



The Parish Community of
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 13, 2008**

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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

Liturgic 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

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Parish Council:

Mr. Kevin Horstman -Pres.

Mrs. Mary Ann Beining

Mr. Ron Hemker

Mr. Jim Hoersten

Mr. Adam Schnipke

Mr. Brad Turnwald

Mrs. Virginia Beining

Mrs. Barb Hoersten

Mrs. Janice Schlagbaum

Mr. Gary Turnwald

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: August 9 & October 11, 2008. 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.

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

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

(II) Melissa Bowers & James Lyons

*Our Annual Festival is
Next Sunday!*

The General Store welcomes all kinds of items to sell. They should be small enough to carry in a bag. Suggestions might be: kids toys & books, paperback books, Bath & Body Works products, candles, scrap booking supplies, stationary, kitchen gadgets, decorative items, craft items such as pot scrubbers and dish cloths.

PLEASE... NO GARAGE SALE ITEMS!!! You may give your donations to Marilyn Calvelage, 419-453-3219, Anne Hemker, 419-453-3401, Judy Heitmeyer, 419-453-3242, drop them off at the entrance of the parish office labeled 'General Store' or bring them to the booth the morning of the festival.

Raffle items are needed for the **raffle booth** at the Festival. If you wish to donate, please call Shirley Miller, 419-453-3787 or Karen Hoersten, 419-453-3883. Items may be dropped off at Town & Country Flowers or Dr. Knerr's office.

Festival Big Ticket returns can be made at any time by dropping into the collection basket at Mass, dropped off at the parish office or sent in the mail.

To Festival Solicitors: Please return your list as soon as possible. Call Anne Landwehr, 419-453-3391, with any problems.

Lists of Festival Workers are available at all church exits.

The Immaculate Conception Church Museum located on the second floor of the Parish Center will be open on Festival Day, July 20, from 10 AM – 8 PM. This museum is a history of our Parish with vestments, artifacts, statues, prayer books, pictures and a complete set of First Communion pictures from 1940 to the present. Everyone is welcome!

The Guitar Hero Contest is new this year. Pre-register at 'Twisters' or by calling Amy Martin, 419-453-3784. Early registration is recommended but will take registrations until 12 PM Festival Day. Age group 9-12 compete from 1-3 PM and 13 & up from 3-5 PM. Cost is \$5 the day of the Festival.

The 1st Annual Cornhole Contest is also Festival Day. Pre-register by calling June Miller, 419-453-3149, or Amy Martin, 419-453-3784 or at the Festival until 2 PM. Age group 9-12 competes from 3-5 PM and 13 & up from 6-8 PM. Entry free of \$5 per team is due at the time of the contest.

Reminder: Drive-thru carry-outs for the Dinners is available again this year. Drive-thru signs will direct you through the Parish Center parking lot.

Baked Goods Booth: If you are bringing a SUGAR FREE dessert, please mark it as SUGAR FREE. Thanks!

*Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***LITURGIES**

S(13th) 8:00 a.m. Jerome & Robert Eickholt
 10:30 a.m. John Eickholt
 T(15th) 7:00 p.m. Living & Deceased of the
 Steve Hilvers family
 W(16th) 8:10 a.m. Florentine Warnecke
 Th(17th) 8:10 a.m. Elmer & Armella Martz
 F(18th) 8:10 a.m. John & Margie Herman
 S(19th) 4:00 p.m. Jeff & Deloris Wurst
 S(20th) 8:00 a.m. Parishioners
 10:30 a.m. Margie Kroeger

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

Morgan Beining, Austin Honigford, Courtney VonSossan
SAT: 4:00 PM: Emma Eickholt, Anthony Eickholt,
 Taylor Mangas

SUN: 8:00 AM: Travis Eickholt, Justin Fischer,
 Ross Honigford

10:30 AM: Nathan Beining, Steven Eickholt,
 Alyssa Honigford

LECTORS: Carl Turnwald, Pat Ricker, Cheryl Beining**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

4:00 PM: Host: Carol Giesken, Peggy Pohlman,
 Jane Turnwald, Jill Wenzlick

Cup: Kathy Beining, Jan Warnecke**Choir:** Leon Burgei (Total 7)

8:00 AM: Host: Carol Hoersten, Anne Landwehr,
 Mike Ricker

Cup: Deb Lindeman, Jan Von Lehmden**Choir:** Sharon Meyer (Total 6)

10:30 AM: Host: Julie Brickner, Doris Brinkman,
 Jim Hoersten, Julie Nussbaum

Cup: Lenora Ball, Sharon Brickner**Choir:** Jean Byrne (Total 7)**USHERS:**

4:00 PM: Rod Beining, Ralph Burgei,
 Jerry Kaverman, Gary Pohlman

8:00 AM: Dan Bendele, Joel Edelbrock,
 Steve Hoersten, Dave Schlagbaum

10:30 AM: Ralph Brickner, Carie Byrne,
 Mike Byrne, Mike Heitmeyer

GIFTS:**4:00 PM:** Travis & Dena Knippen family**8:00 AM:** Gene & Laurie Knippen family**10:30 AM:** Darrell & Theresa Von Sossan family**PRAY THE ROSARY**

Joyce Honigford, Elizabeth Horstman, Jane Horstman,
 Kelly Horstman, Mary Jane Horstman, JoAnn Horstman,
 Sylvia Horstman

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19; Romans 8:26-27; Matthew 13:24-
 43 or 13:24-30

ALTAR/SANCTUARY CLEANING:

Marge Hicks, Manager

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR:

July – Lenora Ball & Ceil Eickholt

SUNDAY COLLECTION: Budget: \$5,000.00Regular Sunday Collection: 4,250.26**Below Budget:** \$ -749.74

Parish Center: \$212

THANK YOU!!!

Seen the new K of C polo shirts? You can place your
 order with Steve Beining, 419-453-3882. Base price \$25
 to XL - \$2 for each X after that.

CHOIR NEWS: July 19 at the 4 PM Mass will be a
 Guitar Mass with the Adult Choir.

Get local, national and international Catholic news
 everyday at www.catholicchronicle.org. Other helpful
 links include information on advertising, subscriptions,
 editorial guidelines and an RSS feed.

COMMUNITY INTEREST

AT THE OTTOVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY: P.T. Reptiles
 featuring live reptiles, amphibians, arachnids
 and more!! On July 14 at 1 PM.

Story-telling – Peter the Magnificent of Narnia in
 costume July 16 at 1 PM by Will Rabert of Pleasant Hill,
 TN. Everyone is welcome to attend these family events!

Orders for lighted ceramic replicas of **Landeck St. John**
 the Baptist Catholic Church will be taken by the Catholic
 Order of Foresters Court 76 (formerly the CK of O) until
 July 20. Contact Martha Miller @ 419-692-9867.

St. Barbara's, Cloverdale Annual Parish Festival is
 TODAY, July 13. BBQ Chicken & Pork Loin Dinners
 10:30 AM – 5 PM. Adults \$7, Children \$3.50. Carry-
 outs available. Also, Bingo, Baked Goods, Hourly
 Raffles, Fish Pond, Crafts and Big Ticket Drawing.

Rays of Hope Grief Camp, July 29-31 at Van Wert
 County YMCA Camp Clay, 9196 Liberty-Union Rd.,
 gives children ages 6-17 the opportunity to deal with the
 death of someone they love. Pre-registration is required.
 Contact Jeanie Saum for more information, 800-417-
 9295.

In May of this year, the Lima music scene lost a great
 guy when Bob Brinkman, son of Sparky & Doris
 Brinkman, passed away. He played trumpet with the
 Lima Area Concert Band and he was in the band "No
 Right Turn" for 2 years. Bob leaves behind three school
 age children. There will be a benefit to raise money for
 his children's education fund at the Lima K of C on
 August 3 from 3-8 PM featuring the bands: Film at
 Eleven, Spaz and the Hypnotix and No Right Turn. The
 night also includes dinner, a silent auction and 50/50
 raffles. Tickets for dinner and all 3 bands is \$10
 available at the Ottoville and Ft. Jennings branches of
 the The Fort Jennings State Bank. Tickets for the bands
 only are \$5 at the door.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: The stress and anxieties of
 family life are like "thorns which choke off" any
 opportunity to reflect on God's presence in our lives.
 Notice in today's gospel Jesus "left the house" so He
 could connect with His Father. Grasp 5 minutes each
 day to appreciate God walking with you.

PRAYER FOR THE HUMAN FAMILY

Mother and Father of the world,
 we pray for the whole human family.

Many nations are torn by war.

Grant them peace
 and healing of their divisions.

Many communities are filled with crime.

Grant them deliverance from fear
 and the hope of renewal.

Many families are divided by hate.

Grant them unity
 and the blessing of love.

Many children are abandoned and afraid.

Grant them someone who loves them
 and the promise of a future.

Amen.

