



The Parish Community of  
**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

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**Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**October 4, 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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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 Elizabeth Luersman              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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday at 7 PM or the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

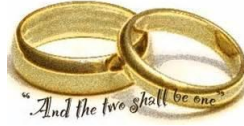
**Engaged Couples Conference:** Held the first Sunday of March and November. The next Conference will be November 1, 2015 at Immaculate Conception.

**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 couples asks for your prayerful support as they prepare for their upcoming marriages:

- ( II ) *Jacob Sterling and Brooke Miller*
- ( III ) *Jarred Botimer and Andrea Wurst*



**The two of them become one flesh...**

Today's scripture passages from Genesis and the Gospel of Mark reveal images of faithful love between spouses. The Gospel goes farther including children in the equation. Listening to these readings today, let us be mindful of all marriages and their children that respect and love may be shared. Let us open ourselves to the power of God's great works in all our human relationships.

**Respect Life Sunday...**

The Baby's a Child... not a choice! As Christians we agree that each human life is a sacred gift from God.

I think in today's society Christian values are increasingly under attack. The value of life seems to be put up for debate. The words "God loves you and your baby" just don't seem to be enough.

It is ok to speak the truth about the humanity of the pre-born child, women's health, and the gruesome realities of abortion. Yes, inside the womb, the baby is a child...a child of God.

**Before I formed you in the womb I knew you.**

Every human embryologist in the world knows that the life of the new individual human being begins at fertilization. It is not belief. It is an actual scientific fact. Each of us has a very precise starting moment, which is the time at which the whole necessary and sufficient genetic information is gathered inside one cell and this is the moment of fertilization.

Our pro-life discipleship should be one of public witness. I personally have spent hundreds of hours praying and counseling at abortion centers over the years. I know that may not be something for most of you. But holding fast to the Truth in Christ Jesus who gives us courage as we confront the Culture of Death, we can do this with prayer. We are the light of the world!

**Safety Service Sunday...**

Today is "Safety Service Sunday" we are thankful to all who serve our community families. We pray that they may always be kept safe in their endeavors of service.



Sacrament of Anointing

**The Anointing of the Sick Mass...**

On Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 here at Immaculate Conception Parish, 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.

- Father Jerry

**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](http://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](mailto:kszymanski@toledodiocese.org).

**URGENT PLEA - A sophomore religion teacher is still needed. Classes start October 14th. There are 6 classes in the fall and 6 classes in the winter. Please call the parish office at (419) 453-3513 if interested.**



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**LITURGIES**

Sat ( 3rd) 4:00 p.m. Norbert Heitmeyer  
 Sun ( 4th) 10:30 a.m. Ralph "Wolfie" Wannemacher  
**SAFETY SERVICES SUNDAY**  
 Tues (6th) 7:00 p.m. At St. Barbara's in Cloverdale  
 Wed ( 7th) 8:10 a.m. Paul Beining  
 Thur ( 8th) 8:10 a.m. Michael Koester  
 Fri ( 9th) 8:00 a.m. Robert L. Scarbrough  
 Sat (10th) 4:00 p.m. Bernard, Barbara, Gerald Kleman  
 50th Class Reunion of the Ottoville Class of 1965  
**Wedding: Jarrod Botimer and Andrea Wurst**  
 Sun (11th) 10:30 a.m. Adolph and Irene Maag and  
 Tony, Gertie, and Roger Schlagbaum

**NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTERS OF MASS SERVERS:**

**Weekday Mass Servers (10/7, 10/8):**

Nick Herman, Alyson Saxton, Chad Schnipke

**SATURDAY (10/10)**

**Mass Servers:** Evan Boecker, Jack Langhals,  
 Julia Langhals,

**Lector:** Carl Turnwald

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Host - Kathleen Beining, Deb Lindeman,  
 Tracy Tumblin, Kim Wannemacher

Cup - Bonnie Beining, Jill Wenzlick

Choir - Judy Eickholt

**Ushers:** Bob Bendele, Allan Honigford,  
 Cory Honigford, Jerry Kaverman

**Gifts:** Volunteer

**SUNDAY (10/11)**

**Mass Servers:** Ryan Bendele, Abigail Hilvers,  
 Ryan Suever

**Lector:** Rhonda Hilvers

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Host - Ann Beining, Victoria Jackson, Joe E. Miller,  
 Jessica Vorst

Cup - Melissa Burgei, Cherie Kemper

Choir - Marcia Eickholt

**Ushers:** Carl Beining, Brian Beining, Walter Brickner,  
 Otto Wenzlick

**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** - Anne Beining, Rita Beining,  
 Lori Beining, Arlene Bendele, Sue Bendele, Donna Bendele,  
 Carol Bendele

**NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:**

Wisdom 7:7-11; Hebrews 4:12-13; Mark 10:17-30

**ALTAR/SANCTUARY CLEANING:** Rita Hoersten

**COLLECTION REPORT:** (Week of 9/27/15)

Budget: \$5,200.00

Sunday Collection: 4,011.97

UNDER BUDGET: **-\$1,188.03**

Parish Center: \$10.00 Church Repair Fund \$30.00

**HUMAN TRAFFICKING** - Join the Serra Club of Lima on  
 Thursday, October 8th to learn more on this serious issue.  
 Mass begins at 5:45 p.m. in the Lima Central Catholic High  
 School Chapel followed by dinner in the Quatman Room at  
 6:30 p.m. Sr. Frances Marie Penwell, SND, will educate club  
 members and guests on Human Trafficking. To make  
 reservations, call Marilyn Schmerge at (419) 738-2255.



**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](mailto:sbbeining@gmail.com) by October 18th.  
 Classes begin November 1st.

On Sunday, October 11th, the **Ottoville High School  
 Junior and Senior Classes** will be having a BBQ chicken  
 dinner fund raiser for their trip to New York City. The  
 dinners will be available for pickup from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30  
 p.m. at Lock 16 Catering. The cost is \$8.00. Tickets can be  
 purchased in the High School office or from any Junior or  
 Senior class member. Day of the dinner  
 purchases are welcome!!



The first meeting of the **Rosary Altar Society**  
 will be Monday, October 5th with rosary at 6:40  
 p.m. and mass at 7:00 p.m. Installation of  
 officers will precede the meeting. Millie Ruen  
 will be showing binders of local interest  
 clippings, etc. Members will proceed to the  
 historical museum for showing what is present.

Program chairlady is Sharon Meyer. Committee members  
 are Tess Rieger, Jean Boecker, and Chris Steffan. This  
 month's meditation: praying the rosary for marriages and  
 families along with peace.

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. Come support the Cloverdale Church!



**THIS WEEK'S EVENTS**

**Tuesday (10/6) 11:00** - Senior Citizens are invited to **1/2 off  
 lunch** at Turtle's Tavern courtesy of The Meadows of Kalida.  
 Bingo games to follow lunch.

**Tuesday (10/6) 7:30 p.m.** - **Putnam County Right to Life**  
 meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mary Jane Stechschulte  
 (next to Kalida fire station)

**Thursday (10/8) 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** - **Senior Care Fare** at St.  
 Mary Parish Hall in Clyde, Ohio. For more information, see  
 flyer in back of church or stop by the Parish Office.

Putnam County Girls in Grades 5-12 are invited to the  
**Challenge Club** Kick-Off Meeting on Friday, October 16th  
 in Kalida St. Michael's Church Basement from 3:30 - 5:00  
 p.m. Challenge is led by high school team leaders where  
 girls can explore their faith, deepen friendships, and serve  
 their parish and community in an atmosphere of Christian  
 charity, learn more about their personal relationship with  
 Christ, and spread that love to others through apostolic  
 projects. Cost to join is \$50/girl or \$20/session. Call Julie  
 Siebeneck at (419) 532-2572, Becky Lucke at (419) 532-  
 2223, or Jill Zeller at (419) 532-2511 for more  
 information. Download registration/emergency medical  
 forms at [st.michaelskalida.org](http://st.michaelskalida.org) under "Recent Bulletins."

Our sincere **thank you** to *Mari-Lou Beining and to the  
 family of Robert Scarbrough for their donations to the  
 Cemetery Fund.*

**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 \$7.00per meal. Carry-out only.



**2015 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. Please join in praying for our  
 nation on Saturday, October 10th, at 12:00 noon. The  
 Public Square Rosary Rally will take place on the grass  
 next to the Parish Center. Bring your lawn chair and  
 rosary. Contact Diane Bendele at (419) 453-3789 for  
 more information.

**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.**

**ANDREW DINNER** - On Wednesday evening, October 14th,  
 join Bishop Daniel Thomas, Monsignor Charles Singler, and  
 other priests for an evening of prayer, dining, and reflection  
 to learn more about the diocesan priesthood. The event and  
 dinner will take place at St. Joseph Parish in Fremont, Ohio.  
 Participants are asked to contact their parish priest to  
 accompany them. This event is free and is for young men  
 who are high school juniors and seniors  
 and men in college.





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