



The Parish Community of
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 July 6, 2008**

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
 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
 Mrs. Mary Ann Beining – 419-453-3680

Parish Council:
 Mr. Kevin Horstman -Pres.
 Mrs. Mary Ann Beining Mrs. Virginia Beining
 Mr. Ron Hemker Mrs. Barb Hoersten
 Mr. Jim Hoersten Mrs. Janice Schlagbaum
 Mr. Adam Schnipke Mr. Gary Turnwald
 Mr. Brad 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:
 (I) Melissa Bowers & James Lyons

BAPTISM: Riley Edward, son of
 Brian & Shannon (Hohlbein) Geise



**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
 2008 FESTIVAL**

Festival day is July 20.

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.

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LITURGIES

S(6th) 8:00 a.m. Louis & Ronald Daeger
 10:30 a.m. Deceased members of the
 John H. Ricker family
 T(8th) 7:00 p.m. John & Margie Herman
 W(9th) 8:10 a.m. Virgil & Rita Elwer
 Th(10th) 8:10 a.m. Eugene & Lulu Belle Gasser
 F(11th) 8:10 a.m. Paul Turnwald
 S(12th) 4:00 p.m. Parishioners
 S(13th) 8:00 a.m. Jerome & Robert Eickholt
 10:30 a.m. John Eickholt

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

Annie Lindeman, Wesley Markward, Matthew Niemeyer

SAT: 4:00 PM: Cory Fischer, Logan Kortokrax,
Marissa Pohlbel**SUN: 8:00 AM:** Gayle Rayman, Morgan Schroeder,
Eric Wannemacher**10:30 AM:** Amy Hohlbein, Derek Miller,
Shelby Roney**LECTORS:** Mari-Lou Beining, Rose Wenzlick,
Tom Beining**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:****4:00 PM: Host:** Kathy Beining, Marie Grote,
Don Warnecke, Jan Warnecke**Cup:** Judy Eickholt, Marie Lubeley**Choir:** Mary Lou Miller (Total 7)**8:00 AM: Host:** Marcia Eickholt, Christine Herman,
Ted Herman**Cup:** Mary Ann Beining, Angie Niemeyer**Choir:** Mike Ricker (Total 6)**10:30 AM: Host:** Rose Brickner, Michelle Giesige,
Jill Hohlbein, Sheila Miller**Cup:** Helen & Jack Devitt**Choir:** Bonnie Beining (Total 7)**USHERS:****4:00 PM:** Randy Altenburger, John Grote,
Darrell Von Sossan, Jim Wannemacher**8:00 AM:** Larry Beining, Paul Hoersten,
Bob Weber, Otto Wenzlick**10:30 AM:** Walt Brickner, Mark Hilvers,
Dennis Miller, Gene Miller**GIFTS:****4:00 PM:** Volunteers**8:00 AM:** Jerry & Jann Eickholt**10:30 AM:** Stan & Dawn Mansfield**PRAY THE ROSARY**Nancy Hohlbein, Doris (Don) Honigford,
Margie Honigford, Laurie Honigford,
Lynn (Dan) Horstman, Doris Honigford,
Sharon Horstman**NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:**Isaiah 55:10-11; Romans 8:18-23; Matthew 13:1-23 or
13:1-9**ALTAR/SANCTUARY CLEANING:**

Monica Miller, Manager

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR:

July – Lenora Ball & Ceil Eickholt

SUNDAY COLLECTION: Budget: \$5,000.00Regular Sunday Collection: 4,304.77**Below Budget:** \$ -695.23

Parish Center: \$30

THANK YOU!!!**Knights of Columbus** meeting is July 13 after the 8 AM
Mass in the Parish Center.**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.**PROJECT RACHEL:** 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.*Because of the 1973 Roe v. Wade Supreme Court
decision, an unborn baby now has a legal status similar
to what a black slave had under the 1857 Dred Scott
decision. As with a black slave in the 19th century, the
unborn baby now has no legal rights, and is the
"property" of the owner (the mother). In fact, the unborn
child is worse off since she can be killed, if the owner
wishes, any time before birth.**Today's Slave...The Unborn Child, pamphlet by Cincinnati
Right to Life*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****"Bug Tales"** with storyteller, Lyn Ford, at the Ottoville-
Monterey Branch Library on July 9 at 6 PM. Everyone
welcome! It's a family event!**FINANCIAL FAIR** hosted by Putnam Acres Care Center,
10170 Rd. 5-H, Ottawa, will be July 10 from 9 AM – 1
PM. Learn about planning for your long term health care
financial future from financial experts from various
agencies and businesses. A free continental breakfast
will be served at 9 AM. This event is **free** and open to
the public. Call 419-523-4092 for free handicapped
accessible transportation to and from the Financial Fair.**K of C District Golf Tournament** is July 12 at Country
Acres Golf Course with an 8 AM Shotgun start. Cost of
\$50 includes golf, cart, trophies and chicken dinner.
Entry form, available at Jerry's Barber Shop, must be in
before July 8 to Ken Hanneman, 126 Eastwick Dr.,
Ottawa. Phone: 419-538-6960.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
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.**FAMILY PERSPECTIVE:** Like Jesus, we received a
mission in today's gospel, the difficult and exhausting
mission of raising a family. Like Jesus we are not alone
in our mission. Today Jesus tells us "Come to me and I
will give you rest."*Our Parish Family is hereby invited to attend an Open
House reception for the occasion of our 50th Wedding
Anniversary July 12 from 7-9 PM in the Parish Center.
Bestow us with the gift of your presence only.**Jerry & Angie Hohlbein*