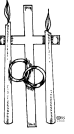




The Parish Community of  
**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

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**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 August 16, 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  
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 Phone: 419-453-3513 Email: [immac@bright.net](mailto: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. Eddie Luersman  
 Mrs. Virginia Beining  
 Mrs. Barb Hoersten  
 Mr. Adam Schnipke  
 Mr. Donald Warnecke

**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: 10:30 AM

**Daily Masses:**

Monday: NO MASS  
 Tuesday: 7 PM – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> of the month  
 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: October 10, and December 12, 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)



**BANNS:** The following couples ask your prayerful support as they prepare for their marriage:  
 (II) Ross Altenburger & Kristen Newbrough of St. Thomas Moore, Brooklyn, OH

**BAPTISMS:** Lee Everett Walston, son of Ryan & Jennifer (Horstman) Walston  
 Jonah Charles Buss, son of Charlie & Tonya (Knippen) Buss

Happy Birthday to Leona Landin who turns 95 today!  
 May God continue to bless you with good health and happiness. - from Your Family



School is around the corner and we need a person to work with the 4<sup>th</sup> grade class using their textbook. The need for this person is Monday & Tuesday mornings 8 – 8:40 AM. This is a paid position. Please call Jean at the Religious Education office, 419-453-3702.

You are cordially invited to celebrate with the **Sisters of the Precious Blood** to remember and appreciate God's blessings of our 175-year history Sunday August 16 at the Maria Stein Center (Relic Shrine). Outdoor Mass at 4 PM – bring a lawn chair. A Picnic style meal provided by the Sisters following the liturgy.

**How Does Your Garden Grow?** If you have a bountiful garden with some produce to share, the Community Food Pantry would welcome your extras. Housed at Trinity United Methodist Church, 137 Pratt St., Ottawa, the local food pantry is open the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month. Produce & other donations can be brought to the Community Food Pantry on that 2<sup>nd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday or the preceding Mondays so it may be offered to those in need. Your help is greatly appreciated!

**Pro-Life Prayer Vigil with Bishop Blair** is September 17 beginning at 6 PM with Mass at Rosary Cathedral in Toledo. Then a rosary pilgrimage processing from the parking lot of the Ashland Baptist Church to the Center for Choice abortion clinic. After time in prayer at the abortion clinic, we return to the Cathedral for Benediction and refreshments. For more information call Mary at 419-878-0486.

**Pro-Life Event: 40 Days for Life** is September 23 – November 1. Toledo joins hundreds of cities across the US and the world as a location for peaceful, prayerful presence outside a local abortion center. Visit [www.prolifeconecion.com](http://www.prolifeconecion.com) to sign up or call Ann, 419-708-9497.

*What have you done for your marriage today?* The Catholic Communication Campaign has provided funding to produce radio and TV Public Service Announcements on the theme "What Have You Done for Your Marriage Today?" In addition, an exciting website has been created: [www.ForYourMarriage.org](http://www.ForYourMarriage.org) Visit this website for resources to "prepare for" and "care for" your marriage. You'll find Daily Marriage Tips, sources for encouragement, information on what makes marriage work, as well as ways to nurture and strengthen your marriage.

**The Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration** for those married 25, 50 & 60 or more years in the year 2009 will be held Sunday, October 18 at 3 PM at Rosary Cathedral. For reservations, call Patty at the Parish Office, 419-453-3513. Deadline for reservations is September 9.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**LITURGIES**

S(16th) 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased of the Miller/Martz families  
 T(18th) 7:00 p.m. At Cloverdale  
 W(19th) 8:10 a.m. Edward Garlock  
 Th(20th) 8:10 a.m. John & Margie Herman  
 F(21st) 8:10 a.m. Matt & Mildred Etgen & family  
 S(22nd) 4:00 p.m. Isadore & Florence Miller  
 S(23rd) 10:30 a.m. Leonard & Armella Turnwald



**A Protecting Youth and Those Who Serve Them Workshop** will be held at St. Michael Parish Center, Kalida on September 2 from 7-9 PM. This workshop is for all NEW catechists and CYO coaches. Attending this workshop is required by the Diocese of Toledo. To register for the workshop, call Connie, 419-532-3474 ext. 102. A minimum of 25 participants are needed.

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

**SERVERS: WEEKDAYS: 7:00 p.m. & 8:10 a.m.**  
 Erica Brickner, Beth Burgei, Cole Giesken  
**SAT: 4:00 PM:** Audrey Rieger, Tyler Roby, Joseph Van Oss  
**SUN: 10:30 AM:** Nathan Beining, Ashley Hoehn, Melany Honigford

**LECTORS:** Mary Lou Miller, Tom Beining

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

**4:00 PM: Host:** Marie Grote, Ann Hemker, Toni Rieger, Bernice Schnipke  
**Cup:** Judith Eickholt, Deb Lindeman  
**Choir:** Peggy Pohlman (Total 7)  
**10:30 AM: Host:** Julie Brickner, Doris Brinkman, Jean Byrne, Jane Turnwald  
**Cup:** Helen & Jack Devitt  
**Choir:** Ann Beining (Total 7)

**USHERS:**

**4:00 PM:** Emma Eickholt, Cory Honigford, Gary Pohlman, Adam Schnipke  
**10:30 AM:** Steve Beining, Mike Heitmeyer, John Schlagbaum, Jerome Turnwald

**GIFTS:**

**4:00 PM:** Ike & Lorna Miller  
**10:30 AM:** Carl & Jenny Turnwald

*Interested in taking up Offertory Gifts? Please contact:  
 Lenora Ball – 419-453-3861 for dates January thru June  
 Deb Cross – 419-453-3682 for dates July thru December*

**PRAY THE ROSARY**

Joyce Basinger, Mildred Beining, Ann Beining, Ginny Beining, Betty Beining, Shirley Beining, Mari-Lou Beining

**NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:**

Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ephesians 5:21-32; John 6:60-69

**ALTAR/SANCTUARY CLEANING:**

Elma Kaufman, Manager

**COLLECTION REPORT: Budget:** \$5,000.00  
 Sunday Collection: 3,956.50  
**Below Budget:** -1,043.50  
 Parish Center: \$134

**THANK YOU!!!**



How can we respond to those who have experienced the death of someone significant in their life? Members of the Bereavement Action Committee along with guest panelists share how they live out the Ministry of Consolation in their respective parishes. St. Joseph parish, Ft. Jennings is one of 5 host sites for the **Ministry of Consolation Workshop: Beyond the Funeral Rites**, August 27 from 6:30-8 PM sponsored by Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo through your generous donations to ACA. To register email [mwalsh@toledodioces.org](mailto:mwalsh@toledodioces.org) or call 800-926-8277.

**Ohio Polka Boosters 36<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration:** the Northwest Ohio Reunion of the Bands is August 23 at the Ottawa K of C Hall beginning at 3 PM. Performing are: Ted Lange & Squeezebox, The Party Time Reunion Band, The Maumee Valley Polka Band Reunion, The Village Dutchmen Reunion Band and The German Americans Reunion Band. Call Bob & Rachel Hurtig, 419-399-3221 or David Iliff, 419-532-3703 for more info.

**AREA FESTIVALS:** St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Bryan, festival is August 30 from 11 AM – 3:30 PM. Chicken & Ham dinner, Grand Raffle, Silent Auction, Quilt Raffle and much more!

**St. Paul's Catholic Church**, Hamler, Summer Festival is September 6. Pork Tenderloin & Chicken dinners served from 11 AM – 2 PM. Prize Raffle, Bingo, Kid's Games, Tractor Mania, Country Store & more. Food Stand serving hamburgers, tacos, & nacho plates from 2-9 PM.

**Ottoville School Book Bill Dates:** August 18 from 1-7 PM and August 19 from 8:30 AM – 2 PM in the elementary and high school offices. Parents may also put funds into their child's cafeteria account at these times.

**OTTOVILLE PARK CARNIVAL:** The Lunch Stand and Baked Goods Booth are in need of baked goods, especially **PIES**, for the Park Carnival Lunch Stand Labor Day Weekend. Your donations may be dropped off any time Saturday or Sunday. Thanks!

**Putnam County Red Cross** hosts "Notes & Noise" on August 22 at the American Legion Hall, Ottawa. Doors open at 5:30, dinner at 6:30, Comical "Duelling Pianos" at 8 PM. Serving Roast Beef & Chicken Dinners. The Red Cross is sponsoring a raffle with a chance to win \$300 plus a 50/50 drawing at the dinner. Raffle and dinner tickets available from Jim Rhodes, 419-453-3838 or The Putnam County Red Cross, 419-523-4810.

*One Sunday morning, the pastor noticed little Alex standing in the vestibule of church staring up at a large plaque. It was covered with names and small American flags mounted on either side of it. The six-year-old had been staring at the plaque for some time, so the pastor walked up, stood beside the little boy, and said, "Good morning, Alex." "Good Morning, Pastor," he replied, still focused on the plaque. "What is this," the lad asked. "Well, Son, it's a memorial to all the young men and women who died in the service." Soberly, they just stood together, staring at the large plaque. Finally, little Alex's voice, barely audible and trembling asked, "Which service... the 8:00 or the 10:30?"*

**CONTRIBUTIONS FOR STEEPLE REPAIR:**

Total as of August 11 - \$27,418.37  
**THANK YOU!**

**2009 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

Goal: \$28,000  
 Pledged to date: \$22,704

**FAMILY PERSPECTIVE:** Jesus reminds us today: life comes from flesh and blood. Parents often feel 'drained' because their children's needs continually demand personal sacrifice. This is the vocation of parenting: to give our flesh and blood so our children may live.

