



The Parish Community of  
**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

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**Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**  
**Thirty-fourth or Last Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**November 22, 2015**

**Pastor:** Very Reverend, Father Jerry Schetter

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**Deacon Senior Status:** Deacon Jose' Flores

**Coordinator of Religious Education:**

Mrs. Jean Byrne (419) 453-3702

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Mrs. Anne Landwehr (419)453-3391

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Mrs. Irene Miller (419) 453-3275

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Mrs. Sue Beining (419) 453-3826

**Maintenance:**

Mr. Dave Koester (567) 204-3181

**Parish Center Manager:**

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 AM–3 PM

**Parish Council:**

Mr. Bradley Beining-President

Mr. Robert Bonifas

Mrs. Doris Brinkman

Mr. David Fischbach

Mrs. Nancy Hohlbein

Mrs. Cheryl Honigford

Mrs. Tina Koester

Mr. David Ricker

Mrs. Jenny Turnwald

Miss Carly Kortokrax

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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday  
of the month

Wednesday and Thursday: 8:10 AM

Friday: 8:00 AM

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Saturday: 3:15 PM

**Baptism Instruction:** First-time parents need to attend instruction on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday at 7 PM or the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday at 3 PM of each month. It is recommended that you attend instructions before the birth of your child. Please call the office to schedule your instruction.

**Baptisms:** Celebrated anytime agreeable with Father Jerry. To arrange a Baptism, please call Father Jerry 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.

**Engaged Couples Conference:** The next two day program at our Parish will be the first weekend of November, 2016. There will be one March 5-6, 2016 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Fort Jennings.

**New parishioners** may register as members of our parish family by calling the Parish Office.

**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.

**BAPTISM:** *Amelia Linn Horstman*

Daughter of Christopher and Renee (Kraft) Horstman

**DEATH:** Our thoughts, prayers, and sympathy to the family of *Mary Catherine "Sally" Looser* who passed away on November 15, 2015.

**BANNS :** The following couple asks for your prayerful support as they prepare for their upcoming marriage:

(II) *Brad Eickholt and Kelsey Hoersten*

**A MEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT WILL BE HELD FROM 4:00 P.M. ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH UNTIL 2:00 P.M. ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH AT LIAL RENEWAL CENTER IN WHITEHOUSE, OHIO. THIS RETREAT IS FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AND SINGLE, CATHOLIC MEN TO AGE 25 WHO ARE CONSIDERING THE PRIESTHOOD OR RELIGIOUS LIFE. REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 23RD. FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER, CONTACT MONSIGNOR CHARLES SINGLER AT THE DIOCESE OF TOLEDO OFFICE FOR DIOCESAN PRIESTLY VOCATIONS AT (419) 244-6711 OR BY EMAIL AT [CSINGLER@TOLEDODIOCESE.ORG](mailto:CSINGLER@TOLEDODIOCESE.ORG).**

**Living the Paschal Mystery...Self-giving service is a small price to pay for our share in His eternal glory. Living the paschal mystery means that we don't count the cost but always find strength, hope, and encouragement in the glimpse of final victory that we are repeatedly given throughout the liturgical year. It's in living the paschal mystery that we see the victory in Christ the King even in the everyday trials and difficulties that we face. Living the paschal mystery means that we are ever faithful to the rhythm of dying and rising as it unfolds every day...in our prayer, work, and leisure. Living it means that we are conformed in Christ for those we meet. We have been made into a kingdom, a kingdom for our king. We are the body of Christ. We have served our King.**

*-Father Jerry*

The **Catholic Campaign for Human Development** is the national anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops, working to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ "... to bring good news to the poor ... release to captives ... sight to the blind, and let the oppressed go free." (Luke 4:18). Today, we ask for your support for this Campaign. Your gift is an expression of love and solidarity with the poor and unemployed of our country. By giving, you will be helping community organizations change existing structures of poverty and build an economy based on justice and the dignity of the human person. Your generous donations will give those in poverty the support they need to make lasting changes. Together, we can make a difference in families and communities across the United States. Please donate prayerfully and generously. For your convenience, envelopes can be found at the end of each pew.



The annual **Knights of Columbus** monetary collection for the Continental Food Pantry will be during the 7:00 p.m. mass on Thanksgiving Eve, November 25th. During the holidays, more than 65 local families

will need assistance and would greatly benefit from your generosity. The K of C thanks you for your continued support.



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**LITURGIES**

Sat (21st) 4:00 p.m. Edna & Cornelius Birkemeier  
 Sun (22nd) 10:30 a.m. Bob and Ruth Beining  
**60th Wedding Anniversary - Robert & Louise Miller**  
 Tues (24th) 6:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration  
 7:00 p.m. Ottie Beining  
 Wed (25th) 8:10 a.m. Mary Catherine "Sally" Looser  
**THANKSGIVING MASS** 7:00 p.m. Norbert Heitmeyer  
 Thur (26th) 9:00 a.m. At St. Barbara's in Cloverdale  
 Fri (27th) 8:00 a.m. Bud & Mary Catherine Koester  
 Sat (28th) 4:00 p.m. Tony Sanders  
 Sun (29th) 10:30 a.m. Tom Burgei

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

**Weekday Mass Servers (11/24, 11/26):**

Shayla German, Dru Hilvers, Nolan Miller

**WEDNESDAY (11/25) 7:00 P.M.**

**Mass Servers:** Taylor Beining, Carson Miller,  
 Conner Wannemacher

**Lector:** Rochelle Trenkamp

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Host - Michelle Giesige, Peggy Pohlman,  
 Marcia Eickholt, Lenora Ball  
 Cup - Cody Kemper, Helen Devitt  
 Choir - Carol Hoersten

**Gifts:** The Dick and Janet Hemker Family

**SATURDAY (11/28) 4:00 P.M.**

**Mass Servers:** Brynlee Hanneman, Zane Martin,  
 Nicole Williams

**Lector:** Pat Ricker

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Host - Christine Herman, Jerry Hohlbein,  
 Angie Hohlbein, Angie Niemeyer  
 Cup - Virginia Beining, Kim Wannemacher  
 Choir - Ted Herman

**Ushers:** Bob Bendele, Judy Eickholt,  
 Allan Honigford, Cory Honigford

**Gifts:** Volunteer

**SUNDAY (11/29) 10:30 A.M.**

**Mass Servers:** Ryan Bendele, Katlyn Kelch,  
 Ryan Suever

**Lector:** Cheryl Beining

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Host - Sharon Brickner, Victoria Jackson,  
 Ron Niemeyer, Janet Von Lehmden  
 Cup - Jenna Heuerman, Jessica Vorst  
 Choir - Melissa Burgei

**Ushers:** Ralph Brickner, Julie Schimmoeller,  
 Nancy Vetter, John Vetter

**Gifts:** The Norma Burgei Family

*Interested in taking up Offertory Gifts? Please contact:  
 Lenora Ball – 419-453-3861 for dates January thru June  
 Deb Cross – 419-453-3682 for dates July thru December*

**PRAY THE ROSARY** - Dee Dee Calvelage,  
 Elaine Calvelage, Stacy Calvelage, Marilyn Calvelage,  
 Leann Carey, Karen Calvelage, Edith Calvelage

**NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:**

Jeremiah 33:14-16; I Thessalonians 3:12-4:2;  
 Luke 21:25-28, 34-26

**ALTAR/SANCTUARY CLEANING:** Nancy Vetter

**COLLECTION REPORT:** (Week of 11/14-11/15/15)

Budget: \$5,200.00  
 Sunday Collection: 3,736.25  
**UNDER BUDGET: \$-1463.75**

Parish Center \$110.00

**PARISH COUNCIL VACANCIES** - The Parish Council is seeking 3 parishioners to fill seats beginning in January, 2016. The term is for 3 years. Please consider stepping forward to assist our Pastor and Council members in making the best decisions to ensure that our Parish continues to grow spiritually, financially, and in numbers. If interested, contact Cheryl Honigford at (419) 204-9432.

The **Ottoville ICY Group** asks for your support in the **CHRISTMAS ANGELS** program for needy children in Putnam County. From now until December 4th, Angels will be available on the tree in the back of church. Please take an Angel, purchase a gift, and return the unwrapped gift with the Angel attached to the gift no later than December 6th. ICY group members will collect the items and deliver. Thank you for your generosity and your willingness to help make Christmas nice for those in need.



The **2016 Collection Envelopes** are now available in the church vestibule. Please be sure to pick yours up as soon as possible. For those of you who have signed up for your contributions to be made via electronic funds transfer, there is a box of envelopes for you so that you may use them for Holy Days and other special collections. The envelopes for students in grades 9 through 12 are included with adult envelopes. Envelopes for grades 1 through 6 will be sent home from school with your child next week. If you cannot locate your box of envelopes, please sign the sheet provided and the office will look in to the matter for you. Thank you.

The St. Mary's Cemetery Board would like to thank those responsible for the donation in memory of Kathy Metcalfe.

**EVENTS THIS WEEK**

**Today (11/22) - 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** - "Christmas in the Country" Craft Show and Bake Sale at Sacred heart Catholic Church in New Bavaria (State Route 108 south of Holgate to Road Y). Admission is free. Lunch available.

Join the **Catholic Young Adults** group on Monday, November 30th at Neil & Brooke's house (13299 Road 10-L, Ottawa) as they begin the "Live IT Challenge," which is a weekly challenge towards building community and deepening prayer during the Advent & Christmas seasons. The group will meet every Monday now through January 11th. Come when you can!! Contact Neil at (419) 302-4959 or Brooke at (419) 233-4312 for more information.

**ATTENTION: LECTORS** - New Lector workbooks are now available for pickup in the Sacristy.

**ATTENTION: MINISTERS OF MASS** - New schedules are in the back of church for those who did not receive one via email. Please pick yours up as soon as possible. Thank you.

**THANKSGIVING PRAYER**

Loving God, who created and sustains the universe, who loved us all into being, and who gives us every good thing, we thank you for the blessings that you bring into our lives. We Thank you for the gift of life itself, which you gave us in our mothers' wombs. We thank you for the fresh start of each new day, which is a sign of your renewing and creative love. And we thank you for our friends, our families, our neighbors, and our coworkers, whose human love is an image of your divine care. Increase our gratitude this Thanksgiving Day, and help us to recognize all the good things that we have, both large and small. And magnify our desire to share what we have with others, so that they too may be grateful to you, Loving God. Amen.

