



The Parish Community of
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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**Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 September 11, 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

Mrs. Doris Brinkman

Mrs. Nancy Hohlbein

Mrs. Tina Koester

Mrs. Teresa Schnipke

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 Fr. 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.

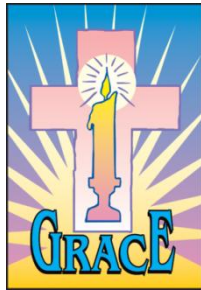
Joy-Filled Marriage Workshop: The next two day program at Immaculate Conception will be November 5-6, 2016. For a list of workshops in the area or to register, visit jfmtoledo.eventbrite.com.

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:

Troy Kloepfel and Melissa Turnwald (II)

Terry Landwehr and Kristina Hammond (III)

DEATH: Please remember the family of *Angela Miller* in your prayers. Angela passed away on September 1st at the age of 86. May she receive her eternal reward in heaven.

Dear Padre'

Question: Padre' – Is a priest necessary for forgiveness in Confession or will God forgive me as soon as I say I'm sorry for the sin?

When we seriously sin (mortal sin, we should know those), we lose sanctifying grace and cut ourselves off from God. When this happens, God gives us *“actual grace”* to work on our conscience to bring us back to Him. If we realize our sins at this point and repent... that is, have perfect contrition for our sins, which means supernaturally loving God above all things for his sake, then we are on our way back home to him. So perfect contrition, which comes from the heart, must be in place. **IF** we should die at that point, our sins would be forgiven **but otherwise**, we are still obliged to confess our sins to a priest. We do this act at every Mass. With perfect contrition we ask God to forgive us of our sins (venial) so we may be in better union with Him to celebrate this Mass and receive Him in the Eucharist. But we still need to confess those mortal sins.

We still need to seek that mercy from the confessional. Why? Because God has willed that we use the **Sacrament of Confession**, even if we have already made an act of perfect contrition. Sin requires reconciliation with the Church as well as with God as we have seen. An act of perfect contrition may reconcile us with God, but He still expects us to seek reconciliation with the Church. Furthermore, if we are truly reconciled with God through perfect contrition, we will implicitly want to do His will which includes going to Confession as soon and as often as possible. What we receive from reconciliation strengthens us with wisdom to be able to see in our sin how much it hurts and to move from it. God loves us and wants to extend His mercy to us through the Sacraments. He gave us the Sacraments to keep us in His grace, to draw us closer to Him and receive His mercy. God Bless You! *Padre' Jerry*

You are invited, as individuals and families to participate in a diocesan **33 Day Preparation for Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary**. By signing up at 33days.eventbrite.com, you'll be emailed daily reflections and weekly videos that will help you prepare for the consecration day on Friday, October 7th. On that day, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, there will be a gathering at Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral in Toledo at 6:30 p.m. for the recitation of the rosary, celebration of the Mass, and Bishop Thomas will lead the consecration prayer. By signing up for the daily reflections, personalized consecration certificates will be given to each participant at a reception following the mass on October 7th. Contact Monica Martinez in the Diocese Office for Marriage and Family at (419) 244-6711, extension 4918 or email mmartinez@toledodiocese.org.

Memorial Mass for Luke Obinwa...Father Charles Obinwa has asked me to inform you that a Memorial Mass for his father, Luke, who died last week, will be celebrated on Saturday, September 24, 2016, at 11 am at St. Joseph Church, Fort Jennings. Burial will be in Nigeria. May he rest in peace.

Those who are unable to get to church but wish to receive **Communion** should call the Parish Office at (419) 453-3513. **Eucharistic Ministers** will bring communion on the First Friday of each month and at any other time you wish.



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LITURGIES

Saturday (9/10) 4:00 p.m. George Knippen and the Living and Deceased Members of the Ike Miller Family and the Living and Deceased Members of the Herman and Goedde Families

50th Wedding Anniversary of Carl & Doris Herman

Sunday (9/11) 10:30 a.m. Hubert Byrne (7 Day), Adolph & Irene Maag, Tony & Gertrude Schlagbaum, and Roger Schlagbaum

Tuesday (9/13) 2:00 Mass at Meadows of Kalida

6:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 p.m. Gene Beining and Diane King

Wednesday (9/14) 8:10 a.m. Edward & Hazel Rayman, Ralph, Rosemary, John, and Jim Kramer

Thursday (9/15) 8:10 a.m. Kenneth Schulte and Luetta "Dot" Kleman (30 Day)

Friday (9/16) 8:00 a.m. Bud Miller and the Living and Deceased Members of C K of O

Saturday (9/17) 1:00 p.m. Wedding: Terry Landwehr

& Kristina Hammond

4:00 p.m. Mary Miller

Sunday (9/18) 10:30 a.m. Ray, Mildred, and Ralph Wannemacher and the Living and Deceased Members of the Koester and Markward Families

NEXT WEEK'S MINISTERS OF MASS SERVERS:

Weekday Mass Servers (9/13 at 7:00 p.m.; 9/14 and 9/15 at 8:10 a.m.): Eryn Kemper, Trent Kortokrax, Elise Kramer

SATURDAY (9/17) 4:00 p.m.

Mass Servers: Nolan German, Emitt German, Troy Warnecke

Lector: Pat Ricker

Eucharistic Ministers:

Host - Jann Eickholt, Deb Lindeman, Bernice Schnipke, Janice Warnecke

Cup - Judith Eickholt, Jill Wenzlick

Choir - Cody Kemper

Ushers: Dan Bendele, Ralph Burgei, Tim Eickholt, Kevin Lindeman

Gifts: Volunteer

Eucharistic Ministers



SUNDAY (9/18) 10:30 a.m.

Mass Servers: Brooke Kortokrax, Nolan Miller, Makayla Miller

Lector: Beth Schnipke

Eucharistic Ministers:

Host - Sharon Brickner, Mike Ricker, Julie Schimmoeller, Nancy Vetter

Cup - Jim Hoersten, Victoria Jackson

Choir - Julie Nussbaum

Ushers: Tom Markward, Todd Miller, Dennis Nussbaum, John Vetter

Gifts: The Markward Family

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS (9/17-9/18):

Amos 8:4-7; I Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 16:1-13

PRAY THE ROSARY (9/11 to 9/17): Diane Ricker, Monica Ricker, Connie Ricker, Karen Ricker, Becky Ricker, Ruth Ricker, Marge Ricker

ALTAR/SANCTUARY CLEANING: Ann Hemker

COLLECTION REPORT: (Week of 9/3/16 - 9/4/16)

Budget: \$5,200.00

Sunday Collection: 4,179.35

Under Budget \$-1,020.65

September EFT=\$2440.00 General / \$645.00 Windows Parish Center=\$223.00 Church Repair Fund=\$238.00



Trunk or Treat!! Trick or Treat in Ottoville will take place on October 28th. We are considering hosting a Trunk-or-Treat where parishioners could park in the church parking lot and hand out goodies from their vehicles. We are also considering a few other activities such as a best decorated vehicle contest, free hot dogs, etc. Please sign up at one of the church exits or let Tina in the parish office know by September 15th if you would be interested in participating!

CLC Council 88 would like to invite the Ottoville CLC members to their first meeting for the fall. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 14th at Fort Haven in Fort Jennings at 7:30 p.m. Come join the fun!

All women of the Diocese are invited to attend the **Toledo Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Conference** on Saturday, September 24th at St. Alphonsus Parish, Peru/Norwalk. The conference includes liturgy, devotions, lunch, and reflection time and a gift bag. Ladies of the Parish interested in attending should contact Anne Landwehr at (419) 453-3391 by September 12th.

The Father Ronald R. Warnimont Assembly 4th Degree of the Knights of Columbus, Ottawa, will be sponsoring a **15th Anniversary Prayer Service**, A World Day of Prayer for Peace. This year will mark the 15th anniversary of the September 11th terrorist attacks on the United States. The prayer service will take place at Sts. Peter and Paul Parish in Ottawa this evening, September 11th at 7:30 p.m. All men and women who serve as police, firefighters, emergency responders, military and their families are invited.



High School Religion classes will start soon. We are in need of people to share their faith with seniors, sophomores, and an assistant teacher to work with Ann Hemker for the freshman class. Please call the Religious Education Office at (419) 453-3702 for details.

CONFIRMATION REMINDER: If you haven't scheduled your interview with Father Jerry, time is running out. Last date is September 22nd.

Attention: High School Youth - BATTLE OF THE YOUTH forms are available in the Parish Office Lobby and in the High School Office.

The *Ottawa Senior Citizens Center* (1035 E. third Street, Ottawa) is holding a **SOUP & PIE DAY** on Thursday, September 15th from 11-5. They will be serving kettle cooked beef vegetable soup, ham & bean soup, brat platter, chicken salad platter, homemade pies, and beverages. The "Country Gentlemen" will be providing entertainment in the gazebo from 11-1. Call (419) 523-5593 for more information.

Right to Life of Henry and Putnam Counties are hosting a "Life Event" on Tuesday, September 20th from 7-9 p.m. in the Parish Hall at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in New Bavaria (13779 County Road Y - 1/2 mile east of State Route 108). Guest speakers will be Peter Range, Respect Life Program Coordinator from the Diocese of Toledo and Clarissa Lapinski, Project Rachel Coordinator. All are invited.

CYO 5th & 6th GRADE VOLLEYBALL

Saturday 9/17 at Sts. Peter and Paul in Ottawa
10:30 a.m. - Kalida B 5th vs. Ottoville 5th
11:15 a.m. - SPPS 6th vs. Ottoville 6th



Older Adults Have the Power to Prevent Falls! Are you an older adult who worries about the risk of falling? Do you want to stay active, independent and safe in your home? If so, make plans to attend a free Lunch and Learn Program in celebration of Fall Prevention Awareness Day. The Putnam County Council on Aging, in partnership with several community organizations, will be hosting a Lunch and Learn program on Wednesday, September 21st from 10:00 a.m. to noon at the Ottawa Senior Center, 1035 E. Third St, Ottawa. The program will include presentations by Dr. Jacinta Eickholt on Fall Prevention, Mary Maas on Aging in Place – Home for Life and Jodi Warnecke on Fall Prevention classes offered locally. A free lunch will be provided by the Meadows of Ottawa. Seating is limited and RSVP's are required. Please call Jodi Warnecke at the Council on Aging at 419-523-4121 to register for the program.

Softball For All Fall Game - Come one and all to a free and fun softball game for children with special needs and their families. Children can be paired with a partner to help them play. Bring your own ball glove. This event will take place on Sunday, September 25th at 1:30 p.m. at Holy Name Ball Park (behind Kalida Elementary School) in Kalida. Please RSPV by calling Bob & Joyce Buss at (419) 532-3881 or email Morgan or Ben Sealts at ksealts@woh.rr.com.