



The Parish Community of
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 18, 2015



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Mr. Jim Eickholt - (419) 231-1146

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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

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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: *Madilyn Rose Kloeppe*

Daughter of Troy Kloeppe and Melissa Turnwald

YOUTH AND FAMILY MASS - Today, October 18th at 6:00 p.m., there will be a Youth and Family Mass. 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-Today at 2:00, we celebrate the **Sacrament of Anointing**. 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.



SUPPORT OUR RETIRED PRIESTS: Please consider a donation to Perpetuate the Gift to benefit 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 10/1 and 12/31 helps 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.

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 October 22nd. All are welcome to attend any or all of these sessions.

New study bibles are needed for the 4th and 5th graders to use in their classrooms. The bibles we would like to purchase are written for 8-12 year olds and have special features such as "Spotlights" (events in God's story), "Action" (life applications), personality profiles, highlighted words with easy to understand definitions, charts and maps, and many more features. The cost is \$17.95 each and 40 are needed. Donations to help purchase these bibles would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be placed in an envelope marked "Bibles" and placed in the weekly collection basket or mailed to the Parish Office at P.O. Box 296, Ottoville, OH 45876.

Living the Paschal Mystery...Much of our doing for others is simply part of our everyday circumstances; for example: parents taking care of their children or a worker cooperating with others on a team job. Being the slave of all isn't always something extra or big. Most of the time it is simply doing our everyday tasks and keeping in mind that others are also part of the body of Christ. If we can do these everyday tasks with loving care, then, if something big comes along, we won't flip out and deny Jesus like the apostles but will say "WE CAN."
 -Father Jerry

Memorial Remembrance of our Beloved Deceased

On Monday, November 2nd, we celebrate "The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed" with Mass at 7:00 p.m. On Sunday, November 1st, the "Solemnity of All Saints" will be celebrated at the 10:30 Mass. We will honor and read the names of deceased parishioners who passed away this past year (11/2014-11/2015). The families of our dearly beloved deceased will be presented with a candle to be placed on St. Joseph's altar for the month of November, and the cross that was used at the funeral of the passing of their loved one.



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LITURGIES

Sat (17th) 4:00 p.m. Bernard, Barbara and Gerald Kramer
 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
 Tues (20th) 7:00 p.m. At St. Barbara's in Cloverdale
 Wed (21st) 8:10 a.m. Edward and Hazel Rayman
 Thur (22nd) 8:10 a.m. Joan Bruns
 Fri (23rd) 8:00 a.m. Priscilla Wannemacher
 Sat (24th) 4:00 p.m. Harry & Margie Honigford
 Sun (18th) 10:30 a.m. Richard & Alice Bendele

NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTERS OF MASS SERVERS:

Weekday Mass Servers (10/21, 10/22):
 Alexis Sanders, Carter Schnipke, Michael Steffan
SATURDAY (10/24)

Mass Servers: Kara Landin, Halle Landin, Troy Warnecke

Lector: Mary Lou Miller

Eucharistic Ministers:

Host - Jerry Hohlbein, Angie Hohlbein, Amy Tumblin, Janice Warnecke

Cup - Cody Kemper, Jill Wenzlick

Choir - Donald Warnecke

Ushers: Ralph Burgei, Paul Hoersten, Dave Schlagbaum, Adam Schnipke

Gifts: Allan and Angie Honigford

SUNDAY (10/25)

Mass Servers: Taylor Beining, Makayla Miller, Eric Von Sossan

Lector: Stephanie Hoersten

Eucharistic Ministers:

Host - Emma Eickholt, Michelle Giesige, Ron Niemeyer, Jessica Vorst

Cup - Carol Hoersten, Jim Hoersten

Choir - Lenora Ball

Ushers: Steve Beining, Steve Hoersten, Todd Miller, Gene Turnwald

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 - Anna Bockrath, Jean Boecker, Laurie Boecker, Heather Boecker, Carol Boecker, Holly Boecker, Dorothy Bowen

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:

Jeremiah 31:7-9; Hebrews 5:1-6; Mark 10:46-52

ALTAR/SANCTUARY CLEANING: Ruth Miller

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

Budget: \$5,200.00

Sunday Collection: 3,725.55

UNDER BUDGET: **-\$1,474.45**

Parish Center = \$381.00 Church Repair Fund = \$115.00


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!

Parishioner Viola Friemoth has moved and would like for everyone to stay in touch. Her new address is: Loveland Lodge, #266, 12050 Montgomery Road, Cincinnati, OH 45249. She would also love to hear from you via email at: jeravic47@gmail.com. We wish her the best in her new surroundings.

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.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Today (10/18) 1:00 p.m. - St. John's Altar Rosary Bingo/Bake Sale at St. John's Parish Hall in Glandorf

Monday (10/19) 12 to 6 p.m. - Red Cross Blood Drive at Kalida High School 

The **Lima Serra Club** invites you to learn more about America's newest Saint! Fr. Al Naseman will speak on Thursday, October 22nd about our newest saint, Saint Junipero Serra, the patron of Serra Clubs and probably America's most prolific evangelizer. Mass will begin at Lima Central Catholic High School's chapel at 5:45 p.m. followed by a catered dinner and the program. All are welcome. Call Marilyn Schmerge at (419) 738-2255 for reservations.


The Ottoville Rosary Altar Society will be hosting the annual Craft Show on Saturday, November 7th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. Come shop the wide variety of crafts available from very talented individuals in the area. Lunch will be available.



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.

The **Ottoville VFW Auxiliary Post 3740** is sponsoring a chicken or steak dinner in their clubrooms on Friday, November 6th starting at 4:00 p.m. The cost is \$8.00. Public is welcome!!

ST. BONIFEST at St. John's Parish Center in Glandorf will be Saturday, October 31st from 3:00 p.m. to midnight. Mass at St. John's Church will be at 4:00 p.m., Wedding Style Beef & Pork Dinners (includes mashed potatoes, noodles, corn, roll, dessert, and drink) will be served from 5-7 at a cost of \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children age 10 and under. There will be a silent auction from 3-9, kids games and bingo from 6-8, and Halloween Costume Contest judging at 8:00. At 9:00, entertainer Jim Boedickder (singer and guitarist) will perform. There will also be adult games of chance and horse races as well as a 50-50 raffle.

BABY BOTTLES to benefit Heart Beat - Following masses on October 24/25, ladies representing the Rosary Altar Society will be distributing baby bottles for you to put change or dollars in to. Your donations will support the activities of Heart Beat of Lima which helps unwed mothers and dads. After participating in classes and various other activities, parents earn points to obtain needed baby supplies. Bottles may be returned at masses on November 21/22 or placed in the boxes at church entrances. 

The Friends of the Putnam County District Library in Ottawa are hosting the 8th annual **Autumn Harvest of Crafts Show** on Saturday, October 31st from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Ottawa-Glandorf High School. The show features 125 booths and admission is free. For more information, please send an email to friendscraftshow@yahoo.com or phone Judy at (419) 659-5478. Proceeds benefit all locations of the Putnam County District Library.

Putnam County Help Me Grow will be providing FREE screenings (hearing, development, speech, vision, behavioral, and play skills) for Putnam County infants, toddlers, and preschoolers on October 27th from 1-4:30 p.m. at the Putnam County Educational Service Center. Call (419) 523-6059 to schedule an appointment.

A sincere *thank you* to the family of Jerome Friemoth for the donation to our parish.



LIKE US ON FACEBOOK!!!! Facebook is yet another fantastic tool for Parishioners to receive important announcements and learn more about what is going on in our parish and around the diocese. We currently have 704 "likes" and would like to see that number grow. Should you need assistance in locating the Ottoville Immaculate Conception page on Facebook, do not hesitate to contact the Parish Office at (419) 453-3513.

