



The Parish Community of
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
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**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 10, 2008**

Pastor: Father John Stites

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Deacon: Deacon Jose' Flores

Coordinator of Religious Education:

Mrs. Jean Byrne – 419-453-3702

Youth Minister:

Mrs. Renee Kelch – 419-453-2159

Sacristan/Banners/Bows:

Mrs. Anne Landwehr – 419-453-3391

Liturgy Committee:

Mr. Jerry Hohlbein – 419-453-3685

Director of Music/Flowers:

Mrs. Irene Miller – 419-453-3275

Maintenance:

Mr. Dave Koester – 419-453-3513

Parish Center Manager:

Mr. Hubie Byrne – 419-615-8891

Secretary/Bookkeeper:

Mrs. Patty Koester – 419-453-3513

Parish Office: Located in the Parish Center

Office hours Monday through Friday, 8 AM – 3 PM

Phone: 419-453-3513 Email: immac@bright.net

Home Bound Support Group:

Mrs. Mary Lou Miller – 419-453-3480

Mrs. Mary Ann Beining – 419-453-3680

Parish Council:

Mr. Kevin Horstman -Pres.

Mrs. Mary Ann Beining

Mr. Ron Hemker

Mr. Jim Hoersten

Mr. Adam Schnipke

Mr. Brad Turnwald

Mrs. Virginia Beining

Mrs. Barb Hoersten

Mrs. Janice Schlagbaum

Mr. Gary Turnwald

Finance Committee: Mike Ruen, Chairman

Cemetery Sexton: Marty Gerdeman – 419-453-3288

Cemetery Board President:

Mrs. Lenora Ball – 419-453-3861

PARISH SCHEDULE:

Weekend Masses:

Saturday: 4 PM

Sunday: 8 AM & 10:30 AM

Daily Masses:

Monday: NO MASS

Tuesday: 7 PM

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:10 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday: 3:15 PM

Baptism Instruction:

Second Saturday at 10 AM in the basement at Fort Jennings rectory. Upcoming dates:

October 11 & December 13, 2008. Instructions are for parents who celebrate the birth of their first child. It is highly recommended that you attend instructions before the birth of the child. Please call the office to register.

Baptisms:

Baptisms are celebrated anytime agreeable with Deacon Jose' or Father John. To arrange for a Baptism, please call the office.

New parishioners are cordially invited to register as members of our parish family. Please call the office.

Please note: Deadline for bulletin items is Thursday at 9 AM in writing, email, or fax.

Parish Website:

www.immaculateconceptionottoville.parishesonline.com

FOR THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION: You may purchase a large candle and place it on the Blessed Virgin's Altar. Please do not light it! Members of the Rosary-Altar Society will light it for the Feast Day.

CONFIRMATION has been scheduled for Friday, November 21 at 7 PM. Bishop Leonard Blair will preside at this celebration. Service hours will need to be finished and booklets turned in October 1 at the first Junior High religion class.

CONFIRMATION students needing service hours can earn hours by helping at the Ottoville Park Carnival on Labor Day weekend. Help is needed on Friday for set-up, Saturday & Sunday, and for Monday clean-up. For more information call Lois Laudick, 419-453-3884.

"BOX CITY" is rescheduled for August 15. High School students get a feel for what it might be like to be homeless for a day and sleep in a box overnight. Projects and games are planned. Any adults or high school youth interested in participating may call Renee Kelch, 419-453-2159.

5th & 6th Grade girls interested in playing **CYO volleyball** may contact Renee Kelch, 419-453-2159. Season is for 8 weeks beginning September 6 against area Putnam County teams. Registration deadline is August 13.

The Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration for those married 25, 50, 60 or more years in 2008 will be held on October 5 at 3 PM at Rosary Cathedral. For reservations, call Patty at the parish office, 419-453-3513. Deadline for reservations is August 27.

ARE YOU ATTENDING THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO as a freshman this year? \$5,000 Scholarships are available for the Christian Leadership Program (CLP), sponsored by Corpus Christi University Parish (CCUP), the Roman Catholic community serving UT. Any full-time freshman student who will be attending UT, is a practicing Catholic, and is willing and able to meet the program requirements, is encouraged to apply for one of the 12 available \$5,000 scholarships. Deadline is September 5. For more information, contact CCUP, 419-531-4992, or log onto www.ccup.org/CLP.html to download a copy of the application.

*Is your marriage breaking your heart? On the weekend of August 15-17, the **Retrouvaille Program** will begin working with a new group of couples that want to rebuild their troubled marriages. Retrouvaille ("retro-vie") is a program, which offers help to couples who live in the pain of a troubled marriage. You can learn more about the program by calling 800-470-2230 or on the website www.HelpOurMarriage.com*

PROJECT RACHEL: Confidential help is available to anyone who is suffering from the grief of abortion. There are people with whom you can talk in confidence about your experience. Project Rachel offers lay counselors and trained clergy ready to help you find peace and healing. If you feel ready to talk with someone, we invite you to call the confidential help line at 419-260-5811.

FOUND: Verizon cell phone found on the south side of church. Can be claimed at the parish office.

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LITURGIES

S(10th) 8:00 a.m. JoAnn Honigford
 10:30 a.m. John A. & Jane Ricker
 T(12th) 7:00 p.m. COMMUNION SERVICE
 W(13th) 8:10 a.m. COMMUNION SERVICE



SUNDAY COLLECTION: Budget: \$5,000.00
 Regular Sunday Collection: 5,090.05
Above Budget: \$ +90.05
 Parish Center: \$304
MANY THANKS!!!

The Feast of the Assumption, a Holy Day of Obligation, is Friday, August 15. Masses are at 7 PM Thursday and 8:10 AM Friday.

Th(14th) 7:00 p.m. Victor & Mary Ann Koester
 F(15th) 8:10 a.m. Agnes W. Horstman
 S(16th) 4:00 p.m. Alice Kemper
 S(17th) 8:00 a.m. Ed Garlock
 10:30 a.m. Charles J. Schweller

NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTERS OF MASS:

SERVERS: WEEKDAYS: 7:00 p.m. & 8:10 a.m.
 NO SERVERS NEEDED

SAT: 4:00 PM: Grant Altenburger, Logan Kortokrax, Austin Schroeder

SUN: 8:00 AM: Travis Eickholt, Ross Honigford, Lauren Koch

10:30 AM: Drew Bendele, Amy Hohlbein, Eddie Luersman

LECTORS: Carl Turnwald, Patricia Ricker, Beth Schnipke

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4:00 PM: Host: Marie Grote, Christine Herman, Ted Herman, Mary Lou Miller

Cup: Don Warnecke, Jill Wenzlick

Choir: Carol Giesken (Total 7)

8:00 AM: Host: Mary Ann Beining, Mike Ricker, Bernice Schnipke

Cup: Angie Niemeyer, Ron Niemeyer

Choir: Marcia Eickholt (Total 6)

10:30 AM: Host: Sharon Brickner, Jim Hoersten, Don & Dee Schlagbaum

Cup: Sheila Miller, Toni Rieger

Choir: Jill Hohlbein (Total 7)

USHERS:

4:00 PM: Judy Eickholt, Brad Eickholt, Tim Kimmet, Randy Warnecke

8:00 AM: Paul Hoersten, Vaughn Horstman, Dave Schlagbaum, Bob Weber

10:30 AM: Steve Beining, Ralph Brickner, Mark Hilvers, Adam Schnipke

GIFTS:

4:00 PM: Arnold Kemper family

8:00 AM: Ken & Diane Bendele family

10:30 AM: Jim & Bev Schweller family



AUGUST 14, 7:00 PM, ASSUMPTION OF MARY

Servers: Melissa Burgei, Kelsey Miller, Nicole Vorst

Lector: Rhonda Hilvers

Eucharistic Ministers: Host: Sharon Brickner, Ann Hemker, Don & Dee Dee Schlagbaum

Cup: Julie Brickner, Patricia Ricker

Choir: Bonnie Beining

Ushers: Ron Hemker, Todd Miller, Gene Turnwald, Dan Vorst

PRAY THE ROSARY

Kelly Kemper, Eileen Kerns, Audrey Kimmet, Janice Kimmet, Rhonda Kimmet, Ginny Kimmet, Unalee Kious

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7; Romans 11:13-15, 29-32; Matthew 15:21-28

ALTAR/SANCTUARY CLEANING:

Betty Beining, Manager

Keep Talking: Daily Conversation Starters for the Family Meal is a 5" x 4" book, written by mothers of school-aged children that offers discussion points each day for family mealtime. This can especially be used in conjunction with Family Day – A Day to Eat Dinner with Your Children, which this year is September 22. This book is available from Liguori Publications at www.liguori.org or 800-325-9521 or www.amazon.com for just \$9.95.

Catholic Charities Family Connection's Department "Adoption Information Meeting" is September 9 from 6:30-9:30 PM at St. Wendelin's Parish Life Center, 313 N. Wood St., Fostoria. Learn about Domestic Infant Adoption & International Adoption. Hear from couples who have had children placed through the program. Cost is \$75.

Sponsored by Catholic Charities: Elder Ministry Enhancement Gathering in October at five parishes, Bowling Green St. Al's, Willard St. Francis, Defiance St. Mary, Tiffin St. Joseph, and Kalida St. Michael. This gathering is for anyone doing outreach with the elderly or those living with dementia. Featured speaker is Lynn Ritter, PhD., of the Alzheimer's Association. There is no charge, but registration is required. Contact Germaine Kirk at the Diocese of Toledo, 419-244-6711 ext. 431 or gkirk@toledodiocese.org

COMMUNITY INTEREST

OTTOVILLE LOCAL SCHOOLS will be collecting "Book Bills" on August 13 from 1-7 PM and August 14 from 8:30 – 11:30 AM and 12:30-2 PM at the school offices.

At the Ottoville-Monterey Branch Library – Join Mona Lisa Hoffman from OSU Extension for "Planning the Pyramid for Active Families" on August 13 at 5:30 PM. Come hungry! FREE samples. Get tips on staying on the pyramid on different schedules. Healthy recipes!

On behalf of the family of Doris & Sparky Brinkman, the members of "No Right Turn" wish to thank everyone for the great turnout at the Bob Brinkman Kids' Benefit held August 3, in particular all the local merchants who donated to the Silent Auction and Door Prizes. With your generous support \$2,700 was raised for Tracy and Bob's children.

Due to the tremendous growth of the **Knights of Columbus** insurance programs, a unique opportunity for a motivated, energetic and career minded Catholic gentleman is available in the area. Benefits package includes medical, dental, LTD, Pension and 401K plan. We are now conducting interviews for a Full Time Field Agent. To see if you qualify for this rewarding career and for more information, please contact Carl C. Ferguson, General Agent, 740-387-5814 or email Carl.Ferguson@KofC.org.

The American Battlefields Tour of Europe conducted by Robert "Sonny" Gasser is scheduled for July 7-16, 2009. The itinerary and prices are available online at www.explorica.com and enter the i.d. code gasser-1598 or contact Sonny at 419-453-3796.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: The demands of family can be so overwhelming we feel walking on water would be easier. When Jesus was pressured, He dismissed everyone, so he could be "by himself and pray." When overwhelmed and stressed, go to a quiet place and surrender your pressured feelings to the Lord using Peter's prayer in today's gospel: "Lord, save me."