



The Parish Community of
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 July 20, 2008**

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Mrs. Anne Landwehr – 419-453-3391

Liturgy Committee:

Mr. Jerry Hohlbein – 419-453-3685

Director of Music/Flowers:

Mrs. Irene Miller – 419-453-3275

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Mr. Dave Koester – 419-453-3513

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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 couples ask your prayerful support as they prepare for their marriage:

(III) Melissa Bowers & James Lyons

(I) Mindy Markward & Travis Unverferth

BAPTISMS: Nicholas Kent Brandeberry, son of Kent & Jennifer Brinkman Brandeberry
 Avery Rose Clymer, daughter of Jamison & Kelly Van Schoyck-Clymer

Welcome to our 2008

Annual Summer Festival!

Festival Big Ticket returns can be made today at the Big Ticket/Information Booth. **First prize is \$1000!** Many smaller prizes! The Big Ticket Raffle Drawing is 10 PM.

At the Big Ticket/Information Booth a \$10 drawing will be held hourly. Must be present in 10 minutes to win. If no 10 minute winner, then there will be a \$5 in 5 minute drawing.

Baked Goods Booth opens at 7:30 AM with many tasty sweet rolls, baked breads, pies, cakes and more. Food donations accepted beginning at 7:30 AM.

Family Style Chicken or Beef Dinners with homemade desserts will be served from 11-2 and 4-7 in the Parish Center. Carry-outs available. Free bingo ticket with each dinner.

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.

The Lunch Stand is serving homemade soups, sandwiches, and desserts from 11 AM to 10:30 PM.

Refreshments are available at the **Concession Stand** and **Beer Tent**. You must be 21 years of age to purchase beer. **NO CARRY-ON DRINKS!**

The Immaculate Conception Church Museum, located on the second floor of the Parish Center, will be open on Festival Day 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. You can still register to participate 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. You can still register to play at the Festival until 2 PM today. 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.

**MANY OTHER GAMES AND ATTRACTIONS!
 COME ON OUT AND JOIN THE FUN!**

Volunteers are needed for tear-down on Monday morning at 8 AM. All help is greatly appreciated! **This would be a great opportunity for Confirmation Candidates to obtain service hours.**

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Please bring outstanding Festival bills to the Parish Office **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!** Thanks!

LITURGIES

S(20th) 8:00 a.m. Parishioners
 10:30 a.m. Margie Kroeger
 T(22nd) 7:00 p.m. Ben & Frances Honigford family
 W(23rd) 8:10 a.m. Henry & Mary Beining family
 Th(24th) 8:10 a.m. Mary DiSanze
 F(25th) 8:10 a.m. Hazel & Edward Rayman
 S(26th) 1:00 p.m. WEDDING: Melissa Bowers &
 James Lyons
 4:00 p.m. Armella & Elmer Martz, Sr.
 S(27th) 8:00 a.m. Victor & Mary Ann Koester
 10:30 a.m. Rose & Hugo Hoersten

NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTERS OF MASS:

SERVERS: WEEKDAYS: 7:00 p.m. & 8:10 a.m.

Elizabeth Luersman, Trent Miller, Robyn Turnwald

SAT: 4:00 PM: Kendra Eickholt, Cory Honigford,
 Amy Tumblin

SUN: 8:00 AM: Lindsey Eickholt, Sarah Luersman,
 Scott Pohlman

10:30 AM: Kurt Beining, Drew Bendele,
 Edward Luersman

LECTORS: Mike Ruen, Carla Landin, Megan Beining

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4:00 PM: Host: Christine & Ted Herman,
 Mary Lou Miller, Jan Warnecke

Cup: Kathy Beining, Marie Lubeley

Choir: Judy Eickholt (Total 7)

8:00 AM: Host: Sharon Meyer, Bernice Schnipke,
 Nancy Vetter

Cup: Marcia Eickholt, Ron Niemeyer

Choir: Deb Lindeman (Total 6)

10:30 AM: Host: Ginny Beining, Helen Devitt,
 Jack Devitt, Toni Rieger

Cup: Ann Beining, Don Schlagbaum

Choir: Dee Dee Schlagbaum (Total 7)

USHERS:

4:00 PM: Brian Altenburger, Brad Eickholt,
 Kevin Lindeman, Dennis Schnipke

8:00 AM: Bob Bendele, Kyle Niemeyer,
 Rodney Niemeyer, John Vetter

10:30 AM: Carl Beining, Brian Beining,
 Duane Boecker, David Fischbach

GIFTS:

4:00 PM: Darlene & Bill Maenle

8:00 AM: Karl & Tammy Koester family

10:30 AM: Jim & Lois Hoersten family

PRAY THE ROSARY

Sarah Horstman, Lynn (Vaughn) Horstman, De Johnson,
 Judy Horstman, Lisa Horstman, Jane Kaufman,
 Marilyn Kaufman

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12; Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 13:44-52
 or 13:44-46

ALTAR/SANCTUARY CLEANING:

Marge Hicks, Manager

Past week's help: Beth Koester, Brooke Koester

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR:

July – Lenora Ball & Ceil Eickholt

SUNDAY COLLECTION: Budget: \$5,000.00

Regular Sunday Collection: 4,170.40

Below Budget: \$ -829.60

Parish Center: \$137

THANK YOU!!!

A question was raised as to the cost and who may be paying for our new flag poles? The costs will be covered by what we receive from our insurance for the damaged pole, the donation from those who accepted the old poles and the remaining costs by our V.F.W. Post 3740 who graciously voted to purchase the poles for our Parish! They also supply the large flags that proudly fly on a daily basis. Again, thanks for the continued support our Parish receives from our V.F.W. Post!

-Fr. John

The K of C Social Meeting scheduled for Monday, July 21 has been cancelled. It was decided at our meeting last Sunday to cancel the Summer Social Gatherings. Our next Social Meeting will be on September 15 following the 7 PM Mass for our departed Brother Knight Ray Miller.

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.

COMMUNITY INTEREST

"Bugs" with Mike Hilty from the Water & Soil Conservation at the Ottoville-Monterey Branch Library will be July 23 at 1 PM. Everyone welcome!

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.

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.

AREA FESTIVAL: Columbus Grove, St. Anthony, August 3 from 11 AM-10 PM serving Chicken & Beef Dinners in the A/C church basement. Also, Big Ticket and many more attractions. Grand prize give away is a 2008 Ford Escape XLT.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: Parents plant values in their children anticipating the seeds of honesty, respect, commitment and fidelity. These values learned in the home, will grow with our child and become "a safe haven" to many.

Thank You for the Special Things

Dear God,
 We thank you for our food,
 For life and joy and play,
 We thank you for the special things
 You give to us this day.