



The Parish Community of  
**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

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**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 August 17, 2008**

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**Coordinator of Religious Education:**  
 Mrs. Jean Byrne – 419-453-3702  
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 Mrs. Anne Landwehr – 419-453-3391  
**Liturgy Committee:**  
 Mr. Jerry Hohlbein – 419-453-3685  
**Director of Music/Flowers:**  
 Mrs. Irene Miller – 419-453-3275  
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 Mr. Dave Koester – 419-453-3513  
**Parish Center Manager:**  
 Mr. Hubie Byrne – 419-615-8891  
**Secretary/Bookkeeper:**  
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**Home Bound Support Group:**  
 Mrs. Mary Lou Miller – 419-453-3480  
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**Parish Council:**  
 Mr. Kevin Horstman -Pres.  
 Mrs. Mary Ann Beining                      Mrs. Virginia Beining  
 Mr. Ron Hemker                                Mrs. Barb Hoersten  
 Mr. Jim Hoersten                                Mrs. Janice Schlagbaum  
 Mr. Adam Schnipke                            Mr. Gary Turnwald  
 Mr. Brad 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](http://www.immaculateconceptionottoville.parishesonline.com)

*Do you know of someone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic Church and may be interested in joining Our Church? If so, please contact me or call the office and I will contact that person.*  
 Fr. John

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:** On September 15 we will celebrate a Mass for our departed Brother Ray Miller at 7 PM. All are welcome! Following the Mass we will hold our monthly Social Meeting. We invite any interested male age 18 or older to this social gathering. No obligations just come and enjoy an evening with us!

November 15 our Council is sponsoring a **"Polka/Square/Round Dance"**. The night will begin with a Polka Mass at 4 PM followed by the Dance. Refreshments will be available. The cost is yet to be decided. Again, everyone is welcome to come Dance!!!!

**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.

**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.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Our Annual Parish Golf Outing is scheduled for September 14. More details and information will follow.

**Grandparents' Day** is observed on Sunday, September 7 this year. Grandparents, you have the opportunity to impact future generations in many ways. Grandchildren, a reminder to focus on building a strong relationship with your grandparents, whose guidance, wisdom and life experiences can benefit you.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR 40 DAYS OF LIFE!** Don't miss getting involved in the pro-life event, 40 Days of 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 instead of abortion! Please join us this year while we maintain a peaceful, prayerful presence at the abortion center from 8 AM to 8 PM each day. If you can help by committing to an hour or more of this important witness, contact Ann at [toledo eagle@hotmail.com](mailto:toledo eagle@hotmail.com) or 419-708-9497. Make sure to visit [www.prolifeconnection.com](http://www.prolifeconnection.com) to sign up online.

*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 protection of the unborn, surely the least among us, then we do nothing for Jesus." (Culture of Life Family Services Newsletter, 11/07)*



## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**LITURGIES**

S(17th) 8:00 a.m. Ed Garlock  
 10:30 a.m. Charles J. Schweller  
 T(19th) 7:00 p.m. Ruth Horstman  
 W(20th) 8:10 a.m. Ray Wenzlick  
 Th(21st) 8:10 a.m. Philip & Mary Louise Schimmoeller  
 F(22nd) 8:10 a.m. Schnipke & Wehri families  
 S(23rd) 4:00 p.m. Thanksgiving  
 S(24th) 8:00 a.m. Arthur L. Hoersten &  
 Mildred (Hoersten) Wieging  
 10:30 a.m. Elmer Schneider

**NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTERS OF MASS:****SERVERS: WEEKDAYS: 7:00 p.m. & 8:10 a.m.**

Anna Bendele, Kyle Bendele, Elizabeth Luersman

**SAT: 4:00 PM:** Taylor Mangas, Marissa Pohlabel,  
Amy Tumblin**SUN: 8:00 AM:** Kari Beining, Caitlyn Landin,  
Austin Markward**10:30 AM:** Steven Eickholt, Tricia Honigford,  
Joshua Rellinger**LECTORS:** Jane Turnwald, Anne Landwehr,  
Shayla Koester**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:****4:00 PM: Host:** Judith Eickholt, Carol Giesken,  
Marie Grote, Marie Lubeley**Cup:** Judy Eickholt, Jill Wenzlick**Choir:** Kathy Beining (Total 7)**8:00 AM: Host:** Carol Hoersten, Sharon Meyer,  
Bernice Schnipke**Cup:** Deb Lindeman, Nancy Vetter**Choir:** Jan Von Lehmden (Total 6)**10:30 AM: Host:** Julie Brickner, Jack & Helen Devitt  
Julie Nussbaum**Cup:** Lenora Ball, Ann Beining**Choir:** Toni Rieger (Total 7)**USHERS:****4:00 PM:** Ralph Burgei, Tim Eickholt,  
Dan Hoersten, Jerry Kaverman**8:00 AM:** Dan Bendele, Bob Bendele,  
Steve Hoersten, John Vetter**10:30 AM:** Brian Beining, Dave Fischbach,  
Tom Markward, Dennis Miller**GIFTS:****4:00 PM:** Volunteers**8:00 AM:** Volunteers**10:30 AM:** Becky Moorman family**PRAY THE ROSARY**Cheryl Kleman, Patricia Klenz, Saundra Klima,  
Cindy Klima, Karen Klima, Luetta Kleman,  
Delores Knippen**NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:**

Isaiah 22:1, 19-23; Romans 11:33-36; Matthew 16:13-20

**ALTAR/SANCTUARY CLEANING:**

Betty Beining, Manager

Past Week's Help: Eileen Kemper

**FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR:**

August – Irene Miller

**SUNDAY COLLECTION: Budget:** \$5,000.00Regular Sunday Collection: 4,246.55**Below** Budget: \$ -753.45

Parish Center: \$112

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

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](mailto:gkirk@toledodiocese.org)

**COMMUNITY INTEREST**

**The 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Ottoville Park Carnival** is August  
 30/31. Rides, games, food & fun for the whole family!  
 Johnny Russler and the Beach Bum Band on Sunday 9-  
 12 PM. Other events include a Corn Hole Tournament,  
 Lawn Mower Racing, Wing Cook Off, Lip Sync Contest,  
 Dodge Ball Tournament, Parade and much more.  
 Sponsored by The Ottoville Bank, C & G Distributing, and  
 K & L Ready Mix Visit [www.ottovillepark.com](http://www.ottovillepark.com)  
 for more information.

Volunteer help is needed to set up on August 29 at 6  
 PM.

**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.

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](mailto:Carl.Ferguson@KofC.org).

**The Catholic Tour – Join Bishop Michael Cote on a  
 Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe** in  
 Mexico October 15 – 22, 2008. Tour includes: Daily  
 Mass, round-trip airfare from Newark, airport-hotel  
 transfers, English-Speaking Professional Tour Guide,  
 Luxury Air-Conditioned Motorcoach, Porterage, and 7  
 nights accommodations in 4 star hotels, 7 breakfasts, 3  
 lunches, Welcome Reception & 3 dinners, hotel taxes,  
 and 15% VAT tax. For further information contact: The  
 Catholic Tour, 877-627-4268 or email:  
[info@thecatholictour.com](mailto:info@thecatholictour.com)

**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](http://www.explorica.com) and enter the i.d. code gasser-1598  
 or contact Sonny at 419-453-3796.

**FAMILY PERSPECTIVE:** The mother in today's gospel  
 persisted, even when she was ignored and insulted.  
 She would do whatever was necessary to bring relief for  
 her child. Parenting is more than bringing life into the  
 world; it is also about laying down your life.

