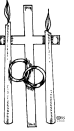




The Parish Community of  
**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

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**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**July 12, 2009**



**Pastor:** Father John Stites  
 Phone: 419-345-5999  
 Home: 419-453-2510

**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](mailto:immac@bright.net)

**Home Bound Support Group:**  
 Mrs. Mary Lou Miller – 419-453-3480  
 Mrs. Mary Ann Beining – 419-453-3680

**Parish Council:**  
 Mr. Jim Hoersten -Pres.  
 Mrs. Lenora Ball  
 Mr. Ron Hemker  
 Mrs. Janice Schlagbaum  
 Mrs. Nancy Vetter  
 Mr. Eddie Luersman  
 Mrs. Virginia Beining  
 Mrs. Barb Hoersten  
 Mr. Adam Schnipke  
 Mr. Donald Warnecke

**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: 10:30 AM

**Daily Masses:**  
 Monday: NO MASS  
 Tuesday: 7 PM – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> of the month  
 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 8, and October 10, 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](http://www.immaculateconceptionottoville.parishesonline.com)



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

- (I) Brittany Klima & Daniel Albrinck
- (II) Audrey Miller & Nicholas Scarbriel

**OUR 2009 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 and books, paperback books, Bath & Body Works products, candles, scrapbooking 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, or Judy Heitmeyer, 419-453-3242, bring them to the booth the day of the Festival or drop them off at the entrance of the Parish Office labeled 'General Store'.

**DODGEBALL CONTEST** will begin at 1 PM the day of the Festival. Cost is \$30 per team. Two age divisions: grades 3-5 and grades 6-8. Registration forms available from Amy Martin, 419-453-3784 or at the Parish Office.

**CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT** will begin at 6:30 PM at the Festival. Registration at 6 PM on the west side of the Beer Tent or register early by contacting June Miller, 419-453-3149.

**FESTIVAL RAFFLE BOOTH** donations may now be dropped off at the parish office during business hours, or you may call Marcy Hoehn, 419-453-3690, or Shirley Miller, 419-453-3787 for evening or weekend drop-offs or to arrange pick-up of your donation. Items dropped off at the parish office need to be labeled "Raffle Booth" and you will need to sign the donor registration sheet at the office. Donations greatly appreciated!!

**STILL IN NEED OF BAKED GOODS** – Compared to last year's list, we still need donations of 70 pies, 10 rolls, 50 cakes, 15 breads and 50 dozen cookies/brownies. Sugar free items are always welcome! Donations of Baked Goods can be dropped off at the Baked Goods booth Festival Day from 7:30 AM to 12 noon. Please be sure items are labeled.

**BIG TICKET RAFFLE** returns may be made by placing them in the collection basket or dropping them off at the parish office or at the tent the day of the Festival.

**THE LUNCH STAND** will need extra help Festival Day from 8-10:30 PM. This is a good opportunity for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students needing confirmation hours. Contact Roger Laudick, 419-453-3248.

**Extra help** is also need on Saturday, July 18, for set-up and Monday, July 20, for clean-up. Both begin at 8 AM.



**The PARISH MUSEUM** is open Festival Day 10:30 AM – 8 PM. This air conditioned museum features 40 historical vestments, communion pictures thru 1940, 6 scrap books of parish history, historical pictures, a parish timeline and many items once used in the church. The museum is in the Parish Center above the scout room. Elevator available.

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**LITURGIES**

S(12th) **8:00 a.m. At St. Barbara's, Cloverdale**  
 10:30 a.m. Agnes Niemeyer  
 T(14th) 7:00 p.m. Living & Deceased of the  
 Steve & Veronica Hilvers family  
 W(15th) 8:10 a.m. Richard Luersman  
 Th(16th) 8:10 a.m. Lucinda Langhals  
 F(17th) 8:10 a.m. Stephanie Kite  
 S(18th) 4:00 p.m. Living & Deceased of the  
 Gilbert & Frances Kroeger family  
 S(19th) 10:30 a.m. Margie Kroeger



The DVD of the activities taken in this parish in 1955 is now available in the foyer of the Parish Office. Please return it as soon as possible. Thanks.

**For Parishioners looking to deepen their relationship with the Lord** – St. John's Defiance is offering a seminar "Come, Holy Spirit, Come!" on July 17 from 7-10 PM and July 18 from 9 AM – 9 PM. No charge for this seminar which will encourage and free Christian men and women to exercise the Gifts of the Holy Spirit that they received at Baptism and Confirmation. Register by contacting Cheryl Hinojosa, 419-784-0817 or [c02hinojosa@yahoo.com](mailto:c02hinojosa@yahoo.com)

**NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTERS OF MASS:**

**SERVERS: WEEKDAYS: 7:00 p.m. & 8:10 a.m.**  
 Carly Kortokrax, Nicole Kramer, Nathan Ricker  
**SAT: 4:00 PM:** Cory Fischer, Jacob Turnwald,  
 Robyn Turnwald  
**SUN: 10:30 AM:** Rachelle Bendele, Travis Eickholt,  
 Eric Wannemacher

**The Putnam County Catholic Deanery (St. George)** is initiating a Nursing Home Ministry Program. Volunteers will work with the nursing home point of contact and the Activities Director on needs of the residents at nursing homes around the county. You will go through an orientation process. Participating nursing homes and their points of contact are listed on the flyer posted at church exits.

**LECTORS:** Carla Landin, Rochelle Trenkamp

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

**4:00 PM: Host:** Kathy Beining, Marie Grote,  
 Sharon Meyer, Patricia Ricker  
**Cup:** Anne Hemker, Christine Herman  
**Choir:** Ted Herman (Total 7)  
**10:30 AM: Host:** Julie Brickner, Michelle Giesige,  
 Jill Hohlbein, Nancy Vetter  
**Cup:** Anne Landwehr, Adria Wannemacher  
**Choir:** Carol Hoersten (Total 7)

**1<sup>st</sup> Annual Marriage Encounter Family Picnic:** July 19 from 1-4 at the Glandorf Park (shelter house #1 behind the fire station). All Encounter Couples and their families are invited to bring a snack to share and your own beverage and table service. Outdoor games welcome. Sponsored by a local ME DSG.

**USHERS:**

**4:00 PM:** Joel Edelbrock, Ron Hemker,  
 David Schlagbaum, Randy Warnecke  
**10:30 AM:** Duane Boecker, Steve Hoersten,  
 Danielle Trenkamp, John Vetter

**Natural Family Planning Awareness Week** is July 19-25. NFP is a system of fertility awareness that offers the Sympto-Thermal Method and the Creighton Model Method with NaPro Technology. To see a list of NFP teaching couples visit [www.catholiccharitiesnwo.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesnwo.org) or call 419-244-6711 ext. 404.

**Upcoming NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING Classes:**  
 St. Joseph Parish, Maumee – 3 sessions on September 20, October 18, and November 15 from 2-4:30 PM. For information/registration contact David & Christina Krempec, 419-825-5808  
 St. Aloysius Parish, Bowling Green – 3 sessions on September 13, October 11, November 8 from 1:30-4 PM. For information/registration contact Jim & Linda Kettinger, 419-354-3134.

**GIFTS:**

**4:00 PM:** Don & Betty Beining  
**10:30 AM:** Ken Kroeger family



*Interested in taking up Offertory Gifts? Please contact:  
 Lenora Ball – 419-453-3861 for dates January thru June  
 Deb Cross – 419-453-3682 for dates July thru December*

**PRAY THE ROSARY**

Alicia Wittler, Joan Zeigler, Anne Wurst, Kathy Wurst,  
 Phyllis Wurst, Marilyn Yates, Jan Zerkel

**Upcoming at the Spiritual Center of Maria Stein, 2365 St. Johns Rd., Maria Stein:** August 7 at 7:30 PM the Spiritual Center will be transformed into Fatima, Portugal to honor the Mother of God. The evening will begin with a Mass on the island. A Lighted Rosary will take form on the island. The program will conclude with a candlelight procession behind the Retreat House. Bring lawn chairs, a flashlight and warm clothing. Free will donation.

**NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:**

Jeremiah 23:1-6; Ephesians 2:13-18; Mark 6:30-34

**ALTAR/SANCTUARY CLEANING:**

Janet Hemker, Manager

**The Brass Notes** will be playing in the Gazebo July 31 from 6-7 PM. In case of rain, the Parish Center Gym will be used. Bring a lawn chair and join in the fun!

**FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR:**

July: Lenora Ball, Ceil Eickholt

**AREA FESTIVALS:** TODAY, Cloverdale, St. Barbara's

**COLLECTION REPORT: Budget:** \$5,000.00  
 Sunday Collection: 3,955.75  
**Below Budget:** 1,044.25  
 Parish Center: \$251 Church Repair: \$25  
**THANK YOU!!!**

**At the Ottoville Location of the Putnam County Library** – July 15 at 1 PM – Mad Science Program for children ages birth to 4<sup>th</sup> grade.

**CONTRIBUTIONS FOR STEEPLE REPAIR:**  
 Total as of July 6 - \$25,993.37  
**THANK YOU!**

**2009 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

Goal: \$28,000  
 Pledged to date: \$22,479

**FOUND:** In the choir loft after June 13 wedding, a black leather jacket and umbrella. May be claimed at the parish office.

**FAMILY PERSPECTIVE:** Jesus sent out His apostles without a lot of "things." Today's gospel challenges us to look at the "things" crowding our lives. We collect, possess, argue over, and worry about "things." Often we are so busy doing "things" we don't have time for the people closest to us. Are "things" separating you from your family?

*People – like trees – often times need storms  
 to reveal their strength.*

