



The Parish Community of
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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**Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 September 27, 2015**

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Deacon Senior Status: Deacon Jose' Flores

Coordinator of Religious Education:

Mrs. Jean Byrne - (419) 453-3702

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Mrs. Renee Kelch - (419) 236-4006

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Mrs. Anne Landwehr-(419) 453-3391

Director of Music:

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 – 2nd & 4th & 5th 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 2nd Wednesday at 7 PM or the 2nd 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:

- (I) *Jacob Sterling and Brooke Miller*
- (II) *Jarred Botimer and Andrea Wurst*
- (III) *Evan Schroeder and Molly Maag*

MASS FOR LIFE WITH BISHOP DANIEL E. THOMAS will be held on Saturday, October 3rd at 9:00 a.m. at St. Catherine's Parish, 4555 N. Haven Avenue in Toledo. The mass will be followed by a Eucharistic Procession to Capital Care, Toledo's last remaining abortion clinic. For more information or to have your group recognized in attendance, contact Respect Life Program Coordinator, Peter Range, at prange@toledodiocese.org or call (419) 244-6711, extension 220.



TMIY (That Man is You) - The Fall Session began on September 19th at St. Michael's Church (basement) with 61 men attending.

These sessions will continue each Saturday morning for 13 weeks. If you were unable to sign up in advance, feel free to attend any of the Saturday sessions as a walk-in guest. Doors open every Saturday at 6:00 a.m. Presentation begins at 6:15 a.m. and is over by 7:30 a.m. All men are encouraged to attend to deepen your relationship with God, to become a better husband and a more loving father, to build friendships with other like-minded men, and seek to be the best man you can be.

SUNDAY SCHOOL - Fall is in the air which means it's time for Sunday School! From now through October 18th you can enroll your pre-kindergarten child (ages 3-5) in the Immaculate Conception Sunday School program. To enroll your child, or if you would like to be a helper, contact Sara Beining at (419) 453-2723 or by email at sbbeining@gmail.com by October 18th. Classes begin November 1st.



Ever hear of the word "Hyperbole"?

"I waited in line forever." "She asked me a million questions." "It scared the life out of me." We immediately recognize such statements as hyperbole or exaggerations there told for dramatic effect, so they draw attention to the point of the speaker. The bible is full of these sayings example: God promised Abraham countless descendants as the stars in the heavens and the sands of the seashore. Isaiah also used this technique to great effect. He said the streams will burst forth in the desert and bloom with countless flowers.

Jesus is also kind of using this kind of exaggeration in this gospel. The image of cutting off body parts makes two points. On the one hand, it shows the surpassing value of life in the *Age-to-Come*: it is worth suffering any loss now in order to *"enter into life."* On the other hand, it stresses how terrible sin is: as tragic as losing a hand, foot, or eye may be, sin is worse. Jesus' exaggerations are purposeful, drawing attention to real threats (sin) and ultimate goals (life).

- Father Jerry

The next First Friday Latin Mass will be at 7:00 p.m. on October 2nd at Domus Angelorum Retreat House located at 21706 State Route 114, Cloverdale. The Saturday Retreat will be on October 10th beginning with Mass at 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$10.00 per person. Please bring a packed lunch. The topic is "The Gifts of the Holy Spirit." The Mass and Retreat will be with Father Herman Scherger. All are welcome.

Best wishes to Father Jerry as he assumes the duties as Dean of the St. George Deanery.



LITURGIES

Sat (26th) 4:00 p.m. Gilbert & Louise Ellerbrock
 Sun (27th) 10:30 a.m. Michael Pohlman
 Tues (29th) 6:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
 7:00 p.m. Tim Maag
 Wed (30th) 8:10 a.m. Gebhard, Mayme, Rudy, and
 Wilma Gasser
 Thur (1st) 8:10 a.m. Louie Landwehr
 Fri (2nd) 8:00 a.m. Ray Miller
 Sat (3rd) 4:00 p.m. Norbert Heitmeyer

Wedding: Evan Schroeder & Molly Maag

Sun (4th) 10:30 a.m. Ralph "Wolfie" Wannemacher

SAFETY SERVICES SUNDAY

NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTERS OF MASS SERVERS:

Weekday Mass Servers (9/29, 9/30, 10/1):

Leah Brinkman, Tara Heitmeyer, Will Horstman

SATURDAY (10/3)

Mass Servers: Nicole Knippen, Kasey Knippen,
 Lindsay Schweller

Lector: Virginia Beining

Eucharistic Ministers:

Host - Judy Eickholt, Linda Knippen, Amy Tumblin,
 Elizabeth Luersman

Cup - Sharon Meyer, Donald Warnecke

Choir - Ann Hemker

Ushers: Ralph Burge, Ron Hemker, Dan Vorst,
 Bob Weber

Gifts: Volunteer

SUNDAY (10/4)

Mass Servers: Brooke Mangas, Emily Moorman,
 Nick Moorman

Lector: Kevin Horstman

Eucharistic Ministers:

Host - Sharon Brickner, Julie Brickner, Sheila Miller,
 Nancy Vetter

Cup - Jack Devitt, Helen Devitt

Choir - Julie Nussbaum

Ushers: Bill Beining, Gene Miller, Dennis Nussbaum,
 Julie Schimmoeller

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 - Betty Beining, Shirley Beining,
 Sue Beining, Sara Beining, Lisa Beining, Mary Ann Beining,
 Mildred Beining

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:

Genesis 2:18-24; Hebrews 2:9-11; Mark 10:2-16

ALTAR/SANCTUARY CLEANING: Anne Hemker

COLLECTION REPORT: (Week of 9/20/15)

Budget: \$5,200.00

Sunday Collection: 4,134.66

UNDER BUDGET: **-\$1,065.34**

Parish Center: \$42.00 Church Repair Fund \$323.00



PARISH COUNCIL VACANCIES - The Parish Council is seeking 3 parishioners to fill seats beginning in January, 2016. The term is for 3 years. Please consider stepping forward to assist our Pastor and Council Members in making the best decisions to ensure that our Parish continues to grow spiritually, financially, and in numbers. If interested, contact Cheryl Honigford at (419) 204-9432.

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

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 Renee Kelch at (419) 453-2159.

Prevent a Fall



FALL PREVENTION CLASSES TO BE OFFERED.

The Putnam County Council on Aging (PCCOA) will be offering a FREE fall prevention class called "A Matter of Balance" at the Ottoville Parish Center.

The program helps participants address the physical, social, and cognitive factors affecting the fear of falling and teaches fall prevention strategies to reduce the fear of falling and increase activity levels in order to improve flexibility, balance, and strength. Classes will run for 8 consecutive Wednesday's starting October 14th through December 2nd from 10:00 a.m. to noon. There is no charge to attend but space is limited to the first 12 registrants. Please call Jodi Warnecke at the PCCOA at (419) 523-4121 or (800) 589-8508 by October 9th for more information or to RSVP. Flyers are also available in the Parish Office.

The **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** invites you to the Second Annual Family Fun Evening on Saturday, October 3rd at the Putnam County YMCA in Ottawa from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. The pool, gym, and activity areas will be available for use during this time.



Participating families should bring a snack to share. Pop and water will be provided. At will donations will be accepted to help cover the cost of the facility rental/beverages. For more information, call Todd Pester at (419) 306-2616 or by email at estimator toddp@yahoo.com.

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. 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.

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 purchases 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.



The final of the **"Beloved" DVD series** will be Sunday, October 11th at St. John the Baptist Parish Center in Glandorf from 1:00 to 4:30 p.m. The topic is "Building a Thriving Marriage, Protecting the Bond - Sexuality and Authentic Love." Enjoy wine, beer, and hors d'oeuvres and spend some quality time with your spouse. RSVP by October 2nd by calling (419) 890-3724 or email jmschroeder51@gmail.com. At the end of the day, there will be a celebration and renewal of vows.



REMINDER: Classes for Confirmation (7th and 8th grades) will start on Wednesday, September 30th.



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