



The Parish Community of
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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Third Sunday of Easter
April 26, 2009

Pastor: Father John Stites

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Home: 419-453-2510

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.

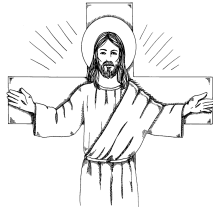
Engaged Couples Conference: First Sunday of March and November.

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



*My Peace
is from
the Lord*

BANNS: The following couple asks your prayerful support as they prepare for their marriage:

(III) Lindsey Metzger & Bryce Newton

DEATH: Sincere sympathies to the family of Thelma Bendele. Thelma died April 14 at the age of 92 years. May she enjoy her eternal reward with our Savior in heaven. Please pray for her family.

The Ladies of the C.L.C. would like to thank everyone who contributed to their Right to Life Collection last Sunday. Through your generosity, \$601.10 was sent to the National Right to Life through the Columbus office. Your donations were most appreciated!

2009 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL – This is Commitment Weekend! 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 use ACA pledge information you received 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.

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.

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.

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!

The Men's Choir will sing on May 2 at the 4 PM Mass.



Third Sunday of Easter

LITURGIES

S(26th) 8:00 a.m. Special Intention
 10:30 a.m. Parishioners
1:30 p.m. FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
 T(28th) 7:00 p.m. Raymond G. Miller
 W(29th) 8:10 a.m. Eugene & LuLu Belle Gasser
 Th(30th) 8:10 a.m. Wayne Grothause
 F(1st) 8:10 a.m. Wilma Kromer
 S(2nd) 1:00 p.m. WEDDING:
 Lindsey Metzger & Bryce Newton
 4:00 p.m. Elmer Schneider
 S(3rd) 8:00 a.m. Joe & Marlene Kaverman
 10:30 a.m. Mary Ann Hohlbein
 May Crowning of Blessed Virgin Mary




CONTRIBUTIONS FOR STEEPLE REPAIR:
 Total as of April 15 - \$22,103.37
THANK YOU!

THANK YOU... to the family of Esther Eggeman for their generous donation to the Parish in Esther's memory.

The Rosary-Altar Society will meet May 4 after the 7 PM Mass. Please note – the program has changed. Millie Ruen will present a program showing 1955 Parish activities. An old reel was transferred to DVD and many will remember events of that year...First Communion, Graduation, Fr. Frommherz. Chairlady is Rosie Wenzlick. Her committee is Cathy Schimmoeller, Donna Turnwald, and Sue Koch. All females ages 18 and older in the parish are already members of the Rosary-Altar Society and invited to attend the meetings.

Los Amigos Peruvian Choir will be at Delphos St. John's on May 3 for the 9:15 AM Mass is part of their 8 state U.S. tour. Fr. Jack Davis of the Chimbote Mission is the celebrant. All are invited to attend!

 **Coffee Club** will meet in the Ottoville High School Auditoria at 8 AM on April 27. All are invited as the Concert Band, grades 9-12, perform. Coffee is ready at 8 AM. Show starts at 8:10.

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. Limited number of tickets available the day of the BBQ. Thank you for supporting our 4-H Club!

Job Opportunity: Delphos St. John is seeking a faith-filled, energetic administrator to serve as principal for the 2009-10 school year at its elementary school and preschool. Applicant must be a practicing Catholic and have a master's degree in school administration or education and possess extraordinary communication skills, strong leadership ability and experience in developing curriculum. Send cover letter and resume to Rev. Melvin Verhoff, Pastor, St. John the Evangelist Parish, 201 N. Pierce St., Delphos, 45833 by May 11.

Ft. Jennings American Legion Auxiliary sponsoring a trip to Greek Town on June 8. Bus leaves from Legion parking lot at 7 AM. Cost is \$25 (with \$20 back at the casino). Contact Rosie, 419-286-2330, Ruth, 419-286-2329, or 419-286-2100.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: In today's gospel, the disciples recognized Jesus only after they ate with Him and touched Him. Only then did their fear leave them. Perhaps we would relieve anxiety in our homes if we touched more often and shared in more focused family meals.

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.
 Chelsey Boecker, Alexis & Lindsey Wannemacher
SAT: 4:00 PM: Kendra Eickholt, Anthony Eickholt, Audrey Rieger
SUN: 8:00 AM: Lynn Beining, Lori Hoersten, Scott Pohlman
10:30 AM: Alex Odenweller, Garrett Rayman, Adam Wannemacher

LECTORS: Mari-Lou Beining, Rose Wenzlick, Rhonda Hilvers

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:
4:00 PM: Host: Beth Eickholt, Ted Herman, Christine Herman, Jill Wenzlick
Cup: Judy Eickholt, Mary Lou Miller
Choir: Don Warnecke (Total 7)
8:00 AM: Host: Marie Grote, Sharon Meyer, Patricia Ricker
Cup: Angie Niemeyer, Jan Von Lehmden
Choir: Anne Landwehr (Total 6)
10:30 AM: Host: Ginny Beining, Bonnie Beining, Rose Brickner, Julie Nussbaum
Cup: Jack & Helen Devitt
Choir: Jean Byrne (Total 7)

USHERS:
4:00 PM: Anthony David, Dan Hoersten, Kevin Lindeman, Randy Warnecke
8:00 AM: John Grote, Steve Hoersten, Kyle Niemeyer, Rodney Niemeyer

10:30 AM: Carie Byrne, Mike Byrne, Mike Heitmeyer, Todd Miller

GIFTS:
4:00 PM: Brian & Diane Eickholt family
8:00 AM: The Schlagbaum family
10:30 AM: First Communicants

PRAY THE ROSARY
 Sharon Shirkey, Jennifer Spittale, Lillian Sparks, Sonia Stoner, Pam Suever, Aggie Swint, Judy Terry

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:
 Acts 4:8-12; 1 John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18

ALTAR/SANCTUARY CLEANING:
 Marge Hicks, Manager
 Past Help: Otto & Rosie Wenzlick

COLLECTION REPORT: Budget: \$5,000.00
 EASTER Collection: 520.00
 Sunday Collection: 5,262.23
Above Budget: 782.23
 Parish Center: \$40
THANK YOU!!!

