



The Parish Community of
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 13, 2008

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Mrs. Renee Kelch – 419-453-2159

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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

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Mr. Hubie Byrne – 419-615-8891

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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

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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

Miss Alison Rieger

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: June 14 & August 9, 2008. Instructions are for parents who celebrate the birth of their first child or for those who have not had a child baptized within the last 5 years. 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

Speaking in defense of the 2000 Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act, Rep. Henry Hyde, who died this past year, said, "This is not a debate about religious doctrine or even about public policy options. It is a debate about our understanding of human dignity, what it means to be a member of the human family, even though tiny, powerless and unwanted."

BANNS: The following couples ask your prayerful support as they prepare for their marriage:

(III) Shenna Oney & William Reimund

(III) Chad Knippen & Laura Hoying

(II) Diana Wenzlick & Leonard Kaufman

BAPTISMS: Hunter Presley Hohlbein, daughter of Kurt Hohlbein & Jennifer Ricker
 Finley James Arn, son of Jamie Arn & Trevor Dickinson

ICY Group members of Ottoville High School are planning a **YOUTH MASS** for this Sunday, April 13 at 4 PM in Ottoville Immaculate Conception Church. All are invited to join us in faith & enthusiasm!

ANNUAL SPRING CLEANING of our church will be April 16 after morning Mass. Any parishioner is asked to help. Please bring buckets and rags. Lunch will be served.

C.L.C. MEETING: The April 14 meeting will begin with Mass at 7 PM. This is a special party to honor special birthdays and anniversaries. Entertainment and lunch following the meeting.

The Ladies of the C.L.C will be at the doors of the church following all Masses the weekend of April 19/20 to collect for their Annual Right To Life Campaign. Please be generous. *Thank You!*

HAVE YOU HEARD??? Hearthstone Jr. High Gathering is April 20 in Kalida Elementary School Gym from 1:30-6:45 PM. Seventh & Eighth grade students from around the county will come together to share our faith and join in games, workshops, food, prayer, dancing, and close with Sunday Liturgy. Call Renee Kelch to register.

THE DAY OF RENEWAL for women of the Diocese will be May 14 at Carey. Any woman of the parish wishing to go may contact Anne Landwehr, 419-453-3391, by April 23. We will carpool to Carey.

The Rosary Altar Society nominated Rose Wenzlick for the volunteer of the year. She was honored at the Diocesan Annual Volunteer Luncheon this past Wednesday at Fremont. Congratulations Rose!

SPECIAL THANKS to the Ottoville Rosary-Altar Society for their generous donation of \$500 toward the purchase of bread and wine for Masses.

Senior Citizens Prom will be April 27 from 4-7:30 PM at the Ottawa K of C Hall. Senior Citizens may still make their reservation by calling the parish office, 419-453-3513, by Monday morning.

Fourth Sunday of Easter

LITURGIES

S(13th) 8:00 a.m. Gephard, Mayme,
Wilma & Rudy Gasser
10:30 a.m. Walter & Genevieve Schlagbaum
4:00 p.m. Youth Mass
M(14th) 7:00 p.m. Jerome Turnwald
T(15th) 7:00 p.m. NO MASS
W(16th) 8:10 a.m. Kevin Brickner
Th(17th) 8:10 a.m. Jacob & Veronica Burgei family
F(18th) 8:10 a.m. Michael Garlock & Nathan Bendele
S(19th) 1:00 p.m. WEDDING:
Shenna Oney & William Riemund
4:00 p.m. Diane Buettner
S(20th) 8:00 a.m. Adam Eickholt
10:30 a.m. Charles Schweller

NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTERS OF MASS:

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

Cory Honigford, Jordan Kelch, Amy Tumblin

SAT: 4:00 PM: Megan Bendele, Kaitlyn Ditto,

Kara Hoersten

SUN: 8:00 AM: Austin Meyer, Gayle Rayman,

Nathan Turnwald

10:30 AM: Travis Hohlbein, Derek Koester,

Josh Rellinger

LECTORS: Michael Ruen, Rose Wenzlick,

Rochelle Trenkamp

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4:00 PM: Host: Christine Herman, Mary Lou Miller,

Peggy Pohlman, Lee Pohlman

Cup: Judith Eickholt, Ted Herman

Choir: Jill Wenzlick (Total 7)

8:00 AM: Host: Carol Hoersten, Anne Landwehr,

Ron Niemeyer

Cup: Marcia Eickholt, Deb Lindeman

Choir: Anne Hemker (Total 6)

10:30 AM: Host: Lenora Ball, Sharon Brickner,

Helen Devitt, Jack Devitt

Cup: Don & Dee Dee Schlagbaum

Choir: Ann Beining (Total 7)

USHERS:

4:00 PM: Jerry Kaverman, Tim Kimmet,

Dale Martin, Gary Pohlman

8:00 AM: Steve Hoersten, Paul Hoersten,

Kyle Niemeyer, Dan Vorst

10:30 AM: Brian Beining, Ralph Brickner,

Mark Hilvers, Dennis Miller

GIFTS:

4:00 PM: Kevin & Karen Buettner family

8:00 AM: Troy & Missy Wenzlick family

10:30 AM: Steve & Mary Koester

ATTENTION MINISTERS OF THE MASS!!

A new schedule for the Ministers of the Mass will be compiled soon. Please contact the parish office, 419-453-3513 or immac@bright.net, by April 30 to make changes in your preferences.

PRAY THE ROSARY

Barb Geiger, Jean Garlock, Gina Geise, Sharon Grote, Marilyn Grote, Ruth Grote, Marie Grote

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:

Acts 6:1-7; 1 Peter 2:4-9; John 14:1-12

ALTAR/SANCTUARY CLEANING:

Rita Hoersten, Manager

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR:

April – Irene Miller

SUNDAY COLLECTION: Budget: \$5,000.00

Regular Sunday Collection: 4,623.25

Below Budget: \$ -376.75

Parish Center: \$324

THANK YOU!!!

CHOIR SCHEDULE: April 19 & 20

Saturday 4 PM: Youth Choir

Sunday 10:30 AM: Adult Choir

Are you being called to learn about your faith, develop a deeper relationship with Jesus, and use your gifts and talents to help further God's mission? The Lay Ministry Program will assist you in your growth toward that goal. Applications for the 8 month diocesan weekend program that begins in September are now being accepted. Interviews can be scheduled during May, June, July, & August. Application deadline is August 1. To learn more visit www.toledodiocese.org (click on Evangelization, scroll to Lay Ministry Formation and click on that link) or phone 419-244-6711 or email cmurar@toledodiocese.org. Applications available on the website or from your pastor. Completion and submission of an application does not ensure acceptance.

Attention Prayerful Single Men! The famous Gethsemani Trappist Abbey in Trappist, Kentucky (Home of the late Thomas Merton) will be hosting free Live-in Vocational retreats soon. Work & pray with the monks on their 2000-acre farm and hear the vocational talks. There is no cost but space is limited. Dates include May 9-16, June 2-9, and July 4-11. Weekend dates are also available. For more dates and information you may call 1-800-221-1807.

"Are you interested in sharing your time and talent as a Hospice Volunteer? New Volunteer Training & Orientation will begin in September and run for 7 weeks. Currently our volunteers are undertaking a new project to make lap throws for our Hospice patients. If you can donate material or batting that could be used to make these throws, we would greatly appreciate it. Contact Kathy Rellinger at Putnam County Hospice, 419-523-4449 for more information.

COMMUNITY INTEREST

2008 Summer Park Program – Any child entering Ottoville Kindergarten in the fall of 2008 is eligible to participate in the summer T-Ball program. Contact Joyce Basinger, 419-453-3441 for forms and info.

Shelter House Rentals – To reserve a shelter house at the Ottoville Park, contact Jeanne Wannemacher, 419-453-3636.

Ottoville Park Clean-Up Day is April 20 at 1 PM. Volunteers are needed to help keep our park beautiful!

Ottoville Community Garage Sale is May 3 from 9AM-5 PM. Fund raising events (location listed on map):

Lady Otts – Lunch stand, clothes, and misc. items. Contact Becky Eickholt, 419-453-3099, with questions.

Relay for Life – Lunch stand, clothes, housewares and plants. Contact Jen Walston, 419-453-2425 with questions.

Garage Sale packet pick-up April 28-May 2 at Jean Steele's inside garage at 24651 Road R-23.

CARD PARTY BENEFIT by Ottoville Branch Friends of the Library will be April 17 at 6 PM in the Ottoville School Cafeteria. Tickets at the door \$3. Refreshments & prizes included.

Ft. Jennings American Legion Auxiliary Ladies Fellowship Breakfast is April 27 from 8:30 AM – Noon in St. Joseph's Church basement. Enjoy pancakes, sausage, eggs, fruit, cinnamon rolls, coffee & juice. Tickets \$5 available from any auxiliary member or Rosie Wittler, 419-286-2836.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: The shepherd in today's gospel called each sheep by name. Naming is a serious family function because our name is our life-long identity, connecting us to a family history and how we will be remembered forever.