



**Established 1871**

Member of St. Francis of Assisi Deanery

## Immaculate Conception Parish

230 Allendale Ave. Deshler, OH 43516

Phone: 419-278-3686

[www.icdeshler.parishesonline.com](http://www.icdeshler.parishesonline.com)

**Parish Office Hours:** Tues & Thurs 10:00 am-2:00 pm

### Parish Staff:

Pastor, Fr. Jeffrey Nordhaus  
DRE & PA, Mrs. Janet Wilhelm  
Bookkeeper, Mrs. Jackie Bower  
Custodian, Mrs. Donna Neiling

### Parish Officers:

Pastoral Council, Mr. Peter Latta  
Finance, Mrs. Linda Wensink  
Prayer Hotline, Mrs. Kay Pickens  
419-278-1966

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Contact the Rectory for instructions, three months before intended date, preferably while mother is pregnant. Baptism of infants is recommended to take place shortly after birth.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Available after all Masses other than Sunday, also upon request.

**Sacrament of Matrimony:** Contact the rectory at least six months before intended date.

**RCIA:** Contact the Rectory for instructions.

**Sick Calls:** Contact the Rectory for Holy Communion if you are unable to attend Mass and/or to be included on the prayer list.

**Pregnancy Assistance & Alternatives to Abortion:** Call 1-800-848-LOVE (5683)

**Post-Abortion Counseling:** Direct Help Line for *Project Rachel* 419-260-5811.

**EMERGENCY:** In case of emergency and you are unable to reach Fr. Jeff, please contact...

**Donna Neiling** 419-278-3148

**Janet Wilhelm** 419-308-9514

## St. Louis Parish

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### Rectory Office Hours:

Mon, Wed, Thurs 10:00 am-2:00 pm

### Parish Staff:

Pastor, Fr. Jeffrey Nordhaus  
DRE & PA, Mrs. Janet Wilhelm  
Parish Nurse, Mrs. Joyce Walker  
Parish Secretary, Mrs. Julie Lause  
Mission Coordinator, Mrs. Mary Jane Flowers

### Parish Officers:

Pastoral Council, Mrs. Vivien Schwab  
Finance, Mr. Mark Gerschutz



## St. Louis School

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### School Staff:

Principal,  
Mrs. Richelle Piercefield  
Secretary, Mrs. Diana George  
Custodian, Mr. Richard Colwell





**LAY MINISTERS-St. Louis, August 30 & 31**

Distributors: Sat: Diane Wensink, Nancy Wensink, Barb Wilhelm  
Sun: Ellen Boyer, Barb Clink, Janet Wilhelm, Terry Feehan, Sue Flowers  
Lector: Sat: Joyce Walker Sun: Scott Boyer  
Servers: Sat: Deanna & Kaela Maas, Madalyn Fletcher  
Sun: Emma & Sara Tuthill, Alex Wilhelm  
Offertory: Sat: Mark & Melissa DeSmith Sun: Dave Flowers Family  
Hospitality: Sat: Al & Dodi Tussing, Brad & Lindsay Tussing  
Sun: Chuck Hoile, Dan Hoile, John Wagner, Steve Wensink

**LAY MINISTERS-Immaculate Conception, August 31**

Distributors: Sun: Bob Neiling, Carmen Noriega, Jim & Diana Ohlrich, Brian  
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Lector: Sun: Jan Neiling  
Servers: Sun: Dar & Michelle Reigle, James Weber  
Offertory: Sun: Tom Spurgeon Family  
Hospitality: Sun: Tom, Matt, & Vicki Spurgeon, Jerry Yungmann

**PRAYERS:** Please continue to keep in your prayers Joanne Wensink, Jose Lopez (serving in Afghanistan), Robert Marshall (serving in Afghanistan), Myrtle Courtney, Mike Woods, Kim Kempf, Evelyn Metzner, Rita Cass, Odilia Champion, Cathy Hines, Julie Kinder, Bob and Alice Konrad, Breckin Maas, Ruth Neiling, Howard Schwab, Clara Smith, Mary Lue Stein, Ernie Villarreal and Dan Zbinden.

† **VOCATION CROSS** for Immaculate Conception is at the home of Helen Rita Neiling the weeks of 8/24 & 8/31.

**Choose Life...** Scripture makes clear the challenge before us in deciding our role in the right to life debate. Jesus says, "Amen I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me." (Matthew 25:46) If we do nothing for the protection of the unborn, surely the least among us, then we do nothing for Jesus." (Culture of Life Family Services Newsletter, 11/07)

**Catholic Charities Family Connection's Department & Adopt America Network:** Adoption Information Meeting Tuesday, September 9, 2008 6:30 p.m.- 9:30 p.m. St. Wendelin's Parish Life Center 313 N. Wood St. Fostoria, OH 44830 To register: email [kmotsinger@toledodiocese.org](mailto:kmotsinger@toledodiocese.org) or call 419-244-6711 ext 440

Please join us! The meeting is free!

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25 Mon ICC 3:00 p.m. Immaculata Prayer Group  
St. Louis First Day of School for St. Louis School Students

26 Tues ICC Bible Study following Mass

**WE WELCOME** Fr. Bob Depinet, a visiting priest from Maryknoll. Founded in 1911 as the Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America, Inc.; Maryknoll's job is to bring God's Word to foreign lands. Maryknollers share the Gospel, not in words alone, but in practical and concrete action: by feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, giving shelter to the homeless, comforting the oppressed.

Maryknoll depends entirely upon friends for support. All gifts received are used solely in mission work, mission education, recruitment, training, and the care of ill and retired missionaries.

**ST. LOUIS SCHOOL** yard signs are available for \$25 each. The yard signs are a great way to show your St. Louis Spirit. Contact the school or parish office if you would like to purchase one.

**SUMMER FESTIVAL!** St. Paul's Catholic Church in Hamler is holding their Annual Summer Festival on Sunday, August 31. The festival will be held at the Summerfest Park, SR 109, Hamler. Pork Tenderloin and Chicken Dinners will be served 11a.m.-2 p.m. Carry outs available. There will be a prize raffle, bingo, kid's games, tractor mania, country store and more. A food stand will be serving hamburgers, tacos, and nacho plates 2 p.m.-9 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend!

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR 40 DAYS FOR LIFE!** Don't miss getting involved in the pro-life event, **40 Days for Life**, when Toledo joins 172 cities across the US and Canada from September 24-November 2. Last year, over 300 people prayed outside the Center for Choice in downtown Toledo and at least 3 women changed their minds and chose life in stead of abortion! Please join us this year while we maintain a peaceful, prayerful presence at the abortion center from 8 am until 8 pm each day. If you can help by committing to an hour or more of this important witness, contact Ann at [toledoeagle@hotmail.com](mailto:toledoeagle@hotmail.com) or 419-729-9497. Make sure to visit [www.prolifeconnection.com](http://www.prolifeconnection.com) for the latest developments or to sign up online. Remember, the Culture of Life depends on us ALL!