



The Parish Community of  
**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

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**Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**October 9, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.

**BANNS OF MATRIMONY:** The following couples ask for your prayerful support as they prepare for Matrimony:

Randy Warnecke and Stacey Schooley (II)

Christopher Klenz and Amy Looser (III)



**BAPTISM:** *Caleb Joseph Laibe*

Son of Francis and Amanda (Koester) Laibe

**Vocation Awareness...Dear Padre'...How will I know God is calling me?** Let's answer the question with a series of questions! A lot of knowing is asking. I think we can ask ourselves, do I have an interest in a particular vocation and why? Do I find that I have a particular gift that matches a particular vocation? Do I have a certain detachment from a certain vocation, why? And this does not mean you are against one or the other. No, maybe it will help to first explore that one first. Is it for the greater good? Does the attachment we have to another person, earthly or spiritual, have a direct influences on us? What do I wish or whom do I wish to emulate? How is my relationship to the vocation in general? Where for is my love first? Am I willing to sacrifice for it? And who is doing the calling? Yes, who is doing the calling? A vocation is to what God's plan is for us. It may seem personal, that it's your choice, but the reality is that first it is God's choice. That's why we discern. ~ 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](http://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.

**SUPPORT OUR RETIRED PRIESTS** - Please consider a donation to the Perpetuate The Gift Appeal. 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 make online at [www.toledodiocese.org](http://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](mailto:kszymanski@toledodiocese.org).

**ANDREW DINNER** - 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. This event will be held on Sunday, October 18th from 6-8 p.m. at St. Anthony of Padua Parish (Columbus Grove). Interested high school juniors and seniors and men in college are asked to contact Father Jerry to accompany them to the dinner.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church (New Bavaria) will be displaying **Eucharistic Miracle** posters. This exhibit contains 126 miracles and will be displayed in the school hall. Eucharistic Miracles can encourage us to understand, appreciate, and love the Eucharist. They can help a person to discover the mystery, the beauty, and the riches of the Eucharist. Come experience the display from October 8th through October 19th. Hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday. Hours on Tuesday and Thursday are from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Admission is free.

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**LITURGIES/MASS INTENTIONS**

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

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

Tuesday (10/11) 2:00 Mass at Meadows of Kalida

**6:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration**

**7:00 p.m.** Jim Wannemacher

Wednesday (10/12) 8:10 a.m. Lucinda Langhals and Joe Ruen

Thursday (10/13) 8:10 a.m. Valeta Siebeneck and Jerome Friemoth

Friday (10/14) 8:00 a.m. Elvira Bodkins and Edward & Mary Odenweller

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

**1:00 Wedding: Christopher Klenz and Amy Looser**

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



Altar flowers this weekend are in memory of Ray Miller.

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

**Weekday Mass Servers (10/11 at 7:00 p.m.; 10/12 and 10/13 at 8:10 a.m.):** Destinie Davis, Austin Landin, Hannah Wenzlick

**SATURDAY (10/15) 4:00 p.m.**

**Mass Servers:** Zachary Herman, Kasey Knippen, Nicole Knippen

**Lector:** Carl Turnwald

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Host - Kathleen Beining, Jann Eickholt,

Linda Knippen, Deb Lindeman

Cup - Ted Herman, Patricia Ricker

Choir - Christine Herman

**Ushers:** Brian Altenburger, Tim Eickholt,

Gary Turnwald, Randy Warnecke

**Gifts:** The George Ricker Family

**SUNDAY (10/16) 10:30 a.m.**

**Mass Servers:** Dylan Kemper, Rachel Kemper, Ryan Suever

**Lector:** Tom Beining

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Host - Ann Beining, Sharon Brickner,

Rose Brickner, Sheila Miller

Cup - Cherie Kemper, Mike Ricker

Choir - Julie Schimmoeller

**Ushers:** Carl Beining, Duane Boecker,

Ralph Brickner, Jim Wannemacher

**Gifts:** The Schlagbaum Family

**NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS (10/15-10/16):**

Exodus 17:8-13; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2; Luke 18:1-8

**PRAY THE ROSARY (10/9 to 10/15):** Julie Schimmoeller,

Cathy Schimmoeller, Donna Schimmoeller, Tammy

Saxton, Dee Dee Schlagbaum, Janice Schlagbaum,

Megan Schlagbaum

**ALTAR/SANCTUARY CLEANING:** Deb Burgei

**COLLECTION REPORT:** (Week of 10/1/16 - 10/2/16)

Budget: \$5,200.00

Sunday Collection: 3,392.61

**Under Budget \$-1807.39**

Parish Center=\$468.51 Church Repair Fund=\$300.00

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 info.

**SPECIAL MASS - Sacrament of Anointing/Healing Mass** is scheduled for Sunday, October 23rd at 2:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Parish.

**Adult Family Faith Sessions** will be starting on Sunday evening October 23<sup>rd</sup> and will run for 8 weeks. These sessions will review the ever popular Bible Time Line Study. More information on this series will be forthcoming next week.



**Adult Faith Formation** - Starting Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. and continuing for 4 more weeks, we will be continuing to explore different aspects of our Catholic faith. These one hour (+ or -) 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. To give you a little tidbit, the first session is some history. Each week is a separate topic so you do not have to make a commitment for all five sessions.

**CYO VOLLEYBALL**

Saturday 10/15 at Ottoville Parish Center Gym

9:45 a.m. - Ottoville 6th vs. Glandorf A 6th

10:30 a.m. - Ottoville 5th vs. Kalida A 5th

Sunday 10/16 at Ottoville Parish Center Gym

3:00 p.m. - Ottoville HS vs. Fort Jennings HS

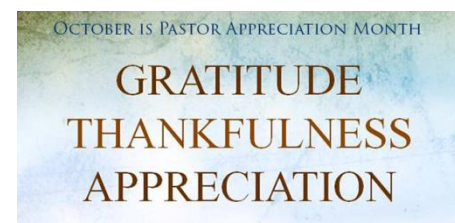


**SUNDAY SCHOOL** - If you would like to enroll your pre-kindergarten child (ages 3-5) in Immaculate Conception's Sunday School, contact Sara Beining at (419) 453-2723 or by email [sbbeining@gmail.com](mailto:sbbeining@gmail.com) by October 30<sup>th</sup>. Will need to know child's name, age, and if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

**HIGH SCHOOL RELIGION** - 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. 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.

Gently used or new winter coats and Infant Bundle Me's sizes newborn to youth size 12 are being collected for Putnam County families in need. Drop off sites include Putnam County elementary schools, Kohls Market in Ottawa, Putnam County ESC, and the United Way from October 17-28th, and at the Ottawa Kiwanis Health Fair on October 15th. Call Putnam County Help Me Grow at (419) 523-6059 for more information.



Our sincere thanks to Father Jerry for his service and dedication to the Parishioners here at Immaculate Conception Parish.

Fall is a beautiful season full of color and crisp fresh air. 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](http://www.wvme.org) or call Brian & Chris Schroeder at (419) 538-7210. Weekends are offered throughout the year.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who made the *St. George Deanery's 31st annual Battle of the Youth* a huge success! 15 teams of high school students from the Putnam County Parishes gathered and thanks to all of the adult volunteers, they experienced a fun Christ filled day! Be sure to check out the pictures on the Immaculate Conception Facebook page.

**CYO Basketball** forms are available in the high school office. The High School boys team is in need of a coach. If you can help in any way, please contact Renee Kelch at (419) 236-4006.

The **Fort Jennings Train Depot Exhibit** annual open house is Sunday, October 16th from 1-4 p.m. Featured will be historic railroad displays, an operating model railroad layout, hand car rides, and a 1/3 scale riding train in addition to refreshments and snacks. The exhibit is located 1 mile north of State Route 224 on Road 22-K in Cloverdale.

