



The Parish Community of
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
 June 15, 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

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

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 or for those who have not had a child baptized within the last 5 years. 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) Lindsey Horstman & Aaron Siefker

(II) Kim Hemker & Matt Wannemacher

(I) Michelle Vorst & Michael Leach

(I) Shannon Vorst & Jhered Cusumano

BAPTISM: Kristin Ann Pohlman, daughter of

Tim & Catherine (Cost) Pohlman

DEATH: Florentine K. Warnecke died on June 5, 2008 at the age of 97 years. May Florentine enjoy heavenly peace in the presence of our Savior. Please pray for her family.

T.G.F.M not T.G.I.F.... Every Monday I receive more great news from the Annual Catholic Appeal. Immaculate Conception Parish is at 116.8% of what we were asked to give, with 34.1% participation! Come on you 65.9% yet to give, let's make it 100%!!

- Fr. John

Summer Vacation! It is my hope that everyone will enjoy a Summer Vacation. However, I hope that if you are assigned for one of the Mass Ministries you will get a substitute if you are going to be away! Already last weekend we had a Eucharistic Minister no show for the 4 PM and NO SERVERS for the 8 AM Mass!! Again, I ask that you are responsible to your agreement to serve your Parish!

- Fr. John

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION 2008 FESTIVAL

Festival day is July 20.

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.

A FATHER'S DAY BLESSING

May God bless you and guide you in your very special role as a father. May it always be a joy and a privilege.

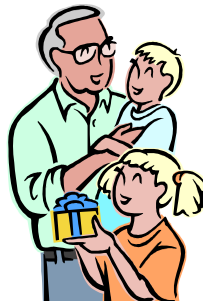
May you treasure your children from their birth through adulthood, as unique and precious gifts from God.

Thank you for the times you have embraced them, comforted them, forgiven them and loved them without measure.

May God reward your fatherly love with good health, peace of mind, contentment in your work and joy in your times of leisure.

And may God bless all our fathers who have gone to their rest.

May they find comfort in the arms of Our heavenly Father. Amen.



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!!!

*Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time***LITURGIES**

S(15th) 8:00 a.m. Eugene Hohlbein
 10:30 a.m. 50th Wedding Anniversaries
 Helen & Jack Devitt
 Mary Ellen & Norman Eversole
 T(17th) 7:00 p.m. Living & Deceased of the
 Luersman & Verhoff families
 W(18th) 8:10 a.m. Deceased member of the
 Garlock & Weaver families
 Th(19th) 8:10 a.m. Ray Miller
 F(20th) 8:10 a.m. Living & Deceased of the
 Becker & Miller families
 S(21st) 1:00 p.m. WEDDING:
 Aaron Siefker & Lindsey Horstman
 4:00 p.m. Mary Ann Kaple
 S(22nd) 8:00 a.m. Florentine Warnecke
 10:30 a.m. William Mansfield

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

Chelsey Boecker, Brandt Landin, Tyler Roby

SAT: 4:00 PM: Rachel Beining, Ryan Honigford,
Jacob Turnwald**SUN: 8:00 AM:** Kenny Jackson, Caitlyn Landin,
Austin Markward**10:30 AM:** Derek Koester, Matt Niemeyer,
Joshua Rellinger**LECTORS:** Carl Turnwald, Carla Landin,
Rhonda Hilvers**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:****4:00 PM: Host:** Judy Eickholt, Judith Eickholt,
Marie Grote, Peggy Pohlman**Cup:** Jane Turnwald, Jill Wenzlick**Choir:** Carol Giesken (Total 7)**8:00 AM: Host:** Mary Ann Beining, Anne Landwehr,
Sharon Meyer**Cup:** Marcia Eickholt, Mike Ricker**Choir:** Jan Von Lehmden (Total 6)**10:30 AM: Host:** Sharon Brickner, Jean Byrne,
Helen Devitt, Jack Devitt**Cup:** Bonnie Beining, Julie Brickner**Choir:** Lenora Ball (Total 7)**USHERS:****4:00 PM:** Gary Turnwald, Darrell Von Sossan,
Jim Wannemacher, Randy Warnecke**8:00 AM:** Larry Beining, Paul Hoersten,
Bob Weber, Otto Wenzlick**10:30 AM:** Bill Beining, Duane Boecker,
Dave Fischbach, Mike Heitmeyer**GIFTS:****4:00 PM:** Volunteers**8:00 AM:** Scott & Sandy Markward family**10:30 AM:** Family of William Mansfield**PRAY THE ROSARY**Karen Hoersten, Kathy Hoersten, Lois Hoersten,
Pat Hoersten, Jody Hoersten, Rita Hoersten,
Krista Hoersten**NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:**

Jeremiah 20:10-13; Romans 5:12-15; Matthew 10:26-33

ALTAR/SANCTUARY CLEANING:

Annette Hilvers, Manager

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR:

June – Helen Devitt & Mary Ann Rode

SUNDAY COLLECTION: Budget: \$5,000.00

Regular Sunday Collection: 4,461.03

Below Budget: \$ -538.97

Parish Center: 166

THANK YOU!!!**CHOIR SCHEDULE:** 10:30 AM – Adult Choir******* These families have still not** picked up their
Ministry Schedules from the **Center Main Vestibule:**

The Dan Ditto Family	Anthony Davis Family
Mark Honigford Family	Shannon Knippen Family
Tom Markward Family	Dennis Miller Family
Dave Rellinger Family	Roger Ruen Family
Chris Schnipke Family	John Schlagbaum Family
Jane Turnwald Family	Todd Wannemacher Family
Bob Weber Family	

Again, we ask that you please pick up your new
schedules ASAP!!!!!!**At the Spiritual Center of Maria Stein:** July 6 at 5:30
PM: Patriotic Rosary. Join with others this Sunday
evening for the praying of the Patriotic Rosary in the
Chapel at the Spiritual Center. Prayer and Benediction
will follow the Rosary at 6 PM.**COMMUNITY INTEREST****AREA FESTIVALS:** **St. Mary's Parish**, Leipsic, June
14 from 5-11 PM & June 15 from 11 AM – 10 PM. Ham
& Chicken Dinners Sunday from 11 AM – 2 PM.**St. Mary's Parish**, Van Wert, June 14. Chicken Dinner
4:30-6 PM. Big Ticket for \$1000 & other cash prizes.
Live music from Dave Kill and the Fox River Band from
7-11 PM.**Embark on a FREE learning adventure at the
Ottoville-Monterey Twp. Branch Library** on June 18 at
1 PM. The Ft. Wayne Children's Zoo Zoomobile will
present "Amazing Animals", a dynamic program with
friendly zoo animals to create a fun and interactive
presentation that is perfect for ALL AGES!Everyone is welcome to the **Ottoville-Monterey Twp.
Branch Library** on June 25 at 3 PM. Patrick Jolly is
"Banjo the Clown", here for a FREE Summer Reading
event that will entertain the entire family!**Rays of Hope Grief Camp** is a safe and supportive
atmosphere for school-aged youths to creatively express
emotions related to grief and the death of a loved one.
The day camp is August 12-14 at Camp Libbey, 28325
SR 281, Defiance. Cost is \$20 for one family member,
\$25 for two and \$30 for three or more. To learn more or
to register call 1-888-784-7499.**FAMILY PERSPECTIVE:** There are many "troubled and
abandoned" children needing guidance. They are
"sheep without a shepherd." Today on Father's Day, let
our "hearts be moved to pity for these children." Jesus
reminds all men, "the harvest is abundant but the
laborers are few. Without cost you received, without
cost you must give. Go to the lost sheep."**Word of Life:** Fifty-nine studies "found that there is a
significant increased risk of preterm birth or low birth
weight of babies in women who had a previous induced
abortion compared to women with no previous induced
abortion."Byron C. Calhoun, MD et al., "Preterm Birth and Abortion."
Assoc. for Interdisciplinary Research in Values and Social
Change Research Bulletin 20:2 (Fall 2007).

*What does the LORD
 require of you but to do justice,
 and to love kindness, and to
 walk humbly with your God?*

Micah 6:8



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