



The Parish Community of
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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**Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 October 11, 2015**

Pastor: 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. Renee Kelch - (419) 236-4006

Sacristan:

Mrs. Anne Landwehr-(419) 453-3391

Director of Music:

Mrs. Irene Miller - (419) 453-3275

Flowers:

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 – 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.



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

(III) *Jacob Sterling and Brooke Miller*

DEATHS: Our prayers and sincere sympathy to the families of Jerome Friemoth who passed away on October 6th and to the family of Kathy Metcalf.

BAPTISMS: *Aubrey Rose Maenle*

Daughter of Steven and Sarah (Turnwald) Maenle

Bristol Rose Hoersten

Daughter of Scott and Krista (Horstman) Hoersten

SUPPORT OUR RETIRED PRIESTS: Please consider a donation to Perpetuate the Gift. Your gift benefits our retired diocesan priests and your Parish. Once a priest retires he is responsible for his own personal expenses: medical, housing, car, clothing, and food. All funds contributed between October 1st and December 31st help reduce the amount the parish contributes to the fund. A gift of cash or check can be sent to Perpetuate the Gift, P.O. Box 954, Toledo, OH 43697 or placed in the parish collection. A gift may also be made online at www.ourpriest.org. If you would like to give a gift of stock or designate a bequest to help our retired priests, please contact Karen Szymanski at (419) 244-6711 or by email at kszymanski@toledodiocese.org.

Wealth and Blessings

There are a variety of views on wealth and riches in the Bible. *It is the Lord's blessing that brings wealth...* that is what we hear from sacred scripture (Proverbs 10:22). If righteousness brings blessing then it would seem only natural to conclude that one who is blessed must be righteous. The disciples today seem to be in this mindset. The very fact that the man had many possessions kind of confirms his claim to have kept all the commandments from his youth. The disciples conclude that if anyone is a candidate to inherit eternal life and enter the kingdom of God, it is surely this man. But Jesus has a different observation: *"How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God."* That had the disciples totally astonished. So who is saved? What can save one?

The Wisdom tradition is suspicious of wealth for it may distract one from God and then tempts one to evil deeds. It says in Sirach 31:5 *"The lover of gold will not be free from sin, for he who pursues wealth is led astray by it."* Jesus' teaching about giving up everything is truly demanding but this is the only way to receive a hundredfold **now** and in eternal life. It becomes another description of discipleship and of paschal living... **Being Blessed** is what the final goal is.

Youth and Family Mass

On Sunday October 18th at 6:00 pm. there will be a Youth and Family Mass. During the homily, Father Jerry will use this time to help us understand the mysteries of what we do and say: Questions like where does that come from? Why does Father do this or that? How can this be and why does this happen will only bring us more deeply and more fully into the mystery of what Christ and His Church wants of us. The music and other ministries will be provided by the youth. This mass will be held once a month with plans for it to become a bi-monthly occurrence (1st and 3rd Sundays) hopefully by the first of the year. The other Sunday Masses will continue to be offered. This Mass will fulfill one's Sunday obligation and will hopefully assist all parishioners in celebrating the Sunday liturgy.

The Anointing of the Sick Mass

On Sunday, October 18th at 2:00, we will celebrate the **Sacrament of Anointing**. This sacrament unites the recipient to the Passion of Christ as he or she offers up any physical and psychological pain for his or her good and the good of the Church. The Anointing Sacrament provides strength, peace and courage to endure the sufferings, while also granting forgiveness of lesser sins to those with true contrition. It restores sanctifying grace and can restore health if it is good for the salvation of the recipient's soul.



Sacrament of Anointing

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LITURGIES

Sat (10th) 4:00 p.m. Wilma Tenwalde
 50th Class Reunion-Ottoville High School Class of 1965
 Sun (11th) 10:30 a.m. Adolph & Irene Maag and
 Tony, Gertie, and Roger Schlagbaum
 Tues (13th) 6:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
 7:00 p.m. Deceased Members of the
 Jerome and Anna Eickholt Families
 Wed (14th) 8:10 a.m. Elvira Bodkin
 Thur (15th) 8:10 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory
 Fri (16th) 8:00 a.m. Henry and Rosa Rode
 Sat (17th) 4:00 p.m. Bernard, Barbara, and
 Gerald Kramer

Wedding: Jacob Sterling and Brooke Miller

Sun (18th) 10:30 a.m. Michael Garlock
 2:00 p.m. Jerome Friemoth
Mass of Anointing
 6:00 p.m. Alice Gerten
Youth and Family Mass

NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTERS OF MASS SERVERS:

Weekday Mass Servers (10/13, 10/14, 10/15):

Shayla German, Rachel Kemper, Nolan Miller

SATURDAY (10/17)

Mass Servers: Caden and Kambrie Edelbrock,
 Laura Kimmet

Lector: Virginia Beining

Eucharistic Ministers:

Host - Ted Herman, Christine Herman,
 Angie Niemeyer, Pat Ricker

Cup - Elizabeth Luersman, Sharon Meyer

Choir - Peggy Pohlman

Ushers: Brian Altenburger, Joel Edelbrock,
 Judy Eickholt, Darrell Von Sossan

Gifts: Volunteer

SUNDAY (10/18)

Mass Servers: Dylan Byrne, Katlyn Kelch,
 Joseph Miller

Lector: Beth Schnipke

Eucharistic Ministers:

Host - Jean Byrne, Mike Ricker, Julie Schimmoeller,
 Janet Von Lehmden

Cup - Sharon Brickner, Nancy Vetter

Choir - Jenna Heuerman

Ushers: Duane Boecker, Ralph Brickner,
 Mike Heitmeyer, John Vetter

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 - Nancy Beining, Diane Bendele,
 Jennifer Bendele, Lisa Bendele, Sue Beining, Cheryl Beining,
 Jodi Birr

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:

Isaiah 53:10-11; Hebrews 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45

ALTAR/SANCTUARY CLEANING: Rita Hoersten

COLLECTION REPORT: (Week of 10/03-10/4/15)

Budget: \$5,200.00

Sunday Collection: 4,392.41

UNDER BUDGET: -\$ 807.59

Electric Funds Transfer for October = \$2030.00

Parish Center = \$144.00 Church Repair Fund = \$70.00

ATTENTION: MINISTERS OF MASS: New schedules will be printed soon. If you need to make changes to your preferences, or if you have dates that you would like to serve or dates you cannot serve (i.e. holidays), please call the parish office at (419) 453-3513 or email immac@bright.net or religed@bright.net no later than November 2, 2015. Thank you!



SUNDAY SCHOOL - Enroll your pre-kindergarten child (ages 3-5) in the Immaculate Conception Sunday School or be a helper. Contact Sara Beining at (419) 453-2723 or by email at sbbeining@gmail.com by October 18th. Classes begin November 1st.

St. John's Altar Rosary Bingo/Bake Sale will be Sunday, October 18 at 1:00 p.m. at the St. John's Parish Hall in Glandorf. All are welcome.



A **BREAKFAST** to benefit the Cloverdale Church will be held at St. Joseph Church Fellowship Hall in Fort Jennings on Sunday, October 18th from 8:00 a.m. until noon. Cost is \$5.00 (preschool and under are free) and includes pancakes, sausage, eggs, rolls, and juice. Carry-outs will be available.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Today (10/11) - Ottoville High School Junior & Senior Classes Chicken BBQ Dinner. 11-1:30 at Lock Sixteen Catering.

Today (10/11) - Fort Jennings Train Depot Exhibit Open House from 1-4 p.m. One mile north of State Route 224 on Road 22-K in Cloverdale.

Monday (10/12) - Putnam County Young Adult Group Meeting. 7:30 p.m. at the home of Neil & Brook Cassidy, 13299 Road 10-L, Ottawa.

Wednesday (10/14) - Andrew Dinner to learn more about the diocesan priesthood at St. Joseph Parish in Fremont.

Friday (10/16) - Putnam County Challenge Club for girls. 3:30 - 5:00 in St. Michael's Church Basement.

A sincere *thank you* to Superior Federal Credit Union for their generous donation to the Parish Center and to Crop Production Services for their donation towards fertilizer for the church and parish center grounds.

All Pauline's Children Alzheimer's Benefit will have a swiss steak dinner on Sunday, October 25th from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Lock 16 Catering. Cost is \$7.00 per meal. Carry-out only.

The Ottoville Jaycees will be having their **50 year Anniversary Reunion on Friday, October 16th at 7:00 p.m. at Turtle's Tavern. Any past or present Jaycee (OACC) members and spouses are welcome. Snacks and drinks will be provided.**

BIBLE STUDY - We will be continuing our study of Catholicism hosted by now Bishop Robert Barron. The 5 week program will be held on Thursday mornings from 9:00 to 10:15 a.m. in the Parish Center Family Room starting on October 22nd. All are welcome to attend any or all of these sessions.



Sunday, October 11th is Clergy Appreciation Day
 To: Father Jerry Schetter and Deacon Jose' Flores

We appreciate all your hard work
 And the tireless hours you spare,
 It often seems it goes unnoticed,
 Though the evidence is clear
 God sees your faithful diligence
 In everything you do
 And the smile upon His loving face,
 Shows He appreciates you, too.

- M.S. Lowndes



The Kalida High School Red Cross blood drive will be on Monday, October 19th, from 12:00-6:00 pm in the high school gymnasium. Individuals who are at least 17 years old (16 with parental permission), meet height and weight requirements and are in general good health may be eligible to donate blood. Red Cross donor card or positive ID required. To set up an appointment, call Beth Grime at (419) 532-3529. Appointments are recommended but walk-ins are welcome.

The Ronald R. Warnimont Fourth Degree Assembly #3268 Knights of Columbus is having an informational meeting and buffet breakfast on Sunday, October 18th at the Schnipke Inn in Ottawa after the 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Ottawa. All Third Degree Members interested in possibly becoming a 4th Degree Member are asked to attend. Reservations should be made by October 13th by calling Jerry Hohlbein at (419) 453-3685.



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