



The Parish Community of
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 October 16, 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: The next two day program at Immaculate Conception will be November 5-6, 2016. 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.

BANNS OF MATRIMONY: The following couple asks for your prayerful support as they prepare for Matrimony:
 Randy Warnecke and Stacey Schooley (III)

BAPTISMS: *Demi Lou Anne Bartley*
 Daughter of Derek and Crystal (Klima) Bartley
Teagan Judyth Markward
 Daughter of Dustin and Brittini (Sullivan) Markward



Dear Padre'...What is Grace? How does one receive it?

If you remember your catechism classes when you were growing up, you at least remember that there are two kinds of grace, **sanctifying** and **actual**. That may be all you recall. The names being so similar, you might have the impression sanctifying grace is nearly identical to actual grace. Not so. Sanctifying grace stays in the soul. It's what makes the soul holy; it gives the soul supernatural life. More properly, it is supernatural life. A great example is the sacraments where actual grace, by contrast, is a supernatural push or encouragement. It's a short burst. It doesn't live in the soul, but acts on the soul from the outside, so to speak. It's kind of like a supernatural kick in the pants. It gets the will and intellect moving so we can **seek out and keep** sanctifying grace. If you wanted to live underwater or if you want to live in the deep blue sea you need equipment you aren't provided with naturally; you need something that will elevate you above your nature, something super- (that is, "above") natural, such as oxygen tanks. It's much the same with your soul. In its natural state, it isn't fit for heaven. It doesn't have the right equipment, and if you die with your soul in its natural state, heaven won't be for you. That's not meant to be discouraging, but to help us recognize what we need. What we need to live there is supernatural life, not just natural life. That supernatural life is called sanctifying grace. The reason you need sanctifying grace to be able to live in heaven is because you will be in a perfect and absolute union with God, the source of all life. So how's our oxygen tank? How do we get more of it? We are very lucky in the Catholic Church because our priests dispense sanctifying grace each and every day to the faithful in the sacraments, especially Holy Communion and Confession. In this very busy and lustful world that we live in today, there is a need for more and more grace in our lives if we want to overcome the evil one and get to heaven. Grace is an absolute necessity in our day-to-day activities. But how many people realize that? How many people live out their existence and never even once ask God to send more grace? CCC 1131 states...*The sacraments are efficacious signs of grace (they help to bring about), they were instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church, by which divine life is dispensed to us. The visible rites by which the sacraments are celebrated signify and make present the graces proper to each sacrament. They bear fruit in those who receive them with the required dispositions.* Now we understand a reason for our daily, weekly attendance at Mass. Now we see more fully the necessity of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Yes, relationships calls for action; relationships call for us to be present. No relationship would be excluded of what is necessary to build that relationship. ~ **Padre' Jerry**

Adult Faith Formation - Starting Thursday, October 20th at 9:00 a.m. and continuing for 4 more weeks, we will be continuing to explore different aspects of our Catholic faith. These 1 hour (+/-) sessions will be held in the Family Room and are open to all ages. There is no charge, just a relaxing hour learning and growing in one's faith. The first session is some history. Each week is a separate topic so you do not have to make a commitment for all 5 sessions.

LET US PRAY- For our Nation as we prepare for the general election that we may form our consciences in light of the Gospel and Church teaching so that we will elect public officials who will safeguard the God given rights of life, religious liberty, and building a society of justice and peace. We pray to the Lord.



*Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time***LITURGIES/MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday (10/15) 4:00 p.m. George Ricker, Gilbert and Louise Ellerbrock

Sunday (10/16) SAFETY SERVICES MASS

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

6:00 p.m. YOUTH AND FAMILY MASS - Angie Miller

Tuesday (10/18) 7:00 p.m. At St. Barbara in Cloverdale

Wednesday (10/19) 8:10 a.m. Hubie Byrne and Edward, Michael and Ed Garlock

Thursday (10/20) 8:10 a.m. Joan Bruns

Friday (10/21) 8:00 a.m. Henry and Rosa Rode, Mary Miller

Saturday (10/22) 4:00 p.m. Harry & Margie Honigford, Living & Deceased Members of the John Hoehn Family

1:00 Wedding: Randy Warnecke & Stacey Schooley

Sunday (10/23) 10:30 a.m. Virgil and Wilma Tenwalde

2:00 p.m. Sacrament of Anointing/Healing Mass

This week's **altar flowers** are in memory of Michael Koester.

NEXT WEEK'S MINISTERS OF MASS SERVERS:

Weekday Mass Servers (10/19 and 10/20 at 8:10 a.m.): Kylin Edelbrock, Carter Horstman, Eryn Kemper

SATURDAY (10/22) 4:00 p.m.

Mass Servers: Grant Boecker, Brynlee Hanneman, Bethany Maag

Lector: Theresa Von Sossan

Eucharistic Ministers:

Host - Judith Eickholt, Jerry and Angie Hohlbein, Janice Warnecke

Cup - Sharon Meyer, Peggy Pohlman

Choir - Judy Eickholt

Ushers: Gary Pohlman, Darrell Von Sossan, Bob Weber, Tina Weber

Gifts: The Harry & Margie Honigford Family

SUNDAY (10/23) 10:30 a.m.

Mass Servers: Taylor Beining, Tara Heitmeyer, Heaven Ross

Lector: Rochelle Trenkamp

Eucharistic Ministers:

Host - Lenora Ball, Virginia Beining, Julie Brickner, Jean Byrne

Cup - Jenna Heurman, Julie Nussbaum

Choir - Carol Hoersten

Ushers: Steve Beining, Bill Beining, Dave Fischbach, Jerry Turnwald

Gifts: The Virgil and Wilma Tenwalde Family

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS (10/22-10/23):

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14

PRAY THE ROSARY (10/16 to 10/22): Jane

Schlagbaum, Sandra Schleeter, Margie Schmersal, Pat (Rick) Schneider, Patricia (John) Schneider, Beth Schnipke, Brenda Schnipke

ALTAR/SANCTUARY CLEANING: Janet Hemker**COLLECTION REPORT:** (Week of 10/8/16 - 10/9/16)

Budget: \$5,200.00

Sunday Collection: 3,034.46

Under Budget \$-2,166.54

Parish Center=\$148.00 Church Repair Fund=\$20.00

Please remember the Parish operational needs when considering your weekly contributions. The electricity bill alone for the Parish Center and Church that was paid last month was over \$2700.00.

SUNDAY SCHOOL - If you would like to enroll your pre-kindergarten child (ages 3-5) in Immaculate Conception's Sunday School, contact Sara Beining at (419) 453-2723 or by email sbbeining@gmail.com by October 30th. Will need to know child's name, age, and if you would like to be a helper. Classes begin November 6th.

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like autumn because it's a weekend full of fresh air, new beginnings, and a time to rejoice in the beauty of your marriage and family. It's a great time to rekindle communication and enjoy a weekend away. The next weekend is scheduled for November 11-13 at Howard Johnson in Lima, Ohio. For more information or to apply, go to www.wvme.org or call Brian and Chris Schroeder at (419) 538-7210. Weekends are offered throughout the year.

The last 2016 **Joy Filled Marriage Engaged Couples Workshops** will be November 5-6 here at Immaculate Conception or at St. John the Baptist (Glandorf). Register at jfmtoledo.eventbrite.com.



There will be a **Blood Drive** at Kalida High School on Monday, October 24th from 12-6 p.m. Walk-ins are welcome but appointments are recommended. To schedule an appointment, go to redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-REDCROSS or call Beth Grime at (419) 532-3529.

Adult Family Faith...The Bible Time Line Study is a fascinating study that takes participants on a journey through the entire Bible. The videos will go deep into each period of salvation history and discover the amazing story woven throughout all of Scripture. Using a unique color-coded system, you will learn the major people, places, and events of the Bible and see how they all come together to reveal the remarkable story of our faith, a story I think we all want to know more fully...or least find a sensible way to understand it. Our lives are a journey...a journey of coming to know and understand...a journey of being enlightened...a journey of adventure. Next Sunday, October 23rd, we will begin the journey. Meetings will take place in the Parish Center Family Room beginning at 6:00 p.m. and will continue for a total of 8 weeks. St. Jerome once said "*that ignorance of scripture is ignorance of Christ*". A pretty strong exhortation from a Father and Doctor of the Church urging all Christians to recognize that serious bible study is necessary, not optional luxury. It's important for one to seek ways to understand. This bible time line study is one such way.

TRUNK-OR-TREAT will be Friday, October 28th from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the Immaculate Conception parking lot between church and the Parish Center. Come share Halloween goodies with the children of our Parish and community! Hot dogs (provided by Turtle's Tavern), buns (provided by Vaughn's Place), chips (provided by The Ottoville Bank Company), condiments (provided by Main Street Market), and juice boxes (provided by Lock 16 Catering) will be available for all children. There will be hot apple cider for adults!! The best decorated vehicle (car, truck, van, golf cart, etc.) will be awarded a prize!



The Immaculate Heart of Mary Statue will be visiting our parish October 29 starting with 8:00 Mass & will be here till 7:00. The Rosary will be prayed every hour from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. and again at 6:00 p.m. Group Renewal of Marriage Vows will be at 10:30 a.m.



Prayer to her... *We need you oh, Blessed Virgin Mary, in our times of troubles and struggles. We need your Heart Oh, Blessed Virgin Mary, to help us to keep our Faith, and to feel the warmth of the love that our Lord Jesus Christ has for us. As we no longer see Him before our eyes, as we see Him less and less, we need to feel that you most*

Immaculate Virgin Mary are with us. You are the reason why Most Holy Virgin Mary that you asked at Fatima that we pray to your Immaculate Heart. Fill us with divine love which is widespread in your Heart oh, Virgin Mary. Help us Immaculate Heart, of Mary immaculate, to always stay free of the stain of sin. Amen.

The **PERPETUATE THE GIFT APPEAL** continues. Please prayerfully consider making a donation to support the retirement needs of our Diocesan priests who have dedicated their lives to serving others. 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. Special envelopes are available at the ends of the pews

All Putnam County girls in grades 5-8 are invited to the **Challenge Club** Kick-Off meeting/Movie Night on Friday, October 21st in Kalida St. Michael's church basement from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Come learn more about joining Challenge. One parent must come to the parent meeting at 4:50 p.m. to register your daughter. Cost is \$50 per girl for the whole year or \$20/session. For more information call Julie Siebeneck at (419) 532-2572 or Jill Zeller at (419) 532-2511. Visit the website at challengeyouthministry.com or on Facebook. Download registration and emergency medical forms at stmichaelskalida.org under "Recent Bulletins."