



The Parish Community of
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 20, 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.



Dear Padre' Question...Can you explain a little about indulgences? "O inconceivable and unfathomable Mercy of God, Who can worthily adore you and sing your praises? O greatest attribute of God Almighty, You are the sweet hope of sinners" (Diary, 951).

This proclamation...this confession of trust in the all-powerful love of God is especially needed in our own time when mankind is experiencing bewilderment in the face of many manifestations of evil. The invocation of God's mercy needs to rise up from the depth of our hearts filled with suffering, apprehension, and uncertainty, and at the same time a yearning for an infallible source of hope. With the eyes of our soul, I think we all long to look into the eyes of the merciful Jesus, in order to find something, his gaze is the reflection of his inner life, as well as the light of grace which we have already received so often, and which God holds out to us anew each day and on the last day. Apart from the mercy of God there is no other source of hope for mankind.

There are three main themes to the seeking of His Divine Mercy: *First...to ask for and obtain the mercy of God, to seek him out in reconciliation, Second...to trust in Christ's abundant mercy, and finally, to show mercy to others and act as a conduit for God's mercy towards them.*

As we come to an end in this Jubilee Year of Mercy, it features a very special plenary indulgence (the complete remission of all temporal punishment due to sin). Pope Francis is seeking to make the indulgence as widely available as possible. In the extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy, a Holy Door has been opened in every cathedral around the world, as well as in particular shrines, in our area: **Divine Mercy Parish Paulding, Sorrowful Mother Shrine, Basilica in Carey, and the Cathedral in Toledo.** We just must enter into. We will bring to a close of this Year of Mercy with a Holy Hour and Chaplet of Divine Mercy at St. Barbara Parish this Sunday at 2:00. Even though this formally brings the year to a close we must always continue to seek his mercy and receive his special indulgences.

To refresh everyone's memories, here are the normal conditions for receiving a plenary indulgence:

- It is necessary that the faithful be in the state of grace at least at the time the indulgenced work is completed. Have complete detachment from sin, even venial sin, and have sacramentally confessed ones sins; receive the Holy Eucharist, and pray for the intentions of Pope Francis. It is appropriate, but not necessary, that the sacramental Confession and especially Holy Communion and the prayer for the Pope's intentions take place on the same day that the indulgenced work is performed (like entering a Holy Door or visiting the deceased and praying for their soul); but it is sufficient that these sacred rites and prayers be carried out within several days (about 20) before or after the indulgenced act. Prayer for the Pope's intentions is left to the choice of the faithful, but an Our Father and a Hail Mary are suggested. One sacramental Confession suffices for several plenary indulgences, but a separate Holy Communion and a separate prayer for the Holy Father's intentions are required for each plenary indulgence.
- Indulgences can always be applied either to oneself or to the souls of the deceased, but they cannot be applied to other persons living on earth.

What a blessing we have in God's loving mercy and in our indulgences.

~Padre' Jerry

DIVINE MERCY - To conclude the Jubilee Year of Mercy, there will be Divine Mercy Devotions at St. Barbara Parish in Cloverdale today, Sunday, November 20th at 2:00 p.m. All are invited to join in adoration of Our Lord of Divine Mercy. Come pray for your loved ones, your friends, and for the sick.



Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

LITURGIES/MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday (11/19) 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

6:00 p.m. Youth and Family Mass - Jane Schweller

Tuesday (11/22) 6:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 p.m. Oscar Beining and Bernie & Sally Looser

Wednesday (11/23) 8:10 a.m. Carla Landin

7:00 p.m. Bud & Mary Catherine Koester, Orval Eickholt, and Angie Miller

Thursday (11/24) Thanksgiving Day

9:00 a.m. At St. Barbara/Cloverdale

Friday (11/25) 8:00 a.m. Eileen Kemper and Dolores & Vincent Eickholt

3:00 p.m. Mass at Vancrest of Delphos A/L

Saturday (11/26) 4:00 p.m. Ursula Wenzlick

Sunday (11/20) FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10:30 a.m. Joe Ruen and Oscar & Mary Ann and David Hohlbein

NEXT WEEK'S MINISTERS OF MASS SERVERS:

Weekday Mass Servers (11/22 at 7:00 p.m., 11/23 at 8:10 a.m.): Eryn Kemper, Trent Kortokrax, Elise Kramer

WEDNESDAY (11/23) 7:00 p.m.

Mass Servers: Elijah Knodell, Madison Knodell, Connor Wannemacher

Lector: Mary Lou Miller

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:

Host - Judy Eickholt, Sharon Meyer, Sharon Brickner, Deb Lindeman

Cup - Cody Kemper, Nancy Vetter

Choir - Jill Wenzlick

Gifts: The Family of Orval Eickholt

SATURDAY (11/26) 4:00 p.m.

Mass Servers: Tyler Birr, Emily Landin, Connor Wannemacher

Lector: Patricia Ricker

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:

Host - Bonnie Beining, Ann Hemker, Angie Niemeyer, Donald Warnecke

Cup - Cody Kemper, Kim Wannemacher

Choir - Judith Eickholt

Ushers: Ron Hemker, Adam Schnipke, Bob Weber, Tina Weber

Gifts: The Family of Ursula Wenzlick

SUNDAY (11/27) 10:30 a.m.

Mass Servers: Cayden Burgei, Adam Looser, Chad Schnipke

Lector: Sharon Brickner

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:

Host - Michelle Giesige, Victoria Jackson, Janet Von Lehmden, Jessica Vorst

Cup - Don and Dee Dee Schlagbaum

Choir - Ann Beining

Ushers: Brian Beining, Duane Boecker, Ralph Brickner, Julie Schimmoeller

Gifts: The Hohlbein Family

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS (11/26-11/27/2016):

Isaiah 2:1-5; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:37-44

PRAY THE ROSARY (11/20 to 11/26): Cathy Turnwald,

Bonnie Turnwald, Ann Turnwald, Carol Turnwald,

Jodi Turnwald, Robin Turnwald, Julie Turnwald

ALTAR/SANCTUARY CLEANING: Ethel Recker

COLLECTION REPORT: (Week of 11/12/16 - 11/13/16)

Budget: \$5,200.00

Sunday Collection: 4,143.05

Under Budget \$ 1,056.95

Parish Center=\$67.00 Church Repair Fund = \$5.00

Catholic Communications Campaign = \$50.00

Cemetery Fund = \$271.00

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.

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.

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.

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.



THIS WEEK'S EVENTS:

- The Sacred Heart Rosary Altar Society a "**Christmas in the Country**" **Craft Show and Bake Sale** is today (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).

- Ottoville Area Community Club **KRAUTFEST** - Today, Sunday November 20th from 4-6 p.m. Homemade sauerkraut, whole hot sausage links, mashed potatoes, applesauce, and pretzel roll for \$7.00 Pick up at Boy Scout Room. Proceeds benefit community projects.

- **LOOK GOOD, FEEL BETTER** - Monday, 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).

The 5th Annual **Ottoville Turkey Trot 5k Run/1 Mile Walk** will be at 9:00 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day - November 24th. This community fundraising event is sponsored by the *Make It Enough Foundation*, a nonprofit organization committed to supporting local families. Registration/Check-In will be at the Ottoville Park from 8:15 to 8:45 a.m. Pre-registration cost (before 11/21) is \$20. Race day registration is \$25.



The **ICY Group** and **Ottoville Girl Scout Troop #20039** are holding a babysitting service on Friday, December 2nd from 6-10 p.m. in the Ottoville Parish Center. If you need a night to shop, wrap gifts, or just to get away, bring your child/children to the Scout Room. Games, snacks, and activities are planned. No infants please. There is no charge but monetary donations are appreciated. Registration is preferred but not required. Call Renee at (419) 236-4006 or Laura at (419) 235-3371 to register or for more information.

RECONCILIATION - God's Mercy and Forgiveness is welcome! The grade school children of our Parish will be receiving reconciliation during their scheduled class release time. Junior High students have just received the Sacrament of Reconciliation prior to their recent Confirmation. High School students were scheduled to have received God's Mercy and Forgiveness on November 16th but classes were cancelled due to heavy fog. Their makeup date will be Saturday, December 3rd from 9-11 a.m. The Immaculate Conception Penance Service will be Saturday, December 3rd beginning at 2:00 p.m.

THANKSGIVING OBSERVANCE

Count your blessings instead of your crosses;
 Count your gains instead of your losses.
 Count your joys instead of your woes;
 Count your friends instead of your foes.
 Count your smiles instead of your tears;
 Count your courage instead of your fears.
 Count your full years instead of your lean;
 Count your kind deeds instead of your mean.
 Count your health instead of your wealth;
 Count on God instead of yourself.

~ Author Unknown

