



The Parish Community of
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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Second Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday
April 19, 2009

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. Jim Hoersten -Pres.

Mrs. Lenora Ball

Mr. Ron Hemker

Mrs. Janice Schlagbaum

Mrs. Nancy Vetter

Mr. Brad Turnwald

Mrs. Virginia Beining

Mrs. Barb Hoersten

Mr. Adam Schnipke

Mr. Donald Warnecke

Mr. Eddie Luersman

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:

April 11 and June 13, 2009. 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.

Engaged Couples Conference: First Sunday of March

and November.

New parishioners are cordially invited to register as

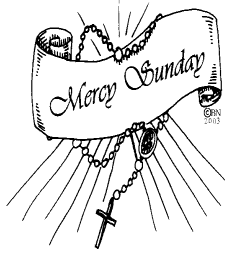
members of our parish family. Please call the office.

Please note: Deadline for bulletin items is Thursday at

9 AM in writing, email, or fax.

Parish Website:

www.immaculateconceptionottoville.parishesonline.com



The uniting of the Ottoville and Cloverdale Parishes under one Pastor will take place July 1. Fr. John has been assigned as the Pastor of both parishes and some changes will need to be implemented. We will not be scheduling Mass Intentions for the second half of this year until these changes can be worked out. Thanks for your understanding.

Fr. Adam Hertzfeld, Director of Vocations for our Diocese is here for all the Masses this weekend. He will address the vocation crisis that we so clearly understand! He and I invite any young men in high school, college or post college for an informal discussion at the rectory in the afternoon on April 19. - Fr. John

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

(II) Lindsey Metzger & Bryce Newton

(III) Tricia Wannemacher & Douglas Hemker

The Ladies of the C.L.C. will be at the doors of the church following all Masses **THIS** weekend, April 18/19, to collect for their Annual Right To Life Campaign. Please be generous. Thank You!

2009 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL – Commitment Weekend is April 25-26. The Annual Catholic Appeal

(ACA), formerly the Diocesan Development Fund (DDF), is the major fundraising effort conducted annually to support the many educational, spiritual, and service ministries of the Diocese of Toledo such as Equal Access Ministry, Priest & Deacon Formation, FIRE Confirmation Retreat, Diocesan Youth Council, and March for Life. Every Catholic family or individual is asked for their financial and prayerful support. Please look for your ACA pledge information in the mail. Not everyone can make the same size gift, but ALL gifts, whether a single payment or pledged over time, are helpful and are appreciated. Thank you for your continued support. "...do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him." (Colossians 3:17)

The Basilica & National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, Carey, OH invites you to attend a Mass on May 4 (Feast of St. Peregrine, Patron Saint of Cancer) at 7 PM for all Cancer victims and survivors. All are invited to attend and show support!

OUR 2009 FESTIVAL IS July 19

Booth managers are reminded to have their worker's lists into the parish office no later than June 12.



Concession Stand Manager – We are in need of a manager for the concession stand at this year's Festival. Anyone interested may call Amy Martin, 419-453-3784.

Dodge ball Contest Manager – We also need someone to manage the Dodge ball Contest at this year's Festival. Please call General Manager, Amy Martin, 419-453-3784, to volunteer to help us out.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: Notice Jesus came into a house and said, "Peace be with you." Peace is not measured only by the noise levels in our home; it also depends on the levels of trust, acceptance, forgiveness and respect for one another.



*Second Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday***LITURGIES**

S(19th) 8:00 a.m. Armella Martz
 10:30 a.m. Walter & Genevieve Schlagbaum
 T(21st) 7:00 p.m. Thelma Bendele
 W(22nd) 8:10 a.m. Esther Eggeman
 Th(23rd) 8:10 a.m. Martha & Edmund Schimmoeller
 F(24th) 8:10 a.m. Lucinda Langhals
 S(25th) 1:00 p.m. WEDDING:
 Tricia Wannemacher & Doug Hemker
 4:00 p.m. Diane Buettner
 40th Anniversary of Ralph & Cathy Burgei
 S(26th) 8:00 a.m. Special Intention
 10:30 a.m. Parishioners
1:30 p.m. FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

ATTENTION MINISTER OF THE MASS!!!

A new schedule will need to be compiled soon. You may contact the parish office, 419-453-3513 or immac@bright.net by May 1 with any changes to your preferences.

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

Morgan Beining, Elizabeth Luersman, Trent Miller

SAT: 4:00 PM: Kara Hoersten, Craig Odenweller, Tammy Wannemacher**SUN: 8:00 AM:** Kari Beining, Justin Fischer, Caitlyn Landin**10:30 AM:** Ashley Hoehn, Derek Koester, Danielle Rellinger**1:30 PM:** Lauren Kramer, Austin Meyer, Gayle Rayman**LECTORS:** Mike Ruen, Carla Landin, Joan Ruen**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:****4:00 PM: Host:** Judith Eickholt, Carol Giesken, Ted & Christine Herman**Cup:** Beth Eickholt, Jill Wenzlick**Choir:** Mary Lou Miller (Total 7)**8:00 AM: Host:** Marie Grote, Mike Ricker, Bernice Schnipke**Cup:** Ron Niemeyer, Angie Niemeyer**Choir:** Deb Lindeman (Total 6)**10:30 AM: Host:** Julie Brickner, Amy Hohlbein, Jill Hohlbein, Toni Rieger**Cup:** Lenora Ball, Bonnie Beining**Choir:** Jane Turnwald (Total 7)**1:30 PM: Host:** Sharon Brickner, Brooke Koester, Don & Dee Dee Schlagbaum**Cup:** Jack & Helen Devitt**Choir:** Leon Burgei**USHERS:****4:00 PM:** Rod Beining, Tim Eickholt, Dennis Schnipke, Darrell Von Sossan**8:00 AM:** Larry Beining, Bob Bendele, Dan Bendele, Otto Wenzlick**10:30 AM:** Steve Beining, Duane Boecker, Dennis Miller, Gene Turnwald**1:30 PM:** Ralph Brickner, Tom Markward, Tony Rieger, Jim Wannemacher**GIFTS:****4:00 PM:** Ralph & Cathy Burgei family**8:00 AM:** Jim & Theresa Kramer family**10:30 AM:** Scott & Pam Suever family**PRAY THE ROSARY**

Jean Steele, Kristy Sehlhorst, Valeta Siebeneck, Kim Sheets, Sandy Schroeder-Gasser, Cheryl Siefker, Nancy Spencer

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 John 2:1-5a; Luke 24:35-48

ALTAR/SANCTUARY CLEANING:

Marge Hicks, Manager

Past Help: Ruth Miller & Mary Ellen Eversole

COLLECTION REPORT: Budget: \$5,000.00

EASTER Collection: 12,007.69

Sunday Collection: 2,129.00**Above Budget:** 9,136.69

Parish Center: \$252 Church Repair: \$5

THANK YOU!!!**CONTRIBUTIONS FOR STEEPLE REPAIR:**Total as of April 15 - \$22,103.37**THANK YOU!****THANK YOU...** to the Rosary-Altar Society for their donation of \$500 for the purchase of Bread and Wine.**THANK YOU...** also to the V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary for their donation of \$200 to our Steeple Repair Fund.

ICY Group Homemade Strawberry Jam now for sale, \$3.50 each or 3 for \$10. Call Katrina Beining, 419-453-3438, Ashley Hoehn, 41-453-3435, Eddie or Sarah Luersman, 419-453-3763 or Renee Kelch, 419-453-2159. All proceeds benefit the youth going to the National Catholic Youth Conference in Kansas City in November. Jam also for sale at the fire station May 2.

ICY Group Car Wash also on May 2 to benefit the trip to the National Catholic Youth Conference.

Ottoville Friends of the Library Annual Card Party will be April 23 at 6 PM in the Ottoville School Cafeteria. Tickets are available at the door for \$5. Refreshments and prizes included. Proceeds to benefit the Ottoville Local Library. All ages are welcome.

"Helping out a friend" Garage Sale – Our friend and niece/cousin, Mandy (Byrne) Recker and husband, Mike, have adopted a precious baby boy, Alexander Michael, after having waited 5 years for him. They have their miracle and want nothing more, but we would like to help out with their on-going expenses of adoption by having a garage sale. All proceeds will go to Mike & Mandy. We ask for quality items & NO clothing please. Items may be dropped off from April 25-30 at our home, 550 Third St., Ottoville. Pick-up is available for large items by calling 419-453-3794. Thanks for your help!

Rick, Jayne & Krystal Byrne

Donations needed for a **Garage Sale to benefit the United Way of Putnam County**. The Garage Sale is at 126 Albert Drive, Ottoville on the weekend of the Ottoville Community Garage Sale May 1-2. Donations may be made by calling Tina Weber, 419-453-3087 or 419-523-4092. Please, NO furniture or large items.

OTTOVILLE COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE – May 2 from 9 AM – 5 PM. Fund Raisers include: Lady Otts – Lunch stand, individual tables at Fire Station. ICY Group – Car Wash in lot by Parish Center off Church Street from 10 AM – 2 PM weather permitting. Friends of the Library – Used book sale – 135 Miller Dr. Relay for Life/American Cancer Society – 115 Miller Dr. United Way of Putnam County – 126 Albert Dr. Packets available April 27-May 2 at Jean Steele's.

The Ottoville Blue Ribbon Winners 4-H Club Chicken BBQ May 3 at the Ottoville Park from 11 AM – 1 PM. Carry-out only. Cost is \$7. Tickets available from any Ottoville Blue Ribbon Winner club member or by calling Aaron Turnwald, 419-453-3847 or Cindy Knippen, 419-453-3946. Thank you for supporting our 4-H Club!

FYI – St. Peter's Parish, Mansfield, is celebrating Fr. Tony Borgia's 25th anniversary of ordination May 17 with Mass at 11:30 AM and a reception following in the Robert Frye Gym. Former parishioners are invited!

FYI - You can still sign up for the **Senior Prom** at the Ottawa K of C Hall on April 26. Call the parish office, 419-453-3513 to register.