



The Parish Community of
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 August 3, 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 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: August 9 & October 11, 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



BANNS: The following couple asks your prayerful support as they prepare for their marriage:
 (III) Mindy Markward & Travis Unverferth

Please bring outstanding Festival bills to the Parish Office **ASAP!** As soon as all income & expenses are tabulated a report will be issued to the parish.

K of C meeting August 10 after 8 AM Mass.

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.



*Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***LITURGIES**

S(3rd) 8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of the
Gilbert & Frances Kroeger family
10:30 a.m. Bob Brinkman

T(5th) 7:00 p.m. Ray Miller

W(6th) 8:10 a.m. Norbert & Marcella Bendele

Th(7th) 8:10 a.m. Living & Deceased of the
Hemmelgarn family

F(8th) 8:10 a.m. Andrew & Barbara Hohlbein

S(9th) 1 PM WEDDING: Mindy Markward &
Travis Unverferth
4:00 p.m. Living & Deceased of the
Joe & Mary Wehri family

S(10th) 8:00 a.m. JoAnn Honigford
10:30 a.m. John A. & Jane Ricker



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.

NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTERS OF MASS:

SERVERS: WEEKDAYS: 7:00 p.m. & 8:10 a.m.

Annie Lindeman, Wesley Markward, Trent Miller

SAT: 4:00 PM: Matthew Burgei, Kendra Eickholt,
Audrey Rieger

SUN: 8:00 AM: Deidre Knippen, Kyle Kroeger,
Julie Schmersal

10:30 AM: Nathan Beining, Alyssa Honigford,
Adria Wannemacher

LECTORS: Dorothy Flores, Rose Wenzlick,
Rochelle Trenkamp

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4:00 PM: Host: Leon Burgei, Marie Grote,
Marie Lubeley, Peggy Pohlman

Cup: Kathy Beining, Jan Warnecke

Choir: Jane Turnwald (Total 7)

8:00 AM: Host: Anne Landwehr, Deb Lindeman,
Bernice Schnipke

Cup: Mary Ann Beining, Sharon Meyer

Choir: Marcia Eickholt (Total 6)

10:30 AM: Host: Rose Brickner, Doris Brinkman,
Michelle Giesige, Sheila Miller

Cup: Bonnie Beining, Jill Hohlbein

Choir: Jean Byrne (Total 7)

USHERS:

4:00 PM: Anthony Davis, John Grote,
Steve Koester, Gary Pohlman

8:00 AM: Larry Beining, Arnold Rode,
Roger Ruen, Otto Wenzlick

10:30 AM: Bill Beining, Carie Byrne,
Mike Byrne, Gene Miller

GIFTS:

4:00 PM: Terry & Lisa Horstman family

8:00 AM: Family of JoAnn Honigford

10:30 AM: Bob Kortokrax family

**PRAY THE ROSARY**

Stephanie Kemper, Eileen Kemper, Leona Kemper,
Stacie Kemper, Ruth Kemper, Mary Kemper,
Shari Kemper

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:

1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:22-33

ALTAR/SANCTUARY CLEANING:

Mary Ann Rode, Manager

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR:

August – Irene Miller

SUNDAY COLLECTION: Budget: \$5,000.00

Regular Sunday Collection: 4,121.01

Below Budget: \$ -878.99

Parish Center: \$30

THANK YOU!!!

COMMUNITY INTEREST

The BRASS NOTES will be performing in the Parish Gazebo on Friday, August 8, at 6:30 PM. Please bring your lawn chairs and join us for some delightful music!

FYI – Lima Pathology lab services are now available in Kalida at 109 S. Broad St. (Same building as Dr. Horstman & Dr. Klir.) No need to run to Lima to have your blood-work done. Lima Pathology is now open Monday – Friday 8 AM – 12 PM. Phone: 419-532-2444.

In May of this year, the Lima music scene lost a great guy when Bob Brinkman, son of Sparky & Doris Brinkman, passed away. He played trumpet with the Lima Area Concert Band and he was in the band "No Right Turn" for 2 years. Bob leaves behind three school age children. There will be a benefit to raise money for his children's education fund at the Lima K of C TODAY from 3-8 PM featuring the bands: Film at Eleven, Spaz and the Hypnotix and No Right Turn. The night also includes dinner, a silent auction and 50/50 raffles. Tickets for dinner and all 3 bands is \$10 available at the Ottoville and Ft. Jennings branches of the The Fort Jennings State Bank. Tickets for the bands only are \$5 at the door.

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.

AREA FESTIVAL: Columbus Grove, St. Anthony, August 3 from 11 AM-10 PM serving Chicken & Beef Dinners in the A/C church basement. Also, Big Ticket and many more attractions. Grand prize give away is a 2008 Ford Escape XLT.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: The apostles were just being practical when they asked Jesus to "dismiss the crowds to go buy food." Jesus knew there is always enough when we place our trust in the Father, even with just 5 loaves and fishes. Trust is the bridge to miracles.