



The Parish Community of  
**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

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**Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**  
**April 5, 2009**



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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

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**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](http://www.immaculateconceptionottoville.parishesonline.com)



**BAPTISMS:** Landen Arthur Saxton, son of Brian & Tammy (Schnipke) Saxton  
 Kendall Nicole Schnipke, daughter of Mark & Jennifer (Menke) Schnipke

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

(I) Tricia Wannemacher & Douglas Hemker

**2009 Lent Penance Service**

Mon. April 6 – 4 & 7 PM Ottawa SS. Peter & Paul

**On Good Friday,** our parish will take up the annual Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land. Your financial contribution helps to support the struggling Christian community and to protect Christianity's holiest places. Please be generous.



As I stated last week at all the Mass, I have a very special announcement that affects both you and me! Due to the fact that our Diocese has seven priests retiring this year and one being placed on a medical leave and only five priests being ordained on July

1 of this year, the Pastor of Immaculate Conception will also take on the duties as Pastor of St. Barbara's, Cloverdale. As a formality, this position of Pastor for both parishes is open for any priest to apply with the Priests' Personnel Board. I have made application for this position. I will not know if I am selected until after Holy Thursday when the Board meets to decide... I simply ask for your prayers not only for the Board with their decision; but that young men may seriously consider serving the Diocese and Church as priests.

Fr. Adam Hertzfeld, Director of Vocations for our Diocese will be here for all the Masses the weekend of April 18 & 19. 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. Further information will be coming. - Fr. John

**From Gerry Grubenhoff:** "I wish to thank Fr. John, Sr. Leola, family, relatives, neighbors and friends along with the VFW Auxiliary and Rosary Altar Society for the prayers, visits, and gifts while I was a patient at St. Rita's Medical Center. All was greatly appreciated!"

**"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

**K of C MEETING CHANGE** – Due to Easter falling on the regularly scheduled meeting date, the meeting will be April 19 after 8 AM Mass. Also, any "Cash Bonanza" tickets can be turned in at the Farmers' Mutual Aid office, preferable before April 10.



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**LITURGIES**

S(5th) 8:00 a.m. Hubert & Irma Pohlman  
 10:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving  
 M(6th) 7:00 p.m. Members of the Rosary Altar Society  
 T(7th) 7:00 p.m. Gene Beining  
 W(8th) 8:10 a.m. Florentine Warnecke  
 Th(9th) 7:00 p.m. Hubert S. Altenburger  
 F(10th) 1:30 p.m. GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE  
 S(11th) 8:00 p.m. Parishioners  
 S(12th) 8:00 a.m. Lawrence & Amanda Turnwald  
 10:30 a.m. Clarence Hoersten

**NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTERS OF MASS:**

**SERVERS: WEEKDAYS: 7:00 p.m. & 8:10 a.m.**  
 Joel Beining, Anna Bendele, Austin Honigford  
**SAT: 8:00 PM:** Kara Hoersten, Audrey Rieger,  
 Jacob Turnwald, Nicole Vorst, Tammy Wannemacher  
**SUN: 8:00 AM:** Diedre Knippen, Austin Meyer,  
 Kylee Schweller, Kristin Schweller  
**10:30 AM:** Drew Bendele, Ashley Hoehn,  
 Tricia Honigford, Eddie Luersman  
**LECTORS:** Tom & Cheryl Beining, Kevin Horstman,  
 Carla Landin, Shayla Koester

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

**8:00 PM: Host:** Sharon Brickner, Rose Brickner,  
 Jean Byrne, Michelle Giesige  
**Cup:** Dee Dee & Don Schlagbaum  
**Choir:** Toni Rieger (Total 7)  
**8:00 AM: Host:** Marie Grote, Sharon Meyer,  
 Jan Von Lehmden  
**Cup:** Anne Landwehr, Ron Niemeyer  
**Choir:** Deb Lindeman (Total 6)  
**10:30 AM: Host:** Bonnie Beining, Julie Brickner,  
 Jack & Helen Devitt  
**Cup:** Toni Rieger, Jane Turnwald  
**Choir:** Julie Nussbaum (Total 7)

**USHERS:**

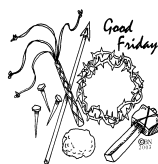
**8:00 PM:** Ralph Brickner, Dave Fischbach,  
 Dan Honigford, Dan Vorst  
**8:00 AM:** John Grote, Ron Hemker,  
 Arnold Rode, Roger Ruen  
**10:30 AM:** Bill Beining, Tom Markward,  
 Todd Miller, Dennis Nussbaum



**HOLY THURSDAY**

**7:00 PM: Servers:** Joel Beining, Anna Bendele,  
 Austin Honigford, Trent Miller, Mathew Niemeyer,  
 Courtney Von Sossan, Victoria Jackson,  
 Kelsey Miller, Sam Beining, Kenny Jackson  
 Elizabeth Luersman, Annie Lindeman,  
 Claire Nussbaum, Joseph Van Oss  
**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
**Host:** Lenora Ball, Julie Brickner, Doris Brinkman,  
 Sheila Miller  
**Cup:** Ann Beining, Sharon Brickner  
**Choir:** Kathy Beining  
**Lector:** Cheryl Beining  
**GOOD FRIDAY**  
**1:30 PM: Servers:** Nathan Beining, Melany Honigford,  
 Jacob Landin  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Sharon Brickner  
**Lector:** Rochelle Trenkamp  
**7:00 PM Stations of the Cross:**

**Servers:** Jordan Kelch, Ryan Kemper,  
 Lucas Maag



**GIFTS:**

**8:00 PM:** Mike & Joyce Basinger Family  
**8:00 AM:** Larry Turnwald Family  
**10:30 AM:** Rita Hoersten Family

**PRAY THE ROSARY**

Rita Schnipke, Bev Schnipke, Jennifer (Matt) Schnipke,  
 Laura Schnipke, Pam Schnipke,  
 Marlene Schnipke, Jennifer (Mark) Schnipke

**NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:**

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9

**ALTAR/SANCTURY CLEANING:**

Annette Hilvers, Manager Past Help: Bridget Landin

**COLLECTION REPORT: Budget: \$5,000.00**

Sunday Collection: 5,267.62

**Above Budget: +267.62**

Parish Center: \$10

**THANK YOU!!!**

**CONTRIBUTIONS FOR STEEPLE REPAIR:**

Total as of February 2 - \$21,208.37

**THANK YOU!**

**SPECIAL THANKS!** to the family of Lucinda Langhals for their generous donation made to the Parish and to the St. Mary's Cemetery in Lucinda's memory.

**SCOUT CHICKEN BBQ TODAY!!!** At Lock 16 Catering from 11 AM – 2 PM. Cost \$6.

**The Rosary/Altar Society** meeting is April 6 after 7 PM Mass. The program "A Positive Attitude" presented by Kevin Wrasman. Sharon Meyer chairlady. Sharon Brickner, Ruth Miller and Pam Suever her committee. All ladies of the parish, age 18 and over, are already members of the Rosary/Altar Society and invited to attend meetings. Bring your volunteer hours to be counted with this year's total. March 31 is the deadline to count volunteer hours.

**C.L.C. meeting** is April 13 at 7:30 PM in the Parish Center Family Room. We will be honoring 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversaries and 70<sup>th</sup> Birthdays.

**"Theology on Tap"** for young adults is April 16 at the Red Pig Inn. Deacon Tom Niese of Leipsic, St. Marys will be speaking on "Spirituality". Registration is 6 PM and the program at 6:30 PM. Contact Lori Recker, 419-523-6730, for more information.

**St. George Deanery Senior Citizen Prom** at the Ottawa K of C April 26 from 4:30 – 7:30 PM. Doors open at 3:45 PM. Senior Citizens interested in attending may call the parish office, 419-453-3513, to make a reservation by April 13. This event is coordinated by the St. George Deanery Youth Ministers and High School Students.

**The Putnam County Right to Life** will meet on April 7 at 7:30 PM in the Kalida Medical Arts Building. Public is invited.

**The Alzheimer's Support Group** meeting is April 6 at 6:30 PM at the Sarah Jane Living Center in Delphos. All are welcome to attend.

**INTERESTED** in sharing your time and talent as a Hospice Volunteer? New Volunteer Training and Orientation will begin in September and run 7 weeks. Contact Kathy Rellinger at Putnam County Hospice, 419-523-4449 for further details.

**THANKS!** to those who helped spring clean our church this past Wednesday. They are: Rose & Otto Wenzlick, Kierstin & Addie Runkel, Rudy Wenzlick, Babe Miller, Betty Beining, Martha Turnwald, Nancy Vetter, Rita Hoersten, Angie Hohlbein, Ruth Miller, Annette Hilvers, Elma Kaufman, Virgil Hohlbein, Gary & Janice Schlagbaum, Dave Koester, Irene Miller, Marty Gerdeman, and Mary Ellen Eversole.

Blog site for updated condition on Eric Grote:  
<http://jeffg40.livejournal.com/638.html>

