



The Parish Community of  
**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

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**Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 September 13, 2015**

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**Coordinator of Religious Education:**  
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Mrs. Irene Miller - (419) 453-3275

**Flowers:**

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

**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 couple asks for your prayerful support as they prepare for their upcoming marriage:

( I ) *Evan Schroeder and Molly Maag*

( II ) *Ross Strauer and Brittany Ricker*

( III ) *Tyler Schroeder and Amber Ferguson*

**BAPTISMS:** *Nathan David Caskey*

Son of Adam and Julia (Brinkman) Caskey

**DEATH:** Deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Robert Scarbrough who passed away on September 5th.

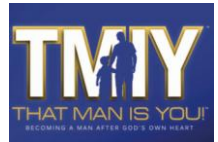


Many families from as close as our St. George Deanery, from our Diocese, from throughout America, and from around the world will gather soon in Philadelphia for the World Meeting of Families. Remember them and all families in prayer. We have been remembering all families, especially our own families, in our daily rosaries. At weekend Masses in the month of September, we will recite together A Family Prayer. Prayer cards are provided courteous of the Knights of Columbus and have been placed in the inside front cover of our hymn books.

**A Strong Start in the Faith: Catholic RCIA Process -**

Thinking of joining the Roman Catholic Church? Have questions about the faith? Want to explore the faith more deeply. The full content of the Catholic faith can be organized into four categories: Basic beliefs (the faith itself); How to live (morality); How Catholics worship (liturgy); and Prayer. The Catholic RCIA process is a good model of basic faith development. New classes will begin next month in conjunction with St. Joseph Parish in Ft. Jennings. If you have questions please call the parish office or speak to Fr. Jerry.

**That Man Is You! (TMIY)** is an interactive men's program combining the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of a man fully alive. By honestly addressing the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, That Man Is You! seeks to form men who will be capable of transforming homes and society. This 13 week program will be held at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Kalida on Saturday mornings beginning September 19th. Breakfast begins at 6:00 a.m. followed by a presentation at 6:20 a.m. and small group discussions at 7:00 a.m. Each session ends at 7:30 a.m. You can register for this free program on the website [www.thatmanisyou.org](http://www.thatmanisyou.org). See brochure posted in our church vestibule.



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**Next weekend is the annual mission appeal for the work of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Father Jerry will share with us how we can help others to witness the Gospel through our prayer and financial support of the Society for the Propagation of Faith. Please be generous in helping others to have the Gospel preached and Eucharist celebrated.**

**Our CATHOLIC MISSION:** The foundation of mission is the Lord's COMMAND, "Go and make disciples of all the nations." (Matthew 29:19) "Sent by God to the nations in order to be a universal sacrament of salvation, the Church, in virtue of the most profound requirements of her catholicity and in obedience to the command of her Founder, strives to announce the Gospel to all people." (Catechism #849)

Join Carol and Kristen Kurivial, co-founders of Luminous Ministries, at Lial Renewal Center in Whitehouse on Saturday, October 3rd from 9:00-1:00 for a musical interpretation of Mary's life that transitions into her scriptural wisdom and apparitional appeals. The day also includes prayer, song, stories, lunch, interactive table discussion and personal discernment about the role of Mary in our lives. Cost is \$35 (includes lunch). Please pre-register by calling (419) 304-8530

**Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time****LITURGIES**

Sat (12th) 4:00 p.m. Living and Deceased Members of the Flores and Turnwald Families

**Ottoville High School Class of 1955**

Sun (13th) 10:30 a.m. Mary Ann & David Hohlbein

Tues (15th) 7:00 p.m. At St. Barbara's in Cloverdale

Wed (16th) 8:10 a.m. Clarence Hoersten

Thur (17th) 8:10 a.m. Julian & Regina Schweller Family

Fri (18th) 8:00 a.m. Oscar Beining

Sat (19th) 4:00 p.m. Robert Lammers

**Wedding: Tyler Schroeder & Amber Ferguson**

Sun (20th) 10:30 a.m. Living and Deceased Members of the Ottoville High School Class of 1951

**NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTERS OF MASS SERVERS:****Weekday Mass Servers (9/16, 9/17):**

Colin Odenweller, Trenton Ricker, Heaven Ross

**SATURDAY (9/19)**

**Mass Servers:** Emily Landin, Trae Schlagbaum, Quinley Schlagbaum

**Lector:** Stephanie Hoersten

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Host - Jann Eickholt, Linda Knippen, Tracy Tumblin, Jill Wenzlick

Cup - Virginia Beining, Pat Ricker

Choir - Kathleen Beining

**Ushers:** Brian Altenburger, Tim Kimmet,

Dave Schlagbaum, Adam Schnipke

**Gifts:** Volunteer

**SUNDAY (9/20)**

**Mass Servers:** Dylan Kemper, Brooke Kortokrax, Grant Kortokrax

**Lector:** Julie Brickner

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Host - Jenna Heuerman, Joe E. Miller, Mike Ricker, Nancy Vetter

Cup - Sharon Brickner, Cherie Kemper

Choir - Victoria Jackson

**Ushers:** Tom Markward, Julie Schimmoeller,

Jerry Turnwald, John Vetter

**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** - Judy Altenburger, Diane Arn, Jamie Aversch, Judy Aversch, Lenora Ball, Joyce Basinger, Elizabeth Beaubien

**NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:**

Wisdom 2:12,17-20; James 3:16-4:3; Mark 9:30-37

**ALTAR/SANCTUARY CLEANING:** Jann Eickholt**COLLECTION REPORT:** (Week of 9/6/15)

Budget: \$5,200.00

Sunday Collection: 4,376.37

UNDER BUDGET: -\$ 823.63

Electronic Funds Transfer: \$1750.00

Parish Center: \$161.00 Assumption of Mary \$20.00

Church Repair Fund \$338.00

**Junior High, High School, and Confirmation Classes** start on Wednesday evenings at the end of this month. Sophomore class teachers are needed. It would be great if we could have a husband/wife team or we can split the class and have two teachers. Sophomore class leaders are not "teaching" as much as they are facilitating group discussions. Please don't just think that someone else will do it because they are thinking the same thing. Come forward and share your faith with the young people of our parish.

**PARISH COUNCIL VACANCIES** - The Parish Council is currently seeking three parishioners to fill seats that will become available beginning in January, 2016.

The term is for three years. Please consider stepping forward to assist our Pastor and Council Members in making the best possible decisions that will ensure our Parish continues to grow spiritually, financially, and in numbers. If interested, please contact Cheryl Honigford at (419) 204-9432. *Matthew 5:16 says: Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.*



Join Bishop Daniel Thomas and the Office of Marriage and Family Life to commemorate 25, 40, 50, 60, and 60+ years of marriage. The 2015 Jubilee Wedding Anniversary Mass and Reception will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 4th at Our Lady Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral in Toledo. Please register by contacting the Parish Office at (419) 453-3513 no later than September 17th. **Rosary Altar Society is asked to bring up to 10 dozen cookies or cupcakes for the reception following mass. Anyone wishing to donate cookies or cupcakes should contact Anne Landwehr at (419) 453-3391 as soon as possible.**

**THIS WEEK'S EVENTS**

**Today (9/13) - Youth Group/ICY Meeting** at 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Center Youth Group room. Open to all High School youth. Come join in the food, games, and make great friends!

**Monday (9/14) - Putnam County Catholic Young Adults** meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Neil & Brooke Cassidy, 13299 Road 10-L, Ottawa, Ohio.

**Monday (9/14) - Antique Appraisals** with Ann Stratton at 8:00 p.m. at the Columbus Grove Library. To register, call (419) 659-2355.

**Thursday (9/17) - Soup & Pie Day** at Ottawa Senior Center from 11 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Vegetable beef and bean with ham soups made from scratch and cooked over an open fire will be available as well as brats or fruity chicken salad sandwiches, and homemade pies.

**Saturday (9/19) - Cat Chat Concert** at 1:30 p.m. at Most Blesses Sacrament School Gym, 2240 Castlewood Drive, Toledo, Ohio. See flyer in church vestibule.

**Saturday (9/19) - 3rd Kreuzweg Cycling Pilgrimage of the Land of the Cross** Tipped Churches in Maria Stein, Ohio. Ride begins at 9:00 a.m. Call our church office for contact information.

**Do you know a WWII Veteran? Putnam County Homecare and Hospice will be conducting group interviews of our county's WWII veterans on September 29th and 30th at 4 locations throughout the county. These locations include The Meadows of Kalida, Ottawa and Leipsic, and Hilty Memorial Home in Pandora. If you know a veteran who is able to participate in this project, and is willing to share stories that will be videotaped and provided to area schools and libraries for future reference, please call the Homecare and Hospice office at (419) 523-4449. Ask for Julie or Kathy for more information and/or to register. Deadline for registration is September 21st.**

The Cemetery Board is pleased to report that the first of the Capital Improvement projects is well underway. The new iron fence is in construction and the new footers will be poured soon. A special thanks to project leader Gary Schlagbaum as well as all the volunteers who are contributing their time and expertise to this community venture. The Board would also like to thank you for your kind donations. We have the new fence covered financially and will continue with paving the new addition if donations continue. Please contact Jim Eickholt, Cemetery Board President, if you have any questions. Gratefully,

- The St. Mary's Cemetery Board

The **St. George Deanery Battle of the Youth** is 30! The 30th annual St. George Deanery Battle of the Youth will be hosted where it all started...in Columbus Grove at St. Anthony's Catholic Church on Sunday, October 4th. Gather a group of 10 high school students (no more than 5 guys on a team) and one adult team captain, and come to the **Battle of the 30 Somethings!** Registration forms are in the High School office or contact Rene Kelch at (419) 453-2159.

The 2nd of the 3 "Beloved" DVD series will be Sunday, September 20th from 1:00-4:00 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Parish Center in Glandorf. The topics to be presented are: **Real Challenges, Real Love; Christ at the Center; A Deeper Unity; and Conflict & Communication.** Come enjoy wine, beer, and hors d'oeuvres while spending some quality time with your spouse. Call (419) 890-3724 to RSVP or email [jmschroeder51@gmail.com](mailto:jmschroeder51@gmail.com).