



The Parish Community of
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 January 18, 2009**

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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

Mr. Eddie Luersman

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:

February 14 and April 11, 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

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

(II) Nathan Kohls & Jacqueline Wehri

Engaged couples are reminded that they are *required* to attend an Engaged Couples Conference before their marriage. Our next conference is Sunday, March 1. You must register at the parish office, 419-453-3513 or immac@bright.net by January 25.

BAPTISMS: Vanessa Grace Hilvers, daughter of

Alan & Kim (Kehres) Hilvers

Jenna Nicole Suever, daughter of

Scott & Pam (Moorman) Suever



PRAYER VIGIL FOR LIFE ON THE 36TH

ANNIVERSARY OF ROE v. WADE – Not going to the March for Life in Washington, DC? Then join the Helpers of God's Precious Infants for a Prayer Vigil for Life on January 22. Mass celebrated at Rosary Cathedral at 6 PM followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Then drive to the Ashland Baptist Church parking lot to begin our one-block pilgrimage to the Center for Choice abortion clinic where abortions will be taking place. After praying the rosary, the group will return to the Cathedral for Benediction and refreshments. For more information, contact Mary Kay at 419-878-0486 or visit www.helpers-nwo.org

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 to talk with someone; we invite you to call the confidential help line, 419-260-5811.

You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? **Retrouvaille** (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the January program beginning with a weekend on January 23-25, call 419-690-0083 or visit the website www.HelpOurMarriage.com

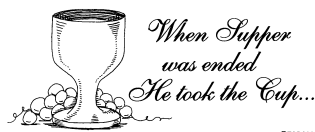
The Marian House of Studies will be hosting free Live-In Vocational Retreats soon. Work & pray with the community and hear the vocational talks. Located in Steubenville, OH dates are February 6-8 and March 27-29. Other vocational retreats for men include:

Gethsemani Trappist Abbey in Trappist, KY. Live the life of the monk. Located near Louisville. Dates are February 1-8, February 13-15 or March 9-16.

Also, **Capuchin Province of St. Augustine** located in Philadelphia, PA. Dates are February 27-March 1. Call 1-800-221-1807 to schedule any of the above.

"Parental notification and informed consent precautions would be outlawed (under FOCA), as would be laws banning procedures such as partial-birth abortion and protecting infants born alive after a failed abortion. Abortion clinics would be deregulated. The Hyde Amendment restricting the federal funding of abortions would be abrogated. FOCA would have lethal consequences for prenatal human life."

Statement by USCCB President Cardinal Francis George on behalf of the USCCB, November 12, 2008

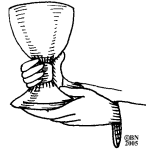


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LITURGIES

S(18th) 8:00 a.m. Stephanie Kite
 10:30 a.m. Gerald Koester &
 Michael & Pauline Burgei
 T(20th) 7:00 p.m. Julius Beining
 W(21st) 8:10 a.m. Living & Deceased of the
 Luersman/Verhoff families
 Th(22nd) 8:10 a.m. Hubert Altenburger
 F(23rd) 8:10 a.m. Ruth Ann Beining
 S(24th) 4:00 p.m. Albert Kaufman
 S(25th) 8:00 a.m. Parishioners
 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased of the
 Steve & Veronica Hilvers Family



Can't find your 2009 Collection envelopes??? We have them in the Parish Office. Just stop in and ask ☺

To request a copy of your 2008 Contribution Statement, please contact the parish office 419-453-3513 or immac@bright.net

CYO GAMES: Today, January 18

Boys "Hoffman" League:
 1 PM Schnipke team at Ottawa 4th St. Gym vs.
 Ottawa SS Peter & Paul
Boys "Donovan" League:
 1 PM at Ottoville Kramer team vs. Col. Grove
 St. Anthony
Girls: 2:15 PM at Ottawa 4th St. Gym vs.
 Ottawa SS Peter & Paul

NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTERS OF MASS:

SERVERS: WEEKDAYS: 7:00 p.m. & 8:10 a.m.
 Austin Honigford, Alexis Wannemacher,
 Lindsey Wannemacher
SAT: 4:00 PM: Rachel Beining, Kendra Eickholt,
 Tammy Wannemacher
SUN: 8:00 AM: Lynn Beining, Lori Hoersten,
 Eric Wannemacher
10:30 AM: Alex Odenweller, Garrett Rayman,
 Adam Wannemacher

LECTORS: Carl Turnwald, Rose Wenzlick,
 Cheryl Beining

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4:00 PM: Host: Leon Burgei, Judith Eickholt,
 Jan Warnecke, Jill Wenzlick
Cup: Judy Eickholt, Carol Giesken
Choir: Peggy Pohlman (Total 7)
8:00 AM: Host: Anne Landwehr, Deb Lindeman,
 Angie Niemeyer
Cup: Ron Niemeyer, Mike Ricker
Choir: Jan Von Lehmden (Total 6)
10:30 AM: Host: Ginny Beining, Jack & Helen Devitt,
 Jane Turnwald
Cup: Bonnie Beining, Julie Nussbaum
Choir: Toni Rieger (Total 7)

USHERS:

4:00 PM: Steve Hoersten, Tim Kimmet,
 Gary Turnwald, Darrell Von Sossan
8:00 AM: Dan Bendele, Ron Hemker,
 Paul Hoersten, Roger Ruen
10:30 AM: Mark Hilvers, Dennis Miller,
 Dennis Nussbaum, Jerry Turnwald

GIFTS:

4:00 PM: Dan & Melissa Roth
8:00 AM: Jim & Lois Hoersten family
10:30 AM: Bob & Alice Hilvers family



PRAY THE ROSARY

Dorothy Miller, Angie Niemeyer, Deanna Odenweller,
 Melissa Moore, Judy Miller, Lee Ann Miller,
 Becky Moorman

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:

Jonah 3:1-5,10; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20

ALTAR/SANCTURY CLEANING:

Rita Hoersten, Manager

COLLECTION REPORT: Budget: \$5,000.00
 Sunday Collection: 4,641.32
Below Budget: -358.68
 Parish Center: \$171
THANK YOU!!!

From the Spiritual Center of Maria Stein, 2365 St. Johns Rd., Maria Stein, 419-925-7625 or www.spiritualcenter.net January 25 from 1:30-3:30 PM – My Call – Listen to the faith journey of Lynn Knapke of New Bremen. In high school Lynn believes she had an initial "call" from God, but it has been during these past five years that Lynn has felt a particular draw towards Mother Theresa and the Missionaries of Charity. "God has placed a desire in my heart, and it's freeing to not get caught up in all the material wants." In a day when vocation to religious life is rarely talked about, come listen to Lynn's story.

Our Parish K of C is sponsoring their second "Family Fun Night" on Friday January 30 beginning at 6 PM in the Parish Center Fitness Room (old band room) and Parish Gym. This is OPEN to the entire Parish; you need not be a member of the K of C to attend. Cards and camaraderie for the adults, board games and sports events for the youth. Food will be available. Please use the west entrance... Again, ALL ARE WELCOME!

OTTOVILLE SCHOOLS COFFE CLUB is January 20 at 8 AM in the school auditeria. Join us for "Meet the Team and Cheerleaders".

Theology on Tap at Caballero's – Young adults 18-30 are invited to gather, discuss issues of faith and socialize during a Theology on Tap event entitled, "Why be Catholic?" at 6 PM January 27 at Caballero's Landeck Tavern, 14620 Landeck Road. Speaker for the evening is Rev. Eric Schild of Fostoria St. Wendelin. Dinner will be available for those wishing to purchase a meal. For more information call St. John's, 419-695-4050.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER Mass – Dinner- Dance is February 8 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Delphos. Mass is at 3:30 PM. Dinner-Dance is from 5-9 PM at the Delphos K of C Hall. Music by "Another Round". Cost is \$25 per couple. Cash bar.

College Night at St. Charles, Lima is open to all college students in the area. Meetings are the 2nd and 4th Sunday nights each month starting with Mass at 6 PM. The evening includes dinner and a speaker in Room 1 downstairs. The next College Night is January 25. For more information call Sandy Connell, 419-222-5521 or sconnell@wcoil.com

The CYO of the Diocese of Toledo is seeking a full-time Administrative Assistant. Hourly wage is approximately \$12/hour. If you have strong communication skills and are proficient in Microsoft Office products, submit your resume to rcoutts@toledodiocese.org

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: In today's gospel Philip told Nathaniel "Come and see." He didn't preach, he invited and Nathaniel became a disciple of Jesus. If our children SEE the excitement of our faith, that will be invitation enough. Words will not be necessary.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR STEEPLE REPAIR:
 Total as of January 5 - \$19,698.37
THANK YOU!