



The Parish Community of **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

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Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 8, 2015

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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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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 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 – 2nd & 4th & 5th 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 2nd Wednesday at 7 PM or the 2nd

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: Baptisms are 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 Fr. Jerry before the date is scheduled.

Engaged Couples Conference: Held the first Sunday of March and November. The next Conference will be November 1, 2015 at Immaculate Conception.

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.



BAPTISMS: **Rainer Vaughn Sigrist**

Son of John and Cari (Heitmeyer) Sigrist

William Ryan Bishop, Jr.

Son of William "Ryan" and Rhonda (Heitmeyer) Bishop

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES DEANERY EVENT

St. Michael Parish in Kalida will be hosting 1 of 15 events occurring across the Diocese of Toledo. This family friendly event will be in the church on November 11th at 7:00 p.m. and features live music, praise, worship, and adoration, a special World Meeting of Families commemorative video from Bishop Thomas, and testimonials from pilgrims who attended the historic events in Philadelphia. A reception will follow in the church basement. Through this program, anyone who is part of the faith family has the opportunity to encounter the living faith, igniting a renewed evangelization for families within our diocese. There will not be Jr. High and High School religion classes that evening at Ottoville. Father Jerry encourages all students and families to attend.

****COOKIES ARE NEEDED FOR THE RECEPTION! ANYONE INTERESTED IN DONATING COOKIES CAN DROP THEM OFF AT THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH OFFICE THE DAY OF THE EVENT FROM 8:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M. OR TAKE THEM TO THE EVENT WITH YOU.**

REMINDER: THERE WILL BE A YOUTH & FAMILY MASS SUNDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 15TH AT 6:00 P.M. THIS MASS WILL FULFILL YOUR SUNDAY OBLIGATION. FATHER JERRY WILL CONTINUE TO EXPLORE THE DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF THE LITURGY OF THE MASS.

Visit and Pray for our Deceased Love Ones... Prayer for the souls in Purgatory is a requirement of Christian charity, and it helps us to call to mind our own mortality. This indulgence for a visit to a cemetery encourages us to spend even the briefest of moments in prayer for the dead. A good prayer to recite to earn the indulgence is *"Eternal Rest grant unto them/him/her, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them."*

It is during November that the Church meditates on the Communion of Saints, which is the charitable link with the faithful who have already reached heaven (Church Triumphant), the faithful departed who are still expiating their sins in Purgatory (Church Suffering) and of the pilgrim faithful here on earth (Church Militant). In this wonderful exchange, the holiness of one profits others, well beyond the harm that the sin of one could cause others. Thus recourse to the communion of saints lets the contrite sinner be more promptly and efficaciously purified of the punishments for sin. (CCC, 1475).

- Father Jerry

November's Domus Angelorum Saturday Retreat will be 11/14 at 21706 State Route 114 in Cloverdale. The retreat begins with Mass at 8:30 a.m. This month's topic is "Family Life." Cost is \$10.00 per person. Please bring a packed lunch.

Catholic Divorce Ministry - The Catholic Divorce Survival Guide is a free 12 week Catholic divorce recovery program created to help the divorced or separated Catholic by offering healing through the wisdom, richness, and truth of the Catholic faith. This program will be on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Delphos St. John Ministry Center beginning November 10th. Optional workbooks will be available for purchase. Program videos along with many additional resources can be previewed online at www.catholicdivorce.com. For more information or to register, call (419) 615-2298.

Bags will be handed out this weekend for THE ANNUAL BOY SCOUT FOOD DRIVE. All items collected will be donated to the Continental Food Pantry which is in dire need of food, detergent, paper products, hygiene products, etc. The Boy Scouts will be collecting the bags at all masses next weekend (11/14 and 11/15).



*Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time***LITURGIES**

Sat (7th) 4:00 p.m. Ralph Miller
 Sun (8th) 10:30 a.m. Urban "Bud" and Dorothy Honigford
 Tues (10th) 6:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
 7:00 p.m. Hubert & Dorothy Altenburger
 Wed (11th) 8:10 a.m. Violeta Wienken
VETERAN'S DAY
 Thur (12th) 8:10 a.m. Deceased Members of the Elmer Martz, Sr. Family
 Fri (13th) 8:00 a.m. Jerome Friemoth
 Sat (14th) 4:00 p.m. Valeta Siebeneck
 Sun (15th) 10:30 a.m. Ed Luersman
 6:00 p.m. Elizabeth Ricker

NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTERS OF MASS SERVERS:**Weekday Mass Servers (11/10, 11/11, and 11/12):**

Grant Boecker, Will Horstman, Adam Looser

SATURDAY (11/14)**Mass Servers:** CJ Kemper, Bridget Landin, Amber Miller**Lector:** Mary Kay Schroeder**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Host - Judy Eickholt, Marie Grote, Bernice Schnipke, Janice Warnecke

Cup - Judith Eickholt, Cody Kemper

Choir - Amy Tumblin

Ushers: Brian Altenburger, Rodney Beining, Dan Bendele, Dan Vorst**Gifts:** Volunteer**SUNDAY (11/15)****Mass Servers:** Dalton Davis, Cooper Hanneman, Brooke Mangas**Lector:** Julie Brickner**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Host - Lenora Ball, Jim Hoersten, Carol Hoersten, Janet Von Lehmden

Cup - Helen Devitt, Jack Devitt

Choir - Sheila Miller

Ushers: Bill Beining, David Fischbach, Gene Miller, Tony Rieger**Gifts:** Volunteer

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 - Michelle Burgei, Tonya Buss, Jean (Bob) Byrne, Sue Byrne, Joan Byrne, Joyce Byrne, Clarice Byrne

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:

Daniel 12: 1-3; Hebrews 10:11-14, 18; Mark 13:24-32

ALTAR/SANCTUARY CLEANING: Janet Hemker
 This week's helpers: Anne Hemker and Cole Furley

COLLECTION REPORT: (Week of 10/31-11/15)

Budget: \$5,200.00

Sunday Collection: 4,781.90

UNDER BUDGET: \$ -418.10

Parish Center \$201.00 All Saints Day \$595.75

Priest's Retirement Fund \$420.00

We would like to extend our sincere **thank you** to:

- The family of Valeta Siebeneck for the donation to the church repair fund and to the cemetery fund.
- To the Ottoville Lady Otts for their very generous donation and all parishioners who donated towards the purchase of new study bibles for the 4th and 5th grade students.
- To the CLC for their donation to the church flower fund.

The Ottoville High School National Honor Society is sponsoring a **PASSPORT FAIR** on Monday, November 9th from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. at the High School. The event is open to the public. US Postal officials will be on hand to provide a one-stop service including photos (additional charge). Applicants must apply in person and will need proof of ID (driver's license plus photocopy), proof of citizenship (original birth certificate plus photocopy), official passport photos (available at Rite Aid, Meijer, AAA, Walgreen's, as well as on site), and payment of \$135.00. No appointment is necessary. For more information on passport requirements, see travel.state.gov.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Sunday (11/8) Beginning at 11:30 a.m. - Apple Dumpling Luncheon (salad bar, sandwiches, and apple dumplings) at St. Patrick Church in Spencerville.

Sunday (11/8) 3:30-7:00 p.m. - Landeck St. John the Baptist Church Dinner. All you can eat sausage & homemade sauerkraut or pancakes and sausage. Cost is \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children. Carry-outs available.

Sunday (11/8) 7:00 p.m. - Toledo Symphony Veteran's Day program at St. Pius X School/church in Toledo. Ticket cost \$20.00.

Monday (11/9) 7:00 p.m. - Letting Go, Hanging On-Aging, Changing, Choosing program with Father John Graden at Lial Renewal Center in Whitehouse, OH. See flyer in back of church for more details.

The St. George Deanery is in need of a Diocesan Pastoral Council representative. This lay person will attend four meetings a year with the Bishop as well as Deanery meetings. The term is for a period of three years. If interested or you would like more information, please talk with Father Jerry as soon as possible. The next meeting is scheduled for November 21st.

Today (Sunday) is the Ottoville "OACC" club **Krautfest Dinner**. The meal includes sausage and homemade sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, applesauce, and pretzel roll. The cost is \$7.00. Carry out only. Pick up at the Ottoville Parish Center Boy Scout Room entrance. Thank you for supporting the OACC community projects!

Everyone is invited to attend a free **Elder Victimization Prevention Training** on November 14th from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic School Cafeteria. The goals of this program are to: learn to identify elder abuse red flags, understand the role of response Adult Protective Services, Crime Victim Services, and other community organizations, take, and to learn what steps you can take once a victim is identified. For more information, call (419) 523-1111.

The *Ottoville Mother's Club* will be hosting the 5th annual **Mom-to-Mom sale** on Saturday, November 21st from 8:00 a.m. to noon in the Ottoville Parish Center. A \$3.00 donation is requested for admission. Refreshments, donuts, and pizza will be available for purchase. To purchase a table contact Angie Grothause at (419) 302-9784 or Jen Walston at (419) 302-9461. Table rental fees are 1 table for \$10.00, 3 tables for \$25.00, or 6 tables for \$50.00. All proceeds go to the Ottoville Playground Equipment Fund.



The **Meadows of Kalida** invites you and your family to be their guest for a special celebration to honor our country's Veterans for their service to our country. This event will take place on Wednesday, November 11th at 12:30 p.m. To RSVP call (419) 532-2961.

LOOK GOOD, FEEL BETTER - November 16th at Putnam County Ambulatory Care from 3:30-5:30 p.m. Registration is required for this **FREE** program by calling 1-888-227-6446 (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.

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.



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