



The Parish Community of
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 2, 2016

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Deacon Senior Status: Deacon Jose' Flores

Coordinator of Religious Education:

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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 or (419) 796-0189

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 3:00 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.

WEDDING BANNES: The following couples ask for your prayerful support as they prepare for Matrimony:

Randy Warnecke and Stacey Schooley (I)

Christopher Klenz and Amy Looser (II)

Adam Ream and Amanda Kramer (III)

Dear Padre'

Question: *How does one evaluate ones moral acts?*

Morality considers the rightness and wrongness of human actions. We can only morally evaluate those human actions performed freely and knowingly. There are three basic sources or elements that determine the morality of human acts.

1. **The object of the act (what the act is objectively).**
2. **The intention or purpose of the act (why the act is chosen subjectively).**
3. **The circumstances surrounding the act.**

For an act to be morally good, **all three** of these elements **must be good**. If anyone is defective, then the act is **morally bad**. For example, praying, which is objectively good, becomes bad if it is done with bad intention of gaining human praise. *Evil intentions corrupt otherwise good actions.* God created man and woman for the good of procreation **in marriage life**...outside of it would be against God's intention. Good intentions, such as wanting to provide a family vacation, don't justify objectively evil actions, such as robbing a bank to do it. In other words, the ends (good intentions) don't justify the means (objectively bad acts). Good decision making leads to right choices.

Throughout history, wicked societies have committed atrocities against babies. Many people today think we have legal abortion because we are enlightened and progressive, and we have advanced medicine. No! Like previous wicked civilization, we sanction abortion because we have degenerated morally. It's an old story just made new.

~Padre' Jerry

2016 Diocesan Celebration of Wedding Jubilees Join Bishop Daniel Thomas and the Office of Marriage and Family to commemorate 25, 40, 50, 60, or 60+ years of marriage. Mass will be on October 23rd at 3:00 p.m. at Our Lady Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral in Toledo and includes the renewal of matrimonial vows. Registered couples will receive a commemorative certificate. Go to www.1023mass.eventbrite.com to register or contact Marsha Rivas at (419) 214-4938, or call the Parish Office. Registration due by October 13th.

Cookie donations will be accepted for the reception. **Please bring cookies to the Parish Center office foyer the day of the Jubilee before noon.** Call Anne Landwehr at (419) 453-3391 for details.

Battle of the Youth 2016 is this afternoon (Sunday) at the Ottoville Park beginning at 1:30 p.m. Come cheer on your favorite Parish team!!

SUPPORT OUR RETIRED PRIESTS - Please consider a donation to Perpetuate The Gift Appeal being held the weekend of October 8-9. Your gift benefits our retired diocesan priests and our Parish. Once a priest retires, he is responsible for his own personal expenses: medical, housing, car, clothing, and food. All funds contributed between October 1 and December 31, 2016 help reduce the amount of the Diocesan Assessment to the Parish for this fund. A gift of cash or check can be sent to Perpetuate The Gift, PO Box 954, Toledo, OH 43697 or placed in the parish collection. A gift may also be made online at www.toledodiocese.org. If you would like to give a gift of stock or designate a bequest to help our retired priests, contact Karen Szymanski at (419) 244-6711 or by email at kszymanski@toledodiocese.org.

The next Putnam County Right to Life will be meeting on Tuesday, October 4th at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mary Jane Stechschulte (next to the Kalida fire station). All are welcome.



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LITURGIES/MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday (10/1) 4:00 p.m. Bradley Schnipke and Maria J. Pierce

Sunday (10/2) 10:30 a.m. Ray Miller and Paul & Mildred Rayman

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

Monday (10/3) 7:00 p.m. **Rosary Altar Society Mass**

Tuesday (10/4) 7:00 p.m. At St. Barbara/Cloverdale

Wednesday (10/5) 8:10 a.m. Jerome Friemoth

Thursday (10/6) 8:10 a.m. Norbert Heitmeyer

Friday (10/7) 8:00 a.m. Dick & Helen Koester

Saturday (10/8) 4:00 p.m. Bernard, Barbara, & Gerald Kramer, Ruth Klima (30 Day), and Dan Hoersten

1:00 Wedding: Adam Ream and Amanda Kramer

Sunday (10/9) 10:30 a.m. Donald Kimmet, John Grote, and Dolores & Vincent Eickholt

Altar Flowers this weekend are in memory of Bradley Schnipke and Maria J. Pierce.



NEXT WEEK'S MINISTERS OF MASS SERVERS:

Weekday Mass Servers (10/5 and 10/6 at 8:10 a.m.):

Trey Landwehr, Jacob Ricker, Alex Suever

SATURDAY (10/8) 4:00 p.m.

Mass Servers: Trae and Quinley Schlagbaum, Alexis Thorbahn

Lector: Mary Lou Miller

Eucharistic Ministers:

Host - Bonnie Beining, Angie Niemeyer, Donald Warnecke, Jill Wenzlick

Cup - Ann Hemker, Kim Wannemacher

Choir - Cody Kemper

Ushers: Ron Hemker, Tim Kimmet, Dave Schlagbaum, Adam Schnipke

Gifts: The Kramer Family

SUNDAY (10/9) 10:30 a.m.

Mass Servers: Nick Herman, Katlyn Kelch, Nolan Miller

Lector: Joan Ruen

Eucharistic Ministers:

Host - Michelle Giesige, Jim Hoersten, Nancy Vetter, Jessica Vorst

Cup - Marcia Eickholt, Victoria Jackson

Choir - Joe E. Miller

Ushers: Larry Beining, Mike Heitmeyer, Todd Miller, John Vetter

Gifts: The John Grote Family



NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS (10/8-10/9):

2 Kings 5:14-17; 2 Timothy 2:8-13; Luke 17:11-19

PRAY THE ROSARY (9/25 to 10/1): Dorothy Sanders,

Kim Rue, Kassie Sarka, Lori Schimmoeller, Helen

Schimmoeller, Carolyn Schimmoeller, Elaine

Schimmoeller

ALTAR/SANCTUARY CLEANING: Deb Burge

This past week's help was Logan Heuerman.

COLLECTION REPORT: (Week of 9/24/16 - 9/25/16)

Budget: \$5,200.00

Sunday Collection: 4,081.00

Under Budget \$-1,119.00

Parish Center=\$20.00 Church Repair Fund=\$145.00

Please join the **2016 Public Square Rosary Crusade**. As we all know, the United States is in great need of public prayer, repentance, and conversion. We must ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. Join us in praying for our nation on October 15th at 12:00 p.m.. The local Public Square Rosary Rally will take place on the lawn next to the Parish Center. Contact Diane Bendele at (419) 453-3789 for more information.

The **Rosary Altar Society** meeting will be Monday, October 3rd. Rosary will be said at 6:40 p.m. in church with mass following at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will begin immediately following mass in the Parish Center Family Room. Speaker will be Mr. David Trinko from the Lima News. His topic will be *"That Anti-Catholic Media."* Chairlady is Tina Weber. Committee members are Joyce Basinger, Marianne Miller, and Janet Hemker. Installation of officers for the new year will follow the presentation.



CYO VOLLEYBALL

Saturday 10/8 at Ottoville Parish Center Gym

9:00 a.m. - Ottoville 6th vs. Leipsic A 6th

11:15 a.m. - Ottoville 5th vs. Leipsic 5th

12:00 p.m. - Ottoville 5th vs. Continental 5/6th

Saturday 10/9 at Fort Jennings

2:00 p.m. - Ottoville HS vs. Columbus Grove HS



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.

HIGH SCHOOL RELIGION classes start with a bonfire on October 5th at 7:00 p.m. Please bring lawn chairs. Fall session classes will be held on Wednesday evenings, October 12, 19, 26 and November 2, 9, 16. Winter session classes will be held January 4, 11, 18, 25 and February 1 and 8. **JUNIOR HIGH RELIGION AND CONFIRMATION** fall session classes will be Wednesday evenings, September 28th, October 5, 12, 19, 26, and November 2, 9, 16. Winter classes will be January 4, 11, 18, 25, and February 1, 8, 15, and 22. Please use the parking lot between church and the Parish Center. Enter through the double doors on the East end of the building. **7th and 8th grade Confirmation** classes will meet together and will start at 6:00 p.m. and end at 7:00 p.m. Junior and Senior High classes will start at 7:00 p.m. and end at 8:00 p.m.



Everyone is invited to a **POLITICAL CANDIDATE FORUM**. Putnam County Office Seekers will be available for a question and answer session on Monday, October 10th at 7:30 p.m. in the Ottoville Municipal Building at 150 Park Drive (handicapped accessible). This is a free public service sponsored by the Ottoville Area Chamber of Commerce.

The **Fort Jennings American Legion** is sponsoring a bus trip to Firekeepers Casino in Battle Creek, Michigan on Sunday, October 30th. Cost is \$35.00 per person (\$20 in free play and \$5.00 food credit to be given upon arrival). Bus leaves the Legion at 8:00 a.m. Call Glenn or Ruth Hellman at (419) 286-2329 for more information.

There will be a **Putnam County Cancer Assistance Program Quarter Auction Fundraiser** on Friday, October 14th at St. Joseph Fellowship Hall in Fort Jennings. The auction will feature Signature and Celebrating Home items. Cost is \$10.00 per ticket and includes 1 auction paddle and 10 raffle tickets. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and auctions begin at 7:00 p.m. Food and soft drinks will be available. For tickets, call Norma Von Sossan at (419) 286-2048, Janet Hoersten at (419) 286-2807, or Jeannie Verhoff at (419) 538-6255.

The **First Friday Latin Mass** will be celebrated on October 7th at 7:00 p.m. at Domus Angelorum Retreat House located at 21706 State Route 114, Cloverdale. All are welcome. The **October Retreat** with Father Herman Scherger will be on Saturday, October 8th with the topic being "The Means of Grace." Mass begins at 8:30 a.m. followed by registration for the retreat. The day concludes with Benedictions at 3:00 p.m. Cost is \$10.00 per person. Remember to bring a packed lunch. For more information, call Michael Westrick at (419) 784-9125.

TRUNK-OR-TREAT will take place on Friday evening, October 28th in the Ottoville Church/Parish Center parking lot (during the Ottoville Village Trick-or-Treat). Join us to share your treats with the youth of our Parish and Community. Call the Parish Office at (419) 453-3513 for details.



Thank you to the family of Ruth Klima for the donations to the Window Restoration Project and to the Cemetery Fund and to the family of Oscar Beining for the donation to the Window Restoration Project.



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