



The Parish Community of
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 October 23, 2016**

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Coordinator of Religious Education:

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Mrs. Anne Landwehr (419) 453-3391

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Mrs. Irene Miller (419) 453-3275

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Mrs. Sue Beining (419) 453-3826

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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 jfmt Toledo.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.

BAPTISMS: *Gage Louis Riepenhoff*

Son of Brad and Richelle (Hanefeld) Riepenhoff

Vincent Anthony Quartana

Son of Anthony and Jennifer (Looser) Quartana

Dear Padre' – Question: Can a person truly be a Catholic if he or she is baptized but does not live a Catholic lifestyle? It depends on what one means by not living a “Catholic” lifestyle. We know that part of a Catholic lifestyle is to believe and strive to follow what Jesus Christ taught us. That really is an essential element of being Catholic. Without faith, it is impossible to be a Catholic regardless of how good a life a person otherwise leads. Being Catholic is not a one-time event; being Catholic is a daily practice. Being Catholic is not a said word; being Catholic is a said action. Often one has to ask the question...why is it important for a lover to be with his beloved? If we love God, we will want to spend time with him in a way He wants us to. Wanting to live in God's grace is wanting to receive God's graces. To be Catholic is to act Catholic. ~ Padre' Jerry

Prayer to Our Lady of Fatima...O Most Holy Virgin Mary, you were pleased to appear to the children of Fatima and reveal a glorious message. Fill our hearts with your love during your visit to our parish. Amen.

Schedule of events for Saturday's (October 29) visit:

8:00 - Holy Mass

8:30 - Arrival of statue and presentation

9:00 to 3:00 - Holy Rosary led and recited every hour.

10:30 - Blessing for all married couples (all are welcome)

11:30 - Blessing of scapulars (personal and those which will be given at First Communion in the Spring).

After the 3:00 Rosary - Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited. Private prayer will lead up to the celebration of Holy Mass and Confirmation.

6:00 - Rosary will again be recited

7:00 - Departure. As she will leave our parish all are welcome to wave a white cloth as she leaves.

Mary, Our Lady of Fatima, Pray for us!

Adult Faith Formation Reminder - On Thursday mornings at 9:00 a.m. through November 10th, we will 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. Each week is a separate topic so you do not have to make a commitment for all 5 sessions.

LAITY SUNDAY-Lay people in the Catholic church take part in some of the sacred rituals of the Church by being altar servers, lectors, and extraordinary ministers who help distribute the Holy Eucharist during Mass and bring Holy Communion to shut-ins and those in the hospital or nursing homes. Today, we thank them for their dedicated service to our Parish.

Prayer for Devoted Laity in the Church

O Lord, our God, You called Your people to be Your Church.

As they gather together in Your Name, may they love, honor, and follow Your Son to the eternal life He promised.

Let their worship always be sincere, and help them to find Your saving Love in the church and its Sacraments.

Fill with the Spirit of Christ those whom You call to live in the midst of the world and its concern.

Help them by their work on earth to build up Your eternal Kingdom.

May they be effective witnesses to the Truth of the Gospel and make Your Church a living presence in the midst of the world.

Increase the gifts You have given Your Church that Your faithful people may continue to grow in holiness and in imitation of Your Beloved Son.

~ Rev. Lawrence G. Lovaski



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**LITURGIES/MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday (10/22) 4:00 p.m. Harry & Margie Honigford,
Living & Deceased Members of the John Hoehn Family
Sunday (10/23) 10:30 a.m. Virgil and Wilma Tenwalde
2:00 p.m. Sacrament of Anointing/Healing Mass

Bob and Ruth Beining

Tuesday (10/25) 6:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 p.m. Deceased Members of the Jerome and Anna
Eickholt Family

Wednesday (10/26) 8:10 a.m. Alice Bendele, Betty Otte

Thursday (10/27) 8:10 a.m. Ursula Wenzlick and
Jane Schweller

Friday (10/28) 8:00 a.m. Art & Ott Landwehr, John Grote

3:00 p.m. Mass at Vancrest of Delphos

Saturday (10/29) 8:00 a.m. Mass/Arrival of

Immaculate Heart of Fatima - Leroy Pohlman

4:00 p.m. CONFIRMATION - Deceased Members of
the Families of the Confirmands

Sunday (10/30) 10:30 a.m. Virgil Schnipke, Angie Miller,
The Ottoville High School Class of 1946

NEXT WEEK'S MINISTERS OF MASS SERVERS:

**Weekday Mass Servers (10/25 at 7:00 p.m.; 10/26 and
10/27 at 8:10 a.m.):** Alex Suever, Danielle Swint,
Rebecca Turnwald

SATURDAY (10/29) 4:00 p.m. CONFIRMATION

Mass Servers: Alex Burgei, Nolan German,
Rebecca Turnwald, Clayton Schnipke, Abigail Hilvers,
Makayla Miller, Nicholas Moorman

Lector: Rhonda Hilvers, Kevin Horstman

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:

Host - Ted or Christine Herman, Cherie Kemper
Choir - Linda Knippen

Ushers: Bob Bendele, Dan Bendele,
Joel Edelbrock, Dave Schlagbaum

Gifts: Confirmands-Alyson Saxton, Raymond Kistler

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

Mass Servers: Ryan Bendele, Dalton Davis,
Cooper Hanneman

Lector: Rose Wenzlick

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:

Host - Jim Hoersten, Victoria Jackson, Nancy Vetter,
Janet Von Lehmden

Cup - Don and Dee Dee Schlagbaum,
Choir - Joe E. Miller

Ushers: Dennis Miller, Tony Rieger, Gene Turnwald,
Otto Wenzlick

Gifts: The Family of Angie Miller

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS (10/29-10/30):

Wisdom 11:22-12:2; 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2; Luke 19:1-10

PRAY THE ROSARY (10/23 to 10/29):

Barb Schlagbaum, Bernice Schnipke, Barb Schnipke,
Dawn Schnipke, Melissa Schnipke, Teresa Schnipke,
Brenda Schnipke

ALTAR/SANCTUARY CLEANING:

Nancy Vetter and Don Schlagbaum

COLLECTION REPORT: (Week of 10/15/16 - 10/16/16)

Budget: \$5,200.00

Sunday Collection: 4,301.25

Under Budget \$- 898.75

Parish Center=\$60.00

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.

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.



There will be three openings on the **Parish Council** beginning January 1, 2017. Anyone interested should contact any member of the Parish Council. Meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p.m. Please consider volunteering to serve your fellow Parishioners and assist our Pastor in making the necessary decisions to make our Parish strong and stable.



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.

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 church pews.

Adult Family Faith...The Bible Time Line Study is a fascinating study that takes participants on an 8 week 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. The journey begins this evening (Sunday), October 23rd and will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Center Family Room. Everyone is welcome.

The St. John's (Glandorf) **St. Bonifant Festival** will be on Saturday, October 29th from 3 p.m. to midnight. Pre-sale pork/beef dinner tickets are available by calling (419) 538-6928. The Buckeyes will be on the big screen TV. There will be beer, wine, pop, brats, hot dogs, chips, and pretzels. Everyone is welcome.

The Friends of the Putnam County District Library are hosting the 9th annual **Autumn Harvest Craft Show** on Saturday, October 29th from 9 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Ottawa-Glandorf High School. There will be 148 quality vendors, a bake sale, and lunch available. Admission is free. For more information, email friendscraftshow@yahoo.com or call Judy at (419) 659-5478. Proceeds benefit all locations of the Putnam County District Library.

St. Patrick's Parish (Spencerville) would like to invite everyone to the annual **Apple Dumpling Luncheon** on Sunday, October 30th. Lunch begins at 11:30 a.m. and features a homemade salad bar, cookies, shredded chicken, BBQ beef sandwiches and delicious apple dumplings. Donations are greatly accepted.

The annual **Ottoville Rosary Altar Society Craft Show** will be held on Saturday, November 5th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. There will be approximately 50 booths. Lunch will be available as well as a 50/50 drawing (do not need to be present to win). Admission is free.



This year the Ottoville Mother's Club and Ottoville Community Service Club will be working together to sponsor the annual **Mom-to-Mom Sale**. This year's event will be Saturday, December 3rd from 8:00 a.m. to noon at the Ottoville Parish Center. This is a great chance for moms to sell their gently used items for Christmas cash. To purchase a table, contact Angie Grothouse at (419) 302-9784 or Jen Walston at (419) 302-9461. Table rental fees are 1 table for \$10/3 tables for \$25 or 6 tables for \$50. A \$3.00 donation is requested for admission and all funds raised will go to the "Ottoville Park Playground Equipment Fund" for rubber matting under the new playground equipment.

Once a Veteran, always a Veteran...All Veterans and their spouses are invited to attend the **Fort Jennings American Legion Veterans Banquet** to be held on Sunday, November 13th. Cocktails begin at 4 p.m. and dinner will be served at 5 p.m. To make reservations, call Doyle Wittler at (419) 286-2892 by October 30th. The Post is also accepting non-perishable food to be donated to the **Veterans Food Pantry** in Lima. There will also be a **Flag Burning ceremony** on November 26th. Please drop off any worn, torn, or tattered flags at the Post for proper disposal.

Don't forget **TRUNK-OR-TREAT** on Friday, October 28th from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the Immaculate Conception parking lot!! Everyone is welcome!!





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