Gifts can be mailed to Perpetuate the Gift, PO Box 954, Toledo, Ohio 43697 or placed in the weekly collection basket.

Good news...another church repair/maintenance project has been completed!! Be sure to take an evening drive by the church! The lights illuminating the steeples have been repaired and new lights shining on each grotto were added. Our sincere thank you to those Parishioners who graciously assisted with this project and donated their time and services to making this possible.

LOOK GOOD, FEEL BETTER will be November 21st at Putnam County Ambulatory Care from 3-4 PM. Registration is required for this FREE program by calling 888-227-6446 (press #2). A woman undergoing cancer treatment may lose her hair or suffer other appearance-related side effects making a difficult time even harder. Specially trained volunteer beauty consultants work with women to learn about makeup, skin & nail care and ways to deal with hair loss. Each woman receives a free makeup kit and shares laughter with others going through the cancer journey.

The Sacred Heart Rosary Altar Society will be having a **"Christmas in the Country" Craft Show and Bake Sale** on Sunday, November 20th from 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church (State Route 108 South of Holgate to Road Y, New Bavaria). Admission is free. There will be hourly door prizes and a raffle. Lunch will be served all day and includes homemade soups, cakes, pies, sandwiches, salads, and beverages. All are welcome.

All women are invited to the Parish Center at St. John the Baptist (Glandorf) on Sunday, November 27th at 7:00 p.m. where **Pat Oedy-Murray** will speak on Luke 1:38 - "And Mary said, Behold, I am the Handmaid of the Lord" (Reflecting on the Dignity and Role of Women in Society). If you are interested in attending, hosting a table, or hearing more about this event, contact Jeanette at (419) 538-6740 or email jmschroeder51@gmail.com.



Stewardship Sunday is the *Second Sunday in November*. This is the day on which many churches in the United States and Canada begin their campaign for financial support in the coming year. The term "*stewardship*" refers to Christian and Jewish teaching that all creation belongs to God and that each man and woman is an agent or steward to whom God's property is entrusted for a while. On this Sunday each year, churches appeal to their members' sense of responsibility as stewards of the money God has entrusted to them. Taking care of what God has entrusted to us is a duty and our very responsibility. This year, we as a parish started phase 1 of our window restoration project, the church's exterior received a tuck pointing (repairing bricks and mortar joints), replaced our badly deteriorated south porch, and replaced exterior lighting. Our bishop was 100% behind us, and as he said to me, I say to you *"Well done good and faithful stewards."*

The ICY Group Christmas Tree Angels are back!!!! Be sure to stop by the tree in the church vestibule and take an angel to help a Putnam County child in need this holiday season. Unwrapped gifts should be returned to the tree no later than December 5th.



ONE...

One tree can start a forest.
One smile can begin a friendship.
One hand can lift a soul.
One word can frame the goal.
One candle can wipe out darkness.
One laugh can conquer gloom.
One hope can raise your spirits.
One touch can show you care.
One Life can make the difference.
Be that **ONE** today.



The annual **Knights of Columbus** monetary *collection for the Food Pantry* will be during the 7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Mass on Wednesday, November 23rd. During the holidays, let us be generous in helping those in need.

