



The Parish Community of  
**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

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**Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 August 30, 2009**

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 Mr. Hubie Byrne – 419-615-8891

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 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)



**DEATH:** Very sincere sympathies to the family of Jacqueline K. Looser. Jackie died on August 22 at the age of 55 years. May she enjoy peace and eternal rewards with our Lord Jesus in heaven. Please keep her family in your prayers.

**A SPECIAL "THANK YOU"** to Fr. John and to all the parishioners for acknowledging our mother as she celebrated her 95<sup>th</sup> birthday!  
 The family of Leona Landin



If you are interested in enrolling your pre-kindergarten child ages 3-5 in **SUNDAY SCHOOL**, please call Sherri Edelbrock at 419-453-2332 by September 18. Classes begin mid/late October. Thank You!

**POST FESTIVAL 2009 MANAGERS' MEETING** will be October 14 at 7 PM in the Family Room. All booth managers need to attend.

**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.

**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.

**40 Days for Life** Toledo will join over 200 cities for the international 40 Days of Life pro-life campaign from September 23 – November 1. Locally, at least 2 persons will be present in prayer outside the Center for Choice, 328 22<sup>nd</sup> St., Toledo from 8 AM – 8 PM during each of those 40 days. This is peaceful, prayerful witness and is **NOT** a protest! For more information or to get involved, please visit [www.prolifeconnection.com](http://www.prolifeconnection.com) or contact Ann at 419-708-9497. Be part of the effort that changes hearts to help bring about a Culture of Life!

Confidential help is available to anyone who is suffering from the grief of abortion. There are people with whom you can talk in confidence about your experience. **Project Rachel** offers lay counselors and trained clergy ready to help you find peace and healing. If you feel ready to talk with someone, we invite you to call the confidential help line at 419-260-5811.

*In order to protect nature, it is not enough to intervene with economic incentives or deterrents. The decisive issue is the overall moral tenor of society. If there is a lack of respect for the right to life and to a natural death, if human conception, gestation and birth are made artificial, if human embryos are sacrificed to research, the conscience of society ends up losing the concept of human ecology and, along with it, that of environmental ecology. It is contradictory to insist that future generations respect the natural environment when our educational systems and laws do not help them to respect themselves.*

-Pope Benedict XVI, June 29, 2009



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**LITURGIES**

S(30th) 10:30 a.m. Jerome Turnwald & Karen Little  
 T(1st) 7:00 p.m. At Cloverdale  
 W(2nd) 8:10 a.m. Living & Deceased of the  
 Leo & Catherine Hemmelgarn family  
 Th(3rd) 8:10 a.m. Jackie K. Looser  
 F(4th) 8:10 a.m. Don C. Miller  
 S(5th) 4:00 p.m. Diane Buettner  
 Class of 1951  
 S(6th) 10:30 a.m. 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of  
 Carl & Jenny Turnwald

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

Dana Eickholt, Brendon Schnipke, Drew Williams

**SAT: 4:00 PM:** Wesley Markward, Trent Miller,  
Kelsey Miller**SUN: 10:30 AM:** Emily Nussbaum, Tracy Tumblin,  
Amy Tumblin**LECTORS:** Mary Lou Miller, Kevin Horstman**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:****4:00 PM: Host:** Judy Eickholt, Christine Herman,  
Angie Niemeyer, Bernice Schnipke**Cup:** Beth Eickholt, Carol Giesken**Choir:** Ted Herman**10:30 AM: Host:** Lenora Ball, Ginny Beining,  
Rose Brickner, Jim Hoersten**Cup:** Julie Nussbaum, Jan Von Lehmden**Choir:** Anne Landwehr**USHERS:****4:00 PM:** Tim Eickholt, Steve Koester,  
Mark Turnwald, Tyler Turnwald**10:30 AM:** Taylor Mangas, Tom Markward,  
Dennis Miller, Dennis Nussbaum**GIFTS:****4:00 PM:** Class of 1951**10:30 AM:** Carl & Jenny Turnwald family*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**Mary Ann Beining, Sue (Rod) Beining, Kathy Beining,  
Sue (Jerry) Beining, Lori Beining, Cheryl Beining,  
Terri Ann Bendele**NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:**

Isaiah 35:4-7a; James 2:1-5; Mark 7:31-37

**ALTAR/SANCTUARY CLEANING:**

Annette Hilvers, Manager

**FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR:**

September: Millie Ruen, Ceil Eickholt

**COLLECTION REPORT: Budget:** \$5,000.00Assumption & Sunday Collection: 4,384.40**Below Budget:** -615.60**THANK YOU!!!****CONTRIBUTIONS FOR STEEPLE REPAIR:**Total as of August 11 - \$27,523.37**THANK YOU!**

**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.

**Our Lady of Consolation Shrine,** Carey is hosting a Family Day on September 13. Families are welcome to come and pray together. Mass at noon followed with lunch and games for the family. The day concludes with Devotions at 2:30 PM and individual family blessings.

**Catholic Charities Family Connections/Adoption Department** has scheduled an **"Adoption Information Meeting"** for September 15 from 6-9 PM at the Catholic Center, 1933 Spielbusch Ave., Toledo. To register or for more information contact [kmotsinger@toledodiocese.org](mailto:kmotsinger@toledodiocese.org) or call 800-926-8277 ext. 440.

**The Putnam County Library, Ottoville Branch** story times Mondays at 6:30 PM beginning August 31 through November 19.

**The 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Ottoville Park Carnival** is September 5-6. Free live entertainment both nights featuring "Double Deed Band" and "Mustang Sally". Other entertainment includes a Lip Sync Contest, Texas Hold 'Em Tournament, Corn Hole Tournament, Wing Cook-Off, Children's Dodgeball Tournament, & Lawn Mower Races. Sunday is the crowning of the King & Queen, Parade, Golf Challenge, Kiddie Tractor Pull, rides, games & fun. All proceeds go to the Ottoville Park and summer youth programs. Visit [www.ottovillepark.com](http://www.ottovillepark.com) for more information.

**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!

**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.

**St. Augustine Turtle Fest** is September 12-13 at the Henry County Fairgrounds in Napoleon. Starting with Mass at 4:30 PM Saturday and an evening of Turtle Races and the OSU/USC game on the big screen. Sunday starts with Mass at 10 AM then BBQ Pork Loin & Roast Beef dinners. Big Ticket Raffle, Texas Hold'em, and more games. Turtle Races at 4 PM.

**OTTOVILLE SAY SOCCER** Fundraiser Swiss Steak Dinner is September 27 from 11-1 @ Lock 16 Catering. Tickets available from players or call Gina, 419-453-2720 or Sonia, 419-453-3817.

**FAMILY PERSPECTIVE:** In today's gospel Jesus reminds us it is not WHAT we do by WHY we do it which gives religious significance to our actions. Family life is full of rituals and routines. When they are done "in the Lord" with love, they are holy.

**The Men's Choir** will sing for the 4 PM Mass on September 5.

**PRAYER FOR THOSE WITH ALZHEIMER'S** *Lord,* look tenderly on your children who bear the crosses of Alzheimer's and other dementias. Society values the intellect so much that it forgets to value the whole person. May God bring strength and joy into the lives of people who suffer from these devastating diseases and comfort and support their caregivers.